

# THE WEEKLY PLANETS

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--Red Storm Spot on Jupiter, courtesy NASA

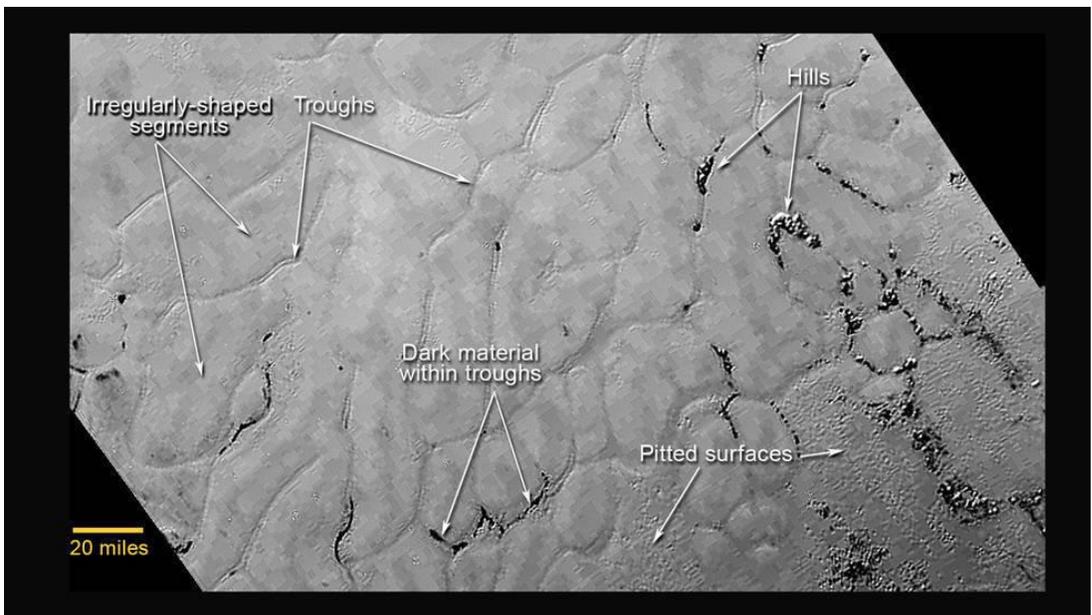
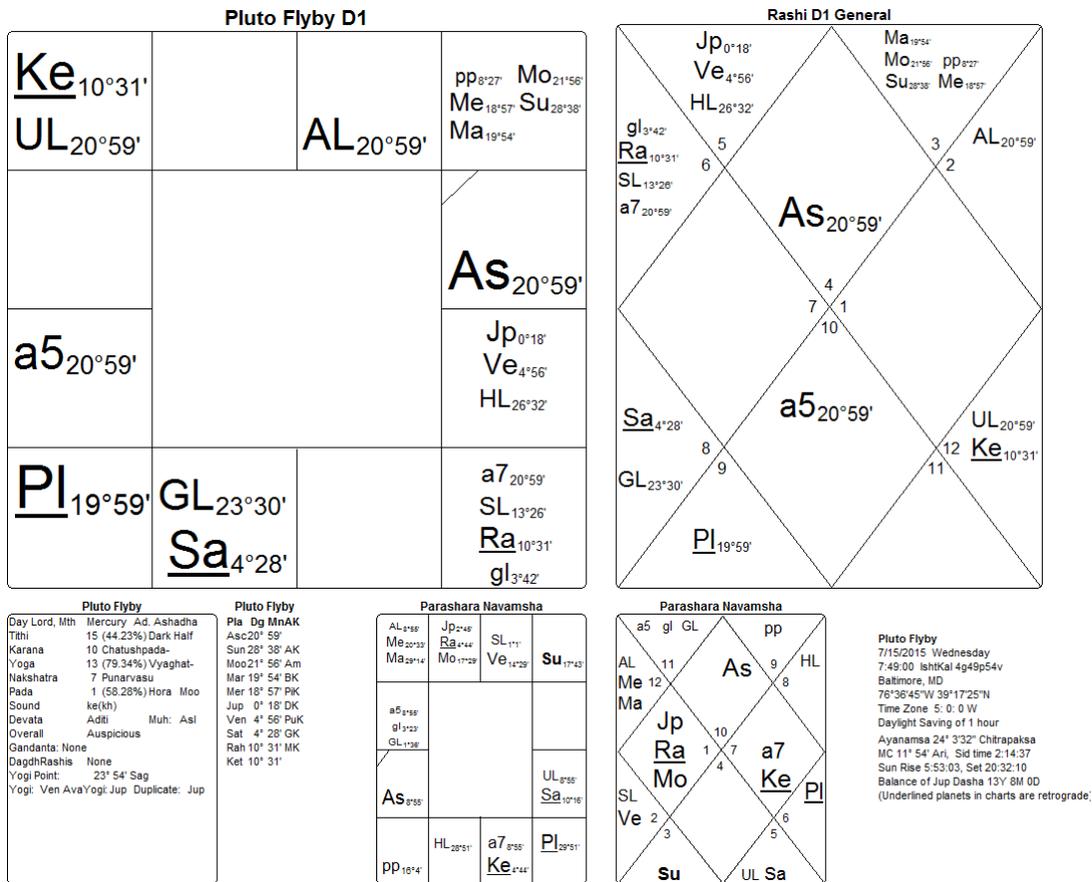
Welcome to *The Weekly Planets*, keeping you involved with current events from an astrological perspective. Your comments and suggestions are welcome.

## Cosmic Weather for the Week 7/19/15 to 7/25/15

Washington	Sun	Moon	Mars	Mercury	Jupiter	Venus	Saturn	Rahu	Ketu	Uranus	Neptune	Pluto
7/19/2015 Su 8:09	2°27'Ca	11°37'Le	22°34'Ge	27°24'Ge	1°6'Le	6°4'Le	4°22'ScR	10°18'VgM	10°18'PiM	26°25'Pi	15°24'AqR	19°53'SgR
7/20/2015 Mo 8:09	3°25'Ca	23°31'Le	23°13'Ge	29°32'Ge	1°19'Le	6°15'Le	4°21'ScR	10°15'VgM	10°15'PiM	26°25'Pi	15°23'AqR	19°51'SgR
7/21/2015 Tu 8:09	4°22'Ca	5°20'Vg	23°53'Ge	1°40'Ca	1°31'Le	6°25'Le	4°20'ScR	10°12'VgM	10°12'PiM	26°26'Pi	15°22'AqR	19°50'SgR
7/22/2015 We 8:09	5°19'Ca	17°7'Vg	24°32'Ge	3°48'Ca	1°43'Le	6°33'Le	4°18'ScR	10°9'VgM	10°9'PiM	26°26'Pi	15°20'AqR	19°48'SgR
7/23/2015 Th 8:09	6°17'Ca	28°58'Vg	25°11'Ge	5°56'Ca	1°56'Le	6°38'Le	4°18'ScR	10°6'VgM	10°6'PiM	26°26'Pi	15°19'AqR	19°47'SgR
7/24/2015 Fr 8:09	7°14'Ca	10°59'Li	25°51'Ge	8°3'Ca	2°8'Le	6°41'Le	4°17'ScR	10°2'VgM	10°2'PiM	26°26'Pi	15°18'AqR	19°45'SgR
7/25/2015 Sa 8:09	8°11'Ca	23°14'Li	26°30'Ge	10°9'Ca	2°20'Le	6°42'LeR	4°16'ScR	9°59'VgM	9°59'PiM	26°26'Pi	15°17'AqR	19°44'SgR

True to the primary changes noted last week with Jupiter and Sun changing signs, there was an historic and spectacular achievement with the Pluto flyby by NASA's New Horizon spacecraft, touching the extreme edge of the solar system. We had noted that Jupiter entering Leo would bring a paradigm shift

and that Sun entering Cancer would shed light on the heart of things; the probe lit up the “heart-shaped” face of the formerly hidden world at the extreme edge of the solar system.

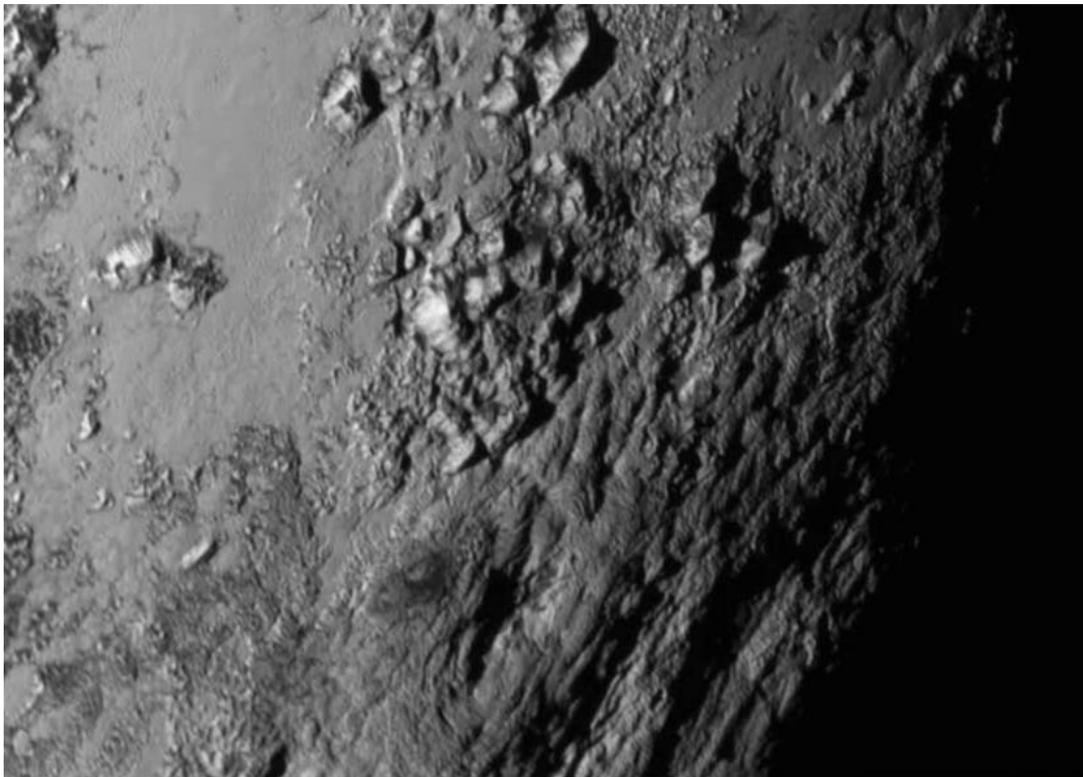


--NASA

The fleeting closest look took place seventy-two seconds ahead of schedule, after a nine-and-a-half-year journey. [A reporter noted](#): “Soon, we will have images of Pluto’s surface so detailed that, if they were of Earth, you could pick out the ponds in Manhattan’s Central Park. With those images will come detailed topographical information, composition data, and atmospheric readings. We will find out whether Pluto has visible rings; whether it shares an atmosphere with Charon, its largest moon; whether it has clouds or haze; whether it hosts a deep subsurface ocean or active geology; and much, much more.

Glen Fountain, the New Horizons project manager, compared the challenge of hitting the team’s target window to a golfer, standing in New York City, sinking a hole-in-one on a golf course in suburban Los Angeles. ‘We have managed that so well that even I don’t believe it,’ he said.

The chart for the closest pass, set for the Baltimore headquarters of the project, shows the power of dristi. Pluto is at 19:59 Sagittarius longitude almost exactly opposite the 7<sup>th</sup> house dristi of Mercury conjunct Mars. Mars is technology and Mercury is exact knowledge. The Moon close by Mars and Mercury confirms the successful initiative while Sun as the Atma Karaka, highest-degree planet carrying the light of soul, and disposing the sign of the two teachers Jupiter and Venus in Leo, provides a treasure trove of data. This four-planet yoga in the 12<sup>th</sup> house of foreign countries and deep space shows the penetration of secret realms, shining with desire as they all are on the body of Pluto.



Ice Mountains of Pluto

*NASA / JHUAPL / SwRI*

For the current week, the biggest change is the Venus retrograde station happening Saturday morning. Next week we will discuss the details of Venus’s pattern with heliacal setting and rising. Also this week,



degrees are a solar factor, they represent the progress of the soul, and the planet with the highest progress is the highest facet of the chart. The soul is the highest facet of the human being, so the highest degree planet in the chart represents the Atma Karaka, signifier of the human's essence and the key test and area of shining in his pilgrim's progress on this earth.

For Governor Walker, it's Venus, which is a somewhat stressed planet as it is at the very last few minutes of its enemy sign Leo and about to drop into Virgo where Venus falls into debilitation. (If Gov. Walker was born after 3:30 PM, then the Atma Karaka would shift to Moon instead of Venus—it's a judgment call to take Venus as the AK).

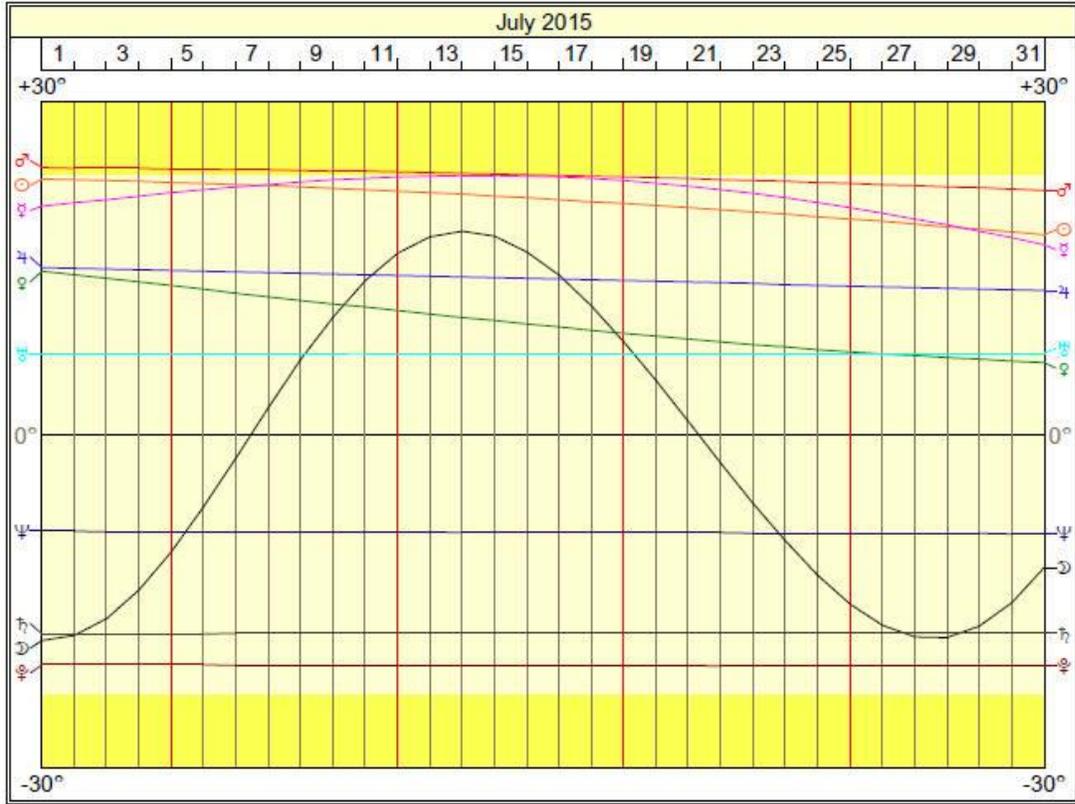
Despite its own weakness, Venus is greatly blessed by being joined to Jupiter, the best planet to have in the Lagna and the greatest benefic. In politics, Jupiter represents the forces of wealth and privilege while Saturn represents the forces of democracy and the people en masse. For example in the recently posted chart of the Syriza government of Greece, a left-wing party, Saturn is much stronger than Jupiter. In Gov. Walker's chart, Jupiter is much more prominent than Saturn, so his predisposition is to fight for the one percent and to squeeze labor and the masses in general wherever possible.

Venus is greatly concerned with social issues, so Gov. Walker's challenges come in defending his take on social issues. His identification with the Boy Scouts—an organization found in the 3<sup>rd</sup> house of a chart, based as it is on brotherhood and team efforts of youth—where he excelled as an Eagle Scout, was sorely tried by the Boy Scouts' recent decision to allow gay youths and even gay leaders, since Gov. Walker has gone out on a limb to oppose pro-gay legislation. Here we see the Sun in the sign of Venus exchanging places with Venus in the sign of Sun. Sun is debilitated in Libra and Venus is almost debilitated in late Leo, so whichever way he leans, he finds the branch shaking beneath his feet. Venus's weakness also shows his unsympathetic take on laws protecting women's reproductive rights, which he resorts to defend by interesting logical leg-hopping.



### **Market View for the Week (not to be taken as investment advice—strictly opinion)**

The market staged a dramatic burst of a rally into almost new highs in the SPX last week. Yet it failed to make a new high, and the depressing effect of the Venus station this week is not likely to push the market higher.



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