# Analyzing a Report of Kent Jayne

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- Based on a real case that has since settled.
- Case name has been changed to "Smith versus Brown" to conceal the identities of the plaintiff and defendant.

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# **Analyzing a Report of Kent Jayne: Two Objectives Today**

- Give you an understanding of Jayne's calculations.
- Review my response.

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#### **Facts Underlying the Case**

- Smith injured Dec-2010 in a MVA at age of 54.
- Smith operated a cattle farm and a business that refurbished over-the-road trucks for resale.
- Smith claimed he needs
  - 1 full-time laborer to perform work on farm he is unable to perform.
  - 1 full-time truck mechanic to perform work in truck refurbishing business he is unable to perform.

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#### Jayne's Report

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- 15 pages of vocational and life-care needs assessment.
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#### • Four pages of attachments

- 3 summary tables (one sheet: past lost earnings, future lost earnings, and future life care needs).
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#### **Jayne's Loss Estimates**

- Claims tax returns are not useful in determining Smith's economic loss.
- Loss based on sum of average salary of the two employees that Smith claimed he requires.
  - \$81,083 per year, including 18 percent for employer-paid benefits.
  - Loss calculated with certainty out to age 70 and 75.
  - Based on NDR of 1.5 percent.
- Present value of life care costs
  - Calculated with certainty out to age 80 (age + remaining life expectancy).
  - NDR for prescription medication = 0.82 percent.
  - NDR for Neuro/PCP/Chiropractor/Physical Therapy = 0.09 percent.

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#### Other Information in Jayne's Report

- Average wage growth, interest rates, and inflation rates calculated over two periods: 1970-2010 & 1991-2010.
- Wage growth based on all non-agricultural hourly earnings.
- Three interest rate measures:
  - 6-month Treasuries 10-year Treasuries
  - Municipal bonds
- Four CPIs:
  - All Items Medical Care
  - Prescription Medication Medical Commodities

# Other Information in Jayne's Report (Continued)

• Eight net discount rates:

	1970-2010	1991-2010
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Prescription Medication <sup>2</sup>	0.82%	1.11%
Medical Commodities <sup>2</sup>	1.47%	1.91%

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("Based on" conclusions are the result of analysis -- basis is not stated in the report.)

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- Used 1970-2010 averages for life care costs. (Lowest of the two sets of averages.)
- Used 1.5% NDR for earnings.

### Jayne's 1.5% NDR for Earnings

• NDRs based on Jayne's three interest rate measures:

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6-month Treasuries	1.26%	0.37%
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# Jayne's Summary Table for Future Earnings Loss

# TABLE II PRESENT VALUE OF DIMINISHED EARNINGS CAPACITY TO VARIOUS AGES

#### <u>Age</u>

70 \$ 1,057,596 75 \$ 1,366,314

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### Jayne's Year-by-Year Table for Future Life Care Costs

PRESENT VALUE OF FUTURE PARTIAL CARE NEEDS AS PRESENTLY UNDERSTOOD BOB SMITH D.O.B. - 11/24/56 D.O.I - 12/06/10 from 07/01/12

NDR'S: RX MEDS 0.82%; MED CARE 0.08%; MED COMM. 1.47%; PCA 1.91%

			PV	PV	PV	PV	CUMULATIVE
COUNT	YEAR	AGE	RX MEDS	NEURO/PCP	CHIROPRACTIC	PHYS. THER.	PV
0	2012	55	\$4,503.50	\$219.00	\$1,632.00	\$4,032.00	\$10,386.50
1	2013	56	\$8,933.74	\$437.61	\$3,261.07	\$8,056.75	\$31,075.66
2	2014	57	\$8,861.08	\$437.21	\$3,258.13	\$8,049.50	\$51,681.60
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22	2034	77	\$7,525.80	\$429.42	\$3,200.04	\$7,905.97	\$447,212.20
23	2035	78	\$7,464.59	\$429.03	\$3,197.16	\$7,898.86	\$466,201.85
24	2036	79	\$6,663.49	\$385.78	\$2,874.86	\$7,891.76	\$484,017.74
		SUB-TOTAL	\$199,265.22	\$10,570.79	\$78,774.12	<b>\$1</b> 95,407.60	
			TOTAL	6404.047.74			

Values in red are based on 328.5 days out of 365.

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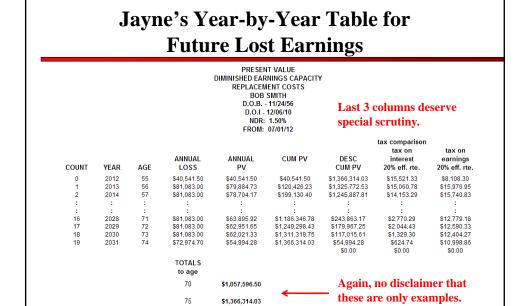
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PRESENT VALUE
DIMINISHED EARNINGS CAPACITY
REPLACEMENT COSTS
BOB SMITH
D.O.B. - 11/24/56
D.O.I - 12/06/10
NDR: 1.50%
FROM: 07/01/12

				FROM:	07/01/12			
COUNT	YEAR	AGE	ANNUAL LOSS	ANNUAL PV	CUM PV	DESC CUM PV	tax comparison tax on interest 20% eff. rte.	tax on earnings 20% eff. rte.
0	2012	55	\$40,541.50	\$40,541.50	\$40,541.50	\$1,366,314.03	\$15,521.33	\$8,108.30
1	2013	56	\$81,083.00	\$79,884.73	\$120,426.23	\$1,325,772.53	\$15,060.78	\$15,976.95
2	2014	57	\$81,083.00	\$78,704.17	\$199,130.40	\$1,245,887.81	\$14,153.29	\$15,740.83
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18	2030	73	\$81,083.00	\$62,021.33	\$1,311,319.75	\$117,015.61	\$1,329.30	\$12,404.27
19	2031	74	\$72,974.70	\$54,994.28	\$1,366,314.03	\$54,994.28	\$624.74	\$10,998.86
						\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
			TOTALS to age					
			70	\$1,057,596.50			\$148,479.57	\$211,519.30
			75	\$1,366,314.03			\$158,755.35	\$273,262.81
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Jayne's Year-by-Year Table for	r
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#### Jayne's Year-by-Year Table for Future Lost Earnings Last Three Columns

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#### But wait, there's more!

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  - Interest income is based on 1970-2010 average 6-month T-bill rate of 5.68%.

### Jayne's Year-by-Year Table for Future Lost Earnings

**First of the Last Three Columns** 

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19	2031	74	\$72,974.70	\$54,994.28	\$1,366,314.03	\$54,994.28	\$624.74	\$10,998.86	
					1	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	

"DESC CUM PV" is descending cumulative present value.

For a given row, amount equals next row's value plus current row's annual present value.

**\$242,863.17** = **\$179,967.25** + **\$63,895.92** 

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Tax on Interest = 5,68%% x DESC CUM PV x 20% \$2,770.29 = 5.68% x \$243,863.17 x 20%

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#### **Derivation of the 5.68%**

- Interest Earned = Tax on Interest ÷ 20% Tax Rate
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- True for all rows:

COUNT	YEAR	Tax On Interest	Divided by 20% Equals Interest Earned	DESC CUM PV	Divided by DESC CUM PV
0 1 2	2012 2013 2014	\$15,521.33 \$15,060.78 \$14,153.29	\$77,606.64 \$75,303.88 \$70,766.43	\$1,366,314.03 \$1,325,772.53 \$1,245,887.81	5.68% 5.68% 5.68%
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### Jayne's Year-by-Year Table for Future Lost Earnings

#### **Last of the Last Three Columns**

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Tax on Earnings = 20% x ANNUAL PV \$12,779.18 = 20% x \$63,895.92

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# **Eight Initial Criticisms of Jayne's Report Dealing With:**

- (1) Conceptual inconsistencies in methodology.
- (2) Jayne's estimate of annual earnings loss.
- (3) 18 percent employer-paid benefits factor.
- (4) Assumption that loss extends with certainty to age 70 or 75.
- (5) NDRs used to discount future life care costs to the present.
- (6) NDR used to discount future earnings loss to the present.
- (7) Failure to reduce earnings loss for taxes.
- (8) Projection of life care costs to age 80.

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#### **Conceptual Inconsistencies in Methodology**

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(Low based on spread between 10-year Treasuries and corporate bonds. High based on spread between Treasuries and Ibbotson's equity & small-stock risk premia.)

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- If the second, then the loss should reflect risks of death, injury, *etc.*, plus should only include the benefits that Smith's businesses actually provided.

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#### **Jayne's Estimate of Annual Earnings Loss**

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- Without benefits and assuming 60 hours per week of lost labor → Jayne's \$81,083 is reduced to \$51,536.

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- If objective is to replace value of Mr. Smith's labor, then loss estimate is overstated, since the actual lost benefits equal the benefits the business provided.
- This equals the cost of medical insurance only, about \$5,600 per year. (Jayne's 18 percent = \$12,369 per year.)

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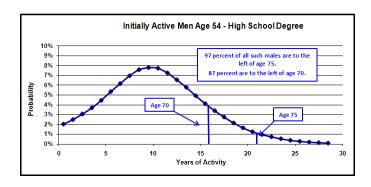
# **Assumption That Loss Extends With Certainty to Age 70 or 75**

- Ignored the probability that Smith might die in the future or leave the labor force for any other involuntary or voluntary reason.
- At a minimum, loss should be reduced for mortality risk since Smith cannot experience a loss unless he is alive.
- Jayne has assumed a remaining WLE of 16 years (age 70) and 21 years (age 75).
- WLE for a 54-year old initially active male with a HS diploma:

 Mean
 Percentile
 Percentile

 10.39
 13.50
 17.50

### Assumption That Loss Extends With Certainty to Age 70 or 75



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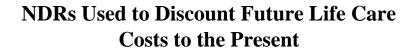
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### NDRs Used to Discount Future Life Care Costs to the Present

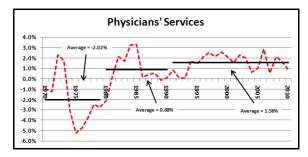
- Used NDR based on overly-broad medical care CPI when he should have used NDR based on
  - Physicians' Services CPI for PCP and neurologist.
  - Other Medical Professionals CPI for chiropractor and physical therapist.
- Relied on average from 1970-2010
  - Includes Paul Volcker's tenure as Fed chairman.
  - FOMC targeted money supply instead of interest rates.
  - 3-month and 10-year Treasuries ranged as high as 17 and 15 percent.
  - SHOW THEM A PICTURE

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Medical Net Discount Rate Based on High Grade Municipal Bonds



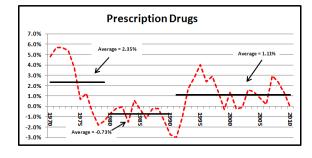
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#### NDRs Used to Discount Future Life Care Costs to the Present

- First period includes high-inflation seventies; second period covers Paul Volcker's Fed chairmanship; third period includes the "Great Moderation".
- NDRs are clearly different for all three periods.
- In the corrected estimates presented later, I relied on the third, most recent, period.

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#### NDR Used to Discount Future Earnings Loss to the Present

• Should be based on average weekly earnings rather than average hourly earnings:



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 If NDR based on municipal bonds is sufficient for life-care expenses, then municipal bonds are sufficient basis for NDR used for earnings.

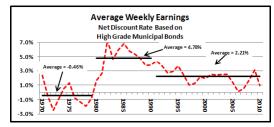
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### NDR Used to Discount Future Earnings Loss to the Present

- If NDR based on municipal bonds is sufficient for life-care expenses, then municipal bonds are sufficient basis for NDR used for earnings.
- The NDR should not be based on 1970-2010 average:



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#### **Failure to Reduce Earnings Loss for Taxes**

- Earnings losses in Jayne's summary tables are not reduced for taxes even though Mr. Smith will only lose after-tax earnings and even though Jayne has estimated effect of taxes for future lost earnings.
- Earnings on interest is based on unrealistic 5.68% Treasury bill rate and consequently understates net tax effect.
- No reason for any taxes to be paid on interest if municipal bonds are used.

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#### **Projection of Life Care Costs to Age 80**

- Unless some exceptionally large expense would be required after age 80, present value is overstated.
- Such life-contingent expenses should be extended to end of mortality table and reduced for mortality risk.

#### **Corrected Loss Estimates**

- NDRs based on municipal bonds, correct medical CPIs, average weekly earnings and 1991-2010 averages.
- Earnings loss based on WLE (uniform loading to SS retirement).
- Life-care expenses reduced for mortality risk to end of life table.
- Also calculated earnings losses out to age 70 and 75 (uniform loading based on 75<sup>th</sup> and 90<sup>th</sup> percentiles.)
- Calculated earnings loss as value of Smith's labor and as replacement of business income (8.22 percent NDR).

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### **Corrected Loss Estimates**

**Future Care Costs** 

#### Decrease from Jayne's Loss Estimates

Medical	Neurology/		Physical	<b>-</b> -4-1	
<u>Prescriptions</u>	PCP	Chiropractic	<u>Therapy</u>	Total	
<b>-7 3%</b>	-19.8%	-26 9%	-27 2%	-18.8%	

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#### **Corrected Loss Estimates**

#### **Future Care Costs**

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	Medical Prescriptions	Neurology/ PCP	Chiropractic	Physical Therapy	Total
	-7.3%	-19.8%	-26.9%	-27.2%	-18.8%
Jayne's NDR	0.82%	0.09%	0.09%	0.09%	
My NDR:	1.11%	1.56%	2.31%	2.31%	
With Certainty to Age 80	-3.3%	-15.8%	-22.5%	-22.8%	-14.6%
Incremental Effect of Mortality Adjustment	•	-4.0%	-4.4%	-4.3%	-4.2%

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#### **Corrected Loss Estimates Earnings Loss**

#### **Decrease from Jayne's Loss Estimates**

Earnings Loss Represents Replacement of Business Income

**Earnings Loss Represents** Value of Mr. Papke's Own Labor

Age 66.33\* -36.4%

Age 70 -41.9%

Age 75 -48.0%

Age 66.33\* Age 70 -40.4%

-42.6%

Age 75 -44.9%

\*Decrease from truncation of Jayne's earnings loss estimates.

(Note that corrected loss estimates increase with age even though the decrease from Jayne's loss estimates is larger.)

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#### **Corrected Loss Estimate**

**Earnings Loss** 

#### **Decrease from Jayne's Loss Estimates**

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Age 66.33\*

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Average of ages 66.63 & 70 Combined LCP and Earnings Loss Decrease = \$625,000 or about 41%

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#### But wait, there's more!

- Reported 2011 truck refurbishing income increased 64% over 2004-2010 average.
- Excluding one-time gain from sale of property and miscellaneous income, and expressing past average in 2011 \$s, the increase was 57%.
- Contradicts Jayne's assumption that there was a loss.

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### But wait, there's more!

- 2011 reported farm sales show a 3% increase over 2004-2010 average.
- Adjusting for national <u>or</u> local cattle prices  $\rightarrow$  20% decrease.

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#### **BUT WAIT!**

- Cattle herd in state declined 5%.
- Decrease in Smith's scale of cattle operations may reflect market forces and/or increase in efforts expended in truck refurbishing business.
- Jayne's assumption that there was a loss due to Smith's injuries is still just an unproven assumption.

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