



Dwarf Planet Quaoar's Ring Announced at Crowning Moment by Sue Kientz

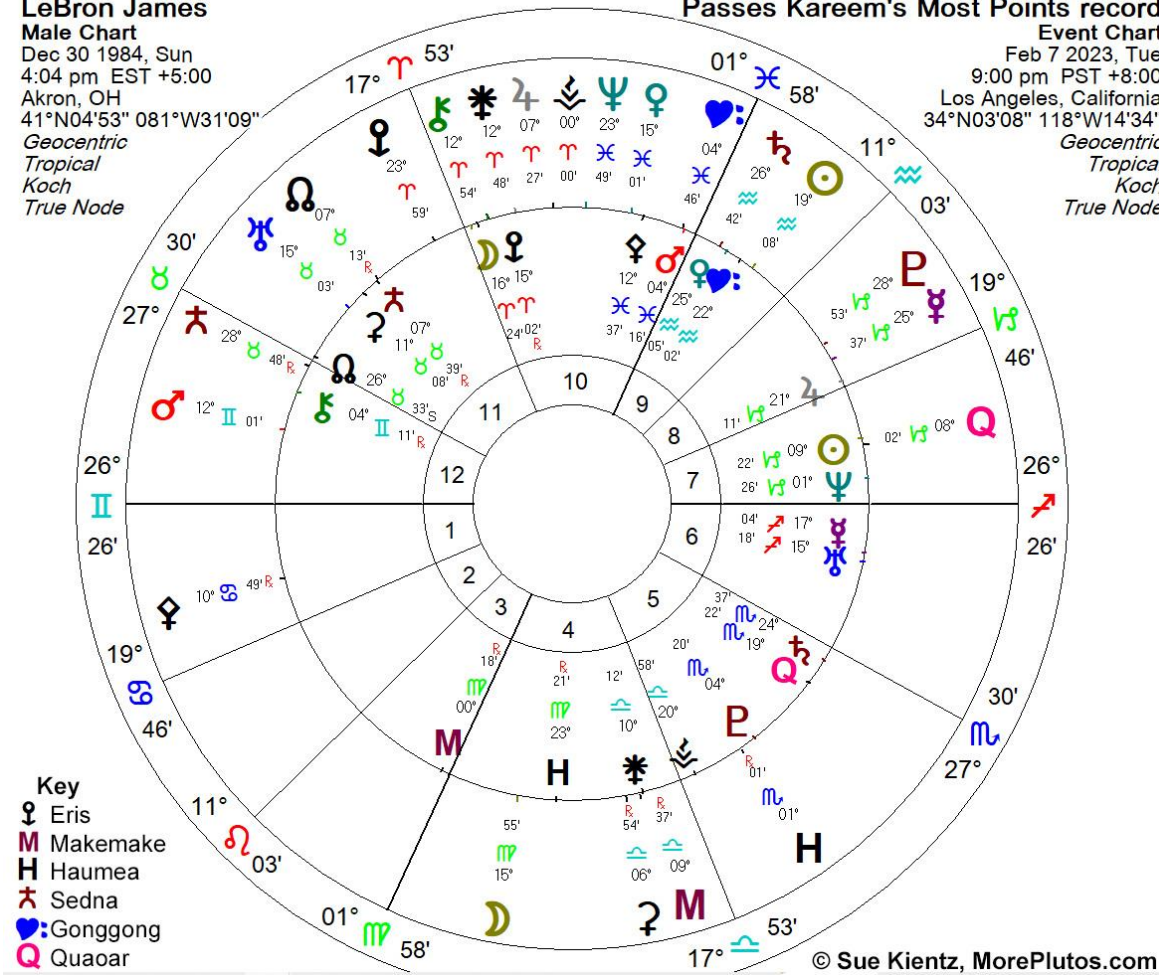
Last Wednesday's Exciting News: Quaoar has a ring! Yes, the sixth-largest dwarf planet in the Kuiper Belt is reported by the European Space Agency as sporting a tenuous ring(1). Quaoar's nearest neighbor, Haumea, also has a ring, so it's not unheard of for a dwarf planet to have one (many have one or more moons as well). Could the two of them, living so close orbitally, have gotten engaged?

My boyfriend emailed me the news and my first reaction was, that's LeBron James's crown! "King James" of the Lakers, just hours earlier, passed Kareem Abdul-Jabbar in most points scored ever by an NBA player.(2) It's a record that stood for nearly 39 years, achieved by Kareem in April 1984. So at the previous night's Laker game, newscasters made much about LeBron being "crowned," especially as his nickname is King James. In *More Plutos* I showed that Quaoar is prominent in the birth charts of sports figures, and transits or secondary progression of Quaoar to personal planets can come at great milestones in their career. Hearing the Quaoar news, I checked LeBron's chart as I knew he had an early Capricorn Sun, and Quaoar is in early Capricorn. Bingo!! Transiting Quaoar (8 Capricorn 3) is conjunct his Sun (9 Capricorn 22) at this historic sports achievement!

And to cap it all, knowing that Kareem achieved this feat originally on April 5, 1984, had me thinking. With LeBron born 12/30/84, that means he was born nine months after the record he just broke! LeBron was *conceived* around the time of Kareem's dizzying record! No one expected anyone would ever achieve more points than Kareem did - they couldn't *conceive* that would happen. But at just that time, LeBron was physically conceived! How cool is that?

Inner Wheel
LeBron James
 Male Chart
 Dec 30 1984, Sun
 4:04 pm EST +5:00
 Akron, OH
 41°N04'53" 081°W31'09"
 Geocentric
 Tropical
 Koch
 True Node

Outer Wheel
Passes Kareem's Most Points record
 Event Chart
 Feb 7 2023, Tue
 9:00 pm PST +8:00
 Los Angeles, California
 34°N03'08" 118°W14'34"
 Geocentric
 Tropical
 Koch
 True Node



Notes

1. [https://www.esa.int/Science_Exploration/Space_Science/Cheops/ESA s Cheops finds an unexpected ring around dwarf planet Quaoar](https://www.esa.int/Science_Exploration/Space_Science/Cheops/ESA_s_Cheops_finds_an_unexpected_ring_around_dwarf_planet_Quaoar)
2. https://www.espn.com/nba/story/_/id/35611846/lakers-lebron-james-passes-kareem-abdul-jabbar-become-nba-all-scoring-leader

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