

Planetary Forecast for October 27-November 2, 2008

*In review...*the warning of serious Water energy and Uranus on Monday actually culminated on Wednesday when an Alaska commercial fishing boat capsized and sank claiming five, perhaps seven lives. (Four of the crew were rescued. Two were missing.) Two other major news stories were the Arkansas TV news anchor found brutally beaten in her home. She died Saturday, and Oscar-winner, American Idol alumni Jennifer Hudson's mother and brother were found shot to death in their Chicago home. A young nephew remains missing. Since the Full Moon and Venus's entry into Sagittarius (triggering insensitivity and even ruthlessness in the least evolved) I warned women, particularly those in troubled domestic relationships, to be extra careful. With Pluto just now coming out of retrograde it's sad that means we'll be readdressing things we thought were resolved.

*This week...*Monday, October 27th and at 5:02 a.m. EDT, Libra Moon trines with Chiron (in Aquarius). In fifteen minutes, Moon then squares with Jupiter (in Capricorn). Make no mistake, some old wound or insult is at work and despite eloquent pleas, there will get no support from certain quarters. At 7:37, Moon conjuncts with Mercury (also in Libra). That's double Air energy and messages being delivered, as some refuse to take "no" for an answer. Then comes the 9:39, Mars (in Scorpio) square with Chiron indicating a potential "gunfight at the OK Corral." Keep an eye and ear on the news. At 10:55, Moon forms a quincunx with Uranus (in Pisces) and that's a hint that this is that environment for that "October surprise." At 3:24 p.m. EDT, Moon trines with Neptune (in Aquarius) which is probably some putting a pretty spin on things. At 4:29, we wind up the day's aspects with the Mars sextile with Jupiter. If financing/support is okay now, why? Otherwise, Water and Air energy also mean driving rains where Low Pressure persists and expect for dreams to be on the increase and quite psychic. It's a good time to reach for mental and spiritual "homework and house-cleaning."

Tuesday, the 28th and it's New Moon time. Should some project or contract be pending, here's another hint that yesterday and today's environment should encourage you to wait before signing on any dotted line. We begin with the 6:05 a.m., Libra Moon sextile with Pluto (in Capricorn). Some situations create strange bedfellows and if an ending is necessary or strived for, then I guess here's your wish. Just don't complain if things don't turn out to be what was envisioned. At 7:47, Moon shifts into Scorpio. Now is either "rise from the ashes" time or find the mustard seed of evidence to resolve a mystery. For those doing analytical work, you should make great strides today/this week. At 12:11 p.m. EDT, Mercury (in Libra) forms a quincunx with Uranus (in Pisces). Again, with all of this Air and Water energy, and Uranus to tell us that anything could happen, watch for weather, accidents, and pay attention to that sixth sense. At 7:14, Scorpio Moon conjuncts with Scorpio Sun. Yes, the New Moon. If you're feeling like you know too much that you wish you didn't, that you are more than slightly paranoid, and guilt ridden, try to look at the big picture and the positives around you, and add some humor or romance into your evening. You probably aren't wrong to feel as you do, but since there's not much you can change at the moment, distance can ease the weight of perspective.

Wednesday the 29th starts slowly, not until 3:03 p.m. EDT when Scorpio Sun squares with Chiron (in Aquarius). Before the hour is up (3:56) Moon then sextiles with Jupiter (in Capricorn). Here's an opportunity to get a funding "Go!" for something close to your heart. At 6:17, Moon conjuncts with Mars (also in Scorpio) marking the energy to sell a plan. At 7:45, Moon sextiles with Saturn (in Virgo) and that's a reassurance that things will be done according to the law. Or that's the first signal. What happens next that suggests a sleight of hands? At 9:01, we end with the Moon trine with Uranus (in Pisces). Frankly, I'm not

comfortable with this scenario—or there's some backroom stuff going on that doesn't sound right or healthy. But if we are in a close election race, this sure makes sense. Stay tuned.

Thursday the 30th and as Halloween draws close, what a perfect time for a passionate Scorpio Moon first squaring with Neptune (in Aquarius) at 1:45 a.m. EDT. This is normal as the pragmatic one takes turpentine to all gloss and cleans things to 24K bone. At 2:11, that's followed by Mercury (in Libra) trining with Neptune, which is the protesting that cries foul. At 6:41 p.m. EDT, Moon shifts into Sagittarius and that's help for the ones who live want to launch off for other adventures. At 11:51, Mars (in Scorpio) sextiles with Saturn (in Virgo) keeping focus on what's unfinished and bringing strong support for order and financial stability for the moment.

Friday, the 31st and Halloween. At 4:32 p.m. EDT, Mars (in Scorpio) will trine with Uranus (in Pisces). With heaps of Water energy and ambition, this could be a wild and woolly day news-wise. At 9:11, Venus (in Sagittarius) will sextile with Chiron (in Aquarius) indicating that relationships that are still unresolved could see new "activity." This could be a day of violence and other "temper." Otherwise travel with care. Know that if you walk into Macy's and hear a passed loved one's favorite song and two steps later see something with her favorite flower or color—it is a hug from the other side. The walls between the worlds are so thin, you almost don't need AT&T to reach out and touch.

Saturday, November 1st gets much busier when at 2:57 a.m. EDT, Sagittarius Moon sextiles with Chiron (in Aquarius). If this isn't the scoundrel and bold (if erratic) optimist giving energy to the ingenuity then I don't know. But what's the goal? That's key to knowing whether to cheer or boo. At 3:36, Moon then conjuncts with Venus (also in Sagittarius). Be careful where personal relationships are involved. Why? Because at 8:14, Moon squares with Saturn (in Virgo) and there's no honor for boundaries and no respect for law here. Again—protect yourself. Within forty-two minutes, Moon squares with Uranus. This is unhealthy and dangerous. What could look comedic or a moment of good fun could be costly down the road due to the 1:53 p.m. EDT, Moon sextile with Neptune (in Aquarius). Yep, someone is pulling a fast one. Keep a close eye on friends and a closer eye on enemies. Hopefully, they can thank you later. At 10:56, Moon sextiles with Mercury (in Libra). For some situations, the press may attempt to gloss something over—or a culprit's family may. Stay focused and strong.

Sunday, the 2nd and at 1:38 a.m. EDT, Neptune goes direct in Aquarius. The spiritual help will not happen overnight except for the rare few. At 2:00 a.m., Daylight Savings ends. A longer night to catch up on sleep and prepare for more changes. At 4:41 a.m. EST, Sagittarius Moon conjuncts with Pluto (also in Sagittarius). Mischief makers and radicals will be pushing, punching, and calling "Foul!" as the finish line comes in sight. That goes for elections, the congressional bail-out bills, and divorces. At 6:13, Moon shifts into Capricorn. It is time to look at the bottom line and start taking the toll and finding out who are most obligated to pay, who should walk the plank, and what are we looking at next down the road. Rhetoric will be free and plentiful. Earplugs may be the weapon of choice.

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