

Someone asked a question regarding the use of astrology in business and the trade markets.

I gave as detailed a reply as this space would allow and the person agreed that the reply may be useful to share ...

I thought I'd let you know about my annual forecasts, looking at the economy in a more general sense.

Every December, my classes are given over to looking at the personal forecasts of all the students in the room - and yours truly as well. We do this so that each of us is aware of what we'll all be going through, so we can offer appropriate support when anyone encounters hard times.

In 2003, while on my MA, I discovered a forecasting technique for a country, as well as using astrology to forecast the weather.

Since 2003, ever December we look at the country in the following contexts:

Monarchy
Government
The People
Economy
Conflict and Defense
Sport
The Arts and Celebrity
Technology
and, since 2008, Food and Resources

it seems to mostly unfold the way we think they might, though not always ... :)

In December 2004 I told the class that in the summer of 2005 there would be some kind of subterranean attack

In December 2004 I said that the housing market and credit would be creating a disruption in the collective unconscious which will build to a point where it has to burst into conscious awareness

In 2006 we said Tony Blair would leave office at the end of June (all the commentators predicted it would be May, during the local elections). I said Gordon Brown would be PM, and that oddly, it would not be until September 2007 that the tone of his premiership would emerge ...

We also said that the next general election will be in the spring of 2010, so when the media went through their (self-induced ?) will he-won't he in the autumn of 2007, we sat watching the telly saying, 'no, he won't ...'

At the end of 2007, sadly, I told a class that David Cameron may find that the potential for his career to be sabotaged by underhand moves by colleagues may be bought closer to the surface by his experience of a personal difficulty in the early part of 2009, which is most likely to be either the death of a child or the loss of a child that didn't make it into life ...

In May 2007, I sat in a pub with two of my students who get involved with financial investment type things and showed them that the economic pattern for the period 2009/2010/2011/2012 would be very similar to the last crash in the early 1990s.

It looked as though the awareness of the problem (see above) would begin to emerge in the period September 2007 to March 2008, would then become unconscious again, and would become conscious from the 21st of September 2008 in a way that would remain in the eye of the public.

They concluded that the very last minute of confidence was the summer of 2008 and planned to sell all of their shares and investments - really, putting your money where your astrological mouth is.

I joined in too. I had a few HBOS shares and sold them just ten days before the first of the great HBOS crashes.

We know when the epicenter of the downturn is - and how long the recovery will be.

We do other things too, like having an evening of celebrating the election of Barak Obama, two weeks before the American election.

It's not always spot on though:

The great asteroid hit of 2006 didn't happen ...

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and while we rightly said that, in normal sporting terms 2008 would be an utter disaster for us (we didn't even qualify for the football and we invented it), we only said the Olympics would give us a lift and bring a warm feel good factor to the country. Which is probably right, given the middle ground between the two extremes of football disaster and Olympic magnificence, but I do feel I overlooked the magnitude of just how good it would be.

So, for specific financial advice, I would suggest an Astrologer really needs to be an expert in both astrology, finance and economics.

For general trends and to have a finger on the pulse of society, the annual ingress forecasts are brilliant.

hope this helps

in kindness

Dave

ps.

I haven't written this process out so clearly before and I might send it round as an informative note to the group, if that's ok with you

The Ingress technique, along with the weather forecasting technique as I know

it, come from an Elizabethan astrologer called Ramsey, a contemporary of William Lilly.

for any close forecast, the time, date and place of the moment of inception needs to be known. I have done a few charts for business and advised people on the best times to begin a business. If a market can be defined as having begun in a specific space/time then it might be possible to forecast for a specific market.

Cheers

Dave