BaZi report

The Four Pillars of Destiny

NAME	DATE OF BIRTH	TIME	PLACE
Olena	**1990-05-15**	**14:30**	**Kyiv**

The day starts at 23:00, at the beginning of the Zi hour.

The four pillars

Each pillar is a heavenly stem over an earthly branch. The day stem is the day master, the self the chart is read from; every other character is named by its relation to it.

PILLAR	STEM	BRANCH	ANIMAL	ELEMENT	TEN GOD
Year	庚 Geng	午 Wu	Horse	Metal	Friend
Month	辛 Xin	巳 Si	Snake	Metal	Rob Wealth
Day	庚 Geng	辰 Chen	Dragon	Metal	Day Master
Hour	癸 Gui	未 Wei	Goat	Water	Hurting Officer

PILLAR	HIDDEN STEMS	NA YIN	STAGE OF THE DAY MASTER
Year	丁 Ding (Direct Officer), 己 Ji (Direct Resource)	路旁土 Lu Pang Tu, Roadside Earth	沐浴 Bathing
Month	丙 Bing (Seven Killings), 庚 Geng (Friend), 戊 Wu (Indirect Resource)	白蠟金 Bai La Jin, White Wax Metal	長生 Growth
Day	戊 Wu (Indirect Resource), 乙 Yi (Direct Wealth), 癸 Gui (Hurting Officer)	白蠟金 Bai La Jin, White Wax Metal	養 Nurture
Hour	己 Ji (Direct Resource), 丁 Ding (Direct Officer), 乙 Yi (Direct Wealth)	楊柳木 Yang Liu Mu, Willow Wood	冠帶 Cap and Sash

The day master

庚 Geng · Metal · Yang

Geng, yang Metal: ore and the unworked blade. Direct and resolute, it values loyalty and justice and is shaped by being tested.

The five elements

Counted over all eight characters. The weighted column splits each branch among the stems it holds, so it is the fairest single picture of which element the chart leans on.

ELEMENT	VISIBLE STEMS AND BRANCHES	WITH HIDDEN STEMS	WEIGHTED
Wood	0	2	0.4
Fire	2	3	1.6
Earth	2	4	1.6
Metal	3	4	3.3
Water	1	2	1.1

STRONGEST ELEMENT	ABSENT ELEMENTS
Metal	**none**

Metal adds resolve: more principled and disciplined, sets firm goals and holds to them, sometimes rigidly.

Strength of the day master

VERDICT	SUPPORT	DRAIN	SHARE OF SUPPORT
strong	**3.9**	**3.1**	**56%**

Born in its season	no
Rooted in a branch	yes
Has allies among the stems	yes
Favourable elements	Water, Wood, Fire
Unfavourable elements	Earth, Metal

A strong day master has more support than it can use. The chart is eased by what spends that strength: the element it produces, the element it controls and the element that controls it.

This verdict uses one framework, support against drain (扶抑), with thresholds of our own at 55 and 45 per cent. Other schools read the same chart by season or by mediation and can reach a different verdict, most often near the threshold.

Symbolic stars

Read from the day pillar, as most practitioners do. Only the six stars every transmission defines the same way are counted.

Canopy 華蓋 Hua Gai
solitude and study, the scholar and the recluse
Found in: Day

Heavenly Nobleman 天乙貴人 Tian Yi Gui Ren
help arriving from outside, the patron and the timely intervention
Found in: Hour

Heavenly Nobleman (淵海子平 reading) 天乙貴人 Tian Yi Gui Ren
the same star placed by the older table
Found in: Year

Interactions between the branches

Combinations draw the pillars together, clashes and harms pull them apart. A combination names the element it would produce; whether it actually transforms depends on conditions this report does not judge.

INTERACTIONS BETWEEN THE BRANCHES	PILLAR	BRANCH	ELEMENT
Six harmony 六合	Year, Hour	午 Wu + 未 Wei	Earth
Three meeting 三會	Year, Month, Hour	巳 Si + 午 Wu + 未 Wei	Fire

Luck pillars

Ten-year periods that run backward, the first from the age of 3 years and 3 months. Each is read against the day master by its stem.

AGE	FROM	TO	STEM	BRANCH	ELEMENT	TEN GOD
3 - 13	1993-08-15	2003-08-15	庚 Geng	辰 Chen	Metal	Friend
13 - 23	2003-08-15	2013-08-15	己 Ji	卯 Mao	Earth	Direct Resource
23 - 33	2013-08-15	2023-08-15	戊 Wu	寅 Yin	Earth	Indirect Resource
33 - 43	2023-08-15	2033-08-15	丁 Ding	丑 Chou	Fire	Direct Officer
43 - 53	2033-08-15	2043-08-15	丙 Bing	子 Zi	Fire	Seven Killings
53 - 63	2043-08-15	2053-08-15	乙 Yi	亥 Hai	Wood	Direct Wealth
63 - 73	2053-08-15	2063-08-15	甲 Jia	戌 Xu	Wood	Indirect Wealth
73 - 83	2063-08-15	2073-08-15	癸 Gui	酉 You	Water	Hurting Officer

Sources

- 淵海子平 (Song dynasty), the pillars, ten gods and interactions
- 三命通會 (Wan Minying, Ming), the symbolic stars

- 子平真詮 (Shen Xiaozhan, Qing), the strength of the day master
- Year and month boundaries are the Lichun and 節 instants from the ephemeris, in China Standard Time.

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