

♠ Spades		♥ Hearts		♣ Clubs		♦ Diamonds	
<b>K♠</b>	a judge, commanding	<b>K♥</b>	a musician, supportive	<b>K♣</b>	a politician, wise	<b>K♦</b>	a merchant, protective
<b>Q♠</b>	a widow, independent	<b>Q♥</b>	a homemaker, loyal	<b>Q♣</b>	a teacher, understanding	<b>Q♦</b>	a movie star, noble
<b>J♠</b>	a hero, brave	<b>J♥</b>	a lover, charming	<b>J♣</b>	a wanderer, questing	<b>J♦</b>	a farmer, reliable
<b>10♠</b>	ruin, grief	<b>10♥</b>	destiny, heart's desire	<b>10♣</b>	pressure, stress	<b>10♦</b>	legacy, prosperity
<b>9♠</b>	sorrow, worry	<b>9♥</b>	satisfaction, indulgence	<b>9♣</b>	anticipation, praying	<b>9♦</b>	retirement, security
<b>8♠</b>	crisis, guilt	<b>8♥</b>	self-sacrifice, quitting	<b>8♣</b>	dangerous risk, haste	<b>8♦</b>	apprenticeship, emulation
<b>7♠</b>	hope, argument	<b>7♥</b>	fantasy, intuitive hunch	<b>7♣</b>	competition, advancement	<b>7♦</b>	hard work, patience
<b>6♠</b>	journey, insight	<b>6♥</b>	memories, talk	<b>6♣</b>	success, acknowledgement	<b>6♦</b>	fortune, charity
<b>5♠</b>	hostility, fear	<b>5♥</b>	heart-break, betrayal	<b>5♣</b>	challenge, struggle	<b>5♦</b>	material loss, failure
<b>4♠</b>	rest, convalescence	<b>4♥</b>	doubt, depression	<b>4♣</b>	reward, prudence	<b>4♦</b>	hoarding, insecurity
<b>3♠</b>	strike out, elimination	<b>3♥</b>	commitment, celebration	<b>3♣</b>	planning, promise	<b>3♦</b>	earning, perfecting skill
<b>2♠</b>	harmony, stalemate	<b>2♥</b>	love, partnership	<b>2♣</b>	decision, choice	<b>2♦</b>	gambling, embarrassment
<b>A♠</b>	karma	<b>A♥</b>	an affair of the heart	<b>A♣</b>	formulation of a goal	<b>A♦</b>	accumulation of wealth

### How to Read the Cards:

Choose a question or issue. Shuffle the deck. Cut the deck. Lay out the cards from below the cut, turning over cards one at a time. The court cards may describe other people in your life who influence you, or they may describe yourself.

**1<sup>st</sup>** card is the **Situation** card describing the present conditions. If this card supports the question or issue, the Final Outcome may be favourable; this card reflects the outcome you desire.

**2<sup>nd</sup>** card is the **Crossing** card, representing obstacles which stand in your way. These obstacles could be challenges preventing you from reaching your desired outcome, or clouding your vision.

**3<sup>rd</sup>** card is the **Crowning** card describing issues hanging over your head, things that are on your mind in relation the present situation. These things affect you and the question or issue.

**4<sup>th</sup>** card is the **Past**, influences leading up to the present situation, only memories now.

**5<sup>th</sup>** card is the **Root** card or Base card, the foundation of the situation. This card reflects the reason for the current situation.

**6<sup>th</sup>** card is the **Future**, what lies ahead for this situation, something about to manifest itself, something that must be prepared for.

**7<sup>th</sup>** card describes **How You See Your Situation** and how you must conduct yourself to achieve the desired outcome. This is the most helpful card in the reading.

**8<sup>th</sup>** card describes **How Others See Your Situation**, the support you receive from others (or lack of support).

**9<sup>th</sup>** card describes your **Hopes and Fears**. These issues may mislead you or distract you from reaching the desired outcome.

**10<sup>th</sup>** card is the **Final Outcome**, the natural outgrowth of events if allowed to continue on their course.

