

"PSYCHIC" PREDICTIONS FOR 2011, IN 2011

About these predictions: These were recorded in early 2011 unless otherwise noted. The vast majority come from the "Coast to Coast AM" radio program from December 30 and 31, 2010, and the first week of January 2011. They had a secondary predictions show in July 2011 which I also recorded here.

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 2011" and there was a disaster there but it did not make a "Top 50 Disasters in 2011" 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, 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 (for example) that there is a political paralysis in Washington, D.C. is "obvious" and I will 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

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>	114	6	98	10	5.8%	±2.3%
Jerome Corsi	1	0	1	0	0%	
Joseph Jacobs	10	1	5	4	18%	±18%
Major Ed Dames	6	0	5	1	0%	
Linda Schurman	7	0	2	5	0%	
Starfire Tor	10	0	7	3	0%	
Glynis McCants	3	0	2	1	0%	
John Hogue	9	0	6	3	0%	
Maureen Hancock	12	0	7	5	0%	
Angela Moore	6	0	3	3	0%	
Total for C2C Professionals	64	1	38	25	2.6%	±2.6%

WHAT THE "PSYCHICS" MISSED

Perhaps as instructive as what the alleged psychics 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:

- Arab Spring
- Occupy Wall Street
- Steve Jobs' death
- Fires in Texas, general drought in Texas and southeast leading to things like rise in peanut prices. *(Note that two C2C audience members said there would be droughts, but none tied this to commodity prices.)*
- Kim Jung Il's death
- Gold not hitting >\$2000/oz. *(I mention this in partial jest as I don't count it when they predict the status quo, but every year C2C people predict that gold will go over \$2000/oz, and it still hasn't.)*

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. The Miami Heat (basketball team) will win more than 70 games this season and the championship at the end.
The team won 58 games, had 24 losses, and were defeated in the NBA finals, two games to four.
- X** 2. Sometime in 2011, there will be a military coup in North Korea, and as a result, there will be a thawing in relations between DNPk and the West.
The next caller predicted the same thing, not sure if Ian counted it as #3 or just with this one ... I'm only counting this one.
- X, X** 3-4. A major discovery by the CERN will be made, and an astronomy discovery later in the year will confirm it, and it's about the heaven dimension where souls go when they die. [This was a wild one and Ian let him make another "fall-back" prediction ...] The electronic banking system will fail for millions of people, probably in late August, caused by electronic sabotage by another country, probably Russia.
This caller predicted in 2010 that Israel will attack Iran's nuclear facilities in a nighttime blitzkrieg in December and gold will go to \$2k as a result. He justified the miss as the US talked them out of it.
- ✓** 5. Silver will go over \$40-50/oz.
Silver hit a high of \$48.70 on April 28, 2011 (source: kitco.com).
- X** 6. George Noory will get married, and Ian will break his other ankle.
- X** 7. Wikileaks will release information related to UFOs and ETs, and this will start a "one-upsmanship" with everyone starting to leak similar information to the world.
- (OBVIOUS)** 8. Ian will get information on the "Order of Melchizedek" before Spring.
Since Ian said he had already gotten it before the caller made this prediction, I count this as "obvious" because it already happened.
- X** 9. 8.1 mag earthquake hitting the San Andreas fault in March or April.
Going by the USGS list of ≥ 6.5 magnitude quakes in 2011, there was none in California in 2011.
Source: http://earthquake.usgs.gov/earthquakes/eqarchives/significant/sig_2011.php
- X** 10. We'll see "a Clinton" for VP this year.
On neither ticket.

- X** 11. Subterranean tunnels will be found, huge caverns, a "huge city-like thing," under America or the Russia-Asia continent. "This could lead to the big foot theories being solved."
- (OBVIOUS)** 12. On October 31, 2011, "it will be the worst case of identity theft of the entire year." As in people will dress up as other people.
I consider this a joke prediction since Oct. 31 is Halloween.
- X** 13. All the violence on the US-Mexican border will "come to a head" and the US will need to step in and "actually go over there" and do something.
Kinda vague, but I didn't see anything big this year that could qualify to fulfill this.
- X, X** 14-15. Katla volcano in Iceland blowing its top, probably in April, disrupting airplane traffic in Europe and putting a damper on the royal wedding, and due to low solar activity, temperatures will plummet.
Nothing from Katla other than tremors in 2011. Solar activity actually increased in 2011, fairly significantly.
- X** 16. The big two wrestling companies "are going to see money problems." Won't affect WWE much, but it "could" be disastrous for the TNA.
- X** 17. After 103 years, the Cubs will win the World Series. Carey Woods will be the one to carry it.
Considering that the World Series in 2011 was between the St. Louis Cardinals and Texas Rangers, this is a miss.
- X** 18. Paris Hilton will die on June 10 (2011) as a result of ODing [on drugs].
Still alive.
- ✓, X** 19-20. Obama will "gain more acceptance" and recognition in his job as president. Due to economy and jobs improving. Better relations between Republicans and Democrats, leading to second term of Obama as president.
If the guy had just stopped after the first sentence, we'd be good. But better relations between Republicans and Democrats definitely did not happen in 2011.
- X, (STATUS QUO)** 20-21. There will be another manned moon landing. Radical weather will continue to be radical.
Nope, and status quo / definitions don't count.
- X** 22. Hillary will run for vice president or president, since Obama will not run for a second term. She will be "a lot harder ... on this one world order stuff."

- X** 23. Within the Bilderburger / Illuminati, there will "be a wild sex slavery factory where blond-haired teenage girls are enslaved to make Illuminati babies they're trying to create the perfect race. There will be sex slavery." This will be revealed this year when someone is "caught red-handed with these girls."
Gotta hand it to the caller for an "out there" one.
- (VAGUE)** 24. Nano tech will be used to heal people.
Without specifics, some forms of "nanotech" are already in use.
- X** 25. Collapse of the music industry (big record labels) because of the way people make and consumers purchase music in the last few years.
- X** 26. Increased seismic activity in Yosemite, and in the late fall it will erupt.
Ian followed up with Yosemite's caldera ... then Ian realized he meant Yellowstone ... but the caller "Joe" replied that he meant Yosemite. It should be noted that Yosemite has nothing to do with a volcano.
- X** 27. Synchronized walking will become very popular, such as in malls, with people walking in formation.
Um ... WTF?
- X, X** 28-29. Catastrophic earthquake, between 8.1 and 8.7, with an epicenter in northeastern Michigan or lower Great Lakes area. It will be within a day of the first full moon of October, and 3-4 days later there will be a solar EMP that will affect the US - "not a horrible one, but one that will wake us up." These events are connected.
I count these as two separate predictions despite them being "connected."
- ✓, X** 30-31. We will find Osama bin Laden and we will execute him, but we will fake his execution.
A swing, a hit, then missed the base. And, this has been predicted pretty much every year, so it's hard to give this a hit, but I will. It's like giving someone a hit for saying every year that a president will die and then when he does, counting that as a hit.
- (OBVIOUS)** 32. Sometime in mid-February or early May, there will be the largest sale of flowers ever. Based on market trends and seeming sentimentality.
Combine Mother's Day and Valentine's Day with a rising world population and ... ta da!
- (NOT PREDIC.)** 33. Nothing can be predicted past this phone call, and "I am the commentary of the Earth." [Art would have disallowed this, but Ian didn't.]

- X** 34. There will be no more nuclear wars on the planet, and "the forces of the highest realm" will take control over Earth.
Can't say there's been a nuclear war, but since the reason hasn't happened, I'm giving this a miss.
- X** 35. May 21, 2011: Judgment Day.
This was the Harold Camping mythology. The caller went on to say that if this is wrong, that means the whole Bible is wrong, no question.
- X** 36. Kansas City Chiefs will make it to the Super Bowl.
The game was between the Pittsburg Steelers and Green Bay Packers, the latter who won.
- X** 37. The truth will be revealed to: (1) Mind control, (2) human cloning as an alternative to modern medicine, out of "silica," for <\$500k, and (3) time travel by a combination of Iranian and Korean engineers.
I have no idea what this was supposed to mean.
- X** 38. On 11/11/11 11:11:11, every roulette table in Las Vegas will hit "11."
- X** 39. "Yellowstone is finally going to stretch its jaws." Meaning increased earthquake activity in the fall leading to wide-spread fear.
- X** 40. Return of great prognosticators, esp. the "Great Pinetti." [This is actually the current host for the night, Ian Punnett.]
- X** 41. A major cruise liner with ~100 people will simply vanish in the Bermuda Triangle area.
- ✓, (VAGUE or X)** 42-43. TSA will expand to subways and train stations. Increase in mall security.
Some malls increased security randomly, others didn't.
- X** 44. Jan. 14, a small military conflict between two forces will happen. One force is golden-colored / yellow, the other red or bronze. This will be the start of a larger "quote-unquote capital 'W' war."
Very vague, but since the capital-W "War" didn't happen, I'm giving this a miss.
- X, X** 45-46. Al Queda is going to show us they can hit us again on the 10th anniversary of Sept. 11, 2001. And a week later, around 09/19, Congress and the Supreme Court will discover Obama was not eligible to be president, but because of the turmoil, they won't do anything about it.

- X 47. Nixon and Reagan will be exposed as former agents of the USSR and turned us over to the New World Order, and the story that will expose this is at "lenonmurdertruth.com" in "that Nixon and Reagan let author Stephen King murder John Lennon" [then something about a look-alike that America "forgot" to put on trial].
The caller owns the website he advertised.
- X 48. We will have a physical pole shift in early April, late July / early August, or December, and the new North Pole will be off the coast of Brazil.
- X 49. Samuel L. Jackson will become "the best actor of the year." (Academy Award best-actor.)
Colin Firth for "The King's Speech" won in 2011.
- X 50. We're "in the third seal of the Apocalypse." The government is trying to cover this up. And "they" are not only using your PC to spy on you, but also your cable TV.
The caller claimed the government has been spying on him for over 10 years, stalking him. Paranoid delusional/schizophrenia, anyone?
- X 51. There will be a foiled, home-grown terrorist attack of disenfranchised Tea Partiers. They will be Glen Beck watchers, or maybe Alex Jones or Coast to Coast listeners, which will cause a lash out and push for regulations. When pushed, the caller thinks it will be Federally aimed, the source of the New World Order and infringement upon their liberties.
Yes, it was as disjoint as it sounds.
- X 52. "Anyone who has any kind of health problem ... all we have to do is we change our diet to being vegan or vegetarian, no soy, and go to a naturopathic doctor, and drink purified water, and then we calm down, and every illness can be prevented or reversed, so I feel that a lot of people are going to be doing this, and then we can ask President Obama to put this into the health legislation so that people can heal naturally through a naturopathic doctor and we wouldn't have to have operations and you wouldn't have to have drugs, you would get natural substances."
I grabbed my bottle of Ibuprofen after listening to this.
- X 53. Hugh Ross's movement will catch on and be taught in schools, along with regular creation and evolution science.
Hugh Ross is an astronomy-minded creationist and runs Reasons to Believe.
- X 54. The "Zodiac Killer" will be figured out.
- X 55. We will have the sloppiest winter we've ever seen, detailed in headlines across the world.

- X 56. The "new enlightenment" will happen – people moving away from organized religion and going to general spiritualism. This will be manifest as millions of people leaving churches in 2011 and being joyful.
 - X 57. A private research company without federal funding will start to clone people for organ harvesting.
 - X 58. Cloning, genetically modified stuff, is getting us ready for something, like the Nephilim or just "something." The stage is being set for angels to come.
 - X 59. Willie Nelson and his recent marijuana arrest will unify many medical marijuana organizations to rally to Congress.
 - X 60. On 11/11/11, George Noory will get married.
 - ✓ 61. Drought becomes a big issue.
This is listed on the list of Billion Dollar Disasters in 2011 with #4 being the droughts in the southern US/Mexico (>\$10 billion).
 - X 62. William Bonnie will get a pardon for shooting [a] sheriff.
This was already not done.
 - X 63. A crack team of Israelis in conjunction with the US will take down "all of Iran's sites." Since "nuclear weapons disrupt the fabric of space and time."
I'm assuming he means "nuclear" sites.
 - (VAGUE) 64. More "wars and rumors of wars ... because He is about to return" in 2017.
The caller then proceeded to preach for about 30 seconds about God and the Bible.
 - X 65. Between February and March, the housing market will come to a big bubble again and burst. As a result, interest rates will rise to 36-42% on credit cards.
 - X 66. James Webb Space Telescope will find 50-100 Earth-like planets in 2011.
Too bad the James Webb Space Telescope won't be launched until 2018 at the earliest and was almost cancelled in 2011.
- ***** End of Night 1 *****
- X 67. We will have normalized relations with Cuba because their system will have failed, and President Obama will "be able to do his photo op on Cuban soil."

- X** 68. Tornadoes will hit Los Angeles during the tornado season.
According to http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tornadoes_of_2011, the only places in California that were hit were Maxwell and Sacramento.
- X** 69. Tiger Woods will have a "celestial year." He'll connect with a Hollywood star that will help bring back the genius in his golf game.
- X** 70. The Saints will win the Super bowl again.
The game was between the Pittsburg Steelers and Green Bay Packers, the latter who won.
- X** 71. There's going to be a big exposure by Wikileaks that will have something to do with Barack Obama being a reptilian alien. (A reptilian doppelgänger came in and replaced him when he went to get his Nobel Peace Prize.)
- X** 72. The government will start to put people in FEMA internment camps.
- X** 73. There will be a Christian worldwide movement that starts in the US around the time of the Super Bowl. They will force ABC/NBC/CBS/FOX to show Biblical stories.
- X** 74. In the New Madrid fault zone, there will be a 5-6.0 earthquake.
I was unable to locate any reference to a ≥ 5.0 quake in the New Madrid zone in 2011.
- X** 75. There will be some scandal involving Putin, who will be out, and Medvedev will take over, turn "way conservative," and align Russia with the Chinese.
- X** 76. An augmented reality device will be released to the public. It will let you point the device at someone and it will pull up everything about them.
- X, X** 77-78. CERN's LHC will find the first hard scientific evidence of other dimensions via particles disappearing and reappearing; also, *Plank* will find out that there will be a 2nd or 3rd order signature in the CMB that'll show evidence of other universes.
- ✓** 79. Year of the floods, particularly in the central US.
I'm being generous, but I'll count this as a hit. It was a year for floods, but most significantly in Thailand, Australia, and Columbia. Mississippi's flood came in 10th in terms of damage.

- X** 80. Obama will be forced to come out with full UFO disclosure; if he doesn't, someone else will (China, Norway). (Then we're going to find out a lot of standard UFO star child/spiritual crap.)
"Crap" was my word, not the caller's.
- X** 81. Gas prices around \$5.
Average price hit a high of \$3.97 for the year in the US in late April / early May.
- X** 82. Israel will attack Iran. When that happens, North Korea will get in, too. When that happens, the "blood sucking oil companies" will push oil to >\$200/bbl.
I'm counting this as one prediction.
- X** 83. Some prominent mixed martial artist (claim: Dana White) will come out and say the fights are fixed.
- X** 84. There will be a forthcoming embarrassment for banks via Wikileaks.
- X** 85. There will be an uprising in the Christian religion.
As far as I can tell, nothing abnormal in regards to Christianity happened in 2011.
- X** 86. There will be an impact on the moon that will "hit it and knock up some material into the air" and "light up the night sky." It will be visible to everyone "down here."
The moon has no "air" to speak of unless you're John Lear.
- X** 87. The New Year will bring wild horse herds into the mass consciousness and what the BLM is doing to them (rounding them up).
- X** 88. Men will start to wear skirts.
Despite the one guy at the New Years Eve party I saw wearing a kilt ... no.
- (VAGUE or X)** 89. The human race as homo sapiens will have been on Earth for >600,000 years, and his proof is in Oak Island (he doesn't know what that means).
Huh?
- X** 90. Prime Minister Netanyahu and Pres. Ahmadinejad will meet in Jerusalem and declare peace.
- X** 91. Hillary Clinton will make the announcement in 2011 that she will be a presidential candidate for 2012.

- X** 92. ObamaCare and health insurance issues ... ~30% will be uninsured because of the way he's going about it.
- X** 93. Silver will at least double in 2011 (from \$30 → \$60) but the caller really thinks it'll go >\$200/oz.
Silver hit a high of \$48.70 on April 28, 2011 (source: kitco.com).
- X** 94. We'll see the end of reality TV.
- X** 95. Joe Biden will announce some kind of health problem that will lead to an Obama-Hillary ticket in 2012. This is orchestrated.
- X** 96. The world will end in 2011. via Harold Camping (Family Radio). However, the caller insists that it's not Harold Camping making this statement, it's the Bible.
The caller was obviously a Camping guy because, like all his supporters, he absolutely refused to even think of the question of "What will happen if we're still here on May 22?"
- X** 97. An informant will come forward and lead to the capture of Osama bin Laden. There will be a tremendous media circus.
It was not an informant per se, it was just standard intelligence. I would also not say there was any sort of media circus beyond what one would expect; and I'll point out he was not "captured," he was killed.
- X** 98. Big uptick in alternative media (C2C, Alex Jones, etc.) due to being unsatisfied with mainstream media.
Wishful thinking.
- X** 99. The Vatican will return to France due to an undersea volcano that'll finally erupt.
- X** 100. The Jersey Shore TV show will [something] because of an alcohol-fueled crash.
- X** 101. At Obama's State of the Union, because it's a "4 year" (numerology-wise), he will focus on 3 topics. First he will declare Jubilee, second he will pardon all non-violent crime, and third he'll ... she (the caller) forgot. Then she decided he'll announce "nester" and will change the economic system because it's a fraud system now.

- (UNKNOWN)** 102. Facebook will have an increase of online users by at least double by the end of the year.
I have not found any statistics published by Facebook for 2010 to 2011 changes.
- X** 103. The American dollar will hit rock bottom, inflation will go through the roof, and the only way you can buy/sell/trade will be through the Mark of the Beast.
- X** 104. Oakland Raiders will sweep their division but not make the playoffs.
Their record was 8-8 and did not qualify for playoffs. I count this as a single miss. Source: http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2011_Oakland_Raiders_season
- X** 105. Anarchy towards the end of the year due to a disaster of some sort.
- X** 106. The Saints will go all the way again.
The Super Bowl was between the Pittsburg Steelers and Green Bay Packers, the latter who won.
- X** 107. Coast to Coast AM will become the #1 talk show in the world.
- (NOT 2011)** 108. 2012 will be the year of the beast [via some very convoluted numerology].
- X** 109. Oprah will either be outted or she will come out on her own (as a lesbian).
- X** 110. Obama, as well as the House and the Senate, will step down from office. The government will be replaced by a new democracy, we'll have a new constitution "by and for the people," and this'll happen without any violence whatsoever.
Wishful thinking?
- X** 111. Something about a financial crisis in 2011.
- X** 112. 1/3 of the Obama cabinet will resign before the end of the year because Obama is giving a 2% discount on taxes via Social Security ... [the caller went on a rant at this point].
- X** 113. Israel "hits" Iran resulting in hyperinflation, etc.
- X** 114. Some sign of the Virgin Mary that will be irrefutable.

JEROME CORSI (CLAIM: GENERAL CONSPIRACIST)

This was recorded as Hour 1 of January 2, 2011's Coast to Coast AM.

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1. Gas prices will be >\$5/gallon within the first quarter.
Average price hit a high of \$3.97 for the year in the US in late April / early May.

JOSEPH JACOBS (CLAIM: PSYCHIC)

This was recorded as Hour 1 of January 2, 2011's Coast to Coast AM.

- (VAGUE or X)** 1. 2011 will be a great manufacturing year, overall (not necessarily in the US).
- (OBVIOUS)** 2. Rough times in Somalia.
- X** 3. March will have a lot of flooding, water problems.
According to the "Billion Dollar Weather Disasters of 2011," which lists flooding several times, there were no big issues in March.*
- (VAGUE or X)** 4. May will see a lot of damage.
According to the "Billion Dollar Weather Disasters of 2011," the top 5 disasters did not take place during May. Of the 32 disasters listed, only 1 took place specifically during May, and 5 had several-months-long ranges that included May.
- X** 5. Flooding problems in Indonesia between March and June.
According to the "Billion Dollar Weather Disasters of 2011," there were many world-wide flooding problems, the costliest occurring in Thailand, Australia, China, and Columbia, but NONE of the 32 listed disasters happened in Indonesia.
- (VAGUE or X)** 6. There will be new manufacturing ideas here in the US, opening doors for the unemployed.
There certainly wasn't anything revolutionary here.
- X** 7. We'll be "getting closer and closer to [UFO] disclosure."
No way to confirm unless this actually happens. But, considering the White House in response to polling specifically said there wasn't anything to do with UFO=aliens, I'd count this as a miss.
- X** 8. Russia will be a victim of terrorism or they're making enemies with their neighbors between January 28 and March 20.
There was a January 24 attack that killed 35 people at an airport in Russia. January 24 is not in in the January 28 to March 20 range.

This was recorded as Hour 2 of July 21, 2011's Coast to Coast AM.

- ✓** 9. "I see maybe a temporary measure as far as lifting the debt ceiling. ... The best day - the best weeks - for us to do anything long-term ... would be the week of August 14, the next the week of August 28, and if it isn't done by the week of September 4, we've really got problems."
Kinda an obvious one, but I'll give it to him.
- X** 10. End of this year (2011), beginning of next year (2012), staff changes in the

Obama administration.
*There were none other than what was announced before this prediction
(Secretary of Defense).*

* <http://thinkprogress.org/romm/2012/01/02/396307/top-10-global-weather-events-of-2011> .

MAJOR ED DAMES (CLAIM: REMOTE VIEWER)

This was recorded as Hours 2-3 of January 5, 2011's Coast to Coast AM.

- X** 1. "Buy gold and silver if you can ... because those commodities will be worth something."
Gold opened at \$1388.50 on January 4, and it closed at \$1531.00 on December 29. Silver opened at \$30.67 on January 4, and it closed at \$28.18 on December 29.
- X** 2. "The US dollar will no longer be used by the petrol community, by the OPEC countries, anymore."
Has been predicted a long time, hasn't happened yet.
- X** 3. "For other countries, believe it or not, they will reestablish themselves faster than the US. We have no where to go but decline."
- (VAGUE/OBV.)** 4. "Corporations will survive nicely."
What does this even mean?
- X** 5. "We [individual people] will not recover [economically]."
I think most would agree that individuals in the US did better in 2011 than 2010, 2009, or 2008.
- X** 6. We're right at the cusp of a global flu pandemic that WILL happen in 2011.

Other Statement(s) of "Interest:"

"A genetically engineered organism cannot survive in nature ... because it hasn't evolved, it hasn't paid all its dues."

This is simply a nonsensical statement. I think corn does quite well in nature. And modern genetically modified soybeans, for example, also do quite well ... they're designed to.

LINDA SCHURMAN (CLAIM: ASTROLOGY)

This was recorded as Hours 1-2 of January 4, 2011's Coast to Coast AM.

- (VAGUE)** 1. "People are going to come out of their collective coma" because of the transit of Uranus in Pisces - it'll go into Ares on March 13 where it'll be for 7 years. People will wake up and realize they need to take control of their lives, we need to help each other "because many crises will come to a head this year."
As with most astrology (and I'll only write this once per person) ... what the heck is that even supposed to mean? Is there actually a concrete statement/prediction here?
- (OBVIOUS)** 2. "There are several eclipses in lunation that suggest a real paralysis in Washington now."
Saying that there is a paralysis in Washington is like saying that snow is cold.
- (OBVIOUS or X)** 3. There could be an upswing in crime, violence terrorism. "People are scared and they're arming themselves."
- X** 4. "Gold and silver for safety."
Gold opened at \$1388.50 on January 4, and it closed at \$1531.00 on December 29. Silver opened at \$30.67 on January 4, and it closed at \$28.18 on December 29.
- (VAGUE)** 5. Between February 25 and March 28 and between April 3-12 "there are a series of planetary aspects that will jolt us into reality both literally and figuratively."
- (DEBATABLE)** 6. "The economy will get worse as unemployment remains high."
Yes, unemployment "remained high" in the US during 2011, but the idea of it getting "worse" is highly debatable. It actually dropped from 9% to 8.6% (Source: <http://www.tradingeconomics.com/united-states/unemployment-rate>)
- X** 7. Tensions between N/S Korea towards the end of the year.
Considering that with Kim Jung-Il's death there was NO show of strength by either side, AND North Korea let people in from the South to mourn the Dear Leader, I would say this is a big miss.

Other Statement(s) of "Interest:"

"Our experience [as] astrologers with Pluto is that he is a very very powerful influence in the lives of humans on this planet and in history, so we have not at all reduced him, in a sense demoted him." And because of Ceres being a dwarf planet from an asteroid, men will have to deal with women in power.
Fascinating.

She claims that big earthquakes have been increasing over the past century. *This is a frequent claim of people who use it for all sorts of things (Earth is 6000 years old, doomsday is coming, humans are bad, etc.). The facts are that the recorded number of earthquakes has increased but that can be fully attributable to more seismometers and people living in more areas. If one plots the number of magnitude ≥ 6.0 earthquakes since 1900, there are almost none until the 1960s in databases*. If you only look at the biggest earthquakes, such as magnitude ≥ 7.5 or ≥ 8.0 , you will see a fairly flat trend over the past 50 years.*

* Source: <http://www.ncedc.org/anss/catalog-search.html>

STARFIRE TOR (CLAIM: PSYCHIC ➡ "PSI DATA DOWNLOADS")

This was recorded as Hour 3 of January 9, 2011's Coast to Coast AM.

- X** 1. The biggest issue in 2011 will be an incoming meteor strike.
A swing and a miss.
- X** 2. We do have a nuclear problem with other countries that are dangerous and need to be dealt with fast.
Nothing really changed this year nuclear-wise.
- X** 3. Earthquakes continuing to accelerate due to the time shifts and time wars.
Both wrong on earthquakes and the, um, mechanism.
- X** 4. "It will be announced that there has been a way, a new science (they're going to say 'a new science that's been discovered') part of it utilizing the energy between the sun and the Earth that's going to help to rebuff incoming comets and meteors of a certain size, and this is gonna lead them to figure out how to use force fields, not only to rebuff these incoming, ...
No.
- X** 5. "... but also to reorganize and restore ozone layer, a better atmosphere, cleanse the atmosphere, these are all the strides you can look forward to in 2011."
No.
- X** 6. "You are going to see an advancement of the whale and people project It's gonna be an agreeable movement around the world where cetaceans - whales and dolphins - who are self-aware are actually non-human people. So the status of them is going to change from 'animal' to 'person,' therefore people are going to have to stop killing them, and this is going to - every country every people in the world are going to have the opportunity to understand that there is more to intelligent life on the planet than humans."
Wow.
- X** 7. "... Public ET contact" à la Startrek IV.
A swing and a miss.
- (VAGUE)** 8. Stocks are going to level out.
Define "level out." The Dow didn't really net gain/lose much in 2011, but it swung by over ±1000 points (10%).
- (VAGUE)** 9. We're going to find a way to employ people in their own neighborhoods (Qualifier: "If I have my way.").
- (VAGUE or X)** 10. Gas prices are going to keep going up unless some event happens to stop it.
Average price hit a high of \$3.97 for the year in the US in late April / early May.

GLYNIS McCANTS (CLAIM: NUMEROLOGY)

This was recorded as Hour 2 of January 13, 2011's Coast to Coast AM.

(VAGUE)

1. You're not going to be able to get away with any lies.

X

2. Julian Assange will get busted this year.

Arrested, but still hasn't gone to trial nor been extradited.

X

3. We're going to see more activity between North and South Korea.

Normally a safe bet, but nope.

JOHN HOGUE (CLAIM: NOSTRADAMUS INTERPRETER, PSYCHIC)

This was recorded as Hours 3-4 of January 13, 2011's Coast to Coast AM.

- X** 1. The real danger month is November of this year.
Nope, not by any metric I could find.
- (NOT 2011)** 2. Obama will win in 2012.
- X** 3. 2011 will be said to be the warmest year on record.
Normally a safe bet. 2005 is the warmest year, 2010 came in second. Source: http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Instrumental_temperature_record.
- (VAGUE)** 4. "Get ready for mother nature to be on the warpath."
- X** 5. We're in a "cold depression" with a "window" for economic depression through mid-2011.
The Eurozone issues came to a head in Fall 2011, and the debt ceiling issue in the US was late August.
- X** 6. Gas will hit \$5-7/gallon by 2012.
Average price hit a high of \$3.97 for the year in the US in late April / early May.
- (VAGUE or X)** 7. "The deflationary crisis is real ... [and if it happens it will happen in] April."
- X** 8. Europeans will be saved (debt-wise) "by the Chinese."
- X** 9. "Two failed states that could potentially cause military crises as well as political crises for the United States and the rest of the world. They will be North Korea and Pakistan."
The weasel word "potentially" makes this vague enough that you don't have to count the Arab Spring as a miss, but then he added in the specificity of North Korea and Pakistan. He will likely count this as a "hit" because of the political issues we had with Pakistan this year, but he said two, not one.

MAUREEN HANCOCK (CLAIM: PSYCHIC AND MEDIUM)

This was recorded as Hour 3 of July 21, 2011's Coast to Coast AM.

- X** 1. Casey Anthony will stay close by, stay in our face, and be pregnant within 6 months. She will also be interviewed by Diane Sawyer.
All four of these were wrong.
- (NOT 2011 / OBV.)** 2. "When I close my eyes, I can see Mitt Romney as a front-runner and possibly president. ... I do see [him winning the presidency] personally. ... That's what I'm feeling at this moment, ... [but] sometimes they do [her feelings]."
Romney was already a front-runner when this "prediction" was made, and every political pundit was saying and has been saying that it will be between him and someone else - if anyone else - for the Republican nomination.
- X** 3. "There's going to be a horribly devastating hurricane hitting the East Coast around the Carolinas early fall, the end of September, definitely Category 4. ... Definitely so substantial that there will leave a lot of devastation like Katrina."
Nothing came close to Katrina. Irene hit the East Coast with ~\$10.1B damage and was Category 3, August 21-28; it was Category 1 when it hit North Carolina and never hit South. Katia was August 29 - September 10 and did ~\$157M damage as a Category 4. Ophelia was the only other Category 4 hurricane in 2011 and did minimal damage in Bermuda and Newfoundland (Sept. 20 - Oct. 3). But Katrina was Category 5 and did an estimated \$108 billion, >10x that of Irene in 2011.
Source: http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2011_Atlantic_hurricane_season.
- X** 4. "Terrorist threat for Chicago, late summer. ... Also in Spain, in Madrid, within the next 3-4 months [before December]. ... I see a terrorist threat in downtown LA, but it will be thwarted. ... I'm not so sure about Madrid [being thwarted]."
None reported.
- (OBVIOUS)** 5. "We'll be safe" from stuff in outer space.
Assuming the null for something that VERY rarely happens anyway is too safe to consider a hit or a prediction worth testing.
- X** 6. New material on the Kennedys will come out in book form "and it will be a good read." It will be about their personal lives and contain information that was not known before. "There will be a couple of new revelations, especially about Teddy. ... Not bad, but interesting."
I think some quotes came out about Jackie Kennedy this year that disappointed her daughters, but nothing really big, no books.

(OBVIOUS or X) 7. We're not being told the whole story on the Libya front and she sees a possible assassination attempt of Gaddafi in August/September.

Gaddafi was killed October 20, 2011. Assassination attempts were frequent until then and were known; ergo I consider this either a miss or too obvious.

(NOT 2011) 8. We'll be out of Afghanistan in 3 years.

X 9. Kim and Khloe Kardashian will be pregnant, 2 months apart in their pregnancies, and it will be in the next few months.

Nope.

X 10. Brad Pitt and Angelina Jolie will adopt another baby before 2012. They will also secretly marry by December 2011.

Nope.

(NOT 2011) 11. Jobs will be better starting January 2012.

X 12. "Decent relief" from high gas prices. "I see it coming down to at least a buck a gallon by November" in New England.

Average price hit a high of \$3.97 for the year in the US in late April / early May.

Other Statement(s) of "Interest:"

Maureen claims about 90% accuracy "when connected with the other side."

Otherwise she claims 70% accuracy.

I rank her as 0% ...

ANGELA MOORE (CLAIM: PSYCHIC)

This was recorded as Hour 4 of July 21, 2011's Coast to Coast AM.

- (NOT 2011)** 1. In response to a question about Romney being president: "I don't get that. ... I'm not saying he will not get it, I'm just not feeling that."
And vague.
- (VAGUE)** 2. In response to a question about the Carolinas being hit by a hurricane in the fall: "That is a possibility."
It's always a possibility.
- X** 3. In response to Hancock's stuff on terrorist attacks in Chicago, Madrid, and LA: "Yes, that feels fairly -- when you said 'Madrid,' that kinda popped. ... I do feel stuff in Greece [and Europe]" will have some "big stuff."
- X** 4. In response to the Kennedy stuff: "That's already in the works."
- X** 5. "I do feel that there could be more attention coming from space. I actually think that the likelihood of an asteroid or an unknown heavenly body coming closer - very close - could be on the agenda. I actually have been predictin' that for years and I feel --" [cut off by George] "-- Yeah! I actually feel a wave - now I'm tellin' you the truth. It's like I'm in the air and I'm seeing down below and it looks like an invisible wave but I can tell it's a wave [like heat waves coming off the highway]."
I got the impression with this that she thought others predict space disasters so she should, too, and so wanted to go back and "correct" herself.
- (VAGUE)** 6. "I do feel that there's going to be a political figure on the agenda - probably a woman - Whoever this person is will be very charismatic, very seductive - [but they're not bad]." She feels as though they're important and will create a lot of mixed feelings - people will be drawn to them but will be afraid.
Can we get any more vague? "Someone will come out and do something that may be important and different people will feel differently about it." This "prediction" was at about that level.