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CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DAY: Dustin Pedroia, 34; Donnie Wahlberg, 48; Sean Penn, 57; Robert De Niro, 74.

Happy Birthday: Get involved in a project you believe in. Don't sit back waiting for others to come to you. Call on people you have worked with in the past and you will gain support, information and the help you need to make a difference. Dealing with parents or children will cause setbacks and uncertainty if you aren't prepared to take responsibility. Your numbers are 5, 9, 17, 21, 26, 34, 41.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): An overactive imagination will lead to trouble. Stay focused on having fun and getting along with others instead of being difficult. Aim for positive interactions and you'll get the reactions and the results you are looking for. ★★

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Get involved in unusual pastimes or a group that offers something unique in exchange for your skills or services. A proposal will stifle your freedom to do other things in the future. Avoid unnecessary debt. ★★★★★

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Stabilize your personal life. Clear a space and start a project that will encourage you to take better care of your physical, emotional and financial future. Don't look for a quick fix when only discipline and hard work will lead to success. ★★★★★

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Dealing with financial, medical or government institutions will bring about changes, but not the outcome you expect. Be prepared to think quickly and implement strategic ideas that can protect you if something goes wrong. Moderation will be necessary. ★★★★★

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Get energized and pursue your goals. Take care of matters that will make a difference to those you love or feel responsible for. Your persistence and dedication will pay off. Take care of others people's possessions or assets with care. ★★★★★

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Unexpected changes may cause stress for you and those you work with.

Use practicality and reasonability to convince others to do what's necessary to make everyone's lives easier. Using charm will lead to new work or personal connections. ★★

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Take a moment to observe what's going on around you. Doors will open and changes can take place if you use all of your skills, insight and physical attributes to maneuver along to your destination of choice. ★★★★★

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Accept the inevitable and make the most of what you've got going for you and things will turn out in your favor. A vacation with someone you love will help you sort through any misconceptions either of you have about your relationship. ★★★★★

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Joint ventures should be avoided. Someone may be withholding important information. A change in attitude on either of your parts could change the dynamics of the relationship. A change of scenery will do you good. ★★★★★

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Changes will have to be monitored closely. Look for a practical way to move forward without overspending or taking on more responsibilities than you can handle. Nurture relationships to avoid being criticized for neglect. Balance and equality will be required. ★★★★★

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Making a power play may cost you. Don't make personal changes that will alter your appearance. Keep up with the latest technological trends that affect the way you do your job or your everyday routine. Convenience should be a priority. ★★★★★

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Stick close to home. Entertain someone you love or plan a family gathering that will encourage everyone to pitch in and help in order to take care of matters that are stressful. Love, romance and togetherness should be a priority. ★★★★★