

年序 Year	陰曆月序 Moon	陰曆日序 Order of days (Lunar)																													星期 Week	干支 Cycle	
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29			30
天寶5 丙戌 746-47	26	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	2	49
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		11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	5	14										
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天寶6 丁亥 747-48	88	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	1	13
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		12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	4	38											
天寶7 戊子 748-49	50	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	6	8
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		3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	2	7		

To figure out the cyclical characters for a given day, first find the day in question. For our example, let's use September 25th, 746. Here it is circled in red. Following along this row of numbers to the far right column, labeled "Cycle" (干支), we find the corresponding number. In this case, it is "46" which is circled in blue here.

Next, go up the column from the red circle to the lunar day, which is circled in yellow here. Add the cycle number (46) to the number of the lunar day (6): 46+6=52. That is the number of the cyclical combination. In our case, the cyclical characters constitute the 52nd combination in the 60 sexagenary cycle (see chart below) from the *Sino-Western Calendar for 2000 Years* (in the appendices—go to the end of your CD-ROM).

表十七. 六十花甲與其序數

Table 17. The Sixty Sexagenary Cycles and Their Chronological Orders.

1 甲子 Chia Tzu	2 乙丑 Yi Ch'ou	3 丙寅 Ping Yin	4 丁卯 Ting Mao	5 戊辰 Wu Ch'en	6 己巳 Chi Ssu	7 庚午 Keng Wu	8 辛未 Hsin Wei	9 壬申 Jen Shen	10 癸酉 Kuei Yu
11 甲戌 Chia Hsu	12 乙亥 Yi Hai	13 丙子 Ping Tzu	14 丁丑 Ting Ch'ou	15 戊寅 Wu Yin	16 己卯 Chi Mao	17 庚辰 Keng Ch'en	18 辛巳 Hsin Ssu	19 壬午 Jen Wu	20 癸未 Kuei Wei
21 甲申 Chia Shen	22 乙酉 Yi Yu	23 丙戌 Ping Hsu	24 丁亥 Ting Hai	25 戊子 Wu Tzu	26 己丑 Chi Ch'ou	27 庚寅 Keng Yin	28 辛卯 Hsin Mao	29 壬辰 Jen Ch'en	30 癸巳 Kuei Ssu
31 甲午 Chia Wu	32 乙未 Yi Wei	33 丙申 Ping Shen	34 丁酉 Ting Yu	35 戊戌 Wu Hsu	36 己亥 Chi Hai	37 庚子 Keng Tzu	38 辛丑 Hsin Ch'ou	39 壬寅 Jen Yin	40 癸卯 Kuei Mao
41 甲辰 Chia Ch'en	42 乙巳 Yi Ssu	43 丙午 Ping Wu	44 丁未 Ting Wei	45 戊申 Wu Shen	46 己酉 Chi Yu	47 庚戌 Keng Hsu	48 辛亥 Hsin Hai	49 壬子 Jen Tzu	50 癸丑 Kuei Ch'ou
51 甲寅 Chia Yin	52 乙卯 Yi Mao	53 丙辰 Ping Ch'en	54 丁巳 Ting Ssu	55 戊午 Wu Wu	56 己未 Chi Wei	57 庚申 Keng Shen	58 辛酉 Hsin Yu	59 壬戌 Jen Hsu	60,0 癸亥 Kuei Hai

Hence, the cyclical characters for September 25th, 746 are 乙卯 “Yi Mao”.

IMPORTANT NOTE: If the (the cycle number) + (the number of the lunar day) > 60, then you must use the following formula:

$$(\text{the cycle number}) + (\text{the number of the lunar day}) - (60) = (\text{cyclical combination of that day})$$