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## INTERPRETING THE BA ZI WITH MASTER KAY TOM



### 寅 THE TIGER

Interpreting a Ba Zi chart for me is like developing a beautiful image in Photoshop when we are able to keep adding another layer until we have a clear picture. This is Ba Zi: drawing upon all our resources, adding layer upon layer, until the clear understanding shows through.

The further along the path of the study of Chue Style Feng Shui we go the more apparent it becomes that everything is linked. Ba Zi, Feng Shui, I Ching, Lap Yum, Yin Feng Shui, the list goes on and on, you name it then it's in there. The bottom line is everything we have ever studied has an energetic link and a contribution to make to our work, be it Date Selection, Feng Shui, Dice I Ching, 6 Kinship I Ching, reading a Ba Zi chart or on a consultation.

We learn the combinations and clashes, in the early years dare I say, parrot fashion.

寅午戌火

寅卯辰木

寅亥木

What are we really learning about 寅?

寅 is a CHANG SANG position – a motivator – he gets the team together.

寅 wants to make things happen. This is Mr. Action Man – but he can't do it alone.

On the Lohan 寅 sits NE on the rising energy of ☳ Thunder that will add weight to his action making his impact on a situation even stronger. Using 寅 is not for the feint hearted.

The NE position on the compass is an intercardinal point and as such not as easy to balance as a cardinal point. 寅艮丑. When energy is mixed it is not so clear to read, that said it still has its qualities in its range of experience with the mixture of elements.

寅木 艮土 丑土 財 therefore 寅木 understands the money chi 土

Of course, we all know the sun rises in the east but in fact this movement started in the NE with the birth of the rising chi but being below the horizon there is no obvious awareness of this. 寅 therefore, is a discrete character that gets on with the job in hand without any need for recognition or gratitude for his efforts.

In the 24 Mountains 寅 assists the flow of energy towards the east sector when he joins the big guns 甲卯乙木 pure chi - and the Eastern Wood combination 寅卯辰木

木 Rising energy, intelligence, study, the first element in the LHS Cycle of the 5 Elements.

木 Kindhearted, loyal, a good friend and someone who rarely divorces.

木 needs to take care to avoid stomach and digestion problems.

These are just some of the traits of 寅 that can be used when understanding the personality of a chart. Of course, as Grand Master Chan always reminds us, it depends! It depends what else sits in the chart, but with this knowledge we have a solid start to the foundation for building the picture.



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SO WHAT DO WE KNOW?

寅 is a motivator who when he takes on a role will do so with 100% commitment to seeing the role through. Particularly when he gets together with the PIG 亥 because they are both Chang Sang warriors with a common goal, that of furthering the reputation of the rising energy of 木. This is his strength.

Originating from the NE with its mixed chi 寅 is a diplomat who is flexible and who sees more than one side to a situation rather than the rigid thinking, and sometimes stubborn thinking, of his neighbours in the east sector sitting in their pure chi.

When working in a team 寅 will have more impact than standing alone as his colleagues will encourage his foresight and determination to be carried through. Alone, he can be one to sit back on his laurels, happily lazing in the sunshine and only bothering to move when he is hungry and in need of food. In the team he has other players to keep him on track and help him to stay motivated. The Horse with his strong focus on the goal because the horse as a Dai Wong position is pure fire that never loses sight of the target, and the Dog, a tomb, who's main focus is to get the money in the bank and lock the chi and efforts made by the team.

寅 is trustworthy with a strong ambition and a quiet understanding of the value of the 財

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