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## AM I IN LUCK?

**A**m I in good luck?

This is one of the most common questions that people ask me when it comes to destiny analysis.

Everyone wants to feel lucky. Everyone wants to feel good. Everyone wants to achieve success easily.

What is actually luck? Why is luck so important?

Good luck means good fortune. It is a combination of circumstances and events, operating by chance to bring good or ill to a person. It is also a force, which is influenced by cyclical environmental energies, to affect circumstances, events and opportunities in one's life. So when someone says that he feels that he is in good luck, he feels that he is able to overcome barriers, ride on opportunities that come along the way etc. In other words, everything is

deemed as smooth-sailing for him. Why and how does this happen?

It is actually the beneficial cyclical environmental energies that are shaping circumstances, events and opportunities that help him to achieve success in his endeavours.

From starting a new business, to searching for a new home, to playing a game of tennis, luck plays a part and everyone needs luck. One also needs romance luck in finding the right life partner. The list goes on. In no aspect of life will someone find luck unimportant! Everyone adores Lady Luck.

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## HOW DO I KNOW IF I'M IN GOOD LUCK?

**When will my good luck come? When will my good luck last?** The Chinese have a unique and accurate system to determine the answers to these questions.

They use the 4 Pillars of Destiny analysis or more commonly known as the Ba Zi (八字).

From our date and time of birth, our Ba Zi (八字) can be plotted. For example,

Alex who is born on 13 Sep 2007 at 0800hrs, has the following set of Ba Zi (八字):

时 Time	日 Day	月 Mth	年 Year
庚 geng yang Metal	庚 geng yang Metal	己 ji yin Earth	丁 ding yin Fire
辰 chen yang Earth	戌 xu yang Earth	酉 you yin Metal	亥 hai yin Water

Alex's Ba Zi (八字) : 13 September 2007, 0800hrs

“ALEX WILL BE IN LUCK WHEN WATER, WOOD & FIRE ELEMENTS ARE PRESENT. HE WILL BE DOWN IN LUCK IN THE PRESENCE OF EARTH & METAL ELEMENTS.”



## ALEX'S BA ZI INTERPRETATION

From Alex's set of Ba Zi (八字) above, we can deduce that Alex is a **strong Metal** person whose favourable elements are **Water, Wood and Fire**.

From this, it is clear that when these favourable elements or environmental energies are present, he will benefit from it and enjoy

higher possibilities of success. Alex will therefore be in luck.

Similarly, when his unfavourable elements (which are **Earth and Metal**) are present, he will face more competition and encounter obstacles and difficulties. We can then say that Alex is down in luck during these times.

## ALEX'S LUCK CYCLE INTERPRETATION

**Water** (水), **Wood** (木), **Fire** (火), **Earth** (土) and **Metal** (金) constitute the 5-Element system. These are notations that represent the different types of energies or *Qi* in our environment.

Now, how do we determine **when will his luck arrive?** And for how long will he enjoy good luck? To answer these questions, we will first

examine his luck cycle (大运):

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辛 xin Metal	壬 ren Water	癸 gui Water	甲 jia Wood	乙 yi Wood	丙 bing Fire	丁 ding Fire	戊 wu Earth
丑 chou Earth	寅 yin Wood	卯 mao Wood	辰 chen Earth	巳 si Fire	午 wu Fire	未 wei Earth	申 shen Metal

Alex's luck cycle chart

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In this example, we have earlier deduced that Alex's favourable elements are Water, Wood and Fire. From his luck cycle, we can therefore see that he will face some difficulties or obstacles during his early years.

His luck will, however, improve when he turns 21 as Fire, Wood and Water elements start to interact with his Ba Zi (八字).

By looking at the luck cycle (大运), we are actually examining one's luck at a *macro* level. Each pillar in

the luck cycle governs 10 years and each character governs 5 years.

From the above example, we can see that Alex has better luck in the long term and will enjoy good luck for many years.



### **Then how do we examine our luck at a *micro* level?**

In our Chinese calendar, each year, each month, each day or even each specific hour of the day is associated with a pair of characters, namely the Heavenly Stem (天干) and the Earthly Branch (地支).

Each Heavenly Stem (天干) or each Earthly Branch (地支) is represented by one of the 5 elements.

With this notation or representation, we can tell if one is enjoying good luck this year, this month, this day or even this hour!

Let us look at Alex again. Year 2007 is a Pig Year. It is known as *ding hai* (丁亥) in the Chinese calendar. It also means that Fire and Water elements are dominant and present. Hence, we can say that Alex is enjoying

good luck this year due to the presence of Fire and Water elements. We can do it the similar way to determine his luck for the month, day and time, narrowing down to a more *micro* level each time.

**Which is more important, luck cycle (大运) – *macro* or annual luck (流年) – *micro*?** I shall give you an analogy to answer this question.

Enjoying good luck in your luck cycle (大运) but not having favourable elements in your annual luck (流年) is liken to living in a dirty and untidy house amid a clean town with lush green landscape. It's also like encountering slow traffic on an expressway.

Enjoying good luck in your annual luck (流年) but not having favourable elements

in your luck cycle (大运) is like living in a clean and tidy house that is located in a polluted town!

Hence, to achieve optimum results, the elements in both the luck cycle (大运) and the annual luck (流年) must be favourable.

“ENJOYING GOOD LUCK IN YOUR ANNUAL LUCK (大运) BUT NOT HAVING FAVOURABLE ELEMENTS IN YOUR LUCK CYCLE (流年) IS LIKE LIVING IN A CLEAN & TIDY HOUSE IN A POLLUTED TOWN.”

## CAN WE CHANGE OUR LUCK?

**S**adly, the answer is no.

At the moment when we are born, based on the date and time of birth, our Ba Zi (八字) and luck cycle (大运) are already determined. Let's face it. It's fixed and we cannot possibly change our date and time of birth again! I know it sounds disappointing and depressing but it's a fact and we will have to take it with a pinch of salt. Life goes on.

However, for those who are not enjoying good luck at the moment, do not be despair. We cannot change our luck but there are still other factors to improve or enhance it.

Feng Shui (风水) is one way. It is an ancient Chi-

nese metaphysical study on energy flows or how *Qi* is moving in a beneficial or undesirable manner. It is an art of living in harmony with the physical environment.

Feng Shui (风水) will show you your favourable sectors and directions. By aligning yourselves to these favourable sectors and directions, you will find that the subtle effects of Feng Shui (风水) will improve your well being and luck gradually!

Being in good luck, does not necessarily mean that we do not have to work and money will still come our way. In fact, when in good luck, we have to work harder so as to make full use of the abundant oppor-

tunities that will come knocking on your door!

Despite having favourable elements during your luck cycle (大运) and annual luck (流年), or having good Feng Shui (风水), we must not forget to continue to do charity and good deeds. All factors have to come together and you are on your way to better luck!

So are you in luck? Hereby I wish you good luck and happiness in your endeavours!

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