

# THE NEXT THREE MONTHS FOR AMERICA

November 2022 – January 2023

(And a little beyond!)

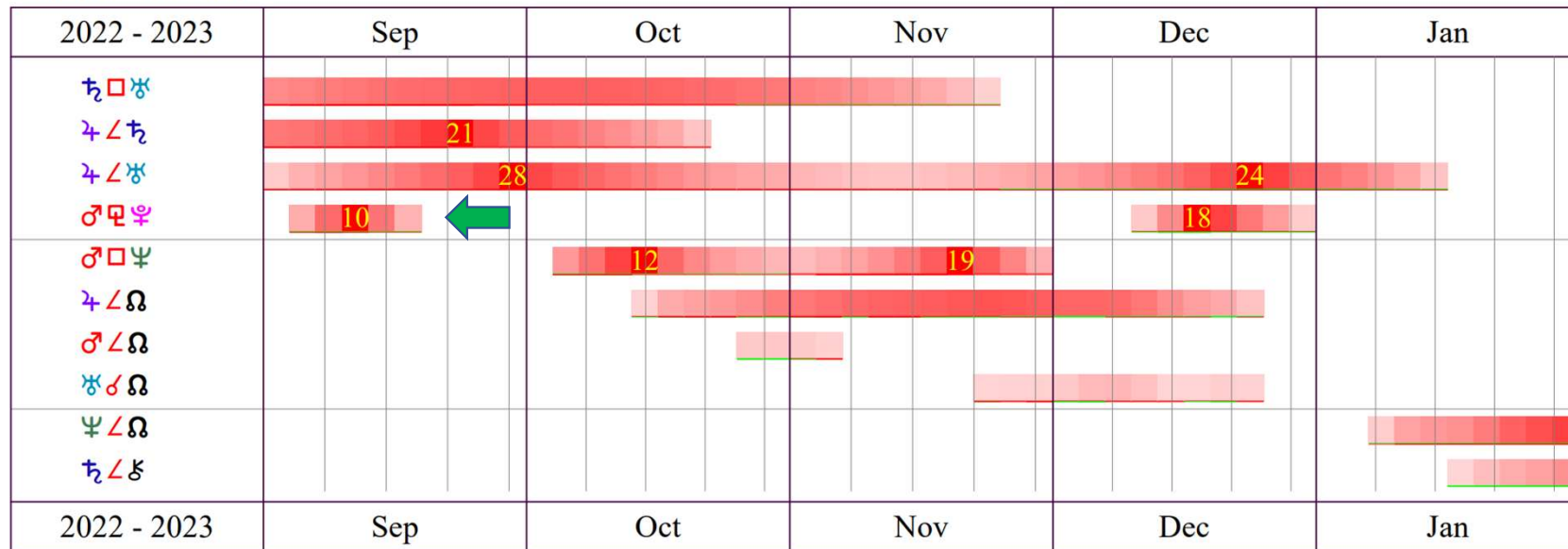


In this slideshow we'll look mainly at the predicted impact of astrological transits on America from November 2022 through January 2023. However, we'll also go back to September to see what has led up to our current situation, and we'll also mention a few highlights for the world that extend beyond January 2023. Buckle up for what may be a rollercoaster of a ride!



# Transits NATAL CHART

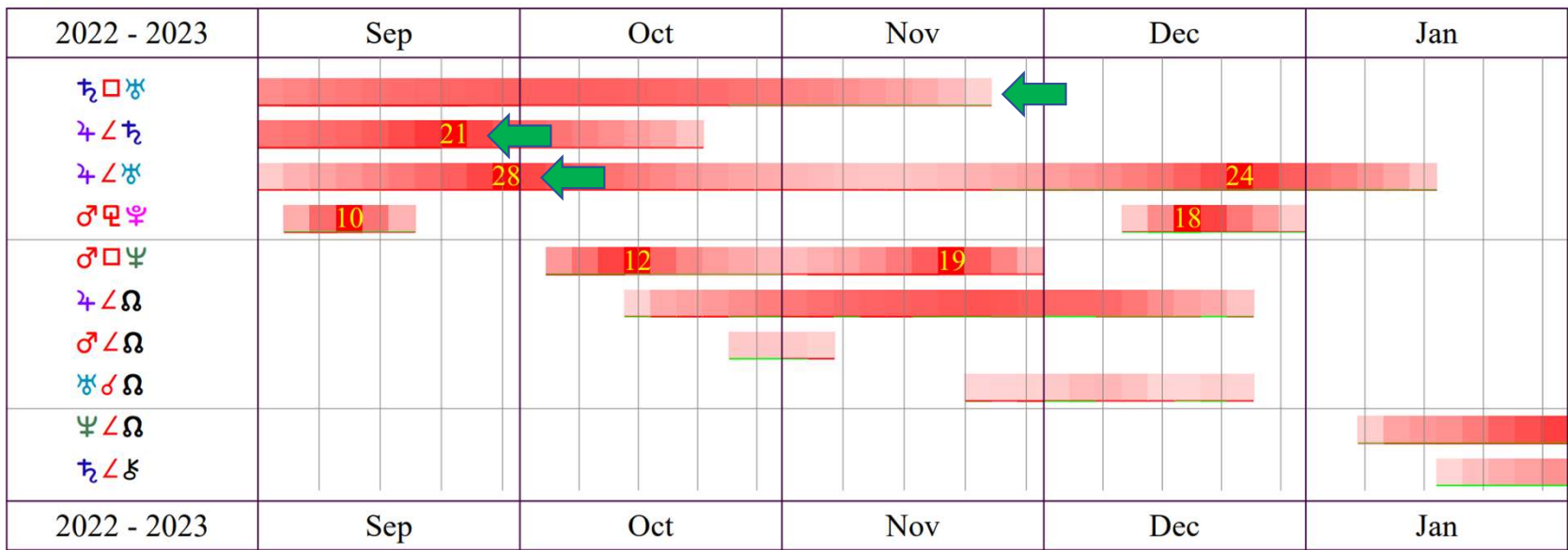
## Transit to Transit:



Above you can see a variety of hard transit-to-transit aspects, with orbs of 3 degrees, from September 2022 through January 2023. On September 10, Mars in Gemini was sesquiquadrate Pluto in Capricorn, an aspect of 135 degrees. The sesquiquadrate is midway between a square and an opposition, and as such it can represent a shift in energies. In this particular case, a shift in power. Thus it was that on September 6, Boris Johnson was replaced by Liz Truss, on September 8 Charles became king, and on September 11, the far-right took power in Sweden.

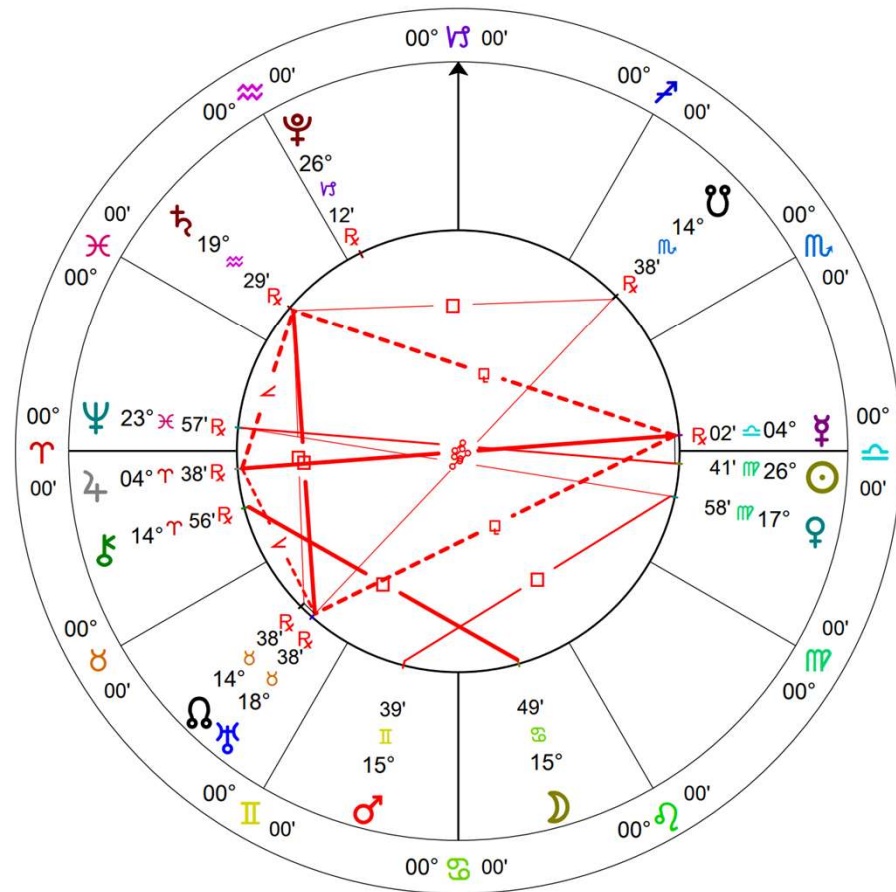
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Transit to Transit:



Throughout September and into November, the square between Saturn in Aquarius and Uranus in Taurus remains close to exact. This sets up a conflict between groups that seek to control, for good or ill, and individuals that seek to rebel, for good or ill. On September 21, Jupiter in Aries was semisquare Saturn, and on September 28, Jupiter was semisquare Uranus. The semisquare, like the sesquiquadrate, is halfway between two 4<sup>th</sup> harmonic aspects (the conjunction and the square), and it can signal a shift in energies. In this case, there were political shifts to the right.

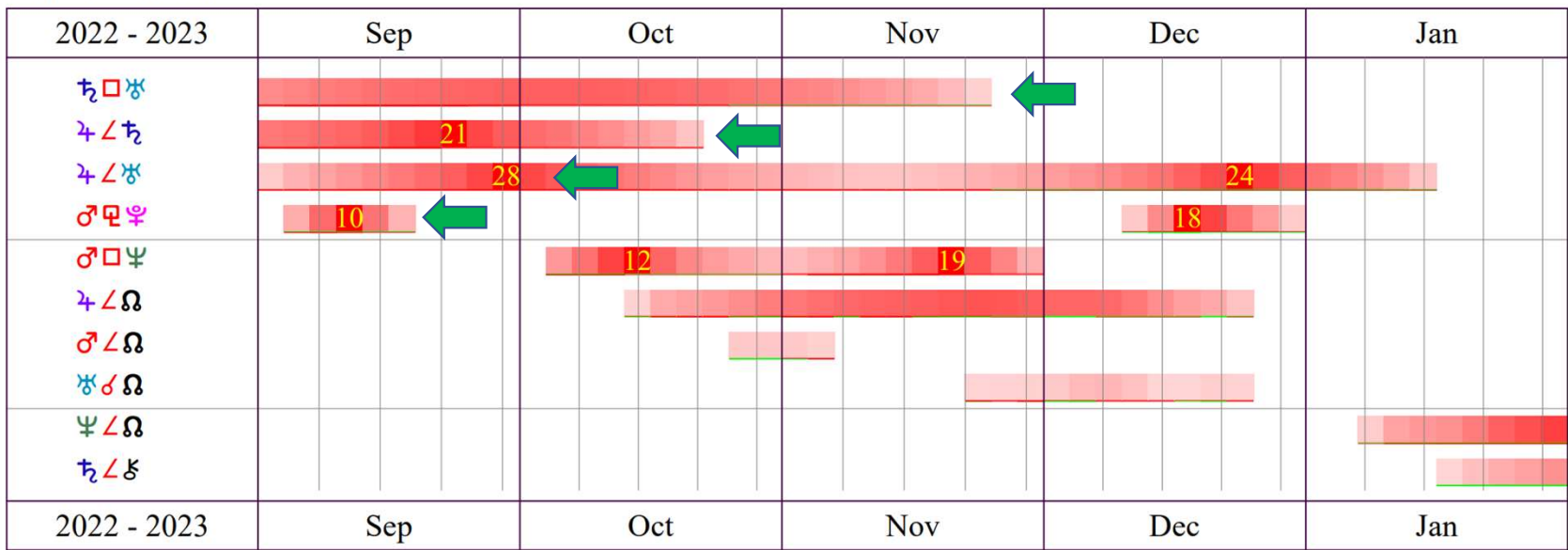
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 Scottsdale, AZ  
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*Geocentric*  
*Tropical*  
*0° Aries*  
*True Node*



From mid-September through early October there was a prominent **kite formation** in the sky involving an opposition, sesquiquadrates, and semisquares comprised of Jupiter, Saturn, and Uranus with, in turn, Mercury, the Sun, and Venus in Libra. This formation created a tension between the current struggles and rebellions related to Jupiter, Saturn, and Uranus, and voices for peaceful relations represented by Sun, Mercury, and Venus in Libra.

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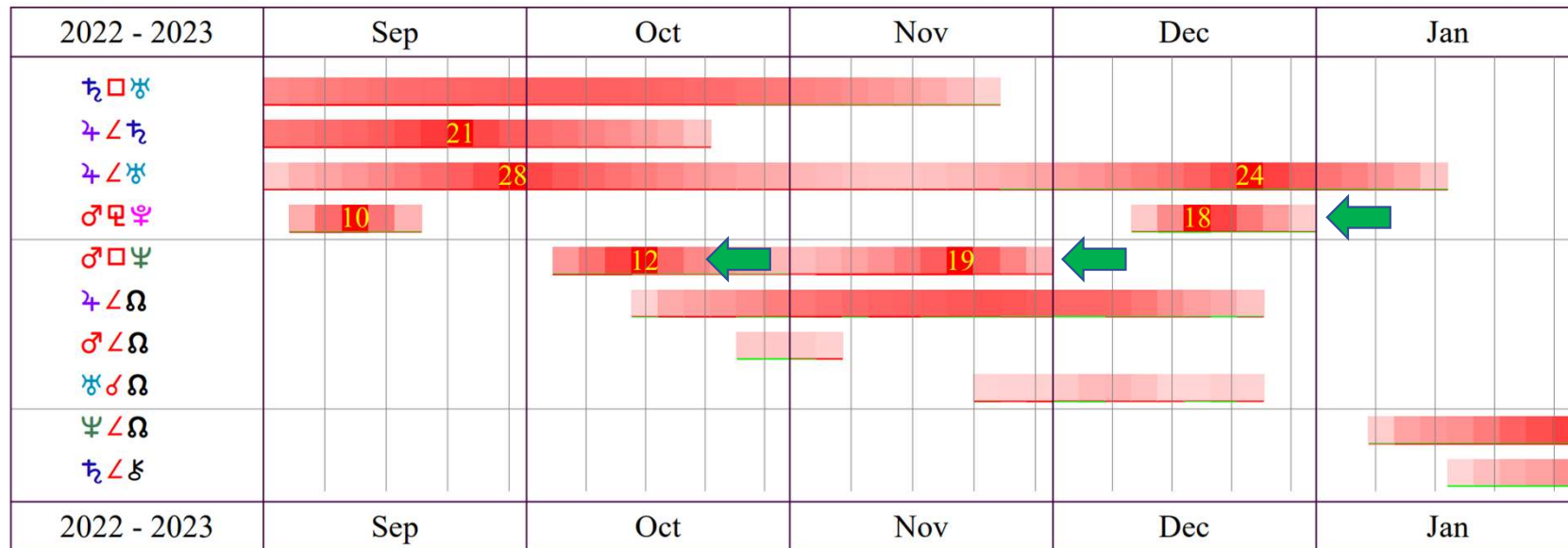
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On September 21, Putin threatened to use nuclear weapons, on September 24, Italy elected a far-right government, on September 27, sham elections on whether to join Russia were held in Ukraine provinces held by Russia, and on September 30, Putin formally annexed those regions. However, there were also some positive protests to the conservative status quo such as the protests in Iran on September 16 against the tyranny of Iran’s “morality police.”

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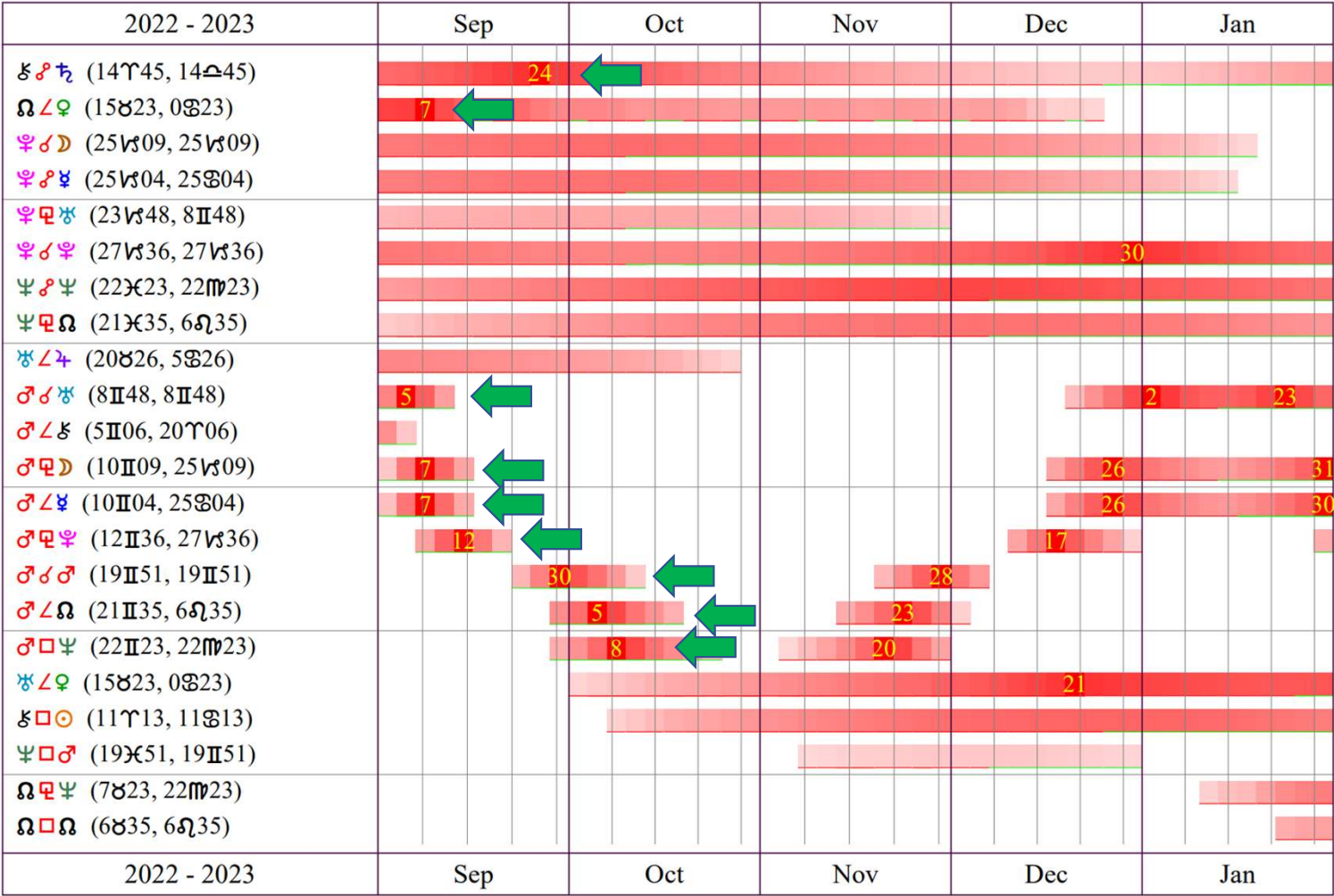


The sesquiquadrate from Mars to Pluto will be repeated on December 18, and we may see more transfers of power at that point. But in October it is Mars square Neptune that takes the stage and that is exact on October 12 and November 19. On October 12, Alex Jones was ordered to pay \$965 million dollars in damages for his lies about the victims of Sandy Hook Elementary School. Also, on October 8, the power of Pluto was unleashed as it turned direct, and a bridge was blown up in Crimea, resulting in days of retaliation by Russia against Ukraine.



USA Libra NATAL CHART

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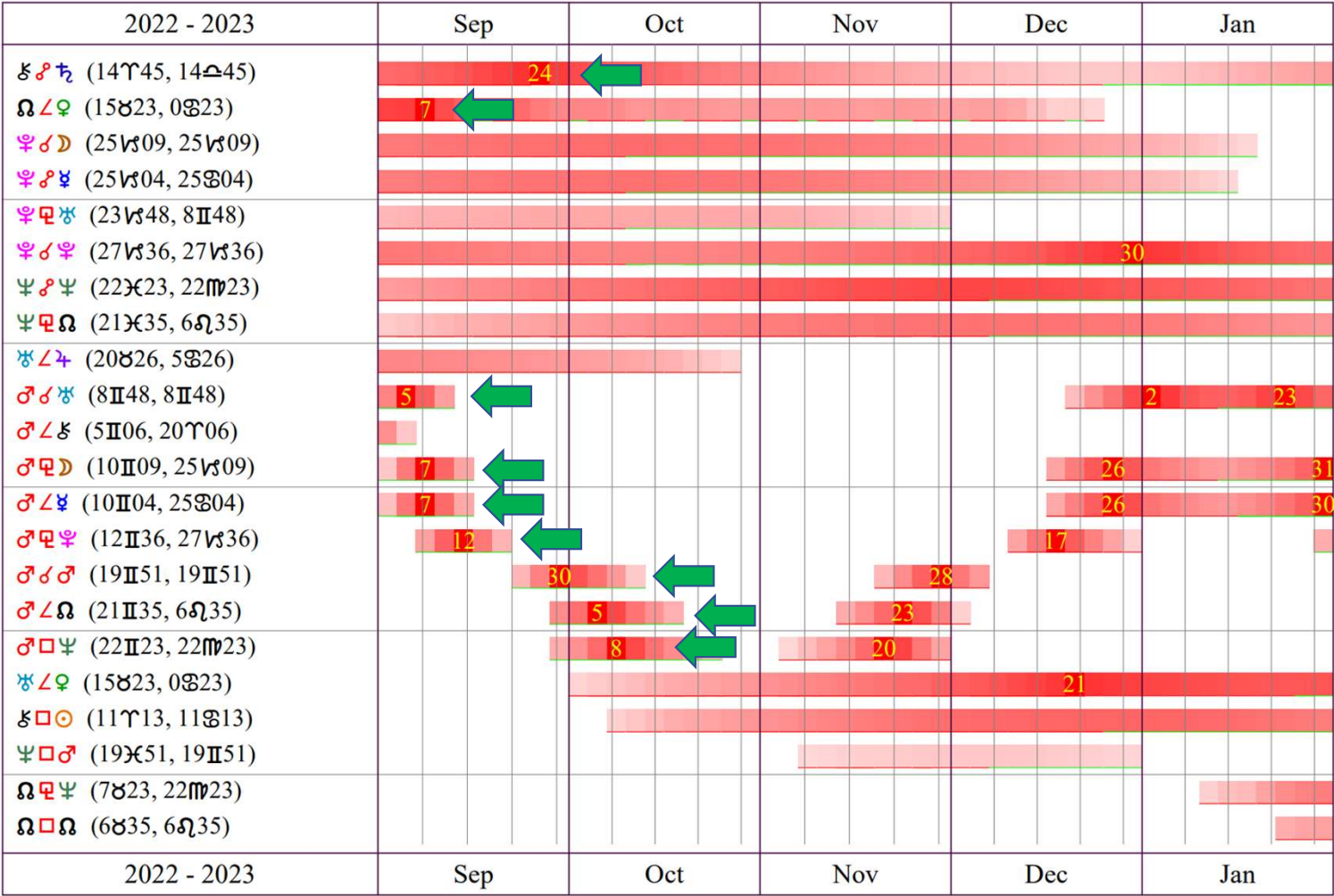


If we look at transits to the July 2, 1776, Resolution for Indepence chart, transiting Mars was conjunct Uranus in Gemini on September 5, sesquiquadrate the Moon and semisquare Mercury on September 7, sesquiquadrate Pluto on September 12, conjunct natal Mars on September 30, semisquare the North Node on October 5, and square Neptune on October 8. Also, the North Node was semisquare Venus on September 7, and Chiron was in opposition to natal Saturn on September 24.



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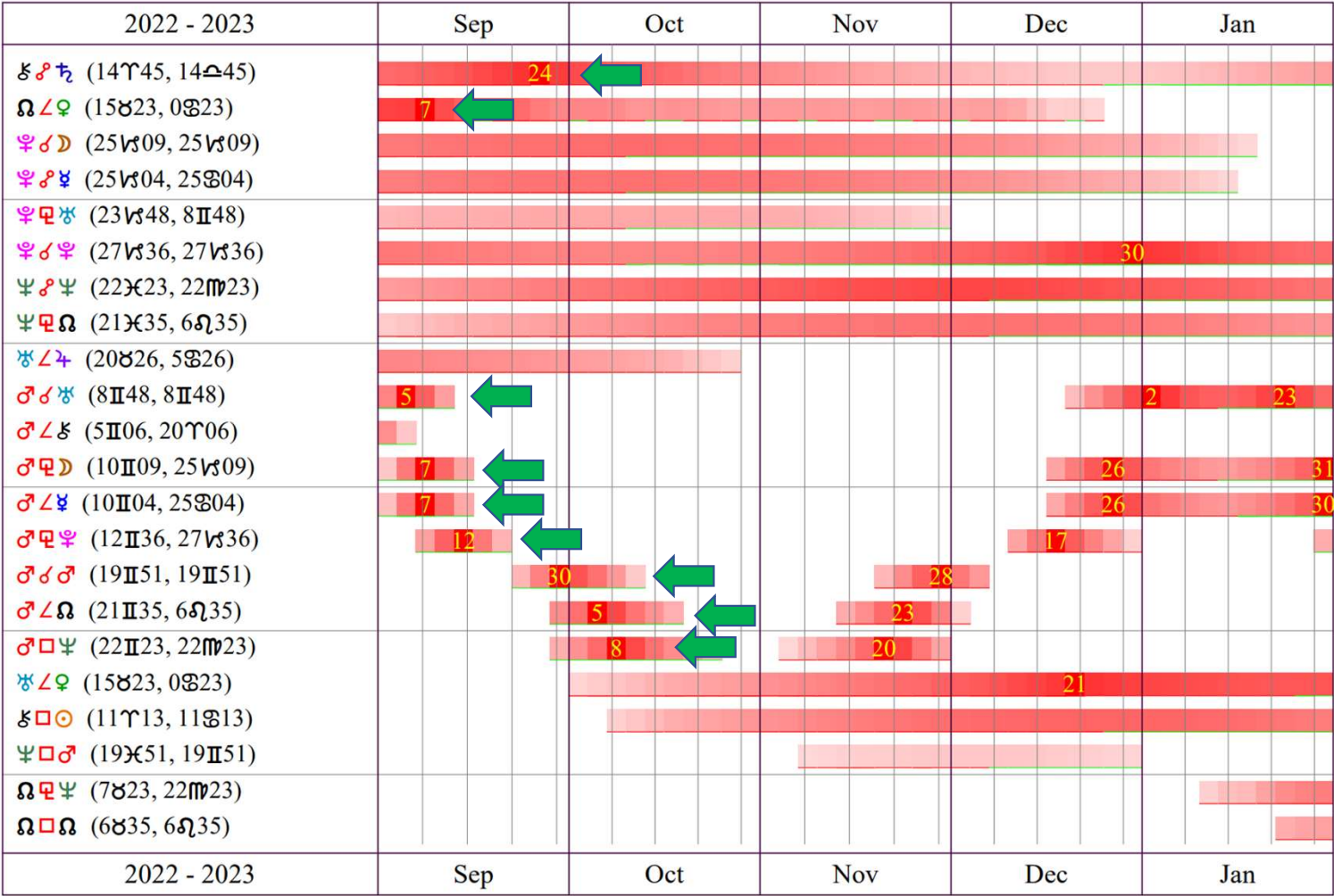
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On September 5, Judge Cannon surprised people by appointing a special master to review federal documents taken to Mar-A-Lago by Donld Trump, on September 6 a state judge in New Mexico was removed for his role in the January 6 insurrection, on September 7 a judge ruled that the Affordable Care Act’s coverage of HIV prevention drugs was unconstitutional and there was also a mass shooting in Memphis, on September 12 the largest strike in the country’s history by nurses began, and on September 13 the DOW dropped 1,276 points.

USA Libra NATAL CHART

Transit to Natal:



On September 28, Hurricane Ian made landfall in Florida and many were wounded as infrastructure collapsed (Chiron opposition Saturn). Meanwhile, on October 7, the Uvalde Consolidated Independent School District suspended its entire police force and the superintendent resigned shortly thereafter. Also as noted previously, Alex Jones was fined almost a billion dollars on October 12 due to the harm caused by his repeated false claims. Notice that transiting Mars was square both transiting Neptune and America's natal Neptune.

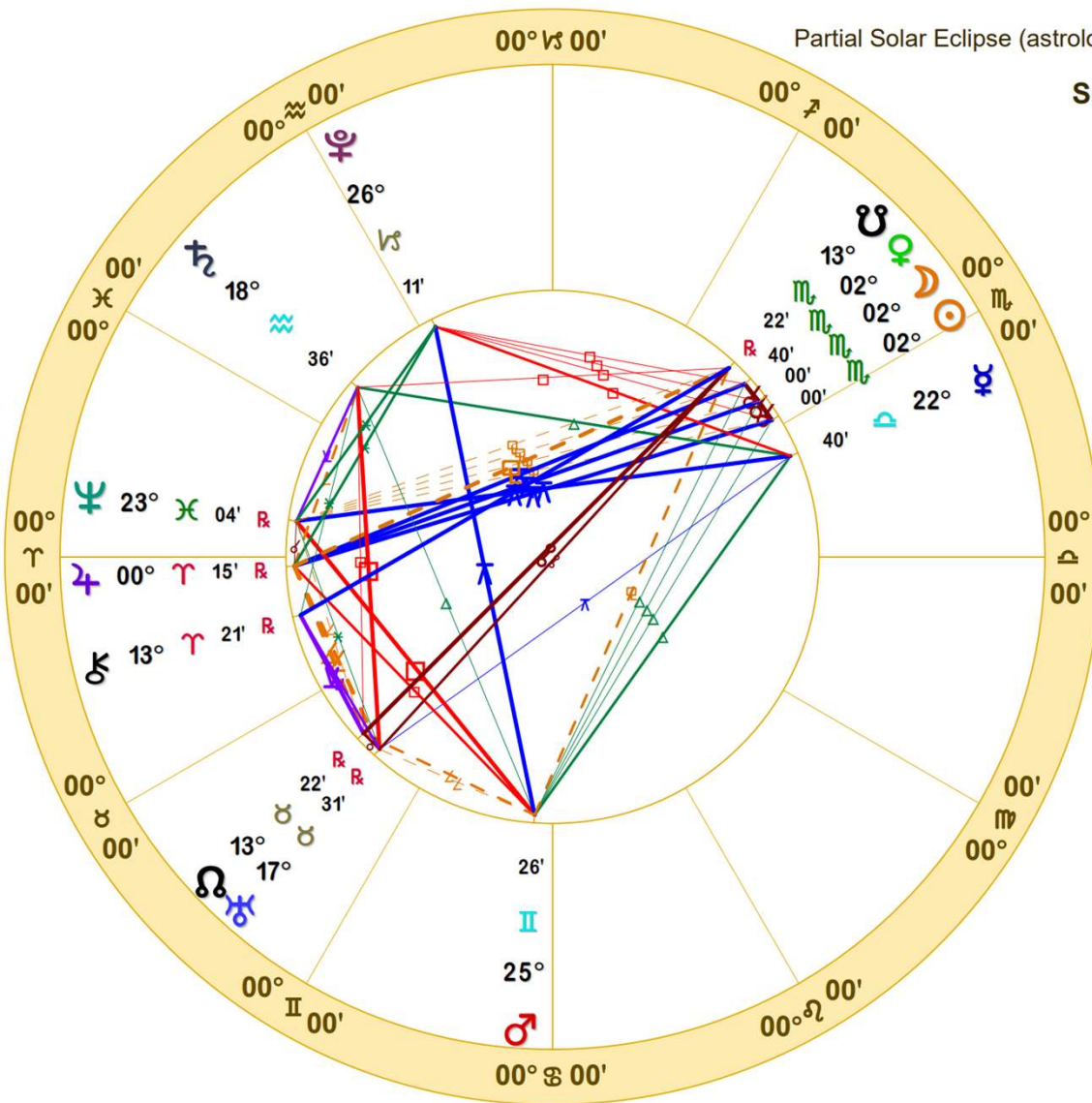
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♀♂♂ (27Ⅴ36, 27Ⅴ36)				30	
♀♂♂ (22♌23, 22♌23)					
♀♂♂ (21♌35, 6♌35)					
♂♂♂ (20♌26, 5♌26)					
♂♂♂ (8Ⅱ48, 8Ⅱ48)	5			2	23
♂♂♂ (5Ⅱ06, 20Ⅳ06)					
♂♂♂ (10Ⅱ09, 25Ⅴ09)	7			26	31
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On October 30, Mars will turn retrograde, and many of the issues that arose in September and October may be revisited over the following three months. And lest we forget, there are two eclipses in October and November, and transiting Pluto will be conjunct natal Pluto once more on December 30. Furthermore, January may be quite momentous since transiting Mars will be conjunct natal Uranus for almost the entire month! But before looking at January 2023, let's first take a look at the eclipses.





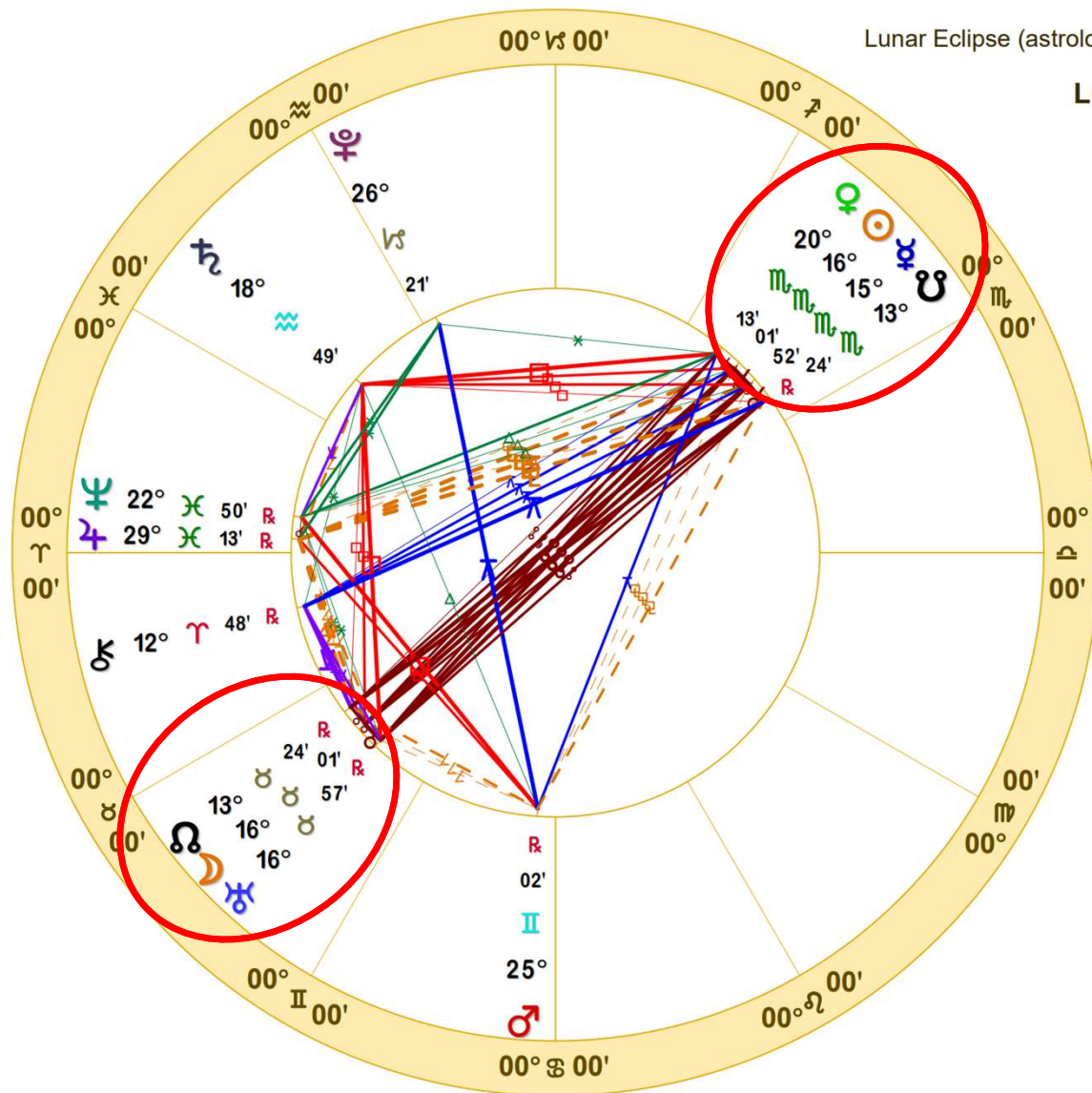
### Solar Eclipse Oct 25 2022

October 25, 2022  
 3:48:31 AM  
 Standard Time  
 Scottsdale, Arizona  
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 Time Zone: 7 hours West  
 Geocentric  
 Tropical 0-Aries

An eclipse occurs whenever a New or Full Moon occurs close to the Lunar Nodes, and it is believed that contact with these nodes always results in an intensification of the associated energies. The Solar Eclipse on October 25, 2022, is only a partial eclipse, and so it won't be as powerful as a total eclipse. Plus, much of what is suggested here really comes into focus on the following Lunar Eclipse.

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Lunar Eclipse (astrological) Saros Cycle 136 # 20

**Lunar Eclipse Nov 8 2022**

November 8, 2022

4:01:57 AM

Standard Time

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33N30'33" 111W53'54"

Time Zone: 7 hours West

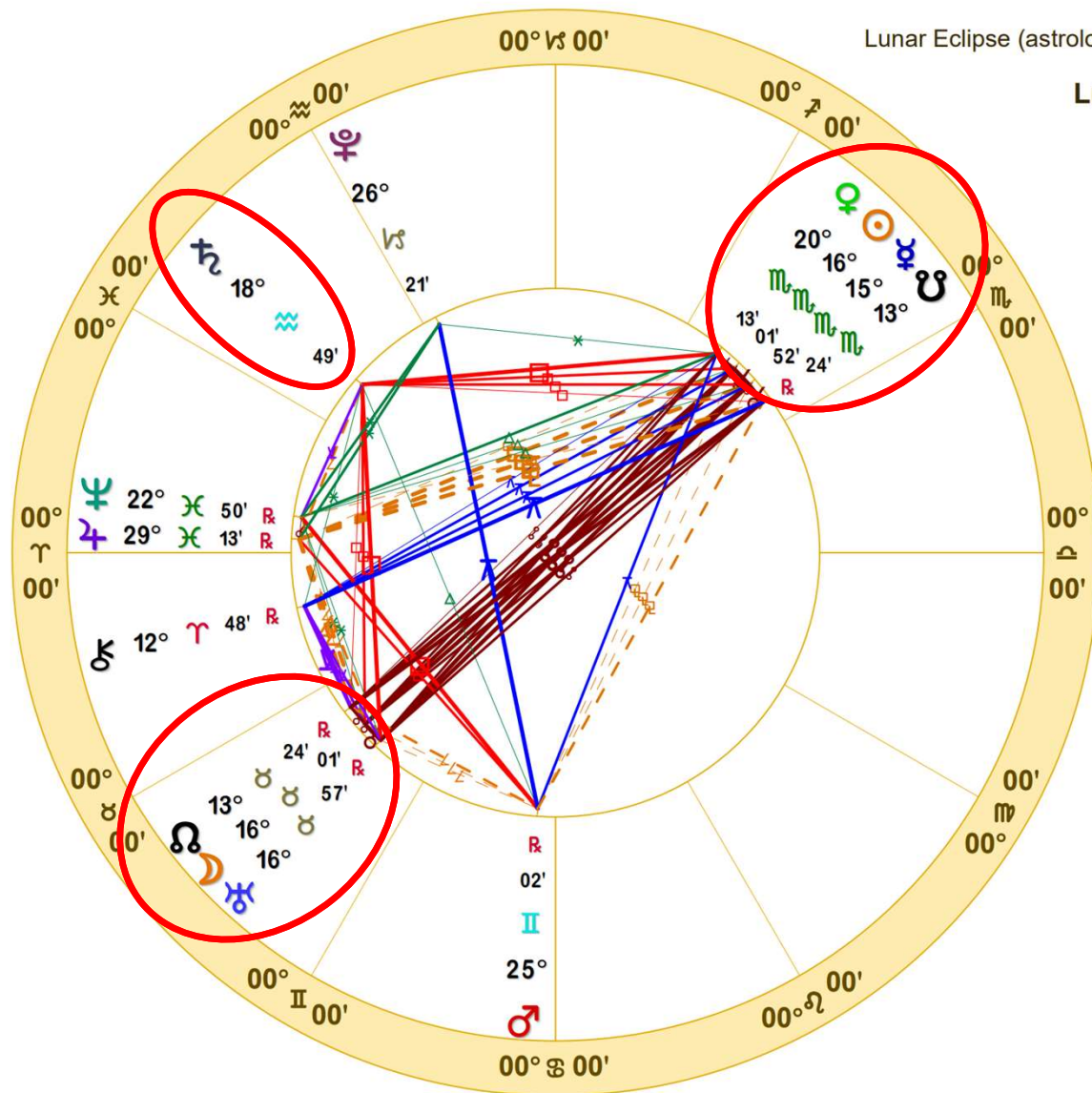
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The Total Lunar Eclipse that occurs on November 8, 2022, appears to be very powerful and very focused, so let's look at some of what it suggests. First, notice that the eclipse occurs with Sun in Scorpio and Moon in Taurus. This creates a focus on two areas – finances and survival! Also, the Moon is strongly conjunct Uranus. Thus, expect the unexpected in the months ahead!

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Lunar Eclipse (astrological) Saros Cycle 136 # 20

### Lunar Eclipse Nov 8 2022

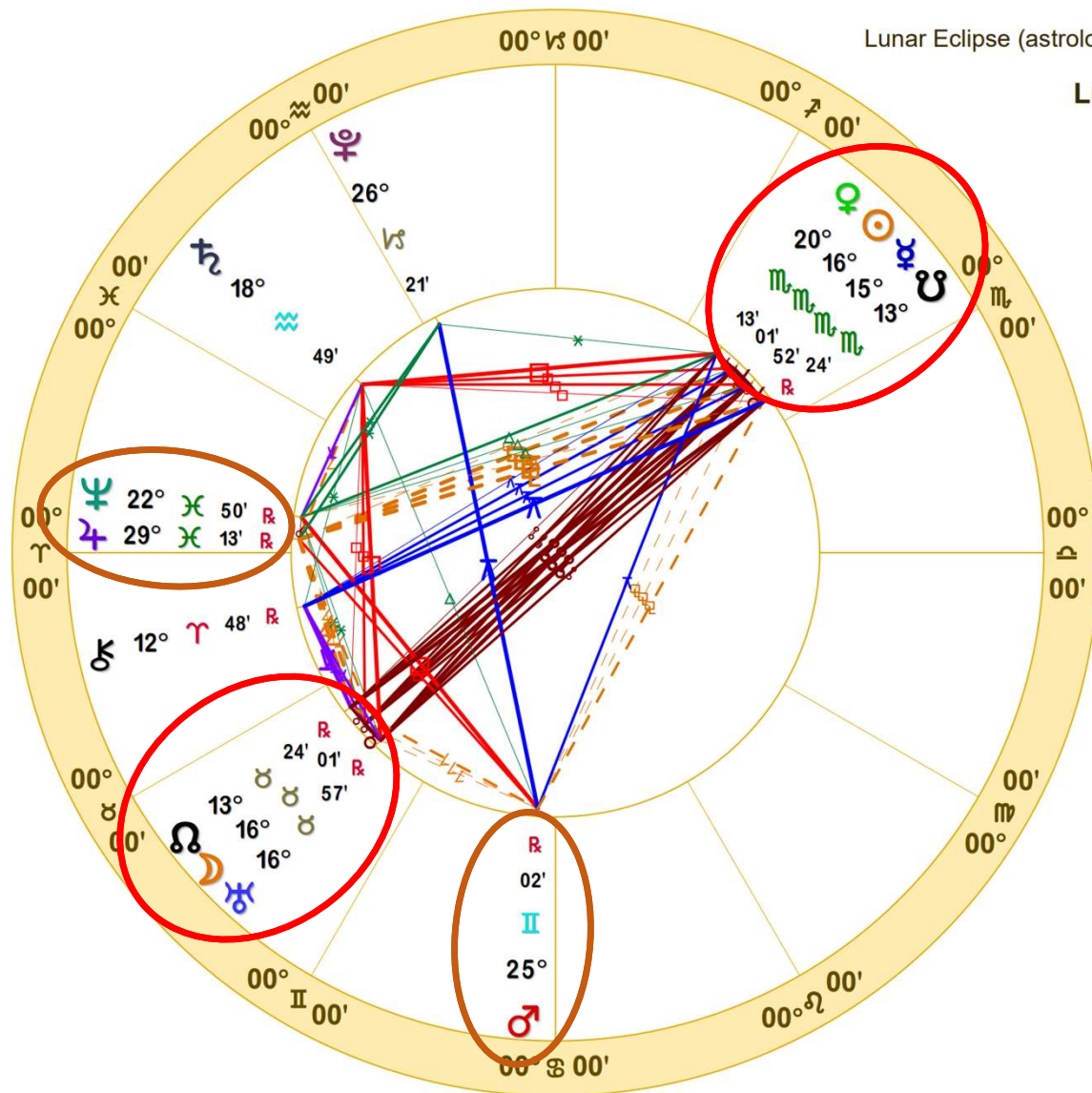
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Tropical 0-Aries

The stock market may have to endure many ups and downs following this eclipse, and many may be worried about their survival, financial and otherwise. Also, the North Node in Taurus will encourage those who are driven by insatiable greed. However, Saturn in Aquarius suggests group efforts to regulate things, for good or ill.

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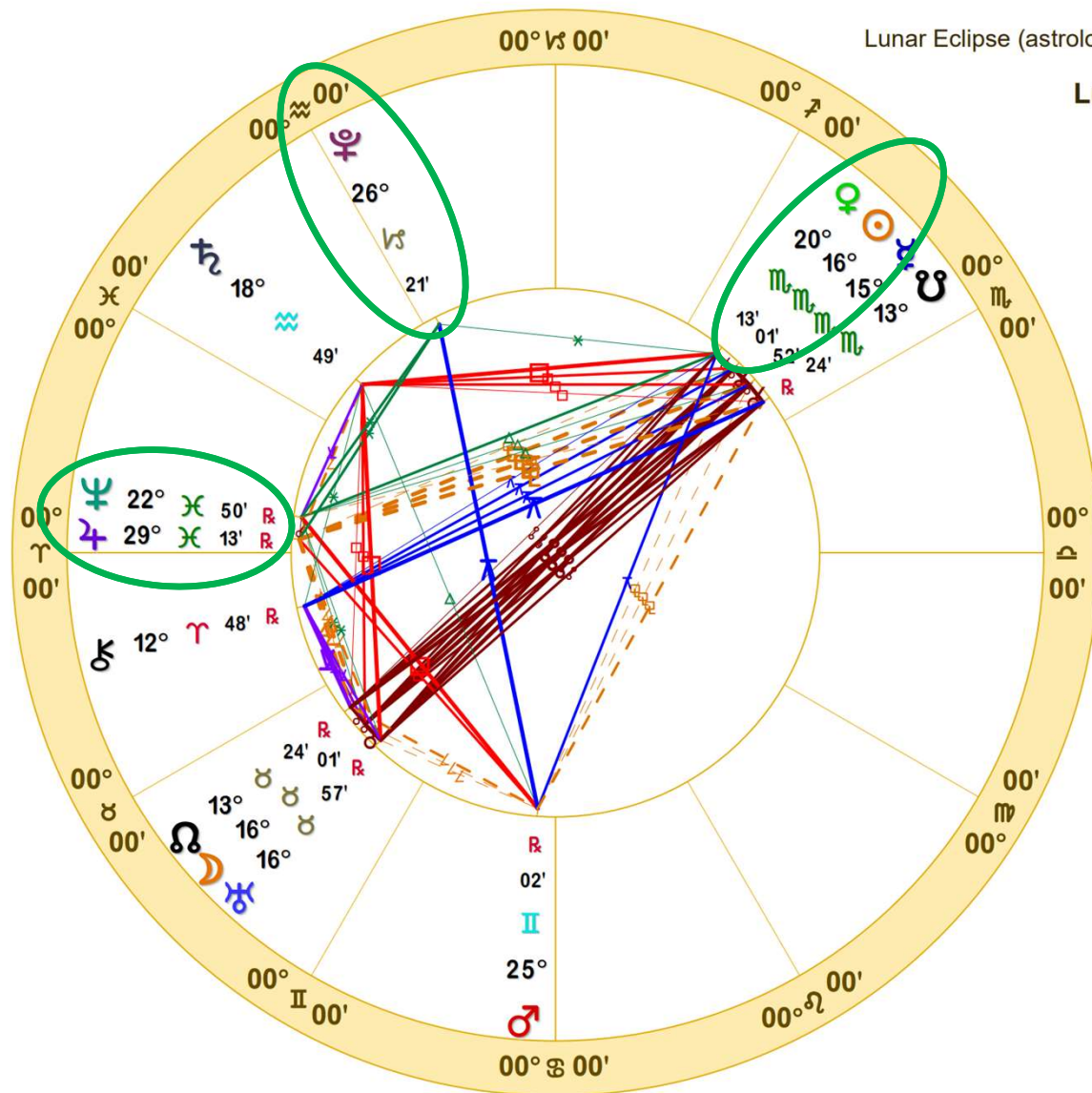
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Next, notice the kite formation with Jupiter/Neptune and Mars inconjunct Moon/Uranus and Sun/Venus. This adds even greater intensity to eclipse, and it suggests that whatever happens will be modulated by one set of voices for visionary growth and another set of voices that is more assertive and that may even be quite contrary.

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Lunar Eclipse (astrological) Saros Cycle 136 # 20

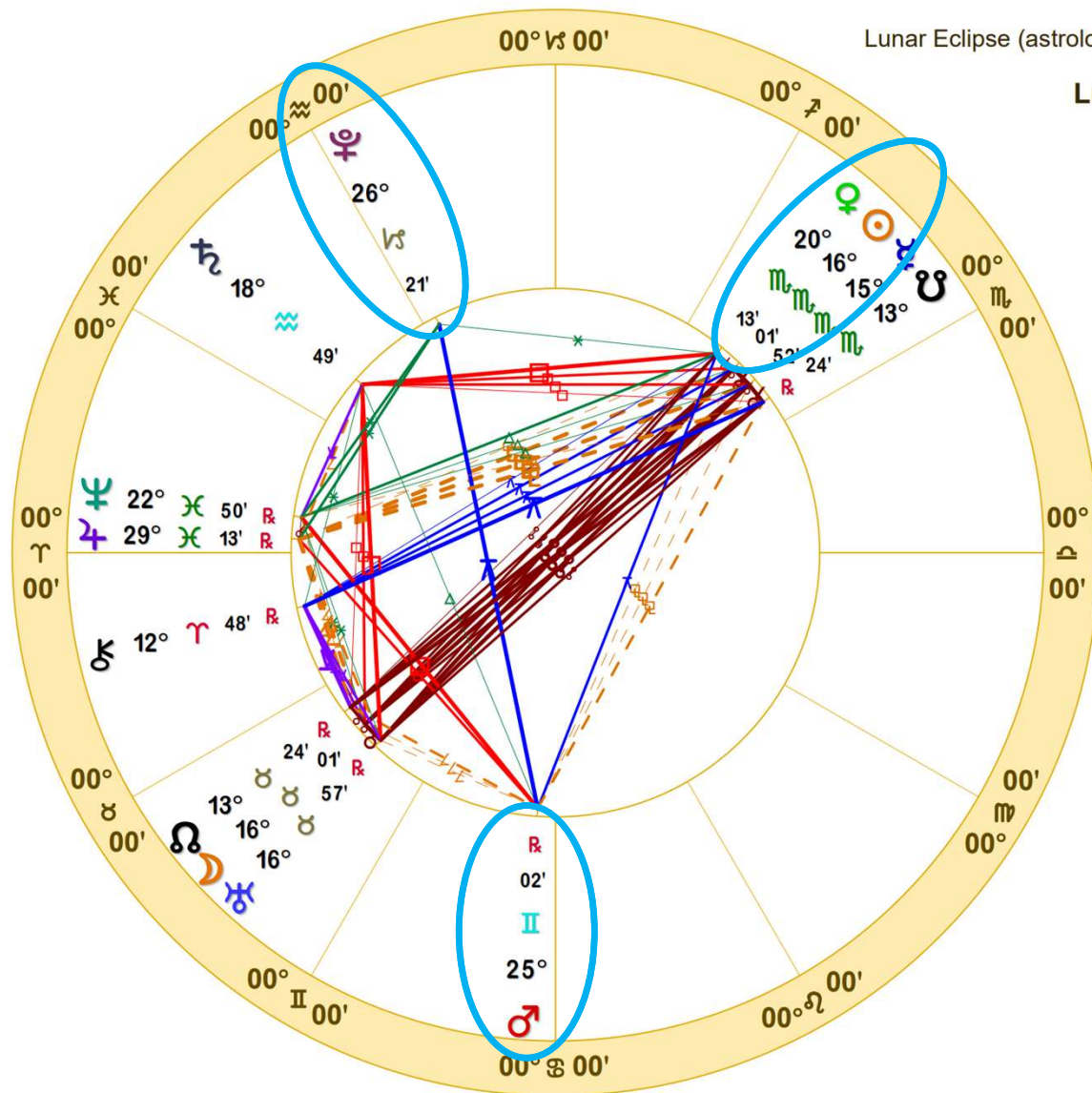
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On the positive side we also have what some call a mini-grand trine – Jupiter/Neptune trine Sun/Venus with both sextile Pluto in Capricorn. A configuration like this favors strong, positive growth in finances and other areas. Regardless of what else happens, there will be people with positive vision who will receive support to transform the world.

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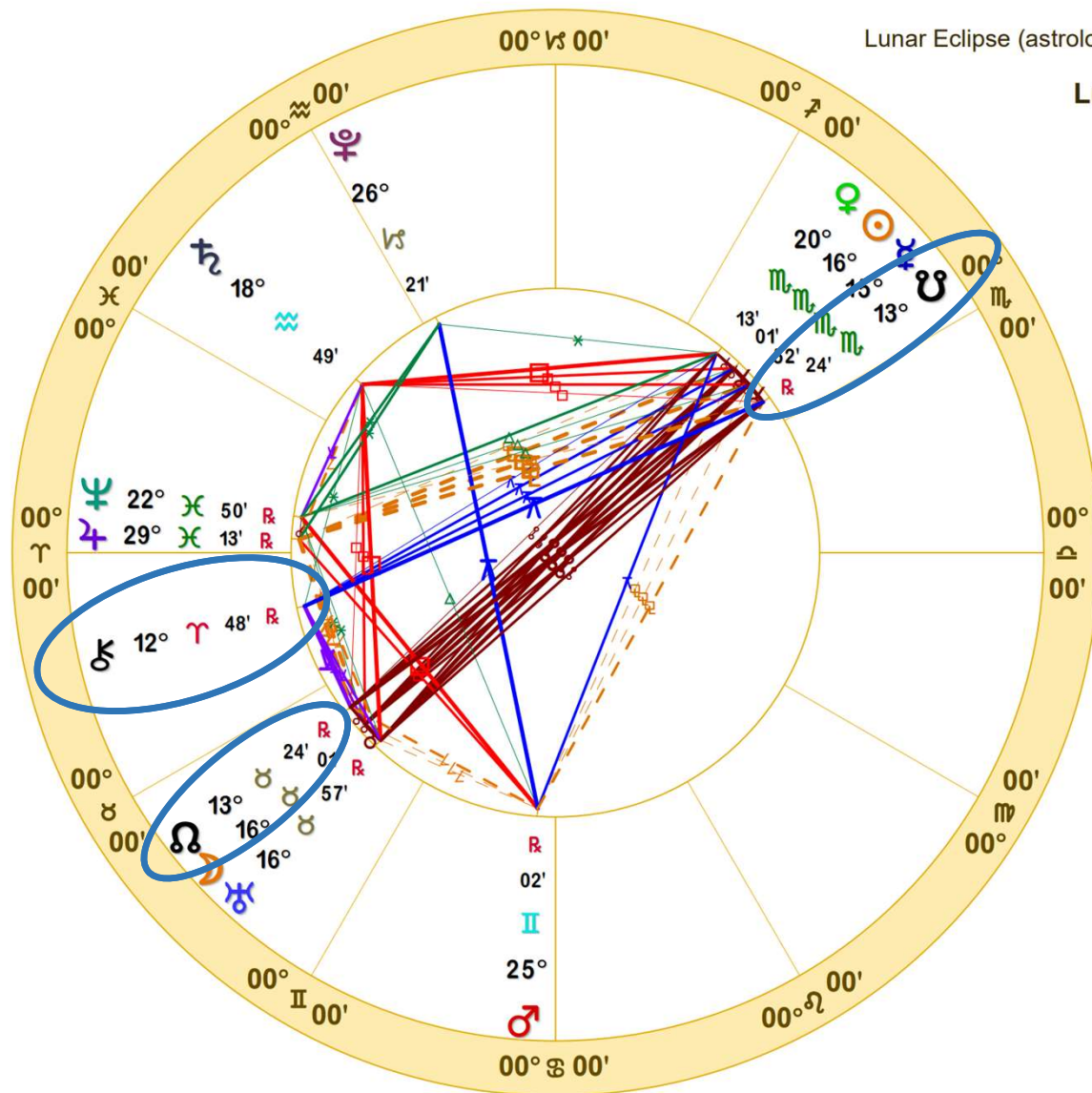
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Next, we have Pluto making a sextile to Sun/Venus, and both making a quincunx to Mars in Gemini with the quincunx from Mars to Pluto being very strong. This suggests that angry rhetoric will eventually have to adjust and bow to the forces of transformation that are now collaborating in a coordinated manor.

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And finally, we have Chiron making aspects that are inconjunct to the Lunar Nodes. This can result in either increased wounding through aggression or increased pressure to transcend the situations around us and find a deeper spirituality through that still, small voice within.

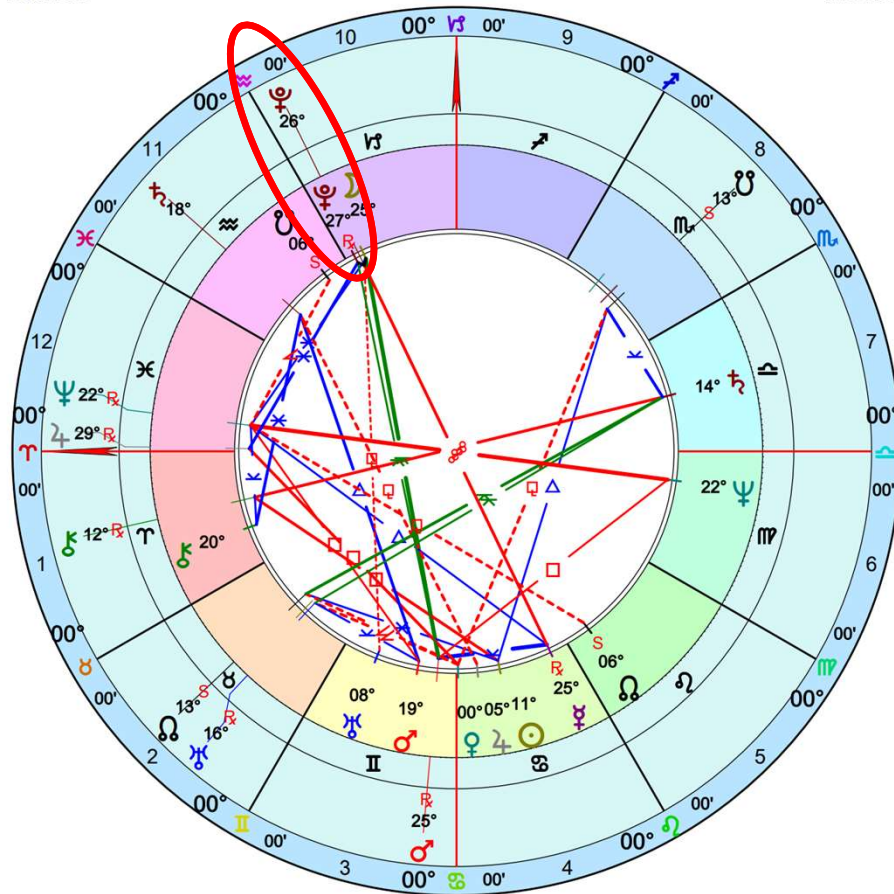
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Inner Wheel  
**USA Libra**  
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 True Node

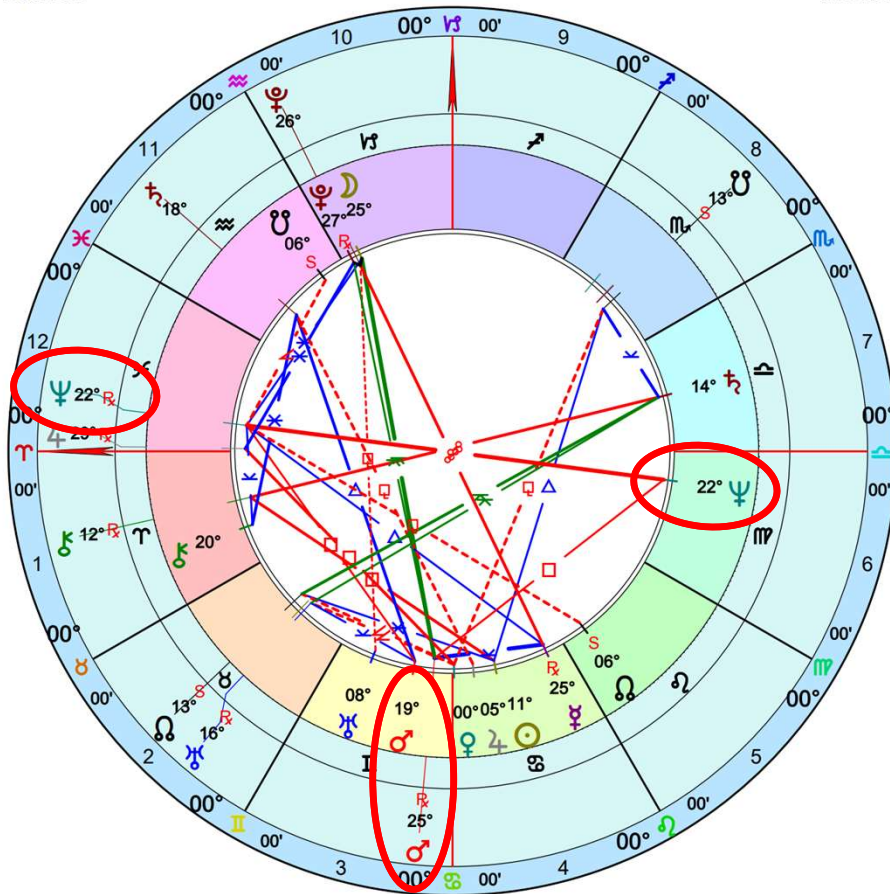
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The November 8, 2022, Lunar Eclipse will also intensify some current trends brought about by transits to the July 2, 1776, Resolution for Independence chart. First, notice that transiting Pluto is in close conjunction to natal Pluto. America has undergone many threats this year from both within and without, and that is likely to continue. Without, Russia is a greater existential threat than it's been for decades, and within, there are those who want to limit democracy and the freedom to be different while others are working to uncover and reveal America's dark side so that we can correct our mistakes and usher in positive transformation.

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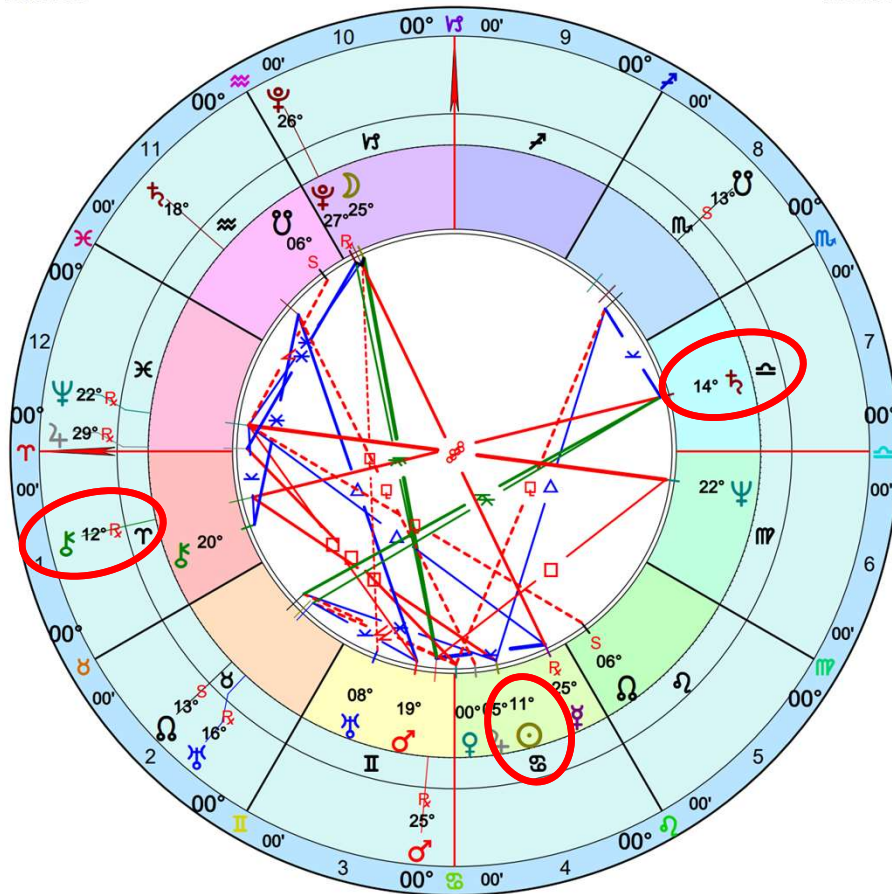
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Both transiting Neptune and transiting Mars will make hard aspects to natal Neptune, and this will also activate the natal Neptune/Mars square. Thus, there will be a heightened risk of disinformation, heated rhetoric, and even physical violence, and since this occurs on the day of the mid-term elections, we may see even more drama than usual during this eclipse and the weeks following it.

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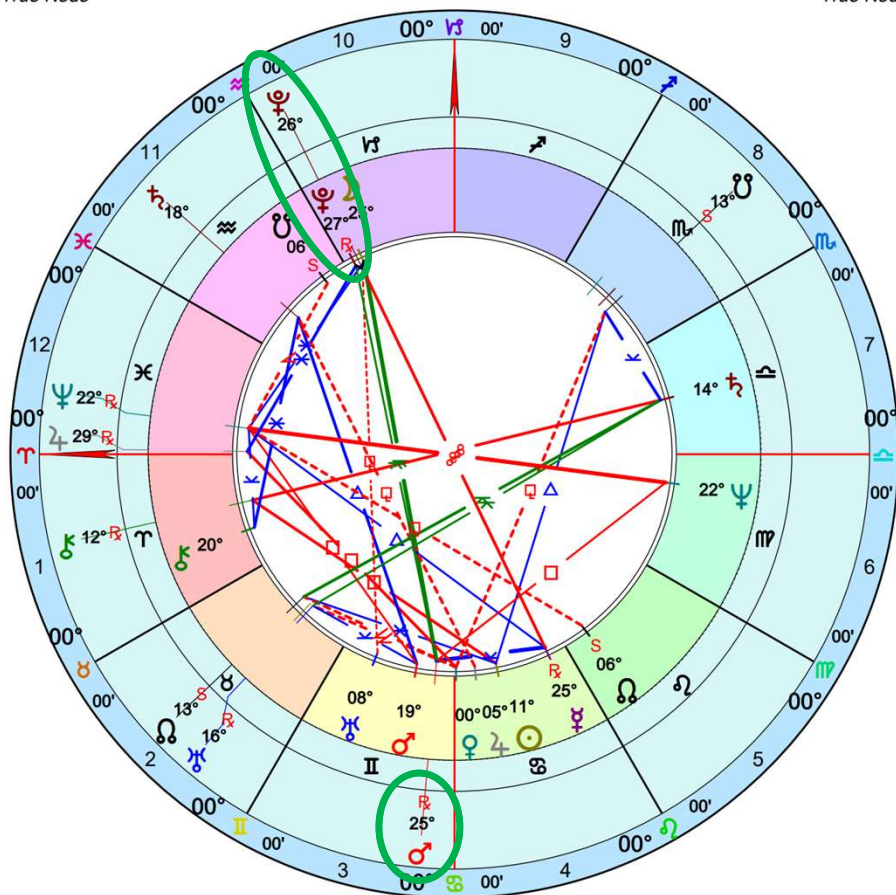


The planet Chiron will also make a strong opposition to natal Saturn and a strong square to natal Sun on this day. Chiron urges us to transcend the personal, but it often has to first wound us in order to get us to change. At it's worst, we will see more suffering both at home and abroad, but at best we will once again heed the clarion call to champion the dignity of every human being and to stand up for the right of every individual to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.



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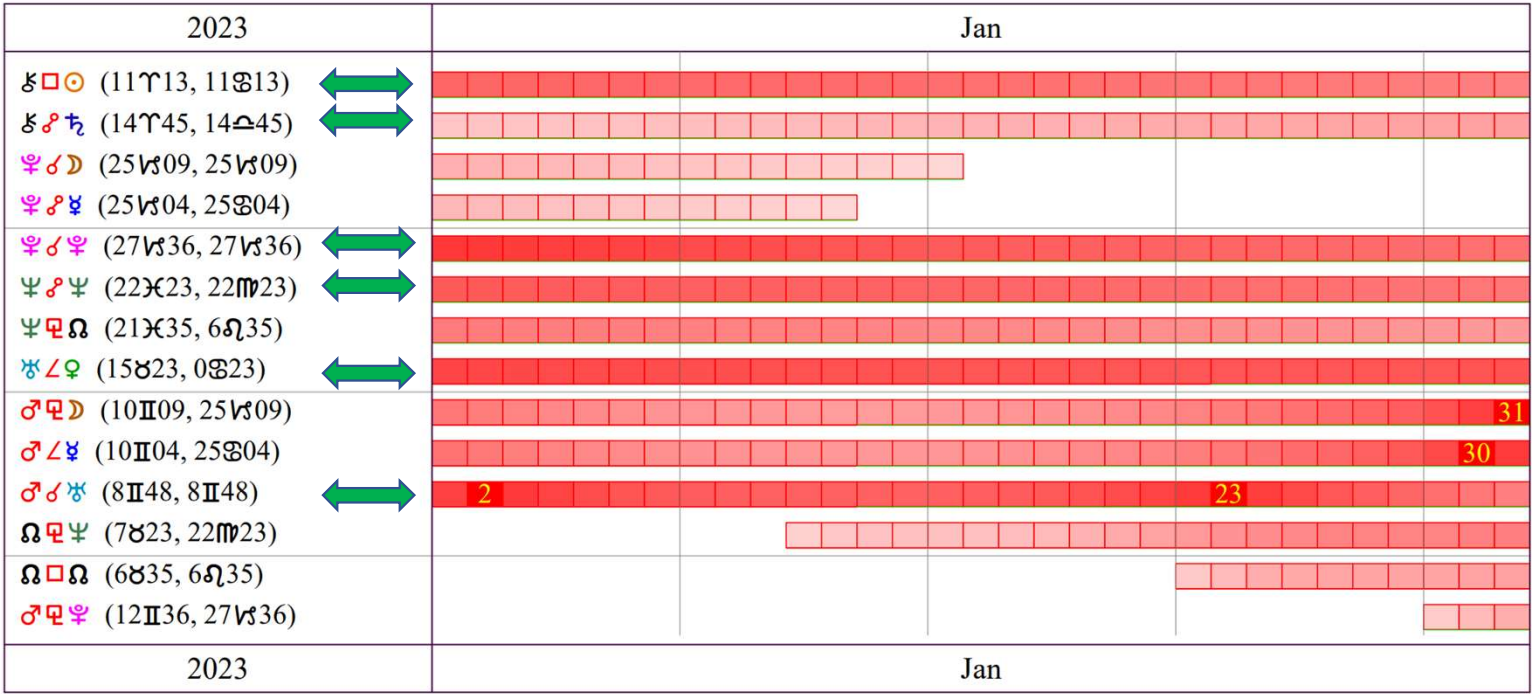
Transiting Mars will make a strong quincunx to both transiting Pluto and natal Pluto, and this suggests that powerful influences will force a change in the rhetoric. Hopefully, for good, but also possibly to only fan the flames of violence. But as I often say, we shall see.



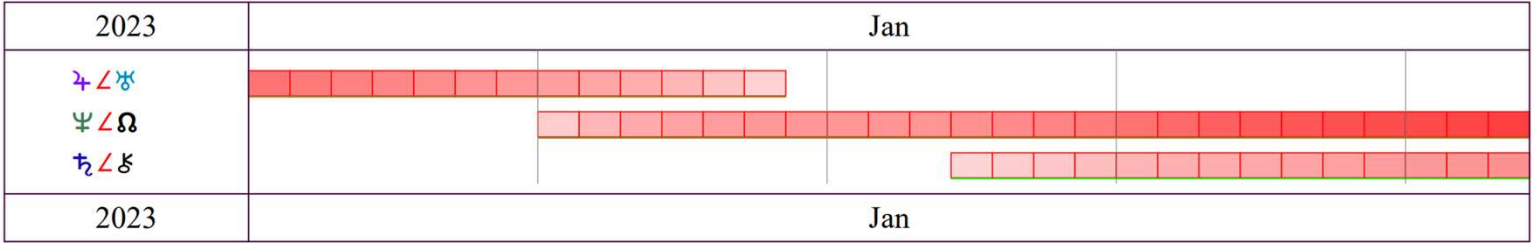
And lastly, transiting Saturn in Aquarius will make a strong sextile to natal Chiron in Aries and a strong trine to natal Mars in Gemini. This suggests a positive impact that the power of the group will have on personal spirituality and on what might otherwise be a very combative voice.

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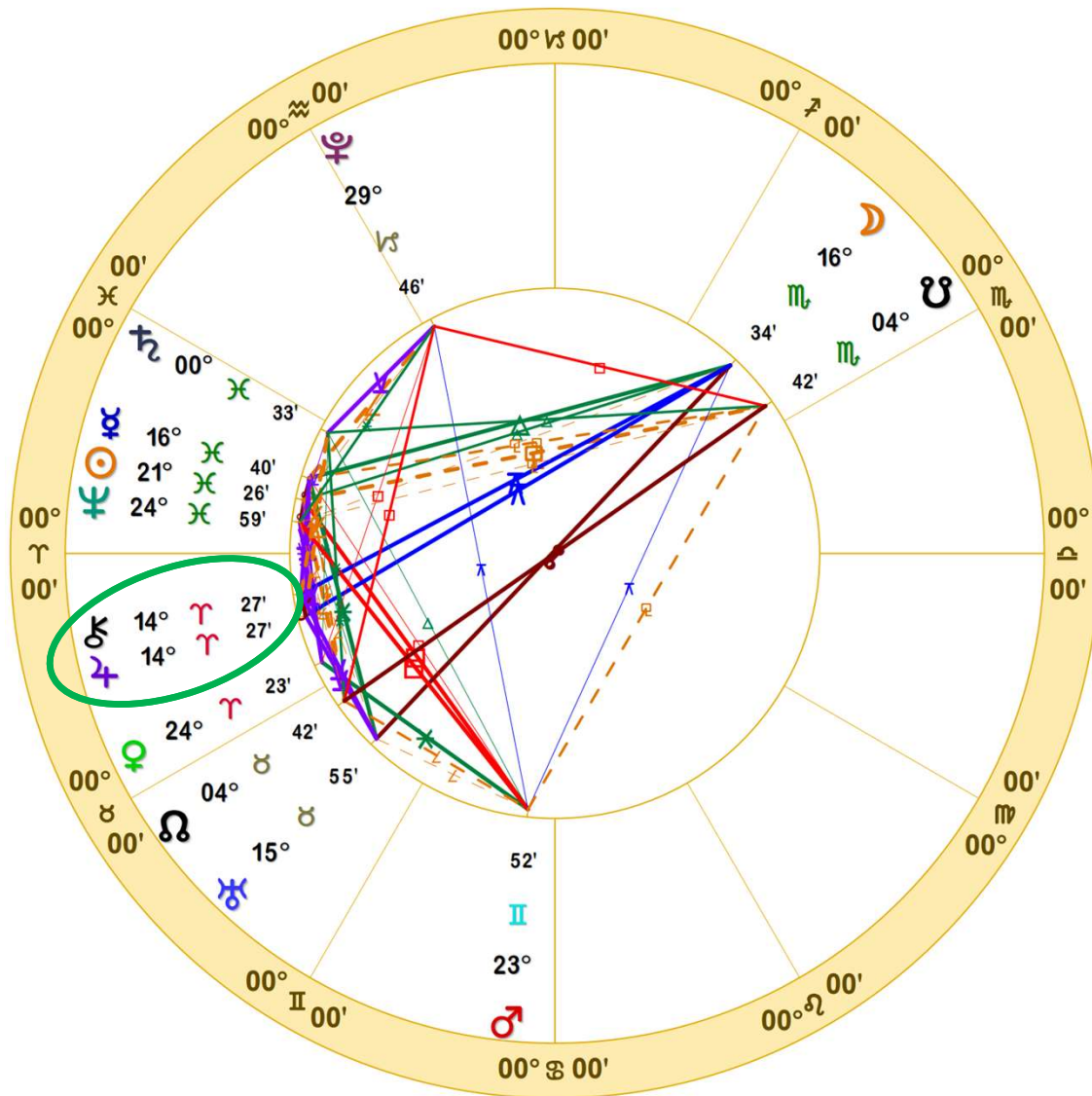
January 2023 may be quite challenging for America since transiting Mars will be conjunct natal Uranus for almost the entire month, and this will stir the revolutionary pot. Other aspects that will contribute to the pressure will be Chiron square Sun, Chiron opposite Saturn, Pluto conjunct Pluto, Neptune opposite Neptune, and Uranus semisquare Venus.

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♂☐♂ (6♄35, 6♑35) ↔	18	
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2023	Feb	Mar

Following January 2023, there will be a strong square between the transiting Lunar Nodes and the natal Lunar Nodes that could create a strong feeling of intensity in the country, and in March there will be another conjunction between transiting Chiron and natal Saturn that could result in more pain.



# NATAL CHART

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However, on March 11, 2023, there will be a wonderful conjunction of Jupiter and Chiron at 14 degrees Aries, and historically these conjunctions bring some new inspiration into the world that endures far beyond the conjunction. Also, since the July 2 – July 4, 1776, charts for America have Saturn at 14 degrees Libra, keep an eye on what is going on in America at this time.

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Transit to Transit:

2023	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
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There will also be some important sign changes in 2023. **Saturn** will move into Pisces, **Pluto** will briefly move into Aquarius, **Jupiter** will move into Taurus, and the **North Node** will move into Aries. The energies of the past three years will definitely begin to shift in 2023!

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However, even though transiting Pluto won't be exactly conjunct the USA natal Pluto in 2023, it will linger very close to conjunction in the fall of 2023. In other words, the forces that may be urging America to choose either death or transformation are not through with us!

In summary:

- A very contentious Lunar Eclipse on November 8, 2022, promises a very contentious mid-term election with lots of surprises afterwards.
- Many things may come to a head in America as we approach the third Pluto return this year on December 30.
- A month-long conjunction of transiting Mars with natal Uranus in the July 2 – July 4 charts for America will stoke revolutionary fires.
- Things may intensify in America in February 2023 as a result of squares between the transiting Lunar Nodes and the natal Lunar Nodes.
- Chiron's squaring of the Sun and opposition to Saturn may bring more suffering to some and deeper enlightenment to others this spring.
- And a near-conjunction of transiting Pluto with natal Pluto that will last throughout the fall of 2023 will likely put increased pressure on America to change.
- However, the Jupiter/Chiron conjunction in March 2023, the entry of Pluto into Aquarius for a few months, and some other sign changes by the outer planets will help the world move on from the past three years.
- **The best is yet to come!**