

Before he hit it big in radio and TV King got his fresh start.

MC Hammer	Grammy Award Winning Rapper	Bankrupt
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Wayne Newton	Las Vegas Superstar	Bankrupt
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Newton's luck soured when Pennsylvania refused to allow gaming at his new Casino.

Kim Basinger	Actor	Bankrupt
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Debbie Reynolds	Actress	Bankrupt
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Reynolds opened a casino/hotel but could not make it a success.

Heidi Fleiss	Madam to the Stars	Bankrupt
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Mike Tyson	Boxer	Bankrupt
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Mick Fleetwood	Lead Singer of Fleetwood Mac	Bankrupt
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Charles Goodyear	Invented Usable Rubber	Bankrupt
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While in debtors prison Goodyear experimented with rubber compounds, and found a successful mix but later lost his fortune and went bankrupt again due to poor patent protection.

Francis Ford Coppola	Famous Hollywood Director	Bankrupt
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Coppola's artistic vision fit poorly into his budget so he put personal money into some of his films and ended up on bankruptcy court when the debt got out of hand.

Henry Ford	Founded Ford Motors	Bankrupt
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Before he discovered the power of the assembly line, Ford's repeated attempts to start a auto maker resulted in personal bankruptcy.

H.J. Heinz	Founded Heinz, Co.	Bankrupt
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Heinz pickle business was a flop due to over-investment and a bad economy, but after filing bankruptcy he came up with another idea that made him rich; ketchup.

Conrad Hilton	Founded Hilton Hotels	Bankrupt
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Hilton was in great debt when the depression hit and lost all his hotels. But the banks who took them could not figure out how to run them correctly, so they hired him and gave him 1/3 interest to operate them. He eventually bought all 8 hotels back. Since

when he has built a few more.