

South-easterly

At a Social Event
 In a Large Group
 With Associates
 In a Hidden Place
 At a Hospital
 Through a Doctor
 At a Retreat
 At a Prison
 At a Zoo
 At a Secluded Place

Southerly

While On Vacation
 At a Busy Place
 In a Public Place
 Outdoors
 At a Workplace
 Near Mountains
 At a Boss's Home
 On Public Property
 At a Distance
 At Lunch
 In a High Place
 In a Sunny Place

South
 (Left Facing)
 Southwest
 (Right Facing)

Public/Social

South-westerly

At a Library
 At a Museum
 At School
 At Church
 Through a Teacher
 Near a City
 While Traveling

Westerly

With Friends
 On a Date
 Regionally
 At Dinner
 At a Friend's Home
 In a Small Group
 Outside the Home
 Through a Lawyer
 At a Planned Event
 At a Reunion

East
 (Right Facing)
 Southeast
 (Left Facing)

Solo/Local

“Sundial” Location Spread

West
 (Left Facing)
 Northwest
 (Right Facing)

Group/Regional

Easterly

One-on-one
 “Out of the Blue”
 While Alone
 Random Encounter
 Locally
 At Breakfast
 With Siblings
 With Neighbors
 At an Unplanned Event
 During an Adventure

North-easterly

In the Country
 At a Bank
 At a Sibling's Home
 At a Neighbor's Home
 On-line
 By Mail
 By Telephone

North
 (Right Facing)
 Northeast
 (Left Facing)

Private/Family

Northerly

In Secret
 In a Private Place
 At a Peaceful Place
 While at Home
 Near Water
 With Family
 At a Parent's Home
 On Private Property
 With Children
 In a Low Place
 In a Dim or Dark Place
 In a Cool Place
 Indoors
 Meeting After Hours

North-westerly

At a Sporting Event
 At a Child's Home
 At a Small Celebration
 At a Private Party
 At a Farm or Ranch
 At a Veterinarian
 In a Domestic Setting

Methodology and Interpretation

It's a well-known fact that tarot isn't very effective at answering "Where?" questions, since the cards only hint at physical locations that often have little to do with the querent's reality. After successfully navigating "What, Why, Who and How?" queries and maybe taking a stab at "When?" we're almost completely in the dark when asked "Where?" A good deal of imagination and inspiration are required to come up with an even remotely competent assumption. The attached spread is designed to partially fill that void; it is based on a "horoscope" model (East, North, West, South) and uses place associations from the "house" systems of both natal and horary astrology. Here is the recommended method for its use:

First, pick a significator from among the court cards to represent the question.

Shuffle the deck with the significator in it, cut and deal the cards, counter-clockwise and face-up, one at a time, into the four positions, starting at the East, until the significator turns up. Set the rest of the deck aside.

Look at the spread notes for potential locations associated with that position, and settle on likely possibilities in consultation with the querent. If a fortunate outcome is sought, these could show places to frequent or situations to encourage; if an unfortunate outcome is to be avoided, they could suggest localities and circumstances to shun.

The "cardinal, fixed and mutable" meanings of the astrological houses in each of the four quarters have been merged. If the figure on the significator is facing in a counter-clockwise direction (to the right in the East and North, to the left in the West and South), the entries in the following "cardinal" sub-quadrant (e.g. "Northerly") represent the range of possibilities. Cards with images turned against the counter-clockwise flow or looking straight out of the picture involve the entries in the preceding "ordinal" sub-quadrant (e.g, "North-easterly") since their focus is on the last half of the previous quarter. The first objective is to affirm a compass direction, after which the location can be fine-tuned with the querent.

The cards in the significator's pack can also be read as a background story showing the circumstances that might be encountered at the most likely location(s): a majority of Wands = adventure, fun, a warm or hot place; Cups = emotional stimulation, a comfortable or balmy climate; Swords = a learning experience, a city, a cool or cold spot; Pentacles = natural surroundings, countryside, a dry environment; court cards = a busy social scene, a crowded place; Major Arcana = a fateful place, an encounter with destiny.