

## Planetary Forecast for March 2-8, 2009

*In review...*no offense to those experts with certifications in astrology, but the claim for “little worry” this week didn’t strike me as anywhere close to accurate. On Monday a Cairo blast in a tourist area killed a Frenchwoman, and injured 47, on Tuesday a NASA satellite crashed a short time after taking off from Vandenberg AFB, on Wednesday a Turkish 737 jetliner crashed near a Netherlands airport killing almost a dozen including both pilots and a trainee, and injuring many more, while in Washington, an individual has been arrested for sending his HIV infected blood to the White House. What did happen “speedily and without worry?” The White House and congress raced through a budget and added at least another trillion to our debt—a budget overflowing with pork spending that Senator Schumer had the nerve to declare, “The American voter doesn’t care about that.” Finally, yesterday, as Pluto trined with Aries Moon, Paul Harvey died and with him we lost a wise and wonderful storyteller.

*This week...*Monday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> will deliver four squares. Look back to Sunday’s atmosphere to give a clue as to what and why this is completely understandable. Add to that Venus is about to go retrograde and since she rules our hearts and often our wallets, this adds to the difficult environment for relationships (particularly love and marriage) and other “deals” in the works. Don’t be surprised if a former love interest also pops back into your life. If that’s welcome news, be very careful about getting too serious, too fast. Remember a Venus Retrograde, like any other is where we have issues and need to put lessons to rest. We begin with the 7:43 a.m. EST, Taurus Moon trine with Saturn (in Virgo). This double Earth energy and a nod to boundaries and responsibility should at least start the day well. At the very least, this is a good time to review who is in your life and what your priorities are for the future. Just as we review our tax situations and our portfolios (or lack thereof) we should not sit back and wait what the government is going to do to us. Contacting our elected officials so that those sharing Senator Schumer’s opinion are set straight. Next, at 10:02, Moon squares with Mars (in Aquarius), followed in forty minutes with Moon squaring with Mercury (also in Aquarius). This feels like a rejection of the out-of-control spending going on, and perhaps a particularly forceful military/militant strike. At 1:11 p.m. EST, Moon then sextiles with Uranus (in Pisces). This “expect the unexpected” atmosphere goes hand-in-hand with the squares. By 2:15, Moon then squares with Chiron (also in Aquarius) indicating a harsh rejection of the “victim” attitude and since Moon then squares again with Neptune (also in Aquarius), the “pretty picture” spin some are using to pull a fast one on us is also quickly debunked.

*Tuesday*, the 3<sup>rd</sup> and first we deal with the 2:59 a.m. EST, Moon shift into Gemini. Once Moon regains momentum, it’s 8:11 when Gemini Moon forms a quincunx with Pluto (in Capricorn). This “message” is a “pink slip” to more folks where layoffs and bankruptcies abound—and to some whose health has been on a steady decline. At 12:42 p.m. EST, Moon squares with Ceres (in Virgo). That’s not good news for mothers and stability in general. At 9:00, Mercury conjuncts with Chiron (in Aquarius) signaling the Greek chorus is tuning up.

*Wednesday*, the 4<sup>th</sup> is an extremely busy day as Gemini Moon acts with the speed and sometimes violence of, well...wind. Beginning at 1:58 a.m. EST, Gemini Moon trines with Ceres (in Aquarius). At 2:46, Moon squares with Pisces Sun. First, for those with strong Low Pressure Systems advancing, get your Weather radios ready. Otherwise, this is a challenging day if you’re seeking empathy and/or wisdom. Double speak and betrayal is more likely what we’ll be experiencing. At 5:17, Moon then sextiles with Venus (in Aries) and that ups the passion atmosphere, but also leaves plenty of room for more betrayal/deception. At 11:00, Moon squares with Saturn (in Virgo), which raises flags of

concern for anyone on any border, or anyone who is in a relationship that has shown a history of combustibility. At 4:34 p.m. EST, Moon trines with Mars (in Aquarius). At 4:49, we then have a square with Uranus (in Pisces). There's a battle brewing--or several--and since the stakes are high and growing higher, some of these events should own the news channels. At 5:55, Moon trines with Chiron. Another trine occurs at 8:17 between Moon and Mercury, and we end with the Moon trine with Neptune (again in Aquarius) at 9:16. If you're in a drought area and hoping for rain--don't hold your breath. Otherwise, whatever is going on, know that those in power will spin things to their advantage--for better or worse. If it's you in the midst of turmoil, lay low and seek a safe exit as quickly and gracefully as possible. Does it need to be pointed out that it's *not* okay to bunker with the person with the matches, bullets, boxing gloves, etc.?

*Thursday* the 5<sup>th</sup>, we'll start the day with the 4:40 a.m. EST, Mercury (in Aquarius) conjunction with Neptune (also in Aquarius) indicating that what occurred yesterday will continue to be "handled" in an attempt to quiet and control events (maybe furor). Moon finally shifts away from all of that hot air momentum into Cancer at 6:07, the first Water sign of the astrological chart, alas the thinnest skinned indicating that we could indeed move away from violence for the moment, but step into major cranky as the waves of repercussions jangle nerves that don't need additional jangling. At 11:17, Moon then opposes Pluto (in Capricorn). For those following the Rihanna-Chris Brown fiasco (or any domestic situation where abuse is a theme) we can again see where this kind of behavior becomes addictive and illogical. Add Cancer's neediness and dependence, and you can see where the "nest" gets protected, even in the worst circumstances. At 2:52 p.m. EST, Moon then sextiles with Ceres (in Virgo)--see? Again the long-suffering maternal influence takes control. At 7:27, Mars (in Aquarius) conjuncts with Chiron (in Aquarius). For those who have well-thought out strategies, this could be a triumphant day--but are we talking about developed souls or...?

*Friday*, the 6<sup>th</sup> will be another highly active day beginning with the 5:27 a.m. EST, Cancer Moon quincunx with Jupiter (in Aquarius). Trying to force luck/benevolence? Why? Therein lies the answer to how successful you will be. That's illuminated by the 8:06, Moon square with Venus (in Aries). Winces for women-love, and wallets. Benevolence will dry up under Fire energy ruling Venus right now-and/or compassion. Part of that could be evidenced by the "Me-me-me!" conduct of some people. So by 9:15, Moon trines with Pisces Sun, bringing the second quarter Cancer Moon. Now the double Water energy brings a great chance for precipitation--hopefully where it's needed. At 12:17 p.m. EST, Venus then goes retrograde as previously warned. At 1:16, Moon sextiles with Saturn (in Virgo). This is an attempt to retreat, pull back from the hysteria and aggressive momentum. Maybe too little, too late? At 7:29, Moon trines with Uranus (in Pisces). At 8:38 Moon forms a quincunx with Chiron (in Aquarius). At 9:56, Moon forms another quincunx, this time with Mars (in Aquarius). We end with the 11:42, Moon quincunx with Neptune (in Aquarius). I can't see that every attempt at maneuvering out of this emotional morass will be successful, but as always it will be politically correct to see the glass as half full.

*Saturday*, the 7<sup>th</sup> slows a bit with only two aspects and a shift. At 4:46 a.m. EST, Cancer Moon forms a quincunx with Mercury (in Aquarius). In how many languages can you say, "Shut up, already?" It may come in handy. At 8:24, Moon shifts into Leo. The last thing we need is drama right now, but we may get it considering that at 1:34 p.m. EST, Leo Moon forms a quincunx with Pluto (in Capricorn). Not everyone will make it through this day/night. And we lose an hour due to the shift to Daylight Savings Time. Take care to take care of you and avoid those with anger issues. Concerns about arson is included in this atmosphere.

**Sunday the 8<sup>th</sup> brings seven aspects and a planet shift. We launch with the 8:50 a.m. EST, Mars (in Aquarius) conjunction with Neptune (also in Aquarius). Again, be very wary of hidden agendas and things that do not seem aboveboard. This is double Air energy racing something to fruition. Who it will benefit and why is key. At 9:20, Leo Moon opposes Jupiter (again in Aquarius). Leo is not one to slap away a gift or hug, so what gives? At 11:05, Moon trines with Venus (in Aries). That's double Fire energy in the picture, so maybe the grass is looking greener somewhere else? Be careful that what you're asking for doesn't go up in smoke. At 2:56 p.m., Mercury enters Pisces, slowing momentum and adding psychic, empathy, and wisdom to the dialogue. This is a much needed change, but growing changes will occur first. By 3:53, Pisces Moon opposes Saturn (in Virgo). Does that seem confusing? Think of the Mississippi or any ocean and consider what boundaries they obey? That tells you there are reasons for when they must breach their borders. It will be interesting to see how that plays out for people. At 4:06, Leo Moon forms a quincunx with Pisces Sun. At 10:47, Moon also forms a quincunx with Uranus (also in Pisces). At 11:57, Moon opposes Chiron (in Aquarius). Places like southern Texas, California and Australia would appreciate the increase of precipitation that Water signs bring, but Leo Moon will fight it and dry up all that it can. Even so, this is a hopeful shift. Otherwise, watch for maturity and wisdom issues with some. We could be seeing a backlash of the young against the old as the economy continues to suffer. This could appear as gang related incidents against the homeless, or nursing home problems. We're about to have a Full Virgo Moon and Purim next week. Details matter and egos and temperament needs to be reined in.**

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