

Monthly Astrocast

July 2010



Key Events:

New Moon/Solar Eclipse (19:24 Cancer): July 11, 2010

Full Moon (03:00 Aquarius): July 25, 2010

Retrograde Planets:

Pluto: April 7, 2010 - September 14, 2010
 Neptune: May 31, 2010 - November 6, 2010
 Uranus: July 5, 2010 - December 5, 2010
 Jupiter: July 23, 2010 - November 18, 2010

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Long-term Aspects and Lunations

The New Moon this month also a Solar Eclipse that occurs in Cancer, 8th House of sex, death and regeneration, debt, shared resources, and transformations. If your birthday is within a day or so of December 12 you are even more likely to experience a significant adjustment or course change in some part of your life. Looking at the other aspects accompanying the eclipse may lend a few clues. The most obvious aspect pattern is a T-Square comprising Pluto, the conjunction between your Sign Ruler, Jupiter, and Uranus, as well as Saturn. Pluto is in your 2nd House of finances, possessions, income, needs and pleasures which means you can expect some major renovations in this part of your life. Pluto is about death and regeneration so the more than likely this part of your life is going to undergo some serious changes in the months and years to come. This does not necessarily mean things will get worse, only that they'll change significantly.

With a Sign Ruler such as Jupiter in the mix, this could very well turn out very nicely. Jupiter and Uranus are conjunct in fellow Fire Sign, Aries, your 5th House of creativity, ego development, children, romance, speculation and entertainment. This, of course, is a rather pleasant house as a rule and Jupiter tends to expand and magnify, which should have very favorable implications. His conjunction with Uranus has been known to produce windfalls. However, the fact that these two planets are squaring Pluto does throw a bit of a yellow flag since a square indicates the potential for a crises. Thus, partaking of this windfall may be very dependent on transforming your means of income as suggested by Pluto. I'm sure you noticed that the 5th House is your house of speculation, so you should be able to do the math on that one. Jupiter/Uranus are opposing Saturn, who's in Virgo, your 10th House of career, status, reputation and public image. Saturn is still overtaking the zodiacal degrees through which he was retrograde during the first few months of the year. While retrograde he plants various seeds in your subconscious that relate to the house of transit which will germinate when he goes direct. Therefore, this is now the time for you to be restructuring something in this part of your life that relates to your career, status, or public image.

Thus, your 2nd house of income, 5th of speculation and 10th of career appear to be in a very serious, mutually dependent triad which is worth pondering. If this doesn't fit your situation, then do the mix and match routine with the relevant houses to see what it means to you. Since this sounds a bit on the serious side, let's skip to some of the positive indicators of this eclipse. First of all, the theme for the 12 South family of the Saros Series of which this one is a member is that something that has been bothering you for quite some time will at first appear to get worse but then it will clear. Bear in mind that the effect of eclipses does not follow the rules of linear time. Most often the most serious effects occur the week before but can start appearing at least three months PRIOR to the eclipse. Then the effects can linger for up to 11.5 months for a fast-moving Moon like we have for this one. So, you may have already seen the worst of this.

The Sun/Moon conjunction is sextile Mars who's also in your 10th House of career, status and reputation. This implies an opportunity to move forward with something related to your career, etc. that will bring about a transformation of some type. This could also

indicate some financial help coming in from outside. Since we're already looking at your 10th House we may as well look at all the planets in that vicinity. Saturn, part of that T-square, is there along with Mars and also Venus, ruler of your 6th House of work and your 11th House of groups, organizations and goals. Okay, that brings in even more houses that easily relate to your financial situation. Venus in your 10th House should definitely bode well. She's trining Pluto, which should further assist those renovations in your house of income to assure they're of a positive nature.

So in your 10th you have Saturn helping you build something new, Mars providing the energy to "gitter done", and Venus blessing your endeavors. If life has been challenging the past several months, this should be at least a glimmer at the end of the tunnel. Venus is also quincunx the Jupiter/Uranus conjunction, suggesting a course change or adjustment, so she will help you access that potential windfall. One caution from Venus lies with the fact she's opposing Neptune in your 3rd House of thoughts, ideas, siblings and neighbors as well as short journeys, which include commuting and running errands. This is a caution against being too idealistic or being duped. It's okay to be optimistic, but make sure it's placed on solid ground. Neptune is quincunx Saturn which will actually help you rebuild your career. Sometimes it's difficult to let go of old habits and your comfort zone but Neptune can help dissolve those old restrictions and move forward with a new vision for the future.



Another favorable aspect in this eclipse involves Jupiter and Uranus which are both being trined by Mercury, ruler of your 7th House of close relationships and 10th House of career and reputation. This implies that someone close to you may be instrumental in pointing you in the right direction; your 11th House, noted earlier as being ruled by Venus, is the house of networking, so these tie together nicely as well. Mercury is currently in your 9th House of legal matters, higher learning, other cultures, beliefs and expectations, religion, politics, and foreign travel, so these are areas to look for that person who can help by pointing you in the right direction. Mercury is also quincunx Pluto, again implying an adjustment or change of course, perhaps motivated by a Catch-22 situation, so the news or information you could gain from this person (or persons) will help you with renovating your finances as well. Clearly you're in a time of transition, but this eclipse as a whole should assist you to reestablish yourself in a better position than you've been.

The Full Moon on July 25 is in Aquarius, your 3rd House of thoughts, ideas, siblings, and neighbors. The T-square is still there, but those changes aren't something you're going to accomplish overnight. Besides the T-Square there are two Triangles of Potential, or ToP's, which overlap one another, thus implying they'll be connected in some way; they share the same base, a sextile between the Moon and Jupiter. A ToP mediates an opposition with a third party situated between the two forming the opposition which

makes a trine to one and sextile to the other. This planet is essentially in the driver's seat and can turn the lemons of an opposition into the proverbial lemonade. The Moon in your house of thoughts and ideas already implies some emotional commitment and being sextile Jupiter in your 5th House of ego development, creativity, kids, lovers, and speculation points toward a good idea that relates to something in your 5th. The Moon is at the apex so you should be able to trust your heart as well as your head. The Moon is trining Saturn, which is now in Libra, your 11th House of goals, groups, organizations, friends and networking. This implies that your restructuring efforts will definitely be benefited and someone you know casually can be the key to success.

The other ToP also involves the Moon and Jupiter but the apex is now Jupiter and the trine is to the Sun in fellow Fire Sign, Leo. What this all comes down to is the emotional commitment noted earlier remains the same, but the Sun in the 9th ties in something related to higher learning, a legal matter, politics, religion, beliefs and expectations, other cultures and foreign travel. Thus, Jupiter is calling for some creativity and optimism with regard to something in your 5th, which could be speculation. Again, be a bit cautious with regard to information that comes your way. It may be inspiring, but make sure that there's some substance behind it. Use your gut feeling, which is largely indicated by the involvement of the Moon in the ToP's. Illusions or deception are possible, so give them some sort of acid test. Adjustments or course changes are definitely called for, inspiration regarding their direction is likely, but just make sure you're building on solid ground.

Daily and Short-term Aspects

July 1: Watch for news or information, even if it's from within yourself, regarding how to move forward with something related to your career, status or reputation.

July 5: Uranus goes retrograde in Aries which will give his unpredictable energy an even more erratic spin. This will be in effect until December 5.

July 8: It's time to rebuild something in your life that will have long and lasting implications and change you in some way. Look for inspiration regarding what this might be.

July 9: Mercury goes into Leo today, bringing his communications expertise to your 11th House of friends, groups, organizations and goals. This will help you connect with others, define your goals, and gather the information you need to move forward.

July 10: Venus enters Virgo, bringing her blessings to your 10th House of career, reputation, status and public image. There is no better transit to help you present yourself than this so put it to work before August 7 when she goes into Libra, though that will certainly not be a bad thing. At that time she'll enter your house of friends and networking, which is something worth looking forward to as well. Today is a great one for encountering a pleasant surprise that relates to your creativity, interacting with your

children, love interests or speculative endeavors. Your motivation to make some positive changes will be high so put it to good use.

July 11: New Moon/Solar Eclipse as described above. Things may take an unexpected turn as a result.

July 13: A career course change is possible which is most likely to be based on your creativity, hobbies or speculations in some way. Interactions with the public should be positive which may affect reworking your finances in a positive manner.

July 20: You may see something entirely differently today than you did before as the result of a simple flash of inspiration.

July 21: Saturn goes into Libra, bringing the discipline needed to rebuild your goals.

July 22: The Sun enters Leo today, bringing light and emphasis to your 9th House. This is a comfortable place for Saj's since you rule this house zodiacally. It comprises higher learning, legal matters, other cultures, beliefs & expectations, religion, politics, foreign travel and so forth. Expect to see some action in one or more of these areas during the next month. Keep working on restructuring those goals.

July 23: Jupiter, your Sign Ruler, goes retrograde until November 18. This tends to bring out issues related to ethics. Take a hard look at what is going on around you for anything that might be related to this issue. You may be surprised by what you discover.

July 24: If anything about your income or finances isn't entirely above board, it will surface today.

July 25: Full Moon today in Aquarius as described above.

July 26: The likelihood of this being a significant day is very high due to the fact that five different aspects are exact at sometime during the day. you're likely to encounter some information or perhaps your own ideas or thoughts which conflict with your core beliefs in some way. The most important thing to do is make sure they're valid and not an illusion. Once you get that figured out, you'll have some idea on which adjustments need to be made to your financial situation to start moving it in a new direction. This can set you on a path which will be beneficial to your speculations or possibly your children, creativity or romantic interests. Make sure any action you take with regard to advancing your career or status is based on solid information as there's some potential for deception. The urge to break free is strong, but your obligations will be holding you back. Do what you can to combine these energies and find a viable compromise.

July 27: Mercury enters Virgo today, enhancing communications of a public nature and those relevant to your career or status. Expect to make some adjustments to your current plan based on new information.

July 30: Mars goes into Libra which will energize your interactions with others including your friends, group associations, organizations and also pursuit of your goals, particularly those where others can help you on the road to success. Information related to your career will affect your finances in a favorable way, though some course changes will be required. You may have some resistance to your own views today from others. Decide what you're willing to give up and what you're determined to hold on to at any cost.

July 31: A good day for pursuing something that requires concentrated effort and lots of energy. On the other hand, you may experience it as everyone seeming to be against you and you may feel somewhat helpless with what to do about it. Your best bet is to lie low, stick to routine, and find a constructive way to work off any anger that may result. This will dissipate in about a week so don't waste it if you're making progress and know it will end soon if it proves difficult.

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