Medieval Astrology Profile for Edmund Hillary

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Introduction to delineation of appearance and character in natal astrology. The following document is a hand-written analysis of **Edmund Hillary**, using the principles of medieval predictive astrology. The discipline of natal astrology focuses on the fate of an individual based on a horoscope cast for the moment of birth. Within natal astrology, the 1st house occupying the eastern horizon at birth describes the native: physical vitality, appearance, and character. Between the Hellenistic and Medieval eras several specialized models were developed to assess these characteristics. They include **longevity** (vitality and length of life), **physiognomy** (form and shape of the face and body), **victor of the chart** (overall life purpose), **manners** (social conduct including ethical behavior), and **temperament** (elemental mix of fire, earth, air, and water with applications in medical astrology). Prior research has presented models and results for longevity (*A Rectification Manual: The American Presidency*, Chapter 4) and physiognomy (*Astrological Physiognomy: History and Sources* & *Astrological Physiognomy: Empirical Tests of the Leo Rising Decan*).

Victor of the Chart. Included are two competing models for computing the victor of the chart said to be the single most powerful planet in the horoscope. According to Plato's follower Porphyry, by configuration in the natal horoscope the planet signifying the victor of the chart shows the life choice made by the soul prior to incarnation. Plato explains the details of his soul model in *The Myth of Er* found in the closing pages of his work *The Republic*. Porphyry and his peer Antiochus offer specific rules for determining the victor of the chart. The method of Antiochus/Porphyry is compared to a later method for determining the victor suggested by the Jewish Rabbi Abraham ben Meir ibn Ezra, a philosopher and astrologer active in the 12th century. For a discussion of these two models, see the companion paper *Victor of the Chart: Testing Methods of Antiochus/Porphyry and Ibn Ezra*, which serves as a key to what is presented here.

Manners. Plato was not alone among Greek philosophers in conceiving models for the soul. Aristotle's model of vegetative, sensitive, and intellective soul levels (assigned respectively to the plant, animal, and human kingdoms) was taken up by Ptolemy, who found a correspondence between the sensitive and intellective soul and Moon and Mercury in the natal horoscope. Configuration of the Moon and Mercury, with special emphasis given to their rulers, is a second method for analyzing the soul. Ptolemy introduces this model in *Tetrabiblos III.13* "Of the Quality of the Soul.*"* Subsequent authors refer to this model as "Significators of the Soul" or "Manners." A summary template for the Moon and Mercury is presented in the paper and will be further developed in future versions.

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Sir Edmund Hillary

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Sir Edmund Hillary (July 20, 1919 – January 11, 2008)

The first person to reach the summit of Mount Everest and both North and South Poles, Edmund Hillary was one of the 20th century's most prominent and successful mountaineers, explorers, adventurers, and philanthropist. With news of Hillary's successful Mt. Everest summit expedition on 29-May-1953 reaching Britain the same date as Queen Elizabeth II's coronation, Edmund Hillary was appointed Knight Commander of the Order of the British Empire. News pundits of the day interpreted news of Hillary's success as a coronation gift to the Queen. The coincidence of both events cemented 'Sir' Edmund Hillary's fame and reputation for the rest of his life.

At age 16 during a school field trip to Mount Ruapehu, Edmund discovered his physical strength and endurance relative to this school mates which triggered his interest in mountaineering. His first climb was Mount Ollivier west of Mount Cook, New Zealand in 1939. Climbs to Mount Cook (1948) and Cho Oyu (1952) preceded the successful 1953 Everest expedition. After Everest, Hillary climbed ten other peaks in the Himalayas between 1956 and 1965. On occasion, Hillary pushed himself too far, suffering a cerebral thrombosis on 7-May-1961 during an ill-fated attempt to climb the Makula Peak without oxygen (27,937ft elevation).

In addition to mountaineering, Hillary participated in the Commonwealth Trans-Antarctic Expedition of 1957-1958. Despite his expedition assignment which limited his role to establishing supply depots for the other half of the expedition who approached the South Pole from the other side of the Antarctic ice sheet, Hillary seized the moment and reached the South Pole using land vehicles ahead of the expedition leader Vivian Fuchs. Despite criticism for placing his adventurism above the expedition's scientific objectives, Hillary was nevertheless the first person to reach the South Pole since expeditions of Amundsen (1911) and Scott (1912).

Sir Edmund Hillary was a committed philanthropist who identified the Sherpa people of Nepal as his beneficiaries. Through the Himalayan Trust which he established in 1960, Hillary built several schools and hospitals in Nepal.

His legacy and popularity remain strong, a celebrated citizen within his home country of New Zealand, and throughout the world for his mountaineering exploits and philanthropic activities. Time magazine included Hillary in their list of the 100 most important individuals of the 20th Century. His image has appeared on New Zealand coins as well as the five dollar bill.

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Research Interests

James Hillman's *The Soul's Code*, pp. 159-160.

Rectification

Available Birth Data

Astrodatabank reports conflicting/unverified times ranging between 12:30 PM and 2:00 PM. Noel Tyl rectified to 12:52 PM and featured a full discussion of his rectification process for Edmund Hillary in *Solar Arcs: Astrology's Most Successful Predictive System*, Llewellyn Publication, 2001, Chapter 7.

Proposed Rectification

Sir Edmund Hillary
20-Jul-1919
2:07:23 PM
OZT -11:30:00
Papakura
New Zealand
174e57
37s04
ASC 20SA45'47"

For those familiar with Noel Tyl's rectification, the primary difference is the choice of directing the Jupiter-Sun conjunction to the MC for the Mount Everest climb, rather than the Mars-Pluto conjunction which is Tyl's choice.

<u>Stage I. Determine the Ascendant sign</u>

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The following life affairs suggest a diurnal horoscope:

Moon-Jupiter. 12-Feb-1953 to 27-May-1954. Reached summit of Mt. Everest, 29-May-1953.
Saturn-Jupiter. 12-Feb-1961 to 8-Sep-1962. Failed Makalu Peak expedition and stroke, 7-May-1961.

Major Jupiter. Several expeditions including
Jupiter-Mercury. 27-May-1977 to 12-Feb-1979. Ocean to the Sky expedition, Aug-1977
Jupiter-Saturn. 31-Oct-1980 – 18-Jul-1982. Everest East Face aborted climb after altitude sickness.

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Physiognomy

The long-narrow shape of Hillary's face is a textbook example of Willner's elongated rectangle model for Sagittarius.

Configuration of the Chart

The horoscopes of Edmund Hillary and Robert Peary, both explorers, share an interesting configuration which sheds light on the whole-sign quadrant-sign debate. For both individuals, Jupiter signifies the planet of exploration and travel, is placed in a water sign (Pisces for Peary, Cancer for Hillary), is placed in the bound of Saturn (which I suggest adds ice to Jupiter's placement in a water sign through Saturn's coldness), and is located near the 9th cusp by quadrant signs but is in the 8th house by whole signs. Placement in the 8th by whole sign houses indicates the risk of death from their exploration activities. Placement near the 9th cusp specifies their explorations in foreign lands. Hillary's Jupiter is closer to the 8th cusp than Peary's and arguable Hillary took significantly greater risks than Peary did during his professional career as a mountaineer.

Conclusion: Ascendant is Sagittarius

<u>Stage II. Determine the Ascendant's range within 1-4 degrees</u>

Physiognomy

Hillary is an example where the rising decan model does not help refine the 30 degree Ascendant range to a single 10 degree subdivision. The three rising decan rulers of Sagittarius are Jupiter/Cancer (Sagittarius), Mars/Cancer (Aries), and Sun/Cancer (Leo). Yet I do not find any evidence of a Cancer facial shape, except perhaps in very late years when his face became more fleshy and round. Notable for Hillary is the North Node's placement early in the Ascendant sign, first decan of Sagittarius (1SA07). I suggest that the North Node's tendency to increase shifts the physiognomy significator to the first decan of Sagittarius itself, without recourse to the sign placement of Jupiter as decan ruler. This is only a speculation as I have not seen this configuration before, but it is plausible.

No lots were used in this rectification.

<u>Stage III. Determine the exact Degree and Minute of the Ascendant</u>

Solar Arc Directions

I mentioned on the prior page that my rectification approach differs from Noel Tyl's by using Jupiter as Hillary's significator as a professional mountaineer, not Mars which Tyl was drawn to by not just Mars but Mars in conjunction with Pluto which suggested power. I do not use modern planets.

Even by solar arc direction, directing the Jupiter-Sun conjunction to the MC yields several different possibilities and directing this conjunction to the MC degree for the exact day of reaching the summit of Everest does not hold up among a more comprehensive examination of life affairs.

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One of the principles I continue to rely on is the ability of directions with malefics to more reliably anchor a rectification when faced with several different alternative times. Hillary is a good example.

Late in life, Hillary suffered two tragedies: death of his wife Louise and daughter Belinda in a plane crash (31-Mar-1975) and death of his close friend Peter Mulgrew on 29-Nov-1979 also in a plane crash. The significator for both of these events is Saturn/Leo which rules the 2nd (8th from 7th or death of spouse) as well as the 11th (friends/alliances). With this delineation in hand, consider:

31-Mar-1975. *d.s.a. Saturn sextile ASC*
31-Aug-1975. *c.s.a. ASC sextile Saturn*
Death of wife Louise and daughter Belinda by air crash, 31-Mar-1975.

4-Dec-1979. *d.s.a. MC sextile Saturn*
28-May-1980. *c.s.a. Saturn conj MC*
Death of friend Peter Mulgrew by air crash, 29-Nov-1979.

Two notes for solar arc students:

(1) Recently I have started to list solar arc pairs, direct and converse, even if I have no event. Sometimes with further research a second event can be found. We know generally in Hillary's case that both events triggered significant depression which lasted some months after event. The approximate 5 month period between both respective date pairings is consistent with this though I want to emphasize that I have no documented events for the 2nd date in each pair.

(2) Note that these solar arc directions use the sextile aspect. Most solar arc theorists only use hard aspects (e.g., 180, 90, 45, 22.5). I have never adhered to that thesis considering the ease with which sextiles and trines can maim or kill using primary directions. The same finding should be the same in solar arcs for which this is just another example in my experience.

7-Feb-1948. *d.s.a MC sextile Sun*
20-Mar-1948. *c.s.a. Sun sextile MC*
During ascent of the South Ridge of Mount Cook with Ruth Adams and Mick Sullivan, Ruth Adams fell and was injured. While others went for help, Hillary stayed with Adams for five days until they were both rescued. Ruth Adams fell on 6-Feb-1948. Direction shows the riskiness of Sun's placement in the 8th house of death.

16-Nov-1952. *d.s.a. Jupiter conj MC*
13-Jan-1953. *c.s.a. MC conj Jupiter*

15-Aug-1953. *d.s.a. Sun conj MC*
14-Oct-1953. *c.s.a. MC conj Sun*
Both of these directions sandwich the Everest expedition which started Feb-1953 and culminated with reaching the summit on 29-May-1953. Arguably the Sun directions are a better march to Hillary's engagement to Louise Rose on 13-Aug-1953 and their marriage on 3-Oct-1953. As the house of social status and reputation, the 10th cusp (ruled by the Sun) can signify marriage when activated by directions.

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Primary Directions

PT	D	Mercury/Gemini	P	South Node d. => Moon	9-Jun-1953

Controversy erupts over whether Hillary or his Sherpa Tenzing reached the summit of Everest first, 9-Jun-1953, exact date.

PT	D	Mars/Leo	P	MC d. => Sun	3-Oct-1955

New York Times book review of *High Adventure*, 11-Sep-1955.
A bit off, but his personal recounting of his Everest expedition in this bestselling book is easily linked to the same set of solar arc directions in 1953 when he became a public figure following his successful expedition.

REG	D	Venus/Libra	P	opposition Mercury (l=ME) c. => Moon	6-May-1961

Suffered cerebral thrombosis, mild stroke, during Makalu Peak expedition, 7-May-1961
When afflicted, Mercury is a significator for stroke. Here Mercury applies to Saturn, is placed in Leo which is assigned to the heart, and falls in the 9th house of foreign lands by whole sign houses.

REG	D	Venus/Libra	P	sin square Sun d. => Saturn	31-Mar-1975

Here is another Saturn measurement for death of his wife and daughter by plane crash, exact date.

REG	D	Saturn/Aries	P	dex square Sun c. => Jupiter (l=JU)	30-Jan-2008

Death, heart failure, 11-Jan-2008.

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Template for Computing Victor of the Chart a/c Ibn Ezra

Total Victor Scores for 12 Model Variations

			☉	☽	☿	♀	♂	♃	♄	Victor
Edmund Hillary	Chaldean	IA	15	13	15	26	20	14	12	Venus
Edmund Hillary	Chaldean	IB	15	13	15	26	20	14	19	Venus
Edmund Hillary	Chaldean	IIA	21	13	16	32	16	13	13	Venus
Edmund Hillary	Chaldean	IIB	21	13	16	32	16	13	19	Venus
Edmund Hillary	Chaldean	IIIA	21	22	16	32	25	19	19	Venus
Edmund Hillary	Chaldean	IIIB	21	22	16	32	25	19	25	Venus
Edmund Hillary	Triplicity	IA	16	12	15	25	19	16	12	Venus
Edmund Hillary	Triplicity	IB	16	12	15	25	19	16	19	Venus
Edmund Hillary	Triplicity	IIA	22	12	16	31	15	15	13	Venus
Edmund Hillary	Triplicity	IIB	22	12	16	31	15	15	19	Venus
Edmund Hillary	Triplicity	IIIA	22	21	16	31	24	21	19	Venus
Edmund Hillary	Triplicity	IIIB	22	21	16	31	24	21	25	Venus

Breakout Scores for Triplicity – IB Model

1507 Version, In-sect triplicity ruler, Triplicity decans

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Sun	26CA20		5		3		5	2
Moon	21AR44	7				7	1	
ASC	20SA45	4		2			5	
LOF	16VI10			9	5			1
Syzygy	19CP47				6	4		5
Superiors – Oriental						3	0	0
Houses		5	7	4	11	5	5	11
TOTAL		16	12	15	25	19	16	19

KEY

Rulerships: *house=5; exaltation=4; in-sect triplicity=3; bound=2; face=1*
Houses: *H1=12; H10=11; H7=10; H4=9; H11=8; H5=7; H2=6; H8=5; H9=4; H3=3; H12=2; H6=1*
House system: *Alchabitius semi-arc with 5 degree offset rule*
Superiors – Oriental: *helical rising to sextile=3; sextile to square=2; square to 1st station=1*

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Investigating the Victor of the Chart a/c Antiochus/Porphyry – Stage I – Identify

	Significator	Position	☉	☽	☿	♀	♂	♃	♄
	MC degree	28 LE 59							
*	MC degree - sign ruler		1						
	MC degree - bound ruler						1		
	MC degree - dwad ruler	17 CA 51		1					
*	Planet in MC sign				1				1
*	Planet in MC bound								1
	Asc degree	20 SA 45							
*	Asc degree - sign ruler							1	
	Asc degree - bound ruler				1				
	Asc degree - dwad ruler	09 LE 07	1						
*	Planet in Asc sign								
*	Planet in Asc bound								
	Moon degree	21 AR 44							
*	Moon degree - sign ruler						1		
	Moon degree - bound ruler						1		
	Moon degree - dwad ruler	20 SA 52						1	
	Sun degree	26 CA 20							
	Sun degree - sign ruler			1					
	Sun degree - bound ruler								1
	Sun degree - dwad ruler	16 TA 01				1			
	Pars Fortuna degree	16 VI 09							
*	Pars Fortuna degree - sign ruler				1				
	Pars Fortuna degree - bound ruler					1			
	Pars Fortuna degree - dwad ruler	13 PI 58						1	
	Pars Spirit degree	25 PI 21							
	Pars Spirit degree - sign ruler							1	
	Pars Spirit degree - bound ruler						1		
	Pars Spirit degree - dwad ruler	04 CP 15							1
	Syzygy degree	19 CP 47							
	Syzygy degree - sign ruler								1
*	Syzygy degree - bound ruler					1			
	Syzygy degree - dwad ruler	27 LE 31	1						
	Planet Phases								
*	Rising within 7 days								
*	Setting within 7 days			1					
	Acronycal rising								
*	Station within 7 days								
	Total (Sign only)		1	1	1	0	1	2	1
	Total (Bound only)		0	0	1	2	3	0	1
	Total (Dwad only)		2	1	0	1	0	2	1
	Total (Sign + Bound)		1	1	2	2	4	2	2
	Total (Sign + Bound + Dwad)		3	2	2	3	4	4	3
	Total		3	3	3	3	4	4	5

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Investigating the Victor of the Chart a/c Antiochus/Porphyry – Stage II – Evaluate

SECT	☉	☽	☿	♀	♂	♃	♄
Diurnal planets: Is the chart diurnal?	1					1	1
Diurnal planets: Placed on same horizon as Sun?						1	1
Diurnal planets: Placed in masculine sign?							1
Nocturnal planets: Is the chart nocturnal?							
Nocturnal planets: Placed on opposite horizon as Sun?		1					
Nocturnal planets: Placed in feminine sign (except Mars)?				1			
Is Mercury diurnal on diurnal chart, or nocturnal on nocturnal chart?			1				
SOLAR PHASE	☉	☽	☿	♀	♂	♃	♄
Velocity	0.95	14.02	0.88	0.81	0.67	0.22	0.12
Latitude	0	3.34	-1.02	-0.5	0.69	0.33	1.38
Superiors oriental or inferiors occidental?			1	1	1		
ADVANCED: SUPERIOR PLANETS							
Superior: Cazimi - Conjunct Sun							
Superior: Oriental - Combust							
Superior: Oriental - Under sunbeams							
Superior: Oriental - Rising to waxing sextile					1		
Superior: Oriental - Waxing sextile to square							
Superior: Oriental - Square to 1st station							
Superior: Oriental - 1st station (retrograde)							
Superior: Oriental - Retrograde to acronycal rising							
Superior: Acronycal rising							
Superior: Occidental - Opposition to 2nd station							
Superior: Occidental - 2nd station (direct)							
Superior: Occidental - From 2nd station to waning square							
Superior: Occidental - Waning square to sextile							
Superior: Occidental - Sextile to sinking							1
Superior: Occidental - Under sunbeams							
Superior: Occidental - Combust						1	
ADVANCED: INFERIOR PLANETS							
Inferior: Cazimi - Retrograde conjunction							
Inferior: Oriental - Retrograde combust							
Inferior: Oriental - Retrograde under sunbeams							
Inferior: Oriental - Rising to 1st direct station							
Inferior: Oriental - 1st direct station							
Inferior: Oriental - From 1st direct station to sinking							
Inferior: Oriental - Direct under sunbeams							
Inferior: Oriental - Direct combust							
Inferior: Cazimi - Direct conjunction							
Inferior: Occidental - Direct combust							
Inferior: Occidental - Direct under sunbeams							
Inferior: Occidental - Rising to 2nd retrograde station			1	1			
Inferior: Occidental - 2nd retrograde station							
Inferior: Occidental - From 2nd station to setting							
Inferior: Occidental - Retrograde under sunbeams							
Inferior: Occidental - Retrograde combust							

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Investigating the Victor of the Chart a/c Antiochus/Porphyry – Stage II – Evaluate

HOUSE POSITION	☉	☽	☿	♀	♂	♃	♄
Relative to Ascendant							
Whole Sign House Position (ASC): Angle				10			
Whole Sign House Position (ASC): Succedent	8	5			8	8	
Whole Sign House Position (ASC): Cadent			9				9
Relative to Lot of Fortune							
Whole Sign House Position (LOF): Angle				1			
Whole Sign House Position (LOF): Succedent	11	8			11	11	
Whole Sign House Position (LOF): Cadent			12				12
Relative to Lot of Spirit							
Whole Sign House Position (LOS): Angle				7			
Whole Sign House Position (LOS): Succedent	5	2			5	5	
Whole Sign House Position (LOS): Cadent			6				6
House of Joy							
Whole Sign House of Joy							
Quadrant Placement relative to Sex							
Masculine planets in masculine quadrants (4,5,6,10,11,12)							
Feminine planets in feminine quadrants (1,2,3,7,8,9)							
ESSENTIAL DIGNITY	☉	☽	☿	♀	♂	♃	♄
Dignity - Sign							
Dignity - Exaltation						1	
Dignity - Exaltation degree							
Dignity - Triplicity - Diurnal				1			
Dignity - Triplicity - Nocturnal					1		
Dignity - Triplicity - Participating							1
Dignity - Bound			1	1			
Dignity - Decan						1	
Dignity - Fall				1	1		
Dignity - Detriment							1
PLANETARY/NODAL CONFIGURATION	☉	☽	☿	♀	♂	♃	♄
Moon's configuration							
From which planet does the Moon separate?					1		
To which planet does the Moon apply?			1				
Reception							
Which planets are received by sign?	1	1			1	1	
Mutual reception by sign		1			1		
Which planets are received by exaltation?	1	1			1	in	
Mutual reception by exaltation							
Which planets are received by bound?		1	in	in	1		
Mutual reception by bound							
Position relative to the Nodes							
Conjunct the North Node by sign?							
Conjunct the North Node within 12 degrees?							
Conjunct the South Node by sign?							
Conjunct the South Node within 12 degrees?							
Square the Nodes within 5 degrees?							1
TIME LORDS	☉	☽	☿	♀	♂	♃	♄
Day ruler	1						
Planetary Hour ruler				1			

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Template for Investigation of Manners

MANNERS	-------	☉	☽	☿	♀	♂	♃	♄
MOON 21AR44								
Sign Ruler	♂♋							
Bound	♂♈							
Bound Ruler	♂♋							
Mubtazz Scoring- single point	☉♋ => ♄♎, ♂♋	**1,1**				**1,1**	1	
Mubtazz Scoring – early medieval	♂♋	4,2				**5,3**	1	
Mubtazz Scoring – late medieval	☉♋ => ♄♎, ♂♋	**4,3**				**5,2**	3,1	3
Fixed Stars								
Mars conj Alhena 1 02’ (Pollux)	♀♃							
MERCURY 23LE02								
Sign Ruler	☉♋							
Bound	☿♎							
Bound Ruler	☿♎							
Mubtazz Scoring for Mercury – single point	☉♋ => ♄♎	**1,1**		1		1		
Mubtazz Scoring for Mercury – early Medieval	☉♋ => ♄♎	**5,2**		3		1		
Mubtazz Scoring for Mercury – late Medieval	☉♋ => ♄♎	**5,3**		2		1	3	3
Fixed Stars								
Saturn conj Alphard 0 18’ (Hydra)	♀♄							
Saturn conj Adhafera 0 01’ (Leo)	☿♄							
Saturn conj Al Jabhah 0 19’ (Leo)	☿♄							

KEY – Mubtazz Scoring
Single point: assigns 1 point for each essential dignity
Early medieval: sign 5, exaltation 4, bound 3, primary triplicity lord 2, decan 1. Used by al-Kindī and Māshā’allāh.
Late medieval: sign 4, exaltation 4, triplicity lords (all) 3, bound 2, decan 1. Used by Schoener; taught by Zoller.

Fixed Stars from Janus 4.3 software. Criteria: conjunction within 2 degrees longitude.

Additional

Moon’s Configuration: Moon separates from Mars and applies to Mercury, diurnal, preventional.

Moon-Mercury whole sign aspect? Yes. Moon is trine Mercury.

Do scoring methods agree? No. Manners are either Saturn or Saturn-Mars

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Model Summary

(for model details see www.regulus-astrology.com/research.html)

Physiognomy

Ascendant sign: Sagittarius
Ascendant sign ruler: Jupiter/Cancer
Ascendant decan: Leo
Ascendant decan ruler: Sun/Cancer
Planets/Nodes placed in the Ascendant sign or decan: North Node/Sagittarius/1st decan of ASC.

Longevity: 88y 5m 23d

Releaser and kadukhudhāh. Figure is diurnal and Sun is preferred. Sun placement in the 8th is disallowed by some authors because the Sun is placed in a feminine sign. However the empirical arcus vitae (see rectification) finds support for the Sun despite in a feminine sign. If the Sun is the releaser, then Jupiter in the sign of exaltation and ruling the Sun by exaltation is the kadukhudhāh. Jupiter combust does raise questions; however consider the rule that when combust planets rule the Sun effects of combustion are mitigated. Though this rule is typically given based on sign dignity, it does appear to work in Hillary's case based on exaltation dignity.

Jupiter grants 79 major years. Venus, though in detriment, sextiles Jupiter and adds 8 minor years for a total longevity projection of 87yrs. On 22-Apr-2007, age 87y 9m 3d, Hillary suffered a fall which required hospitalization. He lived another 9 months.

Victor of the Chart: Jupiter/Cancer

Ibn Ezra's method selects Venus as victor while Porphyry's Stage I method shows no clear cut winner. By model, Jupiter/Cancer would not be my first choice on a blind reading because Jupiter rules the Ascendant sign and is the sign of exaltation despite being combust. By life affairs as an adventurer, traveler, and philanthropist, without a doubt Jupiter/Cancer is Hillary's victor which is confirmed by life events with these themes which match Jupiter as either Major or Minor Firdaria ruler.

In favor of Jupiter is dignity by exaltation which makes Jupiter the most dignified planet in the horoscope. As for combustion, I mentioned above that the fact that Jupiter rules the Sun by exaltation appears take mitigate effect of the Sun's combustion on Jupiter.

Manners: Saturn or Saturn-Mars

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Firdaria

SUN 10 yrs		20-Jul-19	Victor	Life Event
Sun	Venus	22-Dec-20		
Sun	Mercury	28-May-22		
Sun	Moon	1-Nov-23		
Sun	Saturn	6-Apr-25		
Sun	Jupiter	9-Sep-26	X	
Sun	Mars	13-Feb-28		
VENUS 8 yrs		19-Jul-29		
Venus	Mercury	9-Sep-30		
Venus	Moon	1-Nov-31		
Venus	Saturn	22-Dec-32		
Venus	Jupiter	13-Feb-34	X	Age 15 not sure 1935 or 1936. Interest in climbing sparked by school trip to Mount Ruapehu where he discerned his physical aptitude for strength and endurance.
Venus	Mars	6-Apr-35		
Venus	Sun	27-May-36		
MERCURY 13 yrs		19-Jul-37		
Mercury	Moon	28-May-39		
Mercury	Saturn	5-Apr-41		
Mercury	Jupiter	13-Feb-43	X	Ear-1944. Called by Royal New Zealand Air Force.
Mercury	Mars	22-Dec-44		
Mercury	Sun	31-Oct-46		
Mercury	Venus	9-Sep-48		
MOON 9 yrs		19-Jul-50		
Moon	Saturn	1-Nov-51		
Moon	Jupiter	12-Feb-53	X	29-May-1953. Reached peak of Everest w Tenzing Norgay
Moon	Mars	28-May-54		
Moon	Sun	9-Sep-55		
Moon	Venus	22-Dec-56		
Moon	Mercury	6-Apr-58		
SATURN 11 yrs		19-Jul-59		
Saturn	Jupiter	12-Feb-61	X	3-Mar-1961. Attempted Makalu Peak climb without oxygen. 7-May-1961. Suffered mild stroke. 29-May-1961. Remaining expedition members abandoned climb.
Saturn	Mars	9-Sep-62		
Saturn	Sun	5-Apr-64		
Saturn	Venus	31-Oct-65		
Saturn	Mercury	28-May-67		
Saturn	Moon	22-Dec-68		
JUPITER 12 yrs		19-Jul-70	X	
Jupiter	Mars	5-Apr-72	X	
Jupiter	Sun	22-Dec-73	X	31-Mar-1975. Wife and youngest daughter killed in plane crash
Jupiter	Venus	9-Sep-75	X	
Jupiter	Mercury	27-May-77	X	Aug 1977. Led “Ocean to the Sky” expedition. Attempt to find the source of India’s Ganges River.
Jupiter	Moon	13-Feb-79	X	
			X	1981. Altitude sickness during Everest East Face climb attempt.
Jupiter	Saturn	31-Oct-80		Accepted that his ‘big mountains days were over.’
MARS 7 yrs		19-Jul-82		
Mars	Sun	19-Jul-83		
Mars	Venus	18-Jul-84		
Mars	Mercury	19-Jul-85		
Mars	Moon	19-Jul-86		
Mars	Saturn	19-Jul-87		
Mars	Jupiter	18-Jul-88	X	

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NORTH NODE 3 yrs		18-Jul-89		30-Nov-1989. Married Jane Mulgrew.
SOUTH NODE 2 yrs		18-Jul-92		

SUN 10 yrs		19-Jul-94		1995. Awarded Knight Companion of The Most Noble Order of the Garter.
Sun	Venus	22-Dec-95		
Sun	Mercury	27-May-97		
Sun	Moon	31-Oct-98		
Sun	Saturn	5-Apr-00		
Sun	Jupiter	9-Sep-01	X	
Sun	Mars	12-Feb-03		
VENUS 8 yrs		18-Jul-04		
Venus	Mercury	9-Sep-05		
Venus	Moon	31-Oct-06		
Venus	Saturn	22-Dec-07		11-Jan-2008. Died of heart failure.
Venus	Jupiter	12-Feb-09		

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