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“Money, Money, Money”

Topic - How Trump is using his office to prosper

When a person takes the helm as President of the United States, it is generally assumed that their attention would be on solving America's problems, protecting its citizens and assuring that the country prospers.

Well, the new leader seems to have a somewhat different goal. So far, Trump has spent 25% of his first 92 days in office [playing golf](#), costing the US around \$18 million dollars. But that's not what this issue is about.

The person prospering most during Trump's first few months is Trump.

In the News

CNN 5/15/25

From free planes to crypto meme coins, Democrats seize on Trump's deals to raise corruption concerns

“Democrats are leaning into a corruption argument against President Donald Trump, pointing to his crypto meme coin and plans to accept a luxury jet from Qatar as evidence that the president is potentially violating ethical norms and the US Constitution.” [Read More](#)

\$400M jet

Jen Psaki MSNBC 5/15/25

The \$400M jet is the tip of the iceberg. Gulf property deals could make Trump millions.

“On his first foreign trip, the president is clearly demonstrating that he and his family are open for business.” [Read more](#)

The Free Press - 1/22/25.

Is \$TRUMP a Scam?

“On the eve of his inauguration, President Trump wasn’t wasting time with somber reflection or measuring the new drapes. He was, naturally, launching a meme coin called \$TRUMP. Within moments of its launch on Friday, its market cap spiked to [\\$14 billion](#)—settling down today at \$7.7 billion.” [Read more](#)

AP 5/12/25

Winners of Trump's meme coin contest potentially include foreign investors

“The race to win tickets to an exclusive crypto dinner gala with President Donald Trump at his private golf club in Virginia on May 22 ended with top 220 holders of the Trump meme coin winning invitations to the black tie gala, the coin's official X account [announced Monday](#).”
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