

Monthly Astrocast

October 2012



Key Events:

New Moon (22:32 Libra): October 15, 2012

Full Moon (06:48 Taurus): October 29, 2012

Retrograde Planets:

Saturn: February 7 – June 25, 2012
(29:30 – 22:46 Libra)

Saturn Shadow Period until October 2, 2012

Pluto: April 10 – September 18, 2012
(09:34 – 06:57 Capricorn)

Pluto Shadow Period until January 8, 2013

Neptune: June 4, 2012 – November 11, 2012
(03:09 Pisces – 00:21 Pisces)

Uranus: (8:32 – 04:36 Aries): 13 July – 12 December 2012

Jupiter: October 4, 2012 – January 30, 2013
(16:23 Gemini – 06:20 Gemini)

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Lunations and Long-term Aspects

The New Moon this month is on October 15 in nextdoor neighboring sign, Libra, your 12th house of spirituality, enlightenment, inspiration, dreams, seclusion, confinement, institutions, hidden enemies and self-undoing, which I tend to consider the "angels and demons" house. Keep an eye out for something new to occur in this part of your life. Remember that your modern sign ruler, Pluto, is still being squared by Uranus, though you have less to fear from this than others. Pluto is in your 3rd house of thoughts, ideas, siblings, neighbors and local travel which should put your thought process on steroids as far as discernment and uncovering hidden information is concerned while Uranus is in your 6th house of work where a hectic pace or general disruptions may prevail. Uranus in your 6th may also make you rebellious and want to break away, especially with that trine from your traditional sign ruler, Mars, to Uranus from your 2nd house of income, possessions, finances, needs and pleasures.

Perhaps a sudden change at work will bring a pay raise, which would be great. However, a trine between two potentially malefic planets doesn't always bring something good. All it means is that the two planets are in harmonious communication which with these two could be a figurative if not literal explosion. This should thus be handled carefully with the proverbial kid gloves to assure it goes where you want.

Jupiter and Venus are squared off which also warrants some attention. While these two are usually benefic, they are both in signs where they are dysfunctional. They don't have the volatile potential of Mars and Uranus but still need to be watched. Jupiter stations retrograde on October 4 and if your birthday is right around November 8th this will quincunx your natal Sun, suggesting a change of direction. Stationing planets pack a huge wallop of energy and typically contain an important message which will be related to an adjustment or change of direction focused on your 8th house of transformations, sex, death and regeneration, debt and shared resources. Jupiter retrograde often has ethical implications so that is one thing to watch for. This is also the house that Scorpio rules zodiacally so should be comfortable ground.

Venus is in Virgo where she is in fall due to the somewhat uncomfortable combination of her peace-loving nature in a sign that is critical, detail-oriented and picky. This is your 11th house of friends, groups, organizations, networking and goals. Venus in this domain is generally going to be a good thing. It is likely to bring new friends into your life or benefits from groups and organizations as well as a good time for setting new goals. Jupiter, however, may inflate your expectations or there may be ethics issues involved. Mercury is in your sign and aspecting both in a useful way, however, suggesting that you'll be able to find the information you need to work things out, though it's likely to involve a slight change of direction.

Saturn is also in your sign and trining Neptune in Pisces which could prove useful. These two planets are very antithetical by nature but have potential for working together in a favorable way. Saturn rules structure, boundaries, responsibility and even karma while

Neptune, especially in dignity in his home sign of Pisces, is very imaginative, dreamy, and boundless. This combination can be excellent, however, for manifesting your dreams or visions, especially considering that Pisces is your 5th house of ego definition, creativity, children romance, entertainment and speculation.



The Full Moon on October 29 is in Taurus, your polar sign and 7th house of close relationships, which suggests an ending, culmination or shift to a new phase with someone in this part of your life. The 7th house includes not only your significant other but close

friends and relatives, business partners, business professionals, competitors and open enemies.

Pluto is in a favorable position for mitigating this lunation which indicates the possibility that you will uncover relevant information that turns this situation to your advantage, whatever it may be. By this time Venus has entered Libra, your 12th house of spirituality and such, where she is dignified and can further enhance your imagination. Mercury is sextile Venus from your 2nd house of income and finances, which suggests inspired ideas with regard to possessions and finances, which is obviously quite nice. Neptune is in there, too, which with everything tied in together, indicates some potential to make some money from a creative endeavor or possibly even a new love interest.

Mars is opposing Jupiter which could mean impact your budget in some manner. Jupiter is retrograde as previously noted in your 8th house which includes debt and other people's money among other things. Mars in your 2nd house of income and possessions could bring some breakdown or repairs. Jupiter in the 8th can relate to such things as loans and mortgages. Consider all the possibilities in your situation to figure out what this means to you which is likely to involve money in some way.

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