The week of February 9-15

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Aries (March 21-April 19). Be watching for a financial opportunity Monday afternoon. By Tuesday or Wednesday, you could find a way to turn your money into lots more through the use of somebody else's. Wednesday may be time for you to start taking care of last year's business. Thursday and Friday will be excellent travel days. This weekend looks more like boot camp than fun. You have to follow orders and do it enthusiastically.



Taurus (April 20-May 20). Monday will start out with great difficulty but should get easier as the day goes along. By Tuesday, you'll have assistance from a strong partner and on Wednesday, just about everything shifts in your favor. It's as if the whole team came to your rescue. If you need a loan or scholarship, make your applications on Thursday or Friday. You'll be making all kinds of new friends on Friday, too. One of them, at least, could seem like a soul mate. If you travel with a group over the weekend, you're going to have an absolutely marvelous time.



Monday looks absolutely marvelous for you. Tuesday and Wednesday look more like hard work, however. The lesson you're learning from Wednesday on has more to do with intuition than obedience. On Thursday and Friday, visitors from far away disrupt things over the weekend. Get something you've been wanting for your home on Sunday.



Cancer (June 22-July 22). On Monday, it looks like you'd rather stay home in bed. By that evening, your enthusiasm starts to pick up, however. Tuesday is pretty good, and Wednesday is fabulous. You're lucky with just about everything that day. Thursday and Friday, it's back to the old grind, but you're still luckier than you were before. You'll notice there are all sorts of changes going on, many of them in your favor. Travel with a partner will go well this weekend and will also be very educational.



Leo (July 23-Aug. 22). It looks like education goes easily on Monday, so get a report written then. You'll be able to find the information you need. That may not be the case on Tuesday and Wednesday, so don't procrastinate. You could get a chance to entertain a very attractive person at your home on Thursday or Friday. Make sure everything is ready by then. You'll be working over the weekend, so don't even schedule any big social obligations for then. It looks like you need the money more than you need the friendship.



Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Monday is best for taking care of financial matters, including gathering up money somebody else owes you. Study on Tuesday and Wednesday. Your concentration will be at its best then. You'll feel like hiding out on Thursday and Friday. If you can, definitely do that. There's nothing here that says you have to do it all by yourself. Romance looks exceptionally good over the weekend. Also make some long range plans for the future. That's very bonding. And it's also very sensible.



Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Monday is pretty good, especially in the morning. Make a commitment to a loved one then. Tuesday becomes a little more difficult as the workload increases. Focus on timproving your money from Wednesday through the next four weeks. Write important papers on Thursday and Friday and stay home with your loved ones over the weekend. One of them has something interesting and a little bit challenging to discuss with you.



Scorpio (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Monday morning is a drudge, but the rest of the week looks excellent. On Tuesday, you're strong but still frustrated, and on Wednesday you start getting your own way. Your love life should improve around then, too. This will be a prevailing theme for the next four weeks. Changes Thursday and Friday could be expensive, though. Study and practice to improve your skills over the weekend.



Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). A team effort should pay off pretty well on Monday morning. Study the manual to fix something at home on Tuesday, so you can have it done by Wednesday. You might be feeling hassled Thursday and Friday. If so, invite an older loved one over to your place for food and consultation. Buy something that will help you advance in your career over the weekend.



Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). This week starts out kind of rough, with orders barked from an older person. You're also learning a lot from each other on Tuesday and Wednesday, so you can write that offas an educational expense. Your whole life is turning into one huge educational experience. The pressure is intense on Thursday and Friday, but by the weekend you emerge triumphant. You're not just seeking love and adventure, you're taking it with you.



Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Make a connection with a distant friend Monday morning. You won't have time later in the week, and you need the information and support. You should start noticing about Tuesday and Wednesday that it's possible for you to make a lot more money. There are hoops you'll have to jump through, however. Confer with friends about recent developments on Thursday and Friday, but use your own judgment as to how to proceed. If you do the extra homework over the weekend, you'll be in a much better position on Monday. It's kind of a hassle, but it'll be



Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20). Your luck is definitely starting to improve. You'll notice it on Monday, as things get better during the course of that day. You start out stressed about money, and you wind up more interested in where you're going and what you'll be doing. By Wednesday, you'll have new confidence and several new opportunities as well. Provide what an older person wants on Thursday and Friday and you'll see an increase in your income. You're feeling much better about yourself; a trend that increases for the next several weeks. This increase in your confidence will translate into an increase in your popularity. Your social life blossoms over the weekend. There's nothing you have to do but relax and enjoy it.

If You're Having a Birthday This Week ... Born Feb. 16: The first part of this year looks good for travel, but after that you're going to have to get down to business. Feb. 17: You'll feel stuck at times, but persevere. Your reward could be a better job and a better paycheck. Feb. 18: Do your major planning in February for a big career move later in the year. Feb. 19: You're in for some interesting changes, although some may seem disruptive at first. Feb. 20: Watch for an opportunity to advance in your career in an unexpected way. Feb. 21: An older friend is valuable. A romantic relationship could even develop, if you think it's appropriate. Feb. 22: Your year is about friendship, both old and new. Relax into it.

Elon's student math organizations, KME, MAA and NCCTM, wuld like to invite all Elon students to test their problem solving skills. Two winners will be chosen and each will recieve a \$10 gift certificate to the Campus Shop. Entries must be recieved no later than Feb. 27. Solutions should be sent to Campus Box 2290.

Problem: A farmer has a large flock of sheep. He discovers that when he counts them in groups of two he has one left over. He also has one remaining when he counts them in groups of three, four, five and so on up to ten. What is the smallest number of sheep the farmer can have in his flock? (Hint: If the counting pattern held for 2, 3 and 4 the answer would not be 2x3x4+1=25 because 4=2x2.)

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