End run?

Berkeley sports astrologer Andrea Mallis doesn't "predict" a Super Bowl winner in the fashion of Paul the Octopus. Rather, she examines planetarily produced energies around key players, then leaves it up to the stars. And, as she recently told Fusion.net, Panthers' QB Cam Newton, a Taurus, is naturally strong and determined. "But his Leo Moon is really what's getting all the press," she says. "This is a very excellent time, when Cam's more buoyant and confident, more optimistic, lucky."

As to Broncos' Peyton Manning, an Aries: "When I fine-tune my forecast for the Super Bowl, Peyton has a transit that has to do with saying goodbye." So it might be a good time for him to retire. "But Aries, let's face it, they're pretty competitive," Mallis says. "You've got to take it from him. He's not going to give it to you. So there's that."

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