

# Mystic Meg



## ARIES March 21 - April 21

There is emotional energy around you as you sense a relationship is changing. If you are single, the more honest you can be with a new introduction, the faster a bond can develop. "P" ambitions rise to the top at work - and you can be more exclusive in terms of how you give your time.

## TAURUS April 22 - May 21

Maybe you are unique right now in the ways you show you care - but the most important thing is to keep on showing it, as certain people are in need of reassurance. Asking three questions can change the path of a love bond. Luck bumps into you at a busy pedestrian crossing.

## GEMINI May 22 - June 21

The sun and Venus travel together, getting deep love truths ready to come out in kind but clear ways. A work conversation that has gone through several stages already can fly when you go back to the start and fill in shared blanks. Success looks north and links to an unusual name.

## CANCER June 22 - July 23

Topping your chart is a sense of adventure as you break some bonds of duty, or maybe just habit, that were holding you back. If passion is a priority, planets of warmth bring physical energy and emotional honesty, letting you love as 100 per cent yourself. Single? Look for a lion logo or tattoo.

## LEO July 24 - August 23

The moon and Jupiter line up together and mix positive get-it-done energy with a deep sense of community. A role you are offered in your neighbourhood can be a personal prize offering new contacts that answer questions in your heart. Love is security plus excitement. You know how to play this.

## VIRGO August 24 - September 23

Your partnership zone is in the spotlight. If you know you have some groundwork to do with a partner to fix a date or make a decision, this is your time to start. Thinking harder about the love you really need, if you are single, can suddenly show you who is perfect, right there in your life.

## LIBRA September 24 - October 23

Career planning might have felt out of your hands but now you can take back control and map out your own future. A conversation with the most recent arrival in a family could be the surprise factor in this. Mercury refreshes words of love and gets promises back in the right order.

## SCORPIO October 24 - November 22

An inner sense you need more from work than money comes from Mercury. Now Venus joins in to start making things happen. Instead of waiting for a connection in fashion, art or music, you can create your own and set ambitious goals. Now is the time to push for a passion revamp... but not too far.

## SAGITTARIUS November 23 - December 22

You know you could overrule a family situation and start making big changes, but that doesn't mean you should. Understand what people closest to you need. Sometimes that is for things to stay the same. If you are looking for love, a quick smile at a payment point can start an attraction.

## CAPRICORN December 23 - January 20

Connections are so important to you. Taking time to work out who needs more of your time - and who deserves less - can be so productive. The sun plus Venus make a winning passion team and love can start to feel a better fit. When you pay attention to your own goals, career obstacles start to fall.

## AQUARIUS January 21 - February 19

You have a positive people chart, with time for everyone and everything. As Mercury and Pluto help boost independence, earmark more time for what you really need in life, including another chance to finish a learning project. Single? A Sagittarius with a sporty profile picture can be a catch.

## PISCES February 20 - March 20

The moon gets ready for a weekend of emotional confidence - and this can create positive changes. Listen to that quiet but insistent voice in your mind that tells you where you need love to go. A new style of music could be key to unlocking creative ideas. Luck buys three tickets at three different times.

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# CRICKET

## BEN HURT

### Tourists shook



FRUSTRATED... Ben Stokes looks wiped out as England toil in the field

By JOHN ETHERIDGE

#### BEN STOKES struggled to run flat out and was unable to bowl properly.

The star all-rounder's left knee caused him plenty of grief on his first day in the field in Test cricket since March. And Stokes was not alone.

There was a growing assembly of wounded and weary players in the England dressing room.

It seemed the reality of being hopelessly under-prepared for this Ashes series Down Under was striking home as the hosts went 343-7, 24 hours after England were all out for 147.

Travis Head capitalised on England's tiring attack by scoring a dazzling century from just 85 balls - the joint third-fastest in Ashes history.

Ollie Robinson looked excellent but even he had to leave the field for what was described as "strapping readjustment and general maintenance".

And Jack Leach was flogged so mercilessly that his 11 overs on day two of the First Test cost 95 runs.

The inability of Stokes and Leach to staunch the flow of runs put even more pressure on the rest. Stokes conceded 50 runs from nine overs on day two. He will be assessed by medics and his apparent injury is a big worry for England.

Following the batting collapse on day one, it was the turn of England's bowlers to endure misery, much of which was self-inflicted. David Warner, in particular, benefited from England's generosity.

He was bowled by a Stokes no-ball on 17, badly dropped at second slip by Rory Burns on 48 and should have been run out by Haseeb Hameed on 60.

Warner eventually fell to Robinson for 94, the only one run fewer than he managed in the entire 2019 Ashes.

England bowling coach Jon Lewis insisted: "I thought our bowlers did some really good stuff. If we'd all bowled to the best of our ability, we'd have put Australia under more pressure. It wouldn't be one of Leach's best days - he'll want to put it to the back of his mind."

"But Jack's a resilient fellow and he'll come back strong."

HEAD WAY...  
 Travis got a ton

# Ford focused

By ADAM HATHAWAY

**SNUBBED** George Ford admits he does not know if he has done the right thing moving to Sale.

But he does not think it will affect his chances of an England comeback.

The fly-half, dropped in favour of Marcus Smith in the autumn, is leaving table-toppers Leicester at the end of the season.

And Ford, 28, admitted: "I don't know

whether it is right or wrong, but I want to try and make it work."

"Nothing would change for me in terms of the way I want to prepare and the way I go about what I do. I am looking to improve."

Tigers head to Bordeaux tomorrow for their Champions Cup opener.

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  - Monitor food preparation and methods. Evaluate information against standards
  - Weigh, measure and mix ingredients, season and cook food according to recipes or personal judgement.
  - Ensure that efficient stock control procedures are in place and adhered to.
  - Inspect supplies, equipment and work areas to ensure conformance to health standards. Responsible for cleaning duties and relevant paperwork process.

- No. of Hours Per Week - 39 hours per week
- Annual Remuneration - 30,000
- Location of Employment - The Locke Bar and Restaurant, 3 Georges Quay, Limerick
- Offer of Employment Made By - The Locke Bar and Restaurant on behalf of Richard Costello (Director)
- No. of Positions - 3
- Requirements:
- Candidates will be passionate about food with 2 years of experience in busy, fast-paced restaurant. Specialisation with cooking Asian cuisine. In particular, Malaysian, Thai, Indonesian and Singaporean cuisine.
- Previous experience in food hygiene is essential.
- Proven ability to work in a busy environment and as part of a team.
- Ability to maintain high standards of quality control, hygiene and health & safety.
- Proficient in all technical areas of kitchen is mandatory.
- Good team player with excellent organisation and communication skills - Capable of interacting well with customers
- Flexibility around working day hours

For more information, please contact: Paul Connelly, [accounts@lockebar.com](mailto:accounts@lockebar.com)

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#### South Dublin County Council

Hugh Feighery intend to apply for planning permission for (1) a two storey one bedroom family flat to the side (2) alterations to existing garage elevation (3) pedestrian access gate to the side garden wall and all associated site works at 279 Orwell Park Grove, Templeogue, Dublin 6w. The planning application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of South Dublin County Council County Hall, Town Centre, Fallowfield, Dublin 24 during its public opening hours of Monday to Friday from 9.00am to 4.00pm, and may also be viewed on the Council's website - [www.sdcoc.ie](http://www.sdcoc.ie). A submission or observation in relation to the application may be made in writing to South Dublin County Council on payment of a fee of €10 within 6 weeks of receipt of the application by South Dublin County Council and such submissions or observations will be considered by the Planning Authority in making a decision on the application. The Planning Authority may grant permission subject to or without conditions or may refuse to grant permission.

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