

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

The New Moon on October 7 is in fellow Air Sign, Libra, your 9th House of higher learning, beliefs, expectations, legal matters, other cultures and long-distance travel. If your birthday is within a day or so of February 3rd this will have a stronger impact; remember a New Moon usually brings something new. Saturn and Mercury are close enough to the New Moon to influence its character, which in this case is likely to be thoughtful and perhaps even serious. Saturn is about restructuring, discipline and those hard lessons we experience from time to time which give us pause, so if there's something in this part of your life that isn't working as you'd like, this is a good time to give it some serious thought.

Venus and Mars are cozied up to one another in passionate Scorpio, your 10th House of status and reputation, so there's a good chance that something could be brewing on the romantic side. This pair is causing some friction, however,



with regard to those other plans. With Pluto now fully established in your 12th House of angels and demons for the long haul, you can expect that he's going to be tearing up that part of your life with his figurative backhoe as well. The 12th is the land of our dreams as well as where we find Nirvana, inspiration, enlightenment and so forth but it is also where institutions, seclusion, hidden enemies and self-undoing reside as well. Pluto will be on a cleaning frenzy so brace yourself with dealing with anything you've kept buried which needs to be exhumed and eliminated from your life. Venus goes retrograde this month as well which will further help you exorcise old demons, particularly those that relate to your status in some way. The last time Venus went retrograde in Scorpio was in October 2002, so if you can remember what was going on in your life then, you may be in for a rerun, especially if you didn't resolve it back then. The planets have quite a long memory for unfinished business.

Jupiter and Uranus, both retrograde in Pisces, your 2nd House of finances, possession, needs, wants and pleasures, are traveling together as well. You may be forced unexpectedly to confront issues in this part of your life that have some sort of ethics spin. This pair has also been known to bring windfalls, but that usually also involves Venus. She is pretty close to forming a sesquiquadrate, which could stir up a few things, but I wouldn't bet the food money on it even though it might be worth spending \$1 on a lotto ticket, just in case. Buying more than one isn't going to increase your chances. If you're supposed to win, you will. Lottos are basically taxes for those who are bad at math, *i.e.* the odds are so poor that it has to be fate if you actually win.

The Full Moon on October 22 is in Aries again. If your birthday is within a day or so of February 17 this lunation will sextile your Natal Sun, possibly bringing an opportunity your way through a neighbor or sibling. It could also relate to a short trip or a longer one

to a familiar place. Venus is well into her retrograde cycle by this time and separated quite a bit from Mars, though they're both still in Scorpio along with Mercury; the Sun is only a sneeze away. All of this energy in your 10th House is likely to create some activity with regard to your status, reputation, public image or possibly your career. Mercury and Pluto are nicely connected via sextile, an opportunity to perhaps leverage an emotional situation through resolving an old issue. If such a situation presents itself I'm sure you're recognize it. Make sure you keep your eyes on your ambitions but leave those rose colored glasses behind. If it looks too good to be true, that may be the case, so get it in writing before you get too excited. That said, there is a reasonably good chance for something positive to come about with regard to your finances or something you've been wanting. The key is to visualize and believe in what you're going after; it can't manifest in the material world unless you create it in the unseen world of your imagination first.

Short-term Aspects

October 1: Your attention may be drawn to a difficult lesson today. The cosmos are trying to tell you something to don't just blow it off. There's a message there that can make a big difference in how you see the world so look for it. News that affects your finances or something you want will have an upside and a downside. Think positive.

October 2: Expect the unexpected today, the second wave of what you discovered yesterday.

October 3: Interactions with the opposite sex will be intense today and may affect your status or reputation in some way. Make sure it's result is positive. Mercury goes into Libra, stimulating communications and thoughts with regard to such things as higher learning, relocation, beliefs and expectations as well as legal matters and other cultures.

October 4: Watch for something unexpected today that could impact your plans or finances. If you've been delusional about anything, it's time to face the music.

October 5: Something unresolved from your past or a self-defeating behavior could invade your thoughts or conversations. Some good luck is out there, however, which may take you by surprise.

October 6: Irritations or annoyances today that could relate to your career or status. Status is a very broad term that includes everything from getting married or divorced to finding or losing a job; anything that's in the public view and relates to how you're perceived.

October 7: New Moon in Libra today as described above.

October 8: Venus goes retrograde today until November 17. This excursion is going to affect both your status and issues related to your beliefs, relocation, higher learning or some other 9th House matter. Watch for more information on this retrograde cycle in the

Astroblogs by this date. The cycle is likely to start out with a bang as something comes to mind that may not be particularly pleasant. Take a hard look at your finances and what you need to do to improve them. Inspiration is allowed, but keep it realistic.

October 9: How much do you believe in yourself? Give it some thought. Be honest.

October 10: Annoyances and irritations are out there today; this is par for the course, so take them in stride.

October 11: Your past or perhaps a self-defeating behavior, may get in the way of your ambitions. It's irritating to confront it, but until you do you won't be able to get rid of it.

October 13: Expect the unexpected, particularly with regard to your finances, needs, or wants. Guard your reputation.

October 15: More irritations with regard to your ambitions are possible.

October 17: A day to ponder your beliefs, expectations and current plans. Your ability to see them clearly is increased at this time. Doing so may necessitate a change of course to achieve the improvements you're looking for.

October 18: You have the ability to inspire others today. Put it to good use. Plant some fertile seeds for what you want. A significant adjustment may be required to head in that direction.

October 19: Something unexpected may cause another adjustment in your direction. Seek the inspiration and enlightenment you need to see your way clearly.

October 20: Look to your past reputation for any lessons that apply to your current situation. Restructuring your beliefs or approach may be annoying but necessary. Mercury goes into Scorpio, facilitating communications with regard to your career, reputation and public image as well as your status.

October 21: More disruptions or surprises are possible with regard to your finances or income. However, the path should be getting more clear. Use your ambition and native charm to promote yourself and thus find a way to move closer to expanding your financial well-being. Put those old lessons to work without lamenting the past.

October 22: Full Moon in Aries today as described above. Make sure your drive is focused in the right direction on a clear target. Opportunities based on past lessons may come to mind.

October 23: The Sun goes into Scorpio, bringing emphasis to your career, reputation and status.

October 24: Unexpected progress is possible today. Be sure to act on it.

October 25: Communicating and presenting yourself well is favored today, likewise stepping back in time to past experience that relates to your current situation.

October 26: Communicating your abilities well can help move you toward your financial goals and ambitions. Perhaps someone or something from your past can lend a helping hand.

October 27: If you've been deluding yourself in any manner, the illusions could evaporate today and help you find clearer direction. Conversely, you may find the vision you've been seeking for restructuring some part of your life.

October 28: Mars goes into Sagittarius, bringing his energy to your house of friends, group interactions and networking. This is an area where you already shine, so this will help you even more to move forward toward your goals. Unexpected news is likely.

October 29: Another day when you can present yourself well. Spend some time pondering your progress over the past several years as well.

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