



# NEWSLETTER

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## Astrology & Weather

**S**KEPTICS say we just make it up & suckers fall for it. Well, they claim to be scientists & they've been making stuff up for a long time. What's the latest "scientific miracle" that you've fallen for?

On Friday we had buckets of rain & a flood in the basement. Which made me think about astrology & the weather. Ever wonder how the **Old Farmers** do it? They do it with astrology, of course!

So will the winter be long & cold, or short & mild? Do it yourself! Here's a primer. Set these charts for your location:

**The Temperature Chart** is drawn for the entry of the Sun into Cardinal signs. Which next happens on September 22 at 21:19 GMT, when the Sun enters Libra.

**The Air Movement Chart** is drawn for the entry of Mercury into each of the signs

of the zodiac. Which next happens on September 18, at 3:26 am GMT, when it retrogrades back into Virgo.

**The Moisture Chart** is based on phases of the Moon, set as charts for your locale.

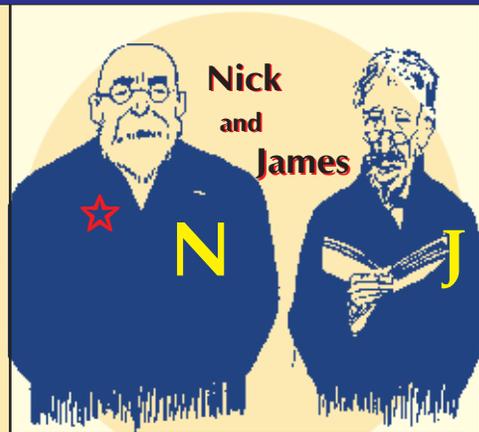
In each, angular planets (4th house stronger than the 1st) & aspects to them determine overall weather patterns. Transits to the ascendant degrees indicate weather changes, according to the transiting planet, the sign on the ascendant & the fundamental nature of the chart (temperature, wind, moisture).

And according to your area. If the town where you live is normally hot & dry, it won't take much of a temperature chart to produce hot weather, but only an exceptional moisture chart will produce rain.

**Planets:** Sun: dry. Moon: cool. Mercury: cold. Venus: moderate. Mars: hot. Jupiter: warm. Saturn: stormy. Uranus: cold. Neptune: weird. Pluto: cool.

**Signs:** Aries: hot. Taurus: moderate. Gemini: cold & drafty. Cancer: cold. Leo: hot. Virgo: cold. Libra: cool. Scorpio: extreme. Sagittarius: warm. Capricorn: storms. Aquarius: cold. Pisces: cool.

**Study the books:** **Weather Predicting**, by CC Zain, and, **Astrometeorology**, by Kris Brandt Riske.



## DUELING DICTIONARIES

### FRIENDSHIP

**James Wilson, 1819:** Friendly Planets: There are different opinions on this subject: as some affirm, that those who have house, exaltation, or triplicity in each other's signs are friendly, and this seems to be the opinion of Ptolemy. Others, however, arrange them as follows: Saturn is only friendly with the Sun, Jupiter and Mercury. Jupiter with all but Mars. Mars is only friendly with Venus....

**Nicholas DeVore, 1947:** Just how Saturn can be friendly to the Sun when the latter is unfriendly to him is nowhere explained, and James Wilson says the entire concept is nonsense. However, a little thought will discern its basic truth when the qualities of the various vibrations are considered, and as regards the Sun-Saturn objection....

## ALMANACK

for the week (all times GMT)

			Notes
15	12:50	♄ ♃ ♀	Second pass**
	13:54	☉ ♃ ♀	**
	21:37	♀ ♃ ♀	
16	16:11	☾ ♃ ♀	Void
	16:30	♀ ♃ ♀	
	23:56	☾ ♃ ♀	
17	03:26	♀ ♃ ♀	**
	09:41	♀ ♃ ♀	**
	11:50	♀ ♃ ♀	
	18:23	☉ ♃ ♀	**
18	03:03	☾ ♃ ♀	
	03:26	♀ ♃ ♀	
	16:07	☾ ♃ ♀	
	16:25	☾ ♃ ♀	**
	17:17	☾ ♃ ♀	**
	17:55	♀ ♃ ♀	**
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	23:56	☾ ♃ ♀	Void
19	01:26	☾ ♃ ♀	
20	10:05	♀ ♃ ♀	
	13:32	♀ ♃ ♀	
	18:43	☾ ♃ ♀	Void
21	02:57	♀ ♃ ♀	
	04:52	☾ ♃ ♀	

\*\*Note how hard Saturn & Uranus get hit this week. I omitted lunar parallels & contraparallels for lack of space.



## STAR OF THE WEEK



**MARKEB** kappa Argus 29 ♄ 01

**Notes:** A small star in the Buckler of the Ship.

**Influence:** Of the nature of Saturn & Jupiter. It gives piety, a wide knowledge, educational work and voyages.

**If rising:** Profitable journeys in company with Jupiterian & Saturnian people wherein native is grave & discreet but suffers much injury which ultimately turns to good.

**From Chapter IV:** The influence of the fixed stars differs from that of the planets in being much more dramatic, sudden & violent. As a rule planetary effects are gradual & 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 great height, dropping them suddenly....

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

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# IVY'S GEM OF THE WEEK

## The Importance of Declination

**T**HE Sun's 18° wide path through the zodiac is called the ecliptic because eclipses occur there. The Celestial Equator is the earth's equator extended out into space but because of the tipping of the earth's poles from vertical the Celestial Equator & ecliptic are not parallel; thus the ecliptic curves above & below the Celestial Equator or "declines" away from touching it, giving the word declination, or distance north & south of the Celestial Equator. Its greatest variance is 23°, 26', 38.75" on each side, astronomically termed the Obliquity of the Ecliptic.

Planets in the first six Signs are above the Celestial Equator in North Declination because that is the Northern Hemisphere marked by the Northern Sign Cancer. From that point the Sun declines, crossing the equator to reach the Southern Sign Capricorn in the Southern Hemisphere, where the last 6 Signs are below the equator in South Declination.

### The Solstices & the Equinoxes

Declination is given in the ephemeris along with longitude. Note that the Sun's declination 23N27 & 23S27 is the same as the obliquity of the ecliptic, which he sets when in 0-Cancer & 0-Capricorn: these mark the turning point Summer & Winter Solstices. Declination therefore begins on the equator & is 0N00 in 0-Aries and 0S00 in 0-Libra, and these mark the equal-days-&-nights Spring & Autumn Equinoxes. — from **The Way of Astrology**, 1967

**September 20: 1633: Galileo tried for teaching heliocentric theory. 1946: First Cannes Film Festival opens.**

## From H.S. Green's Mundane Astrology

### The Twelve Houses in Mundane Astrology

**The First House.**—The country and its inhabitants as a whole; its general condition of prosperity and health or the reverse.

**The Second House.**—National wealth, the Exchequer, Taxation, Revenue, and all places and activities concerned in money making, such as Banks, the Stock Exchange, and Trade.

**The Third House.**—All means of inland transit, locomotion, or communication, such as railways, road and river traffic, motor cars. All means of disseminating news and information, such as the Post Office, inland telegraphs and telephones, newspapers, magazines, ephemeral publications. Some kinds of books. Neighbouring nations.

Literary work and education belong here so far as they bear upon intellectual activity, but children's schools come more under the Fifth House.

**The Fourth House.**—Land, the owners of it and the workers on it. The crops and produce of the land. Mines, buildings. The people as contrasted with the monarch; the democracy as contrasted with the aristocracy; the Opposition in Parliament.

A planet close to the cusp of this house may influence the weather according to its nature. A malefic in this house may afflict the Government through its opposition to the Tenth House.

**The Fifth House.**—Theatres and all places of amusement, entertainment, and pleasure, The birth-rate, children, schools. Sports, speculation, betting, regarded more as sources of amusement and excitement than as means of earning money.

In addition there seems to be some reason for thinking that the fifth house has something to do with society, especially High Society and formal social functions, from those associated with Royalty and the upper classes downwards; perhaps because of their pleasure giving character. Saturn or some other malefic is sometimes in this house at times of Court mourning.

The point has also been raised whether the fifth house may not relate to the House of Lords, the opposition of the eleventh. The older astrologers included Ambassadors under this house.

**The Sixth House.**—Public health or sickness. The national services; Army, Navy, and Civil Service as servants of the country.

Workers and employees generally.

**The Seventh House.**—Foreign affairs; relations with other countries, whether friendly or hostile, political or commercial. Marriage, divorce, women.

**The Eighth House.**—Public mortality, deaths, the kinds of people who die. The death duties. Financial relations with foreign countries. The Privy Council.

**The Ninth House.**—Shipping, sea traffic, and long distance traffic generally, whether connected with passengers or commerce. Cables, wireless telegraphy. Religion, the churches, preachers. Law Courts, judges. Universities, professors, Philosophical and Scientific Institutions and publications.

**The Tenth House.**—The Monarch or President, the Government, people in authority. Royalty, eminent and famous persons. National trade. The national reputation, credit, and power.

**The Eleventh House.**—Parliament, especially the House of Commons. Town and County Councils and similar bodies. Friends of the nation. Legislation.

**The Twelfth House.**—Prisons, reformatories, criminals, spies, secret enemies of the country at home or abroad. Hospitals, asylums, almshouses, workhouses, charitable institutions. Possibly secret societies and mystical or occult religions.

**E**ACH house governs several different forms of activity and when a planet is in a house, it does not affect all matters included under that house to an equal extent; the nature of the planet and of the sign it occupies have to be considered. Mercury in the ninth affects the scientific and literary side of that house, while Jupiter there has more influence upon religion and the churches, and the Moon upon shipping. The lord of the eighth house in the tenth in a fiery sign might indicate the death of some royal personage; if in Taurus, of some very rich man; if in Gemini, of some famous writer.

The tenth house denoted the Monarch originally; but the government of a country has, in modern times, passed so largely out of the hands of Royalty and into those of the Prime Minister and the Cabinet that it is difficult to discriminate between these. — from **Mundane Astrology**

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## ELECTIONAL ASTROLOGY

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anybody doing any? Originally: **Servants**

**F**ORTIFY the ascendant, its ruler, the Moon, its dispositor, the Part of Fortune & its dispositor, and also the sign & ruler of the 6th house & its dispositor, and let the benefics be above the horizon. Make the ruler of the 6th house apply to the ruler of the ascendant, or make the later dispose of the former. This is said to make the [employee] diligent & respectful, but if a malefic is in the 4th or 6th the [employee] will be an unfaithful one.

If these rules cannot all be observed place the lord of the 6th in the ascendant or mid-heaven, or in sextile or trine to the cusps of these houses. If the [employee] is likely to be a source of profit, as, for example, a helper in a business, place the lord of the 6th in the second unafflicted, but not essentially dignified. If this is impossible place it in sextile or trine to the 2nd cusp or in reception with, or disposed of by, the ruler of the 2nd. It is also advisable in all cases to let the lord of the 6th house be in good aspect with the lords of the ascendant & the second house in the birth horoscope, and to see that the 2nd house & the Moon in the radical map are unafflicted by the electional positions.

— **Electional Astrology**, by **Vivian Robson**

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## THIS WEEK'S DOSE OF BLAGRAVE

*Note: I have reset 150 pages of the book, with 40 still to go. I am hoping to finish by late October. – Dave*

**F**irst, Time is of great Concern whereby to gather each Herb or Plant at the right Planetary hours, which this book will sufficiently inform you; and likewise to know the hour and time when to administer your Physick aright, for if the Physick be administered at a wrong hour, be it Purge or Vomit it will work contrary effects, as I have often times proved : *Example*, If you give a Purge when the Moon is in an Earthy Sign, Aspected by a Planet Retrograde, and that the Ascendant with its Lord does Correspond, then the Purge will turn to a Vomit: and on the contrary, if a Vomit be given when the Moon is in a Watery Sign, Aspected by Planets swift in Motion out of Watery Signs, the Signs Ascending with its Lord Corresponding, then the Vomit will turn to a Purge: also an exact time must be obtained whereby to erect your Figure aright, whereby to give judgment upon the disease, its cause and termination, which this book will sufficiently instruct you in. For by Urine alone, no true judgement herein can be given, except in some few infirmities which proceed from the blood, or passages of Urine, for Urine is but the excrement of blood...

**F**ourthly, Concerning *Sympathy*, that is, when any Planet who is strongest in the Heavens by essential dignities, shall afflict the Principal significator of the sick, especially, if more strong than that Planet which is of a contrary nature; then those herbs or Plants which are under his Dominion, shall according to their Virtues and Numbers be collected...

## Cosmobiology

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**C**OSMObiology amounts to an intensification, and an intense reduction of the astrological chart. As befits the work & intensity behind this system, its originator, **Reinhold Ebertin**, had Capricorn rising & Scorpio on the MC: February 16, 1901, 4:45 am MET (-1), Goerlitz, Germany: 51N09, 14E59.

Cosmobiology eliminates both houses & soft aspects, in favor of hard aspects, mid-points & hard & tight aspects to those mid-points, known as Planetary Trees. To make hard aspects easier to find, the zodiac is folded upon itself, twice, to form a dial of 90 degrees. The first 30 degrees represent all four cardinal signs (Aries, Cancer, Libra, Capricorn). The second 30 degrees are all the fixed signs (Taurus, Leo, Scorpio, Aquarius), the final 30 degrees are the mutable signs (Gemini, Virgo, Sagittarius, Pisces). So a planet or point at 20 Cardinal could be at 20 degrees of Aries, Cancer, Libra or Capricorn – the Cosmobiologist does not care which. Whatever you find on the dial that is opposed to that is, by definition, half of 90, which means it's a 45° aspect. Squares on the dial are 22°30'. In other words, all your hard aspects, laid out at a glance.

For the basic Sun, Moon & planets, there are around 100 midpoints in total. How to sort? Look first at those midpoints which are conjunct, square, opposed, or in semi-square or semi-semi-square to planets. Those are the important ones. Transit to such a midpoint may set off all three planets at once & if you weren't watching your midpoints, you would never know.

The basic books are by Ebertin himself: **Combination of Stellar Influences**, and, **Applied Cosmobiology**. See them, and more, on our **Cosmobiology** page. **Dials?** Yep. We got 'em.

