

## Planetary Forecast for February 2 - 8, 2009

*In review...*aside from the progressively difficult winter storm that halted travel from Texas to Kentucky, to New England, and will keep some without power until mid-February, temper and the warning to “expect the unexpected” ruled the end of the week, exhibited in an Arizona tour bus crash, a Vermont ferry crash, a West Virginia plane crash, a Russian nursing home fire, and a Chinese bar fire. In total over four dozen souls were lost and dozens were injured. There were two more family murder-suicides of note—one in California that claimed five lives that was directly linked to job losses, but the other in Ohio that claimed four seems more about people not owning up to poor decisions and behavior. Sadly, some in the media are wont to make victims out of everyone to push the current administration’s political policy and the “stimulus package,” while making excuses for high-ranking Democrats who haven’t paid taxes.

*This week...*Monday, February 2<sup>nd</sup> and Groundhog’s Day brings us only three aspects and a planetary shift. At 4:43 a.m. EST, Taurus Moon will square with Jupiter (in Aquarius). Since this comes after a Moon-Pluto trine Sunday night, look for behavior or incidents to explain why luck and benevolence has been shut down. Has our fiery Moon helped Mt. Redoubt in Alaska finally blow, or is the cease fire over in Gaza? We may witness a whole new series of accidents/catastrophes, as well, since Aries does carry with it the moment for “haste makes waste” and a proneness for accidents. Next at 1:57 p.m. EST comes the Moon trine with Ceres (in Virgo). By 6:12, Moon squares with Aquarius Sun and we’ll end with the Venus shift into Aries at 10:41. This might seem like too much data and no feedback, but you have to look at the whole day to understand what’s happening. Typically, Venus only spends a few weeks in each constellation, but she goes retrograde in a month, which will make us feel like she’s in aggressive and restless Aries for two or three times the normal duration. If this makes you feel like you are getting nowhere in a relationship, or have to do ten times the work to get anything through “the committee of one” (never mind an actual group consensus) you are right! Tempers will be short, as well. But as with all retrograding planets, forewarned can ease or avoid a catastrophe.

*Tuesday*, the 3<sup>rd</sup> begins with the 5:07 a.m. EST, Taurus Moon sextile with Uranus (in Pisces). In ten minutes, Moon then squares with Chiron (in Aquarius). Add another twelve minutes and Moon then trines with Saturn (in Virgo). It appears that there’s a message to be sent to someone about unbecoming conduct of late. Is it the Palestinian rockets shot into Israel on Saturday only days after the cease-fire? Is it a larger resistance to Tom Daschle’s not-so-small tax debt that comes on the heels of “mistakes” by Treasury Secretary Geithner, et al—all dismissed by Obama and staff because they are “too valuable” to follow the rules we are expected to follow? For better or worse, expect the unexpected when Uranus is involved. Since we have a 7:41 Taurus Moon trine with Mercury (in Capricorn), followed by a 10:20, Moon square with Neptune (in Aquarius) I’m hoping to see an announcement that resists “rose-colored glasses” logic. Interestingly, there’s also a lull until 8:27 p.m. EST, when Taurus Moon squares with Aries (in Capricorn). Perhaps the “announcement” isn’t all that was hoped for and Bull is ready to butt heads with Ram. At 9:14, Moon enters Gemini, home of the gifted gabbers. What does that tell you? Unlike other Moons where there’s a lull for transitioning, at 10:33, Gemini Moon quickly sextiles with Venus (in Aries). In this case the word “sex” in sextile will have the late-night talk show hosts asking, “Yes, but will you respect me in the morning?”

*Wednesday* the 4<sup>th</sup> begins with the 1:18 a.m. EST, Gemini Moon quincunx with Pluto (in Capricorn), followed by the 2:42, Saturn (in Virgo) quincunx with Chiron (in Aquarius). There is a six hour lull before Moon trines with Jupiter (in Aquarius) and that again is significant. Something/someone is finished, or an assault/attack occurs, but the effects

aren't as horrific as they could have been. At 10:55, Mars then shifts into Aquarius adding all kinds of energy and aggression into the atmosphere--and drying conditions. Do expect news of range fires if Mt. Redoubt in Alaska hasn't yet erupted. At 4:30 p.m. EST, Moon squares with Ceres, indicating we will be adding some relationships to what is in the "gone with the wind" line of fire.

*Thursday* the 5<sup>th</sup> and just when we think the week couldn't get busier, we begin with the 1:00 a.m. EST, Gemini Moon trine with Aquarius Sun. Words will flow freely and fast--perhaps triggering some foot-in-mouth incidents. At 5:56, Saturn (in Virgo) then opposes Uranus (in Pisces) indicating a firm rejection of impulses not well thought through or honorable. At 7:45, Moon squares with Saturn followed by the same action against Uranus. Sound confusing? It may be. This is clever (or political) but is what is happening necessarily wise, legal, or right? Time will tell. At 8:01, Moon then trines with Chiron (in Aquarius). By all means, if plan A doesn't work for you, go for Plan B and play victim. Does it work? At 11:32, Moon forms a quincunx with Mercury (in Capricorn) the Messenger. Check the news. Remember this is usually Gemini's favorite planet, but is a smoke-and-mirrors game what is good for us? At 12:44, Neptune trines with Moon, so apparently so. Oh, dear. That's it until 11:06 p.m. EST, when Moon enters Cancer. In twenty-five minutes we close with Venus (in Aries) squaring with Pluto (in Capricorn). That is a profound and costly severing of ties/relationships.

*Friday*, the 6<sup>th</sup> and we begin with the 1:06 a.m. EST, Cancer Moon quincunx with Mars (in Aquarius). There's a two-hour pause (or stalemate) at which time (at 3:00) Moon then opposes Pluto (in Capricorn). Someone is resistant to let some relationship-agreement-position go? Where's Blagojevich these days, and is Tom Daschle still a shoe-in for that Obama Cabinet post? These atmospheric conditions could also herald a beating weather-wise. In fifteen minutes, Moon then squares with Venus (in Aries) and that is hair standing on the back of someone's neck with serious cat hisses and clawing. If the male species is the antagonist, get out of the room/vicinity. Logic is not superior right now and there's a mood for vengefulness. At 11:23, Moon forms a quincunx with Jupiter (in Aquarius) and then at 5:10 p.m. EST, we end with Moon in sextile with Ceres (in Virgo). I fear we will be hearing from a number of "victims" by morning--some legitimate, some perhaps not.

*Saturday*, the 7<sup>th</sup> at 5:36 a.m. EST, Cancer Moon forms a quincunx with Aquarius Sun. At 8:25, Moon sextiles with Saturn (in Virgo). At 8:48, Moon trines with Uranus (in Pisces). The 9:07, Moon quincunx with Chiron (in Aquarius) is the validation for what has already been decided, followed at 1:38 p.m. EST, with the Neptune-Moon quincunx to respond to the results. In about 30 minutes, we'll end with the Moon-Mercury (in Capricorn) opposition because surely Moon can't be wrong. This is all highly emotional stuff with lots of drama and (I hope not) melodrama. At 11:43, Moon shifts into Leo. With this Fire energy increase, look for the atmosphere to dry up again after the latest storm, but also for places like Mt. Redoubt, and relationships to get heated again.

*Sunday*, the 8<sup>th</sup> and at 3:47 a.m. EST, Leo Moon forms a quincunx with Pluto (in Capricorn), yet surprisingly at 4:23, Moon opposes Mars (in Aquarius). Well, Leo is not one to give up easily or ever, so what is dead and/or broken is trying to be resuscitated. That's clear with the 6:32, Moon trine with Venus (in Aries). Unfortunately that double Fire energy is apt to create quite an eruption instead. At 12:43 p.m. EST, Moon opposes Ceres (in Aquarius) and at 8:39, Aquarius Sun forms a quincunx with Saturn (in Virgo). Make sure you have plenty of pain relievers on hand for the stress headaches that are sure to follow.

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