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Close is for horseshoes.

Another delineation problem solved

THANKS to Megan, we now have a solution for when a planet is in the same sign as an angle, but in the house before it.

Megan was trying to confirm the rectification of my chart. Seems I started my astrological life with the Sun smack on the MC, but a 15 minute rectification put it in the 9th. While Megan wonders where in the 9th, Debbi and others look at AstroAmerica & insist that I've a 10th house Sun.

Over the weekend we had this exchange:
Me: *I could do a dang good job of organizing the place - better than anyone else, I think - but I will always be overlooked. Stare straight through me. They hardly think I know*

astrology. They would never dream that I am anything other than a book peddler.

Megan: *Haha, this truly sounds like the lament of the cadent signs! We are never seen, never truly appreciated. Good confirmation that your Sun is cadent!*

Delineation: When a planet is in the same sign as the angle, but in the previous house, it **wants** to be on the angle, it thinks it **deserves** to be on the angle, but the world **ignores** it. As the house in question is cadent (3, 6, 9 or 12) and as cadency lacks force, the planet never breaks through.

SO what about me & my "wonderful ideas"? Will I ever be invited to speak at "UAC"? No. "Something" will always come up. It always has in the past. I am ninth house. The ninth is books. Why don't I write a book? Because every day when I get up I ask myself, *What's the best thing I can do today to make an income for my family?* So far as money is concerned, the last three weeks have been wonderful. If it stays like this, then you will get the best of this newsletter, and a few surprises, in a book. Maybe this winter. Maybe more than one book. This newsletter, like all newsletters, is ephemeral. It will disappear & leave no traces behind. Only ink, on paper, in a book, is permanent.



INQUISITIVENESS is one of the lower manifestations of the Saturn ray, usually following from an unfortunate configuration of that planet with the Moon or Cancer. I have found persons with the Moon rising in Aquarius to be often extremely inquisitive, this being a manifestation, at a lower level, of the truth-seeking aspect of the sign. Moon in Capricorn is nearly always full of curiosity. Mercury & Gemini are often curious in their desire for information, but in themselves they are not given to vulgar inquisitiveness.

INSANITY is usually shown, as might be expected, by exceptionally severe afflictions. It is often found that Mars afflicts the mental rulers, and Uranus one or both of the luminaries. Mars is often in the 3rd house, and is especially dangerous if in a watery sign. The Moon & Mercury are often in bad aspect to Mars or Uranus; the Sun is also frequently afflicted, and the 12th house is generally prominent. This generally serves to differentiate insanity from epilepsy . . . — **Encyclopaedia of Psychological Astrology**, 1924

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for the week (all times GMT)
Notes

05	06:08	♀ □ ♀	
	07:56	♃ ♃ ○	
06	16:43	♃ ♂ ♃	Void
	19:52	♃ ♃	
	23:00	♃ ○	
07	18:44	● 14♁ 24	New Moon
	19:08	♀ ♃	
	22:56	♀ ♃	
08	07:06	♀ SR	Venus retro!
	11:36	♀ ♂ ♃	
	13:38	♃ △ ♀	Void
	19:52	♃ ♃	
09	22:24	♀ ♃	
10	18:27	♃ △ ♃	Void
	22:09	♃ ♂	
11	09:00	♃ ♃	

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Elizabeth Greene, Ph.D.

We note in passing that on 30 April **Liz Greene** passed the viva for her thesis, *The Kabbalah in British Occultism 1860-1940*, and was granted a Ph.D. by the **University of Bristol**. Her supervisor was **Ronald Hutton**, head of the **Department of History**. This comes after three previous attempts. We wish her well in her new career.



STAR OF THE WEEK



ALGORAB delta Corvi 13 ♁ 36

Notes: A double star, pale yellow & purple, situated on the right wing of the Crow. From Al Ghirab, the Crow.

Influence: Of the nature of Mars & Saturn. It gives destructiveness, malevolence, fiendishness, repulsiveness & lying, and is connected with scavenging.

SEGINUS gamma Bootes 17 ♁ 49

Notes: A small star situated on the left shoulder of Bootes.

Influence: Of the nature of Mercury & Saturn. It gives a subtle mind, shamelessness & loss through friends & companies.

With Moon: Preferment by indirect means followed by disgrace & ruin.

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

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IVY'S GEM OF THE WEEK

The Planets as Significators

A SIGNIFICATOR is a planet or luminary (Sun or Moon) representing the person or thing of horary importance. The Ascendant represents the querent, and the ruler of the Sign on the cusp is his Significator. The ruler of the Sign on the house of the person or thing asked about (named the quesited) is his or its Significator.

When the querent's significator is not usable (as in cases where he rules the Signs for both people or does not aspect the ruler of the quesited or is retrograde) we permit his Sign to be co-ruled by the Moon & call her the co-ruler of the question, as his substitute.

The planet having NATURAL rulership of an article or matter inquired about is taken into consideration & is called the co-significator, whether or not its Sign is on the house governing the matter.

The house holding the querent's significator or co-ruler Moon reveals where his interest really lies. Where you find the significator of the quesited you discover the whereabouts of the person or thing inquired about. Where you find the co-significator of the quesited you have CONFIRMATION regarding its whereabouts.

If in Water signs, representing creatures that lack a voice, it is MUTE testimony of greater reticence in the case: you are dealing with a very reserved person. Do not expect him to confide freely, nor the matter to yield up really complete information. If any aspect to Saturn is included, a PLAN is afoot; if to Neptune, a SCHEME is afoot, if to both, a PLOT is afoot. — **Simplified Horary Astrology**, 1960

The Predominately LIBRAN Person

HE is companionable & easy to be with, because he himself *wants* company & wants to create an atmosphere of pleasant delight. "He" will have a pleasantly furnished home and "she" will wear pretty clothes & usually be "easy on the eye" and be welcoming & happy. His love of the other is more as a compliment to himself than to satisfy any deep emotion & his marriages are not always successful for this reason. "The other" is a necessary part of the furnishings to complete the harmony which *must* be obtained. The Libran is unhappy & nervous if in ugly or dirty or inadequate or incongenial surroundings. He is usually tactful in his dealings with others & likes to bring people together for some desirable end. Unless of the completely vapid "chocolate box" type, he is usually intelligent & says, "I think" rather than "I feel." He has been called "Lazy Libra." Another phase which has stuck is "Lazy Libra loathes a duster," but this Cardinal sign is not really lazy, being far too interested in getting what it wants, especially if this can be through "the other" or with a partner. The customary *pose* is that of languor, but it is only the beauty of calm restfulness til the next occupation begins.

In love he is charming, longing to attract; in love with love itself, rarely quarrelling, since that would "upset the balance."

Overstress or misuse of these traits can mean a discontent with real life which, in its very nature, can never be completely harmonious. Also a fatal tendency to "sit on the fence." The constant "seeing both sides" leads to indecisiveness & vacillations. The Libran finds it very hard to say "No" and then suffers regret. He tries too hard to please too many people, and fails.

Inhibition of his natural traits will be caused if subjected to loneliness or to ugly depressing surroundings. Resentful "Air" becomes inactive.

As a child the Libran attracts because he is so pretty & yielding & easy to train to charming manners. He is rarely rough or rude. He is perhaps the most popular of all children since he is so naturally sweet & lovable. He is very ready to be friendly & is thought a credit to his parents because of his good looks. — **The Modern Text-Book of Astrology**, by **Margaret Hone**.

Secrets
From A,
Stargazer's
Notebook

DEBBI KEMPTON-SMITH

The Moon in Libra

MOST of all they need a mate. A best friend, business partner or buddy will do. They spoil you with attention & are frightfully charming & frighteningly dependent upon having someone to love.

The men devastate the women because they understand their own refined "feminine" feelings. In fact, they seem to relate better to women than to men. The women always have their pick of men; they seem to be able to present themselves in a fluffy, fascinated package. They are smart, they are soft, and they listen, listen, listen. This reminds me of Tom Wolfe's definition of what young ladies learn to do at finishing school: "Are you *rilly* an architect? Are you *rilly* a Senator?"

Oh, this gang picks up every subtle nuance of what you're talking about. Their radar is made of *feathers*. It's important to them to have a placid appearance, yet inside, a lot of the time, they feel hysterical. They feel as if their hearts are on springs. They not only react to you—they react to how *you* react.

These sweet people have only one horrifying vice: they make **Minnie the Moocher** look like a philanthropist. No other Moon sign matches this one's excellence at wheedling goodies out of you & making you think it was all your idea. You feel like a king when you pick up the check. And the next one. And the next one. They are successful where Moon in Capricorn fails—using people cleverly. They owe you a couple of grand? You'd feel like a *monster* to bring the subject up. Deep down they're secretly convinced that you should feel honored to have their company. Deeper down they're depressed & frightened at how much they need you; dependency is the desperate racket they run to keep you under their thumbs. It's called the Tyranny of the Weak, and if you're close to a Libra Moon person, you have no doubt heard of it.

Don't underestimate this Moon when it comes to romance. They give you the best gift of all—theirself, wholeheartedly.

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This is a serialization of Vivian Robson's masterpiece, **A Student's Text-Book of Astrology**. It is now in print.

Part 7:
General Principles of Judgment

IN general cardinal signs & angles tend to act more markedly on the physical plane & in events, fixed signs & succedent houses on the emotional plane, and mutable signs & cadent houses on the mind, but these distinctions are merely general as all the signs & houses act on all planes.

Note that characteristics shown by planets in angles or cardinal signs will always be marked, whereas those denoted by planets in obscure positions will operate more internally & will not be so noticeable outside. Planets in the 4th, 6th, 8th, or 12th usually denote inner or concealed characteristics. Thus the lord of the 5th concealed in the 12th will give secrecy & concealment in love affairs, and in many cases such matters will play a part never appreciated by others.

Remember that the planets act through the signs and that these in turn act through the houses, so that sign influence has a deeper significance than house influence, and denotes a more lasting effect or tendency. Thus a planet in a favourable sign & an unfavourable house is some indication of a well-developed character struggling in a bad environment.

In judging a map for any particular department of life remember that every planet, sign & aspect has some bearing on the matter. Thus, marriage is primarily denoted by the luminaries (i.e. the Sun and the Moon), the 7th house, Venus, and Mars, but every position can be interpreted in the light of marriage, just as it can in that of finance or health. All you have to do is to read the symbols in the map in a different language, for they are universal & apply to the whole of the life in all its branches.

— **A Student's Text-Book of Astrology**, by Vivian Robson.

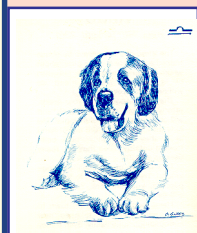
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DOG OF THE MONTH



The Libra dog is very tolerant of human & canine foibles & won't hold a grudge. He will also make do with what he has. If he has no backyard to bury his bone in, he will bury his dog biscuits under the couch & then forget about them.

He is a very affectionate animal, and can be taught tricks like begging for his food. May engage in a little white lie but they're so lovable you can forgive them this human trait. Must have seen a human do it.

Gets along well with other animal species, seeming to understand that there's really not that much difference between them. You can easily build up a rapport with this one. You don't have to constantly feed him to show love.

—Just treat him fairly & he will require no extra efforts.

© 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 slice, for your amusement.

'Til next week — **Dave**

October 8, New Moon:
1582—Because of the introduction of the Gregorian calendar, this day does not exist in Italy, Poland, Portugal or Spain.

