



Aries Decan 1

0° to 9.59° Aries

To Boldly Go & Red Ambition

The Fixed Stars

Aries $1^{\circ} 03'$ ~ **Kerb** in the upper leg of Pegasus 4.6 *

Aries $2^{\circ} 35'$ ~ **Deneb Kaitos** in the tail of Cetus the Sea Monster
2.2

Aries $4^{\circ} 37'$ ~ **Eta Horologium** in the Pendulum Clock 5.2

Aries $7^{\circ} 28'$ ~ **Alpha Reticulum** in the Star Measurer 3.3

Aries $8^{\circ} 09'$ ~ **Alpha Lacerta** in Lacerta the Lizard 3.8

Aries $8^{\circ} 39'$ ~ **Beta Lacerta** in Lacerta the Lizard. 4.5

Aries $9^{\circ} 09'$ ~ **Algenib** in the tip of the wing of Pegasus 2.9

Aries $9^{\circ} 42'$ ~ **Erakis** in the right ear of Cepheus the King 4.1

*Magnitude & star position for the year 2000

Aries decan 1 is ruled by Mars (Aries triplicity). They are the newborn babies of the zodiac, coming out into the world kicking, screaming and bawling their eyes out. The Sun struts its way through constellations Pegasus, the Sea Monster, the Lizard, the Pendulum clock and the King from roughly March 21 – 30.

These impulsive souls try everything at once and grab with both hands. They want it all and they want it now. Of course, they do, they are the start of a brand new cycle. Everything is fresh, new, shiny and bouncy. These people are natural leaders, warriors, front-line fighters and trailblazers. They have to be the first, best, biggest and bling-est.

Gone is the water and the empathy of the previous decan, these folk are so sharply focused on their goals that they find it very hard to see their peers right next to them.

That is until one should try and overtake them, then it's "Outta my way!!" Yes, road rage was probably first invented by a flame-headed Aries 1 on a flying horse. "To boldly go" is Aries 1's motto. Jump first and think later, this is why these subjects gain the reputation for scandals, accidents and rash decisions. Pegasus's daring ideas and vision become far more physical here in Aries.

Unlike Pisces decan 3, these subjects do not get stuck up in their ivory towers. After they have captured their Pegasus stardust they swing right back down to earth. These people are lusty, red-blooded and fully present in their physical body, which they really cannot wait to 'put it about'. Aries decan 1's sap is rising and eager to start 'ramming'. The ramming can also be a sexual or competitive butting of horns in the business world.

These natives throw out a great sales pitch due to their gift for oratory. This means they are comfortable on stage, taking a leadership role and sitting at the head of the table. Sometimes these people will campaign forcefully for or against certain sexual/gender rights.

Despite their Diva reputation, a dressing room filled with pink kittens is a small price to pay for the fabulous night they are guaranteed to give you. Stars in the truest sense, they have so much energy that they never disappoint, one watches with awe at their utter professionalism when they work.

Business is when their sharp focus comes so good. Unlike their Piscean neighbours, a crying child in the corner does not distract Aries decan 1 from their script, oh no... so now they are being called selfish again.

But it is this very singular vision that works best in 'Accident & Emergency' (or 'Trauma in US' speak). The Aries nurse, quite rightly, needs to attend to those who are unconscious, and not be swayed by those who are fit enough to scream the loudest.

Aries Decan 1 Tarot Card



The tarot card associated with this decan is the two of wands. Karmically this card is about leaving the old for the new, deciding between staying with what you know and leaving for something brand new.

“On the outside, it may appear you have it all and are very successful but changes have been occurring on the inside for some time.

You may have a new strategy or a burning desire to do something else. You may feel that your fires have been burning low and that you are in dire need of a new lease of life, change of scenery or change of faces.” ~ Teachmetarot.

The meaning is appropriate since Aries decan 1 is indeed the start of a brand new cycle and the return of the sun.

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Kerb is in Pegasus's sexy thigh (If a horse's thigh can be deemed sexy.) and suggestive of Aries's famous precocious sex drive.


Unfortunately, this star's only interpretation is 'Danger of being jilted by a lover'. Presumably, this is something to do with Pegasus's rider being 'jilted' off his back. Rams make intense romantic partners, so they stand less chance of being "jilted" if they back off from their beloveds every once in a while.

Their psychic heat is enough to burn those close to them to a crisp if they stay too close for too long. Robson says the Pegasus constellation, in general, gives "ambition, vanity, intuition, enthusiasm, caprice and bad judgment." Being around these folk can be quite exhausting if you are not a fellow fire sign.

Deneb Kaitos is a 2nd Mag major star found in the tail of Cetus the sea monster, Robson says “It causes self-destruction by brute force, sickness, disgrace, misfortune and compulsory change.” While Elsbeth Ebertin says “Inhibitions and restraints in every way, psychologically and physically.” [i] Aries rules the head, so mental disturbance and hot-headedness go with the territory.

Deneb Kaitos is probably the very star that gives the Rams their selfish and quite frankly, spoilt-brat reputation. This star in the tail can make them lash out without thinking at times. They can deeply wound (lacerate.) without meaning to. Which follows quite neatly onto the next constellation, Lacerta the lizard!

Eta Horologium is the largest of 3 stars of the constellation Horologium the pendulum clock. They fall between 2° – 8° Aries. “Oscillate literally refers to a steady back-and-forth motion, as that of a pendulum. The pendulum clock was originally called Horologium Oscillatorium.” ~ Anne Wright. Ora or Horo means ‘hour’. It is interesting to get some sort of time concept here since these folk tend to be in so much of a hurry. For them it is like time is running out and they are very conscious of it.



Alpha Reticulum “Reticulum means a netlike formation or structure; a network. A reticle was a scientific instrument used to measure star positions, a grid of fine lines in the focus of an optical instrument, used for determining the scale or position of what is being looked at. The grid lines of meridians and parallel lines on a map are sometimes referred to as a net.” ~ Anne Wright. This brings scientific, astronomical and astrological skills to this decan.

The constellation of the Lizard takes up most of this decan with **Alpha Lacerta** and **Beta Lacerta** being the largest of 6 stars. The other smaller stars fall between $0^{\circ} - 5^{\circ}$ Aries. Ouch! Don't give them a whip unless you like S&M. “The word Lacertus resembles lacerate from Latin laceratus, from lacerare ‘tear to pieces, mangle,’ from lacer ‘torn, mangled’.”

“Unlike snakes, which shed their skin in one piece, lizards shed their skin in patches and can look very ragged for a few days – their skin is torn to pieces. Also, lizards can be torn to pieces in another way; they can escape from their enemies by breaking off their tail, and are capable of regenerating lost limbs or tails. A detached tail wiggles for several minutes.” ~ Anne Wright.

Algenib is found on the tip of Pegasus' wing. It is the second major 2 mag star in this decan. Algenib has the same mixed volatile energies of the Pegasus constellation as the fixed star Kerb reviewed earlier. Its positive attributes are a "Penetrating mind and a strong will, as well as determination. An impressive way of speaking and a gift for oratory." [1]

While Robson grimly declares "It gives notoriety, dishonour, violence, misfortune, and denotes the naked and poor professional beggar." [3] This is a double hot spot for a Mars-ruled decan with this star that gives. "Excess of heat resulting in violence and perhaps misfortune or dishonour." [4]

Lastly in the star list, we have **Erakis** in Cepheus the King, but of course, we had to have some royalty. Aries decan 1 is very much the Emperor archetype. Erakis is the deepest ruby and quite stunning to the naked eye, reflecting the ardent passion and spicy red-bloodedness of this dramatic decan.

Cepheus the constellation in general "It gives authority and a sober mind, sometimes making its natives judges or arbitrators, but exposes to cruel and severe trials. If Mars afflicts the luminaries from Cepheus, especially if in an angle, it causes death by hanging, decapitation, crucifixion or impalement." Yikes!! Well, that's dramatic.

Cepheus wasn't the kindest king in the world since he chained his daughter to a rock to appease Neptune, hence the cruel trials. He seems to have a strange relationship with children, and somehow cannot get into play mode or empathise. Manilius writes "Cepheus will not engender dispositions inclined to sport. He fashions faces marked by a stern demeanor."

"Such men will live on worry and will incessantly recall the traditions of a bygone age... Cepheus will also create a man to bring up boys of tender age... bemused by this semblance of power, will mistake for reality the role of arrogant guardian or stern uncle which he plays." [5]

I think of the guy in the film 'Despicable Me'. Aries are supposed to be the babies of the zodiac, but this doesn't mean they have great empathy with their children. One doesn't get the impression Mr Cepheus would make a great children's TV presenter for example!

Kerb: <http://www.constellationsofwords.com/stars/Kerb.html>

Eta Horologium: <http://www.constellationsofwords.com/Constellations/Horologium.html>

Alpha Reticulum: <http://www.constellationsofwords.com/Constellations/Reticulum.htm>

Algenib: <http://www.constellationsofwords.com/stars/Algenib.html>

Planets & Angles

Sun Aries Decan 1

DENEK KAITOS 2° - "MENTAL DISTURBANCE, SOME LOSS KEENLY FELT, ACCIDENTS SUCH AS BURNS, SCALDS AND CUTS" [2]

ALGENIB 9° - "MENTAL DISTURBANCES, FEVERS, AND ILL HEALTH, SOME DANGER OF ACCIDENTS." [3] AND "A FIGHTING SPIRIT AND A LOVE OF LEARNING." [1]

If some of the celebrities above have "mental disturbances" they hide it very well. In some cases though, it is obvious (Van Gogh). Other celebrities here specialize in portraying those with mental disturbances, (Tarantino and some of the actors.), some just look mental (Gaga.) and some study those with mental disorders (Reich and Fromm). Aries rules the head and the stars here are extremely intense so the heat can build up in the brain if it is not expressed creatively.

It seems that the great success of some of these natives is due to the successful channelling of this fierce Aries/solar passion that builds within. There are some great female songbirds here whose voices probably saved them from a life of accidents and trouble-making. Here they have the opportunity of expressing their passion and fire through singing.

The challenge of the difficult fixed stars is only evident if the Sun is closely conjunct with the star (under 1°) otherwise the Sun is in its exaltation in Aries which gives these fearless warriors some protection from those they whiz past on the way to the top.

These folk can indeed 'Boldly go forth' without too much trouble. However, if Sun Aries 1 does make the mistake of going too far with the single-minded pursuit of their desires, then the possibility of Pegasus's fall will catch up with them eventually.

Sun Aries 1 Examples:

Vincent Van Gogh, William Shatner, Leonard Nimoy, Keira Knightley, Gary Oldman, Quentin Tarantino, Warren Beatty, Dirk Bogarde, Joan Crawford, Steve McQueen, Reese Witherspoon, Sarah Jessica Parker, Elle MacPherson, Timothy Dalton, Rolf Harris, Elton John, Lady Gaga, Aretha Franklin, Jessie J, Norah Jones, Mariah Carey, Chaka Khan, Diana Ross, Andrew Lloyd Webber, Fergie (singer), Eric Clapton, Damon Albarn, Vangelis, M. C Hammer, Dane Rudhyar, Wilhelm Reich, Erich Fromm, Michael York, Robbie Coltrane, Erica Jong, Gloria Steinem, Neil Kinnock, Anita Bryant, Richard Dawkins, Tennessee Williams, Ayrton Senna, Guccio Gucci, Bill/Hillary Clinton Davison, Douglas/Zeta-Jones Davison.

Ascendant Aries Decan 1

The ascendant gives the purest expression of the decan's energy since no planets will colour its expression. The ascendant is also the relationship axis, so the influences above will play out mostly in how the subject relates to others.

With Aries decan 1 the 'boldly going fort' behaviour will be most notable in love relationships. The Ascendant is a Martian-type energy anyhow so these people will be in your face and upfront and personal pretty quickly if they take a shine to you. The Ascendant is the physical body so (if other attractive aspects in the chart support it) these natives are also 'hot' in the colloquial sense. It is common for relationships to be turbulent, with many ups and downs and passionate arguments.

These folk will bravely defend their partner against all odds, but will equally slap them back into shape if they misbehave. Aries 1 ascendants suit bolshy partners who can take their rather spartan relationship approach. They can be controversial, as their overt sexuality tends towards scandal. Scandalous, oh yes.. These natives' rampant libido gets them into hot water, like the Pendulum clock constellation situated here, they can be quite the swinger. Aries decan 1 rising is not subtle and can be flamboyant, but they are never dull. These people are a walking spectacle and fantastic entertainers.

Ascendant Aries 1 Examples:

Charles Atlas, Benjamin Franklin, Che Guevara, Nostradamus, Marshall Applewhite, Billy Graham, Steven Hawking, Annie Besant, Barbra Streisand, Joan Baez, Beck (musician), John Entwistle, Captain Sensible, Joan Rivers, Princess Margaret, Joan Collins, Debbie Reynolds, Angie Dickinson, Bo Derek, Heather Locklear, Barbara Hutton, Mary Crosby, Theo Van Gogh, Kanisha Berry, Eddie Kidd, Lucy Lawless, Stephen Arroyo, Philip K. Dick.

Midheaven Aries Decan 1

The Midheaven, like the Ascendant, will also give an unfiltered lens through which to view the decan. In this case, the public will view the subject as behaving very much in the manner of the general meaning of the decan. The subject may also see their parents as having the attributes of Aries decan 1. So, in this case, these folk might have been greatly inspired by parents who were activists and pioneers. As a result of their Spartan upbringing, they developed great strength and resilience.

Aries MC 1 has a fierce will to succeed no matter what obstacles they face. The relationship between the parents might have been quite a battleground, so the subject is used to fighting through explosions. Their warring families may have forced them to behave in a loud, aggressive manner in order for them to be heard. Whatever the circumstances of their upbringing, these folk are survivors first and foremost. It's impossible to keep them down for long.

Midheaven Aries 1 Examples:

Bill Gates, Yasser Arafat, Moses Annenberg, Dominique Strauss-Kahn, Cherie Blair, Camila Parker-Bowles, David Soul, David Essex, Prodigy (Twisted fire-starter!) Kanye West, M.C. Hammer, Charles Marie-Vidor, Tyra Banks, Liv Tyler, Steve McQueen, Ursula Andress, Lisa Kudrow, Christopher Lambert.

John Forbes Nash, William Blake, Salvador Dali, Jim Henson, Tracey Emin, Twiggy, Salvatore Ferragamo, Guccio Gucci, Erich von Däniken, Franz Anton Mesmer, Teal Scott Swan, Anne Frank, Sharon Tate, Discovery of Uranus, Robert Graves, Jeffrey Archer, Michael Palin, Kenneth Williams, Steve Ballesteros.

Moon Aries Decan 1

DENEK KAITOS 2° - "PIONEER, RECKLESS, HEADSTRONG, VIOLENT TEMPER, MANY QUARRELS." [2]

ALGENIB 9° - "DISHONOR, LOSS BY SCANDAL, EXILED OR FORCED TO FLEE, ILL HEALTH, TROUBLE THROUGH WRITINGS." [3]

Aries 1's great energy does exceptionally well despite no special dignity for the Moon here. It could be due to other factors in the chart, but there is certainly a common theme of the lone entrepreneur. Having grown up without relying on others emotionally, the Moon becomes its own person. Aries decan 1 is not moulded by what is popular or what their parents expect of them. They become incredibly inventive, sometimes controversial, but always unique in their approach to life.

Austin Coppock says Moon Aries 1 develop emotional self-reliance but "have a difficult time creating and maintaining emotional relationships with others, especially those relations which place the natives in a position of vulnerability." [6] Maybe that's why most successful people here become married to their jobs.

These folk have such a deep connection with their goals that they make passionate missionaries. We find activists here and those willing to be heroes for their country. Some will shed blood quite ruthlessly to preserve the integrity and independence of their motherland (Himmler).

Moon Aries 1 Examples:

Bill Gates, Steve Jobs, Gaddafi, Dominique Straus-Khan, Charles de Gaulle, Heinrich Himmler, Russell Brand, Salvador Dali, Sarah Bernhardt, Rolf Harris, Tom Baker, Richard Attenborough, David Attenborough, Daniel Radcliffe, Luc Picard, Antonio Banderas, Jeremy Irons, Salma Hayek, Holly Hunter, Anthony Perkins, Jon Voight, Ben Elton, Marc Bolan, Ronald Isley, Dido (singer), Andrea Corr, Connie Francis, Placido Domingo, Mark Knofler, Charles-Marie Widor, Divine, Barry Humphries, Lucy Lawless, Heidi Fleiss, Mackenzie Phillips, Tyra Banks, Lily Tomlin, Sarah Ferguson, George Braque, Wassily Kandinsky, Raphael, Heinrich Cornelius Agrippa, Steven Forrest, Dolores Cannon, Nick Faldo, Invasion of Poland.

Mercury Aries Decan 1

DENEK KAITOS 2° - "ACTIVE MIND, WRITER OR SPEAKER UPON SUBJECTS OF PUBLIC WELFARE, SEEKS TO ENACT LAWS OF BENEFIT TO THE COMMUNITY, FAVOURABLE FOR SOCIAL AFFAIRS." [2]

ALGENIB 9° - "QUICK TEMPER, MENTAL DISTURBANCES, SUCCESS IN LEGAL AND OTHER DISPUTES" [3] AND "IF ANGULAR WITH MERCURY AND URANUS, ALGENIB WILL MAKE FOR AN INVENTIVE SPIRIT." [1]

These folk are certainly inventive! The brain cells fire like quicksilver in this super-fast zone. Their mind can be so lightning fast that they suffer headaches. With the brain so active, Mercury Aries ♀ has great difficulty meditating. They must find a way to remove the build-up of worries and wild ideas jostling in their cerebellum. Sometimes the only way is to write it all down or construct something. That way, they can get it out of their system and allow their mind to rest. Mercury argues, a lot. Because of their independence of thought, they find it difficult to find anyone who agrees with them.

Mercury Aries ♀ adores a juicy debate but can get carried away with their opinions. They tend to become hostile toward anyone that opposes them. Mercury loves to play devil's advocate, but can negatively use words as weapons. At its best, Mercury Aries ♀ can be quite the genius. It downloads vast amounts of information, classifying it in a flash, which is great for researchers. Having that ability means they can spend more time on the creative side of their project since they have gathered their material so quickly.

Mercury Aries ♀ Examples:

Albert Einstein, Leonardo da Vinci, Quentin Tarantino, Francis Ford Coppola, William Shatner, Kate Hudson, Timothy Dalton, Kurt Russell, Rob Lowe, Lee Majors, Sean Bean, Michael Caine, Emma Thompson, Tim Curry, Julie Christie, Gregory Peck, Christopher Walken,

Elizabeth II, John Major, Ian Paisley, Catherine de Medici, Samuel Beckett, Joseph Campbell, Joan Miró, William Joseph Turner, Lee Miller, Franz Joseph Haydn, Erich Fromm, Howard Sasportas, Rick Levine, Nicholas Campion, Gary Caton, Fukushima Explosion, Prince William/Princess Katherine Davison.

Venus Aries Decan 1

DENEK KAITOS 2° - "RESERVED, PASSIONATE, MANY SECRET LOVE AFFAIRS."

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ALGENIB 9° - "ONE CAN COUNT POPULARITY AND INTEREST IN ART AND LITERATURE AND DISTINCTION; IF NO FURTHER CONFIGURATIONS ALSO POINT TO SIMILAR GIFTS." [1] AND "GENEROUS, PROUD, QUICK TEMPER, BAD MORALS, DRINK OR EVIL HABITS, FAVOURABLE FOR FINANCIAL AFFAIRS." [3]

Venus is in her detriment in Aries, but thankfully the fixed stars' influence does not add any difficulty apart from some dubious morals... Generally, though Venus does very well in the arts here because this Mars-ruled decan will at least give them the push they need to take their talents out into the world.

"Joy and anger flare bright and then subside. When aflame these natives are both resplendent and terrifying. Yet many of those born with Venus here have a difficult time with the compromise necessary in relationships. They understand dominance and submission, but unless other features of the birth chart provide, they have a difficult time with more nuanced power relations." [6]

...ability to modulate themselves or compromise is also why they are prone to 'many secret love affairs' or 'bad morals' as they tend to be attracted to unattainable lovers who are usually married. That way they keep their Aries independence while at the same time, there will be the thrill of the constant chase. The scandalous behaviour mentioned in the general write-up is most marked with Venus in this decan.

Venus Aries 1 Examples:

Nicolaus Copernicus, Charles Darwin, Alexander Graham Bell, Thomas More, Eckhart Tolle, Abraham Lincoln, Rosa Parks, Sarah Palin, Jennifer Aniston, Christophe Lambert, Matt Dillon, Christina Ricci, Mia Farrow, Lana Turner, Jean Harlow, Jamie Bell, Emily Blunt, Sarah Jessica Parker, Steven Seagal, Liza Minnelli, Duke Ellington, Alison Goldfrapp, Shakira, Lily Allen, Bob Marley, Stevie Wonder, Bobby Brown, Harry Belafonte, Charles-Marie Vidor, Rudolf Nureyev, Cristiano Ronaldo, Charlotte Brontë, Fernand Léger, Gloria Vanderbilt, Donatella Versace, Titanic Hits Iceberg.

Mars Aries Decan 1

DENEK KAITOS 2° - "PASSIONATE, VIOLENT, SUBJECT TO ACCIDENTS AND INJURIES TO THE HEAD, FEVERS, DISGRACE AND RUIN THROUGH OWN ACTS."

[2]

ALGENIB 9° - "QUICK MIND AND BODY, LYING OR THEFT, DANGER OF ACCIDENTS." [3]

Mars is supremely strong in this decan, which means it is potent in all Martial activities. Here Mars works in its raw power, which is awesome while at the same time being quite terrifying. Yes, Mars can function very well here, but 'well' isn't necessarily a good thing if sensitivity is required.

These folks have no brakes on their turbo-charged Lamborghini, so can zoom into sexual affairs without thinking causing the scandalous situations mentioned already. The fixed stars do nothing to calm things down either as the danger of accidents is very high for these natives if they don't have earthier or slower influences in the rest of their birth chart.

Nevertheless, this position has great leadership potential, is extremely courageous and has the power to move mountains. Therefore the native must fully mature and work through any childhood trauma before they are put into a position of authority.

Mars Aries 1 can cause untold damage if they are working from the brains of an attention-seeking and vengeful toddler. These folk do best working for themselves, as they don't take orders easily and their explosive military-commander aura doesn't sit too well in a small, sedate office setting.

Mars Aries 1 Examples:

Nicolas Sarkozy, Hermann Goering, Edward VIII, Oliver Cromwell, Russell Crowe, Kevin Costner, Omar Sharif, Anthony Quinn, Anthony Perkins, Juliette Lewis, James Woods, Kristin Scott Thomas, Kate Hudson, Mel Brooks, Molly Ringwald, Jamie Oliver, Prince, Iggy Pop, Eddie Van Halen, Nat King Cole, Lauryn Hill, Sophie Ellis Bextor, Melanie Brown, Lene Lovich, Róisín Murphy, Tracy Chapman, David Letterman, Frédéric Chopin, Gustav Klimt, Jeff Koons, Piet Mondrian, Charles Dickens, Charles Baudelaire, Gloria Steinem, Cristiano Ronaldo, Cyril Fagan.

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