

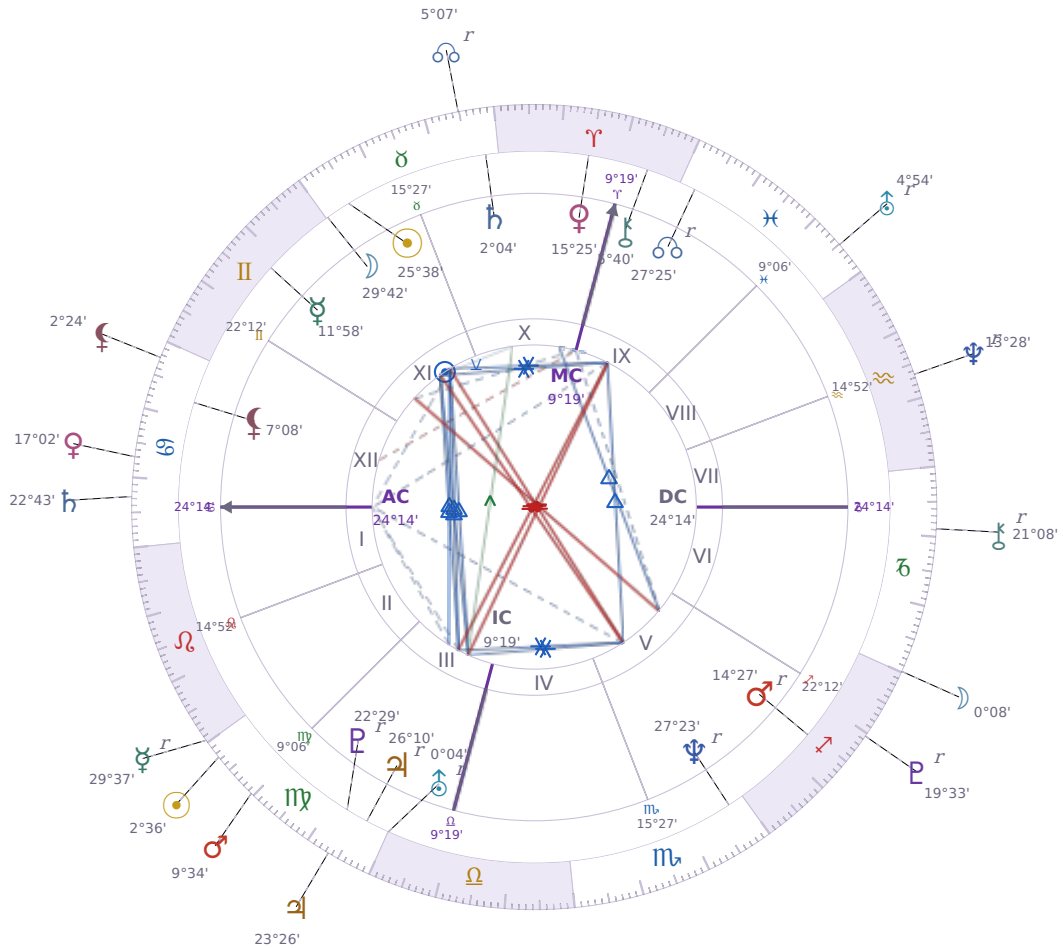
## DAILY HOROSCOPE

### Tucker Swanson McNear Carlson

American political commentator (born 1969)

♉ Taurus May 16, 1969 10:07 San Francisco

**Wednesday, 25 August 2004**



#### TRANSITS FOR TODAY

☉ Sun	in ♍ Virgo	2°36'58"
☾ Moon	in ♑ Capricorn	0°08'06"
☿ Mercury	in ♌ Leo Rx	29°37'55"
♀ Venus	in ♋ Cancer	17°02'58"
♂ Mars	in ♍ Virgo	9°34'12"
♃ Jupiter	in ♍ Virgo	23°26'54"
♄ Saturn	in ♋ Cancer	22°43'18"
♅ Uranus	in ♓ Pisces Rx	4°54'20"
♆ Neptune	in ♒ Aquarius Rx	13°28'43"
♇ Pluto	in ♏ Sagittarius Rx	19°33'03"
♁ Chiron	in ♑ Capricorn Rx	21°08'14"
♊ NNode	in ♉ Taurus Rx	5°07'36"
♋ Lilith	in ♋ Cancer	2°24'32"

## NATAL PLANETS

☉ Sun	in ♉ Taurus	25°38'16"	XI
☾ Moon	in ♉ Taurus	29°42'46"	XI
☿ Mercury	in ♊ Gemini	11°58'12"	XI
♀ Venus	in ♈ Aries	15°25'00"	X
♂ Mars	in ♐ Sagittarius	14°27'19"	V Rx
♃ Jupiter	in ♍ Virgo	26°10'12"	III Rx
♄ Saturn	in ♉ Taurus	2°04'36"	X
♅ Uranus	in ♎ Libra	0°04'09"	III Rx
♆ Neptune	in ♏ Scorpio	27°23'30"	V Rx
♇ Pluto	in ♍ Virgo	22°29'00"	III Rx
♁ Chiron	in ♈ Aries	5°40'23"	IX
♁ North Node	in ♋ Pisces	27°25'37"	IX Rx
♁ Lilith	in ♋ Cancer	7°08'35"	XII

## KEY DATE

### ☿ Mercury enters ♌ Leo

*Mercury* in *Leo* makes people talk more **directly and with confidence**, so conversations at work or home tend to feel bolder and less cautious than usual. When someone speaks up during this transit, they usually **want to be heard** and remembered, which means they pick words for impact rather than softness. In practice, this shows up as **clearer requests, firmer opinions**, and less apologizing—though it can also mean people interrupt more or push their point when they should listen.

## KEY TRANSIT FACTORS

### ♃ Jupiter △ Trine ☉ natal Sun ★

Right now you feel **more confident in yourself** and people around you pick up on that shift. You're more likely to speak up in meetings, take on new projects, or ask for what you want without overthinking it. Over the coming weeks, this is a practical time to pitch ideas, apply for opportunities, or have conversations you've been putting off because your natural self-assurance makes people more receptive to you.

### ☾ Moon □ Square ♅ natal Uranus

Right now you feel restless and irritable in ways that don't match your usual mood, making you **snap at people over small things** and struggle to sit still. Your need for sudden change clashes with what you actually need emotionally, so you might suddenly want to quit something or push away someone close to you without being clear why. These feelings will pass in a few days, but while they last you'll need to notice the impulse to act on them rather than act immediately.

### ☿ Mercury □ Square ☾ natal Moon

Your thoughts and words are working against your emotional needs right now, so you feel frustrated when you try to explain how you actually feel. You say one thing but mean another, or you second-guess yourself mid-sentence, which makes people misunderstand you or dismiss what matters to you. Over the coming weeks, pay attention to the gap between what you think you should say and what you actually need—because **rushing to explain yourself** will only make the disconnect worse.

### ♄ Saturn \* Sextile ♇ natal Pluto

You find it easier to **stick with difficult changes** right now without feeling overwhelmed by them. This period supports you in handling practical problems that need real commitment, like restructuring your finances or ending a relationship that no longer works. *Saturn* and *Pluto* are helping you make tough decisions with a clear head and then follow through without second-guessing yourself.

### ☾ Moon ♁ Quincunx ☾ natal Moon

At the moment your emotional reactions feel slightly out of step with what your surroundings actually call for. You might find yourself **feeling restless or defensive in situations that don't warrant it**, or staying calm when something genuinely bothers you. Over the coming weeks, small adjustments to how you respond—pausing before reacting, checking in with yourself about what you actually need—will smooth things out considerably.

### ☿ Mercury Rx • ♌ Leo

Self-expression feels less fluid right now and there is a tendency to overthink how you come across to others. Conversations about recognition, creative projects, or past performances may resurface during this period. Creative work benefits more from revision than from new starts right now.

### ☉ Sun △ Trine ☾ Moon

These days you find it easier to know what you actually want and to ask for it without overthinking. Your emotional reactions line up with your real goals, so you move forward without fighting yourself. This is a good time to make decisions or have conversations because you sound genuine and people respond well to that.

### ☉ Sun ♂ Conjunction ♿ Mercury

These days your mind feels clearer and you're more likely to speak up about what you actually think. **You say things more directly** and people tend to listen because you sound confident. This is a practical time to have conversations you've been putting off or to explain yourself without second-guessing every word.

### ☉ Sun ♀ Opposition ♅ Uranus

Right now you feel a strong urge to break free from rules or routines that usually work fine, and this creates real friction with people around you. You might act impulsively or reject advice you would normally follow, making **sudden decisions without thinking through the practical consequences**. This period brings frustration because what you want to do conflicts with what actually needs to happen, and ignoring either side leaves you stuck.

★ = natal resonance — this transit echoes your birth chart, amplifying its influence

## LUNAR DAY

Moon in ♄ Capricorn · Day 10 / 30 · First Quarter

**Focus narrows toward responsibilities** and unfinished obligations during this transit, with less tolerance for distraction or small talk. The emotional tone becomes more reserved and measured for the next 48 hours.

## CLOTHING & JEWELRY

Wednesday · ♿ Mercury · Venus in Aries

Wednesday answers to Mercury — bright yellow, amber, or golden tones sharpen the mind. Tiger's eye as a bracelet or pocket stone supports communication and mental clarity.

## AREAS OF LIFE

♥ Love	★★★★☆
△ Home	★★☆☆☆
✦ Creativity	★★★★☆
✦ Spirituality	★★★★☆
♡ Health	wait
\$ Finance	★★★★★
→ Travel	★★★★☆
▲ Career	★★★★☆
⚙ Personal Growth	★★☆☆☆
✉ Communication	★★☆☆☆
↔ Contracts	★★★★★

Wednesday · ♿ Mercury

**Colors:** Yellow

**Stone:** Tiger's Eye

**Number:** 5