

Planetary Forecast for May 25-31, 2009

*In review...*Monday's Pisces Moon opposition with Saturn did bring the lawlessness we worried about and it was worse than we thought. In Louisiana a student shot at a teacher in school, then turned the gun on himself in the boys' restroom, while at one of Harvard's dorms a student was shot and killed. Not as shocking, but qualifying under the "lawless" column, rapper "Dolla" was killed outside of a Southern California mall. As for Wednesday's momentum for things to end and not in a peaceful way, in Indonesia a military plane went down into houses killing at least 97 and injuring over a dozen, while a Navy helicopter went down at sea off of California with five onboard. Thursday's expected surprising statement was the press release that four men had been arrested foiling a New York City terror plot that would have brought down military planes and attacked synagogues.

*This week...*Monday, May 25th begins with the 2:47 a.m. EDT, Mercury Moon square with Saturn (in Virgo). Why the break with the law and everything we've learned from experience? That may be the question we're asking by the time we wake. At 9:32, Moon then sextiles with Venus (in Aries). This is big chatter going on to woo the public or to get wallets open. (Or votes if this is politics--as in Obama's supreme court nominee.) It's 7:50 p.m. EDT before the next aspect, Moon forming a sextile with Mars (still in Aries with Venus). Considering the earlier square, watch for tempers to be flammable. If you can, use this energy for sports or other outdoor exercise. At 8:41, Moon then squares with Uranus (in Pisces). Again, expect the unexpected. That means proceed with all plans with precaution. Accidents are highly probable. In the big scheme of things, we will be asking ourselves if this is a day where some rejected the off-the-wall choice or went for it big-time? In twelve minutes, Moon then trines with Chiron (in Aquarius), in fourteen minutes echoes that with Ceres (also in Aquarius) and in ten minutes again with Neptune (in Aquarius). We are embracing the victim and the idealist, and compassion is a good thing, but...with Neptune's big switch coming, how clear is the filter we're looking through? Also as Mercury is still in retrograde, big decisions/deals should be tabled.

Tuesday, the 26th has Moon shifting into Cancer at 2:58 a.m. EDT. Things could get even more emotional and/or prickly for the next few days. While this atmosphere is excellent for brainstorming, creativity, and getting in touch with your deepest emotions, watch for excesses on any level and in any form, especially since Neptune goes retrograde later this week adding to our internalizing. At 7:16, Cancer Moon opposes Pluto (in Capricorn). This comes as no surprise as Crabs are like Librans, reluctant to give up on their closest relationships, but in this case sometimes because they take too much pleasure making them remember the offense for the rest of eternity. It's 1:15 p.m. EDT, when Moon then sextiles with Ceres (in Virgo) giving us a hint that this is again a time for remembering old injustices. At 4:32, Mars (in Aries) then sextiles with Chiron (in Aquarius). Watch for those who think "hero" means something less than noble minded. We'll end with the 10:19, Mars sextile with Jupiter (also in Aquarius). Funding or benevolence works for some ideas. Energy levels should be high, but weather-wise where Low Pressure exists, watch for some stormy conditions.

Wednesday, the 27th and an extraordinarily busy day that will play like musical chairs--or "he said, she said." We begin with the 12:37 a.m. EDT, Mars (in Aries) sextile with Neptune (in Aquarius). Fire and Air energy are pushing ideas fast and furious. Are they stable and viable, though? That's followed at 3:12 with Cancer Moon in sextile with Saturn (in Virgo). That's good law-and-order input. At 1:03 p.m. EDT, however, Moon then squares with Venus (in Aries). Water and Fire clash and a wallet or heart is stung. At 4:05, Jupiter (in Aquarius) conjuncts with Neptune (also in Aquarius). In eight minutes, Gemini

Sun then squares with Ceres (in Virgo). Twenty-five minutes later, Cancer Moon sextiles with Mercury (in Aries). If President Obama hasn't declared his nominee for the Supreme Court, what's the latest with Speaker Pelosi? The press releases will be fast and furious for some reason. There's a several-hour break until 9:25 when Moon trines with Uranus (in Pisces) followed in several minutes by Moon forming a quincunx with Chiron (in Aquarius). It's 9:59 when we get another quincunx between Cancer Moon and Neptune. Two minutes later, the last quincunx comes between Moon and Jupiter. We close with the 11:05, Moon square with Mars (in Aries). If all of this forcing (quincunx) leaves you exhausted, you won't be alone. Remember Mercury is not direct yet and we are trying to rush something or sell something that hasn't been well thought out.

Thursday the 28th and Moon shifts into Leo at 3:44 a.m. EDT. Water energy ebbs and Fire increases. With Mars at home in Aries, some will feel like they're on steroids—and that's not just the good guys. Take note that it's 8:04 before Leo Moon decides to make its first move, which is a quincunx with Pluto (in Capricorn). So who or what is ending? Did Obama already lose a supreme court nominee or is this action overseas? At 8:04, Moon then sextiles with Gemini Sun, which is a good indication that Leo Obama will be eloquent regardless of what he has to say.

Friday, the 29th and we begin with the Neptune Retrograde at 12:30 a.m. EDT. This is a long one, giving us into fall to revisit what is the big picture and that includes facing up to harsh realities, as well as sinking down into weaker states. Much weaker states. If you're susceptible to addiction or depression, you'll revisit that arena now. It's not that you'll get lost there; this is opportunity and wake-up call time. Also intuition and psychic experiences could be on a major increase. As with early Mercury Retrograde signs, it's already starting for some. I heard the commentator on the Indy 500 say that, "If you're up on your Numerology, you will note the importance of number seven to Helio Castroneves." Indeed, it had been seven years since the Dancing With the Stars champion won his last Indy. Interestingly, if a real numerologist or astrologer says that in public, they are called a quack. But moving on...it's 6:09 p.m. EDT when Leo Moon squares with Mercury (in Taurus). Leo's not known for lacking the ability to communicate if only on a base level (aka roar 'n yawn). So this may be about a misstep politically or a Fire-Earth situation that's about wildfires or arson. At 6:21, Moon then trines with Venus (in Aries). At 11:46, Moon forms a quincunx with Uranus (in Pisces). Then in three minutes, Moon opposes Chiron (in Aquarius). Anyone left in the room who doesn't have whiplash? This atmosphere isn't easy for anyone, and probably more confusing and frustrating for Leo energy.

Saturday, the 30th will start with more frustration as Leo Moon opposes Neptune (in Aquarius) at 12:14 a.m. EDT, then opposing Jupiter (also in Aquarius) at 12:27. But at 4:18, Leo Moon then trines with Aries (in Taurus). Double Fire and Earth energy in this case is like seeing a dry wheat field and throwing the match because the stuff is dead anyway. No thinking about how far that action could spread and the ramifications thereof. At 6:17, Moon then shifts into Virgo. I suspect no one will be happier than Leo to be done with Moon. Within the hour (7:12) Chiron (in Aquarius) follows Neptune into retrograde. It's 10:44 when Virgo Moon trines with Pluto (in Capricorn). Things have been done that need to be undone, and others are at their wits end, and/or exhausted, and seek an exit. At 7:15 p.m., Moon conjuncts with Ceres (in Virgo). At 9:22, Mercury goes direct in Taurus. It will take a few days for Mercury to gain momentum, but we can almost sigh with relief. At 11:22, we close with Virgo Moon squaring with Gemini Sun. Yes, this double standards atmosphere, talking out of both sides of the mouth, or at least trying to be all things to all people is getting pretty toxic. It's time to move forward. Unfortunately, some only see that as writing more checks.

Sunday the 31st and at 8:38 a.m. EDT, Virgo Moon conjuncts with Saturn (also in Virgo). This double Earth atmosphere speaks of stability. But at 5:18 p.m., Mars enters Taurus. Things could get a bit stubborn if not rough in the next several days. Use the energy to get home repairs done and exercise commitments set as a routine. At 10:32, Virgo Moon trines with Mercury (in Taurus). It's cleaning house time and that goes for political gaffs and technical mistakes made during Mercury Retrograde.

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