



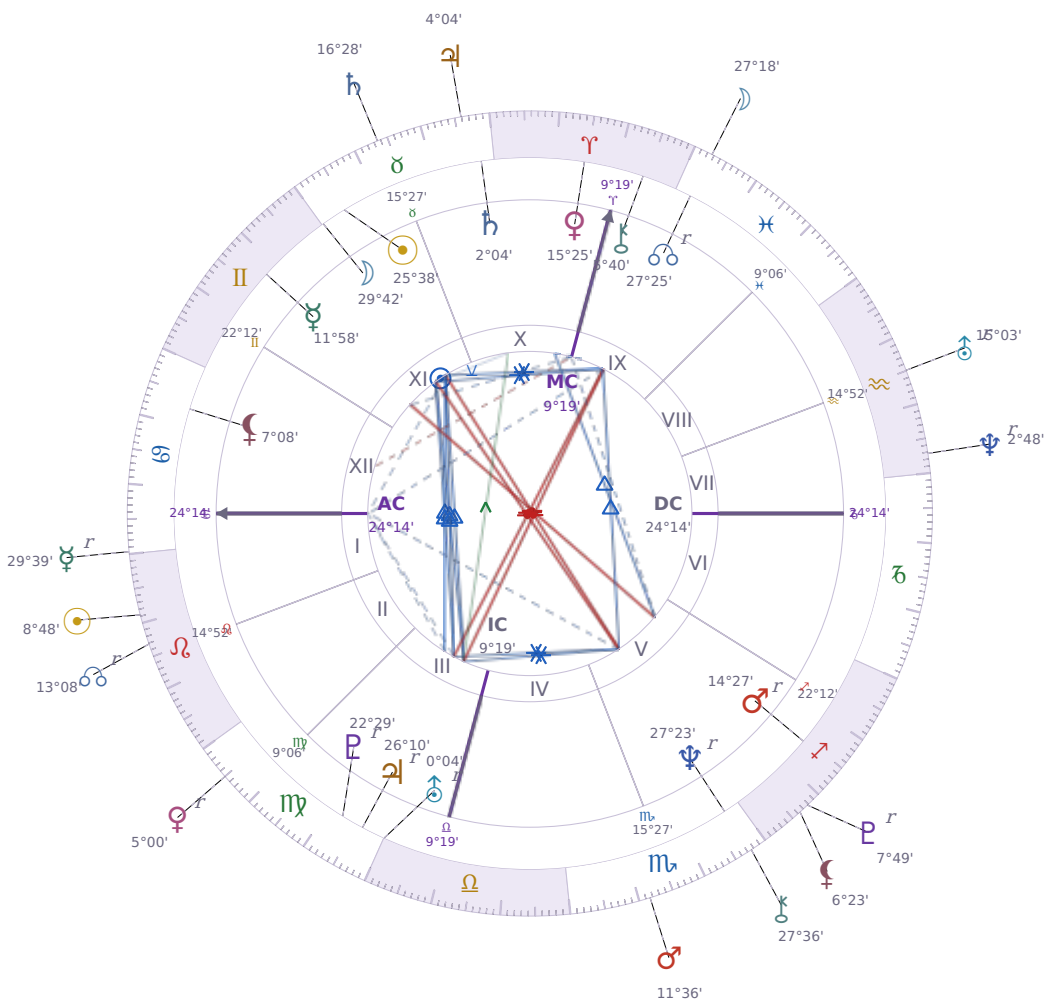
MONTHLY HOROSCOPE

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**1 August - 31 August 1999**



TRANSITS · 1ST OF AUGUST 1999

☉ Sun	in ♌ Leo	8°48'26"
☾ Moon	in ♓ Pisces	27°18'48"
☿ Mercury	in ♋ Cancer Rx	29°39'44"
♀ Venus	in ♍ Virgo Rx	5°00'53"
♂ Mars	in ♏ Scorpio	11°36'31"
♃ Jupiter	in ♉ Taurus	4°05'00"
♄ Saturn	in ♉ Taurus	16°28'13"
♅ Uranus	in ♒ Aquarius Rx	15°03'57"

♆ Neptune	in ♒ Aquarius Rx	2°48'38"
♇ Pluto	in ♐ Sagittarius Rx	7°49'16"
♄ Chiron	in ♏ Scorpio	27°36'04"
♁ NNode	in ♌ Leo Rx	13°08'36"
♁ Lilith	in ♐ Sagittarius	6°23'21"

## 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

### ♆ Neptune ☐ Square ♄ natal Saturn · peak 31 Aug

Right now you are caught between wanting to relax your standards and needing to stick to them, which leaves you feeling unsettled about practical decisions. You might find yourself **avoiding commitment or clarity** on important matters because the effort feels pointless, or you second-guess rules and boundaries you normally trust. Over the coming weeks, this friction between *Neptune's* pull toward looseness and *Saturn's* demand for structure can make you feel like you are either too rigid or too adrift in your own life.

### ♁ NNode \* Sextile ♀ natal Mercury · peak 23 Aug

Over the coming weeks, you find it easier to say what you actually think instead of holding back. Your conversations feel more natural and people seem to listen better when you speak. This period supports **clearer communication**, especially about topics that matter to you, as *the North Node* smooths the way for *Mercury* to work at its best.

### ♅ Uranus \* Sextile ♂ natal Mars · peak 16 Aug

You're finding it easier to take action on ideas that normally feel too risky or unconventional, and this **experimental confidence** is working in your favour right now. Your usual drive to get things done pairs well with a sudden willingness to try new approaches, so you can actually complete projects you've been sitting on. Over the coming weeks, people notice you're more direct and inventive about solving problems instead of relying on the same old methods.

### ♄ Chiron Δ Trine ♁ natal NNode · peak 1 Aug

Over the coming weeks, you find it easier to **talk openly about your past struggles** without feeling ashamed or stuck. People around you respond well because you're speaking from real experience rather than theory. This practical honesty about what you've learned from difficulty actually helps others feel less alone in their own problems.

### ♄ Chiron ♂ Conjunction ♆ natal Neptune · peak 1 Aug

Right now you are more aware of where your thinking gets fuzzy or where you ignore what is actually happening around you. You may notice yourself caught between what you want to believe and what the facts are telling you, and this **clash between reality and wishful thinking** is uncomfortable but clarifying. Over the coming weeks, you have a real chance to spot your blind spots before they cause practical problems.

### ♅ Uranus \* Sextile ♀ natal Venus · peak 1 Aug

Right now you are drawn to people and situations that feel fresh and unpredictable, and this **opens you up to new connections** that break your usual patterns. You might suddenly want to try a different look, spend time with unconventional people, or pursue an interest that surprises you. These shifts feel exciting rather than risky because *Uranus* sextile *Venus* makes change feel natural and aligned with what you actually want.

### ♃ Jupiter ∟ Semi sextile ♄ natal Chiron · peak 25 Aug

While this lasts, you feel more **willing to ask for help** with something that has bothered you for a while. *Jupiter* is gently opening a door that *Chiron* has kept closed, and you notice you're less defensive about admitting what hurts. Over the coming weeks, this small shift in attitude can lead to real conversations or actions that actually move you forward.

### ♄ Saturn ∟ Semi sextile ♀ natal Venus · peak 1 Aug

Over the coming weeks you're finding it easier to be **straightforward about what you want from people**, and they're responding well instead of pushing back. *Saturn* is helping you separate real affection from neediness, so your relationships feel less exhausting right now. This practical clarity about your own needs is making your social life run more smoothly.

### ♄ Chiron ♂ Opposition ♃ natal Moon · peak 31 Aug

Over the coming weeks, you feel more aware of emotional wounds you've been carrying, which can make you irritable with the people closest to you. Your usual ways of comforting yourself stop working as well, leaving you **restless and dissatisfied** with your routines and relationships. This discomfort is real, but it's pushing you to look honestly at what you actually need instead of what you've settled for.

### ♁ NNode △ Trine ♂ natal Mars · peak 1 Aug

Right now you're finding it easier to take direct action on things that matter to you, and people respond well to your straightforward approach. Your **confidence and willingness to speak up** feel natural rather than forced, making it simpler to pursue what you actually want instead of holding back. Over the coming weeks, you're likely to move forward on goals or conversations you've been sitting on, and the timing works in your favour.

### ♄ Chiron \* Sextile ♃ natal Jupiter · peak 1 Aug

You find it easier right now to talk about past disappointments without getting stuck in them. Your natural ability to look forward and find the practical lesson in what went wrong is stronger than usual. Over the coming weeks, this becomes a genuine resource—you can help others see their setbacks as useful information rather than permanent failures.

### ♄ Chiron \* Sextile ♅ natal Uranus · peak 31 Aug

You find yourself **more willing to experiment with new approaches** to problems that have frustrated you for a while, and your experiments actually work out better than you expected. Your friends or colleagues notice that you're suddenly more open to their unconventional ideas instead of dismissing them. Over the coming weeks, this combination of curiosity and practical luck means you can make real progress on something you've wanted to change about yourself or your situation.

### ♅ Uranus △ Trine ♃ natal Mercury · peak 31 Aug

Your thinking becomes sharper and more original right now, and you find yourself spotting solutions that other people miss. You're willing to question old assumptions and try new approaches, which makes you **unusually flexible in conversations and problem-solving**. This is a good window to pitch ideas, learn something outside your normal interests, or tackle a complicated project that needs fresh perspective.

### ♄ Chiron ♂ Opposition ☉ natal Sun · peak 1 Aug

Right now you're running into situations where your usual confidence doesn't work, and you feel **awkward or exposed in ways that sting**. You might notice criticism from others landing harder than usual, or you catching yourself being overly self-critical about decisions you'd normally stand behind. Over the coming weeks, this friction is forcing you to look honestly at where you've been ignoring your own doubts or pushing yourself too hard.

### ♆ Neptune △ Trine ♅ natal Uranus · peak 31 Aug

You find yourself **more willing to experiment with unconventional ideas** without the usual anxiety that normally holds you back. Your imagination is practical right now, which means you can actually turn creative impulses into something real instead of dismissing them as too strange or risky. Over the coming weeks, you'll notice you're more comfortable being yourself in social situations and less concerned with fitting into what others expect.

### ♃ 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.

### ♀ Venus Rx · ♍ Virgo

Criticism in close relationships — both given and received — is sharper than usual right now. Financial habits and relationship rituals that were working may suddenly feel insufficient. Small adjustments to how you give and receive care will matter more than dramatic changes during this period.

## PROGRESSED MOON

- Progressed Moon in ♋ Cancer 7.8° H12
- Progressed Moon ♂ Conjunction ♃ natal Lilith

## LUNATIONS

● New Moon · Wednesday, 11 Aug Eclipse

in ♌ Leo

creative spark, self-expression, new confidence

### in H2 — Resources & Values

Your financial picture and sense of personal worth are entering a new chapter. This lunation plants seeds around **income, resources, and what you truly value** — it's the moment to start building something that will grow steadily rather than chasing quick results. A practical new step in managing money, establishing a skill, or clarifying what security means to you personally will have lasting effects over the coming months.

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○ Full Moon · Thursday, 26 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

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**Sun, 1 Aug** ☿ Mercury enters ♋ Cancer

♄ Chiron △ Trine ♁ natal NNode

♄ Chiron ☌ Conjunction ♃ natal Neptune

♅ Uranus ✳ Sextile ♀ natal Venus

*Mercury* entering *Cancer* makes people **slower to speak** and more careful about what they say, especially when emotions are involved. In conversations at work or home, you'll notice folks **asking more questions** before jumping to conclusions, and they tend to remember details from past talks that seemed unimportant before. **Written communication** becomes warmer but wordier during this time, so emails and texts often include more personal touches or take longer to compose.

**Fri, 6 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.

**Mon, 9 Aug** ♄ Chiron △ Trine ♁ natal NNode

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**Wed, 11 Aug** ☿ Mercury enters ♌ Leo

New Moon in 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.

**Mon, 16 Aug** ♀ Venus enters ♌ Leo

♅ Uranus ✳ Sextile ♂ natal Mars

*Venus* in *Leo* brings a **shift toward directness in how people show affection** — instead of hints or subtlety, you'll notice clearer compliments, more obvious flirting, and straightforward declarations of interest. At work and in social settings, there's a natural **pull toward attention and admiration**, so people tend to dress differently, speak up more, and take on visible roles rather than staying behind the scenes. In relationships, this transit typically creates a **need for appreciation and genuine recognition**, which means partners who feel overlooked now actively seek out situations where they matter or stand out.

**Thu, 19 Aug** ♇ Pluto stations Direct

When *Pluto* stations direct, **stuck situations finally start to shift** — whether that's a delayed decision at work, a relationship stalemate, or a project waiting for approval. *Pluto* retrograde tends to lock things in place, so you'll notice **momentum returning** and people becoming willing to commit or move forward where they've been hesitant. Over the next few weeks, whatever felt **blocked or unclear becomes easier to see and act on**, though real change still takes time.

**Sun, 22 Aug** ♃ Neptune □ Square ♄ natal Saturn

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**Mon, 23 Aug** ♁ NNode ✳ Sextile ☿ natal Mercury

♅ Uranus ✕ Sextile ♀ natal Mars

**Tue, 24 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.

**Wed, 25 Aug** ♃ Jupiter stations Retrograde

*Jupiter* stationing retrograde often brings a **pause in expansion plans** — job offers stall, travel gets delayed, or educational programs require extra paperwork. At work and in finances, this is when you'll notice yourself **reviewing past decisions** rather than pushing forward, and opportunities that seemed certain can shift or require renegotiation. Growth doesn't stop during this period, but it tends to happen **quietly through reflection**, and real progress usually resumes once *Jupiter* turns direct again.

**Thu, 26 Aug** Full Moon in Aquarius

**Mon, 30 Aug** ♄ Saturn stations Retrograde

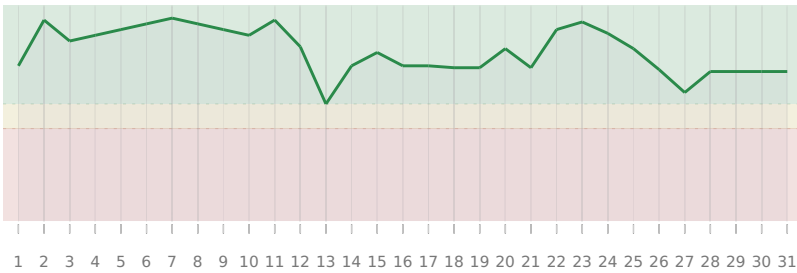
♁ NNode ✕ Sextile ☿ natal Mercury

*Saturn* stationing retrograde means **delays and reviews become the pattern** for the next few months in work, responsibilities, and long-term plans. When this planet appears to move backward, people commonly experience **slowdowns in projects, contracts, or official processes** — deadlines shift, approvals take longer, and progress feels stuck even when you're putting in effort. The practical shift is to **focus on fixing past mistakes** and tightening up weak spots in your systems rather than pushing hard for new starts during this time.

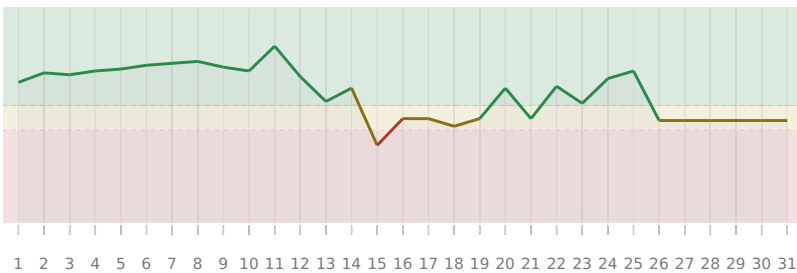
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**AREAS OF LIFE**

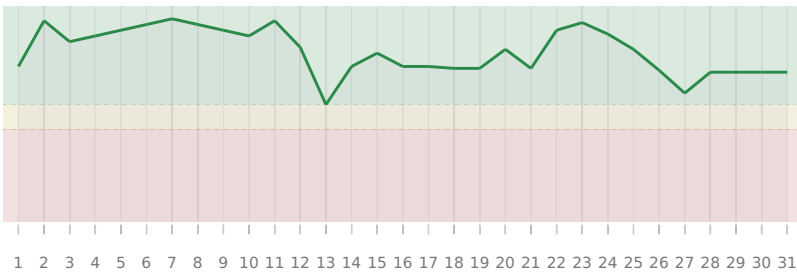
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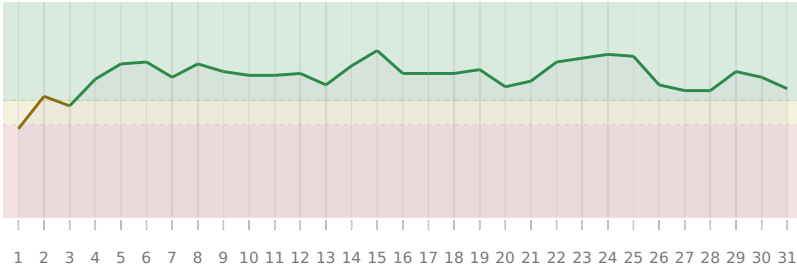
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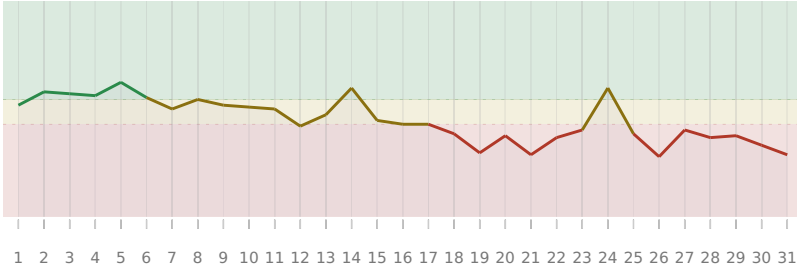
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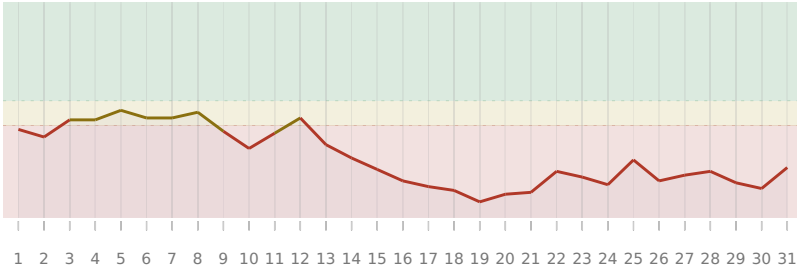
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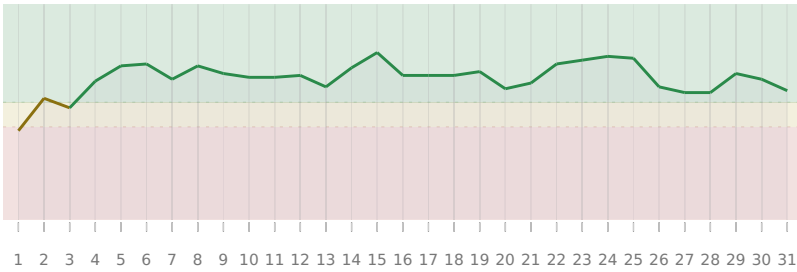
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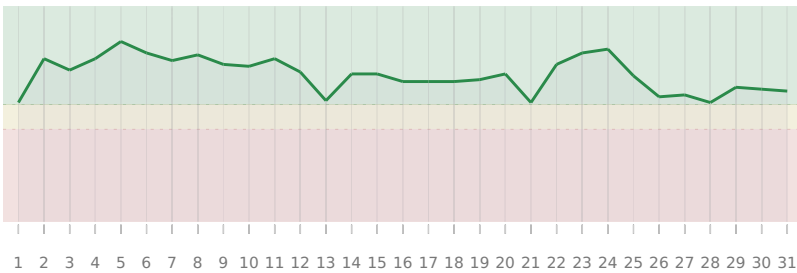
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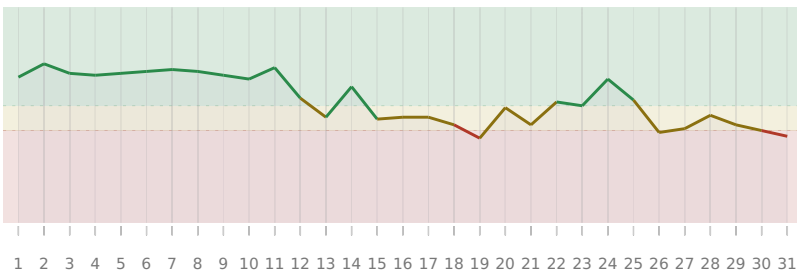
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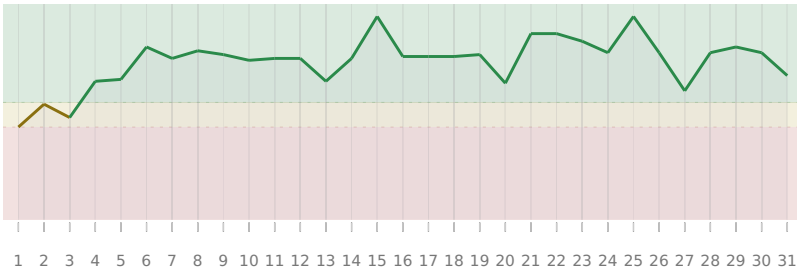
**Career** ★★★★★



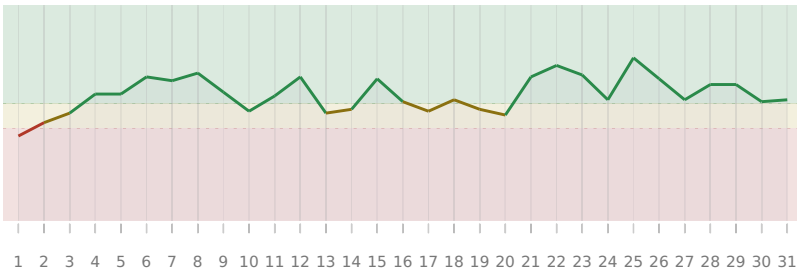
**Personal Growth** ★★★★★



**Communication** ★★★★★



**Contracts** ★★★★★☆



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♃ Mercury Rx · ♀ Venus Rx