

Monthly Astrocast

February 2010



Key Events:

New Moon (25:18 Aquarius): February 13, 2010

Full Moon (09:59 Virgo): February 28, 2010

Retrograde Planets:

Mars: December 20, 2009 - March 10, 2010

Saturn: January 13, 2010 - May 30, 2010

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Lunations and Long-term Aspects

This month the New Moon occurs on February 13 in Aquarius, your 10th House of career, reputation, public image and status, which will bring something new your way in that part of your life. Note that Neptune is conjunct the Sun/Moon for this event, which will lend it a bit of inspiration or idealistic flavor that you should approach with caution since it may be only an illusion. There are some interesting aspect patterns associated with this lunation that indicate various course changes are afoot. As a Fixed Sign, you're probably not one who enthusiastically embraces change, but there are times when it's beneficial. Furthermore, when the Universe speaks it's a good idea to listen.

One aspect pattern that jumps out of this New Moon is a pair of overlapping Yods, also known as a Finger of God. These comprise two quincunxes and a sextile, implying a chance to make some adjustments or course changes that will take you in a new direction and perhaps a new fate. On a birth chart this aspect typically denotes a special mission in life. The component planets include Pluto, a conjunction between your Sign Ruler, Venus and Jupiter, and retrograde Mars at the apex or, as it's usually called, the eye. Pluto is in fellow Earth Sign, Capricorn, your 9th House of beliefs, expectations, higher learning, legal matters, cultural interactions, long-distance travel and legal matters; religion and politics are also included. His function while there, which will be a significant amount of time on the order of over a decade, will be to transform something in this part of your life. He's sextile that Jupiter/Venus pair in Pisces, your 11th House of group interactions, friends, goals, and organizations, implying an opportunity coming from that direction that is going to affect you at what could possibly be a deep, philosophical level. Mars is in Leo, your 4th House of home environment with his retrograde motion implying that there is something there that wasn't properly resolved in the past that requires attention.

Knowing that Taurus is a sign that likes to move slowly and deliberately, giving careful and laborious consideration to every move and conserving energy in any way possible, I am sure there is something left undone, procrastinated or ignored that is vying for your attention. When you put these planets into the first Yod, their message seems to be that some group or organization that has something to do with your beliefs is offering an opportunity for you to take care of whatever this unfinished home issue happens to be, whether it involves family members or simply your home itself. In other words, it's time to "git 'r' dun."

The second Yod includes most of the same planets except for swapping out Pluto for Saturn and turning the eye to the Jupiter/Venus pair. Saturn is retrograde in Libra, your 6th House of work, health, projects, and service, indicating there is something in that part of your life that requires restructuring. Saturn and Mars are linked up, creating a chance or opportunity to tie what needs to be done on the homefront to work in some manner. This could well be a home project of some sort, service or volunteer work, or even a fitness program. Whatever it happens to be, it's pointing toward something very favorable to your goals or group interactions.

Other supplementary aspects for these activities include some information coming your way from friends or an organization, perhaps in the form of a publication, that will indicate the necessity to address this home issue. It will also provide some data pertaining to how to restructure the project, whatever it might be, whether it's building a new deck on your home or pursuing a vigorous fitness plan, both of which would reside in the 6th House. Small pets fit in there as well, just in case there's something there that applies. There's an ongoing square between Saturn and Pluto which has been in effect since early October and will linger until mid-March, then recur again between late July and mid-September. Outer planets tend to have a serious effect on our lives and what this one is trying to facilitate is a major transformation of your beliefs which will have long-term ramifications for your work, projects or health. This has a plethora of interpretations besides that which include going back to school to qualify you for a better job, delving into a legal matter that will impact your work, transforming your religious or political beliefs and putting them into action as a volunteer, or any number of options that can't possibly all be addressed in this limited space. Hopefully I've provided enough hints and information for you to figure it out from here.

The Full Moon on the 28th isn't nearly as exciting as far as double yods are concerned, but there is continuing emphasis on your goals and/or group interactions since the Sun is in Pisces and conjunct lucky and expansive Jupiter while the Moon shines away in fellow Earth Sign, Virgo, your 5th House of creativity, self-expression, children, romance, entertainment and speculation. A Full Moon usually brings an ending or culmination, though sometimes it's simply the end of one phase as a new one begins. There are indications that something new is coming into your life, especially if your birthday is right around April 30, and this is most likely to appear in that 9th House which includes your beliefs as described earlier and also involve new associations of a beneficial nature. News or information pertaining to your status will necessitate some adjustments with that unfinished home issue, which in turn will provide an opportunity to work on that project that needs restructuring.

Daily and Short-term Aspects

February 5 - 7: Adjustments or a change of course are coming your way as they relate to your work or health goals or the people you associate with in that regard. Unexpected changes are coming your way that will bring opportunities, so watch for them. Maintain an open mind and the willingness to examine old paradigms to see if they still fit or whether it's time for a change. Your empathic abilities will be enhanced today as well as visions for your future direction and what you're capable of achieving.

February 10 - 11: Take a good look at adjusting your goals today and incorporating those things that should be at the top of your priority list, particularly any outstanding or unresolved issues. In order to move forward, you need to clear your path of old obstacles of any sort. Mercury goes into Aquarius on the 10th, which will enhance communications and information coming your way with respect to your career, reputation or status. Venus enters Pisces on the 11th, bringing her blessings to your group interactions, friends and goals.

February 12: Take a good, honest look at your expectations for those in your household and make sure they're reasonable. If things at home aren't what you'd like them to be, now is a good time to examine their foundation and work toward resolution by making a few adjustments. While you're at it, pay attention to any input you receive regarding how you're seen by others. If you're working on a project of any sort, feedback will be very beneficial to keeping it on-track.

February 13: New Moon today as described above.

February 14: Happy Valentine's Day! Today is an excellent day to express your appreciation for those around you. Reviewing your goals is also favored and tweaking



them according to additional information. Remember that this is a time to resolve old issues, especially with family members, and rework a project of some description. You probably won't be brimming with ambition, so be kind to yourself, welcome quiet moments of inspiration,

and visualize where you want to be a few months down the road.

February 15 - 16: Your Sign Ruler, Venus, is giving you a unique chance to unearth information pertaining to your core beliefs that will help you set new goals and bring new friends into your life. Opportunities to work on finishing up old projects and making any needed revisions are out there as well. This is not so much a time for moving forward as rectifying and correcting the past. New optimism for the future is yours with the increased wisdom coming your way.

February 18: The Sun goes into Pisces today, bringing his light and emphasis to your friends, group interactions and goals.

February 20 - 23: More help is out there to make the needed adjustments and course changes needed to get where you want to go. A clear picture of the path ahead is important to stay on course. Examining the past and discarding any old beliefs that don't serve you well is favored at this time.

February 27 - 28: Flashes of inspiration or enlightenment are possible today if you create a quiet and contemplative environment for yourself. Ponder who you are, how far you've come, and where you plan to go. The Full Moon occurs on the 28th as well, perhaps closing a chapter of your life that is due to end so you can move on to bigger and better things.

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