

Class 10 – Capricorn Decanates#

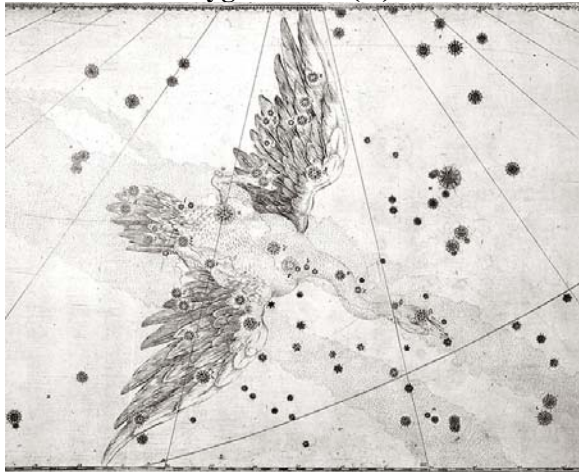
Understanding Mythology

- “Without a knowledge of mythology much of the elegant literature of our own language cannot be understood and appreciated.”
 - - *Thomas Bullfinch – Mythographer (1796 – 1867)*

The Decanates of Capricorn – the Goat

- Capricorn belongs to the Element Earth
- It is of Movable Quality
- The Keywords are “I Use”
- Cygnus ♄-♄ (♄)
- Delphinus ♄-♄ (♄)
- Pisces Australis ♄-♄ (♄)

Cygnus ♄-♄ (♄)



- Capricorn —1st Decanate (0 - 9°).
- Solar Dates: December 22 to January 1
- Symbols: ♄-♄ (♄)
- Constellation: Cygnus
- Description: A swan flying swiftly southward
- Keyword: Organization
- Spiritual Text: “*Under Certain Conditions the Stone is Rolled From the Entrance to the Tomb and Man Consciously Exchanges Ideas with Those Who Have Entered the Chamber of Death.*”
- Cygnus is a northern constellation found in the plane of the Milky Way.
- The Name comes from the Greek and Latin meaning “Swan”.

- It is sometimes referred to as the “Northern Cross”.
- One legend from classical mythology describes Zeus’s transformation into a swan in order to seduce Leda
- From this union the Gemini, Castor and Pollux were born
- Another myth holds that upon his murder at the hands of the Maenads, Orpheus was transformed and placed in the sky next to his lyre, the constellation Lyra
- Previously Orpheus had travelled into Hades realm to try and free his beloved Eurydice after her untimely death
- “CAPRICORN—1st Decanate. CYGNUS—the Swan— speckless white, which with outspread pinions wings its way from the frozen north toward the sunny southern skies, pictures among the constellations the first decanate of Capricorn. It symbolizes the first news of a new order of things, a retreat from the crystallizing influence of materialism, and the harbinger of the approaching warmth of a spiritual spring.”
- “So we find those born under this influence, when living at their best, to be forerunners of better conditions. They, better than any others, realize the value of system and organization to effect any worthwhile changes. And in business or in politics, both of which are spheres of activity to which they naturally gravitate, their greatest asset is in conciliating different factions and inducing them to join in some large merger which will operate more economically and efficiently than could any one faction alone. These people shoulder responsibility readily and become the managers in the world. To live at their highest they must be permitted to find expression for their talent of coordination.”
- *Delineating the Horoscope – C. C. Zain*

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- “Swans are reared from downy youngsters in the icy regions of the north. But grown to adult size, at the approach of winter they take their departure from that region which so well, with its bleak hardness and cruel perils, symbolizes the environment which we call the earth.”

- *Spiritual Astrology – C. C. Zain*

- “Like some friends we have known, loved ones who already have passed, they leave the scenes of their early hardships, and wing their way to sunnier skies. As the stone was rolled away from the sepulchre, or lowest point of the Sun’s descent, giving the promise of a future life, so also at their appointed time, do the Swans again return. Snow white in purity, the most graceful of all that fly, with wide expanse of wing, nothing so readily suggests angels. Message bearers, coming from a brighter realm than this, bringing news of loved ones, and telling something of the surroundings there, where we too will live before many cycles of the Sun.”

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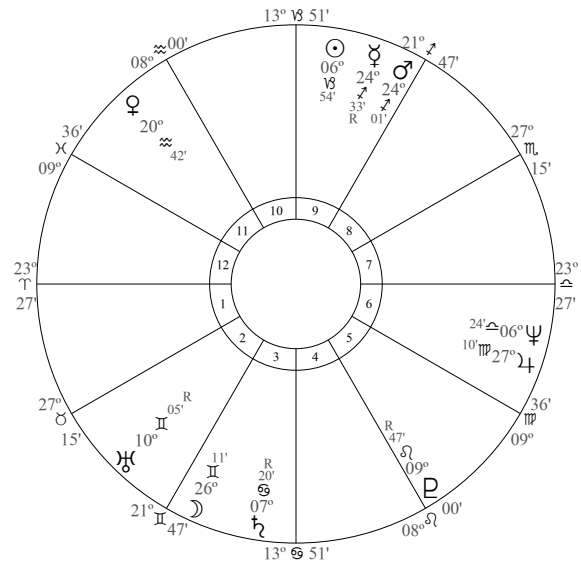
- “The Swans, returning from the south, like messengers bringing information from this after life, do not fly in loose flocks, but in well defined V-formation. The Keyword for the decanate represented by the Swan, where the Sun may be found from December 22 to January 1, therefore, is Organization. And the text is: *Under Certain Conditions the Stone is Rolled From the Entrance to the Tomb and Man Consciously Exchanges Ideas with Those Who Have Entered the Chamber of Death.*”

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- 1) the act or process of organizing.
- 2) the state or manner of being organized.
- 3) something that is organized.

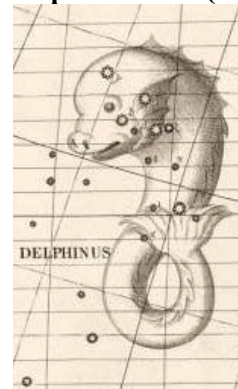
Cygnus ♄-♄ (♄) Kary Banks Mullis



Kary Banks Mullis
28 December 1944
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Lenoir NC, USA
35n54, 81w32

- “My mother's parents were close to me all during my childhood, and her father Albert stopped by to see me in a non-substantial form on his way out of this world in 1986.” - Kary Banks Mullis

Delphinus ♄-♄ (♀)



- Capricorn—2nd Decanate (10 - 19°).
- Solar Dates: January 1 –10
- Symbols: ♄-♄ (♀)
- Constellation: Delphinus
- Description: A dolphin that has come to the surface to breathe

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- Keyword: Martyrdom
- Spiritual Text: *“Man, by His Thoughts, His Emotions, and His Actions on Earth, Builds for Himself a Home in a Higher Realm where He Will Dwell After Passing From the Physical Plane.”*
- Latin for dolphin, Delphinus is a Northern Constellation found close to the Celestial Equator
- A small constellation Delphinus is flanked by Equuleus, Pegasus, Sagitta, and Aquila
- One legend from classical mythology holds that Poseidon placed the dolphin in the sky after he assisted the god in wooing the beautiful nereid Amphitrite
- Another legend tells the story of Arion, a poet from Lesbos who was set upon by avaricious pirates as he sailed home from a poetry competition laden with rich trophies
- The pirates gave him the choice of either committing suicide and being buried on land, or to throw himself into the sea
- Neither option appealed to him, he requested he be allowed to sing on last song
- His hymn to the god Apollo was so beautiful that it attracted numerous dolphins
- Rather than be killed, Arion plunged into the sea and was carried to his safety by a dolphin
- The dolphin was later catasterized by Apollo as the constellation Delphinus
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- “CAPRICORN—2nd Decanate. DELPHINUS—the Dolphin—pictures among the constellations the second decanate of Capricorn. This is the Taurus decanate of Saturn’s sign, the strong emotional element conferred by the subinfluence of the Moon’s exaltation being indicated by the water in which the mammal lives.”
- “While the Sun passes through this decanate we have Epiphany, and also the common civil year begins, bringing a new dispensation. And about the dolphin that represents this section of the zodiac there are many traditions implying it to be a Savior of Men. So we find that those born here possess extraordinary ability to make the most of whatever environment they find themselves in, even as the dolphin has adapted itself to the water. They utilize every condition to their purpose, and while encountering many setbacks they have the persistence to again come to the surface and “carry on.” They are indefatigable workers, and when they set their minds upon some worthy aim they scale the heights to success. And if they get a higher than material viewpoint they are capable of great self-sacrifice in the interest of universal progression.”
- *Delineating the Horoscope* – C. C. Zain
- “Not only does Saturn, the planet of Capricorn, rule the grave, but it is when the Sun is in this earthy sign of Capricorn that it reaches its lowest point in the annual cycle, representative of the tomb. All three decanates, therefore, quite consistently, give some teaching in reference to the condition encountered after the stone has been rolled from the entrance of the tomb at the winter solstice, and the soul has left its tenement of clay and passed to more congenial realms. While, therefore, the constellation picturing the middle decanate of the sign, where the Sun may be found each year from January 1 to January 10, represents a Dolphin, it is not surprising that in various lands it is also known as a coffin. Among nations familiar with the Bible it is more commonly referred to as Job’s Coffin.”
- “The Dolphin, which is the picture of the constellation in the sky, is always represented as a beneficent sea dweller which performs good deeds and rescues from death those who are persecuted, especially those who are martyrs to some just cause. It is due to these

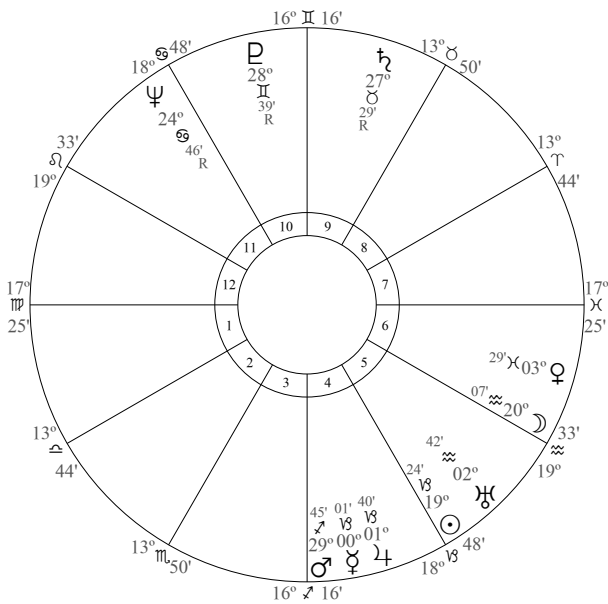
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legends and to the observation that those born when the Sun is in this decanate often take up some worthy cause and work ardently for it in spite of its unpopularity, that the Keyword of the constellation is Martyrdom.”

- “The text associated with Delphinus therefore is: *Man, by His Thoughts, His Emotions, and His Actions on Earth, Builds for Himself a Home in a Higher Realm where He Will Dwell After Passing From the Physical Plane.*”
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mar · tyr · dom

- 1) the condition, sufferings, or death of a martyr.
- 2) extreme suffering; torment.



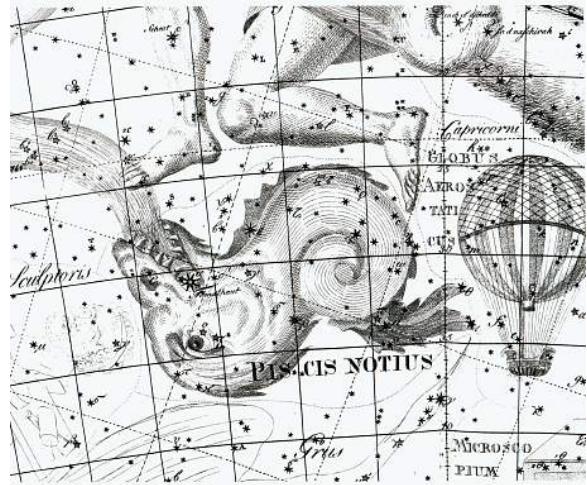
Delphinus ♃-♃ (♀) Richard M. Nixon

Richard M. Nixon
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 Yorba Linda CA, USA,
 33n53, 117w48

- “I gave 'em a sword. And they stuck it in, and they twisted it with relish. And I guess if I had been in their position, I'd

have done the same thing.” - Richard M. Nixon

Pisces Australis ♃-♓ (♀)



- Capricorn—3rd Decanate (20 - 29°).
- Solar Dates: January 10 - 20
- Symbols: ♃-♓ (♀)
- Constellation: Pisces Australis
- Description: A fish drinking the water that flows from the urn of Aquarius
- Keyword: Idealism
- Spiritual Text: “*From the Inner Planes it is Possible for Man to Attract Any Information Whatsoever He is Capable of Utilizing.*”
- Piscis Australis, or Piscis Austrinis is Latin for “Southern Fish”.
- Formalhaut, Arabic for mouth of the fish, is the only bright star in the constellation
- In Classical Mythology this constellation is known as the Great Fish and it is portrayed as swallowing the water being poured out by the Water Bearer
- The twin fish of the constellation Pisces are said to be the offspring of the Great Fish.
- In Egyptian Mythology, this fish saved the life of the Egyptian goddess Isis.
- She Rewarded the fish and its offspring by them in the heavens as constellations
- “CAPRICORN—3rd Decanate. The Southern Fish—PISCES

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AUSTRALIS—is the constellation picturing the Mercury decanate of Capricorn. It is shown as eagerly drinking the water that flows from the urn of Aquarius. This symbolizes the conception that through the cultivation of the higher emotions it is possible to communicate volitionally with those who have passed to the spirit side of life. Also, that those on earth are, to an undreamed of extent, the recipients of love and wisdom poured down upon them by those who are of earth no more.”

- “People born under this decanate have natural ability to grasp the ideal and express it in concrete form. Their power of imagination is marked, and is united to the faculty of intensive labor. They can follow clerical lines, but to develop their highest talents they should be permitted to develop and execute plans of their own. They readily contact the interior planes and draw valuable information from that source, even when unconscious of the origin of their ideas.”
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- “Those on the inner plane who have advanced in character and in wisdom band together in societies and groups, formulate better methods of living and higher standards of conduct, and make the endeavor to project these ideals to people yet on earth. The ideals of earth are thus received by those who are advanced enough here to receive them, from minds on the inner planes. For this reason, and because those born from January 10 to January 20, while the Sun is in the third decanate of Capricorn, are particularly receptive to such exalted ideas, the Keyword of the Pisces Australis section of the zodiac is Idealism.”
- “While such ideals, and valuable information, may be broadcast from the inner planes to all the earth for anyone who is receptive to pick them up; usually some one individual on the earth

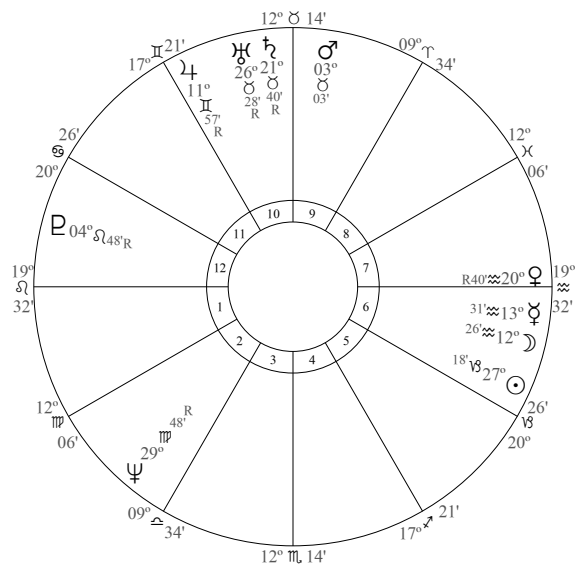
becomes the one through whom they are given to the world. This individual, through his basic character vibrations and intellectual interests, has an affinity for the ideals and knowledge given. His subsequent thinking about them and teaching them, keep him in the stream of vibratory influence flowing from those on higher levels, much as the Southern Fish lives in and absorbs the stream from the Aquarian urn. Thus the text becomes: *From the Inner Planes it is Possible for Man to Attract Any Information Whatsoever He is Capable of Utilizing.*”

- *Spiritual Astrology* – C. C. Zain

i·de·al·ism

- 1) the cherishing or pursuit of high or noble principles, purposes, goals, etc.
- 2) the practice of idealizing.
- 3) something idealized; an ideal representation

Pisces Australis ♃-♊ (♃) Muhammed Ali



Muhammad Ali
Clay, Cassius Marcellus Jr.
17 January 1942
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Louisville KY, USA,
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- “Service to others is the rent you pay for your room here on earth.” – Muhammed Ali

Upcoming Classes

March 22–Aquarius

Equuleus, Pegasus and Cetus

March 29 - Pisces

Cepheus, Andromeda, and Cassiopeia