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Meanings of Rider Waite Tarot Cards Upright

Minor Arcana

Suit of Wands

Ace of Wands Upright - New beginnings in work, business or creative projects. There is a lot of energy, creativity, passion and action

Two of Wands Upright - There is earned success, wealth and prosperity, brought about by your own efforts. Having reached a goal, there may be a sense of "what's next?"

Three of Wands Upright - You are making your own success, blazing your own trail and taking courageous action towards your goals. Pause and take stock and then keep going with your plan, even if no-one around you understands.

Four of Wands Upright - Celebration of success, balance, unity, co-operation, harmony, stability and teamwork are indicated here. There may be a marriage or successful partnership.

Five of Wands Upright - There are battles going on and tempers may be getting frayed. Deal calmly with the actual issues rather than attacking the people concerned.

Six of Wands Upright - Success, praise, public recognition, prosperity and earned success is yours and is rightfully earned and deserved.

Seven of Wands Upright - There are ongoing battles. You may need to defend your position and to stand up for what you believe in.

Eight of Wands Upright - This is a card of motion and movement. It is a time to take action as things are moving rapidly forward for you.

Nine of Wands Upright - You may need to draw on all your reserves to keep going, as the battling may not yet be finished.

Ten of Wands Upright - There is overwhelm, over-burdened with responsibility and over-work. You are struggling and doing things the hard way.

Page of Wands Upright – Positive news coming where you need to take immediate action. Indicates a fiery, passionate, outgoing young person.

Knight of Wands Upright - This is a high energy person, who is maybe unpredictable and not finishing things. Property matters are important.

Queen of Wands Upright - She is a passionate, confident, creative, woman capable leader, although tact and delegation are not strong points. Look at your own resources and work on your own self development.

King of Wands Upright - He is a high energy, action-oriented, determined, forceful man who creates results and has a fiery temper.

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Suit of Swords

Ace of Swords Upright - There are new beginnings, new ideas, a new (or renewed) force of will and mental energy. This is a card of victory and success.

Two of Swords Upright - You have a difficult choice or decision to make. It is something you probably need to make logically, however there is also a lot of emotion and probably stress attached to the decision.

Three of Swords Upright - There is heartbreak in some form. There is sorrow, sadness, strife, conflict, disappointment and great emotional pain. This may be an argument where things need to be said to clear the air, as painful as they may be to say or to hear.

Four of Swords Upright - There is a need for rest, recuperation, retreat and solitude and it is important to take some time out and just DO NOTHING. It is time for mind, body and spirit to heal.

Five of Swords Upright - There is conflict, hostility and quarrels. Any victory is hollow with no real winners. You are up against someone who is much stronger than you and they have all the factors in their favour. Or it may be you that is the stronger in the situation, with all the swords.

Six of Swords Upright - Things are improving. Allow yourself to let go of the stress, anxiety, difficulty and pain of a past situation and allow yourself to move forward into a better mental place.

Seven of Swords Upright - Something is being taken away from you or you are being taken for granted in a very underhand, stealthy way. Someone is trying to sneak out of situation, rather than confront it and deal with the matter openly.

Eight of Swords Upright - There are restrictions, limitations, obstacles and loss of personal power around you, although these may not be as bad as you perceive them to be. There may be limiting beliefs that you hold that are holding you back.

Nine of Swords Upright - There is grief, desolation, despair, great pain, worry, stress and sadness. With the head in the hands, this may be a refusal to look at the world in the hope that problems will go away. Examine the choices you are making in life. Perhaps a small change could make a big difference in the way you feel and the actions you take.

Ten of Swords Upright - There is a feeling of being let down or stabbed in the back. The situation has come to an end and there is an opportunity for new beginnings. There may be an over-reaction to the pain of the situation.

Page of Swords Upright - Things are being done in too much of a hurry, with little or no thought to the consequences. There is impatience, rashness and not listening to the input of other people. The person is quick-witted, sharp tempered, selfish, immature and prone to sarcastic outbursts.

Knight of Swords Upright - The person is often impulsive, headstrong and full of fantastic ideas. They are capable and fearless and can be an impulsive risk taker. There is little thought to the outcome or to the feelings of other people. There may be an inability to complete projects.

Queen of Swords Upright - She is quick witted, intelligent, logical and analytical. She is shrewd and does not suffer fools gladly. She can be perceptive and see through people quickly. She is honest, truthful and may take the moral high ground with others. She is not one to be messed with.

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King of Swords Upright - He usually takes quite a clinical, unemotional approach to matters. He can be rigid, strict and inflexible when it comes to sticking to the rules. In personal matters he can be cut off from his feelings, which can show as cynicism, sarcasm and fierce independence.

Suit of Pentacles

Ace of Pentacles Upright - New opportunities leading to increased financial prosperity on a regular basis. You will probably have to take some action in order to take advantage of this new flow of money. It can also point to improved cash flow through better money management.

Two of Pentacles Upright - There is a feeling of juggling of everything in life, particularly with money. You probably feel as though you are going round in very unproductive circles and not getting very much done. There is a need for flexibility and fluidity.

Three of Pentacles Upright - There is learning, studying and developing a skill, which is likely to be useful in the workplace. There may be teaching and lessons being learned in life situations from someone who is more experienced in that subject than you. It is learning by doing.

Four of Pentacles Upright - There is a need to be very careful with your spending at the moment and to avoid unnecessary extravagance. Money is a source of stress and anxiety and there is a fear of loss or not having enough. Whilst holding tightly onto what you have, there is no room for anything new to flow to you.

The Five of Pentacles Upright - There is financial pain, strife, loss, debt, desperation and as well as emotional and spiritual poverty and a feeling of hopelessness. Money may be tied up or potentially lost. This will pass, however action needs to be taken to move forward.";

Six of Pentacles Upright - There is plenty and abundance. There is extra money around you. Money is being repaid or you are receiving that money back from someone. There may be financial help on the way from someone who is in a position to be able to offer that help

Seven of Pentacles Upright - Money is on its way from projects that you have got underway. You have come a long way and whilst you can pause and look at what you have created, it is important to keep going and complete it because the rewards are on their way. This is money from the seeds of work or investments that you have planted.

The Eight of Pentacles Upright - You are working at something you enjoy and earning money from it. There is creativity, satisfaction, a certain amount of skill and mental stimulation in the work. There is ongoing money coming from this activity.

Nine of Pentacles Upright - There is financial stability and security. It is more than just income coming from a job. It is about income and wealth coming from property, savings and other investments. This can also be "unearned" income, maybe a "self-made" person.

Ten of Pentacles Upright - A sum of money is coming to you. It may be family money or an inheritance or money that is yours in some way or it may be from any source, either expected or unexpected. There may be generosity and financial support from within the family or a benefactor

Page of Pentacles Upright - Never worry about money. It will always be there for you when you need it, even if it sometimes seems a bit out of reach.

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Knight of Pentacles Upright - As a person they are practical, conventional, patient, hardworking, determined, persistent, detail oriented and cautious. They place great value on financial comfort. They can be stubborn, inflexible, lacking direction and fiercely resistant to change

Queen of Pentacles Upright - She is an organised, matter-of-fact, practical, down-to-earth person who enjoys straightforward dealings with people. She is honest and trustworthy, generous, action and detail oriented, good at balancing the budget and juggling the home and family. She is shrewd and sensible.

King of Pentacles Upright - They are a shrewd, sharp business- person with an ability to win through on tough negotiation. Their first priority in any transaction will be themselves and particularly how they will benefit financially. They can be very charming on the surface yet lacking any real empathy. Be careful in financial dealings

Suit of Cups

Ace of Cups Upright - New love, support, friendship and positive emotions are coming into your life. There are new ideas, projects, creativity, maybe some wonderful day dreaming before starting a new and exciting project. Look for love in all areas of your life, especially ways to love yourself.

Two of Cups Upright - There is love, friendship, togetherness, co-operation and partnership. There is deep understanding and an almost soul-mate like connection between two people, as well as deep respect and harmony.

Three of Cups Upright - There is celebration, merriment, fun, successful conclusions to projects in any area of life. There is co-operation and teamwork. Remember the value of your female friends.

Four of Cups Upright - This is a time of reflection and evaluation. There may be some negative self-absorption, apathy and despondency, which means you may not be seeing positive opportunities and experiences that are being offered to you.

Five of Cups Upright - There is a feeling of loss, regret, being let down and sadness. The focus is on the past and what has gone. There may be silver lining to a situation or better things waiting for you, however you are unable or unwilling to see them at this time.

Six of Cups Upright - Something or someone is coming back from the past. This is a time to focus on children, maybe to nurture your Inner Child and to allow yourself to play and have fun.

Seven of Cups Upright - There is confusion and lack of focus around you, as there are a lot of choices open to you and it can be difficult to choose the path that is going to bring you greatest growth and satisfaction. Choices need to be viewed with both emotion and logic.

Eight of Cups Upright - There is a feeling or a desire to turn your back on something or someone and walk away. If you follow through, this is likely to be a complete break with no option to turn back, even though there may be positive emotional experiences that may serve you in the future.

Nine of Cups Upright - There is contentment, physical well-being, material success and looking forward to the future. Celebrate your victory and success. Indulge yourself. You have earned it and have every right to savour every wonderful feeling that comes with it.

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Ten of Cups Upright - There is joy, love, abundance and contentment. This is a time for gratitude and togetherness, maybe a family holiday. There is an end to conflict.

Page of Cups Upright - There may be news of a birth or a pregnancy. This can also be the creative birth of new ideas and projects. Let the ideas flow in an uninhibited and creative manner. Ideas will often be coming straight from the heart. It is important not to judge them.

Knight of Cups Upright - This is a young adult or a person who is immature for their age. This is a dreamy, imaginative, sensitive, emotional, probably quite romantic person who is loving, caring, generous and will help anyone, often to their own detriment. Taking action can be hard for this person.

Queen of Cups Upright - Look at the situation with gentle, loving eyes of compassion and forgiveness. Look for the highest good in the situation and the magnificence in the people involved.

King of Cups Upright - This man likes peace and harmony around him. He is sensitive, intuitive, artistic, romantic and creative. He can also be uncommunicative, suppress his feelings and be very critical of himself and others."

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