

Monthly Astrocast

April 2010



Key Events:

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

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

Retrograde Planets:

Mars: December 20, 2009 - March 10, 2010

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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Long-term Aspects and Lunations

The New Moon this month on the 14th is in fellow Fire Sign, Aries, your 5th House of creativity, ego expression, children, romance, entertainment and speculation. This will be particularly favorable for those of you with a birthday within a few days of December 16th though all Archers should look for something new to come along in one of these areas. This is a very pleasant House as a rule, the place where you express yourself through your projects and those with whom you share a part of yourself.

The aspects accompanying this lunation may provide a few clues regarding where to look. Mercury and Venus are in an applying conjunction in Taurus, your 6th House of work, health, service and pets. Watch for something to come along in that area in the way of news, perhaps of a financial nature, that may require a few adjustments. Saturn and Uranus are opposing each other, which further emphasizes the fact their energies are largely diametrically opposed as well. Saturn has just backed into your 10th House of career, status and reputation through retrograde action, suggesting that there may be something in that part of your life that requires restructuring.

For those of you with birthdays around December 20, Saturn and Uranus are both squaring your natal Sun, creating a T-Square, so if things aren't exactly hunky-dorey these days, this is probably your culprit. Uranus is in your 4th House of home environment where he continues to stir things up. Uranus carries energy that wants to break free whereas Saturn is about boundaries, restrictions, structure, and responsibility. Uranus is also about rebellion, the unconventional, surprises and disruptions, so you can see how these two planets could easily clash. Saturn will be retrograde until the end of May, after which he'll interact with Uranus again, but at that time the message is likely to be even clearer than it might be now.

Saturn is also quincunx Neptune, another planet that is antithetical to Saturn's boundaries. In this case, Neptune tends to dissolve them, or at least try. Neptune is in your 3rd House of thoughts and ideas where he can have a very inspiring influence, though reality is usually not part of the criteria. A quincunx calls for an adjustment or change of course, so between Saturn, Neptune and Uranus, it looks as if there's a struggle going on between being responsible versus cashing in that 401k which is doing horrible anyway, buying a Harley and setting off for parts unknown. Or something like that.

Pluto and Mars are quincunx as well, putting forth another call for adjustments and course changes. This aspect won't be in effect for that long, but these two planets are far from subtle. Pluto is in your 2nd House of finances, possessions, needs and pleasures where he's digging around for anything that is old, worn out, and should be ditched to make room for something new. He just went retrograde on April 7 so whatever he's working on is getting a second sweep. Mars is in Leo, your 9th House of beliefs, expectations, world view, other cultures, relocation, long-distance travel and all those things that Archers truly love since Sagittarius presides over the zodiacal 9th House. Some something in this department is demanding action and is in a dialog with Pluto to

figure it out, then make the necessary adjustments. And that's what's going on with the New Moon.

The Full Moon on April 28th occurs in Scorpio, your 12th House of dreams, inspiration, enlightenment, confinement, institutions, seclusion and self-undoing. New Moons bring something new whereas a Full Moon typically brings a culmination, ending or shift to a new phase. This one has implications for a change in direction, perhaps due to a Catch-22, as well. The Sun and Mercury are cozied up in Taurus, that 6th House of work, health and service, implying news or information that will affect your personally is on the way.

However, with the Moon in your woo-woo 12th House, this news, whatever it is, may



cause some soul-searching. With the New Moon emphasizing a debate between structure and responsible versus breaking away, an aspect that is still in effect for this lunation as well, you may have a very strong sense of being confined which will

affect those other considerations. Mars is in a T-square between the Sun and Moon, more conflict related to taking action on what your head or heart is calling for.

It gets even more interesting with that trine between the Sun/Mercury conjunction and Pluto. As you recall, Pluto and Mars were getting into a discussion relative to a change of direction with the New Moon and now whatever this work, health or service situation happens to be, it's in cahoots with Pluto to contribute in some manner toward renovating your finances, possessions or needs in some manner. Venus is quincunx Pluto from your 7th House of close relationships, implying that a female in your life may provide the needed nudge in the right direction.

Daily and Short-term Aspects

April 2: Be prepared to change course out of necessity today due to new information. A major restructuring may be required. Mercury goes into Taurus, your 6th House of work, health, service and pets, which will facilitate information and ideas in those parts of your life.

April 3: You may have to decide between money and relocating as far as your work is concerned. Your beliefs may be challenged as well, possibly by a female at work. Male - female conversations are likely to be tense if not outright confrontational.

April 4: Give serious thought to how much money and material possessions mean to you and why. Your beliefs or ideas may come under attack again, particularly in the context of your job or volunteer work.

April 6: Be on the lookout for previously hidden information to come to light which will cause a lot of things to make more sense.

April 7: Saturn goes into Virgo today, which will help put anything in order that relates to your career, status or reputation. Pluto goes retrograde until September 14, further grinding away on your attachment to material things. If you're taking too much or not enough time for yourself, that will be up for consideration as well.

April 10: If there's something you want to do such as go back to school or take a trip abroad, consider what adjustments are required to your budget to make it possible. Don't give up, look carefully at what needs to be done to make it so.

April 14: New Moon in Aries as described above.

April 17: If there's something you want to expand on the home front, opportunities are out there to do so.

April 18: This is an excellent day for any creative projects. Inspiration will flow and help you see where you want to go. Mercury goes retrograde until May 10, making this a good time to rethink a few things. Don't buy anything electronic or mechanical during this time, though repairs are okay.

April 19: Another day of adjustments or a change of course related to your career or status, perhaps related to your children, lovelife, or need for creative expression.

April 20: The Sun goes into Taurus, bringing emphasis to your work, health, or service activities.

April 23: Don't believe everything you hear at work, particularly as it relates to money. Keep your imagination in check or you're likely to be disappointed. Be prepared for something surprising to come up at home.

April 24: Work and career/status/reputation issues are likely to arise today. It may be time to think about changing a few things.

April 25: Venus goes into Gemini, bringing her blessings to your relationships. News or information at work may clash with your beliefs or some other paradigm. Work and income issues are highlighted.

April 26: An unexpected or disruptive situation at home will trigger the need to restructure some part of your life.

April 28: Full Moon in Scorpio as described above. Brilliant ideas related to work are possible.

April 29: There may be something old, worn-out or no longer useful that you need to get rid of to make room for something new. Give it serious thought.

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