Medieval Astrology Profile for John Wayne Gacy

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Introduction to delineation of appearance and character in natal astrology. The following document is a hand-written analysis of **John Wayne Gacy**, 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
John Wayne Gacy. 17-Mar-1942, 12:12 AM, Chicago, IL
Source: Quoted BC/BR (Rodden Rating: AA). Provided by arrangement with Astro Dienst.
Birth Data Link: http://www.astro.com/astro-databank/Gacy,_John_Wayne

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John Wayne Gacy

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John Wayne Gacy (March 17, 1942 – May 10, 1994)

Gacy was a notorious Chicago born serial killer of teenage boys. Victims were typically lured under various false pretenses to his home where they were handcuffed, raped, and murdered. Bodies were buried underneath his home until burial spaces ran out. Bodies were then dumped in the river. Like several other notorious serial killers of boys in the 1970s, police departments failed to take incidents involving homosexual assault seriously because of discrimination against gay men. At least five young men died because of the failure of the criminal justice system to imprison Gacy whose murder spree totaled 25 victims before he was jailed and executed.

17-Mar-42	Born, Chicago, Illinois
3-Jan-72	#1 Murder, Timothy McCoy, age 16, stabbed. Different pattern than other victims
	States he had an orgasm while he killed McCoy
	"That's when I realized that death was the ultimate thrill."
29-Jul-75	#2 Murder, John Butkovitch, age 17
6-Apr-76	#3 Murder, Darrell Sampson, age 18
14-May-76	#4 Murder, Randall Reffett, age 15
14-May-76	#5 Murder, Samuel Stapleton, age 14
3-Jun-76	#6 Murder, Michael Bonnin, age 17
13-Jun-76	#7 Murder, William Carroll, age 16
6-Aug-76	#8, Murder, Rick Johnston, age 17
24-Oct-76	#9 Murder, Kenneth Parker, age 16
26-Oct-76	#10 Murder, William Bundy, age 19
12-Dec-76	#11 Murder, Gregory Godzik, age 17
20-Jan-77	#12 Murder, John Szyc, age 19
15-Mar-77	#13 Murder, Jon Prestidge, age 20
5-Jul-77	#14 Murder, Matthew Bowman, age 19
15-Sep-77	#15 Murder, Robert Gilroy, age 19
25-Sep-77	#16 Murder, John Mowery, age 19
17-Oct-77	#17 Murder, Russell Nelson, age 21
10-Nov-77	#18 Murder, Robert Winch, age 16
18-Nov-77	#19 Murder, Tommy Boling, age 20
9-Dec-77	#20 Murder, David Talsma, age 19
31-Dec-77	Assault and rape of Robert Donnelly who lived, recalled license plate of car.
6-Jan-78	Gacy arrested on Donnelly's charges
	State refused to press charges against Gacy because they determined 'slavery sex' was of mutual consent
16-Feb-78	#21 Murder, William Kindred, age 19
21-Mar-78	Picked up, assaulted, and raped Jeff Rignall. Probably presence of accomplice
16/23-Jun-1978	#22 Murder, Timothy O'Rourke, age 20
15-Jul-78	Arrested for assault and battery of Jeffrey Rignall (who lived)
13-Sep-78	Rignall's assault case against Gacy is heard in court
	State's attorney stated "What the hell. This is only a butt fuck. People get shot in this city and they're not
	charged with a felony."
	Because Gacy did not show up, a warrant was reissued for his arrest
	Gacy settled out of court, paid Rignall $3000 even though Rignall's medical bills ran to $25,000
4-Nov-78	#23 Murder, Frank Landingin, age 19
24-Nov-78	#24 Murder, James Mazzara, age 21
11-Dec-78	#25 Murder, Robert Piest, age 15
21-Dec-78	Search warrant issued 4:30 PM led to discovery of buried bodies at his residence, and arrest for murder
13-Mar-80	Sentenced to death
10-May-94	Death by lethal injection, 12:58 AM

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References

Tim Cahill. *Buried Dreams: Inside the Mind of a Serial Killer*. New York. Bantam Books. 1986

Research Interests

- James Hillman's *The Soul's Code*, p. 215.
- American serial killers
- Evil

Rectification

Available Birth Data

Astrodatabank reports an AA-rated birth time of 12:29 AM with an Ascendant of 1SA23. The proposed rectification is nearly two hours later, still maintaining a Sagittarius rising sign.

Proposed Rectification

John Wayne Gacy
17-Mar-1942
2:25:46 AM
CWT +05:00:00
Chicago, IL
87w39'00"
41n51'00"
ASC 25SA38'57"

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

Configuration of the Chart

The first thing that struck me about the 1SA23 rising chart was the Lot of Fortune computed for 28SC33 in the 12th house. Aside from his killings, professionally John Wayne Gacy was a self-made man who eventually owned his own home improvement business. Self-starters have their Lot of Fortune angular in the 1st house not in the 12th. This is not a large adjustment, 7 ½ minutes later will move the Lot of Fortune to 0SA00, but it does suggest the birth time is a bit later.

Generally speaking, there is little to argue with a Sagittarius rising chart. Most planets and both Nodes are in angular houses with Mars in the 7th a traditional delineation match for a rapist. Pisces stellium in the 4th consistent with his professional interests in home improvement and as a serial killer the location of his victims since the 4th house is assigned to things buried. This is specifically shown because Mercury, significator of boys, is included in the Pisces stellium and in the 4th house.

Conclusion: Ascendant is Sagittarius.

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

Physiognomy

Gacy was a large man. This can be shown by Jupiter ruling the Sagittarius Ascendant or by Jupiter or Jupiter-ruled planets ruling signs of the rising decan which is the case for all three decans of Sagittarius (Sagittarius ruled by Jupiter/Gemini, Aries ruled by Mars/Gemini – with Mercury/Pisces secondary ruler, Leo ruled by Sun/Pisces). For this reason, physiognomy will not be able to help narrow the Ascendant degree range as any of the three decans could be a match.

Sensitive Degrees

24-Mar-1968. tr. South Node 19LI34 conj MC. Arrested and subsequently charged on sodomy and assault charges against Donald Vorhees, March 1968.

3-Jan-1972. c. tr. South Node 19LI12 conj MC. First murder of Timothy McCoy, 3-Jan-1972. Stated after he had an orgasm when he killed McCoy that he realized that 'death was the ultimate thrill.'

Profections

This is an excellent example of a series of Ascendant profections which time key events all within a single 12 year cycle:

22-Oct-1967. Prof ASC conj Venus. First assault on Donald Vorhees, August 1967. Patterrn of returning to Gacy's home for sex in exchange for money continued for several months. Delineation: Venus/Aquarius in mutual reception with Saturn/Taurus is a match to rough sex, specifically strangulation because Saturn/Taurus is a significator for choking and decapitation. Also in late August 1967, Gacy invited a KFC employee Edward Lynch to his home to watch stag films. Gacy used handcuffs on Lynch and attempted to strangle him.

13-May-1968. Prof ASC conj Mercury. Gacy filed polygraph test on 2-May-1968 and was indicted on a sodomy charge levied by Donald Vorhees on 10-May-1968. Delineation: Mercury/Pisces in mutual reception with Jupiter/Gemini is consistent with a pathological liar.

11-Oct-1968. Prof ASC conj South Node. Re-arrested on charge of burglary, 12-Sep-1968; could not raise $10,000 and was jailed; Entered Psychopathic Hospital, 2-Nov-1968.

21-Mar-1969. Prof ASC conj Sun. No events noted. In jail at this time.

6-May-1969. Prof ASC conj Moon. No events noted. In jail at this time.

26-Feb-1971. Prof ASC conj Saturn. Charged and arrested for sexually assaulting a teenage boy, 12-Feb-1971. Complaint dismissed from court when accuser failed to appear in court, this incident violated terms of his parole, an incident with the Iowa Board of Parole did not learn about. Delineation: Full incident details not known but Saturn-signified strangulation was a consistent style of Gacy's assault. More to point on the delineation is that actions of planets in cadent houses are

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generally not public; this is a delineation match to the Iowa Board of Parole not learning of this incident; and generally speaking, why Gacy was able to get away as a murderer for so long.

19-Jul-1971. Prof ASC conj Mars. Met Michael Reid, Gacy paid him for sex, then hired him to work for his home improvement company. After Gacy tried to kill him, Reid moved out, July 1971. Note at this time Gacy had not yet committed his first murder (3-Jan-1972). Delineation: Mars/Gemini/7th signifies a rapist.

25-Oct-1971. Prof ASC conj Jupiter. End of parole from 3-Dec-1968 conviction, 18-Oct-1971. Iowa Governor restored Gacy full rights as a citizen, 22-Nov-1971. Delineation: Jupiter as benefic liberates.

Lots

6th house Mars-Saturn Lot of Chronic Illness.	13SA52/16CP08
12th house Mars-Saturn Lot of Accusation, Exile, and Injury.	7CP25/22SA35

12-Feb-1971. Sexual assault and arrest. trMars 12SA41 conj 1st lot; trVenus 7CP23 conj 2nd lot.

22-Jun-1972. Sexual assault and arrest. c. tr. Mercury 7CP47 conj 2nd lot.

late-Apr-1978. Assault victim Jeff Rignall identified Gacy's car, followed it, and reported address to police. csaVenus 7CP26 conjunct 12th house lot exactly on 10-Apr-1978 when Gacy was under surveillance.

15-Jul-1978. Arrested for assault and battery of Jeffrey Rignall, c. tr. Mercury 13SA42 conj 1st lot.

21-Dec-1978. Search warrant led to discovery of buried bodies and arrest, trMars 6CP58 conj 2nd lot.

10-May-1994. Death by lethal injection; csa Mercury 7CP51 conj 2nd lot; trMars 19AR41 conj IC.

<u>Stage III. Determine the exact Degree and Minute of the Ascendant</u>

Solar Arc Directions

<u>2-Aug-1967</u>. *csa MC trine Saturn*
<u>10-Dec-1967</u>. *dsa Saturn trine MC*

<u>2-Nov-1967</u>. *csa Sun conj Mercury*
<u>14-Mar-1968</u>. *dsa Mercury conj Sun*

These two sets of directions appear a reasonable delineation match to the first of several assaults against Donald Vorhees (beginning August 1967 no exact date given), the assault against KFC employee Edward Lynch, and Gacy's arrest in March 1968. Saturn matches the assaults; the Mercury-Sun direction timed a fall in social status with Mercury ruling the 10th in the sign of fall in the 4th – the incident also happened with a boy (Mercury) in his home (Mercury in the 4th).

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26-Aug-1976. *csa Saturn opposed MC*
21-Apr-1977. *dsa MC opposed Saturn*

Attempted murder of employee David Cram who counter-attacked Gacy, 22-Aug-1976
Note that Saturn is placed in the 6th house of employees which is relevant here.
No exact match to second direction, but the 9th to 20th murders were committed between the time period 24-Oct-1976 and 9-Dec-1977.

5-Sep-1977. *csa MC square Jupiter*
15-May-1978. *dsa Jupiter square MC*

No exact event match for 1st direction. Gacy arrested 6-Jan-1978 for assault and rape of Robert Donnelly on 31-Dec-1977 but the state refused to press charges because they determined 'slavery sex' was of mutual consent. State refused to charge Gacy with felony based on 7-May-1978 arrest warrant for assault and rape of Jeff Rignall.

23-Sep-1978. *csa MC conj North Node*
17-June-1979. *dsa North Node conj MC*

Rignall's assault case against Gacy is heard in court, 13-Sep-1978
Gacy did not appear in court and a warrant was reissued for his arrest, settled out of court.
Four bodies discovered in Des Plaines River, Summer 1979.

15-Feb-1983. *dsa ASC trine Mars*

Stabbed in arm by inmate Henry Brisbon, 15-Feb-1983. Exact date match.

Primary Directions

Directing through the Bounds

I present these measurements for reference only; if rectification is correct, then they offer another perspective on Gacy's serial killing spree.

Date	**Ascendant Distributor**	**Comment**
5-Oct-1968	Saturn/Capricorn	Under arrest; entered Psychopathic Hospital on 2-Nov-1968 to 18-Jun-1970 when granted parole.
23-Mar-1972	Mars/Capricorn	Between first murder of 3-Jan-1972 and 22-Jun-1972 arrest.
19-Jul-1975	Mercury/Aquarius	Second murder, 29-Jul-1976. Biographer Cahil speculates this is when Gacy functionally became a serial killer; all murders occurred under this distribution. Sentenced to death, 13-Mar-1980.
14-Jan-1981	Venus/Aquarius	

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Directions to the 12th house Mars-Saturn lot identified as 'L.Accusation' in tables below. I usually don't present directions to lots in rectification exercises; but for Gacy they work extremely well.

REG	D	Mercury/Aquarius	P	dex trine Mars (MA) d. => L.Accusation	21-Nov-1965
REG	D	Mercury/Aquarius	P	dex trine Mars (0) d. => L.Accusation	31-Aug-1967
REG	D	Mercury/Aquarius	P	dex trine Mars (BI) d. => L.Accusation	25-Jul-1968

PT	D	Mercury/Aquarius	P	dex trine Mars (MA) d. => L.Accusation	10-Jun-1966
PT	D	Mercury/Aquarius	P	dex trine Mars (0) d. => L.Accusation	1-Feb-1968
PT	D	Mercury/Aquarius	P	dex trine Mars (BI) d. => L.Accusation	3-Dec-1968

Both sets of directions encompass the entire episode of Gacy's assault of Donald Vorhees which eventually resulted in Gacy's imprisonment. No exact events found for the first two directions computed with Mars' full latitude but they occur after Gacy's move to Waterloo, Iowa where he became friendly to the police force by providing girls to police for sexual favors, including the prostitution dept. head, so Gacy could create 'get out of jail free' cards.

Assault on Vorhees, late Aug-1967 (2nd direction).

Gacy persuaded an employee to physically assault Vorhees to discourage testimony, 30-Aug-1968 (3rd direction)

Convicted on charges of sodomy and sentenced to 10 years, 3-Dec-1968 (6th direction).

PT	D	Jupiter/Sagittarius	P	Opposition Mars (0) c. => L. Accusation	19-Mar-1978

REG	D	Venus Cancer	P	Opposition L. Accusation d. => Mars (0)	20-Mar-1978

Picked up, assaulted, and raped Jeff Rignall, probably in the presence of an accomplice.

The assault was on 21-Mar-1978. Rignall survived and through a stakeout identified Gacy's car and led police to Gacy's house. Gacy settled out of court with Rignal, paying $3000 for medical expenses even though Rignall's medical bills ran to $25,000.

PT	D	Mercury/Aquarius	P	dex trine Mars (0) d. => ASC	13-Mar-1980

Found guilty, 12-Mar-1980.

Sentenced to death, 13-Mar-1980.

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

Total Victor Scores for 12 Model Variations

			☉	☽	☿	♀	♂	♃	♄	Victor
John Wayne Gacy	Chaldean	IA	9	9	9	15	26	41	9	Jupiter
John Wayne Gacy	Chaldean	IB	3	3	6	18	17	32	15	Jupiter
John Wayne Gacy	Chaldean	IIA	9	16	9	21	26	41	9	Jupiter
John Wayne Gacy	Chaldean	IIB	3	10	6	24	17	32	15	Jupiter
John Wayne Gacy	Chaldean	IIIA	15	25	9	30	26	41	15	Jupiter
John Wayne Gacy	Chaldean	IIIB	9	19	6	33	17	32	21	Venus
John Wayne Gacy	Triplicity	IA	11	9	9	15	26	41	7	Jupiter
John Wayne Gacy	Triplicity	IB	5	3	6	18	17	32	13	Jupiter
John Wayne Gacy	Triplicity	IIA	11	16	9	21	26	41	7	Jupiter
John Wayne Gacy	Triplicity	IIB	5	10	6	24	17	32	13	Jupiter
John Wayne Gacy	Triplicity	IIIA	17	25	9	30	26	41	13	Jupiter
John Wayne Gacy	Triplicity	IIIB	11	19	6	33	17	32	19	Venus

Breakout Scores for Triplicity – IB Model

1507 Version, In-sect triplicity ruler, Triplicity decans

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Sun	26PI04				4	6	5	
Moon	29PI51				4	4	5	2
ASC	25SA38	1					8	2
LOF	21SA51	1					8	2
Syzygy	25PI45 (SE)				4	6	5	
Superiors – Oriental						0	0	0
Houses		3	3	6	6	1	1	7
TOTAL		5	3	6	18	17	32	13

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	19 LI 32							
*	MC degree - sign ruler					1			
	MC degree - bound ruler							1	
	MC degree - dwad ruler	24 TA 27				1			
*	Planet in MC sign								
*	Planet in MC bound								
	Asc degree	25 SA 38							
*	Asc degree - sign ruler							1	
	Asc degree - bound ruler								1
	Asc degree - dwad ruler	07 LI 47				1			
*	Planet in Asc sign								
*	Planet in Asc bound								
	Moon degree	29 PI 51							
*	Moon degree - sign ruler							1	
	Moon degree - bound ruler								1
	Moon degree - dwad ruler	28 AQ 23							1
	Sun degree	26 PI 04							
	Sun degree - sign ruler							1	
	Sun degree - bound ruler						1		
	Sun degree - dwad ruler	12 CP 53							1
	Pars Fortuna degree	21 SA 51							
*	Pars Fortuna degree - sign ruler							1	
	Pars Fortuna degree - bound ruler								1
	Pars Fortuna degree - dwad ruler	22 LE 17	1						
	Pars Spirit degree	29 SA 26							
	Pars Spirit degree - sign ruler							1	
	Pars Spirit degree - bound ruler						1		
	Pars Spirit degree - dwad ruler	23 SC 17					1		
	Syzygy degree	25 PI 45 (SE)							
	Syzygy degree - sign ruler							1	
*	Syzygy degree - bound ruler						1		
	Syzygy degree - dwad ruler	09 CP 07							1
	Planet Phases								
*	Rising within 7 days			1					
*	Setting within 7 days			1					
	Acronycal rising								
*	Station within 7 days								
	Total (Sign only)		0	0	0	1	0	6	0
	Total (Bound only)		0	0	0	0	3	1	3
	Total (Dwad only)		1	0	0	2	1	0	3
	Total (Sign + Bound)		0	0	0	1	3	7	3
	Total (Sign + Bound + Dwad)		1	0	0	3	4	7	6
	Total		1	2	0	3	4	7	6

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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?							
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	1	12.93	1.33	0.66	0.59	0.12	0.09
Latitude	0	-1.49	-1.74	4.19	1.43	-0.3	-1.9
Superiors oriental or inferiors occidental?							
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							
Superior: Acronycal rising							
Superior: Occidental - Opposition to 2nd station							
Superior: Occidental - 2nd station (direct)							
Superior: Occidental - From 2nd station to waning square							
Superior: Occidental - Waning square to sextile					1	1	
Superior: Occidental - Sextile to sinking							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	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							
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	4	4	4		7	7	
Whole Sign House Position (ASC): Succedent							
Whole Sign House Position (ASC): Cadent				3			6
Relative to Lot of Fortune							
Whole Sign House Position (LOF): Angle	4	4	4		7	7	
Whole Sign House Position (LOF): Succedent							
Whole Sign House Position (LOF): Cadent				3			6
Relative to Lot of Spirit							
Whole Sign House Position (LOS): Angle	4	4	4		7	7	
Whole Sign House Position (LOS): Succedent							
Whole Sign House Position (LOS): Cadent				3			6
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)		1		1			
ESSENTIAL DIGNITY	☉	☽	☿	♀	♂	♃	♄
Dignity - Sign							
Dignity - Exaltation							
Dignity - Exaltation degree							
Dignity - Triplicity - Diurnal							
Dignity - Triplicity - Nocturnal							
Dignity - Triplicity - Participating		1				1	
Dignity - Bound							1
Dignity - Decan							1
Dignity - Fall			1				
Dignity - Detriment			1			1	
PLANETARY/NODAL CONFIGURATION	☉	☽	☿	♀	♂	♃	♄
Moon's configuration							
From which planet does the Moon separate?	1						
To which planet does the Moon apply?							
Reception							
Which planets are received by sign?	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Mutual reception by sign			1	1		1	1
Which planets are received by exaltation?							1
Mutual reception by exaltation							
Which planets are received by bound?	1	1		1	1	1	in
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?	1	1	1				
Conjunct the South Node within 12 degrees?							
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 29PI51								
Sign Ruler	♃♊							
Bound	♄♓							
Bound Ruler	♄♉							
Mubtazz Scoring- single point	♂♊				1	1,1	1	1
Mubtazz Scoring – early medieval	♃♊				4	2,1	5	3
Mubtazz Scoring – late medieval	♀♒		3		4,3	3,1	5	2
Fixed Stars								
Moon conj Scheat 0 36’ (Pegasus)	☿♂							
Mars conj Hyades 0 52’ (Taurus)	♂							
Mars conj Prima Hyadum 0 12’ (Taurus)	☿♄							
MERCURY 00PI23								
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	2	5,1	
Mubtazz Scoring for Mercury – late Medieval	♀♒		3		4,3,2	3	5,1	
Fixed Stars								
Venus conj Armus 1 02’ (Capricorn)	☿♂							
Venus conj Dorsum 0 04’ (Capricorn)	♃♄							

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 the Sun and is VOC, nocturnal, conjunctional.

Moon-Mercury whole sign aspect? Yes. Moon is conjunct Mercury.

Do scoring methods agree? No. Manners are some combination of Jupiter, Mars, or Venus. Note: in the model which takes the bounds of Moon and Mercury, Saturn-Venus signify manners which, mutual reception by sign, signifies sexual sadism and strangulation.

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Model Summary

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Physiognomy

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

Longevity:

Arrest for murder.	36y 9m 5d
Death by lethal injection.	52y 1m 24d

Releaser and kadukhudhāh. Figure is nocturnal and Moon is preferred; yet since the prenatal syzygy was an eclipse, some preference should be given to the eclipse degree of 25PI45 as the releaser. Bound lord Mars is angular but without dignity. Exalted and diurnal triplicity lord Venus appears a better candidate with Venus/Saturn in mutual reception granting Venus some dignity. Jupiter also receives Venus by bound. Though Venus does not aspect the eclipse degree, the empirical solution of Venus granting 82 major years with Saturn deducting 30 minor years for net of 52 years is accurate.

Victor of the Chart: Mars/Gemini

Ibn Ezra's method ranks Jupiter highly followed by Venus and Mars. Porphyry's expanded Stage I criteria also ranks Jupiter the high scoring victor candidate, followed by Saturn, Mars, then Venus.

This is a difficult case. The angular Jupiter/Gemini-Mercury/Pisces mutual reception makes Gacy a pathological liar, brings young men to him, and yet does offer some benefit by also bringing in clients seeking home improvement services. This aspect is angular which makes these life affairs prominent. The Venus/Aquarius – Saturn/Taurus square aspect in mutual reception signifies his sexual preference for torture and strangulation. The key difference in this aspect is its location in cadent houses – which makes these activities much less public. Overall one can make the case that the Jupiter-Mercury reception in the angles provides Gacy 'cover' for the more private Saturn-Venus sexual affairs located in cadent houses. Then there is Mars in the 7th which traditional sources state is one significator of a rapist. [Note: see Jeffrey Dahmer for the same configuration].

Because Jupiter and Mercury are both in detriment (Mercury also in fall) I am ruling out either planet as a victor candidate though I admit this is a judgment call given that angularity often trumps dignity in victor selection as seen in this study. So do we judge Gacy's sexual activity primarily as sex (Venus – supported by Firdaria event matches), as sexual sadism/strangulation (Saturn – supported dynamically by solar arcs), or as rape (Mars – supported by house placement as well as primary directions to the 12th house Mars-Saturn Lot of Accusation). Stage I expanded Porphyry's criteria suggests either Mars or Saturn with both planets ruling the bound position of 3 different significators. This amounts to a coin toss and I choose Mars/Gemini/7th making Gacy the rapist.

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Interesting to see biographer Cahill discuss emergence of an alter-ego which Gacy called 'Jack, Jack Hanley, or Stanley' during the summer of 1975 which Gacy said was the individual who killed. This suggests a dissociative personality disorder (modern) or demonic possession (traditional) which may account for the confusion in finding a single victor for Gacy's horoscope. 'Jack' is most certainly Saturn/Taurus/6th.

Manners: Jupiter, Mars, Venus

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Firdaria

MOON 9 yrs		17-Mar-42	Victor	Life Event
Moon	Saturn	29-Jun-43		
Moon	Jupiter	11-Oct-44		
Moon	Mars	23-Jan-46		
Moon	Sun	8-May-47		
Moon	Venus	19-Aug-48		1949. Found with collection of mother's underwear in brown paper bag hidden under front porch.
Moon	Mercury	2-Dec-49		
SATURN 11 yrs		17-Mar-51		
Saturn	Jupiter	11-Oct-52		
Saturn	Mars	8-May-54		
Saturn	Sun	3-Dec-55		1956-1960. During this time spent cumulatively a year out of school for health problems including blackouts. 1957 tonsillectomy operation followed by appendix removal after appendix burst.
Saturn	Venus	28-Jun-57		
Saturn	Mercury	23-Jan-59		
Saturn	Moon	19-Aug-60		
JUPITER 12 yrs		16-Mar-62		1963 – Management trainee as shoe salesman; very high drive.
Jupiter	Mars	2-Dec-63		1964 – Names Key Man for Jaycees, described as dynamo. Sep-1964. 1st marriage to Marilynn Myers.
Jupiter	Sun	20-Aug-65		Feb-1966. Son Michael born. Mar-1967. Daughter Christine born.
Jupiter	Venus	8-May-67		Aug-1967. 1st assault on Donald Vorhees, age 15. Mar-1968. Arrested on sodomy charges. 3-Dec-1968. Convicted and sentenced on sodomy charges.
Jupiter	Mercury	23-Jan-69		18-Sep-1969. Divorce finalized; never saw wife or children again. 18-Jun-1970. Granted parole.
Jupiter	Moon	11-Oct-70		12-Feb-1971. Arrested for sexual assault; charges dismissed. 18-Oct-1971. Parole ended. 3-Jan-1972. 1st murder, Timothy McCoy, age 16.
Jupiter	Saturn	28-Jun-72		1-Jul-1972. 2nd marriage to Carole Hoff Mid-1973. Operated PDM Contractors on full-time basis.
MARS 7 yrs		16-Mar-74		
Mars	Sun	17-Mar-75		29-Jul-1975. 2nd murder, John Butkovitch, age 17. Late-1975. Joined 'Jolly Jokers' Club creating Pogo and Patches clowns. 2-Mar-1976. Divorced Carole Hoff, dispute over finances contributor.
Mars	Venus	16-Mar-76		Eleven murders.
Mars	Mercury	16-Mar-77		Eight murders.
Mars	Moon	16-Mar-78		21-Mar-1978. Assault and rape of Jeff Rignall. Four additional murders. 21-Dec-1978. Arrest after discovery of bodies.
Mars	Saturn	16-Mar-79		12-Mar-1980. Found guilty. 13-Mar-1980. Sentenced to death.
Mars	Jupiter	16-Mar-80		
NORTH NODE 3 yrs		16-Mar-81		15-Feb-1983. Stabbed in arm by inmate Henry Brisbon
SOUTH NODE 2 yrs		16-Mar-84		
SUN 10 yrs		16-Mar-86		
Sun	Venus	20-Aug-87		
Sun	Mercury	23-Jan-89		
Sun	Moon	28-Jun-90		
Sun	Saturn	2-Dec-91		
Sun	Jupiter	7-May-93		10-May-1994. Death by lethal injection, 12:58 AM.
Sun	Mars	11-Oct-94		

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