

Our lives and Jupiter's jives

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By Jove! If all that is said about the role of the planet Jupiter in scripting our life stories were to be provable, then it would appear that we waltz along our allotted times to the precise patterns set by Jupiter as it jives along star strewn paths.

Of the many canons associated with Jupiter commensurate with its placement in the zodiac, this paper considers for scrutiny and analysis the precept that deals with this planet's role in the consequence of an individual's heirarchical position among siblings, their numbers and their birth occurrences along the axis of time with respect to that of the individual.

The canon under scrutiny:

It is stated that if there are no celestials to the twelfth of Jupiter, then the individual will be the first born among siblings.

By extrapolation, this can also be taken to mean the following:

- if there are no celestials to the second of Jupiter, the individual will be the last born*
- if there are celestials to the twelfth and second of Jupiter, the individual would be middle born*
- if there are no celestials to the twelfth and second of Jupiter, the individual would be an only child*

Although the tenet appears to be a simple one, there are many ambiguities about it. Some due to our imperfect understanding of what the term 'sibling' signifies and some others because of the different ways that astrological rules are applied.

Indistinctness due to the inadequate understanding of what constitutes a 'sibling' can be explained as follows. Under a monogamous social pattern, 'sibling' would identify another individual (with reference to the individual in question) who is born of the same set of parents either before or after the individual in question. Interpretation becomes more complex in bigamous and polygamous social patterns. In such situations, can the entire set of individuals with at least one common parent construed to be siblings? Is the idea of being a sibling exclusively associated with either maternal or paternal bonds alone or both? Matriarchal or patriarchal societies may argue according to the social conventions that appear to

be correct to their respective views of life but do celestial patterns make such distinctions?

Arguments could be endless. The way to move forward will be to assume a standard and let the analysis bear out this assumption. On this note, it has been assumed for the purpose of this analysis that the word 'siblings' identifies only that set of individuals born to one set of parents. If either parent were to have issues from another association, such issues will not belong to the original set of siblings. The new set of issues from the other association will be another set of siblings.

Another subtle point is that of instances of miscarriages and abortions. It is assumed that only such children that are 'born' are considered for inclusion into the siblings set. The term 'born' indicates birth by normal delivery or cesarean section. Such instances where mishaps of the kind cited above take place, they are attempted to be accounted for and analyzed by other (astrological) means.

Ambiguities ascribable to astrological standards are numerous. It is not the purpose of this analysis to canvas for or against a particular standard. What is attempted is an open scrutiny of the canon in the light of possible interpretations to find which of these apply more consistently. It will be for the figures of the analysis to speak for themselves uninfluenced by the possible bias of thought of the experimenter or the framers of the standards.

The first of these astrological uncertainties is in the framing words of the canon itself. The term 'twelfth of Jupiter' does not clarify whether it is the twelfth sign that is being referred to or the twelfth house. For the standard where a sign is equated to a house, this vagueness will not exist. But with all others, each will be found to show results that render some examples to conform to the canon and others to contradict it. As an example, if the 'Sripati Paddhati' system of houses - that is similar to the Poryphry system of western astrology, is adopted then house extents are found to be widely dissimilar, the more so as latitudes get farther from the equator. A celestial that is said to be in the twelfth from Jupiter by this standard may not be so by the equal house system. Yet another possibility is that the term 'twelfth' refers to a particular number of degrees beyond and within a particular number of degrees from Jupiter.

The next astrological uncertainty will be the term 'celestial'. Indian astrological system does not consider the trans-Saturn planets. Logically, as the canon under scrutiny has its origin in this system (presumably there are no similar rules in other systems of astrology), it will be fair to assume that the trans-Saturn celestials have no role to play. But is it really so? Even within the confines of the applicability of the term celestial in the context of the Indian astrological system,

there are two schools of thought on whether to treat the lunar nodes on par with the other physical bodies.

Having identified some of the ambiguities that will be encountered during this analysis, a preliminary look at the extent of applicability of the canon in its literal form is attempted using one particular standard which is the simplest – that of assuming that the ‘twelfth’ refers to the twelfth sign from Jupiter. For the purpose of comparative study later, this standard is identified by the tag ‘A’.

<i>Compliance figures by standard A</i>				
	<i>Heirarchical position of sibling</i>	<i>Total nos.</i>	<i>Compliance</i>	
			<i>Nos.</i>	<i>%</i>
<i>1.</i>	<i>First born</i>	<i>450</i>	<i>235</i>	<i>52.22</i>
<i>2.</i>	<i>Middle born</i>	<i>293</i>	<i>58</i>	<i>19.80</i>
<i>3.</i>	<i>Last born</i>	<i>435</i>	<i>222</i>	<i>51.03</i>
<i>4.</i>	<i>Only child</i>	<i>97</i>	<i>29</i>	<i>29.90</i>
	<i>Total</i>	<i>1275</i>	<i>544</i>	<i>42.66</i>

The figures in the compliance table above bring to light many facts. Firstly, that the sample size for this study is 1275 cases. Dwelling on the sample size, it may be appropriate to mention that most data in it pertain to people who are personally known to the author, or to those from whom data has been gathered. This ensures to an extent, the accuracy of data, particularly with regard to situations where the perceived first placed in a set of siblings may have had one or more unknown preceding sibling. A similar argument would apply to the last placed in a set or a single member sibling set. The possibility, though very low, still exists that a very small percentage of the sample may have inaccurate data in this regard.

Shifting focus to the compliance figures, they seem to give no definite clue towards a possible direction of thought to arrive at a conclusion. In any case the analysis is at a stage where it will be premature to arrive at any. But the percentages point to a situation that the canon, if applicable, will need to have many corollaries to account for the exceptions that appear to be almost as numerous as the conformers in the cases of the first and last born and vastly exceed the latter in the remaining cases.

The next level of analysis will be to find the compliance figures for three other standards to see whether there are any remarkable differences. These standards are:

B – Assume the ‘twelfth’ and ‘second’ to refer to houses where the house extents are equal and are marked with reference to the ascendant, considering it to be the mid-point of the first house.

C – Assume the ‘twelfth’ and ‘second’ to refer to houses where the house extents are equal and are marked with reference to the position of Jupiter, considering this position to be the mid-point of the first house.

D – Assume the ‘twelfth’ and ‘second’ to refer to houses where the house extents are unequal according to the ‘SP’ norm (Sripati Paddhati) and are marked with reference to the ascendant, considering it to be the mid-point of the first house.

<i>Compliance figures by standard B</i>				
	<i>Heirarchical position of sibling</i>	<i>Total nos.</i>	<i>Compliance</i>	
			<i>Nos.</i>	<i>%</i>
<i>1.</i>	<i>First born</i>	<i>450</i>	<i>240</i>	<i>53.33</i>
<i>2.</i>	<i>Middle born</i>	<i>293</i>	<i>59</i>	<i>20.13</i>
<i>3.</i>	<i>Last born</i>	<i>435</i>	<i>225</i>	<i>51.72</i>
<i>4.</i>	<i>Only child</i>	<i>97</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>23.71</i>
	<i>Total</i>	<i>1275</i>	<i>547</i>	<i>42.90</i>

<i>Compliance figures by standard C</i>				
	<i>Heirarchical position of sibling</i>	<i>Total nos.</i>	<i>Compliance</i>	
			<i>Nos.</i>	<i>%</i>
<i>1.</i>	<i>First born</i>	<i>450</i>	<i>224</i>	<i>49.77</i>
<i>2.</i>	<i>Middle born</i>	<i>293</i>	<i>60</i>	<i>20.48</i>
<i>3.</i>	<i>Last born</i>	<i>435</i>	<i>227</i>	<i>52.18</i>
<i>4.</i>	<i>Only child</i>	<i>97</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>18.56</i>
	<i>Total</i>	<i>1275</i>	<i>529</i>	<i>41.49</i>

<i>Compliance figures by standard D</i>				
	<i>Heirarchical position of sibling</i>	<i>Total nos.</i>	<i>Compliance</i>	
			<i>Nos.</i>	<i>%</i>
<i>1.</i>	<i>First born</i>	<i>450</i>	<i>214</i>	<i>53.33</i>
<i>2.</i>	<i>Middle born</i>	<i>293</i>	<i>64</i>	<i>20.13</i>
<i>3.</i>	<i>Last born</i>	<i>435</i>	<i>221</i>	<i>51.72</i>
<i>4.</i>	<i>Only child</i>	<i>97</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>23.71</i>
	<i>Total</i>	<i>1275</i>	<i>526</i>	<i>41.25</i>

There does not seem to be any significant differences between the compliance figures for the four standards analyzed so far. Within the narrow divergences, standards A and B seem to score over C and D.

<i>Comparative compliance figures</i>				
	<i>Standard</i>	<i>Total nos.</i>	<i>Compliance</i>	
			<i>Nos.</i>	<i>%</i>
<i>1.</i>	<i>Standard A</i>	<i>1275</i>	<i>544</i>	<i>42.66</i>
<i>2.</i>	<i>Standard B</i>	<i>1275</i>	<i>547</i>	<i>42.90</i>
<i>3.</i>	<i>Standard C</i>	<i>1275</i>	<i>529</i>	<i>41.49</i>
<i>4.</i>	<i>Standard D</i>	<i>1275</i>	<i>526</i>	<i>41.25</i>

Although a few more standards could be thought of, particularly in the context of considering the ascendant to be the beginning of the first house rather than its mid-point and the variants derivable from such a standard, the marginal disparity between those analyzed above discourage such a pursuit.

The above results indicate that in roughly 50% of the cases, Jupiter is seen to bestow a consequence contrary to what is expected as described by the canon. Considering the case of an individual being the first born despite the twelfth from Jupiter being occupied, the situation points the needle of suspicion on the possibility of the quality of Jupiter's disposition to be the cause of this anomaly.

Treading this path of prognosis will require an analysis of the quality of Jupiter's disposition in both situations – when it ensures compliance and when it isn't able to do so. Also, if this argument were to be correct then there should be some cause for the modification in Jupiter's influential quality. Three slightly diverse but related investigative paths could be pursued here. The first of these is based on a very logical cause that can be attributed to this phenomenon, which is Jupiter's conjunction with other celestials. This notion however, raises other relevant questions.

- *Will the conjunction of all celestials bestow the same kind of quality modification or will some enhance this quality while others impede it?*
- *What will be the angular separation that can be taken to be the maximum limit beyond which such quality modifications do not occur? Will it be the same for all celestials or will each pair have a different value?*
- *Will the disposition of the celestial in conjunction effect modification of quality?*

To begin with, it is assumed that all celestials have the same angular separation limits to be considered as conjunct, have a similar effect on Jupiter with regard to its quality in the context of the canon being analyzed, their own disposition being of no consequence in this interaction.

The second investigative track is to assume that all celestials that may be resident in the same sign as that of Jupiter have an influence on it thus modifying its quality. This supposition however will apply only to that primary assumption where the 'twelfth' and 'second' are taken to refer to the signs behind and ahead of the one in which Jupiter is placed (Standard A).

The third investigative track will be suppose that all celestials resident in the house in which Jupiter is, will conspire to modify its quality. This supposition will apply only to the primary assumption corresponding to Standard B and D.

Yet another level of complexity is added to the analysis by the introduction of the notion of the 'quality' of Jupiter. It is that this celestial with a conducive quality will give results that are appropriate in the context of the canon while in those charts where it has a detrimental quality, a situation that is exactly opposite to what is mentioned in the canon will give a result appropriate with it. In effect, there can be two possibilities leading to every instance of compliance – a direct and an indirect.

This point is better explained by denoting the relative positions in mnemonic form. If '0' and '1' were to indicate the absence or presence of celestials then the mnemonic '0J0' would denote a situation where there are no celestials in either the twelfth or second from Jupiter, while 1J1 will identify a situation where there are celestials in both. The other two possible combinations are 0J1 and 1J0.

Under ideal conditions (direct compliance),

- *0J0 will represent an only child*
- *1J1 will represent a middle born*
- *0J1 will represent a first born*
- *1J0 will represent a last born*

If J_C and J_N were to represent Jupiter along with its quality which is conducive to compliance and that which is averse to compliance respectively, then an only child norm will be represented by

- *0 J_C 0 (direct compliance)*
- *1 J_N 1, 1 J_N 0 and 0 J_N 1 (indirect compliance)*

Ideal direct compliance conditions are pictorially represented by the following diagrams.



It may be noted that in the pictorial examples above, the ascendant has not been marked. This is so because the canon makes no mention of the position of Jupiter or the other celestials with reference to the ascendant. This norm of not marking the ascendant will be adhered to in all chart representations in this paper.

It may be argued that the inclusion of indirect conformity leads to a dilution of the canon. But considering the fact that more than 50% of the charts do not conform to it, the only way to proceed with the analysis is to deliberate such possibilities and probe their potential applicability.

It will also be seen from the mnemonic representations above that analysis of indirect compliance will deal with three different likelihoods for each consequence of the canon. The first step however will be to determine what are the situations that can be deemed as 'quality enhancers' or 'quality impairers' of Jupiter that make it conduct itself one way or the other.

The table below provides figures of compliance for investigative track one, considering Jupiter's conjunction with one or more celestials within an angular separation band of between 0 to 12 degrees and 0 to 15 degrees on either side of it.

<i>Comparative compliance figures for investigative track one</i>				
	<i>Angular separation band</i>	<i>Total nos.</i>	<i>Compliance</i>	
			<i>Nos.</i>	<i>%</i>
1.	<i>Without considering conjunction (Standard B)</i>	1275	547	42.90
2.	<i>0-12 degrees on either side of Jupiter</i>	1275	644	50.51
3.	<i>0-13 degrees on either side of Jupiter</i>	1275	653	51.22
4.	<i>0-14 degrees on either side of Jupiter</i>	1275	659	51.68
5.	<i>0-15 degrees on either side of Jupiter</i>	1275	664	52.08

An increase of about 10% in the compliance figures after considering conjunctions, points to the possibility of this assumption - that the phenomenon causes a quality change in Jupiter's disposition, being true. The maximum angular separation band has been pegged at 0 to 15 degrees because classical astrology specifies a figure around this measure to describe the phenomenon of conjunction. The real effectiveness of a conjunction may be applicable beyond this limit or restricted below this limit. This possibility will be probed later.

Neither in the table above nor those to follow, have the different likelihoods of indirect compliance been investigated separately. This will be done at a later stage of the analysis.

The compliance figures for investigative track two seems to be marginally less enthusing but those of investigative track three matches that of the first as can be seen from the following tables. As there are no classification of norms in track two and three (unlike in track one above), the figures for these are given by heirarchical positions.

<i>Comparative compliance figures for investigative track two</i>				
	<i>Heirarchical position of sibling</i>	<i>Total nos.</i>	<i>Compliance</i>	
			<i>Nos.</i>	<i>%</i>
1.	<i>First born</i>	450	247	54.89
2.	<i>Middle born</i>	293	154	52.56
3.	<i>Last born</i>	435	206	47.36
4.	<i>Only child</i>	97	28	28.87
	<i>Total</i>	1275	635	49.80

<i>Comparative compliance figures for investigative track three</i>				
	<i>Heirarchical position of sibling</i>	<i>Total nos.</i>	<i>Compliance</i>	
			<i>Nos.</i>	<i>%</i>
<i>1.</i>	<i>First born</i>	<i>450</i>	<i>250</i>	<i>55.56</i>
<i>2.</i>	<i>Middle born</i>	<i>293</i>	<i>137</i>	<i>46.76</i>
<i>3.</i>	<i>Last born</i>	<i>435</i>	<i>237</i>	<i>54.48</i>
<i>4.</i>	<i>Only child</i>	<i>97</i>	<i>38</i>	<i>39.18</i>
	<i>Total</i>	<i>1275</i>	<i>662</i>	<i>51.92</i>

A point to note from the figures in the tables above will be that there is no definite direction to the compliance of individual heirarchical positions. If one shows a rising trend in a table it declines in another.

From the analysis so far, one feature that may be reckoned to be in the domain of decisive confirmation is that Jupiter's association with other celestials, in the manner of conjunction or co-residence in a sign or a house, alters its quality in the context of the astrological canon under scrutiny. This increase in compliance figures can perhaps be directly attributable to the inclusion of indirect compliance. Two kinds of changes have happened in this level of analysis. Charts that complied in the first level (without considering conjunction and co-residence in sign / house) would have been removed from the conformity set and those that did not figure in this set at the first level of analysis would have been included in it. A break-up of the statistics into direct and indirect conformity will give more insight into this trend.

The direction of analysis has succumbed to the common human frailty of pursuing that which gives maximum returns resulting in the compliance figures of investigative track-one alone being considered for further examination! The fact is also kept in mind that this course of action has led many of the human kind to their doom!!

Before looking into the break-up figures of direct and indirect compliance, a few more phenomena have been mulled over in the context of altering the quality of Jupiter. These are:

- Mutual reception (signs)*
- Mutual reception (lunar mansions)*
- Jupiter's residence in its fall sign*
- more than or equal to 75% aspect of other celestials upon Jupiter (special aspects of Mars, Saturn and the lunar nodes also considered)*

It can be seen that the inclusion of each of these phenomena gradually increases the overall percentage of compliance. But the fluctuating figures of the individual components confirm the observation that there is an inflow as well as an outflow of charts into the set of conformity at every level.

<i>Comparative compliance figures for investigative track one</i>												
	<i>Heirarchical position</i>	<i>Total nos.</i>	<i>Compliance</i>									
			<i>Beginning with compliance figures of standard B (547 / 42.90%)</i>									
			<i>+Conjunctions</i>		<i>+Mut.Rec(S)</i>		<i>+Mut.Rec(L)</i>		<i>+Fall</i>		<i>+Aspects</i>	
			<i>Nos</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>Nos</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>Nos</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>Nos</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>Nos</i>	<i>%</i>
<i>1.</i>	<i>First born</i>	<i>450</i>	<i>262</i>	<i>58.22</i>	<i>250</i>	<i>55.55</i>	<i>246</i>	<i>54.67</i>	<i>237</i>	<i>52.67</i>	<i>224</i>	<i>49.78</i>
<i>2.</i>	<i>Middle born</i>	<i>293</i>	<i>121</i>	<i>41.30</i>	<i>143</i>	<i>48.81</i>	<i>168</i>	<i>57.34</i>	<i>179</i>	<i>61.09</i>	<i>217</i>	<i>74.06</i>
<i>3.</i>	<i>Last born</i>	<i>435</i>	<i>237</i>	<i>54.48</i>	<i>240</i>	<i>55.17</i>	<i>224</i>	<i>51.49</i>	<i>229</i>	<i>52.64</i>	<i>211</i>	<i>48.51</i>
<i>4.</i>	<i>Only child</i>	<i>97</i>	<i>44</i>	<i>45.36</i>	<i>56</i>	<i>57.73</i>	<i>62</i>	<i>63.92</i>	<i>65</i>	<i>67.01</i>	<i>66</i>	<i>68.04</i>
	<i>Total</i>	<i>1275</i>	<i>664</i>	<i>52.08</i>	<i>689</i>	<i>54.04</i>	<i>700</i>	<i>54.90</i>	<i>710</i>	<i>55.69</i>	<i>718</i>	<i>56.31</i>

There are many more celestial interactions that can be analyzed on the assumption that they may ostensibly cause Jupiter's quality to be modified. But it is time to look into the fluctuating individual compliance numbers and find the reasons for this occurrence, as venturing further without resolving this issue will leave a perplexing void that would hinder the analysis as a whole.

To enhance focus, the fluctuating patterns of direct and indirect compliance of the first category alone – that of the first born among a set of siblings, is analyzed in detail to begin with. The table below shows direct and indirect compliance figures for the first category.

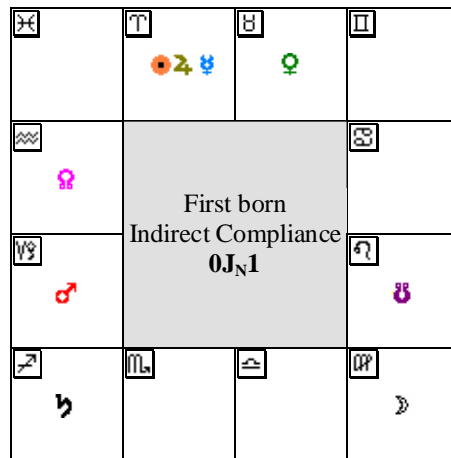
<i>Comparative figures for direct and indirect compliance for first borns</i>									
	<i>Phenomena considered</i>	<i>Compliance</i>							
		<i>First born</i>						<i>All Categories</i>	
		<i>Direct</i>		<i>Indirect</i>		<i>Total</i>			
		<i>Nos</i>	<i>%^A</i>	<i>Nos</i>	<i>%^B</i>	<i>Nos</i>	<i>%^C</i>	<i>Nos</i>	<i>%^D</i>
<i>1.</i>	<i>None</i>	<i>240</i>	<i>100</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>240</i>	<i>53.33</i>	<i>547</i>	<i>42.90</i>
<i>2.</i>	<i>Conjunction</i>	<i>165</i>	<i>62.98</i>	<i>97</i>	<i>37.02</i>	<i>262</i>	<i>58.22</i>	<i>664</i>	<i>52.08</i>
<i>3.</i>	<i>2. + MR(S)</i>	<i>130</i>	<i>52.00</i>	<i>120</i>	<i>48.00</i>	<i>250</i>	<i>55.56</i>	<i>689</i>	<i>54.04</i>
<i>4.</i>	<i>3. + MR(L)</i>	<i>100</i>	<i>40.65</i>	<i>146</i>	<i>59.35</i>	<i>246</i>	<i>54.67</i>	<i>700</i>	<i>54.90</i>
<i>5.</i>	<i>4. + Fall</i>	<i>76</i>	<i>32.07</i>	<i>161</i>	<i>67.93</i>	<i>237</i>	<i>52.67</i>	<i>710</i>	<i>55.69</i>
<i>6.</i>	<i>5. + Aspects</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>11.61</i>	<i>198</i>	<i>88.39</i>	<i>224</i>	<i>49.78</i>	<i>718</i>	<i>56.31</i>
<i>A and B: Percentage of First born. C: Percentage of All Categories. D: Percentage of sample</i>									

There is an alarming decrease in the direct compliance numbers with each additional phenomenon taken for consideration. This is to an extent compensated by a more than marginal increase in indirect compliance. But the two contrasting trends do not match each other resulting in a net decrease in conformity under category one.

An inspection of charts that belong to the set conforming to the combined criteria:

- charts of first born *and*
- charts with twelfth from Jupiter devoid of celestials *and*
- charts that sport one or more of the phenomena under consideration for quality modification

totaling 198, (derived from 240 minus 42, which is the difference between the figures of the first row and the last row of column ‘Direct’) shows a good section of them to have the condition that the twelfth from Jupiter happens to be Sagittarius or Pisces – the signs assigned to Jupiter. A count of this section reveals that 60 charts (or about 30%) conform to this arrangement. The example chart below shows the situation defined by the corollary.



Example 1

The fact that it is Jupiter’s role that is of primary concern in the entire analysis, the involvement of Jupiter’s signs in such an arrangement showing a tendency that supports the canon under scrutiny, makes it a reasonable criterion for inclusion in the scheme of formulating corollaries that make non-conforming direct members attain the status of compliance. The conditions for the first such corollary, is therefore defined as under:

- charts of first born *and*
- charts with twelfth from Jupiter devoid of celestials *and*
- charts that sport one or more the phenomena under consideration for quality modification *and*
- charts in which the twelfth from Jupiter happens to be associated with the signs Sagittarius or Pisces

It is quite reasonable and logical to extend the above corollary to the last born and only child categories as well - the only modification in them being that in the case of the last born 'twelfth from Jupiter' is replaced by 'second from Jupiter'. Examination of the charts of the set of non-conformity as before, gives the number of charts switching sides under the two categories to be 37 and 2 respectively.

<i>Comparative figures for direct and indirect compliance for first born</i>									
	<i>Phenomena considered</i>	<i>Compliance</i>							
		<i>First born</i>						<i>All Categories</i>	
		<i>Direct</i>		<i>Indirect</i>		<i>Total</i>			
		<i>Nos</i>	<i>%^A</i>	<i>Nos</i>	<i>%^B</i>	<i>Nos</i>	<i>%^C</i>	<i>Nos</i>	<i>%^D</i>
1.	<i>None</i>	240	100	-	0	240	53.33	547	42.90
2.	<i>Conjunction</i>	165	62.98	97	37.02	262	58.22	664	52.08
3.	<i>2. + MR(S)</i>	130	52.00	120	48.00	250	55.56	689	54.04
4.	<i>3. + MR(L)</i>	100	40.65	146	59.35	246	54.67	700	54.90
5.	<i>4. + Fall</i>	76	32.07	161	67.93	237	52.67	710	55.69
6.	<i>5. + Aspects</i>	26	11.61	198	88.39	224	49.78	718	56.31
7.	<i>6. + Corollary 1</i>	86	30.28	198	69.72	284	63.11	810*	63.53

A and B: Percentage of First born. C: Percentage of total first born. D: Percentage of sample
** Includes numbers computed for category "Last born" and "Only born" also.*

An increase of about 7.5% in the rate of compliance is very inspiring indeed! However the veracity of all the assumptions made so far and those to be made in the analysis to come can be confirmed only when they are tried out on a much larger sample size than what has been attempted now.

It must be noted that in the case of the first born, the focus so far has been only on the twelfth house and not on the second house. In terms of mnemonics, it is only the combination '0J_N?' that has been looked at without considering what '?' stands for (which could be 0 or 1). The same argument holds for the last born and only child categories also.

The table below gives a break-up analysis for the 92 charts that have gained re-admittance in to the compliant set by the application of corollary 1.





















<i>Analysis by positional arrangement</i>								
	<i>0J_N?</i>	<i>?J_N0</i>	<i>0J_N1</i>	<i>1J_N0</i>				
<i>First Born</i>	60							
<i>Last born</i>		32						
<i>Only Child</i>			0	0				

Charts re-admitted to compliant set by application of corollary 1. Total charts 92.

The neglect of the second position from Jupiter in case of first born and the twelfth from Jupiter in case of last born is intentional at this juncture. However they do introduce a certain level of uncertainty in the results obtained so far. Their inclusion into the analysis has to wait for the introduction of yet another thought later in this paper in the form of a corollary, the thought being that a near full aspect of a celestial upon the mid-point of a house can be equated to the presence of a celestial in that house.

Corollary-1 has dealt with a class of situation that stresses on the involvement of the signs associated with Jupiter. Another class of situation that appears to have a widespread occurrence and that gives the impression of accounting for the compliance of apparently non-compliant celestial arrangements is the position of Jupiter itself in the zodiac.

Jupiter is said to be exalted in the sign of Cancer and is said to be the dispositor of the signs Sagittarius and Pisces. When Jupiter is posited in any of these three signs, the quality impairment associated with a host of phenomena like conjunction, aspect or mutual reception seem to have no perceivable effect. As the thought of a break-up of compliance figures by positional arrangement has already been introduced above in the case corollary 1, for corollary 2 that follows, this analysis is described first followed by the compliance table.

  			
 	First born Indirect Compliance 1J _N 1		
 			
	 	 	

Example 2

Conditions for corollary 2

- charts of first born *and*
- charts with twelfth from Jupiter devoid of celestials *and*
- charts that sport one or more the of phenomena under consideration for quality modification *and*
- charts in which Jupiter is posited in any one of the following signs - Cancer, Sagittarius or Pisces

For last born, the term ‘twelfth’ is replaced by ‘second’. This corollary is applicable to middle born and only child categories as well.

Analysis by positional arrangement								
	0J _N ?	?J _N 0	0J _N 1	1J _N 0	0J _N 0	1J _N 1		
First Born	48							
Last born		57						
Only Child			0	1	7			
Middle born						13		
Charts re-admitted to compliant set by application of corollary 2. Total charts 126.								

The re-admittance of 126 charts into the compliant set is quite substantial constituting nearly 10% of the sample size. The compliance table below after inclusion of corollary 2 gives the exact figures.

Comparative figures for direct and indirect compliance for first born									
	Phenomena considered	Compliance							
		First born						All Categories	
		Direct		Indirect		Total			
		Nos	% ^A	Nos	% ^B	Nos	% ^C	Nos	% ^D
1.	None	240	100	-	0	240	53.33	547	42.90
2.	Conjunction	165	62.98	97	37.02	262	58.22	664	52.08
3.	2. + MR(S)	130	52.00	120	48.00	250	55.56	689	54.04
4.	3. + MR(L)	100	40.65	146	59.35	246	54.67	700	54.90
5.	4. + Fall	76	32.07	161	67.93	237	52.67	710	55.69
6.	5. + Aspects	26	11.61	198	88.39	224	49.78	718	56.31
7.	6. + Corollary 1	86	30.28	198	69.72	284	63.11	810*	63.53
8.	7. + Corollary 2	134	40.36	198	59.64	332	73.78	936*	73.41

A and B: Percentage of First born. C: Percentage of All Categories. D: Percentage of sample
*** Includes numbers computed for categories “Only Child”, “Middle born” and “Last born” also.**

Classical astrology deems a retrograde Jupiter to be strong. This view does not go unchallenged though with its opponents declaring with equal vehemence that Jupiter is considerably weakened during retrogression. The truth perhaps lies in between with Jupiter advancing certain prospects and retarding certain others while retrograde.

Looking at the set of charts that remain non compliant or have been removed from the compliant set after the introduction of the quality retarding parameters for Jupiter involving certain phenomena, a number of charts among them are found to be those where Jupiter is retrograde. This gives rise to the notion that a retrograde Jupiter is able to resist quality impairment and as a consequence to the definition of corollary 3 whose conditions are as below.

The compliance table below gives the exact figures after inclusion of corollary 3.

<i>Comparative figures for direct and indirect compliance for first born</i>									
	<i>Phenomena considered</i>	<i>Compliance</i>							
		<i>First born</i>						<i>All Categories</i>	
		<i>Direct</i>		<i>Indirect</i>		<i>Total</i>			
		<i>Nos</i>	<i>%^A</i>	<i>Nos</i>	<i>%^B</i>	<i>Nos</i>	<i>%^C</i>	<i>Nos</i>	<i>%^D</i>
1.	<i>None</i>	240	100	-	0	240	53.33	547	42.90
2.	<i>Conjunction</i>	165	62.98	97	37.02	262	58.22	664	52.08
3.	<i>2. + MR(S)</i>	130	52.00	120	48.00	250	55.56	689	54.04
4.	<i>3. + MR(L)</i>	100	40.65	146	59.35	246	54.67	700	54.90
5.	<i>4. + Fall</i>	76	32.07	161	67.93	237	52.67	710	55.69
6.	<i>5. + Aspects</i>	26	11.61	198	88.39	224	49.78	718	56.31
7.	<i>6. + Corollary 1</i>	86	30.28	198	69.72	284	63.11	810*	65.57
8.	<i>7. + Corollary 2</i>	134	40.36	198	59.64	332	73.78	936*	73.33
9.	<i>8. + Corollary 3</i>	182	47.89	198	52.11	380	84.44	1039*	81.49

*A and B: Percentage of First born. C: Percentage of All Categories. D: Percentage of sample
* Includes numbers computed for categories "Only Child", "Middle born" and "Last born" also.*

The underlying thought for framing the three corollaries above has been that a strong Jupiter is capable of undermining any condition that would otherwise render it defunct. This notion of strength can be attributable to three more positional circumstances of Jupiter as described below.

Classical texts state that a celestial entity, when resident in a 'Navaamsa' that is equated with the sign that it occupies, derives strength that can be compared to the position of exaltation of this entity. The condition is called 'Vargottama'.

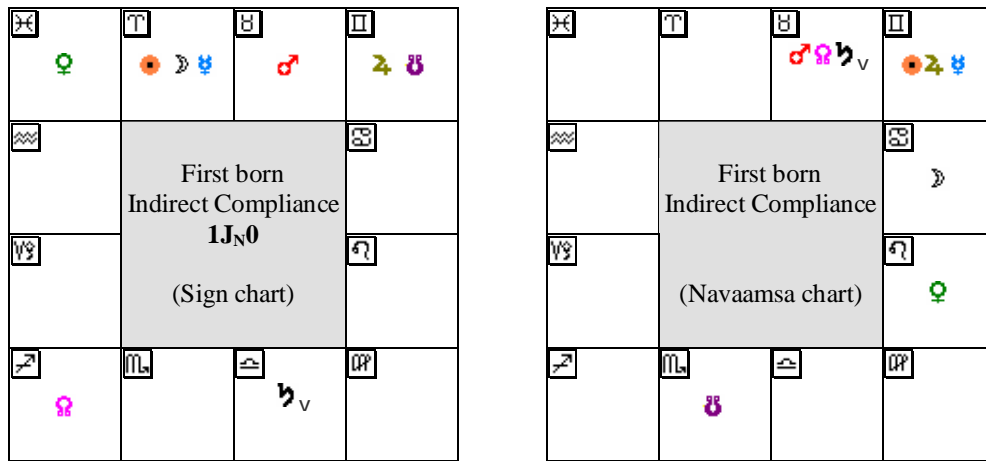
A planet when resident in a lunar mansion, whose disposition is assigned to the planet itself, is said to be strong.

A planet when resident in a sign, whose dispositor is favorably disposed to the resident planet, is also said to be reasonably strong.

The three conditions stated above are now formalized into corollaries and analyzed. For all three corollaries to follow, the term 'twelfth' is replaced by 'second' when being applied to the last born. The corollaries are applicable to middle born and only child categories as well.

Conditions for corollary 4

- charts of first born *and*
- charts with twelfth from Jupiter devoid of celestials *and*
- charts that sport one or more of the phenomena under consideration for quality modification *and*
- charts in which Jupiter fulfils the condition for being 'Vargottama'



Example 4

The following table shows positional arrangement of re-admitted charts upon the application of corollary 4.

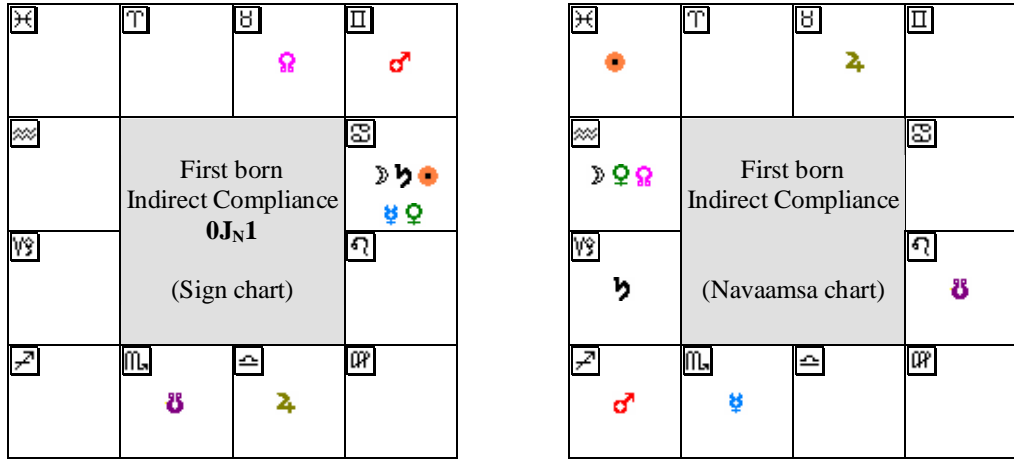
Analysis by positional arrangement								
	$0J_N?$	$?J_{N0}$	$0J_{N1}$	$1J_{N0}$	$0J_{N0}$	$1J_{N1}$		
First Born	9							
Last born		8						
Only Child			0	0	2			
Middle born						4		
Charts re-admitted to compliant set by application of corollary 4. Total charts 23.								

The outcome in terms of numbers is not much, but it cannot be disregarded either as being of no significance. The verity of this corollary can be ascertained only when applied to a larger sample.

Conditions for corollary 5

- charts of first born *and*
- charts with twelfth from Jupiter devoid of celestials *and*
- charts that sport one or more of the phenomena under consideration for quality modification *and*
- charts in which Jupiter is resident in a lunar mansion whose dispositor is Jupiter itself (Punarvasu, Vishaakha, Poorva Bhaadrpada)

The above condition applies to Jupiter when it is resident in the last 10° of Gemini, Libra or Aquarius and the first 3°20' of Cancer, Scorpio or Pisces.



Example 5

The navaamsa chart is provided for this example also as 10° and 3°20' equal three and one navaamsas respectively and the position of Jupiter in lunar mansions specified in the corollary can be identified from the navaamsa chart.

The following table shows positional arrangement of re-admitted charts upon the application of corollary 5.

Analysis by positional arrangement								
	0J _N ?	?J _N 0	0J _N 1	1J _N 0	0J _N 0	1J _N 1		
<i>First Born</i>	7							
<i>Last born</i>		4						
<i>Only Child</i>			0	0	0			
<i>Middle born</i>						5		
Charts re-admitted to compliant set by application of corollary 5. Total charts 16.								

The arguments advanced to qualify the outcome of the application of the previous corollary, is applicable for this one too.

Conditions for corollary 6

- charts of first born *and*
- charts with twelfth from Jupiter devoid of celestials *and*
- charts that sport one or more of the phenomena under consideration for quality modification *and*
- charts in which Jupiter is resident in any one of the signs - Aries, Leo or Scorpio

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♁	First born Indirect Compliance 0J _N 1		♁
♂			♂ ♀
♂	♂	♂	♂

Example 6

The following table shows positional arrangement of re-admitted charts upon the application of corollary 6.

Analysis by positional arrangement								
	0J _N ?	?J _N 0	0J _N 1	1J _N 0	0J _N 0	1J _N 1		
First Born	12							
Last born		21						
Only Child			0	0	5			
Middle born						8		
Charts re-admitted to compliant set by application of corollary 6. Total charts 46.								

This appears to be a more significant collection. However, the fact that this number is the sum of Jupiter's situation in three different signs is to borne in mind. From this perspective, the arguments advanced for the two previous corollaries, applies here as well. The compliance table below provides the scores after the inclusion of the three new corollaries.

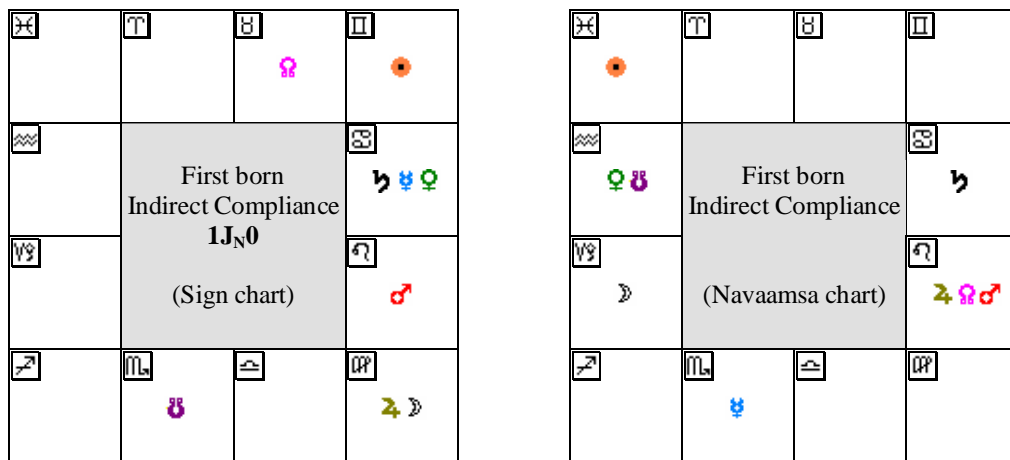
Comparative figures for direct and indirect compliance for first born									
	Phenomena considered	Compliance							
		First born						All Categories	
		Direct		Indirect		Total			
		Nos	% ^A	Nos	% ^B	Nos	% ^C	Nos	% ^D
1.	None	240	100	-	0	240	53.33	547	42.90
2.	Conjunction	165	62.98	97	37.02	262	58.22	664	52.08
3.	2. + MR(S)	130	52.00	120	48.00	250	55.56	689	54.04
4.	3. + MR(L)	100	40.65	146	59.35	246	54.67	700	54.90
5.	4. + Fall	76	32.07	161	67.93	237	52.67	710	55.69
6.	5. + Aspects	26	11.61	198	88.39	224	49.78	718	56.31
7.	6. + Corollaries 1,2,3	182	47.89	198	52.11	380	84.44	1039*	81.49
8.	7. + Corollaries 4,5,6	210	51.47	198	48.53	408	90.66	1124*	88.16

A and B: Percentage of compliant First born. C: Percentage of all First born. D: Percentage of sample
*** Includes numbers computed for categories "Only Child", "Middleborn" and "Last born" also.**

A scrutiny of the 151 charts that still remain in the non-compliant set reveals that a good number of them have Jupiter resident in navaamsas 1, 4, 5, 8, 9 and 12. These navaamsas correspond to the signs in which Jupiter is assumed to be endowed with sufficient strength to thwart any non-compliance attribute from affecting it. The result obtained from extending this assumed ability to encompass the navaamsa placements also, is as shown below.

Conditions for corollary 7

- charts of first born *and*
- charts with twelfth from Jupiter devoid of celestials *and*
- charts that sport one or more of the phenomena under consideration for quality modification *and*
- charts in which Jupiter is resident in any one of the navaamsas - Aries, Cancer, Leo, Scorpio, Sagittarius or Pisces



Example 7

The following table shows positional arrangement of re-admitted charts upon the application of corollary 7.

Analysis by positional arrangement								
	0J _N ?	?J _N 0	0J _N 1	1J _N 0	0J _N 0	1J _N 1		
First Born	21							
Last born		13						
Only Child			0	0	1			
Middle born						10		
Charts re-admitted to compliant set by application of corollary 7. Total charts 45.								

<i>Comparative figures for direct and indirect compliance for first born</i>									
	<i>Phenomena considered</i>	<i>Compliance</i>							
		<i>First born</i>						<i>All Categories</i>	
		<i>Direct</i>		<i>Indirect</i>		<i>Total</i>			
		<i>Nos</i>	<i>%^A</i>	<i>Nos</i>	<i>%^B</i>	<i>Nos</i>	<i>%^C</i>	<i>Nos</i>	<i>%^D</i>
1.	<i>None</i>	240	100	-	0	240	53.33	547	42.90
2.	<i>Conjunction</i>	165	62.98	97	37.02	262	58.22	664	52.08
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6.	<i>5. + Aspects</i>	26	11.61	198	88.39	224	49.78	718	56.31
7.	<i>6. + Corollaries 1 to 6</i>	210	51.47	198	48.53	408	90.66	1124*	88.16
8.	<i>7. + Corollary 7</i>	231	53.85	198	46.15	429	95.33	1169*	91.69

*A and B: Percentage of compliant First born. C: Percentage of all First born. D: Percentage of sample
* Includes numbers computed for categories "Only Child", "Middle born" and "Last born" also.*

Almost all such positional placements of Jupiter have been taken into account in the context of its perceived ability to resist debilitating effects. The only one that remains is that of Jupiter's directional strength which is associated with its placement on or close to the rising degree of the natal chart. A quick sieve of the non-compliant set for this condition yields 8 charts. The corollary can be formally stated as below and conforming charts are distributed as in the table that follows.

Conditions for corollary 8

- charts of first born *and*
- charts with twelfth from Jupiter devoid of celestials *and*
- charts that sport one or more of the phenomena under consideration for quality modification *and*
- charts in which Jupiter is resident on or close to the rising degree of the natal chart

As earlier, the above in a modified form is applicable to other categories also.

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♀	♃	Ascen.	
♁	First born Indirect Compliance 1J _N 0		♁
♂			♁
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Example 8

Analysis by positional arrangement							
	$0J_N?$	$?J_N0$	$0J_N1$	$1J_N0$	$0J_N0$	$1J_N1$	
First Born	2						
Last born		4					
Only Child			0	0	1		
Middle born						1	
Charts re-admitted to compliant set by application of corollary 8. Total charts 8.							

The corresponding compliance table shows a net compliance rate of over 92%.

Comparative figures for direct and indirect compliance for first born									
	Phenomena considered	Compliance							
		First born						All Categories	
		Direct		Indirect		Total			
		Nos	% ^A	Nos	% ^B	Nos	% ^C	Nos	% ^D
1.	None	240	100	-	0	240	53.33	547	42.90
2.	Conjunction	165	62.98	97	37.02	262	58.22	664	52.08
3.	2. + MR(S)	130	52.00	120	48.00	250	55.56	689	54.04
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6.	5. + Aspects	26	11.61	198	88.39	224	49.78	718	56.31
7.	6. + Corollaries 1 to 7	231	53.85	198	46.15	429	95.33	1169*	91.69
8.	7. + Corollary 8	233	54.06	198	45.94	431	95.78	1177*	92.31
A and B: Percentage of compliant First born. C: Percentage of all First born. D: Percentage of sample * Includes numbers computed for categories "Only Child", "Middle born" and "Last born" also.									

Having reached this stage, it may be good idea to get a bird's eye view what has been achieved and what remains to be. There is no doubt that the latter will far outweigh the former, yet the exercise will give a sense of direction that has been pursued so far and the direction to take from this point onwards.

To summarize:

- One of four possible standards of identifying the 12th and 2nd from Jupiter has been selected based on the maximum incidence of direct compliance
- A set of five phenomena has been established, where the identified phenomena are perceived to weaken Jupiter in its ability to act as declared by the tenet under consideration
- Using the notion of indirect compliance, the population of the compliant set of charts has been enhanced

- *To account for the charts conforming to direct compliance that are forced out of the compliant set on the introduction of the concept of Jupiter's ability weakening, a set of corollaries have been defined to mark positional arrangements that defy such weakening effects*
- *The net compliance considering all the above, works out to 92% of the sample of 1275 charts*

A look at the 98 charts that still remain non-compliant does not reveal any definite set of patterns that could be established as corollaries. In many cases, possible causes for non-compliance can be imagined within the context of stated astrological rules, but in the absence of sizable corroboration, such probable causes cannot be taken to be valid. Therefore the analysis is deemed to have reached a plateau, where a consolidation of thoughts needs to happen to provide an impetus to bridge the remaining gap of 8%.

There are a couple of gray areas that have been side stepped during the above process. Both have been already mentioned during the course of the analysis and are repeated here again for better focus. These are:

- *The idea of treating a near full aspect upon the mid-point of a house (12th and 2nd in particular in the context of this analysis) to be equivalent to the occupation of the house by a celestial entity.*
- *Taking into account the status of the 2nd house for the first born, 12th for the second born, and both in the case of a compliant chart with a weakened Jupiter. For instance, it may be recalled that in mnemonic terms, it is the ambiguous 'OJ_N?' that has been taken into consideration when accounting for the first born category.*

Attempts to include the above ideas into the analysis have the potential of triggering an exodus from the compliant set to the non-compliant, as was witnessed when the concept of weakening effects on Jupiter were introduced.

With crossed fingers, bated breath and a thumping heart, the first of these ideas is tackled. The situational presence of Jupiter represented by the four possible combinations OJ0, OJ1, 1J0 or 1J1 where 0 and 1 represent the absence or presence of a celestial in the 'house' ahead of or behind the house in which Jupiter is resident, are modified in such way that a 1 now includes in its ambit a near full aspect of a celestial upon the mid-point of the concerned house.

As expected there is indeed an exodus of charts initially, but surprisingly many of them are found to return to the compliant set on application of the weakening

conditions on Jupiter and the corollaries. The net compliance figure works out be a figure that is quite close to the one achieved earlier.

1.	Net compliance without considering aspect on 12 th and 2 nd house	1177	92.31%
2.	Net compliance considering aspect on 12 th and 2 nd house	1166	91.45%

There is momentary relief at this result, but the next question that immediately surfaces is “Which of these norms is the correct one?” Should or not be the aspects upon houses be considered? It will be unfair to deny ourselves the joy of savoring the success achieved thus far by posing such tricky questions at this juncture. So, they are conveniently postponed for the exercise to follow – that of applying the rules and corollaries framed for analyzing the sample size, to a much larger set of charts. It is also a logical surmise that satisfactory answers would flow only from the larger exercise.

Confronting the second gray area listed above will first require segregation of the compliant charts under each category into their respective components in terms of the positional presence of Jupiter. The tables below show such a segregated view. The norm selected is that which does not give credence to aspects upon the 12th and 2nd houses to be equivalent to occupation of these houses by celestials.

Segregation by category and position					
Category	Jupiter's status	0J0	0J1	1J0	1J1
E	J _C	23	7*	5	3
	J _N	220	77*	95	20
O	J _C	7*	1	0	0
	J _N	55*	13	14	7
Y	J _C	34	9	7*	1
	J _N	203	88	71*	22
M	J _C	15	11	4	1*
	J _N	138	59	53	12*

Very interesting facts can be gleamed from this table. The first of these is that going strictly by definitions only 18.59% of the compliant charts adhere to them. This set comprises of the numbers in the cells marked with a *. The rest constitute either part adherence or deemed adherence. In the ultimate analysis, such distinctions mean nothing. All that would matter is whether the rules derived from the stated tenet along with the resulting corollaries are able to account for reality in its entirety and without exceptions. These distinctions only help in identifying areas to focus on to understand the import of the analytical data obtained.

The numbers in the cells $(E/J_N, 0J0)=220$ and $(M/J_N, 0J0)=138$, identify another way of looking at the corollaries that have been defined that slightly alter the attributes assigned to Jupiter in their different positional incarnations. It is seen that $(E/J_N, 0J0)$ is predominantly composed of charts where Jupiter conforms to the eight defined corollaries while $(M/J_N, 0J0)$ is entirely and without exception composed of those that do not. This gives rise to a new direction of thought resulting is reconstituting Jupiter's attributes under these conditions.

By stating that Jupiter:

- subject to weakening influences induced by the five identified phenomena **and** conforming to one or more of the eight corollaries defined ensures that the individual representing the chart is the first born with siblings to follow is one possible outcome (redefined attribute #1 represented by the mnemonic J^S)
- subject to weakening influences induced by the five identified phenomena **and not** conforming to one or more of the eight corollaries defined ensures that the individual representing the chart is **not** the first born with siblings to follow, is one possible outcome (redefined attribute #2 1 represented by the mnemonic J^W)

almost all charts in the two cells $(E/J_N, 0J0)$ and $(M/J_N, 0J0)$ are accounted. By this definition, the number of charts that can be marked as adhering to norms rises from the meager 18.59% to a more healthy 44.08%. At this stage the norms J^S and J^W can be assumed to be applicable only to the conditions $0J0$. Whether they lend themselves for application to other conditions remains to be seen.

The attributes above have been defined for a situation where Jupiter is in a non-compliant state (J_N). Two more such attributes can be defined for Jupiter in the compliant state (J_C). They will be as follows:

Jupiter,

- not subject to any weakening influences of the five identified phenomena **and** conforming to one or more of the eight corollaries defined (redefined attribute #3 represented by the mnemonic J^G)
- not subject to any weakening influences of the five identified phenomena **and not** conforming to one or more of the eight corollaries defined (redefined attribute #4 represented by the mnemonic J^F)

This situation also calls for introducing four additional columns in the segregation table to mark the redefined attributes above. The expanded segregation table is shown below.

Segregation by category and position									
Category	Jupiter's status	0J0		0J1		1J0		1J1	
E	J_C	J^G	J^F	J^G	J^F	J^G	J^F	J^G	J^F
		0	23	0	7	0	5	0	3
	J_N	J^S	J^W	J^S	J^W	J^S	J^W	J^S	J^W
		207	13	75	2	0	95	0	20
O	J_C	J^G	J^F	J^G	J^F	J^G	J^F	J^G	J^F
		0	7	1	0	0	0	0	0
	J_N	J^S	J^W	J^S	J^W	J^S	J^W	J^S	J^W
		51	4	0	13	0	14	0	7
Y	J_C	J^G	J^F	J^G	J^F	J^G	J^F	J^G	J^F
		0	34	1	8	0	7	0	1
	J_N	J^S	J^W	J^S	J^W	J^S	J^W	J^S	J^W
		185	18	0	88	58	13	0	22
M	J_C	J^G	J^F	J^G	J^F	J^G	J^F	J^G	J^F
		0	15	0	11	0	4	0	1
	J_N	J^S	J^W	J^S	J^W	J^S	J^W	J^S	J^W
		0	138	0	59	0	53	11	1

Redefined attributes of Jupiter for a given positional situation re highlighted in the table above. The tendency of an entire set of charts to be linked to a combination of attribute and position identifiable to Jupiter as is noticeable from the table above instigates a tabulation that relates attributes to positions and resulting sibling hierarchies. Such a table for relations established so far is shown below.

Attributes, positions and hierarchies												
	00			01			10			11		
J^S	E	O	Y		E			Y			M	
	207	51	185		75			58			11	
J^W		M		O	M	Y	E	O	M	E	O	Y
		138		13	59	88	95	14	53	20	7	22
J^G		O										
		1										
J^F	E	M		E	M	Y	E	M	Y	E	M	Y
	23	15		7	11	8	5	4	7	3	1	1

The highlighted cells indicate exclusive conformity of a norm under a given condition. The most striking among these is that of J^W in the situation 0J0 providing complete conformity to a particular outcome. J^S also provides such

complete conformity in situations OJ1, 1J0 and 1J1. This trend will enable framing specific definitions relating a positional situation of Jupiter to an outcome. However, it has to be borne in mind that unless all such definitions are corroborated by similar findings when applied to a much larger sample, they cannot be deemed to be comprehensive and binding. Before such definitions are framed it will be necessary to identify and further segregate the conditions that result in multiple outcomes. J^S in situation OJ0 for instance. It will be necessary here to recognize the combinatorial differences which make J^S give three different results.

This exercise is the next part of this ongoing analysis.