Question 2

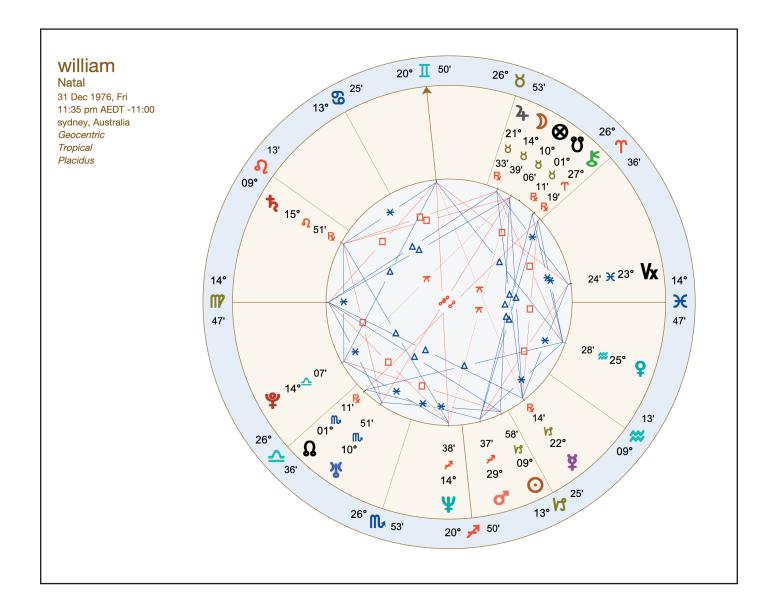
William: Born 31 December 1976 11.35 pm in SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA

Ascendant: close to 15° Virgo

William is a coaching consultant for an international organisation whose goal is to empower individuals to live to their fullest potential. He has been through a couple of years of inner metamorphosis and is now on the brink of taking on more responsibilities within this organisation. However, he is fearful that he will not achieve the ideals set out for him.

He wants to know whether the timing is right to 'step up' to these responsibilities. He is seeking astrological guidance regarding whether he is ready and capable of taking on a higher role with so much more responsibility for the world community at large.

Utilising the major Transits; the Progressed Lunation phase and Solar Arcs for the period of July 2022 through to December 2023, what core patterns in his chart are being activated which reflect this hesitancy and self-doubt? How can you assist and guide William to move forward in maximising his own natal chart's potential?



William seeks astrological guidance to gain greater clarity about his capability and if the time is right to step up within the international organisation he works for and take on a higher role with added responsibility. He expresses that he is fearful about not being able to achieve the ideals set out for him. I aim to analyse William's Natal Chart and explore any core patterns being activated that may be holding him back due to fear, doubt and hesitation. This will be achieved by looking at major Transits, the Progressed Lunation Phase and Solar Arcs through the time period of July 2022 to December 2023. Through an astrological perspective and enhanced awareness I hope to empower William to make his own decisions to courageously move forward in maximising his own potential in life.

William's Natal Chart identifies he has the potential and capability to become a great leader, which could boost his confidence (Sun Capricorn). With a Sun in Capricorn, he has the qualities to be responsible, hold authority and be respected by others. He is geared towards reaching goals and ambitions in life, however an overly cautious nature may cause hesitancy to express these positive attributes (Sun in Capricorn). He may be a creative thinker, business minded, a wise but careful thinker, also cautious to approaching new ideas (Mercury Capricorn, 5th). There may be a tendency towards pessimism and being overly serious. Lightening up and not taking life too seriously may help him move forwards without so much fear (Mercury Capricorn, 5th). Gemini disposited by Mercury located at the MC indicates a career in communications with the potential to be an authoratative and respected speaker. His Ascendant trines the Sun, Moon, Mercury and Jupiter, showing signs that he is intuitive and caring (Asc/Moon), a natural go getter (Asc/Sun) and that communications could majorly feature in his life (Asc/Mercury, Gemini MC). He has luck on his side (Asc/Jupiter) and can effectively outwardly manifest his earthly desires (2 grand trines in Earth with Asc, Sun, Moon, Mercury, Jupiter).

William has a powerful personality, capable of rising to challenges and asserting self confidence (Pluto squares Sun). He also has the potential to be a transformative leader by empowering himself and others towards embracing change (Pluto in Libra, 1st) but with the capacity to remain humble and the drive to be of service to others (Asc Virgo). He may have the ability to promote change in global relationships which relates to his work as a life coach in empowering others on an international scale through his position within a global organisation (Pluto Libra generation,

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Pluto 1st).

AT- square with Saturn, Moon and Uranus may be one of the core patterns bringing up hesitancy and doubt. Emotions can be suppressed or restricted and William may not have felt worthy of love and attention growing up, leading to fears and doubt around self confidence (Moon square Saturn). His heart and mind could be in conflict, with fluctuating feelings being restless and changeable. These emotional irregularities could cause indecisiveness and doubt (Moon Uranus). Adding to this indeciveness is the inner tension with the Saturn/Uranus square. "People with Saturn/Uranus contacts in their birth chart see-saw between playing it safe (Saturn) and taking spontaneous chances (Uranus). The result is a conflict between freedom and security". He may also have to overcome feelings of inadequacy and learn to compromise with authority figures (Uranus Saturn). There is potential for success in large corporations (Uranus Saturn) if he can overcome these tendencies, enabling the expression of Uranus/Saturn to use viable past structures combined with new ideas that will bring him confidence and productivity (Uranus Saturn). A Moon conjunct Jupiter suggests an optimistic, expansive nature and ability to connect to something larger than himself.

Learning to value himself and tackle tasks creatively can give William more self confidence. (Saturn in Leo) "Fear and lack of trust in one's innate value and goodness can hinder self-expression and self-confidence. Pride and urge for recognition, are factors in one's acceptance of duties and responsibilities, and creatively handling responsibilities can produce deep happiness".²

A North Node in Scorpio in the 2nd suggests the need to take more risks, to choose and embrace constructive change and get out of comfort areas which leads to stagnation. Careers that offer constant change and expansion can be beneficial as this can bring excitement and personal growth. By empowering others, it can help him to recognise and develop self worth therefore empowering himself (North Node Scorpio). Developing qualities of patience, persistence and leaving behind limiting views will aid him in his life's journey (North Node, 2nd). A positive flowing link with career, every day work and destiny within communications is clear (Scorpio 3rd, North Node trines Venus in 6th, Venus trines the MC).

¹ HEBEL D, Celestial Psychology. Aurora Press, Santa Fe, N.M, USA, 1985, p.37

² ARROYO, Stephen. Chart Interpretation Handbook. CRCS Publications, Sebastopol, California, USA, 1989, p.84

This same theme around empowerment highlighted by his North Node is also reflected with Natal Chiron in Aries in the 8th, identifying a wound to self or identity. "Those with Chiron in the 1st house or Aries have the capacity to enable and empower others, being so aware of their own deep powerlessness in the face of the immensity of the Universe". Personal transformation of this core wound can enable William to share the gift of empowering others (Chiron, 8th). He may also have a fear that he lacks intelligence, which could make him hesitant to assert and communicate his opinions. By learning to value himself, he could become skilled in counselling and sharing his own wisdom with others (Chiron squares Mercury).

A Yod with Neptune, Pluto and Moon suggest it is in his life's purpose that a transformation of the self through spiritual growth (Pluto 1st, Pluto Neptune) can lead to creative, intuitive skills in social work and communications to help empower others (Neptune 3rd, Moon 8th, Pluto 1st). An adjustment is needed in any idealistic expectations or intense emotional fears around not fullfilling his dreams (Moon/Neptune, Moon/Pluto) that may be restricting his potentially optimistic, expansive nature (Moon conjunct Jupiter) and self confidence(Pluto squares Sun). Emotional Freedom technique or EFT could be suggested as a therapy to address and release emotional fears and limiting past patterns and create new positive pathways to build self confidence.

Any planetary major Transits to William's Natal planets will bring clarity to the expression and timing of upcoming changes and events and show which core patterns in his chart are being activated. Uranus contact is most dominant, however Saturn, Neptune and Pluto also make some key aspects from the time period of July 2022 to December 2023.

Tr. Pluto squares Natal Chiron mostly throughout the second half of 2022 and again in late 2023, effecting core patterns (Chiron in Aries, 8th, Chiron square Mercury) and the chance to face fears and enable change. It can be a painful time but can activate healing. This symbolises a chance for transformation of self expression in creativity and communications (Natal Pluto 1st, Tr. Pluto 5th, Scorpio on 3rd, Natal Chiron 8th). It may challenge William to see himself in a different light, to face fears around feeling unintelligent, moving from hesitancy to assertiveness and valuing himself so he can help others. (Chiron square Mercury). A sextile forming with Tr. Neptune in the 7th and Natal Mercury in the 5th may help in the healing process (Mercury square Chiron) at the end of

 $^{^{3}}$ REINHART, Melanie. Chiron and the Healing Journey. Penguin Group, London, England, 1989, p.105

2022. This could bring intuitive, inspired and creative thinking, spiritual ideas and a heightened awareness, perhaps as a compassionate spokesperson for those who cannot communicate their own needs. Partnerships (personal or business), self and career come into focus here (Pisces 7th, Gemini 10th, Virgo 1st) which may bring material abundance (Tr. Neptune sextiles Mercury - activating grand trine with Mercury, Moon/Jupiter and Ascendant).

Tr. Saturn trines the MC with direct hits on 29th Aug and 15 Dec 2022 suggesting either chances to advance in life goals within career or public life or to receive recognition or a promotion. Changes ocurring in everyday work, how he expresses himself and his creativity (Tr. Saturn 6th, Capricorn 5th cusp) highlights a time for expansion and growth. William may still have fears of the unknown which could surface in regards to responsibility and security in moving forward (Tr. Saturn opposite Natal Jupiter, Natal Saturn 12th). Tr. Saturn also conjuncts Venus at the end of January 2023 bringing money matters and commitments in everyday work into focus, perhaps reassessing money or a job title (Tr. Saturn conjunct Venus, 6th, Libra 2nd cusp, trine MC).

Uranus, symbolising disruptive, sudden changes and allowing exciting new experiences as well as chances for helping humanity at large is transiting the 8th house. Exchanges with others, joint finances/resources, transformations and beginnings/endings is brought into focus.

From November 2022 to March 2023 Tr. Uranus aspects Saturn, ASC, Moon and Neptune. The strongest Transit with 2 direct hits is Uranus square Saturn. This challenging aspect can be problematic and disruptive and will also activate his T-Square with Saturn/Uranus/Moon. Sasportas states in regards to Uranus/Saturn, "Our allegiance switches from the old to the new, and we are willing to take risks and disrupt what is known in order to explore different possibilities in our life." It can disrupt one's sense of security and safety, inviting William to challenge core patterns (North Node Scorpio, Sun & Mercury in Capricorn, T-square Saturn/Uranus/Moon) around taking risks and being overly cautious. Issues around self worth, money or hidden fears surfacing (Natal Uranus 2nd, Natal Saturn 12th) with others or with joint finances/resources (Tr. Uranus 8th) can bring changes to everyday work routines and creative self expression (Aquarius 6th, Capricorn 5th).

⁴ SASPORTAS H, *The Gods of Change*. Penguin Group, London, England, 1989, p.63

During this time, William may experience either a sudden change to life in how he perceives his environment, his drive for change, sense of self, or change in the physical body. (Tr. Uranus trines Ascendant). As Tr. Uranus conjuncts his Moon he may either feel a release/freedom from emotions or experience emotional upsets particularly with women or a mother figure. It may also materialise as changes in the home (Tr. Uranus/Moon). The Moon is a pivotol planet in William's Natal chart as the Apex of a Yod, part of a T-square and a Grand Trine as mentioned earlier. This transit could activate all these core patterns especially relating to changes in his feelings and helping him to change outdated behaviour patterns such as hesitancy and doubt (Moon/Saturn, Moon/Uranus) feelings of inadequacy (Saturn/Uranus) and inspire creative solutions (Yod Neptune/Pluto/Moon inconjuncts Neptune). Meditation or creative visualisation techniques may help to combat the effects of Tr. Uranus, calming restlessness of mind and erratic emotional energy.

In 2023 from June through to November, Tr. Uranus will Trine Mercury and Conjunct Jupiter bringing in new ideas, opportunities for learning, studying or with communications which could be exciting. This may expand his awareness on his philosophy on life, bring new possibilities and perhaps international travel.

Interpreting William's Solar Arc Directions can indicate dynamic turning points or represent outwards events highlighting key changes effecting fulfilling his purpose. William is being called to express himself in a leadership role within groups (SA MC in Leo, 11th) with opportunities being created in his career (SA Jupiter, 10th). It suggests stepping up and taking on more responsibility (SA Saturn in 1st house). Towards the end of 2023, he may gain recognition or find success and feel more optimistic about his prospects (SA Jupiter opposite Natal Sun). If he puts in hard work and action now, any fears of failure ocurring now until mid 2023 can come to an end (SA Mars opposite Natal Saturn).

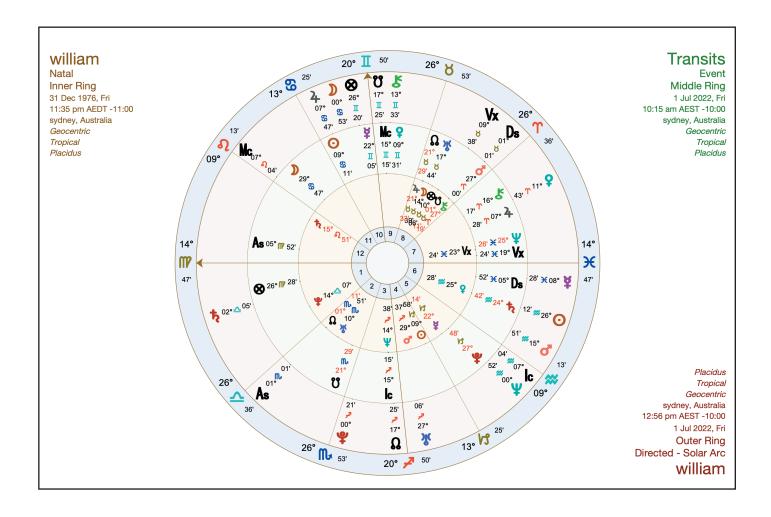
Relationships and everyday work could be highlighted looking at themes around self value and a link to earning money (SA Sun conjunct Natal Venus 6th, Venus rules 2nd). Things may intensify or bring a chance for self transformation close to the end of 2023 (SA Venus opposite Natal Pluto, 1st).

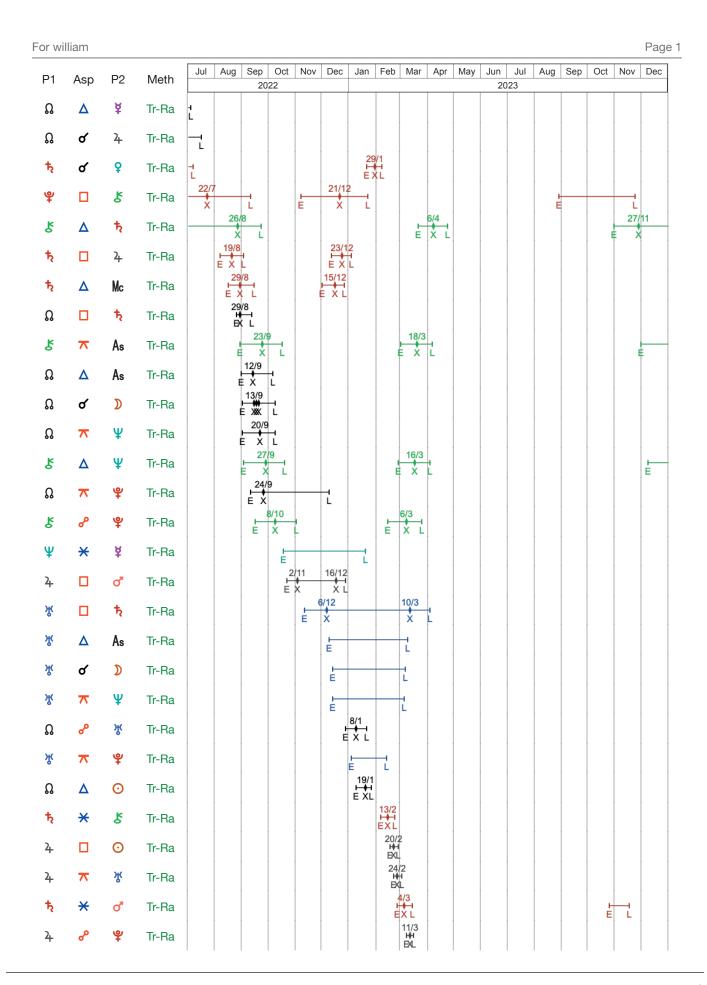
Throughout 2022 and 2023 William may go through a time of vulnerability and sensitivity in facing fears but which also may allow him to utilise his healing abilities (SA Chiron opposite Neptune, Squares Asc). This may activate the Yod with Neptune to Pluto/Moon symbolising great potential for spiritual growth (Neptune/Pluto) creative intuition, compassion (Moon Neptune) and confronting fears about future dreams not living up to reality.

William is currently in the Balsamic Progressed Moon Phase which reiterates his challenge around facing fears and preparing for a new cycle. By facing fears, they can no longer control and guide his decisions. If he wants to move out of a rut, now is the time to move forward and develop a new sense of confidence and purpose as long as his actions can remain true to his inner self. He has gained much wisdom throughout the cycle and is able to share it with others. The Balsamic Progressed Moon Phase beginning on 1st February 2022 at 10° Capricorn will be active until the 16th August 2025 when it changes into the Progressed New Moon Phase at 29° Aries, the beginning of a whole new cycle. Currently he will experience withdrawing from many aspects in his life that may be drawing to a close. He can use this time proactively to let go of any patterns holding him back as he prepares for the new cycle. Whatever is part of the new cycle will continue.

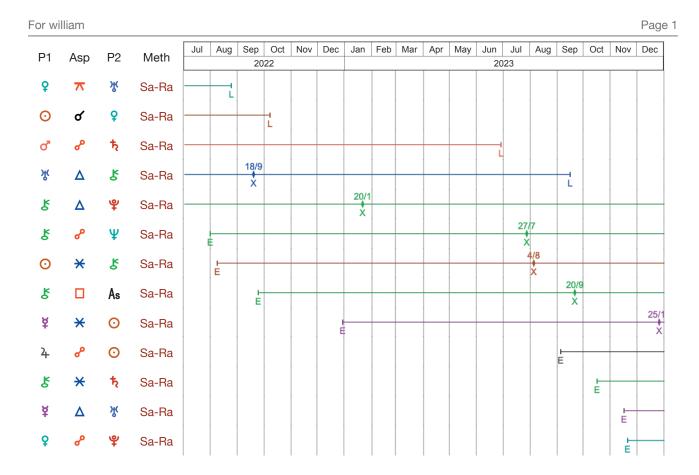
Even though William has the capacity to step up in his career at this time, he must face fears and let go of anything holding him back to move forward in life and maximise his potential. His Natal Chart shows he has the attributes to be a respected and responsible leader with the ability to empower others on a global scale (Sun Capricorn, Pluto/Sun). Solar Arc Directions are confirming the time is right to step up into a leadership role (SA MC in Leo, 11th, SA Saturn in 1st house). Uranus dominating his Transits are encouraging him to make change and take risks regardless of any fears holding him back. As he does step up and take on more responsibility, it will empower himself and give him more self confidence to tackle challenges. William has gained the wisdom and knowledge to share with the world and has the opportunity to leave fears and limiting behaviour patterns behind in order to succeed (Balsamic Progressed Moon Phase).

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