

The Lot of Fortune: What is It? And Why Should I Care?

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The **Lot of Fortune** is the archtypal Lot that signifies the chance-like events that happen on the earthly or material plane of existence, *i.e.* in the everyday world. In particular, the **Lot of Fortune**, in both day and night charts, signifies *the evolving of material manifestation and success*. Conversely, the **Lot of Spirit**, in both day and night charts, signifies *the involving of will towards exalting conscious experience of the Lot of Fortune's materialization*.

Among other things, the **Lot of Fortune** - and its complement, the **Lot of Spirit** - are personalized indexes or measures of **the two phases of the complete Lunation Cycle**. (The first phase angle is the distance the faster-moving planet *has traveled since* the conjunction with the slower-moving planet. The second phase angle is the distance the faster-moving planet must travel before the next conjunction with the slower-moving planet.

New - Subjective perspective

Crescent - Self-assertive attitude, need to prove oneself

First-Quarter - Concrete change and action

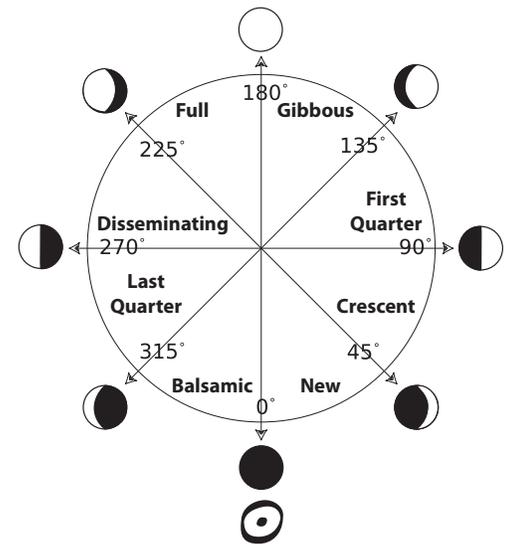
Gibbous - Devotion to value & meaning in life

Full - Objective, strive for clarity in outlook and recognition

Disseminating - Fighter for acceptance of ideas and knowledge

Last-Quarter - Principled but inflexible, need for attitude adjustment

Balsamic - Transitory, prophetic, future-oriented



Lots (*daimons*) are the *spirit* or *essence* of planets, distributed to the material, earthly plane; they symbolize the quality of chance in the material world. Lots are primarily interpreted using **Fortune Houses (the derivative Whole Sign house system setting the Lot of Fortune's sign on the 1st house)** the Lot of Fortune becomes an auxiliary Ascendant - or **Fortune Ascendant**.

The Natal houses show the Natal Promise - what is *due*, what *should unfold* for the nativity, all things being equal. Resident planets in the Natal houses add *significations* and *energy* to the **Natal Promise**.

The Fortune houses show *what actually unfolds* and *how the nativity then responds to events*. Resident planets in the Fortune houses signify *practical avenues to achieve real-world manifestation*.

Natal and Fortune wheels interact through **House** (house resident and lordship changes from Natal to Fortune) or through **Planets** (planetary and aspect configurations changing houses from Natal to Fortune).

Diurnal Lots Calculation:

Fortune: Measure from the Sun to the Moon (from Light to Dark*), add to the Ascendant in the same direction

Spirit: Measure from the Moon to the Sun (from Dark to Light*), add to the Ascendant in the same direction

Nocturnal Lots Calculation:

Fortune: Measure from the Moon to the Sun (from Light to Dark**), add to the Ascendant in the same direction

Spirit: Measure from the Sun to the Moon (from Dark to Light**), add to the Ascendant in the same direction

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Lot of Fortune to Natal Wheel Orientation (i.e. the Whole-Sign house position of the Lot of Fortune)

1st House: Generally Balsamic or New Moon nivities, pronounced identification with ego, no separation between spiritual and physical selves, sense of entitlement leads to uncompromising attitudes, charismatic, compelling, magnetic, yet focused, fanatical, one-sided, “*My way or the highway!*”

2nd House: Strong curiosity, exploration of differences in spiritual and physical selves results in dualistic life expression, with often unforeseen consequences

3rd House: Very social in everyday environment, life brings many opportunities, but requires active involvement, embodies the ideals and desires of others

4th House: Generally First Quarter nivities, definitive, concrete action demanded and delivered, busy - wants to “do” something, absorbed and focused on life’s circumstances

5th House: Inventiveness and originality emphasized, with material creativity successfully answering the Natal promises

6th House: Spirit/Mind disconnect (i.e. the left hand doesn’t know what the right hand is doing...), disconnect shows up in health issues, reinvention of daily routine and regimens needed

7th House: Generally Full Moon nivities, strong sense and identification with Other and opposites, Spirit/Body polarity, if unbalanced leads to projection, demonizing of other, if balanced leads to sense of cooperation, maturity and material recognition

8th House: Disavowal or refusal to recognize any connection between Spirit and Mind, sacrifices demanded, ignorance about Spirit/Mind integration, refusal to accept and separation of self from consequences

9th House: Spirit & Body integrates philosophy and spirituality into personality and ego, reorientation in perception leads to new ideas and answers, intuitive

10th House: Generally Third Quarter nivities, changes in perception and understanding demanded and delivered, absorbed and focused on integrating and making sense of life’s circumstances, makes noticeable impact on environment

11th House: Spirit/Body well integrated, sense of familiarity and tranquility, charisma, friendly

12th House: Spirit/Body disconnect garbles communication, leading to misunderstandings, own physical actions and expression become nativity’s worst enemy

Fun Things to Do with the Lots in Your Spare Time

- Study the Lots of Fortune and Spirit in relation to Rudhyar’s Lunation Cycle. Deeper insights can be gained by studying the domicile lords (rulers) of both Lots, their placement and dignity, and their phase angle.
- Study the lunation/phase angle cycle for emphasized pairs of planets (i.e. in tight aspect) in the horoscope. Deeper insights can be gained through the study of the Lots created from these planets.
- Study your Lot of Fortune (0 degrees of the sign Lot of Fortune occupies becomes the Ascendant) chart in relation to your Natal chart. Compare like houses (i.e. both 7th houses) to see how specific house significations (shown nally) are managed (as shown in the Fortune chart.)
- Compare house positions of planets to show how the qualities promised in the natal chart (i.e. Jupiter in the 1st) are used to manage mundane events, as shown in the Fortune chart. For example, Jupiter in the natal 1st becoming Jupiter in the Fortune 6th would suggest the native supports his or her health matters by taking an abundance of vitamins (Jupiter managing from the Fortune 6th).
- Study the domicile lords (rulers) of the Lots of Fortune and Spirit from a soul or structural perspective. Whenever the planet(s) (or the signs they are Lord of) are activated by the timing procedure of your choice (i.e. transits, progressions, profections) resulting events suggest the presence of soul matters, or at least illustrate structural events that shape the life. Also, analyze Lots constructed from these two planets for deeper information.