

# **AMERICA IS BORN**

**Out-of-Sample Tests and Predictions for the  
Regulus USA National Horoscope**

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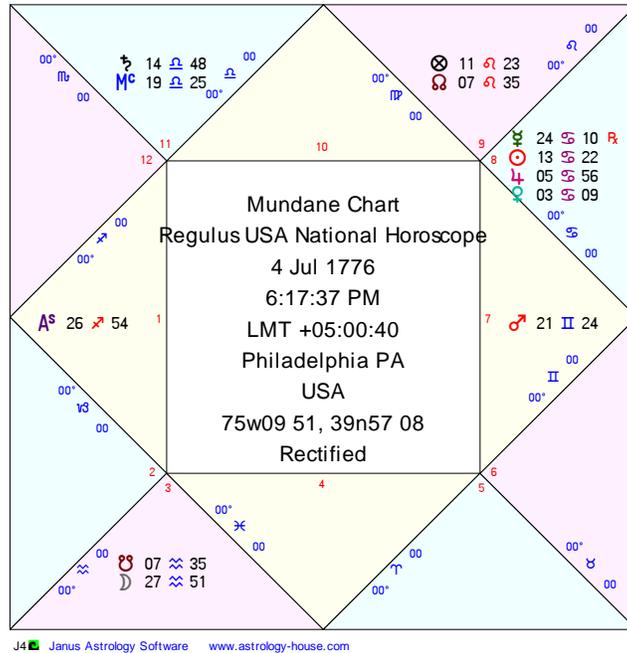
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## Introduction

On 25-Nov-2008, I published *America is Born: Introducing the Regulus USA National Horoscope* (“AIB”). The research proposed a 4-Jul-1776 mundane national horoscope for the United States of America with an Ascendant of 26SA54’40”.

The rectification is based largely on Abū Ma’shar’s System of Distributors and Participators (or partners), a traditional technique which relies on primary directions and the five-fold sign subdivision known as bounds or terms. Research on the *Regulus USA National Horoscope* supports the validity of Egyptian bounds as the following out-of-sample test demonstrates. Published in *Appendix B – Catalog of Ascendant Directions* is a comprehensive list of Ascendant directions computed through 2037 for Abū Ma’shar’s System.

Since publication three timed events were listed and have occurred:

PT	D	Changeover	Bound Jupiter/Virgo d. => ASC	23-Apr-2012	p. 285 bottom row
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PT	D	Venus/Gemini	P	dex trine Saturn c. => ASC	1-May-2011	p. 285 bottom
PT	D	Jupiter/Gemini	P	dex trine Saturn (I=SA) c. => ASC	5-May-2014	p. 286 top row

The following discussion treats these dates as out-of-sample events and investigates their ability to time events consistent with their delineation.

## **Confirming a Rectification with Out-of-Sample Tests**

After completing a trial rectification for a client, in order to test and confirm the validity of any rectification an out-of-sample test is required. Often the time period is one year; however, certain horoscopes may require an out-of-sample testing period of five years or more based on time gaps between successive events timed by directions to the angles. An out-of-sample test makes use of each planet's delineation uncovered during the rectification in order to determine how the planet functions: is it a benefic or malefic (by nature or accident) and for what areas of life does the planet's character primarily manifest? With this delineation background and a computed list of directions to the angles for the out-of-sample test period in hand, the astrologer is properly equipped to monitor the client's life affairs for the test period. It's important to emphasize that at this level of testing, predictions are not made. Watchwords for the out-of-sample test period are "observe" and "evaluate."

### **Limits of this exercise**

Rectification of the *Regulus USA National Horoscope* was based solely on directions to the Ascendant. While the Ascendant is universally considered the most important part of the horoscope and most sensitive to the rectification process, it is not the only angle. Directions to the Midheaven, Lot of Fortune, Moon, the Sun, and other Lots are also invaluable to the rectification process. My omission of these events does not mean they are unimportant nor that directions to other angles or bodies since 24-Nov-2008 have timed events of no consequence for the USA. (Not to mention other predictive techniques including Directing by Triplicity, Firdaria, profections, solar arc directions, progressions, and transits).

### **The Bottom Line**

The ability of rectified horoscopes to predict and time events in the future is the litmus test of any rectification methodology. The book presented rectification evidence based on directing the Ascendant through the Egyptian bounds and primary directions of planets and their aspects to the Ascendant. This paper evaluates the same techniques for the Ascendant during the out-of-sample test period; nothing more, nothing less. Predictions conclude the paper.

**Event 1: Distributor changeover from Venus/Virgo to Jupiter/Virgo**

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As applied to the USA as a nation, the planet/sign combination of the Ascendant Distributor corresponds to a social movement whose themes are consistent with the planet/sign combination. AIB Chapter 6 traces USA social movements from inception in 1776 through 2008. At the time of the book’s publication, the active Distributor was Venus/Virgo whose themes I documented on p. 138. They include Martha Stewart and the makeover craze, gambling (especially the popularity of “Texas hold-em” poker), mafia, pornography, and financial fraud. I cited Martha Stewart as the epitome of this period because the Initial Public Offering (IPO) of Martha Stewart Omnimedia occurred 25 days after the start of the Venus/Virgo Distribution on 24-Sep-1999 not to mention her conviction for insider trading which collectively tied Stewart’s career to two Venus/Virgo themes.

As an out-of-sample test, it is reasonable to expect that Venus/Virgo themes expressed as social movements should have concluded on 23-Apr-2012 when the distributor changed to Jupiter/Virgo. What happened?

Date	Event
Sep 1993	Martha Stewart Living TV debut as 30 min weekly show
1997	Martha Stewart Living TV expanded to weekday show
1999	Martha Stewart Living TV expanded to four hour show with 30 minute weekend edition
<b>24-Sep-1999</b>	<b>Start of Venus/Virgo Distributor</b>
19-Oct-1999	Martha Stewart Living Omnimedia IPO (error +25 days)
Autumn 2004	Conviction for insider trading. on hiatus
12-Sep-2005	Martha TV program debut
4-Jan-2012	Martha TV program cancelled
<b>22-Apr-2012</b>	<b>End of Venus/Virgo Distributor</b>
11-May-2012	Last episode of Martha TV program (error +19 days)

Despite the fact that Martha Stewart spent time in jail for insider trading, her career as the uncontested makeover Queen of America did not end in 2004. Following her prison release, a new television show *Martha* debuted on 12-Sep-2005. **Relevant to out-of-sample tests discussed here is the program’s cancellation on 4-Jan-2012 with the last episode airing on 12-May-2012 which was 19 days after the end of the Venus/Virgo Distribution.**

Bottom line. What happened? Martha Stewart went off the air.

*Other Examples of Venus/Virgo themes which faded circa early 2012.*

- *Texas Hold'em* card game and *World Series of Poker*. Explosion in popularity beginning in 1999 and peak during 2004-2005. By early 2012 hardly mentioned.
- Pornography: Los Angeles City Council approved city ordinance requiring hetero porn stars to wear condoms 17-Jan-2012 towards end of Venus/Virgo Distributor (and within 2 weeks of cancellation notice made for Martha Stewart's television program). Demonstrated waning effect of Venus/Virgo Distributor on the pornography industry as the social mood of the country rebelled against unprotected sex within the hetero porn industry.

Google Trends. Investigation of key words "World Series of Poker", "Texas hold-em", "Makeover Shows", and "Martha Stewart" using Google Trends reveals one measure of the popularity of these themes during the Distribution. With Google Trends initiated in 2004, this analytical tool does not provide a full measure of statistics to test the popularity of themes for the entire Distribution from 1999 to 2012. However, as a preliminary finding, trends identified with the above list of keywords peaked in either 2004 or 2005. This finding suggests the social mood corresponding to the planet/sign combination of the Distributor is not a constant 'off-on' type of function. Instead the social mood appears to crystalize around the Distributor's themes at the beginning of the Distribution, reaches a peak sometime during the Distribution, and slowly deteriorates towards the end of the Distribution as the social mood of the nation loses interest in the theme.

How widespread? Another question raised by this analysis is how many people are required to participate in a trend or fad before it is considered a national social movement? Certainly, for the period September 24, 1999 to April 22, 2012 when the Distributor was Venus/Virgo not every USA citizen was involved in personal or home makeovers, gambling, the mafia, pornography, or financial fraud. Far from it. But this model suggests a critical mass of USA citizens actively engaged in these activities and by their actions elevated these themes as the dominant social mood of the nation. Offered only as non-scientific guesstimates based on research conducted in 2008 and reviewing this out-of-sample test, I suggest trends or fads require at least 15-20% of active participation by the total population in order to create a nationally recognized social movement. Another 20-25% occasionally participate; another 20-25% do not participate but is aware of the social movement; with the remaining balance of the population completely unaware of what is going on.

## Events 2 and 3. Directions of Saturn to the Ascendant

PT	D	Venus/Gemini	P	dex trine Saturn c. => ASC	1-May-2011	p. 285 bottom
PT	D	Jupiter/Gemini	P	dex trine Saturn (I=SA) c. => ASC	5-May-2014	p. 286 top row

Unlike **Event 1** where I outlined themes of the Venus/Virgo Distributor on p. 138, I made no predictions or comments regarding these specific Saturn-Ascendant directions in the book. For out-of-sample discussion purposes, this means as an astrologer I am equipped with a computed list of Saturn-Ascendant directions (above) in addition to an understanding of how Saturn functions in the horoscope based on research uncovered when conducting the original rectification (below). My modus operandi is “observe” and “evaluate.”

### *Saturn/Libra/11<sup>th</sup> WS houses as the US Dollar*

Chapter 11 introduced the delineation of Saturn/Libra as the US Dollar (pp. 195-199) which was confirmed by these directions:

- Saturn-Ascendant Direction #2 p. 201 Creation of US dollar (direct).
- Saturn-Ascendant Direction #4, p. 204 Revival of US dollar during the post-Civil War period when Greenbacks were retired (converse).
- Saturn-Ascendant Direction #9 p. 210 Dollar peak then collapse under Nixon administration (direct).
- Saturn-Ascendant Direction #10 p. 211 Revival of US dollar after Carter’s US Dollar bailout package and continued recovery under Reagan (converse).

With delineation of Saturn/Libra as the US Dollar including the promise of an initial high value which cannot be sustained (due to instability of exaltation as an essential dignity as well as Saturn’s placement at the highest point of the horoscope from where it can only fall down), see that once Direction #9 computed by direct motion completed, the US Dollar collapsed in value. By contrast, after Directions #4 and #10 computed by converse motion completed, the US Dollar rose in value. This is an important observation: Saturn directions computed by direct motion trigger a US Dollar decline after the directions are complete; Saturn directions computed by converse motion trigger a US dollar revival once directions are complete. With the out-of-sample directions computed by converse motion, the expectation is the US Dollar should revive once the directions conclude.

Chart of US Dollar Index (DXY Index). Daily Open, High, Low, Close data.



Actual Turn USD (see graph)	Primary Directions Prediction	Error in Days	Accuracy Relative to 26S54'40" or 6:17:37 PM
22-Apr-2008	No match	n.a.	
26-Nov-2009	19-Nov-2009	-7	26SA55'45" or 6:17:41 PM
4-May-2011	1-May-2011	-3	26SA55'05" or 6:17:38 PM
8-May-2014	5-May-2014	-3	26SA55'05" or 6:17:38 PM

Amidst the Financial Crisis of 2007-2009, the US Dollar made an all-time record low on 22-Apr-2008. This event was not identified by any Saturn-Ascendant directions listed in the book. However two of the three most important subsequent US Dollar lows made 4-May-2011 and 8-May-2014 were timed within 3 days of the Saturn-Ascendant directions published in 2008. This implies an accuracy of less than 1 second of time for the proposed rectification.

I list a third direction in the above table, recomputing the Saturn-Ascendant direction based on the latitude adjustment of Bianchini<sup>1</sup>. The recomputed Saturn-Ascendant direction for 19-Nov-2009 using Bianchini's latitude adjustment timed the third most important US Dollar low after the Financial Crisis on 26-Nov-2009 just seven days after the computed direction.

<sup>1</sup> Martin Gansten, *Primary Directions: Astrology's Old Master Technique*, The Wessex Astrologer, 2009. See page 69 for a discussion of Bianchini's latitude adjustment. For this direction of Saturn, begin with Saturn's full latitude of 2deg31'1" or 2.5169 in decimal form. For trine aspects, the factor of -1/2 is multiplied. Result is -1.2585.

**The ability of each of these directions to time a revival in the US Dollar following major lows within 3-7 days is an exact delineation match to the expected behavior of the US Dollar for Saturn-Ascendant directions computed by converse motion. Accordingly, I rate this out-of-sample test successful.**

Carefully note the following:

Computation of this set of Saturn-directions is made by converse motion, or what Martin Gansten refers to a ‘neo-converse directions’ which is a variant of primary directions not used by traditional astrologers nor advocated by primary directions theory.<sup>2</sup> This out-of-sample test builds on evidence uncovered during the original rectification which supports the validity of this style of directions.

When computing aspects of planets, primary directions theory universally agrees that assigning zero latitude for the direction is valid. Beyond the zero latitude assignment for aspects, authors are not in agreement. Some do not address the issue; others suggest various treatments of latitude. A popular method was advocated by Bianchini whose latitude adjustment keeps all aspects of the same planet on a great circle which runs through the planet itself.<sup>3</sup> In *A Rectification Manual: The American Presidency*, I advocated the full latitude of each respective planet in addition to zero latitude when computing primary directions for aspects of planets. From a mathematical standpoint, this means the aspects will no longer be placed on a great circle, a departure from theory which some traditional astrologers suggest is messy to say the least.

Nevertheless, out-of-sample tests presented for the above Saturn-Ascendant directions continue to support assignment of a planet’s full latitude when directing aspect of planets using primary directions. Note the largest US Dollar rally occurred following the last direction which was computed with Saturn’s full latitude. This is not to say that Bianchini is wrong (as I just demonstrated with the ability of the 19-Nov-2009 direction with Bianchini’s latitude adjust to time a significant US Dollar low within 7 days); only that Bianchini does not have the last word on latitude adjustments within the field of primary directions. As contemporary practitioners within the traditional astrology revival, we should feel free to experiment with techniques as long as we are clear what we discuss is consistent with traditional practice or what represents an innovation.

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<sup>2</sup> Gansten, p. 99.

<sup>3</sup> Gansten, p. 69.

## Jupiter/Virgo Distribution – Out-of-Sample Test

If the USA social mood defined by the Venus/Virgo Distribution ended on 22-Apr-2012, what was the new social mood on 23-Apr-2012 when the Distribution changed to Jupiter/Virgo? Writing in 2015 we already know and this section can be considered an extended out-of-sample test of the original horoscope.

As the first formal prediction, I will state when the current social mood corresponding to Jupiter/Virgo as Distributor will peak and when it will end. I will provide a third party metric which can be monitored to judge the prediction.

As the second formal prediction, I will state a range of activities consistent with Mars/Virgo as Distributor as well as the time period following the fall of 2017 when the directed USA Ascendant will be in a Mars-Mars period. Because Mars is a malefic, I recuse myself from making a full set of specific predictions about this time period because I prefer not to make public predictions of harm to Americans.

PT	D	Changeover		Bound Jupiter/Virgo d. => ASC	23-Apr-2012
PT	D	Changeover		Bound Mars/Virgo d. => ASC	28-Apr-2017
PT	D	Mars/Virgo	P	sin square Mars (l=MA) d. => ASC	9-Sep-2017
PT	D	Mars/Virgo	P	sin square Mars d. => ASC	1-Nov-2017

### Out-of-sample (so far) and Prediction: Jupiter-Virgo

#### ***23-Apr-2012 to 27-Apr-2017. Distributor Jupiter/Virgo: Beer and Spirits***

Since 23-Apr-2012, beer and spirits have become the dominant social theme (or \*fad\*) with the category of ‘craft beer’ the most popular segment. Astrologically, the constellation Virgo is often depicted as a maiden carrying two sheaves of wheat, a cereal grain whose category includes barley which is the most common starch source for beer production. As a hot and moist planet, Jupiter adds fermentation. Jupiter + Virgo = fermentation + cereal grains = beer and spirits. Jupiter placed in Virgo is the sign of his detriment so we should see some undesirable effects of this Distribution. With Virgo also assigned to the intestines<sup>4</sup> and Jupiter also the

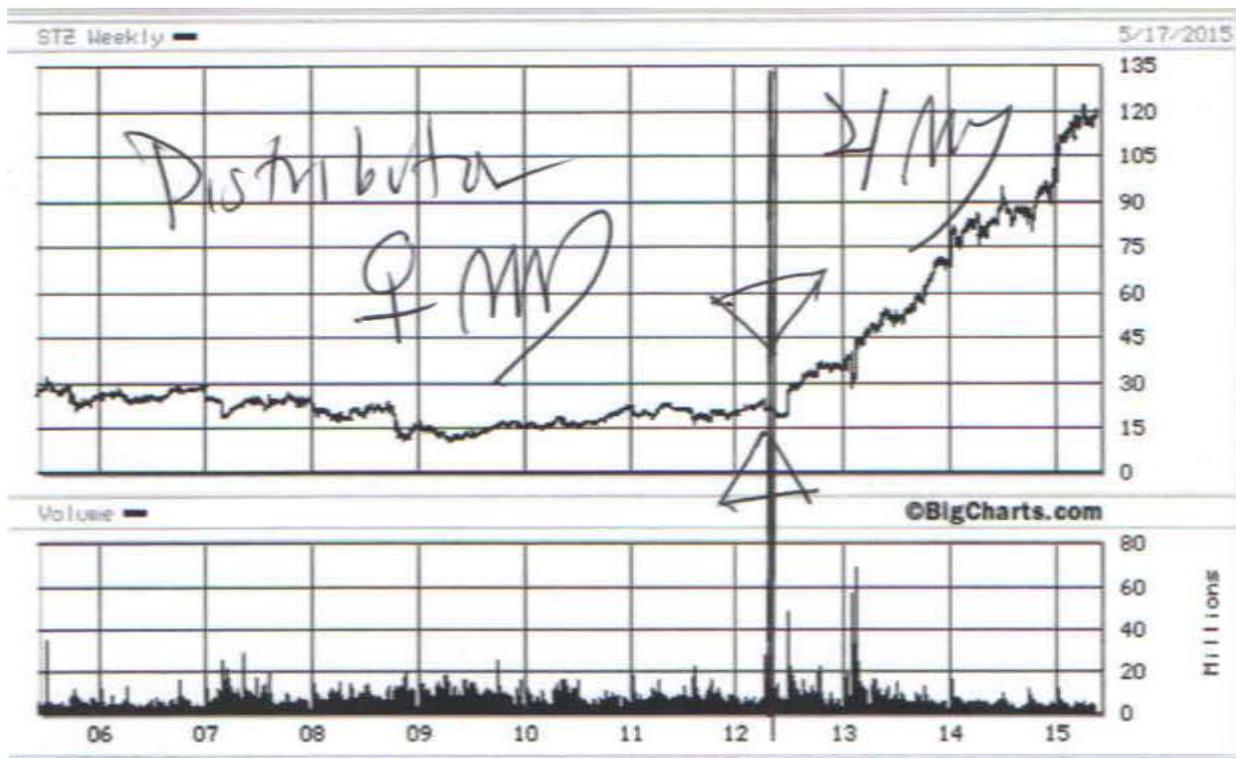
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<sup>4</sup> Regulus Astrology LLC, Working Paper on Astrological Physiognomy: History and Sources, 2010, p. 12. According to the astrological doctrine of melothesis, Virgo is assigned to the intestines. Available online: <http://regulus-astrology.com/pdf/WP%20on%20Physiognomy%20-%20History%20and%20Sources%2020100420.pdf>

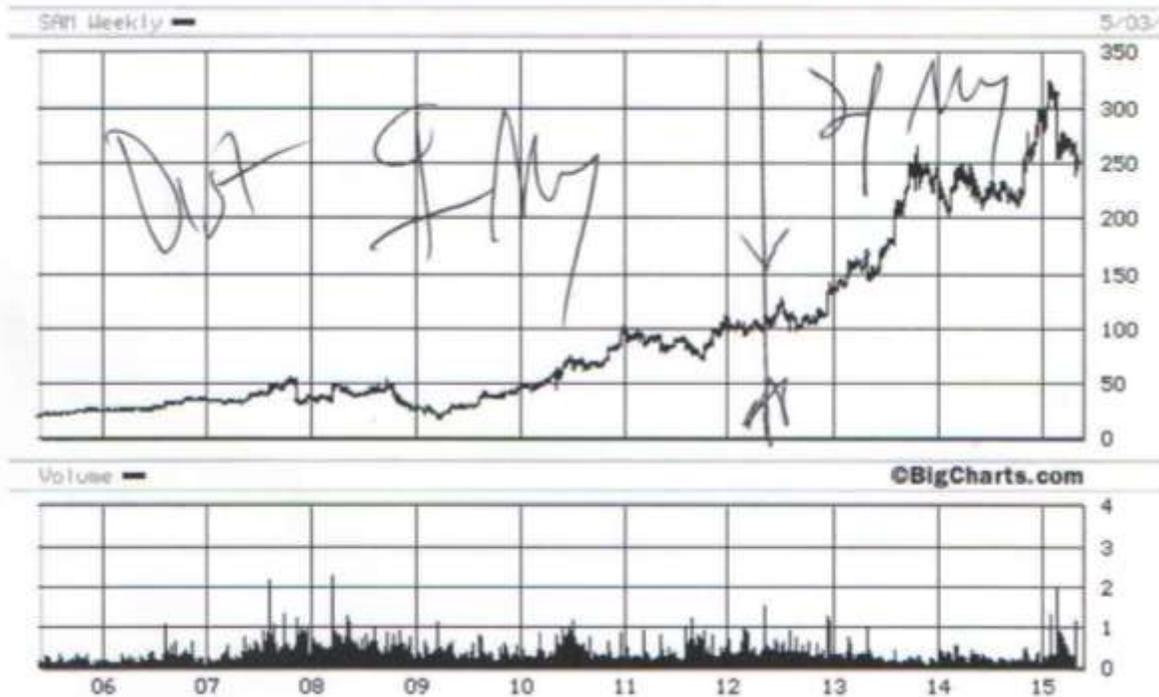
significator of growth, Jupiter/Virgo is also the beer belly. Liver damage and poor health is the downside of Jupiter/Virgo as Distributor.

Within the corporate world, two months after the start of the Jupiter/Virgo Distribution on 23-Apr-2012, Anheuser-Busch InBev announced its bid to buy the rest of Grupo Modelo, maker of Corona Beer, on 29-Jun-2012. The US Justice Department blocked the proposed merger on 31-Jan-2013 whose aftermath led to the 15-Feb-2013 acquisition by Constellation Brands the rights to produce versions of Corona and other Modelo brands for the US market as part of an anti-trust settlement with Anheuser-Busch InBev.

Shown below is the weekly stock price chart for Constellation Brands (NYSE: STZ) which is the largest wine producer in the world, owner of more than 100 brands in wine, beer, and spirits, and brewer of Corona beer for USA distribution since 2013. The Distributor Changeover from Venus/Virgo to Jupiter/Virgo is indicated by a solid vertical line marked with arrows. The just-mentioned corporate activity was a key event within the investment arena which focused investor attention on this industry group. Subsequent explosive gains in STZ's share price handily exceeded gains for the S&P 500 Index which is the relevant economy-wide benchmark for testing relative outperformance of a Jupiter/Virgo-themed company or industry.



The grandfather of regional craft beer is Sam Adams brewed by Boston Brewing Co. (NYSE:SAM). Its stock price has also outperformed the S&P500 since 2012.



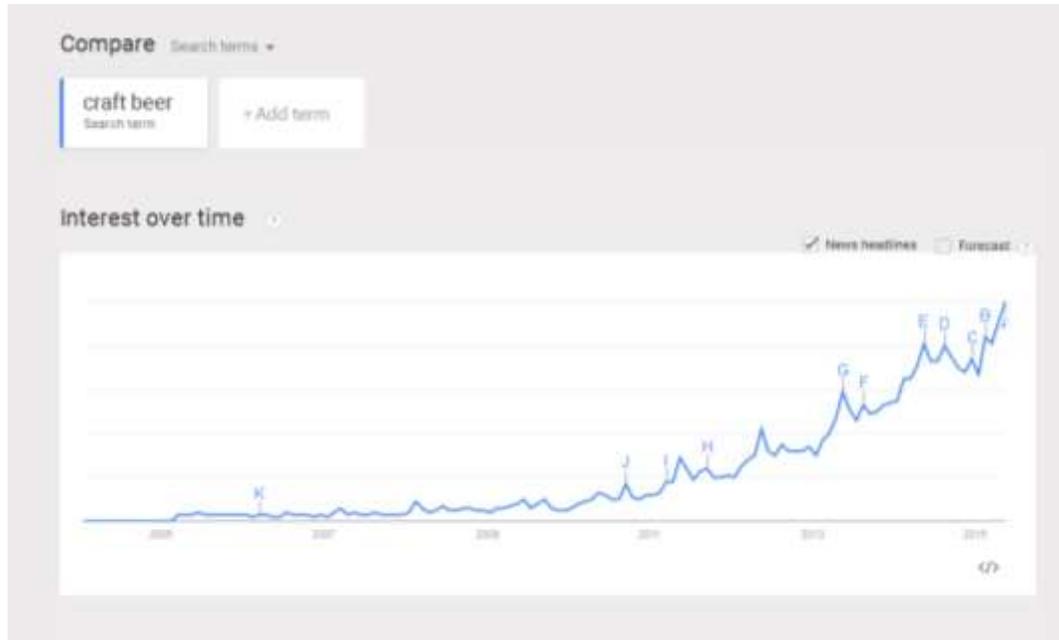
Though significations of Jupiter/Virgo should be beer and spirits of all types, in America the subcategory referred to as ‘craft beer’ has been the fastest growing segment of the beer and spirits sector. The care and detail suggested by Virgo is consistent with interest in craft beer as a fad. More formally:

*“Craft Brewer Defined: small, independent, and traditional<sup>5</sup>:*

- *“Small: Annual production of 6 million barrels of beer or less (approximately 3 percent of US annual sales). Beer production is attributed to the rules of alternating proprietorships.*
- *“Independent: Less than 25% of the craft brewery is owned or controlled (or economic interest) by an alcoholic beverage industry member that is not itself a craft brewer.*
- *“Traditional: A brewer that has a majority of its total beverage alcohol volume in beers whose flavor derives from traditional or innovative brewing ingredients and their fermentation. Flavored malt beverages (FMBs) are not considered beers.”*

<sup>5</sup> Craft Brewer defined by the Brewers Association. Viewed May 25, 2015. Available online: <https://www.brewersassociation.org/statistics/craft-brewer-defined/>

Beyond corporate activity, Google Trends shows a similar explosion in craft beer interest following the Jupiter/Virgo Changeover on 23-Apr-2012 just after the letter 'H' below. Between 2011 and 2015, interest in craft beer has jumped 500%.



Outside of industry media, in early 2015 *The New Yorker* characterized craft beer as the epitome of the type of small business which can successfully compete against large corporations.<sup>6</sup> Small business success may in fact better describe the broader social movement in force for which the craft beer industry provides the best example.

*Other social movements defined by Jupiter/Virgo as Distributor: **Health Care***

Though President Obama signed the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act into law on 23-Mar-2010, not until the Supreme Court upheld the constitutionality of the ADA's individual mandate on 28-Jun-2012 did most Americans take the ACA seriously. Compare this Supreme Court decision to Anheuser Busch InBev's 29-Jun-2012 bid for Modelo (one day apart!). Since 2012 health care stocks have been another industry group with share performance widely outperforming the S&P500 Index. The association of Virgo with medicine is a modern astrological association made because Virgo is the 6<sup>th</sup> sign and illness is the 6<sup>th</sup> house. Not all traditional astrologers follow this topic assignment but in my own practice I do find planets in the sign of Virgo frequently manifest with health-care themes.

<sup>6</sup> Tim Wu, "Small is Bountiful," *The New Yorker*, January 24, 2015. Note the title: "Small is Bountiful" [Small = Virgo; Bountiful = Jupiter]. Last accessed Available online: <http://www.newyorker.com/business/currency/small-bountiful-small-business-craft-beer>

## **Jupiter/Virgo Distribution – Prediction**

General. The craft beer fad is defined by the Jupiter/Virgo Distribution which started 23-Apr-2012 and will end on 27-Apr-2017. During this time period, interest in craft beer will peak. After 2017, the popularity of craft beer will decline. As a metric, ‘popularity’ can be measured by the number of breweries, the level of industry sales, or media coverage. Craft beer will continue to exist after 2017, but like *Martha Stewart Living* magazine still purchased by select devotees, craft beer will no longer be a dominant trend or fad within the population as a whole.

Metric. *US Craft Brewery Count* defined as the sum of regional craft breweries, microbreweries, and brewpubs as defined by the Brewers Association.<sup>7</sup>

Formal Prediction. ***The US Craft Brewery Count will peak in 2016, post a decline less than 10% in 2017, and a decline greater than 10% in 2018. Should statistics become available to confirm a more exact time period within 2016, the US Craft Brewery Count will peak in July, with 15-Jul-2016 the peak consumption date.***

*Technical basis of the prediction.* Though the Distribution continues until 27-Apr-2017, odds favor the peak influence of the social trend will occur prior to that date just as Venus/Virgo themes peaked well in advance of the end of the Venus/Virgo Distribution. For predicting the peak influence of the Jupiter/Virgo distribution, I note that Jupiter will make its Virgo Ingress in late 2015 lasting for approximately one year. The Jupiter/Virgo Ingress will reinforce effects of the Jupiter/Virgo Distributor. Within Jupiter’s one year transit through Virgo, I hone in on those time periods when Jupiter transits its own bound (between 17VI00 and 20VI59). There are two of these. I take the latter (July 2016) because more people drink beer in the summer! Also during the former (fall 2015) Mars is also in Virgo for some of the time. Because Mars is an enemy of Jupiter, Mars will retard the ability of Jupiter/Virgo to trigger increased beer consumption at that time. As to 15-Jul-2016, on this day Moon/Sagittarius applies to Jupiter/Virgo in his own bound with both Mercury and Venus in Leo. Mercury rules Jupiter/Virgo and will trigger increased beer consumption through a blockbuster advertising campaign or other similar type of promotion. Venus is the planet of pleasure and together with Mercury are placed in Jupiter’s own bound in Leo. In my opinion, this is the day Jupiter/Virgo is most fortified from an electoral perspective. A flight of craft beer anyone?

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<sup>7</sup> Available online: <https://www.brewersassociation.org/statistics/number-of-breweries/>  
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## Mars/Virgo Distribution – Prediction

PT	D	Changeover		Bound Mars/Virgo d. => ASC	28-Apr-2017
PT	D	Mars/Virgo	P	sin square Mars (l=MA) d. => ASC	9-Sep-2017
PT	D	Mars/Virgo	P	sin square Mars d. => ASC	1-Nov-2017

General – Mars Planetary Nature. As a planet, Mars is the enemy of Jupiter as well as Venus. Mars will dispute, antagonize, and reverse social trends identified by Venus/Virgo and Jupiter/Virgo themes. Venus/Virgo themes have already fallen by the wayside based on the previous discussion, but they will be disparaged even further when the Distributor changeover to Mars/Virgo occurs. The same thing will happen to Jupiter/Virgo themes when the Distribution changes to Mars/Virgo.

General – Previous Mars-Mars periods as Analogs. While this section header refers specifically to the Mars/Virgo Distribution alone, see that just five months later the sinister square aspect of Mars as Participator (or partner) is also directed to the Ascendant. Mars as both Distributor and Participator is a fairly rare condition in the history of the USA and will continue from 9-Sep-2017 until 20-Apr-2021 when Mercury replaces Mars as Participator. Consider prior Mars-Mars analogs:

Joint Mars-Mars Distributor/Participator Influence	Events
10-Feb-1843 to 7-Mar-1945	Prologue to Texas Annexation/Mexican War
4-Nov-1860 to 3-Jan-1863	Lincoln’s Election and Civil War outbreak to the Emancipation Proclamation.
8-Oct-1907 to 14-Nov-1910	Financial Panic of 1907 and The Great Auto Race of 1908.
9-Apr-1983 to 26-Feb-1988	Military Revival under Reagan, Successful Grenada invasion of 25-Oct-1983 removed taint of Vietnam within military.

In each of these four examples the national mood was belligerent. (1) During the last 18 months of President John Tyler’s term the enemy was Mexico and the nation clamored for the election of James Polk who invaded Mexico and annexed Texas. (2) For many in the South, Lincoln’s 1860 all but confirmed the North-South divide over the slavery question would trigger the Civil War. (3) Following the Panic of 1907, hatred towards the Money Trusts and Wall Street gave rise to the Progressive Movement and the election of Woodrow Wilson. (4) The early Reagan years were marked by a revival in military esprit-de-corps after Grenada.

Specific – Mars/Virgo planet/sign themes.

**1. From beer bellies to gym rats.** As delineated previously, an undesirable side effect of the Jupiter/Virgo Distribution is liver damage and poor health. Overweight men with beer bellies will trade in their beer mugs for gym memberships because Mars/Virgo can be delineated as ‘exercise fanaticism’ necessary to ‘get rid of the gut.’ Health metrics of this population segment should improve. This is a good thing.

**2. Tough Mudder popularity explodes!** Within the fitness industry, the most precise delineation match to Mars/Virgo as an exercise style is outdoor mud racing. While some may be more familiar with the off-road motorsport version of outdoor mud racing (whose popularity should also increase), here I am specifically referring to mud run obstacle courses whose participants are athletes with interests in extreme sports. Most well-known is the *Tough Mudder* race which debuted in 2010 and sold 750,000 admission tickets for races in 2013 alone.<sup>8</sup> At this point I am not sure if Tough Mudder admission tickets or total participation in all mud run obstacle courses is the better metric – but one of these can be used in a formal prediction.

**3. Revival of US Army and military logistics.** A more classic delineation of Mars/Virgo is military logistics and preparedness whose domain has traditionally fallen under the US Army Chief of Staff. Also, as a type of military ordinance, Mars/Virgo is the significator for land mines. Military spending on logistics, overall preparedness, and landmines will grow dramatically beginning in 2017.

**4. Back to Hard rock mining.** My professional practice has consistently confirmed Mars/Virgo as the planet/sign significator for resource extraction which includes hard rock mining and certain types of oil and gas development. Though the current social mood within the USA is anti-mining, the Distributor Changeover from Jupiter to Mars will reverse this attitude. Prior unsuccessful attempts to allow mineral extraction within National Parks and Wilderness areas, including oil and gas development in the Alaskan Arctic National Wildlife Refuge, will be supported by a majority of Americans between 2017 and 2026.

The analysis of other mundane horoscopes as well as other facets of the Regulus USA National Horoscope should help specify the exact nature of additional events to be expected during the 2017-2021 Mars-Mars period.

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<sup>8</sup> Lizzie Widdicombe, “In Cold Mud,” *The New Yorker*, January 27, 2014.



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