



Teach yourself Tarot

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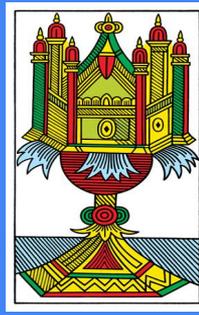


Audience

- Beginners
- Intermediate
- Advanced



Objective



To understand the Tarot requires not just memorising cards and their meanings but acquiring the skills and experience of a Tarot reader. Therefore, many hours of practice alongside a whole ton of patience, making mistakes and learning from those mistakes are just some of the attributes that you will need to achieve and to become a proficient reader.

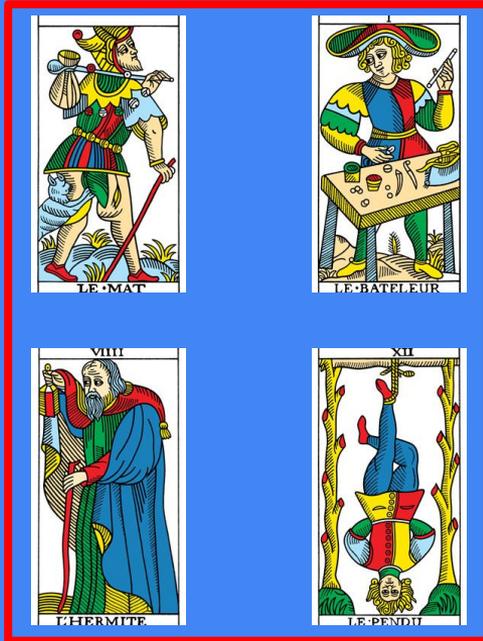


Tools

- A full deck of Tarot cards
- A journal or notebook



The cards



Major Arcana

A standard pack or deck of Tarot cards consist of (78) cards in total which are divided up as follows:-

- The Major Arcana (22) cards
- The Minor Arcana (56) cards

The Major Arcana are numbered (0 to 21) and are given names, such as (The Fool, The Magician, The Hermit and Hanged Man) as shown in the diagram to the left.

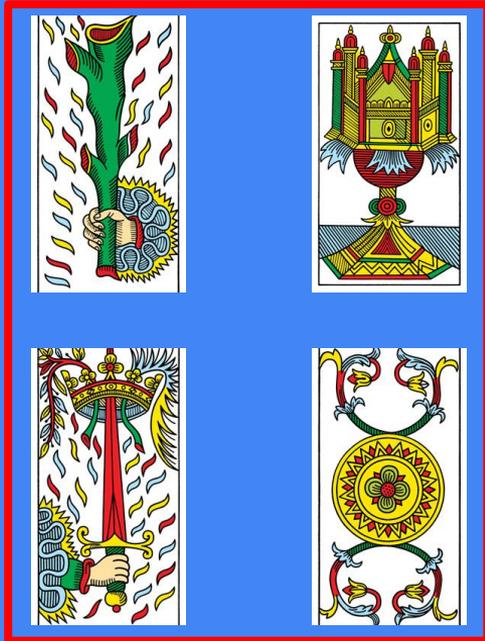
The cards I am using are French, “The Tarot de Marseille” designed by Nicolas Conver.

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The Minor Arcana is divided into (4) suits which are similar to an ordinary pack of cards. They are named differently and instead of having (13) cards per suit they have (14). The suits are named:-

- Wands or (staves, batons)
- Cups
- Swords
- Coins or (pentacles)

Minor Arcana

Major Arcana

Here we have the full 22 cards of the Major Arcana, starting with “The Fool” card (0) in the bottom left-hand corner and reading left-to-right, and bottom row to top we finish with card (21) “The World”.

Every Tarot card in the pack has a meaning or description along with, what is called, “KEYWORDS”. The meanings are self-explanatory but the Keywords are like bullet-points or a list that give further explanation as to what the card stands for. You need to learn these meanings and Keywords so that you can understand what the cards are informing you throughout a reading. The following slides show the meanings for all (22) cards.





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The Fool

The Fool is the card without a number. It is usually positioned at the beginning of the major arcana but can be either at the beginning or the end as it depicts our learning experience through life from beginning to end. The Fool signifies one's potential and abilities. Embarking on his journey toward self-knowledge, the Fool is at the same time adventurous and fearful, seemingly open to all possibilities, yet apparently unaware of the dangers along the way. Irrational impulses, foolishness, and poor judgement are some of the negative aspects of this card. At the end of his journey the Fool has learned life's lessons and is aware of his place in the world and in one with himself.



The Magician

As the archetype of the masculine principle, the Magician represents someone who is able to achieve his goals through his creative abilities and his skills in using the tools available to him. The Magician symbolises the beginning of something when everything is possible. It can be a start of a new relationship, the birth of a new idea or creative project, or a financial strategy. The Magician is a confident person realising his full potential by taking positive action and focusing his attention and energies to the task at hand. This includes employing magic.

On the negative side the Magician represents egotism, treachery, and overconfidence, thereby misleading others into making wrong choices.



The High Priestess

The mysterious High Priestess jealously guards her secrets and occult wisdom. This card symbolises the unconscious, a concern with our internal worlds, spiritual forces, and the understanding of higher truths through dreams and intuition. As a wise woman the High Priestess is the Goddess of fertility and is seen as a healer, possessing intuitive powers, and clairvoyance, trying to create harmony and inner balance. She emphasises the necessity to get in contact with our inner self, to reflect and meditate, to trust our feelings, and to let dreams and intuition guide us. Observing rather than participating or acting the High Priestess can also represent platonic love, manipulation, a pause in a process that was progressing or even a standstill, causing doubt and confusion.



III



LIMPERATRICE

The Empress

The Empress signifies the queen of life, the perfect woman, the archetypal mother. She represents the matriarchal goddess, being part of nature, fertility, sexuality, and the generative forces. As the life-giving mother she is connected to the Earth and the natural rhythms, the appreciation of the senses. As a card of good fortune, she signifies that if we are gentle and caring, as well as patient. We can bring anything to fruition; we have to be able to wait until the time is right for action so that we can reap the rewards, hard work pays off and relationships become satisfying.

The Empress can, in negative situations, also depict vanity, undeveloped creativity, stagnation, and apathy.



III



L'EMPEREUR

The Emperor

As the complement to the Empress, the Emperor represents the father figure, reigning through wisdom, order, authority, power, and control. Thus he embodies the material world, structure, and order, and balances the Empress' abundance and pure instinct. His stable leadership and authority are not to be questioned. The Emperor reminds us that rational thought, willpower, and fearlessness yield recognition and achievement in general. Through strength he creates and builds, material things, families, communities, and gives them structure, projects are put on a solid foundation. On an emotional level this card symbolises confirming of established feelings, tightening of links among beings, and self-respect.

In a negative situation this card can mean despotism, tyranny, self-righteousness, and hampering of any progress.



The Hierophant

As a priest, the Pope represents traditional values and moral development. He is the wise teacher or counsellor guiding groups or collectives on their path in search for spiritual truth or meaning.

Depicted as a religious figure in ceremonial vestments he interprets secret mysteries, divine law, and theological doctrine. Although this card describes that he is linked to the church, the Pope signifies not only organised religion but also focus on groups in general, such as schools, teams, companies, any group with fixed roles and assigned responsibilities. The Pope is a symbol for rules, procedures, structure, and ritual, creating harmony within groups and staying their course so they can find identity and progress as a whole.

The negative imagery symbolizes dogmatism and inflexibility, extreme conformity, or conventionalism

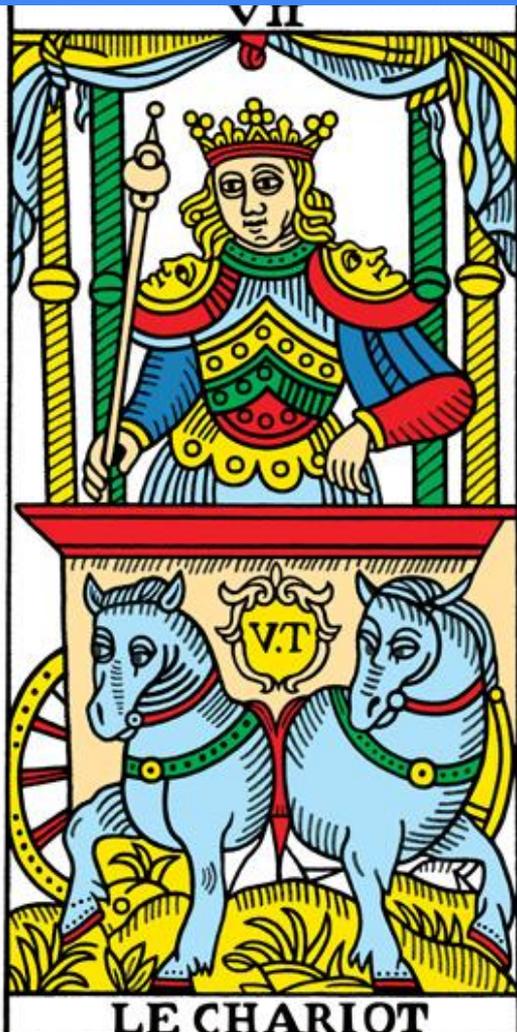


The Lovers

The Lovers card is representative not only of crucial life choices, but also of lovers, couples, and other partnerships, like business partners, twins, friends etc. The young man between two women, depicted on this card, is symbolic for the struggle of trying to decide whether to follow ones heart or ones temptation/obligation.

The Lovers card symbolises the choices that must be made to progress and grow on the way to higher self-awareness; choices also reflect emotional values, indecisiveness, hesitation, and our fears about making the wrong choice. This applies not only to love relationships and marriages, it is applicable to any relationship where people may be drawn together be it a business partnership or a casual, recreational one.

The card of uncertainty!



The Chariot

The Chariot symbolises enthusiasm, competitiveness, and triumph.

Employing all powers at his disposal, physical, spiritual, and intellectual achieve success and victory. The positive sides of the self, being strong and self-controlled, balancing conflicting emotions, triumphing over obstacles, and sustaining an effort, support attaining goals, thereby leading the way to transformation and self-knowledge.

A dictatorial approach, recklessness, and extreme ambition can be on the other, negative side of the equation.





VIII

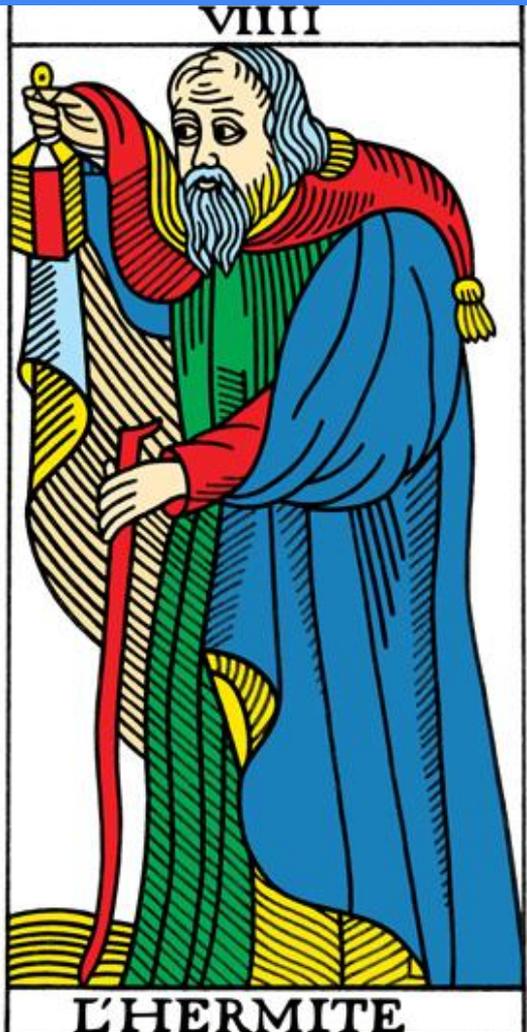


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Justice

Based on the realisation that life is ultimately fair and just, the Justice card symbolises balance, harmony, and fairness in our lives. She represents the choices we make, and reminds us to base them on planning, reflection, rationality, and a weighing of options between the sword and the scales. In love relationships honesty, respect, and loyalty, in professional life reflect this by essential values like professionalism, respect for established processes and procedures and adherence to reporting systems.

In negative situations this card can resemble imbalance, coldness, and a destructive streak impeding relationships.



The Hermit

The Hermit card symbolises meditation, reflection, and solitude. As one of the cards resembling old age it also represents bearing the light of wisdom, looking into the unconscious, observing dreams. There is an emphasis on peace and patience, by which maturity is reached, and a striving to connect to the higher spiritual self. The Hermit also depicts the spiritual leader, the taskmaster who leads with purpose, conscience, and wisdom. A mature person, the Hermit symbolises deliberation about which path to follow, reassessment of achievements and goals, and taking the time to reflect and plan.

In a negative environment this card can resemble excessive isolation, lack of communication, intolerance, crisis and doubt.





Wheel of Fortune

The Wheel of Fortune symbolises the ever-changing cycle of life, wins and losses, ups and downs, unexpected luck, advancements and set backs, success and failure - the duality of things. Representing a breakthrough, a fortunate set of circumstances, the energies of the turning wheel also suggest incalculability, chance, surprise, rapid change and fate ending problematic times, heralding good fortune, and stimulating development and growth. As one of the cards not showing a human figure at its centre, the Wheel of Fortune represents our uncovering of life's cycles and patterns, the discovery of our purpose in life, and the realisation that nothing is permanent, everything is always in flux.

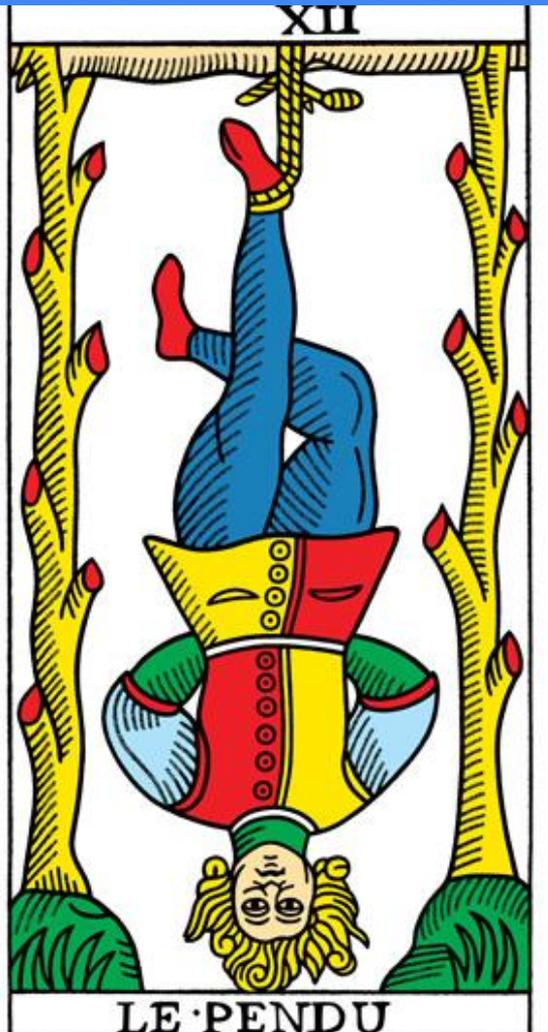
In a negative situation the card can resemble failure, misfortune, gambling excess, and a turn for the worse.



Strength

The Strength card, depicting a gracious queen-like figure and a wild lion, shows that real strength has to be combined with graciousness and gentleness to become a force. It symbolises inner strength, determination to overcome obstacles, self-knowledge and self-discipline, as only when we know ourselves and act in a responsible manner will we be able to deal with challenging situations and overcome difficulties successfully. Yet this card does not only represent physical strength, moral and emotional strength is included in the meaning. Patience, compassion, dealing with frustration, accepting of others, tolerating imperfection (in oneself and in others), all leads to being a complete person.

The negative qualities of Strength include misuse of power, aggressiveness, and intolerance.



The Hanged Man

The Hanged Man is an unsettling, mysterious card, because it symbolises the reversal of our life situations, all contradictions we face in ourselves and in life in general, paradox in action. Although the Hanged Man seems restricted and helpless, he looks calm and relaxed. In this position the card represents the rational mind being turned off, acceptance of a new situation, a unique point of view, reflection and serenity. Deeply thoughtful he seems to have reached a higher consciousness. By letting go and giving up, as painful as it may be, this symbolism suggests that we can overcome restrictions, find what we have been looking for, and ultimately become free, self-determined beings.

In a negative setting the symbolism suggests manipulation, passivity, useless sacrifice, and apathy.

XIII



Death

Initially a nameless card, Death very seldom literally means death. Instead it is the image of profound transformation, the ending of one cycle, and the transition into a new state. It symbolises sudden and inevitable change, death of the old self so that the new consciousness can emerge. The experience can be saddening or painful and we might be reluctant to accept the inevitability of the ending. To accept and recognise the necessity of endings, liberates and allows for inner change, rebirth, and renewal.

The negative interpretation is depression due to neglecting that a cycle has come to an end, break-up of relationships, obsession, and stagnation.



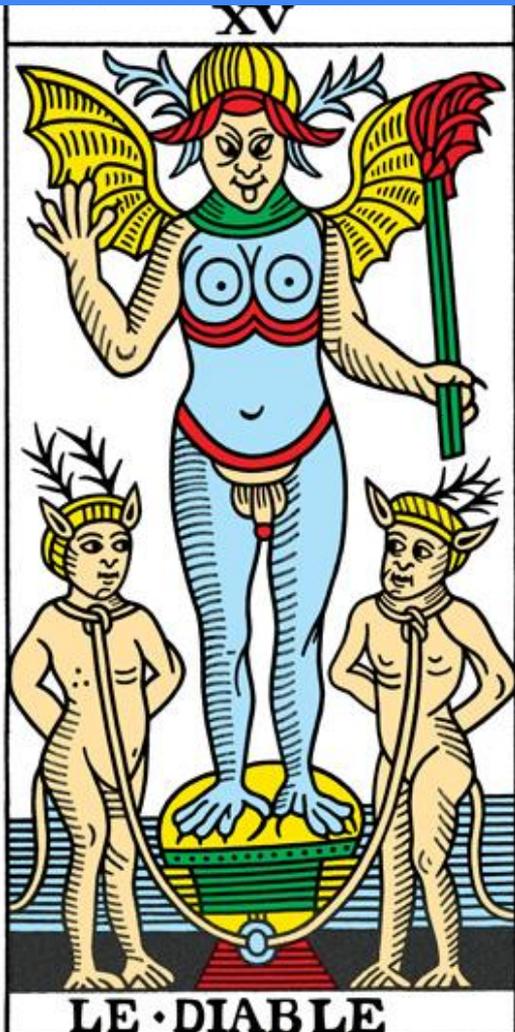


Temperance

The Angel between heaven and earth blending different elements into a harmonious substance represents a bridge between polarities like heaven and earth, masculine and feminine, beginning and end. The combining of varied substances serves as imagery for the merging of diverse forces to create a new whole, for co-operation, co-ordination, a harmonious balance, looking for a middle ground, achieving healing, and recovery. Temperance signifies that moderation is necessary to modify passions and maintain harmony in relationships, and to build on tolerance and co-operation in groups.

In a negative situation, Temperance characteristics are indecision, inconstancy, excess, obsession, and lack of control.



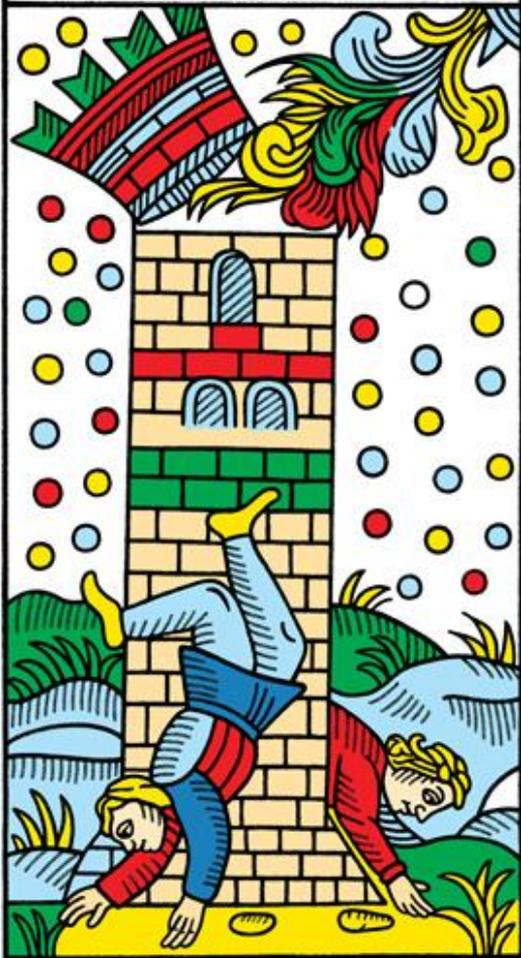


The Devil

The card of the Devil represents the darker side of humankind, all that we is shameful and base and that we avoid to confront. Its imagery connects to sexuality, irrationality, obsession, and addiction. Being enslaved by our fears and desires we find it hard to let go of unhealthy relationships, addictive behaviour, excessive attachment to material things, obsession with power. Accepting the shadowy side in us can help channel the energetic powers that this card also represents. Understanding, that the chains that tie us down can indeed be lifted by confronting our dark side, and not letting self-hatred and shame take over empowers us to be free.

Qualities of this card in a negative situation include excessive ambition, rigidity, and abuse of power in the emotional as well as the material realm.

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The Tower

The Tower card first and foremost illustrates that neither physical nor emotional structures that we build are permanent and stable instead they can be destroyed suddenly, thereby initiating change that we tried to avoid. The sudden change resembled by the crumbling tower reminds us of letting go of outgrown beliefs and values, of letting go of an illusion, an unhealthy relationship, and an old way of life. The sudden change frees us to face the unknown, frees us to move forward instead of stagnate, frees us from social conventions and enlightens us on our path so that we reach a new level of understanding about our purpose in life.

Not embracing the inevitable change brings out the negative elements that the Tower also depicts, being struck down by one's own doing, by vanity and the inability to change so that one remains stagnant.





The Star

The Star, being one of the very positive cards of the Tarot, reminds us of hope and inspiration. The Star is the symbol for our faith in the future, for feeling guided on our path by its calm and serene light. As we can feel confident to not lose our direction, we regain motivation and inner strength and can experience peace of mind. The Star protects the future and gathers the forces necessary to expand our knowledge and develop emotionally and spiritually. The sense of protection, promise, inspiration, and joy encourages us to develop our talents to achieve our ideals.

Even in an unfavourable situation the negative elements merely throw obstacles in our way, like pessimism, a lack of realism, or the inability to accept a helping hand, thus leading to possible failure.



The Moon

The Moon in all its phases represents the world of dreams, illusions, and the subconscious. Traditionally the symbol of the feminine, the card's meaning encompasses the maternal, the Great Mother, womanhood, and cycles. The Moon is an ambivalent card, its imagery signifies the difficulty to see things clearly: inspiring and lacking courage, enchanting and bewildering, deceptive and receptive - all sides of the same coin. Signalling fluctuating moods and uncertainty we must pay attention to our dreams, confront our subconscious and deal with the issues that come to the surface in order to progress to a higher level of awareness. Being able to put our imagination and creative talents to good use is an added bonus.

Negative qualities, such as ambiguity, confusion, hidden fears, deception, can be a cause for failure.



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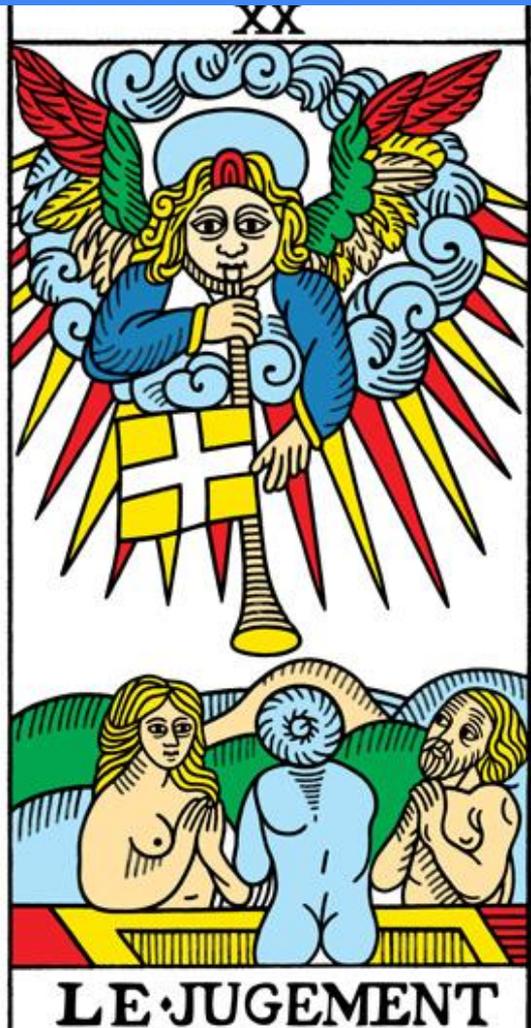
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The Sun

The Sun card stands as a symbol for the paternal, masculine energy, the cosmic father, and brotherly love. Being regarded as the primary source of life, light, and warmth, the sun banishes the darkness so that we may see our path clearly and are enlightened within, meaning that we can see the truth and understand its impact. The Sun card is representative of energy, good health, virility, opportunity, generosity, self-confidence, success, marriage, children, and material wealth. These positive elements provide us with the confidence that we will be successful in all our endeavours, be it in the spiritual, material, or emotional realm.

We need to be aware of the negative elements, like boisterousness, arrogance, vanity, and false appearance that can induce failure and uncertainty.





Judgement

The Judgement card represents the judgement day or awakening call heralding a rite of passage. As one cycle comes to an end we need to prepare for a new stage in our development, the future is waiting. Now is the time when past efforts yield positive results, when we can reap the rewards, when we realise that we are drawn in a new direction and recognise our true calling. In it's positive meaning the Judgement card reminds us that through honesty and true reflection we can realise where we have erred on our path and that we need to forgive ourselves to regain a feeling of self-worth and accomplishment.

Placed in a negative situation Judgement symbolises indecision, a fear of letting go, remorse, and regret, and imbalance, imprisonment.



The World

The World card, regarded as the best card in the major arcana is a symbol for all that we can accomplish on our path through life, for perfection, beauty, success, and public recognition. This is where the cycle ends and begins again. Happiness and wholeness are key elements that provide a sense of physical, emotional, and spiritual well being. Signalling accomplishment and reaching of one's goals the World card makes us aware that in completing this cycle we are ready to embark on a new adventure. We are prepared and preparing for another journey with higher awareness, knowing that active engagement and service is called for.

In a negative situation this card can point to major obstacles in our path, to set backs, to loose ends we have left untied as well as lack of commitment.



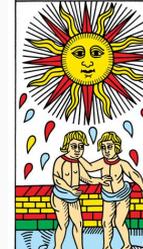
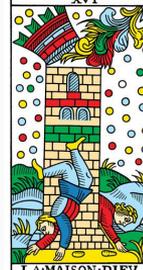
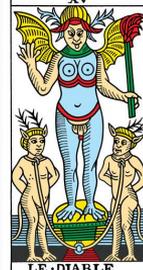
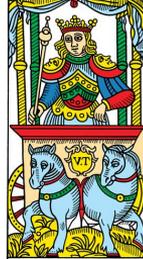
Major Arcana MENU

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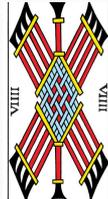
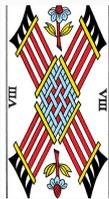
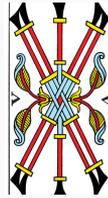
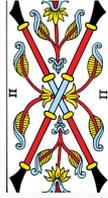
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Major Arcana MENU



Suit of Wands



THE SUIT OF WANDS

The suit of Wands represents the element of fire and the astrological signs of **Aries, Leo, and Sagittarius**. Fire brings life, love, romance, and creativity into our lives. Cards in the suit of Wands tend to represent enterprise and distinction.

There is generally a lot of activity and excitement in this suit by the very nature of its element. Traditionally, Wands represent energy, growth, animation, enterprise, and glory. Because of the creative attributes of this suit, many readers Give Wands psychic and spiritual connotations as well.

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King of Wands



King of Wands

Roy de Baton

Astrological Correspondence: (Aries)

Keywords: strong, mature, experienced and knowledgeable, leader, the main man, father figure.

Description: The King of Wands is an energetic man who is often in a position of leadership, either in business, politics, or religion. He is normally very successful and exudes self-confidence.

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Queen of Wands



Queen of Wands

Reyne de Baston

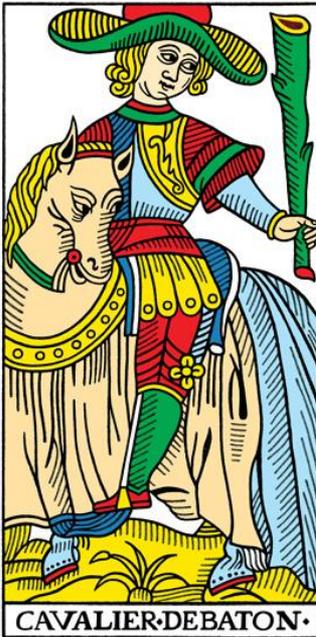
Astrological Correspondence: (Leo)

Keywords: strong, determined, sure, temperamental, loyal

Description: The Queen of Wands depicts a woman who has an active and fiery nature. She often represents women in business because she has a good head on her shoulders and is able to make sound decisions.

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Knight of Wands



Knight of Wands

Cavalier de Baton

Astrological Correspondence: None.

Keywords: immature, uncertainty, lack of experience, hurried.

Description: The Knight or Prince of Wands is a young man who is full of bright ideas, but at present lacks the perseverance to see things through to completion. As a result of this, he will be quite uncertain in his loyalties toward others and should therefore not be trusted until he has matured.

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Page of Wands



Page of Wands

Valet de Baton

Astrological Correspondence: (Sagittarius)

Keywords: good news is on it's way, the messenger, friend, psychic message.

Description: The Page or Princess of Wands quite often indicates a young, energetic person will come into the picture to bring some sort of discord.

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Ace of Wands



Ace of Wands

Ace of Wands

Astrological Correspondence: None.

Keywords: new beginnings, job possibilities, optimism, life start, promotion and new ventures.

Description: The Ace of Wands is the beginning of any creative venture or business pursuit. It indicates optimism and invention, as well as new opportunities and directions.

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Two of Wands



Two of Wands

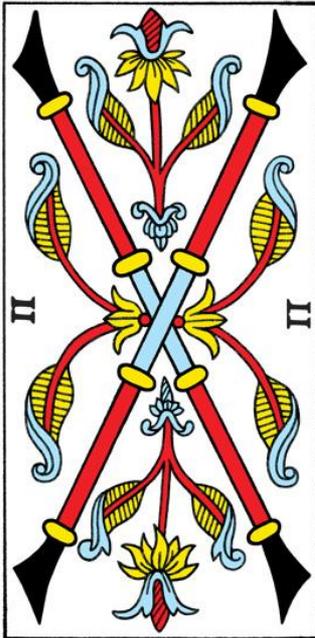
Two of Wands

Astrological Correspondence: (Mars in Aries)

Keywords: duality, partnerships, business, important choices to be made, balanced ,careful, mutuality.

Description: The Two of Wands indicates a business partnership of some kind is at hand in which two or more persons will come together to achieve a common goal. It also shows that a balance must be made between attaining worldly possessions and living in poverty.

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Three of Wands



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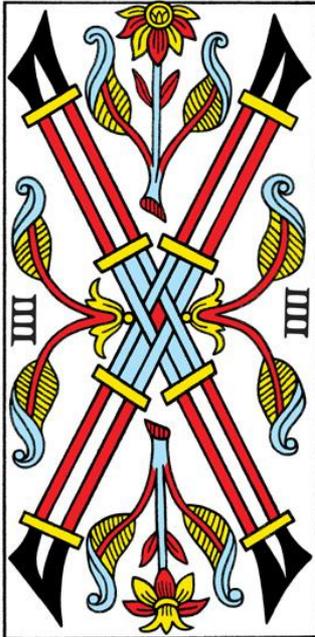
Astrological Correspondence: Sun in Aries

Keywords: success, astute business person, opportunist, knowledge and experience.

Description: The Three of Wands indicates opportunities and success are at hand, but knowledge and skill are essential components if this formula is to achieve rewards.

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Four of Wands



Four of Wands

Four of Wands

Astrological Correspondence: Venus in Aries

Keywords: celebration, prosperity, reunion, happiness and joy, a new chance in life, possible marriage or engagement

Description: The Four of Wands indicates a reunion will come about, that involves building for future prosperity. Quite possibly in the form of a family gathering.

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Five of Wands



Five of Wands

Five of Wands

Astrological Correspondence: Saturn in Leo

Keywords: conflict and chaos, arguments and verbal battles, tension, strain, delays and difficulties

Description: The Five of Wands indicates that events beyond our own control are working at cross-purposes to cause delays, difficulties, and tensions. It may well appear that the persons involved believe they have the situation under control, but forces outside of their sphere of influence are actually calling the shots.

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Six of Wands



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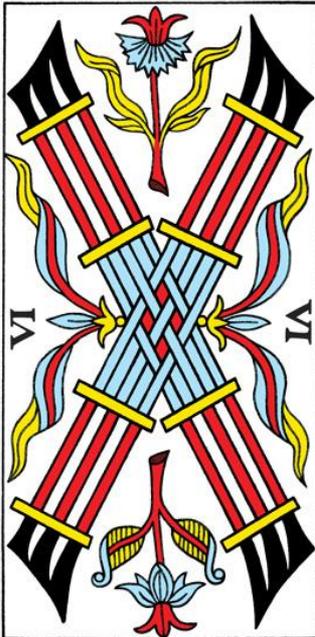
Six of Wands

Astrological Correspondence: Jupiter in Leo

Keywords: victory, achievement, triumphant, success and battles won.

Description: The Six of Wands, while many interpretations of this card indicate victory and good fortune, this achievement could be misleading because, although we are on our way, success "the coveted award" has not actually been achieved. Therefore, caution must be exercised because some unexpected events could arise to thwart the anticipated outcome.

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Seven of Wands



Seven of Wands

Seven of Wands

Astrological Correspondence: Mars in Leo

Keywords: keep the ball rolling, perseverance, struggles, obstacles, outcome favourable

Description: The Seven of Wands indicates it will be a continuous struggle to stay on top of the situation. We all have obstacles we must encounter on our path to enlightenment and this is one such occasion when we must persevere and keep working in the face of extreme opposition.

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Eight of Wands



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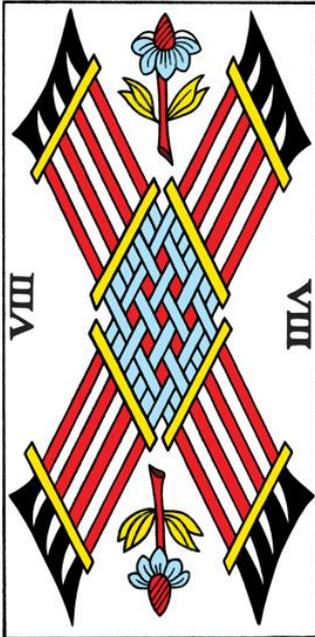
Eight of Wands

Astrological Correspondence: Mercury in Sagittarius

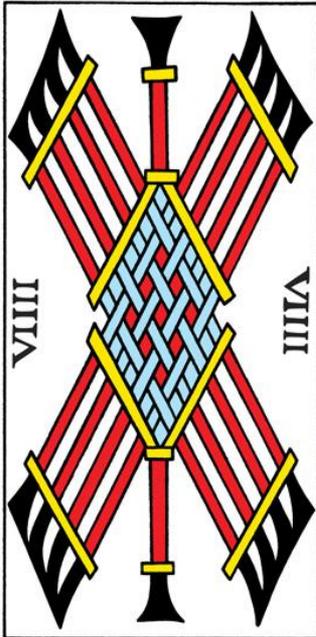
Keywords: movement and travel, achievement, determination, and success

Description: The Eight of Wands means travel of a swift nature, as the person involved will be going forward and achieving goals. After much hard work, it seems that things will finally start looking up and accomplishments will be made.

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Nine Wands



Nine of Wands

Nine of Wands

Astrological Correspondence: Moon in Sagittarius

Keywords: vigilance, protection and defense, nearly there.

Description: The Nine of Wands indicates success after a long struggle to get to the top. There appears to be a bit of weariness because many mistakes have been made and much has been learned the hard way. Additionally, a feeling of defense is in the air because after such a long struggle to achieve success, much vigilance will be necessary to maintain it. Don't let others undo what you've worked hard to achieve.

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Ten of Wands



Ten of Wands

Ten of Wands

Astrological Correspondence: Saturn in Sagittarius

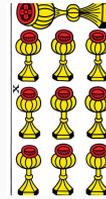
Keywords: burdens and challenges, finalisation, completion of projects, hard work

Description: The Ten of Wands indicates that a period of hard work lies ahead. While the work involved could be an enormous burden, it is a necessary ingredient to the successes that also lie ahead. Anything that you have been working on is coming to completion now. Don't allow others to undo all the hard work you have done.

If you click on the card it will take you to the suit of WANDS where you can choose another card to look at.



Suit of Cups



SUIT OF CUPS

The suit of Cups represents the element of water and the astrological signs of Cancer, Scorpio, and Pisces. Water brings pure love, sensitivity, and intuition into our lives.

Cards in the suit of Cups tend to depict love, happiness, family, celebration, partnerships, and commitment. This suit also represents intuition, emotion, fantasy, and surrealism. Traditionally, Cups represent love, happiness, emotion, fertility, and beauty.

Click on any card to take you to that card's meaning.

King of Cups



King of Cups

Roy de Coupe

Astrological Correspondence: (Cancer)

Keywords: wise, calm, diplomatic, caring, tolerant.

Description: The King of Cups usually refers to an older man who is sensitive and generally acts through his emotions rather than intellect, and who can be extremely jealous at times. A sociable, loving, sensuous man who has intelligence combined with a strong intuition. Warm-hearted and loyal, he enjoys the comforts of life and has a love of the arts. His attitude is responsible and generous.

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Queen of Cups



Queen of Cups

Reyne de Coupe

Astrological Correspondence: (Scorpio)

Keywords: loving, tender-hearted, intuitive, psychic, spiritual.

Description: The Queen of Cups usually indicates a woman who is sensitive and intuitive. On good days she can be loving and caring, but on bad days rather cranky. A warm, sympathetic and sociable woman. She may be artistically gifted and very imaginative. The Queen is honest, loyal and devoted to those she loves.

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Knight of Cups



Knight of Cups

Cavalier de Coupe

Astrological Correspondence: None.

Keywords: romantic, imaginative, sensitive, refined, introspective.

Description: The Knight or Prince of Cups can have two meanings. The first interpretation is a young man who enjoys life and likes to live it to the fullest. He is generally thoughtful and loving to those he cares about. The second meaning is that a certain emotional situation is progressing nicely. A faithful lover or good friend, enthusiastic, passionate and amiable. He brings offers and opportunities. The Knight is often poetic and graceful.

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Page of Cups



Page of Cups

Valet de Coupe

Astrological Correspondence: (Pisces)

Keywords: emotional, intuitive, intimate, loving

Description: The Page or Princess of Cups can have two meanings. The first meaning indicates a young child or woman who is sensitive and intuitive. The other interpretation implies that a message will soon be coming. This message may not be blatantly obvious as it could occur from the most unconnected circumstances. A young person or one with a youthful cast of mind, gentle and loving, artistic and insightful. If a girl, somewhat tomboyish, if a boy, then somewhat feminine. This person could be emotionally vulnerable and needs affection.

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Ace of Cups



Ace of Cups

Ace of Cups

Astrological Correspondence: None.

Keywords: love, birth, creation.

Description: The Ace of Cups indicates the potential for happiness exists in the situation in question. The soil has been fertilised and now only loving care is needed to bring about fulfillment. The start of love, inspired creativity that is nurtured by fruitfulness and happy times. Artistic excellence, a love affair, marriage, betrothal or a birth. All affairs of the heart will prosper.

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Two of Cups



Two of Cups

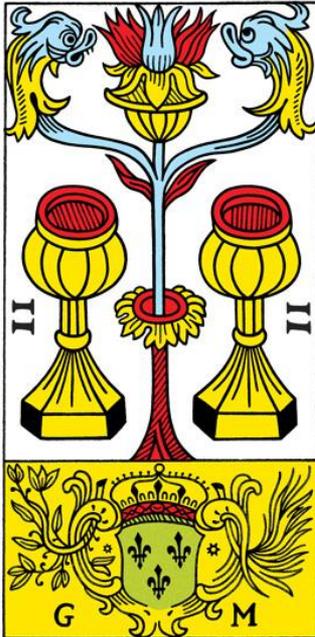
Two of Cups

Astrological Correspondence: Venus in Cancer

Keywords: commitment, harmony, happiness.

Description: The Two of Cups indicates happiness and harmony between two people. This could also mean the meeting of two persons, which brings about much happiness. Love and understanding between two people. Harmonious relations and emotional contentment. It may show that, in this case, opposites attract. When the link is not deeply emotional, it can show cooperation, mutual respect, friendship and the ending of rivalry.

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Three of Cups



Three of Cups

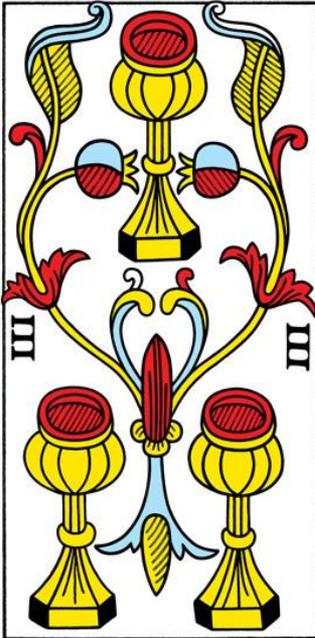
Three of Cups

Astrological Correspondence: Mercury in Cancer

Keywords: celebrations, parties, reunions.

Description: Three of Cups indicates happiness and good times in the form of parties, theatre, and other types of outings. This is generally a positive and happy card that brings forth lots of fun. Happiness and reunions. Parties and meetings which lead to love affairs and lots of flirtation. In some cases this card can indicate pregnancy or birth. Ills are healed and harmony achieved. Attendance at weddings or christenings is likely.

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Four of Cups



Four of Cups

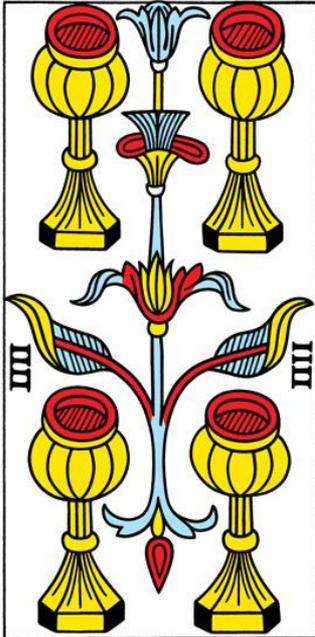
Four of Cups

Astrological Correspondence: Moon in Cancer

Keywords: unsure, familiarity, false sense of security.

Description: Four of Cups is doubtful. The person in question is not sure of their feelings and does not feel they will get their heart's desire. Having reached stability within a relationship, what more can be achieved? This could be a case of familiarity breeding contempt. There needs to be a new start to renew the spark in an old relationship. New interests, activities and friends are required.

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Five of Cups



Five of Cups

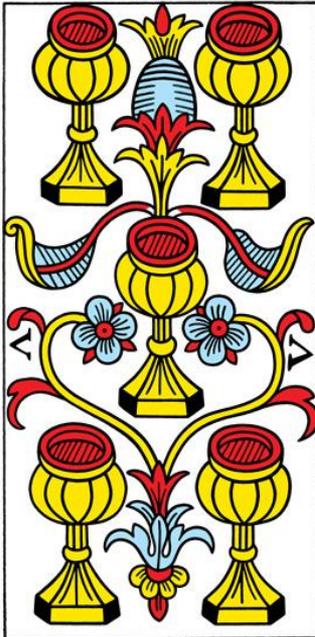
Five of Cups

Astrological Correspondence: Mars in Scorpio

Keywords: sorrow, disappointment, unhappy.

Description: Five of Cups is a melancholy card. The person in question has been disappointed in some way and is therefore a little depressed. The depression is not as great as that of The Moon, but he or she is nevertheless unhappy. Even though they feel let down, they will be able to learn to help build upon a better future. Loss of a relationship, sorrow, emotional hurt and feeling of worthlessness. However, although the card seems to be grim, the outlook is good and urges you to stop crying over spilt milk and look in another direction for happiness.

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Six of Cups



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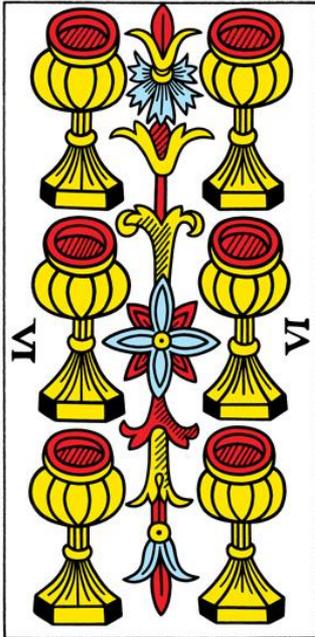
Six of Cups

Astrological Correspondence: Sun in Scorpio

Keywords: reflecting the past, memory.

Description: The Six of Cups indicates thinking about the good times from the past. Friends and family may come into the picture, which could bring about recollections of fond memories. Strong links to the past, perhaps an old friend or lover will turn up soon. Childhood, past efforts are about to be rewarded. The answer to a specific question lies in a similar situation in the past. Possibly a move of home nearer to your point of origin.

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Seven of Cups



Seven of Cups

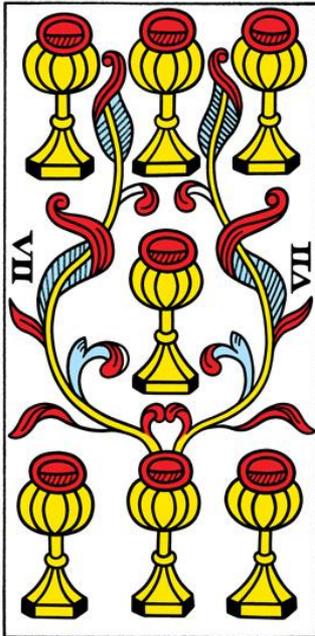
Seven of Cups

Astrological Correspondence: Venus in Scorpio

Keywords: choices.

Description: The Seven of Cups indicates changes and choices will be forthcoming. There will be several paths to take, but there is no guarantee that the choice made will be the one that will bring about the desired result. Thorough research and analytical thinking needs to be done before making any decisions.

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Eight of Cups



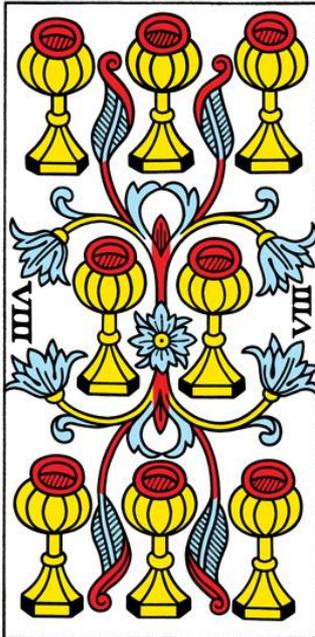
Eight of Cups

Eight of Cups

Astrological Correspondence: Saturn in Pisces

Keywords: seeking, searching.

Description: The Eight of Cups indicates walking into the unknown. An emotional risk is being taken and one never knows whether it will bear fruit. Another interpretation is to set limits on emotional involvement. Sometimes we can put too much emotional energy into relationships or projects, only to be disappointed. It is then that we need to distance ourselves, walk away if necessary. Don't be afraid to leave the past behind. Travel. There is plenty more in the world to see and experience. If you are disillusioned with your life now, take heart, because the future promises to be brighter. Follow your heart and do what you truly desire.



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Nine of Cups



Nine of Cups

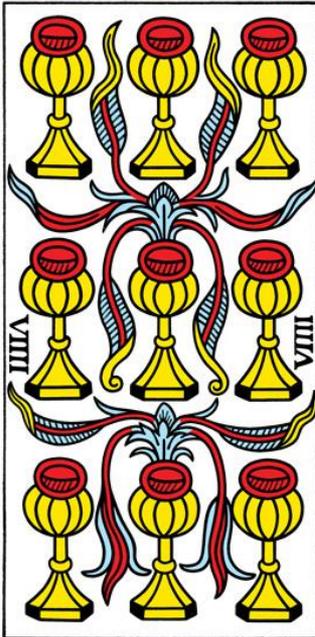
Nine of Cups

Astrological Correspondence: Jupiter in Pisces

Keywords: pleasure, well being, satisfied.

Description: The Nine of Cups is one of happiness and well being. Many good times and celebrations are likely to occur when this card appears. Excellent social life, parties, good friends and fun. Places where people meet. Good health, happiness and popularity. Relationships will be very fulfilling. Ease of communication and the flow of new ideas.

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Ten of Cups



Ten of Cups

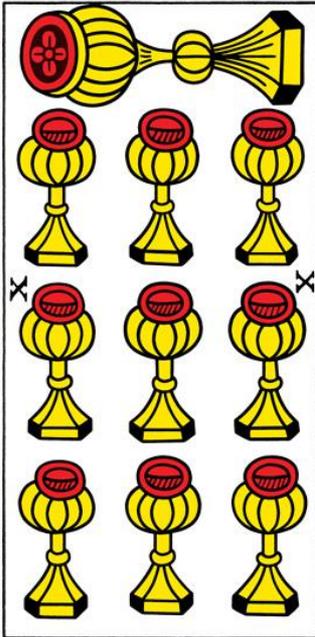
Ten of Cups

Astrological Correspondence: Mars in Pisces

Keywords: contentment, completion.

Description: Ten of Cups is a card of completion as happiness and harmony prevails. It seems as if the ultimate in emotional fulfillment and well being have been achieved. Peace, friendship, good companionship and family happiness that is going to last. An excellent card for group activities denoting success and fun. It foretells a wish fulfilled and that everything will work out for the best.

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Suit of Swords



THE SUIT OF SWORDS

The suit of Swords represents the element of air and the astrological signs of Gemini, Libra, and Aquarius. Air brings mental activity and intellect into our lives. Cards in the suit of Swords tend to depict thinking, communications, messages, and making short trips. Because air is a communicative element it can often lead to arguments, gossip, and strife.

Because of its propensity for conflict, the suit of Swords is generally regarded as being unsettled, as there subsequently seem to be latent struggles and animosity present in many of the cards in this suit. Traditionally, Swords represent aggression, force, ambition, courage, strife, and misfortune, but maintaining a positive attitude can lessen the negative aspects of the cards in the suit.

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King of Swords



King of Swords

Roy D Epee

Astrological Correspondence: (Libra)

Keywords: trust, authority, loyal, calm, needs mental stimulation.

Description: The King of Swords usually indicates a mature man who is intelligent and well versed. Positively, he can use his intellect and good communication abilities to help others, but negatively he can use his command of language to harm. The King of Swords indicates a mature man who is intelligent and well versed. He is a wise a loyal advisor. Logical and calm, he dislikes over displays of emotion. Positively, he can use his intellect and good communication abilities to help others, but negatively he can use his command of language to harm and play mind games.

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Queen of Swords



Queen of Swords

Reynee Depee

Astrological Correspondence: (Aquarius)

Keywords: A mature woman, possibly a widow or divorcee.

Description: The Queen of Swords usually indicates a woman who is educated and intelligent, and can be quite a conversationalist when things are going her way. However, negatively she can become bitter and spiteful when she is unhappy with herself. She is rational and tends to be cool in a crisis. Graceful, possibly with a fondness for music and dancing. She is very alert to undercurrents and should not be underestimated.

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Knight of Swords



Knight of Swords

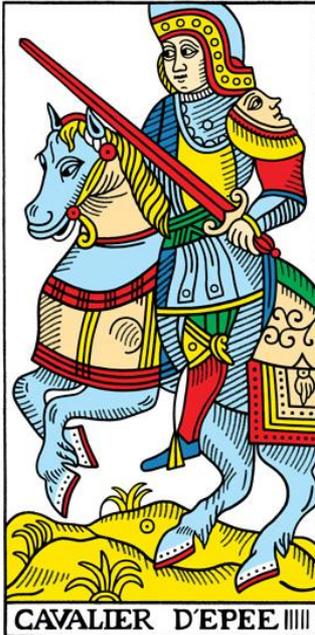
Cavalier D'epee

Astrological Correspondence: None.

Keywords: A tall, dark-haired young man with a lot of charm and wit.

Description: The Knight or Prince of Swords has two meanings. The first interpretation indicates that communication of a more adult nature is coming. The card also represents a young man who is very quick-witted. Care must be taken in dealing with him because if he lacks maturity he can use words to harm others. An eloquent and confident person who is fast-moving and easily bored. He can be impetuous and is the type who breezes into one's life and then just as swiftly breezes out again. A good ally with subtle reasoning powers.

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Page of Swords



Page of Swords

Valet D'epee

Astrological Correspondence: (Gemini)

Keywords: a message, news, contacts, gossip.

Description: The Page or Princess of Swords has two meanings. The first interpretation indicates that a message of some sort is forthcoming. Some communicative development is taking place care must be taken to ensure it progresses smoothly. The second interpretation of this card is a child or young person who tends to be very chatty. A quick-witted and intelligent youngster, eloquent and sharp. Eager to learn and adept at turning situations to his or her advantage. The Page may bring news, contacts and gossip.

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Ace of Swords



Ace of Swords

Ace of Swords

Astrological Correspondence: None.

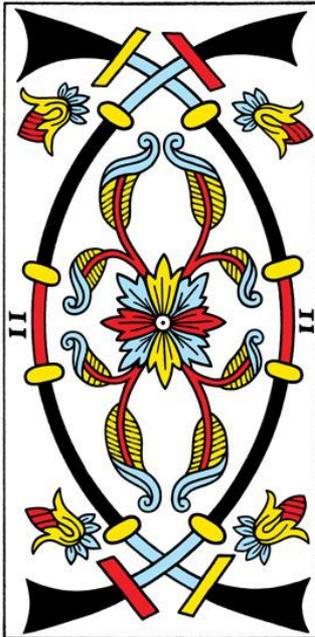
Keywords: force, communication, courage, destiny.

Description: The Ace of Swords indicates the first initial contact, which is usually by letter writing, telephone calls, or other sorts of correspondence. This card is also associated with the Karmic elements of our life, so expect situations that have a ring of destiny to transpire in a most unexpected manner. Things are changing for the good. Success is guaranteed, as the card cuts through all obstacles. As with all Sword cards, the Ace shows that there are battles to be fought, but with courage and intellect, nothing can stand in your way for long.

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Two of Swords



Two of Swords

Two of Swords

Astrological Correspondence: Moon in Libra

Keywords: balance, adversity, friendship.

Description: The Two of Swords indicates an argument or parting of ways. The persons involved are not able to find a common point of interest, so the best alternative is to agree to disagree. Friendship at a time of adversity. An ally upon whom you can depend. A decision has to be made logically, but there are no clues as to which direction to take. A balance between two equally matched opponents. A duel, either literally or one fought with words

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Three of Swords



Three of Swords

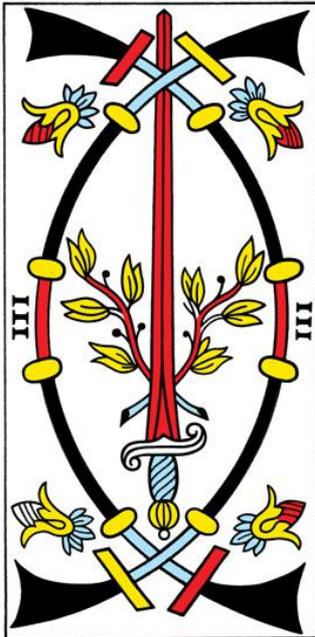
Three of Swords

Astrological Correspondence: Saturn in Libra

Keywords: heartache, emotional pain, major decisions have to be made.

Description: The Three of Swords indicates heartbreak. This card indicates something, or someone, must be cut out of the querent's life to enable him or her to grow and more fully evolve. A painful ending of a relationship. That which has stood in your way is now being removed. Possibly a three-way relationship in which heartache is inevitable for one participant or all. Minor surgery is possible.

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Four of Swords



Four of Swords

Four of Swords

Astrological Correspondence: Jupiter in Libra

Keywords: rest, recuperation.

Description: The Four of Swords is the card of meditation. Nothing must be done for the time being because further guidance will be given later. A need to retreat from the troubles of life. The opportunity to rest and to put your thoughts in order. A peaceful interlude during which strategies can be worked out. Visits to hospitals but not necessarily a personal illness.

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Five of Swords



Five of Swords

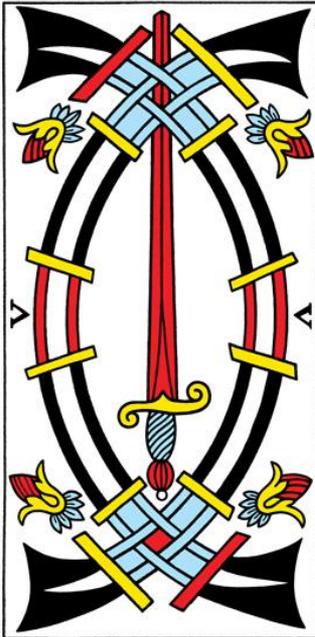
Five of Swords

Astrological Correspondence: Venus in Aquarius

Keywords: defeat, loss, failure, conflicts.

Description: The Five of Swords indicates a verbal argument of sorts. The querent seems to have the upper hand, but it is definitely not a pleasant situation. This is also a card of walking away from a person or situation that is no longer useful in our life. Defeat in battle, a conflict will go against you. Cut your losses and swallow your pride. You may have to back-track and start again. The course you are on will bring nothing but misery. You must accept that a change of direction is necessary.

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Six of Swords



Six of Swords

Six of Swords

Astrological Correspondence: Mercury in Aquarius

Keywords: travel, movement, feeling more secure, safety.

Description: The Six of Swords indicates moving away from difficult times. There is a feeling of pain or melancholy associated with this card because much hardship was endured before the decision to move was made. Movement away from danger. Discretion being the better part of valour. Travel in company, being with others in the same circumstances. Immediate problems will be solved. A positive direction to go in.

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Seven of Swords



Seven of Swords

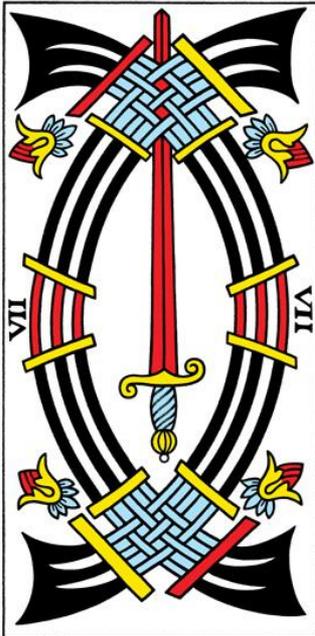
Seven of Swords

Astrological Correspondence: Moon in Aquarius

Keywords: dishonesty, deceit, slander, cunning.

Description: The Seven of Swords is at the best of times a card of superficiality, and at its worst, deceit and slander. When this card appears, we should never expect sincerity or friendship. The best attitude to take is to be courteous and polite, but guard secrets and thoughts diligently because people will tend to either twist words spoken or take credit for other's ideas. Direct confrontation to an opponent will not work. You have to be cunning and use all your willpower to defeat an enemy. Perhaps you have to sacrifice something in order to succeed. Your efforts may not be wholehearted.

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Eight of Swords



Eight of Swords

Eight of Swords

Astrological Correspondence: Jupiter in Gemini

Keywords: restrictions, entrapment.

Description: The Eight of Swords indicates a type of bondage. This bondage is likely to be verbal in nature as the person in question is not able to say what is on his or her mind. There seems to be a sense of entrapment where the person is not able to move because of prevailing circumstances that are the result of decisions made in the past. A run of bad luck, and so, much patient effort is needed to get out of this difficult situation. Help is available if you can forget pride and ask for it. Restrictions will gradually fade.

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Nine of Swords



Nine of Swords

Nine of Swords

Astrological Correspondence: Mars in Gemini

Keywords: cruelty, anxiety, fear, guilt.

Description: The Nine of Swords indicates fear and anxiety as the person in question literally makes himself sick with worry. Sometimes it helps to seek outside assistance to help put the situation into perspective. Sleepless nights, spite and slander which undermine confidence. Suffering that is for eventual good such as putting up with painful treatment in order to get better. Female health problems and, possibly, self-punishment and guilt.

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Ten of Swords



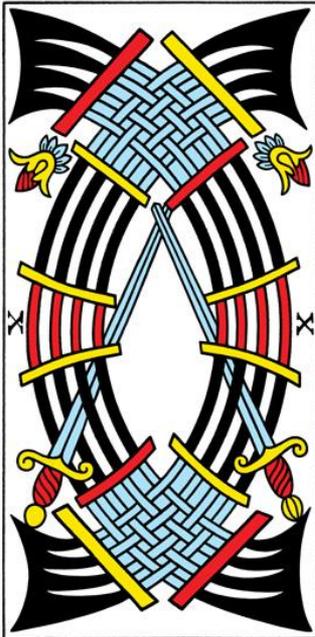
Ten of Swords

Ten of Swords

Astrological Correspondence: Sun & Moon in Gemini
Keywords: ruin, betrayal, loss.

Description: The Ten of Swords is the card of ultimate betrayal. This card indicates that hope for outcomes are not likely to transpire and a sense of loss will come. When this card is the answer to a question relating to a partnership, it is best to have only minimal dealings with the person referred to because, at best, disappointment is likely to be the outcome of this liaison. This is the worst card in the pack. Lost, cold and loveless this card shows the lowest point in fortune. However, since this is the worst it can only get better, improvements must surely follow. The only way from here is up.

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The Suit of Coins



THE SUIT OF COINS

The suit of Coins represents the element of earth and the astrological signs of **Taurus**, **Virgo**, and **Capricorn**. Earth brings practicality, materialism, and a sense of service to our lives. Cards in the suit of Coins represent work, accomplishment, and the acquisition of wealth, materials, and possessions. It also governs sensuous pleasures in life, such as good food, drink, and sensual indulgences. Traditionally, Coins represents money, material gain, and industry.

This suit is totally necessary for a fulfilling spiritual life. Many assert that we must sacrifice our possessions in order to obtain spirituality. If our physical necessities are not taken care of, however, we will as a rule direct our attentions to satisfying those needs before we can even begin to ponder the more meaningful spiritual questions in this life.

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King of Coins



King of Coins

Roy de Deniers

Astrological Correspondence: (Taurus)

Keywords: business man, entrepreneur, well-to-do.

Description: The King of Coins usually indicates a man of financial means. He may not be a businessperson per-se, but has acquired his wealth through an inheritance or legacy of some kind.

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Queen of Coins



Queen of Coins

Reyne de Deniers

Astrological Correspondence: (Virgo)

Keywords: solitude, grounded, financialy secure.

Description: The Queen of Coins indicates a pleasant woman who has financial means and money to spend.

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Knight of Coins



Knight of Coins

Cavalier le Deniers

Astrological Correspondence: None.

Keywords: future projects and ventures, offer of some kind.

Description: The Knight or Prince of Coins has two meanings. The first indicates a young man who is very practical. The second indicates further development of a material venture which, if handled correctly, could bring about future projects.

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Page of Coins



Page of Coins

Valet de Deniers

Astrological Correspondence: (Capricorn)

Keywords: progression, new ventures or projects, caution and awareness.

Description: The Page or Princess of Coins has two meanings. The first relates to a young person who is earthy and may have a bit of a weight problem. The second indicates the development of a venture or project, which could yield wealth. Special care must be taken to ensure this enterprise progresses smoothly.

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Ace of Coins



Ace of Coins

Ace of Coins

Astrological Correspondence: None.

Keywords: new financial ventures.

Description: The Ace of Coins indicates potential for a financial venture. Although the initial seeds of creation are present, proper action must be taken to ensure material gains and prosperity.

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Two of Coins



Two of Coins

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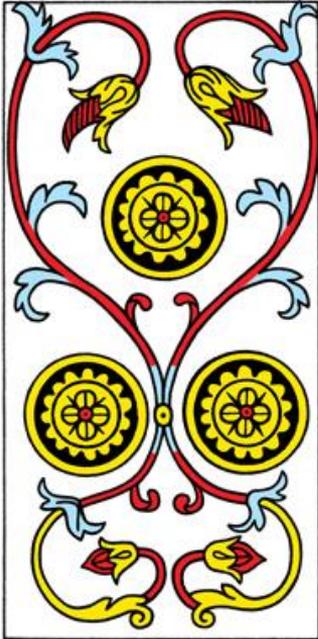
Astrological Correspondence: Jupiter in Capricorn

Keywords: financial control, juggling money, possible short journeys, future nest eggs.

Description: The Two of Coins indicates that enough money to pay the bills will come just when needed. Tight control of finances is necessary to ensure debt is controlled.

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Three of Coins



Three of Coins

Three of Coins

Astrological Correspondence: Mars in Capricorn

Keywords: artisan, consultations, contracts, negotiations.

Description: The Three of Coins indicates success through skills that have been developed to the highest level. Business will come because of our level of expertise, so it is very important to develop the highest level of competence from the most professional organisations because the quality of experience is very important to achieving success.

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Four of Coins



Four of Coins

Four of Coins

Astrological Correspondence: Sun in Capricorn

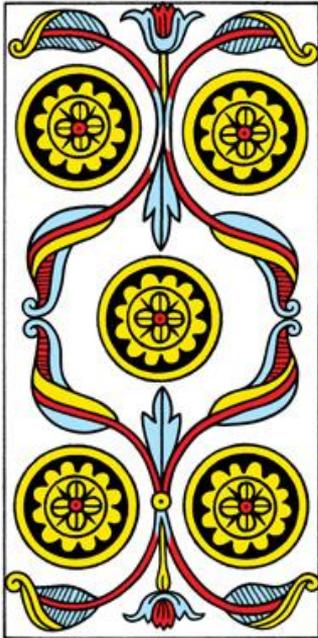
Keywords: hold on to what you have, lean times, financial restrictions.

Description: The Four of Coins means that we should hold on to money and possessions because either the venture is not sound or present wealth will be needed at a later date. Rather than spend, spend, spend it is far better to save, save, save for that rainy day that will inevitably come.

If you click on the card it will take you to the suit of COINS where you can choose another card to look at.



Five of Coins



Five of Coins

Five of Coins

Astrological Correspondence: Mercury in Taurus

Keywords: down and out, poor, desolate, bad news, very negative.

Description: The Five of Coins indicates that the affluent lifestyle we have lived cannot continue. A sense of depression or unhappiness will tend to prevail. Things may start to improve, but that depends on the other cards in the spread and their placement in relationship to the five of coins itself.

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Six of Coins



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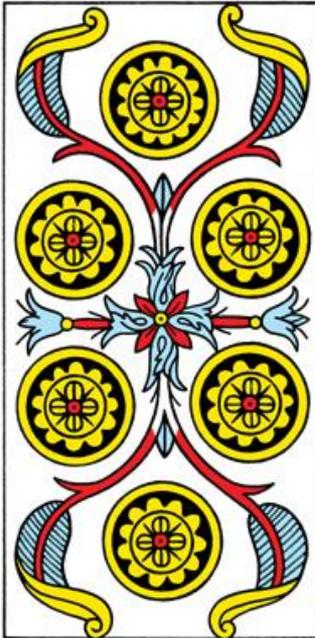
Six of Coins

Astrological Correspondence: Moon in Taurus

Keywords: charitable, kindness, respect, helping the less privileged, balance.

Description: Six of Coins is the philanthropic card in the Tarot. Doing good deeds, donating to charity, or embarking on community service are all associated. Additionally, if a favour has been done in the distant past, expect it to be returned in some way when least expected and when needed most.

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Seven of Coins

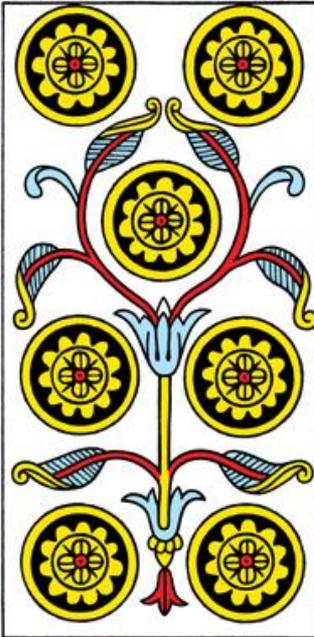
Seven of Coins

Astrological Correspondence: Saturn in Taurus

Keywords: reflection, waiting, patience, rewards.

Description: The Seven of Coins indicates a time of waiting. All the work has been accomplished and now it needs to develop. This gestation period can often be a difficult one because we wonder if any rewards will be obtained from our efforts.

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Eight of Coins



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Eight of Coins (Card 8)

Astrological Correspondence: Sun in Virgo

Keywords: learn and evaluate, new skills, specialist, artisan.

Description: With the Eight of Coins, we must learn new skills. In this process we are likely to make mistakes before a high level of expertise is achieved. An alternate meaning is that we must set limits on the work we are willing to do. When unscrupulous individuals sense a weakness, they will try to exploit it for their own gain. This tendency is especially prevalent in a depressed economy.

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Nine of Coins



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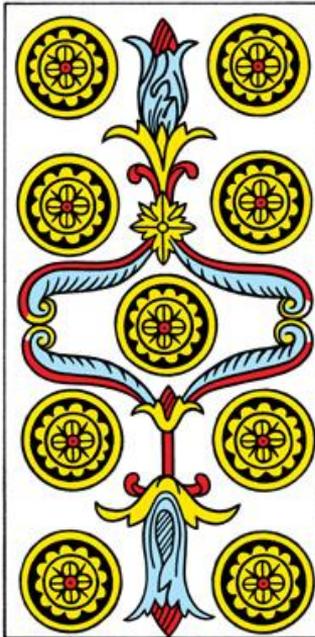
Nine of Coins

Astrological Correspondence: Venus in Virgo

Keywords: rest and recuperation, achievement, relax.

Description: The influence of the Nine of Coins indicates that a plateau of earning has been achieved. This is an opportune time to take a vacation, which will be a well deserved rest.

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Ten of Coins



Ten of Coins

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Astrological Correspondence: Mercury in Virgo

Keywords: affluent, wealth, status, accumulation.

Description: The Ten of Coins indicates family money or enterprise. If the querent is self-employed, it is a positive card because this shows he or she will be working for the future and earning money for themselves.

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Teach yourself Tarot

Introduction and Background on Spreads



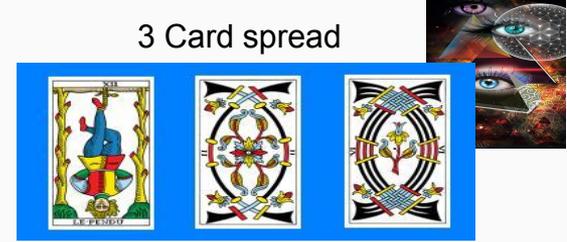
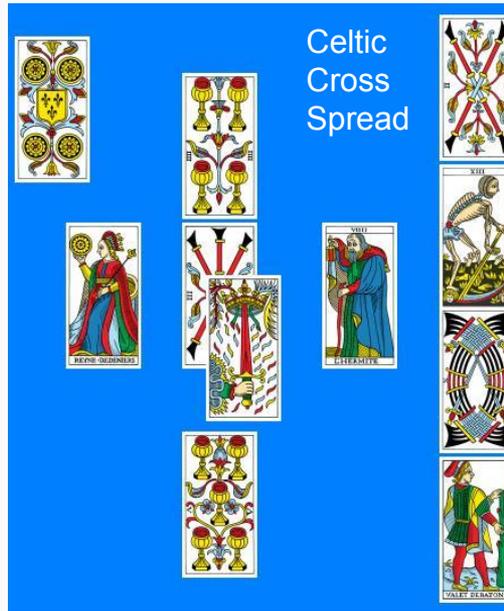
To be able to read your cards you will have to decided on how you lay them out into a spread. Once the client explains what they want to know from you and your cards a decision can be made on the type of spread to use for the reading. There are hundreds of pre-designed spreads you can choose from or use one that you might have designed yourself for that specific area or subject that the client is asking about. Some of the types of subjects a client may ask about are relationships, family, money, work, a new job, a business venture, partnerships of varying kinds and so on. The client's question is fundamental to the spread that you choose to use or design for yourself. The spread you decide to use must allow you to interpret the question being asked and therefore show you the answer or give you the guidance to come to some kind of outcome, be that positive and sometimes negative.

The more complex the question doesn't necessarily mean you have to use a complex spread to find the answer or indeed answers, because many clients on being told one answer, may then tend to push or should I say, request you for more information. You will probably be asked to clarify some of the information you offer throughout the reading. When you first begin to practice your readings, start with a simple spread such as the "a 3 card spread", (past, present and future). Lay the cards out across the table from left to right, the first card being placed in the [past] position and so on. Don't just read the cards one at a time but look at the whole picture. Reflect on the past card when looking at the present card, also look at how the past and present may affect the future card, from this point you should be able to see a favourable outcome to the clients enquiry.

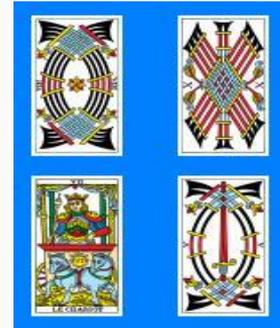
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Card Spreads

Tarot card spreads are what readers use to place or layout their cards for a reading. A spread can consist of any amount of cards, from 1 to 101, it all depends on the type of reading and the question being asked. The client may ask any question and so the reader must be prepared to use a specific type of layout/spread to be able to answer the question or questions being asked. Types of spreads will vary from maybe 3 card layouts to 30 or more in a single reading. The following slides will explain and demonstrate several readings and show how to begin a reading from the start.



4 Card spread



Relationship spread



Focus area spread



A sample spread

Let's begin with a simple 3 card spread.

I am using a different pack of cards which are used by many Tarot readers in more recent times. The symbolism is much richer and there are pictures of people which helps with visualization and gives more depth to each card.

The pack of cards should be shuffled by the reader before starting the reading and some readers cut the pack into 3 piles and choose cards from the piles in order. Left to right. There are no hard and fast rules, yet many readers are quite strict on how they conduct their readings. I will explain all the rules later for you to use.



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The 3 card Spread

The 3 card spread is straightforward and requires only 3 cards which are placed from left to right across the table.

Card 1 represents the Past

Card 2 represents the Present

Card 3 represents the Future



Card 1
PAST



Card 2
PRESENT



Card 3
FUTURE

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The 3 card Spread

Card 1 - PAST

This card will show any issues or problems from the recent past and may have either positive or negative influences on the Present and Future. The card's qualities will also reflect on any Present and Future outcomes. Observe any links between this card and the other two cards.



Page of Coins
Card 1
PAST



Card 2
PRESENT



Card 3
FUTURE

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The 3 card Spread

Card 2 - PRESENT

This card shows the present situation of the client and how they might be dealing with it. You can now observe any linkage to the Past. Look at how this card could affect any future outcome if not resolved soon, be it positive or negative, either decision made at this point will reflect on the Future card.



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The 3 card Spread

Card 3 - FUTURE

Even though this card reflects any Future outcome. That is all it does, REFLECTS. It has to manifest to become real and tangible, and so, this gives the client an opportunity to make positive changes or choose the right path to take. The choice should always be give to the client, it's their life.



Page of Coins
Card 1
PAST



VI
Card 2
PRESENT

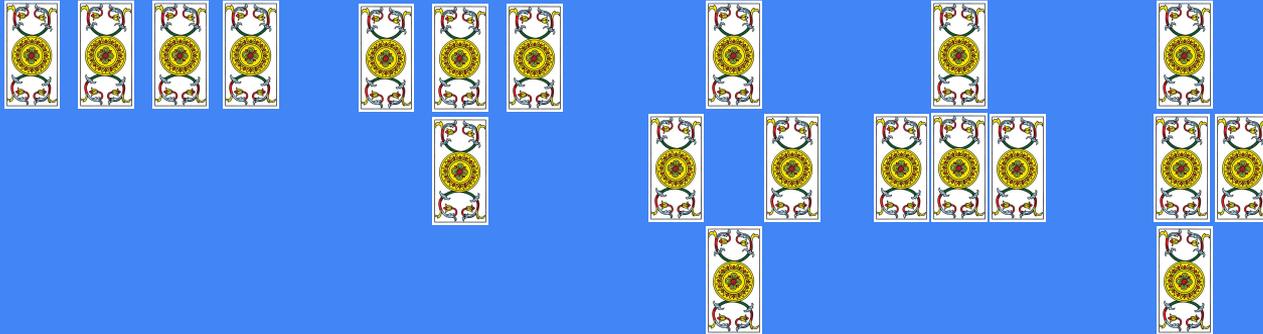


IV
Card 3
FUTURE

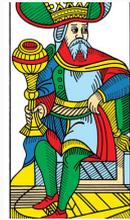
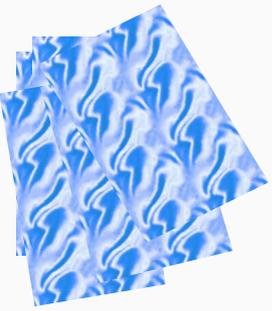


4 Card spread

The 4 card spread can be used in any shape or form as you want. Most readers just lay them in a straight line, some prefer a cross shape and others triangular etc.



As you can see from the diagrams above a 4 card spread can be any shape you want. So what this means is that you can design any kind of spread you want for certain or specific answers. If you understand the layout and placements of the cards then use it. You don't have to stick to any of the traditional spreads, once you are proficient enough try designing your own spreads. Most experienced readers do.



The 4 Card Spread

The 4 Card spread has 4 cards laid out in the following sequence.

1st card - Top left [PAST]

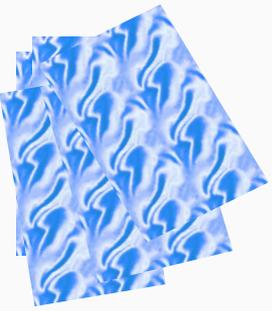
2nd card - Top Right [PRESENT]

3rd card - Bottom Left [FUTURE]

4th card - Bottom Right [OUTCOME]

The pack has been shuffled and is laying in the top left hand corner for this example, usually the dealer/reader will deal from the top of the deck.





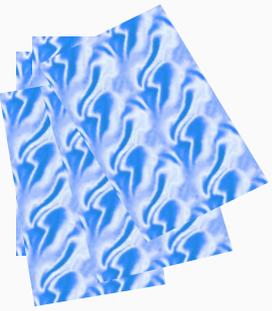
Card 1 - Top left [PAST]

EIGHT OF SWORDS:-

Interference, Restriction, Powerlessness, Feeling victimized, Waiting for a savior, Confusion, Feeling overwhelmed, Lacking direction.

You are in a situation that has you feeling restricted, confused and powerless. Resist the temptation to sit back and wait for someone else to save you.

Remember that you do have choices. Reclaim your power to break free and move on.

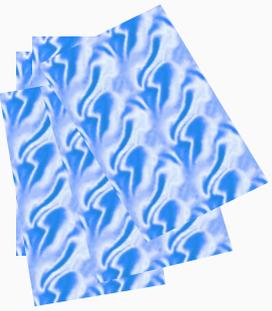


Card 2 - Top right [PRESENT]

TEN OF SWORDS:-

Ruin, Destruction, Misery, Martyrdom, Self-sacrifice, Persecution, Self-pity, Powerlessness, Being a victim. Feelings of sacrifice, persecution, suffering and self-pity.

Hardship can be desperately real, blown out of proportion, or imagined.

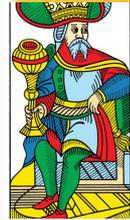
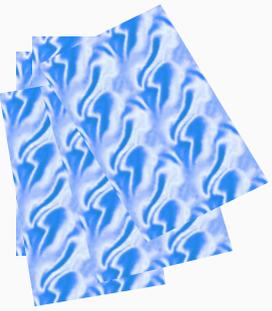


Card 3 - Bottom left [FUTURE]

DEATH:-

Transformation, Transition, Ending, Loss, Release, Elimination, Being stripped to bare.

A time of transition is upon you. Know that this end is occurring because of divine timing. There is nothing you could have done to avoid it; one way or another it had to happen. Release attachments and move forward in faith that what you are experiencing is a part of your chosen plan, and serves your highest good. This is an opportunity to become greater than you were before.



Card 4 - Bottom right [OUTCOME]

KING OF CUPS:-

Being Serene, Gentle, Composed, Wise, Diplomatic, Compassionate, Accepting, Tolerant, Non-Judgemental, A healer. Calm, gentleness, serenity, wisdom, diplomacy, compassion, patience, tolerance and healing.

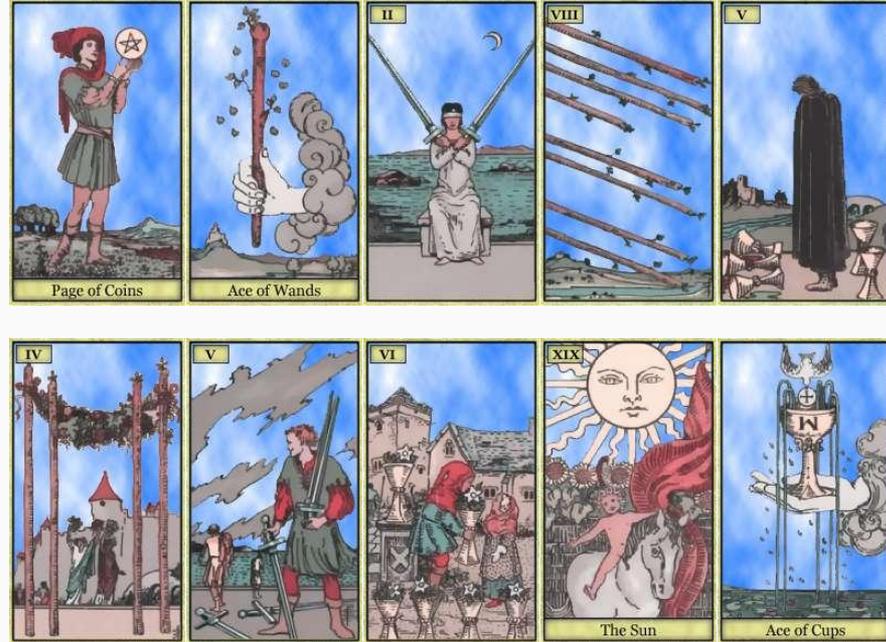
Examine your situation and find ways to infuse it with this energy. Also, a mature person who brings these qualities into his or her relationship with you. Appreciate the calm serenity and wisdom this relationship brings to your life for these energies are especially important for you at this time.

Relationship spread

The Relationship spread is often requested by clients these days and can be used for many different types of relationship such as Love, business, him and her, parent child, basically anything that has two entities you need to compare.

This spread can be used for any kind of comparison. Let's call it a "general relationship spread".

We start with two rows of five cards, top and bottom. These cards can be arranged in any shape, order or style you want, squares, crosses, straight lines, whatever feels right for you.





Position of the cards and meanings

These are based on an existing man/woman relationship but can be altered to whatever circumstances are relevant to the question at the time of reading.

1. What are the man's thoughts about the relationships ? What's in his head ?
This card stands for the man's rational attitudes toward the relationships.
6. What are the woman's thoughts about the relationships ? What's in her head ?
This card stands for the woman's rational attitudes toward the relationships.
2. What are the man's feelings about the relationships ? What's in his heart ?
This card stands for the man's emotional attitudes toward the relationships.
7. What are the woman's feelings about the relationships ? What's in her heart ?
This card stands for the woman's emotional attitudes toward the relationships.
3. What external influences are there on the man ?
Those are influences that are external to the relationships.
8. What external influences are there on the woman ?
Those are influences that are external to the relationships.
4. The man's response to the external influences that act on him (card #3).
9. The woman's response to the external influences that act on her (card #10).
5. The man's perception of the woman's perception of the relationships.
The man's perception might be wrong, leading to misunderstandings.
10. The woman's perception of the man's perception of the relationships.
The woman's perception might be wrong, leading to misunderstandings.

Relationship spread



The (Top row) is about the client.

1. The client's thoughts.
2. The client's feelings.
3. External influences on the client.
4. The response to card 3.
5. The client's perception.

The (Bottom row) is about the person the client is enquiring about.

6. The other's thoughts.
7. The other's feelings.
8. External influences on the other.
9. The response to card 8.
10. The other's perception.

The cards are placed 1 - 10 starting with the top row and moving left to right.

Clients card No 1	Clients card No 2	Clients card No 3	Clients card No 4	Clients card No 5
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Clients cards

Others card No 6	Others card No 7	Others card No 8	Others card No 9	Others card No 10
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Others cards

Card 1 - Client

Card 1. What are the man's thoughts about the relationships? What's in his head?

This card stands for the man's rational attitudes toward the relationships.



Clients
card
No 2

Clients
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No 3

Clients
card
No 4

Clients
card
No 5

Clients
cards

Others
card
No 6

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card
No 7

Others
card
No 8

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No 10

Others
cards



Card 2 - Client

Card 2. What are the man's feelings about the relationships? What's in his heart?

This card stands for the man's emotional attitudes toward the relationships.



Clients card No 1	 <p>Ace of Wands</p>	Clients card No 3	Clients card No 4	Clients card No 5
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Clients cards

Others card No 6	Others card No 7	Others card No 8	Others card No 9	Others card No 10
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Others cards

Card 3 - Client



Card 3. What external influences are there on the man?
These are influences that are external to the relationships.

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Clients cards

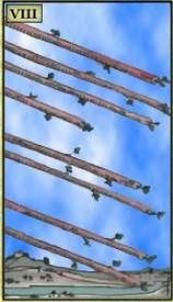
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Others cards

Card 4 - Client

Card 4. The man's response to the external influences that act on him (card #3).



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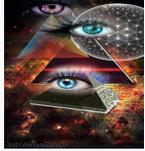
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Others cards

Card 5 - Client

Card 5. The man's perception of the woman's perception of the relationships.
The man's perception might be wrong, leading to misunderstandings.



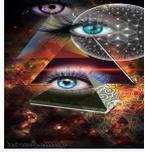
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Clients cards

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Others cards

Card 6 - Other



Card 6. What are the woman's thoughts about the relationships? What's in her head? This card stands for the woman's rational attitudes toward the relationships.

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Clients cards

	Others card No 7	Others card No 8	Others card No 9	Others card No 10
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Others cards

Card 7 - Other



Card 7. What are the woman's feelings about the relationships? What's in her heart?

This card stands for the woman's emotional attitudes toward the relationships.

Clients card No 1	Clients card No 2	Clients card No 3	Clients card No 4	Clients card No 5
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Clients cards

Others card No 6	 The Knight of Pentacles tarot card, depicting a knight in green and red armor standing in a field with a plow and a horse. A small yellow box with the letter 'V' is in the top left corner.	Others card No 8	Others card No 9	Others card No 10
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Others cards

Card 8 - Other



Card 8. What external influences are there on the woman?
These are influences that are external to the relationships.

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Clients
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Card 9 - Other

Card 9. The woman's response to the external influences that act on him (card #8).



Clients card No 1	Clients card No 2	Clients card No 3	Clients card No 4	Clients card No 5
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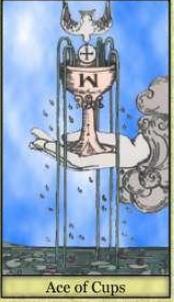
Card 10 - Other

Card 10. The woman's perception of the man's perception of the relationships.
The woman's perception might be wrong, leading to misunderstandings.



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