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More fun with Charles Carter

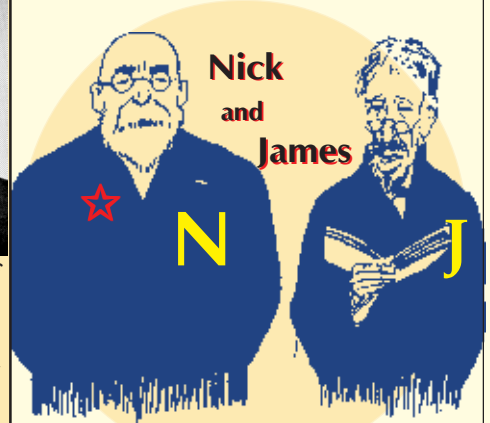
from his Encyclopaedia of Psychological Astrology

AS regards special pets, it is necessary to notice the general trend of the map and also the 5th and 6th houses. Dogs and horses make most appeal to positive signs, especially the fiery ones. Both Virgo and Leo like cats; Libra prefers dogs as being more responsive, and it is probable that this sign especially likes singing birds. There is room for a good deal of investigation as to these affinities . . .

THE desire to dispute all and sundry statements (as apart from ability in debate) is usually consequent upon Mars or Uranus being in Gemini, or in the 3rd house, or strongly aspecting Mercury or Jupiter. All these tend to mental aggressiveness. Uranus, Saturn, and Aquarius are also fond of insisting upon actual proof. A Cancerian trait makes for tenacity, and an adverse Moon-Saturn influence often gives a certain obstinacy . . .

SUN and Saturn are aristocratic planets, and give a desire for power and a love of aristocracy as a social principle. The same is true to some extent of all the fixed signs, except Aquarius. Venus gives a desire for refinement and an aversion to all that is mean and sordid. Mars is usually an upholder of whatever class it happens to be born into; Mercury is intellectualistic and neutral; Moon and Neptune are democratic; Uranus goes to extremes, being rebellious as a subject and autocratic as a ruler . . .

A good example is that of **Philip II** of Spain, described as one of the most unlovable characters in history, a sullen & solitary bigot. The nativity is of considerable astrological interest, for it shows numerous good features. Libra rises; Venus, Jupiter, and Mercury are in conjunction, and the Moon trines them all, while Saturn is in sextile with all four. But Saturn is opposite the asc. and the Sun and three planets in Gemini make for egoism and hardness; the Moon is square Mars, giving cruelty and vindictiveness (of which he was a painful example), and the Sun square Neptune in Pisces gave him vanity . . .



DUELING DICTIONARIES

FIXED STARS

James Wilson, 1819: All eminent fixed stars, with the Sun in an angle, give good fortune & success, but those of the nature of Mars, cause a violent death, or ultimate ruin, by the pride, folly, or rashness of the native, and generally destroy the good they produce, and those of the nature of Saturn bring disgrace, ruin and great calamity. Caput Algol is reckoned the worst of the whole, and if it be in an angle, or with the...
Nicholas deVore, 1947: The two large stars Aldebaran and Antares, which are in the tenth degree of Gemini and Sagittarius, respectively, when directed to the angles of the horoscope, are said to produce periods of severe stress. They are deemed more powerful when in the angles.

ALMANACK

for the week (all times GMT)

			Notes
02	05:02	☉ ☿ ♄	
	08:24	♀ ♀ ♃	
	11:05	☉ ♀ ☽	
03	20:44	☉ ♄ ♃ Void	
04	02:12	☉ ♃	
	04:07	♀ ☿ ♃	
	11:53	♀ ♃ ♃	
05	03:23	☉ ♄ ☽	
	07:43	♀ ♀ ♃	
06	04:33	☉ ♄ ♀ Void	
	07:37	☉ ♃	
07	03:05	♀ ♃ ♄	
	12:34	♀ ♃	
	15:43	♁ 16♁ 58 Last Quarter	
	19:16	♀ ♄ ☿	
08	01:46	♀ ☿ ♃	
	11:15	☉ ♃ ♃ Void	
	17:15	☉ ♃	

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STAR OF THE WEEK



ACHERNAR alpha Eridani 15 ♃ 27

Notes: A white star situated at the mouth of the River. From Al Ahir al Nahr, the End of the River.

Influence: In his notes on the stars in Eridamus, Ptolemy says "the last bright one is of the nature of the same influence as Jupiter." It is symbolized as the Cherub and Sword and gives success in public office, beneficence, and religion.

Eridanus The River ♃15 — II 0

Legend: Eridanus represents the river Padus or Po into which Phaeton fell when slain by Jupiter for having set the world on fire by misguiding the chariot of his father Phoebus.

Influence: According to Ptolemy all the stars with the exception of Achenar are like Saturn. Eridanus gives a love of knowledge and science, much travel and many changes, a position of authority, but danger of accidents. — From **Fixed Stars**, by Vivian Robson

Ivy M. Goldstein-Jacobson
1893-1990



IVY'S GEM OF THE WEEK

From

The Melody of Life and Love

Did you know that Ivy was a poet?

Mercury and Venus Retrograde

They married for companionship
drawn by the human flame,
But nothing came of it at all,
and life went on the same.

The magic words of love they sought
and the romantic rapture,
Were fantasies that went unwrought,
and dreams too shy to capture.

But that was many years ago;
they saw it through somehow,
Never to know what made it so —
unless they know it now?

Son of Apollo

Mercury is the one who beguiles:
He beckons, he flirts and he smiles.
His wit is disarming, his manner so sweet,
In no time at all you are swept off your feet.
But when you are absent, how soon you will
find
You are one of his loves out of sight, out of
mind.

The Confidence of Mars

When Mars the soldier goes forth to win
he succeeds by force of arms.
His face is stern: in the battle's din
his confidence alarms.

When Mars the surgeon plies his trade
he succeeds by healing hands.
His face is kind. All unafraid,
our confidence commands.

— *Melody of Life and Love*, 1976.

THIS WEEK'S MUNDANE ASTROLOGY

The Moon

THE Moon signifies the People as contrasted with the Monarch, the Democracy as contrasted with the Aristocracy, the general public. It has also some significance in connection with the sea and water generally, occupations connected with water, travelling, the crops, land, women and children.

The influence of the Moon in the Houses varies considerably, depending upon whether it is well or ill placed by sign, and whether it has good or evil aspects. It passes on the aspects it receives to the affairs of the house in which it is placed. If its aspects are mixed, the house will benefit through the planet throwing the good ray, and suffer through things signified by the planet casting the evil ray.

The Moon in the First House.—Affairs concerning the people will be to the front during the rule of the map and questions relating to things signified by the Moon. If well aspected, the people prosper and the nation in general; trade will be good, the workers contented, and the influence is favourable for the crops and the health of the country. If afflicted, troubles of the nature of the afflicting planet will arise.

The Moon in the Second House.—Its natural influence here is to benefit business, trade, the money market, and financial affairs generally; to give increase and prosperity; new sources of wealth may be discovered. If well aspected, there may be a surplus at the Exchequer and relief of taxation; the crops, land and the people benefit. If much afflicted, there will be some trouble or loss through matters signified by the afflicting planet.

The Moon in the Third House.—Increase of travelling; railways and other means of transit benefit and the workers employed upon them. Important questions bearing upon education, the post-office, and other matters ruled by this house come to the front. If afflicted, accidents by road or rail occur; workers connected with railways, the post-office, etc., suffer. — *Mundane Astrology*, H.S. Green's section, c. 1910

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Secrets
From A,
Stargazer's
Notebook

DEBBI KEMPTON-SMITH

Winning With Jupiter

YOU can look up the planets & houses in this book yourself. Would you ask a wretched shell of what once was a human being to bang out *another* list in a sweltering shoebox at five a.m.? You would, I know. Clients phone me at eight o'clock on a Sunday morning, too. Nobody cares if a soothsayer gets any sleep at all. Why should they, when Saturn's always kicking someone in the ass and Jupiter's giving other people too many lovers to choose from? Anyway, *combine* the idea of Jupiter giving opportunity with the idea of the planet or house it's hitting. Oh, hell, this one's too special to pass up: when Jupiter in the sky goes into the sign your Saturn is in, something deep and wonderful happens to you. You get cured in some way. You begin to understand that what you thought was an ugly hang-up can be something to be proud of.

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Helpful
ints
For
Upcoming
Brides



From *Never Throw Rice at a Pisces*,
by Stacey Wolf, \$13.95

Minus the Beach

WHEN they hear the word *honey moon*, most people think *beach*, but the truth is, not every sign likes that type of vacation. For Lois and Chris, a Scorpio-Pisces couple who honeymooned in Ireland, finding a new place to explore together, some place neither of them had been, was most important in choosing their destination.

"Everyone who has been to Ireland told us how friendly the people are, how beautiful the countryside is, that we would have such a great time," says Lois, who planned the itinerary by searching the Net and taking recommendations from friends.

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**ELECTIONAL
 ASTROLOGY**

Part 50: Potpourri

Visiting

ON setting out to visit a person let the lord of the seventh be in the ascendant, and let the Moon be in aspect and reception with any retrograde planet, for this ensures that the person shall be met.

Joining Clubs or Associations

Fortify the lord of the ascendant and let him apply to a good aspect of the lord of the eleventh, or vice-versa. If possible let the lords of the ascendant and eleventh be in reception or let the Moon translate light from the lord of the ascendant to the lord of the eleventh. If the club or association is connected with any special purpose fortify the planet and house ruling that purpose, and let the former be in favourable aspect with the significators. [This also applies to joining a political party. — Dave]

When Becoming a Freemason

Take the twelfth house and its lord instead of the eleventh, and fortify Jupiter. [The twelfth applies to all secret societies.—Dave]
 — **Electional Astrology, by Vivian Robson**

 **Martha Lang Wescott's**
**ASTEROID
 OF THE
 MONTH**



Hebe

AS *The Cupbearer to the Gods* (before Ganymede replaced her,) Hebe rules occupations where “waiting on” others is the job: waitresses, bartenders, sales girls, and domestic workers. It comes into play in situations where *service attitudes* are required. Hebe is “The Handmaid,” the person who serves others. Aspects can describe service personnel, but Hebe also carries some other implications. In “serving others,” Hebe can, as Cupbearer to the Gods—to the “little god” of egocentricity—cater to the self-centered or immature demands of others—and she becomes an Enabler or co-dependent. This part of her nature is reflected in the glyph—the wine glass of Bacchus becomes a triangle; Hebe is the missing link that supports the behaviors of the dependent (sometimes addicted) personality. In aspect to Bacchus, one finds the classic co-dependency triangle (the addiction, the addicted person and the enabler) but even in the absence of substance abuse, there is support for helping to maintain addictive syndrome behavior patterns.

Under stress of aspects, Hebe may be unwilling to serve—and create conflict or confrontation (through or regarding the aspecting points). At Hebe, one’s behavior (via House and Aspects) can be incorporated into another’s dysfunction. One “serves”—whether they want to or not!

— from **Mechanics of the Future Asteroids**, © 1988, 1991

DOG OF THE MONTH **Cusp Dogs**



These are usually mongrels, noted for their rugged makeup and high intelligence. They can be practically human and seem to understand everything you say to them.

The reason they are cusp dogs is that they were born at a time when one sign was ending & another beginning, so they have two signs in them, which is why they are so bright. For example, a dog born on July 24th will have some of the home loving sensitivity of the Moonchild dog with some of the flamboyant, fun loving nature of the Leos.

Because of their blending of quite different characteristics, these pets are a joy to own.

Needs an intelligent owner. You have to think quickly and be lively to keep up with this canine elite.

© Marian Futterman, 1976, **Your Dog and Astrology, \$3.00**. Yes, Marian, we still have copies. Some of the best sun-sign writing I ever came across.

The New Newsletter

Most people, most astrologers, even, have no idea how rich, how varied, astrology really is. I’m lucky. For the last fifteen years, I’ve lived in what amounts to a world-class astrological library, which I’ve been passing off as **AstroAmerica**. Every week I will serve up a tiny slice, for your amusement.

’Til next week — **Dave**

March 2

**1836—Texas declares independence
 1861—Serfdom abolished in Russia
 1933—King Kong opens in New York!**

