



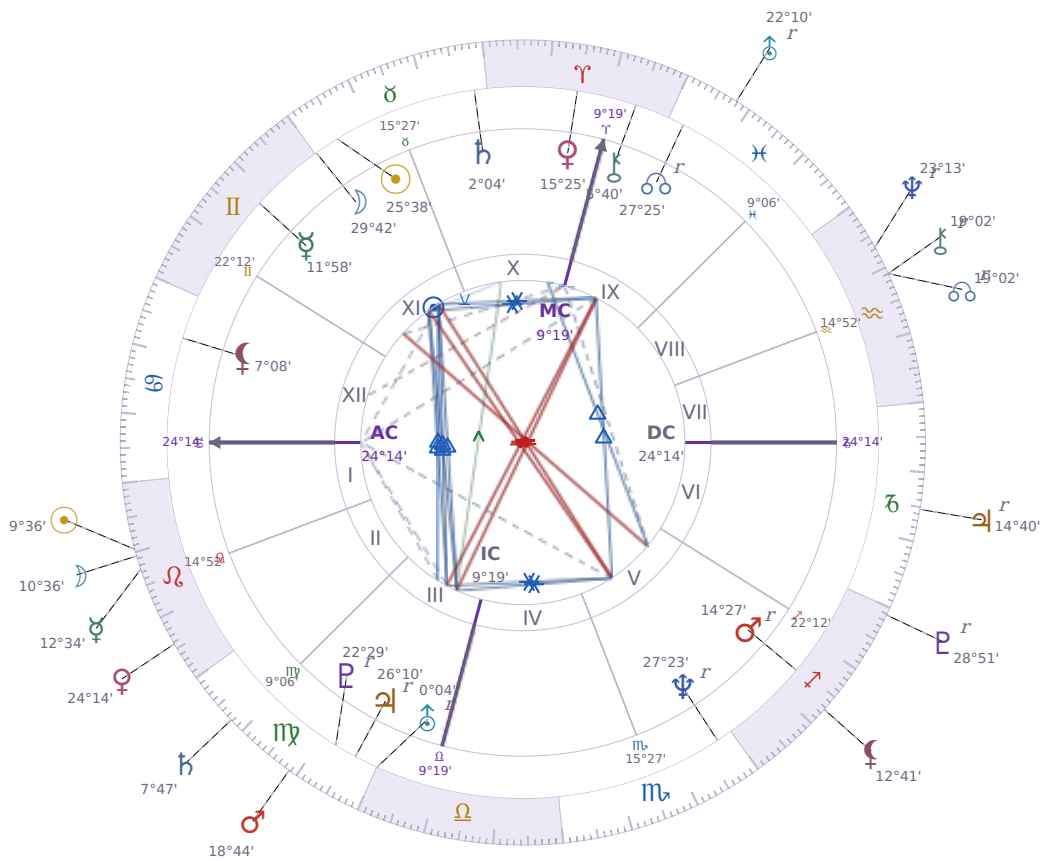
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**1 August - 31 August 2008**



TRANSITS · 1ST OF AUGUST 2008

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| ☉ Sun     | in ♌ Leo          | 9°36'06"  |
| ☾ Moon    | in ♌ Leo          | 10°36'02" |
| ☿ Mercury | in ♌ Leo          | 12°34'28" |
| ♀ Venus   | in ♌ Leo          | 24°14'46" |
| ♂ Mars    | in ♍ Virgo        | 18°44'23" |
| ♃ Jupiter | in ♐ Capricorn Rx | 14°40'12" |
| ♄ Saturn  | in ♍ Virgo        | 7°47'46"  |
| ♅ Uranus  | in ♓ Pisces Rx    | 22°10'26" |

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| ♆ Neptune | in | ♒ Aquarius Rx    | 23°13'30" |
| ♇ Pluto   | in | ♐ Sagittarius Rx | 28°51'47" |
| ♄ Chiron  | in | ♒ Aquarius Rx    | 19°02'43" |
| ♁ NNode   | in | ♒ Aquarius Rx    | 19°02'17" |
| ♁ Lilith  | in | ♐ Sagittarius    | 12°41'30" |

## NATAL PLANETS

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| ☉ 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 ☌ Semi sextile ♂ natal Mars · peak 3 Aug

Over the coming weeks, you'll notice yourself **taking action on plans you've been sitting on** without the usual self-doubt. You feel more confident when you push forward on practical tasks, and small wins come easier than usual. This is a good time to start that project or have conversations you've been putting off, because your natural momentum is working in your favour right now.

### ♆ Neptune ☌ Quincunx ♇ natal Pluto · peak 29 Aug

Over the coming weeks, you may notice that **your usual methods for handling difficult situations stop working quite the way they used to**. You might feel unsure about how much control you actually have in situations that once seemed straightforward, and old strategies for dealing with pressure start to feel off somehow. This is a practical adjustment period where you'll need to experiment with different approaches rather than pushing harder with the ones you know.

### ♁ Lilith ☌ Conjunction ♂ natal Mars · peak 17 Aug

Right now you're more willing to act on what you actually want instead of what you think you should do, and this shows up as **pushing back against rules or expectations that don't fit you**. You might say no more often, stand your ground in conversations, or make choices that feel personally true even if they upset someone else. These days this directness can feel good and necessary, though others may find you harder to manage than usual.

### ♅ Uranus ☌ Opposition ♇ natal Pluto · peak 1 Aug

You're running into situations where you feel your control slipping away, and it makes you uncomfortable. **You push harder to regain power** in exactly the areas where you have the least influence, which only creates more conflict with others. Over the coming weeks, you'll need to notice when you're fighting to keep things the same instead of accepting what you cannot change.

### ♄ Saturn ☌ Square ☿ natal Mercury · peak 31 Aug

Right now your thinking feels slower and more careful than usual, and you may struggle to express yourself clearly to others. **You second-guess your words** before speaking, worry that what you say will be misunderstood, and find it harder to explain ideas that felt obvious before. These mental delays and doubts will pass once this transit moves on, but while it lasts you'll need to accept that communication takes more effort and patience.

### ♃ Jupiter ☌ Quincunx ☿ natal Mercury · peak 31 Aug

Right now your thinking feels scattered when you try to tackle detailed work or organize your thoughts. You may notice yourself making careless mistakes in writing or communication because your **attention keeps jumping between ideas** instead of staying focused. Over the coming weeks, double-checking your work and writing things down before speaking will help you actually complete what you start.

#### ♃ Jupiter ☐ Square ♀ natal Venus · peak 1 Aug

Right now you are **overestimating what others feel about you**, which makes you push harder for approval or affection than is actually welcome. You may spend more money on gifts or experiences hoping to win someone over, or say too much too soon in a new relationship because you feel so confident about the connection. When the other person does not respond with the same enthusiasm, you feel rejected and confused about where things went wrong.

#### ♇ Pluto ☐ Quincunx ☽ natal Moon · peak 1 Aug

These days you feel like your emotions don't quite fit the situation, so you keep adjusting how you respond to people without really understanding why. Your instinct is to **control how much you show of yourself**, which can leave you feeling disconnected even in conversations that matter. Over the coming weeks, noticing this pattern of holding back will help you figure out what you actually need rather than just managing what others might think.

#### ♇ Pluto ☐ Square ♁ natal NNode · peak 31 Aug

Right now you're questioning whether you're on the right track in life, and this doubt feels unusually intense and hard to ignore. You may **withdraw from people or activities** that once felt important to you, as if you need to strip things down to what actually matters. Over the coming weeks, expect to feel pushed to make real changes in how you spend your time and who you spend it with, even though the process feels uncomfortable and unclear.

#### ♇ Pluto ∟ Semi sextile ♃ natal Neptune · peak 31 Aug

You find it easier right now to **notice patterns in situations that confused you before**, especially in relationships or creative projects where things felt murky. Your practical judgment sharpens, letting you spot what's actually happening underneath surface appearances rather than getting lost in assumptions. This clarity lasts only a few weeks, so it's a good time to make decisions about situations you've been uncertain about.

#### ♇ Pluto ☐ Square ♃ natal Uranus · peak 1 Aug

Right now you feel a strong urge to break free from something in your life, but the harder you push for change the more resistance you meet. You become **impatient with rules and frustrated by limits**, which can make you act rashly or damage relationships you actually want to keep. Over the coming weeks, focus on understanding what you really want to change before you make moves you cannot easily take back.

#### ♁ NNode \* Sextile ♀ natal Venus · peak 31 Aug

You find it easier right now to connect with people in genuine ways and speak up about what matters to you socially. Your **natural warmth and openness come across more clearly**, and others respond positively to this shift in how you show up. Over the coming weeks, this period supports making new friendships or deepening existing relationships without the usual awkwardness or second-guessing.

#### ♄ Chiron \* Sextile ♀ natal Venus · peak 31 Aug

Over the coming weeks, you find it easier to talk about what actually matters to you in relationships instead of staying quiet or pretending everything is fine. Your **honesty about your own needs** seems to land better with others right now, and people respond by opening up more too. This natural flow between what you feel and what you say creates real connection without the usual awkwardness or hurt feelings.

#### ♄ Saturn ☐ Quincunx ♄ natal Chiron · peak 1 Aug

Over the coming weeks, you may notice that **old wounds or insecurities surface when you face practical limits**—especially around work, deadlines, or things you cannot control. This happens because *Saturn* is making you take a hard look at what you've been managing poorly or avoiding, and it feels uncomfortable. The shift you need is to stop protecting yourself and instead be honest about where you actually need help or training.

#### ♇ Pluto ☐ Square ♃ natal Jupiter · peak 31 Aug

Over the coming weeks, you're likely to feel blocked whenever you try to expand or move forward on something important to you. Your **impatience with limits** grows as obstacles appear exactly when you thought progress was guaranteed, making you push harder against resistance instead of stepping back. This period tests whether you can accept that some things need to shrink or transform rather than simply get bigger.

#### ♃ Jupiter Rx · ♄ Capricorn

Ambitions and long-term structures built on optimistic assumptions are being tested right now. Career growth or institutional commitments that seemed on track may require more realistic adjustment than you had planned. Reviewing what is genuinely working in your long-term strategy before continuing to build is the most productive use of this period.

#### PROGRESSED MOON

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- Progressed Moon in ♏ Scorpio 6.4° H4
- Progressed Moon ☿ Quincunx ♄ natal Chiron
- Progressed Moon △ Trine ♃ natal Lilith

#### LUNATIONS

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● New Moon · Friday, 1 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.

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○ Full Moon · Saturday, 16 Aug Eclipse

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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**Fri, 1 Aug** New Moon in Leo

♅ Uranus ♂ Opposition ♇ natal Pluto

♃ Jupiter ☐ Square ♀ natal Venus

**Wed, 6 Aug** ♀ Venus enters ♍ Virgo

*Venus* in *Virgo* makes people **pickier about who and what they spend time on**, noticing small details that matter to them more than before. In relationships and at work, this shift brings **honest feedback** instead of smooth talk—people say what actually needs fixing rather than what sounds nice. Most notice they'd rather **organize their space, fix problems, and do real things** than go out or make grand gestures during this period.

**Sun, 10 Aug** ☿ Mercury enters ♍ Virgo

♃ Lilith ♂ Conjunction ♂ natal Mars

*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.

**Mon, 11 Aug** ♅ Uranus ♂ Opposition ♇ natal Pluto

**Sat, 16 Aug** Full Moon in Aquarius

**Sun, 17 Aug** ♃ Lilith ♂ Conjunction ♂ natal Mars

**Tue, 19 Aug** ♂ Mars enters ♎ Libra

*Mars* in *Libra* shifts how people push for what they want — instead of charging ahead alone, you'll notice more **talking things through** and **weighing options** before acting. At work and in relationships, **compromise** becomes the move rather than winning outright, and people often spend extra time **getting agreement** before making decisions. The trade-off is real: you get **smoother partnerships** and fewer direct conflicts, but things take longer to actually start moving.

**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.

**Fri, 29 Aug** ☿ Mercury enters ♎ Libra

*Mercury* in *Libra* brings a shift toward **weighing both sides** before you speak or decide, making conversations feel more balanced but sometimes slower. At work and in relationships, you'll notice people becoming more **concerned with fairness** and wanting input from others before moving forward. This transit typically makes **negotiation and compromise** easier, though the constant balancing can occasionally leave decisions stuck in the middle instead of resolved.

**Sun, 31 Aug** ♀ Venus enters ♎ Libra

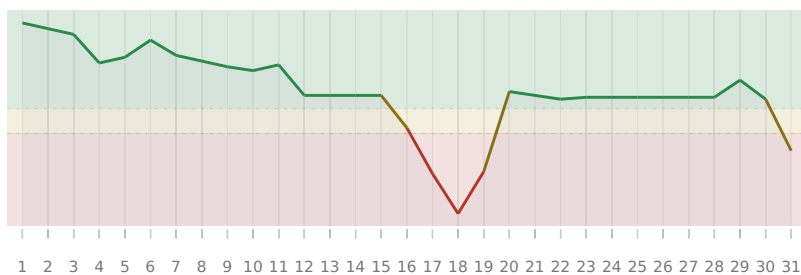
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*Venus* entering *Libra* tends to make people **more interested in balance** in their relationships, so you might find yourself

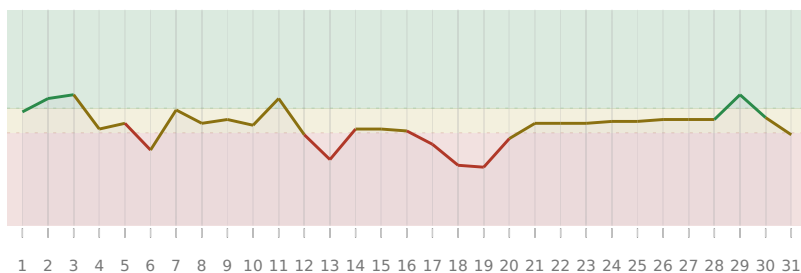
paying attention to fairness and give-and-take in ways you didn't before. At work and in social settings, this shift often brings **better communication** — people speak up more clearly about what they want and listen better to others' opinions. When it comes to decisions about money or appearance, expect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

## AREAS OF LIFE

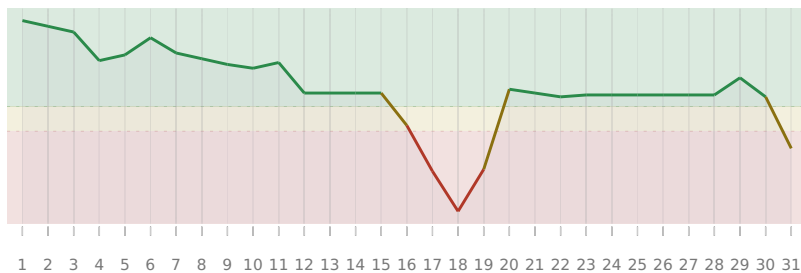
### Love ★★★★★



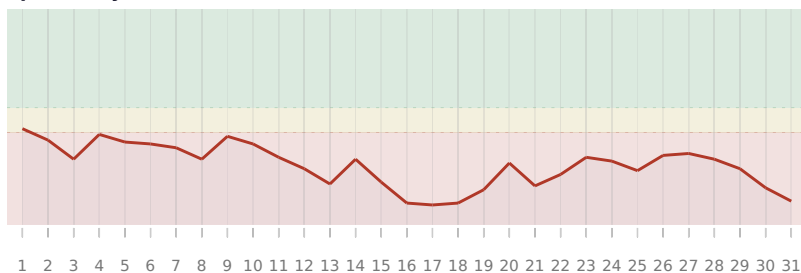
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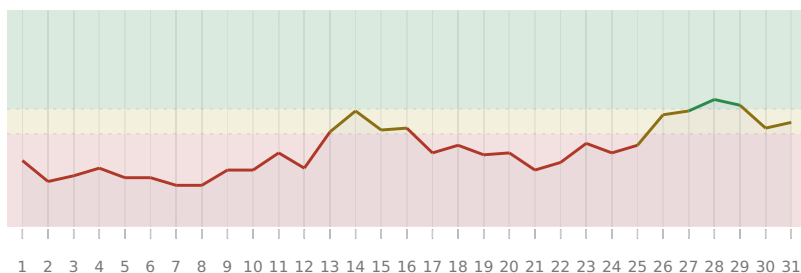
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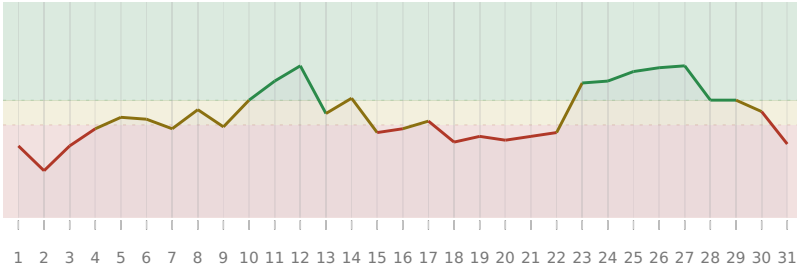
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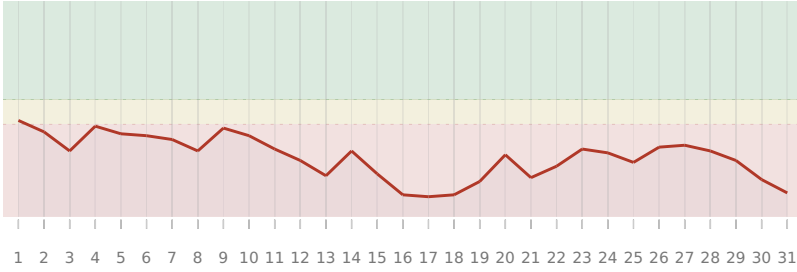
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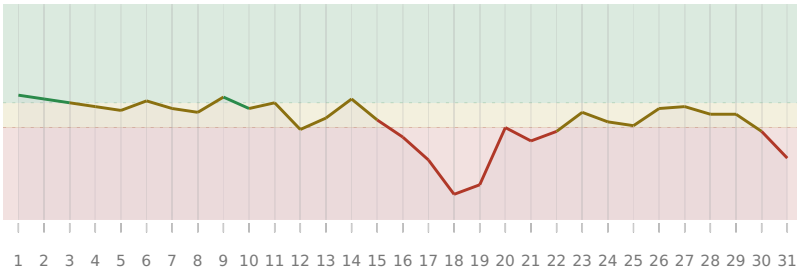
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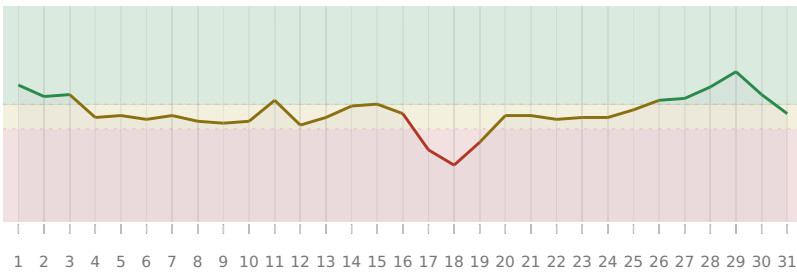
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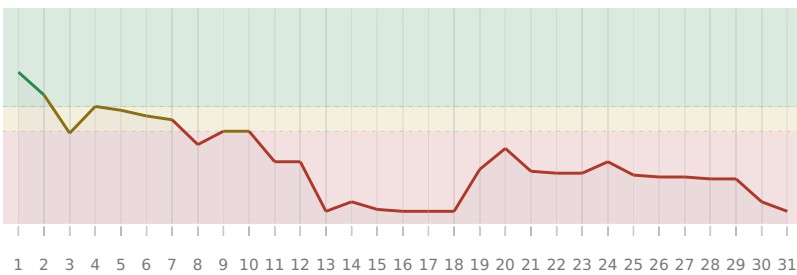
**Career** ★★☆☆



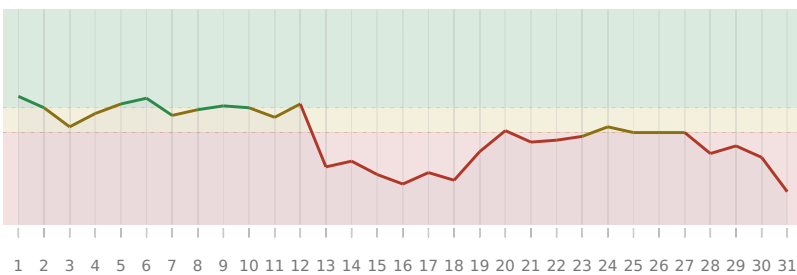
**Personal Growth** ★★☆☆



**Communication**  $\Delta$  wait



**Contracts** ★★☆☆



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☿ Jupiter Rx