

These are for an individual's daily horoscopes. It is possible to determine the daily horoscope from the person's birth date using a Harnic Astrology program to compute the actual planetary conjunctions or, more likely, a random table to produce the output with dice rolls and thumbrules (since the conjunctions are practically random anyway).

The data attached would be the most likely reference someone would use to convert the conjunctions produced into usable words or as an example of what outputs might look like. (grep is an ideal tool to use with it.)

Rather than a table producing random conjunctions just outputting a random set of lines from the data file would be more direct. Say 0-3 from each of the conflict/Romance/Self/Family sets (listed as HEADER CONFLICT, etc.)

And, of course, a skilled astrologer / gamemaster wishing to use as a prescient device would slip a couple predictions in that fit with their plans on top of the generic output.

The meaning of "Mergus Square Nolomar" is read as the <current position of the planet 1> <the aspect/angle to the other> <the recorded position of the 2nd planet at the time of the individual's birth> basically means Mergus is +/-90 deg around the circle from the position the sun was in at the time of the individual's birth. According to McDonnald's Astrology article Harnic astrologers use the first 6 quotents of 360 degrees: 0 conjunct, $(360/2=)180$ opposite, $(360/3=)120$ trine/TRIGON, $(360/4=)90$ square/QUADRAT/quartile, $(360/5=)72$ QUINTIL, etc. while seems pretty close to the data available in the file. (There is no quintile data in the file AFAIK.)

McDonnald Astrology wrote:

Aspects

The angle of longitude separating two planets is called their aspect. Certain aspects imply special relationships between the planetary forces involved. Two planets with the same longitude are in conjunction. Other important aspects are oppsition (180 degree separation), trine (120 degrees), quartile (90 degrees), quintile (72 degrees), and sextile (60 degrees). The angles are the consequence of dividing a 360 degree circle by increasing integers, and so conjunction is called the first aspect, opposition the second aspect, and so on to the sixth aspect, sextile.

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This additional file has similar results for current planetary positions as to where they lie in the individual's birthdate established "Houses".

Could be determined randomly or by program once again.

Though I have various programs that can tell me the results I can not explain what the houses are or how they are determined. McDonald's Harnic Astrology Article does define houses though, as well as most other Astrological properties.

My guess is that the houses referred to in the attached data are the houses that existed at the moment of the individual's birth - as opposed to the houses that are currently in play as described below. The current position of the planets crossing thru these birth-houses would be the determining factor for this individual's horoscope.

McDonald Astrology wrote:

Houses

At any given moment, there is a sign of the zodiac rising above the local eastern horizon, though it won't be visible in daylight. This sign is called the ascendant or the first house. The sign which will rise next is the second house, and so on. The sign which rose just before the ascendant is the twelfth house. The twelve houses each have a significance with some phase of life or nature. The nature of the current ascendant has some influence, and the influence of a planet at a given time is directed toward the phase of life governed by the house it is in. Determining the ascendant can be the most difficult part of a horoscope. The times that different signs rise is dependant on the longitude and latitude of the observer or event as well as the time of year, because of the inclination of the ecliptic.

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Feanor wrote:

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Except for planet conjunctions with themselves are not at all random.

Ex:

"Nolomar conjunct Nolomar" is your birthday.

"Nolomar opposite Nolomar" is when the sun's current position is 180 degrees from it's position when you were born. That happens 6 months opposite from your birthday every year.

Yael conjuncts with Yael every month and one is on you birthday.

"Alaran conjuncts Alaran" every 2 years on your birthday. (opposite on the other birthdays.)

Kenor's peroid is 10 so "Kenor conjunct Kenor" happens every 10 years (and it also happens to be on your birthday). "Kenor opposite Kenor" happens 5 years later. Square 2.5 years before and after the conjuncts an opposites (6 months opposite birthday).

etc.

Fixed and slightly modified Harnastro.txt is attached.

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I am just reaching a point IMC where the Astology stuff is about to be put to use. I thought I'd share an example of the above in use:

Korson Birth Horoscope

1/28/699 -Korson is unsure what time of day he was born.
Thay, Melderyn, Harn

Code:

Planet	God	Convocation	Color	Metal
Mergus	Morgath	Odivshe	blue	iron
Kenor	Save-K'nor	Savorya	violet	tin
Alaran	Larani	Lyahvi	red	copper
Epeon	Peoni	Fyvria	green	lead
Yael	Ilvir	Jmorvi	yellow	silver
Nolomar	Agrik	Peleahn	orange	gold

Your Birth Horoscope shows:

Epeon Conjunct Alaran (0')

Nolomar SemiQuadrant Kenor (45')

Nolomar Quadrant Mergus (90')

- Epeon conjunct Alaran confers ardent passion which manifests itself in art and a physical desire for the other sex.
- Nolomar SemiQuadrant Kenor invigorates you and makes you extremely well-disposed to friends and loved ones.
- Nolomar square Mergus lowers your motivation to get things done.

Also Nolomar was close to being in conjunction with Epeon and Alaran both which could give you a tendency towards:

- Nolomar conjunct Epeon confers a warmheartedness to you which makes you more attractive.
- Nolomar conjunct Alaran makes you more energetic.
- However you also have a slight tendency to be extravagant or indulgent.

With 3 out of 6 planets in the Spring constellations, 2 others nearby and none opposing you have very strong Fyvrian Energy which is also true for

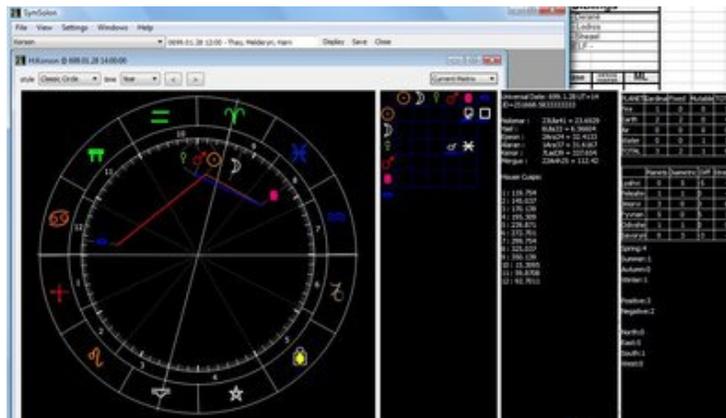
your sunsign. You do well with the earth and positive growing things. You have similarly strong aversion to Lyahvi.

Sunsign: ULANDUS: The Tree
Nuzyael 4th - Peonu 3rd

The great tree is, naturally, symbolic of both change and consistency (mostly the latter) in nature, both the growth and decay of natural processes. Ulandus has a wide, primal meaning. The tree is particularly symbolic of the patient growth of living things and of their ability to withstand the ravages of time. As an earth sign and the first sign of spring, the tree is symbolic of the decay of organic detritus to fertilize the new, a symbol of transition and of the wisdom that recognizes this basic, universal principle of cyclic renewal.

Persons born under Ulandus are said to have an affinity with nature, to live constantly changing lives, but to tenaciously maintain a profound sense of personal identity. They are reliable in their ways and are said to possess the kind of wisdom that can lend strength in troubled times. They often seem aloof from the world around them, although they will bend enough to survive the winds of change. Their lives are more governed by the universal cycles of growth and decay than by the actions of others.

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The player thought the horoscope for her character was 70-80% accurate - the part that didn't fit "living and growing things" and most of Ulandus. Her character is a male, somewhat lazy bar brawler, gambler and womanizer - and a bit of a corruptable opportunist.

It is interesting that the astrology program randomly produced a horoscope that was "right on" for her character. Astrology remarks tend to be designed with generalizations and caveats to be recognizable to wide range of persons while Harnic Sunsigns seem to be written with a little more specificity and direction. A terran sunsign probably finds more than half of persons recognize themselves somewhat in their Sunsign particulars. I think a character might find only a few (~25%) of the signs might have similar agreement.

However, Harnic sunsigns are clearly more accurate since a character with a related sunsign has a +1 to +3 SB bonus in skills. Real World sunsigns show no actual correspondence to personality traits and ability. 😊

Another advantage the player said the horoscope helped her think about her character in a way that gives the character personality more depth.

Can't ask for more than that!