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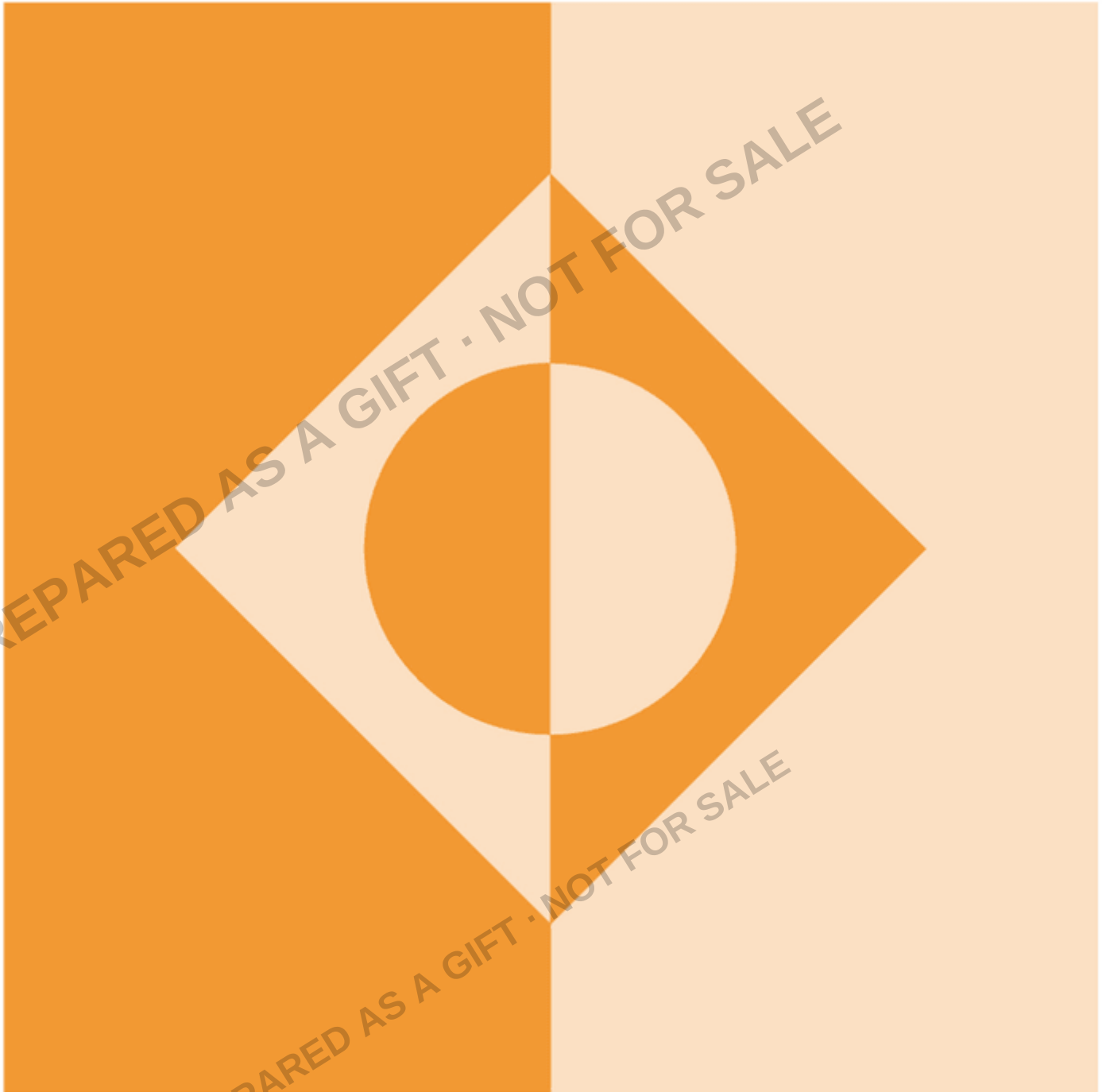
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Diamond Spirit Guide

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WHAT THE DIAMOND CHART REVEALS

The Diamond Spirit Guide is one of the oldest number-based methods of divination and perhaps the most powerful tool numerology has to offer. It reveals the chain of cause and effect that connects your physical and non-physical planes. It tells us how your experiences, choices, and priorities in the physical world affect your internal/spiritual growth, and how, in return, this affects the quality of your life on the physical plane.

An incomplete, rudimentary version of the Diamond was brought back from obscurity by the late Kevin Quinn Avery and later completed and re-birthed by Hans Decoz.

Each Diamond pattern consists of four numbers. The first is called the Challenge. Your Challenge is a lesson or test that, once learned, will benefit you for the rest of your life.

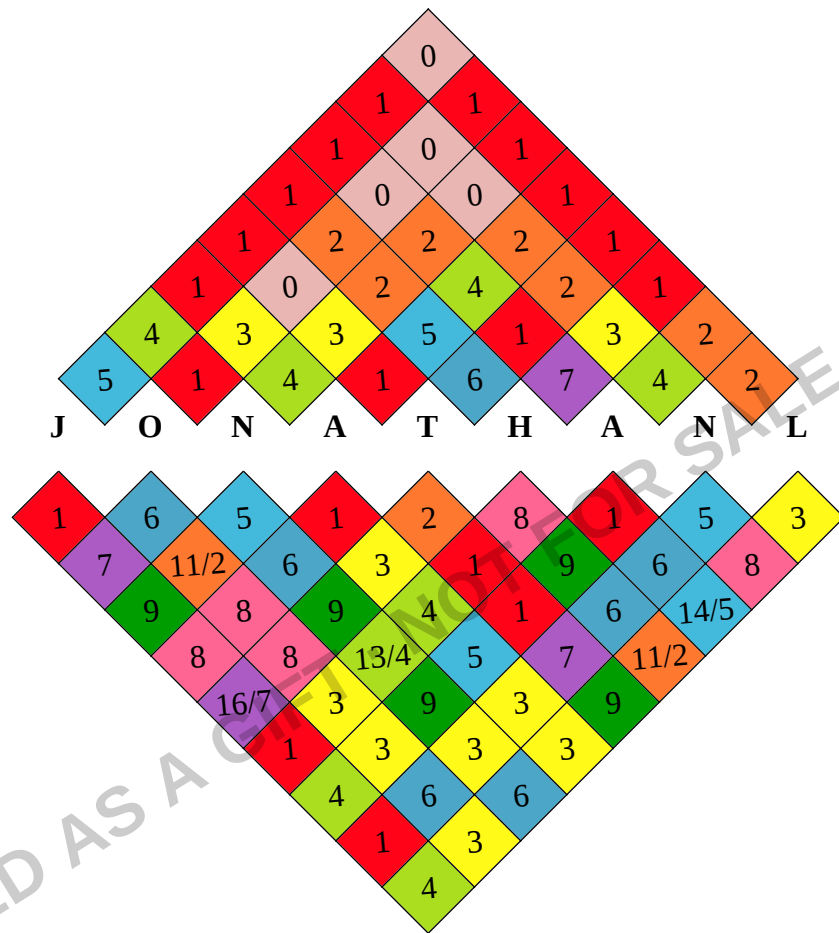
The second number is the Root or Cause and explains the underlying reason that lesson has emerged. The third number, the Recommended Action (also called Action Key), gives advice on the best approach for a successful outcome. The final number - aptly named the Outcome - reveals what the likely result of your efforts will be, and how it might affect your future.

Except for ages 0 through 7 and 75 through 81 we experience two Diamonds per year from birthday to birthday. These two Diamonds overlap and are equally important; they fit together as if working on one helps us understand the other.

Although most Diamonds are in place only for one year, it's not uncommon for one or both Diamonds to repeat the following year. Often one number - usually the Challenge number - lasts for more than one year, while the other three numbers change. Finally, a number that is the Cause one year becomes the Action Key for the next. The Diamond's structure is complex but also logical and beautiful.

A word of advice: getting the most out of your Diamond requires some measure of self-reflection, not unlike the I Ching. I recommend that you read it more than once, then let it simmer. You may be surprised at the amount of insight you gain.

Your report covers two years/ages from birthday to birthday. To avoid distraction, you may want to postpone reading the Diamonds for the second year until a couple of months before your next birthday, or if you do read them, go back to the two for your current age and focus on those.



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Your First Diamond Challenge for age 35 is 1

This common challenge is likely to repeat more than once during your life. It concerns confidence and self-empowerment. (The most commonly found challenges are 0, 1, and 2 - and almost always occur more than once in a lifetime. The lesson inherent in the 0 strengthens humanity as a whole; the 1 strengthens the individual; the 2 focuses on relationships).

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YOUR FIRST DIAMOND CAUSE

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At the root of your challenge lies a problem that seems only marginally related - the issue of control. Consciously or unconsciously, it is likely you have been in a position of power and dominance for some time, affecting the lives of others.

There are many ways this could have transpired. Others may depend on you financially or emotionally, or you may depend on them; either situation ultimately creates the same imbalance. It may have come about unintentionally as changing circumstances created a pattern of dependence and control. Regardless, you likely have influence over the happiness and well being of others in a way that is less than ideal, creating an imbalance that needs to be resolved.

This situation has the potential to limit your freedom, your creativity, and your ability to make choices that could further your career and happiness.

THE RECOMMENDED ACTION FOR YOUR FIRST DIAMOND

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The Recommended Action for this Diamond is 2

This year, your most valuable asset may be your intuition; it is a period when what you don't know can hurt you. Heighten your awareness of what's happening around you. Be sensitive to subtle signals and read between the lines. Listen to others, they are often excellent mirrors to help you learn more about yourself. Recognizing how others perceive you and what they expect from you can help tremendously.

It is also important to be aware of what goes on inside of you, so sharpen your intuition there too. If you have had a particularly vivid dream, take time to contemplate the message that may be hidden there. Take time to focus on your feelings and the undercurrents you don't always take time to

address.

This Diamond can help you take a huge step forward if you keep your senses tuned to the signals around and within you. Take time for daily contemplation of your circumstances, how you feel, what you want, and what you sense from people around you.

The main qualities required to successfully navigate this period are intuition, an open mind, contemplation, and self-examination.

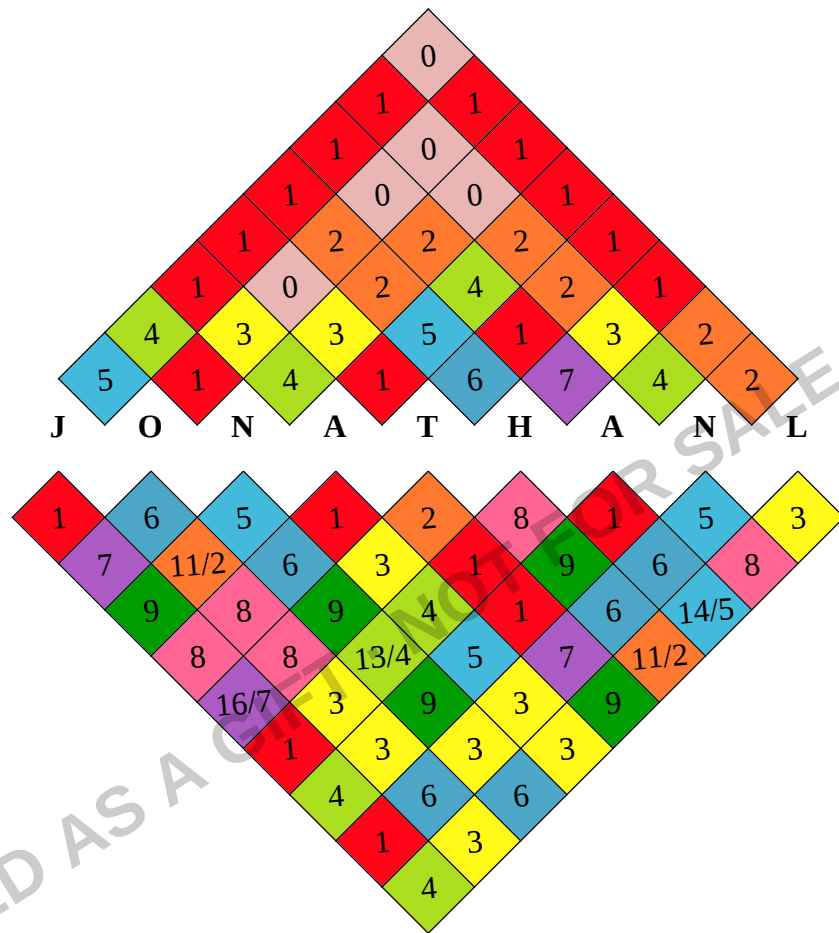
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What it means to have an expected Outcome of 3

Jonathan, a 3 in this position suggests you should feel less inhibited and more optimistic. The 3 brings a newly awakened creativity. This is one of the most strongly felt and desirable outcomes, because it seems to directly affect your ability to experience simple joy and happiness, as if the child in you has re-awakened. You may even recognize this in a change of style and taste; you might dress less conventionally or more colorfully or have a desire to change your environment.

Your sense of humor may be less reserved, and your health is more likely to improve, due to the positive, motivating outlook of the 3.



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Self-expression and communication are at the root of this Diamond.

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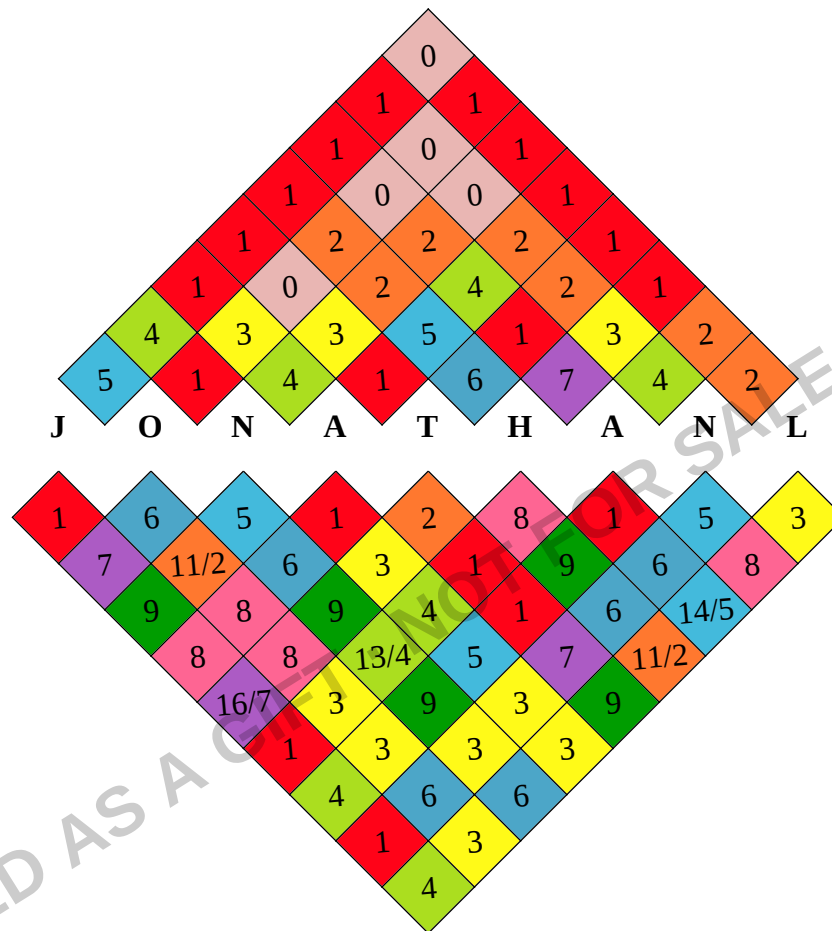
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The Recommended Action for this Diamond is 3

Jonathan, if you have ever watched children responding to adults, you have probably noticed they usually say exactly what they think. Although many of us could use at least some of that candor, this is generally not considered a healthy approach for adults (it can get one into a bit of trouble). A 3 in this position suggests you would benefit from being less inhibited and more expressive. The more you disclose your "true self" the better you can avoid obstacles and misconceptions. When you feel like laughing, laugh without reservation. When you feel anger, express it. When you feel like hugging, hug. Share your true feelings.

Becoming less inhibited is far from easy. In fact, it is quite difficult and requires great courage, but it could help release blocked potential, whether conscious or subconscious.

The hardest part of becoming less inhibited, is that you also must be less self-conscious. It's a chain reaction; self-consciousness and ego go hand in hand. Try not to worry so much about what others think of you.

The main qualities required to successfully deal with this Diamond and to take advantage of the opportunities ahead are courage, honesty, self-expression, and altruism.

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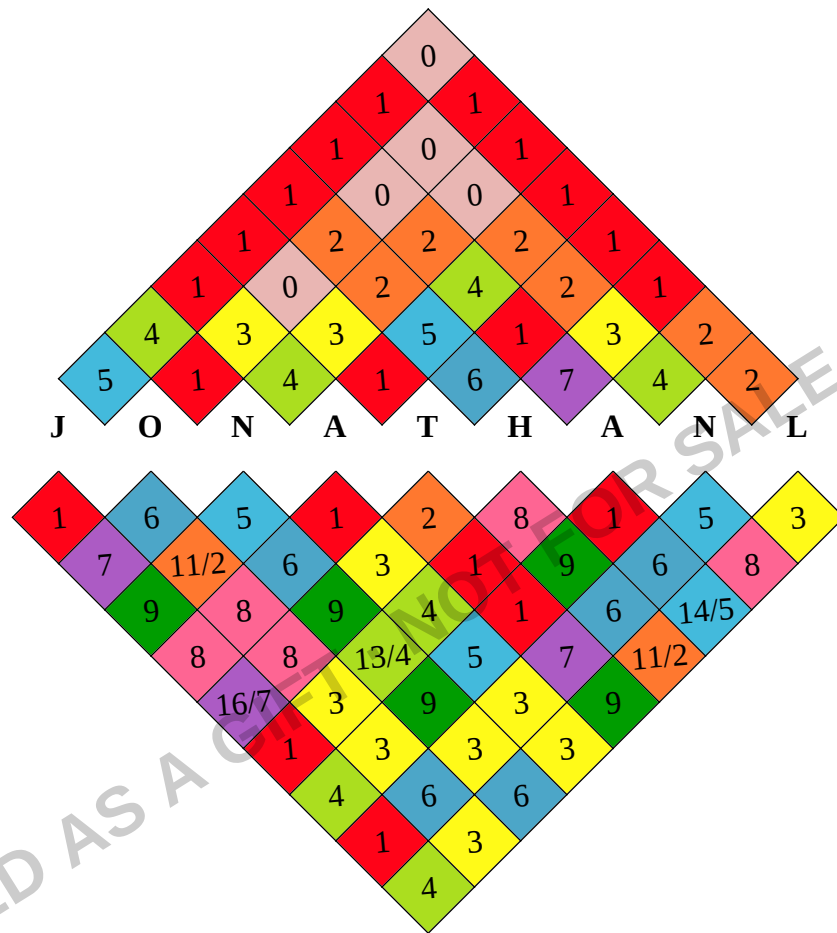
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With effort we become more reliable and trustworthy; this, in turn, brings a sense of pride and strengthens our self-confidence. The 4 outcome suggests you have become more focused, have kept promises that may have been difficult to keep, and overcome temptations - all traits you can nurture to reach future goals.



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The Cause for your Second Diamond is 4

This root cause suggests you recently moved through a period where you felt a lack of stability or predictability. Your circumstances may have felt chaotic without an obvious reason.

This could lead you to feel you should be more in control of your life - you are, after all, the captain of your ship. However, it probably felt as though the ship's wheel wasn't connected to the rudder and no matter which way you steered; life would pull you in a different direction. While we all experience this to some extent, recently you have faced it more than most. This is what most likely prompted you to face your current Challenge.

THE RECOMMENDED ACTION FOR YOUR SECOND DIAMOND

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The Recommended Action for this Diamond is 6

The best approach to finding solutions to your own issues may be in directing a large part of your attention elsewhere, preferably toward your family, friends, or community. This doesn't mean you should stop actively working on the challenge previously described. It suggests that, by focusing on other issues, your subconscious has an opportunity to identify and work through some of those blockages. Sometimes, when we take the attention of ourselves and focus on the problems of others, we find clarity for our own issues.

It's no coincidence that you will likely find yourself in high demand during this period. Don't ignore your own issues but give more attention than usual to those around you - it could benefit both of you.

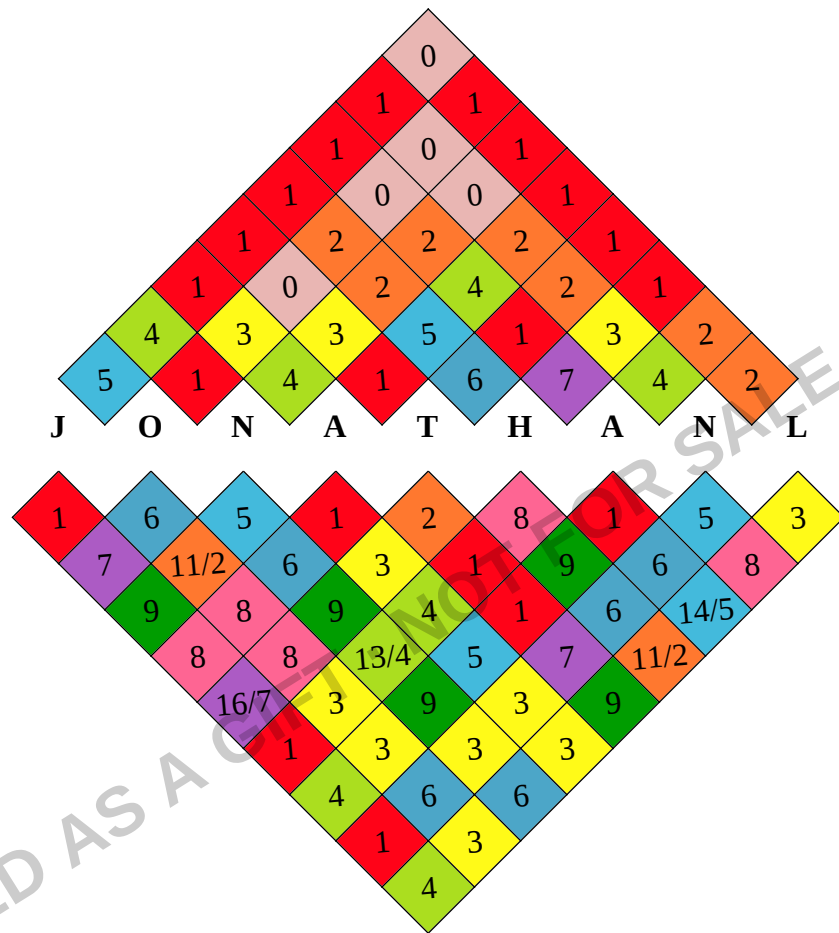
The main qualities required to successfully move through this Diamond, and to take advantage of coming opportunities are love, sacrifice, empathy, and generosity.

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What it means to have an expected Outcome of 1

Jonathan, a 1 in this position suggests you will emerge from this period stronger, with more confidence, independence, and individuality. There will be a renewed sense that you can accomplish anything you put your mind to, allowing you play a leadership role at work and in other areas of your life. The end of this period should find you a more decisive, goal-oriented, and ambitious individual.



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The Cause for your First Diamond is 7

Your search for deeper understanding has moved to the foreground over the last few years. Some of this may have been only marginally conscious. You may not, for example, have been going to a place of worship more often, or been reading metaphysical or intellectual books on Life's Big Questions. On the contrary, if you are a religious person, it is possible you have been performing outward expressions of your faith less often yet have been pondering the issue of religion or spirituality more intensely.

How much of this transformation has taken place consciously may vary, but a 7 in this position points to an increasing desire to understand things on a deeper level.

THE RECOMMENDED ACTION FOR YOUR FIRST DIAMOND

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The Recommended Action for this Diamond is 8

Jonathan, this Diamond suggests a need to draw from your own strength, muster your personal power, and present yourself with authority. It is a period to be decisive, take charge, and act on

your gut instinct and common sense with as little hesitation as possible. This will allow others to feel your confidence, motivation, and directness as well. It is a time of opportunity, especially in the areas of finance, business, and career.

As you move forward with this challenge, it is just as important to maintain balance in your personal life. Be aware of your inner needs and higher ideals, and don't sacrifice your dreams.

The 8 brings authority, power, confidence, and accountability, but it also seeks balance between the material and immaterial domains.

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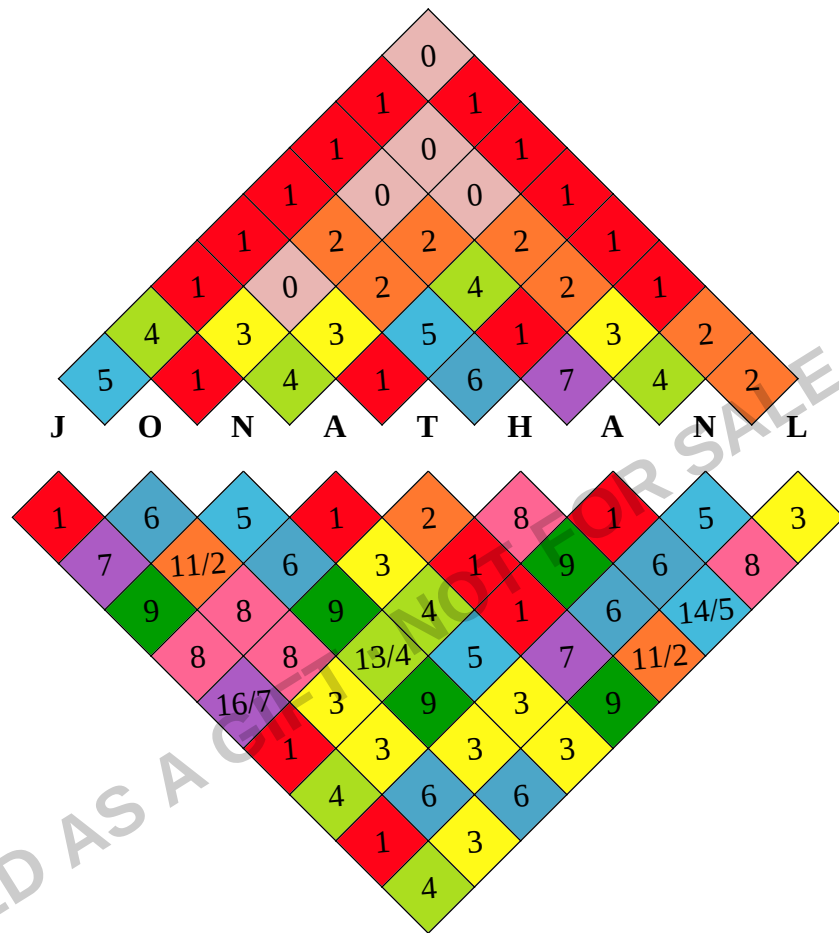
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The Recommended Action for this Diamond is 9

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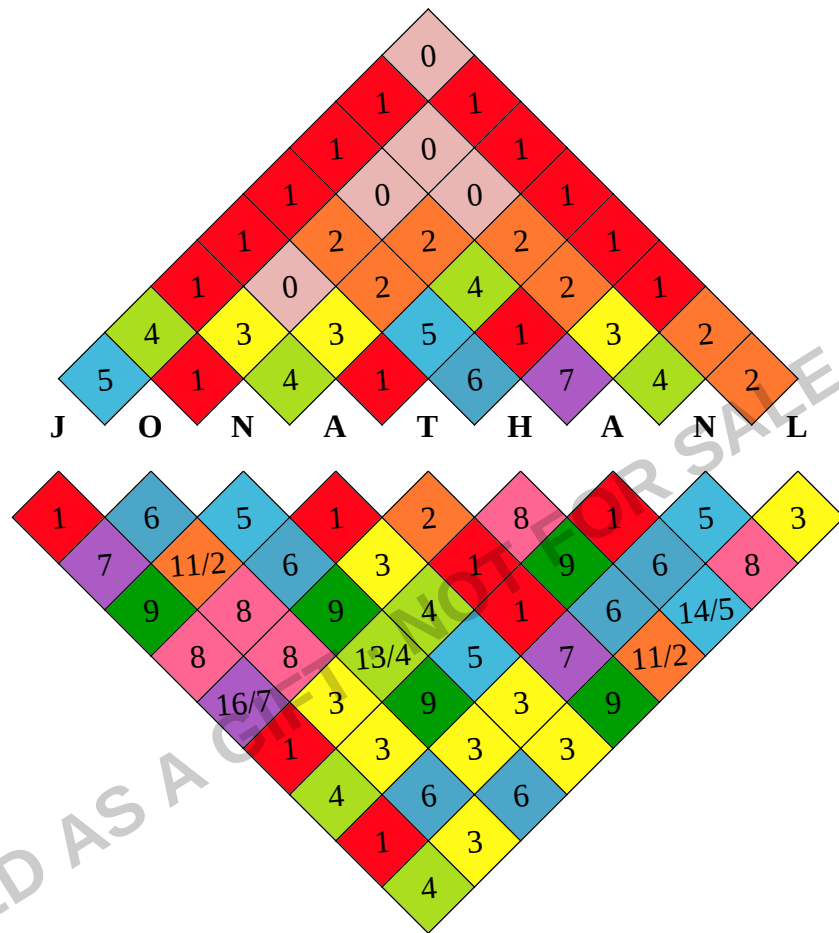
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The Cause for your First Diamond is 6

Jonathan, when the 6 appears as the second number in your Diamond pattern, it points to an issue with family, friends, or a romantic partner. (More often than not romance plays a role.)

There may have been a disconnect recently between what you felt and what you thought you should be feeling. or were expected to feel. The issue was probably not that love was absent, or not reciprocated, but a lack of clarity.

It is also not uncommon to find the issue of sexuality at the root of this Diamond, related to confusion over blurred lines between the emotional versus the physical expression of love.

THE RECOMMENDED ACTION FOR YOUR FIRST DIAMOND

The third number in the Diamond pattern suggests a possible course of action to resolve successfully the issues facing you during this period.

The Recommended Action for this Diamond is 5

Think of this period as flying a kite, Jonathan. You need to keep your feet on the ground while your focus and ambition are roaming, swirling and diving without restraint. Your mind should be as free

as that kite but held firmly by a string controlled by (only) you.

We often allow people or situations, as well as ourselves, to limit our potential. Sometimes we work hard because we feel pressured by money concerns or living up to other people's expectations. Other times, we are drawn by a dream or personal goal. Although no less effort is required, there is a big difference in the way each impetus feels.

This diamond suggests it's time to let go of old concepts and ideas, in order to be elevated by your own dreams. Nurture your untapped potential by allowing new ideas to emerge, let go of past habits and worrying about what others may think.

Although it may not sound very practical, it may help to just watch the clouds go by, get out more, let go of old habits. There is no better way to get in touch with yourself and your dreams. Allowing your mind to wander and making room for the new are important aspects for recognizing and following your dreams.

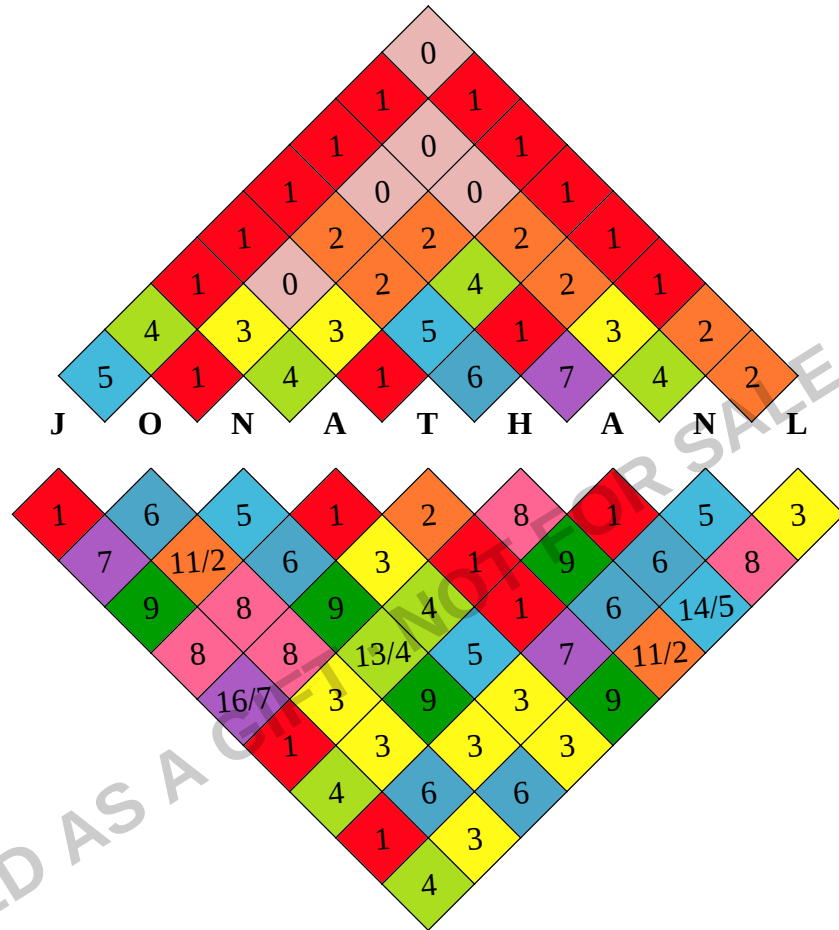
Qualities that will help you navigate this Diamond and take advantage of approaching opportunities are flexibility, adaptability, having faith in yourself, and letting go of pointless restrictions.

THE EXPECTED OUTCOME OF YOUR FIRST DIAMOND

The fourth number reveals potential changes in your personality and your environment as a result of your experience with the Diamond in place this year. Naturally, our effort and sincere desire to meet these challenges increases the possibility of a positive outcome

What it means to have an expected Outcome of 6

Jonathan, a 6 in this position indicates strengthened ties with your family, friends, and community. As you exit this Diamond, you likely feel closer to people you care about, and you may find your sense of responsibility and loyalty has improved. The 6 inspires commitment and a stronger sense of belonging. You may feel a renewed sense of purpose, more at ease with your emotions, and less inhibited about expressing your feelings.



THE SECOND DIAMOND

The first number in your second Diamond is again of a decidedly spiritual/inner nature, offered to you in the form of a challenge; something that needs to be learned or acquired to help you grow and mature.

Your Second Diamond Challenge for age 38 is 5

The 5 Challenge centers around freedom and responsibility and is usually accompanied by changes in your lifestyle that include removing existing limitations and expanding your boundaries. You may start your own business, or move to another city, perhaps even another country. It is not uncommon for this lesson to appear just as you leave school, the military, or your parent's home. Whatever the circumstances, they are likely to bring new opportunities. However, there is another side to this challenge involving restraint, self-control, and responsibility. When you are free to make choices, you earn the right to take credit for your successes, but you must also take responsibility for your failures.

You are likely to change the way you view the larger questions of life, if not the very foundation of your religious beliefs. Regardless of your convictions, they evolve dramatically during this period.

The 5 lesson helps you become more centered and in control of your life because it frees you from intellectual, spiritual, and physical constraints.

YOUR SECOND DIAMOND CAUSE

The second number in your Second Diamond reflects the underlying cause of a distinct challenge you will face this year. It is the catalyst that sets things in motion, the cause of the issues confronting you during this period.

The Cause for your Second Diamond is 3

This root cause indicates difficulty with communication. This could contribute to an emotional, intellectual, and/or spiritual bottleneck.

It may feel as if your ability to express yourself has diminished in the past few years, causing miscommunication, frustration, or lost opportunities. You probably do fine on a superficial level but when the talk turns to deeper, more personal issues, you may find yourself stumbling. It's not a matter of your strength or confidence but a fear of intimacy, something you have an opportunity to confront as this Diamond puts pressure on you.

Self-expression and communication are at the root of this Diamond.

THE RECOMMENDED ACTION FOR YOUR SECOND DIAMOND

The third number in the Second Diamond pattern suggests a possible course of action to resolve the issues facing you during this period.

The Recommended Action for this Diamond is 1

The dynamic, ambitious 1 calls for taking control of your life, becoming more focused, and clearing residue from past experiences, particularly issues from your childhood or teenage years. A 1 in this position suggests you are carrying unnecessary baggage.

Take time to look for new avenues, explore options, and trust your own judgment. It's important that you define your goals without pressure from outside influences; you may need to cut some ties. Contemplate your past and your present, and seek to identify the relationships, memories, or conditions that may be holding you back.

Confidence, focus, and ambition are the qualities required to successfully navigate this period and

to take advantage of the opportunities ahead.

THE EXPECTED OUTCOME OF YOUR SECOND DIAMOND

The fourth number reveals potential changes in your personality and your environment as a result of your experience with the Second Diamond in place this year. Naturally, our effort and sincere desire to meet these challenges increases the possibility of a positive outcome.

What it means to have an expected Outcome of 4

Jonathan, a 4 in this position suggests that you exit this Diamond with a stronger foundation in your inner understanding as well as in the material world.

This diamond can inspire a more positive self-image, and help you feel more comfortable with the role you play in life. On the material plane, you should notice concrete and tangible improvements. This combination often sees improved financial circumstances and advancement in career or other practical areas of your life.

With effort we become more reliable and trustworthy; this, in turn, brings a sense of pride and strengthens our self-confidence. The 4 outcome suggests you have become more focused, have kept promises that may have been difficult to keep, and overcome temptations - all traits you can nurture to reach future goals.