

HOROSCOPES & HUMOUR

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ARIES (March 21 – April 19)
The stars will finally admit that they get a kick out of torturing you every day in many small and pointless ways, just to make your life miserable.



TAURUS (April 20 – May 20)
The highlight of your month will be when Whoopi Goldberg makes a Freddy Got Fingered joke during the 74th Academy Awards.



GEMINI (May 21 – June 21)
It's about time you got off your ass and did something about that ass. It's nice out there. Get some exercise for crying out loud.



CANCER (June 22 – July 22)
You'll be excited to hear that they're making a movie about your sex life. Unfortunately, it will be a short comedy, and will be rated PG-13.



LEO (July 23 – Aug. 22)
Like a bolt of lightning, you will suddenly realize that it's already March, and that you've done bugger all towards your thesis lately.



VIRGO (Aug. 23 – Sep. 22)
You'll have an embarrassing moment when you accidentally order an orgasm instead of a café late. However, it will get you a phone number!



LIBRA (Sep. 23 – Oct. 23)
Life is full of surprises. For example, you would not believe the crap that's going to happen to this month. I don't even know where to begin.



SCORPIO (Oct. 24 – Nov. 21)
The planets were going to align for you this month, but they're so fed up with your attitude lately that they all went and did their own thing.



SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 – Dec. 21)
They say March is in like a lion and out like a lamb. For you, it's in like a psycho nut case and out like an even bigger psycho nut case.



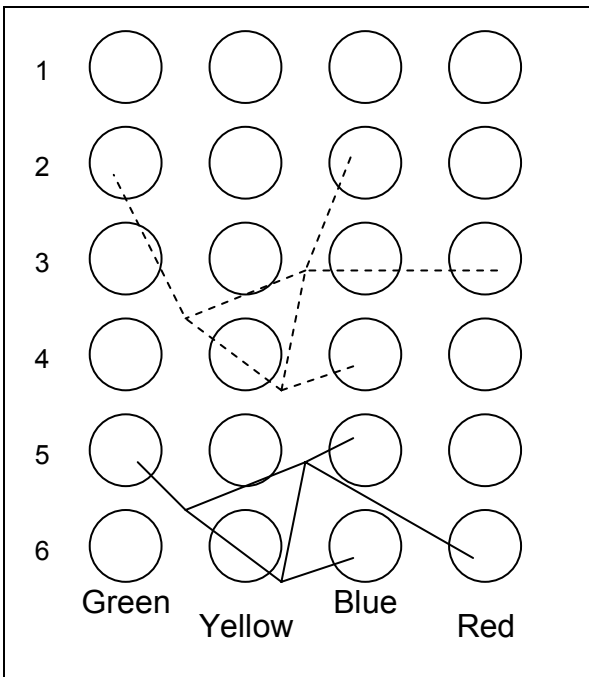
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 – Jan. 19)
Every month you tell yourself: "This will be the month that I don't make an ass of myself." Well guess what? You'll be wrong this month too.



AQUARIUS (Jan. 20 – Feb. 18)
Your plot to assassinate Gordon Campbell will go awry when your trained attack seagull is killed in a bizarre hot dog vendor accident.



PISCES (Feb. 19 – March 20)
You will be sorely disappointed with the new Survivor: Marquesas, mostly because it will take you far too long to learn how to spell it.



ADVANCED STRATEGY: TWISTER

YOU: RH-G5 LH-B6 RF-B5 LF-R6
THEM: RH-G2 LH-B4 RF-B2 LF-R3

INITIAL ANALYSIS: By grabbing the B4 spot, your opponent has double-jammed you on blue. Fortunately, the double is on opposing limbs, and on an inside column which gives you some hope. LFY, LFG is bad for both competitors. Your Certain Death Count (CDC) is 3: (RHB, RFB, LFB): Opponent will swiftly take B3 and the game.

NEXT MOVE: LHG

STRATEGY: You must grab G4 as quickly as possible. If your opponent gets there first, then you're back in a double-jam and a 3 CDC. Depending on your skill level, you may not have time for a Rabens Twist. In that event, go for an under crossover with a CDC of 1 (RFG). As we all know, Twister is all about the CDC, and 1 is much better than 3. In the event that the opponent grabs G4, then limber competitors should consider taking their time and doing a Rabens to G3 (inside lane). In this position, RHR may be deadly (depending on reach) but the larger threat is leaving yourself open to an opposing Foley Pinch, which your opponent could easily apply with most foot moves. In any event, it is much better than G6, which should only be used as a last resort. G4 is clearly the strategic move here.

