

## Planetary Forecast for July 20-26, 2009

*In review...*well, it was all wishful thinking regarding “good news” perhaps coming out of North Korea, but dead on was the conclusion about people doing what they intended all along, as well as the aggressiveness, even viciousness of some. After a fight with his wife, a New York man went on a driving rampage forcing a pedestrian to lose his life while pushing his six year-old son out of harm’s way. In Arizona, another man drove his vehicle off the edge of Grand Canyon. In Georgia, a man’s decapitated and dismembered body has been located in some woods, and in Tennessee and Alabama six people (including two children) have been murdered. At least there a 30 year-old suspect has been arrested. As for “military assaults,” two that were less expected than is the norm in Iraq and Afghanistan were in Indonesia where two police officers patrolling gold mines were shot and wounded; in Mexico the bodies of twelve tortured intelligence officials were discovered. But the main assault was in Jakarta where the Marriott and Ritz-Carlton Hotels were bombed killing at least nine and injuring over 50. The “get ‘er done” nod has to go to President Obama and Speaker Nancy Pelosi who are charging the U.S. economy toward total collapse as quickly as Custer led the Seventh Cavalry to annihilation at Little Big Horn as they push the Healthcare bill toward passage. “We need it” is the chant, although it is debatable if there is a handful of people who have read the “beast,” which is business as usual with this bunch. Wednesday’s explosive momentum brought the deadly news of an Iranian (Caspian Airlines) jet plunging into the ground with 168 onboard. Three also died in California when their small plane crashed.

*This week...*Monday, July 20<sup>th</sup> will have minimal activity with the 1:58 a.m. EDT, Cancer Moon opposition with Pluto (in Capricorn). Then at 7:32 p.m. EDT, Mercury (in Leo) sextiles with Mars (in Gemini). This is the second big week of the summer and perhaps of the year, what with the solar eclipse about to occur. The consensus is that because Sun is still in Cancer and Moon will be in Cancer, these eclipses will matter most to women or at least one woman of prominence. It’s supposed to be a stellar year for them/her; however, “glass half empty” or “no glass” person that I can be, my antenna is listening for the next Bhutto-type of event. Hillary already broke her elbow (which played handily into the White House keeping her off-screen as Obama raced through Europe and Africa creating a World Order—when he wasn’t further debilitating our nuclear warhead program. But did you notice the world’s oldest mother (twins, age two) in Spain just died? This is the woman who achieved insemination by lying. Hint, hint. Of course, this could mean Judge Sotomayor is all the more likely to be our next Supreme Court judge, but we will only know too late if that is a good or bad thing. The fact that she played chameleon through the hearings gives us a hint that the end justifies her means. Otherwise, avoid contentious people, as Pluto’s presence indicates those who don’t won’t be around to voice regrets.

*Tuesday*, the 21<sup>st</sup> and New Moon, Solar Eclipse time...will also bring a highly active day with eleven aspects and a moon shift. We’ll start with the 4:57 a.m. EDT, Cancer Moon sextile with Saturn (in Virgo). This is followed (but not until 3:19 p.m. EDT) by Moon’s sextile with Ceres (also in Virgo). So far this is a good environment for women and children. Some lessons have been learned, some laws are being respected, etc. But here comes the 3:28, Moon quincunx with Chiron (in Aquarius) and something has gone off kilter, or someone is acting the victim and feels justified in his/her actions. With that being followed in four minutes by another Moon quincunx with Jupiter (also in Aquarius), this bodes badly for anyone around people who decide things impulsively just because they can or because no one has tried it yet. Another hint of bad news is that at 4:05, Venus (in Gemini) then squares with Saturn (in Virgo) at 4:05. In a nutshell, women/relationships and wallets are abused. Badly. Adding insult to injury, at 5:51, Cancer Moon trines with

Neptune (again, in Aquarius) to put a pretty spin on things). Feeling offended or insulted later is useless unless you acted to stop this. You knew it was coming. Four minutes later, though, Moon then trines with Uranus (also in a Water sign, Pisces). Weather-wise, we could see an increase of precipitation where Low Pressure systems prevail, but otherwise reconsider any acts of impulse, especially retaliation. They could easily backfire. However, in about three hours (8:41), Ceres (in Virgo) will quincunx with Chiron (in Aquarius) indicating some will not listen. Then at 10:06, Jupiter does the same with Ceres. By 10:35, Cancer Moon and Cancer Sun conjunct--New Moon and Solar Eclipse time. There is a narrow window of thirty minutes for miraculous events before and after. We shall see if timing was everything. We'll end at 11:28 p.m. EDT as Moon shifts quickly into Leo.

*Wednesday*, the 22<sup>nd</sup> and uh-oh, as we begin quickly as expected with the 1:29 a.m. EDT aspect where Leo Moon forms a quincunx with none other than Pluto (in Capricorn). Earth and Fire are clashing and that's never a good thing. We could see some serious military assaults or accidents, or environmental occurrences. It's 8:13 when Jupiter (in Aquarius) conjuncts with Chiron (also in Aquarius) so this is confirmation that it seems to be a terrorist assault of some kind and someone is proudly taking responsibility. At 11:04, Leo Moon sextiles with Mars (in Gemini)--and that's extra saber rattling either through the news or other "message sent" behavior. At 12:36, Sun now enters Leo. We'll end with the 2:58, Leo Moon conjunction with Mercury (in Leo) further evidence that Leo is feeling ultra empowered and using it for all it's communicative worth. Oh, and who is our most famous Leo of the moment? President Obama, of course. Go ahead and tell me that he isn't at least reading some astrological chart somewhere.

*Thursday* the 23<sup>rd</sup> gets more active, which is always a sign that the news media won't have to work hard to find something to report. We begin with the 7:04 a.m. EDT,, Leo Moon sextile with Venus (in Gemini). That's some hot, maybe steamy conversations or other interactions going on. Some may even take the day off. Not surprisingly then, the next aspect isn't until 2:56 p.m. when Moon opposes Jupiter (in Aquarius) and then opposes Chiron (also in Aquarius) at 3:03. There's the Leo weakness infiltrating Moon--the mistake of not knowing when to shut up. Someone shot him/herself in the foot. At 4:28, there's serious repair work going on via Moon's opposition to Neptune, but it probably only makes matters worse. At 5:35, Moon then forms a quincunx with Uranus (in Pisces). Tempers are heating and desperation or determination is in the air. Be careful around emotional people or those who are "hell bent." At 7:47, Leo Sun then forms a quincunx with Pluto (in Capricorn). Crash and burn time. Again, if travel is on your schedule, it would be a good idea to alter plans. Otherwise, as Moon is about to lose power to Virgo, know that this is a "last hurrah" time and so there's a momentum for huge risk-taking. Sometimes it works for good. But every time I look at Pluto being present, I think the price isn't worth it. At 9:28 Neptune with quincunx with Ceres (in Virgo). There's another clue that viewing things as though they are "for our own good" is total and irresponsible deceit. Moon shifts into Virgo at 11:23. There's virtually no rest time before Virgo Moon takes action to try to fix what is ailing. It's quite the job.

*Friday*, 24<sup>th</sup> and at 1:23 a.m. EDT, Virgo Moon trines with Pluto (in Capricorn). Double Earth energy strives to bring stability back into the picture. The only other aspect of the day is the 1:44 p.m. EDT, Virgo Moon square with Mars (in Gemini), which suggests there will be no negotiating with terrorists, or a counterattack/action to what occurred on Thursday--unless it is to shut down some militant base/operation somewhere.

*Saturday*, the 25<sup>th</sup> will continue the attempt for law and order with the 6:12 a.m. EDT, conjunction between Virgo Moon and Saturn (also in Virgo). Double Earth energy, as well. The desire will be to stay home and protect or nurture our property and loved ones. By

1:01 p.m. EDT, Moon then squares with Venus (in Gemini), which doesn't bode well for romance or sharing expenses. Moon is feeling slighted or worse--which is probably valid. At 2:05, Uranus (in Pisces) tries to change attitudes and outlooks with the opposition to Ceres (in Virgo). Very interesting. Stick with what you know and trust regarding home and hearth. At 4:06, Moon then enters a quincunx pattern to create its own good luck. At 4:06, it's with Jupiter (in Aquarius), in twenty minutes, with Chiron (also in Aquarius), and at 6:02 with Neptune (again in Aquarius). This may be a play from an old book, but it doesn't look/feel inspired. At 7:14 Moon then opposes Uranus, which is probably a good idea considering the outlook doesn't appear successful otherwise. In nine minutes we close the day with Moon in conjunction with Ceres . My hunch is too many attempts to correct or repair will have some going to bed cranky.

*Sunday* the 26<sup>th</sup> is an eight day, which in Numerology means one must travel long and work hard before one can sleep. So as Moon enters Libra at 1:25, Libra inherits a cranky lady and by 3:29 Libra Moon squares with Pluto (in Capricorn) making things more difficult if not painful. Someone or thing will have ended despite Moon's gift for diplomacy and preference for healing rifts. What ends, however, needed to. At 7:42, Moon then sextiles with Leo Sun at 7:42 and we can expect increased schmoozing and successful momentum forward. The 7:24 p.m. EDT, trine between Moon and Mars (in Gemini) confirms that. The problem is what is being done and what is being promised?

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