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Horary Astrology

Personal Divination Review Checklist



Horary astrology is a form of divination using astrological charts. Think of the question you would like to present for divination and intend connection to Divinity, presenting that question to Divinity, and note the exact date, time, and location that the connection was established and question presented. Construct an astrological chart for that date, time, and location. That is the horary chart that is the divinatory answer to the question presented. The birth chart for the seeker presenting the question also needs to be constructed and will be used as a cross-reference point for assessing the horary chart.

When I perform horary readings, I run through a series of review points memorialized by the following personal checklist. This set of guidelines is what I personally follow as an astrologer, per my own approach. How horary astrology is performed will, of course, vary from astrologer to astrologer. Whether traditional or modern rulerships are observed will also vary by astrologer.

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THE SIGNIFICATOR

#	Consideration	Notes
SIG 1	<p>Querent</p> <p>First, need the querent's birth chart. Determine ruling planet for querent's rising sign. That will be the significator for the querent in the horary chart. Querent shall also be signified secondarily by the Moon in the horary chart. House and sign placement of significator for querent will denote the status of the querent in the context of the matter at hand. Angular aspects will denote most significant influences.</p>	
SIG 2	<p>Question or Matter at Hand</p> <p>After constructing the horary chart, note the rising sign. The ruling planet for the rising sign in the horary chart is the significator for the question or matter at hand. House and sign placement of significator for question will denote the short answer in summary of what is to come. Angular aspects will reveal how.</p>	
Y/N	<p>Yes-No Inquiry</p> <p>For a yes-no short answer to the question presented, check:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Essential dignity for SIG 2 (Yes, No, Uncertain) ▪ Essential dignity for Horary Moon (Yes, No, Uncertain) ▪ Essential dignity for Horary Ascendant (Yes, No, Uncertain) ▪ Essential dignity for Horary Midheaven (Yes, No, Uncertain) ▪ Essential dignity for one planet, sensitive point, or asteroid most pertinent to subject matter of question presented (Yes, No, Uncertain) <p>Tally Yes, No, or Uncertain response for the five points assessed. Dominant response is the answer to the yes-no inquiry.</p>	

HORARY DIVINATION REVIEW CHECKLIST

#	<i>Consideration</i>	<i>Notes</i>
1	<p>Is the Ascendant less than 3° or more than 27°?</p> <p>If the Ascendant is less than 3°, then it may be too early to reach an answer. If the Ascendant is more than 27°, then it may be too late.</p> <p><i>Note.</i> Sometimes issues involving new beginnings may still work with an Ascendant less than 3°. This does not apply if the Ascendant of the querent is less than 3° or more than 27°.</p>	
2	<p>Is the Moon in Via Combusta?</p> <p>The Via Combusta is 15° Libra to 15° Scorpio.</p> <p><i>Note.</i> Moon Via Combusta presents a malefic and unpredictable influence.</p>	
3	<p>Is the Moon Void of Course?</p> <p>The Moon is void of course when it will not complete any major aspects before leaving its current sign. Nothing works smoothly when a Moon is void of course.</p> <p><i>Note.</i> Lilly defines the Moon as being void of course when it will not be in orb of applying to a major aspect before leaving its current sign. Lilly also accepts that a void of course Moon can still perform in Cancer, Taurus, Sagittarius or Pisces.</p>	
4	<p>Is the Moon in late degrees?</p> <p>A chart may be unsafe to judge if the Moon is in the last degrees of a sign, especially when in Gemini, Scorpio and Capricorn.</p>	
5	<p>Is Saturn in the Seventh House?</p> <p>Your judgment as an astrologer may be compromised or restricted (unless you are the querent as well).</p>	

6	<p>Is Saturn in the First House when the astrologer is the querent?</p> <p>Your judgment as an astrologer may be compromised or restricted.</p>	
7	<p>Any peregrine planets acting as wild cards?</p> <p>A peregrine planet is a planet in a horoscopic chart that has no major aspects to it. This is quite rare. It is uncommon for any planet in a natal chart to not be bound to significant angles with other planets or celestial bodies. When a natal planet is peregrine, it's in effect a loose cannon. It becomes energy and forces within your personality that you don't seem to have any strong control over. That can bring chaos and curve balls into an individual's life path, though it can also just as easily (and randomly) bring gifts of opportunities, blessings, and prosperity.</p>	
8	<p>Any planets in cazimi? (i.e., under the sunbeam; conjunct with sun)</p> <p>A planet that is cazimi is said to be "under the sunbeam." When a planet is in cazimi, it will become inextricably fused with the divinatory response to the question at hand and/or to the querent as an individual. Noting cazimi planets is essential to horary astrology because the planet in cazimi is going to be a critical, pivotal, perhaps even wholly embodying part of what is to come.</p>	
9	<p>Note the midheaven sign.</p> <p>Will reveal highest potential outcome.</p>	
10	<p>Note the ascendant sign and any planets in ascendant house.</p> <p>Will reveal core forces at play; which forces will be most relevant in the matter at hand; if you want to change the outcome, the forces represented here are the forces to address.</p>	
11	<p>Identify planetary ruler for ascendant sign and locate that planet in the chart. Assess.</p>	

12	<p>Note co ascendant and polar ascendant.</p> <p>Co ascendant reveals secondary yet significant and compelling influences over the matter at hand. Polar ascendant reveals what others will see, how others might view the querent or the situation.</p>	
13	<p>Check elemental dominance.</p> <p>Overall in horary chart, which element dominates? How does that compare to elemental dominance of the individual querent's birth chart?</p>	
14	<p>House analysis.</p> <p>Identify house(s) most pertinent to subject matter of question at hand. E.g., Houses 2, 6, and 10 for career, professional, or financial inquiries; House 6 for health; House 7 for love; etc.</p>	
15	<p>Planetary considerations.</p> <p>Mercury: commerce; business; material success Venus: love, romance; relationships; alliances Mars: willpower; potential conflicts; impulses Jupiter: luck, fortune, popularity and social success Saturn: glass ceiling; limitations; challenges Uranus: upheavals; individual forces; contingencies Neptune: innovation; progress; intuition Pluto: uncertainties; curve balls; power plays</p>	
16	<p>Consideration of key sensitive points.</p> <p>Lot of Fortune: how to make the endeavor a success Lot of Spirit: divine energies overseeing the matter North Node: purpose for how situation plays out South Node: underlying or veiled karmic influences</p>	
17	<p>Consideration of key asteroids.</p> <p>Assess asteroids based on the subject matter of the question at hand. E.g., for inquiries about love and romance, look to Amor, Juno, Psyche, and Vesta in addition to Venus; or for fertility, Ceres and Demeter.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Continued on next page</i></p>	

	<p>Aesculapia for health and medical professions, Eurydike for social popularity; Hebe for service and hospitality industries; Hera and Siwa for career success potential; Hopi for archeology, sociology, or anthropology; Minerva or Urania for the sciences, STEM, R&D; Pallas for more cerebral or white collar professions.</p> <p>To connect with ancestors, look to Cupido; shadow work, spiritual seeking: Astraea; Atlantis; Bacchus; Chiron; Circe; Icarus; Lilith; Nemesis; Niobe; Orpheus; Persephone; Proserpina; Psyche; Sisyphus; Siva.</p> <p><i>Note.</i> Always assess Tisiphone house and sign placement, and any significant angular aspects.</p>	
18	<p>Compare Suns.</p> <p>Assess sun sign in querent's birth chart with sun sign in horary chart. Strengthen, weaken, or neutral?</p>	
19	<p>Compare Moons.</p> <p>Assess moon sign in querent's birth chart with moon sign in horary chart. Strengthen, weaken, or neutral?</p>	
20	<p>Compare Ascendants.</p> <p>Assess rising sign in querent's birth chart with rising sign in horary chart. Strengthen, weaken, or neutral?</p>	
21	<p>Compare Midheavens.</p> <p>Note midheaven of horary chart. How does it compare in terms of midheaven in querent's birth chart and also querent's natal Chiron? How does matter at hand align (or not align) with querent's higher purpose?</p> <p>Horary Midheaven ⇔ Natal Midheaven Horary Midheaven ⇔ Natal Chiron</p>	