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Those of you who read the newsletters closely will note that I have been struggling towards this for some time. I would like to have a Society (the [Dorothy Society](#)) but lack the skills to organize and lead others. I am a conceptualist, an innovator. The skills that enable me to create new ideas make me too fragile to lead. I would like to think that I am a universal man, but I am not.

Ideally I would work in partnership with someone who could lead, and while I have strong partnering skills, the sort of person I

need has never quite appeared. In part, I think, because I am overpowering in so many other ways. If anyone would like to volunteer, I would be eager to consider.

I am in the "retirement" phase of life. My ancestry tells me I will be relatively healthy right up to the end, whenever that will be. My time is best spent inventing new ideas for your amusement, and preparing more books for publication, which are for the amusement of my family when I am no longer here to amuse them directly.

I have made a stab at a Dorothy Society, at Yahoo Groups. You can see it [here](#). It is embryonic at the moment. I would gladly give control of it to a qualified party, someone who wants to tear into the ideas I have generated, the Earth Astrology concepts among them. I would be happy to make contributions to it. I only regret that I am temperamentally unable to run it myself.

Presently I am compiling essays into a second volume (Duels!) and am in the process of formalizing a book on Earth Astrology. After that, there is the Riley/Roell edition of Vettius Valens, which is nearly finished. [Blagrave](#) wrote a 237 page herbal. It's extremely rare. I want to publish it. There is a lot that can be done, I just need time and financial support to do it.

## ASTRO MED A to Z

**Prejudices** are commonest in Cancer and the fixed signs and are probably least often found in Gemini and Sagittarius. The latter especially has, as a rule, a freshness of outlook. Virgo, however, is frequently extremely given over to foibles and personal idiosyncrasies which warp the mental outlook. At the same time it is probably true that the majority of average people are more or less given over to forms of prejudice, and the broadminded man is still the exception in all classes. Mercury afflicted by Saturn is the surest sign of mental narrowness and prejudice, especially if there are symptoms of arrogance, but in good aspect to Jupiter he gives judgement and sense.

**Presentments** are commonest in Sagittarians and are most likely to prove correct when Jupiter and the 9th house are strong, and when the current transits and directions in the nativity of the person in question are benefic, or, at least, show no affliction to the mental rulers. It is important not to indulge in prophecy of any kind when this is not the case. It is probable that Uranus and still more Neptune often experience true premonitions, but this planet's action should be carefully watched. —from [Encyclopaedia of Psychological Astrology](#), by Charles Carter.

## A L M A N A C K

for the week (all times GMT)

### Notes

19	15:02	● 28 II 43	New Moon/Void
	17:34	☾ ☉	
	19:22	♀ II ☉	
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	23:09	☉ ☉	Summer Solstice
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23	00:31	♂ II ♃	rare
	22:27	☾ ✖ ♃	Void
24	03:54	☉ △ ♀	
	08:15	♃ □ ♀	rare
	11:43	☾ ♃	
	18:19	☾ ✖ ☉	
25	07:59	♃ □ ♀	
	08:02	♃ ♂	Saturn direct

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## STAR OF THE WEEK



**POLARIS** alpha Ursa Minoris 28 II 44

**Notes:** A double star, topaz yellow and pale white, situated in the tail of the Lesser Bear, and marking the celestial pole. Also called Al Rukkabah, the Riders; Cynosura, the Dog's Tail; and Stella Polaris, the Pole Star. Owing to the precession of the equinoxes the pole moves in a circle among the stars taking about 26,000 years to complete one revolution. At present Polaris is 1°14' distant from the pole [1920] and will continue to approach it until the year 2095 when it will reach its nearest distance of 26'30" and then recede.

**Influence:** Of the nature of Saturn and Venus. It causes much sickness, trouble, loss of fortune, disgrace and great affliction, and may give legacies and inheritances attended by much evil. The Arabs were of the opinion that the contemplation of Polaris cured ophthalmia.

**With Sun:** Many troubles and evils. **With Moon:** Hatred of the vulgar, ill-will of women and danger from thieves. —from [Fixed Stars](#), by Vivian Robson. **Order!**

Ivy M. Goldstein-Jacobson  
1893-1990

# IVY'S GEM OF THE WEEK

## Sun and Moon

**Y**OUR Sun throws light on the house he is in, and that is the department of life where you shine best and are intended to radiate out according to whatever that house represents. You are an authority and a leader there, and recognized as such; you have an inner consciousness of assurance in that department, and your main role in life is dictated by that house.

The Moon by house position shows where you labor to accomplish what your individuality designates, and since the Moon is magnetic she attracts to you what that house contains for her use in serving the Sun. It will be something related to his house-position.

Let us say that your Sun is in the 3rd House and thus you are in the department of communication and teaching: you feel at home in these matters and are sure to express yourself (radiate out) accordingly. Let us say, also, that your Moon is in the 8th, 6th or 12th House, all of which lead in research power: you will attract to yourself by 8th-House investigation, 6th-House analysis or 12th-House-psychic apprehension the FACTS to suit the 3rd-House purpose.

The Signs the Sun and Moon are in at birth are the channels through which they operate best, and if in mutual reception anywhere in the chart (two in each other's natural Sign) there is a diversity of abilities—you have more than one avenue of expression in life in more than one department where you could be a Sun authority or Moon delegated-authority, because mutual receptions denote exchange status that permits a planet to be also read as though back in its own Sign in the house where the degree puts it. — **The Way of Astrology**, 1967, price \$23.25. **Order** a copy!

# Greece, Germany and the Euro

## Prologue: Greece

**G**REECE is having a severe, European-Common-Market-imposed economic slump. They had elections over the weekend for a new national government.

The Greeks hope their new government, which is forming today, will magically lead them out of their crisis. For more than a year there have been protests and strikes and riots throughout Greece, in particular, outside their parliament building in Athens. The last previous election was on May 6 and was inconclusive. The current election is being run under constitutionally-mandated special conditions. For Americans who are tired of our very own electoral circus, the details make **interesting reading**.

## Prologue: Germany

**I**N my reading I have not heard this said, but it seems to me that Berlin has, true to form, again backed itself into a corner with all of Europe screaming at it. The common currency has failed. Ireland, Greece, Spain, Italy, Belgium, the Netherlands, even France are coming to the end of their financial ropes. The English are struggling and they kept their own currency. Only Germany prospers. How long can this continue?

Does this remind you of April, 1945, all over again? Germany besieged by all? Back then the attack on Germany was the result of the blunders of one man, bent on avenging a previous defeat.

This time it's different, but not by much. German, no, I mean *Berlin/Prussian* insistence on fiscal sanity is based directly on the famous German hyperinflation of 1923, when Berlin ruled the nation. And just as in 1945, when Berlin ruled the nation, Germany cannot surrender and the rest of the world cannot let them survive. Since Bismark unified the place, this will be the third "German decade" that started with so much promise and ended in a mess: 1914-23, 1934-45, 2002-2012. The collapse of the Euro will be another European disaster.

## The Greek Election

**A**S before, my opinion is the opening of polls show what people are *voting for*, while the close of polls show *what they got*. In other words, the time the polls open shows *the end*. The close heralds *a new beginning*. The Wall Street Journal article (linked above) gave me the times I

needed. Polls open at 4 am GMT, and close at 4 pm GMT. Greek local time is three hours later. 7 am and 7 pm.

The charts are on pages 4 and 5.

The opening of the polls, at 7 am local time, is simply sketched:

Cancer rises, ruled by the Moon, which we find at the very last degree of Taurus. The last degree of Taurus is of course void and nominally means the election itself is futile, but see the note on pg. 299 of Lilly's **Christian Astrology** where he says, "*yet if she [the Moon] be in Cancer, Taurus, Sagittarius or Pisces, your fear may be the less, for then she is not much impeded by being void of course.*"

In a mundane chart the Moon represents the common people. Note the Moon falls in one of the "people houses," the 11th of associates, but also note that Taurus is intercepted, which means the people's voice cannot (or has not) been heard. Void at the last degree of the money sign (Taurus) the people are completely exhausted, without hope or resources, but despite appearances, they are not "void." The Greeks are down, but they still exist.

Venus, the ruler of Taurus and therefore the "master of the Moon," and by extension, the Greeks themselves, is in Gemini and still retrograde. Taurus is the sign of money and Venus is the planet of money, which you may confirm by noting its name in Hindu is Shukra, which means "sweet." Money is the sweetest of all substances.

That Venus is in Gemini and is retrograde means that Greece's money is in the hands of smooth-talking swindlers and thieves. In the 12th house, these are institutionally-based con-men. Corporations, investment houses, and such like.

For its part, Venus is disposed by Mercury, which is in Cancer in the first. In the first house, the problem is in plain sight. In Cancer, the pain is very real. Mercury, planet of communication, everybody knows what the problem is.

## Extenuating Circumstances

**B**UT there's more. The Moon is at 29 Taurus. Jupiter is at 1 Gemini. So very close! Less than two degrees! And applying, too! Will Jupiter come to the rescue?

No, he won't, and for two reasons. First, *continued, pg. 4*

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**Part 99:**  
**Children**

*Influence of planets in signs, continued:—*  
**Capricorn.** Saturn, suffers through selfish children. Jupiter, troubles in birth or rearing of children. Mars, sickly children. Sun, ill health or death of son. Venus, danger of sterility in a female map.

**Aquarius.** Sun, favors birth of sons, but causes trouble with one. Venus, premature loss of children.

**Pisces.** Saturn, separation from children or sickly ones. Mars, denies children or gives early death of one. Sun, death of eldest child or unfortunate children. Venus, healthy and fine children.

The influence of the planets is as follows:—  
**Sun.** In the 5th denies children or gives trouble at their birth. If well aspected gain through them.

**Moon.** In 5th famous or notorious children, life bound up with children; if afflicted from 8th or 12th death of children [the 12th is the 8th from the 5th—*Dave*]. With Venus in fruitful signs in the 5th, many healthy children. In Aries, Leo or Capricorn afflicted by Sun or malefics, barrenness.

**Mercury.** In 5th fatalistic affair with, or worry over children. In Ascendant opposite Saturn in 7th causes children to live with native only a short time. If occidental and well-aspected by benefics gives many children, but if oriental and afflicted by malefics causes barrenness.

**Venus.** In 5th artistic or musical children, in Ascendant and Jupiter in 7th gives fortunate children. In 1st or 7th afflicted by Saturn causes barrenness in both sexes, miscarriage, or death of children at birth.

**Mars.** In 5th denies children or causes trouble at their birth, often kills one of them, gives bold and refractory children. If opposite Jupiter or Venus destroys the children.  
— **A Student's Text-Book of Astrology**, by Vivian Robson. Price \$25.95. **Order!**

*Will it be an interesting week for mundane astrology?*

## The Significations of the Planets

from **Mundane Astrology**, by Raphael VI

**T**HE following are the different classes and particular matters ruled over by the planets:—

**The Sun** represents the King, Nobles, magistrates, judges and all persons in Authority and of Distinction, Cabinet ministers, and the like.

**The Moon** denotes the common people, women generally, crowds, and all matters of a common or public nature.

**Mercury** governs the literary world, newspapers, publishers, ambassadors, trade and commerce, and the intellectual world.

**Venus** has rule over the female sex, artists, musicians, marriage, children and births.

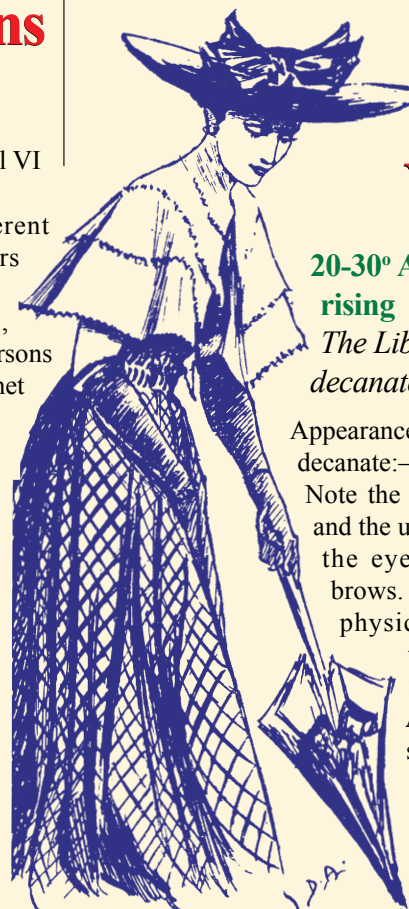
**Mars** denotes soldiers and surgeons, noted military and naval men, war, disputes, fire and incendiarism.

**Jupiter** rules the religious and judicial world, divines, judges, lawyers, bankers, merchants, etc.

**Saturn** has chief influence over elderly people, landowners, farmers, mines, coal and the produce of the earth.

**Uranus** has special influence over railways, societies and associations, gas and water companies, civic bodies, strikes, rioting, and the like. Aerial navigation and scientific discoveries come also under this planet's rule, also explorations, anarchy and nihilism.

**Neptune** rules Socialism, suffragettes, the smart set, pilots, sedition, fraud and swindling, all illicit undertakings, bogus companies, and all the lower and more degrading forms of vice and wickedness. — *From Mundane Astrology*, by Raphael. Also includes **Mundane** by H.S. Green, and **Political Astrology** by C.E.O. Carter. **Order!**



## Is This You?

**20-30° Aquarius rising**  
*The Libra decanate*

Appearance of the third decanate:—  
Note the narrow hips and the upward tilt to the eyes and eyebrows. The subtle physical connection between Scorpio and Aquarius is seen here, for both have the serpent for their symbol. Aquarius

has two serpents, containing alternative extremes of development.<sup>1</sup> The square aspect between these two signs is indicative of the mind endeavouring to comprehend and then control the emotions, a psychological conflict increasingly apparent with both sexes of a sensitive type now that the Libra decanate of Aquarius begins to affect the race-unconsciousness, as we move *backwards* from Pisces to Aquarius.

The *Libra* decanate of Aquarius is ruled by Venus. The disposition is melancholy and subject to moods and fancies. If afflicted, there may be strange visions or hallucinations. The mind is inclined towards mysticism and the fate is largely affected by marriage and love affairs, yet there is little satisfaction, as a rule, to be obtained through either. The *Libra* side demands love, yet the Saturnian element of the nature fears to trust fate, whilst at the same time the emotions are subject to a form of self-analysis, which, in the end, destroys the thing it beloved. This decan, if afflicted, often causes nervous disorders. — **Man and the Zodiac**, by David Anrias. **Order!** <sup>1</sup>The signs Scorpio and Aquarius take on, in some cases, the physical gliding movement and narrow supple body characteristic of the serpent.



Taurus and Gemini are two different signs. Two different temperaments. Two different flavors. Literally: Cold wet dirt (the Moon is always at least a little damp), and, for Jupiter, hot airy and dry (per Lilly, as good a reference as any). Do you see these two mixing in any way? I don't.

Go to the piano. Find an E. Pound on it for a while. That's the Moon, in the "sign of E." Now pound on the F next to it. That's Jupiter, in the "sign of F." Now hit both notes at once. Sound good to you? It's a minor second, one of the most dissonant of all intervals. Got the idea? At the opening of the polls, Jupiter gives the Moon no hope.

Note the South Node at 4 Gemini. It sits on the midpoint of Venus and Jupiter, Venus being money, Jupiter being abundance, the South node itself being a celestial drain, a drain located in the house of bankers and institutions (12). You can hear the sound of money being sucked out of the country. Note further that Jupiter in Gemini is debilitated. It either does not have abundance to give, or wastes what it does have.

My god this is awful! There are two planets angular:

Mars on the 4th house cusp are riots, so say the **mundane astrologers**. Mars is in Virgo, Virgo is a caring sign, Mars is crude, as in careless. Virgo has an association with the 6th house, the 6th house in mundane astrology are the police and army. Do they attack the people, or do they revolt?

Look at its dispositor: Mercury. Mercury is sextile, so Mars and Mercury like each other. Mercury is owned by the Moon, which is both the chart ruler, as well as the Greek people generally. The Greek military is therefore favorable to the people and is presumably on the verge of revolt.

The other angular planet is Pluto. It is exactly on the 7th house cusp and, retrograde, wants to be even more exact. Pluto on the 7th house in a mundane chart is war, but war with whom? At 8 degrees of Capricorn the only clear aspect Pluto has is with Uranus and as Uranus is a trans-Saturnian planet, Pluto's war is simply something that's "in the air" and not specific to the Greeks personally.

To get more, we turn to Pluto's ruler, Saturn, which we find in the 5th. The 5th house in a mundane chart represents amusements. Saturn here says that life is oppressive and hard, especially on children and schools, but this begs the question of who is making things hard? Who is behind this? Well, who is Saturn's ruler?

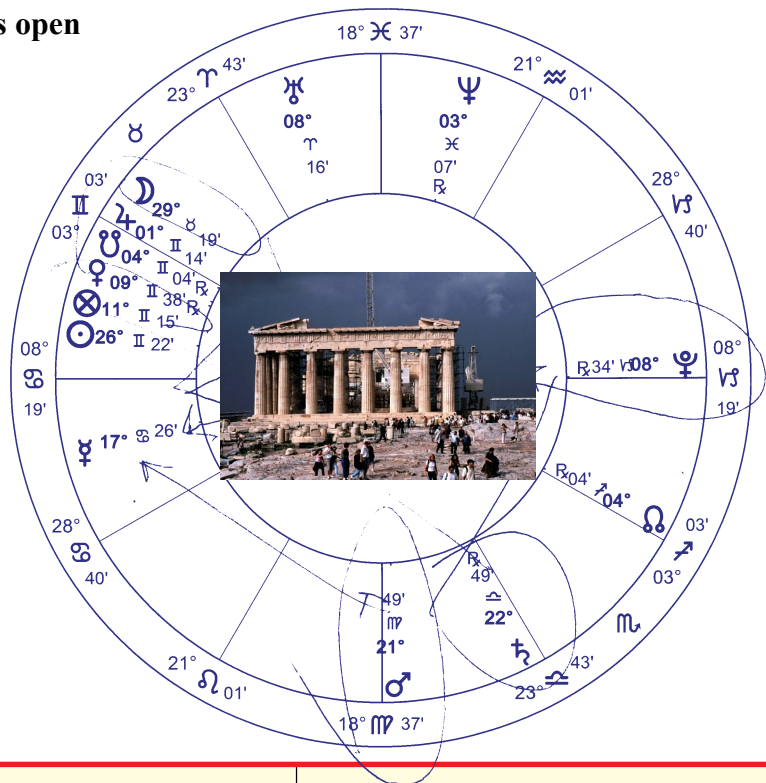
Answer: Retrograde Venus in Gemini in

## Greece: Polls open

June 17, 2012

4 am GMT

Athens



the 12th house! The financial wizards are waging war on the Greeks and the children especially are suffering.

*Such were the conditions in Greece at the opening of the polls on Sunday, June 17.*

### What The Greeks Got

**T**O my surprise, what the Greeks got for their election was not the complete and utter mess that appears on the surface. They might have made a miracle. Let's look at the close of polls, at 7 pm local time.

We have a chart with mutable signs on all four angles. Mutables make for chaos. They make a chart unstable, they put great emphasis on the rulers, Jupiter (Sagittarius and Pisces), and Mercury (Gemini and Virgo). Mutables on angles give short-term solutions. If you try to keep them around longer than that, they collapse.

Four degrees Sagittarius rise. The North Node is exactly there, which gives the election a stamp of finality, the north node representing what we "should do," for better or worse. Sagittarius is the sign of hope, but with only the 4th degree rising, those hopes may be premature. The ruler, Jupiter, is debilitated in Gemini and so is unlikely to make good on those hopes. He is placed in the 6th house, from where it will be difficult for him to act, and, as he is conjunct the south node, most of his efforts will be wasted. So much for the ascendant.

The Midheaven is ruled by Mercury. Mercury is where, exactly? In the 8th house.

The house of (*repeat after me*) OTHER PEOPLE'S MONEY !!! It is amazing how explicit these charts are.

Mercury in Cancer, with Cancer on the cusp of the 8th. Cancer is the most personal of all the signs. Since the Moon rules Cancer, Mercury is holding the money on behalf of the Moon, which, anywhere it may fall in a mundane chart, represents the people.

The Moon is now in the 7th house, where it is now in mutual reception with Mercury. In the 7th, the Moon – the Greek people – are now the target, but as Mercury is in the second house from the Moon, it is now clear that *Greek money belongs to the Greeks*. If this election did nothing else, it made that clear.

It also looks as if the Greek people are about to make short work of the bankers. The election resolves the Greeks to quickly put an end to banker mischief, as the Moon will rapidly overtake the stumbling, slow-witted, retrograde Venus, little more than four degrees away. How long? In Appleby's **Horary** book, the Moon in a mutable sign and an angular house advances by one degree a week. Four degrees is four weeks which brings us to Monday, July 16.

Note that the South node, which at the opening of the polls had been sucking money away, is now on the wrong side of the angle. Where it is shut out. It's only by a whisker, and maybe not far enough, but a ray of unexpected hope.

Greece's international creditors will not

go without a fight. Greek money is now all concentrated in the 8th, and Saturn, in Libra, ruled by Venus of money, is square to it. Note that Saturn itself rules Pluto, which is now in the 2nd house. One would think the bankers have the Greeks cornered, but the Greeks have the Moon tightly angular, backed up by a mutual reception to a direct Mercury, whereas the bankers have Venus, Saturn and Pluto all retrograde, none of them properly angular (the Moon, standing between Venus and the 7th house cusp cuts off Venus in this regard) and so unable to sustain a fight.

And fight they will get. From the morning chart, Mars has now flipped from the 4th to the 10th. It is spoiling for a fight. Eager for a fight, and a very public one. In this chart, Mars rules the house of institutions, the 12th, and is itself ruled by Mercury, in mutual reception with the Moon.

Venus rules the 6th house cusp, which are the police, but the Taurus section of the 6th is empty. In the Gemini section of the 6th is Jupiter, the chart ruler. It's a debilitated Jupiter and cannot be relied upon, but it is owned by Mercury, which is owned by the Moon. The police and army are on the side of the people.

If the Greeks can form a government, they will rule the banks.

### Other Factors

**N**OTE that Pluto is widely opposed Mercury, from the 2nd to the 8th, the money houses. Pluto will try, but Mercury will outrun him. Note that Pluto is retrograde, whereas Mercury is direct.

Flip this about. Greeks have been moving their money out of the country (from the second house, to the eighth), moving their money out of the Euro, for some time. They have been buying US dollars and Swiss francs. This will intensify.

Uranus is sextile both Venus and the Moon, from energetic Aries. Note the sextile to Venus is stronger. It will encourage Venus to act out, but not give it success.

Note the Moon is square to Neptune. This will confuse the Moon, i.e., the Greek people, at first, but as the Moon is already past the exact square, and as it is moving forward while Neptune is moving backwards, the clear light of day will arrive.

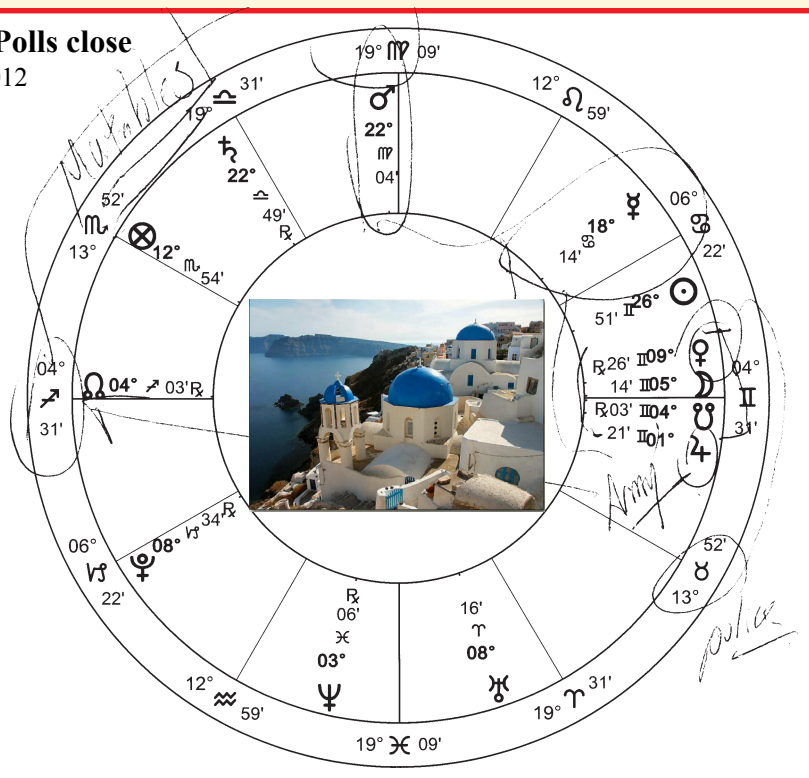
Note that the leader of the country is traditionally shown by planets in the 10th house. Mars there, with rulerships that trace back to a strong Moon-Mercury mutual reception, says that IF a government forms (remember all four angles are mutable), it WILL BE ABLE to stand up to the banks. Mars in mutable Virgo, the Greeks will try anything.

### Greece: Polls close

June 17, 2012

4 pm GMT

Athens



The only question now is if there will be a government, if rule can be plucked from utter chaos.

**E**VERYTHING in a chart can be read. To take a trivial detail: News of the outcome.

News of the outcome will be slanted. Why? Aquarius is on the cusp of the 3rd. Aquarius is the sign of the tribe. My people as opposed to your people. It is ruled by Saturn, which is retrograde and so not necessarily paying attention, and, as noted before, is in the pockets of the bankers. In the third house itself, Neptune retrograde in Pisces. Neptune in 3 is deceit, in Pisces it comes from all sides, retrograde Neptune cannot help itself. The ruler, Jupiter, debilitated in Gemini, gives him lots of worthless ideas.

Everything can be read, all you need to do is to pick your starting point. Start with a telescope and then zoom in until your telescope has turned into a microscope. From telescope to microscope and everything in between.

### The Bigger Picture

**T**HE Euro itself was introduced on January 1, 1999, at midnight in Frankfurt. A chart set for this data shows 2 degrees Libra rising and cardinal signs on all four angles. Of note, a Moon-Mercury opposition in mutables and cadent houses, with Mercury in the 3rd debilitated in Sagittarius, which, by sign, by house and by aspect indicates the Euro was a witless idea. Note Jupiter in Pisces making this an

unstable mutable T-square.

Libra rises, which shows the Euro to have been a means of relationship. Two degrees is classic shorthand for "premature" relationship, which numerous economic experts have in fact stated, that Europe did not then, and does not now, have the necessary political union to make a single currency work. (The US, by the way, does, so far as its 50 member states are concerned.)

Chart ruler Venus is in the sign of Capricorn, which is to say, the sign of government itself. It is ruled by and tightly square to Saturn, debilitated in Aries and located — you get no awards for guessing this — on the 8th house cusp of Other People's Money.

Debilitated in Aries, Saturn would rather be on the other side of the chart, which is to say, in the other money house.

On that side of the chart we find Mars, debilitated in Libra and slung between first and second, as both houses have Libra on their cusps. This lets Mars do quad duty: He can be dysfunctional in the first and sic someone to beat you up. He can be dysfunctional in the second and send someone to steal your money. Thirdly, he can wish he was in the 7th house, where he would exactly conjunct the Part of Fortune (night calculation) where he would be the Partner from Hell, and, fourthly, he can beat up Saturn in Aries in the 8th as he rules and is widely opposed to it. This is way too much mischief for one silly planet!

Venus is six degrees from Neptune, from

Capricorn to Aquarius. This is not a conjunction, but you will note that over time what was believed to be such a good idea (money planet Venus NOT conjunct Neptune) has become a hopeless mess, as money planet Venus by direction has discovered Neptune and now is bamboozled by it.

The Euro began circulation three years later, on January 1, 2002. The chart has virtually the same cusps as the earlier chart. You will note chart ruler Venus is again in Capricorn but that its ruler, Saturn, is now retrograde in Gemini in the 9th. Venus rules the 9th house cusp (of foreigners and religious fervor, by the way) but Saturn retrograde in Gemini intercepted inside the 9th hints that double-talking international swindlers have already gotten a hold of it.

Saturn it is which rules Mercury, which is now in Capricorn. When Mercury does not rule itself it is often a marionette, mouthing words that others have given it. In this case, Saturn-the-(retrograde)-double-talker gives Mercury lies to speak in its guise as government spokeslady (Capricorn is female). Mercury knows these are lies, as Mercury and Saturn are in mutual reception. Mercury knows the truth that Saturn is hiding but can say nothing, as Saturn owns it.

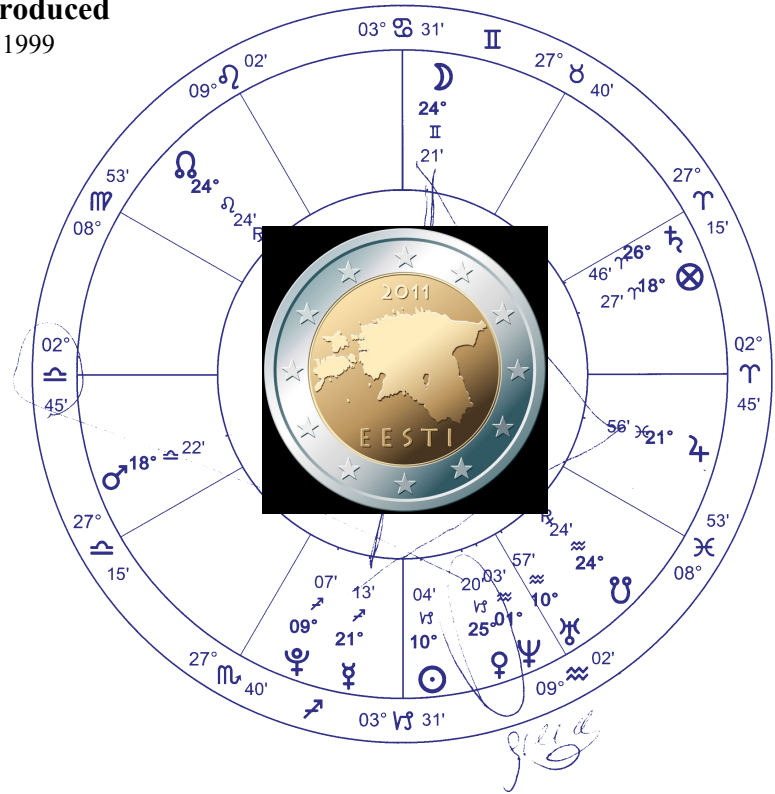
With regards to Greece, note the Moon. In Frankfurt the Moon is barely one hour into Leo, from which it is ruled by the Sun. Set this same chart in Athens, for midnight local time on New Year's, and the Moon is in the very last of Cancer. Which the Moon itself rules. There are three time zones in the EU, I doubt the introduction of the Euro was set to one single moment, but was instead allowed to sweep through the continent as the night progressed. During those three hours, the Moon changed signs. In addition to Greece, Finland has its "Euro Moon" in Cancer. This past week Finland attempted to dictate terms to Spain. Because of the change of signs the Moon made many years ago, these two nations have sharply different views of their common currency.

### Upcoming Events

**A**LL charts set for January 1 have their Suns at 10 degrees of Capricorn. Pluto arrives at this point late in January, 2013, little more than six months from now. It will be epochal and it will be triggered, right from New Year's Day, by the Sun itself. Saturn, Mars and Mercury will pick up the banner as the month progresses. On the 21st we get a new president. It will be attributed to the end of the Mayan calendar on December 21, but this will be wrong. Who says we don't live in interesting times!

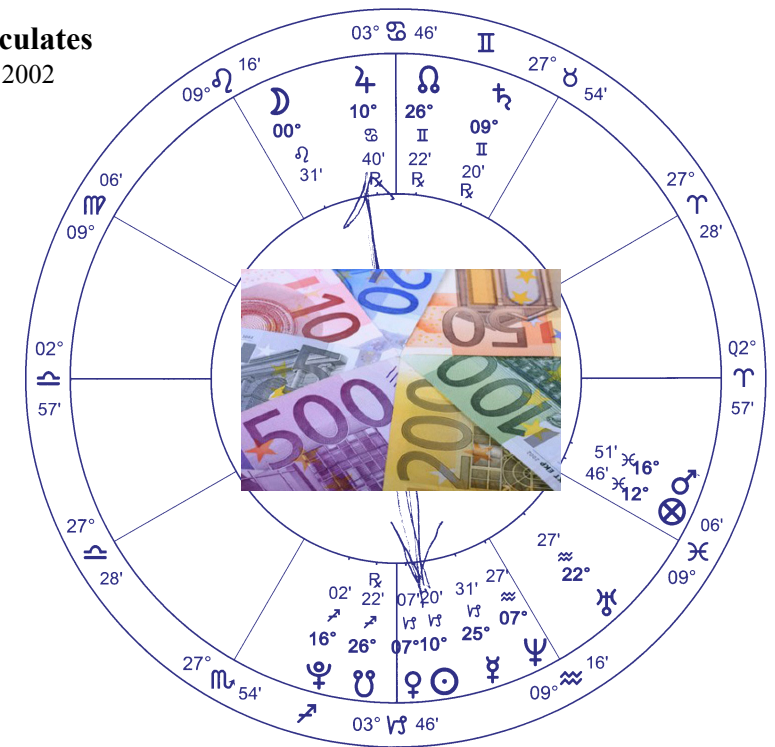
### Euro introduced

January 1, 1999  
Midnight  
Frankfurt



### Euro circulates

January 1, 2002  
Midnight  
Frankfurt



### Books I used this week

IDEAS without good books to back them up are useless. Here are the books I used this week:

**Mundane Astrology**, by H.S. Green, Raphael and C.E.O. Carter. **Order.**

**Christian Astrology Books 1 and 2**, by William Lilly. **Order.**

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