

Thursday, May 22, 2014

**CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DAY:** Novak Djokovic, 27; Apolo Ohno, 32; Ginnifer Goodwin, 36; Naomi Campbell, 44

**Happy Birthday:** You'll be able to convince others to do things your way this year, but have a reliable plan in place first. Gather people together who have something to contribute and lay out a game plan that will enhance not just your life but those who pitch in as well. Keeping the peace and building a strong, united force will lead to victory. Your numbers are 3, 9, 18, 22, 27, 30, 46.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19): Don't flirt with temptation. Look at what's being offered. Sticking to your budget and keeping things simple will allow you greater freedom in the long run. Don't overreact when it comes to a personal relationship. Choose passion over pessimism. ★★ ★

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20): Stabilize your personal life. Do whatever it takes to bring about more opportunity to spend with the people you care about the most. Take care of your health. Physical fitness and proper diet is encouraged, but don't go overboard. ★★ ★ ★

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20): The people around you will be misleading. Do your own fact-finding before you agree to take part in a joint venture. Socialize with people who can offer you alternatives, but be sure to make your mind up based on what you can afford. ★★ ★

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22): You'll face difficulties dealing with organizations. You'll be taken advantage of if you aren't adamant about what you want and how you want things done. Refuse to let anyone railroad you into a partnership that isn't to your benefit. ★★ ★ ★

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22): Take care of your responsibilities at home and at work before you move on to more pleasurable pastimes. Short trips, engaging in romantic activities and taking care of personal needs will rejuvenate you, as well as clear your head to make plans for the future. ★★ ★

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): What you observe today will help you make a calculated decision that can save you legally, financially or medically. A unique approach to the way you handle a partnership will secure your position and give you a fail-safe way to move forward. ★★ ★

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Charm, diplomacy and a friendly demeanor will help you avoid questions you don't want to answer. Don't make assumptions or overreact to what's going on around you. Spend time making positive personal changes that ensure your happiness. ★★ ★

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Follow through with your creative ideas. Explore how people from different backgrounds handle similar situations. Choosing to live your life in a unique way that fits your personal routine and lifestyle better should be implemented. A day trip will inspire new ideas. ★★ ★ ★ ★

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Make changes at home that will please someone you love. Don't give in to emotional blackmail or anyone using you to get ahead. Size up your situation and be explicit about what you want to see happen. ★★ ★

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Read the fine print. Ask questions and gather facts. Impulse is the enemy and assessing and reassessing your friend. Don't worry about complainers or those pushing for an answer. Protect your interests regardless of pressure and discord. ★★ ★ ★

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Don't second-guess what needs to be done. Go to the source and plan your day accordingly. Love is on the rise and leaving time for romance will enhance your personal life and alleviate any uncertainty you may have about the way you feel. ★★ ★

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20): Self-deception can lead to a setback. Revisit the facts and go over emotional situations honestly. Once you accept exactly what's happened, you'll be able to move forward and make the choice that will help you reach your goal. ★★ ★