



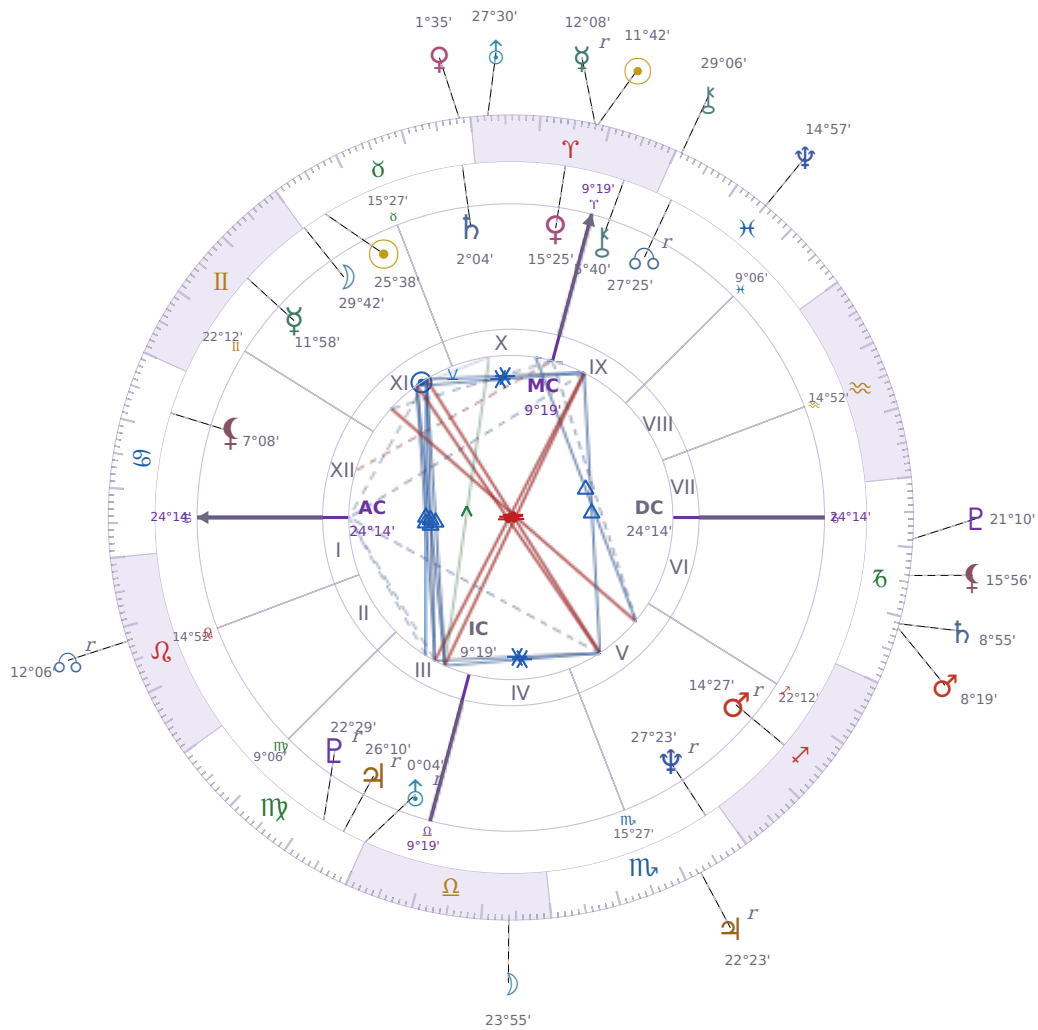
MONTHLY HOROSCOPE

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**1 April - 30 April 2018**



TRANSITS · 1ST OF APRIL 2018

☉ Sun	in ♈ Aries	11°42'21"
☾ Moon	in ♎ Libra	23°55'21"
☿ Mercury	in ♈ Aries Rx	12°08'56"
♀ Venus	in ♉ Taurus	1°35'48"
♂ Mars	in ♐ Capricorn	8°19'10"
♃ Jupiter	in ♏ Scorpio Rx	22°23'06"
♄ Saturn	in ♐ Capricorn	8°55'22"
♅ Uranus	in	27°30'53"

♈ Aries

♆ Neptune	in	♓ Pisces	14°57'47"
♇ Pluto	in	♑ Capricorn	21°10'35"
♄ Chiron	in	♓ Pisces	29°06'09"
♁ NNode	in	♌ Leo Rx	12°06'14"
♁ Lilith	in	♑ Capricorn	15°56'43"

### 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

#### ♇ Pluto △ Trine ☉ natal Sun · peak 22 Apr ★

Right now you feel **less afraid to make real changes** in your life, and people respond to this quiet confidence. You stop waiting for permission and start acting on decisions you've been sitting with for months. Over the coming weeks, you'll notice doors opening because you're finally moving forward instead of second-guessing yourself.

#### ♄ Chiron ♂ Opposition ♅ natal Uranus · peak 18 Apr

Right now you feel caught between wanting to break free and being afraid of what happens if you do. Your usual ways of handling independence stop working, leaving you frustrated and looking for an escape route that does not exist. Over the coming weeks, this friction forces you to see exactly where you have been avoiding responsibility for your own choices instead of blaming outside limits.

#### ♆ Neptune ∟ Semi sextile ♀ natal Venus · peak 15 Apr

Right now you're feeling more **generous and open-hearted** in your relationships without much effort. People around you respond well to this softness, and you find it easier to listen and connect without agenda. Over the coming weeks, this gentleness helps you strengthen bonds that matter most, as you naturally give more attention to what you actually care about.

#### ♄ Chiron \* Sextile ☾ natal Moon · peak 12 Apr

Right now you find it easier to talk about things that usually upset you, and people actually listen instead of dismissing your feelings. Your **emotional honesty** becomes something others trust rather than fear, and that creates real closeness in your relationships. This window won't last forever, so these are good weeks to have the conversations you've been putting off.

#### ♁ NNode \* Sextile ☿ natal Mercury · peak 4 Apr

Over the coming weeks, you find it easier to say what you actually think instead of holding back. Your conversations feel more natural and people seem to listen better when you speak. This period supports **clearer communication**, especially about topics that matter to you, as *the North Node* smooths the way for *Mercury* to work at its best.

#### ♅ Uranus ∟ Semi sextile ♁ natal NNode · peak 1 Apr

Over the coming weeks, you find yourself drawn toward people and situations that feel genuinely new and different from your usual circles. Your **natural curiosity about unconventional ideas** is stronger than usual, and you notice yourself asking better questions instead of accepting the first answer. These small shifts in how you explore the world are quietly putting you in contact with opportunities that align more closely with what you actually want to become.

#### ♃ Jupiter \* Sextile ♇ natal Pluto · peak 1 Apr

You are noticing that **you can actually follow through on changes you've been wanting to make**, whether at work or in your personal life, because your motivation to act is both strong and steady right now. *Jupiter* sextile your natal *Pluto* means you have real leverage to transform something practical — you see what needs to happen and you have the confidence to do it without second-guessing yourself. Over the coming weeks, people around you may pick up on this shift and start treating you differently, which can open doors you didn't expect.

### ♅ Uranus qx Quincunx ♃ natal Neptune · peak 1 Apr

Over the coming weeks, you may notice your usual routines feel less satisfying or believable than before. You might find yourself questioning plans you thought were solid, or feeling restless about commitments that once felt safe. This **disconnect between what you expect and what actually holds your attention** can make it hard to stick with anything for long, so building in flexibility rather than fighting the feeling works better right now.

### ♃ Neptune □ Square ♂ natal Mars · peak 1 Apr

Right now your usual drive and confidence feel blurred, making it hard to know what you actually want versus what you think you should do. You may **start projects you abandon halfway through, or lose the will to push forward on things that normally matter to you**. This fog around your own direction lasts a few weeks and can leave you frustrated with yourself for lacking the usual clarity.

### ♅ Uranus ∟ Semi sextile ♁ natal Moon · peak 30 Apr

Over the coming weeks, you notice yourself willing to **try new routines without getting attached to them**, which makes daily life feel less rigid. Your emotional responses shift just enough to give you a little breathing room when you'd normally feel stuck in the same reactions. This gentle loosening helps you handle small changes at home or in your personal habits with more ease than usual.

### ♅ Uranus qx Quincunx ♅ natal Uranus · peak 30 Apr

You feel restless about routines that used to work for you, and small changes in your daily structure suddenly feel important to make. Your usual way of staying independent or rebelling against rules gets awkward or misaligned, like you are not sure whether to stick with what you know or push against it. Over the coming weeks, you might experiment more with how you organize your time or your space, testing what actually fits you right now.

### ♇ Pluto △ Trine ♇ natal Pluto · peak 22 Apr

You feel more **willing to let go of things that no longer serve you**, whether that's old habits, relationships, or ways of thinking that have held you back. This shift happens naturally rather than through force, and you find yourself making practical changes without the usual resistance or drama. Over the coming weeks, you'll notice you have clearer sight of what actually needs to change in your life and the patience to follow through.

### ♅ Uranus qx Quincunx ♃ natal Jupiter · peak 1 Apr

Over the coming weeks, you feel restless about plans or beliefs that used to satisfy you, and you may suddenly want to change direction even though you have not finished what you started. Your **impatience with the status quo** makes it hard to stick with practical commitments or long-term goals that require steady effort. The mismatch between your urge for something new and your actual responsibilities can leave you feeling scattered, so it helps to write down what you genuinely want before you act.

### ♄ Chiron ∟ Semi sextile ♄ natal Saturn · peak 30 Apr

Over the coming weeks, you find it easier to **accept your own limitations without harsh judgment** — what you could not do before feels less like failure and more like simple fact. This practical shift means you stop wasting energy fighting against real constraints and start working within them more skillfully. Your relationships benefit because you become less defensive about your weaknesses and more honest about what you actually need from others.

### ♄ Chiron ♂ Conjunction ♁ natal NNode · peak 1 Apr

Right now you're noticing where you've been holding back from doing things that matter to you, and you're feeling more willing to try them anyway. You're less focused on whether you'll look foolish or fail, and more focused on what you actually want to learn or attempt. Over the coming weeks, this practical shift in attitude is likely to push you into situations that feel new, uncomfortable, and oddly necessary.

### ♃ Mercury Rx · ♈ Aries

Communication gets impulsive and then regretted during this period. You may speak before thinking, send messages in haste, or make decisions based on incomplete information. Revisiting plans rather than rushing forward is more productive than it feels right now.

### ♃ Jupiter Rx · ♏ Scorpio

Expansion in areas involving depth, transformation, and shared resources pauses for honest reassessment right now. Past investments — financial, emotional, or psychological — return to attention and require evaluation. Research and deeper understanding serve you better during this period than new initiatives.

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

## PROGRESSED MOON

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○ Progressed Moon in ♋ Pisces 13.7° H9

○ Progressed Moon □ Square ♂ natal Mars

## LUNATIONS

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● New Moon · Monday, 16 Apr

in ♈ Aries

fresh start, personal initiative, bold new direction

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.

○ Full Moon · Sunday, 29 Apr

in ♏ Scorpio

hidden truths, emotional intensity, power shift

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.

#### KEY DATES

**Sun, 1 Apr** ♃ Jupiter \* Sextile ♇ natal Pluto

♆ Neptune ☐ Square ♂ natal Mars

**Wed, 4 Apr** ♋ NNnode \* Sextile ♿ natal Mercury

**Sun, 8 Apr** ♄ Chiron ♂ Opposition ♂ natal Uranus

**Mon, 9 Apr** ♃ Jupiter \* Sextile ♇ natal Pluto

♆ Neptune ☐ Square ♂ natal Mars

**Thu, 12 Apr** ♄ Chiron \* Sextile ☾ natal Moon

**Sun, 15 Apr** ♿ 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.

**Mon, 16 Apr** New Moon in Aries

♋ NNnode \* Sextile ♿ natal Mercury

**Tue, 17 Apr** ♄ Chiron enters ♈ Aries

*Chiron* entering *Aries* makes people **more aware of old insecurities** around confidence and speaking up, especially when they've stayed quiet before. At work and in relationships, you'll notice a stronger **urge to try new things** or take the lead, even though it might feel uncomfortable at first. Over the next few years, **learning through trial and error** — rather than waiting to feel ready — becomes how most people actually move past what's been holding them back.

**Wed, 18 Apr** ♄ Saturn stations Retrograde

♄ Chiron ♂ Opposition ♂ natal Uranus

*Saturn* stationing retrograde means **delays and reviews become the pattern** for the next few months in work, responsibilities, and long-term plans. When this planet appears to move backward, people commonly experience **slowdowns in projects, contracts, or official processes** — deadlines shift, approvals take longer, and progress feels stuck even when you're putting in effort. The practical shift is to **focus on fixing past mistakes** and tightening up weak spots in your systems rather than pushing hard for new starts during this time.

**Fri, 20 Apr** ☉ Sun enters ♉ Taurus

*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.

**Mon, 23 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.

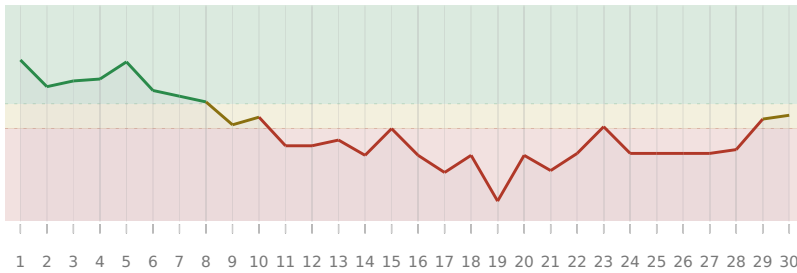
**Wed, 25 Apr** ♀ Venus enters ♊ Gemini

*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.

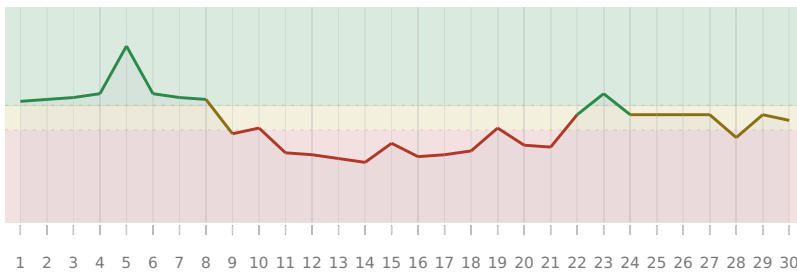
**Sun, 29 Apr** Full Moon in Scorpio

**AREAS OF LIFE**

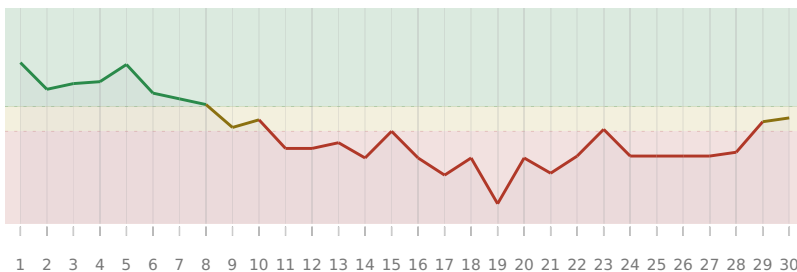
**Love** ★★☆☆☆



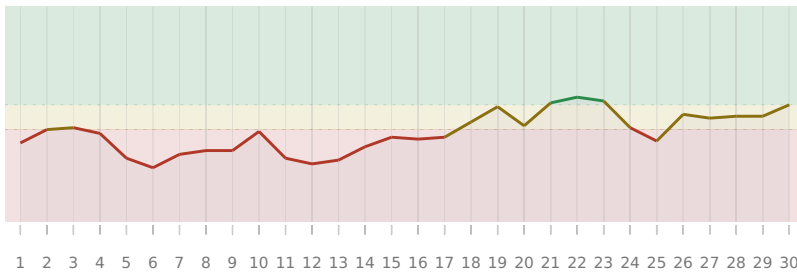
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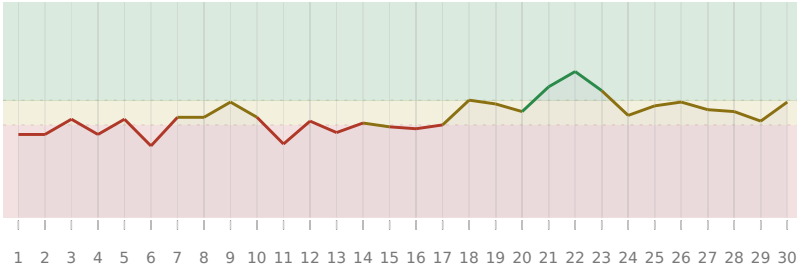
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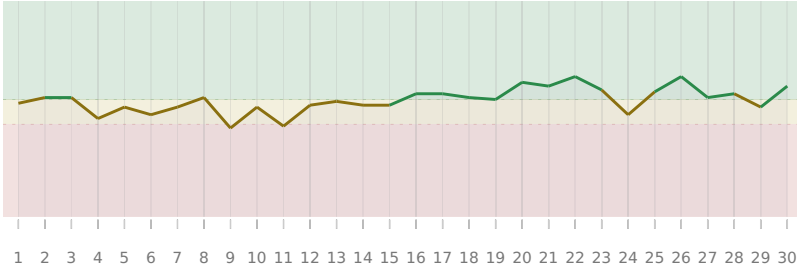
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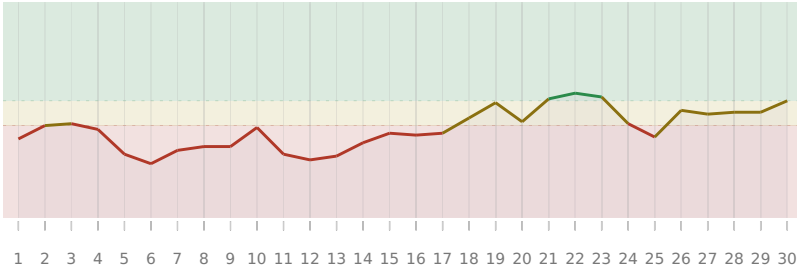
**Health** ★★★☆☆



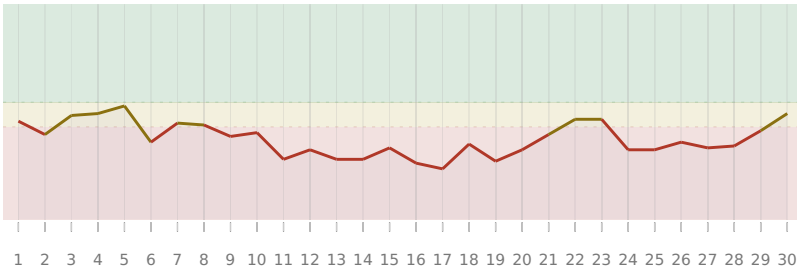
**Finance** ★★★★★



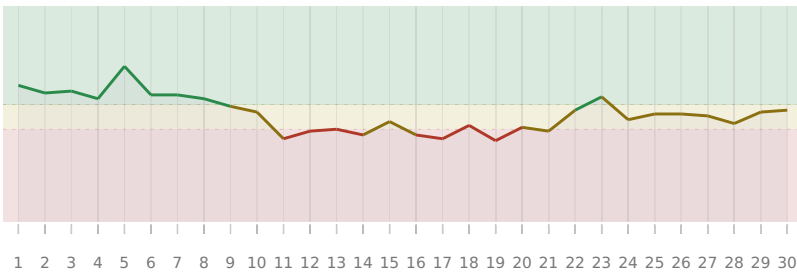
**Travel** ★★☆☆☆



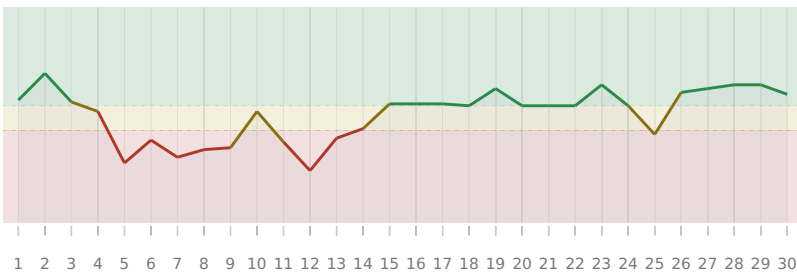
**Career** ★★☆☆☆



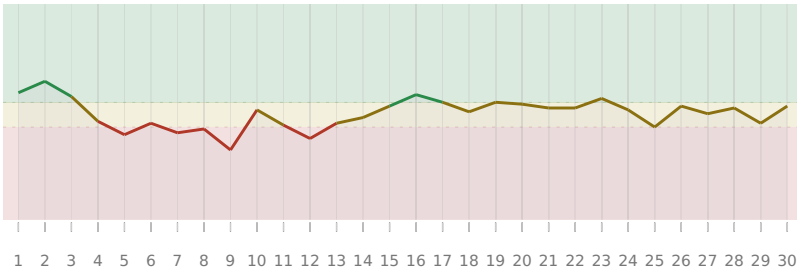
**Personal Growth** ★★★☆☆



**Communication** ★★★☆☆



Contracts ★★☆☆



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♃ Mercury Rx · ♃ Jupiter Rx