

Presented by Tanit

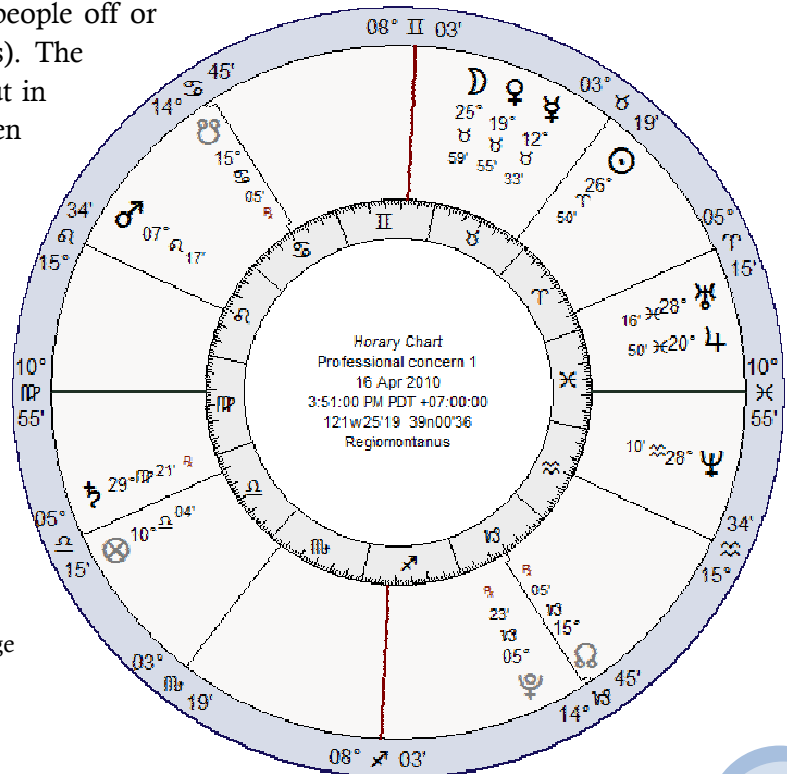
This horary chart considers a three-part question surrounding the female querent's stressful work situation: 1, will she keep her position or will it change (be cut back or eliminated)? 2, will she be able to maintain the peace with her boss? and 3, would the strange co-worker finally be removed?

**Details of the Question:**

The querent had been feeling upset about a number of work problems. She was 33 years of age and worked as the head accountant at a large leisure industry outlet. She had been having a number of disputes and verbal disagreements with her female boss, an obese and severe woman in her mid 30s, who was described as argumentative and unwilling to listen properly to her employees' concerns. The querent is friendly, social and compassionate, but also outspoken by nature. She had tried to voice her concerns to her boss in the past, while other employees were generally afraid to approach her.

A recent cause of bad feeling arose when a coworker friend of the querent was verbally berated by their boss and also physically scratched, supposedly by accident although the querent doubted this. The querent was also going through an uncomfortable experience with a male coworker who exhibited odd behavior towards her and others, which made the querent sometimes fear for her safety. She had wanted to raise her concerns with her boss, but like all other issues that she had tried to discuss in the past, she was afraid to approach her about it. The querent primarily worried that having any further disagreements with her boss might be damaging for her position because she had already drawn attention to herself.

The strange male coworker had that week been put on suspension for drug use (someone other than the querent had apparently noticed his behavior). She hoped that the male coworker would now be laid off while on suspension, without her having to mention anything. If he wasn't laid off, she hoped he would at least not do anything hurtful to anyone at work. In addition to all of this, her industry was also experiencing job cuts (they were laying people off or making them switch shifts with pay cuts). The querent had already experienced a pay cut in the past, and had only recently been given back her proper pay. That month her employers were making decisions about jobs and she wanted guidance on whether she was likely to face any further pay cuts in the next few months, or would be made to switch shifts, or (worst case scenario) possibly lose her job.



The question was asked of the astrologer by the querent in person on April 16, 2010 at 3:51 pm PDT (+7hrs); 121w25'19 /39n00'36.

The Regiomontanus house system was used to judge this horary.

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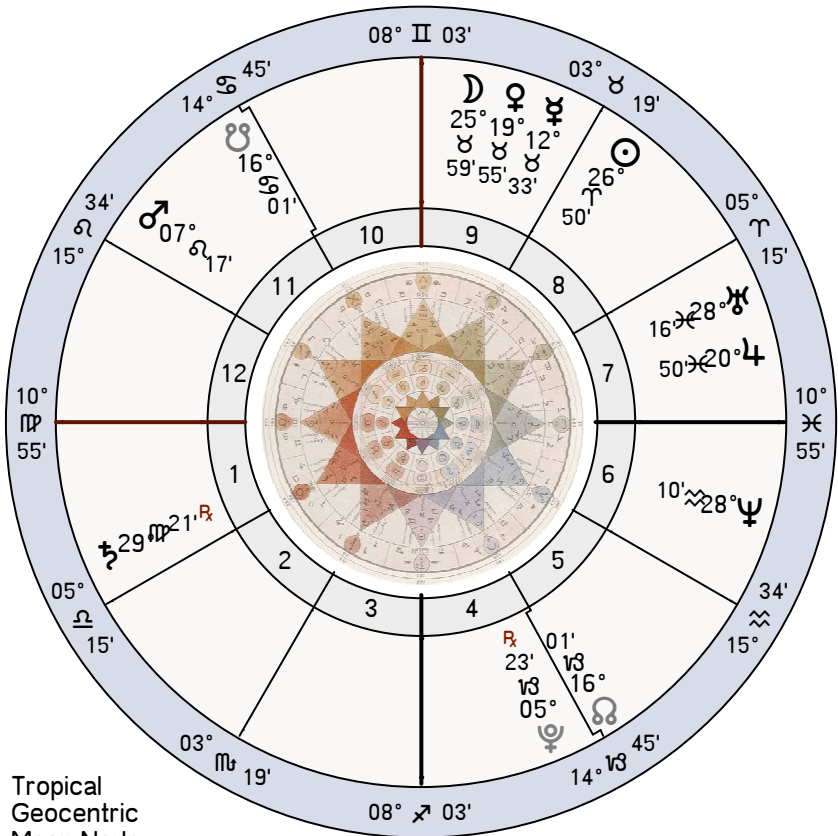
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**Considerations**

Saturn is in the 1st house.

**Aspects**

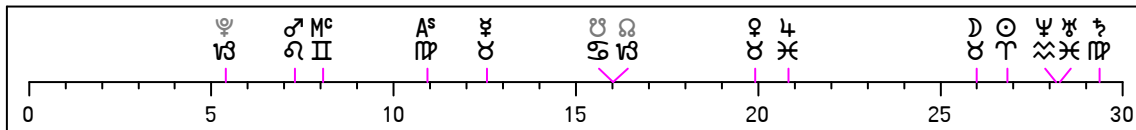
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| ♄ * ♄ 8°16' S  | ♄ Δ ♁ 3°28' A  |
| ♂ * ♃ 7°55' S  | ♄ □ ♂ 5°16' A  |
| ♄ ♀ ♃ 7°21' S  | ♄ ♀ ♃ 8°31' A  |
| ♃ ♀ ♃ 6°04' S  | ○ □ ♂ 10°26' A |
| ♃ * ♄ 5°09' S  |                |
| ♄ * ♁ 4°48' S  |                |
| ♄ Δ ♁ 4°48' S  |                |
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| ♀ * ♄ 0°54' A  |                |
| ♃ ♀ ♃ 1°05' A  |                |
| ○ * ♃ 1°19' A  |                |
| ♃ □ ♃ 2°10' A  |                |
| ♃ * ♃ 2°17' A  |                |
| ♃ Δ ♃ 3°22' A  |                |
| ♄ * ♁ 3°28' A  |                |



Tropical Geocentric  
 Mean Node  
 Regiomontanus

| Chart Results    | Moon's Aspects | Aspects to Stars            | Mutual Receptions                                   |
|------------------|----------------|-----------------------------|---|
| Planetary Day ♀  | ♃ Δ ♁          | ♃ ♂ Algol 0°22'             | ♃-♂ by Rulership                                    |
| Planetary Hour ♄ | ♃ Δ ♃          | ♂ ♂ Asellus Australis 0°53' | <b>Aspects to Arabic Parts</b>                      |
|                  | ♃ □ ♁          | ♂ ♂ Asellus Borealis 0°18'  | ♄ ♂ Death of Siblings (Asc + (3rd + 10 degs) - Sun) |
|                  | ♃ Δ ♀          | ♄ ♂ Scheat 0°33'            | ♄ ♂ Heavy place (Mercury + Mars - Saturn)           |
|                  | ♃ ♀ ♃          | ♂ ♂ Zosma 0°10'             | ♄ ♂ Honorable Acquaintance (Asc + Sun - Fortuna)    |
|                  | ♃ Δ ♀          | ♃ ♂ Ain 0°09'               | ♄ ♂ Investigation (Mercury + Mars - Saturn)         |
|                  | ♃ * ♁          |                             |   |
|                  | ♃ Δ ♃          |                             |   |
|                  | ♃ Δ ♄          |                             |   |
|                  | ♃ □ ♄          |                             |   |
|                  | ♃ * ♄          |                             |   |
|                  | Chart          |                             |   |

| Longitude | Ruler | Exn | Trip | Term | Face | Det | Fall | Score | Ori | Sun | Antiscia | Declin | Velocity | Speed |
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| ♃ 26° 50' | ♂     | ⊕+  | ⊕+   | ♃    | ♀    | ♀   | ♃    | 10    |     |     | 03♓09    | 10n21  | +00 59   | Mean  |
| ♃ 25° 59' | ♀     | ♃+  | ♀    | ♃    | ♃    | ♂   |      | 8     | occ |     | 04♊00    | 22n56  | +13 12   | Mean  |
| ♀ 12° 33' | ♀     | ♃   | ♀    | ♄+   | ♃    | ♂   |      | 4     | occ | usb | 17♊26    | 18n28  | +00 07   | Slow  |
| ♀ 19° 55' | ♀+    | ♃   | ♀+   | ♃    | ♂    | ♂   |      | 23    | occ |     | 10♊04    | 17n53  | +01 13   | Fast  |
| ♂ 07° 17' | ♃     | ⊕   | ♂    | ♄    | ♃    | ♃   |      | 9p    | occ |     | 22♃42    | 20n48  | +00 20   | Slow  |
| ♄ 20° 50' | ♄+    | ♀   | ♂    | ♂    | ♄    | ♄   | ♄    | 25    | ori |     | 09♋09    | 04s33  | +00 13   | Fast  |
| ♃ 29° 21' | ♄     | ♀   | ♀    | ♂    | ♄    | ♄   | ♄    | 0p    | occ |     | 00♑38    | 02n36  | -00 03   | Fast  |
| ♄ 28° 16' | ♄     | ♀   | ♂    | ♃    | ♂    | ♄   | ♄    |       | ori |     | 01♋43    | 01s20  | +00 03   | Fast  |
| ♄ 28° 10' | ♃     | ♃   | ♃    | ♂    | ♃    | ♃   | ♃    |       | ori |     | 01♌49    | 12s30  | +00 01   | Fast  |
| ♄ 05° 23' | ♃     | ♂   | ♀    | ♀    | ♃    | ♃   | ♃    |       | ori |     | 24♌36    | 18s11  | +00 00   | Fast  |
| ♄ 16° 30' | ♃     | ♂   | ♀    | ♃    | ♃    | ♃   | ♃    |       | ori |     | 13♌58    | 22s28  |          |       |
| ♄ 16° 01' | ♃     | ♂   | ♂    | ♄    | ♄    | ♄   | ♄    |       | occ |     | 13♍58    | 22n29  |          |       |
| ♂ 10° 55' | ♄     | ♀   | ♀    | ♀    | ♀    | ♀   | ♀    |       |     |     | 19♑04    | 07n28  |          |       |
| ♂ 08° 03' | ♄     | ♃   | ♃    | ♃    | ♃    | ♃   | ♃    |       |     |     | 21♓56    | 21n39  |          |       |



## TANIT'S JUDGEMENT

**Interpretation:** Mercury rules the hour and the ascendant which gives positive planetary hour agreement. Virgo is rising, reflecting some of the anxiety the querent is experiencing in this issue. The sign of Virgo on the ascendant and its planetary ruler Mercury therefore signifies the querent.

Mercury has some dignity by term, but although it is presently direct in motion it is stationing, about to turn retrograde. Mercury is therefore in a state of refranation which prevents its previous application to Venus from perfecting. The Moon is also separating from Mercury, and Mercury is itself separating from a square with Mars – an aspect to which it will reapply as it turns retrograde.

In the *Considerations of Guido Bonatus* the 14th consideration recommends us to:

... mind Mercury and the Moon, and what Planets they are joined with; because they will have the signification with those with whom they are so joined; being of a convertible nature.

Venus' strong influence via essential and accidental dignity, as well as Moon's essential state of exaltation emphasizes feminine and socially attractive characteristics, whilst Mars adds boldness and rashness to the temperament. The querent has fair skin and dark blonde hair, is a little voluptuous and of average height, which fits with Mercury's signification: (Mercury usually describes tallness (CA., p.78) but this extra height is lost in Taurus which inclines to shortness (p.94)).

Saturn is retrograde and peregrine in the 1st house, ruling the 6th house, and so symbolically indicating that her work environment has been chronically afflictive to her well-being, and has caused a decrease in physical vitality (she was experiencing digestive upsets which are typical symptoms of Virgoan affliction (CA p.96)).

Mercury not only rules the querent, but also governs her 10th house of career; hence its placement and motion is also demonstrative of the querent's position at work. Both Mercury and the Moon are in the fixed, stabilizing sign of Taurus, with some benefic influences and a helpful trine to the ascendant. However, the Moon is conjunct the malefic fixed star Algol (of the destructive nature of Saturn and Mars), whilst Mercury is about to turn back towards the square of Mars, a naturally malefic planet which is moving slowly in a fixed fire sign, out of sect above the horizon (therefore excessively fiery), peregrine, and unable to receive the square cast by Mercury from its sign of detriment, Taurus. This gives a clear indication that the querent is set to experience more trouble in regards to her job.

Because Mercury has already recently squared Mars, and will return to that (now mutually applying) hostile aspect again soon, I advised the querent that her path seemed set upon another confrontation with her boss, who appeared to fit the description of the fixed, slow and obstructive Mars (being stubborn, combative, and difficult to deal with). I suggested that she should try to keep whatever she had to say tempered, so that she did not arouse more antagonism than she needed to. I also advised her not to discuss her boss with any of her friends, in case they might negatively affect her situation. The placement of Mars in the 11th house of friendships appeared to give a warning of this, by suggesting that the looming 'return to the battle' would centre upon the previous confrontation concerning the querent's friend, who had been verbally berated and scratched on the hand (the signature of reflected in the recent separation of Mercury (hostile words/hands, CA p.77/247) from the square of Mars (arguments and physical attacks).

With regard to her position at work, I did think that there would be some kind of alteration that she would not like, because of the retrograde movement of Mercury back to its hostile contact with Mars. However, the fixed indications of her main significator Mercury and the Moon seemed to argue a lack of movement. Also, the placement of the Part of Fortune (10° Libra) in a sign of Venus in the 2nd, with Venus and Jupiter both beneficially placed, offer supportative testimonies which protect against a loss of income. Saturn, in the first house, collects the light from all of the 9th house planets, and so I thought that Saturn might perfect the matter, whilst realizing that he is so badly afflicted that things would probably continue as they had, with her future employment within that company likely to continue to be hard on her nerves and vitality.

With regard to the strange coworker I took his signification from the 7th house and its ruler Jupiter, in Pisces, conjunct Uranus in his own house. This seemed fitting for someone who had been acting strangely or in his own world, but didn't seem like a hostile influence for anyone to worry about. I didn't think he would be removed from his job because he is so strongly placed and also because he is received by a benefic Venus in an applying sextile, which appears to describe a female person who acts as some sort of protective influence.

**The recorded outcome:** the querent reported back the next day that the strange coworker had been allowed to return to work because the drugs he tested positive for was a prescription medication. A female boss in a position of power at work also had vouched for him, as she had in the past (Venus applies to Jupiter within one degree). He continues to work there, but has been monitored more closely by management.

Within two weeks of the horary, the querent was called into her boss' office and "attacked" because the friend she had stood up for previously had come to their boss and instigated a heated discussion and implicated the querent. The querent maintained her decorum, but the incident made her work environment yet more unpleasant and she reports that since that day her boss continues to hold a grudge.

At the end of May, 2010 the querent was told that she was being switched to a different shift which would begin the first of June, where she would be removed from some of her usual friends. She kept her position and her salary, but did not like the shift change. The work environment has continued to be difficult for her, but she currently believes that the financial benefits outweigh her personal concerns for the moment.



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#### About Tanit



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