Medieval Astrology Profile for Charles Darwin

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Introduction to delineation of appearance and character in natal astrology. The following document is a hand-written analysis of Charles Darwin 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
No reported birth time.

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Charles Darwin

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Charles Darwin (February 12, 1809 – April 19, 1882)

Charles Darwin's publication of *The Origin of Species* on 24-Nov-1859 was a landmark event in the history of science. Prior to this time, the religious view that God had created all creatures in his own image - including man in his current form - had prevailed in centers of western learning. A jolt to the traditions of Victorian England, Darwin's views on evolution helped further the purview of the scientific method to realms previously off limits. As a scientist, Darwin did not invent the idea of evolution; his contribution was natural selection as the mechanism which explains how evolution worked. What made Darwin unique was his dispassionate application of the scientific method to his studies, the sheer depth of his observations, and a writing style of clarity and beauty which continues to draw contemporary readers to his works.

Darwin's life might have taken a dramatically different turn had he not received an unsolicited invitation to join the crew of the Beagle on the evening of 29-Aug-1831. Prior to that time, Darwin had led a carefree life as a Cambridge student, preparing to take up a parsonage as a country clergyman after receiving a BA degree with low marks. Earlier in his academic career, Darwin had attempted studying medicine but decided against that option after getting sick when asked to dissect a corpse and after running away from a live operation to be performed on a child without anesthesia. From the time he left home until his return, Darwin spent five years and two days on the Beagle collecting an enormous collection of geological and biological samples which would occupy a full decade of writing upon his return. From geological specimens sent back to England during the trip, Darwin was already a famous geologist upon his return. With publication of his first book recounting his Beagle voyage on 1-Jun-1839, Darwin discovered he had a marketable writing style which would provide his family additional income on top of extant family inheritances which already obviated the need for him to work professionally for others.

What is interesting about Darwin's evolution theory is that his first sketch was made as early as 1844 but not published until 1859. Darwin states the reason for this delay was the need to accumulate more evidence favoring his theory so to minimize attacks from detractors when he decided to publish. A better explanation was Darwin's awareness that publication of evolution would so upset religious beliefs of the day – including those of his own wife who favored God's direct role in creation of man – that he felt no hurry in upsetting friends, family, and society-at-large. Among projects completed during this interlude was the most comprehensive study every attempted on barnacles ever made. What spurred Darwin to publish was receipt of a letter by Alfred Russell Wallace on 18-Jun-1858 who outlined an evolutionary theory almost identical to his own. In order to claim credit for his own ideas, Darwin allowed his paper to be read jointly with Wallace's work on 20-Aug-1858 at a meeting of the Linnaean Society. The *Origin of Species* was published the following year. Darwin let others make his arguments for him, including Wilberforce in a famous debate against Huxley at a conference of the British Association for the Advancement of Science at Oxford in 1860.

Darwin would have been a more active promoter of his work had he not suffered from unknown chronic medical conditions for which he often took water cures. Besides his marriage, he had ten children to spend time with, seven of whom reached adulthood. In later years, his writing picked up with publication of two best sellers *The Descent of Man* and *The Expression of the Emotions in Man and Animals* in 1871 and 1872. In the latter work, he compared the physical expressions of young apes to his own children, finding correspondences which proved fodder for Victorian comedians.

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For Further Research

As for Lincoln, the literature for Charles Darwin is vast on the account of Mercury in the fertile sign of Pisces received by Jupiter in the same sign in Darwin's horoscope. The literature begins with Darwin's own complete works which are freely available online (http://darwin-online.org.uk/). The four most widely read books are *Voyage of the Beagle*, *The Origin of Species*, *The Descent of Man*, and *The Expression of Emotions in Man and Animals*. Among secondary sources, many works focus on Darwin's theory of evolution beginning with observations made during the Beagle trip and trace his subsequent development through his writing culminating with publication of *The Origin of Species*. Representative of this genre is *The Development of Darwin's Theory: Natural History, Natural Theology, and Natural Selection, 1838-1859* by Dov Ospovat. Placing Darwin's theories within a broader historical context of evolution is Peter Bowler's *Evolution: The History of an Idea, 25th Anniversary Edition, With a New Preface*. Within scientific reviews of Darwin's works, often missed is the influence of Darwin's wife Emma and their family of ten children, seven of whom survived to adulthood. For this reason, Deborah Heiligman's *Charles and Emma: The Darwin's Leap of Faith* complements the scientific focus of other secondary sources.

Research Interests

- Science/Philosophy
- Review of James Hillman's *The Soul's Code* (pp. 41, 64, 116, 120).
- Similar Nativity: Abraham Lincoln (born same day)

Available Birth Data

No birth time exists for Charles Darwin. The horoscope is rectified from scratch.

Proposed Rectification

Charles Darwin
12-Feb-1809
7:19:18 PM
LMT +00:11:00
Shrewsbury, England
2w45'00"
52n43'00"
ASC 17VI41'18"

Stage I. Determine the Ascendant sign

Firdaria

Jupiter. One of the most obvious life chapters to test against Firdaria is Darwin's 5+ year voyage on the Beagle from 27-Dec-1831 to 2-Oct-1836. Within the horoscope, Jupiter/Pisces can be broken down this way: *Jupiter (big, large, travel, exploration) + Pisces (water) = big ocean voyage.* Overlapping the Beagle trip is Jupiter's major Firdaria period beginning 12-Feb-1829 and lasting 12 years. For this Firdaria match, the nocturnal series must be used.

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Mars. The nocturnal series remains consistently useful as the Mars/Libra period from 12-Feb-1841 to 11-Feb-1848 was marked by a reticence in publishing his findings on evolution. Mars/Libra delays in taking action. With both North and South Node ruled by Mars and Venus in signs of their detriment in opposition, bad effects for both Nodal periods are expected. Darwin's illness during the North Node period and the death of his daughter Annie from bilious fever during the South Node period match the delineation of misery from badly afflicted rulers of both Nodes.

Sun. After many years of accumulating notes, Darwin finally returns to writing *The Origin of Species* on 9-Sep-1854 during the Major Sun Period and published the book on 24-Nov-1859 during the Sun-Saturn subperiod. Saturn rules the Sun and signifies his professional career as a scientist.

Venus. The major Venus period from 12-Feb-1963 through 11-Feb-1871 is unremarkable professionally with renewed illness a strong theme.

Mercury. Immediately following the start of Major Mercury on 12-Feb-1871, Darwin published *The Descent of Man, and Selection in relation to Sex* on 24-Feb-1871 and *The Expression of the Emotions in Man and Animals* on 26-Nov-1872. Both works were big sellers especially the latter where Darwin made comparisons between the behaviors of young chimpanzees and his own children. He died days after the start of the Mercury-Venus subperiod on 5-Apr-1882 demonstrating the consistency of illness and despair from Venus across the Venus-ruled South Node period, the Major Venus period, and finally death in the Mercury-Venus subperiod.

Conclusion: Figure is nocturnal.

<u>Moon's Sign and degree</u>

For a morning nocturnal figure, the Moon will fall in late Capricorn; for an evening nocturnal figure, in early Aquarius. The need to hoard and analyze information in a dispassionate manner was a hallmark of Darwin's scientific study, a delineation match to Moon/Aquarius because the Moon signifies needs and Aquarius is placed in a fixed air sign which likes to hoard. For the Moon to be placed in Aquarius, the birth time is between 5:35 PM and midnight. This limits the Ascendant choice to Virgo, Libra, or the 1st decan of Libra.

The single most shocking emotion event of Darwin's life was the death of his daughter Annie (age 9) from "bilious fever with typhoid characteristics" on 23-Apr-1851. On this date the South Node 00AQ53 suggests one possibility for the Moon's degree. I also note direct solar arc Sun at 00AQ55 during the fall of 1831 when Darwin was making preparations for his Beagle voyage. Moving the Sun to the position of the Moon by solar arc forms a New Moon on a dynamic basis and usually times physical weakness, a loss of appetite, or even death. In Darwin's case, I suggest the dynamic formation of the New Moon signified an end to his prior carefree life as a university student. For Darwin's interests in collecting scientific information to actuate, the New Moon had to pass in order for the Moon's light to wax again.

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Configuration of the Chart

Choosing a trial Moon position of 00AQ52 yields a Virgo Ascendant. This produces a horoscope consistent with the following life affairs:

1. Venus/Aries/8th signifies medical problems and eventual death from thyroid, blood, or sexually transmitted diseases. Venus rules the South Node in the 9th of foreign travel. Though much has been written on Darwin's unusual and persistent illness, no definitive diagnosis has been made other than the fact that his medical problems seemed to occur following his Beagle ocean voyage. Venus/8th ruling South Node/9th is consistent with loss on foreign travels from Venusian illnesses which eventually kill.

2. Ascendant ruler Mercury/Pisces in the 7th received by Jupiter/Pisces signifies Darwin and his writing in the hands of his wife who both coddles him (when he is ill) and helps edit his writing.

3. Saturn/Sagittarius/4th (WS) signifies his grandfather Erasmus Darwin who was a scientist and Darwin's own interests in scientific geology as the 4th house signifies things buried (e.g. rocks).

Conclusion: Ascendant is Virgo.

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

Physiognomy

Facial shape is the compressed ovate which is a match to Libra in Willner's facial shape model. With Mars the only planet in Libra, one cannot use the standard rising decan model to describe Darwin's face unless one considers Mars as the exalted ruler of the 2nd Capricorn decan of Virgo. Usually it is the sign ruler of the rising decan, not the exalted ruler, which gives the shape of the face. Darwin appears an exception to the rule.

Measurement to the Angles

The following measurements suggest the middle decan of Virgo rises with a range of 16-20 degrees.

11-Nov-1838. c. tr. Jupiter 17VI16 conj ASC. Proposed marriage (Jupiter rules the 7th).
24-Nov-1859. tr. North Node 14AQ47 trine MC. Published *Origin of Species*.
24-Feb-1871. tr. Jupiter 16GE44 conj MC. Published *The Descent of Man*.
26-Aug-1881. c. tr. South Node 14GE00, c. tr. Mars 14GE23 conj MC. Death of brother Erasmus Darwin. Note that Mars rules the 3rd of siblings and South Node is placed in the 9th (opposes 3rd).

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Lots. The following lots were used to narrow the Ascendant to the 18th degree of Virgo.

Lot of Mother. 24SC27/5AQ33
Lot of Death of the Mother. 22CP19/7SA41
For mother's death 15-Jul-1817, tr. South Node 24SC04, c.s.a. Saturn 24SC38, c.c.a. Moon 22CP29. The Node destroys; Saturn rules the 5th (death of mother); Moon signifies the mother.

Lot of Journeys by Water. 5AQ50/24SC10
1831 solar return of year of Beagle Voyage, Jupiter 5AQ17 conjunct the lot.
For invitation to join the Beagle crew rc'vd 29-Aug-1831, pr. Moon 24SC46 conjunct antiscia.

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

Solar Arc Directions

18-Jun-1858. d.s.a. *ASC conj North Node*
A signal event of Darwin's life was receipt of Alfred Russell Wallace's letter on 18-Jun-1858 which outlined a similar evolution theory. This spurred Darwin to seek publicity in order to obtain credit for his own work.

30-Oct-1857. *c.s.a. Saturn trine MC*
1-Oct-1858. *d.s.a. MC trine Saturn*
Wrote on theory of natural selection during this time period.

12-Mar-1858. *c.s.a. MC sextile Sun*
17-Feb-1859. *d.s.a. Sun sextile MC*
Formally wrote *Origin of Species* which he finished 19-Mar-1859.

22-Jul-1871. *c.s.a. LOF square North Node*
6-Jan-1873. *d.s.a. North Node square LOF*
Profits from *Descent of Man* (24-Feb-1871) and *The Expression of Emotions* (26-Nov-1872).

11-Nov-1873. *c.s.a. MC conj Venus*
5-Jun-1875. *d.s.a. Venus conj MC*
Researched carnivorous plants, published *Insectivorous Plants* on 2-Jul-1875. Carnivorous plants are a delineation match to Venus (things of beauty including plants) placed in Aries (with a martial nature) in the 8th house (death).

27-Aug-1881. *c.s.a. MC sextile Mars*
Death of brother Erasmus Darwin, 26-Aug-1881. Mars rules the 3rd of siblings and the MC as 8th from the 3rd signifies death of siblings.

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Primary Directions

REG	D	Saturn/Capricorn	P	dex. sextile Sun d. => Saturn (l=SA)	29-Aug-1831
REG	D	Saturn/Capricorn	P	dex. sextile Sun d. => Saturn	9-Sep-1831

Darwin receives the invitation to join the Beagle on 29-Aug-1831 and after an intervention by another family member secures approval of his father to join the ship. The same set of directions by Ptolemy's method occurs slightly earlier during July and August.

PT	D	Mercury/Libra	P	sin. trine MC c. => Saturn	21-Oct-1859
PT	D	Mercury/Libra	P	sin. trine MC c. => Saturn	20-Nov-1859

Publication of *Origin of Species* on 24-Nov-1859.

REG	D	Mercury/Libra	P	sin. trine MC c. => Saturn	20-Jun-1860
REG	D	Mercury/Libra	P	sin. trine MC c. => Saturn	28-Jun-1860

Defense of *Origin of Species* by Wilberforce at Oxford University debate, 28-Jun-1860.

PT	D	Jupiter/Sagittarius	P	dex. trine Venus (l=VE) d. => LOF	4-May-1882
PT	D	Jupiter/Sagittarius	P	dex. trine Venus d. => LOF	30-Jul-1882

Death, 19-Apr-1882. Lot of Fortune is the releaser; Venus in the 8th is the empirical killer.

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

Total Victor Scores for 12 Model Variations

			☉	☽	☿	♀	♂	♃	♄	Victor
Charles Darwin	Chaldean	IA	6	5	32	12	9	16	28	Mercury
Charles Darwin	Chaldean	IB	6	11	23	17	9	16	22	Mercury
Charles Darwin	Chaldean	IIA	13	5	32	11	14	16	26	Mercury
Charles Darwin	Chaldean	IIB	13	11	23	17	14	16	20	Mercury
Charles Darwin	Chaldean	IIIA	16	5	32	14	17	25	38	Saturn
Charles Darwin	Chaldean	IIIB	16	11	23	20	17	25	32	Saturn
Charles Darwin	Triplicity	IA	6	4	32	11	9	16	30	Mercury
Charles Darwin	Triplicity	IB	6	10	23	16	9	16	24	Saturn
Charles Darwin	Triplicity	IIA	13	4	32	10	14	16	28	Mercury
Charles Darwin	Triplicity	IIB	13	10	23	16	14	16	22	Mercury
Charles Darwin	Triplicity	IIIA	16	4	32	13	17	25	40	Saturn
Charles Darwin	Triplicity	IIIB	16	10	23	19	17	25	34	Saturn

Breakout Scores for Triplicity – IB Model

1507 Version, In-sect triplicity ruler, Triplicity decans

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Sun	23AQ44			3	1	2		5
Moon	1AQ00			5				6
ASC	17VI41		3	9			2	1
LOF	10LI25			5	5			5
Syzygy	11LE22	5					4	2
Superiors – Oriental						1	0	2
Houses		1	7	1	10	6	10	3
TOTAL		6	10	23	16	9	16	24

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	13 GE 38							
*	MC degree - sign ruler				1				
	MC degree - bound ruler					1			
	MC degree - dwad ruler	13 SC 39					1		
*	Planet in MC sign								
*	Planet in MC bound								
	Asc degree	17 VI 41							
*	Asc degree - sign ruler				1				
	Asc degree - bound ruler							1	
	Asc degree - dwad ruler	02 AR 15					1		
*	Planet in Asc sign								
*	Planet in Asc bound								
	Moon degree	01 AQ 00							
*	Moon degree - sign ruler								1
	Moon degree - bound ruler				1				
	Moon degree - dwad ruler	12 AQ 08							1
	Sun degree	23 AQ 44							
	Sun degree - sign ruler								1
	Sun degree - bound ruler						1		
	Sun degree - dwad ruler	14 SC 58					1		
	Pars Fortuna degree	10 LI 25							
*	Pars Fortuna degree - sign ruler					1			
	Pars Fortuna degree - bound ruler				1				
	Pars Fortuna degree - dwad ruler	05 AQ 05							1
	Pars Spirit degree	24 LE 57							
	Pars Spirit degree - sign ruler		1						
	Pars Spirit degree - bound ruler						1		
	Pars Spirit degree - dwad ruler	29 TA 25				1			
	Syzygy degree	11 LE 22							
	Syzygy degree - sign ruler		1						
*	Syzygy degree - bound ruler								1
	Syzygy degree - dwad ruler	16 SA 35						1	
	Planet Phases								
*	Rising within 7 days								
*	Setting within 7 days								
	Acronycal rising								
*	Station within 7 days								
	Total (Sign only)		2	0	2	1	0	0	2
	Total (Bound only)		0	0	2	1	2	1	1
	Total (Dwad only)		0	0	0	1	3	1	2
	Total (Sign + Bound)		2	0	4	2	2	1	3
	Total (Sign + Bound + Dwad)		2	0	4	3	5	2	5
	Total		2	0	4	3	5	2	5

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

SECT	☉	☽	☿	♀	♂	♃	♄
Diurnal planets: Is the chart diurnal?							
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		
Is Mercury diurnal on diurnal chart, or nocturnal on nocturnal chart?			1				
SOLAR PHASE	☉	☽	☿	♀	♂	♃	♄
Velocity	1.01	13.98	1.46	1.14	0.19	0.23	0.05
Latitude	0	5.01	0.06	0.24	2.65	-1.1	2.01
Superiors oriental or inferiors occidental?			1	1	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					1		
Superior: Oriental - 1st station (retrograde)							
Superior: Oriental - Retrograde to acronycal rising							
Superior: Acronycal rising							
Superior: Occidental - Opposition to 2nd station							
Superior: Occidental - 2nd station (direct)							
Superior: Occidental - From 2nd station to waning square							
Superior: Occidental - Waning square to sextile							
Superior: Occidental - Sextile to sinking						1	
Superior: Occidental - Under sunbeams							
Superior: Occidental - Combust							
ADVANCED: INFERIOR PLANETS							
Inferior: Cazimi - Retrograde conjunction							
Inferior: Oriental - Retrograde combust							
Inferior: Oriental - Retrograde under sunbeams							
Inferior: Oriental - Rising to 1st direct station							
Inferior: Oriental - 1st direct station							
Inferior: Oriental - From 1st direct station to sinking							
Inferior: Oriental - Direct under sunbeams							
Inferior: Oriental - Direct combust							
Inferior: Cazimi - Direct conjunction							
Inferior: Occidental - Direct combust							
Inferior: Occidental - Direct under sunbeams							
Inferior: Occidental - Rising to 2nd retrograde station			1	1			
Inferior: Occidental - 2nd retrograde station							
Inferior: Occidental - From 2nd station to setting							
Inferior: Occidental - Retrograde under sunbeams							
Inferior: Occidental - Retrograde combust							

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

HOUSE POSITION	☉	☽	☿	♀	♂	♃	♄
Relative to Ascendant							
Whole Sign House Position (ASC): Angle			7			7	4
Whole Sign House Position (ASC): Succedent				8	2		
Whole Sign House Position (ASC): Cadent	6	6					
Relative to Lot of Fortune							
Whole Sign House Position (LOF): Angle				7	1		
Whole Sign House Position (LOF): Succedent	5	5					
Whole Sign House Position (LOF): Cadent			6			6	3
Relative to Lot of Spirit							
Whole Sign House Position (LOS): Angle	7	7					
Whole Sign House Position (LOS): Succedent			8			8	5
Whole Sign House Position (LOS): Cadent				9	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						
Feminine planets in feminine quadrants (1,2,3,7,8,9)				1			
ESSENTIAL DIGNITY	☉	☽	☿	♀	♂	♃	♄
Dignity - Sign						1	
Dignity - Exaltation							
Dignity - Exaltation degree							
Dignity - Triplicity - Diurnal							
Dignity - Triplicity - Nocturnal							
Dignity - Triplicity - Participating							1
Dignity - Bound				1			
Dignity - Decan							
Dignity - Fall			1				
Dignity - Detriment	1		1	1	1		
PLANETARY/NODAL CONFIGURATION	☉	☽	☿	♀	♂	♃	♄
Moon's configuration							
From which planet does the Moon separate?							
To which planet does the Moon apply?							1
Reception							
Which planets are received by sign?	1	1	1	1	1	in	1
Mutual reception by sign				1	1		
Which planets are received by exaltation?				1	1		
Mutual reception by exaltation							
Which planets are received by bound?	1			in	1		1
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?							
Conjunct the South Node within 12 degrees?							
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 1AQ00								
Sign Ruler	♄♐							
Bound	☿♒							
Bound Ruler	☿♓							
Mubtazz Scoring- single point	☿♓ ♄♐			**1,1**				1,1
Mubtazz Scoring – early medieval	♄♐			3,2				**5,1**
Mubtazz Scoring – late medieval	♄♐			3,2			3	**5,3,1**
Fixed Stars								
Moon conj Altair 1 12’ (Aquila)	♂♃							
Moon conj Dabih 1 04’ (Capricorn)	♄♀							
Moon conj Giedi a1 0 48’ (Capricorn)	♀♂							
Moon conj Giedi a2 0 53’ (Capricorn)	♀♂							
Moon conj Albireo 1 43’ (Swan)	☿♀							
Moon conj Oculus 1 44’ (Capricorn)	♀♄							
Saturn conj Graffias 1 56’ (Scorpion)	♂♄							
MERCURY 10PI43								
Sign Ruler	♃♓							
Bound	♀♓							
Bound Ruler	♀♈							
Mubtazz Scoring for Mercury – single point	♀♈		1		**1,1**	1	1	
Mubtazz Scoring for Mercury – early Medieval	♀♈		1		**4,3**	2	5	
Mubtazz Scoring for Mercury – late Medieval	♀♈		3,1		**4,3,2**	3	5	
Fixed Stars								
Jupiter conj Markab 1 37’ (Pegasus)	♂☿							

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 applies to Saturn with reception, nocturnal, preventional.

Moon-Mercury whole sign aspect? No. Moon and Mercury do not aspect.

Do scoring methods agree? Only for the Moon does the single scoring system suggest Mercury. Otherwise all methods are consistent and choose **Saturn-Venus** as 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/Pisces
Ascendant decan: Capricorn
Ascendant decan ruler: Saturn/Sagittarius (sign); Mars/Libra (exaltation)

Darwin's facial shape is the compressed ovate, consistent with Willner's model for Libra. Instead of the sign ruler of the rising decan, for Darwin Mars/Libra it is the exalted ruler of the rising which defines the shape of his face.

Longevity: 73y 2m 5d

Releaser and kadukhudhāh. **LOF, Saturn**. Figure is nocturnal and Moon is preferred but ruled ineligible for placement in the 6th. Sun cadent in the 6th is also ruled out. For a preventional figure, the next candidate is the Lot of Fortune. Though participating triplicity ruler Jupiter is the highest in dignities, Jupiter does not aspect the Lot so is ruled ineligible. This leaves the choice between Venus in detriment (but in her own bound) aspecting by opposition or Saturn with dignity as participating triplicity ruler which aspects by sextile. If Saturn, then Saturn gives his major 57 years. Jupiter receives and aspects Saturn; accordingly Jupiter adds his 12 minor years as years and 45.5 middle years as months. This yields a longevity projection of 72yr 9.5 months which is very close.

Victor of the Chart: **Saturn/Sagittarius**

Mercury and Saturn are highlighted as candidates by both methods of Ibn Ezra and Porphyry. With Mercury in detriment/fall (though received by Jupiter), Saturn with the stronger solar phase is preferred. Saturn/Sagittarius/4th is a delineation match to Darwin's scientific pursuits in geology and evolution which can be traced back to his grandfather Erasmus Darwin. Mercury/Pisces/7th received by Jupiter/Pisces/7th signifies Darwin's pleasant writing style which found a helpful editor in his wife. Like many writers with horoscopes which feature Mercury rising as an evening star, it is another planet (here-Saturn) which gives the more accurate delineation of exactly "what" is written about.

Manners: Saturn-Venus

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MOON 9 yrs		12-Feb-09	Victor	Comments
Moon	Saturn	27-May-10	X	
Moon	Jupiter	9-Sep-11		
Moon	Mars	21-Dec-12		
Moon	Sun	5-Apr-14		
Moon	Venus	18-Jul-15		
Moon	Mercury	30-Oct-16		
SATURN 11 yrs		12-Feb-18	X	
Saturn	Jupiter	9-Sep-19	X	
Saturn	Mars	5-Apr-21	X	
Saturn	Sun	31-Oct-22	X	
Saturn	Venus	26-May-24	X	
Saturn	Mercury	21-Dec-25	X	
Saturn	Moon	18-Jul-27	X	
JUPITER 12 yrs		11-Feb-29		
Jupiter	Mars	30-Oct-30		
Jupiter	Sun	18-Jul-32		
Jupiter	Venus	5-Apr-34		
Jupiter	Mercury	22-Dec-35		
Jupiter	Moon	8-Sep-37		
Jupiter	Saturn	27-May-39	X	"Journal of Researches" on Beagle voyage published.
MARS 7 yrs		11-Feb-41		
Mars	Sun	12-Feb-42		
Mars	Venus	12-Feb-43		
Mars	Mercury	12-Feb-44		
Mars	Moon	11-Feb-45		
Mars	Saturn	11-Feb-46	X	Began working on barnacles.
Mars	Jupiter	12-Feb-47		
NORTH NODE 3 yrs		12-Feb-48		
SOUTH NODE 2 yrs		12-Feb-51		
SUN 10 yrs		11-Feb-53		
Sun	Venus	18-Jul-54		
Sun	Mercury	22-Dec-55		
Sun	Moon	26-May-57		
Sun	Saturn	30-Oct-58	X	Origin of Species published.
Sun	Jupiter	4-Apr-60		
Sun	Mars	8-Sep-61		
VENUS 8 yrs		12-Feb-63		
Venus	Mercury	4-Apr-64		
Venus	Moon	26-May-65		
Venus	Saturn	18-Jul-66	x	
Venus	Jupiter	8-Sep-67		
Venus	Mars	30-Oct-68		
Venus	Sun	21-Dec-69		
MERCURY 13 yrs		12-Feb-71		
Mercury	Moon	21-Dec-72		
Mercury	Saturn	30-Oct-74	x	
Mercury	Jupiter	7-Sep-76		
Mercury	Mars	18-Jul-78		
Mercury	Sun	26-May-80		
Mercury	Venus	4-Apr-82		

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