

Week of February 18-25

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Aries (March 21-April 19).

Teamwork is required on Monday, but it's also quite easy. Things could be taken out of your hands and finished before you even have a chance to give the orders. Tuesday and Wednesday are intensely inspirational. Follow that little voice in the back of your mind, especially if what it's saying sounds like fun. On Thursday and Friday, the moon will be in your sign. So is Jupiter, for luck, and Saturn, for discipline. Use both. Saturday and Sunday, the moon's going through Taurus to teach you to spend money wisely. Pay attention.



Taurus (April 20-May 20).

Your assignment for Monday is to lay low and take notes. A person who thinks he or she knows everything wants to tell you what to do, and you'd be a fool to argue, especially right now. Meet with friends on Tuesday and Wednesday, to share ideas and support. The heat is turned up on Thursday and Friday, but not to worry. Saturday's got some setbacks, but Sunday should be absolutely marvelous, especially for a get-together with friends.



Gemini (May 21-June 21).

You could cinch a deal Monday that would open up all kinds of new horizons for you. Inspiration strikes again on Tuesday and Wednesday. Organize your team on Thursday and Friday. You don't get extra points for doing everything by yourself. Ponder a serious decision over the weekend. This is not something you want to rush into.



Cancer (June 22-July 22).

Monday is about money, specifically money you can get from other people. This could be loans or grants, or even some sort of insurance plan, but it looks like an application is required. Your luck's good Tuesday and Wednesday, although a change may be necessary to get what you want. Trust one who loves you. Toe the line Thursday and Friday, to impress an authority figure. You may be tired by the weekend, so plan something relaxing with friends.



Leo (July 23-Aug. 22).

You may feel kind of tired Monday. Your best plan of action is to hand the

assignment over to somebody else. Be watching for good bargains on Tuesday and Wednesday, and also good investment tips. You're liable to find a doozy. A foreigner brings you luck on Thursday and Friday, and maybe a couple of surprises. Review options carefully Saturday, so by Sunday you know which choice is the wise one.



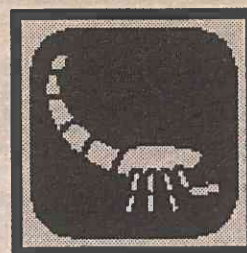
Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22).

You may feel that it's almost more work than you can handle on Monday. Get feedback from the people you're trying to serve, so you can put the right habits into place. The right partner to share your load should become obvious by Tuesday or Wednesday. Be willing to hand over part of your burden. Your energy is high on Thursday and Friday, but tensions are plentiful, too. Relax to avoid a headache. Plan to travel over the weekend. The change of scene will do wonders.



Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 23).

The intensity of a conversation you have with a loved one on Monday may startle you. If you want this person to lighten up, just make the commitment. Launch creative projects Tuesday and Wednesday, especially the ones with lots of work involved. Let your partner take the lead on Thursday and Friday, in everything except spending money. Save that for the weekend.



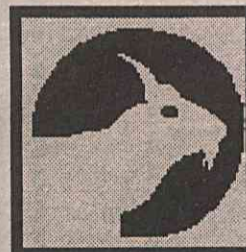
Scorpio (Oct. 24-Nov. 21).

Looks like you'd rather stay home on Monday than do just about anything else, and if you can manage to pull that off, you definitely should. Love is the dominant theme Tuesday and Wednesday, and you'll be working like a mule on Thursday or Friday. Join your favorite partner over the weekend for a game you have played for years. A bit of competition will do you both good.



Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21).

What you're learning Monday could propel you into all sorts of new adventures, and you're definitely in the mood to study. That's perfect. Soak it up. Hang around the house Tuesday and Wednesday to get in on a good conversation about love. Thursday and Friday, you might declare yourself in a manner so bold you surprise even yourself, but it will really feel good and do wonders for your self-confidence. This weekend will be good for tackling a tough chore.



Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19).

On Monday, your problem is not

acquiring the money but, more likely, knowing what to do with it — how to spend it wisely or where to invest it. Practice new skills Tuesday and Wednesday, and you'll come close to mastering them. Breakdowns at home on Thursday and Friday lead to new solutions to old problems. Reserve the weekend for cuddling as much as possible.



Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18).

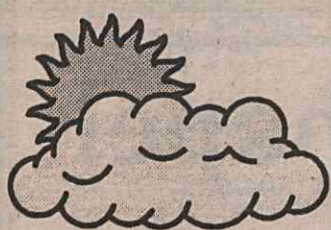
Monday, the new moon is in your sign, and that gives you awesome powers. Put your money where your mouth is Tuesday and Wednesday, by investing in a cause you know will work. Cut through the fluff on Thursday and Friday to get to the real facts you need.



Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20).

Your smile can move mountains. On Monday, use it where it'll do the most good. Don't get drifty on Tuesday and Wednesday. Accidents could occur if you're not paying attention. On Thursday and Friday, you feel like you're made out of money. Since the sun's coming into Pisces just then, you'll probably want to buy gifts for everyone you know. What a wonderful idea for this weekend — a celebration of the sun's transit into your sign with all your friends and family in attendance! The moon will be in Taurus then, and one thing that symbolizes for you is brotherly love.

Weekend Forecast



Thursday

Mostly Cloudy

lo: 37

hi: 55



Friday

PM Rain

lo: 37

hi: 54



Saturday

AM Rain

lo: 37

hi: 42



Sunday

Wind

lo: 33

hi: 40

Weather Notes

Due to the warm winter, of the eight ski areas in North Carolina, the only one with trails currently open is the Appalachian ski area.