

Planetary Forecast for July 3-9, 2006

*In review...*no surprise with Neptune present that this week's precipitation occurred—and where it was needed. Problem is the northeast is getting way more than that and the clashing between Saturn and Jupiter did indeed bring bad luck for virtually everyone who tested lessons, rules, and the boundaries of—imagine of all things—water. As I write this there have been over a dozen deaths due to flooding; elsewhere, a utility truck collapsed a bridge too heavy for the structure; and this over the Pacific—two fighter training jets collided off the coast of California killing one of the pilots. Water and Air energy and Water and Water energy. Fascinating, though tragic.

*This week...*Monday, July 3rd we get a slow start to the week with a 10:21 a.m. sextile between Libra Moon and Saturn (in Leo). This is followed by a trine with Venus (in Gemini) during the lunch hour. The ongoing mood is cordial and easy—a carryover from the latter half of Sunday. But at 12:37p.m., Moon then squares with Cancer Sun—Sun is midway through its cycle. Whether they admit it or not, Libras and Cancers have a lot in common and part of that is sensitivity and the ability to being somewhat thin-skinned as a result, so there's no point in splitting hairs and pushing buttons just because you can. Also, those who have a four-day weekend should enjoy it rather than try for a catch-up day work-wise. Moon forms a quincunx with Uranus (in Pisces) at 6:42 p.m., convincing us to close up shop and go to dinner and a movie? Hope it's that simple and peaceful. If not, here comes a complication...

Tuesday the 4th, Independence Day, we begin early with a 2:33 a.m. sextile between Libra Moon and Mars (in Leo). That's followed at 4:09 with a Moon-Neptune (in Aquarius) trine. So what are we looking at? More precipitation to be sure, some feistiness, and even anger, but hopefully with this social moon mostly good energy and a lust for beauty and fun. The sextile with Pluto (in Sagittarius) at 3:17 p.m. EDT does give me pause. Pay attention to surroundings and think through actions. Sixteen minutes later Mercury goes retrograde. Watch for scheduling problems, accidents, all things electric and mechanical malfunctioning...you get the idea.

Wednesday the 5th at 1:13 a.m. EDT Moon enters Scorpio then at 3:53 squares with Mercury in Leo. Time to get back to work and a no-nonsense tone rules the day. At 8:47 Mars (in Leo) will then oppose Neptune (in Aquarius); maybe late morning or early afternoon weather events continue, but also the environment is ripe for tears and violence. By 6:41 p.m. EDT we are looking at a Jupiter (in Scorpio) conjunction with Moon in Scorpio. For some luck will prevail, but the 10:09 Moon-Saturn (in Leo) square suggests we may have to break a rule to succeed.

Thursday, the 6th brings one busy day aspect-wise. First at 2:57 a.m. EDT, Venus (in Gemini) will square with Uranus (in Pisces). A perfect way to avoid conflict is to be asleep at that hour. The good news is that at 3:19 Jupiter goes direct—there's some help. By 4:36 Scorpio Moon trines with Cancer Sun—Water-Water energy which will make our dreams vivid and intuitive. Within the hour there's another Moon-Uranus trine and we could wake inspired by some idea. At 5:44 Moon then forms a quincunx with Venus—what relationship needs to be forced? With Mercury in retrograde, we're not at our most eloquent. A Moon-Neptune (in Aquarius) square at 2:21 p.m. brings a Water-Air clash. An afternoon shower for some, but also a concern for those traveling over water. This is followed at 3:54 by a Moon-Mars (in Leo) square. Aside from the concern for anger and violence, watch for explosions and costly accidents. Five minutes later Cancer Sun trines with Uranus (in Pisces) and maybe some fast thinking will help in some precarious situations.

Friday the 7th, things calm considerably, thank goodness. Only two aspects for the day with the Moon entering Sagittarius at 10:13 a.m. EDT, and at 12:10 p.m. EDT Moon trines

with Mercury (in Leo). Fire and Fire energy bring creative and energetic dialogues and we can make considerable strides project-wise. Just remember that Mercury's position and that Sagittarius can be somewhat less than practical; double-check facts and figures, and make sure you locked the office door before heading off to dinner to celebrate the productive day.

Saturday, the 8th brings a Sagittarius Moon-Saturn (in Leo) trine at 6:16 a.m. EDT, indicating we're dutifully following the rules even though we're full of ideas and energy, suggested by the square with Uranus (in Pisces) during the lunch hour. Do be careful not to swim too soon after eating and any erratic driving maneuvers. At 3:56 p.m. EDT Moon forms a quincunx with Cancer Sun and at 6:09 opposes Venus (in Gemini). Try to avoid arguments, and check perceptions as they can be off by a good 180 degrees. At 8:46 Moon trines with Neptune (in Aquarius) and brings the chance for evening thunderstorms, but also a dreamy evening with romance for those who navigated the day wisely.

Sunday the 9th begins early with a 12:51 a.m. EDT Sagittarius Moon-Mars (in Leo) trine. At 6:31 we then have a Moon-Pluto (also in Sagittarius) conjunction. All of this Fire energy during the night suggests some powerful attacks overseas. Let's hope that with Mercury retrograding, the planning is flawed. On this side of the ocean, by all means don't discard Sagittarius' exciting ideas, but wait until Mercury goes direct to implement them. Moon enters Capricorn at 3:25 p.m. EDT and by 4:07 forms a quincunx with Mercury (in Gemini). Dialogues could get a little terse especially if about financial matters. At 11:35 Venus (in Gemini) will trine with Neptune (in Aquarius) indicating that the Air-Air energy will help us with those dialogues. Just don't keep on those rose-colored glasses for too long to where our reasoning becomes impractical and costly. For some it could be another romantic evening; we can't have too many of those.

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