Medieval Astrology Profile for Charles Whitman

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Introduction to delineation of appearance and character in natal astrology. The following document is a hand-written analysis of **Charles Whitman**, 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.

Acknowledgements

Birth Data Born Charles Joseph Whitman. 24-Jun-1941, 1:50 AM, Lake Worth, Florida.
Source: BC/BR in hand (Rodden Rating AA). Provided by arrangement with Astro Dienst.
Birth Data Link: http://www.astro.com/astro-databank/Whitman,_Charley

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Charles Whitman

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1966 Solar Return

UT Austin Clock Tower Shootings: August 1, 1966

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Charles Whitman (June 24, 1941 – August 1, 1966)

Charles Whitman committed the first well-known spree killing in America. Compared to Charles Starkweather who a few years earlier who committed his killings over a period of days; Whitman's stormed the University of Texas/Austin clock tower on 1-Aug-1966 killing 14 and wounding 22. The prior evening Whitman stabbed his mother and his wife through the heart. Whitman's attack was limited in time and occurred in a public venue for which film footage of the incident has survived.

Reference

Lavergne, Gary M. *A Sniper in the Tower: The True Story of the Texas Tower Massacre*. Bantam Books: New York. 1997.

Chronology

24-Jun-1941	Born. Lake Worth, FL.
June 1947	Family moved to 820 S. L Street in Lake Worth.
Sept 1947	Enrolled in Sacred Heart's Catholic grade school.
5-Dec-1947	Administered IQ test age 9. High score of 138 indicates gifted student.
29-Dec-1953	Received Catholic Scout award.
8-Feb-1954	Attended meeting of Lake Worth City Commission as part of Boy Scout program.
1-Sep-1955	Entered Saint Ann's High School.
Oct 1955	Bought Harley-Davidson motorcycle for use on paper route.
Feb 1958	Surgery to remove blood clot on left testicle.
4-Sep-1957 to 17-Nov-1959	Five traffic tickets ranging from accidents to double parking.
24-Jun-1959	Near his 18th birthday, altercation with father who threw him into swimming pool; CW nearly drowned.
27-Jun-1959	Applied for enlistment in Marines; in part to escape from father.
6-Jul-1959	Entered Marines against father's wishes.
9-Dec-1959	Stationed at Guantanamo Naval Base.
2-Feb-1961	Took competitive test for advanced Navy scholarship.
5-Jun-1961	Attended prep school in Bainbridge to 31-Jul-1961.
15-Sep-1961	Entered Mechanical Engineering program under NESEP scholarship program.
20-Nov-1961	Plead guilty for butchering a deer in a college dormitory shower.
Feb-1962	Introduced to Kathleen Frances Leissner, future wife.
19-Jul-1962	Wedding announcement published in Rosenberg Herald-Coaster.
17-Aug-1962	Married to Kathleen Leissner.
12-Feb-1963	Ordered back into active Marine duty because of bad grades, scholarship withdrawn.
17-Mar-1963	Attempted to recapture NESEP scholarship, rebuffed by Marines, now embittered .
7-Oct-1963	Fight with other Marines, injuries to head and hands (book says 1964).
26-Nov-1963	Court-martialed because of gambling, firearms, and other incidents.
27-Nov-1963	Guilty verdict resulted in 30 days of confinement and 90 days of hard labor.
Jan-1964	Brother Pat ran away from home and injured in car accident.
Feb-1964	Purchased green bound volume and started to write 'Daily Recod of C. J. Whitman.'
25-Feb-1964	Last day of hard labor.
29-Feb-1964	Charged with failure to carry rifle on a hike.
?? late-Feb/ear-Mar ??	Received word that active duty will end 6-Dec-1964 because of intervention of father through Congressman Paul Rogers.

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4-Dec-1964	Honorably discharged from active duty, entered reserve classification.
Jan 1965	Recruited as Assistant Scoutmaster.
Feb 1965	Became Scoutmaster. Personal: Began severe headaches, profuse perspiration, chewed fingernails.
Spring 1965	Worked for Standard Finance.
April 1965	Worked as bank teller at Austin National Bank for three months.
1-May-1965	Became bonded insurance agent and real estate broker, but didn't use licenses.
18-Jul-1965	Ended reserve status.
end-1965	Attitude towards father turns to hatred.
Jan-1966	Ended term as Scoutmaster.
Spring 1966	Rented five-room bungalow at 906 Jewell Street.
2-Mar-1966	Whitman's mother called police after abuse; Charles picked up mother on 4-Mar-1966 and brought her to Austin away from his father.
Mar-1966	Whitman almost withdrew from classes.
29-Mar-1966	Record of psychologist indicated Whitman stated he had uncontrollable feelings of hostility.
5-Apr-1966	Visited University of Texas Clock Tower.
8-Apr-1966	Whitman's mother reported for work at Wyatt's Cafeteria.
May-1966	Mother filed for divorce; her husband (Whitman's father) was violent.
23-May to 3-Jun 1966	A continuous period of no sleep, CW on drugs.
6-Jun-1966	Wife began working at Southwestern Bell.
17-Jun-1966	Abandoned plans for insurance/real estate; applied for engineering lab assistant.
18-Jun-1966	Last call from father trying to get wife to return to Florida.
9-Jul-1966	Contested traffic ticket for running red light; did not win.
22-Jul-1966	Visited University of Texas Clock Tower with brother John.
29-Jul-1966	Last day of classes and work
30-Jul-1966	Rumor that father had cut off financial support on this day.
31-Jul-1966	Bought Bowie knife and binoculars.
31-Jul-1966	Began to write letters of apology for murders which he is about to commit.
1-Aug-1966	Killed mother between 12:15 and 12:25 AM.
1-Aug-1966	Killed wife between 2:15 and 2:30 AM.
1-Aug-1966	Purchased additional weapons and ammunition between 9:00 and 10:00 AM.
1-Aug-1966	Entered Tower between 11:30 and 11:35 AM.
1-Aug-1966	Killed Tower receptionist near 11:40 AM.
1-Aug-1966	First sniper fire from Tower recorded at 11:48 AM.
1-Aug-1966	Shot by police 1:24 PM.
1968	Clock Tower reopened.
1974	Clock Tower closed after several suicides.
15-Sep-1999	Clock Tower reopened; tours by appointment only.
18-Oct-1975	Made for TV Movie "Deadly Tower" aired on NBC.
1-Aug-2008	Heroes Tower Building Dedication.

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Research Interests

- American Spree Killers
- Delineation of Evil

Rectification

Available Birth Data

Astrodatabank lists an AA-rated 1:50 AM birth time which features an Ascendant of 3TA05. The rectification I present features an Ascendant in the 30th degree of Aries which is about 11 minutes earlier.

Proposed Rectification

Charles Whitman
24-Jun-1941
1:38:58 am
EST +5:00
Lake Worth, FL
80w03'26"
26n36'56"
ASC: 29AR32'21"

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

Physiognomy

Whitman's appearance is a complicated case; in my original work on this horoscope in 2009 I indicated some doubts over a late Aries Ascendant because Whitman's buzz-top hair style resembled the Marine 'jar-head' look which is a Taurus signature. Using the rising decan model which matches the sign placement of the ruler of the rising decan to Willner's facial shape model, see the rising decan is Sagittarius with ruler Jupiter/Gemini. Whitman has a receding hairline which emphasizes the two frontal lobes of the brain – a Gemini trait. But Jupiter's placement in the mutable sign of Gemini, one of the least reliable in physiognomy, means we need to drill further and look at Jupiter's rulers for additional insight. Jupiter's ruler Mercury falls in Cancer, as does Venus and the Sun, the latter which rules the Ascendant by exaltation. The Cancer effect is demonstrated by the roundness in the cheeks; almost a 'baby face' look. The Marine 'jar-head' look can be read either by the Ascendant bound ruler Saturn's placement in Taurus or through position of the directed Ascendant in the sign of Taurus for most of Whitman's life including the time of his death. Finally, the South Node conjunct Ascendant ruler Mars/Pisces minimizes/negates the effects of Mars/Pisces on physiognomy.

<u>Stage II. Determine the Ascendant's range within 1-4 degrees</u>

Omit

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

Primary Directions

Directing through the Bounds

D	Changeover	P	Bound Mars/Taurus d. => ASC	2-Apr-1964 (to 24-Dec-1966)

A principal reason why I moved the birth time earlier is Whitman's "uncontrollable feelings of hostility" communicated to his psychologist on 29-Mar-1966 are inconsistent with a natal Mars in the water sign of Pisces conjunct the South Node. Accumulated hostility which erupts in violence is a Mars/Taurus characteristic which is consistent with the directed Ascendant in the bound of Mars/Taurus at the time of the spree killings. For this to occur, the Ascendant must range from 26AR30 (1:29:42 AM) to 0TA03 (1:40:34 AM).

Individual Directions

REG	D	Jupiter/Cancer	P	IC d. => Moon (l=MO)	23-Jan-1966
PT	D	Jupiter/Cancer	P	IC d. => Moon (l=MO)	8-Jun-1966

The first six months of 1966 brought about a number of changes to Whitman's family, home, mother, and wife's career. Each of these life affairs belongs to the 4th house. Direction of the Moon to the 4th house cusp, or IC, timed these changes. After Whitman ended his term as Scoutmaster in January 1966, he rapidly began to drift where he changed residence locations in the spring of 1966. Disputes between Whitman's parents grew to the point where Whitman's mother finally relented after years of spousal abuse by contacting the police on 2-Mar-1966. This was the trigger for Whitman to drive to Florida and bring his mother back to Austin where she took residence in a separate apartment. Moon, significator of the mother, falling in the 3rd house of short-term transportation, moving to the 4th house of family/home is a perfect delineation match to this event. It's also a match to Whitman's wife starting work at Southwestern Bell as a telephone operator on 6-Jun-1966 because the Moon also signifies the wife, placement in Gemini matches the communication skills required as a telephone operator; direction to the 4th cusp, or 10th from the 7th, matches career of the wife. This latter direction is within 2 days of the second direction listed. Note: none of these IC => Moon directions work if one sticks to the 1:50 AM birth certificate time.

PT	D	Mars/Pisces	P	Mars (l=MA) c. => ASC	23-Dec-1963
PT	D	Mars/Pisces	P	Mars (l=0) c. => ASC	1-Aug-1966

****LOCK****This sequence times Whitman's 30 days of imprisonment and 90 days of hard labor after his court-martial of 26-Nov-1963 on changes of gambling, firearms, and other incidents. The sequence concludes on the exact day of the shooting. Ascendant ruler Mars in the 12th of imprisonment is borne out by the initial events. Delineation of Mars/Pisces as a suicide bomber with a martyrdom complex is consistent with Whitman's willingness to die when he entered the Clock Tower.

In addition, for the time of the spree killing, see csa Mars 1PI17 partile conjunct the 12th house Lot of Accusation, Exile, and Injury computed for 1PI08/28LI52.

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PT	D	Jupiter/Cancer	P	sin trine Mars (MA) d. => Sun	7-May-1966
PT	D	Jupiter/Cancer	P	sin trine Mars (0) d. => Sun	4-Jul-1966
PT	D	Jupiter/Cancer	P	sin trine Mars (BI) d. => Sun	2-Aug-1966

Mother filed for divorce because of physical violence from father, May 1966.
Contested traffic ticket for running red light, did not win, 9-Jul-1966.
Spree killings, 1-Aug-1966

This primary direction sequence works in tandem with the prior Asc-Mars set of directions to time the spree killings. A second version of these directions computed by Regiomontanus (not shown) is too late. That sequence ranges from 31-Aug-1966 to 2-Nov-1966.

Special Note on Timing the duration of the Killing Spree

For Whitman, Mars signifies shooting and South Node diminishes shooting. The difference in degrees between Mars 25PI17 and South Node 26PI56 is 1deg 39min. Whitman started shooting from the Clock Tower at 11:48 AM and was killed at 1:24 PM. That's 1 hour and 36 minutes!!!! So we have 1deg 39min at the rate of 1deg = 1 hour a match within 3 minutes to the time period starting with the first shot (Mars) and ending with Whitman's death (South Node). This is an excellent example of how the South Node conjunct a malefic functions as a double negative. Without the South Node, Whitman would have been free to continue shooting for as long as he wished. The South Node creates a positive outcome (for the public-at-large) by limiting the damage he does as a gunman to a time period of 1 hour 39 minutes. Note, however, that a certain amount of time transpires before the South Node renders the malefic harmless. Before that time interval expires the malefic can still influence life affairs with its own force.

For similar examples, see astro twins Jimmy Carter and Truman Capote and see how the degree difference between the Mars/Aquarius – South Node/Aquarius plays out in their lives.

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

Total Victor Scores for 12 Model Variations

			☉	☽	☿	♀	♂	♃	♄	Victor
Charles Whitman	Chaldean	IA	14	16	20	18	13	21	13	Jupiter
Charles Whitman	Chaldean	IB	8	16	14	18	13	24	13	Jupiter
Charles Whitman	Chaldean	IIA	14	23	20	24	12	18	10	Venus
Charles Whitman	Chaldean	IIB	8	23	14	24	12	21	10	Venus
Charles Whitman	Chaldean	IIIA	20	26	20	30	15	21	19	Venus
Charles Whitman	Chaldean	IIIB	14	26	14	30	15	24	19	Venus
Charles Whitman	Triplicity	IA	13	16	19	17	14	22	14	Jupiter
Charles Whitman	Triplicity	IB	7	16	13	17	14	25	14	Jupiter
Charles Whitman	Triplicity	IIA	13	23	19	23	13	19	11	Moon Venus
Charles Whitman	Triplicity	IIB	7	23	13	23	13	22	11	Moon Venus
Charles Whitman	Triplicity	IIIA	19	26	19	29	16	22	20	Venus
Charles Whitman	Triplicity	IIIB	13	26	13	29	16	25	20	Venus

Breakout Scores for Triplicity – IB Model

1507 Version, In-sect triplicity ruler, Triplicity decans

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Sun	23AQ44		6			5	4	
Moon	1AQ00			8				3
ASC	17VI41	4				5	4	2
LOF	10LI25		7		8			
Syzygy	11LE22			2		1	8	
Superiors – Oriental						1	3	3
Houses		3	3	3	9	2	6	6
TOTAL		7	16	13	17	14	25	14

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	20 CP 04							
*	MC degree - sign ruler								1
	MC degree - bound ruler					1			
	MC degree - dwad ruler	00 VI 49			1				
*	Planet in MC sign								
*	Planet in MC bound								
	Asc degree	29 AR 32							
*	Asc degree - sign ruler						1		
	Asc degree - bound ruler								1
	Asc degree - dwad ruler	24 PI 24						1	
*	Planet in Asc sign								
*	Planet in Asc bound								
	Moon degree	26 GE 17							
*	Moon degree - sign ruler				1				
	Moon degree - bound ruler								1
	Moon degree - dwad ruler	15 AR 27					1		
	Sun degree	02 CA 20							
	Sun degree - sign ruler			1					
	Sun degree - bound ruler						1		
	Sun degree - dwad ruler	28 CA 11		1					
	Pars Fortuna degree	05 TA 35							
*	Pars Fortuna degree - sign ruler					1			
	Pars Fortuna degree - bound ruler					1			
	Pars Fortuna degree - dwad ruler	07 CA 08		1					
	Pars Spirit degree	23 AR 28							
	Pars Spirit degree - sign ruler						1		
	Pars Spirit degree - bound ruler						1		
	Pars Spirit degree - dwad ruler	11 CP 40							1
	Syzygy degree	18 SA 15							
	Syzygy degree - sign ruler							1	
*	Syzygy degree - bound ruler				1				
	Syzygy degree - dwad ruler	09 CA 09		1					
	Planet Phases								
*	Rising within 7 days			1					
*	Setting within 7 days			1	1				
	Acronycal rising								
*	Station within 7 days				1				
	Total (Sign only)		0	1	1	1	2	1	1
	Total (Bound only)		0	0	1	2	2	0	2
	Total (Dwad only)		0	3	1	0	1	1	1
	Total (Sign + Bound)		0	1	2	3	4	1	3
	Total (Sign + Bound + Dwad)		0	4	3	3	5	2	4
	Total		0	6	5	3	5	2	4

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

SECT	☉	☽	☿	♀	♂	♃	♄
Diurnal planets: Is the chart diurnal?							
Diurnal planets: Placed on same horizon as Sun?						1	1
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			
Is Mercury diurnal on diurnal chart, or nocturnal on nocturnal chart?			1				
SOLAR PHASE	☉	☽	☿	♀	♂	♃	♄
Velocity	0.95	12.34	-0.31	1.22	0.61	0.22	0.11
Latitude	0	-5	-2.72	1.29	-3	-0.7	-2.1
Superiors oriental or inferiors occidental?			1	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	1
Superior: Oriental - Waxing sextile to square							
Superior: Oriental - Square to 1st station					1		
Superior: Oriental - 1st station (retrograde)							
Superior: Oriental - Retrograde to acronycal rising							
Superior: Acronycal rising							
Superior: Occidental - Opposition to 2nd station							
Superior: Occidental - 2nd station (direct)							
Superior: Occidental - From 2nd station to waning square							
Superior: Occidental - Waning square to sextile							
Superior: Occidental - Sextile to sinking							
Superior: Occidental - Under sunbeams							
Superior: Occidental - Combust							
ADVANCED: INFERIOR PLANETS							
Inferior: Cazimi - Retrograde conjunction							
Inferior: Oriental - Retrograde combust							
Inferior: Oriental - Retrograde under sunbeams							
Inferior: Oriental - Rising to 1st direct station							
Inferior: Oriental - 1st direct station							
Inferior: Oriental - From 1st direct station to sinking							
Inferior: Oriental - Direct under sunbeams							
Inferior: Oriental - Direct combust							
Inferior: Cazimi - Direct conjunction							
Inferior: Occidental - Direct combust							
Inferior: Occidental - Direct under sunbeams							
Inferior: Occidental - Rising to 2nd retrograde station				1			
Inferior: Occidental - 2nd retrograde station							
Inferior: Occidental - From 2nd station to setting			1				
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	4		4	4			
Whole Sign House Position (ASC): Succedent							2
Whole Sign House Position (ASC): Cadent		3			12	3	
Relative to Lot of Fortune							
Whole Sign House Position (LOF): Angle							1
Whole Sign House Position (LOF): Succedent		2			11	2	
Whole Sign House Position (LOF): Cadent	3		3	3			
Relative to Lot of Spirit							
Whole Sign House Position (LOS): Angle	4		4	4			
Whole Sign House Position (LOS): Succedent							2
Whole Sign House Position (LOS): Cadent		3			12	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							
Dignity - Exaltation							
Dignity - Exaltation degree							
Dignity - Triplicity - Diurnal				1			
Dignity - Triplicity - Nocturnal					1		
Dignity - Triplicity - Participating						1	
Dignity - Bound			1		1	1	1
Dignity - Decan					1		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
Mutual reception by sign							
Which planets are received by exaltation?					1		
Mutual reception by exaltation							
Which planets are received by bound?	1		in		in	in	in
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?		1					
TIME LORDS	☉	☽	☿	♀	♂	♃	♄
Day ruler		1					
Planetary Hour ruler				1			

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Template for Investigation of Manners

MANNERS	-------	☉	☽	☿	♀	♂	♃	♄
MOON 26GE17								
Sign Ruler	☿♋							
Bound	♄♊							
Bound Ruler	♄♉							
Mubtazz Scoring- single point	☿♋ **or** ♄♊			1,1				1,1
Mubtazz Scoring – early medieval	☿♋			5,2				3,1
Mubtazz Scoring – late medieval	☿♋			5,3			3	3,2,1
Fixed Stars								
Moon conj Al Hecka 1 37’ (Bull)	♂							
Mercury conj Canopus 0 07’ (Argo)	♃♄							
Mercury conj Sirius 1 00’ (Great Dog)	♃♂							
MERCURY 14CA57								
Sign Ruler	☽♊							
Bound	☿♋							
Bound Ruler	☿♋							
Mubtazz Scoring for Mercury – single point	♂♓		1	1		1,1	1	
Mubtazz Scoring for Mercury – early Medieval	☿♋		5	3		2,1	4	
Mubtazz Scoring for Mercury – late Medieval	☿♋		5,3	2	3	3,1	4	
Fixed Stars								
Mars conj Markab 1 55’ (Pegasus)	♂☿							

KEY – Mubtazz Scoring
Single point: assigns 1 point for each essential dignity
Early medieval: sign 5, exaltation 4, bound 3, primary triplicity lord 2, decan 1. Used by al-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 separates from Mars and is VOC; nocturnal, preventional.

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

Do scoring methods agree? No. Manners are some combination of Saturn, Mars, or Mercury.

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

Physiognomy

Ascendant sign: Aries
Ascendant sign ruler: Mars/Pisces
Ascendant decan: Sagittarius
Ascendant decan ruler: Jupiter/Gemini
Planets/Nodes placed in the Ascendant sign or decan: n.a.

Longevity: 25y 1m 7d

Releaser and kadukhudhāh. Figure is nocturnal and Moon is preferred. Moon's rulers are for the most part weak with only Saturn/Taurus in its own bound and in a strong solar phase a reasonable candidate. However Saturn is inconjunct the Moon and therefore cannot be the kadukhudhāh. Consider the Sun next. Sign and exalted rulers Moon and Jupiter/Gemini (detriment) are also inconjunct. This leaves the choice between Venus and Mars. Venus has a favorable solar phase, is angular on the 4th cusp, but has only rulership as diurnal triplicity ruler of water signs and this is a nocturnal chart. Mars also has a decent solar phase, is the favored nocturnal triplicity ruler of water in addition to being placed in his own bound and decan. By dignities, Mars wins as kadukhudhāh. Mars grants 66 years. South Node deducts 25% by conjunction which reduces longevity to 49.5 yrs. He lived fewer years.

Victor of the Chart: Mars/Pisces

Ibn Ezra's method favors Jupiter or Venus. Jupiter/Gemini/3rd ruling 9th signifies initial engineering scholarship awarded by the military which is revoked after bad grades. Jupiter/Gemini in the sign of detriment promises more that can be realized, especially with Jupiter ruling the 12th house. Jupiter is a cause of some of Whitman's problems, but is not Whitman himself. The same can be said for Venus/Cancer ruling the 7th of spouse in the 4th house of home. Venus also rules the 12th by exaltation and is a likely candidate for drug abuse. Turning to Porphyry's expanded Stage I criteria, Mercury or Mars are favored. Mercury/Cancer/rx approaching combustion is not workable leaving Mars. Mars/Pisces is the significator for martial acts of sacrifice for which suicide by gunshot is one workout. By Firdaria analysis, note that the major Jupiter period begins with the scholarship award but by the time of the Jupiter-Mars subperiod the scholarship is gone and Whitman builds anger towards the military. Jupiter is the 12th house lord and Mars is located in the 12th. Jupiter's poor zodiacal state allows Mars free reign in 12th house matters.

Manners: Saturn, Mars, Mercury.

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MOON 9 yrs		24-Jun-41	Victor	Life Event
Moon	Saturn	6-Oct-42		
Moon	Jupiter	19-Jan-44		
Moon	Mars	2-May-45	X	
Moon	Sun	15-Aug-46		
Moon	Venus	27-Nov-47		
Moon	Mercury	11-Mar-49		
SATURN 11 yrs		24-Jun-50		
Saturn	Jupiter	19-Jan-52		
Saturn	Mars	15-Aug-53	X	
Saturn	Sun	12-Mar-55		
Saturn	Venus	5-Oct-56		
Saturn	Mercury	2-May-58		
Saturn	Moon	27-Nov-59		
JUPITER 12 yrs		23-Jun-61		15-Sep-1961. Entered Mechanical Engineering program at University of Texas at Austin under Navy scholarship program. 12-Feb-1963. Ordered back into active Marine duty because of bad grades, scholarship withdrawn.
Jupiter	Mars	11-Mar-63	X	17-Mar-1963. Attempted to recapture scholarship, rebuffed by Marines, now embittered. 26-Nov-1963. Court-martialed because of gambling, firearms, and other incidents. 30 days confinement and 90 days hard labor.
Jupiter	Sun	27-Nov-64		4-Dec-1964. Honorably discharged from active duty, entered reserve classification. Jan-1965. Recruited as Boy Scout leader. 2-Mar-1966. Parents separated, brought mother to Austin. 29-Mar-1966. Reported uncontrollable anger towards father. 5-Apr-1966. First visit to U of Texas Clock Tower. 1-Aug-1966. Killed mother and wife, early a.m. 1-Aug-1966. Clock Tower Shooting, 11:48 AM – 1:24 PM.
Jupiter	Venus	15-Aug-66		
Jupiter	Mercury	2-May-68		

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