

Global Hot Spot: Libra New Moon on Friday October 16, 2020

Dateline October 14, 2020: The New Moon at 24 degrees of Libra on Friday October 16 at 3:32pm EDT — like many of our recent New and Full Moons — contains a wide array of discordant sky configurations. At the same time, there are some auspicious alignments to mention at the outset that you may be able to utilize for your benefit and to support dear ones and the world-at-large.



The strongest favorable sky cycle reveals Venus at 17 degrees of Virgo only 4 minutes of arc away from forming a flowing trine to the asteroid Pallas Athena at 17 degrees of Capricorn. Everything associated with the fine and graphic arts, strategic thinking, problem-solving and strengthening primary partnerships for the highest good is within reach.

Jupiter in Capricorn in sync with Neptune in Pisces via a constructive, 60-degree alliance — while in separating mode since this aspect has already become exact on October 12 — is a boost for tuning into your psychic sensitivity, remembering vivid dreams, and envisioning new ways to achieve success with professional aims.

The Sun-Moon union at 24 degrees of Libra is very close to a



conjunction with *Spica*, the brightest star in the constellation Virgo — which, due to what's called precession of the equinox, is energizing the 24th degree of Libra. In the history of astrology, specific stars, constellations, comets and even exploding stars (novas and supernovas) have enormous power to influence humanity and all life on Earth —for good or ill. *Spica*, said to have a nature combining Venus and Mars qualities — as well as *Arcturus*, the brightest star in the constellation Bootes and said to have a nature combining Mars and Jupiter qualities and now at 25 degrees of Libra — are, in a sense, offering all of us an extra dose of cosmic magic and magnetism, especially in affairs of the heart and in our daily interactions with friends and associates over the next few weeks.



However, as you will read further below — in the Cosmic Kalendar entry for Friday October 16 — tensions are also peaking mainly because the Sun and Moon are closely opposite the far-away planet Eris in Aries. In addition, the Sun and Moon are in a face-off with Pluto and Saturn in Capricorn — where the square to Pluto is separating (having occurred exactly on October 15) and the square to Saturn is approaching (about to happen on Sunday October 18 which is the same day that the largest asteroid Ceres makes a direct station in Pisces, Venus opposes Neptune, Juno opposes Uranus, and Mars squares Jupiter).

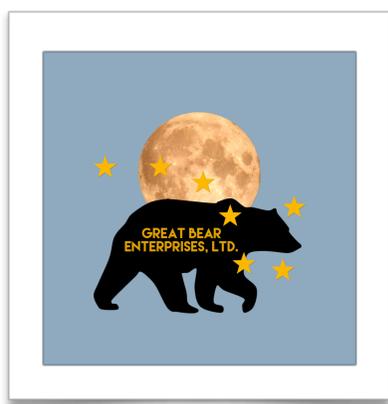


Not to be outdone in terms of challenging vibes, the entire T-Square stress-oriented triangle of Sun-Moon in Libra opposite Eris in Aries and square to Saturn-Pluto in Capricorn is a reminder that the USA Mercury retrograde at 25 degrees Cancer fulfills the fourth point of a very

profound Cardinal Cross. Realize that this tumultuous energy-field at the New Moon is the seed-point for what will develop — nationally and internationally — until the New Moon in Scorpio takes place on Saturday November 14. That means the U.S. Election Day of November 3 and the aftermath with the almost-guaranteed retinue of vote

disputes, accusations, court filings, charges of tampering, hacking and potential belligerence by groups of political extremists are all going to be influenced and set in motion by whatever manifests starting Friday October 16. **Note:** The fate-destiny energizing Lunar Nodes or Orbit of the Moon are focused at 23 degrees of Gemini and Sagittarius — two placements in the zodiac that are exactly square to the USA Neptune at 23 degrees of Virgo that has a shadow dimension related to deception, confusion and nebulosity.

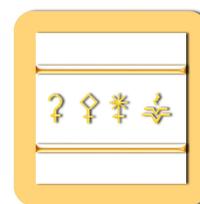
Cosmic Kalendar Entry for Friday October 16, 2020:



Fri Oct 16 In the hours prior to a powerful New Moon (activating 24 degrees of Libra at 12:32pm), the lunar orb acts in its shadowy looney manner by forming frictional squares to Jupiter (5:07am) and Pluto (10:24am) in Capricorn, and making its monthly abrasive polarity to Mars in Aries (6:51am). Shortly after a problem-solving and strategic-thinking energizer occurs during a Venus-Pallas Athena trine in earth signs (2:23pm), the universe tosses into the mix another lunar face-off of 90-degrees to Saturn in Capricorn (3:13pm) — which occurs after the forward-momentum building solar-lunar merger. **Note:**

The Sun is also forming its annual opposition to the far-away planet Eris in Aries – with this polarity strong all-day. Eris orbits the Sun way beyond Pluto and is associated with many mythological goddess themes as well as being considered the sister of Mars. The Moon trine to Ceres in air signs (7:56pm) can assist you in preparing for this largest and important asteroid making a station on Sunday to shift from reverse to direct. Be aware of a 6+ hour void lunar cycle that begins when the Moon squares Saturn (3:13pm) and concludes when the Moon enters the sometimes turbulent waters of Scorpio (10:07pm). **[Note to readers:** All times are calculated for Pacific Daylight Time. Be sure to adjust all times according to your own local time so the alignments noted above will be exact for your location.]

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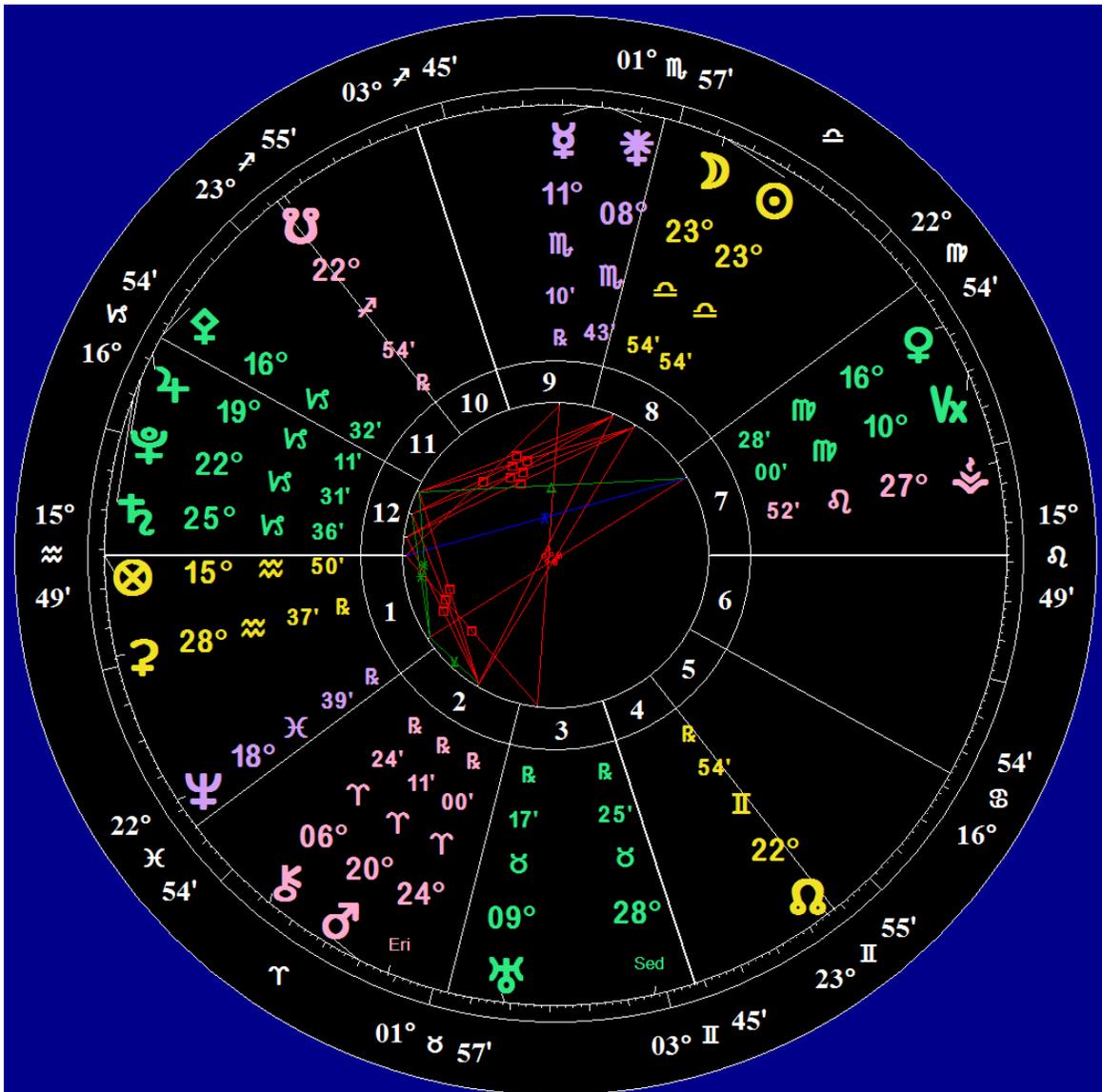
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NATAL CHART

October 16, 2020
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