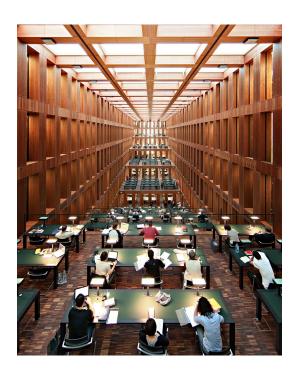
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#### About the INDEX OF RISK FOR THE YEAR (IRY)

I am sorry. My website in these last six months has been attacked by some hackers. Some tried to steal parts of my software and others to sabotage other parts of my software.

Unfortunately they were able to do, in part, both things.

One of the pages sabotaged is the one about the Free Calculation Of

The Index Of Risk For the Year.

Contemporarily my webmaster had to leave me because he had too much personal work.

In this moment I cannot pay another webmaster able to rebuild these pages.

However I'd like to explain to you that, probably, today you don't need to calculate the Index of Risk For The Year.

I'd like to tell you why. Please, note that IRY (the Index Of Risk For The Year) was an old software of mine that preceded my book "Transits And Solar Returns" by many years. Actually in my previous books the rules that, in my opinion, are the bases to aim a good Solar Return, were scattered in different volumes and in different pages very distant from each other

In this situation the Reader had to produce a very big work to keep together in his mind all these rules.

Later, when I published my "Transits and Solar Returns", I condensed in few pages the famous Thirty Rules.

Then it is very easy, indeed, to understand at a glance if an Aimed Solar Return is against the 30 Rules and then if it is to avoid or not.

Yes, but I think that in this moment the Reader is asking to me, theoretically, why have you published, in that book, the IRY in relation to 100 examples of Aimed Solar Returns of famous and not so famous characters?

I published them to help the Reader to understand better this important point of my school.

But, I repeat, I never consider today the IRY because I am able, and you are as well, to see the danger of an Aimed Solar Return simply remembering the 30 rules.

Repeating and condensing even more this concept, I will say that in the Eighties it was necessary to utilise a software to collect all my rules from many books and many pages.

Now this software is absolutely useless because we have the 30 Rules.

Attention: starting from August 26th the FREE SERVICE was restored. Thank you for your patience.

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#### Roy Kirkland,

the Chicago's Owner of the detached section of Active Astrology, asks what I think about Primary Directions. In the past I already answered to this question to another blogger.

I wrote:

#### Dear GS,

You have understood well: I think that the ASR is the most important viewer of a situation in the Astrology of Forecast. I don't believe that it is a philosophical problem, but a practical problem.

At the beginning of my studies in Astrology I red all and all of all. I was fascinated, indeed, by some mathematical authors that wrote about progressions, primary directions, primary directions with celestial latitude, etc.

The great Reinhold Ebertin (I was his publisher in Italy) used a lot the Primary Directions and the same thing was the base of the studies of Henri J. Gouchon, one of the most important astrologers in the history of the Astrology.

Henri J. Gouchon affirmed that the Primary Directions, but only those which took account of celestial latitude of the considered points in an Astrological Chart, allow to get accurate astrological predictions.

He argued that if you knew the exact time of birth of a subject, you could tell immediately the day when he was married, had a son, he found work, would felt sick and so on.

But the calculations of Primary Directions with celestial latitude are somewhat difficult. I did not lose my enthusiasm and for several years I threw myself body and soul, in this study continued even in many nights, with the first personal computers and even before (do you know the HP-67 and HP-97?).

As I said it was very difficult calculations and I, to be sure not to be wrong, asked to Carl Weiss, the mathematical genius of www.astro.com, many elaborates and then compared with my constantly correcting my mistakes.

After several years just started a program that calculated the "true" Primary Directions with celestial latitude (almost all commercial software say it, but make things much easier).

I was able to enter the birth data of a subject and then pressing a button, this software let me print the Primary Directions of a life of a person: one hundred years after the birth. At this point I thought to have reached the goal because I made print outs with my many hours of birth changed each time with steps of a minute.

Then I had something like thirty or forty perforated paper printouts with the old dot matrix printers that would lead me to truth and indeed, I found one where there was the exact day of my marriage: I had found my birth time most certain!

Then I tried to look, in the same printout, all the other important dates of my life and I found not even one.

Then, even you, do this test: shares from many peoples a person with a very precise birth hour and use exclusively Primary Directions with the celestial latitude (the most precise ones).

You'll find that all the important dates in the life of a man or a woman is not possible to read there! However, if you read the ASR in the right way, not even a prediction be wrong or maybe you could miss the nuances, but not the substance of them

Since then I have completely abandoned the study of Directions and Progressions, but those years devoted almost exclusively to study spherical trigonometry, I have not thrown away and helped me a lot when I used the very high geographic latitudes to deform, deliberately, the Houses in the Placidus system to get impossible ASR with other systems.

To conclude, I can say to you the results of my experience after some dozens of years of practical tests: I think that a formidable and sure system of Forecast Astrology can be found on these elements: the slow transits (with very very short orbits), the Solar Returns (the "king" of this method, but if them will be read in the right way), the Lunar Returns, the fast transits (with short orbits) and a my analysis system called AstralDetector (a software).

As I have written before, I think that the Progressed Charts (primary directions, secondary directions, symbolic directions, etc.) don't work and the proof of this is that, if you have an absolutely exact birth hour, you will be able, with progressed charts, to verify an important date in

the life of a subject, but you don't find all the other important dates of that life: marriage, mournings, the first job, a car crash, etc.

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#### Dear Ciro,

I just got "Evaluate your Synastry" and can't wait to read the whole book, but of course I went straight to the end first to compare the charts of my partner and me.

This has become particularly important because he wants to get married. We have been living together for about 2 years now.

We have many good aspects, His venus on my asc, his sun close to my moon (it's 10 degrees close enough?), but I am concerned about our moons in opposition...his Uranus/Saturn conj.

Falls on my VII house...would this marriage will eventually become a burden for me?

Also, what do you think about his solar return for 2012? If he stays in Oshkosh, Wisconsin, USA, where we live, for his 2012 birthday, Mars, Saturn and Mercury will fall in IV, his SR asc right on his natal IV cuspid and Moon/Jupiter in XI... how about if I take him for a nice vacation in the Caribbean?

A SR in Barbados or St. Lucia will place Saturn and Mercury in III, not in IV, Venus will go to I house, which I hope will protect him and Moon/Jupiter to 10th. As you say, we only die once, and my hope is that Mars in IV will refer to work in his house, or efforts to sell his house. What do you think?

Here is the data:

Eva: 1 August 1957, 15hr 15m. in Madrid, Spain

Richard: 5 October 1941, 19hr 45m. in Springfield, IL (USA)

My sincere thanks one more time and I'm going back to read the book.

Eva

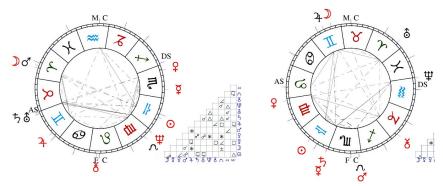
#### Dear Eva,

the choice of the Bardados for Richard seems me excellent. For prudence, gives the presence of Mars and the Ascendant in the IV House, I would recommend him to practise a small surgery from 30 to 40 days after the birthday because, as you know, the IV House can also point out hospitalizations.

Relatively to your union of couple, what makes her difficult in the time is the fact that he is above all an Uranus Dominant, with Uranus tightened to the Ascendant, and this means many changes during the life... Also Saturn tightened to the Ascendant makes it prone to the solitary life.

However with the aimed birthdays can be gotten very advantageous corrections.

Many wishes.



**Barbados For Richard 2012** 

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#### Dear Ciro,

have you ever been to this island Arorae? or have you ever sent anyone there?

May I ask if any other nearby islands were also listed on your results for my 2013 ASR?

So far my research has found only weekly flights to Arorae Island.

I'm hoping perhaps a more inhabited island with a bigger airport may still protect 5 & 6th house, with Pluto in 1st, not 12th house as you suggested.

Many Thanks!

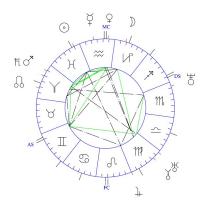
Julie

#### Dear Julie,

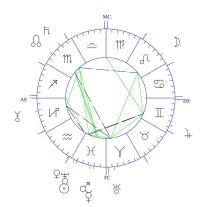
I have never been to Arorae however I have sent some people there. I know that there is an only weekly flight and that it is necessary to ask the hospitality to whom lives the island, however we are not speaking of the north of Siberia...

Unfortunately the alone one more neighbor island is Bairiki, but there we would lose the cusp of Jupiter. the ASR 2013 for Arorae is very special indeed: try to go there.

Many wishes.



Bairiki Island Gilbert 2013 For Julie





**Ciro Discepolo** is an astrologer, journalist and writer, he was born in Naples in 1948 (on the 17<sup>th</sup> of July, at 5:40 am). He worked for twenty years for the most popular daily of Naples, *Il Mattino*, writing articles on science, medicine, informatics, literature and astrology. He has always refused to cast the so-called 'horoscopes of the solar signs' for that newspaper, as well as for any other newspaper or magazine. He worked (at the age of 20) for five years at the *CNR* (*National Research Council*) as Research Helper

and, for two years, as Electronic Measures Laboratory's head in the *Istituto Motori* of Naples, CNR. He has been dealing with astrology since 1970. He has written over 70 books, most of them best-sellers in Italy as well as abroad (France, the United States of America, Spain, Germany, Hungary, Slovenia and Russia) and he has published over 1,000 astrological lessons on YouTube and about 300 short Astrology Essays on Google Books. In 1990 he founded the quarterly Ricerca '90, which he has been editing and publishing since then. He has been doing statistical researches from the very beginning of his interest in astrology. During the early '90s, he obtained brilliant results with researches on astral heredity on a sample of over 75,000 subjects, in different years and always under the control of different experts of statistics among which also teachers of the University of Naples. The astrological rules #1 and #2, published in his Transits and Solar Returns but already described decades earlier in other publications of his, have been statistically demonstrated by Didier Castille – the greatest astrological statistic researcher in the world – on the entire French population, and this is probably the most convincing evidence in Astrology of the possibility to statistically demonstrate some astrological items. These rules were also demonstrated in over 40 years of studies by some researchers of Zurich University and they are the only statements of an astrologer, of every time, demonstrated by Official Science. He has been holding seminars, courses and lectures in different universities and cultural centres in Italy and abroad. He particularly deals with Predictive Astrology, Aimed Solar Returns and Aimed Lunar Returns. According to many colleagues, he may be considered the greatest living expert of this area of study. Not only has he written many texts on this specific segment of the art of Urania – he can also rely on the experience of more than 25,000 aimed birthdays (covering the years 1970 to 2012). The outcomes of these aimed birthdays have been recorded and analyzed by his consultants and himself at the end of each year after the consultant's departure for the aimed birthday. He has developed extremely advanced software packages for the study of Predictive Astrology, also projecting an innovative algorithm which is particularly useful for the dating of events within one year, for individuals or groups of people. He is deeply interested in informatics. Astrologically speaking, he followed the school of André Barbault. He founded the school of the Active Astrology.