



2014 YEAR OF THE MALE WOOD HORSE



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by Michele Duffy

The ancient Chinese revered the mighty noble horse and knew that so much conquering could be done on Horse's back so the Horse was not used to farm, field-work was reserved for trusty hard-working Ox but never Horse!!! For many cultures, Horse possesses a heroism, strength, and nobility and so now in 2014, we welcome fast-moving, action packed Yang (male) Wood Horse!

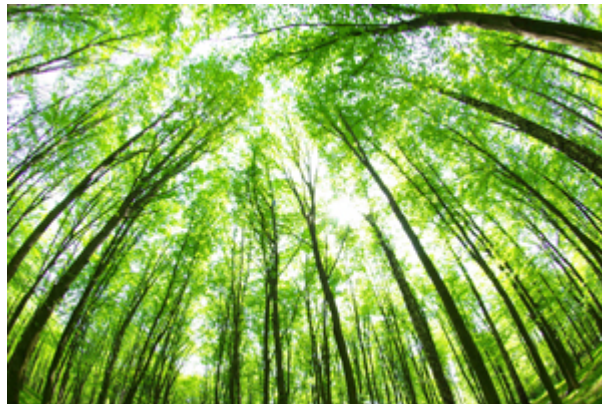
In 2014, Lunar New Year begins January 31, 2014. The 2014 Solar New Year begins February 4, 2014, which is also the first day of Spring on the Chinese calendar! Either way, the Year of the Yang (male) Wood Horse will be galloping in for many to capture lightening speed victories with his strong and lively energy!

Most people will feel Horse's masculine, bright and dynamic aura and big changes in all life areas will sweep across the landscape of our lives! The Yang or male Horse is active, energetic, independent!

2014 Wood Horse represents the Wood element and Spring, when the world is awash in the new shoots of woody wonder and upward new growth, so change is the mantra for the entire year! In the Five Element Theory Wood feeds Fire and Horse is the earthly branch or zodiac animal that rules the fire element,

so this will allow your wildest dreams of fortune, fame and luck to be easily fed, but only if you also harness Horse's impetuosity, denial and love of freedom.

In Chinese Medicine, the 2014 wood element rules the gall bladder and liver so using some restraint will also help keep any anger from impulsive or costly decisions in check. It is also a good idea to try to meditate on love and do daily contemplative practices.



Taking a calculated chance, whether it is a new home, business venture, unexpected romantic relationship, or travel, must be diligently tempered in reality based decision making but when it is, the time is now for taking that leap! The time for planning was 2013! Leap and fly upwards!

So who will benefit from Horse energy this year? The 2014 Male

Wood Horse year promises free spiritedness, change, luck, lightening speed, independence, fun, competitiveness, sensitivity, bravery, and heroism. If you overdo Horse's love of freedom and do whatever you want you may possibly end up in the poor house at the end of the year.

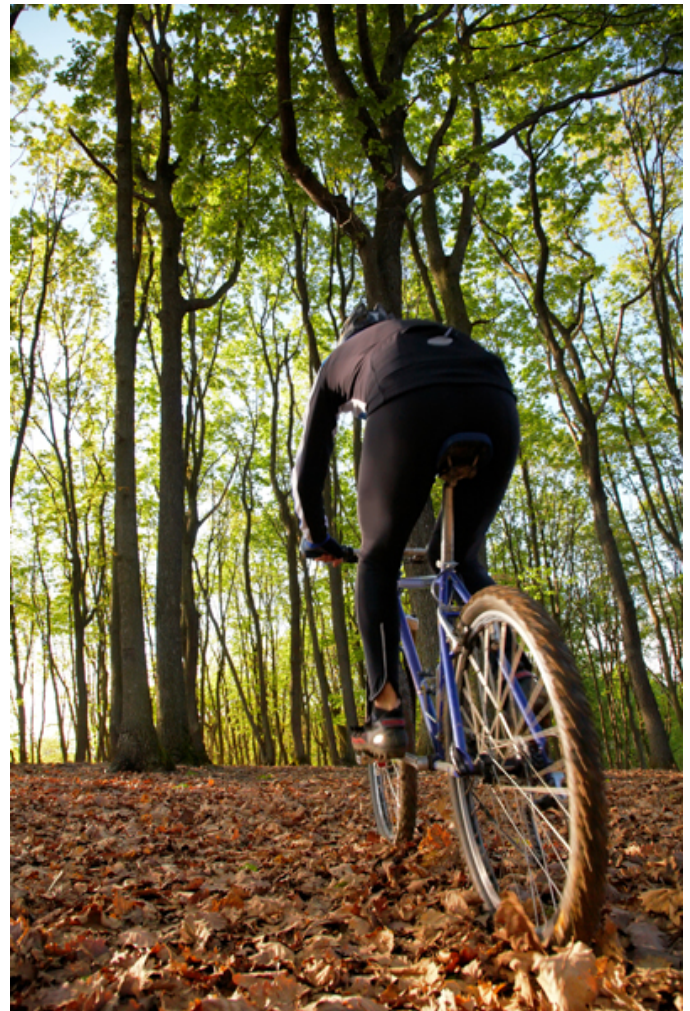


Horse rarely plans for the future, is poor at managing money, or admitting problems exist, and cannot see how getting what he thinks he deserves can affect a long term financial plan!



The impulsive way of doing things will especially not work in 2014 for people born in the opposite year of the Rat, and also Oxens.

People will have difficulty focusing solely on work as the Horse year draws people back to the outdoors to enjoy life's adventures.



Try to use restraint and do not be tempted to overspend on entertainment or lifestyle, or live in denial that a problem doesn't exist when it may, since misconceptions or denial can have you galloping off into the wrong direction. Acting without knowing is not advisable in Horse year!

Abundant luck is all around but take note not to behave like a foolish Horse rushing in. Counter your good luck with a clear head, choose timing carefully, and do not abandon common sense! If you are not completely convinced of a particular decision or path, then simply slow down and try to learn from what you see all around you and from others.

In 2014, if you can harness the positive and reign in the negative, your year will be wildly lucky, balanced and your life will advance in many areas through positive change.

To fully harness risk-taking, fast-moving HORSE energy in 2014, please contact Michele to schedule your 2014 DIVINE TIMING Astrology chart because especially in 2014 Year of the Male Wood Horse, timing IS everything!

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