

PREFACE TO THE THIRD EDITION

Since publication of the first edition there has been a resurgence of interest in primary directions among traditional astrologers. Coincident with this movement has been enhancements in software design capable of handling primary directions calculations. The latest edition of Janus software (Version 4.3 released July 20, 2009) introduced a completely revamped primary directions module. In addition to correctly naming the Regiomontanus method (incorrectly labeled Placidus under the Pole in Version 3.0) and fixing some calculation problems for aspects with latitude, Janus 4.3 now includes directions calculated by Ptolemy's method (also referred to as Alchabitius or Placidus-Classic primary directions). Many other promittors and significators have been added as options; for this edition the ability to include the Syzygy Ante Navitatem (SAN) as one of the candidates for the Hīlāj has been helpful in tests of the arcus vitae. Finally, the ability to see both Ptolemy and Regiomontanus primary direction methods with various latitude options on a single screen has improved the speed of rectification by an order of magnitude.

In the last few weeks, I have reviewed proposed rectifications from the 1st and 2nd editions with Janus 4.3 and have made the following revisions:

Improved notation style

For those readers having problems comparing directions presented in the book with those generated by software programs, the notation style for primary directions has been changed in order to make these comparisons easier.

29-Jul-1752. *PT. dex. sextile Saturn (l=SA) d. => Moon (l=MO).*

Calculated for George Washington (p. 422), this direction lists the computed date (29-Jul-1752); method used, Ptolemy (PT) or Regiomontanus (REG); the promittor (sextile Saturn); dexter (dex.) or sinister (sin.) aspect type; latitude assumption for aspects (l=SA); direct (d.) or converse (c.) motion; and the significator (Moon). The absence of any latitude notation means zero latitude is assumed. This notation is compatible with Janus 4.3 and is similar in style to notation presented by primary directions specialist Rumen Kolev.

Definitions. The *promittor* positioned to the *left* of the arrow is the point or aspect *moved* along the celestial sphere. The *significator* to the *right* of the arrow is the point or aspect *held fixed* on the celestial sphere. Direct motion is defined as moving the celestial sphere from east to west in accordance with the diurnal motion of the sky relative to the earth. It is the original and preferred method for

primary direction computations. Converse motion is defined as moving the celestial sphere from west to east, a method not introduced until the 19th century. It is not universally accepted among practitioners of primary directions. I have personally found converse directions to work just as well as direct directions and invite readers to investigate the efficacy of converse directions by examples presented in this book.

Revised rectifications

Within the Presidential database I have made 6 changes. Other than a five second change to Carter, revisions to Arthur, Taft, Truman, Nixon, and Ford represent changes to five of the forty-three horoscopes, or 12% of the original database. These changes are in keeping with the claim made in the 1st edition that the rectified database of American Presidents represented an accuracy level of 30 seconds or less for 90% of the sample. Other than Taft, whose Ascendant I altered to Taurus from Scorpio, the revisions represent minor changes to the original proposed Ascendant. In every case, the revisions move the proposed birth time closer to times presented in the Astrodatbank database. For the First Ladies Database, a substantial number of revisions were made, improving on what were advertised as preliminary rectifications for the 1st edition.

To be sure, some revisions reflect improved accuracy in computation of directions by Janus 4.3. Because of problems in Janus 3.0, approximately 5% of the directions presented in the first two editions were computed incorrectly. And for this reason some readers have raised legitimate questions regarding results presented in the 1st edition. What readers may find of interest is that for as many directions dropped out, just as many new directions were found which yielded results just as accurate as presented in the 1st edition. Some highlights:

Andrew Jackson/Warren Harding. As theorized in the 1st edition, the prenatal Syzygy (SAN) proved muster as the empirical Hilāj when timing illness and death. For Jackson, incidents of duels and his death were timed by SAN directions including one duel within two days of a SAN direction. For Harding, death was timed by a SAN direction within three days.

William McKinley. Not entirely happy with the Moon-MC direction suggested for the arcus vitae, I indicated McKinley's death was timed by a separate mundane horoscope (see *America is Born: Introducing the Regulus USA National Horoscope*, p. 205). When reviewing McKinley's natal horoscope, a Sun-Saturn direction by Ptolemy's method was found which timed death within 2 days. Keep in mind these directions for Jackson, Harding, and McKinley were computed with the proposed rectifications presented in the 1st edition with no subsequent changes.

Wherever appropriate, references to revised rectifications have been modified throughout the text. Otherwise, the only major change to the text is a rewrite of

the Directing through the Bounds example for Theodore Roosevelt's MC based on further research into this technique.

Finally, as an update to the 2008 USA Presidential elections, nativities for Barack Obama, Michelle Obama, and Joe Biden are included. John McCain and Sarah Palin, included in the 2nd edition, have been dropped.

The Three Stages of Rectification

What distinguishes the medieval approach to rectification from modern methods is employment of a richer set of predictive tools. This approach rescues rectification from an underspecified predictive model often restricted to solar arc directions, progressions, and transits. In this preface to the 3rd edition, it is a point worth re-emphasizing. While rectification debates often get caught up in the minutiae of primary directions, I suggest these debates miss the point. Recommended for use in only the third and final stage of rectification after the Ascendant has been fine tuned to within 1-4 degrees of accuracy, primary directions need to be thought of as a 'finishing' tool likened to fine grade sandpaper used to smooth wood after construction is complete. That initial 'construction' is the correct choice of the Ascendant, advocated as the first stage of rectification which relies on robust predictive techniques (e.g., Fidaria, Moon's configuration) as well as understanding the basic configuration of the chart. Primary directions come much later in the process.

Nevertheless, primary directions have been historically used by authors in support of rectifications presented in astrological reference databases such as this one. Emphasizing primary directions when reporting rectification results in *A Rectification Manual* does not mean steps in Stage I to choose the Ascendant were not taken; only that primary directions which accurately match the delineation of the promittor and significator are the most succinct way to justify the validity of any rectification. The practical limits of time and space are also relevant; otherwise the book would have taken another 2 years and 2000 pages to complete in order to include the full bevy of Stage I and II steps taken.

Precision

If you are working with an accurate birth time, verified by observation at the time of birth, or accurately rectified, and you are attentive and precise in your calculations you may attain to directions accurate to within 24 hours . . .

Robert Zoller, "More Light on Primary Directions," Sep. 2, 2002, privately published.

My statement that Franklin Roosevelt's rectified Ascendant represents a level of precision which implies accuracy to within a fraction of a second of time has

produced some interesting reactions. For skeptics, a common response is to cite authors like Morin who state that uncertainty concerning a direction's timing in a given year (e.g., choosing which single year from a range of years) can be resolved by examining congruity between a direction and a solar return for a particular year. What Morin implies is the inherent imprecision in primary directions requires recourse to the solar return for confirmation; and without that step we are lucky to even get the year of the event correct, much less the month, and in no way the event date within 24 hours as Zoller or I suggest is possible.

Morin's observation is important; in fact, in approximately one-third of the solar returns studied for the year of death the position of the promittor and significator in the natal arcus vitae was mirrored in the return. Morin's observation is also important for directions involving the Moon which often yield the most inaccurate results of any significator owing to factors which may relate to parallax and disk size. But, for a man whose calculations and tables were so inaccurate as to render many published lunar returns with improper Ascendants, for students to rely on Morin as an authority on precision in mathematical astrology is a concept I find amusing. We can do better than stating a 12 month time horizon for a direction's effect. Especially for directions of Mars, Saturn, and the Sun to the Ascendant and Midheaven which produce the most consistently timed events necessary for rectification by primary directions.

Zoller continues...

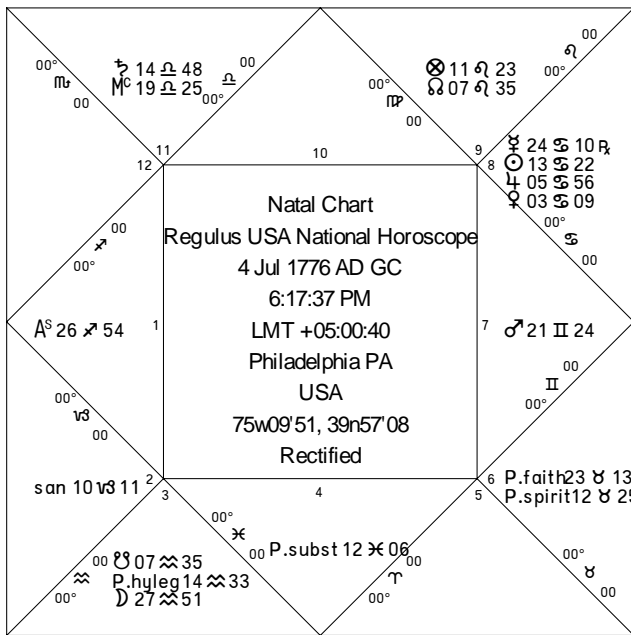
I used to think that Primary Directions pin-pointed specific events in the native's life. I hasten to add, however, that directions often produce a period of time of the character of the Significator and the Promittor during which a number of events happen near each other in time rather than a solitary event. What happens is that we may remember but one event occurring during the time in question . . .

Having stated that directions can time events within 24 hours, Zoller goes on to state that sometimes more than one event occurs, yet the events are 'near each other.' I agree with this finding and have proposed the *Primary Direction Sequence* in support of the ability of a direction to time events within a discrete time interval. My choice of assigning a full planet's latitude to aspects is non-standard among traditional authors, but represents no less tinkering with latitude than what astrologers like Bianchini, Morin, Montulmo, or Placidus have done in the past. Considering the inaccuracy of astronomical tables used in the Medieval and Renaissance eras, I do not believe pre-1600 authors have the last word on latitude. Only with the availability of personal computer software and accurate astronomical tables such as the Swiss Ephemeris will proper treatment of latitude be found. The *Primary Direction Sequence* represents my solution and I welcome exchanges with other researchers on this method and other approaches.

As I stated in the preface to the 1st edition, the best way to use this book is to pick a single individual, read at least two biographies, construct an event database; then proceed through the recommended three stages of rectification. Check each direction I have listed against life events and see if the delineation of the promittor and significator in the direction matches the specific character of the life event. Only after taking these steps, and testing the proposed rectification against viable alternatives, do we stand to gain from reasoned debate.



America is Born: Introducing the Regulus USA National Horoscope



Since publication of the 1st edition of *A Rectification Manual*, I have released my second book which features a newly rectified USA National Horoscope. Of interest for readers of *A Rectification Manual* is the largest empirical study of Directing through the Bounds ever attempted or presented. Besides solidifying the empirical basis of the Egyptian bounds, *America is Born* provides a useful historical guide to the political climate faced by American Presidents and First Ladies in the first 233 years of the nation's history.

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Summary of Updates to the Presidential Database

President	Proposed Ascendant 1st Edition	Proposed Ascendant 3rd Edition
21. C. Arthur	26LE32'06''	25LE00'31''
27. W. Taft	16SC24'53''	10TA36'52''
33. H. Truman	5LI21'01''	9LI06'45''
37. R. Nixon	12VI00'15''	15VI02'41''
38. G. Ford	16TA54'02''	13TA31'48''
39. J. Carter	22LI06'22''	22LI05'19''

Al-mubtazz Table for Ruler of the Figure

		☉	☽	♃	♀	♂	♄	♅
Sun	11LI45			3,2	5		3	4,3,1
Moon	3CP11		3	2	3	4,3		5,1
ASC	25LE00	5,3				2,1	3	3
POF	3GE34			5,3,2,1			3	3
Full Moon	4LI39			3	5,1		3	4,3,2
Day Ruler	Sun					7		
Hour Ruler	Mars							6
SUBTOTAL		8	3	21	14	17	12	35
Acc Dig – QS		6	7	3	9	6	9	2
Acc Dig – WS		3	1	9	9	6	7	12
TOTAL – QS		14	10	24	23	23	21	37
TOTAL – WS		11	4	30	23	23	19	47

Al-mubtazz Table for Significators of the Soul

		☉	☽	♃	♀	♂	♄	♅	Al-mubtazz
ASC	25LE00	5,3				2,1	3	3	☉ => ♃
Moon	3CP11		3	2	3	4,3		5,1	♂
Merc	7SC02		3		3,2	5,3,1			♂

Al-mubtazz Table for Killing Planet

			☉	☽	♃	♀	♂	♄	♅
ASC		25LE00	5,3				2,1	3	3
Rul ASC	☉	11LI45			3,2	5		3	4,3,1
P.Death		4SC29		3		3	5,3,2,1		
Rul P.Death	♂	25VI54		3	5,4	3,1	3,2		
H8 Cusp		22PI09		3		4,3	3,2,1	5	
Rul H8	♄	11SA05	3				1	5,3,2	3
T-Rul H8	♂	25VI54		3	5,4	3,1	3,2		
♃ in 8th	♃	27PI40		3		4,3	3,2,1	5	
8 th from ☽		3LE11	5,3,1					3,2	3
Rul 8 th fr ☽	☉	11LI45			3,2	5		3	4,3,1
TOTAL			20	15	28	35	37	34	25

**Proposed Rectification (1st Edition), Ascendant 26LE32'06"
Revised Rectification (3rd Edition), Ascendant 25LE00'31"**

Notes on the Revision

The revision continues to focus on directions of the Moon to the IC as measurements which timed the end of Arthur's reign at the New York Customhouse. In addition, there are more accurate dynamic measurements of the Nodes as killers at the time of death.

Transits

27-Oct-1859. *tr. Nodes square MC*. Marriage, 25 October.

21-Jun-1881. *tr. Jupiter conj. MC*, President Garfield fatally shot, 2 July. Jupiter rules 5th (8th from 10th).

11-May-1882. *tr. Saturn conj. MC*.
Signed 2nd revised Chinese Exclusion Act, 6 May.

5-Nov-1886. *tr. Nodes square POF*. Death, 18 November.

Solar Arc Directions

13-Mar-1855. *d.s.a. Sun conj. Mercury*. Fame as trial attorney following victory in Lizzie Jennings Case, early March 1855.

20-Jul-1862. *d.s.a. ASC conj. North Node*.
Appointed Quartermaster General, 10 July.

23-Nov-1877. *c.s.a. Moon opposed MC*.
In a letter to Treasury Secretary Sherman, Arthur attacked the Jay Commission as "partial and one-sided."

18-May-1878. *d.s.a. South Node conj MC*.
Height of imbroglio over President Hayes' threat to remove Arthur from the customhouse (which Hayes did on 11 July).

16-Feb-1880. *d.s.a. Mars opposed MC*. Death of wife, 12 January.

13-Feb-1885. *d.s.a. MC square Sun*. Report submitted to Congress on trade prospects with Central and South America, 13 February.

20-Dec-1886. *d.s.a. Nodes square ASC*. Death, 18 November.

Primary Direction Sequences

14-Dec-1874. *REG. opposition MC c. => Moon.*

20-Apr-1878. *REG. opposition MC c. => Moon (l=MO).*

3-Dec-1875. *PT. opposition MC c. => Moon.*

13-Jul-1878. *PT. opposition MC c. => Moon (l=MO).*

LOCK Among the issues of the 1876 Presidential contest (won by Rutherford Hayes) was Civil Service Reform. At the center of the storm of the reform movement was Chester Arthur, head of the New York Customhouse. Arthur's employees were political appointees who padded salaries by additional customs duties and seizures of imported goods levied in an ad hoc manner. In turn, the political party (to whom Customhouse employees owed their 'plum' positions) deducted assessments from employee salaries which were fed directly to party finances. Arthur's nativity fits this story very well. Moon/Capricorn/6th signifies employees interested in high prices (e.g., excessive import duties) which eventually flow through political organizations (Mercury rules 11th). Moon applies by sextile to Mercury who receives the Moon by bound. Mercury is the POF ruler also positioned in the 11th of political organizations. As 12th house lord, Moon also has another claim on party finances because the 12th as 2nd from the 11th signifies wealth of political alliances. Read more purely as a 12th house ruler, high import tax assessments by Customhouse employees are a source of problem and enmity for Arthur. Directions of the Moon to the IC (same as directing opposition of the MC to the Moon) signify an end to these arrangements as the IC is the 4th house cusp whose affairs signify the end-of-the-matter.

Both 1874 and 1875 directions signify judicial decisions against Arthur for excessive import duties. See NYT, 'Champagne Bottles Decided to be Dutiable,' December 16, 1874, p. 3 and NYT, 'Minor Custom-House Cases,' December 4, 1875, p. 2. The April 20, 1878 direction timed Congressional testimony documenting excessive compensation to clerks (see NYT, 'Customhouse Business,' April 12, 1878, p. 5. The final July 13, 1878 direction followed President Hayes' suspension of Arthur as Customhouse head on July 11, 1878.

27-May-1877. *PT. Moon (l=MO) c. => dex. square MC.*

15-Jan-1883. *PT. Moon c. => dex. square MC.*

LOCK Following President Hayes' appointment of the Jay Commission to study irregularities at the Customhouse on April 14, 1877, talk of Customhouse reform was a dominant political subject. See NYT, 'Reform and the Custom-House,' May 29, 1877, p. 4. The sequence culminates with passage of the Pendleton Civil Service Reform Act on January 16, 1883 which brings the matter to a conclusion. Though taking an aspect of an angle as significator is not sanctioned by traditional authors, consider the significator falls in the bound of Jupiter/Aquarius which fits judicial fairness of the Act.

Longevity, 57y 1m 14d

Death: 18 November 1886, 5:00 AM, New York City (home)

Arthur died from Bright's disease, a catch-all historical term for kidney disease no longer in use. Cardiovascular disease was a contributing factor. In final days, he suffered a fatal stroke the evening of 16-17 November.

Hilāj: **Sun**. Chart is nocturnal and Moon is preferred. Moon/5th/feminine sign qualifies; yet her 6th house placement by whole signs is a disqualifier. Sun/2nd/masculine qualifies but his 3rd house placement by whole signs also raises questions. Empirically both test well as Hilāj at times of critical illness. Yet Saturn the empirical Al-kadukhadāh tightly aspects the Sun, not the Moon. This shifts the weight of evidence to the Sun. POF also appears to participate.

Al-kadukhadāh: **Saturn**. Saturn is the Al-mubtazz Figurae, oriental, in its own bound (though in detriment), and is powerfully placed in the Ascendant. Saturn is the Sun's Al-mubtazz and placed 60 degrees away from the Sun as a morning star is its most powerful position according to Ibn Ezra. Saturn grants his 57 major years. Jupiter in his rulership trines Saturn and should add 12 minor years. That he doesn't suggest the power of an Al-mubtazz Figurae so near an angle to be resistant to further adjustments.

Al-mubtazz Figurae: **Saturn**

Killing Planets: **Mars, Venus, Jupiter**

Arcus Vitae

16-Jun-1882. *REG. ASC c.* => *Sun*.

11-Oct-1882. *REG. Sun c.* => *Jupiter (l=JU)*.

23-Mar-1886. *PT. opposition ASC d.* => *Moon (l=MO)*.

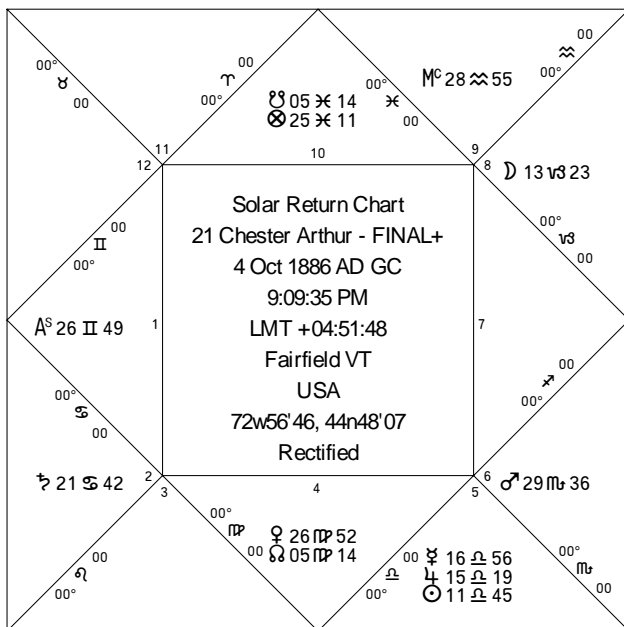
27-Aug-1886. *PT. opposition POF d.* => *Sun*.

17-Nov-1886. *PT. dex. trine POF c.* => *Jupiter*, error = 1 day.

Arthur's illness dates from 1882 when Bright's Disease was said to have been diagnosed by the Surgeon General during October 1882. Following 1882, his health really never recovered. Any of the listed 1886 directions could be considered a viable arcus vitae.

In support of the 8th house South Node as a killer, see that the Nodes squared the POF at the time of death (by transit) as well as squaring the Ascendant (by solar arc). During 1886, the South Node returns to its natal sign giving it power to act. See also the return's POF is conjunct natal South Node within 3 degrees; another piece of evidence that the POF participates as Hilāj.

1886 Solar Return for year of Death



Ascendant Distributor: Mercury/Libra since 23 Oct 1883

Profected Ascendant: 26TA00, 10th house; Al-mubtazz Figurae: Saturn

Lords: LOY – Venus; LOP – Sun

Fidaria: Major – Venus; Subperiod – Moon

Moon: separates from square of Sun and applies to square of Jupiter

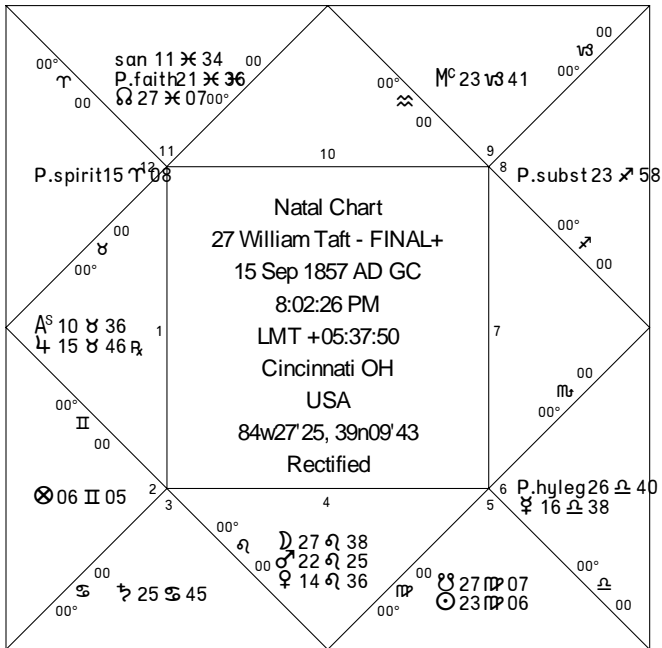
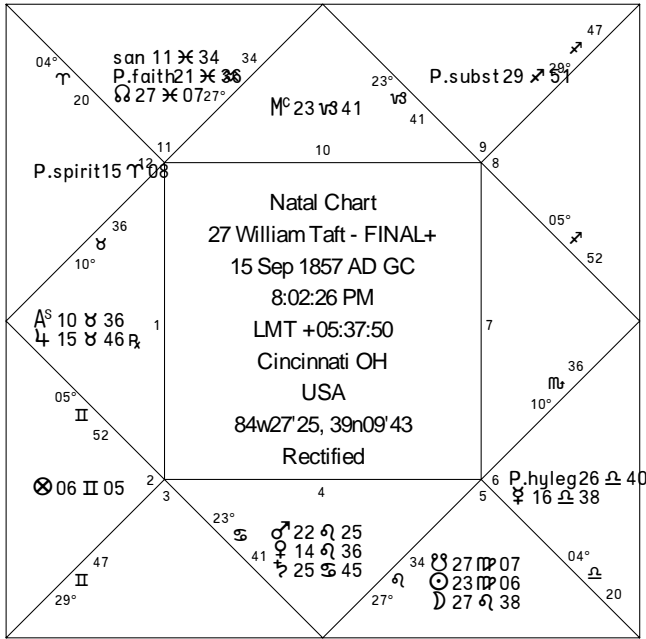
Return Ascendant falls in natal 11th; Natal Ascendant falls in return's 3rd

Lord of Year Venus falls in the 4th house end-of-life; she is received by Mars in the 6th of illness and is conjunct natal Mars within a degree. Moon in the 8th of death squares Jupiter which rules the natal 8th and the return's 7th. Return's Saturn afflicts both luminaries.

Return's Ascendant squares natal Nodes which is mirrored by *d.s.a. Nodes square ASC* computed for December 20, 1886 which falls a month after Arthur's death.

Arthur died 44.32 days or 43deg 30min after his return.

PT. Mars c. => Moon. 44deg 45min.



Al-mubtazz Table for Ruler of the Figure

		☉	☽	♃	♀	♂	♄	♅
Sun	23VI06		3	5,4	3,1	3,2		
Moon	27LE38	5,3				2,1	3	3
ASC	10TA36		4,3	2,1	5,3	3		
POF	6GE05			5,3,1			3,2	3
Full Moon	11PI34		3,1		4,3,2	3	5	
Day Ruler (7)	Mars					7		
Hour Ruler (6)	Mars					6		
SUBTOTAL		8	14	21	21	27	13	6
Acc Dig – QS		7	7	3	9	9	12	9
Acc Dig – WS		7	9	1	9	9	12	3
TOTAL - QS		15	21	24	30	36	25	15
TOTAL – WS		15	23	22	30	36	25	9

Al-mubtazz Table for Significators of the Soul

		☉	☽	♃	♀	♂	♄	♅	Al-mubtazz
ASC	10TA36		4,3	2,1	5,3	3			♀
Moon	27LE38	5,3				2,1	3	3	☉ => ♂
Merc	16LI38			3	5		3,2	4,3,1	♅

Al-mubtazz Table for Killing Planet

			☉	☽	♃	♀	♂	♄	♅
ASC		10TA36		4,3	2,1	5,3	3		
Rul ASC	♀	14LE36	5,3					3,1	3,2
P.Death		3SC59		3		3	5,3,2,1		
Rul P.Death	♂	22LE25	5,3		2		1	3	3
H8 Cusp		5SA52	3					5,3,2,1	3
Rul H8	♄	15TA46		4,3	1	5,3	3	2	
T-Rul H8	♄	15TA46		4,3	1	5,3	3	2	
8 th from ☽		27PI38		3		4,3	3,2,1	5	
Rul 8 th fr ☽	♄	15TA46		4,3	1	5,3	3	2	
TOTAL			19	34	8	42	30	29	11

**Proposed Rectification (1st Edition), Ascendant 16SC24'53"
Revised Rectification (3rd Edition), Ascendant 10TA36'52"**

Notes on the Revision

The proposed Ascendant of 10TA36 corresponds to a time of 8:02:26 PM and is a better match to the Rodden A rating of 8 PM (from memory).

Fidaria. For this nocturnal figure, the transition between the South Node and Sun Fidaria periods on 15 September 1901 falls just 4 days after the McKinley assassination which propelled Theodore Roosevelt to the Presidency. Taft was a close political confidant of Roosevelt and this event proved just as momentous for Taft's political fortunes. Both Sun and South Node fall in the 5th (WS) which signifies death of the King.

Moon's position. For the Scorpio rising figure, Moon is placed at 22LE18, bound of Mercury/Leo and dwad of Aries. For Taurus rising, Moon at 27LE37 falls in the bound of Mars/Leo and the dwad of Cancer. The latter Moon position recapitulates the Mars/Leo placement for the nativity of Taft's mother Louise (b. 11 September 1827). For the nativity of Taft's wife Nellie, the Ascendant falls in the bound of Mars/Leo with Mars itself in Cancer.

Transits

25-Jun-1886. *tr. North Node trine ASC*. Wedding, 19 June.

29-Dec-1901. *tr. South Node conj ASC*. Returned to US from Philippines to recover from surgery, 24 December.

7-Feb-1925. *c. tr. South Node conj ASC*. Judiciary Act passed, 13 February.

Solar Arc Directions

11-Sep-1901. *d.s.a. North Node conj ASC*. McKinley Assassination, exact.

16-Jul-1921. *d.s.a. MC conj North Node*. Appt. to Supreme Court, 30 June.

Primary Directions

24-Jun-1866. *PT. dex. trine Moon c. => ASC*. Suffered fracture and laceration of the head in carriage accident, 6 June. Distributor falls in Saturn/Aries.

24-Jun-1878. *PT. dex. sextile Sun c. => Venus*. Delivered senior oration at Yale University, 25 June.

17-Mar-1884. *REG. Venus c. => Sun.*

Started attending Nellie Herron's Sunday salons, March.

26-May-1889. *REG. Moon d. => Saturn (l=SA).*

Death of half-brother Peter Taft, 4 June.

6-Sep-1889. *REG. Mercury (l=ME) d. => Moon.*

Birth of son Robert, 8 September.

19-Sep-1901. *REG. opposition MC c. => Sun.*

19-Sep-1901. *PT. sin. trine ASC d. => Saturn.*

LOCK Both of these directions fall eight days after the McKinley Assassination. By whole sign houses, Sun falls in the 5th, death of Kings (8th from the 10th). Sun also rules the 5th cusp computed by Alchabitius houses. Saturn rules the MC degree and in detriment shows destruction of the king. These measurements together with the ASC-North Node solar arc direction effectively lock down the rectification.

7-Dec-1907. *REG. opposition ASC d. => Moon (l=MO).*

Death of Mother, exact date.

Primary Direction Sequences

18-May-1880. *PT. dex. square Jupiter d. => MC.*

18-Oct-1880. *PT. dex. square Jupiter (l=JU) d. => MC.*

Following graduation from law school and admission to the Ohio bar (summer 1880), Taft was appointed assistant prosecutor of Hamilton County on October 25, 1880.

18-Jan-1909. *PT. dex. sextile Jupiter d. => MC.*

29-Jul-1909. *PT. dex. sextile Jupiter (l=JU) d. => MC.*

LOCK Following his November 1908 Presidential election, Taft selected his cabinet and in a rebuff to the referee system of patronage distribution in Southern States, Taft introduced reforms to improve the fortunes of the National Republican Party at the expense of local political bosses. Taft announced his decision to abandon the referee system on January 12. Following the inauguration, Taft signed the Aldrich-Payne Tariff Act into law on August 5. By whole sign houses, Jupiter rules the 11th of political alliances and the 8th of foreign trade.

31-Mar-1918. *PT. dex. trine Saturn d. => MC.*

17-Nov-1919. *PT. sin. trine Saturn (l=SA) c. => MC.*

LOCK (quasi-sequence) On March 28, 1918, Taft and Lowell (Harvard) discussed with President Wilson a convention for a precursor group to the League of Nations. On November 19, 1919, the League of Nations was voted down; with it Wilson's Presidency. Wilson also has Saturn/Cancer.

Longevity, 72y 5m 21d

Death: 8 March 1930, late afternoon, Washington DC, at home. Taft suffered a steady deterioration in health primarily from heart disease, complicated by his obesity. He died in his sleep after being semi-conscious for several days.

Hilāj: **Moon**. Moon/5th qualifies in a nocturnal figure though placement in a feminine sign is preferred. Empirical arcus vitae confirms Moon as Hilāj.

Al-kadukhadāh: **Jupiter**. Jupiter falling within 6 degrees of the Ascendant is the logical Al-kadukhadāh. Jupiter grants his 79 major years. Venus adds 11 years 9 months by square aspect with reception; Mars deducts 15 years by square aspect. Net projection is 75 years 9 months. Reasonably close.

Al-mubtazz Figurae: **Mars**

Killing Planets: **Venus**

Arcus Vitae:

23-Feb-1930. *PT. dex. sextile Venus c. => Moon.*

28-Feb-1930. *PT. dex. sextile Venus (l=VE) c. => Moon.*

28-Oct-1931. *PT. dex. sextile Venus c. => Moon (l=MO).*

2-Nov-1931. *PT. dex. sextile Venus (l=VE) c. => Moon (l=MO).*

13-Feb-1928. *REG. dex. sextile Venus c. => Moon.*

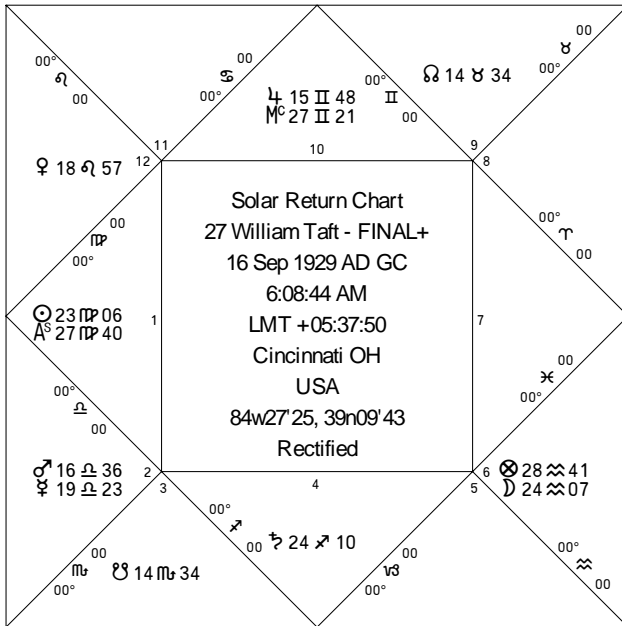
21-Feb-1928. *REG. dex. sextile Venus (l=VE) c. => Moon.*

4-Mar-1930. **REG. dex. sextile Venus c. => Moon (l=MO)**, error = 4 days.

12-Mar-1930. *REG. dex. sextile Venus (l=VE) c. => Moon (l=MO).*

Here is the full series of both Ptolemy and Regiomontanus directions for the Venus-Moon arcus vitae. The third Regiomontanus direction is the most accurate.

1929 Solar Return for year of Death



Ascendant Distributor: Saturn/Cancer since 25 May 1926

Projected Ascendant: 10TA36, 1st House; Al-mubtazz Figurae: Mercury

Lords: LOY – Venus; LOP – Venus

Fidaria: Mercury-Sun

Moon: separates from trine of Mercury and applies to sextile of Saturn

Return Ascendant in natal 5th; Natal Ascendant in return's 9th

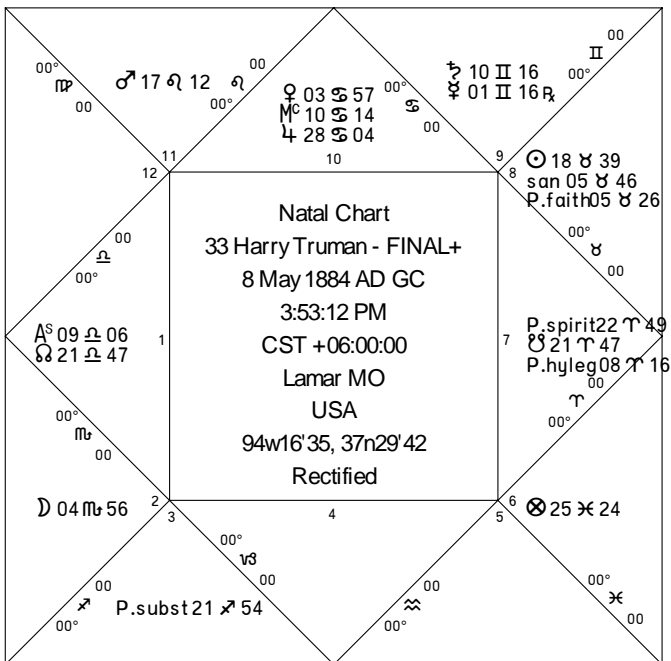
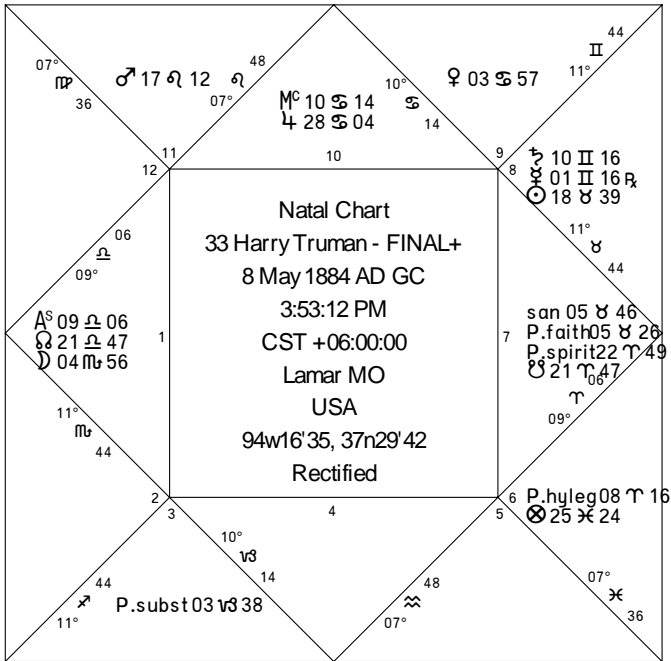
High scoring killer Venus returns to her natal sign and has ample power to kill through her power as Lord of the Year.

Note the natal South Node 27VI07 is partile conjunct the return's Ascendant. In addition, the return's North Node 14TA36 is conjunct the natal Ascendant by four degrees. Nature of North Node is to increase; here the physical body through eating (ruler Venus/Leo).

Moon separates from Mercury (return's Ascendant ruler) and applies to Saturn in the 4th (end-of-life).

Taft died 173.88 days or 171deg 23min following his solar return.

PT. Venus c. => Moon (l=MO). 170deg 6min. Recapitulates the arcus vitae



Al-mubtazz Table for Ruler of the Figure

		☉	☽	♃	♀	♂	♄	♅
Sun	18TA39		4,3	1	5,3	3	2	
Moon	4SC56		3		3	5,3,2,1		
ASC	9LI06			3,2,1	5		3	4,3
POF	24PI04		3		4,3	3,2,1	5	
New Moon	5TA46		4,3		5,3,2,1	3		
Day Ruler	Jupiter						7	
Hour Ruler	Sun	6						
SUBTOTAL		6	20	7	34	23	17	7
Acc Dig – QS		4	6	5	11	8	11	5
Acc Dig – WS		4	6	5	11	8	11	5
TOTAL - QS		10	26	12	45	31	28	12
TOTAL – WS		10	26	12	45	31	28	12

Al-mubtazz Table for Significators of the Soul

		☉	☽	♃	♀	♂	♄	♅	Al-mubtazz
ASC	9LI06			3,2,1	5		3	4,3	♅
Moon	4SC56		3		3	5,3,2,1			♂
Merc	1GE16			5,3,2,1			3	3	♃

Al-mubtazz Table for Killing Planet

		☉	☽	♃	♀	♂	♄	♅
ASC		9LI06			3,2	5,1	3	4,3
Rul ASC	♀	3CA57		5,3,1		3	3,2	4
P.Death		17SA04	3		2		1	5,3
Rul P.Death	♄	28CA04		5,3		3	3	4,1
H8 Cusp		11TA44		4,3	2,1	5,3	3	
Rul H8	♀	3CA57		5,3,1		3	3,2	4
T-Rul H8	♀	3CA57		5,3,1		3	3,2	4
☉ in 8 th	☉	18TA38		4,3	1	5,3	3	2
8 th from ☉		18SA38	3		2		1	5,3
Rul 8 th fr ☉	♄	28CA04		5,3		3	3	4,1
TOTAL			6	57	13	37	29	43

**Proposed Rectification (1st Edition), Ascendant 5LI21'01"
Revised Rectification (3rd Edition), Ascendant 9LI06'45"**

Notes on the Revision

The rectification continues to focus on Saturn/Gemini/9th as defense issues faced by Truman in the early days of the Cold War. Direction of Saturn to the 7th cusp of conflict by Ptolemy's method more accurately times Truman's dispute with Defense Secretary Forrestal who resigned under the influence of this direction. Recomputed by Regiomontanus, the same direction timed passage of the Internal Security Act; a better delineation match to Mercury as ruler of Saturn and the 12th of enemies. The revision also moves the proposed birth time closer to the Rodden A-rated 4:00 PM time (from memory).

Transits

6-Mar-1922. *tr. Nodes square MC*. Began campaign for Judge, 8 March.

30-Oct-1926. *tr. North Node conj MC*. Won election for Judge, November.

6-Nov-1940. *tr. North Node conj ASC*. Won Senate election, 5 November.

Solar Arc Directions

31-Mar-1922. *c.s.a. Mars conj MC*.

19-Nov-1922. *d.s.a. MC conj Mars*.

This pair of directions form a quasi-sequence which captures Truman's first run for political office following his selection by Missouri political boss Tom Pendergast. Truman started his campaign on 8 March and was elected in the fall of 1922, presumably in November.

Primary Directions

3-Nov-1934. *REG. sin. sextile MC. c. => North Node*.

Won Senate election, 6 November.

23-Apr-1939. *PT. Sun c. => MC*.

LOCK Life Magazine published article on the political fortunes of Missouri Governor Lloyd C. Stark which included disclosure of financial irregularities of Truman's political ally Tom Pendergast, 24 April.

10-Feb-1941. *PT. sin. sextile ASC d. => North Node*.

Proposed committee to investigate military spending, 10 February.

15-Jan-1942. *PT. MC d. => Sun*.

LOCK Delivered first of 'Truman Reports' to Senate, 15 January.

21-Nov-1942. *REG. MC d. => Sun.*

Truman asked Justice Department to investigate shoddy construction of military housing at Winfield, New Jersey, 19 November.

9-Oct-1964. *REG. dex. sextile Sun c. => Mercury.*

Suffered fall and injury, 13 October. Mercury/retrograde rules the 12th.

Primary Direction Sequences

30-Jan-1949. *PT. opposition ASC c. => Saturn (l=SA).*

27-Mar-1949. *PT. opposition ASC c. => Saturn.*

This sequence captures the culminating dispute between Truman and Defense Secretary James Forrestal who supported Truman's opponent Dewey in the 1948 Presidential Campaign. The first rumor of Forrestal's departure was publicized on 15 January (see NYT, 'Denies Forrestal Quits,' January 15, 1949, p. 15.). Truman forced Forrestal to resign on 28 March. On 2 April Forrestal entered a hospital for treatment of depression and committed suicide on 22 May 1949.

Though Saturn does not rule the 11th of political alliances which includes cabinet members like Forrestal, Saturn/Gemini does rule the 4th of the homeland and can be read as older males who defend the homeland. Forrestal's mental problems are consistent with Mercury ruling both Saturn and the 12th of evil spirit.

23-Sep-1950. *REG. opposition ASC c. => Saturn (l=SA).*

27-Dec-1950. *REG. opposition ASC c. => Saturn.*

LOCK In a veto override, Congress passed the Internal Security Act on 23 September as this sequence began. Also known as the McCarran Internal Security Act or ISA, this Act required registration of persons and organizations suspected with Communist ties. Its primary investigating mechanism was the Subversive Activities Control Board (a.k.a. "Red Control Board"). All aliens were required to report addresses with the Immigration Service during the first 10 days of 1951 though problems in production and shipment of address cards delayed alien reporting past the original deadline.

Saturn/Gemini signifies the control (Saturn) of information (Gemini). Addresses were one type of information sought (Gemini - details of communication methods). The Act applied to alien residents (Saturn - placed in 9th house of foreign lands). Finally, not only does Mercury-retrograde (signifier of information details - with the retrograde condition matching delays in production of address cards) fall in the 9th but Mercury rules the 12th of secret enemies. For further research: Both sequences also time events in the Chinese Civil War (1949) and the Korean War (1950).

Longevity, 88y 7m 18d

Death: 26 December 1972, 7:50 AM, Kansas City, Missouri. Truman was hospitalized for lung congestion on 5 December, stopped talking on 14 December, and died on 26 December, 7:50 AM CST at home. Cause of death was heart failure with lung and kidney complications.

Hilāj: **Moon**. Chart is diurnal and Sun is preferred, yet disqualified by in a feminine sign in the 8th. Moon in 2nd qualifies and aspects Al-kadukhadāh Venus.

Al-kadukhadāh: **Venus**. Venus in her triplicity, aspects and receives the Moon, and conjunct the MC by just over 2 degrees makes her the clear choice. Venus gives her 82 major years.

Truman lived 6 years beyond Venus' major 82 years. Truman's health did decline as he approached 82. On 13 October 1964 he tripped on stairs leading to his bathroom, cracking his head and fracturing ribs. He stopped going to his office at the Truman Presidential Library on a regular basis in 1967 at age 83.

Al-mubtazz Figurae: **Venus**

Killing Planets: **Moon, Venus, Jupiter**

Arcus Vitae:

14-Mar-1970. *c.s.a. Venus opposed ASC.*

19-Jan-1973. *d.s.a. ASC opposed Venus.*

This sequence falls at Truman's end-of-life. Venus is one of three high scoring killing planets. The second direction falls 25 days after death.

2-Oct-1972. *PT. Mars c. => Moon (l=MO).*

27-Nov-1972. *PT. Mars c. => Moon.*

14-Mar-1973. *PT. Mars (l=MA) c. => Moon (l=MO).*

8-May-1973. *PT. Mars (l=MA) c. => Moon.*

Substituting the 4th for the 8th cusp in al-mubtazz scoring for the killing planet raises Mars' scoring as a killer. Death occurs during this sequence.

8-Dec-1972. **REG. Mercury (l=ME) d. => dex. sextile Sun.**

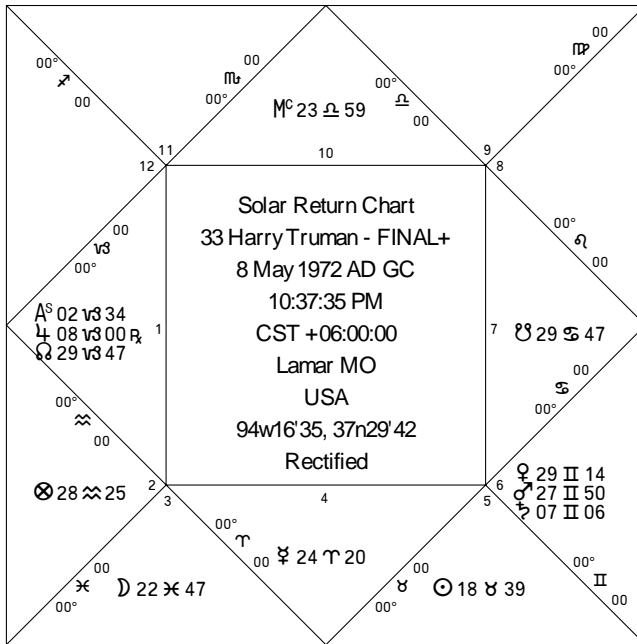
Lung congestion may be signified by Mercury-retro ruling the 12th.

9-Dec-1972. **REG. dex. trine Moon (l=MO) d. => South Node.**

South Node falls in the 7th, angle of the West. See discussion p. 71.

In addition: *tr. Mercury 16SA46 conj. Part of Death 17SA04.*

1972 Solar Return for year of Death



Ascendant Distributor: Saturn/Sagittarius since 22 July 1972

Profected Ascendant: 9AQ06, 5th House; Al-mubtazz Figurae: Moon/Mars

Lords: LOY – Saturn; LOP – Moon

Fidaria: Major – Venus; Subperiod – Saturn

Moon: separates from sextile of Sun and applies to trine of Mars

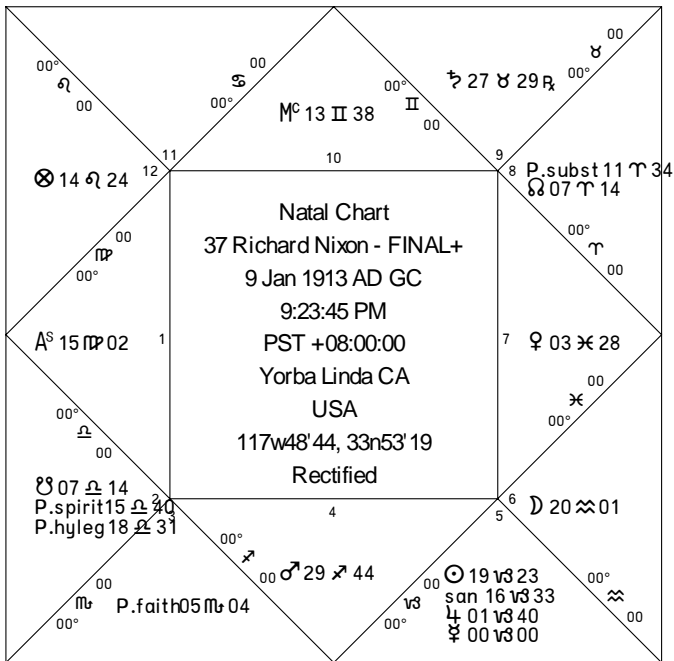
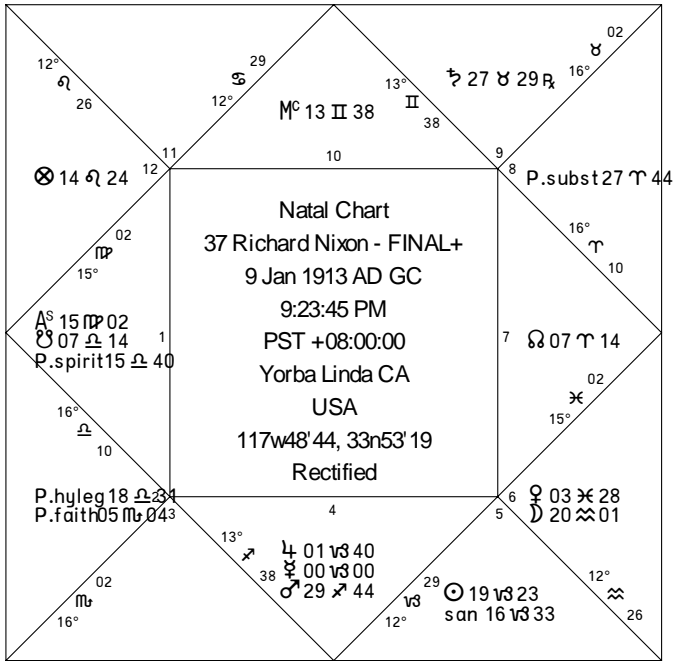
Return Ascendant falls in natal 4th; natal Ascendant falls in return's 10th.

Jupiter, third high scoring killer, falls in the return's Ascendant. High scoring killer Moon (also hīlāj) at 22PI36 is conjunct natal Part of Fortune 25PI24 within 3 degrees. Moon applies to Mars which mirrors one arcus vitae.

Truman died 231.40 days or 228deg 4min after the return.

PT. sin. square Mars (l=MA) c. => Sun. 231deg 38min.

REG. dex. square Sun d. => Saturn (l=SA). 231deg 56min.



Al-mubtazz Table for Ruler of the Figure

		☉	☽	♃	♀	♂	♄	♅
Sun	19CP23		3		3,2,1	4,3		5
Moon	20AQ01			3	1	2	3	5,3
ASC	15VI02		3	5,4	3,2	3		1
POF	14LE24	5,3					3,1	3,2
New Moon	16CP33		3		3,2,1	4,3		5
Day Ruler (7)	Jupiter						7	
Hour Ruler (6)	Mars					6		
SUBTOTAL		8	9	12	16	25	14	24
Acc Dig – QS		7	1	9	1	9	9	5
Acc Dig – WS		7	1	9	10	9	7	5
TOTAL - QS		15	10	21	17	34	23	29
TOTAL – WS		15	10	21	26	34	21	29

Al-mubtazz Table for Significators of the Soul

		☉	☽	♃	♀	♂	♄	♅	Al-mubtazz
ASC	15VI02		3	5,4	3,2	3		1	♃
Moon	20AQ01			3	1	2	3	5,3	♅
Merc	00CP00		3	2	3	4,3		5,1	♄

Al-mubtazz Table for Killing Planet

		☉	☽	♃	♀	♂	♄	♅
ASC		15VI02		3	5,4	3,2	3	1
Rul ASC	♃	00CP00		3	2	3	4,3	5,1
P.Death		23CA38		5,3		3	3	4,2,1
Rul P.Death	☽	20AQ01			3	1	2	3
H8 Cusp		16AR10	4,3,1		2		5	3
Rul H8	♂	29SA44	3,1				2	5,3
T-Rul H8	♄	1CP40		3	2	3	4,3	5,1
NNode in H8	♁	7AR14	4,3			2	5,1	3
8 th from ☽		20VI01		3	5,4	3,1	3	2
Rul 8 th fr ☽	♃	00CP00		3	2	3	4,3	5,1
TOTAL			19	23	29	24	45	26
								36

**Proposed Rectification (1st Edition), Ascendant 12VI00'15"
Revised Rectification (3rd Edition), Ascendant 15VI02'41"**

Notes on the Revision

The revision moves the proposed time to within 12 minutes of the AA Rodden rated birth time of 9:35 PM, quoted BC/BR. Delineating Venus/Pisces/7th ruling the 9th as war protests by college students is a better delineation and timing match to two independently computed primary direction sequences. Revisiting the Sun's role in illicit financial activities through the Sun's rulership of the POF/Leo/12th accurately times Nixon's fall from power during Watergate when the Sun is directed to the 7th cusp by both Ptolemy and Regiomontanus methods.

Transits

26-Oct-1946. *tr. North Node conj MC.* Campaign victory, 2 November.

27-Sep-1974. *tr. South Node conj MC.* Fallout after resignation and pardon.

19-Apr-1972. *c. tr. North Node conj MC.* High watermark of political reputation, between China visit (February) and SALT-1 (May).

Primary Directions

24-Sep-1952. *PT. sin. trine ASC. c. => Moon (l=MO).* Checkers, 23 Sep.

20-Mar-1968. *PT. Jupiter (l=JU) c. => Moon.*

4-May-1968. *PT. Jupiter c. => Moon.*

Period of revived political fortunes after LBJ announced he would not run again for the Presidency, 31 March 1968.

2-Aug-1972. *PT. opposition ASC d. => Sun.*

23-Mar-1974. *REG. opposition ASC d. => Sun.*

As 12th house lord, Sun in the 5th of election contests promises infamy from criminal activities related to elections. Directed to the 7th cusp of legal conflict, also the western angle where the Sun sets, these directions timed an end to Nixon's public career during the Watergate Scandal. The 1 August 1972 report that a \$25,000 check earmarked for the Nixon campaign found its way into the bank account of a Watergate burglar demonstrates the power of the Sun's rulership of the Part of Fortune in the 12th of criminality. Besides the controversy over secret tapes prior to impeachment hearings in early 1974, Nixon also faced scrutiny over personal finances with an IRS audit of his 1968 tax returns at the time of the second Sun direction ('Nixon 1968 Audit Denied by Ziegler,' NYT, March 26, 1974, p. 26). As a result, Nixon was forced to pay over \$400,000 in back taxes and interest.

Primary Direction Sequences

5-Oct-1969. *PT. sin. trine ASC c. => Venus (l=VE).*

16-Jan-1970. *PT. sin. trine ASC c. => Venus.*

16-Sep-1970. *PT. dex. trine Venus d. => ASC.*

23-Feb-1971. *PT. dex. trine Venus (l=VE) d. => ASC.*

The War Protest Movement. Venus/Pisces placed in the 7th of open enemies ruling the 9th of higher education signifies college students who protested escalation of the Vietnam War under the Nixon Presidency. The first sequence opened with an editorial in the Wall Street Journal ('Uniting for Peace,' October 2, 1969, p. 46) which recognized the need for Americans to be united for peace but complained that in his first year of office Nixon had done little besides token withdrawals of American forces from Vietnam. One example of an early campus protest was the vote for a complete troop withdrawal held at Princeton University on 14 November 1969. As the sequence closed, Nixon took the conciliatory and forgiving quality of Venus/Pisces as a method of solving 7th house disputes by emphasizing world peace, settlement of Vietnam, and repair of the environment in his 22 January 1970 first State of the Union address. At this time, preparations were also underway for the Nonproliferation of Nuclear Weapons Treaty signed later on 5 March 1970, one of the earliest diplomatic efforts in the detente period.

The Kent State shootings of 4 May 1970 marked an abrupt change in attitude toward the Nixon administration by college students. As the second sequence started on 12 September 1970, the National Peace Coalition announced war protests in 20 cities to be held on 31 October. As the sequence closed, war protests in the form of 'teach-ins' were held on 22 February 1971 ('War Protests Set for 12 Campuses Beginning Monday,' NYT, February 20, 1971, p. 11).

Examining the Distributor of both sequences is key to understanding why the level of protest during the first was relatively mild compared to events timed by the second time period. For sequence #1, the sinister trine of the Ascendant falls at 15CP02 in the bound of Venus/Capricorn. Telling is the editorial from the Wall Street Journal, the voice of conservative (Capricorn) moneyed (Venus) interests, which opined war protest sentiments. For sequence #2, the dexter trine of Venus falls at 3SC38 in the bound of Mars/Scorpio. Placed in a sign he rules, Mars in Scorpio is capable of long lasting military action driven by revenge. This matches the tone of student protests following the Kent State shootings when student militancy increased. Finally note the first sequence was formed by a sinister aspect; the second, by a dexter aspect. In accordance with theory, the dexter aspect produced the stronger effect of the two.

Longevity, 81y 3m 12d

Death: 22 April 1994. 9:09 PM New York City. Nixon suffered a stroke on 18 April and died in the hospital.

Hilāj: **POF**. Figure is nocturnal; both Moon and POF in cadent houses should be ruled out in favor of the Sun in the 5th. Yet the POF tests well as the empirical Hilāj. This is a violation of the rules. Evidence in support:

18-Sep-1960. *PT. sin. trine Saturn (l=SA) d. => POF.*

22-Sep-1960. *PT. sin. trine Saturn d. => POF.*

Nixon's performance in his televised debate against JFK on 26 September was hampered by a staphylococcal infection. This is consistent with the delineation of Saturn/Taurus as an affliction to the throat.

1-Nov-1974. *REG. POF c. => South Node.*

In mid-1974, Nixon developed swelling in the left leg. After his resignation, a blood clot was removed on 29 October 1974. Nixon faced a difficult hospital stay marked by various post-operative complications.

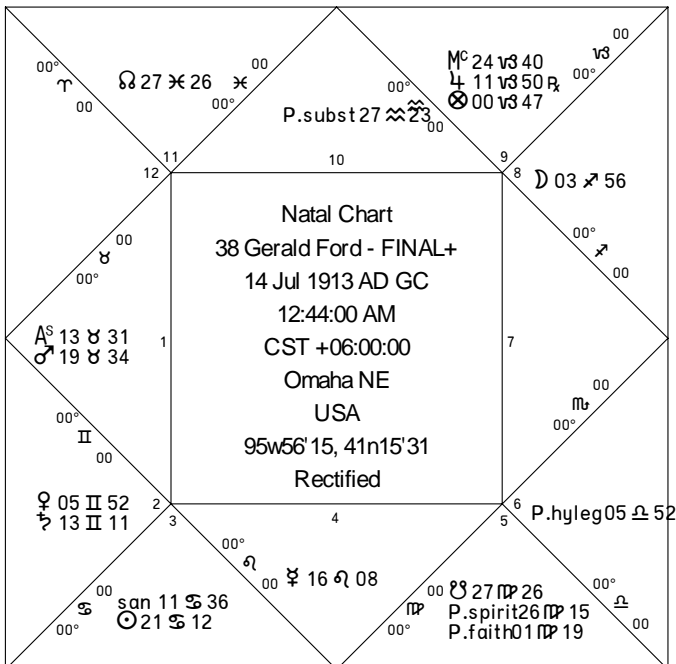
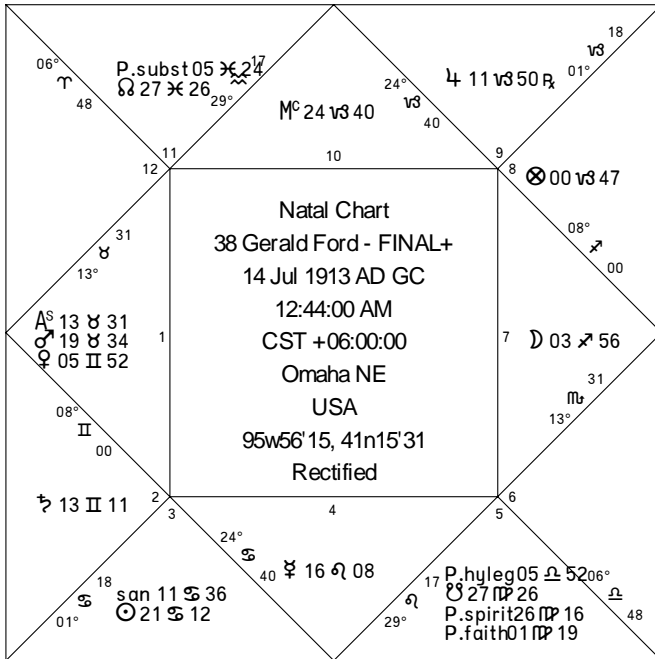
Al-kadukhadāh: **Venus**. Though the POF tests well as the empirical Hilāj, no workable al-kadukhadāh from a POF ruler can be found. Instead, if one reverts to the Sun as the theoretical hilaj, taking Venus as the Sun's triplicity and bound ruler gives solid results. Venus is also oriental and angular in the 7th by whole sign houses. Nixon lived just shy of Venus' 82 major years. Jupiter sextiles and receives Venus by triplicity and should add his 12 minor years as months. That he does not is symptomatic of Jupiter's weakness in the sign of his fall; in addition, the inability of Jupiter to receive Venus because of the separating aspect.

Al-mubtazz Figurae: **Mars**

Killing Planet: **Mars, Saturn.**

Arcus Vitae:

23-Apr-1994. *PT. POF d. => Saturn, error 1 day.*



Al-mubtazz Table for Ruler of the Figure

		☉	☽	☿	♀	♂	♃	♅
Sun	21CA12		5,3		3	3	4,2,1	
Moon	3SA56	3					5,3,2,1	3
ASC	13TA31		4,3	2,1	5,3	3		
POF	00CP47		3	2	3	4,3		5,1
New Moon	11CA36		5,3		3,2	3,1	4	
Day (7)	Sun	7						
Hour (6)	Saturn							6
SUBTOTAL		10	26	5	19	17	22	15
Acc Dig – QS		3	10	9	12	12	5	6
Acc Dig – WS		3	4	9	6	12	5	6
TOTAL - QS		13	27	14	31	29	27	21
TOTAL – WS		13	30	14	25	29	27	21

Al-mubtazz Table for Significators of the Soul

		☉	☽	☿	♀	♂	♃	♅	♁	Al-mubtazz
ASC	13TA31		4,3	2,1	5,3	3				♀
Moon	3SA56	3						5,3,2,1		♃
Merc	16LE08	5,3		2			3,1	3		☉ => ♃

Al-mubtazz Table for Killing Planet

			☉	☽	☿	♀	♂	♃	♅	♁
ASC		13TA31		4,3	2,1	5,3	3			
Rul ASC	♀	5GE52			5,3,2,1			3	3	
P.Death		17GE16			5,3	1	2	3	3	
Rul P.Death	☿	16LE08	5,3					3,1	3,2	
H8 Cusp		8SA00	3					5,3,2,1	3	
Rul H8	♃	11CP50		3			3,1	4,3	2	5
T-Rul H8	♃	11CP50		3			3,1	4,3	2	5
☽ in 8 th	☽	3SA56	3					5,3,2,1	3	
8 th from ☽		3CA56		5,3,1		3	3,2	4		
Rul 8 th fr ☽	☽	3SA56	3					5,3,2,1	3	
TOTAL			17	21	22	20	24	51	25	

Proposed Rectification (1st Edition), Ascendant 16TA54'02”
Revised Rectification (3rd Edition), Ascendant 13TA31'48”

Notes on Revision

The revision continues to focus on Mars as a significator of Ford's WWII military service and as a significator of financial improprieties based on Mars' rulership of the 12th, or 2nd of wealth from the 11th of political alliances. In addition, a Jupiter primary direction sequence was uncovered which is an excellent delineation match to scrutiny Ford faced by Congressional committees following his nomination to the Vice Presidency. It also differs by one minute from the Rodden AA-rated time of 12:43 AM, quoted BC/BR.

Primary Directions

5-Jun-1943. REG. ASC d. => North Node.

USS Monterey commissioned, 17 June.

15-Aug-1947. REG. sin. square MC d. => Venus (l=VE).

Met Betty Bloomer, August 1947.

10-Jan-1949. REG. sin. trine POF c. => Saturn (l=SA).

Won seat on House Appropriations Committee shortly after taking House seat on 3 January 1949. Saturn/Gemini/2nd regulates expenses.

26-Jan-1962. PT. dex. square Saturn (l=SA) d. => MC.

28-Jan-1962. PT. Sun d. => Venus. On 26 January, Ford received a phone call his father slipped on the ice and suffered a concussion. He died 36 hours later. Venus rules the 11th of death of the father by exaltation.

26-Sep-1973. REG. Sun d. => Mars (l=MA).

Mars/Taurus/1st ruling the 7th and disposed by Venus/2nd signifies both legal disputes and attacks from open enemies on financial improprieties of political allies because Venus/2nd is tied to finance and is the Al-mubtazz of the 11th of politics. This sequence timed the culmination of bribery charges against Spiro Agnew when Ford himself started to maneuver towards impeachment proceedings on 25 September 1973.

5-Aug-1974. PT. North Node d. => MC. Nixon made his resignation decision on 6 August; Ford was inaugurated President on 9 August.

7-Jan-1975. REG. Sun d. => Mars. Vietnam: North Vietnamese captured Phuoc Long City in violation of the Paris Peace Accords, 6 January.

5-Apr-1975. PT. Sun d. => Mars. Vietnam: Ford received a report which described Vietnam as a hopeless situation, 5 April.

21-Sep-1976. *PT. dex. square ASC c. => Mars (l=MA)*. In the runup to the 1976 Presidential election, a smear story appeared on 21 September which attempted to link Ford to illegal contributions from the Maritime Union. These allegations were later cleared by the Special Prosecutor's office on 14 October 1976.

Primary Direction Sequences

24-Oct-1944. *PT. dex. sextile Mars (l=MA) c. => ASC*.

27-Jan-1946. *PT. dex. sextile Mars c. => ASC*.

Covers latter part of Ford's WWII military service. Ford's narrow escape from death on 18 December 1944 (nearly washed overboard during a typhoon) matches the delineation of Mars/Pisces as fighting (Mars) in water (Pisces) which is the Distributor for this sequence. At the war's conclusion, Ford was sent to the Separation Center at Great Lakes, IL to be processed out during January 1946.

23-Mar-1973. *REG. dex. square ASC c. => Mars*.

31-Jul-1974. *REG. dex. square ASC => Mars (l=MA)*.

LOCK This sequence most accurately contains the Watergate Scandal as experienced by Gerald Ford. As the sequence opened, James W. McCord wrote a letter to Judge John Sirica during 19/23 March where he claimed Watergate defendants pleaded guilty under duress, that they committed perjury, that others were involved, and the defendants lied at the urging of John Dean and John Mitchell. This set of allegations blew the Watergate case wide open. As the sequence closed, Ford received a telephone call from Al Haig that the 'situation was going critical' on 1 August as Nixon approached his eventual resignation.

7-Nov-1973. *PT. opposition ASC c. => Jupiter (l=JU)*.

13-Nov-1973. *PT. opposition ASC c. => Jupiter*.

LOCK Following Vice President Spiro Agnew's resignation, Nixon nominated Ford as Vice President. During 1-2 November, Ford testified before the Senate Rules Committee. On 15 November, formal confirmation proceedings were launched before the House Judiciary Committee. Ford was confirmed as Vice President on 6 December 1973. Jupiter in the 9th of the law ruling the 11th of political alliances is a delineation match to these legal proceedings. By definition, this direction is equivalent to moving Jupiter to the 7th cusp of legal conflict.

13-Nov-1973. *REG. sin. trine MC c. => Sun*.

27-Dec-1973. *PT. sin. trine MC c. => Sun*.

Not a sequence, but coincides with the rise of Ford's political stature in tandem with the above ASC-Jupiter sequence.

Longevity: 93y 5m 13d

Death: 25 December 2006, 6:45 PST, Rancho Mirage, CA, at home. As the President with the longest life span, Ford suffered few problems until his last few years when he was hospitalized on a number of occasions for pneumonia, shortness of breath, and heart problems. A pacemaker was installed August 2006 a few months before he died.

Hilāj: **Moon**. Figure is nocturnal and Moon is preferred, placement in either 7th by quadrant houses or 8th by whole sign houses qualifies.

Al-kadukhadāh: **Saturn**. In the place of the Moon, Saturn is the only planet with any essential dignities (triplicity ruler of air). Saturn grants his 57 major years. The only logical workout that matches Ford's longevity is to add years for both Venus and Mercury. Venus is Saturn's bound ruler and aspects by conjunction. Mercury is Saturn's sign and triplicity ruler and aspects by sextile. Given Mercury's affliction from the square from Mars, it is debatable that Mercury should add his minor years and middle years as months. Yet that assumption produces an accurate longevity projection.

57yr(Saturn) + 8yr 45mo(Venus) + 20yrs 48mo(Mercury) = 92y 9mo.

Al-mubtazz Figurae: **Moon**

Killing Planet: **Jupiter**

Arcus Vitae:

27-Oct-2005. *REG. opposition Jupiter c. => Moon (l=MO).*

16-Dec-2005. *REG. opposition Jupiter (l=JU) c. => Moon (l=MO).*

26-Dec-2012. *REG. opposition Jupiter c. => Moon.*

13-Feb-2013. *REG. opposition Jupiter (l=JU) c. => Moon.*

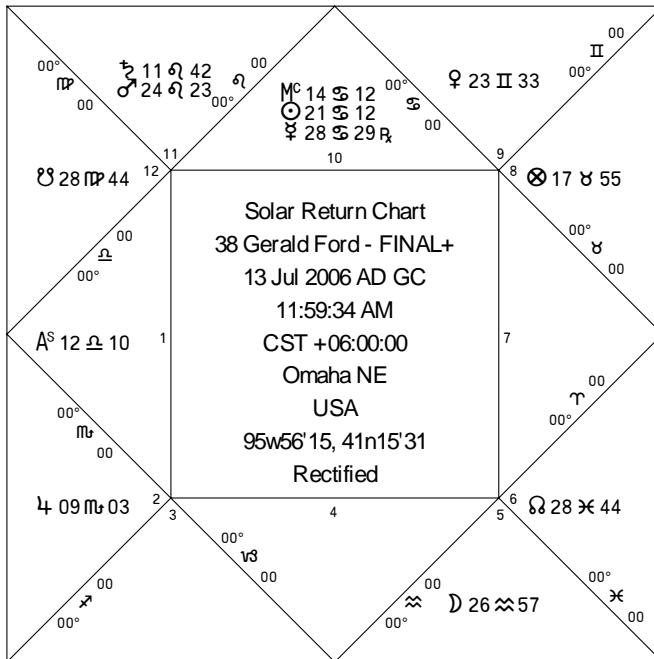
Joins high scoring killing planet with the Hilāj. Jupiter signifies pneumonia for which Ford was hospitalized on 15 January 2006.

14-Jan-2004 to 29-May-2006. *PT. dex. square Moon d. => Saturn.*

29-Jul-2006 to 14-Apr-2010. *REG. dex. square Moon d. => Saturn.*

Saturn is not the high scoring killing planet but does rule killer Jupiter and opposes the 8th house cusp. With all latitude permutations, there are four directions for each sequence listed above. The first sequence, computed by Ptolemy's method, covered the period leading up to heart problems. The first direction of the Regiomontanus sequence accurately timed Ford's stay at the Mayo Clinic 15-25 August 2006 when he underwent angioplasty and had a pacemaker installed.

2006 Solar Return for year of Death



Ascendant Distributor: Saturn/Leo since 11 May 2004

Profected Ascendant: 13AQ31, 10th house; Return Al-mubtazz: Saturn

Lords: LOY – Saturn; LOP – Sun

Fidaria: Major: Saturn; Subperiod – Moon

Moon: separates from opposition to Mars to void of course

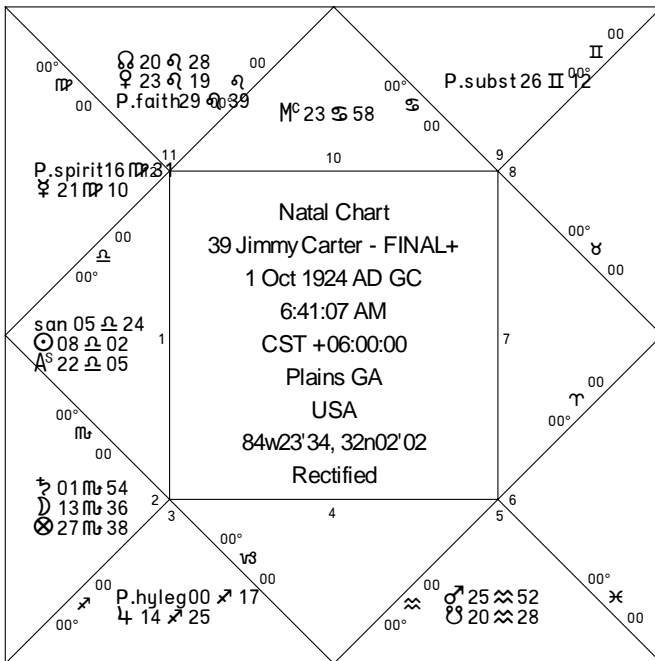
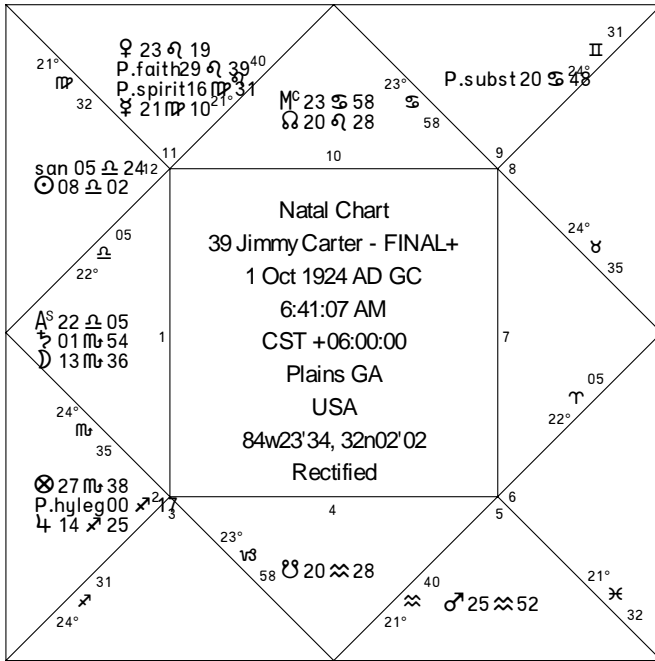
Return Ascendant falls in natal 6th

Moon falls in the antiscion of Jupiter, linking the Hīlāj with the high scoring killing planet. Jupiter is placed in the natal 7th at the time of the return and transits just past natal Moon at the time of death. Moon also forms a grand square with Jupiter, Mars, Saturn, and the POF in the 8th. Note the position of the POF at 17TA55 is within two degrees of Mars 19TA54 falling in the natal Ascendant.

Ford died 166.26 days or 163deg 52min following his return.

PT. opposition Mars d. => Sun. 164deg 8min.

REG. opposition Mars (l=MA) d. => Sun. 165deg 44min.



Al-mubtazz Table for Ruler of the Figure

		☉	☽	♃	♄	♅	♆	♇
Sun	8LI02			3,2	5,1		3	4,3
Moon	13SC36		3	2	3	5,3	1	
ASC	22LI05			3,1	5,2		3	4,3
POF	27SC38		3,1		3	5,3		2
New Moon	5LI24			3,2	5,1		3	4,3
Day Ruler (7)	Mercury			7				
Hour Ruler (6)	Moon		6					
SUBTOTAL		0	13	23	25	16	10	23
Acc Dig – QS		2	12	2	8	7	6	12
Acc Dig – WS		12	6	2	8	7	3	6
TOTAL – QS		2	25	25	32	23	16	35
TOTAL – WS		12	19	25	32	23	13	29

Al-mubtazz Table for Significators of the Soul

		☉	☽	♃	♄	♅	♆	♇	Al-mubtazz
ASC	22LI05			3,1	5,2		3	4,3	♇
Moon	13SC36		3	2	3	5,3	1		♅
Merc	21VI10		3	5,4	3,1	3,2			♃

Proposed Rectification (1st Edition): Ascendant 22LI06'22"
Proposed Rectification (3rd Edition): Ascendant 22LI05'19"

Notes on the Revision

In making a 5 second tweak to the proposed rectification, I wish to call attention to the ability of a solar arc pairing (direct and converse) to yield what I refer to as a 'quasi-sequence.' The revised time moves the d.s.a. ASC conj Jupiter to within a day of Carter's 1977 'Ask President Carter' radio broadcast. The corresponding c.s.a. Jupiter conj ASC times a breakthrough in the first Camp David peace negotiations within four days.

I have also replaced several Moon directions with Sun directions. A highlight was a Sun-MC direction which timed a NYT profile by Norman Mailer which in my opinion is one of the best delineations of Carter's Sun/Libra - Venus/Leo combination ever written.

Transits

28-May-1977. *tr. North Node conj. ASC.* Made Human Rights foreign policy speech at Notre Dame, 22 May.

Solar Arc Directions

26-Jun-1946. *d.s.a. ASC conj. Moon.* Commissioned ensign in Navy, 5 June; Marriage to Rosalynn Smith, 7 July.

6-Mar-1977. *d.s.a. ASC conj. Jupiter.* Nine million people call in to "Ask President Carter" radio broadcast, 5 March.

12-Sep-1978. *c.s.a. Jupiter conj. ASC.* Camp David Accords, 17 September.

10-Apr-1977. *d.s.a. Mercury conj. Moon.* Dispute with Califano on Carter's unwillingness to spend additional funds for welfare form; Carter sought gains solely through elimination of bureaucratic inefficiencies, 11 April.

Primary Directions

14-Jul-1946. *PT. dex. square Moon (l=MO) d. => MC.*
Duty aboard USS Wyoming, 8 July.

LOCK 27-Apr-1974. *PT. dex. trine Sun c. => MC.* Carter upstaged Ted Kennedy in an impassioned speech about the use of politics as a vehicle for social justice, 4 May. Described as 'A King Hell Bastard of a Speech' (Bourne 1977, 242). Made strong impression on Rolling Stone journalist Hunter Thompson.

21-Apr-1977. *PT. sin. trine MC d. => Sun.*

17-Oct-1978. *REG. sin. trine MC d. => Sun.*

LOCK Carter proposed his energy legislation on 20 April 1977 and Congress passed a version of the legislation on 15 October 1978. The Distributor for this pair of directions is Jupiter/Scorpio which may prove a relevant significator for energy policy issues.

26-July-1979. *PT. sin. sextile Sun d. => ASC.*

Carter made numerous cabinet changes following his *Malaise* speech of 15 July; including the appointment of Hamilton Jordan to Chief of Staff on 18 July. Sun/Libra/11th shows Carter's fame marred by an attempt to please everybody by making cabinet changes; widely considered an awkward move.

16-Sep-1982. *REG. ASC c. => Jupiter (l=JU).*

Carter began to teach at Emory University, September 1982.

14-Apr-1996. *PT. Sun d. => MC.*

LOCK As mentioned in the revision notes, this direction timed one of the most succinct and accurate character profiles of Carter's personality by Norman Mailer ('1970's: Sept. 25, 1976; The Search for Jimmy Carter,' NYT, April 14, 1996, p. 132).

Primary Direction Sequences

29-Mar-1962. *PT. ASC c. => dex. square Mars.*

17-Dec-1962. *PT. ASC c. => dex. square Mars (l=MA).*

LOCK In what is arguably the single most important sequence in understanding Carter's victory over voting segregation, this sequence included not only the Supreme Court's Baker vs Carr decision of 26 March 1962 which established the 'one man, one vote' rule but Carter's first and successful election for public office, fought against ballot-box stuffing segregationists. Carter won his election on 6 November 1962 after a disputed primary recount and was last challenged by his opponents on 13 November as the sequence ended. See Carter (1992) for a full account. Here Mars/Aquarius signified those fighting against humanitarian or universal principles which seek a level playing field for all. South Node weakens Mars by conjunction; this indicates the failure of the opposition.

6-Oct-2002. *REG. Jupiter (l=JU) d. => Sun.*

15-Dec-2002. *REG. Jupiter d. => Sun.*

LOCK Awarded Nobel Peace Prize, 11 October; accepted, 10 December.