

2020 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 **2020 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 2020. Mars will be in the sign it rules, Aries, from 6/27/20 to 1/6/21. This is the strongest placement for Mars and Aries activities, AND an extra-long visit because Mars is retrograde here from 9/9 to 11/13, a precarious period!

BEST: 1/5 (morn & aft), 1/25 (morn), 2/25 (aft & eve), 3/13 (morn), 3/23 (morn), 3/28, 4/15 (eve), 4/21 (morn), 5/25, 6/7 (aft), 7/6 (eve), 7/10, 8/18 (morn), 9/28, 10/24 (aft), 11/24 (morn, after Moon Void), 12/11 (aft & eve)

WORST: 1/10, 1/13, 1/15, 1/26, 1/28, 1/29, 2/6, 2/27, 3/3, 3/10, 3/11 (aft & eve), 3/24, 3/25, 3/26, 4/7, 4/14, 4/24, 5/2, 5/11 (morn), 5/26 (aft & eve), 5/30, 6/2, 6/6, 6/14, 6/26, 7/5, 7/11, 7/16, 7/20, 7/27, 8/22 (eve), 9/4, 9/9, 9/29, 10/9, 10/13, 10/16, 11/6, 11/9, 11/13, 11/22, 12/3, 12/7, 12/10, 12/19 (eve), 12/22, 12/23



FINANCES, PURCHASES, INVESTMENTS [Taurus, Venus]

BEST: 1/5 (morn & aft), 1/19, 1/22 (eve), 2/2 (eve), 1/3 (morn & aft), 3/17 (morn), 3/21 (aft), 3/28, 4/6 (eve), 4/10 (eve), 5/10 (morn), 6/3 (aft), 6/17 (aft), 7/4 (eve), 7/6 (eve), 8/4 (aft), 8/27 (aft & eve), 9/7 (morn), 9/27 (morn), 10/3 (aft), 10/24 (aft), 11/12 (eve), 11/14, 12/12 (aft), 12/15 (morn), 12/25 (aft)

WORST: 1/2, 1/7, 1/20, 1/26, 1/28, 2/12, 2/23, 3/3, 3/8, 3/24, 4/14, 4/25, 5/3, 5/6 (morn & aft), 5/9 (morn & aft), 5/13, 5/20, 5/23, 5/30 (morn), 6/2, 6/8, 6/10, 6/16, 6/25, 7/7, 7/9, 7/18, 7/20 (aft), 7/27, 8/2, 8/3 (morn), 8/10, 8/16, 8/25, 8/28, 8/30, 9/14 (eve), 9/17, 10/9, 10/11, 10/31, 11/9, 11/19 (morn), 12/7, 12/22, 12/28



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

BEST: 1/5 (morn & aft), 1/25 (morn), 2/14 (morn), 2/25 (aft & eve), 3/21 (aft), 4/3 (morn & aft), 4/15 (eve), 4/21 (morn), 5/10 (morn), 5/12 (aft), 6/7 (aft), 7/6 (eve), 8/18 (morn), 9/14 (morn), 10/29 (morn), 11/14, 11/28 (eve), 12/11 (aft & eve), 12/24 (eve), 12/26 (eve)

WORST: 1/7, 1/17, 1/29, 2/9, 2/10 (morn), 2/12, 2/13 (morn & aft), 2/16, 2/19, 2/23, 3/9, 3/26, 4/14, 4/25, 4/26, 4/30, 5/11 (morn), 5/16, 5/19 (eve), 5/23, 5/24 (morn), 5/30, 6/18, 7/11, 7/12, 7/27, 8/3, 8/10, 8/21, 8/22 (aft), 8/23, 8/25, 8/30, 9/14 (eve), 9/17, 9/30, 10/13, 10/14 (aft & eve), 10/23 (morn & aft), 11/6, 11/13, 12/3, 12/7 (morn), 12/10, 12/13, 12/23



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

BEST: 1/5 (morn & aft), 1/22, 2/2 (eve), 2/14 (morn), 3/17 (morn), 3/18, 3/21 (aft), 3/28, 4/3, 4/10 (eve), 4/15 (eve), 4/19 (aft), 5/7 (morn), 5/12 (aft), 6/7 (aft), 6/17 (aft), 7/6 (eve), 7/10 (morn), 7/28 (morn), 8/27 (aft & eve), 9/7 (morn), 9/21 (morn), 10/3 (aft), 10/22 (aft), 11/28 (eve), 12/8 (morn & aft), 12/12 (aft), 12/25 (aft), 12/16 (eve)

WORST: 1/7, 1/10, 1/20, 1/29, 2/7 (eve), 2/12, 2/22, 3/10, 3/11 (aft & eve), 3/24, 4/14, 5/6, 5/30, 6/5, 6/16, 6/24, 7/5, 7/18, 7/20, 8/3, 8/16, 8/22, 8/25, 8/26, 9/9 (aft & eve), 10/9 (aft), 10/10, 10/17, 10/19 (aft & eve), 10/23 (morn & aft), 10/31, 11/6, 11/9, 11/13, 12/3, 12/7, 12/13



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

BEST: 1/5 (morn & aft), 1/11 (aft & eve), 2/25 (aft & eve), 3/13 (eve), 3/18 (aft & eve), 4/3 (morn & aft), 5/7 (morn), 5/15 (morn), 6/3 (aft), 7/4 (eve), 7/15 (morn), 8/8 (aft), 8/18 (morn), 8/27 (aft & eve), 9/7 (morn), 9/14 (aft), 9/27 (morn), 10/20 (eve), 11/14, 12/5 (morn)

WORST: 1/10, 1/13, 2/6, 2/7 (eve), 2/8, 2/10, 2/22, 2/27, 3/3, 3/7, 3/24, 3/25, 4/14, 4/24, 5/30, 6/6, 6/11, 7/6, 7/20, 7/27, 8/2, 8/3, 8/25, 8/28, 8/30, 9/4, 9/17 (morn), 9/29, 10/11, 10/13, 10/16, 10/19 (eve), 10/23 (morn & aft), 10/26, 10/27 (morn), 10/31, 11/22, 12/3, 12/7 (aft & eve), 12/13



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

BEST: 1/5 (morn & aft), 1/25 (morn), 2/14 (morn), 2/25 (aft & eve), 3/21 (aft), 4/3 (morn & aft), 4/15 (eve), 4/21 (morn), 5/10 (morn), 5/12 (aft), 6/7 (aft), 7/24 (morn), 8/20 (morn & aft), 9/14 (morn), 10/3 (aft), 10/14 (morn), 10/29 (morn), 11/28 (eve), 12/8 (morn & aft), 12/24 (eve)

WORST: 1/17, 1/29, 2/9, 2/10, 2/12, 2/13 (morn & aft), 2/16, 2/19, 2/23, 3/9, 3/26, 4/25, 4/26, 4/30, 5/16, 5/19 (eve), 5/23, 5/24 (morn), 5/30, 6/18, 7/11, 7/12, 7/27, 8/3, 8/10, 8/21, 8/22 (aft), 8/23, 8/25, 8/30, 9/17, 9/30, 10/13, 10/14 (aft & eve), 10/23 (morn & aft), 11/6, 11/9, 11/13, 12/3, 12/7, 12/10, 12/13, 12/23



RELATIONSHIPS, PARTNERSHIP, ROMANCE [Libra, Venus]

BEST: 1/19, 1/22 (eve), 2/2 (eve), 2/3 (morn & aft), 3/17 (morn), 3/28, 4/6 (eve), 4/10 (eve), 5/4 (morn), 6/3 (aft), 7/6 (eve), 8/4 (aft), 8/27 (aft & eve), 9/27 (morn), 10/3 (aft), 10/24 (aft), 11/12 (eve), 11/14, 12/12 (aft), 12/15 (morn)

WORST: 1/2, 1/7, 1/20, 1/26, 1/28, 2/12, 2/23, 3/3, 3/8, 3/10, 3/11 (aft & eve), 3/24, 4/14, 4/25, 5/2, 5/3, 5/6 (morn & aft), 5/9 (morn & aft), 5/13, 5/20, 5/30 (morn), 6/2, 6/8, 6/10, 6/25, 6/29, 7/7, 7/9, 7/18, 7/20 (eve), 7/27, 8/2, 8/3 (morn), 8/16, 8/22, 8/25, 8/28, 8/30, 9/14 (eve), 9/17, 10/9 (aft & eve), 10/11, 10/16, 11/9, 11/19 (morn), 12/7, 12/9, 12/22, 12/28

Marriage date recommendations are discussed following the Pisces list.



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

BEST: 1/1 (morn), 2/2 (eve), 3/13 (eve), 3/18 (morn), 3/23 (morn), 3/28, 4/19 (aft), 5/15 (morn), 6/30 (aft), 7/10, 7/15 (morn), 7/28 (morn), 8/6 (eve), 8/20 (morn & aft), 9/14 (aft), 9/20 (eve), 9/21 (morn), 10/14 (morn), 10/22 (aft), 11/12 (aft & eve), 11/14, 11/28, 12/12 (morn & aft)

WORST: 1/26, 2/9, 2/10 (morn), 2/23, 2/28, 3/4 (aft & eve), 4/14, 4/25, 5/6, 5/26 (aft & eve), 5/30, 6/2, 6/10, 6/14, 7/5, 7/9, 8/22 (aft), 8/23, 8/30, 9/15 (eve), 10/4, 10/9, 10/26 (morn), 11/6 (morn & aft), 11/13, 12/7 (morn), 12/10, 12/22, 12/23



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

BEST: 1/5 (morn & aft), 1/22 (eve), 2/14 (eve), 3/13 (eve), 3/28, 4/10 (eve), 4/19 (aft), 5/10 (morn), 6/4 (aft & eve, after Moon Void), 7/10, 7/15 (morn), 7/28 (morn), 8/18 (morn), 8/20 (morn & aft), 9/9 (morn), 9/20 (eve), 9/27 (morn & eve), 10/14 (morn), 10/22 (aft), 11/12 (aft & eve), 11/14, 11/28, 12/8 (morn & aft), 12/11 (aft & eve), 12/12 (aft), 12/26 (eve)

WORST: 1/6, 1/15, 2/22, 2/23, 3/11 (aft & eve), 3/25, 3/26, 4/25, 4/26, 5/14, 5/30, 6/11, 6/26, 7/5, 7/7, 8/21, 8/25, 8/26, 9/12, 9/14 (eve), 10/16 (morn), 10/19 (aft & eve), 11/6 (morn & aft), 12/3, 12/13, 12/22



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 most of 2020, when Saturn is also emphasized by eclipses, especially the Solar Eclipse New Moon on 12/26/19.

BEST: 1/1 (morn), 1/22 (eve), 2/2 (eve), 2/3 (morn & aft), 3/13 (eve), 3/18, 3/21 (aft), 3/23 (morn), 3/28, 4/6 (morn), 4/10 (eve), 4/19 (aft), 5/12 (aft), 6/4 (aft & eve, after Moon Void), 6/7 (aft), 7/1 (eve), 7/15 (morn), 7/28 (morn), 8/20 (morn & aft), 8/27 (aft & eve), 9/7 (morn), 9/14 (aft), 9/21 (morn), 10/22 (aft), 10/24 (aft), 11/14, 12/8 (morn & aft), 12/12 (morn & aft), 12/15 (morn), 12/26 (eve)

WORST: 1/10, 1/15, 1/20, 1/26, 1/29, 2/9, 2/10 (morn), 2/12, 2/13 (morn & aft), 2/19, 2/22, 2/23, 3/3, 3/10, 3/11 (aft & eve), 4/14, 4/25, 4/26 (morn & aft), 5/11, 5/19 (eve), 5/30, 6/6, 6/10, 6/14, 7/5, 7/12 (eve), 7/18, 7/20, 8/3, 8/22 (eve), 8/25, 9/9 (aft), 9/29, 10/9, 10/11, 10/19 (aft & eve), 11/6, 11/22 (aft & eve), 12/10, 12/22, 12/23, 12/28



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

BEST: 1/4 (eve), 2/18 (morn), 3/16 (eve), 4/15 (eve), 5/12 (aft), 5/25, 6/4 (aft & eve, after Moon Void), 7/6 (eve), 8/4 (aft), 9/24 (aft), 10/24 (aft), 11/5 (early morn), 12/24 (eve)

WORST: 1/10, 1/24, 1/28, 1/29, 2/7 (eve), 2/22, 3/8, 3/24, 4/7, 4/30, 5/11 (morn), 5/23, 6/9 (morn & aft), 6/14, 7/7, 8/2, 8/10, 8/15, 8/25, 9/17, 10/18, 10/31, 11/20, 12/13



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

Neptune is in its sign of rulership, Pisces, 2012 - 2025.

BEST: 1/5 (aft), 1/19, 2/14 (morn), 2/29 (morn), 3/13 (morn & eve), 3/18 (aft & eve), 3/21 (aft), 4/3 (morn & aft), 4/19 (aft), 5/7 (morn), 5/10 (morn), 5/25, 6/7 (aft), 6/12 (eve), 6/17 (aft), 7/4 (eve), 7/10, 7/28 (morn), 8/6 (aft & eve), 8/27 (aft & eve), 9/20 (eve), 10/22 (morn), 11/18 (eve), 12/25 (aft)

WORST: 1/17, 1/28, 2/7 (eve), 2/23 (aft & eve), 3/3, 3/8, 3/26, 4/24, 4/30, 5/3, 5/6 (morn & aft), 5/9 (morn & aft), 5/20, 6/8, 6/9 (morn), 6/11, 6/13, 6/23, 7/7, 7/27, 8/16, 8/28, 8/30, 9/30, 10/23 (morn & aft), 10/26, 10/27 (morn), 11/13, 12/13, 12/19 (eve), 12/22 (eve)

2020 “Best” Days for MARRIAGE and NEW VENTURES

There are NO 5-rated days in 2020 and only fourteen 4’s. “Best days” are often just a portion of a day, and in many cases, part of a 3-rated day. It’s tough to find very good days for marriage or a new venture in 2020, but don’t despair - often a day that’s only fairly good in a general way can be quite good for an individual person’s chart. That’s where having a professional help you with a time selection becomes a very smart idea!

These dates with a focus on Venus and in the waxing (growth) portion of the lunar cycle are good for weddings, forming business partnerships or launching a product or project. Venus is a planet of love, money and popularity, extra lucky if combined with Jupiter.

A stellar day in 2020 is Saturday, March 28. It’s rated 4P, which means the interplanetary connections are powerful as well as smooth. **Put this day to good use!** (It appears in the Best category for many of the areas listed above.) The Moon isn’t Void at all, which we sometimes have to avoid even on a good day. **This is a “best” day for Marriage or a New Venture.**

Other good days for unions and ventures are:

Sunday, January 5 - This is especially good for people with the Earth element strong. The Taurus Moon is trine the Sun and Mercury in Capricorn. Venus in Aquarius is quintile Uranus, ruler of Aquarius, so there’s a “best friends as well as lovers” vibe. A late afternoon chart with a mid-Cancer Ascendant forms a Quintile Triangle with them.

Monday, Feb. 3, early evening - There’s a quintile Triangle between the Moon, Venus and Jupiter (If you want a Valentine Day-ish celebration, have your legal union on this day in a small ceremony and then do your reception when it’s convenient to book it.)

With Venus Retrograde from early April through late July and a one-week overlap of Venus and Mercury Retrograde June 18-25, it’s not the best year for a spring or summer wedding, unless you’re re-marrying a partner from this life or maybe a past life! That said, there’s a small window on one date that *might* work:

Thursday, July 23 (Venus and Mercury are exiting their Retrograde ranges) - This is a “2” day but the afternoon has a nice sextile between the Moon in Virgo and Mercury in Cancer (in “mutual reception”) and Venus and Jupiter are leaving the range of a biquintile. Set up a chart to have the Midheaven in late Leo create a Quintile Triangle.

Monday, Dec. 14 - A “4” day! This day there’s a solar eclipse! The Jupiter-Saturn conjunction is nearly exact and sextile Venus in Scorpio exactly conjunct Juno, the Marriage asteroid. A strong trine between the Sagittarius Moon, Sun and Mercury to Mars in Aries is energizing but maybe too fiery for most people. Select a mid-afternoon chart with the middle of Taurus at the Ascendant in a quintile to the Sagittarius trio.