

# Australian

# TAROT

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## INTRODUCTION

Australian Aboriginals have a 50,000-year old remarkable spiritual culture, and they adhere to the principles of the oneness of spirit and body through the overall Dreamtime concept. According to their esoteric knowledge, the Dreamtime integrates the past within the present and accumulates magical powers of ancestors. Aboriginals do not refer to the past, present and future, but believe the Dreamtime is the environment that exists today, all around where they live. They use the term "the Dreaming" with the meaning of awareness and knowledge of the Dreamtime by visionary, fantasy and trance states.

Aboriginal shamans, men of high degree, serve as spiritual channels between the Dreamtime and contemporary people. They can kill and heal, make rain, and forecast future events. The aboriginal fortune-telling tool called "Rune casting" is consistent with modern concepts of divination. Aboriginals formulate messages in a symbolic or metaphoric form and seek for appropriate answers to increase personal strengths, and overcome weaknesses.

Indigenous Australian art called "over-dotting" where the dots are used to hide the secret information, powerfully psychedelic and strongly

spiritually resonated with the Dreamtime concept. Australian Aboriginal people have no written language of their own, and transfer all lore and other vital facts via traditional symbolic artwork. It comprises an abyss of spiritual knowledge and ancient Aboriginal sorcery.

Roxana Paul created Australian Tarot under the firm impression of Australian Aboriginal cultural traditions and ingenious symbolism.

The Australian Tarot cards use the Aboriginal artistic technique within the traditional Tarot structure. The deck, following the Tarot conventional composition and applying exotic Aboriginal images, creates a particular inspiration for a reader.

There is a brief account of descriptions and meanings, including reversals that a reader will find pithy and useful. Within the deck, all cards are named and numbered according to the Smith-Waite system to make Tarot reading comfortable and convenient. The Boomerang of Destiny spread at the end of this companion booklet is a helpful tool for a Tarot reading.

The Australian Tarot deck structure is the following:

- Major Arcana: 22 cards, Minor Arcana: 56 cards.
- Suits: Cups, Boomerangs (Swords), Spears (Wands), Disks.
- Court Cards: Knave (Page), Knight, Queen, King.
- Majors: The Fool, The Magician, The High Priestess, The Empress, The Emperor, The Hierophant, The Lovers, The Chariot, Strength, The Hermit, The Wheel of Fortune, Justice, The Hanged Man, Death, Temperance, The Devil, The Tower, The Star, The Moon, The Sun, Judgement, The World.
- The Fool is 0, Strength is 8, and Justice is 11.

The Australian Tarot deck is a tool for the modern way of divination. It will be a map to guide a reader to reach points of life coaching and self-development, energy healing, and spiritual enlightenment.

## Major Arcana



## 0 The Fool

**Description:** An innocent young Aboriginal man with an adventurous heart is in search of a new experience. Living in the moment, he is free of burdens and responsibilities. The Fool is about to start a new journey.

**Upright meanings:** Impulsiveness, spontaneity, placidity. Entering a new path, beginning an adventure, following a heart desire.

**Reversed meanings:** Foolishness, naivety, recklessness. Getting up on a wrong route, involving in an affair, taking a foolish chance.

## I The Magician

**Description:** The Magician is the facilitator of elemental energies, the symbols of which are in front of him as the four Tarot suits: a cup, a spear, a boomerang, a disk. He initiates new projects, putting creative ideas into practice, being self-disciplined and controlling his own fate. Understanding the divine source of his power, the Magician is ready to produce magical results.

**Upright meanings:** Creativity, resourcefulness, concentration. Putting ideas into practice, self-actualization, the realization of the potential.

**Reversed meanings:** Manipulative abilities, evil use of talents, focusing on egoistic intentions.

## II The High Priestess

**Description:** The High Priestess represents hidden knowledge being intuitive and secretive. She relies on her intuition, rather than intellect and conscious mind, and avoids actions, letting things go, and allowing events to proceed without any intervention.

**Upright meanings:** Wise, intuitive, patient. Seeking guidance from within, listening to the inner voice, understanding possibilities.

**Reversed meanings:** Ignorant, short views, misunderstanding. Holding back internal feelings, sensing powerlessness, inability to cope with a situation.

## III The Empress

**Description:** The Empress, being a tender and loving woman, embodies all things that related to fertility, mothering, marriage, and pregnancy. In a general sense, she represents natural female forces, and this is how she connected with Mother Nature.

**Upright meanings:** Maternal, healthy, and earthly. Caring for others, relating to the material life, harmonizing with nature.

**Reversed meanings:** Infertile, unhealthy, materialistic. Dependency on others, over-emphasizing material concerns, embracing with practical things.



## IV The Emperor

**Description:** The Emperor holds a shield and a boomerang, typifying stability and control. Representing a formal power structure, he is also a real leader, making important decisions.

**Upright meanings:** Strong, dominant, competent. Providing leadership, establishing order, making decisions.

**Reversed meanings:** Weak, dependent, incompetent. Providing mismanage, being uninfluenced, making wrong decisions.

## V The Hierophant

**Description:** An official spiritual leader who can interpret secret knowledge. He represents the exoteric Dreamtime doctrine, rules, and rituals. Following procedures and ceremonies, the Hierophant defends the establishment.

**Upright meanings:** Knowledgeable, meaningful, spiritual. Keeping cultural traditions, maintaining discipline, honoring rituals, and taboos.

**Reversed meanings:** Ignorant, simple, limited. Being too orthodox, being obsessed with rules, staying within ceremonies.

## VI The Lovers

**Description:** Two lovers symbolize the attractive force that creates a relationship. This force can unite not only people but also events and ideas, resulting in commitment, partnership or a military union (a spear and a boomerang as symbols of war).

**Upright meanings:** Union, balance, love. Establishing bonds, feeling sympathy, making a connection.

**Reversed meanings:** Dissension, imbalance, misalignment of values. Being disconnected, feeling antipathy.

## VII The Chariot

**Description:** The Chariot, riding two emus, impersonates victory, triumph, and success. In a broad sense, this card incarnates self-control, confidence, commitment, and focus that lead to success. The Chariot also relates to journeys and explorations.

**Upright meanings:** Focused, concentrated, self-confident. Holding emotions, getting an own way, being ego-focused.

**Reversed meanings:** Unfocused, not concentrated, not confident. Showing sentiments, having a lack of control, feeling misplaced.

## VIII Strength

**Description:** Strength, taming a crocodile, represents self-control, determination, and compassion, as well as persistence to follow a chosen path, overcoming obstacles. Patience, perseverance, and endurance enforce native talents and intelligence.

**Upright meanings:** Strength, courage, power. Handling events, setting a right course, controlling a situation.

**Reversed meanings:** Weakness, self-doubt, lack of power. Leaving things to fate, setting a wrong course, giving up on life.

## IX The Hermit

**Description:** The Hermit, walking through a desert, impersonates introspection, spirituality, and a quest for truth. Being focused inward and living in an inner world, he is able to look objectively at the world around him. He continues to increase his knowledge.

**Upright meanings:** Understanding, introspection, internal guidance. Looking for truth, offering counsel, concentrating on questions within.

**Reversed meanings:** Isolation, loneliness, egoism. Cynical attitude to life, excepting advice, withdrawing from social life.

## X The Wheel of Fortune

**Description:** The Wheel of Fortune represents unexpected events that influence the destiny. It may be a turning point or sudden twist of fate. Relying on the feelings rather than logic, it is possible to catch luck.

**Upright meanings:** Good luck, positive changes, a turning point. Opening to fate, using what a chance offers, moving in a right direction.

**Reversed meanings:** Bad luck, adverse changes, out of control. Being surprised by a sudden event, losing one's chance, moving in a wrong direction.

## XI Justice

**Description:** The female figure, holding a scale and a boomerang, personifies estimating of all sides of an issue and balancing all its facets to make a right decision. Justice chooses with full awareness, setting a course for the future.

**Upright meanings:** Fairness, truth, honesty. Balancing competing needs, making explicit judgments, appraising all possibilities.

**Reversed meanings:** Unfairness, mendacity, dishonesty. Using prejudice, having wrong preferences, determining stupid actions.

## XII The Hanged Man

**Description:** The Hanged Man symbolizes a paradox where truth is hidden in its opposite. To solve the problem, it is necessary to find not obvious way or stop, waiting for the best opportunities.

**Upright meanings:** Suspension, emotional release, stop. Changing position, understanding limited opportunities, being open to a new experience.

**Reversed meanings:** Martyrdom, vulnerability, surrender. Having a distorted point of view, seeing from a wrong angle, overturning previous values and priorities.

## XIII Death

**Description:** Death is a spirit, personifying not death, but rather a new beginning, the destruction to create something new. Death also suggests concentrating on essentials.

**Upright meanings:** Transformation, movement, completion. Ending one project to start another, completing unfinished tasks, managing fate.

**Reversed meanings:** Resistance to change, inability to move, unwillingness to complete something. Being cast adrift, feeling in limbo, accepting fate.

## XIV Temperance

**Description:** An Aboriginal woman, pouring water from one jug into another symbolizes perpetual alternations of life, choosing a moderate path, and avoiding any extremes. Adapting to the environment, she achieves equilibrium.

**Upright meanings:** Moderation, integration, balance. Creating synthetic approach, harmonizing wishes with possibilities, reaching compromises.

**Reversed meanings:** Extremity, ignorance, resistance. Asserting a wrong position, getting the own way, being straight-out.

## XV The Devil

**Description:** The Devil represents the materialistic world in its worst forms: hedonism, all kinds of addiction and self-indulgence, violence, diseases, and self-destruction. He is powerful controller and manipulator.

**Upright meanings:** Oppression, material bondage, hopeless. Being obsessed, feeling tied down, believing only in the physical.

**Reversed meanings:** Detachment, breaking free, hopes. Having faith, releasing from bondage, believing in the spiritual.

## XVI The Tower

**Description:** The Tower is a symbol of an unexpected catastrophe and dramatic changes in the stream of life. It also represents a new beginning that is coming inevitably.

**Upright meanings:** Disaster, sudden change, revelation. Experiencing overturn events, realizing the truth, having a crook in the lot.

**Reversed meanings:** Avoidance of a disaster, fear of change, limitations. Keeping a previous course of life, being engaged in self-deception, avoiding shocks.

## XVII The Star

**Description:** An Aboriginal woman, pouring water from a cup, represents hope for the future and coming rejuvenation. The Star symbolizes big expectations, but for practical solutions, she has to take real actions.

**Upright meanings:** Faith, hope, spirituality. Having faith in future, thinking positively, releasing tension.

**Reversed meanings:** Lack of faith, despair, discouragement. Being in despair, thinking negatively, feeling anxiety.

## XVIII The Moon

**Description:** The Moon represents the state of vivid dreams and visions depicted symbolically as silhouettes of Aboriginal dancers, as well as deceptions and illusions. An imaginative subconscious can stimulate creativity and intuition.

**Upright meanings:** Visions, dreams, unusual thoughts. Releasing inner demons, losing a direction, having unrealistic ideas.

**Reversed meanings:** Phobias, nightmares, obsessions. Suffering from phobias, feeling disoriented, feeling confused.

## XIX The Sun

**Description:** The Sun that depicted as a child riding an emu is a symbol of life and vitality as well as a sign of spiritual enlightenment. This card promises enthusiasm, a high level of insight, fresh ideas, and clarity of thought.

**Upright meanings:** Vitality, success, celebration. Experiencing social relationship, being confident, getting charged up.

**Reversed meanings:** Decline, lack of success, prostration. Feeling loneliness, experiencing depression, getting exhausted.



## XX Judgment

**Description:** In the Judgment card, an Aboriginal shaman playing *didgeridoo* is depicted. It describes a state of transformation or renewal. There is an opportunity to start seeing things in new light, knowing what to do, and feeling a strong impulse to act.

**Upright meanings:** Judgment, rebirth, transformation. Awakening to new possibilities, seeing things in a new light, enjoining new hopes.

**Reversed meanings:** Worry, disappointment, delay. Making a hard choice, feeling drawn in an undesirable direction, feeling sorrows.

## XXI The World

**Description:** The World represents completion, fulfillment, and integration, as well as achievement of goals. It is peace of mind, the best solution within the life path, and balance.

**Upright meanings:** Perfection, completion, gratification. Achieving goals, seeing dreams coming true, getting satisfaction.

**Reversed meanings:** Imperfection, incompleteness, failed endeavors. Failing to complete plans, feeling frustrated, getting unsatisfied.

## Minor Arcana



## Spears (Wands)

### Ace of Spears

**Description:** Ace of Spears represents a new beginning, new ideas, and plans, finding or inventing a new way. This card symbolizes realization of creative potential, opening to better possibilities, and feeling a future success.

**Upright meanings:** Inspiration, beginning. Opening a right path, having enthusiasm.

**Reversed meanings:** Lack of motivation, passivity. Moving in a wrong way, being indifferent.

### Two of Spears

**Description:** Two of Spears represents personal power and courage. This card is about being a pioneer, choosing an own way and following it.

**Upright meanings:** Boldness, hard work. Taking risks, taking the initiative.

**Reversed meanings:** Cowardice, laziness. Avoiding risks, being passive.

## Three of Spears

**Description:** Three of Spears represents efforts within a new adventure, anticipating probable obstacles, and planning. Sometimes it may be a travel to explore the unknown.

**Upright meanings:** Exploration, experiment. Looking for greater possibilities, taking the role.

**Reversed meanings:** Procrastination, mistake. Being inert, avoiding activities.

## Four of Spears

**Description:** Four of Spears represents situations of excitement and celebration, reunion in personal life or a fruitful partnership in business. It is time to enjoy advantages of prosperous life.

**Upright meanings:** Triumph, happiness. Experiencing a success, escaping difficulties.

**Reversed meanings:** Failure, disappointment. Feeling unapt, being trapped.

## Five of Spears

**Description:** Five of Spears represents situations of disagreement, quarreling, and arguing. It is necessary to deal with opposite forces to achieve results.

**Upright meanings:** Discord, competition. Rising to the challenge, experiencing dissension.

**Reversed meanings:** Avoidance of the conflict, diversity. Waiving competition, ignoring discord.

## Six of Spears

**Description:** Six of Spears represents situations of achieving success, fulfillment of desires and expectations. It may be a moment of a triumph both in personal and social life.

**Upright meanings:** Self-confidence, challenge. Achieving success, gaining recognition.

**Reversed meanings:** Lack of confidence, prudence. Experiencing failure, being in obscurity.

## Seven of Spears

**Description:** Seven of Spears represents taking a stand, being sure in own position, and demonstrating conviction. It is also about opposing challenges and having high spirit.

**Upright meanings:** Competition, victory. Being firm, acting resolutely.

**Reversed meanings:** Relinquishment, loss. Having no faith in own abilities, being in self-doubt.

## Eight of Spears

**Description:** Eight of Spears represents the completion of a current project, being prepared to move into a new field. It is the moment to put new plans into action or new events into motion.

**Upright meanings:** Action, resolution. Getting movement, finding a right decision.

**Reversed meanings:** Stagnation, frustration. Being tied, making a wrong decision.

## Nine of Spears

**Description:** Nine of Spears represents a continuation of fight or journey in spite of tiredness or even exhaustion. It is about keeping going with the use of hidden resources.

**Upright meanings:** Warning, precaution. Feeling guarded, taking extra precautions.

**Reversed meanings:** Incaution, giving up. Continuing a wrong path, experiencing a lack of willpower.

## Ten of Spears

**Description:** Ten of Spears represents a situation where a burden is too big, or a task is too difficult. Persistence is needed here as well as lightening the load or using the help of others.

**Upright meanings:** Responsibility, burden. Feeling the tension, having a hard task to perform.

**Reversed meanings:** Irresponsibility, an unencumbered life. Avoiding responsibility, doing nothing.

## Knave (Page) of Spears

**Description:** Knave of Spears represents enthusiasm and excitement of new adventure. He is ready to employ creativity and talents to focus on success.

**Upright meanings:** Risk, adventure. Taking a novel approach, going in a new direction.

**Reversed meanings:** Indecisiveness, discreetness. Setbacks to a new path, temporizing to change directions.

## Knight of Spears

**Description:** Knight of Spears represents readiness for new travel or adventure, and taking risks without fear. Recklessly seeking for changes without reasoning and reflection may be risky.

**Upright meanings:** Confidence, fearless. Operating without fear and doubts, doing recklessly.

**Reversed meanings:** Uncertainty, doubts. Lacking confidence, acting with caution.



## Queen of Spears

**Description:** Queen of Spears represents optimism, courage, and passion for achievements. Her attractiveness and appeal are results of her vitality and inner vibrancy.

**Upright meanings:** Warmth, vibrancy. Being loaded with optimism, creating a strong positive impression.

**Reversed meanings:** Cold, arrogance. Being pessimistic, create a wrong impression.

## King of Spears

**Description:** King of Spears represents enthusiasm, confidence, and inspiration that magnetically attract people. There is also creativity for development of innovative approaches and new strategies.

**Upright meanings:** Power, leadership. Earning respect, attracting attention.

**Reversed meanings:** Cruelty, arrogance. Pressing opponents, being tough.

## **Boomerangs (Swords)**

### **Ace of Boomerangs**

**Description:** Ace of Boomerangs represents situations where it is necessary to apply mental force and intellect to solve a problem. Logical thinking and reasoning help to find the truth and overcome obstacles.

**Upright meanings:** Blowout, clarity. Thinking a path through, seeing things.

**Reversed meanings:** Confusion, lack of clarity. Feeling doubts, applying emotions.

### **Two of Boomerangs**

**Description:** Two of Boomerangs represents a deadlock situation or an interpersonal barrier that causes an internal conflict. Avoiding emotions is for good sometimes, but here it is harmful.

**Upright meanings:** Obstacle, dead point. Being defensive, keeping feelings under control.

**Reversed meanings:** Pretending that everything is all right, ignoring that something is wrong.

### **Three of Boomerangs**

**Description:** Three of Boomerangs represents situations of heartbreak and moral troubles, even the emotional torture. There is possible to be disappointed, discovering the trust misplaced.

**Upright meanings:** Heartbreak, betrayal. Suffering an emotional pain, having feeling hurt.

**Reversed meanings:** Sorrow, misery. Being disappointed, experiencing confusion.

### **Four of Boomerangs**

**Description:** Four of Boomerangs represents inaction or temporary withdrawal to buy time to rethink a situation. It is a moment for consolidating internal resources and preparing for the future.

**Upright meanings:** Temporising, relaxation. Taking rest, avoiding activities.

**Reversed meanings:** Activity, stress. Working restlessly, feeling burnt-out.

## Five of Boomerangs

**Description:** Five of Boomerangs represents a life conflict that is associated with a defeat. The situation may be traumatic, influencing pride and self-esteem. Nevertheless, it is useful as a life lesson.

**Upright meanings:** Trouble, loss. Finishing something with disappointing results, being defeated.

**Reversed meanings:** Lesson, transformation. Exposing own weaknesses, learning a life lesson.

## Six of Boomerangs

**Description:** Six of Boomerangs represents a journey away from previous difficulties. It may be changing the state of mind, looking for a greater harmony and new hope.

**Upright meanings:** Transition point, journey. Preparing to change location, leaving behind something. Going on a voyage.

**Reversed meanings:** Entrapment, deadlock. Being unable to move. Experiencing miserable life.

## Seven of Boomerangs

**Description:** Seven of Boomerangs represents running from some life situations: responsibilities, relationship, or hard work. Sometimes it is a necessity to find a more convenient way of life.

**Upright meanings:** Deception, supervision. Maneuvering to hide real intentions, keeping something in secret to control others.

**Reversed meanings:** Betrayal, controllability. Being deceived, being controlled from the outside.

## Eight of Boomerangs

**Description:** Eight of Boomerangs represents a situation of self-imposed restriction, inaction, and avoiding responsibility. This situation may also be characterized as being trapped by circumstances.

**Upright meanings:** Restriction, obstacles. Being in a limited situation, experiencing a lack of choice.

**Reversed meanings:** Freedom, independence. Feeling of self-sufficiency. Ability to overcome difficulties.

## Nine of Boomerangs

**Description:** Nine of Boomerangs represents a situation of depression, sorrow, and worries. In some contexts, it may be feeling of reaching own limits and doubting own forces.

**Upright meanings:** Anguish, remorse. Feeling loss of self-belief, experiencing a crisis of confidence.

**Reversed meanings:** Alleviation, relief. Overcoming an internal barrier, improving a state of mood.

## Ten of Boomerangs

**Description:** Ten of Boomerangs represents a situation of the victim mentality and feeling at the lowest point. It is a point of self-pity where hopes are broken up.

**Upright meanings:** Confusion, misery. Seeing a darker side of life, reaching a bottom.

**Reversed meanings:** Beneficiary, improvement. Experiencing recovery, feeling things going better.

## **Knave (Page) of Boomerangs**

**Description:** Knave of Boomerangs represents a person who able to analyze a problem and develop a plan of actions.

**Upright meanings:** Study, research. Thinking everything through, developing an idea.

**Reversed meanings:** Deceit, lie. Pretending doing something, being an impostor.

## **Knight of Boomerangs**

**Description:** Knight of Boomerangs represents a person who can apply logical mind and reasoning in a difficult or complicated situation.

**Upright meanings:** Logic, certainty. Acting with understanding, expressing ideas.

**Reversed meanings:** Emotions, uncertainty. Acting imprudently, being evasive.

## Queen of Boomerangs

**Description:** Queen of Boomerangs is an honest person with a critical mind who is able to face the truth, and avoiding any games. She estimates a situation quickly and acts forthrightly.

**Upright meanings:** Straightforwardness, honesty. Opening for opportunities, understanding hidden things.

**Reversed meanings:** Deception, crookedness. Losing chances, having unrealistic expectations.

## King of Boomerangs

**Description:** King of Boomerangs represents an honest person with understanding all facets of an issue which can view it with an open eye to judge accurately. He has high moral and ethical standards.

**Upright meanings:** Intellect, objectivity. Being knowledgeable, applying reason and logic.

**Reversed meanings:** Emotions, subjectivity. Using mental power for evil, applying unfair judgments.



# Cups

## Ace of Cups

**Description:** Ace of Cups represents a situation of developing intuition and trusting the inner voice. It may be a moment of forgiving.

**Upright meanings:** Openness, feelings. Expressing deep feelings, empathizing with people.

**Reversed meanings:** Insularity, crudity. Having emotions repressed, establishing mock relations with others.

## Two of Cups

**Description:** Two of Cups represents a situation of harmony, union, and mutual affection. For established relationships reconciliation is possible or a new agreement is coming.

**Upright meanings:** Partnership, relationship. Forming a union, balancing between a practical approach and sensitivity.

**Reversed meanings:** Break-up, an imbalance in relationships. Conflicting interests, broking relationships.

## Three of Cups

**Description:** Three of Cups represents a situation of successful finalizing of a deal, and celebrating a victory. Working with others is the prerequisite.

**Upright meanings:** Community, success. Getting together with people, forming a team bond.

**Reversed meanings:** Loneliness, failure. Experiencing self-reliance, refusing to share.

## Four of Cups

**Description:** Four of Cups represents a situation of losing interest in life, boredom, and apathy. There is no motivation to make any efforts.

**Upright meanings:** Unhappiness in spite of success, disappointment in healthy fruits of efforts. Accepting success passively, losing interest in life.

**Reversed meanings:** A bright outlook on life events, new hope. Feeling motivated, finding life exciting.

## Five of Cups

**Description:** Five of Cups represents a situation of loss and regret. Often it is connected with a wrong choice that was made before.

**Upright meanings:** Loss, sorrow. Breaking up a relationship, being disappointed by a situation.

**Reversed meanings:** New connections, hope. Rethinking a course of life, experiencing a sudden improvement in an irredeemable situation.

## Six of Cups

**Description:** Six of Cups represents a situation of recollecting pleasant moments from happy times, sometimes from childhood.

**Upright meanings:** The past, nostalgia. Feeling carefree, being no practical.

**Reversed meanings:** The future, an upcoming situation. Having a clear conscience, being realistic.

## Seven of Cups

**Description:** Seven of Cups represents a situation of wild temptations and building castles in the air. Facing multiplied choices results in procrastination.

**Upright meanings:** Imagination, an illusion. Creating fantasies, getting caught up in dreams.

**Reversed meanings:** Hard facts, reality. Setting realistic goals, being well organized.

## Eight of Cups

**Description:** Eight of Cups represents a situation of leaving home to start a journey. It is probably a step to achieve greater things.

**Upright meanings:** Limitations, stagnation. Changing a path, leaving something behind.

**Reversed meanings:** Focus, energy. Looking for better things, finding a new way.

## Nine of Cups

**Description:** Nine of Cups represents a situation when hopes and wishes come true. It is a moment of satisfaction and pleasure.

**Upright meanings:** Material success, overall well-being. Obtaining a goal, getting a desirable result.

**Reversed meanings:** Financial worries, imperfection. Being mistaken, experiencing material losses.

## Ten of Cups

**Description:** Ten of Cups represents a situation of emotional well-being and harmony with the family, having a good fortune.

**Upright meanings:** Family values, happiness. Delighting in family life, bonding with family members.

**Reversed meanings:** Misalignment of values, family problems. Experiencing family strife, increasing stress and tension.

## **Knave (Page) of Cups**

**Description:** Knave of Cups represents a romantic and sentimental person with high intentions and sensuality. There is a possibility of new love or relationship.

**Upright meanings:** Sensitivity, compassion. Being touched, being led by heart.

**Reversed meanings:** Selfishness, cruelty. Hiding feelings, refusing to share something personal.

## **Knight of Cups**

**Description:** Knight of Cups represents a person whose life is ruled by emotions, but not practical reasoning. He or she is romantic and feels empathy for others.

**Upright meanings:** Romanticism, idealism. Experiencing strong feelings, responding intensely to life.

**Reversed meanings:** Deception, cynicism. Having no emotions.

## Queen of Cups

**Description:** Queen of Cups is a romantic, creative, and artistic person, sometimes with psychic or spiritual abilities. Her path in the world is guided by feelings and intuition rather than the logical mind.

**Upright meanings:** Emotional security, empathy. Accepting unconditionally, being sensitive to the feelings of people.

**Reversed meanings:** Emotional insecurity, nonchalance. Being unreliable, being untrustworthy.

## King of Cups

**Description:** King of Cups is a wise, emotionally stable, and tolerant person. He cares about others and responds to their emotional impulses, tending to rely on persuasion rather than royal power.

**Upright meanings:** Emotional influence, broad mind. Being charming and likable, accepting the limitations of people.

**Reversed meanings:** Difficult to please, shady character. Being shifty in dealings, achieving goals through emotional influence.

## **Discs**

### **Ace of Discs**

**Description:** Ace of Discs represents a situation when applying practicality, and common sense create a foundation for good fortune.

**Upright meanings:** New financial opportunities, prosperity. Focusing on realistic goals, achieving tangible results.

**Reversed meanings:** Lost opportunities, vegetable life. Misplacing priorities, seeing efforts fruitless.

### **Two of Discs**

**Description:** Two of Discs represents a situation of keeping things in balance, and finding the ways for cooperation with others.

**Upright meanings:** Balance, harmony. Cooperating instead of fighting, getting people allies.

**Reversed meanings:** Misbalance, disharmony. Inability to maintain balance in life, having difficulties to adapt.



### **Three of Discs**

**Description:** Three of Discs represents a situation of partnership, coordinating well with others to achieve success.

**Upright meanings:** Realisation, gain. Manipulating other people to reach own goals, knowing what to do and how to do it.

**Reversed meanings:** Procrastination, loss. Achieving less than what was expected, operating in the unknown.

### **Four of Discs**

**Description:** Four of Discs represents a situation of material possessions, being focused on money. This case may be connected with business, investments, or inheritance.

**Upright meanings:** Success, wealth. Acquiring material things, getting an own share.

**Reversed meanings:** Setback, poverty. Facing difficulties, driving to nowhere.

## Five of Discs

**Description:** Five of Discs represents a situation of facing financial problems, hardships, and poverty. Support from loyal partners is possible.

**Upright meanings:** Financial misfortune, salvation. Struggling to survive, feeling insecure.

**Reversed meanings:** Recovery from financial loss, improvement of a situation. Better time is coming, feeling much better.

## Six of Discs

**Description:** Six of Discs represents a situation of receiving presents, profits, or inheritances, being sponsored, supported, or rewarded.

**Upright meanings:** Charity, generosity. Sharing the wealth, being wasteful.

**Reversed meanings:** Selfishness, greed. Hoarding money, being stingy.

## Seven of Discs

**Description:** Seven of Discs represents a moment of pausing to check and evaluate a situation to choose a new way or change a strategy.

**Upright meanings:** Assessment, reflection. Reviewing results, balancing alternatives.

**Reversed meanings:** Lack of vision, limited understanding. Doubting own abilities, being not self-motivated.

## Eight of Discs

**Description:** Eight of Discs represents conscientious and thorough behavior, methodical approach, and paying attention to detail.

**Upright meanings:** Education, knowledge. Learning new skills, pursuing bigger understanding.

**Reversed meanings:** Sloppy work, laziness. Lacking in skills, having no interest in work.

## Nine of Discs

**Description:** Nine of Discs represents a situation of enjoying prosperity and financial success. New properties or luxurious vacations are possible.

**Upright meanings:** Luxury, comfortable lifestyle. Having good fortune, enjoying material life.

**Reversed meanings:** Bad investments, financial setbacks. Having loss of possessions, dissipating wealth.

## Ten of Discs

**Description:** Ten of Discs represents a situation of stable wealth and becoming a member of the establishment as a result of flourish ventures.

**Upright meanings:** Material abundance, wealth. Inheriting assets, having success.

**Reversed meanings:** Financial failure, loss. Losing money, feeling slothfulness.

## Knave (Page) of Discs

**Description:** Page of Discs represents a person who is about to discover new opportunities for wealth and prosperity. He is ready to set events in motion.

**Upright meanings:** Learning, concentration. Looking for new solutions, achieving a significant result.

**Reversed meanings:** Closed mind, dissipation. Opposing new ideas, experiencing a lack of progress.

## Knight of Discs

**Description:** Knight of Discs represents a confident and conscientious person who proceeds carefully, examining all paths to see probable difficulties in advance.

**Upright meanings:** Persistent, methodical. Preferring traditional ways and actions, taking care of every detail.

**Reversed meanings:** Perfectionist, narrow-minded. Being reluctant to try something new, being obsessed with safety.

## Queen of Discs

**Description:** Queen of Discs is a person who is generous and caring without pretensions and affectations. She is confident and knows the right way to do things.

**Upright meanings:** Generosity, security. Doing services for others, creating a secure environment.

**Reversed meanings:** Imbalance in work, family commitments. Deceiving others, creating a phony impression.

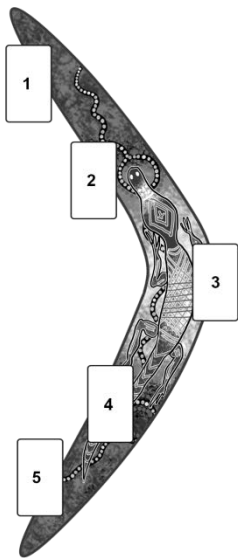
## King of Discs

**Description:** King of Discs is a person who put ideas into practice, converting it in a successful venture or sponsoring a profitable project. He is practical and focuses on material aspects of life.

**Upright meanings:** Wealth, Profitability. Attracting wealth, finding business opportunities everywhere.

**Reversed meanings:** Corruption, cheat. Being avaricious, engaging into illegal ventures.

## The Boomerang of Destiny Spread



The Boomerang of Destiny spread is a simple but efficient tool to clarify a situation of decision making, employing some elements of the ancient Aboriginal Dreamtime magic. Within this layout, the past and the present make a single line of destiny (cards 1 and 2 of the boomerang's body). At a turning point when a querent has to make a crucial decision, affecting destiny (cards 3), a reader can check the consequences of this choice, throwing the boomerang into the future. The boomerang returns to the thrower, bringing useful information (cards 4 and 5) to make the right solution.

According to the above chart:

**Card 1** represents values from the past that the querent has to take with him or her into the future. They may be people, skills, education, experiences or something else that would be useful for the querent within the future life path.

**Card 2** represents things that the querent has to let go. Sometimes it is a wise decision to get rid of the burden of the memories, affections, connections, and even experiences.

**Card 3** represents essential conditions of the current situation to be taken into account, making a



decision. It is important to consider only relevant facts or opinions and ignoring irrelevant ones, merits of the case, persons affected by the decision, and so on.

**Card 4** shows in what form the results of that decision will turn back to the querent. The decision may touch upon a career or business, love or relationship, money or other material goods.

**Card 5** shows how consequences of the decision will affect the destiny of the querent: would change be positive or negative and how they meet the querent's aspirations.

Within the divination process, the reader may add up to two cards in each position to clarify an answer or to show some significant influences on the querent's life path.

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