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ECLIPSE

Let's begin. Here it what it says in this year's Maynard calendar:

Total Solar Eclipse, July 21-22, 29 & 27. This eclipse is visible from a narrow corridor through northern India, eastern Nepal, southern China & the Pacific Ocean. Totality or near totality will be visible in many cities such as Calcutta, Delhi, Kathmandu, Shanghai, and Wuhan. A partial eclipse will be visible in a much broader path of the Moon's penumbra, including most of southeast Asia & northeastern Oceania.

This is the longest total eclipse that will occur in the 21st century—the longest until June 13, 2132.

Raphael (see page 2) tells us the effects

of eclipses in cardinal signs are soon over, but also tells us that the effects of eclipses last as long in years as the eclipse does in hours. This one lasts 5 hours, 14 minutes. He also says, the more total, the more intense. This one is very total. The south node is less than a degree away. This is rare.

Celeste Teal, writing in 2006, says this about this week's eclipse. From her **book**: *Name: Desire for Reforms*

Eclipse ruled by the Moon, emphasizes domestic issues, women's interests, home & family matters. Fluctuations of public opinion. For USA, eclipse falls opposite Pluto: need for purging & reform. National dispute. Upper classes disturbed, desire reform. Charges of treachery. Outrage against authority. Change of status for president, who goes behind the scenes. Also, focus on children's interests, birth rate, amusements, and speculation. Increases in communications, transport, and aviation. Benefits inventions, discoveries, and technology. Hindrances in money matters.

Here is another view, a You Tube video from **The Cosmic Intelligence Agency**, an Australian outfit. **A general caution:** Eclipses tend to be over-interpreted.



DUELING DICTIONARIES

COMBUSTION

James Wilson, 1819: A planet is combust when within 8° 30' of the body of the Sun; its influence is then said to be burnt up, or destroyed. It is said by Ptolemy, that a planet when combust can neither save nor destroy, but it impregnates the Sun with its power, whether good or evil. To be under the Sunbeams is a degree of combustion, and as the Sun's orb extends 17°, all planets are under its beams within that distance.

Nicholas deVore, 1947: Venus combust may take away the strength to achieve, but when in a particularly close conjunction with the Sun it produces the condition sometimes termed nymphomania—described by Bolitho concerning **Lola Montez**. Mars combust is always the man who fights for what he wants.

ALMANACK

for the week (all times GMT)

Notes

15	04:21	☾ ☿ ♏
21	20:06	♀ ☐ ♏
	23:58	Eclipse begins
22	02:35	☼ 29 ☾ 27 ECLIPSE Void
	03:00	☾ ♀ ☐
	03:28	☾ ♏
	05:12	Eclipse ends
	16:36	☐ ♏
	18:59	☾ ☿ ♀
23	18:57	☾ ☿ ♀
	20:29	☾ ☿ ♀ Void
24	03:24	☾ ♀ ♏
25	10:13	☾ ☿ ♏
	20:27	♀ ♀ ♀
	23:15	☾ ☿ ♀ Void
26	05:26	☾ ♀
	27 04:08	♀ ♀ ♀

Extracted & adapted from **AstroAmerica's Daily Ephemeris, 2000-2020**. Get yours!

How did AstroAmerica anticipate the eclipse? Our host chopped off email on Monday, July 13, restoring it, conditionally, on the 14th. Around noon on the 16th, Comcast cut off all internet access. It was only restored late on the 20th. **Now let's make merry!**



STAR OF THE WEEK



PRAESAEPPE. M Cancri. 7° ♀ 28

Legend: Praesaepe represents the manger of the asses ridden by Bacchus & Vulcan.

Notes: A coarse extended cluster situated on the head of the Crab. Popularly termed the Beehive, Manger or Crib, and known by the Chinese under the name Tseih She Ke, Exaltation of Piled-up Corpses. With the Ascelli it was the "cloudy spot of Cancer" mentioned by Ptolemy as causing blindness.

Influence: It is of the nature of Mars & the Moon, and causes disease, disgrace, adventure, insolence, wantonness, brutality, blindness, industry, order & fecundity; and makes its natives fortunate though liable to loss through others, and the founders of large businesses.

If rising: Blindness, especially of the left eye. — from **Fixed Stars**, by V. Robson

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1893-1990



IVY'S GEM OF THE WEEK

from Simplified Horary Astrology THE DECANATES

The **CARDINAL Signs** give their enterprising vibration to the Cardinal decanates, so that when on the Ascendant or the cusp of the house ruling the quesited there will be an inner urge toward immediate activity on the part of the inquirer or the person inquired about – as the case may be. The chart on p. 19 shows the Ascendant intensified in action by being in a Cardinal Sign & also in a Cardinal decanate. This is indicative of still faster action in the question than anticipated.

The **FIXED decanate of any Sign** on the Ascendant signifies an inner determination or stubbornness that may not be at once apparent in the querent (or quesited if on the cusp of the house representing him) but it will register in the matter sooner or later. It steadies a Cardinal or Common Sign & increases the stubbornness of a Fixed Sign. Where there is fixity there is more or less adherence to some detail & usually a promise that must be kept, especially because of being nagged, dunned or otherwise constantly reminded. Something already begun has established itself & must be taken into consideration now.

The **COMMON or MUTABLE decanate of any Sign** describes the querent (if on the Ascendant) or the quesited (if on the cusp of his house) as open to persuasion, ready to defer to the opinions of others, more obedient; and willing to give up, even in Fixed Signs, but under the greatest pressure or duress only. They are the people who say, in common parlance, *“But he twisted my arm!”*

— **Simplified Horary Astrology**, 1960

From Raphael's Mundane Astrology

CHAPTER XXII ECLIPSES

SOLAR and Lunar eclipses are prominent features in Mundane Astrology, for they indicate most important & far reaching events, and their period of influence extends over some considerable time. The figure for each solar eclipse should be erected for the time of the ecliptic conjunction of the luminaries, and that for each lunar eclipse, for the ecliptic opposition, and not for the time of the central eclipse. The times of the ecliptic conjunction & opposition are those of the New & Full Moon.

Eclipses have the most effect in those countries where they are visible, and more especially where they are on the meridian at the moment of central eclipse. They also affect the countries & cities ruled by the signs in which they are placed.

In eclipses of the Moon, it has been found that the effects commence almost immediately, but in those of the Sun it has been generally observed that some months elapse before the greatest effects appear, and also that the greater or lesser effects of each eclipse will be in proportion to the magnitude of such eclipse, or, in other words, the more total the eclipse the more powerfully will it operate upon the earth & its inhabitants. Also, that eclipses which are invisible are found to have no particular or perceptible influence over that region, city or country in which they are invisible.

The united observation of Astrologers in every age & every clime confirms this opinion, and the student himself can easily prove it.

In Ptolemy's **Tetrabiblos**, we find the following rules laid down in regards to eclipses:

“In all eclipses of the Sun & Moon & especially in such as are fully visible, the place in the Zodiac where the eclipse happens is to be noted; and it must be seen what countries are in familiarity with that place. . . . and, in like manner, it must be observed what cities are under the influence of the sign in which the eclipse happens, either by means of the Ascendant & the situation of the two Luminaries at the time of their foundation. . . . Whatever countries or cities shall be thus found in familiarity with the ecliptical place will all be comprehended in the event, which will, however, principally attach to all those parts which may be connected with the identi-

cal sign of the eclipse, and in which it may be visible while above the earth.”

Further, it has been found that the effects of eclipses falling in the Fixed signs (♄, ♀, ♁, and ♃) will have a very lasting effect; those that are formed in Cardinal signs (♈, ♉, ♊, and ♋) will be brief & soon over, while those that are formed in Common signs (♌, ♍, ♎, and ♏) will commence sooner, and last longer, but that their effects will be liable to interruption, that is to say, they will continue for a time, suddenly cease, and then commence again.

Now as regards the effects of eclipses, the sign position is first to be taken into account.

1. Eclipses in Fiery signs. These threaten the destruction of cattle & sheep, exile or imprisonment or murder of some king or notable person, or great ruler. Much discontent & dissension among the people. Movements of armies, fighting, fires, fevers, pestilence, and scarcity of the fruits of the earth, especially in those regions affected by the eclipse.

2. Eclipses in Earthy signs. These foreshadow a scarcity of corn & products of the earth by drought, and cause earthquakes, mining disasters, and great agricultural depression.

3. Eclipses in Airy signs. Famine, sickness, pestilence, and tempests and stormy winds hurtful to mankind.

4. Eclipses in Watery signs. These denote much mortality among the common people, great destruction of fowls & fishes, and such things as live in or near the sea.

The following rules should also be observed in judging the effects of eclipses.

The strength of the planet ruling the sign in which the eclipse falls should be considered, and its position in the figure of the eclipse duly noted, for the significations of this planet will principally appear.

Thus, if Mars rule over the sign in which the eclipse falls, and is placed in the eighth house of the figure, it will denote some grievous calamity, causing many sudden & terrible deaths: if in the sixth house much sickness, if in the third many terrible railway accidents. The same with the other malefics. When the benefics rule over the place of the eclipse, the effects are better, but much depends upon the strength of the ruling planet.

The effects of eclipses are spread over a long period in proportion to the duration of the eclipse. If a solar eclipse, then the effects will last as many years as the eclipse is hours in duration.

— from **Mundane, or National Astrology**, by Raphael. Tuesday's eclipse lasts 5 hours, 14 minutes.

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WHY WHERE
WHAT WHO
WHEN

ELECTIONAL ASTROLOGY

Part 19: Houses in Elections

1st House: The person making the election, the one who begins anything, the challenger in a contest, or the plaintiff in a lawsuit.

2nd House: Money & moveable possessions.

3rd House: Brothers & sisters, cousins, neighbors, short inland journeys, letters, messages, rumours, means of communication.

4th House: The home, the residence, the father, land, property, mines, houses & fixed possessions, hidden things, things connected with the earth & the final result of an undertaking.

5th House: Children, love affairs, holidays, pleasure, theatres & places of amusement, schools & educational places, taverns, banquets, investments & speculation.

6th House: Health & sickness, servants, employees, pets & small animals, food & clothing, uncles & aunts on the father's side, tenants.

Houses 7-12 next week.

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

Birthdays: *July 21:* Ernest Hemmingway, 1899. *July 22:* Rose Kennedy, 1890. *July 23:* Pee Wee Reese, 1918, and Don Imus, 1940

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This week's Eclipse in SABIANS

The total solar eclipse
is at 29 ♋ 27.

In degree symbol parlance, the eclipse is at 30 degrees. **Raphael** says solar eclipses in the third decanate of Cancer bring pestilence & famine.

M.E. Jones, Sabian Symbols: A daughter of the American Revolution. Key word: Inheritance.

Charubel: An acute triangle with a cross on the top.

Sepharial: A young horse running across a field with a leading cord in trail; it lifts its head against the breeze & sniffs the air.

Isidore Kozminsky: *Under the influence of the planet Mercury:* A winged wheel flying across a field.

Adriano Carelli: As are all over-compensated half-wits, the native is firmly persuaded that other people's opinions count for nothing.

Donna Walter Henson: Avid collectors, bontanists & foresters; hoarding or miserliness (or a spendthrift); sometimes physical misfortunes the native cannot avoid...

Harold Hason: These are the ones who have the ability to arrange a photograph of a subject in their mind, retain it, then reproduce it at any given time.

M. Goldsmith: After delivering a lecture on reincarnation, a guru fields a question from a skeptic in the audience.

H.A. Garrett: Sun at 29 Cancer: Has too few young in the home & a struggle over authority in the family.

M.C. Jain: Same as Kozminsky, but the field is green.

Cosmic Karma

Understanding
Your Contract with the Universe

Marguerite Manning

SUN IN CANCER

AS someone who began life while the Sun was moving through Cancer, your previous path of soul development was one of emotional nourishment through the lessons of domestic security. This means that you are now here in this lifetime to show the rest of us how to cherish & preserve the emotional sanctuaries of home, family maternal care, and the ancestral past. By universal design, you have no choice but to absorb anything you feel, and reflect everything you sense, simply because you are the one who was universally trained to respond to the primal needs of the world around you. This is why you're so acutely sensitive to even the most subtle impressions in your immediate environment, as well as the most hard-to-read people in ours. You were born to be our emotional mirror. That explains a lot, doesn't it? In fact, you earned this Cancer degree by learning how to instinctively create & skillfully sustain the support, belonging, protection, and intimacy that is not only critical to domestic stability, but essential to emotional survival.

— from **Cosmic Karma**, by **Marguerite Manning**. Used by permission.

July 24: Amelia Earhart, 1897. **July 26:** Aldous Huxley. **July 27:** Confucius, 550 B.C.

