



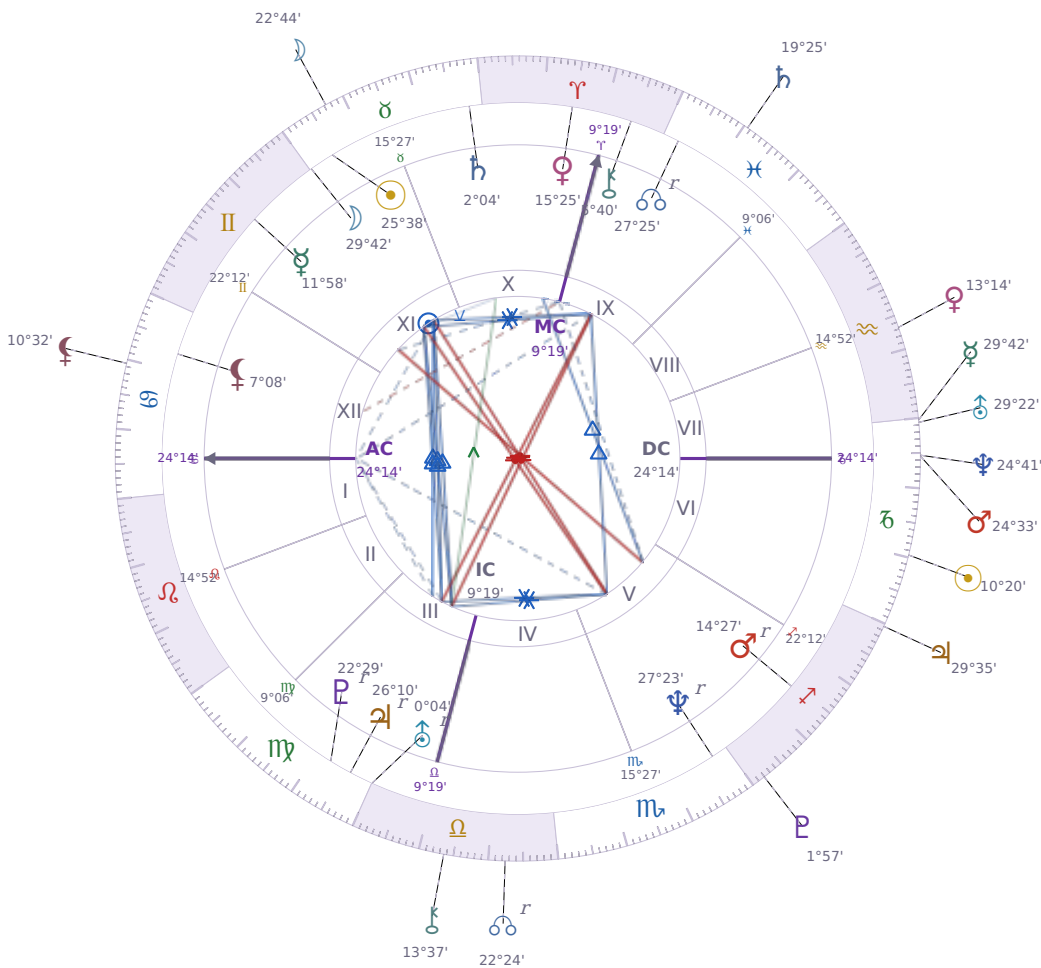
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TRANSITS · 1ST OF JANUARY 1996

☉ Sun	in ♑ Capricorn	10°20'58"
☾ Moon	in ♉ Taurus	22°44'29"
☿ Mercury	in ♑ Capricorn	29°42'56"
♀ Venus	in ♒ Aquarius	13°14'10"
♂ Mars	in ♑ Capricorn	24°33'36"
♃ Jupiter	in ♏ Sagittarius	29°35'28"
♄ Saturn	in ♓ Pisces	19°25'45"
♅ Uranus	in ♓ Pisces	29°22'43"

♄ Capricorn

♆ Neptune	in	♄ Capricorn	24°41'49"
♇ Pluto	in	♐ Sagittarius	1°57'58"
♄ Chiron	in	♎ Libra	13°37'04"
♁ NNode	in	♎ Libra Rx	22°24'43"
♁ Lilith	in	♋ Cancer	10°32'54"

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

♅ Uranus △ Trine ☾ natal Moon · peak 7 Jan ★

You feel oddly comfortable with change right now, even when it comes suddenly. Your **emotional reflexes are fast** — you notice what you actually want instead of what you think you should want, and that clarity helps you make quick practical decisions. Over the coming weeks, people around you will probably notice that you seem more relaxed about shaking things up, whether that means rearranging your home, trying a different routine, or having honest conversations you've been putting off.

♅ Uranus ★ Sextile ♆ natal Neptune · peak 1 Jan ★

You find yourself **more willing to experiment with creative ideas** that normally feel too risky or unconventional. Your intuition is working alongside practical thinking right now, so you can actually move forward on projects that blend imagination with real results. Over the coming weeks, you're likely to spot opportunities that others miss because you're comfortable holding two different perspectives at once.

♅ Uranus △ Trine ☉ natal Sun · peak 1 Jan ★

Over the coming weeks, you feel more willing to break your usual routines and try things differently without the anxiety that normally holds you back. You become **spontaneous and experimental** in how you approach your work, relationships, or personal projects, and these changes actually seem to work out well. *Uranus* trine your *Sun* gives you the confidence to be authentic and independent right now, so new opportunities show up when you stop forcing the old way of doing things.

♅ Uranus △ Trine ♅ natal Uranus · peak 13 Jan

While this lasts, you find it easier to **accept change without resisting it**, and situations that would normally feel unsettling instead feel like natural next steps. You might suddenly see a practical way to break a habit, update an old routine, or move toward something you've been thinking about for months. This period gives you the psychological flexibility to experiment with new approaches and trust your instincts about what needs to shift in your life right now.

♆ Neptune △ Trine ☉ natal Sun · peak 26 Jan

While this lasts, you feel more **comfortable being yourself around others** without needing to explain or defend who you are. People seem to understand you more easily right now, and conversations flow naturally because you're not trying so hard to fit in. This is a good time to express creative ideas or talk about what actually matters to you, since your words carry a gentler weight that draws people in.

♇ Pluto ♁ Quincunx ♄ natal Saturn · peak 4 Jan

These days you feel caught between wanting to keep things stable and being pushed to question whether your usual routines actually work anymore. You might find yourself **rewriting rules you've lived by** or suddenly seeing flaws in systems you've trusted, which creates practical awkwardness as you adjust. Over the coming weeks, this friction between your need for control and pressure to change will likely settle once you accept that some old structures need to be rebuilt differently.

♃ Jupiter △ Trine ♄ natal Saturn · peak 12 Jan

You find it easier right now to follow through on plans you've been putting off because **you're motivated without feeling rushed**. Your confidence in what you can actually do grows, so you stop second-guessing yourself and just move forward. Over the coming weeks, this steadiness pays off—projects gain real momentum and you see concrete results.

♃ Jupiter □ Square ♅ natal Uranus · peak 3 Jan

You're feeling restless and impatient with your usual routines, and you're more likely to make sudden decisions without thinking through the consequences. **Your need for freedom is clashing with your responsibilities**, making it hard to stick to commitments or plans. Over the coming weeks, you may experience practical disruptions—cancelled plans, unexpected changes, or your own impulsive actions—that force you to rebuild some stability afterward.

♃ Jupiter □ Square ♆ natal Chiron · peak 29 Jan

Right now your **tendency to overestimate what you can fix** is causing real friction in your relationships and work. You are pushing too hard to solve problems that belong to other people, and they are pulling back or getting annoyed with your interference. Over the coming weeks, you will need to learn where your actual limits are by running into them repeatedly.

♁ NNode ∟ Semi sextile ♇ natal Pluto · peak 1 Jan

Over the coming weeks, you find it easier to **speak up about what you actually want** instead of staying quiet to keep the peace. Small conversations that would normally feel risky now feel manageable, and people respond better than you expected. This is a good time to set a boundary you have been putting off or to tell someone what you really think.

♆ Chiron * Sextile ♂ natal Mars · peak 28 Jan

Right now you're finding it easier to **push through physical challenges without getting frustrated**, whether that's a nagging injury, fatigue, or something you've been avoiding at the gym. *Chiron* sextile your *Mars* is giving you a practical way to work with your body instead of against it. Over the coming weeks, you'll notice you can talk about what hurts without shame and actually do something constructive about it.

♃ Jupiter ♁ Quincunx ☾ natal Moon · peak 2 Jan

Over the coming weeks you may feel pulled between wanting more comfort and feeling restless with your current situation. Your emotional needs don't quite match what's actually available to you right now, so you keep adjusting your expectations without getting settled. This **mild discomfort with routine** often pushes you to make small changes in how you manage your home or relationships, even if you're not entirely sure what you want.

♆ Neptune △ Trine ♃ natal Jupiter · peak 31 Jan

You're naturally more **optimistic about what's possible** right now, and people pick up on this openness. Your thinking tends toward the generous side, making you quicker to give someone a second chance or believe in a plan that seemed risky before. Over the coming weeks, this shift can help you connect with others more easily or move forward on something you've been hesitant about.

♄ Saturn ♂ Opposition ♇ natal Pluto · peak 31 Jan

Right now you feel **blocked by rules and limits** whenever you try to take control of a situation. You bump up against authority figures or your own need for structure, and it makes you resentful because you're used to having your own way. Over the coming weeks this friction won't ease—it's asking you to accept that some things aren't yours to force.

♅ Uranus □ Square ♄ natal Saturn · peak 31 Jan

You feel a strong urge to break free from rules and structures you have relied on, even though loosening them creates real practical problems. **You become impatient with anything that feels restrictive**, whether it's a job routine, a commitment, or a financial plan you built carefully. Over the coming weeks, this friction between your need for stability and your need for change will push you to make decisions you have not fully thought through, and you will likely feel the consequences in your responsibilities or reputation.

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

LUNATIONS

○ Full Moon · Friday, 5 Jan

in ♋ Cancer

emotional culmination, family matters, inner needs surface

in H12 — Inner Life & Solitude

Something hidden is surfacing. This full moon illuminates **the private, unconscious, and carefully concealed aspects of your life** — old emotional patterns, self-sabotaging habits, or matters you've kept from even yourself. This is one of the most psychologically significant lunations and often coincides with a release of something that has been draining you in private. What comes to light now, though it may be uncomfortable, ultimately creates space for genuine renewal.

● New Moon · Sunday, 21 Jan

in ♒ Aquarius

innovation, social ideals, future direction

in H7 — Partnerships

A significant new chapter in your one-on-one relationships is beginning. Whether in **romantic partnership, business collaboration, or important agreements**, this lunation plants seeds that will mature over the next six months. The people you meet or commit to now carry lasting significance. If you've been considering a serious conversation with a partner or are ready to formalize a collaboration, this is the most supportive moment to take that step.

KEY DATES

Tue, 2 Jan ☿ Mercury enters ♒ Aquarius

Mercury in *Aquarius* brings **clearer, more direct communication** — people tend to say what they actually think instead of softening their words, which works well in meetings but can feel blunt in casual conversations. At work and in friendships, you'll notice **more focus on logic and ideas** rather than emotions, making this a good time for problem-solving but a trickier period if someone needs emotional support. *Aquarius* also pushes thinking toward the **bigger picture**, so conversations shift from daily complaints to plans, systems, and what-if scenarios that feel more interesting but less immediately practical.

Wed, 3 Jan ♃ Jupiter enters ♑ Capricorn

♃ Jupiter □ Square ☽ natal Uranus

Jupiter in *Capricorn* brings a **practical focus to growth**, and you'll notice people around you caring more about real results than big promises. At work and in money matters, there's a shift toward **building slowly and checking progress** — promotions come through steady effort, not sudden luck, and people stop wasting time on schemes that sound good but don't hold up. In relationships and personal goals, **patience and structure** actually start to feel rewarding instead of boring, so this is when people finally follow through on plans they've been putting off.

Fri, 5 Jan Full Moon in Cancer

Sun, 7 Jan ☽ Uranus △ Trine ☽ natal Moon

Mon, 8 Jan ♂ Mars enters ♒ Aquarius

Mars in *Aquarius* pushes people to **act on ideas** rather than emotions, so you'll notice a shift toward logical problem-solving and less patience for traditional ways of doing things at work or in groups. In relationships and conversations, this transit brings **directness about independence** — people tend to state what they want without softening it, which can feel refreshing or blunt depending on who you're talking to. The pattern is that **group projects and teamwork** become more appealing than solo efforts, even though *Mars* here makes people more willing to disagree with the group if they think something's wrong.

Wed, 10 Jan ☿ Mercury stations Retrograde

When *Mercury* stations retrograde, **communication breakdowns and misunderstandings** become noticeably more common in daily life. Emails get lost, conversations get tangled, and people often need to **repeat themselves or clarify** what they meant the first time around. Travel plans, contracts, and tech devices tend to **glitch or require fixes**, so most people find themselves troubleshooting problems they thought were already solved.

Fri, 12 Jan ☽ Uranus enters ♒ Aquarius

♃ Jupiter △ Trine ♄ natal Saturn

Uranus in *Aquarius* tends to shake up how people **think and connect** — expect friends and colleagues to push for different ways of doing things, whether that's new tech at work, changing group dynamics, or testing old rules. In relationships and daily routines, you'll notice **sudden shifts** in what people want from stability, as folks become less willing to stick with "how things have always been" just because. *Aquarius* energy makes the **unexpected feel normal**, so plan for changes in your social circles, work setups, or how your community operates — the shift happens gradually but shows up in small rebellions and new experiments everyone tries.

Sat, 13 Jan ☽ Uranus △ Trine ☽ natal Uranus

Sun, 14 Jan ♆ Neptune △ Trine ☼ natal Sun

Mon, 15 Jan ♀ Venus enters ♓ Pisces

☽ Uranus △ Trine ☽ natal Moon

Venus in *Pisces* makes people **softer and more forgiving** in how they treat others, so you might find yourself saying yes to requests you'd normally turn down or letting old arguments go without needing to rehash them. In relationships and work, this transit brings **less direct communication** — people get quieter, drop hints instead of asking straight out, and assume others understand what they want without saying it. *Venus* here also pulls attention toward **feeling appreciated through small gestures** like a text check-in or someone remembering how you take your coffee, rather than big declarations or expensive gifts.

Wed, 17 Jan ☿ Mercury enters ♑ Capricorn

Mercury entering *Capricorn* shifts how you talk and think toward **practical results** — you'll notice yourself cutting out

small talk and focusing on what actually matters at work or in conversations. People around you tend to **respect the directness** more during this time, even if your words feel plainer than usual, because *Capricorn* makes communication **efficient and honest**. At work especially, **planning and problem-solving** feel sharper; *Mercury* here rewards you for thinking several steps ahead instead of reacting on the spot.

Sun, 21 Jan ☉ Sun enters ♒ Aquarius

New Moon in Aquarius

♄ Chiron ✕ Sextile ☿ natal Mars

Sun in *Aquarius* brings a **shift toward independence** and a stronger need to do things your own way instead of following the usual pattern. At work and in conversations, you'll **notice people speak up more** about ideas that feel different or go against what everyone expects. In relationships and friendships, **distance often increases** slightly as people pull back to focus on their own projects and interests rather than staying close to the group.

Fri, 26 Jan ♃ Neptune △ Trine ☉ natal Sun

Sun, 28 Jan ♄ Chiron ✕ Sextile ☿ natal Mars

Mon, 29 Jan ♄ Chiron stations Retrograde

♃ Jupiter □ Square ♄ natal Chiron

Chiron stationing retrograde tends to bring **old wounds or insecurities back into focus**, making you notice patterns you thought you'd moved past—in relationships, work, or how you handle rejection. During this period, **progress on healing or learning slows down**, and you may find yourself revisiting past failures or setbacks rather than moving forward with new skills or confidence. In practical terms, this is a good time to **review what didn't work before** and adjust your approach, though expect frustration if you're trying to push ahead quickly.

Tue, 30 Jan ♀ Mercury stations Direct

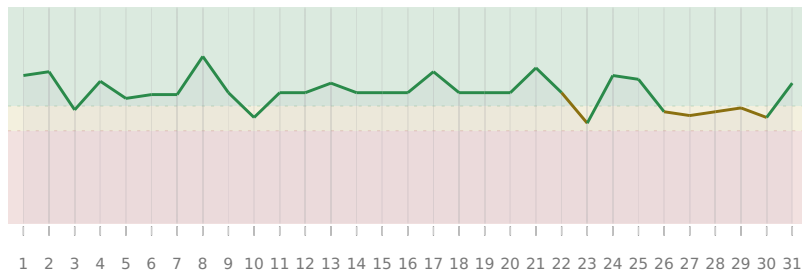
Mercury stationing direct means **conversations and decisions that felt stuck** will start moving again, and you'll notice **clarity returning** to emails, plans, and talks that were confusing before. At work and in daily life, **miscommunications often resolve themselves** once this station passes, 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, 31 Jan ♃ Neptune △ Trine ♃ natal Jupiter

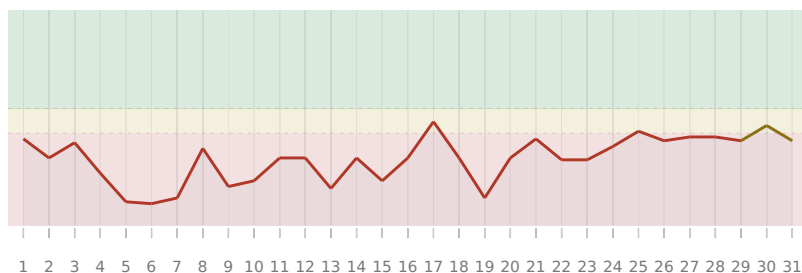
♄ Saturn ☿ Opposition ♅ natal Pluto

AREAS OF LIFE

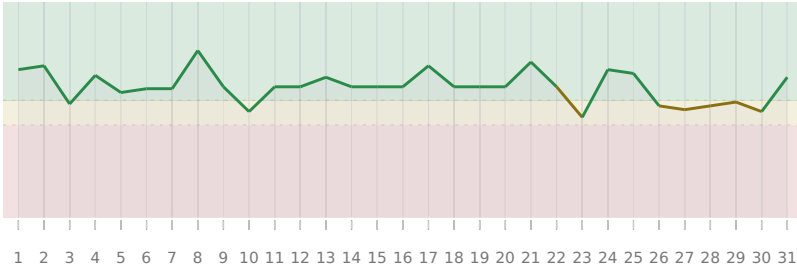
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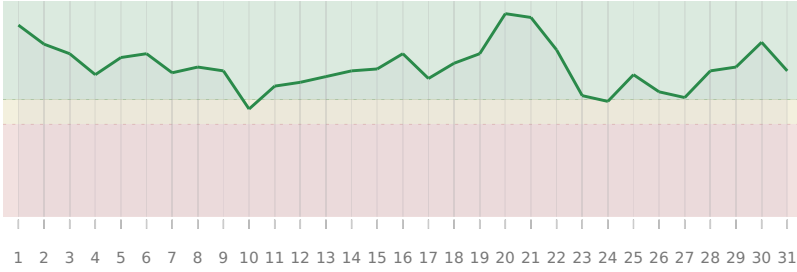
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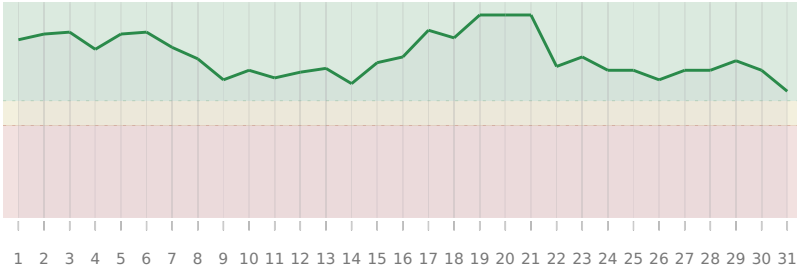
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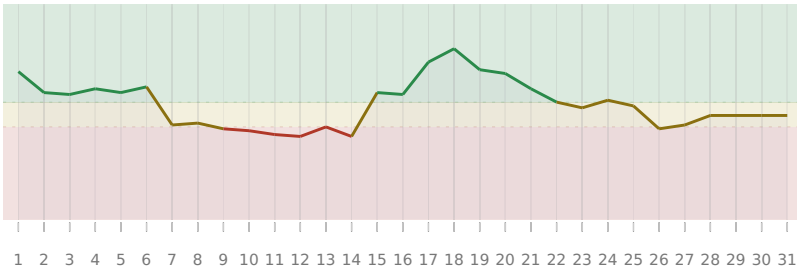
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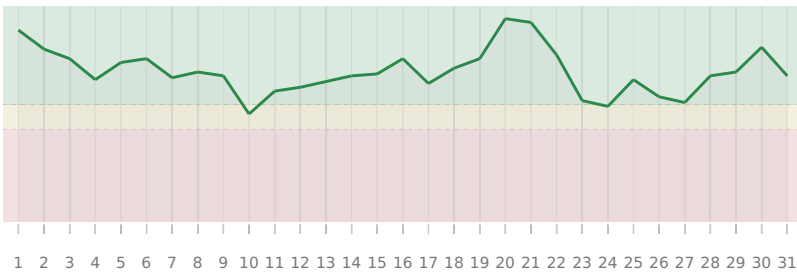
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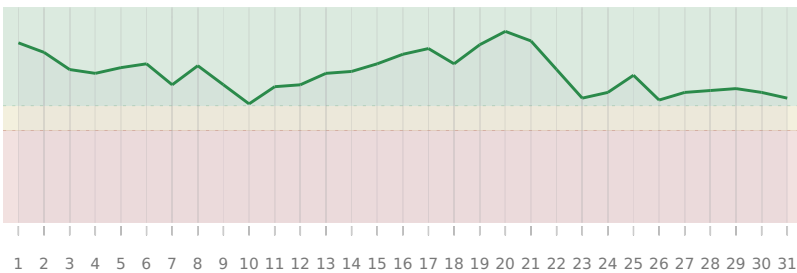
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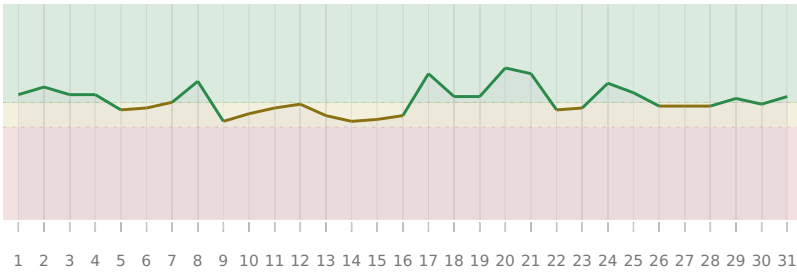
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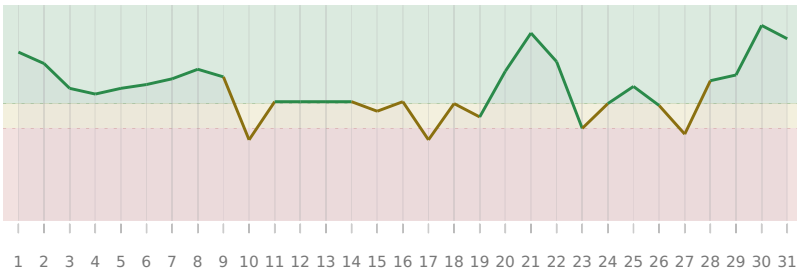
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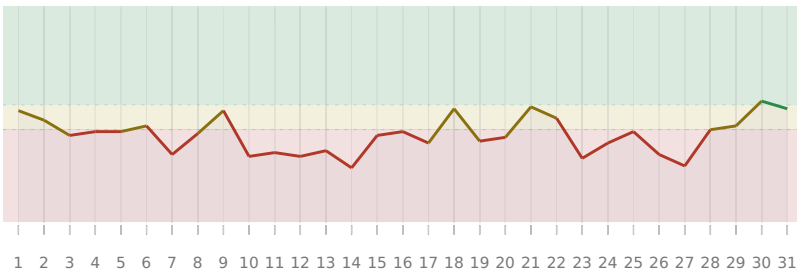
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Contracts ★★☆☆☆



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