Effects of Navamsa

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Abstract: Kalyana Varma in his Saravali has devoted 5 chapters for Lost Horoscopy. Lost horoscopy means that when the time of birth or time of conception is not available, one can trace the lost birth details through horary method-this is how he begins the ‘Lost Horoscopy’ chapter. Under Chapter 51 he gives the effect of Navamsa Varga and lists out the details of complexion, disposition and appearance for a Native.

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1. Introduction

‘A native's complexion, disposition and appearance can be deduced based on the rising Navamsa at birth. The effects being stated infra will depend on the stronger of the two, viz. the Moon's Navamsa depositor and the Navamsa Lagna Lord.’ In the concluding part on Lost Horoscopy he also states that lost horoscope rules as expanded by Yavana, Bhadasana etc are ambiguous in some parts.

2. Effects of births in the Navamsas of various Lagnas

A. Mesha

The native will have a face, resembling that of a he-goat, with nose and shoulders not being very prominent. He will have a fierce voice, ugly appearance and narrow eyes. His body will be thin, but free from defects. The native will be dark in complexion; will have broad shoulders and long arms. Small forehead, strong collar bones, sharp sight and prominent face and nose. He will be an affable speaker and will possess weak legs. The native will suffer loss of hair, be fair in complexion, will have irregular (defective) arms, charming eyes and nose, will be a scholar in direct poetic ability and will have weak thighs. The native will have an erratic sight, be irascible, short-nosed, and wandering-natured, will have rough legs and coarse hair, be bereft of co-born and emaciated. The native will be fierce and will have eyes, resembling that of a supreme elephant, a fat nose, and thick eye brows, wide fore face, fat body and coarse hair. The native will be dark in complexion, soft in disposition, will have eyes, akin to that of a deer, be tall in stature, will have irregular (defective) stomach and hands, be a eunuch, and be timid and garrulous. The native will have complexion akin to green sprout, be fickle-minded, will possess white eyes, will marry an unchaste lady, be malicious and will have a broad physique. The native will have a face, akin to that of a monkey, be a good speaker, will have an afflicted and tawny body, will suffer from secret diseases, be torturous, be a liar, be fond of friends and be fierce. The native will be tall, emaciated, wandering, will have defective fore face and ears, will have a face, akin to that of a horse, will possess many names and be crooked.

B. Vrishabha

The native will have an even and dark colored physique, be hard-hearted, will perform obsequies in the beginning and ending parts of his life, be base, will indulge in unnatural acts and will have crooked sight. The native will be endowed with majestic looks, be indolent, will have a bent body, be not very intelligent, will indulge in hostile acts and be a great liar. The native will be erratic in sight, be fierce, will have a short nose, be wandering-natured, will have coarse legs and hair will have soft limbs, be beautiful, will have broad eyes and big limbs, be interested, in Sacrifices etc. and will have stiff legs and hands. The native will be short in stature, will be wandering natured, be easily irritable, will have eyes, akin to that of a he-goat, is tawny in complexion, be poor and will steal others' wealth. The native will be vicious, will have a well-elevated nose, will appear, like a giant ox, will have crooked hair, be sportive, will have large shoulders and hips. The native will have beautiful eyes and hair, be firm, be endowed with a fair complexioned physique, will speak sweetly, be pre-eminent, be fond of amusements, be emaciated and skillful. The native will be interested in females, who lost their sons, will have somewhat elevated nose and prominent eyes, will possess a strong physique, will hate his own men and will have stout feet and exquisite hair. The native will have eyes, akin to that of a tiger and charming teeth, be unconquerable, will possess a full-blown nose, will work sparingly, will have curly and bluish hair and sharp nails and be garrulous. The native will be honorable, will not be very strong, and be timid, given to anger, will possess an even and charming body, be a rogue (or cheat), will gather money, be famous, will have a thin lower body and will prattle.

C. Mithuna

The native will have hair on the shoulders, will possess charming and dark eyes and an elevated nose, be akin to green (Durva) grass in complexion and will possess thin legs and thin hands. The native will have a pot-like head, will do dirty acts, be fond of torturous deeds, will have depressed nose, will speak much, will work much and will lead in strife and quarrels. The
native will be fair in complexion, will possess blood-red eyes, charming nose and even physique be very intelligent, will have a long face and dark eye-brows and be a skillful speaker. The native will possess charming eye brows and forehead, be lustful, will possess a physique with the splendor of a blue lotus, will be broad-chaste and white teethed, be soft in speech and will have attractive hair. The native will have a broad face, strong chest and big head, be wicked, cunning and will possess charming and friendly looks. The native will possess eyes with the hue of honey, be garrulous, will possess a broad fore face, even body and charming lips, be a rogue, be fickle-minded and be strong. The native will possess a copper colored physique, copper red and prominent eyes and a broad chest, be skillful in teaching and arts and be jocular in disposition. The native will be dark in complexion, be great, intelligent, soft in disposition, sweet in speech, will have a broad and tall physique and large and black eyes and will be an expert in arts. The native will have round and dark colored eyes and charming body, be successful, very intelligent and be fond of sexual cohabitation, poetry and worldly knowledge.

D. Karka

The native will have a clean, charming and fair colored physique, beautiful hair, broad belly, impressive face, prominent eyes, thin body and thin shoulders. The native will be blood red in complexion, be fierce in quarrels, will like fine arts, will possess face and eyes, akin to that of a cat, will be well disposed to scarify for others and will have weak knees and shanks. The native will be fair in complexion, will possess beautiful eyes, be an eloquent speaker, will have a soft body, akin to that of a female, be intelligent be a sparing and light worker and be indolent. The native will be black in complexion, will have pressed eyebrows, be graceful in appearance, will have charming eyes and nose, be courageous, liberal, will perform acts prescribed for superior caste-men and be crafty. The native will possess voice akin to the sound of bell, crooked, or stooping face, allied eyebrows and very long arms, be interested in worship, be bereft of dutifulness, will injure others and be not very intelligent. The native will have a long and broad physique, charming eyes and great courage, be fair in complexion, be a good speaker and will possess beautiful nose and big teeth. The native will have scattered hair, big body and sinewy knees, will be disposed to protect others' families and will be akin to a crow in appearance. The native will have a head with bell shape, charming face, shoulders and limbs, will be a degraded artisan (i.e. an infamous worker), will have the gait of a tortoise and crooked nose and be dark in complexion. The native will be fair complexioned, will possess eyes resembling fish, be great, be soft-bellied, broad-chaste, and will have prominent chins and lips, large, but weak knees and similar ankles.

E. Simha

The native will have an even belly (like a lion), be fierce, will have sharp and blood-red nose and a big head, be valorous and will possess a prominent and fleshy chest. The native will have a prominent and broad fore face, a square body, broad eyes, broad chest, long arms and big nose. The native will have hairy and broad arms, eyes, akin to that of (Greek) partridge (said to live on moon-beams), be fickle-minded, charitable, will have an elevated nose, pure white physique and round neck. The native will have (ash-colored) body akin to ghee, large and black eyes, soft hair, peculiar voice, big hands and legs and stomach, resembling that of a frog. The native will have a bell-shaped head with limited hair, charming nose and eyes, hairy body and long belly, be fierce and will have unsightly teeth and strong and broad cheek. The native will have limited, but soft hair on his physique, white and large eyes, be tall in stature, dark in complexion, will have proven skill (only) among females, be swaggering and be learned. The native will have a long face, be sinewy, will have a prominent physique, be unfortunate in the matter of wife (or females in general), dark-complexioned, fierce, hairy-bodied and be cunning and harsh in speech. The native will be endowed with excellent speech, firm limbs, charming and majestic looks, be undutiful, poor and crafty. The native will have a face akin to a donkey's, will possess dark eyes, long arms, charming legs and be troubled by breathing disorders.

F. Kanya

The native will possess eyes, akin to that of an antelope, be a good speaker, be charitable, will enjoy sexual pleasures, and be very rich, dark in complexion and large hearted. The native will have a charming face, charming eyes and fair complexion, be soft, argumentative, fickle minded and long-bellied. The native will have blown nose, prominent feet, long arms, pure speech, and fair complexion and be friendly. The native will be learned, will be sportive with the fair sex, is beautiful, sweet, blood red in complexion, sharp, intelligent, emaciated and will have charming eyes and face. The native will have large lips and hands, big body, broad chest, strong ankles and will depend on others. The native will have charming appearance, impressive speech, and splendorous body, is an exponent of Shastras, be very intelligent, skillful in writing and fine arts, be good hearted and will take pleasure in walking, or roaming. The native will have a small face, elevated nose, compact arms, very fair complexion, prominent belly, hands and legs and will have fear for water. The native will be very beautiful, fair in complexion, tall in stature, will have charming eyes, be fierce, honorable and will have long and stout arms and brown hair. The native will be famous, will have charming physique, broad eyes, incomparable vigor, be skillful, be with stooping shoulders and be learned a writer.

G. Thula

The native will be fair complexioned, broad eyed, praiseworthy, long-faced, skillful in business, happy and famous. The native will have squint and round eyes, elevated (ill formed) teeth, depressed waist, charming neck, large (physical) heart, ugly body and compact brows. The native will
be fair in complexion, will have a face, akin to that of a horse, be thin-bodied, famous, long-haired and long-nosed and will have beautiful legs. The native will have weak hands, be timid, will have ill-formed teeth (some placed over others), weak body, rolling eyes, small nails, dark complexion and be devoid of virtues and be miserable. The native will have majestic looks, be firm disposition, be not proud, rough haired, even-eyed and will possess a beautiful nose. The native will have fleshy limbs, be fair in complexion, will have broad eyes, beautiful nose and white nails, be diplomatic and be learned in Shastras. The native will be blood-red in complexion, be intelligent, will have long physique and long arms and a big head, and be miserly, fierce and intelligent. The native will have elevated shoulders and prominent neck, will enjoy pleasures, will have a coarse physique, long and dark brows, is a polite speaker and will have a beautiful chest and bruised head. The native will have charming eyes, pleased mind, be fair complexioned, even and beautiful bodied, be skillful, fond of arts, be charitable and jocular.

**H. Vrischika**

The native will be short in stature, will have prominent lips and nose, charming forehead, strong and fair complexioned body with belly, akin to that of a frog and will act, as a marriage broker (ascertaining genealogies and negotiating marital alliances). The native will be fair in complexion, will possess a strong and broad chest and shoulders and reddish eyes, will conquer his enemies be valorous and will have abundant hair. The native will be learned, will have strong shoulders and arms and beautiful hair, be endowed with clear speech, fair complexion and charming lips. He is born of a virgin. The native will be intent upon joining others' wives, will induce others to be active, be valorous, tall, dark in complexion, dark-haired and dark eyed. The native will be majestic, will possess copper-red eyes, depressed nose, be courageous, proud, will perform fearful acts, be famous and will have a strong physique. The native will be impudent, intelligent of a high order, will have elevated nose and great strength, and will be endowed with knowledge of justice (or be diplomatic), be skillful, will possess less hair and compact brows. The native will have a split face, strong body, and teeth in various sizes, depressed belly, and squat sight and be very splendidous. The native will have blown nose, be dark in complexion, devoid of virtues, dirty in appearance, will possess stiff hair and be foolhardy. The native will have a fair colored physique, be beautiful, like a deer, will possess calm and tawny eyes and similar hair and strong body and be amiable to elders.

**I. Dhanus**

The native will have charming big nose, will possess sight, akin to that of a goat, be a gifted speaker, will have charming teeth and hair, be fair in complexion, will have inset testicles and be fierce. The native will have a prominent head, be firm in disposition, will have large eyes, strong waist and knees, ugly nose, tall stature and firm cheeks. The native will have skill in educating and in fine arts, be majestic, just, fond of females, intelligent and jocular. The native will be skillful, be tawny in complexion, will possess round eyes, fair-colored physique and a belly akin to tortoise, be intelligent, wandering-natured, will have charming hair and charming appearance. The native will have large ears, eyes and face, will possess a (majestic) physique, like a lion, widely spread eye brows, strong shoulders and arms, hairless physique and firm disposition. The native will have beautiful and large eyes, broad forehead and broad face, be a poet, be mean and interested in scholarly discussions. The native will be dark in complexion, soft in disposition, will keep up his promise, will have a prominent head, will be interested in accumulating savings, be tall in stature, will possess broad eyes and be liberal. The native will be flat-nosed, broad headed, inimical, and erratic sighted, garrulous and be dear to elders. The native will be fair in complexion, will have a face, akin to that of a horse and broad and dark eyes, will speak sparingly, be truthful, miserable and will possess crooked walking limbs.

**J. Makara**

The native will have interstices and outwardly visible teeth, be dark in complexion, will speak with broken words, or be stammering, will have coarse hair, be famous, be interested in music and amusement, be emaciated and will have fluctuating wealth. The native will be indolent, crafty, crooked nosed, fond of music, broad bodied, be interested in many females, will prattle much and be skillful. The native will have lust for music, be famous, fair complexioned, be endowed with superior looks and charming nose, will be fond of many friends and relatives and achieves fulfillment of desires. The native will have round eyes with a mix of blood-red and black hue, large forehead, emaciated body and thin arms, scattered hair, interstices teeth and broken speech. The native will have prominent neck, nose and belly, will enjoy pleasures, be attached to women, be dark in complexion, will have round knees and arms and will attain successful beginnings in his undertakings. The native will possess a splendidous body, will attire charmingly, be libidinous, will possess small and even teeth, is a good speaker and will have big cheeks and large forehead. The native will be dark in complexion, be indolent, be an eloquent speaker, be short-haired, big-bodied, be harsh in disposition, will possess soft hands and legs, and be intelligent and very virtuous. The native will be endowed with majestic sight and charming nose, reddish face, uneven nails and hair, grotesque body and forehead protruding, like a pot. The native will have broad chest and large eyes, high intelligence, fully developed face, interest in musical studies, be endowed with sweetness and strength, be gentle and diplomatic.

**K. Kumbha**

The native will be dark in complexion, be soft in disposition, will have an emaciated body and prominent cheeks, be learned in poetry and Shastras, be libidinous, interested in carnal pleasures and be splendidous. The native will possess coarse
skin, nails, sight and hair, be kind to the helpless, be gentle, be tall in stature, foolish and will have a 'distinct' head. The native will have a compact body (limbs sticking close to each other), be fond of females, will possess the splendor of lapis lazuli, be learned in the meanings of Shastras and will act accordingly. The native will be fond of women, be fair in complexion, will have a split face, will destroy enemies, be majestic, courageous and be fond of pleasures and sexual enjoyments. The native will be learned in clear meanings of Shastras and in fine arts, will have coarse hair on legs, concealed (not prominent) neck and ears and be dark in complexion. The native will have a face, resembling that of a goat, be fierce in disposition, be delighted in village life, insulted by females, will suffer diseases of bilious imbalances and be endowed with strength and courage. The native will possess an un diminishing strength, firm be disposition and affection, be a warrior with the king, or be a king himself, be beautiful and will have strong teeth and broad eyes. The native will be dark in complexion, will possess unclean and elevated teeth, be disunited from his wife, children and wealth, be an affable speaker and be famous and skillful.

L. Meena

The native may be white in complexion, his body will reveal the splendor of blood-red hue; he will be soft in disposition, be akin to a female in mental makeup, (i.e. will act, like a female), be fickle-minded and will have a short neck and emaciated waist. The native will have a big nose, be skillful in his assignments, will eat meat and the like, be endowed with a charming physique, will wander in forests and hills and will have a big head. The native will be white in complexion, be crafty, will possess beautiful eyes, and be beautiful, righteous, learned, courteous, modest and charming in appearance. The native will have praiseworthy attributes, will fall into adversity, will serve aged people, be skillful in his assignments, learned, very strong versed in justice and will have elevated nose. The native will be tall in stature, dark in complexion, be valorous, be not peaceful, will have a small nose and charming eyes, be fond of torturing others, be impatient, and will possess beautiful teeth and prattle. The native will be self-respected, righteous, excellent, strong, miserable, crafty, and unsteady and be a minister. The native will be self-respected, will show interest in other religions, be excellent, and be a minister, strong, miserable, cruel and unsteady. The native will be tall in stature, will have a big head, be emaciated, indulgent, will have uneven (or dirty) eyes and hair, will have foolish children (or a few children), be interested in earning money and be skillful in war (or quarrels). The native will be short, soft in disposition, courageous, broad chased, broad eyed, big nosed, be bright, will have a broad physique, be intelligent, virtuous and famous.

3. Conclusion

Navamsa chart describes the nature or thought process or religious bent of mind or marriage of a person. One can get a clue about spiritual life of a person from it.

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