


Business Top Trumps cards

<p>Robert (Bob) Managing Director</p>  <p>Plays golf. Has two ex-wives and three adult children. Rumours that he is having an affair with someone from the company. Generous annual bonus if the company is successful – in danger of losing his position if it isn't. Headhunted, with a substantial bonus package, to turn the company's fortunes around. Hasn't had a holiday since 2002.</p> <table border="1"> <tr><td>Rank (in company)</td><td>25</td></tr> <tr><td>Earnings</td><td>£900,000</td></tr> <tr><td>Promotion chances</td><td>5</td></tr> <tr><td>Years in company</td><td>2</td></tr> <tr><td>Stress level</td><td>70</td></tr> </table>	Rank (in company)	25	Earnings	£900,000	Promotion chances	5	Years in company	2	Stress level	70	<p>Reginald (Reg) Company Founder (retired)</p>  <p>Retired last year due to health problems. 'Works' as a consultant. Misses being at the office. Visits regularly and often 'gets in the way'. Member of the local Chamber of Commerce and Lions Club. Started with nothing and worked his way up. Supports vocational training schemes for young people from disadvantaged backgrounds.</p> <table border="1"> <tr><td>Rank (in company)</td><td>15</td></tr> <tr><td>Earnings</td><td>£200,000</td></tr> <tr><td>Promotion chances</td><td>5</td></tr> <tr><td>Years in company</td><td>45</td></tr> <tr><td>Stress level</td><td>20</td></tr> </table>	Rank (in company)	15	Earnings	£200,000	Promotion chances	5	Years in company	45	Stress level	20	<p>Valerie PA to MD</p>  <p>Devoted company 'mum'. No children of her own. Always has a sympathetic ear for her colleagues' problems. Looks after the MD in personal and business matters. Worked for Reg, the company founder, for 25 years. Finds Robert demanding and impatient. Has difficulties doing things the 'modern way'. Is worried she might be replaced by someone younger.</p> <table border="1"> <tr><td>Rank (in company)</td><td>15</td></tr> <tr><td>Earnings</td><td>£40,000</td></tr> <tr><td>Promotion chances</td><td>5</td></tr> <tr><td>Years in company</td><td>27</td></tr> <tr><td>Stress level</td><td>75</td></tr> </table>	Rank (in company)	15	Earnings	£40,000	Promotion chances	5	Years in company	27	Stress level	75
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<p>Jolene HR Manager</p>  <p>Reputation for being tough. Thinks her deputy is weak. Wants to see more women in top positions in the company. Rock climber. Founder of the company sports programme. Would like to have children but can never find time to discuss it with her partner. Currently sits on the local council and would consider a full-time position in politics.</p> <table border="1"> <tr><td>Rank (in company)</td><td>22</td></tr> <tr><td>Earnings</td><td>£64,000</td></tr> <tr><td>Promotion chances</td><td>10</td></tr> <tr><td>Years in company</td><td>11</td></tr> <tr><td>Stress level</td><td>55</td></tr> </table>	Rank (in company)	22	Earnings	£64,000	Promotion chances	10	Years in company	11	Stress level	55	<p>Philippe HR Officer</p>  <p>Jolene's unofficial deputy. Hopes to become Head of HR or another department one day. Or maybe start his own business and become a millionaire. Lots of ambition and ideas but no strategy to realize them. Married with two young children. Often late home after going out with his friends. Has a small house, large mortgage and large debts.</p> <table border="1"> <tr><td>Rank (in company)</td><td>10</td></tr> <tr><td>Earnings</td><td>£32,000</td></tr> <tr><td>Promotion chances</td><td>7</td></tr> <tr><td>Years in company</td><td>4</td></tr> <tr><td>Stress level</td><td>75</td></tr> </table>	Rank (in company)	10	Earnings	£32,000	Promotion chances	7	Years in company	4	Stress level	75	<p>Su Lin Quality Control Manager</p>  <p>Checks the quality of raw materials the company uses, as well as the quality of the goods they produce. Degree in chemistry. Speaks English, Chinese and Spanish. On a temporary contract that has so far been renewed each year. Single. Supports her parents in China and pays her siblings' university fees.</p> <table border="1"> <tr><td>Rank (in company)</td><td>21</td></tr> <tr><td>Earnings</td><td>£45,000</td></tr> <tr><td>Promotion chances</td><td>5</td></tr> <tr><td>Years in company</td><td>3</td></tr> <tr><td>Stress level</td><td>40</td></tr> </table>	Rank (in company)	21	Earnings	£45,000	Promotion chances	5	Years in company	3	Stress level	40
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