## The Underwriter's Lens Scorecard

# Do You Look Like a "Good Risk" or a "Bad Bet"?

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### Your S3 Insurability Self-Assessment

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#### What You'll Discover:

- Simple Assessment: See your life through the eyes of an insurance underwriter.
- Safe Foundation: Identify "Red Flags" that could cause cancellation or denial.
- Sound Strategy: How to combat "Adverse Selection" by improving your profile.
- Constitutional Advantage: Take control of your reputation in the insurance marketplace.

#### The Scorecard

Rate yourself honestly: 1 (Risk Warning) to 5 (S3 Ideal).

#### Part 1: Physical Hazards (The Asset)

1. Maintenance Quality: Do you fix roofs/pipes immediately (5) or wait for leaks (1)? [ ]

2. Safety Systems: Do you have monitored alarms/suppression (5) or nothing (1)? [ ]3. Usage: Is the asset used standardly (5) or for unusual/hazardous hobbies (1)? [ ]

#### Part 2: Moral/Morale Hazards (The Human Element)

Claims History: Zero claims in 5 years (5) or frequent small claims (1)? [ ]
Credit/Stability: High financial stability (5) or chaotic cash flow (1)? [ ]
Attitude: "Accidents happen, I'm careful" (5) or "That's what insurance is for, I don't care" (1)? [ ]

#### Part 3: Transparency (The Relationship)

- 1. Disclosure: Do you tell the full truth upfront (5) or hide details (1)? [ ]
- 2. Consistency: Do you stay with carriers (5) or hop annually for \$10 savings (1)?

## Your "Insurability" Score

- 35-40: Preferred Risk. You command the best rates and terms.
- 25-34: Standard Risk. You pay market rates. Room for improvement.
- Below 25: High Risk (Adverse Selection). You are signaling danger. You risk denial or high premiums.

## Combatting "Adverse Selection"

Insurers are terrified of "Adverse Selection"—the tendency of people with high risk to seek the most insurance.

How to Signal You Are a Safe Risk:

- 1. Retain Small Risks: High deductibles prove you aren't trigger-happy with claims.
- 2. Document Prevention: Show proof of updated wiring, roofing, and security.
- 3. Bundle: entrusting one carrier with home/auto signals stability.

## **Insights Summary**

Key S3 Differentiator: We help clients "Architect their Profile." We don't just shop the market; we make you attractive to the market.

#### **Your Next Steps**

Immediate Action: Identify your lowest score above. What one specific action can improve it this month?

Foundation Building: If you have a "claims frequency" issue, stop filing small claims immediately.

Professional Support: Send us your Scorecard results for a confidential Risk Profile Consultation.

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