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All times are for ET

You will notice many long VOC (void-of-course) days. This is when the moon no longer makes any geometric aspect to another planet until she leaves that sign. Since the moon has to do with emotions/moods, when she's VOC, people don't have an emotional attachment to the outcome of a project or purchase. That's why it is recommended not to sign a contract, buy anything of value or start a project at that time. We are experiencing prolonged VOCs now because all the outer planets are in low degrees of a sign. There is always a productive way to use the VOC energy as long as you work with it.

7/1 New Moons offer new beginnings; a time to plant seeds and throw out the net for new ideas, fresh starts. When an eclipse emphasizes that energy, there is a volatile component to it, not necessarily violent, but certainly unpredictable. It is helpful therefore, to be clear on where you'd like the initiating opportunities to go; otherwise someone may grab the ball and run in an unexpected direction.

7/1 The second Solar Eclipse of the summer occurs on this **Cancer New Moon**. Traditionally this new moon focuses on family, roots, home and conception. This is particularly jarring in relationship to the USA horoscope, which may magnify your experience because of circumstances beyond the personal. It is highly likely that the US makes a statement that creates a stand against another country or countries. This is about power, and the likely scenario includes the delicate balance of looming debt with the integrity of a nation. Put a pocket of time in the day to meditate/pray for wisdom and enlightenment to imbue our leaders' decisions.

Since the eclipse occurs at 4:54 am at 9° Cancer 12", it is igniting the cardinal catalyst configuration in the sky. This is a tug of war struggle between the piece of yourself that screams for freedom and the piece that creates a safe frame. Be aware that as stressful as this may be, there is also the relentless urge for deep transformation that demands change.

You may feel this acutely, especially if you've got Cancer, Capricorn, Libra or Aries in your horoscope. Look clearly at what may hold you back from expanding your reach. If it involves someone you care deeply about, see where you can loosen your attachment to allow you breadth. To decompress, plan some time by the water and/or enjoying food-related activities with people who feel like family. Not the family members that set you off, but the ones that are as comfortable as cozy slippers.

The Sabian symbol is "*One hand slightly flexed with a very prominent thumb*". This is a fabulous image for this eclipse, because the hand enables so many human endeavors, from healing touch to assembling a bomb. The hand is useless without the brain. A prominent thumb indicates leadership in palmistry, and is connected to the planet Venus. This eclipse couples Venus with a point that indicates an attachment to the past. It is essential for you to define what attachments hold you in place, either because you want to stay there or because you are unable to release from them. Once you've defined the reason for these connections, you can choose to either stay with them, modify them or leave.

This follows the June New Moon Eclipse which started a communication.... the July eclipse increases the need to connect emotionally, or not at all. Definitely hold off from starting anything brand new until Sunday afternoon when things fall into place.

The Moon is VOC* from 7:37 am to 5:43 pm THE NEXT DAY!

**Moon VOC/Void-of-Course... in Cancer, be by the water, time with family or sifting through memorabilia. Lovely time to enjoy a picnic or meal with no time constraints.*

7/2 Mercury moves into Leo, signaling the period when those who love dramatic exchanges will have their fill over the next month. People with Mercury in air or fire signs may speak with inspired commentary or have fits of hyperbole. At any rate, it won't be boring!

The Moon is VOC* until 5:43 pm which might mean that the more you try to do the less gets done. Choose carefully where you put your energy and the results will satisfy you. Plan, organize, cook, meditate and be totally in the present. Once the moon moves in Leo, the mood changes considerably; difficult situations can be modified through careful application. This is a fabulous time for performances as artists achieve heights of brilliance.

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7/3 Highly creative morning with terrific potential for success in spirited endeavors. Once the moon goes **VOC* at 12:26 pm until the next day**; all bets are off for anyone who starts the race late. Use the time instead for inspiration and reflection. **Moon VOC/Void-of-Course... in Leo, you do well to play: window-shop, go to a museum or performance, flirt, make some artwork.*

7/4 Venus enters Cancer, which amplifies the desire to eat fresh food, nest and be by water over the next few weeks. **Independence Day** on the heels of the charged eclipse, adds fervor to whatever seeds were planted for the American public. The **Moon is VOC* until 9:15 pm**, so whatever rhetoric a politician spouts probably won't stick. Once the moon enters Virgo, any holiday clean-up happens quickly and efficiently. Flights of inspiration sail high in the evening and youthful energy can create unexpected situations. Promises made at this time are for keeps. **Moon VOC/Void-of-Course... in Leo, you do well to play: window-shop, go to a museum or performance, flirt, make some artwork.*

7/5 Launch new projects today, especially in the area of health and service. Begin an exercise or diet program. Go to the shelter to find your new four-legged soul-mate. Bodywork and working out gets excellent results. Listen carefully to what you say and how its received. Pull in any outlandish ideas and tailor your plans to work. **The Moon is VOC* at 8:19 pm** **Moon VOC/Void-of-Course... in Virgo, it's great for organizing, finessing a project or exercise routine and clearing out closets.*

7/6 **The Moon is VOC* all day until 11:54 pm.** Blessed are those who work a project they have all the materials for, like gardening or painting a room. Void of Course (VOC) is not the time to start anything new or have any critical conversations. A Mars/Saturn picture bodes well for getting things done, however as long as you're selective as to what. You can go over contracts but don't sign anything. The Moon enters Libra at 11:54 pm. **Moon VOC/Void-of-Course... in Virgo, it's great for organizing, finessing a project or exercise routine and clearing out closets.*

7/7 The Libra moon shines over some highly erratic energy today. Keen intuition can aid an investment proposition; although actual investment might be better at a later date. People may be withholding or suddenly forthcoming. Don't make any hasty decisions, or

better yet, don't decide anything at all today if you can help it, other than the simple things like what's for breakfast. Clarity increases as the day goes on, but that doesn't mean resolution occurs. Still, it's better to know where you stand, and if you roll with the variables, eventually you'll get there.

7/8 The **Moon is VOC* from 2:29 am through the next day.** Detachment is key to survival today, especially when a Venus/Pluto picture in the sky emphasizes the seductive quality of the coveted. You can fall in the trap of thinking you can't live without a person, thing or occupation. This is a transit, it will pass. So if you find yourself in a power struggle, ask yourself if it's making you happy. If not, you might want to release your grip... eventually. **Moon VOC/Void-of-Course... in Libra, enjoy a museum, music, dance. It may be lovely to be with someone you love as long as you don't initiate any major discussions.*

7/9 The Scorpio Moon sets the stage for an intense weekend, which you may revel in or not, depending on your temperament. This is a powerhouse time for getting a project off the ground or message across. It can be highly lucrative and/or deeply enriching. Make time for people you love and do things that heighten your appreciation for life. Uranus appears to stop in the sky as it turns retrograde to our perspective. This signifies a retreat of the awakening instinct. It does not mean that inspiration slumbers, but that we go within to plumb new territory.

7/10 Wonderful morning for intimacy and slow rising. Or get errands done as early as possible, depending on your priorities. **The moon goes VOC* at 9:05 through the next day.** If it's raining, might be a good day to watch the Harry Potter films in prep for the last release. **Moon VOC/Void-of-Course... in Scorpio, you may find a lost object when you clean or if you're trying to finish something up you may have trouble ending it.... might be better to curl up with a mystery, if possible.*

7/11 The Moon enters Sagittarius at 5:47 am, which may cause you to awake with a jolt of enthusiasm. Today is filled with opportunities and possibilities, so use it to your advantage. You may receive a message requiring a quick response. Travel is charmed for those who adapt easily to variables. Excellent time for a writing endeavor, book launch or enterprise with a sibling or neighbor.

7/12 Early morning correspondence and conversations can be rich as long as emotions are allowed expression without aggression. **The Moon is VOC* from 8:21 am through the next day.** **Moon VOC/Void-of-Course... in Sagittarius you may want to explore but don't expect to find anything... keep your eye on the gas tank if you go for a long ramble.*

7/13 If you're plagued with early morning anxiety or loneliness, the feelings will pass. It is always helpful to identify what troubles you, so you can put your fears in a more useful place. the moon enters Capricorn at 10:14 am, increasing the desire to DO something constructive, instead of ruing loss and disappointments. Gather momentum on projects already in the works, so you can gain the satisfaction in completing tasks. Much can be accomplished if you prioritize and move through systematically. An out-of-the-blue occurrence may throw a wrench in the works late in the day, so be sure you break for dinner and don't over schedule at that time. A break leads to increased productivity and focus.

7/14 The work ethic continues today but the climb may feel more uphill. Stay the course and plan to clear your desk of certain chores so that you enjoy a sense of completion with tomorrow's full moon.

7/15 The Full Moon in Capricorn highlights the schism between work and home. It occurs at 2:40 am at 22°28". Every full moon emphasizes a polarity, because the sun is in the moon's opposite sign. Many times at this time of year, you may reflect on the demands of your work life in contrast to family. This can bring up pieces of the past as

you implement your desire for home into your present life.

The Sabian symbols for these positions are: the Sun = "*Meeting of a literary society*" and the Moon = "*Two awards for bravery in war*" Picture an image of cultured people discussing concepts in a comfortable room in contrast to an image of a warrior receiving recognition for heroism. Do the symbols indicate that a safe environment for ideas is not possible without the sacrifice of military vigilance? Or do they indicate that for any individual to be secure in his/her ideas, it requires a willingness to defend that right? These are moments of reflection.

Finish up tasks, and do your bookkeeping. **The Moon is VOC* from 2:40 am to 4:30 pm.** Once it enters Aquarius you may want to get involved in networking or a community activity to mobilize change. **Moon VOC/Void-of-Course... in Capricorn, organizing and filing is like a well-oiled clock. You might also like to garden or finish up some loose ends from work.*

7/16 The Aquarian moon over the weekend indicates the ability to focus on fast-moving situations. This can involve neighborhood activities or on-line events. Try something unusual to you. People are more open to experimentation and new lines of thought.

7/17 You may feel that Mercury is retrograde today, but that is not the case. People can have totally different agendas but no one is going to magically conform to the other's point of view. As a result, communication goes awry and misunderstandings can ensue. Don't take it personally and you'll have a better time. **The Moon is VOC * from 8:23 am until the next day,** so you might want to find a multi-plex and enjoy some back-to-back screentime.

**Moon VOC/Void-of-Course:... in Aquarius you are apt to get caught up in a discussion or a cause which has no resolution. This is an excellent time to visit with friends or bounce around ideas, for pure recreation. If you're trying to solve a problem, you can connect the dots much more effectively once the moon enters Pisces.*

7/18 The moon enters Pisces at 1:13 am. Beautiful day for creative projects. Shop for clothes or artwork. Enjoy museum time. Reach out to someone who flies into your mind, or you may encounter him/her serendipitously. Magic abounds. Linear-thinkers do best to release their grip.

7/19 Rose-colored glasses tint perception. Similar energy to yesterday, but there may be an "edge" in the late afternoon. Not everyone is happy in La-la land.

7/20 The **Moon is VOC* from 7:15 am to 12:25 pm.** Once the moon enters Aries, all the creativity and drifting of the past couple of days shifts into high gear. You can birth a vision, communicate a concept or take off cross-country. The timid may feel emboldened and the bold don't look back.

**Moon VOC/Void-of-Course... in Pisces, creativity may be high, if one is already in the midst of a project. Inspiration is more fluid than electric. This is also an excellent time to meditate and do conscious prayerwork or volunteer activities.*

7/21 If you move too fast for an authority or try to side-step a responsibility, you may get your hand slapped in the morning. Consider this an adjustment. It's smart to fasten your seat-belt when driving. Exercise, do concentrated movement and burn off excessive energy appropriately. A lot can happen today if you pace yourself.

7/22 Similar energy to yesterday, although what stops you this time may be financial or emotional. Once again, it's better to assess the situation wisely than rush ahead without taking other concerns into account. Once again, you can modify your plans and come out ahead. Overall good day for getting things done. **The Moon is VOC* at 5:34 pm until the next day.** **Moon VOC/Void-of-Course... in Aries, do some movement- either exercise, walk or drive... because the desire to move forward can be thwarted by the*

VOC. If you're going somewhere new make sure you have clear directions and a map because fast movement can miss turns.

7/23 The Sun enters Leo just after midnight. If you're out, you may notice the party gets more animated instead of winding down. Once the Moon enters Taurus at 1:02 am, sense may return and people start thinking about their nice beds. Once dawn breaks, the mood lends itself to a garden party. Some people prefer to relax or putter in the yard or in shops. Let any important conversations simmer instead of boil.

7/24 Yesterday's mood continues, with an increased importance to monitor your conversations. The more emotional someone is in a discussion, the less likely to see eye to eye, for today. There are times it really is best to "sleep on it".

7/25 The Moon is VOC* from 9:12 am to 12:34 pm. Once it enters Gemini, everything that may have been bottled up over the past couple of days, has potential to be discussed. This actually bodes well for resolution and clarity. If you've been wanting to have a conversation with a neighbor or sibling, you can state your case well at this time. That doesn't mean things will magically be resolved, but your ability to deliver your point is well supported.

**Moon VOC/Void-of-Course... in Taurus, relaxation is demanded. You can try to accomplish a big task, but that couch looks awfully inviting. Give in and let yourself enjoy a leisurely lunch and your productivity will increase afterwards.*

7/26 Yesterday's energy continues with a greater emphasis. If you haven't initiated the conversation yet, someone may begin it for you.

7/27 You have another opportunity for that discussion, if you haven't gotten there yet.

The Moon is VOC* from 8:35 pm until 9:11 pm. Once the moon enters Cancer, you might want to be home with some yummy food and a comfy chair. Give yourself whatever you need tonight, because tomorrow may be a stretched day.

**Moon VOC/Void-of-Course... in Gemini, conversations can be particularly misunderstood; avoid important correspondence or phone calls. Great time to clean out old emails and tidy up your desktop.*

7/28 It may seem as though nobody is home on doors that you knock. People hold tight to beliefs, finances and love. This can be a tough day if you're looking for common ground. It's also a terrific time to assess a situation carefully. Relationships require mutual support to thrive, otherwise one person is holding it up. Sometimes this is appropriate, as with a parent/child. Sometimes however, you have to give a hard look to determine if the relationship is truly in your best interest. This is a day to measure your needs and see where you can get them met.

7/29 The Moon is VOC* all day. There is also a picture in the sky between Mercury and Neptune. This is a highly creative day, although you may not be able to harness anything lasting. Don't overwork anything; allow yourself some playtime. Walks near water, swimming or getting lost in films can be very restorative. **Moon VOC/Void-of-Course... in Cancer, be by the water, time with family or sifting through memorabilia. Lovely time to enjoy a picnic or meal with no time constraints.*

7/30 Today the **New Moon** occurs at 2:40 pm. A *Blue Moon*, it's the second new moon for the month of July. The degree is 7° Leo 16" and the Sabian symbol is "a Bolshevik propagandist". This is a very strong image because it has a lot of momentum behind the revolutionary quality of the phrase. In other words, if you find yourself with people who want to make changes (or you're one of them), you can encounter a lot of support. There will be some compelling speeches made today and if you're not the one giving one, you may be quite today with another's ideas. The important thing is to recognize whether the revolution resonates within your soul and if it does, to act on it.

