



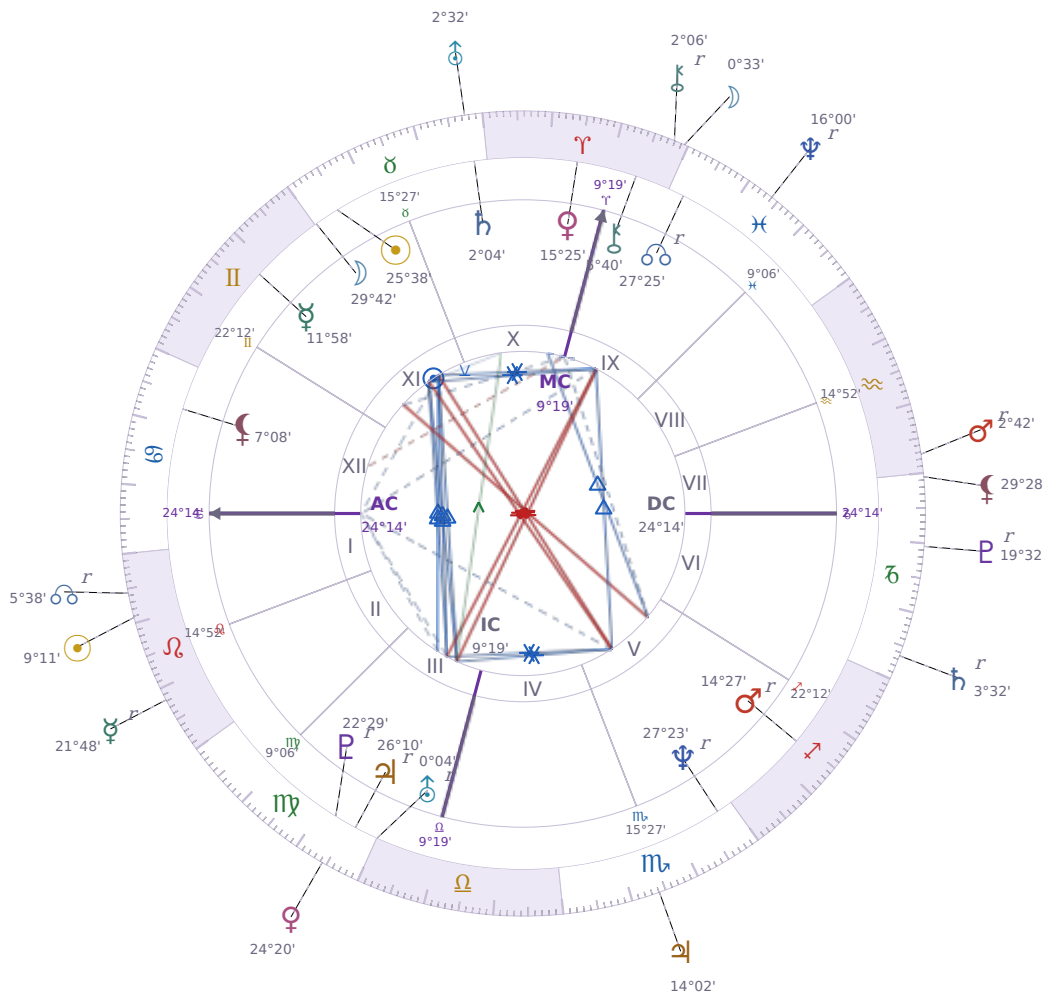
MONTHLY HOROSCOPE

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American political commentator (born 1969)

♉ Taurus May 16, 1969 10:07 San Francisco

1 August - 31 August 2018



TRANSITS · 1ST OF AUGUST 2018

☉ Sun	in ♌ Leo	9°11'42"
☾ Moon	in ♈ Aries	0°33'45"
☿ Mercury	in ♌ Leo Rx	21°48'25"
♀ Venus	in ♍ Virgo	24°20'01"
♂ Mars	in ♒ Aquarius Rx	2°42'39"
♃ Jupiter	in ♏ Scorpio	14°02'59"
♄ Saturn	in ♑ Capricorn Rx	3°32'07"
♅ Uranus	in	2°32'43"

♉ Taurus

♆ Neptune	in	♓ Pisces Rx	16°00'58"
♇ Pluto	in	♑ Capricorn Rx	19°32'35"
♄ Chiron	in	♈ Aries Rx	2°06'15"
♁ NNode	in	♌ Leo Rx	5°38'38"
♁ Lilith	in	♑ Capricorn	29°28'11"

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

♁ NNode * Sextile ☾ natal Moon · peak 31 Aug ★

These days you're naturally **more comfortable opening up to people** about what you actually feel instead of keeping things hidden. Your emotional honesty tends to create real connection rather than awkwardness, and others respond by being honest back. Over the coming weeks, this straightforward way of relating makes your relationships feel less exhausting and more genuine.

♆ Neptune ∟ Semi sextile ♀ natal Venus · peak 26 Aug

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 ∟ Semi sextile ♄ natal Saturn · peak 2 Aug

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.

♃ Jupiter qx Quincunx ♀ natal Venus · peak 17 Aug

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.

♃ Jupiter ∟ Semi sextile ♂ natal Mars · peak 7 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.

♁ NNode △ Trine ♄ natal Chiron · peak 1 Aug

Right now you find it easier to talk about your past mistakes and disappointments without getting stuck in shame or defensiveness. People around you respond better when you speak honestly about what you've learned from difficult experiences, and you **naturally become more comfortable sharing your story**. Over the coming weeks, this openness creates real connections with others who have been through similar struggles.

♅ Uranus ♂ Conjunction ♄ natal Saturn · peak 31 Aug

You feel a sudden urge to break free from routines and structures that have been holding you in place, even the ones you built yourself. **You become restless with rules and schedules** — whether at work or in your personal life — and you start questioning why you've accepted certain limits. Over the coming weeks, you'll likely make at least one practical change to how you organize your time or responsibilities, and it may feel both liberating and slightly uncomfortable at the same time.

♄ Saturn △ Trine ♄ natal Saturn · peak 31 Aug

Right now you find it much easier to **stick with long-term plans without second-guessing yourself**. You have a practical clarity about what needs doing and the patience to do it step by step without getting frustrated. This is a good time to tackle projects that require consistent effort, because your mind naturally settles into a steady rhythm instead of jumping around.

♆ Neptune □ Square ♂ natal Mars · peak 31 Aug

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.

♄ Chiron ♂ Opposition ♅ natal Uranus · peak 31 Aug

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.

♄ Chiron * Sextile ♃ natal Moon · peak 31 Aug

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 □ Square ♄ natal Saturn · peak 31 Aug

Right now you feel caught between wanting to try something new and a nagging fear that you will fail or waste time. You become **unusually self-critical about your abilities** and may avoid taking any real action because the stakes feel too high. Over the coming weeks this friction between caution and growth can actually force you to make a real choice instead of drifting, though the discomfort while you decide is genuine.

♃ Jupiter ♃ Quincunx ♄ natal Mercury · peak 1 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.

♄ Saturn □ Square ♄ natal Chiron · peak 1 Aug

Right now you are **more aware of your own limitations and past hurts**, which makes it harder to brush them off or move past them quickly. You may feel blocked when trying to help others or do work that normally feels meaningful, because old doubts about your capability are surfacing. Over the coming weeks, facing these uncomfortable feelings directly, rather than avoiding them, is what will actually move you forward.

♅ Uranus ♃ Quincunx ♅ natal Uranus · peak 31 Aug

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.

♄ Mercury Rx · ♌ Leo

Self-expression feels less fluid right now and there is a tendency to overthink how you come across to others. Conversations about recognition, creative projects, or past performances may resurface during this period. Creative work benefits more from revision than from new starts right now.

♂ Mars Rx · ♒ Aquarius

The drive to contribute to group goals or act on principle feels tangled with personal frustration right now. Rebellious impulses and the desire to challenge existing structures are stronger than usual but harder to channel effectively. Reviewing what you actually believe is worth acting on matters more than responding to every impulse.

♄ Saturn Rx · ♑ Capricorn

Ambitions, career structures, and long-term goals are under the most rigorous review possible during this period. Work that has been sustained through discipline alone may now reveal where genuine motivation is missing. This is a demanding but genuinely clarifying period for honest assessment of your long-term direction.

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

LUNATIONS

● New Moon · Saturday, 11 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.

○ Full Moon · Sunday, 26 Aug

in ♋ Pisces

emotional release, endings, heightened sensitivity

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

Wed, 1 Aug ♁ NNode △ Trine ⚎ natal Chiron

Mon, 6 Aug ♃ ♀ Lilith enters ♈ Aquarius

Lilith in *Aquarius* brings a **sharper edge to how you handle rules** — you'll notice yourself questioning group expectations and standard ways of doing things more openly than before. In work and friendships, this shift creates **friction when people expect you to conform**, and you may feel a stronger pull to do things your own way or to challenge ideas that feel outdated. The pattern shows up as **clashes over independence versus belonging**, where what matters most is figuring out which rules actually serve you and which ones you're breaking just for the sake of it.

Tue, 7 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.

Wed, 8 Aug ♁ ♁ Uranus stations Retrograde

Uranus stationing retrograde typically brings **delays and reversals** in tech, internet connections, and unexpected plans that felt solid just weeks ago. Areas like innovation projects, group friendships, or sudden life changes often **pause or shift direction** — what looked like progress stalls, and people find themselves rethinking decisions they thought were final. In practice, this period favors **reviewing old ideas** rather than launching new ones, and you'll notice others becoming less willing to commit to radical changes or unusual partnerships.

Sat, 11 Aug New Moon in Leo

Mon, 13 Aug ♂ Mars enters ♏ Capricorn

♁ NNode △ Trine ⚎ natal Chiron

Mars in *Capricorn* brings **steady focus** to work and long-term goals, so people tend to notice they can **stick with difficult tasks** without burning out or losing patience. In relationships and at work, this transit makes people more **direct and serious** about what they want, which often means fewer complaints and more straightforward conversations about practical problems. Over the next weeks, expect a shift toward **getting results** rather than starting new things—the energy works best on finishing projects and building something that actually lasts.

Sun, 19 Aug ☿ Mercury stations Direct

♁ Uranus ♂ Conjunction ♄ natal Saturn

♄ Saturn △ Trine ♄ natal Saturn

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.

Thu, 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.

Sun, 26 Aug Full Moon in Pisces

Tue, 28 Aug ♂ Mars stations Direct

Mars stationing direct means **energy and drive return** after weeks of stalling, so projects you've been stuck on suddenly feel **pushable forward** again. The pattern is clearer now — you notice what actually works versus what was just spinning wheels, and **decisions become easier** because the confusion lifts. In practice, this is when people stop second-guessing themselves about what they want, start **acting on plans** they've been holding, and arguments that felt circular finally move toward resolution or a clean break.

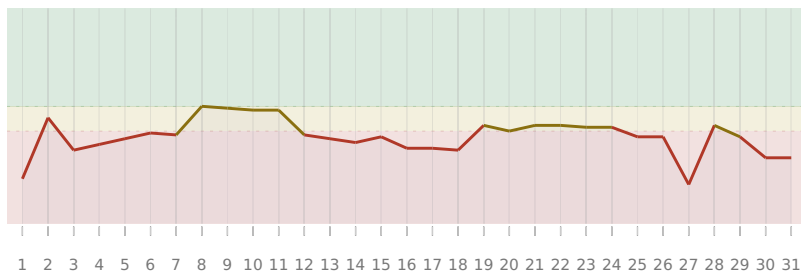
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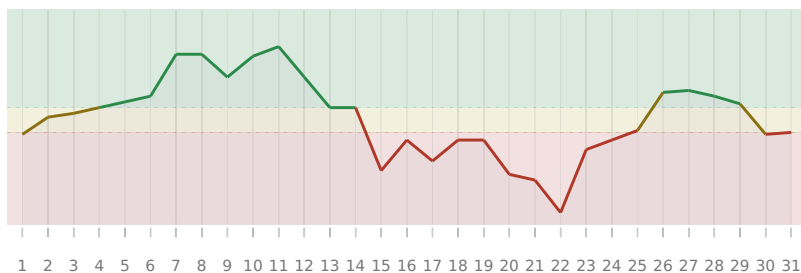
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AREAS OF LIFE

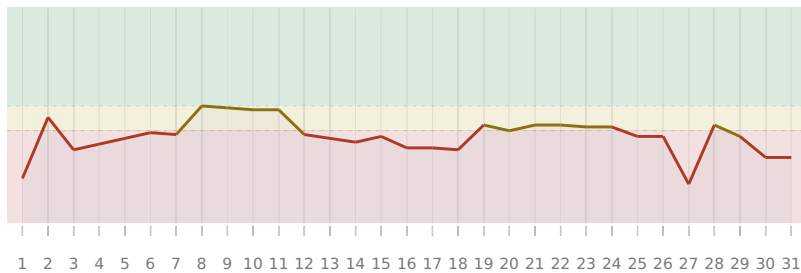
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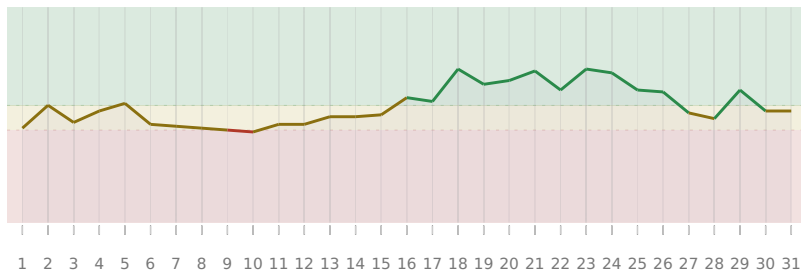
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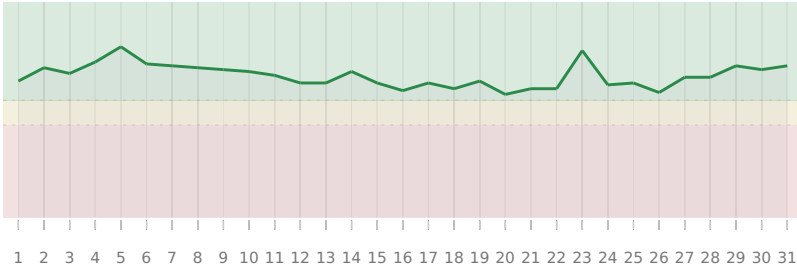
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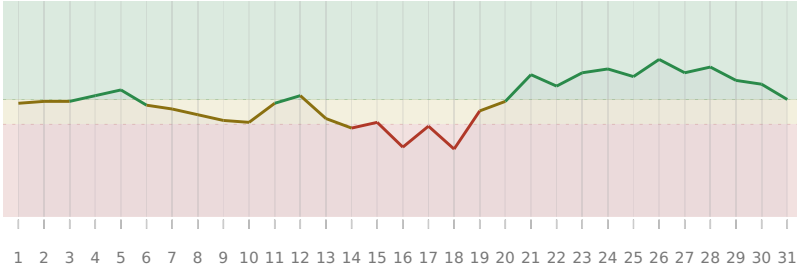
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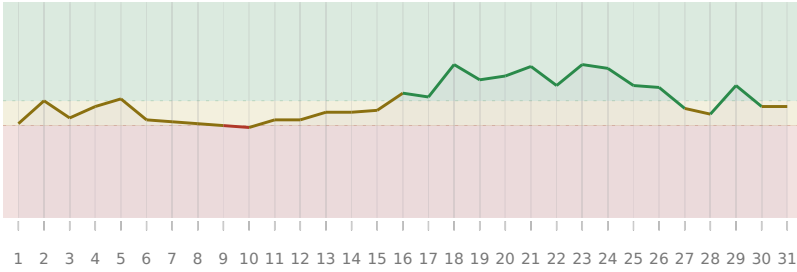
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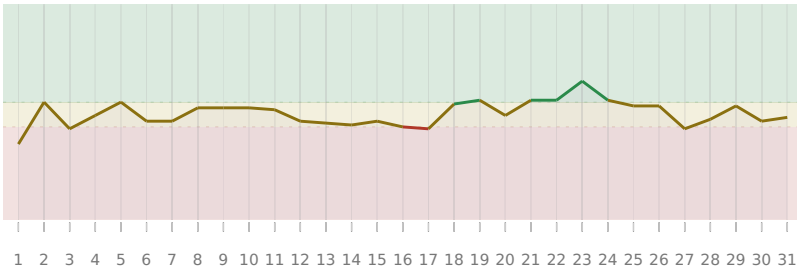
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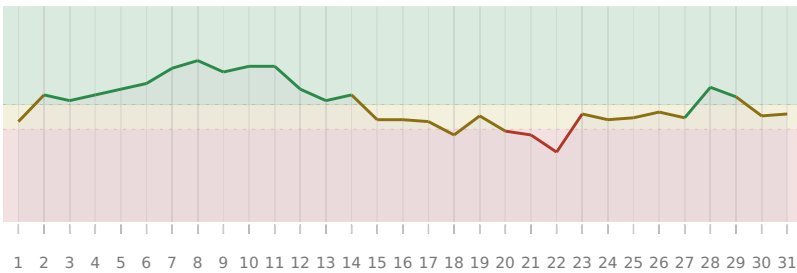
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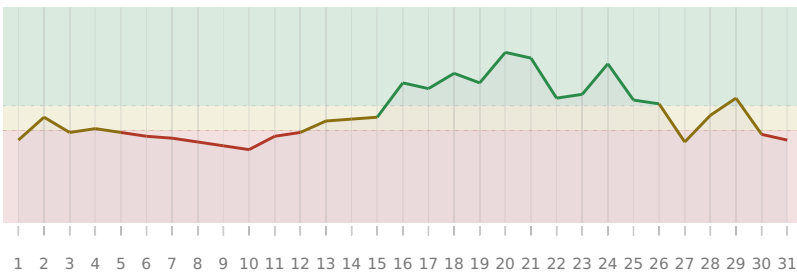
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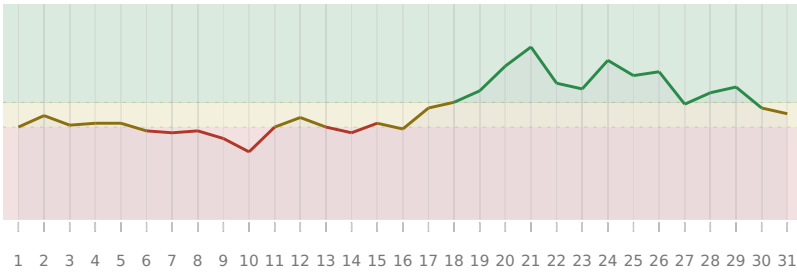
Personal Growth ★★★★★☆



Communication ★★★★★☆



Contracts ★★★☆☆



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♃ Mercury Rx · ♂ Mars Rx · ♄ Saturn Rx