

BLAME IT ON THE STARS



ARIES: Love and business play gentle badminton with your schedule. If you're unattached, temptations arise. Unless they're obvious emotional suicide, your posture should be, why not? If you're involved, you and your partner rediscover fun. Use the energy to fuel your professional life. Responsibility is a tonic for the soul and hard work is always rewarded. Always, the goal is understanding.



LIBRA: As usual, it's about relationships and harmony. Matters are less than balanced just now and demand calm consideration. The horse you've been riding seems about on its knees. This may or not be an illusion. As may be the intentions of the ponies nuzzling your hand. Seek clarity, work quietly behind the scenes, and never doubt that light conversation can illuminate the path.



TAURUS: Your suspicions that a lover is playing you for a fool may or may not be paranoid hogwash. Watch and wait. Beware of your tendency to power trip and meditate on the relative merits of love and money. Only one of them really gets you through the night and neither of them should come with a leash. A close friend could get closer, random encounters further the lascivious plot.



SCORPIO: Deep thoughts about labor and reward, the price of money, the market value of your pound of flesh. Never doubt that life's the real work and well paid jobs can get in the way. Your focused brooding is punctuated by the usual naked lust. Odd couplings, old flames, long distance affairs, and the chance to make a real mistake at work. Tickle your status quo until it giggles.



GEMINI: The hormones quiet down, horizons become clear. Consensus between desire systems is always a good thing. Wants survive by pretending to be needs. Firmly separate the two into something resembling your value system. Professional juices flow, money is attracted to right action. Romantic flings with old friends only seem like a good idea. Lust is the fast food of love.



SAGITTARIUS: Love and money do a hot little mambo this month. Bear in mind that hormone levels aren't thought processes. Then again, who cares? As long as neither of you behave like weasels, everybody wins. We are what we think and, even more, what we do. Treat your work seriously, invest time instead of money, and consider long term mergers between your heart and your mind.



CANCER: The universe wants you to come out and play, people and circumstances want to send you to your room. Stand up, quietly, and cast a shadow. Commit carefully. There are many degrees of engagement, the appropriate ones allow everyone to expand their horizons. In matters of love, treat temptation with respect and distance, treat honesty with wild abandon.



CAPRICORN: Think mergers and acquisitions. Comings together in the realms of work and romance. The spirit's made flesh, the flesh gets excited. The trick is to not lose your moral compass. The danger's not temptation, it's inertia and imagined limits. Let people talk. You're different? Okay, you're different. Difference is the root of change and adjusting to change is the root of growth. Marry the mountain to the wind.



LEO: Happy birthday, lion people, you're in for an interesting month. You're feeling a little underloved at home an undervalued in your work. Whatever is, is right, but some of it's not fair in the short run. Your best move is to not lust for result. Substantive questions about your primary relationship attract old flames and new ones. Your feelings may come as a surprise, a pleasant one.



AQUARIUS: A month of bumping elbows and antlers. The nasty thing about differences of opinion is the way they encourage self righteousness. Your mantra: one mountain, many paths. Your other mantra: one love, many objects. Romance isn't your strong suit just now, unless you count the opportunities it offers for epic bad judgment. It's safer to bet on what is than on what might be. And arguing about money is dumb.



VIRGO: Time to rethink the rules of your game. Some of what we've learned isn't true and what's not true doesn't work. Fine tune the system. Focus on what you want and how to get it. If your suspicions about being underemployed aren't false vanity, do something to change things. The real work is to be who we are. The frosting on the cake is persuading the universe to pay us handsomely for it.



PISCES: Fundamental questions arise. Are you in the right place? And, more importantly, are you there with the right person? Comely applicants search you out with whispered resumes. There are, remember, two kinds of self interest: yours and theirs. It's less painful when the two coincide. What you're feeling is disconnection. Embrace something larger than yourself, look your needs in the face, and then fulfill them.

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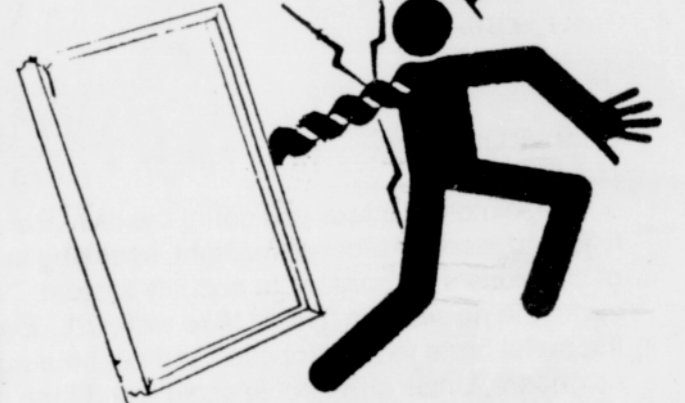
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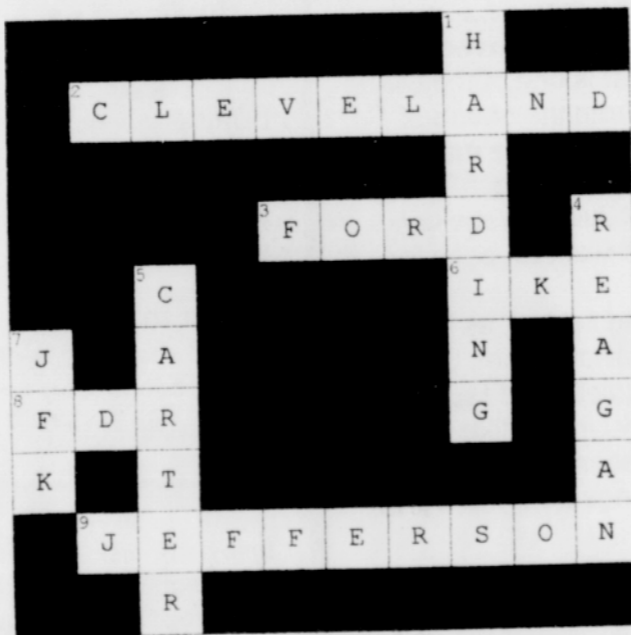
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