

	GRABHITCH	TINDER
Number of swipes a day (a swipe indicates a liking for a girl)	0 (Grab, a ride-hailing app, does not have this function)	100 (that's AI's daily limit)
Time it takes to chat with a girl before meeting her face-to-face (for a date or a ride)	0 (no chatting required; the Grab app will match a driver to a rider in seconds)	1-2 weeks (based on AI's experience)
Number of matches a day (a match occurs when two users are connected by the app)	2 (assuming a pre- and post-work trip, and 100 per cent supply-and-demand match)	10 (assuming a 10 per cent conversion rate; note: a match doesn't always lead to a date)
Number of dates or rides a month	30-40 (assuming 20 workdays, and some days off)	20-30 (if AI is diligent about swiping)
Cost	S\$0 (the app is free; the ride doesn't cost AI extra as he'd be driving to work anyway)	Up to US\$34.99 (for in-app premium features; AI's using the free version)
Earnings per month	S\$300-S\$400 (assuming AI makes S\$10 from each ride)	S\$0
Risk	Low (AI says: "An awkward ride would last no more than half an hour. Plus you get paid, so you always get your investment back.")	High (AI says: "Time and money could be lavished on a girl who may turn out to have zero chemistry with me. Exiting the date without hurting her feelings is also a challenge.")