



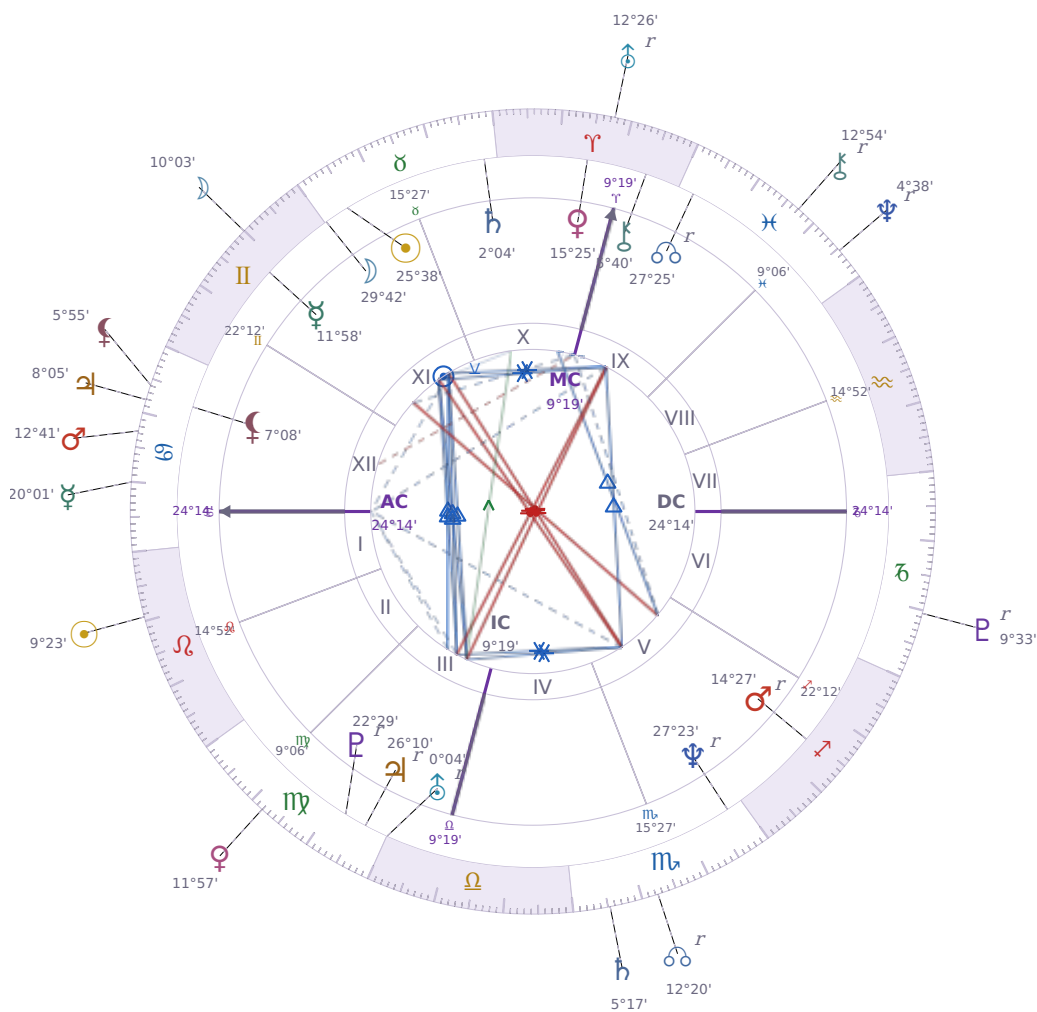
MONTHLY HOROSCOPE

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♉ Taurus May 16, 1969 10:07 San Francisco

**1 August - 31 August 2013**



TRANSITS · 1ST OF AUGUST 2013

☉ Sun	in ♌ Leo	9°23'57"
☾ Moon	in ♊ Gemini	10°03'38"
☿ Mercury	in ♋ Cancer	20°01'21"
♀ Venus	in ♍ Virgo	11°57'30"
♂ Mars	in ♋ Cancer	12°41'02"
♃ Jupiter	in ♋ Cancer	8°05'16"
♄ Saturn	in ♏ Scorpio	5°17'51"
♅ Uranus	in ♈ Aries Rx	12°26'05"

♆ Neptune	in ♋ Pisces Rx	4°38'13"
♇ Pluto	in ♑ Capricorn Rx	9°33'58"
♄ Chiron	in ♋ Pisces Rx	12°54'40"
♁ NNode	in ♏ Scorpio Rx	12°20'40"
♁ Lilith	in ♋ Cancer	5°55'09"

## 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

### ♁ Lilith ♂ Conjunction ♁ natal Lilith · peak 12 Aug

Right now you're more aware of where you've been bending yourself to fit in with others, and you feel less willing to do it. You're noticing situations where you've accepted less than you want, and **you're more likely to speak up or remove yourself instead of staying quiet**. Over the coming weeks, expect friction in relationships or settings where you've historically compromised on what matters to you.

### ♁ NNode ♁ Quincunx ♄ natal Mercury · peak 8 Aug

Over the coming weeks, you'll notice your usual way of explaining things doesn't quite land the way it normally does. People seem to need you to say things differently than feels natural to you right now, which can be **awkward and frustrating** in conversations. The mismatch between what you want to communicate and what actually gets understood will push you to find new ways of thinking about how you talk to others.

### ♅ Uranus \* Sextile ♄ natal Mercury · peak 24 Aug

Right now your mind is unusually **quick to spot patterns and make unexpected connections** between ideas that normally seem separate. You find yourself asking better questions in conversations and coming up with solutions that feel genuinely original rather than recycled. Over the coming weeks, this clarity gives you real confidence to speak up in meetings or try explaining something you've been hesitant to tackle before.

### ♄ Chiron ☐ Square ♄ natal Mercury · peak 23 Aug

Right now you're second-guessing what you say before you say it, which makes conversations feel awkward and slow. You notice **doubts creeping in about your own knowledge** — facts you were sure about suddenly feel uncertain, and you hesitate to speak up. This friction between thinking and speaking will ease in a few weeks, but for now it's worth recognizing that this self-doubt is temporary, not a real change in how smart you actually are.

### ♄ Saturn ♁ Quincunx ♄ natal Chiron · peak 9 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.

### ♃ Jupiter ∟ Semi sextile ♄ natal Mercury · peak 20 Aug

Your thinking becomes more practical and purposeful these days, and you find it easier to explain your ideas to other people without getting tangled up in details. You're **more optimistic about what you can accomplish** when you speak up or write something down, and that confidence often translates into real results. Over the coming weeks, small conversations or written messages tend to open doors that might have stayed closed before.

#### ♃ Jupiter ☿ Quincunx ♂ natal Mars · peak 31 Aug

Over the coming weeks, you may notice your usual drive and confidence don't quite match up with what's actually possible right now, leaving you **frustrated when plans don't move as fast as you want them to**. *Jupiter* is expanding your ambitions while *Mars* pushes for quick action, but the two are pulling in slightly different directions. You might waste energy on projects that start with excitement but need to be adjusted or abandoned halfway through.

#### ♃ Jupiter ☿ Conjunction ♁ natal Lilith · peak 1 Aug

Over the coming weeks, you're likely to feel more **willing to ignore rules that don't make sense to you**. You might speak up in situations where you'd normally stay quiet, or push back against expectations that feel unfair. This boldness can open doors, but it can also create friction if you're not careful about who you're confronting.

#### ♆ Neptune ♃ Semi sextile ♄ natal Chiron · peak 1 Aug

These days you find yourself **more willing to accept your own limitations** without turning them into harsh self-judgment. When something doesn't go smoothly, you notice you're gentler with yourself instead of dwelling on what went wrong. This shift in attitude makes it easier to move forward and try again without the usual weight of disappointment.

#### ♃ Jupiter ☐ Square ♀ natal Venus · peak 31 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.

#### ♄ Chiron ☐ Square ♂ natal Mars · peak 1 Aug

Right now you're running into situations where your usual way of pushing forward feels blocked or clumsy, and you're **second-guessing your own strength**. You might notice old injuries or physical vulnerabilities flaring up, or you feel awkward and uncertain when you'd normally act with confidence. Over the coming weeks, this friction between doubt and action can actually show you where you're forcing things instead of thinking them through first.

#### ♆ Neptune \* Sextile ♄ natal Saturn · peak 31 Aug

Right now you find it easier to **organize vague ideas into actual plans** without getting lost in details. Your practical side is working well with your imagination, so you can sketch out a direction and know roughly how to get there. Over the coming weeks, this steadiness means you can trust your instincts about which dreams are worth the effort.

#### ♅ Uranus △ Trine ♂ natal Mars · peak 1 Aug

These days you feel **willing to try things in new ways** without the usual hesitation that normally holds you back. Your practical actions become more flexible, and you find yourself breaking your own rules in ways that actually work out well. Over the coming weeks this confidence gives you the freedom to pursue goals that once seemed too risky or unconventional.

#### ♁ NNode ♃ Semi sextile ♂ natal Mars · peak 1 Aug

Over the coming weeks, you find yourself **more willing to take small risks and speak up for what you want**. People around you seem to respond better to your directness, and you notice you're not second-guessing yourself as much. This is a natural window where your practical confidence gets a gentle push forward, making it easier to pursue goals you've been putting off.

#### ♇ Pluto ☿ Quincunx ♃ natal Mercury · peak 1 Aug

While this lasts, you may notice that your usual way of explaining yourself stops landing the way it normally does. Your thoughts feel scrambled when you try to communicate what you actually mean, and others seem to misunderstand your point more often than usual. This **mental friction** between what you think and what comes out is temporary, so slowing down before you speak or write can help bridge the gap.

### PROGRESSED MOON

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○ Progressed Moon in ♄ Capricorn 12.3° H6

○ Progressed Moon ♃ Quincunx ♃ natal Mercury

### LUNATIONS

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● New Moon · Wednesday, 7 Aug

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 · Tuesday, 20 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.

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#### KEY DATES

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**Thu, 1 Aug** ♃ Jupiter ☌ Conjunction ♆ natal Lilith

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**Wed, 7 Aug** New Moon in Leo

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**Fri, 9 Aug** ☿ 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.

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**Sun, 11 Aug** ♅ Uranus ✕ Sextile ☿ natal Mercury

♄ Chiron ☐ Square ☿ natal Mercury

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**Mon, 12 Aug** ♆ Lilith ☌ Conjunction ♆ natal Lilith

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**Sat, 17 Aug** ♀ Venus enters ♎ Libra

*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.

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**Mon, 19 Aug** ♆ Lilith ☌ Conjunction ♆ natal Lilith

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**Tue, 20 Aug** Full Moon in Aquarius

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**Fri, 23 Aug** ☉ Sun enters ♍ Virgo

♄ Chiron ☐ Square ☿ natal Mercury

*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.

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**Sat, 24 Aug** ☿ Mercury enters ♍ Virgo

♅ Uranus ✕ Sextile ☿ natal Mercury

*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.

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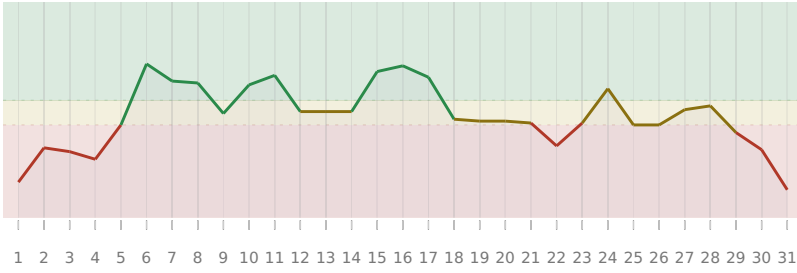
**Wed, 28 Aug** ♂ Mars enters ♌ Leo

*Mars* in *Leo* brings **direct, confident action** that people around you will notice right away — you speak up more often, take charge in meetings, and stop waiting for permission to try things. In relationships and at work, this transit **increases competition** and **ego clashes**, so you may find yourself arguing more or wanting credit for what you do. The practical shift is that you'll have real **energy and drive** to finish projects and take risks, but you'll also feel less patient with people who move slowly or don't acknowledge your effort.

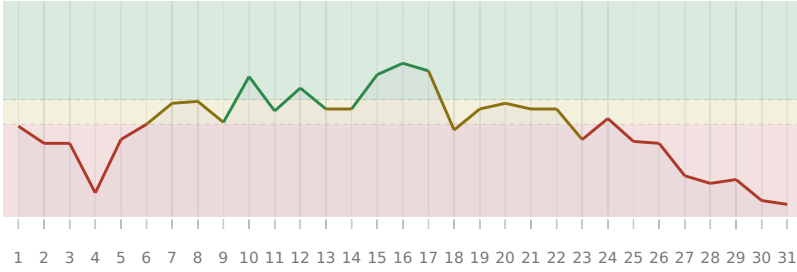
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#### AREAS OF LIFE

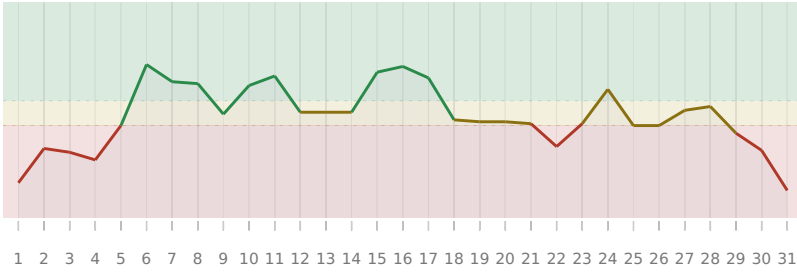
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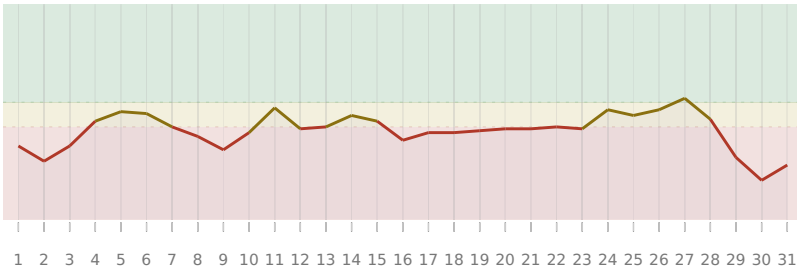
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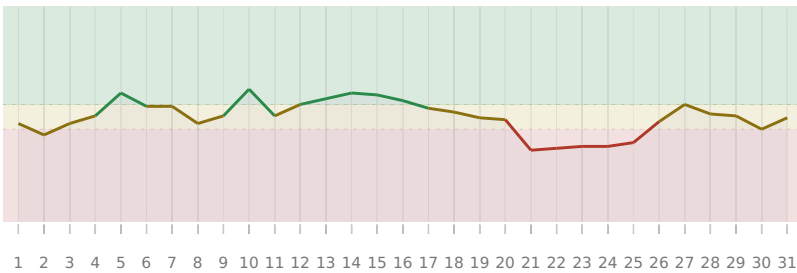
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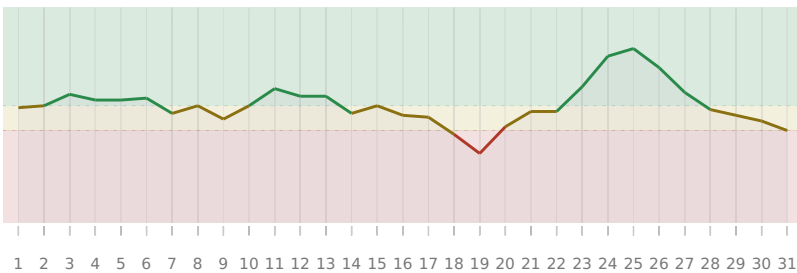
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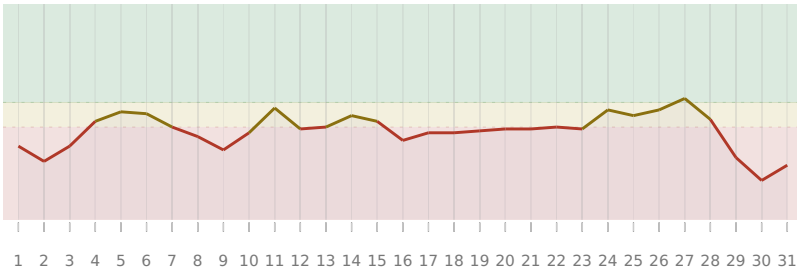
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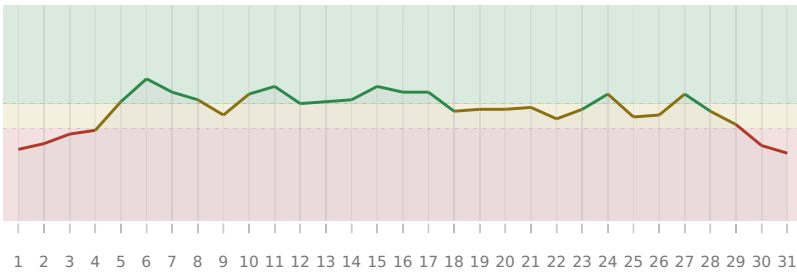
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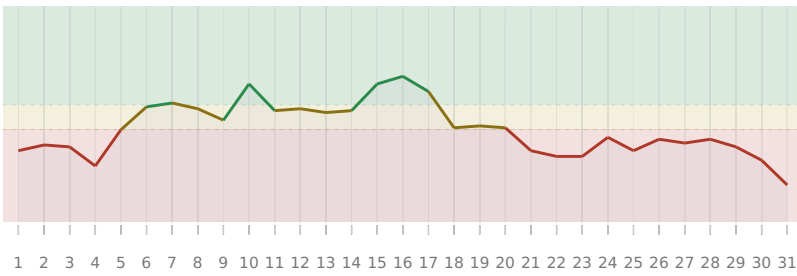
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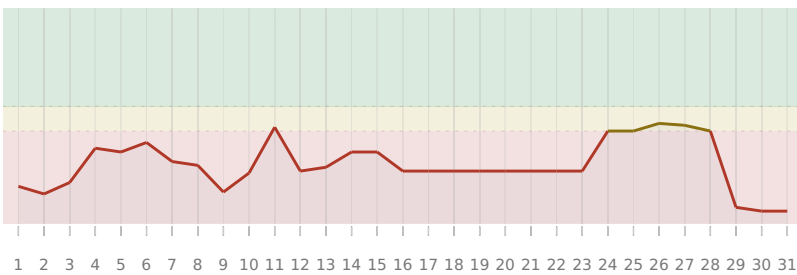
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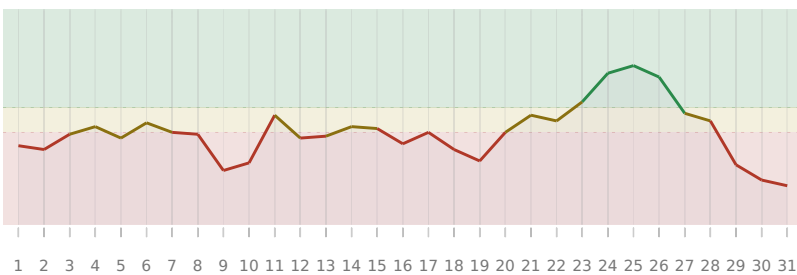
**Personal Growth** ★★★☆☆



**Communication** △ wait



**Contracts** ★★★☆☆



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