

## Planetary Forecast for January 15-21, 2007

*In review...* despite Virgo's restraining influence while shepherding Moon, Fire energy and the Mars-Pluto squares kept the news headlines startling. On Monday, NYC feared a terror event when alarms were raised for the strange smells invaded the city. With both squaring planets in fiery Sagittarius, no surprise then that almost simultaneously, fires burned at least four mansions in Malibu, Ca., including Suzanne Sommers' home, while a burning tanker caused a Houston, Texas school evacuation. Pushing that off the radar was the Amber Alert for a 13 year old Boy Scout in Missouri. We lost actress Yvonne DeCarlo, Iwo Takamoto, creator of Scooby Doo, and Italian film icon Carlo Ponti, husband of Sophia Loren. As expected aircraft mishaps and crashes were also part of this phenomenon pattern; among the worst, a Turkish cargo plane carrying 34 going down north of Baghdad in bad weather. By Thursday the strong vibration of rules and respect take center stage and 14 members of the Carter Center resign due to President Jimmy Carter's latest book that is alleged to have serious factual errors. Finally on Friday comes the "heart" to keep us going—in the midst of several disturbing news events, not only is the missing scout in Missouri found, but also a boy missing since 2002. Jupiter was sextiling with Venus—indeed, joy coming to mothers. Here are strong lessons for being a good neighbor, maintaining diligent watch over all children, and for always looking for opportunities to thwart evil wherever it lurks.

*This week ...* on Monday, January 15<sup>th</sup> at 4:24 a.m. EST, Mercury enters Aquarius meaning if you thought the airwaves were overwhelmingly weightier on opinions rather than facts, you ain't seen nuthin' yet. By 10:10 Sagittarius Moon conjuncts with Jupiter (also in Sagittarius) and that's a sign for possible leadership strides, but also major PR gaffs depending on who is "doing the doing." Two hours later Moon squares with Uranus (in Pisces) because Fire and Water are not speaking anything close to the same language. Who is in what country doing "meetings?" Regardless, the bridge between necessity and possibility is still precarious. We'll close the day at 4:57 p.m. EST when Moon sextiles with Venus (in Aquarius) and that means some are making promises or spending money. Hopefully, that won't go up in a flash fire faster than evacuees can grab a suitcase.

*Tuesday*, the 16<sup>th</sup> begins with a 12:09 a.m. EST sextile between Sagittarius Moon and Neptune (in Aquarius) and if that isn't a euphemism for putting a pretty spin on things, I don't know what is. Weather could be in a tricky place. That's the morning until 9:12 when Moon trines with Saturn (in Leo) followed by a 3:54 shift of Mars into Capricorn to make behind the scenes movements aligned with what is necessary despite what's shown on the front burners. Then at 4:28 Moon conjuncts with Pluto (also in Sagittarius) and that could be an "ouch" as some counter-actions yield a price. Moon follows Mars into Capricorn at 8:49 then slides into a Moon-Sun conjunction at 9:06 (New Moon) so let us finish things pending and wait a few hours to start the new.

*Wednesday* the 17<sup>th</sup> we have only one aspect, the 6:29 p.m. EST sextile between Capricorn Moon and Uranus (in Pisces) meaning an extremely taut and tense day of tip-toeing through rules and "what should we do?" There's opportunity for an attack or a discovery that stops one. Knock wood and keep your eyes open.

*Thursday* the 18<sup>th</sup> will have us continuing to hold our breaths as we deal with a Capricorn Moon quincunx with Saturn (in Leo) and that means the weakened, though ambitious like the idea of a new year and fight restrictions. Keep a firm hand on the reins in all things personal, professional, and financial. At 9:48 p.m. Venus (in Aquarius) conjuncts with Neptune (in Aquarius) and that's like a media vomit, or overseas tantrum from the third world head cases. At 11:01 p.m. Capricorn Moon conjuncts with Capricorn Sun (NEW MOON) and while we can hope some with power will reach for a higher standard, that doesn't make good television, so watch for a bored "finger" salute from them and gearing up for harsh rhetoric from the talking heads and those primping for the next election. The

weekend is beneficial for that with Neptune and “out there” Aquarius coming into power. Just understand this—so is Saturn and Pluto and that’s “kick butt” energy.

*Friday*, the 19<sup>th</sup> will have a 1:15 a.m. EST Moon shift into Aquarius. That’s it for the next twelve hours until 1:56 p.m. EST when Moon conjuncts with Mercury (also in Aquarius). Ah-ha...the think tanks have a great deal to say. Now what’s going to be leaked this close to the State of the Union Address? Lastly, at 9:29 Moon sextiles with Jupiter (in Sagittarius) bringing Air and Fire to stir trouble; if the west coast isn’t suffering a new wave of fires, watch for opposing parties to spark passionate speeches in an attempt to dilute the effect of speeches released hours before the performance.

*Saturday* the 20<sup>th</sup> begins with Sun moving into Aquarius at 6:01 a.m.—also beginning the Islamic New Year. At 9:02 Moon (in Aquarius) conjuncts with Neptune (in Aquarius), then 3 hours later conjuncts with Venus (also in Aquarius); aside from weather claiming media attention, watch for some putting a naïve or too pretty face on things. Finally, Moon opposes Saturn (in Leo); under the circumstances that’s not reassuring. Stick to the program at hand and watch spending.

*Sunday* the 21<sup>st</sup> brings the results of this buildup of tension and out-of-the-box thinking. Immediately at 12:00 a.m. EST (there’s a sign) Aquarius Moon sextiles with Pluto (in Sagittarius). By 3:48 Moon enters Pisces. Then at 9:37 Pisces Moon sextiles with Mars (in Capricorn; we’ll be saying prayers. Whether in gratitude or grief is the karmic question.

Get a good night’s sleep. Monday will be busy...  
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