

# Monthly Astrocast

*December 2012*

 <p>Capricorn the Goat December 22 - January 20 Ruled by Saturn</p>
<b>Key Events:</b>
New Moon (21:45 Sagittarius): December 13, 2012
Full Moon (07:06 Cancer): December 28, 2012
<b>Retrograde Planets:</b>
<p>Mercury: November 6 - 25, 2012 (4:14 Sagittarius - 18:31 Scorpio) <i>Shadow Period until December 15, 2012</i></p> <p>Pluto: April 10 - September 18, 2012 (09:34 - 06:57 Capricorn) <i>Pluto Shadow Period until January 8, 2013</i></p> <p>Neptune: June 4, 2012 - November 11, 2012 (03:09 Pisces - 00:21 Pisces) <i>Neptune Shadow Period until March 2, 2013</i></p> <p>Uranus: 13 July - 12 December 2012 (8:32 - 04:36 Aries)</p> <p>Jupiter: October 4, 2012 - January 30, 2013 (16:23 Gemini - 06:20 Gemini)</p>

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*--Whobeda*

### *Lunations and Long Term Aspects*

The New Moon on December 13th is in nextdoor neighboring sign, Sagittarius, your 12th house of inspiration, dreams, visions, the collective consciousness, seclusion, confinement, institutions, hidden enemies and self-undoing. This is an excellent time to take a serious look at your dreams, not necessarily those nightly excursions into Lalaland but what you'd want if a genie were to appear from that lamp you picked up at the local thrift shop. There are numerous folks out there these days promoting the idea that "thoughts become things" and that you need to visualize what you want first, then make it your intent to achieve it. So this is a good time to figure out exactly what that might be. Those born under the signs of Sagittarius and Capricorn have an advantage with such things since their birthdays also fall around the beginning of a new year, thus meaning that their solar return and beginning of a new personal cycle corresponds with the time when New Year's Resolutions are in vogue, providing a bit more impetus to start anew.

The primary feature in this lunation is a yod that began back with the Full Moon in November and will persist until roughly the end of December. This is the one that comprises Jupiter, Saturn and Pluto, now deserted by the planets forming conjunctions with the latter two last time. This yod isn't real tight as yet, but is moving in that direction with all three planets in the same degree in their respective signs on that infamous date, December 21, 2012. That is also the Winter Solstice (at least in the Northern Hemisphere) a.k.a. the Capricorn Ingress in astro-speak, i.e. when the Sun enters your sign. Ingress charts are used by astrologers who apply them to world events and weather since they are good indicators of what will develop over the ensuing quarter/season. I'm going to diverge for a while here just to mention that the chart for that time and date doesn't look particularly ominous, at least nothing on the scale of an apocalyptic event. I've seen much worse charts associated with hurricanes and tornadoes so the likelihood of a solar flare or asteroid impact looks fairly benign. This is not to say they won't eventually occur, only that the chart for December 21st doesn't look to be a viable candidate.

So, back to the New Moon which has the same yod. Its eye is Jupiter, retrograde and in debility in Gemini, your 6th house of work, service, health and pets. Jupiter retrograde internalizes his often philosophical energy and often relates to ethics

issues. As far as yods go, the eye is not necessarily the ultimate point or destination but can go either way; at times it will trigger events that culminate in the sextile base, so there's no telling how it will operate. Jupiter is opposite Mercury in Sagittarius which places them in a condition known as mutual reception which occurs when two planets are in the sign the other rules. This creates a synergy between them such that, in this case, even with both in signs of their debility they can help each other out to some degree. Mercury in Sag can help you formulate the necessary thoughts to construct that dream while Jupiter can help gather data and put a philosophical spin on it as it relates to work or perhaps some new project.



Your sign ruler, Saturn, is in Scorpio, your 11th house of friends, organizations, networking, goals, hopes and wishes. Saturn relates to responsibility, delays, boundaries, karma, structure, hard work and authority figures and also rules your 1st house of personality. This suggests embarking on a new project, also, which is likely to involve others, perhaps in a group setting. Pluto is in your sign and sitting on your natal Sun if your birthday is right around December 30. Pluto - Sun transits tend to be transformational anyway and there's a good chance this yod has something to do with the direction you need to go.

In a nutshell, this yod looks like it will bring an opportunity to transform either your work or something about yourself at a personal level through work with a group and ultimately reflect in your job or a project or, perhaps, as noted earlier, maybe a project you want to kick off will precipitate that personal change and involvement with others. A goal placed in the 11th house is typically one that requires the help of others to achieve, anyway. This could all come about as a bit of a surprise or unexpectedly, but all the pieces will eventually fit into place. One caution at this time relates to not being delusional or too idealistic with regard to the outcome, dreams and visions notwithstanding. Also don't be too practical, either, or incorporate any of that classic Cappy doom and gloom. Imagination is good and so is inspiration but make sure it's backed up by fact and a viable plan.

The Full Moon on December 28 carries that same yod so that energy is the same. Outer planets move slowly and can thus keep an aspect pattern in effect for a fairly long time, in this case until around the end of the month when it will gradually fade away. With the lunation in your polar sign, Cancer, there are relationship implications for a culmination or perhaps shifting to a new phase. If your birthday is right around December 29 it will have more impact as the Sun will be on your natal Sun and it could even show up in your solar return and thus be in effect all year. That would give you plenty of time to put that yod to work! Saturn forms a Triangle of Potential with the lunation which further hints at a group activity and relationship tying together in some way. This relationship could be of a personal or business nature, whichever best fits your individual situation. Uranus in your 4th house suggests a new beginning of some sort coming along which may take you by surprise in some way so keep an eye on how things play out and remember to visualize where you want to go if you ever want to get there.

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