



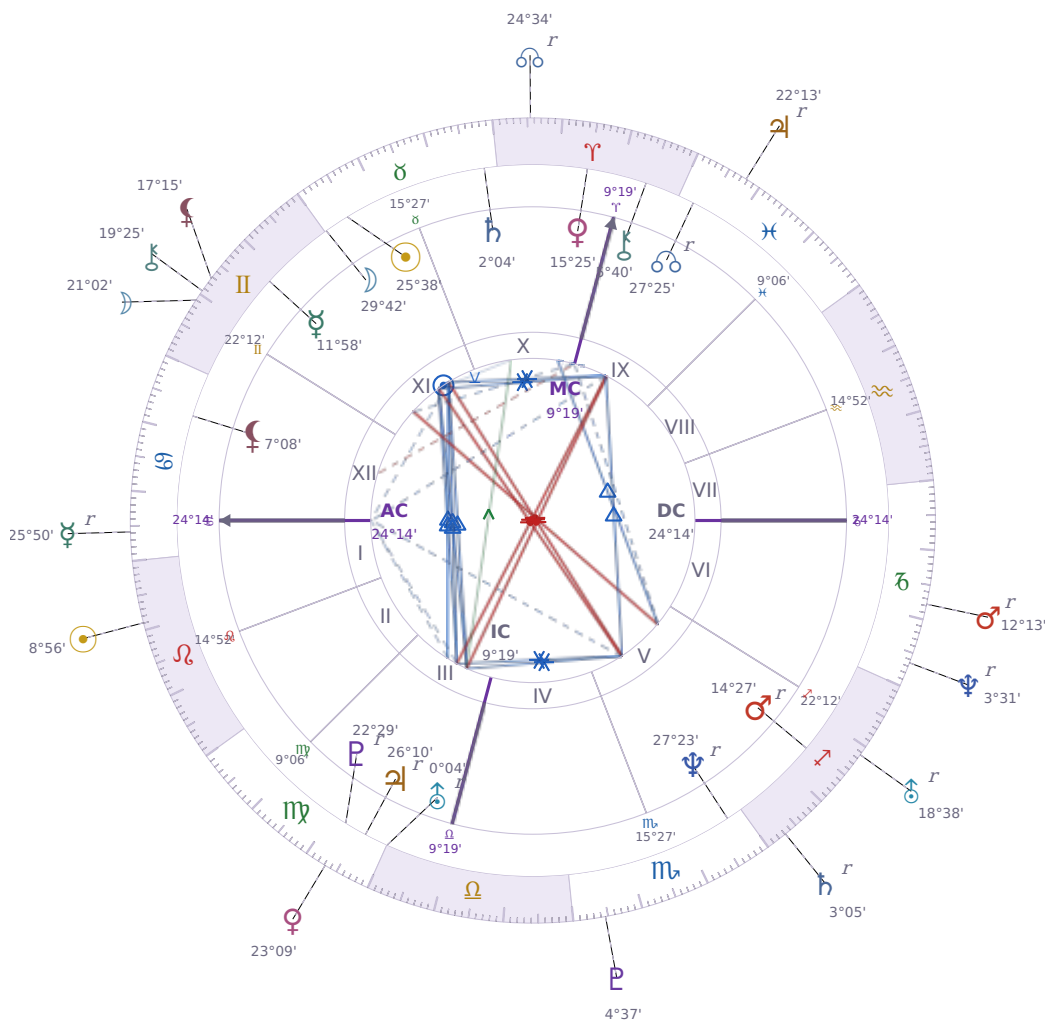
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TRANSITS · 1ST OF AUGUST 1986

☉ Sun	in ♌ Leo	8°56'35"
☾ Moon	in ♊ Gemini	21°02'26"
☿ Mercury	in ♋ Cancer Rx	25°50'57"
♀ Venus	in ♍ Virgo	23°09'52"
♂ Mars	in ♏ Capricorn Rx	12°13'55"
♃ Jupiter	in ♓ Sagittarius Rx	22°13'42"
♄ Saturn	in ♐ Sagittarius Rx	3°05'22"
♅ Uranus	in ♓ Sagittarius Rx	18°38'36"

♆ Neptune	in ♄ Capricorn Rx	3°31'58"
♇ Pluto	in ♏ Scorpio	4°37'16"
♄ Chiron	in ♊ Gemini	19°25'50"
♈ NNode	in ♈ Aries Rx	24°34'10"
♁ Lilith	in ♊ Gemini	17°15'05"

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 TRANSIT FACTORS

♃ Jupiter ☍ Opposition ♇ natal Pluto · peak 1 Aug

You're running into situations where your confidence in yourself collides head-on with other people's resistance or control attempts. **You're more likely to push back against anyone who feels threatening**, which can escalate conflicts that might have stayed small. While this lasts, you'll notice that your usual way of managing power dynamics stops working, and you may feel forced to choose between backing down or fighting harder than you normally would.

♈ NNode ♁ Quincunx ♇ natal Pluto · peak 31 Aug

Over the coming weeks, you may feel pulled in two directions when it comes to control and letting go. You want to move forward in a new direction but find yourself **reluctant to release old patterns** that feel familiar. This discomfort is real, and pushing too hard to change things quickly will only create more friction with yourself.

♇ Pluto ♁ Quincunx ♄ natal Chiron · peak 31 Aug

You're noticing that old defensive patterns are not working the way they used to, and this discomfort is forcing you to pay attention to how you protect yourself emotionally. **You feel pressure to change something**, but the exact solution isn't clear yet, so you're stuck between what you know and what might work better. Over the coming weeks, this awkward feeling is actually pointing you toward a more honest way of handling your own pain and the pain you see in others.

♄ Saturn ♁ Quincunx ♄ natal Saturn · peak 7 Aug

These days you notice your usual routines feel slightly off balance, as if the structure you rely on no longer fits quite right. You might find yourself **adjusting your approach to work or discipline** more often than usual, catching small inefficiencies you'd overlooked before. This discomfort is temporary and often points to practical changes worth making once this period passes.

♆ Neptune △ Trine ♄ natal Saturn · peak 31 Aug

Right now you find it easier to stick with practical plans without getting frustrated by delays or setbacks. **You stay calm under pressure** and actually follow through on responsibilities that usually feel like a burden. This period gives you a real chance to build something solid, whether that's finishing a project, organizing your life, or keeping commitments you normally struggle to maintain.

♈ NNode ∠ Semi sextile ☉ natal Sun · peak 1 Aug

These days you find it easier to say yes to opportunities that align with what matters to you, without overthinking or second-guessing yourself. People respond well to your **straightforward confidence**, and small doors open because you are simply more willing to walk through them. Over the coming weeks, you may notice that the choices you make feel less exhausting because you are following your own direction instead of trying to fit someone else's plan.

♄ Chiron ☐ Square ♃ natal Pluto · peak 31 Aug

You're running into situations right now where your usual ways of handling power and control stop working, and that's frustrating. You may notice yourself **pushing harder against resistance instead of stepping back**, which tends to make things worse before anything improves. While this lasts, the practical challenge is learning to let go of outcomes you can't actually control, even though every part of you wants to fight for them.

♁ NNode ☐ Quincunx ♃ natal Jupiter · peak 1 Aug

Right now you are noticing a mismatch between what you believe will make you happy and what actually does. You keep planning for bigger opportunities or better outcomes, but the details keep shifting in ways that require you to **adjust your expectations repeatedly**. Over the coming weeks, this awkward fit between your hopes and your real circumstances will push you to be more realistic about what you can actually control.

♄ Saturn △ Trine ♄ natal Chiron · peak 31 Aug

Right now you are **more willing to sit with your own pain without needing to fix it immediately**, which lets you actually learn from past hurts instead of just moving past them. This practical acceptance means you can talk about difficult experiences with less defensiveness and help others do the same. Over the coming weeks, what once felt raw or tender becomes something you can work with directly.

♆ Neptune ☐ Square ♄ natal Chiron · peak 1 Aug

Right now you are **ignoring practical warning signs** about where you are vulnerable or need real help. Your instinct is to downplay your limits or pretend problems will fix themselves, which leaves you exposed to mistakes you could have prevented. Over the coming weeks, reality will force you to stop dodging what needs attention and actually face how you can protect yourself.

♅ Pluto ☉ Opposition ♄ natal Saturn · peak 1 Aug

You're running into **hard limits on what you can control** right now, and it feels frustrating because the rules keep changing. Your usual strategies for staying organized and on top of things stop working, forcing you to admit where you've been rigid or out of touch with reality. Over the coming weeks, this friction between what you thought was solid and what's actually true will push you to rebuild your approach to work, responsibility, and how you manage your time.

♁ NNode ☐ Quincunx ♆ natal Neptune · peak 1 Aug

These days you are noticing gaps between what you imagine and what actually works in your relationships or creative projects. You feel pulled toward **adjusting your expectations** because reality keeps bumping up against your daydreams. Over the coming weeks, this friction between fantasy and fact will push you to make small practical changes instead of waiting for perfect conditions.

♁ NNode ∠ Semi sextile ♁ natal NNode · peak 1 Aug

Over the coming weeks, you'll find it easier to **connect with people who share your actual values and interests** instead of forcing relationships that don't fit. You're picking up on social cues more naturally right now, which helps you spot who genuinely has your back. This period supports you in building friendships and groups based on real compatibility rather than habit or obligation.

♅ Uranus △ Trine ♀ natal Venus · peak 27 Aug

Over the coming weeks you are more willing to do things differently in your relationships and social life, and people respond well to this openness. You feel less concerned about what others think, which makes you **more authentic and relaxed** around people you care about. This natural ease draws others toward you and creates space for real connection instead of performing what you think you should be.

♄ Saturn * Sextile ♅ natal Uranus · peak 7 Aug

Right now you find it easier to turn your independent ideas into concrete plans that actually work. You can think outside the box without losing sight of what's practical, which means your unconventional solutions get real traction. This is a useful window to **push through changes you've been considering**, because you have both the innovative thinking and the patience to handle the details.

☿ Mercury Rx · ♋ Cancer

Your thinking turns inward and emotionally colored during this period, making objective analysis harder. Past conversations or unresolved family matters resurface and demand attention. Revisiting emotional decisions is more useful now than making new ones while this lasts.

♂ Mars Rx · ♑ Capricorn

Ambition is present but progress feels blocked or slowed in frustrating ways right now. Efforts toward professional goals seem to require more than they return during this period. Reassessing the methods you are using rather than simply increasing effort is the more productive response.

♃ Jupiter Rx · ♋ Pisces

Spiritual, creative, and compassionate expansions slow and turn inward right now. Beliefs about meaning, forgiveness, and transcendence that felt clear may now seem uncertain. Deeper honesty about what you genuinely believe rewards you more during this period than what feels comforting to think.

♄ Saturn Rx · ♐ Sagittarius

Beliefs that have been functioning as unexamined rules are being tested for their actual utility right now. Long-term plans based on optimistic assumptions may need grounding in more realistic evaluation. Honest review of what you have committed to — in education, philosophy, or travel — is more productive than continuing forward without looking back.

LUNATIONS

● New Moon · Wednesday, 6 Aug

in ♌ Leo

creative spark, self-expression, new confidence

in H1 — Self & Identity

A new cycle is opening around your sense of self and how you present to the world. This is the right moment to redefine how you want to be seen and to take deliberate steps toward a fresh start in your personal goals. **Physical changes, new habits, and shifts in your self-image** are all supported now. What you begin under this lunation has a direct impact on your confidence and direction for the next six months.

○ Full Moon · Tuesday, 19 Aug

in ♒ Aquarius

social awakening, group dynamics, collective peak

in H8 — Transformation

A deep transformation is reaching its peak. Something involving **joint finances, emotional power dynamics, or a significant inner change** is being exposed to full light. Secrets, buried feelings, or unresolved matters around shared resources may surface now with unusual intensity. This full moon asks you to **face something that has been avoided** — in money, intimacy, or your relationship with loss and change. What is released here genuinely frees you.

KEY DATES

Fri, 1 Aug ♃ Jupiter ☌ Opposition ♇ natal Pluto

Sun, 3 Aug ☿ Mercury stations Direct

Mercury stationing direct means **conversations and decisions that felt stuck** will start moving again, and you'll notice **clarity returning** to emails, plans, and talks that were confusing before. At work and in daily life, **miscommunications often resolve themselves** once this station passes, and people tend to follow through on things they'd postponed. Over the next few days, **information you've been waiting for** usually arrives, and you'll feel ready to **commit to choices** you'd been sitting on.

Wed, 6 Aug New Moon in Leo

Thu, 7 Aug ♄ Saturn stations Direct

Saturn turning direct means **stuck decisions and delayed projects** can finally move again after months of standing still. What felt unclear or blocked in your work, finances, or long-term plans becomes **clearer and actionable** as *Saturn* pushes forward. The pattern most people notice is **real progress on what matters** — whether that's getting a commitment from someone, finishing something you started, or seeing results from hard work you put in during the retrograde.

Fri, 8 Aug ♀ Venus enters ♎ Libra

Venus entering *Libra* tends to make people **more interested in balance** in their relationships, so you might find yourself paying attention to fairness and give-and-take in ways you didn't before. At work and in social settings, this shift often brings **better communication** — people speak up more clearly about what they want and listen better to others' opinions. When it comes to decisions about money or appearance, expect **more weighing of options** rather than quick choices, since *Libra's* influence pushes people toward considering multiple sides before making up their minds.

Tue, 12 Aug ☿ Mercury enters ♌ Leo

♂ Mars stations Direct

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.

Tue, 19 Aug Full Moon in Aquarius

Sat, 23 Aug ☼ Sun enters ♍ Virgo

Sun in *Virgo* brings a shift toward **noticing details** that slipped past you before — at work, people start organizing their spaces and making lists, and conversations focus on what actually needs fixing rather than big ideas. In relationships and daily routines, there's more **interest in getting things right**, which can mean partners point out mistakes more often or you find yourself doing the same, and this period favors tackling tasks you've postponed. *Virgo* energy also makes people more **hesitant about committing** until they've checked all the facts, so decisions take longer but tend to be more solid.

Thu, 28 Aug ♅ Uranus stations Direct

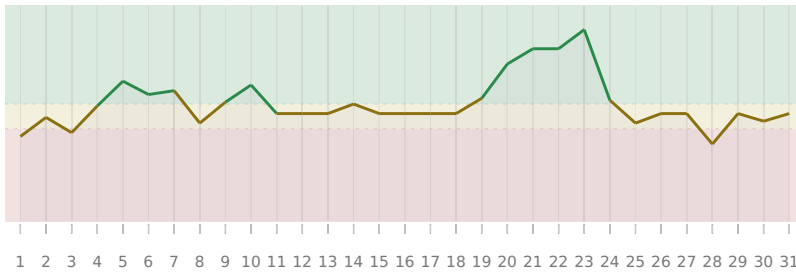
Uranus turning direct after months backward means **stuck situations finally shift** — delays in tech, contracts, or unusual projects resume their forward motion. What felt **blocked or confusing** about your routines, friendships, or work systems becomes **clearer to act on** now that the planet moves the way it normally does. Most people notice they can **make real changes** instead of just thinking about them, whether that's switching jobs, updating systems, or ending relationships that went nowhere during the retrograde.

Sat, 30 Aug ☿ Mercury enters ♍ Virgo

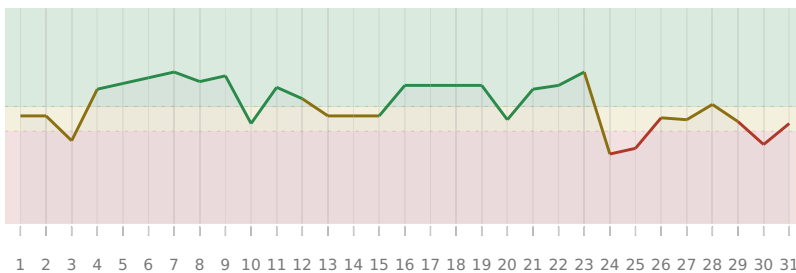
Mercury entering *Virgo* sharpens how you **think and communicate** — your mind becomes more precise, you spot details you missed before, and you naturally organize information instead of leaving things vague. At work and in conversations, people tend to **speak more carefully**, ask better questions, and get frustrated faster with unclear explanations or messy processes. Over the next few weeks, this transit pushes you toward **sorting things out** — whether that's cleaning up your schedule, fixing a system that never worked right, or finally having that direct talk you've been avoiding.

AREAS OF LIFE

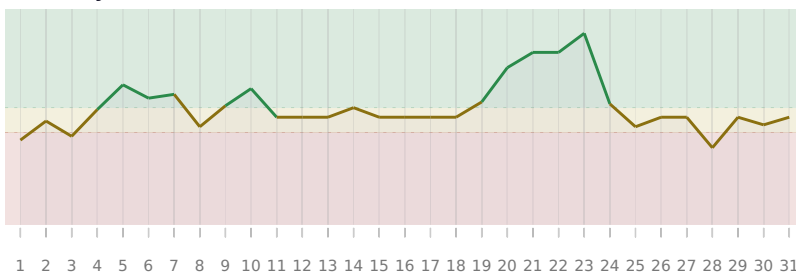
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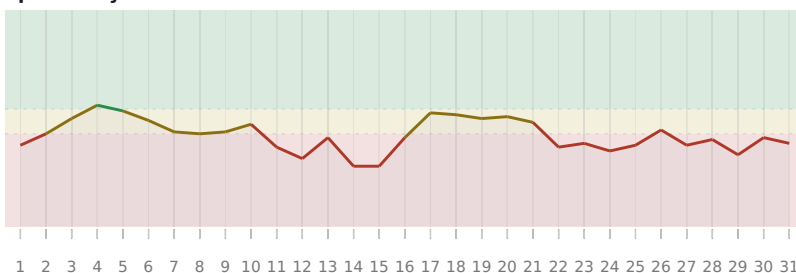
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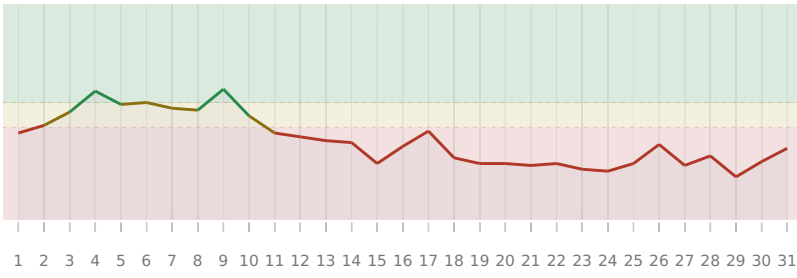
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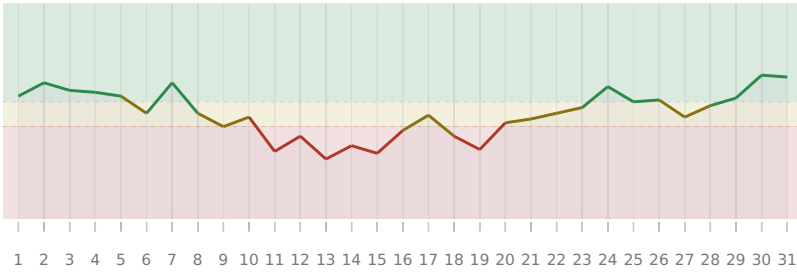
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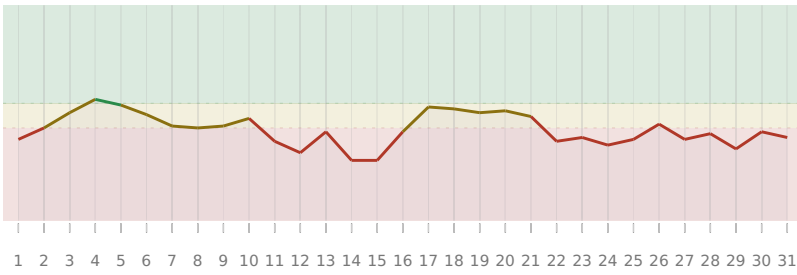
Health ★★☆☆☆



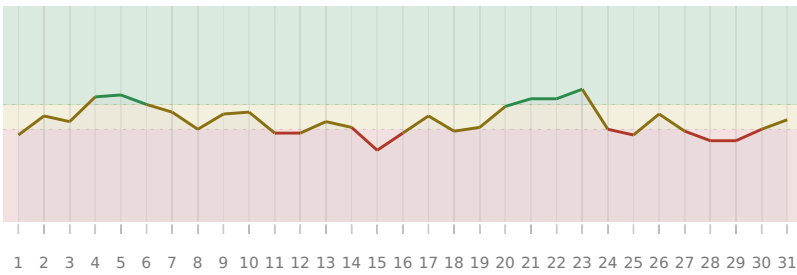
Finance ★★★☆☆



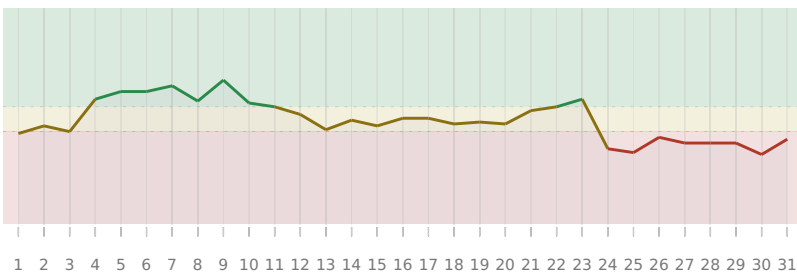
Travel ★★☆☆☆



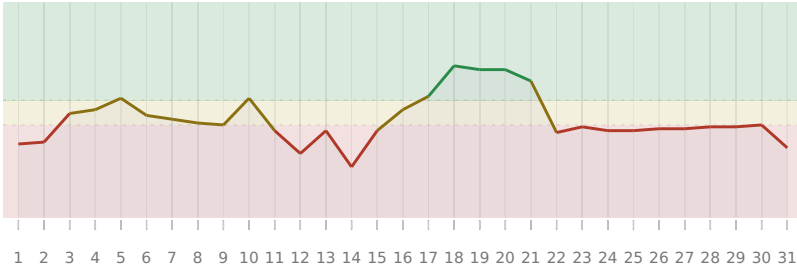
Career ★★★☆☆



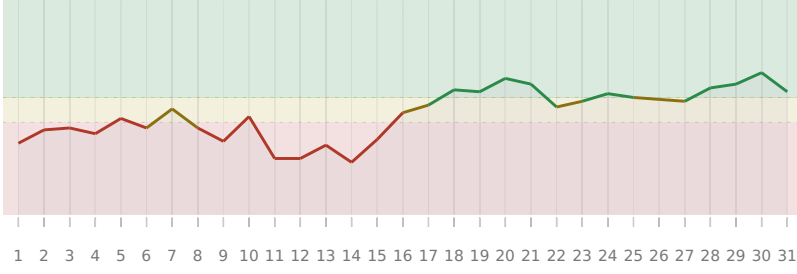
Personal Growth ★★★☆☆



Communication ★★★☆☆



Contracts ★★★☆☆



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