

brings you opportunities arising out of losses this spring, as he finishes his tour of Scorpio. Until November 24, you are quite capable of turning disasters into successes, and the best way to do this is to blend wild ambition with a practical analysis of the facts.

If you fear you've lost your way, look back to late February, early March and late June. What great ideas did you have then regarding your work and career? What got lost in the Scorpionic underworld? These goals and plans are worth revisiting now. Skills or resources that you have gloomily undervalued could actually be more valuable than you thought.

In September, your best dates for progress are the 1st, 7th and 19th. In October the highlights are the 16th, 18th and 20th. But don't make major decisions around October 26, when Saturn in Leo makes a square to Jupiter. Expect some angst and frustration, and don't worry that your whole career is about to fall in a heap – even if it feels that way temporarily. On October 28, sharpen your wits and be prepared for unexpected events. The way this turns out could depend largely on your ability to keep a level head and a positive attitude.

On November 5, there is a Full Moon in your zone of career success, so this is a good time to do something brave and dramatic. If you want to attract someone's attention, or send your CV off to your dream employer, this is the moment. If you've been waiting for some kind of award or recognition, this could arrive now. Around November 16, as Venus meets Jupiter, review the past twelve months, and around the New Moon on the 21st give yourself a reward. Even a fully enlightened soul would have had some challenging times under this Jupiter transit!

Health

With Saturn in Leo all year, it's vital to watch your health carefully. Take yourself off to a doctor or qualified practitioner as soon as symptoms arise. Illnesses can take longer than usual to heal, and be harder to detect under this influence. I mentioned earlier this year that it's important to watch your bones, teeth and skin. Saturn also represents the skeleton, so take your aching back or shoulders off for a rejuvenating session with a physio, osteopath or chiropractor.

During the first week of September, take extra precautions while Saturn opposes Neptune. If you feel flat, take some time out to recharge your batteries. Your best dates for healing treatments are all in October when Saturn makes helpful aspects to Mars, the Sun and Venus on October 12, 16, and 19. These all show

good stars for medical or holistic treatments.

During November, some low days or aggravation of current symptoms are likely around the 2nd, 13th, 17th or 29th. Try to avoid extra responsibilities that are likely to take a toll. In particular, your circumstances at home are likely to be involved in health matters. Do what you can to make your home a healthy environment. Create somewhere to meditate, buy a yoga mat, throw out fast foods and tidy up. These small things will help immensely. Spending less time with toxic relatives during November will also help.

Money Matters

The first week of spring could see your money situation changing in favourable ways due to a number of choices opening up. If someone is trying to contact you, for heaven's sake return their e-mails! This could bring a wonderful new opportunity; however, you also have a strong Mars influence in early September, which can sometimes lead to impulsive actions. You may feel bold and strangely above danger, but that is not necessarily true. Take a deep breath and consider the course of action you want to take in more depth.

There's a Full Moon on September 8, combined with a lunar eclipse which falls in one of your money zones. This is likely to veil matters or obscure clarity. Wait a few weeks before committing to anything new.

Later in September there is a New Moon that could signal good fortune. I say "could" because it's also an eclipse of the Sun, which tends to create unexpected events, and a sense of chaos, as if the king had fallen off his throne and no one knows who is really in charge! Avoid large purchases at this time if you can, and don't sign contracts. Again, wait a few weeks or even longer, if you can, to make big decisions.

Spring is a time to rein in your feelings and maintain a pragmatic and sensible attitude to money. There may be challenges regarding your job or income around September 3, 8, 9, 16 and 26, but you can weather these by believing in yourself and your abilities, and by staying focused on your goals. September 19 is a fabulous day for money matters, especially regarding real estate or family-owned assets or businesses.

October and November are a better time to make big decisions, once the volatile energy of the eclipses has settled. Your best days for financial gain or other steps into greater abundance are October 11 and 23, and November 3 and 23.



WEEKLY STARS BY SHEENA MACKIE

September 2006

1 - 7

With confidence and conviction, you can get exactly what you want throughout most of this week; however, be aware that selfish behaviour on the 3rd and 5th could lead to arguments: *Consideration*.

8 - 14

You're keen to own something, whether it is a person or object. Make sure that your determination is focused towards a positive and constructive goal: *Manage your energy wisely*.

15 - 21

Write down your ideas and be ruthless in striking off impractical goals. The application of your imagination determines if it is an asset. The wise warrior knows when to retreat: *Seek wisdom*.

22 - 30

You may be filling out a fair bit of paperwork this week. Some Leos may be applying for a loan, new credit card or grant. This could be a busy time for calls and correspondence: *Aim to be objective*.

October 2006

1 - 8

Use your knowledge to work through challenging situations. You could assist a neighbour or help a friend to relocate. Salespeople, speakers and teachers may excel this week: *Have adequate rest*.

9 - 15

This is a time to deal with communication issues around the home. All the same, you may share some hilarious moments or crazy ideas. You may have quite a lateral sense of humour: *Healing*.

16 - 22

Making a personal change that you have contemplated may now increase your enthusiasm. Discussions could include the way that you are earning an income: *Express yourself creatively*.

23 - 31

Do not let a sense of insecurity hold you back from your goals or undermine relationships. You want to be around the home and family, but avoid becoming stuck in a rut: *Seek inspiration*.

November 2006

1 - 8

There may be hiccups in communication. Strange glitches with the internet, phone, security system or wiring may baffle you. In personal relations, mind your words and ease up on Sunday: *Strategy*.

9 - 15

Friends and colleagues compliment you. If you've been disciplined lately, you'll reap some good results this week. A decision to be made in the home may relate to duties or living arrangements: *Comfort*.

16 - 22

Have a good clean up around the place. Cleaning clears the energy. You may have a tendency to get stuck in a rut. Redesign the room and be daring. Establish a positive atmosphere: *Break out*.

23 - 30

A sense of direction and focus will ensure that you get plenty done at work and in the home. You may feel a bit defensive on Sunday, so be aware and avoid reacting negatively: *An idea is born*.