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18-19 degrees of Virgo/Pisces and the Eclipse of September 2007

***Summary of article:* The following article covers the significance of the 18-19 degrees of Virgo and Pisces, as related to the eclipse of Sept. 11, 2007. It identifies themes associated with this degree based on research into events and directions/progressions/diurnals of people during critical times of their lives. There is a focus on the eclipse of Sept. 11, 1969, because many of the themes of these degrees were clearly illustrated at that time. The article also includes a listing of famous people with this degree axis in their natal charts, and past conjunctions of planets in this degree.**

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The September 11 2007 eclipse takes place at 18 Virgo 25, and offers an opportunity to explore the significant 18-19 degrees of Virgo (rounded up, the 19th and 20th degrees of Virgo).

Before discussing the degrees' presence in events and in progressions, directions and diurnals of selected cases, it's important to understand the significance of the Virgo/Pisces axis. As many have found in working with the degrees, the incidents that seem to be associated with one degree are also associated with the same degree in the other modes. Thus, an 18 Virgo eclipse is not just a Virgo eclipse—it is on the Virgo/Pisces axis, as well as part of the mutable cross that includes Gemini and Sagittarius.

This article will focus on the 18th and 19th degrees of Virgo *and Pisces*.

I believe the Virgo-Pisces axis in general has a theme that can best be called “the transcendence of boundaries.” Virgo represents the precise, the analytical, doing things the “correct” way; Pisces represents intuition, that there isn't always a “correct” way and that many times you make it up as you go along. The Virgo-Pisces axis can also represent leaps into the unknown: Virgo weighs and thinks, while Pisces intuits the path that must be taken. The art of the axis is to meet in its middle—where the best of both signs resides.

Decanates and dwads

I have been researching the 360 degrees of the zodiac for the past 2 1/2 years. One of the things that I have found to be of value in understanding any degree of the zodiac is to understand the decanate in which it resides, as well as its dwadashamsa (or “dwad” as it is commonly known).

The 18th and 19th degrees of Virgo are part of the Capricorn decanate of Virgo, ruled by Saturn, which I believe adds to the Virgo precision and duty. These degrees are also in the Aries dwad, *using the traditional dwad system*. (The Aries dwad includes 17-20 degrees of Virgo.) The 18-19th degrees of Pisces fall in the Moon decanate of Pisces (Cancer-ruled), and the Libran dwad. Again, the cardinal signs are further coloring the mutable sign's degrees.

A mutable degree such as Virgo, immersed with cardinal sign signatures such as Capricorn and Aries, suggests impetus and initiative, but in a methodical manner, lacking the impulsiveness of Aries.

To add further to this, all degrees of Virgo have solstice point relationships with Aries. Thus 18 Virgo has 12 Aries as its solstice point; 18 Pisces has 12 Libra as its solstice point.¹

So this degree area of 18-19 Virgo can have an “out with the old, in with the new” character to it, as you will see in a number of things that have occurred under this degree when it shows up in events, or when it appears in progressions and directions. I think this is in keeping with 18-19 Virgo bordering on the end of the second Virgo decanate. It has been my observation that *degrees at the end of each sign’s decanate can carry the same significance as the 28-29th degree of a sign, which is frequently associated with thresholds, moving on to new things, and the inevitable endings that are left in the wake of new direction.*

Themes of the degree

The field of 18-19 Virgo seems to be associated with large amounts of money, scientific and electronic milestones, professional thresholds, significant meetings and unions, and—I hesitate to say—violence and disasters. (Violence and disasters occur under all degrees, but the ones under these degrees have a Mercury element to them in that they involve air travel, bridges, cars, railroads and subways.)

Monetary theme

I have found 18-19 Virgo has a very strong money theme with it.² The degree appears frequently in the progressions and directions of individuals at the time that they begin an enterprise for financial gain or dealing with large sums of money. This to me is very reflective of the Capricorn/Aries flavor previously mentioned with the decanate/dwad location of these degrees.

Probably the most significant event in recent years that carried the 18-19 Virgo energy with it was the destruction of the World Trade Center on Sept. 11, 2001, with the Sun in 18 Virgo. The Trade Center was an emblem of commerce and wealth. (This September’s eclipse, of course, occurs on the 6th anniversary of that horrible event.)

A few more examples related to wealth that are associated with these degrees, reflecting 18-19 Virgo and 18-19 Pisces:

Legendary mutual funds manager and author Peter Lynch took over the Fidelity Magellan funds in 1977, when his **solar arc Jupiter, converse secondary progressed Moon,**

¹ The solstice point of any planet is the point that is equally distant from either the summer or winter solstice. If you have the Sun in 6 degrees of Aries, then its solstice point would be 24 degrees of Virgo, as 30 degrees minus 6 equals 24.

² I would expect the fixed sign degrees to show stronger financial themes, and many of them do. The monetary theme of Virgo may be reflected in the Pisces axis. The classical ruler of Pisces is Jupiter, and Pisces does seem to be prominent in events involving wealth. Some years back, a leading American business magazine did a brief ‘survey’ of the wealthiest people in the world, and discovered the majority had Pisces sun signs. I convey this tidbit for whatever it may be worth.

converse secondary progressed Venus and **secondary progressed Midheaven** were all at 18-19 Virgo.³

Marjorie Merriweather Post took charge of the Post family fortune at age 27, when she had a **secondary progressed Midheaven** at 18 Virgo 04.

There are also a handful of lottery winners who had progressed, directed and diurnal positions on this 18th Virgo-Pisces axis. (I am not using names, as I am not clear on whether lottery winners are considered public figures. Their natal data comes from the Astrodatabank software.)

Lottery Winner I (LW1) won a \$26.7 million Massachusetts lottery prize with a **secondary progressed Moon** at 18 Virgo 01.

LW2 won \$13 million in a Massachusetts lottery. At the time her **converse secondary progressed Mercury/Jupiter** midpoint was 18 Virgo 06. (Mercury and Jupiter are rulers of her natal 2nd and 8th houses)

LW3 won a \$4 million prize in the Massachusetts lottery, when his **secondary progressed Pluto** was at 18 Virgo 35.

LW4 won a \$3.3 million jackpot. Her **diurnal Moon** for that day was 18 Virgo 14.

LW5 won \$2.7 million in a Massachusetts lottery. His **solar arc South Node** was at 18 Pisces 51.

On Dec. 1, 1998, Exxon and Mobile merged, creating the world's largest corporation. Transiting **Jupiter** was at 18 Pisces 42.

On Dec. 5, 1848, America's Gold Rush was triggered when US President James K. Polk confirmed there was gold in California. Transiting **Saturn** was at 18 Pisces 43. (On an interesting note, at that time, Polk's **converse secondary progressed Sun** was at 17 Virgo 49 conjunct **converse secondary progressed Mercury** at 19 Virgo 52. His **solar arc Ascendant** was at 17 Pisces 50, conjunct the **solar arc South Node** at 17 Pisces 32. On the day mentioned, **transiting Saturn** was at 18 Pisces 43.)

The Dow Jones

Though this does not represent a study of New York Stock Exchange activity, the 18-19 Virgo/Pisces axis has turned up in some Exchange and Dow Jones milestones. Of interest is the most recent activity this summer. The activity of the stock market has been highly volatile throughout the summer of 2007, owing, I suspect, in no small part to transiting **Uranus** at 17-18 Pisces transiting opposite the degree of the September 2007 eclipse.⁴

Earlier in the summer, on June 22, 2007, with transiting Uranus at 18 Pisces, the Dow hit a record for the highest volume day of trading. The Dow Jones closed above 14,000 for the first time on July 19, 2007, with **Uranus** at 18 Pisces 25, opposing the Midheaven (for 4:30 PM, New York) at 19 Virgo 56. On July 24, 2007, with Uranus still at 18 Pisces, the market sustained its

³ Birth data for Lynch and others is at the end of the article.

⁴ The case can also be made that the upcoming emergence of transiting Pluto into Capricorn has some effect here. Pluto's transiting manifestations are usually evident 2-3 years before it moves into a new sign, and its effects frequently relate to the *opposite* sign of the Pluto transit. The opposite sign of this transit is Cancer, the sign of homes, and much of the stock market volatility relates to subprime mortgages for homes. Capricorn, of course, represents the established hierarchy, and that too may be evident here.

biggest drop since Sept. 17, 2001. (On March 16, 1830, the Dow had its record for the lowest volume day, with the **North Node** at 19 Virgo 04.)

Not all progressed 18 Virgo/Pisces occurrences are about stock exchanges and commerce, or winning or acquiring wealth. The axis can turn up in bank robberies and tax evasion, both having to do with large sums of money. Leona Helmsley, the alleged “queen of mean,” had a **secondary progressed Sun** at 18 Virgo 30 conjunct a **secondary progressed Saturn** at 15 Virgo 28 when she was found guilty of 33 counts of tax evasion and sentenced to 4 years in prison (Aug. 30, 1989).

Victor Gerena pulled off what has been called the heist of the century when he confiscated \$7 million from a Wells Fargo Depository in West Hartford, Connecticut on Sept. 12, 1983. At the time of the heist, his **converse solar arc Mars** was at 18 Pisces 08.⁵

The 18th-19th Virgo/Pisces axis can also be active when you are handling large sums of money, though not necessarily your own. It is frequently found in the natal charts of people who work in banks or in finance.

Beginnings reflecting 18-19 Virgo/Pisces

The 18th degree of Virgo/Pisces appears to be prominent when highly profitable businesses take their first steps or when legendary beginnings take place. These events carry the “expanding boundaries” feel of these degrees, the Aries/Capricorn influence, and the “threshold” quality of degrees occurring at the end of the sign’s decanate, which usually involve the closing of a preceding life chapter.

Bill Gates took leave of Harvard University in November 1975 to begin what was registered as Microsoft the following year.⁶ In 1975, his **solar arc Pluto** was at 18 Virgo 26, conjunct his **solar arc Jupiter**, and his **converse solar arc Moon** was at 18 Pisces 22.

On Sept. 1, 1945, Sam Walton opened his first retail store in Newport, Arkansas, a Benjamin Franklin franchise that became the prototype for Wal-Mart.⁷ His **secondary progressed Venus** was at 18 Pisces 58.

John S. Pemberton was a Georgia pharmacist who invented the formula for Coca Cola on May 8, 1886.⁸ At the time his **solar arc Venus/Neptune** conjunction was at 18 Pisces.

The Grateful Dead played their first concert under that name in San Francisco on Dec. 10, 1965 with transiting **Pluto** at 18 Virgo 27 conjunct **Uranus** at 19 Virgo 32.⁹

The Los Angeles Times was first published as the Los Angeles Daily Times on Dec. 4, 1881 with **Uranus** at 18 Virgo 24.¹⁰

⁵ Source: cnn.com

⁶ Source: vnunet.com, and wikipedia.org

⁷ Source: Encyclopediaofarkansas.net

⁸ Source: thecoca-colacompany.com

⁹ Source: dead.net

¹⁰ Source: LATimes.com

Father Michael McGivney held the first organizational meeting of the Knights of Columbus on Oct. 2, 1881¹¹, with his **secondary progressed Sun** and **converse secondary progressed Mars** both at 18 Virgo.

Neale Donald Walsch began recording what became his first book, *Conversations with God*, in the spring of 1992.¹² His **secondary progressed Venus** was at 19 Virgo 31 (conjunct his **natal second house cusp** using the Koch house system at 18 Virgo 44.)

Ernest Gallo took over the family wine business following his father's suicide on June 21, 1933, and also the responsibility of his 12-year-old brother.¹³ His **converse secondary progressed Ascendant** was at 19 Virgo 59.

On Dec. 20, 1860 South Carolina seceded from the Union, leading to the American Civil War. **Mars** was conjunct the trans-Neptunian **Kronos** at 19 Pisces. On Nov. 6, 1861, Jefferson Davis was elected president of the Confederate States of America, with transiting **Saturn** at 19 Virgo.¹⁴

When King Hussein of Jordan became king on Aug. 11, 1952, his **converse secondary progressed Ascendant** was at 19 Virgo 09, conjunct his **converse secondary progressed Venus** at 19 Virgo 21.¹⁵

Many consider that the beginning of the environmental movement was the publication of Rachel Carson's *Silent Spring* which was first serialized in *The New Yorker* in June of 1962. At the time, Carson's **converse secondary progressed Mercury** was at 18 Pisces 46, and her **solar arc North Node** was at 18 Virgo 36.

Relationships

The 18-19 Virgo energies seem to occur during significant meetings of people who will be important to one another, or at the time of courtships and marriages. The degree axis was present in some very famous unions, or at least in unions that attracted an unusual amount of publicity (Mercury ruled) and scrutiny. Some of those unions had long-term political effects, and a few were arranged or business partnerships, and that too may reflect the Virgo practicality tied in with the Capricorn/Aries energies of the decanate and dwad of 18-19 Virgo.

Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis had had a **converse solar arc Uranus** at 18 Pisces 19 when she married John F. Kennedy (September, 1953). She also had a **converse solar arc Moon** at 18 Pisces 11 when she married Aristotle Onassis in October, 1968, and a **secondary progressed Sun** at 19 Virgo when he died on March 15, 1975.

On Sept. 12, 1932, former US President Lyndon Johnson met his future wife, Lady Bird.¹⁶ His **secondary progressed Mars** was at 18 Virgo 38 conjunct his own **natal Mercury** and Lady Bird's natal Midheaven. The Sun on that day was in 19 Virgo, which fell in the diurnal

¹¹ Source: newadvent.org, kofc4402.org, and brainyhistory.com. Note that the K of C foundation date is usually given as 2/2/1882.

¹² Source: ascensiongateway.com

¹³ Source: nytimes.com

¹⁴ Source: sonofthesouth.com, infoplease.com, and wikipedia.org

¹⁵ Source: www.royalty.nu/MiddleEast/Jordan/Hussein.html

¹⁶ Green, Joey. *How They Met*. (New York: Black Dog & Leventhal, 2003): p.148

charts of both. *(It should be noted, sadly, that Lady Bird's Midheaven was conjunct this Sept. 11 eclipse point, and her passing has occurred within the time frame of the 2007 eclipse's influence.)*

Playwright Arthur Miller first met Marilyn Monroe on Jan. 16, 1951.¹⁷ At the time, his **converse secondary progressed Sun** was conjunct **converse secondary progressed Venus** at 18 Virgo, opposing a **secondary progressed Jupiter/Chiron conjunction** at 18 Pisces. Monroe went on to marry Jo DiMaggio, then reunited with Miller after the marriage failed.

Singer Judy Collins met Louis Nelson on April 16 1978,¹⁸ and they married 18 years later. At the time of the meeting, she had a **secondary progressed Ascendant** at 18 Virgo.

Though the date isn't known when Brad Pitt and Angelina Jolie first met, they became more public as a couple following Pitt's announcement of his separation from wife Jennifer Aniston in January 2005. At that time, Angelina's **converse secondary progressed Mars**, and **converse solar arc Jupiter** were both at 18 Pisces 57, with her **converse secondary progressed Midheaven** at 19 Pisces 24. (Pitt's **precessed solar return Moon** for his birthday in December 2004, was at 18 Pisces 09, and his **converse solar return Midheaven** was at 19 Pisces 09.)

Charles, Prince of Wales, began courting then Lady Diana Spencer in 1980, when his **solar arc Pluto** was at 18 Virgo. (He had known her since childhood, and they met again in 1977 when he was dating her sister, Sarah. But by all accounts, their courtship didn't start until 1980.) When they announced their engagement in February of 1981, Diana's **solar arc North Node** was at 18 Virgo 24. Camilla, Duchess of Cornwall, became Prince Charles' second wife in April of 2005; in the year leading up to their marriage, her **secondary progressed Sun** was at 18 Virgo 18.

The degree, however, has been important in at least two other significant marriages of English royalty, both of which brought the monarchy to crisis.

Edward VIII of England, on 12/10/1936, renounced the British throne to marry American divorcee Wallis Simpson. **Transiting Neptune** on that day was at 18 Virgo 56, opposing transiting **Saturn** at 16 Pisces 11. Transiting Neptune squared the king's **natal Jupiter** (18 Gemini) and opposed his natal **Admetos**, the trans-Neptunian planet that refers to enclosed spaces. Obviously, the exile that followed his abdication could be reflected in Admetos as well.

Probably even more dramatic, King Henry VIII of England wed the first of his six wives, Catherine of Aragon, on June 11, 1509.¹⁹ At the time, his **secondary progressed Ascendant** was at 18 Virgo 58, his **minor progressed Moon** was at 18 Pisces 03, and **transiting Saturn** was at 19 Virgo 31. This marriage ultimately altered centuries-old traditions. When the Pope refused to annul the marriage 18 years later, so that Henry could marry Anne Boleyn, Henry ultimately broke with the Catholic Church and formed the Church of England.

Poet Sylvia Plath met her future husband Ted Hughes on Feb. 25, 1956.²⁰ At the time of the meeting, Plath's **secondary progressed Jupiter** was at 19 Virgo 43, conjunct Hughes' natal **Mercury** at 19 Virgo 03. Hughes' **secondary progressed Sun** was at 18 Virgo 03. In the diurnal

¹⁷ Ibid, p. 201

¹⁸ Source: NYTimes, 4/21/1996 edition

¹⁹ Source: tudorhistory.com

²⁰ Source: sylviaplath.tribe.net, astrodatbank.com, smithsonianmag.com

charts for each on that day, Hughes had a **diurnal Midheaven** of 19 Virgo 01. Plath's **diurnal Midheaven** was at 12 Aries 02, the solstice point for 18 Virgo.²¹

Legendary Beatles John Lennon and Paul McCartney are said to have met on July 6, 1957. At the time, McCartney's **secondary progressed Moon** was at 19 Pisces 03, and Lennon's **solar arc Venus** was at 19 Virgo 50.²²

Some relationships simply bring about notoriety. Amy Fisher rang the doorbell at the home of her lover, Joey Buttafuoco on May 19, 1992. When his wife, Mary Jo, appeared, Fisher shot her in the face. Fisher's **converse solar arc Pluto** and **converse solar arc Vertex** were both at 18 Virgo (reflecting their natal conjunction at 5 Libra).

White House Intern Monica Lewinsky had her first sexual encounter with US President Bill Clinton on Nov. 15, 1995.²³ Her **solar arc Venus** was at 19 Virgo 49.

Crime, war and accidents

The World Trade Center destruction on a day when the **Sun** was at 18 Virgo is a devastating event where the degree has shown up in a war-like situation. However, it is not the first time that the degree showed up in events that brought America to war. When the Japanese launched an attack on the American military base in Pearl Harbor on Dec. 7, 1941, leading to American involvement in World War II, the **North Node** was at 18 Virgo 08. (Though only slightly within the degree scope of this discussion, the atomic bomb was dropped on Hiroshima on Aug. 6, 1945 at 8:16 AM, giving the event an **Ascendant** of 17 Virgo 54.)

As mentioned earlier, all Virgo degrees have Aries at their solstice points, which may explain how Mars manages to get its foot in the door. A number of violent acts under this degree carry Mercury (Virgo's ruler) symbolism, in that they involve travel, highways, planes, trains and bridges.

On July 16, 1999, John Kennedy Jr. perished in a plane crash primarily due to low visibility and murky night-time flying conditions under which he was piloting. His **converse secondary progressed Moon** was at 18 Virgo 27.

At the time she was kidnapped by the so-called Symbionese Liberation Army on Feb. 4, 1974, heiress Patty Hearst had the **converse solar arc Moon** at 18 Virgo 11.

On July 23, 1967 with **Pluto** in 18 Virgo 13 one of the worst riots in US history broke out on 12th street in the heart of Detroit's inner city.

²¹ It should be mentioned that 28 Cancer also had a significant presence in their charts on this day. Hugh's **converse secondary progressed Sun** was at 28 Cancer 55, opposing his **csp Midheaven** of 28 Capricorn 53, and conjunct **transiting Uranus** on that day, which was precisely at 28 Cancer 55, opposing Plath's **natal Saturn**, and conjunct her **diurnal Ascendant** at 28 Cancer 46.

²² Source: Article by Neil Grossman in the NCGR Memberletter, April-May 2007, page 1, quoting *The Day John Met Paul*. It should be noted that another date of the meeting has been in circulation—6/15/1956, and I have also seen 6/15/1955. Most use the July 6 date, however.

²³ Source: <http://www.cnn.com/SPECIALS/multimedia/timeline/9809/starr.report/dates/nov95.html>.)

On Nov. 4, 1995, Israeli Prime Minister/Noel Laureate Yitzhak Rabin was assassinated in Tel Aviv, Israel. **Transiting Saturn** was at 18 Pisces 15 squaring **transiting Jupiter** at 16 Sagittarius 47.

On Aug. 25, 1944, Paris was liberated from Nazi forces when a **Chiron/Venus** conjunction occurred at 18 Virgo.

Health

Though the Virgo-Pisces axis is associated with health, I have not found a lot of incidents related to 18-19 Virgo/Pisces that turn up in health-related matters. It is likely that health matters may be more prominent in other degrees, particularly the 00-01 degree of Virgo which occurs frequently when people are starting new health regimes or join 12-step programs. A few I have seen with the 18-19 Virgo/Pisces involvement are given below.

The outbreak of the Spanish influenza is dated from the death of a soldier on March 11, 1918, 6:30 AM at Fort Riley, Kansas.²⁴ **Mercury** was at 18 Pisces on that particular day.

It is interesting to note that Franklin Roosevelt was stricken with polio on Aug. 10, 1921, with a **converse secondary progressed Uranus** stationery at 18 Virgo.

It is also interesting to note that the eclipse on Sept. 11, 1988 at 19 Virgo was preceded in July (when a September eclipse would likely have been making itself known) by needles and vials of blood, some of which tested positive for the AIDS virus, washing up along Long Island's 120-mile southern shore.

Disasters

On Nov. 18, 1987, an underground fire broke out at 7:30 PM at the King's Cross station in London.²⁵ (source: news.bbc.co.uk, and wikipedia.org). The **Midheaven** for the event was 18 Pisces 44 squaring **Venus** at 18 Sagittarius 29.

On Dec. 20, 1995, American Airlines Flight 965 crashed at Buga, Colombia at 9:42 PM with four passengers and a dog being the only survivors.²⁶ **Saturn** was at 18 Pisces.

On April 30, 2007, a gasoline tanker exploded in Oakland, California at 3:45 AM²⁷, melting stretches of highway. **Mars** was at 18 Pisces 28 conjunct **Uranus** at 17 Pisces 33.

On July 29, 1967, at 10:52 AM²⁸, a rocket caused deadly fire on the USS Forrestal, killing 132 crewmen. **Pluto** was 18 Virgo 53, conjunct **Uranus** at 21 Virgo 51, and at the solstice point of **transiting Saturn** at 12 Aries 27.

On Oct. 2, 1970, a plane carrying the Wichita State University football team crashed near Silver Plume, Colorado²⁹. **Mars** was at 18 Virgo 47. At another college (Mercury-ruled), on Nov.

²⁴ Source: Lou Ashby in an article entitled "Venus and the Deadly 1918 Flu", *Dell Horoscope*, February 2007, p. 37

²⁵ Source: news.bbc.co.uk, and wikipedia.org

²⁶ Source: Report of Aeronautica Civil of Republic of Colombia at sunnyday.mit.edu

²⁷ Source: Associated Press

²⁸ Source: forestal.org

18, 1999, 12 were killed and 27 injured when a Texas A&M bonfire under construction collapsed, about 2:30 AM in College Station, Texas.³⁰ The **Moon** was at 19 Pisces 02, conjunct the **Saturn/Mars midpoint** at 18 Pisces 21.

On Aug. 30, 1974, a train entering Zagreb, Yugoslavia derailed, killing 153 people³¹. **Mercury** was at 18 Virgo 26 (conjunct **Mars** at 21 Virgo).

On Dec. 24, 2003, in Madrid, Spain, police thwarted an attempt by Islamic terrorists to detonate 50 kg of explosives at a transportation station.³² **Jupiter** was at 18 Virgo 44.

Recent disasters

It is important to remember that an eclipse's effects do not start on the day of the eclipse. The conjunction of the Sun and Moon, and the involvement of the Moon's Nodes are gradually working up to the day of the actual eclipse, and are gradually moving away following the eclipse. So an eclipse's effects can make themselves known three months before, and three months after the actual date of the eclipse.

There have been at least five disasters that have occurred already within the time window of the Sept. 11 2007 eclipse. I would suggest that Uranus' transit from 17-18 Pisces, which opposes the September eclipse degree of 18-19 Virgo, has had some influence. It is frequently seen that an eclipse's effects occurring within three months of the eclipse, can be triggered by a transit in the same or the opposing degree.

(Sources for all of the 2007 events are from news accounts, usually at cnn.com or from Associated Press.)

On July 5, 2007, a subway train derailed in London.

On July 16, 2007, in west Central Florida, a collision occurred between a train and a car that was trying to go around the barrier. Within 24 hours, on 7/17/2007, in about the same location, another accident happened with a train hitting a vehicle that tried to beat it to the tracks. Uranus rules railroads.

On July 27, 2007, there was an air show collision between two planes in Oshkosh, Wisconsin, and, on the same day, a collision of two news helicopters in Phoenix, Arizona. Both of these tragedies have the Mercury/Uranian signature.

The Aug. 1, 2007 collapse of the bridge (Mercury-related) in Minneapolis also occurred in this approaching eclipse time frame, with cars (Mercury-related) falling into the river below the bridge.

The New York City subway system was halted due to 3 inches of rain coming within an hour in that location on Aug. 6, 2007.

Science

²⁹ Source: Wichita.edu

³⁰ Source: A&M spokesperson Jonathan Krwatz, as quoted on cnn.com

³¹ Source: brainyhistory.com

³² Source: cnn.com

The 18 Virgo-Pisces axis may have a connection with science, particularly atomic science and electricity.

On Nov. 9, 1965, the entire northeast area of the US and large parts of Canada sustained an electrical blackout that started at 5:16 PM in Lewiston, NY ³³. **Uranus was conjunct Pluto at 18 Virgo, opposing a Chiron/Ceres conjunction at 18 Pisces.** (It should be noted here that the 18-19 Virgo/Pisces axis **does not** show up with much regularity in power outages and blackout situations.)

Roy Sullivan was struck by lightning seven times during his lifetime. Though the 18 Virgo-Pisces axis does not show up with regularity for each of those times, it should be noted that the first time, in April, 1942 was when his **secondary progressed Sun** was at 18 Pisces 13 conjunct the trans-Neptunian **Hades** at 19 Pisces 38. He eventually committed suicide on Sept. 28, 1983, when his **converse solar arc Midheaven** was at 17 Pisces 25, conjunct the trans-Neptunian **converse solar arc Vulcanus** at 18 Pisces 54, and **converse solar arc Mars** at 19 Pisces 58.

On Dec. 20, 1951, at 1:50 PM, an experimental breeder reactor near Arco, Idaho became the world's first electricity-generating nuclear power plant. ³⁴ The transiting **Mars/Pluto midpoint** was at 18 Virgo 06, conjunct the Moon at 19 Virgo 42.

When Enrico Fermi switched on the atomic pile at 3:25 PM on Dec. 2, 1942 in Chicago as part of the war-time Manhattan project, his **converse solar arc Mercury** was at 18 Virgo 02. Interestingly, the eclipse prior to that date was on Sept. 10, 1942 at 17 Virgo. ³⁵

When Neil Armstrong set foot on the Moon (on July 20, 1969, 10:56 PM, using Cape Canaveral, Fla. coordinates ³⁶), the **Ascendant** was 18 Pisces 47 conjunct the **North Node** at 18 Pisces 47. (Armstrong's **secondary progressed Sun** was at 19 Virgo at the time.) This event also preceded the Sept. 11, 1969 eclipse at 18 Virgo, which will be discussed in a moment.

When Phil Farnsworth presented his invention, the first electric television, on Sept. 10, 1928 in San Francisco ³⁷, his **converse solar arc Venus** was at 18 Virgo 31. (It was appropriately conjunct his **secondary progressed Sun** at 17 Virgo 12, the **Sun** position of the day, also at 17 Virgo, and **secondary progressed Poseidon**, the trans-Neptunian that has to do with light, also at 18 Virgo 44.)

Robert Goddard, considered the father of rocketry, finished building the first rocket and managed to launch it at his aunt's farm on March 16, 1926. ³⁸ At the time, his **converse solar arc Mars** was at 19 Virgo 22.

Mars was at 18 Pisces and **Saturn** at 19 Pisces on Aug. 11, 1877 when Asaph Hall discovered Demios, an outer Moon of Mars. ³⁹

³³ Source: Central Maine Power Company at cmpco.com.

³⁴ Source: todayinsci.com, also inl.gov/factsheets/ebr-1.pdf

³⁵ Source: Library of Congress, at <http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/today/dec02.html>

³⁶ Source: history.nasa.gov

³⁷ Source: time.com

³⁸ Source: nasa.gov

When Guglielmo Marconi invented the wireless telegraph and radio signal transmitter, his **converse solar arc Mercury** was at 18 Pisces 55.⁴⁰

On Dec. 9, 1965, a UFO incident occurred, with many people in the Detroit area reporting sonic booms, meteors, etc. **Uranus** was at 19 Virgo 03.⁴¹

The eclipse of Sept. 11, 1969

I think it's particularly interesting to look at some of the things that occurred around the time of the Sept. 11, 1969 eclipse at 18 Virgo 53. As mentioned, an eclipse's effects begin at least three months prior to the actual day of the eclipse. We should then view the happenings of July-August 1969, a momentous summer in American history.

First, at least chronologically, Senator Ted Kennedy severely limited his chances of ever becoming the American president when a car he had been driving was found off a bridge in Chappaquiddick with a young woman inside who had drowned on July 18, 1969. Kennedy had the **secondary progressed Vertex** at 17 Virgo 19 at the time. In his **solar arc directed chart**, the 8th house cusp was at 18 Virgo 27, and his **solar arc Zeus** which has to do with impact was almost conjunct at 16 Virgo 56. Most interesting, however, was Kennedy's **diurnal chart**⁴² for the day of the accident. Kennedy's **diurnal Moon** was at 18 Virgo 56, just three minutes away from the point of the upcoming eclipse. Also of interest, the young woman who drowned in the car, Mary Jo Kopechne, had a **converse solar arc Admetos**, the trans-Neptunian that has to do with confined, closed spaces, opposing the upcoming eclipse at 18 Pisces 08.

Second, Neil Armstrong made science history by being the first man to walk on the Moon on July 20, 1969. As previously mentioned, his **secondary progressed Sun** was at 19 Virgo 40, and **solar arc Ceres** was at 17 Virgo 33, and the **Ascendant** for the time he actually set foot on the Moon was 18 Pisces 47, conjunct the transiting North Node at 18 Pisces 47.

Third, the Woodstock music festival in Bethel, New York, became the symbol for the 1960s when it was held the August preceding the 1969 eclipse. The event started precisely on Aug. 15, 1969 at 5:07 PM, in Bethel, NY, with the Moon in Virgo (22 degrees, by the time of the official beginning) but ended with headliner Jimi Hendrix's closing of the concert at 8:30 AM on Aug. 18, 1969 when **transiting Mercury** was at 18 Virgo.⁴³ (The money connection of 18 Virgo was also evident—half-way through the concert, people were admitted free to the event.)

The event that had more long-term impact than anything else that happened around the 1969 eclipse occurred quietly on Oct. 29, 1969 at 10:30 PM in California: The first ARPAnet

³⁹ Note there is some confusion about this date, so I hesitated to use an AM or PM time. The listing given on adsabs.harvard.edu is 14:40 on Aug. 11, 1877, but astronomical convention was that the beginning of the day was at Noon. The discovery date is, thus, sometimes given as Aug. 12, 1877. Since angles and Moon positions aren't being used, I'm using the 8/11 date.

⁴⁰ Source: http://encarta.msn.com/encyclopedia_761556697/Marconi.html

⁴¹ Source: ufoevidence.org

⁴² A diurnal chart is a chart set for a particular day, but using the time, coordinates and *time zone* of your birth. The only thing different from your birth data should be the date and year.

⁴³ Source: wcbstv.com

message was sent between the University of California at Los Angeles and the Stanford Research Institute.⁴⁴ This was the actual beginning of the Internet from which the World Wide Web eventually emerged. That date was within the three months following the Sept. 11 1969 eclipse, and had the **North Node** at 18 Pisces, and **South Node** at 18 Virgo, the degree axis for the September 1969 eclipse. (When the eclipse had occurred on Sept. 11 1969, the Nodes had been at 21 Pisces.)

Based on these events, the transition of boundaries theme seems to play out: The beginnings of what eventually spawned the World Wide Web; the coming together of over half a million young people for rock'n'roll and other well-documented activities; and the Moon landing in which earth most decidedly expanded its boundaries in the universe.

More thoughts on Chappaquiddick and 18 Virgo

I'd like to back-trace for a moment to the Chappaquiddick incident that preceded the 1969 Virgo eclipse, as it offers a lesson in eclipse interpretation.

The 1969 eclipse fell in Ted Kennedy's 2nd/8th natal houses using the Koch house system; one might have assumed that a financial matter would be prominent, or an inheritance—and indeed, Kennedy's father, Joe Kennedy Sr., did die the following November. Further delving into the solar arc directions shows that Kennedy's **solar arc 8th house cusp** (again using the Koch house system) was at 18 Virgo 27. (Astonishingly, that is the exact degree and minute of the **converse secondary progressed Moon** of John Kennedy Jr. when he died in an airplane crash in July 1999 and not far from where the Chappaquiddick tragedy took place 30 years earlier.⁴⁵)

Each eclipse is part of a family of eclipses called the **Saros Cycle**. The Sept. 11, 1969 eclipse was in **Saros Cycle 7 South**. Bernadette Brady points out that this eclipse cycle began in June 22, 1248 o.s., at 19:07 at the South Pole. This “originating” eclipse contained a Mars/Pluto square. Brady writes: “The immense power, anger and force of the Mars square Pluto is channeled in this family of eclipses via the trine (author's note: of Pluto to the New Moon). The individual experiencing this series will find that huge obstacles will suddenly and easily clear or, on the negative side, a pending potential crisis will suddenly manifest and move through his or her life very rapidly. Either way, the individual will feel that everything is moving at great speed.”⁴⁶

The Sabian symbols and the 1969 events

The degree symbol systems for 19 Virgo/19 Pisces seem to reflect the events of 1969, and this could have significance for the Sept. 11 2007 eclipse.

⁴⁴ Source: wikipedia.org, which includes a reproduction of the log page that shows the time that the ARPAnet message was sent. Other sources giving that date and time are livinginternet.com, and cbc.ca/news/background/internet.

⁴⁵ Interestingly, Joseph P. Kennedy, Ted's father and John Jr.'s grandfather, had the **natal Moon** at 18 Virgo. President John F. Kennedy, John Jr.'s father, had the **natal Moon** in 17 Virgo. Patrick Kennedy, Ted Kennedy's youngest son and a Rhode Island legislator, has **natal Pluto** in 18 Virgo in the 11th house. However, it is the 22nd degree of cardinal signs that pervades most strongly in the Kennedy family history, not 18-19 Virgo. This will be discussed in future articles, as well as the tendency for degrees to proliferate throughout generations of one family.

⁴⁶ Brady, Bernadette. *The Eagle and the Lark*. (York Beach, ME: 1992) p. 318. (Note that this book has been re-issued under the title **Predictive Astrology: The Eagle and the Lark**.)

The best known degree system, the Sabian system, lists 19 Virgo as “A swimming race” and 19 Pisces as “A master instructing his pupil.” In his book, *The Sabian Symbols and Astrological Analysis*, Blain Bovee notes that the images have a shared motif “on making headway in a foreign element,” and “plunging in and coming up for air.” The “foreign element” reference would fit nicely with the Moon landing, and the water symbol would have been reflected in Chappaquiddick.

He also says about this pairing: “Apply this degree-pair with a mind to the challenge of diving into deep water while keeping your head about you; excitement about generous exchanges between unequals. Think of the twofold nature of water on a swimmer: buoyant and submersive; the sense of right proportion and right time: too much or too little of any ingredient ruins the stew. Watch for eyes that reveal being dizzied before the grandness of a master; eyes that water with overwhelming emotion; impatience about the pace at which others learn.”⁴⁷

Bovee also says something that is interesting in light of the ARPAnet beginning in 1969. “The flow of inspiration from a deep and powerful source calls for a mastery of energies, of knowledge, and a skilled ability to transmit that knowledge.”⁴⁸

All of this has meaning for interpreting the 2007 eclipse.

Dates related to the September 2007 eclipse

The eclipse that occurs on Sept. 11, 2007 is part of the Saros Cycle 9 New South, which first began on July 19 1917. Bernadette Brady observes that the initiating eclipse (1917) contained a Mercury/Saturn/Neptune conjunction, with that (1917) New Moon eclipse on the Venus/Pluto midpoint. She notes that the eclipse brings “to the surface of long-term worries about loved ones, health, or issues to do with paperwork or communication.”⁴⁹ The last eclipse in this Saros Cycle was August 31, 1989 at 8 degrees of Virgo.

The Sept. 11 eclipse is the mate of the eclipse that occurred March 19, 2007 at 28 Pisces 07. The March eclipse was the Saros Cycle 9 New *North* family.

The most significant effects of an eclipse are sometimes seen when the New Moon squares the eclipse point three months following the eclipse, or when another planet during that time period happens to cross the degree of the eclipse, or the degree opposing it. That would mean that this September’s eclipse effects could occur on or around Nov. 9, 2007, when the New Moon is at 17 Sagittarius 16 and squaring the eclipse point of Sept. 11 at 18 Virgo.

Planets transiting 18 Virgo and 18 Pisces will be within the playing field of this eclipse. Uranus is presently at 17 Pisces going retrograde, but will be transiting from 17-19 Pisces through mid-March, 2008. By March, a February solar eclipse will have occurred in Aquarius, which may negate Uranian influence with the September eclipse.

The transiting Moon in 18 Virgo or 18 Pisces will be significant anytime between now and three months following the Sept. 11 eclipse. (The Moon at 18 Gemini and Sagittarius—both

⁴⁷ Blain Bovee. *The Sabian Symbols and Astrological Analysis*. (St. Paul, MN: Llewellyn Worldwide, 2004) p. 249-250.

⁴⁸ Bovee, op cit, 250

⁴⁹ Brady, op cit, p. 320

also mutable signs—might also be relevant, but the real potency seems to be the Virgo/Pisces axis itself.)

Dietrech Pessin, in her book, *Lunar Shadows: The Lost Key to the Timing of Eclipses*, shows that eclipses and even regular new moons have almost a two-year influence. She measures this through the timing of future first quarter, full moon and last quarters that follow the eclipse degree over a two-year period, either in the same or close to the eclipse degree. Based on this eclipse, she cites the first quarter Moon on June 10 2008 at 20 Virgo 06; the full moon on March 11 2009 at 20 Virgo 40, and the last quarter moon on Dec. 9 2009 at 17 Virgo 03.⁵⁰

- If you have a planet or angle at 18-20 degrees on the Virgo-Pisces axis (I would not allow more than 3 degrees of orb for an eclipse, and I sometimes think 3 degrees may be stretching things), or on the related mutable Gemini-Sagittarius axis, these dates should hold meaning.
- If you have a planet or angle in 12 Aries, the solstice point of 18 Virgo, that planet or angle could be significant. As 18 Pisces has 12 Libra as its solstice point, planets and angles at 12 Libra could also be significant.
- Obviously, the house in which an eclipse falls in your natal chart, *and its opposite house*, or whether it conjuncts a planet will determine how strong the eclipse's effects would be for you.
- I work a lot with diurnal charts, and one should check their diurnal charts for when the 18th degree of Virgo/Pisces will be significant, on an angle, or on a house cusp.

Other important dates relative to this eclipse:

August 29, when **Mercury** will be in 18 Virgo

October 28, when **Venus** will be in 18 Virgo

The dates in which the **Moon** will transit 18 Virgo between now and December:

Oct. 8-9, 2007

Nov 4-6, 2007

Dec. 2-3, 2007

Past conjunctions at 18-19 Virgo

There have been some significant conjunctions of planets at 18-19 Virg in the past 50 or more years. Anyone born during that time will have these conjunctions in their chart, and would be affected by the Sept 11 2007 eclipse.

(If you were born during any of these time periods, the Sept. 11 2007 eclipse will affect that conjunction in your natal chart.)

Mars/Saturn conjunct Nov. 30-Dec. 1, 1949, at 18 Virgo

Mercury/Saturn conjunct Aug. 15, 1950 (coincides with the Assam, Tibet earthquake and the birth of Princess Anne of England.

⁵⁰ Pessin, Dietrech. *Lunar Shadows: The Lost Key to the Timing of Eclipses*. (Tucson, Ariz: Monsoon Press, 2005)

Mercury/Pluto conjunct Sept. 11, 1966 at 18 Virgo, coinciding with the end of the New York City's World-Journal-Tribune strike, considered the world's longest for a major city. The next day, Sept. 12, a white mob attacked black pupils at a school in Grenada, Mississippi. As a result, a federal judge ordered local officials to protect students at integrated schools. On Sept. 8, in keeping with the 18 Virgo's Mercury symbolism, Star Tek made its television debut. And on Sept. 9, sweeping automobile safety legislation was signed into law. Interesting how all events have a strong Mercury symbolism: newspapers, pupils and schools, science travel, and automobile legislation.

Uranus/Pluto conjunction in 18 Virgo occurring Nov 10-18, 1965. This coincided with the previously-mentioned massive power blackout hitting the Northeast US, Ontario and Quebec. It also coincided with the beginnings of the anti-Vietnam War rallies, which were held in forty US cities on Oct. 15, the largest being in New York and in Berkeley, California. Some of the culture phenomenon in keeping with the Uranus/Pluto: LBJ's *Great society* established new US agencies and federal programs; 007 James Bond mania inspired *The Man from UNCLE*, and *Get Smart!* television shows.

Conclusion

While I do not think any single factor in astrology can contribute to one major incident, I think that it is a combination of factors that form the lens through which we see possibilities. One of those factors, in my opinion, should be the history of the degree.

More information related to the degree

Natal charts with placements between 18 and 19 degrees of Virgo

Nancy Reagan, Saturn, 12th house
 Betty Ford, Ascendant
 Lady Bird Johnson, Midheaven
 Lee Radziwill, Jupiter, 1st house
 Pamela Anderson, Pluto, 4th house
 Princess Anne of England, Mercury/Saturn conjunction, 11th house
 Joan Baez, Jupiter, 10th house
 Kathy Bates, Mars, 12th house
 Jerry Falwell, Venus, 11th house
 Jenna and Barbara Bush (twins), Mars, 8th house
 Dyan Cannon, Neptune, 7th house
 Helen Clark, prime minister of New Zealand, Ascendant
 Anderson Cooper, North Node, 3rd house
 Robert de Niro, Mercury, 3rd house
 Robert Redford, Mercury/Moon, 6th house
 Vanessa Redgrave, Neptune, 1st house
 Julie Roberts, Mercury, 2nd house
 Melanie Griffith, Venus, 5th house
 Don Johnson, Saturn, 1st house
 Patrick Kennedy, (Rhode Island legislator, son of Ted Kennedy), Pluto, 11th house
 Dustin Hoffman, Moon, 8th house
 Carrie Fisher, Venus, 8th house
 Mary Tyler Moore, Neptune, 7th house
 John Glenn, American astronaut/US Senator, Midheaven
 Robert Iger, CEO of Walt Disney, **pre-natal eclipse**

Gordon Brown, prime minister of Great Britain, **pre-natal eclipse**
 Lottery winner of \$4 million, **Uranus** (conjunct **Pluto** at 17 Virgo 22), 1st house
 Sam Walton, founder, Wal-Mart, **Mars retrograde (time unknown)**
 Lottery winner of \$24 million, **pre-natal eclipse, 8th house**

Natal charts with placements between 18 and 19 Pisces

Celine Dion, singer, **Mercury/Venus conjunction, 8th house**
 Prince Edward, Earl of Wessex, youngest child of Elizabeth II, **Mercury, 5th house**
 Anderson Cooper, television reporter, **South Node, 9th house**
 Bobby Fischer, chess master, **Sun, 8th house**
 Lee Iacocca, automobile executive, **Uranus, 12th house**
 Jules Verne, author, **Venus, 10th house**
 Michelangelo, Renaissance artist/genius, **Mars, 3rd house**
 Peter I, Czar of Russia, **Uranus, 12th house**
 Johannes Kelper, astronomer, **Jupiter, 10th house**
 Roberto Assagioli, founder of psychosynthesis, **Mercury, 10th house**
 St. Bernadette of Lourdes, **Mars, 10th house**
 Truman Capote, author, **Uranus, 2nd house**
 Leo Buscaglia, author/psychologist, **Uranus, 3rd house**
 Sonny Bono, singer/entertainer/US congressman, **Venus, 6th house**
 St. Frances of Sales, priest, **Pluto (time unknown)**
 James I of England, **Pluto, 7th house**
 Lorenzo Lamas, actor, **Midheaven**
 Ralph Nader, **Mars, 2nd house**
 Sidney Poitier, oscar-winning actor, **Mercury, 6th house**
 Freddie Prinze, actor/comedian, **Moon, 5th house**
 Freddie Prinze Jr., actor/comedian, **Sun, 6th house**
 Chris Sizemore, multiple personality case, **Jupiter, 7th house**
 Booker T. Washington, American educator, **Venus (time unknown)**

Some progressed positions of interest:

Hillary Clinton has her **converse solar arc Venus** at 18 Virgo 11 right now (August, 2007).

Global charts which have 18-19 degrees of Virgo:⁵¹

Saturn in the chart of Indonesia (19 Virgo)
 North Node in the chart of Venezuela (19 Virgo, chart based on 7/5/1811 date)
 North Node in the chart of Lebanon (19 Virgo)
 Venus in the chart of Liberia (18 Virgo)
 Saturn in the chart of India-Republic (18 Virgo)
 Sun in the chart of Ethiopia (19 Virgo)

Previous eclipses:

Sept. 11 1988 – Eclipse 18 Virgo 40

⁵¹ Campion, Nicholas. *The Book of World Horoscopes*. (Bristol: Cinnabar Books, 1996.)

Sept. 11, 1969 – Eclipse 18 Virgo 53
 Sept. 12 1950 - Eclipse 18 Virgo 49

Birth Data

Birth data is given below for those individuals whose **progressions and directions** were used in this article. Most of the data below is from the Astrodatbank software (astrodatbank.com), and the Rodden Rating (RR) is so noted. Data from sources other than the Astrodatbank do not have a Rodden Rating.

Camilla, Duchess of Cornwall
 July 17 1947
 7:10 AM
 London, England
 RR: B, from biography

Carson, Rachel
 May 27 1907
 2:00 AM
 Springdale, PA
 AA: C, rectified from approximate time of 1 AM

Charles, Prince of Wales
 Nov. 14 1948
 9:14 PM
 London, England
 RR: A, from news reports

Collins, Judy
 May 1 1939
 11:55 AM
 Seattle, Washington
 RR: AA, Contemporary Sidereal Horoscopes and Gauquelin Book of Charts

Diana, Princess of Wales
 July 1 1961
 7:45 PM
 Sandringham, England
 RR: A, from memory

Edward VIII, Duke of Windsor
 June 23 1894
 9:55 PM
 Richmond, Surrey, England
 RR: AA, Fagan quoted BC/BR from news release

Farnsworth, Philo
 Aug. 19 1906
 Time unknown
 Beaver, Utah

Source: wikipedia.org, and infoplease.com

Fermi, Enrico
 Sept. 29 1901
 7:00 PM
 Rome, Italy
 RR: AA Quoted BC/BR from Gauquelin

Fisher, Amy
 Aug. 21 1974
 9:26 PM
 Oceanside, NY
 RR: A, from news report

Gallo, Ernest
 March 18 1909
 7:15 PM
 Jackson, California
 RR: AA, quoted BC/BR in Contemporary American Horoscopes

Gates, Bill
 Oct. 28 1955
 10:00 PM
 Seattle, Washington
 RR: A, from him

Gerena, Victor
 June 24 1958
 11:04 AM
 New York, New York
 RR: A, Diane Hebert quotes close family friend in The Ascendant, fall, 1986

Goddard, Robert
 Oct. 5 1882
 Time unknown
 Worcester, Massachusetts
 Source: Smithsonian Archives (siarchives.si.edu) and wikipedia.org

Hearst, Patty
 Feb. 20 1954
 6:01 PM
 RR: AA, quoted BC/BR in Contemporary American Horoscopes

Helmsley, Leona
 July 4 1920
 6:00 AM
 Marbletown, New York
 RR: AA, quoted BC/BR in American Astrology 6/1990

Henry VIII, King of England
 June 28 1491

8:45 AM
Greenwich, England
RR: AA, quoted BC/BR

Hughes, Ted
Aug. 17 1930
1:12 AM
Mytholmroyd, West Yorkshire, England
RR: B, Paula Gassmann cites biography

Hussein, King of Jordan
Nov. 14 1935
2:30 AM
Amman, Jordan
RR: C, Marc Penfield quotes released but unconfirmed records, Mercury Hour 4/1979

Johnson, Lady Bird
Dec. 22, 1912
5:32 AM
Karnack, TX
RR: B, from biography

Johnson, Lyndon B.
Aug. 27, 1908
5:00 AM
Johnson City, TX
RR: A, RH Oliver quotes Saturday Evening Post quoting Johnson's mother

Jolie, Angelina
June 4, 1975
9:09 AM
Los Angeles, California
RR: A, from birth certificate

Kennedy, Jr., John F.
Nov. 25, 1960
00:22 AM
Washington, DC
RR: A, news report quotes Jacqueline Kennedy

Lennon, John
Oct. 9 1940
6:30 PM
Liverpool, United Kingdom
RR: A, Lennon's stepmother quotes his aunt

Lewinsky, Monica
July 23 1973
12:21 PM
San Francisco, California
RR: AA, Jack Fertig quotes BC from San Francisco Hall of Records

Lynch, Peter
 Sept. 7 1943
 10:51 AM
 Boston, Mass.
 RR: AA, quoted BC/BR by Frances McEvoy

Paul McCartney
 June 18 1942
 2:00 PM
 Liverpool, United Kingdom
 RR: A, quotes Linda McCartney to astrologer Nalini Kanta Das.

Miller, Arthur
 Oct. 17 1915
 5:12 AM
 New York, New York
 RR: C, original source unknown

McGivney, Father Michael
 Aug. 12 1852
 Time unknown
 Waterbury, Ct.
 Source: fmcgivney.org

Monroe, Marilyn
 June 1 1926
 9:30 AM
 Los Angeles, California
 RR: AA, BC in hand from Bob Garner, photo of BC in *The Curious Death of Marilyn Monroe*.

Onassis, Jacqueline Kennedy
 July 28 1929
 2:30 PM
 Southampton, NY
 RR: A, Frances McEvoy quotes her to mutual friends, data not released until after her death

Pemberton, John S
 Jan. 8 1931
 Time unknown
 Knoxville, Georgia
 Source: georgiaencyclopedia.org

Pitt, Brad
 Dec. 18 1963
 6:31 AM
 RR: A, from memory

Plath, Sylvia
 Oct. 27 1932

2:10 PM
 Boston, Mass.
 RR: A, Ruth H. Oliver quotes Plath's mother in *American Astrology* 10/1977

Polk, James K
 Nov. 2 1795
 Time unknown
 Mecklenburg County, NC
 RR: A, from memory

Post, Marjorie Merriweather
 March 15 1887
 10:00 PM
 Springfield, Illinois
 RR: AA, quoted BC/BR, Dana Holliday, Post's biography by Nancy Rubin

Roosevelt, Franklin D.
 Jan. 30 1882
 8:45 PM
 Hyde Park, NY
 RR: AA, quoted BC/BR from Dad's diary

Sullivan, Roy
 Feb. 7 1912
 7:00 PM
 Greene City, Virginia
 RR: A, from family memory, quoted in *National Enquirer* on 6/26/1979

Walsch, Neale Donald
 Sept. 10 1943
 4:19 AM
 Milwaukee, Wisconsin
 RR: AA, quoted BC/BR by Stephen Przybylowski

Walton, Sam
 March 29 1918
 Time unknown
 Kingfisher, Oklahoma
 Source: wikipedia.org, infoplease.com, and freshthinkingbusiness.com

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