

Planetary Forecast February 22-28, 2010

*In review..last week's forecast was difficult for me to write because while I saw there should have been great steps toward harmony and possibilities, underlying that was malevolence and machinations. It was much harder to gauge intent than when we're inundated with squares yet the experts chirp about all the good energy to advance toward goals--and I am thinking, "NOT!" In the end malevolence occurred in Austin, Texas where a man in conflict with the IRS lit his house on fire and flew his plane into the IRS building. In South Carolina, four soldiers/Muslims were arrested for plotting to poison Ft. Jackson food. And then there's Iran, of course. As for machinations, Tiger Woods performed a highly scripted press appearance with virtually no press present--at least in the immediate room--to set the stage for his return to golf, which would assure the sport's moneymakers that the hemorrhage on their income due to his absence would soon end. Politically, House Majority Leader Harry Reid continues to carry water for President Obama like Kipling's *Gunga Din*, while our president prepares to go on live TV in the hopes that his charisma can get a healthcare bill public endorsement when there is no majority vote visible in congress.*

This week...with Moon soon to shift into watery Cancer, look for a late-winter major storm to crank up where Low Pressure prevails--probably in areas already inundated with moisture. In addition to that, Mercury and Neptune are having a good old time in Aquarius, meaning speeches are a dime a dozen, but truth and accuracy may be hard to find.

Monday, February 22nd will bring us only two aspects, the Gemini Moon square with Jupiter (in Pisces) at 4:30 a.m. EST, and Moon's square with Venus (also in Pisces) at 3:06 p.m. EST. Communications and ideas pushed now will probably not get funding or a warm reception if you're pushing an agenda that does not have fiscal responsibility or public opinion at heart. On a personal level, choose words carefully to avoid misspeaking, and/or hurting someone's feelings. Whether innocent or simply careless, payback may result in a long-felt sting.

Tuesday the 23rd will be a far more active day beginning with the 12:18 a.m. EST, Gemini Moon trine with Mercury (in Aquarius). No surprises here since Mercury is Gemini's planet, so expect some somewhere to embrace their own ideas and for that conversation to be fast due to double Air energy. This could also be a decision made that is costly to women and children, suggested by the 7:47, Moon opposition to Ceres (in Sagittarius). The timing of this would suggest overseas activity and reminds me that last week we saw the Taliban begin using women and children as human shields to ward off the American/Allied Forces. What next? At 10:32, Moon then squares with Uranus (in Pisces). A speech or plan has been abandoned, and blame is laid at others feet? The 11:31, Pisces Sun sextile with Pluto (in Capricorn) confirms something/someone is dead/over. At 12:29 p.m. EST, Gemini Moon trines with Neptune (in Aquarius). Before the hour is up, Moon trines with Chiron (also in Aquarius). That's the typical pattern when some are in denial and looking for "victim" cover. At 6:29, Moon shifts into Cancer. Here comes the cranking up of sensitivity/thin

skin. At 11:54, now adjusted, Cancer Moon squares with Saturn (in Libra). This is akin to some screaming, "I don't care what the law says!"

Wednesday the 24th slows down to only four aspects beginning with the 2:53 a.m. EST, Cancer Moon opposition to Pluto (in Capricorn), perhaps more of the same--denial that something on life support still can find legs. At 4:02, Moon trines with Pisces Sun. At 9:20, Moon trines with Jupiter (also in Pisces). At 11:06, Moon trines with Venus (also in Pisces). With lots of Water energy, intuition, psychic energy, and dreams may help us gain insights that are helpful. It will also be extremely wet where Low Pressure prevails. Otherwise, although something is being abandoned or forfeited, there's the suggestion that that now there is something embraced by the majority? Maybe, but I recall an early editorial lesson that goes, "Just because you say it is so, doesn't make it true."

Thursday, the 25th gets even busier beginning with the 9:17 a.m. EST, Cancer Moon quincunx with Mercury (in Aquarius). Note the forcing for a satisfactory bottom line. At 11:07, Moon does the same with Ceres (in Sagittarius). By the noon hour, Moon will trine with Uranus (in Pisces) and that's an embracing of anything goes to get the result you want--including deceit, or at least smoked mirrors. Just look at what follows--the 2:35 p.m. EST, Moon quincunx with Neptune (in Aquarius), and the 3:02, Moon quincunx with Chiron (also in Aquarius). That's it until the 8:08, Moon shift into Leo. Bold, maybe arrogant, Moon wastes no time to conjunct with Mars (also in Leo) at 8:08. Did the White House and congress shove through their health care bill as intended?

Friday, the 26th sees some success with the 1:04 a.m. EST, Leo Moon sextile with Saturn (in Libra). At 3:50, Mercury (in Aquarius) then sextiles with Ceres (in Sagittarius). At 4:12, Moon then forms a quincunx with Pluto (in Capricorn). At 8:45, Moon does the same with Pisces Sun. At 11:04, Moon adds another quincunx with Jupiter (also with Pisces). This momentum carries over into the early hours of Saturday.

Saturday, the 27th, Leo Moon adds another quincunx to its momentum with Venus (in Pisces) at 1:3:49 a.m. EST. What has transpired in the last 24 hours? This definitely feels like Washington D.C. is giving their all to ram this healthcare bill through one way or another. By 9:03, Mercury (in Aquarius) conjuncts with Neptune (also in Aquarius). That's the rose-colored glasses perspective that all will be well and what is happening is necessary, or at least for our own good. By 11:57, Moon trines with Ceres (in Sagittarius), which indicates the president's female staff will be in front of cameras everywhere to applaud or prod. The 12:54 p.m. EST, Moon quincunx with Uranus (in Pisces) is followed by the usual--the 2:01, Mercury conjunction with Chiron (in Aquarius), and the Moon opposition to Neptune (also in Aquarius) at 2:35. The 3:07 Moon opposition with Chiron, and the 3:15, Moon opposition with Mercury. This is shades of doublespeak, the "I did not say that," assurances. We might get a break from this utter nonsense and outrage by 7:52 when Moon shifts into Virgo.

Sunday, the 28th and Full Moon time. It's clear that some are unable or unwilling to fulfill commitments and the 3:50 a.m. EST, Virgo Moon trine with Pluto (in Capricorn) brings double Earth energy and the probability that we could see strong earthquakes,

avalanches, and other environmental incidents grabbing headlines. This is also a response to the last several days' behavior. Dutiful and detail-oriented Moon says, "Enough is enough," and "it's over." Now, there is a 5:44, Pisces Sun conjunction with Jupiter (also in Pisces). That could be reflective of a tsunami threat not materializing, or in domestic arenas, someone escaping or getting rescued in time. Note that at 11:20, Virgo Moon opposes Jupiter, so this is not a peaceful environment yet. In eighteen minutes Moon opposes Sun--Full Moon. There is opportunity for growth and change, but the have-your-cake-and-eat-it-too approach isn't going to be how that is achieved.

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