

Tarot Cheat Sheet: Major Arcana

CARD	KEYWORDS	REVERSED	AS PEOPLE	Zodiak / TIME OF YEAR / ELEMENT	Y / N
<p>0. FOOL - Timing is spontaneous</p> <p>Oracle Message - Spread your wings & fly</p>	New beginnings, spontaneity, adventure, innocence, potential, faith, fearlessness, a leap of faith, originality, freedom from constraints, purity of action, acting without malice, being in the present, acting without thinking, eccentricity, silliness, seeking freedom.	Folly, stupidity, not thinking through plans properly, chaos, lack of direction, poor judgement, being gullible, naivety, playing it safe, blocks, restrictions, lacking adventure.	Performing artists, comedians, travellers, wanderers, extreme sports lovers, bungee jumpers, parachutists, daredevils and pleasure seekers, unconventional & unorthodox types.	Air	Y
<p>1. MAGICIAN - Moves Quickly</p> <p>Oracle Message - What you think, you can make real</p>	Creativity, action, power, manifestation, skill, communication – oral, written & electronic, technology, magic, work, self-employment, a smooth talker, having the gift of the gab, will-power, directing your will, creative visualisation, manifesting your desires.	Deceit, con artist, liar, communication blocks, abuse of power, creative stagnation, ill intentions, manipulation, fake skill-set, a charlatan, ill intentions, being out of your depth.	Magicians, jugglers, card sharks, illusionists, electricians, inventors, communications experts/workers, scientists, the self-employed; the technically minded.	Air	Y
<p>2. HIGH PRIESTESS - Timing is hidden</p> <p>Oracle Message - Keep your own counsel</p>	Mystery, intuition, inner-knowing, self-trust, spiritual insight, emotional stability, divination, esoteric wisdom/knowledge, things yet to be revealed, your higher self, spirit guides, discovering your own truth, a single woman; a chaste woman; morality, sanctity.	Information withheld, secrets, misusing spiritual gifts, not trusting your intuition, being lied to, not listening, immorality; misusing your spiritual gifts, blocked intuition.	Psychics, mystics, healers, teachers, mentors, nuns, therapists, spiritual coaches, psychologists, researchers, genealogists, librarians, spa owners/staff, mediators, and educators.	water	M
<p>3. EMPRESS - Timing is according to conditions</p> <p>Oracle Message - It's a day for doing, creating & producing.</p>	Nurturing, abundance, fertility, mothering, your mother, love, beauty, a businesswoman, mother earth, a multi-tasker, pregnancy, creativity, solving problems creatively, fulfilling your potential, a successful business or opportunity; social status	Laziness, creative and/or business stagnation, lack of coordination, wasting resources, financial difficulties, problems within the home, infertility, depression, laziness.	Mothers, homemakers, boutique owners, beauty salon owners/workers, interior designers, humanitarians, retreat/spa owners, horticulturists, florists, caterers, and hostesses.	Earth	Y
<p>4. EMPEROR</p> <p>Oracle Message - Own the space you're in</p>	Authority, order, structure, authority, your boss, leadership, your father, the establishment, promotion to a senior role, asserting yourself, ambition, law and order, taking a stand, firmness with others & yourself, rational thought, responsibility, stability, fairness.	An autocrat, control freak, a weak man, a cruel man, an underachiever, support withdrawn, laziness, abuse of power, lack of discipline, lawlessness, immaturity, no promotion.	Fathers, senior politicians, businessmen, senior partners, heads of family, heads of state, hoteliers, big business, CEO's, financial controllers, department heads, the boss.	Aries Mar 21 - Apr 19 Fire	M

<p>5. HIEROPHANT</p> <p>Oracle Message - Square pegs don't go into round holes.</p>	<p>Group identity, large institutions, education, teaching, learning, tradition, orthodoxy, the status quo, religion, a guru or teacher, spiritual guidance, occult or mystical groups, divine laws, seeking counsel and advice, church, spiritual retreat, brotherhood.</p>	<p>cults, false gods/gurus, abuse of position and/or power, extremism, the closing of schools, hospitals & social services, withdrawal of education services, rejection of religion, breakdown of crisis talks.</p>	<p>Priests, vicars, ministers, monks, mentors, social workers, teachers, educators, guardians, youth workers, theologians, religious students, evangelists, and community leaders.</p>	<p>Taurus Apr 20 - May 20 Earth</p>	<p>M</p>
<p>6. LOVERS</p> <p>Oracle Message - What special thing will you do to celebrate love today?</p>	<p>Love, choices, partnerships, affection, being at a crossroads, togetherness, going into business with another, being duty-bound, a love affair, falling in love, commitment, an engagement, choosing between two lovers, harmony, trust, marriage, contracts, union.</p>	<p>A broken love affair or relationship, fear of commitment, infidelity, relationship issues, a business deal gone awry, a business failing & falling apart, parting or leaving another.</p>	<p>Wedding officials, wedding planners, relationship counsellors, partners, lovers, husband & wife teams – hospitality, performers, etc., contract writers, business negotiators.</p>	<p>Gemini May 21 - Jun 20 Air</p>	<p>Y</p>
<p>7. CHARIOT</p> <p>Oracle Message: Triumph in the face of adversity.</p>	<p>Drive, willpower, direction, ambition, confidence, victory, success, a journey, transportation, success with little or no support, overcoming obstacles, triumph in the face of adversity, coming to the aid of another, mastering a skill, driving force, impetus, energy.</p>	<p>Scattered energy, lack of direction, taking the long way round, loss of will, drive & ambition, a cancelled journey or trip, a vehicle breaking down, needing the help of another.</p>	<p>Horse riders/racers, equestrians, drivers, pilots, motor racers, bike racers, mechanics, car body technicians/artists, custom car technicians, vehicle designers, and engineers.</p>	<p>Cancer June 21 - Jul 20 Water</p>	<p>Y</p>
<p>8. STRENGTH</p> <p>Oracle Message: You never know how strong you are until being strong is the only choice you have left</p>	<p>Inner strength, self-assurance, self-control, self-belief, patience, confidence, enjoying power, lust, sex, sexuality, eroticism, heroic acts, strength through personal power & not violence, vitality, virility, potency, confidence without arrogance, compassion.</p>	<p>weakness, fragility, lack of self-control or patience, lacking courage, needing support, self-doubt, someone who is overbearing, breaking your own moral code, vanity, and hedonism.</p>	<p>Animal trainers/handlers, animal whisperers, veterinarians, animal rights activists, negotiators, exotic dancers/performers, circus performers, animal rescuers.</p>	<p>Leo Jul 23 - Aug 22 Fire</p>	<p>Y</p>
<p>9. HERMIT</p> <p>Oracle Message: All the answers you seek are within you</p>	<p>Introspection, contemplation, wanting or finding solitude, private self-reflection, seeking enlightenment & spiritual experiences, meditation, being discreet, privacy, home study, withdrawing from society, patience, self-exploration, therapy/counselling, self-help.</p>	<p>Withdrawing from loved ones, turning your back on someone, being isolated, feeling out in the cold, self-absorption, a social misfit, loneliness, exile, being silenced, sadness.</p>	<p>Hermits, spiritual seekers, mountain climbers, extreme sportsmen, cave/pothole explorers, archaeologists, historians, philosophers, shamans, witch doctors, and natural healers.</p>	<p>Virgo Aug 22 - Sept 23 Earth</p>	<p>M</p>
<p>10. WHEEL OF FORTUNE - Any time & without notice</p> <p>Oracle Message: Roll with the punches.</p>	<p>Luck, chance, opportunity, changes, a turning point, movement, winning, the cycle of life, ups and downs, fate, destiny, a chance meeting that can change your life, what goes around comes around, winning at a game of chance, a definite yes, good times, success.</p>	<p>A stroke of bad luck, misfortune, mishaps, failure, things not going your way, entering a period of hardship or difficulty, disappointments, unforeseen or unexpected setbacks, a definite no, bad times.</p>	<p>The lucky, winners, gamblers, professional card players, casino attendees/staff, stoke brokers, city dwellers, shift workers, temp agency staff, treasure hunters, pawnbrokers.</p>	<p>Fire</p>	<p>Y</p>

<p>11. JUSTICE</p> <p>Oracle Message: Employ your moral compass & be fair in all your dealings.</p>	<p>Justice, karma, balance and equilibrium, truth, fairness, responsibility, accountability, integrity, dignity, agreements, legal affairs, a court case or tribunal, consulting a lawyer, checking legal documents, seeking fairness through clarity, trial outcomes, and justice system.</p>	<p>Miscarriage of justice, injustice and/or unfair treatment, losing your case, an adjournment, being discredited, an imbalance, lies & hypocrisy, being out-manoeuvred, not being able to speak your truth, legal flaws, making or receiving the wrong decision, bias, jail.</p>	<p>Judges, lawyers, legal workers, prison service staff, mediators, adjudicators, decision-makers, loss adjusters, insurance staff, legal activists, and peace activists.</p>	<p>Libra Sept 23 – Oct 22 Air</p>	<p>M</p>
<p>12. HANGED MAN - Timing undetermined</p>	<p>Letting go, sacrifice for gain, surrender, breaking patterns, a crisis, delays, seeing from another direction, a fresh perspective, suspension of activity, giving something up, experiencing a metamorphosis, spiritual advancement, a detachment from the material.</p>	<p>In limbo, being narrow-minded, not seeing from all sides, re-emergence, re-entering life, coming back to life, not letting go, having false motives, inability to release, holding back, holding onto the material.</p>	<p>Executioners, trapeze artists, contortionists, bungee jumpers, freedom fighters, shamans, political, humanitarian & eco warriors & protestors, truth seekers, and secret agents.</p>	<p>Water</p>	<p>M</p>
<p>13. DEATH</p> <p>Oracle Message: To gain what is coming, you have to let go of what is lost.</p>	<p>Endings, mortality, profound change, letting go of emotional attachments, severing ties, it's over, the end of an era or cycle, failure, loss. For some: it is transformation, renewal, rebirth, the breaking of old habits.</p>	<p>Delayed endings, holding onto what is decayed, resistance to letting go, a long terminal illness, depression, inertia, living unaware, going through the motions, resisting change, and repeating mistakes.</p>	<p>Funeral directors, hearse drivers, hospice staff, grievance counsellors, debt collectors, bailiffs, bounty hunters, assassins, political extremists, despots, and dictators.</p>	<p>Scorpio Octo 23 – Nov 21 Water</p>	<p>N</p>
<p>14. TEMPERANCE</p> <p>Oracle Message: Seek balance & enforce calm.</p>	<p>Harmony, balance, synthesis, moderation, blending, synergy, alchemy, being temperate, blending opposites, angel communication, connecting with your guides, merging, looking for divine intervention; beginning self-help/ therapy, self-acceptance.</p>	<p>Imbalance, the onset of illness, tempers flaring, lack of patience between people, angry outbursts, feeling that god/the angels/your spirit guides have forsaken you, always giving & not receiving.</p>	<p>Mediators, therapists, counsellors, negotiators, mediums, healers, alternative therapists, mentors, youth workers, social workers, spiritual leaders, chefs, cooks, and alchemists.</p>	<p>Sagittarius Nov 21 – Dec 20 Fire</p>	<p>Y</p>
<p>15. DEVIL</p> <p>Oracle Message: Your choices are a test of your character.</p>	<p>Bondage, temptation, enslavement, addictions to sex/ drugs/ drink/ money, fear & doubt, materialism, lies, violence, unhealthy relationships, sexual deviancy/ gratification, obsessions, hard work/overworked, tied to the job, feeling trapped & without options.</p>	<p>Breaking free from unhealthy relationships & addictions, divorce, a relationship that becomes less sexual, not submitting to temptation, freedom from restraints, and starting a new life.</p>	<p>A very unreasonable & demanding boss/ supervisor, prison guards, interrogators, traffickers, smugglers, hijackers, house thieves, tyrants, employers of illegal immigrants.</p>	<p>Capricorn Dec 21 – Jan 20 Earth</p>	<p>N</p>

<p>16. TOWER - Timing: abruptly</p> <p>Oracle Message: Expect the unexpected</p>	<p>Sudden & unexpected change, upheaval, destruction, ruin, catastrophe, release, revelation, breaking down of old forms, renovation, an accident or damage to the home, bankruptcy, redundancy or loss of work, being overthrown or ousted, house repossession.</p>	<p>Prolonged & continued upheaval, disruption, obstacles, difficulties, losses but milder, a disruptive person, a volatile situation, fearing the worst, illness, the calm after the storm, blockages now removed, difficulties resolved but still feeling the effects.</p>	<p>Demolition workers, explosives experts, house renovators, house cleaners, emergency services, disaster relief/workers, hurricane hunters, miners, quarry workers.</p>	<p>Fire</p>	<p>N</p>
<p>17. STAR</p> <p>Oracle Message - Everything will be just fine.</p>	<p>Hope, happiness, opportunities, optimism, renewal, spirituality, cosmic blessings, help in all forms, beauty & aesthetics, astrology, astronomy, the heavens, wishing on a star, good health & healing, an inspirational person, a period of tranquillity, alternative therapies.</p>	<p>Feeling hopeless/ hopelessness, feeling unwell, disappointments, missed opportunities, refusing an offer of help, refusing to offer help, blocks to renewal/spiritual enlightenment.</p>	<p>Healers, doctors, nurses, new age therapists, astrologers, astronomers, teachers, mentors, beauticians & stylists, guardians & foster parents, charity/relief workers.</p>	<p>Aquarius Jan 21 - Feb 20</p> <p>Air</p>	<p>Y</p>
<p>18. MOON</p>	<p>Dreams but also nightmares, illusions, hidden things – particularly enemies, insecurity, mystery, falsehoods, visions, mental confusion, a dark night of the soul, a difficult period, lacking clarity, deception, secrets, increased psychic ability and experiences.</p>	<p>Secrets are being revealed, what was hidden is now becoming visible, deceptions are seen, mysteries are unveiled, unusual dreams, psychic insights you may not understand, insomnia or unusual sleeping patterns, irrational thoughts/ behaviours.</p>	<p>Undercover agents, detectives, private investigators, mystery shoppers, actors, illusionists, mediums, psychics, travellers, spiritual seekers, shaman, refuge staff, veterinarians.</p>	<p>Pisces Feb 21 - Mar 20</p> <p>Water</p>	
<p>19. SUN</p> <p>Oracle Message - It's a new dawn, it's a new day, it's a new life for me & I'm feeling good.</p>	<p>Life, energy, vitality, joy, enlightenment, warmth, manifestation, happiness, YES! riches, marriage, good times, success, clear thinking, optimism, blessings, good fortune, a good holiday, nice weather; male archetype/masculinity, the conscious mind.</p>	<p>Partial success, sadness, hoping for an improvement, feeling under the weather, reduced vitality, delayed success/happiness, being overly sentimental, things are not as rosy as they seem, false impressions.</p>	<p>Travel agents, activity holiday staff, sun worshippers, outdoor workers, motivational speakers, weather reporters, gardeners/ horticulturalists, equestrians/ jockeys.</p>	<p>Summer; good weather</p> <p>Fire</p>	<p>Y</p>
<p>20. JUDGEMENT</p> <p>Oracle Message - Answering the call to action ushers in a new era.</p>	<p>Redemption, rebirth, an awakening, renewal, a call to action, spiritual or religious calling, reincarnation, a realisation, a change that has already occurred, end of an era, a rite of passage, a period of transition, decision making, the final outcome, a judgement, moving on.</p>	<p>Ignoring a calling, doing what you know is wrong for you, doubting yourself, being led by your own fear, change that's coming but is delayed, avoiding making a decision, unhealed karma.</p>	<p>Judges, magistrates, decision makers, religious/spiritual leaders, evangelists, motivators, public speakers, politicians, political/ animal/ environmental activists.</p>	<p>Winter; stormy weather</p> <p>Fire</p>	<p>Y</p>
<p>21. WORLD - Moves Slowly</p> <p>Oracle Message - Everything you worked for is coming into being.</p>	<p>Completion, fulfilment, possibilities, outcomes, realisations, wholeness, success, totality, moving – particularly abroad, success and successful conclusions, the journey's end, goal achievement; world travel, exploration, anthropology, socialising, studying cultures.</p>	<p>Plans falling through, house moving interrupted, unfinished business, delayed success, non-movement, stagnation, not finishing your work, being stuck in a rut</p>	<p>Explorers, travellers, cruise ship staff, tour guides, anthropologists, archaeologists, backpackers, graduates, estate agents, land/property developers, dancers, performers.</p>	<p>Earth</p>	<p>Y</p>