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INTRODUCTION

...the Alphabet of Thoth can be dimly traced in the modern Tarot which can be had at almost every bookseller in Paris. As for it being understood or utilized, the many fortune-tellers in Paris, who make a professional living by it, are sad specimens of failures of attempts at reading, let alone correctly interpreting the symbolism of the Tarot without a preliminary philosophical study of the Science – Helena Petrovna Blavatsky

On the following pages I present the Taroscopic meanings of the seventy eight Tarot Arcana. The meanings provided have been developed gradually since 1997 when my first Tarot website was launched.

Tarot practitioners soon discover that the meaning of a card changes based on a client's question and level of understanding. Additionally, a card's meaning changes based on the spread position on which it appears, and if and when it appears in an inverted or reversed position in a spread.

In the Taroscopic System, card meanings are divided into Upright Positive, Upright Negative and Reversed categories. However, it will become obvious that a reversed card can also have either a positive or a negative connotation depending on the client's question and spread position on which it is placed. In short, a single card can have up to four different interpretations.

In the Taroscopic System, reversed card meanings are considered very important. This is because reversed cards provide us with the information we require to successfully counsel clients. After all, clients do not typically book appointments and come for readings because they wish to hear us explain what they already know is happening to them. They want to know what to do and what to avoid, and to receive valuable advice preventing setbacks, losses, failures, disappointments and danger. They come to receive information about future opportunities, challenges, obstacles and warnings, and to be preinformed about the behavior, decisions, choices and schemes of other people in their professional and personal lives. Generally, reversed cards provide us with the do's and don'ts. Therefore, studying and using reversals takes your interpretative and counseling competence up to a high degree of excellence.

In this book I feature the cards of the Rider-Waite deck. This wonderful deck is perfect for beginners but is also used by experienced readers. Crucially, it is one of the only decks to present the correct astrological order. It was the outcome of the ground-breaking Book T, by Samuel Liddell MacGregor Mathers, head of the Hermetic Order of the Golden Dawn.

The sixteen Court Royals have had their names changed over time. Originally they were known by the titles Knight, Queen, King and Page. Decks with this attribution feature three male cards and one female card. These antiquated titles appear on Rider-Waite Court Royal cards. English occultist Aleister Crowley decided to change the titles in order to balance the genders. His Thoth deck features the titles Knight, Queen, Prince and

Princess. Given that the esoteric name of God – IHVH (Yod, He, Vau, He) – features two male letters (Yod and Vau), and two female letters (He and He), we see that Crowley's changes were correct. Bear this in mind when using the Rider-Waite deck which features the older attributions.

The Court Royals have been much misunderstood. They are to be considered a separate deck in themselves. Although they certainly represent individual types in the world around us, they also represent the personality traits of a single individual. In other words, all sixteen Court Royal cards represent a single person. Entire readings can be given using only these sixteen cards.

On Aleister Crowley's marvellous Thoth deck, we find that cards 8 and 11 have been reversed, with one occupying the position of the other. Crowley's reasons for changing the numbers and astrological correspondence of these two cards are not esoterically sound. Therefore, when using the Thoth deck, the two cards should be restored to their correct place in the Major Arcana, to once again correspond with the correct astrological order attributed to them by MacGregor Mathers. In this case, Arcanum 8 (entitled Strength or Lust) corresponds with the sign of Leo, while Arcanum 11 (entitled Justice or Adjustment) corresponds with the sign of Libra. With this change the Thoth Tarot becomes the single greatest and most powerful deck in existence.

Allow me to remind readers that the ancient Tarot was not created by Gypsies; is not expressly for the use of bat-crazy fortune-tellers, or merely a pastime for those who enjoy card games. On the contrary, Tarot is the heart of the Western Magical Tradition. It is the means by which we enter into direct dialogue with our "Inner Zodiac" or "Living Oracle." Tarot also provides the "glue" which connects the ancient Hermetic Arts of Divination – Astrology, Kabala and Numerology.

In this book I do not mention Tarot spreads. In my Taroscopic System – and online Taroscopic Mystery School – various dynamic spreads are employed, such as the Four Card Spread, Kabbalistic Spread, Relationship Spread and Astrological Spread. For more information on the Taroscopic System and concept of the Inner Zodiac, visit me at taroscopes.com.

TRUTH AGAINST THE WORLD

THE MAJOR ARCANA

Twenty-two foundation letters: Engrave them, carve them, weigh them, permute them and transform them; and with them depict the soul of all that formed and all that will be formed in the future...They are engraved with voice, carved with breath...set in a circle...they repeat in a circle...they form substance out of chaos and make non-existence into existence

(The Sepher Yetzirah)

THE FOOL



CARD NAME - The Fool

CARD NUMBER - 22

ESOTERIC SIGIL - Zero

ELEMENT - Air

MODALITY - Cardinal

ASTROLOGICAL CORRESPONDENCE - Aries

PLANET RULER - Uranus

SEASON - Spring

ALCHEMY - Albedo, Primus Agens, Increatum, Solis

KABALISTIC CORRESPONDENCE - Beginning and End of Tree. Path 11

MYTHIC CORRESPONDENCE - Shu, Aengus, Adonis, Balder, Horus

Brand new beginnings and experiences.
New perspectives and horizons.
Ending of heavy burdens and responsibilities.
Moving forward with confidence.
Breaking new ground.
Going one's own way.
Leaps of faith.
Taking a risk.
Going for broke.

Swift changes. Quick decisions and choices.

Originality. Innovation.
Breaking the mold.
Rebellion. Iconoclasm.
Unorthodox behavior, methods or routines.

Simplification of lifestyle.
A time free of restraint and without definite plan.
Being led by circumstance.
Taking every day as it comes.
Carefreeness. Spontaneity.
Projection of abundance.
Realization that nothing in life is permanent.
Greater faith in life and something beyond the physical.

Making a debut.
Beginning new artistic and musical projects or studies.

Idiosyncratic and bizarre individuals.
Children. Youngsters.
Rebels. Outcasts.

A time for detached observation.
Refraining from interference or direct participation.

Individuality.
Spontaneity.
Unpredictability.
Innocence.
Vulnerability.
Impermanence.
Originality.

Wildness.
Rebellion.

NEGATIVE

Inexperience. Immaturity. Irrationality. Outlandishness. Crazy. Mania. Unwelcome surprises. Refusal to grow up. Disorder. Chaos. Lack of restraint. Recklessness. Casualty. Unpredictability. Poor planning. Lack of awareness. Waste. Abrupt changes in routine. Insecurity. Extreme detachment. Lack of responsibility. Inability to prioritize. Asexuality. A devil-may-care attitude. Hedonism. Narcissism. Risk-taking. Self-destructive urges.

A period of relative inexperience or incompetence ends. A return to innocence. Greater spontaneity. Inhibitions overcome.

REVERSED

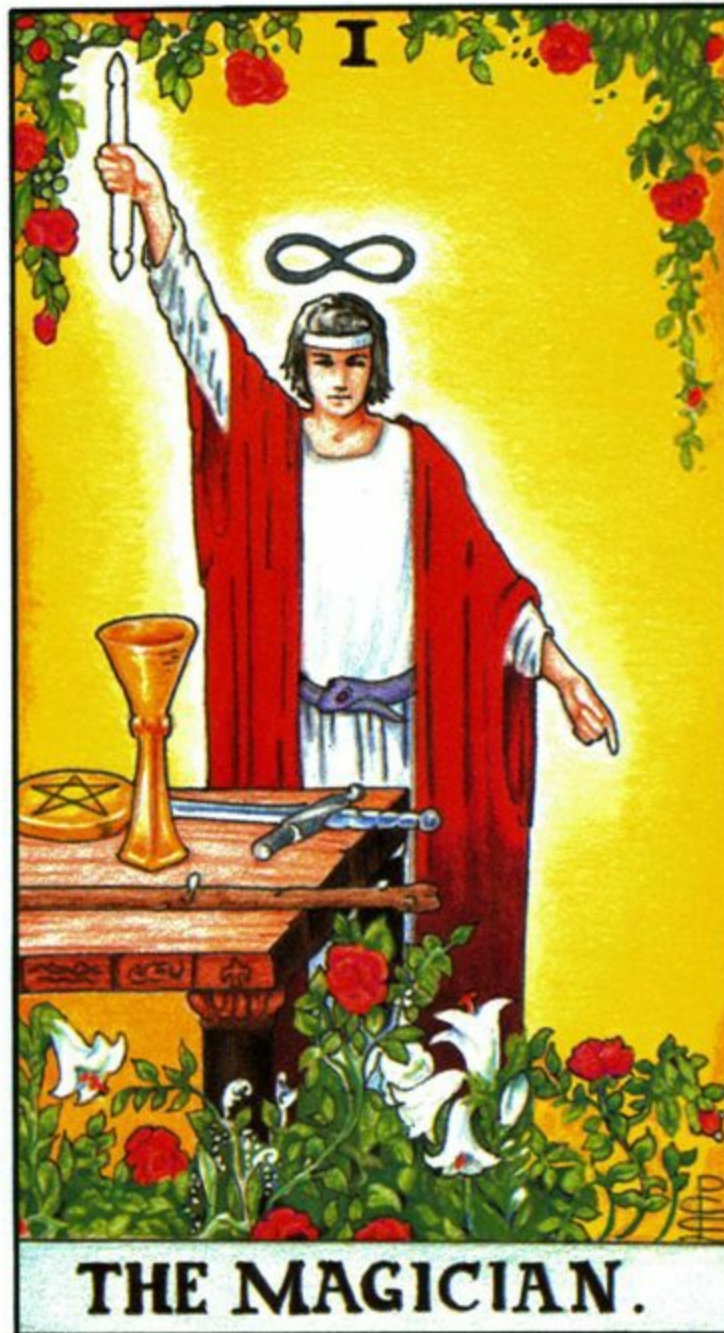
Fear of change. Lack of spontaneity, individuality or free-expression. Inhibition. Repression. Restriction. Predictability. Conservatism. Parochialism. Taking life too seriously. Inability to break away from the past. Needless complication. No self-expression. Fitting the mould. Lack of trust. Fear of the unknown. Failure to learn from mistakes. Problems with children. A warning against risk taking and impulsiveness. Order and structure needed. Delays. Setbacks.

(The reversed position advises us to either strengthen the positive or release the negative traits associated with the card.)

BIOENERGETIC

Nerves. Immune system. Level of tension. Hyper-activity. Electromagnetic imbalance. Toxicity. Psychic maladies.

THE MAGICIAN



CARD NAME - Magician. Magus. Juggler

CARD NUMBER - 1

ELEMENT - Air

MODALITY - Cardinal

ASTROLOGICAL CORRESPONDENCE - Aries

PLANET RULER - Mercury

SEASON - Spring

ALCHEMY - Magus, Mercurius, Monad, Quicksilver, Fohat

KABALISTIC CORRESPONDENCE - Kether. Path 12

MINOR ARCANA TWINS - The Four Aces

MYTHIC CORRESPONDENCE - Thoth, Mercury, Hermes, Merlin

Initiation.

A new phase of life.

Self-reliance.

Coming into our own.

Autonomy of thought and action.

Independent decisions.

New career or projects.

Active use of abilities and skills.

Self-promotion. Going freelance.

The pioneering spirit.

Discovering new interests.

Willpower.

Leadership.

Entrepreneurial capacity and expertise.

Technical prowess. Ingenuity.

Speed. Agility. Skill.

Capacity for adaptation.

Concentration. Mental prowess.

Attentiveness.

Analysis. Interpretation.

Discovery. Revelation.

Observation. Clarity.

Seeing without distortion.

Seeing from a different perspective.

Experiment. Improvement.

Assimilation of experience.

Collation of facts or data.

Science. Metaphysics. Occult studies.

Creating what is required during times of scarcity.

Changing difficult situations to suit one's vision.

Synthesis.

Unification of extremes.

Diplomacy.

Challenges or resistance overcome.

Freelancers. Pioneers. Entrepreneurs. Diplomats.

Performers. Musicians. Solo artists. Partners. Allies. Promoters. Agents. Managers. Advisors.

Teachers. Guides. Helpful, resourceful people of uniqueness and brilliance.

A professional, no nonsense attitude.
Economy of action.
Time well spent.

Travel. Busy schedules.

The younger generation: brothers, close friends, team-mates, lovers.

NEGATIVE

Difficult tests. Impossible challenges. Egotism. Narcissism. Overstating ability. Obsession with self-image and success. Meddling. Interference. Over-bearing people.

REVERSED

No independence. Irrational decisions and choices. Losing or relinquishing control. Physical incapacity. Impotence. Personal loss or failure. Plans go awry. Suspension of plans or projects. Ideas or creations come to nothing. Dishonesty from agents and confederates. Over reliance on others. Poor investment. Financial loss. No worthwhile employment. Expensive mistakes. Counterproductive ideas. Loss of interest. Poor timing. Lack of clarity or expertise. Mishandling. Self-doubt. Resistance against new approaches and methods. Warning against undertaking new projects. Failure to learn life-lessons. Parochialism. Pessimism. Depression. Lack of stimulation. Drudgery. Danger. Accident. Injury. Illness. Abnormality. Death. Trouble with youngsters.

(The reversed position advises us to either strengthen the positive or release the negative traits associated with the card.)

BIOENERGETIC

Musculature and motor control. Speed. Agility. Acuity and perception. Brainwaves. Synapses. Electromagnetism. Chemical balance. Self control. Invalidism. Biological disorder. Ego complex. Sanity.

THE HIGH PRIESTESS



CARD NAME - The High Priestess

CARD NUMBER - 2

ELEMENT - Water

MODALITY - Cardinal

ASTROLOGICAL CORRESPONDENCE - Aries

PLANET RULER - Moon

SEASON - Spring

ALCHEMY - Secundus Agens

KABALISTIC CORRESPONDENCE - Path 13

MINOR ARCANA TWINS - The Twos

Change and Transition.
Biological rhythms.
Recuperative journeys. Sabbaticals.
Catharsis. Transformation.
Confronting what lies within.
Seeing behind the facade.
Looking deeper.
Getting to the source of a thing.
Loss of interest in superficial pursuits.

Cleansing. Detoxification.
Healing. Fasting. Purging.
Psychotherapeutic experiences.
Withdrawal. Rest. Repose.
Taking time out.
Privacy. Aloneness. Seclusion. Introversion.
Staying in the background.
Subtlety. Discretion. Reserve
Patience.
Avoidance of worldly people.

Subliminal processes.
Contemplation.
Imagination. Visions. Dreams.
Inner knowing.
Intuitive understanding.
Prophecy. Mediumship. Oracles.
Secrets.

Past tense. Memory.

Spiritually inclined females.
Introverted women. Virginal women.
Daughters, sisters, lovers, healers.

Allure. Mystique. Glamour.
Fashion. Cosmetics.
Women of beauty.
Actresses. Models. Artists.
Dancers. Musicians. Entertainers.

Necessary transgression.
Breaking taboos.

NEGATIVE

Weariness. Vacuity. Loss of libido. Fatigue. Dejection. Depression. Unfulfillment. Loss of motivation. Laziness. Loss of power. Helplessness. Incompetence. Introversion. Systemic weakness. Inadequacy. Out of our depth. Painful memories. Reflection upon the past. Fatalism. Pessimism. Abandonment. Loneliness. Fear. Apprehensiveness. Trepidation. Hyper-sensitivity. Hatred of hard work. Ambivalence. Unclear communication. Confusion. Compulsive attachment. Uncanny experiences. Negative persons. Temptation. Seduction. Promiscuity. Sexual debauchery. Behind the scenes activity. Criminal intent. Immorality. Disreputable women. Hatred of males. Resentment. Hostility. False love. Inadequate advice. Deception. Psychic disorder. Psychic attack. Vampirism. Lunacy. Obsession. Addiction. Fantasy. Gender dysphoria. Transexuality. Sexual disease.

REVERSED

Cessation of fear. Loneliness passes. Withdrawal ends. Inhibition or fatigue is overcome. Lighter moods. Increased trust. Improved circumstances.

Little time to rest. Banality. Superficiality. Inauthentic existence. No depth. Lack of subtlety. Insensitivity. Untapped powers. Neglecting personal needs. Refusal to acknowledge inner world. Negative habits persist. Warnings go unheeded. Intuitive skills remain undeveloped. Loss of a female friend or partner.

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BIOENERGETIC

Toxicity. Lymphatics. Bodily fluid. Subtle nerves. Emotional adjustment. Unconscious temperament. Inherited traits. Psychosomatic disorders. Psychic attack. Curses. Ill will. Poisoning. Drug abuse. Medication abuse. Painful memories. Bereavement. Menstrual problems. Dietary problems. Bulimia. Anorexia.

THE EMPRESS



CARD NAME - The Empress

CARD NUMBER - 3

ELEMENT - Earth

MODALITY - Cardinal

ASTROLOGICAL CORRESPONDENCE - Aries

PLANET RULER - Venus

SEASON - Summer

KABALISTIC CORRESPONDENCE - Binah. Path 14

MINOR ARCANA TWINS - The Threes

MYTHIC CORRESPONDENCE - Shakti, Maya, Hathor, Ninhursag, Inanna, Hera, Juno, Aphrodite,

Danu, Freyja, Helen, Demeter, Athena

Women. Mothers. Nurturing females.
Company and influence of women.

Love and desire.
Attraction. Romance.
Passion. Sensuality.
Harmony. Contentment.

Family. Domesticity.
Engagement. Marriage.
Pregnancy. Births. Maternity.

Culture and civilization.
Society. Humanity.
Common needs and beliefs.
Bonding. Sharing. Camaraderie. Friendship.
Empathy. Caring. Receptivity.
Generosity. Abundance.
Passivity. Acceptance. Naturalness.
Optimism. Lightness. Happiness.

Healing. Rest. Relaxation.
Recuperation. Rejuvenation.
Prosperity. Success. Advancement.
Growth. Bounty. Luxury.
Accolades. Awards. Honor-giving ceremonies.
Festivities. Celebration.
Entertainment. Public events. Artistic events.

Beauty.
Creativity. Artistry. Style.
Mastery. Appreciation.
Sophistication.

Nature. Earth. World.
Flora and fauna.
Horticulture. Farming. Animals.
Gardens. Forests.

Perceived reality.
Present tense.

Artists, musicians, dancers, performers.

Designers. Beauticians. Models.
Cosmetics. Fashion.
Gardeners.

NEGATIVE

Opulence. Extravagance. Wastage. Decadence. Hedonism. Narcissism. Over-indulgence.
Superficiality. Extroversion. Irrational optimism. Preoccupation with triviality. Impressionability.
Animism. Naiveté. Refusal to acknowledge the dark side of life. Aggressive maternal instincts. Lack
of boundaries. Lack of objectivity. Lethargy, inertia, apathy. Weakness. Cowardice. Dietary
problems.

REVERSED

Loss of love. Failed romance. Relationship termination. Argument. Incompatibility. Discomfort.
Stress. Over-work. Worsening health. Waning optimism. Failing vitality. Loss of peace. Pessimism.
Insensitivity. Harshness. Intolerance. Lack of generosity. Cruelty. Hatred. Ugliness. Failed plans.
Broken promises or Agreements. Lack of appreciation. Misuse of nature. Coldness. Seriousness.
Austerity. Poverty-consciousness. Negative energy. Evil. Miscarriage. Death of a mother or other
female.

(The reversed position advises us to either strengthen the positive or release the negative traits
associated with the card.)

BIOENERGETIC

Overall health and wellbeing. Senses. Diet and appetite. Sweetness. Over-indulgence. Self-image.
Personality. Appearance. Bodily fitness. Reproductive organs. Happiness. Rest. Exertion.

THE EMPEROR



CARD NAME - The Emperor

CARD NUMBER - 4

ELEMENT - Fire

MODALITY - Cardinal

ASTROLOGICAL CORRESPONDENCE - Aries

PLANET RULER - Mars

SEASON - Spring

ALCHEMY - Sulphur, Rubedo

KABALISTIC CORRESPONDENCE - Chesed. Path 15

MINOR ARCANA TWINS - The Fours

MYTHIC CORRESPONDENCE - Zeus, Jupiter, Gilgamesh, Sargon, Set, Nuada, Arthur

Men and the masculine world.

Men of privilege and status: Kings. Princes. Leaders.
Fathers. Husbands. Grandparents.
Bosses. Managers. Executives. Superiors.

The state and its representatives: Politicians. Governors. Generals. Ministers. Priests. Teachers.
Coaches.

Entrepreneurs. Pioneers.
Architects. Engineers. Sculptors.
Athletes. Experts.

Men of physical, mental and creative prowess.
Gurus. Heroes. Warriors. Champions.

Maturity. Experience
Self-mastery. Self-reliance.
Taking control. Assuming responsibility.

Life-force. Energy. Libido.
Power. Will. Strength. Passion.
Ambition. Drive. Assertiveness. Aggression.
Tenacity. Discipline. Endurance. Resolve.
Intensity. Fearlessness.

Practical realities.
Commitment of energy.
Concentration on goals.
Precision.
Progress.
Excellence.

Focus on the future.
Future tense.

Exercise. Sport. Competition. Martial Arts.
Dangerous sports. Weapons.
Machines. Tools. Instruments.

NEGATIVE

Over-exertion. Over-work. Heavy tests and challenges. Impulsiveness. Anger. Hostility. Dominance.
Abuse of power. Violence. Insensitivity. Confrontation. Combativeness. Resistance. Selfishness.

Compulsive extroversion. Success mania. Misogyny. Machismo. Excessive concern with the future. Threat. Danger. Accident. Damage. Fire. Cuts. Abrasions. Injuries. Headaches. Toxicity. Restlessness. Irritability. Machinery malfunction.

REVERSED

A less defensive attitude. Greater sensitivity.

Lack of maturity. Arrested development. Lack of assertiveness and willpower. Weakness. Cowardice. Not standing up to defend oneself. Lack of discipline. Lack of direction. Lack of confidence. Lack of incentive. Inability to take the lead. Chronic introversion. Low libido. Taking the easy road. Unreliability. Avoidance of work. Slipshod work. Poor work ethics. Dishonesty. Male hate. Negative father complex. Loss of authority. Loss of position. Projects fail. Material and professional upheaval. Anti-authoritarian attitudes. Rebellion. Iconoclasm. Misrepresentation. Fraud. Deception. Slovenly lifestyle. Delinquency. Dereliction. Ruin. Crime. Loss of a male person.

(The reversed position advises us to either strengthen the positive or release the negative traits associated with the card.)

BIOENERGETIC

Heart. Blood. Circulation. Libido. Reflexes. Adrenaline. Efficiency. Motor skills. Reaction to external stimuli. Speed. Motivation. Stress. Resistance and endurance. Surgical Procedures.

THE HIEROPHANT



CARD NAME - Hierophant. Pope

CARD NUMBER - 5

ELEMENT - Earth

MODALITY - Fixed

ASTROLOGICAL CORRESPONDENCE - Taurus

PLANET RULERS - Venus, Saturn

SEASON - Summer

ALCHEMY - Congelation, Fixation

KABALISTIC CORRESPONDENCE - Geburah. Path 16

MINOR ARCANA TWINS - The Fives

The practical world.
Physical reality. Facts.
The status quo.
Social values and mores.
Rules. Laws. Standards.
Legality. Civic rights.
Authorities. Hierarchies.

Formality. Structure. Security. Order.
Organization. Control.

Worship. Faith. Dogma. Orthodoxy.
Belief systems. Reverence. Respect.
Tradition. Rituals.
Ceremonies. Baptisms. Marriages.
Formal occasions.
Men of religion.
Sacred objects and places.

Physical strength. Prowess. Robustness.
Endurance. Resilience. Perseverance. Tenacity. Resolve.

Labor, work, employment, effort. Exertion.
Economy. Utility. Capability. Dependability.

Material expertise. Finances. Assets. Resources.
Wealth. Ownership.
Business interests.
Trade and commerce.
Possessions. Objects of value.

Businessmen. Managers. Bankers. Tycoons. Executives.
Industrialists. Venture capitalists. Agents.
Policemen. Judges. State authorities.

Teachers. Tutors. Seats of learning.
Institutions of education and charity.
Schools, colleges, seminaries, hospitals.

Natural gifts, skills and talents.
Natural endowments. Aptitudes.

Building. Construction.

Public works.
Art. Craft. Hand made objects.
Antiques.
Husbandry. Nature. Land. Farming. Livestock.
Flora and fauna.
Gardening. Cooking.

NEGATIVE

Heavy responsibilities. Material oppression. Debts. Conservatism. Materialism. Formality.
Repression. Suppression. Constriction. Limitation. Inflexibility. Stubbornness. Conformity.
Dogmatism. Fanaticism. Monopolization. Righteousness. Fixation on routine. Need for security.
Predictability. Misogyny. Interference from social agencies. Duties. Obligations. Blockage.

REVERSED

Ruin. Bankruptcy. Failure of investments or financial ventures. Impractical ideas. Inability to abide
by accepted rules. Recklessness. Incompetent leadership. Loss of prestige. Redundancy. Failure in a
test. Avoidance of work. Lack of discipline. Poor Workmanship. Poverty. Lack of education. Lack of
stability. Want. Insecurity. Dejection. Inability to develop natural aptitudes. Slight grasp on reality.
Loss of faith. Atheism. Iconoclasm. Irreverence. Rebellion. Challenging authority. Antisocial or
illegal activities. Theft. Damage. Corruption. Illness. Weakness.

(The reversed position advises us to either strengthen the positive or release the negative traits
associated with the card.)

BIOENERGETIC

Robustness. Muscular strength. Tenacity. Endurance. Willpower. Mouth. Throat. larynx. Vocal.
Chords. Tonsils. Glands.

THE LOVERS



CARD NAME - Lovers. The Lover.

CARD NUMBER - 6

ELEMENT - Air

MODALITY - Mutable

ASTROLOGICAL CORRESPONDENCE - Gemini

PLANET RULERS - Mercury, Pluto

SEASON - Summer

ALCHEMY - Separatio, Multiplication, Syzygy

KABALISTIC CORRESPONDENCE - Hod. Path 17

MINOR ARCANA TWINS - The Sixes

MYTHIC CORRESPONDENCE - Mercury, Apollo, Diarmid, Lancelot, Tristan

Mind. Thought. Mental processes.
Rational faculty. Intellect. Intelligence.
Logic. Acuity. Alertness.

Discrimination. Critical aptitude.
Analysis. Detail. Deliberation
Correction. Improvement.

Education. Knowledge.
Learning. Reading. Writing. Teaching.
Investigation. Inquiry.
Curiosity.

Language. Communication.
Debate. Argument. Sophistry.
Erudition.

Science. Technical ability. Inventiveness.
Telephones. Machines. Computers. Gadgets.
Scientific genius. Technical prowess.

Social skills. Competence.
Sophistication. Charm. Diplomacy.
Adaptability. Interaction. Coalition. Blending.
Cooperation. Synthesis. Harmony. Bridging gaps.
Innovation. Diversification.

Change of domestic setting.
Ending of a phase of communication.
Ending of a cycle of cooperation and affiliation.
Termination of business or intimate relationship.

Crossroad junctures. Half-way stages.

Decisions. Choices. Compromises.

Siblings, friends, neighbors, visitors.
House-guests, room mates.

Everyday contacts, meetings, agreements.
Schedules, routines.
Comings and goings.

NEGATIVE

Superficiality. Worldliness. Extroversion. Preoccupation with social etiquette. Preoccupation with trivia. Preoccupation with fashion and image. Gossip. Meddling. Fuss. Vanity. Social or Intellectual arrogance. Indifference. Ambivalence. Manipulation, scheming. Fomenting disagreements. Fault-finding. Misunderstanding. Scatteredness. Indecision. Poor time economy. Lack of empathy. Performance. Duplicity. Deceit. Hyperbole. Sophistry.

REVERSED

Unclear thinking and communication. Lack of discernment. Indecision. Lack of detail. Lack of order and organization, No planning. No skill. Irrational choices. Heedless of good advice. Resistance. Inflexibility. Unable to adapt to change. Failed Agreements. Failed contracts. Failed collaboration. Termination of friendship. Ignored facts or data. Limited understanding. A one-sided view. Skewed perspectives. Inability to speak forthrightly. Keeping things back. Discretion. Secretiveness. Clandestine activity. Disagreements with siblings or relatives. Incompatible people. Breakdown in domestic routines. Schedule complications. Poor time-keeping. Hesitation. Indecision. Lack of social grace. Unsophisticated behavior. Rudeness. Antisocial tendencies. Deceit. Dishonesty. Bad news. Delays. Fatigue. Loss of interest. Ineptitude.

Maturation. Ending of superficiality. Increased empathy.

(The reversed position advises us to either strengthen the positive or release the negative traits associated with the card.)

BIOENERGETIC

Lungs. Breath. Vocal chords. Voice. Arms. Hands. Brain function (synapses, electromagnetism, chemical balance). Acuity. Agility. Motility. Comprehension. Grace.

THE CHARIOT



CARD NAME - The Chariot

CARD NUMBER - 7

ELEMENT - Water

MODALITY - Cardinal

ASTROLOGICAL CORRESPONDENCE - Cancer

PLANET RULERS - Moon, Jupiter

SEASON - High Summer

KABALISTIC CORRESPONDENCE - Netzach. Path 18

MINOR ARCANA TWINS - The Sevens

MYTHIC CORRESPONDENCE - John the Baptist, Mordred

Emotions. Inner world.
The private world.
Needs. Wants. Desires.
Attachments. Assets.
Precious possessions.
Belongings.

Family members.
Domestic roles and duties.
Home. Hearth. Residence.
Tradition. Heritage.
Patriotism. Sentiment.

The mother and her life.
Births in the family.
Major family events.

Public persona.
Fame. Notoriety. Recognition.
Media. Publicity.
Photography. Cinema.

Safety. Security.

NEGATIVE

Over-indulgence. Excessiveness. Ambition. Excessive self-interest. Narcissism. Habituation.
Indulgence. Hedonism. Excessive patriotism. Attachment. Obsession. Over-protectiveness.
Neediness. Irrationality. Overly emotional behavior. Lack of reason and logic. Subjectivity.
Sentimentality. Insecurity. Neediness. Mood swings. Introversion. Obsession with appearance.
Vanity. Parochialism. Possessiveness. Acquisitiveness. Greed. Envy. Bad habits. Confinement.
Xenophobia. Inhibition. Bad health. Imprisonment.

RESERVED

Lack of ambition and drive. Emotional blockage. Loss of desire. Family upset. Domestic problems.
Loss of family members. Loss of home. Insecurity. Maternity problems. Miscarriage. Delays. Upset
routines. Rejection. Alienation. Feeling like an outsider. Accident. Car problems. Damage to
property. Threat.

Cessation of domestic upheaval. Attachments overcome. Favorable emotional changes. Breaking old
habits. Breaking conditioning. Conquering fears and insecurity. Moving beyond imposed restrictions.

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associated with the card.)

BIOENERGETIC

Water. Fluid. Lymphatic system. Digestion. Diet. Appetites. Mammary glands. Menstrual cycle. Reproduction. Womb. Ovaries. Emotional balance. Emotional complexes and syndromes. Compulsion. Addiction. Paranoia. Phobias.

STRENGTH/LUST



CARD NAME - Strength. Lust

CARD NUMBER - 8

ELEMENT - Fire

MODALITY - Fixed

ASTROLOGICAL CORRESPONDENCE - Leo

PLANET RULERS - Sun, Mars

SEASON - High Summer

ALCHEMY - Rubedo

KABALISTIC CORRESPONDENCE - Tiphareth. Path 19

MINOR ARCANA TWINS - The Eights

MYTHIC CORRESPONDENCE - Lugh, Finn, Cuchulainn, Quetzalcoatl, Arthur, Hercules, Agni, Mithras, Zoroaster, Aton

Energy. Vitality. Drive.
Zest. Exuberance. Inspiration.
Power. Will to win.
Achievement. Conquest. Glory.
Victory over adversity.
Confidence. Optimism
Command.

Strength of character.
Egotism. Egocentricity.
Self-love. Personal value.
Pride. Valor. Heroism.
Attractiveness. Charisma.
Leadership. Prowess.

Fame. Success. Recognition.
Fortune. Success. Show of wealth.
Media attention. Limelight.
Artists. Musicians. Film stars. Celebrities.
Debut. Performance.
Prominent people. Political figures.

Extraordinary skills and abilities.

Entertainment. Gambling.
Sporting events. Competition.
Celebrations. Parties. Accolades.
Award ceremonies. Festivals.
Concerts.

Love. Sexuality. Sexual desire.
Allure. Attraction. Charm.
Innocence. Play. Spontaneity.
Lack of inhibition.

Children. Young adults.
Activities involving the young.

NEGATIVE

Pride. Vanity. Ego mania. Inflated self-importance. Delusions of Grandeur. Self-gratification.
Hedonism. Extroversion. Pretense. Casualty. Superficiality. Gambling. Compulsiveness.
Childishness. Greed. Jealousy. Competitiveness. Emphasis on prowess. Sexual conflict. Jealousy.

Sexual deviance. Promiscuity. Vacuity. Naivety. Fantasy. Escapism. Abuse of power. Abuse of beauty. False love. Glories unearned. False persona. Falsity. Lackluster achievements. Unfair results. False claims. Dishonesty. Fraud. Sexual abuse. Promiscuity. Obsession. Debauchery. Hedonism. Perversion. Success mania. Accumulation. Decadence. Over-indulgence. Waste. Infatuation with glamour and celebrity.

REVERSED

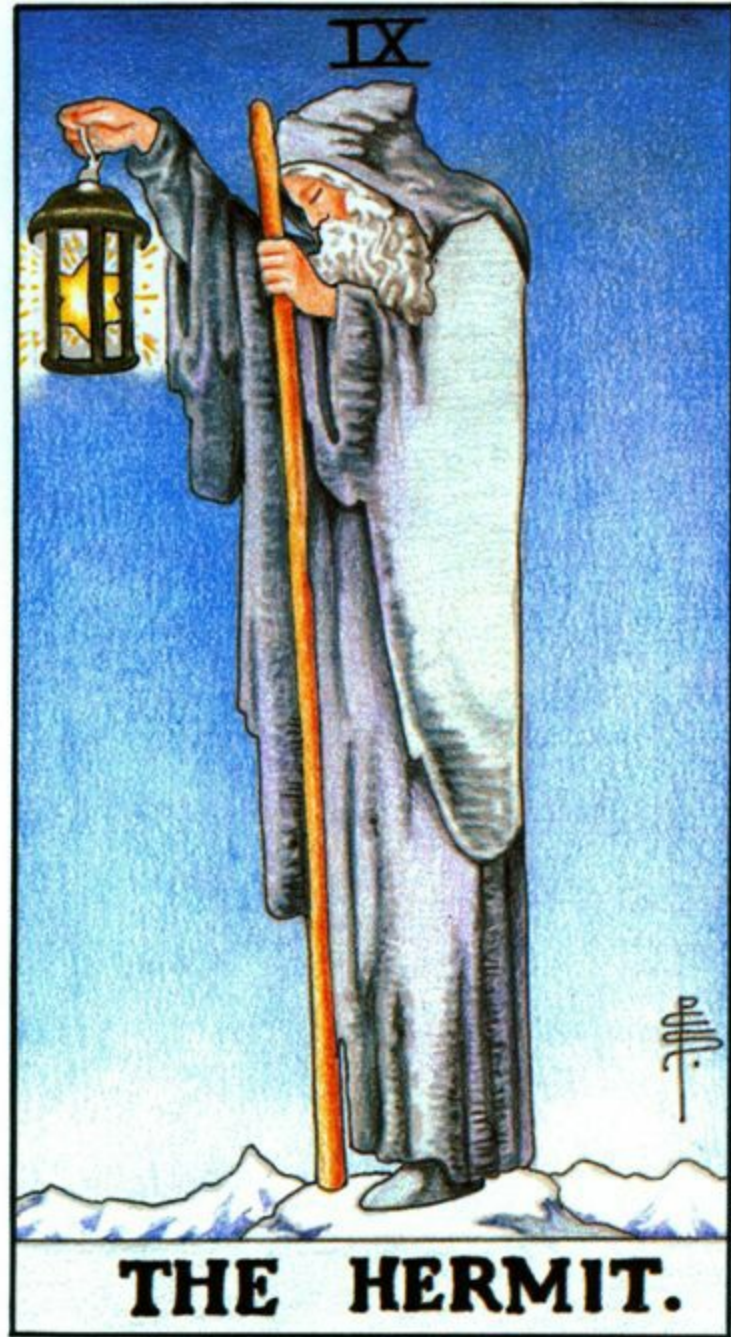
Cowardice. Weakness. Apathy. Fatigue. Lack of enthusiasm. Loss of libido. Self-effacement. Inhibition. Lack of self-esteem. Lack of pride in oneself. Powerlessness. Introjection. Sorrow. Pessimism. Depression. Sexual hangups. No gratification. Ardours rebuffed. Termination of romance. Sexual quandaries. Dejection. Expectations overturned. Optimism shaken. Creative projects abandoned or ruined. Advantage wasted. Loss of prestige. Public disgrace. Dishonor. Ruined reputation. Failure in competition. Antipathy toward society. Hatred of extrovert behavior. Contempt for superficiality. Humility. Downplaying abilities. Dissimulation. Shyness. Shame. Few creative outlets. Inability to have fun. Heaviness. Inertia. A weak heart. Circulation problems. Dislike of children. Bad childhood memories. Problems affecting children, inability to bear children. Death of a child. Sexual abuse. End of immaturity.

(The reversed position advises us to either strengthen the positive or release the negative traits associated with the card.)

BIOENERGETIC

Heart. Blood. Circulation. Pulmonary system. Libido. Sexual drives. Optimism. Extroversion. Zest. Confidence.

THE HERMIT



CARD NAME - The Hermit

CARD NUMBER - 9

ELEMENT - Earth

MODALITY - Mutable

ASTROLOGICAL CORRESPONDENCE - Virgo

PLANET RULER - Mercury

SEASON - Autumn

ALCHEMY - Sublimatio, Distillation

KABALISTIC CORRESPONDENCE - Yesod

MINOR ARCANA TWINS - The Nines

MYTHIC CORRESPONDENCE - Atum, Tem, Jehovah, Bel, Crom, Kronos

Material cycle closes.
Endings. Finales. Changes.
Move of location.
Change of home or office.
Renunciation. Cessation.
Partings.

Rest. Relaxation.
Silence. Withdrawal. Seclusion.
Sabbatical. Retirement.
Introspection. Reflection. Contemplation.
Detachment. Solitude. Aloneness.
Discretion. Forbearance. Patience.

Examination. Investigation. Evaluation.
Study. Research. Analysis. Speculation.
Detection. Diagnosis.
Important discoveries. Revelation.

Doubt. Skepticism. Reservations.
Questions. Problem solving.
Curiosity. Heightened awareness.
Heightened perception.

Wisdom. Experience.
Superior intelligence.
Antipathy to banality.
Seeing behind the facade.
Psychological analysis.
Intellectual understanding and insight.

Practical expertise. Know-how.
Professionalism. Perfection. Artistry.
Delicate work. Painstaking effort.
Skill. Ability. Dexterity.
Refinement. Finesse. Sophistication.

Older, wiser people.
Teachers. Critics. Philosophers.
Mystics. Gurus. Prophets.

Specialists. Doctors. Nurses. Surgeons. Vets.
Statesmen. Politicians. Civil servants.

Social workers. Counselors. Advisors.
Scientists. Sociologists. Psychiatrists.
Writers. Novelists. Poets. Journalists.
Draughtsmen. Calligraphers. Engravers.

Caring. Giving. Charity.
Duty. Obligation. Service.
Empathy. Healing.
Hospitals. Retreats. Spas.
Remote natural environs.

Animals and pets.
Farming. Husbandry. Agriculture.
Forests and mountains.

NEGATIVE

Reclusiveness. Aloofness. Loneliness. Elitism. Intellectual Arrogance. Abstraction. Narcissism.
Conservatism. Prejudice. Criticalness. Inhibition. Cunning. Manipulation. Fussiness. Nitpicking.
Bickering. Undue hesitation. Suspicion. Coldness. Evil. Infirmary. Death.

REVERSED

Immaturity. Foolishness. Carelessness. Impracticality. Slovenly work. Low standards. No skill. Lack
of Discrimination. Poor concentration. Selfishness. Lack of dependability. Misdiagnosis. Error.
Wrong conclusions. Incorrect evidence. Haste. Impatience. Banality. Superficiality.
Unscrupulousness. Poor health. Death of a pet or animal. Material fortunes overturned. Business
prospects stymied. Progress blocked. Incomplete projects.

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associated with the card.)

BIOENERGETIC

Brain. Cerebrum. Robustness. Sensitivity. Skin. Proportions. Complexion. Hygiene. Sleep patterns.
Dreams. Posture. Poise. Bearing. Structure. Eyes. Perception. Concentration. Focus.

WHEEL OF FORTUNE



CARD NAME - Wheel of Fortune

CARD NUMBER - 10

ELEMENT - All Elements (Fire, Water, Air, Earth)

PLANET RULERS - Sun, Jupiter

ASTROLOGICAL CORRESPONDENCE - Zodiac

This card represents both the zodiac and the sun that passes through it.

Periodicity. Phases. Revolutions. Cycles.

Transition. Renewal.

Fortunate happenstance.
Intervention of fate.
Sudden changes lead to new prospects.
Radical lifestyle change.
Altering one's approach.

Luck. Increase. Success. Wealth.
Progress. Expansion. Promotion.
Recognition. Reward. Honor.
Just deserts. Favorable karma.

NEGATIVE

Unpredictable events. Whirlwind change. Upset routines. Shake up. Forces outside our control.
Irrational risk taking. Haste. Pushing instead of waiting.

REVERSED

Fear of change. Regression. Parochialism. Working against one's own destiny. Taking the easy roads.
Avoidance. Failure. Loss. Interruption. Reversal. Uncertainty. Lost opportunity. Poor judgment.
Incompetence. Gambling without restraint. Going for broke. Irrational speculation. Downfall.
Reckless behavior. Disobedience to natural laws. Casualty. Mishandling. Fraud. Theft. Scandal.
Shock. Ruin. Death.

(The reversed position advises us to either strengthen the positive or release the negative traits associated with the card.)

JUSTICE/ADJUSTMENT



CARD NAME - Justice. Adjustment

CARD NUMBER - 11

ELEMENT - Air

MODALITY - Cardinal

ASTROLOGICAL CORRESPONDENCE - Libra

PLANET RULERS - Venus, Moon

SEASON - Winter

ALCHEMY - Sublimatio

KABALISTIC CORRESPONDENCE - Daath. Path 22

MYTHIC CORRESPONDENCE - Ma'at, Persephone, Lakshmi, Durga, Kali, Sphinx

Balance. Equilibrium. Equanimity.
Honesty. Integrity. Truth.
Morality. Dignity. Honor.
Fairness. Good judgment.
Correct apportionment. Rectification.
Economy of action.
Perfection.

Intellectual brilliance.
Excellence. Objectivity. Sensitivity.
Moral distinction.

Social skills. Etiquette.
Manners. Grace. Decorum.

Geometry. Symmetry. Proportion.
Aesthetics. Art. Design.
Architecture. Structure.
Physical beauty.
Cosmetic appearance.
Image. Fashion.

Legal transactions and agreements.
Contracts. Collaborations.
Cooperation. Partnership.
Diplomacy. Arbitration.

Choices. Decisions.

Courts. Verdicts. Litigations.
Justice. Civil rights.
Factual data. Truthful statements.
Tests. Examination.
Law of karma.

Judges. Lawyers. Paralegals. Police. Detectives.
Accountants. Counselors. Consultants. Advisors.
Diplomats. Civil servants.
Specialists. Analysts. Pundits.
Scientists. Mathematicians.

Marriage. Engagements.
Intimate partnerships.

Women of power, influence and genius.

NEGATIVE

Severity. Coldness. Aloofness. Ambivalence. Neutrality. Avoidance. Judgmentalism. Righteousness. Conservatism. Formality. Sternness. Austerity. Inflexibility. Intractability. Fixation. Pedantry. Cunning. Manipulation. Interrogative behavior. Fussiness. Arrogance. Argument. Perfectionism. Preoccupation with rules and regulations. Preoccupation with precision. Narcissism. Superiority complex. Duplicity. Dissimulation. Ruthlessness. Evil.

REVERSED

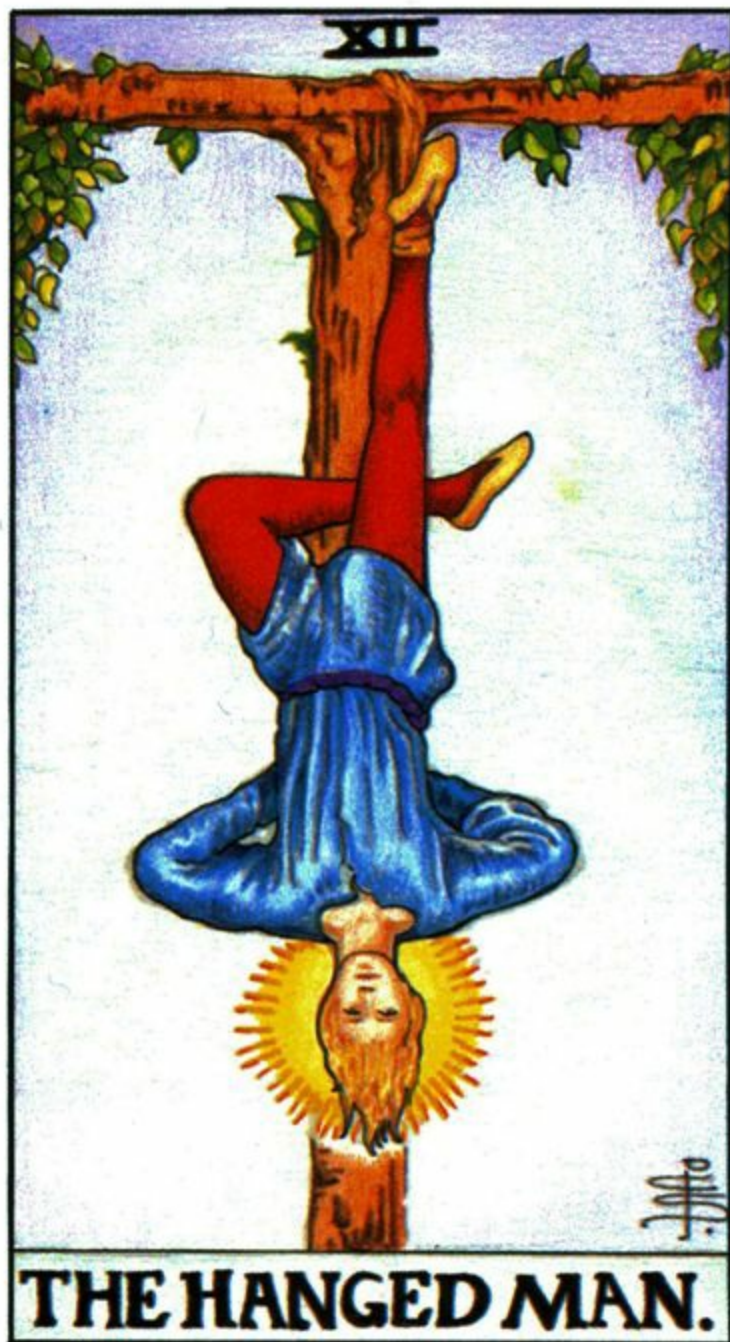
Imbalance. Tough karma. Adverse judgments. Unfavorable verdicts. Failure of contractual agreements. Wrong advice received. Good advice ignored. Carelessness. Waste. Misuse of resources. Dishonesty. Deception from a counselor, lawyer or confederate. Client problems, rights denied or violated. Unpaid debts. Failing in a test. Lack of discipline. Emotion over-riding reason. Unclear thinking. Irrational decisions. Poor communication. Mental disorder. Subjectivity. One-sided opinions. Heedless of evidence and facts. Lack of honor and integrity. Betrayal. Ugliness. Lack of sophistication. Breaking the law. Criminality. Corruption. Evil. Divorce. Death of a spouse.

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BIOENERGETIC

Inner ear. Balance. Poise. Posture. Sight. Peripheral vision. Observation. Discrimination. Skin. Complexion. Hormones. Endocrine system.

THE HANGED MAN



CARD NAME - The Hanged Man

CARD NUMBER - 12

ELEMENT - Water

MODALITY - Fixed

ASTROLOGICAL CORRESPONDENCE - Scorpio

PLANET RULERS - Neptune, Pluto

SEASON - Winter

ALCHEMY - Dissolutio

KABALISTIC CORRESPONDENCE - Kether. Path 23

MYTHIC CORRESPONDENCE - Odin, Balder, Buddha, Jesus, Horus, Prometheus, Dionysus

Stamina. Endurance. Willpower.
Patience. Constancy. Strength.
Courage, resistance.
Unmoved by upsets and vagaries.

Independence. Individuality.
Doing things our own way.
Defending idiosyncrasies.

Turning away from shallow pursuits.
Maturation. Advancement.
Discipleship. Yoga.
Willing abstinence.
Austerity.

Psychological analysis, introspection.
Contemplation. Meditation. Search.
Deeper understanding.
Confronting the darker side.
New perspectives.
Seeing the unseen.
Uncovering secrets.

Sacrifice. Renunciation. Surrender.
Overcoming tests with quiet resolve.
Overcoming limitation and difficulty.
Conquering fears and habits.
Quantum development.

Empathy.
Identification with the suffering of others.

Individuals of talent and genius.
Eccentrics. Visionaries.
Artists. Performers. Magicians.
Mimics. Jesters. Acrobats. Gymnasts.
Playboys. Thieves. Criminals.
Hermaphrodites. Transexuals.
Androgyny.

Fantasy and imagination.

NEGATIVE

Sacrifice. Suffering. Penance. Limbo. Stasis, powerlessness. Impotency. Confusion. Nebulousness.

Abstraction. Disorientation. Reversals. Inversion. Suspension. Delay. Entanglement. Loss of security. Loss Of privilege. Loss of possessions. Betrayal. Let down. Despondency. Disruption. Dissolution. Bizarre occurrences. Self sabotage. Low Self esteem. Depression. Mood swings. Incompetence. Worry. Hypochondria. Paranoia. Impersonation. Immorality. Unpredictability. Falsehood. Misrepresentation. Pretense. Fraud. Malpractice. Disobedience. Iconoclasm. Obsession. Compulsive behavior. Fanaticism. Self flagellation. Toxicity. Insanity. Depravity. Perversion. Secrets. Clandestine activity. Crime. Invalidism. Physical or mental incapacity. Remedialism. Regression. Primitivism. Poison. Mind altering substances. Substance abuse. Alcoholism. Infection. Allergies. Rare disease.

REVERSED

Improving times. End of an uncomfortable period. End of an ordeal. Reprieve. Release. Exiting out of the underworld. Ending of self-delusion. Return of sanity.

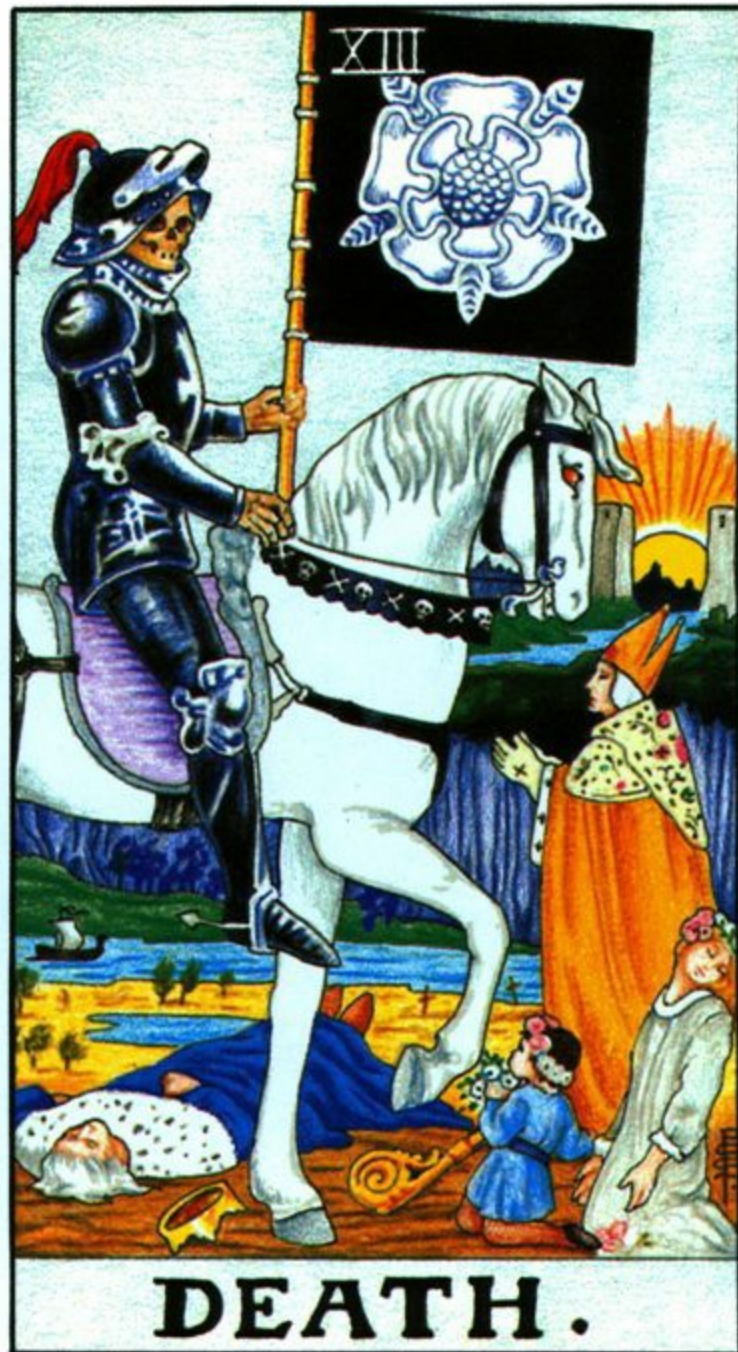
Shallowness. Conventionality. Mundanity. Lack of individuality. Lack of self-control and discipline. Impatience. Refusing to better oneself. Spiritual vacuity. Moral leprosy. Violation of the natural order. Lack of psychological insight. Negative habits.

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BIOENERGETIC

Medication problems. Immune system deficiency. Problems with lymphatics. Hormonal imbalance. Poisoning. Self-abuse. Schizophrenia. Paranoia. Hypochondria. Emotional instability. Physical handicap. Sexual disease.

DEATH



CARD NAME - Death

CARD NUMBER - 13

ELEMENT - Water

MODALITY - Fixed

ASTROLOGICAL CORRESPONDENCE - Scorpio

PLANET RULER - Pluto

SEASON - Winter

ALCHEMY - Dissolutio, Putrifaction

KABALISTIC CORRESPONDENCE - Chokmah. Path 24

MYTHIC CORRESPONDENCE - Shiva, Durga, Kali, Hades, Pluto, Dis

Lasting emotional change.
Deep emotional healing.
Elimination. Purgation. Regeneration.
Severed attachments.
Metamorphosis. Catharsis. Deconstruction.
Removal of imperfection.

Determination. Willfulness.
Intensity. Purpose. Assertiveness.
Compulsion. Desire.

Exposing the false. Detection.
Face behind persona. Hidden self.

Unseen complexes and drives.
Psychological insight.
Psychological expertise.
Reading subtext.
Subtle awareness.
Penetration into the mysteries.
Secret knowledge. Occultism.

Scientific research. Physics. Genetics.
Biology. Forensics. Behaviorism.
Therapy.

Iconoclasm. Rebellion.
Revolution. Revolt. Dissent.
Counter-cultural people.
Subversive attitudes and behavior.

Finances. Resources. Investments.
Business ventures and opportunities.
Powerful allies: their wealth and role.
Corporations. Big money.
Loans. Legacies. Endowments. Bequests.
Possessions and resources of other people.

NEGATIVE

Upheaval. Resistance. Defensiveness. Grievance. Intense thoughts infused with emotion. Abuse of power. Obsession. Manipulation. Maliciousness. Cruelty. Iconoclasm. Senseless rebelliousness. Hostility. Relentless self-criticism. Complaint. Accusation. Blame. Pessimism. Depression. Inability to have fun. Inability to see the lighter side. Mental imbalance. Emotional discord. Warped genius. Criminality. Perversion. Sexual deviance. Clandestine activity. Secret agendas. Occultism. Evil.

REVERSED

Falling out with allies. Loss of the resources. Being denied legacies and resources. Financial losses. Warning against Investment. Lack of emotional depth. Superficiality. Conventionality. Lack of subtlety. Toxicity. Lack of inner work. Recalcitrance. Avoidance of change. Loss of a loved one. Loss of A partner. Absence of a meaningful relationship. Powerlessness.

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BIOENERGETIC

Sexual organs. Large intestine. Digestion. Hormones. Glands. Organs. Subtle nadis (nerves).

ART/TEMPERANCE



CARD NAME - Temperance. Art

CARD NUMBER - 14

ELEMENT - Fire

MODALITY - Mutable

PLANET RULERS - Jupiter, Neptune

SEASON - Winter

ALCHEMY - Calcination, Incineration

ASTROLOGICAL CORRESPONDENCE - Sagittarius

KABALISTIC CORRESPONDENCE - Binah. Path 25

MYTHIC CORRESPONDENCE - Sekhmet, Tefnut, Minerva, Pallas Athena, Lugh, Saul, Robin Hood

Prosperity. Happiness. Good luck.
Growth. Enlargement. Expansion. Plenty.
Progress. Advancement. Development.
Promotion. Success. Wealth. Luxury.
Favorable opportunity.

Individuality. Independence.
Courage. Self-confidence.

Optimism. Passion. Zest.
Sociableness. Openness.
Enthusiasm. Inspiration.
Lucidity. Understanding.

Integration. Synthesis.
Unification of opposites.
Harmonization of divergent parts.
Blending. Moderation.

Honesty. Truth.
Virtue. Integrity. Justice.
Codes of conduct. Rightness. Rectitude.
Respect. Etiquette. Decorum. Finesse.
Faith. Belief. Conviction.
Tradition. Culture. Mores.
Established conventions.

Grace. Sophistication. Ease.
Social pursuits and endeavors.

Compassion. Composure. Tolerance.
Human rights. Civic action. Social work.
Generosity. Benevolence.
Philanthropy. Charity.

Advanced education. Higher learning.
Philosophy. Ethics. Metaphysics. Theology.
Idealism. Faith. Veneration.

Journalism. Broadcasting. Reportage.
Writing. Publishing. Authoring.
Media. Promotion. Advertisement.
Artistic ventures. Clever innovations.

Long distance travel. Voyages. Vacation.
Visits. Foreign places and persons.

High courts. Major legal dealings.
Corporations, conglomerates. Large business affairs.
Transnational enterprises, relations and deals.
Judges. Lawyers. Paralegals. Law enforcement officers.
State representatives. Executives. Magnates. Dignitaries.

Priorities. Challenges. Spiritual lessons.

Energy cycle closure.

NEGATIVE

Excessive extroversion. Hubris. Extravagance. Excessive moralizing. Inflated self-importance.
Overestimation of capacity and appeal. Over-indulgence. Waste. Excess. Bravado. Machismo.
Aggression. Competitiveness. Mood swings. Religious mania. Rapid expansion followed by
challenges and obstacles. Haste. Impatience. Over-embellishment. Inflation. Exaggeration. Mania.
Fanaticism. Excessive optimism. Selflessness. Altruism. Refusal to see the dark side. False hope.

REVERSED

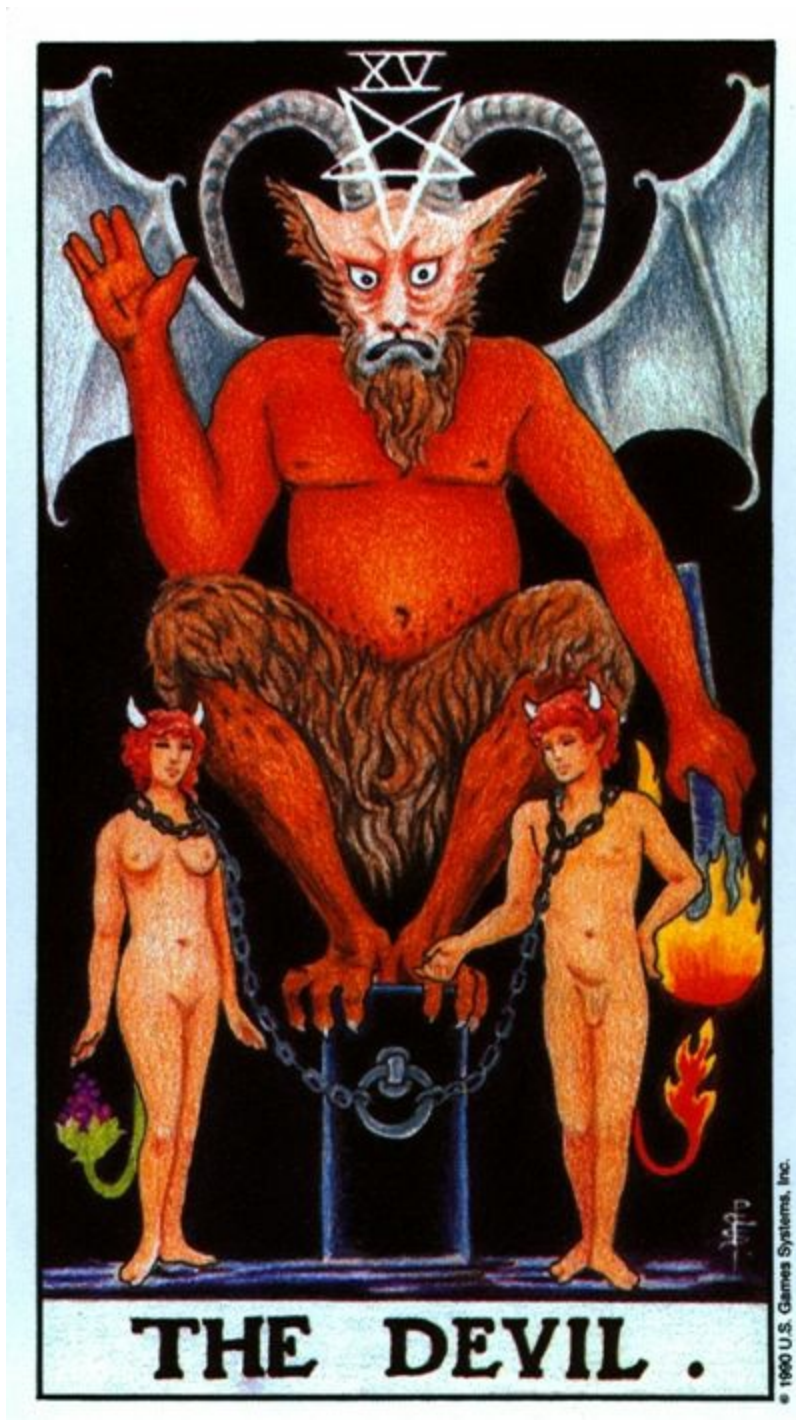
Bad luck. Failure. Loss. Unfavorable fortune. Hard times. Poverty. Lost opportunity. Minimal
successes. Shattered expectations. Loss of initiative. Sabotage. Violated trust. Wasted effort. No
sense of achievement. Promotion denied. Advancement blocked. Adverse judgments. Loss of faith.
Ideals shattered. Inappropriate causes. Misplaced trust. Misplaced allegiance. Pessimism.
Depression. Sorrow. Lack of experience. Lessons unlearned. Loss of composure. Selfishness.
Parsimony. Miserliness. Hostility. Accusation. Blame. Low morals. Lack of integrity. Dishonesty.
Immorality. Shoddy work. Lack of Intelligence. Lack of understanding. Social incongruence. Lack of
sophistication. Roughness. Crudeness. Narrow-mindedness. Intolerance. Atheism. Spiritual
Emptiness. Evil. Spiritual crisis.

(The reversed position advises us to either strengthen the positive or release the negative traits
associated with the card.)

BIOENERGETIC

Liver. Large organs. Appetite. Body weight. Fat. Over-indulgence. Recuperative ability.

THE DEVIL



CARD NAME - The Devil

CARD NUMBER - 15

ELEMENT - Earth

MODALITY - Cardinal

ASTROLOGICAL CORRESPONDENCE - Capricorn

PLANET RULER - Saturn

SEASON - Winter

ALCHEMY - Coagulatio, Nigredo, Melanosis

KABALISTIC CORRESPONDENCE - Chesed. Path 26

MYTHIC CORRESPONDENCE - Saturn, Kronos, Crom, Siva, Set, Cernunnos, Pashupati

Experience. Seniority. Expertise.
Manifestation. Achievement.
Status. Reputation. Prestige.

Material world.
Work life. Physical effort.
Practical realities. Responsibilities.
Order. Structure. Time.

Rules. Codes of conduct.
Tradition. Status quo.
Social conditioning.
Habituation. Routine.

Discipline. Determination.
Strength. Courage. Fortitude.
Tenacity. Commitment. Patience.
Strength of conviction.
Strong boundaries.
Certain knowledge.

Successful males.
Fathers and father figures.
Businessmen. Power brokers.
Entrepreneurs. Executives.
Self-made people.
Leaders. Pioneers. Tycoons. Magnates.
Kings. Noblemen. Statesmen. Politicians.

State institutions.
Large business concerns.
Corporations. Conglomerates.
Establishment institutes and offices.
Schools. Colleges. Foundations.

Construction. Building. Founding.
Difficult projects. Prolonged effort.
Steady progress. Gradual development.

Earth and natural world.
Animal kingdom.

NEGATIVE

Tests. Trials. Problems. Obstacles. Tedium. Stagnation. Restriction. limitation. Prohibition.

Oppression. Negative attitudes. Argument. Refusal. Error. denial. Retardation. Rigidity. Habituation. Negative people. Boredom. Greed. Selfishness. Attachment. Stubbornness. Crudeness. Lack of sophistication. Conformity. Conservatism. Materialism. Domination. Coldness. Tyranny. Cruelty. Parsimony. Lack. Fear. Obsession with reputation and success. Obsessed with rules. Fixation on tradition.

REVERSED

Removal of blockages. Greater freedom attained. Release. Difficulties overcome.

Weakness. Powerlessness. Impotency. Lack of structure. Lack of foundation. Impracticality. Damaged reputation. Loss of prestige. Bad financial decisions. Incompetence. Lack of discipline. Lack of practical know-how. No Ambition. No boundaries. Antisocial behavior. Disobedience. Shrugging responsibility. Willful neglect. Avoidance of hard work. Perversity. Wildness. Irreverence. Iconoclasm. Living on the edge. Criminality. Lawlessness. Death of a superior. Parental problems. Death of a father.

(The reversed position advises us to either strengthen the positive or release the negative traits associated with the card.)

BIOENERGETIC

Physical robustness and strength. Physical resilience. Immunity. Bones. Skeleton. Structure. Constitution. Minerals.

THE TOWER



CARD NAME - The Tower. The Tower Struck with Lightning. House of Fire

CARD NUMBER - 16

ELEMENT - Earth

MODALITY - Cardinal

ASTROLOGICAL CORRESPONDENCE - Capricorn

PLANET RULERS - Saturn, Mars

SEASON - Winter

ALCHEMY - Coagulatio, Calcinatio

KABALISTIC CORRESPONDENCE - Geburah. Path 27

MYTHICAL CORRESPONDENCE - Babel, Atlantis, Sodom and Gomorrah, Jesus, Odin, Judas

Iscariot, Icarus

Collapse of established order.
Destruction. Deconstruction. Upheaval.
Termination of the outmoded.

Rapid and dramatic transitions.
Rapid changes to lifestyle.
Frustration with routine.
Impatience with the mundane.
Desire to break free. Taking the reins.
Move toward greater independence.
Breakdown. Breakthrough.

Rebelliousness. Iconoclasm.
Antipathy toward authority figures.
Fighting for rights.
Standing up to threat.
Bravely facing danger.

Uncovering the hidden.
Facing the darker side.
Exposing secrets.
Exposing corruption.
Dramatic revelation.
Dramatic proclamations.

Intense rites of passage.
Uncomfortable revelations
Uncomfortable ordeals.
Ego death. Catharsis. Severance.
Overcoming negative syndromes.
Overcoming fears and negative thinking.
Overcoming self-criticism.
Overcoming habits and addictions.
Removal of dead weight.
Strength through adversity.

Self-reliant antisocial people.
Intense incorruptable people.
Outsiders. Loners. Social critics.
Rebels. Nonconformists. Fearless fighters.
Dissenters. Warriors. Defenders. Martyrs. Reformers.
Prisoners. Victims of injustice and atrocity.
Invalids. Dare devils. Eccentrics.

Building. Construction. Demolition.
Metallurgy. Sculpture. Heavy industry.
Surgery. Dangerous techniques.
Dangerous occupations.
Dangerous territory.
Dangerous animals.
Weapons. Arms. Sharp instruments.
Martial arts.
Loud music.

NEGATIVE

Anger. Conflict. Antagonism. Violence. War. Fighting. Invasion. Attack. threat. Argument.
Showdown. Brutality. Revenge. Shock. Trauma. Unpleasant experiences. Confrontation. Alienation.
Abandonment. Angst. Depression. Disappointment. Sudden upset. Sorrow. Distress. Hopelessness.
Incongruence. Impulsive action. Reaction. Striking out. Ruthlessness. Defensiveness. Frustration.
Self-destructive behavior. Health crisis. Stress. Tension. Toxicity. Poisoning. Sexual ailments. Heart
attack. Stroke. Lesion. Hurt. Trauma. Injury. Accident. Malpractice. Attack. Sexual deviance.
Perversion. Neurosis. Paranoia. Obsession. Mania. Dementia. Crime. Weak foundation. Bad news.
Comeuppance. Ruin. Destruction.

REVERSED

Avoidance of danger. Ending of oppression. Cessation of trouble. Confrontation avoided. Injury or
accident prevented.

Repressed anger. Hidden fears. Trouble beneath the surface. Retention. Repressed emotion.
Masochism. Self hate. Self blame. Introjection.

(The reversed position advises us to either strengthen the positive or release the negative traits
associated with the card.)

BIOENERGETIC

Immune system. Head. Spine. Nerves. Circulation. Genitalia. Health concerns. Paralysis. Stroke.
Aneurism. Invalidism. Accident. Damage. Trauma. Surgery. Tension. Head injury. Fracture. Scarring.
Neurosis. Paranoia. Schizophrenia. Mania. Hysterics. Obsession, addiction. Medication problems.
Overdose. Malpractice.

THE STAR



CARD NAME - The Star

CARD NUMBER - 17

ELEMENT - Air

MODALITY - Fixed

ASTROLOGICAL CORRESPONDENCE - Aquarius

PLANET RULERS - Uranus, Venus

SEASON - Winter

ALCHEMY - Purificatio, Aqua Vivens

KABALISTIC CORRESPONDENCE - Tiphareth. Path 28

MYTHIC CORRESPONDENCE - Taurt, Isis, Ishtar, Venus, Stella Maris, Psyche, Gloriana,

Eurydice

Freedom. Liberation. Openness.
Free expression. Exuberance.
Peace. Harmony. Clarity.

Sharing. Exchange. Friendship.
Play. Recreation. Pleasure.
Confidence. Faith. Trust.

Hopes. Desires. Wishes.
Expectations.

Inspiration. Exploration. Discovery.
Novel approaches. New vistas.
Widening understanding.
Originality. Progress.

The future.

The avant garde.
Modernization.
Progressive science and technology.
New techniques. Experiment.
Foresight. Invention. Innovation.
Daring. Creative brilliance.

Idealism. Humanism. Revolution.
Free thought. Mold-breaking ideas.
Nonconformity. Iconoclasm.
Alternative lifestyles.
Forthright speech. Directness.
Sincere confessions.

Healing. Cleansing. Purification.
Rejuvenation. Recuperation. Renewal.
Therapeutic processes.
Catharsis. Divestiture.
Fasting. Purging. Detoxification.
Retreat. Natural environs.
Holistically-minded people.

Social gatherings.
Public projects and events.
Counter-cultural movements.

Humanitarian pursuits.
Friends and associates.
Groups. Clubs. Societies.
Collective activity and mass movements.

Eccentrics. Outsiders. Malcontents.
Rebels. Reformers. Radicals. Intellectuals.
Libertarians. Anarchists. Subversives.
Gypsies. Travelers. Hippies. Punks. Vagabonds.
Drug culture. Fringe scene. Underground.
Transvestites. Homosexuals. Social deviants.

Music. Entertainment.
Electronic instruments.

NEGATIVE

Unconventionality. Bohemianism. Eccentricity. Mania. Dementia. Madness. Irrationality.
Impracticality. Recklessness. Rashness. Fantasy. Unwarranted optimism. Escapism. Obsession with
the future. Altruism. No structure. No boundaries. Gossip. Superficiality. Inexperience. False hope.
Unrealistic expectations. Unreliability. Inconsistency. Haste. Carelessness. Coldness. Criminality.
Perversity.

REVERSED

Inhumanity, callousness. Parsimony. Ingratitude. Intolerance. Fatalism. Complaint. Dourness.
Austerity. Bleakness. Conformity. Stasis. Restriction. Conservatism. Conventionality. Closed-
mindedness. Fixation. Resistance against change. Antipathy toward progress. Lack of originality.
Lack of passion. Lack of self-worth. Lack of experimentation. Banality. Monotony. Complacency.
Lack of confidence. Dashed desires and expectations. Loss of tranquility. Hopelessness. Subjectivity.
Ruin of friendship. Claustrophobic environs. Imprisonment.

(The reversed position advises us to either strengthen the positive or release the negative traits
associated with the card.)

BIOENERGETIC

Life force. Energy. Immune system. Electromagnetism. Brainwaves. Synapses. Conductivity. Lower
legs. Ankles.

THE MOON



CARD NAME - The Moon

CARD NUMBER - 18

ELEMENT - Water

MODALITY - Mutable

ASTROLOGICAL CORRESPONDENCE - Pisces

PLANET RULER - Neptune

SEASON - Late Winter

ALCHEMY - Dissolutio

KABALISTIC CORRESPONDENCE - Netzach. Path 29

MYTHIC CORRESPONDENCE - Nimue, Circe, Medusa, Scylla, Ariadne, Cassiopeia

The supernatural.
Spirituality. Mysticism.
Yoga. Occultism. Shamanism.
Mind-altering experiences.
Magic. Alternative realities.
Rituals. Rites. Ceremonies.
Secret societies. Chivalric orders.
Monastic orders. Ancient traditions.
Behind the scenes activity.

People of mystical and religious disposition.
Unorthodox people. Uniquely creative people.
Poets. Visionary artists. Musicians. Surrealists.
Storytellers. Dramatists. Performers. Mimes.
Gurus. Magicians. Hypnotists. Clairvoyants.
Dream analysts.

Media. Film. Theatre.
Photography. Acting. Modeling.
Music. Dance. Recital.
Surreal art.

NEGATIVE

Loss. Deprivation. Self sabotage. Sorrow. Dejection. Depression. Futility. Fatigue. Illness. Failure.
Weakness. Hyper-sensitivity. Suggestibility. Dreaminess. Irrationality. Obscuration. Immorality.
Obsession. Transgression. Perversion. Debauchery. Taboo-breaking. Abnormality. Escapism.
Insanity. Paranoia. Phobia. Suspicion. Duplicity. Psychosis. Schizophrenia. Vampirism. Possession.
Poisoning. Substance abuse. Misdiagnosis. Malpractice. Desecration. Slander. Betrayal. Hatred.
Assassination. Connivance. Deceit. Conspiracy. Corruption. Depravity. Victimization. Evil.
Imprisonment. Incarceration. Ruin. Undoing.

REVERSED

Letting go of false hopes. End of fantasy and false belief. Upheaval avoided. Loss prevented.
Deception uncovered. Illness prevented. Addiction cured.

Materialism. Atheism. Insensitivity. Selfishness. Indifference. Lack of introspection. Lack of insight.
No imagination. Superficiality. No intuitive skill. Medical problems. Abortion. Miscarriage.

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BIOENERGETIC

Feet. Ovaries. Womb. Pregnancy. Lymphatics. Bodily fluid. Enzymes. Acids. Unconscious complexes and syndromes. Phobias. Hypochondria. Depression. Poisoning. Medication complications. Psychic

attack. Self-destructive behavior. Toxicity. Chemical poisoning. Contaminated food or water.

THE SUN



CARD NAME - The Sun

CARD NUMBER - 19

ELEMENT - Fire

MODALITY - Cardinal

ASTROLOGICAL CORRESPONDENCE - Vernal Equinox

PLANET RULER - Sun

SEASON - Spring

ALCHEMY - Illumination, Albedo, Individuation

KABALISTIC CORRESPONDENCE - Hod. Path 30

MYTHIC CORRESPONDENCE - Amen Ra, Aton, Horus, Apollo, Mithras, Ahura Mazda, Zoroaster

Beginnings. Openings.
Exciting new ventures.
Long awaited opportunities appear.
Strong foundation. Progress.
Attainment. Accomplishment.
Achievement. Triumph.

Success. Recognition. Limelight.

Simplification. Contentment.
Happiness. Satisfaction.
Restrictions lifted. Liberty attained.
Ecstatic feelings. Euphoria.

Renewed energies. Excitement.
Ardor. Purpose. Aspiration.
Ambition. Direction. Drive.
Initiative. Pushing forward.
Breaking new ground.
Reward for past effort.
Inspiration.

Seeing things as they are.
Clarity. Insight.
Revelation. Illumination.

High ethics. Moral sensibility.
Social conscience.
Spiritual values.

Good friendships.
Contact with exceptional individuals.
People who inspire and educate.
Reliable allies.

NEGATIVE

Excessiveness. Exaggeration. Inflation. Grandiosity. Hubris. Egomania. Extreme extroversion.

REVERSED

Dullness. Lack of creativity. Low intelligence. Immorality. Dishonesty. Falsehood. Little potential.
Procrastination. Success thwarted. Disgrace. Failure. Opportunity missed. Lack of optimism. Fatigue.
Struggle. Testing. Oppression. Depression. Obscuration. Doubt. Falling out with friends. Loss of camaraderie. Loss of love. Deception. Conflict. Confusion. Stalemate. Violation. Crime. Negative people. Bad influences. Energy loss. Death. Evil. Spiritual darkness.

(The reversed position advises us to either strengthen the positive or release the negative traits associated with the card.)

AEON/JUDGMENT



CARD NAME - Aeon. Judgment

CARD NUMBER - 20

ELEMENT - Fire

MODALITY - Cardinal

ASTROLOGICAL CORRESPONDENCE - Vernal Equinox

PLANET RULERS - Sun, Pluto

SEASON - Spring

ALCHEMY - Purgation, Illumination

KABALISTIC CORRESPONDENCE - Yesod. Path 21

MYTHIC CORRESPONDENCE - Resurrection, Apocalypse, Rapture

Dynamic creativity.
Great achievement.

Important learning experiences.
A once in a lifetime occurrence.

Greater insight.
Awakening and renewal.
Veils removed.
Clarity. Surety.

Guidance. Answers.
Instruction. Receptivity.
Mastery.

Quantum development.
Personal limitation overcome.
Old fears allayed.
Newly awakened creativity and talent.

Destiny calls.
Proximity to the muse.
Miracle. Magic. Good luck.
Right place at the right time.
Favorable meetings.
Good advice.

Judgment of higher powers.
Comeuppance. Favorable verdicts.
Awards. Receiving something desired.

Receiving important background information.
Being put in the know.
Secrets revealed.
Solutions found.
Greater capacity and excellence.
Wider experience.

Psychological breakthrough.
Removal of blockages.
Raising of buried content.
Cessation of past sorrow.
Reconciliation. Understanding. Forgiveness.

Healing. Recuperation. Metamorphosis.

Speaking one's mind.
Bearing the breast.
Honest forthright declaration.
Showing the way.

Idealism.
High principles. High ethics.
Humanism. Morality.
Religion. Theology. Mysticism.

Creative prowess.
Excellence in music, art, writing, film, media.
Scientific genius. Inventiveness.

Friends. Powerful allies.
Mentors. Coaches. Gurus. Guides.
People of exceptional ability.
Good communicators.

NEGATIVE

Comeuppance. Karmic rectification. Past wrongdoing exposed. Confrontation. Upheaval. Ego mania.
Obsession. Irrational religious convictions. Disassociation. Schizophrenia. Spiritual vanity.
Possession. Drug abuse. Medication abuse. Insanity. Twisting truth. Resistance.

REVERSED

Small mindedness. Narrow attitudes. Inability to see the larger context and bigger picture. Denial.
Complaint. Misjudgment. Resistance. Immorality. Absence of spiritual values. Failure to heed good advice. Failure to heed Warnings. Misdiagnosis. Incompetence. Doing the wrong thing despite knowing better. Disregarding rules. Breach of contract. Fakery. Fraud. Deception. Imbezzlement.
Criminal intent. Adverse verdicts. Loss of prestige. Awards retracted. Loss. Separation. Ruin.
Destruction. Death.

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BIOENERGETIC

Self-healing. Miraculous improvement in health. Effects of prayer. Intervention of higher forces.
Accurate advice. Accurate diagnosis.

WORLD/UNIVERSE



CARD NAME - Universe. World

CARD NUMBER - 21

ELEMENT - Earth

MODALITY - Cardinal

ASTROLOGICAL CORRESPONDENCE - Vernal Equinox

PLANET RULERS - All Influences and Archetypes

SEASON - Spring

KABALISTIC CORRESPONDENCE - Malkuth. Path 22

A long phase or cycle concludes.

Ending followed by reward.
Completion of projects.
Culmination of enterprises.

Favorable outcomes.
Abundance. Fulfillment. Success.
Empowerment. Recognition.
Achievement. Growth. Progress.

Healing. Wellbeing. Satiety.
Redress. Rejuvenation.
Pleasant surroundings.
Gardens. Forests. Valleys.
Resorts. Retreats. Spas.

Ease of mind. Good thoughts.
Emotional harmony. Love.
Sharing. Blending. Plenty.
Fears and apprehensions conquered.
Cessation of oppressive responsibilities.

Autonomy. Self-reliance.
Position of command.
Knowing our strength.
A practical outlook.
Daring leadership.
Great responsibility.
Creating order.
Changing situations for the better.
Bettering oneself.
Bettering ones environment.

Important rites of passage.
Engagement. Marriage. Birth.
A grand occasion. A ceremony.
Meetings. Contracts. Agreements.
High office. Privileged status.

Mothers. Wives. Female mentors and teachers.
Exceptional women in art, science, media, or other fields.

NEGATIVE

Grandiosity. Self-importance. Hubris. Pomposity. Elitism. Taking on projects beyond one's capacity.
Overlooking details.

REVERSED

Conclusion unreached. Suspension. Hesitation. Premature Termination. Long delays. Protracted wait. Abandonment. Financial crisis. Funding withheld. Irrational business decisions. Narrow perspectives. Tunnel vision. No scope or vision. Demotion. Loss of status. Termination. Oppression. Lack of direction. Shattered hopes. Loss. Depression. Bad health. Ill will. Rewards delayed or not forthcoming. Sabotage. Superficiality. Triviality. Mediocrity. Crassness. Crudeness. Lack of Sophistication. Uncouth behavior. Limited self-worth. Regressive tendencies. Fixation on the past. Imprisonment. Deteriorating health. Death. Loss of a mother or family member. Passing of a great or famous person.

(The reversed position advises us to either strengthen the positive or release the negative traits associated with the card.)

THE MAJOR ARCANA

(ADDITIONAL)

Here is a breakdown by correspondence of the Major Arcana. Even in an upright position each card has several levels of meaning and no card corresponds to a single proclivity or situation. The correspondences below enable you to master the various permutations of the Major Arcana. Attempt to memorize at least two Arcanum for each correspondence. And ask yourself test questions. For instance, why does Arcanum 17 – The Star, not appear under "Compassion?" Why does The Hierophant not appear under "Intelligence?" Why does The Chariot appear under "The Past?" And why does the The High Priestess appear under "Danger?" Be sure to add to these basic correspondences with those of your own conception.

INDIVIDUALITY

Fool, Magician, Hanged Man, Death, Tower, Star, Moon.

UNIQUENESS AND GENIUS

Fool, Magician, Lover, Hermit, Star, Moon, Sun, Aeon, Hanged Man.

FREEDOM

Star, Fool, Aeon, Universe.

INTELLIGENCE

Justice, Star, Temperance (Art), Hermit, Lover, Magician, Fool, Death.

INVENTION

Star, Sun, Moon, Aeon, Universe, Fool, Magician, Emperor, Lover, Hermit, Justice, Hanged Man, Death.

REVELATION / INSIGHT

Magician, Aeon, Universe, Sun, Star, Temperance, Moon, Hanged Man, Death.

HIGHER AWARENESS

Aeon, Universe, Sun, Star, Moon, Hanged Man, Temperance, Death.

TRUTH / HONESTY

Justice, Hierophant, Temperance, Sun, Universe.

SCIENCE / ANALYSIS

Death, Hermit, Justice, Lovers.

COMPASSION

Moon, Temperance, Empress, Priestess, Hermit.

FAMILY / HOME

Empress, Chariot, Emperor, Hierophant, Lover, Strength, Wheel, Justice, Universe.

SEXUALITY / PLEASURE

Strength, Empress, Priestess, Star, Sun, Magician, Death.

LOVE

Empress, Strength, Sun, Universe.

MARRIAGE

Empress, Hierophant, Justice, Universe, Aeon.

PREGNANCY

Moon, Empress, Fool, Strength, Chariot, Star, Aeon, Universe.

CHILDREN / TEENS

Strength, Fool, Magician, Priestess.

COMPLEXIFICATION

Fool, Star, Magician, Lover, Hermit, Justice, Tower.

WILLPOWER

Emperor, Hierophant, Sun, Hanged Man, Death, Devil, Tower, Universe.

WEAKNESS / VACILLATION

Fool, Priestess, Empress, Chariot, Star, Moon.

COMPETITION / WORKAHOLIC

Fool, Magician, Emperor, Lover, Strength, Hermit, Death, Star, Devil, Tower, Sun, Universe.

CHANGE

Wheel, Temperance, Hermit, Aeon, Moon, Fool, Tower, Hanged Man.

CONCLUSIONS / ENDINGS

Temperance, Hermit, Moon, Lover, Universe, Tower.

STASIS / CONSERVATISM

Hierophant, Emperor, Hermit, Justice, Devil, Universe.

CONFORMITY

Emperor, Hierophant, Lover, Chariot, Hermit, Justice, Art, Devil.

THE PAST

Priestess, Chariot, Hermit, Hanged Man, Moon.

THE PRESENT

Empress, Fool, Justice, Devil, Tower, Sun, Aeon, Universe.

THE FUTURE

Emperor, Magician, Strength, Wheel, Death, Temperance, Star.

IGNORANCE / NAIVETÉ

Fool, Strength, Hanged Man, Devil, Tower, Moon.

TRAUMA / ACCIDENT / DANGER

Tower, Emperor, Hermit, Hanged Man, Star, Moon, Priestess.

SECRETS

Moon, Priestess, Hermit, Hanged Man, Devil, Death.

DECEPTION

Moon, Priestess, Lover, Hanged Man, Tower.

DELUSION

Moon, Hanged Man, Priestess.

RIVALRY

Justice, Temperance, Tower, Magician, Emperor, Moon.

COURTS / LEGALITIES

Justice, Temperance, Aeon, Lover.

ADDICTION / POOR HEALTH

Moon, Hanged Man, Hermit, Emperor, Fool, Devil, Tower, Death, Priestess.

HEDONISM / NARCISSISM

Strength, Empress, Sun, Universe.

DEPRESSION

Moon, Priestess, Devil, Tower.

NERVOUSNESS

Fool, Star, Emperor, Magician, Tower.

DISABILITY

Hanged Man, Moon, Chariot, Tower, Fool.

PSYCHOLOGICAL DISORDER

Tower, Moon, Priestess, Hanged Man, Fool, Hermit, Death.

RECUPERATION

Moon, Priestess, Star, Aeon, Death.

HEALING

Hermit, Moon, Star, Empress, Death, Universe.

PSYCHOLOGY / THERAPY

Magician, Hermit, Death, Tower, Moon, Aeon.

IMPRISONMENT

Moon, Hanged Man, Tower, Devil, Justice, Aeon.

OPTIMISM

Temperance, Sun, Fool, Star, Empress, Magician, Emperor, Strength, Wheel.

LONELINESS

Moon, Priestess, Hermit, Hanged Man, Death, Tower.

WARNINGS

Moon, Tower, Devil, Emperor, Justice, Hanged Man.

LOSSES

Moon, Priestess, Hermit, Hanged Man, Tower.

SACRIFICE

Hermit, Hanged Man, Moon, Priestess.

OPPRESSION

Devil, Tower, Hierophant, Emperor, Hanged Man, Hermit, Moon, Death.

EVIL

Priestess, Devil, Tower, Emperor, Hanged Man.

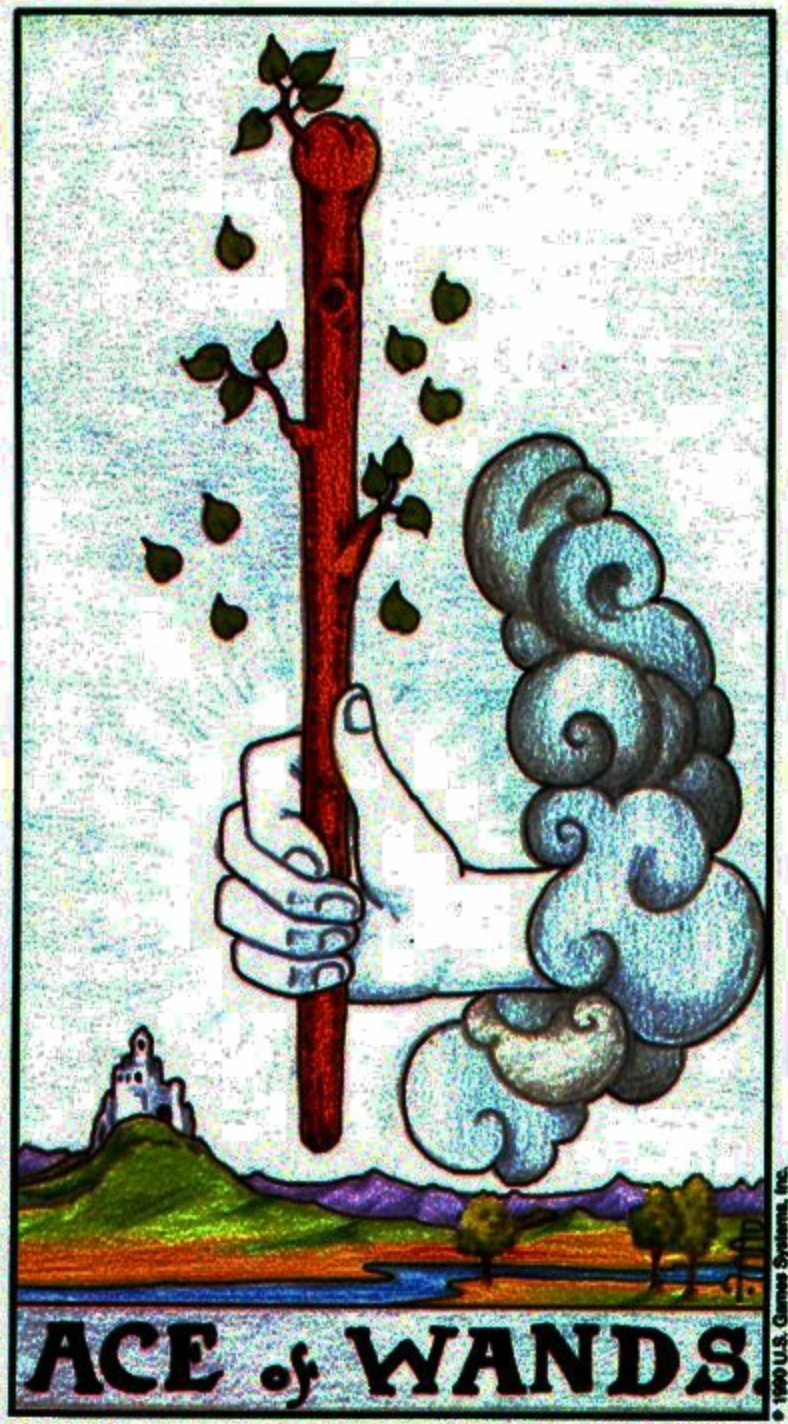
THE MINOR ARCANA

Twenty-two foundation letters: Engrave them, carve them, weigh them, permute them and transform them; and with them depict the soul of all that formed and all that will be formed in the future...They are engraved with voice, carved with breath...set in a circle...they repeat in a circle...they form substance out of chaos and make non-existence into existence

A. E. Waite
(The Key to the Tarot, Part II)

SUIT OF WANDS

Wands represent energy and our innate Will-to-Power. They symbolize the means by which we formulate plans of action, accomplish tasks and get things done. Wands represent our libido and its level; the temperature of the furnace of available bioenergy. Each of the ten cards denote the stage we are presently at during a cycle of creation or endeavor. An individual card indicates successes and failures, as well as the nature of external obstacles and challenges besetting us. It indicates what a particular situation, enterprise, interaction or relationship is likely to require or demand in the way of energy, commitment and resources, and whether we are right to invest energy. Wands indicate zest, competence, confidence and temperament. Temporally, they usually represent periods of days.



ACE OF WANDS

Concentrated energy. Vitality. New beginnings. Good health. Inspiration. Creativity. Charisma. Bravery. Passion. Leadership. Accomplishment. Mastery. Break with the past. Acting without hesitation. Seizing the day. Dealing with problems assertively and quickly. Selfhood. Egocentricity. Assertiveness. Conviction. Concern for personal welfare. Unwavering zeal. Early stages of a project. First step toward new ideas, enterprises, deals and relationships.

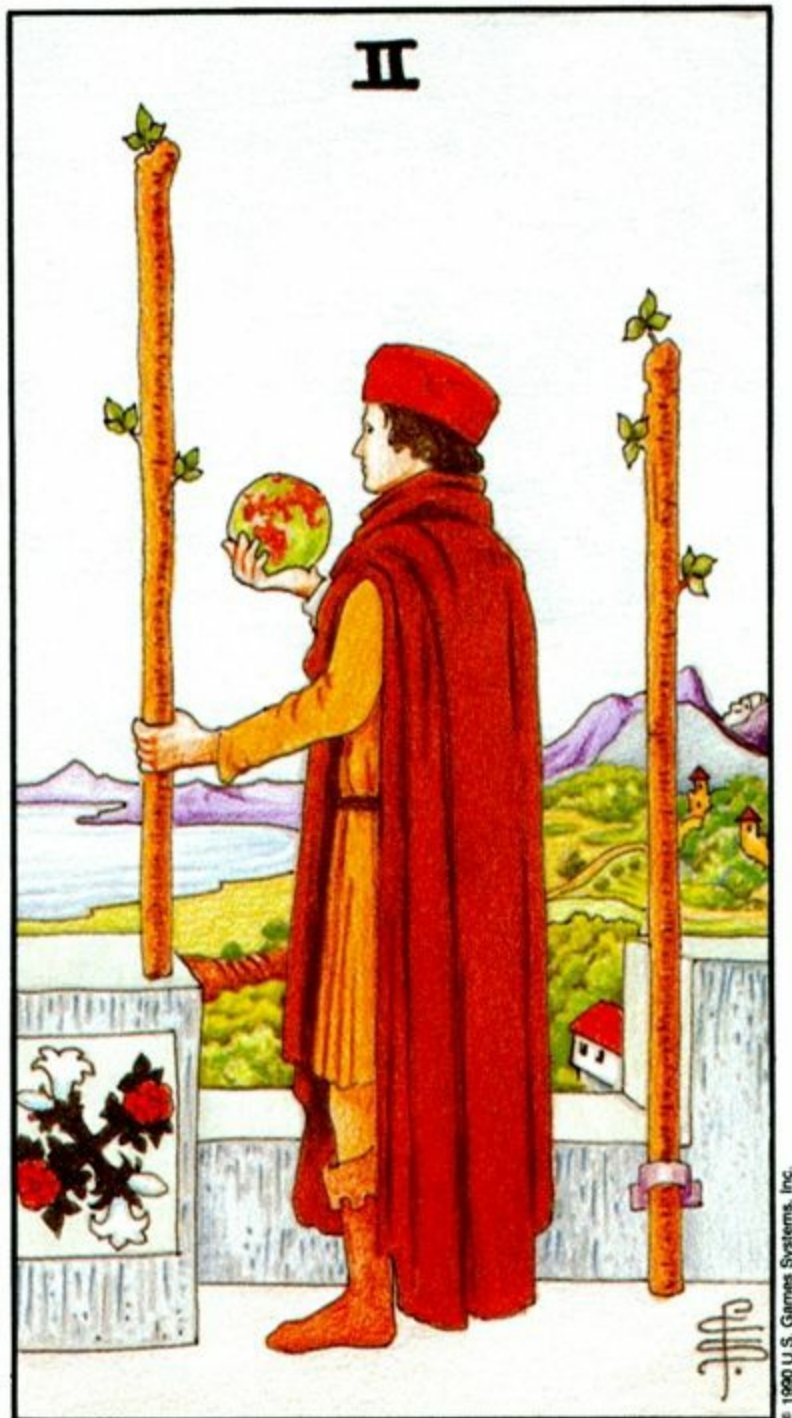
NEGATIVE

Aggression. Hostility. Arrogance. Hyperactivity. Competitiveness. Struggle to seize the reins of leadership. Haste. Impetuousness. Mania.

REVERSED

Wasted effort. Wasteful projects. Failure. Incompetent leadership. Misdirection. Missed opportunity. Irrational ideas. No inspiration. No enthusiasm. No confidence. Fatigue. Depletion. Loss. Sabotage.

Weakness. Emptiness. Energy crisis. Malaise. Atheism. Falseness. Lack of mastery. Irresponsibility. Avoidance. Death. A warning to avoid investing energy and resources.



TWO OF WANDS

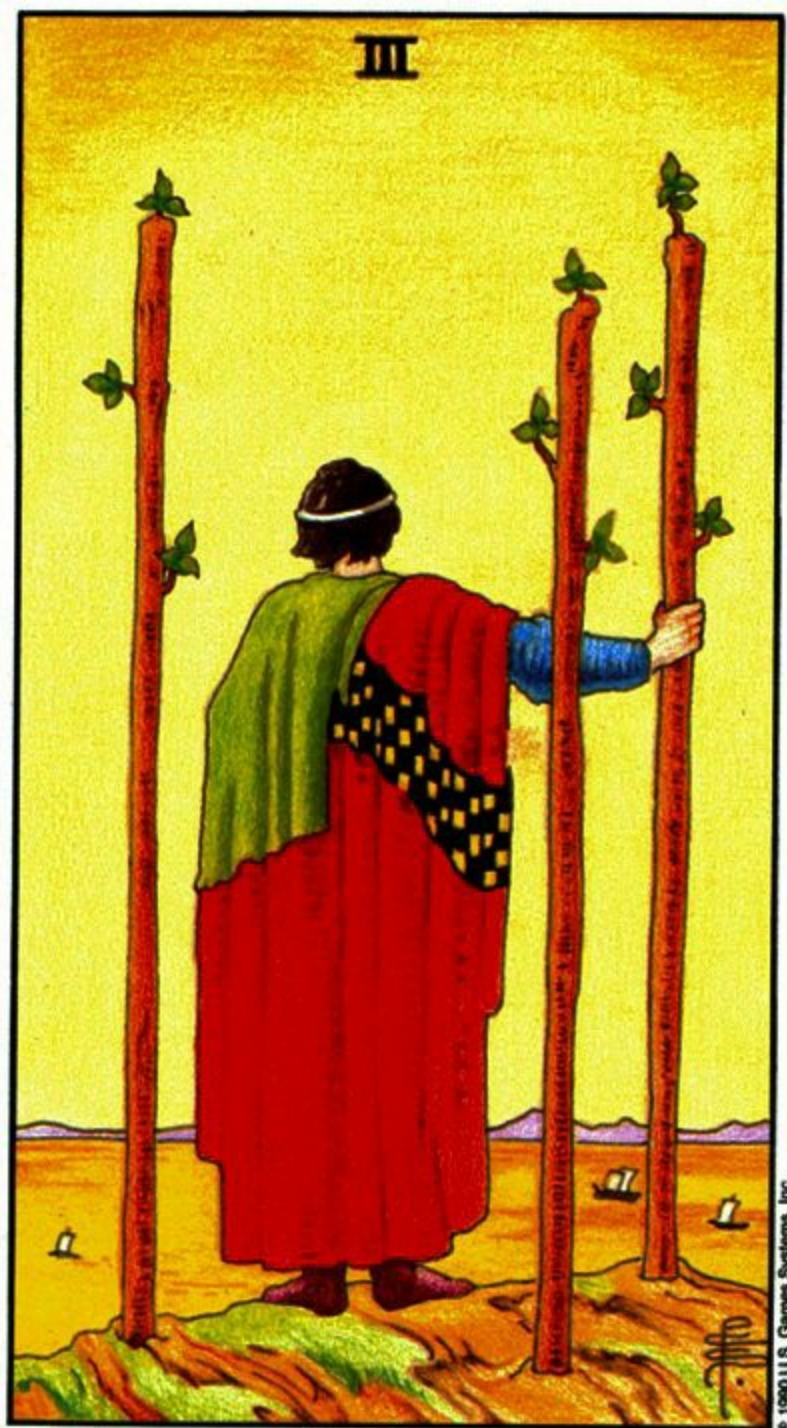
Static period ends. Success in two areas. Investment in two or more areas. Fast action. Ignition. Conception. Initiation. Debut. Extroversion. New roles. Affirmative decisions. Moving beyond planning stages. Deciding which of two areas requires attention. Combining forces. Cooperation. Confederation. Diplomacy. Testing resolve. Testing commitment. Accepting challenge. Determination. Winning spirit. Competition. Sports. Games. Adventure.

NEGATIVE

Haste. Impatience. Details neglected. Conflict. Imbalance. Indecision. False allies. Incompetence. Battle of wills. Incompatibility. Impulsive changes. Waning allegiance. Dichotomy. Obstacles. Misdirected ambition.

REVERSED

Low energy. Partial commitment. Loss of inspiration. Lack of enthusiasm. Incapacity. Incompetence. Inability to take on more than one project. Premature abandonment. Loss of direction. Immediate setbacks. Poorly conceived projects. Projects drain resolve and resources. Warning not to begin new ventures. Partnership problems. Warning not to combine forces. Collaboration terminates. Sabotage. Losing out to others. Losing sight of needs and goals. Others benefit from our efforts. Inability to properly bond with others. Ambivalence. Hesitation. Suspicion. Ego battles. Fixation on the past.



THREE OF WANDS

Favorable progress. Projects successfully underway. Giving form to creations. Meeting deadlines. Clear communication. Sharing. Making use of contacts. Positive recognition. Receiving assistance and resources. Deciding which area requires attention. Avoiding complexity and confusion. Applying skill and expertise. Creating order. Confidence. Enthusiasm. Receptivity. Diligence. Refinement.

Taking command. Delegating duties. Planning the next step. Invitations. Involvement with the projects of others

REVERSED

Loss of faith. Lack of commitment. Retarded progress. Premature abandonment. Hesitation. Indecision. Few rewards for effort invested. Not enough energy committed. Half-hearted participation. Passivity. Inhibition. Distraction. Disorder. Failure to prioritize. Concern with nonessentials. Trying to go it alone. Unprofessional behavior. Incompetence. Lack of consolidation. Improvements delayed or neglected. Lack of creativity. Lack of resources. Assistance denied. Refusal to accept help or advice. Bad advice from allies. Falling out. Failure of a promotional campaign. No recognition. Discouraging feedback. Abusing trust. Ruined opportunities. Misdirected ambition. Power wrongly delegated.



FOUR OF WANDS

Accomplishment. Completion. Harmonious conclusion. Culmination of one phase. Enjoying work well done. Satisfaction. Rewards. Lazy time. Relaxation. Review. Remaining steadfast. Composure under pressure. Projects progressing steadily. A fixed, predictable plan. Sound judgments. Discrimination. Heeding the facts. Favorable meetings and agreements. Cooperation. Camaraderie. Domestic harmony. Fortunate advice. Awards. Recognition. Praise. Health. Rejuvenation. Wellbeing.

REVERSED

Vacillation. Lack of concentration. Projects prematurely suspended or abandoned. Flagging inspiration or commitment. Hasty decisions. Missing the obvious. Flaws go unseen. Disorder. Foolish risks. Professional incompetence. Lack of organization and discipline. Distraction at a critical time. Impatience. Lack of composure. Lack of commitment. Half-baked plans and ideas. Fraud. Misdirection. Failure. Shattered promises. Harmony disturbed. Rejection. Being ignored. Incompatibility with associates. Discord. Organization required. Fresh input needed. Expert assistance required.



FIVE OF WANDS

Progress despite conflict and infighting. Making the best of a bad situation. Overcoming difficult obstacles. Considering alternative approaches. Working hard with others. Productive associations. Adding support to a difficult problem. Facing difficult challenges. Reorganization. Bravery. Competition. Sport. Self-challenge. Pushing the boundaries. Will to succeed. Testing mettle. Direct confrontation. Open declarations. No nonsense attitude. Resisting the consensus. Holding ground. Steadfast conviction. Willingness. Zeal.

NEGATIVE

Energy wasted. Working under compulsion. Compromises end. Breakdown of trust. Incompatibility. Inability to find alternative routes. Taking on too much. Uneconomical plans. Worst methods chosen. Disagreements. Disputes. Conflict. Blockages. Struggle. Resistance. Competition. Tension. Testing. Friction. Hard labor. A leader proves incompetent. Hesitation at a critical time. Missing the boat. Lethargy. Weakness. Incompetence. Poor circulation. Nervous tension. Anxiety. Restlessness. Sexual

quandaries. Frustration. Repressed anger. Hostility. War.

REVERSED

Cessation of a problematic period. Disrupting influences checked and overcome. Ending of conflicts or disagreements. Letting go of unessential projects. Avoiding trouble. Stepping out of the way. Conserving energy and resources. Composure regained. Evaluating a situation. Avoiding negative people. Refusal to fight. Refusal to accuse and create enemies. Lightening the load. Taking an easier path.

Hard work comes to nothing. Long periods of struggle and effort fail to yield positive results.



SIX OF WANDS

New direction found. Vitality. Abundant energy. Clear goals. Strong focus. Sense of purpose. Strong identity. Taking the lead. Going it alone. Accepting the odds. Past successes lead to additional

ventures. Limelight. Acclaim. Victory. Triumph after failure. Mastery. Decisiveness. Assuming the lead. Dynamic leadership. Prowess. Self-esteem. Media. Fame. Exposure. Good health.

NEGATIVE

Vanity. Narcissism. Hubris. Sensationalism. Disregarding the wellbeing of others. Seeking personal aggrandizement. Rash decisions. Narrow concerns. Misguided confidence. Misuse of power. Abuse of reputation.

REVERSED

Procrastination. Loss of acclaim or recognition. Defeat. Ill-founded plans go awry. Weakness at the crucial moment. Opportunities missed. Lack of motivation. Loss of interest. Hatred of competition. Systemic ill-health. Ego dysfunction. Reluctance to be in the center of attention. Self-esteem issues. No confidence or courage. Excessive shyness. Following the leader. Disloyalty. Dishonesty. Malignant attitudes. Evil.



SEVEN OF WANDS

Holding one's ground. Standing up against resistance. Defending one's position. Defending beliefs. Taking on challenges. Delivering a challenge. Rightness. Morality. Virtue. Heroism. Bravery. Resilience. Setting oneself apart. Assuming command. Accomplishing the impossible. Working alone without support. Walking roads less chosen. Resisting the status quo. Going it alone. Defending idiosyncrasies. Overcoming adversity. Facing the music. Working under pressure. Adding the personal touch. Hard won success. Indefatigable energy.

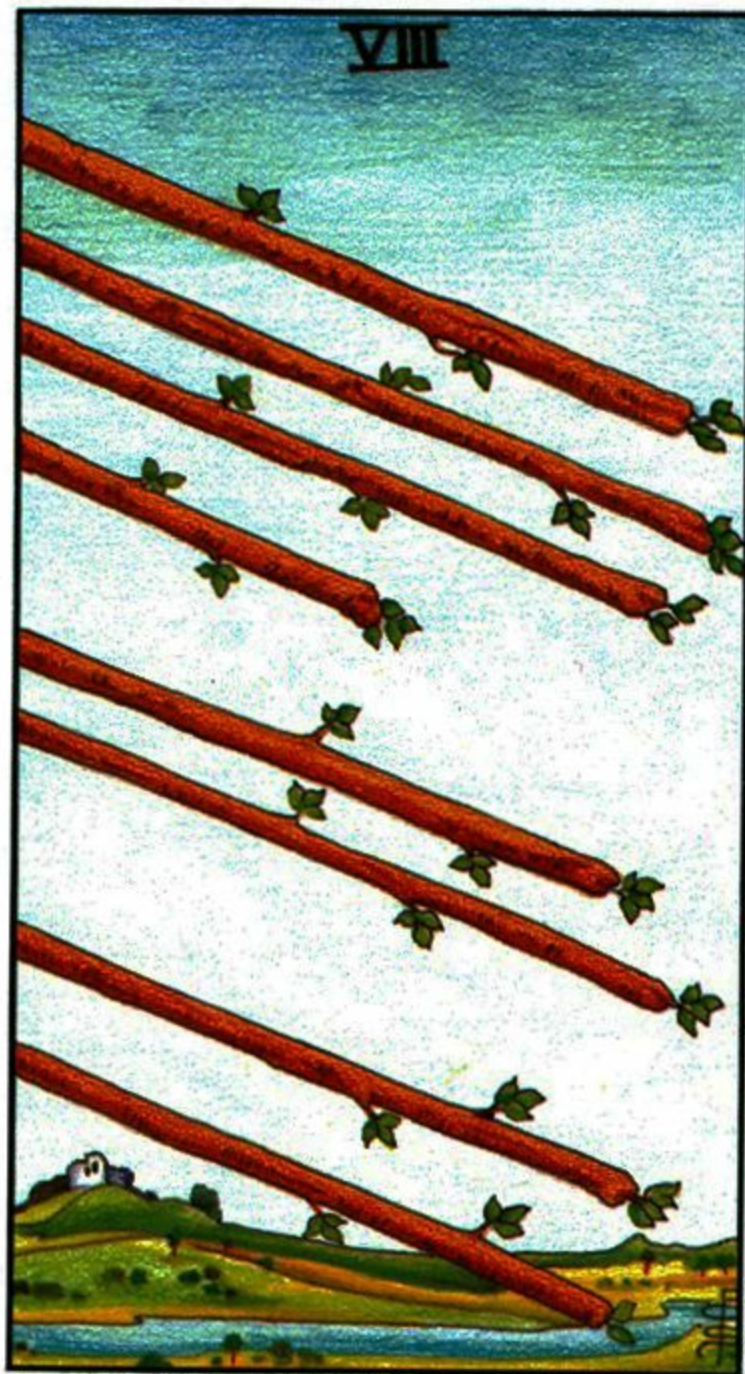
NEGATIVE

Emotions cloud judgment. Making problems for oneself. Being singled out and made a scapegoat. Conflict. Confrontations. Arguments. Imbroglios. Unnecessary defensiveness. Taking things personally. Incompatibility. Not acting promptly. Too little too late. Unprepared action. Ineptitude. Failure to take easier routes. Unnecessary exertion. Insurmountable obstacles. Unfulfilling work. Refusal to yield gracefully. Backing oneself into a corner. Resisting positive criticism. Belated effort.

REVERSED

Cessation of antagonism and conflict. Letting go of grievances. Improved circumstances. Learning from mistakes. Calmly solving problems. Strengthening individuality. Taking life easy. Avoiding unnecessary labor and exertion. Refusing to carry burdens. Detachment.

Weakness. Cowardice. Shallowness. Lack of virtue. Fear. Anxiety. Falseness. Taking the easy way out. Giving in to pressure. Avoiding confrontation. Avoiding a challenge. Dissimulation. Duplicity. Passing the buck. Denial.



EIGHT OF WANDS

Extroversion. Action. Haste. Swiftmess. Rapid change of pace. Quick change of direction. Busy schedule. Enthusiasm. Great energy and vitality. Strong motivation. Productivity. Accomplishment. Success. Rapid results. Competition. Intense effort. Short-term goals. Working against the clock.

Little time to prepare. Brainstorming. Inspiration. Pushing to the limit. Overcoming obstacles. Readiness. Willpower. Travel.

NEGATIVE

Danger. Recklessness. Impulsiveness. Hyper-extroversion. Meddlesome. Frantic action. Unnecessary exertion. Anger. Aggression. Violence. Spite. Vindictiveness. Competitiveness. Excessive ambition. Ego battles. Fights. Conflicts. Disagreements. Rocking the boat. Causing unnecessary panic. Forcing issues. Negative influence. Manipulation. Connivance. False information. Mania. Damage, Accident. Attack. Breakdown. Crime. Immorality. Insanity. War. Evil. Dangerous sports and games. Weapons.

REVERSED

Apathy. Weakness. Slowness. Procrastination. Progress halted. Holding back. Causing resistance. Losing ground. Losing during a competition. Poor work ethics. Useless products. Bad timing. Ineptitude. No progress. Living in the past. Immaturity. Irrationality. Subjectivism. Solipsism. Unnecessary fear. Insurmountable obstacles. Working against great difficulties. Setbacks. Progress retarded. Suspensions. Plans thwarted or outwitted. Last minute doubts. Arrested maturity. Imposed limits. Narrow parameters. Impossible working conditions. Limited rewards. Partial successes. Failure. Loss of confidence. Being outdone and undermined. Expectations dashed. Light extinguished. Fame lost.



NINE OF WANDS

Endurance. Persistence. Tenacity. Stamina. Resolve. Strength. Consistency. Concentration. Courage. Indomitable will. Experience. Maturity. Wisdom. Patience. Faith in oneself. Hard work. Long term vision. Going the distance. Preparation. Alertness. Completion. Results coming in. Finale.

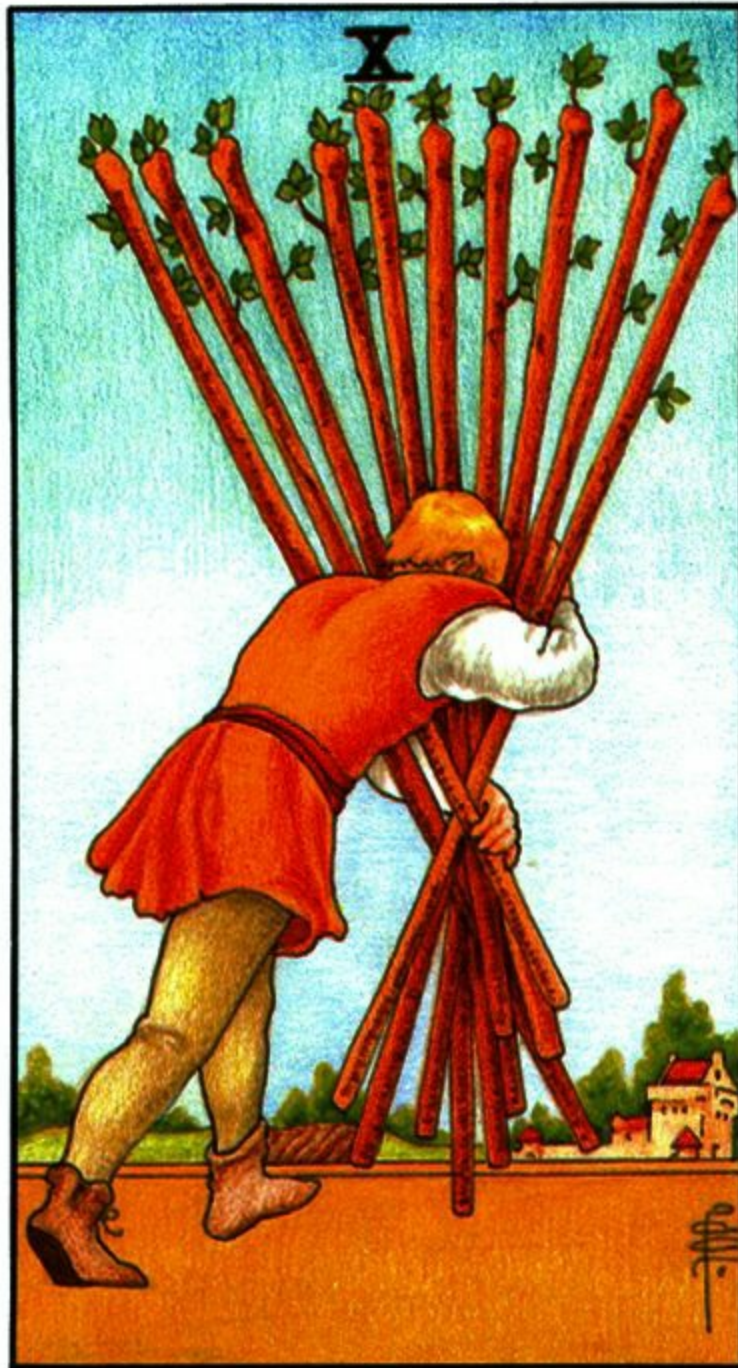
NEGATIVE

Period of testing and evaluation. Attachment. Hardness. Intractability. Defensiveness. Gluttony. Avarice. Vanity. Crudity. Prejudice.

REVERSED

Weakness. Defeat. Loss. Waste. Exhaustion. Dashed prospects. Being passed over. Losing control. Authority relinquished. Status threatened. Influence rejected. Advice overruled. Efforts blocked and ignored. Energy misdirected. Being compelled to let go and give up. Recognition denied. Awards not

forthcoming. Demotion. Ideas stolen. Years of work prove fruitless. Prevarication. Hesitation. Procrastination. Partial commitment. No long term vision. Abandonment. Bad judgments. Incompetence. Unfinished projects. Taking shortcuts. Striking prematurely. Caving in. Loss of faith. Major alteration in convictions. Last minute doubts. Pessimism. Dejection. Illness.



TEN OF WANDS

Completion. Finale. Termination. Strength. Power. Endurance. Commitment. Will. Investing all. Great accomplishment. Defeating the odds. Seeing it through. Mastery. Experience. Wide vision. Deep insight. Survival. Military. Body-building. Martial arts. Dangerous sports. Challenging adventures.

NEGATIVE

Arduous activities. Hard work. Test of strength. Hard life. Difficult times. Slow progress. Fatigue. Insurmountable odds. Taking on too much. Small reward. Trying to impress. Over-exertion. Over-committing. Trying too hard. Giving more than is needed. Excessiveness. Grandiosity. Oppression.

Heavy responsibilities. Duties. Obligations. Fixation. Tunnel-vision. Seriousness. Intractability. Defensiveness. Obsession. Failure to adapt. Ambition. Greed. Wanting it all. Envy. Power-mania. Possessiveness. Domination. Prejudice. Seeing the worst. Making enemies.

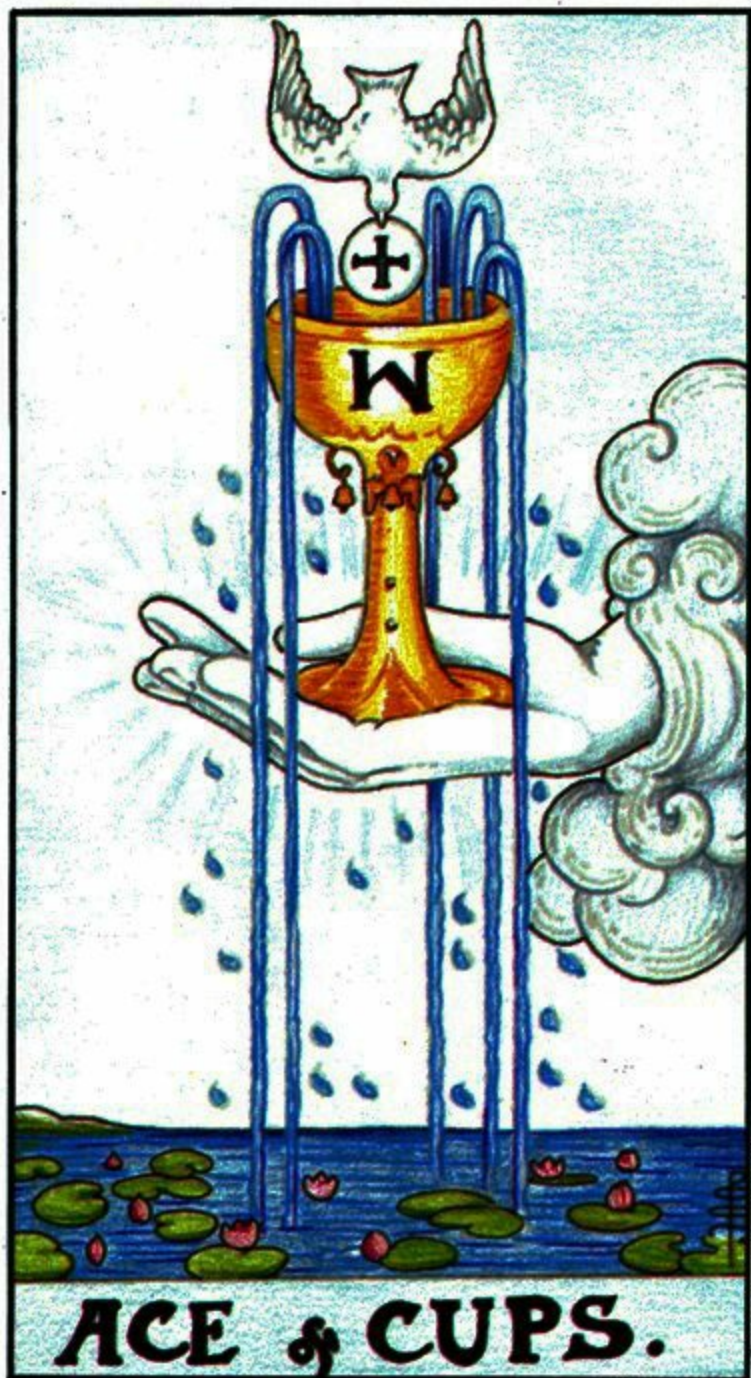
REVERSED

Oppression ends. Release. Freedom. End of labor. Ruin avoided. The worst is past.

Weakness. Collapse. Neglect. Incompetence. Total failure. Huge losses. Disastrous outcomes. Ruin. Efforts wasted. Large projects collapse. Plans overturn. Dashed expectations. Warning. Danger ahead. Premonition. Activities must cease.

SUIT OF CUPS

Cups provide us with information about how a client is feeling. They reveal their emotional temperament and undercurrents they may or may not be consciously aware of. They reveal one's emotional and psychological state, and commonly help us discern what lies beneath the surface and facade. Cups indicate the nature and progress of creative endeavors, as well as the nature and depth of emotional, romantic and spiritual experiences. They connote our intimate connections with other people; our attachments and sexual interests. They provide warnings and alert us to possible deception. Reversed Cup cards inform us about the traits and proclivities we need to strengthen or release for overall emotional and spiritual wellbeing. Temporally, Cups represent periods of weeks.



ACE OF CUPS

Receptivity. Openness. Love. Passion. Bonding. Spiritual fortitude. Innocence. Peace. Tranquillity. Happiness. New relationships. New experiences. Emotional problems overcome. Emotional release. Divestiture. Catharsis. Negative habits broken. Care. Concern. Humanity. Compassion. Generosity. Marriages. Births. New creative ventures. Productivity. Achievement. Awards. Recognition. Success. Abundance. Good luck. Religion. Faith. Insight. Vision. Healing. Renewal. Creative genius. Arts. Music. Poetry. Theatre. Dance. Performance. Humor. Carefree expression.

NEGATIVE

Inflation. Grandiosity. Exhibitionism. Mania. Fanaticism. Selflessness. Excessive charity. Altruism. Sacrifice. Martyrdom. Excessive concern for others. Foolishness. Irrationality. Naïveté. Gullibility.

REVERSED

Less interest in the welfare of others. Less altruism. Boundaries. More care over personal time and resources. Practical experience used.

Undoing. Loss of love. Despair. Depression. Pain. Relationship end. Divorce. Treachery. Deceit. Manipulation. Oppression. Wasted effort. False love. Vulnerability. Emotional emptiness. Inhibition. Coldness. Indifference. Lack of compassion. Spiritual darkness. Resistance. Denial. Psychological immaturity. Recalcitrance. Emotional violence. Evil. Crudeness. Lack of finesse. Lack of creativity. Lack of gratitude. Materialism. Narcissism.



TWO OF CUPS

Sharing. Unity. Mutuality. Exchange. Giving. Receptivity. Reciprocity. Friendship. Camaraderie. Allies. Fairness. Compassion. Generosity. Resolution. Differences reconciled. Recriminations healed. Peace. Harmony. Enjoyment. Recreation. Simple pleasures. Love. Intimacy, Romance. Engagement. Marriage. Love at first sight. New relationships. Compatibility. Platonic love. Fulfillment. Good news. Windfalls. Success. Awards. Recognition. Social ritual. Ceremony. Tradition.

NEGATIVE

Sensationalism. Narcissism. Vanity. Pomposity. Immaturity. Impracticality. Gullibility. Naïveté. Shallowness. Superficiality. Falseness. Masquerade. Showiness.

REVERSED

Loss of love. Falling out. Unrequited love. Disappointment. Separation. Incompatibility. Shattered

ideals. Loneliness. Dejection. Alienation. No social skills. Apprehensiveness. Inhibition. Incapacity. Incongruent behavior. Crudity. No appreciation. Ingratitude. Arrogance. Pessimism. Apathy. Subjectivity. Solipsism. Dullness. Banality. Coldness. Hardness. Contempt. Ugliness. Compromise shattered. Failed diplomacy. Hidden agenda. Vested interest. Malicious intent. Deception. Evil. Spite. Envy. Vindictiveness. No experience of love. Warning. Caution. Danger. Impending emotional problems.



THREE OF CUPS

Dedication. Certainty. Celebration. Happiness. Rejoicing. Festivity. Honor-giving events. Accolades. Bestowals. Social gatherings. Award ceremonies. Commemorations. Birth. Marriage. Engagement. Sharing. Domestic occasions. Exhilaration. Good news. Artistic events. Plenitude. Generosity.

NEGATIVE

Narcissism. Hedonism. Decadence.

REVERSED

An event goes awry. Postponement. Upset. Negative outcomes. Dashed hopes. Ruined expectations. Accolades suspended. Rewards wrongly bestowed. Bad news. Good wishes rejected. Divorce. Miscarriage. Domestic crisis. Animosity. Broken friendship. Hurt feelings. Illness in the family. Dejection. Unhappiness. Pessimism. Fatalism. Envy. Recrimination. Bigotry. Parsimony. Frugality. Lack of compassion. Lack of humanity. Hostility. Giving no credit. Selfishness. Greed.



FOUR OF CUPS

Knowing exactly what we desire and need. Relaxation. Rest. Meditation. Contemplation. Reflection. Solitude. Aloneness. Giving to oneself. Looking within. Strength. Fortitude. Balanced emotions. Emotional maturity. Positive relationships. Satisfaction. Being present in the moment. Receptivity to the new. Poise. Patience. Composure. Contentment. Patiently waiting for what we desire. Practicality. Awareness. Wisdom. Discovery. Nature. Animals. Creativity. Requirements effortlessly provided or

available. What we desire is before us.

NEGATIVE

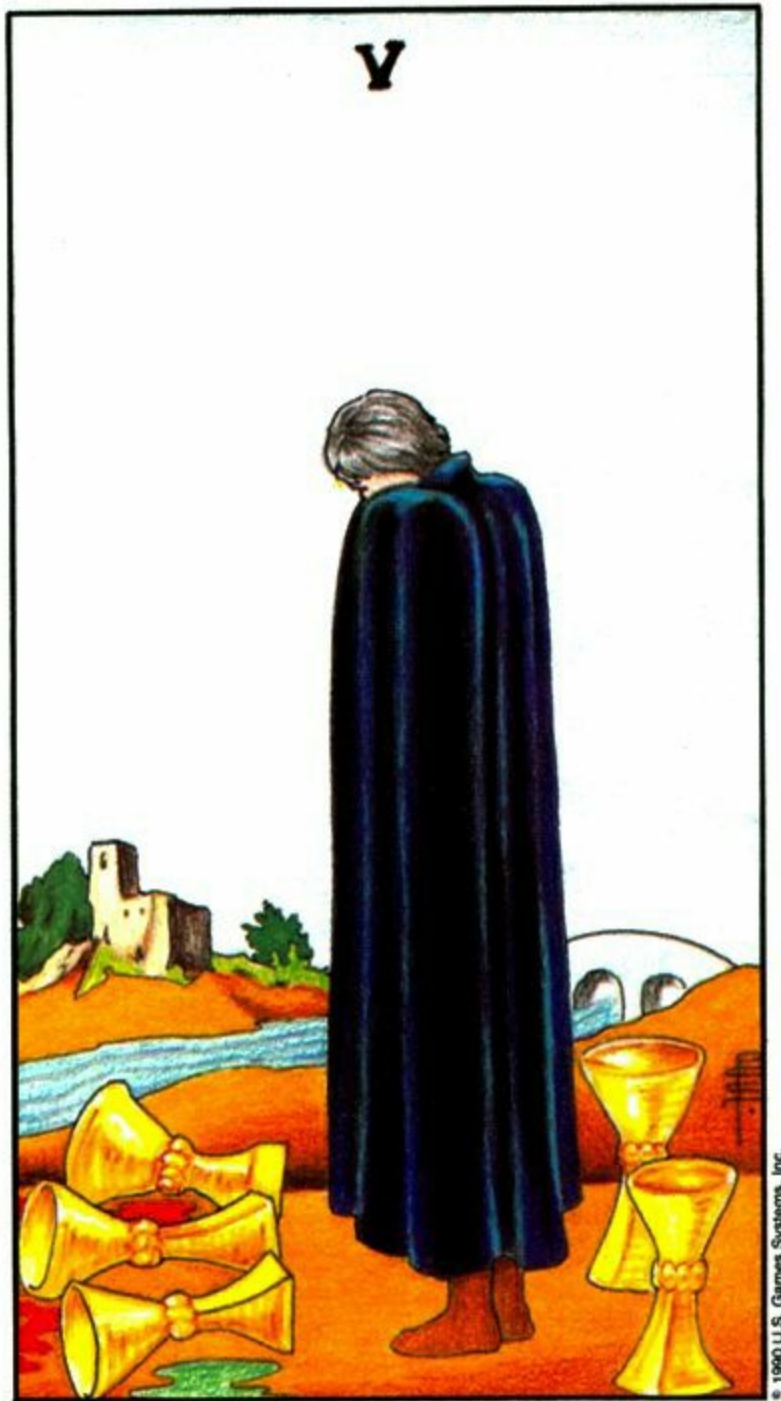
Conservatism. Inflexibility. Inhibition. Refusal. Resistance. Idealism. Lack of experiment. Routine. Boredom. Monotony. Stagnation. Dullness. Ineptitude. Hesitancy. Undue suspicion and wariness. Unwarranted trepidation. Pessimism. Despondency. Numbness. Self-absorption. Focus on the past. Wanting more before we have experienced and understood what is before us.

REVERSED

Openness. Confidence. Renewed optimism. Taking a chance. Ending of a static period. Overcoming apathy and hesitancy.

Not realizing that what we desire is already in front of us.

No understanding. Failure to grasp what is truly required. Fantasy. Lack of receptivity. Resistance to new possibilities or opportunities. Upset. Loss of security. Ingratitude. Brooding. Animosity. Dissatisfaction. Frustration. Lack of appreciation. Loss of composure. Force. Aggression. No patience. Haste.



FIVE OF CUPS

Disappointment. Lost love. Relationship end. Failed romance. Rejection. Infidelity. Deceit. Pain. Grief. Dejection. Trauma. Lack of gratification. Pessimism. Hyper-sensitivity. Loneliness. Impotence. Sorrow. Wasted energy. Emotional dysfunction. Attachments. Nostalgia. Brooding. Malaise.

REVERSED

Period of sorrow ends. Pain avoided. Better feelings. Recovery. Healing returns. Numbness wears off. Innocence. Impracticality. Gullibility. Emotional naïveté. Shallowness. Coldness. No emotion.



SIX OF CUPS

Connectedness. Readiness. New relationships. Sexual exchange. Attraction. Dating. Sharing. Interest developing. Sincerity. Assistance. Care. Early stages of romance. Simple pleasures. Good feeling. Social events. Artistic public projects. Creativity.

NEGATIVE

Triviality. Superficiality. Shallowness. Emptiness. Vacuity. Talking not acting. Immaturity. Selfishness. Sentimentality. Perversion. Self-aggrandizement.

REVERSED

Disgust with triviality. Seeking deeper commitments.

Seriousness. Heaviness. Reticence. Inhibition. Reserve. Anxiety. Hesitation. Incompatibility. Dissatisfaction. Apathy. Loss of care. Insensitivity. Lack of etiquette. Crudity. Cooling desires.

Parting. Distrust. Game-playing. Insincerity. Degeneracy. Envy.



SEVEN OF CUPS

Imagination. Subtlety. Eccentricity. Uniqueness. Creativity. Poetry. Artistry. Literary gifts. Vision. Exploration. Uncharted territory.

NEGATIVE

Emotional chaos. Dysfunction. Nebulousness. Irrationality. Lack of discernment. Foolishness. Waste. Laziness. Unconventional attitudes. Uncertainty. Confusion. Sensuality. Perversion. Licentiousness. Hedonism. Addiction. Obsession. Deception. Devious plans. Treachery. Falseness. Abuse. Sexual manipulation. Vampirism.

REVERSED

Coming to one's senses. Return of sanity. Clarity regained. Greater understanding. Illusions shattered.

Bad habits checked. Attachments end. Obsessions overcome. Higher standards maintained. Ending of deception.



EIGHT OF CUPS

Distancing oneself from a static or negative situation. We prepare to move on and get away. We give no more energy to someone or something. We can do no more.

NEGATIVE

We are completely dissatisfied with results. Indifference. Avoidance. Walking away from what matters. Taking the safe but wrong road. Missing crucial opportunities. Seeking impossible goals. Making things more difficult for oneself. Always searching but never finding. Restlessness. Unsettled emotions. Idiotic expectations. Irresponsibility. Irrational choices and decisions. Delusion. Superiority complex. Egomania. Intellectual arrogance. Narcissism. Vanity. Pomposity.

Presumptuousness. Contempt. Complexity. Complaint. Superficiality. Banality. Callousness. Affected concern. Charade. Obsessed with appearance. Holding nothing sacred. Hedonism. Lack of finesse. Crudity. Lack of appreciation.

REVERSED

The inability to see that our time is being wasted. We are incapable of clear judgment. We walk into projects and relationships of no value.

End of indolence. Less reluctance. Passing inhibitions. Less indifference. Patience. Care. Increased zeal and savvy. Considered decision-making. Foresight. Enhanced awareness. Presence of mind. Abandoning the arduous roads. Appreciating what one has. Gratitude. No expectations. Openness. Sharing. Less defensiveness. Greater participation. Improved relations. Learning to listen.



NINE OF CUPS

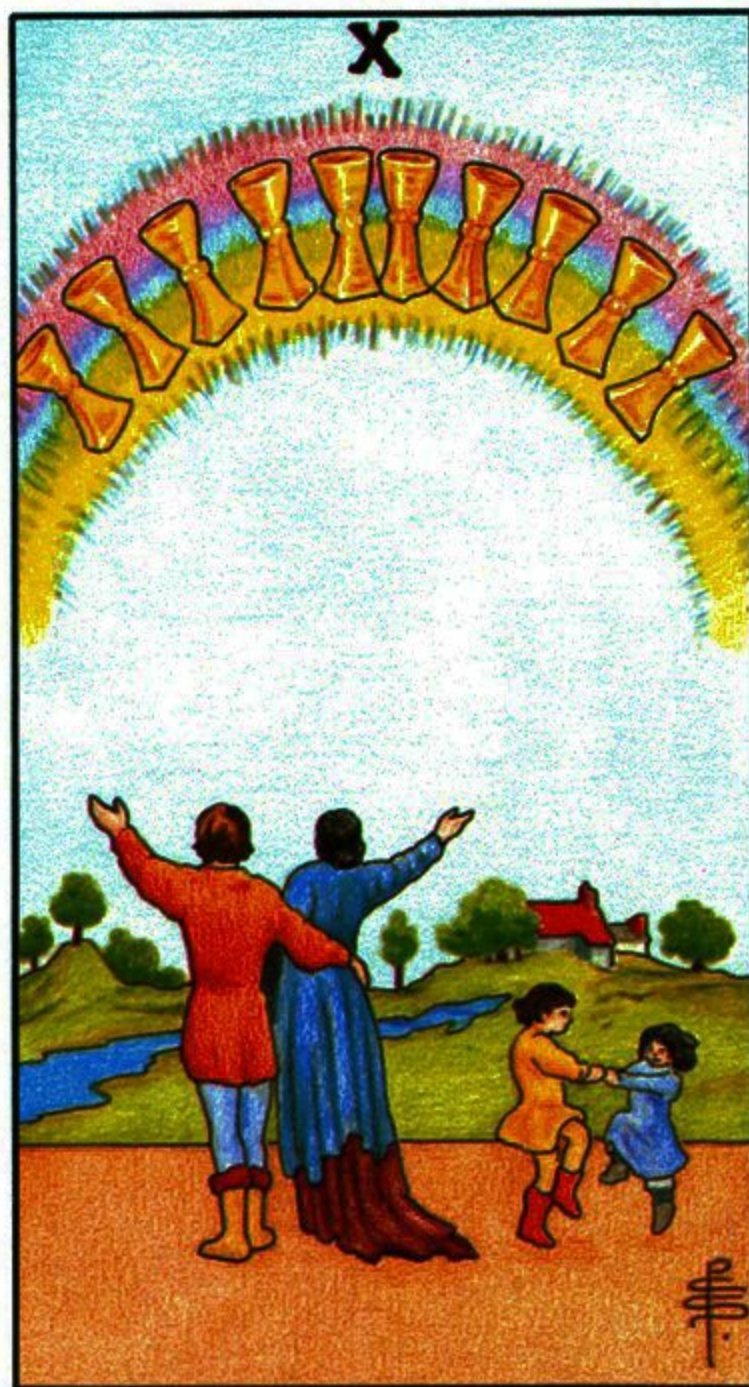
Contentment. Fulfillment. Plenitude. Satisfaction. Composure. Conviction. Resolve. Creativity.
Benevolence. Generosity. Acclaim. Recognition, Favor. Increase. Enrichment. Favourable meetings.
Sound allies. Positive environs. A good provider. Exceptional grace. Creativity. High art. Acting.
Painting. Dancing, Craft. Music. Performance.

NEGATIVE

Excessive appetite. Hedonism. Crass exhibitionism. Display of prosperity. Rigidity. Opinionated.

REVERSED

Success overturned. Loss of happiness. Loss of composure. Tranquility disturbed. Charity abused.
Goodness unrecognized. Sorrow. Pain. Emotional blockage. Apprehensiveness. Hesitation.
Suspicion. No creative outlet. Waning creativity. Shattered faith. Unreliable allies. Foolishness. Bad
Investments. Loss of resources. Squandered fortune. Blind faith.



TEN OF CUPS

Conclusion. Completion. Finale. Manifestation. Rewards finally arrive. Success. Mastery. Rejoicing. Attainment. Acknowledgement. Achievement. Satisfaction. Growth. Expansion. Release of tension. Enrichment. Heightened inspiration and creativity.

NEGATIVE

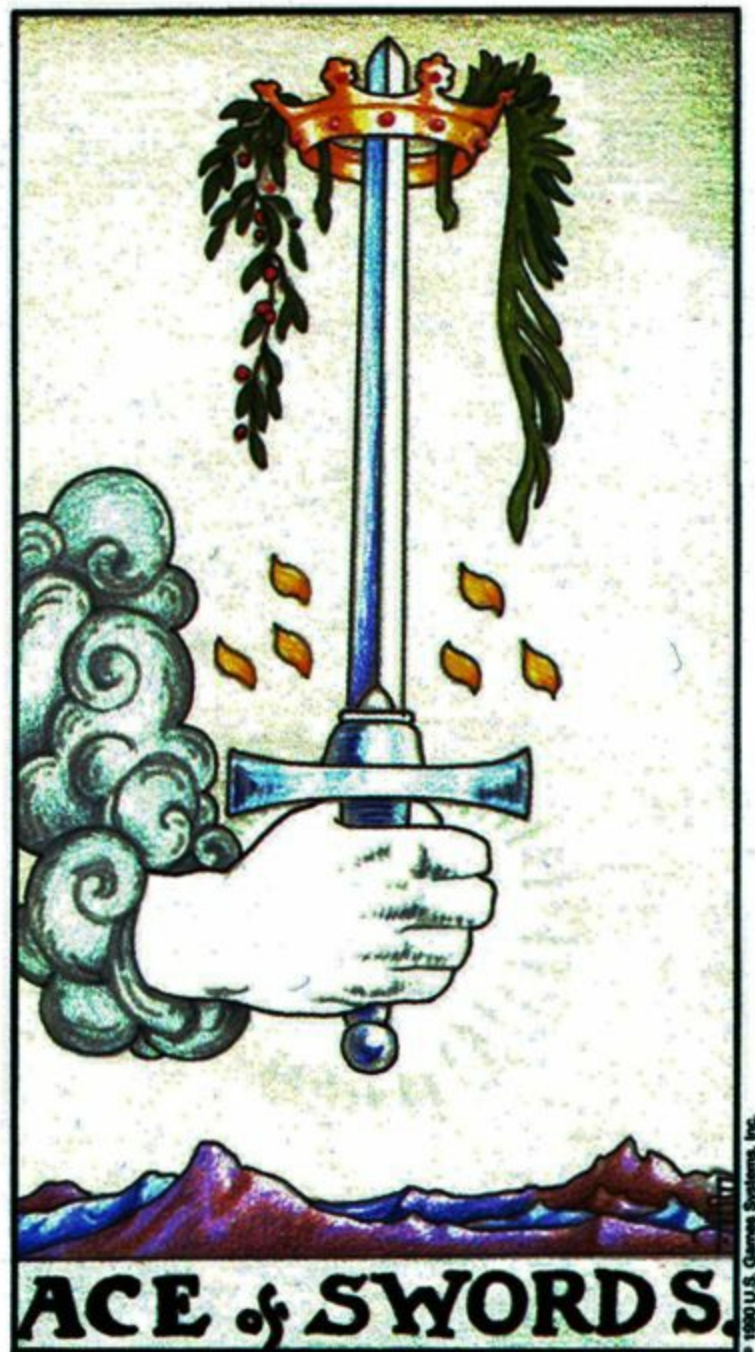
Irrationality. Addiction. Vagueness. Nebulousness. Permissiveness. Laxity. Psychic disturbance. Inflation. Mania. Obsession.

REVERSED

Hopes dashed. Expectations nullified. Peace disturbed. Good times end. Fame wanes. Vision unfulfilled. Affection rejected. Emotional crisis. Domestic or romantic troubles. Adverse fortune. Just deserts. Undoing. Exposure. Spiritual vacuity. Perversion. Insatiability. Immorality. Debauchery. Violation. Spiritual darkness. Hostility. Hatred. Hidden agenda. Warning. Danger. Evil.

SUIT OF SWORDS

Swords denote mental temperament. They reveal the nature of our thoughts and intentions, as well as communications with others. They indicate whether our thinking patterns are logical or illogical, healthy or unhealthy. They indicate the strength or weakness of our agreements with others and let us know whether we are likely to experience deception, fraud or other challenges. They advise on how we solve problems created by ourselves or other people. They suggest ways of resolving arguments and areas and means of compromise. Swords represent speed, skill, acuity, clarity and honesty. They denote intellectual interests and projects and whether the time is right to reveal ideas to the world. Swords provide insight into desires, hopes and expectations, and whether they are realistic or not. They convey how other people perceive us on a day-to-day basis, and shed light on the agendas of people with whom we come into contact.



ACE OF SWORDS

Openings. Beginnings. Renewal. New patterns of thought and experience. New understandings. New routines. New way of interacting. New approaches to old problems. Initial agreements made. Honesty. Certainty. Brilliance. Genius. Intelligence. Revelation. Insight. Attention to detail. Debate. Criticism. Clarity. Attention. Discernment. Discrimination. Objectivity. Reason. Acuity. Foresight. Accuracy. Sound judgment. Good advice. Science. Study. Research. Investigation. Examination. Analysis. Instruction. Teaching. Unemotional vision. Outmoded beliefs discarded. Return to the truth about ourselves. Establishing boundaries. Empowerment. Public Declarations. Speaking up. Bearing the breast. Discerning truth. Exposing lies. Exposing fraud. Exposing intentions. Deception uncovered. Order. Organization. Major choices. Decisions. Judgments. Verdicts.

Note: The Ace of Swords is equivalent to the infamous Ace of Spades of exoteric playing decks. The suit of Spades is equivalent to the Tarot's suit of Swords. The Ace of Spades is, therefore, not a symbol of physical death. It

signifies inept choices, decisions and judgments that lead to an undesirable outcomes. Reversed Aces are often portents of hazard. They denote warnings as well as potential threats to our welfare.

NEGATIVE

Cunning. Ruthlessness. Callousness. Coldness. Lack of emotion. Vanity. Spite. Scheming. Obsession. Fanaticism. Dictatorial behavior. Interrogation. Prying. Meddlesomeness. Interference. Evil.

REVERSED

Bad decisions. Inappropriate choices. Incompetent judgments. Disagreement. Misunderstanding. Quarrels. Animosity. Confusion. Crossed wires. Denial. Inept communication. Advice unheeded. Truth disregarded. Emotionality. Subjectivity. Irrationality. Foolish ideas. No common sense. Disorder. Mental dysfunction. Warped perspectives. Rules flaunted. Paranoia. Insanity. Lies. Deceit. Theft. Manipulation. Plagiarization. Corruption. Delay. Hesitation. Procrastination. New projects abandoned. Sabotage. Schedule mishaps. Depression. Fatigue. Blindness. Retardation. Infirmity. Illness.



TWO OF SWORDS

Agreement. Partnership. Affiliation. Camaraderie. Meeting. Bonding. Cooperation. Fair dealing. Arbitration. Diplomacy. Seeing both sides. Clear advice. Objectivity. Impartiality. Detachment. Decisions. Choices. Judgments. Verdicts. Tests. Examination. Review. Analysis. Speculation. Investigation. Debate. New perspectives. Patience. Reserve. Conservation. Waiting. Observation. Biding time. Study. Discovery. Concentration. Certainty. Fact. Mental brilliance. Profound intelligence. Adept communication. Eloquence. Finesse. Grace. Honesty. Skill. Precision. Mastery.

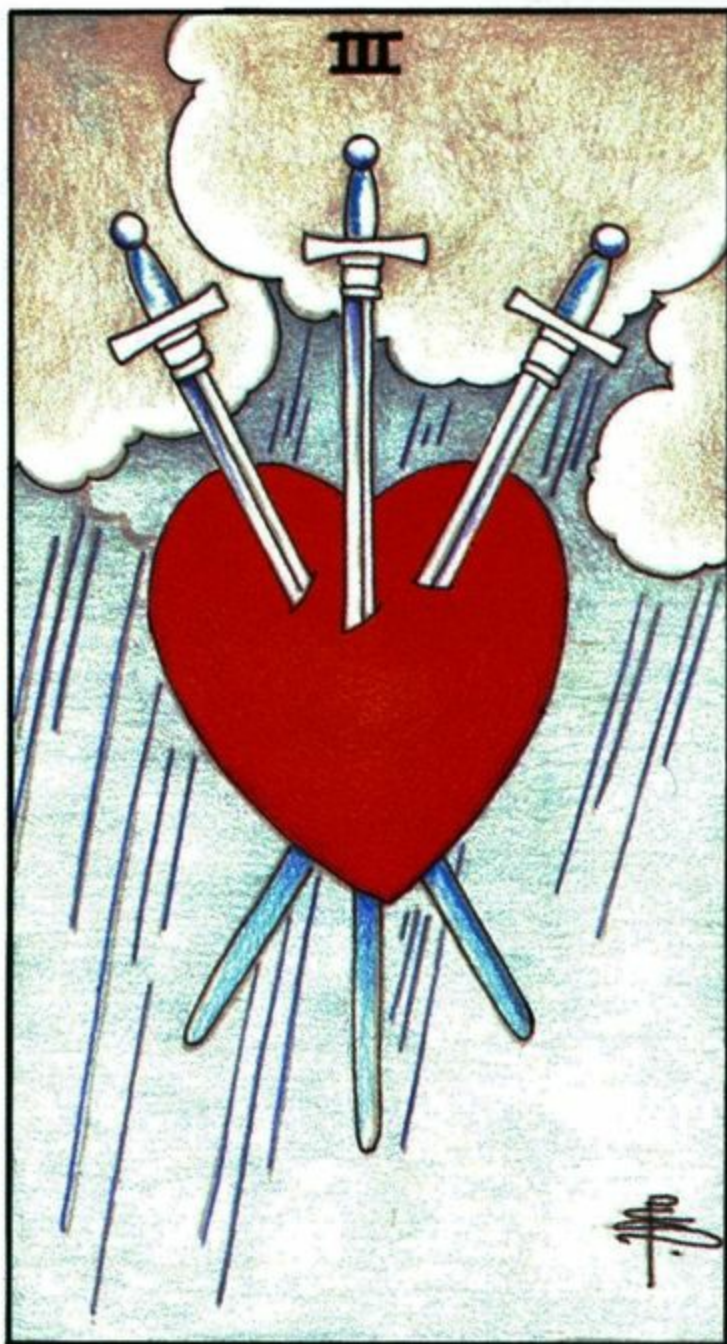
NEGATIVE

Polarity. Breach. Division. Disagreement. Acrimony. Falling out. Incompatibility. Stalemate. Stagnation. Difficult decisions. Coldness. Dogmatism. Inflexibility. Rigidity. Arrogance. Indifference. Defiance. Elitism. Complexity. Vanity. Exaggeration. Neutrality. Prejudice. Evil.

REVERSED

Stalemate ends. Incompatibilities resolved. Conflict avoided. Compromise reached. Indecision passes. Better feeling.

Vacillation. Agreements overturned. Irreconcilable differences. Sabotage. Subjectivity. Lack of perspective. No detachment. Irrational behavior. Inept communication. Confusing information. Wrong conclusions. Partiality. Unfair decisions. Rigid allegiances. Loss of poise. Loss of equilibrium. Indecision. Contradiction. Adverse judgments. Delusion. Refusal to face facts. Refusal to see truth. Good advice ignored. Emotion dominates logic. Conflict. Argument. Lies. Deceit. Fraud. Being swayed. Apathy. Lack of curiosity. Surface understanding. Lack of education. Superficiality. Lack of insight. Dullness. Stupidity. Conformity. Indecision.



THREE OF SWORDS

Fortitude during difficult times. Bravely moving ahead. Facing the worst. Speaking regardless of consequences. Laying it on the line. Confrontation. Confession. Revelation.

NEGATIVE

Trouble. Shock. Worry. Agitation. Anxiety. Trepidation. Concern. Confusion. Apprehensiveness. Frustration. Suffering. Dissatisfaction. Pessimism. Doubt. Denial. Rejection. Plans go awry. Unwanted outcomes. Loss of peace. Complexity. Erratic activity. Haphazard action. Impulsive decisions. Forced separation. Mind games. Mistrust. Deception. Manipulation. Malign intelligence. Gossip. False rumour. Spite. Ridicule. Accusation. Antagonism. Attack. Unwanted confrontation. Incompatibility. Disturbing memories. Past error. Past misdeeds. Remorse. Loss of prosperity. Communication breakdown. Irreconcilable differences. Recrimination. Insomnia. Delusion. Paranoia. Suspicion. Inhibition. Repression. Bad conscience. Guilt. Fear of emotional display. Masochism. Morbidity. Lack of empathy. Conditional love. Blackmail. Vendetta. Grudges. Jealousy. Enmity. Self-destructive urges. Soliciting sympathy.

REVERSED

Improved situation. Peace returns. Composure regained. Greater clarity and insight. Hostilities abated. Recriminations cease. Fear passes. Remorse lightens.

Avoidance. Dismissal. Denial. Not facing the dark side. Shallowness. Superficiality. Cowardice. Weakness. Lack of psychological insight. No fortitude.



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FOUR OF SWORDS

Study. Appraisal. Analysis. Research. Investigation. Diagnosis. Attention to detail. Close observation. Meticulousness. Knowledge. Precocious intelligence. Diplomacy. Mastery. Finesse. Etiquette. Seeing beneath the surface. Schools. Colleges. Institutes. Learning. Instruction. Education. Scientific studies. Period of withdrawal. Seclusion. Introspection. Privacy. Retreat. Contemplation. Insight. Patience. Waiting. Discretion. Forbearance. Formality. Preparation. Organization. Order. Good judgments. Positive verdicts. Rules observed. Decisive action.

NEGATIVE

Boredom. Stagnation. Commonplace ideas. Conservatism. Traditionalism. Provincialism. Rigidity. Failure to adjust to new situations. Status quo. Not making waves. Facade of composure. Secrets. Secret contacts, agreements, pacts, promises and allegiances. Hidden agendas. Lies. Deception. Delays. Postponements. Hospitalization. Diagnosis. Therapy. Recuperation.

REVERSED

Crudity. Lack of finesse. Insensitivity. Impracticality. Superficiality. Blocked expression. Lack of composure. Indiscretion. Impulsiveness. Impatience. Haste. Disorganization. Details overlooked. Lack of mastery. Lack of education. Lack of natural aptitude. Irrational thinking. No objectivity. No detachment. Inappropriate advice. Purposeless criticism. Conventionality. Retardation. Extroversion. Avoidance of solitude. Meddling. Loss of privacy. No composure. Lack of reserve. Misdiagnosis. No discipline.



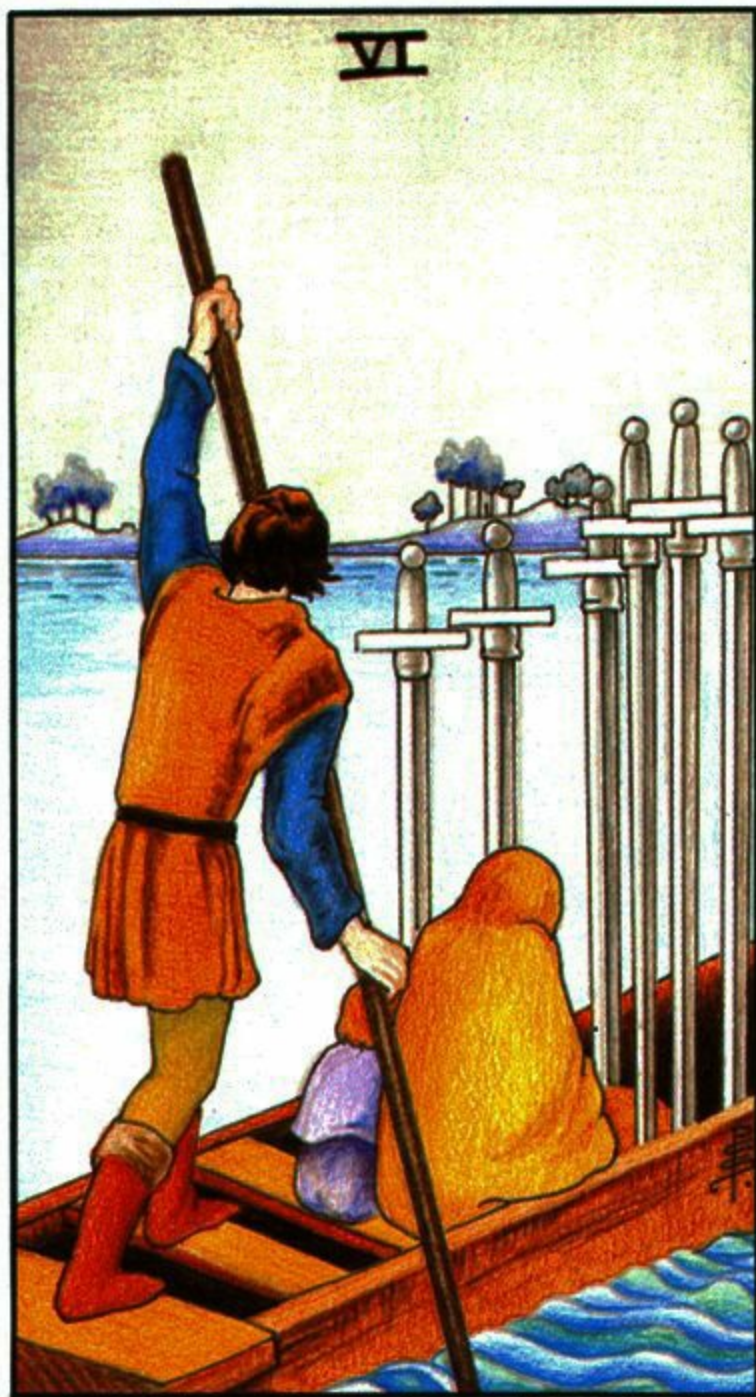
FIVE OF SWORDS

Conflict. Stress. Problems. Trouble. Worry. Defeat. Fallout. Antagonism. Imbroglio. Interference. Harangue. Antipathy. Frustration. Refusal. Misunderstanding. Confrontation. Dispute. Grudges. Enmity. Quarrel. Judgmentalism. Suspicion. Deceit. Blackmail. Exploitation. Oppression. Self-recrimination. Pessimism. Disinformation. Slander. Rumour. Gossip. Envy. Lies. Perjury. Bad news. Scheming. Arrogance. Capitulation. Abuse. Breach of etiquette. Crudity. Unjustified action. Upset schedule. Poor planning. Intolerable work load. Difficult partnerships. Problem people. Intractable

demands. Incompetent assistance. Insoluble differences. Negative outcomes.

REVERSED

Differences reconciled. Disagreements resolved. Quarreling abated. Confrontation avoided. Cessation of hostility. Tension released. Detachment regained. Problems fixed. Bad time passes. Coming clean. Fresh starts. Lighter feeling. Circumspect action. Silence. Deliberation. Caution. Clear understanding. Deceit exposed. Improved communication. Improved perspective. Greater insight. Expertise. Facing wrongdoing. Making amends. Honest declaration. Mistakes avoided. Optimism.



SIX OF SWORDS

Positive attitude. Clarity. Progress. Positive energy. Congenial atmosphere. Friends and allies. Exchange. Sharing. Synthesis. Solutions. Agreements. Networking. Help. Adequate advice. Professional aid. Planning. Strategy. Good ideas. Specialists. Experts. Open communication. Listening. Education. Study. Learning. Training. Exactness. Precision. Detection. Discovery.

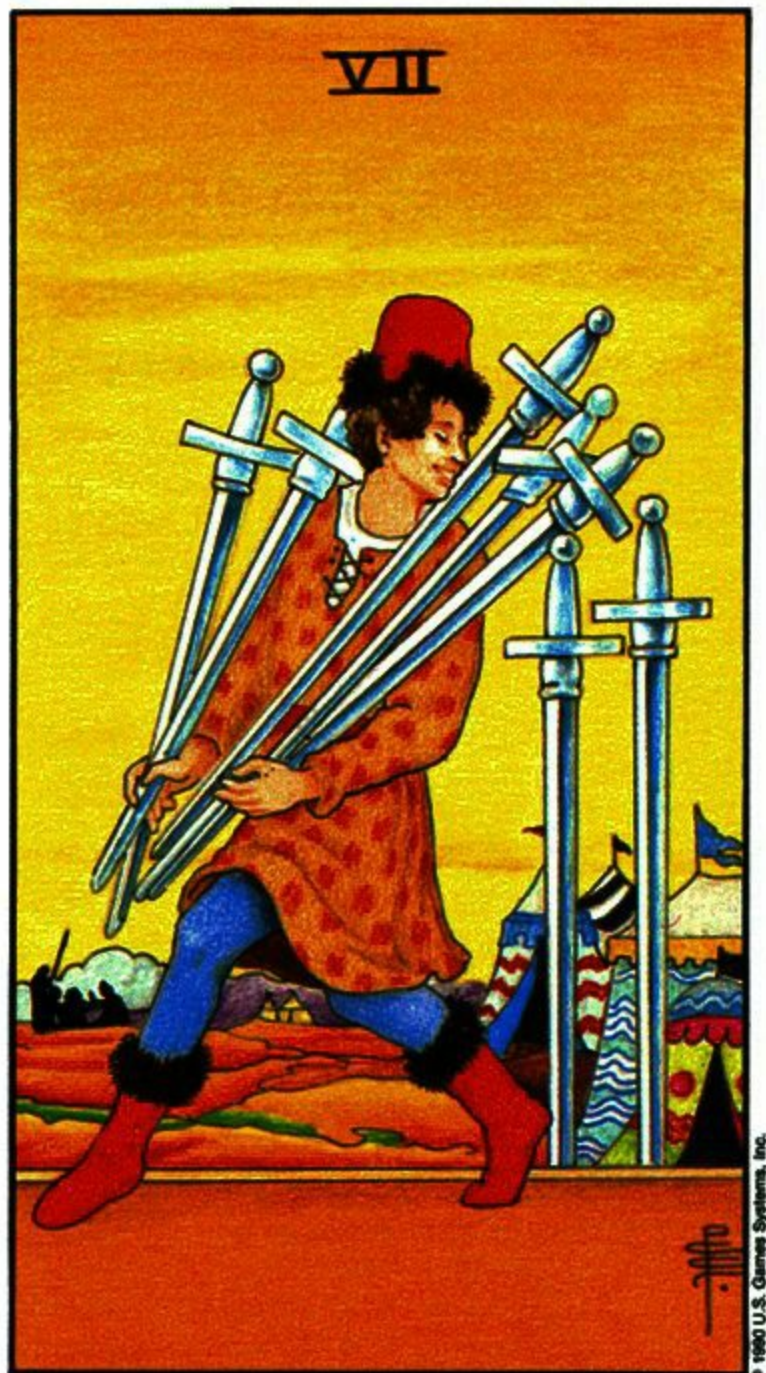
Ingenuity. Inquisitiveness. Invention. Genius. Penetrating to the truth. Musical ability. Technical skill. Avant-garde. Social projects. Public events. Humanity. Liberalism. Acceptance. Understanding. Science. Computing. Mastery. Technology. Machinery. Instruments.

NEGATIVE

Coldness. Indifference. Self-absorption. Detachment. Narcissism. Extroversion. Intellectual arrogance. Seeking undeserved attention. Disarray. Reckless behavior. Meddling. Complexity.

REVERSED

Stagnation. Blockage. Restriction. Parochialism. Narrow-mindedness. Irrationality. Selfishness. Arrogance. Defensiveness. Intractability. Hostility. Lack of understanding. Causing problems. Backsliding. Muddle-headedness. Emotions running riot. Subjectivity. Lack of planning. Unpredictability. Hopelessness. Prevarication. Advice ignored. Inadequate advice. False hope. Lies. Secret activity. Duplicity. Going it alone. Failure to apply new techniques. Incompetence. Ignorance. Boredom. Lack of curiosity. Lack of humanity. Postponed journeys. Delay.



SEVEN OF SWORDS

Individuality. Uniqueness. Idiosyncratic behavior. Original thinking. Genius. Brilliance. Eccentricity. Extraordinary insight. Extraordinary experiences. Roads less traveled. Going against the flow.

NEGATIVE

Poor judgment. Haphazard planning. Mistakes. Failure. Losses. Abandonment. Attachment. Futility. Incongruity. Disassociation. Fragmentation. Indecision. Incapacity. Inefficiency. Incompetence. Short cuts. Half-hearted commitment. Disinterest. Ignorance. Laziness. Superficiality. Compulsive behavior. Wild ideas. Dabbling. Irrationality. Impracticality. Insufficient data. Wrong information. Neurosis. Dementia. Strange syndromes. Bizarre habits. Disorganized schedules. Carelessness. Waning attention. Counterproductive working methods. Unfinished projects. Wayward activity. Trivia. Gossip. Secrets. Hidden agendas. Deception. Connivance. Intrigue. Facade. Spying. Betrayal. Theft. Plagiarization. Envy. Hypocrisy. Delinquency. Crime. Perversion. Promiscuity. Infirmity. Illness. Retardation.

REVERSED

Mental transformation. Attitudinal improvement. Greater clarity. Enhanced efficiency. Patience. Deliberation. Expertise. Shortcomings conquered. Blockages removed. Anxiety allayed. Self-reliance. Competence. Expression. Individuality. Receptivity. Better times. Gain replaces loss.



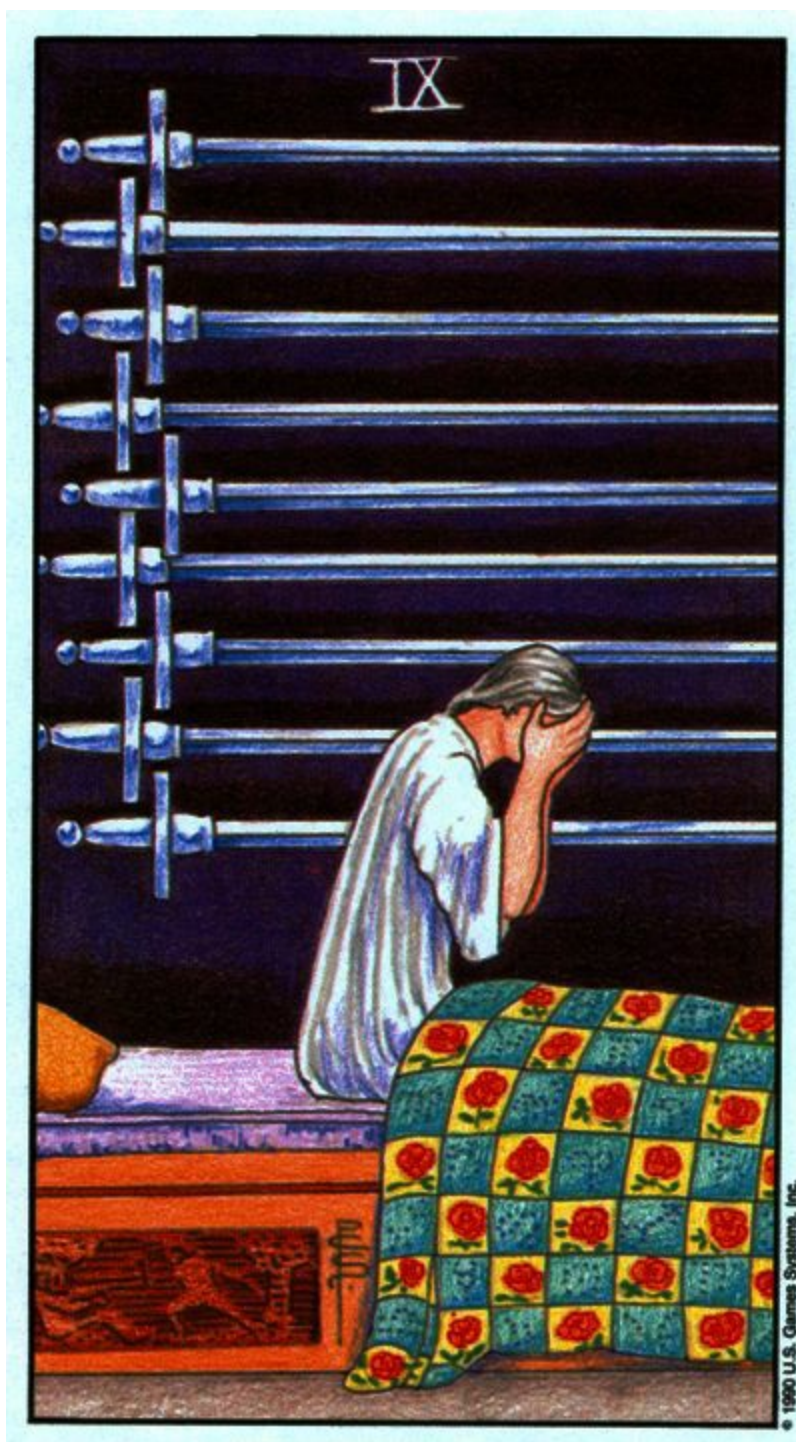
EIGHT OF SWORDS

Slavery. Confinement. Restriction. Enclosure. Abandonment. Dejection. Blockage. Tyranny. Domination. Oppression. Cruelty. Suppression. Imprisonment. Incarceration. Inhibition. Defensiveness. Entrapment. Negative environment. Incompatibility. Harangue. Negative people. Threat. Warning. Danger. Tradition. Prejudice. Bigotry. Provincialism. Xenophobia. Blame. Accusation. Contempt. Gossip. Negative thinking. Apprehensiveness. Mental impairment. Communication problems. Antagonism. Limited self-esteem. Fear of being oneself. Foibles. Restricted expression. Few friends. No social interactivity. Phobia. Obsession. Fear. Anxiety. Hypochondria. Addiction. Guilt. Bad conscience. Immorality. Disobedience. Criminality.

Recalcitrance. Pessimism. Evil.

REVERSED

Injustice discovered. Truth made clear. Improved opportunity. Better communication. Fears end. Clear conscience. Freedom from oppression. Addictions overcome. Liberation. Catharsis. Improved self-esteem. Harmony. Impediments removed. Greater acuity. Creativity.



NINE OF SWORDS

Revelation. Spiritual awakening. Increased awareness. Deeper insight. Ending of immaturity. Moral concern. Facing the worst. Fighting pain. Catharsis. Purge. Self-analysis. Rebellion.

NEGATIVE

Shock. Trauma. Disturbance. Harangue. Bad news. Powerlessness. Impotency. Uncertainty. Premonition. Pain. Fear. Anxiety. Worry. Loss. Melancholia. Depression. Despair. Discontent.

Dissatisfaction. Negative outcomes. Loneliness. Estrangement. Abandonment. Oppression. Abnormal events. Upset schedules. Fatigue. Worse case scenario thinking. Irrational thinking. Eccentricity. Blame. Antagonism. Recrimination. Gossip. Accusation. Hostility. Suspicion. Obsession. Mania. Dementia. Neurosis. Paranoia. Insanity. Addiction. Self-torment. Masochism. Sadism. Persecution. Bad conscience. Envy. Guilt. Regret. Failure. Accident. Injury. Disfigurement.

REVERSED

Sanity returns. Clearer thinking. Less suspicion. Hostility overcome. Better feelings. Suspicion nullified. Recovery. Health returns. Pain abates. Sorrow passes. Losses regained. Enemies overcome. Release. Recompense.

Inhumanity. Lack of conscience. Immorality. Indifference. Callousness. Shallowness. Superficiality. Lack of empathy. Denial. Arrested development. Misdiagnosis. Repeated mistakes. No change despite experiencing upset or trauma.



TEN OF SWORDS

Conclusion. Termination. Finale. Denouement. Going for broke. Catharsis. Complete understanding. Getting to the truth. Facts made apparent. Illusions shattered. Facing consequences. Final declaration. Resolution. Strength of mind. Taking on the odds. Hard work. Detail. Precision. Penetrating insight. No more lies.

NEGATIVE

Wounds. Pain. Sorrow. Shock. Breakdown. Undoing. Ruin. Dashed expectations. Betrayal. Severance. Enemies. Destructive people. Recrimination. Open hostility. Defensiveness. Materialism. Judgmentalism. Bigotry. Intractability. Complaint. Indiscretion. Lies. Misinformation. Slander. Scandal. Cruelty. Immorality. Perversity. Manipulation. Injustice. Corruption. Crime. Self-blame. Guilt. Violence. Injury. Accident. Evil. Death. Insanity. Schizophrenia. Dementia. Addiction. Self-destruction. Suicide. Imprisonment.

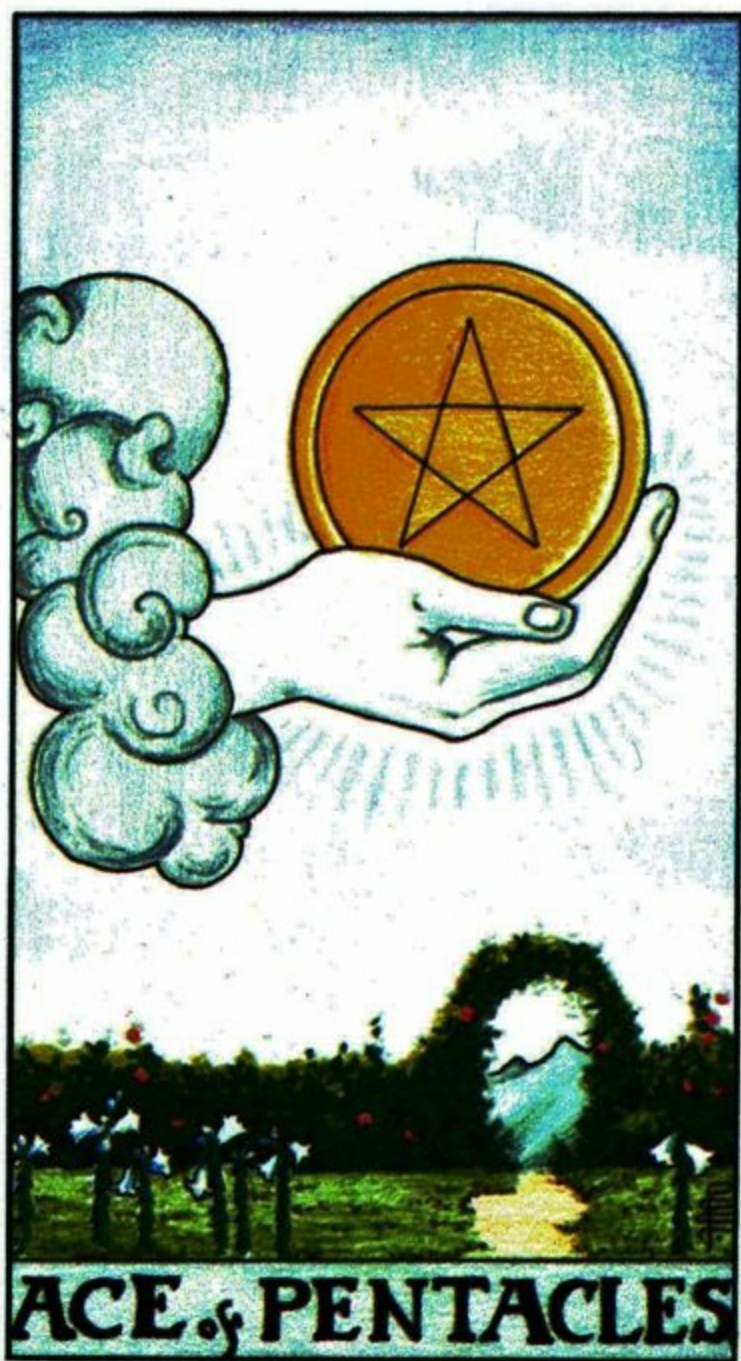
REVERSED

Narrow escape. Catastrophe averted. Release. Recovery. Better feeling. Deeper understanding. Forgiveness. Mercy.

Refusal. Obstinacy. Avoidance. Denial. Repression. Postponement. Hesitation. Deceit. Danger unheeded. Warning unheeded. Lessons unlearned. Stupidity. Lack of control. Lack of precaution.

SUIT OF DISKS

Disks convey information about our day-to-day existence and work life. They denote the condition of our material resources and physical projects and intentions. They deal with professional aspirations, material plans, physical creations, private purse, purchases, investments and overall welfare and fortune. They denote the condition and status of our properties and assets, and indicate whether we are to prosper or endure losses and setbacks. They represent our natural skills, talents and aptitudes; our responsibilities toward other people, and levels of consistency, endurance and patience. Disks provide information about our physical health and general wellbeing. Temporally, Disks represent longer periods of time, denoting gradual progress and distant outcomes.



ACE OF DISKS

Fortune. Luck. Riches. Wealth. Success. Reward. Bounty. Windfall. Power, Authority. Fame. Success. Status. Strength. Mastery. Accomplishment. Attainment. Security. Value. Quality. Improved circumstances. Purchases. Investments. Beginning. Start-up. Opportunity. Promotion. Recognition. Practical skill. Acumen. Foresight. Potential. Efficiency. Creativity. Skill. Genius. Hard work. Commitment.

NEGATIVE

Excessive materialism. Atheism. Conservatism. Rigidity. Superficiality.

REVERSED

Poverty. Loss. Material undoing. Bankruptcy. Failure. Hardship. Want. Negative attitude. Poverty-consciousness. Waste. Inept business skills. Impracticality. Incompetence. Inexperience. Delay. Laziness. Apathy. Disdain. Contempt. Envy. Triviality. Banality. Crudity. Cheap skate. Miserliness. Parsimony. Sub-standard work. Fraud. Short cuts. Warning. Bad investment. Shady dealings. Untrustworthy people. Disreputable allies. False promises. Incorrect information. Robbery. Embezzlement. Crime. Illness. Paralysis. Pain. Dietary problems. Disorientation. Lack of confidence.



TWO OF DISKS

Considering new financial ventures. The transitional period. The early stages of a business with instability overcome slowly. Moving to improved circumstances and financial solvency. Speculation. Balancing finances. Seeking a loan or capital. Caution, dexterity and insight needed. Investment considered. Lucrative and positive starts. Pooling finances or resources with another person. Having enough to spend but economy needed. Taking a chance, a risk. Wealth as investment. Signals spending some to get some. Small profits incoming. Money from more than one source. Having more than one job. The application of financial craft and expertise. Learning the ropes as we go.

NEGATIVE

Instability in work, investment or commerce. Ambivalence in terms of the material future. Too many ups and downs, variables and changes. Upheaval. The intervention of the fates and forces outside our personal control. Barely making ends meet.

REVERSED

Termination of a period of upheaval, instability and uncertainty.

Slow period of inaction and want. Change not happening fast enough. Success or progress delayed. Inability to find alternative strategies and approaches. Loss or waste of resources. Poor choices. Bad investments. Vacillation, indecision, incompetence. Need to consolidate and simplify. Lack of resources to advance our fortunes. Advises us to resist speculation and gambling. An investment gone awry. Resistance to change. Refusal to adapt. Given the question and situation, the card can advise us to try different things, to dabble, experiment and strengthen confidence and expertise. We need to become more materially adept.



THREE OF DISKS

Artistic and lucrative work. Time for labor and discipline. Developing practical competence and skills. Absorption in work. Patient, constructive work. Working under commission. Advancing a

portfolio, proposal, manuscript or resume. Marketing and promoting ourselves. Vocational work. High-end craftsmanship. Specialist knowledge and skill. Precision and detail. Teaching or giving instruction. Supervising a project. Managing. Freelancing. Contracts with an civic or artistic institutions or organizations. Art. Design. Fashion. Architecture. Work rewarding in for its own sake. Recognition.

REVERSED

Unrewarding work. Monotony. Being without real power at work. No proper outlet for talents. No appreciation of art. Artistic or material block. Contract problems. Breaches of agreement. Being undercut or sabotaged by trusted allies. Our work is copied, plagiarized, or unfairly criticized. An unprofessional attitude. Mistaken decisions. Looking for an easy way out. Laziness. Poor workmanship. Premature abandonment. Lack of conviction and persistence. Commercialization. The lowering of personal standards for gain or fame. Giving in too easily.



FOUR OF DISKS

Material security through work and efficiency. Ownership and property. Expansion from certainty. Corporate work. Large scale enterprises. Astute management needed. Income coming in steadily. Laying foundations. Building. Big purchases. Concrete, careful steps toward the goal. Denotes our home, business and property. Also accounts, finances, assets. Having everything in order. Deliberate action. Foresight. Careful spending. Economy. Signals calm energies, patience and foresight. Making no sudden moves. Discretion and caution. Getting our life into complete working order.

NEGATIVE

Can also indicate extreme conservatism and materialism. Parsimoniousness. Greed, acquisitiveness. Routine. Emotional rigidity. No sense of play or happiness. Over-reliance on security for ourselves. "The physical is all there is" mentality. Fear restricting growth.

REVERSED

Loss of power, domestically, financially or even politically. Bad mistakes which have serious consequences to our material wellbeing. Practical disorder, foolishness, haste and impatience. Rashness. An uneconomical relationship with money leading to waste. Loss of resources. Financial collapse. Disorder. Dishonest business practices. Few material resources or assets. Possessing or desiring to possess what does not belong to us, which we have not earned. Mismanagement. Security loss. Occurs when some desired material object is not forthcoming. Dynastic losses. Being removed from positions of authority and power. Family chaos, losses of wealth and possessions. Sacrifices. Abandonment. Shows that we cannot correctly direct our lives on the physical level, due to the lack of maturity, experience, or application. Lack of control. Getting flustered. Leaving much undone. Suggests disempowerment on the psychological level. Lack of grounding. Upheaval or disorder. Lessons gone unlearned. Divestiture of attachments. A warning against premature investment, sales, deals or expansion.

Indicates a loss of faith in competition and materialism. The position tells us to become less retentive and materialistic. We do well to break monotonous routines and take a break from arduous work.

Alternatively, depending on the question or situation, the reversed position may suggest that we become *more* competent and thrifty.



FIVE OF DISKS

Physical and financial hardship and loss. Struggle to make ends meet. Loss of assets. Punitive debts and judgments. Taxes. Mishandling of funds. Spendthrift activities. Waste of resources. Few aptitudes or marketable skills. Lack of productivity. Impoverishment. Bankruptcy. Deprivation. Loss of livelihood, of job or career. Not feeling self-worth. Being dealt with ungraciously. Exploitation. Deprivation. Karmic hardship. Nowhere to turn for help. Poverty. Resentment. Hopelessness. Physical exhaustion from meeting material demands. A poor relationship with money. We may find it hard to give of ourselves. A calculating and manipulative nature. Lack of awareness of inner potentials. Self-imposed limitations. Moribund energies, stasis, habituation. No emotional depth. Spiritual and moral impoverishment. Primitivism. Physical malady such as illness, toxicity, depression, addiction, poor diet and lifestyle or some negative influence that is in an advanced state.

REVERSED

Improving times. Less inhibition. Development of marketable skills. End of impoverishment.

Increased prosperity. Increased sensitivity. A period of fear and hopelessness ends. Moral rectitude. Honesty. Empathy.



SIX OF DISKS

Payoff. Rewards coming in from a business or enterprise. A flourishing period. Success from exploits. Sound investments, solid foundation. Time to give ourselves a bonus. Paying back of debts, loans or favors. Taking care of the books and outstanding accounts. Good for making sound purchases. Hiring others. Recruiting help. Paying accountants, lawyers and consultants. Being fair, honest and generous. Working with honor and integrity. Intelligent remedies to problems. Management. Promotion. Pooling resources. Applying for a loan or grant. Raising capital. Starting a business. Indicates allies we may rely on. Intelligence. A good and caring person who seeks to help others in need.

REVERSED

Problems or failure in business. Problems finding good employment. Not paying debts. Legal proceedings against us. Incapacity in business or in handling money. Poor choices. Liabilities. Deception, fraud, embezzlement. Bankruptcy. Blackmail. Illegalities. The illusion of service and success. Inability to correctly apportion time, effort or resources. Failure of discrimination and common sense. Occurs when our material plans and intentions are thwarted or when resources are denied. A negative attitude towards money and the poor. Occurs when we have not had to work for our living or when we are compulsively dishonest in our dealings. A person caring little for the efforts of others and not rewarding confederates and allies. Selfishness.

Warning against involvement in communal projects. Hesitation may be required. Resources should be invested with great care or not at all.



SEVEN OF DISKS

We pause and take a needed rest. We recuperate and let things develop on their own for a while.

A strong and persistent antipathy toward traditional modes of occupation, career, achievement and trade. We are exhausted with worldly roles and duties. We disdain shallow worldly pursuits. Drive and interest wane. We are unfulfilled and jaded. We lack proper power and authority. The search for our true vocation begins. We seek work that allows us to express our true aptitudes and talent. We learn by observing the best. Closeness to nature. Work with land and animals. Making do with less. Simple needs. Purging and releasing.

NEGATIVE

Failure to take time out. Impatience. We are not focused on what we are doing. Our mind is elsewhere. Negative emotions contaminate energy at work. Fruitless and unproductive work. Uninspiring labor. Working below our aptitude. Small yields. Monotony. A slow time. Delays. Long waiting periods. Stalemate. Benefits not forthcoming. Frustration. Regret. Exhaustion. Wastage. Pressure at work. Heavy workload and oppressive responsibilities drain energy. Job insecurity. Temporary unemployment. Excessive altruism. Waste of resources. Exploitation. Giving to the undeserving. Rude awakening. Self-doubt. Lack of physical skill or aptitude. Unaware of natural talents. Refusal to let go of traditional approaches. Remaining within the status quo. Lack of trust in life and inner guidance. Paying off debts. Working under compulsion. Achievement unrecognized. Efforts unappreciated. Insufficient payment. Ill-fated business plans. Mismanagement. Missing the boat. Excessive hesitancy causes losses. Prevarication. Lack of faith in oneself. A conclusion approaches.

REVERSED

Attention to work-related matters is renewed and fresh. The ending of a fallow period. Regained strength and conviction. The ending of sabbatical. Termination of a period of doubt and confusion. Gaining a deeper awareness of personal value. Material situation gradually improves. Recovering from a period of fatigue and failure. Shedding poverty-consciousness. Acting in a self-assured manner. We learn from the past and are grateful for past upsets. Feelings of incompetence and self-doubt fade. We gain confidence and overcome difficult challenges. Emotional blockages fall away. Our interactions and dealings are conducted professionally and efficiently. We cease being taken advantage of. We refuse to work for useless causes and callous people. Material goals matter and we strive to avoid distractions. Unfinished projects quickly and successfully concluded.

Slavery to the routine. Conformity. Superficiality.



EIGHT OF DISKS

Interesting work projects underway. A time for creativity. Lucrative ideas and deals. Excellent prospects. Discipline pays off. Detail and skill required. Concentration. Consistency. Apprenticeship. Meeting demands. Providing a unique product or service. Honesty. Good work ethics. Prudence. Dependability. Ingenuity. Competence. Physical or financial expertise.

NEGATIVE

Elitism. Vanity. Arrogance. Work for work's sake. Success mania.

REVERSED

Poor workmanship. Contract loss. Business failure. Poor book-keeping. Lack of discipline. No care. Poor work ethic. No prudence, competence or prioritization. Poor business acumen. Lack of practical skills. Taking shortcuts. Fraud. Fakery. Charlatanism.



NINE OF DISKS

Enjoyment. Pleasure. Retirement. Increase. Material security. Work well done. Complete success. Excellent investments. Reaping harvests. Gradual increase. Purchasing luxury items and things of value and beauty. Enjoying wealth. Refinement. Talents put to good use. Endurance and faith pay off. Imbued with higher purpose. Appreciation of nature. Nearing the end of a successful period. Completing tasks.

REVERSED

Loss and lack. Not enough money for enjoyment and rest. Crudeness. No time for pleasantries. Few good things to enjoy and share. Monotony. Habituation. Dullness. Our interests are purely mundane and superficial. We value nothing. We degrade and condemn. Immorality. Indecency. Corruption. Envy.



TEN OF DISKS

Wealth. Success. Financial certainty. Ownership. Progress. Satisfaction. Accomplishment. Fortunate circumstances. Attainment. Dynasty. Munificence. Compensation for losses. Fortitude. Greatness. Windfalls. Inheritances. Improved work situation. Increased earnings. Promotion. Doing things impressively. Self-confidence. Seeing the overall picture. Large scale plans. Unison with all life. Deep inner knowing. Natural intelligence. Sharp instincts. Charm. Magnitude. Leadership. Powerful people.

NEGATIVE

Materialism. Decadence. Avarice. Grandiosity.

REVERSED

Terrible misfortune. Loss. Ruin. Valuable lessons go unlearned. A lack of personal worth. Misuse of material resources. Wastage. Big ideas come to nothing. Allies lose faith and abandon useless

projects. Nothing truly valued. Cheapness. Manipulation. Devious agendas. Corruption. Desecration. Malfeasance. Evil. Warning against the launch of material enterprises. Material security loses its meaning. Renunciation. Rejection. Giving up our fortune. Turning down lucrative deals.

THE COURT ROYALS

Each card is, in a sense, a living being; and its relation with its neighbors is what one might call diplomatic. It is for the student to build these living stones into his living temple

Aleister Crowley
(The Book of Thoth)

COURT ROYAL WANDS



KNIGHT OF WANDS

Chokmah in Atziluth

Fire of Fire

Will Directing Will

Rules 8 and 9 of Wands

Throned on 9 of Wands

Men aged thirty six and older.

Masculinity. Authority. Leadership. Self-confidence. Self-reliance. Conviction. Drive. Irresistible

force. Vision. Focus. Concentration. Breaking boundaries. Going for broke. Practicality. Resilience. Prolific. Creative. Pioneering. Sports. Competition. Mastery. Victory. Success.

A project or adventure begins. The first steps. New avenues explored. Leaving the old behind. Higher calling. Meaningful existence.

NEGATIVE

Opinionated. Excessive zeal. Remorseless pursuit of goals. Perfectionism. Ruthlessness. Over-estimated ability. Ego mania. Inflation. Grandiosity. Over-achievement. Hatred of failure. Inability to take time out and rest.

REVERSED

Weakness. Doubt. Hesitation. Prevarication. Premature capitulation. Apathy. Loss of ambition. Shattered intentions. Weak vision. Poor insight. Cowardice. Dishonor. Being bested. Falsity. The mask falls. Lack of self-reliance. Dependency. Low self-esteem. Easily swayed and led. Losses. Poor health. Conflict with a male.



QUEEN OF WANDS

Binah in Atziluth

Water of Fire

Emotion Directing Will

Rules 2 and 3 of Wands

Throned on 3 of Wands

Women aged thirty six and older.

Experienced. Masculine. Energetic. Determined. Confident. Competitive. Driven. Self-directed. Hard-working. Professional. Goal-oriented. Socially adept. Capable. Dependable. Idealistic. Passionate. Generous. Loyal. Resolute. Indefatigable.

Positive growth. Good signs. Stability. Thoroughness. Security. Unwavering conviction. The present.

NEGATIVE

Hardness. Selfishness. Narcissism. Rigidity. Headstrong. Defensiveness. Unforgiving. Dogmatic. Resistant. Possessive. Compulsive. Narrow vision. Chronic competitiveness. Tyranny. Alienating allies. Narrow, superficial understanding. Shallow. Materialism.

REVERSED

Weakness. Impracticality. Giving in too soon. Wavering concentration. Half-hearted conviction. Abandoned projects. Lack of stamina. Immaturity. Instability. Low self-esteem. Upsets. Antagonism. Conflict with a woman. An untrustworthy and incompetent person. Living in the past. Poor health. Maternity maladies.



PRINCE (KING) OF WANDS

Tiphareth in Atziluth
Air of Fire
Intellect Directing Will
Rules 5 and 6 of Wands
Throned on 6 of Wands

Males aged thirty six and younger.

Extroversion. Enthusiasm. Brightness. Swiftmess. Compelling spirit. Ambitious. Self-motivated. Cooperative. Charming. Social. Friendly. Confident. Optimistic. Inspiring. Assisting. Future-oriented.

NEGATIVE

Inexperience. Haste. Impulsiveness. Shallowness. Superficiality. Impracticality. Narcissism. Vanity.

REVERSED

Lack of enthusiasm. Low energy. Pessimism. Fatalism. Self-doubt. Low self-esteem. Identity crisis. Shyness. Introversion. Fear of failure. Hesitation. Waiting for others to take the lead. Lack of initiative. Opportunities wasted. Blockages. Intentions deflected. Sabotage. Assistance rejected. Selfishness. Advice unheeded. Refusal to advise and assist others.



PRINCESS (PAGE) OF WANDS

Malkuth in Atziluth

Earth of Fire

Senses Directing Will

Throned on 10 of Wands

Women aged thirty six and younger.

Lively. Wild. Zealous. Passionate. Direct. Curious. Restless. Sensual. Uninhibited. Relentless. Unconventional. Sensational. Spontaneous. Fun loving. Innocent. Free. Forgiving. Graceful.

Re-examination. Reappraisal. Novel approaches. Development of new abilities. Pursuit of new

interests. Innovation. Interest in the new. Seeking new frontiers. Distaste for the past. Application of innate talent and skill. Early stages of a project or adventure. Breaking with tradition. Considering alternative approaches. Living in the moment. Going with the flow. Openness. Spontaneity. Clear communication. Honesty. Forthrightness. Speaking one's mind. Self-expression. Living on the edge. Welcoming challenges. Adventure. Iconoclasm. Danger. Excitement.

Theatre. Drama. Performance. Dance. Photography. Music. Sports. Martial Arts.

NEGATIVE

Exhibitionism. Heedlessness. Excessiveness. Recklessness. Inconsistency. Wavering concentration. Spasmodic bursts of energy. Fleeting achievements. Immorality. Hedonism. Vampirism. Ego mania. Dementia. Deficiency. Learning disorder. Poor concentration. Desultoriness. Delinquency. Perversity. Self-destruction. Evil.

REVERSED

End of freedom. Heavy responsibilities. Personal expression curtailed. Inhibition. Resistance. Obstinacy. Dashed hopes. Objectives thwarted. Poor communication. Problems with a young female. Death.

Less wildness. Restraint. Taking life easily. Being less conspicuous, open and trusting.

COURT ROYAL CUPS



KNIGHT OF CUPS

Chokmah in Briah

Fire of Water

Will Directing Emotion

Rules 8 and 9 of Cups

Throned on 9 of Cups

Men aged thirty six and older.

Emotional intelligence. Introversion. Circumspection. Sensitivity. Refinement. Grace. Passion.

Charm. Romance. Understanding. Patience. Solitude. Peacefulness. Creative genius. Depth of character. Subtlety. High ideals. Humanity. Religion. Healing. Faith. Conviction. Spirituality. Visionary ability. Clairvoyance. Intuition. Imagination. Inspiration. Dreaminess. Natural intelligence.

Good news. Rest. Healing. Forthcoming romance. Marriage. Childbirth. Love. Sacrifice. Sound friendship. Reward. Luck. Success.

Poetry. Art. Music. Drama. Performance. Animals. Nature. Travel. Adventure.

NEGATIVE

Weak boundaries. Low self-esteem. Easily controlled. Lack of stamina. Lack of self-reliance. Hypersensitivity. Irrational ideals. Excessive generosity. Altruism. Unachievable goals. Unrealistic expectations. Excessive introversion. Deception. Deceit. Chicanery. Manipulation. Debauchery. Immorality. Vacuity. Triviality. Stupidity. Lack of insight. Confusion. Waste. Excessive spending. Inflation. Paranoia. Fear. Anxiety. Irrationality. Pessimism. Apathy. Worry. Suspicion. Sickness. Addiction. Mental breakdown. Insanity. Obsession. Possession. Debauchery. Self-destruction.

REVERSED

Emotional blockage. Immaturity. Narcissism. Lack of grace. No couth. Roughness. Unsophisticated behavior. Ignorance. Arrogance. Lack of appreciation. Poverty consciousness. Lack of subtlety. Lack of awareness. Ugliness. Dashed hopes. Decimated ideals. Lost love. Broken friendships. Rejection. Lost opportunity. Waste. Sabotage. Holding on to the past. Refusal to change or let go. Refusal to heal. No human warmth. Lack of care or concern. Hardness. Coldness. Indifference. Lack of empathy. Parsimony. Cruelty. Atheism. Materialism. Lack of forgiveness. Indecency. Hatred. Spiritual and intellectual darkness. Corruption. Evil. Death.



QUEEN OF CUPS

Binah in Briah

Water of Water

Emotion Directing Emotion

Rules 2 and 3 of Cups

Throned on 3 of Cups

Women aged thirty six and older.

Motherliness. Warmth. Affection. Friendliness. Support. Sensitivity. Generosity. Humanity. Charm. Artistry. Good taste. Passion. Beauty. Laughter. Lightness. Idealism. Romance. Home. Hearth. Domesticity. Childbearing. Pregnancy. Marriage. True love and care.

Nurses. Doctors. Caregivers. Counselors. Philanthropists. Mediums. Visionaries. Clairvoyants. Healers.

NEGATIVE

Extreme introversion. Weakness. Timidity. Fear. Pettiness. Hesitation. Vacillation. Vacuity. Heedlessness. Superficiality. Apathy. Laziness. Hypersensitivity. Gullibility. Impressionability. Hypochondria, Irrationality. Intellectual retardation. Manipulation. Domination. Emotional blackmail. Smothering attention. Hypochondria. Neurasthenia. Neurosis. Paranoia. Control. Vampirism. Evil.

REVERSED

Shallowness. Coldness. Indifference. Parsimony. Pessimism. Fatalism. Loss of optimism. Lost care. Loss. Broken hopes. Relationship terminated or ruined. Suspicion. Recrimination. Anti-social feelings. Withdrawal. Ostracization. Rejection. Betrayal. Indecency. Abandonment. Poverty. Ruin. Poor health. Misdiagnosis. Miscarriage. Abortion. Pain. Death. Being denied a strong ally or friendship. Feeling unsupported. Fears of motherhood and domestic responsibilities. Warning against marriage and having children. May indicate the inability to physically bear children.



PRINCE (KING) OF CUPS

Tiphareth in Briah

Air of Water

Intellect Directing Emotion

Rules 5 and 6 of Cups

Throned on 6 of Cups

Men aged thirty six and younger.

Introverted. Imaginative. Sensitive. Withdrawn. Naive. Animistic. Poetic. Idealistic. Restless. Mysterious. Deep. Spiritual. Religious. Generous. Sacrificing. Tolerant. Understanding. Feminine. Idealistic. Friendly. Assisting. Loyal. Charming. Passionate. Loving.

Artists. Designers. Musicians. Writers. Playwrights. Actors. Directors. Travelers. Seekers. Mystics. Visionaries. Revolutionaries. Rebels. Outcasts. Renunciates. Moralists. Ascetics. Advisors. Counselors. Psychologists. Healers. Doctors. Philanthropists. Public servants.

Self-study. Introspection. Analysis. Awareness. Rites of passage. Open avowals of love and intent. Clear communications of an emotional nature. Deep understanding. Spiritual revelation.

NEGATIVE

Extreme idealism. Foolishness. Naivete. Hyper-sensitivity. Zealousness. Artificiality. Affected virtue and humanity. Hyperbole. Grandiosity. Dabbling. Evasiveness. Secretiveness. Narcissism. Self-absorbed. Moodiness. Immorality. Low standards. Hedonism. Addiction. Obsession. Debauchery. Perversion. Evil.

REVERSED

Insensitivity. Coldness. Indifference. Lack of passion. Lack of curiosity. Superficiality. Mediocrity. Blandness. Conventionality. Prejudice. Rigidity. Materialism. Lack of understanding. Lack of psychological insight. Limited self-knowledge. Poor social skills. Refusal to assist others. Blocked emotion. Failed romance. False friends. Change of heart. Bad news. Delayed travel. Overturned expectations. Abuse. Death.

The reversed position can indicate that we are not as gullible or naive as we were in the past. It denotes widening experience.



PRINCESS (PAGE) OF CUPS

Malkuth in Briah

Earth of Water

Senses Directing Emotion

Throned on 10 Cups

Women aged thirty six and younger.

Dreamy. Sensitive. Delicate. Gentle. Charming. Graceful. Beautiful. Gifted. Introverted. Poetic. Dramatic. Changeable. Wild. Idealistic. Adventurous. Enthusiastic. Passionate. Romantic. Nature-loving. Freedom-loving. Forgiving. Compassionate. Empathic. Mystical. Clairvoyant. High-minded.

NEGATIVE

Inexperienced. Shy. Vacillating. Inconsistent. Gullible. Impressionable. Altruistic. Weak. Irrational. Over-emotional. Sentimental. Impractical. Shallow. Superficial. Sensational. Fantasy prone. False. Affected. Showy. Self-absorbed. Immoral. Two-faced. Coquettish.

REVERSED

Coarseness. Insensitivity. Unforgiving. Rigid. Conservative. Materialistic. Critical. Bad news. Ill fortune. Upset hopes and plans. Heavy responsibilities. End of happiness. Curtailed freedom. Oppression. End of naivety. End of innocence. Uncongenial environment. Misunderstanding. Undoing. Sabotage. A false person. Illness. Maternal upsets. Divorce. Death.

COURT ROYAL SWORDS



KNIGHT OF SWORDS

Chokmah in Yetzirah

Fire of Air

Will Directing Intellect

Rules 8 and 9 of Swords

Throned on 9 of Swords

Men aged thirty six and older.

A high-minded individual. Brilliant. Clever. Logical. Concentrated. Complex. Objective. Discriminating. Educated. Methodical. Scientific. Technical. Proficient. Original. Inventive.

Ingenious. Quick. Deft. Precise. Perfectionist. Multi-talented. Curious. Philosophical. Wise. Indefatigable. Self-motivated. Creative. Brilliant. Vocal. Clear. Honest. Inspiring. Electric. Sporty.

NEGATIVE

Cold. Calculating. Manipulative. Arrogant. Opinionated. Critical. Judgmental. Overly cerebral. Abstract. Cynical. Emotionless. Unforgiving. Ungrateful. Shallow. Highly strung. Nervous. Demanding. Competitive. Busy. Preoccupied. Untrustworthy. Conniving. Interfering. Secretive. Vane. Inhuman. Cruel.

REVERSED

Dull. Uninspired. Forgetful. Careless. Disorganized. Scattered. Mediocrity. Uninspired. Stagnancy. Confusion. Impaired judgment. Mental incompetence. Dyslexia. Lack of concentration. Failure. Procrastination. Abandonment. Weakness. Servility. Loss. Illness. Ruin. Deception. Bad news. Dashed expectations. Obstacles. Misguided plans. Incorrect data. Misdiagnosis. Faulty evidence. Incompetent allies. Untrustworthy friends. Mistaken witnesses. Waste. Death.



QUEEN OF SWORDS

Binah in Yetzirah

Water of Air

Emotion Directing Intellect

Rules 2 and 3 of Swords

Throned on 3 of Swords

Women aged thirty six and older.

Mature. Masculine. Intelligent. Observant. Concentrated. Determined. Precise. Biting humor. Detached. Unemotional.

Counselors. Advisors. Teachers. Instructors. Coaches. Judges. Lawyers. Architects. Mathematicians. Inventors. Publishers. Critics. Editors. Designers. Skilled actors and performers.

NEGATIVE

Detached. Insensitive. Fussy. Analytical. Negating. Rude. Inhuman. Cruel. Game-playing. Manipulation. Hypocrisy.

Order. Precision. Skill. Accuracy. Insight. Knowledge. Penetration. Objectivity. Learning. Fairness. Good judgment. Powerful natural intelligence. Etiquette. Propriety. Honor. Virtue. Consistency. Self-reliance. Holding to our truth against the odds. Forthright expression. Self-analysis. Abandonment of infantile behavior patterns. Seeing the bigger picture. No fakery.

REVERSED

Loss of composure or insight. Bad planning. Non-productivity. Incompetence. Poor judgment. Stupidity. Impractical ideas. Inconsistency. Vacillation. Dishonesty. Lies. Lack of spontaneity. Stasis. Conventionality. Retardation. Contempt toward learning and knowledge.

Impositions. Suppression. Resistance from others. Loss of authority. Demotion. Bad allies and friends. Corruption.

Occasionally the reversed position denotes the need for self-reliance and forbearance. We resist succumbing to external influence.



PRINCE (KING) OF SWORDS

Tiphareth in Yetzirah

Air of Air

Intellect Directing Intellect

Rules 5 and 6 of Swords

Throned on 6 of Swords

Men 36 years or younger.

Intelligent. Genius. Inquisitive. Skillful. Precise. Technical. Mechanical. Modern. Progressive. Formal. Tireless. Talkative. Social. Sporty.

Breakthrough. Discovery. Research. Translation. Innovation. Novel ideas and approaches. New

techniques. Clear communication. Quick decisions. Writing. Publishing. Editing. Problem-solving. Unconventional thought. Asking important questions. Getting to the truth. Simplification. Getting or giving advice. Focus on the future. In-between stages. Sharing with and helping friends. Giving and receiving good advice.

NEGATIVE

Complexification. Abstraction. Self-absorption. Narcissism. Insensitive. Showing off. Haughty. Acting superior. Judgmental. Rationalizing. Meddling. Dominating others. Over-questioning. Fixation on detail. Scattered. Extrovert. Superficial. Nervous. Hyperactive. Complication. Cunning. Vengeful. Callousness.

REVERSED

Poorly conceived plans. Failure in tests. Failure to accept needed assistance. Avoidance of the truth. Denial. Holding on to bad habits. Fixation on the past. Blocked self-expression. Low self-esteem. Feelings of incompetence and incongruity. Poor motor skills. Procrastination. Loss of friendship. Refusal to assist others. Death of a male.

Occasionally the reversed position advises us to take things easy. We calm down, cool our heels, and cease attempting to outdo others. We look inward and become more serious about life.



PRINCESS (PAGE) OF SWORDS

Malkuth in Yetzirah

Earth of Air

Senses Directing Intellect

Throned upon 10 of Swords

Women of 36 or younger.

Flexibility. Adaptability. Curiosity. Friendly. Unusual. Bright. Gifted. Skilled

Idiosyncratic attitudes. Risk. Daring. Spontaneity. Clear communication. Honesty. Information. Messages. Conversation. Friends. Revision. Re-examination of ideas, opinions, attitudes, philosophies. Exploring the realm of ideas. Incoming news. A major event looms. A series of

changes. A busy and exciting time. Invention. Innovation. Discovery. Breaking new ground.

NEGATIVE

Childishness. Scattered. Heedless. Stupidity. Sensationalism. Superficiality. Confusion. Casualty. Poor planning. Bad decisions. Crazy schedules. Pleasure principle. Unwilling to face reality. Disregarding assistance. Scattered. Distraction. Controversy for its own sake. Sensationalism. Argumentation. Coldness. Disregard for rights of others. Manipulation. Ruthless. Deceit. Hypocrisy. Narcissism. Neurosis. Insanity. Evil.

REVERSED

Stagnancy. Imprisonment. Lack of originality. Stymied plans and sudden obstacles. Lack of discernment. Aimlessness. No self-development. Inner turmoil. Resistance. Blocked expression. Lack of stimulation. Goals impeded. Excessive secrecy. Unclear speech and thought. Need for greater clarity. Constant disagreement and argument. Failure to adapt. Denial. Fruitless speculation. Complication. Learning deficiency. Failure in tests. Bad news. Loss of friendship. Death of young child or female.

Occasionally the reversed position advises us to drop immature ideas. We realize that we are not always in the right.

COURT ROYAL DISKS



KNIGHT OF DISKS
Chokmah in Assiah
Fire of Earth
Will Directing Senses
Rules 8 and 9 Disks
Throned on 9 of Disks

Men aged 36 or older.

Credible. Caring. Certain. Secure. Making money. Practical wisdom. Tenacity. Sensuality. Natural

wisdom.

Power. Mastery. Hard work. Attainment. Competence. Material skill and wealth. Natural aptitude. Talent. Taking charge. Craftsmanship. Mending. Improving. Perfecting. Creating a business. Reaping rewards.

Builders, sculptors, farmers, gardeners, financiers, accountants, lawyers, policemen, collectors, antique dealers, connoisseurs, teachers, veterinarians, doctors.

NEGATIVE

Greed. Materialism. Arrogance. Fanaticism. Utilitarian. Hard. Toxicity. Lack of finesse.

REVERSED

Weakness. Incompetence. Wrong decisions. Bad judgment. Lack of direction. Moving forward prematurely. Haste. Over-estimation of competence. Inexperience. Impractical strategies. Setbacks. Dwindling resources. Working with less. Loss of allies. Relinquished goals and plans. Hesitation.

Occasionally the reversed position advises us to be less success-oriented and materialistic. It can also indicate severe health issues. Retirement and rest are recommended.



QUEEN OF DISKS

Binah in Assiah

Water of Earth

Emotions Directing Senses

Rules 2 and 3 of Disks

Throned on 3 of Disks

Women aged 36 or older.

Strength. Maturity. Wisdom. Warmth. Earthiness. Patience. Endurance. Motherliness. Practicality. Insight. Resourceful. Self-reliance. Professional. Competent. Competitive. Indefatigable. Adventurous. Traditional. Conservative. Honorable. Loyal.

Order. Intelligence. Hard effort. Success in business. Reliable allies. Diligence. Allegiance. Expertize. Craftsmanship. Foresight. Security. Property. Sound investment. Luxury. Beauty. Art.

NEGATIVE

Shallowness. Roughness. Hardness. Cynicism. Ego mania. Workaholic. Materialism. Suspicion. Control. Suppression. Rule-fixation. Timebound. Banality. Boring. Cruel.

NEGATIVE

Ending of an business agreement or enterprise. Bad decisions or investments. Waste and impracticality. Non-productivity. Absence of common sense and practical intelligence. Disconnection with reality. Insecurity or neurosis. Lack of talent. Lack of inspiration. Creative block. Lack of control over finances and material welfare. Mistakes. Losses. Setbacks. Ruin.

Occasionally the reversed position advises us to cease being resistant and stubborn. We need not be so fearful, poverty-conscious and fixated on work and material achievement.



PRINCE (KING) OF DISKS

Tiphareth in Assiah

Air of Earth

Intellect Directing Senses

Rules 5 and 6 of Disks

Throned on 6 of Disks

Men aged 36 or younger.

Hard work. Practicality. Genius. Excellence. Creativity. Directness. Unshakeable tenacity and conviction. Self-sufficiency. Strength of body and mind. Robustness. Loyalty. Deep belief. Experience. Completing what was started. Pride in work.

Discovering natural skills and aptitudes. Doing what we love. Early stages of creativity and professionalism. Learning as we go. Setting material goals. Assuming personal control. New employment. Competition. Tests. Proving mettle. Responsibility. Reliability. Discipline. Patience. Tenacity. Sound investment. Ownership. Manifestation. Reliable allies. Helping friends.

Warriors. Sportsmen. Adventurers. Creators. Artists. Builders. Sculptors. Inventors. Entrepreneurs. Financiers. Magnates. Tycoons. Experts. Teachers. Motivators. Politicians. Priests. Gurus. Hierarchy.

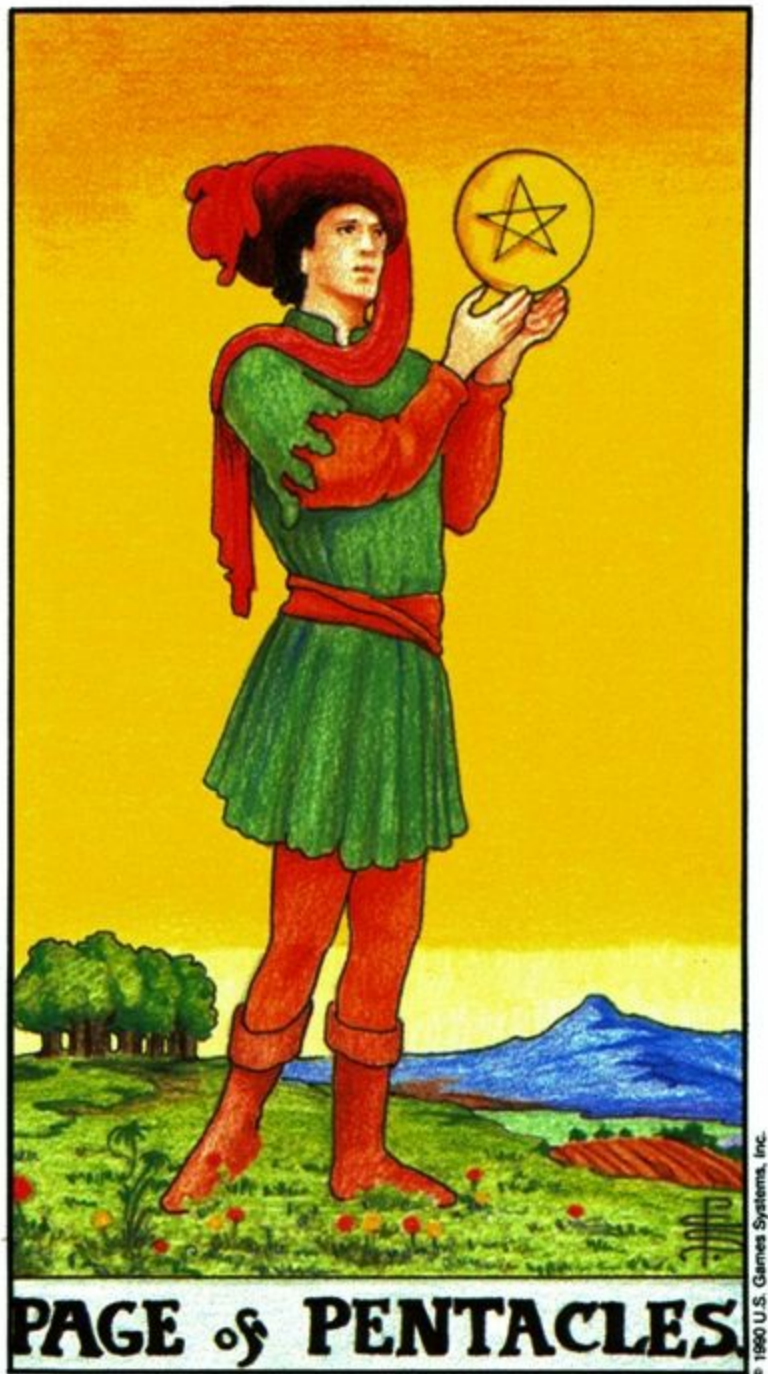
NEGATIVE

Crudity. Hardness. Banality. Lack of sophistication. Dogmaticism. Vanity. Contempt for sensitivity. Contempt for inwardness and spirituality. Refusal to offer assistance or advice.

REVERSED

Warning. Poor investment. Negative outcomes. Failure. Bad attitude. Waste. Incompetence. Indecision. Short-cuts and prevarication. Avoidance of hard work. Leaving things to others. Relinquishing control. Avoiding responsibility. Laziness. Taking the easy road. Failure to learn from past mistakes. Reluctance to develop natural talents and aptitudes. Breakdown. Capitulation. Illness.

Occasionally the reversed position advises us to become more easy-going and spontaneous. We need not take setbacks personally. We may need to be less obsessed by physical accomplishment and worldly recognition. We can be easier on ourselves.



PRINCESS (PAGE) OF DISKS

Malkuth in Assiah

Earth of Earth

Senses Directing Senses

Throned on 10 of Disks

Women aged 36 and under.

Unconventional. Different. Eccentric. Attractive. Charming. Robust. Dedicated. Loyal. Simple. Direct. Unaffected. Nature-loving. Animal-loving. Generous. Self-reliant.

Independent wealth. New professional ventures. Original business ideas. Risk-taking. Daring. Breaking boundaries. Going it alone. Open statements and avowals. Honesty. Discussion. Early

stages of planning and investment. Developing skill and expertise. Moving quickly to secure results. Subtlety. Foresight. Planning for contingencies. Creating back-up plans. Outwitting rivals. Attention to details. Heeding or conceiving alternative methods. Changes on the way. Incoming information. New ideas. Reinventing image and procedures. Adopting new perspectives. Reshuffling and reconfiguring staff and schedules. Reversals. Greater clarity. Demanding clarification. Seeing without distortion. Moving quickly. Beating the clock.

NEGATIVE

Haste. Mistakes. Incompetence. Foolishness. Lack of discipline and experience. Irrationality. Inverted values. Crassness. Infantilism. Mundanity. Conventionality. Vacillation. Narcissism. Opportunism. Consummate materialism.

REVERSED

Lack of skill. Stupidity. Avoidance of reality. Inept professionalism. Irresponsibility. Waste. Gambling. Deception. Missed opportunities. Blockage. Stagnation. Allies steal ideas. Losses. Lack of recognition.

Occasionally the reversed position advises us to break the rules, upset routines, and go our own way. We become aware of our true needs and experience a profound moral change.

Occasionally the reversal denotes the disability or death of a female person.

Only the man who has played the fool can play the righteous king; for the fool is licensed to teach man unpleasant truths – Anonymous

If the fool would persist in his folly he would become wise – William Blake



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