

# Cosmic Views

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## **Eclipse at 29 Cancer** **By Carole Devine**

I've had a few requests to comment more deeply on the eclipse of July 22<sup>nd</sup> at 29 Cancer. I had wanted to just ignore it and not give it more energy since it is affecting the USA chart very strongly. However, in researching what is going on congruent with the eclipse in that chart, it seems that a commentary is apropos.

First, the eclipse occurs at 10:36 p.m. EDT on that date, and to see the possible implications for a country, one sets up the chart at that time for the location of the capital city. The resulting chart for Washington DC, in itself, shows some somber attention to debt and our financial institutions. The ruler of the 8<sup>th</sup> is in square to angular Saturn, exact within 17 minutes and separating—meaning it has already been exact and Venus is separating from the square. It affects the whole globe, and being only a quick Venus transit, it would usually indicate people being very frugal and reluctant to take risks. Further, Venus and Saturn are in challenging aspect to all the angles. It will be the most prominent thing people will notice—the financial affairs of the country.

The MC is the president, and being in Sagittarius, it is ruled by Jupiter. Jupiter, in turn, is in the 12<sup>th</sup> conjoining Neptune. That can be a leader who is either confused or oblivious. Sometimes it can be “inspired,” but in this case it is not well-pected. The aspects that are positive are so wide in orb, many astrologers wouldn't count them. Venus trines them with about a 7 degree orb (I would limit it to six) but if active, that may be indicative of an ability to assuage the public and easily continue confusion.

It's encouraging to see the eclipse, itself, in the fifth house and trine Uranus, which is rising 10 degrees from the ascendant. There is much intuitive insight in that aspect, which could generate creative solutions; it would be going on “behind the scenes” because Uranus rules the secretive 12<sup>th</sup> house. More importantly, though, the eclipse is in the last degree of Cancer, and anything in the last degree of any sign is poised for change. It is tired, worn out and wanting any kind of change from the status quo. We can expect the entire world to feel that way over the next year. It is further emphasized by the nodes being ready to change signs shortly, as well. This is a very tight, total eclipse which will signal a sweeping change in the near future. A total eclipse is one that conjoins the nodal axis within nine degrees. A partial eclipse does so from 9 to 18 degrees. This one is less than one degree orb.

Pluto is one of the major players in the sky right now in terms of its affect on the USA chart, so it's not surprising that the eclipse chart has Pluto in the 10<sup>th</sup> about 9

degrees from the MC and quincunx the eclipse and South Node. Pluto in this chart rules the legislature, and being in the tenth, also the president. A quincunx is separation, out-of-touch or unaware. The Moon, Sun and nodes are involved in this quincunx. The Sun represents labor and jobs since it rules the sixth here, and the Moon is always the public at large in any mundane chart. The Sun is also the leader in any mundane chart. How can the two indicators of the "leader" be in quincunx? Well, he may not be in synchronicity with his own views. That is, saying one thing, but really believing another. There is a possibility that he is definitely out of synchronicity with the legislature. This chart shows that the government may not have a clue how bad things are for the average citizen in the job market, with living expenses, and how they view their government.

## The Eclipse's Effect on the USA Chart

There has been so much written about the years immediately ahead, it's hard to imagine any facet that has not been analyzed to death. However, I believe this eclipse is like shifting into second or third gear toward the more intense corrections to our mistakes that must take place. The most important thing that indicates this is the fact that solar arc Uranus is now at 0:21 Aquarius, the location of the eclipse's transiting node. Secondary USA Pluto is at 29:10 Capricorn, exactly opposite the eclipse, and the natal USA Mercury is at 24 Cancer, within the required five degrees of the eclipse. It is opposite the USA natal Pluto at 27:33 Capricorn. These all speak to secretive, out of sight financial manipulation. Pluto is in the USA second house and rules the 12<sup>th</sup>.

Keep in mind that the previous eclipse on July 7<sup>th</sup> was at 15 Capricorn, which was opposite the USA Sun and square Saturn. Saturn rules the second and the Sun rules the ninth. There has always been an unfortunate relationship between the country's income and the way the government uses it. That eclipse is shining a light on it.

I haven't seen much written about the progressed USA Saturn now within only 11 minutes of being square the USA Venus. This is a real tightening of the belt for workers and the job market. We are seeing that in action now. Venus rules the sixth and Saturn the second. Employers are saving money, which of course, tightens the job market; it's very clear in this chart that it will last until after Saturn has progressed past this square several years from now.

Pluto has already squared the MC, but is now retrograding back to do so again the first few days of August. This is indicative of the enormous challenges ahead while it does its transformative work of annihilating power structures, which is the job of Pluto's whole transit through Capricorn. It will not leave the sign entirely until 2024.

The whole inflationary debit spending we've witnessed is symbolized by transiting Jupiter and Neptune going over the USA Moon, which rules the 8<sup>th</sup> (other people's money, debt, as well as other people's power over us). We are currently delusional. Even solar arc Jupiter is only a few minutes past the Moon—it was exact a couple months ago when we bought into the belief that further debt to bail out institutions and provide stimulus money was the answer. Jupiter alone on the Moon can be very good, but one has to be circumspect when Neptune is also there.

As long as we're in this part of the chart, I want to mention that there is a progressed Sun trine Venus aspect coming up in about 14 months. That CAN be good news, but the other indicators are much, much stronger. So that can be a breather for a little while. I don't believe it's a recovery at all.

### Mars as a Trigger

In this USA chart set for the eclipse time, it is interesting that solar arc Saturn, at 6:14 Gemini is being triggered by transiting Mars the day before on July 20<sup>th</sup>. I believe we will really be fully aware of what we have done, and that we can't do anything quickly to fix it, when solar arc Saturn conjoins the USA Uranus in about two years and eight months. But, this Mars trigger, along with the eclipse can be the "starting gun," so to speak.

This issue just out of the NCGR Memberletter has my article about the Federal Reserve and the Mars/Neptune square in the USA chart. It is amazing that the eclipse MC for Washington DC is at 22 Sagittarius, exactly squaring the USA Neptune and opposing Mars. That square has been prominent so often when we get involved in wars and other foreign affairs (Neptune is in the ninth), and now, not only is this MC aligning with it, but transiting Saturn and Uranus are about to align with it, as well. Hang on to your hat; there are huge changes ahead, and I'm sure there will be growing pains involved in healing our messes.

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