

ETTEILLA in ENGLISH

TRUMPS (No. 1 – 21 & 78)

1. Etteilla / Questionnant

This card replaces Trump V, The Pope (also known as the Hierophant). In the Biblical creation story, it corresponds to the very beginning, Chaos, before the creation of the world.

The main use of this card is a significator, representing the male querent in a reading. If you are reading for a man, you might place this card on the table as a visual cue, or you might use a method where you read the cards near this one in the deck. If you are reading for a woman, you might remove this card from the deck, or if it comes up you might replace it with the female significator (card 8). As a result, this card doesn't necessarily have any divinatory meaning. However, Orsini does assign some (vague) upright and reversed keywords.

UPRIGHT. God, spirit of God, all-powerful, eternal, unique, divinity, devotee, faithfulness, worship, master

REVERSED. Philosopher, philosophical, philosophize, sage, wisdom, knowledge, tradition, thought, meditation, contemplation

2. Eclaircissement / Feu

This card corresponds to Trump XIX, The Sun. It also corresponds to the first creation in the Biblical story: "And God said, Let there be light."

UPRIGHT. Brightening, clearing, explanation, development, instruction, interpretation, analysis, opening, discovery, revelation, clarity, elucidation, light, fire, sun, sky and earth, temple of heat.

REVERSED. Fire, hot, heat, heat up, cook, heating, spark, ray of light, flow, inflammation, flame, blaze, burn, fires, meteors, lightning, thunderbolt, storm,

electricity, St. Elmo's fire, ardor, embrace, fire of love, passion, light up, enflame, internal fire, magnetism, apple of discord.

3. Propos / Eau

This card corresponds to Trump XVIII, The Moon. It also corresponds to the third creation in the Biblical story: the seas, the dry land, and the plants that grow there.

UPRIGHT. Aim, design, intention, resolution, will, language, words, speech, talk, discuss, babble, chat, gossip, idle talk, reasoning, dialogue, discourse, moon

REVERSED. Water, fluid, humid, ablution, dew, rain, deluge, sea, river, torrent, stream, fountain, spring, lake, marsh, flat water, pond, waterfall, waves, inundation, spring

4. Depouillement / Air

This card corresponds to Trump XVII, The Star(s). It also corresponds to the second creation in the Biblical story: the firmament to "divide the waters from the waters."

UPRIGHT. Stripping away, counting, sorting, separation, untangle, inspection, development, deepen, picking-over, remove, deprive, take away, abduct, dispossess, violence, privation, theft, larceny, swindling, fraud, infidelity

REVERSED. Air, wind, hurricane, atmosphere, native air, sky, dry, stars, birds, volatility, tone, manner, look, appearance, resemblance, similarity, false semblance, turn of phrase, light discussion, vague words, dissimulation, guise, feint, pretend, hypocrisy, song, music, tone, sound, acoustic, melody, chant, singing, aerial, sylph

5. Voyage / Terre

This card corresponds to Trump XXI, The World. It also corresponds to the sixth creation in the Biblical story: the beasts of the earth, and man.

UPRIGHT. Voyage, pilgrimage, peregrination, tour, emigration, transmigration, change of scenery, movement, steps, walking, running, rotation, circulation, route, reroute, change course, incursion, flight, escape

REVERSED. Earth, matter, cold, thick, mud, sludge, lime, raw material, land, leaf, virgin earth, rural, pastures, orchards, fields, vineyards, terrain, landscape, world, state, realm, countries, regions, nearby, places, site, local, reptiles, quadrupeds, aspect, constancy, stagnation, banks, shore, beach, coasts, reef, rock, plains, mountains, hill, valley

6. Nuit / Jour

This card replaces Trump III, The Empress. It also corresponds to the fourth creation in the Biblical story: the sun, moon, and stars, which “divide the day from the night.”

UPRIGHT. Night, darkness, eclipse, mist, obscurity, mystery, secret, hidden, unknown, clandestine, occult, parable, allegory, mystical meaning, mask, veil, cover, sheath, envelop, unvoiced, blindness, oblivion, obfuscate, cover

REVERSED. Day, light of day, brightness, clarity, truth, visible, enlighten, manifestation, demonstration, evidence, engender, give life to, uncover, bring light to, publish, come out, bloom, emerge, come to light, zodiac

7. Appui / Protection

This card replaces Trump IV, The Emperor. It also corresponds to the fifth creation in the Biblical story: the creatures of the sea and the birds.

UPRIGHT. Support, backing, holding up, column, base, foundation, basis, founding principles, hypothesis, reason, cause, subject, fixity, stability, assurance, persuasion, conviction, confidence, security, reliability, help, aid

REVERSED. Protection, defense, influence, benevolence, benefaction, charity, humaneness, goodness, shelter, preservation, aegis

8. Etteilla / Questionnante

This card replaces Trump II, The Female Pope (also known as the High Priestess). In the Biblical story, it corresponds to the seventh and last day of creation, when God rested.

The main use of this card is a signifier, representing the female querent in a reading. (see card 1).

UPRIGHT. Nature, rest, tranquility, retreat, private life, retired life, solitary life, life of a hermit, religious life, orphic life, rest of the old, temple of heat, silence, taciturnity

REVERSED. Imitation, Garden of Eden, effervescence, bubbling, fermentation, ferment, leavening, acidity

9. La Justice / Le Legiste

This card corresponds to Trump VIII, Justice.

UPRIGHT. Justice, equity, probity, uprightness, right, natural right, human right, moral right, public right, civil right, rectitude, reason, execution

REVERSED. Jurist, legislator, legislation, tribunal, law, decree, code, order, statutes, precepts, commandment, constitution, domination, institution, natural laws, moral laws, religious laws, civil laws, political laws, laws of war

10. La Temperance / Le Pretre

This card corresponds to Trump XIV, Temperance.

UPRIGHT. Temperance, moderation, discretion, continence, abstinence, sobriety, frugality, chastity, patience, calm, restraint, accommodation, regard, consideration, mending, mediation, softening, musical tempering, air temperature, climate, temperament

REVERSED. Priest, minister, performer of sacrifices, priesthood, clergy, church, council, synod, religion, sect

11. La Force / Le Souverain

This card corresponds to Trump XI, Fortitude.

UPRIGHT. Fortitude, strength, advantage by strength, ability, power, moral strength, greatness of soul, magnanimity, moral or spiritual work, perseverance, constancy, patience, resignation, heroism, courage

REVERSED. Sovereign, kingdom, empire, republic, state, people, nation, government, administration, reign, despotism, sovereignty, authority, leadership, supreme power, absolute power, arbitrary power, king, emperor, general, commander, captain, chief superior, governor, authoritarian, driving force, regulator

12. La Prudence / Le Peuple

This card replaces Trump XII, The Hanged Man.

UPRIGHT. Prudence, wisdom, reserve, circumspection, restraint, discernment, foresight, forecast, presentiment, prediction, prognostic, divination, prophecy, horoscope

REVERSED. The people, nation, sovereign, political body, population, generation

13. Mariage / Union

This card corresponds to Trump VI, Love (or the Lover(s)). You can also note the similarity to Trump V, The Pope, in the card imagery in the Etteilla decks.

UPRIGHT. Marriage, wedding, nuptials, alliance, meeting, link, assembly, pledge, promise, oath, intimacy, liaison, junction, conjunction, copulation, coupling, chain, bondage, discomfort, captivity

REVERSED. Union, society, contacts, cohabitation, adultery, incest, alloy, blending mixing, amalgam, peace, concord, accord, harmony, coexistence, reconciliation, mending, patching things up

14. Force Majeure / Force Mineure

This card corresponds to Trump XV, The Devil.

UPRIGHT. Force majeure, strength, human strength, extraordinary power, physical strength, virtues, violent impetus, momentum of genius, force

of spirit, ravage, violence, vehemence, constraint, firmness, manual or physical labor

REVERSED. Force mineure, lightness, weakness, smallness, tenderness, weakening, dizziness, faint, despondency, depression, languor, collapse, sin, trespass, sacrilege

15. Maladie

This card corresponds to Trump I, The Juggler (or the Magician).

UPRIGHT. Illness of the body, disease, physical affliction, infirmity, damage, bad state of health or affairs, disruption, pain, death throes, epidemic, poison, plague, infection

REVERSED. Illness of the mind or soul, indisposition, headache, heartache, worry, melancholy, affliction, lethargy, inconvenience, unhappy position, displeasure, anxiety, sorrow, woe, misfortune, medicine, remedy, charlatan, mage, empirical medicine

16. Jugement

This card corresponds to Trump XX, Judgment.

UPRIGHT. Judgment, true judgment, good judgment, sane judgment, fair judgment, discernment, intelligence, reason, understanding, conception, view, thought, comparison, deliberation, opinion, feeling, false judgment, last judgment

REVERSED. Judgment, decision, decree, ruling, legal outcome, arbitration, pacification, weak judgment, weak spirit, pusillanimity, injustice, madness

17. Moralite / Neant

This card corresponds to Trump XIII, Death.

UPRIGHT. Mortality, death, passing, end, extinguishing, destruction, attack, murder, assassination, homicide, suicide, regicide, massacre, carnage, butchery, slaughter, occision, poison, deterioration, rot, corruption, putrefaction

REVERSED. Nothingness, inertia, paralysis, paralyze, sleep, lethargy, somnambulism, evanescence, negation, null, not at all, annihilate

18. Traître / Faux Devot

This card corresponds to Trump IX, the Hermit. However, the meanings fit quite well with Trump XII, The Hanged Man too.

UPRIGHT. Traitor, deceiver, dissimulation, hypocrite, fanatic, hypocrisy, fanaticism, impostor, disguise, imposture, corruptor, seducer, treason, craftiness, trickery

REVERSED. Falsely pious person, hermit, anchorite, solitary, hidden, concealed, disguised, political, ruse

19. Misere / Prison

This card corresponds to Trump XVI, the Tower (or the Lightning).

UPRIGHT. Destitution, indigence, poverty, scarcity, need, necessity, distress, grief, pain, torment, suffering, affliction, unpleasantness, calamity, adversity, misfortune, bad luck, divine punishment, setback, disgrace, severity, rigidity, harshness

REVERSED. Prison, imprisonment, detention, arrest, captivity, slavery, servitude, subjection, constraint, oppression, tyranny, yoke, chains, dungeon, dependence

20. Fortune / Augmentation

This card corresponds to Trump X, the Wheel of Fortune.

UPRIGHT. Fortune, luck, happiness, joy, bliss, improvement, prosperity, bonus, blessing, benefits,

graces, favors, goods, wealth, profits, lot, fate, destiny, adventure, good fortune

REVERSED. Augmentation, increase, enlargement, abundance, surfeit, growth, development, vegetation, production

21. Dissension / Arrogance

This card corresponds to Trump VII, The Chariot.

UPRIGHT. Dissension, discord, disturbances, agitation, noise, nuisance, disorder, riots, insurrection, revolt, sedition, rebellion, defection, faction, conspiracy, war, battle, conflict, combat, duel, violence, impulse, outburst, anger, quarrel, dispute, debate, argumentation, struggle, vengeance

REVERSED. Arrogance, pride, vanity, false glory, pomp, ostentation, audacity, temerity, presumption, insult, affront

78. Folie

This card corresponds to the unnumbered trump, The Fool.

UPRIGHT. Madness, insanity, insane, eccentricity, enthusiasm, unreasonableness, blindness, ignorance, senseless, confusion, wandering, drunkenness, delirium, fever, frenzy, rage, passion, fury, transport, innocent, simple, silly

REVERSED. Imbecility, ineptitude, insouciance, stupidity, imprudence, negligence, absence, absent-mindedness, apathy, nullity, empty, nothing, useless

BATONS (No. 22 – 35)

22. King of Batons

UPRIGHT. Man of the country, country-dweller, rustic, villager, peasant, redneck, farmer, ploughman, grower, agriculture, cultivation, an honest and straightforward man, conscience, integrity, probity.

REVERSED. Good and severe man, indulgent severity, leniency, indulgence, kindness, tolerance, condescension, “his bark is worse than his bite”

23. Queen of Batons

UPRIGHT. Woman of the country, country-dweller, villager, farmer, grower, woman of the woods, craftswoman, thrifty housekeeper, hostess, an honest and straightforward woman, honesty, honor, civility, politeness, good manners

REVERSED. Good woman, goodness, obliging, helpful, good deed, service, charity, alms, favor, obliging, helpful

24. Knight of Batons

UPRIGHT. Departure, to leave, movement, transfer, distance, remoteness, sending away, absence, abandonment, desertion, change, flight, escape, evasion, transmigration, emigration, transposition, translation, transplantation.

REVERSED. Disunity, quarrel, rupture, disagreement, squabble, division, part, separation, partition, faction, party, to break, to cut off, to fracture, discontinuity, interruption

25. Knave of Batons

UPRIGHT. Stranger, a foreigner, someone unknown or anonymous, strange, unusual, rare, uncommon, unaccustomed, unknown, unheard of, incredible, extraordinary, surprising, a prodigy, a miracle

REVERSED. News, announcement, notice, warning, admonition, education, instruction, teaching, lesson, view, opinion, notions, anecdotes, chronicle, history, story, tales, fables

26. Ten of Batons

UPRIGHT. Treason, disloyalty, betrayal, infidelity, conspiracy, corruption, malpractice, wrongdoing,

crime, subversion, deceit, dissimulation, hypocrisy, duplicity, faithlessness

REVERSED. Obstacle, impediment, hindrance, difficult position, struggle, inconvenience, opposition, effort, exertion, bars, shackles, stumbling block, pitfall, hurdle, fence, to be backed into a corner, entrenchment, redoubt, fortification

27. Nine of Batons

UPRIGHT. Slow-down, delay, putting-back, tardiness, dismissal, suspension, drawing out, lengthening, slowness, to reduce speed

REVERSED. Something that thwarts or crosses, obstacle, impediment, contrariety, disadvantage, adversity, trouble, misfortune, unhappiness, bad luck, calamity

28. Eight of Batons

UPRIGHT. Countryside, land, agriculture, farming, cultivation, tillage, properties, farm structures, sheepfold, garden, orchard, pasture, meadow, woods, grove, thicket, shade, forest, getaway, pleasure, entertainment, amusement, pastime, recreation, merrymaking, peace, calm tranquility, innocence, rural or pastoral life

REVERSED. Internal disputes, misunderstanding, regrets, remorse, repent, internal agitation, irresolution, uncertainty, division of mind

29. Seven of Batons

UPRIGHT. Talk, speech, to speak, to say, interview, colloquy, conversation, correspondence, deliberation, discussion, to confer, to gossip, to chat, to converse, chatter, chitchat, negotiation, deal, exchange, commerce, trafficking, lecture, dissertation, to proclaim, word, pronunciation, grammar, dictionary, language, idiom, jargon, dialect

REVERSED. Indecision, irresoluteness, uncertainty, perplexity, inconstancy, frivolity, fickleness, variety, diversity, variation, to hesitate, to dither, hesitation, to be unstable, to vacillate

30. Six of Batons

UPRIGHT. Domestic, housework, home, servant, valet, lackey, maidservant, mercenary, inferior, slave, servitude, messenger, agent, message, announcement

REVERSED. Wait, awaiting, expectation, expectancy, confidence, foresight, fear, apprehensiveness

31. Five of Batons

UPRIGHT. Gold, wealth, opulence, sumptuousness, magnificence, radiance, luster, luxury, abundance, goods

REVERSED. Trial, litigation, difference, quarrels, contestation, disputes, discussion, delaying tactic, nitpicking, nuisance, bickering

34. Four of Batons

UPRIGHT. Society, association, assembly, connection, federation, confederation, church, congregation, flock, multitude, crowd, troupe, band, company, cohort, army, convocation, accompaniment, mixture, medley, alloy, amalgam

REVERSED. Prosperity, augmentation, increase, advancement, success, happiness, felicity, beauty, beautification, embellishment

33. Three of Batons

UPRIGHT. Business, initiative, to begin, to undertake, to start, to usurp, to seize, audacity, daring, temerity, boldness, hardness, imprudence,

enterprising, resourceful, keen, adventurous, audacious, risk-taking

REVERSED. Troubles at an end, cessation of or a break in bad luck, torment, or exertions

34. Two of Batons

UPRIGHT. Grief, sadness, affliction, displeasure, pain, desolation, hopelessness, bleakness, mortification, mood, spirits, tantrum, melancholy, vapors, somber ideas

REVERSED. Surprise, trick, deception, mistake, confusion, emotion, fear, fright, terror, awe, horror, consternation, disappointment, astonishment, admiration, marvel, delight, alarm, phenomenon, miracle

35. Ace of Batons

Note: some versions of Etteilla decks swap the upright or reversed meanings.

UPRIGHT. Birth, nativity, origin, creation, source, spring, beginning, principle, primacy, first-fruits, extraction, race, family, house, line of descent, descendant, opportunity, occasion, cause, reason, presage, sign

REVERSED. Fall, cascade, abyss, gulf, precipice, decline, descent, waste away, diminishing, dissipation, collapse, bankruptcy, ruin, destruction, demolition, damage, ravage, fault, error, mistake, abatement, dejection, despondency, discouragement, perdition, to perish, to fall, to wane, to break

CUPS (No. 36 – 49)

36. King of Cups

UPRIGHT. Blond man, scientist, artist, probity, equity, integrity, principles

REVERSED. Man of position, man of a high rank, dishonest man, scam, roguery, extortion, pillage, theft, brigand, rascal, corruption, waste, profligacy, squandering

37. Queen of Cups

UPRIGHT. Blonde woman, honest woman, an expert, virtue, ethics, values, wisdom, honesty, trustworthiness

REVERSED. Woman of position (lit. wife of a man of position), woman of a distinguished rank, dishonest woman, vice, dishonesty, depravity, debauchery, corruption, scandal

38. Knight of Cups

UPRIGHT. Arrival, coming, approach, advent, entrance, reception, coming together, meeting, agreement, compliance, conformity, get closer, approximation, squeeze together, gathering, crowd

REVERSED. Scam, trickery, villainy, fraud, cheating, swindling, ruse, artifice, subtlety, delicacy, nuance, dexterity, suppleness

39. Knave of Cups

UPRIGHT. Blonde boy, studious, study, diligence, application, work, activity, occupation, hobby, trade, employment, observation, reflection, consideration, meditation, contemplation

REVERSED. Liking, soft spot, inclination, approval, attraction, passion, affection, attachment, friendship, heart, longing, desire, leaning, tendency, taste, interest, engagement, seduction, invitation, flattery, cajolery, cuddling, fawning, adulation, praise, eulogy, courtier, sycophant, to coax, to tempt, to entice, siren-song

40. Ten of Cups

UPRIGHT. Town, city, village, homeland, country, home, abode, dwelling, residence, citizens, place, site, location

REVERSED. Anger, indignation, agitation, irritation, fit of anger, fury, violence, frenzy, rage, hatred, aversion, animadversion, animosity, antipathy, resentment, vengeance, affront, outrage, blasphemy, danger, risk, peril, injury, storm, tempest, gust, cruelty, brutality, inhumanity, atrocity

41. Nine of Cups

UPRIGHT. Victory, success, accomplishment, advantage, gain, winner, upper hand, lead, pomp, triumph, trophy, majesty, spectacle, parade, apparatus, gear

REVERSED. Sincerity, truth, reality, loyalty, frankness, candor, liberty, familiarity, intimacy, ingenuousness, boldness

42. Eight of Cups

UPRIGHT. Blond girl, honest girl, reserved girl, honor, discretion, modesty, restraint, timidity, apprehension, sweetness

REVERSED. Satisfaction, pleasure, happiness, contentment, gaiety, joy, enthusiasm, rejoicing, entertainment, party, weekend, public joy, excuse, compensation, reparation, exoneration

43. Seven of Cups

UPRIGHT. Thought, mind, soul, spirit, intelligence, imagination, understanding, idea, memory, conception, opinion, feeling, meditation, contemplation, reflection, deliberation

REVERSED. Projects, design, intention, desire, will, resolution, determination, premeditation

44. Six of Cups

UPRIGHT. The past, faded, withered, desiccated, preserved, old age, decrepitude, gone, formerly, previously, before, in older days, once, in the past, antiquity, antiques

REVERSED. The future, after, following, subsequently, later on, looking forward, tomorrow, next time, upcoming, hereafter

45. Five of Cups

UPRIGHT. Heritage, inheritance, estate, legacy, holdings, legitimate, gift, donation, dowry, jointure, provision, grant, transmission, testament

REVERSED. Parents, father, mother, brother, sister, uncle, aunt, cousin, blood, family, ancestors, forebears, inbreeding, Adam and Eve, race, line of descent

46. Four of Cups

UPRIGHT. Ennui, boredom, displeasure, discontentment, disgust, aversion, worry, spiritual anguish, grief, affliction, difficult, annoying, vexing, unpleasant, distressing, causing grief, disappointing

REVERSED. New knowledge or understanding, new directions, new information, new light, new details, new explanations, novelty, piece of information, indication, clue, sign, omen, portent, premonition, forecast, oracle, prediction, prophecy, divination

47. Three of Cups

UPRIGHT. Achievement, success, accomplishment, happy outcome, victory, healing, cure, relief, perfection.

REVERSED. Business transaction, dispatches, execution, achievement, end, conclusion, termination.

48. Two of Cups

UPRIGHT. Love, passion, inclination, sympathy, attraction, appeal, affinity, friendship, relationship, goodwill, affection, attachment, relationship, courtly love, gallantry, chivalry

REVERSED. Desire, wish, vow, will, drive, urge, yearning, pipe dream, covetousness, cupidity, lust, jealousy, passion, appetite

49. Ace of Cups

UPRIGHT. Table, meal, treat to a meal, food, nutrients, nutrition, feast, gala, invitation, guests, host, hotel, hospitality, inn, tavern, abundance, desk, altar, tablets, portfolio, catalog, data

REVERSED. Change, mutation, permutation, transmutation, metamorphosis, alternation, vicissitude, inconstancy, frivolity, reversal, revolution, reversion, variety, variation, diversity, versatility, exchange, swap, purchase, sale, market, trade, convention, translation, interpretation, reading

SWORDS (No. 50 – 63)

50. King of Swords

UPRIGHT. Man of the law, judge, senator, lawyer, prosecutor, jurist, defense lawyer, legal scholar, jurisprudence, doctor, physician, practitioner, consultant, to advise

REVERSED. Mean man, malevolent, malice, perversity, perfidy, crime, cruelty, inhumanity, atrocity

51. Queen of Swords

UPRIGHT. Widowhood, widow, privation, withdrawal, absence, scarcity, poverty, indigence, infertility, sterility

REVERSED. Mean woman, malignity, malice, deception, subtlety, artifice, mischief, bigotry, prudery, hypocrisy

52. Knight of Swords

UPRIGHT. Military, man of the sword, man-at-arms, fencing master, professional assassin, hunter, office, soldier, combatant, enemy, hanger-on, briber, dispute, war, combat, battle, duel, attack, defense, opposition, resistance, hostility, enmity, hate, cholera, resentment, destruction, courage, valor, bravery

REVERSED. Ignorance, incompetence, ineptitude, stupidity, nonsense, idiocy, imprudence, impertinence

53. Knave of Swords

UPRIGHT. Spy, observer, connoisseur, guard, monitor, steward, curious, searching, examination, note, remark, observations, annotations

REVERSED. Lack of foresight, unexpectedly, astonishing, surprising, undreamt of, unheard of, fortuitously, suddenly

54. Ten of Swords

UPRIGHT. Tears, sobs, whines, sighs, moans, lamentations, grievances, afflictions, grief, sadness, pain, sorrow, droplets, dew, condensation, bleeding

REVERSED. Advantage, gain, profit, success, grace, favor, benefit, upper hand, power, empire, authority, usurpation

55. Nine of Swords

UPRIGHT. Ecclesiastic, apostle, pope, cardinal, bishop, abbot, priest, monk, hermit, nun, recluse, anchorite, vestal, religious, piety, devotion, celibate, virginity, cult, religion, rite, ceremonies, ritual, temple, church, monastery, convent, hermitage, sanctuary

REVERSED. Justifiable mistrust, well-founded suspicion, legitimate fear, mistrust, doubt, misgiving, qualm, timorous conscience, timidity, modesty, shame

56. Eight of Swords

UPRIGHT. Critical, critical moment, decisive instant, difficult position, delicate circumstance, crisis, examination, discussion, research, inspection, commentary, annotation, epilogue, analysis, criticism, blame, censure, disapproval, condemnation, contempt

REVERSED. Incident, difficulty, complication, objection, contestation, unforeseen, unexpected, accident, fortuitous event, adventure, occurrence, destiny, fatality, luck, symptom, sign

57. Seven of Swords

UPRIGHT. Hope, await, expectation, desire, will, wish, vow, longing, taste, fantasy

REVERSED. Wise thoughts, good advice, healthy warnings, admonition, consultation, news, announcements, posted warning or advice

58. Six of Swords

UPRIGHT. Route, path, way, road, step, walk, promenade, means, medium, manner, fashion, expedient, career, path in life, delivery, send, broker.

REVERSED. Declaration, publication, proclamation, poster, bill, publicity, notoriety, conspicuousness, authenticity, permit, license, denunciation, approval, denotation, designation, knowledge, discovery, unveiling, revelation, vision, apparition, appearance, confession, avowal, admission, profession

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59. Five of Swords

UPRIGHT. Losses, damages, harm, disadvantage, failure, defeat, rout, setback, ruin, theft, abduction, plagiarism, opprobrium, disgrace, waste

REVERSED. Mourning, regret, desolation, affliction, sadness, calamity, unhappiness, spiritual torment, interment, burial, entombment, funeral service, funeral march

60. Four of Swords

UPRIGHT. Solitude, desert, exile, banishment, proscription, retirement, hermitage, uninhabited, isolated, abandoned, derelict, tomb, tombstone, sepulcher, casket

REVERSED. Economy, good conduct, wise administration, management wisdom, foresight, discretion, circumspection, precaution, household, housekeeping, savings, testament, reserve, avarice, order, arrangement, rapport, accord, concordance, harmony, symphony, music, restriction, exception, circumscription, moderation

61. Three of Swords

UPRIGHT. Distance, departure, absence, removal, dispersion, misanthropy, antisocial, disdain, aversion,

incompatibility, incivility, antipathy, separation, division, section, severance

REVERSED. Confusion, dementia, wandering, spiritual alienation, distraction, mad conduct, error, miscalculation, detour, diversion

62. Two of Swords

UPRIGHT. Friendship, attachment, affection, tenderness, benevolence, liking, affinity, attraction, rapport, relationship, intimacy, sympathy, interest, similarity, connection, conformity

REVERSED. False, falsity, lies, imposture, duplicity, bad faith, calculated deceit, dissimulation, con trick, fraud

63. Ace of Swords

UPRIGHT. Extreme, large, excessive, over-the-top, extremely, passionately, excessively, furious, choleric, fit of anger, fury, rage, quarreling, cholera, vehemence, animosity, transport, impulse, extremity, boundaries, confines, ends, limits, last, last extremity

REVERSED. Pregnancy, engendering, conception, production, composition, birthing, childbirth, fertilization, pollination, increase, augmentation, multiplication

COINS (No. 64 – 77)

64. King of Coins

UPRIGHT. Brunet man, trader, storekeeper, merchant, banker, foreign exchange broker, calculating person, speculator, physicist, geometer, mathematics, science, master, professor.

REVERSED. Perverted man, vice, defect, weakness, deficiency, misshapen, misbehavior, debauchery, vileness, ugliness, deformity, corruption, stench

65. Queen of Coins

UPRIGHT. Brunette woman, opulence, richness, splendor, luxury, sumptuousness, assurance, surety, confidence, certitude, assertion, safety, audacity, liberty, boldness, candor, outspokenness, frankness

REVERSED. Not certain, doubtful, dubious, uncertain, unsettled, doubt, indecision, uncertainty, fear, timidity, apprehension, vacillation, hesitation

66. Knight of Coins

UPRIGHT. Usefulness, advantage, gain, profit, interest, useful, practical, profitable, interesting, advantageous, important, necessary, obliging, officious

REVERSED. Inaction, peace, tranquility, repose, sleep, leisure, pastime, recreation, break, insouciance, carefree, nonchalance, inactivity, idleness, laziness, apathy, indolence, inertia, stagnation, numbness, despondency, depression

67. Knave of Coins

UPRIGHT. Brunet boy, schoolchild, pupil, student, apprentice, amateur, study, instruction, diligence, learning, meditation, reflection, work, occupation, apprenticeship

REVERSED. Prodigality, profusion, superfluity, abundance, multiplicity, luxury, sumptuousness, magnificence, largesse, liberality, benefit, generosity, charity, crowd, multitude, depredation, squandering, dissipation

68. Ten of Coins

UPRIGHT. House, housework, economy, savings, dwelling, domicile, habitation, abode, housing, building, manor, hotel, palace, boutique, bungalow, lodge, shack, castle, inn, cabaret, tavern, barn, vessel, base, archive, religious house, monastery, convent, hermitage, burial, tomb, sepulcher, family, lair, cavern, hideout, retreat.

REVERSED. Game of chance, lot, fortune, game, random event, coincidence, chance, luck, fate, destiny, destined, fatality, judgment, ordinance, decision

69. Nine of Coins

UPRIGHT. Effect, next consequence, result, conclusion, event, evidence, demonstrability, conviction, execution, accomplishment, achievement, perfection, effective, personal effects, goods, furniture.

REVERSED. Dupery, trickery, ploy, lure, fraud, con, deception, ruse, surprise, error, sleight of hand, swindle, cheat, infidelity

70. Eight of Coins

UPRIGHT. Brunette girl, honest girl, obliging, welcoming, thoughtfulness, politeness, civility, honesty, kindness, condescension, hospitality, customs, character, nature.

REVERSED. Usury, exorbitant, exaction, extortion, usurious, avarice, more, a lot, copiously, abundantly, advantage, augmentation, majority, more than, more of, again

71. Seven of Coins

UPRIGHT. Silver, whiteness, purity, purgation, purification, moon, candor, innocence, ingenuousness, naïveté, silverware, money, wealth, sum

REVERSED. Worry, anxiety, spiritual torment, affliction, sorrow, concern, care, attention, diligence

72. Six of Coins

UPRIGHT. The present, currently, presently, at present, now, here, suddenly, this instant, immediately, at once, right this minute, straight away, firstly, contemporary, modern, up-to-date, existent

REVERSED. Ambition, aspiration, purpose, desire, wish, searches, cupidity, jealousy, yearning, passion, dream, illusion, pretension

73. Five of Coins

UPRIGHT. Lover, in love with, amorous, gallant, husband, wife, spouse, boyfriend, girlfriend, to love, to cherish, to adore, assortment, agreement, liking, rapport, fitting, propriety, seemliness

REVERSED. Lack of order, disorganized, muddled, disorder, confusion, chaos, discord, clashing, misconduct, libertinage, damage, ravage, ruin, dissipation, consumption

74. Four of Coins

UPRIGHT. A present, gift, generosity, good deed, donation, gratification, service, the color white, lunar medicine, precious stone

REVERSED. Closure, enclosure, circuit, circumscription, circumference, circle, circulation, to block, obstruction, congestion, monopoly, fixed, determined, definitive, extremity, limits, boundaries, terminus, end, barriers, barricades, walls, dividing wall, defensive wall, fence, cloister, monastery, convent, incarceration, imprisonment, arrest

75. Three of Coins

UPRIGHT. Noble, nobility, substantial, important, grand, major, magnificent, sublime, renowned, famous, illustrious, powerful, high, of quality, extensive, vast, esteem, greatness of soul, noble conduct, generous actions.

REVERSED. Child, puerility, childish behavior, frivolity, pettiness, minutiae, trifle, childhood, little girl or little boy, humble, humility, humiliation, enfeeblement, abasement, diminution, feeble, low, groveling, worthless, abject, cowardice, fainthearted, paucity, mediocrity

76. Two of Coins

UPRIGHT. Embarrassment, predicament, obstacle, blockage, congestion, obstruction, cloudy, muddled, trouble, emotion, agitation, inquietude, perplexity.

REVERSED. Letter, bill, letter of exchange, writing, production, composition, alphabet, elements, principles, written work, text, literature, doctrine, publication, book, sacred or profane texts, scholarship

77. Ace of Coins

UPRIGHT. Perfect contentment, felicity, happiness, delight, enchantment, ecstasy, marvels, complete satisfaction, complete joy, inexpressible pleasure, the color red, perfect medicine, solar medicine, prayers answered

REVERSED. Money purse, sum, capital, principal, wallet, treasure, wealth, opulence, prize, rare, dear, precious, priceless