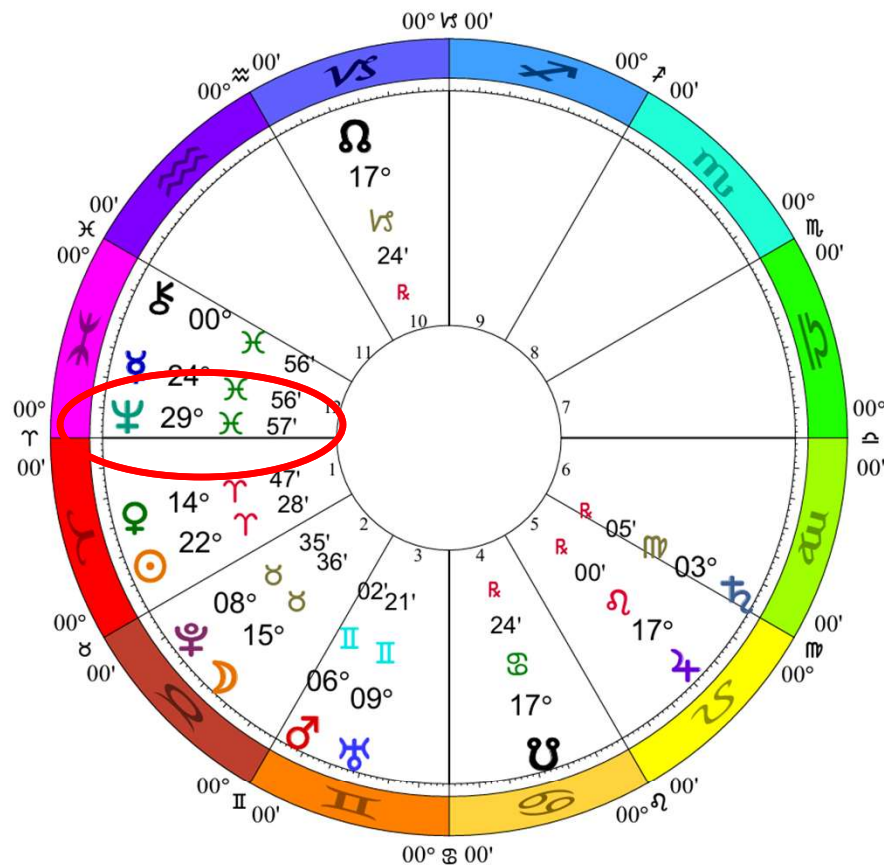


THE SATURN/NEPTUNE CONJUNCTION AND AMERICA

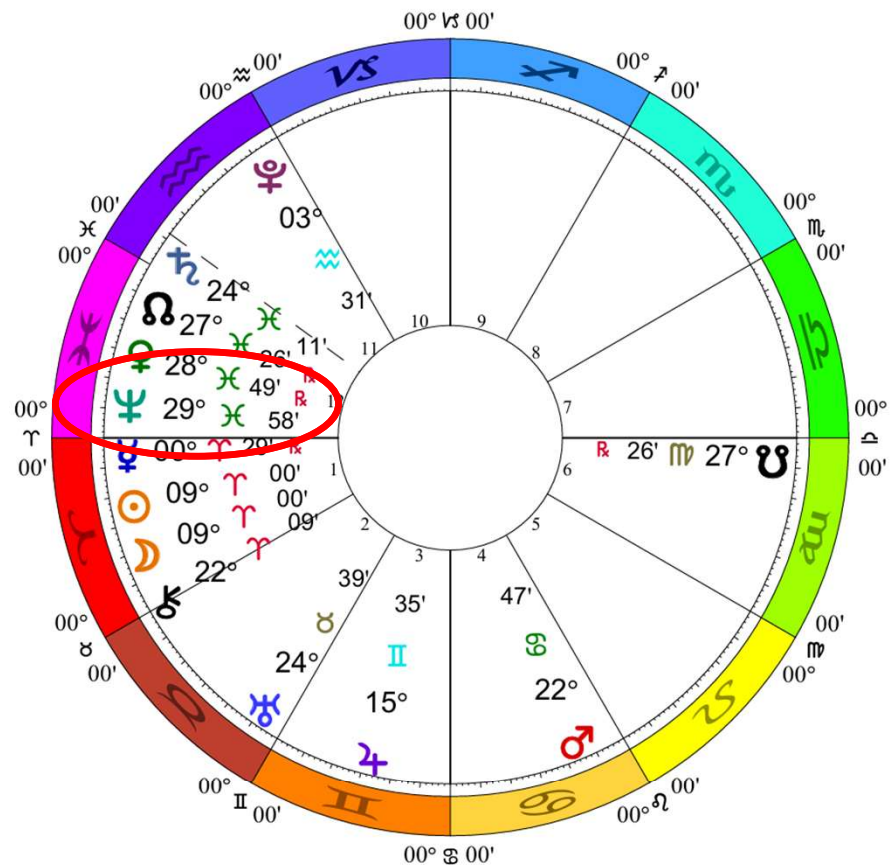
**MY THOUGHTS FOR THE MUNDANE
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(PART 3)**

CHRISTOPHER P. BENTON, PHD



Civil War
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 NATAL CHART

**The March 29th, 2025, Solar
 Eclipse activated America's
 Civil War Point.**



Solar Eclipse Mar 29 2025
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Is America currently experiencing a soft civil war?

America may not be in a traditional civil war, but many scholars, commentators, and citizens argue that it is experiencing something akin to a **soft civil war**—a deep and escalating internal conflict marked by ideological, cultural, and institutional fragmentation.



Evidence of a Soft Civil War

Here's what's fueling that perception:

Political Polarization: According to a June 2025 YouGov poll, 40% of Americans believe a civil war is likely within the next decade. That's up from 30% in late 2024. Democrats were more likely than Republicans to see civil war as a real possibility.

Rising Political Violence: Assassinations, violent protests, and threats against public officials have increased. Historian Nina Silber notes that while this isn't a 19th-century-style war, the rise in political violence is a clear sign of civil conflict.

Institutional Breakdown: Gridlock in Congress, contested elections, and legal battles over executive authority have eroded trust in democratic institutions.

Media Fragmentation: Americans increasingly live in separate information ecosystems, reinforcing tribal identities and mutual suspicion.

Secessionist Fantasies: Books like *Dream States* by Benjamin Cohen explore plausible scenarios of state-level secession, especially in places like California and Texas.

Neptune at Civil War Point	Neptune at 3/29/2025 Eclipse Point	Neptune enters/exits Aries
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October 24, 2025	October 23, 2025	October 22, 2025
January 24, 2026	January 25, 2026	January 26, 2026

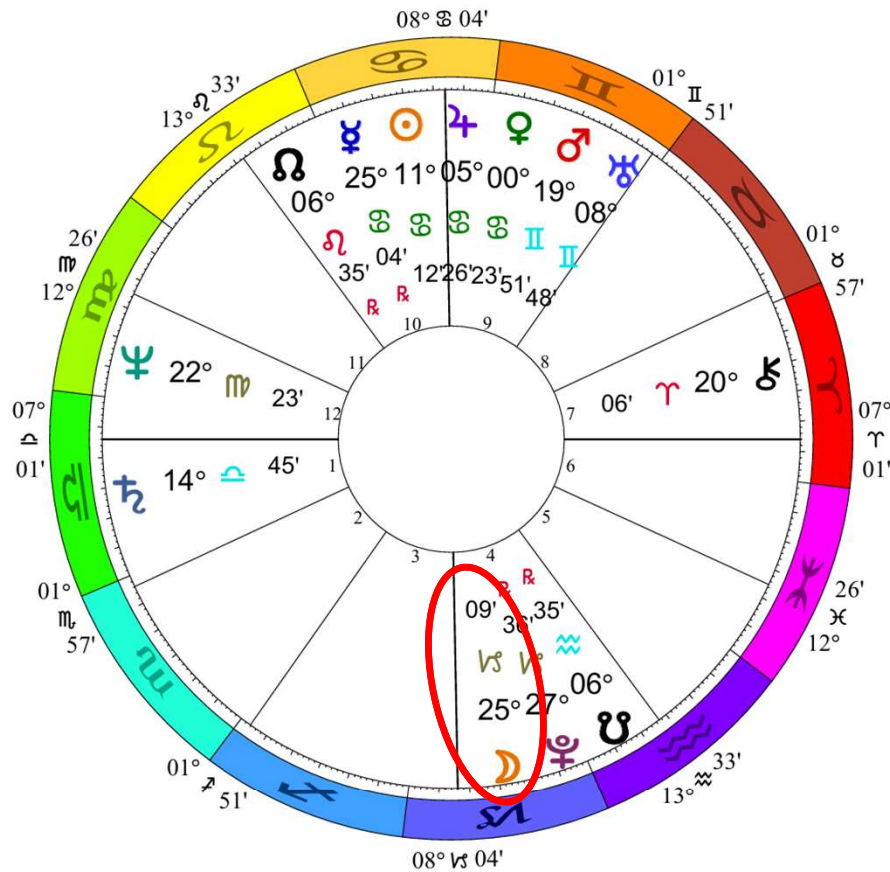
The dates when Neptune reaches the Civil War Point, Eclipse Point, and is at 0° Aries will be sensitive times in the year ahead.



What happened around October 22-24, 2025, in America? (Neptune Civil War point)

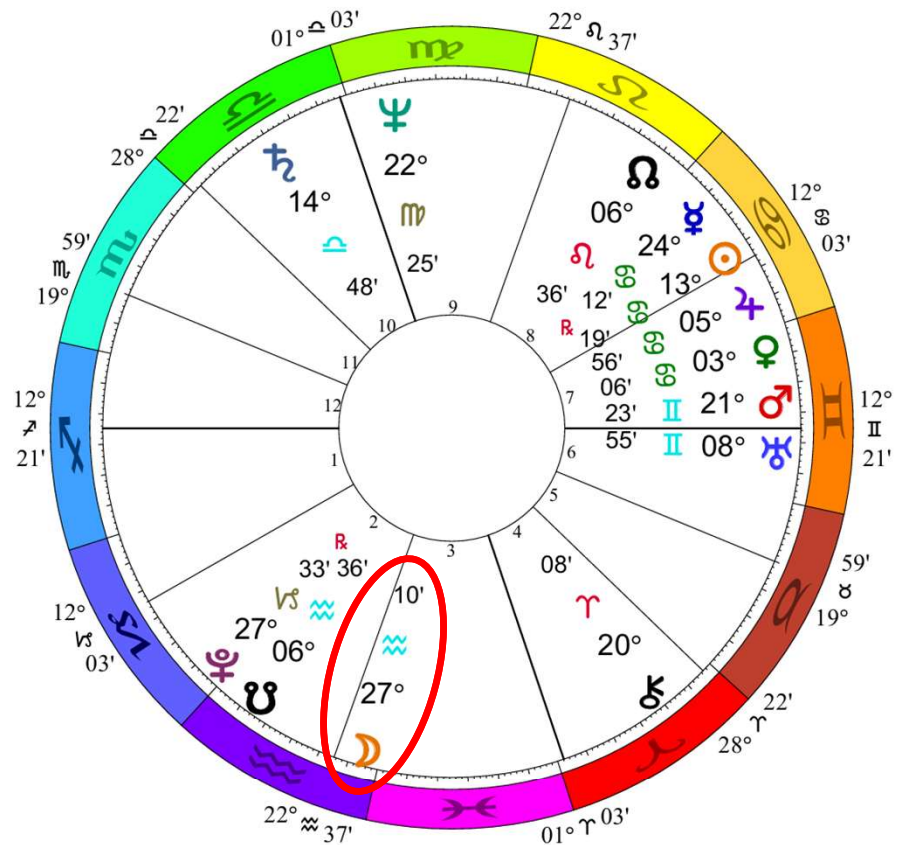
Domestic Policy Turmoil

- **Government shutdown tensions intensified**, with millions of Americans affected by halted services and unpaid federal workers. The economic strain was compounded by a **sharp spike in health care costs**, raising concerns about affordability and access.
- **U.S. ranchers protested a new beef import deal with Argentina**, fearing it would undercut domestic producers and destabilize rural economies.
- **The East Wing of the White House was demolished between October 20 and October 23, 2025**, to make way for a new 90,000-square-foot ballroom commissioned by President Donald Trump.
- **President Donald Trump's administration finalized a \$40 billion bailout package for Argentina on October 20, 2025**, during a U.S. government shutdown.



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Two Charts for America



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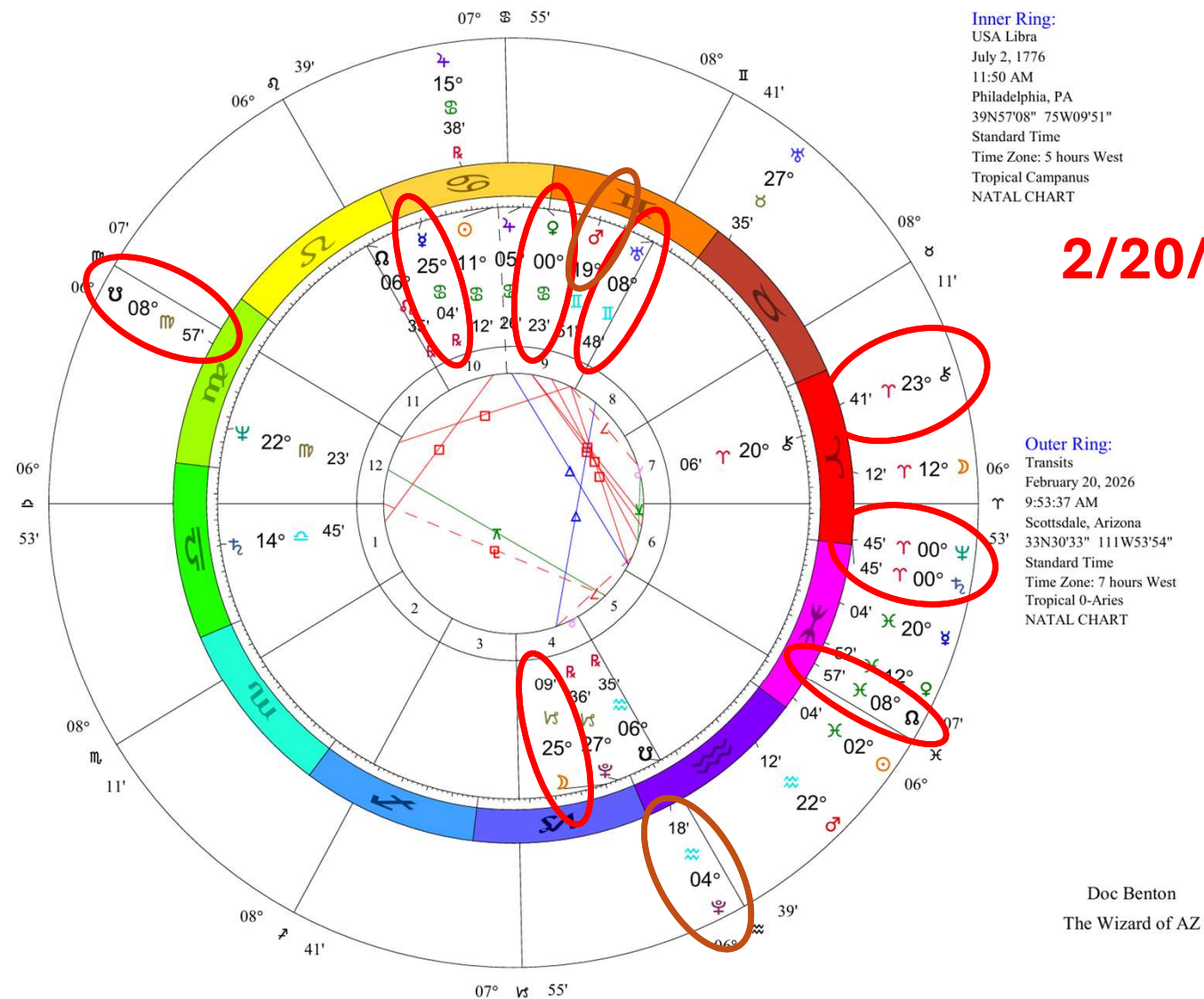
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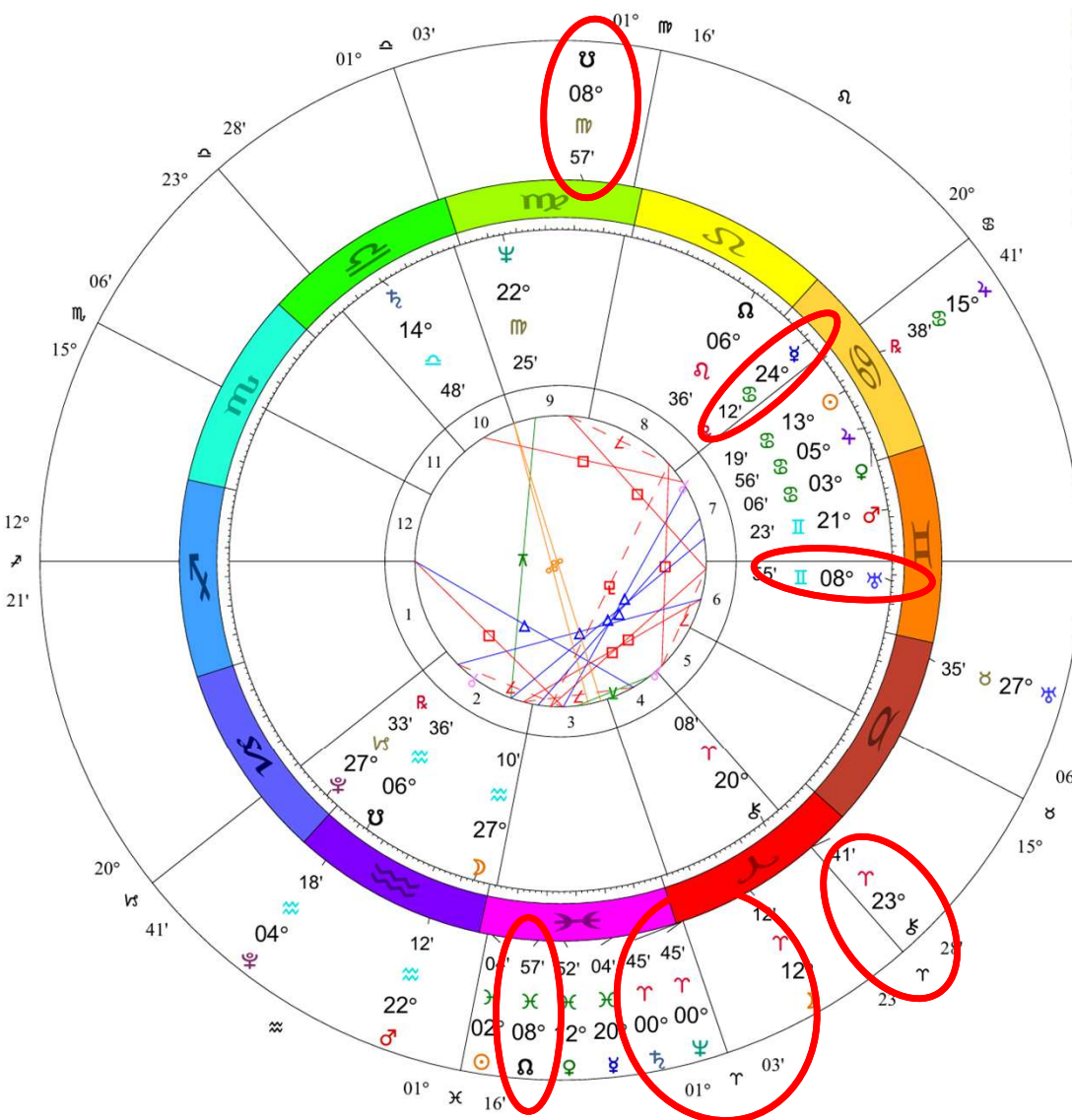
**USA/Saturn/Neptune Biwheel
7/2/1776 chart**

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square n. Venus

t. Lunar Nodes
square n. Uranus

t. Chiron square n.
Mercury/Moon

t. Pluto
sesquiquadrate n.
Mars



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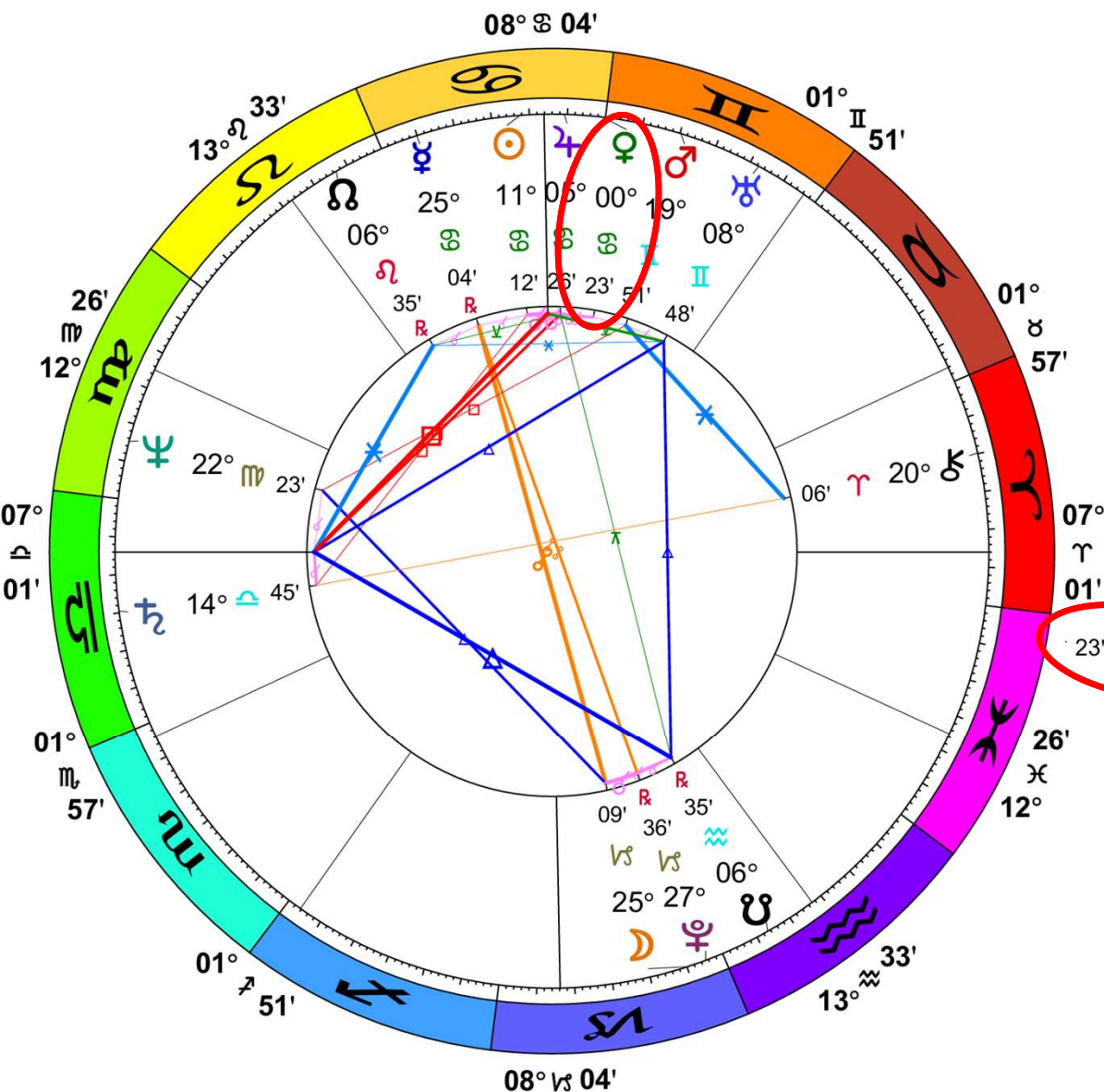
**USA/Saturn/Neptune Biwheel
 7/4/1776 chart**

t. Saturn/Neptune
 conjunct 4th House

t. Chiron square n.
 Mercury

t. Lunar Nodes
 square n. Uranus

Steve Judd



NATAL CHART

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Saturn square Venus

May 30, 2025

August 26, 2025

February 17, 2026

Neptune square Venus

April 9, 2025

October 6, 2025

February 9, 2026

Neptune square Venus can result in fanatical beliefs, disinformation, and discontent. Saturn brings more frustration and discontent.

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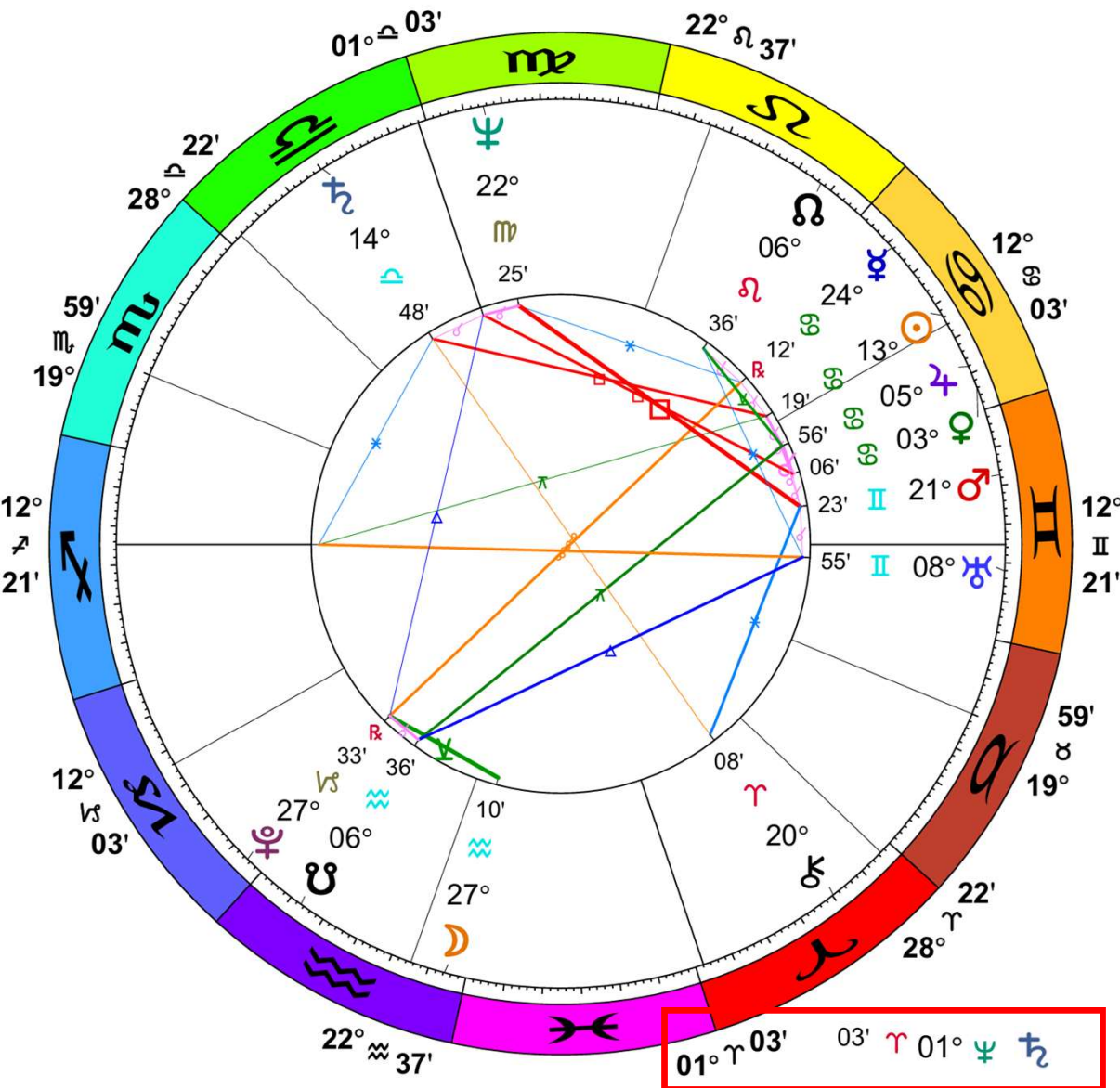
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Saturn conjunct 4th House

June 10, 2025

August 14, 2025

February 23, 2026

Neptune conjunct 4th House

April 29, 2025

September 12, 2025

March 1, 2026

Neptune conjunct 4th House can result in a dissolution of structures in the homeland and a zealous opposition to those in power. Saturn brings restructuring.

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USA Sagittarius NATAL CHART

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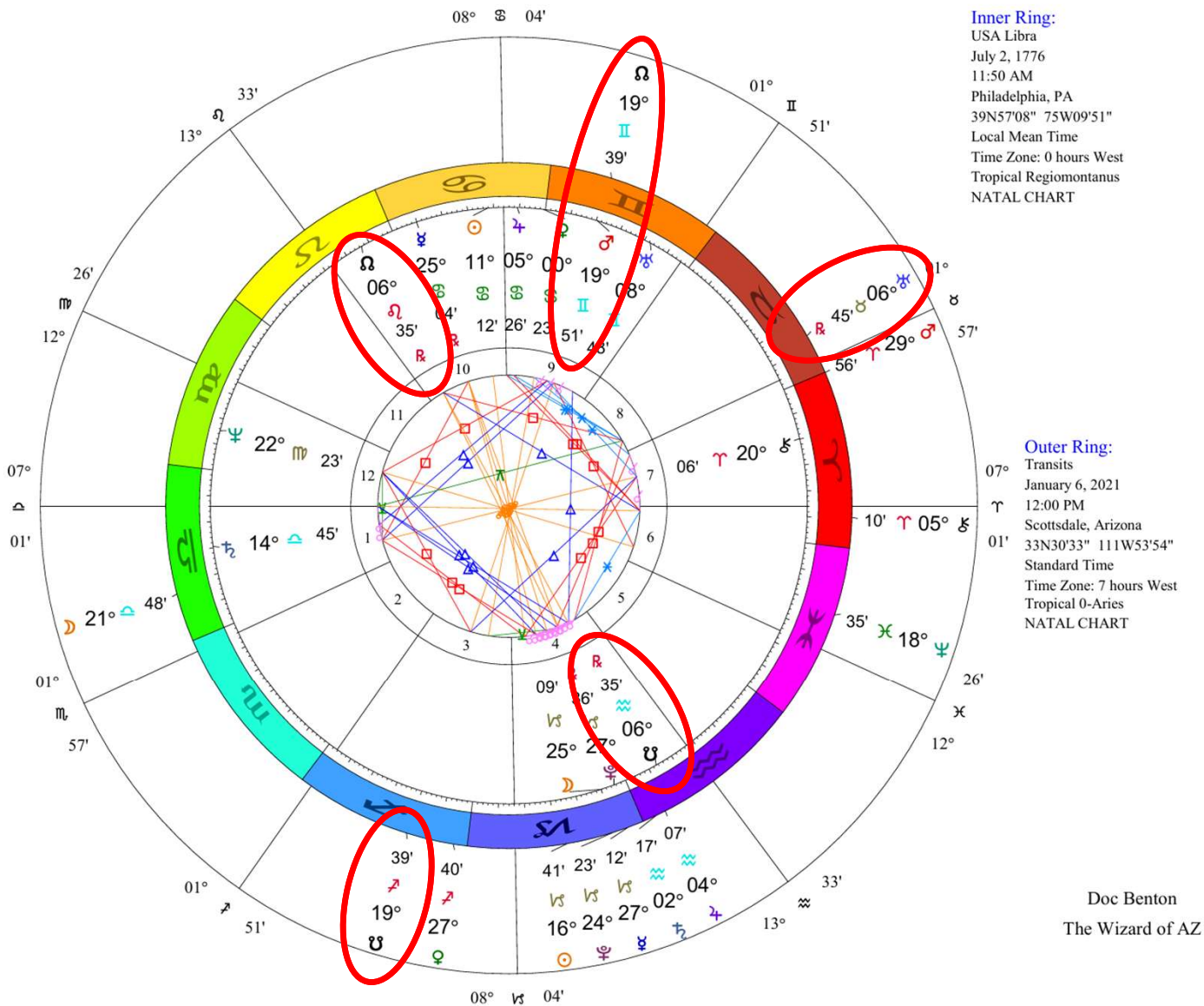
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Uranus enters/exits Gemini	USA Uranus Returns
July 7, 2025	July 23, 2027
November 7, 2025	November 8, 2027
April 25, 2026	May 9, 2028
Past Uranus Returns	
June 14, 1860	
December 31, 1860	Civil war
March 29, 1861	
September 4, 1943	
September 24, 1943	Manhattan Project
May 28, 1944	

America tends to be engaged in conflict whenever Uranus returns to Gemini, particularly about 8° Gemini which was its position when America declared independence from Britain.



Transiting Uranus square natal Lunar Nodes on January 6, 2021, and the transiting North Node is conjunct natal Mars.

This biwheel shows how aspects involving the Lunar Nodes can result in increased tension.

Past Hard Aspects of Pluto to the Lunar Nodes

American Revolution	Prelude to the Civil War	WW2 & the Manhattan Project	Russia/America Tensions
Pluto conjunct South Node	Pluto square Nodal Axis	Pluto conjunct North Node	Pluto square Nodal Axis
April 5, 1781	July 22, 1857	September 12, 1942	December 19, 1985
June 8 1781	August 20, 1857	January 4, 1943	April 3, 1986
January 31, 1782	May 18, 1858	July 21, 1943	October 13, 1986
August 28, 1782	October 30, 1858	March 20, 1944	
December 7, 1782	April 7, 1859	May 17, 1944	
	January 10, 1860		
	January 30, 1860		

Pluto conjunct South Node and Uranus Return

Pluto conjunct South Node	Uranus Return
March 17, 2027	
June 30, 2027	July 23, 2027 / November 8, 2027
January 21, 2028	May 9, 2028
September 20, 2028	
November 15, 2028	

USA Libra NATAL CHART

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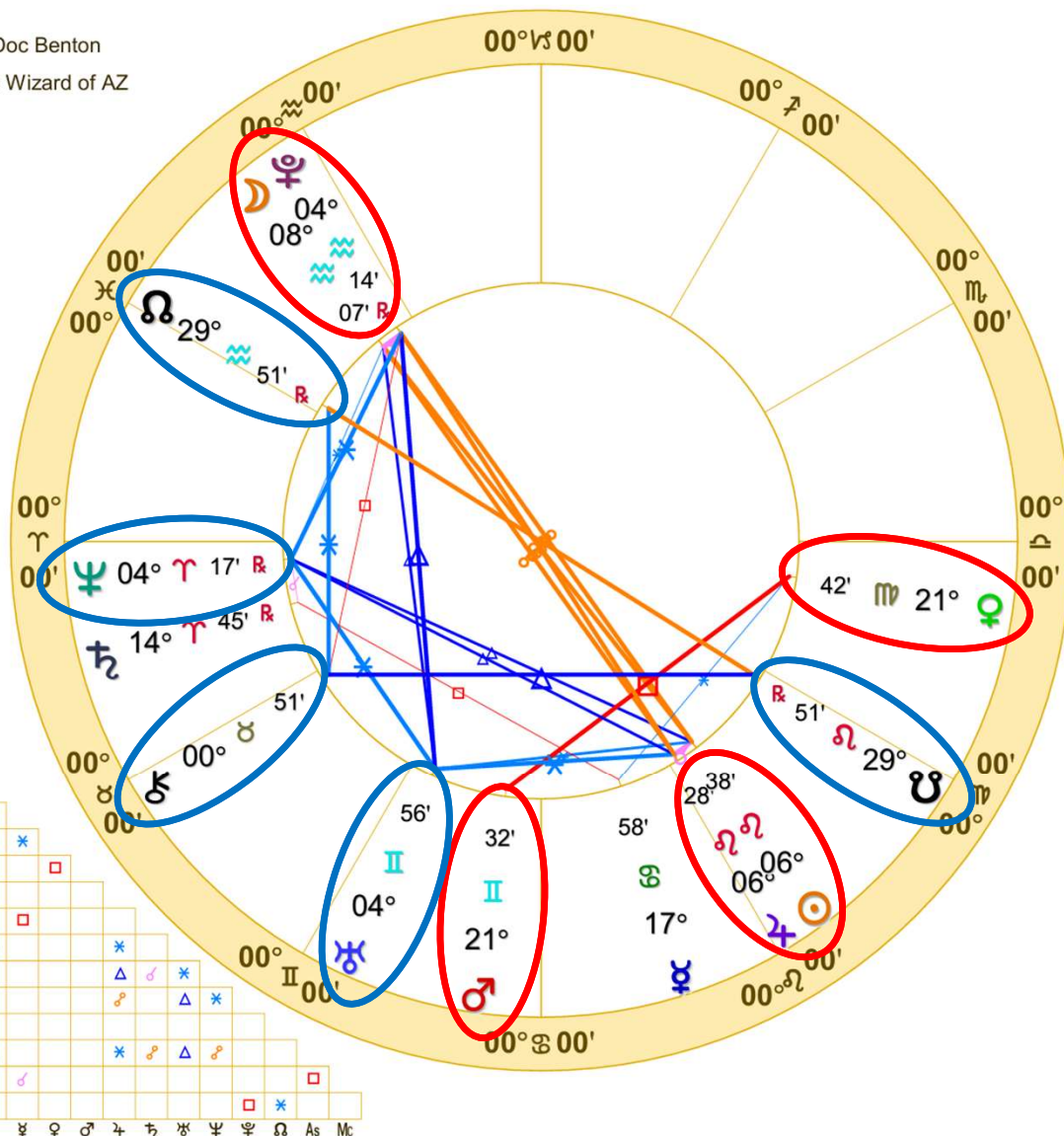
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Transits

Jupiter/Sun opposite

Pluto/Moon

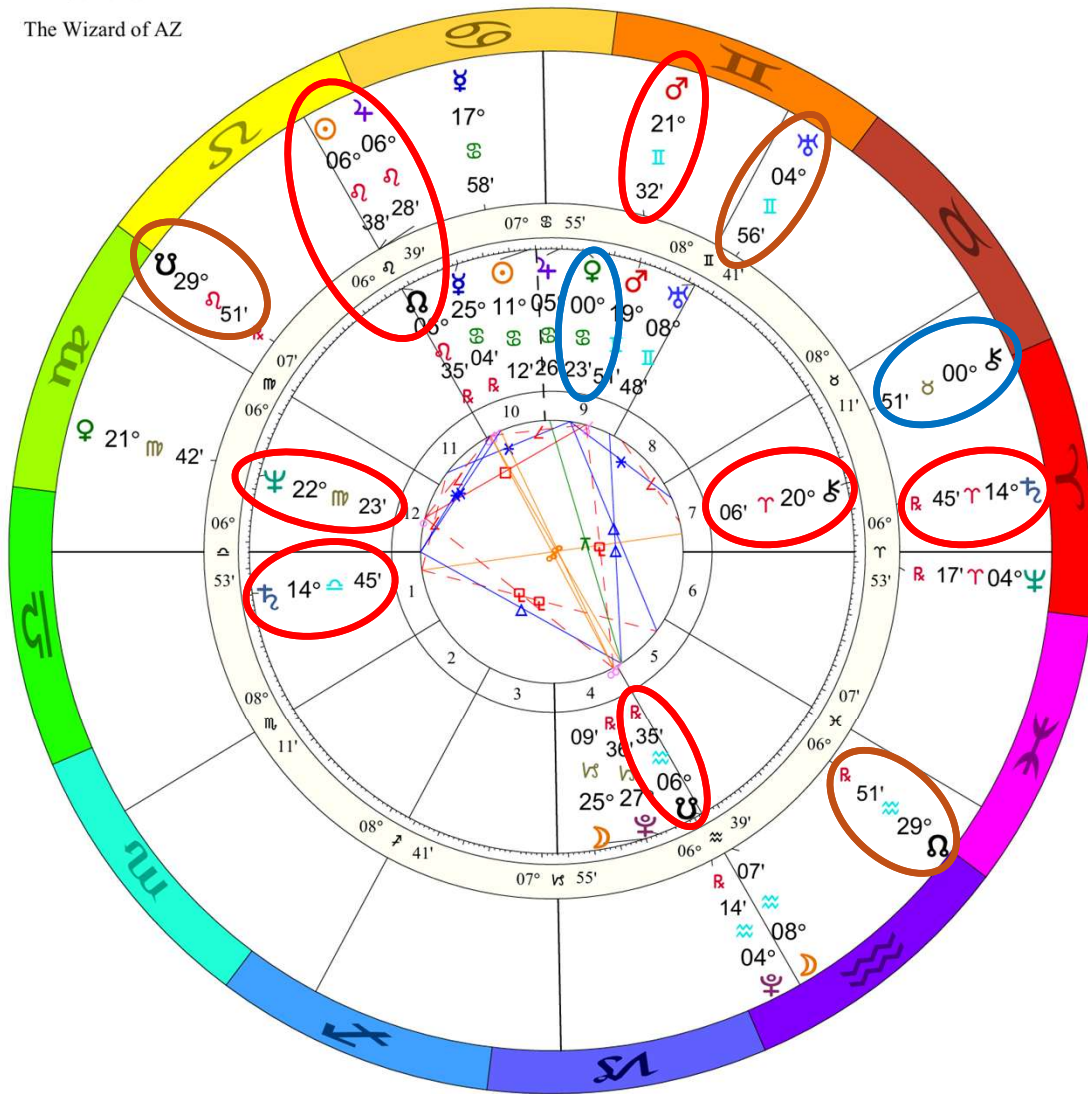
Mars square Venus

Uranus/Neptune/Pluto minor grand trine

Sun/Jupiter/Uranus/Neptune minor grand trine

Chiron sextile/trine Lunar Nodal Axis

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July 29, 2026 USA Biwheel

**t. Saturn opposite n. Saturn
(exact)**

**t. Lunar Nodal Axis
semisquare/sesquiquadrat
e n. Saturn**

**t. Sun/Jupiter conjunct n.
Lunar Nodal Axis**

**t. Uranus semisquare n.
Chiron**

t. Mars square n. Neptune

t. Chiron sextile n. Venus

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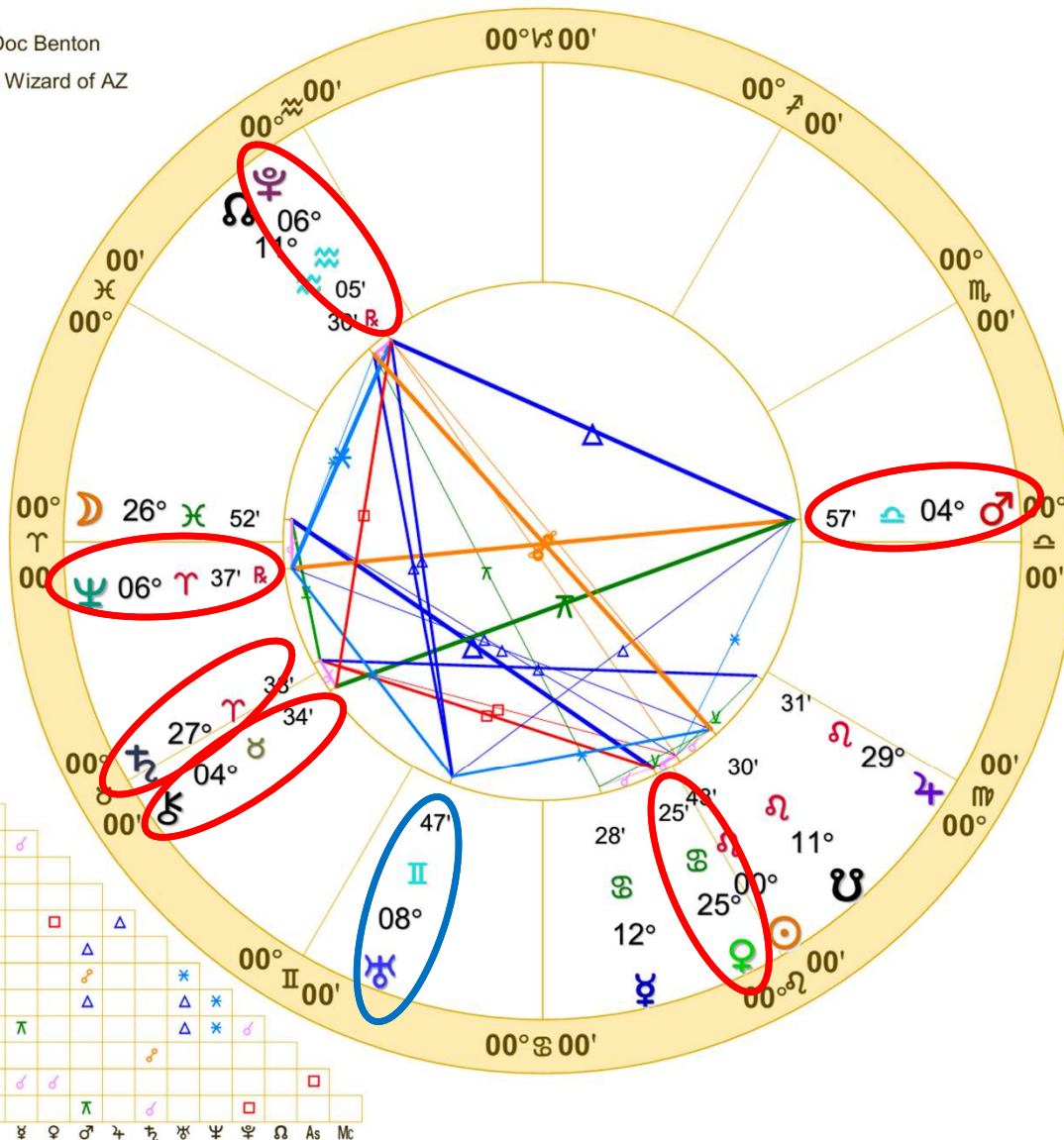
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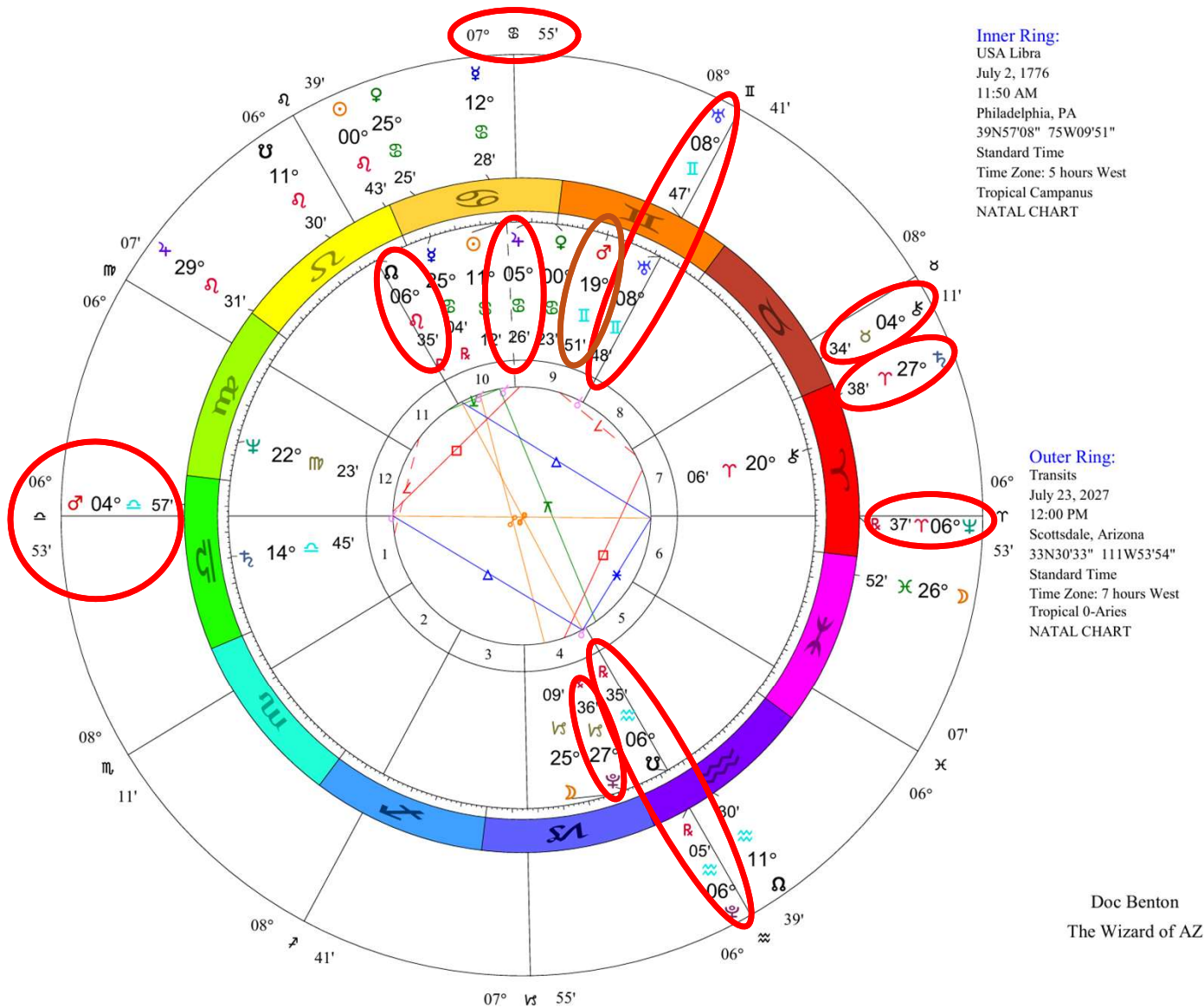
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Saturn square Venus

Uranus/Mars/Pluto
grand trine

Uranus/Neptune/Pluto
minor grand trine



July 23, 2027 USA Biwheel

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t. Pluto conjunct n. Lunar Nodal Axis

t. Chiron square n. Lunar Nodal Axis

t. Saturn square n. Pluto

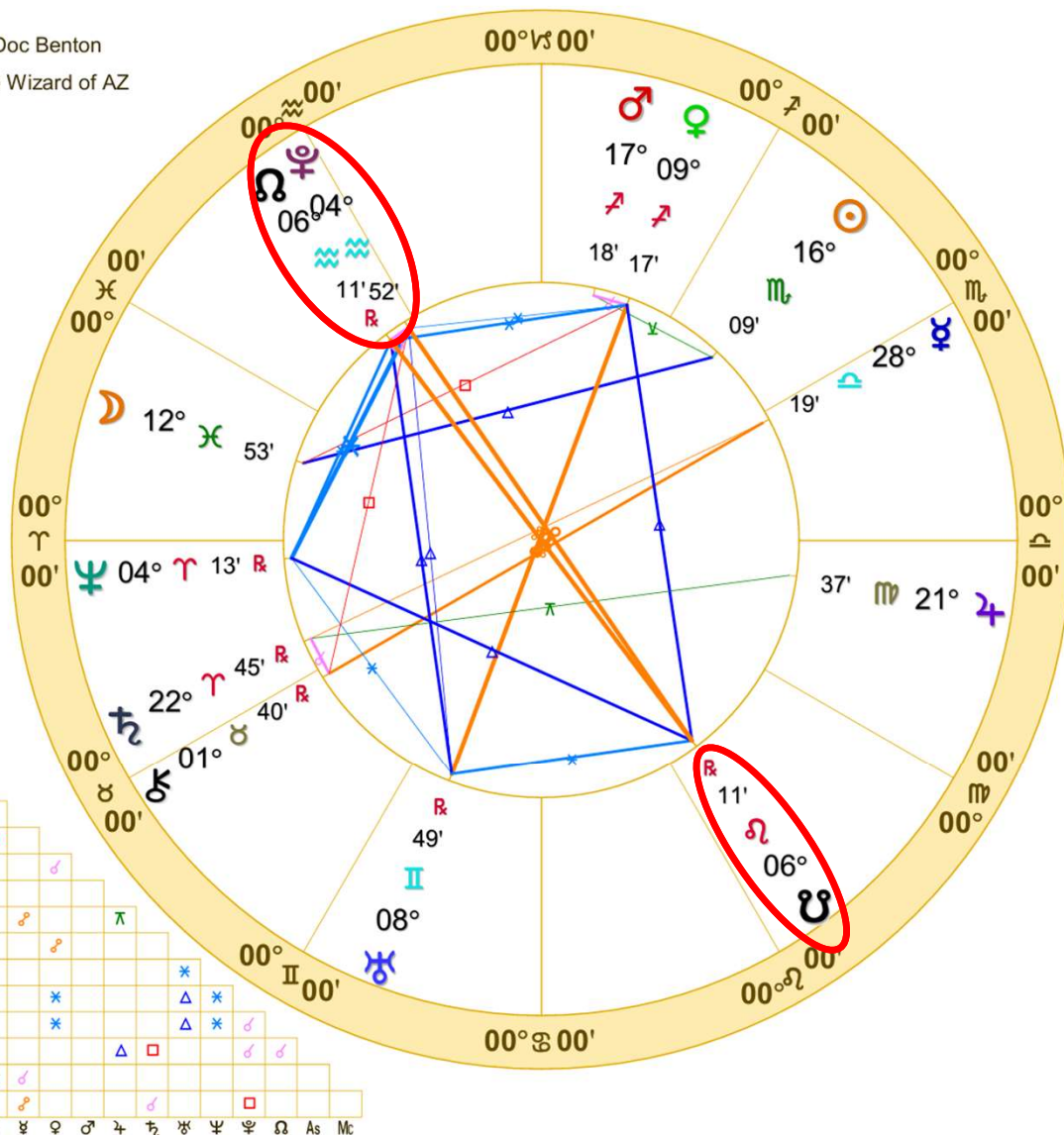
t. Mars square n. Jupiter/Midheaven

t. Mars conjunct n. Ascendant

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t. Chiron semisquare n. Mars

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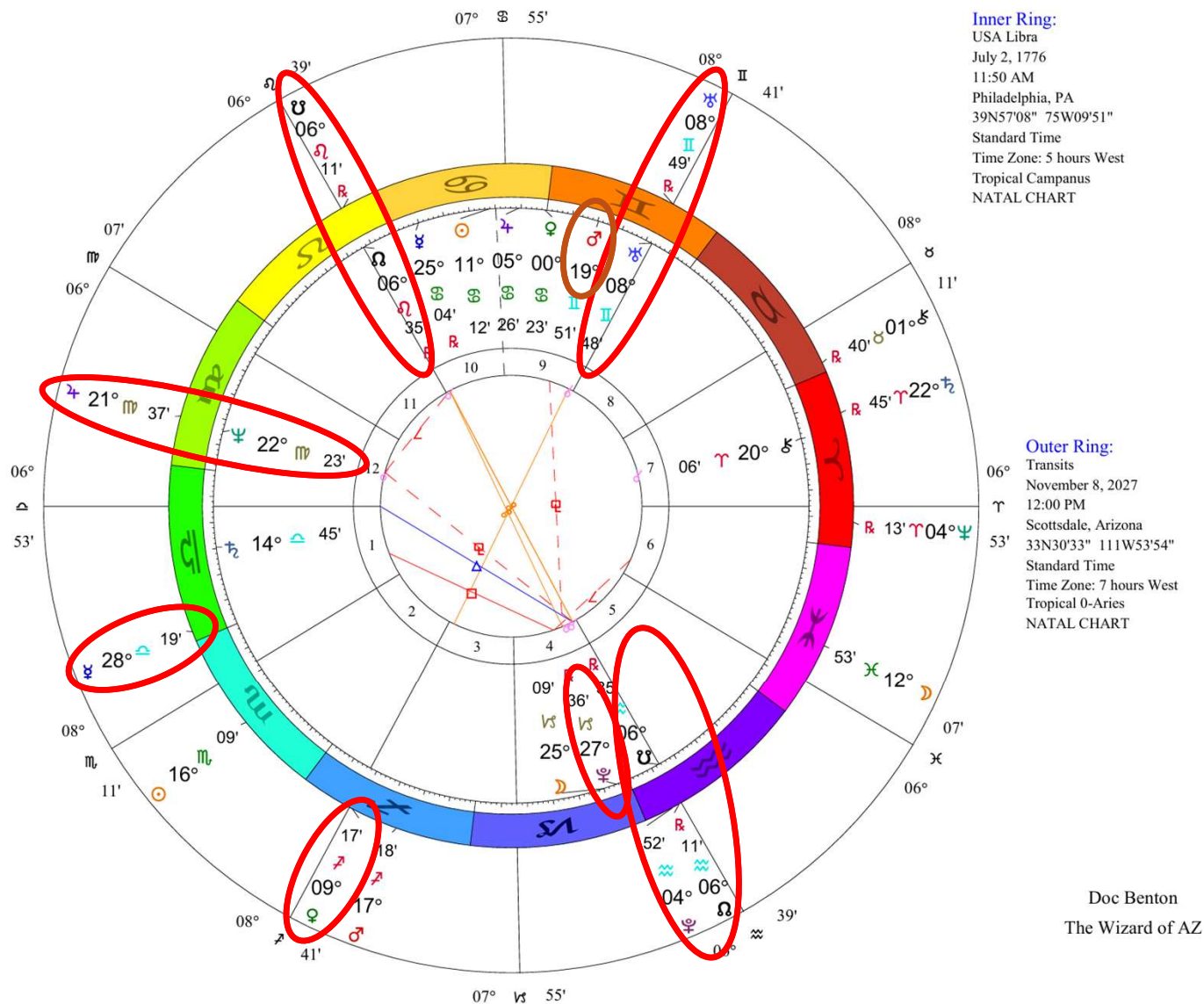
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November 8, 2027 Transits

Pluto conjunct Lunar
Nodal Axis

Mars out of bounds

Pluto out of bounds



November 8, 2027 USA Biwheel

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(exact)**

**t. Lunar Nodal Axis conjunct n.
Lunar Nodal Axis**

**t. Pluto conjunct n. Lunar Nodal
Axis**

t. Pluto sesquiquadrate n. Mars

t. Jupiter conjunct n. Neptune

t. Venus opposite n. Uranus

t. Mercury square n. Pluto

USA Libra NATAL CHART

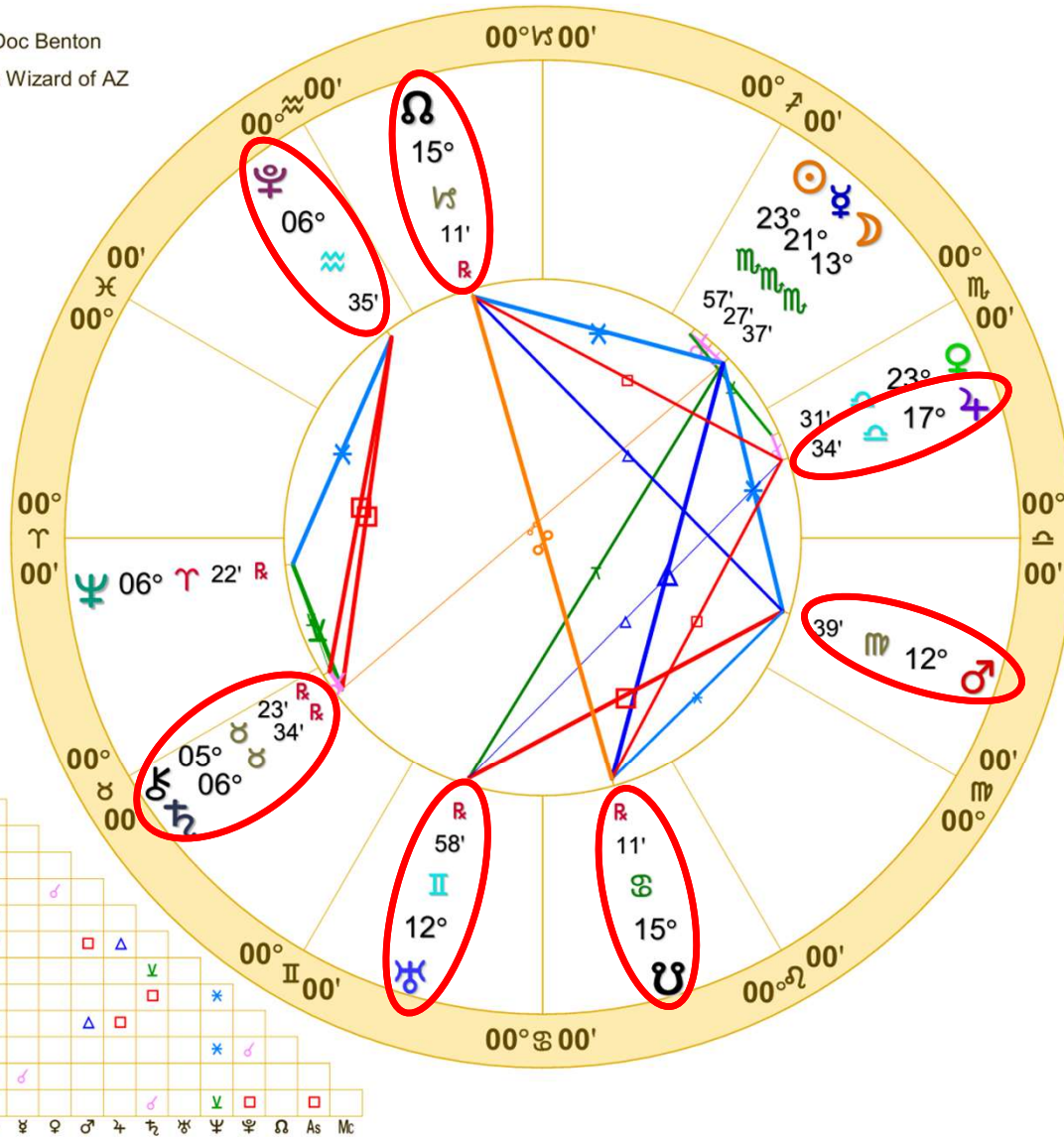
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Transit to Natal:

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The Wizard of AZ



NATAL CHART

Transits

November 15, 2028
12:00 PM
Standard Time
Scottsdale, Arizona
33N30'33" 111W53'54"
Time Zone: 7 hours West
Geocentric
Tropical 0-Aries

November 15, 2028
Transits

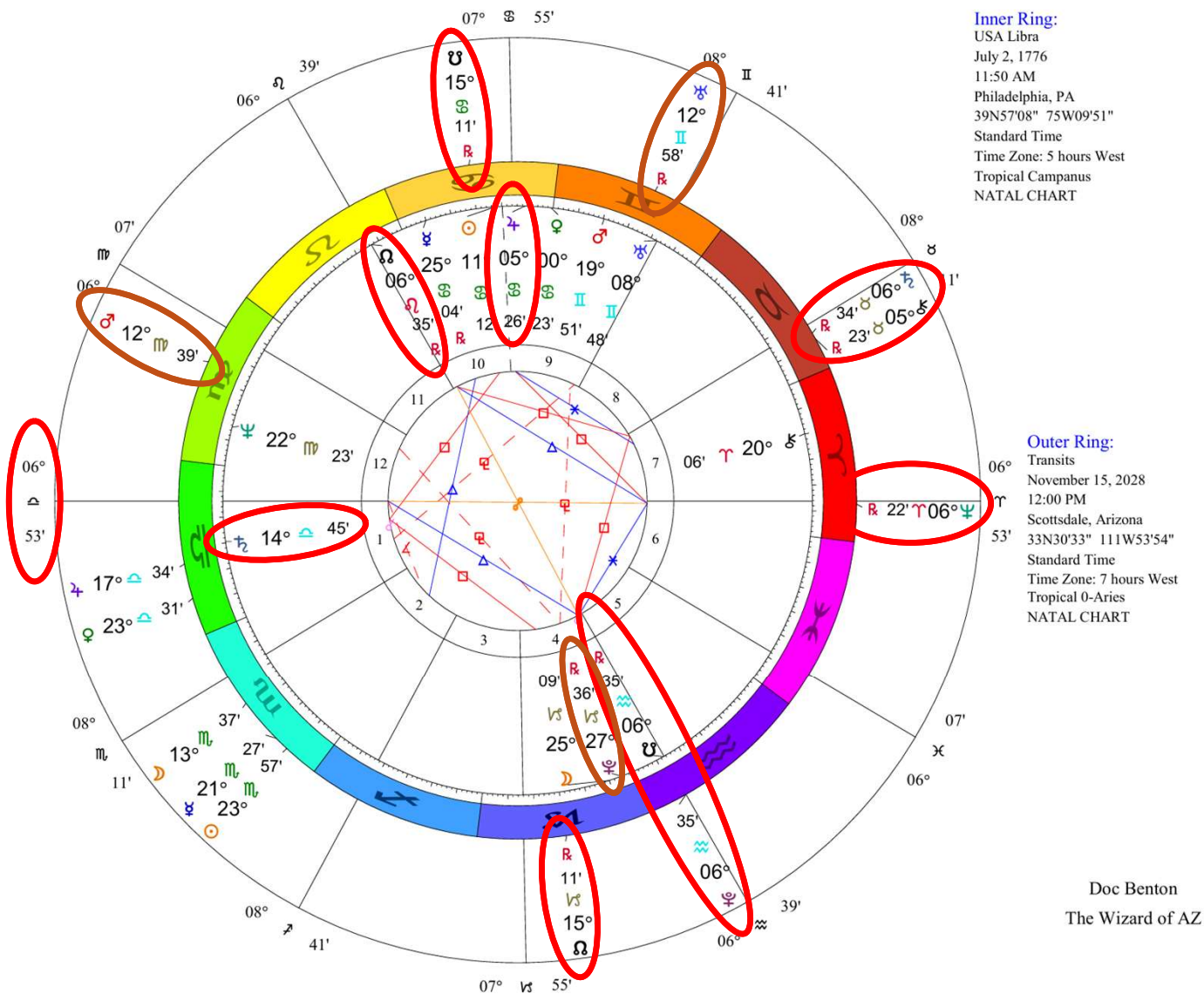
Saturn conjunct Chiron

Saturn/Chiron square
Pluto

Mars square Uranus

Jupiter square Lunar
Nodal Axis

Pluto out of bounds



November 15, 2028 USA Biwheel

t. Pluto conjunct n. Lunar Nodal Axis (exact)

t. Saturn/Chiron square n. Lunar Nodal Axis

t. Neptune opposite/square n. Ascendant/Jupiter

t. Lunar Nodal Axis square n. Saturn

t. Uranus/Mars sesquiquadrate n. Pluto

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Transit to Natal:

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