

In Taquelin's studies, Mars was generally found to be strongly connected with athletes when rising or culminating, but wherever its position, it signifies the accumulation and expenditure of energy. Thus it is particularly associated with new jobs or new projects that take extra energy - more energy than would be required to continue an old job or project.

Every two years when Mars returns to its natal place, there is an energy boost that often marks a change in job status or the taking on of a significant new project or commitment. Conversely, when Mars is in the seventh sign from its natal position, at the bottom of its cycle, the likelihood of a successful job change is at its lowest and current projects seem less stimulating. The desire for change and growth begins and comes to fruition at the next Mars return.

This is an important cycle to remember in job seeking, because the chance of success are greatly enhanced when job hunting is done around the time Mars is returning to its natal place. When it's low in the cycle, job seeking may still be successful, but rather a temporary job that can be changed when Mars gets back to its natal place.

The Mars return does not always mean an actual job change - leaving one firm and going to another. It frequently means a change in job status: a new title, responsibilities, high pay, within the same business or firm. So if you want a better chance of success when you ask for that raise you think you deserve, wait until Mars returns to its natal position before you approach your boss. Low points in the Mars cycle are being! This cycle relates to knowing what we want.

Precise pinpoint accuracy is not necessary, as events triggered by the Mars cycle tend to cluster within a month on either side of the exact date of the Mars return, with no telling exactly when they'll happen (trigger events?)

In instances of retrogradation, there will be instances of lots of start and stops of opportunity that don't get resolved until Mars stations direct.

Remember, like all cycles; Your Moons return won't get you a new job  
or a raise unless you actively pursue one. You have to utilize transit!  
They're like energy awarded to you! Opportunities! I'm studying  
dynamic astrology, I'm studying the astrology of opportunities.