

Monthly Astrocast

April 2010



Key Events:

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

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

Retrograde Planets:

Saturn: January 13, 2010 - May 30, 2010

Pluto: April 7, 2010 - September 14, 2010

Mercury: April 18, 2010 - May 10, 2010

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Lunations and Long-term Aspects

This month the New Moon on the 14th is in fellow Fire Sign, Aries, your 9th House of beliefs, expectations, higher learning, legal matters, other cultures, relocation and foreign travel, to name a few; religion and politics also fit this realm. This will be most evident for those of you with birthdays within a few days of August 17 because the lunation will trine your Natal Sun, implying it will have a positive impact, though it will be felt to some degree by all Leos. Watch for something new to come your way in this part of your life which is undoubtedly going to involve some adjustments, a change of course or downright change based on the accompanying aspects.

For starters, Saturn is opposing Uranus. These two planets are antithetical by their very nature so being in opposition is a natural state. Saturn is all about boundaries, structure, restrictions, discipline, responsibility, authority and just about anything conventional while Uranus promotes sudden change, rebellion, breaking away and just about anything unconventional. Saturn is retrograde and will be in Virgo, your 2nd House of possessions, finance, income, needs and pleasures for the New Moon and Uranus is in Pisces, your 8th House of transformations, sex, death and regeneration, debt and shared resources. Note that retrograde Saturn will be stirring things up, perhaps only at the subconscious level, with regard to restructuring something in your material world. Uranus is going to be fighting against that, which is going to force you to make a few decisions that will require a transformational change to accomplish. In other words, you may need to make a fundamental change in how you view your needs and what you value most in life.

Saturn is also aspecting Neptune, another planet with entirely opposite vibrations. While Saturn tries to build things up, Neptune tries to dissolve them; Saturn is about discipline whereas Neptune promotes more of a "devil may care" mentality. Rather than discipline, Neptune strives for transcendence, merging with the collective consciousness and when Nirvana is unattainable going for the easiest possible substitute to escape reality. These two diverse planets are connected with a quincunx, an aspect that requires a change of course or adjustment, sometimes by presenting a Catch-22 situation. Another possibility is having to justify your position. So as noted earlier, Saturn is operating from your money house and Neptune is in Aquarius, your 7th House of close relationships. This house includes not only your significant other but close friends and relatives, business partners, and any professionals with whom you interact on a one-on-one basis, such as your financial advisor, medical professionals, attorney and so forth. Neptune in the 7th implies there is someone in that part of your life who's not seeing reality. You shouldn't have to think too hard to figure out who that might be. This person is likely to be sabotaging your financial situation in some way, so if you're going to fix that, you're going to have to deal with this individual.

There's another quincunx and thus another implied adjustment or change of course between Pluto and Mars. Mars is in your Sign of Leo and this aspect will thus have even more impact on those of you born within a day of July 30. Pluto is in Capricorn, your 6th

House of work, health, service and pets. Mars represents something you're actively pursuing while Pluto represents something that needs a complete renovation such as your job, something you do as a volunteer or perhaps your health. Pluto is quite the roto-rooter and will unearth anything that is corrupt and needs to be eliminated from your life. For example, if you hate your job, now is the time to confront that and do something about it. If you've had vague health issues their source is highly likely to be revealed. Something you want to accomplish on the personal level is being thwarted by your job or health.

Last but not least is a conjunction between Venus and Mercury in your 10th House of career, status, and reputation. These two delineated in their simplest form indicate good news. Even better, they are trine the North Node, which brings something new into your life. Thus, combined, the implication is something positive is coming your way. This could be a career opportunity, but bear in mind that this house comprises more than that. Reputation is pretty self-evident as well, but status is a bit vague. Status comprises just about anything that has a title or label attached to it; anything that contributed to your public image. For example, if you get married or divorced; buy or sell property; get promoted or fired; become a parent or your last child leaves home; you graduate from school, elected to public office or arrested. Good or bad, anything that contributes to what others associate you with. So don't miss what this benefit might be by focusing too much on the wrong 10th House constituent.

The Full Moon on April 28 occurs in fellow Fixed Sign, Scorpio, your 4th House of home environment. A Full Moon indicates an ending, culmination, or shift to a different phase. Mars is forming a T-square with the Sun/Moon which implies you're going to be torn between your head and heart, most likely relative to something between home and either career or some other status issue as noted above. Saturn is still quincunx Neptune and opposite Uranus, which were described with the New Moon. Jupiter is moving in on Uranus, however, which will further inflate whatever change is in-work that will have a

lasting and possibly even profound effect on you.



The Sun and Mercury are in tight conjunction, which can be conducive to brainstorming, or you could possibly be headstrong and refuse to see that facts. Mercury is retrograde, however,

which will help you review, reconsider, revise and re-plan as required. Just remember not to buy anything electronic or mechanical while Mercury is retrograde. Pluto is trining the Sun/Mercury pair, a favorable aspect that may help you exhume whatever is corrupt or worn out with respect to your job or health. Venus and Pluto are in quincunx, Pluto also in your house of work and health and Venus in Gemini, your 11th House of friends, organizations, goals, networking, and groups in general. This implies another course change or adjustment, possible from networking with a female, possibly one from your distant past.

Short-term Aspects

April 2: News or information, possibly with regard to returning to school, a legal matter or relocation, will necessitate a course change with regard to your finances. Mercury goes into fellow Fixed Sign, Taurus, facilitating information with regard to your career, status or public image.

April 3: Expect tension when dealing with members of the opposite sex. Your public image may clash in some manner with what you'd like to do or perhaps your image will be tarnished if you continue to proceed in a willful manner.

April 4: Ponder what you're best known for in a positive light and tie that back to anything related to your job, service or health that isn't quite right. News or information related to your career or public image may further hinder where you really want to go.

April 6: Somehow that news is going to work in your favor with regard to digging your way out of that job or health issue.

April 7: Saturn backs into Virgo, bringing the promptings to restructure something to your house of finances and needs. Pluto goes retrograde until September 14, digging away in that house of work and health.

April 10: A course change is indicated that relates to that job or health matter.

April 14: New Moon in Aries as described above.

April 17: Something good is likely to happen today that will enhance your status in some way. This could come as a transformational experience or perhaps obtaining a loan or even an inheritance.

April 18: This is a favorable day to express your beliefs with someone close to you. You may tend to be lazy and unmotivated as well. Mercury goes retrograde until May 10.

April 19: If you're considering going back to school or a relocation, today is a good one to figure out how you'll manage the financial side of things. It's a good day generally to look at your budget and prioritize your needs versus your wants.

April 20: The Sun goes into Taurus, bringing emphasis to your status, career and public image.

April 23: If something happens that brings you favorable attention, don't let it go to your head. Also be wary of flattery and look for the ulterior motive. A favorable image could bring a surprise your way.

April 24: Another favorable day for addressing your financial concerns and using your reputation as collateral.

April 25: Venus goes into Gemini, bringing good fortune to your group interactions and goals. It will also assist you with any networking you need to do to achieve your goals. Don't be too blunt in your communications or they could be counterproductive. Discoveries with regard to your job or health are likely.

April 26: Changes to your finances may be forced due to something totally unexpected today.

April 28: Full Moon in Scorpio today as described above. This is an excellent day for brainstorming, especially with regard to that career or status matter.

April 29: Put on the charm and get together with a female acquaintance for some serious networking. Watch for benefits from such activities to assist with that job or health issue.

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