

Hot Degrees 2020: The Year's Major Astrological Events

Here, *handily summarized*, you will find the dates and degrees of all the stations, eclipses and outer planet sign changes in 2020 - plus any conjunctions, oppositions or squares between those planets and Mars. The bottom of this page shows the monthly positions of not only the planets, but also the potent, but often overlooked, midpoints of the planets Jupiter through Pluto.

Page 2 shows these important astrological events in the usual arrangement by date. Put on your seat belts... this is going to be a bumpy year! Both Venus (May-June) and Mars (September-November) will be retrograde. The already contentious American election of November 3, 2020 will be further complicated by Mercury going direct early in the day and Mars still being retrograde. And, Saturn does a little dance with Pluto in January, and does a springtime dance, moving in and out of Aquarius before moving in with Jupiter in mid-December, right after a Solar Eclipse.

Page 3 arranges these events by their degree within each sign mode, making it easy to see how they would conjunct, square, or oppose your chart points. Also, the column headed "45°/135°" shows the degree and mode where these events would contact your chart by semi- or sesqui-square (which, especially when they involve major transits, can also have noticeable effects). To see how the major transits of 2020 affect you, compare this table with the degrees in the Cardinal, Fixed, and Mutable signs in your chart (and maybe also your progressed, solar arc directed, and return charts). Sorting the events by mode and degree shows the year's most emphasized degrees.

On Pages 4 and 5, are 45 degree graphic ephemerides for the first and second half of the year. Look for line intersections. Because the graph is in the 45 degree modulus, you can easily see semisquares and sesquiquadrates. Direct and retrograde stations are easily seen as peaks (Station Rx) and troughs (Station D) on the curves. You can even draw lines for your natal positions across the graph by using the handy 45-degree equivalency guide on Page 6. More info on using a graphic ephemeris can be found at www.astralis.it/45deg.htm in an article by the late Mary B. Downing, who was a great friend of Astrolabe.

All calculations were done using the best-selling astrology program *Solar Fire 9*, available at alabe.com. Happy 2020!

-- Bart Lidofsky and Madalyn Hillis-Dineen

2020 Planet Positions and Outer Planet Midpoints at a Glance

EST +5:00 Tropical Geocentric Long	Sun	Moon	Mercury	Venus	Mars	Jupiter	Saturn	Uranus	Neptune	Pluto	Mean Node
Jan 1 2020	10°Cp13'	18°Pi37'	04°Cp43'	14°Aq40'	28°Sc31'	06°Cp43'	21°Cp25'	02°Ta42' R	16°Pi16'	22°Cp24'	08°Cn14' R
Feb 1 2020	11°Aq47'	02°Ta16'	26°Aq20'	22°Pi10'	19°Sg32'	13°Cp43'	25°Cp04'	02°Ta51' D	17°Pi05'	23°Cp25'	06°Cn35'
Mar 1 2020	11°Pi04'	22°Ta43'	02°Pi36' R	25°Ar40'	09°Cp28'	19°Cp35'	28°Cp11'	03°Ta42'	18°Pi07'	24°Cp16'	05°Cn03'
Apr 1 2020	11°Ar56'	09°Cn15'	15°Pi33' D	27°Ta42'	00°Aq58'	24°Cp25'	00°Aq41'	05°Ta10'	19°Pi17'	24°Cp51'	03°Cn25'
May 1 2020	11°Ta17'	15°Le43'	06°Ta59'	19°Ge12'	21°Aq47'	26°Cp58'	01°Aq53'	06°Ta52'	20°Pi13'	24°Cp59' R	01°Cn49'
Jun 1 2020	11°Ge10'	08°Li39'	04°Cn22'	15°Ge11' R	12°Pi50'	26°Cp45' R	01°Aq36' R	08°Ta34'	20°Pi50'	24°Cp41'	00°Cn11'
Jul 1 2020	09°Cn50'	17°Sc58'	09°Cn41' R	05°Ge59' D	01°Ar53'	24°Cp00'	00°Aq03'	09°Ta52'	20°Pi57' R	24°Cp05'	28°Ge35'
Aug 1 2020	09°Le25'	09°Cp32'	22°Cn56' D	24°Ge20'	18°Ar18'	20°Cp07'	27°Cp49'	10°Ta36'	20°Pi34'	23°Cp21'	26°Ge57'
Sep 1 2020	09°Vi13'	27°Aq38'	22°Vi20'	24°Cn31'	27°Ar36'	17°Cp38'	25°Cp58'	10°Ta35' R	19°Pi50'	22°Cp45'	25°Ge18'
Oct 1 2020	08°Li29'	01°Ar07'	04°Sc09'	28°Le04'	24°Ar59' R	17°Cp56' D	25°Cp20' D	09°Ta51'	19°Pi02'	22°Cp29'	23°Ge43'
Nov 1 2020	09°Sc14'	15°Ta39'	26°Li31' R	05°Li01'	16°Ar20'	21°Cp04'	26°Cp14'	08°Ta40'	18°Pi23'	22°Cp41' D	22°Ge05'
Dec 1 2020	09°Sg27'	18°Ge29'	29°Sc02' D	11°Sc58'	17°Ar06' D	26°Cp11'	28°Cp25'	07°Ta31'	18°Pi10' D	23°Cp16'	20°Ge29'

EST +5:00 Tropical Geocentric Long	Jup/Sat	Jup/Ura	Jup/Nep	Jup/Plu	Sat/Ura	Sat/Nep	Sat/Plu	Ura/Nep	Ura/Plu	Nep/Plu
Jan 1 2020	14°Cp04'	04°Pi42'	11°Aq30'	14°Cp33'	12°Pi03'	18°Aq51'	21°Cp54'	09°Ar29'	12°Pi33'	19°Aq20'
Feb 1 2020	19°Cp23'	08°Pi17'	15°Aq24'	18°Cp34'	13°Pi57'	21°Aq05'	24°Cp15'	09°Ar58'	13°Pi08'	20°Aq15'
Mar 1 2020	23°Cp53'	11°Pi38'	18°Aq51'	21°Cp55'	15°Pi56'	23°Aq09'	26°Cp13'	10°Ar54'	13°Pi59'	21°Aq11'
Apr 1 2020	27°Cp33'	14°Pi48'	21°Aq51'	24°Cp38'	17°Pi56'	24°Aq59'	27°Cp46'	12°Ar14'	15°Pi01'	22°Aq04'
May 1 2020	29°Cp25'	16°Pi55'	23°Aq35'	25°Cp58'	19°Pi22'	26°Aq03'	28°Cp26'	13°Ar33'	15°Pi56'	22°Aq36'
Jun 1 2020	29°Cp11' R	17°Pi40' R	23°Aq47' R	25°Cp43' R	20°Pi05'	26°Aq13' R	28°Cp09' R	14°Ar42'	16°Pi38'	22°Aq46' R
Jul 1 2020	27°Cp01'	16°Pi56'	22°Aq28'	24°Cp02'	19°Pi58' R	25°Aq30'	27°Cp04'	15°Ar24'	16°Pi59'	22°Aq31'
Aug 1 2020	23°Cp58'	15°Pi22'	20°Aq21'	21°Cp44'	19°Pi13'	24°Aq12'	25°Cp35'	15°Ar35' R	16°Pi59' R	21°Aq58'
Sep 1 2020	21°Cp48'	14°Pi06'	18°Aq44'	20°Cp11'	18°Pi16'	22°Aq54'	24°Cp21'	15°Ar12'	16°Pi40'	21°Aq17'
Oct 1 2020	21°Cp38' D	13°Pi54' D	18°Aq29' D	20°Cp13' D	17°Pi36'	22°Aq11'	23°Cp55' D	14°Ar26'	16°Pi10'	20°Aq45'
Nov 1 2020	23°Cp39'	14°Pi52'	19°Aq43'	21°Cp52'	17°Pi27' D	22°Aq18' D	24°Cp27'	13°Ar31'	15°Pi40'	20°Aq32'
Dec 1 2020	27°Cp18'	16°Pi51'	22°Aq11'	24°Cp44'	17°Pi58'	23°Aq18'	25°Cp51'	12°Ar50'	15°Pi23'	20°Aq43' D

Major Events 2020 – Stations, Eclipses, and Major Aspects

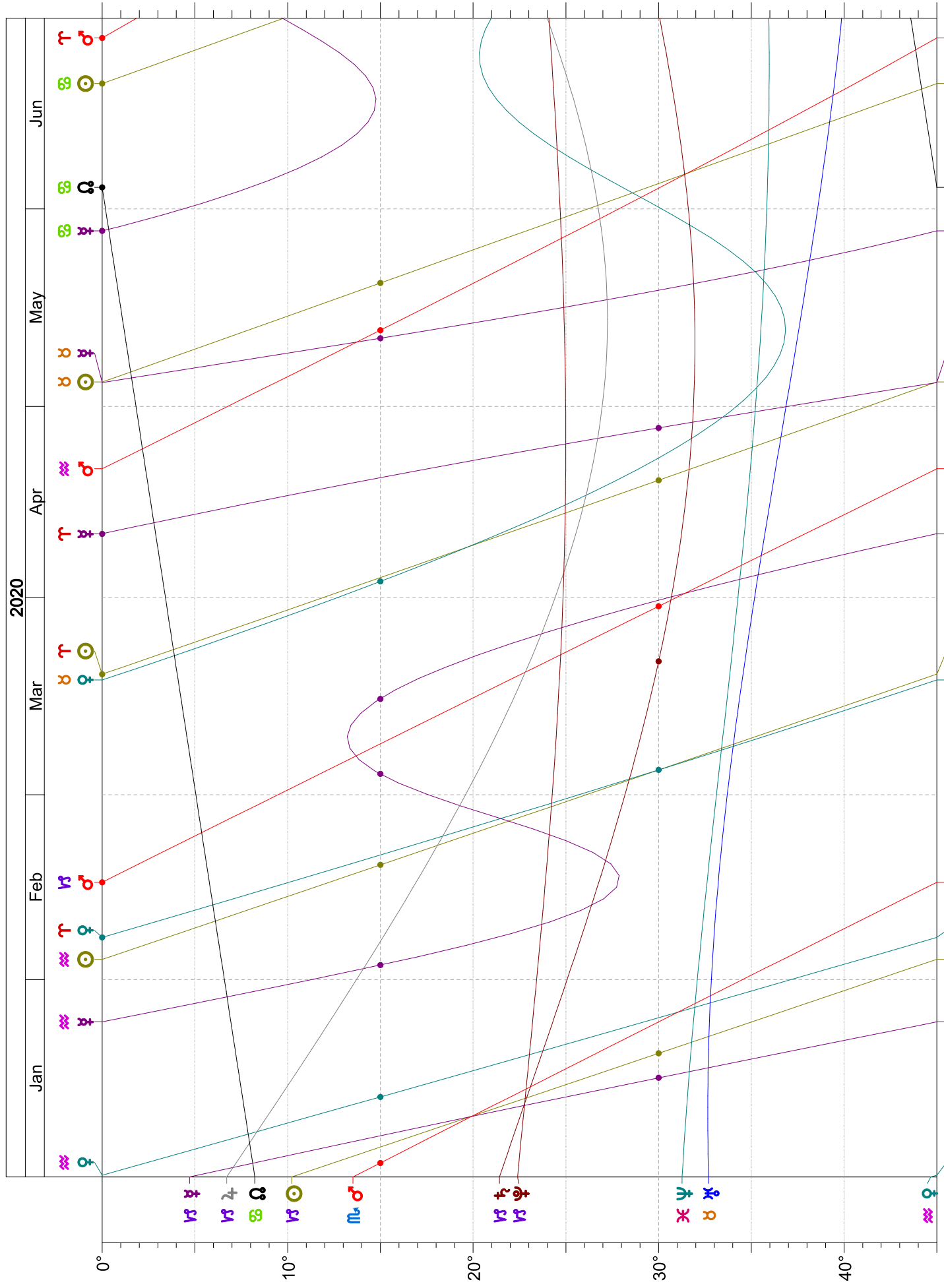
In Date Order:

Date	Planet	At	Event Type	Planet	At	Time	Zone
Jan 10	Moon	20°Cancer00' D	Lunar Eclipse	Sun	20°Capricorn00' D	2:21 PM	EST
Jan 10	Uranus	02°Taurus39' D	Station Dir			8:47 PM	EST
Jan 12	Saturn	22°Capricorn47' D	Conjunction	Pluto	22°Capricorn47' D	11:59 AM	EST
Jan 28	Mars	16°Sagittarius58' D	Square	Neptune	16°Pisces58' D	5:34 AM	EST
Feb 16	Mercury	12°Pisces53' R	Station Rx			7:53 PM	EST
Mar 09	Mercury	28°Aquarius13' D	Station Dir			11:48 PM	EDT
Mar 20	Mars	22°Capricorn49' D	Conjunction	Jupiter	22°Capricorn49' D	7:34 AM	EDT
Mar 21	Saturn	00°Aquarius00' D	Enter Sign	Aquarius	00°Aquarius00' D	11:58 PM	EDT
Mar 23	Mars	24°Capricorn43' D	Conjunction	Pluto	24°Capricorn43' D	1:20 AM	EDT
Mar 31	Mars	00°Aquarius40' D	Conjunction	Saturn	00°Aquarius40' D	2:31 PM	EDT
Apr 04	Jupiter	24°Capricorn53' D	Conjunction	Pluto	24°Capricorn53' D	10:44 PM	EDT
Apr 07	Mars	05°Aquarius32' D	Square	Uranus	05°Taurus32' D	2:50 PM	EDT
Apr 25	Pluto	25°Capricorn00' R	Station Rx			2:54 PM	EDT
May 11	Saturn	01°Aquarius57' R	Station Rx			0:09 AM	EDT
May 13	Venus	21°Gemini50' R	Station Rx			2:44 AM	EDT
May 14	Jupiter	27°Capricorn14' R	Station Rx			10:31 AM	EDT
Jun 05	Moon	15°Sagittarius34' D	Lunar Eclipse	Sun	15°Gemini34' D	3:12 PM	EDT
Jun 13	Mars	20°Pisces56' D	Conjunction	Neptune	20°Pisces56' D	10:12 AM	EDT
Jun 18	Mercury	14°Cancer46' R	Station Rx			0:58 AM	EDT
Jun 21	Sun	00°Cancer21' D	Solar Eclipse	Moon	00°Cancer21' D	2:41 AM	EDT
Jun 23	Neptune	20°Pisces58' R	Station Rx			0:32 AM	EDT
Jun 25	Venus	05°Gemini20' D	Station Dir			2:48 AM	EDT
Jun 30	Jupiter	24°Capricorn07' R	Conjunction	Pluto	24°Capricorn07' R	1:46 AM	EDT
Jul 01	Saturn	00°Aquarius00' R	Enter Sign	Capricorn	00°Aquarius00' D	7:36 PM	EDT
Jul 05	Moon	13°Capricorn38' D	Lunar Eclipse	Sun	13°Cancer38' D	0:44 AM	EDT
Jul 12	Mercury	05°Cancer30' D	Station Dir			4:26 AM	EDT
Aug 04	Mars	19°Aries45' D	Square	Jupiter	19°Capricorn45' R	9:06 AM	EDT
Aug 13	Mars	23°Aries05' D	Square	Pluto	23°Capricorn05' R	3:13 AM	EDT
Aug 15	Uranus	10°Taurus42' R	Station Rx			10:26 AM	EDT
Aug 24	Mars	26°Aries19' D	Square	Saturn	26°Capricorn19' R	2:19 PM	EDT
Sep 09	Mars	28°Aries09' R	Station Rx			6:22 PM	EDT
Sep 12	Jupiter	17°Capricorn24' D	Station Dir			8:40 PM	EDT
Sep 29	Saturn	25°Capricorn20' D	Station Dir			1:11 AM	EDT
Sep 29	Mars	25°Aries20' R	Square	Saturn	25°Capricorn20' D	5:49 PM	EDT
Oct 04	Pluto	22°Capricorn29' D	Station Dir			9:32 AM	EDT
Oct 09	Mars	22°Aries30' R	Square	Pluto	22°Capricorn30' D	9:09 AM	EDT
Oct 13	Mercury	11°Scorpio40' R	Station Rx			9:04 PM	EDT
Oct 19	Mars	19°Aries27' R	Square	Jupiter	19°Capricorn27' D	1:37 AM	EDT
Nov 03	Mercury	25°Libra54' D	Station Dir			12:49 PM	EST
Nov 12	Jupiter	22°Capricorn52' D	Conjunction	Pluto	22°Capricorn52' D	4:38 PM	EST
Nov 13	Mars	15°Aries14' D	Station Dir			7:35 PM	EST
Nov 28	Neptune	18°Pisces10' D	Station Dir			7:36 PM	EST
Nov 30	Moon	08°Gemini38' D	Lunar Eclipse	Sun	08°Sagittarius38' D	4:29 AM	EST
Dec 14	Sun	23°Sagittarius08' D	Solar Eclipse	Moon	23°Sagittarius08' D	11:16 AM	EST
Dec 17	Saturn	00°Aquarius00' D	Enter Sign	Aquarius	00°Aquarius00' D	0:03 AM	EST
Dec 19	Jupiter	00°Aquarius00' D	Enter Sign	Aquarius	00°Aquarius00' D	8:07 AM	EST
Dec 21	Jupiter	00°Aquarius29' D	Conjunction	Saturn	00°Aquarius29' D	1:20 PM	EST
Dec 23	Mars	23°Aries55' D	Square	Pluto	23°Capricorn55' D	9:52 AM	EST

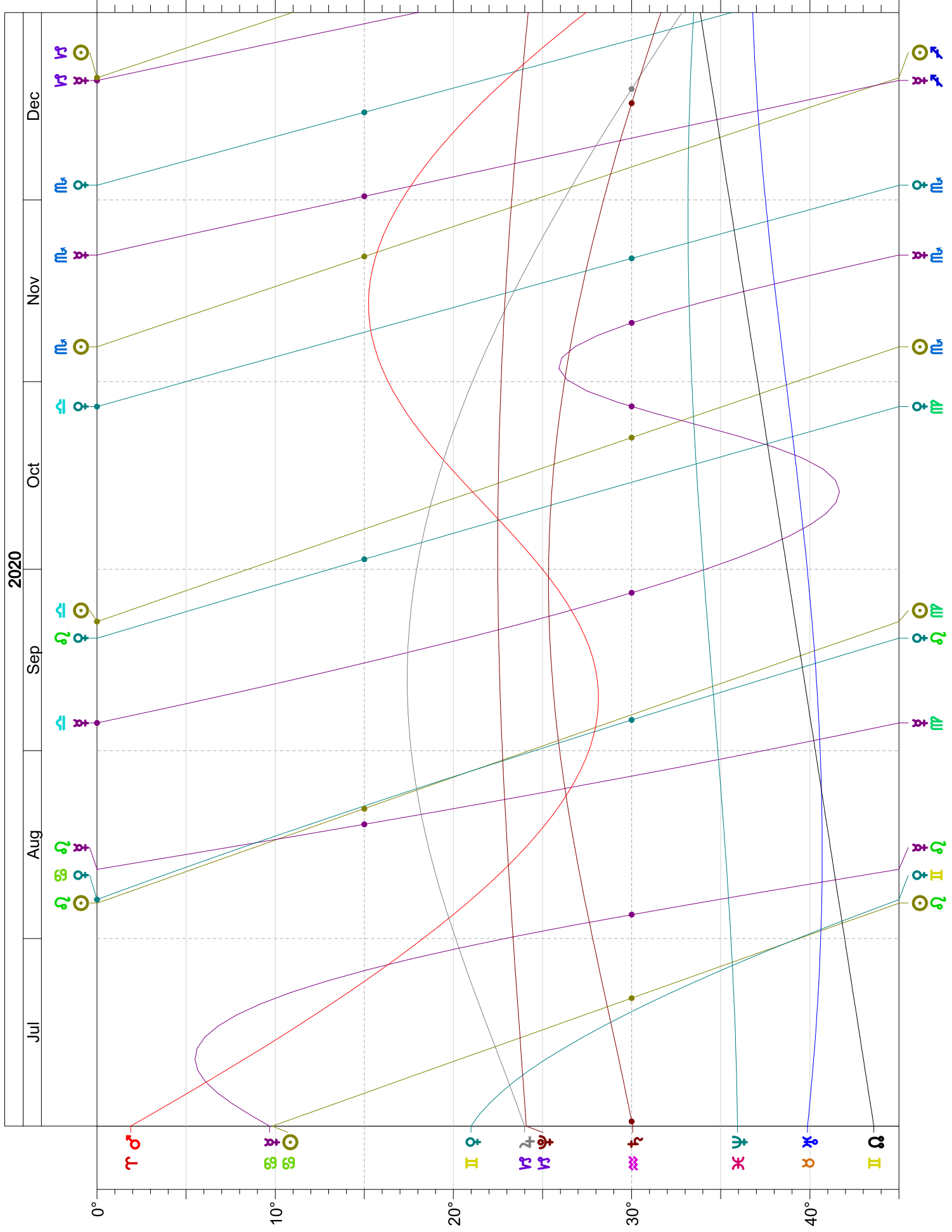
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Mode	45°/135°	Date	Planet	Actually At	Event Type	Planet	Actually At
Cardinal Signs (Aries, Cancer, Libra, Capricorn)							
00° Cardinal 21'	15° Fixed	Jun 21	Sun	00°Cancer21' D	Solar Eclipse	Moon	00°Cancer21'D
05° Cardinal 30'	20° Fixed	Jul 12	Mercury	05°Cancer30' D	Station Dir		
13° Cardinal 38'	28° Fixed	Jul 05	Moon	13°Capricorn38' D	Lunar Eclipse	Sun	13°Cancer38'D
14° Cardinal 46'	29° Fixed	Jun 18	Mercury	14°Cancer46' R	Station Rx		
15° Cardinal 14'	00° Mutable	Nov 13	Mars	15°Aries14' D	Station Dir		
17° Cardinal 24'	02° Mutable	Sep 12	Jupiter	17°Capricorn24' D	Station Dir		
19° Cardinal 27'	04° Mutable	Oct 19	Mars	19°Aries27' R	Square	Jupiter	19°Capricorn27'R
19° Cardinal 45'	19° Mutable	Aug 04	Mars	19°Aries45' D	Square	Jupiter	19°Capricorn45'R
20° Cardinal 00'	05° Mutable	Jan 10	Moon	20°Cancer00' D	Lunar Eclipse	Sun	20°Capricorn00'D
22° Cardinal 29'	07° Mutable	Oct 04	Pluto	22°Capricorn29' D	Station Dir		
22° Cardinal 30'	07° Mutable	Oct 09	Mars	22°Aries30' R	Square	Pluto	22°Capricorn30'D
22° Cardinal 47'	07° Mutable	Jan 12	Saturn	22°Capricorn47' D	Conjunction	Pluto	22°Capricorn47'D
22° Cardinal 49'	07° Mutable	Mar 20	Mars	22°Capricorn49' D	Conjunction	Jupiter	22°Capricorn49'D
22° Cardinal 52'	07° Mutable	Nov 12	Jupiter	22°Capricorn52' D	Conjunction	Pluto	22°Capricorn52'D
23° Cardinal 05'	08° Mutable	Aug 13	Mars	23°Aries05' D	Square	Pluto	23°Capricorn05'D
23° Cardinal 55'	08° Mutable	Dec 23	Mars	23°Aries55' D	Square	Pluto	23°Capricorn55'D
24° Cardinal 07'	09° Mutable	Jun 30	Jupiter	24°Capricorn07' R	Conjunction	Pluto	24°Capricorn07'R
24° Cardinal 43'	09° Mutable	Mar 23	Mars	24°Capricorn43' D	Conjunction	Pluto	24°Capricorn43'D
24° Cardinal 53'	09° Mutable	Apr 04	Jupiter	24°Capricorn53' D	Conjunction	Pluto	24°Capricorn53'D
25° Cardinal 00'	10° Mutable	Apr 25	Pluto	25°Capricorn00' R	Station Rx		
25° Cardinal 20'	10° Mutable	Sep 29	Mars	25°Aries20' R	Square	Saturn	25°Capricorn20'D
25° Cardinal 20'	10° Mutable	Sep 29	Saturn	25°Capricorn20' D	Station Dir		
25° Cardinal 54'	10° Mutable	Nov 03	Mercury	25°Libra54' D	Station Dir		
26° Cardinal 19'	11° Mutable	Aug 24	Mars	26°Aries19' D	Square	Saturn	26°Capricorn19'R
27° Cardinal 14'	12° Mutable	May 14	Jupiter	27°Capricorn14' R	Station Rx		
28° Cardinal 09'	13° Mutable	Sep 09	Mars	28°Aries09' R	Station Rx		
28° Cardinal 13'	13° Mutable	Mar 09	Mercury	28°Aquarius13' D	Station Dir		
Fixed Signs (Taurus, Leo, Scorpio, Aquarius)							
00° Fixed 00'	15° Mutable	Mar 21	Saturn	00°Aquarius00' D	Enter Sign	Aquarius	00°Aquarius00'D
00° Fixed 00'	15° Mutable	Jul 01	Saturn	00°Aquarius00' R	Enter Sign	Capricorn	00°Aquarius00'D
00° Fixed 00'	15° Mutable	Dec 17	Saturn	00°Aquarius00' D	Enter Sign	Aquarius	00°Aquarius00'D
00° Fixed 00'	15° Mutable	Dec 19	Jupiter	00°Aquarius00' D	Enter Sign	Aquarius	00°Aquarius00'D
00° Fixed 29'	15° Mutable	Dec 21	Jupiter	00°Aquarius29' D	Conjunction	Saturn	00°Aquarius29'D
00° Fixed 40'	15° Mutable	Mar 31	Mars	00°Aquarius40' D	Conjunction	Saturn	00°Aquarius40'D
01° Fixed 57'	16° Mutable	May 11	Saturn	01°Aquarius57' R	Station Rx		
02° Fixed 39'	17° Mutable	Jan 10	Uranus	02°Taurus39' D	Station Dir		
05° Fixed 32'	20° Mutable	Apr 07	Mars	05°Aquarius32' D	Square	Uranus	05°Taurus32'D
10° Fixed 42'	25° Mutable	Aug 15	Uranus	10°Taurus42' R	Station Rx		
11° Fixed 40'	26° Mutable	Oct 13	Mercury	11°Scorpio40' R	Station Rx		
Mutable Signs (Gemini, Virgo, Sagittarius, Pisces)							
05° Mutable 20'	20° Cardinal	Jun 25	Venus	05°Gemini20' D	Station Dir		
08° Mutable 38'	23° Cardinal	Nov 30	Moon	08°Gemini38' D	Lunar Eclipse	Sun	08°Sagittarius38'D
12° Mutable 53'	27° Cardinal	Feb 16	Mercury	12°Pisces53' R	Station Rx		
15° Mutable 34'	00° Fixed	Jun 05	Moon	15°Sagittarius34' D	Lunar Eclipse	Sun	15°Gemini34'D
16° Mutable 58'	00° Fixed	Jan 28	Mars	16°Sagittarius58' D	Square	Neptune	16°Pisces58'D
18° Mutable 10'	03° Fixed	Nov 28	Neptune	18°Pisces10' D	Station Dir		
20° Mutable 56'	05° Fixed	Jun 13	Mars	20°Pisces56' D	Conjunction	Neptune	20°Pisces56'D
20° Mutable 58'	05° Fixed	Jun 23	Neptune	20°Pisces58' R	Station Rx		
21° Mutable 50'	06° Fixed	May 13	Venus	21°Gemini50' R	Station Rx		
23° Mutable 08'	08° Fixed	Dec 14	Sun	23°Sagittarius08' D	Solar Eclipse	Moon	23°Sagittarius08'D

45°00' Ephemeris
 Geocentric Transits (Long.): Jan 1 2020 to Jul 1 2020



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Degree Equivalencies in the Eighth Harmonic (0-45)

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