

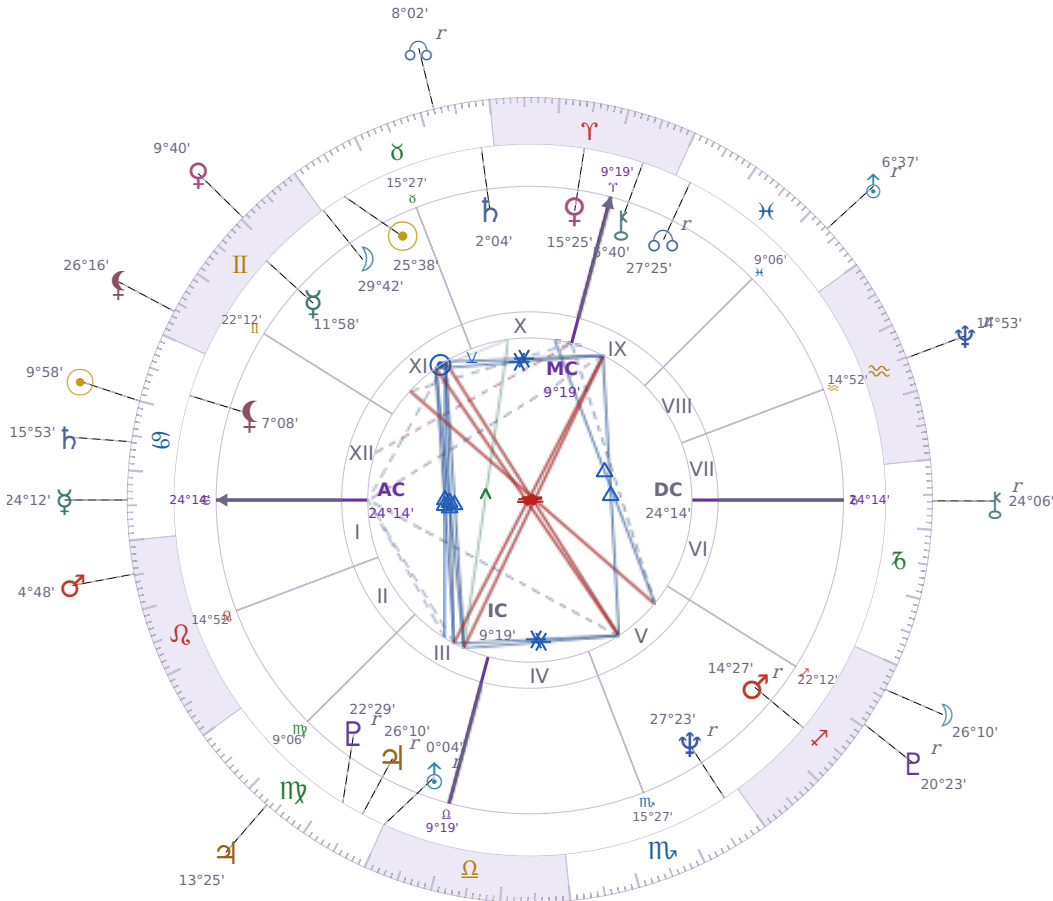
MONTHLY HOROSCOPE

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1 July - 31 July 2004



TRANSITS · 1ST OF JULY 2004

☉ Sun	in ♋ Cancer	9°58'33"
☾ Moon	in ♐ Sagittarius	26°10'36"
☿ Mercury	in ♋ Cancer	24°13'00"
♀ Venus	in ♊ Gemini	9°40'14"
♂ Mars	in ♌ Leo	4°48'22"
♃ Jupiter	in ♍ Virgo	13°25'41"
♄ Saturn	in ♋ Cancer	15°53'55"
♅ Uranus	in ♋ Pisces Rx	6°37'28"
♆ Neptune	in ♒ Aquarius Rx	14°53'15"
♇ Pluto	in ♐ Sagittarius Rx	20°23'17"
♁ Chiron	in ♐ Capricorn Rx	24°06'38"
♊ NNNode	in ♉ Taurus Rx	8°02'19"
♁ Lilith	in ♊ Gemini	26°16'18"

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

♂ Mars △ Trine ♀ natal Venus · peak 18 Jul ★

Right now you find it much easier to **ask for what you want** without feeling guilty or defensive about it. Your social confidence is naturally higher, and people respond well to the directness and warmth you're putting out. Over these coming weeks, you might notice yourself saying yes to invitations or making plans you'd normally hesitate about, and things tend to go smoothly when you do.

♆ Neptune * Sextile ♂ natal Mars · peak 19 Jul

You find yourself **acting on your goals with less resistance and more creative confidence** while this transit lasts. Your usual drive to push forward softens into something more intuitive, and you accomplish things by feeling your way through obstacles rather than bulldozing past them. Over the coming weeks, people respond better to this quieter approach, and you discover that backing off the gas pedal actually gets you further.

♃ Jupiter □ Square ♂ natal Mars · peak 8 Jul

Right now you are more likely to **overcommit and overestimate what you can actually do**, which leaves you frustrated when reality doesn't match your ambition. Your impatience is higher than usual, so small delays or obstacles feel like major blocks, and you may snap at people or push harder than makes sense. Over the coming weeks, learning to slow down and check your assumptions before acting will help you avoid wasting energy on projects that won't actually work out.

♁ Chiron △ Trine ♁ natal Pluto · peak 28 Jul

Over the coming weeks, you find it easier to **talk honestly about difficult things** without getting defensive or shutting down. People respond well to your openness because you're not attacking or blaming them, just saying what actually happened and how it affected you. This period gives you a practical window to repair relationships or clear the air in conversations you've been avoiding.

♃ Jupiter qx Quincunx ♀ natal Venus · peak 14 Jul

Right now you're noticing that what you want socially or romantically doesn't quite fit with what you're actually doing about it. You might feel **pulled in opposite directions**—generous impulses clash with practical limits, or you're generous in ways that don't land the way you hoped. Over the coming weeks, small adjustments to how you show up in relationships will feel more natural than pushing harder in any one direction.

♅ Uranus ∟ Semi sextile ♁ natal Chiron · peak 31 Jul

These days you're noticing that your old vulnerabilities are becoming less raw, and you actually have the mental space to think about them differently. You're picking up on small practical shifts—maybe you're finally willing to try a new approach to something that used to trip you up, or you're seeing humor in a situation that once felt painful. This window won't last long, but it's giving you a real chance to experiment with new responses before you slide back into your usual patterns.

♄ Saturn □ Square ♀ natal Venus · peak 1 Jul

Right now you feel **withdrawn and critical** about your relationships, noticing flaws that bother you more than usual. People may seem demanding or disappointing, and you're less interested in socializing or physical affection during this period. This temporary hardness comes from *Saturn* pressing on your *Venus*, making emotional closeness feel like work rather than pleasure.

♆ Neptune * Sextile ♀ natal Venus · peak 1 Jul

Right now you're more **willing to see people as they want to be seen rather than how they actually are**, which softens your relationships in a real and practical way. You feel less critical of your partner or close friends and more inclined to give them the benefit of the doubt when things go wrong. Over the coming weeks, this gentler outlook makes your social life feel easier and your connections feel warmer, even though nothing concrete has actually changed.

♁ NNode ∟ Semi sextile ♄ natal Chiron · peak 31 Jul

Over the coming weeks, you'll find it easier to **notice when someone else is struggling and know exactly what to say** without overthinking it. This natural gift for understanding pain in others comes from recognizing similar patterns in yourself, and right now that recognition flows smoothly instead of getting tangled up. People around you will feel genuinely heard by you during this period, and that simple act often helps them more than they expected.

♄ Saturn qx Quincunx ♂ natal Mars · peak 1 Jul

These days you feel a disconnect between what you want to do and what you think you should do, and this creates practical friction in your daily routines. You might start a task with energy but then second-guess yourself or hit unexpected obstacles that force you to slow down and reconsider. This awkward mismatch between your impulses and real-world constraints is temporary, but right now it's teaching you where your approach needs **more realistic planning** instead of just pushing forward.

♃ Jupiter □ Square ♄ natal Mercury · peak 1 Jul

Your mind is working faster than your mouth right now, and people find you hard to follow. You jump between ideas, interrupt conversations, and make promises you cannot keep because you are overestimating what you can handle. The gap between what you think you can do and what is actually realistic will create real problems at work or in your relationships over the coming weeks.

♄ Chiron △ Trine ☉ natal Sun · peak 1 Jul

Over the coming weeks, you find it easier to **talk about your past struggles without shame**, and people respond by listening instead of judging. Your confidence in handling difficult conversations improves naturally, and you notice you can help others through their problems without getting stuck in them yourself. This period gives you a practical window to work through something that has bothered you for a while, and your clarity right now makes the work feel less heavy.

♄ Chiron △ Trine ♃ natal Jupiter · peak 1 Jul

While this lasts, you're more willing to talk about what actually hurt you in the past without getting stuck in blame. Your **practical honesty about your own weak spots** makes people trust you more, and they often open up to you about theirs. Over the coming weeks, this becomes an actual advantage in your relationships and work because you can help others without pretending you have all the answers.

♇ Pluto □ Square ♇ natal Pluto · peak 1 Jul

Right now you are **fighting against your own need to control things**, and this makes everyday situations feel like power struggles. You might find yourself pushing harder in relationships or at work, only to meet resistance that frustrates you more. While this lasts, the practical lesson is that forcing your agenda does not work—stepping back and observing what is actually happening around you will show you where you have real influence and where you do not.

♆ Neptune △ Trine ♄ natal Mercury · peak 31 Jul

Your thinking becomes **less rigid and more imaginative** right now, making it easier to see possibilities where you usually spot problems. You find yourself writing more fluently, explaining complicated ideas in ways people actually understand, and picking up on what others really mean beneath their words. While this lasts, your mind works in gentler patterns, so take advantage by tackling creative projects or having difficult conversations you've been putting off.

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

PROGRESSED MOON

- Progressed Moon in ♍ Virgo 12.6° H3
- Progressed Moon □ Square ♄ natal Mercury

LUNATIONS

- Full Moon · Friday, 2 Jul

in ♄ Capricorn

career results, ambition tested, authority reviewed

in H6 — Health & Service

A health situation or work matter is coming to a head. Something in your **daily routines, workplace dynamics, or physical wellbeing** can no longer be deferred — it needs attention and resolution. Overwork, health imbalances, or conflicts with colleagues become impossible to ignore under this full moon. This is the moment to address what your body has been signaling, complete a work project, or acknowledge a work dynamic that isn't sustainable.

● New Moon · Saturday, 17 Jul

in ♋ Cancer

emotional reset, home, inner security

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.

KEY DATES

Thu, 1 Jul ♄ Saturn ☐ Square ♀ natal Venus
♆ Neptune ✳ Sextile ♀ natal Venus

Fri, 2 Jul Full Moon in Capricorn

Mon, 5 Jul ☿ 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.

Thu, 8 Jul ♃ Jupiter ☐ Square ♂ natal Mars

Sat, 17 Jul New Moon in Cancer

Sun, 18 Jul ♄ Chiron △ Trine ♃ natal Pluto

Mon, 19 Jul ♆ Neptune ✳ Sextile ♂ natal Mars

Thu, 22 Jul ☉ Sun enters ♌ Leo

The Sun entering Leo brings a **shift toward more direct self-expression** — people tend to speak up more at work, take on visible roles, and want their efforts noticed rather than working quietly behind the scenes. In relationships and social settings, **confidence and attention-seeking increase**, which can mean more fun and boldness but also more friction if someone feels overshadowed or ignored. Over the next month, most people find themselves **more willing to take charge**, pursue what they actually want, and care less about blending in.

Mon, 26 Jul ☿ Mercury enters ♍ Virgo

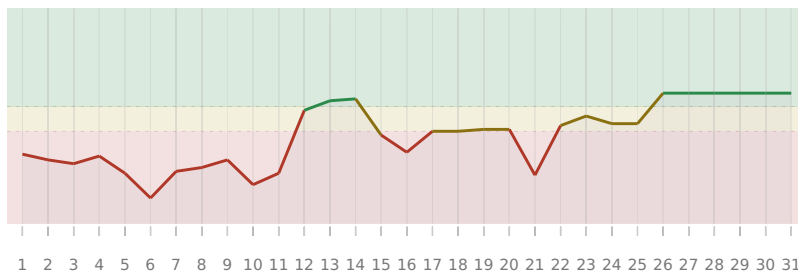
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Mercury entering Virgo sharpens how you **think and communicate** — your mind becomes more precise, you spot details you missed before, and you naturally organize information instead of leaving things vague. At work and in conversations, people tend 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.

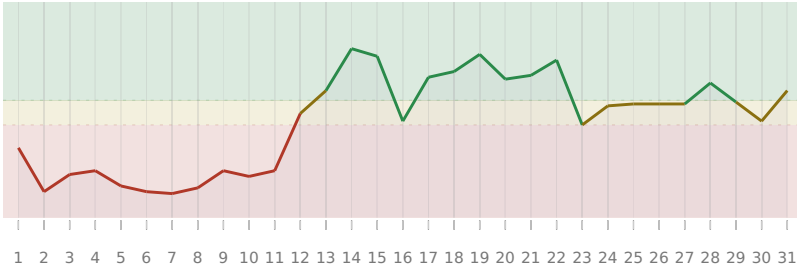
Wed, 28 Jul ♄ Chiron △ Trine ♃ natal Pluto

AREAS OF LIFE

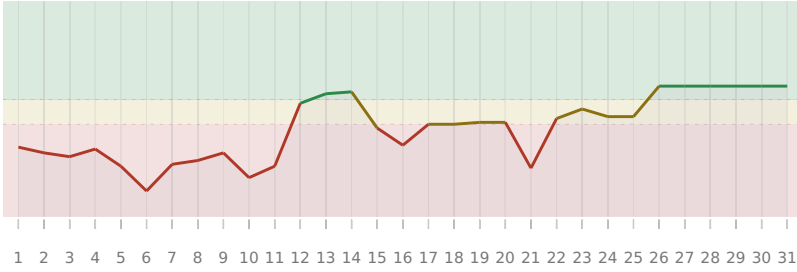
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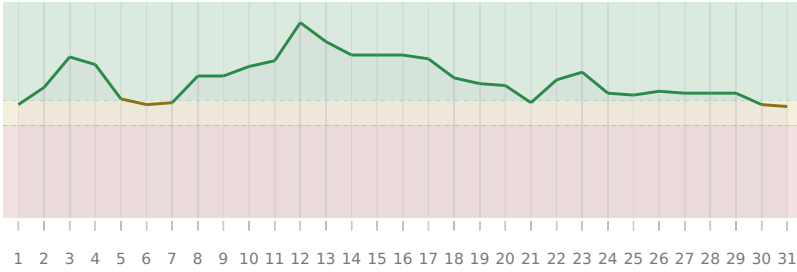
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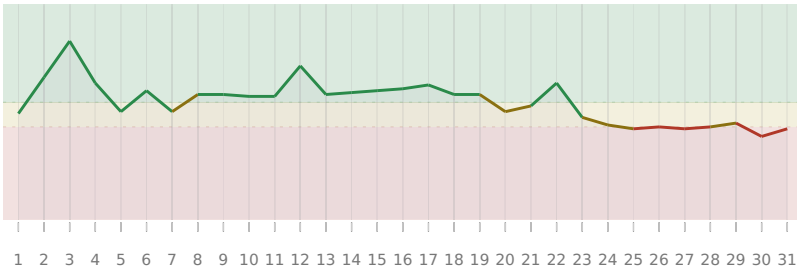
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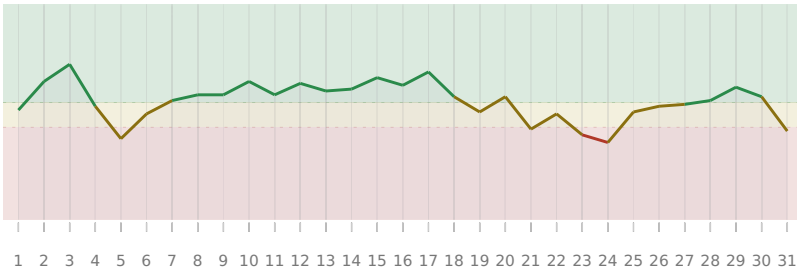
Spirituality ★★★★★



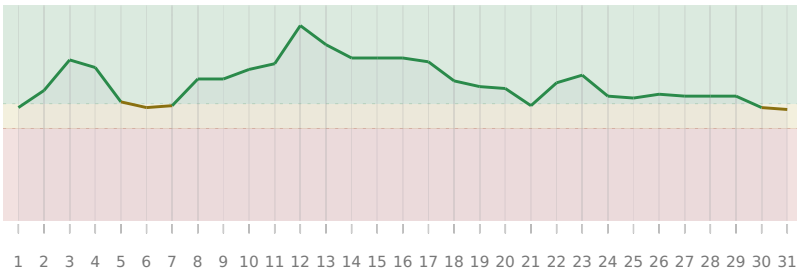
Health ★★★★★



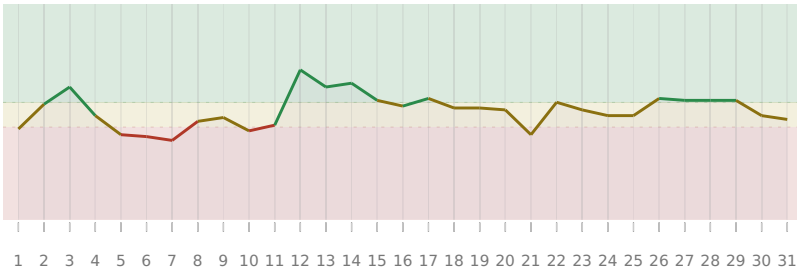
Finance ★★★★★



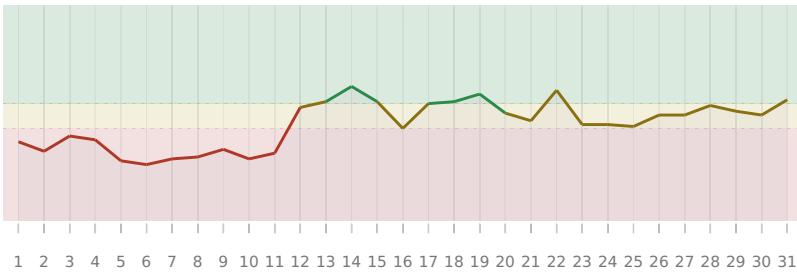
Travel ★★★★★



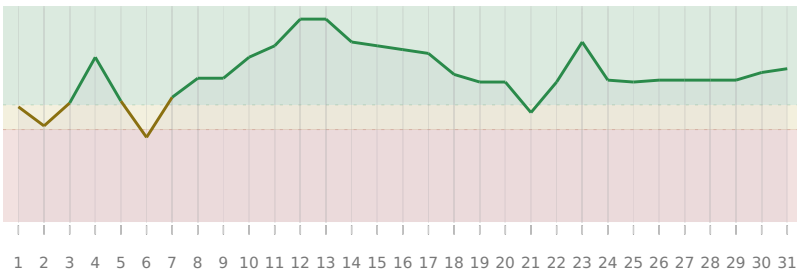
Career ★★★☆☆



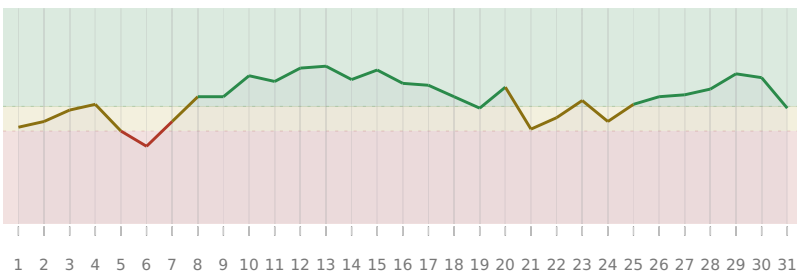
Personal Growth ★★★☆☆



Communication ★★★★★



Contracts ★★★★★



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