

# Your Stars

By Russell Grant



## Aries (Mar21/Apr20)

You're working overtime to help a friend in need. If there's anything you can't stand, it is seeing an innocent victim suffer at the hands of an inconsiderate bully. Fortunately, you have the resources to make your loved one's life easier. When it comes to loaning money, it's better to give it as a gift and not expect repayment. That way, your relationship won't go south if your friend is probably unable to make up the shortfall.

09068 343 568

## Taurus (Apr21/May21)

There is a powerful chemistry between you and a mysterious newcomer. The two of you turn heads when you're together. It feels like there is a fated quality to this alliance. If you're already in a troubled relationship, this may be the nudge you require to move on to greener pastures. Are you with someone you truly adore? Then make it your mission to add more spice to your physical relationship. You wouldn't want to hurt your amour for the sake of a passionate fling.

09068 343 569

## Gemini (May22/Jun21)

Tidying up around the house will be a labour of love. You enjoy sorting through your possessions. Keep only the things you love or need and get rid of the rest. Divide the disposable items into three piles: Sell, donate and discard. Once you finish this project, your surroundings will feel light and airy. You'll be filled with a sense of excitement and possibility. That's because new energy will be able to enter your home and stimulate your imagination.

09068 343 570

## Cancer (Jun22/Jul23)

Being wined and dined is a refreshing change of pace. It's exciting to realise someone is utterly besotted by you. At times, you wonder if there is anything wrong with your suitor. Instead of questioning your worth, champion it. Anybody would be lucky to have a lover like you. You're kind, tender and sentimental. Not only that, you're a great leader and inspire others to greatness. While it's true you're a tad moody, nobody could ever accuse you of being a cold fish.

09068 343 571

## Leo (Jul24/Aug23)

Your emotions are tied to your health. When you feel terrific, you have the energy of ten people. When you are

## Libra (Sep24/Oct23)

It's time to make your money work for you. By putting a set portion of your income into the bank each pay period, you'll build an impressive nest egg. At first, you'll miss having the extra cash at your disposal. Eventually, you'll see your savings start to build and realise it is a powerful hedge against insecurity. Being able to retire in leisure is a worthwhile goal. Work hard now so you won't have to struggle later.

09068 343 574

## Scorpio (Oct24/Nov22)

People accuse you of being demanding and it's true. You won't settle for second best. This approach yields impressive results at work. When it comes to your personal life, you could be a little more forgiving. Be especially patient with a child who looks up to you. A little encouragement will go a long way with your young friend. The last thing you want is to break their spirit. When they fall short of a goal, remain supportive. Demonstrate how to cope with disappointment in a mature way.

09068 343 575

## Sagittarius (Nov23/Dec21)

You're very impressionable, so beware of the company you keep. You fare best with artistic types who know how to cultivate contentment. Steer clear of people who are always grumbling about their lot in life. Having a positive outlook is half the battle. Yes, some people are coping with genuinely terrible situations and deserve your sympathy. That's different from being perpetually disgruntled. Spending time on a solitary pursuit can recharge your batteries.

09068 343 576

## Capricorn (Dec22/Jan20)

Rely on friends to help you through difficulties. Family discussions will be stressful, thanks to a stubborn relative who likes to complain but refuses to change. By leaning on a trusted confidante, you'll be able to navigate these tricky waters. You're very popular on the social scene and will receive several party invitations. Attend the gatherings that sound the most fun. You're tired of doing things out of a sense of obligation. Spend your time on the people and activities you enjoy.

09068 343 577

## Aquarius (Jan21/Feb19)

You're highly motivated by the prospect

Rock Zone brought to you by... Alan Ovington



103.6FM  
TamesideRADIO

# Blue's three-mendous

I was in Bolton watching Cornerstone last Tuesday evening as my previous column was going to press.

So this is the first opportunity I've had to write a few words about the Austrian group's fabulous performance.

Lead singer Patricia Hillinger delivered a powerful vocal performance, and the whole band had a terrific stage presence. In addition to a selection of tracks from their current album "Somewhere In America", they also performed covers of Alannah Myles' "Black Velvet", Survivor's "Burning Heart" and a surprise finale of AC/DC's "You Shook Me all Night Long".

Speaking to bassist, Michael Wachelhofer before the show he told me that they will be releasing a cover of Bronski Beat's "Small Town Boy" in September in aid of Cystic fibrosis. Hopefully this single will achieve some airtime in the UK and give the band a bit more media exposure, which they so strongly deserve.

Sadly, turnout last Tuesday was lower than expected. A fact that Dan, the owner of The Railway, put down to it being one of the few times they have had a live band perform on a Monday or Tuesday night. Let's hope that it's

more than made up for when Spanish hard rockers Eldorado perform there on Friday, August 30.

In other news, a campaign has been launched to raise funds for a statue John Bonham. A memorial fund in honour of the late Led Zeppelin drummer will aim to collect as much money as possible so that a statue or sculpture can be erected in his hometown of Redditch.

As well as being a memorial to the town's most celebrated son, the local council hopes it will become a visitor attraction for music fans worldwide.

Trivium recently performed at Germany's Wacken Open Air Festival and included a number of brand new tracks

in their set from the group's forthcoming album 'Vengeance Falls'.

Also on the bill at Wacken was Motorhead. Frontman Lemmy Kilmister has suffered major health problems recently, and as a result of the heat, the band cut their set down from 75 minutes to just over 30. Organisers said: "The band gave everything and played an amazing live show. Continuing would have led to a loss of quality."

Ted Nugent will release "Ultralife Ballisticrock", a new CD/DVD release, on October 18.

Def Leppard's live CD/DVD "Viva! Hysteria" is also ready for release in

On the Rock Zone radio show this Saturday, I'm going to be speaking to Neil Murdoch, who is the lead singer and guitarist with Blue Nation, a three piece band from Birmingham's vibrant music scene.

Their music is described as indie-blues driven rock - with parallels to The Black Keys, The Rival Sons, Pearl Jam and The Small Faces. Their songs are delivered by three accomplished musicians, fronted with stunning vocals - all backed up with experience and stage presence.

I included their new single "Maybe Goodbye" on my show last week. It will be released on August 18. As well

as talking to Neil, I'll include a couple of tracks from their new album "Cross The Line and Decide".

Also on the show I'll be playing something from Bad Pollyanna's forthcoming album, and new tracks by Arc Angel and Primitai.

If you like to see live music, then I can tell you of a few gigs taking place towards the end of next week.

Fuel Bar in Withington (M20 3BW) has an eclectic range of talent lined up for Thursday, August 29, with Throne (ex-Waltones), Homegrown Jones, Joshua Ben Joseph, Paul

Devlin, and Picnic Area.

On Friday, August 30, the Spanish hard rock band Eldorado call in at The Railway in Bolton on their UK tour. Definite influences from Led Zeppelin and other rock bands of that era.

Then on Saturday, August 31, Absolute Bowie will be playing The Witchwood Live in Ashton - recently described as the world's premier tribute to David Bowie.

Alan Ovington's Rock Zone can be heard on Saturdays at 6pm on 103.6 Tameside Radio and on-line (with 'Listen Again') at [www.tamesideradio.com](http://www.tamesideradio.com)

Follow The Rock Zone on Twitter: [www.twitter.com/TamesideRock](http://www.twitter.com/TamesideRock).



BLUE NATION: Left To right Jon Hooker (drums), Neil Murdoch (singer and lead guitar) Greddy Sohal (bass).

October through Frontiers Records.

Long time Alice Cooper bassist Chuck Garric will be releasing the much anticipated full length CD from his band Beasto Blanco. The album will be called "Live Fast Die Loud".

Drama Queen are currently in their own private studio, writing and recording their debut full-length CD.

KISS have announced that Alan G. Parker will direct "You Wanted The Best...You Got The Best - The Official KISS Movie." It will offer an in-depth look at the band who formed in New York in the early 70s. Originally called Wicked Lester, KISS went on to sell over seventy five million albums.