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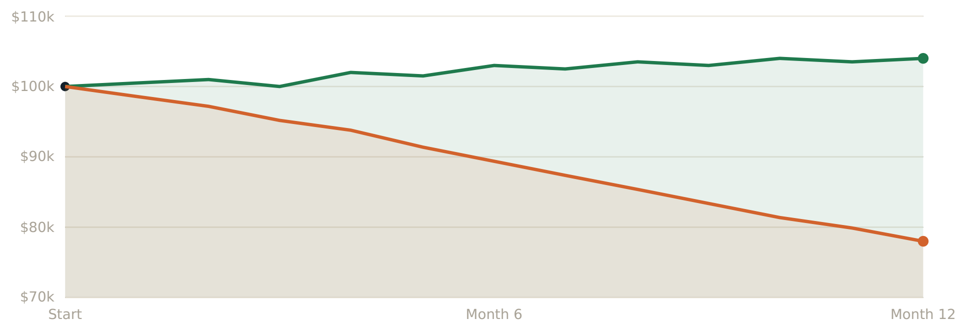
Same Yield.
Opposite Outcome.

Two funds. Both advertised a ***40% yield.*** One actually paid you. The other paid you back — with your own money. Here's how to tell them apart in under a minute.

$100,000 invested · both funds "yielding 40%"

ILLUSTRATIVE · 12 MONTHS

Fund A — real income Fund B — return of capital



$104,000 + payouts

Fund A: the 40% arrived as real income, on top of a principal that held its ground.

$78,000 + "payouts"

Fund B: the 40% was largely your own capital, handed back. The yield looked identical. The account shrank.

> A high yield isn't the same as high income. When a fund's payout consistently outruns what it actually earns, the difference may be pulled from your principal — a slow leak called **NAV erosion**, often reported as **return of capital**. Some of the loudest headline yields (50%, even 100%) lean on exactly this.

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Run any income ETF through these 5 checks. Mark each one green, yellow, or red — then read your verdict at the bottom.

1 Yield — *attractive without being dangerously extreme?*

- 🟢 Moderate–strong, with a real strategy behind it
- 🟡 Very high — may need partial reinvestment
- 🔴 Eye-popping; looks too good to be true

2 Total Return — *is it actually growing after distributions?*

- 🟢 Total return meets or beats the yield
- 🟡 Positive, but trailing the yield
- 🔴 Flat or negative despite a big payout

3 NAV Retention — *is the share price holding after payouts?*

- 🟢 NAV stable or rising
- 🟡 Slipping, but total return still positive
- 🔴 Steadily falling — the income base is shrinking

4 Income Fit — *does the payout style match your goal?*

- 🟢 Weekly/monthly cadence fits your plan
- 🟡 Pays often, but the strategy runs aggressive
- 🔴 Chasing frequency without weighing the risk

5 Market Conditions — *is the broad market favorable, neutral, or risky?*

- 🟢 Conditions support adding or holding
- 🟡 Caution — ease off new buying
- 🔴 Defensive — don't rush into new exposure

The Override Rule: even a perfect ETF bought in the wrong market can bleed. A red here can override four greens above — which is exactly why it's the check almost nobody runs.

MOSTLY GREEN	MULTIPLE YELLOWS	RED ON #3 OR #5
Worth deeper research. The payout looks like it's built on something real.	Proceed carefully — smaller allocation, a hybrid approach, or more patience.	Don't rush. A high payout alone isn't enough to justify the buy.

Checks **1–4** you can run yourself. Check **5** — reading the whole market every week across **140+ ETFs, sectors, and global markets** — is the one almost no one can do alone. That's what the next video shows you: a weekly signal that tells you when to ***press, pause, or protect.***

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