

**WEBINAR HANDOUT – THE MAJOR ARCANA**  
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**0 - THE FOOL** The card of THE FOOL is a calling. You are beginning a new phase of your development on the journey of your Souls evolution within this human lifetime.

**Key words**

- Becoming a Self, a New Beginning and a New Phase of Growth
- Birth/Re-Birth
- Restlessness and the Calling of the Unknown
- A New Chapter of Life
- Openness and Willingness to Change
- Opportunity
- The Courage to Move Forwards
- The Courage to Let Go
- Stepping into the Unknown
- Dwell in Possibility
- Take a Risk
- Overcoming Uncertainty
- Restlessness
- The calling of your soul



**1 - THE MAGICIAN**

The card of THE MAGICIAN is an invitation to believe in your fullest potential, and to take actions that align you with this possibility.

**Key words**

- Vision
- Wisdom
- Communication
- Manifestation
- Freedom to Create
- Creativity leading to Growth and Wisdom
- Conscious Co-creation
- Expansive Energy
- Sudden Opportunities
- Change
- Believe in magic



## 2 - THE EMPRESS

Goddess of the Earth and the Card of Grace, the card of THE EMPRESS invites you to align yourself with the Divine Feminine. Listen to yourself and become present to all that surrounds you. A new phase of life is emerging.

### Key words

- Motherhood
- The Earth
- Grace
- The Divine Feminine
- New Life
- Gestation
- Pregnancy
- Emergence
- Unfolding Naturally
- Nurture
- Self-Care
- Harvest



## 3 - THE EMPEROR

The card of THE EMPEROR speaks of the energy of Fatherhood and embodies the Masculine principle that resides within us all.

### Key words

- Leadership
- Leadership through Service
- Fatherhood
- Self-sufficiency
- Ambition
- A powerful Leader
- Goal Driven
- Clear Boundaries and Direction
- Be your own Hero/Heroine
- Ethics/Right Action
- Healthy Discipline
- Boundaries



#### 4 - THE PRIESTESS

The card of THE PRIESTESS invites you to trust your intuition and attune yourself to the unseen powers of a greater universal consciousness.

##### Key words

- Intuition
- Destiny
- Synchronicity
- Meditation
- The Unconscious
- Spiritual Guidance
- Internal Independence
- Inner Knowing
- Connection with Spirit
- Communication with the Divine



#### 5 - THE HIEROPHANT

The card of THE HIEROPHANT – Chiron – The Wounded Healer. This card invites the seeker to engage with their situation from a philosophical perspective, seeking meaning through a commitment to a higher vision.

##### Key words

- Spiritual Teacher
- Inner Guides
- Opportunity to Heal
- Counsellor/Therapist
- Philosophy
- Highest Transformation
- Awakening
- Universal Laws
- The Will of the Divine
- Retreat



## 6 - THE LOVERS

The card of THE LOVERS implies a choice of some kind, often in love or relationship.

### Key words

- Love
- Relationship - business or personal
- Attraction
- Connection
- Becoming conscious through relationship
- Can indicate a new relationship
- Can indicate a new phase within an existing relationship



## 7 - THE CHARIOT

The card of THE CHARIOT suggests that there is energy available to move forwards, however, introspection is needed to harness the energy to move it forwards with clarity.

### Key words

- Competitiveness.
- Instincts v Mindfulness.
- Channeled Energy.
- Paradox.
- New beginnings.
- Plan your journey.
- Opportunity for significant change.
- Adolescent energy.



## 8 - JUSTICE

The card of JUSTICE suggests that there is a need to weigh something up and to do so with rationality and impartial decision-making skills.

### Key words

- A decision to make.
- A need for rational thinking.
- Weighing things up.
- Fairness.
- Dealings with the law.
- Be aware of all of the consequences.
- Hold a higher vision.
- Do not let emotions cloud your thoughts.
- Notice what knocks you off balance and what allows you to rebalance.



## 9 - TEMPERANCE

The card of TEMPERANCE is a weighing up of a different kind to that of the card of Justice. This is a card of evaluation, often within relationship, involving reflection using a balanced heart. Represented by Iris, guardian of the rainbow, she is ultimately compassionate and kind and yet holds impeccable boundaries.

### Key words

- Decisions and weighing up within Relationship.
- Evaluation.
- Be kind and yet hold your boundaries.
- Find a solution that resonates with your heart.
- Listen to your emotions.
- Use empathy to discover the answer.
- Be honest with yourself as well as with others.
- Cooperation.
- Collaboration.
- Communication with the Angels.



## 10 - STRENGTH

The card of STRENGTH acknowledges that you can find the strength within yourself to see you through some sort of transition or phase of growth. It indicates that you are overcoming challenge through your own resourcefulness.

### Key words

- Confidence.
- Passion.
- Overcoming challenge.
- Coming through adversity.
- Growing through adversity.
- Discovering your inner strengths.
- Conquering your fears.



## 11 - THE HERMIT

The card of THE HERMIT is a card of retreat, not through a 'running away' but a retreat in search of contemplation through meditation and a desire for deeper self-awareness. It is as though we have come home to ourselves in some way. We know that the answers come from within. This card can indicate a period of personal solitude through choice in order to reflect, meditate and make appropriate adjustments from within.

### Key words

- Spiritual Retreat.
- Wisdom.
- Time alone.
- Enlightenment.
- Your vibe attracts your tribe.
- Creating changes within that will emerge later in your external circumstances.
- Reflection.
- Coming home to yourself.
- Finding your spiritual centre.
- Standing in the truth.



## 12 - THE WHEEL OF FORTUNE

The card of THE WHEEL OF FORTUNE suggest a sudden change in our circumstances, underpinned by an awareness that there is a bigger picture. It implies a recognition of our destiny and a new phase in our lives.

### Key words

- Fate.
- Destiny.
- Your calling.
- Sudden changes.
- A change in fortune.
- Luck.
- A phase in life is ending.
- A new phase in life is beginning.
- Learning from the past.



## 13 - THE HANGED MAN

The card of THE HANGED MAN can indicate a state of stuckness. It can also indicate that the seeker is ready to face the situation, to look it straight in the eye and therefore discover a resolution and a way forwards. As a general rule, something will need to be let go of in order to move forwards.

### Key words

- Standstill.
- Stuckness.
- Ready to see the reality of the situation.
- Letting go.
- Waiting.
- Sacrificing something in order to gain.
- A need to recharge your energy.



## 14 - DEATH

The card of DEATH, represented in astrology by the planet Pluto, is an indication of transformation. Something in the seeker's world is needing to come to an end in order to create a new beginning.

### Key words

- Transformation.
- The cycle of death and rebirth.
- Profound change.
- Endings.
- Free of previous limitations.
- External changes.
- Releasing of limiting beliefs.



## 15 - THE DEVIL

The card of THE DEVIL is particularly interesting in that many different packs contain quite diverse and very different interpretations of this card. In the keywords below, I have listed a variety of those interpretations, however for myself I see the devil as a card that offers us the potential for liberation.

### Key words

- Liberation.
- Freedom.
- Releasing ourselves from previous limitations particularly perspectives about ourselves that have held us back.
- Self-realisation.
- Be yourself.
- Walk the beat of your own drum.
- Compliance.
- Addiction.
- The need to understand the baser side of one's own personality.
- Shame.





## 16 - THE TOWER

The card of THE TOWER speaks of profound internal changes and the breakdown and collapse of old ways of seeing things or doing things. Connected to the exchange of energy between Saturn and Mars, the tower speaks of a restructuring of life that originates from internal changes.

### Key words

- Radical internal change.
- Profound realizations.
- The breakdown of familiar structures.
- Upheaval.
- Disruption.
- Changing perspectives.
- The breakdown of our personal defence systems.



## 17 - THE STAR

The card of THE STAR is an indication of new found hope. Having passed through the breakdown of internal structures and perspectives indicated in the card of the tower, the seeker has been able to find hope even during a time of difficulty and has reconnected with the light.

### Key words

- Hope.
- Renewed faith.
- Renewed trust.
- Seeing with clarity brings new hope.
- Optimism.
- Connection to the divine.
- Card of promise.
- Wishes re-established.
- Dreams.



## 18 - THE MOON

The card of THE MOON indicates a rite of passage of some sort. Within a space of darkness and shadow, in the depths of our unconscious, the moon brings illumination enabling us to transform and emerge.

### Key words

- The unconscious.
- Our shadow side.
- Emerging from darkness into light.
- Illumination.
- Connection to astrology.
- Listening to the depths of our soul.
- Connection to the divine.
- Heightening of intuition and psychic abilities.
- Dreams.
- Shamanic journeying.
- Confusion.
- The seeking of deeper understanding.



## 19 - THE SUN

The card of THE SUN indicates a period of clarity and optimism with the promise of success, happiness and good fortune. In some tarot packs the sun is an indication of a fulfilled relationship, a soul connection that operates on the basis of higher levels of consciousness.

### Key words

- Optimism.
- Possibility.
- Success.
- Clarity.
- Renewed trust.
- Fulfilled relationship.
- New relationship.
- Soulmate connection.
- Good fortune.
- Promise.
- Fulfilment of wishes.
- Clarity of direction.



## 20 - JUDGEMENT

The card of JUDGEMENT represents a summing up! This is more than just a card of evaluation, the card of judgement highlights the need to be highly discerning and calls for a constructive evaluation and a recognition of the seeker's circumstances in order to facilitate the next stage of their journey.

### Key words

- A summing up.
- Constructive evaluation.
- Realistic appraisal.
- Understanding our own input into our current circumstances.
- Transition.
- Reconciliation.
- Discrimination.
- Discernment.
- Criticism.



## 21 - THE WORLD

The card of THE WORLD suggests a time of completions, of recognition and success, and of achievement. The last in the major arcana of the tarot, this card often shows itself as a validation of the seeker's position in readiness for a new phase on their journey.

### Key words

- Completion.
- Achievement.
- Recognition.
- Validation.
- An ending and a beginning.
- Clarity.
- Trust your perceptions.
- You are on solid ground.