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QFA President's Report December/January 2023

Dear Members,

My Acrux report to you this month will only be a short one, and then followed by the **President's Report for our AGM** to be held before our monthly meeting on 11 Dec 2023, 7:30 pm at the Theo and on Zoom.

During our hybrid 2023 AGM we shall not read out the usual reports/minutes, which are included in this issue for you all to read beforehand and they shall "be taken as read". Our AGM 2023 Agenda is also included in this issue.

My term as your President comes to an end after this AGM. After 6 years as President, I have decided to stand down, and enable another person to take on the privilege. It has been a wonderful 6 years, and I have enjoyed it all very much, despite the 2 "Covid" years which became a challenge to us all.

My 6th Jupiter return this year, gave me my first grandchild, and I have decided to "clear my schedule" to devote as much time as possible getting to know her.

My sincere thanks to my fellow team members on the committee over the years, who have supported me with their hard work and commitment. They are a wonderful bunch of committed and dedicated ladies.

Our AGM will be followed by our usual Christmas festivities, so please join us in person or on Zoom. Annabelle Bennie will do the QFA Solar Return chart and also give us a brief talk on the *Solar Standstill*.

We shall have our usual raffle prize draws, mystery chart, best Christmas dressed, as well as our Christmas supper. There will be no entry fee for members, and **please bring a plate to share**. The Moon calendar for 2024 as well as the 2024 Ephemeris will also be on sale.

Hope to see you all at the Theo or on Zoom for our last meeting of the year.

Veronica Chlap QFA President



QFA President's AGM Report, 11 December 2023.

During 2023 we continued with our hybrid monthly meetings, however, saw a gradual increase in members returning in person to the Theo.

We had an array of wonderful speakers at our meetings, and this year we re-introduced our 2 speaker slots where possible, to give speakers an opportunity of a short lecture and to give astrological interpretations of "current events/transits."

Our Vice-President, Sylvia Wilson did a sterling job once again in filling all the speaker slots. This task is getting increasingly challenging, due to members entering their senior years, family responsibilities and some are challenged by the hybrid format. But the wheel of life keeps turning, change happens, and we will prevail.

Our speaker program was supplemented by other workshops and events.

Our Open-Day in May at the Theo was a first in recent years, and many enjoyed the trade tables, listening to short talks, and meeting a few new members.

In June we had a wonderful workshop with Lynne Smith on the *Solstice Cycle*.

Our Spring festival in September was another highlight, thoroughly enjoyed by all as we listened to drumming, great talks, including a short talk by astrology student, Paul Morrah, as well as meditations led by Wendy Pleydell-Fry.

Our Roy Owen lecture in September this year was slightly different, as our member and speaker Jo-Anne Cardosi zoomed in from her residence in Melbourne, whilst in-person members enjoyed Pizza whilst watching at the Theo.

We were all very saddened on 27 July when our dearest long term member Jeanni Monks passed away. Many of us joined her family at her celebration of life where we paid our respects and passed on condolences to her family from all our QFA, FAA and APA members.

Our finances are all in order, and our membership has steadied around 104.

Overall, a big thanks to all our committee members, for their voluntary hard work, team spirit and ongoing commitment.

So, my term as President has now come to an end. It has been a wonderful 6 years. Looking back, I couldn't help but notice, that the weather, in the form of heat, bushfires, rains and floods, as well as a pandemic, were present for a good part of the time.

In January 2019, whilst attending the FAA mini conference (as part of the FAA AGM) I gave a talk on *Uranus/Neptune, the Rise of Trolling* and had to deal with 44 deg heat in Adelaide.

In January 2020, I was the QFA sponsored speaker and gave a talk on the *History of the Web*, at the FAA conference, and was met by heavy smoke from nearby bushfires in Melbourne.

The pandemic hit us in March/April 2020, and then we all had to pivot to Zoom only, as the Theosophical Society closed the building until December 2021.

We were all keen to get back to in-person meetings during 2022, but then in early 2022 the Brisbane floods happened including heavy rain bombs, as well as the Lismore flood, so it was back to Zoom only for a while. All very Neptunian, and in line with the transiting aspect of Pluto sextile Neptune and of course at times Saturn involved as well!!

So here we are again back in the Theo along with our Zoomers celebrating another great end of year for the QFA.

I wish you and your families a wonderful festive season and a safe, peaceful, and prosperous 2024.

Veronica Chlap
QFA President 2017-2023

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QFA MEETINGS

2nd Monday Monthly, 7:30pm, inc. pub holidays (not Jan) at
The Brisbane Theosophical Society,
355 Wickham Terrace, Brisbane
QFA & GCAS Members \$10, Non-members \$15
Concession \$7.50

NEXT QFA MEETINGS – In Person & Online

Monday 11th December 7:30pm
Monday 12th February 7:30pm
Monday 11th March 7:30pm

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Agenda for the AGM – 11th December 2023 hybrid, 7.30 pm
 at the Theosophical Society Building, Brisbane.

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4	Confirmation of the previous AGM minutes Move: Seconded:																			
5	President's Report by Veronica Chlap																			
6	Treasurer's Report by Pauline Hepburn																			
7	General Business Memberships are now due. Please note new membership prices.																			
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Minutes for the AGM – 12th December 2022 hybrid, 7.30 pm AEST
 at the Theosophical Society Building, Brisbane.

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1	Present: V.Chlap, S.Wilson ,J.Cardosi(Z), P.Hepburn, R.Buttery, M.Hillier, J.Jordan, A.Bennie, J.Day, L.Love(Z), S.Skinner, S.McSweeney, L.Smith,S.Stokes,C.McLean(Z),C.Hutchinson(Z),S.Durban(Z), P.Chardon,J.Toms,D.Toms,C.O'Hare, M.Van Hummel, P.Morrah, E.Trebes, Gabriel	20 at Theo Soc 5 via Zoom										
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4	Confirmation of the previous AGM minutes Move: S.Wilson Secoded: R.Buttery											
5	President's Report by Veronica Chlap											
6	Treasurer's Report by Pauline Hepburn Report of current insurance position-certificate of currency on hand (renews April 2023). \$10,360.20 income \$11,258.5 expenses											
7	General Business None											
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NOMINATIONS FOR COMMITTEE 2024

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Vice President: Sylvia Wilson

Secretary: Chrys O'Hare

Treasurer: Jackie Jordan

Committee Members: Marilyn Hillier, Pauline Hepburn, Annabelle Bennie, Rhonda Buttery

No matters of General Business have been received by the secretary. Under our Rules of Association, any General Business has to be received by the Secretary by 27th November 2023



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DEC		December 2023 Mark Laurenson - Working with Pallas Athena in the Birth Chart <i>In person & Online</i>	11th December, 2023 AGM QFA Solar Return, Speaker Annabelle Mystery Charts & Xmas Party <i>In person and online</i>	None <i>In person & online</i>	None <i>In person & online</i>
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QFA UPCOMING MEETINGS

NEXT MEETING

DECEMBER 2023 HYBRID MEETING.

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2023 Financial QFA/FAA members \$10, 2023 pensioner members \$7.50, non-financial members/guests \$15,

pensioner non-members/guests \$10.

MONDAY 11th November 2023 Hybrid meeting. Attend LIVE at the Brisbane theosophical Society Auditorium, 355 Wickham Terrace, Spring Hill AND on ZOOM

Please bring a plate of festive food to share at the party and come in your fancy Xmas Dress.

AGM, QFA SOLAR RETURN, SPEAKER, MYSTERY CHARTS & CHRISTMAS PARTY

December 11th 2023



ANNABELLE BENNIE SOLAR RETURN AND SOLAR STANDSTILL

Annabelle started studying astrology in 1982 with Doris Greaves, where she developed a good basis in Astrology and Cosmobiology. She then continued her studies with Pamela Rowe, Alia Griffin (Ryder) and Glennys Lawton.

Annabelle achieved her Practitioners' Certificate in 1993, taught small groups of astrology classes and ran study groups during the 1990s and wrote Sun Sign books for an American Publisher from 2002 -2010.

Annabelle also completed a Unit on Harmonics through the Faculty of Astrological Studies in the UK.

Annabelle will look at the QFA last and next Solar Return and will also talk about the Solar Standstill



Add event to calendar

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Meetings

When we can meet In Person at our Venue, Meetings will be simultaneously broadcast from the live event. Recordings will be available for folk who register to attend.

2023 Financial QFA/FAA members \$10,

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Notice: Anyone interested in speaking at our meetings next year, whether a long or a short talk you will be greatly appreciated.

The QFA also encourages Students to consider giving a short (30 minute) talk as part of your learning process.

Please contact Sylvia sylviapwilson96@gmail.com

***** MEMBERS AND GUESTS WELCOME*****

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Our thanks to Sylvia Wilson, QFA Vice President (and FAA National Secretary) for the great job she does each year securing our speakers and arranging our speaker programs.

Editorial...

Welcome to the final Newsletter for 2023, I feel that there is change in the air for 2024. At this year's AGM we will see the Committee change again. A big Thank You to Veronica, for the great job she has done as our President! We all wish her lots of love and well wishes for her new life as a Grandmother, even tho I'm sure she will still be part of the QFA! It is true that as we age we really do reap what we sow and Grandchildren are such a delight!

Earlier this year we saw Pluto touch Aquarius for a very short time before moving back into Capricorn, but next year we shall really feel its presence in this new exciting? Air sign of Aquarius. Tina Mew's article on Pluto's transit in Aquarius gives us a great overview of what might be expected! There is also a very interesting article from Terry MacKinnell on Conspiracy Theorists, which I feel also has something to do with the Pluto in Capricorn changing to Aquarius times, so I hope you enjoy the reading!

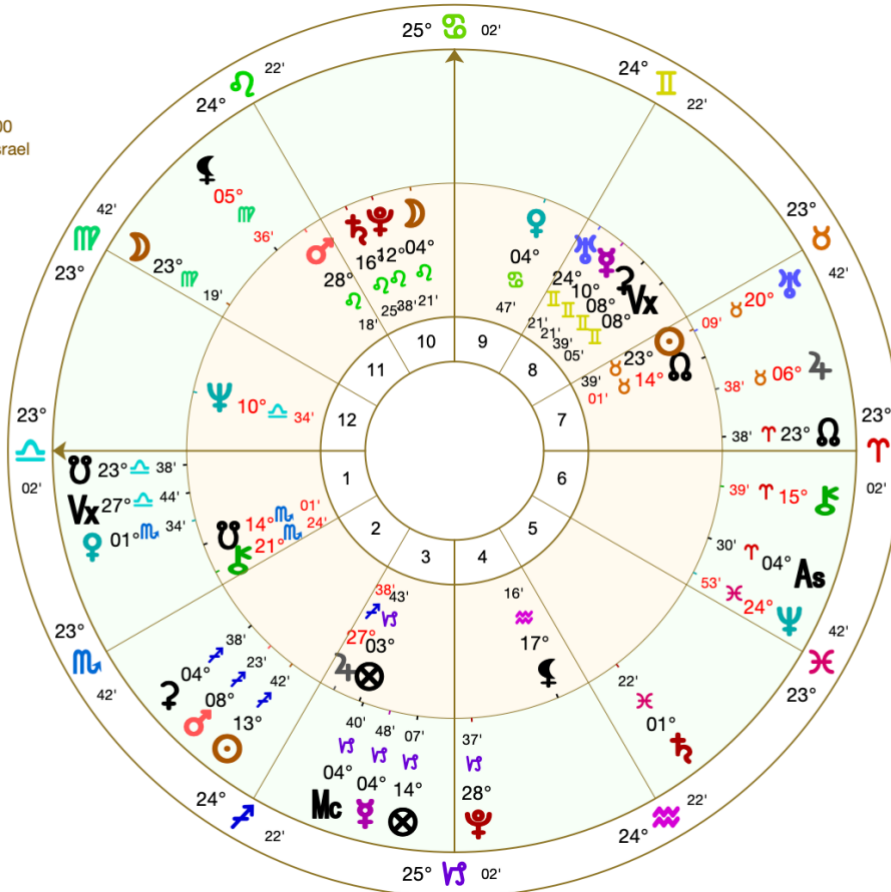
Change is in the air, as Tina points out Jupiter & Saturn moved into an Air cycle in 2020 and Pluto is moving into Aquarius which is an Air sign. More movement, perhaps the world will be able to come together and find solutions in an equitable way, so everybody's wants and needs can be acknowledged! Although if Im to be honest this isn't going to be a quick process.

I was looking at the chart for Israel and thought I would put it up for all of you to look at. Maybe some of you will write into the 'Letters to the Editor' and we can discuss possibilities of what this Pluto in Aquarius might bring.

Here is the chart with today's transits around the outside ...

Israel

Natal
Inner Ring
14 May 1948, Fri
4:00 pm EET -2:00
Tel Aviv, Israel, Israel
Geocentric
Tropical
Porphyry



Transits

Event
Outer Ring
6 Dec 2023, Wed
1:07:59 pm -10:00
Burleigh Heads
Geocentric
Tropical
Porphyry

Looking just at the Nodes as karmic issues, the Sth Node in Scorpio smacks of past trauma, resentments and persecution, being in the 1st house it gives a drive to be free and independent. To fight for what is mine perhaps! The Nth Node in Taurus wants peace to enjoy the good things in life and being in the 7th house of partnerships may need to learn to appreciate that we all have our own values which might differ on some things but agree on a whole lot more. To live and let live with one's fellows. To share the home peacefully. Of course Pluto's polarity point is the 4th house, here the need is to develop internal security that is not linked to external conditions, stripping away the need to fight those who think differently.

Pluto moves back into Aquarius in January and will start opposing Israel's Moon in Leo in the 10th house, which is in a conjunction to Pluto, ruler of the Sth Node and square both Nodes. This doesn't bode well for an end to the war anytime soon, especially with the Saturn/Pluto conjunctions urge for authority! But the ruler of the Moon & Pluto is the Sun in Taurus widely conjunct the Nth Node in the 7th house ruled by Venus in Cancer in the 9th house which is square to Neptune. Perhaps when Jupiter conjuncts Uranus next April sitting on Israel's Sun a change in this destructive cycle might occur. Ebertin called the Jupiter Uranus conjunction the 'Thank the Lord' aspect! We can only hope. It is hard to know what sort of peace can be found with Gazan's homeless living in rubble but, let me know what you think if you have time.

I look forward to seeing you all at the Xmas Meeting next Monday 11th Dec, 2023 and I wish you all a Very Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year

Many Blessings,

Annabelle Bennie

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FINDING YOUR PLACE IN THE NEW COSMIC ORDER

By Tina Mews

Pluto in Aquarius: Transformation of Worldviews

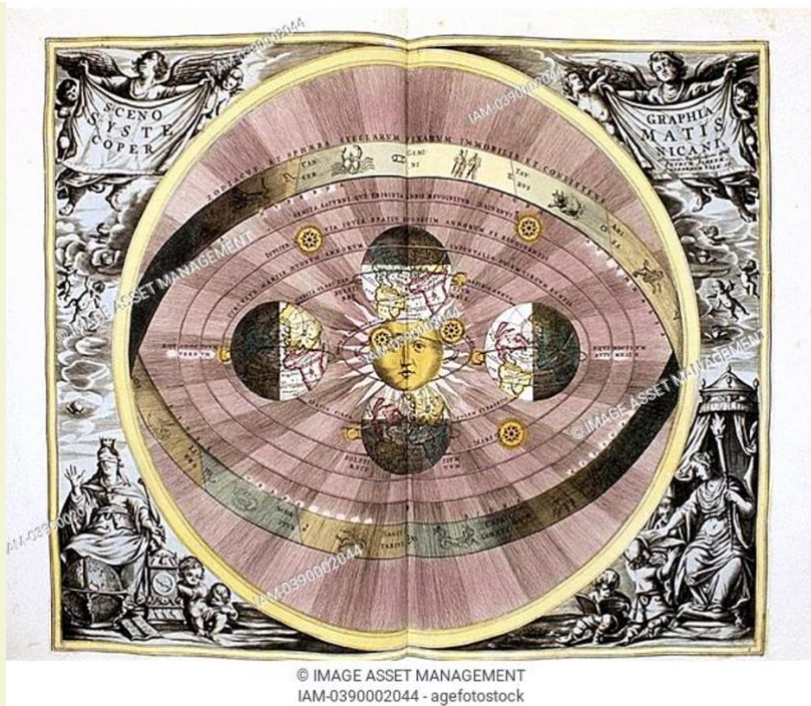


Pluto journeys through Aquarius about four times in a millennium (246-year orbit). Each time when the Lord of the Underworld enters the most social and idealistic sign of the zodiac a period of upheaval, liberation and reflection on what it means to be human is initiated. Uranus, the ancient sky god and modern ruler of Aquarius, and Pluto, modern ruler of Scorpio, represent quite different energies. Our highest and loftiest ideals (Aquarius) are challenged by the destructive but ultimately creative force of evolution (Pluto).

Going back through time, we will find that Pluto-in-Aquarius periods were marked by scientific revolutions as well as a transformation of religions and belief systems that brought on the struggle for individual freedom and the liberation from authoritative rule. Let's explore the last three passages of Pluto through Aquarius.

1286 – 1306 coincided with the last Air Age (1186-1405). The Great Cathedrals were built, and the first universities emerged inspired by the crusades and subsequent encounters with the Arab world. Science was still controlled by the Church. Religious and secular leaders competed over the hearts and minds of people in search for a holy order that underpins everyone and everything. The Mongol Empire spread over most parts of Asia and large parts of Europe building a network for trade and exchange. => *People were united by their faith and identified themselves through their connection with the divine. => Age of the religious worldview*

1533 – 1553 coincided with Neptune in Aries. This period witnessed the height of the reformation with its ongoing religious wars between Catholics and Protestants. Martin Luther translated the bible and Henry VIII of England split from the Roman Church. Copernicus postulated Heliocentrism as the astronomical model of the solar system. => *the scientific world view was emerging but still in battle with the dogma of the Church; the Protestant Reformation evolved into various regional sects and spread out in a diversity of beliefs and religious practices. => The rise of the heliocentric worldview and solar consciousness.*



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The next Pluto in Aquarius transit was during **1777 – 1797**. The Age of Enlightenment gave rise to the secularisation of society. Church and the State finally separated. We had the American Bill of Rights, the bloody French Revolution. Uranus was discovered while still in Gemini and it was also the beginning of the Industrial and Scientific Revolution. => *Age of secularisation and the beginning of individuation.*



2023-2044: Age of a New Cosmic Order

Pluto entered Aquarius briefly in 2023 during March – June and will re-enter the sign of the Water bearer on January 21, 2024. Pluto will dip back into

Capricorn for the last time from September 3rd until November 22nd, 2024. From then on, the Lord of the Underworld remains in Aquarius until 2044. Currently we are experiencing the last days of Pluto in authoritarian Capricorn which he entered already in 2008. Since then, we have witnessed the slow and painful break-down of the old World Order. Aged tyrants are still trying to hold onto their power and systems of rule justified by archaic beliefs and false dogmas. Nonetheless, Pluto's transformative energies affect everybody. At this moment in time, we are all called to review, reflect, make contact with our 'personal underworld' and do our best by clearing and purging our negatively conditioned patterns of disempowerment and disengagement from reality. The positive lessons of Pluto in Capricorn have been self-mastery and taking responsibility for our actions, knowing that we are powerful when in touch with our gut feeling and aligned with

our own truth.

History tells us that during Pluto's transition through Aquarius *new frontiers of comprehension* become apparent as taboos get broken and boundaries pushed. What was unacceptable before becomes acceptable. A new form of human being is emerging out of the rubble of the old at each passage. Again, humanity is standing at a highly important turning point that also coincides with the beginning of a new Air Age, a new 200-year epoch with Jupiter-Saturn conjunctions taking place in air signs. On the December solstice in 2020 they mutated from Earth to Air, initiating a time for civilization to express itself through air in all its permutations, for better or worse. Air can at once show us where we are connected as well as where we are disconnected. Air supports humanistic principles, grass root movements, and the power of the collective (Aquarius). During the Earth Age that just has ended (1802-2020), our material conditions of life have improved beyond measure. At the same time, as a culture we have grown fragmented and disconnected. The scientific approach to life has created a soulless world. We have lost our spiritual connection. This might be the main reason why we are at such a crisis point. We not only need to find our way forward but also back by reconnecting with our true purpose and awaken to the dimension of soul that unifies us with all life, may it be human, animal or plant.

And we must find our place in the new Cosmic Order that is emerging over the next few years, when the three outer planets align in a harmonious *Minor Grand Trine in 2026* consisting of an applying sextile between Pluto and Neptune, a separating sextile between Neptune and Uranus and a trine between Pluto and Uranus. The entry of Pluto in Aquarius stirs us already towards the new paradigm that humanity as a whole needs to call in by honouring our shared existence on earth and in the universe, while also supporting an individual perception.



Some guiding principles:

*Think cosmically, act authentically!

*When dealing with Pluto, stay in touch with your gut feelings, your instinctual wisdom and truth.

Reach beyond entrenched boundaries, regenerate, and follow your spiritual impulse; serve the larger cosmic whole of which you are a part.

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Elon Musk – Conspiracy Theorist?

By Terry MacKinnell

Is the richest person in the world into conspiracy theories? The evidence seems to support this proposition and even Wikipedia agrees.^[i] Is it possible that adherence to conspiracy theories may open other doors that are normally overlooked? Perhaps it's even a contributing factor to Musk's business success and great wealth?

Conspiracy theories is a very sensitive topic amongst astrologers it seems, and probably due to the fact there is a reasonable-sized minority of astrologers who are into conspiracy theories reflecting the general population. In the same way that no one admits to being a racist, no one admits to being into conspiracy theories, as a conspiracy theory to a conspiracy theorist is not fictitious. I think Mark Twain captured this anomaly when he once stated along

the lines that a significant number of (19th century) Americans believed that their opinions were as valid as any fact. Considering that the primary sign for the USA is Pisces, Twain was probably fairly accurate in his assessment.

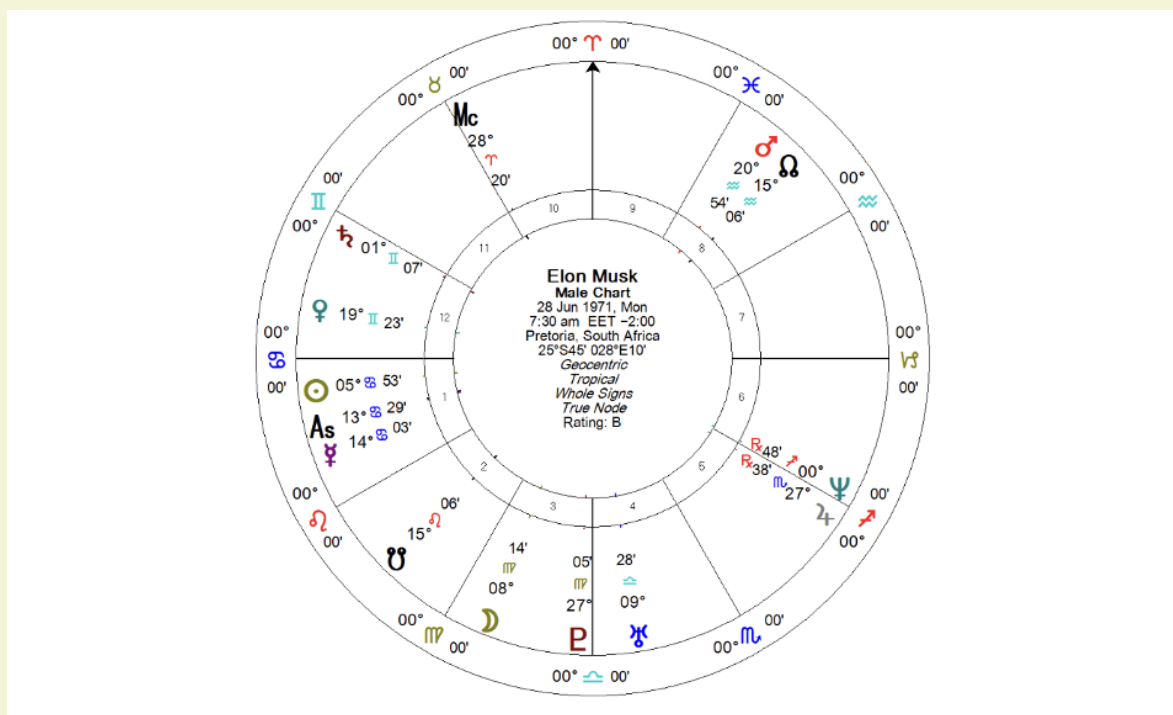
Musk on Wednesday (15th November 2023) agreed with a post on X that falsely claimed Jewish people were stoking hatred against white people, saying the user, who referenced the “great replacement” conspiracy theory[iii], was speaking “the actual truth”. [iii]

Musk has previously been criticized for publicly communicating with an antisemitic social media account that supported QAnon conspiracy theories and hate speech. [iv]

Such was the severity of the economic backlash against X for Musk airing his alleged antisemitic leanings, that he went out of his way to travel to Israel, meet with the prime minister and even visit an actual location where Hamas fighters invaded Israel. This appropriately occurred under

the Gemini full moon which rules the two weeks of (20th November - 5th December 2023) activating Musk’s 12th house of self-made problems.

In Musk’s natal western horoscope, he has the standard signature for a conspiracy theorist due to a hard aspect between Saturn and Neptune (almost exact), plus his Mercury is sesquiquadrate to Neptune and Neptune is conjunct Jupiter. He also has Uranus square both his sun and ascendant, making Musk unpredictable and a wild card, which is not necessarily an impediment in the contemporary business world, as this combination indicates he could do just about anything to achieve success. His Pluto is favourably aspected by Jupiter suggesting why he is attracted to space exploration and he was designed to rebound from adversity.



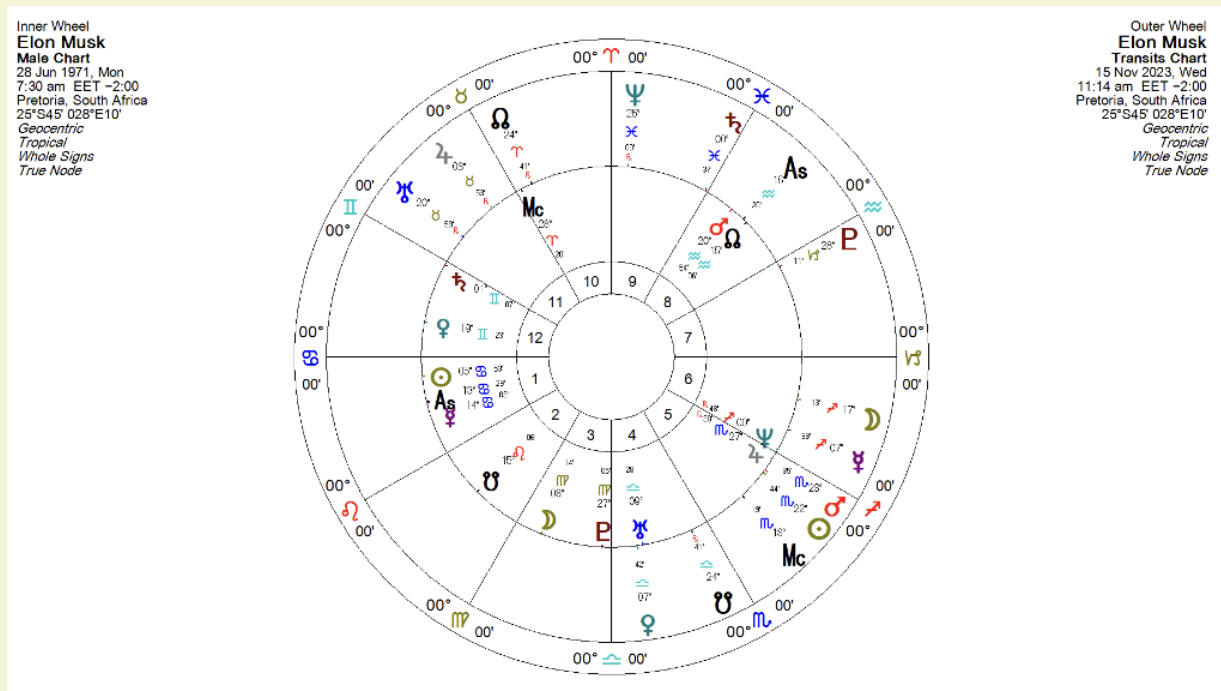
A curious aspect of Musk’s Western horoscope is how this horoscope produced the richest person in the world? Certainly, he has the sun, ruler of the 2nd house of finances in his 1st house and sitting strategically above the ascendant – but for quadrant-orientated astrologers, he has the anomalous situation of the 2nd house ruler located in the 12th house.

The main supporting aspect for Musk’s wealth seems limited to Jupiter sextile his Pluto, ruler of his 5th house of entrepreneurial activities. Perhaps some traditional astrologers can find some correlation between Musk’s Western horoscope and his extreme wealth? He does have his south node in the

2nd house of finances and some approaches to the nodes would say his money-making ability is entrenched or a natural aspect of his life? Even if this is

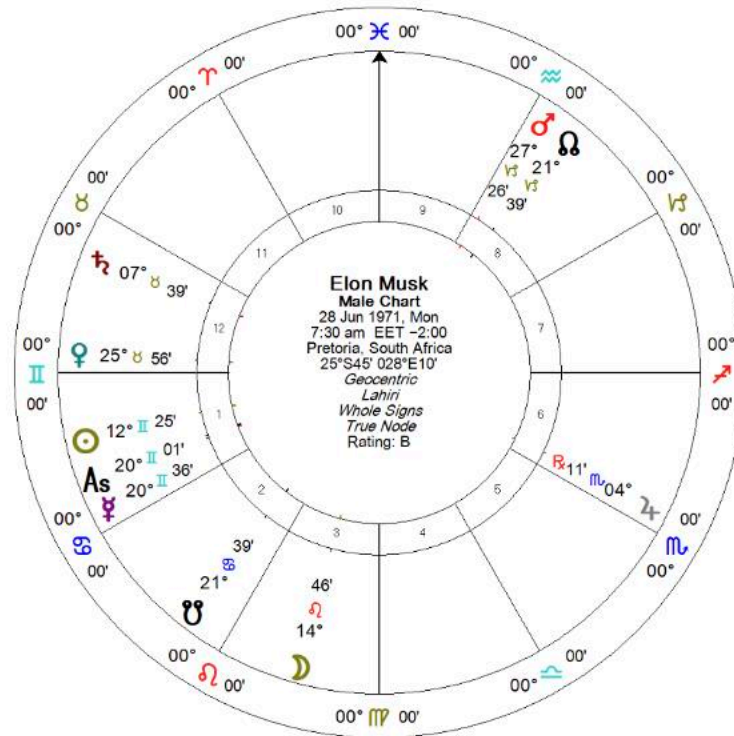
the case, one in twelve people should have this feature in their horoscope. The mutual reception between Mercury and the moon linking the 1st and

3rd houses does strengthen the focus in Musk's life on both vehicles and communication services promoting his association with the Tesla EV and X (formerly Twitter).



When examining transits on 15th November 2023 to Musk's natal Western horoscope, the transits are a litany of red flags. The first five strongest transits are all difficult with transiting Uranus square natal Mars, Uranus semisquare the sun, Pluto square the MC, Saturn square Neptune and Saturn square Saturn. No wonder he had to rush off to Israel to sort out the mess he created.

Things are much clearer in Musk's Vedic horoscope (below) for his extreme wealth as Vedic astrology is better at profiling the tangible structure of anyone's life, while Western astrology focuses more on the psychological side. He also has the Vedic signature of a conspiracy theorist due to the hard aspect between malefic Mars and the nodes, and preliminary research indicates a high incidence of conspiracy theorists and their nodes in their Vedic horoscope sharing the same house with a malefic.



Musk has a quirky Vedic horoscope for someone who is the richest person in the world. Unlike Western astrology, in Vedic astrology, the 2nd house rules income but not wealth – the 11th house is the house of wealth. In Musk’s case, the 11th ruler is Mars located in the evil 8th house of death, and any connection between the 8th and 11th houses usually is not a good omen for wealth. One of my Vedic astrology texts states “Many financial losses...” [i]

However, Mars is exalted at 28 degrees Capricorn, and Musk has his Mars at 27 degrees Capricorn 26 minutes, so he is gaining the full benefit of his exalted Mars, ruler of his 11th house of wealth despite its location in the 8th house. My text states: “The person will have tremendous vitality and gusto for life”. [ii] Due to Mars ruling the 11th house of wealth, Musk can apply this intense vitality of his life towards increasing his wealth.

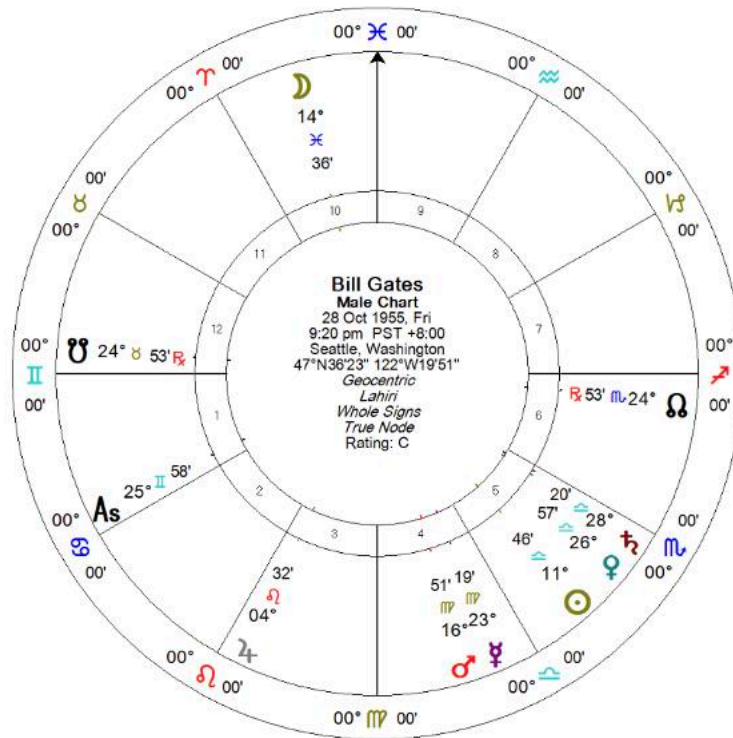
Of equal importance, Musk’s exalted Mars aspects his moon, ruler of his 2nd house of money and income, and this exalted energy is fed into his 2nd house. (In Vedic astrology, Mars always aspects the 8th house from itself and is the only planet that does this). A connection between the 2nd and

11th house is considered a prerequisite for massive wealth (i.e. billionaires) in the Vedic horoscope. There is nothing comparable to this in Western astrology.

Apart from an exalted Mars, Musk has Venus in its own sign (Taurus), which is intrinsically favorable for wealth, and Mercury is in its own sign in the angular 1st house creating a raja yoga (kingly union) and explains his attraction to communication issues. The moon, as ruler of the 2nd house, is in the 3rd house placing a focus, not only on media companies, but also anything involving daring or being out there – such as his SpaceX.

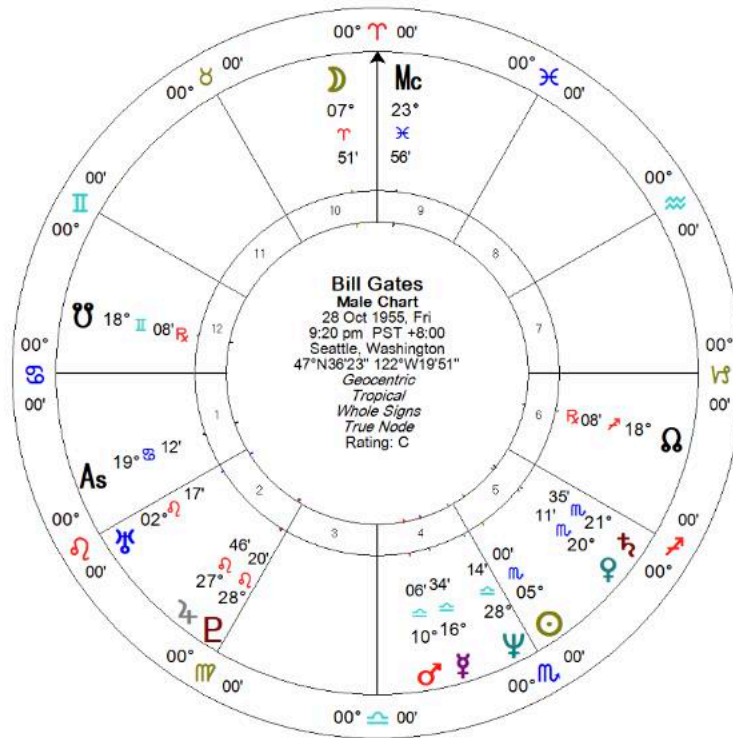
Another example is Bill Gates who has been the richest person in the world several times since 1995. In his Vedic horoscope, the rulers of his 2nd and 11th houses are the moon and Mars

respectively (same ascendant as Musk), and they aspect each other across the 4th/10th house axis – a signature for great wealth. Furthermore, Mars, the ruler of Gate’s 11th house of wealth is conjunct his Mercury, his ruling planet (for his sidereal Gemini ascendant). His moon, ruler of his 2nd house of finances is the strongest planet in his Vedic horoscope. It should be noted that exceptional people have exceptional Vedic horoscopes, and Gates has his ruling planet Mercury exalted in Virgo, and his Saturn exalted in Libra and his money planet, Venus, strongly placed in its own sign of Libra. His major blemish is his sun fallen in Libra, which perhaps explains why he is colour-blind.[1]



There is nothing that really stands out for Gates in his Western horoscope (see below). He has a good horoscope for someone with a career or profile with the moon, his ruling planet, located in the 10th house of status and career. Gate’s sun, ruler of his 2nd house is square Uranus (ruler of his 8th house), conjunct Neptune (ruler of his 10th house) but at least the sun’s location in the 5th house of entrepreneurial activity. Nothing is exalted, Mars and Venus are in their opposite signs but in mutual reception with each other, and Venus and Saturn do trine his ascendant. Pluto, the ruler of his 5th house of entrepreneurial activity, is conjunct Jupiter in the 2nd house bringing him good fortune to these areas of his life.

Both Gates and Musk share strong relationships between Jupiter and Pluto in their respective Western horoscopes and perhaps the intensity of Pluto is applied like a laser beam onto fortuitous Jupiter to extract as much benefit as possible? They both have Sun square Uranus and certainly both can be considered extremely unique when measured against most people. They both like to forge their own path and stand out as eccentrically rich as a consequence.



Musk was born under the sole influence of a Venus dasa (see below), and with Venus the wealth planet, this does seem to be totally appropriate and even uncanny. Currently, Musk is in his Rahu (north node) dasa from April 2012 to April 2030. If he intends to lose a significant amount of his wealth, he will do so before the end of this decade, as Rahu is rather ruthless in its dasa – usually a few years towards either the beginning or end. Under the influence of a Rahu dasa, a person can bite off more than they can chew. This is magnified as Rahu is conjunct his exalted Mars (which tends to make someone superhuman in their activity) and also associated with Musk’s wealth. Mars in exaltation may save him. Bill Gates will be entering his Rahu dasa soon (September 2025 – September 2043).

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Musk's entrepreneurial life began in 1995 aligned with his moon dasa (April 1995 – April 2005) focusing upon his 2nd house of finances. With the arrival of his supersonic Mars dasa (April 2005 – Apr 2012) Musk went from strength to strength. The big test for Musk will be his ability to financially survive the current Rahu dasa. However, with Musk's Vedic horoscope, even if he lost everything, he would probably still die an extremely rich person, as he would just go out and make more money.

While Musk has the astrological signature in both his Western and Vedic horoscopes for being attracted to conspiracy theories, this does not mean that everyone or even most people with such signatures is also attracted to conspiracy theories. For example, Bill Gates has the conspiracy theorist signature in both his Western and Vedic horoscopes but there is no evidence of Gates being attracted to or promoting conspiracy theories. This is similar to Gauquelin's Mars effect research which initially demonstrated that elite athletes had a preponderance for Mars sitting around 10 degrees or more above the ascendant. However, the huge majority of people with this in their horoscope are not elite athletes.

There may be a redeeming, or partially redeeming element associated with conspiracy theorists. Such people may be far more adventurous in their outlook or dreams and not get bogged down with limitations and constraints associated with rationality, logic or dogma. Perhaps doing things that others would avoid opens new possibilities? Anyway, to have the richest person in the world labeled a conspiracy theorist probably provides the best PR possible for conspiracy theorists?

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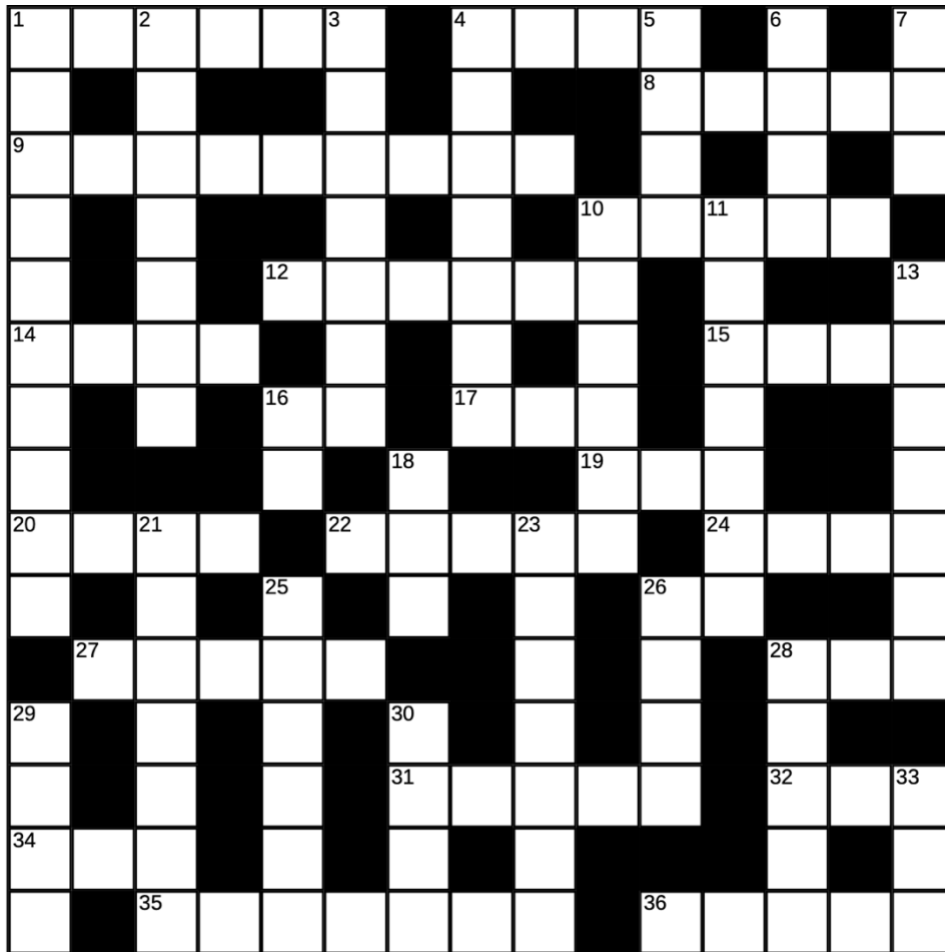
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