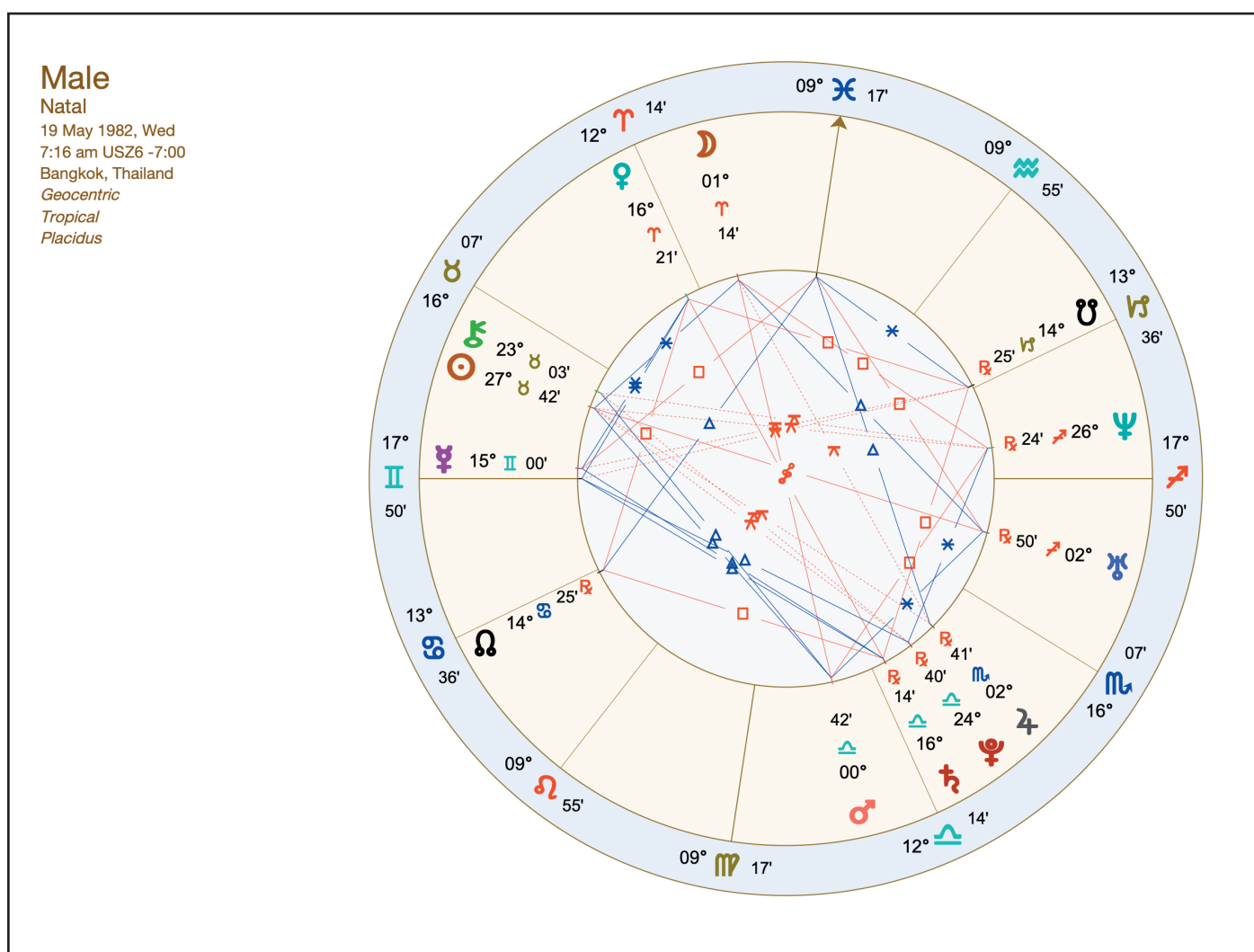


Section 1, Question 1

Male: Born May 19, 1982 at 7.16am in Bangkok, Thailand.

ASC close to 18 Gemini

Discuss the Yod planetary pattern (Sun conjunct Chiron 12th quincunx Neptune 7th and Pluto 5th) and its influence on this male's core sense of identity (include signs, aspects, houses, and dispositorships/rulerships)?



The Yod, also known as 'the Finger of God' is an aspect pattern that points to an individual's 'true potential' in life. This paper discusses the male in question's Yod and its influence on his core sense of identity. Examining the focal planet, its sign and house placement, the energy of the two quincunx involved, and the potential of the sextile will create an awareness of its influence. Further insights will be established by analysing the ruling houses of the planets forming the Yod and the midpoint of the sextile which is key to illuminating its potential.

The Sun, one of the two focal planets as part of the Yod, represents the expression of an individual's inner self and suggests qualities that make this male unique, providing a better understanding of his core sense of identity. A Sun in the earth sign of Taurus, indicates a gentle, sensitive, practical and determined nature. He may desire stability which could make him resistant to change, (Taurus, fixed mode) effecting the pace at which he is able to make adjustments influenced by the Yod. By utilising his own gifts and resources and discovering what he values in life will reflect how he sees and values himself within his identity (Taurus Sun).

The second focal planet, Chiron, known as the 'wounded healer' suggests a woundedness around one's sense of value, (Chiron in Taurus) thus effecting a positive self identity. Issues could arise around money for this male and he may feel as though there is never enough, or not good enough as a person (Chiron in Taurus). Healing can occur by learning to listen and trust the body, as the heightened senses respond well to physical touch (Chiron in Taurus). Healing modalities such as massage, taking care of his body and learning to love and value himself can build confidence in his self expression and worth.

The Sun/Chiron conjunction magnifies this wound around identity (Sun) and self-worth (Chiron). It may also suggest a wound with the Father (Sun symbolising Father). As the Sun is hidden, existing on a subconscious level (Sun 12th), he may have difficulty uncovering his true self or feel confused about his core identity. His Father may not have been prominent in his life, therefore having nothing substantial to base his sense of identity on (Sun/Chiron 12th). Uncovering his core values and learning to love himself despite of how others have impacted on him can be a key lesson.

Through an awareness of his own suffering and sensitivity to pain, there is an enormous potential for spiritual healing through his compassionate nature and ability to understand others' pain (Sun/Chiron 12th). This could manifest in spiritual service work, or working behind the scenes

responding to the needs of others in various institutions (Sun 12th).

On a soul level, he may yearn for the unity of merging with a higher source (Sun 12th). Seeking time in solitude to replenish his own needs may help him keep a sense of his own boundaries. This is vital to maintaining a separate self identity. Chiron in the 12th emphasises a similar need for a feeling of unity. “With this Chiron placement we often have difficulty gaining a sense of personal individuality separateness”¹. Spiritual self care such as meditation could offer a feeling of unity but at the same time allow rejuvenation, creating the space for him to identify his own emotions and separate those of others, enabling a clearer sense of identity.

Analysing the two Quincunx aspects within the Yod will provide further awareness about his core identity. The Sun/Chiron Quincunx Neptune suggests an adjustment is needed in how he sees himself and his core values more clearly. Neptune can cloud the inner self, so there may be a difficulty in pulling back the veil to get to the core of his identity and understand the wound. This male will need honest feedback, particularly from partners or those in close relationships (Neptune 7th) so he can begin to see himself realistically and establish trust. With this placement, there is a tendency to underrate personal worth which emphasises the key theme of the Chiron wound to develop self-worth.

The Sun/Chiron Quincunx Pluto may manifest as the need to adjust how one uses their innate power and healing gifts. Pluto may block the Sun from asserting it's own will power. The Sun must find a way to express it's personal power and gain confidence rather than feeling inadequate. Pluto's transformational energy through creative expression (Pluto 5th) can help him establish more direction in life and feel a greater sense of self-worth.

The sextile between Neptune and Pluto can help find ways to creatively fulfill the Yod's purpose. This combination of planets is highly perceptive and intuitive. It can bring about a transformation on a spiritual level and act as a catalyst for change. This male could find a sense of identity by becoming a powerful healer through spiritual service to the masses (Pluto as a social planet).

Further insights can be uncovered by looking at the ruling houses of the planets involved. Leo (Sun Rulership) is on the cusp of the third house of communication, Pisces (Neptune Rulership) is placed at the MC and cusp of the 10th house of career, while Scorpio (Pluto Rulership) is on

¹ M REINHART, *Chiron and the Healing Journey*, Penguin Group, London, England, 1989, p.170.

the cusp of the 6th house of everyday work and health. This combination suggests a potential for this male to go into a career where he can communicate his powerful healing gifts to serve others whilst increasing his self-worth in his ability to shine and find value in his identity.

Changes can occur in this male's life within the house of experience when the AP of the Yod, the midpoint of the sextile is activated by a transit. This will bring a deeper awareness and change in consciousness around the key themes that have been discussed, such as self value, worth and a clear sense of identity. The AP around 22 degrees Scorpio in the 6th house suggests a strong potential for transformational service work.

In conclusion, the theme central to this male's ability to express his core identity is through a clear understanding of his self value (Sun/Chiron/12th). Increasing his self-worth will create confidence within and encourage his healing gifts to empower others. By restoring the power within himself (Pluto/Sun), releasing ideas of self sacrifice (Sun/Chiron 12th) and maintaining a balance between his own boundaries and the need for unity, he can realise the Yod's potential.

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