



THE WAY TO DRAW THE CARDS OF
THE GREAT ETEILLA
OR EGYPTIAN TAROTS

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INTRODUCTION

The art of telling fortunes by Tarots or Egyptian cards is a stimulating and interesting science. Its results can be serious or entertaining, astounding or frivolous according to the consultant's belief. Our task has been not to try to dazzle people but to give them instructions. We offer our readers a set of simple formulas which have been practised for centuries and have proved their veracity. There ends our role as teacher.

However for those who are eager to know the origin of things they will be satisfied to learn that the seventy eight Tarot cards were first invented by the Ancient Egyptians and subsequently perfected into their present form by the Egyptians and Medieval Bohemians.

We could also give a long list of the various famous people throughout the ages who have consulted this Oracle of the future but such historical reminiscence would be beside the point.

Let it suffice here to cite one of the greatest of all names... Napoleon ! To judge from all contemporary memoirs, he often consulted the Empress Josephine who was an adept at drawing tarot cards.

After this short but interest digression let us begin the lesson. To start off you first shuffle the cards and then ask your consultant to cut the pack with the left hand ; then you take five cards at a time, the last or fifth one on the table is turned face upwards and this process is continued until there are at least thirty three cards or at the most forty five cards placed in a file.

You count one, two, three, four, five, six, seven cards and interpret this seventh card and reveal its predictions. You then go on to the fourteenth card and find out its predictions and to go on to every seventh card until you have gone *through* the pack five times.

If by chance you had thirty five or forty two cards *which* make five times seven the consultant will need to draw another card leaving it face downwards to the added on the other cards already on to

the table so that on the second round you do not fall upon the cards that have been already interpreted in the first round.

We will first give the meaning of each card followed by the details concerning the various stages of the game. We would like to draw attention to the fact that this game is *highly* appreciated by amateurs, especially women.

THE WAY TO DRAW

N° 1

THE MALE CONSULTANT

This card awaits the consultant who has to receive it. If a man is having his fortune told and card number 1 does not turn up, the fortune teller picks this card from the pack after laying out the necessary number of cards.

If number 1 card comes out automatically it will be necessary also to take into consideration the card next to it. Should the numbers 14, 17 or 18 be next to the card it may be taken for a bad sign ; but if the cards next to number 1 are favourable it is evidently a good sign for the consultant's Horoscope.

If the cards are being consulted by a woman it is necessary to remove the card representing the male consultant since the latter card is useless.

N° 2

HIRAM FREEMASONARY

If this card comes out upside down with the two children head downwards, this predicts a violent quarrel and difficulties concerning an intended marriage.

If this card comes out in its normal position it announces an explanation followed by reconciliation.

It also predicts for a young lady the necessary qualities to attract a suitor.

If card number 13 comes after this number 2 card it predicts a forth coming marriage and if card number 13 precedes card number 2, the marriage will already have taken place.

Card number 2 next to card number 58 predicts children and next to number 72 it predicts honours, a reward and distinction.

N° 3

ORDER OF « MOPSES »

If this card comes out in its upright position it indicates gossip to which one should pay no attention. If this card appears next to number 18 which signifies a traitor it means that the gossip is slanderous.

Upside down this card announces a picnic which will be spoiled by heavy rain.

Next to card number 47, this number 3 card predicts feasting in pleasant surroundings.

If number 3 is followed by n° 47 it means that the feasting will end with much drunkenness.

If the card representing the consultant is next to this n° 3 card it means that the consultant will win a law suit provided both cards are upright and not reversed.

Next to card n° 67, this card is a warning that the consultant will have burglars in the house.

If n° 3 is upright it means that burglars will fail to do anything but should this n° 3 card come out upside down it means that the burglars will cause great damage.

N° 4

THE SWIMMING POOL

This card coming out upwards predicts a secret that will be revealed there by wiping out slander. A woman will make an unexpected confession which will lead to the revelation of sinister hypocrisy.

Upside down this card predicts a slight illness. N° 4 coming out next to n° 17 upside down predicts a serious illness due to which the consultant will make a strange confession.

If n° 17 is upright, there is serious danger but not of death but the confession prompted by fear of death will cause the consultant considerable worry in the future.

Next to card 71, this card predicts bankruptcy due to which the consultant will lose a little money.

N° 5

GOSPEL

The Gospel card is extremely important. The naked woman holding the branch of an olive tree, predicts happy reconciliation. All unpleasantness will vanish. Peace restored will last as indicated by the snake forming a circle by biting its own tail. The two pyramids indicate an increase of fortune ; it is a sure eventuality if this card is found next to any of the money cards which will be explained later on.

But if n° 5 is upside down it -means loss.

If n° 5 is next to anyone of the 'our cavalier cards it signifies a new attitude that will bring happiness.

If the gospel- card is next to n° 37 it signifies slight religious persecution. If the gospel card is followed by card n° 37 it means trouble but if n° 37 comes before the gospel card, then there is no reason to worry.

N° 6

THE SKY

N° 6 is the card of the sky. If the sun is on top of the card it indicates love at first sight in public surroundings. If the moon is on top it indicates that this passionate meeting will occur in a ballroom, or an evening party or even at a theatre.

If this card is next n° 3, it predicts a thunderstorm or heavy rain during an outing in the country.

Upside down this card predicts a slight illness of short duration. If n° 6 is found next to n° 18 it predicts jaundice which in oldentimes was cured by drinking in a glass of hot water three dessert spoonfuls of willow bark syrup -or six consecutive mornings.

If n° 6 card is upside down and next to n° 70, you will attend a play that will be booed or you will hear a lecture or sermon whose author will be disgraced.

N° 7

SNAKE

This card is a bad omen it means you have an unknown enemy who discredits your good action and causes you to be blamed for it.

But behind this dishonest man you have a friend who at the beginning is reluctant to help but finally through indignation undertakes your defence and becomes instrumental in your triumph.

This card upside down is excellent. It predicts confusion for your enemies and success for you.

Next to no 68 it predicts large business success.

Next to no 42, it means a legacy due to the unexpected death of a distant relative.

N° 8

THE WOMAN CONSULTANT

This card represents the woman whose future is uncertain. If the fortune is being told to a lady or girl and no 8 does not come out, it is necessary to take a card from the pack after displaying a sufficient number of cards.

If this card comes out automatically beware of the card next to it. Like the card no 1 representing the male consultant it is a bad sign next to no 14, 17 or 18 ; but if its neighbouring cards are favourable it is a good sign for the Horoscope.

If the Fortune teller is being consulted by a man, the card representing the Lady or girl must be removed as it is useless ; however certain fortune tellers believe that it could be instrumental in producing a revelation.

N° 9

SOLOMON

If this card comes out upright it means that your cause is right and you will be rewarded by justice.

Upside down the Solomon card predicts tiresome quarrels. You will have to deal with lawyers who will make money out of you. The lawyer you consult will be more concerned with extracting money from you than dealing with your affairs.

Next to card no 28 either up or down, card no 9 predicts unpleasant discussion, followed by a rap and a beating up for a man or assault for a woman.

Next to no 22 in an upright position, card no 9 predicts honours and fame. If no 22 is upside down it predicts that the consultant will take up an employment or a position of honour or be given some money.

N° 10

THE ANGEL OF THE APOCALYPSE

The Angel of the Apocalypse predicts nothing bad if it is upright. Nevertheless exercise sobriety ; put water in your wine ; avoid overeating for you will be faced with death after a feast.

Upside down this card predicts a grave illness either for yourself or someone near you, and it will be necessary to prepare for a funeral.

Next to n° 47, this card predicts a bad dinner in a restaurant which will make you ill.

Next n° 45, beware of eating mushrooms and also mussels should the angel of the Apocalypse be upside down.

If n° 10 card is next to n° 25 you will receive a letter from someone who is dear to you.

N° 11

DAVID

This card assures you domination over your enemies. If you seek honours you will have them.

But if David is upside down it means that the person from whom you seek favours will neglect you.

If David is next to card n° 18 it means that you will almost certainly lose your job or that your husband will be dismissed from his job.

If David is upright and next to n° 51 ; it means you will receive a small edible present from the country such as have or a pie ; but if David is upside down it means that you will find it necessary to make this present to a lawyer.

This David of card was the first Josephine drew out while she was telling Napoleon's Fortune before he went on to win the battle of Austerlitz.

N° 12

MOSES

You have a certain amount of money or a certain hope that are unfavourably placed. A cause which is still little known will destroy your help. Watch your business with great care.

If n° 12 is upside down it predicts agitation among the masses or a particular quarrel in which you will need to take great care not to get involved.

If n° 12 is next to n° 70 it predicts loss. Someone for whom you are responsible will disappear and you will be made to pay for this unpleasantness.

N° 12 upside down next to n° 18 predicts that you will suffer for your political beliefs and if n° 19 is nearby you should expect a short detention in prison.

N° 13

THE HIGH PRIEST

Marriage either for you or for one of your relatives. This marriage will please you.

If n° 13 is upside down, the person you love will marry someone else causing you great grief. Next to n° 18, the person you love will betray you. The person in whom you confide will deceive you with the person you love.

Next to n° 14, which follows next, be careful of a dark person with whom there is talk of your marriage. Infidelity will occur.

If n° 13 is next to n° 70, your marriage which is about to happen or has already taken place will be successful and your children will be rich.

N° 14

EVE

Beware of this formidable card upright it predicts that you will commit an error with dire consequences.

If you are a woman, you will be at the mercy of a brutal man who will treat you with violence and leave you in tears.

If you are a man, your action may well lead you to prison. Upside down, the Eve card predicts rape. If you are a man you will elope with a married woman which will cause you bitter regret. If you are a woman, you will run away with a man and after staying seven months with your lover,

you will return, deprived of everything, to your husband who will receive you without recrimination.

Next to n° 70 it means that you will have an illicit love affair which will be to your benefit.

N° 15

AARON

Upright n° 15 predicts an illness that will cost considerable money without efficacy. Finally a faith-healer will restore your health for a long time by a simple remedy.

Upside down the card of Aaron, means mental illness, dizziness and fits of nerves and worries.

Next to n° 17, there is fear of death.

It n° 15 is next to n° 18, it predicts that you will be betrayed and deserted causing much grief. Unexpected events will partly ruin your fortune and cause a position of embarrassment. People thinking that you are ruined will begin to criticize you and your friends fearing the burden of having to support you, will let you down. All this will lead you towards depression and disappointment with people.

N° 16

THE LAST JUDGEMENT

You are awaiting the result of an important business matter that will be extremely important to your future.

Upside down n° 16 will announce the settlement of a pending matter. Next to n° 71, it means that you will have a court-case through which you will lose a lot of money. Next to n° 24, the card of the last judgement means that you will appear in a court-case involving the police which will slightly compromise your name.

If n° 16 is next to n° 68, it means that within a year your case will come up and you will acquire money.

If n° 17 comes either before or after n° 16, you will have a court-case owing to an inheritance. If n° 16 card is upside down you will lose the case but if it is upright you will win it.

N° 17

DEATH

N° 17 upright predicts forth coming death for the person represented by the next card. The person represented by the card before has just escaped death in someway.

Upside down this card predicts the destruction of hopes and plans. If the card representing the consultant precedes n° 17, it means a very serious illness which may not be fatal.

If the consultant's card comes after n° 17, it means certain death either the consultant or a close relative.

If n° 17 is next to n° 4, it predicts that you will fall into a river or in the sea and it means death by drowning if the two cards are upside down.

If n° 17 is next to n° 20 it means you will be in danger because of a wild animal.

If n° 17 is next to n° 35 the consultant will be greatly grieved by a funeral.

N° 18

JUDAS ISCARIOT

Upright this card means a betrayal. A traitor will distort the aim of your activities and will harm you.

Upside down n° 18 predicts a traitor who betrays himself and regrets it betterly like Judas Iscariot.

Next to n° 19, this card predicts imprisonment caused by slander. Next to n° 3, it predicts betrayal by your children, born or yet to be born.

These two cards, n° 18 and n° 3 were together when Napoleon was betrayed not by his children but by those who owed him their political eminence and their honours.

N° 19

THE CAPITOL

A sudden act of rashness, a great misfortune, an unforeseen catastrophe, or even possibly a political revolution could drag you down in misery if you fail to have a variety of activities.

If this card is upside down it means prison although you hoped otherwise.

This n° 19 card came out upside down next to n° 22 when Napoleon was taken away to Saint-Helena.

Next to n° 10, this card predicts persecution due to literary works. Next to n° 15 upside down, this card predicts persecution due to theological beliefs. You will be accused of profanations which never occurred to you. You will be helped by a dark-haired priest about forty years old, who will bear witness in your favour.

Upright, next to n° 23, this card indicates some success for people belonging to the church.

N° 20

NEBCHADNEZZAR

Loss of fortune. This card indicates that a famous man, perhaps yourself or someone in your family, may suddenly be considered a fool.

Next to n° 17, this card predicts violent death to a king or leader, whose death may well have a bearing on your fortune. These cards came up together every day a year before the death of Paul I of Russia.

Upside down n° 20 predicts a further recurrence of disgrace. Upside down this card next to n° 15 means that a husband will be deceived by his wife. It predicts for a wife, infidelity on the part of her husband.

Next to n° 39, this card means that you will be robbed of an overcoat.

N° 21

ROBOAM

Upright, this card predicts that in a country near to your heart, there will a sedition rising that will be crushed by an act of Tyranny.

Next to n° 67, it means that you should take a chance although there is no certainty of winning. But the chances of winning are more in your favour.

Next to n° 17, this card predicts the death of a dog, a cat, a budgerigar or a bird or any other pet dear to you.

This card coming out next to the consultant's card, announces grief that will change your character making it violent and angry.

No 22

THE KING OF FRANCE

Upright, this card announces the arrival of a relative from the country who has it in his power to do a lot of good.

Next to no 14, this card predicts marriage with someone in a high position and a dowry from someone occupying an exalted position.

Upside down this card indicates a severe friend.

Next to no 77, this card indicates a job entailing much money ; it is upside down, one will either commit theft from the cash box or be accused of doing so.

Next to the last card no 78, no 22 card indicates a series of absurd investments through which a part or the whole of one's fortune will be lost.

Next to no 23, this card predicts favours or recognition from the government.

N° 23

THE QUEEN OF FRANCE

Upright, this card indicates a woman from the country with pleasing intentions and the possibility of fulfilling them.

Upside down, it means she would like to do good but is hindered by a man, either her husband or some other, who opposes her good intentions.

Next to n° 37, this card predicts a great act of charity.

If n° 37 is upside down, it is to be feared that the act of charity will be misplaced, but such considerations will not stop a noble soul.

Next to n° 15, this card predicts a love affair which will give you great pleasure and which could last a long time.

N° 24

THE HORSEMAN ON THE WATCH

Upright this card, predicts that marriage is being prepared for you. Next to n° 15, it means that you will hear the announcement of a marriage which you will find rather surprising.

If this card is upside down, it means that people will try to break up your marriage. Be careful of somebody who pretends to be your friend.

Next to n° 71, this n° 24 card warns you that someone who is handling a part of your money will try to take it from you and even to ruin you entirely if you do not stop him.

Next to n° 12, this card advises you to seek justice. Resort for help to the police if you fear robbery.

N° 25

THE MESSENGER

A stranger brings you a letter which will please you.

Next to n° 15, this card indicates that there will be a marriage in your family.

Upside down, this card means that the news brought to you leaves you indifferent.

Next to n° 67, the lazzarone card, the n° 25 card predicts bankruptcy. Next to n° 3, it predicts the loss of a dearly appreciated book.

Next to n° 16, this n° 25 card means rehabilitation. Either you will be brought news of a law-suit that has been won if the card is upright, or a lost law-suit if the card is upside down.

N° 26

THE TEN RODS

The ten rods or clubs, predict a betrayal.

Next to n° 23, it means a disease for someone who has not been vaccinated. Therefore be prudent and have it done inspite of what people might say.

Upside down n° 26, heralds an outing in the country, prepared with much care and charm but which will not take place.

Next to n° 18, n° 26 upside down predicts a trap in which there is danger.

Next to n° 50, this card predicts the acquisition of a country house either by purchase or inheritance and on the grounds of which you will plant trees in alternate rows.

N° 27

THE NINE RODS

If the n° 27 card is upright it means a delay in your business affairs.

Next to n° 17, it predicts that an animal you have lost and which you miss very much, will be found.

Upside down, it predicts obstacles which you will surmount with considerable difficulty.

Upside down, the card of nine rods, next to the King of France n° 22, means that you will be the recipient of faked notes.

If n° 27 is next to n° 32, the card with four rods, it means that people who invited you will now refuse to see you.

If n° 27 is next to n° 13, it means that you should take care of your teeth and prepare yourself soon to be faced with the necessity of having a tooth pulled out.

N° 28

THE EIGHT RODS

An outing in the country which will take place ; a journey that will happen without hindrance. If this card is upright and comes out next to n° 50, be prepared for an exile.

If this card is upside down it means a household quarrel.

If n° 28 upside down, is next to n° 18, it means that a third person will meddle with your marriage in order to upset it ; for example if you are a man, this third party will become the lover of your wife whilst you always considered him to be a friend of the house. If you are a woman, it means that this third party will lead your husband into bad company.

If n° 28 is next to n° 2, your servants will be very liberal with your money.

N° 29

THE SEVEN RODS

This card predicts fruitless negotiations.

Next to n° 22, this n° 29 card indicates that you will be invited to attend a big dinner at the house of someone of extreme importance. If n° 22 is upside down it means that this person of importance will not pay attention to you.

Upside down n° 29 signifies indecision in some affair.

Next to n° 10 it indicates that you will partake unusual delicacies in an unexpected feast.
Next to n° 47 it indicates that you will be the victim of a fire which will cause you some loss, unless you are insured.
Next to n° 18, this n° 29 card warns you that you will be slandered either in a newspaper or a magazine.

N° 30

THE SIX RODS

This card indicates a quarrel between your servants.
If n° 24 is next to this card, it means that the police will pay you a visit and that you could find yourself mixed up in an unpleasant business.
If n° 30 is upside down it means that you are expecting a letter ; unfortunately it has been lost by a servant.
Next to n° 19, this n° 30 card predicts that you will buy something or will pay out a sum of money, without getting a receipt for it and that you will be obliged to pay twice.
Next to n° 77, n° 30 card predicts that the government will adopt a new policy that could prove favourable to your interests.

N° 31

THE FIVE RODS

You will get some money, but only after having well earned it. Next to n° 17, this card means that you will undertake a journey which will cost you money and time.
If n° 31 is upside down, it indicates a complicated lawsuit in which a woman intervenes to your cost.
Next to n° 73, this n° 31 card, warns you to beware of losses at gambling.
Next to n° 61, it indicates that you will be wounded by an object falling on your head, but if you have a favourable card next to it, this accident will be avoided.

N° 32

THE FOUR RODS

The pleasures of Society. A sudden increase of fortune or honours will make you sought after ; you will be considered very witty because of your money.
If this card is next to n° 68, it means that you will find some money either in an unclaimed purse or wallet.
If n° 32 card is upside down it indicates that all is going well. Next to n° 3, this n° 32 card upside down predicts that during a walk you will find a lost dog which will attach itself to you and you will take it home. This dog will save you from grave danger during a journey.
Next to n° 15, this n° 32 card indicates that in a few weeks you will be party a foursome which will give you considerable pleasure.

N° 33

THE THREE RODS

You will show confidence in your undertakings and the results will be successful.
You will carry out a business deal in which you will bring two people together and one of them will deceive you.
Upside down n° 33 card predicts that you will be rewarded for your labours.
Next to a card representing a crowned man, this card means that you will have a decoration.
Next to a card representing a crowned woman, n° 33 predicts that you will have a famous woman in your family.
If the card representing
a crowned woman is upside down, the famous woman may be an actress or a dancer.

N° 34

THE TWO RODS

A departure or absence that will cause you surprise mixed with sadness.
Next to n° 17, n° 34 predicts that you will never see again the absent person.
Upside down, this n° 34 card, signifies a return that will give you a pleasant surprise.
Next to one of the cards representing a cup, n° 34 card means that you will receive a case of wine either from a friend or relative.

Next to n° 65, n° 34 indicates that one of your friends will take your money and it will never be returned.

Next to n° 14, this n° 34 card predicts that your husband will leave you or if you are a man, it means your wife will leave you.

N° 35

THE ROD OF MOSES

You will certainly get a child. Next to n° 14, this card predicts that the child will be illegitimate. If n° 35 is upside down, it means that the child you hoped for will not be born.

Next to n° 17, this n° 35 card predicts the death of a child close to you.

Next to n° 11, n° 35 predicts an illness. The only remedy will be to purify your blood. Beware of the doctor who suggests another kind of cure.

Next to n° 39, this n° 35 card indicates insomnia. You will be treated with drugs. Don't take too many so that the taking of drugs will not become a habit.

N° 36

THE POPE

A fair-haired man who is good and circumspect is busy with increasing your fortune. You can have full confidence in him.

Next to n° 18, this n° 36 card predicts that you will be conformed in your sorrow.

If n° 36 is upside down, beware of a man in a high position of whom you made fun. He will not forgive you.

Next to n° 18, this n° 36 card means that there is among your friends a hypocrite, who will completely deceive you.

Next to n° 17, it predicts the death of the pope.

Next to n° 22, a kind priest from the country will be of great use to you or will be of service to poor people who are close to you.

N° 37

THE WOMAN POPE

A kind, fair-haired woman is about to send you a present. Next to the cards representing money this card signifies that you will receive a small sum of money from a woman.

Next to n° 45, this n° 37 card indicates that a woman will urge you to drink alcoholic beverages.

N° 37 upside down indicates that a woman of high position or the wife of an important man would be prepared to love you if you visited her more frequently.

Next to n° 3, n° 37 card indicates a pregnancy that is still unsuspected.

Next to n° 6 upside down, this n° 37 card predicts a child birth carried out in secret.

N° 38

THE ROMAN HORSEMAN

You are brought an empty cup which means honours without profit.

If this card is next to n° 17, the administration of poison is being planned.

Next to n° 9, this card indicates that you will lose your hair early in life.

If n° 38 is upside down, it means that something extremely dishonest is being planned against you.

Next to n° 30, this n° 38 card predicts that you will find yourself among a group of men where there will be much drinking and a quarrel will ensue.

Next to n° 9, this card upside down warns you that you will soon find it necessary to take medical advice.

N° 39

THE POPE'S VALET

You can have full confidence in the fair-haired young man who is offering to help you.

Next to n° 17 upside down, n° 39 card means that you will suffer from an inflammation of the intestines and although it is not dangerous you will only be cured by enemas.

If n° 39 card is upside down beware of the fair-haired young man who hides his real intentions.

If n° 39 is upside down and next to n° 23 this friendship between women will cause scandal.

Next to n° 38, this n° 39 card predicts that during a procession you will follow, your pockets will be searched.

Next to n° 17, this n° 39 card heralds the funeral of an acquaintance.

N° 40

THE TEN CUPS

Public honours. This card predicts that you will receive honours and acquire distinction.

If you are a woman and this card is next to n° 37, it means that a very rich foreigner will fall in love with you and will be very kind, but he is old.

Upside down n° 40 predicts that you will be subjected to something very unpleasant which will make you very angry. Your anger will cause you to commit a grave imprudence which could possibly deprive you of a part of your fortune.

N° 40 upside down, next to n° 9 predicts that a hunch-backed person will pursue with his love which you will leave unrequited, as a result you will be insulted.

If you are a man consultant and card n° 40 is next to card n° 23, you will have a pretty woman who will be of financial use to you.

No 41

THE NINE CUPS

Victory over your enemies and prosperity in your business or other affairs.

But if n° 41 is upside down, you will commit errors. A sincere friend will warn you of these errors and you will take his advice without showing indignation.

Next to n° 61, this n° 81 card predicts that you will undertake a journey in which you will suffer greatly from the cold.

Next to n° 65, this n° 41 card, indicates that a woman will fall in love with a poet who will dedicate poems to her.

N°s 41 and 65 together also mean that you will attend a dinner where you will hear someone sing. You will become infatuated with this person.

Next to n° 40, card n° 41 predicts the exile of someone close to you.

N° 42

THE EIGHT CUPS

If you are a man, you will fall in love with a fair-haired girl. If you are a woman, you will become the friend of this fairhaired girl who will be very fond of you.

Upside down n° 42 signifies the payment of a debt which you though completely lost.

N° 42 upside down, next to n° 17, predicts the death of a debtor, but his successors will repay you. Next to n° 56, this n° 42 predicts a quarrel which will terminate a feast. It is possible that someone close to you will almost get into a serious fight which at the last moment will be averted and everything will end up with a feast. These things have already happened.

Next to n° 19, this n° 42 card indicates that a fair-haired servant will behave with disrespect.

N° 43

THE SEVEN CUPS

What are you thinking about ?

This card upright indicates that you are thinking about marriage or love or about gastronomic pleasures.

Next to n° 25, this n° 43 card upright indicates that a woman is thinking about a young man who is away from her.

Upside down n° 43 indicates that there are projects that will please you.

Next to the cards representing money, n° 43 indicates that you are contemplating certain transactions that will bring you a little money, but less money than you hoped.

Next to n° 17, this n° 43 card upside down, heralds the death of a person who is frequently in your thoughts and who you will probably never see again.

N° 44

THE SIX CUPS

Certain memories of your past leave you indifferent but if n° 44 is next to n° 15, it indicates that the remembrance of these souvenirs still give you pleasure.

If n° 44 is upside down, rest assured that the bitter memories of the past will be entirely wiped out by future happiness.

Next to n° 74, this n° 44 card indicates hardship. Your marriage will suffer from the lack of money. In the marriage one person will hold the purse strings while the other will keep asking for things that are necessary.

Next to n° 23, this n° 44 card heralds a meeting which at first will be embarrassing, but then it will give you pleasure, even perhaps happiness; but this intimacy will be spoilt by a third person who will intrude.

N° 45

THE FIVE CUPS

A legacy will come to you from a far away country. Before you can touch the legacy, you will lose some money through the intervention of business people or lawyers. In any case this legacy will not bring you much money.

Next to n° 64, this n° 45 card predicts that you will receive some money from overseas or you will receive luxurious presents.

If n° 45 is upside down, it indicates that the relative whom you expected to leave you money, will die and leave you nothing.

Next to n° 11, this n° 45 card predicts that you will be friendly with an actress who may even be a relative, and who will be of some use to you.

Next to n° 32, this n° 45 indicates that a person who often invites you to dinner will die and will leave you something in his will.

N° 46

THE FOUR CUPS

You will meet people whom you will find boring.

If n° 46 card is next to n° 42 it indicates that you will suffer from stomach trouble after a bad dinner.

Next to n° 41, n° 46 indicates that you will receive a present of wine or alcohol which will not be as good as you think.

If n° 46 is upside down, it means that you will make new acquaintances who will prove to be unstimulating.

If n° 46 is upside down and finds itself next to n° 32 the card representing the four rods, it means that you will become acquainted with apparently rich business men with whom you will have terrible difficulties ; they will embroil you in business matters that will end badly making you lose money but your pride will remain intact.

N° 47

THE THREE CUPS

Success will come to you from an intellectual work and you will also find success in a particular transaction.

Next to n° 41, this n° 47 card predicts that you will attend a literary gathering. You are warned not to be too free with your opinions for fear of wounding the vanity of the author who will be offended.

If n° 47 is upside down, it predicts a journey or an undertaking of which the result is uncertain.

If n° 47 is upside down and finds itself next to n° 18, it predicts that you trusted a dishonest man with your money and you will lose it.

Next to n° 21, this n° 47 card indicates the theft of some books; either from your private library or books that you have lent which will never be returned.

If both n° 21 and 47 cards are upside down, it indicates that you will mix with rich people without artistic appreciation. Their tastes differ widely from yours.

N° 48

THE TWO CUPS

If the consultant is unattached and if n° 48 is upright, it predicts success in love.

Next to n° 22, n° 48 predicts a rich marriage.

Next to n° 25, n° 48 predicts a misalliance.

Next to n° 37, n° 48 predicts a secret love affair which will result in scandal.

If n° 48 is upside down, it means that you will not find the right person to love.

If n° 48 is upside down and next to n° 18, the person you love will be taken from you by duplicity. If n° 18 is also upside down you will have some hopes of regaining this loved person.

N° 49

THE CUP OF BALTHAZAR

You will over indulge in gastronomic delights.

Next to n° 36, n° 49 predicts that someone will flatter you in order to extract confessions. Those you make these confessions it will prove harmful to you.

Next to n° 25, n° 49 indicates that you will receive a letter or other form of communication from an old relative inviting you to come and see him.

If this card is upside down there will be a change in your affairs. Next to n° 17, n° 49 card predicts the death of a person which will greatly influence your destiny. Next to n° 7, n° 49 card indicates that you will be involved in a transaction in which you must be very careful, as people will try to deceive you and to diminish your fortune.

N° 50

THE EMPEROR OF GERMANY

You are involved with a man of law who will conduct himself correctly.

If n° 22 is upside down and n° 50 is next to it, be on your guard against your wife's parents in case you have, your father in law is perhaps your enemy.

If n° 50 is upside down, it means you will have dealings with a tricky man of law.

If n° 50 is upside down and n° 23 upright it means some peace. Next to n° 24, n° 50 means distinction in the army for someone in your family.

N° 51

THE EMPRESS OF GERMANY

If n° 51 is upright it predicts widowhood. In fact there are signs to indicate that this widowhood will not be a cruel blow.

Next to one of the four horsemen n° 51 indicates that the woman consultant has a tyrant for a husband.

Next to a card representing a crowned person, it means that the woman consultant has a distinguished husband.

Upside down n° 51, indicates that you know a wicked woman who could destroy you.

Next to n° 55, n° 51 indicates .hat the wicked woman is helped by contemptible man who will do you a lot of harm.

Next to n° 9, n° 51 predicts that a marriage in order to bring you misfortune is being arranged for you. But you must be firm and reject all outside influence and follow the dictates of your heart.

N° 52

THE GERMAN HORSEMAN

A rude soldier will do something that will cause you to suffer. Next to n° 53, n° 52 predicts that financial hardship will lead you into the hands of money lenders who will take most of your fortune.

Upside down, n° 52 predicts foolish actions. In order to show you are rich you will throw a huge party by borrowing money against collateral and will lose the collateral.

Next to n° 21, n° 52 predicts that you will guarantee a cheque and will be forced to pay the sum due; for in three months many things can happen and the most prudent course will be to sign nothing.

N° 53

THE GERMAN SOLDIER

A man, with the outward appearance of respectability is spying on you.

If n° 18 is near n° 53, it means that the man is a spy.

If in front of n° 53, there is one of the cards representing money and this card is upside down, it means that you have written out a cheque which you cannot honour and that the bailiffs will visit you. Don't sign any more cheques.

Upside down, n° 53 indicates that you will receive unexpected news. Next to n° 19, this n° 53 card upside down predicts the ruin of a big business firm in which you have placed some money.

Next to n° 15, n° 53 means jealousy with regard to love.

N° 54

THE TEN SWORDS

Sorrow due to a sad loss.

Next to n° 17, this n° 54 card means that you lament the death of someone very dear to you. Next to n° 18, this n° 54 card means that your sorrow will be due to treachery.

Next to n° 69, this n° 54 card indicates that your grief will be due to the loss of some money.

If n° 54 card is upside down it implies a small profit in a transaction of little importance.

Next to n° 77 upside down, n° 54 predicts that you will be assaulted by thieves, but will suffer no harm.

N° 55

THE NINE SWORDS

A man belonging to the church will want to harm you ; but he will be deterred from carrying out his plans through fear of compromising himself.

Next to n° 6, this n° 55 card indicates that you will be friendly with someone who has bad morals and who is an avowed atheist. This person will blatantly deceive you.

If n° 55 is upside down, it means that you should be careful of someone who pretends to be friend but is really an enemy.

If there are some cards representing money near card n° 55 it means that people will frighten you in order to deprive you of money.

Next to n° 30 predicts losses in connection with a country estate.

N° 56

THE EIGHT SWORDS

Blame will fall upon you. It will be said of you that whatever you do is done badly and that you do not try and learn to do better. You will be placed in an unfortunate position and will receive slights and insults from all sides.

Next to n° 67, this n° 56 card predicts that you should beware of someone who is in your pay. This person will betray you.

If n° 56 is upside down it means that in the midst of your misfortune, a small success will come to you and suddenly you will find yourself the centre of praise.

Next to n° 25, also upside down, this n° 56 card upside down, means that you will receive a position of honour which will not last long.

Next to n° 78, this n° 56 card indicates that someone in your family will become mentally very ill.

N° 57

THE SEVEN SWORDS

Have faith in your efforts. Some of your friends will help you.

Next to n° 21, this n° 57 card predicts that you will have a car accident with injuries to your head.

Next to n° 66, n° 57 indicates that you will receive several little gifts at the next New Year's day.

If n° 57 is upside down it means that you will receive good advice, which you will hesitate to adopt and thereby miss getting married.

This n° 57 card representing the seven swords, next to n° 29 which represents seven rods, indicates that you will fret over something and this regret will last several days.

N° 58

THE SIX SWORDS

You will embark on a long journey but on the way you will receive news that will make you turn back.

Next to n° 67 upside down, this n° 58 card indicates that something will be stolen from you either in a hotel or motel.

Next to n° 4, this n° 58 card predicts the occurrence of a flood that will cause you some loss.

If n° 58 is upside down, it means that you will make a confession that will give justification to the person who is accusing you.

Next to n° 9, this n° 58 card predicts that you will be taken by force to the law courts. If one of the cards representing the rods are nearby, it means that you will spend some time in prison.

Next to n° 55, also upside down, this n° 58 card indicates that you will visit a battle field and that this visit will produce over you a great sadness.

N° 59

THE FIVE SWORDS

This card predicts the loss of someone dear to you who dies in a tragic manner.

If n° 4 is near n° 59 it indicates possibly that this person died through drowning.

If n° 59 is near n° 9 someone you know will be dishonoured. If n° 59 is upside down be prepared to mourn the death of a relative.

Next to n° 47 card which represents three cups, this n° 59 card predicts that you will fall ill as a result of having attended at a ball or gone to the theatre.

Next to n° 39, this n° 59 card implies rash judgements.

N° 60

THE FOUR, SWORDS

If you like social life and parties, you will soon need to harden yourself towards facing loneliness. Your friends will neglect you because of the loss of fortune.

If n° 60 is near any of the cards representing money, it means that you will need money but no one will lend it to you. Only when you no longer need it will people offer to lend it.

If n° 60 is upside down it indicates that the losses you have incurred will bring about your ruin. Begin now to economise.

Next to n° 22, this n° 60 card upside down, indicates that a man who trusts you, will lend you some money to get you out of your trouble. But will you pay him back ?

N° 61

THE THREE SWORDS

A drifting apart or a separation. The person you love will get used to your absence and will forget you. On your return you will find your love unrequited.

This n° 61 card upside down means that during an outing you will succumb to your companion and later on when you reappear in public it will cause you embarrassment.

Next to n° 15 also upside down n° 61 card predicts an unhappy love affair.

Next to n° 5, this n° 61 card predicts that people will be very busy planning a marriage which will even be publicly proclaimed. But this marriage will not take place.

N° 61, next to n° 27, predicts that an object, thought to be lost, will be found.

N° 62

THE TWO SWORDS

You know the responsibility of friendship. A friend is depending on you to help him.

If n° 11 is near n° 62, you can also rely on your friend.

Next to n° 6 upside down, this n° 62 card implies pleasant daydreaming.

Next to n° 37, this n° 62 card implies day-dreams about love. But n° 62 upside down, indicates a false friend. You trust a traitor and will be the victim of a betrayal.

N° 62 upside down, next to n° 15, indicates that you will be shamelessly deceived by the person you love.

N° 63

THE SWORD OF SAINT-PETER

In a few days you will find yourself in a difficult situation. You will have to make important decisions on which your happiness will depend.

If n° 63 is next to n° 5, it means you will be seen with a man whom people want you to marry. You love him but will he make you happy ?

Next to n° 13, this n° 63 card predicts a serious illness of short duration.

N° 63 upside down indicates a pregnancy that will have to be hidden.

Next to n° 4, this n° 63 card upside down, predicts that someone you love will be slandered. If you are a male consultant, you will need to fight. If you are a woman consultant, don't take the slander lightly ; it is more important than you think and may even cause you to cry in secret.

N° 64

THE EGYPTIAN SUDAN

A dark-haired man will welcome you to his house with great courtesy.

If n° 64 is next to n° 37 your family will be united by marriage with the family of the dark-haired man. You will benefit from this alliance.

If n° 64 is next to n° 9 you will choose a man capable of dominating you.

If n° 64 is next to n° 3, you are loved passionately but in secret. It will be a long time before you discover this love which will finally be revealed because of an illness.

If n° 64 is upside down, it indicates that a man full of vice seeks to corrupt an innocent young girl. If n° 4, is next to n° 64 upside down, it means that the young girl will allow herself to be seduced. Her dishonour can only be vindicated if cards representing swords are nearly.

N° 65

THE QUEEN OF SHEBA

A dark-haired woman will shower you with presents in order to make you love her.

N° 65 next to one of the cards representing a crowned head, indicates that this woman will be infatuated by a man of great merit.

She will admire this man and if she unites herself to him, she will make herself happy by making him happy.

If n° 65 is upside down, it indicates an affair with a woman whose character and morality is no above suspicion.

Next to n° 4, this n° 65 card upside down, predicts a scandal. Next to n° 25, this n° 65 card means that you will receive a letter if abuse which will hurt you deeply.

Next to n° 14, this n° 65 card predicts that a pretty woman will suffer from a skin disease which will slightly blemish her face.

N° 86

THE TARTAR HORSEMAN

A very active man will attach himself to you and will make himself useful.

Next to n° 29, this n° 66 card predicts that you will be robbed, but this card will also procure for you a watchful friend through whose efforts you will get back what was stolen.

If n° 66 is upside down, it means that you will have to rely on your own efforts. Your friends, or those who are in charge of your affairs and on whom you rely, will do nothing and will remain inactive.

Next to n° 63 also upside down, this n° 66 card predicts bad circumstances. Therefore remain inactives yourself. In the next fortnight you will be tempted to do things which will only end in a loss of time and useless trouble.

Between two cards representing money, this n° 66 card predicts that you receive money unexpectedly without having done anything to get it.

N° 67

THE LAZZARONE

A dark-haired young man will be employed by you, or will do some work for which you will pay him. This dark-haired young man, should you keep him, will rescue you from a fire.

Next to n° 22, this n° 67 card predicts that a man of low station in life and who you find insignificant, will be instrumental in bringing you honours.

If n° 67 in upside down, it predicts bad company. You will mix with people who will lead you to gamble.

Next to n° 7, this n° 67 card upside down, predicts that vanity will cause you to spend money which will place you in difficulties.

N° 67 Upside down and near one of the cards representing swords, indicates a quarrel in which you will be involved.

N° 68

THE TEN GOLD CROWNS

The house you live is increasing in value. Buy it, if it is to be sold. Wait longer, should you wish to sell it.

Next to one of the cards representing a crowned head, this n° 38 card implies that you will get annuity.

Next to n° 17, the card representing death, this n° 68 card predicts that you will receive money through inheritance.

L n° 68 is upside down, do not spend money either on a lottery or some other form of gambling for the next seven weeks to come. The money will be lost.

This n° 68 card upside down and next to n° 3 predicts that a sum of money will be found in an unexpected place.

Between two cards representing money, this n° 68 card predicts that you will never be in financial difficulties.

N° 69

THE NINE GOLD SEQUINS

A negotiable bill which you have passed on or which has been passed to you, will not be paid up. Prepare yourself in advance and take necessary precautions.

If n° 69 is next to n° 26 upright, the bill will be paid after legal steps are taken. If n° 26 is upside down, then avoid taking legal action as the costs will fall upon you.

If n° 69 is upside down you will victim of a dishonest action of which you are totally unsuspecting, the reading of these cards should put you on your guard.

Next to 67 upside down, n° 69 also upside down predicts that you will be robbed without having your goods restituted. You may perhaps the victim of a common crook. Only your purse will suffer your body will be completely unharmed.

N° 70

THE EIGHT DUCATS

A dark-haired girl will push you towards being extravagant. You will spend a lot of money which you will regret afterwards because she will prove ungrateful.

Next to n° 66, this card predicts that you will cross a barrier or frontier without declaring certain objects. These objects will be seized and you will be taken to court.

Upside down n° 70, encourages you to play at cards for small amounts because you will lose and have less regrets than if you were to play for higher stakes.

N° 70, upside down and next one of the cards representing crowned woman, predicts that woman will be instrumental doing you good by her desire harm you.

Next to n° 60, this n° 70 card predicts that you will receive an insulting letter from a man to whom you have been kind.

N° 71

THE SEVEN GOLD FLORINS

You will receive a small quantity of money in a few days time. A debtor, about whom you have given up all hope of receiving money, will send you a part of his debt. The rest will follow slowly.

Next to n° 18, this n° 71 card warns you of a bankruptcy through which you will lose too much money, thereby leaving you in difficulties.

N° 71 card upside down predicts worries due to the lack of money. You may even experience serious difficulties for several months.

N° 71, next to n° 66 upside down, predicts that someone who has been appointed to bring you money will lose it and the money will never be retrieved.

N° 72

THE SIX GUINEAS

At the moment, you are in financial difficulties ; but a person who is a bad payer but owes you money is preparing to send you some.

Next to a card representing swords, n° 72 card, indicates that you will have some sort of court case which you should win.

Next to n° 17, the card representing death, this n° 72 card heralds a legacy for you in the near future.

If n° 72 is upside down it means that an ambitious plan will make you spend money.

Next to a card representing a face that is upside down, this n° card also upside down predicts that you will not realize your projects and that all the money you have spent on them will be lost.

N° 72 upside down, next to n° 17 means that an inheritance upon which you placed your hopes will be denied you.

N° 73

THE FIVE OUNCES OF GOLD

N° 73 upright, means that two lovers wish to get married but are separated by unequal fortune and also the fact that the parents are very mean and count their money.

For a woman consultant, this card next to one of the four horsemen edicts a friend from whom you will benefit.

Next to one of the four kings, this n° 73 card, indicates a lover who will shower you with presents.

N° 73, next to one of the four knights predicts that you will have a lover to whom you will be very kind and who will accept money from you.

If the consultant is a man and n° 73 card is next to one of four cards representing a queen, it means that a woman will be kind to you and spend and give money to you.

Upside down this n° 73 card means a lack of money due to lack of order. If you kept your affairs in order you would have more money.

N° 74

THE FOUR SILVER. CROWNS

You will soon receive a small present.

Next to the card n° 25 representing the messenger, this n° 74 card appears to mean that a man from the country brings you money.

Next to n° 78, this n° 74 card means that a bailif has come to ask you for some money.

If n° 74 is upside down it implies the end of a transaction which leaves you dissatisfied.

Next to n° 4, this n° 74 card upside down seems to reveal that in a recent sale you bought an object which has depreciated in value.

Next to one of the cards representing a woman, this n° 74 card upside down, indicates that a marriage has failed to take place because of the lack of money.

N° 75

THE THREE GOLD CROWNS

A person of eminence is in need of money and will borrow some from you.

Next to one of the four kings, this n° 75 card indicates that next year you will pay higher taxes than you have done or will do this year.

Next to one of the four horsemen, this n° 75 card indicates that soldiers or men concerned with war will cause you to suffer unforeseen expenses.

If n° 75 is upside down, it means that a child wastes a lot of money and does not practise the economy expected from him or from her.

N° 75 upside down, next to a card representing a woman denotes that a mother is spending money extravagantly on behalf of a child.

N° 75 upside down, next to a card representing a man, denotes that a man is spending money extravagantly on a woman.

N° 76

THE TWO DENARI

Difficulties in your business. You will need a lot of money and will get only a little.

Next to n° 18, this n° 76 card indicates that the little money you are expecting will also elude you.

Next to n° 78, this n° 76 card indicates that you will borrow on interest but will only get a quarter of the sum you need and the result will mean that you will be in financial difficulties for a long time.

If n° 76 is upside down, it means that you are in dire financial distress but you will receive a letter which will inform you of things that will please you.

N° 76 card upside down and next to one of the four cards representing a crowned head, indicates legal costs.

N° 76 upside down and next to one of the four knights indicates that you have bad servants and that you should get rid of them.

N° 77

THE GOLDEN SUN

Total satisfaction in a transaction that suddenly brings you money. For the male consultant, if n° 77 card is next to one of the four cards representing a woman, it indicates either a marriage or love that will enrich him.

For the female consultant, if n° 77 card is next to one of cards representing a crowned head, it indicates that a lover will give her a present of considerable value.

If n° 77 is upside down, it means that you will find either a purse full of money or some other valuable item which give you pleasure. But what you have found will be claimed and since you have an honest conscience you will give back what you have found which will make you slightly unhappy.

If n° 77 card is next to a card representing a face, it means that the purse you have found belongs to the person that can be identified by that face. Your honesty in giving back the purse will make a pleasant but not very useful friend of that person.

N° 78

THE ALCHEMIST OR THE MAD MAN

If n° 78 card is upright or upside down it indicates a mad or extravagant action which you will bitterly regret.

If n° 78 is upside down it means a stupid action you have done and which you regret bitterly.

If n° 78 card is upright, it indicates a stupid or mad action which you were about to do. But you have been warned and there is still time to stop.

COMMENTS

After displaying the cards in the After displaying the cards in the manner we have described, we then proceed to interpret the meaning and importance of the card.

Then we examine the significance of the cards that follow.

If the four kings come out together, this predicts honours and distinction. The four queens or women indicate pleasure. The four horsemen indicate business activity. The four knights imply unpleasant events.

Several cards representing swords indicate quarrels.

Several cards representing cups indicate festivity.

Several cards representing rods indicate journeys.

Several cards representing money indicate profit.

When all the cards placed on the table have been interpreted, we proceed to shuffle them. Then we set them up in piles. We make a pile of seven cards for all circumstances concerning the home. A pile of six cards for the consultant. A pile of five cards for those circumstances related to outside events. A pile of four cards for unexpected events. A pile of two cards to represent consolation.

The remaining cards predict things that are rather vague and uncertain.

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