Medieval Astrology Profile for Bonnie Lee Bakley

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Introduction to delineation of appearance and character in natal astrology. The following document is a hand-written analysis of **Bonnie Lee Bakley** made 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 have been 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*). This paper presents one of forty horoscopes chosen to populate an initial data set to investigate the victor.

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 Izra who was an active philosopher and astrologer 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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Birth Data
Bonnie Lee Bakley. 7 June 1956, 10:40 PM, Morristown, New Jersey, USA.
Source: quoted BC/BR (Rodden Rating: AA). Provided by arrangement with Astro Dienst.
Birth Data Link: http://www.astro.com/astro-databank/Bakley%2C_Bonny_Lee

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Bonnie Lee Bakley

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Bonnie Lee Bakley (June 7, 1956 – May 4, 2001)

Bakley is infamous for her murder the evening of May 4, 2001 after dining with her husband Robert Blake. Charged with murder on April 18, 2002, Robert Blake was acquitted of criminal charges on March 16, 2005 but found guilty of wrongful death in a civil suit on November 18, 2005. No full biography has been published of Bakley but the following facts outline the major themes of her life. From an early age, her desire for fame and wealth became an obsession. She associated with many celebrities, including Jerry Lee Lewis and Robert Blake, seeking her objectives through marriage and children. Her tactics ranged from party crashing to stalking and were assisted by identity theft and other criminal methods. Developing a friendship with Lewis in 1982, she became pregnant and claimed Lewis was the father. This tactic backfired as Lewis terminated the friendship. The birth certificate of Bakley's child listed the father as "undetermined"; with the obvious implication that she had lied to Lewis regarding paternity as a method of securing him as a husband. She would be more careful with Robert Blake.

Bakley's celebrity-obsession overlapped with a second major life theme: milking men of money and inheritance through a Lonely Hearts Club scheme. Advertising the back of men's pornographic magazines, she lured men and their money by promises of love and her own nude photographs. Over the years she acquired ten husbands and boyfriends and their money while failing to divorce any of them. Lying about taking oral contraceptive medication, Bakley bedded Robert Blake on September 3, 1999, bore her daughter Rose on June 2, 2000, confirmed Blake's paternity shortly thereafter, and married him November 19, 2000. She was murdered less than a year later.

Research Interests

- Death by homicide
- Similar horoscope: Ted Kennedy (Capricorn Ascendant, Jupiter/Leo)

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Rectification

Available Birth Data

Astrodatabank reports an AA rated birth time of 10:40 PM citing Dorothy Kovach.

Proposed Rectification

Bonnie Lee Bakley
7 June 1956
10:41:14 PM
EDT +4:00
Morristown NJ
74w28’55
40n47’48
ASC 20CP19’09”

I propose a minor tweak to the rectification by noting that at the time of Bakley’s death, the Sun and 8th house lord transited the 4th cusp of Bakley’s horoscope, a measurement which would be exact if the time were advanced to 10:41:14 PM. This also moves the Ascendant from the 2nd to the 3rd decan of Capricorn, assigned to Virgo, which is a better match to Bakley’s pointed chin, a classic Virgo trait.

With this slight change, the following Sun-Lot of Fortune directions emerge. I suggest the Lot of Fortune is the Hilaj; the Sun the primary killing planet though Jupiter in the 8th participates.

REG	D	Mercury/Sagittarius	P	opp. Sun c. => LOF	6-Aug-2000
PT	D	Mercury/Sagittarius	P	opp. Sun c. => LOF	27-Oct-2000
REG	D	Jupiter/Leo	P	opp. LOF d. => Sun	3-May-2001
PT	D	Jupiter/Leo	P	opp. LOF d. => Sun	15-Feb-2002

The first two directions occur following the birth of daughter Rose on 2-Jun-2000 and prior to Bakley’s marriage to Robert Blake on 19-Nov-2000. During this time a paternity test revealed Blake to be the father, presumably near one of the two dates. The 3rd direction timed death by one day. The 4th direction occurred immediately prior to Blake’s 18-Apr-2002 arrest and needs further research.

REG	D	Venus/Aries	P	dex. square Venus d. => LOF	3-Sep-1999

Finally this direction timed the exact date of Rose’s conception with Robert Blake.

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

Total Victor Scores for 12 Model Variations

			☉	☽	☿	♀	♂	♃	♄	Victor
Bonnie Lee Bakley	Chaldean	IA	2	4	23	13	11	18	18	Mercury
Bonnie Lee Bakley	Chaldean	IB	8	10	31	4	14	18	21	Mercury
Bonnie Lee Bakley	Chaldean	IIA	2	4	23	13	10	30	18	Jupiter
Bonnie Lee Bakley	Chaldean	IIB	8	10	31	4	13	30	21	Mercury
Bonnie Lee Bakley	Chaldean	IIIA	5	4	23	16	13	39	30	Jupiter
Bonnie Lee Bakley	Chaldean	IIIB	11	10	31	7	16	39	33	Jupiter
Bonnie Lee Bakley	Triplicity	IA	1	4	24	13	10	18	19	Mercury
Bonnie Lee Bakley	Triplicity	IB	7	10	32	4	13	18	22	Mercury
Bonnie Lee Bakley	Triplicity	IIA	1	4	24	13	9	30	19	Jupiter
Bonnie Lee Bakley	Triplicity	IIB	7	10	32	4	12	30	22	Mercury
Bonnie Lee Bakley	Triplicity	IIIA	4	4	24	16	12	39	31	Jupiter
Bonnie Lee Bakley	Triplicity	IIIB	10	10	32	7	15	39	34	Jupiter

Breakout Scores for Triplicity – IB Model

1507 Version, In-sect triplicity ruler, Triplicity decans

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Sun	17GE16			8	1	2		
Moon	6GE25			9			2	
ASC	20CP19		3	1	2	4		5
LOF	1AQ10			5				6
Syzygy	3SA24 (LE)						11	
Superiors – Oriental						1	0	0
Houses		7	7	9	1	6	5	11
TOTAL		7	10	32	4	13	18	22

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	14 SC 44							
*	MC degree - sign ruler						1		
	MC degree - bound ruler				1				
	MC degree - dwad ruler	26 AR 58					1		
*	Planet in MC sign								1
*	Planet in MC bound								

	Asc degree	20 CP 18							
*	Asc degree - sign ruler								1
	Asc degree - bound ruler					1			
	Asc degree - dwad ruler	03 VI 46			1				
*	Planet in Asc sign								
*	Planet in Asc bound								

	Moon degree	06 GE 25							
*	Moon degree - sign ruler				1				
	Moon degree - bound ruler							1	
	Moon degree - dwad ruler	17 LE 06	1						

	Sun degree	17 GE 16							
	Sun degree - sign ruler				1				
	Sun degree - bound ruler						1		
	Sun degree - dwad ruler	27 SA 19						1	

	Pars Fortuna degree	01 AQ 09							
*	Pars Fortuna degree - sign ruler								1
	Pars Fortuna degree - bound ruler				1				
	Pars Fortuna degree - dwad ruler	13 AQ 59							1

	Pars Spirit degree	09 CP 27							
	Pars Spirit degree - sign ruler								1
	Pars Spirit degree - bound ruler							1	
	Pars Spirit degree - dwad ruler	23 AR 34					1		

	Syzygy degree	03 SA 24 (LE)							
	Syzygy degree - sign ruler							1	
*	Syzygy degree - bound ruler							1	
	Syzygy degree - dwad ruler	10 CP 56							1

	Planet Phases								
*	Rising within 7 days			1	1				
*	Setting within 7 days			1		1			
	Acronycal rising								
*	Station within 7 days				1				

Total (Sign only)	0	0	2	0	1	1	3
Total (Bound only)	0	0	2	1	1	3	0
Total (Dwad only)	1	0	1	0	2	1	2
Total (Sign + Bound)	0	0	4	1	2	4	3
Total (Sign + Bound + Dwad)	1	0	5	1	4	5	5
Total	1	2	7	2	4	5	6

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

SECT	☉	☽	☿	♀	♂	♃	♄
Diurnal planets: Is the chart diurnal?							
Diurnal planets: Placed on same horizon as Sun?							
Diurnal planets: Placed in masculine sign?	1					1	
Nocturnal planets: Is the chart nocturnal?		1		1	1		
Nocturnal planets: Placed on opposite horizon as Sun?							
Nocturnal planets: Placed in feminine sign (except Mars)?				1			
Is Mercury diurnal on diurnal chart, or nocturnal on nocturnal chart?			1				
SOLAR PHASE	☉	☽	☿	♀	♂	♃	♄
Velocity	0.96	14.71	0.06	-0.3	0.54	0.14	-0.1
Latitude	0	0.16	-4.08	1.07	-3	1.02	2.21
Superiors oriental or inferiors occidental?				1	1		
ADVANCED: SUPERIOR PLANETS							
Superior: Cazimi - Conjunct Sun							
Superior: Oriental - Combust							
Superior: Oriental - Under sunbeams							
Superior: Oriental - Rising to waxing sextile							
Superior: Oriental - Waxing sextile to square							
Superior: Oriental - Square to 1st station					1		
Superior: Oriental - 1st station (retrograde)							
Superior: Oriental - Retrograde to acronycal rising							
Superior: Acronycal rising							
Superior: Occidental - Opposition to 2nd station							1
Superior: Occidental - 2nd station (direct)							
Superior: Occidental - From 2nd station to waning square							
Superior: Occidental - Waning square to sextile						1	
Superior: Occidental - Sextile to sinking							
Superior: Occidental - Under sunbeams							
Superior: Occidental - Combust							
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			1				
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							
Inferior: Occidental - 2nd retrograde station							
Inferior: Occidental - From 2nd station to setting				1			
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 - CONT

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

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Template for Investigation of Manners

MANNERS	-------	☉	☽	☿	♀	♂	♃	♄
MOON 6GE25								
Sign Ruler	☿♊							
Bound	♃♊							
Bound Ruler	♃♌							
Mubtazz Scoring- single point	☿♊			1,1,1			1	
Mubtazz Scoring – early medieval	☿♊			5,2,1			3	
Mubtazz Scoring – late medieval	☿♊			5,3,2,1			3	3
Fixed Stars								
Moon conj Hyades 0 32’ (Taurus)	♂							
Moon conj Prima Hyadum 0 32’ (Hyades)	♂							
MERCURY 00GE15								
Sign Ruler	☿♊							
Bound	☿♊							
Bound Ruler	☿♊							
Mubtazz Scoring for Mercury – single point	☿♊			1,1,1,1				
Mubtazz Scoring for Mercury – early Medieval	☿♊			5,3,2,1				
Mubtazz Scoring for Mercury – late Medieval	☿♊			5,3,2,1			3	3
Fixed Stars								
Mercury conj Alcyone 0 10’ (Pleiades)	☽♃							
Mercury conj Mirfak 1 55’ (Perseus)	♃♄							

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-Kindi 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 the Sun, nocturnal, preventional.

Moon-Mercury whole sign aspect? Yes. Moon conjunct Mercury.

Do scoring methods agree? Yes. **Mercury** is the significator for manners.

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Model Summary

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

Physiognomy

Ascendant sign: Capricorn
Ascendant sign ruler: Saturn/Scorpio
Ascendant decan: Virgo
Ascendant decan ruler: Mercury/Gemini

Bakley's pointed chin is a delineation match to Virgo, sign of the rising decan.

Longevity: 44y 10m 27d

Releaser and kadukhudhāh. Bakley's birth follows a lunar eclipse. When the prenatal syzygy is an eclipse the rules for longevity are frequently broken. Figure is nocturnal but Moon/Gemini/5th conjunct the South Node is disqualified as releaser. Sun conjunct South Node is also probably disqualified. Figure is preventional, Lot of Fortune is the next candidate and qualifies because the lot is in a succedent house and square sign ruler Saturn/Scorpio in his own term and trine bound ruler Mercury/Gemini in his own sign, triplicity, bound, and decan. Mercury/Gemini grants 76 major years. South Node deducts 25% or 19 years. Square from Mars deducts 15 years. Net projection of 42 years is slightly short but predates Bakley's introduction to Robert Blake on 3-Sep-1999 by 14 months.

Victor of the Chart: Jupiter/Leo

Both Ibn Ezra and Porphyry's method suggest Mercury, Jupiter, and Saturn as candidates. Mercury in dignities of sign, triplicity, bound, and decan making its direct station is hard to ignore; however, the conjunction to the South Node raises significant questions on the ability for Mercury to be the victor. Certainly Bakley's manner was Mercurial and confirmed by Mercury as the mubtazz of both Moon and Mercury; but her obsession with celebrities – to the point of risking death – makes Jupiter/Leo/8th the better delineation match to the overarching theme of her life.

Manners: Mercury

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MOON 9 yrs		7-Jun-56	Victor	Comments
Moon	Saturn	19-Sep-57		
Moon	Jupiter	2-Jan-59	X	
Moon	Mars	15-Apr-60		
Moon	Sun	29-Jul-61		
Moon	Venus	10-Nov-62		
Moon	Mercury	23-Feb-64		
SATURN 11 yrs		7-Jun-65		
Saturn	Jupiter	2-Jan-67	X	
Saturn	Mars	29-Jul-68		
Saturn	Sun	23-Feb-70		
Saturn	Venus	19-Sep-71		
Saturn	Mercury	15-Apr-73		
Saturn	Moon	10-Nov-74		
JUPITER 12 yrs		6-Jun-76	X	
Jupiter	Mars	22-Feb-78	X	
Jupiter	Sun	11-Nov-79	X	
Jupiter	Venus	29-Jul-81	X	
Jupiter	Mercury	16-Apr-83	X	
Jupiter	Moon	1-Jan-85	X	
Jupiter	Saturn	19-Sep-86	X	
MARS 7 yrs		6-Jun-88		
Mars	Sun	7-Jun-89		
Mars	Venus	7-Jun-90		
Mars	Mercury	7-Jun-91		
Mars	Moon	6-Jun-92		
Mars	Saturn	6-Jun-93		
Mars	Jupiter	7-Jun-94	X	
NORTH NODE 3 yrs		7-Jun-95		
SOUTH NODE 2 yrs		7-Jun-98		Met Robert Blake, 3-Sep-1999
SUN 10 yrs		6-Jun-00		Birth of daughter Rose Lenore Sophia, 2-Jun-2000 Death by gunshot, 4-May-2001
Sun	Venus	10-Nov-01		

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