

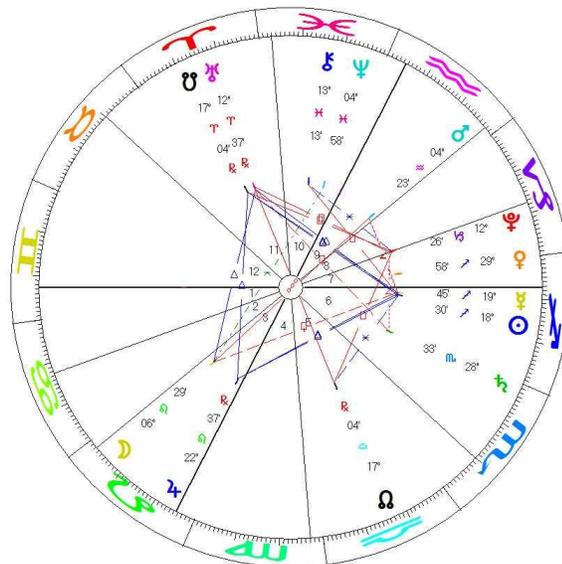
Some brief notes on the Psychological Astrology of the Birth Charts of Princess Gabriella Therese Marie and Prince Jacques Honore Rainier in Montecarlo, Monaco on Dec 10th 2014

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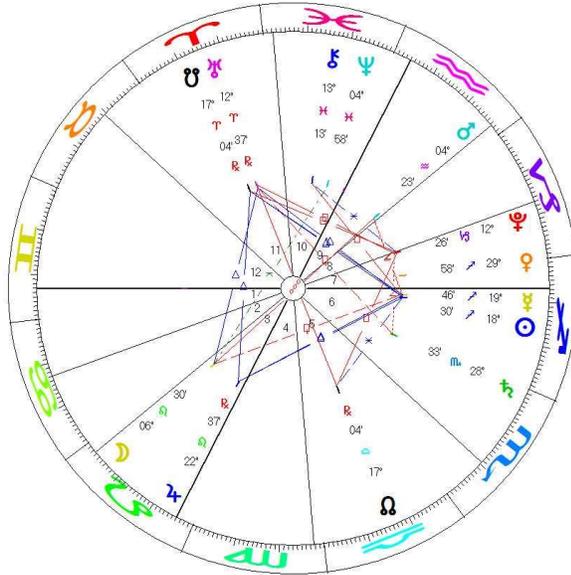
I am not a teacher, but an awakener
— Robert Frost

On Dec 10th 2014, in Montecarlo Monaco, Princess Charlene of Monaco gave birth to twins with her husband Prince Albert alongside her. According to the Palace a girl Gabriella Therese Marie was born at 5.04pm and a boy Jacques Honore Rainier at 5.06pm.

Gabriella
Natal Chart (24)
10 Dec 2014
17:04 CET - 1:00
montecarlo.monaco
43°N45' 00"E26'
Geocentric
Tropical
Placidus
True Node



Jacques
Natal Chart (25)
10 Dec 2014
17:09 CET - 1:00
montecarlo, monaco
43°N46 007°E23
Geocentric
Tropical
Placidus
True Node



First of all – warmest congratulations to the parents and family of these two souls who have chosen this time and place to arrive on our planet.



My main reason for discussing the charts of Gabriella and Jacques is that in ancient times the charts of rulers and potential rulers were viewed as representing the welfare of the people in their country. Hence an understanding of the charts of these new royals can potentially offer us an inkling as to something wider than just their personal development. However, as these are not the charts of clients who have requested a reading for their children and given permission to do so, I am understandably going to be somewhat more general than I would be with clients.

My perspective is from a psychological soul centered focus. As I mentioned when I looked at the chart of Prince George of the UK, my core focus is on information in the

birth chart that may be of help to the parents in supporting the most expansive, nurturing, soul in human form experience, for their child on this planet. As newborns at the start of their journey here, there are a multitude of potential ways that they may choose to live out the energies and core soul themes in their chart.

So what might I say to their parents if they asked for a consultation?

I would probably start by telling them about the powerful fiery intuitive nature of the charts of Gabriella and Jacques, which include a dynamic and inspirational Grand Trine in Fire. With the Sun/Mercury conjunction in Sagittarius, trine Uranus and Jupiter in Leo, one of their great strengths is likely to be their ability to envisage and communicate innovative and idealistic concepts and ideas. This is reinforced by the Mercury ruled Gemini Ascendant and by Jupiter and the Moon's placements in Leo in the 3rd house.

It may be of help to encourage their parents to explore the mythology surrounding Gemini and Mercury with the children as Hermes is the god that will archetypally walk with them throughout their lifetime. (The duality of this sign is particularly interesting of course in view of the infants being twins. Astrological research appears to indicate that twins often unconsciously live out different parts of their almost identical charts). It is also very interesting to note that they share the same Ascendant with their father, Prince Albert within a 1' orb! He can therefore potentially offer them support in understanding more about the nature of this Airy dual sign in their daily approach to life.

With Mars in Aquarius in the 9th house of their chart, as well as Aquarius on the MC, I would talk to the parents about the twin's strong idealism, which may include the desire to promote access to education for everyone, as well as greater equality in the world. Neptune and Chiron in Pisces in the 10th adds a healing spiritual component to these very visionary charts, which their parents can help them to explore and express.

With the North Node in Libra, it appears that an important part of their soul journey is likely to be to achieve balance and fairness. The square to Pluto in Capricorn in the 7th/8th may point to a soul journey which involves integrating some possible unresolved family issues to do with power and status. With Uranus conjunct the South Node maybe the twins have already held a position of radical leadership in a past lifetime and have chosen to return to this lifetime to try leadership out in a new way. Interestingly they share a Moon in Leo with their mother Princess Charlene – within a 7'orb. It would be interesting to explore with their mom how familiar and comfortable she is with meeting her own emotional needs, as this will assist her in supporting the emotional needs of the twins. Playing and having fun offer great joy to the fiery expansive Moon in Leo.

Creating adventure stories and performances with them is likely to provide much entertainment.

With Mercury in Sagittarius conjunct their Sun, direct communication is likely to be very important and appreciated by both children. Saturn in Scorpio also highlights a need for absolute truth and honesty at all times.

With singletons in Air (Mars) and Earth (Pluto) Gabriella and Jacques may find it helpful to spend time in nature as a natural way to provide grounding. With Moon and Mars in Earth as well as Pluto, their father Prince Albert is likely to be able to support them in finding ways to connect with the Earth element. Their mother Princess Charlene who has Sun, Venus and Jupiter as well as Pluto, in Air, can offer a helping hand in supporting and strengthening the Airy faculties of objectivity and detachment provided by their Mars in Aquarius.

(There is of course a lot more to say about this chart as well as the Synastry and Composite with his parents and other family members on both sides of the family. These are merely some initial thoughts).

May both children find happiness, joy and fulfillment in their lives.

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