

Mystic Meg



ARIES March 21 – April 21

All the family features you may have been trying to forget come to the fore with the moon. And instead of feeling a situation is all or nothing, you can find smart and sensitive ways through it for all involved. Your love chart includes lots of fun, and chilling out together can cement a bond – at any stage of commitment.

TAURUS April 22 – May 21

Talking to the right person may matter more than what you say. At work, this may mean bypassing someone who is not really listening. In love terms, it is worth repeating your true feelings, as a partner may not believe their luck. Single? An Aries who loves the open air can be The One.

GEMINI May 22 – June 21

Mercury's insight and self control help you work out which of a range of next work steps is right for you – even if not everyone may agree. Your cool intelligence is in demand on several teams, maybe with a TV link. And things get exciting when you let the new adventurous side of Venus loose in your love life.

CANCER June 22 – July 23

The moon moves in and helps you take stock of emotional situations. So instead of reacting to other's demands, you are ready to make some of your own. This turns the future from predictable to deflatable. Strong Mars transformation energy wins you a chance to step up at work.

LEO July 24 – August 23

Keeping dreams to yourself may make them safe, but also stops them happening – the moon and Mercury help make this your time to open up. Once you have expressed your ambitions – however wild they are – they move forward. Saturn is strong in your bonding zone and you are great at making new contacts.

VIRGO August 24 – September 23

Maybe it's a feelgood move to give friends and family all they ask but it can deplete your energy. Take some time just for you, to think through where you are and where you want to go next. Your chart is so positive for bonds of every kind, and when you reach out, you may be surprised by who responds.

LIBRA September 24 – October 23

Settling for life, or maybe love, that just ticks over is not right for you now and today the moon pushes you towards action. You know who you trust and why, and these are the individuals to focus your energy on for the next few days. Mercury firms up a vague idea into plans linked to a "B" contact.

SCORPIO October 24 – November 22

There's a sense of movement in your chart that is inspiring and irresistible – while Mercury is encouraging you to stay close to home. Make the most of both by putting original family plans into action now, instead of delaying for a green light. Passionate, permanent roots and romance can be compatible, at last.

SAGITTARIUS November 23 – December 22

You love to talk – and you have such a lot of worthwhile things to say. But for the next couple of days, focus on other people's words instead. You can hear a longed-for promise or question. Mars fires up your quick-response mechanism, and you can shine in situations involving fast facts or figures.

CAPRICORN December 23 – January 20

You are ready to be more honest about a cash set-up and perhaps a little less patient. While you have the ability to help someone younger or less organised, the decision is yours alone. If a love bond's give and take falls shy of your expectations, maybe it's time to review.

AQUARIUS January 21 – February 19

The influence of the moon and Mercury means you can simply see where you, or a settled group, should be going next. This can make it challenging to stick to a shared script, but do try. Having strong bonds of loyalty is so important to you right now. Luck waits in a queue of six.

PISCES February 20 – March 20

There's a sense of romance in your chart as the moon spreads mystique, and love at first sight can lead to Happy Ever After. Instead of fighting this, go with your emotions, wherever they may lead you. The sun is with you and in so many situations, you shine.

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NEW SIDE TO F1

DUCTS IN A ROW

THE sidepods on an F1 car (right) allow air to get into the engine for cooling but they also create a large, bulky surface which causes turbulence and drag.

By turning them into slits, like gills on a fish (below), Mercedes reduced the width of the bodywork – making it more of an arrow shape.

This sleek design means a smoother flow of air over the rear of the car.



FEBRUARY 24
 BEFORE the Mercedes car at the first test



YESTERDAY AND AFTER... former champ Hamilton's new model

SLIM FAST

Rivals' fury over Lewis trimmed-down Merc

LEWIS HAMILTON'S new motor has sparked a paddock row – because his rivals are stumped by its radical design.

Mercedes unveiled the new challenger for 2022, which boasts cut-down sidepods that create a sleek design, during testing in Bahrain.

Red Bull boss Christian Horner reportedly hit out at the car in a German publication, blasting: "Mercedes have gone a step too far."

"This is not in the spirit of the regulations. These wings are illegal."

Horner's team initially denied the quotes – before later clarifying that they were not "official" comments.

Yet Horner and Merc boss Toto Wolff like to lock horns, with this the latest row in the saga.

Last year, tempers boiled over with disagreements over the legality of each other's cars, with the focus on engines and front and rear wings.

And at the Sao Paulo Grand Prix in November, Max Verstappen was fined €50,000 for touching the rear wing on Hamilton's car to test its stiffness – which is strictly against the rules.

Formula One managing director Ross Brawn, who came up with this

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year's rulebook, claimed even he was caught out by the slimline Mercedes motor.

And while it HAS been approved by governing body the FIA, Brawn admits Hamilton's team could face protests from rivals.

He explained: "There's no doubt the Mercedes concept, we didn't anticipate. It's a very extreme interpretation of the regulation."

"There's going to be, inevitably, a lot of debate about their interpretation and that happens with new regulations."

"From our perspective, it's largely about, 'Does it affect the objective of the regulations?' But for the teams, they want to be sure no one has taken an interpretation they don't feel is correct."

"So I think there's going to be a lot of debate in the next few days."

While Horner was being coy over what he said – or did not say – about the rival car, world champion Verstappen is not bothered at all.

The Red Bull racer said: "No, I'm not concerned. There are so many unknown things we need to learn about, so I'm not worried at all."

Legal Notices

Dublin City Council

Niall Brogan and Orla Dunne seek Planning Permission for vehicular access at the front of their property at 19 Sycamore Park, Finglas, Dublin 11, encompassing the part removal of the front boundary wall to allow for the creation of an off road parking space in the area occupied by the front garden together with localised ditching of existing pavement to enable access and all associated site works. The planning application may be inspected, or purchased at a fee not exceeding the reasonable cost of making a copy, at the offices of the planning authority during its public opening hours and that a submission or observation in relation to the application may be made to the authority in writing on payment of the prescribed fee within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application.

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SOUTH DUBLIN COUNTY COUNCIL

Suzanne McCaffery is applying for Planning Permission for Conversion of attic space to non-habitable use, dormer to rear, velux to front & all associated site works to existing dwelling at 3 Castlefield Green, Dublin 16, D16A2C1. This application may be inspected or purchased at a fee not exceeding the reasonable cost of making a copy, at the offices of South Dublin County Council during its public opening hours of 9am – 4pm, Mon-Fri, and a submission or observation may be made to South Dublin County Council in writing and on payment of the prescribed fee (€2000) within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by South Dublin County Council of the application.

Dún Laoghaire Rathdown County Council

Lake Strand Hospitality Limited intends to apply for planning permission for proposed development comprising change-of-use from residential use (148 sqm) & medical use (57 sqm) to residential use (136 sqm) & office use (70 sqm), as well as all associated refurbishment works at 148 Carysfort Park, Blackrock, Co. Dublin, A94 TV25. The Planning Application may be inspected or purchased at a fee not exceeding the reasonable cost of making a copy at the offices of the Planning Authority, County Hall, Dún Laoghaire during its public opening hours. A submission/observation may be made on payment of €20 within a period of 5 weeks from the date the application is received by the planning authority.

DUBLIN CITY COUNCIL

Planning permission is sought for a single storey extension to the side & rear including conversion of existing garage with attic dormer to the rear of the existing semi-detached dwelling house, widening of existing entrance & ancillary site works at 147 Cabra Road, Dublin 7 D07HD89, by Jessica McCarthy & Liz Maguire. The planning application may be inspected or purchased at a fee not exceeding the reasonable cost of making a copy, at the offices of Dublin City Council during its public opening hours and a submission or observation in relation to the application may be made to the authority in writing on payment of the prescribed fee within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application.

DUBLIN CITY COUNCIL

Philip Healy would like to apply for Retention & completion planning permission for widening of existing piers and completion of the creation of vehicular access for off street parking ditching of existing kerb and all associated site works at 7 Ardmore Crescent, Artane, Dublin 5, D05F8C5. The planning application may be inspected, or purchased at a fee not exceeding the reasonable cost of making a copy, at the offices of Dublin City Council during its public opening hours and a submission or observation in relation to the application may be made to the authority in writing on payment of the prescribed fee within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application.

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