

Medieval Astrology Profile for Jay Gould

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V.2. 11:02:01 PM, ASC 29CP25'21"

Introduction to delineation of appearance and character in natal astrology. The following document is a hand-written analysis of **Jay Gould**, using the principles of medieval predictive astrology. The discipline of natal astrology focuses on the fate of an individual based on a horoscope cast for the moment of birth. Within natal astrology, the 1st house occupying the eastern horizon at birth describes the native: physical vitality, appearance, and character. Between the Hellenistic and Medieval eras several specialized models were developed to assess these characteristics. They include **longevity** (vitality and length of life), **physiognomy** (form and shape of the face and body), **victor of the chart** (overall life purpose), **manners** (social conduct including ethical behavior), and **temperament** (elemental mix of fire, earth, air, and water with applications in medical astrology). Prior research has presented models and results for longevity (*A Rectification Manual: The American Presidency*, Chapter 4) and physiognomy (*Astrological Physiognomy: History and Sources & Astrological Physiognomy: Empirical Tests of the Leo Rising Decan*).

Victor of the Chart. Included are two competing models for computing the victor of the chart said to be the single most powerful planet in the horoscope. According to Plato's follower Porphyry, by configuration in the natal horoscope the planet signifying the victor of the chart shows the life choice made by the soul prior to incarnation. Plato explains the details of his soul model in *The Myth of Er* found in the closing pages of his work *The Republic*. Porphyry and his peer Antiochus offer specific rules for determining the victor of the chart. The method of Antiochus/Porphyry is compared to a later method for determining the victor suggested by the Jewish Rabbi Abraham ben Meir ibn Ezra, a philosopher and astrologer active in the 12th century. For a discussion of these two models, see the companion paper *Victor of the Chart: Testing Methods of Antiochus/Porphyry and Ibn Ezra*, which serves as a key to what is presented here.

Manners. Plato was not alone among Greek philosophers in conceiving models for the soul. Aristotle's model of vegetative, sensitive, and intellective soul levels (assigned respectively to the plant, animal, and human kingdoms) was taken up by Ptolemy, who found a correspondence between the sensitive and intellective soul and Moon and Mercury in the natal horoscope. Configuration of the Moon and Mercury, with special emphasis given to their rulers, is a second method for analyzing the soul. Ptolemy introduces this model in *Tetrabiblos III.13* "Of the Quality of the Soul." Subsequent authors refer to this model as "Significators of the Soul" or "Manners." A summary template for the Moon and Mercury is presented in the paper and will be further developed in future versions.

Acknowledgements

Birth Data

Born Jason Gould, 27-May-1836, Roxbury, New York, 5:35AM.

Source: Orig Source not known (Rodden Rating: C). Provided by arrangement with Astro Dienst.

Birth Data Link: https://www.astro.com/astro-databank/Gould,_Jay

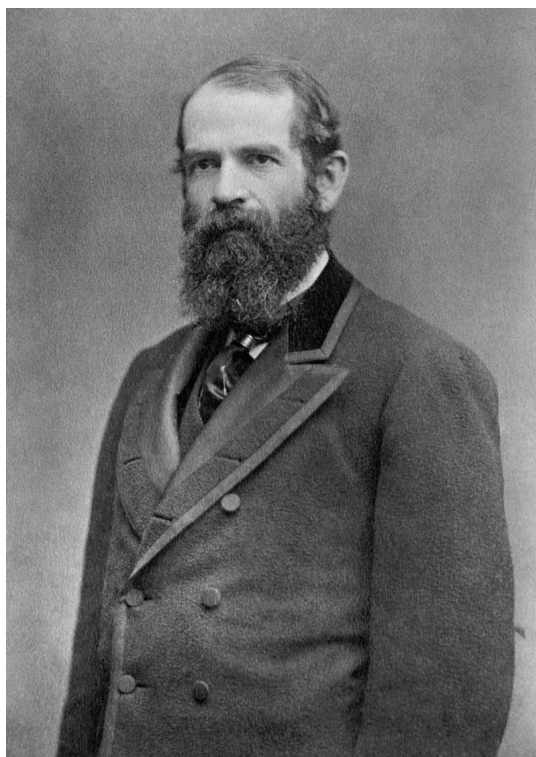
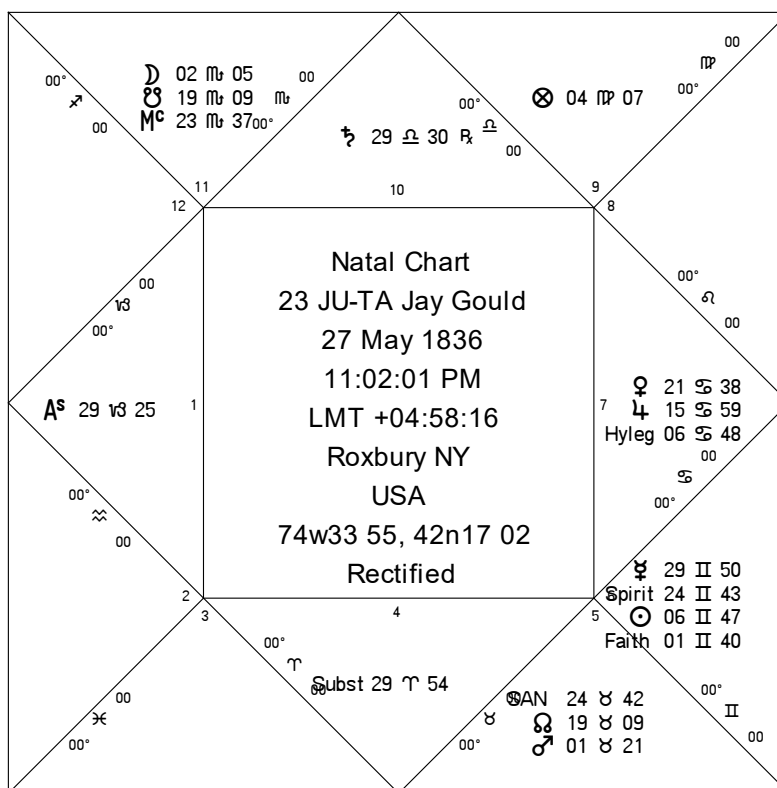
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Jay Gould



Jay Gould (May 27, 1836 – December 2, 1892)

Jason Gould was an American railroad magnate and financial speculator who is generally identified as one of the robber barons of the Gilded Age. His sharp and often unscrupulous business practices made him one of the wealthiest men of the late nineteenth century. As a reclusive and powerful figure, Gould had a controversial and unpopular public image. However, some modern historians, working from primary sources, have attempted to combat this negative portrayal.

Gould was born in Roxbury, New York, to Mary More (1798–1841) and John Burr Gould (1792–1866). His maternal grandfather Alexander T. More was a businessman, and his great-grandfather John More was a Scottish immigrant who founded the town of Moresville, New York. Gould studied at the Hobart Academy in Hobart, New York. As a young boy, he decided that he wanted nothing to do with farming, his father's profession, so his father dropped him off at a nearby school with 50 cents and a sack of clothes.

Gould's school principal was credited with getting him a job as a bookkeeper for a blacksmith. A year later, the blacksmith offered him half interest in the blacksmith shop, which he sold to his father during the early part of 1854. Gould devoted himself to private study, emphasizing surveying and mathematics. In 1854, he surveyed and created maps of the Ulster County, New York, area. In 1856, he published *History of Delaware County, and Border Wars of New York*, which he had spent several years writing.

In 1856, Gould entered a partnership with Zadock Pratt to create a tanning business in Pennsylvania in an area that was later named Gouldsboro. He eventually bought out Pratt, who retired. In 1856, Gould entered a partnership with Charles Mortimer Leupp, a son-in-law of Gideon Lee and one of the leading leather merchants in the United States, and it was a successful partnership until the Panic of 1857. Leupp lost all his money in that financial crisis, but Gould took advantage of the depreciation in property value and bought up former partnership properties.

The Gouldsboro Tannery became a disputed property after Leupp's death. Leupp's brother-in-law David W. Lee was also a partner in Leupp and Gould, and he took armed control of the tannery. He believed that Gould had cheated the Leupp and Lee families in the collapse of the business. Gould eventually took physical possession, but he was later forced to sell his shares in the company to Lee's brother.

In 1859, Gould began speculative investing by buying stock in small railways. His father-in-law Daniel S. Miller introduced him to the railroad industry by suggesting that Gould help him save his investment in the Rutland and Washington Railroad in the Panic of 1857. Gould purchased stock for 10 cents on the dollar, which left him in control of the company. He engaged in more speculation on railroad stocks in New York City throughout the Civil War, and he was appointed manager of the Rensselaer and Saratoga Railroad in 1863.

The Erie Railroad encountered financial troubles in the 1850s, despite receiving loans from financiers Cornelius Vanderbilt and Daniel Drew. It entered receivership in 1859 and was reorganized as the Erie Railway. Gould, Drew, and James Fisk engaged in stock manipulations known as the Erie War, and

Drew, Fisk, and Vanderbilt lost control of the Erie in the summer of 1868, while Gould became its president.

It was during the same period that Gould and Fisk became involved with Tammany Hall, the Democratic Party political machine that largely ran New York City at the time. They made its boss, William "Marcy" Tweed, a director of the Erie Railroad, and Tweed arranged favorable legislation. Tweed and Gould became the subjects of political cartoons by Thomas Nast in 1869. Gould was the chief bondsman in October 1871 when Tweed was held on \$1 million bail. Tweed was eventually convicted of corruption and died in jail.

In August 1869, Gould and Fisk began to buy gold in an attempt to corner the market, hoping that the increase in the price of gold would increase the price of wheat and motivate western farmers to sell. This, in turn, would cause a great amount of shipping eastward, increasing freight business for the Erie Railroad. During this time, Gould used contacts with President Ulysses S. Grant's brother-in-law Abel Corbin to influence the president and his Secretary General Horace Porter. These speculations culminated in the panic of Black Friday on September 24, 1869, when the premium over face value fell on a gold Double Eagle from 62 percent to 35 percent. Gould made a small profit from this operation by hedging against his own attempted corner as it was about to collapse, but he lost it in subsequent lawsuits. The gold corner established Gould's reputation in the press as an all-powerful figure who could drive the market up and down at will.

In 1873, Gould attempted to take control of the Erie Railroad by recruiting foreign investments from Lord Gordon-Gordon, supposedly a cousin of the wealthy Campbell clan who was buying land for immigrants. He bribed Gordon-Gordon with a million dollars in stock, but Gordon-Gordon was an impostor and cashed the stock immediately. Gould sued him, and the case went to trial in March 1873. In court, Gordon-Gordon gave the names of the Europeans whom he claimed to represent, and he was granted bail while the references were checked. He immediately fled to Canada, where he convinced authorities that the charges were false.

Having failed to convince Canadian authorities to hand over Gordon-Gordon, Gould attempted to kidnap Gordon-Gordon with the help of his associates and future members of Congress Loren Fletcher, John Gilfillan, and Eugene McLanahan Wilson. The group captured him successfully, but they were stopped and arrested by the North-West Mounted Police before they could return to the US. Canadian authorities put them in prison and refused them bail, and this led to an international incident between the United States and Canada. Governor Horace Austin of Minnesota demanded their return when he learned that they had been denied bail, and he put the local militia on full readiness, and thousands of Minnesotans volunteered for an invasion of Canada. After negotiations, the Canadian authorities released them on bail. Gordon-Gordon was eventually ordered to be deported but committed suicide before the order could be carried out.

After being forced out of the Erie Railroad, Gould started to build up a system of railroads in the midwest and west. He took control of the Union Pacific in 1873 when its stock was depressed by the Panic of 1873, and he built a viable railroad that depended on shipments from farmers and ranchers. He immersed himself in every operational and financial detail of the Union Pacific system, building an encyclopedic knowledge and acting decisively to shape its destiny. Biographer Maury Klein states that

"he revised its financial structure, waged its competitive struggles, captained its political battles, revamped its administration, formulated its rate policies, and promoted the development of resources along its lines."

By 1879, Gould gained control of three more important western railroads, including the Missouri Pacific Railroad. He controlled 10,000 miles (16,000 km) of railway, about one-ninth of the rail in the United States at that time, and he had controlling interest in 15 percent of the country's railway tracks by 1882. The railroads were making profits and set their own rates, and his wealth increased dramatically. He withdrew from management of the Union Pacific in 1883 amid political controversy over its debts to the federal government, but he realized a large profit for himself. He obtained a controlling interest in the Western Union telegraph company and in the elevated railways in New York City after 1881. In 1889, he organized the Terminal Railroad Association of St. Louis which acquired a bottleneck in east–west railroad traffic at St. Louis, but the government brought an antitrust suit to eliminate the bottleneck control after Gould died.

Gould was a member of West Presbyterian Church at 31 West 42nd Street. It later merged with Park Presbyterian to form West-Park Presbyterian.

He married Helen Day Miller (1838–1889) in 1863; the couple had six children:

- George Jay Gould I (1864–1923), married Edith M. Kingdon (1864–1921)
- Edwin Gould I (1866–1933), married Sarah Cantine Shrady
- Helen Gould (1868–1938), married Finlay Johnson Shepard (1867–1942)
- Howard Gould (1871–1959), married Viola Katherine Clemmons on October 12, 1898; and later married actress Grete Mosheim in 1937
- Anna Gould (1875–1961), married Paul Ernest Boniface, Comte de Castellane (1867–1932) and divorced; second, married Hélié de Talleyrand-Périgord, 5th duc de Talleyrand, 5th duc de Dino, 4th Herzog von Sagan, and Prince de Sagan (1858–1937)
- Frank Jay Gould (1877–1956), married Helen Margaret Kelly; then Edith Kelly (not related to his first wife); and then Florence La Caze (1895–1983)

Gould died of tuberculosis, then referred to as "consumption," on December 2, 1892, and was interred in the Woodlawn Cemetery, The Bronx, New York. His fortune was conservatively estimated for tax purposes at \$72 million (\$1.76 billion in 2016, adjusted for inflation), which he willed in its entirety to his family.

At the time of his death, Gould was a benefactor in the reconstruction of the Reformed Church of Roxbury, New York, now known as the Jay Gould Memorial Reformed Church. It is located within the Main Street Historic District and listed on the National Register of Historic Places in 1988. The family mausoleum was designed by Francis O'Hara.

Wikipedia contributors, "Jay Gould," *Wikipedia, The Free Encyclopedia*, https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Jay_Gould&oldid=962474961 (accessed July 9, 2020).

Research Interests

Regulus USA National Horoscope: Ascendant Distributor Jupiter/Taurus

Rectification

Available Birth Data

Astrodatbank reports a C-rated birth time of 5:35 AM, original source not known. The Ascendant is 22GE25. The proposed rectification is also a nocturnal horoscope, but one in evening nocturnal hours near midnight.

Proposed Rectification

Jay Gould
27-May-1836
11:02:01 PM
LMT +04:58:16
Roxbury, NY
74w33'55"
42n17'02"
ASC 29CP25'21"

Stage I. Determine the Ascendant sign

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Whatever the correct birth time is, Jupiter 15CA59, in the sign of its exaltation and near its exaltation degree should deliver powerful life events which favor Gould. For the nocturnal series, Gould begins his business career 3 months after the onset of his major Jupiter Firdaria period at the age of 20 and by age 32 at the conclusion of the major Jupiter period is director of Erie Railroad, an early life career peak. Mars-Jupiter (1874/1875) begins 2 months after his election as director of Union Pacific and includes the takeover of a major telegraph company and purchase of patents by Thomas Edison (later Western Union). Sun-Jupiter (1887/1888) witnessed one of the largest expansions of track mileage for the Missouri Pacific – the most important of his later railroad conglomerates.

Conclusion: Figure is nocturnal

Moon's Configuration

Time	Moon's Degree	Sect	Configuration
12:00 AM	18LI26	N	Moon separates from Jupiter and applies to Venus
4:19 AM	20LI58	N	Moon separates from Venus and applies to Saturn
4:33 AM	21LI06	D	Moon separates from Venus and applies to Saturn
6:45 PM	29LI31	D	Moon separates from Saturn and applies to Mercury
6:55 PM	29LI37	D	Moon separates from Mercury and is VOC
7:20 PM	29LI52	N	Moon separates from Mercury and is VOC
7:33 PM	00SC00	N	Moon applies to Mars
9:45 PM	1SC19	N	Moon separates from Mars and applies to Jupiter
12:00 AM	2SC40	N	Moon separates from Mars and applies to Jupiter

Moon is in Libra for most of the day until 7:33 PM when it changes to Scorpio. If in Scorpio, it is placed in the same sign as the South Node. I favor the latter configuration because it is a match to the Moon-signified public's revulsion of Gould's business tactics and his characterization as Mephistopheles. With Mars/Taurus the significator of losses in Gould's tannery business in early years (Taurus assigned to cattle), the logical Moon's configuration is a separation from Mars and application to Jupiter which shows business success after he leaves behind his failed tannery operation. If correct, the birth time range is limited to 9:45 PM – 12:00 Midnight with an Ascendant range of 8CP15 to 19AQ08; e.g., Capricorn or Aquarius.

Configuration of the Chart

Gould suffered an unusual series of losses as a small boy: death of his mother at age 4 followed by the freakish deaths of 2 subsequent stepmothers in quick succession, and the death of his sister Nancy at age 8. The most logical configuration consistent with these losses is to position the stellium of Saturn 29LI, Moon Scorpio, and South Node 19SC very close to the MC degree. This does not definitively give us the answer of whether Capricorn or Aquarius rises, but it does suggest that late Capricorn or early Aquarius makes the most sense. This implies the birth time is somewhere in the middle of the 9:45 PM – 12:00 Midnight birth time range.

By whole sign houses, choice of Capricorn rising places both Sun and Mercury in the 6th cadent house. One appeal of this configuration is Gould's relative anonymity as a public figure despite being one of the wealthiest men in the nation. True there was substantial media coverage with the majority of it very negative, but in so far as what Gould was actually doing in the business world often remained mysterious to his closest colleagues until a transaction was subsequently made public. I suggest this is more consistent with the Sun's placement in the cadent 6th house by whole sign houses.

Conclusion: Ascendant is Capricorn

Stage II. Determine the Ascendant's range within 1-4 degrees

Sensitive Degrees (for the proposed rectification)

24-Nov-1858. trSouth Node conj L.Fortune. At year-end 1858, irreconcilable differences developed between Gould and his tannery business partner Zadock Pratt.

4-Feb-1864. trNorth Node conj MC. Birth of first child, his son George Jay Gould, 6-Feb-1864.

15-Mar-1868. trNorth Node conj L.Fortune. With other Erie Railroad officials, Gould escapes the jurisdiction of New York State for Taylor's Hotel in Jersey City to avoid contempt orders issued by Judge Barnard, widespread media coverage, 11-Mar-1868.

26-May-1873, trSouth Node conj MC. Joseph J. Marris punches Gould in the face at Delmonico's, Marris was lawyer representing parties in the Gold crash-Black Friday lawsuits, 29-Apr-1873.

22-Apr-1879. trNorth Node conj ASC. Garrison resigned as Wabash president once Gould's share purchase was revealed, 22-Apr-1879.

Lots

12-Jan-1841, death of mother Mary More. trMars 21LI08 conj L.Death of Mother 21LI33.

Stage III. Determine the exact Degree and Minute of the Ascendant

Solar Arc Directions

21-Jan-1841. csa MC conj South Node

24-Jan-1841. dsa South Node conj MC

Death of mother, 12-Jan-1841.

11-Jul-1859. csa MC opposed Mars

10-Sep-1859. csa Mars opposed MC

Pratt sold his tannery interest to Gould with financing from Leupp and Lee, 27-Jan-1859.

During this time period, financier Leupp exhibited growing signs of mental illness.

Leupp commits suicide by shotgun blast against his chest, 5-Oct-1859.

Gould will later be unfairly blamed for Leupp's suicide.

While disputes about the tannery did not come to a head until the following year, the explosive nature of Mars/Taurus is consistent with Leupp's suicide with both Mars-MC solar arcs leading up to the actual gunshot blast.

24-Jul-1873. dsa Saturn sextile MC

26-Dec-1873. dsa MC sextile Saturn

These two directions include the peak of the Panic of 1873, officially on 18-Sep-1873.

Gould allegedly made \$500,000 on the day of the Panic alone. Saturn/Libra-rx signifies profits from short-sales and other strategies which profit from a collapse in establishment favorites.

By December 1873, Gould had made a long-term commitment to Union Pacific.

Primary Directions

PT	D	Jupiter/Scorpio	P	South Node c. => MC	8-Dec-1840
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Death of mother Mary More, 12-Jan-1841.

Compare to solar arcs of 21/24-Jan-1841.

PT	D	Venus/Capricorn	P	sin sextile South Node c. => ASC	26-Mar-1845
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Death of 2nd stepmother Mary Ann Corbin, 7-Apr-1845.

PT	D	Saturn/Aquarius	P	dex trine Mercury (BI) d. => ASC	5-Feb-1859
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Gould signed agreement with Leupp & Co to supply tannery with hides, 1-Feb-1859.

PT	D	Venus/Pisces	P	dex sextile Mars (MA) d. => ASC	14-Oct-1859
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Leupp commits suicide by shotgun against his chest, 5-Oct-1859.

Compare to solar arcs of 11-Jul/10-Sep-1859.

PT	D	Mars/Libra	P	Saturn (0) c. => MC	14-Mar-1860
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JG with hired thugs faces down rival faction at tannery, 6-Mar-1860.

Media coverage describes the event as a Civil War in the leather trade.

REG	D	Mars/Libra	P	Saturn (0) d. => LOF	24-Sep-1869
REG	D	Mars/Libra	P	Saturn (SA) d. => LOF	13-Nov-1872
PT	D	Mars/Libra	P	Saturn (0) d. => LOF	19-Nov-1872

Gold Collapse, Black Friday. Gould reversed his positions from long to short at the last minute and made considerable profits at the expense of others in the pool he organized, 24-Sep-1869.

JG makes large profits on a long positions in Northwestern against shorts who could not find stock to cover their positions, 20/23-Nov-1872.

JG arrested for fraud, 22-Nov-1872.

PT	D	Mars/Sagittarius	P	opposition Mercury (0) d. => MC	28-Dec-1874
PT	D	Mercury/Cancer	P	Jupiter (JU) c. => LOF	6-Jan-1875

JG arranges takeover of Automatic Telegraph by Atlantic and Pacific Telegraph Co, 30-Dec-1874.

JG buys patent rights for quadruplex from Thomas Edison for \$30,000, 4-Jan-1875.

JG entered the telegraph business with these two transactions; later Western Union.

PT	D	Mercury/Virgo	P	LOF c. => Saturn (0)	4-Dec-1881
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JG and Huntington complete one of the most successful compromises in railroad history. Deal involved promise not to compete by building duplicate rail lines, 25-Nov-1881.

PT	D	Saturn/Cancer	P	DSC d. => Sun	11-Oct-1892
PT	D	Saturn/Cancer	P	dex sq Saturn d. => Sun	11-Nov-1892

Attended last meeting of the Missouri Pacific board before death, 11-Oct-1892.

Death, 2-Dec-1892.

Investigating the Victor of the Chart a/c Antiochus/Porphyrus – Stage I – Identify

Significator	Position	☉	☽	♊	♋	♌	♍	♎
MC degree	23SC37							
* MC degree - sign ruler						1		
MC degree - bound ruler							1	
MC degree - dwad ruler	13LE24	1						
* Planet in MC sign			1					
* Planet in MC bound								
Asc degree	29CP25							1
* Asc degree - sign ruler								
Asc degree - bound ruler						1		
Asc degree - dwad ruler	23SA00						1	
* Planet in Asc sign								
* Planet in Asc bound								
Moon degree	25C05							
* Moon degree - sign ruler						1		
Moon degree - bound ruler						1		
Moon degree - dwad ruler	25SC00					1		
Sun degree	6GE47							
Sun degree - sign ruler				1				
Sun degree - bound ruler							1	
Sun degree - dwad ruler	21LE24	1						
Pars Fortuna degree	4VI07							
* Pars Fortuna degree - sign ruler				1				
Pars Fortuna degree - bound ruler				1				
Pars Fortuna degree - dwad ruler	19LI24				1			
Pars Spirit degree	24GE43							
Pars Spirit degree - sign ruler				1				
Pars Spirit degree - bound ruler								1
Pars Spirit degree - dwad ruler	26PI36						1	
Syzygy degree	24TA42							
Syzygy degree - sign ruler					1			
* Syzygy degree - bound ruler								1
Syzygy degree - dwad ruler	26AQ24							1
Planet Phases								
* Rising within 7 days								
* Setting within 7 days								
Acronycal rising								
* Station within 7 days								
Total (Sign only)		0	0	3	1	2	0	1
Total (Bound only)		0	0	1	0	2	2	2
Total (Dwad only)		2	0	0	1	1	2	1
Total (Sign + Bound)		0	0	4	1	4	2	3
Total (Sign + Bound + Dwad)		2	0	4	2	5	4	4
Total		2	0	4	2	5	4	4

Investigating the Victor of the Chart a/c Antiochus/Porphyrus – Stage II – Evaluate

SECT	☉	☽	♂	♀	♂	♂	♂
Diurnal planets: Is the chart diurnal?							
Diurnal planets: Placed on same horizon as Sun?							
Diurnal planets: Placed in masculine sign?	1						1
Nocturnal planets: Is the chart nocturnal?		1		1	1		
Nocturnal planets: Placed on opposite horizon as Sun?		1					
Nocturnal planets: Placed in feminine sign (except Mars)?		1		1			
Is Mercury diurnal on diurnal chart, or nocturnal on nocturnal chart?			1				
SOLAR PHASE	☉	☽	♂	♀	♂	♂	♂
Velocity	0.57	14.25	1.10	0.51	0.44	0.11	-0.03
Latitude		1n37	2n02	2n49	0s49	0n16	2n40
Superiors oriental or inferiors occidental?			1	1	1		
ADVANCED: SUPERIOR PLANETS							
Superior: Cazimi - Conjunct Sun							
Superior: Oriental - Combust							
Superior: Oriental - Under sunbeams							
Superior: Oriental - Rising to waxing sextile					1		
Superior: Oriental - Waxing sextile to square							
Superior: Oriental - Square to 1st station							
Superior: Oriental - 1st station (retrograde)							
Superior: Oriental - Retrograde to acronycal rising							
Superior: Acronycal rising							
Superior: Occidental - Opposition to 2nd station							1
Superior: Occidental - 2nd station (direct)							
Superior: Occidental - From 2nd station to waning square							
Superior: Occidental - Waning square to sextile							
Superior: Occidental - Sextile to sinking						1	
Superior: Occidental - Under sunbeams							
Superior: Occidental - Combust							
ADVANCED: INFERIOR PLANETS							
Inferior: Cazimi - Retrograde conjunction							
Inferior: Oriental - Retrograde combust							
Inferior: Oriental - Retrograde under sunbeams							
Inferior: Oriental - Rising to 1st direct station							
Inferior: Oriental - 1st direct station							
Inferior: Oriental - From 1st direct station to sinking							
Inferior: Oriental - Direct under sunbeams							
Inferior: Oriental - Direct combust							
Inferior: Cazimi - Direct conjunction							
Inferior: Occidental - Direct combust							
Inferior: Occidental - Direct under sunbeams							
Inferior: Occidental - Rising to 2nd retrograde station			1	1			
Inferior: Occidental - 2nd retrograde station							
Inferior: Occidental - From 2nd station to setting							
Inferior: Occidental - Retrograde under sunbeams							
Inferior: Occidental - Retrograde combust							

Investigating the Victor of the Chart a/c Antiochus/Porphry – Stage II – Evaluate

HOUSE POSITION	☉	☽	♂	♀	♂	♂	♂
Relative to Ascendant							
Whole Sign House Position (ASC): Angle				1		1	1
Whole Sign House Position (ASC): Succedent		1			1		
Whole Sign House Position (ASC): Cadent	1		1				
Relative to Lot of Fortune							
Whole Sign House Position (LOF): Angle	1		1				
Whole Sign House Position (LOF): Succedent				1		1	1
Whole Sign House Position (LOF): Cadent		1			1		
Relative to Lot of Spirit							
Whole Sign House Position (LOS): Angle	1		1				
Whole Sign House Position (LOS): Succedent				1		1	1
Whole Sign House Position (LOS): Cadent		1			1		
House of Joy							
Whole Sign House of Joy							
Quadrant Placement relative to Sex							
Masculine planets in masculine quadrants (4,5,6,10,11,12)	1					1	
Feminine planets in feminine quadrants (1,2,3,7,8,9)		1					
ESSENTIAL DIGNITY	☉	☽	♂	♀	♂	♂	♂
Dignity - Sign			1				
Dignity - Exaltation						1	1
Dignity - Exaltation degree							
Dignity - Triplicity - Diurnal				1			1
Dignity - Triplicity - Nocturnal			1				
Dignity - Triplicity - Participating		1			1		
Dignity - Bound							
Dignity - Decan							
Dignity - Fall		1					
Dignity - Detriment					1		
PLANETARY/NODAL CONFIGURATION	☉	☽	♂	♀	♂	♂	♂
Moon's configuration							
From which planet does the Moon separate?					1		
To which planet does the Moon apply?						1	
Reception							
Which planets are received by sign?	1	1	in	1	1	1	1
Mutual reception by sign							
Which planets are received by exaltation?				1	1	in	in
Mutual reception by exaltation							
Which planets are received by bound?	1	1	1	1	1		
Mutual reception by bound							
Position relative to the Nodes							
Conjunct the North Node by sign?					1		
Conjunct the North Node within 12 degrees?							
Conjunct the South Node by sign?		1					
Conjunct the South Node within 12 degrees?							
Square the Nodes within 5 degrees?							
TIME LORDS	☉	☽	♂	♀	♂	♂	♂
Day ruler				1			
Planetary Hour ruler		1					

Template for Investigation of Manners

MANNERS	-----	☉	☽	♄	♀	♂	♃	♅
MOON - 2SC05								
Sign Ruler	♂♄							
Bound	♂♄							
Bound Ruler	♂♄							
Mubtazz Scoring- single point	♂♄					1,1,1,1		
Mubtazz Scoring – early medieval	♂♄					5,3,2,1		
Mubtazz Scoring – late medieval	♂♄		3		3	5,3,2,1		
Fixed Stars								
Moon conj Princeps 0 33' (Bootes)	♄ ♄							
Moon conj Syrma 0 07' (Virgo)	♄ ♂							
Mars conj Sheratan 1 02' (Aries)	♂ ♄							
Mars conj Mira 1 26' (Cetus)	♄							
Mars conj Mesarthim 0 15' (Aries)	♂ ♄							
MERCURY – 29GE50								
Sign Ruler	♄ ♀							
Bound	♄ ♀							
Bound Ruler	♄ ♀-rx							
Mubtazz Scoring for Mercury – single point	♄ ♀ or ♄ ♀-rx			1,1				1,1
Mubtazz Scoring for Mercury – early Medieval	♄ ♀			5,2				3,1
Mubtazz Scoring for Mercury – late Medieval	♄ ♀			5,3			3	3,2,1
Fixed Stars								
Mercury conj Menkalinan 1 31' (Charioteer)	♂ ♄							

KEY – Mubtazz Scoring

Single point: assigns 1 point for each essential dignity

Early medieval: sign 5, exaltation 4, bound 3, primary triplicity lord 2, decan 1. Used by al-Kindī and Māshā'allāh.

Late medieval: sign 4, exaltation 4, triplicity lords (all) 3, bound 2, decan 1. Used by Schoener; taught by Zoller.

Fixed Stars from Janus 4.3 software. Criteria: conjunction within 2 degrees longitude.

Additional

Moon's Configuration: Moon separates from Mars and applies to Jupiter, nocturnal, conjunct.

Moon-Mercury whole sign aspect? No. Moon and Mercury are inconjunct.

Do scoring methods agree? Mars-Mercury (sign-based), Saturn-Mars (bound-based).

Model Summary

(for model details see www.regulus-astrology.com/research.html)

Physiognomy

Ascendant sign: Capricorn

Ascendant sign ruler: Saturn/Libra-rx

Ascendant decan: Virgo

Ascendant decan ruler: Mercury/Gemini

Planets/Nodes placed in the Ascendant sign or decan: n.a.

Longevity: 56y 6m 7d

Releaser and kadukhudhāh. Figure is nocturnal and Moon is preferred. Moon/Scorpio conjunct the South Node raises questions. Also on empirical grounds, should the Moon be the releaser, then Mars is the probably the kadukhudhah given its dominance over the first few degrees of Scorpio. If Mars grants 66 major years, Saturn does not deduct years if we ignore an out-of-sign opposition, both Venus and Jupiter add their minor years for a net of 86yrs.

The simpler solution is to take Jupiter as the Sun's bound lord. Jupiter is the victory anyway. Jupiter grants 79 major years, Saturn deducts 30 minor years by square aspect, and Venus adds 8 minor years as she is co-present with Jupiter. Net is 57 which is accurate.

Victor of the Chart: Jupiter/Cancer

Porphry's Stage I criteria does not offer a clear-cut winner with Mercury, Mars, Jupiter, and Saturn having similar scores. Gould is an example where Porphyry's Stage II criteria including essential dignity and angularity chooses a decisive winner. Jupiter 15CA59, in the sign of exaltation, is just beyond its exaltation degree (14CA01 – 14CA49) and is angular in the 7th. There is really no serious competition from Mercury, Mars, or Saturn. Choice of Jupiter is confirmed by Firdaria analysis which launches JG on his business career during the major Jupiter period and identifies several career peaks during subsequent minor Jupiter periods.

Manners: Mars-Mercury (sign-based), Saturn-Mars (bound-based).

Firdaria according to Bonatti

Gregorian Calendar System Dates

Victor Life Event

Moon	9 years	Age 0 to 9		
Moon	Moon	27 May 1836	Age 000y 00m 00d	
Moon	Saturn	09 Sep 1837	Age 001y 03m 13d	
Moon	Jupiter	23 Dec 1838	Age 002y 06m 27d	X
Moon	Mars	05 Apr 1840	Age 003y 10m 09d	
Moon	Sun	19 Jul 1841	Age 005y 01m 22d	
Moon	Venus	31 Oct 1842	Age 006y 05m 05d	
Moon	Mercury	13 Feb 1844	Age 007y 08m 18d	
Saturn	11 years	Age 9 to 20		
Saturn	Saturn	28 May 1845	Age 009y 00m 00d	
Saturn	Jupiter	23 Dec 1846	Age 010y 06m 27d	X
Saturn	Mars	19 Jul 1848	Age 012y 01m 23d	
Saturn	Sun	12 Feb 1850	Age 013y 08m 18d	
Saturn	Venus	09 Sep 1851	Age 015y 03m 14d	
Saturn	Mercury	05 Apr 1853	Age 016y 10m 10d	
Saturn	Moon	31 Oct 1854	Age 018y 05m 04d	
Jupiter	12 years	Age 20 to 32		X
Jupiter	Jupiter	27 May 1856	Age 020y 00m 00d	X
Jupiter	Mars	12 Feb 1858	Age 021y 08m 18d	X
Jupiter	Sun	01 Nov 1859	Age 023y 05m 05d	X
Jupiter	Venus	19 Jul 1861	Age 025y 01m 22d	X
Jupiter	Mercury	06 Apr 1863	Age 026y 10m 09d	X
Jupiter	Moon	22 Dec 1864	Age 028y 06m 27d	X
Jupiter	Saturn	09 Sep 1866	Age 030y 03m 13d	X

Aug-1856, Formed partnership w Z. Pratt to create tannery; Panic of 1857 nearly ruins the business.

End-1858, Irreconcilable differences between Pratt and JG cause JG to buy out Pratt's interest on 27-Jan-1859 after arranging financing with Leupp and Lee; 5-Oct-1859, Leupp commits suicide by gunshot.

Dec-1859, JG opens office in NYC as he expanded tannery business; 6-Mar-1860, Weeks of disputes end with showdown as JG and hired men oust Lee and his men from the tanner; 21-Aug-1860, After months of lawsuits, Lee and Gould agreed to settle the tannery dispute; after this JG left the leather business; 1860 (no date), Begins to speculate on small railroad company securities.

22-Jan-1863, Marries Helen Day Miller.

6-Feb-1864, Birth of son George; 2-Jul-1864, Congress charters the Northern Pacific Railway Company; Oct-1864, New York Gold Exchange is formed.

16-Mar-1866, Death of father John Burr Gould.

9-Oct-1867, Became Director of Erie Railroad; end-1867/ear-1868, waters the stock of Erie leading to the Erie Railroad War against Cornelius Vanderbilt.

Mars	7 years	Age 32 to 39		
Mars	Mars	27 May 1868	Age 032y 00m 00d	
Mars	Sun	27 May 1869	Age 033y 00m 01d	
Mars	Venus	28 May 1870	Age 034y 00m 00d	
Mars	Mercury	28 May 1871	Age 035y 00m 00d	
Mars	Moon	27 May 1872	Age 036y 00m 00d	
Mars	Saturn	27 May 1873	Age 037y 00m 01d	
Mars	Jupiter	28 May 1874	Age 038y 00m 00d	X Mar-1874, Becomes director of Union Pacific. Sep-1874, Begins what would become an annual inspection tour of Union Pacific; 30-Dec-1874, Takeover of Atlantic and Pacific Company (telegraph); 4-Jan-1875, Purchases rights for Edison's quadruplex patent
Moon's North Node 3 years			Age 39 to 42	X
Moon's North Node		28 May 1875	Age 039y 00m 00d	X June-1875, Union Pacific declares first dividend; 21-Aug-1877, Western Union purchases control of Atlantic and Pacific concluding three year campaign; 7-May-1878, Thurman Act passed.
Moon's South Node 2 years			Age 42 to 44	X
Moon's South Node		28 May 1878	Age 042y 00m 00d	X 28-Jan-1879, Supreme Court ruling on net earnings results in Union Pacific stock declining 10%; Sep-1879, Merger proposal for Union Pacific, Kansas Pacific, and Denver Pacific was rejected; 24-Jan-1880, Union Pacific board approved JG's proposed consolidation and accepts his resignation, costly move to avoid competition from the Iowa pool.
Sun	10 years	Age 44 to 54		
Sun	Sun	27 May 1880	Age 044y 00m 00d	
Sun	Venus	31 Oct 1881	Age 045y 05m 05d	
Sun	Mercury	06 Apr 1883	Age 046y 10m 09d	
Sun	Moon	08 Sep 1884	Age 048y 03m 14d	
Sun	Saturn	12 Feb 1886	Age 049y 08m 18d	
Sun	Jupiter	19 Jul 1887	Age 051y 01m 22d	X End-1887, From Dec 1884 to end-1887, Missouri Pacific-Iron Mountain system expanded from 1960 to 4150 miles; Spring/Summer-1888, Informed of TB diagnosis; late-Nov-1888, held series of unsuccessful meetings with railroad executives to streamline methods for assigning freight charges.
Sun	Mars	22 Dec 1888	Age 052y 06m 27d	
Venus	8 years	Age 54 to 62		
Venus	Venus	28 May 1890	Age 054y 00m 00d	
Venus	Mercury	19 Jul 1891	Age 055y 01m 22d	
Venus	Moon	08 Sep 1892	Age 056y 03m 14d	2-Dec-1892, Death, TB
Venus	Saturn	31 Oct 1893	Age 057y 05m 05d	

Zodiacal Releasing from Spirit

Lot of Spirit = 24GE43; Lot of Fortune = 4VI07

Fortune Angles: LOF1 (VI), LOF4 (SA), LOF7 (PI), LOF10 (GE)

L1 Gemini 27 May 1836	LOF10	
L2 Gemini 27 May 1836	LOF10	
L2 Cancer 17 Jan 1838		
L2 Leo 06 Feb 1840		12-Jan-1841, death of mother.
L2 Virgo 29 Aug 1841	LOF1	end-1841, death of stepmother; 3-Nov-1942, sudden death of sister Nancy.
L2 Libra 21 Apr 1843		
L2 Scorpio 17 Dec 1843		
L2 Sagittarius 11 Mar 1845	LOF4	7-Apr-1845, death of 2nd stepmother.
L2 Capricorn 06 Mar 1846		
L2 Aquarius 24 May 1848		
L2 Pisces 10 Nov 1850	LOF7	Jul-1851, Father sold family farm and makes plans to move to the city and take over a business; Sep-1851, JG sent to city ahead of his father to work as a clerk until his father could take over the business.
L2 Aries 05 Nov 1851		
L2 Taurus 28 Jan 1853		
L2 Sagittarius 25 Sep 1853 LB	LB-LOF4	mid-Sep-1853, Begins Delaware County survey project, concurrent with extant Albany project; Fall-1853, Organizes construction of the Shakersville plant road; in doing so makes a friend of Hamilton Harris who becomes one of his lawyers for next 40 years; June-1854, Completed survey, returned home, collapsed with typhoid fever; 31-Jul-1854, Suffered relapse with bowel inflammation, near death for 2-3 days.
L2 Capricorn 20 Sep 1854		

L1 Cancer 12 Feb 1856		
L2 Cancer 12 Feb 1856		Aug-1856, Formed partnership with Zadock Pratt to create a tannery.
L2 Leo 03 Mar 1858		
L2 Virgo 24 Sep 1859	LOF1	5-Oct-1859, Financial backer (lender) to tannery project Leupp commits suicide by shotgun; 6-Mar-1860, Showdown at tannery with rival faction; 21-Aug-1860, Tannery affairs are wrapped up; 1860, Begins to speculate in railroad securities.
L2 Libra 16 May 1861		
L2 Scorpio 11 Jan 1862		
L2 Sagittarius 06 Apr 1863	LOF4	6-Feb-1864, Birth of son George Jay Gould.
L2 Capricorn 31 Mar 1864		
L2 Aquarius 19 Jun 1866		
L2 Pisces 05 Dec 1868	LOF7	17-Mar-1869, Acquired enough shares in Erie RR to control affairs of the trunk line between Pittsburgh and Chicago; 15-Jun to 24-Sep-1869, Gold corner and Panic.
L2 Aries 30 Nov 1869		
L2 Taurus 23 Feb 1871		
L2 Gemini 21 Oct 1871	LOF10	Dec-1871, Legal crusade against Erie railroad begins; 6-Jan-1872, Jim Fisk murdered; 15-Mar-1872, JG resigned from Erie Railroad; 20/23-Nov-1872, Profits from corner in Northwestern; Erie directors accepted JG's settlement, 19-Dec-1872.
L2 Capricorn 12 Jun 1873 LB	LB	18-Sep-1873, Panic of 1873, allegedly made \$500,000 on this day alone; Dec-1873/Jan-1874, Makes commitment to Union Pacific, intends to 'make it a big thing'; 30-Dec-1874, Takeover of Automatic Telegraph Co by Atlantic and Pacific Telegraph co with Edison to be company electrician; Jun-1875, Union Pacific declares first dividend.

L2 Aquarius 31 Aug 1875		
L2 Pisces 16 Feb 1878	LOF7	2-May-1878, Joins Kansas Pacific board; 30-Jan-1879, Union Pacific facing financial problems.
L2 Aries 11 Feb 1879		
L2 Taurus 06 May 1880		

L1 Leo 03 Oct 1880		
L2 Leo 03 Oct 1880		
L2 Virgo 26 Apr 1882	LOF1	Spring 1882, Begins 3 year period of stress in maintaining his empire, now that he had constructed it.; Mar-1883, Plans for Mexican rail line shelved; Summer-1883, telegraph workers strike; Aug-1883, Stock market drop hurts Northern Pacific and Rio Grande shares.
L2 Libra 17 Dec 1883		
L2 Scorpio 13 Aug 1884		
L2 Sagittarius 06 Nov 1885	LOF4	18-Feb-1866 to 4-May-1866, Knights of Labor strike; 9-Sep-1886, Western Union stock price surges.
L2 Capricorn 01 Nov 1886		
L2 Aquarius 19 Jan 1889		
L2 Pisces 08 Jul 1891	LOF7	Aug-Sep-1891, Rumors on problems with Union Pacific; 4-Dec-1891, Bomb attack in Russell Sage's office; 27-Apr-1892, Son George defends Gould position during contentious Union Pacific stockholders meeting.
L2 Aries 02 Jul 1892		Death, 2-Dec-1892
L2 Taurus 25 Sep 1893		

Distributions of the Ascendant

Calculation Settings

Zodiac, Placidus Semi-Arc, Primary Directions

Egyptian (Robbins Tet) Bounds

Zero Latitude

One Degree Timing

Date	Distributor	Partner
27 May 1836	♂	
22 Jun 1836	♂	sin □ ♀
15 Nov 1836	♀ ♃	
18 Dec 1837	♀	dex □ ♂
18 Jul 1838	♀	sin □ ☾
06 Mar 1842	♀	dex △ ☉
02 May 1842	♀	
17 Sep 1846	♄	
08 Jul 1851	♂	
10 Oct 1854	♄	
10 Aug 1857	♄	sin △ ♄
22 Oct 1857	♄	dex △ ♀
29 Nov 1857	♀ ♃	
29 Sep 1858	♀	dex ✖ ♂
11 Mar 1859	♀	sin △ ☾
04 Jan 1862	♀	dex □ ☉
18 Jan 1865	♄	
01 May 1867	♄	dex △ ♄
04 May 1867	♀	
13 Jan 1869	♂	
10 Jul 1870	♂	dex △ ♀
22 Jan 1874	♄	
30 Jan 1875	♄	dex □ ♀
04 Mar 1875	♄ ♃	
05 Jul 1878	♀	
13 Dec 1878	♀	dex ✖ ☉
15 Nov 1881	♀	
20 Feb 1884	♀	dex □ ♄
15 Jun 1886	♂	
02 Jun 1887	♂	dex □ ♀
26 May 1889	♄	
17 Feb 1892	♄	♂ ♄
30 Apr 1892	♄	dex ✖ ♀
06 Jun 1892	♀ ♃	
10 Apr 1893	♀	♂ ♂
23 Sep 1893	♀	♂ ☾

Distributions of the Midheaven

Calculation Settings

Zodiac, Placidus Semi-Arc, Primary Directions

Egyptian (Robbins Tet) Bounds

Zero Latitude

One Degree Timing

Date	Distributor	Partner
27 May 1836	♄	
16 Oct 1836	♅	
27 Dec 1842	♄ ✈	
14 Feb 1850	♄	♂ ☉
01 Sep 1855	♀	
17 Jan 1861	♄	
17 May 1865	♅	
24 Oct 1870	♂	
20 Aug 1874	♂	sin ♂ ♅
28 Dec 1874	♂	♂ ♄
04 Mar 1875	♄ 13	
26 Aug 1876	♄	dex △ ♂
13 Jun 1877	♄	sin ♂ ☾
18 Oct 1882	♄	
18 May 1890	♀	
06 Jul 1892	♀	♂ ♄

Distributions of the Sun

Calculation Settings
 Zodiac, Placidus Semi-Arc, Primary Directions
 Egyptian (Robbins Tet) Bounds
 Zero Latitude
 One Degree Timing

Date	Distributor	Partner
27 May 1836	♂	
16 Feb 1842	♀	
21 Aug 1847	♂	
06 May 1855	♂	
17 May 1861	♂	dex ⚊ ♂
24 Sep 1861	♂	♂ ♀
29 Nov 1861	♂ ♀	
23 May 1863	♂	sin ✖ ♂
08 Mar 1864	♂	dex ⚊ ☾
28 Jun 1869	♀	
21 Nov 1875	♀	
12 Jan 1879	♀	♂ ♂
05 Mar 1882	♂	
28 Nov 1884	♂	♂ ♀
05 May 1889	♂	
11 Nov 1892	♂	dex ☐ ♂
09 May 1893	♂ ♀	
14 Sep 1894	♂	sin ☐ ♂

Distributions of the Moon

Calculation Settings
 Zodiac, Placidus Semi-Arc, Primary Directions
 Egyptian (Robbins Tet) Bounds
 Planet's Latitude
 One Degree Timing

Date	Distributor	Partner
27 May 1836	♂	
12 Oct 1839	♀	
13 May 1843	♂	
26 Jan 1848	♂	sin △ ♀
17 Sep 1850	♀	
11 Sep 1854	♀	sin △ ♀
08 Jun 1855	♂	
30 Mar 1861	♀ ♂	
03 Jan 1868	♀	♂ ☉
27 Apr 1873	♀	
12 Jul 1878	♂	
04 Oct 1882	♂	
14 Feb 1888	♂	
17 Jun 1892	♂ ♀	
22 Sep 1892	♂	sin * ♀
20 Nov 1892	♂	♂ ♀
13 Sep 1893	♂	dex △ ♂
16 Mar 1895	♂	sin * ☾

Distributions of the Part of Fortune

Calculation Settings
 Zodiac, Placidus Semi-Arc, Primary Directions
 Egyptian (Robbins Tet) Bounds
 Zero Latitude
 One Degree Timing

Date	Distributor	Partner
27 May 1836	♀	
21 Mar 1838	♀	sin □ ☉
11 May 1838	♀	
29 Apr 1844	♀	sin ✖ ♀
27 Dec 1844	♀	
04 Aug 1847	♂	
05 Jan 1848	♂	sin ✖ ♀
08 Feb 1852	♂	
14 Apr 1853	♂	sin □ ♀
23 May 1853	♂ ♀	
02 Apr 1857	♀	
06 Oct 1857	♀	sin △ ☉
12 Jun 1862	♀	
01 Oct 1863	♀	sin □ ♀
29 Jan 1867	♀	
08 Jul 1867	♀	sin □ ♀
03 Nov 1871	♂	
19 Nov 1872	♂	♂ ♂
10 Feb 1873	♂	sin △ ♀
24 Mar 1873	♂ ♀	
07 Mar 1874	♂	♂ ♂
11 Sep 1874	♂	♂ ☾
19 Mar 1878	♀	
28 Feb 1881	♀	
13 Dec 1884	♀	sin △ ♀
24 Apr 1887	♀	
06 Jun 1889	♀	sin △ ♀
08 May 1891	♂	

Distributions of the Part of Spirit

Calculation Settings

Zodiac, Placidus Semi-Arc, Primary Directions

Egyptian (Robbins Tet) Bounds

Zero Latitude

One Degree Timing

Date	Distributor	Partner
27 May 1836	♂	
06 Sep 1841	♂	dex △ ♂
14 Jan 1842	♂	♂ ♀
21 Mar 1842	♂ ♀	
12 Sep 1843	♂	sin * ♂
27 Jun 1844	♂	dex △ ☾
26 Sep 1849	♀	
24 Dec 1855	♀	
04 Jan 1859	♀	♂ ♀
08 Jan 1862	♀	
16 Aug 1864	♀	♂ ♀
23 Oct 1868	♂	
08 Feb 1872	♂	dex □ ♂
24 Jul 1872	♀ ♀	
25 Oct 1873	♀	sin □ ♂
27 Jun 1874	♀	dex □ ☾
07 Jan 1878	♀	
23 Sep 1878	♀	sin * ☉
03 Jun 1882	♂	
16 May 1888	♀	
20 Apr 1893	♂	