HOW AN INDEX ACCOUNT WORKS

Indexed Universal Life Insurance provides two main advantages: death benefit protection and an Index Account that protects you from negative returns through a zero percent floor. Here's an example of how the Index Account works in simple terms.

Rules of the Game

If the Index Account were a game of football, here's how the rules would change:

- It's always first down.
- You can never lose yards.
- You can gain a maximum of 14 yards per play.

Take a look at what happens with these "new rules."





The Play-by-Play

Pick your favorite guarterback. His team has the ball and is starting out on the 20 yard line.

- Play 1: Your quarterback throws for an 11-yard gain! The ball is spotted at the 31 yard line.
- **Play 2:** Your quarterback is sacked at the 12 yard line for a 19-yard loss. But we've changed the rules so that you can never lose yards, so the ball is spotted at the 31 yard line where the play began, and it's still first down.
- Play 3: Your quarterback throws for a five-yard gain. The ball is spotted at the 36 yard line, and it's still first down.
- **Play 4**: Your quarterback throws for a 20-yard gain. The 14-yard maximum kicks in so your team has to "give back" six of the yards. The net result is a gain of 14 yards and the ball is spotted squarely on the 50 yard line.

Game Summary:

Under normal rules, the team would have gained a total of 17 yards (gains of 11, 5, and 20 with a loss of 19 yards) and the ball would have been spotted at the 37 yard line. However, with the new rules, the team gained 30 yards and the ball is at the 50, which is an extra 13 yards downfield!

What does this mean for you?

Replace your football team with an Index Selection such as the S&P 500® Annual Point-to-Point. Each play is a year and the yardage gains are locked in interest returns!

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