



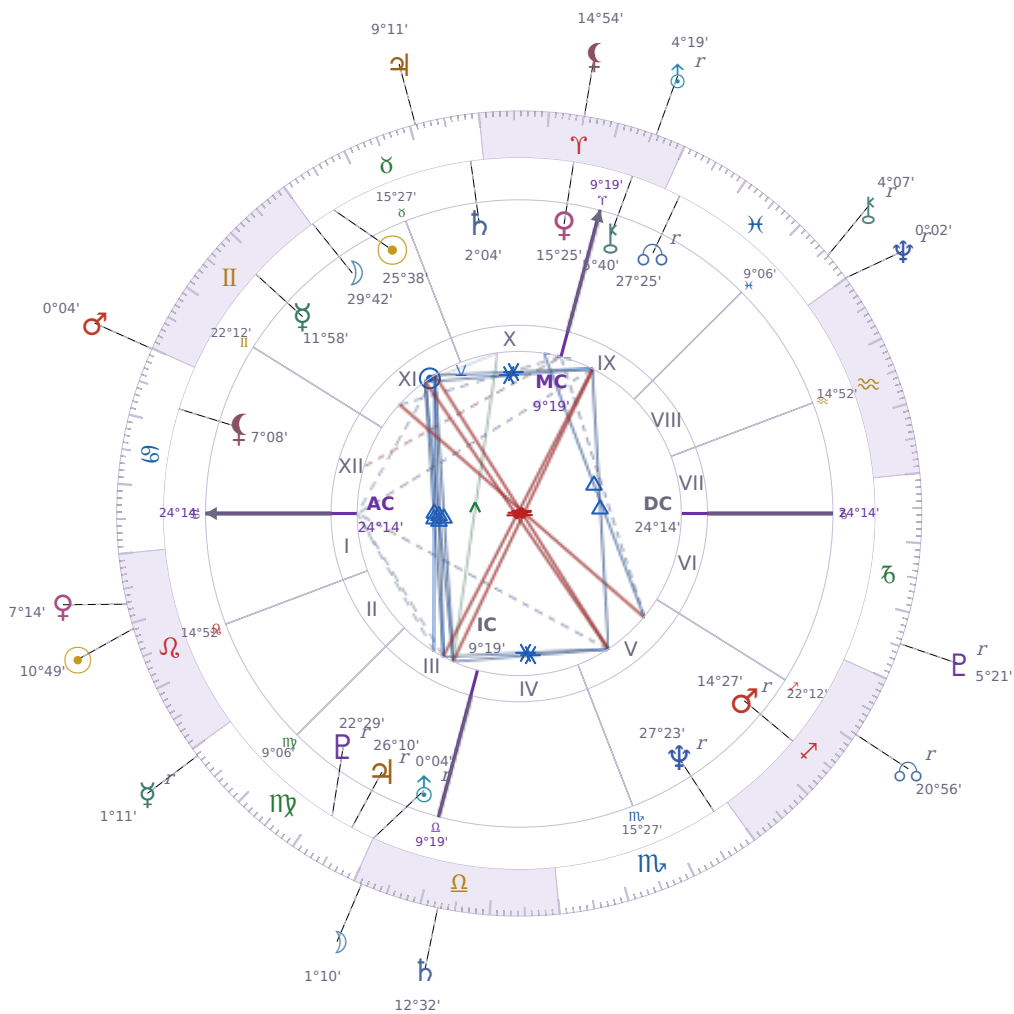
DAILY HOROSCOPE

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**Wednesday, 3 August 2011**



**TRANSITS FOR TODAY**

☉ Sun	in ♌ Leo	10°49'40"
☾ Moon	in ♎ Libra	1°10'16"
☿ Mercury	in ♍ Virgo Rx	1°11'46"
♀ Venus	in ♌ Leo	7°14'23"
♂ Mars	in ♋ Cancer	0°04'25"
♃ Jupiter	in ♉ Taurus	9°11'08"
♄ Saturn	in ♎ Libra	12°32'26"

♅ Uranus	in ♈ Aries Rx	4°19'45"
♆ Neptune	in ♋ Pisces Rx	0°02'29"
♇ Pluto	in ♎ Capricorn Rx	5°21'06"
♁ Chiron	in ♋ Pisces Rx	4°07'21"
♊ NNode	in ♐ Sagittarius Rx	20°56'57"
♁ Lilith	in ♈ Aries	14°54'13"

## 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 DATE

### ☿ Mercury stations Retrograde

When *Mercury* stations retrograde, **communication breakdowns and misunderstandings** become noticeably more common in daily life. Emails get lost, conversations get tangled, and people often need to **repeat themselves or clarify** what they meant the first time around. Travel plans, contracts, and tech devices tend to **glitch or require fixes**, so most people find themselves troubleshooting problems they thought were already solved.

### ♂ Mars enters ♋ Cancer

*Mars* in *Cancer* shifts how people push forward — instead of charging ahead, they move with **more caution and emotion**, checking in with themselves and others before acting. At work and in relationships, you'll notice people becoming **protective of what matters**, defending ideas or loved ones rather than starting new fights, and taking longer to make decisions because feelings are wrapped up in every choice. This transit typically brings **slower progress but steadier effort**, since *Mars* in *Cancer* keeps going even when tired, fuelled by loyalty and what feels personal rather than pure ambition.

## KEY TRANSIT FACTORS

### ♂ Mars ☐ Square ♅ natal Uranus

You're more likely to act without thinking these days, especially when someone tells you what to do. The gap between what you want and what you're actually doing widens fast, and you feel **restless and impatient with normal routines**. Over the coming weeks, small frustrations can turn into sudden arguments or reckless decisions that create real problems at work or in your relationships.

### ♆ Neptune qx Quincunx ♅ natal Uranus

Over the coming weeks, you find yourself **second-guessing decisions you normally make without hesitation**, especially about independence or unconventional plans. Your instinct to break free from routine is still there, but doubt keeps creeping in about whether the timing or approach actually makes sense. This confusion fades once the transit passes and your clearer judgment returns.

### ♇ Pluto ☐ Square ♁ natal Chiron

Right now you're bumping up against old wounds that usually stay quiet, and it feels uncomfortable because you can't just ignore them the way you normally do. You might find yourself **overreacting to small slights or feeling defensive** about situations that wouldn't usually bother you. Over the coming weeks, this friction is forcing you to look at how you protect yourself—not to fix everything at once, but to notice where your defenses are actually holding you back from connecting with other people.

### ♆ Neptune ☐ Square ♌ natal Moon

Your emotional life feels foggy and unreliable these days, making it hard to trust what you actually feel or what others are telling you. You may find yourself **withdrawing from people or losing interest in activities that usually matter to you**, without being able to explain why. Over the coming weeks, your gut instincts are working against you, so it helps to stick to concrete facts and avoid making big decisions based on how you feel right now.

### ♂ Mars ∟ Semi sextile ♌ natal Moon

These days you're finding it easier to act on what you actually feel instead of sitting with emotions until they build up. Your instinct to do something practical when you're upset or restless is working well for you right now. This **willingness to move forward emotionally** means small conflicts settle faster and you feel less stuck in your own moods.

### ♿ Mercury Rx · ♍ Virgo

Your attention sharpens on errors and inefficiencies right now, sometimes to the point of paralysis. Details that were overlooked resurface, and work or health plans made earlier may need correction. This period rewards meticulous review but punishes perfectionism that prevents completion.

### ☉ Sun ♂ Conjunction ♀ Venus

These days you find it easier to ask for what you want and to say yes to invitations without overthinking. People around you respond well because you come across as **genuinely interested in them** rather than worried about how you look. This is a good window for making a request, starting a conversation you have been putting off, or simply enjoying company without the usual self-doubt getting in the way.

### ☉ Sun ☐ Square ♃ Jupiter

Right now you're likely **overestimating what you can handle** and taking on more than makes practical sense. *Sun* square *Jupiter* pushes you to act bigger and bolder than your actual circumstances support, which sets you up for overcommitment and disappointment. The friction here teaches you where your real limits are, but only after you've already stretched too far.

### ☉ Sun \* Sextile ♄ Saturn

Right now you find it easier to follow through on what you say you'll do, and people notice you're more reliable than usual. Your practical judgement is sharp, so **you can see what actually needs to happen** instead of getting distracted by what sounds exciting. This is the kind of period where effort pays off directly, so if you've been putting something off, the conditions are there to make real progress without burning yourself out.

## LUNAR DAY

Moon in ♎ Libra · Day 5 / 30 · Waxing Crescent

**The social atmosphere becomes more diplomatic** during this transit, with more care taken to avoid unnecessary friction. Decisions slow down as multiple perspectives get weighed, and outright conflict feels harder to initiate than usual.

## CLOTHING & JEWELRY

Wednesday · ♿ Mercury · Venus in Aries

Wednesday answers to Mercury — bright yellow, amber, or golden tones sharpen the mind. Tiger's eye as a bracelet or pocket stone supports communication and mental clarity.

## AREAS OF LIFE

♥ Love	★★★★☆
△ Home	★★★★☆
✦ Creativity	★★★★☆
✦ Spirituality	★★★★☆
♡ Health	★★★☆☆
\$ Finance	★★★★☆
➔ Travel	★★★★☆
▲ Career	★★★★☆
⚙ Personal Growth	★★★☆☆
✉ Communication	★★★★☆
➡ Contracts	★★★★★

Wednesday · ♿ Mercury

**Colors:** Yellow

**Stone:** Tiger's Eye

**Number:** 5

