Medieval Astrology Profile for Francisco Franco

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Introduction to delineation of appearance and character in natal astrology. The following document is a hand-written analysis of **Francisco Franco**, 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 *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 developed further in future versions.

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Birth Data
Franciso Franco. December 4, 1892, 12:30 a.m., El Ferrol, Spain.
Source: Quoted BC/BR (Rodden Rating: AA). Provided by arrangement with Astro Dienst.
Birth Data Link: http://www.astro.com/astro-databank/Franco,_Francisco

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Francisco Franco

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Francisco Franco (December 4, 1892 - November 20, 1975)

Leader of the Loyalist faction and victor in the Spanish Civil War (1936-1939), Generalissimo Francisco Franco ("El Caudillo") reigned as 20th Century Europe's longest serving dictator until his death in 1975. Labeled a Fascist for his dealings with Hitler and Mussolini during the early years of World War II, Franco was a strident anti-communist. With this political outlook, Franco was able to engineer a rapprochement with the West during the Cold War. Despite his successful Western dealings and nominal oversight of Spain's rapid growth during the 1960s, Franco's authoritarian regime left behind a disastrous human rights record with tens of thousands incarcerated and killed following the Spanish Civil War. Within Spain his current legacy is controversial given the long lasting effects of a nearly 40 year propaganda campaign and the silencing of political opposition.

Francisco Franco was born in Ferrol, a northwestern coastal town with strong ties to Spain's history as a naval power during the early Modern era. Franco's father was the 6th generation of his family to serve in the Spanish Navy. Not surprisingly, Spain's 1898 loss to the United States in the Spanish Civil War was a painful emotional experience which Franco associated with poor decision making by liberal leadership exercised under Spain's constitutional monarchy. By contrast, Franco viewed military leadership essential to successful Spanish statecraft. From his 1907 entrance to Spain's military academy to his 1926 promotion as brigadier general, Franco's rise among army ranks was meteoric. Like Hitler, he was known for fearlessness and his mythic ability to skirt death during battles which decimated ranks around him. Primarily stationed in Spain's coastal protectorate in Morocco, Franco was a dedicated 'Africanist' who saw an opportunity for Spain to reclaim national pride through military glory on the battlefield. His victory against Rif tribesmen in 1925 made Franco a national hero and Spain's youngest general. Appointed director of the General Military Academy of Zaragoza upon return from Africa, Franco watched largely from the sidelines as political infighting during the years 1930-1936 threatened political continuity. His success in quelling a mining strike in 1934 solidified his credentials among Spain's right wing.

Spain's Civil War was triggered by the Popular Front's electoral victory in February 1936. A liberal political group, the Popular Front included members with Communist sympathies but the Front was not orchestrated by the Soviet Union - an incorrect belief which Franco picked up from anti-Communist propaganda. Nevertheless, for Franco, the Communist label stuck and the Spanish Civil War soon became a litmus test for the ability of the military to uphold Spain's tradition of Catholicism against the godless head of Communism. Franco's adherence to Catholicism stemmed from family influences: rebellion against the immorality of his father who fled the family with a mistress and acceptance of his mother who resembled a chaste and conservative Virgin Mary figure in Franco's religious development. One can draw a straight line from these early family influences to Franco's patriarchal attitude towards women during his dictatorship which set back women's rights by decades.

Franco's dalliances with Hitler and Mussolini were quickly forgiven in the 1950s as the West sought a European foothold against the growing influence of Communist Russia. The 1953 Pact of Madrid signed with Eisenhower signaled the opening of Spain and economic renewal. By the early 1960s, Spain's economic growth rate was 2nd only to Japan's 'economic miracle' among western nations. The last ten years of Franco's tenure revealed growing inconsistencies between authoritarian rule and needed liberal reforms. Against Franco's intentions, these reforms were instigated by his named successor Juan Carlos who was crowned King November 22, 1975 after Franco died.

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References

British historian Paul Preston (London School of Economics) is the author of the authoritative *Franco: a biography* (UK: Fontana Press 1995) as well as numerous publications on the Spanish Civil War. Recently released is *The Spanish Holocaust* (W. W. Norton 2012) which details the atrocities of Franco's reign of terror during and after the Spanish Civil War.

Gabrielle Ashford Hodges' *Franco: A Concise Biography* (Thomas Dunne Books 1992) offers a more psychological narrative with parental and family dynamics emphasized as key drivers of Franco's personality.

Franco: A biography by J. Fusi (trans. Felipe Fernandez-Armesto) seeks to balance Franco's legitimate claims on power as a military leader with demonstrated military prowess against his indecisiveness, paranoia, and horrendous record as a human rights abuser which have permanently marred his political reputation among contemporary Spanish citizens.

Research Interests

- James Hillman's *The Soul's Code*. pp. 22-23, 26-27, 29.
- Spanish mundane astrology.

Available Birth Data

Astrodatabank reports an AA Rodden Rating birth time of 12:30 a.m. which is universally referred to in multiple biographies. For some unexplicable reason, a birth time of 12:30 p.m. is often mentioned by various internet references which appears a total fabrication. This type of inconsistency is to be expected with Mercury/Sagittarius-retrograde in Franco's horoscope. So far, starting with the 12:30 a.m. birth time has yielded satisfactory rectification results.

The proposed rectification yields a birth time of 11:59:19 PM which moves his rectified birthday to the prior day (rectified time earlier by 30 minutes 41 seconds).

Proposed Rectification

Francisco Franco
3-Dec-1892
11:59:19 PM
LMT +00:32:57
Ferrol, Spain
ASC 16VI58'32"

With an AA-rated birth time, I omit Stage I rectification, agreeing with Virgo the rising sign.

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Stage II. Determine the Ascendant's range within 1-4 degrees

The horoscope of Francisco Franco offers an excellent example of the power of dynamic activity to the 12th house Lot of Accusation, Exile, and Injury to time injuries requiring hospitalization. During his lifetime, Franco experienced three events relevant to this lot which is computed as the distance from Mars to Saturn projected from the Ascendant, reversed for nocturnal nativities which is the case here. The three events were a serious injury during World War I (when according to some accounts he lost a testicle), a car accident, and a hunting accident where an accidental discharge of weapon Franco held injured one of his hands. For two events we have exact dates:

29-June-1916. World War I battle injury

24-Dec-1961. Hunting accident

For the Lot of Accusation, Exile, and Injury = 20AQ51/9SC09, consider these measurements:

Final Rectified Position	Measurements for 29-Jun-1916	Measurements for 24-Dec-1961
ASC = 16VI58'21"	trMars 16VI38 c.s.a. Saturn 16VI58'17"	
Lot = 20AQ51	c.s.a. Mars 20AQ51'39"	trSouth Node 20AQ22'59

Both events are marked by dynamic activity of malefics to the 12th house Lot of Accusation, Exile, and Injury: the converse solar arc of Mars to the lot for the battle injury and transit of the South Node to the same lot for the 1961 hunting accident. The World War I injury was also timed by two dynamic measurements to the final rectified Ascendant. From experience, the odds of these measurements to both the Ascendant and the relevant event lot are very rare. For these reasons dynamic activity to lots is the bread and butter of Stage II rectification.

Stage III. Determine the exact Degree and Minute of the Ascendant

PT	D	Mercury/Libra	P	Saturn d. => ASC	22-Oct-1923

Marriage to Carmen Polo Martinez Valdes, 22-Oct-1923. By derived houses, Saturn/Libra/2nd is the 8th from the 7th, or wife's investments. His wife's family was extremely wealthy which significantly improved Franco's personal finances and his social status consistent with Saturn in the sign of his exaltation.

REG	D	Mercury/Pisces	P	Lot of Fortune c. => Jupiter	2-Feb-1926

Promoted to brigadier general, 3-Feb-1926. This was Franco's highest military rank prior to the outbreak of the Spanish Civil War.

PT	D	Saturn/Leo	P	sin. trine Jupiter (l=JU) c. => ASC	29-Aug-1933

Formation of Falange Espanola, 29-Aug-1933. Falange was a right-wing political group with ties to the Italian Fascist movement which Franco later consolidated with the Carlist political group. The Distributor Saturn/Leo placed near the 12th house cusp of secret enemies is consistent with Fascism (Saturn/Leo) and how the Falangists right wing extremism made the Falange an enemy (12th house) to Franco whose own political character was more conservative.

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PT	D	Saturn/Aries	P	sin. trine Mercury (L=ME) c. => MC	2-Apr-1939
PT	D	Saturn/Aries	P	sin. trine Mercury (L=0) c. => MC	21-Jul-1939
PT	D	Saturn/Aries	P	sin. trine Mercury (L=BI) c. => MC	14-Sep-1939

Franco's Nationalists declare victory over Republicans; end to Spanish Civil War, 1-Apr-1939. Distributor Saturn/Aries signifies the stoppage of warfare. Mercury's placement in the 4th ruling the 10th can be delineated as an opposition party attempting to reclaim the throne. This is the logical assignment for the Republicans. The promissor for this direction, the sinister trine of Mercury, is placed on the 8th house cusp - death - in addition to the original Greek interpretation of the 8th cusp as the opening of the gates to Hell. Beginning a day after the Civil War, this series of directions appears a delineation match to the mass slaughter of Republican opponents by Franco's regime following the Civil War. A further study of the timing of these purges would be interesting to test the accuracy of the 2nd zero latitude direction for 21-Jul-1939 and the 3rd direction with latitude assigned by Bianchini's method. I leave that exercise for future study.

REG	D	Mercury/Pisces	P	DSC c. => Moon	1-Nov-1975

Suffered severe hemorrhage which left him near death, 3-Nov-1975
Death, 20-Nov-1975

Solar Arc Directions

28-Jun-1916. *c.s.a. Saturn conj ASC* (from Stage II above)
Suffered war injury, 29-Jun-1916.

4-Jun-1953. *d.s.a. Saturn conj Sun*
USA President Dwight Eisenhower traveled to Spain, 6-Jun-1953.
Led to Pact of Madrid which brought Spain economic and financial aid in exchange for approval for the USA construct military bases in Spain.

24-Dec-1974. *d.s.a. Lot of Fortune conj Moon*
Law of Political Associations passed, 23 Dec 1974
Moon rules 11th of alliances.

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

Total Victor Scores for 12 Model Variations

			☉	☽	☿	♀	♂	♃	♄	Victor
Francisco Franco	Chaldean	IA	9	15	28	13	22	21	10	Mercury
Francisco Franco	Chaldean	IB	9	15	28	16	22	21	16	Mercury
Francisco Franco	Chaldean	IIA	9	15	28	19	22	20	15	Mercury
Francisco Franco	Chaldean	IIB	9	15	28	22	22	20	21	Mercury
Francisco Franco	Chaldean	IIIA	12	21	28	28	25	23	21	Mercury Venus
Francisco Franco	Chaldean	IIIB	12	21	28	31	25	23	27	Venus
Francisco Franco	Triplicity	IA	9	16	28	12	22	20	11	Mercury
Francisco Franco	Triplicity	IB	9	16	28	15	22	20	17	Mercury
Francisco Franco	Triplicity	IIA	9	16	28	18	22	19	16	Mercury
Francisco Franco	Triplicity	IIB	9	16	28	21	22	19	22	Mercury
Francisco Franco	Triplicity	IIIA	12	22	28	27	25	22	22	Mercury
Francisco Franco	Triplicity	IIIB	12	22	28	30	25	22	28	Venus

Breakout Scores for Triplicity – IB Model

1507 Version, In-sect triplicity ruler, Triplicity decans

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Sun	12SA22				2	1	8	
Moon	11GE20			8	1		2	
ASC	16VI58		3	9	2			1
LOF	18PI00		1	2	4	3	5	
Syzygy	27SC43		1			8		2
Superiors – Oriental						0	0	2
Houses		9	11	9	6	10	5	12
TOTAL		9	16	28	15	22	20	17

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 GE 26							
*	MC degree - sign ruler				1				
	MC degree - bound ruler					1			
	MC degree - dwad ruler	23 SC 19					1		
*	Planet in MC sign			1					
*	Planet in MC bound								
	Asc degree	16 VI 58							
*	Asc degree - sign ruler				1				
	Asc degree - bound ruler					1			
	Asc degree - dwad ruler	23 PI 42						1	
*	Planet in Asc sign								
*	Planet in Asc bound								
	Moon degree	11 GE 20							
*	Moon degree - sign ruler				1				
	Moon degree - bound ruler							1	
	Moon degree - dwad ruler	16 LI 10				1			
	Sun degree	12 SA 22							
	Sun degree - sign ruler							1	
	Sun degree - bound ruler					1			
	Sun degree - dwad ruler	28 AR 30					1		
	Pars Fortuna degree	18 PI 00							
*	Pars Fortuna degree - sign ruler							1	
	Pars Fortuna degree - bound ruler				1				
	Pars Fortuna degree - dwad ruler	06 LI 02				1			
	Pars Spirit degree	15 PI 56							
	Pars Spirit degree - sign ruler							1	
	Pars Spirit degree - bound ruler							1	
	Pars Spirit degree - dwad ruler	11 VI 22			1				
	Syzygy degree	27 SC 43							
	Syzygy degree - sign ruler						1		
*	Syzygy degree - bound ruler								1
	Syzygy degree - dwad ruler	02 LI 39				1			
	Planet Phases								
*	Rising within 7 days								
*	Setting within 7 days				1				
	Acronycal rising								
*	Station within 7 days				1			1	
	Total (Sign only)		0	0	3	0	1	3	0
	Total (Bound only)		0	0	1	3	0	2	1
	Total (Dwad only)		0	0	1	3	2	1	0
	Total (Sign + Bound)		0	0	4	3	1	5	1
	Total (Sign + Bound + Dwad)		0	0	5	6	3	6	1
	Total		0	1	7	6	3	7	1

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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?							1
Diurnal planets: Placed in masculine sign?	1					1	1
Nocturnal planets: Is the chart nocturnal?		1		1	1		
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	1.01	15.11	-0.27	1.22	0.62	-0	0.08
Latitude	0	2.89	-0.83	1.97	-0.9	-1.4	2.28
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							1
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						1	
Superior: Occidental - 2nd station (direct)							
Superior: Occidental - From 2nd station to waning square					1		
Superior: Occidental - Waning square to sextile							
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	4	10	4		7		
Whole Sign House Position (ASC): Succedent						8	2
Whole Sign House Position (ASC): Cadent				3			
Relative to Lot of Fortune							
Whole Sign House Position (LOF): Angle	10	4	10		1		
Whole Sign House Position (LOF): Succedent						2	8
Whole Sign House Position (LOF): Cadent				9			
Relative to Lot of Spirit							
Whole Sign House Position (LOS): Angle	10	4	10		1		
Whole Sign House Position (LOS): Succedent						2	8
Whole Sign House Position (LOS): Cadent				9			
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		
Feminine planets in feminine quadrants (1,2,3,7,8,9)		1		1			
ESSENTIAL DIGNITY	☉	☽	☿	♀	♂	♃	♄
Dignity - Sign							
Dignity - Exaltation							1
Dignity - Exaltation degree							
Dignity - Triplicity - Diurnal	1			1			1
Dignity - Triplicity - Nocturnal					1	1	
Dignity - Triplicity - Participating							
Dignity - Bound							
Dignity - Decan							1
Dignity - Fall							
Dignity - Detriment			1	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							
Which planets are received by exaltation?					1	1	in
Mutual reception by exaltation							
Which planets are received by bound?		1	1	1		1	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?				1			
Conjunct the South Node within 12 degrees?				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 11GE20								
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**	1		2	
Fixed Stars								
Mercury conj Sinistra 0 26’ (Ophiuchus)	♀♄							
Mercury conj Acumen 0 36’ (Scorpion)	☽♂							
Mercury conj Eltanin 1 21’ (Draco)	♄♃♂							
Mercury conj Spiculum 1 32’ (Archer)	☽♂							
MERCURY 28SA31								
Sign Ruler	♃♈							
Bound	♂♐							
Bound Ruler	♂♓							
Mubtazz Scoring for Mercury – single point	♃♈	1				1	**1,1**	
Mubtazz Scoring for Mercury – early Medieval	♃♈	1				3	**5,2**	
Mubtazz Scoring for Mercury – late Medieval	♃♈	1				2	**5,3**	
Fixed Stars								
Jupiter conj Alpheratz 1 31’ (Andromeda)	♀							

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 Saturn and applies to the Sun.

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

Do scoring methods agree? Yes. **Jupiter-Mercury** are significators for manners.

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

Physiognomy

Ascendant sign: Virgo
Ascendant sign ruler: Mercury/Sagittarius/rx
Ascendant decan: Capricorn
Ascendant decan ruler: Saturn/Libra
Planets/Nodes placed in the Ascendant sign or decan:

Longevity: 82y 11m 16d

Releaser and kadukkudhāh. Figure is nocturnal. Moon/10th qualifies as releaser. Bound lord Jupiter aspects by sextile and is within 6 days of turning direct, and in mixed mutual reception with both Sun and Mars. Jupiter is the kadukkudhāh and grants his 79 major years. Bound ruler Mercury aspects by wide trine but does not appear to have any effect on longevity. The Sun in mixed mutual reception also does not appear to effect longevity - if so - this is an example horoscope which suggests luminaries do not add or subtract years. Actual longevity was slightly longer though health was poor in late years.

Victor of the Chart: Jupiter/Aries-rx

On 1-Oct-1936, Francisco Franco was declared 'Generalissimo' of the national army and head of state. On this day, trJupiter 18SA34 was located in the same sign as the Sun and more precisely exactly 10 signs from the Lot of Fortune (to the exact degree). Jupiter/Aries often signifies a military advisor but with mixed reception with the Sun (Jupiter receives the Sun by sign; Sun receives Jupiter by exaltation), Jupiter/Aries makes Franco the head of the army as well as head of state.

Mixed reception with the Sun also accounts for Franco's eminence as a head of state.

Ibn Ezra's method favors Mercury as victor; Porphyry's criteria adds Venus and Jupiter. Venus/Scorpio in the sign of detriment and conjunct the South Node I do not take seriously as a candidate no matter how many scores Venus has in Porphyry's expanded Stage I criteria. With respect to the decision between Mercury and Jupiter, for this horoscope stations appear to make a significant difference. For Mercury, within 7 days prior to birth Mercury went retrograde. For Jupiter, within 7 days after birth Jupiter will go direct. I suggest Jupiter about to make a direct station as a superior planet is a more powerful solar phase than Mercury have recently made its retrograde station as an inferior planet. This is one subtle but key different which tips the victor to Jupiter for this horoscope.

Manners: Jupiter-Mercury.

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MOON 9 yrs		3-Dec-92	Victor	Life Event
Moon	Saturn	17-Mar-94		
Moon	Jupiter	30-Jun-95	x	
Moon	Mars	11-Oct-96		
Moon	Sun	24-Jan-98		
Moon	Venus	8-May-99		
Moon	Mercury	20-Aug-00		
SATURN 11 yrs		3-Dec-01		
Saturn	Jupiter	30-Jun-03	x	
Saturn	Mars	24-Jan-05		
Saturn	Sun	21-Aug-06		29-Aug-1907. Entered military academy
Saturn	Venus	16-Mar-08		
Saturn	Mercury	11-Oct-09		
Saturn	Moon	8-May-11		
JUPITER 12 yrs		2-Dec-12	x	14-Aug-13. First participation in military campaigns 12-Oct-1913. Awarded 1st class 1-Feb-1914. Promoted to captain
Jupiter	Mars	20-Aug-14	x	
Jupiter	Sun	8-May-16	x	1917. Promoted to major
Jupiter	Venus	24-Jan-18	x	
Jupiter	Mercury	12-Oct-19	x	10-Oct-1920. Returned to Africa, joined Legion.
Jupiter	Moon	29-Jun-21	x	
Jupiter	Saturn	17-Mar-23	x	21-Mar-1923. Awarded golden key to city on return home.
MARS 7 yrs		2-Dec-24		
Mars	Sun	3-Dec-25		3-Feb-1926. Promoted to brigadier general.
Mars	Venus	3-Dec-26		
Mars	Mercury	3-Dec-27		
Mars	Moon	2-Dec-28		
Mars	Saturn	2-Dec-29		
Mars	Jupiter	3-Dec-30	x	14-Apr-1931. Proclamation of 2nd Republic, King Alfonso XIII abdicated
NORTH NODE 3 yrs		3-Dec-31		
SOUTH NODE 2 yrs		3-Dec-34		18-Jul-1936. Start of Spanish Civil War. 1-Oct-1936. Proclaimed 'Generalissimo' and head of state.
SUN 10 yrs		2-Dec-36		
Sun	Venus	8-May-38		1-April-1939. End of Spanish Civil War.
Sun	Mercury	12-Oct-39		
Sun	Moon	16-Mar-41		
Sun	Saturn	20-Aug-42		
Sun	Jupiter	24-Jan-44	x	Survived end of World War II.
Sun	Mars	29-Jun-45		
VENUS 8 yrs		3-Dec-46		
Venus	Mercury	24-Jan-48		
Venus	Moon	16-Mar-49		
Venus	Saturn	8-May-50		
Venus	Jupiter	29-Jun-51	x	
Venus	Mars	20-Aug-52		
Venus	Sun	11-Oct-53		

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MERCURY 13 yrs		3-Dec-54		
Mercury	Moon	11-Oct-56		
Mercury	Saturn	20-Aug-58		
Mercury	Jupiter	28-Jun-60	x	Spain begins boom years of economic growth. 9-Feb-1962. Opens negotiations to join European Economic Community
Mercury	Mars	8-May-62		
Mercury	Sun	16-Mar-64		
Mercury	Venus	23-Jan-66		

MOON 9 yrs		3-Dec-67		
Moon	Saturn	16-Mar-69		
Moon	Jupiter	29-Jun-70	x	30-Dec-1970. Commuted death sentences of those sentenced at conclusion of ETA trial (3-Dec-1970 to 28-Dec-1970).
Moon	Mars	11-Oct-71		
Moon	Sun	23-Jan-73		
Moon	Venus	8-May-74		
Moon	Mercury	20-Aug-75		
SATURN 11 yrs		2-Dec-76		

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