

# **FAA Dynamic Exam 2019**

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## **Question 4**

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**Margot : 4 September 1984 12.16pm Merimbula NSW**

**Ascendant is close to 6 Capricorn**

Margot is feeling anxious and uncertain about both her career path and a new relationship that is moving more slowly than she would like. She has also taken on added responsibility at work in a temporary position and is not sure that she feels confident to continue in the role even though it has been offered to her. She shares that anxiety and low self-esteem have undermined her throughout her life and that she is working to build a stronger foundation through psychotherapy.

*Margot is hoping that Astrology can illuminate these patterns and explain why they have been re-activated. Using her natal chart and her key transits for 2019, plus at least one other technique of your choice [Eclipses, Secondary Progressions, Progressed Luration Cycle, Solar Arc Directions, Solar Return], how can you address her concerns and assist Margot to find meaning in her current situation?*

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**\* Reference charts at end of document**

Self esteem can take years to build and only a moment to dissolve, anxiety and uncertainty can at times leave us feeling paralysed to make a change and it can be hard to see past them. In this essay I will attempt to examine which of Margot's natal patterns have been highlighted, which transits, progressions and solar arcs have activated them, their purpose in doing so and hopefully help her to find meaning in her current situation and a way forward.

Margot is a Virgo, with the sun in the 9th house, this suggests that she feels alive and purposeful when searching for meaning, something to believe in, studying and expanding her mind and skill set, travelling and perhaps being of service in a spiritual or religious way. She wants to be practical with her experiences and use them to serve and help others. The ruler of her sun, Mercury, is close by also in Virgo but retrograde, showing that her thought processes are internalised, however she may lack confidence in expressing her ideas over fear of being misunderstood. Margot is Capricorn

rising, this can give her personality a reserved and cautious quality, she approaches the world in a responsible and mature way, has goals and strives to achieve them. However, her perception of the world can be that it is a place to survive, she may strive for stability and order but may struggle with shyness, anxiety and can be quite hard on herself. Margot's moon is also in Capricorn, she is ambitious, determined and unafraid of hard work, discipline and structure. Her moon is conjunct Jupiter in the 12th house. This can suggest that she may fear not living up to the expectations of others, particularly family, culture, religion but also herself, as the moon holds habits and psychological patterns from the past. Margot may at times feel inadequate, she may fear not having achieved enough or not being able to achieve what she sets out to do, this may result in either setting the bar for achievement much lower than her potential is capable of, or by pushing herself to her limits and trying to overachieve (Moon-Jupiter in Capricorn.) Margot may strive for perfection of the self, she may seek to refine, improve and work harder on her self and her skills, always trying to be better (Virgo Sun, Cap moon/rising) however she may not know when to accept herself and resist overdoing things, taking on further responsibility and not allowing herself leisure as she may feel guilty (Moon/Jupiter square Venus.) Her expectations of herself may be unrealistically high (Jupiter/Neptune conjunct moon). Self worth, esteem and confidence can be frequent challenges for her, especially in her public life/career (Moon-Jupiter square Venus Libra 10th.) It is possible that in her early life, one of her parents may have been emotionally or physically absent or out of reach (Pisces IC & Neptune conjunct moon in 12th natal), there may have been issues with money/security (Jupiter-Moon square Venus), or she felt that she needed to become emotionally tough or cut off and not express her emotion, anger, passion or individuality (Uranus, Mars 12th opposite Chiron natal). Being strong earth, she may need to make rational sense of her emotions, she may also not trust her own feelings as she hasn't allowed herself to feel them.

As a Capricorn rising/Moon-Jupiter, Margot may feel responsible for others and sensitive to their expectations. She may be passionate about her family, heritage and life growing up, cultural traditions or family religion may be strong, she may feel she has a certain status or duty to uphold which may at times keep her feeling stuck. Being too cautious and reliant on what others expect can hinder growth and opportunities that are available to her with Jupiter rising.

Currently with Saturn and Pluto transiting her first house, Margot's approach to life and the way she goes out into the world is being transformed. She is being faced with challenges where she needs to assert herself, be brave and be more of her true authentic self. She may be facing lessons around not feeling good enough (also t-Chiron square Moon-Jupiter/opp Venus) and learning how to accept reaping of rewards that she is due, but also accepting herself. She is encouraged to understand her limitations and accept being less than perfect, nobody is perfect and we all have limitations.

Compassion for the self is very important now and there is need to let go of the fear that she will be rejected by society and the public world, she is challenged to try and see herself and reality at a soul level and practice self love. (SA Saturn square MC/IC, natal Saturn and Pluto in 11th, t-Chiron square Moon/Venus/Ascendant, t-Neptune square SA Saturn & conjunct IC.)

Margot is being encouraged to dig deep into the psych and purge the idea of the person she no longer is, she is facing fears, truths and emotions that have been living subconsciously that have kept her bound and disempowered. The real her is being unmasked, her self-esteem and confidence in herself and her abilities are being tested and strengthened. She is experiencing a rebirth of the identity and direction (t-Pluto 1st house/square progressed MC.)

Margot may be facing childhood/early-life issues that are rising to the surface throughout 2019 to be examined and healed (t-Neptune on the IC, t-Chiron 4th square Moon/Jupiter/Venus and Ascendant.) This may be an emotionally painful time, revisiting events to do with rejection, abandonment, safety/security and family. With the natal moon in the 12th, psychological issues are

imbedded so deeply in the subconscious that it is difficult to find the root cause, however these may rise for contemplation now. Healing these deep wounds will be beneficial to Margot's sense of worth and emotional security. Margot is being encouraged to allow herself to be vulnerable and open up to feeling, to revisit issues in her childhood and really feel what she may have cut off or repressed that has wounded her worth, values, growth and confidence (t-Chiron square the Moon/Venus.) It is a great time to explore healing therapies, speak to someone and get emotions out. It is also a good time to be aware of habits and past conditioning that has kept her stuck, show compassion, forgive others and herself and let this part of her go. There is a need for Margot to be brave, independent and self-full in her approach to this (prog moon/t-Chiron in Aries). She is being encouraged to examine and heal any woundings she has around desires and security in her career, is she doing what she truly wants to do? Or is she trying to keep up a reputation that she is carrying from her past in order not to upset anyone? (t-Chiron square Moon-Jupiter, t-Neptune on the IC)

In March 2019, Margot's progressed moon moved into Aries. The ingress from Pisces into Aries is big, the focus on being one with everything and understanding life outside the ego is now centred on the self, one's approach to life and more primal needs. It is the initiation of new pursuits, renewed energy, activity, passion and drive. For the next two and a half years, Margot's focus is more self-related and in following her desires. The transit of Margot's progressed moon through her natal 4th house is one involving emotional development/maturity in the area of family patterns, emotional security and safety, hidden fears and habits from the past. She may have an urge to retreat deep into herself and heal.

Throughout 2019, the progressed moon comes into contact with her natal Moon, Jupiter and Venus (as does t-Chiron) highlighting this natal pattern again, showing an inner need to be brave, driven and active in developing her confidence and worth and doing more of what her soul wants. Both Margot's private and public life are undergoing changes. Stimulus from outer planet transits

encourage change and reconnection with our true intentions for vocation and our authentic self. T-Neptune conjunct the IC/opposing MC, suggests changes in domestic/emotional life that affect one's career and public role in the world. It is a time when direction isn't clear but it's advised to take time for the inner world, to trust the intuition and go with the flow, open up and allow. Margot is being urged to find her true purpose and allow herself true expression of that purpose (t-Chiron square Jupiter). Hidden talents and resources may be revealed to increase confidence and worth, (t-Pluto in 1st house, t-Chiron square Jupiter 12th/Venus 10th) taking on any spiritual/religious study or higher learning that broadens her horizons and can be applied to her work are encouraged or perhaps travelling in/to her home land. (t-Chiron square Jupiter/Moon, SA Saturn 12th square MC/IC.)

Some of the anxiousness and uncertainty Margot may be experiencing may also come from Solar Arc Saturn which is currently square her MC/IC. This involves taking on extra responsibility in her career/public life and/or at home, and shows that she is capable of rising to the challenge. It has a heavy influence on her life and can sometimes feel burdensome, however it is also about taking charge of her life and direction and the SA shows she is ready to do this. Margot is letting go of fear and undergoing a restructuring of her foundations. It is a time for her to accept that she deserves the rewards she is being offered and that she is capable but know that the hard work doesn't end here. Margot is being asked to examine what she really wants to do, what aligns with her true, authentic purpose and commit to a path in the world, if she is experiencing doubt and unhappiness in her chosen field perhaps it is time to look for a new one working with others for a cause (progressed MC about to change house into natal 11th house) as long as she is willing to put in the work and see it through. Margot needs to express herself through her career and be honest about it (t-Saturn square progressed 10th house sun). Her role/direction in the world is being changed and transformed (t-Pluto & Saturn square prog MC) and she is being tested to see whether her heart

really lies in her chosen field or whether she needs to make changes. Margot is currently tidying up and perfecting her life but can be quite critical of herself and her efforts. Mixed feelings are normal now, self-improvement is a big theme at this stage of her life and Margot is encouraged to sift through what is working and what is not but is advised not to self sabotage (Progressed Gibbous Moon Phase).

Margot is ready to be recognised for her place in the community, groups or causes, she is in a period of self appraisal, addressing her worth and personal security (Prog Asc, SA moon/Jupiter in natal 2nd house) She is getting ready to reap the rewards of what have been sewn in the last 15 years, as they will soon come to fruition (Progressed full moon exact in July 2020), however if she is not happy with her direction, she will be conscious of her true purpose and choose to infuse meaning into her life.

On December 26, 2019, Margot will experience a solar eclipse conjunct her ascendant, shortly after her Jupiter return. This is the beginning of new cycle, a time renewal, renewed hope and dreams, confidence and worth, it is also likely to do with learning, belief or travel and her approach to the world (12th house Jupiter close to ASC.) Margot is reaching a new level of understanding about what she believes in, beginning a new cycle of growth and new level of awareness in herself and relationships (Eclipse and SA nodes conjunct/opp ASC/DESC.) She is healing and letting go of past habits surrounding ego, identity and partnership and releasing past personal residue to start anew.

This is also a time for learning and development of ideas, perhaps even returning to school or deciding to expand her education in relation to her career (Eclipse/Jupiter conjunct Moon/Jupiter/ASC square Venus). Margot is using her mind to go out into the world and broaden her horizons (Jupiter return, eclipse on natal ascendant/Jupiter, prog Jupiter on ASC, SA Mercury square Asc/Desc.) Throughout Margot's life she may have struggled with expression, being misunderstood and

felt unsupported in her ideas, this may have to do with spirituality, religion, higher learning, however this may also be her strength and can be used to teach and inspire others (natal 9th house Mercury Rx square the nodes.) This may be residual to her past/early-life, she may have felt she was unable to think for herself or believe in what she wanted and she may have carried a fear of criticism and ridicule into her adult life. During 2019 and emphasised in December 2019, she is challenged (and ready) to use her mind and ideas outwardly in her approach to life and career and express herself (SA nodes on asc/desc square direct SA Mercury in 10th, prog gibbous phase) to live her life with faith and purpose, to be confident in her abilities and take advantage of opportunities that are offered, by believing in herself (Prog Jupiter on Asc/Jupiter return).

Margot has mentioned that she is feeling uncertain about a relationship that is moving more slowly than she would like. She is being encouraged to allow herself to be vulnerable, express her emotions and communicate with her partner, (SA Mercury square ASC/DESC, t-Chiron/Prog moon square Venus/Moon) and to explore relationship below the surface and avoid superficiality (Natal Jupiter/Venus.) Margot needs to evolve in the area relationship and explore balance, fairness and cooperation (prog moon opposite Venus, square desc.) It may also be possible that her partner may be doing some contemplating and healing of their own and she is encouraged to accommodate their needs also (t-Chiron opposite Venus). Margot may want to settle down and nest (prog moon in 4th) but there may be slight delays so that she can focus on uprooting unconscious issues in her past around relationship and her worth/security and healing them (SA Saturn-MC/IC, t-Chiron-Moon/Jupiter/Venus.) Margot is being asked to learn to love herself and see her worth and contemplate whether she is relying on validation from others. Woundings around being unworthy of love may surface and there is a need to let go of any fear around getting hurt, abandoned or rejected and expressing emotional needs. (t-Chiron square Capricorn moon 12th, ruler of her 7th/8th houses/ square Venus.) It's time to seriously consider and reflect on the relationship she is in, it could be a

time to end or a time to commit for both parties (SA Saturn square MC/IC, eclipse/SA nodes ASC/DESC), but she will only know through expressing her needs, communicating and addressing her concerns (SA mercury square ASC/DESC.)

Margot is opening up to security and safety in others, sharing, learning to lean on someone and not having to be so emotionally in control, protected and defensive (eclipse opp DESC conjunct moon, SA NN on DESC).

The transits, progressions and solar arcs to Margots chart show a strong need for her to accept and love herself. To be aware of her abilities and to purge and heal past patterns that have held her back, she is clearly capable of a lot but may have been living life in a way that serves others rather than herself and being unsure of herself. She is now being encouraged to realise her worth and express herself but also accept that she is her own unique individual with her own unique talents and limits. She is advised to show herself compassion and love, to know she can lean on others and that she doesn't have to be so guarded or hard on herself. She is worthy of love and should embrace herself as an individual separate from the world but also in it.

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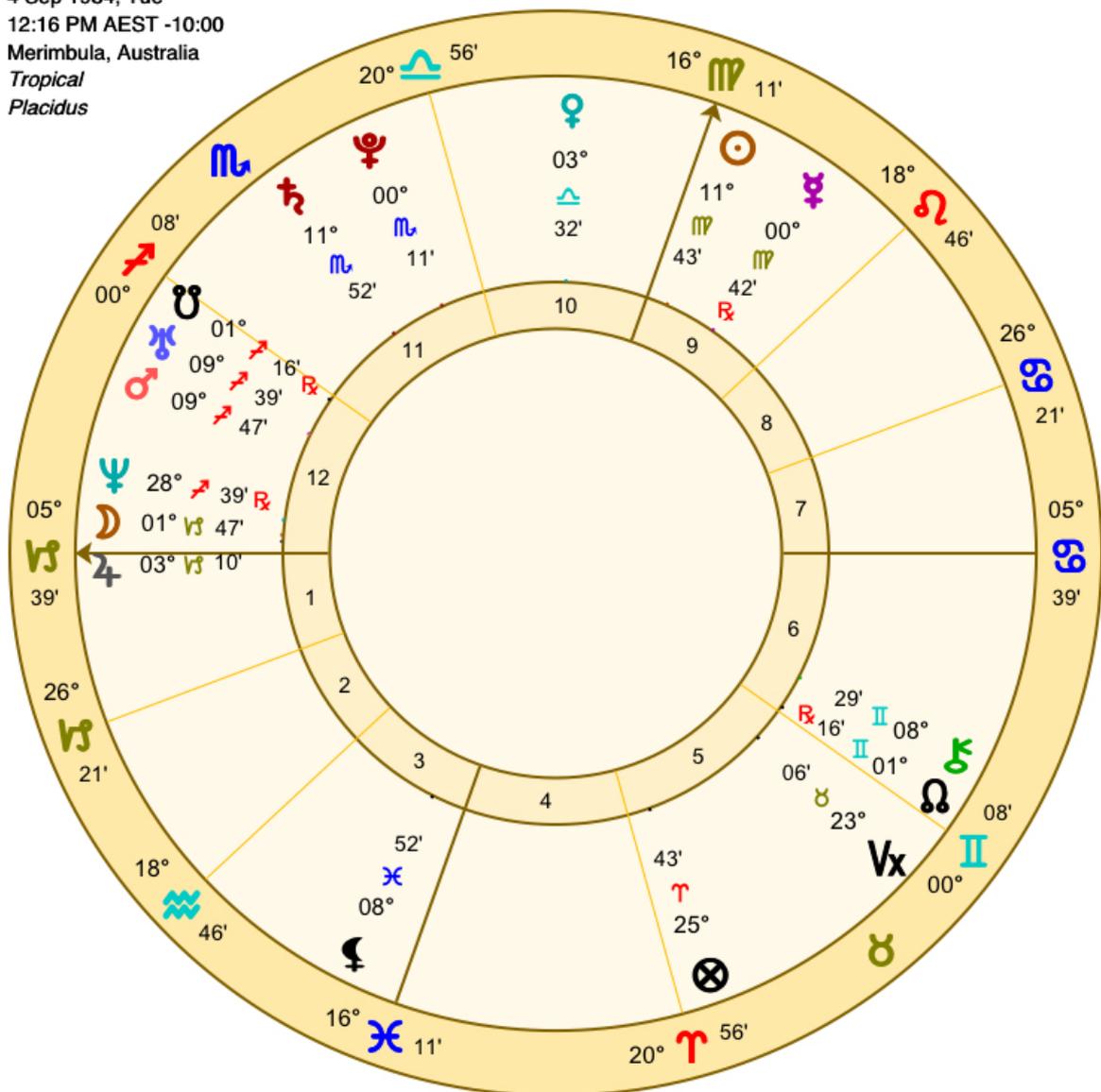
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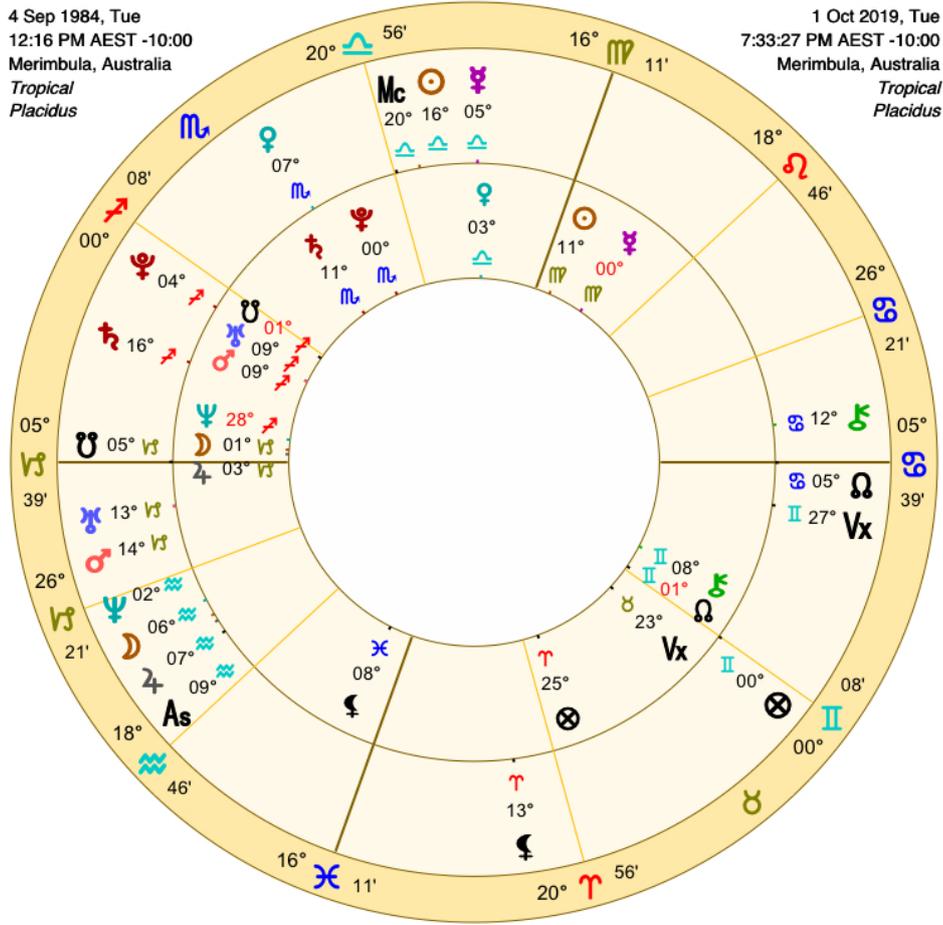
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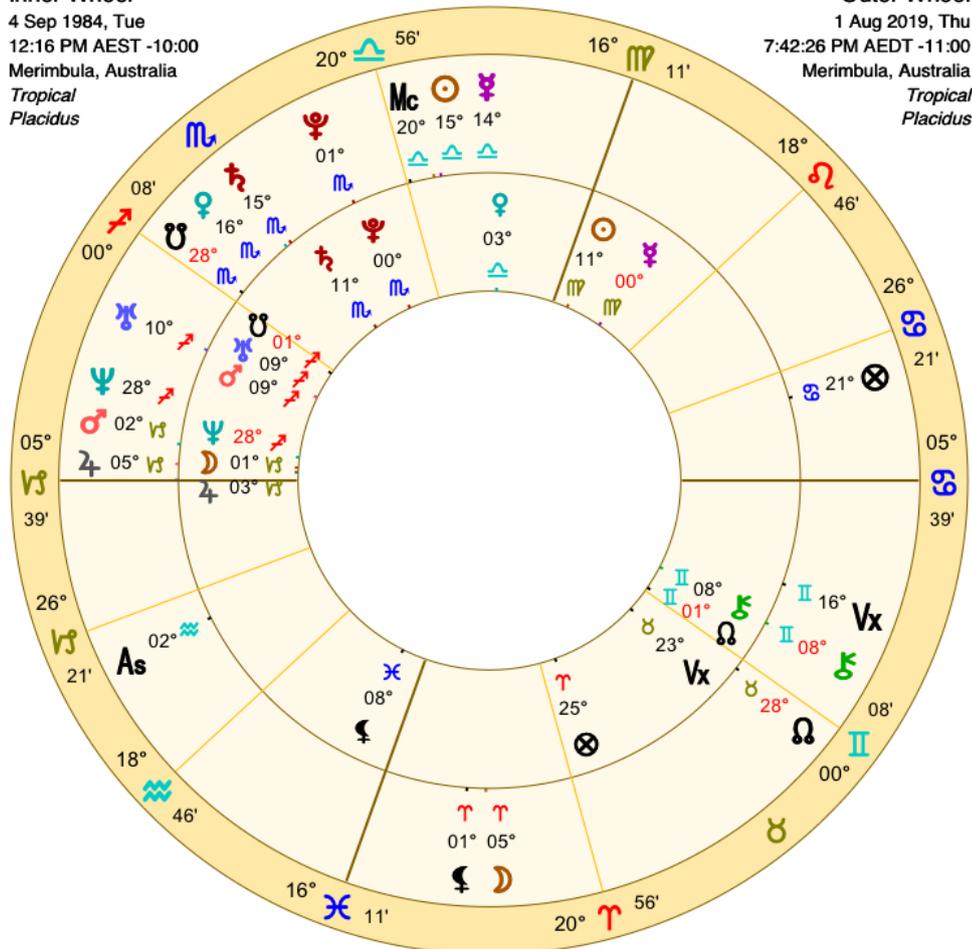
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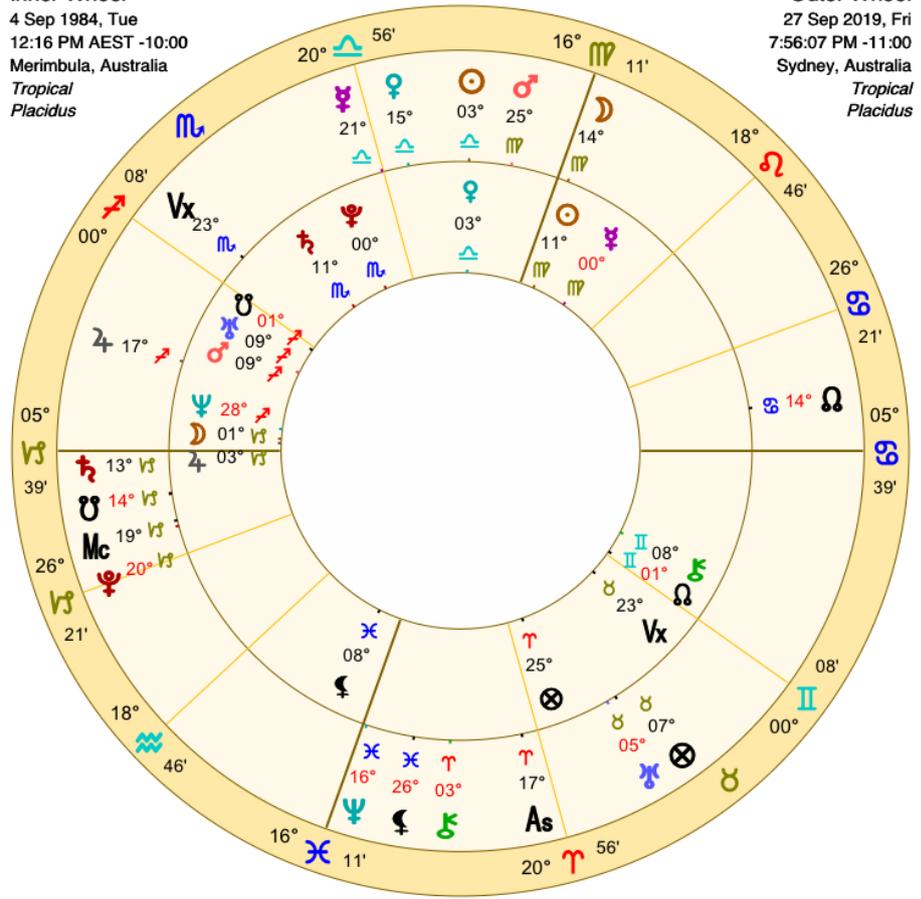
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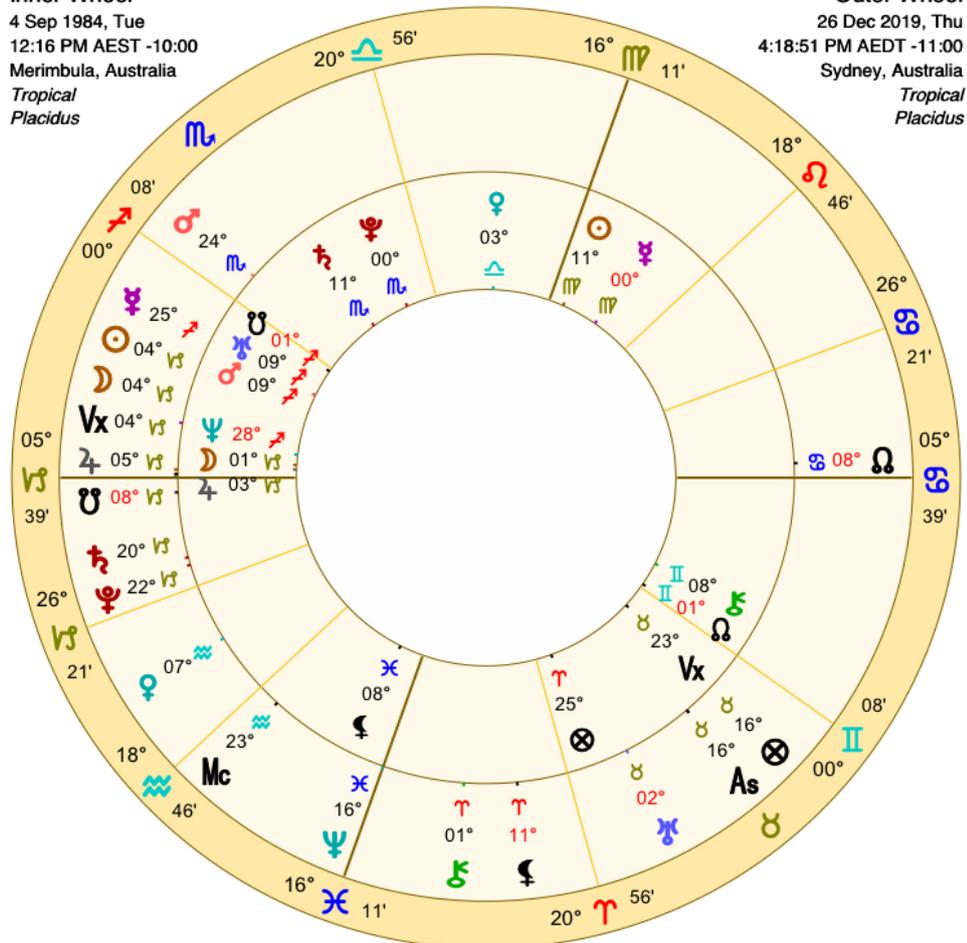
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**Transits 26 Dec -**  
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**Margot**

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**Transits**

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**Transits to 2019 Solar  
 Arcs 11th November -**

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