

# ASSOCIATIVE REMOTE VIEWING: THE ART AND SCIENCE OF PREDICTING OUTCOMES FOR SPORTS, POLITICS, FINANCES & THE LOTTERY – REVIEW

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**Associative Remote Viewing: The Art and Science of Predicting Outcomes for Sports, Politics, Finances & the Lottery** is a panoramic guide to the state of the art in ARV, precognition and financial applications.

The authors have many decades of experience in psi and remote viewing between them. Debra and Jon have been deeply involved with remote viewing at the academic, institutional and commercial levels and have come to know a great many of the researchers and practitioners involved. By this author's estimate, they probably know between them about as many people in the field as anyone could. Along with scrupulous note taking, they have had the curiosity and open-mindedness to explore projects happening everywhere; from anonymous amateurs posting on Reddit to the hallowed halls of academia. As such, they provide an invaluable cross-section of the field which will serve any newcomer well in finding their feet, interest the veterans, and perhaps even encourage some cross-pollination between academia and practice.

It includes a broad variety of perspectives, researchers and individual projects. Supporting material (what is remote viewing and how to do it) makes it accessible to newcomers, while detailed project case studies will be useful to existing practitioners and researchers. For a field of research which is young, lacking an accepted theory of operation and taking place across disparate contexts, this book provides a much needed benchmark. By collecting the state of the art c.2021, it brings together the wildly varied people, contexts and

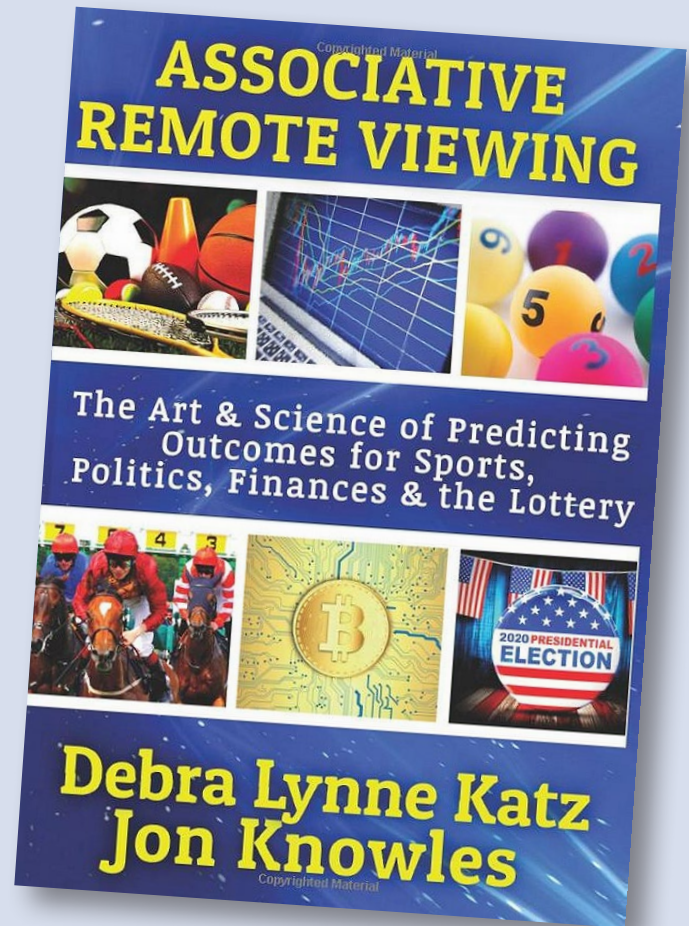
goals within the field for the first time. While the history of associative remote viewing research seems likely to remain a somewhat niche concern, this is a work which will undoubtedly continue to be relevant and useful for many years to come.

The selection of topics is wonderfully broad, including treasure hunting, news prediction, cryptocurrencies, traditional finance, lotteries and horse racing. These practical examples are not presented in a vacuum, however. Alongside is a great deal of relevant and interesting historical background, plus meta-discussion on nuances such as the legal ownership (*or otherwise*) of methodological constructs. Particularly worthy of note given some recent events in the field is the inclusion of discussion on ethics and group consciousness. It's great to see this examined, as the power to transcend time and space and to see into the future is of course no more exempt from an obligation to ethical practice than any other more mundane skillset.

Projects and experiments are grouped together into useful topics (e.g. methods of predicting market trends), and given ample context by the authors' wide experience. The tone is appropriately non-prescriptive and open minded for discussion of a phenomenon with no accepted theory of operation. Case studies and data are presented as they are, with caveats, comparisons, hypotheses and copious references there for the reader to do with as they see fit. While absorbing all this material would be a formidable task for anyone, the writing style is accessible and enjoyable to read, with the authors' own backgrounds and enthusiasm shining through. Anecdotally there is increasing interest in the use of psi from those with a purely financial background/interest, and these people will

find everything they need to orient themselves within the field here. A lay reader will be equipped with a good basic grasp of the landscape: enough to effectively approach their own financial forecasting goals.

This is also a useful reference work for practitioners, but it is not a dry and dull dictionary or catalogue. The amiable tone and evident dedication of the authors to their field means that flipping through the highly comprehensive index to find a table of data risks the reader suddenly finding themselves – probably some considerable time later – enjoying Ludwik Fleck’s concept of “thought collectives” or the nuances of dream interpretation. The pace of innovation in this field is accelerating, and there are exciting developments which did not make the schedule for inclusion in this edition. What other minor omissions there were do not detract from its success. This book is a great achievement and a milestone for the field. I am very much looking forward to the second edition.



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