

RESEARCHING THE SOLAR RETURN CHART SEVENTH HOUSE RULERS TO PREDICT THE DAY OF MARRIAGE

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ABSTRACT

This research attempts to determine how well we can predict the day of marriage with the Solar Return chart. The Solar Return chart is calculated using the natal location of both the male and female married couple. As we have a test group of 597 couples, we established the Solar Return chart for 1194 charts using the Solar Return prior to the date of marriage.

INTRODUCTION

There have been allegations that the Solar Return chart can predict the date of marriage. We wanted to research to see if marriage in the Solar Return chart comes out of the seventh house. We are trying to prove if aspects between the seventh house energy, planets in the seventh house and its ruler produce marriage.

METHODOLOGY

We collected 597 marriages with exact birth time for the male and female total for 1,194. Then we researched both the male and female charts. We used the Astro Investigator research software designed and written by AIR Software to do our research (www.alphee.com).

There are many different predictive techniques that astrologers use, but we decided to use:

1. Transits

With the Astro Investigator software you can set up all kinds of models that consist of different astrological criteria depending on what you're trying to research. You can set up hundreds of them using all kinds of different astrological techniques and systems. We decided to work with the following astrological criteria:

All 5° orb, conjunction, trine, and sextile only

1. The ruler of the seventh house aspecting the ruler of the ascendant
2. The ruler of the seventh house aspecting planets in the seventh house

All 5° orb, trine, and sextile only

3. The ruler of the seventh house aspecting the descendant

5° orb, conjunction

4. The ruler of the seventh house aspecting the ascendant

Then I used this model with the transit technique.

RESULTS

Testing the transit criteria to the Solar Return charts with the transit technique we found: Only 24% of the charts tested had a correlation to the date of marriage.

CONCLUSION

We don't feel the concept of using the Solar Return chart to predict the date of marriage has a high percentage of validity.