

Mystic Meg



ARIES March 21 - April 21

Braveheart Mars makes you so competitive whether you are chasing a job or a date with a newcomer. But if you are already in a long-term relationship, instead of settling for what you are given, you can say what you want. You could be the driving force for friends who are raising funds for a special reason.

TAURUS April 22 - May 21

Your truth detectors are switched on - so now you can judge love feelings accurately. And make plans with a partner. If you are single, one of your own warmest smiles, and names starting with "R" are involved. But work is important, too, and the more challenging the task, the more impressive you are.

GEMINI May 22 - June 21

Being the first to say it could be love - when you are not sure how the other person will react - takes courage. If you start the day single, someone with a powerful singing voice could be The One. Ideas for your home have a touch of genius, and though you stick to a strict budget, they have a luxury look.

CANCER June 22 - July 23

Venus is doing a tour of your relationships chart, making you the zodiac's hottest love star. There is strength and kindness in all you do in the day, which helps you excel at work. But in the evening, there is drama with an out-of-the-blue marriage proposal. Luck hands you a round-the-world travel ticket.

LEO July 24 - August 23

You rate your own ideas more highly and keep going with a project until it works out as you want it to. Then your career could take off. As for romance, your most sensible friend could introduce you to a local celebrity. If you are in a settled relationship it is time to add new treats to the passion menu.

VIRGO August 24 - September 23

You are more determined and assertive in the working world and achieve success for a project you care about. Love-wise, instead of trying to make a partner's life perfect, you unleash your own hidden desires - so you both enjoy the relationship more. A potential prize is big enough for the family to share.

LIBRA September 24 - October 23

Jupiter, the most generous planet, understands your natural appreciation of style - in the clothes and furniture you buy. If you are single, the sun in your money chart makes you wiser with money. If you are ready to play the dating game, smiles in a cash queue could be the start of love that is full of laughter.

SCORPIO October 24 - November 22

Clever Mercury mixes with Mars in your sign and gives you the bold and brilliant ideas that get your life moving in an unexpected direction. You have the confidence to talk about your highest hopes but it is progress for your private dreams that matters so much. Luck will call twice at door number "22".

SAGITTARIUS November 23 - December 22

Partners start to understand each other on a deeper level, you can talk from the heart and make plans for the future. Work-wise a clever colleague does you a favour, but do show you value your own skills and ideas, too. If you start the day single, that could change when you are introduced to "S" twice.

CAPRICORN December 23 - January 20

As the sun lights your teamwork chart, you can get all the cooperation you need at home and work. Neglected friendships can get back to their best. Knowing trust is real and matters to both of you makes a romantic relationship all you want it to be. Single? You meet in a newly opened fitness centre.

AQUARIUS January 21 - February 19

Venus doubles your intuition and one conversation tells you what someone would be like to love. If you are in a long-term relationship, you find a subtle way to move it forward. At work, you have the smartest ideas but need to show you respect other people's views, too. A text in two languages is lucky.

PISCES February 20 - March 20

An ambition you have filed in the dreams-only part of your mind is now a true possibility. And a daring TV reality show could be involved. Love-wise, a relationship could go from mean to keen - when you both talk about deeper feelings. Luck finds long-lost jewellery that means a lot to the family.

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FURLONG... options

IRFU aim for home comforts

By NEIL O'RIORDAN

THE IRFU has insisted that it will continue to try to keep its best players at home.

That is despite outgoing chief executive Philip Browne saying it 'would not take too much to tip us over into difficulty again' even though the Union still has reserves of €52million.

Players based abroad have been typically overlooked for international selection with Tommy Bowe at Ospreys and Johnny Sexton at Racing 92 two exceptions.

Tadhg Furlong signed a 12-month contract extension last year to keep his options open and see if the IRFU were able to offer him a more lucrative deal this summer.

The union's losses dropped from €36m to €10m for the year ending July 2021 but the cumulative effect has been to see their rainy-day fund slashed in almost half.

With the women and club games crying out for more funding, cutting a few high-earners adrift could help the union's coffers no end but Browne reckons it could be a false economy.

Browne said: "Contract negotiations are a two-way street. We make offers to players and the players have to decide what to do."

"Our position has always been that we don't have a hard and fast rule in place but, we will by and large select the national team from players based in Ireland."

"If we don't do that we end up undermining the game here in Ireland."

"The bottom line is that we want to keep our best players here."

On the back of the weekend win over New Zealand, Sunday's clash with Argentina should sell out with more than 45,000 tickets already gone.

Although the IRFU had a huge financial safety net which - along with €18m Government aid - helped them ride out the Covid-19 storm, Browne insisted things were still precarious and stressed how power-brokers had to operate a tightrope during lockdown.

He said: "It wouldn't take too much to tip us over into difficulty again."

"Once you tip into a situation where you are unsure what your financial future is, you start to have conversations about solvency."

"Once you start having conversations about solvency then the issue of personal liability starts to rear its head."

"Those sort of questions arose and it was a fairly tricky period for the voluntary committee members."

SEXTON LEG KO

JOHNNY SEXTON has been ruled out for four to six weeks.

Joey Carbery came on for the Ireland No 10 against the All Blacks last Saturday.

The Ireland staff were asked by referee Luke Pearce if it was a tactical substitution or for a head injury assessment. They

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indicated it was the latter, which allowed Carbery to take a penalty which had been awarded for Sexton's withdrawal.

But an IRFU statement yesterday revealed that the captain (right) had twisted a knee and ankle. He

will miss Sunday's game against Argentina as well as Leinster's Champions Cup matches against Bath and Montpellier and URC derbies with Ulster, Connacht and, potentially, Munster on December 26. Jack Carty of Connacht has been drafted in as cover.



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