

Business Compatibility and Conflict Report for

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and

**Steve Wozniak**

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#### Positions and Data for Steve J.:

Sun	position is	5 deg.	45 min.	of Pisces
Moon	position is	7 deg.	45 min.	of Aries
Mercury	position is	14 deg.	22 min.	of Aquarius
Venus	position is	21 deg.	10 min.	of Capricorn
Mars	position is	29 deg.	05 min.	of Aries
Jupiter	position is	20 deg.	30 min.	of Cancer
Saturn	position is	21 deg.	10 min.	of Scorpio
Uranus	position is	24 deg.	08 min.	of Cancer
Neptune	position is	28 deg.	03 min.	of Libra
Pluto	position is	25 deg.	19 min.	of Leo
Asc.	position is	22 deg.	18 min.	of Virgo
MC	position is	21 deg.	19 min.	of Gemini
2nd cusp	position is	18 deg.	15 min.	of Libra
3rd cusp	position is	18 deg.	21 min.	of Scorpio
5th cusp	position is	24 deg.	28 min.	of Capricorn
6th cusp	position is	25 deg.	13 min.	of Aquarius

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#### Positions and Data for Steve W.:

Sun	position is	18 deg.	26 min.	of Leo
Moon	position is	24 deg.	11 min.	of Cancer
Mercury	position is	13 deg.	58 min.	of Virgo
Venus	position is	24 deg.	03 min.	of Cancer
Mars	position is	0 deg.	36 min.	of Scorpio
Jupiter	position is	4 deg.	21 min.	of Pisces
Saturn	position is	18 deg.	23 min.	of Virgo
Uranus	position is	7 deg.	45 min.	of Cancer
Neptune	position is	15 deg.	08 min.	of Libra
Pluto	position is	17 deg.	51 min.	of Leo
Asc.	position is	29 deg.	08 min.	of Virgo
MC	position is	29 deg.	01 min.	of Gemini
2nd cusp	position is	25 deg.	42 min.	of Libra
3rd cusp	position is	26 deg.	06 min.	of Scorpio

5th cusp position is 1 deg. 58 min. of Aquarius  
6th cusp position is 2 deg. 26 min. of Pisces

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Dear friends:

Welcome to the Compatibility and Conflict Report for Business and Friendship and the myriad ways of expressing the continual dance of relationship. This report is based on methods employed through years of working with relationships of all kinds, observing them and analyzing the lives of the famous and infamous. The contacts described in this program are certainly not all the combinations possible between two individuals. But they are the core patterns of relationship analysis that I begin with in determining areas of compatibility and potential conflict between individuals. These basic points of contact are analyzed to arrive at an interpretation of what is central for a strong relationship or for one that teaches something of importance and leaves a lasting impression.

In many of the interpretations, I've described the highest potential that one can strive for with a particular combination. Yet this is only a potential and being human we have complex emotions and contradictory issues and reactions at any given time in our lives. Use this report as a guide to make your relationships as rewarding and fulfilling as you possibly can while knowing that your relationships are simply mirroring your own soul's struggles. Each relationship will fulfill something within you and challenge you to look at your shadow and transform yourself. Sometimes this means staying in a relationship and sometimes the learning process requires that you let the relationship go. These decisions are never easy and they should only be made after careful and truthful introspection, reflection and guidance. But ultimately, these decisions are yours and yours alone to make. Remember that although you may have some difficult areas of relating with a particular person, it is in those areas that you can learn the most about yourself and others and grow in wisdom. It would be a mistake to look for a business partner or friend with whom you have no disagreements at all and this kind of relationship is a fantasy, rarely if ever, a reality.

Thank you for purchasing the report and I hope it is meaningful and useful to you.

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# Chapter 1: Bonds For Energy, Fun and Lasting Impressions

This section is based on the idea that there are three basic needs in every relationship:

Interest, energy and stimulation.

Enjoyment, abundance, expansion of awareness/possibilities and sense of contentment or happiness.

Commitment, consistency, teaching each other, sharing values or reaffirming/confirming something essential in each other.

The sort between your charts is for eleven separate aspects that define energy, fun and lasting impressions between you. Most strong relationships have at least four to six of these aspects between their charts.

*Steve J.'s Sun Trine Steve W.'s Mars:*

**Core Themes:** The main intent of this aspect is to motivate you to act, to create, achieve and develop a greater sense of identity and destiny, in fact, to go out and meet your destiny. You may find yourself being somewhat competitive with each other. But with this aspect between your charts, a healthy competition can enable each of you to move ahead and maximize the energy generated when you are together. Fortunately, your competitive edge tends to be smoother and easier to resolve in a positive manner.

For the most part, this combination indicates an energetic way to support each other and get motivated to reach higher levels and achieve your personal and team goals. If one of you is consistently more selfish or if you too often seek to have the advantage over the other, trouble will begin. This aspect encourages directness and progress, which can help to resolve your issues if it is done in a fair and respectful way. Avoid pushing, demanding or taking

action without discussing important plans first, if you are partners on a project. It isn't so much what you want to do but that you advise the other person of what you are doing and, that you discuss the terms of the goal or goals you are mutually pursuing. A healthy energy flow and a productive competitiveness are easier to come by with this aspect. And, your life will be busy and active in important ways.

*Steve W.'s Moon Square Steve J.'s Mars:*

Core Themes: There is immediacy and a high level of energy to this connection, sometimes positive and other times negative. The intent of this aspect is to stimulate the emotions, create a reaction in the other person and release feelings. Finding positive ways to accomplish this is the challenge.

The two of you are likely to find each other exciting and interesting and you will quickly generate strong emotional reactions in each other. You know how to reach each other or push each other's buttons in the positive and the negative sense. If you don't get the response you want from the other person, you could get angry. If you are able to observe this dynamic objectively, you can develop a greater sensitivity in the way you relate. Instead of simply reacting automatically, seek to understand, discuss and troubleshoot the problem with your business associate. Irritation is inevitable but out of control anger is inexcusable. Because you go about things in very different ways, there's more opportunity to get annoyed at how the other person operates. You charge each other and that's the positive part. Trying to control the responses of your associate or excessively dominating the situation will cause trouble and earn you negative feedback.

*Steve J.'s Asc in Virgo and Steve W.'s Asc in Virgo:*

Core Themes: Sharing the same ASC sign is a bit like looking in the mirror. You'll be observing another person using some of the same patterns and behaviors that you use. Although this can be disconcerting to say the least, you will learn a great deal about yourself by observing your associate or friend's behavior. The message is self-development and refinement of personal expression as you observe another person using energy like your own but managing it somewhat differently. The opportunity here is for greater tolerance and understanding. Because of the reflection, you will learn new things about yourselves. Additionally, you will gain a sense of how others perceive you and your behavior.

You both tend to have similar ways of projecting yourselves into life, and of energetically approaching situations, as well as similar outlooks. Sometimes this creates a feeling of unease or even suspicion. Shrug off these kinds of feelings and make an effort to really get to know your business associate or colleague. You will also find many ways in which you will agree. Use these points of agreement to fuel your projects, highlight them and minimize the negative. A competitive streak is normal, but refuse to let it get out of hand.

*Steve J.'s MC in Gemini and Steve W.'s MC in Gemini:*

Core Themes: You have similar career styles and/or objectives and priorities. You may both work in the same type of or a closely related career field. The intent of this aspect is to remind each other in some way of what is most important to strive for or what is worth your commitment of time and energy that yields satisfaction on an important level for each of you. Another purpose of this aspect is to emphasize career or top priority matters.

We all like to think of ourselves, as individuals so it may be disconcerting to have someone's goals so much like our own. However, there's an advantage because you can troubleshoot issues and bounce ideas off each other. You're able to sympathize or identify with the career issues of your business associate because they're comparable to yours or ones you've already experienced. You share many of the same overall priorities and may decide to strive for the same or similar achievements in life. If you work together, this can mean that you're often on the same page and have the same objectives. On the other hand, if you're in competition with each other, this can be more problematic.

*Steve W.'s Moon Sextile Steve J.'s Asc.:*

Core Themes: There is an easy outlet for the expression of emotions in your relationship and your association will have a strong emotional component. Provided you can handle the extra measure of emotional sensitivity, your relationship is enhanced by support of each other's feelings. The intent of this aspect is to increase your caring and nurturing capacities with each other and those whose lives you touch. Compassion and understanding in action is an important feature of your relationship.

You are likely to enjoy many of the same activities and have a unique and



relaxed understanding of each other, that makes being with together very comfortable. Interfacing with others and the public at large is an important additional and easy way the two of you relate when you are together. People, the public and social issues are not only of interest to you but you're natural with the public. Most people will find you caring, compassionate and sincere, because somehow you are able to put yourselves in the other person's shoes. Business activities involving the public or any aspect of community concerns including finances and housing, commodities and commerce will be easy for you as a team.

*Steve W.'s Moon Trine Steve J.'s Saturn:*

**Core Themes:** The intent of this aspect is to build strong, lasting foundations and to develop and maintain emotional and material security. Resolving issues and finding solutions together will become a core talent. This aspect contributes to relationship longevity and significance because the inclination to build a solid relationship is inherent in the combination.

Mutual support for and commitment to the rules to which you've agreed for your relationship will be easier to maintain and will be valuable to both of you. There is a natural tolerance for the inevitable problems of life and a decided lack of whining. Just be sure that you don't make more problems for yourselves because you're so good at dealing with them or take on more responsibility than you should. Others will find you a dependable pair and will look up to you and respect you. It would be easy for you, as a team, to take a leadership role of some kind in the community, since organization, reliability and planning are natural talents for you. There is a greater chance of permanence for all your endeavors together because of the time, care and attention you put into them. With your skills of maintenance and self-improvement you will accomplish much and ensure the longevity of your relationship.

*Steve W.'s Sun Square Steve J.'s Saturn:*

**Core Themes:** This combination asks you to determine the level of commitment and responsibility you are willing to make. This aspect requires a level of maturity and acceptance of specific responsibilities. No wimps need apply. You have something important to accomplish together. Whatever the developmental level that you are able to reach, this relationship will create an impact that will not soon be forgotten. The intent of this aspect is to strongly

test your commitment and the core principles you hold to be real and true. You will be compelled to choose the solution that exhibits the most personal integrity.

There is a serious quality in your relationship and a strong bond with each other. There are bound to be obstacles for you to overcome with this aspect. It just comes with the territory. You may find the challenges strengthening to your association, or they may prove to be burdensome. This level of relating develops endurance; integrity or else requires that you build something lasting together. These energies test your sense of right and wrong. Either one of you may resist these forces and choose not to take on the challenge but if you do, you will be stronger for it. If you dwell only on the difficulties between you, they will loom larger. If you focus on resolving your problems with mutual respect, your business relationship will grow stronger and more stable over time.

*Steve J.'s Sun Conj Steve W.'s Jupiter:*

**Core Themes:** This aspect confers great joy, fulfillment and success. Being together brings both of you prosperity and expands life's possibilities or options. In general, this aspect bestows optimism and a generosity of spirit. Enthusiasm and joyousness is normal and natural and risk-taking is typical. Life can be one huge adventure or a series of misadventures; it's your choice! The intent of this aspect is honing your ability to choose wisely amidst a variety of possible experiences.

In a business association, there are elements of expansion and exaggeration and sometimes quite an overly optimistic attitude. Expectations will be high, and it is important to realize that not all of them will be fulfilled. Take your time and choose carefully the opportunities you wish to pursue. Your mutual choices are meant to bring you the greater wisdom of experience. You will need some mitigating aspects of stability and groundedness with other chart connections to balance ego inflation or glib promises that this combination evokes. The dark side to this aspect has to do with excessive ego, exaggeration, opportunism and misjudgment. Be sure to deliver what you've promised, don't juggle more projects than you can effectively handle and watch your spending and you will stay on the lucky side of this combination. This aspect confers optimism and a positive attitude and is particularly suited to sales and promotion of many types.

*Steve W.'s Moon Coni Steve J.'s Jupiter:*

Core Themes: The intent of this aspect is to stimulate emotional satisfaction and a generous, openhearted disposition. The attributes of joy, hope, good will and a sense of adventure are highlighted. Feelings of expansiveness can easily induce you to overdo and overextend yourselves in various ways. You are likely to stimulate a wealth of feelings in each other and a generally open-minded attitude. The good life beckons with all that this implies. Abundance or excessiveness is part of this aspect, which is certainly not always a negative. It's up to the two of you to decide how far to reach and how far to extend yourselves. Your enthusiasm will open doors and create opportunities.

On a business level, this combination is essentially a positive influence of opportunities and expressions of generosity. Entrepreneurship and visionary activities are favored, and you will generally be blessed with good fortune. As a team, you can be a beacon of encouragement, hope and good will wherever you go. Your most important lesson is balance and wise choices that not only create enhancements but also maintain a level of stability. Looking on the upside is easy, but be sure to consider the downside and the consequences of your risk-taking and expansion. Make certain you can afford it energetically, emotionally, spiritually or financially. Look for a strong grounding aspect between your charts to counterbalance the overly optimistic tendency of this aspect. Take the necessary time to assess expectations, which may be unrealistic. Then again, the two of you can break records and surpass goals by the sheer force of your positive vision and willingness to expand and try something new.

*Steve W.'s Venus Conj Steve J.'s Jupiter:*

Core Themes: The intent of this aspect is to expand the full potential of your creative expression while still taking into account potential consequences and risk factors. There is no expansion or expression without universal feedback, and this aspect teaches you responsibility for your use of energy, your own, or the other person's. You seek a certain amount of variety and can tolerate a fair amount of risk-taking. Your over-optimism, however, can be like wearing rose-colored glasses, and you'll need to take them off now and then to deal with the important practical realities of life.

You'll find it very easy to like each other and to feel the positive energy you generate in each other. It's quickly obvious that you can benefit each other

in many ways and business alliances are favored. To some extent, you have a golden touch as long as don't get too greedy. Wanting more than your fair share will bring you misfortune, eventually. Relying too much on your good luck can make you lazy and careless. Keep up your high business standards and your good fortune will be secured. Your positive disposition and willingness to share the wealth will earn you good contacts and loyal customers or associates. Your widespread energies can bring you into foreign affairs and contacts.

*Steve W.'s Moon Opp Steve J.'s Venus:*

Core Themes: With an overall tendency to good fortune and harmony, this aspect brings up issues concerning shared values and mutual support. Social connections and interactions are favored and favorable. The intent of this aspect is to address the issues of ease, cooperation and consideration in all interactions and associations and to come to terms with one's value system.

Although there is kinship between you, you may feel undervalued, misunderstood or poorly treated by your associate or business partner. The fondness is there but you'll have to work on the breach of respect or any damage to self-esteem caused by you or your partner. It's important that you put effort into acknowledging the good qualities that each of you has, even though they may be very different from your own. When you are in conflict make sure you don't disparage your partner just because you don't like their choices or values. Be sure to give credit where and when it is due. It's easy to take the good graces and support of your partner for granted but it does harm to the good will of your relationship long term. The purpose of this aspect is to teach you cooperation, negotiation and compromise even in small everyday matters and choices.

## Chapter 2: Emotions and Communication

The following aspects detail the quality of your emotional connection, your basic level of comfort and your ease or difficulty in communicating, and discussing emotions and simply understanding where each of you is coming from. Additionally, these aspects help describe how you reason together and resolve issues or problems.

*Steve J.'s Moon in Aries, and Steve W.'s is in Cancer:*

Core Themes: Dissimilar emotional needs are indicated and to some extent different dispositions. Some of each other's daily habits can be annoying or irritating, making sharing the same physical spaces for long periods of time more difficult. In matters of timing, it is likely that, occasionally, you will be on a different page than your partner and operate on another timing pattern. The intent of this aspect is to find your way to emotional understanding despite different sensibilities and to respect the feelings of the other person although unlike your own.

Although you are fond of each other on many levels, your basic day-to-day habits are probably very different. You approach life's mundane chores and happenings in ways that may not be clearly understood by your partner. Your feelings and responses can sometimes be confusing for the other person as much as they like you and want to understand. This can cause not only friction but also frustration on a regular basis in the course of working together. Your habits and peculiarities can grate on each other and be the cause of arguments and misunderstandings. If you need to work together, it behooves you to practice patience and show willingness to compromise so as to resolve some of these differences. This aspect definitely requires more tolerance and acceptance, to allow for differences in mood and reaction. You have attracted this combination because of your own need to dig deeper into your habitual ways of responding and to search out the roots of your behavior by exploring your upbringing. There are many things you do that are unconscious and automatic, and contact with your partner will allow you to take a closer look.

modify the negatives and also reaffirm your strongest feelings.

*Steve W.'s Mercury in Virgo, and Steve J.'s is in Aquarius:*

Core Themes: Outlook, perspective or styles of problem solving, even communicating, are the core of this aspect. This combination is more challenging because your mode of thinking and communicating tends to be quite different. The intent of this energy combination is to resolve issues of communication, speaking, reasoning etc., so that you can reach solutions and conclusions in creative and original ways.

Although you are associates or business partners, there are times when one of you will have great difficulty in figuring out where the other is coming from and what she or he is trying to tell you. Your styles of communication can be very different. The premise upon which you base your reasoning or the logic you use will often perplex your partner. Especially if you have to decide on projects or activities together, your differences can quickly become an issue between you. Talking things through slowly, step by step, will help each of you to understand how the other arrived at his or her opinion or conclusion. This will take patience but in the end will be worth it. What's more, by taking the time to really understand how your partner is thinking, you can not only learn something important about your partner but also get a different perspective yourself. And you will learn how your communication affects others, since your partner is probably not the only one who can't always understand what you're trying to say or figure out your logic. Your interaction will allow you to fine-tune your own thought processes and become more adept and flexible in the ways you communicate with others. This will be doubly useful if you are in a business that requires writing, speaking or regularly communicating with others.

## Chapter 3: Fulfilling Each Other's Relationship Needs

These aspects explain how you meet each other's needs in important business or friendship partnerships. These aspects are based on what your natal chart describes that you're looking for in any major one-on-one relationship interaction.

*Steve W.'s Moon Square Steve J.'s 7th house ruler, Neptune:*

**Core Themes:** The intent of this aspect is to increase your intuition, recognize your blind spots, find ways to inspire yourself and others and believe in human nature in spite of disappointments.

You'll probably be unnerved at the subtle sensitivity between you and your partner and at how easily you pick up on your partner's emotional state. There will be times that you'll pluck thoughts right out of each other's mind. When you're on or in sync with each other, you're clicking but when you're not you're not, and it can be a sharp contrast to your previously "right on" connection. The danger with this business connection is that your ideas are likely to be very idealistic, sometimes too "pie in the sky" or unrealistic. What you need are some sober reality checks. There's not a thing wrong with idealism, but you can't lose your shirt in the process. The tendency to be compassionate is laudable and could bring you in contact with work for the underprivileged, the arts or other types of non-profit and environmentalist or human rights organizations. If you let the details of your business management slide, you can find yourself in fiscal hot water, so be sure to mind the books or let someone else do the accounting. Because of the potential confusion or misinformation this aspect also holds, make sure all your agreements are in writing. Please, no verbal contracts that are misquoted later.

*Steve J.'s Mercury Trine Steve W.'s 7th house ruler, Neptune:*

**Core Themes:** The intent of this aspect is to challenge you to be clear in

your communication, correct any misconceptions as soon as possible and seek to use your mental and verbal gifts to inspire yourself and others.

Your initial communication can go in one of several ways - either you'll feel really in sync with each other and on the same wavelength or you'll feel as though you're fumbling over your words and can't seem to get your message across. Or else you may be unable to figure out where the other person is coming from. This is a tricky combination, and it's important that each of you be clear what you want from a potential business partnership. You will be very responsive to each other's words and communication, too much so at times, because one of you is quite persuasive. Your words can be golden and inspiring -- just be sure they do not mislead others. If you decide to do business together, work deliberately on the message you want to convey to others. Misunderstandings are common with this combination, and you don't want to inadvertently play into that part of the pattern. Do not allow stress to prey on your mind. Get help for problems and discuss issues with your partner and anyone who can help resolve them.

*Steve W.'s Venus Square Steve J.'s 7th house ruler, Neptune:*

Core Themes: The intent of this aspect is to appreciate kindnesses given and received, however small, and make as much room as possible for the magic and mysteries of life to reveal themselves.

More than likely you will be charmed by each other when you meet. Whether completely conscious or not, attributes of your ideal business partner, stored in your dream file, will be stimulated by this contact. In many ways, you will be right, this can be a business match made in heaven. At the same time, you need to get a grip on reality. No human being can ever live up to the complete ideal. As long as you are willing to shift between the ideal and the real, you can enjoy the attributes of your partner fully even when those attributes blend into something less than ideal. However you negotiate this dilemma, you will find that you do relate on an amazing level with your business partner. There is little that will escape notice between you, and you should never lie to each other. Trust is vital and, once broken, is unlikely to be reinstated in the same way. A business based on spiritual sensibilities and business practices will be most successful.

*Steve W.'s Mars Conj Steve J.'s 7th house ruler, Neptune:*



Core Themes: The intent of this aspect is to teach you to know the limits of your energies, trust your intuition and believe in the power of redemption or spiritual sensitivities.

Your partner may possess the rare qualities of a spiritual sensibility, compassion, selflessness and a sincere desire to help. If these are characteristics you are seeking to apply as part of your business or in a business partner, then this could be the right person for you. However, do not expect your partner to exhibit these ideal character traits 24/7, or you will be disappointed. No one can live up to perfection continuously. Appreciate your partner's excellent qualities and compliment them often. Then again, forgive your partner those inevitable human failings. The tricky part to this combination is correctly assessing your business partner and determining his or her motives or the motives behind a particular project or business practice, and this takes time. There is a tendency to have blind spots, be misinformed or become involved in something unsavory or even illegal with this aspect. It is up to you to remain informed, aware and observant of details, nuances, and the general attitude of your business and your partner. It is in the normal day-to-day that you will discover the real person rather than when a specific performance is required.

*Steve J.'s Jupiter Square Steve W.'s 7th house ruler, Neptune:*

Core Themes: The intent of this aspect is to give back to others or society what you can of your own generosity of spirit or any material goods you can share. Spiritual sensibilities and wisdom are part of this aspect.

This can be a very positive, enhancing partnership or it can all be a mirage and go up in a puff of smoke. Exaggeration and excess can be problems. Be realistic about big promises made -- they can be inspiring but they may never come to pass. Be particularly careful of expenditures. Know what you are spending and that you are getting value. Pay particular attention and be practical about your partner's weaknesses. Do not sugarcoat or avoid obvious breaches in contract, protocol, etc. However you can be compassionate and protective of your partner's failings and show understanding of your partner's humanness. It's important to know the difference between a small lapse and a big blunder. The other side of this aspect is to be an inspiration to those who are suffering or simply dispirited and down on their luck. The arts, nature and music can soothe your sometimes-overextended spirit. Remember, you can't help others if you're not taking care of yourself. Recharge your batteries first.

*Steve W.'s MC Trine Steve J.'s 7th house ruler, Neptune:*

Core Themes: The intent of this aspect is to take you deeper into your soul's purpose, what you are here to do, and how you are contributing to the greater good. It is important for you to feel that your contribution makes a difference and that you are part of something meaningful and yet also personally fulfilling.

As a result of your association, you will seek greater meaning in life or question if there is enough satisfaction in your career path in particular. You may work for the same company, meet through a work-related activity or seek each other out because you believe you could benefit each other's business objectives. This combination allows you to discover, through some trial and error, what the best environment/position is for the expression of your unique talents. Compassion, caring, forgiveness and unity are skills and issues that become more prominent with this aspect. You may also find yourselves involved with helping others who have somehow lost faith or feel lost. Understanding and maintaining appropriate boundaries at work is another issue that you'll have to contend with. Avoid questionable business involvements and practice integrity in all your business dealings.

## Chapter 4: Your Closest Contacts, Your Strongest Themes

This section interprets the closest connections between your charts. The wisdom of this section says that the closest aspects explain the major or central themes of your relationship and the reason you have come together. The nature of these aspects will also define the main activities, interests and patterns that affect your relationship life together.

Notice that, in this section, each paragraph contains both the easier expression of energies and the more challenging ones. Both interpretations are included because these close connections pertain to the central learning curve of your relationship. Based on the premise that the more exact the connection (also the closest energetic contact) between your pair of planets, the more psychologically significant the aspect will be for each of you. This means that you are likely to be strongly influenced by each other in the areas described. Because of this, it will be useful to consider both the easier and more challenging interpretations even though you lead with one of them. You will, from time to time and in various circumstances, probably exhibit some elements of each interpretation, both the easier expressions as well as the more challenging ones. Another thing - it's possible with both types of aspects that you will have the same challenges but simply respond or react to them in different ways. The goal is to rise to the best possible expression of each combination. This is the learning curve and this bestows the necessary wisdom to develop your relationship.

*Steve W.'s Moon Conj Steve J.'s Uranus:*

**Core Themes:** If this is the most exact aspect between your charts, your main relationship themes concern the need for freedom, authenticity, independence, truthfulness and creative self-expression. Human rights and basic human freedoms for all people are recurring issues.

**Challenging aspects:** This combination indicates abrupt shifts and

changes in mood and temperament. Sometimes these shifts in perspective or position are exciting and innovative but clearly at other times they can be disruptive and unpleasant. Make sure your wish to change the status quo is grounded in reason otherwise it is likely to spoil your profitability or even your reputation. Being unpredictable or mired in controversy can create some publicity nightmares for you, if you're not careful. The desire for excitement can turn from drama to melodrama and you often find yourselves in uncomfortable situations with others. The basic impulse is toward the creative and innovative and you often serve as catalysts to increase awareness in a situation that is stuck. At times, you can be too blunt or too abrupt and you will antagonize others. Your erratic moods will make people feel uncertain of you, and your rebelliousness can alienate. Make sure you have enough unstructured time, so that you can freely and independently create at your own pace.

Easier aspects: Being in a business partnership or collaboration means that you will not have a conventional business style or model, nor would you want one. You may even have an unconventional type of business to begin with. You are often positioned as innovators at the cutting edge of your business sector. The two of you are happiest when you're creating original product or ideas or a business style that suits your individual and eclectic tastes. You thrive on originality and even a bit of eccentricity in your approach to business and life and in the colleagues and friendships you seek. Others will be attracted to your sparkle, your honesty and your sense of fun. When asked, you could very likely convey that your business is more exciting and creative than work and that's the way you like it. You strive to be alert to community and global events and are interested or involved in some type of human rights activism. Your lives are peppered with excitement and creative flair. You would not be averse to making abrupt changes to business mode, model, design or product should the situation warrant it.

*Steve W.'s Venus Conj Steve J.'s Uranus:*

Core Themes: If this is the most exact aspect between your charts, your main relationship theme is developing global consciousness and humanity, accepting differences in yourselves and others, telling the truth, living authentically and enjoying a creative, original and individualistic lifestyle.

Challenging aspects: You will never be completely conventional and, to some extent, you enjoy shocking others. Some will find you refreshing, but others will find you offensive. because of a hard edge you present and your

seeming lack of consideration for others' feelings. Your counterculture values or abrupt manner can sometimes be extreme and brand you as unpredictable or a loose cannon. Standing up for worthy causes is one thing, but creating needless disruptions is another. It's important to learn the difference. If you can focus on the stimulating energies engendered in the group process, your creative process will have a natural outlet. Although at times you may be frustrated with group dynamics and want to strike out on your own, think of the consequences before doing so. You need your allies and support system, if you're going to deliver your brilliant idea. This combination describes a volatile brilliance.

Easier aspects: You express true humanity, treat others fairly, know how to be a great friend and possess a sense of humor - all qualities that will earn you support and influence. You own your own unique style and you tolerate differences in others. Those who know you respect your integrity, as well as your obvious acceptance of the original or creative. In business, you look into the future more than most and you catch the pulse of the times. You're always the first one to support an innovative idea. It is you that others will emulate. Slicing through the confusion and arriving at the crystal clarity of truth in any situation is your special gift in the business world. You will likely have many diverse friendships, since you value innovative and self-styled people. Your controversy has charm, and when you stand up for a cause, others will listen, because they'll sense an innate truthfulness. You have the ability to encourage others to look at the bigger picture and think outside the box.

*Steve J.'s Mars Trine Steve W.'s 4th house cusp (easier aspect):*

Core Themes: If this is the most exact aspect between your charts, your main relationship theme is to improve, pursue and take necessary action to promote career, family, community or other primary goals.

Easier aspects: Your business partnership revolves around progressive and vanguard objectives and goals. The impetus is to be first with a new product, design or service and leave your competition in the dust. Your assertive plans demand a great deal of attention and family concerns need to be balanced with your single-minded career drives. Still, this combination has an easier time realizing a holistic and balanced life. Your drive to reach the goals you've set for yourselves is commendable. Others will definitely want you on their team or to lead their initiatives. You are physically restless, so be sure that sports or other physical activities are a regular part of your schedule. You

seem to thrive on handling conflicts or challenges with dispatch and on getting them out of the way, so that you can move on to the next.

Challenging aspects: Quickness is both your asset and your weak link. Knowing when to confront or push a point could be something you will learn the hard way. Pick your fights carefully and make sure your conflicts end with a concession on both sides. You don't lack energy, but your timing could be off. Be well prepared before you jump into the action. Your best initiatives are for your career or family, and you work hard for progress and advancement in both areas. You cannot serve two masters in your career but if you focus on one primary initiative at a time, you'll reap lasting rewards. Unfairness or being unappreciated are some of the issues that can make you hot under the collar. And yet, this reaction does not serve you -- to loose your cool indiscriminately. State your disagreement with respect and make sure you have all the necessary back-up materials and you'll win the day or at least have done your best in addressing the issue.

*Steve J.'s Mercury Trine Steve W.'s Neptune (easier aspect):*

Core Themes: If this is the most exact aspect between your charts, your main relationship themes concern imagination, compassion, understanding, faith and inspiration. The arts and music in some form will be mainstays in your lives.

Easier aspects: The mutual energy you generate is multi-dimensional, meaning that it operates in channels that may not be logical at all times. Intuition, instinct and serendipity play a big role in how you communicate your business message. There is naturalness, kindness and caring in the way you treat others and means you're probably willing to give others the benefit of the doubt more often than not. Your capacity to forgive and make allowances for the foibles and failings of others makes you popular and well-liked. Being of service or providing a service of caring or inspiration is probably a strong part of your business profile. Weaving music or art into your business venue is an additional plus for you. The tendency to inspire others by the way you conduct yourselves in business is an asset that also allows you to maneuver in a variety of business environments.

Challenging aspects: There is a deep connection between you, and your ability to communicate on subliminal levels is strong. Oftentimes you won't even need to speak. Always be honest with each other in order to maintain the

bond of trust between you. Don't allow yourselves to be victims of manipulation or seek to manipulate situations and others. Use your persuasive and research abilities to uncover hidden information but avoid falling prey to suspicion or controlling impulses. Balance your energies with physical exercise. The tendency to hold resentments is strong so be sure to work through any feelings that you have been violated or mistreated by getting the issues out in the open. A naïve understanding of the political landscape of your business can hurt you. Think before you make a strategic move to be sure you've addressed all the important consequences. Nurture your alliances and do not betray the trust others give you.

*Steve J.'s Neptune Trine Steve W.'s MC (easier aspect):*

**Core Themes:** If this is the most exact aspect between your charts, your main relationship theme is to express your feelings and impressions in positive, inspiring, often artistic ways and to seek and provide hope, compassion and inspiration for self and others.

**Easier aspects:** As business partners, colleagues or associates, you are highly responsive with each other. Kindness, compassion and consideration are staple attitudes you apply in your business dealings. It's possible that your business is connected to the arts, music or film or that you have a particular appreciation for those kinds of events. Other possibilities include environmental, social and community welfare work. Quality of life and business is very important to you, as is your privacy or undisturbed incubation time! Your sensibilities are finely tuned, and you choose your commitments carefully, in accordance with whether the action or project is meaningful. It's important that as business partners you share specific dreams and ideals that you work consistently to realize. Both of you recognize and value the pleasure and rejuvenation of leisure time. It is this recognition that will balance your energies, avoid overload, stress and frustration and ultimately bring you the success of a life well-lived and career satisfaction.

**Challenging aspects:** This combination accentuates a greater level of sensitivity and response between you and your business partner or associate and the environments you frequent. Sometimes being sensitive or understanding can mean being naïve or at the least uninformed about people and activities, which can get you involved in questionable conduct. Be alert to this, since it can seriously damage your reputation. Be aboveboard in your business dealings and stay away from anything or anyone participating in illegal

activities. It's unfortunate, but you can attract fringe elements or those who would take advantage of you. Use your compassion to help others out of victimization mode and to reclaim hope and faith. In fact, maintaining a spiritual practice will serve to center your own energies, which can be dissipated by an overloaded schedule. Don't take things for granted and check all claims for accuracy. Music, the arts, film, etc., can soothe and de-stress you.