

Research on Predicting Marriages with the Sunrise Solar Return

Background

Calculating a sunrise solar return is something that always bothered me. I've been a full-time professional astrologer close to half a century, and over the years I found out how important an exact birth time is. With a real timed birth chart you can accurately guide your clients with their major changes in life. I was never really impressed with regular solar return charts, much less solar returns calculated for sunrise. On one of my Yahoo groups there is a person that every time she hears something in the news, she does a sunrise solar return chart and posts all kinds of aspects with wide orb trying to prove the case. When I asked her why she does that and suggest that it is not a real chart, she told me that someone wrote a solar return book and used it in his book. Therefore, if it's in a book then it has to work.

So we asked gator Diane to do research on it and here are her findings.

-- Alphee, Papa Gator

RESEARCHING THE SOLAR RETURN SUNRISE CHART TO PREDICT THE DAY OF MARRIAGE By Gator Diane, 3-15-2013E

ABSTRACT

This research will serve as an adjunct to the work of my Brother Gator, [Steven's work](#) concerning using an individual's Solar Return chart to predict the day of marriage. In my work, rather than using a timed birth chart, I have used the sunrise chart for the person's date of birth. Chart files from Steven's work were used for my analysis, but the time of birth was entered as the sunrise time for that day. (1194 charts using the Solar Return prior to the date of marriage).

INTRODUCTION

When researching the Solar Return chart, and its relationship to marriages, we also wanted to look at the sunrise chart, to see if there is any validity in the practice of using sunrise charts in this particular predictive technique. So we will once again looking at aspects to planets in the 7th house, and then looking at aspects to the 7th house ruler.

METHODOLOGY

We collected data for 597 couples, with the sunrise time for the male and the female chart. This gave us a total of 1194 sunrise charts to analyze. We used the Astro Investigator Fast Research software designed and written by AIR Software to do our research (www.alphee.com) .

There are many predictive techniques at the disposal of the astrologer, for this research, we have decided to use simple transits.

The Astro Investigator software allows us to set up models that contain many types of criteria dependent upon what you are researching. It is

possible to set up hundreds of them using all kinds of varied astrological techniques and systems. For this particular research, we have decided to work with the following astrological criteria:

1. Maintain a 5 degree orb throughout the work.
2. Use only the conjunction, sextile, and trine aspects.

RESULTS

My first model took a look at the ruler of the 7th house making aspects to the 7th house and planets therein, only 27 % of the charts returned such aspects.

My second model looks at the aspects made between the Solar Return Sun and planets in the 7th house, the cusp of the 7th, and the ruler of the 7th. This model showed that only 11 % of the charts had these aspects.

CONCLUSION

My findings proves that Sunrise Solar return charts do not have a high percentage of validity to predict the day of marriage in comparison with using the Davison chart to predict marriage which has a probability of 97%.