Medieval Astrology Profile for Robert Ley

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Introduction to delineation of appearance and character in natal astrology. The following document is a hand-written analysis of **Robert Ley**, 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.

Acknowledgements

Birth Data
Robert Ley. 15 February 1890, 7:00 PM, Niederbreidenbach, Germany.
Source: Quoted BC/BR (Rodden Rating: A). Provided by arrangement with Astro Dienst.
Birth Data Link: http://www.astro.com/astro-databank/Ley,_Robert

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Robert Ley

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Robert Ley (February 15, 1890 – October 25, 1945)

Part of the Nazi high command, Robert Ley was a member of Hitler's inner circle and fanatically loyal to the very end. His official position was head of the German Labour Front (DAF) and was most active between Hitler's accession as Chancellor in 1933 and the invasion of Poland in 1939. Three days after indicted for war crimes at Nuremberg in 1945, Ley committed suicide.

Ley's early family life was a disaster. His father Friedrich inherited one of the better farms in the region but proceeded to squander this resource through excessive leverage which led to financial ruin. Friedrich then burned his farm in an attempt to collect insurance. He was caught and sent to jail, his family lost everything, and other than Robert, a younger sister, and his wife Emilie who stayed in the area to work on a different farm; the rest of the 11 children were scattered to live elsewhere. All of this by the time Robert reached 6 ½ years old.

To Ley's credit, he did manage to attend school and enter the university system where on the outbreak of WWI he was working on a dissertation in the field of chemistry. He volunteered for Army service and spent two years in the artillery before training as an aerial artillery spotter. He saw plenty of action, was present at Verdun, and was shot down twice in 1917. In a second air crash of 29-Jul-1917, Ley suffered brain damage which left him with a stammer for the rest of his life. There is speculation that the brain injury was also a factor in his erratic behavior which, accentuated by alcohol, frequently led to violence.

Like Hitler, Ley was outraged at the treatment of Germany by the terms of the Versailles Treaty. After Ley read a copy of Hitler's speech made during the Beer Hall Putsch trial, Ley was radicalized to the Nazi Party. Between his 1-Jun-1925 appointment as Gauleiter of the Southern Rhineland District and his 10-May-1933 appointment as head of the DAF, Ley operated as a rabble rouser holding pro-Nazi meetings in addition to editing a Nazi newspaper. In a different setting, Ley would have thrived as a mafia thug. Key highlights of notoriety during this period include a hotel riot with one supporter killed after Ley made a speech, falsehoods printed by his newspaper including a fictitious account of Jewish ritual murder for blood, and conviction/arrest for one of his news stories. Following the bankruptcy of his newspaper the Westmark Verlag (and a brief stint in prison), Hitler promoted Ley to the role of Political Inspector of the Party in 1931. Ley's loyalty to Hitler made Ley a survivor after the 1932 Strasser purge.

After Hitler took office, one of the early Nazi Party objectives was to destroy the trade union movement whose members included a disproportionate number of Communist Party members. Created and headed by Robert Ley on 10-May-1933, the German Labour Front (DAF) became Germany's sole trade association as all other trade unions were banned overnight. The DAF's primary goal was political indoctrination to spread Nazi philosophy throughout the working class as efficiently as possible. Initially Ley did harbor populist ambitions for the DAF though his view of the working class was paternalistic. In order to pacify workers required to increase output to meet Nazi production goals without a commensurate increase in wages, Ley introduced the benefit program 'Strength through Joy' which included subsidized holidays, cruise ship trips, and local organized sports activities. During 1938 the year prior to the invasion of Poland, Ley oversaw new factory construction for the Volkswagen car (a.k.a. the 'People's Car') and announced an affordable ownership plan for all Germans to own a VW. These efforts marked the high water mark of Ley's populist ambitions which were ditched after Germany invaded Poland.

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During WWII, the paternalistic DAF philosophy was thrown to the wind with Germany on war footing. Workers were increasingly treated like slaves. As German workers left for the battlefields, they were replaced by actual conscripted slave workers imported from conquered territories. Workforce management shifted to Albert Speer who was appointed Minister of Armaments in 1942 after his predecessor Fritz Todt died in a plane crash.

Robert Ley's wartime legacy was fiscal mismanagement of the DAF from which he looted workers' dues for personal gain. He purchased multiple residences, a fleet of cars, a private rail car, and an art collection. Ley's level of corruption was egregious, even among Nazis. Frequent bouts of alcohol abuse and philandering added to his negative reputation. Typical of life affairs during war years was the suicide death of his second wife Inge who shot herself after a drunken brawl.

He was so fanatical to Hitler that after seeing Hitler in the Berlin bunker on 20-Apr-1945, Robert Ley thought that Hitler would evacuate the bunker and travel to the alpine areas of southern Bavaria in order to establish a final defense of the Third Reich. Ley was captured while waiting for Hitler to arrive. After indicted for war crimes at Nuremberg, Ley strangled himself with a noose hand made with a towel.

The Volkswagen automobile company remains a legacy of Ley's DAF populist agenda.

References

Ronald Smelser. *Robert Ley: Hitler's Labor Front Leader*. Oxford: Berf. 1988.

Research Interests

- James Hillman's *The Soul's Code*, p. 220.
- Nazi High Command
- Evil

Rectification

Available Birth Data

Astrodatabank reports an AA-rated birth time of 7:00 PM with an Ascendant of 16VI18. The proposed rectification is 13 minutes earlier.

Proposed Rectification

Robert Ley
15-Feb-1890
6:47:28 PM
LMT -00:29:57
Niederbreidenback, Germany
7e29, 50n53
ASC 14VI04'27"

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Stage I. Determine the Ascendant sign

For AA-rated birth times the objective of Stage I rectification is to confirm the Ascendant sign.

Configuration of the Chart

Robert Ley's interest in labor is consistent with the Sun-Mercury-Venus stellium in the 6th house of slaves (traditional delineation) and employees/labor (modern delineation).

Ley's WWI injury appears to have altered the shape of his cranium and is consistent with Saturn/Virgo/rx in the 1st house. A debilitated malefic in the 1st house usually delineates damage to the physical body. Retrograde malefics often leave disabilities with asymmetrical features. That is not apparent but I have only seen a head on face shot for Ley.

Firdaria

Ley's career highlights as a chemist and later as a member of the Nazi ruling elite are timed by Firdaria subperiods either assigned to Saturn, or are Saturn ruled:

Jupiter-Saturn. Received Chemistry PhD. Went to work for IB Farben.

Mars-Saturn. Raucous Nazi meeting led to one killed and meeting bans. Quit IB Farben after dispute.

South Node. "Strength through Joy" is consistent with Saturn ruling the South Node/Capricorn/5th as the reduction in entertainment/pleasure by activities designed for military objectives.

Sun, Sun-Venus, Sun-Mercury. With all of these planets Saturn-ruled, these subperiods timed major accomplishments as DAF director. See Firdaria event listing at the end of this report.

Conclusion: Ascendant is Virgo, correct as given.

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

Physiognomy

Shape of Ley's face is ovate, consistent with Capricorn assigned to the 2nd rising decan of Virgo. Lord Saturn/Virgo-rx fails to impart the drawn features of Virgo probably because the rx-effects makes Saturn/Virgo-rx function like Saturn/Pisces. Whatever roundness that Pisces may contribute to the shape of Ley's face complements the basic ovate shape of Capricorn.

Conclusion: Ascendant range is 10VI00'00" to 19VI00'00"

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Lots

Lot of Chronic Illness (6th house) 20GE52/9CA08
Lot of Accusation, Exile, and Injury (12th house) 7SA16/22CP44

29-Jul-1917. Wartime injury, brain and thigh injuries from airplane crash. Imprisoned.
c. tr. South Node 20GE59 conj 1st lot; tr.South Node 9CA15 conj antiscia 1st lot.

5-Mar-1927. Rastatten Hotel riot after Ley speech with one supporter killed.
trSaturn 7SA32 conj 2nd lot; trMars 6GE10 opposed 2nd lot.

15-May-1945. Captured by American paratroopers
tr.Saturn 8CA01 conj antiscia 1st lot; c.tr. Jupiter 7GE54 opposed 2nd lot.

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

Solar Arc Directions

<u>16-Mar-1944</u>. *csa South Node conj Lot of Fortune*
<u>15-May-1945</u>. *dsa Lot of Fortune conj South Node*
No event match for 1st direction.
Captured by American paratroopers, 15-May-1945

Primary Directions

PT	D	Mercury/Capricorn	P	South Node c. => Moon	1-Aug-1896

Father arrested, family broken up, approx. age 6 ½ yrs or 15-Aug-1896

PT	D	Saturn/Aries	P	sin square Jupiter (JU) c. => MC	29-Mar-1931
PT	D	Saturn/Aries	P	sin square Jupiter (0) c. => MC	3-May-1931

Arrested for 1929 conviction based on a newspaper article, 27-Mar-1931
Prison release greeted with great hoopla by SS, spoke to rally of 5,000 people that night in Cologne, 3-May-1931.

PT	D	Jupiter/Scorpio	P	Mars c. => Moon	2-May-1933

Hitler ordered SA to destroy the trade union movement, 2-May-1933.
German Labour Front (DAF) created, 10-May-1933.
Note the full gamut of Mars-Moon primary direction permutations lasts from 23-Nov-1931 to 16-Jun-1936. These take Ley from just after he started his post as Political Inspector on 21-Oct-1931 to the middle of his period of peak power (no event found for final direction of 16-Jun-1936).

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PT	D	Jupiter/Cancer	P	dex trine Mars (BI) d. => MC	20-Apr-1938
PT	D	Jupiter/Cancer	P	dex trine Mars (0) d. => MC	3-Jun-1938
PT	D	Jupiter/Cancer	P	dex trine Mars (MA) d. => MC	31-Aug-1938

With Distributor Jupiter/Cancer in sign of Jupiter's exaltation, arguably these directions time Ley's high water mark of populist ambitions. Mars itself is in the 3rd of short-term trips and the directions broadly time the start of the Volkswagen car production.

No event found for the 1st direction.

26-May-1938. New factory construction started for VW car.

2-Aug-1938. Announced ownership plan for VW car.

PT	D	Saturn/Cancer	P	Opposition Jupiter (JU) d. => MC	28-Dec-1942

Second wife shot herself after a drunken brawl and died, 29-Dec-1942

Jupiter rules the 7th of spouse.

Direction is equivalent of moving Jupiter to the IC (end of the matter).

PT	D	Mars/Scorpio	P	Lot of Fortune c. => South Node	19-Jul-1944

Unsuccessful assassination plot against Adolph Hitler, 20-Jul-1944.

Note that by solar arc direction this same set of significators timed Robert Ley's capture by American paratroopers.

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

Total Victor Scores for 12 Model Variations

			☉	☽	☿	♀	♂	♃	♄	Victor
Robert Ley	Chaldean	IA	6	14	15	4	19	15	27	Saturn
Robert Ley	Chaldean	IB	6	14	21	4	19	15	17	Mercury
Robert Ley	Chaldean	IIA	6	20	15	4	18	12	33	Saturn
Robert Ley	Chaldean	IIB	6	20	21	4	18	12	23	Saturn
Robert Ley	Chaldean	IIIA	9	23	15	13	24	15	39	Saturn
Robert Ley	Chaldean	IIIB	9	23	21	13	24	15	29	Saturn
Robert Ley	Triplicity	IA	6	13	15	4	19	14	29	Saturn
Robert Ley	Triplicity	IB	6	13	21	4	19	14	19	Mercury
Robert Ley	Triplicity	IIA	6	19	15	4	18	11	35	Saturn
Robert Ley	Triplicity	IIB	6	19	21	4	18	11	25	Saturn
Robert Ley	Triplicity	IIIA	9	22	15	13	24	14	41	Saturn
Robert Ley	Triplicity	IIIB	9	22	21	13	24	14	31	Saturn

Breakout Scores for Triplicity – IB Model

1507 Version, In-sect triplicity ruler, Triplicity decans

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Sun	27AQ04			3	1			7
Moon	5CP59		3	2		4		6
ASC	14VI04		3	9	2			1
LOF	5SC08					11		
Syzygy	16LE14	5					4	2
Superiors – Oriental						1	3	1
Houses		1	7	7	1	3	7	2
TOTAL		6	13	21	4	19	14	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	09 GE 14							
*	MC degree - sign ruler				1				
	MC degree - bound ruler							1	
	MC degree - dwad ruler	20 VI 56			1				
*	Planet in MC sign								
*	Planet in MC bound								
	Asc degree	14 VI 04							
*	Asc degree - sign ruler				1				
	Asc degree - bound ruler					1			
	Asc degree - dwad ruler	18 AQ 48							1
*	Planet in Asc sign								1
*	Planet in Asc bound								
	Moon degree	05 CP 59							
*	Moon degree - sign ruler								1
	Moon degree - bound ruler				1				
	Moon degree - dwad ruler	11 PI 56						1	
	Sun degree	27 AQ 04							
	Sun degree - sign ruler								1
	Sun degree - bound ruler								1
	Sun degree - dwad ruler	24 SA 50						1	
	Pars Fortuna degree	05 SC 08							
*	Pars Fortuna degree - sign ruler						1		
	Pars Fortuna degree - bound ruler						1		
	Pars Fortuna degree - dwad ruler	01 CP 42							1
	Pars Spirit degree	22 CA 59							
	Pars Spirit degree - sign ruler			1					
	Pars Spirit degree - bound ruler							1	
	Pars Spirit degree - dwad ruler	05 AR 53					1		
	Syzygy degree	16 LE 14							
	Syzygy degree - sign ruler		1						
*	Syzygy degree - bound ruler								1
	Syzygy degree - dwad ruler	14 AQ 52							1
	Planet Phases								
*	Rising within 7 days								
*	Setting within 7 days								
	Acronycal rising								1
*	Station within 7 days				1				
	Total (Sign only)		1	1	2	0	1	0	2
	Total (Bound only)		0	0	1	1	1	2	2
	Total (Dwad only)		0	0	1	0	1	2	3
	Total (Sign + Bound)		1	1	3	1	2	2	4
	Total (Sign + Bound + Dwad)		1	1	4	1	3	4	7
	Total		1	1	5	1	3	4	9

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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						
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	1.01	14.58	0.5	1.25	0.47	0.22	-0.1
Latitude	0	-0.4	1.47	-1.4	1.3	-0.3	1.7
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					1		
Superior: Oriental - 1st station (retrograde)							
Superior: Oriental - Retrograde to acronycal rising							
Superior: Acronycal rising							1
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							
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				1			
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 – Evaluate - CONT

HOUSE POSITION	☉	☽	☿	♀	♂	♃	♄
Relative to Ascendant							
Whole Sign House Position (ASC): Angle							1
Whole Sign House Position (ASC): Succedent		5				5	
Whole Sign House Position (ASC): Cadent	6		6	6	3		
Relative to Lot of Fortune							
Whole Sign House Position (LOF): Angle	4		4	4	1		
Whole Sign House Position (LOF): Succedent							11
Whole Sign House Position (LOF): Cadent		3				3	
Relative to Lot of Spirit							
Whole Sign House Position (LOS): Angle		7				7	
Whole Sign House Position (LOS): Succedent	8		8	8	5		
Whole Sign House Position (LOS): Cadent							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	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							
Dignity - Triplicity - Nocturnal		1	1		1		
Dignity - Triplicity - Participating							
Dignity - Bound			1				
Dignity - Decan				1			
Dignity - Fall						1	
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			in	1	
Mutual reception by sign							
Which planets are received by exaltation?		1				1	
Mutual reception by exaltation							
Which planets are received by bound?			in		1	1	
Mutual reception by bound					1	1	
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				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 5CP59								
Sign Ruler	♄♏							
Bound	☿♑							
Bound Ruler	☿♒							
Mubtazz Scoring- single point	♄♏		1	1		1		1,1
Mubtazz Scoring – early medieval	♄♏		2	3		4		5,1
Mubtazz Scoring – late medieval	♄♏		3	2	3	4,3		5,1
Fixed Stars								
Moon conj Kaus Borealis 0 31’ (Archer)	♂♃							
Moon conj Facies 1 29’ (Archer)	☉♂							
Saturn conj Regulus 1 47’ (Leo)	♂♃							
Saturn conj Phecda 1 09’ (Ursa Major)	♂							
MERCURY 2AQ06								
Sign Ruler	♄♏							
Bound	☿♒							
Bound Ruler	☿♒							
Mubtazz Scoring for Mercury – single point	☿♒ **or** ♄♏			1,1				1,1
Mubtazz Scoring for Mercury – early Medieval	♄♏			3,2				5,1
Mubtazz Scoring for Mercury – late Medieval	♄♏			3,2			3	5,3,1
Fixed Stars								
Mercury conj Altair 1 10’ (Eagle)	♂♃							
Mercury conj Dabih 1 06’ (Capricorn)	♄♀							
Mercury conj Giedi a1 0 50’ (Capricorn)	♀♂							
Mercury conj Giedi a2 0 55’ (Capricorn)	♀♂							
Mercury conj Albireo 1 41’ (Swan)	☿♀							
Mercury conj Oculus 1 46’ (Capricorn)	♀♄							

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 Mars, nocturnal, preventional.

Moon-Mercury whole sign aspect? No. Moon and Mercury are inconjunct.

Do scoring methods agree? Almost. Primarily Saturn with one testimony for Mercury.

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Model Summary

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

Physiognomy

Ascendant sign: Virgo
Ascendant sign ruler: Mercury/Aquarius
Ascendant decan: Capricorn
Ascendant decan ruler: Saturn/Virgo-rx
Planets/Nodes placed in the Ascendant sign or decan: Moon/South Node/Capricorn in sign of rising decan.

Longevity: 55y 8m 8d

Releaser and kadukhudhāh. Figure is nocturnal and Moon/Capricorn/5th is allowable though the Moon's conjunction to the South Node raises questions.

If Moon is the releaser, Mars as the exalted and participating triplicity ruler of the Moon is the kadukhudhah. Mars grants 66 years. Jupiter/Capricorn sextiles and received by Mars though there is doubt whether Jupiter/Capricorn/sign of fall can add years. Either way 66 yrs is too long.

The simpler alternative is to take Saturn as the victor of the horoscope as the kadukhudhah. Saturn grants 57 years, Mars does not deduct by sextile aspect since no reception; nor can Jupiter add years because Jupiter does not receive Saturn. Ley lived slightly shorter than Saturn's major years.

Consider also the proposed arcus vita is a South Node – Lot of Fortune direction. Death by suicide was close to a perfect nodal return, transit Moon conjunct North Node, and Mars/Saturn/Cancer in a partile conjunction. The role of the Moon, Nodes, and Lot of Fortune appears pivotal in timing Ley's death.

Victor of the Chart: Saturn/Virgo-rx

Both Ibn Ezra and Porphyry's expanded Stage I criteria favor Saturn. While Saturn is not the most dignified planet in the horoscope, it is nonetheless angular the in the Ascendant and rules the 6th house stellium which is the delineation linkage to Robert Ley's professional career as the Nazi state manager of the German work force. Relative to the Sun-Venus-Mercury stellium, Saturn is in aversion; this makes the relationship indirect and difficult to manage which was the case. As highlighted in Stage I rectification, major life events are timed by Firdaria main/subperiods which are either assigned to Saturn or Saturn-ruled.

Manners: Saturn or Saturn-Mercury.

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Firdaria

MOON 9 yrs		15-Feb-90	Victor	Life Event
Moon	Saturn	30-May-91	X	
Moon	Jupiter	11-Sep-92		
Moon	Mars	24-Dec-93		
Moon	Sun	8-Apr-95		
Moon	Venus	20-Jul-96		August 1896 (approx.) Family broken up after father sent to Jail.
Moon	Mercury	2-Nov-97		
SATURN 11 yrs		15-Feb-99	X	
Saturn	Jupiter	11-Sep-00	X	
Saturn	Mars	8-Apr-02	X	
Saturn	Sun	3-Nov-03	X	
Saturn	Venus	29-May-05	X	
Saturn	Mercury	24-Dec-06	X	
Saturn	Moon	20-Jul-08	X	
JUPITER 12 yrs		14-Feb-10		
Jupiter	Mars	2-Nov-11		
Jupiter	Sun	21-Jul-13		
Jupiter	Venus	8-Apr-15		
Jupiter	Mercury	24-Dec-16		29-Jul-1917. Wartime injury, suffered head and thigh injuries. Required 6 surgeries while held in captivity in France for 2 ½ years.
Jupiter	Moon	11-Sep-18		
Jupiter	Saturn	29-May-20	X	1920 (no date). Earned chemistry PhD. Employed as food chemist by IG Farben, based in the Ruhr.
MARS 7 yrs		14-Feb-22		
Mars	Sun	15-Feb-23		
Mars	Venus	15-Feb-24		
Mars	Mercury	14-Feb-25		
Mars	Moon	14-Feb-26		
Mars	Saturn	14-Feb-27	X	5-Mar-1927. Rastatten Hotel riot after Ley speech with one supporter killed. As a consequent some local Nazi groups were banned for a year. 27-Dec-1927. Left IG Farben after insulting director Max Warburg and refusing to apologize.
Mars	Jupiter	15-Feb-28		
NORTH NODE 3 yrs		14-Feb-29		21-Oct-1931. New position: Political Inspector of the Nazi Party.
SOUTH NODE 2 yrs		15-Feb-32	X	8-Dec-1932. Took over as head of party organization after Strasser purge. 10-May-1933. DAF created with Ley as head. Nov-1933. “Strength through Joy” DAF benefit program launched.
SUN 10 yrs		14-Feb-34		24-Oct-1934. Hitler decree gave DAF and Ley more power.
Sun	Venus	21-Jul-35		4-Dec-1935. Proposed new social insurance program.
Sun	Mercury	24-Dec-36		Feb-1937. Presented plans to take over local guilds. At odds with Economics Minister Schacht. 11-May-1937. Ley – Schacht rivalry came to a head. 26-Nov-1937. Schact resigned but DAF was not given control of guilds. Early-1938. High water mark of Ley’s populist ambitions. 26-May-1938. New factory construction for VW car.
Sun	Moon	29-May-38		2-Aug-1938. Announced ownership plan for VW car. 1-Sep-1939. Invasion of Poland, official start of WWII.
Sun	Saturn	2-Nov-39	X	15-Feb-1940. Ley secured 2nd degree signed by Hitler, more power. 15-Sep-1940. Hitler decree linked population policy and housing which reflected longstanding DAF goals.
Sun	Jupiter	7-Apr-41		10-May-1941. Hess’ abdication to England shifted power away from Ley to Martin Bormann. Ley lost chance to solidity political standing.
Sun	Mars	11-Sep-42		23-Oct-1942. Hitler decree made Ley the Housing Commisar. 29-Dec-1942. Second wife shot herself after drunken brawl. 9-Sep-1943. Hitler decree for Lay to implement emergency housing construction program.

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VENUS 8 yrs		15-Feb-44		
Venus	Mercury	7-Apr-45		15-May-1945. Captured by American paratroopers. 18-Oct-1945. Indicted as war criminal. 25-Oct-1945. Committed suicide.
Venus	Moon	29-May-46		

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