

Rick's Picks

Finding Charts - July 2026

Asteroid 3 Juno: stars to mag 5 (area), 8.0 (finder), 10.0 (detail)

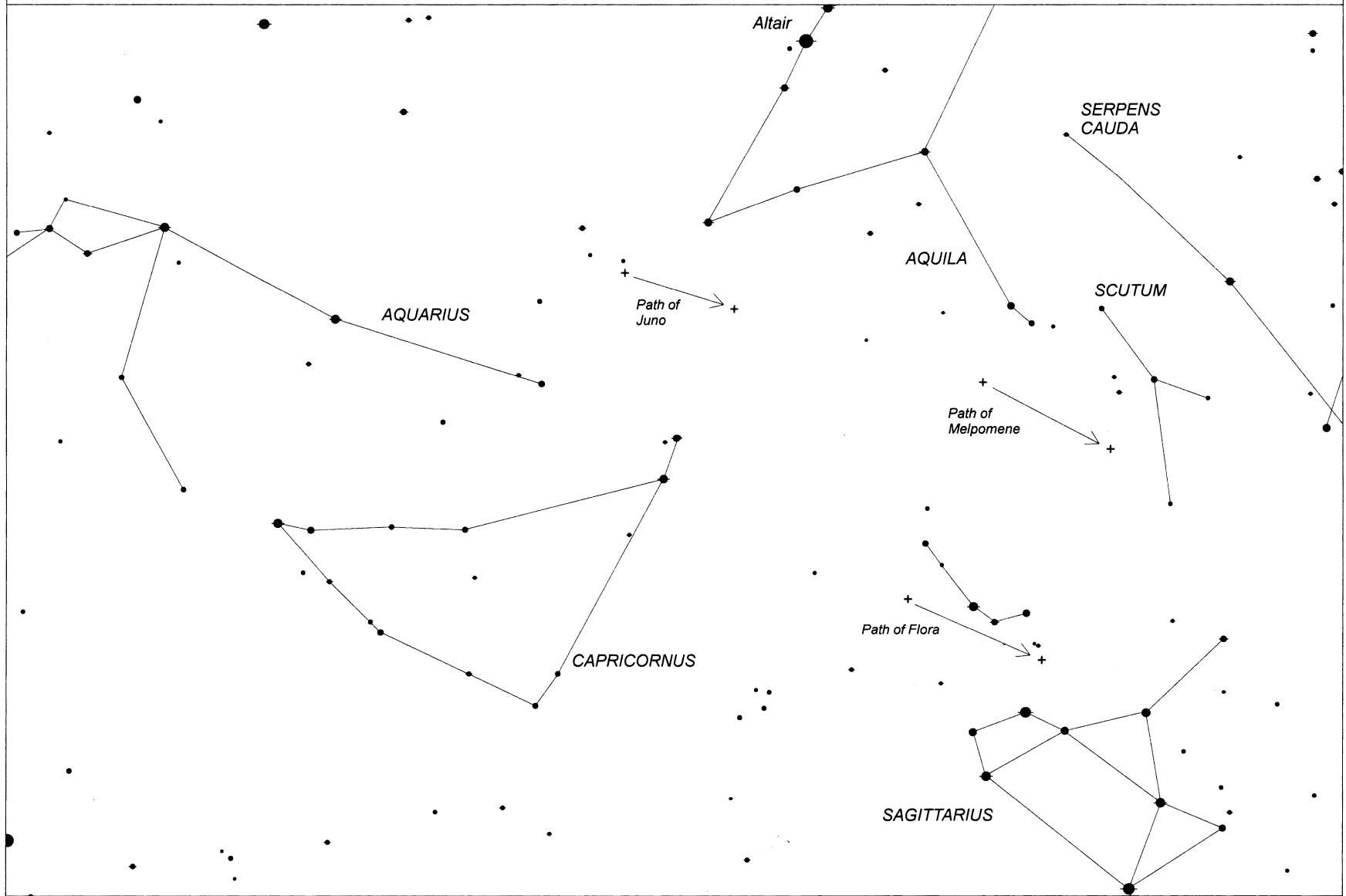
Asteroid 8 Flora: stars to mag 5 (area), 8.0 (finder), 10.0 (detail)

Asteroid 18 Melpomene: stars to mag 5 (area), 8.0 (finder), 10.0 (detail)

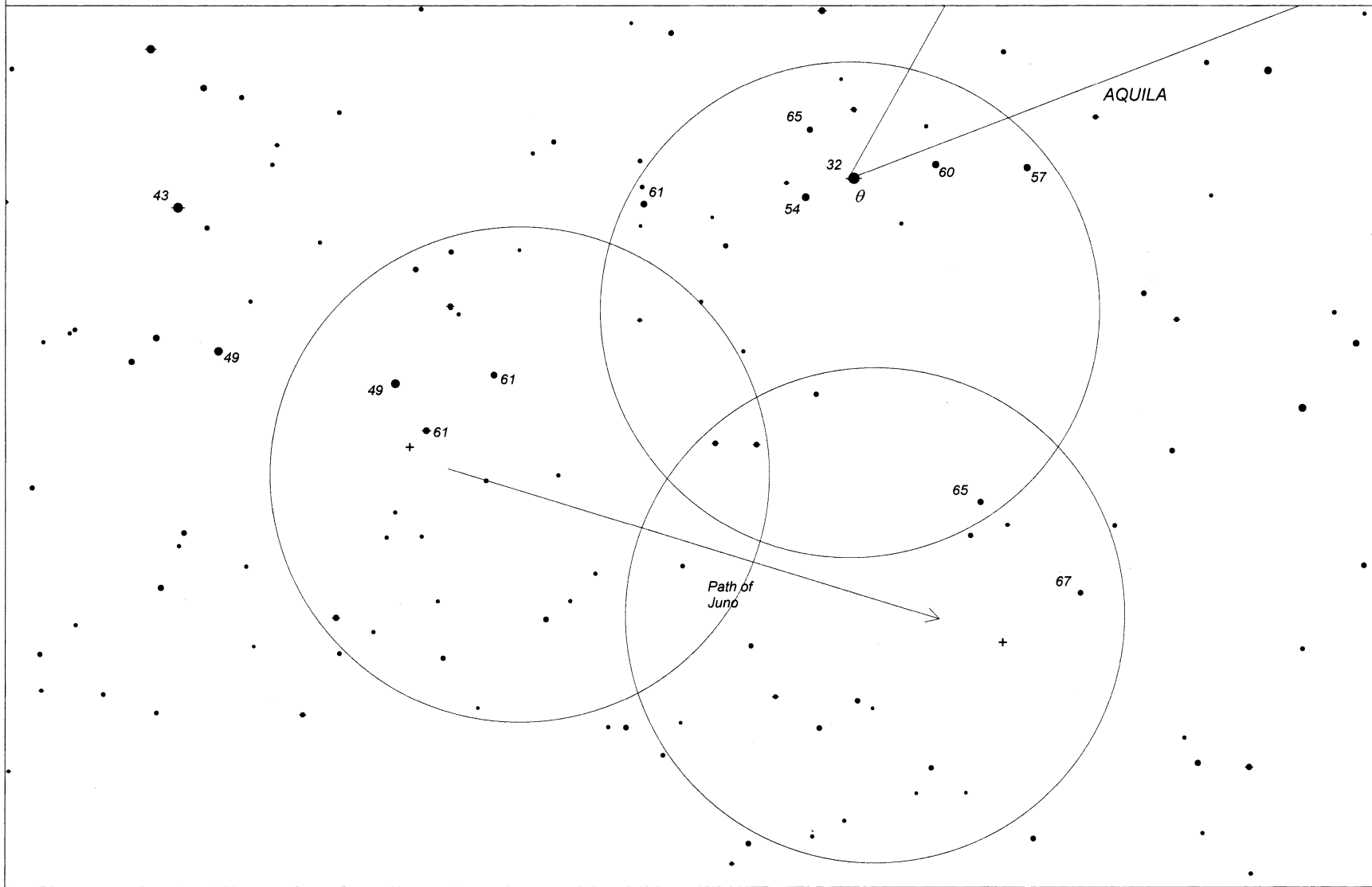
PREDICTED MAGNITUDES FOR JULY 2026

| <u>3 JUNO</u> | | <u>8 FLORA</u> | | <u>18 MELPOMENE</u> | | | |
|---------------|------------|----------------|------------|---------------------|------------|-----|------------|
| 9.6 | JULY 1-4 | 9.3 | JULY 1-3 | 9.1 | JULY 13-14 | 9.1 | JULY 1-2 |
| 9.5 | JULY 5-8 | 9.2 | JULY 4-5 | 9.2 | JULY 15-18 | 9.0 | JULY 3-9 |
| 9.4 | JULY 9-13 | 9.1 | JULY 6-7 | 9.3 | JULY 19-21 | 8.9 | JULY 10-13 |
| 9.3 | JULY 14-18 | 9.0 | JULY 8-9 | 9.4 | JULY 22-25 | 9.0 | JULY 14-22 |
| 9.2 | JULY 19-25 | 8.9 | JULY 10 | 9.5 | JULY 26-30 | 9.1 | JULY 23-28 |
| 9.1 | JULY 26-31 | 9.0 | JULY 11-12 | 9.6 | JULY 31 | 9.2 | JULY 29-31 |

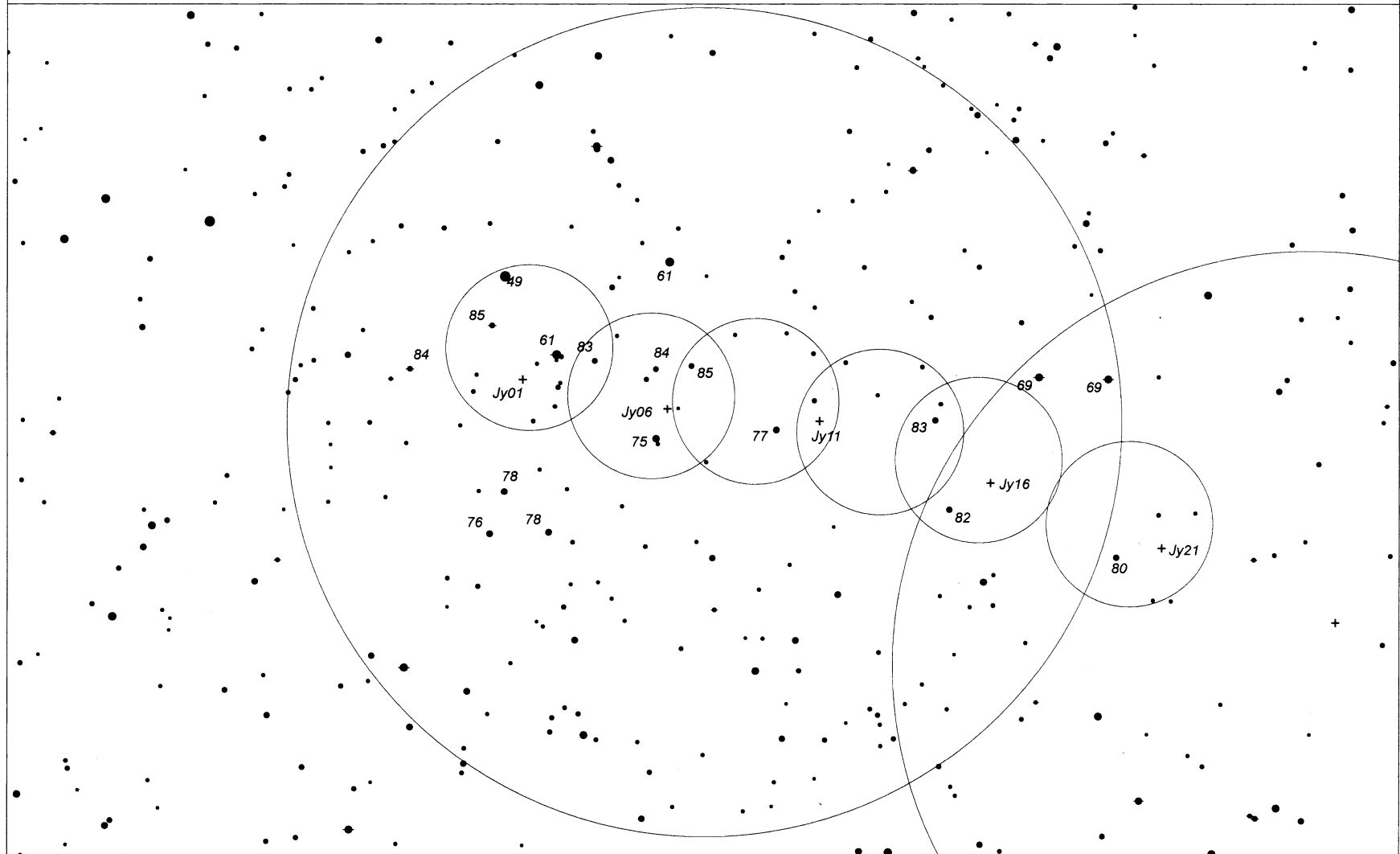
3 Juno, 8 Flora, 18 Melpomene (July 2026) - area view - stars to mag 5



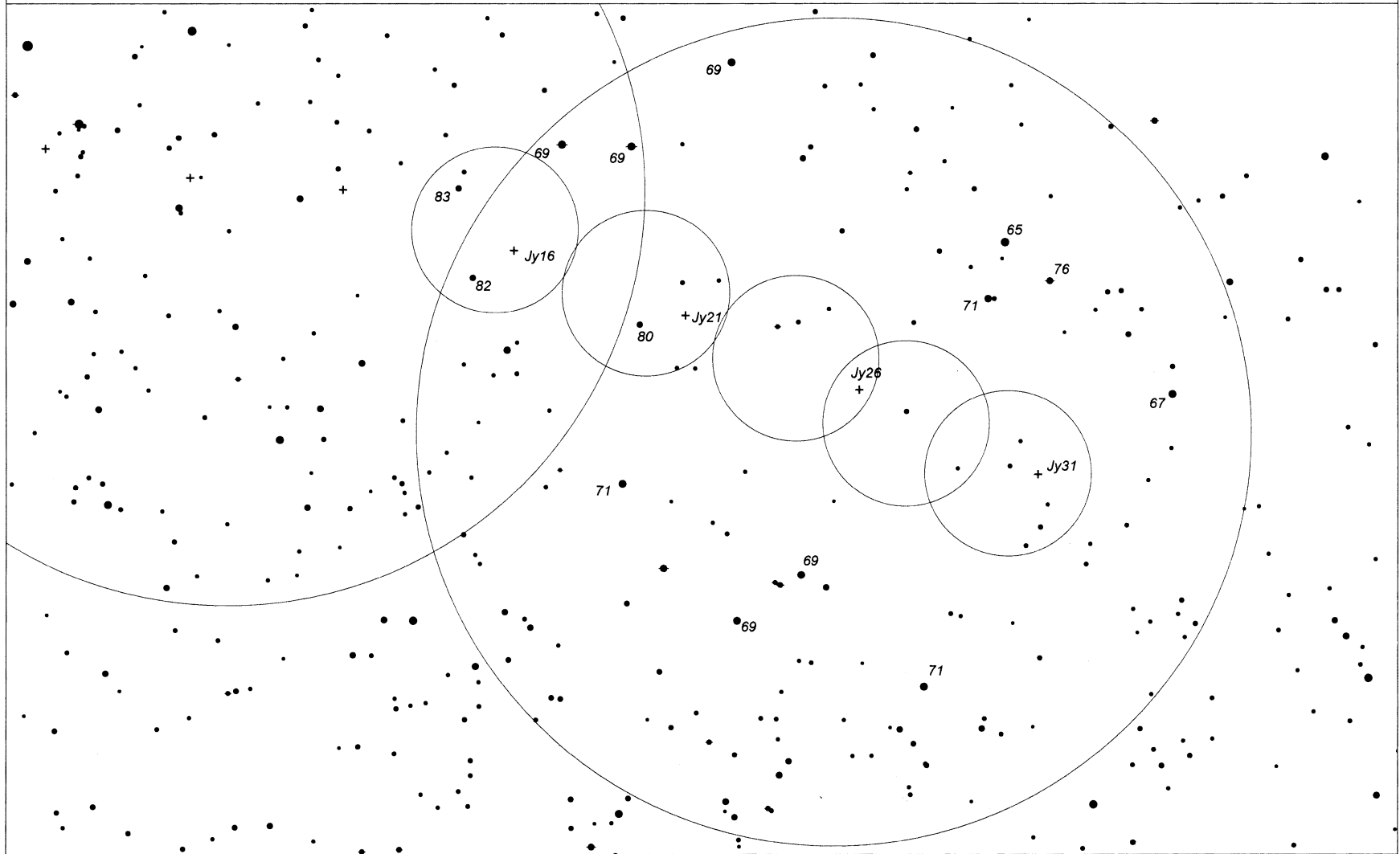
**3 Juno (July 2026) - 5* fields - N at top - stars to mag 8
Selected magnitudes shown - decimals omitted**



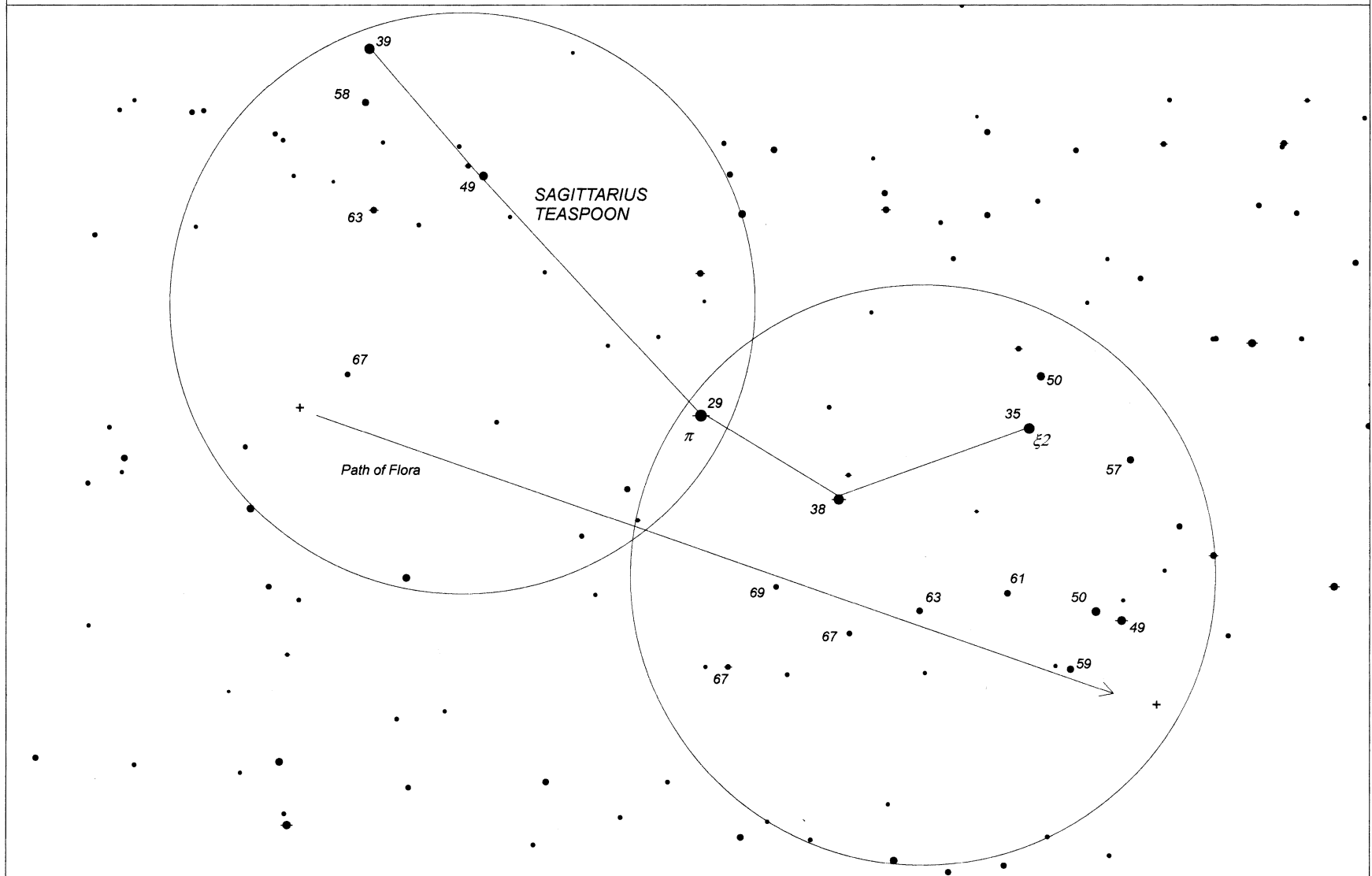
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+ marks its position at 11:30 pm on the dates indicated
Selected magnitudes shown - decimals omitted**



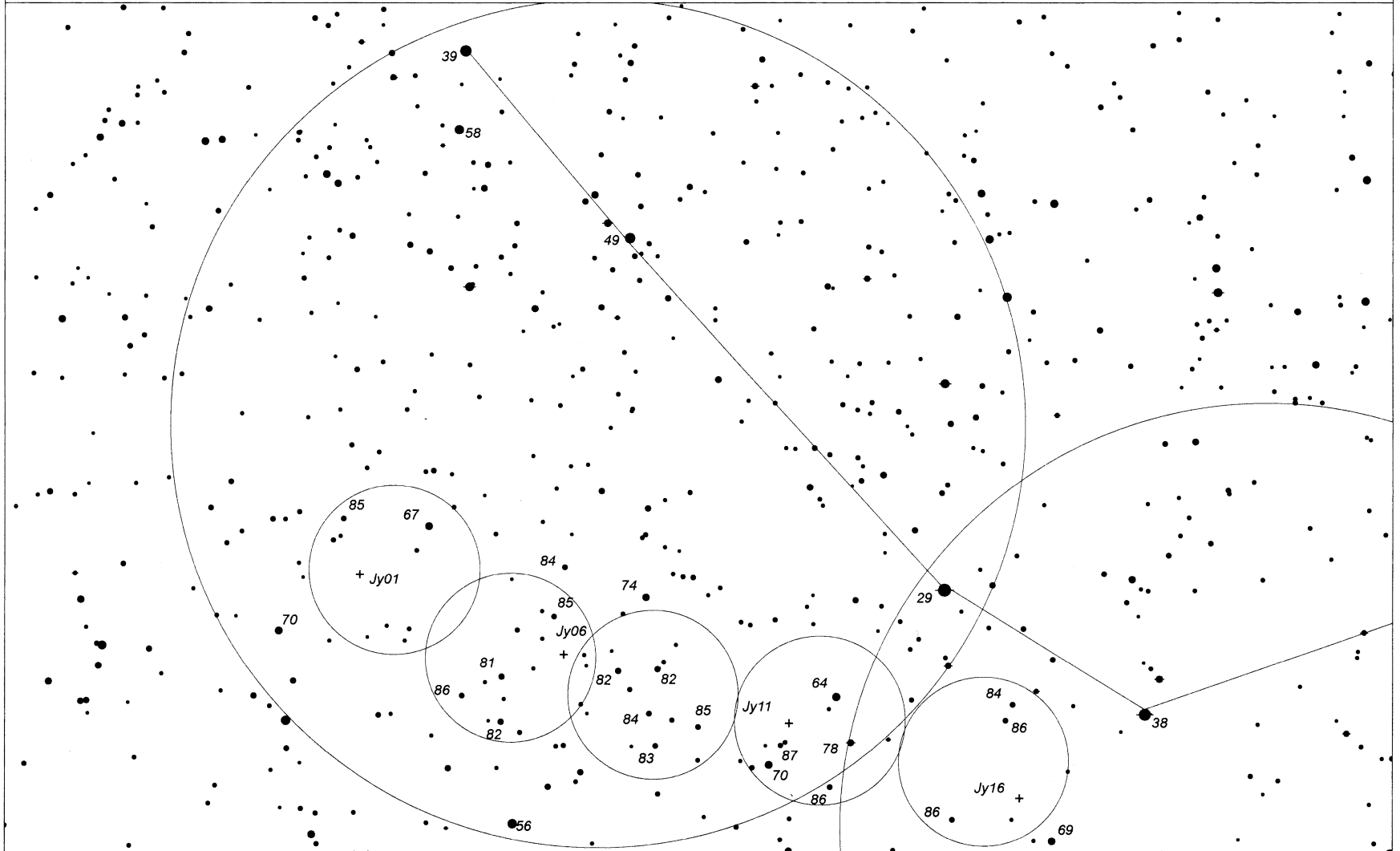
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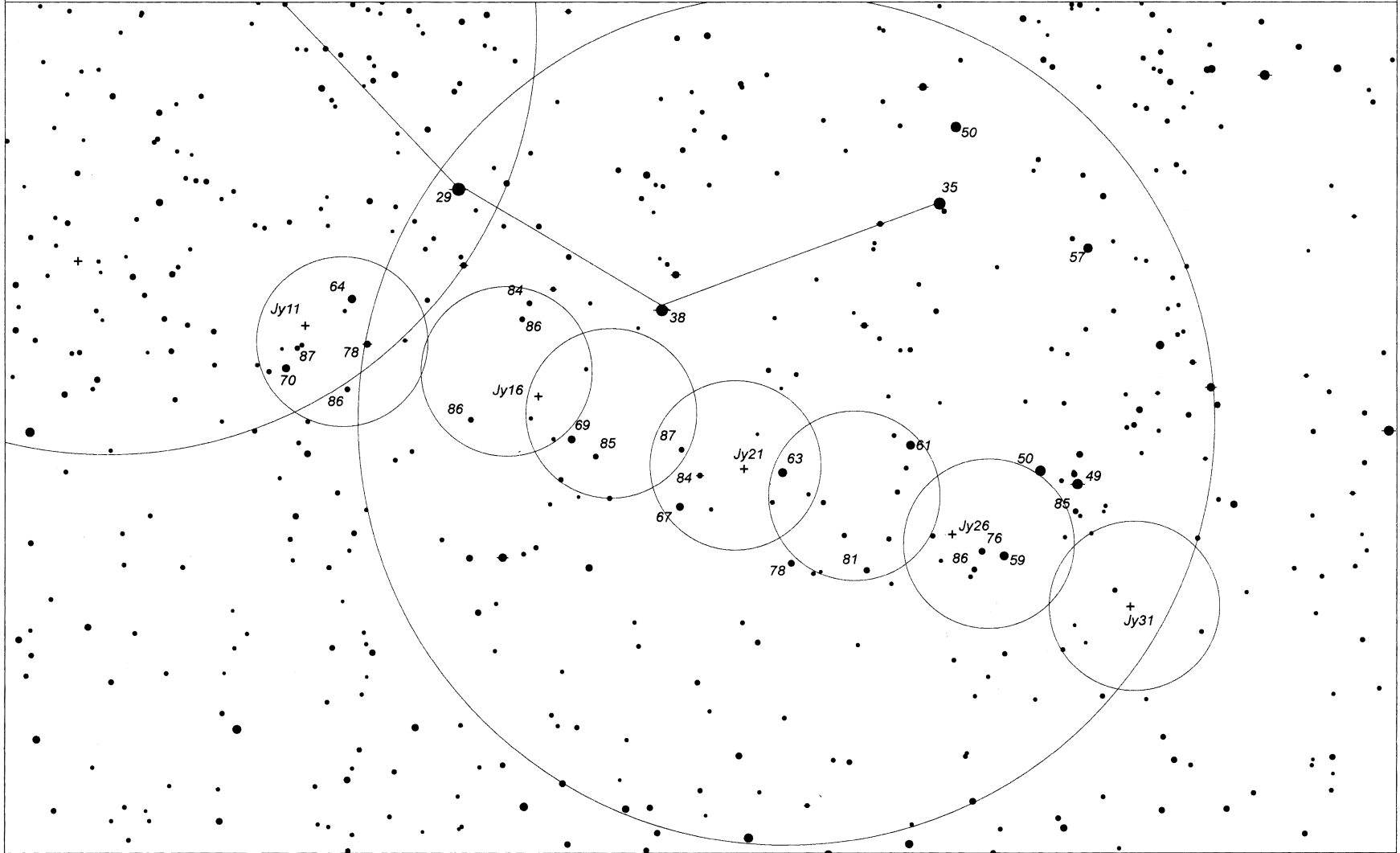
8 Flora (July 2026) - 5* fields - N at top - stars to mag 8
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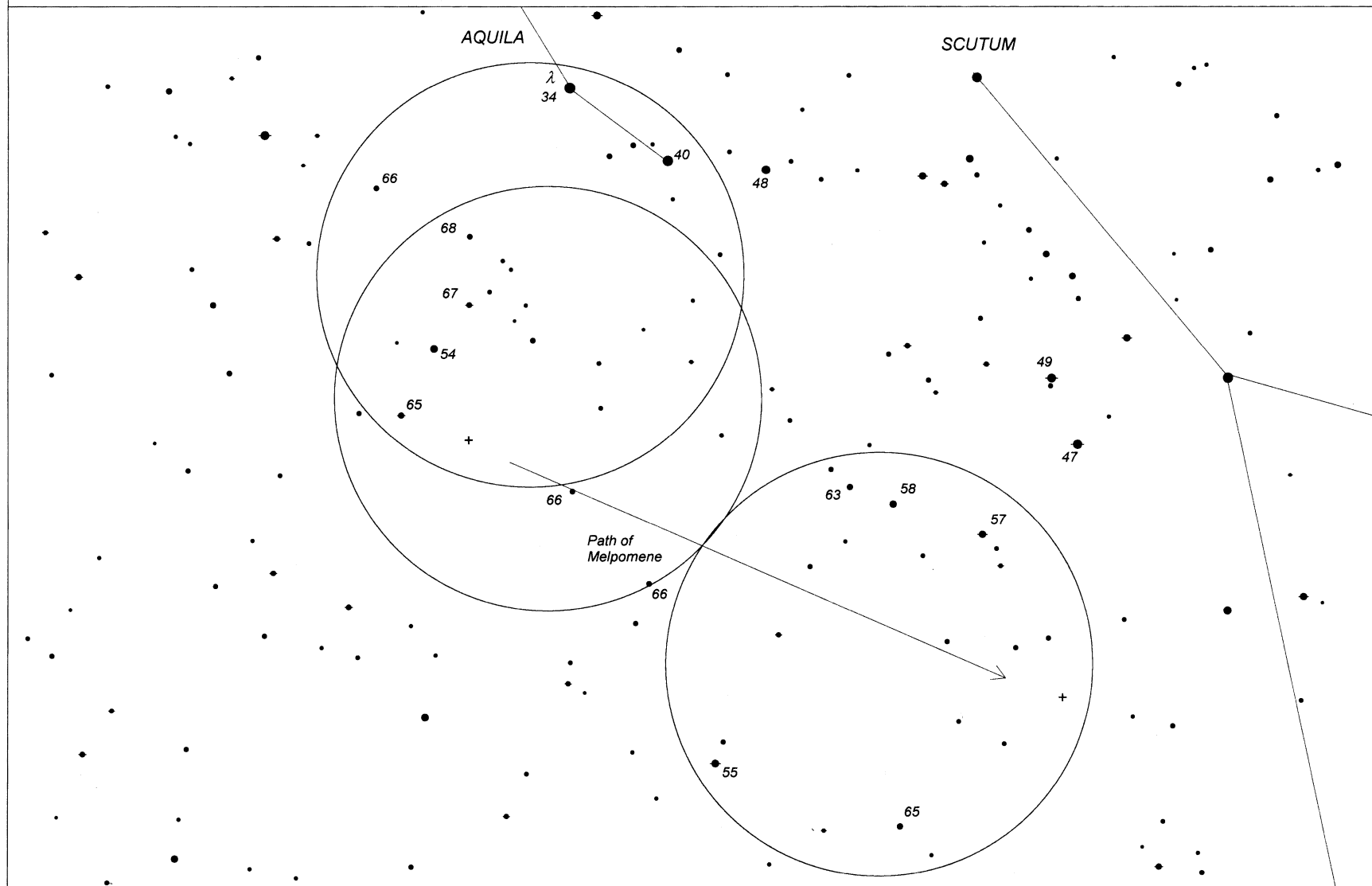
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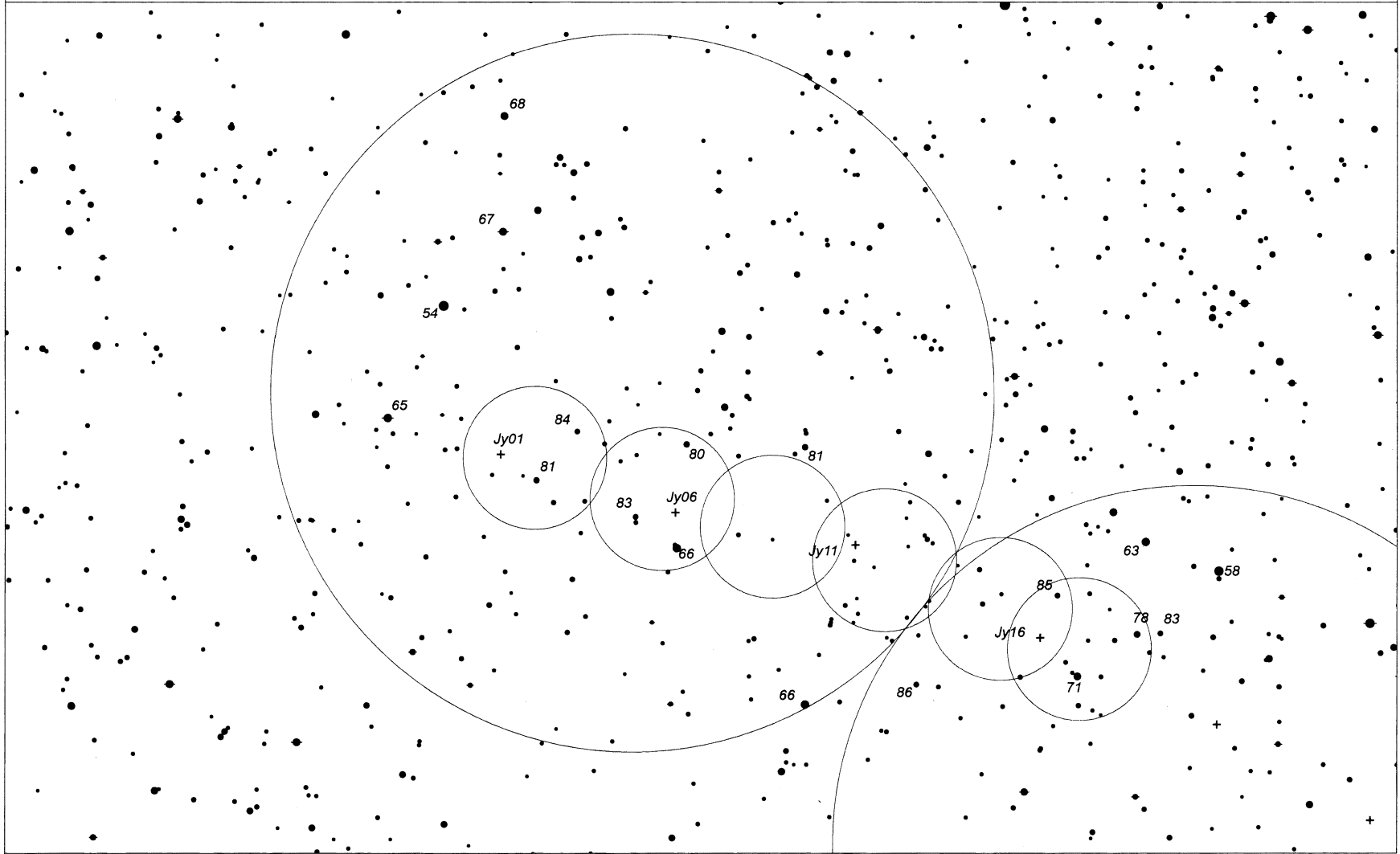
**8 Flora (July 11-31, 2026) - 1* fields - N at top - stars to mag 10
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18 Melpomene (July 2026) - 5* fields - N at top - stars to mag 8
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**18 Melpomene (July 1-16, 2026) - 1* fields - N at top - stars to mag 10
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Selected magnitudes shown - decimals omitted**



**18 Melpomene (July 11-31, 2026) - 1* fields - N at top - stars to mag 10
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