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It Could Have Been Her

by Lisa Jewell

Jane Trevally finds a small white terrier wandering alone near her estate, with no sign of the teenage girl it belongs to. When the girl is reported missing, Jane takes the dog back to its owner in London. The house, Thornwood, brings back troubling memories for Jane. The man who answers the door acts suspicious and denies knowing the missing girl. Inside, Jane spots a frightened-looking woman. Realizing the house is tied to her past, Jane believes it holds the truth about the missing girl—and secrets she has long tried to forget.

Until Midnight

by Luanne Rice

Kate and Conor plan a perfect wedding at a seaside resort, but everything falls apart when a woman crashes the rehearsal dinner and claims Conor has a child with her. Kate calls off the wedding—then the woman is found murdered the next morning. As the investigation deepens, strange clues point to something much darker, including a secret group

and a dangerous past. Kate and Conor are drawn into a mystery that turns into a nightmare.

Weddings

by Danielle Steel

Dominique Dupont is a famous wedding dress designer, known for her elegance and high-profile clients. Her daughters, Felicity and Violet, have very different views on love. Felicity, an artist, feels unsure about marriage but agrees to a wedding despite concerns about her fiancé. Violet enjoys her relationship but doesn't believe in marriage. Dominique is also questioning her own relationship, while her mother considers reconnecting with an old love. As Felicity's wedding approaches, all three women rethink what commitment truly means.

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# AgTech Engine aims to make ND agriculture innovation hub

By Michael Standaert  
North Dakota News Coop

Florida got semiconductors, New York energy storage, North Carolina advanced textiles, Louisiana alternative fuels, Texas got defense and aerospace, among a few.

North Dakota, beating out 179 other proposals from around the country, got advanced agriculture.

On farms across North Dakota, researchers and startups are testing autonomous equipment, precision agriculture systems and new ways to use data to boost productivity.

Behind many of those efforts is a larger federal experiment: the NSF AgTech Engine, a program designed to transform the region into a national center for agricultural technology with global reach.

When the National Science Foundation selected North Dakota two years ago as one of its 10 inaugural "tech engine" locations, the news came with little fanfare and possibly even less awareness statewide regarding the importance of the selection.

Now in its second phase in utilizing what could amount to a \$160 million grant over 10 years, the ND AgTech Engine is building out advanced ag tech programs with a special focus on workforce development that connect universities, startups, industry and investors.

"Our goal is to show there are tangible outcomes and effects that you can demonstrate exactly what you've done and how that improves farmers' businesses," said Hollie Mackey, CEO of the engine.

The engine is driven by researchers at North Dakota State University, and partners with Grand Farm, the Fargo Moorhead West Fargo Chamber, and the Fargo Moorhead Economic Development Corporation.

"It's a reflection of how NDSU is really leading the way forward in innovation in agriculture at the national level in so many ways," U.S. Senator John Hoeven said of North Dakota being awarded the engine.

The focus, Mackey said, is to concentrate on technologies that

address the biggest challenges for growers, farm producers and livestock producers.

Agronomist Michael Frank, who works as a consultant for the engine, said there's an eagerness for growers in North Dakota to try different things since they have some of the most challenging conditions in maintaining profitability and continuing their family operations.

Engine advisory board member Josh Gelinske, a chief technology officer at NDeavor, said the mission revolves around solving local food security issues and working with producers to drive local economic development.

## Project Whitewater

One program developed so far does just that.

Called Project Whitewater, the effort focused on developing a product using satellite images and weather data to create daily soil moisture maps to help farmers use precision irrigation techniques on their fields.

The project first conducted a field trial last year at a farm near Oakes, with the data being used to decide when the farmer should

run his irrigator and how many inches of water on specific areas of the field.

That quickly expanded to five testing spots throughout the state and off of that, Aperture Earth, the startup, was able to leverage \$3 million in venture capital funding to quickly accelerate its product.

"Now he's all over the place," Mackey said of Aperture Earth founder Dr. Zachary Kabelac, a MIT-educated engineer, who has started branching out to areas in the country like Nebraska where drought and water pressure issues are severe.

What was learned from the Oakes and other trials was that using the data for precision irrigation saves growers hundreds of thousands of dollars a year in irrigation costs and really improves profitability, Mackey said.

## Workforce development

Another critical component of what the engine hopes to do is accelerate workforce development and foster the jobs that will be on the cutting edge for the next technology wave.

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# Abstracts of Insurance Legals

37478

ABSTRACT OF STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2025 of the

Hartford Insurance Company Of The Midwest In the state of Indiana

|                                               |             |
|-----------------------------------------------|-------------|
| Total Assets                                  | 582,994,703 |
| Total Liabilities                             | 174,820,933 |
| Aggregate write-ins for special surplus funds | 0           |
| Common Capital Stock                          | 4,200,000   |
| Preferred Capital Stock                       | 0           |
| Aggregate Write-ins for Other Than            | 0           |
| Special Surplus Funds                         | 0           |
| Surplus Notes                                 | 0           |
| Gross Paid in and Contributed Surplus         | 159,820,459 |
| Unassigned funds (surplus)                    | 244,153,311 |
| Total Capital and Surplus                     | 408,173,771 |
| Total Liabilities, Capital And Surplus        | 582,994,703 |

39608

ABSTRACT OF STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2025 of the

Nutmeg Insurance Company In the state of Connecticut

|                                               |             |
|-----------------------------------------------|-------------|
| Total Assets                                  | 542,364,291 |
| Total Liabilities                             | 242,865,162 |
| Aggregate write-ins for special surplus funds | 0           |
| Common Capital Stock                          | 4,200,000   |
| Preferred Capital Stock                       | 0           |
| Aggregate Write-ins for Other Than            | 0           |
| Special Surplus Funds                         | 0           |
| Surplus Notes                                 | 0           |
| Gross Paid in and Contributed Surplus         | 58,011,061  |
| Unassigned funds (surplus)                    | 237,558,068 |
| Total Capital and Surplus                     | 299,769,129 |
| Total Liabilities, Capital And Surplus        | 542,634,291 |

42307

ABSTRACT OF STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2025 of the

Navigators Insurance Company In the state of New York

|                                               |               |
|-----------------------------------------------|---------------|
| Total Assets                                  | 8,710,868,383 |
| Total Liabilities                             | 6,210,978,187 |
| Aggregate write-ins for special surplus funds | 0             |
| Common Capital Stock                          | 5,000,000     |
| Preferred Capital Stock                       | 0             |
| Aggregate Write-ins for Other Than            | 0             |
| Special Surplus Funds                         | 0             |
| Surplus Notes                                 | 0             |
| Gross Paid in and Contributed Surplus         | 725,667,652   |
| Unassigned funds (surplus)                    | 1,769,222,545 |
| Total Capital and Surplus                     | 2,499,890,197 |
| Total Liabilities, Capital And Surplus        | 8,710,868,383 |

68675

ABSTRACT OF STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2025 of the

Security Benefit Life Insurance Company In the state of KS

|                                               |             |
|-----------------------------------------------|-------------|
| Total Assets                                  | 64633336928 |
| Total Liabilities                             | 57558825524 |
| Aggregate write-ins for special surplus funds | 900000      |
| Common Capital Stock                          | 7000000     |
| Preferred Capital Stock                       | 0           |
| Aggregate Write-ins for Other Than            | 0           |
| Special Surplus Funds                         | 99939732    |
| Surplus Notes                                 | 0           |
| Gross Paid in and Contributed Surplus         | 415189591   |
| Unassigned Funds                              | 2814776081  |
| Total Capital and Surplus                     | 7074511404  |
| Total Liabilities, Capital And Surplus        | 64633336928 |

97241

ABSTRACT OF STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2025 of the

Everly Life Insurance Company In the state of WI

|                                               |           |
|-----------------------------------------------|-----------|
| Total Assets                                  | 468638715 |
| Total Liabilities                             | 375331884 |
| Aggregate write-ins for special surplus funds | 7882603   |
| Common Capital Stock                          | 2701303   |
| Preferred Capital Stock                       | 0         |
| Aggregate Write-ins for Other Than            | 0         |
| Special Surplus Funds                         | 0         |
| Surplus Notes                                 | 0         |
| Gross Paid in and Contributed Surplus         | 59311727  |
| Unassigned Funds                              | 23441198  |
| Total Capital and Surplus                     | 93306831  |
| Total Liabilities, Capital And Surplus        | 468638715 |

94358

ABSTRACT OF STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2025 of the

USable Life In the state of Arkansas

|                                               |             |
|-----------------------------------------------|-------------|
| Total Assets                                  | 534,525,191 |
| Total Liabilities                             | 295,867,102 |
| Aggregate write-ins for special surplus funds | 0           |
| Common Capital Stock                          | 4,925,000   |
| Preferred Capital Stock                       | 0           |
| Aggregate Write-ins for Other Than            | 0           |
| Special Surplus Funds                         | 0           |
| Surplus Notes                                 | 0           |
| Gross Paid in and Contributed Surplus         | 37,624,496  |
| Unassigned Funds                              | 196,108,593 |
| Total Capital and Surplus                     | 238,658,089 |
| Total Liabilities, Capital And Surplus        | 534,525,191 |

ABSTRACT OF STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR 2025

|                                                         |             |
|---------------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| Total Direct Premiums Earned                            | 748,436,694 |
| Total Direct Losses Incurred                            | 645,425,032 |
| Total Accident and Health Direct Premiums               | 0           |
| Earned Total Accident and Health Direct Losses Incurred | 0           |

ABSTRACT OF STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR 2025

|                                                         |             |
|---------------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| Total Direct Premiums Earned                            | 501,161,336 |
| Total Direct Losses Incurred                            | 326,979,980 |
| Total Accident and Health Direct Premiums               | 0           |
| Earned Total Accident and Health Direct Losses Incurred | 0           |

ABSTRACT OF STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR 2025

|                                                         |               |
|---------------------------------------------------------|---------------|
| Total Direct Premiums Earned                            | 1,144,639,514 |
| Total Direct Losses Incurred                            | 620,224,477   |
| Total Accident and Health Direct Premiums               | 0             |
| Earned Total Accident and Health Direct Losses Incurred | 0             |

ABSTRACT OF STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR 2025

|                                                      |          |
|------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| Total Life and Annuity Premiums Written              | 12604630 |
| Total Life and Annuity Direct Losses Paid            | 4077519  |
| Total Accident and Health Direct Premiums            | 423      |
| Written Total Accident and Health Direct Losses Paid | 0        |

ABSTRACT OF STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR 2025

|                                                      |       |
|------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| Total Life and Annuity Premiums Written              | 25788 |
| Total Life and Annuity Direct Losses Paid            | 49127 |
| Total Accident and Health Direct Premiums            | 423   |
| Written Total Accident and Health Direct Losses Paid | 0     |

ABSTRACT OF STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR 2025

|                                                      |           |
|------------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| Total Life and Annuity Premiums Written              | 158,058   |
| Total Life and Annuity Direct Losses Paid            | 127,471   |
| Total Accident and Health Direct Premiums            | 1,346,749 |
| Written Total Accident and Health Direct Losses Paid | 795,014   |

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I, Jon Godfreed, Commissioner of Insurance of the State of North Dakota, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true Abstract of Statement, as officially filed by the Company in this office.

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WHEREAS, the said company has filed in this office a duly certified copy of its charter with certificate of organization in compliance with the requirements of insurance law aforesaid,

NOW THEREFORE, I, JON GODFREAD, Commissioner of Insurance of the State of North Dakota, pursuant to the provisions of said laws, do hereby certify that the above named company is fully empowered through its authorized agents and representatives, to transact its appropriated business of authorized insurance in the state according to the laws thereof, until the 30th day of April, A.D. 2027.

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ABSTRACT OF STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2025 of the

Great American Insurance Company In the state of Ohio

|                                               |                |
|-----------------------------------------------|----------------|
| Total Assets                                  | 14,281,733,604 |
| Total Liabilities                             | 10,681,383,876 |
| Aggregate write-ins for special surplus funds | 50,109,873     |
| Common Capital Stock                          | 15,440,660     |
| Preferred Capital Stock                       | 0              |
| Aggregate Write-ins for Other Than            | 0              |
| Special Surplus Funds                         | 0              |
| Surplus Notes                                 | 0              |
| Gross Paid in and Contributed Surplus         | 919,318,972    |
| Unassigned funds (surplus)                    | 2,615,480,283  |
| Total Capital and Surplus                     | 3,600,349,728  |
| Total Liabilities, Capital And Surplus        | 14,281,733,604 |

22136

ABSTRACT OF STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2025 of the

Great American Insurance Company Of New York In the state of New York

|                                               |             |
|-----------------------------------------------|-------------|
| Total Assets                                  | 267,310,176 |
| Total Liabilities                             | 426,796     |
| Aggregate write-ins for special surplus funds | 0           |
| Common Capital Stock                          | 3,800,000   |
| Preferred Capital Stock                       | 0           |
| Aggregate Write-ins for Other Than            | 0           |
| Special Surplus Funds                         | 0           |
| Surplus Notes                                 | 0           |
| Gross Paid in and Contributed Surplus         | 205,250,000 |
| Unassigned funds (surplus)                    | 57,833,380  |
| Total Capital and Surplus                     | 266,883,380 |
| Total Liabilities, Capital And Surplus        | 267,310,176 |

26344

ABSTRACT OF STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2025 of the

Great American Alliance Insurance Company In the state of Ohio

|                                               |            |
|-----------------------------------------------|------------|
| Total Assets                                  | 26,104,073 |
| Total Liabilities                             | 28,107     |
| Aggregate write-ins for special surplus funds | 0          |
| Common Capital Stock                          | 3,510,000  |
| Preferred Capital Stock                       | 0          |
| Aggregate Write-ins for Other Than            | 0          |
| Special Surplus Funds                         | 0          |
| Surplus Notes                                 | 0          |
| Gross Paid in and Contributed Surplus         | 13,716,521 |
| Unassigned funds (surplus)                    | 8,849,446  |
| Total Capital and Surplus                     | 26,075,967 |
| Total Liabilities, Capital And Surplus        | 26,104,074 |

26832

ABSTRACT OF STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2025 of the

Great American Security Insurance Company In the state of Ohio

|                                               |            |
|-----------------------------------------------|------------|
| Total Assets                                  | 32,614,247 |
| Total Liabilities                             | 36,943     |
| Aggregate write-ins for special surplus funds | 0          |
| Common Capital Stock                          | 3,501,000  |
| Preferred Capital Stock                       | 0          |
| Aggregate Write-ins for Other Than            | 0          |
| Special Surplus Funds                         | 0          |
| Surplus Notes                                 | 0          |
| Gross Paid in and Contributed Surplus         | 18,489,979 |
| Unassigned funds (surplus)                    | 10,586,325 |
| Total Capital and Surplus                     | 32,577,304 |
| Total Liabilities, Capital And Surplus        | 32,614,247 |

31135

ABSTRACT OF STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2025 of the

Great American Security Insurance Company In the state of Ohio

|                                               |            |
|-----------------------------------------------|------------|
| Total Assets                                  | 16,524,185 |
| Total Liabilities                             | 23,546     |
| Aggregate write-ins for special surplus funds | 0          |
| Common Capital Stock                          | 3,504,000  |
| Preferred Capital Stock                       | 0          |
| Aggregate Write-ins for Other Than            | 0          |
| Special Surplus Funds                         | 0          |
| Surplus Notes                                 | 0          |
| Gross Paid in and Contributed Surplus         | 8,696,000  |
| Unassigned funds (surplus)                    | 4,800,639  |
| Total Capital and Surplus                     | 16,500,639 |
| Total Liabilities, Capital And Surplus        | 16,524,185 |

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