

Guide to Data Files for *America is Born: Introducing the Regulus USA National Horoscope*

References for these files were originally uploaded during January 2009 to a members only bulletin board which has been discontinued as of November 2011. Files are available for separate download under the AIB zipped file name.

Change in Notation. I am now referring to the Part of Fortune (POF) as the Lot of Fortune (LOF). This naming convention has been changed in some, but not all, of the data files.

Filename: Regulus USA National Horoscope – Fidaria.xls

- One page summary of Major and Minor Fidaria periods.
- Extends projections found in *America is Born*, page 15, Table 2 another 75 years.

Filename: Regulus USA National Horoscope – Annual Profections.xls

- Summarizes annual profections for the Ascendant, Midheaven, Sun, Moon, Lot of Fortune, Prenatal Lunation or Syzygy Ante Navitatem (SAN), and Part of Spirit.
- Calculated at the annual rate of 30 degrees per year according to the methodology presented in *A Rectification Manual*, pp. 9-21.
- Included are profections through the Egyptian bounds.

Filename: Regulus USA National Horoscope – Annual Time Lords.xls

- Summarizes Profected Ascendant at the annual rate, Lord of the Year, and Lord of the Period.
- Follows format presented in *A Rectification Manual*, Chapter 9, Table 13, pp. 146-147.

Filename: Regulus USA National Horoscope – Ascendant Directions.xls

Workbook has three worksheet tabs: Introduction, Constants, and Ascendant Directions. Further Instructions are provided on the Introduction tab.

- lists all primary direction Ascendant calculations.
- includes calculation examples presented in Chapter 5.
- prints the Catalog of Ascendant Directions listed in Appendix B.
- incorporates all errata (see errata entry in separate post)

Filename: Regulus USA National Horoscope – Midheaven Directions.xls

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- follows similar layout as Ascendant directions spreadsheet.

Spot checking the Midheaven directions, I noticed the following:

PT	D	Mars/Gemini	P	sin. trine Saturn (I=SA) c. => MC	6-Feb-1895
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On 7-Feb-1895, J. P. Morgan left New York for Washington to confront President Cleveland with the seriousness of the gold drain on the US Treasury. Morgan put together a bailout package. This incident is consistent with other Ascendant-Saturn directions which timed problems for the U.S. Dollar.

PT	D	Saturn/Aquarius	P	Moon (I=MO) c. => MC	18-Sep-2003
PT	D	Saturn/Aquarius	P	Moon c. => MC	23-May-2004

On 18-Sep-2003, Attorney General John Ashcroft bowed to pressure from civil rights groups and lawmakers to declassify data showing how often federal agents demanded records from libraries and other institutions. Consistent with Moon/Aquarius/3rd as freedom of speech.
NYT, 'Ashcroft Relents on Data,' 18-Sep-2003.

On 17-May-2004, A federal advisory committee said Congress should pass laws to protect the civil liberties when the government sifts through computer records and data files for information about terrorists. Same theme as above.
NYT, 'Panel Urges New Protection on Federal 'Data Mining,' 17-May-2004.

Now consider this pair of events:

On 19-Sep-2003, Arthur Kinoy died; he was the lawyers for the Chicago Seven and a founder of the Center for Constitutional Rights.
NYT, 'Arthur Kinoy is Dead at 82; Lawyer for Chicago Seven,' 20-Sep-2003.

On 25-May-2004, David Dellinger died; he was a leading defendant in the Chicago Seven trial.
NYT, 'David Dellinger, of Chicago 7, Dies at 88,' 27-May-2004.

This event pair is a classic example of how a primary direction sequence produces related pairs of events.

Interplanetary Directions - Ptolemy

Filename: Regulus USA National Horoscope – Sun Directions – Ptolemy.xls

Filename: Regulus USA National Horoscope – Moon Directions – Ptolemy.xls

Filename: Regulus USA National Horoscope – LOF Directions – Ptolemy.xls

Filename: Regulus USA National Horoscope – Syzygy Ante Navitatem Directions – Ptolemy.xls

Filename: Regulus USA National Horoscope – Saturn – Ptolemy.xls

Included here are interplanetary primary directions for the Sun, Moon, Part of Fortune (LOF), Prenatal Lunation (Syzygy Ante Navitatem/SAN), and Saturn. These files have been spot checked against Rumen Kolev's Placidus program. Computed dates for direct directions are consistently 2-4 days early than Placidus; converse directions have less error. Note for the Part of Fortune file: Should you be asked to update links when the file opens, choose the 'don't update' button. There is some bug in that particular spreadsheet.

Additional notes for LOF primaries

Attached is the set of LOF directions computed according to Ptolemy's method of interplanetary directions. Just as computation of the LOF itself has been a source of historical debate, so has the proper method for directing it been disputed. I don't have enough evidence to definitively solve that problem yet; empirical testing is required. So let's jump in.

How to assess these directions:

Delineation of Lot of Fortune in the 9th ruled by the Sun in the 8th (whole signs) signifies gains/profits from foreign affairs, expeditions, religion, and pilgrimages instigated by the President and other national religious leaders. Profits from foreign trade agreements negotiated by the President is the most straightforward delineation though as I just suggested there are others. Results of trade agreements are usually widely covered in the press and are therefore easier to research.

With this delineation, let me present results of six Sun-Lot of Fortune directions:

PT	D	Venus/Virgo	P	sin. sextile Sun d. => LOF	3-Jun-1801
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During the summer of 1801, John Quincy Adams returned from his diplomatic mission in Russia after being recalled by his father and outgoing President John Adams in February 1801. Also during the summer of 1801, John Marshall assembled his Supreme Court which convened on August 4, 1801.

The first thing which pops out is that both John Marshall and John Quincy Adams have Venus/Virgo in their natal charts, replicating the Distributor. Marshall has natal Venus/Virgo/8th ruling the 9th. Courts are assigned to the 9th house. LOF falls in the 9th of the USA chart. This is probably the closest delineation match we can get. As for John Quincy's recall by his father following confirmation of Thomas Jefferson as President after the disputed election of 1800, John Adams tried to head off any potential conflict between his son John Quincy (a Federalist like himself) and Jefferson (a Democratic-Republican). John Adams didn't want to give Jefferson the pleasure of messing around with his son. John Quincy has Venus/Virgo in the 11th (President's men) ruling the 5th (legates/ambassadors). Venus/Virgo is in her 'fall' so John Quincy 'falls' from his diplomatic mission

through his father's intervention. I think this is a pretty clean delineation match.

PT	D	Mercury/Libra	P	sin. square Sun d. => LOF	24-Dec-1822
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United States recognition of Mexico on December 12, 1822 and Argentina on January 27, 1823 appear consistent with the diplomatic Mercury/Libra as Distributor and the Sun ruling the 9th of foreign lands (as well as the 5th of ambassadors/legates by exaltation).

PT	D	Mercury/Scorpio	P	sin. trine Sun d. => LOF	27-Nov-1845
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During this time, the Slidell Mission to Mexico failed (Polk's authorization of John Slidell to offer Mexico \$40 million for California and New Mexico). In addition, a dispute with Britain over the Oregon Territory erupted on December 5, 1845. Between these two events was Polk's December 2, 1845 Annual Message (his first) during which he indicated that the US would not tolerate any European colonization in North America. The tone of each of these events matches the caustic Mercury/Scorpio. Failure of the Slidell Mission was one event which led to the outbreak of the Mexican War. In both confrontations with Mexico and Britain, weakness of Mercury/Scorpio as Distributor undermined the ability of the President to negotiate foreign treaties.

PT	D	Jupiter/Capricorn	P	Opposition Sun d. => LOF	13-May-1905
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On April 17, 1905 in *Lochner vs. New York*, the Supreme Court ruled that a New York law limiting the number of work hours for bakers was illegal since it interfered with the right of free contracts. This opened what is known as the 'Lochner Era' of the Supreme Court when many of the gains made by the Progressive Movement were rolled back. Given the role the Jupiter/Capricorn distribution played in the Ascendant directions in the formation of the US Constitution, ostensibly to protect established money interests threatened by Shay's Rebellion, this POF direction yields similar benefits to established business owners.

Another possible event match is Theodore Roosevelt's role as negotiator following the end of the Russo-Japanese War. Both parties agreed on June 8, 1895 that TR should negotiate the settlement. But how Jupiter/Capricorn as Distributor is relevant to this event is not clear in my mind.

PT	D	Jupiter/Pisces	P	dex. trine Sun => LOF	16-Sep-1974
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Jupiter/Pisces signifies a philosophy of forgiveness and appears a delineation match to President Gerald Ford's pardon of Richard Nixon on September 8, 1974 and Ford's proposed program of clemency for Vietnam-era draft evaders and deserters made on September 16, 1974 on the exact day of this direction. These events do not concern trade agreements, but I believe they are relevant.

PT	D	Mercury/Aries	P	dex. square Sun => LOF	24-May-2008
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I feel myself too close to this direction to make a proper assessment. One possible event match is a May 28, 2008 NYT article "Faulting Europe for Tariffs, US Takes its case to World Trade Organization." This matches the tenor of the argumentative Mercury/Aries as Distributor but further research is required to sort this one out. Another possible event match was mass protests on the streets of South Korea against their government's decision to resume imports of American beef. Street protests reached

100,000 in Seoul on June 11, 2008. I am somewhat doubtful on this event because beef is assigned to Taurus, not Aries (sign of the Distributor). Nevertheless the South Korea protests were contentious, a match to the confrontational style of Mercury/Aries.

Despite only six directions, I have to give my initial nod to Ptolemy's method as a promising method of computing interplanetary directions for the Lot of Fortune.

Interplanetary Primary Directions - Regiomontanus

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Filename: Regulus USA National Horoscope – Syzygy Ante Navitatem Directions – Regiomontanus.xls

Filename: Regulus USA National Horoscope – Saturn – Regiomontanus.xls

These worksheets present directions for the Sun, Moon, Part of Fortune, Syzygy Ante Navitatem, and Saturn as significators calculated using the method of Regiomontanus according to formulas by Rumen Kolev presented in 'The Primary Directions of Regiomontanus & William Lilly,' privately printed. Owners of Kolev's Placidus software will also find Kolev's formulas in the help section of the program.

Significator: Sun

The worksheet was saved to Rows 628-629 which compute the following directions:

REG	D	Mars/Pisces	P	dex. square Mars d. => Sun	8-Aug-2001
REG	D	Mars/Pisces	P	dex. square Mars d. (I=MA) => Sun	26-Sep-2001

This sequence included the WTC terror attacks.

Significator: Moon

The worksheet was saved to Row 586 which computes this direction:

REG	D	Mars/Pisces	P	dex. square Mars (I=MA) d. => Moon	26-Sep-2001
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This direction is the first in a series of Mars-Moon directions which time episodes of yellow fever in the 1790s.

Significator: Lot of Fortune

This worksheet was saved to rows 789-791 which present the results of the following

directions:

REG	D	Mercury/Aries	P	opposition Saturn (l=MO) d. => LOF	11-Oct-2007
REG	D	Mercury/Aries	P	opposition Saturn (l=0) d. => LOF	17-Mar-2008
REG	D	Mercury/Aries	P	opposition Saturn (l=SA) d. => LOF	15-Oct-2008

These directions correspond to

11-Oct-2007. Stock Bull Market Peak

17-Mar-2008. Spring low after Bear Stearns rescue

16-Oct-2008. Mini crash between lows of 10-Oct and 28-Oct

This is a good example of how a primary direction sequence produces a series of dates whose duration is a better match to a lengthy event lasting more than a single day.

Notice the Latitude=Moon option. I did not originally plan to leave this latitude option in the spreadsheet but decided to do so anyway because some authors have mentioned the idea of using the Moon's latitude for Lot of Fortune directions because (after all) the Lot of Fortune is also the *Moon's Part*. So the first 13-Oct-2007 direction is suspect on theoretical grounds. I will look these over and may take them out later.

Significator: Syzygy Ante Navitatem

Practical use of the Syzygy Ante Navitatem, or prenatal New or Full Moon, remains the least understood of all significators and the least commented on by Medieval authors. We know that the SAN is one element used to compute the mubtazz or "victor of the chart", according to Ibn Ezra. In Chapter 6 of *A Rectification Manual*, I test and confirm Robert Zoller's suggestion that a New Moon vs a Full Moon SAN suggests a early-bloomer vs late-bloomer development emphasis. Beyond these two observations, I can offer nothing more on what the SAN might actually signify. Careful study of the SAN's primary directions may lead to a breakthrough in this area; to this end, this spreadsheet is available for study.

Significator: Saturn

Considering Saturn as a significator moves beyond guidelines supplied by Medieval authors. By making this choice, Saturn no longer 'promises' various accidents, ready to deliver them to significators when meeting significators by primary motion. Instead Saturn himself is the significator. Saturn's significators include the US Dollar and alliances with supranational institutions such as the World Bank, IMF, and United Nations. For a fuller treatment of Saturn, see *America is Born*, Chapter 11 - Participators - Saturn.

Saturn is useful to consider as a test case because he is the victor of the chart.

The Regiomontanus spreadsheet below was saved to open at rows 694-695 which present results of the following directions:

REG	D	Jupiter/Capricorn	P	opposition Sun (l=SA) d. => Saturn	2-Apr-1865
REG	D	Jupiter/Capricorn	P	opposition Sun (l=0) d. => Saturn	16-May-1865

These directions correspond to the assassination of Abraham Lincoln and are reported on page 24 of *America is Born*. There appears to be a rounding error as the book reports 19-May for the second direction.

What is interesting about these directions is that taking the Sun as significator; there are no directions of Saturn or his aspects to the Sun which correspond to Lincoln's assassination. One has to use Saturn as the significator for these results.

There is no record that Medieval authors sanctioned the use of the following type of direction, e.g., directing aspects of the Ascendant or aspects of 'significators' generally:

REG	D	Saturn/Aquarius	P	sin. sextile ASC (l=SA) c. => Saturn (l=SA)	14-Mar-2003
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Yet if you will scroll down to row 914, the corresponding date match is 14-Mar-2003; just five days before the start of Operation Iraqi Freedom on 19-Mar-2003. There are other examples of aspects of the ASC, MC and POF which when directed to Saturn produce similar results.

So far my empirical work confirms the accuracy of these types of directions despite the fact they were never used historically.

Interplanetary Directions – Placidus Under the Pole

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IMPORTANT CAVEAT: The Placidus under the Pole system was intended by Placidus as only an approximate solution to his semi-arc system. I am not currently using this method in my professional practice.

Filename: Regulus USA National Horoscope – Placidian Mundo Directions.xls

The attached file lists the complete set of Placidian Mundo directions for the following combinations of significators and promissors: Saturn, Jupiter, Mars, Sun, Venus, Mercury, Moon, North Node, Lot of Fortune.

The Excel workbook is designed with defined cell names in accordance with variable naming conventions in 'Primary Directions II: Classic Placidian Interplanetary Directions' by Rumen Kolev.

Reference pages in Kolev's book used to implement this spreadsheet: pp. 3-4, 19-23, 46-50.

The workbook is saved to rows 538 and 539 which report the following directions:

9-Dec-1941. Moon d. => sin. sextile Mars.

16-Dec-1941. Sun d. => opposition Mars.

These directions follow the Pearl Harbor attack of 7-Dec-1941.

Readers of Kolev's work should recall that he ranks these Placidian Mundo primary directions above zodiacal primary directions based on efficiency. I have not made an extensive study of these directions.