

**20/20 Hindsight for 2020 Foresight:
An Experimental Proposal for an Adjustment to Donald Trump's
Zodiacal Releasing from the Lots of Fortune & Spirit
by Patrick Watson**

Zodiacal Releasing is a Hellenistic astrological timelord procedure written about by 2nd century astrologer Vettius Valens. His works were translated into English for the first time in the 1990's by Robert Schmidt through Project Hindsight. Zodiacal Releasing establishes a sequence of planetary periods which "release" in zodiacal order, starting from the sign position of a particular Lot for a specific topic. The relationship each sign has to the Lot of Fortune and to other planets in the natal chart reveals a predestined timeline of ups, downs and shifts for particular topics. Zodiacal Releasing from the Lot of Spirit is supposed to show the twists and turns in one's career, and thus astrologers are interested in whether this technique can predict the outcomes of elections.

My prediction for the 2016 US presidential election based on Zodiacal Releasing from the Lot of Spirit was wrong. In the case of Hillary Clinton it was likely because there was no reliable birth data for her to begin with, so my prediction based on Zodiacal Releasing for her chart was indulgent speculation. In the case of Donald Trump however, it was not merely an error of bias or judgment, but an apparent invalidation of the basic principles of the technique. I propose that this failure originates in releasing from the wrong sign for the Lot of Spirit, and measuring angularity to the Lot of Fortune from signs of the wrong quadruplicity.

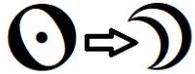
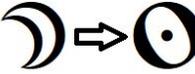
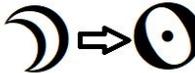
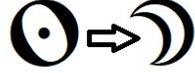
Contemporary usage of Zodiacal Releasing assumes a uniform calculation of Lots across all charts, only reversing between day and night charts. Consideration of previously overlooked statements about Lots in ancient Hellenistic literature indicate this might not necessarily be the case. There are quantitative and qualitative assessments of the Sun and Moon, the house positions of the Lots of Fortune and Spirit and their rulers, that could result in considering one Lot to be predominant over the other or even to assume reversed or altered positions.

When these criteria are taken into account and applied towards Donald Trump's chart, his Zodiacal Releasing from the Lot of Spirit becomes intelligible. His unexpected 2016 election victory is reflected in his Zodiacal Releasing from the Lot of Spirit in astonishing accordance with the basic principles of the technique, but only if his Lots of Fortune and Spirit are reversed. This changes the sign the Lot of Spirit begins releasing from and changes the quadruplicities of Fortune angles. If this had been taken into account before the 2016 election, it is possible it could have guided an astrologer to make the correct determination of its outcome.

Upon further reflection on the nature of an election, I have come to the realization that Zodiacal Releasing from Spirit is half of the equation. To become a candidate for an office, one must be motivated to be a candidate and run. To win an election, the circumstances must be favorable to win an election. There is an element of chance that may or may not supersede one's actions. Voters may or may not vote for a candidate, but it's not up to the candidate. Therefore, more complete predictions should be able to be derived from a consideration of not only one's motivations for action (the Lot of Spirit) but also the nature and influence of chance at that time (the Lot of Fortune). To test this approach, I will use this alternative perspective on Lots to explain why Trump's default Lots led to an incorrect prediction for 2016, how it could have been correctly predicted that he would win in 2016, and on this basis to make a prediction about the outcome of the 2020 US presidential election.

The Theory and Default Calculation of the Lots of Fortune and Spirit

The Lot of Fortune and the Lot of Spirit are both based on the solunar arc, and their interpretation and distinction are highly based on the concept of sect, that of the differences between being born during the day or at night. The light of day is associated with the soul and mind while the darkness of night is associated with the body and matter. The Sun is the primary light associated with the day, so it is “in sect” during the day and “out of sect” at night. Meanwhile the Moon is the primary light associated with the night, so it is “in sect” at night and “out of sect” during the day. The Sun during the day and the Moon at night are both in accord with their typical environments, so in a sense they are in their natural, visible, determinable states. Whereas the Sun at night and the Moon during the day are impossible or not typical to see, so in a sense they are in an unusual, less visible or indeterminate state.

	Lot of Fortune From Primary to Secondary Light	Lot of Spirit From Secondary to Primary Light
Day 		
Night 		

The interpretation of each Lot lies in its calculation and a particular kind of motion, cast out from one kind of starting point and projected to a different ending point. For the Lot of Spirit, it is the distance from the Moon to the Sun in day charts and from the Sun to the Moon in night charts, projected from the eastern horizon. What this shows is a movement from the secondary light to the primary light. This is why the Lot of Spirit is associated with one’s motivations, actions, career and praxis, because it signifies a motion from what is indeterminate cast out to what is visible and defined. A movement from inchoate potential to actualized manifestation through will. *“Thy will be done”*.

The Lot of Fortune has the opposite calculation and a complementary interpretation. It is the distance from the Sun to the Moon in day charts and from the Moon to the Sun in night charts, projected from the eastern horizon. What this shows is a movement from the primary light to the secondary light. This is why the Lot of Fortune is associated with one’s body and the concept of chance, what befalls someone outside of their control or actions, because it signifies a motion from what is determinable and visible cast out to what’s undefined or unknown. A movement from will and intention to indeterminacy and circumstance. *“The spirit is willing but the flesh is weak”*.

While the Lots have distinctly different topics, the barrier between circumstance and action is a semi-permeable one. The interaction of these two concepts give rise to a kind of matrix of possibilities that hint at the potential subtleties of interpreting the significations of these two Lots simultaneously. Someone might have the will to act in a certain way with or without the circumstances to support the action or not. Someone might have the circumstances that favor certain kinds of happenings with or without the will to act in accordance with them.

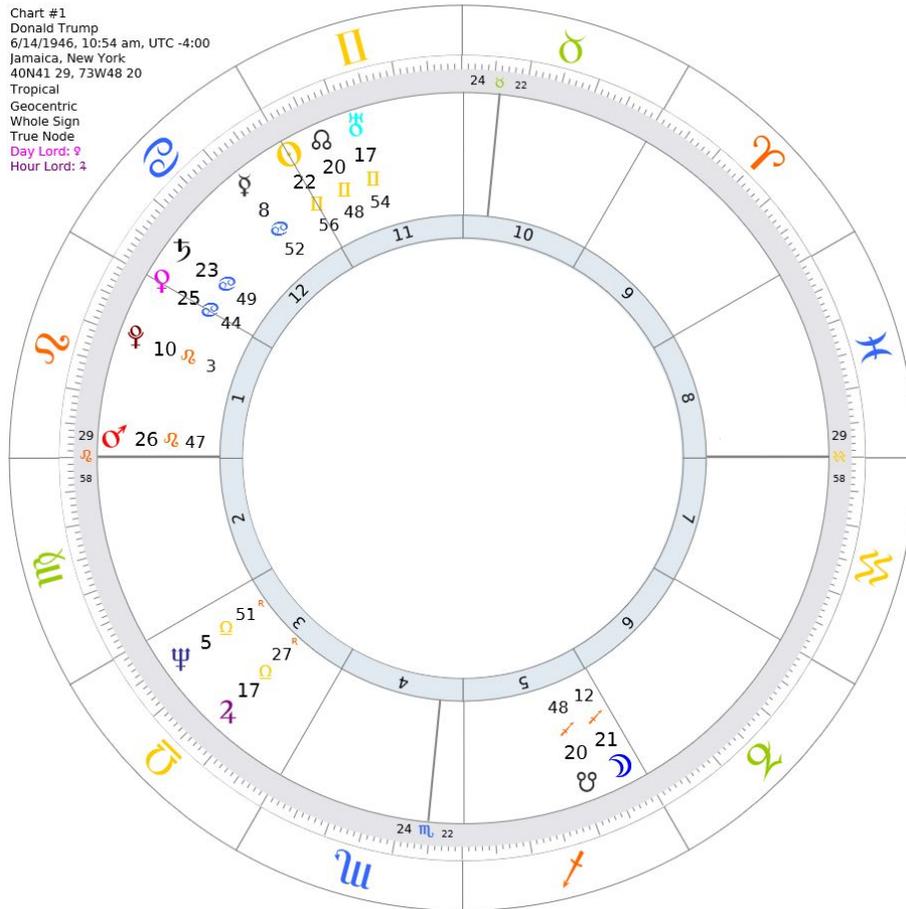
Just for now, let us put aside these complexities and focus on the Lot of Fortune and the Lot of Spirit as separate topics. The Lot of Fortune is conceptually linked to the local Ascendant, since the Earth’s daily rotation moves a local Ascendant through the signs so quickly. They both have an element of

indeterminacy or chance, like a literal spinning wheel of fortune, or casting literal lots. The general planetary positions on a given day in relation to the Ascendant shows one's *heimarmene*, the concept of one's apportioned fate, an initial blueprint of potentials and destiny. The planetary positions relative to the Lot of Fortune reveals the role of *tuche* within a lifetime, what the role of chance or fortune plays that can deviate a life from that initial blueprint of destiny. So the Lot of Fortune becomes like an Ascendant unto itself in a way that the Lot of Spirit doesn't, and the sign of the Lot of Fortune is the anchor by which the releasings from other Lots are deemed angular, succedent or cadent.

So one way to understand Zodiacal Releasing periods from the Lot of Spirit (one's will and actions) is how they interface with and relate to the Lot of Fortune (one's circumstances). If one's Spirit releasing periods are cadent to Fortune, then it is a time of less consequential or pivotal actions. These can be periods filled with professional detours, wanderings, loose ends and preparations for the events of the angle and are otherwise less central and less pivotal times in one's life. Fortune and the role of chance may take on a greater role when Spirit is less active. If one's Spirit releasing periods are angular to Fortune, then one may be able to take action effectively, initiating action or taking advantage of circumstances, there is a peak of activity or prominence, provided that Fortune and the role of chance is also supportive. If one's Spirit releasing periods are succedent to Fortune, then one contends with the consequences of actions that were taken, reflecting back on the events of the angular period, following through with, completing or ending what was started, provided that Fortune and the role of chance don't contradict it.

If one's Fortune releasing periods are cadent to Fortune, then the role of chance is not as immediate or present, and theoretically these would be times when one's motivations have more impact, provided Spirit is active. If one's Fortune releasing periods are angular to Fortune, then the role of chance is more immediate and present, hopefully supportive of the aims of Spirit if the aims of Spirit are good and protective of the body rather than damaging. If one's Fortune releasing periods are succedent to Fortune, then the role of chance is more stable and constant, based on the consequences of the previous angular period.

General Analysis of the Quality of Trump's Zodiacal Releasing Periods



Rodden Rating: AA, Source: AstroDataBank

Depending on the sign of the Lot of Fortune, the prominence of a period or where it's placed within an episodic narrative will change. Still, the general quality should be determined by the condition of rulers and whole sign aspects being cast into each sign.

The Mixed Cardinal Signs - Aries, Cancer, Libra, Capricorn

The cardinal signs would be decidedly mixed due to the competing angular testimonies of malefics and benefics, including Mercury, Venus, Jupiter, Saturn and Neptune. **Libra** would be the best of these due to Jupiter's presence and Venus's rulership and in a good house, the natal 3rd. However, Venus is in the 12th, and Saturn is in superior position. This indicates a favorable period generally but one which comes with certain tradeoffs. **Cancer** would be less better due to being the natal 12th, ruled by an eclipsed Moon although it is in the 5th, and Cancer contains contrary to sect Mercury and Venus and an unwelcome Saturn in its antithesis, even if it's of the sect in favor. Jupiter is also only in an inferior square. **Capricorn** would usually be better since it receives a superior square from Jupiter in Libra but it's in the 6th and its ruler Saturn is still a malefic in somewhat poor shape, and Saturn itself is in superior position to that Jupiter. It suggests times where what is sought is denied, but not without some significant benefit or consolation prize. **Aries** would be the least best because it is ruled by the malefic contrary to sect, Mars, even if it is in opposition to Jupiter. Taken altogether, the transitional episodes of his life would be more

mixed, featuring both good and bad. There would always be a silver lining to setbacks and embarrassments.

The Hot Fixed Signs - Taurus, Leo, Scorpio, Aquarius

Because his natal angles (the Ascendant/Descendant, MC/IC) are in the fixed signs, the fixed signs will always have a somewhat angular quality with or without the presence of the Lot of Fortune in fixed signs. Out of these, **Taurus** should be the best since it is ruled by a benefic even though it's contrary to sect. Mars is only in an inferior square. This would indicate rehabilitative periods where troubles are present but able to be overcome. **Aquarius** would be the next best because it is at least ruled by a planet of the sect in favor, although Mars is opposite, making the Loosings of the Bond to Leo particularly malefic. These would be times when he has more stability and endurance, staying the course until it blows up in a dramatic way. **Leo** would be better under normal circumstances because it is ruled by the Sun in a day chart but in Trump's chart it contains Pluto and Mars, the malefic contrary to sect, the most destructive planet in his chart. These would be more dramatic showy periods, but also damaging to his reputation or where he isn't afraid to burn down bridges. **Scorpio** is the worst because Mars rules the period and Mars is in superior position. These would be times where his own instincts to attack hurt his own interests with few redeeming qualities, since even Jupiter is in aversion.

The Wild Mutable Signs - Gemini, Virgo, Sagittarius, Pisces

The mutable signs overall should show developments coming more out of left field while erring towards the positive. **Pisces** is the best of these because it is ruled by his benefic of the sect in favor, Jupiter, while being in total aversion to Mars in Leo, his most destructive planet. Perhaps the Pisces 8th shows that his gains come at others' expense. While its ruler Jupiter is in aversion in Libra, it's mitigated by antiscia. **Sagittarius** is next best because it too is ruled by the benefic of the sect in favor. It would show times of utmost confidence. It contains the ruler of his 12th, an eclipsed Moon. The eclipsed ruler of the 12th might say something about his ability to overcome enemies. **Virgo** would be the next because it is in aversion to Mars in Leo as well and in a sextile to its ruler, Mercury. These would be times when he is more strategic and business-like in his communications and planning. **Gemini** is next because it is sextile Mars. While in aversion to its ruler Mercury in Cancer, it's mitigated by antiscia. The presence of the sect light, the Sun while in a conjunction to volatile Uranus would show that these times may be when he aspires to prominence through creating controversy and chaos. These would be somewhat wild or unpredictable periods.

If his Lot of Fortune was in a cardinal sign, then it would indicate episodic narratives would be characterized by wild or unpredictable beginnings followed by mixed periods of success with negative consequences. If his Fortune was in a fixed sign, then it would indicate episodic narratives would be characterized by mixed beginnings, prominent failures followed by unanticipated and potentially positive consequences. If Fortune was in a mutable sign, then it would indicate episodic narratives would be characterized by initial failures, wild peaks with mixed consequences, all victories with significant drawbacks and failures with a silver lining.

Episodic Narratives of Zodiacal Releasing in Trump's Life: Expectations and Reality

Zodiacal Releasing provides a unique perspective on one's life as a whole. It is as if one's life is a book divided up into chapters with paragraphs and sentences. There are allusions, foreshadowings, call backs, asides, loose ends, climaxes, dramatic reversals, endings, etc. Biographers often depict lives as cohesive narratives, breaking a life up into chapters revolving around distinct eras with a similar quality, or revolving around a particular place or type of work. Think of how art historians divide Pablo Picasso's works into a Blue Period, a Rose Period, an African Period, Cubism, etc. Zodiacal Releasing from the Lot of Spirit often bears an uncanny resemblance to the organic divisions in people's lives and careers. One way of checking whether Zodiacal Releasing is working is to see whether the durations of major periods match the distinct "eras" of one's life that could be derived organically as if a biographer were writing about their life, which may revolve around places lived, jobs held, relationships, etc.

While these poetic divisions of time are based on an objective historical record it can never be scientific, though they are nevertheless useful. They are somewhat objective for our purposes since it can be reasonably assumed that biographers are not secretly astrologers. I say all this to say that my following statements on poetic divisions of Trump's life are not the sole product of bias or speculation. Instead they are based on a careful consideration of major events in his life as well as the similarities between the way biographers and even Trump himself categorize his life into distinct eras.

Here is a list of biographical events most commonly reported about Trump's life:

- He had a privileged childhood with behavioral issues, known for being a bully as a child
- At age 13 his parents sent him to a military school because of those behavioral issues
- He was challenged and disciplined by his time in military school and graduated in 1964
- Excelled in sports, had a reputation for getting into fights
- He attended Fordham from 1964-1966
- He attended the Wharton School of Business from 1966-1968 receiving his degree in Economics
- Began career in his father's real estate business while he was at Wharton
- Moved to Manhattan in 1971, Trump considers this move to be the start of his success.
- Served with a racial discrimination lawsuit in October 1973, settles with the government in 1975.
- First big entrance into Manhattan real estate was his purchase and renovation of the Commodore Hotel in 1976
- The 80's in general were Trump's heyday, where he was a relatively popular figure as a successful Manhattan businessman, as skyscrapers went up bearing his name, such as Trump Tower. This is also when he got married to Ivana Trump and became a father to Donald Trump Jr., Eric Trump and Ivanka Trump.
- In 1987 he first flirted with the idea of running for President in the leadup to his publication of his book, *Art of the Deal*
- In 1987-1988 Trump made some of his worst financial acquisitions
- In 1989-1991 Trump's messy personal life and acrimonious divorce from Ivana is publicized, he declares bankruptcy for the first time, the first in a series of high profile business failures and bankruptcies, typified by the Trump Taj Mahal casino. He marries Marla Maples and becomes father to Tiffany Trump. The media begins to cover Trump differently than in the 80's, he becomes seen as more of a trashy tabloidy figure in the 1990's.
- In the late 1990's, Trump leaves Marla Maples and invests in models, this is how he ends up meeting his third wife Melania.

- In 1999, Trump briefly ran for President through the Reform Party but he quit in 2000 due to dysfunction in the party.
- In late 2002, Trump met the producer of *Survivor* and tried to reboot his career and public image through his show *The Apprentice* which debuted in early 2004 to high ratings.
- In 2005 he married Melania and they have a son, Barron Trump.
- In March of 2011 Trump resurrects the birther issue by demanding to see Obama's long form birth certificate. In late April/early May, he is ruthlessly roasted by Obama and Seth Meyers at the 2011 White House Correspondents Dinner after Obama released his long form birth certificate and the next day announced the death of Osama bin Laden. In May 2011, Trump announced he would not run in the 2012 election. He briefly resurfaced in December 2011 as a potential independent candidate, but in February 2012 he quit again and endorsed Mitt Romney.
- After the 2012 election, he trademarked the phrase "Make America Great Again", his 2016 slogan.
- He made appearances at conservative political conferences, and announced his 2016 run for President in June 2015.
- A long disturbing consistent pattern of accusations of sexual harassment, abuse and assault by over 25 women, including his ex-wife Ivana Trump.
- He ended up clinching the delegates needed to secure the Republican nomination in May 2016. He was formally nominated in July 2016, and went on to lose the popular vote by 3 million votes but won the electoral college on November 8th 2016, and was inaugurated President on January 20th 2017.
- As President he has instituted a hard right conservative agenda, attempting to ban Muslim people from coming to the US, building a wall on the southern US border and aggressively enforcing "zero tolerance" policies for infractions of immigration law, resulting in the frankly evil family separation policy putting children and babies in cages, empowered white supremacists and white nationalists, called journalists in media the enemy of the American people, passed a sweeping tax cut to the primary benefit of the wealthiest Americans, isolated NATO allies and embraced dictators like Putin and Kim Jong Un, started an unnecessary trade war with China, nominated mostly millionaires and billionares to lead departments of the government with financial and ideological conflicts of interests with the purposes of their departments, rolled back environmental and wildlife protections, etc. His policies and support for them can be summed up as ["the cruelty is the point"](#). According to multiple fact checking sources [the majority of his statements are false or misleading](#), effectively engaging in disinformation and propogandizing.
- Accused of collusion with the Russian government to influence the 2016 election, investigated for obstruction of justice from which he was "not exonerated" and currently under an impeachment inquiry for financially pressuring a foreign power to investigate a domestic political opponent
- Lost GOP control of the House in the 2018 midterm elections.
- He announced his run for re-election in June 2019 and will presumably be nominated again in August 2020 and then he will face the voting public again on November 3rd 2020. The end of his first term will be on January 20th 2021.

Sometimes it can help to identify what one's most apparently positive and challenging periods are. His childhood, while privileged, still seems like Mars should be involved since he was a bully. His exile to military school was likely experienced as a subjectively negative event for a 13 year old and a difficult experience for a teen, but one Trump seems ultimately grateful for as an adult. His life in the 1980's would likely be described by a more positive period because it would correspond with his relative popularity and business successes. His time in the 90's was distinctly less fortunate than other times in his life due to his tarnished reputation and business failures. His time on the *Apprentice* from 2004-2015 definitely seems to

encapsulate an era of time unto itself as his reality TV career, his *Apprentice* years, which were on the whole, better for him.

While he has flirted with presidential politics on and off since 1987, his 2011 promotion of the birther conspiracy seemed like the start of something different. It was simultaneously a very notorious period for him even as it brought more attention to himself and the possibility of his own candidacy. The toxic political themes of his 2016 run and current presidency were established through his appeal to nativist fears in 2011, in stark contrast to his comparatively liberal stances of his 2000 run and harsh criticism of Bush in the 2000's. It's a remarkable period because while he has achieved a massive accomplishment in becoming President, [he is also very unpopular with majorities of people the world over](#). So we could see 2011 to the present time as a discrete period of controversial political activities. If we were to try to sum up his life into different roles or periods it might include:

Trump the Privileged Child Bully - 1946-1959, childhood
Trump the Military Cadet - 1959-1966, a formative period
Trump the Real Estate Rookie - 1966-1975, a preparatory period
Trump the Manhattan Real Estate Tycoon - 1976-1988, a peak in renown and success
Trump the Troubled Tabloid Figure - 1989-2002, a downswing in reputation, notorious
Trump the Rebooted Reality TV Star - 2002-2011, a new direction, reaches new audience
Trump the Rabblouser Politician - 2011-present, a remarkable peak in fame and notoriety

Interestingly, one of the definitive biographies of Trump divides his life up very similarly, reflected in the titles of its chapters:

“Stink Bombs, Switchblades, and a Three-Piece Suit”

A chapter about Trump's entrance into the military academy and his time in college. 1959-1968.

“Father and Son/Roy Cohn and the Art of the Counterattack/Crossing the Bridge”

These chapters are all about his early career in real estate with his father, his experience with the racial discrimination lawsuit and his move to Manhattan. 1966-1971

““Best Sex I've Ever Had”/All In/Cold Winds/The Chase/A League of His Own/The Great Unraveling”

These chapters all deal with his less fortunate decade of the 1990's, where his messy personal life became public and his business ventures were not going well. 1988-2002.

“Ratings Machine/The Name Game/Empire/Showman”

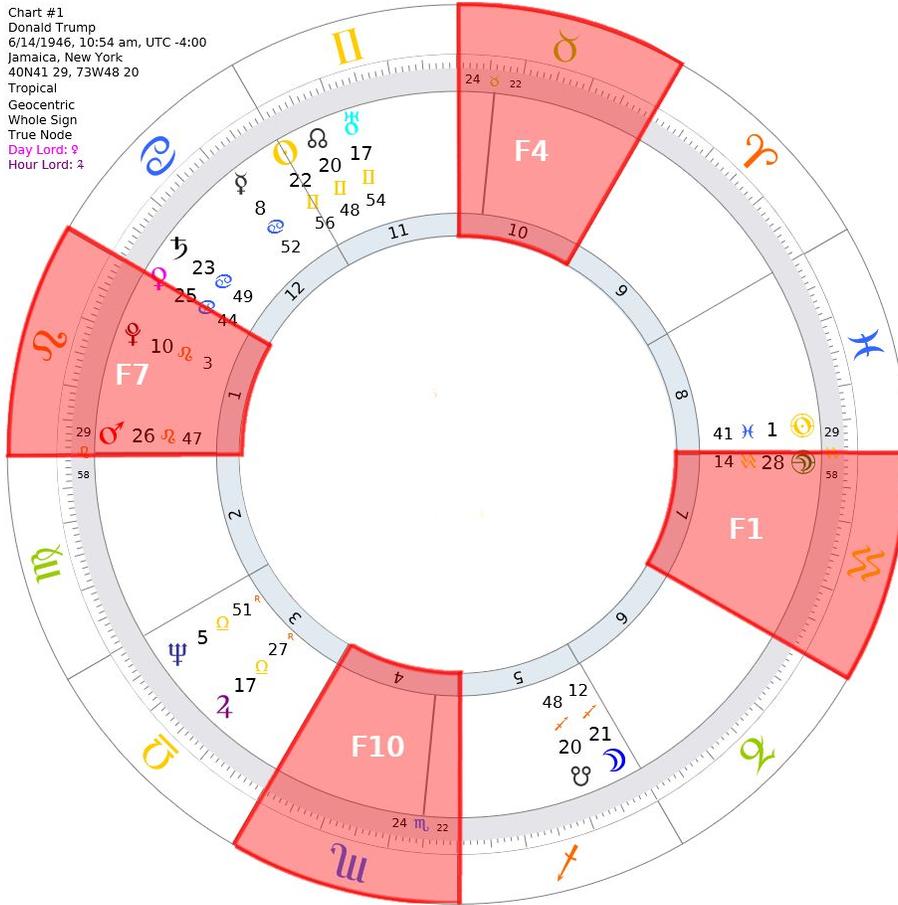
These chapters are all about his *Apprentice* years and his profitable licensing of his name. 2004-2015.

“Political Chameleon”

This chapter is about his current political period. 2011-Present.

Theoretically Trump's Zodiacal Releasing from the Lot of Spirit should be able to account for the character of these general time periods and yet they do not do so consistently when using the default positions of the Lots of Fortune and Spirit.

Chart #1
 Donald Trump
 6/14/1946, 10:54 am, UTC -4:00
 Jamaica, New York
 40N41 29, 73W48 20
 Tropical
 Geocentric
 Whole Sign
 True Node
 Day Lord: ♀
 Hour Lord: ♃



Donald Trump's default Lot of Fortune is in late Aquarius and his default Lot of Spirit is in early Pisces. From this we would expect the general shape of events in his life to be preceded by mixed muddled periods of good and bad that are unsequential, culminate with a highly public negative development of great consequence followed by somewhat of a non sequitur or unexpected good consequences. If we were to try to rank his signs from most subjectively and actively positive to most subjectively and actively negative, it might look like this:

Sign	Fortune Angularity	Whole Sign/ Angularity	Ruled by Benefic	Angularity to Benefic	Witnesses Ruler	Ruler in Dignity	Contains Trigon	Ruled by Malefic	Angularity to Malefic
Libra			✓	✓✓	✓		✓		✓
Taurus	✓	✓	✓		✓				✓X
Pisces			✓✓		-				
Sagittarius			✓✓		✓				
Cancer				✓✓	-		✓		✓
Virgo					✓				
Gemini					✓				

Capricorn				✓✓	✓	X		✓	✓
Aquarius	✓	✓				X		✓	✓X
Aries				✓✓	✓			✓X	✓
Leo	✓	✓			✓				✓X
Scorpio	✓✓	✓			✓			✓X	✓X

Blank=Doesn't Meet Criterion, ✓=Meets Criterion, - =Only Meets Criterion With Mitigation, X=Worst, ✓✓=Best

Robert Schmidt theorized that the condition of the ruler of the Lot of Spirit could be seen as one's general motivating principle over the course of one's lifetime. This is echoed by Valens who states "[The Lot of Spirit] and its ruler give information about spiritual and intellectual matters and about the activities of giving and receiving. It will be necessary to examine the places and the signs in which their house rulers are located and to correlate their natures, in order to learn the type of activity and fortune and the quality of activity." For Trump, this would be his Jupiter in Libra 3rd in a day chart, his most fortunate planet. This would indicate that he is generally motivated to act out of goodwill or an unquenchable desire for something bigger and better, to go further and faster. Perhaps this could say something about his extreme self-confidence and his self-perception as a fair arbiter, or his greed and his obsession with making things as big and opulent as possible. The 3rd house can have significations pertaining to communications and messaging, and Trump is often praised, even by his opponents, for his ability to effectively advertise and self-promote. This seems like a bit of a stretch though, considering how petty and vindictive he can be, far from the graciousness we might typically associate with Jupiter in Libra.

Accordingly, the ruler of the Lot of Fortune is the planet fundamentally representing one's inherited circumstances, one's physical body and the role of chance. For Trump, this is his Saturn in Cancer 12th. While Saturn is of the sect in favor it's not in a great sign or house. This would suggest someone who would generally have bad luck, potential chronic health issues and poor inherited circumstances. This doesn't match what we know about Trump at all, who was born into wealth and has had phenomenal privilege, good luck, and has not seemed to have gone through many health crises. In fact, in his youth he was very athletic and talented at sports, especially baseball. He has reached a ripe age despite his exclusive preference for fast foods and disinclination toward exercise as an adult.

Pisces major and sub begin 6/14/1946	
Aries sub begins 6/9/1947	
Taurus sub begins 9/1/1948	
Gemini sub begins 4/29/1949	
Cancer sub begins 12/20/1950	Succedent
Leo sub begins 1/8/1953	
Virgo sub begins 8/1/1954	
Libra sub begins 3/23/1956	
Scorpio sub begins 11/18/1956	
Sagittarius sub begins 2/11/1958	
Aries major and sub begin 4/12/1958	

When we calculate his Zodiacal Releasing periods from the Lot of Spirit we gain this general timeline: He began life with a 12 year Pisces period from Spirit. Spirit is hard to interpret for children since they are more under the sway of their initial angular major period from Fortune anyway. Still, the interpretation would be that he would be motivated to act with Jupiterian motivations in this part of his life. We might have expected Mars to have been angular to this period based on the behavioral issues described from

this time, but instead Pisces is in complete aversion to Mars. This is supposed to be Trump's best period, so there seems to be a mismatch here.

The 15 year Aries major period would show that he was motivated to act with Martial motivations in this period. This definitely does coincide with his departure to military school in 1959 after his parents

Aries major and sub begin 4/12/1958	
Taurus sub begins 7/6/1959	
Gemini sub begins 3/2/1960	
Cancer sub begins 10/23/1961	
Leo sub begins 11/12/1963	
Virgo sub begins 6/4/1965	Cadent
Libra sub begins 1/25/1967	
Scorpio sub begins 9/22/1967	
Sagittarius sub begins 12/15/1968	
Capricorn sub begins 12/10/1969	
Aquarius sub begins 2/28/1972	
Taurus major and sub begin 1/23/1973	
Gemini sub begins 9/20/1973	
Cancer sub begins 5/13/1975	
Leo sub begins 6/1/1977	Angular
Virgo sub begins 12/23/1978	
Libra sub begins 8/14/1980	
Gemini major and sub begin 12/12/1980	
Cancer sub begins 8/4/1982	
Leo sub begins 8/23/1984	
Virgo sub begins 3/16/1986	
Libra sub begins 11/6/1987	
Scorpio sub begins 7/3/1988	
Sagittarius sub begins 9/26/1989	
Capricorn sub begins 9/21/1990	Succedent
Aquarius sub begins 12/9/1992	
Pisces sub begins 5/28/1995	
Aries sub begins 5/22/1996	
Taurus sub begins 8/15/1997	
Sagittarius sub begins 4/12/1998	
Capricorn sub begins 4/7/1999	
Cancer major and sub begin 8/29/2000	
Leo sub begins 9/18/2002	
Virgo sub begins 4/10/2004	
Libra sub begins 12/1/2005	
Scorpio sub begins 7/29/2006	
Sagittarius sub begins 10/22/2007	
Capricorn sub begins 10/16/2008	
Aquarius sub begins 1/4/2011	
Pisces sub begins 6/22/2013	
Aries sub begins 6/17/2014	Cadent
Taurus sub begins 9/10/2015	
Gemini sub begins 5/7/2016	
Capricorn sub begins 12/28/2017	
Aquarius sub begins 3/17/2020	
Pisces sub begins 9/3/2022	
Aries sub begins 8/29/2023	
Taurus sub begins 11/21/2024	
Leo major and sub begin 4/20/2025	Angular

discovered his knife collection. He had a reputation for getting into fights and being talented at sports in this part of his life, so this does match expectations somewhat. We could assume the cadency of this period had to do with this being a disciplining preparatory period for his career. Perhaps the ruler Mars provides some of the context of it being a military school and the testimony of benefics perhaps shows some of his success in that harsh environment.

The 8-year Taurus major period is his only major peak period in his life to date. It would show that he was motivated to act with Venusian motivations. This does encapsulate his grand entrance into the Manhattan real estate scene through his purchase and renovation of the Commodore Hotel. This required a lot of political wheelings and dealings which he achieved through his father's connections. It's the best of his worst periods, and the angularity to his Mars suggests the dangers posed by the racial discrimination lawsuit in 1973-1975, but otherwise it is hard to see how this part of his life would be described as a peak compared to the rest of his life.

The Gemini major period encapsulates the 80's and the 90's, including one of his best and one of his worst decades. It would show that he was motivated to act in Mercurial ways. Mercury is a planet of commercial interests and business, but he was already in the real estate business before entering this period. How to account for the distinctly different natures between these two decades of his life when they are in the same Gemini major period is not clear. It would have made more sense for this to be a cardinal period because of its mixed nature. The presence of his Sun-Uranus conjunction in Gemini could account for his celebrity in this time but it's

harder to account for the more difficult period of the 90's when the malefics do not make strong aspects into the sign.

The Cancer major period encapsulates his reality TV years and his recent political activities, including his 2016 win. It would suggest he is motivated to act with lunar motivations. One could say that like the Moon, he gathered a new audience through reality TV and mobilized them into voters. His eclipsed Moon could indicate some of the drama of this period potentially. The problem here is that this most remarkable era of his life thus far is not reflected in any meaningful sense according to the basic principles of this technique, because the major period is cadent, and even the L2 he won the election under is only succedent. He did win the GOP primary under an angular L2 period, but this doesn't match our expectations of Mars'

angularity to Taurus. There is no way to even account for why he would be at this level of prominence in the first place, even if he had lost the election. If you didn't know who had this chart, no practitioner of Zodiacal Releasing would point to 2016 as a particularly remarkable time. This would lead any astrologer using Zodiacal Releasing with the default Lots, regardless of their politics, to tentatively conclude that he would not win in 2016. But he did.

The Aftermath of the 2016 Election for ZR Practitioners

Trump's ascent to the Presidency caused a massive headache for the majority of astrologers who predicted in favor of Hillary Clinton. It was a particular embarrassment for me since I had used Zodiacal Releasing to generate the prediction that Trump would lose due to the cadency and apparent irrelevance of the periods he was in. It was not just an error of bias or judgement, instead it just seemed to invalidate basic principles of the technique. Here is a summary of some of the reasons Zodiacal Releasing practitioners could have given an incorrect prediction:

1) "Predictions against Trump's victory were based on bias."

I cannot pretend that this was not a possible factor, although it is a possible factor in any prediction, as well as for the minority of astrologers who are Trump supporters and correctly predicted a victory for Trump with other methods. Regardless of how one feels about Trump, anyone using these basic fundamental principles of ZR would come out to the wrong conclusion. Cadent periods are not associated with big career peaks.

2) "Assuming the winner of an election must be on angular Spirit periods is not a fair assumption."

This is a disingenuous argument. Winning an election to ascend to the highest office of one of the world's most powerful countries is an objectively important event in someone's life. If Zodiacal Releasing is predictive on any level for an individual, then it would necessarily have to reflect a development as important as this. A cadent period could become more angular with the presence of a natal angle or even perhaps if it contains the ruler of the Lot of Spirit, or if the cadent period was ruled by a planet on a Fortune angle, especially the Fortune 10th, but that is not the case here.

3) "Trump only won the electoral college, not the popular vote, so predictions Trump would lose weren't entirely wrong."

This is a dishonest argument. Notwithstanding the confusing nature of what it means to "win" a US presidential election and how that distinction could be made astrologically, obviously the predictions were about Trump not becoming President, not losing the popular vote.

4) "We must have the wrong birth time for Trump, or Trump's birth time is slightly off."

- a) There is a slightly earlier birth time of 9:51 am for Trump that was originally reported by his mother. If this time is correct instead of the time on his birth certificate, then he simply has the Ascendant at 17 Leo instead of 29 Leo. Only the Lot of Spirit would change signs, from Pisces to Aquarius. However, this would not actually change the sequence of his Lot of Spirit releasing. According to Vettius Valens, when the Lot of Fortune and Spirit are in the same sign, the Lot of Spirit starts releasing from the next sign in zodiacal order. It is a peculiar rule but it has been borne out in several cases, most thoroughly in Ellen Black's study of John Kerry's Zodiacal Releasing. This means that even if Trump were born a little earlier, his Lot of Spirit would still begin its releasing from Pisces.
- b) The birth time on his birth certificate should probably be taken as the correct time, especially because Trump had made such a big deal about Obama's birth certificate. Although even if he was born at 10:54 am as his birth certificate states, the Ascendant switches from 29 Leo to 0

Virgo at 10:54:22 am. This could theoretically “angularize” the mutable signs but the Fortune angles would still be in the fixed signs. Even if we consider him to have Virgo Rising instead of Leo Rising, this would only tenuously account for the importance of the Gemini L2 period of the 2016 election, and would still not generally account for the cadency of the Cancer major period relative to Fortune

5) “Trump was already famous, so his cadent period indicated a lateral transfer to a different career rather than obscurity”

Jenn Zahrt put this argument forward and it’s not a bad one. The idea is that the cadent period coincides with his transition to reality TV and politics, which is a move away from what he was doing for most of his life which was real estate. Still, I’m not convinced that this re-envisioning of cadency explains these results.

6) “Cancer contains two of his trigons of the sect light”

Curtis Manwaring brought up this possibility before the election, that the presence of two of his sect light’s trigon lords (his Mercury and Saturn) in Cancer would “raise the esteem of the native”, although he stopped short of saying this mitigation would be enough to justify an election victory.

7) “His chart is not as “telling” because of the conditions of the rulers of his Lots”

This was a depressing possibility I considered for a while in light of statements by Curtis Manwaring that certain charts might be more responsive to certain techniques, such as day charts being more responsive to Sun-based timelord systems like Decennials while night charts are more sensitive to Moon-based timelord systems like Quarters of the Moon. Therefore, there may be charts which are more or less Lot-sensitive, generally less “telling” in the realms of the Lots, if the Lots or rulers fall amiss, in aversion to the Ascendant.

Presuming he is still a Leo Ascendant and not a Virgo Ascendant, while his Lot of Fortune in Aquarius is angular in the 7th, its ruler is Saturn in Cancer in the cadent 12th. His Lot of Spirit in Pisces is in aversion to the Ascendant in the 8th, while its ruler Jupiter is in the good but cadent 3rd. Perhaps this could be enough to suggest difficulties using Zodiacal Releasing with this chart, that the Lots are “out of focus” in the chart.

This was confirmed for me when I saw a similar phenomenon in the chart of Emmanuel Macron. His Zodiacal Releasing similarly did not match expectations for becoming Prime Minister of France in 2017, and his Lot of Spirit was in the 8th, and the ruler of his Lot of Fortune and Lot of Spirit was in the 12th. However, [when I applied a similar analysis to Macron’s chart](#) that I will to Trump’s, it finally made sense.

8) “Becoming President was not the most important thing about this period”

Chris Brennan has put this novel argument forward in light of the fact that the L2 Loosing of the Bond within the Cancer L1 period happened after he became President. In this view, being elected President is comparatively *not* the most important thing about this period in Trump’s life, and that the more focal event was yet to come. This was somewhat vindicated by the recent multi-level Loosings of the Bond that have coincided with Trump’s Ukraine call which has set off an official impeachment inquiry, under the sequence **Cancer-(Capricorn)-(Cancer)-(Capricorn)**.

Pisces L1 6/14/1946
Aries L1 4/12/1958
Taurus L1 1/23/1973
Gemini L1 12/12/1980

Cancer L1 8/29/2000

Cancer L2 8/29/2000
Leo L2 9/18/2002
Virgo L2 4/10/2004
Libra L2 12/1/2005
Scorpio L2 7/29/2006
Sagittarius L2 10/22/2007
Capricorn L2 10/16/2008 < Foreshadowing
Aquarius L2 1/4/2011
Pisces L2 6/22/13
Aries L2 6/27/2014
Taurus L2 9/10/2015
Gemini L2 5/7/2016

(Capricorn) L2 12/28/2017 < Loosing of the Bond

Capricorn L3 12/28/2017, 10:54 am
Aquarius L3 3/5/2018, 10:54 pm
Pisces L3 5/19/2018, 10:54 pm
Aries L3 6/18/2018, 10:54 pm
Taurus L3 7/26/2018, 10:54 am
Gemini L3 8/15/2018, 10:54 am
Cancer L3 10/4/2018, 10:54 am
Leo L3 12/5/2018, 10:54 pm
Virgo L3 1/22/2019, 10:54 am
Libra L3 3/13/2019, 10:54 am
Scorpio L3 4/2/2019, 10:54 am
Sagittarius L3 5/9/2019, 10:54 pm

(Cancer) L3 6/8/2019, 10:54 pm

Cancer L4 6/8/2019, 10:54 pm
Leo L4 6/14/2019, 03:54 am
Virgo L4 6/18/2019, 02:54 am
Libra L4 6/22/2019, 06:54 am
Scorpio L4 6/23/2019, 10:54 pm
Sagittarius L4 6/27/2019, 01:54 am
Capricorn L4 6/29/2019, 01:54 pm < Foreshadowing
Aquarius L4 7/5/2019, 04:54 am
Pisces L4 7/11/2019, 10:54 am
Aries L4 7/13/2019, 10:54 pm
Taurus L4 7/17/2019, 01:54 am
Gemini L4 7/18/2019, 05:54 pm

(Capricorn) L4 7/22/2019, 09:54 pm < LOB 7/25/2019: Trump makes Ukraine call

(Aquarius) L4 7/28/2019, 12:54 pm
(Pisces) L4 8/3/2019, 06:54 pm
(Aries) L4 8/6/2019, 06:54 am
(Taurus) L4 8/9/2019, 09:54 am

(Leo) L3 8/10/2019, 10:54 am

Leo L4 8/10/2019, 10:54 am < 8/12/2019: Whistleblower files complaint
Virgo L4 8/14/2019, 09:54 am
Libra L4 8/18/2019, 01:54 pm
Scorpio L4 8/20/2019, 05:54 am
Sagittarius L4 8/23/2019, 08:54 am
Capricorn L4 8/25/2019, 08:54 pm
Aquarius L4 8/31/2019, 11:54 am
Pisces L4 9/6/2019, 05:54 pm
Aries L4 9/9/2019, 05:54 am
Taurus L4 9/12/2019, 08:54 am
Gemini L4 9/14/2019, 12:54 am
Cancer L4 9/18/2019, 04:54 am
(Aquarius) L4 9/23/2019, 09:54 am < morn. 9/26/16, Whistleblower report public

(Virgo) L3 9/26/2019, 10:54 pm

(Libra) L3 11/15/2019, 10:54 pm

(Scorpio) L3 12/5/2019, 10:54 pm

(Sagittarius) L3 1/12/2020, 10:54 am

(Capricorn) L3 2/11/2020, 10:54 am < L3 Completion Period of Capricorn L2
Capricorn L4 2/11/2020, 10:54 am
Aquarius L4 2/17/2020, 01:54 am
Pisces L4 2/23/2020, 07:54 am
Aries L4 2/25/2020, 07:54 pm
Taurus L4 2/28/2020, 10:54 pm
Gemini L4 3/1/2020, 02:54 pm
Cancer L4 3/5/2020, 06:54 pm
Leo L4 3/10/2020, 11:54 pm
Virgo L4 3/14/2020, 10:54 pm

(Aquarius) L2 3/17/2020

(Pisces) L2 9/3/2022

(Aries) L2 8/29/2023

(Taurus) L2 11/21/2024

Leo L1 4/20/2025

In order to accept this interpretation, we would still have to majorly adjust our expectations of what becoming President of a country would look like on Zodiacal Releasing. There is still the remaining problem that even if this is the case, Zodiacal Releasing by itself cannot account for why he would have been in a more prominent position to begin with since he was in a cadent major period. The other problem with this theory is that this Loosing of the Bond should have been hinted at in the Cancer foreshadowing period from 10/16/2008 - 1/4/2011, and in that time there does not appear to be an analogous development to the level of public scrutiny he is undergoing through an impeachment investigation. There is however an alternative explanation which reconciles the basic principles of Zodiacal Releasing and does not discount these impressive Zodiacal Releasing correspondences pointed out by Chris Brennan.

Alternative Perspectives on Lots from Valens and Serapio

In the aftermath of the 2016 election, Chris Brennan brought to my attention that according to statements by Hellenistic astrologers Vettius Valens and Serapio, there may be potential asterisks concerning the interpretation and calculation of the Lots, though they had not been consistently considered by practitioners of Zodiacal Releasing. Vettius Valens is the only surviving source for everything we know about Zodiacal Releasing, and he has this to say:

“Note that if the Lot of Fortune or its ruler are badly situated, the Lot of [Spirit] will distribute both the bodily and the active qualities. Likewise Fortune will make the distribution of both qualities if the Lot of [Spirit] or its ruler is unfavorably situated, and the same is true of the controls and the house rulerships.”

-Vettius Valens, Anthology, Book IV, pg. 72

It is not clear how badly situated the Lots and their rulers would have to be to fulfill this condition. It is also not clear if just the Lot or just its ruler would have to be badly situated, or both. One presumes “badly situated” refers primarily to whole sign houses in aversion to the Ascendant (2nd, 8th, 6th and 12th).

Presuming Trump is in fact a very late Leo Ascendant and not a very early Virgo Ascendant, then the Lot of Fortune is angular in the Aquarius 7th, while the ruler Saturn is cadent in the Cancer 12th. This gives us a mixed indication. His Lot of Fortune is in aversion in the Pisces 8th while the ruler Jupiter is in a decent but cadent Libra 3rd. Another more mixed indication. Even if Trump was in fact a Virgo Ascendant, then the Lot of Fortune is in the cadent Aquarius 6th while the ruler Saturn is succedent in the Cancer 11th. His Lot of Spirit would be angular in the Pisces 7th, but the ruler Jupiter is in aversion in the Libra 2nd. All have mixed indications. Any way you look at it or carve it up, each Lot or its ruler is placed in a bad house unconnected to the Ascendant.

The late great Robert Schmidt did not appear to take this consideration into account explicitly, but simply explained that in cases where Fortune seemed to correlate with one’s career, it was because one’s career was more physical, involving the activity of their body, such as an athlete, a construction worker, a dancer, etc. This is also supported textually by Valens’ descriptions of Fortune. While Chris Brennan is aware of these potential complications of Fortune and Spirit, he has indicated these considerations were unnecessary through his years in working with the technique and that the default Lot positions should be considered in every case.

Only Curtis Manwaring (the author of the Hellenistic astrology software Delphic Oracle and a close collaborator with Robert Schmidt) has considered some of the caveats regarding the interchangeability of the Lots. He wrote a fairly convincing response to my Zodiacal Releasing-based 2012 election prediction of Obama’s victory, pointing out that Obama’s Zodiacal Releasing from Spirit indicated that what should have been his most prominent period was in fact an obscure period in his chronology, while his undoubtedly more prominent period as a national political figure looked merely benefic more than a peak. He was able to reconcile this discrepancy by following another one of Valens’ statements about the calculation of the Lot of Fortune in nocturnal charts:

“To me it seems best to locate the Lot [of Fortune] by determining the distance from the sun to the moon, then counting that distance from the Ascendant—for day births. For night births if the moon is above the earth, i.e. until the time it sets, determine the

distance from it to the sun, then count that distance from the Ascendant. After the moon has set, determine the distance from the sun to it.”

-Vettius Valens, [Anthology](#), Book III, pg. 68

What Valens appears saying is that we should only use the nocturnal calculation for the Lot of Fortune and Spirit at night **when the Moon is above the horizon**. This could impact about half of all nocturnal charts! Obama’s chart satisfies this condition to reverse the Lots. Once Curtis Manwaring applied that condition to Obama’s chart, my analysis of what I thought was his Lot of Spirit was actually recontextualized as a reading of his Zodiacal Releasing from Fortune. Indeed, the events I had linked to his re-election were not those of his own making, despite being ostensibly “career events” and more like fortunate developments outside of his control, such as his Nobel Peace Prize. His adjusted Spirit releasing no longer featured the earlier discrepancy and furthermore showed definitive peak periods at the time he first ran for President. I didn’t take his comments too seriously at the time but they have become more relevant as time has passed.

This condition doesn’t apply to Trump’s chart specifically because he was born during the day, but I think it is necessary to establish that an approach that reverses Lots from their default positions is not unprecedented in the tradition or even in modern practice. So, if we were to similarly apply Valens’ statement that the other Lot predominates if the Lot **or** its ruler is badly situated, then it would seem that because *both* Lots are either badly situated or its ruler is, that *both* Lots would be represented by the other. In effect, I propose they should exchange places. It is inconclusive if Valens’ statement should apply to Trump because of the mixed indicators of his Lots and rulers, and because it has not been uniformly applied by experts in the technique. To further complicate things, here is what Hellenistic astrologer Serapio has to say:

“Many times [Spirit] becomes Fortune: for when the Light of the Sect is found in bounds of [a planet] out of Sect; or, according to the masculine and feminine – that is, when the Sun is in a feminine sign by day, or when the Moon in a masculine sign by night; or when the Light of the Sect is not Eastern in the Hemisphere of the Sect; or when both Lights happen to be in the hemisphere under the Earth, and the other stars are found in an uncongenial condition because of the Light in overseeing position, that is, in the antecedent signs, then Fortune is taken in the direction of the following signs.”

-Serapio, [Definitions](#), pg. 5

I admit that there is no evidence that Serapio intended these criteria to be applied to the Lots of Fortune and Spirit for the purposes of or in the context of Zodiacal Releasing, because it is never mentioned in any of his surviving texts. It is also not known precisely when he was alive, so there is no argument to be made about his being a contemporary of Vettius Valens or that he would have or could have known about Zodiacal Releasing. We also do not see it mentioned in the works of other contemporary authors of Valens. Still, one wonders why Serapio would have been interested in determining whether the Lot of Fortune or Spirit would be more dominant if not for a Lot-based technique like Zodiacal Releasing.

The default calculations of the Lots of Fortune and Spirit simply refer to whether the Sun or Moon is the primary or secondary light at a time of day. Serapio’s conditions seem to be evaluating how fit a luminary is to represent the significations of its corresponding Lot *even if it is the sect light*. Essentially, if the Lot of Spirit is based on the luminary of the sect in favor, then if the sect light is not in optimal enough conditions, then “Spirit becomes Fortune”. This is almost as if to say if the sect light is not strong enough then one’s will is not strong enough and one is more at the mercy of chance and circumstances, so

Fortune predominates. If we apply these criteria to Trump's chart, it fulfills the very first condition. Trump's sect light is the Sun, positioned at 22° Gemini 55' in the Egyptian bounds of Mars, a contrary to sect planet in the daytime.

From Serapio's statement we might also infer the same criteria could be applied in reverse to the Lot of Fortune and the light contrary to sect. If the Lot of Fortune is based on the luminary contrary to the sect in favor, then if that light is not in optimal enough conditions then "Fortune becomes Spirit". This is almost as if to say, if the role of chance and circumstances are not supportive, then one will have to rely more on their own will and motivation, so Spirit predominates. If we apply these criteria to Trump's Moon, it is positioned at 21° Sagittarius 12' in the Egyptian bounds of Saturn, a planet of the opposite sect.

Could this mean that "Fortune becomes Spirit"? Both Valens and Serapio introduce the notion that depending on the position of Fortune and Spirit, the placement and support of their rulers and the condition of the Sun and Moon on which Fortune and Spirit are derived from, there are determinations to be made about which one is potentially more dominant. If the condition of the Moon could potentially affect its support of its corresponding Lot, what could we make of the fact that Trump's Moon is eclipsed in a day chart? Could the Earth's shadow blotting out the Moon at Trump's birth be another indication that "Fortune becomes Spirit"?

If we strictly follow what Valens says that if the Lot *or* its ruler is badly situated, then it indicates that both Lots should switch places because both Lots or their rulers are badly situated. If we strictly follow what Serapio says, his Lot of Fortune should predominate for the topic of both Lots. If we apply his same criteria to the light contrary to sect, then Spirit predominates for the topics of both Lots. If we take these criteria together, then his Lots should switch places.

This would recontextualize Chris Brennan's observations about his Lot of Spirit as observations on his Lot of Fortune. When considering the impressive multi-level Loosing of the Bond at Trump's Ukraine call, this event can be reinterpreted as a Fortune event. After all, the significance of the event was not the call itself but the political fallout and consequences of having made it. Trump may have taken the deliberate action of abusing his presidential powers of financially pressuring a foreign power to investigate a domestic political opponent, but to him it was just another Thursday. It was the role of chance and Fortune that turned against him, when outside of his awareness, the whistleblower heard the call and filed the complaint which has now resulted in an official impeachment inquiry. Trump has committed dozens of actions that would end the career of any politician in another time that are arguably much worse than what he is currently in trouble for, but the winds of Fortune were always at his back, seemingly making him impervious to consequences for anything he did. It was only at the multi-level Loosing of the Bond that his luck has seemingly become scarce, as he is finally facing consequences for abuse of his authority. This is more evocative of the role of Fortune, rather than Spirit.

While there are good arguments to be made to dismiss all of these approaches, let's experiment and see what actually happens if we switch Trump's Lots and perform Zodiacal Releasing from these adjusted positions.

Trump's Adjusted Lot of Spirit in Aquarius and Adjusted Lot of Fortune in Pisces

By default, Trump's Lot of Fortune is in Aquarius and his Lot of Spirit is in Pisces. If we switch them, his adjusted Lot of Fortune is in Pisces and his adjusted Lot of Spirit is in Aquarius. One of the biggest differences is that it changes the ruler of the Lot of Spirit from Jupiter to Saturn. If we reinterpret his Lot of Spirit as being in Aquarius, then his Saturn in Cancer 12th suggests his motivating principle for action is pessimism or cynicism (Saturn) regarding matters of the 12th (enemies, the suffering, the outcast). This evokes Trump's underlying fearful, cynical Saturnian perspective that everyone is an enemy and is trying to take advantage of everyone else, as well as his irrepressible desire for revenge against those he perceives to have wronged him. *"Get even with people. If they screw you, screw them back 10 times as hard. I really believe it."* *"Lock her up."* You get the picture.

Previously, we had characterized the ruler of his Lot of Spirit as Jupiter, accounting for his larger than life persona, his tendency to go big or go home, his obsession with making things *bigly* and *yuge*. But Trump himself explicitly rejects this notion:

"It's been said that I believe in the power of positive thinking. In fact, I believe in the power of negative thinking. I happen to be very conservative in business. I always go into the deal anticipating the worst. If you plan for the worst - if you can live with the worst - the good will always take care of itself".

-Donald Trump, *Art of the Deal*, pg 48

Saturn's mode of action is denial, exclusion, rejection and deliberate ignorance, motivated by fear and doubt. A primary way Trump operates is through outright denial of his own misdeeds or even basic facts no matter how solid the evidence, his unconcern or deliberate ignorance of pain and suffering he or others cause and threatening to sue anyone who doesn't speak of him in the highest terms of praise.

This is a connecting throughline in his ruthless and careless approach to business, his scapegoating of immigrants, minorities and refugees, his isolation of NATO allies, his embrace of dictators, his petty feuds and obsession with revenge, and on and on. For comparison, George W. Bush was born with a very similar diurnal Saturn in Cancer 12th, but it wasn't the ruler of his Lot of Spirit, and so it didn't function as an underlying motivating principle for action throughout his life.

Saturn is in its antithetical sign of Cancer, so its mode of action is not exactly welcome in the lunar realm. Saturn can be critical and corrupting in the domain of Cancer, giving the appearance of cruelty when compassion is needed and corrupting the notion of community by establishing borders where there should be bonds. This is evident in his overt nationalism, his obsession with building skyscrapers, hotels and walls, and appearing "tough" in all cases, especially when it's not warranted.

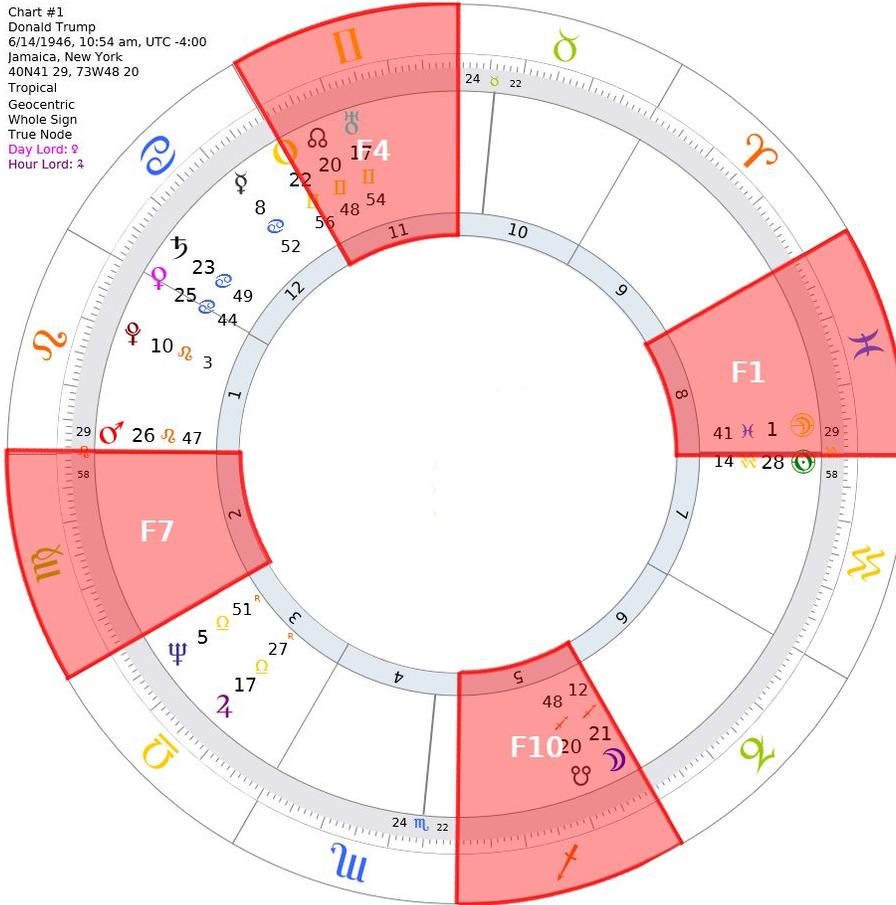
Since Saturn (as the ruler of his Lot of Spirit) is in its opposite sign of Cancer, he should also be motivated through his own exclusion and rejection from communities. Although he is ostensibly intelligent and a self described "genius", his vocabulary is small, his New York accent has a peculiarly provincial pedestrian tone and his tastes and manners are unrefined and classless, trashy and gaudy, like a poor person's idea of a rich person. Although he is a billionaire businessman, he is not particularly well-liked by other successful business people. Although he was a reality TV star with ambitions to be a big Hollywood producer, he was never accepted into the Hollywood elite. Although he tried to run for office several times, each time he was never treated as a legitimate candidate in the media or the political classes.

His rejection from these circles likely reinforced his suspicion of everyone being a potential enemy, and led him to chart a course of revenge against all civil, social, cultural, political, democratic norms. It is telling then, that the only part of society that he has been lovingly embraced by has been other notorious figures or communities of outcasts/enemies of a modern pluralistic multicultural liberal democracy: fringe conspiracy theorists, the alt-right, incels, white supremacists, etc. I say all of this to establish that Saturn in Cancer in the 12th truly does describe his motivating principles in a much more compelling way, which is only possible if his Lot of Spirit is properly considered to be in Aquarius instead of Pisces.

Likewise, if his Lot of Fortune is truly in Pisces instead of Aquarius, then the planet fundamentally representing his inherited circumstances and the role of chance is his Jupiter in Libra 3rd, his benefic of the sect. He undoubtedly was born into an extraordinarily privileged position in a family of massive wealth, inheriting a surname "Trump" that not only has the Jupiterian connotation of victory or success but is itself a commercial brand from which he has made millions. Fortune has domain over the body, and Trump has had surprising longevity and apparent vigor considering his age and unhealthy lifestyle.

Good fortune seems to be at his back regardless of what he does or how much it shouldn't, which is well accounted for if it is in Pisces, ruled by his Jupiter. Even defeats he spins into "victories", or do not come at a complete loss to himself. According to his default Lots, it would be his motivational principles which would be Jupiterian and his circumstances would be Saturnian and yet the reality is the complete opposite. He's more like an Ebenezer Scrooge who never properly gets a comeuppance than a Samuel Pickwick who can't catch a break.

Trump's Zodiacal Releasing from the Adjusted Lot of Spirit in Aquarius



The other most immediate difference switching the Lots makes is that it would change the signs considered to be angular to Fortune. According to his default Lots, the peaks in his career should occur under the fixed signs, whereas under these adjusted Lots, the peaks in his career should occur under the mutable signs Gemini, Virgo, Sagittarius and Pisces. This would alter our expectations of how important the activation of certain signs would be, as well as the general shape of his episodic narratives

Before switching the Lots, we would have thought that the peaks of his career would be the most subjectively negative or challenging, but in this arrangement the peaks of his career become much more surprising, exciting and chaotic (angular to Uranus, 2 signs ruled by Mercury) and supportive/positive (2 signs ruled by Jupiter) and times of great visibility and leadership (angular to Sun and Moon).

The leadup to big actions is what would be the most subjectively difficult or negative, the peaks would be the most dramatic, exciting and chaotic, the consequences would be mostly mixed, victories with significant drawbacks, defeats with silver linings. The following table shows how the ranking of signs would change based on this reversal of the Lots:

Sign	Fortune Angularity	Whole Sign/ Angularity	Ruled by Benefic	Angularity to Benefic	Witnesses Ruler	Ruler in Dignity	Contains Trigon	Ruled by Malefic	Angularity to Malefic
Sagittarius	✓✓		✓✓		✓				
Pisces	✓		✓✓		-				
Libra			✓	✓✓	✓		✓		✓
Virgo	✓				✓				
Gemini	✓				-				
Taurus		✓	✓		✓				✓X
Cancer				✓✓	-		✓		✓
Capricorn				✓✓	✓	X		✓	✓
Aquarius		✓				X		✓	✓X
Aries				✓✓	✓			✓X	✓
Leo		✓			✓				✓X
Scorpio		✓			✓			✓X	✓X

Blank=Doesn't Meet Criterion, ✓=Meets Criterion, - =Only Meets Criterion With Mitigation, X=Worst, ✓✓=Best

Aquarius major and sub begin 6/14/1946
Pisces sub begins 11/30/1948
Aries sub begins 11/25/1949
Taurus sub begins 2/18/1951
Gemini sub begins 10/16/1951
Cancer sub begins 6/7/1953
Leo sub begins 6/27/1955
Virgo sub begins 1/17/1957
Libra sub begins 9/9/1958
Scorpio sub begins 5/7/1959
Sagittarius sub begins 7/30/1960
Capricorn sub begins 7/25/1961
Leo sub begins 10/13/1963
Virgo sub begins 5/5/1965
Libra sub begins 12/26/1966
Scorpio sub begins 8/23/1967
Sagittarius sub begins 11/15/1968
Capricorn sub begins 11/10/1969
Aquarius sub begins 1/29/1972
Pisces sub begins 7/17/1974
Aries sub begins 7/12/1975
Pisces major and sub begin 1/8/1976

Cadent

Under this new arrangement, his Zodiacal Releasing from the adjusted Lot of Spirit begins in a cadent 30-year Aquarius period, showing that Trump acts with Saturnian motivations in this time. As a young adult he was described as a loner, popular but with no close friends. Aquarius receives the opposition from his contrary to sect Mars, suggesting incidental motivations to act like Mars, which accounts for his bullying and other behavioral problems as a child and as a teen. Trump is explicit about the fact that he was just a kid when he learned to crush his competitors from his father, Fred Trump.

The Loosing of the Bond to Leo coincided with Trump's graduation from the military academy in the spring of 1964. He had wanted to be a movie producer, but his application to film school was rejected. He went to Fordham University

and struggled with the freedom of college after his highly structured military high school. He joined ROTC at Fordham but quit after his freshman year, likely because the US entered Vietnam in March 1965 and he would have been deployed for 2 years after graduation. This evokes several themes of the Loosing of the Bond and Mars in Leo - the drastic reversals in his ambitions and being freed from what came before. His Mars-like actions influenced the Aquarius period generally, but when the Loosing of the Bond occurred to the sign of Mars itself things got a little too real. So he cut off his association with the military when it became more of a real prospect. The Loosed Aquarius L2 completion period coincides with his fight back against a racial discrimination lawsuit, a kind of cosmic admonishment for his behavior as a bully. He settled without admitting wrongdoing in his Loosed Pisces period, through his benefic Jupiter.

Pisces major and sub begin 1/8/1976 Aries sub begins 1/2/1977 Taurus sub begins 3/28/1978 Gemini sub begins 11/23/1978 Cancer sub begins 7/15/1980 Leo sub begins 8/4/1982 Virgo sub begins 2/25/1984 Libra sub begins 10/17/1985 Scorpio sub begins 6/14/1986 Sagittarius sub begins 9/7/1987	Angular
Aries major and sub begin 11/6/1987 Taurus sub begins 1/29/1989 Gemini sub begins 9/26/1989 Cancer sub begins 5/19/1991 Leo sub begins 6/7/1993 Virgo sub begins 12/29/1994 Libra sub begins 8/20/1996 Scorpio sub begins 4/17/1997 Sagittarius sub begins 7/11/1998 Capricorn sub begins 7/6/1999 Aquarius sub begins 9/23/2001	Succedent
Taurus major and sub begin 8/19/2002 Gemini sub begins 4/16/2003 Cancer sub begins 12/6/2004 Leo sub begins 12/26/2006 Virgo sub begins 7/18/2008 Libra sub begins 3/10/2010	Cadent
Gemini major and sub begin 7/8/2010 Cancer sub begins 2/28/2012 Leo sub begins 3/19/2014 Virgo sub begins 10/10/2015 Libra sub begins 6/1/2017 Scorpio sub begins 1/27/2018 Sagittarius sub begins 4/22/2019 Capricorn sub begins 4/16/2020 Aquarius sub begins 7/5/2022 Pisces sub begins 12/21/2024 Aries sub begins 12/16/2025 Taurus sub begins 3/11/2027 Sagittarius sub begins 11/6/2027 Capricorn sub begins 10/31/2028	Angular
Cancer major and sub begin 3/25/2030	Succedent

In 1976 he reached an angular 12-year Pisces period. Jupiter ruled this period, indicating his motivations for acting were Jupiterian, acting from confidence, goodwill, optimism, through confirming, enlarging and expanding. Since his Jupiter is his benefic of the sect, it shows he would act in ways that were beneficial to himself. This is when he made a big name for himself in the Manhattan real estate scene in his purchase and renovation of the Hotel Commodore. This is when skyscrapers went up bearing his name, when he was a comparatively popular figure on talk shows and became something of a celebrity. The testimony of the Sun and Moon into the sign suggest his uncanny ability to get attention. Undeniably, this matches the quality of this period of his life and career, an unambiguous high point.

In 1987 he reached a succedent 15-year Aries period ruled by Mars, so his motivations for acting would be Martial. Since his Mars is contrary to sect, it shows he would act in ways that are not beneficial for himself, through aggression, force, and a desire to separate and sever bonds. His image of success was tarnished by several high-profile business failures such as the Trump Taj Mahal casino, as well as through his messy divorce with Ivana and his scandalous affair with Marla Maples. The succedency indicates that this was a period where he was running off the fumes of his 1980's successes, and the rulership and testimony of the malefics explains the massive debts and business woes of this period, while the testimony of the benefics are evocative of the mercy he received through bankruptcies and his financial recovery.

In 2002 he reached a cadent 8-year Taurus period ruled by Venus, so his motivations for action would be Venusian. Since Venus is contrary to sect, he would not be able to do this graciously. This period rehabilitated his image somewhat through his Apprentice TV show. The cadency of this period reflected his career shift from real estate/businesses into entertainment and reality TV (like Jenn Zahrt described), but it can also account for his general [lack of success of being accepted into the Hollywood elite](#). Cadent periods are often preparatory, and it's hard not to see his Apprentice years as a kind of prelude to his high-profile political turn in the 2010's. The angularity to Mars can be gleaned from the ruthless image he projected through his signature 'Apprentice' catchphrase: "You're fired!"

That leads us to his present angular 20-year Gemini period ruled by Mercury, so his motivations for action would be Mercurial, to stir up controversy, to make speeches, and well, to Tweet. His Mercury is cadent in the 12th and contrary to sect in a day chart, so he doesn't do this in ways that are good or beneficial to himself. However, Gemini contains his volatile Sun-Uranus conjunction which provides incidental aspirations toward radical/unbounded leadership and his Jupiter provides testimony as well. This coincides with the beginning of his more consequential political activities, starting with his birtherism campaign in 2011, his run for President in 2016 and onwards. His election as President took place in a Gemini-Virgo period, one of the most significantly angular ZR periods of his entire life.

If someone had been looking at his chart in this way without knowing anything about him, it would be relatively straightforward to pick out the importance of these periods with basic principles of Zodiacal Releasing. By interpreting the rulers and aspects associated with each sign, they would be able to give a description of these periods which actually matches what happened. If someone had seen his chart in this way before the 2016 election, maybe it could have moved the needle. It would have at least accounted for his increased prominence in this part of his life. Overall, this arrangement of his Zodiacal Releasing unambiguously matches the *general* shape of his career as well as in the finer details, as I shall explore later on.

Trump's Zodiacal Releasing from Pisces as Fortune

Releasing from Pisces as if it was his Lot of Fortune should give us the ups and downs in his inherited circumstances, events outside of his control and events concerning the body. The best argument I can make for the validity of this adjusted Fortune releasing is that Leo and Scorpio should show us more negative events surrounding his health and general circumstances. While not a lot has been made public about his health except that it's "extraordinary", here are some documented events surrounding his health:

- At age 10 or 11 (6/14/1956 - 6/13/1958), he had an appendectomy, according to his doctor
- Lots of fights, sports and injuries during his years at the military academy, fall 1959-spring of 1964
- Somewhere between fall of 1964 and spring of 1966, he had an ankle injury serious enough to stop him from playing football, most likely in spring of 1965.
- Prescribed the equivalent of amphetamines on April 19th 1982 for a "metabolic imbalance", he took them for 8 years
- Sometime in 1989 he had a scalp reduction surgery to cover baldness, according to sworn testimony by Ivana Trump

His first Fortune major period was a 12 year Pisces period, ruled by Jupiter, the most benefic planet in his chart. His inherited circumstances as a child were conspicuously positive, from a wealthy and privileged family in an ideal suburban setting. The worst period within these 12 years would be the Scorpio period, spanning from age 10 to age 11. Based on his birthdate, there is over a 60% chance the appendectomy happened during the Scorpio L2 period.

Angular	Pisces major and sub begin 6/14/1946 Aries sub begins 6/9/1947 Taurus sub begins 9/1/1948 Gemini sub begins 4/29/1949 Cancer sub begins 12/20/1950 Leo sub begins 1/8/1953 Virgo sub begins 8/1/1954 Libra sub begins 3/23/1956 Scorpio sub begins 11/18/1956 Sagittarius sub begins 2/11/1958
Succedent	Aries major and sub begin 4/12/1958 Taurus sub begins 7/6/1959 Gemini sub begins 3/2/1960 Cancer sub begins 10/23/1961 Leo sub begins 11/12/1963 Virgo sub begins 6/4/1965 Libra sub begins 1/25/1967 Scorpio sub begins 9/22/1967 Sagittarius sub begins 12/15/1968 Capricorn sub begins 12/10/1969 Aquarius sub begins 2/28/1972
Cadent	Taurus major and sub begin 1/23/1973 Gemini sub begins 9/20/1973 Cancer sub begins 5/13/1975 Leo sub begins 6/1/1977 Virgo sub begins 12/23/1978 Libra sub begins 8/14/1980

His second Fortune major period was a 15 year Aries period, ruled by Mars, the most malefic planet in his chart, but also angular to both benefics, along with Mercury and Saturn. This coincides with the beginning of his time in military school, which we can now understand as a Fortune event rather than a Spirit event. After all, his parents forced him to go, it wasn't in his control. [He was "slapped and punched" by his drill sergeant.](#)

He was a talented athlete at this time, especially in baseball, and had a reputation for getting into fights and hazed other students. The succedent nature of the sign suggests that danger or physical harm was more of an ongoing theme than a deviation from otherwise pleasant circumstances, such as in the last Pisces period. His 1965 ankle injury is difficult to distinguish against releasing from Aquarius as Fortune because both are in signs angular to the malefics at the time.

His third Fortune major period was an 8-year Taurus major period. It does not feature a Scorpio subperiod, and it is unfortunately not known what health events might have corresponded with the Leo subperiod.

Angular	Gemini major and sub begin 12/12/1980 Cancer sub begins 8/4/1982 Leo sub begins 8/23/1984 Virgo sub begins 3/16/1986 Libra sub begins 11/6/1987 Scorpio sub begins 7/3/1988 Sagittarius sub begins 9/26/1989 Capricorn sub begins 9/21/1990 Aquarius sub begins 12/9/1992 Pisces sub begins 5/28/1995 Aries sub begins 5/22/1996 Taurus sub begins 8/15/1997 Sagittarius sub begins 4/12/1998 Capricorn sub begins 4/7/1999
Succedent	Cancer major and sub begin 8/29/2000 Leo sub begins 9/18/2002 Virgo sub begins 4/10/2004 Libra sub begins 12/1/2005 Scorpio sub begins 7/29/2006 Sagittarius sub begins 10/22/2007 Capricorn sub begins 10/16/2008 Aquarius sub begins 1/4/2011 Pisces sub begins 6/22/2013 Aries sub begins 6/17/2014 Taurus sub begins 9/10/2015 <u>Gemini sub begins 5/7/2016</u> Capricorn sub begins 12/28/2017 Aquarius sub begins 3/17/2020 Pisces sub begins 9/3/2022 Aries sub begins 8/29/2023 Taurus sub begins 11/21/2024
Cadent	Leo major and sub begin 4/20/2025

Then he had a 20 year Gemini period, ruled by Mercury, angular to his Sun, Moon and Uranus. Mercury is associated with nervous energy and his Mercury is square Neptune, a planet of addiction and pharmaceuticals. In the very first Gemini L2 period on April 19th 1982, [Trump was prescribed pills for a “metabolic imbalance” by Dr. Joseph Greenberg](#). The diet pills were basically amphetamines.

While he was only supposed to be on the pills for a limited time, sources close to him reported he stayed on them for 8 years or more. Trump said the pills gave him unlimited energy and a feeling of euphoria. Long-term use of the pills has been linked to anxiety, mood swings and delusions of grandeur, causing headaches for his employees in those years:

“The first thing I would do when I got to the office in the morning,” recalled one former vice-president, “was to go see Norma Foerderer and ask her, ‘Is this a Dr. Greenberg day?’ If she said yes, I would do everything I could to stay out of Donald’s way.”

In the Scorpio L2 period, his worst period, Ivana Trump’s sworn deposition in 1990 included the fact that Trump had had a scalp reduction surgery to cover baldness sometime in 1989. According to Ivana Trump, Donald Trump was in a lot of pain from the recovery and didn’t like the way it had turned out, attacking and raping her in a fit of rage. The Scorpio L2 included 9 months of 1989, so there is over a 73% chance it occurred in that timeframe.

Then he entered a succedent 25-year Cancer period, ruled by his eclipsed Moon in Sagittarius. In the 2006-7 Scorpio L2 period there are no public news articles about any health issues or surgeries he had in this time. However on 4/1/2007 when Mars was active on 2 levels and while transiting Mars was opposite his natal Mars to the degree, he was part of the “Battle of the Billionaires” at WrestleMania 23. The then-future US President tackled Vince McMahon and started repeatedly punching him in the face, all on camera. When Trump’s fighter beat McMahon’s, Trump shaved McMahon bald, because this is the reality we live in now.

Trump's Peaks of Success under Mutable Zodiacal Releasing from the Adjusted Lot of Spirit

- **Hotel Commodore, His First Big Real Estate Deal**

This was Trump's first big real estate deal which put him on the map of the Manhattan real estate scene. He reached a deal to purchase the Hotel Commodore on May 4th 1975 under the following sequence:

Trump Buys the Hotel Commodore, May 4th 1975: ***Aquarius-Pisces-Virgo-(Pisces)***

After he acquired the property, he petitioned New York for a multimillion dollar tax abatement on the Hotel Commodore, at a time when New York was in a financial crisis. Using his father's political connections and leveraging the value of his renovations to the local economy, his underhanded political maneuvers finally paid off under the following sequence:

Trump Wins Multimillion Dollar Tax Break, May 17th 1976: ***Pisces-Pisces-Gemini-(Sagittarius)***

Jupiter was active on multiple levels, and this occurred at the L4 Loosing of the Bond to his Fortune 10th.

- **Trump Tower**

This is probably Trump's most famous property even if it's not his largest. It's his home base of operations where he lived, ran the Trump Organization, filmed Apprentice episodes and announced his run for President coming down off the escalator. His acquisition of Trump Tower seems to follow the pattern of mutable peak periods:

Aquarius major and sub begin 6/14/1946

Pisces major and sub begin 1/8/1976

Aries sub begins 1/2/1977

Taurus sub begins 3/28/1978

Gemini sub begins 11/23/1978

Gemini L3 begins 11/23/1978 < "early January", secures Letter of Intent to Sell from Bonwit Teller

Cancer L3 begins 1/12/1979

Leo L3 begins 3/15/1979

Virgo L3 begins 5/2/1979 < 5/19/1979, Trump Organization closes down Bonwit Teller store

Libra L3 begins 6/21/1979

Scorpio L3 begins 7/11/1979

Sagittarius L3 begins 8/17/1979 < Trump files for Trump Tower approval

Capricorn L3 begins 9/16/1979

Aquarius L3 begins 11/23/1979

Pisces L3 begins 2/6/1980 < "late February" 1980, Demolition of Bonwit Teller Begins

Aries L3 begins 3/7/1980

Taurus L3 begins 4/13/1980

(Sagittarius) L3 begins 5/3/1980 < "late May" 1980, Construction begins on Trump Tower

(Capricorn L3) begins 6/2/1980

Cancer sub begins 7/15/1980

Leo sub begins 8/4/1982

Virgo sub begins 2/25/1984

Libra sub begins 10/17/1985

Scorpio sub begins 6/14/1986

Sagittarius sub begins 9/7/1987

Aries major and sub begin 11/6/1987

- **Wollman Ice Rink**

Trump offered to renovate Wollman Ice Rink in New York City after the local government having not taken much action on it for 6 years. Although government officials were wary of privatizing its renovation, upon their approval, Trump was successful in renovating the ice rink in just a few months. He often points to this story as a reason why businesses are more effective than government.

Trump Gains NY Approval to Renovate Wollman Ice Rink, June 6th 1986: **Pisces-Libra-Pisces-Pisces**

His Jupiter was active on 3 levels and on peak periods relative to the adjusted Lot of Fortune in Pisces. The L2 period was a contact of the major period ruler, because he has Jupiter in Libra. Such a benefic alignment of periods matches his motivations at the time - taking on the cost, effort and expense of fixing a problem for other people's benefit (including his own, politically and financially). The Trump Organization still makes money from the ice rink and surrounding restaurants to this day).

- **The Apprentice**

A chance meeting between Donald Trump and Dan Burnett (the creator of the reality show 'Survivor') on December 15th 2002 led to the development of a new business reality TV show - *The Apprentice*.

The Apprentice TV Show Announced to the Public, April 2nd 2003: **Taurus-Taurus-Virgo-(Pisces)**

First Episode of *The Apprentice* Aired, January 8th 2004: **Taurus-Gemini-Sagittarius-Sagittarius**

The release of the first episode of a highly rated TV show which would bring Donald Trump to a new height of brand awareness and name recognition happened at a sequence angular on 3 levels, in particular, activating his adjusted Fortune 10th in Sagittarius.

- **Trump International Hotel and Tower**

This is Trump's largest tower ever. He completed the purchase of the property on October 16th 2004 under the following sequence:

Trump Buys His Largest Tower, October 16th, 2004: **Taurus-Gemini-(Sagittarius)-Sagittarius**

When comparing these sequences to the releasing sequences from his default Lot of Spirit in Pisces, there are no patterns to the sequences and there is haphazard angularity to Fortune in fixed signs but also the malefics, where it wouldn't make sense interpretively.

- **2016 Election Victory**

A victory few ever expected to actually happen, from the first day he announced to the last day of the general election campaign. Polls indicated that Hillary Clinton had more support, which was true because Hillary Clinton won the popular vote by nearly 3 million votes. Unfortunately they were in the wrong places. Trump won by a difference of a few thousand votes in a handful of states which handed him an Electoral College victory on November 8th 2016, under the following sequence:

Wins 2016 Electoral College, November 8th 2016: **Gemini-Virgo-Gemini-Capricorn**

Note that this happened just after having been under Gemini-Virgo-Gemini-Sagittarius in the days leading up to the election, which would be angular on all 4 levels including the adjusted Fortune 10th. We would not expect Capricorn to be the L4 period on the night of the election that he won. However, like it's been established, he only won through the Electoral College despite losing the popular vote. Capricorn is a mixed period after all, defeats come with silver lining, and even victories have some drawbacks.

Running for office is the result of a conscious decision, which is why a Presidential run could theoretically be predicted by releasing from the Lot of Spirit. And Trump's Spirit releasing, when measured against the adjusted Lot of Fortune in Pisces, is at a massively angular, wild and consequential angular sequence. Of course he was. *He was running for President.* However, being elected President is the result of the conscious decisions of millions of people, and in the US Electoral College system in particular, just a few thousand votes in a handful of states here or there can tip the scales, making the popular vote loser the winner. There must not only be the will to run, there must also be the circumstances to be elected. In other words, being elected is as much an event of Fortune as it is of Spirit.

From the adjusted Lot of Fortune in Pisces, he won the Electoral College under this sequence:

Wins 2016 Electoral College (Fortune), November 8th 2016: **Cancer-Gemini-Virgo-Pisces**

The role of Fortune is what I believe pushed Trump over the top. On L1, Fortune was no longer cadent to the default Lot of Fortune in Aquarius as was first interpreted in 2016, but respectably succedent to the adjusted Lot of Fortune in Pisces. This Cancer major period showed that his eclipsed Moon has been at his back since August 29th 2000, the eclipsed Moon which is present in his adjusted Fortune 10th, Sagittarius. Fortune was angular on all 3 lower levels, activating not only his unpredictable Mercury but his victorious Jupiter. The Fortune releasing even mirrored the surprising Mercurial Gemini-Virgo sequence on his Spirit releasing. Accordingly, as surprising and improbable as Trump's run to begin with was indicated from Spirit, so was the victory outside of his control as surprising and improbable as indicated from Fortune. At last, it makes sense.

We've already established Capricorn periods are somewhat mixed periods for Trump because it receives the testimonies of malefics and benefics. Therefore the presence of Capricorn on L4 for Trump's Spirit releasing at the time of the election represented a comparatively minor setback amidst the broader context of angularity. The full angularity of the 3 lower levels on Fortune in the broader context of a solid major period indicated the role of chance was supportive and in full effect at the election. Spirit indicated he would be attempting something of huge importance with a minor concession, Fortune indicated the role of chance was supportive and in full effect, providing the wind behind his back. The Saturn rulership of his L4 could be interpreted a few ways. He was doubtful that he would actually win. He was apparently [terrified](#) when he found out he was winning, and he also has not been able to shake off the fact that he lost the popular vote despite winning the electoral college. Translation: *Spirit indicated his partial loss in the form of the popular vote, Fortune showed that he would win the election through the Electoral College.*

This is how we might have been able to predict that through Trump's own efforts he would get to that stage of the election, but on the last day it would be the role of chance that would see him through. And so it was that through a Tyche-like twist of fate that he lost the popular vote by 3 million votes and yet still won the electoral college. And this could only be determined by switching the Lots of Fortune and Spirit.

Adjusted Lot of Fortune in Pisces
Mutable Angles

Pisces major and sub begin 6/14/1946
Aries major and sub begin 4/12/1958
Taurus major and sub begin 1/23/1973
Gemini major and sub begin 12/12/1980

Cancer major and sub begin 8/29/2000 Ruled by Moon in Fortune 10th

Leo sub begins 9/18/2002
Virgo sub begins 4/10/2004
Libra sub begins 12/1/2005
Scorpio sub begins 7/29/2006
Sagittarius sub begins 10/22/2007
Capricorn sub begins 10/16/2008
Aquarius sub begins 1/4/2011
Pisces sub begins 6/22/2013
Aries sub begins 6/17/2014
Taurus sub begins 9/10/2015
Gemini sub begins 5/7/2016

Gemini L3 begins 5/7/2016, 10:54 am
Cancer L3 begins 6/26/2016, 10:54 am
Leo L3 begins 8/27/2016, 10:54 pm

Virgo L3 begins 10/14/2016, 10:54 am

Virgo L4 begins 10/14/2016, 10:54 am
Libra L4 begins 10/18/2016, 02:54 pm
Scorpio L4 begins 10/20/2016, 06:54 am
Sagittarius L4 begins 10/23/2016, 09:54 am
Capricorn L4 begins 10/25/2016, 09:54 pm
Aquarius L4 begins 10/31/2016, 12:54 pm

Pisces L4 begins 11/6/2016, 06:54 pm

Aries L4 begins 11/9/2016, 06:54 am
Taurus L4 begins 11/12/2016, 09:54 am
Gemini L4 begins 11/14/2016, 01:54 am
Cancer L4 begins 11/18/2016, 05:54 am
Leo L4 begins 11/23/2016, 10:54 am
Pisces L4 begins 11/27/2016, 09:54 am
Aries L4 begins 11/29/2016, 09:54 pm
Taurus L4 begins 12/3/2016, 12:54 am

Libra L3 begins 12/3/2016, 10:54 am
Scorpio L3 begins 12/23/2016, 10:54 am
Sagittarius L3 begins 1/29/2017, 10:54 pm
Capricorn L3 begins 2/28/2017, 10:54 pm
Aquarius L3 begins 5/7/2017, 10:54 am
Pisces L3 begins 7/21/2017, 10:54 am
Aries L3 begins 8/20/2017, 10:54 am
Taurus L3 begins 9/26/2017, 10:54 pm
Sagittarius L3 begins 10/16/2017, 10:54 pm
Capricorn L3 begins 11/15/2017, 10:54 pm

Capricorn sub begins 12/28/2017

Aquarius sub begins 3/17/2020

Pisces sub begins 9/3/2022

Aries sub begins 8/29/2023

Taurus sub begins 11/21/2024

Leo major and sub begin 4/20/2025

Adjusted Lot of Spirit in Aquarius
Mutable Angles

Aquarius major and sub begin 6/14/1946
Pisces major and sub begin 1/8/1976
Aries major and sub begin 11/6/1987
Taurus major and sub begin 8/19/2002

Gemini major and sub begin 7/8/2010

Cancer sub begins 2/28/2012

Leo sub begins 3/19/2014

Virgo sub begins 10/10/2015

Virgo L3 begins 10/10/2015, 10:54 am
Libra L3 begins 11/29/2015, 10:54 am
Scorpio L3 begins 12/19/2015, 10:54 am
Sagittarius L3 begins 1/25/2016, 10:54 pm
Capricorn L3 begins 2/24/2016, 10:54 pm
Aquarius L3 begins 5/2/2016, 10:54 am
Pisces L3 begins 7/16/2016, 10:54 am
Aries L3 begins 8/15/2016, 10:54 am
Taurus L3 begins 9/21/2016, 10:54 pm

Gemini L3 begins 10/11/2016, 10:54 pm

Gemini L4 begins 10/11/2016, 10:54 pm
Cancer L4 begins 10/16/2016, 02:54 am
Leo L4 begins 10/21/2016, 07:54 am
Virgo L4 begins 10/25/2016, 06:54 am
Libra L4 begins 10/29/2016, 10:54 am
Scorpio L4 begins 10/31/2016, 02:54 am
Sagittarius L4 begins 11/3/2016, 05:54 am

Capricorn L4 begins 11/5/2016, 05:54 pm

Aquarius L4 begins 11/11/2016, 08:54 am
Pisces L4 begins 11/17/2016, 02:54 pm
Aries L4 begins 11/20/2016, 02:54 am
Taurus L4 begins 11/23/2016, 05:54 am
Sagittarius L4 begins 11/24/2016, 09:54 pm
Capricorn L4 begins 11/27/2016, 09:54 am

Cancer L3 begins 11/30/2016, 10:54 pm

Leo L3 begins 2/1/2017, 10:54 am

Virgo L3 begins 10/10/2015, 10:54 am

Libra L3 begins 11/29/2015, 10:54 am

Scorpio L3 begins 12/19/2015, 10:54 am

Sagittarius L3 begins 1/25/2016, 10:54 pm

Capricorn L3 begins 2/24/2016, 10:54 pm

Aquarius L3 begins 5/2/2016, 10:54 am

Libra sub begins 6/1/2017

Scorpio sub begins 1/27/2018

Sagittarius sub begins 4/22/2019

Capricorn sub begins 4/16/2020

Aquarius sub begins 7/5/2022

Pisces sub begins 12/21/2024

Aries sub begins 12/16/2025

Taurus sub begins 3/11/2027

Sagittarius sub begins 11/6/2027

Capricorn sub begins 10/31/2028

Cancer major and sub begin 3/25/2030

November 8th, 2016

Capricorn/Aries Sequences on Zodiacal Releasing from Trump's Adjusted Lot of Spirit in Aquarius

When Trump reaches Capricorn/Aries sequences on Zodiacal Releasing from the adjusted Lot of Spirit in Aquarius on the major and minor levels, it corresponds with times that Trump has dropped out or otherwise conceded political races or positions. There are only a handful of times Trump has encountered Capricorn on L2, and each one coincides with the common theme of a loss in stature or a concession especially once Aries is reached on the subperiods.

- **Trump Removed from Student Leadership Position in Fall 1963**

"From the moment 17-year-old Donald Trump was named a captain for his senior year at New York Military Academy, he ordered the officers under his command to keep strict discipline. Shoes had to be shined. Beds had to be made. Underclassmen had to spring to attention. Then, a month into Trump's tenure in the fall of 1963, came an abrupt change.

The tall, confident senior with a shock of blond hair was removed from that coveted post atop A Company and transferred to a new job on the school staff — another prestigious assignment, but one with no command responsibilities. He moved out of the barracks and into the administration building, swapping jobs with a fellow high-ranking senior [Specht] who took command of Trump's old group."

Complaints from students about Trump's permission of hazing led to Trump being removed from a student leadership position. The school year on the east coast tends to start around the beginning of September. We can assume a "month" into his fall tenure would mean this occurred in late September or early October of 1963 which would mean it occurred under **Aquarius-Capricorn-(Capricorn)**, a period from 9/8/1963 -10/13/1963.

Aquarius major and sub begin 6/14/1946

Pisces sub begins 11/30/1948

Aries sub begins 11/25/1949

Taurus sub begins 2/18/1951

Gemini sub begins 10/16/1951

Cancer sub begins 6/7/1953

Leo sub begins 6/27/1955

Virgo sub begins 1/17/1957

Libra sub begins 9/9/1958

Scorpio sub begins 5/7/1959

Sagittarius sub begins 7/30/1960

Capricorn sub begins 7/25/1961

Capricorn L3 begins 7/25/1961, 10:54 am

Aquarius L3 begins 9/30/1961, 10:54 pm

Pisces L3 begins 12/14/1961, 10:54 pm

Aries L3 begins 1/13/1962, 10:54 pm

Taurus L3 begins 2/20/1962, 10:54 am

Gemini L3 begins 3/12/1962, 10:54 am

Cancer L3 begins 5/1/1962, 10:54 am

Leo L3 begins 7/2/1962, 10:54 pm

Virgo L3 begins 8/19/1962, 10:54 am

Libra L3 begins 10/8/1962, 10:54 am

Scorpio L3 begins 10/28/1962, 10:54 am

Sagittarius L3 begins 12/4/1962, 10:54 pm

(Cancer) L3 begins 1/3/1963, 10:54 pm

(Leo) L3 begins 3/7/1963, 10:54 am
(Virgo) L3 begins 4/23/1963, 10:54 pm
(Libra) L3 begins 6/12/1963, 10:54 pm
(Scorpio) L3 begins 7/2/1963, 10:54 pm
(Sagittarius) L3 begins 8/9/1963, 10:54 am
(Capricorn) L3 begins 9/8/1963, 10:54 am
Capricorn L4 begins 9/8/1963, 10:54 am
Aquarius L4 begins 9/14/1963, 01:54 am
Pisces L4 begins 9/20/1963, 07:54 am
Aries L4 begins 9/22/1963, 07:54 pm < Trump Removed As Captain, Late Sept./Early Oct. 1963
Taurus L4 begins 9/25/1963, 10:54 pm
Gemini L4 begins 9/27/1963, 02:54 pm
Cancer L4 begins 10/1/1963, 06:54 pm
Leo L4 begins 10/6/1963, 11:54 pm
Virgo L4 begins 10/10/1963, 10:54 pm

(Leo) sub begins 10/13/1963
(Virgo) sub begins 5/5/1965
(Libra) sub begins 12/26/1966
(Scorpio) sub begins 8/23/1967
(Sagittarius) sub begins 11/15/1968
(Capricorn) sub begins 11/10/1969
(Aquarius) sub begins 1/29/1972
(Pisces) sub begins 7/17/1974
(Aries) sub begins 7/12/1975
Pisces major and sub begin 1/8/1976

- **Trump Drops Out of the 1988 Election**

In the summer and fall of 1987, there was a lot of buzz surrounding Trump as a presidential candidate in the 1988 election. On October 22nd 1987, he announced that he would not run in 1988, in a dramatic speech in front of a helicopter in New Hampshire. It was not so much an announcement of defeat or resignation, but a promise of a future run. Still, it was an announcement that he would not be competing. This occurred on the following releasing sequence from his adjusted Lot of Spirit in Aquarius.

Drops Out of 1988 Election on October 22nd 1987: **Pisces-Sagittarius-Capricorn-Aries**

Aquarius major and sub begin 6/14/1946

Pisces major and sub begin 1/8/1976

Aries sub begins 1/2/1977

Taurus sub begins 3/28/1978

Gemini sub begins 11/23/1978

Cancer sub begins 7/15/1980

Leo sub begins 8/4/1982

Virgo sub begins 2/25/1984

Libra sub begins 10/17/1985

Scorpio sub begins 6/14/1986

Sagittarius sub begins 9/7/1987

Sagittarius L3 begins 9/7/1987, 10:54 am

Capricorn L3 begins 10/7/1987, 10:54 am

Capricorn L4 begins 10/7/1987, 10:54 am

Aquarius L4 begins 10/13/1987, 01:54 am

Pisces L4 begins 10/19/1987, 07:54 am

Aries L4 begins 10/21/1987, 07:54 pm < Oct. 22nd 1987, Drops Out of 1988 race

Taurus L4 begins 10/24/1987, 10:54 pm

Gemini L4 begins 10/26/1987, 02:54 pm
Cancer L4 begins 10/30/1987, 06:54 pm
Leo L4 begins 11/4/1987, 11:54 pm

Aries major and sub begin 11/6/1987

The Pisces-Sagittarius L1/L2 period indicated a peak of activity and renown, one of his best and last of his best years of the 12 year Pisces major period. We might have otherwise expected an important action to take place. The L3/L4 Capricorn-Aries sequence activated Mars and Saturn on the lower levels which seem to indicate his overriding doubt at that time. The major period was days away from ending.

- **Trump's Failed 2000 Reform Party Run for President**

Trump had been in an Aries L1 period since November 6th 1987, but he only entered a Capricorn L2 on July 6th 1999 which ended on September 23rd 2001. This 27 month timeframe encapsulates the entirety of his official actions related to his failed run for President in 2000, under the L1/L2 sequence **Aries-Capricorn**.

Aquarius major and sub begin 6/14/1946

Pisces major and sub begin 1/8/1976

Aries major and sub begin 11/6/1987

Taurus sub begins 1/29/1989

Gemini sub begins 9/26/1989

Cancer sub begins 5/19/1991

Leo sub begins 6/7/1993

Virgo sub begins 12/29/1994

Libra sub begins 8/20/1996

Scorpio sub begins 4/17/1997

Sagittarius sub begins 7/11/1998

Capricorn sub begins 7/6/1999 < Failed 2000 Reform Party Run for President, 10/7/1999 - 2/14/2000

Aquarius sub begins 9/23/2001

Taurus major and sub begin 8/19/2002

He created a presidential exploratory committee on October 7th 1999, joined the Reform Party officially on October 25th, released his campaign book, "The America We Deserve" on January 1st 2000. In January 1999 the Reform Party was becoming increasingly dysfunctional over intra-party disputes. Trump tried to settle these by hosting a party meeting at Mar-a-Lago on January 15th 2000, but without success. On January 20th 2000, he backed out of appearing at the Reform Party convention in Florida, fearing that he would be overrun by Pat Buchanan's delegates. On January 24th, he announced that he would quit the race if Jesse Ventura and Ross Perot could not broker peace in the party. This occurred on the following releasing sequence from his Adjusted Lot of Spirit in Aquarius:

Threatens to Quit 2000 Campaign January 24th 2000: **Aries-Capricorn-Aries-Capricorn**

Aquarius major and sub begin 6/14/1946

Pisces major and sub begin 1/8/1976

Aries major and sub begin 11/6/1987

Taurus sub begins 1/29/1989

Gemini sub begins 9/26/1989

Cancer sub begins 5/19/1991

Leo sub begins 6/7/1993

Virgo sub begins 12/29/1994

Libra sub begins 8/20/1996

Scorpio sub begins 4/17/1997

Sagittarius sub begins 7/11/1998

Capricorn sub begins 7/6/1999

Capricorn L3 begins 7/6/1999, 10:54 am

Aquarius L3 begins 9/11/1999, 10:54 pm

Pisces L3 begins 11/25/1999, 10:54 pm

Aries L3 begins 12/25/1999, 10:54 pm

Aries L4 begins 12/25/1999, 10:54 pm

Taurus L4 begins 12/29/1999, 01:54 am

Gemini L4 begins 12/30/1999, 05:54 pm

Cancer L4 begins 1/3/2000, 09:54 pm

Leo L4 begins 1/9/2000, 02:54 am

Virgo L4 begins 1/13/2000, 01:54 am

Libra L4 begins 1/17/2000, 05:54 am

Scorpio L4 begins 1/18/2000, 09:54 pm

Sagittarius L4 begins 1/22/2000, 12:54 am

Capricorn L4 begins 1/24/2000, 12:54 pm < 1/24/2000, Trump threatens to quit over in-party fighting

Aquarius L4 begins 1/30/2000, 03:54 am

Taurus L3 begins 2/1/2000, 10:54 am

Gemini L3 begins 2/21/2000, 10:54 am

Cancer L3 begins 4/11/2000, 10:54 am

Leo L3 begins 6/12/2000, 10:54 pm

Virgo L3 begins 7/30/2000, 10:54 am

Libra L3 begins 9/18/2000, 10:54 am

Scorpio L3 begins 10/8/2000, 10:54 am

Sagittarius L3 begins 11/14/2000, 10:54 pm

(Cancer) L3 begins 12/14/2000, 10:54 pm

(Leo) L3 begins 2/15/2001, 10:54 am

(Virgo) L3 begins 4/3/2001, 10:54 pm

(Libra) L3 begins 5/23/2001, 10:54 pm

(Scorpio) L3 begins 6/12/2001, 10:54 pm

(Sagittarius) L3 begins 7/20/2001, 10:54 am

(Capricorn) L3 begins 8/19/2001, 10:54 am

Aquarius sub begins 9/23/2001

Taurus major and sub begin 8/19/2002

He didn't formally quit the race until February 14th 2000 when the malefics became angular on the sublevels, under Aries-Capricorn-Taurus-Leo, but Trump's first definitive indication of his quitting under the doubled up Aries-Capricorn sequence.

- **Trump Drops Out of the 2012 Election...Twice**

Trump had just entered a new Gemini L1 period on July 8th 2010. This was in the middle of the so-called "Ground Zero Mosque" controversy in the summer of 2010. In September, Trump offered to buy the property to stop the Islamic cultural center from being built. Seemingly sensing an opening into political support through stirring up racist fearmongering, xenophobia and Islamophobia, he started resurrecting the "birther" conspiracy theory against Obama. He first did this at his first CPAC speech on February 10th 2011 and started getting much more attention for it after his appearance on the View on March 23rd 2011, stating he wanted to see Obama's "long form" birth certificate. Trump kept pushing the issue until three events all happened in quick succession.

On April 27th 2011, Obama released his “long-form” birth certificate upon his request of the Hawaii governor, formally debunking the birther conspiracy once and for all, for those who ever believed it to begin with. On April 30th 2011, Obama and comedian Seth Meyers hilariously and ruthlessly roasted Trump for his promotion of the birther conspiracy, truly a public humiliation. The next night, Obama announced that upon his order, Seal Team Six had killed America’s enemy number one, Osama bin Laden. This, on top of everything that had just happened, definitively took a knife to the throat of every single one of Trump’s ridiculous charges. Trump was greatly diminished by this stunning succession of events, entering **Gemini-Gemini-Capricorn-Capricorn** on May 1st 2011, the night Obama announced bin Laden’s death. Accordingly just a couple of weeks later on May 16th 2011, Trump announced he would not run in the 2012 elections. This had to be part of the reason. [He’s been pretty obsessed with diminishing Obama’s role in the bin Laden’s death since then.](#) This occurred under the following releasing sequence from his Adjusted Lot of Spirit in Aquarius:

Drops Out on May 16th 2011: **Gemini-Gemini-Capricorn-Aries**

In the months after Obama brought Trump to his knees, Trump furiously sought for a way to continue his candidacy and run against him. Trump was at the height of his birtherism during the Sagittarius L3 period, and at the Sagittarius L3 Loosing of the Bond, he registered his party affiliation as ‘none’, and tried to mount an independent presidential candidacy. Eventually he gave up and had to drop out a second time, endorsing Mitt Romney on February 2nd 2012. This occurred under the following releasing sequence from his adjusted Lot of Spirit in Aquarius:

Drops out Again on February 2nd 2012: **Gemini-Gemini-(Capricorn)-Aries**

Aquarius major and sub begin 6/14/1946

Pisces major and sub begin 1/8/1976

Aries major and sub begin 11/6/1987

Taurus major and sub begin 8/19/2002

Gemini major and sub begin 7/8/2010

Gemini L2 begins 7/8/2010

Gemini L3 begins 7/8/2010, 10:54 am

Cancer L3 begins 8/27/2010, 10:54 am

Leo L3 begins 10/28/2010, 10:54 pm

Virgo L3 begins 12/15/2010, 10:54 am

Libra L3 begins 2/3/2011, 10:54 am

Scorpio L3 begins 2/23/2011, 10:54 am

Sagittarius L3 begins 4/1/2011, 10:54 pm< Height of Trump’s Birtherism

Capricorn L3 begins 5/1/2011, 10:54 pm

Capricorn L4 begins 5/1/2011, 10:54 pm < 5/2/2011, Obama Announces Osama bin Laden’s death

Aquarius L4 begins 5/7/2011, 01:54 pm

Pisces L4 begins 5/13/2011, 07:54 pm

Aries L4 begins 5/16/2011, 07:54 am < 5/16/2011, Trump Ends 2012 Bid

Taurus L4 begins 5/19/2011, 10:54 am

Gemini L4 begins 5/21/2011, 02:54 am

Cancer L4 begins 5/25/2011, 06:54 am

Leo L4 begins 5/30/2011, 11:54 am

Virgo L4 begins 6/3/2011, 10:54 am

Libra L4 begins 6/7/2011, 02:54 pm

Scorpio L4 begins 6/9/2011, 06:54 am

(Sagittarius) L4 begins 6/12/2011, 09:54 am

(Cancer) L4 begins 6/14/2011, 09:54 pm

(Leo) L4 begins 6/20/2011, 02:54 am

(Virgo) L4 begins 6/24/2011, 01:54 am
 (Libra) L4 begins 6/28/2011, 05:54 am
 (Scorpio) L4 begins 6/29/2011, 09:54 pm
 (Sagittarius) L4 begins 7/3/2011, 12:54 am
 (Capricorn) L4 begins 7/5/2011, 12:54 pm
 Aquarius L3 begins 7/8/2011, 10:54 am
 Pisces L3 begins 9/21/2011, 10:54 am
 Aries L3 begins 10/21/2011, 10:54 am
 Taurus L3 begins 11/27/2011, 10:54 pm
 (Sagittarius) L3 begins 12/17/2011, 10:54 pm < Leaves GOP, Switches to Independent on 12/11/2011
 (Capricorn) L3 begins 1/16/2012, 10:54 pm
 Capricorn L4 begins 1/16/2012, 10:54 pm
 Aquarius L4 begins 1/22/2012, 01:54 pm
 Pisces L4 begins 1/28/2012, 07:54 pm
 Aries L4 begins 1/31/2012, 07:54 am < 2/2/2012, Trump Ends Independent Bid, Endorses Romney
 Taurus L4 begins 2/3/2012, 10:54 am
 Gemini L4 begins 2/5/2012, 02:54 am
 Cancer sub begins 2/28/2012
 Leo sub begins 3/19/2014
 Virgo sub begins 10/10/2015
 Libra sub begins 6/1/2017
 Scorpio sub begins 1/27/2018
 Sagittarius sub begins 4/22/2019
 Capricorn sub begins 4/16/2020
 Aquarius sub begins 7/5/2022
 Pisces sub begins 12/21/2024
 Aries sub begins 12/16/2025
 Taurus sub begins 3/11/2027
 (Sagittarius) sub begins 11/6/2027
 (Capricorn) sub begins 10/31/2028
 Cancer major and sub begin 3/25/2030

This is typical of Loosed repetitions of a sequence, the same dynamics are back but in a different or larger context, so under both ***Gemini-Gemini-Capricorn-Aries*** and ***Gemini-Gemini-(Capricorn)-Aries***, he backed out of the election.

- **Trump Drops Out of the 2014 NY Governor Election**

On October 12th 2013, a GOP memo is floated proposing Trump as a candidate for Governor of New York in the 2014 elections. Trump's response the very next day is simply that he does not want to.

Trump Declines Run for NY Governor, October 13th 2013: ***Gemini-Cancer-(Capricorn)-(Capricorn)***

Even though Trump declined, he still considered a run and didn't officially drop out until mid-March 2014 under ***Gemini-Cancer-Taurus-Leo***, just like when he quit the 2000 race under ***Aries-Capricorn-Taurus-Leo***.

Trump's Capricorn/Aries Zodiacal Releasing Sequence and the 2020 Election

The next time Trump is due to experience this Capricorn-Aries sequence on L2 and L3 takes place over the 2020 election. The 2020 Election is scheduled to occur on November 3rd 2020. This will occur under the following releasing sequence from his adjusted Lot of Spirit in Aquarius:

2020 Election, November 3rd 2020: **Gemini-Capricorn-Aries-Sagittarius**

Less than 24 hours after voting ends, Trump switches into a new L4 period which lasts for about 5 and a half days.

November 4th 2020, 12:45 pm: **Gemini-Capricorn-Aries-Capricorn**

If past is prologue, then this would suggest that Trump will again "drop out". The end of Trump's first term will occur at noon on January 20th 2021 at the Capitol Building in Washington DC. This will occur under the following releasing sequence from his adjusted Lot of Spirit in Aquarius:

2021 Inauguration, January 20th 2021, 12 pm: **Gemini-Capricorn-Gemini-(Capricorn)**

The restatement of the L1 and L2 periods on L3 and L4 amplify the basic meaning of the period. The fact that this mirroring occurs on the day of the inauguration suggests that this event is a crystallization of what this Gemini-Capricorn period entails: the apparent end of Donald Trump as President.

Aquarius major and sub begin 6/14/1946

Pisces major and sub begin 1/8/1976

Aries major and sub begin 11/6/1987

Taurus major and sub begin 8/19/2002

Gemini major and sub begin 7/8/2010

Cancer sub begins 2/28/2012

Leo sub begins 3/19/2014

Virgo sub begins 10/10/2015

Libra sub begins 6/1/2017

Scorpio sub begins 1/27/2018

Sagittarius sub begins 4/22/2019

Capricorn sub begins 4/16/2020

Capricorn L3 begins 4/16/2020, 10:54 am

Aquarius L3 begins 6/22/2020, 10:54 pm

Aquarius L4 begins 6/22/2020, 10:54 pm

Pisces L4 begins 6/29/2020, 04:54 am

Aries L4 begins 7/1/2020, 04:54 pm

Taurus L4 begins 7/4/2020, 07:54 pm

Gemini L4 begins 7/6/2020, 11:54 am

Cancer L4 begins 7/10/2020, 03:54 pm

Leo L4 begins 7/15/2020, 08:54 pm

Virgo L4 begins 7/19/2020, 07:54 pm

Libra L4 begins 7/23/2020, 11:54 pm

Scorpio L4 begins 7/25/2020, 03:54 pm

Sagittarius L4 begins 7/28/2020, 06:54 pm

Capricorn L4 begins 7/31/2020, 06:54 am

(Leo) L4 begins 8/5/2020, 09:54 pm

(Virgo) L4 begins 8/9/2020, 08:54 pm

(Libra) L4 begins 8/14/2020, 12:54 am
(Scorpio) L4 begins 8/15/2020, 04:54 pm
(Sagittarius) L4 begins 8/18/2020, 07:54 pm
(Capricorn) L4 begins 8/21/2020, 07:54 am < 8/24/2020, first night of RNC
(Aquarius) L4 begins 8/26/2020, 10:54 pm < 8/27/2020, last night of RNC
(Pisces) L4 begins 9/2/2020, 04:54 am
(Aries) L4 begins 9/4/2020, 04:54 pm
Pisces L3 begins 9/5/2020, 10:54 pm
Pisces L4 begins 9/5/2020, 10:54 pm
Aries L4 begins 9/8/2020, 10:54 am
Taurus L4 begins 9/11/2020, 01:54 pm
Gemini L4 begins 9/13/2020, 05:54 am
Cancer L4 begins 9/17/2020, 09:54 am
Leo L4 begins 9/22/2020, 02:54 pm
Virgo L4 begins 9/26/2020, 01:54 pm < 9/29/2020, 1st Debate in Indiana
Libra L4 begins 9/30/2020, 05:54 pm
Scorpio L4 begins 10/2/2020, 09:54 am
Sagittarius L4 begins 10/5/2020, 12:54 pm
Aries L3 begins 10/5/2020, 10:54 pm
Aries L4 begins 10/5/2020, 10:54 pm
Taurus L4 begins 10/9/2020, 01:54 am
Gemini L4 begins 10/10/2020, 05:54 pm
Cancer L4 begins 10/14/2020, 09:54 pm < 10/15/2020, 2nd Debate in Michigan
Leo L4 begins 10/20/2020, 02:54 am < 10/22/2020, 3rd Debate in Tennessee
Virgo L4 begins 10/24/2020, 01:54 am
Libra L4 begins 10/28/2020, 05:54 am
Scorpio L4 begins 10/29/2020, 09:54 pm
Sagittarius L4 begins 11/2/2020, 12:54 am < 11/3/2020, 2020 Elections
Capricorn L4 begins 11/4/2020, 12:54 pm < Less than 24 hours after 2020 voting
Aquarius L4 begins 11/10/2020, 03:54 am
Taurus L3 begins 11/12/2020, 10:54 am
Taurus L4 begins 11/12/2020, 10:54 am
Gemini L4 begins 11/14/2020, 02:54 am
Cancer L4 begins 11/18/2020, 06:54 am
Leo L4 begins 11/23/2020, 11:54 am
Virgo L4 begins 11/27/2020, 10:54 am
Libra L4 begins 12/1/2020, 02:54 pm
Gemini L3 begins 12/2/2020, 10:54 am
Gemini L4 begins 12/2/2020, 10:54 am
Cancer L4 begins 12/6/2020, 02:54 pm
Leo L4 begins 12/11/2020, 07:54 pm < 12/14/2020, Electoral College Votes
Virgo L4 begins 12/15/2020, 06:54 pm
Libra L4 begins 12/19/2020, 10:54 pm
Scorpio L4 begins 12/21/2020, 02:54 pm
Sagittarius L4 begins 12/24/2020, 05:54 pm
Capricorn L4 begins 12/27/2020, 05:54 am
Aquarius L4 begins 1/1/2021, 08:54 pm
Pisces L4 begins 1/8/2021, 02:54 am
Aries L4 begins 1/10/2021, 02:54 pm
Taurus L4 begins 1/13/2021, 05:54 pm
(Sagittarius) L4 begins 1/15/2021, 09:54 am
Capricorn L4 begins 1/17/2021, 09:54 pm < 1/20/2021, Inauguration Day, end of 1st term
Cancer L3 begins 1/21/2021, 10:54 am
Leo L3 begins 3/24/2021, 10:54 pm
Virgo L3 begins 5/11/2021, 10:54 am
Libra L3 begins 6/30/2021, 10:54 am
Scorpio L3 begins 7/20/2021, 10:54 am

Sagittarius L3 begins 8/26/2021, 10:54 pm
(Cancer) L3 begins 9/25/2021, 10:54 pm
(Leo) L3 begins 11/27/2021, 10:54 am
(Virgo) L3 begins 1/13/2022, 10:54 pm
(Libra) L3 begins 3/4/2022, 10:54 pm
(Scorpio) L3 begins 3/24/2022, 10:54 pm
(Sagittarius) L3 begins 5/1/2022, 10:54 am
(Capricorn) L3 begins 5/31/2022, 10:54 am

Aquarius sub begins 7/5/2022

Pisces sub begins 12/21/2024

Aries sub begins 12/16/2025

Taurus sub begins 3/11/2027

(Sagittarius) sub begins 11/6/2027

(Capricorn) sub begins 10/31/2028

Cancer major and sub begin 3/25/2030

As we can see, this Capricorn/Aries sequence fits the pattern of previous times he has dropped out of races. Instinctively we would say this means the Democratic candidate will win but there is another possibility. What's odd about this is that in all the previous examples, he decided to drop out of a race that he could have continued, or dropped out of a race without ever formally declaring. When someone loses an election, they don't get to decide to drop out, they are just defeated. This brings up the intriguing possibility that Trump could win the election but still decide to step down. He would then be able to claim, as he has in these previous instances, that he won even though he's not up to doing the job. This would presumably mean Mike Pence would become President, provided that Pence runs as the vice presidential candidate.

Let's take a look at what Fortune is doing at the time of the election. Will it be at his back like it was in 2016? On November 3rd 2020, he will be under the sequence **Cancer-(Aquarius)-Cancer-Sagittarius**.

Pisces major and sub begin 6/14/1946

Aries major and sub begin 4/12/1958

Taurus major and sub begin 1/23/1973

Gemini sub begins 9/20/1973

Cancer major and sub begin 8/29/2000

Leo sub begins 9/18/2002

Virgo sub begins 4/10/2004

Libra sub begins 12/1/2005

Scorpio sub begins 7/29/2006

Sagittarius sub begins 10/22/2007

Capricorn sub begins 10/16/2008

Aquarius sub begins 1/4/2011

Pisces sub begins 6/22/2013

Aries sub begins 6/17/2014

Taurus sub begins 9/10/2015

Gemini sub begins 5/7/2016

Capricorn sub begins 12/28/2017

Aquarius sub begins 3/17/2020

Aquarius L3 begins 3/17/2020, 10:54 am

Pisces L3 begins 5/31/2020, 10:54 am

Aries L3 begins 6/30/2020, 10:54 am

Taurus L3 begins 8/6/2020, 10:54 pm

Gemini L3 begins 8/26/2020, 10:54 pm

Cancer L3 begins 10/15/2020, 10:54 pm

Cancer L4 begins 10/15/2020, 10:54 pm

Leo L4 begins 10/21/2020, 03:54 am

Virgo L4 begins 10/25/2020, 02:54 am
Libra L4 begins 10/29/2020, 06:54 am
Scorpio L4 begins 10/30/2020, 10:54 pm
Sagittarius L4 begins 11/3/2020, 01:54 am < 11/3/2020, 2020 elections
Capricorn L4 begins 11/5/2020, 01:54 pm
Aquarius L4 begins 11/11/2020, 04:54 am
Pisces L4 begins 11/17/2020, 10:54 am
Aries L4 begins 11/19/2020, 10:54 pm
Taurus L4 begins 11/23/2020, 01:54 am
Gemini L4 begins 11/24/2020, 05:54 pm
Capricorn L4 begins 11/28/2020, 09:54 pm
Aquarius L4 begins 12/4/2020, 12:54 pm
Pisces L4 begins 12/10/2020, 06:54 pm
Aries L4 begins 12/13/2020, 06:54 am
Taurus L4 begins 12/16/2020, 09:54 am

Leo L3 begins 12/17/2020, 10:54 am
Virgo L3 begins 2/2/2021, 10:54 pm
Libra L3 begins 3/24/2021, 10:54 pm
Scorpio L3 begins 4/13/2021, 10:54 pm S
Sagittarius L3 begins 5/21/2021, 10:54 am
Capricorn L3 begins 6/20/2021, 10:54 am
Leo L3 begins 8/26/2021, 10:54 pm
Virgo L3 begins 10/13/2021, 10:54 am
Libra L3 begins 12/2/2021, 10:54 am
Scorpio L3 begins 12/22/2021, 10:54 am
Sagittarius L3 begins 1/28/2022, 10:54 pm
Capricorn L3 begins 2/27/2022, 10:54 pm
Aquarius L3 begins 5/6/2022, 10:54 am
Pisces L3 begins 7/20/2022,
Aries L3 begins 8/19/2022, 10:54 am

Pisces sub begins 9/3/2022
Aries sub begins 8/29/2023
Taurus sub begins 11/21/2024

Leo major and sub begin 4/20/2025

The only angularity this period affords is on L4 on Fortune 10th, which is the same as it was for the 2016 election, although it is the placement of the Moon which rules L1 and L3. The L2 period is conspicuously malefic, because Mars is in opposition to Aquarius. There are two levels of handing over, from the ruler of L2 being in the sign of L3 (Saturn in Cancer 12th, Fortune 5th) and then the ruler of L3 being in the sign of L4 (Moon in Sagittarius 5th, Fortune 10th). The quality of this time period is suggested by the time he last went through the pre-Loosed version of Cancer-Aquarius which was y'know...

Pisces major and sub begin 6/14/1946
Aries major and sub begin 4/12/1958
Taurus major and sub begin 1/23/1973
Gemini sub begins 9/20/1973

Cancer major and sub begin 8/29/2000

Leo sub begins 9/18/2002
Virgo sub begins 4/10/2004
Libra sub begins 12/1/2005
Scorpio sub begins 7/29/2006
Sagittarius sub begins 10/22/2007
Capricorn sub begins 10/16/2008

Aquarius sub begins 1/4/2011 - Foreshadowing of Loosed Aquarius period, 2011 Birther Period/Failed 2012 bid

Pisces sub begins 6/22/2013
Aries sub begins 6/17/2014

Taurus sub begins 9/10/2015
Gemini sub begins 5/7/2016
Capricorn sub begins 12/28/2017
Aquarius sub begins 3/17/2020 - Loosed Aquarius period, 2011 redux/2020 Elections
Pisces sub begins 9/3/2022
Aries sub begins 8/29/2023
Taurus sub begins 11/21/2024
Leo major and sub begin 4/20/2025

Remember, this is Zodiacal Releasing from the Lot of Fortune, so this is about external circumstances, things that happen to him. He was in a majorly angular period on Spirit in 2011, and that was the peak of his birther insanity and his failed 2012 bid. But on Fortune he was in an Aquarius subperiod, activating Saturn which is in the sign of the major period, Cancer. Fortune we've established is one of his worse periods because of its opposition to Mars. So the winds of Fortune were against him, and indeed, that's what happened. The mood of the public and the general impetus of the times were not in his favor, it was not receptive to his pitch. It was only once Fortune started peaking more positively at the same time that he reached angular periods on Spirit that he actually went anywhere, and became President.

Because the Aquarius L2 period repeats in 2020, we could say that the winds of Fortune will be hostile to him again, a lot like in 2011, but on a more dramatic scale because of it being the Loosed version of the L2 Aquarius period. If we take a look closer at the exact releasing sequence, then we can see that generally, that the amount of luck he had in the Cancer-Aquarius-Cancer period of 8/4/2011-10/6/2011 would be similar to the luck he will have in the Cancer-(Aquarius)-Cancer period of 10/15/2020-12/17/2020, encapsulating the 2020 election.

August and September 2011 were fairly uneventful for Trump. He had just quit on May 16th and immediately had buyer's remorse but had no way back in to the spotlight. He was in the wilderness. He was desperately trying to stay relevant as the media moved on to covering the remaining 2012 GOP presidential candidates. He appeared on a Fox News show and replaced a kid's bike. Somewhere in this time period he might have signed the deal to write the book "Time To Get Tough" for his independent bid in December 2011, but I couldn't find a precise date.

On the night of the election he is under Cancer-(Aquarius)-Cancer-Sagittarius. This is a callback to Cancer-Aquarius-Cancer-Sagittarius on 8/23/2011 1:54 am - 8/25/2011, 1:54 pm. It was an uneventful time frame on the public record at least. He made a bunch of tweets about Libya. He made a video about Libya but it got deleted. Trump has had fantastically good luck in his life, but this particular period seemed unremarkable, and in the broader context of where he had just been a few months ago, a time of relative obscurity. It is clear that his Fortune releasing sequence at the 2020 election is nowhere near as angular or positive as in 2016 with activations of Saturn and Moon. Coupled with his Spirit releasing in its "dropping out" sequence less than 24 hours after voting ends, and I think we're ultimately looking at a Trump loss of some kind.

Trump's 2020 Zodiacal Releasing from the Adjusted Lots of Fortune and Spirit

Adjusted Lot of Spirit in Aquarius
Mutable Angles
His Actions, Reactions, Decisions

Aquarius major and sub begin 6/14/1946
Pisces major and sub begin 1/8/1976
Aries major and sub begin 11/6/1987
Taurus major and sub begin 8/19/2002
Gemini major and sub begin 7/8/2010

Cancer sub begins 2/28/2012
Leo sub begins 3/19/2014
Virgo sub begins 10/10/2015
Libra sub begins 6/1/2017
Scorpio sub begins 1/27/2018
Sagittarius sub begins 4/22/2019
Capricorn sub begins 4/16/2020

Callback to events of May 2011, dropped 2012 bid
"Humiliation" Sequence

Gem-Cap-Cap-Ari preview of Gem-Cap-Ari election
5/2: KS primary, Guam caucus

Gem-Cap-Cap-Gem preview of Gem-Cap-Gem-(Cap) inauguration

Capricorn L3 begins 4/16/2020, 10:54 am
Capricorn L4 begins 4/16/2020, 10:54 am
Aquarius L4 begins 4/22/2020, 01:54 am
Pisces L4 begins 4/28/2020, 07:54 am F1
Aries L4 begins 4/30/2020, 07:54 pm
Taurus L4 begins 5/3/2020, 10:54 pm
Gemini L4 begins 5/5/2020, 02:54 pm F4
Cancer L4 begins 5/9/2020, 06:54 pm
Leo L4 begins 5/14/2020, 11:54 pm
Virgo L4 begins 5/18/2020, 10:54 pm F7
Libra L4 begins 5/23/2020, 02:54 am
Scorpio L4 begins 5/24/2020, 06:54 pm
Sagittarius L4 begins 5/27/2020, 09:54 pm F10
Cancer L4 begins 5/30/2020, 09:54 am
Leo L4 begins 6/4/2020, 02:54 pm
Virgo L4 begins 6/6/2020, 01:54 pm F7
Libra L4 begins 6/12/2020, 05:54 pm
Scorpio L4 begins 6/14/2020, 09:54 am
Sagittarius L4 begins 6/17/2020, 12:54 pm F10
Capricorn L4 begins 6/20/2020, 12:54 am

Aquarius L3 begins 6/22/2020, 10:54 pm
Aquarius L4 begins 6/22/2020, 10:54 pm
Pisces L4 begins 6/29/2020, 04:54 am F1
Aries L4 begins 7/1/2020, 04:54 pm
Taurus L4 begins 7/4/2020, 07:54 pm
Gemini L4 begins 7/6/2020, 11:54 am F4
Cancer L4 begins 7/10/2020, 03:54 pm
Leo L4 begins 7/15/2020, 08:54 pm
Virgo L4 begins 7/19/2020, 07:54 pm F7
Libra L4 begins 7/23/2020, 11:54 pm
Scorpio L4 begins 7/25/2020, 03:54 pm
Sagittarius L4 begins 7/28/2020, 06:54 pm F10
Capricorn L4 begins 7/31/2020, 06:54 am

Leo L4 begins 8/5/2020, 09:54 pm
Virgo L4 begins 8/9/2020, 08:54 pm F7
Libra L4 begins 8/14/2020, 12:54 am
Scorpio L4 begins 8/15/2020, 04:54 pm
Sagittarius L4 begins 8/18/2020, 07:54 pm F10
Capricorn L4 begins 8/21/2020, 07:54 am
Aquarius L4 begins 8/26/2020, 10:54 pm
Pisces L4 begins 9/2/2020, 04:54 am F1
Aries L4 begins 9/4/2020, 04:54 pm

Pisces L3 begins 9/5/2020, 10:54 pm F1
Pisces L4 begins 9/5/2020, 10:54 pm F1
Aries L4 begins 9/8/2020, 10:54 am
Taurus L4 begins 9/11/2020, 01:54 pm
Gemini L4 begins 9/13/2020, 05:54 am F4
Cancer L4 begins 9/17/2020, 09:54 am
Leo L4 begins 9/22/2020, 02:54 pm
Virgo L4 begins 9/26/2020, 01:54 pm F7
Libra L4 begins 9/30/2020, 05:54 pm
Scorpio L4 begins 10/2/2020, 09:54 am
Sagittarius L4 begins 10/5/2020, 12:54 pm F10
Aries L3 begins 10/5/2020, 10:54 pm

Aries L4 begins 10/5/2020, 10:54 pm
Taurus L4 begins 10/9/2020, 01:54 am
Gemini L4 begins 10/10/2020, 05:54 pm F4
Cancer L4 begins 10/14/2020, 09:54 pm
Leo L4 begins 10/20/2020, 02:54 am
Virgo L4 begins 10/24/2020, 01:54 am
Libra L4 begins 10/28/2020, 05:54 am F7
Scorpio L4 begins 10/29/2020, 09:54 pm
Sagittarius L4 begins 11/2/2020, 12:54 am F10
Capricorn L4 begins 11/4/2020, 12:54 pm
Aquarius L4 begins 11/10/2020, 03:54 am

Adjusted Lot of Fortune in Pisces
Mutable Angles
Events That Happen To Him

Pisces major and sub begin 6/14/1946
Aries major and sub begin 4/12/1958
Taurus major and sub begin 1/23/1973
Gemini major and sub begin 12/12/1980
Cancer major and sub begin 8/29/2000
Leo sub begins 9/18/2002
Virgo sub begins 4/10/2004
Libra sub begins 12/1/2005
Scorpio sub begins 7/29/2006
Sagittarius sub begins 10/22/2007
Capricorn sub begins 10/16/2008
Aquarius sub begins 1/4/2011
Pisces sub begins 6/22/2013
Aries sub begins 6/17/2014
Taurus sub begins 9/10/2015
Gemini sub begins 5/7/2016
Capricorn sub begins 12/28/2017
Aquarius sub begins 3/17/2020 > Callback to previous Can-Aqu period, failed 2012 bid

Aquarius L3 begins 3/17/2020, 10:54 am
Aquarius L4 begins 3/17/2020, 10:54 am

F1 Pisces L4 begins 3/23/2020, 04:54 pm
Aries L4 begins 3/26/2020, 04:54 am

Gem-Cap-Cap-(Cap) another inauguration preview

Taurus L4 begins 3/29/2020, 07:54 am
F4 Gemini L4 begins 3/30/2020, 11:54 pm
Cancer L4 begins 4/4/2020, 03:54 am
Leo L4 begins 4/9/2020, 08:54 am

L4 Foreshadow of RNC

Can-Aqu-Aqu-Can preview of Can-Aqu-Can election

Can-Aqu-Aqu-Leo preview of Can-Aqu-Leo inauguration

F7 Virgo L4 begins 4/13/2020, 07:54 am
Libra L4 begins 4/17/2020, 11:54 am
Scorpio L4 begins 4/19/2020, 03:54 am

F10 Sagittarius L4 begins 4/22/2020, 06:54 am

Capricorn L4 begins 4/24/2020, 06:54 pm

Leo L4 begins 4/30/2020, 09:54 am > LOB to Mars, coincident with 5/2 Spirit event

F7 Virgo L4 begins 5/4/2020, 08:54 am
Libra L4 begins 5/8/2020, 12:54 pm
Scorpio L4 begins 5/10/2020, 04:54 am

F10 Sagittarius L4 begins 5/13/2020, 07:54 am

Capricorn L4 begins 5/15/2020, 07:54 pm

Aquarius L4 begins 5/21/2020, 10:54 am

F1 Pisces L4 begins 5/27/2020, 04:54 pm

Aries L4 begins 5/30/2020, 04:54 am

F1 Pisces L3 begins 5/31/2020, 10:54 am

Aries L3 begins 6/30/2020, 10:54 am

Taurus L3 begins 8/6/2020, 10:54 pm

F4 Gemini L3 begins 8/26/2020, 10:54 pm

Gemini L4 begins 8/26/2020, 10:54 pm

Cancer L4 begins 8/31/2020, 02:54 am

Leo L4 begins 9/5/2020, 07:54 am

F7 Virgo L4 begins 9/9/2020, 06:54 am

Libra L4 begins 9/13/2020, 10:54 am

Scorpio L4 begins 9/15/2020, 02:54 am

F10 Sagittarius L4 begins 9/18/2020, 05:54 am <LOB Foreshadowing

Capricorn L4 begins 9/20/2020, 05:54 pm

Aquarius L4 begins 9/26/2020, 08:54 am

9/29 1st Debate

F1 Pisces L4 begins 10/2/2020, 02:54 pm

Aries L4 begins 10/5/2020, 02:54 am

Taurus L4 begins 10/8/2020, 05:54 am

Callback to May 16th 2011, dropped out of 2012 race

10/7 VP Debate

F10 Sagittarius L4 begins 10/9/2020, 09:54 pm < LOB

Capricorn L4 begins 10/12/2020, 09:54 am

Cancer L3 begins 10/15/2020, 10:54 pm

10/15 2nd Debate

Cancer L4 begins 10/15/2020, 10:54 pm

Leo L4 begins 10/21/2020, 03:54 am

10/22 3rd Debate

F7 Virgo L4 begins 10/25/2020, 02:54 am

Libra L4 begins 10/29/2020, 06:54 am

Scorpio L4 begins 10/30/2020, 10:54 pm

Activation of Mars on both Fortune and Spirit
Spirit contacts ruler of L3

F10 Sagittarius L4 begins 11/3/2020, 01:54 am

Contact ruler of L3

11/3/2020 - 2020 Election Day

Capricorn L4 begins 11/5/2020, 01:54 pm

Gem-Cap-Ari-Cap "drop out" sequence

LOB Foreshadow > Aquarius L4 begins 11/11/2020, 04:54 am

Callback to 8/4-10/6/11

< Cancer L3 begins 10/15/2020, 10:54 pm

< Contact ruler of L2

< Cancer L4 begins 10/15/2020, 10:54 pm

< Leo L4 begins 10/21/2020, 03:54 am

< F7 Virgo L4 begins 10/25/2020, 02:54 am

< Libra L4 begins 10/29/2020, 06:54 am

< Scorpio L4 begins 10/30/2020, 10:54 pm

< F10 Sagittarius L4 begins 11/3/2020, 01:54 am

< Capricorn L4 begins 11/5/2020, 01:54 pm

< Aquarius L4 begins 11/11/2020, 04:54 am

L4 Completion Periods

8/27/2020 - RNC

9/29 1st Debate

10/7 VP Debate

10/15 2nd Debate

10/22 3rd Debate

Contact ruler of L3

11/3/2020 - 2020 Election Day

Gem-Cap-Ari-Cap "drop out" sequence

Microcosm to Macrocosm: Parallelism and Symmetry in Zodiacal Releasing Periods

One interesting feature of Zodiacal Releasing uncovered by Robert Schmidt is the utility of the fractal organization of Zodiacal Releasing. The dynamics of sequences occurring on a lower level of releasing can repeat on a higher level and vice versa. This is why the very first L2 period within a new L1 period is very important, because the L2 period features the same sequence of L3 subperiods as the L1 period will on a larger level. What this means for Trump is that the first 20 months of the Gemini subperiod was a microcosm of the entire 20 year Gemini major period because they go through the same sequence of releasing on smaller/larger scales. Thus, we may be able to thematically extrapolate the meanings of the L2 periods by examining what happened during previous iterations of those same sequences on L3 and L4 scales.

Microcosm	Macrocosm
Gemini-Gemini-Virgo 12/15/2010 - 2/3/2011	Gemini-Virgo 10/10/2015 - 6/1/2017
Trump announces he's running for the 2012 election to friends on December 31st 2010, states he's running in an interview on January 5th 2011	Wins GOP nomination, wins Electoral College, inaugurated President
Gemini-Gemini-Sagittarius 4/1/2011 - 5/1/2011	Gemini-Sagittarius 4/22/2019 - 4/16/2020
April 2011: Birther Insanity, claims win for Obama releasing his long-form birth certificate, gets brutally roasted at WH Correspondents Dinner.	Ongoing: 2020 Campaign, Mueller Report, Impeachment Inquiry
Gemini-Gemini-Capricorn-Capricorn 5/1/2011, 10:54 PM - 5/7/2011, 10:54 PM	Gemini-Capricorn-Capricorn 4/16/2020 - 6/22/2020
May 2nd 2011; Obama announces bin Laden's death	Similar low point of humiliation?
Gemini-Gemini-Capricorn-Aries 5/16/2011 7:54 AM - 5/19/2011 10:54 AM	Gemini-Capricorn-Aries 10/5/2020 - 11/12/2020
May 16th 2011: Dropped out of 2012 race	November 3rd 2020: The 2020 Elections

If we continue this pattern of association between the subperiods of the first L2 Gemini period and the L1 Gemini major period then we see something very strange indeed:

Microcosm	Macrocosm
Gemini-Gemini-(Sagittarius) 12/17/2011 - 1/16/2012	Gemini-(Sagittarius) 11/6/2027 - 10/31/2028
December 21st 2011: Left GOP, independent run	2028 Independent Run for President?
Gemini-Gemini-(Capricorn)-Aries 1/31/2012, 7:54 PM - 2/3/2012, 10:54 AM	Gemini-(Capricorn) 10/31/2028 - 3/25/2030
February 2nd 2012: Dropped out of 2012 race again	November 13th 2028: The 2028 Elections?

Provided that Trump is still alive by the time of the 2028 election, this pattern would suggest *another* period of political activity with a similar outcome as the 2020 election. It is hard to believe that he would do this at the age of 82, but given his Sun-Uranus conjunction and the approach of his Uranus Return at that time, who knows what to expect from Trump. He would also only be able to run in 2028 if he only served one term, which would mean he would had to have lost the 2020 election.

2028 Election, November 13th 2028: **Gemini-(Capricorn)-Capricorn-Pisces**

Just like in 2020, less than 24 hours after voting has ended, he enters a new 3-day L4 period.

November 14th 2028, 7:54 pm: **Gemini-(Capricorn)-Capricorn-Aries**

Aquarius major and sub begin 6/14/1946

Pisces major and sub begin 1/8/1976

Aries major and sub begin 11/6/1987

Taurus major and sub begin 8/19/2002

Gemini major and sub begin 7/8/2010 > 2011 Birther Episode, Failed 2012 Campaign

Cancer sub begins 2/28/2012 > Comes up with "Make America Great Again" at Capricorn L3 LOB after 2012 election

Leo sub begins 3/19/2014 > Launched 2016 Campaign

Virgo sub begins 10/10/2015 > 2016 GOP Primary Victory, Electoral College Victory, Inaugurated President

Libra sub begins 6/1/2017

Scorpio sub begins 1/27/2018

Sagittarius sub begins 4/22/2019 > Launched 2020 Campaign

Capricorn sub begins 4/16/2020 > Apparent 2020 Election Defeat?

Aquarius sub begins 7/5/2022

Pisces sub begins 12/21/2024

Aries sub begins 12/16/2025

Taurus sub begins 3/11/2027

(Sagittarius) sub begins 11/6/2027 > Mounts new independent 2028 bid, a la 2012?

(Capricorn) sub begins 10/31/2028

Capricorn L3 begins 10/31/2028, 10:54 am

Capricorn L4 begins 10/31/2028, 10:54 am

Aquarius L4 begins 11/6/2028, 01:54 am

Pisces L4 begins 11/12/2028, 07:54 am < 11/13/2028, 2028 Elections

Aries L4 begins 11/14/2028, 07:54 pm < Less than 24 Hours after voting, loses again?

Taurus L4 begins 11/17/2028, 10:54 pm

Gemini L4 begins 11/19/2028, 02:54 pm

Cancer L4 begins 11/23/2028, 06:54 pm

Leo L4 begins 11/28/2028, 11:54 pm

Virgo L4 begins 12/2/2028, 10:54 pm

Libra L4 begins 12/7/2028, 02:54 am

Scorpio L4 begins 12/8/2028, 06:54 pm

Sagittarius L4 begins 12/11/2028, 09:54 pm

Cancer L4 begins 12/14/2028, 09:54 am

Leo L4 begins 12/19/2028, 02:54 pm

Virgo L4 begins 12/23/2028, 01:54 pm

Libra L4 begins 12/27/2028, 05:54 pm

Scorpio L4 begins 12/29/2028, 09:54 am

Sagittarius L4 begins 1/1/2029, 12:54 pm

Capricorn L4 begins 1/4/2029, 12:54 am

Aquarius L3 begins 1/6/2029, 10:54 pm

Pisces L3 begins 3/22/2029, 10:54 pm

Aries L3 begins 4/21/2029, 10:54 pm

Taurus L3 begins 5/29/2029, 10:54 am

Gemini L3 begins 6/18/2029, 10:54 am
Cancer L3 begins 8/7/2029, 10:54 am
Leo L3 begins 10/8/2029, 10:54 pm
Virgo L3 begins 11/25/2029, 10:54 am
Libra L3 begins 1/14/2030, 10:54 am
Scorpio L3 begins 2/3/2030, 10:54 am
Sagittarius L3 begins 3/12/2030, 10:54 pm

Cancer major and sub begin 3/25/2030

What's alarming about this is how close he gets to the 2028 election while still in his L2 Sagittarius Loosing of the Bond. It is not until October 31st 2028 that he switches into Capricorn. This would indicate that until very late in the game, it will appear as though he will actually do it.

Parallels Across Zodiacal Releasing Sequences From Different Lots

The same dynamics can be seen at play when releasing from the adjusted Lot of Fortune in Pisces. Instead of Capricorn/Aries sequences coinciding with times of political defeat (Spirit), releasing from Pisces corresponds with times of financial insolvency. Curtis Manwaring previously interpreted Trump's bankruptcies as Spirit events, but I would say that declaring bankruptcy is more of a function of necessity because of factors beyond one's control, i.e. one's business fails. The distinction between events that were Trump's decisions versus events beyond his control is made clear, as well as the thematic connections across the same releasing sequences from different Lots paints a vivid picture of what we might expect at the 2020 election.

Adjusted Lot of Fortune in Pisces 1990-1992 Gemini-Capricorn period (Events Beyond Control)	Adjusted Lot of Spirit in Aquarius 2011 Gemini-Gemini period (Deliberate Actions)	Adjusted Lot of Spirit in Aquarius 2019-2022 Gemini-Capricorn period (Deliberate Actions)
<p style="text-align: center;">Gemini-Sagittarius 9/26/1989 - 9/21/1990</p> <p>4/22/1990: Classic Trump: Opens Trump Taj Mahal Casino, a giant gaudy spectacle which is coming apart at the seams and leaking out money, ultimately a doomed enterprise</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Gemini-Gemini-Sagittarius 4/1/2011-5/1/2011</p> <p>April 2011: Classic Trump: Peak Birther Phase, a giant gaudy spectacle which was coming apart at the seams and leaking stupidity, ultimately a doomed enterprise</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Gemini-Sagittarius 4/22/2019-4/16/2020</p> <p>6/18/2019: Classic Trump: Launches 2020 Campaign, a giant gaudy spectacle which is coming apart at the seams and leaking out whistleblowers, ultimately a doomed enterprise?</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Gemini-Capricorn 9/21/1990 - 12/9/1992</p> <p>1991/1992: Trump's Casinos Go Bankrupt, Millions in Debt</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Gemini-Gemini-Capricorn 5/1/2011 - 7/8/2011</p> <p>May/June 2011: Trump's Political Power is Bankrupt</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Gemini-Capricorn 4/16/2020 - 7/5/2022</p> <p>8/27/2020 - 11/3/2020 - 1/20/2021 The Outcome of the 2020 Elections</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Gemini-Capricorn-Capricorn 9/21/1990 - 11/27/1990</p> <p>November 16th 1990: Trump humiliated by Taj Mahal Entering Bankruptcy</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Gemini-Gemini-Capricorn-Capricorn 5/1/2011 10:54 PM - 5/7/2011 1:54 PM</p> <p>May 2nd 2011: An already humiliated Trump is humbled once more by Obama's order of the death of bin Laden</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Gemini-Capricorn-Capricorn 4/16/2020 - 6/22/2020</p> <p>"A Humiliated Trump"? Mitt Romney on 3-level LOB on Spirit 4/18/20 - 10/14/20: Cap-(Can)-(Cap)-(Can)</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Gemini-Capricorn-Aries-Capricorn 4/11/91 12:54 PM - 4/17/91 3:54 AM</p> <p>April 11th 1991: Trump Faces the NJ Gaming Commission to Renew his Casino Licenses</p> <p><i>"Consequently, in our opinion, as of April 11, 1991, Mr. Trump has not provided clear and convincing evidence of his financial stability... necessary for the renewal of [Trump's casino licenses]"</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Gemini-Gemini-Capricorn-Aries 5/16/2011 7:54 AM - 5/19/11 10:54 AM</p> <p>May 16th 2011: Trump Faces Reality and Quits the 2012 Race</p> <p><i>"After considerable deliberation and reflection, I have decided not to pursue the office of the presidency. This decision does not come easily or without regret, especially when my potential candidacy continues to be validated by ranking at the top of the Republican contenders in polls across the country."</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Gemini-Capricorn-Aries-Capricorn 11/4/20 12:54 PM - 11/10/20 3:54 AM</p> <p>November 4th 2020: Trump Faces the American People's Decision on his Re-Election and Concedes?</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>"I'm Fired!"?</i></p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Gemini-Capricorn-Gemini-(Capricorn) 6/24/91 9:54 PM - 6/28/91 10:54 AM</p> <p>June 26th 1991: Trump slapped with 65k fine for illegally accepting money from his father trying to bail him out of the casino disaster in Dec 1990. Sad!</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Gemini-Gemini-Capricorn-Gemini 5/21/2011 2:54 AM - 5/25/2011 6:54 AM</p> <p>May 22 2011: Just days after dropping out Trump has to go back to his old job, a live broadcast of the finale episode of season 11 of the Apprentice. Sad!</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Gemini-Capricorn-Gemini-(Capricorn) 1/17/2021 9:54 PM - 1/21/2021 9:54 PM</p> <p>1/20/2021, 12 PM: Inauguration Day, last day of Trump's 1st and only term? Sad!?</p>

Final Thoughts

I acknowledge that this proposal of altering or switching Lots in certain cases has wide reaching and controversial implications for the general implementation of Zodiacal Releasing in other charts, and potentially complicates established examples of the technique in action. In short, this is experimental and should be treated as such. Much more research will have to be done to untangle the issues this possibly presents, and I welcome all counterpoints, criticisms and careful experimentation. However, this approach only complicates rather than completely invalidates past practice of Zodiacal Releasing. This is because these alternative considerations would not apply to every chart, and in affected charts it would potentially only recontextualize previous findings as releasings from another Lot, resulting in a more general interpretive difference rather than a wholesale invalidation. This is especially the case for Zodiacal Releasing from Fortune and Spirit since distinguishing between events as the result of chance or deliberate actions is not always so clear.

There are also mathematical convergences between releasing sequences from different signs that result in certain times where Lots in two different signs can be in sync. For example, one Lot in Capricorn and another in Pisces or Scorpio will enter a new major period on the same date, because a Capricorn period is equal to the combination of a Pisces and Aries period, or a Scorpio and Sagittarius period. When a Lot releases from Virgo and another from Pisces, they will both enter a new major period on the same date after 53 years. This can get even trickier on subdivisions, where an L3 Loosing of the Bond starting from one sign could be exactly synchronized with the introduction of a new L2 period starting starting from a different sign. This is why interpretive correlations need to match as much as temporal correlations, to avoid getting a "false positive". This is why there would and could still be some undeniable correspondences between a person's chronology and their Zodiacal Releasing from their default Lot positions without ever considering that they should be altered.

One other simpler explanation for why Trump's Zodiacal Releasing only seems to work when the Lots of Fortune and Spirit are reversed is that just as there are signs angular to the Lot of Fortune, perhaps the signs angular to Spirit are also important. Zodiacal Releasing from the Lot of Spirit measured by angularity to the Lot of Fortune shows us how one's shifting motivations for action interface with our physical world, our lot in life as it were. Theoretically, Zodiacal Releasing from the Lot of Fortune measured by angularity to the Lot of Spirit would show us how shifting circumstances interface with one's primary motivations. If the Lot of Fortune is like an Ascendant, perhaps the Lot of Spirit could be like a Midheaven. While this could be an elegant solution giving us a more 3-dimensional look at the relationship between free will and chance in a given life, this is even less textually supported than the concept of reversing the Lots, and would still require an adjustment in the way we look at Zodiacal Releasing going forward.