

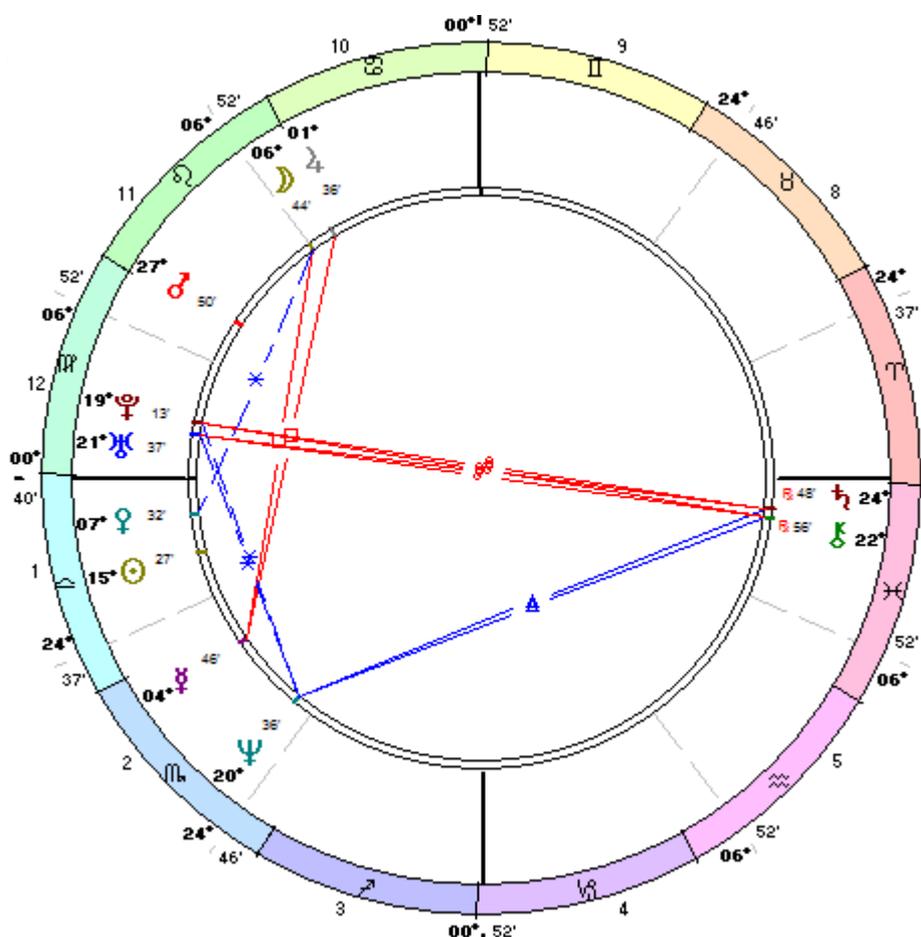
# Chirotic Journal

## February 2011: What fate awaits Britain?

**Macbeth:** *Thou art too like the spirit of Banquo; down!  
Thy crown does sear mine eyeballs. And thy hair,  
Thou other gold-bound brow, is like the first.  
A third is like the former. Filthy hags,  
Why do you show me this?—A fourth? Start, eyes!  
What, will the line stretch out to th' crack of doom?*  
(Macbeth, Act 4 Scene 1)

Today's article is only partly concerned with the dubious fate of the United Kingdom over the next three years, in fact it is mostly concerned with how we, as astrologers, determine the manner in which that fate is most likely to manifest. It is an exposé of *method*.

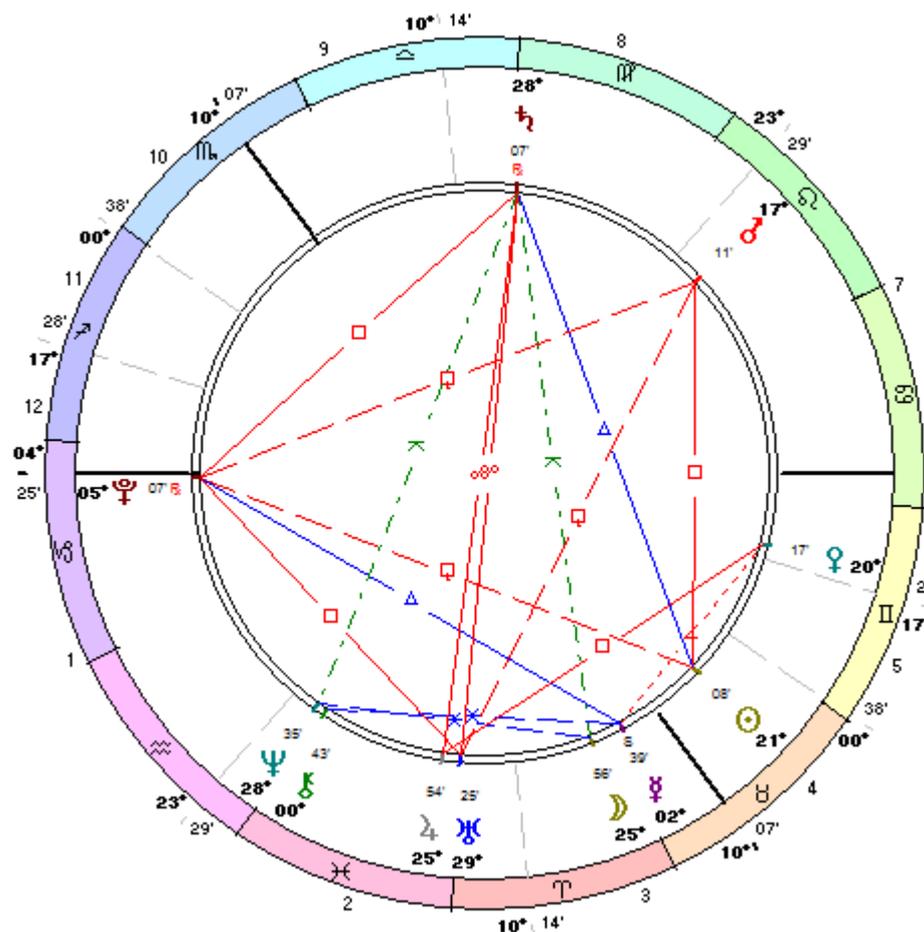
Let us begin with a brief overview of three of the thenativities that are under the microscope in this edition! If we have some grasp of the major themes for each we can begin to formulate a general 'sense' of the overall focus of energy in the charts and from there, apply and modify our insights about how major transit energies will likely play out.



I have already discussed the astrology of Britain's Prime Minister, David Cameron in some detail in a previous article, and broadly we can say that he has pretty good astrology, so I do not believe that we need to focus on him to too great an extent as an individual. His chart is characterised by oppositions to Saturn and Chiron in Pisces, but these are outer-planet energies for the most part, which usually denotes issues that relate more broadly to one's place in society as a whole. The four angles encompass the Aries' Points which is indication of some public prominence and it is no great coincidence that he came to prominence during the Cardinal Crisis of 2008. With so much energy stemming from Venus rising in Libra, ruling also the 9<sup>th</sup> house, I think it is

safe to say that he is motivated by ideology (whether you agree with his views or not is a different matter) and as the first British leader whose nativity holds the slightly scary promise of the Uranus-Pluto conjunctions of the late 60's, he may have somewhat more revolutionary ideas than are the norm for establishment figures.

By contrast, the chart for the UK coalition government is downright terrifying. While perusing this it occurred to me that there is a recent trend for UK general elections to be held in May, so inevitably, the government will usually have a Taurus Sun as a consequence. This narrows the focus of the resulting government into matters of tradition, wealth and the established order. It is little wonder that successive governments have allied themselves with fiscal principles; they are quite literally *identified* with property ownership and affluence, these are key Solar values for the resulting government. Were the election to be held in November then I have no doubt the outlook would be very different: take as an example the election of 1935 – held in November – which ultimately saw Churchill place Britain on a war footing. The identified values then were almost diametrically opposite to those of recent years: austerity rather than affluence, defending the homeland, rather than owning it, and so forth. It's a Scorpio government dynamic for sure.



The most striking feature though is the presence of Pluto precisely on the Ascendant, and it's not a very happy Pluto either, so this is enormously significant. One of the truly awe-inspiring astrological factors about this comes to light when you consider that there were several days of wrangling after the general election as the various factions attempted to form a majority to take power; it is as though Pluto was just biding his time until he could get into the right position and take command of the whole situation. And he really has! Now, wherever Pluto gets a commanding seat like this, you can pretty

much count on there being a power-struggle in the offing, and we see right away that Pluto rules the 10<sup>th</sup> house, so what is the (secret, Pluto is always secret) agenda? Business interests, right. Next we see that Pluto is the focus of a Thor's Hammer from Sun square Mars. The Thor's Hammer isn't much discussed in astrology, but let me tell you, it isn't a minor aspect pattern by any means. It denotes a need to learn to handle the energies of the two squaring energies on the terms of the focal planet; so in this case, rash actions, confusing assertion and aggression, thus being too pushy are the kinds of energies that are being manifested in *covert* ways. It suggests that this government is taking big risks, ones that are probably ill-

advised (rashness is Sun-Mars), but they're not being completely open about their motives for doing so (because of Pluto). The sesquiquare aspects usually denote a learning process through *regret*, so we should expect to see these methods backfire during the course of the parliament.

This isn't the only issue, there's plenty more difficulty in this chart, but this is the standout feature in my view, alongside a Yod to Saturn, whom Pluto serves through rulership, and this worries me too because Saturn is easily the weakest planet in the chart. He is retrograde, has no dignity and is in the 8<sup>th</sup> house, all (frankly) portents of doom. I think it suggests that the government is strong enough, but it is pushing an unhealthy agenda, one that cannot promote long-term stability.

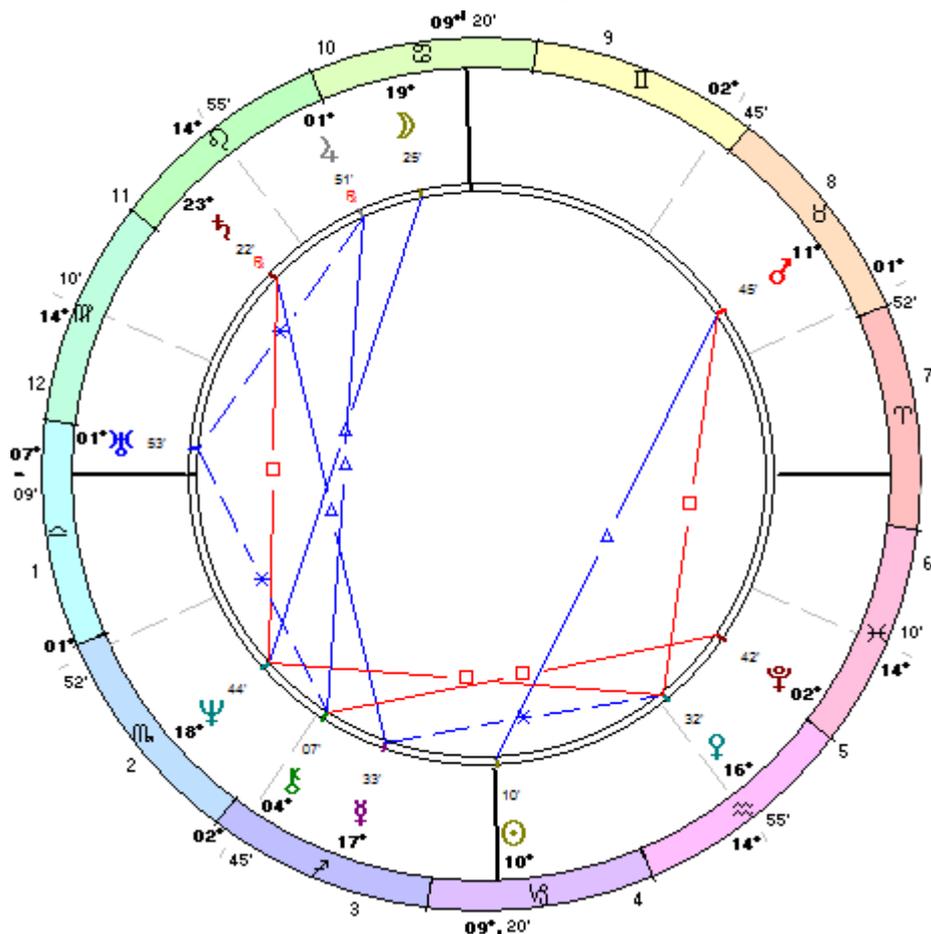
Note how the Uranus-Pluto square also forms a Thor's Hammer to Mars in Leo and the 7<sup>th</sup>. It suggests aggressively pursuing rather radical control-solutions in partnership (and it is a coalition government), but perhaps more pertinently, there may be legal challenges involved.

On the whole the energy of this chart is very focused on fixed earth stress energies. It's a stubborn sensation that this chart gives, and it isn't willing to consider other approaches, even though they might well be more conducive to solving the problems of the nation.

It's also interesting that the only major opposition falls between Saturn in the 8<sup>th</sup> and Jupiter/Uranus in the 2<sup>nd</sup>, and they tee-square Pluto/Ceres rising. I think we are seeing this already in manifestation. Saturn/8th is

business/financial interests opposed to Uranus/2<sup>nd</sup>, thus the money in people's pockets and where does that tension manifest? Toward Pluto/Ceres, controlled nurturing, welfare! The poor and needy (which is a perfect description of Pluto/Ceres) are going to carry the brunt of the standoff between banking and business concerns and the British public: neither wants to pay, so the 'undeserving poor' are going to be made the scapegoats.

And finally we have the nativity of the nation. This is a fairly happy affair for the most part. Note how David Cameron's and Britain's Jupiters fall within 14 minutes of one another and his Venus falls exactly on the British Ascendant:



that's good news for him and explains his affinity with the British nation. Does this describe the British character? Well, I think it does in many ways. Libra rises, - and we all know about the fabled British justice system, but it's not a happy Venus that rules the Ascendant either. In terms of presenting oneself to the world, this Venus does describe the view of the British at least for the non-British, Venus in Aquarius likes to

think of itself as different and unique, but others can see them as being contrary and at times, unreasonable (Aquarius is a very stubborn sign), and the square to Neptune here suggests that we don't have an entirely accurate self-image: that's innate in the 2<sup>nd</sup> house placing and in squaring the Ascendant ruler. So the British view of the British as hard-working, resilient, tough (Sun, identity, trines Mars and falls in Capricorn), resourceful and innovative (Uranus rises) might be considered unrealistic by others. Pluto is in the 5<sup>th</sup> too, which denotes a rather obsessive need to be the centre of attention at times, and I think this certainly portrays the British penchant for thinking our country is a bigger deal than it actually is.

But all that aside, it's a mostly good chart.

## Deconstructing Transit Energies

*"The secret of success is to realize that the crisis on our planet is much larger than just deciding what to do with your own life, and if the system under which we live the structure of western civilization begins to collapse because of our selfishness and greed, then it will make no difference whether you have \$1 million dollars when the crash comes or just \$1.00. The only work that will ultimately bring any good to any of us is the work of contributing to the healing of the world."*

**Marianne Williamson**

Since we are looking for *major* correspondences, we need to consider only a fairly narrow scope of possible hits in our first foray: we can refine our approach later if we see any 'hits' in the time frame we have selected. At this point then, we will consider only 4<sup>th</sup> harmonic transits from Saturn, Uranus, Neptune and Pluto to Ptolemaic points (Sun thru Pluto) for the next 3 years (for your reference, I have attached the full transit report to the end of this article).

Our next task is to go through these hits and see where there are major convergences. Without a doubt, these will be moments of challenge at all levels, to the Prime Minister, his government, and the people of Britain.

And it makes fascinating reading already!

As a short point of order, it is clear that the transits for the coalition are going to be very fresh (the government is a baby), so we can ignore many of the factors, however, dates of aspect perfection will be very significant (for example when Uranus squares Pluto starting April 4<sup>th</sup> 2012).

We start in **December** 2010 and see that Prime Minister Dave began a series of Saturn-Sun contacts at this time. This naturally makes him feel quite isolated as the scale of the task ahead becomes clear. There are big responsibilities, and some pressure too from business interests (at the national scale Saturn corresponds to the arena of business interests). In February there's not too much to take notice of, however the 2<sup>nd</sup> seems like a problematic date since Dave has a final Neptune-Mars opposition (something deceptive in terms of taking action) and the coalition has a Uranus Saturn opposition two days later. We can deconstruct these. For Dave a 5<sup>th</sup> house matter is the catalyst, maybe it relates to his own children, or maybe there is a welfare issue (child benefit for example), but since this is a final pass, it represents closure over that issue. The 5<sup>th</sup> house relates to leadership too, so perhaps the ephemeral nature of his taking charge of the government is finally a thing of the past. For the coalition too, the opposition has run its course: Uranus opposes Saturn from the 2<sup>nd</sup> to the 8<sup>th</sup>, so it's tied together with the welfare question, bankers bonuses seem the likely target here because Jupiter plays into the opposition (bonuses) and Saturn is in the 8<sup>th</sup> of high finance. This is already in the news of course, and appears to be a done deal: in the power struggle (Pluto) between the

people (Uranus) and the banks (Saturn) it looks like the banks have got their way, not least because Pluto is ruled by Saturn and thus does his bidding, but the nature of the aspect is a square, so the outcomes are fraught. The result appears to be that the government will take some independent action (Saturn rules the 1<sup>st</sup>) to control the money (Uranus rules the 2<sup>nd</sup>) and this has already been mooted under the guise of Project Merlin, which is a scheme whereby the banks can save face by agreeing to lend more money to small businesses and therefore continue to pay themselves enormous bonuses.



Things become more interesting in *March* when Pluto squares the British Ascendant on the 4<sup>th</sup> and Dave's Uranus crosses his Descendant while Saturn squashes his Sun for a second time. At a personal level he'll probably feel that the job is taking its toll on his marriage, but if we look more broadly at the situation we can also see that because the Descendant speaks broadly of others, it determines to some extent our experience of other people in general. I think this is going to be quite a test for Dave because there will be opposition from others which he will not be expecting. Uranus usually denotes rather abrupt and upsetting incidents. Uranus rules his 5<sup>th</sup>, so it's probably a leadership issue and there may be a sudden and unexpected challenge to his position as leader at this time. Since his natal Uranus is in the 12<sup>th</sup> it will have its history in a 12<sup>th</sup> house issue, something secret will come out perhaps, or it might be related to the National Health Service (hospitals are a 12<sup>th</sup> house matter), but it might simply be that he discovers that somebody he counted on as an ally suddenly turns on him.

Pluto squares the British Ascendant which is conjunct Orcus (how's that for an image of splendid isolation!) at the beginning of March and here there is a challenge to acknowledge a difficult change in circumstances. Britain's Pluto is in the 5<sup>th</sup> and the Ascendant is ruled by Venus in the 5<sup>th</sup> too, so once again it is Britain's leadership and status as a world leading nation that is being threatened. Since Pluto rules the 2<sup>nd</sup>, this has financial implications, so clearly the British economy is suffering: the British have to begin to face up to the fact that we are no longer a rich country with resources to burn, rather we are rapidly having to come to terms with what really matters in terms of value.

By the end of March Uranus squares Dave's Midheaven. Maybe he is ousted at this time because of information that gets out, but certainly it suggests a sudden professional challenge and quite possibly a radical change for him. Since the birth time accuracy determines the veracity of this transit we shouldn't be too quick to carve this date in stone, but certainly, if his birth time is accurate then there's a serious professional challenge in the offing around this time.

In **April**, there is only one event, and it's a monster: Britain gets a 3<sup>rd</sup> midlife crisis and a Uranus opposition on the 14<sup>th</sup>.

This is a major astrological event and since Uranus rules the 5<sup>th</sup> house, we can see that it is the leadership theme that Britain is struggling with. Might this be because Dave has lost his job? Or, could it be that Britain's status as a major world player is looking increasingly tenuous? The last two times that Britain went through a Uranus opposition there were challenges. The Irish potato famines dominated British politics during the mid 1840s and in the 1920s Ireland proved problematic for Britain once again, before ultimately gaining independence in 1927. Intriguingly both periods were marked by a serious economic depression originating in the United States, the first being the Great Panic of 1837 and the latter seeing the spiral into the Wall Street Crash of 1929. The parallels are striking.

If we consider then the energy of these initial transits we see a number of correspondences which make reference to a *leadership crisis*. So whatever its precise format, this seems to be the extant theme for the first half of 2011.

On **May 6<sup>th</sup>**, transiting Neptune falls conjunct the coalition's radix Chiron at 0 Pisces, the Sabian for which is, perhaps not coincidentally, *a public market*. Here in the 2<sup>nd</sup> house, Chiron falls in an intercepted sign, so this is an energy the coalition will struggle with. There is financial confusion here on in, and this theme plays out with varying intensity over the summer months.



I think we can skip ahead to **October** now, for the next flurry of concentrated activity. Saturn squares Moon on the 7<sup>th</sup>, and here there is a need for self-control and plenty of hard work for the British people. The root of this stress lies in the Moon's tenancy and rulership of the 10<sup>th</sup> house and the British have always had a peculiar relationship with *property* which has played out in recent years with a (in my view) rather feeble minded obsession with the marketable price of property that a person owns. That's a real cross-contamination of 10<sup>th</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> house values, which is hardly surprising with Cancer on the 10<sup>th</sup> and Capricorn on the 4<sup>th</sup>. But since Saturn and the Moon, the rulers of these 2 houses are in stress aspect, we can see a real challenge to this energy pattern. Since this is swiftly followed by the second of the nation's Uranus oppositions, it might easily represent a real property crash.

We can add some extra detail by observing the presence of a remarkable stellium of Libran asteroids in the British chart between 19° and 20° of the 1<sup>st</sup> house: Proserpina, Hebe, Ulysses and Sappho, so here we have codependence issues at a national level, alliances (with close international friends) and going through a transition which moves Britain out of its 'comfort zone'. It will be very interesting to understand how these themes fit in to the big picture of British life at this time.

**December** continues this theme as the Saturn - Moon quincunx of the coalition chart reaches opposition for the first time, and this will likely trigger the Yod pattern that it denotes in the radix chart. Yods are never

great news, and in this instance the pattern denotes a national obsession. I would say that with a retrograde Saturn in the 8<sup>th</sup>, the obsession will be all about controlling (Pluto) oppressive (Saturn) debt (8<sup>th</sup>). The square is sinister in this respect because it denotes enormous challenge and probable failure. The ongoing theme of the last 3 months of 2011 involves Moon and Saturn, which affect property and ordinary families alike. Moon rules the 7<sup>th</sup> and in terms of a coalition government that has to tweak the partnership between the Conservatives and the Liberals in a difficult manner too. There will be considerable pressure on the alliance at this point.

So the theme of this period will be all about really feeling the bite of low resources and struggling to stay afloat under the burden of oppressive financial controls.

The first quarter of 2012 sees no improvement, and actually, I would say that in many ways, this is crunch time for the British way of life. If David Cameron still has his job at this stage then we see right away that Pluto squares his Venus on **January 7<sup>th</sup>**.

When you consider that Venus is extremely powerful in his nativity, then it's also no stretch to appreciate that this will be a real test for him. Pluto transits his 4<sup>th</sup>, so there are issues with family, home and tradition at stake, and the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> get involved, so he's going to be making some very forthright speeches at this time. On **February 3<sup>rd</sup>** Britain has her third and final Uranus opposition and then on **March 12<sup>th</sup>** Pluto crosses Britain's IC, on the 23<sup>rd</sup> Uranus squares the coalition's Ascendant and Pluto (the latter of which perfects on **April 4<sup>th</sup>**, swiftly followed by another coalition Saturn – Moon opposition.



This is a really quite dreadful series of sharp shocks, and here there are profound changes to the very fabric of British society as a result. Neptune falls conjunct Britain's Pluto on April 25<sup>th</sup> and this is intriguing, since nobody alive has felt this energy. It invokes profound psychological change, but is generally both subtle and spiritual in context. There is usually a shift in fundamental values in this energy matrix. The tricky energies which are bombarding the British nativity throughout 2012 are astonishing and too numerous to explore here, however, Britain experiences a Pluto-Sun conjunction in **January 2013**, the first since the formation of Great Britain in fact. There is no question that British life will be in some fundamental manner transformed through the transiting energies of 2012 and beyond.

So we see a distinct pattern which is echoed throughout the three intertwined nativities. A period of leadership crises followed by serious hardships and a possible housing market crash in the latter part of 2011, while 2012 sees a long series of difficult transformative energies brought to bear resulting in a profound shift of values for the nation by 2013.

So now we have isolated these critical periods we can review them by looking at any other significant factors that impinge upon these timeframes. Before we go too much further it is important to recognise that these hotspots are actually slow-build energies, because the movement of outer planets is majestic and unhurried, so, we should expect the broad themes of these transits to begin playing out well in advance of the actual

dates of perfection. Thus, for example, PM Dave has already experienced many of the leadership issues that are reaching a climax in the spring of this year: his position as Prime Minister has been rather fragile, with no outright majority in parliament he has had to rely on a coalition of various stripes to attain his position. However, we should expect to see highly symbolic events that pertain to the underlying metaphysical themes of the transits around the time the aspects reach perfection. As an example, consider the 2010 general election which was held on Thursday May 6<sup>th</sup>: Dave went into this period under a Neptune – Mars opposition, so there was considerable speculation about whether or not he was cut out for the leadership role, and much attention was drawn to his performance during Prime Ministers questions because there was a perception that he wasn't incisive enough to perform well in the traditionally combative contest of words. On May 6<sup>th</sup>, Dave's Saturn made a partile conjunction with transiting Jupiter in his 6<sup>th</sup> house. This suggests that he could feel optimistic about the possibility of shouldering responsibility, even if it wasn't a done deal by this stage. Jupiter-Saturn is best apprehended through the question "*is the glass half-full or half-empty*", and this describes the mood for Dave on the day of the election quite perfectly, it is a metaphysical manifestation of this exact principle; should I be optimistic? Dare I be? Maybe I should prepare myself for the worst?

So, these are the styles which project outward into reality as a result of planetary pressures. It is quite easy to understand how they manifest after the fact, and crucially the style of manifestation remains fairly consistent for individuals, so with time and experience and an understanding of how the nativity projects outward, you can develop accuracy with regard to a subject. In Dave's case Saturn is in Pisces and the 6<sup>th</sup>, so there is confusion and uncertainty about day to day matters and Jupiter is in Leo and the 10<sup>th</sup> which describes a powerful and public leadership role. So if we put these two together it describes the events of the 2010 election perfectly: *will I get the top leadership role in the country (Ju/Le/10) or will this uncertainty and confusion about my leadership role persist and leave me defeated (Sa/Pi/6)?*

So, to summarise, we have critical periods in the spring of this year (leadership issues), in the autumn (loss of national prestige, hard times, possible property market crash) and throughout 2012, a long series of shocks culminating in some fairly fundamental changes of perspective by the New Year of 2013.

## Other Perspectives

“The only real voyage of discovery consists not in seeking new landscapes but in having new eyes”

Marcel Proust

So what other avenues of investigation can we utilise in our quest for greater insight?

First we can analyse Solar Arc directions for the various parties to see where there is amelioration or

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♃ (12)	♁	♃ (6)	⊗	Sa-Na	15 Dec 2012
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Dave's Solar Arcs 2011-13

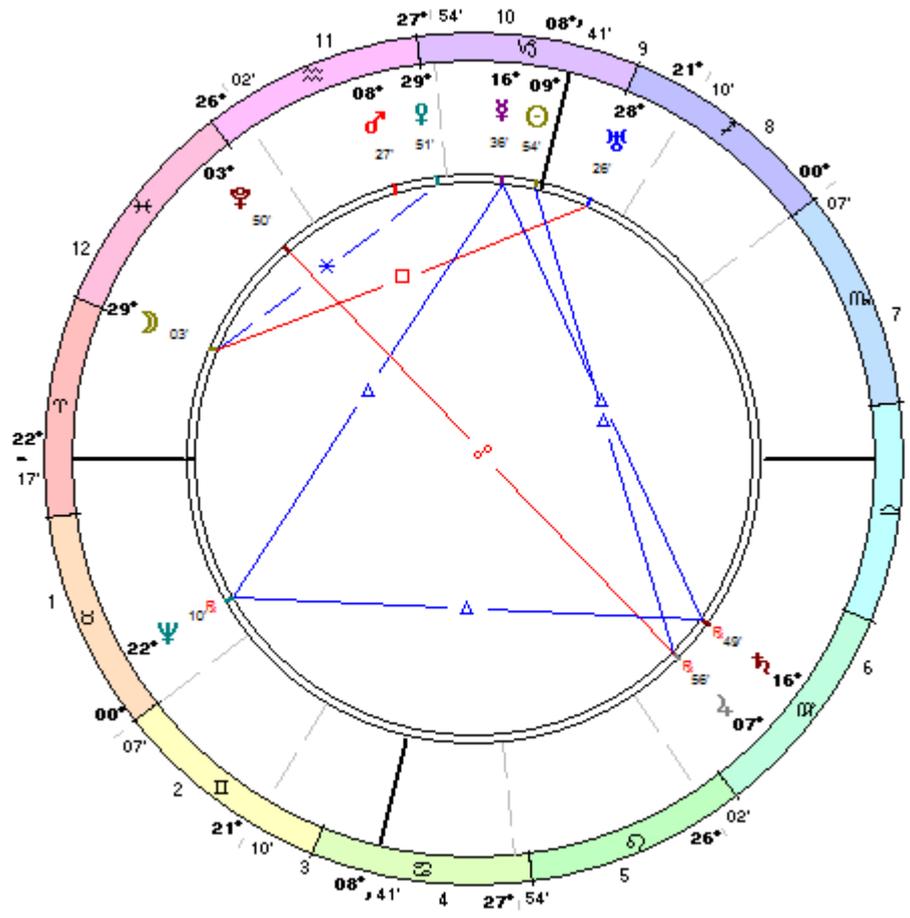
exacerbation of these critical issues at these points in time, so let us begin with Dave's directions. The main feature of the coming spring is a very tricky square of Mercury to Pluto, and if we remember that this is a major event (using the degree for a year system, Mercury makes 4<sup>th</sup> harmonic contacts with Pluto in a 90 year cycle, you could feasibly go an entire life without one), then we know that it's going to be a serious challenge. The energy of Mercury-Pluto is *conspiracy*, anxiety about what is said and what to say, and with reference to the radix chart,

Mercury and Pluto are in mutual reception, and Mercury is semisquare Pluto as well; so there is a lot of karmic energy in this contact for the Prime Minister. Now if we also see that Saturn transits Sun and Uranus crosses the descendant at the same time, then this looks very like a problem: a conspiracy (Me/Pl), a test of leadership (Sa/Su) and a sudden challenge from an opponent (Ur/Dsc). Of course, we might not see it because Mercury-Pluto doesn't broadcast itself – it says one thing and means another, but the effects ought to be visible nonetheless.

The end of August and November evince two separate Solar Arc contacts between Moon and Uranus! In the mundane transits we are seeing property market problems and these aspects reflect sudden challenges to Dave's feeling of security. People with tricky Moon-Uranus contacts usually find it difficult to settle, they get restless, they move house a lot, and this is the kind of energy that is brought to bear. Conditions make it difficult to settle, restlessness and disruption creep in to those areas of life that are settled, and with Moon in the 11<sup>th</sup>, it suggests an abrupt change of social position, sudden changes in objective (the 11<sup>th</sup> rules aspirations), and change through *political* pressure. So I think this suggests that he will be forced to change *policy* at this time because of unexpected changes: natively Uranus is in the 12<sup>th</sup> conjunct Pluto, so these changes are hidden and connected with finance and debt. The 10<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> houses encompass outcomes, so he will probably have to contemplate a shift in the manner of his leadership, and this entire vista has the feel of being led by public pressure after a long period of resistance. The end of 2012 is marked by a fortuitous Sun-Jupiter trine and a rather painful Moon-Chiron opposition. This is a sense of mixed fortunes, but the Sun-Jupiter trine is protective and kind, so while there will be painful adjustments within the core of his being, he will welcome them at one level at least.

And there are other perspectives available to us. In keeping with the USA, the UK has more than one chart to reference. Nations, unlike people (except under very rare and specific circumstances) can be *reconstituted*, and of course, Britain existed as an entity before the 1801 when the sovereign entity of Great Britain was expanded to include Ireland, which was ceded in 126 years later. A strong identity was created for the English especially when King John signed the Magna Carta at Runnymede in 1215, and again, when King Harold was deposed by William the Conqueror in 1066. We can look at any of these dates with the understanding that they will bear a resonance into future events because they are components of British

identity. If we look at the 1066 chart (right) we can see even without too much analysis, that Pluto is about to hit the Midheaven/Sun conjunction (the Midheaven contact occurs in February 2012, and the Sun contact in January 2013!) Amazingly, at the same moment that the 1801 chart is undergoing a Uranus opposition, the 1066 chart experiences a Uranus square! And as this happens, Uranus squares Pluto by mundane transit. The sheer number of correspondences is simply too great to ignore.



Once again, the 1066 chart concurs with the 1801, the autumn sees a number of Saturn contacts, including the infamous Sa-Pl hard transit: ‘hard-labour’, which simply echoes the winter of discontent ahead that is described in the other charts.

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♄ (12)	♂	♃ (12)	22 Feb 2011
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♁ (9)	☐	♃ (1)	16 May 2011
♃ (6)	☐	♁ (10)	13 Sep 2011
♃ (6)	☐	♁ (12)	2 Oct 2011
♃ (7)	♁	♁ (1)	31 Oct 2011
♃ (7)	♁	♁ (6)	5 Nov 2011
♁ (9)	☐	♃ (1)	27 Dec 2011
♁ (10)	♂	♁ (10)	11 Feb 2012

If we review the quality of previous Pluto-Sun contacts in the 1066 chart we see a remarkable pattern. In 1275, Britain was ruled by Edward I, who came to power just 3 years before the Pluto contact, so, just as the conjunction came into effect. Edward was known as the Hammer of the Scots and was, as the moniker implies, extremely hard-line. He was also the first British monarch since William the Conqueror to conduct a census of the population, so as to better control the taxable resources of the British people, and

both of these are absolutely in keeping with the typical control energies of Sun-Pluto.

And no surprise to see that the next time Pluto was conjunct the 1066 Sun, Henry VIII was on the throne! This the man who involved himself in a power struggle with the Catholic Church, and caused the reformation. In 1520 and 1521, when the transit occurred, Henry proclaimed himself ‘Defender of the Faith’, while in the same year, Martin Luther was excommunicated and declared an enemy of the Holy Roman Empire.

The 1767 conjunction occurred under the stewardship of King George the 3<sup>rd</sup> and William Pitt the Elder as his Prime Minister. George’s reign was marked by power-struggles with France and the United States (who gained independence during George’s reign). Pitt oversaw the introduction of the Townshend Acts which were a taxation policy designed to raise revenues from British colonies. They were later repealed, with the exception of tea, which led to the now infamous events of the Boston Tea-Party. It can be argued therefore

that this act of the British parliament was the catalyst for the American War of Independence. Unsurprisingly, it was a tax-control measure (like the census of Edward I) which caused the power-struggle and eventual financial ruin (Britain was almost bankrupt by the wars in the American colonies), and all of these are themes of Sun-Pluto run amok.

So, already we have a clue that the Pluto-Sun conjunctions beginning in 2013 will see the advent of a power-struggle over financial controls, taxation and so forth, and already, in this age of stringent cuts, we can see that the seeds are being sown as we speak for these exact energies to manifest. But even this is not news to us astrologically, because we see the same themes playing out in every possible chart that we look at. This is no exaggeration: consider the chart for the last major revision of the British constitution: the Royal and Parliamentary Titles Act of 1927.

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♄ (4)	♂	♁ (10)	17 Jun 2011
♄ (3)	♂	♁ (10)	2 Aug 2011
♃ (10)	□	♀ (8)	18 Aug 2011
♃ (10)	♁	♀ (8)	18 Sep 2011
♃ (10)	♂	☉ (4)	21 Oct 2011
♃ (10)	♂	♁ (1)	23 Oct 2011
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♃ (3)	♁	♀ (8)	29 Dec 2011

Transits for the 1927 chart

The 1927 chart is intriguing too because it evinces a retrograde, peregrine (unaspected) Saturn precisely conjunct the Ascendant in Sagittarius. Moon and Neptune are in a one minute conjunction trining Sun in Aries in the 4<sup>th</sup>. All of these contacts describe varying degrees of *independence*, and at this time, many former British colonies gained independence too. If we look at the transits for the 1927 chart, we see that *once again* Uranus is writ large this springtime, in the guise of a Uranus return – the first since that time, and too there are various other markers which are consistent with every other view. Saturn – Pluto completes a

square-transit in mid August and there are numerous testing Saturn transits in the autumn. Saturn in the 10<sup>th</sup> (status and value judgments) opposes Sun in the 4<sup>th</sup> (property) at the same time as we have seen these same energies in the various other UK charts. Sun-Saturn always tests for flaws of constitution; for congenital defects of the type which root out any hidden flaw in design or conception; so if the market is not based upon *genuine* value, then it is at this time that it will be found out.

This then is the work, with my conclusions, but of course, there may be other nuances, and whilst timings, especially at this level of complexity, cannot be exact, I nonetheless believe that if you follow the correspondences you will be unable to draw wildly dissimilar conclusions. This nation is under pressure to change, and we are only at the beginning of that journey.

Next month, I will be tackling – in a big way – the idea of *fate*, and how we can improve it through conscious living. If you have enjoyed this article, please consider making a donation, (and thank you if you do),



## DYNAMIC REPORT

## Dynamic Chart (4):

David Cameron – Male Chart  
 9 Oct 1966, 05:55, BST –1:00  
 London United Kingdom, 51°N30', 000°W10'  
 Geocentric Tropical Zodiac  
 Placidus Houses, True Node

Selection: Transits Only – Main Aspects (1 Year)

## Merged Report:

## Dynamic Chart (5):

UK Coalition Govt. – Event Chart  
 12 May 2010, 00:13, BST –1:00  
 London England, 51°N30', 000°W10'  
 Geocentric Tropical Zodiac  
 Placidus Houses, True Node

Selection: Transits Only – Main Aspects (1 Year)

## Merged Report:

## Dynamic Chart (6):

Great Britain II – Event Chart  
 1 Jan 1801, 00:00, LMT +0:00:40  
 London England, 51°N30', 000°W10'  
 Geocentric Tropical Zodiac  
 Placidus Houses, True Node

Selection: Transits Only – Main Aspects (1 Year)

Ch1	P1 (H)	Asp	P2 (H)	EXL	Type	Date	Time	Age	Pos1	Pos2
5 UK Coalition Govt.	♀ (1)	♂	As (1)	(X)	Tr-Na	6 Dec 2010	07:46:35	0.570	04° 04' 25" N	04° 04' 25" N
4 David Cameron	♃ (1)	♂	☉ (1)	(X)	Tr-Na	11 Dec 2010	20:33:56	44.175	15° 02' 27" N	15° 02' 27" N
5 UK Coalition Govt.	♀ (1)	♂	♀ (1)	(X)	Tr-Na	26 Dec 2010	02:25:30	0.625	05° 03' 07" N	05° 03' 07" N
4 David Cameron	♃ (5)	♂	♂ (11)	(X)	Tr-Na	2 Feb 2011	23:26:19	44.321	27° 05' 50" N	27° 05' 50" N
5 UK Coalition Govt.	♃ (2)	♂	♃ (8)	(X)	Tr-Na	4 Feb 2011	03:35:03	0.734	28° 00' 07" N	28° 00' 07" N
5 UK Coalition Govt.	♃ (2)	♂	♃ (2)	(X)	Tr-Na	23 Feb 2011	00:58:34	0.786	28° 03' 35" N	28° 03' 35" N
5 UK Coalition Govt.	♃ (2)	♂	♃ (2)	(X)	Tr-Na	1 Mar 2011	21:19:34	0.805	29° 02' 25" N	29° 02' 25" N
6 Great Britain II	♀ (3)	♂	As (1)	(X)	Tr-Na	4 Mar 2011	02:39:07	210.1	07° 00' 09" N	07° 00' 09" N
4 David Cameron	♃ (1)	♂	☉ (1)	(X)	Tr-Na	13 Mar 2011	23:08:29	44.427	15° 02' 27" N	15° 02' 27" N
4 David Cameron	♃ (7)	♂	As (1)	(X)	Tr-Na	23 Mar 2011	19:12:40	44.454	00° 04' 40" N	00° 04' 40" N
4 David Cameron	♃ (7)	♂	Mc (10)	(X)	Tr-Na	27 Mar 2011	07:57:49	44.464	00° 05' 52" N	00° 05' 52" N
6 Great Britain II	♃ (6)	♂	♃ (12)	(X)	Tr-Na	14 Apr 2011	16:41:30	210.2	01° 05' 53" N	01° 05' 53" N
5 UK Coalition Govt.	♃ (2)	♂	♃ (2)	(X)	Tr-Na	6 May 2011	12:20:30	0.984	00° 04' 43" N	00° 04' 43" N
6 Great Britain II	♀ (3)	♂	As (1)	(X)	Tr-Na	16 May 2011	19:04:35	210.3	07° 00' 09" N	07° 00' 09" N
5 UK Coalition Govt.	♃ (2)	♂	As (1)	(X)	Tr-Na	20 Jun 2011	23:52:28	1.109	04° 04' 25" N	04° 04' 25" N
5 UK Coalition Govt.	♃ (2)	♂	♃ (2)	(X)	Tr-Na	1 Jul 2011	13:39:27	1.138	00° 04' 43" N	00° 04' 43" N
5 UK Coalition Govt.	♃ (2)	♂	As (1)	(X)	Tr-Na	29 Jul 2011	06:12:18	1.214	04° 04' 25" N	04° 04' 25" N
5 UK Coalition Govt.	♀ (1)	♂	♀ (1)	(X)	Tr-Na	17 Aug 2011	03:07:24	1.265	05° 03' 07" N	05° 03' 07" N
4 David Cameron	♃ (1)	♂	☉ (1)	(X)	Tr-Na	3 Sep 2011	12:30:35	44.903	15° 02' 27" N	15° 02' 27" N
5 UK Coalition Govt.	♃ (2)	♂	♃ (2)	(X)	Tr-Na	28 Sep 2011	22:44:53	1.383	28° 03' 35" N	28° 03' 35" N
6 Great Britain II	♃ (1)	♂	☾ (10)	(X)	Tr-Na	7 Oct 2011	17:06:01	210.7	19° 02' 25" N	19° 02' 25" N
6 Great Britain II	♃ (6)	♂	♃ (12)	(X)	Tr-Na	13 Oct 2011	08:37:43	210.7	01° 05' 53" N	01° 05' 53" N
5 UK Coalition Govt.	♀ (1)	♂	♀ (1)	(X)	Tr-Na	16 Oct 2011	14:22:38	1.431	05° 03' 07" N	05° 03' 07" N
4 David Cameron	♃ (7)	♂	Mc (10)	(X)	Tr-Na	16 Nov 2011	19:42:57	45.106	00° 05' 52" N	00° 05' 52" N
4 David Cameron	♃ (6)	♂	As (1)	(X)	Tr-Na	2 Dec 2011	02:54:22	45.148	00° 04' 40" N	00° 04' 40" N
5 UK Coalition Govt.	♃ (9)	♂	☾ (3)	(X)	Tr-Na	3 Dec 2011	06:17:30	1.561	25° 05' 56" N	25° 05' 56" N
4 David Cameron	♃ (7)	♂	As (1)	(X)	Tr-Na	18 Dec 2011	11:56:27	45.193	00° 04' 40" N	00° 04' 40" N

## David Cameron – Male Chart

Ch1	P1 (H)	Asp	P2 (H)	EXL	Type	Date	Time	Age	Pos1	Pos2
5 UK Coalition Govt.	♁ (2)	♂	♁ (2)	(X)	Tr-Na	20 Dec 2011	04:38:06	1.608	28° 33' 28"	35° 35' D
6 Great Britain II	♁ (3)	♂	As (1)	(X)	Tr-Na	27 Dec 2011	13:44:51	210.9	07° 03' 07"	09° 09' D
4 David Cameron	♁ (7)	♂	Mc (10)	(X)	Tr-Na	2 Jan 2012	12:01:33	45.234	00° 05' 00"	52° 52' D
4 David Cameron	♁ (4)	♂	♀ (1)	(X)	Tr-Na	7 Jan 2012	07:48:39	45.247	07° 03' 07"	32° 32' D
6 Great Britain II	♁ (6)	♂	♁ (12)	(X)	Tr-Na	3 Feb 2012	16:09:38	211.0	01° 05' 01"	53° 53' D
5 UK Coalition Govt.	♁ (2)	♂	♁ (2)	(X)	Tr-Na	22 Feb 2012	20:32:03	1.785	00° 04' 00"	43° 43' D
6 Great Britain II	♁ (4)	♂	Mc (10)	(X)	Tr-Na	12 Mar 2012	04:16:27	211.1	09° 03' 09"	20° 20' D
5 UK Coalition Govt.	♁ (2)	♂	As (1)	(X)	Tr-Na	23 Mar 2012	02:53:27	1.865	04° 02' 04"	25° 25' D
5 UK Coalition Govt.	♁ (2)	♂	♀ (1)	(X)	Tr-Na	4 Apr 2012	10:04:13	1.899	05° 00' 05"	07° 07' R
5 UK Coalition Govt.	♁ (9)	♂	♁ (3)	(X)	Tr-Na	18 Apr 2012	21:33:28	1.938	25° 05' 25"	56° 56' D
6 Great Britain II	♁ (5)	♂	♀ (5)	(X)	Tr-Na	25 Apr 2012	01:34:33	211.3	02° 04' 02"	42° 42' D
6 Great Britain II	♁ (3)	♂	Mc (10)	(X)	Tr-Na	10 May 2012	19:15:12	211.3	09° 03' 09"	20° 20' D
6 Great Britain II	♁ (7)	♂	As (1)	(X)	Tr-Na	14 May 2012	10:31:33	211.3	07° 00' 07"	09° 09' D
4 David Cameron	♁ (7)	♂	♀ (1)	(X)	Tr-Na	23 May 2012	22:16:33	45.624	07° 03' 07"	32° 32' D
6 Great Britain II	♁ (5)	♂	♀ (5)	(X)	Tr-Na	16 Jul 2012	18:19:50	211.5	02° 04' 02"	42° 42' D
4 David Cameron	♁ (4)	♂	♀ (1)	(X)	Tr-Na	29 Jul 2012	09:31:15	45.806	07° 03' 07"	32° 32' D
6 Great Britain II	♁ (3)	♂	As (1)	(X)	Tr-Na	19 Aug 2012	20:46:47	211.6	07° 03' 07"	09° 09' D
5 UK Coalition Govt.	♁ (9)	♂	♁ (3)	(X)	Tr-Na	28 Aug 2012	17:01:51	2.299	25° 05' 25"	56° 56' D
4 David Cameron	♁ (7)	♂	♀ (1)	(X)	Tr-Na	3 Sep 2012	08:48:04	45.904	07° 03' 07"	32° 32' D
6 Great Britain II	♁ (6)	♂	As (1)	(X)	Tr-Na	13 Sep 2012	19:58:19	211.7	07° 00' 07"	09° 09' D
5 UK Coalition Govt.	♁ (2)	♂	♁ (2)	(X)	Tr-Na	5 Oct 2012	13:18:56	2.403	00° 04' 00"	43° 43' D
6 Great Britain II	♁ (3)	♂	As (1)	(X)	Tr-Na	16 Oct 2012	19:46:47	211.7	07° 03' 07"	09° 09' D
4 David Cameron	♁ (2)	♂	♁ (10)	(X)	Tr-Na	19 Oct 2012	07:54:12	46.030	01° 03' 01"	36° 36' D
6 Great Britain II	♁ (1)	♂	♁ (10)	(X)	Tr-Na	21 Oct 2012	09:28:41	211.8	01° 05' 01"	51° 51' R
5 UK Coalition Govt.	♁ (9)	♂	♀ (3)	(X)	Tr-Na	28 Oct 2012	00:30:41	2.464	02° 03' 02"	39° 39' D
4 David Cameron	♁ (4)	♂	♀ (1)	(X)	Tr-Na	5 Nov 2012	17:40:16	46.078	07° 03' 07"	32° 32' D
5 UK Coalition Govt.	♁ (2)	♂	♀ (1)	(X)	Tr-Na	8 Nov 2012	06:54:02	2.495	05° 00' 05"	07° 07' R
4 David Cameron	♁ (2)	♂	♀ (2)	(X)	Tr-Na	14 Nov 2012	18:17:55	46.102	04° 04' 04"	46° 46' D
4 David Cameron	♁ (2)	♂	♁ (10)	(X)	Tr-Na	2 Dec 2012	05:02:15	46.150	06° 04' 06"	44° 44' D
5 UK Coalition Govt.	♁ (2)	♂	♁ (2)	(X)	Tr-Na	16 Dec 2012	22:04:41	2.601	00° 04' 00"	43° 43' D
6 Great Britain II	♁ (4)	♂	Mc (10)	(X)	Tr-Na	1 Jan 2013	10:32:49	212.0	09° 03' 09"	20° 20' D
5 UK Coalition Govt.	♁ (10)	♂	Mc (10)	(X)	Tr-Na	8 Jan 2013	23:01:09	2.664	10° 00' 10"	07° 07' D
5 UK Coalition Govt.	♁ (2)	♂	♀ (1)	(X)	Tr-Na	17 Jan 2013	00:22:32	2.686	05° 00' 05"	07° 07' R
6 Great Britain II	♁ (4)	♂	♁ (4)	(X)	Tr-Na	25 Jan 2013	21:42:03	212.0	10° 03' 10"	10° 10' D
6 Great Britain II	♁ (5)	♂	♀ (5)	(X)	Tr-Na	18 Feb 2013	04:17:24	212.1	02° 04' 02"	42° 42' D
6 Great Britain II	♁ (7)	♂	As (1)	(X)	Tr-Na	5 Mar 2013	10:30:38	212.1	07° 00' 07"	09° 09' D
4 David Cameron	♁ (7)	♂	♀ (1)	(X)	Tr-Na	12 Mar 2013	10:34:32	46.425	07° 03' 07"	32° 32' D
6 Great Britain II	♁ (5)	♂	♁ (3)	(X)	Tr-Na	28 Mar 2013	23:10:01	212.2	04° 00' 04"	07° 07' D
5 UK Coalition Govt.	♁ (9)	♂	Mc (10)	(X)	Tr-Na	1 Apr 2013	14:46:11	2.890	10° 00' 10"	07° 07' D
6 Great Britain II	♁ (7)	♂	Mc (10)	(X)	Tr-Na	13 Apr 2013	00:19:45	212.2	09° 02' 09"	20° 20' D
6 Great Britain II	♁ (7)	♂	♁ (4)	(X)	Tr-Na	28 Apr 2013	14:19:42	212.3	10° 03' 10"	10° 10' D
4 David Cameron	♁ (2)	♂	♁ (10)	(X)	Tr-Na	18 May 2013	07:17:31	46.608	06° 04' 06"	44° 44' D
6 Great Britain II	♁ (4)	♂	♁ (4)	(X)	Tr-Na	6 Jul 2013	10:09:25	212.5	10° 03' 10"	10° 10' D
6 Great Britain II	♁ (3)	♂	Mc (10)	(X)	Tr-Na	13 Aug 2013	09:48:30	212.6	09° 03' 09"	20° 20' D
6 Great Britain II	♁ (5)	♂	♁ (3)	(X)	Tr-Na	21 Aug 2013	12:26:12	212.6	04° 00' 04"	07° 07' D
4 David Cameron	♁ (2)	♂	♁ (10)	(X)	Tr-Na	26 Aug 2013	19:54:45	46.883	06° 04' 06"	44° 44' D
5 UK Coalition Govt.	♁ (10)	♂	Mc (10)	(X)	Tr-Na	2 Oct 2013	00:47:27	3.392	10° 00' 10"	07° 07' D

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Ch1	P1 (H)	Asp	P2 (H)	EXL	Type	Date	Time	Age	Pos1	Pos2
6 Great Britain II	♃ (7)	□	♁ (4)	(X)	Tr-Na	12 Oct 2013	07:03:56	212.7..	10°♂1..	10°♂10' D
6 Great Britain II	♃ (2)	♂	♂ (8)	(X)	Tr-Na	16 Oct 2013	14:58:22	212.7..	11°♂4..	11°♂45' D
6 Great Britain II	♃ (5)	♂	♂ (5)	(X)	Tr-Na	23 Oct 2013	07:04:38	212.8..	02°♂4..	02°♂42' D
6 Great Britain II	♃ (4)	♂	♁ (10)	(X)	Tr-Na	27 Oct 2013	13:49:35	212.8..	09°♂2..	09°♂20' D
6 Great Britain II	♃ (7)	□	♁ (10)	(X)	Tr-Na	4 Nov 2013	08:13:13	212.8..	09°♂2..	09°♂20' D
6 Great Britain II	♃ (2)	□	♂ (5)	(X)	Tr-Na	25 Nov 2013	20:35:58	212.9..	16°♂3..	16°♂32' D
6 Great Britain II	♃ (4)	♂	♁ (4)	(X)	Tr-Na	30 Nov 2013	01:10:55	212.9..	10°♂1..	10°♂10' D