Medieval Astrology Profile for Eric Harris

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Introduction to delineation of appearance and character in natal astrology. The following document is a hand-written analysis of **Eric Harris**, 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 Born Eric David Harris, 9-Apr-1981, 9:37 PM, Plattsburgh, NY.
Quoted BC/BR, Rodden Rating AA
Birth Data Record: http://www.astro.com/astro-databank/Harris,_Eric

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Eric Harris

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Eric Harris (April 9-1981 – April 20, 1999)

Considered the mastermind behind the Columbine School Massacre of 20-April-1999, Harris was determined by subsequent investigations to harbor sadistic death fantasies for the bulk of humanity. Little else can be said for an individual so savage as to rank among the most evil killers in the history of America. Consensus opinion of psychological analysis delineates Harris as a psychopath.

Chronology

9-Apr-81	Born, Wichita, Kansas.
1983	Family moved to Beavercreek, OH. Father flew for the 2952nd Test Squadron at Wright Air Force Base
1989	Family moved Oscoda, MI near Wurtsmith Air Force base.
end-1991	Wurtsmith Air Force Base shutdown and father transferred to air base in Plattsburgh, NY, served 380th Operations Support Squadron
	Remembered as 'normal' 12 year old, though so timid he struggled to communicate on the baseball field; rarely swung at pitches, preferred to draw walks. Coach said he was very shy, opposite of his brother.
Jul-93	Family moved to Littleton, CO after father decided to retire after cutbacks were about to hit Plattsburgh.
28-Feb-97	**Caught with alcohol by parents after midnight vandalism 'missions' began.**
2-Oct-97	**Suspended from school after caught breaking into lockers.**
30-Jan-98	**Arrested after breaking/entering/theft of equipment in a parked van.**
18-Mar-98	Parents of student Brooks Brown report death threats.
25-Mar-98	Sentenced in Juvenile Detention program ("Diversion").
22-Nov-98	Purchased shotguns at gun show through a friend.
2-Dec-98	**Fired weapon for the first time.**
Dec-1998	Created video for school project "Hitmen for Hire" with Dylan in which they swore, yelled at camera, made violent statements, and acted out shooting/killing students in the hallway of their school
17-Jan-99	Harris completed Doom-based story for creative writing project
20-Jan-99	Completed "Diversion" program.
6-Mar-99	“Rampart Range” video shoot, showed both Harris and Klebold practicing firing weapons.
20-Apr-99	**Columbine Killings (Murder/suicide). From 11:19 AM to 12:08 PM**
10-Sep-99	Release of book *She Said Yes: The Unlikely Martyrdom of Cassie Bernall* by Misty Bernall.
20-Dec-99	TIME magazine report Tim Roche disclosed existence of five “Basement Tapes”.
11-Oct-02	Judge ruled that posthumously found tapes can remain in lawyer’s offices and not locked away.
11-Oct-02	Michael Moore’s film *Bowling for Columbine* released.
Oct-03	Video *Rampart Range* released to public. Lawsuit by victims’ parents filed 28-Oct-2003.
6-Apr-09	Release of book *Columbine* by Dave Cullen.

Reference
Dave Cullen, *Columbine*, Twelve, 2009, pp. 359-360.

Research Interests

- American Spree Shooters
- Evil

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Rectification

Available Birth Data. Astrodatabank reports an AA-rated birth time of 9:37 PM with an Ascendant of 26SC07. Source notes raise questions about the birth data record because the inaccuracy of Plattsburgh, NY as a birth location is widely recognized. The true birthplace is Witchita, Kansas. Accordingly the combination of the birth time with the wrong location leaves the veracity of the birth record in question. Note if we take the 9:37 PM Plattsburgh chart and relocate it to Wichita, the relocated Ascendant is 10SC37 which is near the Mars-Saturn opposition at 5-6 Scorpio/Taurus for the attack which would fall on the ASC/DSC axis. That may be the correct solution but what follows is a slightly earlier possibility.

Proposed Rectification

With limited data, this rectification belongs in the highly speculative category.

Eric Harris
9-Apr-1981
6:46:50 PM
CST +06:00:00
Wichita, KS
97w20’14”
37n41’32”
ASC 18LI21’48”

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

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The following events suggest a diurnal sequence:

Venus-Mars	26-Dec-1996	Caught by parents after starting midnight vandalism missions two months later.
Venus-Sun	15-Feb-1998	Arrest for theft occurs two weeks earlier. Threats made against Brooks Brown made in March 1998. Participation in Juvenile Detention program dominates Harris’s public record for this subperiod. Privately, Harris began writing a journal in April 1998 which included plans for the massacre.
Mercury	9-Apr-1999	Columbine Massacre occurred eleven days later.

Note that for the massacre, Mercury makes a natal return and appears on the MC of the event chart. This is strong testimony for Mercury/Aries as the victor of the horoscope.

Moon’s Configuration

For all diurnal birth times, the Moon separates from Venus and applies to Mercury. For times before 3:33 PM, the Moon will be in Gemini; from 3:33 PM to sunset, the Moon will be in Cancer. In favor of the Moon’s Cancer sign placement is the recapitulation of both Moon and Mercury positions

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for the Columbine attack. Birth data for the mother was unavailable; this could be used to check the Moon's bound/dwad position. Other than favoring the Moon's sign of Cancer which agrees with the reported birth time record, no definitive conclusion can be made by the Moon's configuration.

Physiognomy

The face of Eric Harris is the bony ovate which corresponds to Aries in Willner's model. With four planets in Aries, there are many possible rising decans with Aries-placed rulers. As a result, physiognomy will not be of service in confirming the rectification.

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

Profections

Eric Harris' horoscope is a rare example with a four planet stellium. The stellium is placed in Aries and includes Mars which rules the sign. It has been my experience that profections alone are very difficult to use in rectification work because they often time events which are relatively minor in and of themselves but yet may prove important in setting off a series of events – which is what one would expect from a change in time lords from a planetary period perspective. However, there are two exceptions where I have found profections helpful: (1) when profections can time a repeating 12 year cycle of events [see A. Hitler and H. James as examples] or (2) when a stellium exists. When stelliums are especially potent – as is the case for Harris, in a cardinal sign, angular, and includes the ruler – the profected Ascendant should time a major life event when it contacts the stellium; if it does not, then the rectification is likely incorrect.

This speculative rectification is anchored by the following profections:

2-Oct-1998. Profected Ascendant conjunct Mercury
10-Apr-1999. Profected Ascendant conjunct Mars
<20-Apr-1999> Columbine massacre
30-Apr-1999. Profected Ascendant conjunct Sun

Movement of the profected Ascendant at the rate of 30 degrees per year takes the Ascendant to Mercury in the fall of 1998, Mars just prior to the shooting, and Sun just after the shooting. It includes the period of time when weapons were purchased, bombs were made, the shooting event, and posthumous infamy. It may not be correct but it is plausible.

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

Directing the Ascendant through the Bounds

Date	**Ascendant Distributor**	**Event**
9-Apr-1981	Jupiter/Libra	
10-Jul-1984	Venus/Libra	
8-Mar-1993	Mars/Libra	
31-Aug-1995	Mars/Scorpio	28-Feb-1997. Caught by parents after midnight vandalism 'missions.' 2-Oct-1997. School suspension. 30-Jan-1998. Arrest after burglary. 20-Apr-1999. Columbine Massacre and death.
16-May-2004	Venus/Scorpio	

With revenge against other school students one of several themes documented in personal writings, changeover of the Ascendant Distributor from Libra to Scorpio, in particular from Mars/Libra to Mars/Scorpio, is consistent with the revenge element playing a large role in Eric Harris' life. I have no specific documented date for the changeover on 31-Aug-1995; a different birth time is possible.

Solar Arc Directions

8-Jan-1997. *csa ASC opposed Mercury*
4-Mar-1997. *dsa Mercury opposed ASC*

Caught with alcohol by parents after midnight vandalism 'missions' began, 28-Feb-1997.

With Mercury/Aries the significator for a thief, direction of the Descendant to Mercury is logical for a thief being caught (solar arc planet to the angles reveals the planet in a public way). Proposed is a sequence which begins prior to the date of Harris being caught and ideally includes the entire period of midnight missions. Were the date of the first mission known, ideally 8-Jan-1997, this sequence could be confirmed.

Primary Directions

PT	D	Mercury Aries	P	opposition ASC d. => Mercury	3-May-1999
PT	D	Mercury Aries	P	opposition ASC d. => Mercury	6-Sep-1999

Falling a bit late, this primary direction sequence immediately follows the Columbine massacre of 20-Apr-1999. The reason why I have selected it is because of the linkage of the above solar arc for the first incident of thievery with the Columbine massacre two years later. It is not exact, but I find it pointless to push the rectification further with a scarcity of dates.

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Some final comments

As presented, the proposed rectification places all planets and the Lot of Fortune in angular houses which is what we would expect for the mastermind of one of the most deadly school massacres in the history of the United States.

By configuration of the horoscope, there are two additional factors which fit life events.

- Eric Harris' father served in the US Air force. Capricorn, where Mars is exalted, is associated with the military and is placed on the 4th cusp of father.

- Libra rising makes Virgo the 12th house and Mercury/Aries the lord of the 12th. Mercury signifies the evil spirit of the horoscope. Amplified by the Moon's application to Mercury, Mercury/Aries as the victor means Eric Harris was possessed by the evil spirit signified by the 12th house lord of this horoscope.

The event chart for the Columbine massacre features a rare Mars-Saturn opposition (MA 5SC34 – SA 5TA53). For the proposed rectification, the 12th house Lot of Accusation, Exile, and Imprisonment is 1TA26. Advancing the Ascendant by just under 4 degrees would move this lot to the position of Saturn for the event chart. This is another possibility. One also might consider the exact position of the directed Ascendant for the date of the massacre; I have proposed the directed Ascendant was in the bound of Mars/Scorpio. There is the possibility that transiting Mars was conjunct the degree of the directed Ascendant at the time of the massacre.

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

Total Victor Scores for 12 Model Variations

			☉	☽	☿	♀	♂	♃	♄	Victor
Eric Harris	Chaldean	IA	25	16	14	23	28	19	25	Mars
Eric Harris	Chaldean	IB	25	9	5	23	28	9	15	Mars
Eric Harris	Chaldean	IIA	25	16	20	23	28	26	25	Mars
Eric Harris	Chaldean	IIB	25	10	11	23	28	16	15	Mars
Eric Harris	Chaldean	IIIA	25	22	23	23	34	35	31	Jupiter
Eric Harris	Chaldean	IIIB	25	16	14	23	34	25	21	Mars
Eric Harris	Triplicity	IA	25	17	14	21	28	19	26	Mars
Eric Harris	Triplicity	IB	25	10	5	21	28	9	16	Mars
Eric Harris	Triplicity	IIA	25	17	20	21	28	26	26	Mars
Eric Harris	Triplicity	IIB	25	11	11	21	28	16	16	Mars
Eric Harris	Triplicity	IIIA	25	23	23	21	34	35	32	Jupiter
Eric Harris	Triplicity	IIIB	25	17	14	21	34	25	22	Mars

Breakout Scores for Triplicity – IB Model

1507 Version, In-sect triplicity ruler, Triplicity decans

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Sun	20AR04	7				7	1	
Moon	1CA52		6		3	2	4	
ASC	18LI21				5		2	8
LOF	00CP10			2	3	4		6
Syzygy	14AR58	8		2		5		
Superiors – Oriental						0	0	0
Houses		10	4	1	10	10	2	2
TOTAL		25	10	5	21	28	9	16

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 CA 50							
*	MC degree - sign ruler			1					
	MC degree - bound ruler							1	
	MC degree - dwad ruler	10 PI 08						1	
*	Planet in MC sign			1					
*	Planet in MC bound								
	Asc degree	18 LI 21							
*	Asc degree - sign ruler					1			
	Asc degree - bound ruler							1	
	Asc degree - dwad ruler	10 TA 21				1			
*	Planet in Asc sign							1	1
*	Planet in Asc bound								
	Moon degree	01 CA 52							
*	Moon degree - sign ruler			1					
	Moon degree - bound ruler						1		
	Moon degree - dwad ruler	22 CA 33		1					
	Sun degree	20 AR 04							
	Sun degree - sign ruler						1		
	Sun degree - bound ruler						1		
	Sun degree - dwad ruler	00 SA 49						1	
	Pars Fortuna degree	00 CP 10							
*	Pars Fortuna degree - sign ruler								1
	Pars Fortuna degree - bound ruler				1				
	Pars Fortuna degree - dwad ruler	02 CP 05							1
	Pars Spirit degree	06 LE 33							
	Pars Spirit degree - sign ruler		1						
	Pars Spirit degree - bound ruler					1			
	Pars Spirit degree - dwad ruler	18 LI 37				1			
	Syzygy degree	14 AR 58							
	Syzygy degree - sign ruler						1		
*	Syzygy degree - bound ruler				1				
	Syzygy degree - dwad ruler	29 VI 37			1				
	Planet Phases								
*	Rising within 7 days								
*	Setting within 7 days				1				
	Acronycal rising								
*	Station within 7 days								
	Total (Sign only)		1	2	0	1	2	0	1
	Total (Bound only)		0	0	2	1	2	2	0
	Total (Dwad only)		0	1	1	2	0	2	1
	Total (Sign + Bound)		1	2	2	2	4	2	1
	Total (Sign + Bound + Dwad)		1	3	3	4	4	4	2
	Total		1	4	4	4	4	5	3

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

SECT	☉	☽	☿	♀	♂	♃	♄
Diurnal planets: Is the chart diurnal?	1					1	1
Diurnal planets: Placed on same horizon as Sun?						1	1
Diurnal planets: Placed in masculine sign?	1					1	1
Nocturnal planets: Is the chart nocturnal?							
Nocturnal planets: Placed on opposite horizon as Sun?					1		
Nocturnal planets: Placed in feminine sign (except Mars)?		1			1		
Is Mercury diurnal on diurnal chart, or nocturnal on nocturnal chart?							
SOLAR PHASE	☉	☽	☿	♀	♂	♃	♄
Velocity	0.98	13.98	1.73	1.24	0.76	-0.1	-0.1
Latitude	0	-2.98	-2.33	-1.2	-0.6	1.58	2.65
Superiors oriental or inferiors occidental?				1	1		
ADVANCED: SUPERIOR PLANETS							
Superior: Cazimi - Conjunct Sun							
Superior: Oriental - Combust					1		
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						1	1
Superior: Occidental - 2nd station (direct)							
Superior: Occidental - From 2nd station to waning square							
Superior: Occidental - Waning square to sextile							
Superior: Occidental - Sextile to sinking							
Superior: Occidental - Under sunbeams							
Superior: Occidental - Combust							
ADVANCED: INFERIOR PLANETS							
Inferior: Cazimi - Retrograde conjunction							
Inferior: Oriental - Retrograde combust							
Inferior: Oriental - Retrograde under sunbeams							
Inferior: Oriental - Rising to 1st direct station							
Inferior: Oriental - 1st direct station							
Inferior: Oriental - From 1st direct station to sinking			1				
Inferior: Oriental - Direct under sunbeams							
Inferior: Oriental - Direct combust							
Inferior: Cazimi - Direct conjunction							
Inferior: Occidental - Direct combust				1			
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	7	10	7	7	7	1	1
Whole Sign House Position (ASC): Succedent							
Whole Sign House Position (ASC): Cadent							
Relative to Lot of Fortune							
Whole Sign House Position (LOF): Angle	4	7	4	4	4	10	10
Whole Sign House Position (LOF): Succedent							
Whole Sign House Position (LOF): Cadent							
Relative to Lot of Spirit							
Whole Sign House Position (LOS): Angle							
Whole Sign House Position (LOS): Succedent							
Whole Sign House Position (LOS): Cadent	9	12	9	9	9	3	3
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
Feminine planets in feminine quadrants (1,2,3,7,8,9)		1		1			
ESSENTIAL DIGNITY	☉	☽	☿	♀	♂	♃	♄
Dignity – Sign		1			1		
Dignity – Exaltation	1						1
Dignity - Exaltation degree					1		
Dignity - Triplicity - Diurnal	1						1
Dignity - Triplicity - Nocturnal							
Dignity - Triplicity - Participating		1				1	
Dignity – Bound							1
Dignity – Decan		1					
Dignity – Fall							
Dignity - Detriment				1			
PLANETARY/NODAL CONFIGURATION	☉	☽	☿	♀	♂	♃	♄
Moon's configuration							
From which planet does the Moon separate?							
To which planet does the Moon apply?			1				
Reception							
Which planets are received by sign?	1	in	1	1	in	1	1
Mutual reception by sign							
Which planets are received by exaltation?	in	1	1	1	1	1	in
Mutual reception by exaltation							
Which planets are received by bound?	1	1	1	1	1	1	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?							
Conjunct the South Node within 12 degrees?							
Square the Nodes within 5 degrees?							
TIME LORDS	☉	☽	☿	♀	♂	♃	♄
Day ruler						1	
Planetary Hour ruler			1				

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Template for Investigation of Manners

MANNERS	-------	☉	☽	☿	♀	♂	♃	♄
MOON 1CA52								
Sign Ruler	☽♋							
Bound	♂♋							
Bound Ruler	♂♈							
Mubtazz Scoring- single point	☽♋ => ♂♈		1,1		1	1	1	
Mubtazz Scoring – early medieval	☽♋ => ♂♈		5,1		2	3	4	
Mubtazz Scoring – late medieval	☽♋ => ♂♈		5,3,1		3	3,2	4	
Fixed Stars								
Moon conj Menkalinan 1 32’ (Charioteer)	♂☿							
Moon conj Tejat 2 00’ (Gemini)	☿♀							
MERCURY 2AR49								
Sign Ruler	♂♈							
Bound	♃♈							
Bound Ruler	♃♎							
Mubtazz Scoring for Mercury – single point	☉♈ => ♂♈ **or** ♂♈	1,1				1,1	1	
Mubtazz Scoring for Mercury – early Medieval	☉♈ => ♂♈ **or** ♂♈	4,2				5,1	3	
Mubtazz Scoring for Mercury – late Medieval	♂♈	4,3				5,1	3,2	3
Fixed Stars								
Mercury conj Difda 0 12’ (Cetus)	♄							

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

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

Additional

Moon’s Configuration: Moon applies to Mercury, diurnal, conjunctional.

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

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

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Model Summary

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

Physiognomy

Ascendant sign: Libra
Ascendant sign ruler: Venus/Aries
Ascendant decan: Aquarius
Ascendant decan ruler: Saturn/Libra-rs
Planets/Nodes placed in the Ascendant sign or decan: South Node/Aquarius

Longevity: 18y 0m 10d

Releaser and kadukhudhāh. Figure is in Aries and Sun/Aries in sign of exaltation should give 120 years. Mars deducts 15yr and Saturn deducts 30yr for a net projection of 75yrs. He lived fewer years.

Alternate: With Mars the bound lord of both the Sun and the Moon, take Mars as the victor and the kadukhudhāh. Mars grants 66 major years; Mars deducts 15 yrs by conjunction, Saturn deducts 30 years by opposition. Net projection is 21 which is closer.

Victor of the Chart: Mars/Aries

Ibn Ezra's method favors Mars and Jupiter; Porphyry's expanded Stage I criteria has no clear favorite. As suggested in the rectification section, my initial impression was to take Mercury as the victor given the Moon-Mercury square was recapitulated at the time of the Columbine massacre. Yet by Porphyry's Stage II criteria, Mars in his own sign, angular in the 7th, and in the degree of the Sun's exaltation trumps all other candidates as victor.

Manners: Mars

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