

IS ASTROLOGY AN EXACT SCIENCE?

If you are one of the millions of astrologers in this world, this article is well worth your time to study. If you are someone that has just questioned the possibility that astrology might work, but you know very little about the subject, maybe it is time you learn. If you are one of those people that just knows that astrology is for “entertainment purposes only”, you had better take a closer look.

The “Kerry Theory” book was not intended to be a complete detailed book on the Mercury-Sun connection, but rather an introduction and summary of the basic research findings thus far, as discoveries were still being made in this vast study. Since the second edition was published new research has revealed the significance of “receptors” (or planets in the same zodiac signs). When you apply “receptors”, or planets in the same zodiac signs, you get more clarity than you ever thought possible. With the exactness of math we are about to enter another dimension that explains life.

Here are some of the “basic” rules to help you understand how precisely this new theory works. This article also reveals that the natal chart is only a “fixed” starting point and that it is the **sequence of time** that determines what occurs in your life. You can be born with a “negative” Mars and yet achieve greatness, or you can be born with a “positive” Mars and be ordinary or even fragile as you go through life—it is **not the aspects in the natal chart that give you the answers you seek**. The answers are given to us as time progresses.

If indeed it is the “sequence of time” that determines the outcome of your life, then it is also the “sequence of time” that will determine the longevity of our Earth. And, therefore, this science might be the “most important” science ever studied.

Without making this paper too long to read and understand, I have only given a few examples to follow and then, you are on your own, to examine as many charts as you like, and you will see that “receptors” are more than valuable tools, they are clear indicators of what is to come.

The first example is **Frank Sinatra**, one of the “greats” of all time for his contributions in music. Frank Sinatra had a heart attack on January 9, 1997, and recovered and then had a fatal heart attack on May 14, 1998. To see the preciseness of “receptors”, or planets in the same zodiac sign, let’s examine both charts.

Frank Sinatra has the planets Pluto and Saturn **in the same zodiac sign** of Cancer in his chart at birth. It is these two planets that caused his initial heart attack in 1997, and his fatal heart attack in 1998, as you will clearly see. This brings us to our first basic rule:

Highlight all natal planets in the same zodiac sign. It does not matter the distance between these planets, just that they are in the same zodiac sign.

Pluto and Saturn when “positive” indicates having complete control and a strong grip on reality and truth affecting all humanity. However, when “negative”, it blocks all progress and brings about complete loss of some kind.

What we are saying in essence is that Pluto and Saturn, because they are in the same zodiac sign, share an influence as explained. It is the passage of time, with Mercury and the Sun, that tells us whether this influence will be “positive” or “negative”.

December 12, 1915

Neptune 2 Leo	Pluto 2 Cancer	Venus 11 Capricorn	Uranus 12 Aquarius	Saturn 14.51 Cancer	Mercury 17 Sagittarius	Sun 19.13 Sagittarius	Jupiter 19 Pisces	Mars 27 Leo
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Mr. Sinatra also has Neptune and Mars in the same zodiac sign.

Neptune and Mars when “positive” always bestows a certain degree of magnetism, where speech stimulates others and the senses are finely tuned. However, when Mars and Neptune are “negative”, there is confusion in actions, you become distracted, and cannot rely on your senses.

December 12, 1915

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There are many people born with no planets in the same zodiac sign in their birth chart, but because of the **progression of time**, the transiting planets will be in **the same zodiac signs**, and thus will connect with a person’s natal chart, as you will see in another example. **No one escapes the hands of this clock.**

On January 9, 1997, Mr. Sinatra had a heart attack. Transiting Pluto moved into the zodiac sign of Sagittarius in January 1995 and will remain there until the fall of 2008. The first part of this important equation has begun for Mr. Sinatra because natal Pluto now has more strength than the remaining planets in his chart—the rule is:

Rule 11. Natal Mercury in the same zodiac sign as a transiting planet sends strength to the corresponding natal planet, which can be in any sign.

Transiting Venus is also in the zodiac sign of Sagittarius, which follows the same Rule 11 and the energy flows to the natal Venus. Natal Venus is not a “key” planet. The two “key” planets are natal Pluto and Saturn because they are in **the same zodiac sign**. In order for Venus to operate it will have to be on the transiting side.

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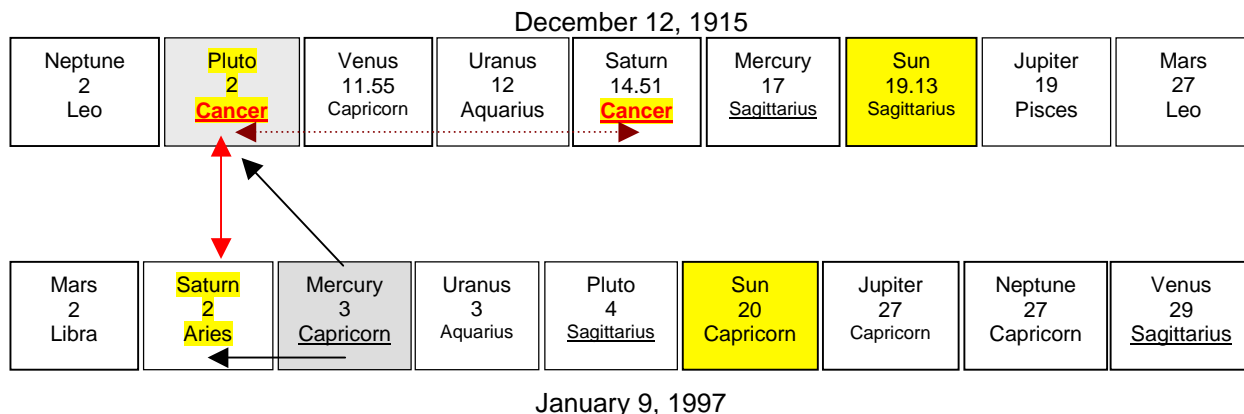
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Mars 2 Libra	Saturn 2 Aries	Mercury 3 Capricorn	Uranus 3 Aquarius	Pluto 4 Sagittarius	Sun 20 Capricorn	Jupiter 27 Capricorn	Neptune 27 Capricorn	Venus 29 Sagittarius
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January 9, 1997

Rule 2 tells us that transiting Mercury can connect planets that are within a 2-degree orb of each other, and here it connects both of our natal “key” planets.

Rule 2. Transiting Mercury within a 2-degree orb of transiting/natal planets in the same zodiac sign is very strong; if not in the same zodiac sign, still operational if they are “key” planets—one of these planets must be a “key” planet.



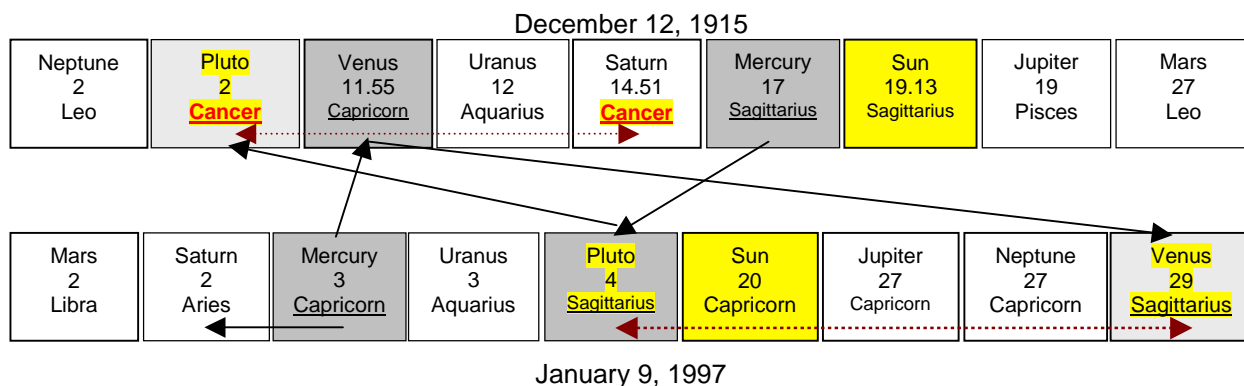
Transiting Saturn is 90-degrees or “negative” to natal Pluto, telling us that the character is “negative” at this time.

Pluto and Saturn when “negative” blocks all progress and brings about complete loss of some kind.

The transiting planets show us that we have two sets of planets in the same zodiac sign. There is Pluto and Venus both in Sagittarius, and Jupiter and Neptune both in Capricorn. Since we are looking for Pluto or Saturn to be stronger, we naturally look to the Pluto and Venus relationship in Sagittarius.

Rule 10. Transiting Mercury in the same zodiac sign as a natal planet increases the strength of the corresponding transiting planet, which can be in any sign.

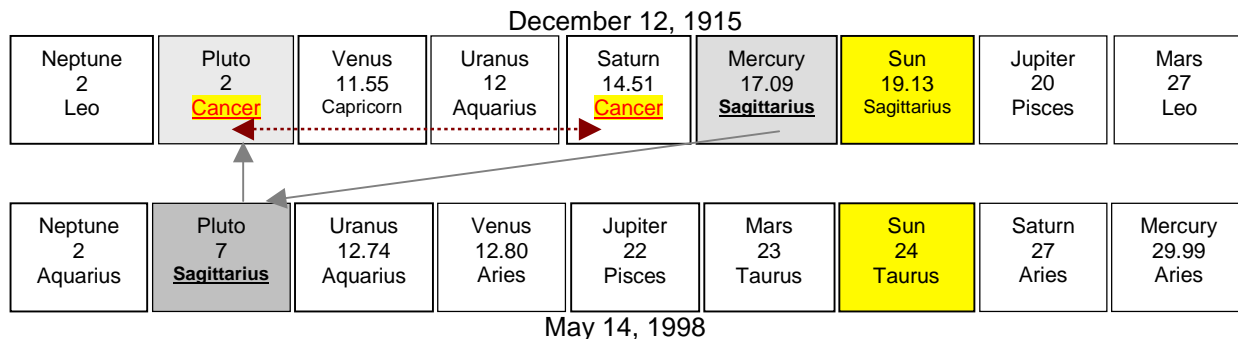
Visually you can see that transiting Pluto and Venus are in the same zodiac sign and that presently transiting Venus is very close to an opposition (180 degrees) to the natal Pluto, in fact within a 3-degree orb. Although transiting Saturn is not in the same zodiac sign as either the natal Pluto or natal or transiting Mercury, it does operate, but not as strong as if Saturn had been in the same zodiac sign as natal Pluto or the same zodiac sign as either the transiting or natal Mercury.



Now, of course, if this theory is correct, we would expect to see the same set of circumstances when Mr. Sinatra has his second heart attack.

On May 14, 1998, a full year and some months after the first heart attack, Frank Sinatra dies from a fatal heart attack. Transiting Pluto is still at the beginning of Sagittarius and strengthening the natal Pluto (because natal Mercury is in the same sign).

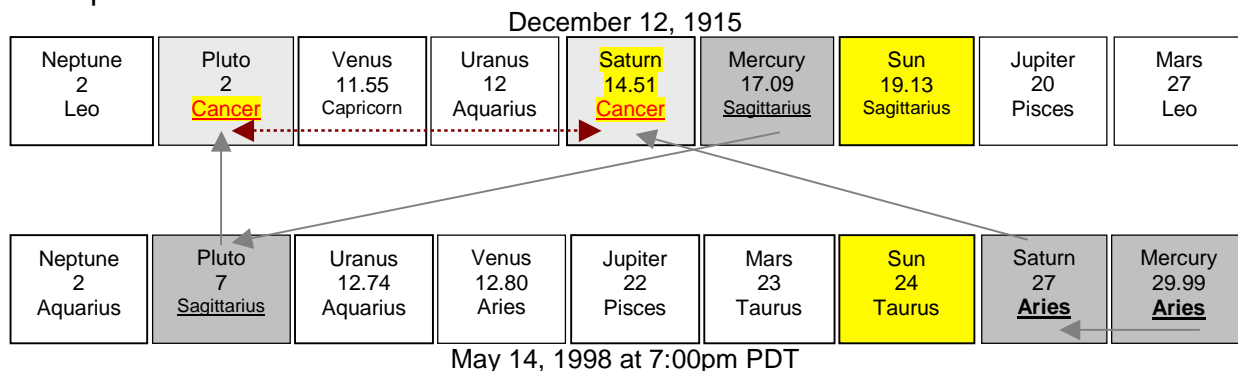
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In addition, on May 14 up until around 7:10pm, we now have the other needed ingredient for strength—natal Saturn now gaining strength because of transiting Mercury in Aries. Unlike with the prior heart attack, we now have both of the natal “key” planets in the same zodiac sign of Cancer strengthened and intensified.

Rule 12. Transiting Mercury in the same zodiac sign as a transiting planet(s) sends strength to the corresponding natal planet(s) which can be in any sign.

The period of time that transiting Saturn and Mercury are both in the same zodiac sign of Aries is March 8 through May 14, 1998*, and this time period will bring either good or bad developments depending on the remainder of the chart and the transiting positions of the planets.



When you examine the transiting planets in this chart, you see the same relationship between the transiting planets and the natal planets that we saw when Mr. Sinatra had his first heart attack. In the first heart attack, Mr. Sinatra had transiting Pluto and Venus in the same zodiac sign and transiting Venus was “negative” to a strengthened natal Pluto, and transiting Saturn was “negative” to natal Pluto, but Saturn never had the strength of Mercury in the same zodiac sign, thus physically weakening him.

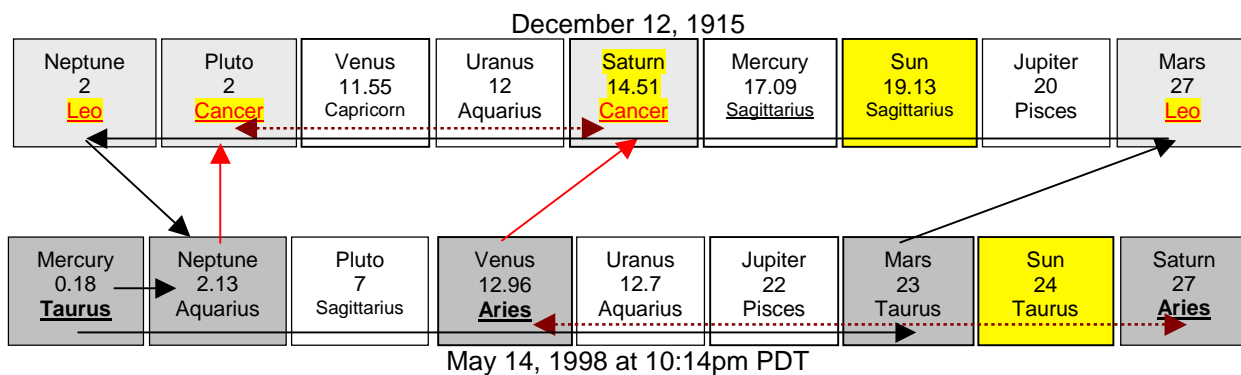
*As with all health related charts when a time frame opens up for this length of time, it causes the health to deteriorate rapidly. According to the Dept. of Health Services and other reports, 30-40 minutes before

Mr. Sinatra's recorded death at 10:50pm, he suffered cardiorespiratory arrest, his heart and lungs stopped functioning.

During this more serious and fatal heart attack he had transiting Saturn and Venus in the same zodiac sign, and transiting Venus is within a 2-degree "negative" orb of his natal Saturn, which will now stay within this orb for many hours. At approximately 7:10pm a change occurs with transiting Mercury moving into the zodiac sign of Taurus. At 9:14pm PDT Frank Sinatra's nurse calls 911. Now remember, Frank Sinatra was born with two sets of planets in the same zodiac signs—Pluto and Saturn which we have already analyzed, but he also had Neptune and Mars. The chart below reflects the approximate time of death and transiting Mercury has now moved into the zodiac sign of Taurus, which is significant, because from this angle it sends energy to transiting Mars (they are in the same zodiac sign) and transiting Mercury is within a 2-degree orb of transiting Neptune.

Rule 3. Any "key" planet(s) that has either transiting or natal Mercury within a 2-degree orb shares additional strength with its corresponding planet.

Pluto therefore becomes the connector of both of these strong "negative" influences. Pluto's increased energy (natal Mercury in the same zodiac sign as transiting Pluto) flows to natal Saturn which is afflicted by transiting Venus (within the 2-degree orb). Natal Mars has increased energy due to transiting Mercury in the same zodiac sign as transiting Mars which flows to the natal Mars and to Neptune because transiting Mercury is now within a 2-degree orb of transiting Neptune. Transiting Neptune is "negative" to natal Pluto within a 2-degree orb.



Sometimes people do not have any planets in their natal chart that are in **the same zodiac sign**. Actually this is a frequent occurrence, but nonetheless, because of the transiting planets, they too will be under the effects of the hands of the clock. The following example explains how this same process works so effectively.

Dana Reeve, actress, singer, and caregiver, married to Superman (Christopher Reeve), dies of lung cancer on March 6, 2006.

Dana Reeve has no natal planets in the same zodiac sign. However, transiting Venus and Neptune are in the **same zodiac sign** of Aquarius during the time of her death. You must be able to join the natal chart with the transiting conditions—which means somehow you have to connect her natal Neptune and Venus to the present transiting Venus and Neptune. When you examine her chart, you are probably saying, "No way." Transiting Neptune is about 10 degrees from, and in a "positive" relationship to, her

natal Venus, and transiting Venus is about 10 degrees from, and in a “negative” relationship to, her natal Neptune.

Dana Reeve, March 17, 1961

Jupiter 0 Aquarius	Pluto 6 Virgo	Mars 8 Cancer	Neptune 11 Scorpio	Uranus 22 Leo	Sun 26 Pisces	Saturn 27 Capricorn	Venus 28 Aries	Mercury 29 Aquarius
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Venus 1 Aquarius	Saturn 5 Leo	Mars 8 Gemini	Uranus 11 Pisces	Sun 16 Pisces	Jupiter 18 Scorpio	Neptune 18 Aquarius	Mercury 26 Pisces	Pluto 26 Sagittarius
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Dana Reeve dies of lung cancer on March 6, 2006

Venus and Neptune when “positive” create soothing situations, where the imagination is stimulated and there is remarkable understanding and kindness in relationships. When Venus and Neptune are “negative” situations are always at their worst, with no solutions in place to fix them. The private life is turned upside down and relationships take on a stressful scenario.

Now watch this structure as we use “receptors” and see how they work again. Both natal Neptune and Venus are now strengthened with Rule 11.

Rule 11. Natal Mercury in the same zodiac sign as a transiting planet sends strength to the corresponding natal planet, which can be in any sign.

Dana Reeve, March 17, 1961

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We now have the same natal planets, with increased energy, in agreement with the transiting counterparts, which now brings us to another important rule to follow.

Rule 9. Natal Mercury in the same zodiac sign as a natal planet sends energy to the corresponding transiting planet in any sign.

Dana Reeve, March 17, 1961

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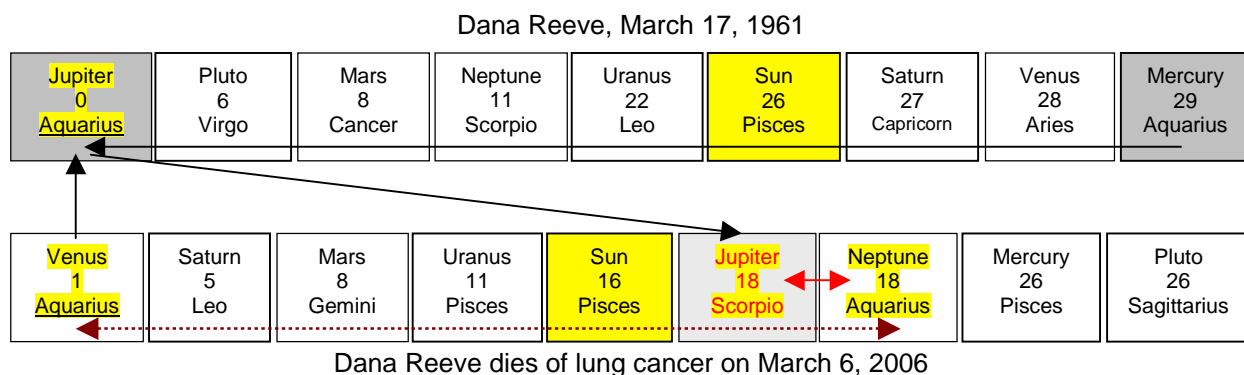
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Jupiter is the answer here as it joins the natal chart and the transiting chart together. Transiting Venus connects and blends with natal Jupiter because both of these planets are in the same zodiac sign, and Jupiter-Venus flows to the transiting Jupiter.

Rule 13. Any transiting “key” planet that is in the same zodiac sign as a natal planet within a 2-degree orb blends the planets together.

Rule 16. When any natal planet is in the same zodiac sign as natal Mercury, and is thus a receptor, the corresponding transiting planet in any sign that is within a 2-degree orb of a “key” planet (transiting planet that is in the same zodiac sign as another planet) becomes operational.



Jupiter “negative” Neptune and Venus increases the “negative” attributes of Neptune and Venus. The private life is turned upside down and relationships take on a stressful scenario. Jupiter “negative” Neptune lends itself to the saying “this can’t be happening” because the combination brings circumstances that are unbelievable.

There are other rules that are taken into consideration, however, this paper is just to illustrate the significance of “receptors” and how you can get a clearer picture of the events about to unfold by considering them. For example, Rule 14 lets us know that this is a very big event in this person’s life as the influence is markedly increased in strength.

Rule 14. Whenever transiting Sun is within a 2-degree orb of the natal Mercury, or conversely, whenever the transiting Mercury is within a 2-degree orb of the natal Sun more strength is extended to the influence.

Mike Tyson, the former heavyweight boxing champion, has had a chaotic life style, from a heavyweight champion title to a life of self-destructive tendencies, including being convicted of sexual assault and felony drug possession. What indicates this in a person’s chart?

Mike Tyson has **Pluto and Uranus both in the zodiac sign of Virgo** in his chart at birth and more importantly within the 2-degree orb for additional strength—or a stronger dose of this influence. During this time in history, Pluto and Uranus, in the same zodiac sign, produced revolutionary beliefs and the phenomenon called “hippies”. Young people were trying to find new ways to live, challenging society with their long hair and beards, dressing like peasants and wearing psychedelic colors. To most this was unexplainable behavior, but to those that study the science of astrology, it was just what was supposed to have happened.

Pluto and Uranus combined produces revolutionary changes as Uranus signifies the humanitarian concept and takes away restrictions and rules to follow. The influence

forces resourcefulness and new ideas, “free thinking”, that are dramatic and which can explode on humanity in remarkable ways. The determination of good or bad is determined by the continual angles to these planets from “receptors”, as you will see.

Mike Tyson, June 30, 1966

Mercury 4 Leo	Venus 5 Gemini	Sun 8 Cancer	Jupiter 12 Cancer	Pluto 16 Virgo	Uranus 16 Virgo	Neptune 19 Scorpio	Mars 22 Gemini	Saturn 29 Pisces
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In Mike Tyson’s case he was also born with Venus and Mars in the zodiac sign of Gemini. If you were born with Mars and Venus within a 2-degree “positive” orb of each other, then you get also experience a “positive” effect. If you were born with Mars and Venus within a 2-degree “negative” orb of each other, then you get that “negative” effect. However, if you were born with both of these planets in the same zodiac sign, then you get the effect of the heavy planets as they transit in their orbits.

Mars with Venus stimulates either social activities that are marked with sharing, thus bringing gratification and happiness, or just the opposite, where relationships are filled with emotional problems, disagreements, and arguments, and lack social refinements and manners, as well as exhibit course behavior.

These are the strongest planets in Mike Tyson’s chart and his entire life will be built around these strengthened influences.

Mike Tyson, June 30, 1966

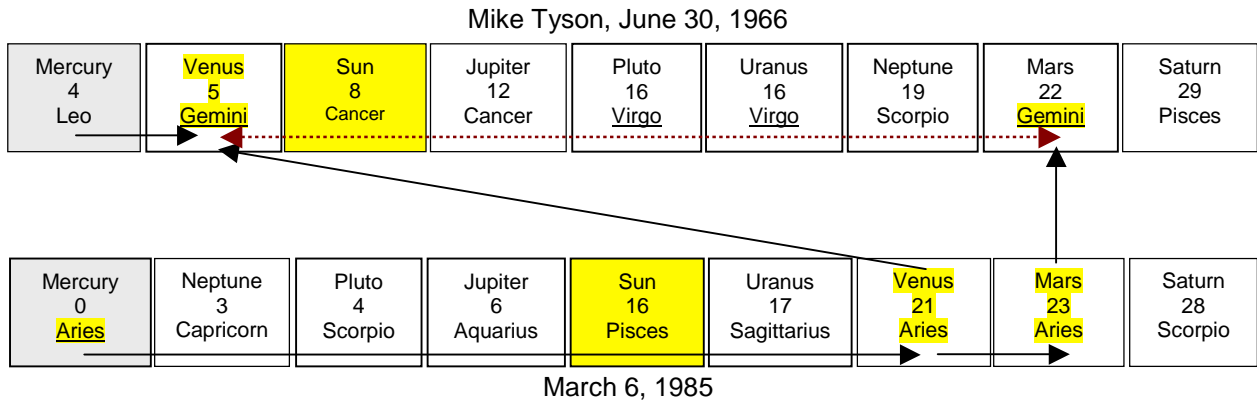
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Mike Tyson by the age of 13 had already been arrested some 38 times for muggings and stealing. We do not have any dates to examine during this time of his life, but from age 19 on, we have dozens of dates that will either confirm or deny what we have seen clearly in his chart. Mike Tyson was given the title of “the baddest man on the planet” because he won his first 19 professional bouts by knockouts, 12 of them in the first round.

Mike Tyson made his **professional debut** on March 6, 1985, in Albany, New York. He defeated Hector Mercedes with a first round knockout. His first fight, the beginning of his career as a boxer, could not have started at a more auspicious time.

The ONLY “receptors” on this day (planets in the same zodiac sign with Mercury) are Venus and Mars in Aries.

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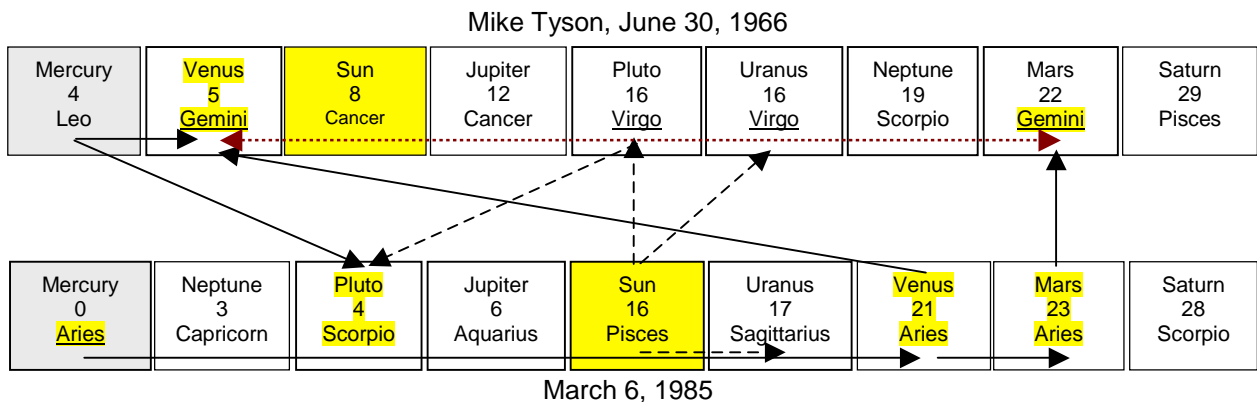


Mike Tyson’s natal planets Mars and Venus are “key” planets in his chart and they are transiting in the same zodiac sign as transiting Mercury during this most significant first initial professional fight. So we know that the natal Mars and Venus influence is stimulated but how, good or bad? And, it is interesting that here we cannot see the “good” side of this influence if he is to fight. We need the nasty influence to develop—we need to see the violent and aggressive side of Mike Tyson.

Transiting Sun is placed exactly within a 2-degree orb of his natal Pluto and Uranus, the OTHER two “key” planets in his chart. Notice too that it is at this time in his life when transiting Uranus also connects with the transiting Sun, thus sending more energy to the natal Uranus, and is at a “negative” 90 degree angle to the natal Pluto. The timing could not have been better—causing a “dramatic explosion”, if you will, to the field of boxing.

Rule 1. Any transiting planet(s) within a 2-degree orb of natal Mercury equals the natal planet and must either connect in an energy chain (Sun within a 2-degree orb), or connect with a “key” planet.

Rule 3. Any “key” planet(s) that have the transiting or natal Mercury within a 2-degree orb has extra strength.



Transiting Pluto is within the 2-degree “negative” orb of natal Venus and sets the tone for his natal Mars-Venus influence.

Pluto “negative” Venus always causes dominance in relationships. You never consider the feelings of others and relationships are terminated in a final manner. This is the complex that attracts hatred or revulsion, where passions become obsessions.

Text book case, meaning that if I wrote the script, I could not have given Mike Tyson a better chart to begin his career as “Iron Mike”. I’ve completed charts for every fight that Mike Tyson fought and they all have this same combination—the combination that reflects his first professional fight.

I’ve decided to share another fight with you only because this was the only boxing match that I was able to watch—it was really over before it started.

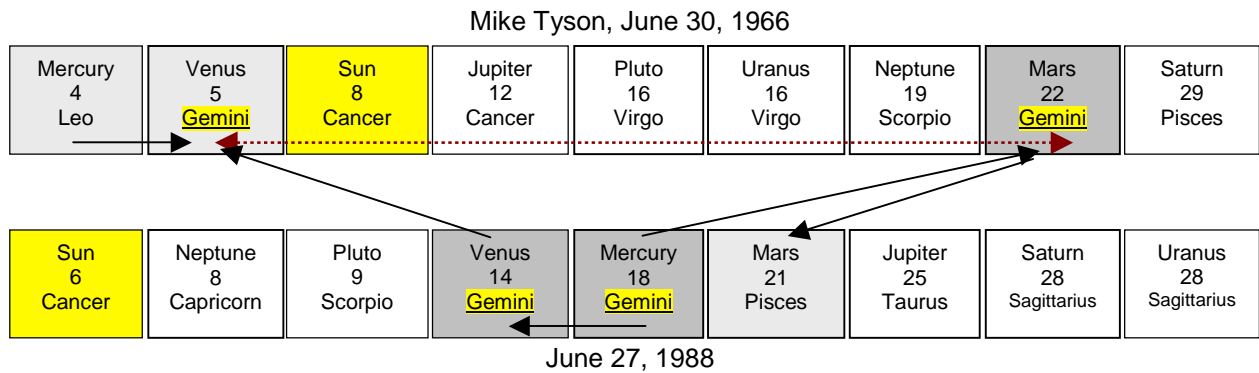
On June 27, 1988, Tyson knocked out Michael Spinks in 91 seconds of the first round.

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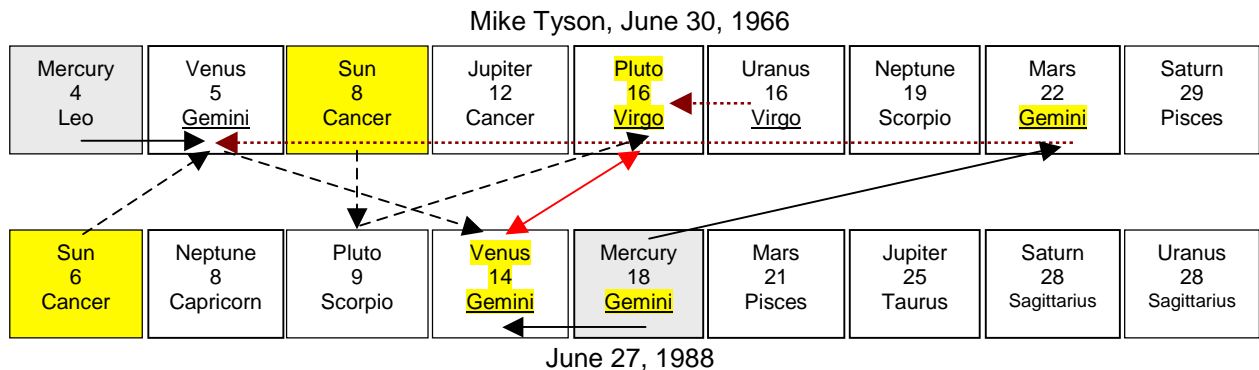
Again his natal Mars-Venus testimony is enhanced, but what influence will it take?



We have an energy chain that is operational and it is transiting Sun within a 2-degree orb of natal Venus while natal Venus is already within a 2-degree orb of natal Mercury.

Rule 7. Transiting Sun within a 2-degree orb of a natal “key” planet or “receptor” increases the planet’s strength.

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If you take the time to follow just Mike Tyson’s career and life you will see that the positioning of transiting Pluto played a vital role in his success.

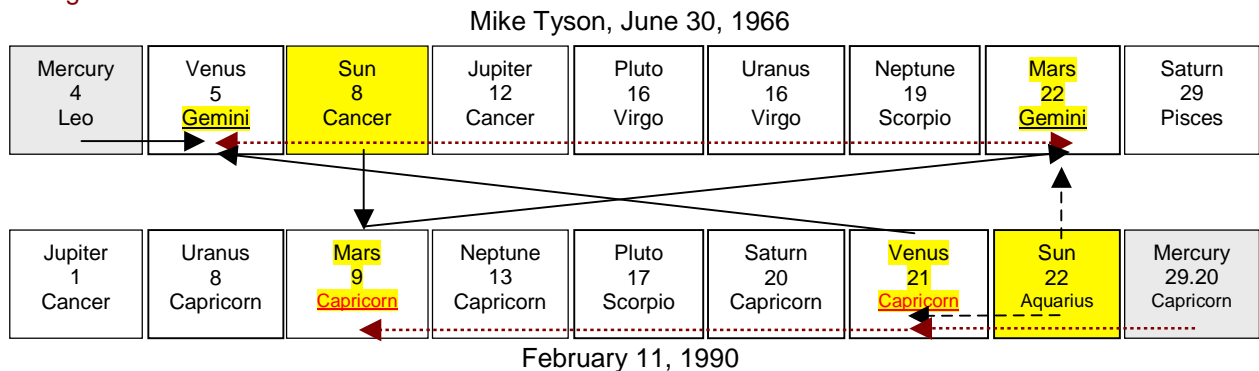
In Tokyo, on February 11, 1990, “Buster” Douglas had a knockout victory over Mike Tyson, the undefeated and most feared boxer of all time—an upset. Now look and see what is happening in Mike Tyson’s chart.

Again, we see the Mercury in the same zodiac sign as transiting Mars and Venus, and notice the strength of both of these planets as both have the Sun within a 2-degree orb.

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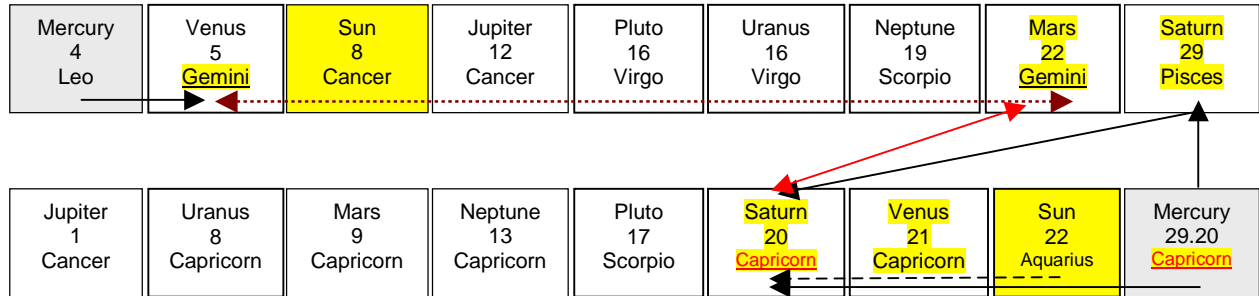
On this date, transiting Saturn is also in the zodiac sign of Capricorn, within a 2-degree orb of the transiting Sun, and notice too that transiting Mercury is within a 2-degree orb of the natal Saturn giving us a solid energy chain.

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Rule 4. Any “key” planet(s) with transiting Mercury within a 2-degree orb can connect to an energy chain planet if that planet is a “key” planet (transiting Sun 2-degree orb).

You can see that transiting Saturn is a “key” planet during this time frame because along with Mars and Venus, Saturn is transiting in the zodiac sign of Capricorn.

Mike Tyson, June 30, 1966



Transiting Saturn is within a 2-degree orb of transiting Venus and “negative” to natal Mars. There is no Pluto (the extreme planet) related in this new influence.

Saturn “negative” Mars produces hardships and “negative” attitudes, where actions are weak or blocked and desires and actions cannot be obtained.

Saturn “negative” Venus brings on losses and unhappiness.

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