

YOUR FINANCE STARS FOR 2013

Aries

MAR 21-APR 20

YOUR financial decisions are the key to a smooth schedule this year, as they affect crucial areas more so than usual, such as your home life. If your finances were in the doldrums in 2012, then rest assured they will improve in 2013; you'll certainly feel motivated to make changes. The new moon on April 10, plus the eclipses on April 26, May 10 and November 3, mark important turning points regarding the way you share finances. Someone else's circumstances will affect your own financial situation this year, so remain open to change, but ensure you have your own financial bases covered.



Taurus

APR 21 - MAY 20

IF THE year starts on a financial low-note, then prepare for your finances to pick up this year. 2013 brings opportunities to make money, especially around the May 10 eclipse. New work options, a new personal situation or at least a new schedule, will appeal, bringing with them, the potential to improve finances. Furthermore, Jupiter in your finance zone will give you a cash injection, or the chance to improve your status through work opportunities, especially in February, March and May. July to August could see you landing your ideal dream job or reaping the rewards of good investments.



Gemini

MAY 21 - JUN 21

THIS year is a journey of discovery, and you'll be tempted to experiment financially, too. The eclipses this year advise against gambling, and recommend a rainy-day fund. However, once Jupiter enters your financial zone in July, you'll enjoy improved finances, which will help you to enjoy a busy year. The full moon on July 23 marks a change within shared resources, indicating a new financial agreement. You are particularly creative from July to September, making this a good time to make money. November onwards is excellent for consolidating investments, but not necessarily for initiating new ones.



Cancer

JUN 22 - JUL 23

YOUR finances dictate your domestic circumstances more so than usual this year, so it's important to get your finances shipshape, as a stable home life is crucial for Cancerians' inner well-being. A powerful person has influence over you this year, especially end-of-June Crabs and, if this person is an employer – or an employee – then ensuring this relationship runs smoothly is all the more important, especially as there's the chance of legal intrigue over shared finances at the end of May and early November. Venus in your money zone could attract cash in July/August.



Leo

JUL 24 - AUG 23

UNRELIABLE and changeable Uranus in your joint finances sector shows you're in for a changeable time financially in 2013, especially where you share finances, especially so at the end of May and early November. This needn't predict doom and gloom – merely that your finances are dependent on others' decisions to a degree this year, and therefore they may appear to be volatile. If so, early 2013 is a good time to achieve a degree of financial security or independence if this is currently lacking, as a feeling of security will help you thrive. Avoid gambling: it'll backfire long-term.



Virgo

AUG 24 - SEPT 23

YOU will get your finances on track this year. The eclipses will highlight opportunities to do just that – especially around April 26, May 10 and November 3. It's an excellent year to focus on building wealth through your career and work. Saturn in your money zone could make things a little tight early on in the year, but if you work hard and invest discerningly, then July through to November are truly positive times in which to gain financially and build stability. A financial decision mid-August is best made with the help of an expert. Avoid taking risks; you'll know a good opportunity.



Libra

SEPT 24 - OCT 23

THIS could be a volatile year financially, so make a plan – and stick to it, especially if your longer-term plans include investing in a home, travel or study, for example. Finances will be changeable throughout 2013 for September Librans as this year's eclipses fall in your finance zone. October Librans will experience changes to finances mostly around the solar eclipse on May 10, largely due to a new circumstance which you share with someone. Luckily, steady and financially savvy Saturn will help you to make sound and informed financial decisions. You'll benefit from a more stable situation in July and November, especially if you avoid gambling.



Scorpio

OCT 24 - NOV 22

WHEN your life is busy and it changes on a deeply personal and fundamental level – as it will this year – it's all the more important to have secure finances. Steady and financially savvy Saturn in your sign will help you to improve your financial situation in 2013, but doing so will involve hard work and commitment. You could achieve the latter, as long-term investments, such as buying a house or renovations, will become more appealing. July and October could see a lovely financial boost or an attractive investment opportunity. Gambling is to be avoided with investments.



Sagittarius

NOV 23 - DEC 22

YOU are in a position to gain financially, as opportunity will knock with new work options around this year's eclipses on April 26, May 10 and November 3. Mid-December Sagittarians could even see a financial dream come true. It's a good year to consider how your finances can give you what you want, be this security, room to move or independence. You may even surprise yourself with a change of attitude towards what is truly important to you. Money could become a means to an end rather than a measure of success, as you focus more deeply on your true values, rather than on the value of money.



Capricorn

DEC 23 - JAN 20

YOU will enjoy giving your finances an overhaul in February, as your circumstances will dictate that you review your financial position then. This stands to be an emotion-led year – all the more reason to be practical about finances and to enlist expert help over major decisions, especially in February, July and August. January Capricorns, especially, will find making money easier in the second half of the year, although spending will be equally easy – so a rock-solid financial plan is imperative. Developments at home and/or due to a change of direction will further dictate that you have a solid financial plan.



Aquarius

JAN 21 - FEB 19

FINANCIALLY, things may not be as they seem this year. Unseen or unpredictable factors within financial dealings are possible in 2013, so a sound financial plan will be necessary. February brings positive developments around your career, direction and status, making this an ideal time to anchor a financial plan. The second half of 2013 will bring ideal conditions to boost your work, career, profile and finances. The decision whether to remain in a comfortable way of life you're accustomed to – or to take up new opportunities which are daring yet exciting – will involve financial risks. Keep to a minimum for best results.



Pisces

FEB 20 - MAR 20

WITH Neptune and Chiron in your sign, it's important to double-check financial dealings this year, as you're prone to idealism and you'll be easily influenced. However, practical Saturn gives you the chance to build wealth and to make financial progress, especially in the second half of the year. March Fish, especially, will enjoy adopting a new approach to finances and to sharing, including an interest in volunteer or part-time work. Events at the end of May and early November will affect how you relate to money as you weigh up the virtues of money with the virtues of having quality time.



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