

Transits Reading for Larry For 1 Year Starting 1/1/2011

Introduction

The following pages describe the major transits that Larry will be experiencing over the coming period. These pages can give you insight into the challenges that Larry will encounter and the underlying lessons that they offer. There are literally hundreds of transits occurring each year, so this report focuses on those which occur more infrequently and therefore present the greatest challenges.

The "Exact" transit dates and immediately prior to those dates are the times when the energies described will be felt most strongly and when actual events related to the transit are most likely to occur. Many transits will have three "Exact" dates listed. This is because the transiting planet goes retrograde (R) and then direct (D) again, causing three "hits." When this is the case, the issues associated with the transit will surface on the first hit, there will be some progress toward resolving these issues on the second hit, and the third hit will bring final resolution.

Read your transit report over once now to get a general overview of the coming period. Then, as the issues described in this report begin to appear in Larry's life, you can refer back to this report for suggestions on how to best handle the changes that are being experienced. Even the worst transit can be a valuable experience if you are fortunate enough to "get" the lesson that it offers.

Astrology can give you a "weather report" on the energies influencing Larry, but it is up to you and Larry to decide how to react. Some can benefit greatly under normally difficult transits because they eagerly meet the challenge head on. Others will not benefit from the most positive transits because they did not pursue opportunities presented to them. Request a personal reading to examine your upcoming changes more thoroughly.

Under each aspect will be the generic description for that influence. **Following that will be a section in red that intertwines that influence with the preceding transits or following transits and also brings up specific points to be aware on how it can influence your greyhound.** Some of the entries will also have some text in blue and this highlights what actually happened in Larry's life at that time. Lastly, the report ends with a few lines (in green) to sum up the major points of the year that have been resolved and highlight issues that are still expected to come back or are as of yet, unresolved.

Transiting Aspects

Jupiter trine Venus: 1/1/2011, Closest Approach (0.05)

This is a very pleasant, light-hearted transit. Your social life is quite enjoyable now, and you want to spend time with loved ones. It is a good time for a vacation or just plain having fun. You are inclined to feel pleasantly lazy and not interested in work at this time anyway, so you may as well enjoy it. If you must work, you may be able to travel as well or at least have interaction with foreign cultures. You feel generous toward others, and you find it easier than usual to be considerate and understanding of shortcomings.

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You are optimistic and cheerful and can make others feel good if they are unhappy or depressed, and people enjoy your company now. You may do many favors for others now, and these will be returned later. This transit can indicate a new love affair, but it is more likely a passing fling. If a relationship does begin under this transit, you can be sure to learn a great deal from your partner. This is also a good time to work out the kinks in existing relationships.

This transit can bring money or other possessions that you value. But it also brings such a feeling of ease that you may spend it all immediately. Try to bear in mind that such wealth will not always come to you this easily. Invest your new-found wealth wisely. Your creative abilities are heightened now and you find it easier to obtain recognition for your efforts (especially if you work with art or music). This is also an excellent time to seek grants or hold fund-raisers. It is also favorable for education, as well as for legal matters.

Don't overdo on shopping sprees. Your taste is rather lavish now, and you may look at what you buy with a rather jaundiced eye later. You may also be self-indulgent at this time. Be careful not to eat or drink too much.

Keywords – Happy and lucky. While this aspect is occurring expect that Larry will be more friendlier and maybe a little more cuddlier than normal and if Larry is not the type that tries to get into your lap then this period might see him doing that or at the least, following you around more than he normally does.

He will want to spend more time being social with people and maybe even other animals so Larry might be more upset than normal being left at home. Other people will also see Larry in a different light and if he does meet-n-greets, expect that he could draw larger crowds. This aspect might also be an indicator of more money being spent than normal on things like coats and maybe a premium dog food. There might be a tendency to over indulge and maybe Larry could gain some weight during this period.

Jupiter trine Mercury: 2/15/2011, 0.22 deg. orb

This is an excellent time for communication and intellectual endeavors. Your ability to plan ahead is quite good now, and you can make good judgments. It is a good time to negotiate contracts or seek new opportunities through communication.

Your mind is capable of much expansion and growth now, and you are able to see abstract ideas from a practical viewpoint. It is a good time to take on the study of a new subject, undertake a new project, or travel to foreign lands. You can plan your future quite intelligently now and can communicate your ideas with a new clarity. For these reasons, it is an excellent time to buy and sell (especially real estate) or to make well-planned financial investments.

You feel like being sincere in your communications with others, and you will be well received and respected for your truthfulness. You can combine both warmth and confidence in your communication with others, and this makes your ideas more palatable to the average person. Even if they do not all agree with you (and of course they won't), they will respect your logic.

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You are self-confident enough to treat others with respect without feeling that it detracts from your status.

At this time you feel more optimistic and self-confident than usual, and you are physically strong. Yet you are also able to judge your limitations now and are not likely to overcommit yourself. Your life is well-planned and your thoughts more organized. You make a very positive impression on others now and may receive a promotion or new career opportunity. Advertising and promotion campaigns will be more effective.

Keywords – - Adventurous and Funny. Expect that Larry will either be more vocal or you may have a better sense of what he wants for the period when this transit is occurring. Larry might also be more comical during this time so keep a camera ready.

This transit will spark Larry's interest in running, walking, riding in cars. Even if he liked this before, chances are he will be much more interested during this phase. You want to be careful of making sure that leashes are tight because Larry may be so exuberant that he could take you unawares and get off the leash – so double check your connections. While this transit is usually a "nice" one, it can cause some overdoing especially in the case of running and having sore muscles or some skin tears so it is a time to be watchful of "too much exercise".

The focus might not be there because Larry is apt to be distracted by everything going on around him so while you can probably do some good training at this time – expect that Larry will be interested in the big picture and may have trouble paying attention.

Jupiter sextile Neptune: 2/24/2011, 0.22 deg. orb

You feel very optimistic about your future now, and you will set idealistic goals for yourself. This is wonderful, because by imagining that we are accomplishing the nearly impossible, we then become capable of doing so. Just be sure that you see the whole picture in a realistic light before setting major goals now.

It is important to you now that you serve others. This can take many forms--as many as there are people--and you may find yourself drawn to contribute your time or energy to a non-profit or other worthy cause. It is not difficult for you to make the kinds of personal sacrifices necessary for this kind of work. You have a sincere desire to help those less fortunate than yourself. You'll also receive good karma during this transit, as you are recognized for your past efforts.

Indeed, you will find yourself rearranging your spiritual belief system now. You may find that orthodox religion does not answer all of your questions any longer, and you have a desire to know more about Universal truths and philosophical matters. You may become interested in metaphysical subjects which you had previously ignored, such as astrology. It is possible that you will encounter a spiritual teacher during this transit, either in your daily life or through joining a spiritual group.

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Be careful not to take many chances now. You feel so self-confident that you believe nothing could go wrong. Even though things may go very well now, don't quickly spend any resources you may receive with the confidence that more is on the way. You may guess wrong; avoid gambling during this transit.

Keywords – -Expanding horizons. This transit is a generational one and its effects would be felt over dogs born within a span of years rather than days or hours. One place that this is being seen is in the amount of medical solutions that have become available to dogs over the past decade and the cost decreases making it affordable for a wider group of people. The main effects might be traveling to hospitals or doing therapy work.

In Larry's case, this transit indicates that limitations that might have been present over the past few months have started to be lifted.

Jupiter trine Sun: 2/28/2011, 0.23 deg. orb

This is a time of high optimism and pleasant feelings. It is a good time to explore those areas of your life which you have previously feared to venture into. You are very creative now and can assert yourself confidently in creative ventures. This transit increases your chances of receiving recognition and reward for your creative efforts. The wind appears to be at your back, and you can accomplish a great deal at this time.

You may indulge in activities that are traditionally associated with Jupiter, such as travel, physical activity (such as hiking), or higher education. You may travel to foreign places or be increasingly exposed to more "international people". You may even discover a new love through these pursuits. At this time you are more curious and open-minded about new and different cultures and lifestyles. You get along well with others now and have a healthy sense of humor about life. Your health is also good at this time.

You feel very generous and benevolent toward others now, especially those who are less fortunate. The only danger with this transit (like many Jupiter transits) is that you will be over-optimistic and take foolish risks and gambles. You feel a little like Superman right now, and your estimates of what you can accomplish may be a little unrealistic for a mere human.

Finances usually improve under this transit. At the very least, you will not have to work so hard for the money you get. It is also an excellent time to resolve legal matters. You will feel like surrounding yourself with beauty, and it is good to reward yourself. Just be careful that you don't spend as much (or more) money than you take in.

Keywords -- Lucky and Content. This is a nice aspect – it will make Larry stronger, more in the limelight, and will also attract more attention than normal. Larry will probably want to play more and be more puppy-like in his actions. This is a period where Larry will likely be exposed to more things that are going on and he may travel more than normal. Overall, he should just be a happier dog and having a good time in life.

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Some chances of overspending on Larry and also could have some concerns about gaining weight or just exercising too much but, nothing too serious from this aspect.

Update – during this period I had contractors in my house frequently and Larry's world significantly increased. I had also finished updating work on my parent's house and was spending much more time back at my house with the dogs so they were getting out more and just having more fun.

Jupiter sextile Saturn: 3/18/2011, Exact

This transit is one of the few pleasant blends of the energies of Jupiter and Saturn. You are confident and willing to gamble (Jupiter), yet cautious and prudent (Saturn). At this time, you can carefully balance your need for growth with your need for security. You are practical, yet optimistic. Hopeful, yet realistic.

You can understand that the events occurring in your life are there to teach you lessons. Therefore, you do not become embittered by obligations that you must face. On the other hand, you are not willing to take on everyone else's work. Just be sure to balance your heightened sense of responsibility with a little fun and games for Jupiter's sake.

Financially, this will be a good time. Mostly this is because you are more prudent in your spending, exercising caution in all money matters. This would be a good time to expand your business because your decision to do so will be well-considered. You also have a good eye for potential investments now, but are not easily misled by outrageous promises. Take this opportunity to lay a solid foundation for future business success.

Now is the time to turn your dreams into reality. If they can't stand the test of the real world, maybe it's time to adjust your expectations. Business and career opportunities you encounter now are likely to serve you well in the future, and you will receive the recognition you have earned from your peers and superiors. This is also a fortunate time to handle legal matters.

Keywords – Conservative plans. This is a minor aspect and its effects will be hard to discern but, overall it should feel that things are moving along at a reasonable level, not too fast and not too slow. Any necessary plans will be thought out carefully with due diligence.

Saturn sextile Pluto: 3/22/2011, Exact

You are able to see yourself clearly now and to understand what makes you tick. You are determinedly ambitious and can achieve a great deal if you will focus your attention on one project. You feel very strong and powerful now and are able to withstand considerable difficulty if you have to. Your ability to concentrate is enhanced at this time and you are willing to work very hard to accomplish your goals. You have a keen sense of how hard you can push yourself now without exceeding your limits.

If you can develop a strong sense of self-discipline now, you will maximize the results of your efforts. This is an excellent time to do research or undertake other tasks which require in-depth

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examination and focus. With this "laser beam" effect you can conserve your energy and yet get tremendous results by knowing how to apply limited amounts of energy and attention at the right time and place. This is an excellent time to pursue a promotion or change to a more challenging job.

Others will respect your hard work and discipline now. This is partially because they can see the changes in you as an individual. They can see that you have given your all and that your success is a reflection of the growth you are undergoing at a deep psychological level. This is a favorable time to study science, mathematics or metaphysics. You may also benefit financially through investment, inheritance, or grants.

Keywords – Steady and purposeful. This is a generational aspect meaning that it will affect dogs born within a few years of each other. In this case, this aspect will help Larry be more focused when it comes to achieving what he wants. It could be as simple as Larry giving you that "special look" that makes you melt inside or maybe Larry figures out how to open a cabinet door to get those "treats".

There are also some aspects here that indicate that there will be some effort put into structure towards growth or in other words, how to move on. It could also be thought of as a time of renewal for Larry.

Saturn square Jupiter: 3/26/2011, Exact

During this time it may seem that you are working very hard and getting nowhere. Money will probably be tight, especially if you have overcommitted yourself in the past years. Now is the time to re-examine your goals and to honestly evaluate how well you have prepared to reach them. If you own your own business, this is an excellent time to reorganize your affairs to operate on a more modest budget. This is not a favorable time for legal matters.

At this time the activities you began about seven years ago are being tested. Those which are no longer working will pass away while others will be strengthened as you evaluate weaknesses and take measures to correct them. Don't waste time with "quick fixes" now. Although you may think you have solved problems by taking these shortcuts, they will once again arise in about seven years at Saturn's next conjunction or opposition with Jupiter.

You may feel that your actions are highly controlled now and that you are "beating your head against a wall." You may become restless and feel the need to break free of restrictive situations in your life. Many change jobs or residences during this transit, or end a personal relationship which they feel has been holding them back. If you feel that drastic changes need to be made in your life, be sure to examine the situation carefully before making rash decisions.

It is common at this time for your career to be a source of frustration. It may be that you are only feeling restless and impatient and what you really need is well-planned changes in your life. However, if you feel that your present situation does not allow you to grow, you will want to leave it altogether. In either case, it is better to wait until this transit passes before making any final decisions.

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Keywords – Structural inconsistencies. The previous aspects have been “easy and nice” ones, this one and the following one are more difficult and can signal stressful times. In this case, Larry might be more difficult to control – maybe being more stubborn or difficult to train. Maybe eating or GI issues show up or there might be a need for a special diet.

There might also be a need to restrict exercise or Larry might attempt to “break free”. If you have multiple dogs, there might be a dog fight. You might also end up at the vet’s office more frequently.

This type of aspect starts to form up to one month before and 2 weeks after, so during that time you might want to be a bit more watchful of Larry.

Jupiter square Jupiter: 3/30/2011, 0.24 deg. orb

This transit substantially raises your confidence level; as a matter of fact, you may have to guard against arrogance and delusions of grandeur. This Jupiter contact creates a tendency for overdoing things. Be careful not to overcommit your time or money. Don't spend lavishly now, expecting the funds to be easily replaced.

You have a tendency at this time to overestimate your capabilities and inflate your ego. You still don't walk on water, so keep your feet on the ground and be realistic in the expectations you place upon yourself. You truly feel as though you could do everything for everyone now and genuinely want to, but when you take on too many obligations, many of them are left unfulfilled, and many who have relied on you will be disappointed. Take time to appreciate those you love.

Be sure you have the necessary resources (and time) before you make commitments. This is not a good time to take chances, although you may feel like you can't lose. This transit helps you to find out what your realistic limits truly are and to operate within them. Avoid "get-rich-quick" schemes; if it sounds too good to be true, it probably is.

Sometimes, this transit indicates a stroke of good luck, such as a windfall or sudden opportunity. If you should be fortunate enough for this to happen, just be sure you don't spend it as quickly as you receive it. Also, be careful not to over-indulge in food and drink.

Keywords – Excessive opportunities. This aspect is a little less stressful than the previous one but, it is usually known for overdoing and in combination with the previous one does signal a real need for caution especially since they are occurring close to one another.

The biggest problem is likely to be too much running or too much eating/drinking causing upset GI or getting into things that they shouldn't. Possibility of a dog fight also exists.

If you are planning travel with Larry, take extra caution with handling him while on the trip and with food they are given.

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Update – During the period of both this aspect and the previous one, I had movers coming into the house which caused a significant risk of having Larry “escape” and also just causing a fair amount of anxiety for him. In addition, another dog in the household had a seizure which seemed to upset Larry more than what would normally be considered.

Jupiter trine Pluto: 3/30/2011, Exact

This is a time of positive change and growth, for these types of changes come more easily now. Now is truly a time to “go with the flow” of life. Everything seems to work out the way you want it to, or if it doesn’t, you find that the end result was better than the one you originally preferred.

You can accomplish a great deal during this time, but don't be selfish with your good fortune. You feel driven to make the world a better place, and it would be more rewarding to work with others now toward a common goal and to share your success with people you love and respect. This is the more positive expression of this transit and will reap much greater benefits in the long-run. Concentrating only on your own gain will result in your later losing what you acquire now.

Your understanding of problems and your ability to plan and carry out positive change will manifest in all areas of your life--your inner growth, your relationships with others, your career--and you will become much more aware of the extent of your personal power. It is possible that others will look to you for guidance now and that you can help them to grow through your example.

Traditionally, this is said to be a time of professional success, marked increase in wealth or resources, or attainment of political power. You could receive an inheritance, a tax refund, or much-needed funding. You will expand your consciousness by applying educational, religious, and metaphysical and philosophical principles in your life. This is an excellent time for meditation, astrology, or spiritual practices, such as a vision quest. At the very least, it will provide an excellent opportunity to “get your stuff together” and to make your life work the way you want it to.

Keywords – Unseen help. This is another generational transit that affects dogs born within a few years of one another. In this case, Larry will likely be less stressed and more intent on having fun. He should also be stringer.

Having this aspect so close to the other two less “nice aspects” is a fortunate placement as this makes whatever is likely to happen less damaging in the long run – so if Larry gets into a fight, he should have the stamina and strength to make it through the encounter.

Update – Larry did have quite a bit of stress as Lucy had a seizure and we had contractors working in the house, this influence probably helped him weather those difficult changes to routine with less of an impact than would have normally been felt.

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Jupiter sextile Uranus: 4/26/2011, Exact

This transit stimulates your interest in new ideas and experiences and can serve to greatly broaden your awareness of the world. You may feel bored with your daily routine and seek to break free from the limiting circumstances of your existence. You are very impatient and "want it all now," and if you are not careful this could lead to rash and impulsive action on your part.

There will undoubtedly be changes in your immediate environment. Perhaps you will move or remodel your home. Or you may receive a sudden promotion, job opportunity or chance to travel. There is a strong element of "luck" in any combination of Jupiter and Uranus. If you feel like gambling, now's a good time. Just remember to be practical and cautious with gambling or any speculative investments. Out-of-the ordinary opportunities will present themselves; it is up to you to wisely choose which ones to invest in and to what extent.

Solving life's problems is simpler now, as you are very mentally alert. You can more easily grasp new ideas and concepts now, and this allows you to change those previously rigid areas of your life which have held you back. You may be attracted to movements dedicated to social improvement. You will not do this in a revolutionary way, but rather with a spirit of genuine concern and giving. You are likely to make new and exciting friends now or to join groups of like-minded individuals who will be of great assistance to you. Religious, scientific, occult subjects will attract you. This is a good time to study or practice astrology.

If you're a student, this is an excellent time to obtain grants and scholarships from religious, cultural and educational organizations. Whatever the effects of this transit, it will certainly bring changes in your life. Because of the benevolent nature of the sextile, these changes are likely to be quite fortunate. Many new doors of opportunity are opening for you. You must be willing to take the chance and peek through.

Keywords – Eccentric exploring. This is a generational aspect and affects dogs born within a few years of each other. In this case, it will bring out the quirkiness in Larry. Expect some unexpected bursts of energy and/or playing in a different style.

Larry will also be more impatient than before and this might show up by barking for his dinner or just not settling down because he wants to go for a walk. Larry might also have a bit more nervous energy. This would be a good time to do different things with Larry and even set the standards higher for training. He might have to have more mental challenges at this time.

Saturn trine Saturn: 5/2/2011, Exact

Now is an excellent time for reflection on where you have been and where you are going in life. You have a clear understanding of who you are and what you want to make of your life and have the patience and careful planning skills at this time to make the most of it. The solid foundations that you are able to establish now will serve you well in the future.

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You are able to think back over your past experiences now and gain the most from them. This does not mean you will dwell on the past, but you will be able to see the value of your experience and the wisdom you have gained over the years. You are able to see any "failures" as valuable lessons. This now gives you the understanding you need to plan effectively for the future.

Now is a good time to make progress in your career or business. Because of your heightened sense of honesty and integrity, employers or clients appreciate your expertise now more than ever and will spread word about you to others. This is an excellent time to negotiate or sign business contracts. Your personal relationships will also be more stable now.

This is a time for preparation, and only time will truly tell the results of the plans you are now laying down. As time progresses, be willing to make changes and modifications to the plans you have set up. Remember, no plan has to be so firmly set in concrete that it cannot adapt to future changes.

Keywords – Discipline with purpose. This is a "good aspect" in that it adds stability to any relationship that Larry is in. It could even be said that the dog/owner relationship moves up a step in understanding.

This period would be great for serious training requirements such as therapy or agility. This period would be associated with a sure and steady progress in whatever Larry is involved in.

Larry would likely have "patience" with this aspect and be tolerant of changes in the household.

Update – The addition to my house was opened up to the rest of the house while this and the next aspect were occurring. To Larry, I imagine it would have been a brand new vista that he had to explore and maneuver around in and we also had many of the outside items like dumpsters removed so Larry was seeing the new setup in the yard for the first time.

Jupiter sextile Mars: 5/4/2011, Exact

Your self-confidence is high now and you are unusually optimistic about your ability to manifest desired results in your life. Now is a good time to begin new projects that require a great deal of energy. The potential for success is there, but you must provide the initiative and take action on opportunities that present themselves.

It is easier for you to plan now because you are clear on what you want from life. Others believe in you because of your honesty and sincerity. Your sense of determination is high and you can make decisions with conviction. During this time you are tactful enough to convince others of your point of view, and they are impressed with the extent of your confidence in yourself. Your sense of optimism is infectious, and others will follow your lead.

You deal with others with integrity now, and for this reason they are more willing to help you out. You are not operating merely from selfish motivation but have a larger outlook on

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everything you undertake. You have an excellent sense of timing now, and you can use this to your advantage in achieving professional goals. Others will support you because they can see that you have worked hard for what you want and they know you deserve to succeed. This transit is especially favorable for projects associated with Jupiter, such as education, religion, or foreign cultures.

Legal matters will go favorably for you now. You feel more like compromising than usual and should be able to successfully arbitrate any legal problems that arise. Your health is good and you feel physically strong, so now is a good time to engage in your favorite sport. This transit is also traditionally a good time for women to undergo pregnancy.

Keywords – Enthusiastically energetic. With this transit, Larry will want to be out exploring or be exposed to new situations which require getting used to. There is a bit of a “take charge” attitude here so Larry might be more confident along with having more energy and strength than he normally has. There might also be a bit of bravado in Larry’s demeanor in that he might get into situations where he is doing more “verbal” communication.

Jupiter square Neptune: 7/11/2011, Exact

During this transit you will find that you are often challenged to defend your ideals. In response, you feel more of a need than ever to express your spiritual views in concrete ways. While this presents you with even more challenges, it also helps you to question your own beliefs and to abandon those which are no longer valid in favor of new, more realistic ideals.

This is a time when you will feel like giving freely of your time and resources to those who are in need. Do not become discouraged when you find that some of those you attempt to help now may not want to improve their situation in life. There are others who are more deserving of your helping hand because they are willing to also help themselves. This transit offers you the opportunity to learn to tell the difference. Concentrate your charitable efforts on those who want to "learn to fish" rather than those you want you to continue to "fish" for them.

Like most Jupiter-Neptune contacts, this transit can bring about a dangerous over-optimism--that is, you may feel that no matter what you do, nothing can go wrong. This can cause you to make unwise decisions and to take risks you normally wouldn't. Be particularly careful in financial dealings; be sure you read the fine print, and don't rely on "get-rich-quick" schemes. You will be more inclined to gamble now and to trust others whom you wouldn't ordinarily associate with. Also, you may experience difficulties related to travel, education, religion, or drugs and alcohol.

One final note of caution--beware of false prophets. This transit is a typical time to encounter people who will peddle religious or spiritual ideals in exchange for real material gain for themselves. Be sure a worthy cause is truly worthy before contributing to it.

In summary, this transit offers you many chances for growth through challenges to your existing spiritual ideals. Although at this time you may feel as though you don't know what to

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believe, by the time this transit is over you will have expanded your mind (and heart) to include many realities other than your own.

Keywords – Over-eagerness with risks. This is a generational aspect and as such, will impact dogs born within a few years of each other. In this case, this aspect is a tough one but its impact is lessened if no other tough aspects are occurring at the same time and that is the case here.

This could signal a hospitalization or a sickness that is difficult to diagnose, even some problems with drugs such as a need to readjust a dosage. At a minimum, Larry should be watched to make sure that he does not overdo exercise or that drugs are not easily accessible by the dog.

Update – at this time Larry's foot had a branch came through the bottom of his foot which required stitches. That went well but as discovered a week later, the drug he was on caused severe GI stress.

Saturn trine Saturn: 7/23/2011, Exact

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This occurred earlier on 5/2 and as noted on the first page, some of these aspects occur three times – the first time is the initial surfacing of the issue, the second is a step towards resolving and the last is when it is resolved one way or the other.

Update - In this case, this aspect was the third time so in this case, Larry has stabilized in the new addition of the house and we have finished all the work so contractors are not coming and going anymore.

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Saturn square Jupiter: 8/25/2011, Exact

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At this time the activities you began about seven years ago are being tested. Those which are no longer working will pass away while others will be strengthened as you evaluate weaknesses and take measures to correct them. Don't waste time with "quick fixes" now. Although you may think you have solved problems by taking these shortcuts, they will once again arise in about seven years at Saturn's next conjunction or opposition with Jupiter.

You may feel that your actions are highly controlled now and that you are "beating your head against a wall." You may become restless and feel the need to break free of restrictive situations in your life. Many change jobs or residences during this transit, or end a personal relationship which they feel has been holding them back. If you feel that drastic changes need to be made in your life, be sure to examine the situation carefully before making rash decisions.

It is common at this time for your career to be a source of frustration. It may be that you are only feeling restless and impatient and what you really need is well-planned changes in your life. However, if you feel that your present situation does not allow you to grow, you will want to leave it altogether. In either case, it is better to wait until this transit passes before making any final decisions.

This aspect occurred back on 3/26 and it is not a particular good/easy one. It is on the third time so it does indicate that issues are resolving one way or the other.

Update - In this case, Larry did start seeing the vet quite frequently this month as he fractured a toe and had severe GI issues which continued into September. Another dog in the household also had a seizure which affected Larry.

Saturn sextile Pluto: 8/28/2011, Exact

You are able to see yourself clearly now and to understand what makes you tick. You are determinedly ambitious and can achieve a great deal if you will focus your attention on one project. You feel very strong and powerful now and are able to withstand considerable difficulty if you have to. Your ability to concentrate is enhanced at this time and you are willing to work very hard to accomplish your goals. You have a keen sense of how hard you can push yourself now without exceeding your limits.

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If you can develop a strong sense of self-discipline now, you will maximize the results of your efforts. This is an excellent time to do research or undertake other tasks which require in-depth examination and focus. With this "laser beam" effect you can conserve your energy and yet get tremendous results by knowing how to apply limited amounts of energy and attention at the right time and place. This is an excellent time to pursue a promotion or change to a more challenging job.

Others will respect your hard work and discipline now. This is partially because they can see the changes in you as an individual. They can see that you have given your all and that your success is a reflection of the growth you are undergoing at a deep psychological level. This is a favorable time to study science, mathematics or metaphysics. You may also benefit financially through investment, inheritance, or grants.

This aspect occurred back on 3/22 and that was the second time which makes this the third time for this one. As noted on the previous page, there were some difficult aspects and this one can provide some strength to see it through.

Update - In Larry's case, this coincided with the healing of his toe fracture although it took a considerable amount of time.

Jupiter square Neptune: 10/19/2011, Exact

During this transit you will find that you are often challenged to defend your ideals. In response, you feel more of a need than ever to express your spiritual views in concrete ways. While this presents you with even more challenges, it also helps you to question your own beliefs and to abandon those which are no longer valid in favor of new, more realistic ideals.

This is a time when you will feel like giving freely of your time and resources to those who are in need. Do not become discouraged when you find that some of those you attempt to help now may not want to improve their situation in life. There are others who are more deserving of your helping hand because they are willing to also help themselves. This transit offers you the opportunity to learn to tell the difference. Concentrate your charitable efforts on those who want to "learn to fish" rather than those you want you to continue to "fish" for them.

Like most Jupiter-Neptune contacts, this transit can bring about a dangerous over-optimism--that is, you may feel that no matter what you do, nothing can go wrong. This can cause you to make unwise decisions and to take risks you normally wouldn't. Be particularly careful in financial dealings; be sure you read the fine print, and don't rely on "get-rich-quick" schemes. You will be more inclined to gamble now and to trust others whom you wouldn't ordinarily associate with. Also, you may experience difficulties related to travel, education, religion, or drugs and alcohol.

One final note of caution--beware of false prophets. This transit is a typical time to encounter people who will peddle religious or spiritual ideals in exchange for real material gain for themselves. Be sure a worthy cause is truly worthy before contributing to it.

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In summary, this transit offers you many chances for growth through challenges to your existing spiritual ideals. Although at this time you may feel as though you don't know what to believe, by the time this transit is over you will have expanded your mind (and heart) to include many realities other than your own.

This aspect occurred back on 7/11 and that was the first time it occurred so this will be the second time it is occurring. Refer back to that entry.

Update – in Larry's case he has had a limp for about 4 weeks and he had his second set of x-rays which still look clear for cancer. It appears it is a ligament problem at least at this time.

Saturn trine Uranus: 10/22/2011, Exact

This transit occurs twice in every 28- to 30-year cycle of Saturn, so you may experience it several times in your lifetime. It provides a sense of structure and the open-mindedness to try out new ideas. Changes you began several years ago can now become a main part of your life and you can integrate the lessons you have learned. At this time you can view life as being exciting rather than challenging.

Now is an excellent time to undertake tasks requiring discipline or focus. You are flexible enough now to learn new skills and to develop latent ones. You have the patience required to plan carefully yet are excited by the unexplored pathways before you. The best use of this transit is to successfully blend the two energies--patience and enthusiasm.

You will be bombarded with creative ideas for constructive change during this transit. Although you are aware of the need for change at all levels of your life, you recognize the wisdom of waiting for the right moment instead of coming out with guns blazing. This will be the key to your success at this time. Others will respect and admire you for your innovative ideas and your ability to persevere and achieve results.

You may become more interested in occult or metaphysical subjects now, such as astrology. At the very least, your life will be more exciting than usual at this time. Get organized so that you can better face the challenge of Saturn's next square or opposition to your Uranus. Now is a good time to make needed changes without causing turmoil.

Keywords – Disciplined growth in new directions. This is a generational aspect and will affect dogs that are born within a few years of each other. With this aspect which is an easy one, it implies that Larry is exposed to new and different situations which bring out the maturity in him while still keeping the exuberance and playfulness. There is also a hint of the fleetingness of youth that seeps in with this transit.

Update – In Larry's case, once the ligament issue was healing he was in his second childhood and running up a storm. But, even though he was looking great, he is now approaching 9 years old and can be considered a senior.

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Saturn trine Mars: 11/8/2011, Exact

This is an excellent time for undertaking projects which require a great deal of hard work and concentration. You are able to see your goals in a long-range perspective and to make solid plans to carry them out. Your sense of organization is high now, and you will pay close attention to all details and work determinedly toward your objectives.

Coworkers and superiors will recognize your value now and will respect your diligence and willingness to work hard. You are able to take on complicated projects and work toward a successful conclusion with perseverance. Now's the time to approach that supervisor or government agency for a favor. This is a particularly good time to work with metals or stones or to draw up detailed plans. It's also good for architecture, engineering, building, manufacturing, or craftsmanship. This combination of Saturn and Mars favors the use of heavy equipment and machinery.

It is not difficult for you to be patient now, for you know that with hard work you will achieve your goals. You don't expect too much of yourself now and therefore are not likely to become overcommitted. You know that with time and effort you will be rewarded for your deeds. The tasks you take on now will have a lasting impact on your future, although they won't bring overnight success.

If you are required to compete with others now, they will find you a worthy opponent. You are determined to succeed and will make sure that you are well prepared for any altercation you encounter. Because your actions are well-considered and well-planned, you will win out over any opponent who acts impulsively.

Keywords – Indomitable work ethic. This transit is a favorable one in that Larry will have stamina along with strength. Larry will also appear to be more confident and in a leading position more than normal. This is a great time for any type of dog training as Larry will have more patience and focus than normal. One note, Larry could want to take control of situations.

Update – Larry has come out of his ligament issue (at least for now) much stronger and is running his normal laps around the house. He has also seemed to adjust better to the other dog's seizures in that he just stands and watches rather than crying and wanting to help.

In summation...

Overall, while the year has had some tricky periods with difficult transits for Larry, these same periods had easy/good transits that provided potential positive outcomes.

The year does end with an unresolved/unfinished major transit still to occur and this will happen next year. During the initial appearance of the transit, Larry was having trouble with one of his legs. The second occurrence coincided with a diagnosis of a ligament issue. There is still the third occurrence of the transit and with it the final resolution of the matter.

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He seems to have settled and readjusted to the other dog's seizures and in some cases, seems to have become more protective of her around other dogs.