



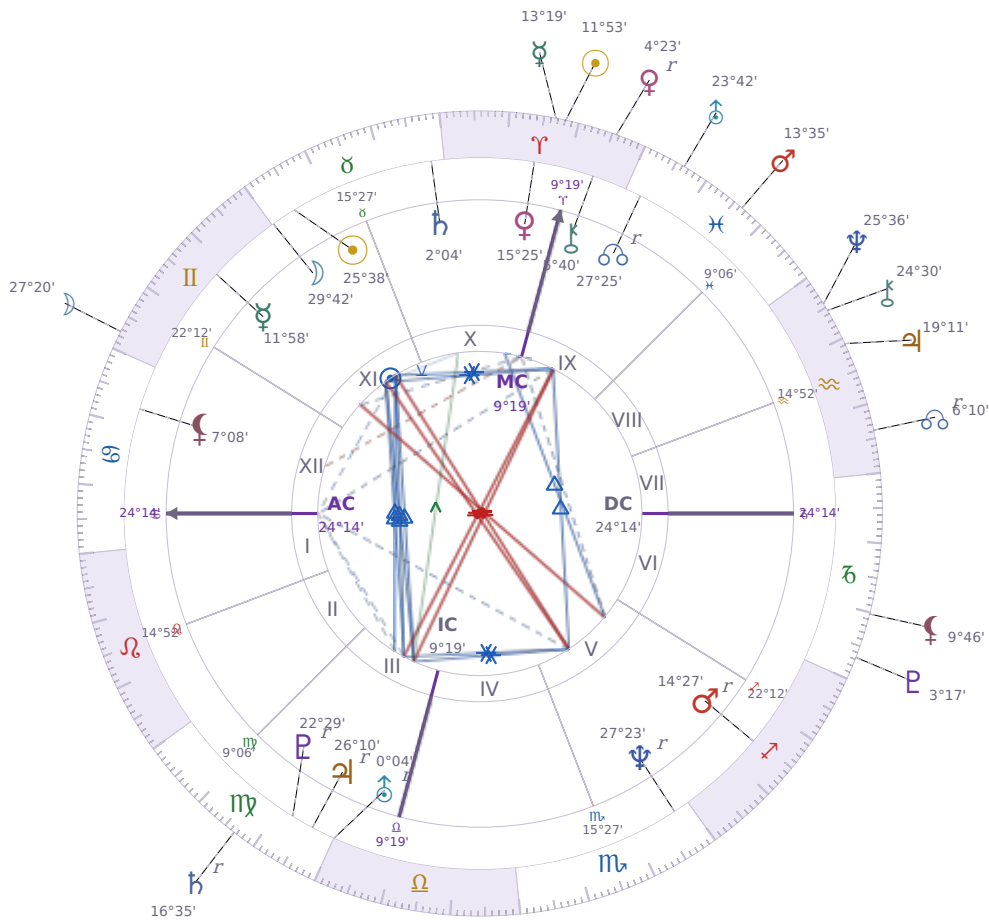
MONTHLY HOROSCOPE

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1 April - 30 April 2009



TRANSITS · 1ST OF APRIL 2009

☉ Sun	in ♈ Aries	11°53'46"
☾ Moon	in ♊ Gemini	27°20'42"
☿ Mercury	in ♈ Aries	13°19'27"
♀ Venus	in ♈ Aries Rx	4°23'04"
♂ Mars	in ♋ Pisces	13°35'26"
♃ Jupiter	in ♒ Aquarius	19°11'42"
♄ Saturn	in ♍ Virgo Rx	16°35'18"
♅ Uranus	in	23°42'15"

♊ Pisces

♆ Neptune	in	♒ Aquarius	25°36'24"
♇ Pluto	in	♑ Capricorn	3°17'52"
♄ Chiron	in	♒ Aquarius	24°30'50"
♁ NNode	in	♒ Aquarius Rx	6°10'13"
♁ Lilith	in	♑ Capricorn	9°46'13"

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 ☿ Quincunx ♃ natal Jupiter · peak 25 Apr

Over the coming weeks, you may find that your usual confidence about what's possible gets pulled in different directions, making it hard to commit to plans or decisions. You might notice yourself second-guessing opportunities that normally excite you, or feeling unclear about whether to expand something or hold back. These contradictions are temporary, and the practical thing to do is stay flexible and avoid locking yourself into major commitments while this lasts.

♄ Chiron ☐ Square ☉ natal Sun · peak 26 Apr

Over the coming weeks, you'll feel **self-doubt creeping into situations where you'd normally feel confident**. Small failures or critical feedback will sting more than usual, and you may withdraw from activities where you typically lead. This is *Chiron* square your *Sun* forcing you to notice where your confidence is fragile or built on shaky ground.

♆ Neptune ☐ Square ☉ natal Sun · peak 2 Apr

Your usual sense of who you are feels fuzzy and unreliable right now, making it harder to trust your own judgment about what matters to you. You may find yourself **second-guessing decisions** you thought were solid, or feeling pulled toward things that don't actually fit your real goals. This confusion can show up practically as poor timing in work or relationships, since you're not reading situations clearly while *Neptune* squares your *Sun*.

♄ Saturn ☿ Quincunx ♀ natal Venus · peak 22 Apr

Over the coming weeks, you may feel **awkward or hesitant in relationships** even though you want to be close to someone. Small gestures of affection or attempts to connect might feel clumsy or poorly timed, leaving you wondering if you are doing things right. This is temporary friction between what you want emotionally and what feels practical or safe right now.

♁ NNode * Sextile ♄ natal Chiron · peak 10 Apr

Over the coming weeks, you find it easier to **talk openly about past hurts without getting stuck in them**. People respond well when you share something real about yourself because you're no longer defending or minimizing what happened. This practical shift in how you communicate creates real opportunities to connect with others on an honest level.

♃ Jupiter ☿ Quincunx ♇ natal Pluto · peak 20 Apr

Over the coming weeks, you may feel **restless with situations you thought were settled**, wanting to change things that previously felt stable or important to you. Your confidence in what you control grows, but it doesn't match up neatly with what's actually possible right now, leaving you frustrated. These misalignments between what you want to reorganize and what the real world allows are the main friction you'll notice while *Jupiter* stays at odds with your *Pluto*.

♄ Chiron ☿ Quincunx ♃ natal Jupiter · peak 30 Apr

Over the coming weeks, you notice a mismatch between what you want to believe about yourself and what actually works in your life. You find yourself **questioning your usual confidence** or having to adjust your plans when reality doesn't match your expectations. This gap between your hopes and the practical results you're getting will likely push you to make small changes to how you approach problems.

♅ Uranus ✱ Sextile ☉ natal Sun · peak 30 Apr

Right now you feel more willing to try new approaches and less attached to how things have always been done. You might surprise yourself by saying yes to an opportunity that normally wouldn't interest you, or by making a small change to your routine that actually works better. This is *Uranus* sextile your *Sun* at work—your natural **openness to fresh ideas** is flowing easily, without pushing you into anything uncomfortable or reckless.

♄ Saturn □ Square ♂ natal Mars · peak 30 Apr

Right now you're running into delays and resistance whenever you try to push forward on anything. Your usual speed and confidence feel blocked, and you may notice **frustration building because things take twice as long as you expect**. This period is teaching you that forcing your way through doesn't work, though that lesson feels uncomfortable while you're living it.

♅ Uranus ♀ Opposition ♃ natal Jupiter · peak 30 Apr

Right now you are **questioning beliefs and plans that felt solid weeks ago**, and this doubt is making it hard to commit to anything. Your usual optimism about the future is getting interrupted by a voice telling you that what you want might not work, or that you have been overlooking real problems. Over the coming weeks this restlessness will push you to rethink your direction, but the process feels uncomfortable and destabilizing rather than clarifying.

♇ Pluto △ Trine ♄ natal Saturn · peak 30 Apr

You find it easier right now to stick with difficult tasks without losing confidence in yourself. **You work with steady focus** on what actually matters, turning big goals into concrete steps. This period supports you in building something real that lasts, whether at work or in how you organize your life.

♆ Neptune □ Square ♆ natal Neptune · peak 30 Apr

You're finding it harder right now to trust your own judgment about what's real and what you're imagining. Your sense of direction—both practical and psychological—feels foggy, and you may catch yourself **making decisions based on wishful thinking rather than facts**. These days your instinct to escape or avoid difficult situations is stronger than usual, and giving in to that impulse will only create more problems down the line.

♆ Neptune ∟ Semi sextile ♁ natal NNode · peak 30 Apr

Over the coming weeks, you find it easier to **trust your instincts about which people and situations are good for you**, and this quiet confidence helps you make better choices without overthinking them. Your intuition about your own direction becomes clearer because you're less caught up in what others expect, allowing you to notice what actually feels right for your life. This is a good time to say yes to opportunities that appeal to you on a gut level, since your internal compass is working more smoothly than usual.

♅ Uranus ♀ Opposition ♇ natal Pluto · peak 1 Apr

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.

♄ Chiron □ Square ♆ natal Neptune · peak 30 Apr

Right now you are **more aware of where you have been avoiding hard truths** about yourself or others, and that awareness is uncomfortable. You may find yourself second-guessing your own perceptions or feeling confused about what you actually believe versus what you wanted to believe. These days this friction between reality and your preferred stories is forcing you to look at situations more honestly, even though the looking itself feels harsh.

♀ Venus Rx · ♈ Aries

Relationships feel competitive or impatient right now, and old romantic patterns tend to resurface. Impulsive decisions about love, money, or self-presentation made during this period often need correction afterward. What feels like a fresh start now is more likely a return to something unresolved.

♄ Saturn Rx · ♍ Virgo

The systems and routines you rely on for health, work, and daily functioning are being tested for their genuine usefulness right now. Habits maintained out of routine rather than benefit deserve honest evaluation. Small corrections made now to health or work practices tend to produce more durable improvement than sweeping changes.

PROGRESSED MOON

- Progressed Moon in ♏ Scorpio 15.1° H4
- Progressed Moon ♋ Quincunx ♀ natal Venus

LUNATIONS

○ Full Moon · Thursday, 9 Apr

in ♎ **Libra**

relationship peak, fairness, decision point

in H4 — **Home & Family**

Your home life and emotional foundations are under full illumination. A situation within the family or domestic sphere is reaching a point where **something must be acknowledged, resolved, or released**. Old patterns around belonging, security, or private matters surface with unusual clarity. This full moon often coincides with a change of residence, a family conversation that's been overdue, or a significant shift in how you feel about where you belong.

● New Moon · Saturday, 25 Apr

in ♉ **Taurus**

material foundations, slow build, stability

in H10 — **Career & Reputation**

A major new chapter in your professional life and public reputation is beginning. This lunation plants seeds around **career direction, achievements, and how you're perceived by the world**. Goals you set now and steps you take toward your ambitions have greater traction than usual. If you've been waiting for the right moment to make a career move, pursue recognition, or clarify your professional direction, this lunation gives it meaningful momentum.

KEY DATES

Thu, 2 Apr ♃ Neptune □ Square ☉ natal Sun

Sun, 5 Apr ♇ Pluto stations Retrograde

When *Pluto* stations retrograde, expect **delays or reversals** in situations involving power, money, or control — contracts may stall, workplace dynamics shift, or financial decisions get reconsidered. *Pluto* retrograde typically brings **hidden information to light**, so old problems resurface and you notice patterns you missed before, especially around who has influence over what. Over the next months, **internal work matters more than external action** — pushing hard on big changes usually backfires, but reviewing past choices and adjusting your approach actually works.

Thu, 9 Apr Full Moon in Libra

Fri, 10 Apr ☿ Mercury enters ♉ Taurus

♊ NNode * Sextile ♄ natal Chiron

Mercury moving into *Taurus* shifts how you **communicate and think** — you'll notice yourself speaking more slowly, choosing words with care instead of rushing through sentences. At work and in conversations, people tend to **focus on practical details** and want concrete facts rather than abstract ideas, which means discussions about money, plans, or decisions take longer but reach clearer agreements. This transit makes most people **stick to their positions** once they've decided something, so expect less back-and-forth and more people digging in on what they actually believe.

Sun, 12 Apr ♀ Venus enters ♋ Pisces

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.

Mon, 13 Apr ♃ Neptune □ Square ☉ natal Sun

Sat, 18 Apr ♀ Venus stations Direct

Venus moving direct again means **attraction and money flow start picking up** after weeks of stalling—deals that seemed stuck suddenly move, people return, prices stabilize. Clarity arrives about **what you actually want** in relationships and spending, so decisions made now tend to stick rather than flip-flop like they did during the retrograde. In practice, this is when **new conversations happen**, second dates turn into real commitments, and you stop second-guessing purchases you've already made.

Sun, 19 Apr ♄ Chiron □ Square ☉ natal Sun

♅ Uranus * Sextile ☉ natal Sun

Mon, 20 Apr ☉ Sun enters ♉ Taurus

♊ NNode * Sextile ♄ natal Chiron

Sun in *Taurus* shifts your focus to **building something solid** — you'll notice yourself moving slower, asking more questions before committing, and **caring more about what lasts** than what's quick or shiny. In relationships and at work, people become more **stubborn but reliable**, and conversations tend to circle back to money, comfort, or security rather than abstract ideas. This four-week period brings a practical mood where **finishing tasks** matters more than starting new ones, and you'll probably spend more time on your home, finances, or strengthening bonds with people you already trust.

Thu, 23 Apr ♂ Mars enters ♈ Aries

Mars in *Aries* brings **directness and speed** to how people push for what they want, whether at work or in conversations. You'll notice people **act faster** on decisions and speak up more bluntly instead of holding back, which can get things done quickly but also create friction if someone feels steamrolled. In practical terms, this is when **competition heats up** — at the gym, in meetings, on projects — and people have less patience for delays or obstacles.

Fri, 24 Apr ♀ Venus enters ♈ Aries

Venus in *Aries* tends to make people more **direct about what they want**, especially in relationships and social situations where they'd normally hold back. You might notice yourself **speaking up sooner** instead of waiting or overthinking, and others responding to that straightforward approach. At work and in friendships, this transit often brings **faster decisions** and less time spent on small talk or people-pleasing.

Sat, 25 Apr New Moon in Taurus

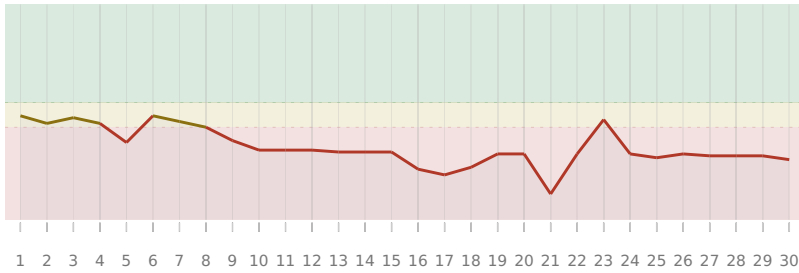
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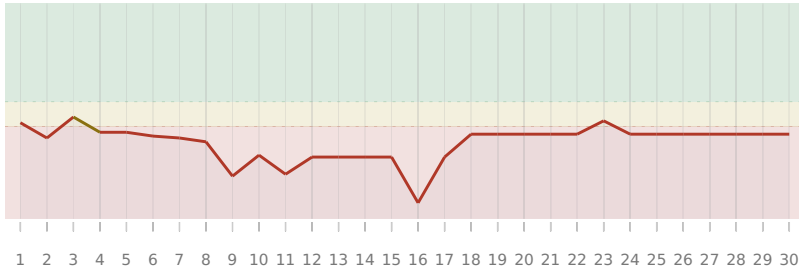
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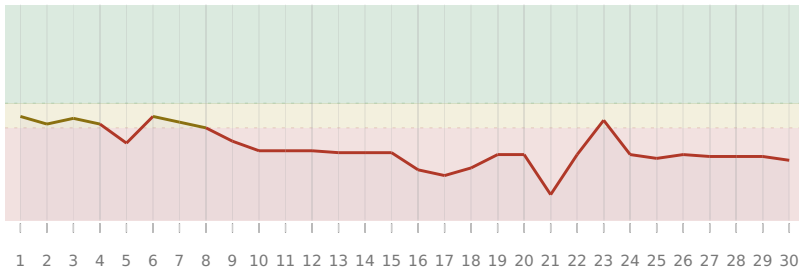
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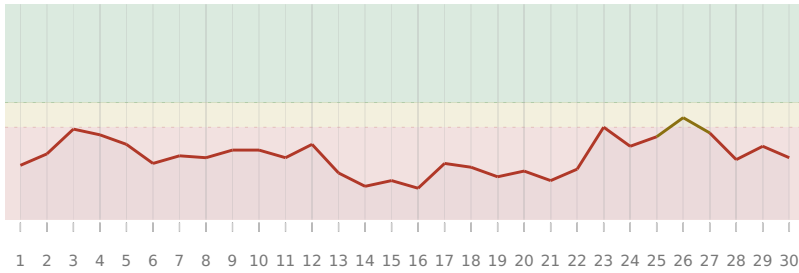
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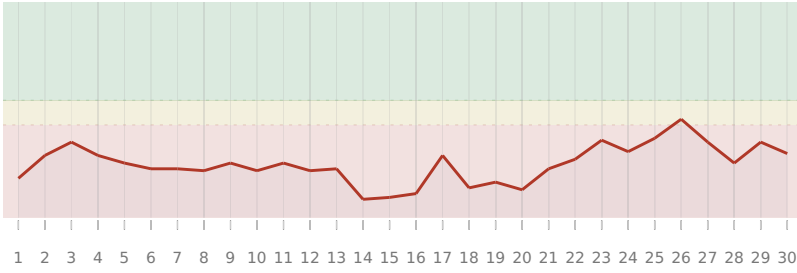
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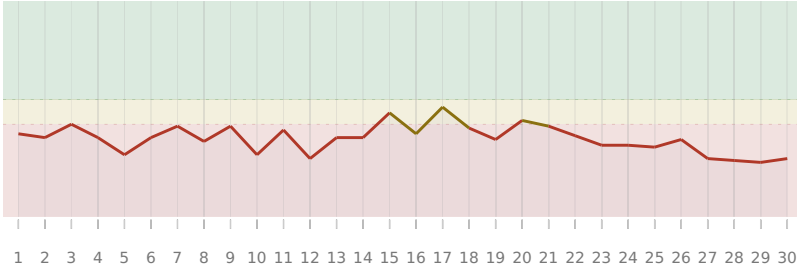
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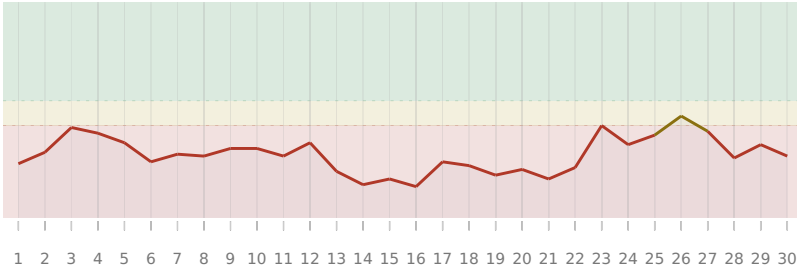
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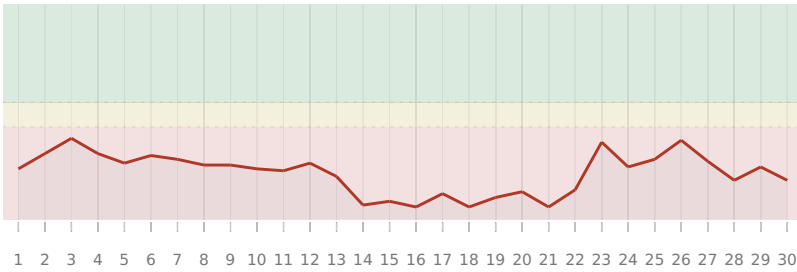
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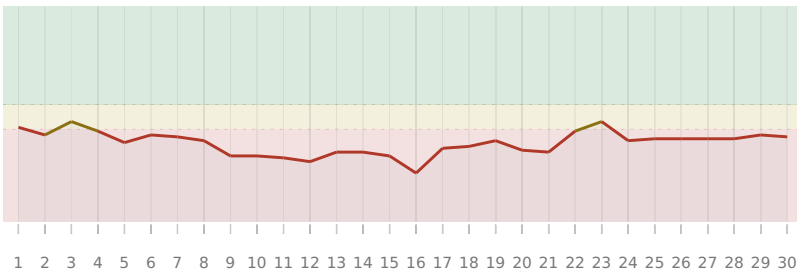
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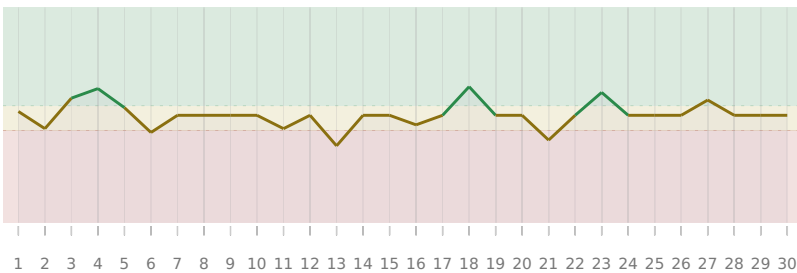
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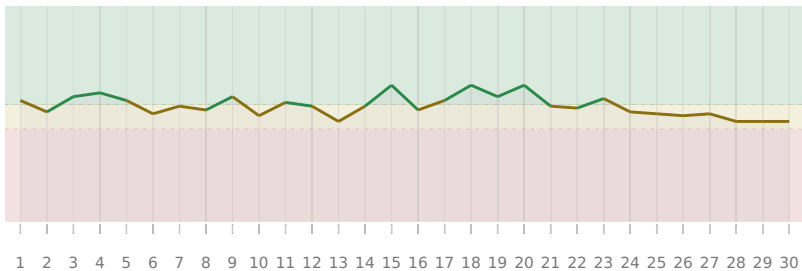
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♀ Venus Rx · ♄ Saturn Rx