



HAPPY CHINESE NEW YEAR

THE YEAR OF THE DOG

## Gong Xi Fa Chai! (Mandarin)

## Gong Hey Fat Choy! (Cantonese)

### Chinese New Year begins on Friday, February 16, 2018!

2018 is the year of the Dog. If you're born in the year of the Dog, you're a Dog! Dog's Birth Years: **1934, 1946, 1958, 1970, 1982, 1994, 2006, 2018, and 2030.**

### The Lucky Things for the Dogs

- Lucky Numbers: 3, 4 & 9
- Lucky Months: the 6th, 10th, and 12th Chinese lunar months
- Lucky Days: the 7th and 28th of every Chinese lunar month (for most iPhone users you can turn on your Chinese Lunar Calendar under Settings)
- Lucky Colors: Red, Green, and Purple
- Lucky Flowers: Rose, Cymbidium Orchids
- Lucky Directions: East, South, and Northeast

### The Dog's Personality: Loyal, Honest...

Dogs are loyal and honest, amiable and kind, cautious and prudent. Due to having a strong sense of loyalty and sincerity, Dogs will do everything for the person who they think is most important. As Dogs are not good at communication, it is difficult for them to convey their thoughts to others. Therefore, Dogs tend to leave others with the impression that they have a stubborn personality. Born with a good nature, Dogs do not tend to be criminals or seek dishonest gains. They just need a quiet life and a good family and, therefore, forget the ugliness and evil on Earth. Dogs are always ready to help others and do not care about their own interests, but if they find themselves betrayed by cunning people they will feel shocked and hurt. When thrown into doubt, Dogs think the world is evil and complicated. Then they criticize sharply when giving comments on something, and infer all things are according to their pessimistic point of view.

### Dogs' Fortune in 2018

**Wealth** - Due to the influence of Tai Sui (太岁) who is the Grand Commander of the Year, the Dog sign will experience ups and downs when it comes to the luck for wealth and you should not expect too much. Those who employed shall stick to your post and never make a job-hopping until you find a new job. The self-employed shall not make excessive expansion unless you are absolutely sure. Also, Dogs will be prone to money fraud and you should read through the contract and document related to money carefully to prevent from falling into the money trap. In particular, you should not be credulous to the promise of high interest or high return.

**Career** - Dogs are ambitious, and this will be more obvious in 2018. But it will not be easy for you to get a promotion, so you should study further to get more qualifications. For Dogs who are in a business, you are suggested to focus on real estate projects, technical aspects, thermal power projects, or culture projects. You will be rewarded from these projects, and achieve greater career development. Dogs, you are in your benmingnian (zodiac birth year) in 2018, so you are suggested to take relaxing walks in parks to get rid of bad luck.

**Health** - In 2018, the family luck and health of you Dogs will be most vulnerable to impact. Since you are under the influence of three inauspicious stars 'Tai Sui' (太岁), 'Jian Feng' (剑锋) and 'Fu Shi' (伏尸), the health of you and your elders will be seriously affected, and you may often have a bee in your head and feel depressed. As a result, you are suggested to chat with friends to release negative emotions. In the year of misfortune, you should beware of hand and foot joint injury and sharp tools because of the inauspicious star 'Jian Feng' (剑锋). You should warm up first in daily exercise and never distract while using the sharp tools to avoid an accident. Also, you'd better stay away from dangerous things. Since you are in clash with Tai Sui, you will always be out of mind and you should not stay up late frequently, or your work efficiency in the day will be affected and you will be prone to traffic accidents.

**Relationships** - Due to the clash with Tai Sui, Dogs will be quite emotional and have more negative emotions in this year. Dogs will actively try to seek for love or develop relationships in 2018. The results may not be ideal, but you may be able to take advantage of a good position and your strong initiative. For men, although your love life is not forecast to flourish this year, this doesn't mean that you cannot find romance. It may just take longer. But for women, your love life is unlikely to develop. Because of your pride and radical nature, you are likely to lose your opportunities. You are suggested to take a walk around a lakeside or in a park to bring more luck to your romantic endeavors.

If you belong to other animal signs, please [click here](#) or refer to the back of this page for your general forecast for the year of the Dog!

# GENERAL ZODIAC FORECASTS FOR THE YEAR OF THE DOG

**THE TALKATIVE RAT/MOUSE** (born in 1948, 1960, 1972, 1984, 1996, 2008)  
In 2018 which is the year of Wood Dog 'Wu Xu' (戊戌), the Rat sign in Chinese Zodiac will have favorable and positive luck under the blessing of two auspicious stars 'Tang Fu' (唐符) and 'Tian Jie' (天解). Since 'Tang Fu' is a symbol of energy, majesty and power, Rats will be clear-minded, have improved career and reputation, and become more energetic in the year. Despite the stable ascent of career, the process will not go smoothly due to a lot of obstacles caused by several inauspicious stars, of which 'Zai Sha' (灾煞) and 'Fu Chen' (浮沉) have the largest impact. The former will lead to unexpected financial losses while the latter will bring the ups and downs in career and love relationship.

**THE ENDURING OX** (born in 1949, 1961, 1973, 1985, 1997, 2009)  
In 2018, the Ox sign will suffer from punishment of Tai-Sui since your earthly branch will torture the earthly branch of Tai-Sui. As a result, you will experience ups and downs in luck, for which you should be very careful because you will be prone to personal financial losses, open and secret competitions, or gaining wealth at the expense of justice, even lawsuits. Fortunately, your luck will not be too poor due to the blessing of several auspicious stars. In short, the Ox sign will get out of troubles with the help of someone else even if you encounter difficulties; as long as you have enough patience and efforts, you will be more likely to turn the tables and go upstream. The emotional ups and downs will be the biggest obstacle for you; a calm and peaceful mind will help you to simplify the problems.

**THE SUBLIME TIGER** (born in 1950, 1962, 1974, 1986, 1998, 2010)  
Since Tiger and Dog are in one of the Four Compatible Groups in Chinese Zodiac, Tigers will have favorable luck in 2018. You will give better play to your talent and ability and your luck for wealth will rise smoothly. Despite the help of the major auspicious star, your overall luck will be affected by several inauspicious stars related to mood. The inauspicious star 'Wu Gui' (五鬼) will make you emotional, uneasy and cannot trust others, thus affect your relationship with colleagues and family members. Plus, 'Fei Fu' (飞符) will make you extremely suspicious, even lead to the conflict with colleague or friend. Besides, you will be prone to lawsuits due to the influence of 'Guan Fu' (官符), such as traffic ticket or imprisonment. Therefore, you should observe law and disciplines in daily life and pay attention to clause details in contract.

**THE DETACHED RABBIT** (born in 1951, 1963, 1975, 1987, 1999, 2011)  
In 2018, which is the year of Wood Dog 'Wu Xu' (戊戌), you will have quite stable luck and be blessed by several powerful auspicious stars, making you dispel the clouds and see the sun. Since Rabbit and Dog are compatible with each other in Chinese zodiac, everything will go well with you to seek both fame and wealth under the blessing of three auspicious stars, namely 'Yue De' (月德), 'Tian De' (天德) and 'Sui He' (岁合). As a symbol of kindness, 'Yue De' will bring you a good interpersonal relationship; with the support of 'Tian De', you can give full play to personal leadership and show extraordinary talents in your career; 'Sui He' is an auspicious star which will bring you good luck with the opposite sex and benefit your love and marriage.

**THE OUTSPOKEN DRAGON** (born in 1952, 1964, 1976, 1988, 2000, 2012)  
Since the earthly branch of Dragon (辰) and Dog (戌) conflict with each other, the Dragon sign will conflict with Tai Sui in 2018, the year of the Dog. What's more, five inauspicious stars, namely 'Sui Po' (岁破), 'Da Hao' (大耗), 'Yue Sha' (月煞), 'Bao Wei' (豹尾) and 'Lan Gan' (栏杆), will be eyeing on you covetously while the auspicious stars are very few, so your luck will be seriously tested and you will experience ups and downs in all aspects. Dragons should stick to the principle of "move rather than stay still". You might as well take the initiative to change, break the convention and make efforts on innovation, which will naturally minimize the adverse impacts of conflicting with Tai Sui.

**THE PHILOSOPHICAL SNAKE** (born in 1953, 1965, 1977, 1989, 2001, 2013)  
The Snake sign in 2018 will be blessed by several mighty auspicious stars and have favorable luck for career, wealth and interpersonal relationship. However, you need to keep an eye on the impact of the inauspicious star 'Bao Bai' (暴败) which will lead to unexpected situations. It means you cannot rest easy for the overall luck; instead, you should remain vigilant at all times to prevent the sudden accidents from making you fall short of success. At the same time, the star represents offending somebody with words, so you should talk less and do more to avoid inviting disputes or villains.

**THE EXPRESSIVE HORSE** (born in 1954, 1966, 1978, 1990, 2002, 2014)  
Since Dog and Horse are in one of the Four Compatible Groups, the Horse sign will have a harmonious relationship with Tai Sui which is the Grand Commander of the Year and get its support in 2018, the year of Wood Dog 'Wu Xu' (戊戌). You will see many opportunities for development and your power and fame will get further promoted due to the blessing of the auspicious star 'Jiang Xing' (将星). Another auspicious star 'Tian Chu' (天厨) in charge of salary will benefit those employed but it also symbolizes indolence, so you may have expensive tastes in this year. You need to know that your luck will be unstable and you should not seek comfort, or you will be deeply troubled under the impact of inauspicious stars. It's necessary to keep an eye on the serious impact of many inauspicious stars which will harm your wealth and health.

**THE ARTISTIC GOAT** (born in 1955, 1967, 1979, 1991, 2003, 2015)  
In 2018, the Sheep sign will see both opportunities and challenges when it comes to luck. You will be blessed by four auspicious stars, namely 'Tian De' (天德), 'Fu Xing' (福星), 'Ba Zuo' (八座), and 'Ban An' (板鞍), and harmed by several inauspicious stars like 'Huang Fan' (黄幡), 'Juan She' (卷舌), 'Pi Ma' (披麻), and 'Jiao Sha' (绞煞). 'Tian De' is a kindly auspicious star which suggests you will get help from the influential people; 'Fu Xing' and 'Ba Zuo' indicate the cheerful and peaceful mind, which means you will get out of troubles with a positive attitude no matter how much difficulties you'll meet; 'Ban An' symbolizes the smooth development in a place far away from hometown, so 2018 will be the best time for you to develop somewhere else and you will get more opportunities if you go out.

**THE IRREPRESSIBLE MONKEY** (born in 1956, 1968, 1980, 1992, 2004, 2016) 2016  
The Monkey sign in 2018 will be only blessed by two weak auspicious stars 'Yi Ma' (驿马) and 'Wen Chang' (文昌) but harmed by three major inauspicious stars 'Tian Ku' (天哭), 'Tian Gou' (天狗) and 'Diao Ke' (吊客). As a result, you will have unfavorable luck in this year. 'Yi Ma' means "move rather than stay still" and it will be good for you to develop somewhere else. 'Wen Chang' in charge of the luck for study and promotion will bring you clear thinking and better comprehension and benefit your further study and exam. While taking a business trip or travelling, you should watch out and always keep an eye on weather changes, road safety, baggage and belongings to prevent loss and accident.

**THE INDUSTRIOUS ROOSTER** (born in 1957, 1969, 1981, 1993, 2005, 2017) 2016  
The Rooster sign have suffered from ups and downs of overview luck due to the influence of Ben Ming Nian in 2017. Unfortunately in 2018 you will still be troubled by the inter-harming between Rooster and Dog and cannot completely get rid of the evil spirit of Tai Sui - the legendary God in charge of people's fortune in the year. Although the impact of harming the Taisui is less serious than Ben Ming Nian, it will bring you a lot of troubles and you cannot take it lightly. Beware of disputes and villains. Do not quarrel with others casually but roll with the punches and be nice to others.

**THE WATCHFUL DOG** (born in 1958, 1970, 1982, 1994, 2006, 2018)  
Since 2018 is the year of Wood Dog 'Wu Xu' (戊戌), the Dog sign in Chinese Zodiac will be in the animal year (Ben Ming Nian) and experience ups and downs in the overall luck. But you don't need to be too nervous because you may change the negative factors in a targeted manner for good luck. As the ancient Chinese saying goes, a happy event can counteract three disasters. Prior to 2018, those born under the Dog sign can get prepared in advance and set about to plan the happy events in your life, such as getting married, purchasing house or having a baby. No matter the happy event takes place in 2017 or 2018, it will change the ups and downs in your Ben Ming Nian to joyous matters.

**THE RESIGNED PIG** (born in 1959, 1971, 1983, 1995, 2007, 2019)  
The Pig sign will be blessed by three auspicious stars, namely Sun, 'Tian Xi' (天喜) and 'Tian Kong' (天空), thus have quite good luck and get favorable results in wealth and career under the help of benefactors. Also, you will have happy events, such as wedding, promotion, pregnancy and buying a house. However, you should not take it for granted that your life will go along nicely in 2018 because the minor inauspicious stars like 'Jie Sha' (劫煞) and 'Gu Chen' (孤辰) will bring you a lot of troubles, though will not pose a major obstacle on your overall fortune.

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