Medieval Astrology Profile for Jeffrey Dahmer

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Introduction to delineation of appearance and character in natal astrology. The following document is a hand-written analysis of **Jeffrey Dahmer** 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
Jeffrey Dahmer. 21 May 1960, 4:34 PM, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, USA.
Source: quoted BC/BR (Rodden Rating: AA). Provided by arrangement with Astro Dienst.
Birth Data Link: http://www.astro.com/astro-databank/Dahmer%2C_Jeffrey

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Jeffrey Dahmer

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Jeffrey Dahmer (May 21, 1960 - November 28, 1994)

Running down the streets of Milwaukee with a set of handcuffs attached to one hand, Tracey Edwards flagged down police officers and led them to the apartment of Jeffrey Dahmer. There on the evening of July 22, 1991, police found a gruesome collection of body parts in various stages of decomposition. The final tally was seventeen murders between 1978 and 1991 with more than half committed in the nine months prior to his arrest. Not just murder, but rape, torture, dismemberment, necrophilia, and cannibalism made Dahmer a notorious name in the annals of criminal pathology. After entering prison in 1992 for sixteen consecutive terms of life imprisonment, Jeffrey Dahmer was beaten to death by a fellow inmate on November 28, 1994.

By far the most interesting account of Jeffrey Dahmer was written by his father Lionel Dahmer, an analytical chemist who found his own anti-social behavior, need for control, and fear of abandonment uncomfortably mirrored in the life of his son as he painfully recollected his family's history. At the age of four, Lionel remembered Jeffrey playing with animal bones found underneath the house in a manner Lionel considered unusual when fitting together pieces of his son's development. At the age of ten, Jeffrey's mother Joyce suffered a nervous breakdown and was admitted to a psychiatric ward. By this time, he became withdrawn and was considered a loner. In the summer of 1978 after Jeffery graduated from High School, his parents separated and his father remarried in December of that year. Home alone in the few months prior to college that same summer of 1978, Jeffrey began to drink alcohol heavily until his father rescued him and helped him enter Ohio State University where Jeffrey was unable to overcome the same pattern of alcoholism and listlessness. His fortunes improved following enlistment in the US Army for a three year term of service on December 29, 1978 but Jeffrey failed to complete the three year term and was discharged on March 26, 1981 on grounds of alcoholism.

After his military discharge, Jeffrey Dahmer lived with his Grandmother from 1982 until 1988 when his disorderly behavior (and smells of decomposing bodies in the basement) forced his Grandmother to kick him out of her house. What began as a pattern of arrests for indecent exposure accelerated when Dahmer moved into his own apartment on September 26, 1988. On the same day he was arrested for sexually molesting a thirteen year old boy. Sentenced to five years probation with the first year in a work-release program, as soon as Dahmer completed the work-release program his killing spree intensified. The full extent of his macabre crimes was made apparent when he disclosed his desire to keep his victims alive in a zombie state by injecting them with boiling water or hydrochloric acid, delivered by syringe, after drilling holes into the frontal lobes of the brain.

References

Lionel Dahmer, *A Father's Story*, William Morrow & Co., 1994.

Research Interests

- Criminals: serial killers
- Behavior of planets at sign boundaries (Mercury 6GE00'40")
- Review of James Hillman's *The Soul's Code*, (pp. 215,216,234,237)

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Chronology of Known Murder Victims

****MAY THEY REST IN PEACE****

Name	Age	Date of Death
Stephen Hicks	19	June 6, 1978
Steven Tuomi	26	September 15, 1987
James "Jamie" Doxtator	14	January 1988
Richard Guerrero	25	March 24, 1988
Anthony Sears	26	March 25, 1989
Eddie Smith	36	June 1990
Ricky Beeks	27	July 1990
Ernest Miller	22	September 1990
David Thomas	23	September 1990
Curtis Straughter	19	February 1991
Errol Lindsey	19	April 1991
Tony Hughes	31	May 24, 1991
Konerak Sinthasomphone	14	May 27, 1991
Matt Turner	20	June 30, 1991
Jeremiah Weinberger	23	July 5, 1991
Oliver Lacy	23	July 12, 1991
Joseph Bradehoft	25	July 19, 1991

Rectification

Available Birth Data

Astrodatabank reports an AA-rated birth time of 4:34 PM, quoted BC/BR with source notes citing Stephen Przybylowski.

Proposed Rectification

Jeffrey Dahmer
21-May-1960
4:28:44 PM
CDT +5
West Allis, WI
88w00’25
43n01’00
ASC 18LI21'09"

The following measurements represent a minor adjustment to the recorded birth time.

Solar Arc Directions

31-Jul-1978. *csa ASC trine Sun*.
Parents divorced, 24-Jul-1978.

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12-Sep-1978. *dsa Sun trine ASC*.
Entered college, September 1978.

19-Sep-1987. Dsa Venus trine ASC.
Murder of Steven Tuomi opens up primary phase of killing spree, 15-Sep-1987.

26-Sep-1988. *dsa ASC conj North Node*.
Arrested on charges of sexual molestation, exact date.

22-Aug-1991. *csa Venus square MC*.
Details of sexual deviance emerge; charged now with 15 murders.

11-Feb-1992. *csa MC square North Node*.
Found guilty on 15 counts of murder, 15-Feb-1992.

Primary Directions

PT	D	Jupiter/Libra	P	ASC d. => North Node	25-Aug-1991

22-Aug-1991, Charged with a total of fifteen murders. North Node placement in 12th house increases 12th house affairs (ruled by Mercury/Gemini – significator of boys). Direction of North Node to one of the angles makes 12th house affairs known to the public.

1994 Solar Return for the Year of Death

srMoon is conjunct natal ASC, rules the return's 8th of death, and translates srMercury to srMars, both planets recapitulating their natal placement by sign. Dahmer dies from blunt force trauma to the head, consistent with injuries made by an open enemy (Mars in the natal 7th) to the head (Mars in Aries assigned to the head).

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

Total Victor Scores for 12 Model Variations

			☉	☽	☿	♀	♂	♃	♄	Victor
Jeffrey Dahmer	Chaldean	IA	13	10	22	19	23	15	21	Mars
Jeffrey Dahmer	Chaldean	IB	14	10	23	19	14	9	21	Mercury
Jeffrey Dahmer	Chaldean	IIA	14	10	23	18	20	20	27	Saturn
Jeffrey Dahmer	Chaldean	IIB	13	10	22	18	11	14	27	Saturn
Jeffrey Dahmer	Chaldean	IIIA	14	16	29	18	26	29	30	Saturn
Jeffrey Dahmer	Chaldean	IIIB	13	16	28	18	17	23	30	Saturn
Jeffrey Dahmer	Triplicity	IA	12	11	24	18	23	14	21	Mercury
Jeffrey Dahmer	Triplicity	IB	13	11	25	18	14	8	21	Mercury
Jeffrey Dahmer	Triplicity	IIA	13	11	25	17	20	19	27	Saturn
Jeffrey Dahmer	Triplicity	IIB	12	11	24	17	11	13	27	Saturn
Jeffrey Dahmer	Triplicity	IIIA	13	17	31	17	26	28	30	Mercury
Jeffrey Dahmer	Triplicity	IIIB	12	17	30	17	17	22	30	Mercury Saturn

Breakout Scores for Triplicity – IB Model

1507 Version, In-sect triplicity ruler, Triplicity decans

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Sun	00GE47			8				3
Moon	19AR52	8		2		5		
ASC	18LI21				5		2	8
LOF	7VI25			10	5			
Syzygy	20SC31		1		3	5	2	
Superiors – Oriental						3	1	1
Houses		5	10	5	5	1	3	9
TOTAL		13	11	25	18	14	8	21

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	21 CA 55							
*	MC degree - sign ruler			1					
	MC degree - bound ruler							1	
	MC degree - dwad ruler	23 PI 07						1	
*	Planet in MC sign								
*	Planet in MC bound								
	Asc degree	18 LI 20							
*	Asc degree - sign ruler					1			
	Asc degree - bound ruler							1	
	Asc degree - dwad ruler	10 TA 11				1			
*	Planet in Asc sign								
*	Planet in Asc bound								
	Moon degree	19 AR 52							
*	Moon degree - sign ruler						1		
	Moon degree - bound ruler				1				
	Moon degree - dwad ruler	28 SC 23					1		
	Sun degree	00 GE 47							
	Sun degree - sign ruler				1				
	Sun degree - bound ruler				1				
	Sun degree - dwad ruler	09 GE 34			1				
	Pars Fortuna degree	07 VI 25							
*	Pars Fortuna degree - sign ruler				1				
	Pars Fortuna degree - bound ruler					1			
	Pars Fortuna degree - dwad ruler	29 SC 00					1		
	Pars Spirit degree	29 SC 16							
	Pars Spirit degree - sign ruler						1		
	Pars Spirit degree - bound ruler								1
	Pars Spirit degree - dwad ruler	21 LI 22				1			
	Syzygy degree	20 SC 31							
	Syzygy degree - sign ruler						1		
*	Syzygy degree - bound ruler							1	
	Syzygy degree - dwad ruler	06 CA 22		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	3	0	0
	Total (Bound only)		0	0	2	1	0	3	1
	Total (Dwad only)		0	1	1	2	2	1	0
	Total (Sign + Bound)		0	1	4	2	3	3	1
	Total (Sign + Bound + Dwad)		0	2	5	4	5	4	1
	Total		0	2	6	4	5	4	1

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

SECT	☉	☽	☿	♀	♂	♃	♄
Diurnal planets: Is the chart diurnal?	1					1	1
Diurnal planets: Placed on same horizon as Sun?							
Diurnal planets: Placed in masculine sign?	1						
Nocturnal planets: Is the chart nocturnal?							
Nocturnal planets: Placed on opposite horizon as Sun?					1		
Nocturnal planets: Placed in feminine sign (except Mars)?				1	1		
Is Mercury diurnal on diurnal chart, or nocturnal on nocturnal chart?			1				
SOLAR PHASE	☉	☽	☿	♀	♂	♃	♄
Velocity	0.96	12.53	2.17	1.23	0.76	-0.1	-0
Latitude	0	-2.34	0.97	-0.9	-1.4	0.37	0.45
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					1		
Superior: Oriental - Waxing sextile to square							
Superior: Oriental - Square to 1st station							
Superior: Oriental - 1st station (retrograde)							
Superior: Oriental - Retrograde to acronycal rising						1	1
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							
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				1			
Inferior: Oriental - Direct combust							
Inferior: Cazimi - Direct conjunction							
Inferior: Occidental - Direct combust			1				
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

HOUSE POSITION	☉	☽	☿	♀	♂	♃	♄
Relative to Ascendant							
Whole Sign House Position (ASC): Angle		7			7	4	4
Whole Sign House Position (ASC): Succedent				8			
Whole Sign House Position (ASC): Cadent	9		9				
Relative to Lot of Fortune							
Whole Sign House Position (LOF): Angle	10		10				
Whole Sign House Position (LOF): Succedent		8			8	5	5
Whole Sign House Position (LOF): Cadent				9			
Relative to Lot of Spirit							
Whole Sign House Position (LOS): Angle				7			
Whole Sign House Position (LOS): Succedent	8		8				
Whole Sign House Position (LOS): Cadent		6			6	3	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		
Feminine planets in feminine quadrants (1,2,3,7,8,9)		1		1			
ESSENTIAL DIGNITY	☉	☽	☿	♀	♂	♃	♄
Dignity - Sign			1	1	1		1
Dignity - Exaltation							
Dignity - Exaltation degree							
Dignity - Triplicity - Diurnal				1			
Dignity - Triplicity - Nocturnal			1				
Dignity - Triplicity - Participating							
Dignity - Bound							
Dignity - Decan			1		1		
Dignity - Fall						1	
Dignity - Detriment							
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	in	in	in	1	in
Mutual reception by sign							
Which planets are received by exaltation?		1			1	1	1
Mutual reception by exaltation							
Which planets are received by bound?	1	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?							
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 19AR52								
Sign Ruler	♂♈							
Bound	☿♈							
Bound Ruler	☿♊							
Mubtazz Scoring- single point	☉♊ => ☿♊	**1,1,1**		1		1		
Mubtazz Scoring – early medieval	☉♊ => ☿♊	**4,2,1**		3		5		
Mubtazz Scoring – late medieval	☉♊ => ☿♊	**4,3,1**		2		5	3	3
Fixed Stars								
MERCURY 6GE00								
Sign Ruler	☿♊							
Bound	♃♊							
Bound Ruler	♃♑							
Mubtazz Scoring for Mercury – single point	☿♊			**1,1**			1	1
Mubtazz Scoring for Mercury – early Medieval	☿♊			**5,1**			3	2
Mubtazz Scoring for Mercury – late Medieval	☿♊			**5,3,1**			3,2	3
Fixed Stars								
Mercury conj Hyades 1 00’ (Taurus)	♂							
Mercury conj Prima Hyadum 0 04’ (Taurus)	☿♄							

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 Saturn and is VOC, diurnal, preventional.

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

Do scoring methods agree? Yes. **Mercury** is the mubtazz for both the Moon and Mercury.

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Model Summary

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

Physiognomy

Ascendant sign: Libra
Ascendant sign ruler: Venus/Taurus
Ascendant decan: Aquarius
Ascendant decan ruler: Saturn/Capricorn

Dahmer's facial shape matches the compressed ovate of Libra consistent with the Ascendant sign. As ruler of the rising decan, the contribution of Saturn/Capricorn is not obvious unless the square aspect to Mars with reception is considered: perhaps Mars/Aries (which aspects the Ascendant by opposition) helps to add a lean body type to Dahmer's physique.

Longevity: 34y 6m 8d

Releaser and kadukhudhāh. Figure is diurnal and Sun/Gemini/9th qualifies as releaser. The *kadukfudhāh* is Mercury and grants 76 major years. This is too long. The better alternative is to choose victor Mars/Aries as *kadukhudhāh.* Mars grants 66 years; square from Saturn deducts 30 years; net projection is 36 years which is reasonably close.

Victor of the Chart: Mars/Aries

Mars. Ibn Ezra's method suggests Mercury and Saturn while Porphyry's expanded criteria suggests Mercury, Venus, Mars, or Jupiter. No planet is an overwhelming favorite. Based on life affairs, Mars/Aries/7th in the sign of his rulership and in the strongest possible solar phase is the logical victor if Dahmer is defined as a rapist. Mash'allah's agrees:

[Mars] in the seventh, business dealing and contention and sexual intercourse with injustice, and harm on account of this; and disarray in every matter, and contention, and horribly [so], and grief because of them. (Masha'allah/Jirjis: The Planets in the Twelve Domiciles. Dykes translation. P. 510 Sahl)

Mercury. Based on Firdaria, murders are clearly associated with the onset of the Major Mercury period, with Mercury-Sun and Mercury-Venus subperiods highlighted. Final killing spree leading to arrest is triggered by the onset of the major Moon Firdaria period. As significator of boys, Mercury/Gemini is the logical significator for Dahmer's victims (Mercury) which Dahmer kills (Mars). Mars receives Mercury by bound, a sufficiently strong relationship to perfect the sextile. Mercury is also the 12th house lord of evil spirit suggesting Mercury Firdaria also activates Dahmer's evil spirit.

Venus. As Ascendant ruler, Venus/Taurus signifies the pleasure Dahmer receives from cannibalism (Venus/Taurus signifies pleasure through the throat, e.g., eating). In addition, placement of Venus/Taurus on the 8th cusp, entering the gates of hell, is consistent with Dahmer's interest in keeping his victims alive in a zombie state in order to keep them around for his pleasure.

Manners: Mercury

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Firdaria

SUN 10 yrs		21-May-60	Victor	Comments
Sun	Venus	24-Oct-61		
Sun	Mercury	30-Mar-63		
Sun	Moon	2-Sep-64		
Sun	Saturn	6-Feb-66		
Sun	Jupiter	12-Jul-67		
Sun	Mars	15-Dec-68	X	
VENUS 8 yrs		21-May-70		
Venus	Mercury	12-Jul-71		
Venus	Moon	2-Sep-72		
Venus	Saturn	24-Oct-73		
Venus	Jupiter	16-Dec-74		
Venus	Mars	6-Feb-76	X	
Venus	Sun	29-Mar-77		
MERCURY 13 yrs		21-May-78		Murder of Stephen Hicks, June 6, 1978
Mercury	Moon	29-Mar-80		
Mercury	Saturn	5-Feb-82		
Mercury	Jupiter	16-Dec-83		
Mercury	Mars	24-Oct-85	X	
Mercury	Sun	2-Sep-87		Murder of Steven Tuomi (September 15, 1978) is 1 of 4 murders.
Mercury	Venus	12-Jul-89		6 murders.
MOON 9 yrs		21-May-91		Killing spree accelerates on May 24, 6 murders until caught July 22, 1991.
Moon	Saturn	2-Sep-92		
Moon	Jupiter	15-Dec-93		Killed in prison, November 28, 1994.

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