

Major Arcana Tarot Card Meanings

Tarot Card

Keywords



[Fool](#)

Upright: Beginnings, innocence, spontaneity, a free spirit

Reversed: Naivety, foolishness, recklessness, risk-taking



[High Priestess](#)

Upright: Intuition, Higher powers, mystery, subconscious mind

Reversed: Hidden agendas, need to listen to inner voice



[Emperor](#)

Upright: Authority, father-figure, structure, solid foundation

Reversed: Domination, excessive control, rigidity, inflexibility



[Lovers](#)

Upright: Love, union, relationships, values alignment, choices

Reversed: Disharmony, imbalance, misalignment of values



Upright: Strength, courage, patience, control, compassion

Reversed: Weakness, self-doubt, lack of self-discipline

Tarot Card

Keywords



[Magician](#)

Upright: Power, skill, concentration, action, resourcefulness

Reversed: Manipulation, poor planning, latent talents



[Empress](#)

Upright: Fertility, femininity, beauty, nature, abundance

Reversed: Creative block, dependence on others



[Hierophant](#)

Upright: Religion, group identification, conformity, tradition, beliefs

Reversed: Restriction, challenging the status quo



[Chariot](#)

Upright: Control, will power, victory, assertion, determination

Reversed: Lack of control and direction, aggression



Upright: Soul-searching, introspection, being alone, inner guidance

Reversed: Isolation, loneliness, withdrawal

Strength



Upright: Good luck, karma, life cycles, destiny, a turning point

Reversed: Bad luck, negative external forces, out of control

Wheel of Fortune



Upright: Suspension, restriction, letting go, sacrifice

Reversed: Martyrdom, indecision, delay

Hanged Man



Upright: Balance, moderation, patience, purpose, meaning

Reversed: Imbalance, excess, lack of long-term vision

Temperance



Upright: Disaster, upheaval, sudden change, revelation

Reversed: Avoidance of disaster, fear of change

Tower



Upright: Illusion, fear, anxiety, insecurity, subconscious

Reversed: Release of fear, unhappiness, confusion

Moon

Hermit



Upright: Justice, fairness, truth, cause and effect, law

Reversed: Unfairness, lack of accountability, dishonesty

Justice



Upright: Endings, beginnings, change, transformation, transition

Reversed: Resistance to change, unable to move on

Death



Upright: Bondage, addiction, sexuality, materialism

Reversed: Detachment, breaking free, power reclaimed

Devil



Upright: Hope, spirituality, renewal, inspiration, serenity

Reversed: Lack of faith, despair, discouragement

Star



Upright: Fun, warmth, success, positivity, vitality

Reversed: Temporary depression, lack of success

Sun



[Judgement](#)

Upright: Judgement, rebirth, inner calling, absolution

Reversed: Self-doubt, refusal of self-examination



[World](#)

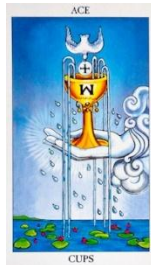
Upright: Completion, integration, accomplishment, travel

Reversed: Lack of completion, lack of closure

Suit of Cups – Tarot Card Meanings

Tarot Card

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[Ace of Cups](#)

Upright: Love, compassion, creativity, overwhelming emotion
Reversed: Blocked or repressed emotions

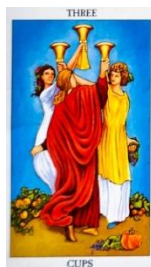
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[Two of Cups](#)

Upright: Unified love, partnership, attraction, relationships
Reversed: Break-up, imbalance in a relationship, lack of harmony



[Three of Cups](#)

Upright: Celebration, friendship, creativity, community
Reversed: An affair, “three’s a crowd”, stifled creativity



[Four of Cups](#)

Upright: Meditation, contemplation, apathy, re-evaluation
Reversed: Boredom, missed opportunity, being aloof



[Five of Cups](#)

Upright: Loss, regret, disappointment, despair, bereavement
Reversed: Moving on, acceptance, forgiveness



[Six of Cups](#)

Upright: Reunion, nostalgia, childhood memories, innocence
Reversed: Stuck in the past, naivety, unrealistic



[Seven of Cups](#)

Upright: Fantasy, illusion, wishful thinking, choices, imagination
Reversed: Temptation, illusion, diversionary tactics



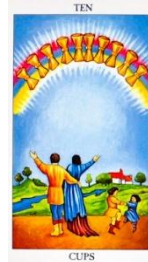
[Eight of Cups](#)

Upright: Escapism, disappointment, abandonment, withdrawal
Reversed: Hopelessness, aimless drifting, walking away



[Nine of
Cups](#)

Upright:Wishes fulfilled, comfort, happiness, satisfaction
Reversed: Greed, dissatisfaction, materialism



[Ten of
Cups](#)

Upright:Harmony, marriage, happiness, alignment
Reversed: Misalignment of values, broken home or marriage



[Page of
Cups](#)

Upright:A messenger, creative beginnings, synchronicity
Reversed: Emotional immaturity, creative block



[Knight of
Cups](#)

Upright:Romance, charm, 'Knight in shining armour', imagination
Reversed: Unrealistic, jealousy, moodiness



[Queen of
Cups](#)

Upright:Emotional security, calm, intuitive, compassionate
Reversed: Emotional insecurity, co-dependency



[King of
Cups](#)

Upright:Emotional balance and control, generosity
Reversed: Emotional manipulation, moodiness, volatility

Suit of Pentacles Tarot Card Meanings

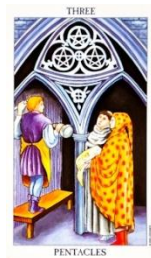
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Keywords



[Ace of Pentacles](#)

Upright: Manifestation, new financial opportunity, prosperity
Reversed: Lost opportunity, lack of planning and foresight



[Three of Pentacles](#)

Upright: Teamwork, initial fulfilment, collaboration, learning
Reversed: Lack of teamwork, disregard for skills



[Five of Pentacles](#)

Upright: Isolation, insecurity, worry, financial loss, poverty
Reversed: Recovery from financial loss, spiritual poverty



[Seven of Pentacles](#)

Upright: Vision, perseverance, profit, reward, investment
Reversed: Lack of long-term vision, limited success or reward

Tarot Card

Keywords



[Two of Pentacles](#)

Upright: Balance, adaptability, time management, prioritisation
Reversed: Disorganisation, financial disarray



[Four of Pentacles](#)

Upright: Control, stability, security, possession, conservatism
Reversed: Greed, materialism, self-protection



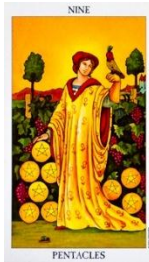
[Six of Pentacles](#)

Upright: Generosity, charity, giving, prosperity, sharing wealth
Reversed: Debt, selfishness, one-sided charity



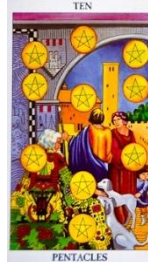
[Eight of Pentacles](#)

Upright: Apprenticeship, education, quality, engagement
Reversed: Perfectionism, lacking ambition or focus



[Nine of Pentacles](#)

Upright: Gratitude, luxury, self-sufficiency, culmination
Reversed: Over-investment in work, financial setbacks



[Ten of Pentacles](#)

Upright: Wealth, inheritance, family, establishment, retirement
Reversed: Financial failure, loneliness, loss



[Page of Pentacles](#)

Upright: Manifestation, financial opportunity, new job
Reversed: Lack of progress and planning, short-term focus



[Knight of Pentacles](#)

Upright: Efficiency, routine, conservatism, methodical
Reversed: Laziness, boredom, feeling 'stuck'



[Queen of Pentacles](#)

Upright: Practical, homely, motherly, down-to-earth, security
Reversed: Imbalance in work/ family commitments



[King of Pentacles](#)

Upright: Security, control, power, discipline, abundance
Reversed: Authoritative, domineering, controlling

Suit of Swords Tarot Card Meanings

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Keywords



[Ace of Swords](#)

Upright: Raw power, victory, breakthroughs, mental clarity

Reversed: Confusion, chaos, lack of clarity



[Three of Swords](#)

Upright: Painful separation, sorrow, heartbreak, grief, rejection

Reversed: Releasing pain, optimism, forgiveness



[Five of Swords](#)

Upright: Conflict, tension, loss, defeat, win at all costs, betrayal

Reversed: Open to change, past resentment



[Seven of Swords](#)

Upright: Betrayal, deception, getting away with something, stealth

Reversed: Mental challenges, breaking free

Tarot Card

Keywords



[Two of Swords](#)

Upright: Indecision, choices, truce, stalemate, blocked emotions

Reversed: Indecision, confusion, information overload



[Four of Swords](#)

Upright: Contemplation, recuperation, passivity, relaxation, rest

Reversed: Restlessness, burn-out, lack of progress



[Six of Swords](#)

Upright: Regretful but necessary transition, rite of passage

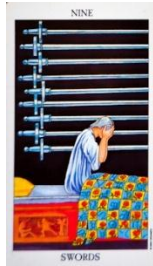
Reversed: Cannot move on, carrying baggage



[Eight of Swords](#)

Upright: Isolation, self-imposed restriction, imprisonment

Reversed: Open to new perspectives, release



[Nine of Swords](#)

Upright: Depression, nightmares, intense anxiety, despair

Reversed: Hopelessness, severe depression, torment



[Ten of Swords](#)

Upright: Back-stabbed, defeat, crisis, betrayal, endings, loss

Reversed: Recovery, regeneration, fear of ruin, inevitable end



[Page of Swords](#)

Upright: Talkative, curious, mentally restless, energetic

Reversed: All talk and no action, haste, undelivered promises



[Knight of Swords](#)

Upright: Opinionated, hasty, action-oriented, communicative

Reversed: Scattered thought, disregard for consequences



[Queen of Swords](#)

Upright: Quick thinker, organised, perceptive, independent

Reversed: Overly-emotional, bitchy, cold-hearted



[King of Swords](#)

Upright: Clear thinking, intellectual power, authority, truth

Reversed: Manipulative, tyrannical, abusive

Suit of Wands Tarot Card Meanings

Tarot Card

Keywords



[Ace of Wands](#)

Upright: Inspiration, power, creation, beginnings, potential

Reversed: Delays, lack of motivation, weighed down

Tarot Card

Keywords



[Two of Wands](#)

Upright: Future planning, progress, decisions, discovery

Reversed: Fear of unknown, lack of planning



[Three of Wands](#)

Upright: Preparation, foresight, enterprise, expansion

Reversed: Lack of foresight, delays, obstacles to long-term goals



[Four of Wands](#)

Upright: Celebration, harmony, marriage, home, community

Reversed: Breakdown in communication, transition



[Five of Wands](#)

Upright: Disagreement, competition, strife, tension, conflict

Reversed: Disagreement, competition, strife, tension, conflict



[Six of Wands](#)

Upright: Public recognition, victory, progress, self-confidence

Reversed: Egotism, disrepute, lack of confidence, fall from grace



[Seven of Wands](#)

Upright: Challenge, competition, perseverance

Reversed: Giving up, overwhelmed, overly protective



[Eight of Wands](#)

Upright: Speed, action, air travel, movement, swift change

Reversed: Delays, frustration, holding off



[Nine of Wands](#)

Upright: Courage, persistence, test of faith, resilience

Reversed: On edge, defensive, hesitant, paranoia



[Ten of Wands](#)

Upright: Burden, responsibility, hard work, stress, achievement

Reversed: Taking on too much, avoiding responsibility



[Page of Wands](#)

Upright: Enthusiasm, exploration, discovery, free spirit

Reversed: Setbacks to new ideas, pessimism, lack of direction



[Knight of Wands](#)

Upright: Energy, passion, lust, action, adventure, impulsiveness

Reversed: Haste, scattered energy, delays, frustration



[Queen of Wands](#)

Upright: Exuberance, warmth, vibrancy, determination

Reversed: Shrinking violet, aggressive, demanding



[King of Wands](#)

Upright: Natural-born leader, vision, entrepreneur, honour

Reversed: Impulsiveness, haste, ruthless, high expectations