Three Asteroidal occ'ns in central USA, Aug. 14 - 24

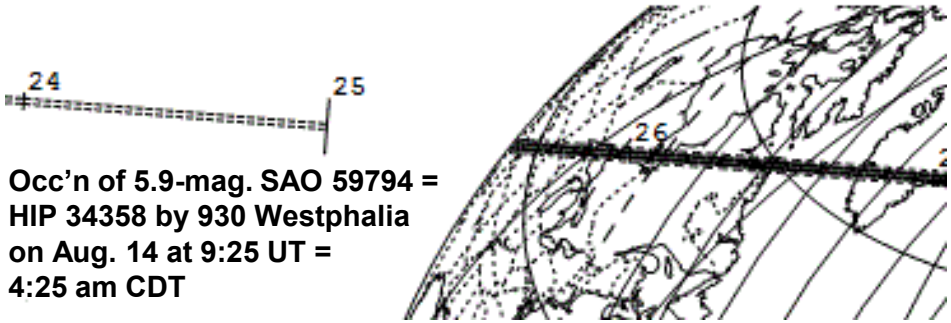
930 Westphalia occults HIP 34358 on 2017 Aug 14 from 9h 26m to 9h 30m UT

Star: Dia = 2mas
My = 5.9
RA = 7 7 22.3741 (J2000)
Dec = 34 0 32.910
[of Date: 7 8 30, 33 58 43]
Prediction of 2016 Oct 11.0

Max Duration = 1.0 secs
Mag Drop = 10.9
Sun : Dist = 39 deg
Moon: Dist = 63 deg
: illum = 57 %
E 0.022"x 0.013" in PA 80

Asteroid:
Mag =16.8
Dia = 36km, 0.015"
Parallax = 2.601"
Hourly dRA = 4.632s
dDec = -4.80"

Expect fades - star dia.



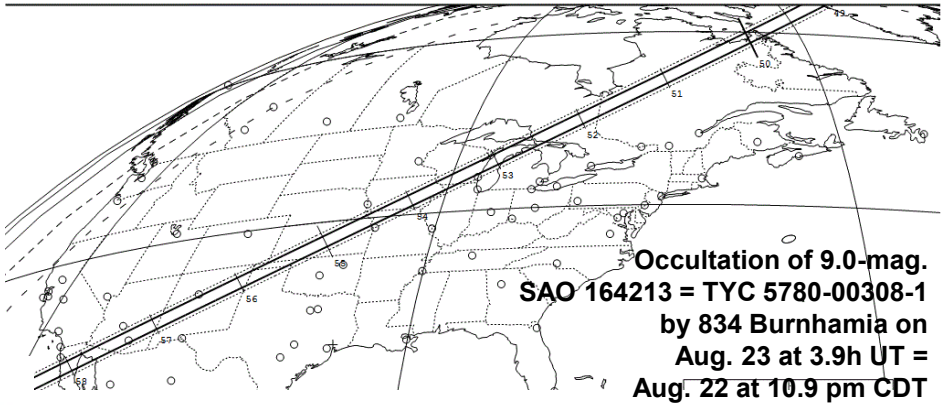
Occ'n of 5.9-mag. SAO 59794 = HIP 34358 by 930 Westphalia on Aug. 14 at 9:25 UT = 4:25 am CDT

834 Burnhamia occults TYC 5780-00308-1 on 2017 Aug 23 from 3h 49m to 4h 2m UT

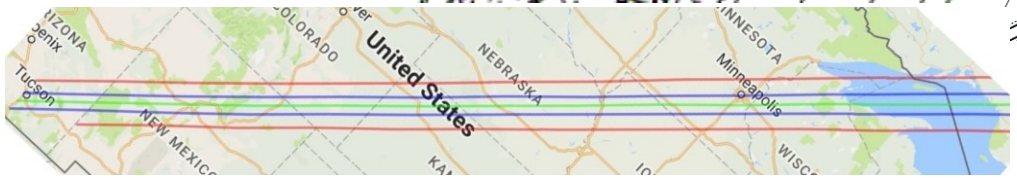
Star:
My = 9.1
RA = 21 12 25.8433 (J2000)
Dec = -11 49 7.221
[of Date: 21 13 24, -11 44 35]
Prediction of 2016 Oct 11.0

Max Duration = 7.1 secs
Mag Drop = 4.0
Sun : Dist = 166 deg
Moon: Dist =148 deg
: illum = 2 %
E 0.034"x 0.017" in PA 74

Asteroid:
Mag =13.1
Dia = 66km, 0.054"
Parallax = 5.176"
Hourly dRA =-1.663s
dDec =-12.03"



Occultation of 9.0-mag. SAO 164213 = TYC 5780-00308-1 by 834 Burnhamia on Aug. 23 at 3.9h UT = Aug. 22 at 10.9 pm CDT



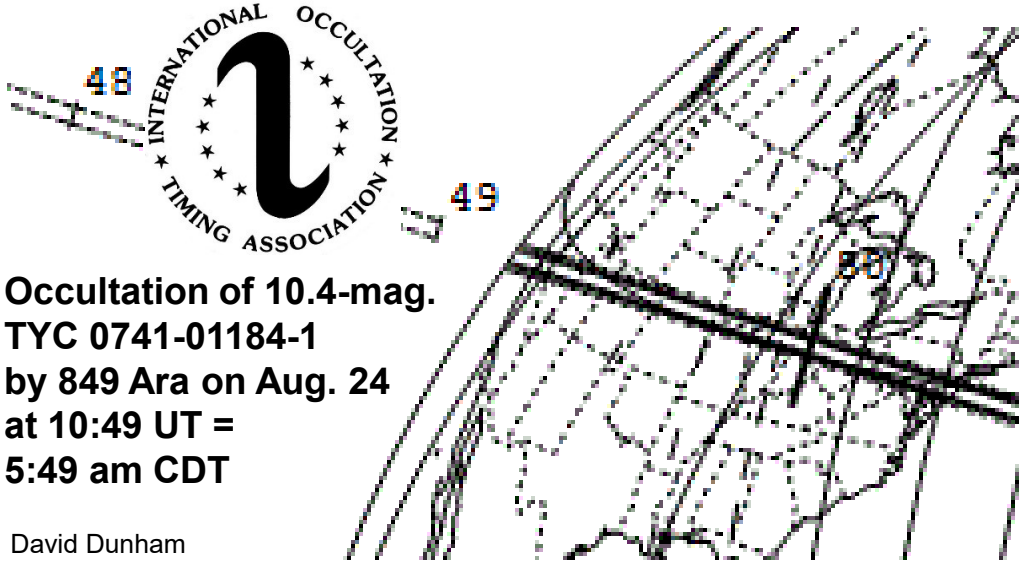
Many Occultations Occur Between Solar Eclipses

849 Ara occults TYC 0741-01184-1 on 2017 Aug 24 from 10h 49m to 10h 56m UT

Star:
My = 10.4
RA = 6 34 23.1359 (J2000)
Dec = 12 32 45.292
[of Date: 6 35 21, 12 31 49]
Prediction of 2016 Oct 11.0

Max Duration = 2.7 secs
Mag Drop = 4.4
Sun : Dist = 54 deg
Moon: Dist = 88 deg
: illum = 9 %
E 0.012"x 0.008" in PA 74

Asteroid: (in DAMIT, ISAM)
Mag =14.8
Dia = 84km, 0.028"
Parallax = 2.090"
Hourly dRA = 2.424s
dDec =-11.11"



Occultation of 10.4-mag. TYC 0741-01184-1 by 849 Ara on Aug. 24 at 10:49 UT = 5:49 am CDT

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Below:
2011 July 19 occ'n of LQ Aquarii by Binary Asteroid (90) Antiope

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