

A Sample of Some of the Topics Discussed During the Annual Forecast Consultation

Example Chart: Princess Diana (July 1981 – July 1982)

Main Astrological Indicators – 1 July 1981 to 30 June 1982

Firdaria

The word Firdaria comes from the Arabic al-Fardar, which means planetary period. The Firdaria indicates the main trends and influences of a given period in your life.

On your 18th birthday you commenced your Mercury Firdaria. This is a planetary period which lasts for 13 years. Mercury, in your horoscope is placed in your 7th House of marriage. It is also the planetary ruler of that house and the 9th House of travel, spirituality and higher learning. All of these matters dominate the 13 year period of the Mercury Firdaria. Consequently, Mercury's influence is pronounced during this 1981 – 82 period, the time frame of this report.

Throughout 1981 and 1982 expect your mind to be occupied with thoughts on marriage, travel, learning, philosophy and relationships with other people, including the public. ***(NB. 1981 is the year that Diana wed Charles. Note, as an aside, that Diana's Sun is placed in her 7th House of marriage. The Sun represents people in power and authority, including royalty and the aristocracy. The type of man Diana was destined to marry was someone who has power and position in society. Further, by marrying Charles, Diana became an international figure overnight and travel dominated the early years of her marriage [9th House ruled by Mercury]).***

Every major Firdaria period is further sub-divided into Sub-Firdarias. From May 1981 to March 1983 the sub-period is Mercury/Moon. The Moon in your natal chart is placed in your 2nd House and has rulership of your 8th and 5th houses. Both the 2nd and 8th houses are associated with financial affairs, namely your own money and the partner's own money. Anticipate a defining of financial boundaries and allowances to be established. Also, from the influence of the 5th House, and the Moon itself,

children and maternal matters come into focus. *(Note: Diana became pregnant with William within the first year of the marriage. He was born in June 1982).*

Conclusion: The Firdaria of this period clearly shows marriage, children and travel dominating Diana's life at this time.

Profecions

The word Profecion comes from the Latin *profecio* (to advance). Each year of life, the Ascendant and houses of the horoscope profect at the rate of one house per year. On the 1st July 1981 Diana's Ascendant profected to her 9th House, which is ruled by Mercury. You may recall that Mercury is in the 7th House of marriage. Therefore, we would have predicted that marriage was foremost in her mind at this time.

Solar Arc Directions

Before 1 Jul 1981 - 1 September 1981, Directed Jupiter is Opposition your Natal Uranus

Positively, this is a period in which sudden opportunities could present themselves and offer you the chance to break out of old routines and experience new things. For instance, you may have to suddenly contend with new living or working conditions, or you may meet someone who influences you profoundly. Negatively, there can be sudden reversals of fortune.

Before 1 Jul 1981 - August 1982, strongest around 26 September 1981, Directed Jupiter is Square your Natal Venus

Matters of the heart feature more strongly now than usual. You may become the object of someone's romantic inclinations, or you could be smitten with another. If you are artistically inclined, this can be a successful creative period for you, with your work being acknowledged and respected by others. Guard against romantic dishonesty or conflicts in love. ***[Potential marriage and motherhood.]***

Before 1 Jul 1981 - August 1982, strongest around 28 May 1982, Directed Jupiter is Conjunct your Natal Moon

On the personal front, you can expect to relate well to people now; you will seem to have an instinct for others' needs. Women can be beneficial in your life at the moment. This is one of the best times for travelling overseas, or having visitors from far-off places come to stay. ***[Potential motherhood.]***

Main Transits

Transiting Pluto Conjunct your Midheaven

This is a life-changing transit involving the ending of one phase of life and the beginning of another. Some people experience this transit as “destiny calling”. It is as if you become aware of your mission or calling in life.

Transiting Pluto is passing through your 10th House

During this period, which will last for several years, you have a real chance at making your mark on the world and gaining a measure of recognition and renown. However, you need to guard against over-estimating yourself or abusing any power you hold now, as the risk of suffering a fall from grace is ever-present.

Transiting Saturn is Square your Mercury

This year your thinking will tend to be serious, realistic and practical. Your mind is not occupied with light and frivolous matters; instead, important issues need to be addressed. Possibly, you will be inclined to pessimism; certainly, if you have a tendency to worry, you will do so now. Try to keep a sense of perspective. Other people may seem unreasonable to you now and, possibly, they may challenge and block your ideas and opinions. The positive side of this transit is that your powers of concentration and your ability to sort out your priorities are stronger than usual.

Transiting Saturn Square your Sun

This transit can bring increasing responsibilities into your life, coupled with feelings of tiredness and world-weariness. You will find life harder than usual, but if you determine to persevere and meet the challenges that are placed in front of you, you will become stronger and more resilient. This is a time for gaining life experience and for making sacrifices.

From Jul 1981 - 24 October 1981 transiting Jupiter is passing through your 9th House

This is one of the best transits for travel or academic work. You will have a strong desire to broaden your horizons and mental focus, so you will probably read, study and travel more now than usual. Philosophical and metaphysical subjects are likely to interest you a great deal during this period.

July 1981 - Transiting Mars, Mercury and Sun are passing through your 7th House

Relationship matters occupy your mind more so than usual at the moment. This transit can bring dynamic and energetic people into your life. This is a good period for organising your relationships and improving your public relations. Interesting and

influential people may come into your life now. However, watch out for wilful attitudes in your personal relationships.

Arguments within partnerships or marriages are not uncommon.

October 1981 - transiting Jupiter enters your 10th House

This is one of the most positive contacts Jupiter will make on its journey around your horoscope. You are reaching a peak of sorts in some sphere of your life - most likely your career or some other area of personal significance. Anticipate professional success of some measure, perhaps even a promotion. If you are due for any form of acknowledgement, it will come now and in the months following. An increase in your status is highly likely now. Travel is possible around this period, or you may play host to people from other places. On the personal front, you may form a connection with someone special. Expect to advance in life now and to receive acknowledgement and recognition for your efforts. Your work may become more international in some way at this time.