

## Planetary Forecast for April 3-9, 2006

*In review...* drama and passion flared Monday and Tuesday as Aries took control of the zodiac, its planet Mars spoke his piece with the help of verbal Gemini, and Pluto tolled his bell. Within hours of each other, we lost President Reagan's press secretary and Secretary of Defense Casper Weinberger. Protests regarding the youth-labor situation turned testy, even physical, in France, while students in Texas played hooky from school to protest immigration law changes—and remember the warning about Aries bringing the threat of being accident prone? A young girl lost her hand in a traffic mishap when the SUV she was riding in swerved and tipped over. Neptune's water energy lingered all week with rains causing flooding competing for news space as much as Aries-Mars fires did sprouting up again in drought-stricken areas. On Thursday, Pluto and Venus were shaking hands and news stations broke into programs announcing that Jill Carroll had been released in Iraq. But on Friday we were back to startling incidents and lost focus, thanks to the Uranus sextile with Taurus Moon and Moon squaring with Neptune, none of it helped by a Jupiter "no luck" opposition. The world events? Iran suffered a significant earthquake that killed over a dozen and injured hundreds, and a Bahrain ferry sunk killing 57.

*This week...* on Monday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>, Moon remains in Gemini. Mercury begins to gain its momentum to help us with all the glitches and headaches that cost us time and money through March. We start slowly, though, as Moon squares with Mercury at 1:02a.m. EST. Dialogues and plans on the other side of the planet may not be going well. At 3:09, Moon forms a quincunx with Jupiter; success is possible, but it will require a quick-thinking adjustment. At 6:09 a.m. Neptune trines with Moon. Since Neptune is in Aquarius, we have air and air energy indicating that intellectual matters are the focus, but has Neptune hampered that with those rose-colored glasses? Check facts and don't let anyone keep you from healthy skepticism. Moon forms a conjunction with Mars at 3:18p.m. Remember both are in Gemini, so meetings can be conducted in record time, and lots of business accomplished. Just watch for the increased Pluto energy. Pluto opposes Moon at 8:09p.m. Some detail could be costly. Venus is in the mood to swoon, though, and by 10:24 things are back on track.

*Tuesday* the 4<sup>th</sup>, as Moon enters Cancer at 2:15a.m. EST, things get sentimental (rather than emotional hopefully) and there's only one aspect for the day. At 11:25 Mercury trines with Jupiter—may all of your calls and emails be brilliant and profitable.

*Wednesday* the 5<sup>th</sup>, Cancer Moon trines with Uranus at 2:20a.m., and the emotional "what if" atmosphere hovers until 8:01 when Moon squares with Aries Sun. Ouch. Delay any morning business, otherwise risk taking a blow on the chin or otherwise getting feelings hurt. On the bright side, Saturn goes direct in Leo fifty-three minutes later. Let us now embrace rules with new confidence and work with the confidence that what should have been can still be. Just before lunch, Jupiter trines with Moon and we should be seeing smiles and profit. At the end of lunch, Mercury echoes that adding the "amen" to the deal. Afternoon-evening thunderstorms are possible—or tears of joy—as Neptune forms a quincunx with Cancer Moon at 3:10p.m. Venus enters Pisces at 9:21p.m. and will give us that "honeymoon" feeling/period—wonderful, but not necessarily the true picture of the entire future. As long as we keep that reality check, we can enjoy the moment.

*Thursday*, the 6<sup>th</sup>, a Pluto-Cancer Moon quincunx at 5:56a.m. EST has some waking to the need for a sudden adjustment. Water and fire can't help each other with their focus on opposite energies, so this could be a disappointing, even tragic morning for a few whose situation is already in a bad state. The good news is that Moon enters Leo at lunch and by 1:51p.m. forms a quincunx with Venus. The fire-water scenario continues, but Leo is abundantly creative and more energetic than Cancer and we can succeed or impress. By 9:09 it's all in Leo's hands and Moon is in a conjunction with Saturn embracing the

lessons he's learned thus far. Respect for history and our track record matters; building good karma matters. We close the day with an Aries Sun quincunx with Jupiter, who is on a long visit with Scorpio. Fire needs to give water another little push to keep an idea or project successful, or are we talking about a fire triggered by a thunderstorm? It depends on where and who you are.

*Friday* the 7<sup>th</sup> carries a spiritual vibration to it. There are only two aspects in the day and they're sobering. First comes the Leo Moon-Uranus in Pisces quincunx at 2:00pm. EST, then the Moon-Jupiter square at 10:46p.m. Since this comes just ahead of a challenging Saturday, we need to look at the whole picture and review what we've done and where we're going in order to avoid doing something that makes us a statistic or part of the problem. Understand that if we force an issue, we're likely to lose in a double-jeopardy kind of way.

*Saturday* the 8<sup>th</sup> begins pleasantly enough with a Leo Moon-Aries Sun trine at 1:04a.m. EST. However, at 3:13a.m., Moon unsurprisingly opposes Neptune. This is followed at 4:22 by a Mars-Pluto opposition; at 6:09 a Moon-Mercury quincunx; and at 6:19p.m. a Moon-Pluto trine. Please be very conscious of recklessness today in everything from slicing a tomato or setting a ladder on unstable ground, to testing a homebuilt plane or pushing someone's buttons when you know full well he is emotionally and psychologically on overload. This is a day where we don't get easy "re-do's." Those who end up with a few stitches or a cast can consider themselves fortunate. Others won't be so lucky. Remember astrology helps us see how much in our lives involves free will. Moon sextiles with Mars at 7:02p.m., good news for some—a possible rescue, or inspired decision that alters a potentially painful situation.

*Sunday*, the 9<sup>th</sup>, Moon enters more disciplined Virgo at 12:58a.m. EST, which is welcome on this Palm Sunday after so much emotional energy. Aries Sun does sextile with Neptune at 3:32 giving some the outlet of tears (hopefully of relief) but others put on those rose-colored glasses and insist they knew what they were doing all along, or that all is right with their world. Virgo Moon opposes Venus at 8:25a.m. carrying the warning through the day that we mustn't try to delude ourselves.

Embrace loved ones, but keep to tasks and rules.

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