Medieval Astrology Profile for Rush Limbaugh

File History: Initial 1-Oct-2011; Technical Edit 9-Nov-2011; Fixed Star Correction 22-Jan-2013;
Tables Revised 29-Jun-2016

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

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

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

Acknowledgements

Birth Data
Rush Limbaugh. 12 January 1951, 7:50 AM CST, Cape Girardeau, Missouri, USA.
Source: quoted BC/BR (Rodden Rating: AA). Provided by arrangement with Astro Dienst.
Birth Data Link: http://www.astro.com/astro-databank/Limbaugh%2C_Rush

Photo Image
Photo by Dan Correia. Reproduced under the Creative Commons Attribution 2.0 Generic License.

Rush Limbaugh

© Copyright 20161. Regulus Astrology LLC. All Rights Reserved.

Rush Limbaugh (January 12, 1951 – present)

Currently the highest paid syndicated radio talk show host in America (2010), Rush Limbaugh is a conservative political commentator positioned at the far right of the American political spectrum.

Born into a Midwestern family whose paternal lineage is populated by lawyers and judges (including two federal judges in the US District Court for the Eastern District of Missouri), from an early age Rush Limbaugh desired to work in the radio. He hosted his first radio program while still a teenager. Attending college at the urging of his parents, he flunked out after his freshman year expressing no interest in subjects other than radio; thereafter he devoted the bulk of his professional career to the airwaves. From 1972 to 1979 Limbaugh worked in a variety of music radio positions in the Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania area. Taking a break from radio, Limbaugh worked in marketing for the Kansas City Royals baseball team. In 1984 Limbaugh returned to radio where he hosted a talk radio program for KFBK in Sacramento, California.

Central to Limbaugh's rise to national prominence was the elimination of what was known as the Fairness Doctrine during Ronald Reagan's second Presidential term in 1987. A rule promulgated by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC), the Fairness Doctrine required radio stations to provide free air time for responses to controversial opinions. Freed from giving air time to his liberal opponents, Rush Limbaugh quickly established himself as a leading conservative commentator and by August 1988 moved to New York City where he began his national radio program, still extant.

In recent years his political activism has increased. During the 2008 Presidential campaign, Rush Limbaugh launched "Operation Chaos" which encouraged his listeners to vote for out-of-favor candidates. He went so far to suggest his listeners register Democratic and vote for Hillary Clinton in Ohio which saw ~16,000 registered Republicans switch parties for the election. Following Barack Obama's 2008 Presidential victory, Limbaugh raised eyebrows by stating "I hope he fails" on January 16, 2009 just four days prior to Obama's Inauguration. Many political pundits agree that Limbaugh's shaping the Republican Party as the party of "NO" helped ride the anti-incumbent wave during the 2010 mid-term elections which saw the greatest Republican gains in several decades.

Limbaugh is not without controversy; in fact, some would argue he is purposely controversial in order to raise his media profile. Indicative examples include an October 23, 2006 broadcast where he accused Michael J. Fox of faking the physical symptoms of Parkinson's disease and comparing the incidents of torture and prisoner abuse at Abu Gharib "no different than what happens at the Skull and Bones initiation." The organization Fairness and Accuracy in Reporting (FAIR) has documented inaccuracies and distortions of facts in Limbaugh's public statements.

Limbaugh has been married four times and has no children. Following a 2003 National Enquirer report, he admitted to addiction to prescription pain medication and was arrested in 2006 for the charge of doctor shopping. In 2001, he became complete deaf and underwent cochlear implant surgery. He has been overweight for most of his life (save for late 2001) and was briefly hospitalized in late 2009 for chest pains.

© Copyright 20161. Regulus Astrology LLC. All Rights Reserved.

References

Paul D. Colford. *The Rush Limbaugh Story: Talent on Loan from God – the Unauthorized Biography*. New York: St. Martin's Press, 1993.

Research Interests

- American politician: Republican
- Review of James Hillman's *The Soul's Code* (pp. 106,107)

Available Birth Data

Astrodatabank reports an AA Roden Rating time of 7:50 AM with source notes quoting his mother reading his birth certificate on the air in a radio broadcast of 12-Jan-1999.

Rectification

The following measurements suggest a slight tweak of the birth time to 7:51:26 AM

1. Debut of late-night television show, 14-Aug-1992; Published first book "The Way Things Ought To Be," Sep 1992; Published the "Limbaugh Letter," Oct 1992. Direction precedes all events.

PT	D	Jupiter/Aries	P	Sin square Mercury d. => ASC	14-Aug-1992

2. On the air announcement 10-Oct-2003 admitting his addiction to pain medicine and his intent to start drug treatment that day following the program. This also followed his 1-Oct-2003 resignation from ESPN after he made what were considered racist comments regarding Philadelphia Eagles quarterback Donovan McNabb.

Tr. South Node 22SC03'58" conj MC of 22SC00'28" (as of 10-Oct-2003)

3. Arrest for prescription fraud on 28-Apr-2006:

c. tr. South Node 11VI34'35" conj Lot of Accusation, Exile, and Injury 11VI35.

4. Recognition for role as head of opposition party; designed Republican agenda as the party of 'No' in response to Barack Obama; NYT editorial "The Limbaugh Victory", 19-May-2010, by Zev Chafets, author of "Rush Limbaugh: An Army of One."

PT	D	Saturn/Taurus	P	IC d. => Mars (l=MA)	20-May-2010

For this direction, the 4th cusp signifies the opposition party as it opposes the 10th cusp which signifies the King; Mars/Aquarius signifies partisan politics (see AIB, p. 105 and p. 301).

© Copyright 20161. Regulus Astrology LLC. All Rights Reserved.

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

Total Victor Scores for 12 Model Variations

			☉	☽	☿	♀	♂	♃	♄	Victor
Rush Limbaugh	Chaldean	IA	10	6	4	30	30	13	23	Venus Mars
Rush Limbaugh	Chaldean	IB	10	6	10	30	30	13	24	Venus Mars
Rush Limbaugh	Chaldean	IIA	10	6	4	43	30	13	23	Venus
Rush Limbaugh	Chaldean	IIB	10	6	10	43	30	13	22	Venus
Rush Limbaugh	Chaldean	IIIA	10	15	7	43	39	19	26	Venus
Rush Limbaugh	Chaldean	IIIB	10	15	13	43	39	19	25	Venus
Rush Limbaugh	Triplicity	IA	9	6	5	30	29	13	24	Venus
Rush Limbaugh	Triplicity	IB	9	6	11	30	29	13	25	Venus
Rush Limbaugh	Triplicity	IIA	9	6	5	43	29	13	24	Venus
Rush Limbaugh	Triplicity	IIB	9	6	11	43	29	13	23	Venus
Rush Limbaugh	Triplicity	IIIA	9	15	8	43	38	19	27	Venus
Rush Limbaugh	Triplicity	IIIB	9	15	14	43	38	19	26	Venus

Breakout Scores for Triplicity – IB Model

1507 Version, In-sect triplicity ruler, Triplicity decans

	----------	☉	☽	☿	♀	♂	♃	♄
Sun	21CP33			1	5	4		5
Moon	23PI25				7	3	5	
ASC	1AQ22			2				9
LOF	3AR14	7				6	2	
Syzygy	16CP43				6	4		5
Superiors – Oriental						0	0	1
Houses		2	6	8	12	12	6	5
TOTAL		9	6	11	30	29	13	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*

© Copyright 20161. Regulus Astrology LLC. All Rights Reserved.

Investigating the Victor of the Chart a/c Antiochus/Porphyry – Stage I – Identify

	Significator	Position	☉	☽	☿	♀	♂	♃	♄
	MC degree	22 SC 00							
*	MC degree - sign ruler						1		
	MC degree - bound ruler							1	
	MC degree - dwad ruler	24 CA 05		1					
*	Planet in MC sign								
*	Planet in MC bound								
	Asc degree	01 AQ 22							
*	Asc degree - sign ruler								1
	Asc degree - bound ruler				1				
	Asc degree - dwad ruler	16 AQ 31							1
*	Planet in Asc sign					1	1		
*	Planet in Asc bound					1			
	Moon degree	23 PI 25							
*	Moon degree - sign ruler							1	
	Moon degree - bound ruler						1		
	Moon degree - dwad ruler	11 SA 07						1	
	Sun degree	21 CP 33							
	Sun degree - sign ruler								1
	Sun degree - bound ruler					1			
	Sun degree - dwad ruler	18 VI 40			1				
	Pars Fortuna degree	03 AR 14							
*	Pars Fortuna degree - sign ruler						1		
	Pars Fortuna degree - bound ruler							1	
	Pars Fortuna degree - dwad ruler	08 TA 57				1			
	Pars Spirit degree	29 SC 30							
	Pars Spirit degree - sign ruler						1		
	Pars Spirit degree - bound ruler								1
	Pars Spirit degree - dwad ruler	24 LI 05				1			
	Syzygy degree	16 CP 43							
	Syzygy degree - sign ruler								1
*	Syzygy degree - bound ruler					1			
	Syzygy degree - dwad ruler	20 CA 43		1					
	Planet Phases								
*	Rising within 7 days				1				
*	Setting within 7 days								
	Acronycal rising								
*	Station within 7 days				1				1
	Total (Sign only)		0	0	0	0	3	1	3
	Total (Bound only)		0	0	1	2	1	2	1
	Total (Dwad only)		0	2	1	2	0	1	1
	Total (Sign + Bound)		0	0	1	2	4	3	4
	Total (Sign + Bound + Dwad)		0	2	2	4	4	4	5
	Total		0	2	4	6	5	4	6

© Copyright 20161. Regulus Astrology LLC. All Rights Reserved.

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
Nocturnal planets: Is the chart nocturnal?							
Nocturnal planets: Placed on opposite horizon as Sun?		1		1	1		
Nocturnal planets: Placed in feminine sign (except Mars)?		1			1		
Is Mercury diurnal on diurnal chart, or nocturnal on nocturnal chart?			1				
SOLAR PHASE	☉	☽	☿	♀	♂	♃	♄
Velocity	1.02	13.01	-0.01	1.25	0.79	0.2	0
Latitude	0	0.23	2.98	-1.4	-1.1	-1.1	2.32
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							
Superior: Occidental - Waning square to sextile							
Superior: Occidental - Sextile to sinking					1	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			1				
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							
Inferior: Occidental - Retrograde under sunbeams							
Inferior: Occidental - Retrograde combust							

© Copyright 20161. Regulus Astrology LLC. All Rights Reserved.

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				1	1		
Whole Sign House Position (ASC): Succedent		2				2	
Whole Sign House Position (ASC): Cadent	12		12				9
Relative to Lot of Fortune							
Whole Sign House Position (LOF): Angle	10		10				7
Whole Sign House Position (LOF): Succedent				11	11		
Whole Sign House Position (LOF): Cadent		12				12	
Relative to Lot of Spirit							
Whole Sign House Position (LOS): Angle				4	4		
Whole Sign House Position (LOS): Succedent		5				5	
Whole Sign House Position (LOS): Cadent	3		3				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						
Feminine planets in feminine quadrants (1,2,3,7,8,9)		1		1			
ESSENTIAL DIGNITY	☉	☽	☿	♀	♂	♃	♄
Dignity - Sign						1	
Dignity - Exaltation							1
Dignity - Exaltation degree							
Dignity - Triplicity - Diurnal							1
Dignity - Triplicity - Nocturnal							
Dignity - Triplicity - Participating		1					
Dignity - Bound			1		1		1
Dignity - Decan						1	
Dignity - Fall							
Dignity - Detriment							
PLANETARY/NODAL CONFIGURATION	☉	☽	☿	♀	♂	♃	♄
Moon's configuration							
From which planet does the Moon separate?	1						
To which planet does the Moon apply?							
Reception							
Which planets are received by sign?	1	1	1	1	1	in	1
Mutual reception by sign				1			1
Which planets are received by exaltation?							in
Mutual reception by exaltation							
Which planets are received by bound?			in		in		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					
Conjunct the South Node by sign?							
Conjunct the South Node within 12 degrees?							1
Square the Nodes within 5 degrees?							
TIME LORDS	☉	☽	☿	♀	♂	♃	♄
Day ruler				1			
Planetary Hour ruler				1			

© Copyright 20161. Regulus Astrology LLC. All Rights Reserved.

Template for Investigation of Manners

MANNERS	-------	☉	☽	☿	♀	♂	♃	♄
MOON 23PI25								
Sign Ruler	♃♓							
Bound	♂♓							
Bound Ruler	♂♒							
Mubtazz Scoring- single point	♀♒ ♂♒				**1,1**	**1,1**	1	
Mubtazz Scoring – early medieval	♀♒				**4,2**	3,1	5	
Mubtazz Scoring – late medieval	♀♒		3		**4,3**	3,2,1	5	
Fixed Stars								
Venus conj Dabih 1 50’ (Goat)	♄♀							
Venus conj Oculus 1 10’ (Goat)	♀♄							
Venus conj Bos 0 43’ (Goat)	♀♄							
MERCURY 1CP55								
Sign Ruler	♄♎							
Bound	☿♑							
Bound Ruler	☿♑							
Mubtazz Scoring for Mercury – single point	♄♎			1	1	1		**1,1**
Mubtazz Scoring for Mercury – early Medieval	♄♎			3	2	4		**5,1**
Mubtazz Scoring for Mercury – late Medieval	♂♒		3	2	3	**4,3**		5,1
Fixed Stars								
Mars conj Deneb Algedi 1 25’ (Goat)	♃♄							
Mars conj Castra 1 56’ (Goat)	♃♄							
Mars conj Nashira 0 21’ (Goat)	♃♄							
Mars conj Sadalsuud 1 16’ (?)	☿♄							

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

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

Additional

Moon’s Configuration: Moon separates from the Sun and applies to Mercury, diurnal, conjunctional.

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

Do scoring methods agree? No. Possible significators are Venus, Mars, and Saturn.

© Copyright 20161. Regulus Astrology LLC. All Rights Reserved.

Model Summary

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

Physiognomy

Ascendant sign: Aquarius
Ascendant sign ruler: Saturn/Libra
Ascendant decan: Aquarius
Ascendant decan ruler: Saturn/Libra
Planets/Nodes in sign of rising decan: Venus/Aquarius, Mars/Aquarius

Shape of Limbaugh's face is ovate, if not simply round. Fleshiness in the face is better accounted for by both Moon and Jupiter in Pisces amplified by the North Node in the same sign. While one could make the argument that fleshiness contributed by Pisces obscures an underlying compressed oval shape of Libra, this may be pushing the argument for Willner's facial shape model a bit too far. It is safer to say that Moon, Jupiter, and North Node in Pisces dominate as physiognomy significators.

Longevity: (living)

Releaser and kadukhudhāh. Figure is nocturnal and Moon/Pisces/2nd qualifies but Moon's conjunction to the North Node raises questions. South Node conjunct Moon often rules the Moon out as releaser in empirical findings so far, at present I do not have enough evidence to say the North Node conjunct Moon produces a similar result. If the Moon is the releaser, then Jupiter/Pisces conjunct the Moon is the *kadukhudhāh*.

Victor of the Chart: Mars/Aquarius

Both methods suggest Venus, Mars, and Saturn as candidates.Based on life affairs, I agree with the choice of Mars/Aquarius for this planet/sign combination as a significator for partisan politics which is central to Limbaugh's career. This is a political signature I first introduced in *America is Born: Introducing the Regulus USA National Horoscope* using the partisan William Crawford who helped usher in a fractious political climate following the presidential election of 1824 (see AIB, p. 95, 105, 301). For Limbaugh, this delineation is confirmed by direction of Mars to the IC in 2010 (see rectification section) which solidified his status as a leader of the opposition to the Democratic Party which at time of the direction held the Presidency and majorities in both House and Senate chambers. Not only is Mars the MC ruler placed in the 1st (very powerful VOC criteria which Porphyry lists 1st) but see that Venus translates Saturn to Mars. The Venus/Aquarius (fairness) – Saturn/Libra (legal justice) mutual reception is a delineation match to the repeal of the Fairness Doctrine because Saturn is retrograde (consistent with the law's repeal). Following the repeal, Limbaugh established a career in partisan politics, just as Venus after leaving Saturn moves to conjoin Mars. For Limbaugh, Venus/Aquarius becomes a chimera of decency used as a cover for partisan political attacks.

Manners: Saturn, Mars, Venus.

© Copyright 20161. Regulus Astrology LLC. All Rights Reserved.

Firdaria

SUN 10 yrs		12-Jan-51	Victor	Comments
Sun	Venus	16-Jun-52		
Sun	Mercury	20-Nov-53		
Sun	Moon	26-Apr-55		
Sun	Saturn	29-Sep-56		
Sun	Jupiter	4-Mar-58		
Sun	Mars	8-Aug-59	X	
VENUS 8 yrs		11-Jan-61		
Venus	Mercury	4-Mar-62		
Venus	Moon	26-Apr-63		
Venus	Saturn	16-Jun-64		
Venus	Jupiter	8-Aug-65		
Venus	Mars	29-Sep-66	X	
Venus	Sun	20-Nov-67		
MERCURY 13 yrs		11-Jan-69		
Mercury	Moon	20-Nov-70		
Mercury	Saturn	28-Sep-72		
Mercury	Jupiter	8-Aug-74		
Mercury	Mars	16-Jun-76	X	
Mercury	Sun	25-Apr-78		
Mercury	Venus	4-Mar-80		
MOON 9 yrs		11-Jan-82		
Moon	Saturn	26-Apr-83		
Moon	Jupiter	7-Aug-84		
Moon	Mars	20-Nov-85	X	
Moon	Sun	4-Mar-87		
Moon	Venus	16-Jun-88		
Moon	Mercury	29-Sep-89		
SATURN 11 yrs		11-Jan-91		
Saturn	Jupiter	7-Aug-92		
Saturn	Mars	4-Mar-94	X	Made honorary member of Republican caucus after Nov 94 Republican victory (Gingrich 'Contract with America')
Saturn	Sun	29-Sep-95		
Saturn	Venus	25-Apr-97		
Saturn	Mercury	20-Nov-98		
Saturn	Moon	16-Jun-00		
JUPITER 12 yrs		11-Jan-02		
Jupiter	Mars	29-Sep-03	X	Resigned as ESPN Host after making racist comment, 1-Oct-2003.
Jupiter	Sun	16-Jun-05		
Jupiter	Venus	4-Mar-07		
Jupiter	Mercury	19-Nov-08		
Jupiter	Moon	8-Aug-10		
Jupiter	Saturn	25-Apr-12		
MARS 7 yrs		11-Jan-14	X	
Mars	Sun	11-Jan-15	X	
Mars	Venus	11-Jan-16	X	
Mars	Mercury	11-Jan-17	X	
Mars	Moon	11-Jan-18	X	
Mars	Saturn	11-Jan-19	X	
Mars	Jupiter	11-Jan-20	X	
NORTH NODE 3 yrs		10-Jan-21		
SOUTH NODE 2 yrs		11-Jan-24		

© Copyright 20161. Regulus Astrology LLC. All Rights Reserved.