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	Venus	Earth	Mars	Jupiter
M/ME	0.82	1	0.11	317.89
e	0.007	0.017	0.093	0.048
R (AU*)	0.7233	1	1.524	5.203
i (deg)	3.40	0	1.85	1.30
T (years)	0.62	1	1.88	11.86

* AU = Astronomical Unit



Fig. 1: SpaceShipTwo carried under White Knight Two.

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