



# NEWSLETTER

NOW WEEKLY!

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## Shorts

Have you noticed the **exchange rate** lately? Dollar at 1.50 Euro, 1.60-something quid, 95 Canadian cents, 92 Australian pennies. The USD is sinking, sure enough, but for every two steps it declines, central banks bid it back up by one.

The credit for this extension of the epochal theory rests entirely with **Sepharial**, who privately communicated the facts to me in order that I might give them a thorough examination by applying them to numerous horoscopes. This I did, with the result that I was convinced that the original method was altogether incorrect. . . . — **E.H. Bailey, The Prenatal Epoch.**

### Sabians:

**9 Scorpio** – Dental work.

**10 Scorpio** – A fellowship supper.

Sarah Richard was born in Virginia on March 2, 1824. Although Abraham Lincoln

was fifteen years older, he was attracted to her & courted her after he had jilted Mary Todd. Lincoln pursued Sarah for fifteen months & proposed but she found a “much more graceful & attractive” man than him and married the other. — **New Methods of Rectification: Lincoln**, by **T. Patrick Davis.**

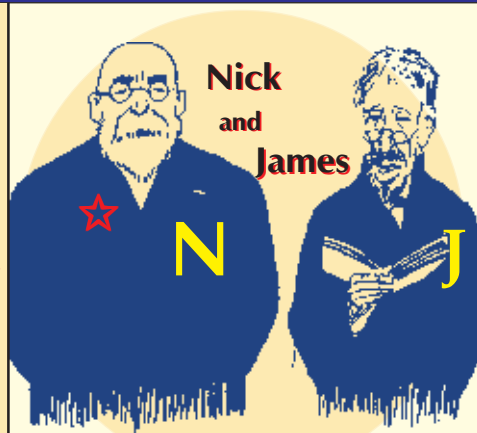
It is because of this balancing quality in Libra that this constellation can be associated more specifically with the problem of sex than can any of the others. Sex is usually connected in the mind of the average astrological student with the signs Taurus & Scorpio. This is probably due to the fact that the Bull is so frequently regarded as the symbol of the mad urges of the uncontrolled sex principle. . . . — **Esoteric Astrology**, by **Alice Bailey.**

### Charubel:

**12 Scorpio:** A bull pawing up the earth.

**13 Scorpio:** A fox sitting on his haunches.

**Dennis Elwell**, the eloquent British astrologer & author of **Cosmic Loom**, has a provocative way of describing the mystery. “Reality is like a conjuror’s cabinet,” he says, “except that we are on the inside. And on the inside, most of the tricks are produced by mirrors. . . .” — **Predictive Astrology**, by **Michele Adler.**



## DUELING DICTIONARIES

### The Curious Sun

**James Wilson, 1819:** Certain it is, that, apparently, no heat proceeds from the Sun, as is evident from the accumulation of snow on the tops of high mountains, in climates where the sands of the valley would scorch the naked feet like burning embers. Caloric, therefore, must be produced from the Earth, and drawn to its surface by the solar influence. Hence, deep springs are warm in winter, when the Sun has not the power to draw the heat from them, and cold in summer. Neither does the air imbibe any warmth from the solar rays. . . .

**Nicholas deVore, 1947:** It has also been noted that while the Sun’s surface is hotter at times of sunspot maxima, the Earth’s land surface is cooler, apparently due to the increased cloudiness that attends the phenomena.

## ALMANACK

for the week (all times GMT)

Notes

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	05:34	♀ ✕ ♀	
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	17:42	☾ ♂ ♃	

Extracted & adapted from **AstroAmerica’s Daily Ephemeris, 2000-2020.** Get yours!



## STAR OF THE WEEK

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**SOUTH SCALE** alpha Librae 15 ♎ 13

**Notes:** A double star, pale yellow & light grey, situated in the southern scale of the Balance. Its proper name is Zubenelgenubi, from Al Zuban al Janubiyah, the Southern Claw. Symbolically called the Insufficient Price.

**Influence:** According to Ptolemy & the old writers it is of the nature of Saturn & Mars, but later authors substitute Saturn & Venus or Saturn & Mercury, and Alvidas likens it to Mars, Venus & Saturn. It causes malevolence, obstruction, an unforgiving character, violence, disease, lying, crime, disgrace, and danger of poison.

**With Sun:** Sickness, loss in business & through fire or speculation, disgrace, ruin, disfavour of superiors, suffers through wrongful accusations, sickness to family.

**With Moon:** Trouble through opposite sex, wrongful accusations, disgrace, ruin, mental anxiety, loss of relatives, many disappointments. . . . — From **Fixed Stars**, by **Vivian Robson**

Ivy M. Goldstein-Jacobson  
1893-1990



# IVY'S GEM OF THE WEEK

## Home Work, Lesson 1

**WHICH** Sign were you born under? We call it your **SUN SIGN** because the Sun was there. Page 5 tells which planet has dignity there so that we say it is that Sign's **RULER**. According to page 4 is your Sun Sign masculine or feminine? Do you radiate out or attract to yourself? Is it cardinal, fixed or common? Do you start movements or establish one already started or adapt yourself to existing conditions?

Which planet is the ruler of your Sun Sign? Which is the ruler of the Sign your Moon is in? Which rules your rising Sign (the one on the Ascendant, the 1st cusp)? Which planets in your chart are in angular houses (p. 3); which are in succedent houses, and which in cadent houses? Is your Uranus going to bring you publicity by being angular (in an angular house)? What special significance does a planet have if retrograde? Is your Sun in a fire, earth, air or water Sign? What characteristic does that reveal in your Individuality? What characteristic is also yours according to the element of the Sign your Moon is in, revealed in your Personality? The element of the Sign on the Ascendant and the Sign holding its ruling planet will characterize your Temperament – a blend of the mental & physical – and so will the nature of a planet in the 1st. —from **Correspondence Course in Astrology**, 1968

**P.S.** If you're a smash success & come home with a lot of loot, if you're doing three pubs a week, consider investing in Continuing Education. Take 10% of your winnings & **buy our books**. Times are tough for us, too.

# Make Money with Astrology!

**T**IMES tough where you are? Clients fallen off? Or are you the hot, up & coming Astro Newcomer looking to prove himself? Consider 15 minute mini-readings.

Trot on over to your favorite bar & tell the barkeep that once a week, or once a month, you would like to circulate among the patrons, giving 15 minute quickie readings. And you'd like his permission. If he's got brains, he will counter with, *Why not a Zodiac night, why not set you up with a table?* Which makes you the evening's entertainment. So grab your laptop!

**What to wear:** Something outlandish. A big floppy hat. Dress like a pirate. Beads & bangles. A monocle. Bandana. Dark sunglasses. Heavy leather. Be campy!

**What to charge:** You ain't doing this for free. What do ATMs dispense in your neighborhood? \$20? That's good for a start. If after your first night the line is stretched around the block, consider doubling it.

**Bring an assistant:** Someone who can keep track of who's next, and – more importantly – keep you on schedule. You don't want to spend an hour on one guy.

**How to give a mini-reading, part 1: Read the second house cusp.** The sign on the cusp, the planet ruling the cusp, the house & sign the ruler is in. That impresses people no end. If there's a planet in the house, ignore it. If there's more than one, bone up on your stelliums.

**How to give a mini-reading, part 2:** How to deal with client emergencies, courtesy of Wanda Sellar, **The Consultation Chart**. Draw a chart for the moment (i.e., horary). Drop its ascendant into the natal. That's the house with the problem. Put the horary moon into the natal & note the house it lands in. That's how the problem is presenting itself. Make your best stab at it, and then move on.

**Stream of consciousness is your friend:** Most everyone you see will be at least half-drunk. Their emotions will be right on the surface. Booze will do that to them. You, as the reader (hopefully not drunk) will be reacting to that, whether you know it or not. So, **Trust your hunches**.

**Stay cheerful:** Keep the pace going. You will meet with a lot of sadness. Be prepared! Stay upbeat. Be cheerful! **Tell the truth**, give them knowledge, but always **give them confidence**. And enjoy yourself!

Secrets  
From A,  
Stargazer's  
Notebook

DEBBI KEMPTON-SMITH

## Venus in Scorpio

**THEY** have two styles in bed. When they're hung up on power & control, it stops them from letting go & letting things flow, and they're not much good. Once they've learned that it is themselves they must control, they are just fantastic with good staying power, lovely slithery body movements, cute sulks, stinging sarcasm, and they are surprisingly cuddly. At least that is what my "subway poll" tells me, those charming chaps who ride the **"D" train**. Thank-you, boys & girls.

They're good secret keepers in love. Sometimes they find that duty compels them to be your secret lover whilst you're going through a bad patch in another relationship. If you're just recovering from a breakdown, or even better, *going* through a breakdown, they are even more intrigued. They love depth & craziness. And they're *loyal*, which means they don't tell their other lovers about you. © *Debbi Kempton-Smith, 1999*

**H**elpful  
ints  
For  
Upcoming  
Brides



From **Never Throw Rice at a Pisces**,  
by **Stacey Wolf**, \$13.95

## The Rehearsal Dinner

**W**ATER signs don't really care where this party is held or who hosts it as long as it's a warm & loving evening. This is especially true for the more flexible Cancer & Pisces who just want everyone to get along. Scorpio, on the other hand, likes to have some nod of approval; you just like to know what's going on & you don't like surprises.

All Water signs prefer an intimate gathering over some huge festivity. Scorpio wants to feel safe to concentrate on the things that mean the most to you (like the wedding!). Cancers love of all things nurturing makes the food a priority; it doesn't have to be lavish & expensive as long as it's a good quality meal....

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**Part 33: On the Markets**

**Buying & Selling**

**T**HE seventh house & its lord signify the person (that is, the buyer or the seller) who first broaches the matter; the ascendant & its lord signify the person approached; the midheaven & its lord signify the price of the article; the fourth, its lord, and the Moon, the article itself; while the planet from which the Moon last separated is co-significator of the seller, and the planet to which it next applies is co-significator of the buyer. The Moon in the ascendant is favourable for either buying or selling, though it is bad for most purposes.

In buying, fortify the Part of Fortune and place it in Sagittarius or Pisces in good aspect to Jupiter, Venus, or Mercury if itself well aspected. Let the Moon be decreasing in light, and in a sign of short ascension. In selling, let the Moon be in a sign of long ascension, increasing in light or motion, and joined with the benefics. It will also be favourable for selling if the Moon is in Taurus, Cancer, Virgo, Capricorn, or Pisces, separating from the conjunction or favourable aspect of the Sun, Venus, Jupiter, or Mercury, and aspecting the malefics but not in conjunction with them.

— **Electional Astrology**, by Vivian Robson

**Martha Lang Wescott's**  
**ASTEROID OF THE MONTH**  
**Circe**



**C**IRCE shares with Jupiter the desire to help; under stressful aspect, it becomes “the helping hand that strikes again!” Circe perceives itself as a helper, and a facilitator. Its position indicates who, how and, most importantly, WHY you aid others. In other words, look for the complicated Circe to see how you “help yourself by helping them.” Circe wants to provide a guarantee of safety & suggests some purification or forgiveness due to helping/being helped.

Look to the supportive aspects to see what/where “help” is sought & received; the resistant aspects indicate event structures wherein one of the significant imprints is that “no one came to the rescue.” In mythology, Circe turned men into swine—so expect some *sorcery* in connection with offers of aid—along with a need to examine motives for “being so helpful.”

Under duress, Circe makes you question when someone says, “I was only trying to help.” While Circe may feel impelled to help, beneath its benign exterior may be the sub-message that you can’t do it, that you NEED or require help. Check other aspects to see how Circe may be undermining the personality’s strength or independence, or where Circe may be instigating the crises that create the need for assistance.

— from **Mechanics of the Future Asteroids**, © 1988, 1991

- November 5**  
**1494** - Birth of Hans Sachs, mastersinger.  
**1605** - All hail Guy Fawks Day!  
**1872** - Susan B. Anthony votes, is fined.

**DOG OF THE MONTH**



**T**HE Scorpio dog can bite if you are not a member of the household, so be careful.

Quite cunning & a good hunter. Though apparently slow at first, he

nevertheless gets his catch.

Will protect you night & day. Loves to go in the car shopping with you. He will consider this a treat, so don’t go overboard.

Scorpios make good water dogs and can be taught to hold their breath & swim. Hard to get out of the water though, once in.

Usually they are large dogs & black & very interested in sex.

If he suddenly runs to the door when he hears footsteps, go with him, then he knows this is the way you want him to be.

This dog is quite sensitive & doesn’t like sudden loud noises & commotion. He’s better suited for the country than the city life.

© **Marian Futterman**, 1976, **Your Dog and Astrology**, \$3.00. Yes, Marian, we still have copies. Some of the best sun-sign writing I ever came across.

**The New Newsletter**

**M**ost people, most astrologers, even, have no idea how rich, how varied, astrology really is. I’m lucky. For the last fifteen years, I’ve lived in what amounts to a world-class astrological library, which I’ve been passing off as **AstroAmerica**. Every week I will serve up a tiny slice, for your amusement.

‘Til next week – **Dave**

- 1895** - George Seldon patents the automobile.  
**1911** - Birth of Roy Rodgers.  
**1940** - FDR elected to 3rd term.  
**1968** - Richard Nixon elected president.

