

Monthly Astrocast

April 2010



Key Events:

New Moon (24:27 Aries): April 14, 2010

Full Moon (08:07 Scorpio): April 28, 2010

Retrograde Planets:

Mercury: April 18, 2010 - May 10, 2010

Saturn: January 13, 2010 - May 30, 2010

Pluto: April 7, 2010 - September 14, 2010

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Lunations and Long-Term Aspects

This month's New Moon on the 14th occurs in Aries, your 10th House of career, reputation, public image and status. Bear in mind that "status" includes a plethora of things, many of which can be captured by a title or label, such as being married or divorced, being promoted or fired, winning or losing, having your first child or the last leaving home, buying or selling property and so forth. Anything with which you may be associated by the public is fair game for this house. For efficacy sake I may typically refer to career or status but when it's something related to the 10th it could be anything along those lines.

The aspects accompanying the New Moon all lean toward the need for adjustments and change. For example, there are two quincunxes, an aspect that denotes a change of course, adjustment, Catch-22 or need to justify your position. One involves Saturn and Neptune, two planets that are diametrically opposed in principle as well as position. Saturn is all about structure, boundaries, restrictions, responsibilities, and authority while Neptune is all about dissolving structures, idealism, and being absorbed into the collective consciousness. Saturn is retrograde, which works on our subconscious to discover something that needs to be restructured. This started in Libra, your 4th House of home environment, but by the time of this lunation will have progressed, or perhaps I should say retrogressed, into Virgo, your 3rd House of thoughts, ideas, neighbors, siblings and short journeys.

Neptune is hanging out in Aquarius, your 8th House of transformations, sex, death and regeneration, debt and shared resources. This is the House that contains those intense experiences after which you are a different person. This aspect thus implies an adjustment or restructuring of your thoughts can take you to new places as far as your depth of understanding is concerned. Other possibilities involve a neighbor or sibling facilitating this profound change or perhaps even as different in principle as borrowing money from a sibling. It's impractical to try to address every possible permutation of the two houses here, but it's always advisable to do the mix and match routine in the context of your life with these predictions. While this horoscope may not get the details exactly correct, you are going to find something related to those energies in your life if you just strike the correct combination.

Saturn is also in opposition to Uranus, another planet that is contrary to Saturn's need for structure. Uranus is all about sudden change, rebellion, breaking away, innovation and the unexpected. Uranus is in Pisces, your 9th House of beliefs and expectations, higher learning, legal matters, other cultures, relocation and foreign travel. It's not much of a stretch to see how your thoughts and ideas relate to your beliefs and expectations, so a clash may occur between them as well. Of course restructuring your thoughts could also relate to any of the 9th House elements such as going back to school, considering a transfer or with regard to a culture or ethnicity different than your own.

Another quincunx associated with the New Moon is between Mars and Pluto. Mars is in Leo, your 2nd House of finance, possessions, needs and pleasures. This is energy that you should strive to control and direct otherwise you may not like where it goes. Leaving Mars to his own devices often doesn't go where you'd prefer. Pluto is in Capricorn, your polar sign and 7th House of close relationships, where he's unearthing anything that should be addressed in this part of your life. Pluto goes deeper than Saturn's restructuring. For example, if there's anything that is worn out, has lost its usefulness or no longer serves as a positive influence in your life, it's time to get rid of it. Pluto promotes death and regeneration, ridding yourself of those things that are simply taking up space, which could be replaced with something more meaningful. Since the 2nd House includes not only your finances but your needs, if there is anyone close to you who is not meeting your needs, then an adjustment or change of course if required, and with Pluto involved that change may be an exit.

One last aspect to consider is a conjunction between Mercury and Venus in Taurus, your 11th House of groups, associations, friends, networking as well as your hopes and wishes. This combination is very favorable for communications in this area. They are trine the Lunar North Node in your 7th House of relationships, indicating something new coming in this part of your life. The most obvious interpretation would be that someone who heretofore has been casual friend or acquaintance becomes a closer friend. Remember that the 7th House includes not only your significant other, close friends and relatives but also includes business partners and those professionals you interact with on a one-on-one basis, such as an accountant or even your doctor. So if you're looking for someone in the professional arena, look to your friends or anyone you interact with on a casual basis to provide a referral.

The Full Moon on the 28th occurs in fellow Water Sign, Scorpio, which will trine your Natal Sun if your birthday is between June 29 to July 1. This is your 5th House of creative expression, children, romance, entertainment, hobbies and speculation, where something is likely to come to an end, culmination or perhaps shift to a new phase. This could be facilitated by something related to your group affiliations or friends, which perhaps place demands on you that cause the completion of a personal project. The quincunx between Saturn and Neptune is still in effect as is the opposition between Saturn and Uranus. Jupiter is moving in on Uranus, which will add further expansive energy to those major changes related to your beliefs and expectations or other 9th House issue.



Mars is forming a T-square with the Sun/Moon, suggesting a situation involving your finances or possibly your emotional needs may be at the center of that struggle between personal fulfillment and something involving a group, though goals lie in that same venue. These goals, however, are not the type you can accomplish entirely on your own but require the help and support of others. Venus is quincunx Pluto, indicating

inspiration is available, particularly if there's someone you're close to involved. That news or information pertaining to your friends, a group or your goals is tied in favorably with that close relationship, but they may simply be in cahoots with each other and not necessarily with your best interests.

Daily and Short-term Aspects

April 2: News or information pertaining to your status or career will necessitate an adjustment at home or vice versa. Mercury enters Taurus facilitating communication with groups, friends, and possibly news pertaining to your goals.

April 3: Interaction with the opposite sex will be tense today. A conflict may arise between a group activity or one of your goals and your finances or possibly a conflict between what you should do versus what you want to do.

April 4: The potential exists for a female acquaintance to become a more important part of your life. Another possibility is for someone from your past to bring some benefit your way, perhaps through a mutual friend. If you're pursuing a goal, information could come your way that impacts your finances harder than expected.

April 6: Information from a casual acquaintance could provide interesting and previously hidden information regarding someone you know well.

April 7: Saturn backs into Virgo, bringing his subtle nudging to restructure something to your thoughts, ideas, neighbors and siblings. Pluto goes retrograde until September 14.

April 10: If you've been thinking about your finances or investments lately, it is a favorable time to check with your financial advisor. Information that was previously kept under wraps which requires a few adjustments could come out.

April 14: New Moon today in Aries as described above.

April 17: Be on the lookout for an opportunity that involves a group or your friends and expanding your possibilities.

April 18: A revelation with a profound impact has the potential to change your status. Mercury stations retrograde, making this a good time for reconsidering something important to you. Meanwhile, don't buy anything electronic or mechanical until after May 10.

April 19: Thoughts or activities related to your career or status are favored. A change of course or adjustment is likely.

April 20: The Sun enters Taurus, bringing emphasis and light to your group associations, friends and most importantly your goals, hopes and wishes.

April 23: An event or situation related to your goals or groups activities could affect your beliefs deeply.

April 24: All indications are that your goals are due for realignment so direct your thoughts in that direction to avail yourself of the Universe's encouragement in that direction.

April 25: Venus enters Gemini, you 12th House of inspiration, enlightenment, dreams, confinement and hidden enemies. If you're reviewing your goals, focus on the financial angle today as well as whether your personal needs are being met. Your quest for hidden information or to rid yourself of something or someone no longer useful can be accomplished.

April 26: Restructuring your thoughts based on sudden changes to your beliefs and expectations or vice versa could occur today.

April 28: Full Moon today in Scorpio as described above. Heed seriously any brainstorms that occur.

April 29: A change of course with regard to one or more relationships is possible today, perhaps due to inspiration or finding out that someone has been trying to undermine you.

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