

USING BAZIGUA TO PREDICT THE FIFA WORLD CUP 2006 WINNERS

In my previous article, I'd discussed my observations using the "BaziGua" software to predict some of the World Cup 2006 matches. I was fortunate that my predictions for all the matches made were correct, and I must admit, it was mainly due to the "Ba Zi Shen Gua" (八字神卦) system that I've learned in early 2005 from a Taiwan Master cum author.

I will discuss more on the "Ba Zi Shen Gua" system in the later part of this article. But for now, let's discuss the predictions made on the World Cup 2006 winners.

Question: Will Italy win the World Cup 2006?

The BaziGua chart was plotted on 4th July, days before the actual match.

The Day pillar (甲午) is having a 'Fu Yin' duplicated pillar with the Month pillar (甲午). This could imply that the Day Master (Italy) may not be performing as well as they should, mainly because they're being distracted and stressed by the 'Fu Yin' effect.

When we use a BaziGua chart to predict the outcome of an event like the FIFA World Cup 2006, we can define the Year pillar to represent as the start of the match; and the Minutes pillar – the end of the match. These basically define the sequences of the event taking place, from the start to the end.

If you look at the MINUTES pillar, there is a Authority (正官) helping (controlling) the Day Master. The Day Master, being a WOOD element feeds the FIRE, according to the Cycle of Birth/Production of the Four Pillars of Destiny. This means that the Day Master has lots of output, although it may not have the support/resource to strengthen itself.

However, when we look at the Symbolic Star aspect, there is a "DRAGON VIRTUE" on the 巳 element in the MINUTES pillar which basically imply *"happy events taking place and one will meet benefactors when in trouble."*

In addition, the strong presence of the 午 elements in the Earthly Branches represents the 'GENERAL STAR' which imply *"courageous and opportunities in wealth and authority."*

At the end, with the blessing and strong support of the favourable Stars helping the Day Master, ITALY will win as *"they will be more courageous and have lots of opportunities to ensure a happy event shall take place at the end of the match."*

Mn	H	D	M	Y	FORECAST DATE:	A A	
辛	庚	甲	甲	丙	4 Jul 2006, 11:56 am (Tue)		
巳	午	午	午	戌	QUESTION: ITALY win		
庚	丙	丁	丁	戌	WC2006?		
戊	己	己	己	丁			
50 - 59	11:00 - 11:59	4	7	2006			
MINUTE 正官	HOUR 七杀	DAY 甲	MONTH 比肩	YEAR 食神			
辛	庚	甲	甲	丙			
巳	午	午	午	戌			
戊 丙 庚	己 丁	己 丁	己 丁	丁 戊 辛			
偏食七 财神杀	正伤 财官	正伤 财官	正伤 财官	伤偏正 官财官			
Main	Question	Memo	HS-EB	Stars			

PREDICTION:
ITALY will win the
FIFA WORLD CUP 2006

As a matter of fact, my BaziGua prediction on Italy was done a day after I had made my prediction on France. It was not pre-planned. It suddenly came to my mind the question "Will Italy win the WorldCup 2006?" on the 4th July 2006, even though I had done a BaziGua on "Will France win the World Cup 2006?" the day before, on the 3rd July 2006.

Let's look at my prediction and observations made for France on the next page.

Question: Will France win the World Cup 2006?

The lonely Day Master (癸) is not born in Season, is under constant pressure from the Fire elements, and is sensitive to its surrounding environment.

Halfway, things could look positive for the Day Master because of the presence of the 巳 element, which represents both the **NOBLEMAN STAR** and the **DRAGON VIRTUE Star**. However, the 'positive outlook' are short-lived as the 午 element, being a **HEAVEN VOID** meaning "emptiness", is present, implying the Day Master could do nothing much to improve and strengthen themselves, and salvage the situation before the game ends.

In the MINUTES and HOUR pillars, there are strong Fighting Spirit (七杀) challenging the Day Master. When you pour lots of 'hot' Earth, how can the 'insecure' raindrop/dew withstand the pressure and attacked from its competitor?

Mn	H	D	M	Y	FORECAST DATE:		
己	戊	癸	甲	丙	3 Jul 2006, 12:19 pm (Mon)	A	A
未	午	巳	午	戌	QUESTION:	Will FRANCE win the WC2006?	
丁	庚	辛					
己	丁	丙	丁	戌			
乙	己	戊	己	丁			
10 - 19	12:00 - 12:59	3	7	2006			
MINUTE	HOUR	DAY	MONTH	YEAR			
己	戊	癸	甲	丙			
七杀	正官	癸	伤官	正财			
巳	午	巳	午	戌			
未	午	巳	午	戌			
乙	己	戊	己	丁			
己	丁	丙	丁	戌			
乙	己	戊	己	丁			
食七偏	七偏	正正	七偏	偏正			
神杀财	杀财	官财印	杀财	偏官印			
Main	Question	Memo	HS-EB	Stars			

PREDICTION:
FRANCE will not win the
FIFA WORLD CUP 2006

Now let's look at my predictions and observations on which country will take the 3rd and 4th placing.

Question: Will Germany win Portugal for the 3rd place?

The Day Master (丙) is born in Season, and has root 午 in the Month's Earthly Branch. The combination of 丙辛 combines to Water, which is turn feeds the Wood below, in the HOUR pillar.

The **Sword Star** (羊刃) in the 午 element of the Month pillar may agitate the players before half time, but it's only for a short while.

In addition, the element 卯 appears in the Hour Pillar providing a Direct Resource (正印) support to the Day Master. It is also the **DRAGON VIRTUE** which imply "happy events taking place and one will meet benefactors when in trouble." And the benefactor is non other than the **NOBLEMAN STAR**, representing the 酉 element, in the MINUTES pillar which helps and strengthen the Day Master to the end of the match.

Although there is a potential clash between the 卯 and 酉 (6 Clashes, 六冲) in the Earthly Branches of the Hour and Minutes pillars, the influence of both strong favourable Stars (DRAGON VIRTUE and NOBLEMAN STAR) are much stronger; and the end result is a promising one.

Mn	H	D	M	Y	FORECAST DATE:		
丁	辛	丙	甲	丙	6 Jul 2006, 06:34 am (Thu)	A	A
酉	卯	申	午	戌	QUESTION:	Germany 3rd place?	
戊	辛						
辛	乙	庚	丁	戌			
壬	己	丁					
30 - 39	06:00 - 06:59	6	7	2006			
MINUTE	HOUR	DAY	MONTH	YEAR			
丁	辛	丙	甲	丙			
劫财	正财	丙	偏印	比肩			
酉	卯	申	午	戌			
辛	乙	壬	庚	戊			
正财	正印	七偏	伤劫	劫食			
正财	正印	七偏	伤劫	劫食			
正财	正印	七偏	伤劫	劫食			
Main	Question	Memo	HS-EB	Stars			

PREDICTION:
GERMANY will win Portugal

"But didn't you tell us Portugal will get into 3rd place instead?" Yes, I told some of you personally. In fact, **I made a blunder here**. I had **actually** recorded Germany as the 3rd-place winner into my BaziGua software, but somehow Portugal came to my mind when some of you asked me which country I had predicted to be the 3rd-place winner. I was confused or rather, excited over the past correct predictions that I did not make it an effort to check my PDA again. This taught me a lesson – do countercheck the records until you're damn sure.

Anyway, I did a new prediction for Portugal a few hours later after receiving an SMS from a friend asking whether Portugal will win the 3rd place. Even though I had done one for Germany (stated above), I did another BaziGua chart just to check whether there is any discrepancy in the final result, based on the Qi energies on two different timing. My prediction and observations are on the next page.

Question: Will Portugal win Germany for the 3rd place?

The Day Master (丙) is born in Season, and has root 午 in the Month's Earthly Branch.

Notice there are two **Sword Star** (羊刃) in the 午 element in the Month and Hour Pillar. These somewhat imply the Day Master being surrounded by metal blades on both sides. And to make matter worst, both the Month and Hour pillars have the same elements (甲午), causing a 'Fu Yin' effect on the Parents Palace (Month Pillar) and the Career Palace (Hour Pillar). Consequently, the skills of the Day Master are being stressed out, distracted, and weakened towards the end of the match.

And there's nothing the Day Master (Portugal) can do to improve the situation because in the MINUTES pillar, there lies the 辰 element, which is also the **HEAVEN VOID**.

Mn	H	D	M	Y	FORECAST DATE:	6 Jul 2006, 11:42 am (Thu)		A	A
戊	甲	丙	甲	丙	QUESTION:	Will Portugal win.....			
辰	午	申	午	戊		Germany for 3rd.....			
乙	戊	辛							
戊	丁	庚	丁	戊					
癸	己	壬	己	丁					
40 - 49	11:00 - 11:59	6	7	2006					
MINUTE	HOUR	DAY	MONTH	YEAR	比肩				
戊	甲	丙	甲	丙					
辰	午	申	午	戊					
癸	己	壬	己	丁	丁	戊	辛		
正食正	伤劫	七偏食	伤劫	劫食正					
官神印	官财	杀财神	官财	财神财					

PREDICTION:
PORTUGAL will lose to GERMANY

If you noticed, there are obvious signs and indications in the BaziGua charts plotted and shown, in this second article and as well as in my first article. As in any divination, the information and details shown are there – but it depends on how the user interpret them and conclude their observations based on their own understanding on the basic fundamentals of the system.

If you know Bazi (Four Pillars of Destiny) or at least you think you know, then using BaziGua is just an extension of the standard Bazi chart. Although you can plot a standard Bazi chart and do a divination, it is not as accurate as the "Ba Zi Shen Gua" system as it has one additional pillar – the fifth MINUTES pillar, that is the most critical and important pillar used for divination. Divination is all about the time, space and Qi energies around us. With a 2-hour time frame in the HOUR PILLAR, there are so many variations in the Qi energy level during that period. The weather can be "Hot & Sunny" at 10am, but at 10:15am, it turns to "Raining & Thunderstorms" that lasted until 10:45am before it stopped, and the sun rises again at 10:50am – all these within the same hour timeframe. *See the difference?*

The MINUTES pillar in the "Ba Zi Shen Gua" system breaks down the 2-hours time frame into 10-minutes each, thus providing a more micro view of the Qi energy at that particular point in time.

USING THE RIGHT TOOLS FOR THE RIGHT JOB?

In a recent Singapore newspaper article "PEEKING THE WINNER: France or Italy? We put the question to 8 fengshui masters" by Maureen Koh (THE NEW PAPER, Sunday Edition, 9th July 2006) - 7 of them predicted FRANCE will win, while the last geomancer predicted ITALY will win the World Cup 2006.

Each of us, whether we are professional Feng Shui or Bazi consultants, enthusiasts or just a novice, have our own references, tools, resources, and intuition to allow us to derive at such predictions. As mentioned in my first article, no predict is always correct; and neither is every prediction wrong. It depends on what information the prediction was based on. In the case of the 7 geomancers, they used a combination of "Strokes Calculation" as in Chinese Names analysis; Flying Stars, Numerology; and of course, Bazi.

Using standard Bazi does help a person to analyse the characteristic of the Day Master. However, here in divination, we are NOT focusing about the characteristics but rather the Qi energies, the end of the match, the end result. The emphasis of the METAL element, according to the 7 geomancers, favours France since they wear white jerseys. But did they know METAL produces WATER, and thus, WATER (*blue, the colour of Italy jersey*) weakens METAL. On top of that, the green grass on the stadium field is overwhelming. Even if METAL chops wood, too much wood will self-inflict the METAL. A sharp-edge axe may get a blunt blade in the end, after persistently chopping too many trees!

That being said, it doesn't mean we are always correct or wrong in our analysis, every time. My analogies may not be correct too as it depends on situation. And our intuition!

Talking about situation, we need to look at what we want to analyse. In this case, it's a World Cup soccer match. So, doing a divination based on divination tool is more appropriate than using standard Bazi or Feng Shui systems.

I'm not saying that the 7 geomancers are wrong. They are professionals, in their own field with many years of experience. For me, I'm only a FengShui/Bazi enthusiast since 2004. What I'm saying is that there are so many Chinese Metaphysic systems available to everyone. Each system has its advantage and strength. Likewise, they do have blind spots and grey areas. It is due to these grey areas that we need to look at alternative system to complement our analysis. Much like how some geomancers used the 'Zi Wei Dou Shu' (紫微斗數, PurpleStar Astrology) system to complement the Bazi (Four Pillars of Destiny) in their Faith/Destiny analysis. If we want to use Bazi to do a 'character' analysis, wouldn't it be more appropriate to factor in all the player's Bazi for both teams and determine the average strength of the Day Master of each individual player, against the day/time of the match? Maybe, we can also factor in the environment and Season too. In fact, there's some accuracy in this approach from my personal experience, but it would be very time consuming as you need to do a comparison analysis on more than 20 Bazi charts. The journalist need your prediction within minutes, and NOT many hours later!

The last geomancer, a more well-known one than the 7 others, uses the divination system to predict the correct team (Italy) to win. I'd say he understands what he was analyzing, and most importantly, he is aware which system is best used for such predictions.

ABOUT BAZIGUA

八字神卦 ("Ba Zi Shen Gua") includes the fifth pillar - MINUTES pillar, which has been found to provide essential key information where an experienced Bazi professional (and enthusiast) can use it to do a micro-analysis. BaziGua is the software that we've conceptualise and develop to bring this unique system to you, through modern technology. You can use BaziGua software to assist you in the following areas:

- As a divination tool which is the main focus here. It is used in similar approach like the more common divination systems like YiJing (I Ching 易經), and Plum Blossom Oracle (MeiHua 梅花).
- Looking into the grey areas of normal Bazi chart. For example, there could be twins who have the same Bazi chart, although they may be born minutes apart. Using standard Bazi methodology, it is difficult to identify the different characteristics of individual twins, without performing extensive research, probing and feedback. With the addition of the MINUTES pillar, the additional elements shown may provide obvious indicators that could have influence the overall characteristics of the person. Thus, the results may vary between the twins. In many cases, you will be able to derive at a more detailed and accurate analysis.

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