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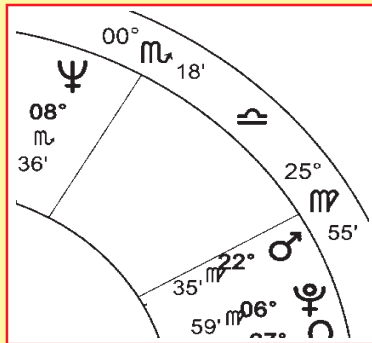
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### How to read *Intercepted Signs*

**A**N Intercepted Sign is a chart containing a sign of the Zodiac that has no house cusp. In other words, when two houses sandwich a sign between them. See the example to the right, from 8th house of the President-elect's official 7:24 pm birth chart. These always come in opposing pairs, and elsewhere in the chart there will be two pairs of houses with only two signs on them, but that's a story for another day.



Houses with intercepted signs inside them have two distinct stories. **The Main Story is the sign on the cusp, its ruler & its sign & house.** But early in life the individual finds this story doesn't work. The degree on the cusp - always a late one, as shown here - "runs out of gas", forcing the individual to find some other way of handling the affairs of the house. After a bit of fussing about, **that new way turns out to be the intercepted sign & its ruler & the house & sign that ruler is in.**

**R**emarkably, most individuals are unaware they have two approaches to the affairs of the same house. I have intercepted signs in my 5th & 11th & until I discovered this rule a few weeks ago, I was unaware I had two different approaches to children & romance.

Jane, born January, 1966, has 29 Scorpio on the cusp of the 5th. Mars, the ruler, is at 29 Aquarius from the 8th, exactly square to the cusp. Jane is unable to carry a baby to term, and she has tried many times. She miscarries, in a heavy loss of blood. Her desire for children (Sagittarius intercepted) drove her to adopt. So where was Jupiter, the ruler of Sag? In Gemini in the 11th. Jane adopted a baby from friends. He's a cute kid, I've met mother & son. But as Jupiter opposes the house, and is debilitated (and intercepted) in Gemini, I fear she will adopt only one.

So what about our new president? The promise of Obama's 8th house Mars, as hinted in Sakoian & Acker's

**Astrologer's Handbook**, pg. 159, is denied by the dispositor, Mercury, debilitated in Leo & placed in the 6th house: There will always be self-appointed people looking out for his best interests. The events of Mr. Obama's 8th house will play out through his children, as the intercepted sign, Libra, is disposed by Venus in Cancer in the 5th. As Venus is itself disposed by the Moon in Gemini in the 4th, Mr. Obama will unconsciously (Moon) verbalize (Gemini) his concerns, but only in private (4th house). What a great home life!

**THE VOIDS.** Obama announced for the Presidency on a void (Feb. 10, 2007). The rules change that got him the primary votes of Michigan & Florida was on a void (June 8, 2008), the election, Nov. 4, was void. Inauguration moment, noon on Jan. 20, will be a void. This is prima facie evidence that Mr. Obama was born prior to 1:06 pm on the day, but I digress.

What do these voids mean? That Barak Obama could use them to become president at this time hints the Constitution of 1787 may be at an end, and that a transition period, of unknown nature & duration, has begun.

**N**O newsletter last month. Between the election and financial collapse, I didn't think anyone was in the mood. I confess that I wasn't. **The Aquarian Age** returns next month.

### Jim Maynard's *CELESTIAL INFLUENCES 2009*

~ ALL IN STOCK AND SHIPPING ~  
Maynard's 2009 calendars arrived on Halloween. We will have a good supply until the end of January, but don't wait for the last minute. **GET YOURS TODAY.**

- Wall Calendars:**  
**Celestial Influences East or West, \$11.95**  
**Datebooks:**  
**Celestial Guide, \$10.95**  
**Astrologer's Datebook, \$8.95**  
**Pockets: Eastern or Pacific, \$6.95**  
Every April I get requests for Pockets. People lose them. And there are no more by then. Be prepared! Get a pocket for your house, another for the car, a third to carry around with you. Never be without!

### NEW BOOKS

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**Morin Book 25: The Universal Constitutions of the Caelum.** Morin's rules for mundane predictions by use of ingresses and lunations. Also includes Jean Hieroz's statement of Offusius's rules for planetary strength and Hieroz's use of Morin's methods to predict the outbreak of World War II. **\$24.95**

**Newly reset: Morin's Cabal of the Twelve Houses Astrological.** Each angular house has a trine relationship to two others. With a newly-added glossary & a pre-Copernican diagram. **\$9.95**

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- The Book of Reasons - Ibn-Ezra. \$25.00**
- Transits: Forecasting Using the 45 Degree Graphic Ephemeris - Ebertin. \$14.95**

*New Vedic:*

**MYSTERY BOOK OF THE MONTH** **Kalamsa & Cuspal Interlinks Theory, 2008 2nd Edition - SP Khullar. \$25.00 More Khullar coming soon.**

**You still need a new ephemeris!**

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