

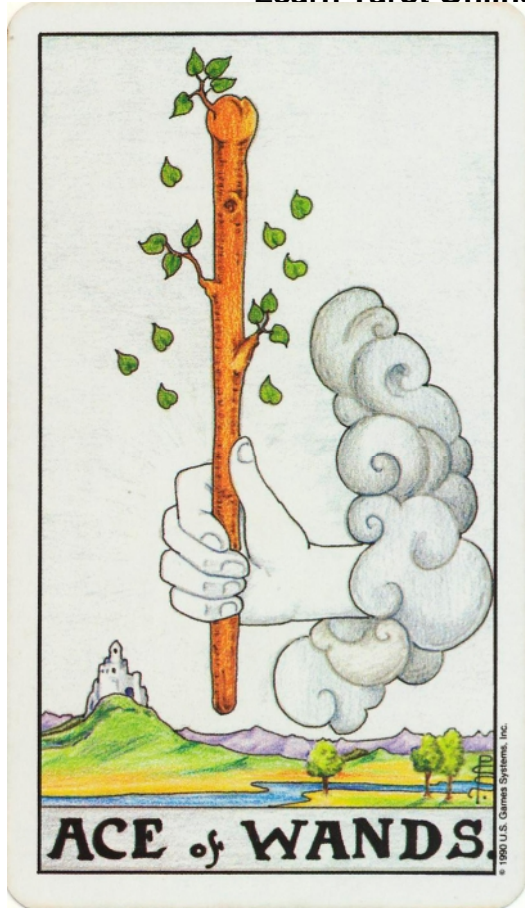
Suit of wands

The suit of wands is about energy and creativity. It is an action based suit of cards and often represents work or business. These are usually doing cards. These cards are about taking creative ideas and turning them into reality. They can also indicate hobby based projects that a person is passionate about or charity or voluntary work. Just because there is a lot of energy going into projects, it does not always mean that there is money with it.

In astrological terms, this suit corresponds to the element of FIRE, which is about making things happen. The element of fire is associated with the signs of Aries, Leo and Sagittarius. The self, the ego and external appearances can be very important to FIRE people, as can the need to be the centre of attention.

On the positive side, the sort of qualities associated with WANDS and FIRE are energy, passion, creativity, big vision, big picture, drive, enthusiasm, generous, originality, leader, loyal, hard-working, outgoing, happy, cheerful, optimist, bright, sunny disposition, affectionate, demonstrative, courageous, adventurous, self-starter, initiative, enterprising, assertive, forceful, persuasive, action oriented, making things happen, organised, high standards and expectations.

On the negative side, there can be impulsiveness, not thinking things through properly, blind optimism, excessive risk taking, rash, explosive, fiery temper, selfish, lacking tact or diplomacy, intolerant, aggressive, a drama queen, prone to exaggeration, intolerant, a slave driver, impatience with others, riding roughshod over the feelings of others, big ego, inability to listen, know-it-all, lack of attention to detail, boredom and inability to complete things, take on too much and unable to delegate. In the pictures, all the Wands are shown as wooden poles with little leaves sprouting out of them. This is new life, new growth and new things sprouting out, even when the situation around may look a bit grim.



Ace of Wands

Quick Keywords

New job, opportunity or business, creativity, action.

Symbols

A hand emerging from a cloud holds out a wooden stick, which has green leaves on it. This is about new beginnings, creativity, action, innovation, confidence, courage, new things being offered or started. It is a symbol of possibility.

Meaning

The Ace of Wands can indicate a new job offer or a business opportunity. It can be an opportunity within an existing job such as a promotion.

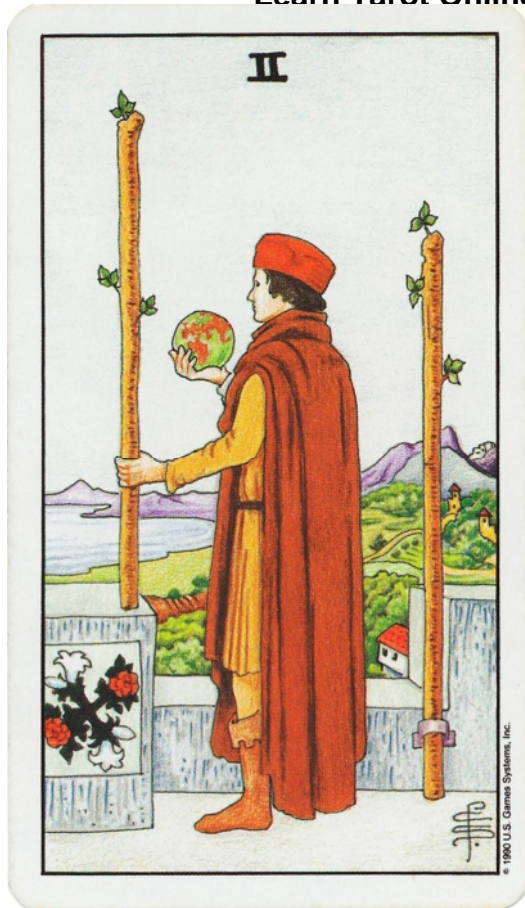
It can also be a new project which will give opportunities for creativity, self-expression, development, power, initiative and moving forward.

Within a business this may be new business opportunities coming in. It can also be a creative project or a hobby that someone is working on. It can also be voluntary or charity work.

There is a lot of energy, creativity, passion, action and moving forward with this card. It is a card of openings and beginnings.

It can also indicate personal development and taking action towards something you really want to do (even if it may mean less money initially).

This is a time to act decisively and grasp the opportunities that are in front of you. You have access to the resources you need, or they will open up as you get going. It is a time to take the first step and set the ball in motion.



Two of Wands

Quick Keywords

Personal power, strength, success, support, restlessness.

Symbols

A well-dressed, wealthy looking man surveys the landscape in front of him. He holds a world in his hand. One wand is fixed to the wall and he is holding the other.

This is a card of success and prosperity, of having reached a goal, of holding the world in your hand. It can also signify the choices of "what next?"

Meaning

This can be earned success, wealth and fortune, brought about by your own efforts. It can be help and support from affluent individuals.

This is a card of personal power, of strength, courage and personal success. This is a card of power and it may be that you have the power and influence and someone else wants it or someone else has it and you want it. You may need to seek the help of someone in a position of influence, and that help is there for you. It may also be that someone else looks up to you as a means to opening doors for them.

It is also important to consider the influence that material power and success plays in your life and goals. Are you driven just by external success?

There is some contentment for what has been achieved and also looking for new opportunities for stimulation or for growth.

There can be a certain amount of restlessness and a desire to move onto new pastures. The person may be considering new opportunities or even moving to a new location. There is a choice here between what is stable and fixed and moving onto new pastures.



Three of wands

Quick Keywords

Loan, financial support, goals, focus, direction.

Symbols

A man stands facing the open sea where there are 3 ships on the water. He has 3 wands surrounding him, which look as if they are supporting him. He is on his journey, doing his own thing and just pausing to contemplate his goal in front of him.

Meaning

This card often comes up when someone has applied for a loan or mortgage or is looking to get some sort of assistance from someone else to further their plans. It is a card of

success.

The figure is making his own success and realises he needs to take action for something to happen. This is a card of courage.

There is successful support and co-operation from others with plans. There is still a lot of thought and deliberation and projects may still be in the planning stage, although some action has been taken.

This is also a card of vision, of seeing the big picture and taking a long term view or matters. As the person with the long term view, you can guide and help others to support you and also to their best future.

This is also a card of leadership and being the first to blaze the trail into uncharted territory, so that others can follow you.

Be courageous and move bravely into new areas. Once you set things in motion, doing your own thing and in your own way, you will be able to attract to you the resources and support that you need.



Four of Wands **Quick Keywords**

Marriage, partnership, celebration, success, home.

Symbols

Four wands decorated with lush, green wreaths and abundant fruit indicating success and plenty. Two maidens are dancing with flowers.

Meaning

This is a card which often indicates a marriage or an engagement. It can also be a successful business partnership.

It might be friends, spouses or romantic partners going into business with each other as well.

It is about “doing” something creative together rather than just thinking about it. This can also be successful participation in a club or hobby based activity.

This is a card of celebration of success, balance, unity, co-operation, harmony, stability and success. It can also indicate teamwork

The number four can also indicate the four corners of the home and point towards successful completion of projects in the home.

In relation to the home or to a physical building, the other cards around will indicate how successful this project will be.



Five of Wands

Quick Keywords

Battles, bickering, pettiness, discord, squabbles.

Symbols

A group of people are battling with wands. The closest one, in light blue, seems to be holding the others off with very little effort.

Meaning

There are battles doing on and tempers may be getting frayed. There seems to be a lot of aggression directed at you. However, by dealing calmly with the actual issues, rather than attacking the people concerned, you can find a solution.

It is important not to get drawn into office or family politics and only to deal with the facts of the matter. If there are battles going on around you, do you need to be involved in all of it or can you just deal with the bit that directly affects you?

This is a card of pettiness, squabbling, back-biting and often tiresome disagreements.

You probably need to put up some boundaries between yourself and the source of the bickering. It is better if you can distance yourself from it.

This is also a card of blockages, annoyances, frustrations and things not going as you would like them to. There is no agreement or co-operation with this card.



Six of Wands **Quick Keywords**

Success, victory, triumph, praise, recognition.

Symbols

A figure rides through a group of people holding a wand with a wreath of success on it.

Meaning

This is a card of success, of praise, of recognition, of projects coming to a successful conclusion, of prosperity and earned success.

This is triumph and victory as a result of effort. It is enjoying the fruits of your labours. The rewards are deserved with this card.

This is not necessarily a card of being triumphant over someone else. It is more about the victory over yourself and your environment.

It is also important to have a healthy self esteem and allow yourself to feel good about your achievements, without acting as if you are superior to others.



Seven of wands

Quick Keywords

Battles, unfair numbers, in control, on top of situation/

Symbols

A figure holding a wand stands on a hill and is battling with 6 other wands from unseen people. He is on top of the situation and is battling from a strong vantage point.

He is wearing a shoe and a boot. The foot with the boot is in water, which signifies mastery over the emotions.

Meaning

This is a card of ongoing battling. It can be a warning not to get involved with fighting other people's battles unless it

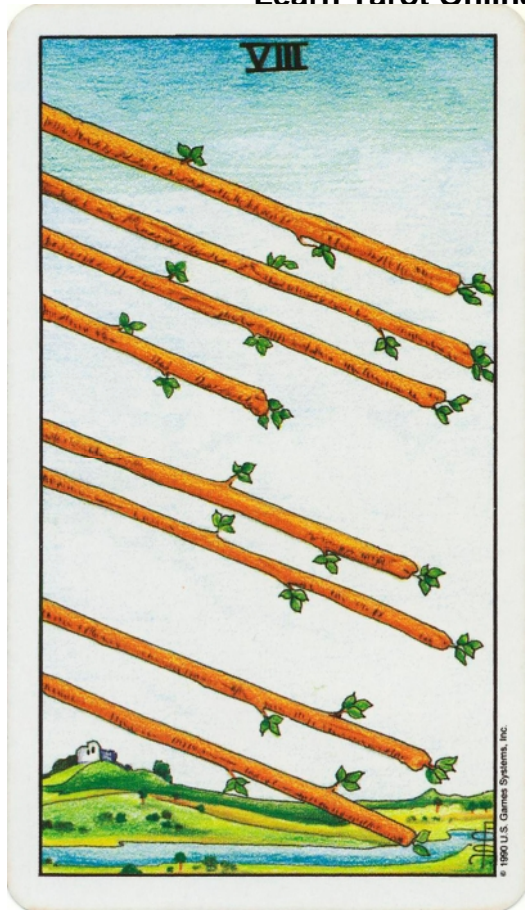
is really necessary.

This can be someone attacking you (not necessarily physically) or it can be you going into battle with other people. There are power struggles going on here and people may be trying to control you. You need courage in the face of adversity.

This can also be an unfair battle if you are having to deal with more than one person or issue at the same time. It is something you are doing on your own at the moment.

It may be something you have to fight on your own, or it may be telling you to get some support. This is a card of self defence and it may be necessary to defend your space or territory. Perhaps you need to put up boundaries and stand up for yourself.

You may need to defend your position and to stand up for what you believe in or know to be right. This is a card of aggression and defiance.



Eight of Wands

Quick Keywords

Travel, overseas, speed, movement, action.

Symbols

Eight wands are moving rapidly through the air over water. This indicates things happening quickly and often of travel.

The wands look like they are coming down to earth, so this could be arriving rapidly at the goal or destination.

Meaning

This is a card of motion and movement. It is a time to take action and move forward rapidly with a project. Things

are likely to be moving very rapidly around you.

This often indicates a period of waiting is coming to an end and the time is right for change. It is a card of satisfaction and success and circumstances wanting to move forward.

You have probably been thinking and dreaming about a plan or an idea, which is signified by the wands in the air.

Now is a good time to come down to earth and take action because things will move rapidly for you.

This can also be a good time to celebrate the successes of a past project and move onto something new.



Nine of Wands

Quick Keywords

Battling, strength of will, determination, victory, still fighting.

Symbols

A battle –scarred looking figure stands in front of 8 wands and is tightly clutching the 9th. His battle is behind him, although it has not been without personal cost and possible injury.

The 8 wands are fixed in the ground, as if creating a barricade between him and his problems.

Meaning

Although he seems to be in control at the moment, he has an expression of caution and suspicion on his face. He

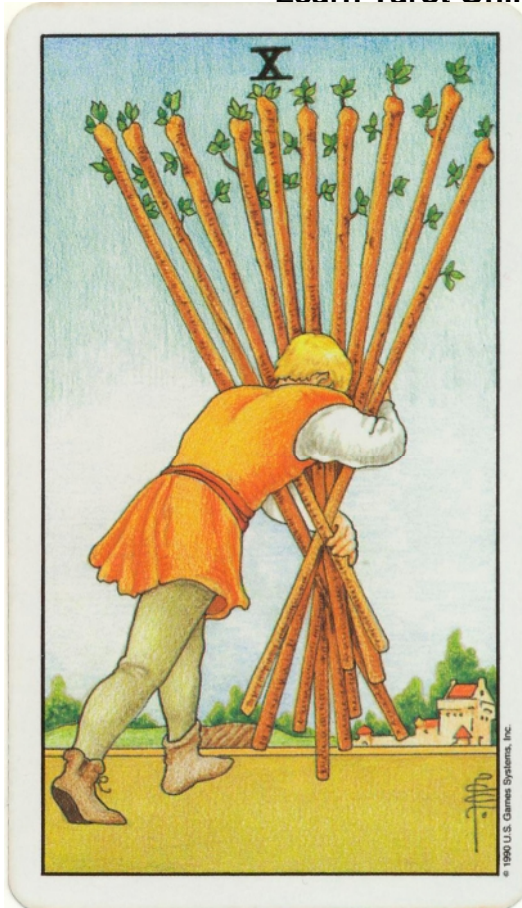
is ready to take on trouble and battles, wherever they may be coming from.

He seems to be expecting more trouble to come from somewhere and he is quite ready to tackle it when it comes. Be watchful and prepared.

Even if you are feeling wounded and reaching the end of your tether, you are still standing and prepared to battle on. You may need to draw on all your reserves to keep going, as the battling may not be finished.

Pause, re-organise yourself, give yourself a pat on the back for the victories you have won and how far you have come so far.

Prepare yourself for the next round, as the matter is not totally finished, although you are a lot closer to the finishing line than you may think you are.



Ten of Wands **Quick Keywords**

Overwhelm, overwork, burdens, challenge.

Symbols

The figure is carrying 10 wands in an awkward way. He has his head buried in them, so he cannot see where he is going nor can he see how close he is to his destination.

Meaning

This is a card of overwhelm, oppression, being over-burdened with responsibility and often over-work. The figure appears to have taken on far more than he can comfortably carry and is carrying the wands in a very inefficient way.

You can also be feeling burdened because you have taken on the problems and perhaps the workload of other people

The figure runs a real risk of dropping everything. He has his head buried in the sticks and cannot see where he is going. It may be that the person feels they have to carry this heavy load all by themselves. It can also indicate that they need to get some help from others.

It is not helpful to wait for others to see that you need help and offer it to you, as you could be waiting a long time.

This is a card of struggle and doing things the hard way. You may have to take responsibility for something or be less to take the blame for something.

Try to lighten the load as much as you can by not taking on any more and maybe practise saying No to people.



Page of Wands

Quick Keywords

Message, news, fiery child, high energy.

Person

People represented by the Page of Wands can be children born under one of the fire signs of Aries, Leo or Sagittarius. They can also be people who are younger and less mature than the querant.

They are quite fiery, outgoing, creative people with a sunny disposition. They can be child-like and immature and have a big focus on themselves.

As people they are likely to be high energy, enthusiastic free-spirits. They can also be impulsive, restless and not finishing things.

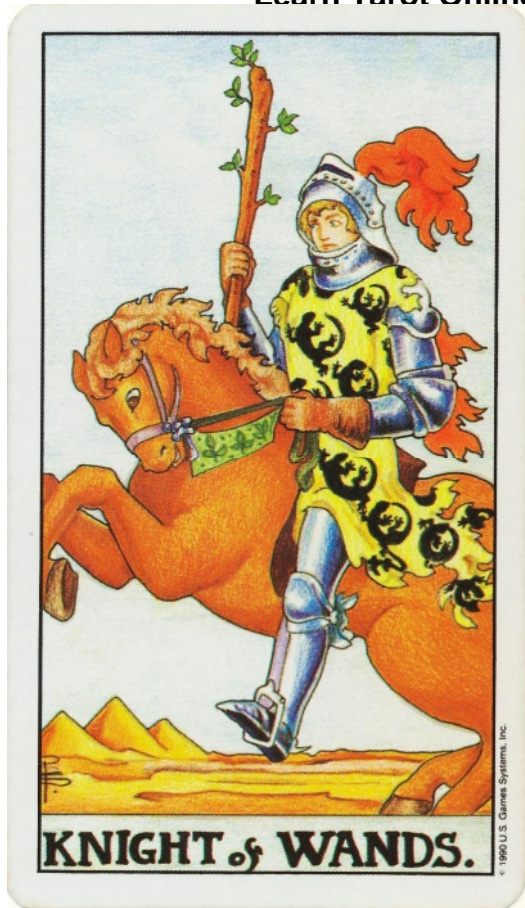
Situation

The Page of Wands often brings news of some sort. This can be new openings and opportunities for you to be creative and passionate.

The news the page brings will often require you to take action quite quickly.

This may be an opportunity that excites you and perhaps rekindles your child-like sense of wonder, passion and excitement.

Business projects represented by this card can be risky and ill thought out.



Knight of Wands **Quick Keywords**

Property, move, new property, action, speed.

Person

This is a high energy person, who lives life in the fast lane and tends to do everything at great speed.

This can be an unpredictable, headstrong person who is prone to sudden changes and does not complete what they start.

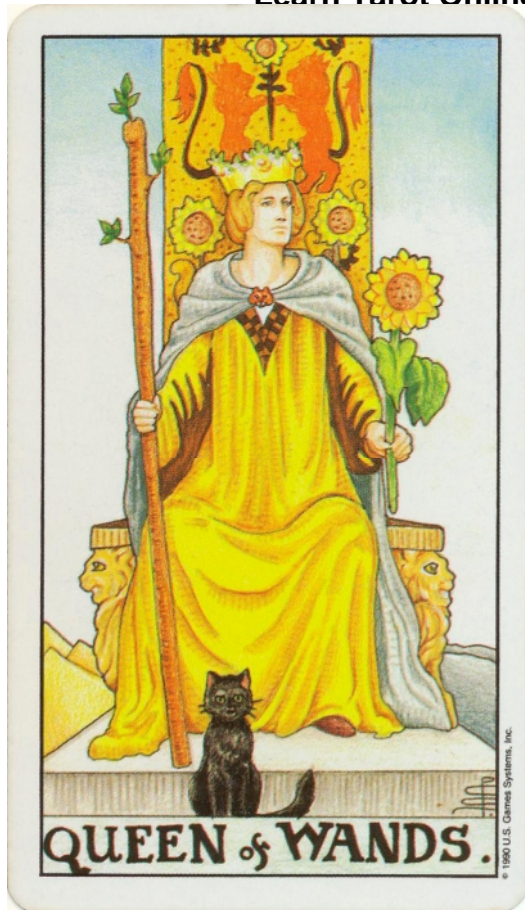
They are exciting, confident, outgoing and fun to be around but may not be very dependable because they are off on their next project.

They can be very passionate and also hot tempered. The Knight of wands person has a huge heart and is very generous but may also be tactless and hot-headed.

Situation

The Knight of Wands often shows up in relation to property. This maybe a move of home or office or it can be taking on additional property.

There is often a sense of urgency and things happening quickly with this card.



Queen of Wands

Quick Keywords

Business woman, action, leadership, resourceful.

Person

The Queen of Wands usually represents a woman, of any age. She shares the characteristics of the fire signs. She often comes up as an independent, strong - minded, business woman.

She is a natural leader and will often be in a position of leadership or running her own business.

If she does not run her own business, she is very capable of doing so. As a person she is enthusiastic, passionate, a big thinker, generous, an action

oriented person, energetic, loyal, capable, resourceful, confident, good organiser, creative and forward thinking.

She is generally quite a straight forward person. She is popular, outgoing, makes friends easily, tackles things wholeheartedly, is open and sincere, has a natural vibrancy, is confident and cheerful and has a strong sense of self assurance

On the negative side, she can be domineering, bossy, controlling, impatient and lacking tact. She may have difficulty delegating and believe that no-one else is as capable of doing things as she is.

Situation

This is a good time to look at your own resources and perhaps work on your own self development. There may be educational opportunities around for you at the moment.

This special energy is around you at this time, either as events or for you to use.



King of Wands **Quick Keywords**

Leader, business, action, risk taker, hard worker.

Person

The King of Wands has many of the same qualities as the Queen. He is a high energy, go-getting, action-oriented, determined, inspiring, forceful man who knows what he wants and how to get there. He creates results and then is very happy to bask in the glory that results from his success.

He is a courageous, loyal man and will often be in business or a position of leadership. He is not frightened to take risks. The more mature man will think through the risks and rewards and take action. If things do not work out, he will

assess the situation, learn from it and move on.

He can have a fiery temper and says what he thinks. Tact is not his strong point. When he has said what needs to be said, it is done and finished. He is not a person to hold grudges.

He may be overbearing sometimes but his heart is in the right place and he means well.

Situation

This card can signify a person. It can also be asking you to take action in a bold and fearless way, as the King of Wands would do.

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