

### **New Moon in Pisces the Annual Varshaphal Chart by Christina Collins**

Varshaphal, or annual chart occurs at the exact time of the new Moon in Pisces every year. It is sometimes called the New Moon in Pisces chart. The reason we use the sign of Pisces and the new Moon (a conjunction of the Sun and Moon at exact degree) is because the current Sun is “actually” currently stationed in the sign of Pisces.

Approximately every 2166 years, the Sun will move back a constellation, due to the precession of the equinoxes. When we read a horoscope, we note that the Sun is in a particular sign, and 30 days later we say that it is in the next sign (direct motion). Actually, what is happening is that the earth is rotating around the Sun, and each month the earth transits in front of a different constellation and we call this the “apparent” path of the Sun. But the Sun, in reality is currently always in Pisces and will be for a good while longer.

So, where we read direct motion (the Sun and Moon are always direct) what is actually happening is that the Sun is thousands of years in a sign, and its “actual” motion is retrograding back towards Aquarius (the dawning of the age of Aquarius comes from this thinking).

The Annual Varshaphal or yearly chart is set up for the capitol of each country at the exact time of the New Moon (which is conjunct the Sun in Pisces). Next month, the apparent path of the Sun will be in Aries, and the actual path of the Sun will remain in Pisces. We are still in the age of Pisces. You will have the same chart, but with many different rising signs, with the planets in different houses giving different interpretations for the coming year for each country.

The USA Varshaphal chart is Aries rising this year (2018):

Lagna Aries

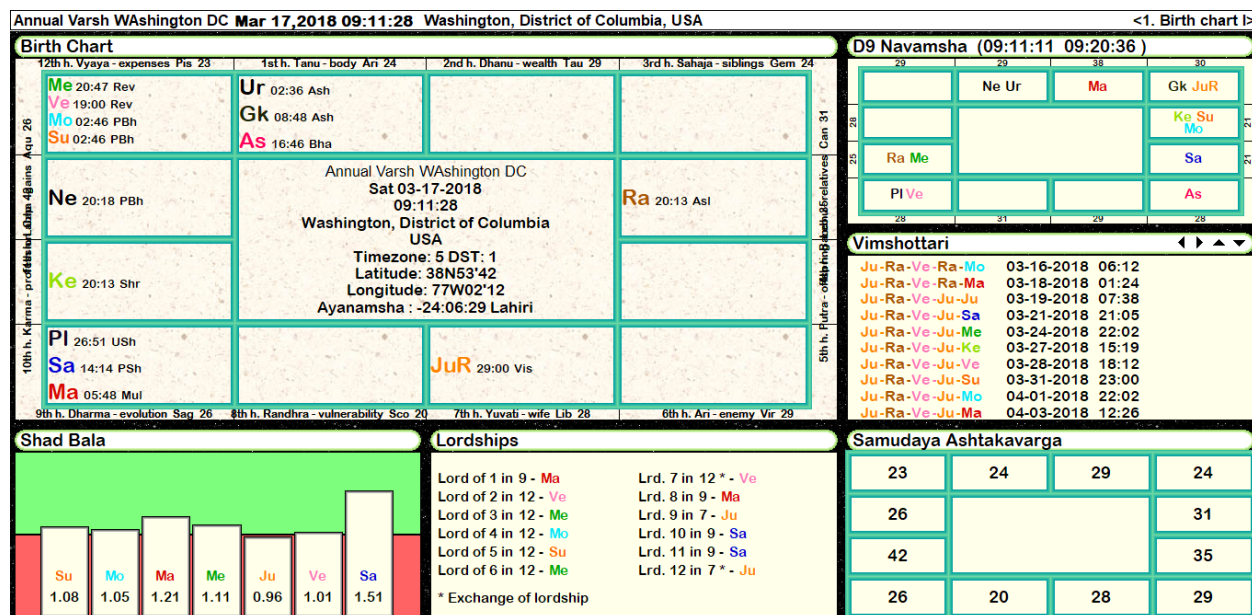
Rahu in Cancer

Jupiter Rx in Libra

Saturn and Mars in Sagittarius

Ketu in Capricorn

Sun, Moon, Mercury and Venus in Pisces.



Jupiter, a friend of Mars ruled Aries, is in the house of partnership aspecting the ascendant. This is good for the USA. The ascendant ruler, Mars in the 9<sup>th</sup> (dharma or life purpose) conjunct Saturn the ruler of houses 9 and 11 is also good, even though Mars and Saturn are enemies. The 11<sup>th</sup> is the house of gains, and ruler of the 10<sup>th</sup> posited in the 9<sup>th</sup> is a powerful Dharma/Karma raja yoga. Seven of the house rulers are either posited in the 12<sup>th</sup> house (foreign connections) or in parivartana yoga (house exchange) the ruler of the 7<sup>th</sup> house of partnership exchanges with the 12<sup>th</sup> house ruler. (Jupiter is in the 7<sup>th</sup>, and Libra's ruler Venus is transiting exalted in the 12<sup>th</sup>) Overall this should be good for improving foreign relations.

Another technique is to compare the country chart to the annual chart. (as we do with our human Varshphal or "birthday" solar return chart every year). Recognizing of course, that the Varsh chart does not stand alone. The USA chart (that many use) is a Sagittarius rising chart. So, this year's Varsh lagna is the 5<sup>th</sup> house of the USA chart. One challenge will be the position of Rahu in the annual chart. Rahu in the 4<sup>th</sup> is like saying "snake in the bosom." And this same Rahu transits the 8<sup>th</sup> house of the USA chart.

We will see the children continuing to fight for safety from violence and weapons in their place of education, noting that Mars from Sagittarius throws its difficult 8<sup>th</sup> aspect onto Rahu. This is a strong indicator of continued conflict as the current Rahu and Ketu are returning to their same position in Cancer and Capricorn, where they reside in the USA chart.

| Birth Chart                                              |                                 |                              |                                                              |
|----------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|
| 4th h. Bandhu - relatives Pis 34                         | 5th h. Putra - offspring Ari 43 | 6th h. Ari - enemy Tau 30    | 7th h. Yuvati - wife Gem 21                                  |
| 2nd h. Dhanu - wealth Shr 25<br>3rd h. Siblings - Aqu 25 | Ur 18:12 Roh                    |                              | Ma 00:41 Mrg<br>Ve 12:27 Ard<br>Ju 15:13 Ard<br>Su 22:39 Pun |
|                                                          | Mo 07:14 Sat                    |                              | MeR 03:26 Pus<br>Ra 16:51 Asl                                |
|                                                          | Ke 16:51 Shr<br>PIR 10:44 Shr   |                              | Gk 28:28 UPh                                                 |
|                                                          | As 08:58 Mul                    |                              | Ne 01:41 UPh<br>Sa 24:04 Cht                                 |
| 1st h. Tanu - body Sag 34                                | 12th h. Vyaya - expenses Sco 28 | 11th h. Labha - gains Lib 25 | 10th h. Karma - profession Vir 28                            |

USA Kelleher chart  
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