

Planetary Forecast June 27-July 3, 2011

*In review...*we did, indeed, see and feel the speed of Mars in Gemini energy. "Notices" to the world were/are quick and bold. On Monday, the Supreme Court rejected the Wal-Mart class action suit against women, on Tuesday the Senate confirmed Leo Panetta to replace Robert Gates as Defense Secretary. Wednesday brought the news that gangster James Whitey Bulger--on the FBI's Most Wanted list--was arrested for involvement in 19 murders. By Thursday--and making no sense except to see this as a political move to seek votes, President Obama released 30 M barrels of oil from U.S. reserves. Later, the House rejected the president's Libya mission, although they didn't cut funding. And NY's Gov. Andrew Cuomo signed the bill to legalize gay marriages. Add to that a Russian plane crashed almost upon landing killing 44 and Jackass star Ryan Dunn was killed after leaving a bar after driving his Porsche at extreme speeds, a Muslim Marine Reservist has been arrested for the shootings at D.C. area buildings, Princess Cruise Line has cancelled stops at Puerto Vallarta, and two have been arrested for the NYC drug store robbery-murders. News was definitely fast-paced and accidents were rampant. Besides the Dunn crash, an 18-wheeler crashed into an Amtrak train in Nevada killing six so far with over two dozen injured and two dozen unaccounted for. Then we had the expected passings that still are linked to the eclipse and "family" momentum, including the loss of beloved actor Peter Falk, who had been suffering from Alzheimer's, and we learned that Glenn Campbell--about to release his last album--has Alzheimer's. This is all air energy, the good and the difficult.

*This week...*much will seem to come to head or boiling point, and since we're dealing with both air and fire-predominant energies, thinking, emotions and ego will be paramount in what occurs. What's happening? Well, on Friday, July 1st, we have a new moon and the last eclipse in this three series. This is a partial solar eclipse involving Cancer Moon and Cancer Sun. That will follow way too much dialogue or even hyperbole, even in-your-face antics encouraged by Gemini Moon. Then the eclipse is followed by Mr. Ego, Leo, who is clearly trying to undermine Cancer Moon and finish what Gemini Moon started. With the debt ceiling crisis looming in early August, and the Republicans insisting that the president participate in debt-budget-tax meetings, expect to see a great deal of chess playing and high theater. This energy is not pretty, it's not healthy, and considering that this falls under the umbrellas of home-hearth-family-women-children, we must accept that our wallets are seriously involved. Add to that, attacks are going to be on the planning board since July 4th, America's Independence Day, follows next Monday. For the next few weeks take care to be aware of your surroundings, avoid those itching for a fight, and if you're in a domestic crisis--seek a better, safer atmosphere for you and your family. Otherwise, the environment for a tropical disturbance is at its strongest yet--Cancer controlling both Moon and Sun brings tremendous water energy. Thunderstorms could be severe, and there is enough earth energy for some strong earthquake activity in offshore locations as we saw last week, such as the 7.2 near the Fox Islands west of Alaska.

Monday, June 27th has only three aspects starting with the 3:08 a.m. EDT, Cancer Sun trine with Chiron (in Pisces). It's raining heavily where Low Pressure

advances. Sympathies and prayers for those in flood conditions. This is likely to be too much of the same old' for you. Otherwise, watch for political posturing. At 6:26, Mars (in Gemini) sextiles with Uranus (in Aries). Air and Fire are beating the war drums. Ego is soaring, and arrogance could launch some matters out of control. This is the week's first sign that we're near a point of no return. At 12:24 p.m. EDT, Taurus Moon sextiles with Mercury (in Cancer). Moon tries to soothe and return momentum to one more stable.

Tuesday, the 28th...it's far busier starting with the 1:19 a.m. EDT, Cancer Sun opposition with Pluto (in Capricorn). Someone doesn't want to release control of the purse strings or stabilize anything--this speaks to the radicals in our midst, and those who feel spending is the way out of debt. It is also a highly explosive atmosphere for attacks. At 3:56, Moon shifts into Gemini increasing the dialogue momentum. At 5:24, Gemini Moon squares with Neptune (in Pisces). Since this is followed by Mars (in Gemini) squaring with Chiron (in Pisces) exactly four hours later, note that there are likely few heroes stepping up to any peace treaty table. By 12:35 p.m. EDT, Moon sextiles with Uranus (in Aries), which looks and feels like a "go" nod for something surprising or rash--and maybe not well thought out. At 2:05, Moon then squares with Chiron, as Mars did earlier. There is consensus here, but to what end? The 2:22, Moon conjunction with Mars and the 3:47, Moon quincunx with Pluto (in Capricorn) speaks to a real battle of wills. The results?

Wednesday, the 29th eases the momentum slightly, but note who's involved--the 12:16 a.m. EDT, Gemini Moon trine with Saturn (in Libra) and the 2:47 p.m. EDT, Mars (in Gemini) quincunx with Pluto (in Capricorn). The rule of law and the respect for boundaries holds--for the moment, but with this waning moon, there's not much clout to keep things stable. This Pluto presence continues to indicate vulnerability to those suffering long-term illness, and those in domestic upheaval.

Thursday, the 30th starts with the 3:33 a.m. EDT, Gemini Moon conjunction with Venus (also in Gemini). We start with good intentions and if you were having a late romantic night out, it looks like it was a successful one--just don't put long-term hopes on it being anything more than it was. At 12:13 p.m. EDT, Moon shifts into Cancer. At 1:23, Cancer Moon trines with Neptune (in Pisces) and this increases that water energy that I mentioned above. Storms are flooding threats are possible. Otherwise use this energy for brainstorming and having some no-pressure fun with family--particularly children. Dreams should be fluid and creative and if you experience strong intuitive moments, heed them. By 8:26 in the evening, Moon will square with Uranus (in Aries). This is extreme friction between water and fire. We could be looking at new fire issues from lightning strikes, or sudden, malicious outbursts/acts. The 9:11, Moon sextile with Jupiter (in Taurus) indicate that some miracles could occur under dire circumstances--survivors of a tornado, etc. Then comes the 9:45, Moon trine with Chiron (also in Pisces). Who has had a part in today, the hero or the one too willing to reap benefits off of someone else's sacrifice? Watch the 11:21, Moon opposition to Pluto (in Capricorn) for hints. Cancer doesn't like to give up/let go any more than Leo does, but it's not because of diplomacy, as it is with Libra, it is personal. Take the high ground if there

are disagreements and wait for calmer days to approach matters of conflict, particularly as the eclipse looms.

Friday, July 1st again only has two aspects, the 4:54, Cancer Moon conjunction with Cancer Sun. Here we go--New Moon and Solar Eclipse. While absolutely nothing could happen to you today--I'm talking especially to those born under a Cancer Sun or have Cancer Moon predominant in their charts--note that between last week and six months down the road, remember this atmosphere and how your life has altered. Try to find the patience not to overreact to anything/anyone. Progress could be slow, or there may be a setback looming. Trust that doors don't close without new ones opening. Pay attention to intuition and risk a hug. It can mean the world to someone. Otherwise, at 7:37, Cancer Sun squares with Saturn (in Libra), and this could cancel what I just wrote because there is someone (or a number of people) who are out for blood or power/control, and laws and borders will be breached.

Saturday, the 2nd indicates that for the next 48 hours, things will stay busy. First, though, Mercury charges off that water slide that was Cancer and into bold and eager Leo at 1:38 a.m. EDT. Roy Alexander in *Meet Your Planets* calls this combination, "all timing and technique, and no heart." Think Lawrence of Arabia and expect dogmatic and dramatic dialogues (or orations) for the next few weeks, but is it meant for the good of all or the success of one? Ah-ha! That's it until 11:43 when Mercury (in Leo) forms a quincunx with Neptune (in Pisces). If that isn't a song and dance complete with smoke and mirrors, I don't know what is. At the least, the president's radio address should be worth a *Saturday Night Life* "moment." We could also be hearing from those other apostles of printing worthless paper, Bernanke and Geithner. This is not a good atmosphere for statesmen, but politicians and charlatans will be in surplus. At 2:13 p.m. EDT, Jupiter (in Taurus) sextiles with Chiron (in Pisces). This atmosphere just makes me wince because it's clear the squeaky wheels of the world will get the most sympathy/attention, but ask yourself this--is it deserved and who bears the invoice? At 5:43, Moon shifts into Leo adding to the momentum for ego and theater. At 6:59, Leo Moon forms a quincunx with Neptune (in Pisces). Why does Moon feel the need to twist Neptune's arm when Mr. Glass Half Full is more than willing to cooperate? Could the message be so unbelievable that even Neptune can't swallow it? At 7:55, Moon then conjuncts with Mercury (also in Leo), which if you need an image, see Lawrence standing on Sphinx's head for one humdinger of a sales pitch. Watch how we end--with the 8:17, Cancer Sun square with Saturn (in Libra). We have no lessons learned, probably a knife in the back, and the abyss looms. If you're looking for a reassuring atmosphere, this isn't it. Expect troubling news from the Middle East and everywhere else economies and governments are in crisis mode.

Sunday, the 3rd launches with the 1:37 a.m. EDT, Leo Moon trine with Uranus (in Aries). This double fire momentum means fast moves, cunning attacks, and lots of ego. This is the response or effects of yesterday's Cancer Sun square with Saturn. It's followed by Chiron, which is no surprise. The 2:45, Moon quincunx with Chiron (in Pisces) to be exact. This is the reasoning and support (for better or worse) of what the action was. Unfortunately within ten minutes, Moon squares with Jupiter (in Pisces) and that isn't a good sign for success or support of what this idea was. What's more by

4:16, Moon is in quincunx mode with Pluto (in Capricorn). There isn't going to be any transformation that's worth having and things could go downhill from there. Nevertheless, by 4:16, Moon sextiles with Mars (in Gemini) to achieve its intent. For those spending the weekend on home projects or trying to catch up with office work, use this energy for that good. Otherwise, take it easy and stick close to home and with supportive family. At 12:25, Moon sextiles with Saturn (in Libra). This honoring of law and principle feels a little late to me or hypocritical, but we'll just have to wait to see the who and why. Venus is about to enter Cancer and that will be great for the complexion, but not for the moody. Try to remember the option to count to 20 whenever possible.

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