

# MAKING THE CASE

Welcome to the monthly edition of the *Jury Verdict Reporter's Making the Case*. Each *Making the Case* is designed to broaden and test your knowledge of case values, detailing case outcomes and including a quiz component.

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## Selected Illinois Verdicts and Settlements with the highest verdicts and settlements in Champaign County.

**\$10,000,000**  
Settlement

(IL, Champaign 6th Jud Cir) Pltf presented to the ER with numbness and sudden loss of motor function on the left side of her body. Deft allegedly discharged her without ordering a neurology consult or an MRI. Later it was discovered that pltf was having a stroke.

**\$9,872,232**  
Verdict

(IL, Champaign 6th Jud Cir) Pltf was walking in the crosswalk when she was struck by a bus as it made a right turn. She sustained severe degloving injuries to both legs and now requires the use of two prosthetic legs and a walker to ambulate.

**\$12,000,000**  
Settlement

(IL, Champaign 6th Jud Cir) Deft anesthesiologist administered an epidural test dose containing Sufenta during pltf's labor and delivery. Deft and the nurse failed to timely respond to pltf's respiratory deterioration, causing pltf to be catastrophically brain damaged.

**\$7,600,000**  
Settlement

(IL, Champaign 6th Jud Cir) During construction, defts failed to provide lifelines, guardrails, safety nets, and other forms of fall protection. Pltf fell 30 feet resulting in disabling closed head injury which left him unable to move, speak, or feed himself.

*Your Turn*

### Guess The Correct Settlement Amount

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**1** \$3,000,000

**2** \$4,000,000

**3** \$5,000,000

**4** \$6,000,000

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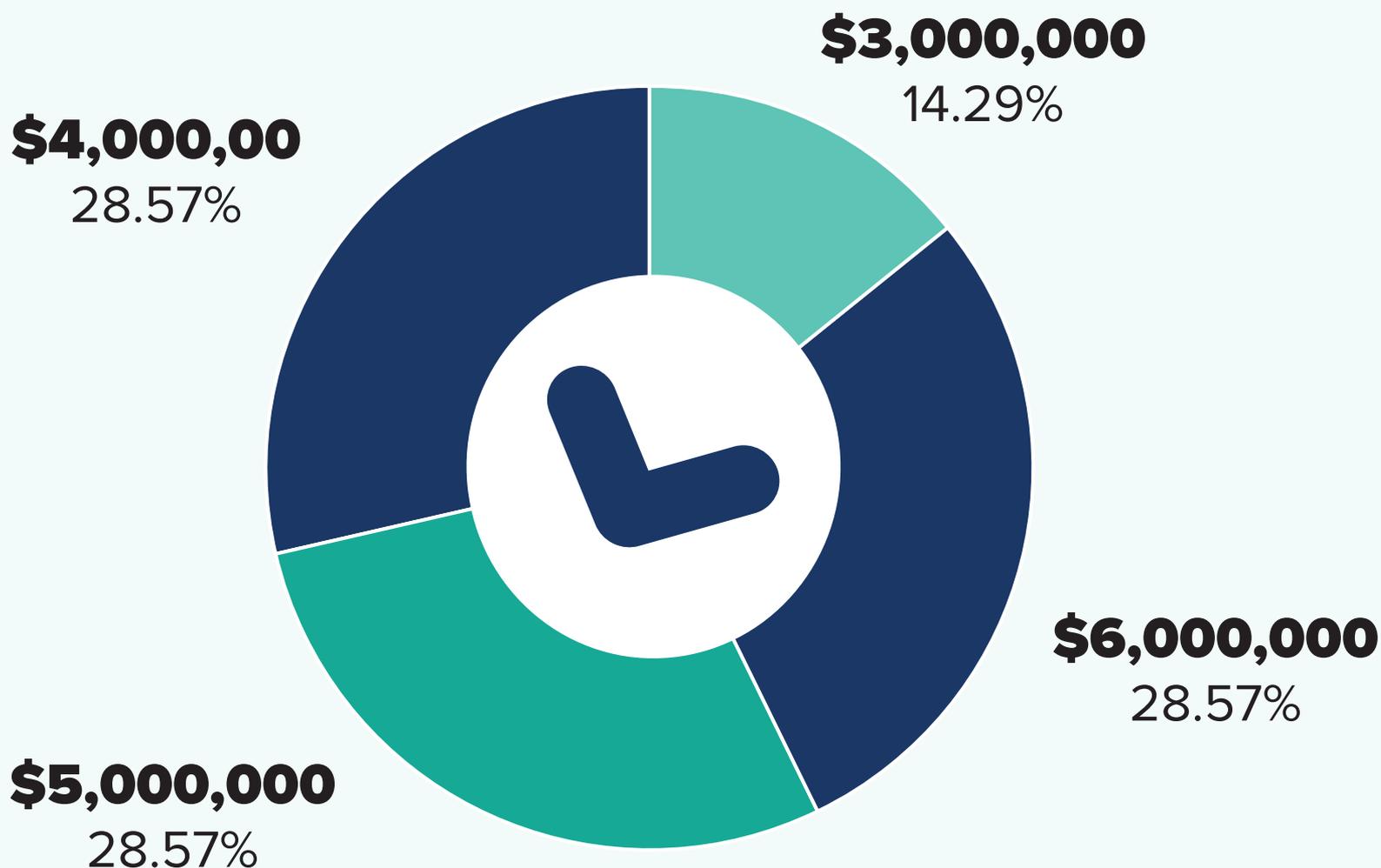
Here are the results to last week's poll!



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\*CORRECT ANSWER