

## Planetary Forecast for May 14-20, 2007

*In review...*the headline grabbers of the week proved to be a perfect example of emotional and/or deadly energy thanks to radical Aquarius, crash-and-burn Pluto, and near-sightedness by Neptune to handicap logic and our rationale. In the news, six were arrested in New Jersey for planning a deadly assault on Fort Dix, N.J.; in Las Vegas a casino worker was killed when something placed on his vehicle at the top of the casino's parking garage exploded; at Fresno College one died and two were injured by a 19 year-old shooter; and in Chicago one student was killed and four others badly wounded when a complete stranger opened fire on a CTA bus. The prize-winner for "What were you thinking?" are DJ's Opie and Anthony for their blatantly disgusting comments about Secretary of State Rice, First Lady Laura Bush, and the Queen of England. However, the most sickening act of twisted thinking has to be in India where a man was arrested for burying his newborn twin daughters alive because he'd wanted a son. Yes, the dowry burden for girls remains a great hardship on poor families, and abortions are frequent for those who learn they are carrying females. A scientific-sociological note: in the last two decades it's estimated that 10M baby girls have been aborted/killed in India. The results are now showing a growing imbalance in numbers between the sexes. As if the nation hadn't built up enough bad karma... As for the weather, continued strong Water energy brought more storms and increased flooding to previously drought-stricken areas, while Fire energy triggers fires burning hundreds and thousands of acres in current dry areas on the east and west coasts.

*This week...*Monday, May 14<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 a.m. EDT has Aries Moon trining with Jupiter (in Sagittarius) and although we're closing out this moon cycle and shouldn't be starting anything new yet, that's a good sign for those hoping to initiate something, or looking for favors or help. Maybe. Another first-glance reassurance is the 4:42 Moon trine with Saturn (in Leo) that appears a nod for responsibility. However, through what are we viewing our world? The 10:02 sextile between Moon and Neptune (in Aquarius) suggests our perspective is off and due to self-interest some refuse to admit that. Remember that we are in the Chinese year of the Fire Dog where the two extremes of liberalism and conservatism clash. For example, look at what happened in France, and what is happening in Venezuela. There will be consequences regardless, so says the 8:24 p.m. EDT trine between Moon and Pluto (in Sagittarius), which serves as almost a snicker in the dark. How much honor will we see amid thieves and fools today? These are long-term conditions and there are no easy answers, but Moon enters Taurus at 10:48 for focus on our backyards and personal stability. Remember, though, that ruled by Venus, underdeveloped Taureans can become Romanesque in their love for luxury and a sanguine life to the point of being oblivious to their personal "empire" crumbling around them. Strive for moderation where possible.

*Tuesday, May 15<sup>th</sup>* at 10:06 a.m. EDT Mars enters his home in Aries. As Jack Nicholson said with ax in hand in *The Shining*, "Heeeeeer'es Johnny!" While this is great for personal enthusiasm, goals, and projects, we shouldn't let down our guard or stop watching the other guy. The only other aspect today is the 11:36 sextile between Taurus Moon and Taurus' Venus (currently in even more nest-loving Cancer). On the surface this looks like a second Christmas season and those who insist on living like ostriches will do just fine and giggle at the silliness of any warning whether they be political, environmental or astrological. Maybe Marie Antoinette didn't say, "Let them eat cake," but weren't the end results the same for that era?

*Wednesday the 16<sup>th</sup>* at 2:29 a.m. EDT Taurus Moon forms a quincunx with Jupiter (in Sagittarius)--looking for luck in all the wrong places, are we? At 3:35 Moon then sextiles with Uranus (in Pisces) and let's face it, there's a better chance of rain in this Earth-Water

environment than long-term goal success. An hour later Moon squares with responsible Saturn (in Leo), almost a given if you're following Mr. Impulsive, Uranus. Five hours later (9:48) Moon squares with Neptune (in Aquarius), an interesting, almost schizoid maneuver considering the enthusiasm for the earlier aspects; but that could be because it's New Moon time at 3:27 p.m. EDT as Taurus Moon conjuncts with Taurus Sun and suddenly double Earth energy has some digging in their heels (or stomping the ground) to demand an end to some nonsense. Environmentally speaking, there could be a significant earthquake or a building-bridge calamity. Why? Because at 8:05 p.m. EDT there's a quincunx between Moon and Pluto (in Sagittarius) bringing Mr. Crash and Burn along with Fire energy to finish what's already psychologically done. Moon shifts to Gemini at 10:34 to keep Mercury company--and if we thought the gossips had been already competing with owls this spring, get ready for a real cacophony. We'll all be wishing an epidemic of laryngitis on certain "types" before the week is out.

*Thursday* the 17<sup>th</sup> will have only two aspects and well spread apart--a good sign of needing time to think any moves or to just recover. Now even though Moon has begun a new cycle, this isn't going to be a good day to press our point regardless of how often people have agreed with us on other issues--and yet the impulse will be to do precisely that thanks to Gemini Moon and Mars (in Aries) forming a sextile at 12:30 a.m. EDT, then Moon in conjunction with Mercury (at home in Gemini) at 7:30 p.m. EDT. Look at this as triple Air energy and a good dose of Fire--that's a blast of "hot air" in every sense of the word. Expect everything from more burning news--from man-caused accidents or violence as much as from natural causes.

*Friday* the 18<sup>th</sup> begins with a 2:23 a.m. EDT opposition between Gemini Moon and Jupiter (in Sagittarius) confirming Thursday's warning that we're out of luck and goodwill if we stormed ahead and "assaulted" others with our messages. That's followed by a 3:59 square between Moon and Uranus (in Pisces), then a Moon sextile with Saturn (in Leo) and usually I would be heartened by any indication of a sign shutting down impetuous Uranus, or "hugging" responsibility-loving Saturn. But look what follows--an 10:20 trine with Neptune (in Aquarius). That's a strong indication that the used-car salesman is still "in the house" selling us more than a lemon--maybe an entire dead lemon tree. Here's another reason to doubt too-good-to-be-true pitches--at 8:57 p.m. EDT Moon opposes Pluto (in Sagittarius). Yet another bell toll. The day ends at 11:38 as Moon enters Cancer to give nesters an opportunity to reconnect with family, while the whiners build excuses and blame others for their own foolishness and/or weakness.

*Saturday* the 19<sup>th</sup> at 4:28 a.m. EDT Cancer Moon squares with Mars (in Aries) and if there were ever two "kids" in the universe who are more apt to embrace each other's childish ideas, then rat on each other, or end up in a sandbox brawl, it's these two. Directive: will the last adult leaving the room, please turn out the lights. Of course, someone has to clean up the mess, so at 2:06 p.m. EDT Taurus Sun forms a quincunx with Pluto (in Sagittarius)--aka as paying the piper. The only other activity in the day is the 9:30 Cancer Moon-Venus (in Cancer) conjunction, which is nothing less than we expect from our two divas who should join Paris Hilton in jail. Again, aside from some *loud* weather potential, understand these are complicated times; do what can be done to not throw good money after bad, and to commit to nothing until there's more data.

*Sunday* the 20<sup>th</sup> has Mercury (in Gemini) opposing Jupiter (in Sagittarius) at 1:30 a.m. EDT proving--or worse yet producing--a double-whammy to repeat that it's bad luck or expensive for anyone who participates in Saturday's (or this week's) foolishness and dangerous behavior. Still, some won't listen and at 4:42 Cancer Moon forms a quincunx with Jupiter to try anyway. Naturally, at 6:56 Moon trines with Uranus (in Pisces) to egg things on with a quincunx with Neptune (in Aquarius) at 1:39 p.m. EDT. That's nothing short of blindness and stubbornness. The weekend ends with a Mercury (in Gemini)

square with Uranus at 7:26. Too little too late to stop a catastrophe? Since a Pluto quincunx follows in the first hour of Monday, does “don’t go there in the first place” offer any guidance? If not, candles will be lit shortly.

Prayers sent!

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