TRANSITS: Transits to Natal Interpretations

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REPORT FOR BARACK OBAMA

Dynamic Chart (8):
Barack Obama - Male Chart
4 Aug 1961, 7:24 pm, AHST +10:00
Honolulu Hawaii, 21°N18'25", 157°W51'30"
Geocentric Tropical Zodiac
Placidus Houses, True Node

Radix Points:
Mon Sun Mer Ven Mar Jup Sat Ura Nep Plu Nod Asc MC
Transiting Points:
Jup Sat Ura Nep Plu Chi

Transiting Aspects:
Cnj Opp Tri Sqr Qnx

Selected Events:
Transits to Radix

Report Period: 1 Jan 2012 to 31 Dec 2012, Time Zone ACST -9:30 (Auto DST)
TRANSITING NEPTUNE SQUARE RADIX MIDHEAVEN (1st House to 10th House)  
Exact 1 Jan 2012  
This can be a confusing time when you ask questions such as: What am I doing with my life? Where am I heading? What am I achieving? Someone or something may be subtly testing you at work, causing you to lose self-confidence. It is not a good time for clear thinking and decision-making in your career. However, it is a good time to reflect on your career choices and how you could express more of your true creative self at work in the future.

TRANSITING CHIRON QUINCUNX RADIX MERCURY (1st House to 6th House)  
Exact 10 Jan 2012  
It is time to let go of any grudges that you have held in order to pave the way for new and rewarding activities. It may be that you have to literally say goodbye to projects or friends, or simply to let go of old patterns of communicating. Either way the process could be painful. Take heart because your load will be lighter leaving more room for positive and healing experiences in your life.

TRANSITING JUPITER SQUARE RADIX JUPITER (3rd House to 12th House)  
Exact 12 Jan 2012  
This can be a time when you forget to look before you leap. You feel confident of achieving your goals but may not exercise the appropriate caution. This can also be a time when you feel as though you are living life in the fast lane. It is important to slow down and use some old-fashioned common sense before you take up opportunities that are coming your way right now.

TRANSITING CHIRON SQUARE RADIX MOON (1st House to 4th House)  
Exact 27 Jan 2012  
You are experiencing an emotionally difficult time during which you are being forced to face a painful memory or event. While this is obviously a difficult time, you also have the opportunity to heal the past and move forward. You can use many different avenues to alleviate your troubles, ranging from simply surrounding yourself with compassionate friends, to exploring alternative healing and therapies. It is important that you treat yourself and others kindly. Your dreams may also hold keys to your present-day predicament. Tears may flow, but it is ultimately a time of healing and education.

TRANSITING JUPITER SQUARE RADIX MERCURY (3rd House to 6th House)  
Exact 29 Jan 2012  
There is a danger of acting or speaking before you think during this transit. Therefore you should avoid making impulsive decisions or acting rashly. You also may have several projects on the go at once. There are certainly many exciting options even if they do create a bit of tension. Take time wherever possible to think first and act later.

TRANSITING URANUS SQUARE RADIX VENUS (2nd House to 5th House)  
Exact 1 Feb 2012  
The effect of this transit is to disrupt your most intimate relationship forcing problems out into the open. Whereas once you were content to compromise your freedom for the comfort of a predictable relationship, now you will feel restless and caged in by the constraints. You may be surprised by a lack commitment in your personal relationships. You may be wilful and see anyone else's claim on you as an obstacle to your freedom of self-expression. You need to beware of jeopardising the benefits of your relationship. The key is to keep the good
parts, while examining and find new solutions for the areas in which you are limited. You may also experience financial tensions during this time.

**TRANSITING URANUS TRINE RADIX MERCURY** (2nd House to 6th House)
Exact 13 Feb 2012
During this time you will have many original ideas which you are able to communicate with ease. You will be insightful and may be ahead of your time in your ideas and opinions. Communications and agreements with others will flow.

**TRANSITING JUPITER TRINE RADIX PLUTO** (3rd House to 7th House)
Exact 1 Mar 2012
You strike the right balance between confidence and persistence required to propel you towards your goals in life. You are confident and feel powerful and in control of your life, and others notice. Therefore you may find that career promotion and recognition play a prominent role right now. It is a good time to make the most of any opportunities for advancement that come your way, as your judgement should be sound.

**TRANSITING JUPITER OPPOSITION RADIX NEPTUNE** (3rd House to 9th House)
Exact 9 Mar 2012
This transit can have the effect of making you feel that you are caught in one of life's mazes. Whatever exciting direction you wish to explore there seems to be no clear path, and yet there is a strong urge to continue exploring. In some cases you may feel that someone else or an external event is confusing matters. However, you are idealistic and have unrealistic expectations and would be wise not to accuse others just yet. It may be that someone is deceiving you, but now is not the time to take action. Bide your time and all will become clear. It would also be best to avoid making long-term decisions right now as your own judgement may be clouded. Rather remain as down-to-earth as possible while pushing for spiritual growth.

**TRANSITING NEPTUNE TRINE RADIX VENUS** (1st House to 5th House)
Exact 23 Mar 2012, Exact 23 Aug 2012
Relationships can be enjoyed for their romance and sensitivity during this transit. You are in tune with yourself and your loved one and yearn to share harmonious pastimes. Others will be attracted to your sensitive, caring and intuitive nature. If you are not already in a relationship you may discover someone who appears to be the ideal partner. This may well be true, although you would do well to wait for the end of the transit before making a commitment. It is a good time to enjoy pleasurable activities and to simply relax with your partner.

**TRANSITING CHIRON OPPOSITION RADIX PLUTO** (1st House to 7th House)
Exact 23 Mar 2012, Exact 7 Sep 2012
Someone or something is compelling you to face deeply-buried emotional hurts from the past in order to heal them and move into a new and more joyful period of your life. This may not be intentional, and if you are not careful you find yourself locked in a power struggle in which you are fighting for supremacy. It is important that you act with integrity, otherwise the result could be devastating. It is possible that you and others are not conscious of the real issues. Outwardly your life may go on as if nothing has happened, but deep within your psyche changes are occurring which seem almost too overwhelming. It is as if a volcano is erupting deep within you with somewhat frightening effects. It is best to consider carefully before taking any action that may result in regret.
TRANSITING JUPITER SQUARE RADIX SUN (3rd House to 6th House)
Exact 28 Mar 2012
You are in danger of going over the top in your enthusiasm to chase your goals. The trouble is that you feel an urge to go out and conquer the world, and you do not know how to moderate these urges. Excess can be a problem. The lessons are restraint and moderation.

TRANSITING NEPTUNE QUINCUNX RADIX MERCURY (1st House to 6th House)
Exact 10 Apr 2012, Exact 2 Aug 2012
It is time to make adjustments which involve some practical thinking. You are being asked to let go of any tendencies to daydream. It may also be that a creative project or a time of spiritual enlightenment has come to an end. New events and projects are now starting requiring different communicative skills.

TRANSITING JUPITER SQUARE RADIX ASCENDANT (3rd House to 1st House)
Exact 22 Apr 2012
On the whole you are feeling self-confident and are enjoying warm relations with other people during this period. However, you also find there are times when others are not as appreciative as they could be of your need for fun and enjoyment. Slow down a little and let others adjust to the pace as it may be you who is a little over the top in the energy department.

TRANSITING CHIRON TRINE RADIX NEPTUNE (1st House to 9th House)
Exact 23 Apr 2012, Exact 2 Aug 2012
Opportunities abound for you to explore the spiritual and intuitive side of your nature. Meditation, alternative healing, astrology, and artistic pursuits may all appeal. You are likely to find avenues through which to use your innate talents, particularly in the areas of healing and teaching. You feel in tune with yourself and compassionate towards others, and your loved ones benefit from your healing energy. You could also be pondering the problems of the world, feeling an empathy for the suffering of others. As a result you may be drawn to charity work or an altruistic pastime. This is an ideal time to explore your own inner world and innate talents. Others of your age group are also experiencing the effects of this transit. Therefore it is also an opportune moment to share your feelings and insights.

TRANSITING SATURN SQUARE RADIX SATURN (8th House to 12th House)
Exact 27 Apr 2012, Exact 22 Aug 2012
This is a testing time when the structures of your life seem less certain. Aspects of your life which seemed once to offer safety and security become less sure during this transit. It may be that you are viewing these areas differently, or it could be that someone else is shaking things up. Either way you are being forced to reassess your plans and purpose, leaving behind any ineffective support systems.

TRANSITING URANUS QUINCUNX RADIX PLUTO (2nd House to 7th House)
Exact 10 May 2012, Exact 19 Sep 2012
Times are changing and it is difficult to adjust. This could be literally a sudden change of events, or it could be that you have unexpectedly realised that a chain of events has led to changes deep within yourself. Perhaps you are being asked to let go in certain areas in your life or possibly you are being challenged to let go of old patterns of behaviour. Either way there is no going back. Success comes in embracing change, going with the flow and accepting that change can be positive.
TRANSITING JUPITER TRINE RADIX MARS (3rd House to 7th House)
Exact 11 May 2012
You are confident and optimistic and life seems to be more than meeting your expectations. You are enjoying working towards your goals and having some fun on the way, and you have plenty of energy to achieve your goals. Co-operation is also an easy task, and you find that others are pleased to help you achieve the success that you well deserve. You may also enjoy channelling some of your energy into your favourite sporting activities, where you are also assured of success.

TRANSITING JUPITER SQUARE RADIX URANUS (3rd House to 7th House)
Exact 22 May 2012
During this transit you tend to feel irritable and frustrated as you want to break free of past restrictions. Rebellion can be a major problem, particularly if you feel that something or someone is standing in your way. The trouble is that you have your sights set unrealistically high and lack your normal powers of discrimination. Life takes on a reckless quality as you crave excitement. It would be better if you could make the most of new and exciting opportunities while showing some restraint and wisdom.

TRANSITING JUPITER TRINE RADIX SATURN (3rd House to 12th House)
Exact 23 May 2012
You have the ability to create a fortunate balance between fun and work. You shoulder your responsibilities while at the same time making the most of new opportunities to expand your world. You feel confident in many areas of your life, as you use your good judgement to make decisions that have the potential for long-term success. It is a time when you can tap into your own wisdom. Business dealings may prosper. The only drawback could be that you take this time for granted and let opportunities slip through your fingers. In other words "wise and considered action" is what is needed.

TRANSITING JUPITER SQUARE RADIX NORTH NODE (3rd House to 7th House)
Exact 31 May 2012
Relations with other people, either individuals or groups, can be stressful during this transit. You are keen to explore new connections with other people, but are having difficulty letting go of the old ones. As a result you are over-committed. It is possible that your sense of being overwhelmed by your social commitments may also be the result of a tendency to withdraw from society. You may even feel anti-social, preferring to reassess your personal and business relationships than to mix. You wonder if your relationships are really helping you achieve your purpose in life. You feel compelled to let go of the old in order to move into new and improved relationships. This could be literally ending old relationships, or simply breaking old patterns of relationships so that they continue in a renewed manner.

TRANSITING JUPITER OPPOSITION RADIX MIDHEAVEN (4th House to 10th House)
Exact 7 Jun 2012
This is a beneficial time for reflecting on your personal goals with a view to making life more comfortable. You may feel the urge to move to larger and more accommodating surroundings, or to expand your existing home. Opportunities to spend time with loved ones may also arise. Your efforts to improve your home environment will also have benefits for your general sense of well-being.
TRANSITING JUPITER TRINE RADIX JUPITER (4th House to 12th House)  
Exact 15 Jun 2012  
Lucky in love and life can be the catchphrase for this transit. Although it is not as powerful as some other Jupiter transits, it is a time of optimism and good fortune. Do not pass up opportunities, but use your discrimination regarding the opportunities that come your way. You may find that the opportunities that arise are connected with travel, study, and anything that expands your horizons.

TRANSITING JUPITER CONJUNCTION RADIX MOON (4th House)  
Exact 27 Jun 2012  
This is a feel-good transit. In other words you feel good about yourself, your life and your loved ones. As a result you are particularly warm and loving. Your contentment is contagious and others want to spend time with you. You know how to have a good time, and indulge yourself during this transit.

TRANSITING JUPITER SQUARE RADIX PLUTO (4th House to 7th House)  
Exact 14 Jul 2012  
Tensions arise as you struggle achieve your goals. It seems as though other people and external events are deliberately plotting to thwart your every move. However, it may be that you are going overboard in your attempts to get your own way. The trouble is that you want to make great changes in your life, but lack the necessary tolerance and patience to get the timing right. While taking action can certainly have positive effects in the long run, you would also be wise to find the right balance of confidence and patience.

TRANSITING JUPITER QUINCUNX RADIX NEPTUNE (4th House to 9th House)  
Your religious views and personal ideals are challenged during this time. You may become disillusioned either with your own personal goals, or with the world in general. As a result you may let go of ideals of the past, and adopt a new belief system.

TRANSITING PLUTO TRINE RADIX PLUTO (11th House to 7th House)  
Exact 8 Sep 2012, Exact 28 Sep 2012  
This is a time of progress in your life, when you have the ability to incorporate change successfully and move towards your purpose. You have the resources to make the changes needed to achieve your aims, in particular embracing psychological and spiritual transformation. Behaviour that has held you back in the past will be discarded paving the way for success.

TRANSITING SATURN SQUARE RADIX JUPITER (9th House to 12th House)  
Exact 13 Oct 2012  
There is tension between your wish to follow your rainbow, and the need to attend to the practicalities in life. In other words you are experiencing a struggle between the side of you which wants to expand and grow, and another side of you that wants to stay put and feel secure. This tension will lead to resolution, but in the meantime you may be forced to work through the problems and obstacles that stand in the path of your fulfilment. You feel down on your luck. New opportunities seem to present themselves only to come to nothing. It is similar to seeing an oasis in the desert only to discover that it did not exist. In truth you are restless for new horizons but instead are being required to shoulder old responsibilities. It is also a time when projects and goals will be tested. Exercise patience and calm persistence.
during this transit and you will discover a renewed sense of equilibrium.

**TRANSITING SATURN TRINE RADIX VENUS** (9th House to 5th House)
Exact 21 Oct 2012
This is a time of balance and harmony in your relationship with your loved one. You feel happy, secure and confident and this has a positive effect on those around you. Your partner appreciates your strength and wisdom, as you strike a happy balance between work and social life. Now is the time to work slowly but surely towards attracting the people and things in life which give you pleasure. If you are not already in a relationship, you may have the opportunity to form a new and beneficial one.

**TRANSITING SATURN SQUARE RADIX MERCURY** (9th House to 6th House)
Exact 25 Oct 2012
Your opinions and thoughts on matters are challenged during this transit and you may be forced to change your mind. Communications with others may be difficult, and you may literally have problems with communication equipment. You can expect delays in any projects that require concentrated mental effort. The best way to handle this transit is to keep an open mind.

**TRANSITING SATURN QUINCUNX RADIX MOON** (9th House to 4th House)
Exact 3 Nov 2012
This is a time of emotional adjustments, particularly in your relationships with family members or in your home life. It may be that you are making changes on the home scene, either by your own initiative or prompted by someone close to you. Either way you are being asked to let go of areas in your life in which you have been emotionally responsible. You could feel uncomfortable, even out of control but this will pass. It is also possible that you are feeling confident ready to let go and move towards a bright future.

**TRANSITING SATURN CONJUNCTION RADIX NEPTUNE** (9th House)
Exact 21 Dec 2012
During this time you are cut off from other people. Negatively this can be because you are feeling lonely and failing to reach out to others, or positively because you are using the time for some serious contemplation. Beware of your own gloom at this time. You may feel that many areas of your life have failed leaving you with an overwhelming sense of hopelessness. There is a reason for these negative thoughts and feelings. This transit is demanding that you see your life in a different light, a more spiritual rather than physical light. At first this can be depressing as you realise the hopelessness of pursuing purely personal ambitions which have no greater purpose. However, by the end of the transit you will have incorporated a larger and more selfless view and may have a clearer vision for the future. Contemplation and meditation can prove very useful during this time.