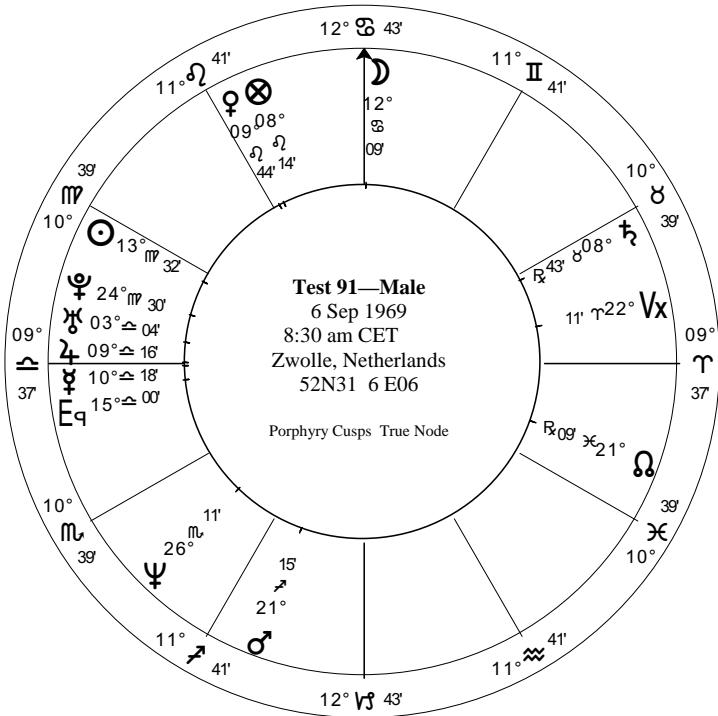


TEST 91—REPORT

Test No. 91 concerned the man whose Birth Chart appears below:



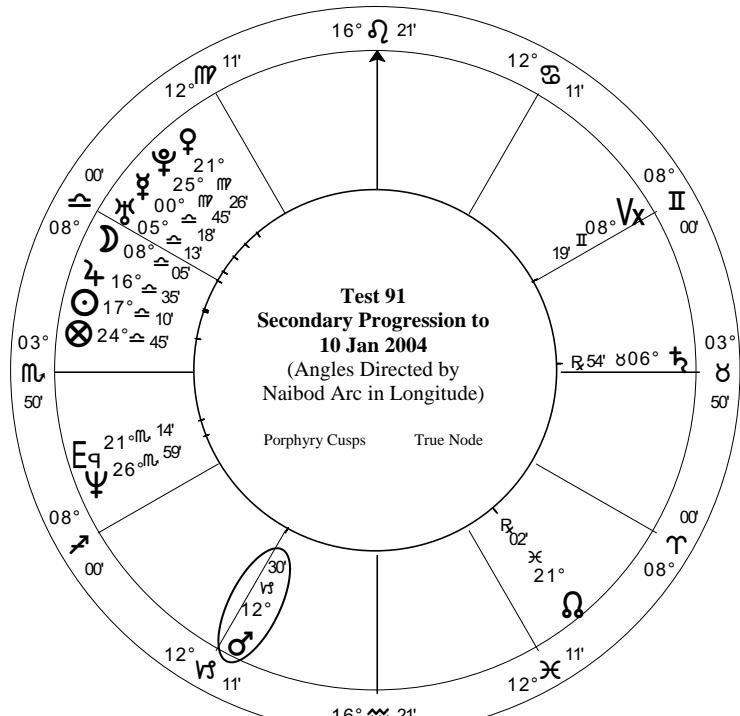
The question was to determine which one of the following events actually occurred in his life (the other four are fictitious):

1. He won a chess tournament.
2. He refurnished his home.
3. He bought a car.
4. He bought a movie camera.
5. He joined a social group.

At the time of the event he was living at Nieuw-Vennep (52N16, 4E38).

The correct answer is that he **bought a car**.

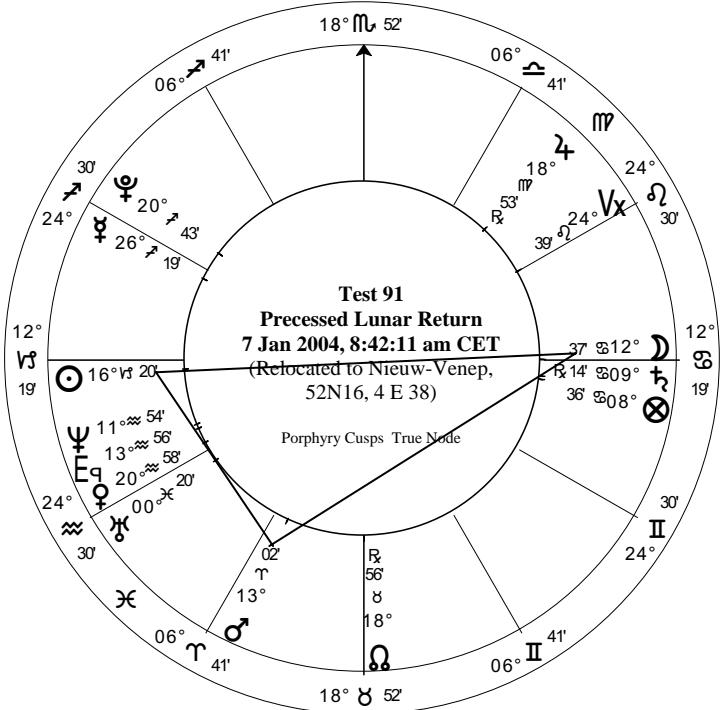
This Test caused a lot of difficulty for a lot of respondents—only three correct answers from 31 entrants. The solution was easy with the right subsidiary Chart in front of you, one such being the standard **Progression** to the event day, 10 January 2004, of the Natal Chart:



The Ascendant Ruler is in the House of Roads and Transport, powerfully placed right on the Cusp (Porphyry). In the given list of events there is only one that relates to this position—the purchase of a car.

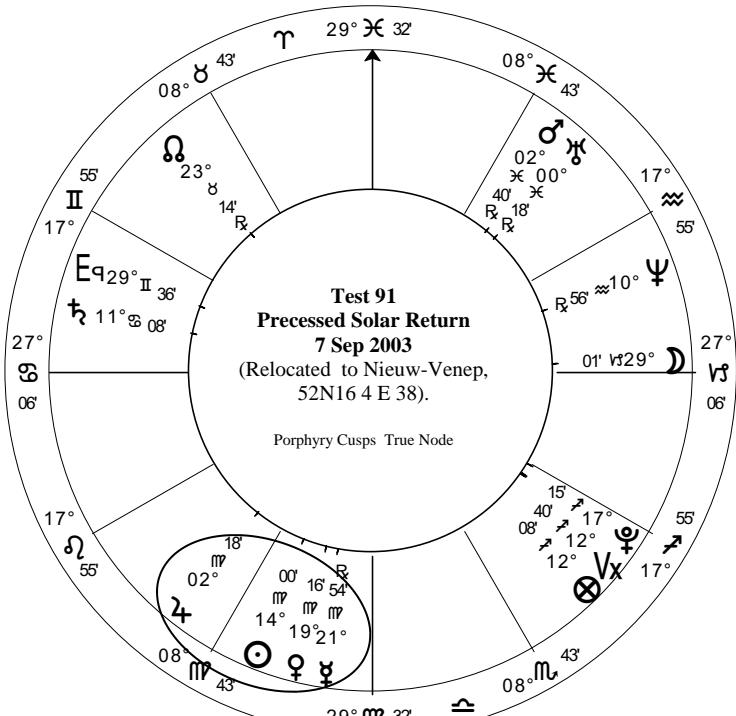
Here are some other charts that also contain the answer:

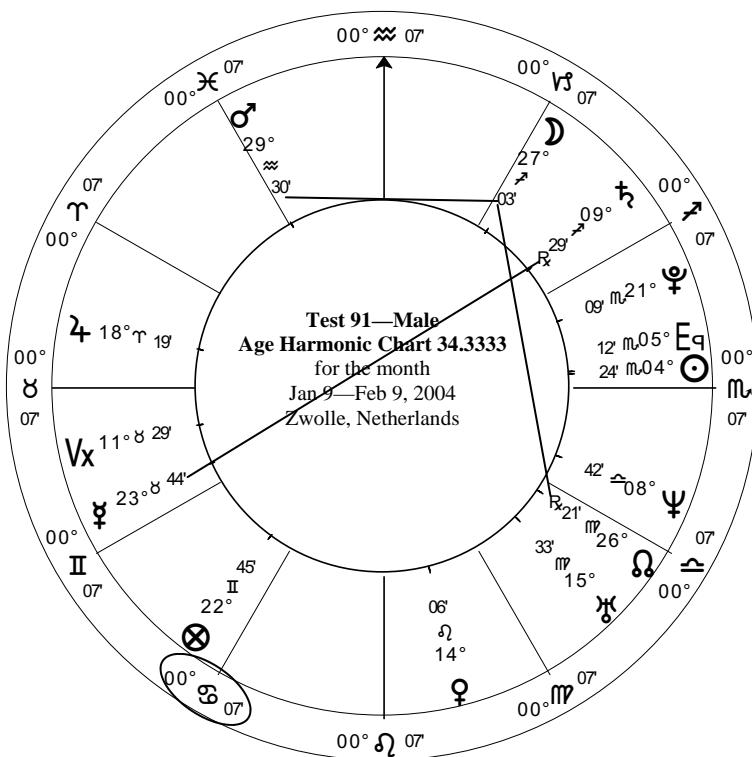
- ◆ The Precessed Lunar Return,
- ◆ The Precessed Solar Return,
- ◆ The Age Harmonic Chart,
- ◆ The Solar Month Chart.



The dominant feature in the above **Lunar Return** is the opposition of the Sun and Moon across the Horizon, both Lights pouring their energies into Mars in the House of Roads and Transport—again, the **car** option.

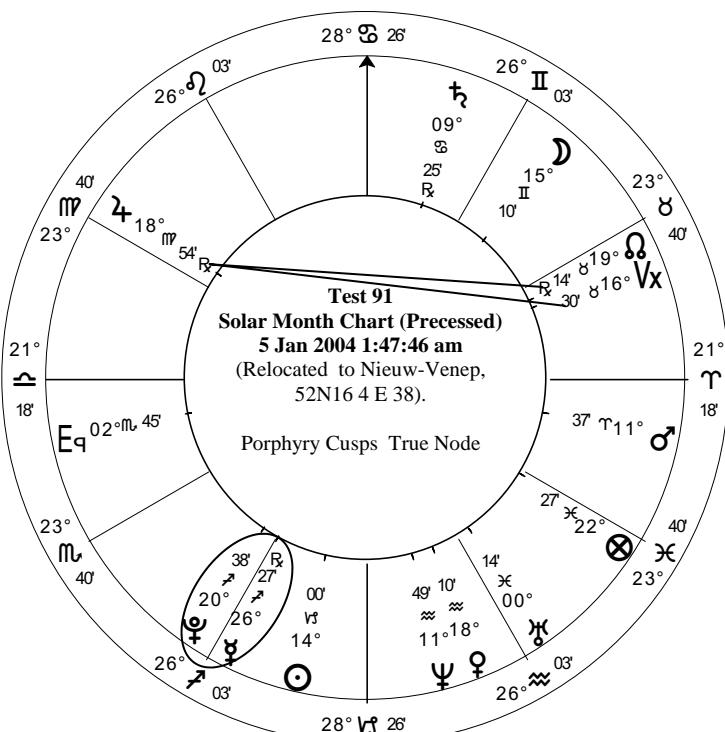
In the **Solar Return** below, the emphasis is again on the House of Roads and Transport, with the Sun, Venus and Mercury there. Add Jupiter as it is only 5° from the Cusp.





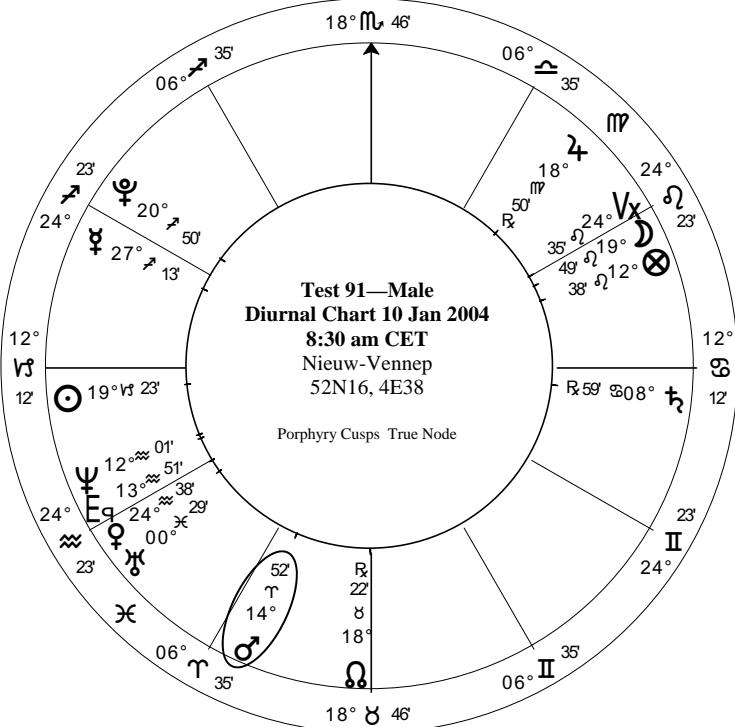
In the above **Age Harmonic Chart**, covering the date of the event, 10 Jan 2004, the most prominent indicator is the elevated Moon ruling the Roads and Transport House, sextile Mars and square to the Nodes. The diagnosis of a car is confirmed by the opposition of Pluto to Mercury (automobiles).

One of the clearest indicators is the **Solar Month Chart** below, relating to the month Jan 5–Feb 3, 2004:



Pluto is conjunct Mercury on the 3rd (Porphyry) Cusp (automobiles). The House of Roads and Transport is also emphasized by Jupiter ruling the Cusp and trine the Node and the Vertex.

The three correct solutions came from Denis Labouré (France), Manuel Monasterio (Argentine) and Puka Yang (Taiwan).



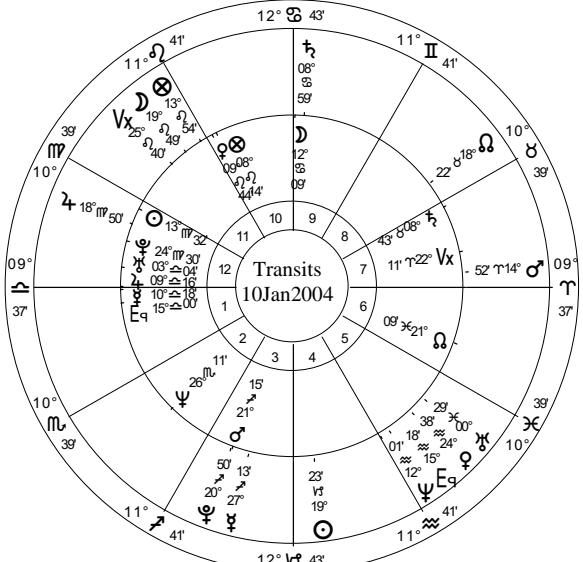
Denis Labouré used the **Diurnal Chart** (above). He writes that Mars is Amuten of the 1st House. It is placed in the 3rd House. So, the man bought a car.

Denis explains that he used the Almuten (with the three, not two, Lords of triplicities). It is the medieval system, before the Lilly reform. The lords of triplicities are the "Dorothean". Mars and Saturn are the Almutens. Both are aspecting the Ascendant. So, he chose Mars as it is in its own Sign (Saturn is in detriment). Fludd gives these rules to choose the right almuten, when two (or three) planets may be qualified.

Manuel Monasterio used the **Precessed Solar Return** (as on page 1).

Puka Yang used **Transits**: tr. Pluto conjunct Mars in the 3rd House, tr. Jupiter square Mars. (See BiWheel below).

The value of these Tests lies in learning how to distinguish the most important features of a Chart and how to arrive at the precise effect among an array of "possibles".



In my view, a domification system is essential for this and those who attempt to dispense with the Houses are doing themselves a great disservice.

Continual practice is also necessary. We learn most by *doing*, not theorizing and conjecturing.

My kind regards to all,

Dymock, 26 July 2004.

