

Monthly Astrocast

June 2014

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|  <p>Sagittarius the Archer November 23 - December 21 Ruled by Jupiter</p> |
| <p>KEY EVENTS:</p> |
| <p>Lunations</p> <p>Full Moon: 12 June 2014 (22:06 Sagittarius) New Moon: 27 June 2014 (05:37 Cancer)</p> |
| <p>Retrograde Planets:</p> <p>Mercury: 7 - 30 June 2014 (03:09 Cancer - 24:28 Gemini) Shadow until 17 July 2014</p> <p>Pluto: 14 April - 23 September 2014 (13:35 - 10:59 Capricorn) Shadow until 13 January 2015) -</p> <p>Mars: 1 March 2014 - 20 May 2014 (27:37 - 09:02 Libra) Shadow until 22 July 2014</p> <p>Saturn: 2 March - 21 July 2014 (23:19 - 16:38 Scorpio) Shadow until 27 October 2014</p> <p>Jupiter: November 7, 2013 - March 6, 2014 (20:30 - 10:26 Cancer) Shadow until June 2, 2014</p> |

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—Whobeda

Lunations and Long-term Aspects

This month is mostly taken up by a Mercury retrograde gig which indicates it's a time to rethink, reconsider, re-plan, repair, rework, edit and redo as opposed to moving forward on a new project, which would most likely be an exercise in futility and either come to naught or require reworking. Mercury throws it into reverse on June 7 from Cancer, your 8th house of transformations, sex, death and rebirth, things you suppress, inheritances, debt and intense experiences which suggests some of these activities are going to relate to that part of your life, perhaps rethinking the impact certain events have had on your life. There are three closed loop aspects in the station chart that may help shed some light on other elements of this period when Mercury's energy is internalized. As always, remember that you should avoid purchasing major appliances and big ticket items like automobiles while this is in effect. Of course this is when they're most prone to breaking down, but fixing them or if necessary renting a replacement until this spell is over as opposed to buying a new one is advised.

The first aspect involves Mercury, the Moon and Neptune. The Moon is in Libra, your 11th house of friends, groups, networking, organizations, goals, hopes and wishes providing a combination of logic and emotion which is good for talking about how you feel about matters in this part of your life. Neptune is in fellow Mutable sign, Pisces, your 4th house of home environment, cultural roots, memories, endings and new beginnings. Neptune is strong and highly operation in his home sign. This energy tends to be nebulous, dreamy and intangible as well as prone to idealism which isn't necessarily good in this part of your life because it can elevate your expectations far beyond reality. Consider how this fits in with your goals and friends and whether you haven't seen things clearly. If so, Mercury RX is likely to help you sort things out. If your birthday is right around November 26 then this station is quincunx your natal Sun which suggests a change of course that will have important implications.

The next aspect pattern involves Mars, Pluto and Venus. Mars is in Libra just upstream from the Moon, suggesting you're wanting to get moving on goals or group activities that may have stalled while Mars was retrograde earlier this year. Pluto in your 2nd house of finances, income, needs, comforts, what you value, pleasures and your physical body could be getting in the way, however. While in this house, which will be the case for several more years, this part of your life is likely to undergo a significant overhaul. Pluto is about power and control and also excels at exposing corruption or anything you no longer need. If you're spending too much money on fluff then this is likely to come out and if you're not exerting proper control then someone else may do it for you.

Take a close look at your goals or whatever is costing money from your 11th house and then take an objective look at what is holding it back. The good news is that Venus is in dignity in Taurus, which she rules, and ready to help you figure this out. This is your 6th house of work, service, health and pets which suggests you may have good fortune here that helps lighten up the financial situation and pave the way toward pursuing those goals or whatever it is you want from the 11th.

The third and by far the most interesting is a yod, a.k.a. "Finger of God," which tends to have fated implications. Saturn, who is also retrograde, is at the eye of this formation and thus the focal point which lies in Scorpio, your 12th house of dreams, visions, enlightenment, inspiration, imagination, spirituality, confinement, seclusion, institutions, hidden enemies and self-defeating behaviors. While retrograde his mission is to restructure or rebuild something and this is the place to look for what that might be. For example, if you have a spending problem then that could certainly be considered a self-defeating behavior.

The base of the yod comprises Uranus in fellow Fire sign, Aries, and the Sun in Gemini. Aries is your 5th house which includes self-expression, creativity, children, romance, ego definition, entertainment and speculation. Uranus is not to be trusted and is prone to upsets, disruptions, disturbances, and surprises. He presides over rebellions, explosions, breakthroughs, technology and anything unique or unconventional. Thus, if you've been feeling rebellious lately, this is why. If your creativity has been on steroids but seriously weird, this is why. If you've been craving odd forms of entertainment or thinking about hitchhiking to Vegas, this is why. Capishe?

The Sun is in Gemini, your polar sign and 7th house of relationships which include your significant other, close friends and relatives, business partners, business professionals, cliental, competitors and open enemies. This suggests that someone close to you may be able to support you or offer some advice regarding those inclinations which will ultimately come to rest in your 12th house. Since this is the house of angels and demons it's hard to predict the bottom line, especially given the unpredictable nature of yods which are inherently unstable by nature. These are all things to keep an eye on this month during the retrograde period.

The Full Moon on June 12 is in your sign and on your natal Sun if your birthday is right around December 14. Your sign ruler, Jupiter, is hooked up with the lunation from Cancer, your 8th house of transformations as previously described. Typically a Full Moon brings an ending, culmination or shift to a new phase which will be at the personal level. Jupiter could make it significant enough that it causes more than a casual change. Saturn and Venus are faced off which is calling for balance between work or possibly your health and the restructuring of your higher self in the 12th.

The New Moon on June 27 is in Cancer, further emphasizing transformations and anything else going on in your 8th, such as debt if indeed this is all about money. Look for something new to come along but make sure that everything is truly as it seems. Pay attention to what those close to you have to say, which is likely to be more pessimistic. Mercury has now regressed into Gemini as well, facilitating conversations, perhaps about old matters that can no longer be ignored. If you've been a little on the rebellious side you may have been jeopardizing your own goals but your subconscious may step in as well to get you on track, even though it's going to take some effort to get both on the same page. Above all else, remember that Mercury retrograde is about rethinking and reconsidering so there's a good chance that whatever direction you were previously

headed is not the right one so be prepared to make a few adjustments which will pay off in the long run.

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