

Predictions 2004 - Happy Leap Year – Expect the Unexpected!

By

Stacey Dean – The Cosmic Reporter

(Dateline 11/03 Chicago, IL) Leap Years occur every four years and seem to bring a special energy of their own. Happy LeapYear 2004! It will also be The Chinese Year of the Monkey - Lunar Year 4702, a time of contradiction and uncertainty!

The Chinese New Year begins at sunset following the first New Moon after the Sun leaves Capricorn and enters Aquarius (based on when these events occur in China). In 2004, the Chinese New Year of the Monkey begins January 22nd.

Indeed, using any calendar, this will be a year to expect *unexpected* and *unusual* happenings. There will be errors in judgment. I know I can predict with certainty there will be many who will “leap” from the proverbial frying pan into the fire. Perhaps this is a good time to remind you that I am writing this column *during* a Mercury Retrograde Period, and trying to make predictions for *a year filled with contradictions and uncertainty* – not a good combination... to say the least! I do hope you will keep this in mind as you read this column... and cut me some slack if *all* I predict doesn't happen *exactly* as I predict. Thank you! ☺

Before I proceed, please allow me to take a moment to say it's always an honor and a privilege to be invited by Sean David Morton to share my intuitive and astrological information with you.

I consider Sean David, his wife, Melissa, and Delphi Associates, *kindred spirits*. All of us are dedicated individuals who are very serious about sharing information that we truly believe will help our nation and humanity have a more beneficial and positive future. This is our common bond and mission. I want to extend *heartfelt thanks to Sean* for the opportunity to document my 2004 Predictions in his publication.

Furthermore, because I do not want to confuse you by using too many technical astrological terms, I will only mention planetary configurations necessary for documentation. Also, for the sake of convenience, I will use *degrees only (no minutes)* when quoting the astrological positions of the Sun, Moon, and planets.

Whatever is... is Right!

Knowledge is empowering. The only reason I write articles of this nature is to share knowledge that I hope will help others prepare for whatever they deem dire events or circumstances.

Whatever occurs in 2004 will be the Right Course of Action according to the Laws of the Universe. Of course, you may not think so after reading this entire article, however, I want to assure you that my 25 years of experience in the field of metaphysics has taught me that - *nothing is all good and nothing is all bad!* All events, whether judged *good* or *bad*, *positive* or *negative*, are a matter of one's perception. Hindsight is always 20/20. When one looks back through historical data, one is then able to *see* how certain *negative* events *were instrumental* towards bringing about *necessary changes* for the betterment of all humanity.

I am, first and foremost, a metaphysician. Metaphysics is popularly defined as, “any very subtle, perplexing, or difficult reasoning” (*Webster's Dictionary*). *My definition of metaphysics is*

– *the application of the art of common sense*. And we all know – common sense is *not* very common!

Most of the Founding Fathers of our great nation were colonial free-masons and metaphysicians. Benjamin Franklin and Thomas Jefferson, both of whom I'm sure most of you can identify, were two such men. I admire these men greatly for their contributions towards creating the best place on the planet earth in which to live, work, and play – The United States of America.

Collective Consciousness Creates and Manifests Its Own Reality

To get through 2004 successfully and as pain free as possible, it is important for you to know and realize that *collective consciousness creates and manifests its own reality!* This truth bears repeating - like a mantra if necessary - until you understand its meaning... and are convinced of its validity. More than any other, this is ***the message*** that people like myself, and Sean David are here to reveal. And like the Founding Fathers of this great nation - ***we hold this truth to be self-evident.***

To prove my point, look around you. Everything you can see was a *thought* before it could manifest! What *your mind* can *conceive*... and *believe*... it can *achieve!*

So read on, dear heart, and if you don't like what you read, manifest your own reality. As you think... so shall it be!

The U.S. Stock Markets

Ask any financial analyst about the stock market and he or she will tell you, "It's all about cycles". Ask any creditable *financial* astrologer about the stock market and he or she will tell you, "It's all about cycles". Basically, both individuals do the *same* thing - track the *times* when the market will act like a Bull or a Bear. Personally, I would use a financial astrologer because he or she will consider *both* the market cycles and the planetary cycles. Information-wise, you've got the *best of both* worlds going for you. However, I should warn you that creditable financial astrologers are costly, but probably worth it in the long run.

Presently, financial advisors are cautious about the future of US stock markets, but still encouraging "investment". On the other hand, financial astrologers are much more cautious and conservative because of their *long-range* analysis. Long-range extends to approximately 2050, and doesn't look good throughout the years getting there. In fact, the stock markets look pretty dire by 2008. After researching reports written by several well-known financial astrologers, the consensus is - get out of the US stock market no later than the end of 2007.

Since 1857, every stock market crash occurred during an affliction to the USA's natal Mars/Neptune square. The dot com Bull market ended and this 3 year Bear market began when transiting Pluto came within a 10 degree orb of an opposition to the USA Mars (April 2000). About the same time, 5/5/2000, The Grand Fixed Square Alignment in the zodiacal signs of Taurus (how I earn my money), Leo (my investments), Scorpio (money paid to me from joint financial ventures) and Aquarius (politics, big business) occurred. Remember my advice? Beware of GREED! Since then we have witnessed Corporate Greed on a Grand Scale, i.e., Enron, Global Crossing, mismanaged Mutual Funds, etc. At this point in time, you're seeing The Grand Fixed Square Alignment energy in action. By the way, the last time this same alignment occurred was approximately 500 years ago.

The *good news* is - it will take from April 2000 till 2015 for the Plutonian cycle “depression” to hit bottom. Caution: The previous statement does not mean we will have a Bear market the entire time. In plain English, the application of this *particular* Plutonian Cycle is ushering in *the need for transformation and regeneration* of the *financial structure* of our nation.

The *bad news* is - one should no longer look to stock markets as an *investment*. Putting your hard earned money into stock markets these days is a *gamble*. Hint: So, check your horoscope first to see just how lucky you are.

Here are the reasons I would no longer consider buying stocks as an investment.

1. Corporate Greed
2. No accountability for corporate greed

For the most part, buying into the stock market is *worse* than rolling the dice in Las Vegas. At least in Las Vegas, the Nevada Gaming Control Board’s constant vigilance assures players a “fair roll”. My common sense tells me ***the corporate empire now owns and controls our politicians via campaign contributions and lobbyists.***

The Plutonian cycle will continue to manifest corporate and government scandals until American citizens hold individuals in government, and other powerful positions, accountable for the irresponsible actions of corporate executives, stock market regulators, the security exchange commissioners, and Wall Street insiders. Until then, the corrupt individuals are going to continue to take your money and perhaps buy \$6,000 shower curtains. I have a suggestion. Don’t get mad... get even! Go into the shower curtain business.

As we enter the year 2004, Saturn enters the 8th house of our nation’s horoscope. This circumstance further *validates the need to re-evaluate, re-organize, and re-structure the financial status* of our nation. Saturn hasn’t been there for approximately 29 years. Imagine what your house would look like if you hadn’t cleaned it for 29 years.

In January, with Mercury, Jupiter, and Saturn retrograde, I expect a slowdown of the upward trend of the stock markets, especially after January 4th. Specifically, you may want to make note of the following information.

Expect Upward Stock Market Trends on the following dates or during the weeks of:

February 10, 27; March 31; April 24; July 5, 28; August 22; September 13; October 18; and December 4.

Expect Downward Stock Market Trends on the following dates or during the weeks of:

January 27; February 14; March 7, 25; May 3, 6, 24; June 11, 27; August 31; October 25, 26; November 21, 25; and December 14, 23.

Finally, I believe what we, and our politicians, ought to be concerned about is the rising euro replacing the dollar. Think it can’t happen? Consider this. In November of 2000, Iraq switched to euros and made an extra profit on oil sales as the euro rose about 20 percent. This past year, both China and Russia have switched some of their bank reserves from dollars to euros. As of this writing, the euro is now valued almost 22 percent higher than the dollar. Is this a trend or a temporary condition? It will continue and worsen if you and I do not hold our politicians accountable for their actions.

The U.S. Economy

Millions of Americans who want a job cannot find one. I firmly believe that American’s jobs and their future job security will be a major campaign issue during 2004 election year.

Those who are employed are working harder than ever to keep the job they have by doing the workload of 2 or 3 people in order to satisfy uncaring corporations.

As more and more major corporations move their operations offshore in order to increase their profits or avoid many of the senseless government and/or union regulations, jobs are diminishing by the millions. This situation will continue until something is done to reward corporations who remain in the USA keeping Americans working. Why not give them a tax break of some sort? And what about easing up or eliminating some of the ridiculous regulations?

If the federal government doesn't come up with a solution soon, who's going to pay the federal deficit that is expected to increase to \$500 billion in 2004? This figure does not include the \$400 billion Medicare prescription drug benefit recently signed into law by George W. Bush.

The Congressional Budget Office (CBO) analysis indicates this fiscal year's deficit has already exceeded the old record of \$290.4 billion set in 1992 when President Bush's father was president. Doesn't information like this make you wonder if maybe the Bush family doesn't have a clue about "budgets"?

For those seeking employment, the weeks of January 26, February 22, April 5, May 25, July 8, August 13 – 20, and November 12 - 24, look promising. Good luck!

The 2004 Presidential Election and The Democratic Dark Horse.

In late December of 1991, my prediction for the 1992 Presidential Election was documented in a feature article published in the *The Las Vegas Sun* newspaper. Bear in mind that I made the prediction *one year prior* to the 1992 election. When interviewed by the reporter, I predicted, "A Democratic Dark Horse will win the 1992 Presidential Election!" For those of you who are not familiar with the colloquial term, "dark horse," "in politics, it is a person who gets or may get the nomination unexpectedly, often as a compromise" (*Webster's Dictionary*).

According to my peers, I was predicting the unthinkable! In fact, I was the *only* astrologer or psychic who was predicting the "unthinkable". No other astrologer or psychic would even discuss the possibility of Republican President George Herbert Walker Bush *not* being re-elected.

Ramifications from The Gulf War were unsettling, but media spin was taking care of that problem. The economy, although not great, was starting to recover. Why would the American people cast their vote for a Democrat? Wouldn't that be like changing your horse in mid-stream - a suicidal tendency?

During most of 1991, the Democratic Party was seriously considering California governor, Jerry Brown as their presidential candidate for the 1992 election. It wasn't until spring of 1992, that we began hearing about a man named, Bill Clinton, the governor of Arkansas – who became the Democratic Dark Horse. As I had predicted nearly one year before, The Democratic Dark Horse did win the 1992 Presidential Election.

In January of 2000, on Sean David's radio show, I predicted the Presidential Election in November 2000 would be controversial due to Mercury going retrograde the morning of Election Day. Furthermore, I predicted that it would be George W. Bush's hand on the bible being sworn into the office of president January 20, 2001.

As I write this article, it is November 2003. It will be documented in the publication, *The Delphi Associates Newsletter*. Bear in mind that it is *one year prior* to the 2004 Presidential Election. Once again I find myself wanting to predict that a Democratic Dark Horse will win the 2004 Presidential Election!

Ironically, there is a Republican President named George W. Bush up for re-election. Ramifications from The Iraqi War are unsettling, but media spin is taking care of that problem... again. The economy, although not great, is starting to recover. This feels like Déjà vu to me!

History repeats itself, doesn't it? Therefore, once again, I am going to predict that a Democratic Dark Horse will win the 2004 Presidential Election!

Why might the American people cast their vote for a Democrat this time? Let's apply common sense and examine the possibilities of 2004 planetary energies.

Whether President George W. Bush is *not* re-elected because of his failed foreign policies, failed domestic policies or failing health remains to be seen. Planetary configurations in his horoscope are many and varied indicating all of the aforementioned. Take your pick.

Presently, there are nine people who want to be the Democratic Party's Presidential candidate. Carol Moseley Braun, Dick Gephardt, John Kerry, John Edwards, Joe Lieberman, Dennis Kucinich, Al Sharpton, Howard Dean, and "Johnny Come Lately" – Wesley Clark.

For the better part of 2003, Howard Dean has been the leading contender by the American people polled for the Democratic presidential nominee. Senator John Kerry is in second position in the polls and doing his best to win the bid. Just a few weeks ago, we began to hear the name General Wesley Clark – the "Johnny Come Lately," dark horse candidate? Pluto conjoins his Mars on Election Day, November 2, 2004. This is a *very powerful* and *rare* aspect that bodes very well for General Clark towards being elected president in 2004!

When the Democratic Party holds its national convention in Boston, Massachusetts, July 26 – 29, 2004, Senator Hillary Clinton will also be experiencing some beneficial, once in a lifetime astrological aspects that could find her name on the Democratic ballot as the vice-presidential candidate. The Democratic Dream Team... Clark and Clinton. Yeah...they wish.

Remember, part of Webster's definition of the term "dark horse" does include the word "compromise". If the Clark/Clinton team defeats Bush, Hillary's "compromise" would certainly prepare the way in the future for the possibility of her anticipated goal of becoming the first woman president

Could we see another Clinton, even if it is as vice-president, defeat another Bush? The Democratic Ticket of General Wesley Clark and Senator Hillary Clinton could make that possibility a reality. Well, remember, this is the Chinese Year of the Monkey – expect the unexpected! And don't forget... contradictions and uncertainty!

My prediction for the 2004 Presidential Election – a Democratic darkhorse will win! More about this in future articles not written during a Mercury Retrograde Period! Realistically, it's really too soon to predict the outcome of the 2004 Presidential Election.

George W. Bush - Fate Versus Free Will

As I mentioned earlier, the stars do not bode well for the re-election of Republican President George W. Bush - especially if he remains on his present course of action. Is it his fate to bring our nation down to the point where people will care enough to do what is necessary to become One Nation Under God, again? To answer this question, consider the following.

In my 2003 Predictions article, I advised that President Bush would experience the rare planetary energy of transiting Neptune opposing his natal Mercury *three times during 2003*. This planetary configuration always creates mental confusion, doubt, poor or regrettable decisions, and deception. The individual's mental process is greatly afflicted. Neptune's energy is

illusionary. The person affected can be deceptive and/or deceived. Here are some events that demonstrate how this rare energy manifested.

February 2003: President Bush convinced the citizens of this nation, Congress, and the U.S. Senate that Iraq's leader, Saddam Hussein, had an illegal arsenal of Weapons of Mass Destruction (WMD), which Bush said posed a serious threat and imminent danger to our nation. Almost single-handedly, he literally persuaded an entire nation to "defend" itself or perish. Unilaterally, on March 20, 2003, our Commander and Chief led this nation to war. Call the invasion anything you wish – it's still a war!

June 2003: No WMD found. Bush and his neo-conservative (pro-Israel) supporters began their news media and spin campaign labeling the aggressive action they instigated as *humanitarian services* the USA was providing the Iraqi people. These slick politicians began tugging on the heartstrings of Americans with a media blitz of how the USA was liberating the Iraqi people from their feared and sadistic leader, Saddam Hussein. Wasn't this campaign the only *humanitarian* thing to do? I kept asking anyone who would listen, "What about the Weapons of Mass Destruction threat?"

November 2003: No WMD found to date. The *liberated* Iraqi people are so very thankful, President Bush, for all that you have done for their nation. To show their appreciation, body bags are filled daily with the remains of our allies' military, as well as our own military personnel who've made the supreme sacrifice. Not to mention the lives of innocent civilians. God Bless Them All!

Will their deaths teach us nothing? Will we finally learn that leaders who promote and declare wars ought to be made to fight the battles to win those wars? When will we realize that *until* political leaders are personally involved with the physical dangers of war, they will never understand the horror? Totally unacceptable is the lip service, and trite clichés, from our politicians regarding the pain, suffering, and deaths of our nation's military, those of our allies, and innocent civilians.

"You are defeating the terrorists here in Iraq so we don't have to face them in our own country," said President Bush 11/27/03 in Baghdad, Iraq, on Thanksgiving Day. So now we are being told, "We're fighting terrorists over *there* so we won't have to fight the terrorists over *here*." That's the neo-conservative's *story* these days. Was it President Bush's fate to literally change his mind *three times in 2003*? Why has he put our nation's military in harm's way, and this nation's citizens in the greatest debt in U. S. history? I repeat. Is it his fate to bring our nation down to the point where people will care enough to do what is necessary to become One Nation Under God, again?

George W. Bush's decisions and actions in 2003 typify the energy of transiting Neptune oppose natal Mercury. Go back and read the paragraph containing this information, and then tell me astrology is a parlor game and nonsense.

Since 1999, *The Delphi Associates Newsletter* has been publishing articles I've written advising of the troubled times that lay ahead for our nation and the world. I distinctly remember what I wrote for the column published in the fall of 1999 informing everyone about the four solar eclipses occurring in the year 2000. The interpretations of those eclipses were taken directly from astrological textbooks and foretold of dire events.

In summation of the eclipses, I wrote, "A major turning point in history. People will band together for a common cause. Confusion may reign but the long-term effects are those of rebuilding and transformation (more Pluto stuff). After the dust has settled, the rebuilding starts and the consequences of this reshaping will have far reaching effect."

Well, here we are... living that prediction. The events of 9/11/01 in the United States of America certainly have the people of our nation banding together for a common cause. In previous articles, I've also advised that *two of those four eclipses overshadow George W. Bush's natal Sun and Ascendant* - very personal points in one's horoscope, and in this case portend physical danger for Bush.

Transiting Saturn will conjunct Bush's natal Sun during the week of **June 14, 2004**. Because the configuration involves the planet Saturn, it manifests as increased responsibilities, obligations and hard work. Saturn also limits the energy of the Sun, which is one's life force. This energy confines and restricts the individual. It also exposes all of one's inadequacies. It is during these time periods that President Bush could become extremely self-critical and easily discouraged. Heavy energy? Yes, indeed! And Bush may also experience this energy as *public opinion turning against him*. **The dates or weeks of August 11, 2004 and February 21, 2005, are when this energy will manifest the strongest.**

More importantly, additional security and precautions for his safety are advised, and the most foreboding time periods for *personal danger* to President Bush are **the dates or weeks of February 26; May 19; June 14; July 3-7; August 13; September 8; October 8; November 28; and December 26, 2004.**

Karmic Connections – Bush, Iraq, and the U.S.A.

George W. Bush was born July 6, 1946. The Sun in his horoscope is at 13 degrees Cancer. We celebrate July 4, 1776 as our nation's birthday. The Sun's position in this horoscope is 13 degrees Cancer. Iraq celebrates its nation's birthday as July 14, 1958. The Sun is at 21 degrees Cancer in its natal horoscope. In previous columns published in this newsletter (January and February 2003), I wrote about planetary configurations showing a Karmic Connection between all three entities. Now, the funny thing about karma is that you *don't have to believe in it* to have it happen to you!

In astrology there is a method of study known as synastry whereby an astrologer compares natal horoscopes in order to discern the nature of the energy created when entities are united in some way.

In order to determine if there is a "fated" situation regarding George W. Bush and his determination to go to war with Iraq, I knew that one of the first things I had to do was to investigate the possibility of synchronicity between his natal horoscope and the natal horoscopes of our nation and Iraq.

The synchronicity of the planetary connections between these horoscopes is amazing! Bush and Iraq's chart have Leo Ascendants activated by the Solar Eclipse July 31, 2000. Both have the Sun, which rules the Ascendant, in the sign of Cancer in the 12th house. This house placement for the Sun indicates being used like pawns in a chess game. It also indicates "secret enemies" working behind the scenes against them. Iraq had its dictator, Saddam Hussein. Bush has his "advisors" and "corporate dictators".

If we add the fact that both Bush and Iraq's Mercury are conjoined in Leo, this further denotes that Iraq's destiny is in the hands of George W. Bush, and his destiny was determined by his decision to proceed with military action against Iraq. That decision could cost him a second term in the White House.

There are also planetary connections between the natal horoscopes of Iraq and The United States (I use the Sibly 13 degrees Sagittarius Ascendant for the U.S.) I will not bore you

with astrological details. However, numerous contacts between the two charts certainly indicate the two countries were destined to go to war.

I also predicted the time period the U.S.A. would proceed with its military action against Iraq would be, "**March 22, 23, or 24, 2003. (Iraq was attacked shortly after midnight March 20, 2003, Baghdad Time. Considering the International Dateline, I missed by one day.)**

The Fate of Iraq – Autocracy, Democracy, or Republic?

George W. Bush and his neo-conservative (pro-Israel) advisors would have you believe a democratic Iraq can be established within the next 3 to 5 years. If you know anything about Middle Eastern culture common sense dictates the *democratic way of life* couldn't get a foothold in Iraq, and thrive, if you gave it the next 30 to 50 years.

For thousands of years, Middle Eastern culture, philosophies, and religion have been unique to their part of our world. **Autocracy** – absolute power or authority of one person over others has been the rule for thousands of years. Tribal leadership is the only rule they understand and accept. Does President Bush, and those who agree with him, really believe the Iraqi nation will be able to establish a democratic form of government within the next 3 to 5 years? Isn't it more sensible to believe that major changes, such as this one, will require at least one generation, possibly two? In the mean time, who should finance what is required to achieve democracy in the Middle East - the American taxpayers? I would like to know why the neo-conservatives are not promoting a republic form of government.

Most Americans do not even know the *difference* between a democracy and a republic. *We pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America, and to the **Republic**, for which it stands, one nation, under God, with liberty and justice for all.* We do not pledge allegiance, "and to the democracy, for which it stands," – and thank God we don't!

Just so you know, *Webster's Dictionary* defines:

"democracy – government by the people, either directly or through elected representatives; rule by the ruled."

"republic – a.) a state or nation in which *the supreme power rests in all the citizens entitled to vote* (the electorate) and is exercised by *representatives elected*, directly or indirectly, *by them and responsible to them.*"

I did not *bold print* the word *entitled* hoping you would realize that being entitled to vote implies a privilege. Please take advantage of the privilege – VOTE!

Nor did I *bold print* the word *responsible* hoping you would realize that all our representatives elected, directly or indirectly are *responsible* to YOU! Demand accountability! Okay. The civics lesson is over. So, you ask, "What's to become of Iraq?"

This nation remains war-torn, invaded, and suppressed for the next 3 years. **Not until December of 2004**, will there be serious efforts on the part of the Iraqi people to begin forming a government of their own choosing.

The Iraqi nation will demand a spiritual, religious leader. They will not settle for anything less (Jupiter in Libra and Neptune in Scorpio in Iraq's natal 4th house). Therefore, it's back to autocracy for Iraq, only this time they will try a religious leader instead of a military one. Sorry, King George. You'll have to peddle *democracy* some place else.

I expect terrorists' activity to be particularly devastating on the dates or during the weeks of:

June 2; July 2, 6, 30; August 5, 11; September 20, 22; October 22, 25; November 19; and December 26.

A spirit of renewal will sweep the Iraqi nation as a religious leader's influence becomes prominent the week of February 8, 2004. His position as the next possible leader of Iraq gains favor with the people by the week of November 12th.

Just as Bush experienced transiting Neptune opposite his natal Mercury 3 times during 2003, so will Iraq in 2004. Only this time, the energy will not affect an individual - it will affect an entire nation! Under this energy, 2004 is the worse possible time for this nation to form its government because the Iraqi people, as a nation, will experience and have to deal with doubts, confusion, poor decisions, lies, deceptions and communication difficulties. ***Dates of particular concern are: March 30 and July 6, 2004; and January 27, 2005.***

Thus ends this article and my predictions for the year 2004. In case you are wondering, writing this required examination of hundreds of horoscopes, months of research, and weeks to write. I hope the information presented helps you. I hope you've learned something from it... and enjoyed reading it. I assure you, I did not derive any pleasure presenting *some* of its contents. However, as with everything I do... it was a *Labor of Love!* Until next time, *I am... remembering you with prayers, love and rainbows.* – Stacey Dean
(Special Thanks to my Editing Angels – Kevin Shaw and Luis Carlos Fernandez)
Copyright2003SD