
The Planets in Astrology – Venus

- “No object is so beautiful that, under certain conditions, it will not look ugly.”
 - Oscar Wilde
 - ♀ Venus
- Venus, is the brightest object in the night sky after the Moon. Venus, is referred to as the *Morning Star* or *Evening Star* and achieves her maximum brightness just before sunrise or just after sunset
- The planet Venus takes 225 days to make a complete cycle through the Zodiac, spending less than 19 days in each sign. Venus is never more than 47 degrees from the Sun and therefore can only form parallel, conjunction, semi-sextile, and semi-square aspects to the Sun
- Venus is unique among the planets in that she rotates in a clockwise direction, a condition that is very puzzling to scientists
- Although all planetary orbits are elliptical, Venus’s orbit is the closest to being completely circular
 - ♀ Venus - Mythology
- The Ancient Egyptians referred to Venus as “Hathor’s Star”
- Hathor was frequently symbolized as a cow, symbol of fertility
- The Greeks and Romans in Egypt associated Hathor with Aphrodite
- To the Sumerians Venus was known as Astarte to the Phoenicians, Inanna, and to the Babylonians she was Ishtar, all represented the personification of feminine beauty and love
- Greek mythology, Venus or Aphrodite was born from the ocean’s foam, after Cronos castrated Ouranos and threw his genitals in the sea. Many images picture her rising on a shell out of the ocean, the most famous is Botticelli’s Birth of Venus. Apples, limes, myrtle, pomegranates, and roses were considered sacred to the goddess. Among animals she rules dolphins, doves, sparrows, and swans
- In Aztec traditions, the planet Venus was considered masculine and associated in her form as the Morningstar with Quezalcóatl the plumed serpent
- As the Evening star Venus was depicted as Quezalcóatl’s twin brother the dog-headed Xolotl
- To the Hindus Venus is the male god Shukra, who holds a stick, beads, a lotus, and sometimes a bow and arrow. Although masculine, Shukra represents feminine qualities in a horoscope
- *Frigedæg* or Friday is named after Frigge the Old Norse equivalent for Venus
- In Latin *dies Veneris* or “day of Venus” is the name for Friday. This became *viernes* in Spanish, *venerdì* in Italian, *vendredi* in French, and *vineri* in Romanian, in Portuguese it is *sexta-feira*, the sixth day
 - ♀
- “Venus is symbolized by the circle of spirit surmounting the cross of matter. It indicates inspiration which

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expresses itself as blind love and art. Grace, exquisiteness, and beauty in all its forms are typified; but the soul being absent, impulse preponderates, and there is submission to more positive natures. Lovers of society, innocent and refined, the natives of Venus are mirthful, pleasure seeking, and convivial; but because reason is absent, they possess little moral power.

- *Aphrodite, springing from the ocean foam, expresses her lightness and grace. Venus is the planet expressing that one of the seven principles of nature the qualities of which are lightness, joy, mirthfulness, and clinging affection.”*
 - *Ancient Masonry– C. C. Zain*
- Venus attracts friendship and socializing, affection or romantic opportunities, gratuities, gifts, pleasure, experiences with beauty and the arts
- Thought Cell: Social
- House influence: Gratuities
- Metal: Copper
- Gemstone: Amber and Coral
- Color: Yellow
- Musical tone: E
- Part of Body: Hair, skin, ovaries, thyroid
- Positive Traits: Affection
- Negative Traits: Pliancy
- Lesser Benefic
- (1/4 harmony)
- *“The Venus person needs social expression to be at his best. He is fastidious, and loves grace, music and the artistic. He is unfitted for a life of solitude; companionship is essential. His best quality is AFFECTION. His worst quality is PLIANCY. He is entirely too desirous of pleasing others and in finding the line of least resistance. He is not fitted for hard or heavy work, but requires employment where charm of manner becomes an asset. He should early realize that he more often truly pleases when he asserts strength of character. The thoughts ruled by this planet are called the SOCIAL thoughts.”*
 - *Delineating the Horoscope– C. C. Zain*
- **Physical Description of Venus ♀**
- *“Plump and handsome, tending to light complexion, mirthful, affable.”*
 - *Horary Astrology– C. C. Zain*
- **♀ Alchemical Copper/Social Urges**
- Some plants cross-pollinate
- Some create beautiful blooms to insure propagation
- Some animals mate for life and cannot bear to be parted

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- Some animals find mutual benefit through living in herds
- As social animals most humans seek companionship
- *“Through experience with companionship and mating in lower forms of life the Social thought elements that now occupy the astral body of man were built into his finer form. They are mapped in the birth-chart by the planet Venus, and express as affection, friendship, mirthfulness, conjugality and inhabitiveness. Those who successfully express artistic talents have the social thought-elements prominent in their stellar bodies. Thinking about mating, about companionship, about love and about affection in its various manifestations attracts into the life such fortune or misfortune as friendship and affection bring. Discordant thoughts energized by such emotions are responsible for much disease of the kidneys, of the venous blood stream, of the thyroid gland, of the internal or sex organs, and female trouble and the so-called social diseases. Often, however, in these complaints, aggressive thought-elements also play a part.”*

- Mental Alchemy C. C. Zain

- **Positive Venus Traits**

- Aesthetic, affable, affectionate, agreeable, amorous, artistic, attentive, attractive, beautiful, caring,

charming, companionable, convivial, cordial, creative, demonstrative, elegant, fashionable, friendly, graceful, gracious, gregarious, hospitable, kind, loving, pleasant, poised, popular, refined, sociable, stylish, tender, warm, welcoming, well-mannered

- **Negative Venus Traits**

- Acquiescent, coy, debauched, decadent, dissolute, dissipated, docile, fawning, flamboyant, flattering, flirtatious, garish, gaudy, lazy, lurid, idle, indolent, lethargic, languid, obsequious, overly-sensual, submissive, tasteless, tawdry, permissive, plastic, pliant, self-indulgent, sycophantic, yielding

- **Venus Occupations**

- Artist, beautician, candy maker, caterer, confectioner, costumer, debutante, decorator, designer, escort, event-planner, fashion designer, florist, graphic artist, hairdresser, host, hostess, lyricist, maître d’, jeweler, make-up artist, match-maker, musician, painter, pastry chef, poet, receptionist, sculptor, set decorator, socialite
- *“VENUS: The thyroid secretions and those of the gonads respond to Venus; and mating, companionship, affection and love are expressions of the thought-cells mapped by this planet. These thought-cells which so powerfully influence all phases of social activity have been organized in lower forms of life through experiences with companionship and*

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*mating. Because their chief expression relates to the social life they are called **SOCIAL** thought-cells. Aspects to Venus affect the emotions, the social relations and the artistic appreciation. To the extent the thought-cells mapped by Venus are active is the life influenced by thoughts of affection, friendship, beauty, art, mirth, conjugality, or inhabitiveness.”*

- “When Venus is prominent in the birth chart it denotes one who is fastidious and who loves grace, music and the artistic. Such a person, to be at his best, needs social expression. Companionship is essential. He is unfitted for a life of solitude. Instead of seeking hard and heavy work, he does better where artistic ability or charm of manner is an asset.
- When prominent and afflicted, there is a tendency toward **PLIANCY**. He is entirely too eager to please others and to find the line of least resistance. The earlier he learns that he more often pleases when he asserts strength of character, the more certain he is of finding **AFFECTION**.”
 - *Beginner’s Horoscope Maker and Reader – Elbert Benjamine*

- **Sextile ***

- The Sextile is an **OPPORTUNITY** Compound
- The Sextile is formed when two planets are 60 degrees or two signs apart

- This aspect is quite harmonious. Its energy manifests as opportunities in matters represented by the two planets. It does not necessarily represent good things without exerting some effort
- The good signified by the sextile, requires that opportunities be developed as they present themselves

- **♀ Venus Signs**

- **Venus in Aries**—With the Social thought-cells expressing from the I Am attitude, the affections should be ardent and harmonious rather than exacting and impulsively given.
- **Venus in Taurus**—With the Social thought-cells expressing from the I Have attitude, the affections should be sociable and demonstrative rather than too greatly influenced by worldly possessions.
- **Venus in Gemini**—With the Social thought-cells expressing from the I Think attitude, the affections should lend themselves to intellectual companionship rather than to inconstancy.
- **Venus in Cancer**—With the Social thought-cells expressing from the I Feel attitude, the affections should seek satisfaction in the domestic life rather than suffer in shrinking timidity.
- **Venus in Leo**—With the Social thought-cells expressing from the I Will attitude, the affections should seek satisfaction through children and entertainment rather than in dramatization.

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- **Venus in Virgo**—With the Social thought-cells expressing from the I Analyze attitude, the affections should be given spontaneous encouragement rather than hampered too greatly by cold reason.
- **Venus in Libra**—With the Social thought-cells expressing from the I Balance attitude, the affections should be given only after careful thought rather than permitted free response to flattery.
- **Venus in Scorpio**—With the Social thought-cells expressing from the I Desire attitude, the affections should be given a high standard rather than finding satisfaction in dissipation.
- **Venus in Sagittarius**—With the Social thought-cells expressing from the I See attitude, the affections should find a worthy subject for their loyalty rather than impulsively center on one less desirable.
- **Venus in Capricorn**—With the Social thought-cells expressing from the I Use attitude, the affections should find satisfaction and harmony rather than be too greatly influenced by ambition and position.
- **Venus in Aquarius**—With the Social thought-cells expressing from the I Know attitude, the affections should seek satisfaction in domestic life rather than expend themselves entirely on friends.
- **Venus in Pisces**—With the Social thought-cells expressing from the I Believe attitude, the affections should seek those who can give like deep response rather than expend on those who take but cannot give.
 - *Beginner's Horoscope Maker and Reader* – Elbert Benjamine
- **Venus in First House**—With the Social thought-cells expressing through the personality, there is desire to please, and companionship is essential. Firmness should be cultivated; for it will please others.
- **Venus in Second House**—With the Social thought-cells expressing through possessions, money coming through little effort is shown. Friendships and kindness should be cultivated.
- **Venus in Third House**—With the Social thought-cells expressing through education, benefit from relatives and travel is shown. Companionship of relatives and neighbors should be cultivated.
- **Venus in Fourth House**—With the Social thought-cells expressing through the home, a pleasant and artistic home is shown. Making the home also useful should be cultivated.
- **Venus in Fifth House**—With the Social thought-cells expressing through pleasure, there is strong attraction for the opposite sex. Steadfast loyalty to one should be cultivated.
- **Venus in Sixth House**—With the Social thought-cells expressing through work, benefit through employees, especially those of the

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opposite sex, is shown. The lighter kinds of work should be sought.

- **Venus in Seventh House**—With the Social thought-cells expressing through partnership, harmony in marriage is shown. Artistic appreciation should be cultivated for practical ends.
- **Venus in Eighth House**—With the Social thought-cells expressing through inheritance, benefit through gifts and inheritance is shown. Friendships should be widely cultivated.
- **Venus in Ninth House**—With the Social thought-cells expressing through philosophy, benefit through publicly expressed ideas or travel is shown. Artistic expression of ideas should be cultivated.
- **Venus in Tenth House**—With the Social thought-cells expressing through honor, the good opinion of others is shown. Artistic and refined methods in business should be cultivated.
- **Venus in Eleventh House**—With the Social thought-cells expressing through friends, artistic friends and friends who will favor in many ways are shown. A positive attitude, and a study of practical methods, should be used in the effort to realize the hopes.
- **Venus in Twelfth House**—With the Social thought-cells expressing through disappointment, sorrows through the affections are shown. There should be practical work to assist those in distress and to contribute to the welfare of the needy.

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Venus in my chart falls in the sign of _____

Some of the best expressions of this sign are _____

Some of the worst expressions of this sign are _____

In my chart Venus falls in the _____ house

The activities ruled by this house are _____

Some of the ways that I express my affections and creativity associated with this house are

The relative power of my Venus by astrodynes is: _____

The Percentage of power is _____

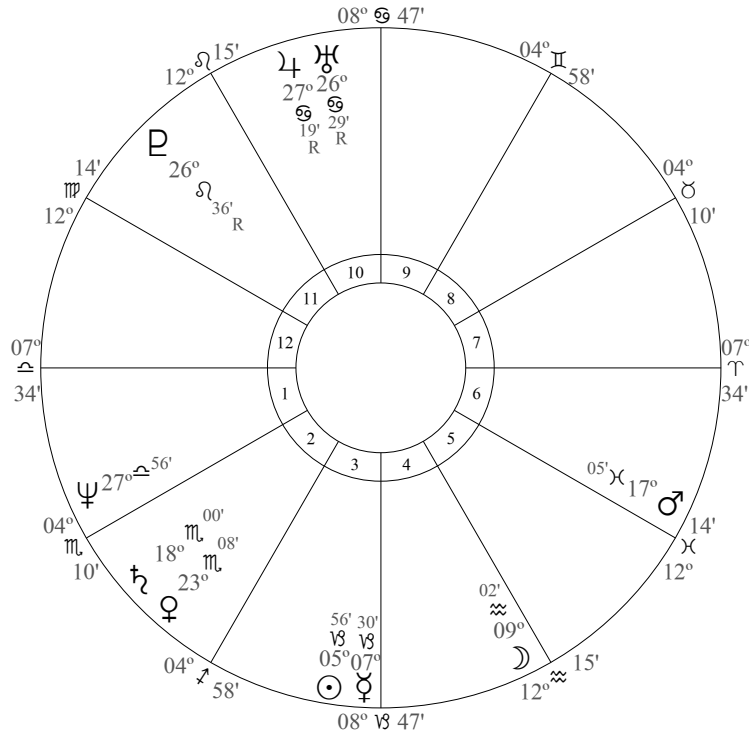
The relative harmony or discord of my Venus is _____

The way I perceive this affecting me is

The positive qualities of Venus that I express are _____

The negative qualities of Venus that I express are _____

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PLANETS			
	Power	%	Harmony
☉	49.02	8.2	-19.56
☽	64.07	10.7	5.22
♀	43.44	7.2	-20.71
♀	64.93	10.8	9.08
♂	19.31	3.2	9.22
♃	54.79	9.1	20.44
♅	49.54	8.2	-13.27
♁	56.10	9.3	16.04
♂	38.79	6.5	-9.54
♁	33.46	5.6	8.41
MC	69.14	11.5	-32.47
ASC	58.46	9.7	-21.50
	601.05	100.0	-48.63

HOUSES			
	Power	%	Harmony
1	129.72	14.6	-26.50
2	127.66	14.3	0.22
3	119.86	13.5	-30.05
4	88.84	10.0	-1.41
5	26.41	3.0	0.69
6	42.71	4.8	11.95
7	9.66	1.1	4.61
8	32.47	3.6	4.54
9	21.72	2.4	-10.36
10	212.05	23.8	6.63
11	57.98	6.5	-1.37
12	21.72	2.4	-10.36

SIGNS			
	Power	%	Harmony
♈	9.66	1.1	4.61
♉	32.47	3.6	4.54
♊	21.72	2.4	-10.36
♋	212.05	23.8	6.63
♌	57.98	6.5	-1.37
♍	21.72	2.4	-10.36
♎	129.72	14.6	-26.50
♏	127.66	14.3	0.22
♐	27.39	3.1	10.22
♑	117.23	13.2	-46.91
♒	90.48	10.2	5.92
♓	42.71	4.8	11.95

	☉	☽	♀	♀	♂	♃	♅	♁	♂	♁	MC	ASC
☉	0.90 0.90	∇ 2.47 2.47	♂ 9.43 0.00	♂ 1.80 -1.35			♂ 1.06 -1.59				♂ 9.16 -9.16	♁ 8.37 -8.37
☽		∇ 2.47 2.47				♂ 3.28 -1.64	♁ 3.04 -4.55	♂ 2.45 -2.45	♁ 0.91 -0.91		♈ 3.75 0.00	♊ 10.53 10.53
♀			♂ 3.36 -2.52								♂ 10.72 -10.72	♁ 9.94 -9.94
♀	 10.85 2.71			♂ 1.95 1.95	♁ 5.83 10.20	♂ 4.86 -1.21	♁ 6.66 8.32			♁ 4.54 -3.41	♁ 4.36 -3.27	♂ 4.43 -3.32
♂					♁ 0.22 -0.16	♁ 7.10 1.77	♁ 0.61 0.46	♁ 0.85 -1.06			♁ 1.69 1.27	
♃						♁ 0.69 0.69	♂ 11.17 5.59	♁ 9.37 -4.68	∇ 2.29 3.43			
♅	 13.70 -6.85		 8.10 -2.03				♁ 1.51 0.76				♁ 0.78 0.39	♂ 0.43 -0.64
♁					 8.05 4.03		♁ 8.54 -8.54		∇ 2.89 2.89			
♂								♁ 5.65 5.65				
♁	 0.65 0.00						 0.27 0.00			♁ 2.18 -2.18	♂ 0.97 -0.97	
MC	 10.11 0.00								 2.60 0.00	♁ 2.18 -2.18	♁ 8.79 -8.79	
ASC												♁ -8.79