

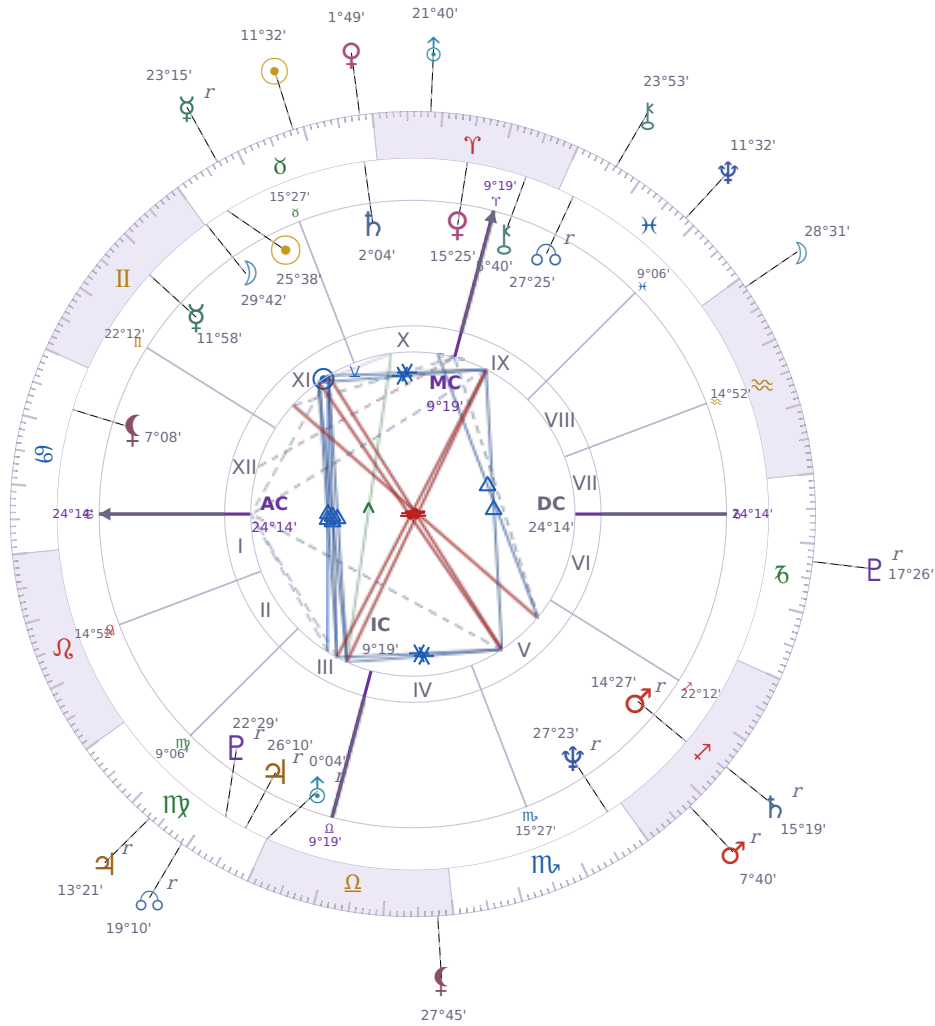
MONTHLY HOROSCOPE

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1 May - 31 May 2016



TRANSITS · 1ST OF MAY 2016

☉ Sun	in ♉ Taurus	11°32'13"
☾ Moon	in ♒ Aquarius	28°31'46"
☿ Mercury	in ♉ Taurus Rx	23°15'56"
♀ Venus	in ♉ Taurus	1°49'02"
♂ Mars	in ♐ Sagittarius Rx	7°40'37"
♃ Jupiter	in ♍ Virgo Rx	13°21'15"
♄ Saturn	in ♐ Sagittarius Rx	15°19'44"
♅ Uranus	in ♈ Aries	21°40'08"
♆ Neptune	in ♓ Pisces	11°32'13"
♇ Pluto	in ♑ Capricorn Rx	17°26'33"
♁ Chiron	in ♓ Pisces	23°53'08"
♁ NNNode	in ♍ Virgo Rx	19°10'27"
♁ Lilith	in ♎ Libra	27°45'40"

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

☉ Sun ♂ Conjunction ☾ natal Moon · peak 20 May ★

Your **emotional needs feel more visible to you right now**, and you're less willing to hide what matters to you. People pick up on this shift and may respond differently—some drawn closer, others put off by your directness. Over the coming weeks, you'll notice whether you've been keeping your real feelings locked away or letting them show naturally.

♆ Neptune ☐ Square ☿ natal Mercury · peak 28 May

Your thinking feels foggy right now, and you struggle to organize your thoughts into clear sentences or plans. You may say things you don't fully mean, misunderstand what others are telling you, or find yourself **second-guessing decisions** you would normally make quickly. Over the coming weeks, you will need to double-check important information and avoid signing contracts or making commitments until this confusion lifts.

♄ Saturn ♂ Conjunction ♂ natal Mars · peak 15 May

Right now you're running into real limits on what you can push through by force alone. Your usual speed and confidence hit a wall, and tasks that normally feel easy now require patience and planning. Over the coming weeks, you'll notice that **slowing down and working methodically** actually gets you further than your usual drive does.

♅ Uranus ☒ Quincunx ♇ natal Pluto · peak 17 May

You feel an odd restlessness about situations you thought you had under control, and you're picking up on small details that suddenly seem important. Your impulse is to shake things up or take back power, but the timing never quite feels right, leaving you **frustrated by your own hesitation**. Over the coming weeks, small adjustments to your approach will work better than any dramatic move.

♄ Saturn △ Trine ♀ natal Venus · peak 1 May

These days you're able to be **honest about what you actually want in relationships** without needing to please everyone or soften the truth. You find it easier to set practical boundaries with people and stick to them, because you're not second-guessing your own needs. This period gives you a real advantage in building connections that feel genuine instead of performative, so you can invest your emotional energy where it actually matters.

♃ Jupiter ☐ Square ♂ natal Mars · peak 31 May

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 * Sextile ☉ natal Sun · peak 31 May

Right now you are more willing to **talk honestly about your mistakes and learn from them** without getting defensive or ashamed. This period gives you the practical ability to see where you have struggled and turn that into useful knowledge about yourself. Over the coming weeks, people around you will notice you handle feedback better and recover faster from setbacks.

♁ Chiron ♂ Opposition ♃ natal Jupiter · peak 31 May

Over the coming weeks, your usual confidence in your own judgment hits a wall, and you start second-guessing decisions you'd normally make without hesitation. You feel **blocked from moving forward on plans** that seemed solid before, as if something keeps exposing the weak spots in your thinking. This period asks you to slow down and check your assumptions rather than barrel ahead—which feels frustrating, but catching these gaps now saves you from bigger mistakes later.

♃ Jupiter ☐ Square ♀ natal Mercury · peak 9 May

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.

♄ Saturn ☉ Opposition ♀ natal Mercury · peak 31 May

Right now your thinking feels slower and more cautious than usual, as though you have to work harder to organize your thoughts or explain yourself clearly. You may notice **self-doubt creeping into conversations** where you normally feel confident, or find yourself second-guessing decisions you would have made quickly before. Over the coming weeks, this friction can actually sharpen your communication if you sit with the discomfort instead of rushing through it.

♅ Chiron ☉ Opposition ♀ natal Pluto · peak 1 May

Right now you are **confronting ways you control situations through fear or secrecy**, and it feels uncomfortable because someone or something is forcing you to see what you have been hiding from yourself. You may notice that your usual tactics for managing relationships or power no longer work, leaving you feeling exposed and defensive. These days it is worth sitting with this discomfort instead of retreating into old patterns, because what feels threatening right now is actually showing you where real change needs to happen.

♃ Jupiter ☌ Quincunx ♀ natal Venus · peak 31 May

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.

♄ Pluto ☐ Square ♀ natal Venus · peak 31 May

Your relationships feel strained right now as you become more critical of your partner or people close to you. You may notice yourself **withdrawing affection or testing whether people really care**, which often pushes them away further. Over the coming weeks, this pattern will force you to look honestly at what you actually want from your connections instead of settling for surface comfort.

♁ NNode ☌ Quincunx ♀ natal Venus · peak 31 May

Right now you're noticing a mismatch between what you want in relationships and what actually feels right for you. You might say yes to social invitations or romantic gestures while feeling oddly disconnected from them at the same time. Over the coming weeks, pay attention to what your gut is telling you about your connections, because your head and heart aren't quite lined up.

♅ Chiron △ Trine ♃ natal Neptune · peak 31 May

While this lasts, you find it easier to **talk about your insecurities without shame**, and people respond with genuine understanding instead of judgment. Your usual defensiveness around emotional mistakes softens, letting you admit what you actually struggle with. This practical honesty tends to deepen your connections with others over the coming weeks.

♃ Mercury Rx · ♉ Taurus

Mental processes slow noticeably and a stubbornness in thinking makes it harder than usual to change your mind. These days you may return to financial decisions, possessions, or value-related questions that seemed settled. Take your time — the careful review you do now will save costly corrections later.

♂ Mars Rx · ♐ Sagittarius

The drive to expand, travel, or pursue big goals hits practical obstacles during this period. Restlessness and impatience with limitations are higher than usual, but action taken from frustration tends to misfire. Reviewing your longer-term direction is more rewarding now than forcing movement toward it.

♃ Jupiter Rx · ♍ Virgo

The expansion of practical systems, health routines, and work habits slows during this period in ways that demand honest assessment. Growth that has been accumulating may need to be reviewed for sustainability. Quality over quantity in your work and health practices rewards you more right now.

♄ Saturn Rx · ♐ Sagittarius

Beliefs that have been functioning as unexamined rules are being tested for their actual utility right now. Long-term plans based on optimistic assumptions may need grounding in more realistic evaluation. Honest review of what you have committed to — in education, philosophy, or travel — is more productive than continuing forward without looking back.

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

LUNATIONS

● New Moon · Saturday, 7 May

in ♉ Taurus

material foundations, slow build, stability

in H11 — Community & Goals

A fresh cycle is opening around **friendships, group affiliations, and your hopes for the future**. This is the right time to join a new community, strengthen bonds with people who share your values, or clarify what you truly want from the years ahead. Social connections formed under this lunation often turn out to be meaningful and lasting. A dream or long-term goal that's been forming in the background is ready to move from the conceptual stage to the practical.

○ Full Moon · Saturday, 21 May

in ♏ Scorpio

hidden truths, emotional intensity, power shift

in H5 — Creativity & Romance

A creative work, romantic situation, or matter involving children is reaching its peak. What began months ago in your love life or creative endeavors is now **ready for a culmination** — a relationship becoming more defined, a project completing, or a moment of genuine joy or heartbreak making itself felt. The full moon here amplifies feelings of passion and desire. Be honest about what and who actually brings you happiness, rather than what you think should.

KEY DATES

Sun, 1 May ♄ Saturn △ Trine ♀ natal Venus

Sat, 7 May New Moon in Taurus

Sun, 8 May ♄ Saturn ♂ Conjunction ♂ natal Mars

Tue, 10 May ♃ Jupiter stations Direct

Jupiter turning **direct again** means opportunities and decisions that felt stuck or unclear over the past months can finally move ahead with real momentum. What becomes **clearer now** is whether plans, applications, or deals are actually going to work — delays lift and you get actual answers instead of waiting. **Growth starts moving** in the areas where *Jupiter* sits in your chart, so watch for openings in money, work, relationships, or learning that were on pause during the retrograde.

Sun, 15 May ♄ Saturn ♂ Conjunction ♂ natal Mars

♆ Neptune □ Square ♃ natal Mercury

Sat, 21 May ☾ Sun enters ♊ Gemini

Full Moon in Scorpio

Sun in *Gemini* brings a **shift toward curiosity and talking things through** — you'll notice people asking more questions, starting conversations they'd normally skip, and wanting to understand how things work. At work and in relationships, **communication becomes easier and faster**, though the downside is that people scatter their attention across more projects and topics than they can actually finish. **Short trips, emails, and quick decision-making** pick up noticeably during this month, so if you've been putting off organizing your schedule or catching up with contacts, this is when that restless energy makes it feel natural.

Sun, 22 May ♃ Lilith enters ♏ Scorpio

♃ Jupiter □ Square ♂ natal Mars

♄ Chiron * Sextile ☾ natal Sun

Lilith in *Scorpio* brings a **sharper edge to how you speak up** about things you've kept quiet about before. In relationships and at work, people often notice they stop **softening their real opinions** to keep the peace, and conversations become more direct and sometimes uncomfortable. *Scorpio's* influence makes this transit less about dramatic rebellion and more about **refusing small compromises** — you'll see it in how you set boundaries around your time, money, and who gets access to your attention.

Mon, 23 May ☿ 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.

Tue, 24 May ♀ Venus enters ♊ Gemini

Venus in *Gemini* makes people **more talkative and curious** about the people around them, so conversations feel lighter and flirtation happens more easily. At work and in friendships, you'll notice **shorter attention spans** — everyone wants variety instead of depth, which means plans change faster and people juggle multiple projects or interests at once. This transit typically brings **less commitment** to big decisions about money or relationships, so it's a better time to explore options than to lock anything down.

Sat, 28 May ♂ Mars enters ♏ Scorpio

♆ Neptune □ Square ♃ natal Mercury

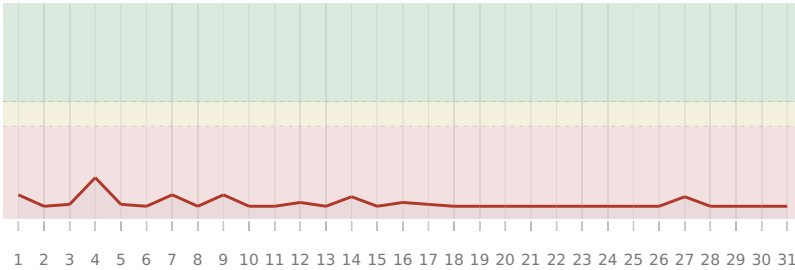
Mars in *Scorpio* brings **sharper focus** and **longer attention span** — people tend to stick with difficult projects instead of jumping between tasks. In relationships and work, you'll notice more **direct confrontation** of problems that were ignored before, which can clear the air but also creates tension if handled carelessly. *Mars* here makes people **dig deeper** into whatever they're doing, whether that's research, fitness routines, or figuring out why something isn't working.

Tue, 31 May ♃ Jupiter □ Square ♂ natal Mars

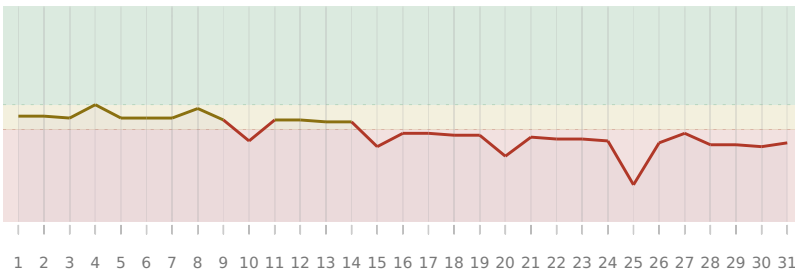
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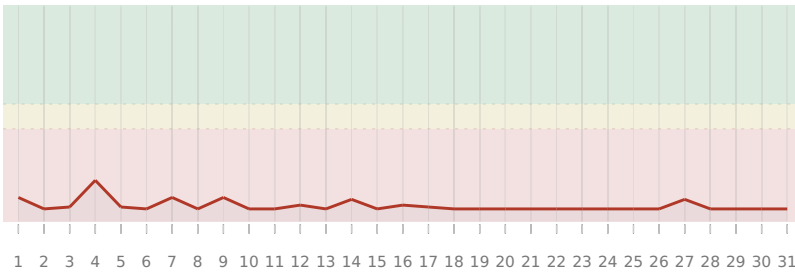
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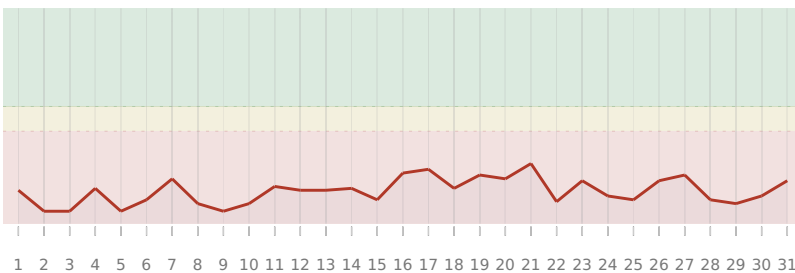
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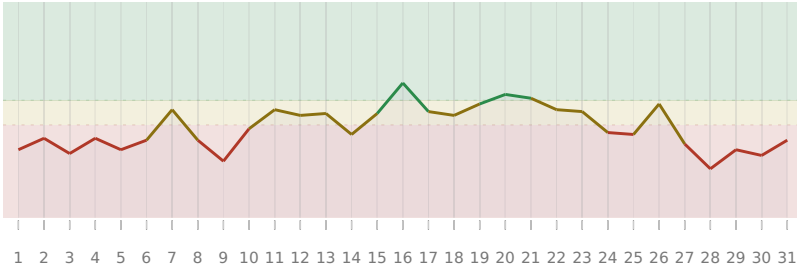
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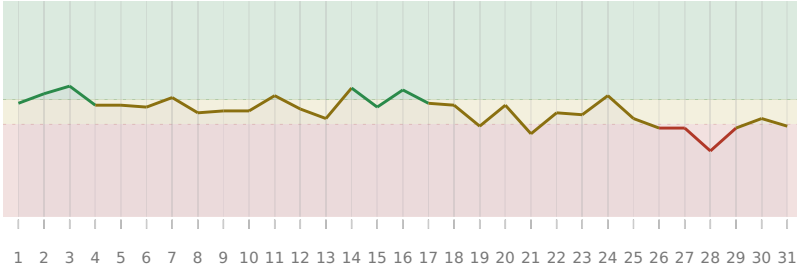
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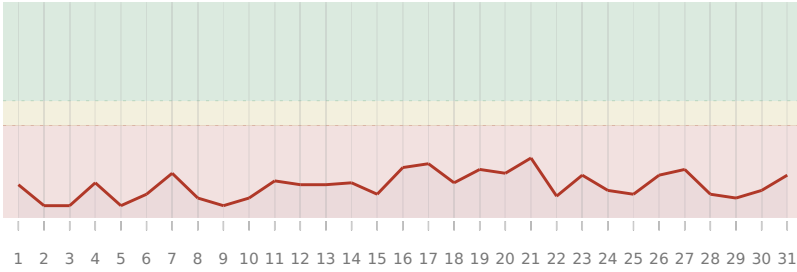
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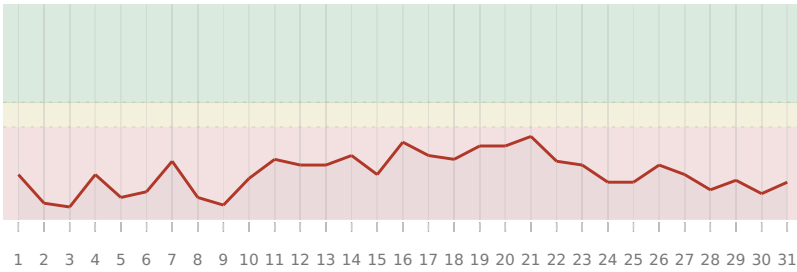
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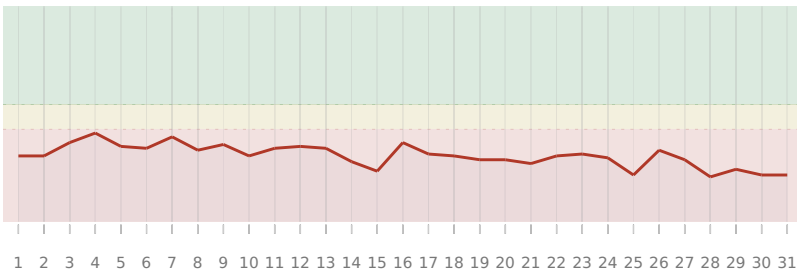
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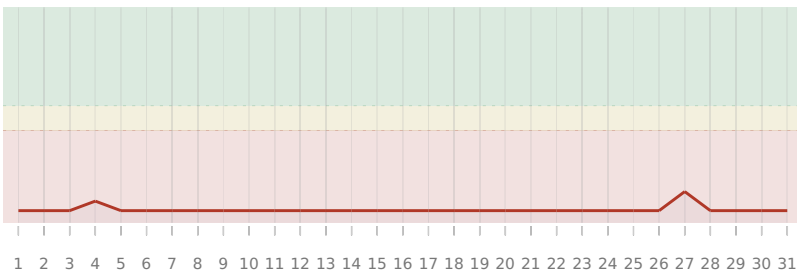
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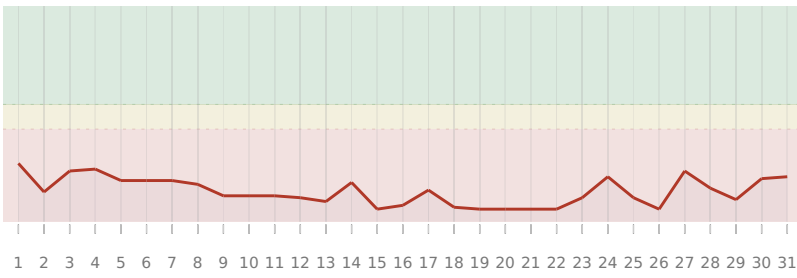
Personal Growth ★★★☆☆



Communication ▲ wait



Contracts ▲ wait



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♃ Mercury Rx · ♂ Mars Rx · ♃ Jupiter Rx · ♄ Saturn Rx