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## Whole Sign Houses

I WAS asked today about whole sign houses. I in fact use whole sign houses, but not the simple sort.

The simple sort of whole signs are 30° chunks counted off from the rising degree. These fail for many reasons, chief among them the failure to find a midheaven, which we know to be a significant point. Why does Vedic astrology use these simple houses? Because India is very nearly equatorial. In such climes houses are very nearly always equal no matter how you divide them. As

we go further north (or south) from the equator, the ascendant-MC angle can reach 120 degrees or more. Europe, for example.

Which gives us quadrants which must then be divided. There are many ways of dividing. The simplest is to trisect zodiacal longitude (e.g., from Aries to Cancer), which is Porphyry. Which isn't really a house system at all since these do not relate to the earth itself. Proper division, with relation to the horizon and various great spheres, gives intermediate cusps which, by experimentation can be shown to be sensitive to various things.

My modified whole sign system says the sign and the house must agree, but degrees in front of the cusp must be somehow lesser than degrees properly inside the house. Thus, "running to get in."

Note that when a sign does not have a cusp to call its own, it has no way to express itself in the chart. Planets so posited can be "lost" and become sources of frustration and can act out. This happens for two reasons: First, when an entire sign is intercepted inside a large house. Second, as angles have no orb on their backsides, planets in cadent houses, but not in the sign on the cadent cusp, are stranded. A 9th house Sun in the same sign as the MC, is stranded in the 9th. It is not in the 10th. It acts out.

## ASTRO MED A to Z

**MENINGITIS.** This disease, or at all events its dangerous nature, often seems to be very inadequately shown horoscopically. Out of seven cases before me Saturn is in a fiery sign in six. In the seventh it is conjunct the Sun. Mars is in Air or Earth in six cases; in the 7th case it is conjunct Mercury. In all these cases Mars and Saturn are either in bad aspect to each other or are in mutual reception or one disposes of the other. Malefics are in the 3rd house in five cases. In all seven Mercury is related to Mars by aspect or sign position. Moon or Mercury, or both, are in all cases in aspect to Neptune.

The following is a fairly typical example of this disease: The native was born at Norwich, at 12:35 pm, March 13, 1927. She died on September 7, 1932 in hospital, having suffered from pneumonia, following on meningitis; she had also mastoids. It was thought by some that death was caused by the injections that were employed. The principal affliction is that between Mars, Jupiter, Saturn. The preponderance of bodies in negative signs is bad for survival in infancy . . .

—from **Encyclopaedia of Psychological Astrology**, by Charles Carter.

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## STAR OF THE WEEK



**ALTAIR** alpha Aquilae 1 ♁ 57

**Notes:** A pale yellow star in the neck of the Eagle. From Al Tair, the Eagle, or, according to Bullinger, the Wounding. Sometimes called "The bird of Jove."

**Influence:** Ptolemy gives Mars and Jupiter. It confers a bold, confident valiant, unyielding, ambitious and liberal nature, great and sudden but ephemeral wealth, and a position of command. It makes its natives guilty of bloodshed, and gives danger from reptiles.

**With Sun:** Public honour, notoriety, favours from superiors, many friends and some envious ones who cause trouble through writings, some ill-health and losses, danger of bites from venomous animals. **With Moon:** Interest in a strange or ancient discovery, disappointment and loss over property and gain, some profit and preferment, friends become enemies, trouble through companies or public affairs, difficulties through or misfortune to children.

—from **Fixed Stars**, by Vivian Robson

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# IVY'S GEM OF THE WEEK

## Horary: Buying and Selling Value and Price

**T**HE Sun denotes good value and a fair price; Jupiter increased value and increased price; Saturn decreased value and a bargain price; the Moon changing value and fluctuating price; Mercury trifling value and a low price; Venus stabilized value and thus a set price. Mars cuts the price: the thing is marked down and has lower value. Pluto quotes two prices and confuses the value; Uranus has a give-away price that detracts from the value. Neptune is untrustworthy and the stated value is meant to fool others and defraud by manipulating the price.

### Adjusting the Value and Price

**W**HEN the question has to do with a possession, ruled by either the 2nd or the 4th House (moveable and non-moveable) take the ruler of the house being used and combine its keywords for value and price with those of the planet it aspects most closely. Since it is the Sun ruling the 2nd as on page 152 and in closest aspect to Pluto, the ring is of good value but has two prices, so to speak, because of the diamond missing from the setting. When contradictory, as Jupiter-of-increase and Saturn-of-decrease, exchange the words VALUE and PRICE logically. It will either be increased in value and decreased in price, or decreased value and increased price according to which planet you begin with, which will always be the ruler of the 2nd (commodities) or 4th (land) and so on. — **Simplified Horary Astrology**, 1960

**January 21:**  
1793—Louis XVI executed  
1899—Opel makes its first car  
1950—Alger Hiss convicted of perjury

## Newt Gingrich

# HATES

## Mitt Romney



**R**IGHT now, I don't think anyone cares who the next president will be. It's clear it won't be Ron Paul, who, despite grave faults, would at least be amusing. The next president will, at the very least, pander to the rich—as if he were a mere toady—while using the office to act out his more lurid fantasies. The United States of America has become an elective dictatorship. In such times actual governance is a mere accident.

I used to wonder when a president would simply refuse to leave, when he would declare himself President For Life, but then I remembered that most such leaders end up murdered. The American system is, in fact, ideal. A Pretender struts to power, gorges himself for four or eight years, and then retires to live the rest of his life in obscene luxury.

American presidents have had little success in hand-picking their successors. There is a reason for this, too. Unlike in, say, Mexico (which has, in fact, shot some of its former leaders), former US presidents do not fear their successors will have them arrested and tried for crimes committed while in office. Whenever the public howls for the head of the person responsible, a sacrificial lamb is selected from among the hirelings.

Occupy Wall Street promises an interesting spring (promises, promises!), but at this point the whole world has been filled with tinder and on every street corner you see gangs of small boys, eagerly playing with matches. It's not a matter of *if* a fire will be set off, so much as a patsy's game of *when* and *how big* it will be.

**A**LL through 2011 we were treated to endless Republican debates. Again and again we would see a line of pretenders. Always a line. Never a circle. It was clear they had no interest in forming a daisy chain, despite the pleadings of 300 million bored Americans who desperately wished they would. You're thinking of that now, aren't you? Cain and Bachmann, in particular.

Which led to a game of musical chairs. Those who play musical chairs do, in fact, make circles and as the seats got ever more scarce, it was a matter of time, I suppose,

before musical chairs turned into circular Russian roulette.

Which happened a couple of weeks ago, when Romney turned massive firepower on Gingrich, virtually tossing him out of Iowa, leaving a dumbfounded Santorum standing. With an emphasis on dumb, by the way.

Gingrich has now struck back, with a customized, highly damaging video assault on Romney which he is airing in advance of Saturday's South Carolina primary. I haven't seen it, but I understand Newt correctly exposes Mitt as being self-centered and greedy. Not a "job-creator," but a job-destroyer. *Dem's fight'n words*. They have lifted this dull campaign out of the doldrums and into a nuclear exchange.

Those who have watched Newt over the past 30 years know he can be a nasty fighter. Is his heart in it? Let's compare Newt and Mitt and find out. Follow along:

**Newt Gingrich was born June 17, 1943, at 11:45 pm EWT in Harrisburg, PA.**

**Mitt Romney was born March 12, 1947 at 9:51 am EST in Detroit.**

There is good stuff between the two: Newt's Mercury is conjunct Romney's north node and ascendant, trine his Venus and MC. Newt's Jupiter trines Mitt's Sun, Moon and Jupiter. We often find good aspects between enemies, because without them there would never have been anything to bring the two to each other's attention.

A handful of good aspects is often the setup for unhappy ones. Romney's Sun is square Newt's Sun and Moon. Since Newt is a full moon (Sun in Gemini, Moon in Sagittarius), this puts Mitt's Piscean Sun squarely in Newt's sights. Full moons tend to polarize and as a result are often keenly aware of the signs in square to themselves, as signs in square can be anything from a breath of fresh air to a constant irritant.

In this specific case, Newt's full moon, from Gemini to Sagittarius, as well as the signs in square to it, Virgo and Pisces, are all ruled by Mercury and Jupiter. Which makes squares to Newt's Sun and Moon particularly touchy as the ruler of the planet(s) in square will naturally favor one side of Newt's full moon over the other. Either Mercury or Ju-

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**Part 75:**  
**Friends and Enemies**

The general influence of the planets over friendship and enmity are as follows:

**SUN.** Friends among superiors. Some ostentation. In 7th, powerful enemies.

**MOON.** Large number of acquaintances, often among women, inferiors, or the public. Afflicted by Saturn, false friends. In Aquarius or Pisces, trouble from powerful or noble people, especially if afflicted by Jupiter or Saturn, but if in good aspect to these denotes pretended friendship from such people.

**MERCURY.** Mental friends, young people, often deceitful. In 7th commercial rivals, slanderous.

**VENUS.** Friends among women and gain from them. Aspecting Moon, love of pleasure and popularity.

**MARS.** Few real friends unless well aspected. Dominated by friends, and lose through their advice. If in a watery or airy sign friends become enemies. In 7th violent enemies. Afflicted by Neptune, trouble through peculiar people, dipsomaniacs, or by plots; by Uranus tragic friendships, legal troubles; by Saturn, violence, deceit, injury; by Jupiter, lawsuits and loss; by Mercury, scandal.

**JUPITER.** Fortunate friendships. Aspecting Neptune, mystical friends; Saturn, lasting attachments.

**SATURN.** A few elderly faithful friends, but ruin if afflicted. In 7th, persistent enemies, deceitful opponents.

**URANUS.** Peculiar sudden friendships and estrangements. Afflicting Saturn, powerful enemies.. In 7th public rivals.

**NEPTUNE.** Peculiar and unfavourable friendships, highly romantic or unique. In 7th, plotting and scheming enemies.

— *A Student's Text-Book of Astrology*, by Vivian Robson.

**Whether a  
Woman be with  
Child or not.**

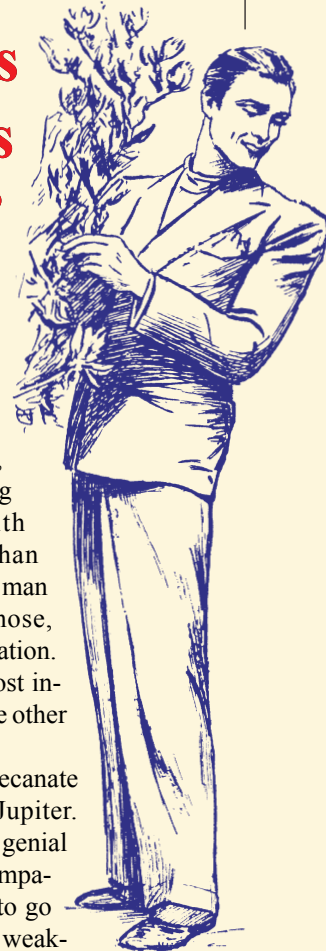
**W**HEN a Woman asks this Question, have respect to the Lord of the ascendant and the ☽ who shall signify the person of the *Querent*, the fifth house and Lord thereof shall show the Conception, if any be: If the Lord of the ascendant be in the fifth, or Lord of the fifth in the ascendant, free from all manner of impediments, it argues the Woman is conceived with child; so also if the Lord of the ascendant his virtue or disposition be translated to any Planet in an Angle, the more certain you may judge; if he to whom the Lord of the ascendant commits his Disposition, be received of the Lord of the ascendant by him, or the Lord of the ascendant by him; but if the Planet to whom the Lord of the ascendant has committed his Disposition, be in a cadent house, it notes the Woman has taken grief; and whereas she thinks she may be conceived of a Child, it's more like to be a Sickness; and if the Conception should hold, 'twil come to no good end, especially if the ascendant be ♃ or ♆, ♁ or ♀, or if any of the malevolent Planets be in an Angle, or else ☿, for usually ☿ in the fifth, shows abortion, in the ascendant extreme fear and mistrust of it; but if the ponderous Planet to whom the Lord of the ascendant commits his Disposition be in a good house, viz. in the second, eleventh or ninth, not in ☿ with the *Infortunes*, and the ☽ be free, it notes the Conception shall come to a good end, and the Woman safely delivered: so as also if the Lord of the fifth, who is natural *Significator* of children, be in the Ascendant free from misfortune, viz. Retrogradation or Combustion, or not with ☿. — *Christian Astrology*, Book 2, by William Lilly

**Is  
This  
You?**

**10-20° Leo rising  
The Sagittarius  
decanate**

Appearance of the second decanate: Note the small head, short body and long legs associated with Sagittarius rather than Leo. Yet this young man possesses the Leo nose, mouth and jaw formation. This decanate is almost invariably taller than the other two.

The *Sagittarius* decanate of Leo is ruled by Jupiter. This gives a kind and genial nature, with warm sympathies but a tendency to go to extremes. It thus weakens the will-power of the sign as a whole, especially if Jupiter is afflicted. In the case of a married man any success attained would depend largely upon the wife. — *Man and the Zodiac*, by David Anrias.



- January 17:**  
**38BC—Octavian marries Drusilla**  
**1377—Pope leaves France, returns to Rome**  
**1781—Battle of Cowpens, South Carolina**  
**1893—Hawaiian government overthrown**  
**1899—US takes Wake Island**  
**1912—Scott reaches South Pole**  
**1917—US buys US Virgin Islands**  
**1929—Popeye the Sailor Man appears**  
**1945—Soviets capture Warsaw**  
**1950—Great Brinks Robbery**  
**1960—Eisenhower's Farewell Address**



pit. Which upsets the balance that full moons, in general, spend so much time trying to achieve.

Is this true of all the polarities? No, it's not. Leo-Aquarius, for example, are ruled by Sun and Saturn, but the signs in square to them, Taurus and Scorpio, are ruled by Venus and Mars.

So, since Mitt's Sun in Pisces falls in Newt's first house, Mitt is a player in Newt's chart. The books say that when a friend's sun falls in your first house, this is an aspect of mutual identity between the two, regardless of gender. Drinking buddies can have this, however, in Newt's chart this is not so simple.

In Newt's chart, Pisces and Virgo are intercepted, in 1 and 7. Mitt's sun falls into Newt's intercepted Pisces. The exact location of interceptions depends on the house system you use. While every house system that produces an actual ascendant and a real MC will produce identical quadrants (houses 1, 2, 3; houses 4, 5, 6, etc.), different house systems divide those quadrants differently and will produce different results. Placidus will give different interceptions than Koch, or Porphyry, or Regiomontanus or Campanus, etc. Which house system is "right" is a very, very, very sticky subject. I have elsewhere suggested that space based systems are "static" and suitable for questions (Regiomontanus/horary), while time based systems, such as Placidus, are dynamic and suitable for living organisms, in other words, charts that exist through time, but this is only a crude distinction.

Koch, for example, is a member of the time-based systems, but gives very different results from Placidus. My own experiments, many years ago, convinced me that Placidus was better than Koch, so far as reading a chart went. But Dr. Koch never claimed his system was intended for delineation. His claim was that Koch houses, the intermediate house cusps (2, 3, 5, 6, 8, 9, 11, 12) were sensitive to simple transits. Which they are. One of *Dave's Rules* is to use the house system that is appropriate to what you're doing.

So when Mitt's Sun pops into Newt's intercepted Pisces in his first house, it sets up a confrontation between Saturn, the ruler of Aquarius on the ascendant, and Jupiter, ruler of intercepted Pisces. In Newt's chart, these two planets are square by sign. Squares are forms of irritation, but, ten degrees out, the irritation is normally minor. Romney's Sun, because it squares Newt's full moon, not only pulls Gingrich off balance, but also brings his Jupiter-Saturn square to the fore.

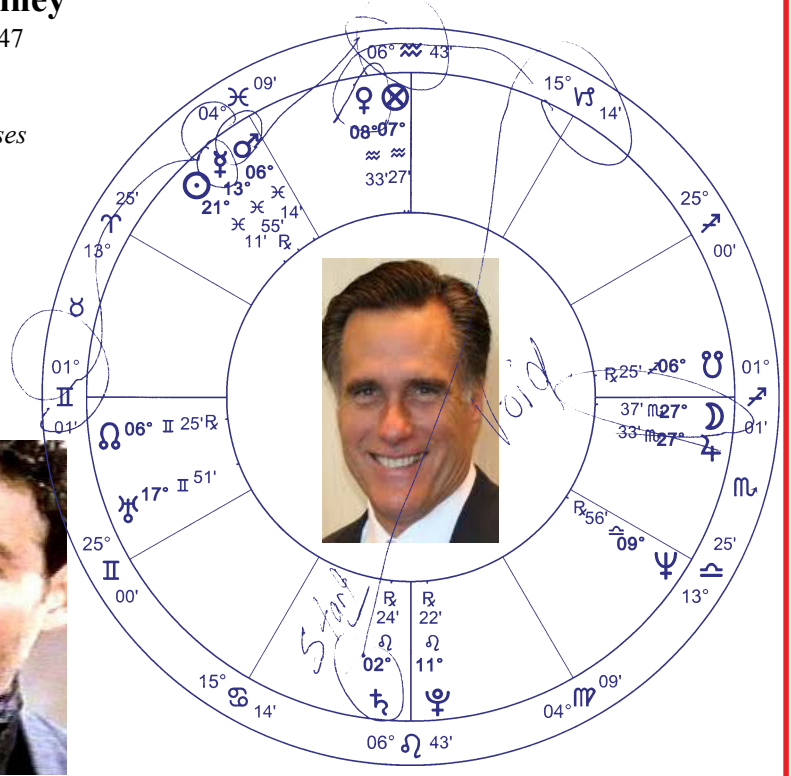
## Mitt Romney

March 12, 1947

9:51 am EST

Detroit

Placidus houses  
mean node



I will be frank and admit I do not remember all my basic delineations off the top of my head. When I need to cheat and look something up, I go to **Sakoian and Acker**. Where I read that Jupiter and Saturn in square are missed opportunities. Shooting oneself in the foot. Which Gingrich has done countless times in the past. (It's why he's no longer Speaker of the House, for example.)

Which maybe explains why Gingrich went nuclear with Mitt. In advance of Iowa, Mitt turned heavy firepower on Gingrich, shot Newt's presidential hopes to pieces, and in the process reminded Gingrich of his own personal failures. Whereupon, caught by the short hairs, Newt dropped his obsession with repealing child labor laws, and lashed out. Viscerally. P.S. "Short hairs" refer to the hair on the scruff of the neck. Not those other ones!

By the Lord Jehovah, you do not want Newt Gingrich as your personal enemy. He, more than any other man alive, is personally responsible for the polarization in the world today. In revealing Mitt Romney/Bain Capital as a bunch of money-grubbing job-destroyers, Newt is accidentally exposing the Reagan fraud of trickle-down economics which have dominated US politics for the last 30 years and which Gingrich himself is partly responsible for. When Newt Gingrich is angry, when he has you in his sights, he is punch-drunk. He doesn't care if he fires on one of his own. If you have offended him, if

you have injured his ego, there is no mercy. He would make a horrible president for this reason alone.

You will recall his years-long campaign to impeach Bill Clinton. Before he could achieve success he himself was held to account for his own romantic irregularities and removed from office, a blow from which he has never recovered. One wonders if the Clinton people did not take Newt aside early on and attempt to blackmail him (politics is not a nice sport), only for Newt to shrug them off, to his own peril: Jupiter/Saturn square.

The last few days I have heard that "of course" Newt will call off his attack and not harm the Republican party, but that does not sound like Newt. "Penny wise, pound foolish" is his style. Or as Goethe, another full moon, is reputed to have said, Be bold. Boldness is its own reward. Newt has never been afraid of that, and boldness, or brazen indifference, is, indeed, often an outstanding feint.

**H**OW did this look to Romney? Rather more severe than you might think. Since Mitt sets off Newt's full moon, we start by putting Newt's full moon into Romney's chart. We are surprised to find it lands exactly on Mitt's 2nd and 8th house cusps. Which makes not only Romney's money an open book, but Mitt's sense of his own values. In Romney's chart these houses are largely empty (Uranus is a minor player in my book) which means that Newt can make a very painful fuss if he wants to.

Since we are now talking of Newt's chart "invading" Romney's, note the placement of the rulers of Newt's full moon in Romney's chart. Newt's Mercury falls almost exactly on Romney's ascendant. This can be read as Newt's ideas coming to Romney, which are then fed back to Romney's own Mercury, which happens to be double-debilitated, retrograde in Pisces, sandwiched between Mars and the Sun, both in Pisces. This is an especially badly placed Mercury, as it is not only weak, but is disposed by Jupiter in a rudderless Scorpio in the 6th house, which is cadent.

Which is to say that not only has the vastly more intellectual Newt demolished Romney (Romney isn't that bright), but the very personal attack that Newt has mounted has very likely put the fear of God into Mitt. Yes, even Mormons have a God.

In response, Romney's moon might come to the fore. Romney keeps it under wraps mostly as he's never figured out how to let it out without appearing to be quite nasty. Moon in intense Scorpio with Jupiter sitting on top of it won't be very nice.

Doesn't Romney remind you of Otto, from **A Fish Called Wanda**? And that is such a wicked image I cannot resist:

**Wanda:** [after Mitt breaks in on Wanda and Archie in Archie's flat and hangs him out the window] I was dealing with something delicate, Otto. I'm setting up a guy who's incredibly important to us, who's going to tell me where the loot is and if they're going to come and arrest you. And you come loping in like Rambo without a jock-strap and you dangle him out a fifth-floor window. Now, was that smart? Was it shrewd? Was it good tactics? Or was it stupid?

**Mitt:** Don't call me stupid.

**Wanda:** Oh, right! To call you stupid would be an insult to stupid people! I've known sheep that could outwit you. I've worn dresses with higher IQs. But you think you're an intellectual, don't you, ape?

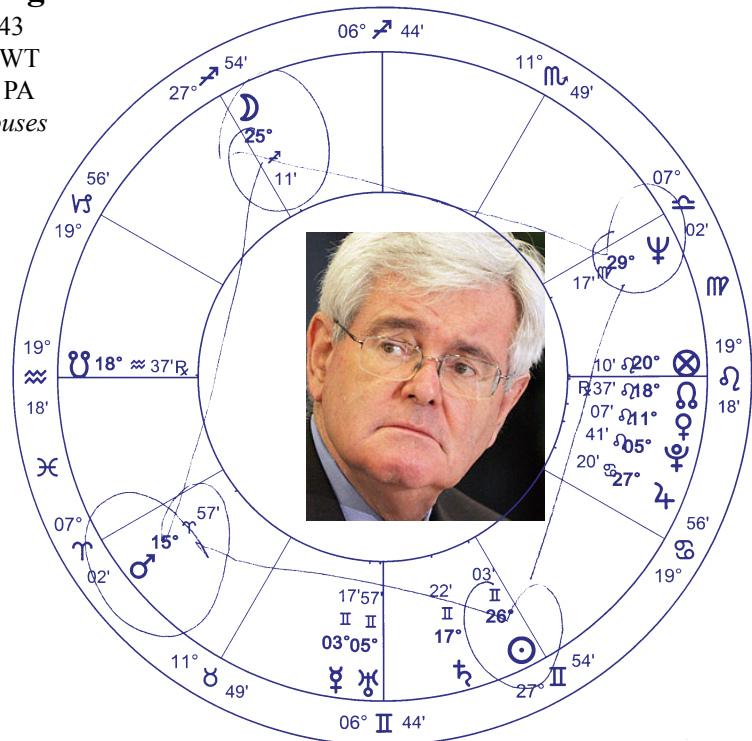
**Mitt:** Apes don't read philosophy.

**Wanda:** Yes they do, Otto. They just don't understand it.

Which is to say that Newt Gingrich, ace Washington infighter, has demolished Mitt Romney. Gingrich might have accepted losing, but when Romney, his intellectual inferior, singled him out in advance of the Iowa caucuses, Newt took the gloves off. DO NOT underestimate the sheer power of a full moon birth.

## Newt Gingrich

June 17, 1943  
11:45 pm EWT  
Harrisburg, PA  
Placidus houses  
mean node



**S**O how does this look to the rest of us? Let's peek at the election day charts themselves.

Primary day in South Carolina will be Saturday, January 21. Polls open at 7:00 am, the capital city is Columbia. A chart set for those coordinates gives 21 Capricorn rising. *When reading a chart it is crucial to know what you are reading and why you are reading it.*

**The chart for when the polls open show the voters and what they are voting for.** The candidate who best expresses those hopes and wishes will be the winner.

Capricorn rising is a dutiful electorate, not a happy one. Ruler Saturn is in Libra in the 9th house. The 9th house in an American chart is about religion, but also about strangers. Mitt is a Northerner and a Mormon, which is a strange beast down that way. It ought to be easy to run against a New York financial whizz kid and a former governor of Massachusetts.

Saturn's sign, Libra, agrees with the sign on the cusp of the 9th, which is also Libra. Libra is ruled by Venus, which we find in Pisces in the second house.

Venus in the second says the voters will go to the polls to vote their pocket books. They want more money! Newt has labeled Romney as a job killer. No one is going to vote for that. No one.

And they know it: Note how Romney's Mars is right on top of election Venus? Like

an unwelcome suitor, too close for comfort. Romney's Mercury and Sun also fall in the election 2nd. It's a clear message: Romney wants our money.

Romney's Moon/Jupiter, which is obscurely placed in Romney's chart, is in the 10th of SC primary day. When Mitt said he enjoyed firing people, he was heard loud and clear.

Note that Venus and Jupiter are in mutual reception, second to third. Mutual receptions push the houses the planets are in together and would ordinarily make for heavy turnout (we value (2) voting, so let's go (3) vote!). In this case, as Jupiter is trapped late in the third, the expected heavy turnout does not happen.

Now Newt. His Sun is in the opening's 6th house. He looks like one of us (a worker bee). His moon is in the 12th, where it secretly understands, and where it also hides his cruder side. His Jupiter is setting, which gives the people hope. His Mercury is at the opening's 5th house, where it appears innocent and child-like. His Mars is in the 3rd house, which it rules. Is Newt the savior? Of course not. His Pluto falls, intercepted, in the 7th house, which means he will betray the voters. His Neptune is late in the opening's tenth, meaning he is being dishonest.

The polls will close at 7:00 pm on Saturday. **The close of the polls tells us the outcome. It does not tell us who will win, but**

rather, *what will be won.*

At 7:00 pm on Saturday, 18 Leo rises. Sun, the ruler, is debilitated in Aquarius. Which means the results will not favor the winner, whoever he turns out to be. Wouldn't this be true of all South Carolina presidential primaries, since they're always held late in January and Leo will always rise, ruled by the Sun?

No. Not quite. The last time, January 19, 2008, the Sun was in the last degree of Capricorn. Capricorn is the sign of the government, which explains the tradition that whoever wins South Carolina goes on to win the nomination. Not so this time.

Sun in the 6th in a mundane chart represents labor and, in a larger sense, business. Debilitated, it means the election was not good for working people. ("I like firing people.") Debilitated Sun ruled by Saturn, in the third, the bad news is known to all. Saturn in his turn is ruled by Venus, who is now, in the closing, on the 8th house cusp of other people's money. Whoever wins the primary will get lots of money as a result. This money will come from Venus's ruler, which is Jupiter. As before, Jupiter and Venus are in mutual reception, and, as before, Jupiter is trapped by house. The money the winner hopes will continue his campaign will not come from religion, since religions will support openly. The money will come from foreign governments, whom we may presume are hoping to buy a government that will not make war on them. Or, in the case of Israel, a government who will remain obedient to foreign masters. Such is the cruel stupidity of **Citizens United**. If corporations can outspend ordinary citizens, governments can outspend corporations.

Mitt is a master of other people's money. His natal Sun and Mercury are in the 8th of the election outcome. His Moon-Jupiter are "at home" in the 4th. So, does Mitt win?

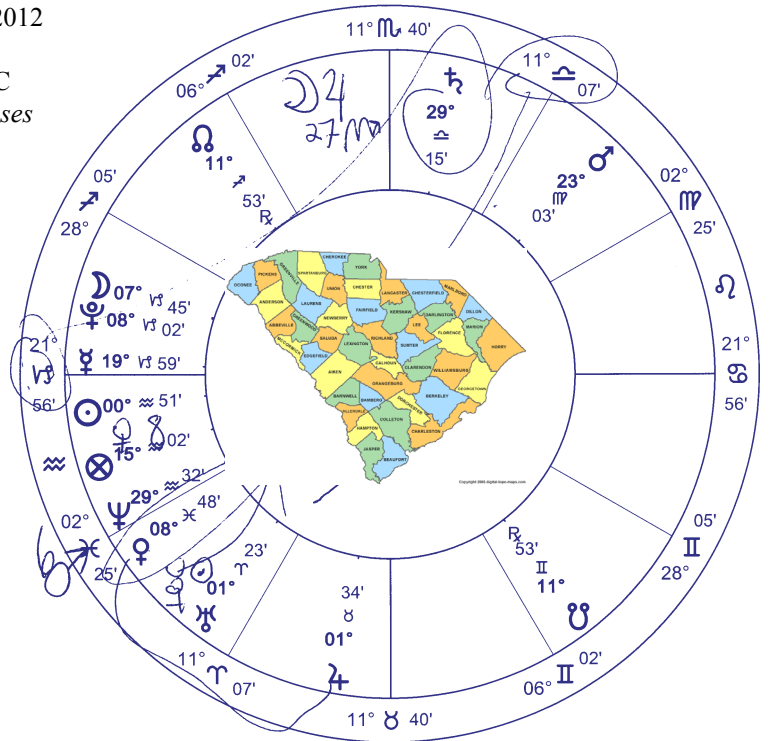
**M**Y prediction: Mit loses. Newt wins. I write on the Sunday before election day. Already Gingrich has pulled even, but he will not be the nominee in the fall. This is not to say I like him, or anyone else who is in the race.

The closing chart has Newt's ascendant/descendant, almost to the exact degree, but reversed. Newt's full moon falls in the reverse houses from his natal, with the nodes nearby.

Election 2012 will henceforth be about money and jobs. All we have to do now is find someone, anyone, to vote for.

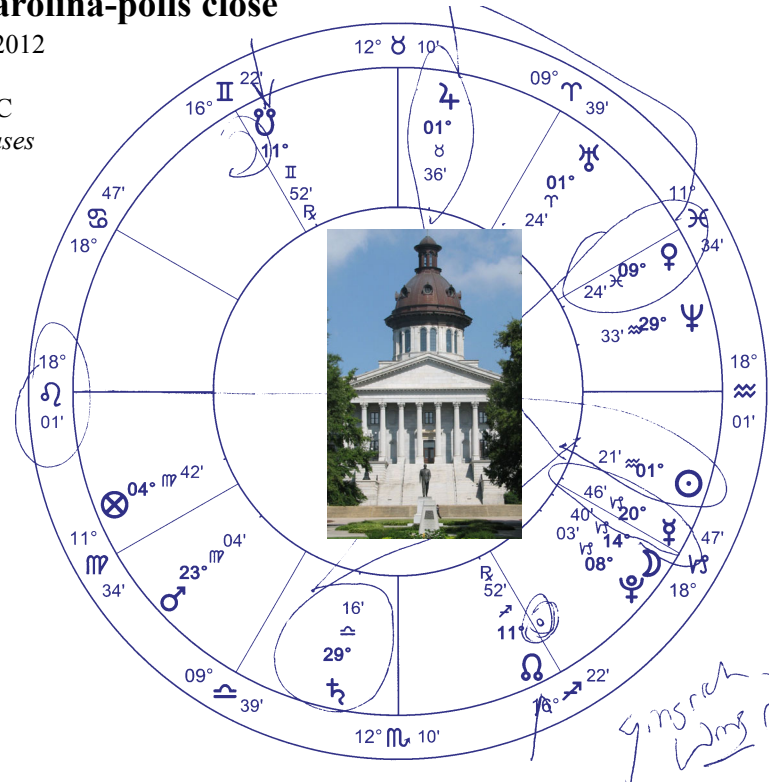
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### Chart Readings/Analysis: Update

**I** REGRET that I am going slower than I expected. I am doing about three a week, I had hoped for twice that. I regret I will not catch up until sometime in February. Partly this is due to too many demands on my time, and partly as I am evolving a style which is cumbersome, but quite effective. For those of you who are waiting, your credit cards will not be charged until the reading is finished and you are satisfied. Please accept my apologies for the delays. I will take more clients in a few weeks.