

## Planetary Forecast for April 7-13, 2008

*In review...*all of the flooding and fire concerns were warranted. The spring flooding continues through the Plains States and the Ohio and Tennessee Valleys. In addition lightning caused fires in Texas, and an Illinois hotel fire forced people to jump from windows. While I'm still not able to keep tabs of news as well as I like to for this column, the political arena did cost the highest ranking Hillary campaign leader his seat, as expected. It wasn't Mr. Penn's first brush with the pink slip, and all of the mistakes being made are not his doing, but the Senator sure isn't going to fire herself, is she?

*This week...*Monday the 7<sup>th</sup> gives us a reprieve from Sunday's busy momentum. The first of three aspects begins at 12:57 a.m. EDT with the Taurus Moon trine with Saturn in Virgo. We should feel ourselves pausing to breathe, straighten up the toppled furnishings or clear our desks of whatever debris that Aries Moon and Venus in Aries inspired. A battle may be over, but not the war; use this sobering Saturn time to analyze and take inventory to recalculate where you are and where you need and want to go. It's not until 7:37 p.m. EDT that we have our second aspect of the day, the Moon sextile with Mars (in Cancer). At first glance this pairing brings a good work environment and domestic atmosphere. Our energy and enthusiasm for productivity continues. Just don't get too casual or familiar to where you forget how sensitive, even thin-skinned Mars is here in Crab City. Perceptions can get skewed with dizzying speed. We end the day with a Venus (in Aries) quincunx with Saturn (in Virgo). Stick with family/domestic chores and projects and stay away from discussions about money, weight, or sex. Things can go from stable to over-emotional-juvenile with flash-fire speed.

*Tuesday* the 8<sup>th</sup> gets busier again and conditions are forming for a successful maybe surprising day. At first it may not seem so when at 5:21 a.m. EDT, Taurus Moon squares with Chiron (in Aquarius, then in a half hour sextiles with unpredictable Uranus (in Pisces). It takes a good deal for Bull to want to butt heads with Centaur, who mentored the heroes Hercules and Achilles, so ask yourself what inspired a sudden balking? In this instance Uranus isn't being reckless, ambitious maybe, for you aren't dealing with amateurs, but the Moon-Jupiter (in Capricorn) trine at 6:47 suggests the decision/move will be successful and profitable. Another welcome clue is the 11:12 square between Moon and Neptune (in Aquarius). Serious Moon has no interest in the impractical or unstable. Having achieved a goal, Moon enters void-course, then shifts into Gemini at 9:27 p.m. EDT. Some people are apt to get chattier and filled with self-interest and the wise will watch for efforts to upset progress or undermine achievements made earlier. Don't underestimate this momentum. What follows is the 11:17, Gemini Moon quincunx with Pluto (in Capricorn) indicating a forced end, even a demise of something or someone.

*Wednesday* the 9<sup>th</sup> opens by showing us saboteurs remain determined. By the 3:30, Moon sextile with Venus (in Aries) we'll see that nationally or individually, someone is being a rule-breaker and attempting a political or moral coup. The 8:52, Aries Sun sextile with Chiron (in Aquarius) confirms this is a military-like strategizing of singular focus. By 7:48 p.m. ET the moon sextile with Mercury (in Aries) suggests the "spin" has been refined to justify all that is occurring. Along with someone trying to steal an election or destroy a career, watch for fires made more dangerous and costly by high winds. Watch what happens with the attempts to halt the Olympic torch from progressing, too.

*Thursday* the 10<sup>th</sup> is busy with no less than eight aspects--to be expected after Tuesday and Wednesday's frustrating or possibly stunning events. At 6:12 a.m. EDT, twenty-two hours after Fiery Sun sextiles with Chiron, Gemini Moon trines with the giant asteroid. Is this moon's moment to stumble due to overconfidence or laziness? It is often a fatal flaw with

an underdeveloped Gemini. Within 36 minutes, Moon squares with Uranus (in Pisces). That isn't exactly the death blow one expects when one is so close to success. At 7:41, Moon again seeks an ally in Aries Sun and in nine minutes is forced to quincunx Jupiter (in Capricorn). But a door or wallet has been shut. At 10:11, Aries Sun also fails to woo Jupiter—a harsh square greets his appeal. The 12:11 p.m. EDT, Gemini Moon trines with Neptune (in Aquarius) suggests a weakening Moon is floundering in its heroic and mucked up game plan. By 1:13, Mercury (in Aires) squares with Aries' own Mars (currently residing in Cancer). The passion is lost and the argument is drowned out. Aside from the “heads will roll” promise that looms, recriminations, tears, and precipitation concerns increase mightily as the Low Pressure Systems shift east. Moon dives into water sign Cancer at 10:43.

*Friday*, the 11<sup>th</sup> will begin early with the 12:37 a.m. EDT opposition between Cancer Moon and Pluto (in Capricorn). Under Cancer's rule Moon is not up to fulfilling the mentally, emotionally, and physically difficult decisions that need to be made. Think back to Mary Queen of Scots who once had Elizabeth I imprisoned. How different history would have been had she not shown compassion to her enemy and released Elizabeth—and ultimately lost her own head. At 2:14 Moon then sextiles with Saturn (in Virgo) arguing the case for rule of law respecting the guidance of wisdom and tempering responses. Nice try, but at 9:51 p.m. EDT, Moon squares with Venus (in Aries). The day has been trying and we're apt to end it by biting the very hand that feeds us. Turn in early and resist.

*Saturday*, the 12<sup>th</sup> is busy, as expected what with trends being what they are. Plus in this politically correct atmosphere, it's difficult to deal with anything decisively with half of your options taken off the table due to who might find them offensive or inconvenient. Regardless, at 1:50 a.m. EDT, Cancer moon conjuncts with Mars (also in Cancer). Along with increased precipitation momentum, some will succumb to the pressure and tension. Prepare for abrupt outbursts, even some bipolar behavior. This is emphasized by the 9:13 quincunx between Moon and Chiron (in Aquarius). Understandably then, within the hour Moon trines with Uranus (in Pisces) looking for help. Unfortunately, logic is weak right now. At 11:05, Moon opposes Jupiter (in Capricorn). See what I mean? If you're lucky get out of town and away from people calling in IOU's or straight-out favors. At 2:32 p.m. EDT, Moon squares with Aries Sun. There'll be no forward motion today; the challenge will be to keep sharp objects out of the hands of the emotionally impaired. We end exhausted with the Moon quincunx with Neptune at 3:26. There's no quick end to this atmosphere and Moon soon moves seeing to up the drama.

*Sunday* the 13<sup>th</sup> starts with the 12:36 a.m. EDT when Mercury (in Aries) sextiles with Chiron (in Aquarius). Yes that's a sleepless night for some as “victims” list all of the reasons why they feel used and abused. At 2:29, Moon roars into Leo and within an hour Aries Sun (the first Fire sign) sextiles with Neptune (in Aquarius). If a political fiasco has erupted, expect the Sunday talk shows to make great fodder of the mess. At 4:28, Leo Moon forms a quincunx with Pluto (in Capricorn). Is Hillary's campaign in final crash-and-burn mode? Is it Barak's turn in the fire? Communication is key; at 1:49 p.m. EDT, Mercury (in Aries) squares with Jupiter (in Capricorn). At 7:35 Moon then trines with Venus (in Aries). What has been done/said in those six hours to repair all of the emotional damage? Probably nothing, but Leo Moon is believing its own PR more than anyone else is apt to. Despite all of the hot air and posturing, strive for patience; this environment may seem to grow deceptively benign, but it's potential to morph into something uglier or costlier is considerable.

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