

Planetary Forecast for September 1-7, 2008

*In review...*this section will definitely return next week. Thanks!

*This week...*Monday, September 1st begins with challenges at 5:01 a.m. EDT as Virgo Moon square with Pluto (in Sagittarius), which is about the time that Hurricane Gustav is beginning to blast New Orleans. At 7:44 Moon shifts into Air sign, Libra. Yes, there will be plenty of wind effects with Tropical Storm Hanna also off the cost of Florida. At 12:23 p.m. EDT, Libra Moon conjuncts with Venus (also in Virgo). Despite difficult circumstances, this is actually a good period for relationships, probably because there has been plenty of time for preparations and everyone is on their best behavior and intending to do the right thing. Note the GOP convention is keeping low-key, and FEMA is well positioned and organized this time to do the most good. That's followed by a 4:55 conjunction with Mercury (again in Libra). Communication is efficient and compassionate. Then we close with the 11:58 conjunction with Mars (what else? In Libra). The energy is there to do what has to be done.

Tuesday, the 2nd and the honeymoon ends quickly. At 8:59 a.m. EDT, Libra Moon squares with Jupiter (in Capricorn). It's difficult to imagine Libra rejecting good fortune, so watch for the Why's. Could this be weather related, or is some other situation surfacing? The Russia-Georgia tensions could ratchet up a notch. At 4:00 p.m. EDT, Libra Moon trines with Chiron (in Aquarius). There may be a hint there regarding deep offenses and wounds. That does suggest trouble internationally. At 10:57, we close with Moon in quincunx with Uranus (in Pisces). Expect the unexpected, but where and with whom is the question. Don't underestimate personal relationships, either. And weather could be a significant factor in events. Water is a big issue. We may now see the levee situation start to bring concerns, or as Gustav and Hanna venture on, weather problems for points inland create challenges.

Wednesday, the 3rd and more Water issues continue beginning with the 1:23 a.m. EDT, Libra Moon trine with Neptune (in Aquarius). That's double Air energy with Water sign Neptune bringing tropical storm force winds, but also a positive spin on some situations that may be too optimistic? The 1:09 p.m. EDT, Moon-Pluto (in Sagittarius) sextile should make things clearer, but how rewarding or painful depends on the party/parties involved. Moon shifts into Scorpio at 4:02. We end with the 9:59, Virgo Sun conjunction with Saturn (also in Virgo). Details and borders are the key focus tonight. Since most are on their best behavior, that should be a good thing.

Thursday the 4th begins quite late with the 1:41 p.m., Virgo Sun trine with Jupiter (in Capricorn) indicating double Earth energy and good luck. We could use some of that, but remember that Jupiter hasn't quite gone direct yet. Hopefully, however, something that had to be repeated or tweaked is working for you now. At 3:25, Scorpio Moon then sextiles with Saturn (in Virgo), followed by Moon's sextile with Jupiter. Within twenty minutes, Moon then sextiles with Virgo Sun. Water and Earth are in harmony and understand each other. Hopefully that bodes well—or as well as can be expected—for areas in the path of storms. As for relationships, things should be navigating favorably.

Friday, the 5th requires us to keep our eyes and ears open and our mouths shut. First there's a Scorpio Moon square with Chiron (in Aquarius) at 1:49 a.m., then a 9:08, Moon

trine with Uranus (in Pisces). That's followed at 11:45 with a Moon square with Neptune (in Aquarius). We're talking about double Water energy clashing with Air energy. Something is being said or done that reflects on old issues. Participation on our part is our choice. Strive to maintain the high ground. Weather could be tricky for those in the path of Low Pressure systems. The relationship issue could culminate on Sunday, so the weekend could be stressful. Make no hasty decisions and pay attention to dreams. They could hold strong messages/clues.

Saturday, the 6th and at 3:11 a.m. EDT, Moon shifts into Sagittarius. There's a long day of adjusting and the only aspect is at 9:35 p.m. EDT, when Sagittarius Moon trines with Venus (in Libra). This Fire-Earth atmosphere may appear very passionate and sexy at first, but someone may be about to put their foot in their mouths, so strive not to get carried away by your emotions.

Sunday, the 7th is much busier and perhaps stressful. At 2:20 a.m. EDT, Sagittarius Moon squares with Mercury (in Libra). That's followed at 3:42 by a Moon sextile with Mars (also in Libra). That's Fire, Fire, and Earth energy in a hot clash. With Moon then squaring with Saturn (in Virgo) by 4:01 in a blatant rejection of rules and boundaries, it's clear that serious issues are at hand. Is this Russia making a forceful power play in Georgia? Did someone close to you just betray your relationship? At 10:04 when Moon squares with Virgo Sun, it's clear that Moon has selfish motives and details are cast aside. Moon attempts to have a pity party at 1:49 p.m. EDT, to justify its actions when Moon sextiles with Chiron (in Aquarius). An inferno of emotions and words could ensue. Then at 5:05, Mars (in Libra) squares with Jupiter (in Capricorn) exploding good luck/benevolence. We end the day at 9:19 when Moon then squares with Uranus (in Pisces). Again, expect the unexpected, but don't expect a great deal of logic. This is about temper and some recklessness. Watch for accidents, too. When preoccupied or psychologically stressed, we can overlook safeguards and dismiss precautions. DON'T!

Jupiter goes direct next week, and while everything won't be immediately better, there's hope on the horizon.

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