

Planetary Forecast for June 9th-15th, 2008

*In review...*serious Air energy did more than trigger lots of press releases and bizarre behavior (the Tennessee cop killer committing suicide, the 9/11 terrorist announcing he wants to be a martyr, Hillary Clinton making a speech that was not well received following Barak Obama's election win that clinches the Democrat nomination for president, a Japanese man decided he hated life and chose to run a two-ton truck into a crowd then leap out and start stabbing people killing six and injuring over fourteen...). Strong winds blasted the center of the country from Texas to the Dakotas and Minnesota including 27 tornadoes on Wednesday, 35 on Thursday...and the momentum continued into Sunday as I close this chapter.

*This week...*Monday, June 9th the strong Air pattern continues this week as three planets are hosted by Air signs, and Moon enters (also Air sign) Libra. Dialogues, meetings, social functions of every type are on an upswing; whether that's positive or negative is a big question mark. Depends on the who-what-why's. Weather-wise, we ain't seen nuthin' yet re tornadic activity and drying winds fueling fires. We begin with the 12:18 a.m. EDT, Sun in Gemini conjunction with Venus (in Gemini). The second/last aspect of the day occurs at 3:11 when Virgo Moon conjuncts with Saturn (also in Virgo). Now the retrogrades and powerful Air patterns can make business deals trickier than usual, but try to remember that Virgo loves to "help," even if the energy tends to be fussy and gets bogged down in the details of each step. These days that's a plus to keep us from racing too fast through things. Proceed with plans and negotiations, and certainly noting new opportunities wherever they may appear as long as you remember no to jump into agreements until later in the month.

Tuesday the 10th suggests that something worked on Monday--or may have opened a can of worms. It all depends who you are and what you did. At 2:59 a.m. EDT, we begin with Virgo Moon squaring with Mercury (also in Virgo). That's followed by two other squares--the 11:03, Moon versus Gemini Sun, and the 11:53, Moon versus Venus (also in Gemini). This is like an auditor telling the CEO, "No, you can't because you aren't going to be able to fund the idea." Since Venus is involved, romance and domestic issues could be involved. So could finances. Perhaps only a vacation needs to be restructured due to the gas prices being so high, which could pay off greatly a month from now. The point is that we're being given the opportunity to save ourselves from something costly. Don't get stubborn or greedy. At 12:23 p.m. EDT, Moon then trines with Jupiter (in Capricorn). Some should succeed in achieving a goal/achieving a contract due to that rethinking; however there's a 12:47, Moon quincunx with Chiron (in Aquarius) that should concern others who are dealing with old, long-held issues. For example Hillary Clinton is conceded to Obama on Saturday the 7th; she handled that with maturity and grace, but what of her diehard delegates? And Bill? Once again, we are dealing with a feeling of injustice and someone withholding support due to deep offenses. There's a 3:42 opposition between Virgo Moon and Uranus (in Pisces) then a 4:46 opposition between Venus and Jupiter (in Capricorn) to indicate that gestures and support come with a limp handshake right now. At 6:49, Moon forms a quincunx with Neptune (in Aquarius), and we end the day at 9:37 with Venus forming a trine with Chiron (in Aquarius), further indication that not all goes well, and some are holdouts for independence. Whatever the problem is, it would be wiser to address it now before it festers into something weightier and far costlier.

Wednesday the 11th we begin with the 3:17 a.m. EDT, Gemini Sun quincunx with Jupiter (in Capricorn). What Venus (female charm-charisma) couldn't achieve, Sun is now

attempting? Perhaps the tone remains ungracious. At 5:55 a.m. EDT, Moon shifts into Libra. Negotiations could go more smoothly; still, don't gamble on it. By 6:03 Moon squares with Pluto (in Capricorn). This is a biting and not-to-be-appeased atmosphere. Remember we are dealing with the forty-year anniversaries of the MLK and RFK assassinations. There are those who will not let that anger to be forgotten either way in this political environment. But for individuals, be careful not to concede or demand too much. History shows that's where things tend to bring long-term injury. The last aspect of the day is early--the 9:37, Sun trine with Chiron (in Aquarius), and that doesn't bode well for putting some old issue(s) to rest. Strive not to be flattened by this. The dilemma is critical, but the issue at hand is minutia.

Thursday the 12th will be busy again starting with the 3:38 a.m. EDT, Venus (in Gemini) square with Uranus (in Pisces). As Water energy increases for a surprise (or surprisingly strong) shower where Low Pressure Systems reside, watch for possible road bumps with relationships. What could be entertaining for one person, may be off-putting to someone else. At 10:27, Libra Moon trines with Mercury (in Gemini) and conversations should be fluid and eloquent. How much progress or passion emerges is indicative by the 7:03 p.m. EDT Moon sextile with Mars (in Leo). Too much too soon, or poor judgment on rhetoric? There's a square with Jupiter (in Capricorn) at 10:06 that bodes poor results. We end with a Moon-Chiron (in Aquarius) trine within the hour suggesting that someone is not in the least amused, appreciative, or willing to deal with what's going on. Retreat if necessary, or just bide your time. Sometimes it's necessary to rock the boat to complete a transformation. Clarity is one thing missing for everyone right now.

Friday, the 13th--yes, one of *those*, and it's a full day with eight aspects and two sign changes. "Change" is definitely in the air, and only the obtuse will fail to sense something. We begin at 1:24 a.m. EDT with the only square for the day; Gemini Sun rejecting Uranus in Pisces. Big surprise, since Gemini likes to stir the pot because rules are made to be broken and is stimulated by Aquarius momentum if it's anywhere near close proximity. At 2:05, Libra Moon approaches Uranus with a quincunx, perhaps rephrasing things.--for better or worse. Within four minutes, Moon then trines with Gemini Sun, and by 4:37, Moon again trines with Venus (also in Gemini). Someone's ego has been stroked sufficiently to cooperate or cease and desist conduct that is thwarting progress. Is that the wise decision? The 5:15 Moon-Neptune (in Aquarius) trine suggests at least Moon thinks so. But philosophically or where wisdom is concerned, who knows? Just over five hours later Venus then trines with Neptune, as well. Moon shifts into Scorpio at 4:53 p.m. and now Water energy increases. Wasting no time, in one minute Scorpio Moon sextiles with Pluto (in Capricorn). Is Moon doing an about face and ending something initiated earlier in the day, or abandoning something objectionable? Clearly, many of us have choices and the 11:14, Moon sextile with Saturn (in Virgo) indicates a good clue that we will be choosing law and order, and lessons learned rather than dealing with a situation we see does not work long-term. Also watch for significant weather where Low Pressure exists.

Saturday, the 14th and Flag Day, and at 1:13 a.m. EDT retrograding Pluto leaves Capricorn and "backs" (returns) to Sagittarius. Here's another chance to have that big adventure or get something done you hesitated with earlier on. That's the good news. The bad news is that sometimes this energy prompts some to shoot first and act questions later. Remember the brush with nuclear war and the Cuban Missile Crisis? Who was president? JFK. He had Pluto in Ninth. As we adjust to that news, it's 5:07 p.m. EDT before the next aspect, Gemini Sun trining with Neptune (in Aquarius). Someone is spinning a tale or sending someone else down the river. At 8:28, Scorpio Moon forms a quincunx with Mercury in (Gemini). Air is using its currently powerful influence to spin a positive perspective on things, but ever the skeptical detective, Water sign Scorpio is borrowing from the dolphin

and using sonar to sense the true vibrations of what's up. Thus the forcing of issues and demanding communication be clear. I'm not sure how successful we'll be. Look at Benadir Bhutto and going into the Valley of Death regardless of warnings.

Sunday, the 15th and Father's Day brings another eight-aspects day as Scorpio Moon gains momentum and power. We launch with a 2:06 a.m. EDT, Mars (in Leo) quincunx with Jupiter (in Capricorn) trying to muscle something or someone. But it's the 9:45 sextile between Moon and Jupiter that is successful. A successful coup/hit? Or a plan unraveled? That's followed by a 10:13, Moon square with Mars, then a 10:57 Moon-Chiron (in Aquarius) square. Old arguments and vendettas resume. It's a good time to lock doors, play a beloved video, and light a candle for beloved ones. At 2:22 p.m. EDT, Moon trines with Uranus (in Pisces). Rains should be heavy and loud where systems exist. At 5:29, Moon squares with Neptune (in Aquarius), which is a rejection of deception and continued painting of over optimism where unwarranted. At 7:39, Moon forms a quincunx with Gemini Sun, then another quincunx with Venus (also in Gemini) as we end the day at 11:50. This is a tough day for some with "messages" delivered. What and to whom is the question. If you're not involved with anything "heavy" then take advantage of this frank period to build soundly and with love.

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