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HAPPY
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YEAR

THE YEAR OF THE WOODEN SNAKE 乙巳年.

2025 BRINGS TRANSFORMATION, INTUITION, AND A FOCUS ON STRATEGY AND WISDOM. LIKE THE SNAKE'S ELEGANT MOVEMENT, THIS YEAR ENCOURAGES CALCULATED ACTIONS AND DEEP INTROSPECTION. OPPORTUNITIES ABOUND, BUT THEY REQUIRE PATIENCE AND CAREFUL PLANNING. THE SNAKE'S ENERGY, ASSOCIATED WITH MYSTERY AND INTELLECT, FAVORS THOSE WHO EMBRACE ADAPTABILITY AND INNER GROWTH. AS CHALLENGES ARISE, STAYING FOCUSED AND RESOURCEFUL WILL BE KEY TO SUCCESS. INSIDE, THE PREDICTIONS FOR EACH OF THE 12 SIGNS.

鼠 RAT

Year of Birth

2020, 2008, 1996, 1984,
1972, 1960, 1948, 1936, 1924



STEADY PROGRESS

2025 is a year of steady progress for Rats. Career prospects improve, offering opportunities for growth, but decisions must be made cautiously. Relationships flourish through open communication, and personal bonds strengthen. Health requires attention to balance, particularly in managing stress and maintaining regular routines. Financial stability is achievable with mindful spending. By staying adaptable and organized, Rats can turn challenges into success and make meaningful strides this year.

FAQ

1. Is 2025 a good year for Rats?

Yes, with careful decision-making and adaptability, Rats will achieve personal and professional progress.

2. What are the lucky colors for Rats?

Blue, green, and gold are auspicious for Rats in 2025.

3. Which months are most favorable for Rats?

March, August, and November bring the best opportunities.

4. What should Rats prioritize this year?

Focus on balance, communication, and financial planning.

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Year of Birth

2021, 2009, 1997, 1985,
1973, 1961, 1949, 1937, 1925



FOCUS AND DETERMINATION

OXEN will experience stability and steady progress in 2025. Career advancements are likely, especially for those maintaining focus and determination. Relationships deepen with mutual respect, while family bonds strengthen. Prioritize stress management and maintain a consistent routine to support physical and emotional health. Avoid unnecessary risks in financial matters and focus on long-term stability. By embracing patience and perseverance, Oxen can maximize their achievements this year.

FAQ

1. Will Oxen succeed in their careers in 2025?

Yes, hard work and determination will lead to recognition and steady progress.

2. What are the lucky colors for Oxen in 2025?

White, yellow, and light green.

3. Which months are lucky for Ox natives?

February, July, and October.

4. What should Oxen avoid this year?

Avoid impulsive decisions, particularly in financial investments.

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虎 TIGER

Year of Birth

2022, 2010, 1998, 1986,
1974, 1962, 1950, 1938, 1926



DYNAMIC OPPORTUNITIES AND CHALLENGES

TIGERS will face an eventful year filled with dynamic opportunities and challenges. Career advancements are possible, but decision-making requires caution and thorough planning. Personal relationships may experience ups and downs; patience and effective communication are essential for harmony. Health must be a priority—stay active and focus on mental well-being to maintain balance. Financial gains are achievable with disciplined spending. Tigers' resilience will enable them to make significant progress by adapting to changes.

FAQ

1. Is 2025 favorable for Tigers?

Yes, but challenges require adaptability and resilience.

2. What are the Tigers' lucky colors in 2025?

Red, orange, and white.

3. What are the best months for Tigers?

April, June, and September.

4. How can Tigers improve relationships?

Focus on understanding and open communication.

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馬 HORSE

Year of Birth

2026, 2014, 2002, 1990,
1978, 1966, 1954, 1942, 1930



ENERGY AND PROGRESS

HORSES will enjoy a dynamic year of energy and progress in 2025. Career advancements and exciting opportunities await, but staying disciplined is key to maximizing results. Relationships will deepen with improved communication and shared understanding. Health requires balance, so incorporating rest and mindfulness into daily routines is crucial. Financial prospects look promising, but avoiding impulsive spending will ensure long-term stability. By channeling their enthusiasm, Horses can achieve both personal and professional fulfillment.

FAQ

1. Is 2025 favorable for Horses?

Yes, especially in career and relationships.

2. What are the lucky colors for Horses in 2025?

Red, orange, and white.

3. Which months are best for Horses?

March, June, and September are highly favorable.

4. What should Horses focus on this year?

Discipline, balance, and effective communication.

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羊 SHEEP

Year of Birth

2027, 2015, 2003, 1991,
1979, 1967, 1955, 1943, 1931



RELATIONSHIPS WILL FLOURISH

SHEEP can expect a stable and fulfilling year in 2025. Career advancements will come with steady progress, and relationships will flourish through emotional connection and support. Health remains stable, but stress management and self-care practices are essential for overall well-being. Financial gains are achievable through careful planning and long-term investments. Creativity and perseverance will help Sheep overcome challenges and make the most of this promising year.

FAQ

1. Will Sheep have a successful year in 2025?

Yes, Sheep can achieve stability and growth with patience and planning.

2. What are the lucky colors for Sheep in 2025?

White, light blue, and pastel green.

3. What are the best months for Sheep?

January, May, and October.

4. How can Sheep ensure progress this year?

Focus on perseverance and nurturing relationships.

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猴 MONKEY

Year of Birth

2028, 2016, 2004, 1992,
1980, 1968, 1956, 1944, 1932



OPEN COMMUNICATION

MONKEYS will experience a year filled with opportunities and challenges in 2025. Career advancements are within reach, but staying focused and avoiding distractions will be key. Relationships may require effort and open communication to maintain harmony. Health benefits from regular exercise and a balanced lifestyle, helping Monkeys manage stress effectively. Financial gains are possible, but careful budgeting is essential to avoid overspending. By utilizing their creativity and adaptability, Monkeys can achieve remarkable progress this year.

FAQ

1. Will Monkeys have a good year in 2025?

Yes, but success depends on focus and adaptability.

2. What are the lucky colors for Monkeys in 2025?

Yellow, green, and blue.

3. Which months are favorable for Monkeys?

February, July, and November are especially lucky.

4. What should Monkeys prioritize in 2025?

Focus on staying disciplined and nurturing relationships.

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兔 RABBIT

Year of Birth

2023, 2011, 1999, 1987,
1975, 1963, 1951, 1939, 1927



PERSONAL AND PROFESSIONAL GROWTH

RABBITS can look forward to a year of personal and professional growth in 2025. Career opportunities will present themselves, but careful decision-making is crucial to avoid overextending. Relationships flourish with open communication and emotional effort. Health remains steady, but incorporating self-care routines will enhance overall well-being. Financial stability is within reach with mindful planning. Rabbits should embrace their natural intuition and maintain balance to make significant progress this year.

FAQ

1. Will Rabbits have a successful year in 2025?

Yes, Rabbits can achieve success with focus and careful planning.

2. What are the lucky colors for Rabbits in 2025?

Purple, pink, and light green.

3. What months are most favorable for Rabbits?

January, May, and December are especially lucky.

4. How can Rabbits improve their well-being?

Focus on self-care and maintaining emotional balance.

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龍 DRAGON

Year of Birth

2024, 2012, 2000, 1988,
1976, 1964, 1952, 1940, 1928



A TRANSFORMATIVE YEAR

DRAGONS will experience a transformative year with opportunities for growth and advancement. Career prospects are bright, but success requires focus and humility to avoid overconfidence. Relationships may face turbulence, but patience and compromise can lead to deeper connections. Health should be prioritized by adopting stress management techniques. Financial opportunities will arise, but cautious investments are advised. By embracing flexibility and resilience, Dragons can make this a year of personal evolution.

FAQ

1. Is 2025 a good year for Dragons?

Yes, but maintaining focus and balance is essential for success.

2. What are the Dragons' lucky colors?

Gold, silver, and blue.

3. What are the most favorable months for Dragons?

February, August, and November.

4. What should Dragons focus on in 2025?

Flexibility, patience, and personal growth.

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蛇 SNAKE

Year of Birth

2025, 2013, 2001, 1989,
1977, 1965, 1953, 1941, 1929



CAREER BREAKTHROUGHS

AS the ruling sign of 2025, Snakes can anticipate a prosperous year. Career breakthroughs are likely, with recognition for hard work and strategic thinking. Relationships thrive through mutual respect and understanding, while personal bonds deepen. Health will benefit from consistent self-care routines and stress management. Financial success is achievable with wise planning and careful decision-making. This is a year for Snakes to embrace change and make significant strides toward their long-term goals.

FAQ

1. Will 2025 be a lucky year for Snakes?

Absolutely, as this is their ruling year with many opportunities for growth.

2. What are the lucky colors for Snakes in 2025?

Black, green, and gold.

3. What months are most auspicious for Snakes?

April, July, and October.

4. How can Snakes maximize their success?

Focus on strategic planning and adaptability.

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雞 ROOSTER

Year of Birth

2029, 2017, 2005, 1993,
1981, 1969, 1957, 1945, 1933



HEALTH REMAINS STEADY

ROOSTERS will see a year of growth and new opportunities in 2025. Career success is achievable through teamwork and effective communication. Relationships deepen with mutual understanding, though patience will be required in resolving conflicts. Health remains steady, but stress management and self-care are crucial to maintaining balance. Financial prospects improve with strategic planning and thoughtful investments. By harnessing their organizational skills, Roosters can overcome challenges and make meaningful progress this year.

FAQ

1. Is 2025 favorable for Roosters?

Yes, particularly in career and relationships.

2. What are the lucky colors for Roosters in 2025?

White, gold, and orange.

3. What are the most auspicious months for Roosters?

March, August, and December.

4. How can Roosters ensure success this year?

Focus on collaboration and staying organized.

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狗 DOG

Year of Birth

2030, 2018, 2006, 1994,
1982, 1970, 1958, 1946, 1934



PERSONAL AND PROFESSIONAL FULFILLMENT

DOGS will enjoy a stable and rewarding year in 2025. Career advancements are possible, with steady progress for those who remain dedicated. Relationships thrive with trust and loyalty, strengthening personal connections. Health requires a balanced lifestyle, with attention to managing stress and maintaining physical fitness. Financial opportunities arise, but cautious planning is essential. By embracing teamwork and their natural sense of integrity, Dogs can achieve both personal and professional fulfillment this year.

FAQ

1. Will 2025 be a good year for Dogs?

Yes, with steady progress in career and relationships.

2. What are the lucky colors for Dogs in 2025?

Yellow, blue, and brown.

3. Which months are most favorable for Dogs?

April, June, and October are particularly auspicious.

4. What should Dogs prioritize this year?

Focus on teamwork and maintaining a balanced lifestyle.

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豬 PIG

Year of Birth

2031, 2019, 2007, 1995,
1983, 1971, 1959, 1947, 1935



CREATIVITY AND PERSEVERANCE

PIGS can expect a transformative year in 2025. Career opportunities bring new ventures and advancements, with success achieved through creativity and perseverance. Relationships flourish with deeper emotional connections, and family bonds strengthen. Health remains stable with consistent self-care and mindfulness practices. Financial stability improves with thoughtful planning and wise investments. By embracing their natural generosity and adaptability, Pigs can navigate challenges and enjoy a fulfilling and abundant year.

FAQ

1. Is 2025 a lucky year for Pigs?

Yes, with numerous opportunities for growth and success.

2. What are the lucky colors for Pigs in 2025?

Pink, white, and green.

3. What months are most favorable for Pigs?

February, May, and September are highly auspicious.

4. How can Pigs make the most of 2025?

Focus on creative ventures and maintaining emotional balance.

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Members of dragon dance club Naga Merah Putih (Red White Dragon) which is named after Indonesian national colors, practice as local residents watch in Bogor

CNY CELEBRATIONS

ASIAN COMMUNITIES WELCOME THE YEAR OF THE SNAKE WITH DRAGON PUPPETS AND DRUM DISPLAYS

ASIAN communities across Macau, Hong Kong, mainland China and the world will begin ringing in the Lunar New Year today, with 2025 designated as the Year of the Wooden Snake in the Chinese zodiac.

Fireworks, parades and other Lunar New Year rituals are centered around removing bad luck and welcoming prosperity.

From narrow side streets to packed malls, the traditional music and dance of dragon puppet performances have filled this bustling city south of Indonesia's capital to usher in the Lunar

In Indonesia, where millions of people have Chinese ancestry, crowds gathered in the city of Bogor to watch as drummers interspersed around puppet performers display the traditional dragon and lion puppets, which stretched up to 65 feet long in interconnected segments held by about a dozen people walking beneath.

For weeks before the Lunar New Year festivities, the performance troupe — which can number anywhere from 50 to 100 people depending on how in-demand shows are — practice in the abandoned back area of a small storefront selling coffee and snacks. Women and children from around the area stop by to sit and watch. During slower weeks puppet heads sit unused on a storage shelf.

On Sunday, days before the

start of the Lunar New Year, the troupe loaded puppets and performers into the back of a small truck and headed to a shopping mall for a performance. Those who couldn't fit into the truck followed on motorbikes.

In the mall, hundreds of visitors gathered to listen to the drums and watch the dance of the performance troupe. Rou-

nds of applause greeted the dance, while some in the audience placed "angpau" — an envelope containing money usually given during holidays or for special occasions — into the puppet's mouth.

THE BIGGEST MIGRATION

China's Lunar New Year travel rush has kicked into high

gear, with billions of trips expected in coming days for the peak of the 40-day annual mass migration — the world's biggest annual movement of humanity.

The actual new year holiday, which marks the start of the year of the snake in the 12-month lunar calendar, comes today, while New Year's

Eve on Tuesday is reserved for family gatherings and traditionally fireworks displays.

Many began travelling on Jan. 14 and the rush will reach a peak over the weekend. In total, 9 billion trips — mostly by car — are expected over the 40-day travel rush.

Trips by train will surpass 510 million, with another 90 million travelling by air. The government didn't say how the travel figures compared with any other 40-day period during the year.

Trips are now far more comfortable than in past years, when travelers often crammed into train cars for trips that could last days — if they were fortunate enough to buy a ticket, which are now mostly sold online.

Traditionally the festival has been a time for families to gather, with members of China's huge migrant worker population using up all their vacation time on the annual visit that for many offers the only chance to see parents and children.

Rising prosperity and the decline in family customs in recent years has prompted those with the means to travel overseas, mostly to South East Asia, but also Japan and South Korea. Cross-border trips are expected to rise by nearly 10%, including foreign tourists willing to risk the crowds to take in the spectacle.

The government grants eight public holiday days from Jan. 28 to Feb. 4. While fireworks have been all but eradicated under President Xi Jinping, traditional events such as temple markets draped in auspicious bright red colors continue to draw visitors in their millions.

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