

Rick's Picks

Finding Charts – September 2026

Asteroid 2 Pallas: stars to mag 5.5 (area), 8.0 (finder), 10.0 (detail)

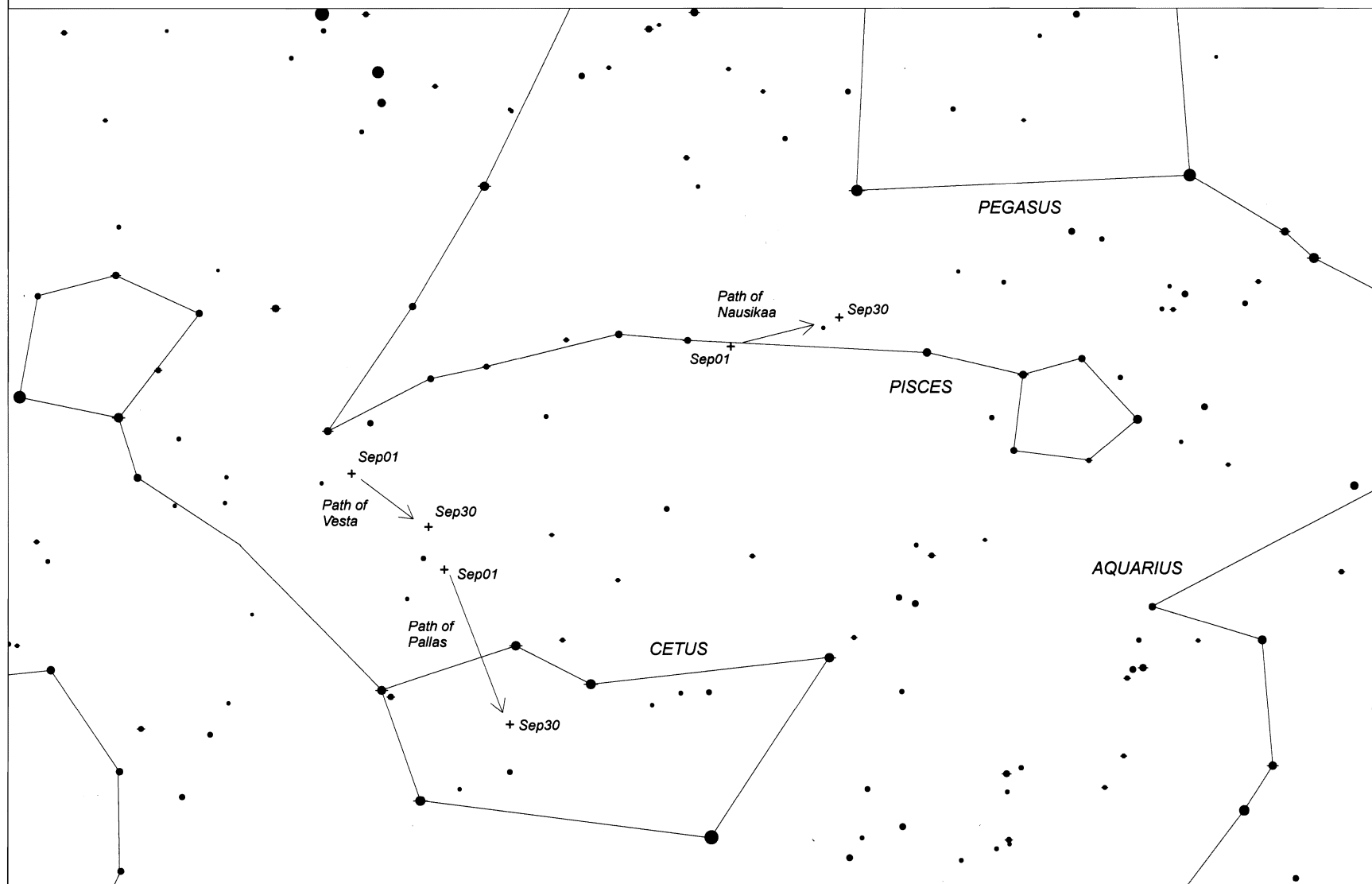
Asteroid 4 Vesta: stars to mag 5.5 (area), 8.0 (finder), 10.0 (detail)

Asteroid 192 Nausikaa: stars to mag 5.5 (area), 8.0 (finder), 10.0 (detail)

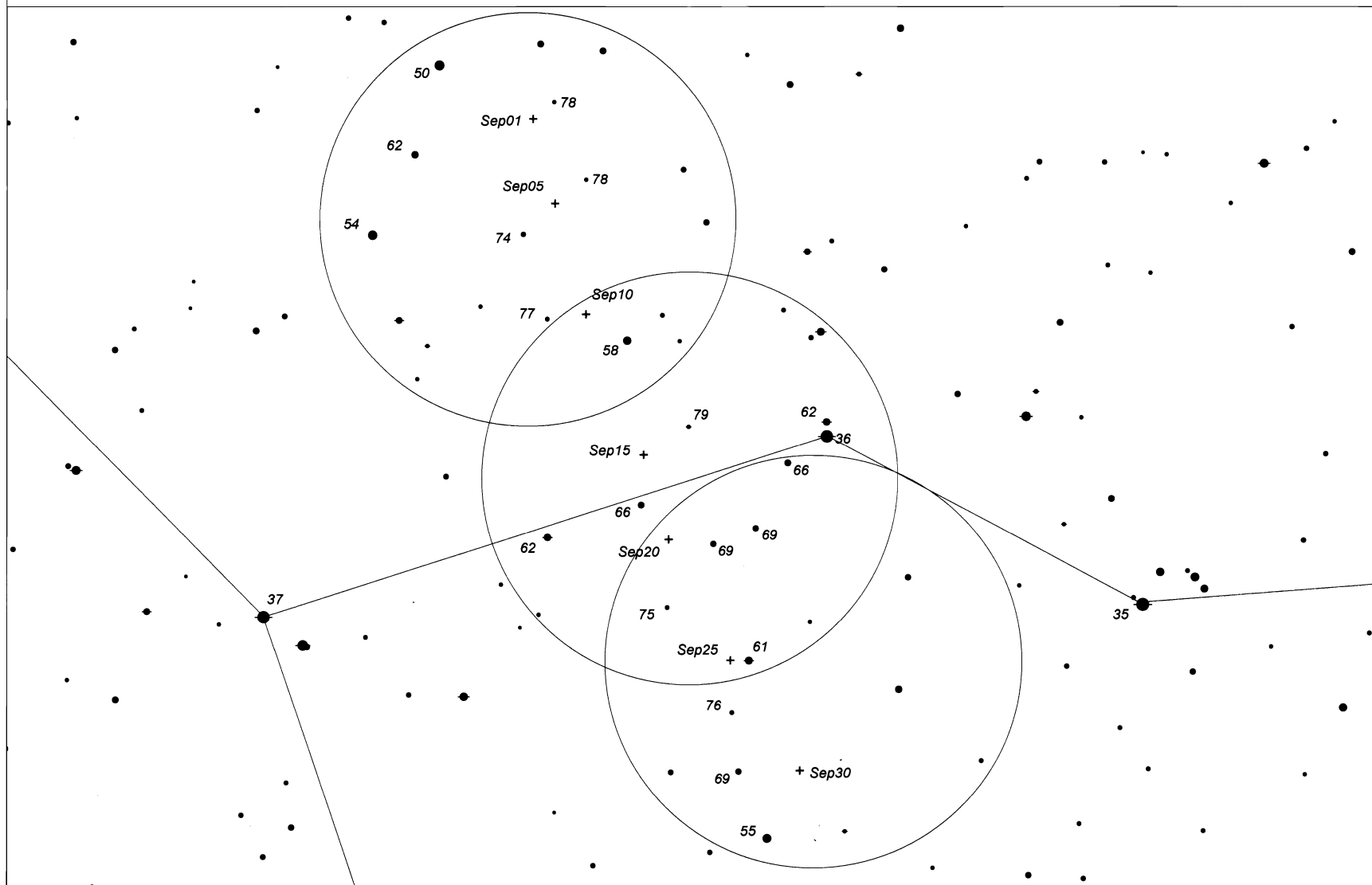
PREDICTED MAGNITUDES (SEPTEMBER 2026)

<u>2 PALLAS</u>		<u>4 VESTA</u>		<u>192 NAUSIKAA</u>	
8.8	SEPTEMBER 1-3	7.2	SEPTEMBER 1-4	9.2	SEPTEMBER 1-3
8.7	SEPTEMBER 4-8	7.1	SEPTEMBER 5-9	9.1	SEPTEMBER 4-7
8.6	SEPTEMBER 9-13	7.0	SEPTEMBER 10-14	9.0	SEPTEMBER 8-10
8.5	SEPTEMBER 14-17	6.9	SEPTEMBER 15-19	8.9	SEPTEMBER 11-13
8.4	SEPTEMBER 18-23	6.8	SEPTEMBER 20-24	8.8	SEPTEMBER 14-16
8.3	SEPTEMBER 24-30	6.7	SEPTEMBER 25-29	8.7	SEPTEMBER 17-19
		6.6	SEPTEMBER 30	8.6	SEPTEMBER 20-22
				8.5	SEPTEMBER 23-26
				8.4	SEPTEMBER 27-30

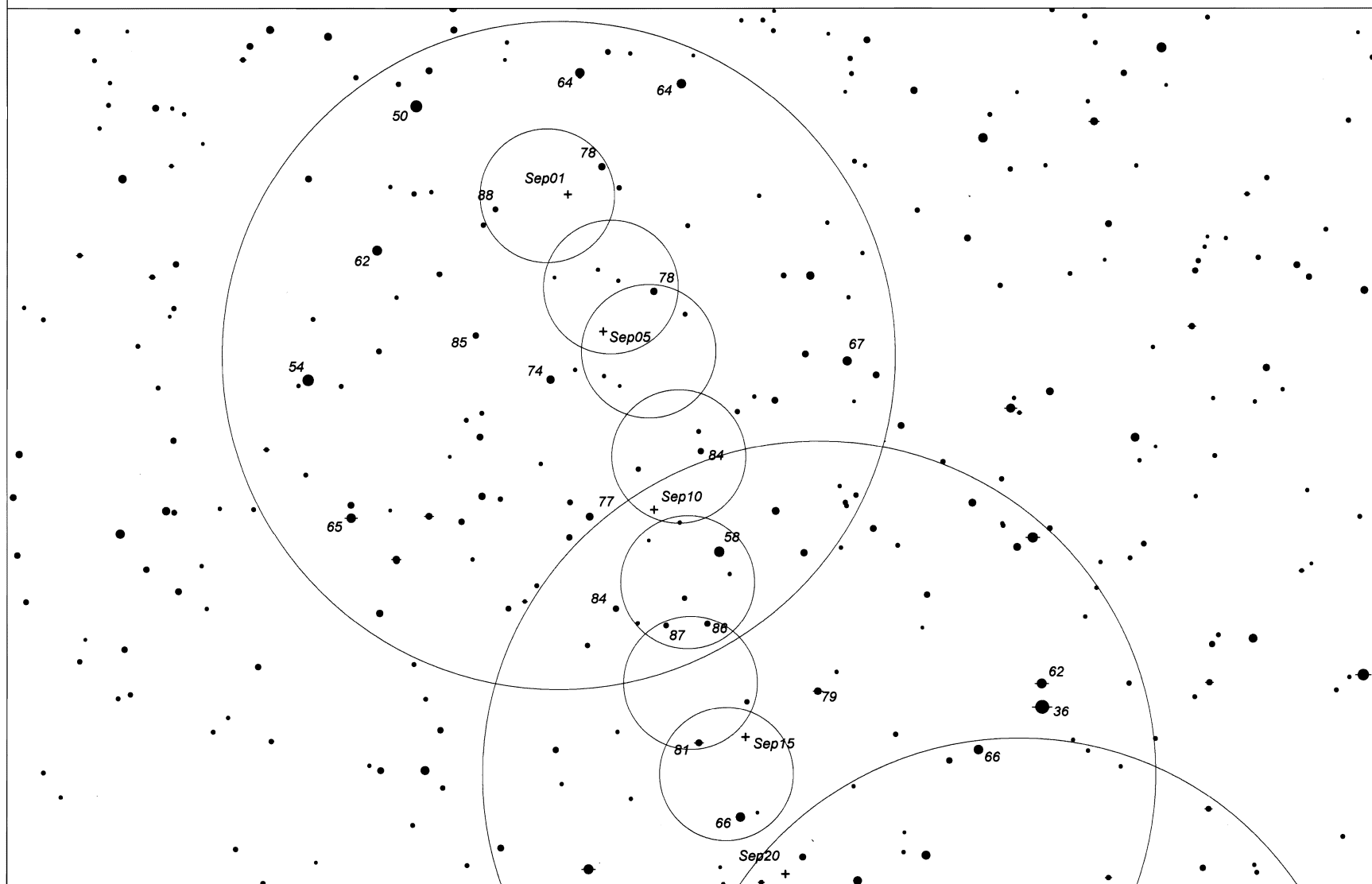
Paths of 2 Pallas, 4 Vesta, and 192 Nausikaa - September 2026
Showing stars to magnitude 5.5



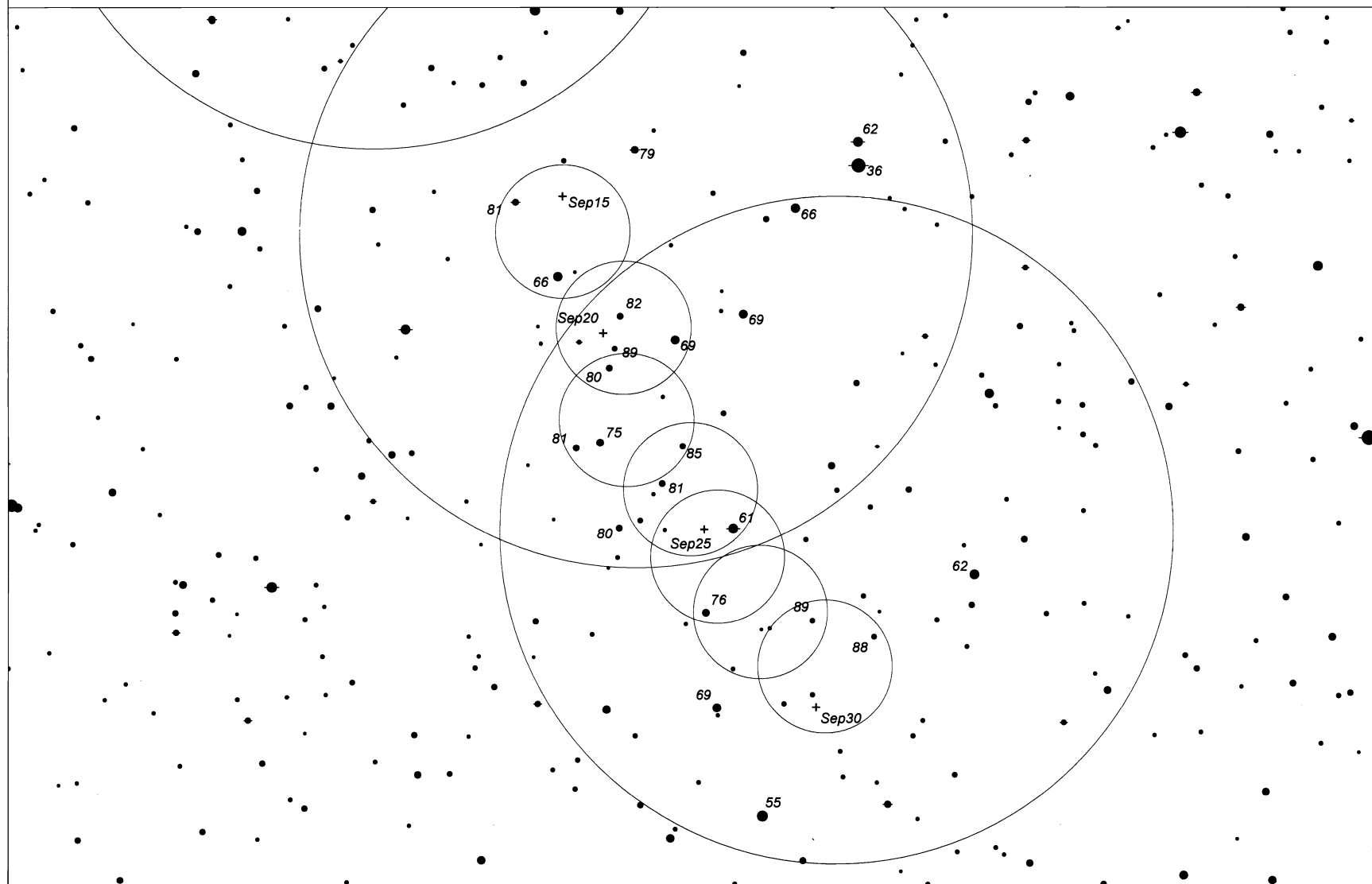
2 Pallas (September 2026) - 5* fields - N at top - stars to mag 8
Selected magnitudes shown - decimals omitted



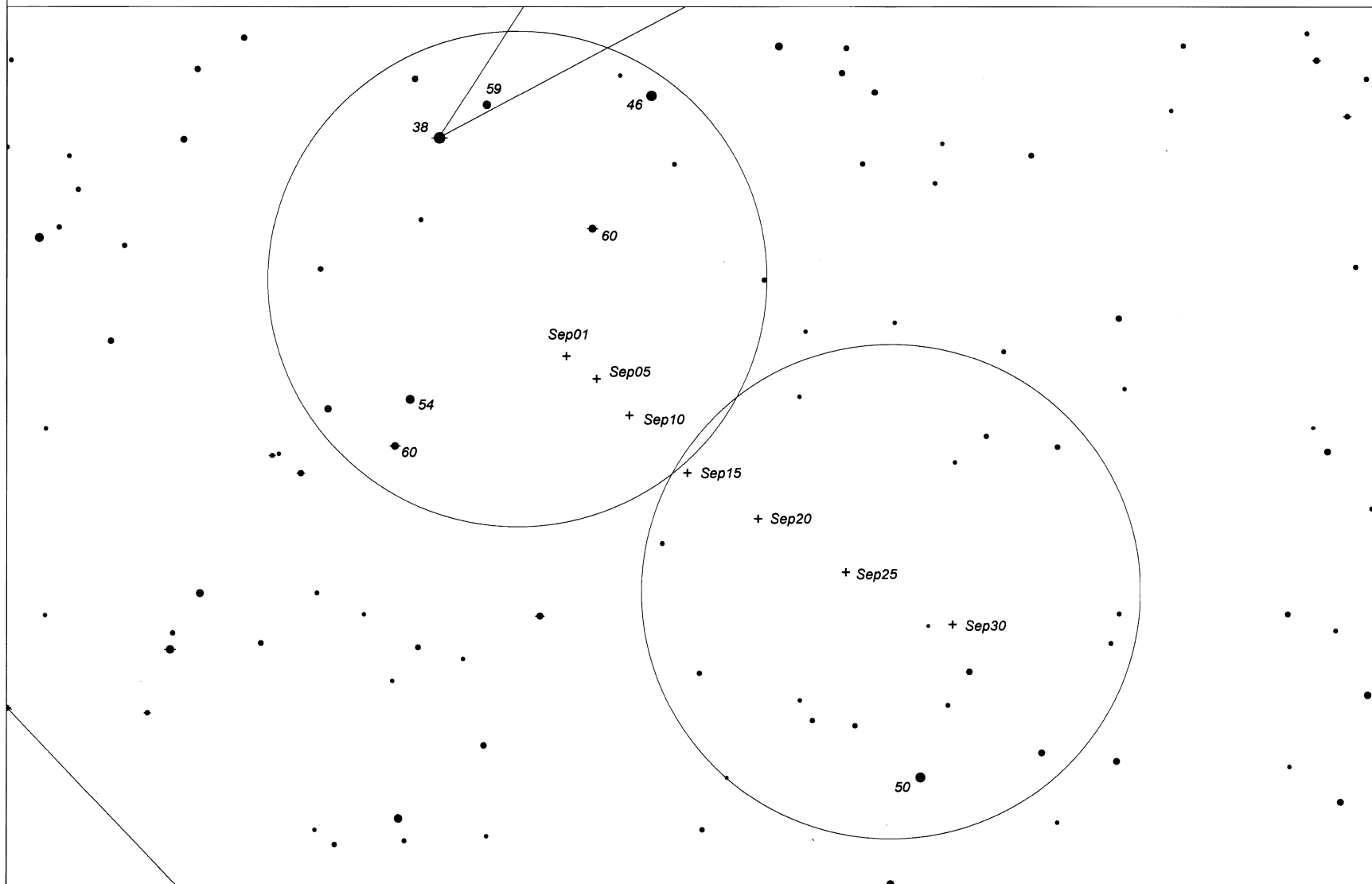
2 Pallas (Sept 1-15, 2026) - at 11 pm on the dates shown - stars to mag 10
5* fields - 1* insets - selected magnitudes shown - decimals omitted



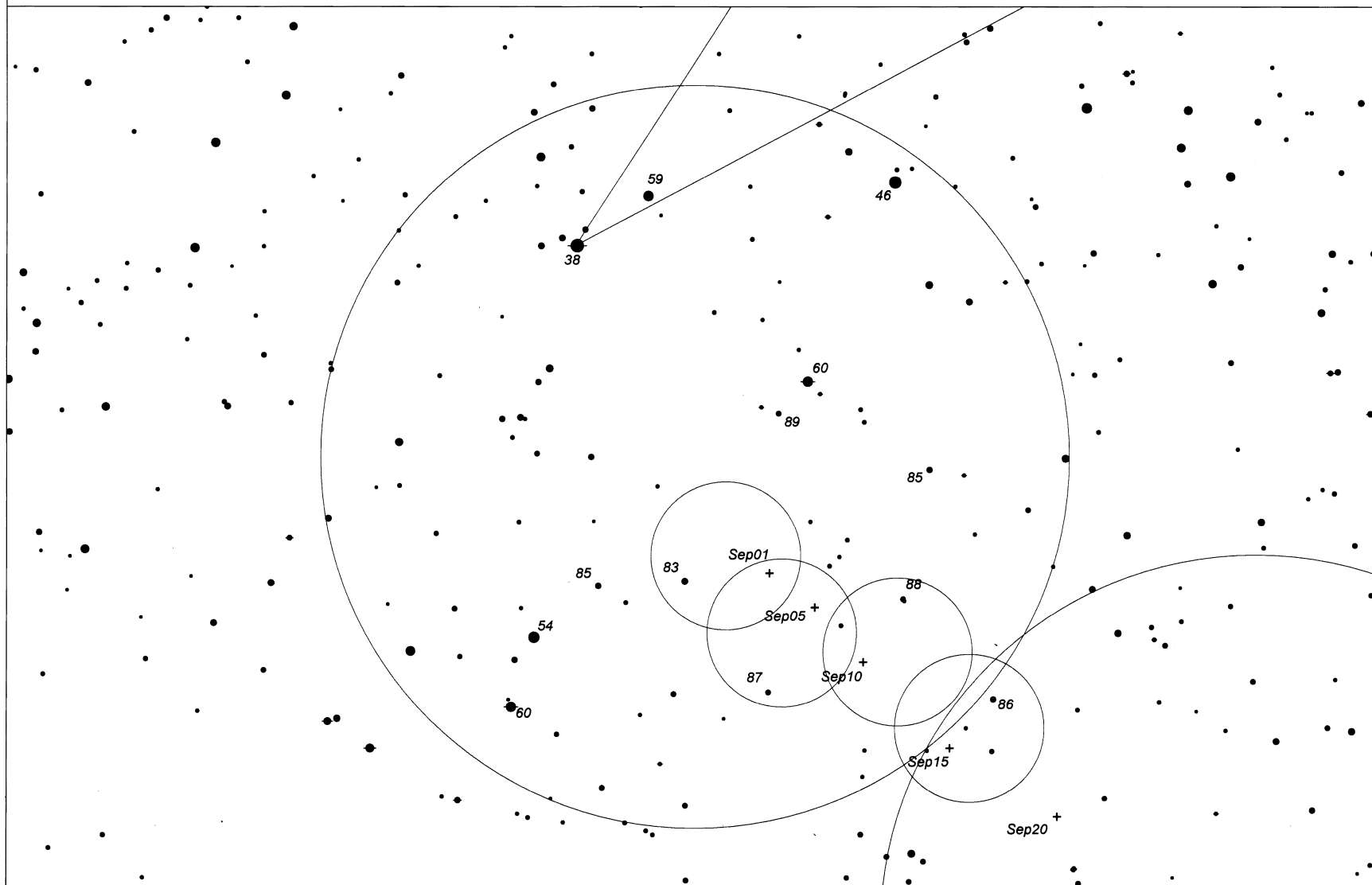
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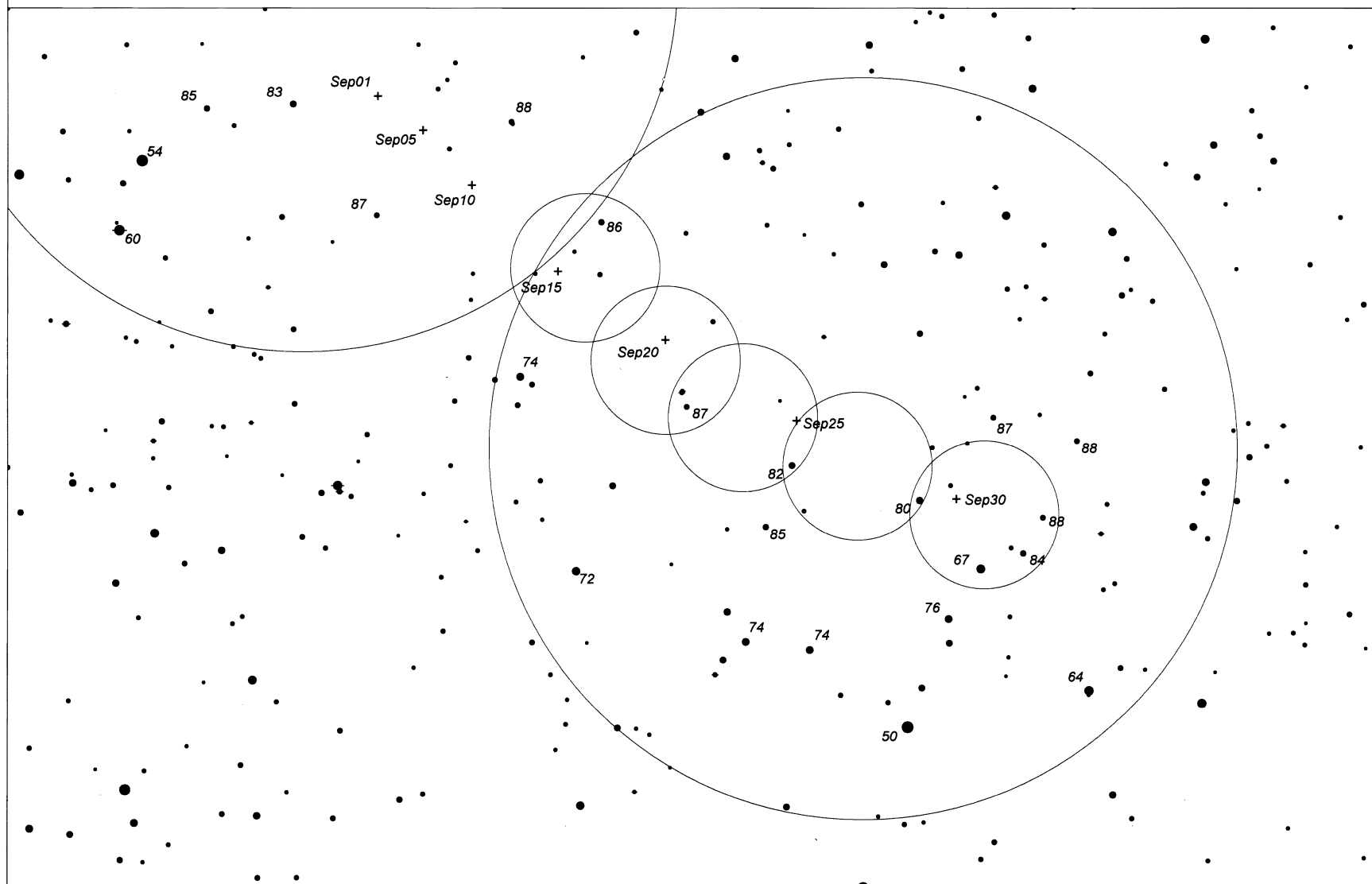
4 Vesta (September 2026) - 5* fields - N at top - stars to mag 8
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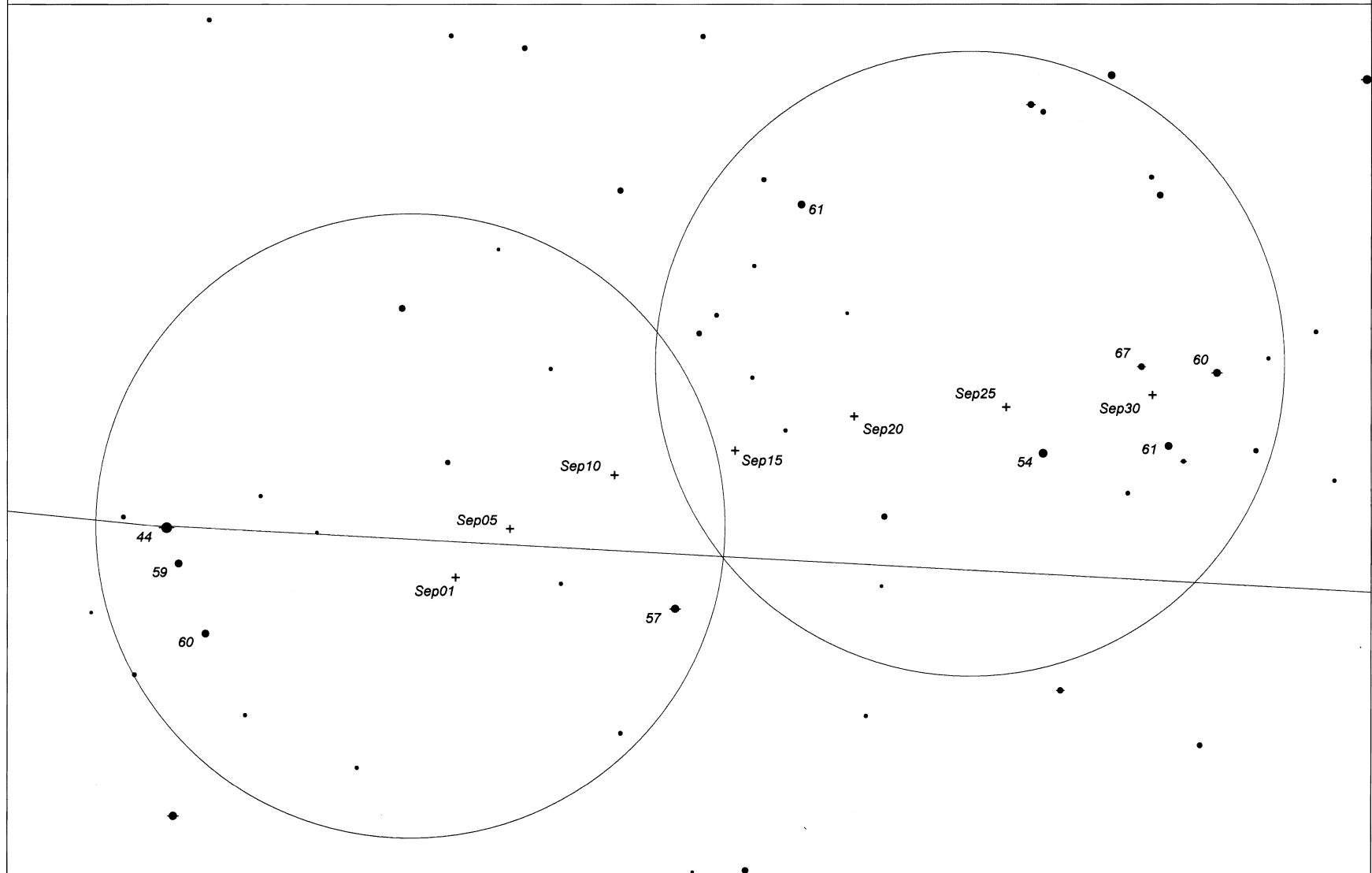
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192 Nausikaa (September 2026) - 5* fields - N at top - stars to mag 8
Selected magnitudes shown- decimals omitted



192 Nausikaa (September 2026) - at 11 pm on the dates shown - stars to mag 10
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