

Predicting with KP Horary Astrology

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The application of every science is an art. This is equally true for the science of astrology, which has many principles tested over thousands of years in various domains of human life. However, the results yielded through these principles undergo variation due to individual differences in perception, learning, astrological background (*Gharana*), and experiences of the astrologer. Many a times, such individual idiosyncrasies may tend to distort the original astrological dictum applicable for making a prediction, resulting in wrong prognostication by the applicant (or the astrologer). This article provides an exposition on the fundamental principles of deriving predictions from Krishnamurthy Paddhati (KP) Horary astrology. This article would look into some of the basic tenets of KP Horary, its principles of application, contentious issues, and some case studies explaining the methodology to administer KP Horary. This article is not any original contribution towards the science of astrology rather a revisit to some of the golden rules of horary astrology as applied to the Krishnamurthy Padhhathi that many of the modern astrologers have rendered to oblivion.

Few Basic Testing

Horary astrology is one of the four main stems of astrology, which is meant to answer *specific* queries of substantive interest asked by clients and people to the astrologer. Note, the query has to be specific and not anything, that is vague or unstructured. For example, even though it might be possible to offer answer to queries such as “Can I get a job someday?” it is always advisable to ask the querent to frame specific questions relating to his matter of interest such as “Will I be getting this job for which I have given the interview? If so, when shall I get the appointment letter?” Therefore, the first basic rule to follow in KP Horary is:

Have well articulated, specific questions from querent in order to know exactly which houses to judge.

The above rule is one of the most important things that an astrologer endeavoring to apply KP Horary principle must follow to start with. This is for two reasons. Firstly, at the very outset it is necessary for the astrologer to know what are the houses that must be studied in order to offer the prediction. Secondly, the knowledge of the houses to be judged gives a full idea to the astrologer to *test whether the question posed to him is genuine or not.*

The second basic rule in KP horary pertains to the *source* of the query, which will lead to the third basic rule. In the second basic rule, the astrologer must first be clear as to the source from which the query comes. That is, ‘who’ is the person making the query. There can be only 3 sources:

1. A person asks questions pertaining to himself (i.e. related to him only). For example, a person might ask questions “Is there any marriage for me?” or “Will I be able to get my visa this time?” or “Will I be getting this business contract?” etc. All these question relate only to the individual himself who is asking the question.
2. A person asks question about things not related to himself. For example, “Will my daughter get married through this alliance?” or “Will my father in law survive this surgical operation?” etc.
3. The astrologer poses the question out of self-interest. These questions could be anything that catches the fancy of the astrologer or any question in which he may get interested for some reason. For example, “When will the electricity resume in my home/office?” or “Will any client visit me today?” etc.

This brings us to the third basic rule about *the orientation of a KP Horary chart.* Orientation means the finding of the Lagna and the subsequent houses to be judged in a horary chart. Astrologers generally tend to confuse the basic orientation of a KP Horary chart

since many of them are not clear about the second basic rule discussed above. Research and experience of many senior astrologers have shown that while dealing with KP Horary, the following basic rules provide accuracy in prediction:

1. Do not rotate the chart if the question is related to the person who poses it.

That is, if a person asks “Will I win this litigation?”, then consider the 1st house as his Lagna and the 6th house cusp as the house that show the outcome of the litigation. It is also necessary at the same time to check the 7th house and cusp (his opponent) and the 12th house too (6th of his opponent).

2. Rotate the chart if the matter of the question is not related to the person who asks it.

That is, if a person asks, “Will my elder brother get married this year?” then, it is absolutely necessary to see the 11th of the KP Horary chart and the 5th and 9th house *therefrom* (which is 7th and 11th respectively of the 11th denoting the elder brother of the querent). The propounder of KP astrology, late Prof. K.S. Krishnamurthy was very particular about this rule.

3. Do not rotate the chart AND check only the houses and cusps that pertain to the main theme of the query when the astrologer himself poses the question.

That is, if the astrologer wants to know something like “Who will win the elections this time?” and provides a horary number then the Lagna and the 6th house should only be considered. It will be a fatal mistake to consider both 1st and 6th along with 7th and 12th.

The Golden Rules of KP Horary

Late Prof. K.S. Krishnamurthy has given us many golden rules to apply in KP Horary that was tested by him during his entire lifetime. These are all available in the books authored

by him. Unfortunately, many of these principles are not followed or are distorted for many reasons yet unknown. I would be discussing the basic rules of offering predictions with KP Horary and would leave on the readers to explore the advanced rules based on their own systematic research.

Firstly, in order to cast a KP Horary chart a single number between 1 and 249 is required. This number is the pivot in the horary chart and gives the Lagna or 1st house sign lord, star lord and the cuspal sublord. While the querent is posing the question to the astrologer, this number is to be obtained from him after asking him to concentrate on the questions for which he seeks a prediction. If the astrologer is the querent himself, then he should note down a number that comes to his mind after thinking about the question.

Secondly, the astrologer should cast a KP Horary chart with this number as the Lagna as per the Placidius system of house division taking his place and time of judgment to cast the horary chart. The horary number gives the 1st house and all other houses should be reckoned from it.

Finally, the astrologer should *test whether the question posed to him is genuine or not*. The rule to find out this is as follows: The 1st house cusp star lord and/or the sublord should be related with the Moon star lord and the sublord by way of association, aspect and more importantly, these two planets would have their star lords or sublord common with each other denoting a very high, genuine urge on the part of the querent. A weak urge is shown if these two planets are related indirectly through a third planet. The readers know how Moon denotes mind and I will deter myself from further explanation for brevity of this article.

In order to offer prediction for specific queries, Prof. Krishnamurthy gave a number of golden rules, which when summarized can be stated as follows:

1. For every query, find out the most important (main) house, its cuspal sublord and the star lord of this cuspal sublord.

2. Next, find out the houses related to this main house, their cuspal sub lords and the star lords of these cuspal sub lord.

3. The most important house cusp sub lord should not itself be retrograde at the time of judgment.

4. This sub lord should not occupy a star whose lord is retrograde at the time of judgment.

5. The main house cuspal sub lord should be related with other house pertaining to the question.

6. Finally, Rules 3, 4, and 5 should be SIMULTANEOUSLY satisfied to denote a positive answer. If any one of the Rules 3, 4 or 5 is not satisfied, it shows a negative result for the querent. Results will not fructify.

Case Studies

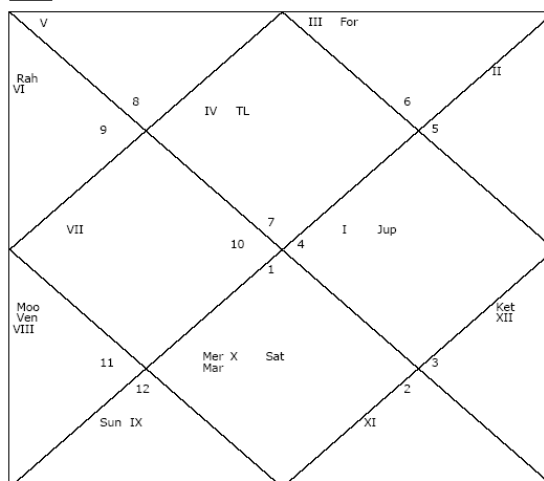
I am offering only a few case studies for the readers from my personal collection just to explain the aforementioned principles. I would encourage the readers to carry out their own research to gain a solid footing on the applications of KP astrology.

Case 1:

The first case is about a male candidate, aged 55 years, residing in Hyderabad after a VRS from a leading newspaper company. He was trying for a new job and his query was about whether he would be getting the job for which he was scheduled for an interview the next day. He gave the number 132. I carried out the analysis in Hyderabad on 22-06-2006 at 9:48 pm (IST) with the number given to me. The following is the KP Horary chart with details.

VI 12.18.16 Rah 05.54.13	VII 10.26.40	Moo 00.05.11 Ven 04.27.44 VIII 09.45.28	Sun 07.09.30 IX 09.25.13
V 11.29.47	Bhava		Mer 02.00.11 X 09.59.20 Sat 15.18.10 Mar 17.31.10
TL 22.09.57 IV 09.59.20			XI 11.29.47
For 15.05.38 III 09.25.13	II 09.45.28	Jup 15.18.23 I 10.26.40	Ket 05.54.13 XII 12.18.16

Bhava



Cuspal Position

Cusp	SGN	Degree	SGL	STL	SL	SSL
I	Lib	10.26.40	Ven	Rah	Sat	Sat
II	Sco	09.45.28	Mar	Sat	Ven	Sat
III	Sag	09.25.13	Jup	Ket	Sat	Sat
IV	Cap	09.59.20	Sat	Sun	Ven	Ket
V	Aqu	11.29.47	Sat	Rah	Sat	Ven
VI	Pis	12.18.16	Jup	Sat	Mar	Jup
VII	Ari	10.26.40	Mar	Ket	Sat	Sun
VIII	Tau	09.45.28	Ven	Sun	Ven	Mer
IX	Gem	09.25.13	Mer	Rah	Jup	Mer
X	Can	09.59.20	Moo	Sat	Ven	Mer
XI	Leo	11.29.47	Sun	Ket	Mer	Mer
XII	Vir	12.18.16	Mer	Moo	Rah	Jup

Planetary Position

Pla	SGN	Degree	SGL	STL	SL	SSL
Sun	Gem	07.09.30	Mer	Rah	Rah	Jup
Moo	Tau	00.05.11	Ven	Sun	Rah	Sat
Mar	Can	17.31.10	Moo	Mer	Mer	Moo
Mer	Can	02.00.11	Moo	Jup	Rah	Sat
Jup	Lib	15.18.23	Ven	Rah	Ven	Ven
Ven	Tau	04.27.44	Ven	Sun	Sat	Rah
Sat	Can	15.18.10	Moo	Sat	Jup	Sat
Rah	Pis	05.54.13	Jup	Sat	Mer	Ven
Ket	Vir	05.54.13	Mer	Sun	Mer	Moo
For	Sag	15.05.38	Jup	Ven	Ven	Sat

The genuineness of the question is denoted by the direct relationship evident between Lagna star lord and the Moon sub lord which is Rahu. Further Rahu is in star of Saturn who is the Lagna or 1st cusp sub lord. Thus, the query is not only genuine, but it shows that the querent is very anxious (Rahu) for matter related with his service (Saturn). To find out whether he would be successful or not, let's apply the principles given above by Prof. Krishnamurthy.

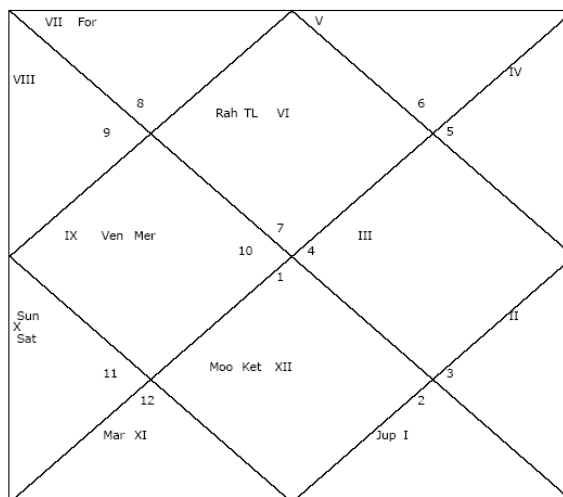
The main house to be judged here is the 6th cusp and its relation with the 11th house. Note that no rotation of chart was undertaken because the query came from a person who wanted to know about himself. According to KP rules, the 6th cusp sub lord is Mars posited in the star of Mercury. Neither of these two planet is retrograde. However, the main house (6th) sub lord Mars does not signify 11th neither does its star lord Mercury. Success was not shown in the analysis. Finer analysis shows that the 11th cusp sublord (denoting success in endeavors and earning from service) is Mercury, posited in the star of retrograde Jupiter. There is no signal of success. Moreover, as the Lagna and 3rd house (denoting communication) sublord is Saturn, I told the individual that even though the interview may go well, there would be no immediate decision taken. Matters will get delayed and the reason for this would be the amount of salary. The employer may never call you back. No decision will be reached. The individual called me back after two days to tell me that this is exactly what happened.

Case 2:

Recently the election for the post of President for the Cricket Association of Bengal was held in Kolkata on 30th July 2006. The contenders were the current president Mr. Jagmohan Dalmiya and the former police commissioner of Kolkata Mr. Prasun Mukherjee. I myself posed the question “Will Jagmohan Dalmiya win the CAB elections tomorrow?” and I put the horary number 136. The analysis was carried out in Hyderabad on 29-07-2006, a day before that elections, at 9:56 pm (IST). The horary chart was not rotated at all and the 6th house was considered as the main house. The following shows the horary chart and the cuspal positions:

VI 19.51.27 TL 08.48.22 Rah 03.56.32	VII 17.26.40 For 28.27.14	VIII 16.39.12	IX 16.26.28 Ven 18.49.39 Mer 27.08.20
V 19.16.03	Bhava		Sun 12.27.54 X 17.29.10 Sat 19.46.46
IV 17.26.10			Mar 10.21.35 XI 19.16.03
III 16.26.28	II 16.39.12	I 17.26.40 Jup 15.49.55	Moo 02.06.46 Ket 03.56.32 XII 19.51.27

Bhava



Cuspal Position

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I	Lib	17.26.40	Ven	Rah	Sun	Sun
II	Sco	16.39.12	Mar	Sat	Jup	Rah
III	Sag	16.26.28	Jup	Ven	Moo	Rah
IV	Cap	17.26.10	Sat	Moo	Sat	Rah
V	Aqu	19.16.03	Sat	Rah	Mar	Rah
VI	Pis	19.51.27	Jup	Mer	Ven	Moo
VII	Ari	17.26.40	Mar	Ven	Mar	Rah
VIII	Tau	16.39.12	Ven	Moo	Sat	Ven
IX	Gem	16.26.28	Mer	Rah	Ven	Jup
X	Can	17.26.10	Moo	Mer	Mer	Sun
XI	Leo	19.16.03	Sun	Ven	Rah	Mer
XII	Vir	19.51.27	Mer	Moo	Ket	Sun

Planetary Position

Pla	SGN	Degree	SGL	STL	SL	SSL
Sun	Can	12.27.54	Moo	Sat	Mar	Sat
Moo	Vir	02.06.46	Mer	Sun	Jup	Ven
Mar	Leo	10.21.35	Sun	Ket	Sat	Ven
Mer	Gem	27.08.20	Mer	Jup	Ven	Moo
Jup	Lib	15.49.55	Ven	Rah	Ven	Moo
Ven	Gem	18.49.39	Mer	Rah	Moo	Mer
Sat	Can	19.46.46	Moo	Mer	Ven	Sun
Rah	Pis	03.56.32	Jup	Sat	Sat	Mer
Ket	Vir	03.56.32	Mer	Sun	Sat	Ven
For	Ari	28.27.14	Mar	Sun	Mar	Mar

The genuineness of my query is reflected by the direct relationship between the Lagna sublord and the Moon star lord, which is Sun. Sun denotes matter of politics and is strong signifier of 10th house denoting position power. The main house to judge for matters pertaining to elections (whether political or otherwise) is the 6th house and its cuspal sub lord. The related house with 6th is the 11th house denoting success in endeavors.

Analysis of the horary chart shows that the 6th house sub lord is Venus. Venus is in the star of Rahu. None of them are retrograde. Since Rahu is posited in Pisces, it will give the significations of Jupiter first. We find that Jupiter is not retrograde. 11th house denotes success and in this case, it is the next most important house to judge. 11th house cusp sub lord is Rahu posited in the star of Saturn. Saturn is not retrograde. Moreover, 6th cusp sublord Venus is also the star lord of the 11th cusp. Rahu, the star lord of Venus is also the 11th cusp sub lord. Thus, Rule number 3, 4, and 5 are simultaneously satisfied. Dalmiya was destined to win the elections. Next day in the news, I came to know that Jagmohan Dalmiya won the elections of CAB as the President.

In this article, I only summarized the fundamental principles of judging a KP Horary chart in accordance with the rules given by Prof. K.S. Krishnamurthy. In the interest of this science, it is necessary that we constantly keep on researching with various questions and enrich the findings. Faith in God and an honest application of these principles will surely lead to correct predictions. I am providing a table containing some general queries and the main house and their related houses whose cuspal sub lords should be judged.

Matter of the Query	Main House to be Judged from Lagna	Related Houses to be Judged
Recovery from disease	11 th	1 st and 6 th
Purchase of households	4 th	2 nd , 6 th , and 11 th
Recovering insurance claims	11 th	2 nd and 8 th
Receiving scholarship	8 th	2 nd , 4 th and 11 th
Foreign travel	9 th	3 rd and 12 th
Success in negotiation	3 rd	9 th and 11 th
Success in PhD	9 th	4 th and 11 th
Winning games	6 th	5 th and 11 th
Love marriage	5 th	7 th and 11 th
Unexpected gains	8 th	2 nd and 11 th
Pilgrimage	9 th	1 st
Promotion in service	10 th	2 nd , 6 th , and 11 th
Return from foreign trip	4 th	11 th , 2 nd and 8 th
Recovery of lost money	2 nd	6 th , 11 th and 12 th