

Leo 2018 edition:

Upcoming Workshop: 'Ancient Moon Cycles' with Kerry Galea

Joy Usher's 'Tiny Universe' - second excerpt

'Haiti: a tale of two men' by Vivian Lowe

From the President

We had a fantastic turnout for Mari Garcia's workshop on Pluto and addictions. Clearly this was not only a reflection of Mari's reputation as an astrologer, researcher and teacher, but also the importance of the topic from both an individual and a society perspective. In keeping with the concept of Pluto and power, the power literally went off during the afternoon break. Fortunately Mari had prepared handouts which included the charts she was discussing, so the lesson continued smoothly!

At our next meeting on 11th August Anne Fryer and Elaine Kane will continue our journey into the darker realms with their talk on Christina Onassis titled *All the pain money can buy*. Their research and astrological analysis is always both informative and entertaining, so it's going to be a good afternoon!

11th August is also the last day for earlybird payments for our September workshop. What a bounty of workshops we are having! This one will be uplifting and joyous, reflecting the energy of early Spring – Kerry

Galea is coming over from her home in Gippsland, Victoria to talk to us about Ancient Moon Cycles, and she uses this Moon energy not just in her garden but in all aspects of life. I'm really excited about it!

Meanwhile we experience the variety of days that winter brings us – windy, rainy, sunny – but always cold! I love my fire, and the excuse to curl up with a good book. I've recently joined a book club, and some of the book choices are quite challenging. I like to think I'm exercising my brain, even if the rest of me is sedentary.

We are in the process of transitioning editorship of the Southern Star from Joel Valentine to Adrienne Barkla. Joel is off next month to France where he will be teaching English. We thank him for his wonderful creative work with this newsletter over the past couple of years and hope he has a fantastic time in Versailles. Welcome Adrienne – we hope you enjoy your new role and we look forward to a continuing high standard of publication.

May love and laughter light your days

Cate Whelan



2018 FAA SA Program

August 11, 2 pm - All the Pain Money can Buy: The life of Christina Onassis - Anne Fryer, Elaine Kane

September 8, 10 am - Workshop: Ancient Moon Cycles - Kerry Galea (Vic)

October 13, 2 pm - AGM + Transits to Angles - Miriam Laister

November 10, 2 pm - Sedna - Alan Clay (NZ)

November 18, 10am - Workshop: Progressions in Relationships - Paul Westran (WA)

December 1, 2pm - Christmas Party



FAASA next meeting: Saturday August 11 2 pm



Christina Onassis

All the Pain Money Can Buy

Anne Fryer and Elaine Kane

As the daughter of Aristotle Onassis, the millionaire Greek shipping magnate, Christina Onassis was born into great financial wealth and luxury. Despite this, her childhood was emotionally turbulent and unhappy and she became famous for her numerous and disastrous marriages and relationships.

However, at the time of her early death, her personal fortune was estimated at \$500 plus million and she was respected as a capable and canny businesswoman.

Anne and Elaine will explore the contradictions in her chart which are summed up in her biography and the title of the their talk, "All The Pain That Money Can Buy"



Anne Fryer, Dip Astrol FAA, has a long and varied astrological background. She has been to seminars run by the modern astrologer Noel Tyl and has studied more traditional methods with Astro Mundi. Her approach to horary is classical – along the lines of William Lilly- but she also likes to look at modern forensic techniques. She is interested in astrometeorology, astrocartography and anything astrological.



Elaine Kane completed her Dip Astrol FAA in the mid-nineties and has continued to explore astrology. She is interested in Traditional but is happy to incorporate a variety of techniques. Elaine had a long involvement with the Astrologer's Forum (FPA) organising their quarterly seminars for many years. She is also interested in Arthurian mythology, mundane, cycles and has plans to learn more about weather astrology in the future

Saturday 11 August, 2 pm, TS Rooms behind New Dimensions Bookshop, 310 South Tce.

Members \$10, Conc Members \$8, Non-Members \$14. Afternoon Tea supplied.

For more information email president @faasa.com.au or call Cate on 8557 7417.



FAASA Workshop: Saturday 8 Sep 10 am -4 pm



Kerry Galea is a fully qualified Astrologer and Palmist working in Gippsland, Victoria for over 20 years. She is an avid gardener using Moon Gardening techniques and publishes the Ancient Moon Gardening Calendar. She holds an FAA Diploma, a Diploma in Applied Astrology from Astro*Synthesis and is a member of the Association of Professional Astrologers. She also has the Practitioners Diploma of Medieval Astrology from AstroLogos, and has a Certificate (ICP UK) in Palmistry. She worked as a Medical Scientist and trained as a teacher and now enjoys working with clients, holding workshops and speaking to groups on the subjects dear to her heart.

Ancient Moon Cycles

(for gardens, herbal remedies,
animals, business and life)

Kerry Galea is an Astrologer and Palmist and an avid Moon Gardener who will show you how easy and abundant life can become with the cycles of the Moon. In this workshop you will learn a traditional technique that uses the phase and fertile or barren position of the Moon as a guide for life. It shows when to plant, harvest, prune, weed, rest and many other activities in the garden, ensuring you have bountiful crops and beautiful gardens whilst saving money, time, and effort.

She will also show you how to optimise activities in daily life, both personal and in business, for the best times to initiate, organize, analyse, request, control, reduce, and rest. Find out when to collect and prepare effective herbal remedies. This technique also shows when to treat animals and even the best times for fishing.

Workshop Saturday 8th September, 10 am—4 pm

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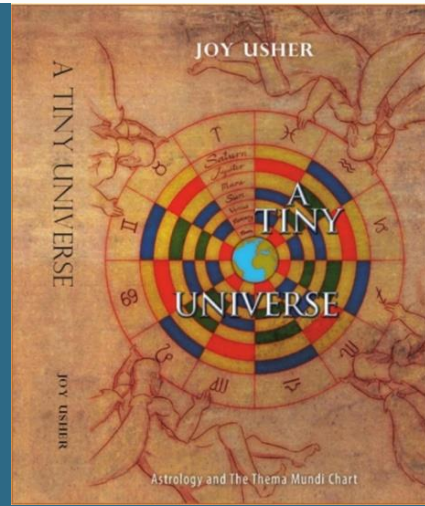
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A second excerpt from 'A Tiny Universe' - a new text on ancient ideas

Joy Usher



'A Tiny Universe' is the title of one of two new astrological texts released by Joy Usher. The texts represent the culmination of extensive research into ancient astrological teachings, as well as years of client-centered practice and astrological education. This excerpt continues from the last issue of the Southern Star and covers the remaining "Ages of Man" from Joy Usher's recently published text 'A Tiny Universe'. For more information, and to purchase your copies today, [head to Xlibris publishing](#).

The Chaldean Order of the Planets (Excerpt from 'A Tiny Universe', Chapter Two)

The Sun to Saturn – Moving Through Adulthood

"When I was a child, I spoke as a child, I understood as a child, I thought as a child: but when I became a man, I put away childish things."

1 Corinthians 13:11, The Bible, King James Version (KJV)

In the Chaldean Order the Sun bestows light and divides the planets into three up and three down. By analogy the fourth Age of Man is ruled by the central Sun, and it is this Age which becomes the pivotal point of life, marking the end of childhood and the beginning of adulthood at twenty two years of age.

The Sun holds sway over nineteen years and determines the manner in which the native gains authority and glory, how he distinguishes himself amongst his peers, and how he applies the knowledge and experience he has gained from the previous three Ages belonging to the Moon, Mercury, and Venus respectively. By leaving behind Venus' Age and entering into the Age belonging to the Sun, the young adult is encouraged to abandon 'puerile irregularities' in pursuit of more orderly conduct, in other words, to concentrate less on love, and more on his station in life.

Schoener comments that the hot and dry nature of the Sun loosens Venus' velvet grip and inclines the native to a desire for glory. The Sun makes him bold in his affairs, intelligent, sagacious, and avid for the gathering of riches, honours and magistracy. Childhood is definitely set aside as Schoener tells us that under the influence of the Sun, *"the native will become a lover of justice, and will withdraw himself from jests and sport, and will go towards serious matters, and will seek glory, honour, and a good name."*

Mars is the first of the superior planets to claim the life, and the fifth Age comes at a time when the native, having gained worldly success from the Sun, must apply cunning and tenacity to hold on to any power gained during the Sun's double decade. The Mars period lasts from forty one to fifty six years of age, and often wears down the native's stamina due to its propensity for trouble.

After the apparent ease of the previous Sun period, the native must draw on their inner strength if they are to be resourceful, resilient or courageous in order to triumph over the stresses brought on by Mars' Age. Mars shares the same hot and dry qualities as the Sun who directs them sagaciously and with due care, using its heat to drive enthusiasm and maintain self-confidence, and its dryness to focus on the task at hand.

On the other hand, Mars amplifies the same qualities according to its own nature, and its recklessness can produce destructive traits, inclining the native towards vices such as greed or wastefulness. Mars' excess heat triggers anger or argumentativeness, agitating the mind and stirring the soul towards malcontent, and coupled with its extremely dry quality, Mars can inflame or irritate the body creating chronic health problems during its fifteen year reign.

Schoener warns that during the period of Mars' dominance, the body begins to lose its youthful vitality, and that although the native will be inclined to rashly start many projects, he will encounter difficulty when his strength falters and he ignores the signs of aging, preferring instead to use sheer will-power or physical force to bring them to completion.

Jupiter follows in the correct succession of planets, influencing the sixth Age, and taking possession for twelve years to occupy the mind, body and spirit from the ages of fifty six to sixty eight years of age. The human's tiny universe is now definitely slowing down after the wearisome years of Mars, and the soul is now keen to acquire the mantle of wisdom through the virtues of prudence and temperance. If Jupiter is well placed in the chart and is in good condition, the native can expect a bountiful period of privilege, at a time when the younger generation will honour them and seek them out to gain favour and advantage for themselves.

Schoener says of this period that because Jupiter's nature is warm and moist, the native will be inclined towards divine and religious concerns, and that they will willingly withdraw themselves from mundane cares and labours in order to direct their minds towards eternal matters. The native will discipline their mind to abandon shameful thoughts, speeches and deeds, and they will exercise their body leisurely, no longer exposing themselves to dangerous pursuits.

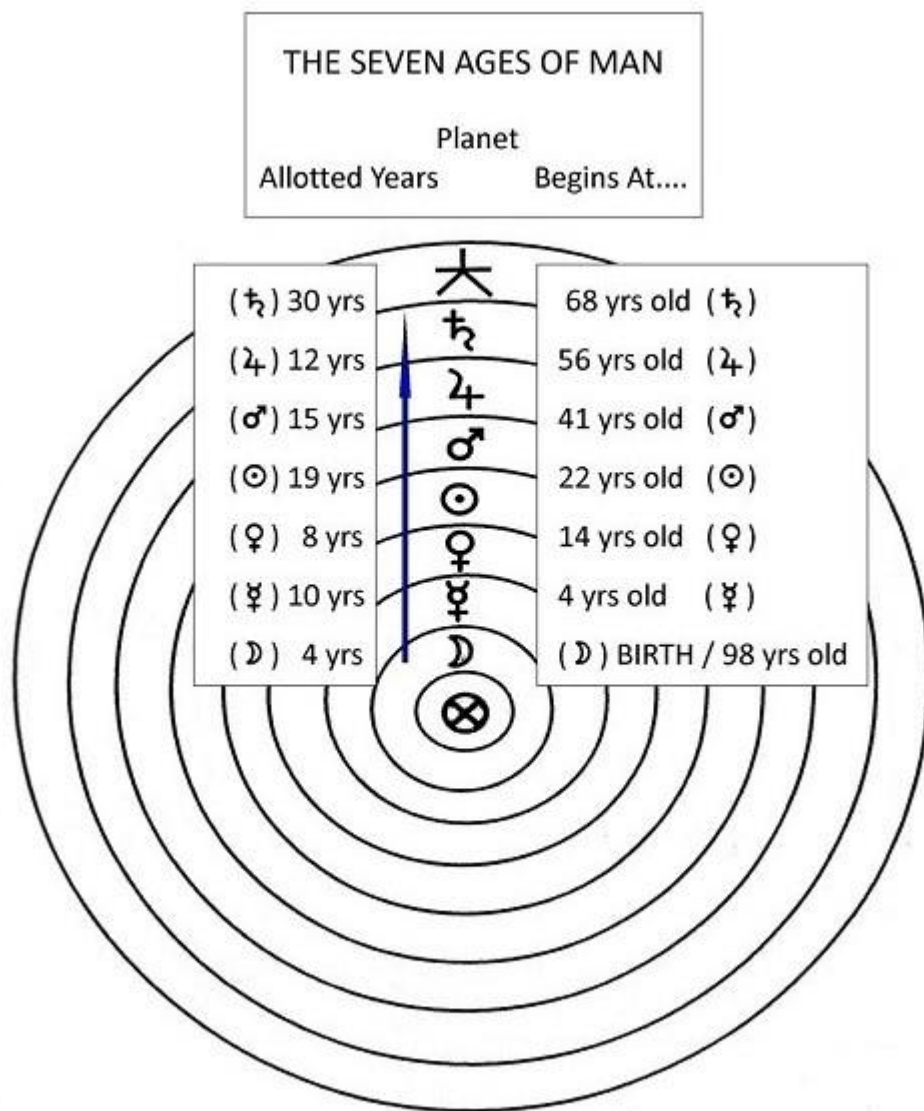
The seventh and final Age in the Chaldean Order belongs to Saturn who, as the custodian of old age, understands that its guardianship will most likely be the last, heralding in the "*age of decrepitude*"; according to Schoener's text. Saturn's period lasts for thirty years, beginning at sixty eight years and continuing until just short of a century, with its cold, dry nature intensifying over the three decades. Old bones become brittle, the back bends under the weight of age, and Saturn does its utmost to restrict enjoyment and calcify both mind and body so that any remaining zest for life quietly steals away.

Ptolemy says that during this period Saturn destroys the mind as it weakens mental acumen, rendering the native to become an '*imbecile and dumb*'; the encroaching dullness of the mind matching the dullness of the body.

Schoener adds to this by saying Saturn affects not only the body, as it "*weakens and bends the body of the native, who, shaking and fastened to a staff will walk with difficulty*"; but also darkens the spirit, "*troubled in everything, the native will not care for joys and comforts*"; and makes the mind serious and discerning when it comes to the most important matters in life, "*but he will hold those things which are empty of joy and happiness in contempt, for intent on other things, therefore, he talks about his deeds.*"

Ptolemy goes no further than Saturn's period, presuming that death occurs during its three decades, but Schoener adds that if the native should survive past their ninety ninth year, the cycle begins again with the Moon ruling the next four years to the age of one hundred and two years.

Schoener says that once more the native will become moist like an infant, and although few persons live beyond this second period of the Moon, if they should do so he adds somewhat unkindly, "*they become tedious both to themselves and to others.*"



7 Johannes Schoener, *Opus Astrologicum*, Trans. Robert Hand, Project Hindsight, Latin Track, Volume IV, addendum by Robert Hand, Conference on Cos, 25/4/1996. Part I – The Seven Ages of Man – Schoener – Concerning the General Governors of the Seven Ages, p. 1

8 Ibid, p. 139

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Haiti - a tale of two men'

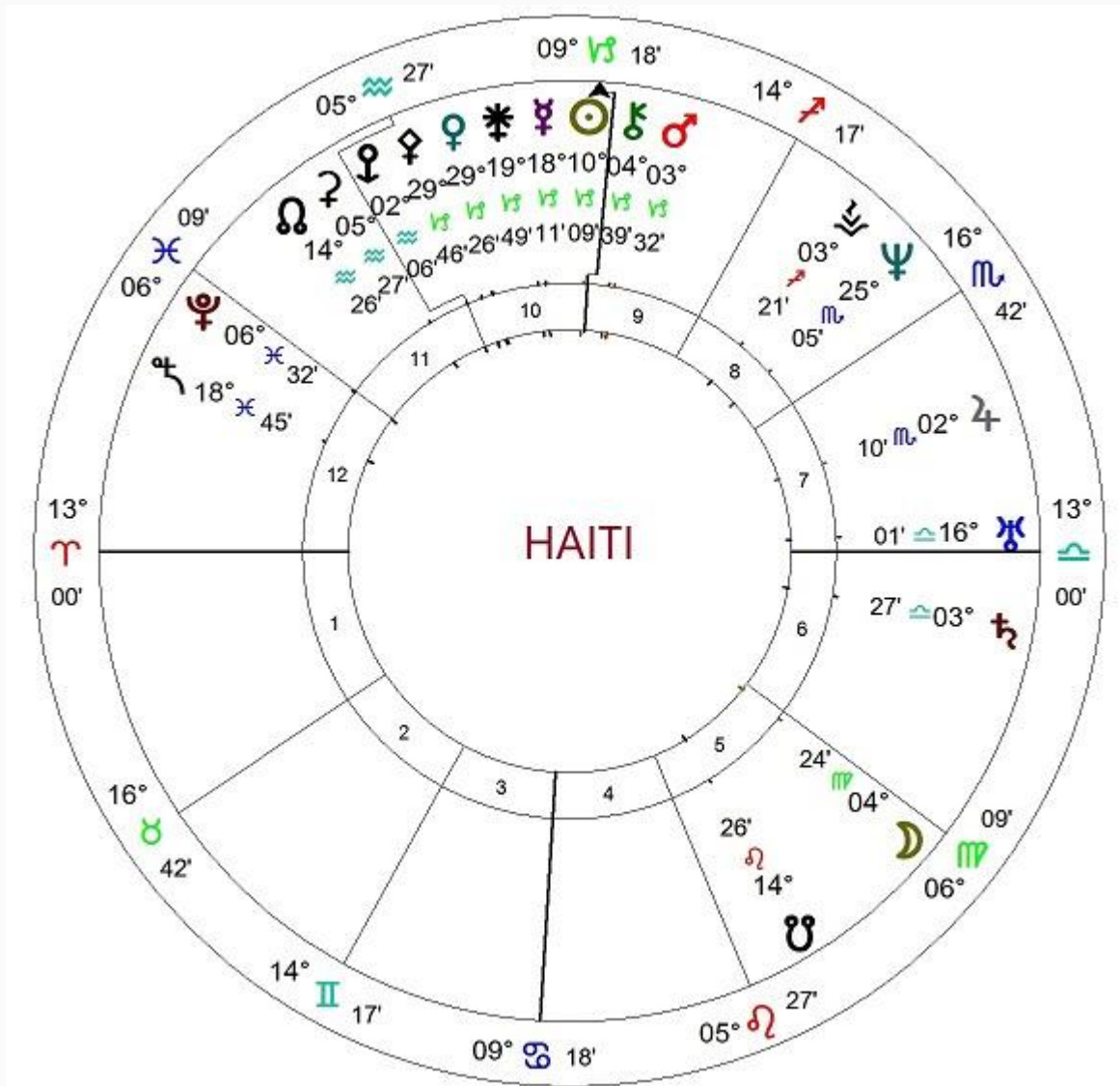
Vivien Lowe

Vivien spoke at our June meeting 'Countries in Crisis'. Here she looks at two of Haiti's 'influencers'

Haiti has a very difficult chart that has manifested in a stormy history. This article will look briefly at one of the major aspects of that chart, Mars/Chiron in Capricorn square Saturn, and at how two men's charts tie in to this pattern with very different results for Haiti.

Haiti

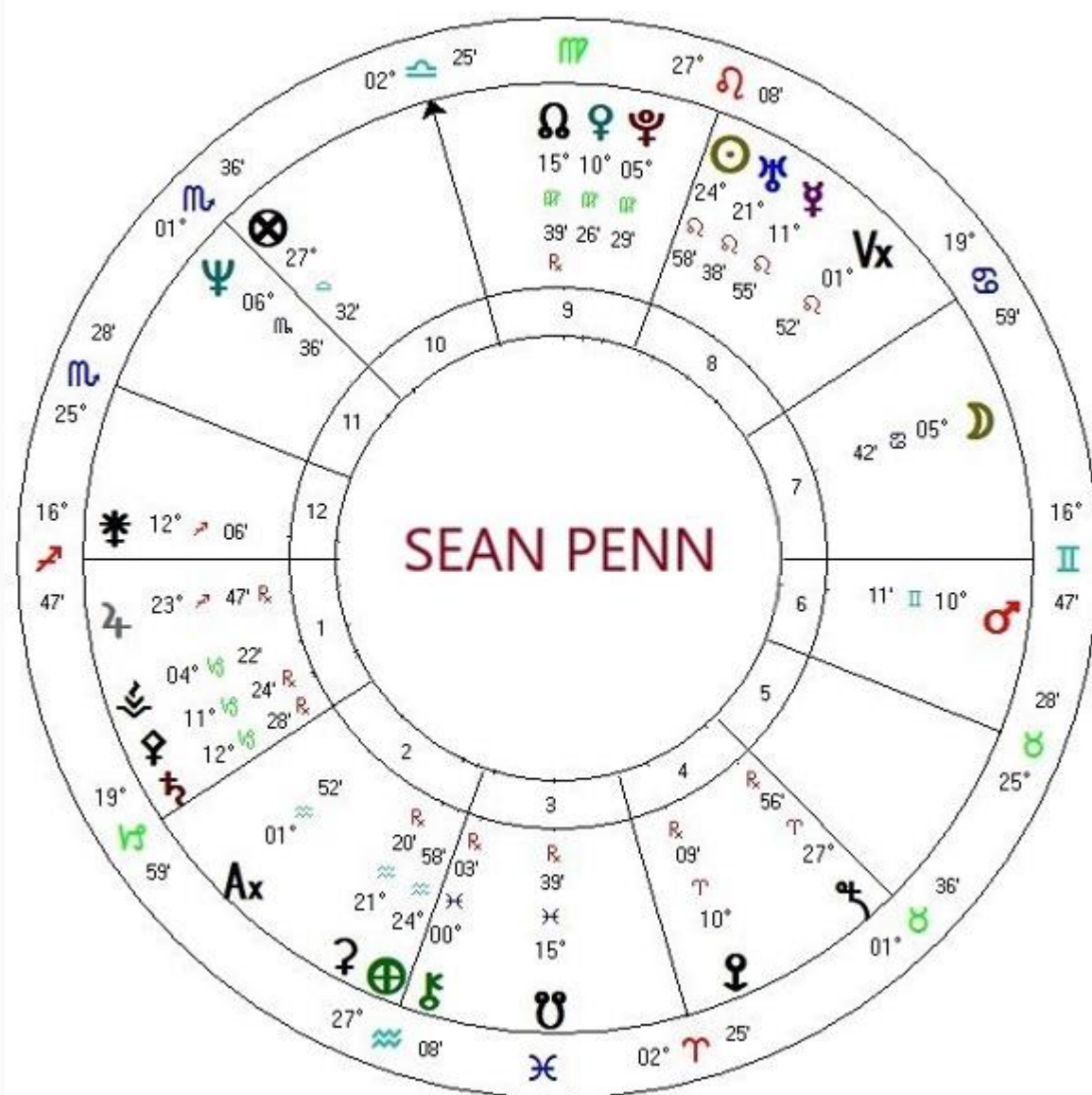
Haiti declared independence on January 1st, 1804 in Gonaives, Haiti. The time is unknown, so the following chart has been set up for noon. The Sun's position for the day was between 9 degrees 38 minutes to 10 degrees 40 minutes Capricorn, with the Moon between 28 degrees 6 minutes Leo and 10 degrees 37 minutes Virgo. The Moon entered Virgo at 3.37am, so it is likely that Haiti's Moon is in early Virgo.



One of the major aspect patterns is Mars/Chiron in Capricorn square Saturn in Libra. Mars/Chiron is also in a wide conjunction with the Sun, so a large part of Haiti's international image is of a country of violence (Mars) and one that suffers repeated deep damage (Chiron) by both natural and man-made disasters. The Saturn square suggests that this violence has been used to control the country but has also prevented progress due to a feeling of pessimism and helplessness.

Sean Penn

Sean Penn, American actor and director, has been linked to Haiti as a co-founder of the J/P Haitian Relief Organisation (JP-HRO), following the devastating 2010 earthquake. Penn was born at 3:17 pm on 17th August 1960 at Burbank, California (PDT +7:00), with the Sun in Leo, a Cancer Moon and a Sagittarian Ascendant. The birth time is given a Roden rating of AA, with the source quoted as birth record/birth certificate.



Penn has been outspoken on several political and social issues, including the Hurricane Katrina aftermath in New Orleans and following the major floods in Pakistan in 2012, but it was in Haiti that he helped found an organisation with the mission statement *"to save lives and build sustainable programs quickly and effectively with those impacted by disasters"*. To this end the JP-HRO employs Haitians in projects that address all aspects of Haitian life. The JP-HRO and Haiti still feature in Penn's life as he recently took President Trump to task in a Time article for including Haiti in a list of *"shit-hole countries"* (<http://time.com/5101806/sean-penn-donald-trump-haiti/>).

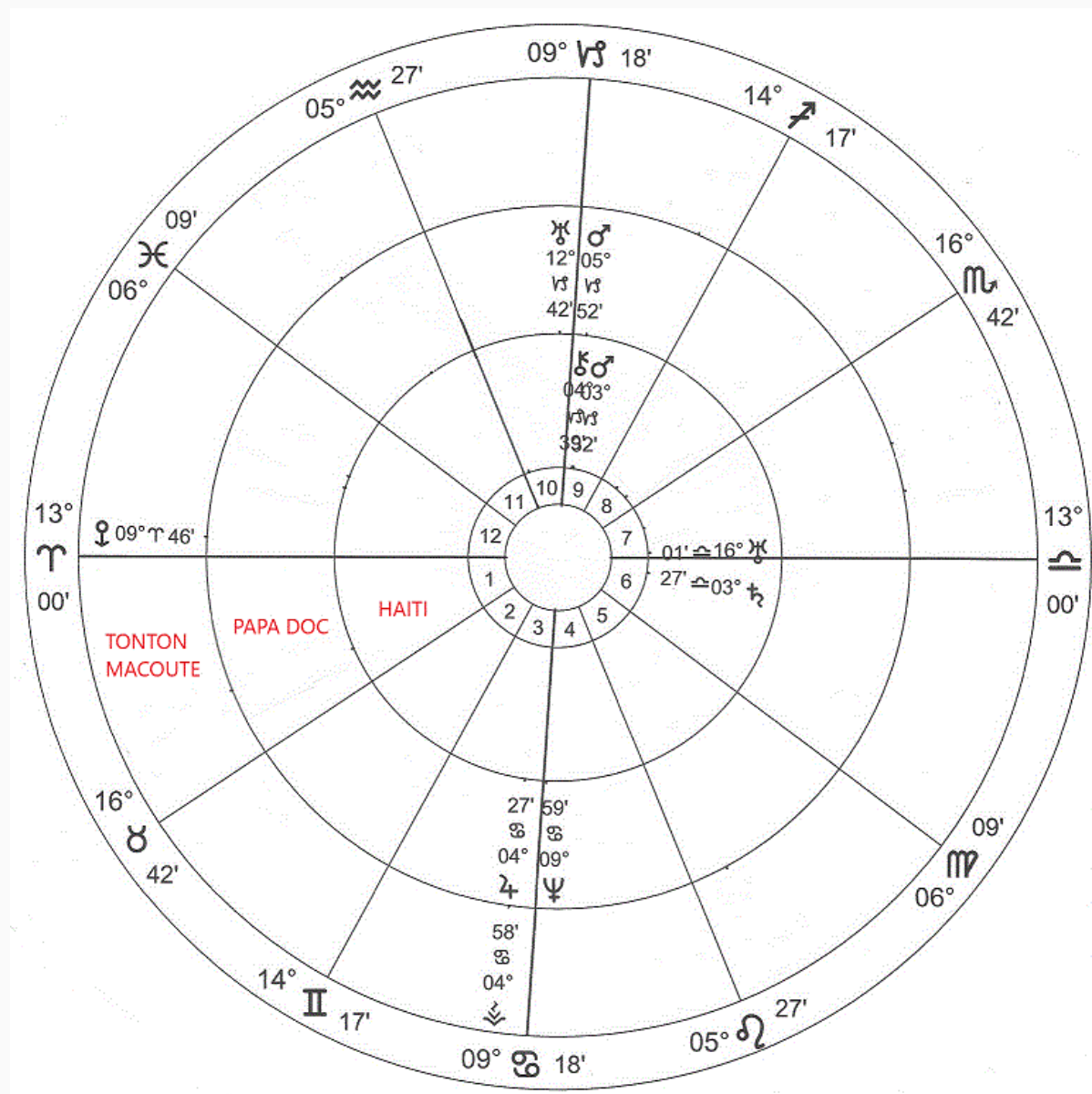
In Penn's chart there is a kite formation based on a grand trine in water that includes the Moon, Neptune and Chiron. The opposition from the Moon in Cancer to Vesta in Capricorn is the point at which the grand trine's energy can be earthed, and Penn's Vesta is conjunct Haiti's Mars/Chiron. All the compassion and emotional power that this trine is capable of has found an outlet in a very practical and measured (Capricorn) commitment (Vesta) to the people of Haiti, by attempting to heal the damage shown by Haiti's Mars/Chiron. Penn has been described in various press reports as being emotionally intense and confrontational, even resorting to violence in the past. While all press reports on celebrities must be treated with suspicion, the grand trine in water with the Moon/Vesta opposition makes these reports plausible. So, has Haiti given Penn

Haiti has previously been stripped of its resources by those in positions of power and there have been criticisms of Penn's first-class airfares being paid for by the JP-HRO in a Daily Mail article of January 2013. The JP-HRO publishes not only its annual reports on its website but also its annual tax reports, with a J/P HRO spokesman quoted as saying that "*Most importantly, 91.2 per cent of all funds raised by J/P HRO in 2013 supported the organization's ongoing programs and initiatives, which is well within the 'gold standard' for similarly situated non-profit organizations*". It seems that, in Penn, Haiti has found someone who is working for its best interests.

If Penn has tried to help heal Haiti while respecting the Haitians own independence, others' attempts to "fix" Haiti have caused untold suffering.



DD) and was President of Haiti from October 1957 until his death in April 1971. In his early medical career, he was involved in the United States sponsored campaign to control the spread of contagious tropical diseases. His patients gave him the name "Papa Doc", which he used for the rest of his life. On 24 May 1959, Duvalier suffered a massive heart attack that some believe caused lasting brain damage and resulted in a personality change. Whatever the cause for Papa Doc's violent control of Haiti, it is interesting to note that Papa Doc has a major opposition from Mars in Capricorn (widely conjunct Uranus) to Jupiter/Neptune in Cancer. Duvalier's Mars is conjunct the Mars/Chiron of Haiti.



It is impossible to discuss Papa Doc without mentioning the Tonton Macoute, the paramilitary force that he formed on 29th July 1958 (no time known) in Port-au-Prince to control the people of Haiti through fear. When the three charts of Haiti, Papa Doc and the Tonton Macoute are combined a cardinal grand cross forms that includes Haiti's Mars/Chiron. A cardinal grand cross needs to initiate change and make reforms but is hampered if one's own insecurity is experienced as external threats as happened in the case of Papa Doc. Papa Doc's Jupiter/Neptune, his ideals and dreams for a prosperous Haiti, were put into practical (Capricorn) action (Mars) but with Uranus close to the Mars there was the unexpected result of more upheaval and

attempted revolution. The oppositions of the grand cross speak of resistance and the need for compromise, but Papa Doc's use of the Tonton Macoute (whose Eris is opposite Haiti's Saturn/Uranus) resulted in lawlessness and violent retribution (Eris) for real or imagined challenges to Papa Doc's authority.

Conclusion

The future is uncertain for Haiti as its chart presents it with so many challenges. There has been a tendency for aid organisations to arrive with big plans, that then give up and leave with their plans unfulfilled, which, in turn, further fuels the pessimism and helplessness felt by the people of Haiti. Penn and the J/P HRO appear to be ready to stay the course.

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