



*'Part of the issue of achievement is to be able to set realistic goals, but that's one of the hardest things to do because you don't always know exactly where you're going, and you shouldn't'*  
*George Lucas, screenwriter and director of Star Wars (A Taurus)*

#### **May 2010 – Month of Taurus**

When Mercury the planet of communication and commerce goes retrograde or backwards it not only affects us individually but causes all sorts of ramifications worldwide. This was certainly indicative when all European flights were grounded causing catastrophic conditions last month globally. Mercury is a fast moving planet and when it is in reverse four times a year it brings on calamities usually of a travel nature as movement is slower. Communication confusion also occurs; conversations may get lost in translation or not reach the intended recipient. The consequences of these flight stoppages will not only have implications on the aviation industry for months to come but it will also have a global effect economically with a loss of revenue. Economic shake ups may be something we may need to contend with in the future, a knock on effect from Pluto the planet of regeneration in the business minded sign of Capricorn. On a lighter note this period is time to review and reassess the past, present and future. Difficulties and delays come to an end May 11, releasing the anxieties and struggles of the past month. Finally we can proceed to our destination or goal unencumbered by obstacles and it is only when overcome challenges can confidence be gained.

## Astrostars Monthly Forecast

### **Aries**

Playing the waiting game does not sit well for a fast moving Arian, you want action and solutions, quickly. Awaiting financial confirmation such as approval on a loan, pay rise or tax payment has put you in limbo. Finally by mid month providence provides and money begins to flow again. Now you can start putting some backing to visions, you're able to move forward with your bases covered. Travel seems tempting, journeys of are in gestation, you feel rather hopeful, pretty soon you will be living it large and the normality of everyday life will be a million miles away. In fact you're ready to throw caution to the wind; new experiences are beckoning in a world far removed from the one that you know. Relationship wise, interactions with others are under the microscope your learning the art of diplomacy and about yourself in the process. You have a lot of goals to reach in the next few months, so get to it, because in the years to come is going to be a whole different ball game.

### **Taurus**

April was little chaotic largely due to backward motion of your sign, plans may have gone a little out of kilter and your patience has been put to the test. May 11 it all starts to fall into place and what was once distressing will seem like a walk in the park. Soon you will start to feel that you are making headway and the hunches you had were spot on. In fact from May 13 with the new moon in your sign you receive positive feedback from projects and peers who are admirable in your ability to achieve in the face of difficulties. The full moon on May 27 emphasises joint partnerships especially of a financial nature, someone needs to pull their weight you can't be shouldering all the responsibility. Plans for the future although rather vague are attainable, so don't be deterred your vision can get clouded with everyday dramas. You are achieving even though at times you don't feel it, so keep the faith the year is moving forward just as planned.

## **Gemini**

Plans and dreams are in a jumble; you're not really sure where to move, who to be with, or what it is you really want. Rather than jumping hastily from one situation to another, a bit of inner reassessment will prove beneficial. Quick fixes ain't gonna work, this time you really need to ascertain what or who will make you happy in the long run. The new moon on May 13 crystallises plans, a goal or thought formulates, one small idea can lead to bigger things. Knowing that you have something further afield gives you an inner sense of calm, and that what you have learnt has not been in vain. Luckily Venus brings the \$\$'s in, especially if you have been waiting for a tax payment or insurance payout the financial tide turns. The full moon of May 27 highlights your relationships with people and how you are perceived. A makeover is needed inner and outer to get you moving forward, once you know what really brings you joy it will all start to fall into place.

## **Cancer**

Old acquaintances are never quite forgotten, contacts from the past or friends you have not seen for while re-enter your life. Their reappearance makes you reevaluate your current situation, instigating opportunities and new ideas. Venus the planet of love and beauty shines in your sign from the May 19, giving you the much needed oomph and charisma. The love stakes are raised, admirers will flock and you have the coolness and confidence to get what you want. This is a good time to PR yourself and highlight your hidden talent. Opportunities will be aplenty next year so now is the time to set the ground work for tomorrow. Being a little reticent you generally stay in the background, all that is going to change soon, for the next few months a rebellious side to you will emerge as for too long you have played it safe. Time get out that comfort zone, the world is an exciting place and you need to be part of it not just a bystander.

## Leo

Slow down and take your foot of the break, energetic Mars has been active in your sign for many months. Career aspirations need to be put on hold at least for the short term, wanting it all quickly may mean rushing into something wildly and realising it was not what you wanted at all. A derailment may be frustrating but necessary to ascertain you desires. By mid May you see the light, you're on the right path to success and glory, it will just take time. The full moon on May 27 accentuates love, creativity and children, life has its ups and downs, endeavouring to be everything to everybody can be taxing, don't set the bar so high. Try to ride the full moon with detachment and nonchalance rather than letting emotions get the better of you. The desire to expand your world has been playing on your mind; soon you may take off without a moment's notice to the great big unknown. Aspirations can wait another day; you will get there of course but don't forget to enjoy yourself too on the climb to the top.

## Virgo

Your world is expanding mentally or emotionally through new and different experiences. The potential and the promise is there to cast your net further afield but first a few glitches to iron out. Mastering difficulties is an arduous task; before you reap the rewards you are going to have to put in the hard yards to move those mountains. Luck is when opportunity meets preparation, you know what you want but bide your time and strike when the moment is right. Friendships will be forged with creative individuals or ones met through travel, romantic associations spring up from these encounters. The full moon on May 27 accentuates the home, you may be moving house or looking for new territory to put down your roots, a change of circumstances will disruptive for someone who likes their stability. However the time has arrived to throw some caution to the wind, and jump into the unknown even though you may be unsure of the outcome. But as they say nothing ventured nothing gained and your time starts now to change your course.

### **Libra**

Awaiting a financial outcome may be a long drawn procedure, a home loan, job or other monetary matters are rather taxing. Hang in there, soon the tide will turn and by mid month the bank balance will start to look a lot more plentiful. Career wise you will be shining with praise and accolades that boosts your confidence. You can be justifiably pleased with yourself, you know it is a job well done; this is not inflated but based on your sheer tenacity and unique abilities. Despite your well acclaimed work, the full moon on May 27 raises doubts about your future, after overcoming hurdles you wonder if you have any enthusiasm to continue the grind. Decisions will be influenced by unusual relationships that begin at this time, bringing an interesting spark to your life. This instigates changes that are yet to be explored and made tangible. Realisation dawns upon you, that you are not entrapped by financial or professional predicaments, that life is meant to be lived with variety and adventure and that you really do have choices.

### **Scorpio**

Relationships are stuck in limbo, no progress has been made, and you are unable to pretend that nothing has happened but you cannot move ahead either. Refusing to face some impending situation of conflict you do nothing. It would be best to try and face what is in front of you rather than dodging what needs to be said. By mid month a resolution and agreeance takes place, you make headway and come to an agreement. Journeys and adventures that are in the pipeline bring excitement; the idea of jetting off is exhilarating. Leaving it all behind you will be able to think more logically and practically away from the emotions that plague you. The full moon of May 27 highlights your worth, your wealth and finances; you want more and feel you deserve it. A change of job or scenery will invigorate and change your perspective, it's time to bust a move and make haste while the sun still shines.

### **Sagittarius**

Your working life is a shifting landscape, it's chaotic and at times problematic, negotiations and discussions have taken the wind out of your sails. Getting emotional will only suck the life out of you, attack issues practically and methodically one step at a time. It's easy to sink into a sea of confusion but you have been able to keep your head above water, through the mayhem. By mid month you find a new methodology to get work done, it may be unconventional but it works for you. Passionate encounters turn up the heat; spending time with those that you love will save you from the chaos and keep your feet on the ground. When the full moon hits your sign on May 27 you may be at cross roads, professionally, financially and even geographically. Assessing where you want to be down the track may take some soul searching. Out of this navel gazing a creative hobby or idea comes to life that has potential. Like all ideas one thought leads to another and this source of inspiration can open your realm to world of possibilities that have yet to be explored.

### **Capricorn**

Creative projects and love relationships may be obstructed by practical and emotional issues; it's a little hard to feel that you are in the driver's seat. Nevertheless, even though you are not one to rush into something blindly, delays may not be such a bad thing and will give you time to review and reassess. Soon the pieces of the puzzle fall into place, obstacles are just figment of your imagination and you are able to make some progress. Coming to an understanding with another you become aware of your limitations and what you need to do to create a better partnership. Mid May amorous Venus aides your love sector, business relations grow to be more harmonious and love partnerships develop into an enriching union. The full moon at the end of May causes you to fret unnecessarily about future events that are yet to transpire. So rather than losing sleep about what may or may not happen, live for the here and now. The past can lead you to where you are today, and dreams are now still possible even near achievement.

### **Aquarius**

You want to lay down some stability in your life but that seems to be impossibility these days. Plans for that dream home may need to be put on hold for the short term at least. Financially you seem to be in limbo waiting for assistance such as home loan or funding. The wait will be over by mid May and you will be glad that you did not compensate your values or take a shortcut. Venus the love planet adds some sparkle into your working life which has been no spring picnic of late. Long working hours have taken their toll on your usual vibrant persona. The full moon at the end of May brings into question your close friendships; time spent on other projects has caused neglect on your part. Setting any wrongs right will assist this manifesting into a larger scale problem. Travel dreams start to become more real, plans are put into place, soon you will move from turbulent times into a more peaceful state. Fun and frivolity finally return after an absence, it's time to enjoy and forget about the minutia of your day to day existence.

### **Pisces**

Thoughts and dreams have been under a cloud of confusion, stops and starts have grinded actions to a halt. Bide your time, make plans ready to action when life begins to move with a purpose. The sparks are ignited in the month of May; affectionate feelings are reciprocated leading to a dynamic union. End of the month your career is in the spotlight, the time is has come to launch your name. However, nagging fears deflate your confidence. Have faith in your abilities, your star is on the rise with promising opportunities, for much of this year. Firstly you will need to work and put your money where your mouth if you are to ascend to aspiring heights. Funds may be erratic, there may be money coming in but large expenditures may cause a financial imbalance. Try not to feel the need to splash out you may regret circumstances of your choices. There may be fluctuations and hurdles to overcome but you are onto a good thing if you are keep yourself grounded and don't get caught into unrealistic ideals that may be impossible to achieve.