

Week of April 8-15

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Aries (March 21-April 19). Reach out Thursday and Friday. You're most powerful then. Saturday and Sunday, slow down. To relax, play a game you know well. From Monday through Wednesday, pay attention. There will be lots of pop quizzes.



Taurus (April 20-May 20). Count your pennies Thursday and Friday, but don't take a risk with your money. Only bet on a sure thing. Romance looks good on Friday. Saturday and Sunday, you may feel cramped by a dominant person's opinion. If you can't agree, just be polite. From Monday through Wednesday, you're luckier, but less in the mood to gamble.



Gemini (May 21-June 21). Thursday and Friday could get quite expensive if you don't stick to your budget like glue. Saturday and Sun-

day, you'll want what you've saved to finance a fun expedition. The competition is fierce Monday and Tuesday, but you should learn a lot.



Cancer (June 22-July 22). Work demands attention Thursday and Friday, and possibly doing over. Move your money to a safer place over the weekend, and provide comfort to someone you love. Be real careful with the details. From Monday through Wednesday, a partner provides advice, if you can manage to take it. Focus on your objective, to work together.



Leo (July 23-Aug. 22). Thursday could be very busy, and Friday, you've got lots of pressure. Luckily, your friends will come through for you. By Saturday, the week's worries have faded, and by Sunday they're completely forgotten, if you'll simply go along with your friend's agenda. Expand your horizons Monday and Tuesday by learning a new, more advanced skill.

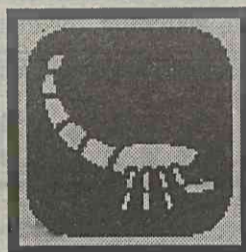


Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Thursday and Friday should be

pretty good. There's financial tension all week, but that's not really your fault either. It's somebody else's problem. It could mean you get to work over the weekend, however. Your house is a mess Monday and Tuesday, but not through your own fault. Settle down and don't worry. By Wednesday, conditions get better.



Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Thursday and Friday, domestic matters demand your attention. Circumstances require you to make changes, but by this weekend, your life should settle down to a nice routine, much more interesting than before. Saturday will be an ideal time for some much needed relaxation. Let Sunday provide more of the same; get all the relaxation you can in before the hectic activities of the week begin. Give up bad habits and start some better ones Monday and Tuesday. By Wednesday you will be glad you did.



Scorpio (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Thursday and Friday, it's education you're receiving. Not as much fun, but it lasts longer. Stay snugly at home this weekend, and schedule at least one intimate conversation. Sunday will be perfect for some quiet time at home, whether alone or with a loved one, you will enjoy it. Work hard for the money on Monday and Tuesday and you'll most likely get it.



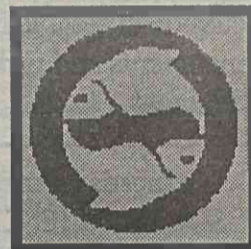
Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Thursday and Friday, you could think of new ways to make lots more money. Write them all down. This weekend, you can figure out what you need to learn to make all these fabulous new dreams come true. You're strong, lucky and good looking Monday, especially if you're doing something you've done before. Expect the unexpected on Tuesday, you'll be in for a very pleasant surprise. Let your instincts be your guide on Wednesday, you'll feel like you have a sixth sense about things then.



Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Thursday and Friday, the moon's in your sign, and that makes everything easier. That's good, because you've got a tough job at home to complete. Make sure you split up the work evenly so you won't be stuck doing all the hard labor. Saturday and Sunday could get kind of expensive, but that's just because you only want the best. And you should have it, too. You know that all the work you've been doing is about to pay off, so take full advantage. Private connections can help you get something you want for your home on Monday and Tuesday, at a price you can afford. That's good, since you should keep your money tight to save up for something special to give to that certain someone.

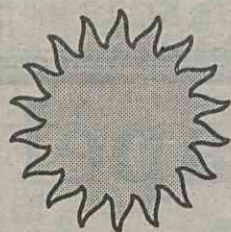


Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Thursday will be ultra-competitive, especially with those who know you well. Don't let them keep you from getting what you want, you know that you deserve it. That'll be even easier over the weekend, when the moon's in your magnificent sign. Saturday will be ideal for winning, especially in sports, so be sure you're psyched and ready to play your hardest. Just remember to be gentle with those less gifted. Sunday will be perfect for relaxing. Let your cares slip away for the day and spend it with someone you love. Your friends have a lot to teach you on Monday. Soak it up, you never know when their wisdom will come in handy. Heed some advice on money Tuesday, but be sure you make the decisions for yourself. Smile on Wednesday, it will be your day to shine.



Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20). You'll have more time for friends and worthy causes Thursday and Friday. This weekend is good for planning, and for being with the one you love. Don't let previous commitments keep you apart for long. The good impression you've made is starting to pay off. By Monday, your income could noticeably grow. Take advantage of it on Tuesday, but just remember to save a little bit for a rainy day.

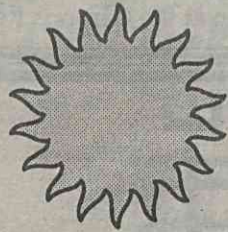
Weekend Forecast



Thursday
Sunny
lo: 51
hi: 80



Friday
Thunder/Sunny
lo: 56
hi: 80



Saturday
Sunny
lo: 52
hi: 80



Sunday
Showers/Sunny
lo: 52
hi: 74

Weather Notes

Thunderstorms and a tornado ravaged Louisiana Saturday, killing at least six people, injuring hundreds and damaging numerous homes.