

Rulership

A planet in rulership has the ability, power and unquestionable right to perform its duty. It may be misguided or ineffective if it is cadent, retrograde or badly aspected but when in rulership it will fulfil its promise.

The analogy is of a person in their own home, on their territory, in charge and confident. This is the King or Queen on their throne, born to it and unchallengeable. It is the person who belongs to the majority culture of his or her country who is comfortable in their own home. Such people are strong in the eyes of the law, in control, unquestionable and able to enact their ideas or plans.

Greg Chappell

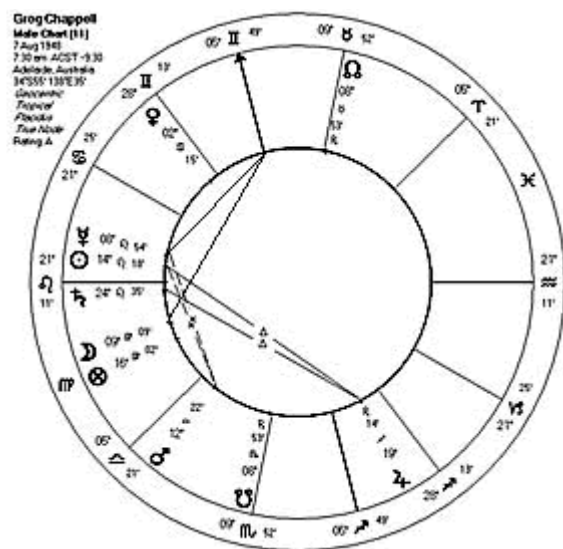
7 Aug 1945, 7.30am, Adelaide SA

Gregory Stephen Chappell played 87 Australia Test Cricket matches for Australia between 1970 and 1984, captaining Australia on 48 occasions from 1975 to 1983. He was the first Australian to exceed 7,000 runs in Test Cricket surpassing Sir Donald Bradman's mark of 6996 runs. He scored 7,111 runs in Test Cricket, surpassed only by Alan Border.

Greg has his Sun conjunct the Asc in rulership in Leo. It rules his 1st H and is therefore Lord of the chart. This disposes his Saturn and Mercury supporting them in all their efforts. He also has his Jupiter in the 4th H in rulership in Sag trining the Asc. It is Lord of the IC & the 5th. Both are powerful and well placed planets.

Being a sportsman would be, by the ancients, considered an unusual career (a gladiator was a slave or of the lowest rank). Mars and Saturn in detriment support this career choice. The planets in rulership give him the success and fame.

At the time of his retirement Greg Chappell held the record for the most catches in test Cricket - 122, and the most runs scored in a single test match - 380 against New Zealand at Wellington in 1975. He has been appointed State Manager of Cricket by the South Australian Cricket Association.



Task 1

Think of an area in your life where you are at your strongest. This may be at your work, or in your home, maybe in your kitchen or tool shed. The area of your life where you are in total control is where you are in "rulership", for this is where you are unquestionable, unchallengeable and your wishes are put into action without even thinking there may be other opinions.

Exaltation

A planet in exaltation has gained power through struggle or conflict. It has the same power as a planet in rulership yet it carries a sense that it may be challenged or confronted and therefore always has to be well prepared. Exalted planets may have a touch of paranoia about them, a feeling that they need to keep ahead of the crowd.

Herb Elliot.

25 Feb 1938 , 11:45pm , Perth WA

In 1958 Herbert James Elliott became the youngest athlete to break the four-minute mile. Later that year he ran a world-record time, of 3:54.5, in Dublin and he won the mile and 880 yards events at the Cardiff Empire Games. After further wins and world records Elliott retired in 1961 never having been beaten over a mile or 1500m.

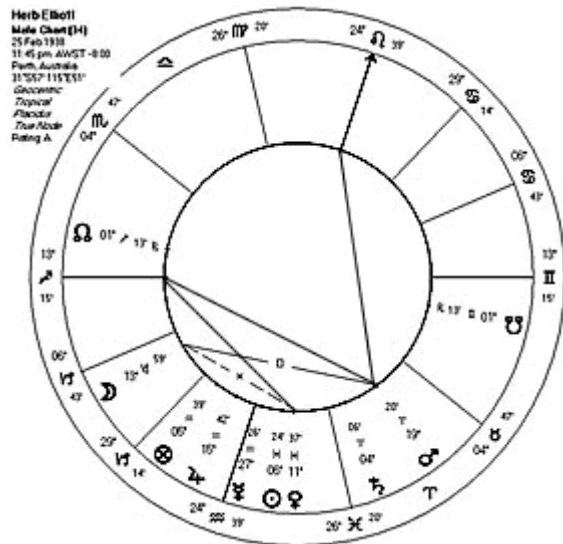
In 1972 he returned the 1968 French Presidents' prize in protest against French nuclear testing in the Pacific.

Herb has Venus in the 4th H in exaltation in Pisces. It rules his 5th & 6th Houses and is conjunct the Sun. Its angular position gives it the dynamic power to achieve his goals. He achieved his greatest achievements on the overseas.

The Mars in rulership would have given him the speed and the drive to win.

Task 2

Think of an area in your life at which you excel at but only if you keep up with everything. Maybe you are respected in your work but that if you do not do the extra work or reading at home or keep your "finger on the pulse" then you could be challenged. This, then, is the area of your life where you are exalted.



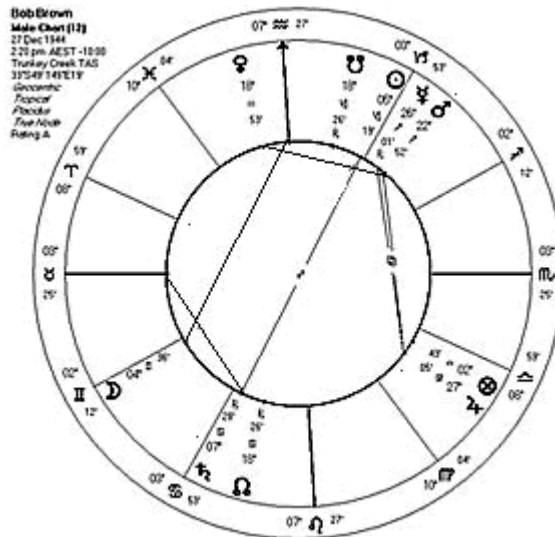
Detriment.

A planet in detriment is a planet opposite its place of rulership. The planet in detriment is one that has not lost anything but rather has problems achieving in the eyes of other people. The area of life which the planet rules via the houses, will, from time to time, go through periods of loss and confusion. Also the nature or qualities that the planet is meant to give will be weakened or non-traditional in some way.

Bob Brown

27 Dec 1944 , 2:20pm , Trunkey Ck TAS

Bob Brown was one of the founders of the green movement in Australia, founding the Wilderness Society to fight the building of dams in Tasmania. He later became an independent member of parliament on the green vote. Senator Bob Brown was elected to the Senate in 1996, and re-elected in 2001. He has introduced bills for constitutional reform, forest protection, to block radioactive waste dumping, to ban mandatory sentencing, and greenhouse abatement. He now spearheads the Greens, a political party dedicated to ecological and environmental issues - motivated to make the world safer and happier for current and future generations.



Bob has Saturn in the 3rd H aspecting the Asc and disposing his Sun, MC and Venus. It is the backstop of the chart.

Bob is a strong voice for the alternate movements in the political forum for this country.

Task 3

Think of an area in your life where you are willing to go against the status quo. This may be in a very small or large way.

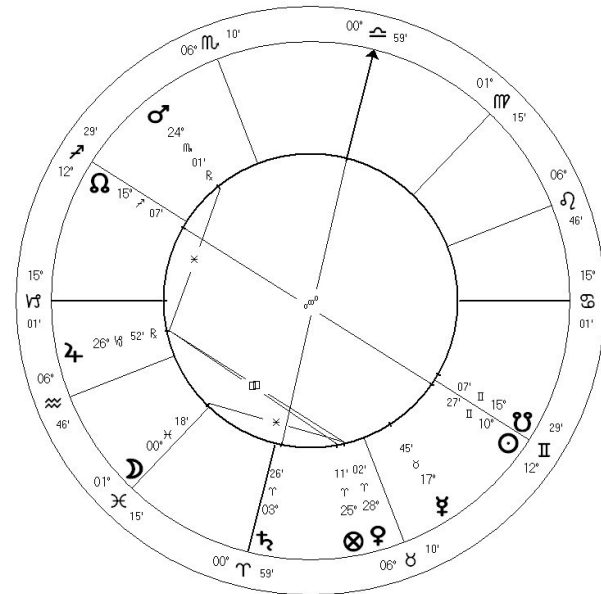
Fall

A planet in fall has the feel of the deposed conqueror and was considered a greater depletion than detriment.

Colleen McCullough
7:30pm 1 Jun 1937 Wellington NZ

Colleen McCullough is an internationally-acclaimed author. Her best-known novel is "The Thorn Birds", which was made into a television movie. Her other novels include "Tim", "An Indecent Obsession", "The Creed for the Third Millennium", "The Ladies of Missalonghi", "The First Man in Rome" and "The Grass Crown"

Colleen McCullough
Female Chart (19)
1 Jun 1937
7:30 pm AEST -10:00
Wellington, Australia
32°33'14"E57'
Geocentric
Tropical
Placidus
True Node
Rating A



Colleen has Saturn in fall in Aries conjunct her IC, and ruling her Asc and 2nd H. She has experienced huge success and huge disappointments in her life.

Task 4

Think about any times in your life where it has not gone in the direction you may have wanted.