



## Numerology and Astrology in the Minor Arcana

Numerology and astrology serve as the connective tissue of countless bodies of cartomancy and divination systems. Through numerical and planetary correspondences, the story of each Tarot card begins to unfold itself. Think of the *Minor Arcana as our day-to-day experiences* in contrast to the more epic nature of the Major Arcana.

Fortifying your basic understanding of numerology and astrological elements is essential in building a stable foundation for your intuition to take root in. It also can provide an essence of neutrality to even the toughest Tarot cards.

Each Minor Arcana card corresponds to its numeric energy, its corresponding member of the Major Arcana, an astrological placement, and a season of the year. Seasonal correspondences clarify the energy of a particular card and provide an indication of timing when reading a Tarot spread.

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*Note: This exploration of the Minor Arcana will only focus on the 10 numbered cards within each suit. The court cards in each suit are the only cards in the traditional Rider-Waite Tarot deck that are not assigned a number and therefore will be excluded below.*



## Ace in Tarot

### *Major Arcana* | 1: The Magician

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The Ace stems from the Magician, who is adept at taking ideas and turning them into something really big. The Ace, or One, represents new opportunities, or the first step in the journey. The essence of each suit corresponds to all three of their element's zodiac signs.



#### **Ace of Pentacles**

*Earth, Summer*

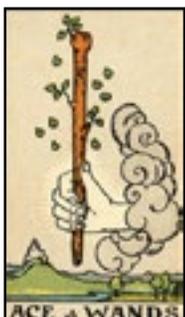
**Taurus, Capricorn,  
Virgo**



#### **Ace of Swords**

*Air, Autumn*

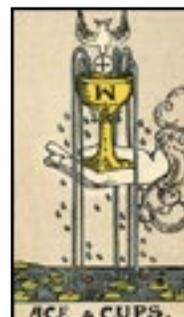
**Aquarius, Libra,  
Gemini**



#### **Ace of Wands**

*Fire, Winter*

**Leo, Aries,  
Sagittarius**



#### **Ace of Cups**

*Water, Spring*

**Scorpio, Cancer,  
Pisces**



## Two in Tarot

*Major Arcana* | 2: The High Priestess

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The Two stems from the High Priestess, a seer, with the ability to see into realms hidden from our physical senses. The two cards represent balance and equilibrium.



## Two of Pentacles

*Earth, Summer* | Jupiter in Capricorn

**Jupiter in Capricorn** can be interpreted as the planet of fortune in the sign of practicality. In other words, achieving our fate and fortune by balancing responsibilities.



## Two of Swords

*Air, Autumn* | Moon in Libra

**The Moon in Libra** can be interpreted as the planet of inner emotions in the sign of fairness and logic. In other words, utilizing logic as a tool to make an emotional choice.



## Two of Wands

*Fire, Winter* | Mars in Aries

**Mars in Aries** can be interpreted as the planet of conquest in the sign of the self. In other words, creating a game plan for expansion that is centered in the genuine interests of oneself.



## Two of Cups

*Water, Spring* | Venus in Cancer

**Venus in Cancer** can be interpreted as the planet of love in the sign of home and connection. In other words, a love capable of penetrating our inner world.

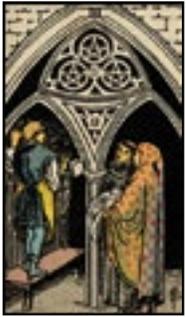


## Three in Tarot

*Major Arcana* | 3: The Empress

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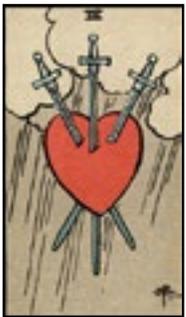
The Three is connected to the Empress, the prolific Matriarch full of nurturing “mom energy,” secure in her ability to provide for her offspring. The three cards represent collaboration.



## Three of Pentacles

*Earth, Summer* | Mars in Capricorn

**Mars in Capricorn** can be interpreted as the planet of conquest in the sign of practicality. In other words, an effort of expansion fortified by many contributors with varying skills.



## Three of Swords

*Air, Autumn* | Saturn in Libra

**Saturn in Libra** can be interpreted as the planet of restriction in the sign of fairness and logic. In other words, coming up against hard boundaries in what feels fair to us.



## Three of Wands

*Fire, Winter* | Sun in Aries

**The Sun in Aries** can be interpreted as the planet of light in the sign of the self. In other words, seeing the path formulated in the Two of Wands laying itself out before you.



## Three of Cups

*Water, Spring* | Mercury in Cancer

**Mercury in Cancer** can be interpreted as the planet of communication in the sign of home. In other words, the conversations capable of penetrating our inner world.



## Four in Tarot

*Major Arcana* | 4: The Emperor

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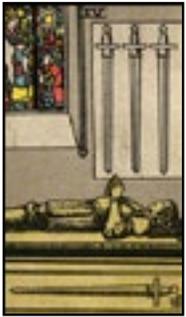
When you think of the Four, think of someone in a position of leadership, who is stern but fair, displaying classic “dad energy.” The four cards represent structure and foundation.



### Four of Pentacles

*Earth, Summer* | Sun in Capricorn

**Sun in Capricorn** can be interpreted as the planet of illumination in the sign of practicality. In other words, an overemphasis on what one deems most practical.



### Four of Swords

*Air, Autumn* | Jupiter in Libra

**Jupiter in Libra** can be interpreted as the planet of fortune in the sign of balance and logic. In other words, finding fortune through the virtues of rest and restoration.



### Four of Wands

*Fire, Winter* | Venus in Aries

**Venus in Aries** can be interpreted as the planet of love in the sign of the self. In other words, a love connection that also fortifies personal agency.



### Four of Cups

*Water, Spring* | Moon in Cancer

**The Moon in Cancer** can be interpreted as the planet of inner emotions in its sign of home and connection. In other words, grounding in our safe space to make room for our intuition to prioritize our path forward.



## Five in Tarot

*Major Arcana* | 5: The Hierophant

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The Five card concerns spiritual authority, comfort in rituals, and one who looks to tradition for guidance. The five cards represent struggle and challenges.



## Five of Pentacles

*Earth, Summer* | Mercury in Taurus

**Mercury in Taurus** can be interpreted as the planet of communication in the sign of abundance. In other words, communicating our unmet needs in the physical world.



## Five of Swords

*Air, Autumn* | Venus in Aquarius

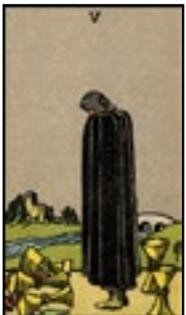
**Venus in Aquarius** can be interpreted as the planet of love in the sign of collective intellectual expansion. In other words, honoring truth through reflection as an act of collective love.



## Five of Wands

*Fire, Winter* | Saturn in Leo

**Saturn in Leo** can be interpreted as the planet of restriction in the sign of self-esteem. In other words, coming up against hard boundaries while attempting to assert pride in our position.



## Five of Cups

*Water, Spring* | Mars in Scorpio

**Mars in Scorpio** can be interpreted as the planet of conquest in the sign of emotional intensity. In other words, fighting our way through grief, loss, disappointment, and change.



## Six in Tarot

*Major Arcana* | 6: The Lovers

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Six represents romantic relationships, choices, free will, and the idea that complimentary forces will come together. The sixes represent a realignment that follows the struggle of the five cards.



## Six of Pentacles

*Earth, Summer* | Mars in Taurus

**Mars in Taurus** can be interpreted as the planet of conquest in the sign of abundance and luxury. In other words, achieving expansion through acts of generosity.



## Six of Swords

*Air, Autumn* | Mercury in Aquarius

**Mercury in Aquarius** can be interpreted as the planet of communication in the sign of collective intellectual expansion. In other words, communicating and meeting our needs through some act of mental or literal transition.



## Six of Wands

*Fire, Winter* | Jupiter in Leo

**Jupiter in Leo** can be interpreted as the planet of fortune in the sign of personal gravitas and esteem. In other words, a public celebration of what gives us pride.



## Six of Cups

*Water, Spring* | Sun in Scorpio

**The Sun in Scorpio** can be interpreted as the planet of light in the sign of emotional intensity. In other words, shining a light into the deepest reaches of our nostalgia for emotional clarity.



## Seven in Tarot

*Major Arcana* | 7: The Chariot

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Think of energy, speed, drive, and victory. The Chariot is relentless in its pursuit of your goals. Sevens initiate and represent the way that our free will informs our trajectory.



### Seven of Pentacles

*Earth, Summer* | Saturn in Taurus

**Saturn in Taurus** can be interpreted as the planet of restriction in the sign of luxury. In other words, coming up against hard boundaries in our pursuit of greater abundance.



### Seven of Swords

*Air, Autumn* | Moon in Aquarius

**The Moon in Aquarius** can be interpreted as the planet of inner emotions in the sign of intellectual expansion. In other words, obscuring an internal intention in conflict with a collective one.



### Seven of Wands

*Fire, Winter* | Mars in Leo

**Mars in Leo** can be interpreted as the planet of conquest in the sign of self-esteem. In other words, expansion through endurance born from a sense of personal investment or pride.



### Seven of Cups

*Water, Spring* | Venus in Scorpio

**Venus in Scorpio** can be interpreted as the planet of love in the sign of emotional intensity. In other words, accepting that risk and reward are perpetual factors when moving toward love or fulfillment.



## Eight in Tarot

*Major Arcana* | 8: Strength

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It's not about the most physical or loudest, but actually the virtue of patience and quiet authority mixed with grace. Think power without being overpowering. The eight cards represent proficiency through repetition.



## Eight of Pentacles

*Earth, Summer* | Sun in Virgo

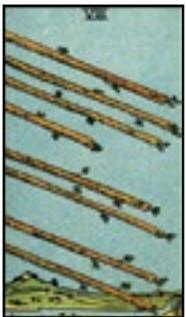
**The Sun in Virgo** can be interpreted as the planet of illumination in the sign of dedicated vocation. In other words, focusing our vision and commitment in the direction of our craft.



## Eight of Swords

*Air, Autumn* | Jupiter in Gemini

**Jupiter in Gemini** can be interpreted as the planet of fortune in the sign of self-duality. In other words, transcending mental division in order to free ourselves to pursue our destiny.



## Eight of Wands

*Fire, Winter* | Mercury in Sagittarius

**Mercury in Sagittarius** can be interpreted as the planet of communication in the sign of travel and philosophy. In other words, spreading enthusiastic exchanges in many directions.



## Eight of Cups

*Water, Spring* | Saturn in Pisces

**Saturn in Pisces** can be interpreted as the planet of restrictions in the sign of the unconscious mind. In other words, an understanding that we have come up against a boundary and must use intuition to seek higher ground.



## Nine in Tarot

*Major Arcana* | 9: The Hermit

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Like the Hermit, wisdom can only be found when you take a step back from the world. Clear your head, get some space, and seek healthy boundaries. The nine cards represent how a journey has either helped or hurt us.



## Nine of Pentacles

*Earth, Summer* | Venus in Virgo

**Venus in Virgo** can be interpreted as the planet of love in the sign of dedicated vocation. In other words, finding a deeper sense of love and fulfillment through dedication to our craft.



## Nine of Swords

*Air, Autumn* | Mars in Gemini

**Mars in Gemini** can be interpreted as the planet of conquest in the sign of self-duality. In other words, the anxiety born from a division of self as we move toward achievement.



## Nine of Wands

*Fire, Winter* | Moon in Sagittarius

**The Moon in Sagittarius** can be interpreted as the planet of inner emotions in the sign of travel and philosophy. In other words, tending to our needs, even if it means leaving the party early.



## Nine of Cups

*Water, Spring* | Jupiter in Pisces

**Jupiter in Pisces** can be interpreted as the planet of fortune in the sign of the unconscious mind. In other words, receiving abundance in the realm of our deepest or even previously unrealized desires.



## Ten in Tarot

*Major Arcana* | 10: Wheel of Fortune

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Feeling lucky? There are bigger forces at play that rely on a twist of fate and things coming together at the right time. The tens of the tarot represent the completion of a journey.



## Ten of Pentacles

*Earth, Summer* | Mercury in Virgo

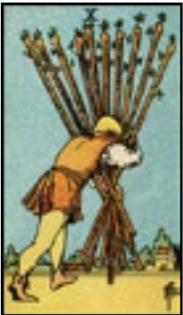
**Mercury in Virgo** can be interpreted as the planet of communication in the sign of dedicated vocation. In other words, expressing the long-term value of dedication to one's craft.



## Ten of Swords

*Air, Autumn* | Sun in Gemini

**The Sun in Gemini** can be interpreted as the planet of light in the sign of self-duality. In other words, allowing anxiety caused by the division of self in the nine of Swords to be laid to rest.



## Ten of Wands

*Fire, Winter* | Saturn in Sagittarius

**Saturn in Sagittarius** can be interpreted as the planet of restriction in the sign of travel and philosophy. In other words, acknowledging our desires and our limitations in pursuing them.



## Ten of Cups

*Water, Spring* | Mars in Pisces

**Mars in Pisces** can be interpreted as the planet of conquest in the sign of the unconscious mind. In other words, psychic connections that are so strong that we are inspired to act in their protection and defense.



Tarot, numerology, and astrology begin to reveal their interdependent nature when we follow the common strands woven through these seemingly separate tools. If you are looking to gain deeper clarity on a complex issue through numerological, astrological, and intuitive connections consider consulting with a [tarot reader](#) today.



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