

Planetary Forecast for April 2-8, 2007

*In review...*my web designer Leslie asked “What’s up with all the fires everywhere?” and after a freak strike of lightning burned up one of my computers this weekend when there wasn’t even a storm in my county yet, I decided we’d explore that element this week.

Remember that Sun is now in Aries, the “child” of the zodiac and first Fire sign. By Tuesday afternoon Moon had moved into Leo, the second Fire sign. Jupiter and Pluto are both in Sagittarius, the third and last Fire sign. In addition Aries’ planet Mars is in Aquarius the last of the Air signs, so all this “hot air” is getting plenty of oxygen to support Fire’s agenda. And what did we see in the news? A Chilean Aerobus dodging burning Russian satellite debris on its flight to New Zealand; continued investigation into the Lexington, Ky. stable fires that killed seven thoroughbreds; office buildings burning in Houston and Long Beach, and a Hollywood Hills fire that grew to over 1,100 acres within 24 hours. The reports were endless and wouldn’t all fit in my journal. Now with Jupiter present, some may wonder if there’s any good news in all of this, since the great planet is known for its benevolence and propensity to bring good luck? Well, here goes my humble perspective...the jetliner wasn’t struck, there were few deaths or even injuries from the building fires, and a mulch fire burning in San Antonio since Christmas was finally put out on Wednesday that guarantees some help with pollution and respiratory problems. One concern surfaces, though: with Pluto in retrograde, does that mean all incidents involving Sagittarian Fire energy need to be repeated? I was thinking of the New York Yankee’s pitcher who crashed into that apartment building in Manhattan last year along with his instructor. The man/friend who *didn’t* make the flight was killed on another plane shortly afterward. Pluto is one enigma.

*This week...*on Monday, April 2nd, we’ll be preparing for Jupiter to go retrograde and prompting us to rethink gifts, spending, and over-indulging. No wonder as Full Libra Moon squares with Venus (in Taurus) at 3:00 a.m. EDT. Venus loves her bling and attention. Seriously, relationships could be testy and everyone may be feeling like digging in their heels resolved to have things their way or else. (Just watch Speaker Pelosi continue playing Elizabeth I to President Bush, and Iran to thumb its nose at Prime Minister Blair.) At 1:15 p.m. EDT there’s a Moon-Sun (in Aries) opposition; oppositions aren’t as rough as squares--and we don’t expect a Libran to get into a fistfight with anyone, unless there’s something stark in their birth chart. As expected the 8:43 quincunx between Moon and Uranus (in Pisces) suggests an unexpected olive branch or other “weak” gesture to get what someone wants. Either way, frustration and the feeling of being insulted lingers.

Tuesday, the 3rd begins Passover and the 12:37 a.m. EDT quincunx between Libra Moon and Mercury (in Pisces), a perfect opportunity for reminders of our cultural differences and the need to communicate in order to coexist. Another hint is the 1:04 sextile with Saturn (in Leo). The 3:36 quincunx with Venus (in Taurus) could put some verbal “fuel” on the fire, but the 3:50 sextile with Jupiter (in Sagittarius) suggests the idea might work. Not without holding feet to fire says the 4:19 quincunx with Saturn (in Leo). At 6:00 a.m., Venus will jerk awake on this side of the planet and quincunx with Jupiter, as well. Our esoteric goddess is rarely the first out of the chute, but don’t discount her ability to woo and charm; the 7 a.m. trine between Moon and Neptune (in Aquarius) gives another hint that some will choose to remove rose-colored glasses and announce that almost all is as we want it to be. That’s the day until 8:58 p.m. when Moon trines with Mars (in Aquarius) for some mattress diplomacy. That’s the overture to the 10:30 sextile with Pluto (in Sagittarius); a cinch to a proposal, or another view that your first instincts about someone were right? Considering tomorrow’s square’s, trust your intuition and don’t sell yourself

cheaply.

Wednesday the 4th and Moon shifts into troubleshooting Virgo at 12:35 a.m. EDT. In the next three hours Mercury (in Pisces) will find no success in hyperbole as it squares with Jupiter (in Sagittarius). Eleven hours later the Venus-Neptune (in Aquarius) square suggests that's healthier bottom-line-wise. One concern--the 8:22 p.m. EDT sextile between Mars (in Aquarius) and Pluto (in Sagittarius). Aside from some strong weather outbursts where fronts are located, watch for some aggressive reaction to negative news. Hopefully, positive strong-arming will have won the day, but not everyone wants to admit or accept defeat, so the fussing and wrestling continue. Imagine what a calmer world it would be if all that was taxed? Just a thought.

Thursday the 5th has Virgo Moon forming a quincunx with Aries Sun at 7:31 a.m. EDT for a busy and productive breakfast. With Uranus trining with Moon at 9:43, we could accomplish much--unless we recognize someone isn't being ethical and/or skirting the high ground at our expense. Here comes the 1:37 p.m. EDT square between Moon and Saturn (in Leo); clue--like the road to Grandma's house, there are few shortcuts toward doing the right thing. The 7:45 Moon-Neptune (in Aquarius) square will suggest some try anyway and get called on it over dinner. Bad news, bad luck as Jupiter now goes retrograde (at 9:22 p.m.) Don't cry Argentina--or anyone else--as the message has been out there for several days. The 9:43 trine between Moon and Mercury (in Pisces) says, "Amen" to that. Unfortunately, not everyone will accept that, especially Venus (in Taurus) who opposes Moon at 10:54. Again, an opposition isn't as bad as a square (here it's Earth-Earth signs wanting the same thing, but going about it with two different styles). Diva Venus needs to remember it's not wise to go to bed angry with a significant other.

Friday the 6th, "Good Friday" to Western and Eastern/Orthodox Christians, will start with the 4:49 a.m. shift of Mars into psychic and psychologically weighed down Pisces. Now, just so you realize we're not only speaking about the Pope, Vincent Price and Burt Reynolds had Mars in the Twelfth House, meaning expect extreme behavior--people hiding in their dens to avoid grenade launchers in another city, while reporting doom and gloom in the first person, or some world-weary attention lover who keeps on offering himself as class clown when he sees himself as Othello. Taking important risks isn't easy for Mars here. Pisces is challenged in the backbone department, and Aries hasn't the attention span to go the distance to fulfill threats, never mind dreams. Maybe that means we'll see some surrendering where we need it overseas in the coming weeks. Let's hope so. At 12:56 p.m. EDT Moon shifts into Sagittarius and, again, that brings double Fire energy. We end the day with the 1:30 square between Moon and Mars (in Pisces) and since Sagittarius can also be as duplicitous as low Pisceans can be wishy-washy, on the diplomatic front, that can yield surprising and useful stretches of quiet and time for countering minimal to maximum examples of sabotage.

Saturday the 7th and the day starts slowly with the 12:10 p.m. EDT sextile between Mercury (in Pisces) and Venus (in Taurus). As Easter looms and we yearn for peace on earth, that's a relief. The only other aspect for the day is at 9:32 as Sagittarius Moon squares with Uranus (in Pisces) to squelch any sneaky, off-the-wall ideas--even well-meaning ones. This isn't going to help the tension over the weekend because everyone is feeling a little antsy/nervous. Trust is in low supply.

Sunday the 8th, Easter and Orthodox Easter, and we begin a full day with a 12:21 a.m. EDT trine between Sagittarius Moon and Aries Sun bringing double Fire energy, so let's hope that translates into strong gains against the cave dwellers. Within the hour Moon then trines with Saturn (in Leo) bringing more Fire energy and respect for the moral code and courage. At 3:52 Moon then conjuncts with Jupiter (in Sagittarius) adding "heat" to the "fire". Then the 7:08 sextile between Moon and Neptune (in Aquarius) can indicate falling

for a con or overconfidence in our plan; the trine between Aries Sun and Saturn (in Leo) within the hour support that concern. Time will tell. At 4:16 p.m. EDT a Moon-Venus (in Taurus) quincunx will be a hint that not everyone likes the results. Followed by the 5:14 square between Sagittarius Moon and Mercury (in Pisces) confirms that. Here comes Pluto (in Sagittarius) at 9:35 to conjunct with Sagittarius Moon. Great minds think alike or plot alike? It's the end for something, even if it's only one of our cat's nine lives. Moon enters Capricorn at 11:36.

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