

## 11.25.19 BARSTOOL ASTROLOGY

Shoulders back and arrows up mothertruckers, it's Sagittarius season. Ruled by Jupiter planet of luck and levity, Sagittarians are optimistic, thrill driven, mind expanding folk who do not sip gingerly from the cup of life, but instead chug heartily from it, slam their hands down and demand another.

The sign of Sagittarius is represented by a centaur with a drawn arrow. The centaur in mythology is a creature of literal and metaphorical duality; half man and half horse they were thought to be equal parts rabbleroising hedonist and philosophical sage. These vying identities are often present in those born under the sign of Sagittarius who tend to oscillate between deep thought and reckless action. At their best, Sagittarians are intellectual seekers; ever on the lookout for knowledge, adventure, experience, and communion. At their worst they are loud, blindly optimistic, infuriatingly impatient, restless, demanding, and tactless when it comes to communicating difficult truths.

How do we harness the positive power of the pony legged, arrow bender? By adopting an indomitable approach to getting what we want. After a month of emotional exploration courtesy of Scorpio season, the Sagittarius sky invites us to take action. For earth signs who favor a slow, calculated approach this is the time to channel Sagittarius' relentless, get shit done nature. Water signs who tend to take disappointment hard to the feels rather than in stride can learn from Sagittarius season to take failure as a lesson learned rather than a wound incurred. Air signs who tend towards neurotic indecision can benefit from the divisive, proactive energy of this time. Fellow fire signs rejoice in having your embers stoked by the sun's position in Sagittarius.

For all of us, the power of this season lies in our willingness to set sights, take risks and imagine that all things are possible. May your aim be true.

### **ARIES**

Driven by action more than reflection you tend to resist dwelling in the past. However, current planetary alignments offer a wonderful opportunity for healing and closure, or in your case fire sign, cauterization. Notable Aries: Guy Fawkes

### **TAURUS**

Uranus, planet of innovation and independence has set up shop in Taurus for the next seven years. How does this translate for my bull brethren? Your days of people pleasing, taking one for the team and general martyrdom are over. Kick open that pasture gate and let your freak self frolic. Notable Taurus: Sid Vicious

### **GEMINI**

The word nunchuks loosely translates to twins. Originally developed as a farming tool, the nunchuks found a secondary use as a martial arts weapon. This is a perfect metaphor for you in the weeks ahead Gemini; repurpose your power and cultivate your defenses. Notable Gemini: Tupac Shakur

### **CANCER**

For the people of the crab the coming weeks are an opportune time to begin regimes of health and fitness. There's temptation to seek out vice but the habits you foster now will have a lasting impact. I gently suggest you choose moderation over indulgence. Think cardio over cocaine, meditation over online shopping, beets over booze and journaling over trolling. Notable Cancer: Jack White

### **LEO**

I hereby absolve you of the need/self-appointed obligation to save the day, grant the favor, or answer the phone call in the coming weeks. Practicing empathy with boundaries will not result in anyone loving you less, it might even make some of them respect you more. Notable Leo: Fidel Castro

### **VIRGO**

Your relentlessly analytic and at times self-defeating nature prevents you from being aggressive or even forthright when it comes to attraction. Never fear Virgo, astrological omens indicate that you will soon be pursued by a partner who's charm and certainty will defy your emotional auditing.

Notable Virgo: Joan Jett

## **LIBRA**

Fellow scale balancer Oscar Wilde argued, "There are only two tragedies in life: one is not getting what one wants, and the other is getting it." Before you can even entertain these tragedies Libra you must first, and finally, identify your wanting.

Notable Libra: Rayland Baxter

## **SCORPIO**

Scorpions are the survivalists of the animal kingdom; they can live underwater for up to 48hrs and go a full year without food. I offer these facts to you as evidence of the indestructability of the Scorpio spirit. You were not built to break.

Notable Scorpio: Drake

## **SAGGITARIUS**

Visionary painter and fellow Sagittarius Alex Grey maintains, "The purpose of truly transcendent art is to express something you are not yet, but something that you can become." I bring you this knowledge as a birthday totem to bolster you as you move towards your own becoming.

Notable Sagittarius: Diego Rivera

## **CAPRICORN**

As the year draws to a close your focus shifts to closure, karma and forgiveness. Survey what needs addressed, considered, completed. Forgive, atone, release. You are meant to clear the path for what is to come.

Notable Capricorn: Edgar Allen Poe

## **AQUARIUS**

Aquarians are the astrological sign most likely to be mistaken for extraterrestrials. I mean this as a great compliment water bearer. You are unbound by the rules of convention and parameters of normalcy. Your great cosmic challenge is to be patient with, and practice empathy for your earth dwelling counterparts.

Notable Aquarius: William S. Burroughs

## **PISCES**

You may find it difficult to envision your goal or life plan in the weeks ahead. This mental cloudiness is encouraging you to explore uncharted waters, unconsidered trajectories and alternate realities. You can't see it my fish friends until you open your mind to imagining it.

Notable Pisces: Sidney Poitier