

Planetary Forecast October 24-30, 2011

In review, it's a toss-up who used Neptune and Moon energy to the best advantage. It was probably the end of Libya's Qaddafi/Gaddafi, which was desired; however, many in the administration and media do not want to address what happens in Libya now? In the same vein, the anti-Wall Street group is seen as "musical" and "naive" by much of the left-leaning media, while the filth and increasingly dangerous environment builds. And remember that I told you how Cancer Moon can sometimes betray big-time? How about the wild game rancher in Ohio, who was in over his head and decided to let out dozens and dozens of dangerous and endangered animals, then killed himself. Sadly, most of the animals--including rare Bengal tigers--had to be killed to protect the public.

This week...although many of us will have the information and conviction to make serious changes in our lives--aided by the New Moon, which is the best time to start something new, and often aided by Uranus and Mars, who will be present again (good for ideas and energy), this time I see them eager to turn ideas on their heads and progress into turmoil or worse. Worldwide protests could get ugly/uglier, propelled by the powers and financing that have their own agenda. Most of us can have no effect on the world short-term, so on a personal basis, take care that even if you attempt to take the high ground, or simply keep to your own counsel about a difficult matter, the crazy makers are going to do their best to get under your skin anyway--or worse. In addition, Chiron will be playing the victim card rather than the hero, and getting increasingly vocal about it. Add that Mars, Uranus, and Pluto will form into plenty of squares, some will be pushed to the limit, and there's little benevolence or luck from Jupiter until Friday. Those of you in difficult domestic relationships need to heed the inner voice as to when to clear out to protect yourselves.

Monday, October 24th launches the last full week of the month and we begin with the 8:57 a.m. EDT, Virgo Moon quincunx with Neptune (in Aquarius), holding Neptune back and demanding clarity and honest figures-estimates-projections, etc. Remember that Tunisia has just had elections and Europe is supposed to settle its latest fiscal problems this week, so there are at least two examples of where "promises" can turn into something else. By 9:37, Scorpio Sun trines with Chiron (in Pisces), which is a need for someone to back up Moon, risky though it is. At 11:49, Moon then shifts to Libra bringing a mood more inclined to negotiate, but remember who you are attempting to negotiate with, so is that sensible or healthy? At 1:05 p.m. EDT, Libra Moon forms a quincunx with Chiron (in Pisces). Moon attempts to keep gains made intact, but at 2:11, Moon then opposes Uranus (in Aries). Things are not going well in negotiations, especially if someone pays lip service in public, but behind the scenes likes the chaos that is growing. At 8:12, Moon squares with Pluto (in Capricorn), and at 9:06, Moon forms a quincunx with Jupiter (in Taurus). "Transformation" will not happen today and the average citizen will suffer for it. Benevolence gets thrown out the window with the bath water. Take care to stay safe, and keep an exit strategy in mind in public places.

Tuesday, the 25th has only three aspects, the 1:59 a.m. EDT, Scorpio Sun quincunx with Uranus (in Aries), the 9:51 p.m. EDT, Libra Moon sextile with Mars (in

Leo), and the 10:04, Moon conjunction with Saturn (in Libra). This is a seven day in numerology, which can bring luck, or bad luck, depending on motives and the spiritual undertaking. Sun will try to effect positive plans/change, supported by Moon, but Uranus and Mars are both in fire signs that can "burn up" positive ground quickly. Again, do what can be done and if it's clear you're in an unhealthy or dangerous environment, retreat to wait for a better opportunity/climate.

Wednesday, the 26th brings New Moon energy, which is usually what we look for as a sign to initiate things, start projects on the back burner, or to launch new proposals. Unfortunately, in this "give no one an inch" environment where the attitude seems to be that it's better to cripple, it's difficult to see who is actually a friend-ally, let alone determine what you could produce together. No surprise that when you add the 2 and 6, you get an eight day. In numerology that tends to mean we have far to go before we sleep.

Aspect-wise, we start with the 5:37 a.m. EDT, Mars (in Leo) sextile with Saturn (in Libra). At first glance, it appears that Mars is helping Saturn "carry water," but take care to see what Mars' agenda is. In Leo, it's probably ego-driven and a power seeker. Can he be trusted? Mars can also be in a rush sometimes and not think things through well. Mars does get what it wants at 8:18 when Libra Moon then trines with Neptune (in Aquarius) putting a good spin on some idea/proposal. Things change, though, as analytical Scorpio receives Moon at 11:08. Note that with Moon and Sun in this water sign, the momentum for precipitation increases quite a bit. Unfortunately, while that has already brought some rain to the drought-damaged south, it bodes ill for places like the north and east, and in Asia, particularly Thailand.

By 12:20 p.m. EDT, Scorpio Moon trines with Chiron (in Pisces). Pay attention to psychic-intuition-dream momentum. It can save your life, or your wallet. At the same time, watch for this momentum to bring on a tendency to obsess. It wouldn't hurt to take a small dose of Sagittarius energy and "let go" for your own health and peace of mind if no one else's. On the other hand, those who have mastered their weaknesses, this is a perfect atmosphere to find the inner hero because at 1:23, Moon forms a quincunx with Uranus (in Aries), which could bring positive surprises. At 3:56, Scorpio Moon and Scorpio Sun conjunct. New Moon. At 6:23, Venus (in Scorpio) squares with Mars (in Leo). Water and Fire clash mightily and if this isn't about a thunderstorm, it's about money, power, domestic crisis, and severe mistrust and disappointment. Whatever happens here, it won't be easily fixed--if ever, which is why at 7:28, Moon sextiles/embraces Pluto (in Capricorn). Moon wants something over and themselves out of that scene/environment. We end with the 7:53, Moon opposition to Jupiter (in Taurus). Funding and embracing some off-the-wall, or at least unsubstantiated idea is out of the question in these conditions. It would be wise not to test someone's stability, either. With all of Pluto's presence, it bears noting that we could have a high/higher body count that usual by week's end due to the various possibilities--aggression, accidents and environmental conditions, illness, and suicides.

Thursday, the 27th brings only two aspects, but that's because they're strong--and Pluto momentum helped end yesterday, so we're in no rush to continue today. At 10:08 p.m. EDT, Scorpio Moon conjuncts with Mercury (in Scorpio). At 10:56, Moon

squares with Mars (in Leo). The message via Mercury is tough love and there will be no budging on principle or law. Moon rejects any/all wild ideas and probably most of whatever comes out of the administration, Iran, the Muslim Brotherhood, and/or the Wall Street protest groups.

Friday, the 28th gets much busier starting early with the 12:23 a.m. EDT, Scorpio Moon conjunction with Venus (also in Scorpio), which is great for precipitation--provided you need it--and relationships, and funding projects on things that have been well thought through. Note that the next aspect isn't until 7:49, when Moon squares with Neptune (in Aquarius). This is a demand by Moon to drop the charades and deceit. Unfortunately, Moon is weakening here, and shifts into Sagittarius at 10:45 and thoughts drift from details and discipline to mischief and instigation in the purported name of learning and adventure. This fire energy is best used for travel, having a supportive or humorous word where needed, and generally being helpful and generous. Do watch not to going overboard in any area.

At 11:08 EDT, Mercury (in Scorpio) will square with Mars (in Leo). An idea falls flat--probably due to the prohibitive cost or the obvious flaws in conceptualization. At 11:56, Sagittarius Moon will square with Chiron (in Pisces). This is another hint that we have to stop turning everyone into a victim with their hands out. At 12:29 p.m. EDT, Jupiter (in Taurus) will trine with Pluto (in Capricorn). That echoes the end of programs and ideas that no longer work. At 12:57, Moon then trines with Uranus (in Aries). After a good start to keep things evolving and seeing progress and savings, Moon gets an idea that could unravel everything. Here comes the battle for support/funding when at 7:21, Moon then forms a quincunx with Jupiter, which is followed at 9:42 when Scorpio Moon opposes Jupiter. At 11:11, we end with the Moon sextiling with Pluto. If Moon surrenders, it either didn't have the votes, or it saw the error of its ways. Most likely it's the former. Do expect comments made to the public having little to do with facts. Facts aren't necessarily Sagittarius' strong suite.

Saturday, the 29th brings only the 8:18 p.m. EDT, Sagittarius Moon sextile with Saturn (in Libra). If this is true that Moon decides to honor law and borders, then bravo and amen. If that's simply because exposure leaves it little room to do anything else without showing its real hand, then remain cautious when dealing with "slippery" types, or others who have already "shown" you who they were.

Sunday, the 30th and at 2:03 a.m. EDT, Sagittarius Sun trines with Mars (in Leo). At 9:30, Moon sextiles with Neptune (in Aquarius). This is more like the usual Sagittarius Moon. A fast (triple fire) attempt to fool or win something--look out Middle East or Kenya where new threats are possible--and then the "spin" afterward. Thank goodness, at 12:39 p.m. EDT, Moon enters Capricorn. Since we have new governments emerging, this is a good time to do the "building blocks" strategy, which this moon is good at. I am concerned that the fundamentalist momentum with the Muslims will take hold because Capricorn does bring the "old way is better" approach--when it isn't focused on "bottom-line mentality." With all of this fire and earth energy, we also have to stay prepared for volcanic and earthquake momentum.

Otherwise, at 1:52, p.m., Capricorn Moon sextiles with Chiron (in Pisces). Watch to see who appears in the public eye--the hero or the victim? At 2:53, Moon squares with Uranus (in Aries). Earth rejects double fire energy. At 9:19 p.m. EDT, Moon trines with Jupiter (in Taurus), which is benevolence and luck. We end with the 9:58, Moon conjunction with Pluto (in Capricorn). Transformation is desired. Does it succeed, or do we just get a feint...and another island rising out of the Pacific? If both are true, that makes things difficult navigation-wise in more ways than one.

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