### Eastern Lunar Days (notes)

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### Sukla Paksha (Waxing Moon, Best Birth)

A birth closer to the New Moon is more fortunate for the gradual growth, development, and long flowering of the life. As the birth approaches Full Moon, there is a corresponding earlier and earlier flowering and then a decrease in expansion in later years. A person born at the First Quarter would flower in mid life and then begin a decrease. A birth a day or two before the Full Moon would start off life in a wealthy or good family and then begin a long slow decline into oblivion.

### Krishna Paksha (Waning Moon, 2nd Best)

A similar effect is noted in the waning half of the lunar cycle, but in this case there is a degeneration and decline rather than a growing and fulfillment -- a decrease. The degeneration is most prolonged for births right after the Full Moon, but births closer (and closest) to the New Moon would cause the degeneration to happen earlier and earlier in the life, followed by a turning point toward growth and stability.

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3rd Day (Health & Healing) minor (White Tara Day)
5th Dakini Day (minor)
8th Day Health & Healing (major day) (Medicine Buddha)
9th Protector day (minor)
10th Daka Day (major Feast Day)
13th Day (Purification) (minor day)
14th Day Purification (Fire Puja, fasting) major

15th Day (Full Moon) Assembly, group worship
19th Day (Protector) (minor)
23rd Day Health & Healing (Tara Practice) (major)
25th Dakini Day (Feast Day) (Major)
27th & 28th (Protector days) purification
29th Day (Dharma Protector Day) (Purification, fasting)
(major)
30th Day (New Moon) (major)
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Wax	Wan	LD		Туре
000	180	01	16	Major Observance
012	192	02	17	
024	204	03	18	
036	216	04	19	Health (minor)
048	228	05	20	
060	240	06	21	
072	252	07	22	
084	264	08	23	
096	276	09	24	Health (major)
108	288	10	25	Purify (minor)
120	300	11	26	Feast Day(Major)
132	312	12	27	
144	324	13	28	
156	336	14	29	Purify (minor)
168	348	15	30	Purify (Major)

Observance	Tibe	etan	Observance
Observation	01	16	Observation
	02	17	
	03	18	
Healing (minor)	04	19	
	05	20	Purify (minor)
Dakini (minor)	06	21	
	07	22	
	08	23	
Medicine Buddha	09	24	Health (Major)
Purify (minor)	10	25	
Daka Day	11	26	Dakini Day
	12	27	
	13	28	Purify (minor)
Purify (minor)	14	29	Jambhala
Purify (Major)	15	30	Protector Day

Qualities of those Born on the Indicated Tithi

Tibetan	LD		Tibetan
	01	16	Barren
Relgious Practice	02	17	Clear, Skillful
Relgious Practice	03	18	Bad, Immoral
Start Things	04	19	Bad, Immoral
Clear, Skillful	05	20	Good, Religion
Bad, Immoral	06	21	Start Things
	07	22	
	08	23	
Bad, Immoral	09	24	Start Things
Good, Religion	10	25	Clear, Skillful
Good, Religion	11	26	
Start Things	12	27	Religious Practice
	13	28	
Clear, Skillful	14	29	
	15	30	

# **Qualities of Individual Tithis (from John Reynolds)**

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Tibetan	Tibeta	ın
Not Good for Travel	01	16
Good	02	17
Good	03	18
Good	04	19
Unsuccessful	05	20
Good for Business	06	21
Don't Travel	07	22
Good for Travel	0.8	23
Emotions, Upset	09	24
Good for Long Travel	10	25
Fruitful for Travel	11	26
Spiritual	12	27
Wisdom	13	28
Activities Benefit	14	29
Not Good for Travel	15	30

Lunar Days from the Muhurtha by Raman

Qualities	Tibe	etan	Qualities
To Be Avoided	01	16	Auspicious
Auspicious	02	17	Auspicious
Auspicious	03	18	Auspicious
To Be Avoided	04	19	To Be Avoided
Auspicious	05	20	
	06	21	
Auspicious	07	22	
To Be Avoided	08	23	To Be Avoided
To Be Avoided	09	24	To Be Avoided
Auspicious	10	25	
To Be Avoided	11	26	To Be Avoided
To Be Avoided	12	27	To Be Avoided
Auspicious	13	28	
To Be Avoided ?	14	29	To Be Avoided
To Be Avoided	15	30	To Be Avoided

**Exterminatory Tithis** 

Waxing Fortnight	Tibetan		Waning	Tithis
_			Fortnight	
To Be Avoided	01	16	To Be Avoided	Pratipad
Auspicious	02	17	Auspicious	Dvitiya
Auspicious	03	18	Auspicious	Tritiya
To Be Avoided	04	19	Auspicious	Chaturthi
Auspicious	05	20	Auspicious	Panchami
To Be Avoided	06	21	Neutral	Shasti
Auspicious	07	22	Neutral	Saptami
Auspicious	08	23	Neutral	Ashtami
To Be Avoided	09	24	Neutral	Navami
Auspicious	10	25	Neutral	Dasami
Auspicious	11	26	To Be Avoided	Ekadasi
To Be Avoided	12	27	To Be Avoided	Dvadasi
Auspicious	13	28	To Be Avoided	Trayodasi
To Be Avoided	14	29	To Be Avoided	Chaturdasi
To Be Avoided	15	30	Neutral	Purnima/Amavasya

**Prepare Medicine** 

Waxing Fortnight	Tibetan		Waning	Tithis
			Fortnight	
	01	16		Pratipad
To Be Avoided	02	17	To Be Avoided	Dvitiya
	03	18		Tritiya
Good	04	19	Good	Chaturthi
	05	20		Panchami
Good	06	21	Good	Shasti
	07	22		Saptami
Good	08	23	Good	Ashtami
Good	09	24	Good	Navami
	10	25		Dasami
Some Say Good	11	26	Some Say Good	Ekadasi
To Be Avoided	12	27	To Be Avoided	Dvadasi
	13	28		Trayodasi
Good	14	29	Good	Chaturdasi
	15	30		Purnima/Amavasya

### Tithis & Directions

Qualities	Tibe	tan	Don't Travel to the	Tithis
Nanda	01	16	East	Pratipad
Bhadra	02	17	South	Dvitiya
Jaya	03	18	West	Tritiya
Riktha	04	19	No Travel at All	Chaturthi
Poorna	05	20	North	Panchami
Nanda	06	21	East	Shasti
Bhadra	07	22	South	Saptami
Jaya	08	23	West	Ashtami
Riktha	09	24	No Travel at All	Navami
Poorna	10	25	North	Dasami
Nanda	11	26	East	Ekadasi
Bhadra	12	27	South	Dvadasi
Jaya	13	28	West	Trayodasi
Riktha	14	29	No Travel at All	Chaturdasi
Poorna	15	30	No Travel at All	Purnima/Amavasya

Nandra (joy, delight, happiness)

**Bhadra** (blessed, auspicious, fortunate, prosperous, happy)

Jaya (conquering, triumph, being victorious, winning)

Riktha (empty, void, hollow, poor, worthless)

Poorna (full, abundant, fulfilled, accomplished, complete, satisfied, contented)

Do NOT Travel in the Direction on These Tithis (Yogini)

Waxing Fortnight	Tibetan		Waning	Tithis
			Fortnight	
East	01	16	West	Pratipad
North	02	17	North-West	Dvitiya
South-East	03	18	North-East	Tritiya
South-West	04	19	Sky Travel	Chaturthi
South	05	20	Earth Travel	Panchami
West	06	21	East	Shasti
North-West	07	22	North	Saptami
North-East	08	23	South-East	Ashtami
Sky Travel	09	24	South-West	Navami
Earth Travel	10	25	South	Dasami
East	11	26	West	Ekadasi
North	12	27	North-West	Dvadasi
South-East	13	28	North-East	Trayodasi
South-West	14	29	Sky Travel	Chaturdasi
South	15	30	Earth Travel	Purnima/Amavasya

**Lunars Days for Travel** 

Waxing Fortnight	Tibe	tan	Waning	Tithis
			Fortnight	
Not Good	01	16	Not Good	Pratipad
Good to Go	02	17	Good to Go	Dvitiya
Good to Go	03	18	Good to Go	Tritiya
Not Good	04	19	Not Good	Chaturthi
Good to Go	05	20	Good to Go	Panchami
Not Good	06	21	Not Good	Shasti
Good to Go	07	22	Good to Go	Saptami
Not Good	08	23	Not Good	Ashtami
Not Good	09	24	Not Good	Navami
Good to Go	10	25	Good to Go	Dasami
Good to Go	11	26	Good to Go	Ekadasi
Not Good	12	27	Not Good	Dvadasi
Good to Go	13	28	Good to Go	Trayodasi
Not Good	14	29	Not Good	Chaturdasi
Not Good	15	30	Not Good	Purnima/Amavasy
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Installing a Diety (Based on Odd and Even, so Take Note) Also: Building a House

Waxing	Tibe	etan	Waning	Tithis
Good	01	16	Good	Pratipad
Good	02	17	Good	Dvitiya
Good	03	18	Good	Tritiya
	04	19		Chaturthi
Good	05	20	Good	Panchami
Good	06	21	Good	Shasti
Good	07	22	Good	Saptami
	08	23		Ashtami
	09	24		Navami
Good	10	25	Good	Dasami
Good	11	26	Good	Ekadasi
	12	27		Dvadasi
Good	13	28	Good	Trayodasi
	14	29		Chaturdasi
Good	15	30	Good	Purnima/Amavasya

**Opening Ceremony** 

opening ceremony						
Waxing	Tibe	etan	Waning	Tithis		
	01	16	Good	Pratipad		
Good	02	17		Dvitiya		
Good	03	18		Tritiya		
	04	19		Chaturthi		
Good	05	20		Panchami		
	06	21		Shasti		
Good	07	22		Saptami		
	08	23		Ashtami		
	09	24		Navami		
Good	10	25		Dasami		
Good	11	26		Ekadasi		
	12	27		Dvadasi		
Good	13	28		Trayodasi		
	14	29		Chaturdasi		
	15	30		Purnima/Amavasya		

# Blind Tithis (based on the Ekadasi of the Dark Fortnight)

Waxing Fortnight	Tibe	tan	Waning Fortnight	Tithis
Blind/Destruct	01	16	1-Eye/No Good	Pratipad
Blind/Destruct	02	17	1-Eye/No Good	Dvitiya
Blind/Destruct	03	18	2-Eye/Success	Tritiya
Blind/Destruct	04	19	2-Eye/Success	Chaturthi
Blind/Destruct	05	20	2-Eye/Success	Panchami
1-Eye/No Good	06	21	2-Eye/Success	Shasti
1-Eye/No Good	07	22	2-Eye/Success	Saptami
1-Eye/No Good	0.8	23	2-Eye/Success	Ashtami
2-Eye/Success	09	24	1-Eye/No Good	Navami
2-Eye/Success	10	25	1-Eye/No Good	Dasami
2-Eye/Success	11	26	1-Eye/No Good	Ekadasi
2-Eye/Success	12	27	Blind/Destruct	Dvadasi
2-Eye/Success	13	28	Blind/Destruct	Trayodasi
2-Eye/Success	14	29	Blind/Destruct	Chaturdasi
1-Eye/No Good	15	30	Blind/Destruct	Purnima/Amavasya

**Indian Descriptions of Titihis** 

Indian Descriptions of Titihis				
Tibetan System & Nam	ne	Tithi Descriptions		
01 Pratipada	16	Birth in this tithi gives		
Virtuous, Good		knowledge, devotion, and		
worker, clean,		capability in architecture and		
Helpful.		sculpture. It makes one		
_		intelligent and gives an interest		
		in mantras. The person will lead a		
		virtuous life.		
02 <b>Dvitiya</b>	17	Birth in this tithi is said to		
Abundance. Active,		make one kind hearted and		
likes animals,		respected for their courage. The		
wealthy, Good		have good reputations, are broad		
Provider		minded, and will defeat their		
110 11001		opponents. The person is wealthy		
		and also gains fame.		
03 <b>Tritiya</b>	18	Birth in this tithi is said to		
Good character,	10	make one kind hearted, proud, and		
not courageous,		a good writer. They tend to gain		
talkative, weak		financial status and take interest		
constitution		in the affairs of their relatives		
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		and friends. The person is wealthy		
	1.0	but may be very timid.		
04 Chaturthi	19	Birth in this tithi is said to		
Ambitious, likes		make the person gullible and		
travel, vital,		sometimes cruel. They may also		
good for medicine,		become attached to wandering, and		
knows sacred texts		are said to have scriptural		
		knowledge. Their bodies may become		
		bulky and they tend to have		
		numerous worries.		
05 Panchami	20	Birth in this tithi is said to		
Religious, science		make one wealthy and helpful to		
& philosophy,		others. They are also good looking		
nervous, lean;		and enjoy dressing up. The person		
lustful		is said to be devoted to the study		
		of sacred scriptures and other		
		sciences. Their bodies tend to be		
		lean and they may become restless.		
06 <b>Shasti</b>	21	Birth in this tithi is said to		
Intelligent, like		give a strong and healthy body.		
a little king, has		The person is devoted, clever, and		
wisdom, short		picks up good qualities in life.		
temper, sickly.		However, they may also have		
		agitated natures and are quick to		

anger. They also may possess servants.  O7 Saptami Executive type, strong voice, dominating, powerful  O8 Ashtami Passionate, lecherous, however: loves marriage and family  O9 Navami Charming, Quarrelsome, Lustful, not domestic, socially well-known. Not so good for marriage/family  D0 Dashami Virtue, Religious, loves children and marriage; talkative; wealthy  11 Ekadasi Religious, Wealthy, likes subordinates  D1 Dvadasi Executive type, servants.  22 Birth in this tithi is said to make one powerful, but possible sickly, and sometimes gives the person enjoyment in committing cruel actions. They may also have a weakness for sex.  Birth in this tithi is said to make one valorous, but possibly also sadistic. They are said to be quick tempered. They are also good looking and absorbed in their family and work.  Birth in this tithi is said to make the person angry and one who tends to harms others. They are preccupied with their own interests and may keep the company of thieves. The profession will tend to be of an inferior nature. They may also have an interest in hymns. Some writers say birth in this tithi makes the person charming.  25 Birth in this tithi is said to make the person calm and happy under all circumstances. But they tend to have an interest in females other than their own wives. They also do not get along with their relatives.  26 Birth in this tithi is said to give the person an interest in religious rituals, and they tend to perform virtuous deeds. They also are good looking, pure in heart, and are kind to wise men.  27 Birth in this tithi is said to give the person devotion to God, and will make them pure in heart. They are generally respected and liked by all. They are also wealthy, clean, and will tend to help others.			anara mban al
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14 Chaturdasi Hot-tempered, passionate, likes opposite sex; likes and covets wealth and society	29	Birth in this tithi is said to give a strong personality. They will have enemies throughout their life, and if a man, they will be disliked by women. They prefer having people around them who will obey their every command. They may also be oversexed.
15 <b>Purnima</b> Wealthy, cheerful, uphold family tradition.	15	<pre>?Full Moon: Birth in this tithi is said to give a pleasant personality and a good intellect. They are educated, kind hearted, wealthy, and are said to have knowledge of ancient literature.</pre>
Amavasya	30	?New Moon: Birth in this tithi is said to give devotion of a high order, but the person may have a weak constitution and are generally unhealthy. They may also experience poverty and are said to have a dislike toward animals.

**Indian Descriptions of Titihis** 

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Tibet S	ystem	Type
01	16	Virtuous, Good worker, clean, Helpful.
02	17	Abundance. Active, likes animals, wealthy, Good Provider
03	18	Good character, not courageous, talkative, weak constitution
04	19	Ambitious, likes travel, vital, good for medicine, knows sacred texts
05	20	Religious, science & philosophy, nervous, lean; lustful
06	21	Intelligent, like a little king, has wisdom, short temper, sickly
07	22	Executive type, strong voice, dominating, powerful
08	23	Passionate, lecherous, however: loves marriage and family
09	24	Charming, Quarrelsome, Lustful, not domestic, socially well-known. Not so good for marriage/family
10	25	Virtue, Religious, loves children and marriage; talkative; Wealthy
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12	27	Bright; clean and wholesome; charitable; likes study and writing. Wealthy. Liberal
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Waxing Fortnight	Tib	et	Waning Fortnight
	01	16	Barren. Many events will not occur. Neither good nor bad for building, meditation practice and certain ceremonies.  Nothing should be undertaken between midnight and 3 A.M.
Good for making offerings, requests of high dignitaries, taking vows, religious rituals, and in general, obtaining something that is desired.  Generally good for activities such as marriages, large purchases, collections, teaching, initiation, blessings, building and ceremonies in general.	02	17	Days of quickness, clarity, skill, and cleverness; indicative of success in competitions.
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From John Reynold's Calendar -- Lunar Days for Each Sign

Zodiac	Foundation	Power	Success	Obstacle	Disturbance	Enemy
Mouse	20	6	3	26	3	12
Ox	17	14	12	12	18	5
Tiger	5	27	9	14	12	3
Hare	11	27	12	26	25	18
Dragon	3	12	17	8	9	11
Snake	13	12	6	8	9	6
Horse	17	12	6	20	5	27
Sheep	8	1	2	20	5	27
Monkey	8	1	2	9	10	17
Bird	14	7	25	3	11	24
Dog	9	27	5	11	3	12
Pig	2	8	11	26	3	12

**Favorable Days:** (Foundation, Power, and Success) **Unfavorable:** (Obstacle, Disturbance, and Enemy)

**DAILY Descriptions of Titihis** 

Indian System & Name	<b>)</b>	Tithi Descriptions
01 <b>Pratipada</b> Virtuous, Good worker, clean, Helpful.	16	This lunar day is said to be favorable for most activities, including performing rituals and religious festivals, in general, and taking initiations. Travel is to be avoided, and one has to be careful of the company you keep. Overall, very serious, lacking simple enjoyment, and there may be some disgrace or scandal
02 <b>Dvitiya</b> Abundance. Active, likes animals, wealthy, Good Provider	17	This is a good lunar day for laying foundations and building things, in general. Also good for marriages, initiation, rituals, and religious ceremonies. This is good for giving and making offerings, resolutions, and spiritual practice of all kinds. But in all this, it is said that very little comes of any activity, and the result is generally unproductive. However, there is success from traveling on this day. May be lacking in friends, love, and in affection, and may like spouses other than their own. There is a lack of pure virtue and cleanliness.
03 <b>Tritiya</b>	18	This lunar day is good for cutting the hair and fingernails, and anything

Good character, not couragous, talkative, weak constitution		related to caring for the body, beauty, and health. Good for undertaking projects and building things. May lack motivation and be lazy and, in general, restless. Wealth is obtained and the direction north-east is favored.
04 Chaturthi Ambitious, likes travel, vital, good for medicine, knows sacred texts	19	Very competitive, and fierce about taking on a challenge and removing whatever obstructs. Enjoyment of food, drink, and sex. Often rich, educated, and generous, but with a cruel streak. The favorable direction is the West, but travel is to be avoided, and, if taken, may bring the fear of death. This is not good for undertaking construction or new projects.
05 Panchami Religious, science & philosophy, nervous, lean; lustful	20	A lunar day of excellent qualities, education, and obtaining wealth. Very good for helping and giving to others, but not likely to receive the same in return. A successful day for the vocation and victory, in general, and travel in any direction is favorable. Also favorable for the study of sacred texts, science, and philosophy. Kind hearted.
06 <b>Shasti</b> Intelligent, like a little king, has wisdom, short temper, sickly.	21	Efforts undertaken on this day, new projects, etc. will bring moderate success. This is not a day for travel, and doing so may bring losses. A day of some bombast, perhaps arguments, and egotism, in general, and a yearning to be in the spotlight.
07 Saptami Executive type, strong voice, dominating, powerful	22	A very auspicious day for building and purchasing things, and undertaking new projects. Traveling on this day is also very favorable. Good for obtaining wealth and especially fortunate with children. Good for business and exchange of all kinds. The favorable direction is South. Friendly nature. Likes to take charge.
08 Ashtami Passionate, lecherous, however: loves marriage and family	23	This is not a good lunar day to undertake new projects and for construction, in general. However, very good for obtaining wealth, increasing resources, health and healing, and honing expertise in the chosen field. Love for marriage and family. Sensuality is strong. Interest in religion and truth. The favorable direction is the South-East, but travel

		in any direction in this lunar day may
		bring illness
09 Navami Charming, Quarrelsome, Lustfull, not domestic, socially well-known. Not so good for marriage/family	24	Travel during this lunar day is not good, and it is said the person may not return. Good for all business and exchange, and taking charge and being the boss.  Constructive efforts and new projects produce only moderate gains. In general, this lunar day is aggressive, and anger is never far. Enjoyment of children, the opposite sex, and education is favored. Also worship.
10 Dashami Virtue, Religious, loves children and marriage; talkative; wealthy	25	This is an excellent day for travel and doing so may result in gains. In general, this lunar day is happy and good for relationships. Excellent for undertaking new projects and construction, in general. There is a good sense of right and wrong, although the tone may be somewhat serious. The favorable direction is the North-West and this day is good for speaking.
11 <b>Ekadasi</b> Religious, Wealthy, likes subordinates	26	A very auspicious day for travel, with good results. A day that produces fame and honor from society, but not good for undertaking new projects or construction. The direction North is favorable. Wealth is very good and marriages and children are favored. Intelligent and pure of mind. Very good for religious practice.
12 <b>Dvadasi</b> Bright; clean and wholesome; charitable; likes study and writing. Wealthy. Liberal	27	A good lunar day to undertake new projects and for construction, in general. Not a good day for traveling, and doing so may result in the loss of wealth. Very favorable for study and learning. Somewhat restless, and the mind may wander.
13 Trayodasi Vital, avaricious, grasping; often wealthy; money lender	28	Travel on this lunar day is said to be favorable for making friends and creating alliances. A good day for undertaking new projects and beginning construction, as well as education. Produces kindness, charity, and hospitality. Good for making friends, pleasures, and enjoyment of all kinds.
14 <b>Chaturdasi</b> Hot-tempered,	29	No travel is to be undertaken on this day. The direction East is favorable.

passionate, likes opposite sex; likes and covets wealth and society		Starting new projects and construction in general is not favored, and the day is somewhat aggressive, even bold and daring. Honor from society may come. Wealth is favored and religious activities. Hot temper.
15 Purnima Wealthy, cheerful, uphold family tradition.  Amavasya	30	Full Moon Travel is forbidden on this lunar day. Good for invoking the ancestors and religious practice and ceremonies. Good for wealth and wisdom, and rightful actions. New projects and construction should not be undertaken. Fondness for food and the partners of others.
		New Moon Travel is forbidden on this lunar day. Good for invoking the ancestors and religious practice and ceremonies. New projects and construction should not be undertaken. The direction to the South-West is favored. There may be mental and physical disturbances. A tendency toward cruelty.

## TITHIES AND KARANAS

01	000-006		D	Kintughna	X		Venus		Increasing
01	006-012		D	Bava	1		Venus		Increasing
02	012-018	İ	ĺ	Balava	ĺ	İ	Mercury	Ì	Auspicious
02	018-024	i	i	kaulava	i	i	Mercury	i	Auspicious
03	024-030		i i	Taitila	1	i	Mars	i	-
'		1			1	1		1	Strong
03	030-036	ı		Gara	I		Mars	ı	Strong
04	036-042		X	Vanija			Saturn		Cruel
04	042-048	:	Х	Vishti	X		Saturn		Cruel
05	048-054			Bava			Jupiter		Prosperous
05	054-060		- 1	Balava			Jupiter		Prosperous
06	060-066	:	Х	Kaulava			Venus		Glorious
06	066-072	:	Х	Taitila			Venus		Glorious
07	072-078		- 1	Gara			Mercury		Friendly
07	078-084		- 1	Vanija		-	Mercury		Friendly
08	084-090	:	Х	Vishti	X		Mars		Conflictual
08	090-096	:	Х	Bava			Mars		Conflictual
09	096-102	:	X	Balava		-	Saturn		Pierce
09	102-108	:	X	Kaulava		-	Saturn		Pierce
10	108-114		- 1	Taitila		-	Jupiter		Gentle
10	114-120		- 1	Gara			Jupiter		Gentle
11	120-126		- 1	Vanija		-	Venus		Blissful
11	126-132		- 1	Vishti	X	1	Venus		Blissful
12	132-138	:	X	Bava			Mercury		Glorious
12	138-144	:	X	Balava			Mercury		Glorious

13	144-150		Kaulava		Mars	Victorious
13	150-156		Taitila		Mars	Victorious
14	156-162	X	Gara		Saturn	Fierce
14	163-168	X	Vanija		Saturn	Fierce
15	168-174	X	Vishti	X	Jupiter	Gentle
15	174-180	X	Bava		Jupiter	Gentle
16	180-186		Balava		Venus	Increasing
16	186-192		Kaulava		Venus	Increasing
17	192-198		Taitila		Mercury	Auspicious
17	198-204		Gara		Mercury	Auspicious
18	204-210		Vanija		Mars	Strong
18	210-216		Vishti	X	Mars	Strong
19	216-222	X	Bava		Saturn	Cruel
19	222-228	X	Balava		Saturn	Cruel
20	228-234		Laulava		Jupiter	Prosperous
20	234-240		Taitila		Jupiter	Prosperous
21	240-246	X	Gara		Venus	Glorious
21	246-252	X	Vanija		Venus	Glorious
22	252-258		Vishti	X	Mercury	Friendly
22	258-264		Bava		Mercury	Friendly
23	264-270	X	Balava		Mars	Conflictual
23	270-276	X	Kaulava		Mars	Conflictual
24	276-282	X	Taitila		Saturn	Pierce
24	282-288	X	Gara		Saturn	Pierce
25	288-294		Vanija		Jupiter	Gentle
25	294-300		Vishti	X	Jupiter	Gentle
26	300-306	D	Bava		Venus	Blissful
26	306-312	l D	Balava		Venus	Blissful
27	312-318	XD	Kaulava		Mercury	Glorious
27	218-324	XD	Taitila		Mercury	Glorious
28	324-330	l D	Gara		Mars	Victorious
28	330-336	D	Vanija		Mars	Victorious
29	336-342	XD	Vishti	X	Saturn	Fierce
29	342-348	XD	Sakuni	X	Saturn	Fierce
30	348-354	XD	Chatushpada	X	Jupiter	Ancestral
30	354-360	XD	Naga	X	Jupiter	Ancestral