

## Planetary Forecast for August 3-9, 2009

*In review...*the “closed-door” Healthcare bill meetings warned about did result in some Blue Dog vote changes for Democrats—although representatives are still set for summer break to start later in the week and loathe to set anything in stone yet. Fatal relationships and bad endings were the theme Tuesday when a Massachusetts pregnant woman was murdered and her fetus cut from her. That child has since been recovered. Wednesday’s disrespect for law and boundaries was in play when Nigeria’s army killed hundreds at an Islamic mosque, North Korea seized a South Korean fishing boat, and three hikers were taken by Iran’s military after possibly stepping out of Kurdistan’s borders. The administration’s cabinet secretaries were out in numbers by the weekend spinning policy intentions into a more positive slant where they could. When that didn’t sit well with news anchors, they fell back on blaming the former administration for what they’d inherited. As for that Moon square against Uranus, we did have six injured by gunfire near a church in Chicago. A LaGuardia terminal was shut down due to a disturbed man toting a fake bomb, and the warning of injuries feared early Sunday could easily be reflected by the missing Indonesian plane that had sixteen onboard.

*This week...*Monday, August 3<sup>d</sup> and it’s eclipse time again, the second lunar one in a month. But first at 2:38 a.m. EDT, Capricorn Moon forms a quincunx with Leo Sun. Capricorn is ready to force a face-off with Sun. Watch for news about Obama “projects” as Fire ally—Air sign Aquarius—will up the energy momentum and aggression “power-grab” momentum. That could mean some surprises or startling news by midweek. Otherwise heat mounts after an extremely wet weekend. At 10:12, Mercury (in Virgo) trines with Pluto (in Capricorn) suggesting some strong or final pronouncements could be voiced about a situation. At 11:42, Moon then forms a quincunx with Mars (in Gemini). That’s strong-arming to get the results you want. At 3:32 p.m. EDT, Ceres shifts into Libra giving women and interests they hold dear an eloquent platform to speak from. At 8:08, Capricorn Moon trines with Saturn (in Virgo). Those last two aspects indicate a desire to show decorum and keep politics civil. How long that can last is the debatable in this fiery atmosphere.

*Tuesday*, the 4<sup>th</sup>...starts rather slowly with the 9:21 a.m. EDT, Capricorn Moon sextile with Uranus (in Pisces). What corporate or legislative move occurred just before Moon shifts? That is the question until Moon enters Aquarius at 5:08 p.m. EDT. Aquarius Moon acts magnanimous and courtly as it trines with Ceres (in Libra) at 6:02, closing our day. There is a great deal of Air energy so talk is cheap and environmentally speaking, watch for windstorms and the threat of grassfires.

*Wednesday*, the 5<sup>th</sup> will have a rested and settled-in Aquarius Moon forming an early 12:26 a.m. EDT quincunx with Mercury (in Virgo). This is some fast moves business-wise. Watch for what the news is out of Washington as the summer break looms. At 3:03, Moon repeats that forceful move with Venus (in Cancer). So much for thinking things had settled down. Our wallets and our homes/lifestyles are under attack again—don’t doubt it with some power players saying a “value added tax” is just around the corner. At 8:55 p.m. EDT, we’ll end with the Aquarius Moon in opposition to Leo Sun. The Lunar Eclipse. Go ahead and believe that’s a happy and good thing. But then why is Pluto looming ready to toll that bell?

*Thursday* the 6<sup>th</sup> starts early with the 1:55 a.m. EDT, square between Pluto (in Capricorn) and Ceres (in Libra). Perhaps the eclipse and the previous ones, added with yesterday’s quincunxes inspired some to use available energy for good idea. The question was how well thought out were they? Good for whom? Who holds the power now and increasingly

in the future? Unfortunately, the momentum doesn't leave us much time for analysis. At 4:12, Aquarius Moon trines with Mars (in Gemini). That's aggression any way you spell it. Then as if that's not warning enough, at 9:28, Moon forms a quincunx with Saturn (in Virgo). That's a challenge against the rule of law and hard-learned lessons. That's it until the 5:56, Moon conjunction with Chiron (also in Aquarius), which begs the question how much more reparation and social leveling of the playing field is necessary before certain power players in Washington are happy? We'll end with an odd 8:20 lullaby as Moon conjuncts with Neptune (in Aquarius) telling us, "Don't worry. Be happy."

*Friday*, the 7<sup>th</sup> starts with the 5:34 a.m. EDT, Moon shift into Pisces. At 7:30, Pisces Moon sextiles with Pluto (in Capricorn). With Congress starting their summer break today, this could well represent the death of the Healthcare bill—or some seriously cranky politicians protesting on behalf of the American taxpayer. Also look for some reports of deaths of those who've waged illness for a good while. At 8:34, Moon and Ceres (in Aquarius) quincunx. This doesn't bode well for women and children in tough family environments. It's twelve hours and one minute (9:35 p.m. EDT) when Moon opposes Mercury (in Virgo). Five minutes later Moon trines with Venus (in Cancer). At 11:52, Mercury then sextiles with Venus. If congress delayed its recess, you can see how that could explain why on the one hand families could suffer, but funding be accomplished anyway. Right now it's best to let the dust settle because nothing will actually be as it is advertised.

*Saturday*, August 8<sup>th</sup> will feel sluggish and slow to start for some. The first aspect is not until the 1:48 p.m. EDT, Pisces Moon quincunx with Leo Sun. We could be seeing strong storms where Low Pressure prevails. Don't be surprised if many are in a somber, even depressed mood. By 7:14, Moon then squares with Mars (in Gemini) and that is harsh words/actions by those who have been biding their time to lash out. The 9:27, Moon-Saturn opposition also speaks to this. For the Wise One to go against the norm, something is definitely at odds. Again, though, we can't be surprised just saddened that things have come to this.

*Sunday* the 9<sup>th</sup> launches at 8:45 a.m. EDT when Pisces Moon conjuncts with Uranus (in Pisces). Double Water energy will have us watching weather systems, but it could also represent a raid or attack of some kind. At 4:23 p.m. EDT, Moon shifts into Aries. With both Moon and Sun in Fire signs, aggression will be rising. At 6:10, Aries Moon squares with Pluto (in Capricorn), which indicates that those in hostile environments may suffer the price for that. At 9:16, Moon opposes Ceres (in Libra). That's another hint to be aware of domestic violence and to avoid those who are not stable.

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