

## 2019 Best & Worst Days for Various Activities

*“Being happy doesn't mean everything is perfect; it means you've decided to look beyond the imperfections.” (Unknown)*

Any activity or entity with a beginning moment in time – whether a person, partnership, company or project – is colored by the time it begins. That's why we look for Best times when we have a choice. “Best” and “worst” are relative terms. Think of these dates as “better” or “worse” than others in the year for the activities specified. In light of other factors, sometimes “best” is “as good as it gets,” by no means perfect. Every attempt was made to find at least one “best” and one “worst” for each month in each category.

After the type of activity, the planets and signs associated with the arena are listed in brackets. If you know additional activities associated with these planets or signs, the dates apply to them. If you work with your chart and know which planets rule which houses, check this list for the applicable planet(s). Common associations for the signs, houses and planets and planetary rulers are listed in Janet's [“Cheat Sheet,”](#) a free downloadable PDF. See comments regarding Marriage and New Ventures at the end.

Check for retrogrades and their turning points (“stations”) on [2019 On a Page](#) (a free downloadable PDF). As usual, take precautions during [Mercury Retrograde](#), especially for activities related to any planets in your chart that Mercury is near or aspecting. Of course, you wouldn't initiate important action when the Moon is running out of steam in the condition called [Void of Course](#). (You can bookmark an online list of the year's Moon Void periods such as [this one](#) from CafeAstrology – see the bottom of the page – or buy an astrological calendar that tells when the Moon is Void). Ongoing activities are fine to continue when the Moon is Void. You should also be aware of when planets are [“out of bounds”](#) and the activities they rule go to extremes then.

In many cases, only part of a day is better or worse for a type of activity. Parentheses after the date point you to morning (morn), afternoon (aft), evening (eve) or a combination, such as morning and afternoon (morn & aft). “Worst” days are warnings that the activities in the category are likely to run into problems if undertaken then. These time frames apply to main time zones in North America, from Eastern to Pacific, and they take Daylight Saving Time into account. Generally, using the local time zone, “morn” means 8:00 am to noon, “aft” noon to 5:00 pm, and “eve” 5:00 pm to midnight. Some Worst Days are followed by (AP), which is a warning of a high accident potential.

If your birthday is on this list, you'll have a general boost if your birthday is in a Best category or a general challenge if it's in a Worst category for the indicated activities. This impacts your “birthday year,” which runs from three months before your birthday until nine months after your birthday (when the next birthday's chart kicks in). Other factors related to your chart may counteract the generalized positive or negative trend.

For your most important activities, have an astrologer select an optimum time based on your chart, one of Janet's [specialties](#)! This list is a good option. No guarantees, though.



### **PHYSICAL ACTIVITIES, SPORTS, COMPETITION, RISK-TAKING [Aries, Mars]**

First, a word about Mars in 2019. Mars is in the sign it rules, Aries, 12/31/18 - 2/13/19. This is the strongest period in 2019 for Mars and Aries activities. A precarious period is when Mars is Out of Bounds 4/20 - 6/12. This includes all of May, which has only one short good window the evening of 5/16. There are no Best days for Mars/Aries in October, when Mars spends most of the month in Libra, the sign opposite its rulership.

**BEST:** 1/7, 1/12, 1/21 (eve), 1/30 (eve), 2/28 (eve), 3/8, 3/20 (morn - avoid Moon Void), 4/4, 4/14 (eve), 4/23, 5/16 (eve, after Moon Void), 6/18, 7/22, 8/30 (morn), 9/3 (morn), no Best Days in October, 11/3, 12/3 (eve), 12/18 (aft)

**WORST:** 1/6, 1/8, 1/10, 1/19 (eve), 2/1, 2/13 (AP), 2/23, 3/9, 4/2, 4/5, 4/12, 4/13, 4/27 (AP), May especially 5/9 (eve), 6/9, 6/19, 7/3 (eve), 7/4, 7/7, 7/8, 7/11 (AP), 7/20, 8/3, 8/4 (eve), 8/13, 8/15, 8/19, 8/23 (aft), 8/27, 9/13 (aft & eve), 9/14, 9/16, 9/17, 9/20 (AP), 9/26, 10/17, 10/22, 10/26, 10/27, 11/5, 11/7, 11/9, 11/20, 11/24 (AP), 12/12, 12/16, 12/20 (aft & eve)



### **FINANCES, PURCHASES, INVESTMENTS [Taurus, Venus]**

**BEST:** 1/4 (aft), 1/15 (eve), 1/21 (eve), 2/12 (morn), 2/24 (eve), 3/8, 3/20 (morn - avoid Moon Void), 4/8 (avoid Moon Void), 4/21 (aft), 4/23 (avoid Moon Void), 5/8 (eve), 5/27 (morn), 6/1, 6/17 (aft), 7/1 (aft - before Moon Void), 7/25 (morn), 8/1 (morn), 8/8 (morn - avoid Moon Void), 8/9 (eve), 8/21 (eve), 8/30 (aft), 9/13 (morn), 10/15 (morn & aft), 10/20, 10/30 (aft), 11/1 (morn), 11/3, 11/28 (morn), 12/3, 12/8 (morn & aft), 12/9 (aft - before Moon Void)

**WORST:** 1/13, 1/20, 2/22, 3/2, 4/2, 4/9, 4/15, 4/22, 5/3 (eve), 5/7, 5/9 (aft & eve), 5/16 (eve), 5/18, 5/20, 6/9, 6/12, 6/15, 6/23, 7/16, 7/27, 8/2, 8/11, 8/13, 8/15 (morn), 8/20, 8/23 (aft), 9/2, 9/4, 9/6 (morn & aft), 9/7, 9/17, 10/1, 10/2, 10/3, 10/6 (aft & eve), 10/9, 10/10 (eve), 10/12, 10/22, 10/29, 11/2, 11/6, 11/7, 11/14, 12/14, 12/20, 12/21, 12/22



**COMMUNICATIONS OF ANY SORT, LOCAL TRAVEL OR TRANSPORTATION,  
NEIGHBORS, SIBLINGS [Gemini, Mercury]**

**BEST:** 1/15 (eve), 2/25 (avoid Moon Void), 3/24 (morn), 4/4 (morn), 5/15, 6/18, 7/21 (eve), 8/8 (morn - avoid Moon Void), 9/3, 9/5 (morn & aft), 9/8 (aft & eve), 9/13 (morn), 9/20 (aft), 10/20 (eve), 10/30 (aft), 11/16 (morn & aft), 11/29, 12/30 (aft & eve - avoid Moon Void)

**WORST:** 1/8, 1/23, 2/1, 2/13, 2/14, 2/22, 3/5, 3/28, 3/29, 4/9, 4/11, 5/1, 5/6, 5/8, 5/10, 6/10, 6/19, 6/29, 6/30, 7/3, 7/7, 7/31, 8/11, 8/23, 8/28 (aft & eve), 9/2, 9/5 (eve), 9/16, 9/22, 9/26, 10/4, 10/5, 10/7, 10/16, 10/31, 11/14, 11/18, 11/20, 11/25, 12/14, 12/21, 12/29



**REAL ESTATE, DOMESTIC/FAMILY MATTERS [Cancer, Moon, Ceres]**

**BEST:** 1/15 (eve) 1/28 (morn - avoid Moon Void), 2/12 (morn), 2/25 (avoid Moon Void), 3/6 (aft), 3/8, 4/8 (avoid Moon Void), 4/14 (eve), 4/25 (morn), 5/8 (eve), 6/1 (morn), 6/5 (morn & aft), 7/2 (aft), 8/1 (morn), 8/21 (eve), 9/3, 10/10 (morn & aft), 10/15 (morn & aft), 10/20 (morn & aft), 11/1 (morn), 11/16 (morn & aft), 12/3 (eve), 12/8 (morn & aft), 12/18 (aft)

**WORST:** 1/19 (eve), 1/20, 1/27, 2/16, 3/19, 3/26, 4/5, 4/9, 4/12 (aft), 4/15 (aft & eve), 4/22 (aft & eve), 5/3 (eve), 5/6, 5/9 (aft & eve), 5/16 (eve), 6/19, 6/30, 7/9, 7/10 (morn & aft), 7/20, 7/29, 8/23, 9/22, 9/27 (morn), 10/5 (morn & aft), 10/14, 10/22 (aft & eve), 10/26, 10/27, 11/18, 12/29



**ART, CREATIVITY, ACTIVITIES FOR CHILDREN** (or your inner child) [Leo, Sun]

**BEST:** 1/16 (avoid Moon Void), 1/21 (eve), 2/9 (eve), 3/6 (aft), 4/4, 4/14 (eve), 5/8 (eve), 6/7 (morn & eve), 7/2 (aft), 7/21 (eve), 8/1 (morn), 8/8 (morn - avoid Moon Void), 9/3, 10/10 (morn & aft), 10/23 (aft & eve - after Moon Void), 11/1 (morn), 12/27 (aft - avoid Moon Void)

**WORST:** 1/20, 2/26, 3/5, 4/11, 4/12, 4/13, 4/22, 5/10, 6/9, 6/10, 6/11, 7/10 (morn & aft), 7/14, 7/16, 7/29, 8/13, 8/15 (morn), 8/17, 8/22, 8/29 (morn & aft), 9/26, 10/5 (morn & aft), 10/14, 10/17, 10/24, 10/27, 10/31, 11/24, 12/29



**EMPLOYMENT, SERVICE/SERVERS, HEALTH** [Virgo, Mercury]

**BEST:** 1/15 (eve), 2/25 (avoid Moon Void), 3/24 (morn), 4/16 (aft), 5/15, 6/18, 7/21 (eve), 8/8 (morn - avoid Moon Void), 8/30 (morn & aft), 9/3, 9/5 (morn & aft), 9/8 (aft & eve), 9/13 (morn), 9/20 (aft), 10/20 (eve), 10/30 (aft), 11/16 (morn & aft), 11/29, 12/18 (aft), 12/30 (aft & eve - avoid Moon Void)

**WORST:** 1/8, 1/23, 2/1, 2/13, 2/14, 2/22, 3/5, 3/19, 3/28, 3/29, 4/11, 4/15 (aft & eve), 5/1, 5/8, 5/10, 6/19, 6/29, 7/3, 7/7, 7/31, 8/2, 8/11, 8/28 (aft & eve), 9/2, 9/5 (eve), 9/16, 9/22, 9/26, 9/27 (morn), 10/4, 10/5, 10/7, 10/16, 10/31, 11/18, 11/20, 11/25, 12/14, 12/21, 12/29



## **RELATIONSHIPS, PARTNERSHIP, ROMANCE** [Libra, Venus]

**BEST:** 1/4 (aft), 1/21 (eve), 2/24 (eve), 3/8, 4/21 (aft), 4/23 (avoid Moon Void), 5/27 (morn), 6/1, 7/1 (aft - before Moon Void), 8/1 (morn), 8/4 (morn), 8/8 (morn - avoid Moon Void), 8/9 (eve), 8/30 (aft), 9/13 (morn), 10/20, 10/30 (aft), 11/3, 11/28 (morn), 12/3, 12/8 (morn & aft), 12/9 (aft - before Moon Void)

**WORST:** 1/13, 1/20, 1/26, 2/22, 3/2, 4/2, 4/9, 4/15, 5/7, 5/9 (aft & eve), 5/16 (eve), 5/18, 5/20, 6/9, 6/12, 6/15, 6/23, 7/9, 7/16, 7/27, 8/2, 8/13, 8/15 (morn), 8/20, 8/23 (aft), 9/2, 9/4, 9/6 (morn & aft), 9/7, 9/17, 10/1, 10/2, 10/3, 10/5 (morn & aft), 10/6 (aft & eve), 10/9, 10/10 (eve), 10/12, 10/22, 10/29, 11/2, 11/6, 11/7, 11/14, 12/14, 12/20, 12/21, 12/22

Marriage recommendations are discussed after the Pisces list.



## **BUSINESS, FINANCES, RENOVATION, PROCREATION** (also see Career, Finance and Partnership, if applicable) [Scorpio, Pluto]

**BEST:** 1/28 (morn - avoid Moon Void), 2/12 (morn), 3/20 (morn - avoid Moon Void), 3/24 (morn), 4/8 (avoid Moon Void), 4/25 (morn), 5/22 (eve - before Moon Void), 6/1, 7/11 (morn), 8/12 (aft), 9/3, 9/8 (aft & eve), 10/20 (eve), 10/30 (aft), 11/1 (morn), 12/3 (eve), 12/9 (aft - before Moon Void), 12/18 (aft)

**WORST:** 1/13, 1/27, 2/1, 2/22, 3/23, 4/2, 4/5, 4/12, 4/24, 5/9 (aft & eve), 6/15, 6/19, 7/9, 7/14, 8/27, 9/26, 10/1, 10/2, 10/3, 10/14, 11/5, 11/6, 12/20 (aft & eve)



**EDUCATION, PROMOTION, LONG DISTANCE TRAVEL, CONTACT AT A DISTANCE (includes online), LEGAL MATTERS [Sagittarius, Jupiter]**

This is a good year in general for most Sagittarius/Jupiter matters because Jupiter is in Sagittarius 11/8/18 - 12/2/19. Jupiter does make some harsh connections to Uranus and Neptune, though, posing difficulties for the progress we try to make. Ceres, a dwarf planet related to nurturance, support and harvesting what you grow, spends most of 2019 (1/25 - 11/15) in Sagittarius, often near Jupiter. This influence fuels propagation.

**BEST:** 1/21 (eve), 1/30 (eve), 2/4 (eve), 2/9 (eve), 3/4, 4/14 (eve), 5/11 (eve), 6/7 (eve), 7/13 (morn & aft), 8/1 (morn), 8/8 (morn - avoid Moon Void), 8/9 (eve), 8/14 (aft), 9/8 (aft & eve), 10/13 (aft), 11/3 (morn), 12/27 (aft - avoid Moon Void), 12/30 (aft & eve)

**WORST:** 1/9, 1/10 (aft & eve), 1/13, 1/20, 2/22, 2/23, 3/26, 4/9, 4/10, 4/11, 4/15, 5/10, 5/20, 6/6, 6/10, 6/16, 6/23, 6/30 (eve), 7/3 (eve), 7/4, 7/17, 7/27, 8/2, 8/11, 8/24, 9/2, 9/17 (morn), 9/21, 9/27 (morn), 10/5, 10/9, 10/10 (eve), 10/12, 10/14, 10/31, 11/18, 11/25, 12/1 (eve), 12/16



**CAREER MATTERS, ORGANIZING, PLANNING [Capricorn, Saturn]**

Saturn is in the sign it rules, Capricorn, 12/19/17 - 3/21/20 & 7/1/20 - 12/17/20. This includes all of 2019, when Saturn is also emphasized by eclipses, especially the Solar Eclipse New Moons on 1/5 and 7/2 and another one next year on 1/10/20.

**BEST:** 1/5 (eve), 1/15 (eve), 2/12 (morn), 2/24 (eve), 3/6 (aft), 3/20 (morn - avoid Moon Void), 4/8 (avoid Moon Void), 4/25 (morn), 5/22 (eve), 6/1, 6/18, 7/11 (morn), 8/12 (aft), 8/30 (aft), 9/3, 9/8 (aft & eve), 9/13 (morn), 10/10 (morn & aft), 10/15 (morn & aft), 10/20, 11/1 (morn), 11/29, 12/3 (eve), 12/8 (morn & aft), 12/9 (aft - before Moon Void), 12/18 (aft), 12/26 (aft & eve)

**WORST:** 1/19 (eve), 2/1 (eve), 3/5, 4/2, 4/5, 4/29, 5/9 (aft & eve), 6/12, 6/15, 7/9, 7/28, 8/5, 8/20, 8/22, 9/18, 10/5 (morn & aft), 10/26, 10/27, 11/2, 11/24, 12/20 (aft & eve)



**SOCIALIZING, MEETINGS, COOPERATION, FRIENDS [Aquarius, Uranus]**

**BEST:** 1/7, 2/4 (eve), 3/8, 4/23 (eve - avoid Moon Void), 5/12 (aft - avoid Moon Void), 5/18 (morn), 6/17 (aft), 7/25 (morn), 8/21 (aft), 9/6 (morn), 10/23 (aft & eve - after Moon Void), 11/28 (morn), 12/30 (aft & eve)

**WORST:** 1/6, 1/9, 1/10 (aft & eve), 2/13 (AP), 2/26 (aft & eve), 3/29, 4/9, 4/22, 4/27 (AP), 5/1, 5/3 (eve), 5/16 (eve), 5/18, 6/6, 7/11 (AP), 8/11, 8/15 (morn), 9/6 (morn & aft), 9/7, 9/20 (AP), 10/7, 10/12, 10/14, 10/18, 10/19, 10/27, 11/24 (AP), 12/21, 12/22, 12/29



**CHARITABLE, SPIRITUAL, HEALTH [Pisces, Neptune, Chiron]**

Neptune is in its sign of rulership, Pisces, 2012 - 2025, including all of 2019, when it finishes a bumpy period of an abrasive connection with Uranus amplified by Jupiter.

**BEST:** 1/15 (eve), 2/25 (avoid Moon Void), 3/6 (aft), 3/24 (morn), 4/7 (aft), 5/8 (eve), 5/15, 6/5 (aft & eve), 6/18, 7/11 (morn), 8/12 (aft & eve), 8/26 (eve), 9/8 (aft), 10/10 (morn & aft), 10/15 (morn & aft), 10/20 (morn), 11/16 (morn & aft), 12/8 (morn & aft), 12/26 (aft & eve), 12/30 (aft & eve), 12/31 (morn & aft)

**WORST:** 1/13, 1/20, 2/3, 2/26, 3/2, 3/5, 3/13 (eve), 3/23, 4/6, 4/22, 4/27 (AP), 5/1, 5/3 (eve), 5/8 (morn), 5/16 (eve), 5/18, 6/6, 6/9, 6/21, 7/7, 7/13 (eve), 7/19, 7/20, 8/16, 9/4, 9/14, 9/17 (morn), 9/21, 9/27 (morn), 10/8, 10/9, 10/10 (eve), 10/24, 11/14, 11/20, 11/27, 12/20

## 2019 Best Days for MARRIAGE and for NEW VENTURES

Following the dates in this section are the *Janet's Plan-its* **day ratings** in quotes. (Days are rated on a scale of 1 to 5, with 1 for the most difficult to 5 for the easiest.)

For something as important as a marriage or a new venture, it's smart to consult an astrologer who can customize a chart taking your own birth chart and the location for the activity into consideration. Astrology can be rather complex and you can understand why Janet says "seize the RIGHT day!" **Time selection** is one of Janet's specialties.

**NOTE:** If the astrological terminology in these explanations are like a foreign language to you, read around them for the English interpretations or consult Janet's **Cheat Sheet**.

### **MARRIAGE** [Libra, Venus, Juno]

Similar to beginning a new venture, the ideal conditions for a marriage chart are during the waxing portion of a lunar cycle (the first half, between the New Moon and the Full Moon) and being sure to avoid a Void of Course Moon and any aspects (interplanetary connections) that are harsh. You likely also want decent aspects involving Mercury for good communication. (Only use a Mercury Retrograde date if both partners were born during a Mercury Retrograde period.) You'll want favorable Venus aspects for affection and harmony, and because you don't want financial problems in your marriage.

Anything well emphasized in Libra is great for a wedding chart and it's nice to have some influence from Juno, the marriage asteroid. Such days are rare, indeed! That's why the list is short. It's wise to get both partners' birth time and work with an astrologer to find a suitable date and time. Sometimes a day that's not great on its own can bring out the best in a couple's charts or in their combination chart. Even on recommended days, certain hours are better than others. If you don't engage an astrologer's services, at least tinker with times yourself using astrology software or creating free charts at [astro.com](http://astro.com) or [alabe.com](http://alabe.com). The degrees that demarcate the houses (which are like the departments of your life in your chart) change according to longitude and latitude, so you'll want to see what time is best in your location. The important moment of the ceremony is when you are pronounced officially married. You may choose to get legally married at a good time and then re-enact your vows and have your reception when convenient, even if that's on a day that would be less than ideal for the official union. For your celebration, you would probably like a day that's rated "3" or better, perhaps choosing a "Best Day" for an Air sign (Gemini, Libra, Aquarius), which should be good for socializing, and it doesn't have to be in the waxing portion of the Moon cycle.

### **BEST:**

**Friday, 8/9** "3" (evening) This is the nicest wedding time for 2019. Venus and the Sun are only a little more than a degree apart in Leo - great for romance and loyalty - and both are trine the optimistic and flexible combination of the Moon and Jupiter exactly together in Sagittarius. Mars is also in Leo and only a degree away from Juno. The downside is Mercury in emotional Cancer is in a jarring connection (sesquiquadrate)



with the Moon and Jupiter, meaning there's a tendency to brush off hurts or insecurities and cover them over with humor rather than addressing the potential pain or vulnerability. Even if this doesn't impact the wedding day itself, it could affect communication in the marriage, so an extra effort should be made to be tender and caring. Since this is a summer date with longer days, a pre-sunset ceremony followed by a moonlight reception would be lovely outdoors, weather permitting.

**Monday, 12/9 "3"** (afternoon or evening, ahead of the Moon Void at 8:12 PM EST/5:12 PM PST) The Moon is in Taurus, a very good sign for a long-lasting and loyal union. The Sun and Mercury are in cheery and adaptable Sagittarius (although not near one another). Venus is conjunct Saturn, a strong combo for long-lasting commitment and putting the effort into making a marriage work. These two are near Pluto and accentuate its ongoing quintile with Chiron, thus the marriage could be a very healing, transformative experience for the couple. If you select a time with the Ascendant close to 12° Gemini, it forms a lucky Quintile Triangle. This would put Neptune in Pisces in a square with the Ascendant, softening all the Capricorn (four planets plus dwarf Ceres) but it could present some trust issues in the relationship itself or perhaps only in relationships or contracts the couple has with others (such as helping professionals).

#### **Pretty good but not the best:**

**Sunday, 8/4 "3"** (morning to early afternoon - Aim for Libra rising but avoid around 24° when Eris is setting.) This is the weakest of the recommended options (yet it may work for some couples - check the partners' charts). Venus and the Sun are less than 3° apart in joyful, fun-loving and loyal Leo. The crescent Moon is in Libra, lending a strong desire to be in a relationship. It's also in a Quintile Triangle with Jupiter and Uranus, so both partners will likely enjoy some sense of freedom and doing their own thing, too. Mars is also in Leo, exactly conjunct Juno. This probably doesn't mean a tendency to argue (although stubbornness with all this Leo could be a factor) but there could be a lot of good-natured teasing, which studies have shown is correlated with long-lasting marriages. A downside is Mercury in sensitive Cancer opposite Pluto in staunch Capricorn, showing possible discomfort discussing finances or private matters. A Ceres-Saturn semisquare could portend delays or difficulties in conception.

**Friday, 8/30 "3"** (early afternoon) By this time in August, the Sun, Mars and Venus have all moved into Virgo, and on this date of a New Moon, the Moon is also in Virgo as well as Mercury (Virgo's ruler), closely paired with Juno in Virgo. This could be way too much Virgo for most couples! All these planets are within 10° of one another. This is a sign of service and work whereas Leo is a sign of fun and creativity. For earth sign people, this could be appealing. (This is probably a better day for a new business - see New Ventures below.)

**Tuesday, 12/3 "4"** (morning anywhere or evening Pacific time) A Tuesday isn't typically a wedding date and this is one of those charts you could use for a JP or city hall legal ceremony and then have your reception on a convenient day. You'll want to slip into a window between a few challenging aspects. It's best to have as much leeway as

possible from a Moon-Saturn semisquare exact at 8:41 AM EST and a Moon-Pluto semisquare exact at 3:17 PM EST. Midway in between is about noon Eastern/9:00 AM Pacific. Or you can wait until the evening if you're in the West (7:00 PM Pacific is 10:00 PM in the East – might work for night owls) to avoid a Moon-Eris semisquare at 6:58 PM EST/3:38 PM PST. What's good about this date is the strong sextile between Venus and Mars and both are linked nicely with the Nodes. The Pisces Moon makes a Grand Trine with Mars and the North Node (exact 9:43 - 9:50 PM EST/6:43 - 6:50 PM PST). Venus conjunct Ceres should be helpful for couples who want children, or since these are in Capricorn, for older couples who want to care for one another as they age.



**NEW VENTURES, activities or projects** are best begun during a waxing moon and out of the way of Mercury Retrograde and its stations. Within such time frames, look for days with good ratings (at least a “3”), especially if you can't easily utilize one of the days listed here. Of course, as with any important undertaking, avoid the [Moon Void](#).

**BEST:**

**Tuesday, 1/15 “4”** (evening) Earth signs are good for businesses and practical activities that need a firm financial footing. With the Sun in Capricorn and the Moon in Taurus, this date offers a solid foundation as well as the possibility for imagination and creativity since Mercury is in a sextile with Neptune boosted by the Moon in the evening hours. You should be able to get the Moon in the 10th House and the Sun in the 6th, which are earth element houses. Mercury sits midway between Saturn and Pluto, all in Capricorn, which bodes well for planning and executing smart strategies. This date is midway between two eclipses, an especially intense period – best suited for intense people!

**Tuesday, 2/12 “3”** (morning/midday) Taurus Moon, as mentioned above, is good for stability and for financial concerns. In the morning hours into midday, it's trine Saturn and Pluto in Capricorn. The Sun in Aquarius makes this an appropriate date for technological businesses. Start your new venture before the Moon Void begins at 5:26 PM EST/2:26 PM PST. An early morning chart can have some Capricorn planets in the 10th House (at least Venus and maybe Saturn) and the Taurus Moon in the 2nd – very nice! This would put Jupiter in Sagittarius in the 9th House, helping any international commerce or internet business and wonderful for promotion. Be careful not to have Chiron close to the Ascendant (leave 5° leeway). It's in the last (very difficult) degree of Pisces (29°). This would help a non-profit that alleviates suffering, though.

**Friday, 8/30 “3”** (early afternoon) There are five planets in Virgo: the Sun, Mars, Venus, Mercury (Virgo's ruler) and the Moon on this New Moon date. All are within 10° of one another in the early afternoon, thus a powerful “stellium,” great for a service business or something in a health-related field, both Virgo's arenas. Aim for a chart with the Virgo pack in the 10th House of business and career. That will likely have Scorpio rising with Scorpio's ruling planet Pluto in the 2nd House of money and income, and Ceres the harvest dwarf planet paired with Jupiter in the 1st House for gain and growth.

**Thursday, 10/10** “3” (morning & afternoon) There’s a good range of several hours with positive aspects. The Libra Sun is sextile Ceres and Jupiter, very good for creativity and/or good leadership to produce growth and gain. To take best advantage of them, select a time midday with the Sun in the 10th House and Ceres and Jupiter rising. Although the Moon in Pisces is moving toward Neptune, neither is exactly square Ceres or Jupiter. Utilize the positive traits of Pisces: visualization, compassion, imagination.

**Tuesday, 10/15** “3” (morning & afternoon) This recommendation stretches the usual parameters for a Best New Venture date a bit because it’s just after a Full Moon (10/13). However, the Moon is still in the “full” phase and hasn’t lost much light or power and the energy is very good for a venture in the arts. The Moon in esthetically-oriented (Venus-ruled) Taurus, the sign where it’s “exalted” (working at its best), makes positive aspects with Saturn and Neptune (which are building toward a sextile, exact on 11/8), and highlighting a wonderful trine to Neptune from Mercury. They’re in a Grand Trine with the North Node (which Saturn expands into a Kite). A late morning chart would have indications mentioned for 10/10 above (Sun in the 10th and Ceres and Jupiter in the 1st), as well as the Moon in the creative 5th trine Saturn ruling and occupying the 2nd.

**Friday, 11/29** “4” (afternoon or evening, before the Moon Void at 10:58 PM EST/7:58 PM PST) This is possibly the best of the Best dates. The 11/26 New Moon is gaining momentum. The Moon in Capricorn is midway between and sextile both Mercury in Scorpio and Neptune in Pisces which are again trine (see October dates above) after Mercury’s Retrograde. The Moon is paired with Saturn in its sign of rulership. Set up a time with lots of Capricorn planets in the 10th, including Saturn, which is dignified there. Some planets may be in the 9th, such as the Venus-Ceres conjunction in Capricorn (great for income-producing) and Jupiter, dignified there at the final degree of its sign of rulership, Sagittarius. Bonus: the ongoing Chiron-Pluto quintile is joined by Saturn and turned into a Quintile Triangle (a pattern of luck and talent) by Mars in Scorpio (ruler of that sign before the discovery of Pluto). This adds a lot of drive and financial savvy.

**Tuesday, 12/3** “4” (evening) This date is on the Marriage Best list so you know it’s good for a business partnership, too. A strong Venus-Mars sextile is great for a business that connects people, especially men and women for dating! With the Moon in Pisces, you could use this chart for an art opening or launching a bar business. There are a few mildly harsh connections strewn across the day, thus the clear, usable period is so late it may only be suitable for the Pacific or perhaps Mountain time zone. An ideal chart puts the Pisces Moon near Neptune at the top and Jupiter, Ceres and Venus in the 7th House for networking or success with contracts. Another possibility: a law firm. If you’re incorporating, some states let you file online at any hour, removing time limitations.

**Monday, 12/9** “3” (afternoon, before the Moon Void at 8:14 PM EST/5:14 PM PST) The strong Capricorn group (see above two dates) continues, while the Taurus Moon (always good for business) is trine the Venus-Saturn pair. In the southern half of the USA, you can have some Capricorn planets in the 10th House and the Taurus Moon in the 2nd. Even if the Moon is in the 1st, have Venus-Saturn in the 10th. Be careful to keep Eris (at 23° Aries) and Uranus (at 3° Taurus) away from the Ascendant, though.