

Planetary Forecast for July 14th-20th, 2008

*In review...*the “impasse or drama to fear” mentioned in regards to Tuesday’s aspects were eloquently and disturbingly illustrated by the Iran missile tests, the highly deadly Kabul bombing, and the Venezuela, Turkey, and India attacks. With Pluto strongly present to revisit “old” issues, journalist and former White House Press Secretary Tony Snow lost his battle with colon cancer, and Dr. Michael DeBakey, a pioneer in heart transplant technology, and former NY Yankee Bobby Murcer all passed. For the second time in a week a climber died on Mt. McKinley, and the last two bodies of MIA servicemen abducted in Iraq in May 2007 were discovered. Pluto isn’t an easy planet, but it does deliver answers especially with the full moon looming and two eclipses just around the corner.

*This week...*Monday, July 14th delivers aspects to remind us to expect the unexpected, hopefully for the good. But you can never tell when try-anything Sagittarius, currently ruling Moon squares with Mars (in detail-driven Virgo) at 3:09 a.m. EDT. If an offer is put on the table, some tweaking may be in order; however, there should be enough enthusiasm and energy to make that an easy task. Do be aware that conditions are also present for sabotage by tireless troublemakers both internationally and from people in your inner circle. The 4:30, Mercury (in Cancer) sextile with Saturn (in Virgo) should help domestic and other family issues. At 11:03 we end with the last aspect even before the day is half done. Cancer Sun trines with Uranus (in Pisces). This double Water energy could mean some serious weather conditions for some. Keep an eye on weather especially if you are traveling.

Tuesday, the 15th gets busy with seven aspects by 4:01 a.m. EDT when Sagittarius Moon sextiles with Chiron (in Aquarius). There’s a tendency when some strike from a hidden source or without warning for the sake of “revenge.” We can only pray this is a verbal attack (Aquarius/Air energy) rather than a physical one. But that’s followed at 9:19 with a square between Moon and Uranus (in Pisces). At 11:19, Cancer Sun forms a quincunx with Sagittarius Moon. Water-Fire-Air are storming. Don’t forget Bertha in the Atlantic? But mostly this is about politics and serious ineptness in the financial world. At 11:34, Moon sextiles with Neptune (in Aquarius) which is probably some leaders in politics or business trying to put a positive spin on things. Cancer Sun agrees with a quincunx at 2:30 p.m., but Sun in this mode is no leader and will not hesitate to ditch responsibility when things go awry. Sorry, but true. So at 5:11 we have a Mercury (in Cancer) sextile with Mars (in Virgo) sextile. More forceful messages being delivered about law and practicality. Too little too late? At 10:44, Sagittarius Moon conjuncts with Pluto (in Sagittarius). Is someone’s tenure as CEO over? Definitely change is coming.

Wednesday, the 16th and Moon enters Capricorn to take the accounting for all of the mayhem by 12:20 a.m., EDT. At 9:39, Capricorn Moon forms a quincunx with Venus (in Leo). This is like a declaration that the party is O-V-E-R followed by a cold shower. At 12:24 p.m. EDT, Moon trines with Saturn (in Virgo) echoing more of the same. At 6:39, though, Moon trines with Mars (in Virgo). Someone is balking at rules and order? Apparently because we close with the 9:48, Moon opposition to Mercury (in Cancer). Whine at your own risk. Be part of the solution or get out of the way. This is a time for rescue and/or avoiding complete collapse.

Thursday the 17th and maybe the financial panic, political pressure cooker eases up a bit starting with the 9:01 a.m. EDT, Capricorn Moon conjunction with Jupiter (in Capricorn). Double Earth energy could bring success and stability. But the 8:57 p.m., Moon sextile with Uranus (in Pisces) is a head scratcher. Why the sudden veering of what is working by Moon? We have Earth and Water energy, which could mean a problematic water issue

somewhere--failed pump, dam or bridge problem? We're not dealing with anything too harsh, but it will pay to be cautious and pay attention to the small stuff and avoid a costly repair bill later.

Friday, the 18th and it's Full Moon time at 3:59 a.m. EDT, when Capricorn Moon opposes Cancer Sun. This may not be a fun time for romance and lavish expectations, but try to use the energy to finish projects so that you don't have to work overtime and through the weekend when thinking could get fuzzy fast and plans could go awry. At 11:40, Moon shifts into Aquarius. By 11:55 P.M., Aquarius Moon forms a quincunx with Saturn (in Virgo). After all of Capricorn Moon's fiscal fixing, Aquarius is determined to "tweak." Only hurricanes have a strange concept of moderation, don't they? Try to have your schedule well-planned to avoid contentious people and crazy makers. This atmosphere is the stuff they thrive on.

Saturday, the 19th begins with the 3:14 a.m. EDT, Aquarius Moon opposition with Venus (in Leo). Again, a challenge for relationships and for women in general. Your feelings can get trampled easily and those in difficult relationships need to think safety first. At 8:30, Moon forms a quincunx with Mars (in Virgo) bringing the "bully" atmosphere onto the scene. At 3:54 p.m. EDT, Mercury (in Cancer) opposes Jupiter (in Capricorn), which means little or no luck if you try to talk things out reasonably. At 7:23, Moon forms a quincunx with Mercury (in Cancer). Make sure you have plenty of pain medication on hand for the headaches probable.

Sunday, the 20th and at 1:33 a.m. EDT, Aquarius Moon conjuncts with Chiron (also in Aquarius). Refer back to Saturday and you'll see how this aspect is inevitable, but it could be costly and painful to some. Aside from some serious crime/war issues, those with clashing weather systems need to be on the alert for tornadic activity. At 8:54, Moon conjuncts with Neptune (also in Aquarius). There may be serious self-absorption going on and a costly amount of head-in-the-clouds thinking. As a result, the 6:24 p.m. EDT, Cancer Sun quincunx with Aquarius Moon is like a violent bolt of lightning and clap of thunder occurring overhead when the sun is still shining. Anyone who claims they didn't sense it coming is living in denial. Then at 7:25, Moon sextiles with Pluto (in Sagittarius). There's no surprise in that something is ended, the question will be the who or what? At 9:07 Moon enters Pisces. We slow down, try to regroup and make sense of the day/week/situation, and try to learn from it all.

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