



The Observatory

June 2022 Solstice Edition

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Dear Readers,

The coming post-solstice season brings a period of relative stability in which the slow-moving outer planets are not changing signs (as much), and there are no eclipses. However, due to the nature of the way the slower-moving Grahas appear to move in the sky, we will definitely notice the retrograde cycles. Saturn will stop its forward progress and move back into Capricorn for a few months. Neptune, after a brief appearance in Pisces, will move back to Aquarius.

At the end of July and early August, Mars joins up with Rahu (Lunar Eclipse point) and outer planet Uranus at the end of Aries, while Saturn sits at the end of Capricorn. Everywhere on Earth people will have to deal with response to sudden release of anger and frustration. But it is important to remember that these cycles repeat themselves every few decades to give a new generation a chance to work on them.

Meanwhile, it is very encouraging that Jupiter remains in its own sign of Pisces, and the Neptune is hovering on its door, even when back in Aquarius. There is real potential for spiritual awakening and sense of connection to make a difference now, not through escapism but through conscious choices of spiritual values and action.

While the Gocharas or transits are something we all experience at once, they impact individuals differently, and most of the time have a minor impact on the individual compared with the natal chart and the timing cycles known as dashas.

May the reader's contemplation of "Lila" - the play of the changes of the manifested universe - serve as an aid to detachment from our emotions, so that wisdom may shine its light.

Late June Moon Cycles, Transits and Ingresses

21 June - Summer Solstice (Northern Hemisphere) and Winter Solstice (Southern Hemisphere) - 02:14 PDT/05:14 EDT

28 June - New Moon 12d47 Gemini - 18:52 PDT/21:52 EDT

28 June - Neptune stations retrograde at 1d16 Pisces

July Moon Cycles, Transits and Ingresses

2 July - Mercury enters Gemini

12 July - Saturn moves retrograde back into Capricorn

13 July - Full Moon at 26d47 Gemini/Sagittarius - 10:37 PDT/13:37 EDT

13 July - Venus enters Cancer

16 July - Sun and Mercury enter Cancer together and reach conjunction

18 July - Mercury opposite Pluto at 3d14 Capricorn

20 July - Sun opposite Pluto at 3d27 Cancer/Capricorn

23 July - Jupiter makes a special trine aspect to Mercury at 14d29 Pisces/Cancer

27 July - Mars makes a special 1:4 square aspect to Mercury at 20d38 Aries/Cancer

28 July - New Moon at 11d01 Cancer - 09:55 PDT/12:55 EDT

28 July - Jupiter stations retrograde at 14d33 Pisces

31 July - Mercury enters Leo

31 July - Jupiter makes special trine aspect to Sun 14d32 Pisces/Cancer

August Moon Cycles, Transits and Ingresses

2-3 August - Mars, Rahu and Uranus are conjunct at 24d33 Aries

6 August - Venus enters Cancer

*8 August - Mars 90 degree relationship from Saturn at 28d38 Aries/Capricorn.
(Note this is not the special mutual aspect used in Vedic Jyotish. However, they both make special aspects to Cancer and Libra)*

9 August - Venus opposite Pluto at 2d42 Cancer/Capricorn

10 August - Mars enters Taurus

11 August - Full Moon at 24d49 Cancer/Capricorn at 17:36 PDT/20:36 EDT

14 August - Sun opposite Saturn 27d47 Cancer/Capricorn

17 August - Sun enters Leo

18 August - Jupiter makes special trine aspect to Venus at 13d53 Pisces/Cancer

20 August - Mercury enters Leo

21 August - Mercury opposite Neptune at 0d34 Virgo/Pisces

25 August - Uranus stations retrograde at 24d45 Aries

27 August - New Moon at 09d45 Leo at 00:37 PDT/03:37 EDT

28 August - Venus opposite Saturn at 28d40 Cancer/Capricorn

31 August - Venus enters Leo

31 August - Mercury opposite Saturn at 28d49 Cancer/Capricorn

Early September Moon Cycles, Transits and Ingresses

3 September - Mercury direct makes full aspect to Jupiter at 12d30 Virgo/Pisces

10 September - Full Moon at 22d56 Leo/Aquarius at 01:59PDT/04:59 EDT

10 September - Mercury stationary retrograde at 14d45 Virgo

12 September - Neptune moves retrograde back into Aquarius

16 September - Sun opposite Neptune at 29d49 Leo/Aquarius

17 September - Sun enters Virgo

17 September - Mars makes a special 1:4 square aspect to Venus at 20d19 Aries/Cancer

19 September - Mercury retrograde opposite Jupiter 10d34 Virgo/Pisces

22 September - Equinox - Fall in Northern Hemisphere/Spring in Southern Hemisphere - 17:04 PDT/20:04 EDT

25 September - Venus enters Virgo

25 September - New Moon at 8d09 Virgo - 13:54 PDT/16:54EDT

