

Sun/Pluto aspect provides her with an extremely strong will and determination, as well as a fearless nature, so it's of no surprise that she would not object to performing her own stunts.

Venus is rising in her chart and conjunct to her ascendant—the rising sign. Venus brings beauty to the area where she is placed in our charts, and Angelina can be known for her unusual sense of beauty, most particularly her fascination with tattoos. The square that Angelina's Venus receives from Uranus attributes to this offbeat allure. The influence of Pluto lends a sense of darkness and mystique to Angelina, as does the planet of illusion, Neptune, which is in opposition to her natal Sun. Fortunately, her natal Neptune is well-aspected by her natal Moon and Mars giving this illusory actress a great deal of instinct when it comes to playing her parts. Jupiter widely conjuncts her Moon and Mars and, if not for the fortunate placements of these planets to her natal Neptune, she more than likely would have entered the world of substance abuse that some Hollywood players are notoriously known for. Another factor to her dark beauty is that her Venus is located in her twelfth house, the house of the mysterious.

By 1993 at the age of 18, Angelina had decided to pursue acting full time. Her first role was in *Cyborg II: Glass Shadow*, which was less than memorable. Soon after, Angelina nabbed a role in *Hackers*, alongside Matthew Lillard and Jonny Lee Miller. The film got good reviews for Angelina, but incredibly bad reviews for the film. At that time, transiting Jupiter trined her natal Sun, expanding her career opportunities regardless of the film's less-than-stellar successes. This was a time for her to lay the foundation for her career, as transiting Saturn was also playing its part in the solidification of her future.

In May of 1996, Angelina married her co-star from the film *Hackers*, Jonny Lee Miller, though they are now divorced. During the ceremony she wore black rubber clothes, one more example of the dark eccentricity that she exudes. Other illustrations of her mystique include her extensive dagger collection and the several tattoos she sports, one of which is the Japanese word for death, appropriately placed on her shoulder, forever a reminder of what's following her.

After her role in *Hackers*, Angelina went on to star in the critically praised 1998 HBO movie *GIA*. She was nominated for a Golden Globe Award for her portrayal of the bisexual and heroin-addicted supermodel Gia Carangi who died of AIDS. At the time, it was said that

Jolie tends to absorb herself in her roles, particularly by friends who were worried that she might have gotten too much into Gia's character. This is an example of how the Neptune influence in her chart can have a negative effect on her existence. At times she may become so engulfed in her roles that it may be difficult for her to separate fiction from reality.

Angelina's second marriage came when she met Billy Bob Thornton while filming *Pushing Tin*. The two married in a small Las Vegas wedding in 2000. It was reported that Angelina checked herself into UCLA for psychological examination only four days prior to the wedding. Once again, the influence of Neptune, as well as a significant Pluto transit, forced her to redefine her life and eliminate the unnecessary.

She once said of Thornton; "I'm obsessed with Billy. I always want more. I can't have enough of him." She also continued her obsession with blood and tattoos, wearing an amulet with Billy Bob's blood around her neck and tattooing his name on her arm. This unusual obsession is born out of Billy Bob's Uranus making both an exact conjunction to Angelina's natal Venus and an exact Square to her Uranus. Given both her dark nature and Uranus's influence, it's no wonder she would have an obsession with this bold and courageous Leo.

Shortly after adopting a baby boy from Cambodia in 2002, Angelina and Billy Bob divorced. More than likely, the Pluto transit that passed spurred her to realize her true nature and to undergo a complete metamorphosis of her life. Pluto influenced her natal Saturn, which is her marriage partner, in a way that caused her to make the necessary decisions in her life that would be suitable for her own existence.

As she moves through from 2004 onwards, she will again experience a significant Pluto transit, as well as her first Saturn return. Pluto opposes her natal Mercury, so she may find herself redefining her belief system and bringing about a significant change in the relationship with her brother, which, I might add, has been anything but a typical brother/sister relationship. In her chart, her brother is someone who is always a friend to her, and the influence of Uranus in her chart contributes to the eccentricity of this relationship.

Angelina splits her time between New York and Los Angeles—it's a very typical trait for a Gemini to have two residences.

Angelina Jolie

By

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Hollywood Star Angelina Jolie's chart shows a magnificent combination of L1 in 9th, always a good start in living a fortunate and quite blessed life, along with an amazing ten Raj Yogas, combines with the seal of approval of not only an amazing Gajekesari yoga in ninth house formed with Raj Yoga Jupiter dominating the chart and promising outstanding success, but a stunning Vipareet Sarala Raj Yoga with Saturn L8 in house 12, bestowing a glittering prospect of a celebrity career and the capacity to outshine all competition.

Certainly she has done the latter due to her emergence on the world stage when she soared to mega stardom, and world male adulation in her starring role in the Lara Croft movie released on 6th July 2001 when Venus Moon Venus propelled her into a limelight like no other star has encountered before in terms of global and multi media success. Prior to this she already had won some measure of acclaim and celebrity with her Golden Globe for 'George Wallace' TV production in 1998 during the VE/VE/SA dasa. Venus is L11 and connected to first house this gives Dhana Yoga which brings wealth during its dasa. The fact that Jupiter L9 aspects Venus L4 gives a strong Raj Yoga which brings high status and influence during the dasa of either planet.

Merit and Awards

Jolie has a long list of awards since she started her acting career age 12, at the theatre in NY City during the Antardasa of her Vipreet Sarala Raj Yoga Saturn, in 12th house. Twelfth is house of seclusion, but also house of institutions such as the Lee Strasberg Theatre she attended where her thirst for the stage undoubtedly grew deeper. Saturn disposed by Mercury L3 where performing arts can be seen, and aspected by L5/10 Mars shows she is destined for lead roles on stage and screen and any other media.

I lost count of how many awards she has collected up to 2007, is it 37 or more at such a young age, the list is so long and illustrious, which is only to be expected given the amount of good yogas in her chart.

The most coveted award is of course the Oscar, and she

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was awarded this in 2000 for being best support actress in *Girl Interrupted*, during her Venus Moon Mars dasa. Within one year *Lara Croft and the Tomb Raiders* was released, for which she won the Saturn Award 10th June 2002 during Venus Mars Mercury dasa. Mars forms an important Yoga being L5 in ninth house, it is a Raj Yoga of the first order, and will always bring fame in this position, it also gives writing and leadership ability amongst many other skills. Mars AD ruler and Lord 10 house combines with L1 Moon final dispositor of Mercury the PD lord and dispositor of L4, L11 Venus the MD lord, the perfect combination of rulers to be running in vimsottari for these major career achievements.

Mars spurs her on to further recognition through awards in 7th Jan 2008 Ve Ju Ma when she gets the Critics Choice Award for *Almighty Heart*, a film already nominated for an Oscar in the 2008 Ceremony, and although not as high up in popularity as *Atonement*, the fact that AJ can defeat all competition and rivals shows she will probably get the Oscar after the Writers Guild resolve their strike and allow the ceremony to continue. Ve Ju Ma operates after 2nd Jan this year till 27 Feb so the combination of these three planets ruling her energy ensures a successful result if the Oscars take place before the end of February.

Marriage and Children

Seventh house is aspected by Venus and ruled by Saturn and this combination is good for enduring friendships with partners, so no wonder she attracts an endless stream of male admirers through her film presence and off screen with the men in her life.

Saturn L7th in twelfth is not a good influence generally, in fact it can create some measure of inhibition on the one hand or even licentiousness on the other, but the secret nature of her relationships is pinpointed by L7 in the

house of what is hidden and cannot easily be discerned

In recent months there have been rumours of a split with third husband Brad Pitt, and certainly Jupiter Saturn combinations at dasa levels will bring some tense moments in the relationship. Venus Jupiter Rahu rules from 27th Feb this year 2008 and will also create a turbulent time for the couple to deal with. Transit Jupiter shows Brad faces some competition himself in the coming year, along with some need to take extra care of his health.

My research on the internet, especially AJ's own website, shows that AJ married Miller in 1995 and then married again in 2002, to Maddox, during Venus MD. Venus aspects seventh house and is in rising navamsa, so key in marital affairs in this chart. She met Brad during filming of *Mr and Mrs Smith*, while he was still with soul mate Jennifer Aniston whose own charisma could not outshine all those yogas in Jolie's chart, especially not the renowned Vipreet yoga which always helps overcome the opposition for Jolie.

Mercury disposes Saturn in rasi and being placed in eleventh house of repeat marriage, whilst simultaneously disposing ruler of seventh of marriage it is likely that we shall see this star in more marriages to come, maybe not so many as Liz Taylor, but certainly more than three, could even be five or six however. She reportedly hasn't yet married Brad, and has in fact been broadcast saying she will not marry him though rumours of a secret wedding were rife last year when their first baby together was being expected.

Jolie brought 2 adopted children into the marriage with Brad, and we can see adoption due to Saturn, planet of fostering, aspecting Mars ruler of fifth house. Saturn and Mars form a neat Raj Sambhandha yoga between Lord of Kendra Saturn and Lord of Kona Mars, so we can expect significant extraordinary activity connected to children in her life.

Her first child was adopted in 2000. She says she intends adopting four more with Brad before 2010 but I expect that adoption will continue until the end of 2014 due to her remaining in Venus dasa till then, and the Venus Mercury dasa runs 2011-2014 with Mercury in eleventh house of gains influencing fifth house and disposing Saturn the planet sambhanda Mars ruler of 5th.

Mars ruler of children combines with Moon planet of plenty and Jupiter karaka for children also planet of

beneficence in her chart. Combine this with Rahu in fifth, the craving for children and to be with them is reinforced, so no wonder the couple have already set up an organisation of their own to rescue and support homeless and underprivileged children.

AJ is destined to have one surviving child of her own due to Aurasputra Yoga¹, the fifth house being aspected by benefic Jupiter and fifth Lord also. She had a caesarean birth, Shiloh, 27th March 2006 in Nambia, during Ve/Ju/Sa dasa, while Jupiter was retrograde, so from previous house would be aspecting the Moon, ruler of fifth from self, Jupiter karaka for children, and Mars L5th in rasi, while both Mars and Moon are in fifth navamsa, which due to rasi tula, Sagittarius navamsa is sixth house in rasi, which illustrates there would be need for medical aid for this birth. Her first natural born child is female and it is unlikely she will give birth to a son who will survive her.

The fact that she has Aurasputra Yoga, which tells whether a child is legitimate or not conveys some measure of confirmation that Brad and Jolie may have married secretly before the child was born, as rumours have it.

There are hints in the chart about untimely loss of partner and child.

Other Features

The Chandra Mangal Guru Yoga in ninth gives us a beautiful person who is easily love sick, (confirmed by Rahu in fifth-compulsive love affairs) but also someone who is easily given to anger, and one who will have scars on the body. This yoga is responsible for her having tattoos but also for the cross that was seen etched into her arm and perhaps this self harming capability is what drove her into the need for psychological help just prior to her marriage to Maddox.

Her left eye could be vulnerable and weak due to Saturn's affliction in twelfth house, and her inarguable beauty is enhanced by the presence of Venus in first house. She would have marks of beauty on her left foot and left breast also.

AJ is no dumb brunette either. She has Mercury exalted in navamsa showing a fair intellectual command, as well as good business acumen.

The Chandra Mangal Yoga shows she has the ability to

¹ Aurasputra Yoga

The 5th house contains a benefic or the 5th house is identical to a benefic sign or is aspected by benefics (Saravali 34/25). Or Jupiter aspects Lagna, Sun or Moon (Saravali 35/26).

The person will have a child that is legitimately his/her own.

appeal to the baser instincts of men in order to acquire wealth in the world, and what better expression of this than her notorious presence as the voluptuous wench with martial ability to impress men with her warrior like presence in the Tomb Raider? Certainly not the sex siren of old that we had with Monroe, who had an eighth house feminine sex appeal second to none or Bardot the French movie star all men drooled over.

Benefic Venus in Kendra and no malefics to harm it shows Parvata yoga which always gives a lusty appeal, and surely AJ has this and will always command a following amongst the male population who will continuously return to see this warrior like princess return to screen for many years to come.

I can predict that between Feb and July 2008 she will attain a new height in terms of popularity and position on the world stage.

The sun dasa 2016-2021 will be characterised by stress connected to financial and family affairs, widowhood is not out of the question. Although there will be enormous wealth at her disposal she is not immune to the stresses and strains which combine with managing it well. By 2021, although she enters the Moon Mahadasa which will bring even more fame and influence her way, she will also begin Sade Sati in 2022 which may drive her into a need for a more reclusive life, so she can navigate changes in her career and the organisations she is involved with.

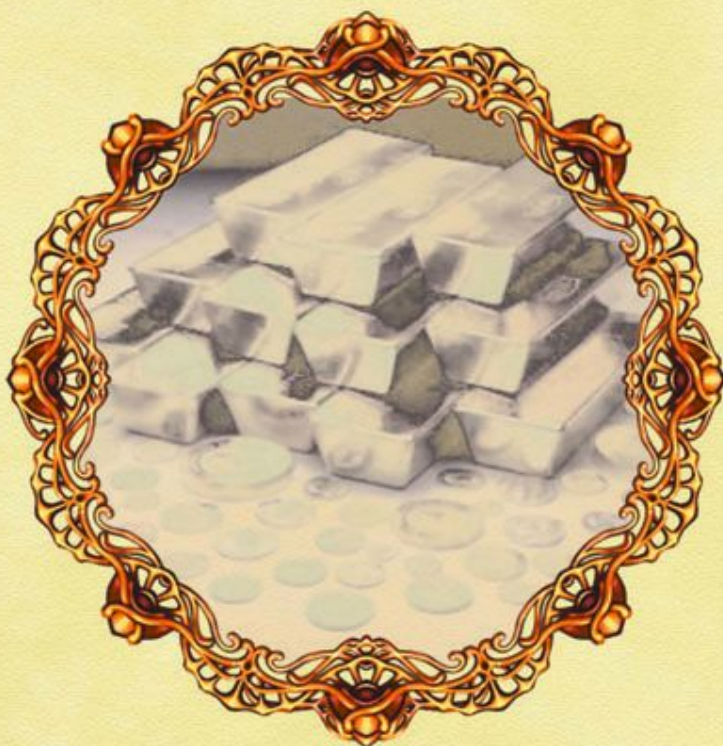


When there is exchange between Venus and Mercury, chances of divorce are less but if both the Venus and mercury are more than 20-25 degrees then divorce will take place.

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SPOT LIGHT



Gold

Predict Gold Price

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Who would not want Gold & who would not want to trade in Gold and make money? Over the years this scribe has traded in gold by using astrology & tested the broad principles enumerated here. According to the forex club report statistics every second deal in forex trading is unsuccessful. All traders who never use astrology lose instead of money gain because they do not know the basic principles of trade using astro methods! All aspects of planets are temporary; it lasts some periods and makes some effect on gold market. Some kind of aspects are worthless, its make no effects on gold price moving at all, but other aspects are very important and make the trend on the moving Zodiac. To analyze gold prices it's necessary to know that any basic trend has three active historical charts which depend on different astrological aspects and planets.

Three trends describe the historical perspective of gold price changing - macrotrend, miditrend and minitrend. That means in every period in history different kinds of group of the planets are influencing the price.

1. Macro-Trend describes the long period perspective of gold price trend - centuries and even more.
2. Midi-Trend describes the perspective of less than few decades.
3. Mini-Trend describes the perspective period lasting from a day to one month!

Macrotrend

The most important trend is Macrotrend because it makes the basis of gold price level. In early 15 century gold costed more than \$2500 (in 1998 year dollar) and 1970th it costed a little more than \$100! You see the difference in real gold price level? First of all it depends on constellation of major giant planets Uranus, Neptunus, Pluto! Its interactions create the harmony of financial sphere and if there are no good aspects between them, prices move down and vice versa in case of good aspects - conjunctions or trigons prices rise! Why these planets? Because Pluto is the major creator of gold energy! Pluto is the God of the Underworld and Gold, as all treasures is under his power! That's why all aspects to Pluto from Neptune and Uranus support it energy to grow or fall the value! Let us look at historical

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examples for better understanding.

Gold was in use as a form of money, in one form or other, at least from about 560 BC until the end of the Bretton Woods System¹ in 1971. It was used as a store of value both by individuals and by countries for much of that period. The Persian Empire collected taxes in gold, and when Alexander the Great conquered it, this gold became the basis for the gold coinage of Alexander's empire. The paying of mercenaries and armies in gold solidified its importance: gold became synonymous with paying for military operations, as mentioned by Niccolò Machiavelli in *The Prince*² 2,000 years later. The Roman Empire minted two important gold coins: the Aureus,³ which was approximately 7 grams of gold alloyed with silvers, and the smaller Solidus, which weighed 4.4 grams, of which 4.2 was gold. The Roman mints were fantastically active — the Romans minted and circulated millions of coins during the course of the Republic and the Empire.

After the collapse of the Western Roman Empire and the exhaustion of the gold mines in Europe, the Byzantine Empire minted successor coins to the solidus called the nomisma or bezant. These were of the same weight and high purity as their Western Empire counterparts. Unfortunately, the Byzantine Empire gradually degraded the purity of the coin from about the 1030s until, by the turn of the 11th century, the coinage in circulation was only 15% gold by weight. This represented a tremendous drop in real value from the old 95% to 98% gold Roman coins. These events are the basis of gold system of ancient world so let us analyze it using planet constellations!

The basis of horoscope of gold as store of value is around 560 B.C. when gold was used as money first time! This period three major planets Uranus, Neptunus, Pluto were in conjunction.

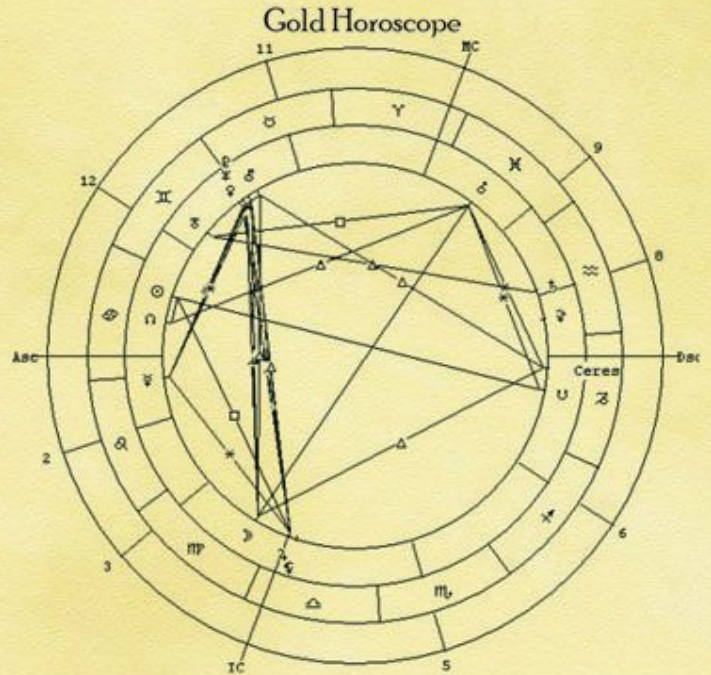
Alexander the Great

His conquests resulted in the biggest concentration of gold in one hand in ancient world; this was around 324 B.C. the year before

¹ http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bretton_Woods_system

² <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Aureus>

³ The point is we do not know exactly about the date when gold became money. In history there are several dates and all around the middle of 6th century BC. That is why it is mentioned in this article that three planets - Pluto, Neptune and Uranus were in conjunction from 580 - 560 BC! Because of its slow moving in ecliptic orbite in the signs of taurus and gemini there influence were so long that they gave the vibration of money coined in gold! The date of first coins when exactly it was minted, does not exist!



Alexander's death! That means the new transformation of gold power and gold reserve in the world

It was the first cycle of Pluto in horoscope of gold money 560 B.C. under which all of Alexander's missions were made! Pluto, Uranus, Saturn, Jupiter were in conjunction and opposed the Neptunus after Alexander's death! That is why his Empire was divided in three parts and later lost its previous power. Next conjunction of the three giant planets Uranus, Neptunus, Pluto was in second half of first century B.C. while they finished the next cycle in horoscope of gold money 560 B.C. it was the rise of Roman Empire in 70 - 50 B.C. as the centre of the biggest gold reserve holder in all of the Ancient world!

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The period of the "Five Good Emperors" was brought to an end by the reign of Commodus from 180 to 192 when Pluto was in conjunction with Uranus and in opposition with Neptunus. First impact to the "The Pax Romana, or Roman Peace", ended with the reign of Commodus. One could argue that the assassination attempt began the long decline of the Roman Empire and the beginning of the

end. The Crisis of the 3rd Century is a commonly applied name for the crumbling and near collapse of the Roman Empire between 235 and 284. It is also called the period of the "military anarchy." This period Pluto was in Scorpio in opposition to Pluto in horoscope of gold money 560 B.C. and in opposition to Uranus! Internally the empire faced runaway hyperinflation caused by years of coinage devaluation. This had started earlier under the Severan emperors who enlarged the army by one quarter and doubled the base pay. As each of the short-lived emperors took power they needed ways to raise money quickly to pay the military's "accession bonus" and the easiest way to do so was by simply cutting the silver in coins with less valuable metals. This had the predictable effect of causing runaway inflation and by the time Diocletian came to power the old coinage of the Roman Empire had nearly collapsed. Some taxes were collected in kind and values were often notational in billion bronze coinage. Real values continued to be figured in gold coinage, but the almost solid silver coin, the denarius, used for 300 years was gone (1 pound of gold = 40 gold aurei = 1000 denarii = 4000 sestertii). The currency had almost no value and trade was by barter. Every aspect of the Roman way of life was affected. Thus when we read that King Auletes of Egypt paid Julius Caesar the sum of 6,000 talents of gold to grant him the status of a "Friend and Ally of the Roman People," the amount paid, in modern equivalence, was about \$5 billion USD. However, these estimates, based on modern values, are only rough values.

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476. The end of Roman Empire was when Pluto and Neptunus finished their next cycle in horoscope of gold money 560 B.C. It lasted for a long time. It was the birth of new money system when gold reserves were lost when barbarians and other northern tribes buried Roman Empire! Empire permanently split into Eastern and Western halves, following the death of Theodosius I in 395. It became the new owner of gold reserves. Later in Roman history, during the medieval Byzantine period, the emperor Basil II was said to have stockpiled the

legendary amount of 200,000 talents of gold, which in modern terms would be worth approximately \$100 billion USD. At any rate, he did save enough money that the Byzantine government was able to remit all taxes paid during the final two years of his reign! The end of Byzantine Empire was in 1453 when Ottoman Turks conquered Constantinople. Death of Constantine XI last Emperor of the Byzantine Empire and end of the Byzantine Empire. It was in the period when Pluto and Neptunus were in conjunction, finished their next cycle in horoscope of gold money 560 B.C. and in opposition with Uranus in the end of 14th century and in the beginning of 15th century!

When Pluto and Neptune again were in conjunction concluded their cycle in horoscope of Gold (560 B.C.) in 1385, gold price began to grow from \$1200 (in 1998 year dollar) doubled in value and peaked to \$ 2400 at the end of 1490! When Christopher Columbus discovered New India and flood of cheap gold followed to Europe price began slowly plunge because Pluto was in Scorpio in opposition to the conjunction of Pluto and Neptune in horoscope of gold money 560 B.C! The gold prices dropped significantly in 1560th when Neptune and Uranus were in opposition and Pluto was to them in 90-degree aspect. In ten years price dropped from \$1570 to \$700! Later during the next two centuries, gold prices took slow plunge in 1640 to absolute minimum drop for the five centuries! It was caused by opposition of Pluto to Neptune and Uranus and price was less than \$250 in late 18 century during the French Revolution! It also was caused by opposition of Pluto and Uranus!

1853 - 1890 conjunction of Pluto and Uranus and later Pluto and Neptune during the period of their cycle in horoscope of gold money 560 B.C. finished, price rose from \$250 to \$630.

1899 - 1919 the period of very dramatic decline in history. After new gold discoveries in Yukon and South Africa price began to drop. This marked the lowest price of gold in 1919 \$20.70 (\$196 in 1998 dollar) in history dropped from \$630 level in 1899! It was caused by the opposition of Uranus to Pluto and Neptune!

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For the deeper understanding, we need to see the more particular trend in shorter period, which is why we need to analyze miditrend.

Midi-Trend

What creates value:-

Pluto, Jupiter, Saturn - big three, totally control the moving prices in long distance period in period of decades! The most probable creation of midi-trend prediction depends on this factor of interaction of these three major planets. Bad aspects (opposition, 90-degree aspect) on these planets creates low prices and keep it on this level until new positive aspects start the price growth. 1975-1976 these planets were in bad aspect - Pluto and Jupiter were in opposition and Saturn was in 90-degree aspect to them from Cancer. The price dropped to the lowest level of all time about \$105 per/oz. 2000 - 2001 Jupiter and Saturn were in conjunction in Gemini and in opposition to Pluto the gold price took almost all time record low of \$260 per/oz. On other hand the positive aspects makes prices go high - trigons and conjunctions of these three planets top up the gold price. The most dramatic rise was in 1979- 1980 when these three planets were in conjunction in Virgo and Libra. Gold price hit the record high of \$850 per/oz. The next dramatic growth occurred in 2005 -2008 when gold price peaked the same top price level in 2007 - 2008, Pluto and Jupiter was in conjunction and in trignon to Saturn!

Mini-Trend

Predictions in minitrend are the most important and the most difficult process. It is caused by huge number of different aspects of planet and their constellations in the shorter period of time. Almost all of planets influence the price moving in shorter periods of trading gold! That is why I show several of most active factors which affect the price during one trade session.

Destructive factors in minitrend.

Full moon:-

According to this author's research, it is one of the strongest astrological factors, which drive gold prices ultimately down! Almost every full moon prices drop significantly during the last three years! More than 50 periods of full moon were observed and not only suicides and criminal incidents occurred during this period more frequently than in another phase of moon! 50 falling downs of gold price had only 4 days of rise of the price! Moreover, 4 days had dominance of strong positive influencing.

Moon in Pisces

Moon in Pisces since 2006 creates the strongest falling trend for gold price. Statistics says that almost every transit of moon through the Pisces sign dropped the prices on gold market! The plunge in one-day maximum fall of price is approximately \$12 - 17. Why it happens it is not known, but it does give negative tendency on gold market.

Ingress of Mars

Next, one of the strongest factors that make figures off the price is 'Ingress of Mars'. When planet Mars moves through the zodiac signs borders it creates huge destroying element of negative energies and conduct prices down, bringing it maximum down in just one day. Recent examples, august 2007 ingress of Mars to Gemini sign drove price down from \$673 per/oz. to \$660 per/oz. Of course, it does not happen for every mars ingress but it is a significant factor that must cannot be ignored in professional predictions. It depends on constellation of other planets that makes the falling down less sharp in case of positive factors dominating or stronger in case of positive factors not dominating! Move back to the previous example of august 2007 mars ingress. While the moon was in trignon aspect with Neptune and Chiron the day before 7 of august 2007 the falling price occurred only when moon left the trignon aspect with Neptune and Chiron and negative dominance of mars in opposition with Jupiter became stronger on august 8th. So, as a result prices dropped that day!

In addition, the most notable ingresses of planet mars influencing the price of gold were in next periods:

1997 June, ingress of mars to Libra - falling from \$340 to \$320 per/oz.

1997 October, ingress of mars to Sagittarius created long period trend for December from \$337 to \$283 per/oz.

1998 August, falling from \$287 to \$273 per/oz. in the same month ingress of mars to Leo.

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1999 May, falling from \$ 285 to \$250 per/oz. in July. It created long period trend for July this was the ingress of mars to Libra.

1999 October, falling from \$325 to \$290 per/oz. in the

same month. Ingress of Mars to Sagittarius.

2000 February falling from \$ 310 to \$ 270 per/oz. long period falling until month of May. Ingress of Mars to Aries.

2001 May falling from \$ 290 to \$265 per/oz. in the same month

Conflict of tendencies

The most basic line in prediction and analyzing gold prices is the right ability to see the main dominating influence of planets, creating the

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current trend of gold price! Which aspect is stronger or which constellation of planet is more dominant! If you make the right decision, you win if not you lose! Conflict of planet aspects makes two different tendencies on market in the same trade session when you see following each other ups and downs of price moving! It is caused by two different major configurations of aspects, oppositions and trigons by the same time. For example, one of the most dramatical ups and downs for the last months were at day 28th of November 2007, when price dropped sharply from \$808 per/oz. to \$792 per/oz. in the morning of 28th of November 2007. After 10 a.m. GMT London market opened the price started moving up and later in New York price topped day record \$809 per/oz. climbing from day low \$792 per/oz. The day range was more than \$16 or 2% of the price – too much for one day range! What was the reason of this dramatic jump? First of all the plunge was generated by opposition of Uranus and Saturn, and position of the Sun was in 90-degree aspect to them. Both planets were in reverse moving – Saturn begins to move retrograde and Uranus stopped moving retrograde and start direct motion, it's a very important factor in the process of prediction. The positive aspect – trine of Mercury in Scorpio, Moon and Mars in Cancer and Uranus in Pisces created moving up what soon returned the price to the start dropping level of \$808 per/oz. in the morning of 28th of November. All aspects were major but equal that is why the price moved back to the start point of \$809 per/oz. where it was in the morning of 28th of November! In case if the strength of aspects are not equal, the price following the trend, will be conducted by stronger aspect.

On other hand, the only major configuration dominating strongly trine or opposition will drive the direction of the market. It is important to know how to read the mind of the market thus.

Methods and tactics

How to trade without losses by using astrological predictions? It seems to be easy at the first sight but in real game, it is very hard even if you're very sure of your predictions! You lose control and nervous tension forces you to hesitate and doubt your way of thinking when you must make a bet! That's why there are two different aspects of behavior. One way is to be good analyst who tries to foresee the future situation and other is to be a well-trained player who is ready to act and act immediately! Some really good methods allow us to predict with brilliance without any mistakes, but wrongdoings in trader's behavior creates losses and crashes. It obviously depends on wrong tactics of trade. So, right tactics saves the situation and makes work profitable. Trend change is the most dangerous moment in predictions and making decisions according to this one is the crucial part of the game! If you know that soon price will fall down but this exactly is the most indefinite moment when it will exactly start and finish! Example, Moon in Pisces, Monday, 17 December 2007 previous gold price peak in Hong Kong was more than \$800 per/oz. but later when London market opened, price dropped below \$785 per/oz. According to our method Moon in Pisces decline in the price is right, second half of day December 17 after Moon ingressed from Pisces to Aries it raised the price from \$785 per/oz. to more than \$796 per/oz. by the end of day (December 17) What seems to be a problem? Monday, first trading day after the market was closed on Saturday and Sunday, London and New York markets started to trade in the second half of the day, when Moon moves closer to the Aries sign border and begins to ingress. You as an astrologer knew well enough that Moon in Pisces would ultimately lead to drop in the price. However, on another hand you know that Moon leaves the Pisces in the afternoon and coming to the Aries Moon rise in the price will happen. What to do? You must wait the end of one trend and start trade in the beginning of another! That's right if you have a number of good tactics you always win despite any sudden changes in the market!



Mackenna's Gold

By

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(Written in September 2007)

Gold Turkey Buzzard' the famous background theme of Mackenna's Gold still lingers in one's mind as we think of Gold, Gold, Gold. The most precious metal still, though there have been other metals which have gone beyond the yellow one in price.

Economists generally attribute the price variations in Gold that occur from time to time to the theory of supply & demand. But they generally are unable to understand as to when the demand and supply situations will change. As such they are also unable to forecast when the demand situation will go up or when the supply situation will go up. Commonsense will tell us that the demand for Gold will always go up around time of Diwali¹, around the time of other festivals and also during those months when large numbers of marriages get celebrated. However in actual practice we find that the price of Gold is not necessarily related to these factors as sometimes the price fluctuations seem to be at variance with these factors.

We astrologers have observed that transits of some key planets do have an effect on price fluctuations of Gold. These Key planets are Sun, Jupiter & Mars. They are the 'Karakas' or signifiers of Gold in astrological parlance. This author has been watching Gold prices and correlating them with the transiting planets for the past several years and has been trying to arrive at conclusions. We now share with the readers the various conclusions drawn. Based on these conclusions (principles) we have worked out the High & Low Months in Gold prices for the years 2006, 2007 & 2008 and had published them as e-books. Various clients who have bought these e-books have gotten back saying these forecasts were proved true in most of the months. God willing, I propose writing such e-books on price trends in Gold for the years 2009 and the years ahead also.

It has been observed that the following astrological factors have an effect on the fluctuations both upward & downward in the price of Gold:



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¹ An Indian festival wherein it is considered auspicious to buy gold

Bullish trends generally occur in the price of Gold in the following situations:

- 1) When transit Mars or transit Jupiter or transit Sun transit their own signs or exaltation signs or friendly signs.
- 2) When transit Sun in a friendly sign, own sign or exaltation sign is subject to aspect by Jupiter.
- 3) When transit Sun is conjunct with a benefic like Jupiter or Venus in a friendly sign.
- 4) When transit Mars or transit Saturn or transit Jupiter becomes retrograde, bullish trends in the price of Gold are likely during the period of retrogression. These effects are likely to get more pronounced when more than one planet are in retrogressions simultaneously.
- 5) When transit Rahu² or transit Saturn transit watery signs (Cancer, Scorpio & Pisces).
- 6) When transit Sun or transit Mars or transit Jupiter becomes in trine with Rahu or becomes conjunct with Rahu in the same sign.

Bearish trends generally occur in the price of Gold in the following situations:

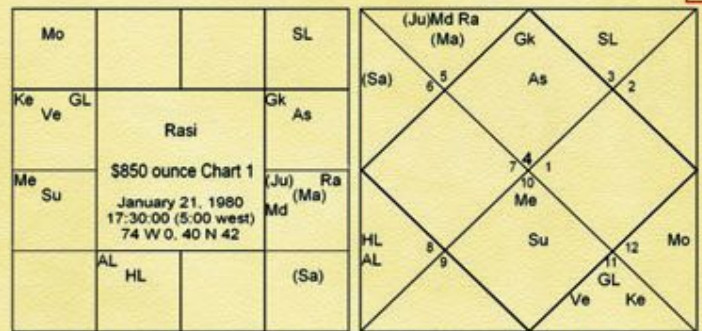
- 1) When the karaka for Gold namely transit Sun or transit Jupiter or transit Mars transit their debilitation signs or their inimical signs.
- 2) When transit Sun or transit Mars or transit Jupiter is subject to aspects by malefic like Saturn or Ketu.
- 3) When transit Sun or transit Mars or transit Jupiter is conjunct in any sign with a malefic like Saturn & Ketu.
- 4) When transit Ketu transits watery signs (Cancer, Scorpio & Pisces).
- 5) When transit Sun or transit Mars or transit Jupiter becomes in trine with transit Ketu or conjuncts with Ketu in any sign.

To make the above points clear, we analyze some past situations in the price of Gold and the planetary transits that happened at that point of time:-

- A) The price of Gold went up to \$850/ounce on the international market on Jan 21 1980. The planetary position on that day may be seen from Chart #1:-

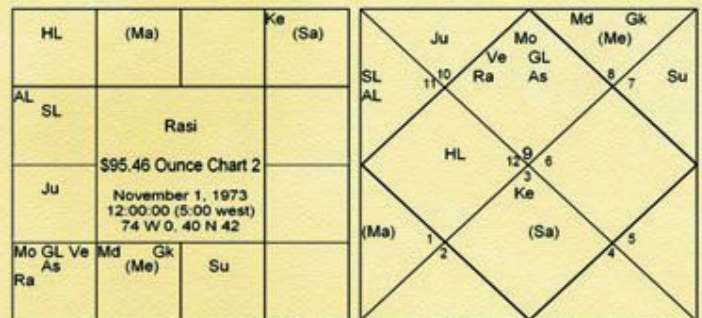
It will be seen from the chart that on that day

1. Rahu was trine Jupiter & Mars.
2. Jupiter, Mars, Saturn were all retrograde.
3. Jupiter & Mars were transiting friendly sign (Leo)



As: 14 Cn 27 Su: 7 Cp 29 (PK) Mo: 2 Pi 35 (DK) Ma (R): 21 Le 34 (AmK)
 Me: 7 Cp 51 (PK) Ju (R): 15 Le 34 (BK) Ve: 13 Aq 29 (MK) Sa (R): 3 Vi 14 (GK)
 Ra: 5 Le 56 (AK) Ke: 5 Aq 56 HL: 11 Sc 54 GL: 19 Aq 10

- B) Rahu transited Scorpio sign (watery sign) from March 20th, 1974 to Sep 18th, 1975.



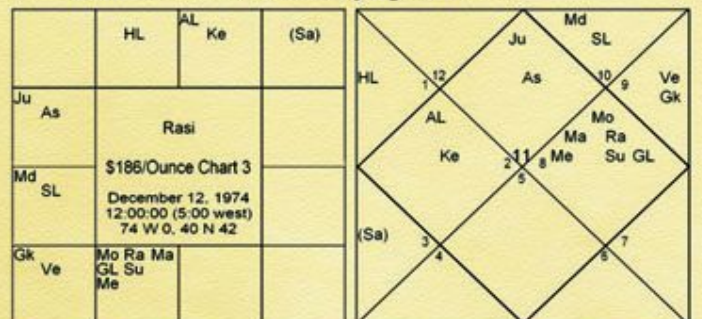
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 Me (R): 2 Sc 44 (GK) Ju: 10 Cp 39 (PK) Ve: 2 Sg 20 (DK) Sa (R): 11 Ge 02 (MK)
 Ra: 6 Sg 17 (AmK) Ke: 6 Ge 17 HL: 29 Pi 55 GL: 6 Sg 40

In this period the price of Gold which was \$95.46 /ounce on Nov 1, 1973 (Chart no: 2) shot up to \$186.05/ounce on Dec 2, 1974 (chart no: 3)

Both the charts are given below

It will be seen from Chart #3 that

1. Rahu transited a watery sign and Sun



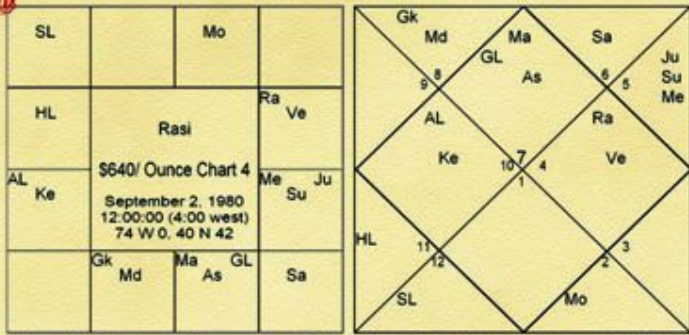
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 Me: 22 Sc 50 (BK) Ju: 16 Aq 59 (MK) Ve: 5 Sg 39 (DK) Sa (R): 23 Ge 50 (AmK)
 Ra: 16 Sc 48 (PK) Ke: 16 Ta 48 HL: 18 Ar 45 GL: 21 Sc 60

2. Mars transited friendly Scorpio sign
3. Mars was conjunct Rahu in that sign on that date.

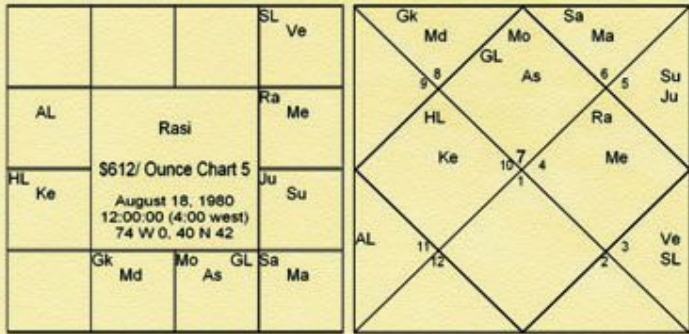
This satisfying our rules enumerated at the start of this research paper.

C) On Sep 2, 1980 Gold price was \$640/ounce Chart #4 and the price of Gold on Aug 18, 1980 was \$612/ounce. Chart #5. It will be seen that Gold price in this period was bullish.

² North Node in Western Astrology



As: 22 Li 02 Su: 16 Le 44 (MK) Mo: 28 Ta 16 (AK) Ma: 9 Li 19 (PK)
 Me: 23 Le 26 (BK) Ju: 24 Le 51 (AmK) Ve: 1 Cn 10 (DK) Sa: 4 Vi 07 (PK)
 Ra: 26 Cn 30 (GK) Ke: 26 Cp 30 HL: 2 Aq 12 GL: 10 Li 45



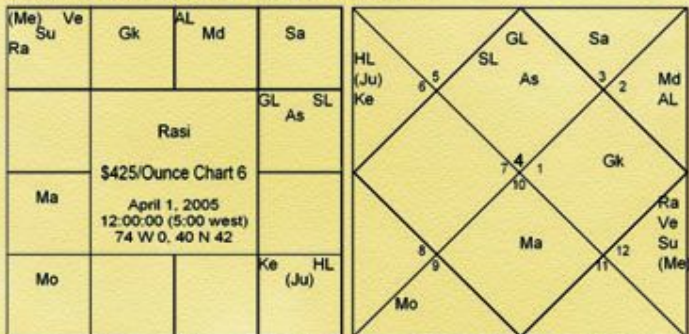
As: 10 Li 29 Su: 2 Le 16 (DK) Mo: 29 Li 15 (AmK) Ma: 29 Vi 39 (AK)
 Me: 24 Cn 09 (BK) Ju: 21 Le 40 (MK) Ve: 16 Ge 39 (PK) Sa: 2 Vi 22 (GK)
 Ra: 26 Cn 36 (PK) Ke: 26 Cp 36 HL: 25 Cp 01 GL: 14 Li 29

It will be seen from above situation in both the charts that

1. Rahu had transited a watery sign (cancer) thus favoring bullish trends in this period.
2. In chart # 5 Mars was conjunct Saturn and was also in trine with Ketu which was a factor which had a suppressing effect on the bullish trend.
3. Once Mars moved over to Libra as seen in Chart # 4 the price of Gold went up further as the situation became more conducive to bullish trends.

D) Gold price was \$425/ounce on April 1 2005 (Chart #6) and it went up to \$458/ounce on September 16 2005(Chart # 7) due to Saturn's transit of Cancer (watery sign) and went up further to \$497.20 on Nov 29, 2005 (Chart # 8) due to Mars & Saturn becoming retrograde.

In the above chart it will be seen that

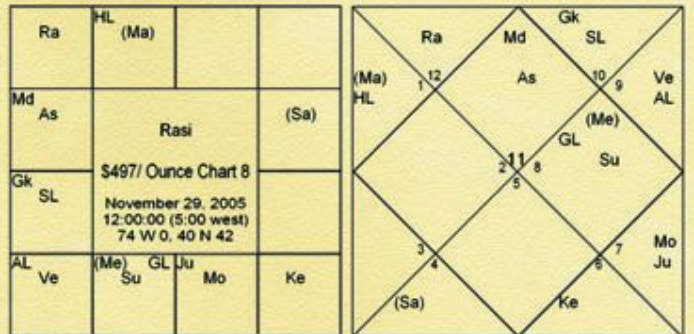


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 Me (R): 12 Pi 35 (GK) Ju (R): 20 Vi 17 (AmK) Ve: 18 Pi 33 (BK) Sa: 26 Ge 34 (AK)
 Ra: 28 Pi 53 (DK) Ke: 28 Vi 53 HL: 25 Vi 80 GL: 8 Cn 10



As: 2 Sc 28 Su: 29 Le 57 (AK) Mo: 10 Aq 11 (DK) Ma: 27 Ar 47 (BK)
 Me: 28 Le 42 (AmK) Ju: 27 Vi 39 (MK) Ve: 11 Li 50 (PK) Sa: 13 Cn 37 (PK)
 Ra: 19 Pi 45 (GK) Ke: 19 Vi 45 HL: 8 Aq 38 GL: 6 Li 59

1. Rahu had transited a watery sign
 2. Mars was in exaltation sign.
- In the above chart it will be seen that both Rahu & Saturn transited watery signs, Sun & Mars strongly placed in their own signs

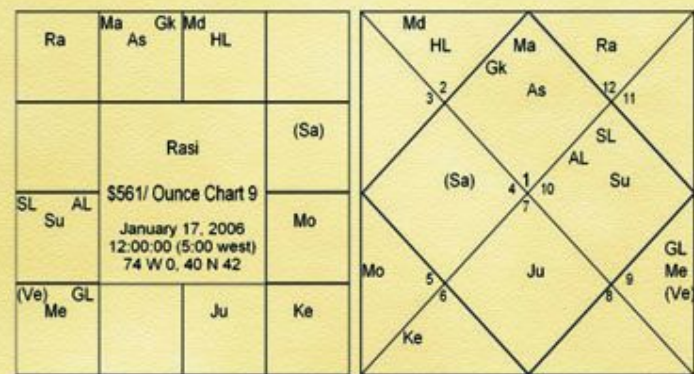


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 Me (R): 2 Sc 36 (DK) Ju: 13 Li 25 (PK) Ve: 27 Sg 25 (AK) Sa (R): 17 Cn 19 (BK)
 Ra: 18 Pi 23 (GK) Ke: 18 Vi 23 HL: 11 Ar 31 GL: 23 Sc 38

It will be seen from the above chart that

1. Saturn & Mars were retrograde
2. Rahu and Saturn transited watery signs,
3. Sun transited a watery sign and a friendly sign & Mars transited its own sign.

E) Gold price went up further to \$561.70/ounce on Jan 17, 2006 (Chart #9) due to Mars aspect on Saturn and due to Saturn & Venus being retrograde simultaneously and due to Saturn being in trine with Rahu.



As: 21 Ar 07 Su: 3 Cp 31 (DK) Mo: 9 Le 36 (GK) Ma: 22 Ar 19 (BK)
 Me: 27 Sg 38 (AK) Ju: 21 Li 48 (MK) Ve (R): 27 Sg 29 (AmK) Sa (R): 14 Cn 45 (PK)
 Ra: 12 Pi 46 (PK) Ke: 12 Vi 46 HL: 22 Ta 16 GL: 20 Sg 42

F) Gold price went up further to \$721/ounce on May 11 2006 (Chart # 10) due to Sun's transit in Aries and due to Jupiter being retrograde.

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 Me: 11 Cp 25 (PK) Ju (R): 15 Le 23 (MK) Ve: 16 Aq 03 (BK) Sa (R): 3 Vi 11 (GK)
 Ra: 5 Le 59 (AK) Ke: 5 Aq 59 HL: 1 Cp 17 GL: 20 Sg 16

It will be seen from above that

1. Saturn and Rahu had transited watery signs
2. Jupiter was retrograde
3. Sun was in exaltation sign

G) Jupiter was retrograde from July 7, 1974 to Nov 2, 1974. During this period the price of Gold was \$141/ounce on Jul 16, 1974 and it went up to \$168/ounce on Nov 1, 1974.

H) Saturn was retrograde from May 29, 1992 to Oct 15, 1992. During this period the price of Gold was \$336.3 on May 29, 1992 and it went up to \$358.8/ounce on Jul 28, 1992.

I) Mars was retrograde from Nov 29, 1992 to Feb 15, 1993. In this period the price of Gold was \$334.25 on Nov 30, 1992 and it went up to \$338 on Dec 17, 1992.

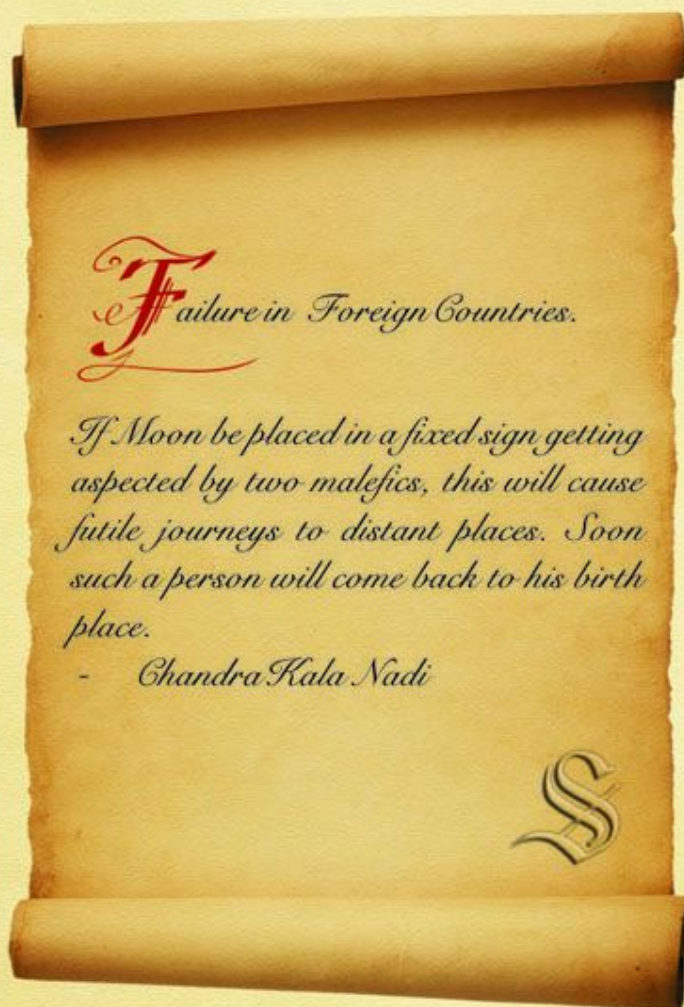
These are the few instances quoted to make the above points clear. It has been observed that these principles enumerated above hold true in about 70% of the cases. Since the planetary transits keep happening again and again, it was possible to corroborate these principles.

How does the above information help to forecast Gold prices in the future?

A) In the immediate future Mars will be retrograde from Nov 16, 2007 to Jan 29, 2008. Saturn will be retrograde from Dec 21, 2007 to May 2, 2008. Jupiter will be retrograde from May 10, 2008 to September 7, 2008. Ketu will transit Cancer a watery sign from April 26, 2008 onwards for 18 months. Mercury will become retrograde from Jan 29, 2008 to Feb 18, 2008. Further Retrograde Mars will also be in trine with Rahu

All these indicate that the price of Gold is likely to become continuously bullish in the period from Nov 16, 2007 to April 26, 2008 and is likely to reach a new high in the period Dec 21 2007 and January 29, 2008.³ After April 2, 2008 there is likely to be a bearish trend in the price of Gold and during the period July 17, 2008 to Aug 17, 2008 when Sun will be conjunct Ketu in the sign of Cancer the price of Gold is likely to dip to a very low level.

OM---TAT---SAT.



³ Readers are already aware that the price of Gold shot up in this period and broke its own earlier recorded highest price.

Mars

By

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Mars, the 4th planet from the Sun was the Roman God of War. Mars was born to Juno and Jupiter.



As the word Mars has no Indo-European derivation attached to its name. It is most likely the Latinized form of the agricultural Etruscan God Maris.

Maris was the Roman God of fertility and vegetation and a protector of cattle, fields and boundaries. As the Roman Empire started to expand, Mars later became associated with battle and was being acknowledged with the Greek God Ares, who was also a tutelary god of Rome.

Unlike his Greek counterpart, Mars was basically an august personality, rated as a darling of the crowds and rivaled Jupiter as the most honored god. He is always regarded as the legendary father of Rome's founder, Romulus; it is believed that all Romans were descendents of Mars.

The birth of Mars differed from that of Ares, in the sense that Mars was the son of the queen of heaven alone. In a passage of Ovid, Juno conceived Mars without Jupiter's aid, using a flower with fertile properties which the goddess Flora obtained for her. In the literal sense,

Mars was a flower child. This botanical origin was symbolic of the Roman god's very different character and purpose, for unlike Ares, Mars did not begin his life as a war god, but acquired this attribute later, when the need for a supernatural defender of their fortune on the battlefield, was felt by the people of Rome.

It would be a case of an amazing destiny transformation that the war god Mars, was actually the god of vegetation and fertility in the beginning, which was of course very appropriate to the circumstances of his conception. He was the protector of agriculture who lived in forests and mountains.

Maritus, the first month of the Roman calendar, which originally begins on the vernal equinox, honored the god and marked the annual return of life to the Earth, as this used to be the season for planting crops.

For some time Mars was both an agricultural and military deity, thus symbolizing the duality of the Roman citizen as both farmer and soldier. Later, Mars transferred all his existing agricultural duties to Ceres and Liber, and his main concern became that of protecting the Roman state in war, much as among mortals the defense of the state passed out of the hands of a militia -- temporarily raised from the agrarian citizenry to meet an immediate threat -- and instead became the responsibility of a huge standing army of professional soldiers.



The 9th Lord from the Ascendant goes into the 10th House from the Moon Or the 5th Lord from the Moon goes into the 9th house from Ascendant, creates good Dhana Yoga.

- Agastaya Nadi



Mars

By

M. P. Pathak



Mangalam Bhagavan Vishnu:
Mangalam Madhusudhana:
Mangalam Pundarikaksha:
Mangalam Garudadhvaja

*M*ars the fiery planet is also known as 'Mangal' in India. Mars is a male planet and is the protector of all living beings. Mars is bilious (pitta) and has a hot constitution. Its temperament can be described as easy to anger & rough in approach (ugra).

Mars could be described as looking strong, tall and hefty, with rough look and reddish complexion. He appears like a warrior, ready for a fight, riding on a horse with a spear in his hand, helmet on his head and armor on his body. To please Mars it is essential to pray to Lord Ganesha as per Hindus. Ganesha is also known as 'mangalmurti' (auspicious idol). As 'mangal' means 'auspicious', so is Mars auspicious and considering it 'inauspicious' would be a sin.

Strength: Mars is an enthusiastic, energetic planet. It gives strength to the chart and also recharges it. Hence it could also be called a 'Battery'. Mars is heat. It is energy which is reflected in every act made by an individual and the strong presence of this energy indicates a business orientation. Mars is very important with respect to strength, capability, efficiency and alertness. Hard work is the duty of Mars and hence we see Mars performing various kinds of significant roles in different charts. With the energy of Mars, concentration and effort is experienced but if the energies are underutilized/misused then anger, frustration, quarrels, enmity, jealousy, harshness are experienced. If some other planets also direct the energy of Mars then Mars can give better results showing confidence and determination.

Desires: Mars can struggle as it has desires and the strength to fulfill its motives. To fulfill its desires it is ready to fight and also to take enmity and bitterness. Every act of Mars is fiery. It is always ready to fight. We can say that to defend is the nature of Mars. Wherever there is competition, opportunity for your capabilities and popularity, Mars presence is felt. Mars has a liking and the will power to win. Mars is a warrior like

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"Arjuna" but is also charitable like Karna¹ hence he will never accept defeat nor will he take a step back. Mars is proud and maintains satva guna (or is satwick). It is the signifier of happiness from friends.

Guna dharma (inherent qualities):- Mars being a powerful planet is related to anger, hot temperament, heroic acts, hasteful decisions, dominating, clear speech, sincerity and with an interest in farming, engineering, chemistry, maths and medicine. Mars enjoys giving orders as against making requests to a person to do work and it can make use of sam, dam & danda (equal pay and equal punishment). Hence, Mars is linked with high positions and authority e.g. : police, military chiefs, commanders, engineers, technicians, chemists, surgeons, doctors, mathematicians etc. Mars is an ambitious planet.

Nature: - Mars consists more of bitterness, intensity and fire. When making hard decisions we often have to put aside our emotions, because of these attributes Mars oriented natives often become infamous. Mars is Rajasic,² also signifies fire and energy, anger, burning, breaking, weapons, injury, onion, garlic, non-vegetarian foods. Mars signifies both land and siblings. Hence it is also known as 'Bhumi Putra' (son of the land), Kunj (garden) and Angarak (body guard). Mars is the war-god, it is also known as Militant Chief (Senapati). Aries and Scorpio are its signs and it is exalted in Capricorn. Sun, Jupiter and Moon are its friends. Nine (9) is its auspicious number and coral is his gemstone. Mars gives good results in 1st, 6th and 10th house.

Body parts and ailments: - Mars is related to sensory organs, forehead, excretory organs, bile, kidney and a strong build. It is related with red spots, bleeding, chicken pox, pile, blood, heat and nose related diseases.

Occupation: - The main occupation of Mars is Military Chief, apart from this it could also be related to chemist, medical stores, doctor, goldsmith, chef, operation theatre, advocates. Being the son of the land it is also connected with farming and fossil fuel.

Results In Each House:

First house:-

A person with Mars in 1st house is tough, sturdy, reddish complexion and harsh look. They are short tempered but

¹ Mythological hero from Mahabharata, an Indian epic, Karna was one of the greatest charity givers ever.

² One of the 3 Gunas (nature) of men, exhibiting royal traits

kind, sincere and ready to face difficult situation and also find way out of the difficult situation.

1. They may also get eye problems and possibilities of head problems.
2. They may have a mark on the head and they may fear fire.
3. In Mars dasha (period) the individual may have problems from fire or may get boils on their body due to heat. Mars in Aries is auspicious as a Lagnesh and Kendresh (Lord of Lagna and Quadrant). Mars is also the lord of the 8th house in Aries Asc & hence would give fewer good results.
4. Mars when placed in the 1st house gives better results for 1st, 5th, 9th or 10th
5. If Sun, Moon, Jupiter conjoins Mars in the 1st house Mars gives the best results.
6. Mars and Saturn together would increase attraction toward the opposite sex and sexual pleasures.
7. Mars with Neptune and Uranus in 1H may give the person problems related to head due to accidents. The person may make progress in secret sciences.
8. Mercury with Mars may give problems related to head.
9. Mars when placed in 1st House and Jupiter in 5th, 7th and 9th will never give bad results.

Mars with Neptune and Uranus in 1H may give the person problems related to head due to accidents.

Mars in the 10th house at the time of transit indicates change in job, home and vehicle.

Second house:-

1. Presence of Mars in 2nd house may give defects of eyes³ due to heat and surgery.
2. The native may own a farm. His speech will be clear and fearless, but may create misunderstandings.
3. The family may worship Lord Ganesha. Such person's professions are mainly related to engineering and medicines.
4. Mars in 2nd house in Taurus may give problems within the family and illness related to big intestines (piles).
5. With the presence of Sun, Moon, Jupiter, Venus or Saturn with Mars, the native's occupation will be dependant on the nature of the planets present with Mars.
6. Presence of Mars with Rahu and Saturn may give

³ Eyes are represented by 2nd House.

significant problems wherein a person in the family will die before his thread ceremony⁴ is completed. This will not happen if this combination is aspected by Jupiter i.e. from Jupiter in 6th, 8th or 10th house.

Third house:-

The native has self-respect and is good at debate.

1. Mars in 3rd house may give health related problems because 3rd house is 8th house from 8th of chronic diseases.
2. Mars, being determinant and dutiful, has the capability of taking immediate decisions. The native has big and beautiful handwriting.
3. The presence of other planets with Mars in this house will give the results as per the nature of the planet.
4. Presence of Saturn with Mars will give emotional stress as both the planets are of an opposite nature.
5. Presence of Uranus with Mars will make the person research oriented. It may also make him very accident prone.
6. Mars in 3rd house will also give its results of activating Prosperity if there are beneficial planets in the 9H, this is true in the case of transits also.

Fourth house:-

1. If Mars is in Cancer in this house; the native is ambitious but gets late results.
2. Mars in 4th will give native home, vehicle and farm. The native is fond of ruling and this wish is often fulfilled.⁵
3. 4th house being a quadrant, all planets therein are strong.
4. The presence of Rahu in 4th house may give vastu-dosha⁶ but with the presence of Jupiter in either the 8th, 10th and 12th house the native may not feel the ill-effects of Vastu-dosha.
5. Mars in 4th house may give short happiness from mother but presence of Jupiter will give good maternal happiness and the mother will be dutiful.
6. The presence of Mars with other planets in 4th house will also show an effect on the 10th house.

Fifth house:-

With Mars in the 5th house, the native is hot-tempered but also benefits from ruling over kingdoms (in today's context it would mean Ruling Government).

1. Mars in 5th is good for medical science, surgery, engineering, technology and mathematics but Mars has to

be strong.

2. Its presence with Mercury will not make it weak but instead it helps Mercury.
3. Its presence with Jupiter in this house, 9th, 11th and Asc indicates happiness from children.
4. The presence of Saturn with Mars will give confusion with respect to decisions and delays in completing education.

Sixth house:-

Mars in 6th house makes the native brave, self-respectful, hard working; those with this placement rarely bother about friend/enemy but lives dependant life. The native is brave but selfish.

1. If Mars are with benefic planet then the planets present in the 10th house and also the 10th house gets inspiration/upliftment thereby making the native to acquire riches and fame because 6th house is the house of fame of the 10th.
2. The native suffers from illness related to heat in childhood.
3. As 6th house is related to maternal house it indicates separation from maternal uncle or aunty.
4. It also indicates loss from servants.
5. Presence of Rahu and Saturn in the 6th house along with Mars indicates accident and handicap arising out of accident.
6. If Mercury is present with Mars and the decision is taken haste fully without analyzing, it would result in financial loss.

Seventh house:-

Mars in this house creates disharmony/disputes with partner/spouse.

1. Rahu and Uranus along with Mars may give divorce⁷ or short life with the spouse.
2. Sun, Venus, Mercury and Jupiter with Mars will give independent business and good gains.
3. The presence of Venus, Uranus and Neptune with Mars indicates possibilities of extra marital affairs but presence of Jupiter in 3rd and 11th house can prevent such relationships.
4. The natives with Mars in 7th house should take the occupation related to factory or workshops. The native should also take up the occupation with respect to the nature of the other planets present with Mars in this house.

Eighth house:-

1. Mars in this house does not yield good results nor

⁴ Sacred ceremony of Hindus, done at the age of 8, considered as a very significant event in the native's life.

⁵ One may also interpret it as this pattern leads to people who like to be boss in the home environment.

⁶ Vibrations of the house are negative thereby effecting his prosperity

⁷ This combination holds true in practice

does it gives stability in financial matters. This does not give good results with respect to marital happiness or children.⁸

2. If Mars in the 8th house is in its own house, or exalted, or in 1st, 8th or 10th house then it gives sudden financial gains. It also gives legitimate testamentary⁹ financial gains and also gains from the spouse.

3. Mars in the 8th house would also give troubles from an enemy.

Mars with Jupiter, Moon and Mercury in 10H will give the native life time achievement awards. The natives get success regularly and also it does not destroy the fruits of other planets in the horoscope.

Ninth house:-

1. As the lord of the lagna in 9th, it gives lot of fame. It also indicates engineering studies and growth due to self-hard work.

2. With Leo lagna, Mars forms a Raj-Yoga. Mars in fiery sign makes the individual protest easily, giving a tendency to be suspicious and also have little happiness from father.

3. Presence of Uranus, Rahu and Saturn with Mars would indicate problems in occupation and financial loss.

4. With Jupiter and Neptune the native is inclined to spirituality.

5. Similarly he might also be a believer in meditation on Lord Ganesha.

6. Mars in Aries, Leo and Sagittarius in its house would make the native harsh and of clear speech.

7. Mars in Taurus, Virgo, Scorpio, Capricorn and Pisces gives good luck and lots of travel but malefic planets if present will give hindrances.

Tenth house:-

Mars is courageous and independent. It indicates changes in jobs and differences with superiors here.

1. As 10th Mars is in quadrant it has self-respect, creates differences with father.

2. Natives with Mars in the 10th are militant chief/major/police. Due to Martian activities they get red, green and blue medals.

3. Mars with Jupiter, Moon and Mercury in 10H will give the native life time achievement awards. The native

get success regularly and also it does not destroy the fruits of other planets in the horoscope.

4. Saturn and Mars in 10th house makes the Mars very hasty as it does not get along with Saturn.

5. Mars in 10th in quadrant will give different results with respect to the planets placed in the Asc.

6. 10th Mars has its aspect on 5th, 4th and 1st house thus females would behave like males, similarly it would create disharmony due to its determinant nature. With aspect on the 5th house it does not give good results with respect to children.

7. Mars in the 10th house at the time of transit indicates change in job/occupation/home and vehicle. It gives natives the fame, luck, status and good financials.

8. With 10th house Mars and the 2nd lord in the 4th house and Jupiter in the 6th house the native would make progress and rise higher through their own hard work and does not remain in low status for long.

9. Mars in the 10th house indicates that it is the life of the horoscope and without Mars the horoscope has no life. Let us not forget this most important rule; Mars the Ascendant Lord of the Natural Zodiac is the Life-Force Activator as the 1H indicates the Life Force.

Eleventh house:-

This house is called as the house of gains.

1. Mars in Aries, Taurus, Virgo, Scorpio and Sagittarius would give major financial gains. If Mars 4th aspect is on 2nd House of Money and 7th aspect is on 5th the native gets good gains as this place is the gain house of the Asc and also it is the 9th house (fortune) of the 3rd house it gives good fame and luck however this would require lot of efforts (3H of efforts).

2. Mars and Saturn will give financial instability.

3. Rahu and Uranus with Mars in 11H may give sudden change.

4. Mars with Neptune may give job in foreign company and success but does not get along with friends & siblings.

Twelfth house:-

This house is disliked by Mars.

1. This house does not allow Mars to bear its fruits. This gives illness of eyes and liking towards the spouses of others.

2. Mars in Aries, Capricorn and Scorpio in the 12th, native is inclined towards medicine and engineering, but takes time to gain stability in job/occupation.

3. Loss of business will occur if Mars is present with Rahu, Uranus and Saturn.

Thus concludes our exposition on Mars in various houses.

⁸ The 8H shows the sustenance of marriage being 2nd to 7th & also the happiness (a 4H trait) of children being 4th from the 5th house of children.

⁹ Inheritance

Nakshatra Padas in Ravana Samhita - Ashwini Nakshatra

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It may be assumed that a graha will give varied results for each pada (quarter) of a nakshatra. Certain astrological classics have offered hints about these specific placements, though it is unusual to find this material in any form of systematic detail in available English translations. Such a rare and elaborate scheme of classification can be found in the Ravana Samhita, an ancient grantha purported to have been narrated by Lord Shiva and compiled by Ravana.¹ Ravana Samhita has not been translated into English until the current rendition, which is adapted from a Hindi edition. This issue features Ashwini, the first of the twenty-seven nakshatras.

Ashwini Nakshatra

Sun in Ashwini

If the Sun in Ashwini receives an aspect (drishti) of Mars, the native will have a cruel nature and large, scarlet eyes. Mercury's drishti on the Sun reveals one who lives a peaceful life and experiences public popularity. With Jupiter's drishti, the native will hold a powerful position of authority. Venus's drishti promises a luxurious lifestyle, whereas Saturn's aspect indicates poverty.

First Pada

- ❖ The Sun placed in the first pada of Ashwini confers a long life. The native will exhibit sweet speech (madhurbhashi), and will enjoy his² children.
- ❖ However, he will suffer from various diseases due to imbalances of the three doshas—Vata, Pitta, and Kapha.

Second Pada

- ❖ When the Sun is placed in the second pada of Ashwini,

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¹ The editors are aware of the controversy surrounding the purported authenticity of certain versions of this rare classic. Sources in Varanasi have indicated that the original Ravana Samhita is available in Ballviya, a small town near Banaras, though such an edition has not been seen or examined by the editors.

² Ed. Note: Though this translation adheres to the traditional form of patriarchal language, as with the predominant use of male pronouns, the editors of this publication in no way condone gender bias and have aimed for gender neutrality as much as possible.

the native will not have a comfortable life and will have to struggle a great deal, especially in his early years until the age of eight years.

- ❖ Though the Sun generally gives good results in Ashwini, its placement in the second pada bestows certain inauspicious results. For example, the native may experience fear of phantoms and spirits.
- ❖ He may experience misery due to the curse of another. Such difficulties may be sufficient to downgrade him in life.
- ❖ A wealthy native may experience a sudden downfall and may even be forced to live life as a beggar or exile.
- ❖ If the Sun is conjoined the Moon, the native lives his life in poverty. However, the drishti of Mars reveals more positive results.

Third Pada

- ❖ The Sun positioned in the third pada of Ashwini indicates a wealthy native whose life will generally flourish.
- ❖ However, he may experience unstable health and an abbreviated lifespan. Additionally, the native may be aggressive or corrupt.

Fourth Pada

- ❖ An individual will be well-respected, astute, wealthy and a leader of his community when the Sun is situated in the fourth pada of Ashwini. He will fulfil his responsibilities in an appropriate manner, and may become internationally famous. Pure at heart, this native will be religious and compassionate.
- ❖ The native may frequently travel and will experience fortune in the latter half of life. When placed at ten or eleven degrees of Ashwini nakshatra, the Sun gives outstanding results.

Moon in Ashwini

- ❖ If the Moon receives the Sun's drishti, the native will be kind but resolute.
- ❖ The aspect of Mars reveals a native who is influenced by explicit social or class customs.
- ❖ Mercury's aspect on the Moon indicates one who achieves material and worldly success.
- ❖ Jupiter's drishti makes the native a learned man and a fine teacher.
- ❖ The aspect of Venus reveals great wealth and an affinity for refined women.
- ❖ Saturn's drishti suggests poor health, reproductive difficulties, and problematic familial relationships.

First Pada

- ❖ When the Moon is found in the first pada of Ashwini, the native will naturally impress and dazzle others. He will achieve a superior career position, perhaps in a government-related field, and may serve as consultant to the rich and famous.
- ❖ With Ascendant (Lagna) also in Ashwini, under Jupiter's aspect, the native's lifespan will extend past 82 years, though he may suffer from injuries or blood-related diseases. In spite of being a capable employee, he will not be admired by his colleagues or his subordinates.
- ❖ When Jupiter aspects the Moon in the first pada of Ashwini, the native will manage hundreds of employees and may achieve high social status.

Second Pada

- ❖ The Moon's position in the second pada of Ashwini signifies one who will be tall in stature. He will be a shrewd individual, fond of liquor and pungent fare. The native will have difficulties with the opposite sex and will face intermittent or temporary financial problems. However, upon enacting specific remedial measures, he may progress in a positive direction in such matters. Highly ambitious, this individual may demonstrate a ruthless nature.
- ❖ If Mars or Rahu are in opposition to the Moon, the spouse may depart prematurely when the native is close to age 30.
- ❖ With the aspect of Venus on the Moon, the native will be fortunate and enjoy sons.
- ❖ Saturn's drishti on the Moon indicates an envious and unhappy native who experiences many lifelong struggles.

Third Pada

- ❖ When the Moon is placed in the third pada of Ashwini, the individual will be educated in the sciences and may become a minister or priest. He has an active professional life, assists many with whom he comes into contact, and proves to be a good friend.
- ❖ When Mars aspects the Moon, the native may suffer from injuries, dental illness, or an ear disorder.

Fourth Pada

- ❖ The Moon's placement in the fourth pada of Ashwini reveals one who is highly capable and erudite.
- ❖ Even better results will be obtained when the Moon

conjoins the Sun. The native will be knowledgeable in a variety of technological or scientific fields. His education will progress by virtue of his talent, perseverance, and application of effort. Such a native will demonstrate a cautious predisposition.

- ❖ If the Moon is located in the final degrees of Ashwini, the native may become a doctor, engineer, or a prominent member of the government (rajdarbar).

Mars in Ashwini

- ❖ If Mars receives the Sun's drishti, the native will be modest, learned, and will respect his parents.
- ❖ If the Moon aspects Mars, the native will enjoy multiple affairs with women. Such a person may be cruel, unethical, and a braggart.
- ❖ Mercury's aspect reveals one who is self-aggrandizing and involved with common women.
- ❖ Jupiter's drishti signifies one who is the powerful and wealthy leader of his family.
- ❖ Venus's aspect will deprive the native of appetizing foods and other material comforts. His family may ban him because of illicit marital affairs. Even so, the native may fulfil a philanthropic role in his community.
- ❖ Saturn's drishti on Mars denies the native parental love and causes him to be cast out from his family of origin.

First Pada

- ❖ Mars placed in the first pada may reveal one who is short in stature. He will become a self-made businessman with a high position in society. This individual will enjoy excellent health and fitness. Others will love and respect him as a father-figure. He may earn advanced educational degrees in science and mathematics, and may excel in a military career or as a community leader. He would be a strong team-player in any field.

Second Pada

- ❖ Mars situated in the second pada indicates a native who lives under some type of oppressed condition. His family will be small, and he may not have any children. Though he may be blessed with one or two daughters, he may not bear the sons that he desires. The native will often experience revengeful feelings. He may suffer accidents or fear related to both fire and water, or may endure a tragic accident or illness. He will bear a special mark on his face

or forehead.

Third Pada

- ❖ Having Mars in the third pada of Ashwini, the native will benefit from working and conducting business away from his birth place.
- ❖ With the Sun's aspect to Mars, the native enjoys good health, wealth, and a happy married life. An aspect of the debilitated Sun to Mars in the third pada of Ashwini will give the results of the Sun's exaltation sign.
- ❖ Jupiter's drishti on Mars indicates that the native loses his mother during childhood. In addition, he will spend excessively on luxury items.

Fourth Pada

- ❖ Mars when placed in the fourth pada reveals a dependable and modest individual who enjoys a comfortable life. However, he may experience inflammatory conditions or a blood disorder.
- ❖ The native will become an engineer if born with Mars at 12-13 degrees of Ashwini. He will have female children.
- ❖ When Jupiter has drishti on Mars, the native will inherit significant paternal property.

Mercury in Ashwini

- ❖ If Mercury receives the Sun's drishti, the subject will be truthful and popular among his relatives and friends. He may receive benefits from the government.
- ❖ With the Moon's aspect on Mercury, the native will be interested in poetry and the arts, and may even earn a living in the arts. He may own a good deal of real property, fine clothing, and vehicles³, and will be fond of well-heeled women.
- ❖ Mercury's drishti on Mars signifies one who is powerful and influential in politics.
- ❖ Jupiter's drishti indicates one born into an upright and affluent family, who will take pleasure in his progeny.
- ❖ Venus's aspect reveals a popular native with a flair for public relations.
- ❖ Saturn's aspect to Mercury indicates one skilled in social service work, though he may also be a controversial figure due to his strong and outspoken personality.

³ Mercury in the sign of his enemy but aspected by the Moon gives results related to 4th house matters of property, clothing and vehicles. This is because the Moon is the natural 4th lord in the natural zodiac chart.

First Pada

- ❖ Mercury placed in the first pada of Ashwini indicates a native who follows an agnostic or atheistic belief system. He may live poorly among society. He may be an alcoholic and enjoy sexual liaisons with a variety of women. Because of his cruel disposition and asocial behavior, he may alienate himself or others.
- ❖ The Moon's aspect reveals one of low character, whereas Jupiter's aspect indicates a much more positive effect. In the latter instance, the native will obtain a high educational degree and produce a handsome income. A philosopher by nature, he will have intuitive and mystical abilities that will earn him honor and respect.

Second Pada

- ❖ With Mercury's placement in the second pada of Ashwini, the native will experience great pleasure from his children. He will explore a wide selection of wisdom traditions, and may become renowned after age 35 to 40.
- ❖ If the Sun is conjoined Mercury, the native will attain the highest level of medical education. He will become a famed, generous, and pure-hearted physician⁴.

Third Pada

- ❖ When Mercury is in the third pada of Ashwini, one will be blessed by God. He will set a good example for others while performing his duties. The native will have sons. He will face health problems and will live to be 60 years old.

Fourth Pada

- ❖ Mercury's location in the fourth pada of Ashwini does not give good results. The native may be of a low and cowardly nature. He will be unsuccessful and will face business losses.
- ❖ With Jupiter's drishti, the native will be an ordinary author, clerk, accountant, or banker.

Jupiter in Ashwini

- ❖ When Jupiter in Ashwini receives an aspect from the Sun, the native will be a strict follower of the law. He will respect religion and serve the common people.
- ❖ One becomes famous if the Moon aspects Jupiter.

⁴ The deities of Ashwini nakshatra (lunar mansion) are the Ashwini Kumaras, the physicians of the Gods as per Vedic lore.

- ❖ With the aspect of Mars, the native has an exacting nature and will dislike egotism in others. He may be involved in some sort of political fund-raising activity.
- ❖ With Mercury's drishti on Jupiter, the native may be morally indecent, creating controversy and enmity in his affairs. He will be demanding and critical of others.
- ❖ When Jupiter receives an aspect from Venus, the native will conduct business in cosmetics, perfumes, or other personal enhancement products. He may be witty and playful, and will enjoy interacting with young people.
- ❖ Saturn's aspect to Jupiter indicates one deprived of pleasure, who works hard and takes little interest in family life.

First Pada

- ❖ Jupiter's placement in the first pada of Ashwini indicates one who is religious and haughty. He studies classics and gains knowledge in philosophy as well as spirituality. His speech will be enchanting and mesmerizing, and a talent in public speaking may allow him to influence the masses. The native will achieve publicity and wealth after the age of 35, and such good fortune may come from friends and admirers.
- ❖ He may become an author even though working at only an ordinary post. He will seek respect and praise from others.
- ❖ At times, the native's financial condition will be poor and he will acquire debt.

Second Pada

Results of the second pada of Jupiter in Ashwini have been omitted in this text⁵.

Third Pada

Jupiter in the third pada of Ashwini will bring a sense of balance to one's intellectual and material wealth. Such a subject will be literate and famous.

Fourth Pada

- ❖ When Jupiter is well-placed and in the fourth pada of Ashwini, one will be fortunate and live comfortably. He may achieve material wealth as a result of his commanding presence and ability to work hard. He could also earn a living through some unusual or

⁵ This section was omitted, most likely inadvertently, in the Hindi version of this translation.

unexpected business opportunity.

- ❖ The native may also be a good administrator with many people working under him. With a soft-spoken nature, he will be a protector of his children and will dutifully fulfil his responsibilities.

Venus in Ashwini

- ❖ If Venus receives the Sun's aspect, the native will receive benefits from the government. His wife will be somewhat of a mystery to him.
- ❖ When the Moon has drishti on Venus, the native will receive a high political post. However, his image will be tarnished because of affairs with low-class women.
- ❖ One doesn't receive anything of value from his family if Venus has the drishti of Mars. He will be poor and his marital life will be full of conflict.
- ❖ With Mercury's aspect, the native may stammer when speaking, and he will tell untruths. However, he will have a long life. The native will be interested in history, and will earn money through writing in the latter half of life.

First Pada

When Venus is in the first pada, the native will have a well-built physique and will be amiable by nature.

Second Pada

When Venus is placed the second pada, one will share warmth and affection with his family. He will provide support and encouragement to his many friends, and will possess many resources in the latter half of life. The native will be an author, artist, and art lover. If the appropriate attention is provided to his education, he may become an engineer or a mediator.

Third Pada

Venus placed in the third pada of Ashwini indicates one who is astute and learned. He will enjoy an active social life. He may be a doctor, politician, or a sculptor. There will be some defect in his body. If there are other benefic combinations in his horoscope, the native may be quite popular and altruistic.

Fourth Pada

- ❖ Venus placed in Ashwini's fourth pada indicates a native who is attractive, well-spoken, and an influential orator. He may be a talented and

renowned actor, writer, or music director.

- ❖ If Venus is conjoined with Sun, the native's married life will be difficult and quarrelsome. His marriage will take place under hasty or unusual conditions.

Saturn in Ashwini

- ❖ If Saturn in Ashwini receives the aspect of the Sun, the native may earn his livelihood from livestock. He may be affiliated with the leather business or agriculture. He is enterprising and succeeds at arduous tasks. However, if the Sun is not favourably placed, the native may not receive love from his father.
- ❖ When Saturn has the Moon's aspect, the native may associate with those of ill-character. He himself may be of a cruel nature, vulgar and living in underprivileged circumstances.
- ❖ With the aspect of Mars on Saturn, the native may be loquacious, deceitful, and uncharitable.
- ❖ When Mercury has drishti on Saturn, the native earns money from illicit business practices.
- ❖ Jupiter's aspect gives one a senior position in government⁶. He enjoys great wealth and a gentle family life.
- ❖ The aspect of Venus indicates one who resides in foreign lands. Even though his behavior may be somewhat dour, he will be influential. He may be loved by women, and will waste money on luxuries.

First Pada

Saturn in the first pada of Ashwini indicates one who will spend his childhood in poverty. As time passes, his life steadily improves.

Second Pada

The native's complexion will be dark if Saturn is placed in the second pada of Ashwini. He will have curly hair; his forehead will be broad, and his body lean. Such a subject will be shrewd at making money, but will act clownishly. He will always worry needlessly about his financial condition. Having a vicious and moody temperament, the native will engage in unethical acts during the first half of life.

Third Pada

- ❖ Saturn placed in the third pada of Ashwini indicates one with exceptional business skills⁷. Such a native will be

⁶ Interestingly, the Sun is considered a karaka for the government. Ravana has mentioned that Saturn in its debilitated sign denotes one who holds a high government position. This curious statement prompts one to ask if perhaps the ancient seers viewed debilitated planets in a different (more positive?) light than in modern interpretations.

well-travelled and highly sociable. He will offer support and act as an advocate for his subordinates in business, and will always be remembered for his philanthropy. Nonetheless, this native may be pushy and irascible.

- ❖ In the birth chart of a woman, when Saturn in Ashwini is under the Sun's aspect, the native may remain single. If marriage does take place, there will likely be a divorce later.
- ❖ If the Moon aspects Saturn, the native may be homely and have a foul body odour.

Fourth Pada

Saturn's placement in the fourth pada of Ashwini suggests a comfortable life for the native. In spite of his religious beliefs, he may at times act immorally.

- ❖ With the Sun's aspect on Saturn, the native may earn his livelihood from agriculture.

Rahu in Ashwini

First Pada

- ❖ When Rahu is placed in the first pada of Ashwini, one will be burly, intelligent, and devoted to his father. He will receive proper support from his guardian. He bears a black mole on the face⁷.
- ❖ If Rahu receives a malefic aspect, the native will have to face many accidents in his life. Nonetheless, he will survive all.

Second Pada

If Rahu is in the second pada, one will be a firm believer in religious rituals and customs. He will travel abroad, and his livelihood may depend on charity. His life will be unstable, and in the latter part especially, he may suffer from psychological disorders.

Third Pada

- ❖ The native will experience financial difficulties with Rahu in the third pada of Ashwini. He may experience a sense of deprivation in life, and will not find any work that interests him. He will be emotional and

⁷ Saturn, the natural 10th lord of profession, is here said to give exceptional business skills in its debilitation sign. Note that the 1st house is also considered the house of profession, as per other classics.

⁸ For those interested in predicting moles, one may wish to refer to the late J.N. Bhasin's translation of *SaptaRishi Nadi*, in which moles are indicated by Rahu. Rahu's placement in Aries, the 1st house of the natural zodiac, seems an accurate indication of moles.

philosophical, and may renounce the world and become a yogi. He experiences difficulty with married life, and hoards the property of others.

- ❖ If Rahu has Jupiter's aspect, the native will possess a large amount of hidden wealth. He will be unscrupulous, though of a cheerful nature. He may be knowledgeable in marine science technology⁹ (jalvigiyanī ya yantra ka gyata rehta hain).

Fourth Pada

- ❖ When Rahu is located in the fourth pada of Ashwini, the native will be brave, enduring, powerful, and well-spoken. He may suffer from gastro-intestinal disorders.
- ❖ If the Sun aspects Rahu, the native will be conscientious about fulfilling his professional duties and obligations. He will rely on friends to help him solve problems.

Ketu in Ashwini

First Pada

If Ketu is placed in the first pada of Ashwini, one will be highly educated. His many successes will serve as an inspiration to others. The native will be a specialist and may earn his livelihood in a manufacturing enterprise. He may be a mechanical engineer or be involved in technology and business.

Second Pada

Ketu in the second pada reveals one who is poor. Nevertheless, he may have an aptitude for public relations, and will profit from work in the public sector.

Third Pada

Ketu in the third pada of Ashwini indicates one with low-class associates. Though he may never have children, he will gain some respect in society because he helps others.

Fourth Pada

The native will live away from his birthplace when Ketu is present in the fourth pada of Ashwini. He will depend on others to give him food, and he will only live to age 35 to 40 years.



⁹ The mention of marine science technology in such an ancient classic is noteworthy.

From The Ghats of Banaras

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Ten years before when this scribe developed interest in palmistry to see his own lines of hands, he had only basic knowledge of astrology. The scribe had no idea about the relation between palmistry and astrology. But he had the strong conviction that the main life events can also be predicted through palmistry but not as vastly as it can be done through astrology. This is the same view that most of us have that palmistry is a kids science as it can't reveal finer details which astrology can. But ones conviction and strong beliefs in any stream can only change when one truly meets a Real Master and this is what happened to the scribe one afternoon. Below are the scribe's experiences with this Master over a period of 10 yrs to whose Lotus feet the scribe bows to.

While reading the palmistry books of Cheiro, Benham etc along with those of Hindi writers what we incidentally get are some general explanations of the lines and very weak methods of timing events. Even many times we get the wrong explanations of lines of hands and no explanations for the many smaller lines in the hand.

When the scribe met this Guru for the first time, he asked the scribe his name and birth place only and started making calculations on his hand lines. Guru Ji¹ was making the calculations and casted the Astrological chart in Bengali style. The scribe was surprised to see that this Guru was able to cast his natal chart from his lines of hands² only. Guru Ji gave him some precise predictions and till date all of them have proved bang on.

After that the scribe showed his horoscope (in print form) Guru Ji commented that the horoscope is correct but dasha is not correctly calculated. He said 'You are going through the Rahu/Saturn dasha and not Rahu/Mercury as it was shown in the horoscope'. The Scribe knew that Guru Ji was correct because in the horoscope the degree of moon was miscalculated. This showed the scribe that his method of calculating the horoscope based on one's palm lines was very accurate. This was the scribe's first experience that gave him a new light of knowing the different methods of prediction and he came to know how

¹ In Banaras, it is kind of customary to call every astrologer Guruji.

² Shri L.R.Chaudhari has written a book on astro palmistry but now one can hardly find any master who can do this with stunning accuracy.

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God has given us different methods to know our future which are interrelated.

The name of this gentleman is Pt. Neelkanth Shastri. He is Bengali by birth and presently living in Varanasi³. He holds a mastery in palmistry and astrology both, along with 50 years of rich experience in this divine science. He has learnt this science in the temple of Kamakhya⁴ through parampara and has devoted his life for the welfare of others. He is a very simple, Sattwick, soft spoken and humble person. Despite being 78 years old, he has a very progressive approach for this science and its planetary interpretations. He believes in giving the human being relief through this divine science and not creating fear in them. He has a good command over the Karma Kanda⁵ and Tantra also. He holds mastery in different pooja methods for different problems and prescribes them only if he sees that they are very necessary. Many times the scribe felt surprised how a person can be so well versed in different types of divine knowledge and concluded that it is possible only when the person has 'Ishta Siddhi'.⁶ This is confirmed by many senior persons who are close to him.

He has learnt all these divine sciences from Guru Shishya parampara and always states importance of Guru in astrologer's life. He says 'Astrology is beyond science. This knowledge gives you the power to see what God has written for the native. So for coming closer to God one needs a Guru always, one who leads him to the right path through 'Right Spiritual Practices'. He was very sad in stating that today people don't have respect towards their Guru and they are not dedicated to this divine knowledge and that is why this knowledge has become corrupt. Such astrologers cannot develop the right insight in order to see the future properly.

He said that many times he has given hurried predictions and remedial measures to the people but with the blessings of his Guru and Satwik⁷ Sadhana he has not committed any serious mistake.

Palmistry vs Astrology

The scribe once asked him why he learnt palmistry when nowadays hardly a few opt for palmistry. He replied that he started learning palmistry for 'Timing Events Precisely'

³ Another name for Banares, the most ancient city in India

⁴ It is said that Kamakhya Temple Ashram has the most secret Jyotish/Astrology knowledge in the whole of India.

⁵ Ritual & Remedial part of Hinduism ⁶ Divine grace ⁷ Pure

and it took 14 years to learn palmistry properly after having the mastery in astrology. "To know the correct form of palmistry one must know astrology well" he stressed. Now, we can understand how difficult and vast palmistry science is and that the books we have contain nothing of this science. I remember his words that you will not find even 10 percent of this science in the palmistry books available in markets.

When the scribe asked about the principles found in

Guru stopped me and said when this yoga happens native's life is full of struggle ~~Only~~ till Middle Age after that native gets all materialistic gains and at last moksha. He also showed me the Sanskrit Shloka supporting this from his possessions which was written on palm leaves. This treasure he has received from his own parampara.

astrological texts that don't work all the time and what is the reason behind it, he replied that in astrological texts some rules show possibility and some certainty. Any astrologer comes to know them as he gets more experienced. Most astrologers do not know the difference between what is possibility and certainty among the various rules, yogas mentioned. He said that there is lot of hidden rules which only an astrologer comes to know through traditions. He emphasizes that Brihat Parashar Hora Shastra is almost complete and one needs to study it with pure heart and pure intentions⁸. He stresses to see the yogas in their modern context and also being positive in his approach.

I can not stop myself from sharing with readers two of my unique experiences in which I got to know the rare principles of astrology and palmistry differing and nonexistent from the rules given in astrological texts and palmistry books.

Sarpa Yoga Unraveled:

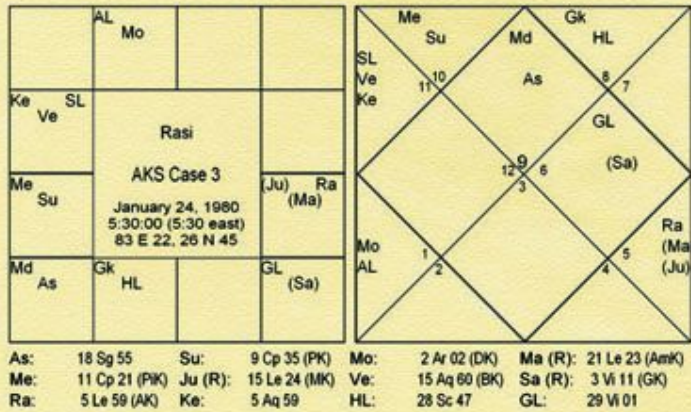
All the astrological texts suggest when all the malefic planets are situated in Kendra or if three or more Kendra is occupied by malefic planets, Sarpa yoga is formed. The result of this yoga makes native

⁸ Editors Comment: Why would anyone say that we should study it with pure heart & pure intentions, its worth some deep thought.

life has begun. The native got a job in a very big and reputed software company in April 2006.

The prediction for both 1998 & March 2006 was given only by palm lines; this is the most significant part readers must note.

Chart 3: Male: 24- January- 1980, 05:35 am, Gorakhpur (UP).



This chart is of the native working in the public sector in a very remote area of Himachal. The native's parent met our master in Nov 2002. They showed him the horoscope only without the degrees of planets and dasa⁹. The prediction given was that the native will get a job latest by March 2003. He will go to a very distant place from his native place and will feel emotionally alone. So the parents were advised to take care of the boy. The prediction came true; the native got an appointment letter in the month of Feb and joined the job in March. This prediction was given only by seeing the natal rasi chart without degrees.

Prediction by Prasna:

This is the example of an outstanding prediction given by him based on prashna (horary) chart. One of my known friends wife was suffering from cancer. The question was asked from Guruji about her longevity. There was no horoscope and no palm print of the lady. Guruji gave the prediction using prashna (horary) chart and said the native's disease would have affected her mind and she will live up to the age of 37 years and 10 months only. She died at the age of 37 years and 11 months. His prediction was unfortunately off by a month.

The scribe has met many famous astrologers spread over the country in the last ten years but Shri Neelakanth

⁹ What is called Kokha kundali in some parts of India.

Shastriji was one of the most accurate and still very humble at the same time down to earth. Getting a mix of superior astrological skills with utmost true humbleness is a rare feature in today's astrologers here readers would agree. He is very far from caste, creed and community disputes and believes in only one religion 'Mankind'.

My intention for writing this article is not to popularize Shastriji but to exhibit the different methods of predictions, sages have provided to us. I want to make my readers aware that there is no ambiguity in any predictive method but the astrologer must know the divine science purely. He himself must be intelligent, sattvik, siddha and pure by heart. I will try to come up with some of his predictive methods in future issues so that we all can learn through his vast knowledge and experiences.

At last I will share his humble thought, he says "If you know astrology, palmistry & tantra correctly and are able to apply them correctly still you will get the results around 90 percent only because no one can be greater than God who has created mankind so have faith in God, do your duty honestly and God will bless you with all happiness and peace."



*K*emudruma yoga exists if the 2nd & 8th houses from Ascendant & Arudha Lagna are occupied by malefics. The malefics needs to be equally balanced in both the houses. According to Somanatha (one of the commentators on Jaimini Sutras) the effects become more malefic if aspected by Moon.....

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Get Your Wedding Date Right

By

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You'd figure anyone who checks their horoscope on a daily, weekly or even monthly basis (which I'd estimate is at least 50% of the world's female population) would consult an astrologer before choosing a wedding date. I figure, those who are fascinated with or at least entertained by the science either a) don't know an astrologer or b) haven't observed its powerful effects in their life. Then again, I'm biased. I'm an astrologer and when I was a bride I wanted everything to be perfect. Go figure.

You say it sounds wacky or random? Many couples choose the big day around a beloved relative's Birthday, vacation/work schedules, financial predictors, whether we want a warm or hot weather wedding, or an intuitive hit etc...Talk about random. I'm sure everyone's method is right for them. And I really do hope Pamela Anderson's wedding really goes off without a hitch this time around, but I wonder...

The technique of electing a date to begin anything - a wedding, business or trip - is called Electional Astrology. The moment a wedding, business, or trip commences it receives the celestial energy imprint of the stars. When we can use our awareness of heavenly movements to favorably influence a contract, why not?

History is powerful testimony. Ronald Reagan's astrologer Joan Quigley used this technique during his presidency, to fabulous effect. The media poked fun at his superstitious ways but the Teflon president used astrology in the same way Kings and Queens used to. Queen Elizabeth's astrologer was on hand, to discuss wars, battles, her love life --- and it was her astrologer, as depicted in the movie Elizabeth: the Golden Age nearby during her biggest victory: the Spanish Armada.

There's also a philosophical question worth considering when playing with the universal dice, aren't playing with fate? Anytime we consult the stars to choose a wedding date, we are trying to influence an outcome. You could say that anyone who uses astrology to make a life decision (or for that matter anyone who has ever made a decision) is changing their karma. Yes, when using electional

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