Three Dale Dorans - Interests, Predictions, Constraints, Risk Tolerance

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Current circumstances at work	Deteriorating, bad decisions create long term risk, day-to-day unpleasant	Deteriorated, revenues flat despite economic uptick, commis. reduced 25%, \$ put into marketing, Boss intends to pay back. Dale bears more of his expenses.	Deteriorated dramatically Revenues up modestly overall, but Dale now bears more of his expenses. Three customer accounts recently "stolen" and given to boss' daughter.
Views re boss, recent actions	Sees boss as paranoid, bitter, increasingly abusive, threatening acts to reduce income	Boss' increased anxiety makes him irritable & insulting to all staff; has targeted somewhat toward Dale.	Boss more difficult, and directly insulting and abusive to Dale. May be due to daughter's jealousy and Dale's ownership share.
Views toward co-workers	No love lost, all are jealous	Other sales people are friends, concerned about them if the company goes under.	Others have been cold and unfriendly, may be viewing him as a "traitor in our midst."
Prediction, confidence re building new customer base,	Confident of getting new customers, \$50K commis.1st yr.; est. 3 yrs. to current \$;est. min \$100K commis. in 2d Upscale yr., higher if keep some customers.	Uncertain re getting new customers & reasonable commissions, est. 3-4+ years. Much travel required, many potential new customers far away.	Would not feel right going to Upscale Design, abandoning old customers. Doubts Upscale maintain job offer without customer base.
Willingness to travel	Not mentioned, presumably ok.	Hates travel; it interferes with coaching soccer/homework; spouse travels a lot.	Spouse's job requires travel.
Family finances: ability to pay legal fees without client income	Could pay attorneys' fees	Could only pay attorneys' fees if NEITHER his nor spouse's income decline significantly.	Spouse's salary doubled. Can afford attorney's fees for litigation.
Non industry options?	None mentioned, but does feel some customer loyalty	NO idea re other options, other industries; concerned re long days, travel.	Wouldn't mind leaving industry, at least for a while; enticing job offer with college friend's new business.
Other	Believes judge/jury on his side. Boss won't release, fears competition. Leverage required.		Worthwhile to fight non-compete, to go to Upscale with customers; values showing boss and daughter they can't treat people this way.