

Monthly Astrocast

October 2010



Key Events:

New Moon (14:24 Libra): October 7, 2010

Full Moon (29:33 Aries): October 22, 2010

Retrograde Planets:

Neptune: May 31, 2010 – November 6, 2010

Uranus: July 5, 2010 – December 5, 2010

Jupiter: July 23, 2010 – November 18, 2010

Venus: October 8, 2010 – November 17, 2010

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Lunations and Long-term Aspects

This month the New Moon on October 7 is in Libra, your 6th House of work, health and pets, bringing something new to this part of your life or perhaps a new phase of an existing situation; if your birthday is with a day or so of May 5 this is most likely to affect you. With Saturn and Mercury both in Libra as well, their energy will be influencing the lunation. Saturn, the King of Karma and master of hard lessons, may be noticeable. Saturn also represents authority figures, so look for some news from your boss which will change things in some way. Be prepared to make a few adjustments or possibly even a complete change of course. As a Fixed Sign I know you dislike change, but unless you're entirely enchanted with your current situation it has to change in order to get better, so keep this in mind. This Saturn influence is most likely to affect you if your birthday is right around April 27 - 30.

For this lunation your Sign Ruler, Venus, is conjunct Mars in passionate Scorpio which just happens to be your 7th House of relationships. I'm not going to touch that one in what's supposed to be a family website. If you can't figure out what it means, then you're probably not old enough to worry about it, anyway. The rest of you should be able to find some definite satisfaction for your sensual side. Note, also, that right after the New Moon Venus stations retrograde which should stir up some interesting things with your relationships. Watch the Astroblogs for more on Venus retrograde right around October 8.



Pluto is settled in for the long-haul in Capricorn, your 9th House of higher learning, legal matters, relocation, long distance travel, other cultures, as well as your beliefs, e.g. religion and politics, and expectations. Pluto's figurative backhoe will be excavating

in this vicinity for several years to come. This is not necessarily a bad thing. In fact, it will help you examine and redefine your thoughts and feelings toward issues in this part of your life. As you've probably noticed, Pluto has already been digging up all sorts of interesting events and situations as far as exposing corruption in governments and corporation, which are ruled by Capricorn. As world events respond to this transit, this will help you discern what's REALLY going on and react accordingly. If there's anything out of order or neglected, look for that to be addressed as well. The Universe wants you to grow and progress and if you've been exercising that classic Taurean stubbornness in that regard you can expect to be pushed accordingly. Thus, it's in your best interest to take the initiative and put this energy to work in the way you want rather than risk what the Universe has in mind, which you may not like.

Jupiter and Uranus are both retrograde in Pisces, your 11th House of friends, organizations, coworkers, groups, networking and those goals which you can't achieve entirely on your own. Being retrograde internalizes their energy and these two are in a

somewhat sloppy, out of sign square with Pluto. This combination may cause some discomfort but is likely to facilitate some action in this part of your life which will relate to those things referred to above. One example of how all these energies could work together would be your boss tells you are being demoted to a job you absolutely hate, but you can't really afford to quit. Thus, you start thinking about returning to school to complete or augment your education so you can get a better job. A friend knows someone at the local college who can help you get it, but this is going to cause some major adjustments to your finances in order to pull it off. So you have challenges galore, yet you can see the benefits of taking them on and thus lower that hard, Taurean head with those horns aimed at the resistance and go for it.

The Full Moon on October 22 is in Aries, about a sneeze away from your Sign. Aries is your 12th House of angels and demons which includes such things as inspiration, enlightenment, transcendence, seclusion, hospitals, institutions such as prisons, hidden enemies and self-undoing. A Full Moon typically brings a culmination or ending as well as the possibility for shifting to another phase. Thus, it could likewise help elevate you to a new level, particularly since Pluto's transformational energy is involved in an aspect known as a Triangle of Potential, which puts you in the driver's seat to use this lunation in a very positive manner provided you decide to make some required changes to your philosophy of life or some other 9th House issue.

You may encounter some assistance from someone who will help you redefine those goals. If you've been wearing rose-colored glasses with regard to your career or status, this person, probably a male, is likely to rip them off your face and stomp them into the ground, but this will actually be doing you a favor. Remember what Einstein said, that "Insanity is doing the same thing over and over and expecting different results." So seek some inspiration with regard to what you need to do to get where you really want to be. Use that Taurean determination to go after something of value. Laziness can be one of your weaknesses, but maybe it's time to take control of your destiny and quit waiting for someone else to do it for you. Venus is retrograde for this lunation, which is going to cause some rethinking of your romantic relationships as well. Some responsibilities in that regard are likely to cause you some discomfort as well. Nonetheless, this can be an important turning point for you if these situations apply to you. As Larry the Cable Guy so eloquently says it, "Git 'r' dun!"

Daily and Short-term Aspects

October 1: Expect a confrontation with your obligations and responsibilities which will cause you to rethink a few things, particularly your career or status. Maybe it's time for a change of course, even though it won't necessarily be easy to do so.

October 2: Disruptions or unexpected news that could impact your ego is likely.

October 3: Encounters with the opposite sex will be particularly intense today. Mercury enters Libra, facilitating information and news with regard to your job or possibly your health.

October 4: Relationship issues will be on your mind today, perhaps due to some unexpected action by one of your friends. If you've been entertaining any delusions with regard to your career or status, you may be forced to confront the truth.

October 5: The process of examining your core beliefs and what you need to do to increase your stability begins. Issues with your close relationships and either your friends or some other group are likely. A female in your life may cause a stir or cause you to reexamine your goals.

October 6: Expect an annoyance that involves your work and someone close to you, perhaps having to work late and thus cancel an activity, or having something go wrong at work and a female in your life doesn't help by saying, "I told you so."

October 7: New Moon in Libra as described above.

October 8: Your Sign Ruler, Venus, goes retrograde until November 17. While much of the effects may be in your unconscious mind, issues with relationships that require attention are going to be stirred up by this energy during this time. Venus was retrograde in Scorpio the last time in October 2002. If you can remember what was going on in your life at that time, you'll have some idea what to expect. If there are any unresolved issues from that time, you can definitely expect a rerun. More news or ideas related to your responsibilities, most likely on the job, is out there, too. Ethics issues related to a coworker and some sort of deception are likely as well.

October 9: News at work and thoughts regarding a true career could be quite forceful. Beware of illusions, but inspiration is possible as well.

October 10: Annoying news, information, or conversations at work are possible and may cause friction with someone close to you, probably a female.

October 11: Your expectations of someone close to you may come up for review today, particularly with regard to either pursuing a relationship or possibly involving a male who's close to you in some way. Issues at work are likely as well.

October 13: A past or present relationship with a woman will stir up some surprises or disruptions today with regard to your friends, group activities or possibly your goals.

October 15: Annoying conversations with someone, probably related to work, are likely. Look beneath the surface to what the real issue is.

October 17: Whatever is truly going on with your job or health is going to come out today in the light of day, so if you've been wondering keep your ears and eyes open. Now is when you really need to take a serious look at what your goals really are or should be. No laziness allowed.

October 18: If you really don't know what you want to be when you grow up, regardless of your age, now is a good time to give it serious consideration and gather the data you need to decide. There is no time like the present to change direction.

October 19: An unexpected change of direction with regard to a relationship is highly likely. Job matters or ideas that can work to your advantage are out there as well.

October 20: Expect a woman in your life to remind you of your responsibilities and obligations in what will be an irritating manner. If the shoe fits, wear it. Mercury goes into Scorpio, facilitating conversations within your relationships. This should be a good thing. Get those expectations out on the table.

October 21: Now that you're seeing what's really going on with regard to your work, or maybe your health, it's time to make some major readjustments. Look for assistance from someone you know well, even if it's only to brainstorm and figure out something that's been bothering you, particularly ethics issues. If there are legal implications, this is a favorable time for research or consulting an attorney. Work responsibilities are in your face as well.

October 22: Full Moon in Aries today as described above. If you've been delusional with regard to your status a male friend or relative will try to straighten you out, like it or not. Listen regardless, and then take a good, hard look at your beliefs and whether you should change them a bit.

October 23: The Sun enters Scorpio, bringing emphasis to your relationships. Now is when you can really start to see things clearly in this part of your life.

October 24: Look to a man in your life to assist you with changing your goals or making an unexpected move in that direction.

October 25: Conversations with a woman in your life are emphasized today. If there's something you need to discuss, now is the time to do it.

October 26: Thoughts with regard to a relationship and what the right course to take might be will occupy your mind today. Find some quiet alone time to think it through. Examine your beliefs and expectations, past mistakes, and what you need to change to improve your future relationships.

October 27: Work responsibilities and your status are going to come to your attention today. There may be some confusion with regard to what your bounds of authority are or perhaps those of someone else. Defining or dissolving of boundaries is likely to be an issue in some manner. Annoying conversations are likely.

October 28: Mars enters Sagittarius, bringing his drive and energy to your 8th House of transformation, sex, death and regeneration, and shared resources. Be careful during this time. Avoid taking any unnecessary chances as accidents are more likely. Lively

conversations with regard to changes to your goals or possibly with unconventional individuals are possible.

October 29: Seeing a woman or female in your life more clearly is possible today.

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