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Jupiter, Cancer, House Prices

I HEARD scuttlebutt that, despite all appearances, with Jupiter now in Cancer, house prices would rise. If house prices rise, then the economy is recovering and the long economic nightmare is drawing to a close. And when you think about it, it's only logical. Cancer rules homes, Jupiter is expansionary and when in Cancer, exalted. So what's not to like?

But what I am reading, from those who pay no attention to astrology, is that house prices, which seem to have gone higher in June, when Jupiter moved from a debilitated Gemini into Cancer, are now set to fall. In September, to be precise about it. So we will shortly know.

Well, then, what happened the last time Jupiter was in Cancer? Surely it was good times?

Well, no. Jupiter was at 11 Cancer on September 11, 2001. October and Novem-

ber that year were two of the hardest months I ever had to struggle through, as a business. I have heard, by the way, that some of the younger people who were killed on that day have already come back and remember who they were. May God have mercy on the souls of those who planned this horrible crime (it was not Osama), as these newly reincarnate victims will not stop until justice is done. They came back expressly for that. *Vengeance.*

Which made me think of the previous time that Jupiter was in Cancer. It was just in time for the fall of the Berlin Wall, November 9, 1989. Jupiter was at 10 Cancer.

Does this mean that when Jupiter is in Cancer that we have a year with a thrilling event? I confess I was not paying attention in 1978, nor in 1966, and so cannot say. 1968, as many will agree, was a more interesting year. Jupiter was in Leo/Virgo.

PEOPLE who read mundane charts for a living (I confess that I do not, I am too scattered), say we must soldier on for another three years, until 2016, when economic relief will arrive. Short of minor health issues, most of us will live to see that day, but I wonder what condition we will be in, and exactly what will have changed in the meanwhile. We must look forward to the future, we have no choice about it.



Treachery. The liability to suffer from this, and the possession of a treacherous disposition oneself, are both usually denoted by the prominence of Neptune, Pisces, and the 12th house on the one hand, and by Scorpio on the other. It is probably correct to say that deliberate acts of treachery usually come under Scorpio, while the other influences tend to a generally unstable, chaotic, confused, and in extreme cases treacherous, condition. It is probable that the Saturnian and Capricorn elements are often prominent in the maps of treacherous persons. It is not always easy to distinguish a treacherous horoscope from that of one who will suffer from such a disposition in others. Actually it often happens that the two phases are united: the habitually treacherous person surrounds himself with like-minded types, who, in the long run, turn on him and victimize him. The same person is deceiver and deceived. The astrological symptoms are much the same as those given under Deception and Dishonesty.

— **Encyclopaedia of Psychological Astrology**, \$18.95. [Buy.](#)

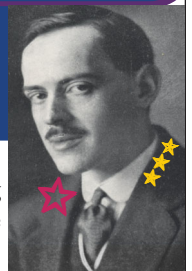
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Vivian Robson's STAR OF THE WEEK



The Fixed Stars in Natal Astrology

The influence of the fixed stars differs from that of the planets in being much more dramatic, sudden and violent. As a rule planetary effects are gradual and operate comparatively slowly, one might almost say softly, whereas the stars appear to exercise most of their influence in sudden, hard, vehement bursts, producing tremendous effects for short periods, and, after raising the natives to a great height, dropping them suddenly and bringing a series of dramatic and unexpected disasters. In other words the fixed stars may elevate from poverty to the extreme height of fortune or *vice versa*, whereas the planets do not do so. It may be taken as a fairly well-established rule that the stars do not operate alone, except perhaps in those cases where they are situated on angles, and that their chief effect is transmitted by the planets.

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IVY'S GEM OF THE WEEK

Fixed Stars and What They Can Do for Your Planets

ALL told, there are 20 first-magnitude fixed stars whose conjunction in either of two ways to planets or angles in your natal, progressed or age-directed positions will always emphasize them & make them more prominent in your life. From that standpoint they are very important in the all-over evaluation.

They bestow on your planet some of their own great magnitude & brilliance enabling you to accomplish your aims with the surety of their fixity of nature & purpose applied to your natural-born aptitudes.

When conjunct a natal planet at birth you are able to operate easily & gainfully each time a transit activates it by either a conjunction or opposition, the later having the force of a double conjunction as recognized by its symbol. If your planet reaches the fixed star by progression, age arc direction or pre-natal position within 90 days before birth, you profit for the duration of the aspect. The orb to allow is 1° applying or separating for registering.

If applying, you are building into your consciousness an additional power of self-expression related to the nature of the planets that describe them, as listed on the next page herein. If separating, you have lately done so & are now using their influence.

The two ways a fixed star registers is by position. First by Constellation & second by Sign which are interchangeable since each astrological Sign has an astronomical position in the Constellation...

— **Astrological Essays**, 1979. **Buy.**

Another look at

Albert Einstein

IINITIALLY did Einstein's chart in the October 30, 2012 **newsletter**, part of a survey of scientists. I had a hard time making him out to be anything other than a village idiot. I had to strain to find some kind of intelligence, as there was not much.

Looking at the discussion at the **Astro-Dienst Forum**, I find I am not the only one who had problems with Einstein's chart. As a result, his nativity has become a target for all manner of guesswork. Pallas conjunct Mercury-Saturn, Chiron conjunct Uranus and Neptune in Taurus in the 11th ("*Einstein's Wounds... are deeply connected with his spiritual longings and leanings*"), the sidereal zodiac, Uranus at 1° of Virgo, Einstein being Lilly's ship at sea, Einstein's perfect 10 point star, his quintiles and semi-quintiles, etc.

When you stand a little ways back from this and have a second look, this sort of guesswork is embarrassing, and here I include my previous work as well.

THE solution to the Einstein puzzle is the same solution to a great many astrological puzzles. Which is, **GET THE DATA RIGHT**. Einstein was born on March 14, 1879, in Ulm, Germany, at "11:30."

So what is "11:30" - ? Well, obviously, *eleven hours and thirty minutes from the start of the day*.

So when did the day start?

If you think it started at midnight, then how did people know when midnight arrived?

They had watches, you say? How did they know when to set those watches? Midnight looks pretty dark to me. To set a watch, you must have some external factor with which to set it. Midnight is not such an event.

Whatever we use to set our watch is going to be the start of the day, by definition.

Since there is no way to tell when midnight arrived in the year 1879, we are not going to be using it to set our watches.

We could use sunrise, presuming we can agree on the exact moment, which is either at the first glimmer of the sun, or when the entire disk is standing. We could use sunset in the same way, but as the days are longer or shorter according to the season, we would have to recalibrate every day.

Which, as I have mentioned before, leaves noon as the only obvious choice.

Time is set relative to noon. And had been, for many centuries. So if a time is given as "11:30", it means eleven hours, thirty minutes *after noon*. Which is 11:30 pm to us.

So let's add 12 hours to Einstein's chart. Watch how it falls into place. The following is not magic. It's plain Morin-inspired nuts and bolts astrology. The sort we should all be doing:

At 11:30 pm, 24° of Scorpio rises. The chart ruler is Mars, which we find, exalted in Capricorn, smack on the 3rd house cusp. Which are smarts, by definition.

It's also ceaselessly moving here and there. Einstein was restless, even as a kid. From Ulm to Munich to Italy to Switzerland, and he was only 16 by that time.

And then Prague and Berlin, with travels to New York, London, Palestine, Singapore, Ceylon and Japan. And then Belgium and England before finally emigrating to the US and settling in Princeton, New Jersey.

Reading his Wiki bio, we find he was not a lazy student, as we might have heard by mistake, but a combative one. Well, of course. Mars in the 3rd will make you argumentative.

Mars in 3 is the same house position as with Wikipedia founder **Jimmy Wales** (August 7, 1966, 11:30 pm, Huntsville, Alabama), except that Wales has Mars in *Cancer*, where it is *debilitated*. Wales, unlike Einstein, is an insecure intellectual who wants to approve and disapprove, hence his promotion of Astrology as a **pseudoscience**. It is not always the case that a simple change of sign, from a strong one (Einstein) to a weak one (Wales) is this clear. Einstein was noble. Wales is petty. They may both have had similar opinions about astrology, but in Einstein's case, he had better things to think about.

In Wales's chart, debilitated Mars is conjunct exalted Jupiter, as well as Venus, giving him a great many resources for his encyclopedic bullying. Cancer planets are disposed by the Moon in Taurus in the 12th, which hides his motives, which is emphasized by the mutual reception of Wales's Moon and Venus, 12 to 3. Jimmy Wales conceals.

In Einstein's case, having his correct time of birth and finding the dispositor of Mars, his chart ruler, opens Einstein to us, as Mars in Capricorn was ruled by Saturn in Aries in the 5th. Mind and intellect being 3rd house leads us to the 5th, and gives us a creative

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This is a serialization of Vivian Robson's
A Student's Text-Book of Astrology.

Part 32:

The Alphabet of Astrology, *continued*

Therefore if once the development of the person is known we can interpret all influences in terms of that development, and if it is unknown the best we can do is to interpret in terms of the present day average development.

The following general hints on judgment will be found to be of great service & importance:—

1. When judging any particular matter consider to which house it belongs, such as wealth to the 2nd, sickness to the 6th, and so on, and note if there be any planets in that house and the sign in which they are situated. Blend the influence of the planet with that of the house and sign, remembering that each sign corresponds to one of the houses, as for example Leo, being the fifth sign, corresponds to the 5th house & has the same meanings. Thus Mars in the 2nd would mean a tendency to extravagance since Mars is outgoing & expansive in its nature. If it were in the sign Leo expenditure would be lavish, with a tendency to display, since this is the nature of the sign, and would be concerned with amusements, pleasures or speculation for the same reason.

Note the aspects to the planet. A malefic well aspected will produce beneficial results, whilst a benefic will be weak or adverse if ill-aspected. The planets throwing good aspects promise benefit through the matters ruled by them and by the house and signs containing them and the houses which they rule, and the afflicting planets denote the sources and nature of the loss or evil.

—A Student's Text-Book of Astrology, 1922.

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Marriage or Celibacy

IN order to judge whether marriage will take place it is necessary to study the sign and house positions of the marriage significators and the nature of the seventh and certain other houses. The whole matter turns upon the strength and amount of affliction received by these.

It is best to start by examining the Moon and Venus, and noting the signs and houses they occupy. They are most favorably disposed to marriage when in the fruitful signs, and least favorably in the barren ones. In regard to house position the angular houses are the strongest, and the succedent ones come next, but from a point of view of marriage the more elevated the position occupied by Venus and the Moon the better. Perhaps the best houses for them are the tenth, eleventh, and first. The fourth, fifth, and seventh are also good positions, but in the case of the last two much depends upon the fruitfulness of the sign and the nature of the aspects received. These houses being primarily concerned with love and marriage are particularly sensitive, and barren signs and afflictions are worse here than elsewhere.

The most unfavorable houses for the Moon and Venus are the twelfth, sixth and eighth, all of which tend to hinder marriage.

The aspects to the Moon and Venus are the next factors to be considered. The worst possible afflictions are bad aspects from Saturn and Uranus, particularly if barren signs are involved. Afflictions from Mars are not by any means so serious. They may stir up the passionate side of the nature far too much, and create matrimonial quarrels, but they alone will not prevent marriage.

— Astrology and Sex, by Vivian Robson.

Buy. Apologies to put so much Robson in the newsletter, but he is fundamental in so many ways.

Saturn

SATURN, when located by day on the ascendant, will bring the native to birth with a great cry. The one born will be the eldest of all children or, if any is born before him, that one will be separated from the parents. That god always, by day, on any of the angles, will make the native the first-born or the first to be reared, or he destroys those born before. But he makes the natives themselves boastful & full of pride.

If Saturn is on the ascendant by day & Mars is on another angle or the anafora (sign before) of an angle, this indicates many evils—immense danger & loss of inheritance. But often, if there is no benefic planet in a favorable location in aspect to them, or if Mars receives the influence of the waxing Moon, this will make for a violent death.

But if Saturn is located by night on the degree of the ascendant, the native will be hindered by the greatest weariness and will always be oppressed by hard labor. Some will be allotted occupations around water, but of such a kind that they will always be worn out by hard work.

When Saturn occupies the second house from the ascendant, he indicates serious illnesses & great reverses of fortune. The native becomes the murderer of his wife & children, a frequent agitator of great public disturbances, and he wastes his maternal and paternal inheritances. He is slow in all his activities & suffers from constant bodily afflictions.

If Mars is on any of the angles or is in opposition or square aspect to the Sun or the waxing Moon, this will make wretched paupers, their bodies burdened with daily toil.

Saturn in the second house by day will slowly and gradually provide an increase in income. The natives themselves he makes withdrawn, recluses, poor in mind, always denying that they own anything.

— Ancient Astrology Theory & Practice, by Julius Firmicus Maternus. Buy



mind, one that will delight in finding creative (new) ways and creative (new) ideas.

But this did not come easily for Einstein, because Saturn in Aries is defensive and insecure. When Saturn is in Aries and in the 5th house, it is never certain that it is really being creative. Since Capricorn and Saturn are both structural, the result is an emphasis on *mathematics* as *structure* in order to *justify* the new ideas. Just as we saw a moment ago with Wales, now we see with Albert, that a debilitated planet forced a greater response. In this case, to Albert's credit.

Mercury in Aries made it literate, while Venus, debilitated, made him insecure, that no one would notice, that no one would love his result. Once Einstein had a great idea, Mercury would put it into words and the insecure Venus would see to it that the world knew about it. People are a product of their charts. Einstein was a product of his.

But there is more to Einstein's 5th house. The cusp itself is Pisces, not Aries, and has his Piscean Sun hard on it. When there is a late degree on the cusp, when most of the next sign is in the house, when there are planets in both signs, there are two stories to the house. There are always two stories to houses such as this, but those stories only arise to one's consciousness if there are planets both signs to bring them forward. As is the case here.

Einstein's 3rd house Capricorn, leading to a 5th house Aries, is the *scientific* Einstein, while the Piscean cusp of the 5th is the *musical* Einstein. Jupiter, the Sun's ruler, we find in Aquarius, in the 4th houses of home. Where did Einstein play his violin and piano? At home. Never in public.

Einstein had a child who simply disappeared. Pisces on 5 is fertile, while the ruler, Jupiter, in the 4th, says the child was hidden away in the bottom of Einstein's life and so never found.

The man was deliciously quotable. Was that from his Mercury?

No, as his Mercury was conjunct Saturn, which was defensive. Saturn-Mercury were the tightly worked out theorems and formulas that he first proved to himself, and then proved to the rest of us. Austere, sober.

Einstein's whimsey was from his Moon in Sagittarius. Are all Sagittarian Moons whimsical? Well, no. Mostly they're enthusiastic and vapid — and absent-minded. Einstein was the classic absent-minded professor. Moon in Sagittarius also accounts for a general sloppy appearance, as Sagittarians so often overlook details.

The 2nd house concerns itself with values. Money. It is the natural home for the

Albert Einstein

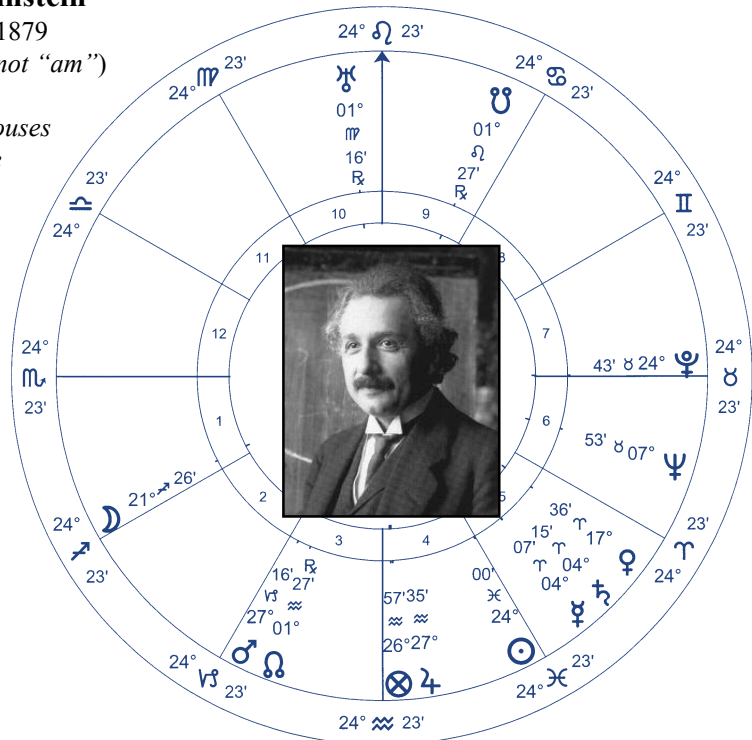
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fixed and materialistic Taurus.

Sagittarius on the second could care less about money and possessions. Sagittarius on the 2nd says we never get to keep anything of our own anyway, and that, one way or another, we will always be provided for. There is an ease and comfort about Sagittarian confidence in this regard. You may scoff and say this is not a realistic way of dealing with the world, but it worked for Einstein, as it seems he was never in need.

Moon in Sagittarius, ruled by Jupiter in Aquarius in the 4th house, there would always be lots (Jupiter) of people (Aquarius) to take care of one's basic needs (4th house, the fundamentals).

I used to take rulerships further, to their limits. Moon in Sag is ruled by Jupiter in Aquarius which is ruled by Saturn in Aries which is ruled by Mars in Capricorn, which, as they are in mutual reception, are the final dispositors and would be the end of the road, but as Saturn is debilitated while Mars is exalted, Mars is the overall winner, as well as the ruler of the ascendant.

So by this convoluted means, Einstein's Sagittarian values become linked to his classroom antics and boyish behavior. You can go the long route or the short one, where Einstein's many witticisms are mere boyish Sagittarian enthusiasm. It is the same result. Einstein's 2nd house Moon in Sag mocks our deadly serious worries about money.

Here are some quotes. As some appear

to have been translated poorly from German, I have touched up a few:

Imagination is more important than knowledge.

Gravity is not responsible for people falling in love.

I want to know God's thoughts; the rest are details.

The hardest thing in the world to understand is income tax.

Reality is an illusion, albeit a very persistent one.

The only really valuable thing is intuition. A person starts to live when he can live outside himself.

I am convinced that He (God) does not play dice.

God is subtle but he is not malicious.

Weakness of attitude becomes weakness of character.

I never think of the future. It comes soon enough.

The eternal mystery of the world is its comprehensibility.

Sometimes one must pay for things he gets for nothing.

Science without religion is lame. Religion without science is blind.

Anyone who has never made a mistake has never tried anything new.

IN my previous remarks, based on a chart twelve hours earlier, I found support for Einstein's wife being an essen-

tial part of his work. For a chart based at 11:30 pm, that influence has largely disappeared. Pluto on the cusp of the 7th, Einstein would be profoundly changed by his various partners, including his wives.

Looking at the ruler of Taurus, we find Venus to be debilitated in Aries. Combine with the influence of Pluto and we have demanding wives. Of his second wife, Wiki dryly says,

Elsa spent most of her marriage with Albert acting as gatekeeper, protecting him from unwelcome visitors and charlatans.

Note that Venus comes more than a dozen degrees after Saturn, is only 7 degrees away from the 6th, of health and service, and rules Einstein's 12th, of his secrets. So far as, where does the 5th house end and the 6th begin, then so far as Elsa Einstein, his second wife is concerned, the dividing line between the two houses is somewhere between Saturn, at 4 Aries, and Venus, ruler of the 7th, at 17. While each had children from previous marriages, the two notably had no children of their own.

Leo on the 10th house cusp, his public persona, he would be unique. Ruled by the Sun, inconjunct in Pisces, he would always look surprised. Inconjuncts, to me, are aspects of invisibility, hence, surprise.

Albert Einstein was, for the most part, a simple, straightforward man, one with a powerfully creative mind.

ASI am indebted to AstroDataBank for basic chart data, and as I am increasingly critical of the Rodden Ratings they give to their birth times, I thought of posting a note on the AstroDienst Forum. I had signed up for it in July, but discovered they had a "cooling off" period, as many forums do, and so left the matter for later.

When I came back on Saturday, I found no trace of my registration. So I re-registered and found the same limitation. Which reads:

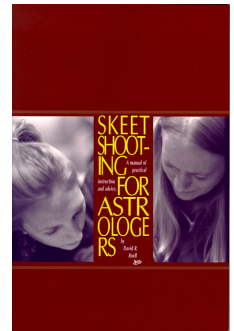
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I asked them waive this, but was informed they would not. It would appear their forum is open to AstroDienst customers. Tying the AstroDataBank to a commercial website in this fashion I believe to be a mistake. There needs to be a free discussion of chart data, or they should perhaps send the DataBank elsewhere. It has been elsewhere before.

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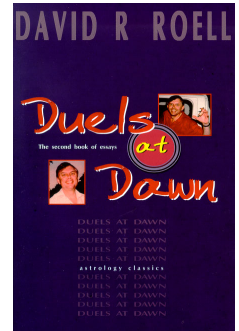
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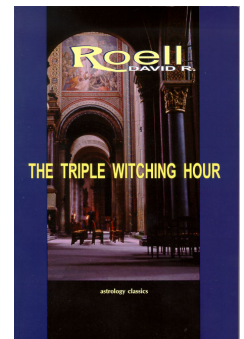
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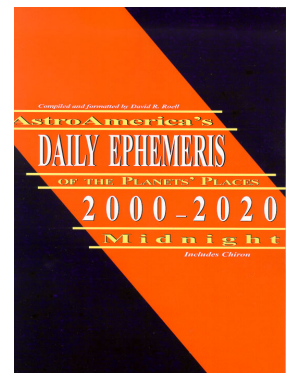
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