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RETROGRADE MOTION

As we spin, the zodiac belt and the planets appear to move east to west daily. But over time, the planets move through the signs west to east, taking 2-3 days per sign for the Moon and over a decade for Pluto! The planets (other than the Sun and Moon) appear to stop and reverse direction (an optical illusion called "Retrograde"), then stop again and resume forward (Direct) motion again. Matters associated with a planet are more difficult during the Retrograde, and are more intense for a few days around the stopping points ("stations").

Planets move through the Retrograde range 3 times: first forward (the entry "shadow") [shaded], then Retrograde [black], and forward again (the exit "shadow") [shaded]. Related events may occur during these 3 phases. We don't feel shadows much, but we feel the station degrees where they begin and end. We really notice Retrogrades of Mercury, since it's linked to mix-ups in all forms of communication and local transportation, including traffic snarls and auto problems. Anything begun then (or in the entry shadow) is subject to mistakes or revisions. A safer time for contracts, major decisions or beginning new activities is when Mercury is not Retrograde or in a shadow.

Venus Retrograde signals similar challenges for relationships and finances.

MOON CYCLES

A New Moon begins a new 29-day cycle. A Full Moon is a culmination, strong for a few days, bringing awareness. Quarter Moons are a time to shift gears and head in a new direction, using gut instinct at a First Quarter and conscious analysis at a Third Quarter. Try to begin any important new activities between a New and Full Moon. Eclipses are extra powerful New or Full Moons with long-lasting influences – up to 6 months or longer !

AR	<i>Aries</i>
TA	<i>Taurus</i>
GE	<i>Gemini</i>
CN	<i>Cancer</i>
LE	<i>Leo</i>
VI	<i>Virgo</i>
LI	<i>Libra</i>
SC	<i>Scorpio</i>
SG	<i>Sagittarius</i>
CP	<i>Capricorn</i>
AQ	<i>Aquarius</i>
PI	<i>Pisces</i>

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● New Moon ○ Full Moon **Ecl** Eclipse **B** Shadow begins **R** Retrograde **D** Direct **E** Shadow ends

	MERCURY	VENUS	MARS	JUPITER	SATURN	CHIRON	URANUS	NEPTUNE	PLUTO	MOON PHASES
		R 12/24/05, 1°28' AQ	D 12/9/05 8°14' TA	B 12/7/05, 8°59' SC	R 11/22/05, 11°19' LE		B 11/15/05 6°51' PI		B 12/10/05, 24°5' SG	
January						E 1/17, 3°17' AQ B 1/30, 4°25' AQ		B 1/30, 17°2' AQ (next R shadow)		Full 1/14, 24°5' CN New 1/29, 9°32' AQ
February	B 2/16, 13°12' PI	D 2/3, 16°1' CP	E 2/3, 23°22' TA					E 2/14, 17°36' AQ (prior R shadow)		Full 2/12, 24°20' LE New 2/27, 9°16' PI
March	R 3/2, 26°55' PI D 3/25, 13°12' PI	E 3/6, 1°28' AQ		R 3/4, 18°52' SC			E 3/1, 10°46' PI B 3/3, 10°49' PI		R 3/29, 26°45' SG	Full 3/14, 24°15' VI Ecl New 3/29, 8°35' AR Ecl
April	E 4/13, 26°55' PI				D 4/5, 4°22' LE					Full 4/13, 23°37' LI New 4/27, 7°24' TA
May						R 5/15, 9°46' AQ		R 5/22, 19°49' AQ		Full 5/13, 22°23' SC New 5/27, 5°48' GE
June	B 6/17, 21°4' CN						R 6/19, 14°44' PI			Full 6/11, 20°41' SG New 6/25, 3°58' CN
July	R 7/4, 1°22' LE D 7/28, 21°4' CN		D 7/6, 8°59' SC	E 7/10, 11°19' LE						Full 7/10, 18°42' CP New 7/25, 2°7' LE
August	E 8/12, 1°22' LE									Full 8/9, 16°44' AQ New 8/23, 0°31' VI
September					B 9/2, 18°9' LE				D 9/4, 24°5' SG	Full 9/7, 15°10' PI Ecl New 9/22, 29°20' VI Ecl
October	B 10/8, 9°4' SC R 10/28, 25°4' SC			E 10/2, 18°52' SC		D 10/12, 4°25' AQ		D 10/28, 17°2' AQ		Full 10/6, 13°43' AR New 10/22, 28°40' LI
November	D 11/17, 9°4' SC						D 11/19, 10°49' PI			Full 11/5, 12°58' TA New 11/20, 28°27' SC
December	E 12/4, 25°4' SC				R 12/5, 25°4' LE D 4/19/07, 18°9' LE	E 1/26/07, 9°46' AQ	E 3/6/07, 14°44' PI	E 2/16/07, 19°49' AQ	B 12/12, 26°18' SG (next R shadow) E 12/24, 26°45' SG (prior R shadow)	Full 12/4, 12°43' GE New 12/20, 28°33' SG

Positions are listed by degree (°) and minute (') of the zodiac sign. (Each sign is 30°. A minute is 1/60th of a degree, for people who want precision.)

The shadows of Neptune and Pluto can overlap creating a brief double shadow [darker shading]. © 2005 Janet Booth 860-232-4670 www.janetsplan-its.com