Medieval Astrology Profile for Bernard Baruch

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Introduction to delineation of appearance and character in natal astrology. The following document is a hand-written analysis of **Bernard Baruch**, using the principles of medieval predictive astrology. The discipline of natal astrology focuses on the fate of an individual based on a horoscope cast for the moment of birth. Within natal astrology, the 1st house occupying the eastern horizon at birth describes the native: physical vitality, appearance, and character. Between the Hellenistic and Medieval eras several specialized models were developed to assess these characteristics. They include **longevity** (vitality and length of life), **physiognomy** (form and shape of the face and body), **victor of the chart** (overall life purpose), **manners** (social conduct including ethical behavior), and **temperament** (elemental mix of fire, earth, air, and water with applications in medical astrology). Prior research has presented models and results for longevity (*A Rectification Manual: The American Presidency*, Chapter 4) and physiognomy (*Astrological Physiognomy: History and Sources* & *Astrological Physiognomy: Empirical Tests of the Leo Rising Decan*).

Victor of the Chart. Included are two competing models for computing the victor of the chart said to be the single most powerful planet in the horoscope. According to Plato's follower Porphyry, by configuration in the natal horoscope the planet signifying the victor of the chart shows the life choice made by the soul prior to incarnation. Plato explains the details of his soul model in *The Myth of Er* found in the closing pages of his work *The Republic*. Porphyry and his peer Antiochus offer specific rules for determining the victor of the chart. The method of Antiochus/Porphyry is compared to a later method for determining the victor suggested by the Jewish Rabbi Abraham ben Meir ibn Ezra, a philosopher and astrologer active in the 12th century. For a discussion of these two models, see the companion paper *Victor of the Chart: Testing Methods of Antiochus/Porphyry and Ibn Ezra*, which serves as a key to what is presented here.

Manners. Plato was not alone among Greek philosophers in conceiving models for the soul. Aristotle's model of vegetative, sensitive, and intellective soul levels (assigned respectively to the plant, animal, and human kingdoms) was taken up by Ptolemy, who found a correspondence between the sensitive and intellective soul and Moon and Mercury in the natal horoscope. Configuration of the Moon and Mercury, with special emphasis given to their rulers, is a second method for analyzing the soul. Ptolemy introduces this model in *Tetrabiblos III.13* "Of the Quality of the Soul.*"* Subsequent authors refer to this model as "Significators of the Soul" or "Manners." A summary template for the Moon and Mercury is presented in the paper and will be further developed in future versions.

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Birth Data 19 August 1870, 1:50 PM, Camden, SC, USA.
Source: Conflicting/unverified (Rodden Rating: DD). Provided by arrangement with Astro Dienst.
Birth Data Link: http://www.astro.com/astro-databank/Baruch,_Bernard

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Bernard Baruch

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Bernard Baruch (August 19, 1870 – June, 20, 1965)

One of the leading financiers of the early 20th century, Bernard Baruch applied his knowledge gained through stock market speculation to military preparedness, the political economy, and world affairs. He advised all US Presidents from Woodrow Wilson to John F. Kennedy and gave away his wealth through philanthropy in later years.

Born in Camden, South Carolina Baruch moved with his family to New York City at the age of 10, a move which reportedly had something to do with the death of his father's friend in a duel. He graduated City College in 1889, interned for a wholesale glass firm, and began his Wall Street career at Julius Kohn that fall. In early 1891 Baruch changed firms to Arthur A. Housman where he found the eponymous firm's owner a mentor. Starting as a clerk he eventually became a partner. Two years after he joined Housman, the Panic of 1893 erupted which was a signal event of his early career. Triggered by the Sherman Silver Purchase Act and ended with the Sherman Act's repeal, the Panic of 1893 taught Baruch the impact of currencies, international capital flows, and confidence on domestic stock market performance. His first major successful speculation was a sugar play in the stock of American Sugar Refining in 1897 which was followed by large losses in American Spirits in 1899. Despite this setback, Baruch quickly recovered and by 1910 was known as one of the most successful speculators on Wall Street. Major plays included Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company, Northern Pacific, American Smelting & Refining Company, Goldfields Consolidated Company, and Gulf Sulphur Company. The key to Baruch's successful stock trading was developing and maintaining a wide circle of business contacts who shared information with Baruch regarding corporate activities. Falling somewhere between the edges of insider trading and risk arbitrage in modern finance parlance, Baruch's research and trading style were fully legal and never questioned at the time. For his independence, and unwillingness to work exclusively for a single firm, Baruch was nicknamed "The Lone Wolf of Wall Street."

Bernard Baruch left Wall Street in 1914 to head up President Woodrow Wilson's War Industries Board and successfully oversaw the first major wartime mobilization of American troops. This was the first of many acts of public service which included an advisory role to Wilson during the Paris Peace Conference of 1919 (where he agreed with Wilson that punitive reparations against Germany were counterproductive), head of the Baruch Rubber Committee under FDR (tasked with determining the best methods of rubber production for the war), unofficial advisor to FDR's War Production Board, and as US representative on the United Nations Atomic Committee appointed by President Harry Truman. A key theme of Baruch's policy advice was military preparedness to the maximum extent allowed during times of peace. For his fondness for dictating advice outdoors on a park bench, Baruch was nicknamed the "Park Bench Statesman" in later years.

His legacy includes the Baruch College of the City of New York renamed after a substantial donation and the Hobcaw Barony, a 18th century land grant which Baruch reconstructed after purchases made during the years 1905-1907. During his lifetime, Hobcaw was Baruch's vacation destination where he entertained lavishly during winter months as a hunting retreat. The property is now managed as a wildlife and ecological preserve by the Belle W. Baruch Foundation. The Foundation sponsors ecosystem research in partnership with the University of South Carolina and Clemson University.

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Research Interests

James Hillman's *The Soul's Code*, p. 106.

Rectification

Available Birth Data

Astrodatabank reports a DD-rated birth time with three different possibilities: 1:50 PM, 2:05 PM, and 4:26 PM. The proposed rectification is near the third time.

Proposed Rectification

Bernard Baruch
19-Aug-1870
4:16:15 PM
LMT +05:22:26
Camden, SC
80w36'26", 34n14'47"
ASC 14CP19'45"

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

Firdaria

Mars/Cancer in the sign of fall is known for ineffectiveness in executing forward offensive military actions; however, it is excellent for defending the homeland and is a delineation match to Baruch's lifelong interest in military preparedness effected as head of the War Industries Board during WWI, head of the Rubber Committee during WWII, and briefly a candidate for the War Production Board during WWII. Translating defensive military strategy to the financial markets is consistent with an investment style which includes shorting and other strategies in order to lock in gains. This is not a long-term buy and hold strategy. As these themes defined the primary chapters of Baruch's life, Mars/Cancer will prove the victor of the horoscope.

Consistent with the diurnal Firdaria series is the ability of Mars to time key life events:

Mercury-Mars. First major windfall in stock speculation.
Saturn-Mars. WWI outbreak, financial loss in Wabash railroad reorganization.
Jupiter-Mars. Accusations of wartime profiteering.
Major Mars. Runup to WWII, appalled at lack of USA preparedness, advocated improvements to FDR.
North Node (conjunct Mars). Appointed head Rubber Committee and was asked by FDR to take over War Production Board; for political reasons FDR withdrew the offer without Baruch's accpetance.

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Moon's Configuration

For diurnal hours to 10:21 a.m. the Moon is in Taurus; after that, Moon is in Gemini. Moon applies to Mercury for balance of diurnal hours. Baruch's interest in financial information and gossip is a clear delineation match to Moon/Gemini. Gemini is also more of a trading planet rather than Taurus which likes to hoard and is more associated with long-lived real estate and stock market investments held for capital appreciation over long time periods.

Conclusion: Moon/Gemini limits birth time to 10:21 AM to 6:35 PM.

Configuration of the Chart

At this point in the rectification process, I tested the three reported birth times of 1:50 PM, 2:05 PM, and 4:26 PM, all of which were contained in the birth time range suggested by the Moon's Configuration, and decided in favor of the 4:26 PM time as a starting point. The primary evidence in favor of this choice is the Mars/Venus/North Node configuration is made angular in the 7th. This is a fighting position for Mars; for Baruch, advocacy of wartime preparedness which is consistent of Mars/Cancer preferring a defensive approach to military strategy.

Conclusion: Ascendant is Capricorn

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

Physiognomy. Placing Mars/Cancer in the 7th leaves Capricorn on the 1st. Baruch's facial shape is a delineation match to the soft rectangular shape of Taurus which suggests the second decan of Capricorn rises. What raises questions is whether presence of the South Node in the rising decan reduces the ruler of the rising decan as a physiognomy significator. So far in my research, the answer is usually yes. Baruch appears an exception to that rule.

Sensitive Degrees. The time period 1919 to 1921 marked a transition away from political economy interests (announced retirement 19-Jul-1919) and the death of his parents (father 3-Jun-1921 and mother 24-Nov-1921). By solar arc direction the Saturn-Jupiter opposition moved to the MC-IC axis which supports a rough MC degree range of 3 to 5 Scorpio.

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

Solar Arc Directions. Baruch is an excellent example of a horoscope with a strong Leo signature (Sun/Leo) for whom solar arc directions are accurate timers of key life events. In my opinion, this rectification can be justified on solar arc directions of Sun to the angles alone.

****LOCK**** 23-Aug-1893. *dsa MC square Sun*
****LOCK**** 10-Nov-1893. csa Sun square MC

House of Representatives votes to repeal Sherman Silver Purchase Act, 28-Aug-1893
Repeal of Sherman Silver Purchase Act completed, 1-Nov-1893
Elimination of the Sherman Act was instrumental in eliminating a de facto bimetallism standard (gold and silver) in favor of a gold standard alone.

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6-Sep-1907. *dsa LOF square Sun*
26-Mar-1908. *csa Sun square LOF*

Dispute settled regarding Baruch's syndicate option on 1,000,000 shares of Goldfield stock, 20-Sep-1907. No event found for second direction.

13-Mar-1916. *dsa Moon conj Mars*
9-Jan-1917. *csa Mars conj Moon*

Baruch wrote President Wilson a letter on war preparedness, 24-Apr-1916.
President Wilson named Baruch to the National Council on Defense, 12-Oct-1916.
Baruch testified before Congress on Witch Hunt that he had shorted US Steel and profited from a market break; this in order to discredit his role on the National Council on Defense. Testified 3-Jan, 9-Jan, and 30-Jan-1917. Complete exoneration, 1-Feb-1917.

20-Jul-1919. *dsa Sun square ASC*
29-Jun-1920. *csa ASC square Sun*

Baruch quoted by NYT saying wanted no political involvement, no public job, and was through with Wall Street, 19-Jul-1919.
No event match found for second direction.

3-Dec-1925. *dsa Sun conj LOF*
8-Feb-1927. *csa LOF conj Sun*

Attended Lafayette Fete, benefit for War Orphans. French Ambassador in attendance, 1-Dec-1925.
No event match for second direction

****LOCK**** 14-Sep-1939. *dsa Sun conj MC*
****LOCK**** 25-Jun-1941. *csa MC conj Sun*

In talks with FDR, insisted that USA should avoid war until nation is in peril and arm to peace-time limit in the meantime, 14-Sep-1939.
Honorary pallbearer for funeral of Paul Block, newspaper publisher. Other pallbearers included President Hoover (with Sun/Leo in natal) and NY Governor Al Smith (prominent politician and Presidential contender).

Primary Directions

REG	D	Mercury/Gemini	P	Moon (MO) c. => Mars	26-Nov-1921

Death of mother, 24-Nov-1921.

REG	D	Saturn/Scorpio	P	sin square Sun d. => Mars (MA)	28-May-1965
REG	D	Saturn/Scorpio	P	sin square Sun d. => Mars (0)	5-Feb-1966

Death, 20-Jun-1965. Note to primary directions students: the same set of directions computed by Ptolemy's method are about a year later.

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

Total Victor Scores for 12 Model Variations

			☉	☽	☿	♀	♂	♃	♄	Victor
Bernard Baruch	Chaldean	IA	13	1	12	20	21	9	25	Saturn
Bernard Baruch	Chaldean	IB	13	7	13	20	21	9	25	Saturn
Bernard Baruch	Chaldean	IIA	12	7	13	27	18	7	25	Venus
Bernard Baruch	Chaldean	IIB	12	13	12	27	18	7	25	Venus
Bernard Baruch	Chaldean	IIIA	12	10	22	27	21	19	28	Saturn
Bernard Baruch	Chaldean	IIIB	12	16	21	27	21	19	28	Saturn
Bernard Baruch	Triplicity	IA	13	1	14	21	20	7	25	Saturn
Bernard Baruch	Triplicity	IB	13	7	15	21	20	7	25	Saturn
Bernard Baruch	Triplicity	IIA	12	7	15	28	17	5	25	Venus
Bernard Baruch	Triplicity	IIB	12	13	14	28	17	5	25	Venus
Bernard Baruch	Triplicity	IIIA	12	10	24	28	20	17	28	Venus Saturn
Bernard Baruch	Triplicity	IIIB	12	16	23	28	20	17	28	Venus Saturn

Breakout Scores for Triplicity – IB Model

1507 Version, In-sect triplicity ruler, Triplicity decans

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Sun	26LE38	8				3		
Moon	2GE56			8				3
ASC	14CP19				6	4		5
LOF	20LI38			1	5		2	7
Syzygy	18AQ26			1			2	8
Superiors – Oriental						3	2	0
Houses		5	7	5	10	10	1	2
TOTAL		13	7	15	21	20	7	25

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	04 SC 21							
*	MC degree - sign ruler						1		
	MC degree - bound ruler						1		
	MC degree - dwad ruler	22 SA 17						1	
*	Planet in MC sign								
*	Planet in MC bound								
	Asc degree	14 CP 19							
*	Asc degree - sign ruler								1
	Asc degree - bound ruler					1			
	Asc degree - dwad ruler	21 GE 57			1				
*	Planet in Asc sign								
*	Planet in Asc bound								
	Moon degree	02 GE 56							
*	Moon degree - sign ruler				1				
	Moon degree - bound ruler				1				
	Moon degree - dwad ruler	05 CA 19		1					
	Sun degree	26 LE 38							
	Sun degree - sign ruler		1						
	Sun degree - bound ruler						1		
	Sun degree - dwad ruler	19 GE 39			1				
	Pars Fortuna degree	20 LI 38							
*	Pars Fortuna degree - sign ruler					1			
	Pars Fortuna degree - bound ruler							1	
	Pars Fortuna degree - dwad ruler	07 GE 38			1				
	Pars Spirit degree	08 AR 01							
	Pars Spirit degree - sign ruler						1		
	Pars Spirit degree - bound ruler					1			
	Pars Spirit degree - dwad ruler	06 CA 17		1					
	Syzygy degree	18 AQ 26							
	Syzygy degree - sign ruler								1
*	Syzygy degree - bound ruler							1	
	Syzygy degree - dwad ruler	11 VI 23			1				
	Planet Phases								
*	Rising within 7 days								
*	Setting within 7 days			1					
	Acronycal rising								
*	Station within 7 days								1
	Total (Sign only)		1	0	1	1	2	0	2
	Total (Bound only)		0	0	1	2	2	2	0
	Total (Dwad only)		0	2	4	0	0	1	0
	Total (Sign + Bound)		1	0	2	3	4	2	2
	Total (Sign + Bound + Dwad)		1	2	6	3	4	3	2
	Total		1	3	6	3	4	3	3

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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?							1
Diurnal planets: Placed in masculine sign?	1					1	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			
Is Mercury diurnal on diurnal chart, or nocturnal on nocturnal chart?			1				
SOLAR PHASE	☉	☽	☿	♀	♂	♃	♄
Velocity	0.96	11.96	1.54	1.21	0.65	0.15	-0
Latitude	0	-3.71	0.29	0.07	0.74	-0.6	1.12
Superiors oriental or inferiors occidental?			1		1	1	
ADVANCED: SUPERIOR PLANETS							
Superior: Cazimi - Conjunct Sun							
Superior: Oriental - Combust							
Superior: Oriental - Under sunbeams							
Superior: Oriental - Rising to waxing sextile					1		
Superior: Oriental - Waxing sextile to square						1	
Superior: Oriental - Square to 1st station							
Superior: Oriental - 1st station (retrograde)							
Superior: Oriental - Retrograde to acronycal rising							
Superior: Acronycal rising							
Superior: Occidental - Opposition to 2nd station							1
Superior: Occidental - 2nd station (direct)							
Superior: Occidental - From 2nd station to waning square							
Superior: Occidental - Waning square to sextile							
Superior: Occidental - Sextile to sinking							
Superior: Occidental - Under sunbeams							
Superior: Occidental - Combust							
ADVANCED: INFERIOR PLANETS							
Inferior: Cazimi - Retrograde conjunction							
Inferior: Oriental - Retrograde combust							
Inferior: Oriental - Retrograde under sunbeams							
Inferior: Oriental - Rising to 1st direct station							
Inferior: Oriental - 1st direct station							
Inferior: Oriental - From 1st direct station to sinking				1			
Inferior: Oriental - Direct under sunbeams							
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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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		
Whole Sign House Position (ASC): Succedent	8						
Whole Sign House Position (ASC): Cadent		6	9			6	12
Relative to Lot of Fortune							
Whole Sign House Position (LOF): Angle				10	10		
Whole Sign House Position (LOF): Succedent	11						
Whole Sign House Position (LOF): Cadent		9	12			9	3
Relative to Lot of Spirit							
Whole Sign House Position (LOS): Angle				4	4		
Whole Sign House Position (LOS): Succedent	5						
Whole Sign House Position (LOS): Cadent		3	6			3	9
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	1		1				
Dignity - Exaltation			1				
Dignity - Exaltation degree							
Dignity - Triplicity - Diurnal	1			1			
Dignity - Triplicity - Nocturnal					1		
Dignity - Triplicity - Participating						1	1
Dignity - Bound							1
Dignity - Decan					1		
Dignity - Fall					1		
Dignity - Detriment						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?	in	1	in			1	1
Mutual reception by sign							
Which planets are received by exaltation?			in				
Mutual reception by exaltation							
Which planets are received by bound?		1	1		1		in
Mutual reception by bound							
Position relative to the Nodes							
Conjunct the North Node by sign?				1	1		
Conjunct the North Node within 12 degrees?				1	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 2GE56								
Sign Ruler	☿♍							
Bound	☿♊							
Bound Ruler	☿♍							
Mubtazz Scoring- single point	☿♍			1,1,1				1
Mubtazz Scoring – early medieval	☿♍			5,3,1				2
Mubtazz Scoring – late medieval	☿♍			5,3,2,1		3	3	
Fixed Stars								
Moon conj Mirfak 1 58’ (Perseus)	♃♄							
Moon conj Prima Hyadum 1 45’ (Taurus)	☿♄							
MERCURY 17VI16								
Sign Ruler	☿♍							
Bound	♃♍							
Bound Ruler	♃♊							
Mubtazz Scoring for Mercury – single point	☿♍			1,1	1		1	1
Mubtazz Scoring for Mercury – early Medieval	☿♍			5,4	2		3	1
Mubtazz Scoring for Mercury – late Medieval	☿♍		3	5,4	3	3	2	1
Fixed Stars								

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

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

Additional

Moon’s Configuration: Moon applies to Mercury

Moon-Mercury whole sign aspect? Yes. Moon and Mercury are in square aspect.

Do scoring methods agree? Yes. Manners are signified by Mercury.

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

Physiognomy

Ascendant sign: Capricorn
Ascendant sign ruler: Saturn/Sagittarius-rx
Ascendant decan: Taurus
Ascendant decan ruler: Venus/Cancer
Planets/Nodes placed in the Ascendant sign or decan: South Node/Capricorn near Ascendant degree

Longevity: 94y 10m 1d

Releaser and kadukhudhāh.

Figure is diurnal and Sun/Leo/8th qualifies as releaser. Bound lord Mars/Cancer makes no aspect but appears to be the empirical kadukhudhāh. Mars does make an aspect to the Ascendant by opposition should the Ascendant prove the empirical hilaj.

Mars grants 66 major years. Though Mars is in fall, Mars is powerfully received by Mercury/Virgo which pushes its disposition to Mars in a near partile sextile aspect. This reception, in life, is what made Baruch's business skills (Mercury) effective tools for wartime preparedness (Mars). Mercury adds 20 minor years; Venus adds 8 minor years by conjunction; net projection is 94yrs which is accurate.

What is missing is the addition of years from the North Node conjunct Mars which should augment Mars' 66 major years by 25%. That calculation augments Mars' years to 82.5yrs; Mercury and Venus add another 28 years for a net of 110.5yrs which is too long. Perhaps theory is wrong and the Nodes do not add years in this example. If so, Baruch would be the first example of the failure of the North Node to add years that I have seen in 10 years of research.

In any case the general longevity projection of a long-lived individual is supported by Mercury pushing its disposition to Mars which is attended to by the lesser benefic (Venus) who adds years and in aversion to the greater malefic (Saturn) who cannot deduct years.

Victor of the Chart: Mars/Cancer

Ibn Ezra's method favors Venus or Saturn; Porphyry's expanded Stage I criteria favors Mercury though I note that 4 points of Mercury's tally are derived from dwad positions. After Mercury, Mars is the next highest scoring planet in Porphyry's expanded Stage I model. Though Mars/Cancer is in the sign of Mars' fall, Mercury pushes its disposition towards Mars and bonifies Mars as a result. While Baruch had a strong Mercury/Virgo which yielded his facility with accounting, financial details, and business generally; his greatest lifetime achievements were directed toward military preparedness for which Mars/Cancer is the only possible significator.

Manners: Mercury

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Firdaria

SUN 10 yrs		19-Aug-70	Victor	Life Event
Sun	Venus	22-Jan-72		
Sun	Mercury	27-Jun-73		
Sun	Moon	1-Dec-74		
Sun	Saturn	6-May-76		
Sun	Jupiter	9-Oct-77		
Sun	Mars	15-Mar-79	X	
VENUS 8 yrs		18-Aug-80		
Venus	Mercury	9-Oct-81		
Venus	Moon	1-Dec-82		
Venus	Saturn	22-Jan-84		
Venus	Jupiter	15-Mar-85		
Venus	Mars	6-May-86	X	
Venus	Sun	27-Jun-87		
MERCURY 13 yrs		18-Aug-88		23-Sep-1889. First Wall Street position with Julius Kohn.
Mercury	Moon	27-Jun-90		
Mercury	Saturn	5-May-92		
Mercury	Jupiter	15-Mar-94		
Mercury	Mars	22-Jan-96	X	31-Aug-1897. First market windfall in American Sugar Refining. 20-Oct-1897. Marriage to Annie Griffen.
Mercury	Sun	30-Nov-97		
Mercury	Venus	10-Oct-99		
MOON 9 yrs		18-Aug-01		
Moon	Saturn	1-Dec-02		
Moon	Jupiter	14-Mar-04		
Moon	Mars	27-Jun-05	X	29-Nov-1905. Birth of daughter Renee.
Moon	Sun	9-Oct-06		
Moon	Venus	22-Jan-08		
Moon	Mercury	6-May-09		
SATURN 11 yrs		18-Aug-10		
Saturn	Jupiter	14-Mar-12		
Saturn	Mars	9-Oct-13	X	May-1914 to April-1915. Active in Wabash railroad reorgination plan which failed due to extreme rail overcapacity and WWI outbreak. 28-Jul-1914. WWI Outbreak.
Saturn	Sun	6-May-15		
Saturn	Venus	30-Nov-16		4-Mar-1918. Wilson appointed head of War Industries Board.
Saturn	Mercury	27-Jun-18		
Saturn	Moon	22-Jan-20		
JUPITER 12 yrs		18-Aug-21		
Jupiter	Mars	6-May-23	X	Feb/Mar-1924. Wartime profiteering accusations made by Senator Youngman (MA) who ended the episode saying he was misquoted.
Jupiter	Sun	21-Jan-25		
Jupiter	Venus	9-Oct-26		
Jupiter	Mercury	26-Jun-28		
Jupiter	Moon	15-Mar-30		
Jupiter	Saturn	1-Dec-31		
MARS 7 yrs		18-Aug-33	X	
Mars	Sun	18-Aug-34	X	
Mars	Venus	18-Aug-35	X	
Mars	Mercury	18-Aug-36	X	
Mars	Moon	18-Aug-37	X	1938 (no date). Pushing war preparedness (in general) at this time.
Mars	Saturn	18-Aug-38	X	19-Aug-1938. After returning from European trip, was so appalled at lack of US military preparedness made phone call to FDR to discuss. 10-Aug-1939. War Resources Board formed, Baruch not named.
Mars	Jupiter	18-Aug-39	X	

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NORTH NODE 3 yrs		17-Aug-40		6-Aug-1942. Named head of Rubber Committee by FDR. 5-Feb-1943. FDR asked Baruch to take over War Production Board but before Baruch had made up his mind to accept FDR withdrew the offer.
SOUTH NODE 2 yrs		18-Aug-43		
SUN 10 yrs		18-Aug-45		14-Jun-1946. Presented Baruch Plan to UN Atomic Committee, plan on proposed control of atomic energy, rejected by Soviets.
Sun	Venus	21-Jan-47		
Sun	Mercury	26-Jun-48		
Sun	Moon	30-Nov-49		
Sun	Saturn	6-May-51		
Sun	Jupiter	9-Oct-52		
Sun	Mars	14-Mar-54	X	
VENUS 8 yrs		18-Aug-55		
Venus	Mercury	9-Oct-56		
Venus	Moon	30-Nov-57		
Venus	Saturn	21-Jan-59		
Venus	Jupiter	14-Mar-60		
Venus	Mars	5-May-61	X	
Venus	Sun	27-Jun-62		
MERCURY 13 yrs		18-Aug-63		
Mercury	Moon	26-Jun-65		

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