

PREDICTIONS FOR 2012 **MADE BETWEEN DEC. 1, 2011 AND JAN. 31, 2012**

About these predictions: These were recorded in early 2012 unless otherwise noted. Many come from the "Coast to Coast AM" radio program from December 30 and 31, 2011, and January 1, but this year I have decided to accumulate some predictions from other sources as some may choose to argue that C2C is not a fair sampling.

So in early 2012, I scoured the internet and asked around for alleged psychics, numerologists, astrologers, tarot readers, mediums, futurists, and any other claimants who forecast something for 2012. I have recorded their predictions below and scored them. In very few cases did I include predictions made well before 2012 in order to keep this relatively constrained and to give every claimant a fair shot (e.g., avoid someone saying, "But this person said that in 2005 so it's not as fair to say they got it wrong versus someone who said the opposite in 2011!").

Why Annual Predictions: Two primary reasons – (1) most of the prognosticators who put these out into the public arena do so around New Year's Day, so they're easy to find and readily available, and (2) they have a solid window at the end of which they can be objectively judged/scored. Selecting only predictions made within the two-month window surrounding January 1 also puts them all on a somewhat level playing field – it's not fair to include Person A's January prediction for July while also including Person B's June prediction for July.

On scoring, I was perhaps what some (especially the predictors) would consider strict in my interpretation. I will admit that. If someone states, "A major disaster will occur in Colorado in 2012" and there was a disaster there but it did not make a "Top 50 Disasters in 2012" list, I will not count it. Otherwise, one could claim a "hit" for just about anything. If someone gets a date "close" but misses it (e.g., gives a range for something of January 15 – March 26 but the event happens January 10), I count that as a "miss."

In this sense of strict scoring, I also considered many "predictions" to be "obvious" or "vague." A claimant who says, "The sun will rise in the morning," while it's true they're predicting something, that is an event that is obvious. Similarly, Linda Schurman's prediction in 2011 (for example) that there is a political paralysis in Washington, D.C. is "obvious" and I did not count it towards her total. I consider predictions "vague" if one could claim a hit or miss based on just about any eventuality. For example, stating, "People will have a tough time recovering economically" is not a prediction that can be easily scored – it is too vague as you can always find some fraction of the population to which this applies. I do not consider these against claimants' totals, either (most often the case with the astrologers and numerologists).

Predictions are enumerated and any comments I have are in *italics* below the prediction.

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SCORING SUMMARY

Scoring is up front so you can see how people did before reading the details.

<u>Whom</u>	<u># Predictions</u>	<u>Hits</u>	<u>Misses</u>	<u>Non-Scorable</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Poisson Uncertainty</u>
<i>Coast to Coast AM Audience</i>	151	9.5	134.5	7 (4.6%)	6.6%	±2.1%
Total for C2C Professionals	38	5	27	6 (15.8%)	15.6%	±7.0%
Concetta Bertoldi (psychic/medium)	9	0	5	4	0%	±0%
Da Juana Byrd (psychic/medium)	23	0	11	12	0%	±0%
Linda & Terri Jamison (psychic/medium)	18	2	13	3	13%	±9%
Joseph Tittel (psychic medium)	11	0	8	3	0%	±0%
LaMont Hamilton (psychic)	22	3	15	4	17%	±10%
Carmen Harra (psychic)	39	2	35	2	5%	±4%
Judy Hevenly (psychic)	24	5 ¹	15	4	25%	±11%
Roxanne Hulderman (psychic)	93	1	68	24	1%	±1%
Blair Robertson (psychic)	26	1	22	3	4%	±4%
Pattie Canova (intuitive)	22	2	9	11	18%	±13%
Cal Orey (sensitive/intuitive)	30	2	19	9	10%	±7%
Sasha Graham (tarot)	5	0	4	1	0%	±0%
Elaine Clayton (reiki)	12	0	5	7	0%	±0%
Denise Guzzardo (astrology)	14	2 ²	7	5	22%	±16%
Terry Nazon (astrology)	12	0	9	3	0%	±0%
Total for Other Professionals	360	20	245	95 (26.4%)	7.5%	±1.7%

¹Judy Hevenly gets a score of 25% because of five hits. One of them was that Obama would win the presidency. The other four were for Golden Globe picks. I don't know if it's obvious who will win a Golden Globe in late December, but I'm assuming it's all "on the level."

²Similarly, Denise Guzzardo's two hits are that Romney would be the Republican candidate (which most of us knew already) and that Obama would win a second term (which at the very worst were 50/50 odds, though most thought this already, too).

SCORING SUMMARY SANS U.S. PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION

Numerous "psychics" were making high-probability guesses about the United States presidential elections. **IF** those are removed – hits and misses **JUST** relating to who would get a nomination and/or who would win the election – this is how the scoring comes down. Again, Ms. Hevenly comes out as abnormally high due to her 4 Golden Globe hits.

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LaMont Hamilton (psychic)	21	2	15	4	12%	±8%
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Roxanne Hulderman (psychic)	93	1	68	24	1%	±1%
Blair Robertson (psychic)	25	1	21	3	5%	±5%
Pattie Canova (intuitive)	21	1	9	11	10%	±10%
Cal Orey (sensitive/intuitive)	29	1	19	9	5%	±5%
Sasha Graham (tarot)	5	0	4	1	0%	±0%
Elaine Clayton (reiki)	12	0	5	7	0%	±0%
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The removal of election results had the net effect of removing 1 hit and 2 misses from the C2C audience, and 7 hits and 3 misses from the professionals. If the small numbers can be trusted, this indicates that professionals are better at going with the actual pundits and polls and putting their personal feelings aside – most analysts by December 2011 / January 2012 had agreed that Mitt Romney would be the Republican nominee and that Barack Obama would win reelection, so predicting that would be fairly safe.

Historic Results:

- 2010 C2C Audience: 5.7±2.3%
- 2011 C2C Audience: 5.8±2.3% (with 8.8% too vague to score)
- 2010 C2C Professionals: 11.5±4.3%
- 2011 C2C Professionals: 2.6±2.6% (with 39.0% too vague to score)

WHAT THE PROGNOSTICATORS MISSED

Perhaps as instructive as what the prognosticators predicted and got incorrect (vs. the few they got correct), are the major world events that they missed. Among the many, many things would be:

- Hurricane Sandy and the immense destruction in New York and New Jersey.
- Largest earthquakes being 8.2 and 8.6 in Indonesia (only two ≥ 8 magnitude, in April). Largest death toll from earthquakes being 306 in Iran (6.3-6.4 mag in August) and 139 in Guatemala and Mexico (7.4 mag in November).
- Palestinian successful bid to become a UN "Non-member observer state."
- Greatly escalating crisis in Syria.
- Julian Assange and being given asylum by Ecuador but trapped in the UK.
- Pussy Riot fall-out in Russia.
- Facebook IPO debacle.
- Aurora, CO theater shooting. Newtown, CT school shooting – the worst US school shooting in decades.
- Death of Whitney Houston, Gore Vidal, Ravi Shankar, Phyllis Diller, Dick Clark, Ernest Borgnine, Andy Griffith.
- Death of Neal Armstrong, Sally Ride, Patrick Moore, Ray Bradbury.
- Death of Gen. Norman Schwarzkopf, Rodney King.
- The Italian cruise ship Costa Concordia running aground, killing 15 people.
- CIA director David Petraeus' affair and resignation (specifically – there was one I saw whom could probably retrodict their prediction to fit this).
- Discovery/announcement of the Higgs Boson.
- Successful landing of Curiosity on Mars. Not that these "psychics" are into science much ...
- Any scores/medals/rankings at the Olympics.
- The speed with which the USA's 2012 presidential elections were decided.
- (Voluntary) internet blackout, protesting SOPA and PIPA.
- And the most important event of the year, the end of an era: Twinkies went bankrupt.

ANALYSIS (EXCLUDING PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS)

What do all these numbers actually tell us? At first glance, it appears as though the professionals whom *Coast to Coast (C2C)* has on do much better than everyone else. However, this is due to a phenomenon we call "small number statistics." This means that it's very difficult to draw decisive conclusions from a small sample size. In the pro's case, there were *only four* correct predictions out of a total of 35. That's low. And two of those non-president hits were *very* high-probability hits (low interest rates and Newt Gingrich winning the SC primary). These small numbers can be addressed a little bit by the Poisson-based uncertainty – the square-root of the counts divided by the total. With the large uncertainty, the pros did just as well as the *C2C* audience and the other fifteen prognosticators I found. So: **The pros are just as good as lay people in predicting things.**

A second thing we can look at is the non-scoreable predictions. Skeptics will often point out that the professionals are vague and make highly non-specific claims that can be retrodicted to match many different outcomes. That way they *seem* to be right more often than the actually are. In terms of non-scoreable predictions – due to being vague, obvious, just a statement, or other reasons – just under 5% of laypeople's predictions fell in this category. Over 17% of the *C2C* pros and a whopping 27.1% of the other 15 pros' fell into this category. This large difference has been consistent ever since I started doing this in 2010, and in 2011, it was 8.8% versus 39.0%. This year, from looking at over 500 predictions, I can clearly and factually state: **Pros are much vaguer than laypeople in their predictions.**

Another analysis that can be done is whether or not there's any difference between the different "fields" – the psychic mediums, psychics, astrologers, etc. For this purpose, we have an $N = 4$ for psychic mediums, 5 psychics, 2 intuitives, and 2 astrologers. Full knowledge this is small numbers – we'll have to see how this plays out in the future and if results are consistent. Anyway, in terms of accuracy, we get $5.1 \pm 3.6\%$, $6.1 \pm 1.9\%$, $6.7 \pm 4.7\%$, and 0% for the hit rates of each group, respectively. No real difference in accuracy other than the astrologers batting 0. In terms of vagueness, the claimed psychics were significantly lower: $36 \pm 8\%$, $19 \pm 3\%$, $40 \pm 9\%$, $33 \pm 12\%$. In other words, **the claimed psychics were about half as vague as the others.**

So what's the real bottom-line here? I spent days going through this, had invaluable help from Matt T. in scoring some of these, and listened to over 10 hours of material and read over a dozen websites to gather predictions. Why do I do this?

Because people believe them. People believe that [insert whatever term you want to use – "psychics," "astrologers," "intuitives," etc.] can tell the future or advise them in tough decisions. They can't. At least not any better than a random person off the street, and they're much more likely to give you an answer that's too vague to be of any use. And yet, despite being unable to find estimates on how much people spend annually on their "services," I was able to find one that says people spend over \$300 million annually *just* on calls to the "psychic" hotlines.

Meanwhile, you go to some of these peoples' websites and they charge huge sums of money -- \$50 a reading, \$99.99 for a minimum of 15 minutes, or \$350 for an hour, \$600 for a reading with a 2-month-long waiting list ... the amounts are huge. And people pay it.

I'm sure that someone reading this will say that *their* psychic/astrologer/whatever isn't one of those people who miss a lot, or isn't vague, or that no reputable one would make annual predictions. I can almost guarantee you that you're wrong. And if you think that I'm wrong, the James Randi Educational Foundation offers \$1,000,000 USD to *any* who can prove, under controlled, objective circumstances, that their claim is accurate.

COAST TO COAST AM AUDIENCE PREDICTIONS

This is a compilation of the predictions over the eight hours of December 30 and 31, 2010, shows.

- X** 1. (Hour 1, 11:14) The ESA's *Plank* satellite will come out with the first hard evidence that other branes (membranes) banged into ours, proving there are other universes, AKA the multiverse hypothesis is validated.
Nope.
- X** 2. (Hour 1, 13:34) Europe will slide into recession sometime in the middle of the summer (second quarter). It will last at least 6 months.
Issues with Greece and Spain and maybe a few other countries, but not "Europe" as a whole.
- X** 3. (Hour 1, 14:16) There will be a very large object that will pass between the Moon and the Earth and it will turn the sky red and rocks will fall from the sky.
Did I miss this?
- X** 4. (Hour 1, 15:45) The New England Patriots will win their 4th Super Bowl title.
[Also: The world will not end, but there will be a zombie infestation.]
The New York Giants beat the New England Patriots 21 to 17.
- X** 5. (Hour 1, 17:43) The plane between life and death will be resolved, showing souls in another dimension that has nothing to do with time nor space.
Do I need to comment here?
- X** 6. (Hour 1, 18:30) The world's gonna blow up, and that's because the core of Earth is not molten iron, it's hydrogen and helium like a star system, and that's gonna supernova. That's why we've been having a lot of warming.
Wow ...
- X** 7. (Hour 1, 28:10) Major earthquake in central/northern California in May, 5.0+.
None in May. There were two or three 5+ mag earthquakes in California in 2012.
- X** 8. (Hour 1, 28:43) The greatest spiritual changes that have ever befallen Earthlings will happen in the next few months. What he means by this is monetary assistance (by shutting down the Federal Reserve and the IRS, which he says are both criminal organizations), announcement of the second coming of the second coming [of Jesus], and first contact [with extraterrestrial life] will happen.
Nope.
- X, X** 9. (Hour 1, 31:10) The Raiders will win "this week," the Broncos will lose. Raiders will go to the Super Bowl.
The January 6 game saw the Broncos winning 26 to 13.

- X 10. (Hour 1, 31:55) The Redskins will lose, Ron Paul will win the popular vote, but the mainstream media and electoral college will manipulate data and "do everything they can" to keep him from becoming President, and this will be found out which will start a civil war.
Sigh.
- X 11. (Hour 1, 34:05) There will be a noteworthy find of buried treasure somewhere in the US.
Nothing I could find on this ...
- X 12. (Hour 1, 35:00) This sounded like a sales pitch in that it was way too measured and rehearsed. Basically this guy's "new technology" will be used by mainstream medicine to cure things considered to be incurable. His "new technology" is a "magnetic pattern."
This was just confusing and stupid.
- X 13. (Hour 1, 36:30) Large or major earthquake south of the Gulf coast, where most geologists don't expect much. Somewhere maybe in Mexico or Cuba which will trigger a landslide and then tsunami. This will cause the oil from the BP spill "to come back up again."
Nope.
- X 14. (Hour 2, 6:15) Ron Paul will win the Republican Nomination, and then through a fiasco, Ru Paul [the drag queen] will win the presidency. She'll be a uniter.
I'm assuming this is a joke one, but it got through.
- X 15. [Same Guy as #14] (Hour 2, 7:00) The "Occupy" movement will gather more strength and motivation during the Spring, they'll get organized labor (unions) involved, and violence upon the police will happen.
Actually kinda fizzled.
- X 16. (Hour 2, 7:43) A lot of "big box movie theaters" will shut down, predominantly due to economic hard times and various other reasons.
Batman, Brave, Dark Knight, Spiderman, The Hobbit I, anyone?
- X 17. (Hour 2, 11:30) The US dollar will no longer exist (to be replaced with something TBD).
- X 18. (Hour 2, 12:30) A murder investigation will be opened up with something strange coming to light.
Huh?

- X** 19. (Hour 2, 14:02) December 21, 2012 will be "alien disclosure time" with something landing on the White House lawn and other places of vital importance.
Not quite.
- X** 20. (Hour 2, 15:15) A volcanic eruption in the Cascadia range in mid-August, he's "seeing the 17th."
Nope.
- ✓** 21. (Hour 2, 16:20) More tornadoes than we've seen ever before this Spring [2012].
Surprisingly true – thanks for checking, Matt T. Thanks, global warming!
- X, X, X, X, X** 22. (Hour 2, 17:10) [The guy prefaced by saying he has 3 biblical predictions he "must make," which Art never would have allowed.] End of Days will become Disco Nights. Blondie will write a sequel to The Rapture. The Pope will attempt to please the mafia and demote the Three Wise Men to Three Wise Guys. Also Queen of England will die, and there will be a massive earthquake in Japan with an even bigger tsunami.
Clearly a joke, but Ian counted it. And there was a big (7+) earthquake in Japan, but no tsunami.
- X, X** 23. (Hour 2, 18:10) [Again, 2 predictions] Premier Radio Networks gets sold. There'll be an in-studio guest on *Coast to Coast* that'll cause a huge furor that'll last for days.
Nope.
- X** 24. (Hour 2, 25:35) Water will become an even more important commodity with states launching lawsuits to get fresh water from the Great Lakes.
Not that was hugely newsworthy.
- X** 25. (Hour 2, 27:30) This is the year that someone finally brings in a Bigfoot, either dead or injured due to a natural disaster.
Yeah ... no.
- X, X** 26. (Hour 2, 28:40) A lot more civil unrest in the US and globally, plus the product they used to make oil sink in the Gulf [from the BP oil spill] will fail and stuff'll come up to the top.
Another cheater with a two-fer.

- ½✓, ½✗ 27. (Hour 2, 29:40) There will not one, but two "major game-changing events," one national, and one international, one before the conventions, and one after the conventions, that'll totally change the results for the US election. And that all the people predicting what'll happen in November will be "totally wrong."
I'm going to be generous and give her half a "hit" on this one. I think Hurricane Sandy definitely threw a bone to President Obama, but he was favored to win, before it, too, so forecasters were not "totally wrong" other than the crazy Tea Party people who thought Romney would win every state but one or two.
- ✗ 28. (Hour 2, 30:50) By the end of Summer 2012, there will be a "revealing of truth" as to why the economy is the way it is. In other words, why HE thinks it is the way it is, that it's a smokescreen due to some "Earth Event" that'll happen before the end of 2012.
- ✗ 29. (Hour 2, 32:55) Something big in the pet cloning industry, either in the USA or Europe.
Nothing that I saw in the news.
- ✗ 30. (Hour 2, 33:15) In 2012, cats will finally come to grips that their deeply held beliefs are actually dogma, and they'll rename their "catedrals" appropriately.
Again, an obvious joke, but it was taken.
- ✗, ✗ 31. (Hour 2, 36:25) [Again, two ...] Price of water will increase to the point where the average American will have trouble affording it. And, a major government will "admit to a pole shift, that it's taking place now" but it's not happening as quickly as some people think it's happening, and that's a cause of the weird weather we're having.
Nope and nope.
- ✗, ✗, ✗ 32. (Hour 3, 2:15) [Again, THREE ...] Another school shooting, like Columbine. And something with a train bombing. And after talking with his spiritual guides, something about water.
Nope and nope.
- ✗ 33. (Hour 3, 3:50) "A covert lunar probe (to the Earth's moon) will thoroughly map the surface of the moon, thus revealing ancient ruins on the Moon and the information will then leak out in mid 2012 or late 2012 onto the internet."
Anyone reading this, please go to: podcast.sjrdesign.net/shownotes_B01.php
- ✗ 34. (Hour 3, 4:48) Stephen King is actually arrested for being a killer, the man he killed is John Lennon in a Nixon-Reagan conspiracy. And you gotta go to lennonmurdertruth.com where you'll find all the evidence!!
This is the same guy who gave the same prediction last year, and Ian read the one from last year.

- X** 35. (Hour 3, 7:33) We are going to reach spiritual ascension. And if that means that his alien brothers and sisters he sees in the sky every night come down, then that's just awesome.
Marijuana, anyone?
- (vague)** 36. (Hour 3, 8:30ish) An offering of peace from the Iroquois nation will be made to all the peoples of Earth in early 2012.
This was effectively a lengthy preaching for over 2 minutes of "spiritual" stuff that didn't really have a prediction other than a "great earthquake that's gonna shake the world."
- X, X** 37. (Hour 3, 11:17) [Again, two ...] "The Georgia Guidestones will get blown up" (and she's surprised it hasn't happened yet). Also, she predicts that the Illuminati and all those other folks will go underground in their bunkers in preparation for a great catastrophe. But, that catastrophe won't happen, just some minor rumblings "to trap them down there forever, literally in a hell of their own making." And we'll be up here to recreate Earth in a better way.
Nope and nope.
- X** 38. (Hour 3, 13:15) Hillary will come out, leave Obama's administration, and win over Obama.
No.
- ✓** 39. (Hour 3, 15:00) "2012 will be the year of the drought ... which will lead to a lot of forest fires."
I can count this as a hit – droughts persisted in a lot of the United States, and there were some very serious forest fires. Including a few miles from me.
- ✓** 40. (Hour 3, 21:55) "The US government will NOT be involved in any new wars."
A nice, positive prediction.
- X, X** 41. (Hour 3, 23:20) "Damascus will be destroyed ... by a nuclear bomb." Also, "Some Arab nations will go against Israel." Both of these were drawn from the Bible.
Nopers.
- X** 42. (Hour 3, 24:00) Donald Trump will win the US presidential election as a 3rd party candidate "by the biggest slaughter in presidential history." [When asked, he said "yes," that he was making that prediction seriously, basing it on Gerald Celente – a C2C guest who's a financial crazy person.]

A guy called in and made a prediction at 25:30 that he wouldn't have a job. I don't consider this a prediction that's testable and worthy of the C2C predictions. It was more of an Open Lines call.

- X 43. (Hour 3, 33:30) "Some kind of worldwide pandemic or plague."
Nope.
- X 44. (Hour 3, 35:20) "There'll be two words on the front page of newspapers all over the United States. Two words. The first one is 'Mars,' the second one is 'Life.'"
Nope. Should this count as two? One hit one miss?
- X 45. (Hour 4, 4:30) "There's going to be a lot of major volcanic activity worldwide, at least three major eruptions in populated areas. A real uptick in activity, probably some major ocean eruptions, as well."
Nothing in the news about this, and the overall volcanic trend has been steady.
- X 46. (Hour 4, 5:20) There will be a failed assassination attempt against Kim Jung-Un.
Nope. At least none that we know of.
- X 47. (Hour 4, 7:40) "The Sugar Daddy and controller of President Obama will try to become America's Stalin. And he will, behind the scenes, try to take away the guns from Americans by keeping the wolf on the endangered list so that there will be less game to hunt, so that the families can't teach the children to use the guns, and that there will therefore be, with no guns in the home, very easy attempt at [a] takeover of America to make America a Zionist police state."
Rant much?
- X, X 48. (Hour 4, 9:15) Foreclosure situation in the US will get worse and that with sales up in the 2011 Christmas buying season, people were using "the plastic" and won't be able to pay it and banks will be in a mess.
How many misses is that? Two? Sure ...
- X 49. (Hour 4, 10:50) "We're gonna find a whole new species of human being."
Nope.
- X 50. (Hour 4, 11:45) There's not going to be a November election, Obama's going to declare martial law to avoid it.
Some wingnut on Coast claims this every election, regardless of who's in the White House. It has never happened.
- X, X 51. [This guy started by saying he's going to make SEVERAL predictions. I miss Art Bell.] (Hour 4, 14:00) There's going to be indisputable evidence that we are being visited (by UFOs, I assume). President Obama is going to have a golf-crippling knee injury like Tiger Woods that'll cripple him until after the election.
No, no.

- X** 52. (Hour 4, 15:30) Air will be turned into a commodity.
No.
- X** 53. (Hour 4, 16:00) A Google affiliate will knock Facebook out of the top of social media.
Ha!
- X, X** 54. (Hour 4, 22:00) There's going to be a significant economic situation, like a recession again. And there's going to be another significant Middle East event, meaning something on the level of Iraq's invasion of Kuwait or the US Embassy hostage crisis in Iran.
No and no.
- X** 55. (Hour 4, 23:20) The Vikings go to and then win the Super Bowl.
The New York Giants beat the New England Patriots 21 to 17.
- X** 56. (Hour 4, 23:55) Fidel Castro will die in 2012.
Nope.
- (vague), ✓, ✓** 57. There's going to be some kind of earthquake in the US. AND, the economy will get better in 2012 AND Obama will "find some way" to win the election.
From vague to yes. Though with having people predict both economic doom and glory in 2012, can we really overall say the C2C audience has any psychic powers?
- X** 58. (Hour 4, 26:20) There's going to be a major interruption with satellites that's going to completely disrupt all our communications, resulting in a lot of chaos for 30-45 days or longer. Some time "mid-year." The cause could be something like a comet hitting a key satellite. "Communication-wise, everything will go down."
Nope.
- X** 59. (Hour 4, 28:10) There's going to be an "October Surprise" of some inside job of the government setting off a nuke in America and they'll blame it on the Patriot movement or on Iran. And this will keep Obama in office.
What's the "Patriot" movement? Given the context, the person seems like a conservative anti-liberal, meaning perhaps the Tea Party? Ian pointed out that he's heard this with every election and with every administration, and the caller then went on to say that Clinton DID do it, that it's "pretty well known" that the FBI and ATF did the Oklahoma City Bombing. I sure hope this caller is confronted in a dark alley one day by people who lost family members in that bombing.

- X, X** 60. (Hour 4, 29:20) Aliens are NOT going to fall from the sky and "say 'hi, take us to your leader.'" But they may try to communicate with us. AND as a second prediction, "they will put an end to whaling, shark finning, and dolphin killing."
Ignoring the obvious status quo, these are two "nopes."
- X** 61. (Hour 4, 30:50) Aliens WILL come down. And one of the world superpowers "is gonna flip out" and then the aliens will wipe 'em off the map, which will usher in world peace.
High much?
- ✓** 62. (Hour 4, 31:50) "More people than ever before will awaken to the fact that all religions were man-created, that 'god' did not create any religions. And that religion is one of the most debilitating things as it pertains to one's personal relationship with 'god.'"
This person went on and is clearly spiritual and believes Jesus was divine, at least in part. With that in mind, he probably would be ticked that this came true, as surveys show an increasing number of people who identify as having no religion and as having no spiritual beliefs.
- I'm not scoring this: Bigfoot elected president, or the person who's elected will end up putting his big foot in his mouth.*
- X** 63. (Hour 4, 34:00) We'll have a new Attorney General before the end of the year with Holder either resigning or being fired over "Fast and Furious."
Nope.
- X** 64. (Hour 4, 35:00) Oil will be discovered in the dead Sea by the Israelis, and that's one of the reasons Russia and Iran will attack 'em. It'll be 500 years'-worth of oil.
Nope.
- X** 65. (Hour 4, 35:40) "There will be an earthquake in New York state on January 18, 2012. ... 6.9 magnitude."
Nope.
- X** 66. (Hour 4, 36:00) The stock market will drop 30% in June, and that it's all oil-related.
Nope.
- (obvious)** 67. (Hour 4, 36:40) "A Mary apparition somewhere in the United States."
People see Mary, Jesus, etc. in everything all the time.

- X** 68. (December 31, Hour 1, 3:55) "We will see the rise of a leader, an Arab leader in the Mid-East, possibly in Egypt, who will take advantage of all the turmoil, the unrest that's goin' on there, he will unite the Islamic radicals across national borders, and together they will pose a very genuine threat to the existence of the nation of Israel." And economic and political threat to all of Europe. [The guy went on to talk about a future leader in Europe who'll be the antichrist and stop the above stuff.]
Nope.
- ✓** 69. (Hour 1, 6:30) "It's going to fizzle just like Y2K," referring to the 2012 doomsday stuff.
Predicting the status quo that 90+% of people knew is hard to give a hit to, but I will 'cause it's C2C.
- X** 70. (Hour 1, 7:05) "A single-engine Cessna aircraft will crash into the Stonewall Jackson Middle School sometime between now [December 31, 2011] and the end of August [2012]."
Very specific, very wrong.
- X** 71. (Hour 1, 9:05) "Britain's going to pull out of the EU, or at least try to pull out of the EU."
Nope.
- X** 72. (Hour 1, 11:15) "In 2012, King Midas will be revealed as the Antichrist." [As in the one from legend. The caller said he's "under threat from dark forces for revealing this information." The caller went on to various people and animals being transmuted into various precious metals and that's why Earth is a hub for alien activity 'cause it's the only place in the universe where these metals are found. Palladium on Earth, all of it, is King Midas.]
Schizophrenia with paranoid delusions, anyone?
- X** 73. (Hour 1, 14:10) "August 10, [2012], at 10:20 AM, relations will seriously deteriorate to nothing between China and the US" due to something bad happening. "Some time in mid-November, we're going to be at war with China" which will start WWII.
Nope.
- X, X** 74. (Hour 1, 15:50) This year, Hillary Clinton will become US Vice President, with Joe Biden stepping down so she can be, in order for Obama to attract more of the female and young vote. And things will be so bad that Obama will have to step down and Clinton will become President.
Nope. And I count this as two.

- X, ✓ 75. (Hour 1, 17:30) Scientists will create a new element (on the periodic table). The new element will solve some problem with social networking or computers, something related to Steve Jobs' vision Also thinks the weather will be temperate along the east coast and there'll be a mild winter.
Addressing the second, this was true. 4th warmest on record: whitehouse.gov/blog/2012/03/26/us-winter-2011-2012-fourth-warmest-recorded-history .
- X 76. (Hour 1, 25:20) JFK assassination research has reached critical mass, and we'll know all there is to know. And that the mainstream media will be forced to admit that Lyndon B. Johnson was behind part of the assassination plot.
Didn't know that was part of the conspiracy ...
- X 77. (Hour 1, 27:50) LSU will beat Alabama and be the BCS champion.
Game was between Alabama Crimson Tide and LSU Tigers, and Alabama won, 21 to 0.
- X 78. (Hour 1, 29:15) Mumbai-style terrorist attack on a resort in the Caribbean.
Nope.
- X 79. (Hour 1, 31:20) "The identity of Jack the Ripper's gonna be revealed."
Nope
- X 80. (Hour 1, 34:15) "O.J. Simpson will finally confess to those murders."
Nope.
- X 81. (Hour 1, 36:10) Nixon was behind the JFK assassination.
Nope.
- X 82. (Hour 1, 38:00) "The U.S. will impose sanctions on Iran in July, and in turn, Iran will close the Straights of Hormuz and mine it," and then two weeks before the US election in November, the US will launch a bombing campaign on Iran from the Persian Gulf and Afghanistan to help Obama get re-elected. And China and Russia, realizing that the U.S. can never repay their debt, will back Iran and it'll be WWII.
Did I miss this some how? Did this happen?
- X 83. (Hour 2, 1:40) "David Hatcher Childress ... [will] have a breakthrough around the Grand Canyon where he ..." may find some stuff that'll be a game-changer related to ancient habitation in caves that are closed off. The caller thinks that he'll discover Egyptian artifacts.
Nope.
- X 84. (Hour 2, 5:50) There will be "blood in the streets" or some sort of altercation that'll result "in some blood" as a result of people protesting the NDAA (National Defense Authorization Act).
Nope.

- X 85. (Hour 2, 7:40) With Kim Jong-un having taken over North Korea, the relationship between North and South Korea will soften.
Definitely not in 2012.
- X 86. (Hour 2, 9:40) Kim Jong-un, by force, will take over South Korea, and when that happens, China will join in and then they'll both attack Japan and make one giant Eastern Front.
Did I miss this?
- X 87. (Hour 2, 13:00) There's going to be a major earthquake on the east coast (of the US), precipitated by the return of Atlantis on the east coast, and we'll find out that Atlantis is attached to the UFO phenomenon and the Bermuda Triangle. It'll happen sometime between October and December, based on the guy's dream.
Interesting imagination.
- X 88. (Hour 2, 15:00) Ronald Reagan is not dead. Sometime in 2012, right before the election, Obama will "do a speech" and then some "CIA/FBI goon" will then assassinate Obama, and reveal to the public that Reagan "is back in town." Reagan will become Emperor of the North American Federation and will declare war on Canada, Mexico, and "take 'em all back." *[Note, this prediction was from a guy on "The Something Awful Forums," meant as a joke but fitting in with the general theme of insanity.]*
Nope.
- X 89. (Hour 2, 21:35) There'll be "another Kent State [massacre] on the west coast this year." Due to people protesting social ills.
Nope.
- ✓ 90. (Hour 2, 22:35) More and more families are going to be moving in together due to depression (financially).
From what I can find, this could be hit or miss, but there were several news stories about it this year. None had stats, though.
- X 91. (Hour 2, 26:00) "There will be war with North Korea attacking South Korea. It'll be within the next two months [by March 2012]." The US, Japan, Australia will be involved, China will be involved, we'll attack China ... first domino in the WWII scenario that'll start in the Middle East, then the US, England, and Israel will attack Iran, then Russia and China will be involved in that. The entire Middle east will be destroyed, Los Angeles will be struck with a black nuclear missile fired from North Korea.
Someone's been watching too many war movies.

- ✗ 92. (Hour 2, 28:00) Following on a previous prediction that Ron Paul will lose the election, the media will start to portray his supporters as, instead of enthusiastic, crazy. Then something about assassinations of the 44th president, but that was for 2013.
Nope.
- ✗ 93. (Hour 2, 31:10) "Science is going to provide irrevocable proof that there is no god." [*Note, this prediction was from a guy on "The Something Awful Forums," meant as a joke but fitting in with the general theme of insanity.*]
Nope.
- ✗ 94. (Hour 2, 32:30) "Time travel will become a reality in 2012." It'll happen on December 21, making time irrelevant, making the Mayan calendar prediction of the end of time [sigh ...] completely correct.
Nope.
- (already known)** 95. (Hour 2, 33:35) We're going to understand why the Mayan Long Count ends December 21, 2012. He thinks it's 'cause of something highly elliptical like a star or comet that'll hit within the next Long Count period.
We already know why: They didn't.
- ✗ 96. (Hour 3, 4:40) In the Middle East, possibly a nuclear attack, and the US will be in trouble with Russia and China.
I sense a theme for this night.
- ✗ 97. (Hour 3, 6:00) As we get closer to December 2012, we'll see an increase in solar flares. There's a strong possibility that the flares will affect our electrical grid that could result in rotating blackouts.
*Since the first sentence would have been weird had it NOT happened, considering we're approaching solar max, I'm judging the second sentence, which was a **miss**.*
- ✗ 98. (Hour 3, 7:30) Eric Holder is fired which will cause President Obama to not run for reelection.
Nope.
- ✗ 99. (Hour 3, 9:25) Russia and China are about to attack California (well, the U.S.).
Again, that theme ...
- ✗ 100. (Hour 3, 12:40) March, April, or May, somewhere around B.C. (Canada), there will be a major problem with suburban wildlife attacking people – groundhogs, squirrels, chipmunks, rabbits, and raccoons. Deaths will result.
Okay, that was weird. This went on for several minutes and I got the impression the guy is either delusional and really believes what he says, or is a very good actor at not cracking up.

- X 101. (Hour 3, 21:20) Accidental biological release from some experiment in a U.S. lab.
Nope
- X 102. (Hour 3, 23: 10) Something huge is going to happen in London with the summer Olympics, specifically a staged alien invasion.
That would've been interesting.
- X 103. (Hour 3, 25:35) Some sort of government conspiracy with agricultural crops. This will involve bananas in some way, caused by some government such as China. They'll release toxins that'll infect certain crops. It'll lead to the extinction of that crop or widespread illness in animals and humans.
[Note, this prediction was from a guy on "The Something Awful Forums," meant as a joke but fitting in with the general theme of insanity.]
Nope
- X 104. (Hour 3, 27:20) Ron Paul will be the next president of the US.
Nope.
- X 105. (Hour 3, 28:40) A major earthquake will hit California around March.
Nope
- X 106. (Hour 3, 29:45) The realization that we all live forever, that our souls continue.
This guy went on for awhile and definitely sounded high.
- X, X 107. (Hour 3, 32:20) A major seismic event in the US state of Wyoming, around a 7.2 magnitude. And some volcanic ash falling in populated areas in the US, west cost area, enough to block out the sun somewhat and drop temperatures.
No and no.
- X 108. (Hour 3, 33:55) Super Bowl will be between the San Francisco 49ers and the Oakland Raiders. Champion will be 49ers.
I thought these were "psychic," not wishful thinking.
- X, X 109. (Hour 3, 35:00) More activity with respect to "the spirals and Project Bluebeam." They're going to be calibrating it – so there'll be more videos out of this stuff. "They" will also try to introduce a world currency to try to save the economy.
No and no. And for those unfamiliar with it, the conspiracy Project Bluebeam is that "They" are going to create holographic things in the atmosphere to make us think things like a return of Jesus or an alien attack (most common claims are religious use or alien attack use).

- X** 110. (Hour 4, 3:45) "Total clarity happens" – "massive waking up."
I was going to say this was too vague to score, to be nice, but the woman then went on a 2+ minute rant against the NDAA, the Federal Reserve, and other things.
- X** 111. (Hour 4, 7:15) Some form of biological warfare will be launched by China on the US. Specifically, on Sept. 11, 2012, the Chinese will first shut down the power grid (somewhere, somehow) and then release their biological agent.
Nope.
- (vague)** 112. (Hour 4, 11:15) The 2012 doom stuff will be more of a positive awakening.
- X** 113. (Hour 4, 14:45) There will be an asteroid that will impact Earth. "It will definitely mess up life as we know it."
Nope.
- X** 114. (Hour 4, 15:45) Obama will be the first president to commit suicide in office.
Nope.
- X** 115. (Hour 4, 17:10) "The Pope is gonna pass away this year."
Assuming this means death, no.
- (vague)** 116. (Hour 4, ~18) It'll be a fairly calm year.
Way too vague.
- X** 117. (Hour 4, 20:30) Scientists studying the earthworm will find some sort of "subtle energy" or chemical from the worm and that'll result in antigravity. We'll have cars, vertical lift-off airplanes, travel to the moon safely, etc.
Sure ...
- (vague)** 118. (Hour 4, ~22:30) People who see god/religion won't be worried about the end of the world because they will go to heaven. Or something like that.
Too vague.
- X** 119. (Hour 4, ~24) Some very incoherent prediction about end of world, some witch doing something. To quote from "The Something Awful Forums:" "Every 100 years, a witch named Walpurgis Night will do something. People in the IRC channel say it's from an anime and the caller might've been a stoned anime fangirl." When pressed for more info, she hung up.
WTF
- X** 120. (Hour 4, 26:10) We'll find out that China and Russia are with the US and all the elites, and Jesse Ventura is running some kind of war in Mexico so that they'll sign away their rights and various other crazy paranoid things.
Again, WTF.

- X** 121. (Hour 4, 28:30) Earth will be overwhelmed with water because it'll start to wobble on its axis.
Nope
- X** 122. (Hour 4, 30:15) 2012 will be the first of three years of unprecedented peace for Israel, which will result in an Arab Spring leader receiving the Nobel Peace Prize.
See stuff above about Israeli-Gaza conflict in November 2012.
- X, X, X** 123. (Hour 4, ~31:00) Fukushima disaster will cause cancer due to radiation in food and drink across the world. Possible world leader or world bank. Depression will get worse.
No, no, no.
- X, X** 124. (Hour 4, 32:45) A major US city will get devastated by tornadoes this summer. And the US government will crack down on organizations they see as subversive. When asked, the caller named NRA and Right to Life (so, two conservative groups as opposed to any liberal ones).
There are some paranoid people on C2C.
- X, X** 125. (Hour 4, 34:20) GMC will file for bankruptcy. And, the announcement of the withdraw of troops from South Korea will happen this year.
No and no, again. Lots of Ron Paul supporters calling ...

COAST TO COAST AM PROFESSIONAL PREDICTIONS

The following is from Joseph Jacobs, interviewed by George Noory, on January 1, 2012. I scored him for 2011 and out of 10 predictions, I found 1 hit, 5 misses, and 4 too vague. He claims that the only "important" prediction he made in 2011 was that it would be a year of break down or build up, and he got it. He's a psychic.

- X, X** 1. "February and November as heavy flooding times, heavy weather times, around the world." And "that could influence the [US] election to some extent."
When searching for worst floods online, I found Venice floods in November, flooding in the Philippines in December, obviously Sandy's flooding of NY and NJ in November, floods in the UK and Ireland in April, and Nigerian floods in July. Seems somewhat random to me. One could argue that the destruction caused by Sandy influenced the US election, but not the flooding.
- X** 2. "I see a delayed result in the election no matter who's running. It may go to the courts again. Similar to the Gore-Bush thing."
One of the fastest decisions in years.
- (vague)** 3. "April is probably, however, the time of great loss of life, the most dangerous time."
There's just no way to score this well without something hugely major happening.
- (vague)** 4. "July can be a bit confusing in the stock market."
For me, every day is confusing related to the stock market.
- X** 5. "We will have some heavy solar activity and that could create some problems."
He bragged that he was the first to say this, before the astronomical community. Too bad for him, the astronomical community has been saying for 3+ years that 2012 would NOT be a significant year for solar events, and it wasn't.
- X** 6. After January 31, 2012, there will be a lot of political changes within Iran. The economic sanctions are working and they may come to the table for negotiations.
Nope.
- X** 7. "Some danger in Israel after May 14, for about 6 weeks."
I think most people would agree that the November stuff was biggest for Israel in 2012.
- X** 8. "Also, some problems with NASA, right now. ... Maybe some technical problems, ... there may be some layoffs there ... in the next 6 weeks [by mid-February 2012]."
Nope.

X 9. "The Pope should not travel in the next two months, I see a lot of health issues there, as well."
No health issues reported.

(vague) 10. There could be health issues in February, April, or November. Those are the danger months.
Vague much?

The second hour guest was Glynis McCants, a numerologist. My blog currently shows up on the first page of Google search results under the phrase, "Glynis McCants fraud." I'm not saying she is a fraud – nor have I ever said that – but I'm pointing this out because I find it interesting. In 2010, 8 of her 9 predictions were too vague to score, the remainder was a miss. In 2011, 1 of her 3 predictions was too vague to score, the remaining two were misses. She's a numerologist.

X 11. This year we're going to find out what really happened to the US drone that Iran claims it captured. She's "not buyin' it" – the official story that they captured it by confusing its GPS.
I'm not a conspiracy theorist like her, apparently.

X 12. Gridlock in U.S. congress will decrease.
Ha!

Mark Lerner was the third-hour guest. His track record from 2010 was 5 predictions, 1 miss, and 4 too vague to score. He's an astrologer. I listened to an entire hour of him this time and barely eked out a single solid prediction.

X 13. Bear market until June 6, then a bull market for 9 months.
The definition of a bear market is where prices fall, encouraging selling; opposite for bull. Looking at the Dow and Nasdaq for 2012, I do not see this pattern.

Maureen Hancock was the final guest on January 1, 2012. She bills herself as a medium and Reiki master (mistress?). In 2011, I had her at 12 predictions, 7 failures, and 5 too vague to score.

X 14. Romney will be the next president.
Nope.

X 15. A record number of incumbents will be voted out of Congress.
Someone better with stats than I may update this for me, but from what I can tell, 2008 and 2010 saw more incumbents being voted out than in 2012.

X 16. A significant earthquake on the West Coast (of the US) this summer, measuring over 6.5 magnitude. Possibly similar to the 1980s San Francisco earthquake.
Nope. Source: <http://earthquake.usgs.gov/earthquakes/eqarchives/year/2012/>

X 17. February/March of 2012, the EU will fall apart money-wise / economy-wise and the US will step in and prop them up or offer them money.
I must've missed this?

- ✓, X, X 18. Record number of protesters killed in Syria. Over 2000 killed in one action which will cause the UN and others to come in and oust al-Assad.
Correct for record number of protesters killed, wrong for >2000 in one action, wrong for UN/other action. Source: en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Casualties_of_the_Syrian_civil_war
- (vague), ✓ 19-20. The US economy will show slight improvement by March with interest rates staying low.
From what I can tell, there is no "the economy" numbers that one can look at to confirm this. However, the second one did come out true.
- (expected) 21. The housing market will show a "decent" improvement by April.
This was expected by most economists well before Maureen made this prediction. Without specifics to test, I'm not considering this a hit.
- X 22. Unemployment rates will fall "slightly, holding around 8% by June."
Unemployment rate was above 8% until October, 2012. It was 8.2% in July and rose to 8.3% in August. So, I consider this a miss. (source: <http://www.tradingeconomics.com/united-states/unemployment-rate>)
- X 23. Significant tornado around June hitting Mississippi-Alabama area, similar in magnitude to the Joplin tornado.
Thankfully, no.

The following is from Paul Gercio's "Merlin Project" predictions, aired with John B. Wells interviewing on January 7, 2012. Most of the entire night was a discussion of technique with very little specific predictions for 2012.

- X 24. "[The U.S. presidential election will be between] Romney and Rice or Rubio versus [President Barack] Obama and Hillary [Clinton]." Side-note: Paul went on to, well, rant, that the Hillary VP would then result in 8 years of a Hillary presidency, and that he believed Hillary and Barack "had a deal all along" about how this would play out, and he justified it in his "time tracks."
It was Mitt Romney and Paul Ryan versus Barack Obama and Joe Biden.

The following is from John Hogue's predictions, aired with George Noory interviewing on January 23, 2012. Hogue is a Nostradamus scholar and claims to be a psychic (not specifically, but effectively) as well as astrologer. Most of the entire night was filled with very few specifics that one could actually take a prediction from, and some that did were not relevant to 2012 (e.g., stuff about greenhouse gases in 2018). His actual eBook costs \$12.95 with his 2012 predictions ... I did not buy it.

X 25. (Hour 2, 8:46) "It's going to be literally a collision of two kinds of humanity, the humanity that can only see and affect change from what it knows, and what it traditionally does, which is out of step with what's coming, and another humanity that may not yet have a tradition, may not yet have grasped or articulated what needs to happen, but they're definitely on the streets, they're definitely out there questioning like an innocent child, they're definitely saying 'the emperor has no clothes,' and these two forces are colliding. And you will see it, especially in June and July of this year, um, with a continuing evolution of mass social protest that's been aided by the internet and Facebook and other things."

Not incredibly specific, but relative to the last several years with the Arab Spring, Occupy movement, etc., 2012 was a dud.

✓ 26. Barack Obama will be a two-term president.
Yup. Though, this was a repeat from the past few years, but I didn't count it then 'cause they didn't apply to that year. Finally applies to 2012.

X 27. (Hour 3, 6:00) "This is the year when the people push back. You're gonna see not hundreds or [sic] thousands of people in the streets, you're gonna see *millions* in the streets all over the world when the weather in the northern hemisphere goes into spring and summer." (emphasis his)

Unless he's talking about people going from place to place like normal, and using the streets to get there ... NO.

(vague) 28. This will be a very emotionally-driven year.
Huh?

X 29. (Hour 3, 17:20) We are overdue for a major earthquake and "we'll probably see it take place ..." during the new or full moon in September (most likely time).

Yes, this is somewhat vague and there's the "probably" word in there. But, given that for the past hour he's made three somewhat specific predictions, I'm counting this in the scoring.

During hour 3, about 19 minutes in, Hogue repeated the very disproven idea that major earthquakes happen when there is a full or new moon. Please see http://podcast.sjrdesign.net/shownotes_050.php

✓ 30. Unemployment in the US will go down to around 7.5% and that will probably see President Obama re-elected.
Yup.

- ✗ 31. (Hour 4, 2:55) "You could see the European Euro monetary union slough off bankrupt Italy, Spain, Greece ..."
Um, no.
- ✗ 32. (Hour 4, 3:12) "... you could see some of them go into deep depression" or "double-dip recession."
Nope.
- ✓ 33. (Hour 4, 6:55) "[Newt] Gingrich will win South Carolina [Republican primary]."
Gingrich did win South Carolina, but this was not that surprising.
- ✗ 34. (Hour 4, 7:05) "I think he's [Newt Gingrich] gonna win Florida, too."
Close, but no cigar.
- ✗ 35. (Hour 4, 35:15) "He'll [Barack Obama] will win by 8.5% of the popular vote."
Obama was 51.0% of the popular vote, Romney 47.3%

CONCETTA BERTOLDI (CLAIM: PSYCHIC / MEDIUM)

These were posted on Psychic Line News on December 19, 2011. All are direct quotes from copy-paste.

- X** 1. Medical breakthrough's [sic] will happen in 2012 and beyond. Stem cell research will provide us with cures and progress that is almost unbelievable; however, people need to get out of the way of Stem cell research. The one caveat is that Concetta feels that most people will not have the medical insurance and means to take advantage of the new breakthroughs.
Nope. Or just way too vague.
- (not 2012)** 2. Maybe not in 2012, but in the future we are going to see the topic of the right to choose life or death; we will have to make a decision, and possibly vote on this topic as Concetta sees that there will not be enough resources and medical coverage to keep everyone alive/healthy in the event of possibly a deadly disease, so tough choices will have to be made to stop suffering.
Not in the US.
- X** 3. Foreclosures, financial ruin, the currencies are falling; Concetta feels that in this arena there will be some resolution here. The smaller banks will fail, and then banks will consolidate to two or three top banks and it will be easier for everyone to receive their fair share. In the end there will be less people and banks making loans, and there will be two to three major banks or sources in charge which will be good for everyone.
No mega-banks terrorizing Tokyo that I've seen.
- X** 4. Angelina Jolie and Brad Pitt will have another baby in 2012; Concetta is not sure if it will be a naturally born baby or another adopted baby.
Seems to be a common theme with Blair Robertson?
- (obvious)** 5. In 2012 there will be some big divorces including some of our biggest stars and politicians.
This is an incredibly safe prediction, and you can always go to lesser and lesser known people if the major ones you think of don't happen.
- X** 6. Movies will come out of hollywood [sic] that will change the world, unites the world, and creates a futuristic vision of oneness, bringing down divisions by countries.
Huh?
- (obvious)** 7. The earth will continue to have natural disasters in 2012, including more large earthquakes and floods. Changes will continue to the climate.
Um, so, "things will stay the same?"

- X** 8. In 2012 politicians will continue to make changes. A woman will come up through the ranks who is not well known right now, but she will bring positive change; she may not be elected in 2012 but she will be rising.

I may be partly biased, but I seriously do NOT consider Michelle Bachman to have made any positive changes to this country.

- (obvious)** 9. The economy will be improving in 2012 and America will be healing; the excesses have been washed out and America will survive and be strong again.
Yeah ...

DA JUANA BYRD (CLAIM: PSYCHIC & MEDIUM)

These were viewed on the Spirit Now website with a posting of December 30, 2011. They were obtained on January 30, 2012. All are direct quotes.

Her Preamble: I'm so aggravated, as I know most are, with all the negative events in the world that I decided to put the best first this year. Please bear with me, better things are harder to see because they lack the ferocious mental consciousness that bad does. Doing predictions for the world isn't as easy as doing a reading for a person even when I can't see that person. Global consciousness is changing, some good, lots of otherwise. It's the calm before the storm over the next two-three years.

(vague)

1. Though the economy is slowly creeping up by silly millimeters and will have some awkward downturns at least three times this year starting in March, maybe again around April, then again in the latter months (August or September) of the year. Those downturns won't last. In other words you'll see downs and take a deep breath in anticipation. Then the next month you'll see extreme highs.

This describes almost any economy. I could score this as a miss as I'm looking at the Dow Jones Industrial Average and it does not fit her statement, but I'm going to say it's too vague.

(obvious)

2. We have to come to the realization that we are now a world economy and we're actually dependent on one another.

Not sure what she's trying to say here that's unique. Virtually every economist has been saying this for over half a century.

(vague)

3. Like Brad Pitt, who's helping to rebuild New Orleans, you'll hear about a noted celebrity who'll with a larger group try to make people aware of helping others. And yes, I know that we've had many stars try to help by doing concerts and giving of their status but this is on an educational and monetary commitment basis. (I think it might have to do with dessert or South American regions)

This is really too vague to score.

X

4. A whistle blower will come forward with information that may not shock many but will seal the fate of a company who thought that they'd be able to continue to get away with their hurtful practices. This light-haired person will be frightened for life. It reminds me of Salmon Rushdie and his having to hide for his life.

Nice gender-neutral vagueries there. But no.

(vague)

5. A new baby will make people realize that science truly is astounding.

Um...

(vague)

6. Another famous kiss will be captured coming from an unexpected source and there will be no doubt as to intention.

What does this even mean?

- (obvious)** 7. Oklahoma to Kansas: Gunshots will ring out once again putting others into danger.
Does she think that no one in Oklahoma nor Kansas is going to fire a gun at someone?
- X** 8. Texas: Is it a plane? No, it's something completely out of this world. Lights in the sky will make UFO sightings commonplace for a couple of days.
I could not find any abnormal increase in UFO sightings in Texas for 2012.
- (vague)** 9. California to Nevada, perhaps Utah: Two earthquakes happening in tandem moving from west to east will happen at about the same time.
Again, since earthquakes happen ALL THE TIME, this is too vague to score.
- X** 10. Colorado, Wyoming, Nebraska: A falling in like earth movement in the west close to Denver or along that parallel will make us aware of more changes to come.
My apartment is still at the same elevation it's been for quite awhile.
- X** 11. New York: Around the first of the year, a serious bomb threat such as you've seen before, may come to light. Part of it may be thwarted. The stock market is implicated. At the same time something in another part of the country will get our attention and may be the Trojan Horse.
Did I miss this, too? Gee, I missed a lot of what these psychics knew would happen ...
- X** 12. Hawaii: An old volcano acts as if it's coming back to life.
None that I could find.
- (vague/obvious)** 13. Argentina: A disaster between 30 and 46 degrees latitude but closer to the 46 degrees. Many will be upset for loved ones.
Happens every year?
- (vague/obvious)** 14. Peru: Water will cause a disaster that will divide a town.
Happens every year.
- X** 15. Canada: Canada will see a disaster which could be land movement or a ship colliding to lose it's content on its west coast.
So, instead of California falling off into the Pacific, part of Canada was supposed to fall off into the ocean?
- (vague)** 16. The east keeps coming again and again to me but I don't understand why.
This could happen around March or April.
WTF?

(ignorant)

17. Antarctica: Definite proof of movement with this land mass will be reported making us wonder if the poles are really changing.

So, we're going to learn in 2012 that there is land under the ice in Antarctica? Maybe this could have been a prediction in 1500, but not 2012. Or maybe she means we'll learn that the plates are moving – again, perhaps a prediction in 1920, not 2012.

X

18. Mexico: It will look more like a war zone around the border when two factions decide they'll take over the country. Make no bones about it. This is war for the life of the whole country although we have no right to say much because we've let politicians take control of our country.

I think by definition, politicians control the country since they make the laws and have enforcement powers.

X

19. India: A person with this heritage will bring more intelligence to computer systems making, and I know this will surprise you (tongue-in-cheek), old systems really obsolete. He's been working on this for about five years but will reveal it this year.

Nothing announced.

X

20. With the unrest of our world, over throwing countries isn't limited to tyranny. Democracy will see it raise its head.

Nothing major this year.

X

21. China: China will be seen in a more favorable light to the world with its renewal of respect for itself. Old ideas won't be completely thrown aside but it will take into consideration modern views on how to help it and others.

Did I miss this? Nothing major that I could find.

(obvious)

22. Around the 120 degree longitude China will need help because of a natural disaster.

So, East longitude. And this happens every year.

X

23. A nuclear disaster will occur around 45 degrees latitude, I think, in a European nation.

So, North latitude.

LINDA & TERRI JAMISON (CLAIM: PSYCHIC MEDIUMS)

This is a transcript from a radio program the twins were on, dating from either very early January 2012 or late December 2011. I found this interview particularly difficult to listen to – not only because of the sound quality, but because they kept talking over each other. The twins talked at the same time, they talked over the host, etc.

The "Psychic Twins," as they're known, claim to be the only "psychics" who predicted the World Trade Center terrorist attacks in 2001, predicting them in 1999. They actually didn't, but that's a different issue. In 1999, they also predicted an AIDS cure in 2002, breast cancer cure in 2007, communication with UFOs by 2007, and Quebec separating from Canada by 2001. When I scored their predictions for 2010, they got 11 misses and 6 too vague to score. With those in mind ...

(unconfirmed)

1. "We are seeing terror attacks being planned in Washington D.C. and New York City, Boston, Texas, and Florida. But I'm not really seeing big things. I feel like most of them will be thwarted." They went on to list a few other cities.

Since we have no way of confirming ANY of these because they didn't happen or no "thwarting" was released, this has to be an "unconfirmed."

2. "More home-grown attacks ... many being thwarted, but some being successful."

There were none in the US that were successful this year that we know of.

3. "And one or two major schools being victimized by a young terrorist in the U.S."

*Here we get to a claim the "girls" are very likely to claim was a "hit" just like their WTC claims. I count this as a **miss**. I count this as a **miss** because they stated "major" schools – Sandy Hooke Elementary is not a "major" school, and no one but the most ardent conspiracy nut-job is saying that the shooter, Adam Lanza, was a terrorist, just anti-social. This does not fit the definition of a terrorist, whom is one who does their attack specifically to provoke terror and cause general fear, generally so people will follow their cause.*

This also demonstrates why the claimed psychics often cite "hit" rates much higher than us who are skeptical of their claims – we want specific information that is objectively testable and verifiable. Not something that can be retrodicted after the fact.

4. Still on terrorist attacks ... "I think there may be another attempt in Arizona with a lone wolf [inaudible] ... in Texas, Florida, and D.C."

Nope.

5. "We're going to see about three to seven home-grown attacks in the country. And a couple of major schools victimized by terrorists, as well."

*We've now gone to an actual number and repeated the school claim. This gets a **miss** for the new information of a number of attacks.*

6. "Massive cyberattacks in this country" by Russia and China. "Millions of dollars lost."

Did I miss this?

- X** 7. "We also see a Chinese attack on telephone systems in the U.S."
Nope.
- X** 8. "Economic and geopolitical upheaval this year."
Nope.
- X** 9. "Unemployment will probably be about the same as 2011."
Unemployment dropped more than a full percentage point in 2012.
- X** 10. "A hurricane season that isn't as bad as last year. ... There isn't going to be a Hurricane Irene –type event."
*What a **miss** this was! 2012 tied with 1887, 1995, 2010, and 2011 (yes, TIE) as the third most active hurricane season ever recorded, and Sandy was much worse than anything in 2011 in terms of damage.*
- (vague)** 11. "We are feeling like there is going to be an earthquake in Mexico ..."
Earthquakes happen all the time everywhere on Earth. Mexico has several plate boundaries nearby and there were two significant earthquakes there this year – a 7.4 in Oaxaca on March 20 and a 6.5 in Michoacan on April 11. But, there were also two 6.5s in 2011, two significant ones in 2010, etc. So, I don't consider this a specific enough prediction to score it. (source: <http://earthquake.usgs.gov/earthquakes/eqinthenews/>)
- X** 12. "... and I feel like East and Western China, Japan, Italy, Turkey, and you know what – LA [Las Angeles, California, USA] – there may be an earthquake out here in April, like between a 5 and a 6."
There were no earthquakes in California between a magnitude 5 and 6 (and only one >4) in April 2012. As for the other places, a magnitude 5-6 earthquake happens about 25 times PER WEEK somewhere on Earth, so I'm counting that as too vague, or a shotgun approach (name everything and it's bound to happen).
- ✓** 13. But this year's not going to be "the big one" in California.
Very safe bet, but considering all the "psychics" who claim that [this] year will be "the big one" in California, I'll give them a hit for this.
- X** 14. "We have a standing date with *Coast to Coast AM* for December 21, 2012. ... back when George Noory invited us two years ago to do that, so we're gonna be live on *Coast to Coast* on December 21."
I count this as a prediction because they stated clearly in the last part that they would be on. They were not.

- ✓ 15. "I feel like there's gonna be economic upheaval this year. The stock market will emerge strong. It's gonna be up-and-down just like last year. ... There's gonna be a correction [sometime in the summer around June or July."
Based on the definition I could find, a stock market correction is when the stock market declines by <10% in a relatively short period of time. This did happen in May-June of 2012, so I will give them that on that specific prediction.
- ✗ 16. "More college sex abuse, and sex abuse of kids in the headlines in 2012. Another major sex abuse scandal kind of on the same level as Penn State will make headlines earlier this year like February-March."
Based on my Google News searching, this did not happen – as in, a major sex scandal in a college some time between February and March.
- ✗ 17. "Science is now catching up to what spiritual people have been saying all along. ... Scientists like Dean Radin, Gary Schwartz – what they've been trying to prove in laboratories and've been scoffed at for so long. I think it's gonna start to find more traction."
Assuming they mean more traction among the mainstream scientific body, they'd be wrong.
- (vague) 18. "We're seeing advances in AIDS and heart disease, diabetes, breast cancer this year. ... Mental illness, depression, bipolar disease – there will be better treatments or something. Weightloss meds – something – big breakthrough with that. And stem cells. And arthritis. Eye problems research, use of new technologies, and Alzheimer's as well, big breakthroughs with that."
They have been predicting this stuff for well over a decade and have either been dead (forgive the poor pun) wrong or too vague to score. This year's falls under the "too vague to score." There will ALWAYS be something that someone considers a break-through in these kinds of fields, and especially when you shot-gun it like they do and put in at least 11 different topics, you're going to get some sort of vague hit.

JOSEPH TITTEL (CLAIM: PSYCHIC MEDIUM)

This was posted on Joseph Tittel's blog on January 11, 2011, but updated well into late 2011. It was downloaded for purposes of scoring here on January 30, 2012. All text are direct quotes, including the blurb below:

Spiritual Medium, Radio Personality, Author of "Messages From The Other Side" & Reality TV Star Joseph Tittel has been working as a medium for more than fifteen years. Joseph uses his unique gift to connect people with loved ones who have passed on. The messages that come through to Joseph are deeply compelling, often startling and occasionally humorous. Joseph's down-to-earth approach has earned him a vast and loyal following throughout the United States and internationally. Joseph's gift of connecting with spirits has allowed him to be featured on television, in print and on various radio programs in the United States & World wide. Joseph has been tested several times on live television and has passed all those along with being tested & now recommended by world renowned celebrity Medium & Author James Van Praagh. Joseph is host and creator of two very successful radio programs "Messages From The Other Side" & "Journey Into The Paranormal" in which he takes callers questions and may even reunite them with their deceased loved ones.

- (obvious)** 1. The stock market is going to experience some really major and very sudden losses therefore leaving many people with barely anything left to invest.
Without anything more specific, this describes any market over any several-month-long period.
- X** 2. At the same time if you really know what you are doing there will be two to three points between mid 2011 up to the end of 2012 that could make you an instant millionaire overnight. The companies that will help to make folks more than triple their money will be ones that you would least expect to skyrocket or profit from. One will be a company that was doing really well years back and dropped huge over the past two years and has not been doing well at all since. This company introduces something new that causes its stock to move up more than ten times its current trade. Buyers must jump on this as soon as it starts to rise in price for once it hits its all time high it begins to drop rapidly once more.
There was no company that I could find that did this in 2012.
- X** 3. By the time 2012 rolls around the banks and loan people are going to finally realize how much they have been losing and come up with new rules and regulations on loans and real-estate purchases.
No new rules that I could find ... in fact, I recall reading stories that banks are back to their old habits.
- (obvious)** 4. ... more issues with layoffs and so forth will hit once more in 2012.
Happens every year.
- (obvious)** 5. By complete surprise two major huge companies will announce a large downsize and the layoff of hundreds of employees.
Happens every year.
- X** 6. Very strong possibility that he [Obama] could be shot and this could occur during his second run presidency in 2012.
He says this is a strong possibility, but I'm treating it as a prediction. Which did not happen.

- X** 7. 2012 will run pretty smoothly in the beginning up until April. Worries and concerns about the end of the Mayan calendar on December 21, 2012 causes mass suicides, more than ever recorded, along with mass group suicides amongst many religious oriented groups.
Thankfully, he was WAY wrong on this.
- X** 8. ... at least three major catastrophic events occur on the 21st of December. Possibly one being related to terrorist attack.
Nope.
- X** 9. Talks of a new pope arises.
Not any more-so than normal.
- X** 10. The lining of the planets in a form they have not entered in thousands of years causes the Earth to slightly go off balance, therefore causing several weather related catastrophic events. This occurs between December 20th and December 30th 2012.
Nope.
- X** 11. December 21st will go down in history and will cause big worries for some and terrorist will take this opportunity to target the human race and those who do not follow their religious beliefs.
Nope.

LAMONT HAMILTON (CLAIM: PSYCHIC)

These predictions were written on December 11, 2011 (saved on January 30, 2012) on a French website. The following are translations as posted on the World Psychic website.

- X** 1. Accident seen around US President Obama as he trips or falls in the early months of 2012.
Not that I could find.
- X** 2. Dec 21, 2012 will be treated like a holiday & people will stay out of work due to fear or to celebrate the day.
At best, this could be considered too vague as I'm sure some people stayed home from work because they were afraid of celebrating. But there was no large movement to do so. I still worked.
- X** 3. Iranian revolution seen in 2012 where Spiritual leader Ayatollah Ali Khamenei, or President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad are removed from power.
Nope.
- X** 4. Jets, planes, and rockets will be found responsible for holes in the ozone layer and contributing to significant Global Warming.
Nothing significant here.
- X** 5. China loses reputation as a world financial leader after clashes with protestors begin over economic reform and foreign investments start to fail.
Nothing significant.
- X** 6. The Mexican drug war violence will be reduced after the Presidential elections due to a truce between the government and cartels after President Felipe Calderón leaves office this year.
Nope. Though Calderón did leave office in 2012 to make way for Enrique Peña Nieto, that in itself cannot be considered a prediction because Mexican presidents are limited to one six-year term, and his was up.
- (obvious)** 7. Japan seen embroiled with another dispute with China where military action will be threatened against Japan or a partial Naval blockade will occur.
As I noted in another one (it might be later in this document, I did these out of order), small territory scuffles between Japan and its neighbors are still commonplace today, so this is not an unobvious prediction.
- (vague / obvious)** 8. Threats or a rumor of a planned assassination attempt against President Nicolas Sarkozy in a foreign land will be reported.
Aren't there threats against heads of state all the time? This happened to Sarkozy at least in 2008 and I see a report of it in 2012, too. But I don't consider this specific enough nor surprising enough to count for Joseph.

(vague)

9. The first part of 2012 during the months of January through March will see some panic in countries like the US, UK, Spain, France, Egypt, Russia, and china [sic] due to hostilities among its citizens for greater political and financial reforms. Most of these protests will pick up speed after August of 2012.

This is way too vague to be scored for or against.

X

10. Exciting Discoveries [sic] of 2 new planets with possible life forms will be announced by NASA this year.

Joseph is apparently unaware of how exoplanet detection works and its limitations. It is not possible with present technology to draw ANY inferences with respect to life outside the solar system. There are some theoretical methods that require very special circumstances (like being able to do spectroscopy on an atmosphere as the planet passes in front of the star relative to Earth), but none of those have yet been fruitful.

X

11. Russia will encounter two setbacks in its space program in 2012 due to accidents or explosions with their launch vehicles.

Not that I could find, nor is it listed on en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_spaceflight-related_accidents_and_incidents.

X

12. South Africa will continue to prosper after the discovery of a major new gold/diamond mine and China will start to be pushed out of the region.

I couldn't find evidence for this having happened.

✓

13. President Barack Obama will face conservative Republican, Mitt Romney as the US Presidential choice after the 2012 primary elections.

Though many might say this was obvious, and that Romney was not a conservative Republican (relatively speaking), I'm counting this as a hit.

✓, X

14. The US Postal service will continue to fail in 2012 and they will start contracting with other service carriers like UPS, FedEx, and DHL to deliver mail & packages to save money.

*Hit and a **miss**.*

(obvious)

15. Israel will encounter several assaults and explosions in or near its military bases in 2012.

This happens almost daily (or weekly?).

✓

16. Iran will see a nuclear related explosion to one of its 2 reactors this year due to an accident, or sabotage.

A report came out in September 2012 that two Iranian nuclear facilities were attacked in August in "separate explosions." I don't quite think that's a hit, but I'll give it to her.

- X** 17. The Euro will not fail as it regains a place as a strong international currency in the first half of the year.
It didn't fail, but it sure isn't in a much "strong"-er place as an international currency in 2012 given the financial problems in the Eurozone.
- X** 18. A conflict or battle in outer space will occur this year between 2 countries, most likely involving Russia or Iran.
Maybe that's what all them UFOs are.
- X** 19. French President Nicolas Sarkozy & wife Carla will have a new son in 2012-2013.
Not in 2012.
- X** 20. Illness seen around former U.S. Secretary of State, Henry Kissinger this year relating to a heart attack.
Not since 2000.
- X** 21. In the Philippines, China moves to take over or influence the area, civil war breaks out between gangs or political forces in the Southern region.
A-nope.

CARMEN HARRA (CLAIM: PSYCHIC)

These were posted on Spirit Now website by the end of 2011, and they were saved on January 30, 2012. All are direct quotes, including the blurb below.

In the last six billion years or so, every planet and satellite in our system has made a certain number of rotations, all to reach a perfect alignment. And this alignment will happen on December 21, 2012. This is the phenomenon that the Mayans so precisely calculated. It is also the reason we've recently seen more and more energy in our solar system, which has caused the planets to appear brighter, lighter, and warmer. In addition to affecting our solar system, this energy, because it's so alive and intelligent, has entered our bodies. It activates our DNA and enlightens our minds, thereby spurring us to take a step forward. Yet it also escalates tensions on a large scale in the political, economic, religious, and social worlds as well.

This is mumbo-jumbo B.S. on pretty much every level. Though it's not a prediction, I'm putting it here so you can get a feel for this woman's thoughts.

- X** 1. Einstein established the notion of the space-time continuum, but we'll soon discover that we can actually move through the three dimensions of time: the astral space, the dream space, and the paranormal space.

Not this year we didn't.

- X** 2. Our own planet is also raising its vibration, and this will be a liberation. In its movement through the galaxy, Earth is entering a great field of vibration that will change human DNA, allowing us to have incredibly long life spans.

Nope.

- X** 3. The world around us will take on new meaning and new importance. We're entering a golden age in which the cosmic cycle of darkness is definitively ending because we're making contact with Spirit.

Nope.

- X** 4. The satellites surrounding the earth will be affected during 2012, indirectly speeding up the process of change in financial institutions.

Nope.

- X** 5. Because the satellites will become temporarily unavailable, people will scramble to create alternatives to the systems that have been automatically regulated by those satellites.

Nope.

- X** 6. As we approach the end of the Mayan calendar, things will become more challenging. Both 2011 and 2012 will be years of awakening, as we start to realize just how serious our situation is. World leaders will begin to come together to imagine new economic systems and ways of dealing with climate change and natural disasters.

Nope.

- X** 7. I see the year 2012 as the year of monetary earthquakes. Our notion of finances as we know it is beginning to come to an end. During the year 2012, banks will struggle more than ever, the economy will stagger slightly downwards, and the stock market will flux between extremes from day to day. This is all in preparation for a new monetary system which is much less flawed than our present one and is soon to come.
We saw general economic recovery and stability, at least in the USA.
- (not 2012)** 8. In the years to come, the numerous monetary systems all over the world will be condensed into one. We'll find new ways to be reimbursed for our labor, pay for goods, and so on. We will come to the realization that paper money needs to be replaced with a more efficient alternative—thus, we will develop electronic currency.
Don't we already have electronic currency? Ever heard of a credit card? Debit card?
- X** 9. In addition, the countless banks that exist today will converge into one single bank that spans across the globe. As always, one system must die out to give birth to a more improved one.
Nope.
- X, ✓, X** 10-12. We'll finally see that our economy and financial markets are not improving because the issues are much deeper than we can imagine. The European economy will deteriorate first, aggravating the global economy. The rate of unemployment will increase, and, interestingly, many people will begin to work from their homes via the Internet.
As I mentioned, 2012 was a general economic recovery for the USA and unemployment went down. Now, Europe did see some bigger problems, though.
- X, X, X, X, X, X, X, X, X, X** 13-21. The world may go through a state of chaos, which is necessary for progress, but this won't last for very long. In particular, we will witness intense, natural commotions in our universe: There will be increased cosmic radiation, more earthquakes and volcanic eruptions scattered around the globe, and a spike in solar activity. The activity of Schumann resonances (electromagnetic waves in the atmosphere) will peak, making it seem as if physical time is moving faster than it really is. More and more floods will inundate various parts of the planet, and Earth's rotation will slow down. The global temperature will fluctuate and be hard to anticipate, resulting in a decrease in the population of sea creatures and fauna.
I count 9 specific predictions here that were wrong: increase in (1) cosmic radiation, (2) earthquakes, (3) volcanic eruptions, (4) solar activity, (5) Schumann resonance, (6) floods; decrease in (7) Earth's rotation, (9) sea creatures/fauna; (8) global temperature fluctuation.

- X** 22. I believe that human DNA will increase in complexity, thereby expanding our mental capacity and the level of our perception.
Nope, but common in new-age crap.
- X** 23. We will begin to understand that we're all connected to the Divine Force in the same way. We'll acknowledge that all forms of life are actually a part of Spirit, under whom we are united as one.
Nope.
- X** 24. We'll finally realize that the different religions and gods of the world that we've held on to throughout centuries have been far too effective in helping us create hatred, war, anger, and separation.
I wish ...
- ✓** 25. Further, the Catholic Church will continue to experience problems, especially in regards to pedophilia and its wrongful hostility toward homosexuals.
Yeah, perhaps obvious, but I'll give it to her.
- X** 26. Humanity will come together in terms of leadership.
Sure didn't see that in the 2012 election cycle ...
- X** 27. For example, Queen Elizabeth will be replaced by Prince William, and he will be the last king of the British monarchy.
Um, William is second in line, Charles is first.
- X** 28. I predict that once we collectively reach the seven billion mark [of global population], we will stop killing each other.
A utopian ideal, but it did not happen.
- X, X, X** 29-31. Brilliant new discoveries in the medical field will be aimed at reversing the aging process, and human beings will live much longer. As a result, we'll enjoy healthier, more fulfilling, more peaceful lives in harmony with nature and each other. We'll no longer depend on so many drugs, and we won't suffer physically or experience so much fear.
Three here? Maybe four or five? Nope to living longer, dependence on drugs lessening, and suffering less.
- (double-dip)** 32-33. Our life spans will increase due to several different factors. Probably the most significant is that our DNA is transforming. Carbon 12, the very basis of the human body, will transmute into carbon 7. Carbon 12 currently is composed of 6 protons, 6 neutrons, and 6 electrons, lending it the energy of 6-6-6 . . . which the book of Revelation in the Bible renders as the "number of the beast." Until now, due to carbon 12's frequency in the natural world, we have been greatly influenced by this energy, which has manifested itself throughout human history in war, hatred, killing, and a tendency toward destruction.

Wow. Um, I'm saving her another miss by saying that the basic concept of this is already stated by her.

- X** 34. Very soon, however, the components of carbon within our DNA will change into 6 protons, 1 neutron, and 6 electrons: 6-1-6, the components of carbon 7. Just as carbon 12 influenced our DNA negatively, carbon 7 will affect us in a positive manner. This change in our genetic makeup will amplify multidimensional thought and lead to higher levels of understanding. Thus, we will begin to see death as a transition to a new plane of existence, and once and for all decipher the mystery of life after death.

*Can I **please** have some of what she's smoking?*

- X, X, X** 35-37. Also leading to longer life spans are advancements in the medical field at the level of cellular behavior. We will be able to heal illnesses such as cancer and autoimmune diseases by dealing with their source: cells that malfunction. In addition, we will identify a fine, etheric substance that binds cells to each other. This microscopic discovery will lead to a revolution in medicine as it will allow us to manipulate positively the way in which cells relate to each other and react to outside influences.

More misses.

- X** 38. We will begin to see increasing numbers of women as national leaders: the Divine feminine force will bring unity and harmony between the energies of the sexes.

Did I miss this? Nazon also predicted this.

- X** 39. Barack Obama will be a one-term President.
50/50 chance and she missed.

JUDY HEVENLY (CLAIM: PSYCHIC)

These were posted on Psychic Line News on January 3, 2012. All are direct quotes. Judy Hevenly claims to have clientele including royalty, former presidents, other heads of state, and movie stars. She also claims she was called in to work on the 1990s O.J. Simpson trial. She is featured in the book The 100 Top Psychics in America.

- X** 1. Unemployment in U.S. to fall to about 9.5 percent. Jobs in demand will be healthcare, science, technology, senior caretakers and jobs overseas.
Too bad for Ms. Hevenly, the US unemployment rate started in 2012 at 8.5%. The November data are down to 7.7%, and it never went above January 2012's during the year. (source: ycharts.com/indicators/unemployment_rate)
- X** 2. Mitt Romney wins Iowa presidential caucus.
This had been the prediction of most pundits for the 6 months leading up to the Iowa caucuses. A pretty big "gimme" considering Judy made (or posted) this prediction the morning of the caucuses. But, several weeks later, Santorum was declared the winner. A more impressive "prediction" would have been the closeness and the switching weeks later.
- ✓, ✓, X, ✓, X, ✓** 3. Golden Globes could see Michelle Williams for Best Actress Comedy; Jean Dujardin for Best Actor Comedy; Best Musical Comedy, "The Artist"; Best Song, Madonna, "The Masterpiece"; Best Foreign Film, "In the Land of Blood and Honey"; Best Animated Film, "The Adventures of Tintin."
Not much to say here other than, based on pure random chance since the nominees had been announced when these predictions were made, she would get 1-2 correct.
- X** 4. An Emmy Award for Anderson Cooper TV Talk Show.
Nominated, did not win.
- X, (not 2012)** 5. A baby boy for Kate Middleton and Prince William.
The news of Kate's pregnancy was announced in early December, 2012. Gender unknown.
- X, X** 6. A tsunami in Hawaii; major wildfires in Canada.
There was a small and insignificant tsunami in Hawai'i after an earthquake off the coast of British Columbia, Canada – nothing out of the ordinary. As there are always wildfires in Canada, the term "major" was undefined but there was nothing particularly newsworthy.
- X, X** 7. Gold bar, \$2,000 an ounce; oil, \$130 a barrel.
Incredibly safe "prediction," yet both were wrong. Gold hit a high of \$1791.75USD on October 4, 2012. Oil hit a high of about \$110USD in mid-February.

- X** 8. World population hits 7.6 billion in 2012.
From www.census.gov/population/popclockworld.html, galen.metapath.org/popclk.html, and www.worldometers.info/world-population/, it will be between 7.01 and 7.10 by the start of 2013. The last source states 7.6 billion in 2020.
- X** 9. Iran to become Persian Gulf major refinery.
Not quite sure what this means. If it means Iran will start to be a major oil refining nation in the Persian Gulf, then this kinda already happened several years ago: en.wikipedia.org/wiki/National_Iranian_Oil_Refining_and_Distribution_Company
- ✓** 10. Barack Obama re-elected president
Not a bad bet.
- (obvious)** 11. Russia to become a member of the World Trade Organization
The Russian Federation did become a member on August 22, 2012 (source: www.wto.org/english/thewto_e/whatis_e/tif_e/org6_e.htm). That's amazing, except when you realize that Russia had started its application far in advance of this, and that the WTO's Ministerial Conference had approved them back on December 16, 2011. They just didn't become a full member until nearly a year later.
- X** 12. Facial recognition software will add a new level of security to U.S. computers.
Nothing major announced, definitely not in the consumer area. This is either a miss or too vague to score.
- X** 13. Breakthrough in the cure of Lyme disease.
Not that I've found.
- (obvious)** 14. Power outages in Paris, Las Vegas, London, New York and Los Angeles.
There are always power outages somewhere in major cities.
- X** 15. Throwback to the '60s with longer skirts for women in the fashion world
Not that I've seen that's out of the ordinary compared with 2011.
- (already)** 15. Angels will actually be seen walking among us by some with extraordinary powers of perception.
People already claim this. Replace "extraordinary powers of perception" with "overactive imagination" and you have a hit. Regardless, since people already claim this, it cannot be considered a hit.

ROXANNE USLEMAN HULDERMAN (CLAIM: PSYCHIC)

These were viewed on the Spirit Now website with not date of posting, though a statement claims they were made October 25, 2011. They were obtained on January 5, 2012. All are direct quotes, including the bio below:

Roxanne Usleman Hulderman, Ph.D., is an internationally renowned Psychic, Metaphysician, and Parapsychologist. Because of the extraordinary accuracy of her psychic predictions and profound channeled information, she has been on CNN, CNBC, NBC, Fox News Channel, (where she predicted the events of 9/11), Night Line, Good Morning America, Bravo, NPR, as well as The New York Times, Cosmopolitan and Marie Claire. Here are her psychic predictions for 2012.*

**My commentary: From the James Randi Educational Foundation forums, a reader did a little research. Her "degree" is a Doctor of Metaphysical Science, which is actually © University of Metaphysics and University of Sedona and is supposed to be labeled as "Msc.D." Checking in the list of the American Metaphysical Doctors Association, she is not listed. So she not only has a made-up degree from a would-be unaccredited institution, she apparently made up having the made-up degree. Source: <http://forums.randi.org/showpost.php?s=a474f3a5b0cfa8d7c1aaf09dfcae71be&p=7884022&postcount=17>.*

Special thanks to Matt T. for helping research this set of predictions.

Celebrity Predictions

- X** 1. Brad Pitt and Angelina Jolie take a break from each other, temporarily separating.
Nope.
- X** 2. Jennifer Aniston and Justin Theroux get formally engaged.
According to Wikipedia, they got engaged in 2011.
- (obvious)** 3. Brad Pitt up for an Academy Award!
He was nominated for Moneyball, but it was released a month before this prediction and the movie was met with critical acclaim. It has a 95% on Rotten Tomatoes and this was a no-brainer.
- X** 4. Johnny Depp makes a movie this year, receiving an Academy Award Nomination and wins a Golden Globe!
Since movies are usually announced well over a year before production even begins, this was easily obtainable information. But, he was not nominated for either an Academy Award nor Golden Globe.
- (known)** 5. Kim Kardashian and Kris Humphries separate.
Kim filed for divorce in October 2011, several months before this prediction.
- ✓** 6. Beyoncé is pregnant with a baby girl.
Her pregnancy was known two months before this prediction was made, so it was 50/50. But I suppose it can be considered a hit.
- (obvious)** 7. Jennifer Lopez seen out dating numerous Hollywood hotties.
Considering she separated from her husband in July 2011, sure.
- (obvious)** 8. Demi Moore and Ashton Kushner file for separation.
Their marital issues were already well known in the tabloids.

- ✗ 9. Elizabeth Olsen wins an acting award.
Nope.
- ✗ 10. Paris Hilton gets hitched.
Nope.
- ✗ 11. Taylor Swift acts in a Hollywood movie.
She hasn't made a movie since 2010 (source: IMDB).
- ✗ 12. Justin Bieber in a relationship gets caught red handed with another female.
Not as far as I can find.
- ✗ 13. George Clooney finally really falling in love with woman. Then she dumps him, breaking his heart.
Nope.
- ✗ 14. Chelsea Clinton pregnant with child.
And nope.

Spiritual Predictions

- ✗ 1. Einstein's predictions about the honey bees proves correct. They are becoming extinct, indicating it is the beginning of the end of the world.
Do I have to comment on this one?
- ✗ 2. Extra Terrestrials help to evolve our consciousness, uplifting our human vibration.
Again, do I have to comment on this one?
- ✗ 3. The North and South Poles reverse their positions.
She needs to read my blog or listen to my podcast.
- ✗ 4. Spiritual evolvement on this third dimension expands the fight between good and evil.
So that's why the little devil guy on my shoulder bought a shotgun this year.
- ✗ 5. The Third and Fourth dimension begin to merge.
This is meaningless.
- ✗ 6. With the Great Pyramids in Egypt being destroyed, the entire planet's magnetic force shifts, symbolizing the end of times. We realize they have been holding our planet together.
Fascinating.
- ✗ 7. Humans turning ever more toward spirituality.
The Pew research/polling group has shown a steady trend away from spirituality that continued in 2012.

World Financial and Economical Predictions

- X, X, X** 1. Wild swings “like Tarzan”, halting investors and slowing down investing in the market, sudden downswings, and falling stocks begin to hit rock bottom. Red stop light shines for investors with capital.
2012 was a recovery year for the USA, economically.
- X** 2. United States currency experiences a paper effect like "monopoly Money."
Assuming she means severe devaluation here (inflation).
- X** 3. New rules created for investing in the Stock Market, such as limits on selling stocks short.
Nope.
- X** 4. A bill will be passed about capital gains tax for the wealthy.
Um, has the US Congress been able to pass ANY bill related to taxes lately?
- (obvious)** 5. Natural Gas, petroleum, and other energy stocks will be on the rise.
This is a safe bet ANY year.
- (obvious)** 6. Banks joining forces and merging with other banks around the globe, Europe and United States, and some going completely bankrupt.
Need I say more other than "obvious"? "Oh! Look at me, I'm psychic! I'm going to predict that some companies are going to merge together and some companies are going to fail!!"
- (vague)** 7. Rallies in stocks, commodities and other assets, do not necessarily signify a positive outlook for investors.
What is this even supposed to mean, especially prediction-wise?
- (obvious)** 8. A depressed economy creates mergers with worldwide companies.
See #6, two predictions ago.
- X** 9. Stock Market and the financial sector on the decline, creating a "1929" depression in The United States and Europe.
Again, 2012 was a recovery year for the USA, economically.
- X, X, X** 10. Greece will default as well as Portugal and Spain.
Perhaps a safe bet, especially for Greece, but no, no, and no.
- (obvious)** 11. Investors nervous about the strapped U.S. economy and the financial global crisis outlook, ignited by debt problems in Europe.
Again, this was obvious. A prediction going out on a limb would be that the economy would pick up SO MUCH that investors would not be nervous.

- X** 12. Banks will be in the midst of more loans to help ease economic woes, though they will be very selective.
And here I remember seeing news reports about US banks returning to pre-2008 loaning risks.
- X** 13. Eastern Europe bank defaults, such as Romania and Bulgaria.
Not that I saw.
- X** 14. Abundant rich minerals will be found in Afghanistan. These minerals will be very rare and powerful.
"Powerful?" Like, the Philosopher's Stone kind of powerful?
- X** 15. Saudi Arabia continues to fund the Shiites, against the Sunni in Iran, igniting a great war.
Nope.
- X** 16. German Chancellor Angela Merkel unites with France to help solve Europe's woes. This starts protest within Germany. The German people are at odds and against their tax money bailing out other countries within The [sic] E.U.
Nope.
- (vague)** 17. European Monetary Fund seeing red with the budget and the sovereign debt crisis.
How can an organization, which does not have senses, visualize something? Otherwise, this is just too vague or obvious.
- (obvious)** 18. Gold, Aluminum, Silver and other metals on the rise.
And I predict that humans are going to consume beef in 2012.
- (obvious), X** 19. Natural Gas production will bring about jobs for the unemployed and stocks will be on the rise.
Production in 2012 peaked in January and slowly declined throughout the year, but overall was about 5% more than the production in 2011. Production has increased every year since 2000, so predicting an increase for the next year is playing the odds. The US Natural Gas Fund closed out 2011 at \$25.84 and never exceeded that price in 2012.
- X** 20. Commodities such as grains, corn and agriculture prices rise. Creating soaring food prices, pay increases and bonuses at an inflationary level.
Prices did not significantly rise.
- X** 21. As the dollar devaluates, a new gold back currency will be in development.
Still nothing here despite the right-wing folks.
- X** 22. Gold and other metals will shoot like a rocket to about \$2,800 an ounce.
Ha! Gold hit a high of \$1791.75USD on October 4, 2012.

- (not a prediction)** 23. The economy has dug itself into a hole, making it very difficult to climb out.
And Brooklyn has a bridge that people can use to get from one place to another.
- X** 24. Some of the deficit will be cut though it is just a temporary band aid.
Deficit keeps going up and up and up and up and up and ...
- X** 25. Riots in the streets, protesting becoming extremely violent, the military being called to help. Much like what has happened in the Middle East in Egypt or Yemen. This will make the depression hit harder than imaginable.
I seem to have missed this?
- (already)** 26. Liquor, marijuana, cigarettes will be highly taxed.
They already are.
- X** 27. Dow Jones industrial average dropping below 700 points.
*Talk about a major **miss**. Maybe she meant 7000, which would still be a miss, for it didn't drop below 12,000 in 2012.*
- X** 28. A downgrade of the United States debt rating.
Let's assume she meant "credit rating." And there was none in 2012, it was in 2011.
- (not a prediction)** 29. The Economy will need a deep healing for change to take place
She'd be good writing for fortune cookies.
- (not a prediction)** 30. The government's deficit woes are like maxing it out a credit card and, then not paying the premiums, defaulting.
Statement, not a prediction.
- (vague)** 40. Our sickened economy is spreading like a contagious disease.
Lovely visual there. I also just noticed she screwed up the numbering.
- (vague)** 41. Market turbulence like a really scary airplane ride.
Another nice visual.
- International and Global Affairs
- X** 1. Mitt Romney, and Rick Perry, winning out the republican debates, and verbally dual, until the end when the votes are for
*for ... ? This was not completed. And considering that Perry was utterly horrible in the debates, this is a **miss**.*
- (double-dip)** 2. Rich exotic minerals will be found in Afghanistan. Rare minerals not found on the earth. They are powerful, with magical properties, beyond this realm, exotic minerals, found on higher planets. Extraterrestrials are in need of these minerals for their well-being and other various uses.
She already said this.

- X** 3. These minerals such as Palladium, Samarium, Holmium, Scandium, Niobium, Copper, and Gold, and the mining of these minerals, and metals, will cause their stock to take off like a flying saucer, sky high.
No sky-high-flying stocks in 2012.
- X** 4. The search and discovery of these rich exotic minerals will be a strong catalyst for a war between countries. Maybe Russia, China and the U.S. A war of 2012, connected to the end of the Mayan Calendar.
No new wars this year between major powers.
- X** 5. Countries get in a power war over assets like: oil claims, ocean waters, land rights.
See above.
- X** 6. A new common currency will be developed. It is backed by gold and other metals and minerals. It is a global currency developed between Europe, U.S., and various other countries, caused by our financial dilemma.
Wishful thinking by conservatives.
- X** 7. B.R.I.C countries become, "Global Emerging Giant Tigers," with enormous sums of investment developing their own common currency "The New BRIC Currency," instigating trade wars and conflicts with other nations around the globe.
Nope.
- X** 8. A proxy war between Iran, and Syrian against Saudi Arabia.
Nope.
- X, X, X** 9. Natural gas, oil, and coal on the stock rise.
No, no, and no.
- (obvious)** 10. Rising prices for price for commodities, such as grains, corn, and agriculture, bring about higher food prices.
This happens every year.
- (double-dip)** 11. Some of our deficit will be cut, though it is a temporary repair.
She already stated this. No double-dipping.
- X** 12. The capital gains tax for the wealthy will be increased.
Capital gains tax for the wealthy in the US has not increased in 2012 nor for 2012. We'll see if it increases for the wealthy for/in 2013.
- X** 13. China, North Korea, and their partners, bonding their forces together, taking over the world militarily.
What was she smoking when she made this prediction? It does not work with several of her others.

- (obvious)** 14. China and Japan get in a disagreement over territorial rights. North Korea gets involved “pushing the envelope” militarily, explosions and fighting. *Japan has been having very minor skirmishes for decades over territorial rights to things like small islands. And North Korea always does this.*
- X** 15. Qatar partnering with the rebels in Yemen. *Searching for this finds nothing.*
- X** 16. Europe in-search [sic] of countries and/or financial institutions to purchase their sovereign debt and the euro-zone bonds. *I didn't find anything particularly out of the ordinary or newsworthy with this in 2012.*
- (vague)** 17. Future of the Global Western Economy is dismal. *Huh?*
- X** 18. China demanding payment of their U.S. debt. *Whew.*
- X** 19. China’s Foreign exchange reserve giving a helping hand to bail out Europe’s debt crisis. *Ha!*
- (obvious)** 20. Kiev and Russia in a dispute over the trade block. *The dispute over a natural gas pipeline has been going on for years.*
- X** 21. Europe’s debt crisis causing a boomerang effect into the U.S. economy. The bailout hopefuls asking for a "Genie Out Of The Bottle." *Nope*
- X** 22. Michelle Bachman or Herman Cain will be asked to run for Vice Presidency. *Speaking as a sane person, I'm glad she's wrong on this.*
- X** 23. Computers and other electrical equipment being hacked by terrorists causing massive blackouts of computerized equipment. *Nope.*
- X** 24. A great war between Israel, and Palestine *Only of the words.*
- X** 25. An inner war within Egypt. *You mean like a "civil war?" Taking the strict definition beyond what was already going on around the turn of 2011 to 2012, the politics have simply continued with nothing really new.*
- X** 26. The Middle East explodes in a violent nuclear war between countries. *Thankfully her psychic powers are about as sharp as a sausage used for a knife.*

X 27. In the world catastrophes, many will survive, rebuilding the earth in a more positive evolved way.

*Kinda meaningless and vague, but I'm giving it a **miss**.*

X 28. Ron Paul up for presidential candidate.

Considering that anyone who is on any ballot is a candidate, I'm assuming she means that he is the nominee for a major party. Which he was not.

Environmental Events Around The Globe

X 1. An earthquake impacts the state of Washington and California.

Major: No. Otherwise too vague to count since earthquakes happen ALL THE TIME EVERYWHERE.

X 2. A Solar Star Dwarf from the sun breaking off causing damage to the earth.

This sentence is meaningless.

X 3. Solar Flares causing power outages.

Nope. Maybe she should read my blog.

X 4. A contagious disease born of our environmental carelessness infects the world.

Nothing newsworthy.

X 5. Human beings become much more environmentally concerned. We realize the wrath of "Mother Natures" anger against us as care takers of the planet. More ecological earths, storms, disasters, earth quakes, tsunamis, tidal waves, hurricane, tornados, diseases, "what goes around comes around."

What does "more ecological earths" mean?

X 6. Global environmental destruction connected with "The End of Times Mayan Calendar."

Obviously she does not read my blog nor listen to my podcast.

BLAIR ROBERTSON (CLAIM: PSYCHIC)

These were posted on Psychic Line News on December 30, 2011. All are direct quotes, including the blurb below.

Psychic Blair Robertson is known for his claim to have predicted the devastating Japan Earthquake of 2011, along with the recent New Zealand earthquakes, the terrible plane crash that claimed the life of Polish president Lech Kaczynski, World Cup events, and claims of accurately predicting the Oscars.

Blair writes "I call it 'time projected empathy,' where I imagine myself reading the headlines in the future," says Robertson, "I remember the future."

- X** 1. I predict that the Republicans will win the Presidential election.
Interesting that he didn't have a person, just a party.
- X** 2. A horrifying premonition: spandex will make a comeback near the end of 2012.
Thank the Great Flying Spaghetti Monster that this didn't happen.
- X** 3. Volcanic activity in the Northwest will be big news and I feel there will be a very good chance of a large eruption.
None.
- X** 4. There will be a bombing on a cruise ship this year.
Several cruise ship disasters, including the running aground and killing of people in Italy, but no bombings I could find.
- X** 5. I predict North Carolina will be slammed and heavily damaged by storms in April.
None that made national news, especially not in April.
- X** 6. I predict Jennifer Aniston will marry.
Still engaged to Justin Theroux (since 2011).
- X** 7. Watch for major riots to occur in Miami and London in the spring.
Nope.
- X** 8. I predict a train crash in Southern Europe within the next 120 days [by April, 2012] that will be caused by sabotage.
Nope. (source: en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_rail_accidents_(2010–2019)#2012)
- X** 9. In spite of persistent rumors, Brad Pitt and Angelina Jolie will remain together in 2012 and adopt another child.
I count maintaining the status quo in a marriage is not a clear prediction. The child is the only thing I'm scoring here, and it was a miss.
- (obvious)** 10. This year will see the passing of a much-loved and great comedienne/actress.
This is an incredibly obvious and "gimme" point, for every year "much-loved" people die. Whitney Houston was one who would fit this this year.

- ✗ 11. I predict a major fire in a building/hotel in Hong Kong affecting hundreds this summer.
Not that I've found in the news.
- ✗ 12. A member of royalty will die in a car crash within 6 months [by July].
I found nothing on a royal "member" dying, especially from a car crash, in 2012.
- (obvious) 13. I predict a dam will burst, causing much damage, within the year.
There are so many dams around the world, this damn thing happens every year.
- ✗ 14. I predict a major oil spill in the North Atlantic within the first five months [by June].
Not that I could find.
- ✗ 15. Watch for an assassination attempt on an African leader in the next few weeks that will make headlines.
Nope.
- ✗ 16. I predict a ferryboat capsizing in the Philippines with more than 60 lost in February.
Didn't happen that I could find.
- ✓ 17. Another US leading politician in a sex scandal. This time an easterner.
I'll give this one grudgingly a "hit" because I don't really consider the Director of the CIA a "politician," but he was in a sex scandal and he is an "easterner" being from New York. Otherwise, I saw no other "easterner" politicians who were involved a sex scandal in 2012. (source: en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_federal_political_sex_scandals_in_the_United_States)
- ✗ 18. I predict volcanic activity in Italy – affecting the Amalfi Coast this year.
I could not find anything significant relating to this in 2012.
- ✗ 19. Watch for a series of fires this spring in California that will be arson.
None that I could find.
- ✗ 20. I predict we will hear of horrifying riots in South Africa during the summer.
None that I could find.
- ✗ 21. I predict that the Euro will drop below \$1.25US before the end of May.
Dropped below 1.25 on June 3, but not before the end of May. It stayed below 1.25 until the first of September, 2012. (source: www.oanda.com/currency/historical-rates/)
- ✗ 22. Watch for a tsunami in the spring that will threaten the island kingdom of Tonga.
Not that I could find.

- X** 23. News of a thwarted “terrorist” attack at the summer Olympics will have the world on edge.
This is an incredibly safe prediction, but I saw nothing in the news about this.
- X, (not 2012)** 24. I predict a baby for the Duke and Duchess of Cambridge this year.
Pregnancy yes, baby born no.
- X** 25. I predict that both Greece and Portugal will default this year.
No defaults in 2012 by any country.
- X** 26. Middle East tensions will greatly escalate in the fall.
Aren't they always escalating? The major escalation was in November, not "the fall," between Israel and everyone else. Otherwise, it was pretty much the status quo over the region. What about a specific prediction for Syria internal tensions?

PATTIE CANOVA (CLAIM: INTUITIVE)

These were posted on Spirit Now website by the end of 2011, and they were saved on January 30, 2012. All are direct quotes, including the blurb below.

Often called 'The Rock Star of Insight', for over 20 years Pattie Canova has been speaking on the burdles, visions, & 'signs' along the Road to Awakening. She is an intuitive, with a degree in Spiritual Counseling. Canova is an author, writer, and has had an autobiographical, One-Woman show, most recently called, SOULED OUT, running Off and Off-Off Broadway for over 10 years. A native, NYC, story-teller she shoots from the hip. And her Irish/Italian heritage bestows a no-frills attitude. Her clients are grateful for her discretion. 'It's like a confessional and it's no one's business!' Pattie has an extensive background in Spirituality, Metaphysics, ordained at St. John the Divine, -she is an Interfaith Minister. (no religion-all faiths)- She teaches through candor and wit. Invited by Rubin Museum of Art to speak on their Jung Red Book series, her evening was SRO. And much like Irish Abbot-Mark Patrick Hederman, believes that Tarot is a great guide to the unknown. Her predictions have an uncanny accuracy but it's her spot on insight that screams: THIS IS (Y)OUR WAKE-UP CALL!

(vague / no predict.) 1. Coming off the insane energy of the primaries, the year starts out in continued madness. Where politicians continue to serve up fear and hate and divisiveness as the feast for the masses. Forcing their agenda instead of the agenda of the people. The crises are fed by the lack of sincere awareness and power plays. The need for the media to keep the crazy in a full tilt boogie is still 'in the house.' On the horizon, on the fringe, new, strong voices can be heard. Voices where there is Reason. Reason is the Chariot of Spirit. When people are quoting the Bible as though they understand what the hell it says, we have some serious bedlam on the loose. Saints, Prophets, Apostles and Seekers know that what comes to us as Enlightenment is quiet and private and in a language we can understand. Spirit does not foster fear.

I don't actually see any prediction here.

X, X 2. Changes, gathering vitality since 10/2011, will surface after May as that is when a lot of the chaos will 'seem' to subside. Much focus on businesses, both big and small, food, droughts, and health-care and health matters. In the news: sudden marital and business breakups. Professional/global alliances once strong will pull apart. Keep your eye on a letter "G." The months from July to October will be significant for undercurrents/side deals and what makes us anxious.

I see two sort of predictions here – sudden marital and business breakups and then global alliances pulling apart. I don't remember anything significant from these this year – correct me if I'm wrong.

(vague / no predict.) 3. #5 years are about facing the Dragon: that issue of life where we believe that what we are facing is bigger than us and too difficult to handle. Keyword: FLEXIBILITY....with a healthy side order of gratitude in all things.... for those of us who 'get it,' we are aware that we cannot go about doing things the same way any longer. The dragon in the room is the refusal to change.

Maybe a fortune cookie prediction, but not one that can be scored for accuracy.

(shotgun / vague / no predict.) 4. The Letter "E" will be in the news across the globe: The Euro, Economy, Energy, Equality, Employment, Enjoyment, Excesses, Extremes, Eric Cantor (who needs an Exorcism), Exercise, Exxon, the Enervating

Entitled, England, Egomania, Existentialism will resurge, Earthquakes, Eggs as a power protein, Ecology/Earth depletions and new secrets, Extermination of our fellow man, Ethiopia, Ecuador, Queen Elizabeth health matters/mobility issue, Ethics (the lack of/the need for), Enlightenment, and Equipment: mechanical, farming; telekinetic; x-rays; internet, medical, food. Education and the need for reform, trimming the fat of the admins, and retraining those that teach.

This is a shotgun approach – throwing out pretty much everything she can think of that starts with "E" that might in some way shape or form be newsworthy. I don't count this as score-able, either, and I'm not picking through all 26 "E" things to score them individually. Doesn't seem very intuitive, couldn't even decide what "E" to watch for.

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5. An upsurge of aggression, violence, murders, belief in magic, paganism, and unexpected fluctuations that seem out of our control. These world events, and tidal waves (literally and figuratively) are necessary as we, as a collective, have made a bigger decision ... to either awaken or to avoid all responsibility and blame others. A woman of dark hair and outside, non-American (that's NON-American, not un-American) will step in to help us achieve a long sought goal then undermine us.

I see one thing that can be scored here, and that's the last sentence. It did not happen. Also, how can you put an "upsurge of aggression" in the same prediction as one for "belief in magic"?

(vague / no predict.)

6. The oceans will be looked at more closely as a source for healing, energy, and desalinated, drinking water. Some species of fish will come very close to or go extinct, while new species of sea life emerge. The ocean holds many secrets, not just ancient treasures lost thru ship-wrecks and piracy but as a replacement for energy power.

Yes, I'm sure someone looked at this stuff more closely this year, but this is really not a unique kind of prediction that can be scored.

(no predict.)

8. Terrorist cells uncovered in South America. New radicalism. Revolutions. As I predicted last year, a global leader would fall and countries would rise and fade. It continues. CIA and Secret Ops at their most covert. Youth tired of the wars and oppression trying to find connection for a new ideal = Uranus in Aries or Chiron in Pisces. The wounds of religion, faith and fanaticism, wounded religious leaders challenged, and new Spiritual Leaders speak to the wounded on how to heal.

Again, what makes this a psychic prediction?

(vague)

9. Institutional closures when we need them most. Medical frustrations as well as breakthroughs.

I'm not going to bother responding to this stuff anymore.

X, X, X

10. Gold and Silver continue to rise in price until those in charge of that currency say otherwise. Copper and its benefits will be a new metal/mineral in the news...good investment.

Precious metals are not a currency. Gold rose roughly \$50 net over the course of the year, while silver pretty much broke even. Copper has also sat at roughly \$3.50-3.60 USD/lb throughout the year

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11. Countries and cities/states changing boundary lines or names.

South Sudan's independence was January 2011, and while Catalan has voted for independence from Spain, it has not accomplished that.

X

12. Radiological breakthroughs on sonar, radar, and infrared improvements.

Not specific enough for a newsworthy verification.

(obvious)

13. Dietary issues: along with diabetes, people with digestive, esophageal, and Thyroid problems will increase. Gout?

✓

14. Michelle Bachman will NOT be president. Nor will Sarah Palin. Obama will get another term. He really is a future voice. Not really geared to the ear of the current times. He needs to look more directly at people. But this guy who never should have won, (but I knew he would) keeps pulling off the unexpected. Nancy Pelosi, who refused to entertain the impeachment of George W Bush, without replacing it with the move toward indictment of War Crimes, should step down.

The only real prediction here is that Obama would be re-elected, which happened, though it was >50% chance by most polls.

✓

15. Kate Middleton and Prince William become pregnant. She is a mighty, stable force. He is still maturing. Emotionally, he is similar to his mother, but Kate will set a new example. She is a quiet, force of Power.

Something that many others predicted, but just like Obama winning, not something I can knock. Though I could be pedantic and say that Prince William did not become pregnant.

(vague / no predict.)

16. Fraud in banks, health firms, and big business will continue. Equities and Exchange funds will again be embezzled. Wall Street still on the sunny side of greed can't seem to kick the habit of the 'gimme's'. Since 2000, there's been a shadow over the land.

(vague)

17. Droughts, cooking shows still big, Greece and Italy still struggling, but an unexpected suggestion brings a change toward the positive after July.

(vague / "not even wrong") 18. Then suddenly it will seem as though the economy is better, money is looser and unemployment may drop from 17% to about 12%. I know the reports say we're at 9+%, but it's higher than what's reported.

(vague / no predict.) 19. A new breed of Hollywood/musical/TV talent will emerge this year. We hang on celebrities for the fantasy and escapism. Rumbles underground in Hawaii. A major gas leak in Northern waters. More mass murders by fanatics/like the one in Finland. Note: We are forgetting our children...our greatest resource.

X 20. Major or fatal crises for Dick Cheney.
No.

CAL OREY (CLAIM: SENSITIVE/INTUITIVE)

These were taken from the Oracle 20/20 magazine published online for January 2012. Note that in almost every single one of her predictions, there are conditional words like "may." Because she puts them in almost every time, I consider them moot and will score these as predictions and if they don't happen I will not give her a free pass; I have underlined them for your amusement. Note also that she lists several things in one paragraph in the magazine, and I have separated them. All are direct quotes.

- X** 1. The West Coast will have significant earthquakes: The West Coast may be hit with an 8.0 that'll create tsunamis.
There was no ≥ 8.0 earthquake on the west coast of the US in 2012. There were 2 in 2012, both in Indonesia.
- X** 2. A 7.0 may rock the San Francisco Bay Area (epicenter in the East or South Bay) – on the Hayward or San Andreas Fault.
Biggest in the USA that I see is a 6.4 in the Gulf of Alaska on November 12.
- X** 3. A catastrophic earthquake could also rock Greater Los Angeles. It's possible either shaker could be the "Big One."
Nope.
- X** 4. The Midwest New Madrid Zone may experience a major earthquake, too, and the past quakes in 2010 and 2012 could [sic] have been leading up to it. If this event happens it will be a 6.0 or stronger and felt in dozens of states.
Nope.
- X** 5. Japan may experience a strong aftershock (8.0) causing worse radiation problems, affecting the environment and food chain in Hawaii and the West Coast [sic]
Japan saw a 7.3 magnitude in December 2012.
- X** 6. As earthquakes continue to shake the planet, winter storms and flooding may pound the Pacific Northwest and the San Francisco Bay Area.
Pretty mild winter in the US ...
- X** 7. The Sierra will get a few newsworthy snowstorms ...
I read over 400 news headlines per day from multiple sources in and out of the US ... I did not see anything related to this.
- X** 8. ... while the Midwest, especially, and Northeast will get some severe snowstorms.
Ditto to the above.
- X** 9. In 2012, the Gulf Coast and/or the Atlantic Seaboard will be struck by hurricanes and flooding may be worse in the Gulf, whereas, ...
What about Hurricane Sandy in the New York area, Ms. Earthquake Sensitive?
- X** 10. ... Texas could get a Katrina-type sequel that may affect our oil supply.
Ditto to the above.

- (obvious)** 11. More Americans will go without health insurance and hospital emergency rooms will be overcrowded.
How is this not the status quo?
- (vague)** 12. On a positive note, people will go back to basics – eat seasonal fresh fruits and vegetables, whole grains, and exercise to stay healthier.
How could this not be a miss?
- (vague/obvious)** 13. The downside is, folks will be coping with depression and anxiety due to lack of money and employment. This, in turn, means unhealthy vices including smoking, alcohol and drug abuse may rise.
Ditto to the above.
- (vague/obvious)** 14. Inflation in food costs will challenge the world.
Nothing world-news worthy. Based on the CPI, biggest increase was beef, veal, and poultry up 5.5% year-over-year in October. (source: www.ers.usda.gov/data-products/food-price-outlook.aspx)
- (vague/obvious)** 15. More social unrest due to politics and economic woes will occur.
*This could actually be considered a **miss** considering that nothing in 2012 was at a similar level to the Arab Spring and Occupy Wall Street movements of 2011. But in reality, there's always "some" social unrest.*
- x** 16. People will work harder and make less.
Average wages went up in the US. (source: www.ssa.gov/oact/cola/AWI.html)
- x** 17. A global financial crisis may be spawned by the debt in Europe.
Nothing global yet.
- (vague)** 18. On the upside, stronger family values, self-reliance, and enjoying a minimal lifestyle will be the new way of life.
How is this hittable or missable?
- ✓** 19. Most likely, President Obama will be re-elected, perhaps due to an event and how he handles it that occurs prior to November.
This is by definition – he can't be reelected due to an event that happens after November. So I'm only considering the prediction of Obama being re-elected.
- x** 20. Earth anomalies may occur including more rare shallow quakes and droughts that will affect our food supply.
Nope.
- x** 21. Tensions between Russia and America may escalate and create conflict between the U.S. and other countries.
Nothing unusual.

- X** 22. A manmade disaster (perhaps due to a lone wolf type of act) to a new virus without a cure may rock our world.
Nope.
- (obvious)** 23. The rich and poor will become more defined as the middle class will continue to shrink.
Now, a radical prediction would be if this DIDN'T happen.
- X** 24. Bipartisan politics will be at war – but a weird cataclysmic event may happen that will bring humanity together as one.
The "may" change from the obvious status quo did not happen.
- X** 25. In the winter of 2012, there won't be a strong El Nino or La Nina [sic].
Not that I've seen.
- (obvious)** 26. Temperatures across America will be above normal, average, to March.
Again, this is the status quo, where worldwide temperatures have been above average for the last >decade. (source: thinkprogress.org/climate/2012/11/12/1177671/us-on-track-for-warmest-year-on-record-second-most-extreme-year)
- X** 27. There will be chilly times and the northern and eastern part of the U.S. will get slammed with above-normal snowfall.
Nope.
- ✓** 28. Most of the area from Texas and western Louisiana north to Nebraska and Iowa will have mild temperatures – and drought will be a problem.
I suppose this could be considered a generous hit.
- (vague or X)** 29. Spring and summer will be cooler in most of America, except for the West Coast states – hot, hot, hot.
Relative to what? And here in Colorado, it got pretty darn hot during the summer.
- X** 30. And during the hurricane season it may threaten states including North Carolina, Virginia, South Florida, and South Texas.
What about predicting New York?

SASHA GRAHAM (CLAIM: TAROT CARDS)

These were viewed on the Spirit Now website with no date of posting. They were obtained on January 5, 2012. All are direct quotes.

- X** 1. A religious zealot with an end of the world scheme comes to media attention and gains many followers. You will do well to think for yourself and not follow the crowd. Just because someone says something does not make it true.

How true in this case ...

- X** 2. The economy rebounds in a big way thanks to government incentives, including bonuses for consumers with less credit debt. Smart savers will breath [sic] a sigh of relief while those who have overspent had better review their monetary habits.

Economy in the US is still slowly recovering.

- (vague/obvious)** 3. The Moon's influence is particularly strong in 2012 and global tectonic plates continue to shift. Pay attention to your dreams and your own psychic pops. A message will rise out of your subconscious you need to pay attention to. Follow your instincts and the world opens for you.

First half of first sentence – I thought she was a Tarot reader. Second half of first sentence – this is stating a fact that has been true for billions of years.

- X** 4. Beware of political upheaval in hot and humid countries in the summer months. Heed any storm warnings, find safe cover and then use the metaphor of a lighting bolt [sic] for creative inspiration and message from the gods.

What about predicting Egypt in Nov-Dec 2012?

- X** 5. A young Stephen Spielberg protégée releases a big budget film that breaks barriers and captures the imagination of the country. A huge upset at the Academy Awards is cause for massive media speculation and national obsession. Pick your favorite red carpet star and pimp some of her style for yourself!

Nope.

ELAINE CLAYTON (CLAIM: REIKI MASTER)

These were viewed on the Spirit Now website with not date of posting. They were obtained on January 5, 2012. All are direct quotes.

- (not a prediction)** 1. Underwater earthquakes and land-slides (cliff crumbles and falling rocks into the sea) can cause potential tsunamis.
This is a statement of fact, not a prediction.
- X** 2. More land shifts and floods, heavy rains and extreme weather, tree diseases in 2012.
Nothing newsworthy.
- X** 3. Geographical changes in water levels in Florida, southern Texas (Gulf), California and Mexico.
Nothing newsworthy.
- (obvious)** 4. Heightened stress and tension in people as financial/economic disorder increases world wide [sic].
How is this a prediction that's not obvious?
- X** 5. Schools begin new ways to alter current and traditional schedules and teaching practices in order to save millions (some areas make drastic changes while others minimal).
Nothing significant that I found.
- X** 6. Increased failures in government to follow through on social security and other (resources depleted).
What does this even mean? "Follow through?"
- (not a prediction)** 7. Potential for some kind of nuclear danger in the Pacific West Coast.
There is always a potential for some kind of danger of something.
- (vague or X)** 8. More innovation and success in alternative living as well as more group housing. Large homes will house more than one family.
Not sure how to quantify this ...
- X** 9. Innovations/inventions in emergency or alternative food preparation. I dreamed of one such food cooker using solar power, wire, foil, and cardboard.
And I dreamed of a world ruled by logic, reason, and evidence. Looks like neither of us are getting our dreams.
- (vague)** 10. Expect the unexpected as you go through each day; sudden shifts and destruction of worn-out patterns in general, large societal, governmental and professional entities failing and more people rebelling in desperation.
This could really be taken to mean anything.

(vague) 11. Expect ingenuity and creative solutions to problems; people joining and deepening consciousness.
New-age much?

(vague / not a prediction) 12. Remember that people can change the negative into positive and we can avoid many disasters by our intent to bring positivity and light to the darkness.
New-age much?

DENISE GUZZARDO (CLAIM: ASTROLOGY)

These were posted on Psychic Line News on January 5, 2012. All are direct quotes.

Special thanks to Matt T. for helping research this set of predictions.

✓, ✓

1-2. Mitt Romney will be the Republican candidate for President, although another contender may arrive on scene to stir things up a bit. In the end, however, she believes President Barack Obama will remain in the White House for another term.

Obvious on both counts, but I'll give 'em to her.

(vague)

3. The economy is going to keep slowly improving, although there won't be as many new jobs for about two more years. She said the economy is on the upswing, although people have too many fears about it. "The fears about it are crazy because our grandparents and great grandparents lived through it," she said. "Everybody was better for it. I have great faith in the economy."

I have issues giving this a hit because it's just too vague and status-quo-y.

X, (unknown)

4-5. Guzzardo sees good things for Britain's royal family. Kate Middleton is likely pregnant, and will be releasing information in March. "I believe it's a boy," she said.

Pregnancy announced in December, gender of fetus is not yet known.

X

6. She said although Harry appears to be courting too many ladies, she said he's likely involved with someone he's been keeping under wraps, possibly because someone would have a problem with the woman. "His romantic situation or status is going to change in the fall of next year. He'll be a little bit more out there with it, regardless of whatever opinions his family has," she said.

Now, there was the Las Vegas scandal in mid-late August 2012, but I don't see that as relevant to the above prediction.

X, X, X

7. She also has positive feelings toward singer Susan Boyle, saying she will do more work in Canada, and will be meeting a good man with a teaching and publishing background. Although there is a man prowling after her for the wrong reasons, she said Boyle will be smart enough to stay away from the bad guy. "I doubt she'll allow that because her trust levels are so shaky," she said.

She never went to Canada, as of today there is no boyfriend, and while one Italian gossip rag reported she was being stalked, there's no evidence for it nor mention from reputable sources.

X

8. As for the cast of characters on Jersey Shore, she said the outlook is dim, with something happening to a male connected to the friends. "There seems to be an injury or loss connected with that cast that brings a wake-up call to some of them," she said.

The outlook has always looked dim 'cause it's a stupid show, but nothing in particular happened this year that could be construed to relate to her prediction.

- X** 9. Dr. Phil's family will bring another baby into their realm, although a family member will have a serious health scare. "It may not become public," she said.

Nothing (gee ...) public.

- (vague / obvious)** 10. Charlie Sheen is going to get into another serious relationship, and the woman may be in the limelight. However, Guzzardo predicts his lifetime battle with addiction will always be a struggle. She suspects he has either borderline personality issues or a severely bipolar condition as well. Sheen has picked his behaviors as a masking system for struggles which aren't likely to ever end, she said.

Charlie sheen getting a new girlfriend is easier to predict than "an earthquake will happen somewhere in the world at some time." The gossip columns are saying Sheen is dating Lindsay Lohan ... that'll end well. (insert eye roll)

- (vague)** 11. Guzzardo also gave some weather precautions, noting hurricanes could be a little "meaner and bumpier" this year. "But it's nothing we can't fix or rebuild," she said.

Vague much?

- (vague)** 12. "There's been a division and it's growing. One group of people have totally lost touch with their spirituality because of material things. They are almost like sheep – whatever they are advertising on TV they have to have. A lot of other people are more in touch with spirit and are happier. They aren't going without. I see more people aligning in that mentality by the end of the year," she said.

Vague and new-agey much?

TERRY NAZON (CLAIM: ASTROLOGER)

These were posted on terrynazon.com on January 3, 2012. I have enumerated what I could pull out of her lengthy paragraphs. As with most astrologers, Nazon uses a lot of "could/might/may" etc. kinds of weasel words, much like Cal Orey, too. Because there are almost ZERO "predictions" without them, I'm ignoring them and counting them as if they are certain predictions. You, dear reader, may fault me for that, and if so, feel free to e-mail me: stuart@sjrdesign.net .

- X 1. "The recession continues."
Actually, 2012 showed economic recovery by most metrics.
- X 2. "The corporate power elite ... could be challenged in a new and positive way, especially that this is a U.S. election year."
Considering that this election cycle saw the most spending by corporations due to the recent Supreme Court ruling, I'd consider this a big "nope."
- X 3. "We are apt to see more rioting throughout the world in 2012."
*Compared with all the Arab Spring stuff in 2011, I think this is a fairly big **miss**.*
- X 4. "Innovative changes in 2012 that have to do with housing and energy could come about in 2012, by in fact reusing a power source or something that has decayed or is already there. Maybe we will be powering our homes differently."
Okay, again, all weasel words. But this is the type of prediction that astrologers make, so I'm counting it, as I explained in the intro to Ms. Nazon.
- X 5. " ... problems with the work force, such as strikes, unhappy working conditions, and labor troubles ..." ... In other words: "Keep your Picket sign close it's yet another year of rioting, revolts, and revolutions throughout the world."
I don't think there was anything particularly more newsworthy on this front this year than normal. Correct me if I'm wrong?
- X 6. "Severe weather conditions in 2012 that prevent the orderly running of the affairs of a business are also possible."
Seriously, can you get any more vague? This is like me saying, "If a volcano goes off, it could possibly damage stuff." There was no more news-worthy 2012 winter storm stuff than other years, and in fact, the 2011-2012 northern hemisphere winter was relatively minor.
- (double-dip) 7. "The economy [will be] strong."
Hmm. Doesn't that completely conflict with #1? As in, she's guaranteed to get one or the other? Or is that a false dichotomy? I'm counting this as a double-dip.

- X** 8. "We could definitely see some women rising into prominence because of their willingness to take chances and go against the grain."
"Could definitely"? Qualifying the absolute term? Anyway, again, I didn't see any particularly huge steps for women this year.
- X** 9. "...we are on the verge of another powerful source of energy in 2012 ... on the verge of yet another source of energy that improves our quality of life in 2012." ... In other words: "There will be major firsts by Women throughout 2012."
Again, none that have come out in the news.
- X** 10. "We could see major innovations here that improve our exchanges of information and even how we get from one place to another." In other words: "A new source of energy using recycled material will be implemented large scale"
Did I miss Internet 3.0 and my jet pack?
- (obvious)** 11. "Storms and natural events will continue to be disruptive to everyday activities."
"People will convert oxygen into carbon dioxide."
- X** 12. "Urban Renewal will take off in 2012."
I didn't see this in the news ...
- (obvious)** 13. "Astrology will be in the News again in 2012."
So were ghosts and aliens. Doesn't mean they're real.
- X** 12. "Urban Renewal will take off in 2012."
I didn't see this in the news ...

Not a prediction, but Ms. Nazon also stated, "December 21st , 2012 an extremely close conjunction of the Winter Solstice Sun with the crossing point of the Galactic Equator (Equator of the Milky Way) and the Ecliptic (path of the Sun), what that ancient This is an event that has been coming to resonance very slowly over thousands and thousands of years. It will come to resolution at exactly 11:11 am GMT."

This is factually wrong. First, the ecliptic crosses the galactic equator, so "an extremely close conjunction" – as in, the sun is on the equator – happens twice every year. Second, the winter solstice is on 11:12 A.M. GMT, not 11:11. Third, the actual time when the center of the sun is on the galactic equator is approximately 4:15 P.M., GMT, on December 21.