Medieval Astrology Profile for Mary Bell

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Introduction to delineation of appearance and character in natal astrology. The following document is a hand-written analysis of **Mary Bell**, 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, the planet signifying the victor of the chart by configuration in the natal horoscope 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 *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. The 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 the "Significators of the Soul" or "Manners." A summary template for the Moon and Mercury is presented in the paper and will be developed further in future versions.

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Birth Data Mary Bell, 26-May-1957, Newcastle upon Tyne, England, U.K.
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Mary Bell

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Mary Bell (May 26, 1957 - presumed living)

The notorious UK child killer of two boys, Martin Brown (age 4) and Brian Howe (age 3), Mary Bell committed the crimes when she was the age of 11. She was convicted of manslaughter and sentenced to 12 years imprisonment. Upon release, she went into hiding and later gave birth to a daughter.

Mary Bell has been the subject of a U.K. media circus on two occasions. Firstly between the time of her arrest and sentence in the fall of 1968 because of the age she committed the crimes. Secondly during the spring of 1998 when the UK press revealed Mary Bell was financially compensated for interviews which supported author Gitta Sereny's second book on the Bell case: *Cries Unheard*. In interviews with Sereny, Mary Bell revealed that her mother was a prostitute specializing in bondage and that her mother had lent out Mary on occasion for client use when she was a small child. The legal legacy of Mary Bell's life within the UK court system is protection of identity of a convict, often referred to as a "Mary Bell order," a protection which the UK courts granted Mary Bell and her daughter in 2003.

26-May-57	Born, Newcastle upon Tyne, England
Mar 1958	Mother Betty married Billy Bell (father of Mary Bell unknown)
Sep 1966	Mary's name registered as Mary Bell
11-May-68	Mary and Norma pushed 3 yr old John Best down an embankment
12-May-68	Mary attempted to strangle another girl playing in a sandpit who wouldn't get out
25-May-68	Strangled Martin Brown, age 4
26-May-68	Mary and Norma broke into schoolhouse and left notes about murder
31-May-68	Mary and Norma found at schoolhouse after alarm (just installed) went off
8-Jun-68	Mary and Norma in fight, Mary shouts "I am a murderer"
14-Jun-68	Ran away from home with Norma, gone two days
31-Jul-68	Strangled Brian Howe, age 3; together with Norma Joyce Bell (no relation)
7-Aug-68	Arrested and questioned
10-Dec-68	Norma testified at murder trial
12-Dec-68	Mary testified at murder trial
17-Dec-68	Convicted of manslaughter on grounds of diminished responsibility; 2:15 PM
4-Feb-69	Entered Red Bank institution for boys; got on well with James Dixon and wife Jean
	Some speculation that James did not believe Mary committed her crimes
Spring 1970	MB: I was indecently assaulted by a housemaster
21-Sep-72	Book published: Case of Mary Bell by Gitta Sereny
7-Dec-73	MB received word that she will be transferred to prison
Sep 1977	Briefly escaped from Moore Court open prison
14-May-80	Released from Prison
25-May-84	Daughter born
1-Jan-95	Mother's death, approximate date
19-Apr-98	UK newspapers The Observer and The Guardian break news of Sereny's book and payment to Bell
	Public hysteria against this event triggered 181 front-page and editorial articles
	not to mention condemnation from Prime Minister Tony Blair
29-Apr-98	Media found location of Mary Bell and her daughter; were forced to evacuate their house
8-May-98	Book published: Cries Unheard by Gitta Sereny
21-May-03	High Court allowed anonymity of that and her daughter extended for life.
2009	Birth of granddaughter

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Gitta Sereny. *Cries Unheard: Why Children Kill: The Story of Mary Bell*. Metropolitan Books, 1999.

Research Interests

James Hillman's *The Soul's Code*, pp. 228-30, 235, 242.

Rectification

Available Birth Data

No birth time has been published.

Proposed Rectification

Mary Bell
26-May-1957
7:23:50 AM
BST -01:00:00
Newcastle upon Tyre
England
1w35'00"
54n59'00"
ASC 13CA32'29"

Stage I. Determine the Ascendant sign

Moon's Sign

From midnight to 3:43 p.m. the Moon in in Aries; Moon in Taurus afterwards.
Moon/Aries is a delineation match to rash actions without thinking which in the case of a child killer is a reasonable match. In addition, my overall impression from reading both Sereny books was one of agitation, not the typical 'plodder' common to Moon/Taurus.

Conclusion: Moon is in Aries

Moon's Degree/Configuration of the Chart

For the 25-May-1968 and 31-Jul-1968 killings, trSaturn was 21AR18 and 25AR30 respectively. Following the second murder, Bell returned to the crime scene and mutilated the body. These mutilations included scratching the legs with a pair of scissors. Given natal Saturn is placed in Sagittarius, sign of the hips/thighs, it appears that Saturn's natal placement is consistent with the type of mutilation performed. Since no mutilations were performed for the 1st killing, it is reasonable to take Saturn's degree for the 2nd killing as a trial Moon position.

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Taking this tactic with the Moon produces a nativity with Cancer rising which gives the following delineation matches to life affairs:

Mars/Cancer placed in the Ascendant. Capable of cruelty.
Mars/Cancer in reception with Moon/Aries. Cruelty reinforced with rash action.
Mercury/Taurus is a delineation match to hands (Mercury) around the throat (Taurus). With Cancer rising, Mercury is the lord of the 12th house of evil spirit.
Sun/Gemini placed in 12th consistent with lifetime anonymity granted by the courts.

Physiognomy

As a final check of Cancer rising, consider the appearance of Mary Bell's face. Cheeks are full, skin is white, skin is smooth. These are all Cancer signatures. This is the same facial shape of another famous suspected female killer: Lizzie Borden. The issue here is Cancer body types are known for a predisposition to overly emotional responses to environmental conditions because of the higher water content of the overall body composition. It is not a signature for a killer. However combined with the rashness of Moon/Aries and the cruelty of Mars/Cancer, it adds a 'trigger happy' element to violent acts because of more volatile emotions.

Conclusion: Ascendant is Cancer.

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

19-Apr-1998. tr. South Node 7PI59 for the date the UK press broke the story that Mary Bell was compensated financially for her interviews which were the basis of Gitta Sereny's second book.
29-Apr-1998. tr. South Node 7PI27 for the date the UK press located Mary Bell and her daughter. They were forced to flee.
8-May-1998. tr. South Node 6PI59 for the release of Sereny's book *Cries Unheard*. Book detailed abuses from parents during Bell's childhood. Included revelation that Bell's mother was an S&M prostitute who lent out Mary to clients on occasion.

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Comment: transits of the Lunar Nodes to the ASC and MC degrees are the most reliable type of transit for rectification purposes because they connect the native to the public at large, even when there are very few such life events. In this case transit of the South Node to the MC not only damages Bell's reputation but it also damages the reputation of her mother both of which are 10th house affairs.

Conclusion: MC degree range is the 7th to 8th degree of Pisces making the ASC range the 14th to 15th degrees of Cancer.

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

Primary Directions

PT	D	Saturn/Aries	P	Moon c. => Mercury	25-May-1968

Murder of Martin Brown, age 4, by strangulation, 25-May-1968 (exact).

PT	D	Jupiter/Pisces	P	dex. square Venus c. => Moon	25-May-1984

Birth of daughter, 25-May-1984 (exact).

REG	D	Venus/Pisces	P	MC c. => Sun	21-May-2003

High Court granted lifetime anonymity for Mary Bell and her daughter, 21-May-2003 (exact).

Solar Arc Directions

There are some noteworthy solar arc directions which closely time the April-May 1998 media circus surrounding Sereny's 2nd book in addition to the High Court's 2003 decision.

I leave the reader to pursue these.

Special Note:

While reading Sereny's books on Mary Bell, I was somewhat creeped out. Criticism has been levied at Sereny for being too sympathetic towards Bell on account of childhood abuse. Recall my comment made in *America is Born* that when studying a horoscope, an astrologer plays the role of Mercury in the horoscope under study. Consider for Bell's horoscope, the astrologer plays the role of Mercury conjunct South Node ruling the 12th. This is not a condition I wish to pursue.

I would advise likewise to readers of this document; specifically once the features of this horoscope are understood, to let it go and make no further comments on it.

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

Total Victor Scores for 12 Model Variations

			☉	☽	☿	♀	♂	♃	♄	Victor
Mary Bell	Chaldean	IA	9	16	25	10	22	11	10	Mercury
Mary Bell	Chaldean	IB	9	13	25	10	22	17	10	Mercury
Mary Bell	Chaldean	IIA	16	16	25	16	22	11	9	Mercury
Mary Bell	Chaldean	IIB	16	13	25	16	22	17	9	Mercury
Mary Bell	Chaldean	IIIA	16	22	31	16	28	20	12	Mercury
Mary Bell	Chaldean	IIIB	16	19	31	16	28	26	12	Mercury
Mary Bell	Triplicity	IA	9	17	26	8	23	10	10	Mercury
Mary Bell	Triplicity	IB	9	14	26	8	23	16	10	Mercury
Mary Bell	Triplicity	IIA	16	17	26	14	23	10	9	Mercury
Mary Bell	Triplicity	IIB	16	14	26	14	23	16	9	Mercury
Mary Bell	Triplicity	IIIA	16	23	32	14	29	19	12	Mercury
Mary Bell	Triplicity	IIIB	16	20	32	14	29	25	12	Mercury

Breakout Scores for Triplicity – IB Model

1507 Version, In-sect triplicity ruler, Triplicity decans

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Sun	4GE44			8				3
Moon	25AR36	7				5	1	2
ASC	13CA32		5	2	3	1	4	
LOF	4GE25			8				3
Syzygy	22SC52 (LE)		1		3	5	2	
Superiors – Oriental						0	0	1
Houses		2	8	8	2	12	9	1
TOTAL		9	14	26	8	23	16	10

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	06 PI 09							
*	MC degree - sign ruler							1	
	MC degree - bound ruler					1			
	MC degree - dwad ruler	13 TA 58				1			
*	Planet in MC sign								
*	Planet in MC bound								
	Asc degree	13 CA 32							
*	Asc degree - sign ruler			1					
	Asc degree - bound ruler				1				
	Asc degree - dwad ruler	12 SA 28						1	
*	Planet in Asc sign						1		
*	Planet in Asc bound						1		
	Moon degree	25 AR 36							
*	Moon degree - sign ruler						1		
	Moon degree - bound ruler								1
	Moon degree - dwad ruler	07 AQ 21							1
	Sun degree	04 GE 44							
	Sun degree - sign ruler				1				
	Sun degree - bound ruler				1				
	Sun degree - dwad ruler	26 CA 48		1					
	Pars Fortuna degree	04 GE 25							
*	Pars Fortuna degree - sign ruler				1				
	Pars Fortuna degree - bound ruler				1				
	Pars Fortuna degree - dwad ruler	23 CA 01		1					
	Pars Spirit degree	22 LE 39							
	Pars Spirit degree - sign ruler		1						
	Pars Spirit degree - bound ruler				1				
	Pars Spirit degree - dwad ruler	01 TA 56				1			
	Syzygy degree	22 SC 52 (LE)							
	Syzygy degree - sign ruler						1		
*	Syzygy degree - bound ruler							1	
	Syzygy degree - dwad ruler	04 LE 29	1						
	Planet Phases								
*	Rising within 7 days					1			
*	Setting within 7 days								
	Acronycal rising								
*	Station within 7 days								
	Total (Sign only)		1	1	2	0	2	1	0
	Total (Bound only)		0	0	4	1	0	1	1
	Total (Dwad only)		1	2	0	2	0	1	1
	Total (Sign + Bound)		1	1	6	1	2	2	1
	Total (Sign + Bound + Dwad)		2	3	6	3	2	3	2
	Total		2	3	6	4	4	3	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?	1					1	1
Diurnal planets: Placed on same horizon as Sun?							
Diurnal planets: Placed in masculine sign?	1						1
Nocturnal planets: Is the chart nocturnal?							
Nocturnal planets: Placed on opposite horizon as Sun?							
Nocturnal planets: Placed in feminine sign (except Mars)?							
Is Mercury diurnal on diurnal chart, or nocturnal on nocturnal chart?			1				
SOLAR PHASE	☉	☽	☿	♀	♂	♃	♄
Velocity	0.96	12.61	0.53	1.23	0.63	0.02	-0.1
Latitude	0	2.15	-3.65	0.38	1.29	1.39	1.87
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							
Superior: Oriental - Waxing sextile to square							
Superior: Oriental - Square to 1st station							
Superior: Oriental - 1st station (retrograde)							
Superior: Oriental - Retrograde to acronycal rising							1
Superior: Acronycal rising							
Superior: Occidental - Opposition to 2nd station							
Superior: Occidental - 2nd station (direct)							
Superior: Occidental - From 2nd station to waning square						1	
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			1				
Inferior: Oriental - Direct under sunbeams							
Inferior: Oriental - Direct combust							
Inferior: Cazimi - Direct conjunction							
Inferior: Occidental - Direct combust							
Inferior: Occidental - Direct under sunbeams				1			
Inferior: Occidental - Rising to 2nd retrograde station							
Inferior: Occidental - 2nd retrograde station							
Inferior: Occidental - From 2nd station to setting							
Inferior: Occidental - Retrograde under sunbeams							
Inferior: Occidental - Retrograde combust							

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

HOUSE POSITION	☉	☽	☿	♀	♂	♃	♄
Relative to Ascendant							
Whole Sign House Position (ASC): Angle		10			1		
Whole Sign House Position (ASC): Succedent			11				
Whole Sign House Position (ASC): Cadent	12			12		3	6
Relative to Lot of Fortune							
Whole Sign House Position (LOF): Angle	1			1		4	7
Whole Sign House Position (LOF): Succedent		11			2		
Whole Sign House Position (LOF): Cadent			12				
Relative to Lot of Spirit							
Whole Sign House Position (LOS): Angle			10				
Whole Sign House Position (LOS): Succedent	11			11		2	5
Whole Sign House Position (LOS): Cadent		9			12		
House of Joy							
Whole Sign House of Joy							
Quadrant Placement relative to Sex							
Masculine planets in masculine quadrants (4,5,6,10,11,12)	1					1	1
Feminine planets in feminine quadrants (1,2,3,7,8,9)							
ESSENTIAL DIGNITY	☉	☽	☿	♀	♂	♃	♄
Dignity - Sign							
Dignity - Exaltation							
Dignity - Exaltation degree							
Dignity - Triplicity - Diurnal							
Dignity - Triplicity - Nocturnal					1		
Dignity - Triplicity - Participating							1
Dignity - Bound			1	1			
Dignity - Decan			1	1	1		
Dignity - Fall					1		
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
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	in	in	1	1	1
Mutual reception by bound							
Position relative to the Nodes							
Conjunct the North Node by sign?							
Conjunct the North Node within 12 degrees?							
Conjunct the South Node by sign?			1				
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 25AR36								
Sign Ruler	♂♋							
Bound	♄♈							
Bound Ruler	♄♐							
Mubtazz Scoring- single point	☉♊ => ☿♉	**1,1**				1	1	1
Mubtazz Scoring – early medieval	☉♊ => ☿♉	**4,2**				5	1	3
Mubtazz Scoring – late medieval	☉♊ => ☿♉	**4,3**				5	3,1	3,2
Fixed Stars								
Moon conj Alpherg 1 18’ (Northern Fish)	♃♄							
MERCURY 11TA56								
Sign Ruler	♀♊							
Bound	☿♉							
Bound Ruler	☿♉							
Mubtazz Scoring for Mercury – single point	☿♉ **or** ♀♊		1	**1,1**	**1,1**			
Mubtazz Scoring for Mercury – early Medieval	♀♊		4	3,1	**5,2**			
Mubtazz Scoring for Mercury – late Medieval	♀♊		4,3	2,1	**5,3**	3		
Fixed Stars								
Venus conj Rigel 1 12’ (Orion)	♃♄							

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 5, 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 void of course, diurnal, preventional.

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

Do scoring methods agree? Yes. **Venus-Mercury** are significators for manners.

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Model Summary

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

Physiognomy

Ascendant sign: Cancer
Ascendant sign ruler: Moon/Aries
Ascendant decan: Scorpio
Ascendant decan ruler: Mars/Cancer
Planets/Nodes placed in the Ascendant sign or decan: Mars/Cancer

Longevity:

Not delineated for the living.

Victor of the Chart: Mars/Cancer

Ibn Ezra's method favors Mercury with Mars not far behind. Porphyry's criteria adds Venus. In my mind the question boils down to is with Mars partile conjunct the Ascendant degree, whether any other planet can supplant Mars as victor.

Consider the first murder was committed during the onset of the major Venus Firdaria period and the second was committed under Venus-Mercury. As stated in the rectification section, Mercury/Taurus ruling the 12th signifies strangulation of the neck with the hands. In generosity with Venus/Gemini, her friend Norma Joyce Bell (no relation) accompanied Mary during the second kill. Note that Mercury/Taurus/11th ruling the 12th and Venus/Gemini/12th ruling the 11th directly link the affairs of friends (11th house) and evil (12th house). And so during a Venus-Mercury period Bell commits a murder consistent with the style of the 12th house lord with an 11th house friend. If we say these events defined Mary Bell's life, and arguably they have, then Mercury is most likely the victor, since Mercury functions as strangulation, a delineation confirmed by direction of the Moon to Mercury which timed the first murder as outlined in the rectification section.

But if we return to the principles of the Victor methodology, Mercury conjunct the South Node should rule him out. Effectively the South Node diminishes or stamps out the evil influence of the 12th house lord. This signature predicts successful adult rehabilitation which is a delineation match to Mary Bell's history of no reported criminal acts as an adult following her prison release.

As for Venus, she does offer some testimonies. She is in her own bound, in the same house as the Lot of Fortune, and is approaching her evening rising position. Placed in the 12th house, beyond the manifestation of her friend Norma which accompanied Mary on her 2nd murder, Venus/Gemini is a social media placement consistent with Mary Bell's interview with author Gitta Sereny. See that Venus separates from Saturn and applies to Jupiter/detriment ruling the 10th of the mother placed in the 4th. Venus did function by revealing sexual abuse (separating from Saturn) which caused the reputation of her mother to collapse (applying to Jupiter). A strong life theme but it this the victor?

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I side with Mars because of the overwhelming power to act by its placement partile conjunct the Ascendant degree. Though Mars is in its fall, Mars is nevertheless in a powerful mutual reception by sign with the Ascendant lord Moon/Aries. As a child, Mars/Cancer signified cruelty capable of murder. As an adult with the 12th house lord diminished by the South Node, I suggest Mars/Cancer ruling the 5th of children signifies the defense of self and children and was a significant motivating factor in seeking High Court protection for lifetime anonymity. See that Mary Bell's daughter was born during a Mars Firdaria subperiod.

Finally consider Porphyry's rule that when the victor receives a luminary, fame is indicated. Mary Bell is considered one of the most infamous killers in 20th century Britain. According to Porphyry, the Moon/Aries - Mars/Cancer mutual reception makes Mary Bell infamous. Mercury receiving the Sun also matches Porphyry's rule but the angularity of Mars in the Ascendant in sign reception with the Ascendant ruler takes precedence in my opinion.

(For another example of this configuration see the American spree killer Perry Smith).

Manners: Venus-Mercury

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Firdaria

SUN 10 yrs		26-May-57	Victor	Life Event
Sun	Venus	29-Oct-58		
Sun	Mercury	3-Apr-60		
Sun	Moon	7-Sep-61		
Sun	Saturn	11-Feb-63		
Sun	Jupiter	16-Jul-64		
Sun	Mars	20-Dec-65		
VENUS 8 yrs		26-May-67		11-May-1968. Strangled Martin Brown, age 4.
Venus	Mercury	16-Jul-68		31-Jul-1968. Strangled Brian Howe, age 3, with Norma Joyce Bell. 7-Aug-1958. Arrested. 17-Dec-1968. Convicted on manslaughter. 4-Feb-1969. Entered Red Bank institution for boys.
Venus	Moon	7-Sep-69		
Venus	Saturn	29-Oct-70		
Venus	Jupiter	21-Dec-71		21-Sep-1972. Book published: Case of Mary Bell.
Venus	Mars	10-Feb-73		7-Dec-1973. Notification of transfer to adult prison.
Venus	Sun	3-Apr-74		
MERCURY 13 yrs		26-May-75		
Mercury	Moon	3-Apr-77		Sep 1977. Brief escape from Moore Court open prison.
Mercury	Saturn	10-Feb-79		14-May-1980. Released from prison.
Mercury	Jupiter	20-Dec-80		
Mercury	Mars	29-Oct-82		25-May-1984. Daughter born.
Mercury	Sun	6-Sep-84		
Mercury	Venus	17-Jul-86		
MOON 9 yrs		25-May-88		
Moon	Saturn	7-Sep-89		
Moon	Jupiter	20-Dec-90		
Moon	Mars	3-Apr-92		
Moon	Sun	16-Jul-93		
Moon	Venus	29-Oct-94		Jan 1995. Mother died, approx. date.
Moon	Mercury	11-Feb-96		
SATURN 11 yrs		25-May-97		19-Apr-1998. UK press reports payment to Mary Bell for participation in new book by Gitta Sereny. 8-May-1998. Book published: Cries Unheard. 29-Dec-1998. Mary and daughter forced to evacuate house after found out by press.
Saturn	Jupiter	20-Dec-98		
Saturn	Mars	16-Jul-00		
Saturn	Sun	10-Feb-02		21-May-2003. High Court allowed anonymity of Mary Bell and daughter extended for life (previously to age 18).
Saturn	Venus	7-Sep-03		
Saturn	Mercury	3-Apr-05		
Saturn	Moon	29-Oct-06		

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