

Simon: 12 April 1948, 10.09am, Perth, Western Australia

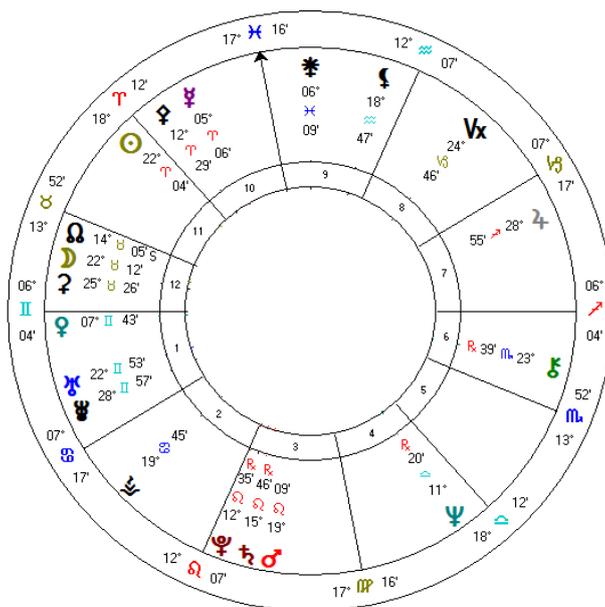
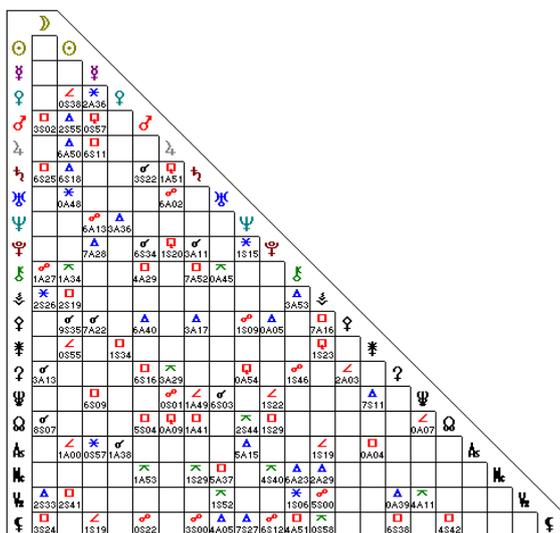
ASC close to 6 Gemini

The Natal Birth Chart can be viewed as a psychological ‘map’ which reveals the unconscious forces at work that mysteriously create consequences in our world, including our dis-ease patterns. So it could be said that physical disease is the final expression of symptoms that are already present in the psycho-emotional make-up inherent at birth and are perhaps genetically inherited.

Addressing the astrological indicators in this chart, discuss the potential health issues that this man may hypothetically experience from a physical, psychological, spiritual, mental, and emotional perspective.

Also, using the chart above, create a diagnosis based on any of the significant factors that offer information about the primary health-related challenges Simon may experience in his lifetime.

Simon
Natal Chart
 12 Apr 1948, Mon
 10:09 am AWST -8:00
 Perth, Australia
 31°57'115"E51'
 Geocentric
 Tropical
 Placidus
 True Node



“The mind and body are like parallel universes. Anything that happens in the mental universe must leave tracks in the physical one”. Deepak Chopra¹

Examining Simon’s chart through a health perspective reveals the complex interconnectedness between mind, body and spirit. He appears to have a range of different ailments caused by chronic inflammation which may have developed into an auto-immune disorder, which has been difficult to diagnose.

The Moon sign and aspects along with any 12th house planets are important places to start looking at when assessing potential health issues. Simon’s Moon in the 12th house therefore stands out, and demands attention. As the cusp of the 12th house and his Moon are in Taurus one of the potential health issues Simon may hypothetically experience from a physical perspective may be thyroid related. The ruler of his Moon, Venus, is in the sign of Gemini which is conjunct his Gemini Ascendant and is also associated with the throat and thyroid. The speediness of Gemini suggests a tendency for his thyroid to be over-active. This is in keeping with other significant indicators in his chart which suggests Simon to be quite hyper-active and restless, who may be prone to burn out. (Predominance of the Fire Element, Bucket chart shape with Jupiter as the handle, Eastern hemisphere dominant, Gemini Ascendant, Uranus in Gemini in the first house.) The ruler of Gemini, Mercury, forms an opposition to Neptune, this combined with the 12th house placement of the Moon suggests that this particular malaise may be difficult to pinpoint – as thyroid issues often are.

¹ Chopra, Deepak. Quantum Healing: Exploring the Frontiers of Mind/Body Medicine, Bantam Books, New York, 1989. Pg.64

Furthermore, Simon's Moon forms a challenging fixed t-square, opposing Chiron in Scorpio in the 6th house, which both square Saturn and Mars in Leo in the 3rd house. It's worth mentioning however that Pluto, also in Leo, forms a stellium with Saturn and Mars and is in wide orb to the Moon. (10 degrees) Furthermore, when the Black Moon Lilith (BML) is factored in a Fixed Grand Cross takes form. (BML opposes Pluto, Saturn and Mars, squares the Moon, squares Chiron) The fixed nature suggests a chronic illness that has been in the body for a long time.

Breaking this down, the stellium comprised of Pluto, Saturn and Mars in Leo suggests heart disease (Leo) possibly brought on by long running hypertension (predominance of Fire) throughout life. Saturn's presence also suggests problems with the bones and joints – possibly arthritis caused by chronic inflammation (Mars). Leo also rules the back, as Saturn features, it may specifically relate to spinal problems – the structure and the support system of the back. Saturn's square to the Moon suggests food allergies or sensitivity. Ceres the Goddess of Grain forms a conjunction to the Moon and also features in this Fixed Grand Cross too. Perhaps the intake of grains is literally the problem. It may also point to an eating disorder. Furthermore, apart from his stressed Moon in Taurus, Simon has little Earth in his chart which suggests he may be out of touch with his dietary needs. The 12th house placement of the Moon and Pluto's presence suggest his health problems to be of an insidious nature. Pluto rules his Chiron in Scorpio in the 6th house and the 6th house cusp. This suggests problems with his eliminative system and reproductive organs. Relating this aspect back into the Fixed Grand Cross suggests that he may experience irritable bowel syndrome, perhaps as a reaction to food intolerances or allergies. Apart from Chiron, Vesta and Juno, Simon has no more Water element in his chart. This indicates that he may be

prone to a toxic build up in the system. The BML aspect suggests the self-destructive component to his health problems and the underlying emotional issues connected with it.

All things considering, on a physical level, it appears that Simon may experience chronic inflammation caused by poor diet, allergies or intolerances to food – perhaps grains. This has probably damaged and compromised his system over a long period of time whereby he may have developed some type of auto-immune disease. The clues to this may show through a variety of symptoms: over-active thyroid (Taurus) and arthritis (Moon squares Saturn and Mars). Moreover all of these physical stresses have probably placed considerable pressure on his heart and spine too. (Pluto, Saturn, Mars stellium in Leo)

From a mental and psychological perspective it appears that Simon is prone to experiencing depression and anxiety. (Grand Fixed Cross, Gemini Ascendant, Uranus in Gemini in the 1st house and Mercury opposite Neptune) The clues to the origin of this may once again be found on further examination of his Moon in the 12th house. As the house of the unconscious mind, the 12th house holds all the information prior to birth: the time in utero and the ancestral past. Often trauma experienced in the womb or experienced by our ancestors is passed down. Memories are stored in the cells, so we inherit not only the physical characteristics of our ancestors but their emotional data too.

Simon's Grand Fixed Cross Aspect pattern involves his Moon in opposition to Chiron. This aspect alone suggests abandonment, rejection or insufficient mothering by his own Mother. He may also have been acutely sensitive to her suffering too. (Neptune in the 4th house opposite Mercury in the 10th house, IC in Virgo) His Mother may have also been quite critical of him and hard on herself too. This probably had a negative and destructive impact and he may be carrying a burden of unexpressed anger and rage over his early experiences. (Grand

Fixed Cross: Moon opposes Chiron both square Saturn, Mars and BML) This dynamic tension has therefore somatised in his body/mind via physical ailments, depression and anxiety. This aspect pattern also suggests a lot of fear surrounding his ability to express or be in touch with his emotions. The lack of water in his chart also emphasizes this. The theme of abandonment and rejection, along with the accompanying feelings of anger that underpin his depression and anxiety is likely a trans-generational pattern. This most likely relates to a loss not grieved for or acknowledged in the deep past. Perhaps there's been a history of mother's dying prematurely, leaving a trail of abandoned children. It appears that Simon is not conscious of this but his mind/body remembers. As a way of avoiding painful emotions, Simon has reacted by becoming over-busy in life (Gemini Ascendant, Chiron in the 6th house- Virgo overlay and Uranus in the 1st house). On some level Simon may have sensed this ancestral pain but without conscious memory such feelings are inexplicable, so they have been buried instead. (Moon squares Pluto, Saturn, Mars stellium)

The first house and the Ascendant is another important area to consider when assessing the health of the individual as it demonstrates how we channel, conserve and expend energy. From a mental perspective, Simon may be scattered, confused and prone to high anxiety. (Gemini Ascendant, Mercury as the ruler of Gemini opposes Neptune, Uranus in the 1st house) As Simon is probably a hyper-active individual he would find it hard to relax, have difficulty sleeping and may be prone to nervous collapse and fatigue. Simon's spine has been identified as a potential problem area and as it houses the spinal cord, which distributes the messages to the nervous system, it emphasizes his predisposition to nervous disorders (Uranus in the 1st house, forms a Yod: quincunxes Chiron, sextiles the Sun, the Sun quincunxes Chiron)

From a Spiritual perspective it appears that there has been a transgenerational denial of the self-expression and creativity. This is indicated through the 12th house placement of the Moon and the Fixed Grand Cross pattern it forms. Venus as a symbol of self-esteem and self-worth forms a conjunction to Simon's Ascendant in Gemini, highlighting the importance of communication. As Venus rules his Moon in Taurus it becomes more significant as the throat is the avenue of creative expression. The stellium comprised of Pluto, Saturn and Mars in Leo in the 3rd house also reflects the significance of communication and the challenges that surround this. Mercury rules Simon's Venus and Ascendant and as it opposes Neptune it also signals creative gifts. It appears that Simon has denied or sacrificed this. Chiron in the 6th house also affirms this predisposition towards sacrifice. Interestingly, Simon's North Node is conjunct his Moon in the 12th house suggesting that he is invited to develop his self-worth and expand his awareness to include the spiritual reality.

Furthermore, he is encouraged to develop creative outlets and find his voice through accessing the unconscious. In Louise L. Hay's famous work, 'You can Heal your life' she states the probable cause of Hyperthyroidism as being 'rage at being left out' and the probable cause of Arthritis as 'feeling unloved and criticised'. Furthermore, bowel problems indicate a fear of letting go of the old. Heart problems may reflect the lack of joy in his life – a consequence of cutting off the life force to his creative self-expression.

As discussed, there appears to be a burning desire within Simon to express himself creatively, either through writing, speaking or singing – freeing up the throat chakra. It appears that creative self-expression has been repeatedly denied throughout his life and is a pattern that stretches back through the generations. The failure to participate and contribute has developed a deep rage and sorrow, a feeling of being left out and rejected. Simon's Sun in Aries, forms a Grand Fire Trine with Saturn, Mars in Leo in the 3rd house and

Jupiter Sagittarius in the 7th house. This provides him with the power to employ the courage to face his fears along with faith and optimism. Effective utilization of this talent may assist him to deal with the otherwise challenging psycho-emotional make-up that is reflected in his birth chart.

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