Medieval Astrology Profile for Dick Cheney

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Introduction to delineation of appearance and character in natal astrology. The following document is a hand-written analysis of **Dick Cheney** 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
Dick Cheney. 30 January 1941, 7:30 PM CST, Lincoln, Nebraska, USA.
Source: quoted BC/BR (Rodden Rating: AA). Provided by arrangement with Astro Dienst.
Birth Data Link: http://www.astro.com/astro-databank/Cheney%2C_Dick

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Dick Cheney (January 30, 1941 - present)

Serving as Chief of Staff (Ford administration), Secretary of Defense (George H. W. Bush administration), and as Vice-President (George W. Bush administration), Dick Cheney has dedicated most of his professional life to public service, with his stint as Halliburton's CEO during the Clinton years his most significant position within the private sector. Witnessing first-hand the decline of executive power following President Nixon's role in the Watergate Scandal, Cheney vowed to restore the power of the executive branch under the second Bush administration. Cheney's two-terms as Vice-President remain controversial for legal maneuvers taken to uphold executive privilege which critics charge have swung the pendulum too far in the other direction. For good or bad, he is universally remembered as one of the most influential Vice-Presidents in the nation's history with his vision for Mideast military operations leaving a strong imprint on both Bush administrations.

Born in Lincoln, NE and raised in Casper, WY, Dick Cheney's youth was undistinguished. He flunked out of Yale and entered a downward spiral with two separate DWI arrests in the early 1960s. A threat by his high school sweetheart Lynne Vincent to terminate their relationship unless he picked up his game led Cheney to reconsider his future. He enrolled in the University of Wyoming and married Lynne in the summer of 1964. Soon after, Cheney was awarded a BA and begun a Master's program in political science. Between 1965 and 1968 before the Cheney's moved to Washington, Cheney alternated between internships and academic studies in political science with an eye on teaching as a profession. Choosing to accept a full-time offer of employment under Donald Rumsfeld in the Office of Economic Opportunity in 1969, Cheney finally decided to give up an academic career for public service. Cheney rode Rumsfeld's coattails and both were successful in avoiding a connection to the collapsing Nixon administration. Once President Ford named Rumsfeld Chief of Staff, Rumsfeld asked Cheney to serve as his Deputy. Within 14 months, Rumsfeld became Secretary of Defense and Cheney was promoted to Ford's Chief of Staff, almost unheard of for a 34 year old.

Ford's loss to Jimmy Carter opened a new phase in Cheney's political career with his successful House race as Wyoming Representative in the November 1978 campaign, despite suffering a life threatening heart attack June 1978 from which he recovered. He was re-elected five times and eventually rose to leadership positions as Chair of the House Republican Conference (1987) and House Minority Whip (1988). Under President George H. W. Bush, Cheney served as Secretary of Defense and oversaw removal of Panama's Noriega from power as well as the First Gulf War. During the Clinton years, Cheney considered a run for the Presidency, but citing low poll numbers opted out of the race. Shortly after he was appointed CEO of Halliburton (1995), one of the nation's largest oil services companies. Cheney's affiliation with Halliburton became controversial during his tenure as Vice-President under George W. Bush for Halliburton's selection as military contractor during Operation Iraqi Freedom. For his close ties to the oil industry, Cheney was also sued by the head of the General Accounting Office head David Walker over secrecy of meetings held by the Energy Task Force under Cheney's supervision. As another controversial issue marring Cheney's reputation in the last years of the Bush administration, his office was implicated in the outing of CIA operative Valerie Plame, ostensibly made in retaliation for her husband Joe Wilson's role in exposing Iraq's purchase of Nigerian yellowcake for nuclear weapons production as faulty intelligence. Cheney's staffer Scooter Libby was convicted on four felony counts, a conviction that President George W. Bush refused to pardon in the final days of the administration despite repeated pleas by Cheney.

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References

It's fair to say the definitive biography on Dick Cheney has yet to be written. For the moment what exists are partisan accounts by both supporters and detractors. In the latter category are works by Nichols *Dick: The Man Who is President* and Dubose/Bernstein *Vice: Dick Cheney and the Hijacking of the American Presidency*. The closest book to what amount to an 'authorized biography' is from supporter Stephen Hayes *Cheney: The Untold Story of America's Most Powerful and Controversial Vice President*. In the same breath one needs to realize that Hayes also authored *The Connection: How al Qaeda's Collaboration with Saddam Hussein Has Endangered Americas* whose premise has been widely discredited by the intelligence community. With the absence of impartial accounts, one must tread carefully when attempting to research this horoscope.

The recent book coauthored by Dick Cheney and his cardiologist provides events for compilation of an extensive chronology of Cheney's medical history. *Heart: The Story of a Patient, a Doctor, and 35 years of Medical Innovation* (Scribner, 2013) is an essential reference for anyone studying Cheney's horoscope. It is also an excellent history of medical advances in the treatment of heart disease over the last few decades. This has helped fill out Cheney's medical timeline making the rectification process easier to reassess.

Research Interests

- American Politics: Vice-President, Republican
- Mundane Astrology: Jupiter-Saturn conjunction
- Similar Nativity: Franklin Roosevelt (Sun/Aquarius, Mercury/Aquarius, Jupiter+Saturn/Taurus)

Available Birth Data

Astrodatabank reports an AA-rated birth time of 7:30 PM with an Ascendant of 2VI55. The proposed rectification is 18 minutes later.

Proposed Rectification

I have found Cheney's horoscope difficult to research because of his penchant for secrecy and his prominent role in mundane affairs whose events may be timed by separate mundane horoscopes. The recent 2013 book on his medical history has clarified Cheney's timeline and allowed me to reconsider his horoscope, now maintaining a Virgo rising figure, instead of moving the Ascendant back to late Leo which was my attempted solution back in 2011.

Dick Cheney
30-Jan-1941
7:47:53 PM
CST +6:00
Lincoln, Nebraska USA
96w40'00
40n48'00
ASC 6VI26'17"

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Medical Chronology based on *Heart: The Story of a Patient, a Doctor, and 35 years of Medical Innovation*, by Dick Cheney and Jonathan Reiner. New York: Scribner, 2013.

18-Jun-78	Health: **(1) Heart attack**, considered reasonably large. 4:00 AM in Wyoming; released hospital 29-June
	2:00 AM started feeling tingling in fingers.
	Eliminated 3 pack a day smoking habit cold turkey.
	Decided to stay in race.
10-Sep-84	Health: **(2) Heart attack**, symptoms - started to experience discomfort in chest and throat.
11-Sep-84	Health: Enzyme tests show suffered mild heart attack previous day.
	A personal wakeup call that the 1978 was not a one-off event and this would be lifelong issue.
27-Jan-87	Medical: Felt chest pain and passed out after taking nitroglycerin pills.
May-87	During catheterization procedure, developed fibrillation, required 3 shocks 300 joules each to reset rhythm.
29-Jun-88	Health: **(3) Heart attack**, of all heart attacks, the most damaging, morning. Washington DC
9-Aug-88	Health: Announced would undergo bypass operation on 19-Aug after Republican National Convention.
	Announcement that father had also undergone bypass surgery in Casper.
	Father saw heart doctor for 1st time, from 1st appt directly to operating room as condition was serious.
	Father had 6-bypass surgery, also found aneurysm in aorta and evidence of two prior heart attacks.
19-Aug-88	Health: underwent bypass surgery.
26-Aug-88	Checked out of hospital.
11-Jul-00	Health: Stress test. Showed damage from old heart attacks.
22-Nov-00	Medical: **(4) Heart attack**, mild confirmed by enzyme tests, underwent coronary heart stenting. 3:30 AM.
23-Nov-00	Left hospital, same day as US Supreme Court agreed to hear Bush vs Gore.
5-Mar-01	Medical: chest pains, coronary angioplasty performed, "recath" during procedure computer failed.
	Computer had to be rebooted 2 or 3 times before the physician could see the balloon on the screen.
25-Jun-01	Discussed results of wearable Holter monitor which recorded irregular heartbeats.
30-Jun-01	Medical: implant of implantable cardioverter-defibrillator.
16-Jul-05	Annual Medical Evaluation reveals large aneurysms behind both knees which required treatment.
24-Sep-05	Medical: Implants of stents behind his knee. Surgery required 2 months of preparation.
11-Feb-06	Hunting accident, shot friend.
5-Mar-07	Medical: treated for deep-vein thrombosis after discovering clot in left leg, happened after long airplane travel.
8-Jun-07	Stress test revealed lower heart function, this after recent days Cheney complained of fatigue.
26-Nov-07	Cheney: experienced irregular heartbeat.
15-Oct-08	Cheney: checked into hospital, ICM revealed arrhythmia had occurred 13-Oct-2008.
	Had gained 6 pounds in previous 5 days.
	One week later ran tests which showed kidney function diminished.
18-Sep-09	Back surgery, recurring pain in lower back and left leg from herniated disc incurred in last days of VP office.
1-Dec-09	Shortness of breath.
9-Dec-09	Arrhythmia triggered 25 joule shock from implanted defibrillator. Passed out while backing car out of garage.
Jan-10	Nosebleed required cauterization, two days after end of Secret Service detail.
	Three weeks later required emergency surgery after nosebleed led to loss of 20% of body's blood volume.
21-Feb-10	Medical: **(5) Heart attack**, mild.
	Recath procedure through wrist.
end-May-2010	Acute shortness of breath after traveling to Jackson Hole.
beg-Jun-2010	Approached end-stage heart failure.
6-Jul-10	Hospitalization in prep for LVAD surgery revealed crashing liver and kidney function.
	LVAD surgery scheduled for 14-Jul, because he was crashing decided to do the LVAD that day, 9:00 pm start.
	VAD implanted around 2:00 AM 7-Jul-2010. Nine hour operation. Toughest procedure since 1st heart attack.
23-Jul-10	Taken off respirators.
9-Aug-10	Left hospital.
23-Mar-12	Notified that heart became available for transplant.
24-Mar-12	Medical: Heart transplant surgery.

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Stage I. Determine the Ascendant sign

Configuration of the Chart

Rationale for Leo rising made in 2011:

Cheney's overarching concern for restoring the power of a weakened executive branch raises questions on the viability of an early Virgo rising horoscope for the 7:30 reported birth time. Virgo rising with Mercury/Aquarius in the 6th would make Cheney an overworked policy wonk and a perpetual staffer. Though one could argue that Cheney was just that under the Ford administration, consider Cheney's promotion to Chief of Staff on 2-Nov-1975 occurred during a Venus subperiod. With a late Leo rising horoscope, Venus/Capricorn moves to the 6th cusp and closely trines the MC degree. The Venus/Capricorn – Saturn/Taurus mutual reception with Saturn placed in the 10th is a more potent combination than the wide trine of Mercury/Aquarius to the MC received by Saturn and arguably accounts for Cheney's rapid ascent to the highest reaches of power at a young age. With Leo rising (conjunct Regulus), Ascendant ruler Sun/Aquarius/7th is a better match to Cheney's major life theme of combating (Sun in 7th) a weak Executive branch (Sun/Aquarius in sign of its detriment).

Rationale for maintaining Virgo rising made in 2016:

- Sun ruling the 12th in the 6th of illness is consistent with heart disease.
- Were the horoscope Leo rising with Sun/Aquarius/7th, Cheney would be a more active public figure. Sun in the 7th is consistent with leaders on the front lines such as Susan B. Anthony (Leo rising, Sun/Aquarius/7th) and George Patton (Taurus rising, Sun/Scorpio/7th). Cheney's behind-the-scenes modus operandi is more consistent with the Sun in a cadent house.

Conclusion: Ascendant sign is Virgo

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

Sensitive Degrees

7-Jan-1966. trNNode 2GE16 conj MC. Relocated to Madison to work with Gov Knowles, Jan 1966.
30-Apr-1975. trSNode 2GE14 conj MC. Fall of Saigon.
4-Dec-1978. trSNode 22PI39 conj Moon 22PI49, Learned mentor Bill Steiger had died.
17-Mar-1989. trJupiter 1GE03, trMars 4GE05 conj MC, Senate confirmation for Sec Defense.
26-Dec-1993. trSouth 1GE21 conj MC. Death of mother Marjorie.
11-Jul to 25-Jul-2000. trNorth Node conj LOF and trJupiter conj MC. Either Node placed in the 8th house is a probable killer. Here, transit of the North Node to the Lot of Fortune on 11-Jul-2000 revealed damage from old heart attacks. This was part of the vetting process when Cheney decided to accept the Vice-Presidential position on Bush's Presidential ticket which Cheney did on 25-Jul-2000.
9-May-2001. trSaturn 2GE22 conj MC, Bush asked Cheney to lead review of homeland security.
19-Mar-2003. trNNode 2GE53 conj MC, Operation Iraqi Freedom launched.
7-Sep-2004. trSaturn 24CA07 conj LOF. Made statement implying if Kerry won the 2004 Presidential Election that the US would be more vulnerable to a terror attack.
24-Mar-2012. trMars 6VI22-rx conj ASC. Heart transplant surgery. ****KEY****

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Lots

H6 Mars-Saturn Lot of Illness.	26CP59/3SA01
H12 Mars-Saturn Lot of Accusation, Exile, and Injury.	15AR52/14VI08
H8 Lot of Death.	21TA31/8LE29

19-Nov-1962. 1st DUI arrest. csa Saturn 16AR08 conj 2nd lot. ****KEY****
27-Jul-1963. 2nd DUI arrest. csa Saturn 15TA52 conj 2nd lot. ****KEY****
18-Jun-1978. 1st Heart attack. dsa Mars 25CP26 conj 1st lot.
May-1987. During catheterization, severe heart arrhythmia, csa South Node 21TA07 conj L.Death
Position of csa South Node computed for 15-May-1987, no exact date of incident.
19-Aug-1988. Bypass surgery. trSouth Node 14VI52 conj antiscia 2nd lot.
11-Feb-2006. Hunting accident, shot friend in the face, dsa Sun 15AR54 conj 2nd lot. ****KEY****
5-Mar-2007. Treated for deep vein thrombosis after discovering clot.
csa SNode 27CP20 conj 1st lot; trVenus 15AR36 conj 2nd lot.

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

Solar Arc Directions

12-Mar-1984. *csa Saturn trine LOF*
15-Sep-1984. *dsa LOF trine Saturn*
2nd heart attack, 10-Sep-1984.
This measurement is speculative and may be better explained by Sun-Mars primary directions (see below) but the 2nd solar arc is more precise.

19-Jun-1988. *csa Moon trine North Node*
28-Jan-1989. *dsa North Node trine Moon*
3rd heart attack, most series, 29-Jun-1988.
Bypass surgery, 16-Aug-1988.
Delineation: North Node in 8th is a killer; Moon/Pisces is possible releaser.

19-May-2001. *csa Moon conj Venus*
30-Apr-2002. *dsa Venus conj Moon*
Energy Task Force: Report released, 19-May-2001.
Middle East tour of 12 countries, 10-Mar to 20-Mar-2002.

21-Jan-2010. *csa North Node conj LOF*
9-Apr-2011. *dsa LOF conj North Node*
Nosebleed that required cauterization, two days after end of Secret Service detail, Jan 2010.
Three weeks later, required emergency surgery after nosebleed led to 20% loss of blood volume.
5th heart attack, mild, 21-Feb-2010.
Approached end-stage heart failure, May-Jun 2010.
LVAD emergency surgery, 6/7-Jul-2010.
Taken off respirator, 23-Jul-2010; Left hospital, 9-Aug-2010.
No event found for second direction, but time period between two directions was life threatening.
Delineation: North Node in 8th is a killer. LOF may participate as releaser. Refer to the Saturn-LOF direction of 15-Sep-1984 which timed the 2nd heart attack within 5 days.

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Primary Directions

Directing the Ascendant through the Bounds

Date	**Distributor**	**Event**
30-Jan-1941	Mercury/Virgo	Birth
18-Oct-1941	Venus/Virgo	
22-Jun-1954	Jupiter/Virgo	
12-Mar-1959	Mars/Virgo	
11-May-1968	Saturn/Virgo	
18-Nov-1970	Saturn/Libra	
13-Jun-1978	Mercury/Libra	18-Jun-1978, 1st heart attack. ****KEY**** 10-Sep-1984, 2nd heart attack. 29-Jun-1988, 3rd heart attack. ****KEY****
21-Jul-1978	Jupiter/Libra	19-Aug-1988, bypass surgery.
4-Jun-1997	Venus/Libra	3-Jun-1997, Project for a New American Century, Statement of Principles signed. ****KEY**** 22-Nov-2000, 4th heart attack.
1-May-2006	Mars/Libra	
18-Nov-2008	Mars/Scorpio	21-Feb-2010, 5th heart attack. 6-Jul-2010, LVAD surgery. 24-Mar-2012, heart transplant.
30-Oct-2017	Venus/Scorpio	

As a study horoscope for timing incidents of illness, Cheney's horoscope offers a number of competing measurements for stages of his heart disease. Solar arc directions timed his 2nd heart attack, 3rd heart attack (most serious), and LVAD surgery using a combination of the Nodes, Lot of Fortune, and Saturn.

Compared to the solar arc measurements which offer some guidance as to timing heart disease, it is the Ascendant Distributor, above, which is the best timer of his first three heart attacks. The Distributor changeover from Saturn/Libra to Mercury/Libra on 13-Jun-1978 preceded the first heart attack by 6 days. The Mercury distribution included the 2nd heart attack and the most serious 3rd heart attack 22 days before the end of the distribution. Bypass surgery was completed one month after the Distributor changeover to Jupiter/Libra demonstrating the power of the benefics to liberate. Note that natal Mercury/Aquarius is placed in the 6th of illness. Though the Mercury/Libra distribution occurs in the 2nd house of the horoscope (not related to medical issues), the Mercury/Libra distribution does appear to trigger effects of natal Mercury/Aquarius in the 6th of illness.

I propose that Venus/Capricorn, significator of wartime profiteering, is the victor of the horoscope. It is interesting to see that Cheney signed the Statement of Principles for Project for a New American Century on 3-Jun-1997 one day prior to the Ascendant Distributor changeover to Venus which does appear to trigger natal Venus/Capricorn just as the changeover to Mercury triggered a series of heart attacks as outlined above.

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Individual Directions

PT	D	Mercury/Taurus	P	sin square Sun c. => MC	23-Nov-1962

1st DUI arrest, 19-Nov-1962. Sun rules 12th of imprisonment.

PT	D	Mercury/Taurus	P	Saturn (SA) c. => MC	27-Jul-1964
PT	D	Mercury/Taurus	P	Saturn (0) c. => MC	2-May-1965

Marriage to Lynne, 29-Aug-1964.

Direction of Saturn to the MC is a logical choice for Cheney's two DUI arrests but Stage II analysis prefers directing Saturn by solar arc to the 12th house Lot of Accusation, Exile, and Injury for those events. Instead, directions of Saturn to the MC time the marriage with Cheney specifically stating that Lynn told Cheney to get his act together or forget about marriage. The clampdown on Cheney's drinking days marked Cheney's social status and reputation at the time of his marriage which I suggest is a delineation match to these directions. No specific date match other than his marriage which follows the 1st direction by one month.

PT	D	Venus/Taurus	P	Jupiter (JU) c. => MC	1-Jan-1966
PT	D	Venus/Taurus	P	Jupiter (0) c. => MC	7-May-1966

Relocated to Madison to work with Gov. Warren Knowles as part of national program which assigned 12 interns to work with governors and mayors, January1966.

Received Master's Degree in political science, June 1966. Jupiter in 9th of higher education.

REG	D	Venus/Scorpio	P	dex square Sun c. => Mars (0)	22-Oct-1977
REG	D	Venus/Scorpio	P	dex square Sun c. => Mars (MA)	27-Oct-1977
PT	D	Venus/Scorpio	P	dex square Sun c. => Mars (0)	23-Mar-1978
PT	D	Venus/Scorpio	P	dex square Sun c. => Mars (MA)	27-Mar-1978

Selected House of Representative seat in election bid after

Wyoming Representative Teno Roncalio announced he would not run, 17-Sep-1977.

Heart attack #1, 18-Jun-1978.

This set of directions timed Cheney's 1st major political campaign and are one indication of heart stress leading up to heart attack #1. See also the Ascendant Distributor changeover at this time.

PT	D	Saturn/Capricorn	P	opposition LOF d. => Mars (MA)	16-Dec-1980
PT	D	Saturn/Capricorn	P	opposition LOF d. => Mars (0)	21-Dec-1980
REG	D	Saturn/Capricorn	P	opposition LOF d. => Mars (MA)	16-Jan-1981
REG	D	Saturn/Capricorn	P	opposition LOF d. => Mars (0)	21-Jan-1981

Elected to Congressional Leadership Position, 8-Dec-1980.

Reagan Inauguration, 20-Jan-1981.

Lot of Fortune is placed in the 11th of political alliances.

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PT	D	Mercury/Pisces	P	sin square Mars (0) d. => Sun	5-Aug-1984
PT	D	Mercury/Pisces	P	sin square Mars (MA) d. => Sun	8-Aug-1984
REG	D	Mercury/Pisces	P	sin square Mars (0) d. => Sun	16-Jul-1986
REG	D	Mercury/Pisces	P	sin square Mars (MA) d. => Sun	21-Jul-1986

Heart attack #2, 10-Sep-1984

No specific event cited for 2nd set of directions, but possible match to stress from Iran-Contra.

PT	D	Moon/Pisces	P	Moon (MO) d. => Saturn (0)	20-May-1987

During catheterization procedure developed fibrillation, required 3 shocks of 300 joules each to reset heart rhythm, May-1987 (no exact date given).

PT	D	Jupiter/Gemini	P	sin trine Sun c. => LOF	22-Aug-1988

Bypass surgery, 19-Aug-1988. Had to skip Republican National Convention.

Sun ruler of 12th of hospitalization in 6th of illness is consistent with heart surgery.

REG	D	Venus/Taurus	P	Jupiter (JU) d. => Moon (MO)	12-Aug-1995

Named CEO of Halliburton, 10-Aug-1995.

REG	D	Mercury/Taurus	P	Saturn (0) d. => Moon (MO)	2-Jun-1997

Project for the New American Century, Statement of Principles signed, 3-Jun-1997.

PT	D	Mercury/Sagittarius	P	Mars (MA) c. => Sun	8-Jun-2001
PT	D	Mercury/Sagittarius	P	Mars (0) c. => Sun	22-Jun-2001

Discussed results of wearable Holter monitor which recorded irregular heartbeats, 25-Jun-2001.

Surgery to implant cardioverter-defibrillator, 30-Jun-2001.

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Special Focus of Jupiter-Saturn conjunction in the 9th house of foreign lands

In *A Rectification Manual*, p. 139, I introduced the following proposition:

Proposition: The Relationship between Solar Arcs and Primary Directions
Primary directions time the direct effects of planetary behavior for the native. While the effects are similar, solar arc directions time more public manifestations of the same planetary behavior for which the native may be only an indirect participant.

Public events timed by solar arc directions may directly draw the native into similar events timed later by primary directions. The reverse order, events first timed by primary directions; later by solar arcs, is also possible.

Cheney offers a good example of this proposition. Evidence presented next, more so than any other set of measurements, locks down this rectification. In short, directing Saturn by solar arc direction to the 7th cusp timed the 8-Nov-2002 UN Security Council Resolution on "Iraq: Disarm or face serious consequences." The same set of significators by primary direction timed Saddam Hussein's capture. Moreover, other Saturn directions time key events in the Valerie Plame – Joseph Wilson scandal which dealt with faked intelligence on uranium yellowcake said to be exported from Nigeria to Iraq as evidence of Iraq's active weapons of mass destruction research program. I was less successful in identifying events for Jupiter directions but leave this open for others to research.

22-Nov-2001. *csa Saturn opposed ASC*
9-Nov-2002. *dsa ASC opposed Saturn*

President Bush asked Defense Secretary Rumsfeld in a private meeting what plans the Pentagon had for invading Iraq, 22-Nov-2001.
UN Security Council Resolution on Iraq: "Disarm or face serious consequences", 8-Nov-2002.

PT	D	Venus/Pisces	P	DSC c. => Saturn (0)	22-Sep-2003
PT	D	Venus/Pisces	P	DSC c. => Saturn (SA)	14-Dec-2003

Cheney linked Iraq to 911 terror attack, 14-Sep-2003. Disavowed by Bush, Rumsfeld, and Rice the following day.
CIA asked Justice Dept. to investigate allegations the White House broke federal laws by outing Valerie Plame, 26-Sep-2003.
Saddam Hussein captured, 13-Dec-2003.
Newsweek reported that Iraqi National Congress lobbyist Francis Brooke supplied Cheney's office with faulty intelligence on alleged WMD's. "Go get me a terrorist and some WMD, because that's what the Bush administration is interested in," 15-Dec-2003.

REG	D	Venus/Pisces	P	DSC d. => Saturn (0)	9-Nov-2005
REG	D	Venus/Pisces	P	DSC d. => Saturn (SA)	1-Dec-2005

Washington Post reported the Vice President's office central to investigation of the Plame leak with Scooter Libby implicated, 18-Oct-2005.
Special Prosecutor Patrick Fitzgerald announced grand jury indictment of Scooter Libby on perjury, false statements, obstruction of justice, 25-Oct-2005.
Delineation: Saturn rules the 6th house of employees.

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13-Nov-2000. *csa Jupiter opposed ASC*
20-Oct-2001. *dsa ASC opposed Jupiter*

Active period for Cheney's Energy Task Force, no specific event matches found.

PT	D	Venus/Pisces	P	DSC c. => Jupiter (0)	7-Nov-2002
PT	D	Venus/Pisces	P	DSC c. => Jupiter (JU)	13-Dec-2002

SEC announced formal investigation into Halliburton's disclosure and accounting of cost overruns on engineering and construction jobs dating to Q4-1998 during Cheney's tenure as CEO (New York Times), 20-Dec-2002.

REG	D	Venus/Pisces	P	DSC d. => Jupiter (0)	18-Jan-2005
REG	D	Venus/Pisces	P	DSC d. => Jupiter (JU)	25-Jan-2005

Halliburton announced two units emerged from bankruptcy protection after formalizing a $4.7 bln settlement of asbestos claims (New York Times), 3-Jan-2005.

Halliburton announced withdrawal from energy projects in Iran (New York Times), 28-Jan-2005.

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

Total Victor Scores for 12 Model Variations

			☉	☽	☿	♀	♂	♃	♄	Victor
Dick Cheney	Chaldean	IA	2	19	19	16	21	15	14	Mars
Dick Cheney	Chaldean	IB	2	19	19	16	21	15	14	Mars
Dick Cheney	Chaldean	IIA	2	19	19	16	18	23	21	Jupiter
Dick Cheney	Chaldean	IIB	2	19	19	16	18	23	21	Jupiter
Dick Cheney	Chaldean	IIIA	2	25	19	25	21	29	27	Jupiter
Dick Cheney	Chaldean	IIIB	2	25	19	25	21	29	27	Jupiter
Dick Cheney	Triplicity	IA	1	18	20	15	21	16	15	Mars
Dick Cheney	Triplicity	IB	1	18	20	15	21	16	15	Mars
Dick Cheney	Triplicity	IIA	1	18	20	15	18	24	22	Jupiter
Dick Cheney	Triplicity	IIB	1	18	20	15	18	24	22	Jupiter
Dick Cheney	Triplicity	IIIA	1	24	20	24	21	30	28	Jupiter
Dick Cheney	Triplicity	IIIB	1	24	20	24	21	30	28	Jupiter

Breakout Scores for Triplicity – IB Model

1507 Version, In-sect triplicity ruler, Triplicity decans

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Sun	10AQ48			4	2			5
Moon	22PI49				4	6	5	
ASC	6VI26		3	12				
LOF	24CA25		5			3	7	
Syzygy	7AQ08			3	2			6
Superiors – Oriental						3	0	0
Houses		1	10	1	7	9	4	4
TOTAL		1	18	20	15	21	16	15

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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	Significator	Position	☉	☽	☿	♀	♂	♃	♄
	MC degree	02 GE 16							
*	MC degree - sign ruler				1				
	MC degree - bound ruler				1				
	MC degree - dwad ruler	27 GE 23			1				
*	Planet in MC sign								
*	Planet in MC bound								
	Asc degree	06 VI 26							
*	Asc degree - sign ruler				1				
	Asc degree - bound ruler				1				
	Asc degree - dwad ruler	17 SC 15					1		
*	Planet in Asc sign								
*	Planet in Asc bound								
	Moon degree	22 PI 49							
*	Moon degree - sign ruler							1	
	Moon degree - bound ruler						1		
	Moon degree - dwad ruler	03 SA 56						1	
	Sun degree	10 AQ 48							
	Sun degree - sign ruler								1
	Sun degree - bound ruler					1			
	Sun degree - dwad ruler	09 GE 45			1				
	Pars Fortuna degree	24 CA 25							
*	Pars Fortuna degree - sign ruler			1					
	Pars Fortuna degree - bound ruler							1	
	Pars Fortuna degree - dwad ruler	23 AR 04					1		
	Pars Spirit degree	18 LI 27							
	Pars Spirit degree - sign ruler					1			
	Pars Spirit degree - bound ruler							1	
	Pars Spirit degree - dwad ruler	11 TA 26				1			
	Syzygy degree	07 AQ 08							
	Syzygy degree - sign ruler								1
*	Syzygy degree - bound ruler					1			
	Syzygy degree - dwad ruler	25 AR 41					1		
	Planet Phases								
*	Rising within 7 days				1				
*	Setting within 7 days								
	Acronycal rising								
*	Station within 7 days								
	Total (Sign only)		0	1	2	1	0	1	2
	Total (Bound only)		0	0	2	2	1	2	0
	Total (Dwad only)		0	0	2	1	3	1	0
	Total (Sign + Bound)		0	1	4	3	1	3	2
	Total (Sign + Bound + Dwad)		0	1	6	4	4	4	2
	Total		0	1	7	4	4	4	2

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

SECT	☉	☽	☿	♀	♂	♃	♄
Diurnal planets: Is the chart diurnal?							
Diurnal planets: Placed on same horizon as Sun?							
Diurnal planets: Placed in masculine sign?	1						
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	1		
Is Mercury diurnal on diurnal chart, or nocturnal on nocturnal chart?			1				
SOLAR PHASE	☉	☽	☿	♀	♂	♃	♄
Velocity	1.02	12.15	1.69	1.25	0.68	0.1	0.04
Latitude	0	0.9	-1.34	-0.2	0.05	-1	-2.3
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		
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							
Superior: Occidental - 2nd station (direct)							
Superior: Occidental - From 2nd station to waning square							
Superior: Occidental - Waning square to sextile						1	1
Superior: Occidental - Sextile to sinking							
Superior: Occidental - Under sunbeams							
Superior: Occidental - Combust							
ADVANCED: INFERIOR PLANETS							
Inferior: Cazimi - Retrograde conjunction							
Inferior: Oriental - Retrograde combust							
Inferior: Oriental - Retrograde under sunbeams							
Inferior: Oriental - Rising to 1st direct station							
Inferior: Oriental - 1st direct station							
Inferior: Oriental - From 1st direct station to sinking				1			
Inferior: Oriental - Direct under sunbeams							
Inferior: Oriental - Direct combust							
Inferior: Cazimi - Direct conjunction							
Inferior: Occidental - Direct combust							
Inferior: Occidental - Direct under sunbeams							
Inferior: Occidental - Rising to 2nd retrograde station			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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HOUSE POSITION	☉	☽	☿	♀	♂	♃	♄
Relative to Ascendant							
Whole Sign House Position (ASC): Angle		7			4		
Whole Sign House Position (ASC): Succedent				5			
Whole Sign House Position (ASC): Cadent	6		6			9	9
Relative to Lot of Fortune							
Whole Sign House Position (LOF): Angle				7			
Whole Sign House Position (LOF): Succedent	8		8			11	11
Whole Sign House Position (LOF): Cadent		9			6		
Relative to Lot of Spirit							
Whole Sign House Position (LOS): Angle				4			
Whole Sign House Position (LOS): Succedent	5		5			8	8
Whole Sign House Position (LOS): Cadent		6			3		
House of Joy							
Whole Sign House of Joy				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			1				
Dignity - Triplicity - Participating		1					
Dignity - Bound				1			
Dignity - Decan					1		
Dignity - Fall							
Dignity - Detriment	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				1	1
Mutual reception by exaltation							
Which planets are received by bound?		1	1	in	1	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?							
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 22PI49								
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								
Moon conj Markab 0 32’ (Pegasus)	♂☿							
Mars conj Ras Algethi 1 44’ (Hercules)	♂							
Mars conj Sabik 0 05’ (Ophiuchus)	♀♄							
MERCURY 24AQ16								
Sign Ruler	♄♉							
Bound	♂♒							
Bound Ruler	♂♐							
Mubtazz Scoring for Mercury – single point	**n.a.**			1	1	1		1
Mubtazz Scoring for Mercury – early Medieval	♄♉			2	1	3		**5**
Mubtazz Scoring for Mercury – late Medieval	♄♉			3	1	2	3	**5,3**
Fixed Stars								
Saturn conj Hamal 0 47’ (Ram)	♂♄							
Saturn conj Schedar 0 40’ (Cassiopeia)	♀♄							

KEY – Mubtazz Scoring
Single point: assigns 1 point for each essential dignity
Early medieval: sign 5, exaltation 4, bound 3, primary triplicity lord 2, decan 1. Used by Al-Kindi and Māshā’allāh.
Late medieval: sign 4, exaltation 4, triplicity lords (all) 3, bound 2, decan 1. Used by Schoener; taught by Zoller.

Fixed Stars from Janus 4.3 software. Criteria: conjunction within 2 degrees longitude.

Additional

Moon’s Configuration: Moon separates from Venus and is VOC, nocturnal, conjunctional.

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

Do scoring methods agree? Other than the single point scoring for Mercury which is inconclusive, scoring methods agree that Saturn-Mars are the significators of manners.

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Model Summary

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Physiognomy

Ascendant sign: Virgo
Ascendant sign ruler: Mercury/Aquarius
Ascendant decan: Virgo
Ascendant decan ruler: Mercury/Sagittarius
Planets/Nodes in sign of Ascendant decan: n.a.

Shape of Cheney's head is ovate which suggests the relevance of Venus/Capricorn as a physiognomy significator. Though Venus is the victor, she does not rule either the sign or rising decan. She is the Sun's bound lord and the Moon's exalted lord; perhaps this is the influence.

Longevity:

Not delineated for the living.

Victor of the Chart: Venus/Capricorn

Ibn Ezra's method favors Jupiter or Mars; Porphyry's expanded Stage I criteria favors Mercury with similar scores for Venus, Mars, and Jupiter next in line. On a blind reading, I would have to rate this exercise challenging and based purely on astrological data can see several possibilities. Placement of the Jupiter-Saturn conjunction in the 9th house of foreign lands elevates Cheney to a person of global importance when that conjunction was recapitulated in 2000. It appears that Venus' rulership of the Jupiter-Saturn conjunction, and the Venus-Saturn mutual reception by sign in particular, elevates Venus sufficiently to become the victor of the horoscope. I will not disagree with others who choose Mars or Jupiter; but will stick to Venus based on life affairs.

Note: See *American is Born: Introducing the Regulus USA National Horoscope*, p. 99 for the delineation of Venus/Capricorn as wartime profiteering.

Compare to FDR also with a Jupiter-Saturn conjunction in the 9th; however it is Venus/Aquarius in mutual reception with Saturn/Taurus; not Venus/Capricorn which is the case for Cheney.

Manners: Saturn-Mars

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MOON 9 yrs		30-Jan-41	Victor	Comments
Moon	Saturn	14-May-42		
Moon	Jupiter	27-Aug-43		
Moon	Mars	8-Dec-44		
Moon	Sun	23-Mar-46		
Moon	Venus	5-Jul-47	X	
Moon	Mercury	17-Oct-48		
SATURN 11 yrs		30-Jan-50		
Saturn	Jupiter	27-Aug-51		
Saturn	Mars	23-Mar-53		
Saturn	Sun	18-Oct-54		
Saturn	Venus	13-May-56	X	
Saturn	Mercury	8-Dec-57		
Saturn	Moon	5-Jul-59		
JUPITER 12 yrs		29-Jan-61		
Jupiter	Mars	17-Oct-62		
Jupiter	Sun	5-Jul-64		
Jupiter	Venus	23-Mar-66	X	Worked as intern on Governor Warren Knowles re-election campaign
Jupiter	Mercury	9-Dec-67		
Jupiter	Moon	26-Aug-69		
Jupiter	Saturn	14-May-71		
MARS 7 yrs		29-Jan-73		
Mars	Sun	30-Jan-74		Named Deputy Chief of Staff under Rumsfeld in Ford Administration 29 Sep 1974
Mars	Venus	30-Jan-75	X	Wrote memo with Greenspan to Rumsfeld on “Decontrol of Oil Prices”
Mars	Mercury	30-Jan-76		
Mars	Moon	29-Jan-77		
Mars	Saturn	29-Jan-78		
Mars	Jupiter	30-Jan-79		
NORTH NODE 3 yrs		30-Jan-80		
SOUTH NODE 2 yrs		30-Jan-83		
SUN 10 yrs		29-Jan-85		
Sun	Venus	5-Jul-86	X	Iran Contra, delivered closing remarks in Ollie North’s hearing 3 Aug 1987
Sun	Mercury	9-Dec-87		
Sun	Moon	13-May-89		
Sun	Saturn	17-Oct-90		
Sun	Jupiter	22-Mar-92		
Sun	Mars	26-Aug-93		
VENUS 8 yrs		30-Jan-95	X	Named CEO of Halliburton 10-Aug-1995
Venus	Mercury	22-Mar-96	X	
Venus	Moon	13-May-97	X	
Venus	Saturn	5-Jul-98	X	
Venus	Jupiter	26-Aug-99	X	
Venus	Mars	17-Oct-00	X	
Venus	Sun	8-Dec-01	X	
MERCURY 13 yrs		30-Jan-03		
Mercury	Moon	8-Dec-04		
Mercury	Saturn	17-Oct-06		
Mercury	Jupiter	25-Aug-08		
Mercury	Mars	5-Jul-10		
Mercury	Sun	13-May-12		
Mercury	Venus	22-Mar-14	X	

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