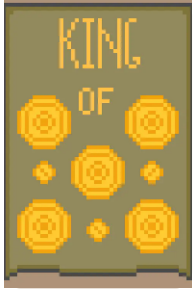


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Celtic Cross

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A Season of Growth



1 Present: King of Pentacles (Reversed)

The figure calls for no special description the face is rather dark, suggesting also courage, but somewhat lethargic in tendency. The bull's head should be noted as a recurrent symbol on the throne. The sign of this suit is represented throughout as engraved or blazoned with the pentagram, typifying the correspondence of the four elements in human nature and that by which they may be governed. In many old Tarot packs this suit stood for current coin, money, deniers. I have not invented the substitution of pentacles and I have no special cause to sustain in respect of the alternative. But the consensus of divinatory meanings is on the side of some change, because the cards do not happen to deal especially with questions of money.

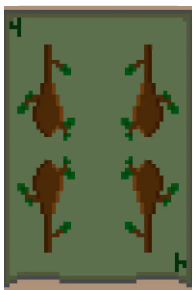
Vice, weakness, ugliness, perversity, corruption, peril.



2 Challenge: Five of Cups

A dark, cloaked figure, looking sideways at three prone cups two others stand upright behind him; a bridge is in the background, leading to a small keep or holding. Divanatory Meanings: It is a card of loss, but something remains over; three have been taken, but two are left; it is a card of inheritance, patrimony, transmission, but not corresponding to expectations; with some interpreters it is a card of marriage, but not without bitterness or frustration. Reversed: News, alliances, affinity, consanguinity, ancestry, return, false projects

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3 Foundation: Four of Wands (Reversed)

From the four great staves planted in the foreground there is a great garland suspended; two female figures uplift nosegays; at their side is a bridge over a moat, leading to an old manorial house.

The meaning remains unaltered; it is prosperity, increase, felicity, beauty, embellishment.



4 Past: Queen of Pentacles

The face suggests that of a dark woman, whose qualities might be summed up in the idea of greatness of soul; she has also the serious cast of intelligence; she contemplates her symbol and may see worlds therein.

Opulence, generosity, magnificence, security, liberty.

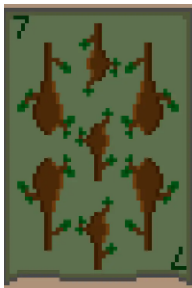


5 Crown: Death

The veil or mask of life is perpetuated in change, transformation and passage from lower to higher, and this is more fitly represented in the rectified Tarot by one of the apocalyptic visions than by the crude notion of the reaping skeleton. Behind it lies the whole world of ascent in the spirit. The mysterious horseman moves slowly, bearing a black banner emblazoned with the Mystic Rose, which signifies life. Between two pillars on the verge of the horizon there shines the sun of immortality. The horseman carries no visible weapon, but king and child and maiden fall before him, while a prelate with clasped hands awaits his end.

There should be no need to point out that the suggestion of death which I have made in connection with the previous card is, of course, to be understood mystically, but this is not the case in the present instance. The natural transit of man to the next stage of his being either is or may be one form of his progress, but the exotic and almost unknown entrance, while still in this life, into the state of mystical death is a change in the form of consciousness and the passage into a state to which ordinary death is neither the path nor gate. The existing occult explanations of the 13th card are, on the whole, better than usual, rebirth, creation, destination, renewal, and the rest.

End, mortality, destruction, corruption also, for a man, the loss of a benefactor for a woman, many contrarities; for a maid, failure of marriage projects.



6 Near Future: Seven of Wands (Reversed)

A young man on a craggy eminence brandishing a staff; six other staves are raised towards him from below.

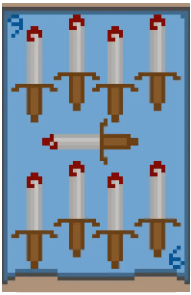
Perplexity, embarrassments, anxiety. It is also a caution against indecision.



7 Self: Ace of Wands (Reversed)

A hand issuing from a cloud grasps a stout wand or club.

Fall, decadence, ruin, perdition, to perish also a certain clouded joy.



8 Environment: Nine of Swords (Reversed)

One seated on her couch in lamentation, with the swords over her. She is as one who knows no sorrow which is like unto hers. It is a card of utter desolation.

Imprisonment, suspicion, doubt, reasonable fear, shame.

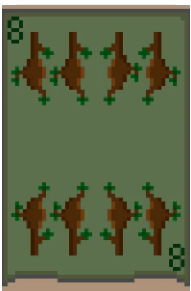


9 Hopes & Fears: Queen of Wands

The Wands throughout this suit are always in leaf, as it is a suit of life and animation. Emotionally and otherwise, the Queen's personality corresponds to that of the King, but is more magnetic.

A dark woman, countrywoman, friendly, chaste, loving, honourable. If the card beside her signifies a man, she is well disposed towards him; if a woman, she is interested in the Querent.

Also, love of money, or a certain success in business.



10 Outcome: Eight of Wands (Reversed)

The card represents motion through the immovable—a flight of wands through an open country; but they draw to the term of their course. That which they signify is at hand; it may be even on the threshold.

Arrows of jealousy, internal dispute, stings of conscience, quarrels; and domestic disputes for persons who are married.

Here is the full picture of your Celtic Cross reading.

Numerology

Numerology Note: The structure of 4 grounds this reading — foundations, discipline, and the work of building something lasting.

Timing

Timing Insight: The Wands energy points to swift developments — expect movement within days.

Guidance

Release what is complete. Making space is not failure — it is preparation. With several reversed cards, start by looking inward. Creative energy and action are the driving forces in this reading. Passion and initiative are being emphasized — this is a time for doing, not just planning. Several cards are reversed — blocked energy suggests introspection over forceful action. Fire and Earth are the strongest elements in this spread, suggesting a blend of FireTheme and EarthTheme.

Strengths

Profound transformation is available if you allow the old to fall away.

Challenges

Resisting necessary endings prolongs suffering. The season has changed.

Reflection

Which of your current worries is a genuine warning, and which is just mental noise?

Closing

The steadiness you are experiencing is worth protecting. Returning to this reading after some time may reveal new layers.

Take this with you

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