

## Planetary Forecast for January 1-7, 2007

*In review...*we ended the week—and year—with a great deal of Pluto and Neptune presence and there was no surprise in hearing the news that prominent figures in politics and performance had passed—President Gerald Ford and James Brown respectively. There was also a great deal of Fire energy due to Leo and Sagittarius hosting Saturn and Pluto, and the worst effects of that was the Tuesday Nigerian oil pipeline explosion that burned alive at least 200. Several airplane incidents occurred including one with the 747 carrying British Prime Minister Tony Blair, which overshot the runway, and a Jet Blue engine catching fire. Fortunately, the larger plane incidents were handled well by the pilots and there were no serious injuries. By Thursday, Neptune/Water energy was gaining momentum as was Pluto/Fire energy; and Colorado and the Midwest began experiencing their second serious snowstorm of the season, while President Bush acknowledged heat/global warming may be responsible for the polar bear crises. Within hours a news release advised that a 41 mile wide piece of ice shelf had broken off from the Canadian Arctic. Finally, it was again Pluto's turn to claim our attention, and as an Iraqi court decreed, Saddam Hussein was executed.

As we move into 2007, let's take a moment to consider themes from other cultures, as well as numerology. In February we'll be looking at Chinese New Year launching the year of the Fire Boar. Historically, look back to 1887 and 1947 for patterns in world events and social trends to gauge what that could entail. While the boar is considered the "diamond" in the zodiac of gems, the Fire Boar tends to do everything in extreme and excess. No surprise since we're looking numerology-wise at the number 7. Expect many great highs and events that can bring us as low as we think things can get. Seven is also Neptune's number, so dissolution will clash with ideals. One astrologer put it this way: it's been 18 years since the fall of the Berlin Wall and that great window into the other side has exposed both the good and the bad; it's also impossible now to lock out the enemy from our borders. I do believe we will have some severe examples of both of these perspectives this year. That's supported by the 2007 composite number 9, the number of endings and completion. Jupiter will also conjunct with Pluto bringing to mind another astrologer, who reminds us of Homer telling how with the help of Pluto, Jupiter overthrew his father Saturn; then Jupiter ruled the earth, while Pluto ruled the underworld. Stay tuned for the 2007 version of that. Finally be aware that from now until November, Jupiter will stay almost continually squared with Uranus. Astrologers feel this is a strong desire for freedom, but I also see this as Uranus' impulsive and reckless energy bringing it a great deal of "bad luck" this year.

*This week ...*Monday, January 1, 2007, we begin with the 12:07 a.m. EST Gemini Moon quincunx with Capricorn Sun. At 2:04 Moon then squares with Uranus (in Pisces). We aren't ready to get to the seriousness of world business, but that's not to say some may try or even force us. In the early afternoon Moon trines with Neptune (in Aquarius) bringing double Air energy, which tells me the airwaves will be reverberating with nostalgia and reconsideration/reinterpretation of history, which is the norm when dealing with fallen despots and deceased heads of state. By 3:04 p.m. EST Moon then opposes Mars (in Sagittarius) continuing the appeal to repress anger and aggression, but also working against projects already delayed by the holidays.

*Tuesday*, the 2<sup>nd</sup> begins with a respect for tradition with the 12:25 a.m. EST sextile between Moon and Saturn (in Leo). Since this is the national day of mourning for President Gerald Ford, that makes sense that reality and tradition takes front focus. In fact all of the aspects take place in the morning. At 4:15 Capricorn Moon will sextile with Uranus (in Pisces) and we will be working toward keeping to ideals and circumspection. Then there's a 5:06 opposition between Gemini Moon and Pluto (in Sagittarius) to challenge things a bit. Not everyone wants certain things to be "over." At 6:34 Moon then forms a quincunx with Venus (also in Capricorn) to strong-arm harmony for the moment. Moon shifts into

Cancer by 10:14 a.m. and while we are embracing those we love, we're also feeling the passage of time and our mortality.

**Wednesday** the 3<sup>rd</sup> at 1:33 a.m. Cancer Moon will quincunx Jupiter (in Sagittarius) and aside from an increase environment for precipitation during the day, and the Full Moon at 8:57 be prepared for some moodiness if things aren't being taken care of at home. That's the lesson for the workday until 6:41 p.m. EST when Moon forms a quincunx with Neptune (in Aquarius), and that's Water and Air clashing. Ideas versus emotion suggest we take a deep breath and remember this is a year of broad pendulum swings and there are 362 left to go. Venus leaves formal Capricorn and moves into hard-to-pinpoint Aquarius at 10:31 p.m. EST. Watch spending and all imbibing. Finally, we close the day at 11:15 with a Moon-Mars (in Sagittarius) quincunx. Not everyone heard the earlier warning and some are determined to have the last word. We don't have to hang around and listen.

**Thursday**, the 4<sup>th</sup> at 12:19 a.m. EST Mercury (in Capricorn) will sextile with Uranus (in Pisces), then just before noon Cancer Moon will quincunx with Pluto (at Sagittarius). Words and other forms of "messages" have repercussions. Moon enters Leo at 4:14 p.m. EST and by 6:08 opposes Venus (in Aquarius). Watch out for irresponsible behavior and or spending/excess on any level.

**Friday**, the 5<sup>th</sup> we start with an energetic 9:15 a.m. EST trine between Leo Moon and Jupiter (in Sagittarius) and that's a great deal of Fire energy pushing some toward success, but also the danger of overconfidence. Watch for the 2:07 p.m. quincunx between Moon and Uranus (in Pisces). That could mean the recklessness fails or a plug gets pulled for something—like overspending or some relationship that's already on fragile ground. Words can finish shattering what's broken at 7:30 when Moon forms a quincunx with Mercury (in Capricorn). Leo often doesn't listen until too late and the Moon quincunx with Capricorn Sun at 9:02 closes the day on a note that could test a saint's patience. Use this energy to attend to matters of the home and cleaning up old business. Leave the theatrics for another day.

**Saturday** the 5<sup>th</sup> brings the need for another note—until August Saturn will oppose Neptune and that will tie in strongly with the messages above. Watch for a refusal to tolerate the smoked mirror technique and irrational dialogue or perspective. Failure for dealing with reality will exact a hefty price. First clue—at 2:38 a.m. EST when Leo Moon opposes Neptune (in Aquarius). Eight hours later, Moon trines with Mars (in Sagittarius) and that's a great deal of Fire energy and the momentum for action. It could also result in some environmental crisis, or some airline catastrophe. Pray not. By 1:57 p.m. EST Moon conjuncts with Saturn (also in Leo) and hopefully that speaks well for the outcome of a crisis. The problem is that at 7:55, Moon trines with Pluto (in Sagittarius) which embraces the end of someone or something.

**Sunday** the 7<sup>th</sup> brings a great deal of 7 energy beginning with the 1:05 a.m. EST conjunction between Capricorn Sun and Mercury (also in Capricorn)—we are looking for an adherence to law, family and discipline as Moon also enters Virgo within minutes. By 9:50 Moon forms a quincunx with Venus cinching the money belt and rejecting excess at 8:16 p.m. Just what the doctor ordered. As with all new commitments, it takes time to get comfortable with changes. Give them a chance.

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