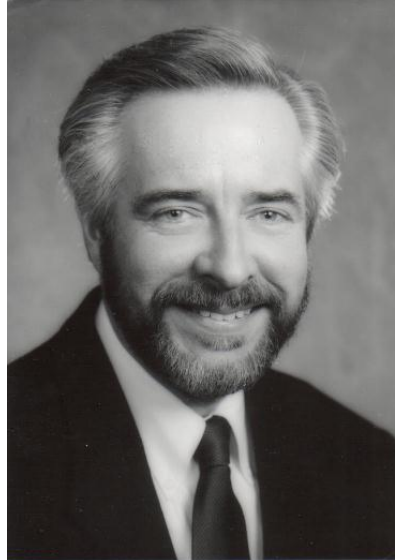


BRIEF DEATH ANALYSIS THRU THE CHART OF RICK HOUCK

Born April 13, 1947 – Died April 1, 2001



In the following discussion which took place back in June of 2002, Krushna talks about finding the different karakas for death and uses the deceased famous astrologer, Rick Houck and his chart as an example of how his passing can be seen thru the KAS system.

Here, in this system, we observe that in **about 60% of the time, the result of any event is experienced in the sub period of the lord of D and E or is connected with the lords of these houses.**

These houses, D and E, are the 6th and 10th houses from House B, for which we are looking for the result. **The remaining 40% of the results are experienced thru the most powerful significator.**

There are no public texts available however in Vedic Astrology today, other than this system where this is ever mentioned. Death might occur, for example, in the sub period of the 5th lord or the 1st lord or in the sub period of planets placed in these houses. We have discussed a number of charts on these events and each and every time, we have found the correct sub period that satisfies these laws.

In most of the Vedic texts, the 8th house, the lord of the 8th house and/or planets in the 8th house, along with the Badhkesh (11th, 9th or 7th lord according to the specific lagna) or the Markesh (2nd or 7th lord) have been referred to. Nowhere is the 1st or the 5th house referred to. Does it not surprise you? The Badhkesh and Markesh both cover 5 houses out of 12 and as some planets have dual lordship, most major houses are covered. Some people, along with these houses, include the 6th, 8th and 12th houses as well. Thus we have the 2, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11 and 12th

houses responsible for death. That doesn't leave many cases that will NOT be satisfied by using these houses or their lords according to these rules!

In this system however, we have a limited amount of focus houses to choose from. Mostly, the event of death is experienced in the sub period of planets (either the lord or the planets residing in the 5th house) connected with the 1st and 5th house. For death, we also consider the main Mahadasa lord.

Rick's birth data and chart are as follows, using Krushna's Ayanamsha:

Rick Houck
April 13, 1947
TIME: 00:51
DST: None
ZONE: CST +6:00
Des Moines, Iowa
41 N 36
96W 38

Fig. 1a – Rick Houck's natal chart (Southern style) and data

NAME:	Rick Houck		
BIRTHDATE:	13-Apr-1947		
TIME:	0:51	DST:	No
KAS AYANAMSA:	22:13:32		

PLACE:	Des Moines	Iowa
Time Zone:	CST +06:00	
Latitude:	41	N 36
Longitude:	93	W 38

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Fig. 1b – Rick Houck’s natal chart (Northern style)

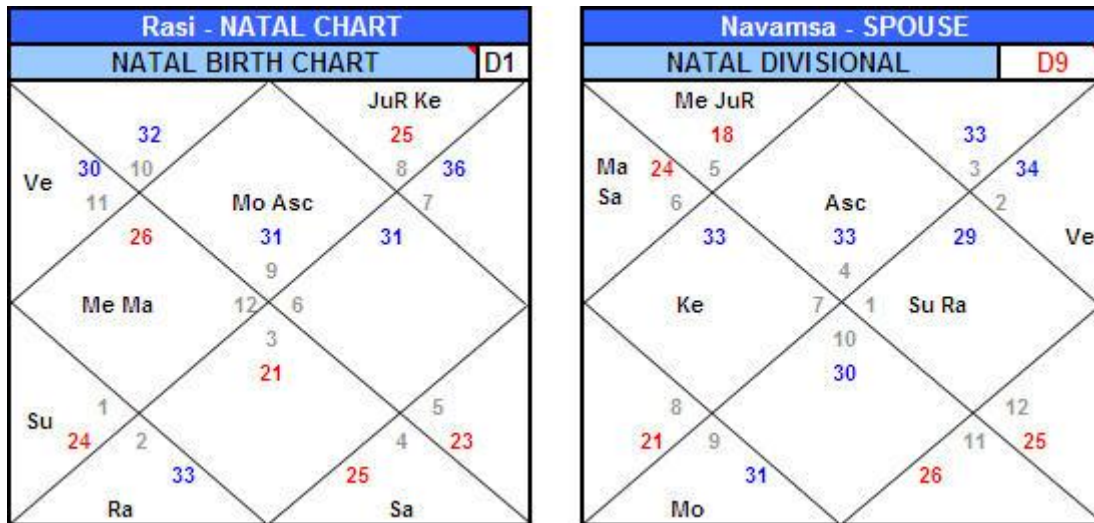


Fig. 1c – Rick Houck’s natal chart data

NATAL CHART DATA				
Planet	Degrees	Nakshatra	Lord	Navamsa
As	12 Sg 41	Moola	Ke	Cn
Su	0 Ar 17	Aswini	Ke	Ar
Mo	26 Sg 52	U.Asadha	Su	Sg
Ma	8 Pi 49	U.Bhadrapada	Sa	Vi
Me	3 Pi 52	U.Bhadrapada	Sa	Le
JuR	4 Sc 0	Anuradha	Sa	Le
Ve	23 Aq 38	P.Bhadrapada	Ju	Ta
Sa	9 Cn 49	Pushya	Sa	Vi
Ra	12 Ta 31	Rohini	Mo	Ar
Ke	12 Sc 31	Anuradha	Sa	Li

Rick Houck was a famous Vedic astrologer, who wrote several books, one called **The Astrology of Death** and another called **Digital Astrology**, among 3 others. He passed away after a long battle with colon cancer on April 1, 2001, a few days before what would've been his 54th birthday. In the above chart, you can see that his ascendant is Sagittarius, ruled by the main lord, Jupiter. In Figure 2, below, you can see that the main lord Jupiter which rules his ascendant, is represented as the lord of House A. House A now becomes the karaka for the 6th house focus or House B.

Fig. 2 – Upachaya table showing the 6th house as the focus for House “B”

SAGITTARIUS			
6	"B" HOUSE		
4	5	6 B	7
3 D			8
2			9
1 A	12	11 E	10 C

As you can see in Figure 2, above, his death is indicated by the Karaka of the 6th house, represented here as the Lord of A, which is also his Mahadasa lord, Jupiter. The sub period planet is Mars, the lord of his 5th and also the lord of D when we change the focus of B to his 8th house. (see Figure 3 below).

Fig. 3 - Upachaya table showing the 8th house as the focus for House “B”

SAGITTARIUS			
8	"B" HOUSE		
4	5 D	6	7
3 A			8 B
2			9
1 E	12 C	11	10

Even if Rick had not contracted cancer, his life still might have ended in his Saturn Mahadasa, Venus sub period. (see Fig. 4, 6th house line under D and E column as well as Fig 2, D and E). With due respect to Mr. Richard Houck being an astrologer, it is still possible that he might have rectified his birth time, which might have then only satisfied his own system.

For example, I (Krushna) was born in a small village, where there was only one wall clock and no source to set the correct time. The clock time was corrected with the whistle of the train passing from some kilometers away at a particular time. The railway time table is still in India and is still being used to show how late the train is running. I was born around midnight, so after my birth, somebody remembered to note the time and asked someone to go check it. That house might have been some hundred or more feet away and *then* the clock time was noted. There was no electricity at that time and the clock ran on a pendulum, which can sometimes run fast or slow. So my original birth time was not correct. I have since rectified it. Later on in life, I met a person who was famously known for being able to tell the correct time of birth for any person who came to him, due to some intuitive talent that he possessed. He told me that my time had to be after midnight, which meant a change of date as well. After some discussion, I told him my name and he immediately identified me and changed his statement. A similar thing might have happened with Rick as he also went to this same individual. If so, then he would automatically assume this to be true as well.

In his chart, we can further double check to see that indeed the sub period matches and Jupiter is karaka for his 6th house, so death *can* be the result of a serious illness like cancer.

As further examples to illustrate how karakas come into play –

If death is due to an accident, the karaka would be the 2nd house lord.

If the death is delayed after an accident for example, the karaka would be the 1st house lord.

If the death is due to some action of law, such as an execution, for instance, it might be the 7th house lord.

But in all cases, the sub lord must be for the 8th house.

In this case, we do find an indirect connection with the 1st and the 3rd lord since the 3rd lord Saturn is the nakshatra lord for the 1st house lord Jupiter. (See Figure 1c, in the Natal Chart Data.)

Rick had faced his illness very bravely, so it seems logical that Mars should be an active factor here. Since he did not have any children, if we take Sagittarius as his ascendant, he must have married in a significator having LESS points, which would mean a connection with either his Moon or Venus. If we suppose that his birth date is the 12th of April instead of the 13th and his birth time occurring about one hour earlier, then his 8th house has zero points, due to Mars. Again, marriage can take place in the sub period of Mars, Mercury or Jupiter. If Donna can find out the date of his marriage (not western style), it may help to get a better idea.

NOTE: (The marriage was later found out to be August 22, 1970).

As we now know that Rick was married on August 22, 1970, we know that it was in the sub period of Rahu, which represents his Venus (the lord of the 6th where Rahu is placed) and his Moon (the Nakshatra ruler that Rahu falls into). So this confirms his Sagittarius ascendant.

Now we can say that Jupiter, which is karaka for his 6th house and is afflicted by Mars and Saturn, gives more possibilities for contracting cancer. Mars, which is the lord of House D for the 8th house focus, means that it's more eager to give the results. Mars also has LESS points for the 6th house. (see Figure 4 to view the planets and their individual points). This becomes another factor.

Always look to the karaka to find the reason for the death. In this case, Mars (in Pisces), Saturn (in Cancer) and Jupiter (in Scorpio) are in a water triplicity (moksha). When this happens or when Jupiter is aspected by Saturn or Mars, the person is more prone to getting cancer.

Fig.4 – Rick's Summary Table

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Hse	SAV Pt	Su	Mo	Ma	Me	Ju	Ve	Sa	L12	FK	NK	D	E
1	31	17	9	4	13	10	17	10	Ma	Mo	Ma	Me	Ve
2	32	18	13	7	13	8	18	11	Ju	Su	Ju	Ve	Me
3	30	10	20	23	1	19	11	3	Sa	Me	Sa	Ma	Mo
4	26	19	14	16	17	17	15	10	Sa	Ve	Sa	Ju	Su
5	24	16	10	1	9	14	9	12	Ju	Ma	Ju	Sa	Me
6	33	17	18	7	4	9	21	18	Ma	Ju	Ma	Sa	Ve
7	21	16	9	29	21	29	10	14	Ve	Sa	Ve	Ju	Ma
8	25	19	16	12	10	15	17	11	Me	Sa	Me	Ma	Ju
9	23	15	9	3	10	10	19	9	Mo	Ju	Mo	Ve	Sa
10	31	18	11	14	15	15	17	24	Su	Ma	Su	Me	Sa
11	36	20	22	19	15	15	14	15	Me	Ve	Me	Mo	Ju
12	25	24	6	10	7	12	14	0	Ve	Me	Ve	Su	Ma

In summary, we can say that this was a good chart for study. Here, the 6th house was responsible for the death. Rick died in a Jupiter-Mars dasa period (see Figure 5 below). The main Mahadasa lord, Jupiter, acted as the karaka for the 6th house while the sub period lord, Mars, became the factor that represented the death itself, being the Lord of D for the 8th house focus (see Fig 3 and Fig 4) and

even more so, as its points were so low for the 6th house. Look above in Fig. 4, to see that Mars, as reflected thru the 6th house, only gives 7 points out of an average of 12.

Fig.5 – Rick’s Dasa Period for the time of his death

MAHADASA (MAIN PERIOD)			ANTARDASA (SUB PERIOD)		
Enter Transit Date: 1-Apr-01					
Mahadasa	Start	To	Antardasha	Start	To
Sun	1947-Mar-09	1953-Mar-08	Jupiter	1988-Mar-08	1990-Apr-26
Moon	1953-Mar-08	1963-Mar-09	Saturn	1990-Apr-26	1992-Nov-06
Mars	1963-Mar-09	1970-Mar-08	Mercury	1992-Nov-06	1995-Feb-12
Rahu	1970-Mar-08	1988-Mar-08	Ketu	1995-Feb-12	1996-Jan-19
Jupiter	1988-Mar-08	2004-Mar-08	Venus	1996-Jan-19	1998-Sep-19
Saturn	2004-Mar-08	2023-Mar-08	Sun	1998-Sep-19	1999-Jul-08
Mercury	2023-Mar-08	2040-Mar-07	Moon	1999-Jul-08	2000-Nov-06
Ketu	2040-Mar-07	2047-Mar-08	Mars	2000-Nov-06	2001-Oct-13
Venus	2047-Mar-08	2067-Mar-08	Rahu	2001-Oct-13	2004-Mar-08