

excesses through July. You are advised to launch any important projects before May 10 or after August 8. You'll notice that your social life in general this year is diminished or confusing. Consider connecting with artists or musicians to fill the gap. Home and family are the focus for August and September. Prepare to do something substantial to improve an important relationship starting in October.

Gemini: Prepare for a lot of action in 2012! One possibility is a frenzy of activity (and repair?) around your house or apartment. Mars retrograde in your solar 4th house from late January through mid April can also mean changes in the family structure, or shows the need to expend a lot of energy in the home. Venus is in your sign from April 3 to August 7, attracting pleasant people and experiences more than usual. Then, Jupiter enters Gemini on June 11, after a solar eclipse in your sign occurs on May 20. All this points to significant opportunities, expansion, and new starts. Responsibilities involving kids, young people, or creative projects are also a theme through September. Friends may come and go, surprisingly, during the year. Career issues are murky, and you may need to feel your way through the fog there. But progress will be made in key areas of your life this year, if you recognize the opportunities presented to you.

Cancer: A good goal to start the year with might be to keep yourself (and your nervous system) from being overstimulated in 2012. Mars is the guest that won't leave

for what seems like forever — in your solar 3rd house — so tread carefully with relatives and/or neighbors through June. Speak directly but with compassion. You'll notice inner restlessness and a strong urge to keep moving, to investigate your environment in a more aggressive way. A partner or close friend is going through big changes, and you need to balance that with your own career demands. Responsibilities involving a parent or home repair play a large part in your year, and may require reorganizing something financially by August. Many opportunities come your way for a richer emotional life, better friendships, and spiritual experiences in 2012. It is likely you'll get more serious about finally moving forward on a creative project by October, if not before.

Leo: With Mars in Virgo from mid November 2011 until early July 2012, you may feel driven to do whatever it takes to increase your income or material security. You may also need to spend beyond the norm, or an expensive project runs into complications in January/February, requiring a revision in strategy. Jupiter blesses all career matters through early June. After mid June, expect opportunities to come through friendships, community groups, or organizations you belong to. Car repair expenses are likely this year, or sticky problems/responsibilities concerning neighbors, siblings, or other relatives. You may feel bound to the workplace or daily routine while another part of you wants to travel and break free — that is the Uranus-Pluto square. In 2012,

watch for deception or confused circumstances in the areas of financial management, taxes, and investments.

Virgo: Mars is in your sign from mid November 2011 through the first half of 2012, bringing you vitality and more drive in pursuing your desires. You'll be more direct than usual and will want to avoid unnecessary confrontations or alienating people close to you. Waiting until mid April for Mercury and Mars to turn direct may work better for launching that new project, though. Career matters should improve after June 11, and finding a new job or a more supportive employer is possible by May or June. Public recognition comes in June or July for many Virgos. Mid July through August is a good time for developing your inner or spiritual life. Income or material security should improve after September. Events surrounding partnerships or negotiations may be murky in 2012, and you'll make better decisions with your heart or gut, rather than your head. Conserve energy and know when to recharge your batteries, to minimize stress on your body.

Libra: With Saturn in your sign through September, hard work, responsibility, and attention to duty will be a central theme in 2012. You will likely have an opportunity this year to change a long-standing pattern having to do with how and when you express the energy of Mars, as he camps out in your solar 12th house through June. Uranus is in your house of partnerships, and Pluto is in your house of home and

Chart 5: Pre-Olympics New Moon

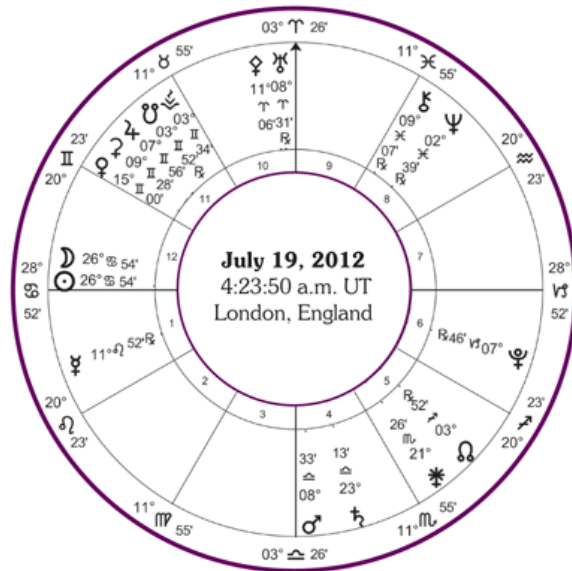
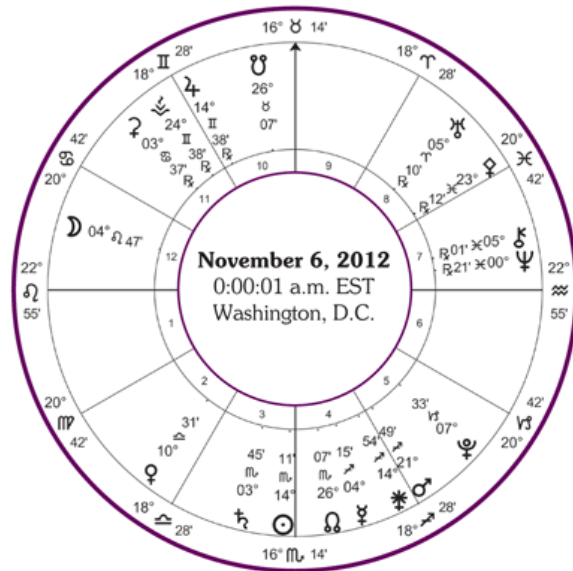


Chart 6: U.S. Election Day



Peak Moments

family, so the people closest to you may have needs (or make demands) that force you to decide how to apportion your time and energy — and these may feel in short supply, especially while Mars is retrograde earlier in the year. Rethink your direction in May. A bright spot is Jupiter, supporting your financial health (or garnering financial support from others) through June, then expanding your world through travel or higher education thereafter. Mid June to mid July is the best travel window. Consider honoring watery Neptune in your workplace in some way this year.

Scorpio: This is a great year for networking, finding your true “community,” and expanding your world through helpful partnerships. A lot of your energy may be going into your social life or a friend in need, earlier in the year. You may have to put a project on hold until mid April, so be patient. A financial surprise or reversal may occur in May, and after mid June, access to funding is possible, or a new business project opens up for you. At the same time, deeper intimacy with loved ones will brighten the rest of 2012. Your “karmic” two-year ordeal

with some restrictive circumstance will lift by October, and may be replaced with a feeling of sure-footedness for many Scorpios late in 2012. But disruptions and/or odd circumstances at your workplace or with your health may be a recurring theme this year. Stay in the moment, and act on the deep insights that will grace you at those times.

Sagittarius: An important new start is possible by the beginning of 2012, and with Mars in your solar 10th house through early July, you’re putting out a lot of energy to establish or defend your standing in career or in society. It is also possible that you have to fight for the pay or position you feel you deserve. Work demands and health maintenance keep you very busy into June, and a new (or revived) relationship is an exciting part of May, June, and July for many Sagittarians. Benefits come through partnering after June, but you are letting go of outgrown friendships, too. You’ll gravitate toward taking on responsibilities in a community group or organization, and learn a lot in the process, especially in August. Pay attention to water coming in and out of your home in 2012; watch for leaks especially. Mid August is good for starting a long trip. Try to get some down time scheduled for September, though.

Capricorn: Pluto has been in your sign since 2008, and now Uranus is squaring Pluto from your solar 4th house; there is dynamic energy (or turbulence) arising in your home/family life that challenges you or helps you to recreate yourself in some way. Pay special attention to your dreams early in the year. Through June 2012, Mars is calling on you to escape the routine, to think outside the box, or broaden your mind. Make a plan, and then launch it after mid April. There is a lot going on in the workplace in May through July, with either a new job or the expansion of existing duties after mid June. Work relationships may change or a health program is revised in late May and June. In mid August, watch for a sudden flare-up in a dispute with an authority figure, or a challenge in career matters that can be met successfully. Rewards for your hard work come later in the year. Your planetary ruler, Saturn, enters Scorpio in October, so you may feel more serious about deepening your relationships and finding new ways to enrich your experience of life.

Aquarius: Mars energizes your solar 8th house during the first half of 2012, bringing your attention repeatedly to your financial circumstances (including any investments

you may be engaged in). There is energy available to start or grow a business, as well as a potential for disputes, possibly about who owns what in a partnership, especially in April. Expansion of your home base or support from family through mid June brings opportunities for creative expression in the second half of the year. Young people or romantic situations get your attention from mid May through July. Longer-term educational pursuits or protracted legal battles continue throughout the year. Travel may be difficult or work-related; avoid overseas pleasure travel from mid July through August 23 (consider an October trip). Do something to enhance an important relationship during those months. Career recognition/bonuses are possible late in the year.

Pisces: Neptune joins Chiron in your sign in early February 2012. At the same time, Mars draws your attention repeatedly to events/situations with important one-on-one relationships in your life. More contact with men or athletic types is likely. The danger is that you’ll lose sight of your own needs. The first half of 2012 will see you developing negotiation skills or putting in many hours on a joint project. Opportunities for travel arise mainly in January through May. Many Pisceans will have a chance to buy, expand, or otherwise enjoy a home in 2012 — most likely after mid June. Reconciliations (or enjoyable visits) with parents or other family members are possible from April through July. Prepare for mildly chaotic conditions at work in July, slowly improving in August. You may be dissatisfied with the level of intimacy in your key relationships; some therapy might pay off this year. Debt, tax issues, or other financial needs will require a realistic long-term plan; that burden may ease a bit after September. Complete any overseas travel by September. October is a great month to advance your career.

Notes

1. Orbs allowed for these oppositions are 8°, applying and separating.
2. SuperMoons occur at either a New or Full Moon, when the Moon is also at or very near perigee, (its closest approach to Earth). Data courtesy of Richard Nolle’s Web site: www.astropro.com

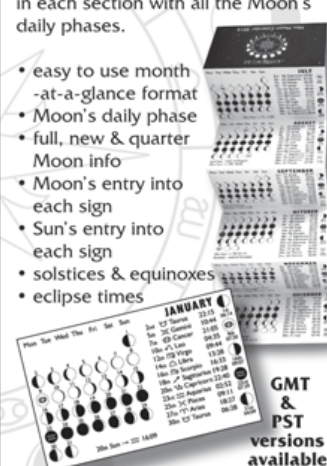
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