



TAURUS 2016 NEWSLETTER
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Venus, the Goddess of Love, rules the Taurus cycle. Now in full swing she brings your landscape to life creating a living showcase of beautiful, fragrant flowers and shrubs. Luscious plants in various stages of bloom flaunt their assets and the outdoor world sparkles. In most areas it is time to prep the soil for summer crops. Many a Taurus has a nurturing green thumb. Your sign appreciates all things beautiful, has an ear for music and an extensive interest in both personal and psychological self-development. Although not a fan of sudden change when you see the value for it you respond with spirit. Taurus loves to be appreciated -- why not host an elegant feast or spring for a concert, show or play to celebrate the birthday event?

IMPORTANT DATES

- April 22:** Earth Day, Passover Begins
- April 27:** Administrative Professionals Day
- May 1:** May Day
- May 5:** Cinco de Mayo
- May 8:** Mothers' Day

ALERTS: Take note of current scams making the rounds: some claim they are utility specialists, politicians or charities asking for donations via credit cards; you may be told you will be rewarded with sports tickets, a dinner or an invitation to a celebrity event. The IRS scam continues to annoy many individuals; ditto one that claims it is the Social Security Administration wanting to talk with you about your account. Neither agency will call you directly or ask you for your social security number. Send all of these to SPAM without opening. You know what to do to stay safe and secure and don't give the scammers any ammunition.

The winner of the \$10 drawing for March is AM. April clients who schedule consultations of one hour or more are also eligible for this discount in the drawing scheduled for April 30. The May winner will receive a copy of the 2016 Moon Sign Book. Monthly drawings are normally scheduled for the last day of the month and winners receive notification via e-mail. Payments for all services now go via PayPal (www.paypal.com) where you can use either credit cards or debit cards directly from your checking or savings account at this secure site which notifies me when the funds

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TAURUS and THE YEAR AHEAD

Happy Birthday, Taurus! Your Sun Sign is graceful, security minded and resourceful and rules the income-oriented 2nd House of earning power, money you have at your disposal, how you spend your hard-earned cash, what goods and services you desire, personal development, material possessions and people who provide you with related services including those in the banking industry. You attract lucrative work and if it doesn't satisfy your goals you move on to another venue using developmental tools at your disposal. Born under the sign of the Bull, you are both an earth sign and the first of four fixed signs. You have a strong will and the passion and determination to succeed. Some material in this section applies to those with a Taurus Ascendant or a heavy concentration of Taurus planets. Consult your astrologer for full details. This year the Sun enters your sign on April 19 at 11:29 AM EDT and leaves on May 20 at 10:36 AM EDT. **Jupiter in Virgo favorably aspects your Taurus sun and is in your solar 5th House of exercise, romance, social life, vacations, sports, children, speculative ventures, and risk-taking.** Now you have opportunities to expand your social contacts, accept more invitations to arts and entertainment venues, date the person of your dreams or get engaged; and coach your children or those you teach, participate in new fitness routines or enter races and book that dream vacation for summer 2016. **Jupiter stays here until September 9 when it moves to Libra and your solar 6th House of everyday activity, schedules, organization, health, work and work contacts, pets and nutrition where it remains through this year's birthday cycle.** The transit happens every 12 years based on activity in the work place which affects emerging decisions based on your chart aspects and planets connected to this house. **Mars in Sagittarius occupies your solar 8th House right now and went retrograde on the 17th and stays retrograde for months going back into Scorpio and your 7th house of partners.** Be sure to find your diplomatic gene when interacting with employers, lenders, personal and professional partners and the public. **Saturn in Sagittarius is retrograde in your solar 8th House highlighting your desire to look at other employment options as well as debt load, new loans or mortgages, joint income, escrow and estate matters, deep internal assessment and the intimate side of your life.** Shared feelings are at stake as well as how you communicate messages to others. You could be the one to end a dismal relationship requiring that financial matters get your full attention. **Those of you born May 1-12 experience the inconjunct aspect to Saturn through early next year.** You probably know the truth about these relationships but don't hold your breath waiting for someone else to make the first move. Networking yields serious new connections. Certain Tauruses may undergo surgery. **Uranus in Aries keeps a few secrets in your solar 12th House** of behind-the-scenes activity, recuperation, hospital visiting, inner healing, unburdening the mind and mystical experiences, especially if you were born May 6-16. This year is a good one to pick the brains of elderly relatives to fill in missing pieces from the past or to get things off your chest with a qualified counselor. You may not always appreciate the startling energy of Uranus since its sudden impact is just the opposite of your more calculated style. It really is OK to tell manipulative types that it is time to drop the façade. Stay out of others' bickering when you witness petty arguments that have nothing to do with you. Seek guidance. **Neptune in Pisces is beautifully compatible with your sign, Taurus, and especially in this cycle for those born April**

26-May 5 in your solar 11th House of goals, wishes, friendships, political connections, professional affiliates, and organizations. Your own intuition may heighten leading you to detect the tall stories others are trying to spin and will help you weed out undesirable associations and cultivate those that are more meaningful and represent your true likes and mission. Some of you could find a new romantic partner or strengthen the connections with existing ones. Neptune deals with fraud and fog as well as inspiration and spiritual awakening. You will deal with a bit of each this year. **Pluto in Capricorn affects you if born May 5-9 in a positive and often intense way in the solar 9th House of long-distance travel, publishing and journalism, foreigners, in-laws, higher education, languages, spirituality, legal matters, professional opinions and culture.** If you are involved in any of these themes you will understand why changes are evolving in your life. Enjoy travel and educational opportunities, cultural exchanges and figuring out how to adapt to in-laws who share different values. Your career may demand new qualifications and you go through an adjustment cycle when returning to school or traveling for work. Adaptability is easier for many of you in the next year. Capture the energy that leads you toward successful outcomes.

Your birthday cycle embraces all 4 of the eclipses prominent during 2016; three of which are in signs that are compatible to yours. First up is the solar eclipse of March 8 in Pisces which occurred in your solar 11th House of associations, humanitarian interests, friends, groups, goals and wishes. This powerful eclipse shakes up the status quo in relationships, helps you adjust your goals and sharpens the prospects for more satisfying professional options. Other Tauruses find associates that mesh with your goals and bring new interests your way; some of you retire and pull away from old connections; others want new interests and ditch boredom. Transiting Neptune is also in this house so your interest may peak in more holistic realms. **The second eclipse of 2016 occurred on March 23rd, a lunar eclipse and fell in Libra in your solar 6th House of health, work, colleagues, the daily environment, nutrition and pets as well as fitness routines.** Between health and work demands you may experience more than the usual interaction with contacts and professional connections. Eclipses here relate to health matters that could include nutritional adjustments, surgery or dental work, tests and exercise modifications. Other examples are: teamwork exercises, a budding work place romance, space modifications, use of new medical supplements or prescriptions and kitchen supply enhancements. Be aware of any disputes hovering around your everyday space and resolve them promptly. **On September 1 the third eclipse of 2016 occurs in Virgo (solar), a new moon eclipse that occupies your solar 5th House of fun and games, romance, social life, children and fitness.** If you are single don't be shocked if you meet a new partner and the relationship really takes off; for others it has to do with an abundance of social invitations; while certain Tauruses get unusual job offers that require some risk-taking. Parents among you have to pick up the pace regarding children's school and sports activities. Be sure to take that much-desired vacation this summer. If you started a new relationship last fall you may be ready for the next step. The last eclipse of the **year ends with a full moon lunar eclipse in the sign of Pisces on September 16th in your solar 11th House of kindred spirits, friendships, groups, plans and goals. This one occurs at 24+ degrees.** You could find yourself seeking entertainment and developing an interest in fantasy, sci-fi, metaphysical and esoteric books, movies, games, parks and other entertainment ventures. Remember that Neptune is in this house and adds intuitive reality to your world. The energy brings lightness along with some unexpected escapes to your life to stimulate your psyche

and bring happiness your way. Check credentials of newcomers. The year ahead offers a mighty feast to help expand options and grow. Celebrate and have fun!

Famous Taurus personalities include: Carmen Electra, Queen Elizabeth II, Craig Ferguson, Adele, James McAvoy, Tina Fey, Jessica Lange, Eric Mabius, Andie McDowell, Jack Nicholson, Shirley MacLaine, Al Pacino, Renee Zellweger, Jason Lee, Penelope Cruz, Jay Leno, Jessica Alba, Andre Agassi, Tony Danza, Daniel Day-Lewis, Jerry Seinfeld, Elaine May, Michelle Pfeiffer, Uma Thurman, Kirsten Dunst, Willie Nelson, David Beckham, Bridget Moynahan, John Daly, Patti LuPone, James Brown, Mary McDonnell, Elisabeth Rohm, Audrey Hepburn, Mark Zuckerberg, Randy Travis, Stephen Colbert, George Clooney, Cheryl Burke, Charles Grodin, Tony Blair, Eva Peron, Iggy Pop, Enrique Inglesias, Billy Joel, Rosario Dawson, Candice Bergen, Bono, David Gergen, Gabriel Byrne, Katherine Hepburn, Stephen Baldwin, Dennis Rodman, Harvey Keitel, Stevie Wonder, Cate Blanchett, George Lucas, Debra Winger, Janet Jackson, Pierce Brosnan, Tori Spelling, Dennis Hopper, Chow Yun-Fat, Nora Ephron, Busta Rhymes, America Ferrara and Cher.

PLANETS' ACTIVITY APRIL 19-MAY 20

Just before the Taurus cycle began, intensity occurred when both Mars and Pluto went retrograde within a day of each other. We are still feeling the effects of the supercharged solar eclipse on March 8 in Pisces and the Full Moon eclipse in Libra on March 23rd. As I write this section word broke that Dilma Rousseff, the former President of Brazil, a Sagittarius whom I mentioned in a newsletter last year was impeached yesterday by an allegedly corrupt and oppositional congress. Saturn in Sagittarius has been taunting her chart since late 2014. Will the impeachment be overturned? Stay tuned. **Mars**, the planet of action is in the midst of a long passage through **Sagittarius** that started on March 5 and wraps up on September 27 after detouring backwards via retrograde activity into **Scorpio from May 27 through August 2**. Mars turned retrograde at 8 degrees 54 minutes of Sagittarius on April 17, so if you have planets around that degree pay close attention to the house where this retrograde occurs. **Pluto in Capricorn turned retrograde on April 16 and travels in harsh aspect to transiting Uranus in Aries**. Those of you born around the 16th-17th degree of cardinal signs Aries, Cancer, Libra and Capricorn are likely to feel the most energy from these planetary travelers. **Saturn in Sagittarius** remains retrograde until August 13 and most affects Sagittarians, Geminis, Pisces and Virgos born from 16-13 degrees of the sign. On a positive note Saturn helps you get in touch with soul searching and respond to your awareness of areas in need of change, especially as it tumbles backwards and creates a hard aspect to Neptune in Pisces. **Jupiter in Virgo is retrograde until May 9** and most affects those of you with mutable signs around 13 degrees - Gemini, Virgo, Sagittarius and Pisces. The big news is that **Mercury is going retrograde for three weeks in Taurus** starting 1:20 PM on April 28 and resumes direct motion on May 22. While in apparent backward motion take the time to research and revamp projects already started. You could experience confusion or delays in decision-making, travel, and in completing tasks. Review documents, do your homework before signing documents or starting a new venture, make follow-up calls to contacts, clean out closets or work on your resume or retirement plans. Wait until direct motion to buy the house or change jobs until the thumbs up date occurs. Many sensitive individuals feel the retrograde motion a few weeks before the reversal begins. Our planet is

sensitive to shifting energies that come from the slower moving outer planets Uranus, Neptune and Pluto. **Chiron, the Wounded Healer is direct in Pisces** most affecting those born March 12-14. Get moving if you are ready to clear up old issues from the past that have occurred throughout your life. Tap into the truth and go for it.

Neptune in Pisces affects individuals born February 29-March 2 during this time and could bring about the realization for you that your plans need a touch of reality. As the square to Saturn closes in the tension helps create the practical steps you need to turn the tides and accomplish desired goals. Contact your astrologer to define important dates and trends because every chart is unique and deserves personal interpretation. Themes in the news call for goal alignment especially through mid-May, even if you cannot act on them entirely until after the 22nd. Use your expansive heart to embrace social, business, or romantic relationships as you welcome Taurus energy. Self-development opportunities meet with success during this cycle.

LUNAR/SOLAR CYCLES LATE APRIL 21 THROUGH MAY 20

April 19: Sun enters Taurus, 11:29 AM EDT

April 22: Full Moon in Scorpio, 1:24 AM EDT, 2° ♍ 31'

May 6: New Moon in Taurus, 3:29 PM EDT, 16° ♉ 41'

May 20: Sun Enters Gemini, 10:36 AM EDT

PEOPLE, PLACES AND TOPICS IN THE NEWS

Here are the short takes on people and topics currently in the news. You have expressed an interest in several; here is what I included this time around.

DANCING WITH THE STARS: As I write this section nine contestants are still in the race, so I will table details on finalists until the Gemini newsletter. Contenders include Capricorn **Jodie Sweetin**; Taurus **Nyle DiMarco**, Aries **Paige VanZant**, Capricorn Ginger Zee, **Leo Wanya Morris**, Cancer **Antonio Brown**, Aries **Von Miller**, **Taurus Kim Fields** and **Scorpio Doug Flutie**. Note the sign composition and other astrological facts: 2 Aries; 2 Taurus, 1 Cancer, 1 Leo, 1 Scorpio, 2 Capricorns. **Cardinal Signs:** 5; **Fixed Signs:** 4; **Mutable Signs:** 0. Planets affecting these dancers: Jupiter for the Taurus, Capricorn, Cancer and Scorpio; Uranus for Aries; Pluto for Capricorn, Cancer, Scorpio and Taurus contestants and Mars for Taurus and Scorpio. Who is your favorite? One of these goes home tonight. Stay tuned.

Presidential Candidates: The race to The White House rolls on. Too bad the New York Primary is tomorrow or you would be reading the results. It looks like Hillary Clinton leads Bernie Sanders in the polls for Democrats and Donald Trump leads Republicans Ted Cruz and John Kasich. I believe these two candidates, Scorpio Hillary and Gemini Donald, will match up in November.

Bobby Deen: The younger Deen brother is a Taurus born April 28. He is currently the host of SPRING BAKING CONTEST on the Food Network and also hosts the HOLIDAY BAKING CHAMPIONSHIP. Bobby is a TV cook and personality and along with his brother, Jamie, has managed his famous mother Paula's restaurant, Lady and Sons in Savannah, GA. He and Jamie have a series called Southern Fried Road trip that allows them to taste the heart and soul of southern cuisine as they visit enterprising restaurants in the south. Bobby improvised on his mother's mouthwatering recipes by

presenting them in healthier form on his Cooking Channel series called Not My Mama's Meals. His chart gets a current boost from transiting Jupiter in Virgo.

American Idol: This 15-season winning show went out on a high note with a very enjoyable 3-night finale. The entire Idol family, past and present was present in one way or another. This year's winner is Libra Trent Harmon born October 6 who won a recording contract. Also winning a contract is runner-up La'Porsha Renae Jennings, a Leo born August 1. We said good-bye to **Idol Judges** Leo Jennifer Lopez, Virgo Harry Connick, Jr., and Scorpio Keith Urban; **Host** Ryan Seacrest, a Capricorn and **Mentor Scott Borchetta**, a Cancer. Great job and congratulations to all!

READERS CORNER:

I received significant mail from readers who enjoyed last month's questions. Several mentioned the woman who did not receive acknowledgements for gifts from friends, relatives and co-workers and asked about continuing the gift giving. Several readers said they were tired of calling or e-mailing recipients to see if the gifts arrived; some said they would not wait as long as three years to stop giving the gifts. Other readers identified strongly with the person turning 30 who felt rejected at work and most suggested the individual start looking around for a new position. Here are this month's concerns.

Q. I am in my late 40's and resigned from state government three years ago to feed my entrepreneurial gene and start my own home-based consulting business. I knew it would take a while to get established but now have a good set-up for managing my business. Would you kindly address the attitude of certain friends, former colleagues and relatives who think nothing of interrupting my work day with calls during core hours or with demeaning comments about my state of self-employment? I don't mind occasional phone calls but some individuals want to stay on the phone for an hour or more and I have to play catch-up the rest of the day. I recently relocated to a new city and am hearing comments like: "Does this mean you are going to get a real job now"; do you work full time or part-time; how many days a week do you actually work or are you able to support yourself by working from home?" The questions seem to have accelerated lately and I wonder what is occurring in my chart that is raising the level of interest and criticism of my choice. Thank you.

A. In this entrepreneurial age it is hard to believe that so many critics are out there commenting on your self-employed status. You are a Taurus born with Mercury and Mars conjunct in the sign as well as Venus in early Taurus in your 11th House of associates and groups, the Moon and Jupiter in Leo, Saturn in Aries and Uranus conjunct Pluto in Virgo, in degrees that are currently feeling the effects of the Virgo-Pisces eclipses. No doubt you made a nice profit last year in your business and were able to relocate - kudos you did it in less than 3 years. Your Uranus and Pluto conjunctions are occurring in your 3rd House of adaptability, communication - all forms, messages, and how your mind works. You are a man on a mission and now it is time to set some boundaries so you can meet your goals. One of the main reasons for the lack of consideration is that these callers have not received any direct guidance from you and that has to change. Transiting Uranus in Aries is bouncing around in your 10th House of career on your natal Saturn and influenced the decision to create your business and move to a new state - you felt too restricted in your former work place. Transiting Mercury is in your 11th house now so it is logical to hear from contacts and acquaintances; it will go retrograde on April 28 and go forward on the 22nd of May on

your Sun's degree, so you have significant communication developing. Transiting Mars is going to play a big role in your chart for several months; it is presently in Sagittarius and went retrograde on April 17th; it will eventually hit the opposition to your Taurus planets and affect them through early August. You could be saying good-bye to some of these contacts. Manage the call volume by sending contacts a message letting them know which times of day work best for calls; limit the days and hours you can take these calls following the guidance I outlined for you privately. Remember, you don't have to answer the phone if you are in the middle of a task. As for the comments about "real work" many individuals do not realize how much discipline it takes to run a business nor would they have the inclination to become self-employed. Some contacts are jealous of the independent move you made while others need the security blanket of a steady employer who provides benefits and just don't get it. I provided you with several "answers" to give to those asking intrusive questions. In a nutshell the next time someone inquires say something like, "I enjoy everything about the work I am doing and am very happy with my choice. I am surprised by your question. Are you worried about me?" Let me know how it goes.

Q. Another reader asks why bad or negative things happen when the individual is trying to keep the problems at bay and says they always seem to happen in twos or threes. This writer also asks about credit scores and says she caught up on her bills, paid down debt and her scores went up. Now she says the scores are going down again and wants to know what causes them to fall and asks for guidance in these matters.

A. I'll start with your natal chart and address the problems that occur in twos and threes. The best solution is to have a full consultation as too much is going on to include details in this space. You are a Leo with the Ascendant and 7 placements in Leo. Whenever a single sign is that strongly represented any transiting planet that is making an aspect is going to hit every degree at some time during the transit resulting in significant chart activity - you also have to consider that a transiting planet is going to go retrograde and it travels over the same planets and degrees more than once in a cycle. When Uranus (disruptive activity, chaos, sudden events) is involved it sometimes happens as many as 7 times. Your planets are clustered in the signs Gemini, Cancer, Leo, Libra and Sagittarius with Vesta in Virgo. You are experiencing eclipses in your natal 2nd house of income and 8th house of debt and this has been going on for quite a while in 4 different signs. The signs involved are Aries, Libra, Virgo and Pisces. Transiting Pluto in Capricorn has been opposing your three Cancer planets for several years and has been in hard aspect to the eclipses and planets in your money houses; and transiting Saturn in Sagittarius is closing in on natal Jupiter (luck, money, expansion, big ticket items) in Sagittarius on your 5th House cusp. **Credit scores** go down for a number of reasons such as: too much consumer debt; reduction in income; too many cards open with small to large balances; late payments; closing cards after you pay them off which reduces the amount of credit available to you; too many credit inquiries in a short amount of time; applying for new credit too frequently; creditors cancel cards; too many cards open with big balances or maxed out or not enough credit. You have a right to a free annual credit report from all three bureaus at www.annualcreditreport.com to check your credit report and to inquire about the reasons for a decline in scores. You normally have to pay separately for scores. Certain credit card companies provide customers with free monthly scores.

Thank you to all who sent in questions and comments about earlier newsletters. I will include more questions in Readers' Corner next month. I'm glad you liked the Aries issue and welcome your thoughts on this one.

QUOTE OF THE MONTH: "Enthusiasm is the propelling force necessary for climbing the ladder of success." ...*Unknown*

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- Monday, Wednesday and Friday: 11 am-6 pm.
- Tuesday: 12-6 pm.
- Thursday: 1-6 pm.
- Saturday: 11 am-4 pm.
- All other hours by special arrangement. No Sunday hours.

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