

Planetary Forecast October 3-9, 2011

In review, apologies for no reports in the last two weeks.

This week...Venus shifts from Libra into Scorpio bringing a more serious, even intense tone to relationships. Some experts say that Venus isn't happy here, but that's what these forecasts are for. There's no rule that demands that you push everyone's buttons because you can, or to play games, or test the devotion of someone. Use this opportunity to show your empathy and compassion if you can and it's deserved. But also use the next month to end connections that are detrimental to your spiritual and physical health. Otherwise, we'll be dealing with Capricorn, Aquarius, and Pisces Moons. That's earth, air, and water energies. As northern fronts increase in momentum, expect autumn winds to be on the upswing. That's dangerous for areas where fire threat is/remains high. Rain momentum gets stronger by the weekend under Pisces Moon.

Monday, October 3rd is a busy one beginning with the difficult square at 1:21 a.m. EDT, between Mars (in Leo) and Jupiter (in Taurus). Double fire and earth momentum speaks to a bad opening for financial markets, and perhaps attacks-explosions that catch some off-guard. This makes sense on a logical level, as well, considering the death last week of Al Qaeda's Al Zawahiri. In sixteen minutes, Sagittarius Moon sextiles with Neptune which isn't exactly what anyone wants to see/hear if someone is justifying their decisions or behavior. The reasoning will be far from reality. At 4:15, Moon shifts into Capricorn to bring focus to pragmatic and bottom-line stabilization. The need for economic stringency. That means more pink slips, too. At 6:40, Moon sextiles with Chiron (in Pisces). For some this will be a call for heroic gestures, for others the excuse to indulge in a pity party or other excesses. Now watch the 8:19, Moon square with Uranus (in Aries), followed by the 1:08 p.m. EDT, Moon conjunction with Pluto (also in Capricorn). During times of economic stress, some resort to murder-suicide, domestic abuse rises, and other instances of "lashing out." If you're in a work or home environment where a job loss has made someone overly upset, or too quiet, be on the alert. At 7:24, Moon trines with Jupiter (in Taurus). This is good news for some. Perhaps a hostage situation worked out safely, or an investment call showed a profit. At 8:23, Moon then forms a quincunx with Mars (in Leo). We're talking earth and double fire again and a forcing of a situation. While we could be seeing some volcanic activity, or arson, watch for some action taken abruptly on the financial-economic front. We end with the 11:15, Moon square with Libra Sun. While Sun would like diplomacy and burning no bridges, Moon finds it more expedient in this case to change what has ceased to be functional and/or growth-orientated. We could also be seeing more strong-arming in the Middle East.

Tuesday, the 4th has only two aspects, the 7:47 a.m. EDT, Capricorn Moon square with Mercury (in Libra), and the 2:52 p.m. EDT, Moon square with Saturn (in Libra). This looks like a carryover from Monday, and the message is stern. Governments and businesses are both in an aggressive mode. Once again, this momentum bleeds into tomorrow, as relationships suffer.

Wednesday, the 5th is limited in action, as well, although that's hardly reassuring considering we're dealing with squares. At 1:58 a.m. EDT, Capricorn Moon squares with Venus (in Libra). Relationships and finances are in crisis. We could have resignations and bankruptcies announced. At 11:18, Moon shifts into Aquarius bringing air into the picture. That's good news if you're in need of thinking outside of the box, but don't test people's patience, and don't commit 100% without having all of the facts/data. At 3:26 p.m. EDT, Moon sextiles with Uranus (in Aries). Something is being attempted, and it's risky--because it's not well thought out, or because of some other error/problem? Look to tomorrow for clues as to the success.

Thursday, the 6th begins with the 2:52 a.m. EDT, Aquarius Moon square with Jupiter (in Taurus). Air and earth energy clash badly--that's not only no luck and no enthusiasm over funding something, but add prayers for anyone flying today. It's not a safe environment. At 7:08, Moon opposes Mars (in Leo). That's air against double fire energy. A rejection of an idea, aggression, and take care where fires are endangering land. At 12:14 p.m. EDT, Moon trines with Sun (in Libra), then at 6:01, Mercury conjuncts with Saturn (in Libra). This is finally a positive moment--the idea Moon and the Messenger support balance and diplomacy, hard-earned lessons, and borders.

Friday, the 7th brings one of those spiritual days that work well for the creative and spiritual. At 12:26 a.m. EDT, Aquarius Moon trines with Saturn (in Libra). That compliments Mercury's stance yesterday and carries the energy for the day--communicate and cooperate. At 1:21, Moon trines with Mercury (in Libra). At 5:59 p.m. EDT, Moon trines with Venus (in Libra). This is complimentary to relationships and funding. At 6:08, Moon conjuncts with Neptune (in Aquarius). At 7:28, Venus (in Libra) trines with Neptune. If you have a special evening planned with a significant other, it should be mutually satisfying; just understand that you're willingly wearing rose-colored-glasses. In harmonious, *healthy* relationships, that is the secret to longevity. At 9:13, Moon shifts into Pisces increasing the precipitation momentum--hopefully where it's needed. Expect intuition and psychic perception to be on the increase, as well, and pay attention to dreams. If you're feeling a little weepy, or blue, point the looking glass outward, not inward. This is an opportunity to empathize and donate the best of yourself with someone/something in need.

Saturday, the 8th continues that positive momentum. At 7:06 a.m. EDT, Pisces Moon sextiles with Pluto (in Capricorn). What are we quitting? This is a good day to take an honest look at what's not working and make a contract with yourself to quit/end it. Check in with seniors who have been having health issues. At 12:51 p.m. EDT, Moon sextiles with Jupiter (in Taurus). At 8:47, Moon forms a quincunx with Mars (in Leo). That's good news for rain and thunderstorms, benevolence, and getting started on projects we've been waiting for the right moment to start.

Sunday, the 9th begins when Venus enters Scorpio at 1:50 a.m. EDT. At 4:19, Pisces Moon forms a quincunx with Libra Sun. At 4:19, Moon does the same with Saturn (in Libra). At 10:03, Moon does the same with Mercury (also in Libra). At 11:43, Venus (in Scorpio) trines with Chiron (in Pisces). Progress is the theme for the day and we're not endorsing signing checks to couch potatoes and welfare abusers. The message is--if everyone is doing their share, not everything will be perfect, but

conditions for everyone will be improved and waste will be a non-issue. It's tough love time. The much-touted Greatest Generation often touted by the Left were children of tough-love parents. Hint-hint.

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