

Planetary Forecast for July 7th-13th, 2008

*In review...*the continued warning re fires brought news of increased blazes in Santa Barbara, and Big Sur, California, although virtually all of North California is in danger, and fires are spreading in Arizona and New Mexico, as well. The “anger” momentum that coincides with such energy also could be illustrated by the riots in Mongolia—a place that doesn’t take the headlines often. Sadly, that “need to be careful” was a warning not heard by everyone. Young Vermont resident Brooke Bennett, missing for days, was located in a shallow grave one mile from an uncle’s (suspect’s) residence. To speak to the higher points of Fire creativity and energy—the Columbian military succeeded in freeing three Americans held in captivity for years by pretending to be FARC terrorist-guerrillas ordered to move the hostages. Busy Thursday did bring the “pain in relationships” to bear—in Britain two French students were found stabbed hundreds of times, while another ferry sank, this time in Burma claiming at least 38 lives—and, yes, Water energy was high and Uranus was there to add the erratic decisions made by some.

*This week...*Monday, July 7th begins late with a 7:23 a.m. EDT, Virgo Moon (first quarter) sextile with Cancer Sun. Family and healing is the desired goal during these therapeutic days of summer. How successful we are will be determined at how willing we can be to let go of some ideas and tendencies. At 1:46 p.m. EDT, Venus (in Cancer) forms a quincunx with Neptune (in Aquarius). Not a good idea to force a square peg into a round hole of any sort (or to push ill thought-out ideas, so why continue? The 2:40 trine between Moon and Jupiter (in Capricorn) speaks to diligence and the success of bottom-line thinking. It may feel calculated, it’s certainly not fun, but in these economic times, it’s also necessary—provided those in power are not just protecting their own pockets and are also looking at the greater good. Just when we’re feeling better, there’s a 7:18, Moon quincunx with Chiron (in Aquarius), then Moon ends the day with an 11:44 opposition with Uranus (in Pisces). Remember that with some folks if they can’t have what they want, then everyone is made to suffer their disappointment. If that’s what you may be facing, make adjustments accordingly to avoid such people or situations where possible. There are pearls to harvest in cool, deep waters of reason and patience. As the summer heats, this is an image to embrace if only to save one’s sanity.

Tuesday, the 8th starts with a 1:56 a.m. EDT, Virgo Moon quincunx with Neptune (in Aquarius). That’s followed at 3:14 by a Moon sextile with Venus (in Cancer). Earth, Air, and Water are playing a difficult chess match—and playing despite some retrograde energy, so don’t rush into any agreements or situations that don’t feel 100% positive. Also don’t believe everything you hear. Things nosedive after that with the 6:57, Moon square with Mercury (in Gemini). The evening news could deliver harsh or threatening reports. Worrisome is that by 12:21 p.m. EDT, we end the day’s aspects early with another square between Moon and Pluto (in Sagittarius). Internationally or domestically there is an impasse or serious drama to fear.

Wednesday, the 9th and Moon shifts into Libra t 1:31 a.m. EDT. It should be a time to sit back and enjoy an evening dinner on a balcony or a concert , but at 3:39, Cancer Sun opposes Jupiter (in Capricorn), and at 10:46 p.m. EDT, Libra Moon squares with Jupiter. The testy will not be ignored. Be careful not to argue your way out of a job, contract, or relationship.

Thursday the 10th brings a far busier day with eight aspects and two shifts. That’s considerable juggling and opportunity, but also push-pull atmosphere. The more Mutable signs you have in your chart (as opposed to Cardinal or Fixed) the better your chances to navigate tricky negotiations and relationships. We begin early, at 12:35 a.m. EDT, with

Libra Moon squaring with Cancer Sun. Both Libra and Cancer are Cardinal signs, meaning people who are capable of/ or crave leadership and control, so why are they butting heads? Possibly because we're dealing with an Air-Water mix as well and that's ideas versus emotions. Someone's feelings are apt to be stepped on. The 4:06 Moon trine with Chiron (in Aquarius) hints it's Libra's, which also brings double Air energy into play and some venting probable. First consider the source and if it's worth it. The 5:50, Mercury (in Gemini) opposition to Pluto (in Sagittarius) would suggest an Air-Fire clash. It's not explosive, but the atmosphere for a project or relationship to disintegrate is there. At 8:57, Moon forms a quincunx with Uranus (in Pisces); that's frustration and impatience getting the best of some. At 11:14, Moon trines with Neptune (in Aquarius) bringing an attempt to soothe hot tempers--or to put a positive spin on things. At 2:11 p.m. EDT, Mars (in Virgo) then conjuncts with Saturn (also in Virgo). A second, energetic chance at obeying the rules and getting it right at last? We shall see. At 4:17, Mercury moves into Cancer, which isn't Utopia. Sending announcements via sonar works for some, but to others it's all Greek and some messages could trigger confusion or hurt feelings. At 7:10, Moon squares with Venus (also in Cancer)--just as I warned. At 10:14, Moon sextiles with Pluto (in Sagittarius) signaling tempers rising and also the potential of mistakes via navigational situations. At 11:36, Moon shifts into Scorpio.

Friday, the 11th may feel like house-cleaning time with the 12:39 a.m. EDT, Scorpio Moon trine with Mercury (in Cancer). With double Water energy, it may be a very wet day for some. Perfect atmosphere for that. But also for saying what needs to be said and being direct so people who are cluttering your life get a grip and start fixing their own messes. The 10:37, Moon sextile with Saturn (in Virgo) says clearly, "Mind your own business, and I'll mind mine." If that doesn't work, there's a 11:27, Moon sextile with Mars (also in Virgo) to use more explicit language or actions. At 8:09 p.m. EDT, Cancer Sun forms a quincunx with Chiron (in Aquarius). So who's acting hurt and wounded and had "no idea" you felt this way? The same ditz or blockhead who didn't get the message the first, tenth, and 102nd time. There's always the Witness Protection Program.

Saturday, the 12th begins with the 12:48 a.m. EDT, Venus (in Cancer) quincunx with Pluto (in Sagittarius). As Water and Fire clash, we could have thunderstorms or crimes of passion. After all the eccentric and erratic behavior this week anything is possible. At 9:41, Scorpio Moon sextiles with Jupiter (in Capricorn) indicating something good could come of some of that upheaval--hopefully, that someone gets locked up/stopped *before* the crime occurs. At 2:39 p.m. EDT, Venus enters Leo. At 3:37, Moon squares with Chiron (in Aquarius). Everyone is stressed so stop whining and focus on what is a gift in your life. At 5:24, Moon trines with Cancer Sun. At 8:47, Moon also trines with Uranus (in Pisces). At 11:05, Moon squares with Neptune (in Aquarius). The strong increase of Water energy portends strong storms and maybe dangerous flooding where not necessarily expected. Or has a tropical storms/typhoon energized? Otherwise, avoid incubating oneself in delusion or What If Land--it's not safe, and it's not going to fix whatever problems you may be hiding from.

Sunday, the 13th and at 11:50 a.m. EDT, Moon shifts into Sagittarius. At 2:16 p.m. EDT, Sagittarius Moon trines with Venus (in Leo). At 10:41 p.m. EDT, Moon forms a quincunx with Mercury (in Cancer). At 11:31 Moon squares with Saturn (in Virgo). Although the storm has moved on, there is erratic behavior in the wind again and passion. Rules are meant to be broken says fiery Sagittarius. Oh, woe is us.

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