Then you have a 50/50 chance of getting your H-1B because these visas are capped at 85,000 per year, well below the total demand. They run out on the first day they become available. If you are lucky enough to get it, then you can start working in the country and your employer can apply for your labor certification and green card.

Wait time for a green card (particularly from India and China) is 6-10 years. After your green card, count on another 5-6 years for citizenship.

Sorry, You're out of luck.

CONGRATULATIONS! You have found the quickest way to get a green card - about 12-18 months. But you would have made it anywhere, Mr. Beckham.

Can you prove that you are a genius? How about a star athlete? Or an investor with $1 million?

CONGRATULATIONS! You found one of the best ways to legally immigrate into the US. Spouses, minor children and parents of US Citizens have no annual cap on entry and can generally receive a green card.