

ARE YOU IN LUCK TODAY?





DEAR READERS,



We take chances now and then. Singapore is betting on the 2 integrated resorts to inject new vitality in the veins and pulses of our economy. Resorts World Sentosa was already welcoming her first guests in February 2010. Hot on her heels is the Marina Bay Sands, who has announced that its doors will be opened in late April 2010. History's in the making. Indeed a historic milestone and landmark for the lion city!

Under the invitation of a Singapore local newspaper, we have been asked for opinions on the Feng Shui configurations of the casinos. We take this chance to study and appreciate the Feng Shui forces that are put in place at Resorts World Sentosa.

This issue of ProsperTimesTM takes you on a tour to Resorts World Sentosa, sharing with you insights on the Feng Shui configuration of the casino, symbolic spotting and directional bearings.

We do not advocate compulsive gambling but we see no harm in occasional social gambling in the name of entertainment and fun. We will not teach you how to crack or counter the Feng Shui influences but rather, we will give you some recommendations at the end of the article. Read on to find out.

Are you in luck? Do you radiate with good fortune? This issue's "Ba Gua Mirror" shows you how to read the signs on your face. Perform a self-check first before you put in the stakes. Look out for these luscious reflections in this segment.

The Flying Star Feng Shui series will continue to share with you some tips in applying simple Do-It-Yourself (DIY) Feng Shui for the month of April. A small amendment in the placement in a particular sector may help to alleviate the negative impact for that month! You never know, it may just work for you!

Last but not least, we would like to thank you for your feedback and well wishes! We like the comments, keep them coming. Tell us what you like about ProsperTimes™ and what you would like to see in future issues. With the support of our valued readers like you, ProsperTimes™ will definitely be better and greater!

Have fun and good luck on the gaming tables!

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FENG SHULOF RESORTS WORLD SENTOSA CASINO

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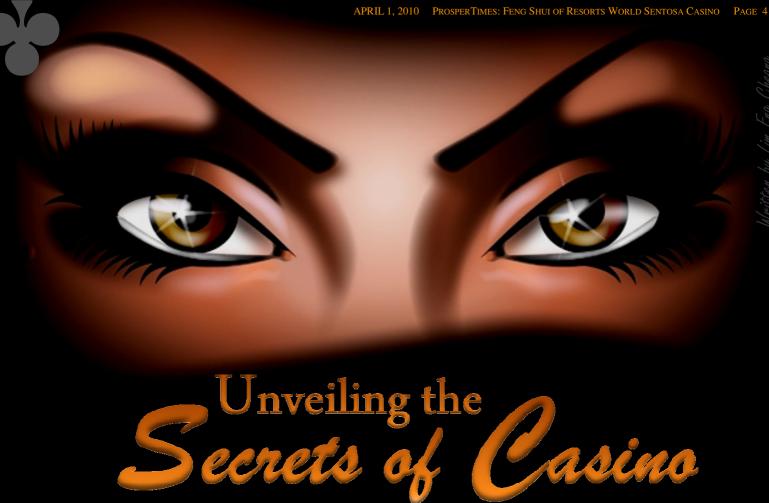
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Glamorous lights, extravagant sculp-

tures, plushy carpets, chuckling sound of rotating "Wheel of Fortune" and chorus of "Picture! Picture!" filled the space. I am right in the center of excitement, entertainment, or even agony and despair. Millions of dollars change hands everyday. Welcome to Resorts World Sentosa Casino, which opened its doors to visitors in February 2010.

I was approached by a Singapore local newspaper, Lianhe Wanbao (联合晚报), to give my opinion on the Feng Shui configuration of Resorts World Sentosa Casino. Jumping on the opportunity, I visited the integrated resort several times to study, understand and unveil its underlying Feng Shui secrets layer by layer. I must say it has a very well thought of and comprehensive Feng Shui configuration. Credit to the Feng Shui practitioner whom Resorts World Sentosa consulted in.

In the Name of Feng Shui Appreciation

I made it very clear during the interview with the reporter and I must emphasize here again that I have no intention to counter, disturb or crack the Feng Shui configuration that the owner has put in place. I am writing this article to share my insights with you, hoping that you will also appreciate the beauty and art of Feng Shui that have been thoughtfully incorporated into the overall architectural concept of the integrated resort.

The information presented in this article is based solely on my personal opinion, observation and analysis. It may not reflect in an exact manner the actual Feng Shui configuration of Resorts World Sentosa Casino. Verification is still required by the actual Feng Shui practitioner engaged by the owner.

External Environment Vs Internal Layout

I have come across many articles, which explicitly featured the numerous symbolic items that the casino has put in place. Just to name a few, "Soul-Catching Baton (招魂帮)", the brilliant glass sculpture in the middle of the casino, "Lighting Sabre (电光刀)", the innovative graphical magical arch that lit up the escalators to the casino, "Lotus Flower Trap (莲花阵)" above the gaming tables, etc. These may be interesting snippets

to be included in your casual conversation with your peers in a *Kopitiam* (a.k.a. coffeeshop), or over a glass of beer in a pub.

However, in my personal opinion, the directional orientation of the casino is more crucial and mind boggling. It specifies the locations of the auspicious and inauspicious sectors, and unveils the suitability of locating certain features, like the main door.



Playing Feng Shui Detective

The Feng Shui configuration of a casino is usually "hidden" or "concealed" so that it is not easily uncovered. To cover its tracks is to prevent anyone to understand the logic easily. Having known its Feng Shui configuration, a lot more information is unveiled.

Let me play the role of a detective to share with you some leads. It has not been straightforward. Who says things have to be regular in shape, by looking at the layout of the casino, you will see that it is not easy to spot the "sitting" orientation of the casino. Take a look at Resorts World Casino layout below.



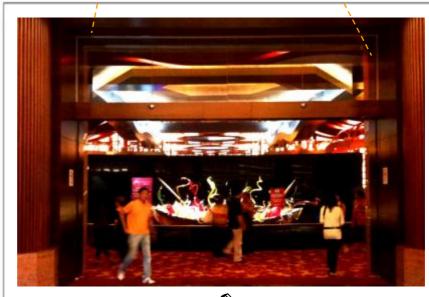


On top of that, if you are observant enough, you will also notice that the direction of the main entrance is not exactly the direction of the main door. It is easy for one to get the bearings wrong. Take a look below.



Main Entrance to Casino

A Closer View of Casino's Main Door



Main Door to Casino

To make matters more challenging, the entire casino is situated in the basement under several different buildings. some bit off the trained eye to spot the true directional bearings. And you will never be able to determine that when you are in the casino. It just makes things worse when you are at the site. It is like moving in between layers of thick smoke screens. You never see where you are going. You need to go to higher ground to see it from a different perspective. A helicopter view of the integrated resort will lead you to the correct bearings.

If my detective instincts are correct, the casino should be sitting **Southwest** and facing Northeast. All puzzles start to fall into place and the clouds start to clear. It is amazing to observe how elements of Flying Star Feng Shui (玄空飞星风水) have been so exquisitely incorporated into the overall design of the integrated resort. It is just beautiful!

Sniff out the Symbols

In the casino, there are several notable symbols. I believe the owner has an exceptional taste in his sculpture pursuits. Right at the main door of the casino, you see the Boat. When you walk further down the aisle, right in the center of the casino, you see a magnificent orange-red Tower. Both glass sculptures in brilliant colours are divine works of American glassblowing artist, Dale Chihuly. He exploits the translucency and transparency properties of glass and blends them in natural light to perfection.



Dale Chihuly's Boat and Tower

The Boat at the main door signifies a successful voyage that has returned with loads of treasures. With glamourous lights on the colourful sculpture, it also helps strengthen the prosperous nature of Star 8 (八白星 in Flying Star Feng Shui) in that sector, in the hope to amass more wealth for the owner and casino.

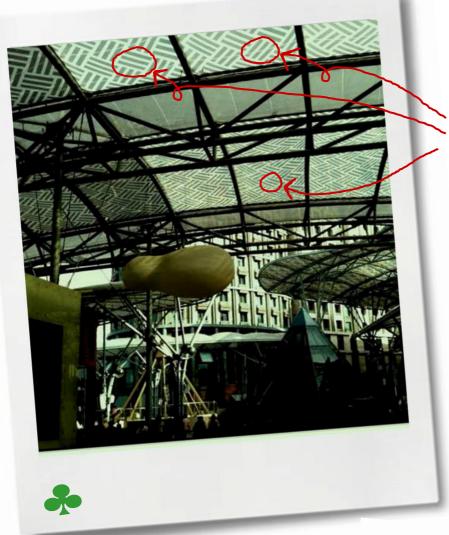
Dale Chihuly's motivation in creating the Tower comes from an upside down chandelier. It is strategically situated at the South sector of the casino. The bright orange-red sculpture symbolises a burning torch that keeps the robbery Star 7 (七赤星) in check.



What's up there

If you look up at the ceiling of the casino, you will see lights. Of course, that's without saying. We can't possibly be playing in darkness. However, these lights are spotted in unique shapes, straight regular rectangular light boxes that symbolise the Qian Gua (乾卦 - ■). It represents the Heaven. In addition, above every gaming table, there is a flower-like net structure. The casino hopes that you will remain there for a long time, enjoy yourself thoroughly and play as much as you like!

Now let us take a breather outside the casino. Again, you will see many Qian Gua (乾卦 - ■) above your head in the area in front of the main entrance to the casino.



Multiple Qian Gua (乾卦 ≡) on the ceiling

... and what's down there

Looking down at your feet, you will most probably see that you are standing on irregularly shaped tiles that resemble a net. Having a dragnet in place, Resorts World Sentosa really wants you to stay a long time there.

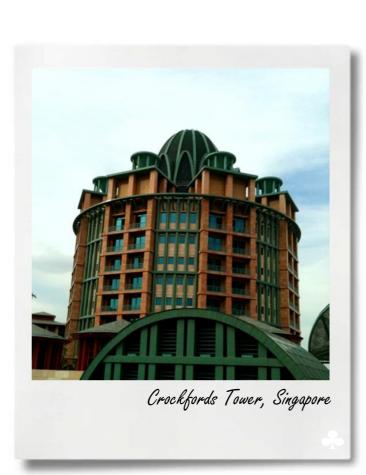
Irregularly-shaped tiles on the floor





Skylight

At the main entrance area, there is a pyramid-like structure on top that allows natural sunlight to come in. This certainly brightens up the area quite a fair bit. It is essential to ensure that the main entrance is bright and airy. It is an intelligent design that allows traces of Yang (阳) energies amid the Yin (阴) energies (阴中带阳), since the casino is situated in the basement.



Crockfords Tower

Perhaps one of the most distinctive hotels at Resorts World Sentosa is the Crockfords Tower. Not only it is circular in shape, it also has a dome-liked structure on top of the building. It is situated in the heart of the resort, right in the center of vibe and activity. Beneath this unique architecture, where money changed hands faster than we change our clothes, lies the casino!

To make sure that Resorts World Sentosa can attract visitors from every corner of the globe, there are 8 funnel-liked structures located at the roof of the building. Each one of them is strategically located at one of the 8 different directions. They act as energy suction filter pumps and channel the positive Qi from different directions all the way down to the casino. Once the good Qi has been absorbed, it has to be kept and stored. This is when the dome comes into place to represent the hood to ensure that good energies are well stocked up.

Salvador Dali's Les Elephants

At the key drop-off point that leads to the casino, you will spot an elephant sculpture on spidery legs. You are starring at a master-piece by Spanish surrealist artist, Salvador Dali. This again reflects an epitome of the owner's love for the art. The brittle legs of the elephant are thought to signify desire and the object on its back represents power and domination. It depicts a stark contrast between strength and fragility.

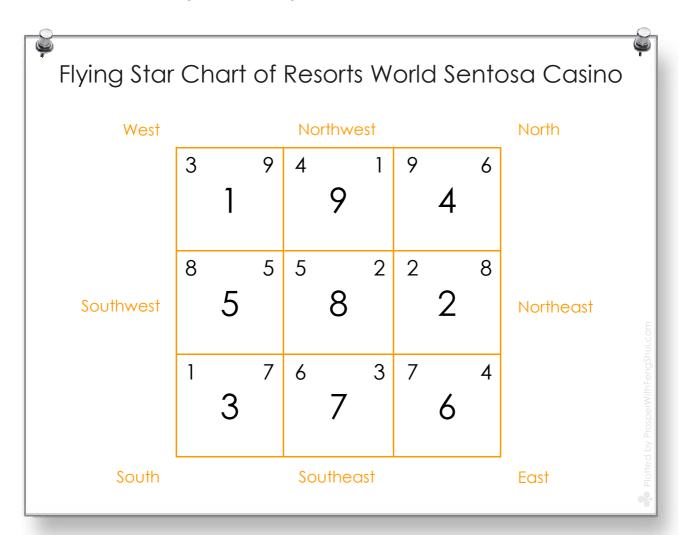
In Feng Shui, an elephant usually symbolises power, strength and wisdom. Dali's Elephant at Resorts World Sentosa may carry similar meaning as well. In my opinion, it may serve as a reminder that attainment of absolute power triggers the beginning of degeneration. We should stay focused and always strive to achieve greater heights, while keeping in mind the constant need to assess the risks and consider the consequences.



Salvador Dali's Les Elephant , Singapore

Flying Star Feng Shui (玄空飞星风水) of Resorts World Sentosa Casino

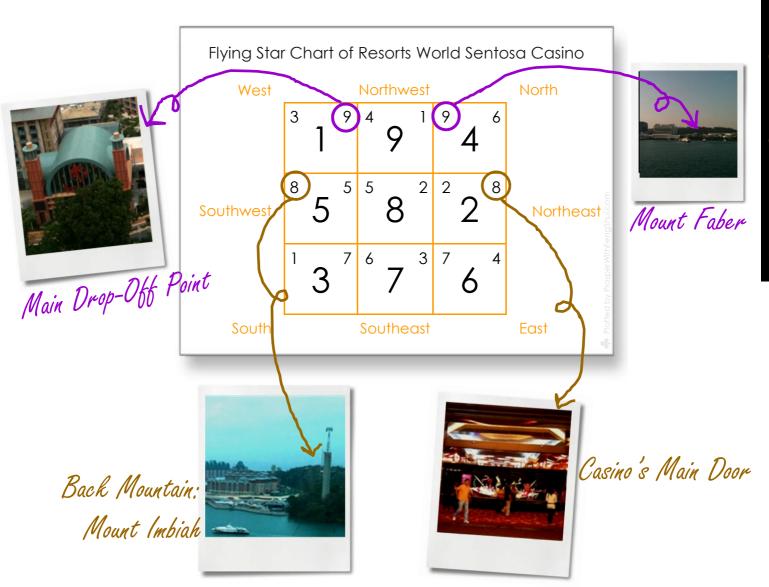
Earlier I have briefly mentioned about Flying Star Feng Shui, I shall now share with you some insights on what I have observed. Once we have determined the sitting and facing directions of the casino, setting up the Flying Start Chart is a breeze.



For those who are new to Flying Star Feng Shui, let me give you a brief introduction. It encompasses space and time dimensions. That means not only do we need to consider directional energy influences, we need to take timing into consideration as well.

For example, in Year 2010, we can say that we are currently at Age 8. Age 8 basically

spans 20 year, from 2004 to 2023. Star 8 and 9 are considered auspicious energy influences in Age 8. The smaller numbers that you see in the 9-square grid are known as Water Stars and Mountain Stars. In each square, the top right-hand corner number represents the Water Star, while the top left-hand corner number represents the Mountain Star. Water Star favours movement and activity. On the other hand, Mountain Star prefers calmness and quietness.



So from the Flying Star Chart, we observe that the auspicious Water Star 8 and Water Star 9 reside in Northeast and West respectively. To strengthen the positive energies in these 2 sectors, we advocate movement and activity. True enough, the main door of the casino is situated in the Northeast sector and facing the Northeast direction. In the West sector, we locate the main drop-off point for VIPs and passengers. These are strategic placements of doors and openings, employing Flying Star Feng Shui in a most optimal manner, triggering the prosperity stars to bring good luck and fortune to Resorts World Sentosa!

Looking at the Flying Star Chart again, we see that the auspicious Mountain Star 8 and Mountain Star 9 are located in Southwest and North respectively. Southwest is also considered the sitting direction or back of the casino. The back should preferably be higher. And true

enough, there is Sentosa Island Mount Imbiah's *Imbiah Lookout*, which is a significantly higher ground, to support and enhance the auspicious **Mountain Star 8** in the Southwest sector. It acts as a Back Mountain (靠山) for the casino as well.

How about the North? **North** of the casino, there are the Festive Hotel and Hard Rock Hotel to lend support and enhance the auspicious **Mountain Star 9**. Looking further beyond the buildings, we spotted a real mountain, Mount Faber. Optimising landforms to her advantage, Resorts World Sentosa will be able to enjoy harmonious human relationships, exceptional hospitality and high customer satisfaction!

What we witness is the art of implementing Flying Star Feng Shui in a practical and effective manner.

"Armchair" Configuration of Resorts World Sentosa Casino

In our previous issue, I mentioned about the "Armchair" configuration. So do we observe the "Armchair" configuration for the Resorts World Sentosa casino? That is, is there a low lying open space in the front (明 堂 - Ming Tang), a high back (靠山 - Kao Shan), and relatively balanced left and right configurations?

The answer is a definite Yes! The armchair configuration cannot be more obvious. We see the Bull Ring, which is an open

space plaza, and the Waterfront right in front. At the back, there is the Imbiah Lookout, playing the role as the Back Mountain. On the left and right, Festive Hotel and Hotel Michael are standing tall to resemble welcoming arms to receive guests from all around the world.

Amazingly, the casino has also been oriented to face the port, Singapore's prosperity, and our nation's financial district!

Sentosa, Singapore



What's in it for me?

After reading so much, I can hear a burning question in your mind. So what does it mean to me? Are there any tips for punters to try their luck at the casino?

Well, as I mentioned earlier in this article, in the good name of Feng Shui appreciation, I have no intention to crack or counter the Fena Shui configuration of Resorts World Sentosa Casino. My advice to punters is that you should not be too particular or be overly concerned with whatsoever Feng Shui configuration that is put in place. Moreover, your state of mind, well being and luck at that point in time are much more crucial. Visit the casino with a refreshed mind and cheerful mood. Only when you feel good, you will have better luck and higher chances of making a killing at the tables. Feel happy and enjoy yourself.

I hear someone say, you got to be kidding me, that's all? Okay, you asked for it, I have one suggestion for you. Mind you, it's not foolproof but you can still give it a shot. I shall recommend you a route to arrive at Resorts World Sentosa. There are several

usual ways to arrive at the resort, for example, by car, taxi, RWS bus, tour coach and Sentosa Express (Light Rail System). Using the first 4 means, you will arrive in the basement of the resort. In my opinion, that is not so ideal as darkness will be casted over you and the energy field that you experience underground will have a negative impact on your well being. Therefore, the better way would be to catch the Sentosa Express from Vivo City, giving you the opportunity to be above ground and basked in sunlight or Yang energies. However, do not alight at the first station, which is Waterfront station. Alight at the second one, which is the Imbiah station. After which, follow the signs that lead you to the casino.

I have visited The Merlion. From the commentary, it says that The Merlion is Singapore's enduring symbol of good fortune. Who knows, The Merlion may brings you good fortune if you enter the resort from the Merlion direction!

Have great fun at Resorts World Sentosa! I wish you good luck!



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BA GUA MIRROR: READING YOUR LIFE PALACE

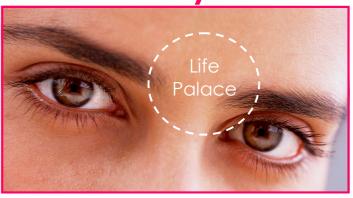
Am I in luck today?

SO much talk on countering or cracking the Feng Shui configuration that casinos have put in place. The most crucial aspect lies actually in you, your personal well being! Are you in luck? Or is your face reflecting radiance of good fortune? Read on to discover some pointers in assessing your luck and your likelihood of making a killing in the casino.

When you wake up in the morning, take a look at your palms. Look out for firmness and check if your palms are in a healthy pinkish colour. These are signs of good fortune and good luck will come your way soon.

The next step is to look for signs on your face. Look at yourself in the mirror. Look specifically at the Life Palace (命宫 or also called Yin Tang 印堂) on your face, which is the area between your eyebrows. What do you see? Again, we look for a healthy pinkish hue, amid a radiant beaming outlook. Your eyes must be sharp and alert. Vigor and vitality must be written on your face.

The last thing that we want to see is a lacklustre outlook with a dimmed, patchy or darkened hue at your Life Palace on your face (所谓印堂发黑就是命宫暗淡无色). even, narrow or scarred Life Palace is considered less ideal. Be mindful. This day may



just not be your day. Lie low, keep a low profile, conserve your energy and strike only when the good fortune signs are evident on your face.

Some of you may not believe this. Some of you may think that it is just superstition. However, on medical grounds, there is indeed some truth in it. By observing the palm or face colours, we are able to tell the state of health of a person. For example, yellow skin is usually akin to jaundice or paleness may be related to fatigue or poor nutrition. Having a beaming and radiant disposition, is an indication of good health and good blood circulation. When you are in the pink of your health, you will naturally feel energetic, focused and raring to go. Lady Luck will eventually come knocking on your doors and before you know it, you will find yourself scoring more hits than you ever did.

Do not get frustrated or agitated easily. Stay gay and cheerful! Look out for the signs. Good luck is written on your face and good fortune lies in your own hands.



MONTHLY FLYING STAR

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Flying Star Feng Shui encompasses space and time dimensions. At different times, there will be different energy influences in different sectors. This segment presents to you the energy influences for this period of time (5 April 2010 to 4 May 2010). The effects will be more acute if you have your main door or windows in that particular sector or facing a particular direction. The following chart shares with you the implications and some recommendations. The larger number represents the annual star, while the smaller one symbolises the monthly star.

SOUTHEAST

There could be opportunities for acquiring wealth but newly acquired wealth could not be accumulated. Keep this sector clutter free & allow natural air to flow freely.

FAST

This is a "Crossing Sword" combination, implying conflicts, disagreements, quarrels among husband & wife and rebellious nature of employees. Place clean still water or a painting reflecting calm waters here to cool things down a bit.

NORTHEAST

Likelihood of conflicts & legal issues. Be cautious in going through important contracts & documents. Take care of health too. Place a lamp and bronze rooster sculpture here to neutralise the negative Chi.

SOUTH

Relationship issues may arise. Possibility of incurring spinal injuries. Do not get involved in unnecessary arguments. Place a lamp or red curtains in this sector to alleviate disharmony.

FNTFR

Earth & Fire are in a state of harmony. It may brings wealth & prosperity. Keep the center clean & clutter free so that air can flow freely. Place a round red rug in the center to enhance harmony and prosperity.

North

Signs of disaster & misfortune. Likelihood of loss of wealth as well. Use a metallic six-rod wind chimes here to reduce the intensity of the bad energies.

SOUTHWEST

Beware of headache aliments. Heads of households have to take care of health. Keep several gold coins with you to ward off the unfavourable impact.

Disharmony arises. Females try to dominate a household or organisation. There could be health issues related to the digestive system. Place 6 ancient Chinese coins in this sector to dissipate the negative energies.

NORTHWEST

Though a perfect ten combination, Water & Fire are in conflict. Beware of sickness or aliments that are related to the eye. Place a potted plant here to minimise the conflict.

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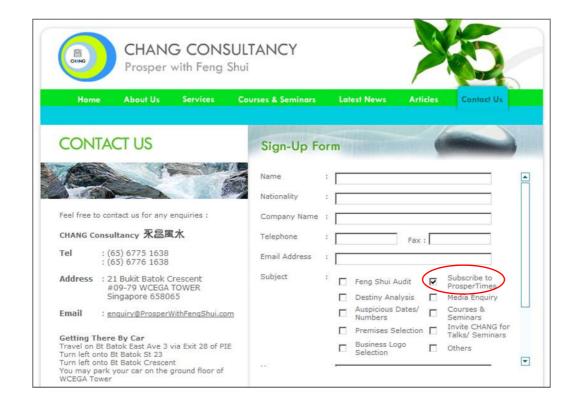


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