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Unpredictable Dwarf Planet Makemake Cues Dizzy Markets

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Just days after Christmas, nervous TV pundits were asking, "What's with the Stock Market?!" Pre-Christmas losses had just been followed by a 1,000-point spike post-Christmas, followed a day later by a 500+ point plummet that then battled back to rise into plus territory. Why these wild jumps and dizzying dives? As someone who tracks large Dwarf Planets, I can tell you that December 27 was, in fact, Sun (5 Capricorn 58) square Makemake (5 Libra 51),¹ the latter being a large Dwarf Planet that operates like Uranus except even more unpredictably. You could say Uranus thinks Makemake is Cray-ZEE! For example, Salvador Dali had Sun/MercuryRx/Mars/Makemake all conjunct (at 20 Taurus 12, 23 Taurus 28, 25 Taurus 10, and 25 Taurus 06 respectively²), accounting for his very bizarre art and personality. If you need a more current example, Weird Al Yankovic is Sun (29 Libra 44) square Makemake (3 Leo 13)³ – so now you know why "Weird" had to be part of his name!

With this current Sun square Makemake, Venus (19 Scorpio 26) closely semi-squares Makemake, and therefore values and finance are behaving like an out-of-control roller coaster. Makemake's hallmark experience is "an attack from above" or "coming out of nowhere." Good examples are, how the 9-11 attacks took place at Sun (18 Virgo 50) conj. Makemake (17 Virgo 02),⁴ and transiting Makemake (12 Cancer 37) was conjunct the U.S. Sun (13 Cancer 19)⁵ when the Japanese bombed Pearl Harbor.⁶ That "aerial" behavior can also manifest as jumps and falls. In other words, this large Kuiper planet is BIG and important, even if we didn't know about it until 2005. To be clear, Makemake is not an asteroid and, at 1500 km in diameter, is ~10 times bigger than Chiron, a body most astrologers consider essential.

So the White House and finance people in general were quite perplexed by this wild, erratic market behavior, even as the President is as unpredictable as ever, turning up in Iraq a day previous to the swings, to the surprise of many. Speaking of President Trump, would you be surprised that his p. Sun (2 Virgo 18) is semi-square n. Makemake (16 Cancer 34), and approaching semi-square his p. Makemake (18 Cancer 15)?⁷ His own finance minister just a few days ago, as Sun approached this square to Makemake, made strange calls to all the major U.S. banks, asking cryptic questions about their liquidity, and then publicly announced he'd made the call. If he was attempting to instill Saturnine stability, he got a wacky-wacky Makemakean effect instead.

The Sun square Makemake figure also forms a T-square with the U.S. Jupiter (5 Cancer 56), accounting for not only the bouncy excess of the markets but also the president's sudden, surprise travel to Iraq.

Hopefully everyone just hangs in there while uber-Uranus Makemake's challenge to Sun and Venus passes by. A Makemake transit can be fun if you have the right attitude. Alfred Hitchcock was born at Sun (20 Leo 07) square Makemake (19 Taurus 50).⁸ I suggest you stream his films during Makemake transits and just enjoy the (Make)make-believe shock and fright he delighted in delivering to his audiences.

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¹ As of December 27, 2018, 11:04 a.m. PST

² Salvador Dali, May 11, 1904, 8:45 a.m., Figueras, Spain

³ Weird Al Yankovic, October 23, 1959, 1:56 p.m., Los Angeles, CA

⁴ 9-11 Terror Attacks begin, September 11, 2001, 8:46 a.m., New York, NY

⁵ USA (Declaration of Independence), July 4, 1776, 5:10 p.m., Philadelphia, PA

⁶ Pearl Harbor Attack begins, December 7, 1941, 7:55 a.m., Pearl Harbor, HI

⁷ Donald Trump, June 14, 1946, 10:54 a.m., Jamaica, NY; progressed to Dec. 27, 2018

⁸ Alfred Hitchcock, August 13, 1899, 3:15 a.m., London, England