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The End of the Noon/Midnight Puzzle

FROM time to time over the years I have needed to change the am/pm in a chart in order to make it work. Substitute am for pm or vice-versa. Some births, such as that of Austrian conductor **Herbert von Karajan**, were strongly enough marked to make this a necessity. I put this down to the usual errors and fuss that we are naturally prone to.

This changed with the chart for **Pope Francis**. Hard work by Argentine astrologer **Claudia Rizzi** turned up the new pope's hand-written birth certificate, with the time clearly marked on it: 21:00 hours on December 17, 1936. Which was interpreted to mean, 9:00 pm.

All my make-dos went straight out the window. At 9:00 pm on the day, the new pope was a womanizer, a sex-addict, an investment banker, OR astrology was utter rubbish and a worthless guide to anything OR 21:000 hours meant something other than what we thought it did.

About this time I chanced to see a local production of Gilbert and Sullivan's *Pirates of Penzance* and its casual first act reference to days that began and ended at noon. Not midnight. And I remembered charts in **Lilly**

that were drawn for noon, not midnight, and how strange they were. Could it be that up to and including parts of the 20th century, that birth documents were drawn up as if the day started at noon, not midnight?

Someone directed my attention to the **International Meridian Conference of 1884**, held in Washington, which established a de facto midnight start to the day but did not actually change any laws. So, since I "knew" that we now record births with days that start at midnight, I then set about to try and find when the change happened, as there seemed to be no overt record of it.

My suspicion was the change happened, unnoticed, during World War II. To test my theory, I decided to delineate the four Beatles, as they were all born during the war, and all of them in Liverpool. To date I have done **John, Paul and George** (the youngest) and found all of their birthdates to be clearly based on a noontime start to the day. My theory was starting to look shabby.

My work was interrupted by the arrival of the new Prince George. As I have been looking forward to his arrival for more than two years, I eagerly took up, not only his chart, but that of his parents, grandparents and great-grandmother. With surprising results, as you may read on pg. 2.

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Temper, continued from last week:—

Capricorn: The temper is generally cold, and the tongue controlled.

Aquarius: Courteous.

Pisces: Good-tempered.

In cardinal signs the temper is usually sharp; in mutable nagging, and in fixed sudden and violent. The above remarks apply, of course, to ordinary everyday persons. Mercury, and to a somewhat lesser extent the Lights or ascendant, afflicted by malefics usually corrupts the temper. Fiery signs are usually the most explosive. Mars, afflicted by Uranus in Fire generally causes a bad temper, and Mars and Saturn are also often evil. On the other hand, Venus conjunct Mercury, the Lights or ascendant will usually cause the moods to be harmonious and equable. Jupiter, in similar circumstances, inclines to good spirits and bodily health. It must not be forgotten how often a bad temper is really the direct results of some functional disorder, such as liver trouble or nervous derangement. — **Encyclopaedia of Psychological Astrology**, by Charles E.O. Carter. **Buy**

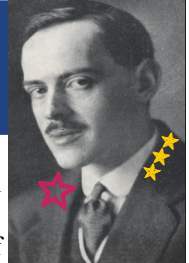
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for the week (all times GMT)
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	5:42	♃			
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	16:49	♃	✳	♃	Void
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04	15:05	☉	△	♃	
05	01:27	♃		☉	
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Vivian Robson's STAR OF THE WEEK



ASCELLI delta and gamma Cancri 7♁44 and 8♁55

Legend: The Ascelli represent the asses ridden by Bacchus and Vulcan in the war between the Gods and Titans.

Influence: According to Ptolemy both the Ascelli are of the nature of Mars and Saturn. Together they give care and responsibility, with a charitable and fostering nature, but danger of violent death, serious accidents and burns. Jointly as follows:

If rising: Burning fevers, bad eyes, blindness of left eye, injuries by beasts, quarrels, slander from low women or vulgar persons, martial preferment.

If culminating: Disgrace and ruin, often violent death.

With Sun: Blows, stabs, serious accidents, shooting, shipwreck, beheading, hanging, murderer or murdered, violent fevers, danger of fire, disgrace and imprisonment.

With Moon: Inflammatory fever. . . —from **Fixed Stars**, by Vivian Robson. **Buy**.

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London, July 22, 2013, 4:24 pm

The New Prince

Prince George of Cambridge

As posted on their [website](#), this was the official notice:

HER Royal Highness The Duchess of Cambridge was safely delivered of a son at 4.24pm.

The baby weighs 8lbs 6oz.

The Duke of Cambridge was present for the birth.

The Queen, The Duke of Edinburgh, The Prince of Wales, The Duchess of Cornwall, Prince Harry and members of both families have been informed and are delighted with the news.

Her Royal Highness and her child are both doing well and will remain in hospital overnight.

Notes to editors

1. The medical staff present were Mr Marcus Setchell, Surgeon-Gynaecologist, Mr Guy Thorpe-Beeston, Obstetrician and Dr Sunit Godambe, Consultant Neonatologist at St. Mary's Hospital.

2. The names of the baby will be announced in due course

3. The baby is third in the line of succession after His Royal Highness The Prince of Wales and His Royal Highness The Duke of Cambridge. He is styled His Royal Highness Prince [name] of Cambridge.

4. A formal notice of the birth will be posted on the forecourt of Buckingham Palace.

You will note the time of birth is specified as 4:24 pm. The time was not given in a 24 hour format ("04:24"), so there is no ambiguity as to morning or afternoon.

The child has now been named: George Alexander Louis. **Prince George of Cambridge.**

After waiting more than two years from the wedding, the birth was a disappointment. There are no angular planets. Sun and Moon are both in intercepted, along with Mercury, Mars, Jupiter and Pluto. The full moon bestows judgement and objectivity, but intercepted in succedent houses, will be largely invisible to his subjects. Ruler of the 7th, his future queen, is found debilitated in the 9th, implying marriage to an exotic stranger.

The ruler of the 7th, the debilitated Venus, is found in Virgo, where his queen will either be slovenly or shrewish. Opposed to Neptune she will be out of touch and may take up with our handsome prince in order to advance her own agenda, whatever that may be. Her subjects — the British people — may at first find her exotic and intriguing, but will learn better. But this is getting ahead of ourselves. George is still a tiny infant.

George has four planets in Cancer in the 8th. As that is a lot to puzzle out, let us take one planet at a time:

Sun in Cancer/8: Establish emotional security/struggle. Mercury in Cancer/8: Emotional sensitivity, personalized/secretive, probing. Keeps grudges. Mars in Cancer/8: Personally insecure/sex magic, unpleasant deaths in one's immediate circle. Jupiter in Cancer/8th: Good parents, loving home/inherits a kingdom as one's personal plaything.

All of these are opposite the Moon, most particularly the Sun. The full moon makes one confrontational, for better and for worse.

With **Houdini, Neil Armstrong, Evel Knievel and Steve Irwin**, I have established that a light — Sun or Moon, usually the Moon — in the 8th house, with a planet opposing it in the 2nd, which can be the Sun, but is most often a malefic (Mars or Saturn), makes for a daredevil. Someone who cheats fate.

Here we have the opposite. We have the Moon, insecure and stiff in Capricorn, opposed by a powerful 8th. When the Sun opposes the Moon, 8 to 2, there will be a tendency to be reckless, even though it will be frightening to do so.

A debilitated Mars sandwiched between Mercury and an exalted Jupiter, Mars will tend to use the other two to satisfy his own insecurities. Which, in a life or death house, will be profound. Jupiter will magnify those insecurities, while Mercury will give them ingenious, as well as personalized solutions. Those with Mars in the 8th commonly attend a lot of funerals. Throw in some intense 8th house sexuality, note that Mars rules the 5th of sexual activity, and the conclusion I reach, which I do not like, is that this man will see many of those close to him pass away.

If so, George may rationalize these deaths as *better them than me*, which is the lunar opposition putting distance between himself and the rest of the world.

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Ivy M. Goldstein-Jacobson
1893-1990

IVY'S GEM OF THE WEEK

Prenatal

Astrology

WHAT a natal chart reveals about us is accounted-for in great part in the pre-natal charts, the nine covering the whole gestation period. These begin with the all-important chart at conception, the one we call the Epoch, the first in the series of nine.

It is moreover true the chart at epoch & the chart at birth make way for each other, each in its turn. The door of the Mars-ruled First House opens before us as we enter the world & the door of the Mars ruled Eighth House closes after us as we leave on our way back to the Mars-ruled First House again because our celestial conductor is always the planet nearest our planet Earth, Mars, coming & going. What we come in with in our next epoch shall depend on what we do with what we have to work with in our present incarnation: something to keep ever in mind.

Natal aspects reveal what is to be expected after birth, and are related to those they sprang from in the epoch chart. There we see the promise of what pathology becomes apparent in congenital defects or physical handicaps, as well as psychological shortcomings we are to recognize in ourselves & correct.

Our innate talents are special aptitudes that did not come to us unearned: no, the chart at epoch reveals what we had already done for ourselves in our preceding incarnation & who shall say how many more it took for us to come this far in our development? This is the answer to the question, WHY WAS I BORN? — **In the Beginning Astrology**, 1975. **Buy**

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Part 27:

The Alphabet

continued:—

Houses below the horizon are more obscure than those above, as will be seen by comparing the rulerships of opposite houses. Thus the third house rules short journeys and the ninth long ones; the fourth the home and inner life, the tenth business and the outer life, and so on.

In every respect the houses are similar to the signs and share the positive and negative, and other qualities, associated with the signs to which they correspond. Their influence, however, is more personal than that of the signs on account of the fact that all planets pass through all the houses once a day, whereas they may stay in one sign for years. The effect of any planet in a house is entirely different from its effect in any other house, and it is therefore essential to know the *time* of birth and also the place, in order to ascertain the house position of the planets.

6. THE RELATION OF HOUSES AND PLANETS. The planets are more favourable in certain houses than in others, just as in the case of the signs, and these positions are termed *accidental* dignities and debilities. Since each house always corresponds to a particular sign a planet is favourable in the houses corresponding to its signs of house or exaltation and unfavourable in those corresponding to its detriment and fall. Thus Saturn is favourable in the 10th house, which corresponds to Capricorn, and also in the seventh which corresponds to Libra, its exaltation. Apart from this the planets are said to "joy" in certain houses, and the older astrologers gave the following list:— Sun in 10th, Moon in 3rd, Mercury in 1st, Venus in 5th, Mars in 6th, Jupiter in 11th and Saturn in 12th. These, however, are not important and are usually ignored at the present time.

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3.04—MARS WITH JUPITER:—

The conjunction of Mars and Jupiter, particularly when both planets have north declination or occupy the meridian of an ingress chart, is one of the strongest combinations for extremes of high temperatures for the season, followed by intense electrical phenomena. Under this combination in northern signs, thunderstorms manifest even in mid-winter. In summer or warm seasons, electrical reactions follow in proportion to the intensity of the heat wave. In all seasons, any aspects between these two bodies induce a rising mercury. The 60 degree angle is conducive to heat and drought, but electrical reactions are less likely, unless Saturn, Uranus or Neptune combine their configurations.

All negative aspects between Mars and Jupiter, including the opposition, square and 45 degree angle, also the parallel of declination, are sudden storm breeders as soon as a northwest wind sets in. One must necessarily observe whether cold planets like Uranus or Saturn combine their influences, as conflicting currents then disturb the atmosphere. Jupiter represents oxygen and therefore, when Mars combines its fiery ray, we may logically account for the increased number of fires, including forest fires as may be indicated on April 2, 1942 when they form a conjunction in Gemini 15. These conjunctions develop evaporation rapidly and near the time of such phenomena observations have indicated an increase in the number of fires resulting from spontaneous combustion. Sometimes, in winter, during the coldest weather, sharp winds, following temporary "warm" spells under Mars-Jupiter configurations are also provocative of increased fire hazards.

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Al Biruni

461. SPECIAL INDICATIONS OF THE HOUSES PECULIAR TO NATIVITIES

- I. Soul, life, length of life, education, native land.
- II. Suckling, nutriment, disaster to eyes if over-taken by ill-luck, livelihood, household requisites, assistants profession of children.
- III. Brothers, sisters, relations, relations-in-law, jewels, friends, migration, short journeys, intelligence, knowledge, expertness in religious law.
- IV. Parents, grandparents, descendants, real estate, fields, houses, water supply, knowledge of genealogy, what succeeds death and what happens to the dead.
- V. Children, friends, clothes, pleasure, joy, little acquisition of property, accumulated wealth of father, what was said of him at his burial-service.
- VI. Sickness, defects of body, overwork, if unfortunate accident to legs, loss of property, disease of internal organs, slaves, maids, cattle.
- VII. Women, concubines, giving in marriage, marriage-feasts, contentions, partnership, losses, lawsuits.
- VIII. Death and its causes, murder, poisoning, evil effects of drugs on body, inheritance, wife's property, expenditure, poverty, extreme indigence, feigning death.
- IX. Travel, religion, piety, fate, seriousness, attainment of knowledge from the stars and divination, philosophy, surveying, sharp discernment, trustworthiness, interpretation of visions and dreams.
- X. Rule of Sultan, government with council of nobles, absolute authority, success in business, commerce, professions, well-behaved children, liberality.
- XI. Happiness, friends, enemies, concern for next world, prayer and praise, friendship of women, love, dress, perfume, ornaments, commerce, longevity.

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Remember that we tend to reincarnate in ruts, which is to say, royals will often reincarnate as royals. Traditionally a lot of royals have been in fear of their lives, their whole life long. Palace intrigues and all that. With the Moon in the 2nd, opposite to the 8th, and widely out of orb to a waning conjunction to Pluto, the prince will feel inherently weak and powerless and may become fearful and defensive and tyrannical in equal measure.

Confirmation of this is, I regret, easily to hand. The rising sign is Scorpio. The insecure Mars in the 8th is the chart ruler. He will be known for his sexuality and for those in his immediate circle who end up dead.

There is a possible exception to this bleak picture, and that hinges on the time.

If you run the chart for 4:24 GMT, you will get Sagittarius rising, with Libra, not Virgo, on the MC. Jupiter in the 7th becomes the chart ruler and the strong planet. Exalted, it dominates a weak Mars.

I regret this is the only saving grace I can find in Prince George's chart, that the time of birth might be 4:24 pm GMT, not 4:24 pm BST. It is a slender thread. I sent a note to the custodians of the Duke and Duchess's web page, asking for clarification, while there was still a chance anyone would remember. The page says they do not reply to emails.

As the BST time is most likely correct, the son's chart confirms the fate of the father, Prince William. Astute astro-royal watchers have doubted William would reign. As to why William will not reign, note the absence of a Mars-Jupiter aspect in his chart. I imagine he will some day fly off on holiday and just forget to return and when found and asked why, will airily dismiss his kingdom with a wave of a royal hand as no longer of interest.

At 4:24 pm BST, George is an orphan. His 4th house, representing his father, is Pisces, the ruler is Jupiter, Jupiter is in the 8th, exactly conjunct Mars. At 4:24 pm BST, his 10th house, representing his mother, is Virgo, which is ruled by Mercury, which is in the 8th, with Mars applying. If you know your symbolism, you know what this means. I do not want to go further.

Instead, imagine Bill and Kate, with the infant George in tow, are driving through the countryside one day and stop off at a small tavern for a bite to eat and when they are done, these two lovebirds forget the sleeping George and leave him behind, forever. Whereupon he becomes an orphan, his parents lost to history. Which brings up:

Prince George

July 22, 2013

4:24 pm

London

Placidus

Mean Node



SUCCESSION

ELIZABETH was not born to rule. The abdication of her uncle, Edward VIII, put her in line to the throne, provided her father produced no male heir, which he did not. Her Mars-Jupiter conjunction, a little more than a degree apart, made her queen at age 25, on February 6, 1952. She was born on April 21, 1926, in London, at "2:40".

Examination of Elizabeth's chart is yet another case of day starting at noon, not midnight. Set the chart both ways and judge for yourself. The chart for 2:40 am has Capricorn rising with the south node very nearby, ruled by Saturn in Scorpio in the midheaven. The 2:40 pm time has Virgo rising, ruled by Mercury in Aries in the 8th. It also has her Moon, in Leo, very obscurely placed in the 12th, where it is conjunct Neptune.

Of this woman, **Wiki** says,

In 1950 Crawford published a biography of Elizabeth and Margaret's childhood years entitled *The Little Princesses*. The book describes Elizabeth's *love of horses and dogs*, her *orderliness* and her attitude of *responsibility*.

Love of horses is Moon-Neptune in the 12th, of large animals. Dogs are Mars-Jupiter in the 6th, of pets and small animals. Orderliness and responsibility is Virgo rising. Note that corgis must be socialized in order not to nip, which is a trait of Mars in the Queen's 6th. If it had been some other planets, it would have been some other dogs. Elizabeth has had around 30 corgis to date.

It is not hard to confirm a chart when the time is right.

Her son, Charles, has his own Mars-Jupiter conjunction, which, if you need a refresher, works like this:

Mars, representing the prince or princess, moves forward in the zodiac by some kind of progression, until it meets up with Jupiter, who "enlarges" or "promotes" it. If you are a prince or princess, the only promotion you can get is to become the new king or queen, hence the necessity of having Mars applying to a conjunction of Jupiter in a natal chart. By contrast, if, in the case of William, Mars should run into, say, Saturn, both planets being in, I dunno, Libra, the debility of one and the exaltation of the other, the outcome would be different. Does Bill know his own fate? It is hard for me to believe he does not, but on the other hand, if he did know he would not be a helicopter pilot with the **Search and Rescue Force**.

Mars and Jupiter only 9 minutes of one degree apart in George's chart, the new prince is for all practical purposes already the king. He will ascend at a very early age.

Which brings me back to Elizabeth and finding her in George's chart. The concept of six degrees of separation is an astrological one. If you turn a chart you can find anyone and anything in it, there are no exceptions.

Having found George's father and mother in George's chart, we then go looking for Charles, his grandfather. As this is his father's father and as the father is George's

4th house, then four houses from that is Charles, which is George's 7th.

Which has a late degree of Taurus on the cusp, meaning that Charles is elderly, which he is. A fixed sign, Charles has been around since forever, which he has, and is not going anywhere. He is ruled by Venus in Virgo in George's 9th. To George, Charles will appear strange and exotic (9th house) and just a bit fussy and puritanical (Virgo). And he will be absent a lot. My father fell in my 9th house. He was rarely home.

To find Charles' mother, the Queen, in George's chart, we count ten houses from the house in which we found Charles. The mother is always ten houses from where we start, which in this case was the 7th. Ten houses from the 7th is George's 4th. So in George's 4th house is not only George's father, but also, as it happens, his paternal great-grandmother, the Queen. It's the same for you, it's the same for me. Which in this case is ruled by the Jupiter in the 8th. Just as with the father, William.

So in our imaginary Sunday-afternoon-in-the-park-with-George scenario, it could be that Bill and Kate and George, out for a drive, take a break at a roadside inn, where they are surprised by the Queen, who invites them on holiday, but in their delight and eagerness, they mistakenly leave young George behind. A few hours later Charles is given the news that as the Queen has wandered off and cannot be found, he must, at last, become king in her stead. Yes, I think that's it.

AS for the orphan George, if it is his fate to grow up in the palace without mother or father or grandparents — as it seems he must — then his fear and paranoia as ruler may be justified. Underage rulers are commonly supervised by a regent, who rules in their stead while the years pass. These regents are typically under the thumb of the surviving parent, usually the mother, but this may not happen in George's case.

Why would the young orphan George be fearful? Because until he can produce an heir, which is at least 20 years away, **the next in line to the throne will be his uncle, Harry.** You will ask, what about Kate and William, the parents? Won't they have another? While anything is possible, it took Kate two years to produce her first child, at age 31. It may be hard for her to produce a second. What if she does not?

At this point the interplay of George, William and Harry becomes of interest and to judge astrologically I need the various charts. The *right* charts this time. Not what we have long accepted as correct.

Having established to my satisfaction that Charles was born twelve hours later than we think (November 1948), that Tony Blair was born twelve hours later than we think (May, 1953), that Lady Diana Spencer was born 12 hours later than commonly believed (on **July 2, 1961, at 7:45 am**, not July 1 at 7:45 pm), I have carried the-day-starts-at-noon up to the present, for if there had been a change in recording birth times, from noon to midnight, it would be within living memory of just about every astrologer on the planet. As it is not, the astonishing conclusion is that we have been *presuming*, rather than *knowing* the time, and that most astrologers are unable to read a chart, but I digress.

BUT having looked at Prince Williams' chart, born on June 21, 1983, at "9:03 pm" BST, I was unable to advance it by 12 hours. Does this mean the birth records are now based on midnight, as we have long presumed? William's birth was a media spectacle. William's birth time might have been taken from news accounts, rather than official records. In which case, let's look at his brother, Harry. His birth was not a spectacle.

Harry, second child of Charles and Di, was born on September 15, 1984, at "4:20 pm," London. This will give a Capricorn rising, ruled by Saturn in Scorpio late in the 9th. The combination of Capricorn and Scorpio and Saturn will make the native **dark**. Very dark, as well as small.

Harry is in fact a redhead, so I added twelve hours to his time and made his birth 4:20 **am** on September 16. Adding 12 hours to Harry's official time gives him **28 Leo rising**. I am not entirely happy with Leo rising producing redheads, but Capricorn **will not**. Harry's red hair might be from the ruler, the Sun, in late Virgo. Carter says fire signs when rising produce fine hair that burns away. (As William's hair is burning away we may take that as a confirmation of a fire sign rising.)

Leo rising relates Harry to his mother, who also had Leo rising and a definite mane of hair. As the choice is Capricorn rising or Leo rising, I opt for Leo. So let's go find the new prince in Uncle Harry's Leo chart.

One's siblings are shown by the 3rd house. In Harry's revised chart, the third house has Libra on the cusp, with Venus in Libra hard on it. As Venus rules Libra, we may say at once that Harry loves his brother William unconditionally, and always will.

In Harry's chart, William's child, whom we know as George, may be found five houses from Harry's 3rd, which is the 7th.

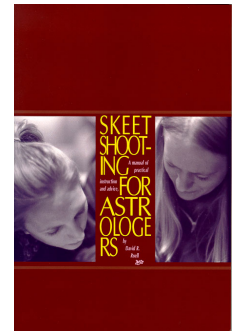
Harry's seventh house has Aquarius on

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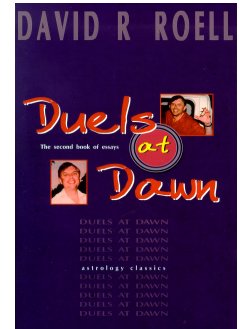
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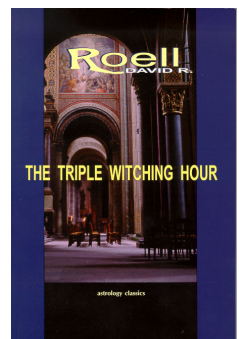
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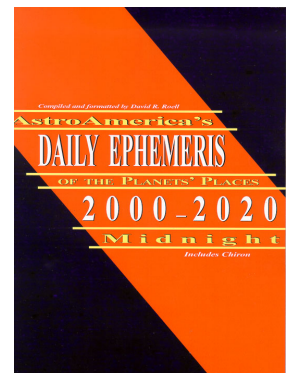
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the cusp, which is ruled by Saturn. We find Saturn, in Harry's chart, a little shy of 13 Scorpio. Taking Harry's Saturn and going to George's chart, we find Scorpio on George's ascendant. Which means that Harry's Saturn will turn up in George's 12th, in the same sign as the ascendant, which is unfortunate. Ronald Davison, whose book, **Synastry**, I use for basic chart-to-chart delineation, says that George may not feel at ease in Harry's presence.

Note that Harry's Saturn sits exactly on George's north node. If it was the south node we would be okay, as the south node is an energy drain, just like Saturn itself. Harry's Saturn on George's south node would occupy itself mopping up the vomit.

The north node, on the other hand, is an energy inlet. Harry's Saturn on George's north node lets him pour in soured Saturnine Scorpio energy, which is not good. If George's mother and father disappear, and if George has outlived his grandfather and great grandmother, Uncle Harry is about all the family he will have, for better or worse.

WHERE this becomes interesting is that Harry, *not William*, has the sign of the king in his chart: A very wide applying conjunction of Mars, at 17 Sagittarius, to Jupiter, at 3 Capricorn. Yes, yes, yes, Neptune at 28 Sag is in the way, but the ancients knew nothing about Neptune and we might, for sake of argument, imagine it not to be there.

Note that in Harry's chart Jupiter rules Mars and so will welcome his advances, in other words, be eager to make him a king, one way or another. In its turn, Harry's Jupiter is ruled by Saturn, which is in Scorpio, which is, on the one hand, ruled by Mars, representing the prince hunting for his throne, as well as ruling brother William's newborn baby boy, at least, so far as Harry is concerned.

So what about Harry's Neptune? The planet that keeps his Mars, a heat-seeking Sagittarian missile, from finding his Jupiter, his own personal king-maker?

Aside from being imaginary to the ancients, Harry's Neptune is exactly 30 degrees from George's Moon. To the degree. Remember that in all charts the Moon represents the physical body. This makes Harry's Neptune an influence on the young George, albeit a minor one.

So if Harry is second in line to the throne, then will George have children?

So far as George's eventual issue, Aries on the 5th house cusp burns up children. Ruler-of-children Mars in the 8th is not good, I should not need to explain why. George's Moon is not fertile, the Sun is in its last degree and not in a good house. George may be childless.

In which case, if George has no brothers or sisters, then the throne passes to Harry, or to Harry's children. Again: Harry has the mark of kingship in his chart, but if it comes to him, it will be by indirect means (the Neptune thing) and he will be elderly when it does (change of signs, Mars to Jupiter). Note that Harry's Mars is just outside of, and trying to get into, his 5th, of children, where it will find Jupiter, in Capricorn, the sign of government and rule. Harry's chart may well make his descendants kings, presuming Harry himself has children. I regret to say Harry's chart is largely infertile, both pm and am versions.

At this point I could regale you with stories of finding George's hyleg, the giver of life, and then his alcoholoden, the giver of years. As well as the same for Harry, but I will draw back from that.

AS for myself, I first forecast the birth of George on **May 10, 2011**, in these words,

Above it all as well, Charles' grand-

son, yet to be born, who will rule from an early age. He already has the promise of Mars and Jupiter conjunct. Which puts his birth in July, 2013, the conjunction in Cancer. Conjunct his mother and father, in square to their wedding vows. (*Reprinted in Duels At Dawn*, pg. 70)

And again, on **October 2, 2012**: *Birth should be the second or third week of July, 2013, the closer to the 21st, the sooner the individual becomes king/queen.*

And for a third time, on **December 11, 2012**: *So if there is, at last, to be a king, and if he is to be born of the Duchess of Cambridge, he must be born on or around the 22nd of July, 2013.*

These last two were scheduled to be part of my 4th book of essays, tentatively entitled, **Quad Bike Analysis**, but so much has happened to me since I laid the book out in January of this year. As we now know, George was born, on schedule, on the 22nd of July, 2013.

Evangeline Adams became an overnight success when she predicted a hotel fire for the very next day. Beats me how she did it. All I did was to know a simple trick about royal births and to use this newsletter to tell you about it. Will the finer points of astrology always be hidden away, or will this become common knowledge some day?

So will I become the next royal astrologer, presuming there is such a position? I am somehow not holding my breath, but I would advise the royals to be exceedingly cautious for the next several years. We love you all dearly.

On the following pages are my revised charts for this strange family, along with brief notes:

Prince Charles

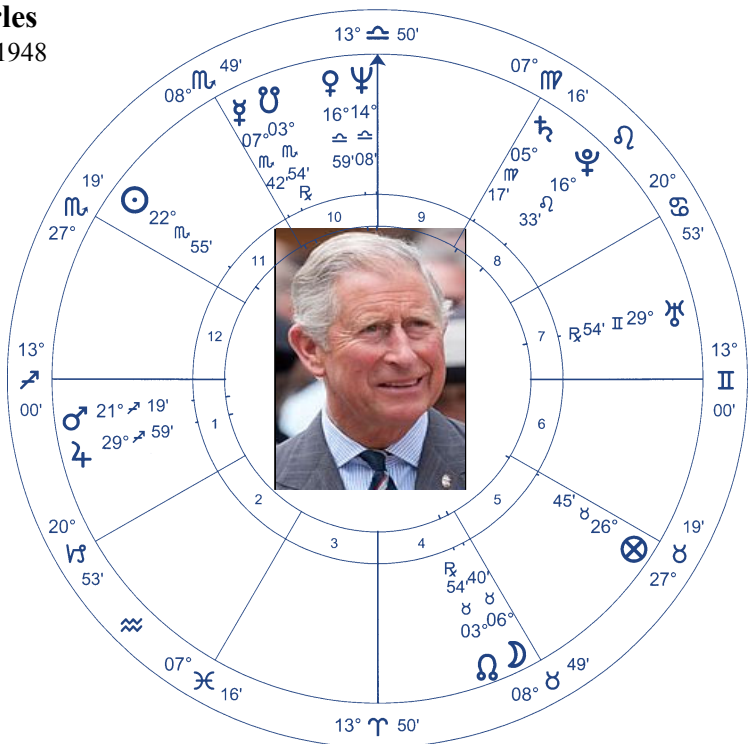
November 15, 1948

9:14 am GMT

London

Placidus

Mean Node



Prince Charles. His data is traditionally given as the 14th, at 9:14 pm, with a Leo rising, Sun in the 5th, which makes for an idle playboy and someone who would likely oust his mother as sovereign, at least in his own mind.

The correct chart, set for the official time in the legal fashion, produces Sagittarius rising and his horsey face. Mars in Sag in the first house is a go-anywhere, do-anything, try-it-once kind of guy. Neptune on the MC, there is a general confusion about who he is and what he's up to, which is not his opinion of himself, by the way.

His marriage problems are simply told. Ruler of the 7th, Mercury, in the 11th, he mistakes friends as partners. Disastrously so, with Mercury's conjunction with the south node. Opposed to the Moon in Taurus, he is unable to commit emotionally to the woman in front of him and so hesitates, to his detriment. As with all oppositions, when the first time is a mistake, the second time is a charm. Camilla would have been his bride in the 1970's, if he had only asked. Instead there

Lady Diana Spencer. Her accepted data is July 1, 1961, at 7:45 pm, Sandringham. For many years there was great confusion with her birth times, in part as no one could make either 7:45 pm, or 2:00 pm work, so far as transits and progressions and arcs and such. Since neither 2:00 nor 7:45 pm were right, this would be understandable. Eventually the 7:45 "pm" time stuck and we forgot the fuss.

Her accepted time of birth gives her a Sagittarius rising, which means her house cusps would more or less match those of her husband's, which is powerfully compatible all by itself, as I've met a few people who had the same cusps as I do. It was clear to all of us that the Prince and Princess of Wales were never remotely close in this fashion.

Advancing the clock by 12 hours solves this and many other problems. Again, if you are skeptical, the legal day has, for centuries, began and ended at noon. At 7:45 am the next morning, Diana has Leo rising. Look at her hair: it is a lion's mane, which is unique to those with Leo rising, females especially. She had a domineering and compelling personality, much like a Leo, but when hurt she retreated. When the Sun rules the ascendant from the 12th house, it invariably retreats when hurt. Cancers can easily be hurt.

Instead of a Mars-Jupiter conjunction, Diana had a Saturn-Jupiter conjunction, from Capricorn to Aquarius. When her Saturn reached her Jupiter, Saturn crushed her Jupiter, and her as well, as Saturn will always do. Note the "daredevil" Moon-Mars/Pluto opposition, between 8th and 2nd. Her south node with the Moon, you could also say her risk-taking killed her.

was the huge blunder of Di, the worst mistake of his life. Note the Mars-Jupiter conjunction, which is wide, which means he becomes a king late in life.

Lady Dina Spencer

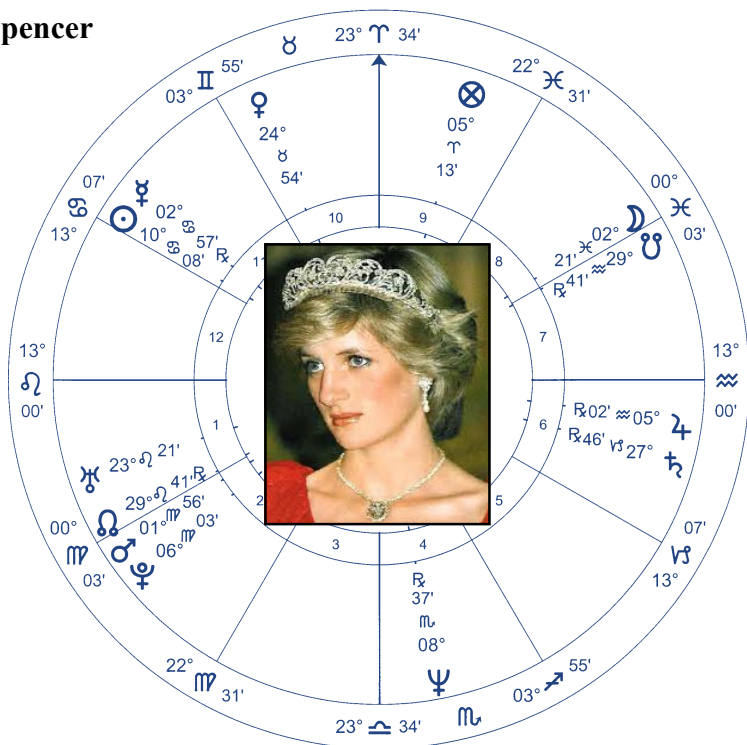
July 2, 1961

7:45 am

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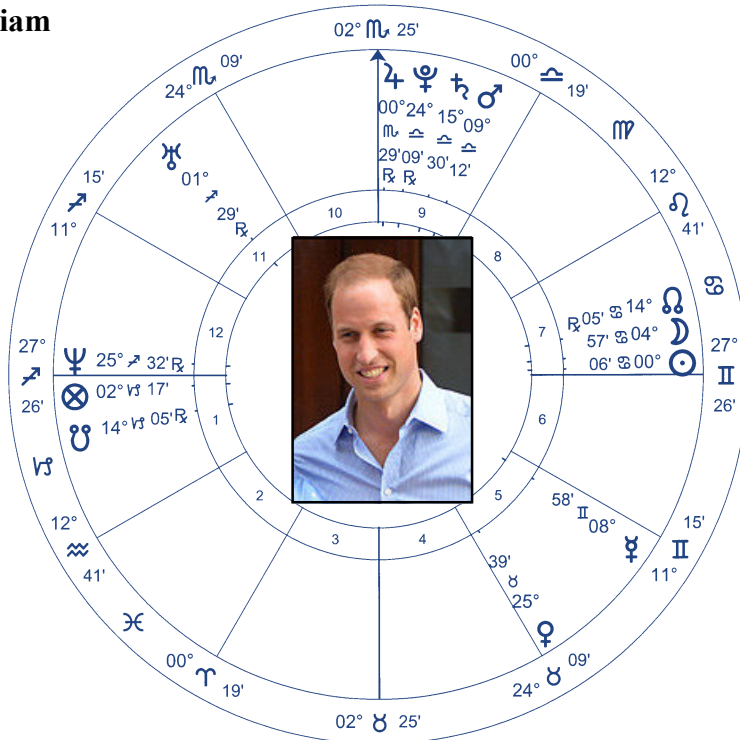
Placidus

Mean Node



Prince William

June 21, 1982
9:03 pm BST
London
Placidus
Mean Node



Prince William is the only non-US birth to which I am unable to justify adding twelve hours, so this chart uses the generally accepted data, of June 21, 1982, 9:03 pm, London. I suspect that astrologers, still living, got the birthtime from contemporary news reports and have never been confused by misunderstood official records. I was frankly expecting that with his father's birth, that Charles' generally accepted time would be the true and correct time, since that was a media event as well, but was disappointed.

Note Venus in Taurus on the 5th house cusp. Presuming this time is correct, William should have fathered at least one bastard by now. Taurus is a moderately fertile sign. Cancer, where we find his Sun, Moon and north node, is a hugely fertile one. Venus in and ruling the 5th, he will love all his children, however many there may be.

Note that for William to become king, Mars will have to climb over both Saturn and Pluto before it can reach Jupiter. I deeply regret there is no possibility of this happening.

Kate Middleton's birth time has never really been established. There is an unconfirmed report of 11:33 pm. Evidence suggests the English record birth times, but these are not generally available to the public, for reasons that are unknown to me. If 11:32 pm is correct, then with Mars in the first, her face will have a superficial resemblance to that of John Lennon, who also had Libra rising, with Mars in Libra in the first.

Arguing against Libra rising is the fact that she does not seem to drag her husband around with her, as Lennon dragged first McCartney and then Yoko, and as Bill Clinton (another Libra rising with Mars in the 1st) dragged Hilary around. She seems to be her own woman.

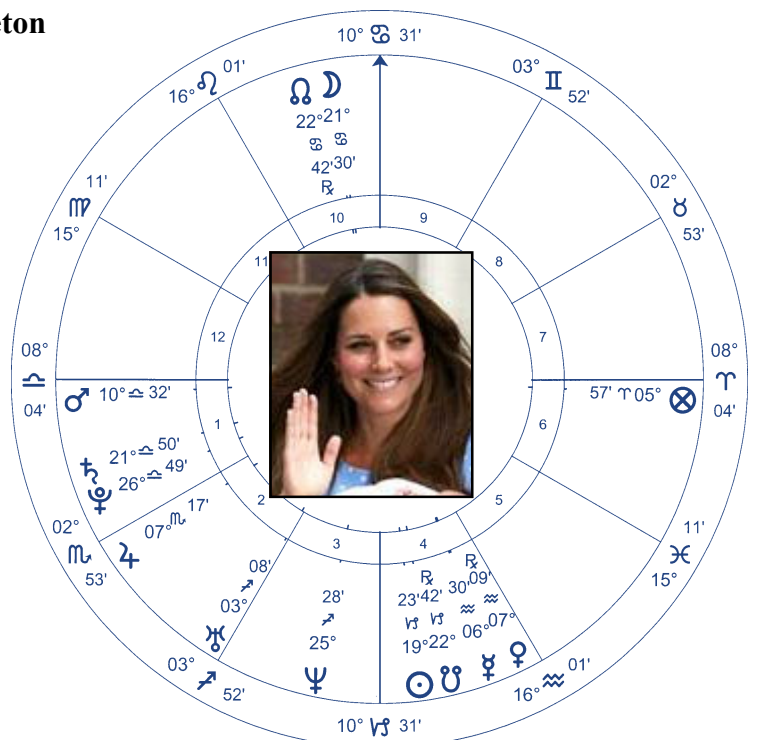
If so, she, like Lady Di, may be a Leo rising (birth around 6:30 pm). Her hair would support this. I once knew an Aquarian woman with Leo rising. Her hair streamed down her back. Shortly after meeting me she cut it to a normal length, but then proceeded to grow it all back. Kate has the sort of imperious air about her, like Lady Di, like my Aquarian friend of long ago.

With the exception of the Moon in Cancer, this chart is largely infertile. Venus near the cusp of the 5th helps a little, but Aquarius will not produce children. The Leo rising chart is no better, having Sagittarius on the 5th, the Moon still in Cancer, in the 12th.

As she would have been under enormous pressure to produce a child immediately after the marriage but needed more than two years to do so, I am left wondering if she and the Prince did not resort to fertility treatments to produce the young Prince George. Will they produce a second, a "heir and a spare"?

Kate Middleton

January 9, 1982
11:33 pm GMT
Reading
Placidus
Mean Node



Prince Harry. The Prince's official birth data is given as September 15, 1984, 4:20 pm, London. This will give a Capricorn rising, ruled by Saturn in Scorpio late in the 9th. The combination of Capricorn and Scorpio and Saturn will make the native **dark**. Very dark, as well as small.

But as it seems astrologers were not paying attention on the day, the data seems to have come from official sources, and like all official sources, was recorded in a 24 hour clock that started at **noon**, not midnight. Leo rising, we have a redhead. This is not my ideal way of getting a redhead, but a Leo rising will do it far easier than Capricorn will.

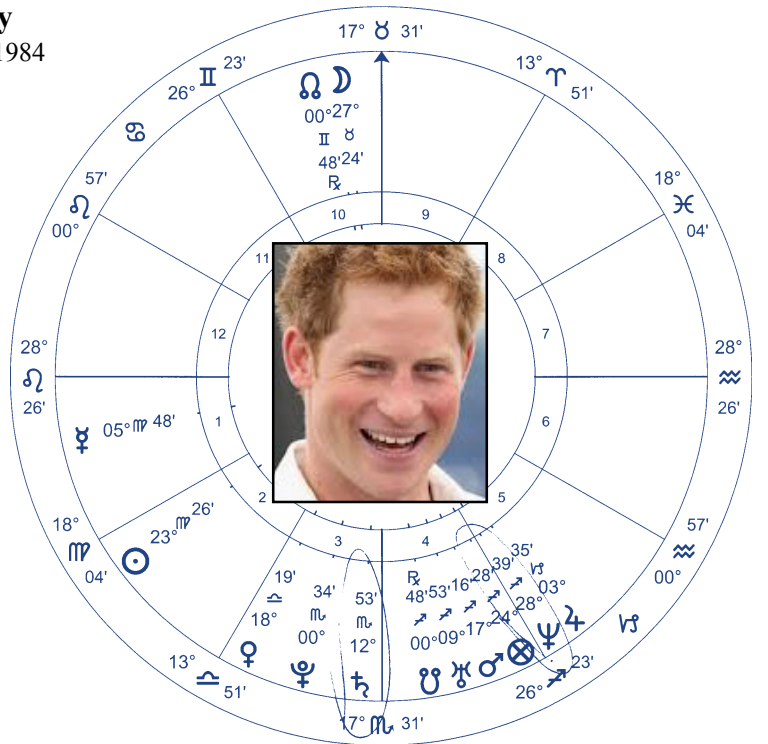
Note this well: This man, unlikely to rule, will die the king of England. He has the mark of kingship in his chart: Mars applying to Jupiter. It will be late in life, as the aspect is wide, it will be unexpected, as Mars must change signs in order to do it, and there will be a king before him, as Mars must climb over Neptune to get to the ultimate prize. Few of us will live to see it. Make a mental note, that you want to know how it all turned

out, and in your next life you may be drawn to this story, which will be more than a century old by then. And you will know.

Will Harry have an heir? I really do not see how. Sagittarius on the 5th cusp is not fertile. South node, Uranus, Mars, Part of Fortune and Neptune, all in Sag, are not fertile in much of any sign. Jupiter is in Capricorn in the 5th, but while Jupiter is the greater benefic, Capricorn is the least fertile of all signs. Presuming that George dies without an heir, Harry could be the last Windsor. All ruling families die out eventually.

Prince Harry

September 16, 1984
4:20 am BST
London
Placidus
Mean Node



Queen Elizabeth. If this time comes from official records, which I presume it does, then without question it was based on a day that started at noon, not midnight, as that was how things were done back in the day. There are no questions or doubts about it. The queen was not in line to the throne at her birth, there would have been little fuss made at the time.

We have traditionally thought of her as Capricorn rising, the ruling planet being Saturn in Scorpio. Which, as with Harry, would make her small and dark, as well as a strict disciplinarian.

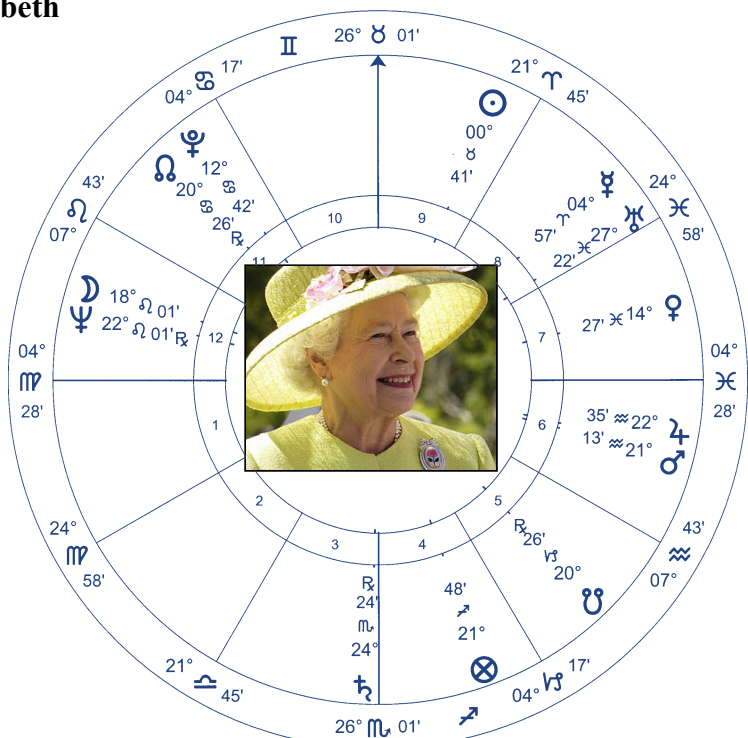
Instead we have Virgo rising, ruled by Mercury in Aries in the 8th, which makes her curious and eager to explore the mysteries of life, but with the ruler of Aries and Mercury, Mars, being in the 6th, opposite her Moon and Neptune in the 12th, the Queen's more interesting side has been kept carefully hidden, perhaps even from herself. One sacrifices much when one is the ruler.

Moon in Leo in the 12th, we have never known her feelings or her thoughts, and never will. As I have many brothers and sisters I sometimes use their charts to assist me. My eldest brother, younger than me, has a 12th house Moon. He has always kept his feelings to himself and I have to make an extraordinary effort, as the eldest of all, to synthesize so that I do not blunder about and upset him accidentally, as he will never show anything overt. I can do it if I like, but I can only do it because I am extraordinarily well-placed. So far as the Queen's feelings, few of us have that ability. She has *learned* to smile.

Note the Mars-Jupiter conjunction, in Aquarius, of the masses, and in the 6th, of service. Barely more than a degree apart, she became queen at age 25.

Queen Elizabeth

April 21, 1926
2:40 pm BST
London
Placidus
Mean Node



Camilla Parker-Bowles. Her time of birth is traditionally given as 7:00 am, which puts her Moon, Venus, Part of Fortune, Mercury and Sun, all in Cancer, all in the 12th. A deeply private person like this will not show herself out of the house. Leo rising accounts for her hair, but Saturn and Pluto in Leo in the first do not account for her daring. Nor will Jupiter in Scorpio in her 5th limit her to only two children, not with a powerhouse in Cancer standing behind it. With the south node in the 5th, children will be unlucky and a burden and she may lose one or more, but she will have them.

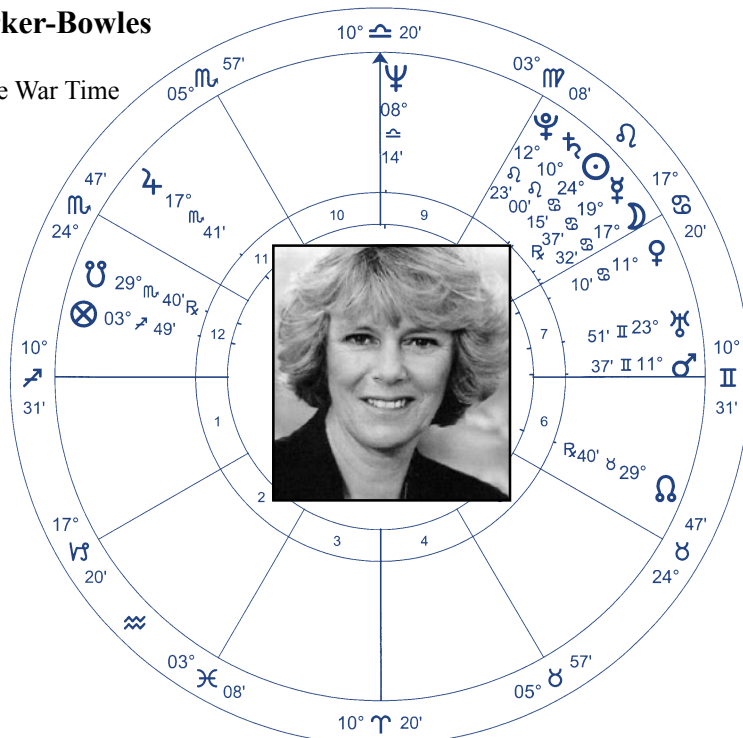
Presume her birth record was based on a noon-time start to the day and the resulting chart, **set for 7:00 pm**, emerges. Ten of Sag rises, which makes a nice compliment to Charles' 13 Sag ascendant. House cusps — and interceptions — are nearly the same right the way round the two charts, Millie's and Chuck's. When house cusps match up like this, your *situations* in life are largely identical, but your *ways of dealing* with life's challenges will differ, based on the different placements of the planets in the two charts.

In other words, Chuck and Millie both have a lot of the same problems, but Chuck does it this way and Millie does it that way and, presuming the underlying synastry is satisfactory, they will take great delight in learning from each other. Identical house cusps are a greatly under-appreciated area of synastry.

Since it takes two to blunder through a relationship, then just as we may fault Charles for not proposing, we may also fault Camilla for not tempting him to do so. Why

Camilla Parker-Bowles

July 17, 1947
 7:00 pm Double War Time
 London
 Placidus
 Mean Node



was this?

Let's look at Camilla's 7th house. Mars on the cusp means she wants a *man*. A bright, witty, verbal, versatile man, one with *hands* and *fingers* and maybe *tongue* (Gemini) to please her (guys, are you paying attention?).

Mars is ruled by Mercury, in Cancer in the 8th. The 8th is the house of *his values*. He has to *mean something*, something to *himself*. He has to *know who he is*. Regrettably, all those years ago, *Charles did not know who he was*. Not when it came right down to the nitty-gritty of the house of life and death and married sex and ultimate loss

of virginity, all of which the 8th house represents. This is because Mercury in Camilla's chart is *retrograde*. Leaning into her Moon as her retrograde Mercury does, Camilla Parker-Bowles knew it instinctively. Fueled by cardinal Cancer's insecurities and further aided by a nervous, impatient, angular Mars, Camilla impulsively rejected the inept Charles in favor of marriage to Andrew.

The rest, as they say, is history. Note that Mars and Jupiter are not in aspect. When Charles becomes king, Millie will become a Princess Consort. She could have given birth to the heir to the throne.

NOON or MIDNIGHT?

I expected to add 12 hours to the Queen's chart, as a noontime start to the day was customary in the 1920's.

But I was surprised the same 12 hour trick made perfect sense of her son's chart. Charles was born in 1948, far after the war and my imaginary changes. Moreover, though his birth would have been a media event, the time we now use did not come from news reports, but from official records. Which we then misinterpreted.

I then skipped ahead to a recent Prime Minister, Tony Blair. He was born May 6, 1953 at 6:10 "am", in Edinburgh. The chart made no sense. I added 12 hours, it made perfect sense.

No longer having any traumatic event on which to hang such a fundamental change, and with no record there had ever been any change in how birth records recorded the time shown on them, and sensing the worst, I then went to Diana Spencer, born July 1, 1961, at 7:45 "pm". I added twelve hours and the chart fell into place.

Finally I went to her two children. And for the first and so far only time, with Prince William I could not make an addition of 12 hours stick. At last! A time that was solid. AstroDataBank says it was taken from an actual birth record. Is this true? Had the world of birth records changed, from noon to midnight?

If it had, then the accepted time for his brother, Prince Harry, would also be solid. I would not be able to add 12 hours and get anywhere.

I regret this was not the case. With Harry I again got a better chart by adding twelve hours to it. Which means that William's time

was not taken from a birth record, but from contemporary news reports.

DO you live in a country which uses a 24 hour clock to record births? Are you confused as to what your birth time actually means?

Here is the solution: Go to your local hospital. Any hospital will do. Find the person in charge of birth records. *Ask.* When does the day start? Noon or midnight? How do they record 6:00 am? 6:00 pm? Ask and they will tell you. Tell me and I will tell the rest of you.

But I regret this does not say much for us as astrologers. This problem has gone on for at least half a century, if not a full century or longer. A period of time in which we could not read a chart well-enough to find this 12 hour flaw.

As a consequence, it becomes hard to excuse aspect-driven astrology. If we cannot read the *houses*, if we cannot read the *rulers* of those houses and which houses those rulers are *located* in, then we cannot read an astrological chart. *We must make an effort to learn.*

Are there books? Well, there is Robson's **Beginner's Guide**. There is Patty Tobin Brittain's **Planetary Powers, The Morin Method**. There is Avelar and Ribeiro's **On the Heavenly Spheres**. There is Morin's Book 21, **The Morinus System of Horoscope Interpretation**. There is **Ivy**. There are the classes given by **Robert Corre**. There is me and my newsletters. I am better in person, but as I do not know how to break out of my isolation, I might never be seen in public.

In the brand-new **Biographical Dictionary of Western Astrologers**, by James

Herschel Holden, I saw the entry for Vivian Robson, pgs. 619-620, in part to see if the author had incorporated my **biographical notes**, which he had not. But I found this instead:

It is interesting to note his testimonial to the efficacy of the use of derived houses in natal chart interpretation [**As-trology and Sex**, pgs. 143-147]. He mentions the French astrologer Eudes Picard (1867-1932) (q.v.) and was evidently familiar with his *Astrologie judiciaire*, which treats derived houses in great detail. This puts Robson in the same camp with J.B. Morin [as well as with Holden himself — *Dave*] in opposition to those English astrologers, such as **A.J. Pearce** who opposed the use of this "horary method" in natal astrology (because it was not mentioned by **Claudius Ptolemy**).

It's up to us as to what we want to learn and how far we want to go with our studies, either in astrology or microbiology, for that matter. As for myself, I have never been able to accept limits on my mind and in those instances, which are not rare, when I find I have been outclassed, then after I make a big fussy scene (I'm human, I can't help myself), I have been more than happy to accept my inadequacies and bow before the greater authority.

As for astrological data collections, I increasingly think they have problems, to put it mildly. The people who collect data should go down to their local hospitals and ask some innocent questions.

As for me, the experiment is over. **Births outside the US and Canada will henceforth be presumed to be set to a noon-time clock.**