Medieval Astrology Profile for Ben Bernanke

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Introduction to delineation of appearance and character in natal astrology. The following document is a hand-written analysis of **Ben Bernanke**, 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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Birth Data Born Ben S. Bernanke. 13-Dec-1953. Augusta, Georgia.
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Ben Bernanke

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Ben Bernanke (December 13, 1953 - living)

Economist and central banker, Ben Bernanke rose to prominence during the Financial Crisis of 2007-2009 as Chairman of the US Federal Reserve Bank. His aggressive Federal Reserve-led interventions to save the banking industry are widely credited a success which prevented the economy from grounding to a complete halt. Prior to his tenure at the Federal Reserve, Bernanke's academic focus was the Great Depression, an appropriate topic of study considering the Financial Crisis he faced as Fed Chairman. Writing in 2016 two years after Bernanke left the Fed, a definitive assessment of Bernanke's unorthodox policy actions has yet to be written. Nevertheless, a growing consensus suggests that after initial policy actions made to stabilize the financial system in late 2008/early 2009, expansion of Quantitative Easing in late 2010 did little to improve the real economy. Instead Quantitative Easing has been blamed for expansion of asset prices and income inequality given most financial assets are held by wealthy individuals.

Born in Augusta, Georgia and raised in Dillon, South Carolina, Ben Bernanke is a second generation Jewish American following his grandfather Jonas Bernanke who arrived at Ellis Island at 1921. A druggist by trade, Jonas and Bernanke's father Philip operated a pharmacy in Dillon beginning in the 1940s. As a youth, Bernanke excelled in academics as class valedictorian of Dillon High School. From there Bernanke attended Harvard and MIT where he graduated with a Ph.D. in Economics in 1979. Stanley Fischer was Bernanke's thesis advisor at the time; later Fischer was Governor of the Bank of Israel and is currently the Vice-Chairman of the Federal Reserve. Bernanke's academic career included teaching positions at Stanford's Graduate School of Business, NYU, and Princeton where he chaired the Economics department (1996-2002). Career milestones included *Essays on the Great Depression* (2000) and appointment as editor of the prestigious American Economic Review (2001).

When President George Bush appointed Bernanke to the Federal Reserve Board in May 2002, Bernanke's professional career pivoted towards public service. Joining the Fed in the wake of the Nasdaq Bubble, the 9-11 terror attacks, and near the low point of the 2001-2002 recession, Bernanke was quick to apply his academic research on the Great Depression with his 21-Nov-2002 Speech "Deflation: Making Sure "It" Doesn't Happen Here." Informally referred to as the Bernanke Doctrine, the speech outlined policy tools available to the Fed which could be deployed to prevent a Japan-style deflation from infecting the US economy. These tools ranged from conventional policies like increases in the money supply and lowering interesting rates (down to 0 % if necessary) to unconventional measures like pegging interest rates, buying foreign currencies to depreciate the US dollar, and other policies functionally equivalent to Milton Friedman's 'helicopter drop' of money. Critics who viewed these unconventional policies as reckless actions which risked runaway inflation gave Bernanke a new nickname after this speech: "Helicopter Ben."

By 2006, Bernanke had 'passed the test' for Fed Chairman by a brief but successful appointment as Chair of President Bush's Council of Economic Advisers. His term as Fed Chairman began 1-Feb-2006 just as the housing market bubble peaked. Beyond the rescue and stabilization of the US banking system with unconventional monetary policy tools, Bernanke's tenure as Fed Chairman was marked by a significant change in communication policy by the Fed. Designed to lift the secrecy veil espoused by prior Fed Chairmen, Bernanke initiated press conferences and more frequent policy forecasts. Since leaving the Fed, Bernanke has taken a position with the Brookings Institution in Washington, D.C.

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Research Interests

- Fed Presidents
- Mundane interpretation of financial market performance via natal horoscopes of govt officials

Rectification

Available Birth Data

Astrodatabank reports a date without time. The proposed rectification is from scratch.

Proposed Rectification

Ben Bernanke
13-Dec-1953
9:54:28 PM
EST +5:00
Augusta, GA
USA
82w01'00"
33n28'00"
ASC 21LE26'56"

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

Firdaria

Focus: The role of Jupiter in distinguishing the Diurnal vs Nocturnal sequence.

Bernanke is a case where a credible argument can be made for the diurnal Firdaria sequence based primarily on the fact that his nomination and swearing as Fed Chairman (24-Oct-2005 and 1-Feb-2006 respectively) occurred during either the start of his major Jupiter period for the diurnal series (12-Dec-2004 to 29-Aug-2006) or during the Sun-Jupiter subperiod for the nocturnal series (2-Feb-2005 to 8-Jul-2006). The reason why I favor the nocturnal over the diurnal is that his period of fame actually preceded the start of the major Jupiter Firdaria period by several years with the 4-Apr-2000 publication of *Essays on the Great Depression*, his Jul-1001 appointment as editor of the *American Economic*

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Review and his appointment to an open seat on the Fed Board on 6-May-2002. In what will prove the victor of the horoscope, Jupiter receives Sun, Venus, and Mercury which makes the major Firdaria periods for Sun, Venus, and Mercury very powerful. In my opinion, it is very difficult to make a delineation match to the tail end of a Major Saturn Firdaria period (for a diurnal horoscope) with the events just listed.

Conclusion: Figure is nocturnal.

Moon's Configuration

If nocturnal there are two possible configurations for the Moon which transits Pisces the entire day:

(1) Midnight to Sunrise (7:28 AM). Moon separates from Venus and applies to the Sun.
(2) Sunset (5:16 PM) to Midnight. Moon separates from Jupiter and is void of course.

To distinguish between the two options, we need to delineate Venus and Jupiter. Venus/Sagittarius, as well as Mercury/Sagittarius, also appear in the Federal Reserve horoscope of 23-Dec-1913 cast for the moment when Woodrow Wilson signed the Federal Reserve Act into law. These two planets are Bernanke's direct horoscopic links to the Federal Reserve. So we know these planet/sign combinations are important and will reinvigorate prior themes known to the Fed over the last 100 years. Based on my research in financial astrology, the optimistic character of Sagittarius when translated to economics produces inflation. Sagittarius is also a sign tied to travel, especially travel by air in the modern era. As the rectification section will demonstrate, Venus/Sagittarius was highlighted by the North Node in a primary direction which times Bernanke's famous 21-Nov-2002 speech which included the term 'helicopter money' with helicopter = Sagittarius and money = Venus. The difference between Venus and Mercury in Sagittarius is that Mercury/Sagittarius signifies the inflation of prices; whereas Venus/Sagittarius signifies an increase in the quantity of money which may or may not result in a hike in prices.

What then for Jupiter/Gemini-rx in Bernanke's horoscope? A notable feature of Bernanke's tenure was a new communications policy designed to lift the veil of secrecy regarding the Fed decision making process conducted prior to his tenure. Jupiter is placed in Gemini, the sign of data and communications. Jupiter/Gemini in detriment signifies weakness; specifically a multiplication of communications beyond the scope of usefulness. The retrograde effect is interesting given my research that retrograde planets often act like they are placed in the opposite sign. Significant to that finding the position of Jupiter the day Bernanke announce the new Fed communication policy on 14-Nov-2007. On that day, trJupiter 22SA29 opposed natal Jupiter and was conjunct natal Sun. In my view, the retrograde effect on Jupiter/Gemini-rx makes Jupiter act as if he were placed in the opposite sign of Sagittarius, which is the sign of Jupiter's transit when the new communication policy is announced. If my theory is correct, then the impact of the retrograde effect on natal Jupiter/Gemini-rx is the ability to corral, distill, and gain true knowledge from what would otherwise amount to a multitude of small details from which no knowledge can be gained.

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Having identified how both planets function, what would be the meaning of the two configuration of the Moon cited above?

(1). The Moon's separation from any planet and application to the Sun indicates an obsession with life affairs signified by the planet. The word obsession is key. The obsession may be so strong that the force of other planets in the horoscope cannot function because the Sun blinds their agenda relative to the planet the Moon separates from. (see Adolph Eichmann for the model of obsession for this configuration). Conclusion: the first Moon's configuration signifies an obsession with helicopter money.

(2). The Moon's separation from Jupiter and VOC suggests that once Bernanke introduced the Fed's new communication policy, he unleashed a genie from a bottle but one that has limited effectiveness because the Moon's inability to translate the light of Jupiter to any other active planet.

Despite this extensive delineation (which nonetheless is helpful to understanding the horoscope) I find it difficult to choose between either choice. For #1, Bernanke in his post-Fed Chairman role as a member of the Brookings Institution has continued to blog on unconventional monetary policies, including the availability of helicopter money should the Fed need to take further action. For #2, there is a growing consensus among economists that the Fed's communication policy initiated by Bernanke has in fact not led to greater clarity in signaling the Fed's observations and intentions to financial markets. I think that reasonable can disagree on choosing between #1 or #2 based on Bernanke's life-to-date and will have to resort to other techniques to refine the Ascendant.

Physiognomy

This is one of the few rectification examples where the application of physiognomy appears useful to refine the choice of Ascendant sign from many possibilities.

If a morning nocturnal figure, the possible Ascendant degree range is 16VI to 21SA.
If an evening nocturnal figure, the possible Ascendant degree range is 21GE to 22VI.

Male baldness is a classic Leo signature because the heat and dryness of the Sun, in theory, interferes with the fertility warm and wet qualities required to maintain hair growth. A trial Ascendant choice of Leo rising leads to several interesting configurations, including the Lot of Fortune near the Midheaven degree of Taurus. For the 4-Apr-2000 publication date of Essays on the Great Depression, a triple stellium of Mars, Jupiter, and Saturn is placed on Bernanke's MC near the Lot of Fortune. For the final rectification, trSaturn is partile conjunct the position of the final rectified Lot of Fortune with Saturn a delineation match to economic depression.

Conclusion: Choose Leo as a trial Ascendant. Confidence medium, may need revision.

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

Physiognomy

If Leo, then in Willner's decan physiognomy model, the sign placement of the rising decan ruler will conform to the shape of the face. In the first of two photographs of Bernanke shown, the shape of the face (not totally obscured by his current bears) is a match to Willner's compressed ovate of Libra. If so, then Mars/Libra ruling the third rising decan of Leo is the correct delineation match. This narrows the Ascendant degree range to the last 10 degrees of Leo.

Alternate: another possibility given by Bernanke's younger portrait is the coarseness of his black hair as well as his horseshoe style moustache which are both Scorpio characteristics. This suggests the influence of Saturn/Scorpio on physiognomy which would give a different solution.

Lots

12th house Lot of Accusation, Exile, and Injury. 11LE30/18TA30.

One of the alleged and controversial actions taken by Bernanke during the Financial Crisis occurred on 21-Dec-2008. On this date, Treasury Secretary Hank Paulson allegedly at Bernanke's urging, told Bank of America president Ken Lewis that Bank of America could not exit their Merrill Lynch acquisition made during the heat of the financial crisis by invoking the "Materially Adverse Change" clause. In addition, Paulson allegedly told Ken Lewis to lie to shareholders about the extent of losses at Merrill Lynch.

If these accusations are true, they would match the transit of the South Node 11LE29 conjunct the 12th house lot. Bernanke's natal figure has South Node in the 12th which works as a double negative (enemies are destroyed) or positive for Bernanke. Maintaining the BoA – Merrill deal was important to maintain stability of the financial system at the time. An unraveling of the deal would have likely resulted in a renewed financial system meltdown.

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

Solar Arc Directions

20-Sep-2007. *d.s.a. Sun square MC*
6-Apr-2008. *c.s.a. MC square Sun*
Cut discount rate by 50bp as financial risks increased, 18-Sep-2007.
Testimony before Joint Economic Committee on Bear Stearns rescue, 2-Apr-2008.

15-Mar-2008. *d.s.a. Jupiter square MC*
4-Oct-2008. *c.s.a. MC square Jupiter*
Bear Stearns rescue, 15-Mar-2008 exact date.
Middle of various bailout measures incl. Commercial Paper Funding Facility designed to backstop the market for short-term corporate lending, 7-Oct-2008.

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29-Aug-2008. *d.s.a. Mars conj Sun*
23-Mar-2009. *c.s.a. Sun conj Mars*

Late August was the calm before the storm. Immediately after the first direction the stock market started to crash and Lehman Brothers files for bankruptcy on 15-Sep-2008.

Bernanke and Treasury Secretary Geithner were pilloried in a House Committee hearing for bailing out AIG, 24-Mar-2009.

9-Feb-2009. *d.s.a. Nodes square Sun*
7-Sep-2009. *c.s.a. Sun square Nodes*

Bernanke and Geithner testified before House Financial Services Committee about the bailout, 10-Feb.

Book published "In Fed We Trust" by David Wessel, an account of how Bernanke and the Fed worked to prevent another Great Depression, 6-Sep-2009.

19-Jul-2012. *d.s.a. Sun opposed ASC*
11-Mar-2013. *c.s.a. ASC opposed Sun*

"Audit the Fed" bill passed by the House, 25-Jul-2012. This direction effectively moves the Sun to the 7th house cusp whose house affairs includes legal disputes.

Bernanke hinted to the media that he might not seek a 3rd term as Fed Chair. 7th house cusp is also where the Sun sets. It is a possible arcus vitae, or in this case, the end of a career.

24-Sep-2014. *d.s.a. North Node conj Moon*
2-Jun-2015. *c.s.a. Moon conj North Node*

1st direction no event match.

Published on his Brookings Institution blog that Quantitative Easing, while justified, did in fact increase wealth inequality.

Primary Directions

REG	D	Jupiter/Sagittarius	P	Venus (l=VE) c. North Node	20-Nov-2002

Fed Speech: "Deflation: Making Sure 'It' Doesn't Happen Here," 21-Nov-2002. This speech, which discusses unconventional Federal Reserve policies it could implement to avoid a Japan-style deflation, has been characterized as the 'Bernanke doctrine' as it signaled the precise actions taken by the Federal Reserve after the Financial Crisis of 2008-2009 unleashed deflationary forces. The term 'helicopter money' was specifically used which references a prior use of the term by monetary economist Milton Friedman.

PT	D	Mars/Aries	P	sin trine Sun c. => Jupiter	29-Aug-2010
PT	D	Mars/Aries	P	sin trine Sun c. => Jupiter (l=JU)	27-Oct-2010

On 27-Aug-2010, Bernanke raised the possibility of a new round of Quantitative Easing at the annual Jackson Hole Federal Reserve conference. On 23-Oct-2010, Bernanke explained his QE policy to the G20 meeting at Gyeongui South Korea. On 3-Nov-2010 the policy was formally introduced.

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

Total Victor Scores for 12 Model Variations

			☉	☽	☿	♀	♂	♃	♄	Victor
Ben Bernanke	Chaldean	IA	12	14	9	18	13	34	15	Jupiter
Ben Bernanke	Chaldean	IB	12	14	11	20	13	34	9	Jupiter
Ben Bernanke	Chaldean	IIA	19	13	9	24	10	34	12	Jupiter
Ben Bernanke	Chaldean	IIB	19	13	11	26	10	34	6	Jupiter
Ben Bernanke	Chaldean	IIIA	28	16	9	30	13	34	21	Jupiter
Ben Bernanke	Chaldean	IIIB	28	16	11	32	13	34	15	Jupiter
Ben Bernanke	Triplicity	IA	13	12	10	18	14	34	14	Jupiter
Ben Bernanke	Triplicity	IB	13	12	12	20	14	34	8	Jupiter
Ben Bernanke	Triplicity	IIA	20	11	10	24	11	34	11	Jupiter
Ben Bernanke	Triplicity	IIB	20	11	12	26	11	34	5	Jupiter
Ben Bernanke	Triplicity	IIIA	29	14	10	30	14	34	20	Jupiter
Ben Bernanke	Triplicity	IIIB	29	14	12	32	14	34	14	Jupiter

Breakout Scores for Triplicity – IB Model

1507 Version, In-sect triplicity ruler, Triplicity decans

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Sun	21SA49	1					8	2
Moon	27PI31				4	6	5	
ASC	21LE26	5		2		1	3	
LOF	15TA45		7	1	5		2	
Syzygy	14SA02				2	1	8	
Superiors – Oriental						3	0	3
Houses		7	5	9	9	3	8	3
TOTAL		13	12	12	20	14	34	8

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	16 TA 33							
*	MC degree - sign ruler					1			
	MC degree - bound ruler							1	
	MC degree - dwad ruler	18 SC 40					1		
*	Planet in MC sign								
*	Planet in MC bound								
	Asc degree	21 LE 26							
*	Asc degree - sign ruler		1						
	Asc degree - bound ruler				1				
	Asc degree - dwad ruler	17 AR 23					1		
*	Planet in Asc sign								
*	Planet in Asc bound								
	Moon degree	27 PI 31							
*	Moon degree - sign ruler							1	
	Moon degree - bound ruler						1		
	Moon degree - dwad ruler	00 AQ 15							1
	Sun degree	21 SA 49							
	Sun degree - sign ruler							1	
	Sun degree - bound ruler								1
	Sun degree - dwad ruler	21 LE 59	1						
	Pars Fortuna degree	15 TA 45							
*	Pars Fortuna degree - sign ruler					1			
	Pars Fortuna degree - bound ruler							1	
	Pars Fortuna degree - dwad ruler	09 SC 07					1		
	Pars Spirit degree	27 SC 08							
	Pars Spirit degree - sign ruler						1		
	Pars Spirit degree - bound ruler								1
	Pars Spirit degree - dwad ruler	25 VI 39			1				
	Syzygy degree	14 SA 02							
	Syzygy degree - sign ruler							1	
*	Syzygy degree - bound ruler					1			
	Syzygy degree - dwad ruler	18 TA 24				1			
	Planet Phases								
*	Rising within 7 days			1					
*	Setting within 7 days					1			
	Acronycal rising								
*	Station within 7 days								
	Total (Sign only)		1	0	0	2	1	3	0
	Total (Bound only)		0	0	1	1	1	2	2
	Total (Dwad only)		1	0	1	1	3	0	1
	Total (Sign + Bound)		1	0	1	3	2	5	2
	Total (Sign + Bound + Dwad)		2	0	2	4	5	5	3
	Total		2	1	2	5	5	5	3

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

SECT	☉	☽	☿	♀	♂	♃	♄
Diurnal planets: Is the chart diurnal?							
Diurnal planets: Placed on same horizon as Sun?							1
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?		1					
Nocturnal planets: Placed in feminine sign (except Mars)?		1			1		
Is Mercury diurnal on diurnal chart, or nocturnal on nocturnal chart?			1				
SOLAR PHASE	☉	☽	☿	♀	♂	♃	♄
Velocity	1.02	14.17	1.44	1.26	0.61	-0.1	0.1
Latitude	0	4.65	1.02	0.53	1.22	-0.5	2.31
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					1		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						1	
Superior: Occidental - 2nd station (direct)							
Superior: Occidental - From 2nd station to waning square							
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				1			
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							
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 – Investigate - CONT

HOUSE POSITION	☉	☽	☿	♀	♂	♃	♄
Relative to Ascendant							
Whole Sign House Position (ASC): Angle							4
Whole Sign House Position (ASC): Succedent	5	8	5	5		11	
Whole Sign House Position (ASC): Cadent					3		
Relative to Lot of Fortune							
Whole Sign House Position (LOF): Angle							7
Whole Sign House Position (LOF): Succedent	8	11	8	8		2	
Whole Sign House Position (LOF): Cadent					6		
Relative to Lot of Spirit							
Whole Sign House Position (LOS): Angle							1
Whole Sign House Position (LOS): Succedent	2	5	2	2		8	
Whole Sign House Position (LOS): Cadent					12		
House of Joy							
Whole Sign House of Joy				1		1	
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)		1					
ESSENTIAL DIGNITY	☉	☽	☿	♀	♂	♃	♄
Dignity - Sign							
Dignity - Exaltation							
Dignity - Exaltation degree							
Dignity - Triplicity - Diurnal	1						
Dignity - Triplicity - Nocturnal							
Dignity - Triplicity - Participating		1				1	
Dignity - Bound							
Dignity - Decan	1						
Dignity - Fall							
Dignity - Detriment			1		1	1	
PLANETARY/NODAL CONFIGURATION	☉	☽	☿	♀	♂	♃	♄
Moon's configuration							
From which planet does the Moon separate?	1						
To which planet does the Moon apply?							
Reception							
Which planets are received by sign?	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Mutual reception by sign			1			1	
Which planets are received by exaltation?		1					
Mutual reception by exaltation							
Which planets are received by bound?			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?							
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 27PI31								
Sign Ruler	♃♊							
Bound	♂♓							
Bound Ruler	♂♎							
Mubtazz Scoring- single point	♂♎				1	**1,1,1**	1	
Mubtazz Scoring – early medieval	♂♎				4	**3,2,1**	5	
Mubtazz Scoring – late medieval	♀♐		3		**4,3**	3,2,1	5	
Fixed Stars								
MERCURY 4SA58								
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	♃♊	3					**5,3,2,1**	3
Fixed Stars								

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 Jupiter and is VOC, nocturnal, conjunctional.

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

Do scoring methods agree? No. Manners are signified by Jupiter-Mars or Jupiter-Venus.

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Model Summary

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Physiognomy

Ascendant sign: Leo
Ascendant sign ruler: Sun/Sagittarius
Ascendant decan: Aries
Ascendant decan ruler: Mars/Libra
Planets/Nodes placed in the Ascendant sign or decan: n.a.

Longevity

Not delineated for the living

Victor of the Chart: Jupiter/Gemini-rx

Ibn Ezra's method favors Jupiter; Porphyry's Stage I criteria adds Venus and Mars as candidates. Mars/Libra in the sign of detriment located the cadent 3rd house is easily dismissed as a victor candidate. Venus as lord of the MC and Lot of Fortune deserve some attention but placement under the sunbeams raises some questions. Relative to Venus in Porphyry's Stage I criteria, Jupiter holds five points as sign and bound rulers of the key significators. Venus's similar score to Jupiter occurs because of 3 points for Venus' rulership of dwads which appears secondary in effect based on research to date.

Simply put, it is difficult to overlook Jupiter's rulership of both luminaries and its elevated placement in the horoscope. Jupiter-rx at opposition is its brightest position from an astronomical perspective. Jupiter is also a few days before acronycal rising which is an important solar phase.

Manners: Jupiter-Mars or Jupiter-Venus

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MOON 9 yrs		13-Dec-53	Victor	Life Event
Moon	Saturn	27-Mar-55		
Moon	Jupiter	9-Jul-56	X	
Moon	Mars	21-Oct-57		
Moon	Sun	3-Feb-59		
Moon	Venus	17-May-60		
Moon	Mercury	30-Aug-61		
SATURN 11 yrs		13-Dec-62		
Saturn	Jupiter	9-Jul-64	X	
Saturn	Mars	3-Feb-66		
Saturn	Sun	31-Aug-67		
Saturn	Venus	26-Mar-69		
Saturn	Mercury	21-Oct-70		
Saturn	Moon	17-May-72		
JUPITER 12 yrs		12-Dec-73	X	
Jupiter	Mars	30-Aug-75	X	
Jupiter	Sun	18-May-77	X	
Jupiter	Venus	3-Feb-79	X	
Jupiter	Mercury	21-Oct-80	X	
Jupiter	Moon	9-Jul-82	X	
Jupiter	Saturn	26-Mar-84	X	
MARS 7 yrs		12-Dec-85		
Mars	Sun	13-Dec-86		
Mars	Venus	13-Dec-87		
Mars	Mercury	12-Dec-88		
Mars	Moon	12-Dec-89		
Mars	Saturn	12-Dec-90		
Mars	Jupiter	13-Dec-91	X	
NORTH NODE 3 yrs		12-Dec-92		
SOUTH NODE 2 yrs		13-Dec-95		
SUN 10 yrs		12-Dec-97		
Sun	Venus	18-May-99		
Sun	Mercury	21-Oct-00		
Sun	Moon	26-Mar-02		
Sun	Saturn	30-Aug-03		
Sun	Jupiter	2-Feb-05	X	2-Apr-2005. Nominated as head of Council of Economic Advisers. 24-Oct-2005. Nominated as Federal Reserve Chairman. 1-Feb-2006. Sworn in as Federal Reserve Chairman.
Sun	Mars	9-Jul-06		
VENUS 8 yrs		13-Dec-07		
Venus	Mercury	2-Feb-09		
Venus	Moon	26-Mar-10		
Venus	Saturn	18-May-11		
Venus	Jupiter	8-Jul-12	X	13-Sep-2012. Fed announced resumption of QE.
Venus	Mars	30-Aug-13		
Venus	Sun	21-Oct-14		
MERCURY 13 yrs		13-Dec-15		
Mercury	Moon	21-Oct-17		
Mercury	Saturn	30-Aug-19		
Mercury	Jupiter	8-Jul-21		
Mercury	Mars	18-May-23		
Mercury	Sun	26-Mar-25		
Mercury	Venus	2-Feb-27		

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