

Planetary Forecast for September 29-October 5, 2008

*In review...*the “no sure thing” atmosphere stretched the week into many late hour meetings as congress worked to hammer out a bailout plan that both political parties would sign on to and the president would pass. As the aspects showed was “free-choice” likely, Sunday night is the target for getting a passed bill—but as aspects show (Gemini Moon squaring with Virgo Sun), it will not be welcome to true taxpayers. As Water energy intensified, a typhoon beat up Vietnam and Hong Kong and tropical storms bore down on the Carolinas and is aiming at Maine to deliver it’s first killer storm in 17 years. Anger and stress-resulting attacks/actions got less news air time due to the world-wide financial situation, but are dire nonetheless. In Finland a gunman opened fire in a school killing 11 before committing suicide—an echo of another shooting last year, and it turns out the guns came from the same store. A car bomb in Damascus, Syria leaves 17 dead, in India 2 dead and dozens injured, and the Somalian pirating issue continues with now one crewman of a hijacked ship confirmed dead. In Tennessee a missing waitress’ body has been located near the river, and in Florida a star high school football player has been found killed in his car with a bullet wound to his head after a game. Perhaps the most profound example of vigilante justice is outside of Detroit where a police sergeant has been found hanging from a tree. He was under investigation for contracting his wife’s murder in December.

*This week...*Monday, September 29th begins with the 4:12 a.m. EDT, Libra Moon conjunction with Libra Sun. It’s New Moon time and unfortunately Moon in Seventh is not a good time if you’re hoping for justice—thus it bodes ill for the results of the financial bailout. Moon sadly plays favorites here (in this case homeowners who were greedy or foolish enough to sign on for what they have not earned or can afford). It will do little to help workers keep their jobs in stressed corporations or improve real estate sales because as of Sunday international banks in Europe were showing dire weakness, so money is going to stay tight due of worldwide distrust. Within a half hour Moon squares with Jupiter (in Capricorn)—a perfect example of the wallet getting a chastity belt. Nothing is to be indulged that makes the bottom line uglier. At 10:33 p.m. EDT, Moon trines with Chiron (in Aquarius). This hints strongly of political mass suicide or abject accusations and insults as blame is foisted on anyone-anywhere where it will stick. This is like waking to a hangover and you know last night you were exposed to the flu...AND Hepatitis.

Tuesday, the 30th launches with the 5:23 a.m. EDT, Libra Moon quincunx with Uranus (in Pisces). At 6:30 Moon then conjuncts with Mercury (in Libra). At 8:42 Moon trines with Neptune (in Aquarius). I only insert an opinion here because these three aspects are part of a personality flaw in Moon in Seventh; perspective if flawed in this state and what is imagined/desired is true and good is not necessarily real. Remember, too, that Neptune is in Retrograde and the King of fantasy, so old mistakes are bound to be repeated. Yes, think of the savings and loan debacle of the 80’s. But remember then the world was less intertwined than it is now. It’s a full twelve hours (8:20 p.m. EDT) before Moon conjuncts with Mars (in Libra) and that is a passionate or fiery demand to have its way. At 9:47, we end the day’s aspects with the Moon sextile with Pluto (in Sagittarius). Relationships (corporate and personal) will be severed on many levels due to what is the culmination of all of this bad business and horrendous conduct.

Wednesday the 1st will have Moon shifting into Scorpio at 12:26 a.m. EDT and while solutions will be had, and we should trust our instincts and psychic insights, the trauma and paranoia that results due to all of this bad behavior in past weeks-months-years will probably make us all ill for awhile. (By the way, make a mental note to get that flu shot.)

At 1:26, Mercury (in Libra) forms a quincunx with Uranus (in Pisces). That's double Water energy and the warning to expect the unexpected. More reason to get a little punchy. A solution comes when Scorpio Moon conjuncts with Venus (in Scorpio) at 6:54 p.m. EDT. It may be stormin' in Maine due to Kyle and heaven knows the US Treasury will be flooding with bad paper, but perhaps this is an opportunity to look into the eyes of a significant other and say, "Together we can do what all survivors do in crises—cinch the belt and make lemonade out of lemons."

Thursday the 2nd and at 12:01 a.m. EDT, Mars (in Libra) sextile with Pluto (in Sagittarius). At 2:29 Scorpio Moon sextiles with Jupiter (in Capricorn). At 6:22 Moon sextiles with Saturn (in Virgo). At 8:07 Moon squares with Chiron (in Aquarius). At 3:11 p.m. EDT, Moon trines with Uranus (in Pisces). At 6:46, Moon squares with Neptune (in Aquarius).

Friday, the 3rd has only the Moon shift at 11:14 a.m. EDT into Sagittarius. This is understandable due to Sagittarius/Ninth House doing great when it comes to having adventures, but not stressful ones. Expect a lot of nervousness in the media and on Wall Street. Think Judy Garland on too many pills yet nonstop activity. We're burning the candle on both ends—and don't forget it's Mercury Retrograde time, so we have a two-year-old in the system helping to make things harder for us.

Saturday, the 4th and at 12:34 a.m. EDT, Mars enters Scorpio. Call it commitment or obsession, things will get done now. As thought to interject a cocktail party in the middle of a finance meeting, at 10:50, Sagittarius Moon sextiles with Libra Sun. At 5:37 p.m. EDT, Mercury (in Libra) trines with Chiron (in Aquarius). There's a battle of wills going on in the world and it's part detective story and part slight-of-hand magician's intent. Not exactly reassuring stuff. At 6:52, Moon squares with Saturn (in Virgo) telling us that the grounded and seriously law abiding will get shafted again. At 7:45, Moon sextiles with Mercury (in Libra)—the "official" reasons why get announced; then at 7:57, Moon sextiles with Chiron (in Aquarius). Some of us will have issues from our personal past resurface, others will be dealing with the jerks in government making bad decisions we are helpless to immediately change. I suspect the "Beam me up, Scotty," line will be repeated by many through the day for countless reasons.

Sunday, the 5th and we begin with the 3:09 a.m. EDT, Sagittarius Moon square with Uranus (in Pisces). As Fire and Water clash with Mr. Because I Can, we may wake to news of some new assault or irrational idea of another kind. At 4:22, Venus (in Scorpio) sextiles with Jupiter (in Capricorn) suggesting what occurs—or is thwarted in an eleventh hour drama—could bode well for us relationship-wise and financially. Or is it all image or a false sense of security as the 6:56, Moon sextile with Neptune (in Aquarius)? At 9:08 p.m. EDT, Moon conjuncts with Pluto (in Sagittarius). That's a great momentum of Fire and energy. Caution for those in drought areas, and where bombings and arson are a threat. At 11:48 Moon shifts into Capricorn. Focus returns to getting the bottom line of things right and to getting value for each dollar spent.

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