

Planetary Forecast for February 4-10, 2008

In review... once again Air-Water energy took center stage with the weather everywhere from North America's wind storms and blizzards, and blizzards in China, the worst they've seen in fifty years. In the U.S. Plains that wind also made grass fires treacherous. It is disturbing that while the political candidates seem to be responding to the Scorpio Moon rejection of bad behavior, the media continues to instigate conflict or breed doubt. One has to ask why? To force candidates and other groups to invest in more advertisement, or do networks and cable news organizations have their own favorites to assist? When you hear moderators say key words (anger, tears, liberal, conservative) with such fervor, or invoke past presidents like icons like JFK and Reagan, take a deep breath and do some serious filtering. Otherwise, and unfortunately, this week the behavior of the barely human and under evolved continues to bring news stories like the one out of Pennsylvania where one *sicko* has been spreading body parts of a female along numerous highways, in Chicago a lone gunman shot five women in a Lane Bryant strip mall store, and in Iraq the new technique with suicide bombers wasn't suicide at all; two mentally deficient women were strapped with remote-controlled bombs and detonated at a pet market. Believe me there were plenty more like these.

This week... on Monday, February 4th those with Super Bowl hangovers get a gift of only positive aspects. Mercury Retrograde continues, so schedule glitches, misunderstandings, and electronic headaches remain a threat, but taking that in stride, we can enjoy a relatively smooth day. Aspects begin with the 1:26 a.m. EST, Capricorn Moon conjunction with Jupiter (also in Capricorn) and that double Earth energy speaks of some profiting greatly by using opportunity in all of its ramifications. There's a lull until 7:29 when Moon then conjuncts with Venus (also in Capricorn) and that's nurturing and harmony continuing, and again financial profit. Then at 1:20 p.m. EST, Moon sextiles with Uranus (in Pisces). While I am always cautious about Uranus and it's sudden moves, this could be a negotiation brainstorm that works, or an eleventh hour saving of something seen as lost. Environmentally, there could be some precipitation, but nothing like what we'd been seeing in the last few weeks.

Tuesday the 5th and Fat Tuesday begins with the 1:06 a.m. EST, Aquarius Sun conjunction with Chiron (also in Aquarius) compounding Air energy, which means wind where Low Pressure Systems are located and lots of dialogue going on; naturally, it's also Super Tuesday when the bulk of primary elections take place. For hints about the outcome look again at Chiron's presence. Chiron was a foster parent to Hercules and Achilles, and seen as a "shape-shifter." Relate this to the candidates and see how candidates are reinventing themselves to be seen as the hero or true leader. The most successful will be your "final two." But don't put all of your money in Las Vegas yet because remember both Hercules and Achilles had fatal flaws and in the end were brought down. Those who adjust best, will triumph. At 3:25, Capricorn Moon forms a quincunx with Mars (in Gemini), which may be when things start getting interesting at some voting centers--and overseas. Don't forget the elements out there who have a preference as to who gets elected in November. What will be their message? That's it until 2:10 p.m. EST when Moon shifts into Aquarius and here comes the Messengers--what do they say?

Wednesday the 6th and we're moving into Ash Wednesday and the first eclipse of the year, a Solar Eclipse (not visible in North America). But first at 2:21 a.m. EST, Aquarius Moon forms a quincunx with Saturn (in Virgo) and this should be a helpful sign rather than a long road to hoe. Take this opportunity to check facts, review plans, and use the Air energy to project forward. At 1:19 p.m. EST, Aquarius Sun conjuncts with Mercury (also in Aquarius) and now we have double Air energy, suggesting two candidates, maybe three or four are out. With the field narrowed, the wind tunnel effect increases. At 7:29, Moon

conjuncts with Chiron (also in Aquarius) bringing more of the same and battle cries/cheers. Remember after a battle the lauding is sometimes as fierce or raucous as the fight itself. At 9:17, Moon conjuncts with Mercury (also in Aquarius). In three minutes Venus (in Capricorn) sextiles with Neptune (in Pisces) and that's a shift to bring pretty images into all of that rhetoric, and those seeing profit--either by the stock market or the ads. At 10:44, we close with Aquarius Moon in conjunction with Aquarius Sun--the eclipse and New Moon. This is big and something is being written in the heavens.

Thursday the 7th and now we're into Chinese New Year, the Year of the Rat. * There's much to appreciate and anticipate with Rat years. Progress is necessary, and the ideal is "the best of everything and anything" so don't expect to have long vacations or you'll get left in someone's dust. Do watch for those who expose a greedier side, and understand this is an eight year for some and that's a long road/gains the hard way for others. Aspects-wise we start with the 5:41 a.m. EST, Aquarius Moon conjunction with Neptune (in Aquarius) and that could be a little bit too much of "don't worry, be happy" attitude. At 10:50, Moon trines with Mars (in Gemini) and the attacks begin again on every front. At 3:45 p.m. EST, Mercury (in Aquarius) conjuncts with Chiron (in Aquarius), which after the Mars aspect, what did we expect? Tension could be a bit high. Step back and reconnoiter. At 8:45, Moon enters Pisces and while that adds some moodiness and meanness to the atmosphere, use this Moon to seek psychic insight and seeking wisdom from the past on which to blueprint the future. At 9:27, Pisces Moon sextiles with Pluto (in Capricorn). Now someone ends a campaign? Expect surprises and some disappointments, even pain. This is/ should be what's already known on some level, though. Don't look for total clarity today. It will come when we are ready to receive the real meaning to it all.

Friday, 8th and as expected after Pluto, things take awhile to adjust, so the first aspect isn't until 8:08 a.m. EST, which is Pisces Moon opposing Saturn (in Virgo) and here's a surprise because Pisces knows better, so there's a little spoiled, what about me? going on here. At 5:13 p.m. EST, Pisces Moon sextiles with Jupiter (in Capricorn), which feels like Moon cutting herself an expense check. There's something not quite right to this atmosphere, so do yourself a favor and before you head out shopping for that wide-screen TV, recheck those bottom line figures. All may not be as rosy as first thought. And what about saving for that rainy day?

Saturday the 9th and we begin with the 2:49 a.m. EST, Pisces Moon conjunction with Uranus (in Pisces) and that speaks of a major storm where Low Pressure Systems have advanced. Advance or delay travel arrangements if possible as double Water energy and upset-the-apple-cart Uranus rules the day. At 7:52, Moon sextiles with Venus (in Capricorn) and in nine months we may be speaking of a good number of new births because there's nothing else for some to do but stay in bed. At 4:05 p.m. EST, Moon squares with Mars (in Gemini), which is a wince and gulp for those who aren't having protected sex--and should--and for those in domestic relationships where honesty and fairness has been given short shrift.

Sunday the 10th and Moon shifts into Aries at 1:17 a.m. EST and then at 2:03, Moon then squares with Pluto (in Capricorn) which smells of domestic hostility and international terrorism. Fire and Earth energy like this will probably up the volcanic and earthquake activity, too. Arson isn't out of the question due to the 12:02 p.m. EST, Moon quincunx with Saturn (in Virgo). At 9:03, Aquarius Sun conjuncts with Neptune (also in Aquarius) bringing strong winds and rhetoric. At 9:56, Moon then squares with Jupiter (in Capricorn), which could dry up profits in certain arenas. At 10:28, Moon sextiles with Mercury (in Aquarius). Look but don't act long-term right now. Mercury is entering it's second storm period before going forward and the opportunity for schedule, plan upsets are like marching through minefields in blindfolds. Delay any serious decisions you can

and pat yourself on the back for good judgment later.

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