



Sacred Symbols *of the* *Ancients*

The Mystical Significance of
Our Fifty-Two "Playing" Cards and
Their Amazing Connection with Our Individual Birthdays

Including Two Supplements:
READING THE YEARLY PROGRESSIONS
BIRTH CARD CYCLE-GRAFH PROGRESSIONS

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FOREWORD

THE MISSION OF CARDS, as they are generally known, is primarily amusement. We play with these 52 bits of pasteboard for relaxation, for killing time, or, more seriously (and oftentimes more disastrously), for testing our luck or skill in the hope of gain. We consult fortunetellers who profess a special knowledge and power in divination because we superconsciously feel that there may be something more to be found than appears in the gains or losses in poker.

The superconscious is wiser than we realize, for from this higher level of thinking we reach the higher level of *knowing* where—and only where—Truth is to be found.

The teachings of the Wise Ones are immune to the adverse opinions of the uninstructed who live behind closed doors. If symbols are a dead language to you, with no meaning other than the outline of their form, and if you have decided that spots must remain spots and that Kings, Queens, and Jacks are nothing but pictures, this book is but a waste of your time. From the depths of our firm faith in it as a revelation, we offer this teaching to the seekers after self-knowledge and self- and neighbor-understanding.

If you are sincere in your quest you will come to revere it as a true and accurate Key to your own life plan, your wise handling of its outlines, and your just and intelligent dealings with those in your environment.

The "Gypsy Bible" was a Bible in fact long before it became corrupted by the gypsies themselves. Our own Bible established the cards for us as the "Little Book" in the hand of the angel (Rev. 5:1-14 and 10:4, 10-11), bearing the message of the "Seven Thunders" (the seven planets), sealed until the time when the Followers of the Lamb "must prophesy again before many peoples and nations and tongues and kings."

The Followers of the Lamb have always

held it to be a sacred book, its symbols sacred symbols. The Rosicrucians (the original Masons) revered it and its 52 "chapters" as true revealors of God's laws. Long before the Gypsy Bible there was the Masonic Bible, and long before that, the Little Bible mentioned in the scriptures.

And before that?

There is much "higher" evidence that carries our cards back to the Atlanteans and the Master Teachers who were appointed to save a remnant of the race. While there may be few among us today who can claim equal rank with the most spiritually minded of them, we may at least give thanks for the revelation of as much of the teaching as we are able to grasp.

As the devil can always "cite scripture for his purpose," so may we all, through ignorance or carelessness, distort and misinterpret the most sacred of symbols and the most priceless of teachings. We may do no harm to ourselves—and surely none to the Little Book —by using it as an innocent pastime, but we are missing something valuable and important if we regard it only as a pack of cards.

An outgrowth of our familiar 52 cards is the Tarot—a collection of 22 major cards, or "trumps," setting forth, on the Tree of Life, the Kabbalistic teachings concerning the One Source of all created things and the Universal Laws that govern them.

The true origin of the Tarot cards is not known; many so-called authorities differ widely on this. It is universally conceded, however, that the teaching was given to the wise men of old, divinely appointed as leaders and guides for the seekers of the "Path of Return," and that the symbolic statements in the Tarot were invented by them.

Of one small group, formed in the early part of the 13th century, we have record; of

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others who may have antedated them by hundreds of years, nothing has been written. The purpose behind the teaching was to find a prevention and cure for the one great tragedy that accounts for all the ills of mankind and the world it has lived in from the beginning of time—what the occultist calls “The Crime of Separation.” We well know that the great departure from the Divine Source of our being followed swiftly on the heels of the Commandments given through the voice of Moses and of the laws set forth in the Pentateuch. We are dangerously far from that Source to-day. The Tarot and the Little Book are given us as Way-showers.

The Tarot sets forth the pattern of the Universe and the immutable laws that govern it, and man is, of necessity, included in that pattern and affected by those laws. But within that larger field he has a pattern of his own—an individualized pattern determined and conditioned by his Numbers, his Elements, and the “7 Thunders” which surrounded him at birth. It is the Little Book that gives him his clue and a further extension and clarification of his own astrological and numerological

maps, strictly calculated according to his elements, attitudes, emotions, and reactions to all others and—most emphatically—to himself.

About fifty years ago a few members of a secret order were instructed to give out *some* of the knowledge of these Sacred Symbols. This is in part recorded in the *Mystic Test Book* by Brother Olney H. Richmond, first published in 1893 under the authority of the Brotherhood.

Certain advanced students were commissioned to carry on, and it was one of these, far advanced in years at the time, who became the teacher of an author of this book, Edith L. Randall. Years of intensive study on her part, application, experiment, and incontrovertible proof have produced the enlightenment you will find in these pages.

May it serve to clarify for you the plan of your life, to reveal to you your rightful place in the universal scheme, and to enable you to understand and harmonize your relationships with your fellow man.

THE AUTHORS

♥ THE PACK OF CARDS ♠

♦ Its True Purpose and What You Can Do about It Once You Discover It ♣

KEYWORDS, INADEQUATE THOUGH they be, often serve to crystallize overall meanings in our memory. If we were given but a single word to define the purpose of this teaching, we would choose *Illumination*.

We are about to become acquainted with a strictly mathematical symbology that has an exact correspondence with the mathematical laws on which the universe was founded.

We shall discover that the original plan for man's life on our planet was undeviatingly sequential, with perfect harmony and stability at its center. We shall further see—again by mathematical procedure—how man himself chose to distort this plan and disturb its harmony—and his own.

As we find our individual place in the man-made sequence and note what we have "displaced" in the God sequence, we become more and more enlightened concerning ourselves, the One; our associates, the Many; and our universal brotherhood with the All. We have taken our first step in *Illumination* and are well on our way to Understanding and its corollary, Tolerance. The next step is universal Good Will.

In our pack of cards we have:

- 2 Colors: Red and Black;
Positive and Negative;
Male and Female.
- 4 Suits: Hearts, Clubs, Diamonds,
Spades;
The 4 Elements;
The 4 Seasons.

- 12 Court Cards: Kings, Queens, Jacks;
The 12 months of the year.

52 "Pages" or Pieces: The 52 Weeks.

13 Cards in each suit: The 12 Signs of the zodiac plus the "Sun behind the Sun."

2 "Special" Numbers: 7 and 9.

The number 7 as the center of each suit;
The 7 original planets known to the Ancients;
The dominical or "sacred" number that symbolizes the force, peace, and harmony that ARE at the center of the universe;

The Soul of man.

The number 9 as the last single number;
The Cycle of man's experience;
The number that includes all numbers and all planets;
The Universal Number.

The Joker: The "remnant of days" beyond the logical 7 times 52, to total our required $365\frac{1}{4}$ days for the Sun's travel in the solar year. This is more fully explained in the *Mystic Test Book* to which we referred in the Foreword.

The Joker is the "highest" symbol in the entire pack. Usually pictured as a fool and either rejected or "played wild" in our card games, its true significance is identical with that of the 0, or "Fool Card," in Tarot. It will be fully explained after the delineation of the suit cards.

In these 7 "ingredients" we find constant reference to principles that are fundamental and universal. There is no accident in the construc-

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tion of the pack, as there was no accident in the construction of the universe. We can never deviate from the original overall pattern, and we can never deviate from the natural sequence: Hearts, Clubs, Diamonds, and Spades.

Each birthdate in the year has a card that is its governor and conditioner. Each card, in turn, has a ruling planet.

One of these cards is *Yours*.

By its suit, by its planetary rulership, by its position in the Mundane Spread, by the *number* of its spots or the picture on its face, and by its relationship to other cards in sequence and by the card that is "displaced" in the Natural Spread, you are revealed to yourself from new angles of enlightenment; you begin to understand the why of your inclinations and impulses, your emotional and psychological reactions, your attractions and repulsions, and the ease or difficulty you find in living harmoniously with those in your environment.

As you gain in understanding you learn to make *practical* use of your knowledge. You learn the importance of choosing *your* vocation and developing *your* ability, and you cease to waste your time and energy in cultivating the people and things that have no useful part in your life.

SUITS

The Order corresponds to the Seasons:

Hearts, Clubs, Diamonds, Spades
or
Spring, Summer, Harvest, Winter.

Hearts

"In the Beginning"—
The Creative FIRE
"For God so loved the world"—
The Principle of LOVE.

In these two quotations from our Bible is the embodiment of the Heart symbolism. Fire is the symbol of Universal Life. The heart controls our *hold* on life.

As source or beginning, Hearts represent

the Spring of the year—the stir of the forces of nature into life; the heartbeat of the awakened rhythm. Hearts begin with the Vernal Equinox.

As *Youth*, Hearts represent the childhood, early associations with family and friends, the first call of love and the urge for mating.

As *Fire*, Hearts rule the burning devotion that leads to sacrifice for country, cause, or friend.

As *Love*, Hearts rule our nearest and dearest relationships: parent and child, lover and beloved, husband and wife, brother and sister, friend and friend.

As *Vocation*, Hearts rule art, music, poetry, and the pursuit of beauty in any form.

The "Positive" Heart is kindly, affectionate, friendly, and hospitable.

The "Negative" Heart is selfish, greedy, self-indulgent and self-seeking, flirtatious and promiscuous.

The ruling planets are Venus and Neptune.

In the Tarot, Hearts are Cups.

Clubs

Clubs represent the Summer quarter of the year.

After the creative fire from the Heart of God came the animating, activating Breath. Clubs correspond to the element Air, the functioning *mind* of man.

The figurative symbol is the trefoil or shamrock—the first leaf to come in the Spring, the last to go in the Fall, found all over the world. The quest of Clubs is for universal knowledge. Like the Messenger of the Gods, Clubs are the link between heaven and earth, the Mind of God and the mind of man.

This is the second stage of life: the educational or learning period, which actually lasts to the end of life, so eager and tireless are they in their search for knowledge.

Clubs are the guardians of intelligence and rule all mental processes, all psychological reactions, all educational interests, all inquiries, communications, and messages. They instigate arguments, debates, and disputes; they investigate, record, disseminate news, and

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spread propaganda; they are the *brains* behind the successful activities of lesser minds than their own.

Vocationally they rule all forms of education, legal matters, literature, and journalism.

The "Positive" Club is brilliant, mentally magnetic, thoroughly informed, and a safe counsellor.

The "Negative" Club is aggressive, pugnacious, tricky, and unreliable; clever in dishonesty.

The ruling planets are Mercury and Mars.
In the Tarot, Clubs are Wands.

Diamonds

Diamonds represent the Fall quarter of the year.

"Let the Waters bring forth abundantly."
"Be fruitful and multiply and have
dominion."
"Lay up for yourselves treasures in
heaven."

Abundance, with dominion over it, and *treasures in heaven* sum up the mission of Diamonds.

After the Fire and the Breath, the first command for Abundance was given to Water—the element associated with Diamonds.

After the childhood of Hearts and the school days of Clubs, man must produce the Diamonds of his efforts and reap the harvest of his sowing.

Diamonds stand for the power and protection of material wealth. As a jewel, a diamond allows the "light" to pass through with practically no loss. Jewelers look for the purity of its "water" when judging the value of the stone.

The symbolism is clear. Diamonds represent the "Limitless Substance" of the 4th Statement of the Pattern on the Trestleboard—but the Substance includes "all things needful, both spiritual and material."

We think of Diamonds as money; actually, and more correctly, they represent Values. By our conception of true values we stand or fall. By spiritual standards, the rich man who has

neglected to lay up "treasure in heaven" is a failure.

Vocationally Diamonds rule merchants, manufacturers, mine owners and operators, "big business" of any nature, producers, backers, investors, bankers, brokers, and world traders.

The "Positive" Diamond is generous, philanthropic, a power for good in any community, a dispenser of plenty and prosperity.

The "Negative" Diamond is material-minded, avaricious, penurious, miserly, willing to cause hardship and misery for profit.

The ruling planet is Jupiter.

In the Tarot, Diamonds are Pentacles; the coin on the Magician's table.

Spades

"And God said,
'Let the EARTH bring forth.'"

Spades represent the element Earth, the Winter of the year.

Winter is a period of apparent rest, stillness, hardness, cold. Unless *Labor* is applied, there is no yielding of the ground or any "bringing forth."

But underneath, at the Heart of Nature, guided by her Intelligence and blessed with her riches, a resurrection is in the making. Only the wise know what lies behind maya, the veil of appearances.

Thus it is with Spades. The least understood of all the suits, they actually symbolize the Initiate—often the Adept. Their mission is dual like their symbols, the Acorn and the Sword. Their keywords are Labor and Wisdom.

The acorn is a symbol of death and burial—but its undying life-germ, *when planted in the soil*, brings forth another tree. Spades know that we die to free the soul and spirit for rebirth. The form of the acorn and the form of the spade are identical. Spades break the ground not only that the earth may "bring forth" but that the treasure that is buried out of sight may be released. Spades are the Diggers for Truth.

The sword in the hand of the King is but an-

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other emblem of the Spade; etymologically their meaning is the same. It is the power that compels obedience, that overcomes resistance. They came to conquer the obstacles offered by material existence, to cut down and destroy whatever would hinder the growth of the soul—even at the cost of pain, sorrow, and loss. As we look at the card with the point down, we see the heart-emblem surmounted by a "cross." The earth-journey is not an easy one for Spades. To reach the goal of Wisdom and the degree of initiation to which they are entitled, they are often called upon to sacrifice ambition, personal power, and love. Their great reward lies in spiritual achievement.

Vocationally Spades rule the world of labor, of sickness, and of death—all physicians, nurses, institutions of healing or confinement, guardians of the dead or of their goods. Also, and more importantly, all students of the Inner School, members of the Ancient Order, teachers of the Mysteries, and Masters in the spiritual sense.

The "Positive" Spade is self-disciplined and self-sacrificing, a tireless worker, and an example of wisdom and truth.

The "Negative" Spade is either in a rut of drudgery or is a bigoted and relentless disciplinarian, bent on showing his power and bending others to his will.

The ruling planets are Saturn and Uranus.
In the Tarot, Spades are Swords.

COLORS

Regarding these there is a prevailing misconception. While there is an esoteric significance, the Red and Black are not applicable to the life of the individual as Light and Darkness or Ease and Misfortune. For our purpose we may regard them merely as a pair of opposites under the Law of Polarity.

THE COURT CARDS

Four (4) Kings, 4 Queens, and 4 Jacks establish the 12-symbol throughout the pack.

The Trinity of Father-Mother-Son, Positive-Negative-Neutral is 4 times repeated by the 4 suits. Twelve (12) stands for "The House of the Lord," the "Many Mansions" which await His children, the "Houses" of the zodiac.

Much of the symbolism is familiar and self-evident: the 12 signs of the zodiac, the 12 months of the year, the 12 tribes of Israel, the 12 sons of Jacob, the 12 Apostles and original Disciples of our Lord. Applied to the Court Cards, the symbolism of 12 formed an important part of the teaching in the ancient Mystery Schools.

As groups of 3, the Court Cards are all rulers in their own right. Kings rule as Kings, to be sure, and stand at the head of the pack, but Queens are ever beside them as co-rulers and exemplars of the fact that no Positive can exist without a corresponding Negative, no action can take place without reaction, and the genus male cannot persist without the female.

As Principle, Kings represent the Positive and Active, Queens the Negative and Receptive. Jacks, being both active and receptive, represent the Neutral.

We must bear in mind that the teaching given to the aspirants and would-be initiates, apart from the definite rules to be employed, was often more suggestive than positive—and deliberately so—and that such fragments as are available stem from many different sources. The main objective, it would seem, was to give the student a lead and leave him to develop his own intuitive powers and reach the heart of the truth by his own means. You will find this power growing within you as you study and meditate on the inner meanings of these symbols, and Kings, Queens, Jacks, and "Spots" will come to have deeper and further-reaching meanings for you than could ever be set down in a world of books. Beyond the applications given here, you will discover many others that are meaningful to you—as your own Key Card or as the card of someone you want better to know and understand.

In the Bible many of the correspondences speak for themselves. For example:

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Disciples:

In the 3 calls of the original 12, we recognize the King–Queen–Jack “stages”:

Peter, Andrew, James, and John;
Philip, Bartholomew, Matthew, and
Thomas;
Simon, Jude, James the Less, and Judas.

In all, there were 12 Disciples—another 12.

Gospels:

In Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John we have the 4 Kings.

In Matthew, the businessman, Collector of Taxes, we see the King of Diamonds;

In Mark, the Evangelist, writer and recorder for Paul and Barnabas on their journeys, the King of Clubs;

In Luke, the Physician, the King of Spades;

In John, the Beloved, the King of Hearts.

The 4 Marys:

Mary, Mother of Jesus; Mary Magdalene; Mary, Sister of Martha; and Mary, Mother of James the Less are the 4 Queens at the foot of the Cross.

The Epistles:

Preachers of the new gospel, writers of the new ideas, are the 4 Jacks who are to “Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature.”

In history and in the lives of great men and women of other days and these days, you will

find these symbols unfailingly applicable. You will recognize your Kings, Queens, and Jacks as such only to discover that the card that belongs to them appears as Birth Card, as “Displacement,” or in the sequence established by their date of birth.

Court Cards, while not the only rulers and leaders in the affairs of men, are always such by “divine right,” and when they do not measure up to their high calling they have failed in their appointment.

NUMBERS

Their Significance in the “Spots”

Cards are inseparable from the Numbers on their faces. In your Birth or Key Card you will find a correspondence in your numerological pattern—a *designed* correspondence that gives emphasis and importance to the particular number designated. The same holds true of any card in your Sequence (a term to be explained below under Procedure) if it has from 1 to 10 Spots. As seen above, the Court Cards are “special,” and they, too, have a numerical correspondence to 11, 12, and 13.

In the following chart, we offer Keywords as aids to a fuller understanding of the cards under observation. We present both aspects—Positive and Negative—of each number, however, for the individual always has a choice in manifestation. Many more card meanings will be discussed under their own headings later in the book.

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KEYWORDS OF THE CARDS

Positive	Negative	Positive	Negative
Individualization Leadership Progress	1 <i>Aces</i> Self(ishness) Dictatorship Laziness	7 <i>Sevens</i> Spirituality Mental Keenness Peace & Silence	Melancholy Coldness Skepticism
Desire	Self	Spiritual Victory	Obstacles
Cooperation Friendliness Diplomacy	2 <i>Twos</i> Toadying Indifference Lying	8 <i>Eights</i> Power Material Freedom Philanthropy	Scheming Materiality Bullying
Union	Dependence	Power	Domination
Happiness Optimism Sociability	3 <i>Threes</i> Jealousy Worry Intolerance	9 <i>Nines</i> Humanitarianism The Higher Law Universal Love	Selfishness Emotionalism Dissipation
Right Choice	Indecision	Fulfillment	Disappointment
Organization Self-discipline Service	4 <i>Fours</i> Carelessness Restriction Destruction	10 <i>Tens</i> Divinity of man Universal Progress Universal Ideals	Exploitation Promotion “#1” Ambition
Results	Incompletion	Success	Egotism
Adaptability Versatility Change	5 <i>Fives</i> Aloofness Triviality Restlessness	<i>Jacks</i> Corresponding to #11, they are linked to inspiration and ideas. Negatively they represent laziness and immaturity.	
Expressiveness Travel	Crosses Change	<i>Queens</i> As #12 they have power in their own right (1) and Receptivity (2). Negatively they are lazy, selfish or drudges.	
Responsibility Love Harmony	6 <i>Sixes</i> Interference Criticism Anxiety	<i>Kings</i> Represent <i>Principles</i> ; negatively, Fixation. As #13, they are the One Force (1) behind the Trinity (3). In 13 = 4 they have the power of the Master Number, 22.	
Adjustment	Monotony		

THE PLANETS

WHILE WE NEED but little knowledge of the scientific art of astrology to understand this teaching, it is essential to be familiar with the general meanings and influence of the planets and signs.

This system deals with the original "wanderers" known to the ancients, and the order followed is in accordance with their relative distance from the Sun.

When you come to the Reading using the Spread Charts (in the back of this book), you will see the importance of adherence to this order, for each line of 7 cards has a planetary ruler, and each card within each line has its ruler also, in the same order. The nature of these must be understood in order to learn where your own life-emphasis falls—or the emphasis of any card under consideration.

MERCURY

This planet, closest to the Sun, represents the mind in general and all our mental processes. It is therefore education, the exchange of ideas, communications, messages, things that come quickly and go quickly, flashes from the brain that direct impulses, and all stimulants to words and action.

In relation to the Cards, it therefore denotes the early years and environment, the first schooling, and the ideas that begin to formulate for the later direction of the life.

VENUS

Called the planet of love and marriage, Venus is guardian of all affectional ties, heart-desires, and the *satisfaction* that ensues from accomplished objectives. It is the planet of art

and beauty, idealism and harmony. It governs social contacts and family relationships. It is also the feminine principle and rules women and the things in which they are interested.

In relation to the Cards, the same.

MARS

Planet of physical energy and vitality; of the human will and its resultant action; of initiative and purpose—for good or ill. It is dynamic in friendship or aggressive in war. It rules arguments, debates, quarrels, and lawsuits. It represents the masculine principle.

In cards: All these, with the emphasis on Initiative. Mars is the Self-starter, the Drive.

JUPITER

Called the Great Benefic. The bringer of good fortune, commonly known as wealth, possessions, and tangible assets. In the larger sense it is all Good and the protecting love of the Father. It is the ruler of business returns, of the source of income—and its disposition; of professions and higher education; of religion and the Higher Law (also the Higher Mind). It rules the judges who decide all legal questions, and relationships with men of high standing. Negatively, it is greed and acquisitiveness for personal purpose, self-indulgence, and self-aggrandizement. It is the "fat" that wrecks the health.

In Cards: Any Jupiter position gives emphasis to all these and offers *opportunity* for their right use. As in all cases, the end results depend entirely upon the individual; it is his estimate of values that makes or mars him.

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SATURN

This is the planet of Karma—of the results of past actions, of debts formerly contracted to be paid *now*. He is called the Reaper, the Collector of the Taxes, the Guardian of the Threshold which we may not cross until our account is cleared. He is, in reality, the symbol of wisdom, the great educator and schoolmaster who deals out strict justice in reward or punishment—according to our merited deserts. He is the inevitable effect of the causes we have voluntarily created.

Because of this he represents limitation, hardship, sorrow, loss, ill health, and poverty—if earned. Conversely, he brings us to recognition and honor through a process of testing, deepening, and strengthening whatever of worthiness lies within us; through creating in us balance and stability, loyalty and integrity; and through teaching us the wisdom that overcomes all obstacles. The wise man learns—and only through Saturn—to welcome his problems and to pile up no further debts through wrong thinking, wrong eating, and ungoverned emotions. By paying for the past we earn our freedom for the future.

In Cards: Your position in the Saturn line or those represented by your Saturn card may signify burdens and encumbrances, health or financial problems, business difficulties or “hard luck”—OR necessary and helpful experiences, the physician who ministers to you, or the teacher who contributes to your education. The conception of Saturn as the Great Malefic is outworn in these days of greater enlightenment. He puts us to the test and gives us the opportunity to acquit ourselves with honor.

URANUS

This New Age planet has charge of the trend of evolution. If tradition interferes with progress it must go; the way must be cleared for the New, even at the cost of dire destruction. Uranus is the messenger of the “magical” will that is determined that we *shall* go forward; in that sense it is an emissary of fate. It is the guardian of new ideas, scientific discoveries, original methods of application, and the hitherto untried and unknown universal brotherhood.

In Cards: It is concerned with labor and labor relations; with groups and fraternal organizations; with land and its values—hence real estate; with the occult and hitherto unknown; and with extra-sensory perception, intuition, and communication with other planes.

NEPTUNE

Neptune is called the Planet of the Soul. It rules inspiration, idealism, and utopian objectives. It drops a veil over reality and deflects the mind from practical, down-to-earth considerations. It therefore represents illusion and delusion. Negatively, our response is lying, deceiving, trickery, and the evil side of subtlety. It is ruler of liquids and gases, medicines and drugs, commerce and shipping, and all things at a distance.

In Cards: Impractical (either idealistic or foolish) ideas and relationships; spirituality, psychism, mediumship, and trance conditions; psychological disturbance; the latter years of life; travel, distant interests, and longings for distant places; “there”—not “here.” It is a blessing—and a warning. It can be exalted spiritual awareness. All this and the above.

THE SIGNS

WHEN WE SPEAK of "Your Sign" we mean the sign of the zodiac the Sun was transiting at the time you were born. As the Sun passed through it, your Sign's qualities were reflected and embodied in the solar rays and became a part of you at your birth. This is your prime conditioner, for although the Sun is only *one* of your ten planets—and by no means tells the *whole* story about you—it *is* the principal one.

Any book on astrology gives a detailed description of the Signs and we shall make no attempt to touch upon more than the keywords:

Aries: March 21–April 20. Fire.

Self-reliant, pioneering, courageous, energetic—OR egotistic, impulsive, quarrelsome, brusque.

Taurus: April 21–May 20. Earth.

Artistic, protective, loyal, accumulative, patient—OR stubborn, greedy, self-indulgent, prejudiced.

Gemini: May 21–June 20. Air.

Versatile, adaptable, alert, gregarious, observant—OR superficial, irresponsible, changeable, unsympathetic.

Cancer: June 21–July 21 (or 22). Water.

Domestic, sensitive, sympathetic, hospitable—OR uncontrolled, dependent, whining, lazy.

Leo: July 22–August 22. Fire.

Generous, warm-hearted, protective, powerful, loving—OR egocentric, dominating, bombastic, self-superior.

Virgo: August 23–September 22. Earth.

Discriminating, analytical, modest, serving, intelligent—OR critical, small, meticulous, skeptical, fussy.

Libra: September 23–October 23. Air.

Gentle, cooperative, artistic, fair, poised, sociable—OR self-indulgent, self-concerned, vacillating, lazy.

Scorpio: October 24–November 22. Water. Penetrating, persistent, loyal, executive, magnetic—OR vindictive, passionate, critical, sarcastic, extreme.

Sagittarius: November 23–December 21. Fire. Philosophical, intuitive, just, straightforward—OR jittery, uncontrolled, ungrateful, temperamental.

Capricorn: December 22–January 19. Earth. Concentrated, scrupulous, trustworthy, practical—OR miserly, fearful, inhibited, unsympathetic, over-ambitious.

Aquarius: January 20–February 18. Air.

Inventive, original, humanitarian, independent, reforming—OR impractical, irresponsible, lacking in consideration, fixed in opinions.

Pisces: February 19–March 20. Water.

Emotional, dreamy, sensitive, serving, artistic, psychic—OR secretive, procrastinating, timid, selfish, weak.

Sign	Quality	Ruler
Aries	Cardinal	Mars
Taurus	Fixed	Venus
Gemini	Mutable	Mercury
Cancer	Cardinal	Moon
Leo	Fixed	Sun
Virgo	Mutable	Mercury
Libra	Cardinal	Venus
Scorpio	Fixed	Mars
Sagittarius	Mutable	Jupiter
Capricorn	Cardinal	Saturn
Aquarius	Fixed	Uranus
Pisces	Mutable	Neptune

When relating your Card to your birthdate, bear in mind the Element, Qualities, and Rulership of your Sign. These all have a definite bearing on the Suits, Spots, and Numbers.

THE CHARTS

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THE BIRTHDATE CHART

The Birthdate Chart gives you the governing Card for each day of the year.

Find the desired month at the top.
Find the desired day in the left-hand column.
If you want to know what *other* dates are governed by the same card, consult the Suit Charts.

THE SUIT CHARTS

Here also you will find that of 365 Birthdates (including February 29th):

- Hearts rule 52
- Clubs rule 133
- Diamonds rule 131
- Spades rule 49

December 31st does not appear in any of the Suit Charts. This last day of the year is ruled by the *Joker* and is the only date under that rulership. The teaching concerning the Joker is given in the last chapter before the Charts.

In reading the Suits, bear in mind the general meanings given in the first chapter under "Suits" and apply them to the Birthdates under consideration.

Hearts represent people, life, contacts; love and warmth—and your feelings and emotions in these regards; social contacts and the creative principle.

Clubs represent the Teacher and the receptive quality of your own mind; your type of intellectual interests, and your mental reactions to people, things, and circumstances.

Diamonds represent the Merchant; all money and values—the things that are tangible and capable of being acquired.

Spades represent the Workman; labor of the hands or brain; health and "down to earth" situations—hence Death; the wisdom gained by digging and that may become "divine"—the reward of the Initiate.

THE SPREAD CHARTS

1. The Natural Spread

On the Natural Spread Chart you will find that the cards are laid in their natural sequence, beginning with the Ace of Hearts (A ♡) at the right end of the first row and running from right to left through Hearts, Clubs, and Diamonds to the 10 of Spades (10 ♣) at the left end of the last row—keeping strictly to the prescribed order—Hearts, Clubs, Diamonds, and Spades—and laid in rows of 7.

ALWAYS READ FROM RIGHT TO LEFT.

The remaining three cards of the Spades suit are placed at the top, above the first row, in the center of the Spread. These are the *Crown Cards*. Their position denotes *Initiation*.

The entire picture of this Natural Spread is a statement of God's Plan—an orderly, sequential pattern for man's life. It is the Divine Spread.

2. The Mundane Spread

On the Mundane Spread Chart we find an entirely different picture. This is actually *Man's Distortion of God's Plan*.

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It is plain to see that here we have no sequence by suit or number, no order (except the inescapable "7" cards in each row—both horizontal and vertical), and no *harmony*. But it is the pattern man has *chosen* to operate under and is but another evidence of what the occultists call the "Departure" or "The Crime of Separation."

This spread was arrived at by the Brotherhood mentioned above, through a system of quadrature: an exact, mathematical quartering of the circle of 360 degrees, and an equally exact method of timing (see the *Mystic Test Book*, by Olney Richmond).

It is well to familiarize yourself with these two charts—even to memorize them if possible. When you are reading any Birthdate, they should be before you as you follow the text of the description, and you should carefully note the position of the card in the Mundane Spread, as well as the *corresponding* position in the Natural Spread, in order to see what card has been displaced. Examples will be given under Procedure.

DESCRIPTION OF THE MUNDANE SPREAD

The 7 rows, or lines, follow the order of the 7 planets from top to bottom (see the column between the two spread charts):

Mercury, Venus, Mars, Jupiter,
Saturn, Uranus, Neptune.

The seven cards within each Line follow the same order from right to left (see column headings at top). Thus, the 3 of Hearts (3 ♡) begins the Mercury Line, the 7 ♠ the Venus Line, the K ♠ the Mars Line, etc.

In the Mercury Line: 3 ♡ is the Mercury Card, A ♣ is the Venus Card, Q ♣ is the Mars Card, 10 ♣ the Jupiter Card, 5 ♣ the Saturn Card, 3 ♦ the Uranus Card, and A ♦ the Neptune Card.

Follow the same order throughout the other lines. In the Venus Line: 7 ♠ is the Mercury Card, 7 ♦ the Venus Card, 5 ♦ the Mars Card, etc.

You will note that the Ten of Diamonds (10 ♦) lies in the exact center of the Mundane Spread—the Jupiter Card in the Jupiter Line. Man has centered his *values* (Diamonds) on money—and in the acquisition and power of money he counts his blessings (Jupiter) and builds for his success (10).

Now turn to the corresponding position in the Natural, or "God," Spread and see what has been displaced. We find the Queen of Clubs is the pivotal point in this spread—the Intuition (Q) and Awareness (Q) that open the door to Knowledge (⊕). The quest for truth and the knowledge of divine laws is the focal point in the Divine Plan; the quest for money and its employment for personal place and power are man's "distortion." The 10 ♦ is the strongest of the money cards; the Q ⊕ is the strongest of the intuitionals.

At the four corners of the 10 ♦ in the Mundane Spread are (1) the 2 ♦ at the upper left—which represents bargaining; (2) the 6 ♠ at the upper right—the "higher plane" symbol of the Christ Principle (in its mundane aspect this card embodies the ability to compromise); (3) the 9 ♠ at the lower left—usually interpreted as a "lower plane" symbol, indicating a loss of time in the pursuit of love; and (4) the 3 ⊕ at the lower right, representing a conflict of ideas—man at the crossroads, not sure of himself but free to choose Love, the Gospel of Christ.

The three "Crown" Cards at the top of the Mundane Spread are placed above the seven rows to show that they have the privilege of Movable Choice—that is, they can move to any position and operate under its planetary Lord; or they can be read in the position in which they stand: 10 ⊕ in the Mars position (counting in from the right), 8 ♦ in the Jupiter position, and K ♠ in the Saturn position. No matter where they move, however, they will retain some measure of their original qualities, and if they fall in the Sequence of any card in the bottom row (from the 4 ♠ on), they follow the regular order.

For example: Suppose we are reading one of the Birthdates governed by the 2 ♦. The Mercury Card is the 8 ♠, the Venus Card the 6 ⊕, the Mars Card is the 6 ♦, the Jupiter Card is

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the Q ♠, the Saturn Card is the 10 ♦, the Uranus Card is the 8 ♦, and the Neptune Card is the K ♣.

Another example: Take a Birthdate governed by the Q ♠. The Mercury Card is the 10 ♦, the Venus Card is the 8 ♦, Mars Card the K ♣, Jupiter Card the 3 ♠, Saturn Card the A ♦, Uranus Card the Q ♠, and the Neptune Card the 10 ♣.

ALWAYS READ FROM RIGHT TO LEFT—and, except when starting with a card in the bottom row, ALWAYS READ FROM ABOVE, DOWN.

THE THREE FIXED CARDS IN THE MUNDANE SPREAD

In the process of quadrature, referred to above, regardless of the number of times this is executed, there are three cards that *always* retain their original position: the J ♠, the 8 ♦, and the K ♣. These three cards represent Fixed Principles; these people KNOW.

J ♥ Always the middle card in the second line.

8 ♦ Always the last card in the third Line; in other words, the Neptune Card in the Mars Line. This is Power in Knowledge. These people are always protected.

K ♣ Always the third card at the top left. This is the highest degree of Power—through Wisdom.

THE LINES IN THE MUNDANE SPREAD

For review, refer to the fuller description of the planets, as given on pages 7-8.

Line I—Mercury

The mind; early education; youth; exchange of ideas; communication; impulses; swiftly moving experiences and events; stimulation.

Line II—Venus

Love, marriage, emotions; idealism, art, harmony, beauty; social contacts; domestic relations; emotional attitudes toward the family and other loved ones. The Feminine Principle. Women in general—and their interests.

Line III—Mars

Physical energy and vitality; human will and action; disputes, lawsuits, strife. The Masculine Principle.

Line IV—Jupiter

Money in general; returns from business; professional prestige; consideration of values; sources of wealth; benefits—from any source; religion and philosophy; parental or cosmic love; relationships with people of influence or importance.

Line V—Saturn

Wisdom, experience, limitation; the Tester and Taskmaster; earned responsibilities and burdens; your connection with sickness, hospitals, etc.; your state of health in general; those who educate you the hard way or are connected with your hardships; the Rewarder—for good or ill; a blessing—in retrospect.

Line VI—Uranus

Your work and work relations; group activities and relationships; progress, innovations, inventions; intuition, occultism; frequently, matters connected with real estate.

Line VII—Neptune

Inspiration, idealism, utopianism; mysticism, mediumship, clairvoyance and clairaudience; travel and distant interests; commerce, ships, the sea; drugs, medicines, cosmetics; oils and gases; anaesthetics; confusion, irrationality, impracticality; delusions, deception (from or toward others), disappointment; alcoholism; escapism.

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Find your Birth Card on the Birthdate Chart.

1. Consider its Suit (see pages 2-4). Learn all you can about its general significance.

Are you a Lover (Heart)?
Are you a Seeker (Club)?
Are you a Reaper (Diamond)?
Are you a Knower (Spade)?

This will give you the trend of your life and will help you to focus your natural aptitudes. See if you have been following your own trend or trying to work at a tangent.

2. Consider its Number (page 5).

Which number is emphasized in your make-up as you see it?
Are you using it positively or negatively?
Is your Card one of the "Spots" or one of the "Courts"?

3. Consider your Sun Sign (page 9).

Consult the dates shown after the Sign names and see under which Sign your birthday falls.
Learn all you can about that Sign from any good book on Astrology—or at least absorb what is here set down.

4. Consider your Planetary Ruler (shown in the chart on page 9, and described on pages 7-8). A book on Astrology will tell you much more that will be helpful to know.

Find your Birth Card in the Mundane Spread Chart.

1. Note the Line in which it falls—Mercury, Venus, Mars, etc.
2. Note its position (Mercury, Venus, Mars, etc.) in the Line.

How do these two planetary influences

compare with the Planetary Ruler of your Sun Sign?

Regard these *three* planets as major factors in your life.

3. Note which card in the Natural Spread is *displaced* by (holds the same position as) your Birth Card. Count the lines down, then across, to avoid error. The Displaced Card will have an important contributing influence in your life—especially subconsciously and psychologically; this should always be borne in mind.

Example 1:

We are looking for May 27th. The Sun Sign is Gemini, with Mercury as the Planetary Ruler. In the Birthdate Chart, we find it is the 5 ♫. In the Mundane Spread we see the 5 ♫ is the Saturn Card in the Mercury Line. In the Natural Spread we see that it displaces the 5 ♪.

Example 2:

Find July 17th. This date is in Cancer, with the Moon as Planetary Ruler. In the Birthdate Chart, it is the J ♪. In the Mundane Spread it is the Venus Card in the Uranus Line. In the Natural Spread it displaces the J ♫.

Find the Reading for your Birth Card in the text following this chapter.

Regardless of the Suit, read the introductory paragraph dealing with *all* the four cards in your group (7's in general, Kings in general, etc.). Then turn to your own card in that group, read *its* introductory paragraph, and proceed to the Planetary Sequence information and the specific information covering your own Birthdate, together with its Sign.

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GENERAL INFORMATION

When "reading" any Birth Card, always keep the *two* Spreads (Mundane and Natural) before you.

Begin the Planetary Sequence with the card *next* (left) to the Birth Card. The first card *after* the Birth Card will always be the Mercury Card; the second, the Venus Card; the third, the Mars Card; the fourth, the Jupiter Card; the fifth, the Saturn Card; and the seventh, the Neptune Card.

Take especial note if your series of the seven Planetary Cards takes you to another Line—with another influence and another Ruler to be considered.

In the case of a woman, she can *choose* to operate under her Personality Card—the Queen of the same Suit as her Birth Card—instead of under the Birth Card itself. Note which sequence is more harmonious and supporting in relation to your astrological and numerological patterns. While the Personality Card is a woman's legitimate choice, it is often found to be a weakening influence (in which case it should not be chosen) and it's never as important as the prescribed Birth Card.

A man may choose to operate under either the Jack or the King of his Birth Card Suit. In many cases this may be a strengthening influence.

If another individual's Birth Card falls in your sequence under your Personality Card, the relationship or association is never as close or important as when it falls in your Birth Card Sequence.

As you learn to associate others' Birth Cards with your own, you will find that the influence of these individuals in your life is in accordance with the governing planet. For example:

Those whose Birthdate Cards correspond to your Mercury Card will have an affiliation, or connection, with you that is mental; to your Venus Card, affectionate or emotional; to your Mars Card, stimulating or aggressive; to your Jupiter Card, beneficial; to your Saturn Card, limiting and restrictive—OR a connection with illness; to your Uranus Card, progressive, unusual, or undefinable; to your Neptune Card, idealistic, confusing, mistaken, or psychic.

See from what angle others touch your life—and what you can do to keep the relationship positive and constructive.

Broadly considered, Mercury governs the early part of life, Jupiter the middle part, Neptune the latter years.

In associated Suits, Hearts and Clubs are compatible; and Diamonds and Spades are compatible.

1 - ACES - 1

ACES represent Desire. Man is an emotional animal. His feelings and desires constitute his first reactions. In the beginning, a howl of protest for having been born at all; next, a reaching out for something he desires. This continues throughout his life, and the chief thing that distinguishes the individual "animal" from all others is the *nature* of his desires. This the Sacred Symbols clearly define.

HEARTS want LOVE.
CLUBS want KNOWLEDGE.
DIAMONDS want WEALTH.
SPADES want WISDOM.

All this because your chosen and accepted Birthdate is conditioned by these Rulers.

In the four main periods of life, however, we are less individualized. The need and call

for love, protection, and supplied desire give to HEARTS full control in the early part of life, before the mental CLUBS begin to operate. Attitudes of mind are but a preparation for judgment of values—and their rightful use. Here is included the educational period, fundamental schooling and training (or their lack) for the task of making a living—the DIAMOND period. Only after place is won or lost does the average individual turn to the Divine Source of his being—the Ace of SPADES—and yearn for that inner wisdom that sets him on the path to his goal.

ACES are 1's—the Individual Self—the eternal I AM. All Aces are concerned with their own Plan of Life. Through it they take the various initiations—on the Emotional, Mental, Physical, and Spiritual planes.

ACE OF HEARTS

Hearts — Emotions
Ace ♥ — Desire for Affection
1 in ♥ — I AM Love

The Uranus Card in the Jupiter Line (Mundane) displaces the A ♦ (Natural Spread).

In the Divine Plan (Natural Spread), we find that the A ♥ is the "First step out." Creation was conceived in love; according to the Plan, love was to be our fundamental motivation.

In *our* plan (Mundane Spread) we find the A ♥ far down in the picture—in the Jupiter Line, whose benefits stem from getting rather than from giving. Since the A ♥ marks the *beginning* in all calculations, it is the First Step

Away from God's Plan. Our first card in the Mundane Spread is the 3 ♥—indecision and uncertainty about love, marriage, children, family, and affectional ties in general. We have shifted our mental concept of "the greatest thing in the world" to the plane of values. We are not so sure that we want love as a motivating force until we see what it can do for us.

As the Uranus Card in the Jupiter Line the A ♥ displaces the A ♦, confirming the money emphasis. Money may be and often is desired for unselfish reasons, and we can always impersonate Jupiter if we choose, but here we are overshadowed by the fact that we are dealing with an Ace—#1, the Self—and our motives may be less utilitarian than personal.

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The Uranus position gives evidence that there is also a desire for occult communication—but here again, owing to the displacement of the A ♦, it must be tangible and proven—such as demonstration of voices, rappings, table tipping or materialization—and there is always that 3, symbol of uncertainty and skepticism, to be reckoned with.

Planetary Sequence for the A ♥

Mercury Card. (Adds emphasis to the dis-
A ♦ placed card. Being another Ace, adds
emphasis to *self*.) Early in life ambition
is present; a desire for money; interest
in business which promises big returns
and a large clientele. The A ♥ people
want to stand well with those of impor-
tance and influence. They want partner-
ship and a joining of money interests
without losing control. Should guard
against penuriousness.

Venus Card. (Here note that we have left the
Q ♦ Jupiter Line and that the rest of the se-
quence will fall in the Saturn Line.) Attracted to women of means or those
who earn a living in some venusian oc-
cupation such as acting, singing, writ-
ing, painting, or beauty culture. This
card may also represent the mother,
wife, or some female member of the
family who has a dominating personal-
ity, a keen sense of values, or some
connection with the healing arts. If a
man, he will prefer marriage with a
woman who is financially independent
or has her own business.

Mars Card. Journeys, removals and changes
5 ♥ —voluntary or otherwise. Usually very
active; like to mix with men. Change-
able in regard to occupation and in
relation to others. Should control rest-
lessness. Apt to experiment with emo-
tional situations. If a woman, she will
not get along well with men unless she
is operating under her Personality Card
(Q ♥)—a more gentle and magnetic

card; she may, however, be a flirt and
have many love affairs. If a man, his
business will involve a close association
with other men; journeys; constantly
on the move; variety. Both sexes should
avoid fickleness and the tendency to
break promises.

Jupiter Card. Uncertainty about business;
3 ♣ apt to change the occupation. If they
stick to the original choice, are always
in doubt about the wisdom of it. May
become interested in two lines of busi-
ness at the same time—both requiring
money. Should not follow a career that
deals with foreign shipping. Will be wise
to choose a professional or mental oc-
cupation. Should never gamble; should
guard against instability.

Saturn Card. (Note the two 3's together, em-
3 ♣ phasizing uncertainty in choice, indeci-
sion.) Should not take up medicine,
care for the sick, or associate them-
selves with hospitals; apt to absorb ill-
ness and develop a negative state of
mind. Often successful at mental or
magnetic healing—not in medicine. Ill
health of self or others may interfere
with accomplishment. Responsibility
through illness or disability in the fam-
ily. They have a keen sense of duty in
this respect and are willing to assume
it. Financial problems may affect the
health. If involved with the law, must
expect strict adherence to it. Should
never be guilty of injustice in any form.

Uranus Card. Love affairs are always expen-
9 ♥ sive, marriage often a disappointment.
A card of discontent. Usually dissatis-
fied with their work because it does not
pay as well as they think it should.
Skeptical about the motives of others.
Want to put up a good front, so not
frank regarding the state of their fi-
nances. Cover up—in personal and
family matters. Should guard against
jealousy. Should be content to work
for results.

Neptune Card. Skeptical about religion.
7 ♣ Want the truth but must have evidence. Will shun orthodoxy but want to investigate everything. Often follow various cults—but only for a short period unless they demonstrate value. Foreign interests and foreign travel unsatisfactory. In business, should avoid dealing with out-of-town concerns; local firms more profitable. Should not work for or with steamship companies or become involved with commerce. Easily confused in beliefs. Both sexes will be more successful if working under their Personality Cards. A man may get into a rut under the Ace; if working under the King, he may choose to reorganize his life. A good education will enable him to make practical use of his knowledge. For a woman, under the Q ♠ she is apt to be more contented and will prefer marriage to the business world. The 7 ♣ is a card of confusion when it falls in the Neptune position. A heightened imagination finds difficulty in distinguishing between the real and unreal. There is often a leaning toward meta-

physics—but the results are not always satisfactory. There is often a tendency to escape from reality and disregard responsibility and practicality. Should avoid anything that causes mental confusion; should strive for balance and common sense. Provision for the latter years should be made well in advance in order to avoid limitation. These people should not live near the water.

Challenge for the A ♥:

SELFISHNESS

Birthdate Ruled by the A ♥ 

December 30. Capricorn. Ruler: Saturn.

This is the only date ruled by the A ♥. For the main key, see the text under the *Saturn Card*. Should avoid connection with illness, hospitals, etc., as a profession. Can succeed with land, real estate, products of the earth and under the earth. Should hold to well-established interests and not strive for innovations. Are good counselors and educators. Should avoid nagging.

ACE OF CLUBS

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|--------|------------------------|
| Clubs | — Mental Attitudes |
| A ♣ | — Desire for Knowledge |
| 1 in ♣ | — I AM Intelligence |

The Venus Card in the Mercury Line (Mundane) displaces the 2 ♦ (Natural Spread).

Positively—an eager search for knowledge.
 Negatively—prying curiosity.

In addition to an insatiable thirst for knowledge, the association with the 2 ♦ gives to these people a desire for union (2) with one who is emotionally compatible. These two

cards are so bound together that at no time in the 90 quadrations do they fail to be associated. They want to know the reasons for relationships with people—their attractions and repulsions—and they want love (Venus Card) for their hearts as well as knowledge for their brains.

In the Natural Spread, the true position for the A ♣ is the Neptune Card in the Venus Line. Here is introduced the idealistic element so characteristic of the A ♣. They are always looking for the "soul mate"; they believe that true marriages are made in heaven. In the midst of their yearnings, however, they never

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forget to use their minds—and here is where the conflict comes in.

Because of the desire to *know*, they seek many channels of expression. If they find one that is satisfactory they will stay with it and improve it; if not, they will soon abandon it and seek something else.

A ♣ is a better card for a man than for a woman. If undeveloped, the women become busybodies and gossip-mongers—or flirtatious, even promiscuous, until the right mate is found; after that, they are usually faithful to the end. The women have masculine minds and are often so dominated by them that the emotional life is not satisfied and men are repelled by them. Both sexes have splendid brains. Both are restless and demand a change if a rut seems likely or the interest wanes.

Usually there are ample funds at their disposal. They either inherit or make considerable money by their own efforts. They are capable of attaining wonderful results but the Mercury influence inclines them to pass on quickly, once their objectives are established. We must bear in mind that we have a Mercury (Line), Venus (position), and Neptune (True Place) combination to deal with and that there is always an elusive ideal to which they apply their wits and ingenuity.

They are highly emotional—often temperamental. Their illnesses are hard to diagnose because affected by their emotions. Physical disturbances are either chronic or unusual. They should strive to build up a strong physique and maintain good mental balance.

The early and middle years are usually the best unless they prepare for their material security and search for *truth* as eagerly as they do for knowledge. Spirituality is not outstanding, but it can—and should—be cultivated. They desire to know all *causes* and have a keen curiosity about what makes the universe "tick"—but they never find their answers in orthodox religion and are rather fearful (2 ♦) of adopting Universal Love.

Planetary Sequence for the A ♣

Mercury Card. A very positive state of mind.

Q ♣ Like to associate with intelligent women. May be dominating or may have a dominating mother in early life. If opposed or interfered with, may leave home and suddenly marry. Usually upset by home problems and prefer to go away to school. Are good students but apt to be combative and argue with teachers, due to the *Mars* position of their Mercury Card. Cannot endure slowness, inferiority, or rigidity.

Venus Card. Born for professional success.

10 ♠ Work well with groups of women. Interested in business in large terms; hate smallness in any form. The women either make a business of marriage or choose a career that interferes with it. Those who make a success of the combination are wise enough to keep them separated.

Mars Card. Restless, often discontented.

5 ♣ Want frequent change in location and activity. Readily change their opinions if convinced by logic. Must always be shown.

Jupiter Card. Ups and downs in finances, 3 ♦ but few lean periods of long duration.

May stay in one business three to five years, seldom longer (unless they settle into a rut). Money not always entirely secure but they seldom worry about it. Always manage to get by—and profit by the experience. Sense of values subject to change. May experience some difficulty about inheritance; do not always get what is justly due them. Can always use their wits to get them out of any difficulty.

Saturn Card. Born mystics (Neptune) but **A ♪** will not acknowledge or admit it. Have an inherent knowledge of God's Laws

but often act in violation of them. Always a conflict between an attraction to metaphysics and a failure to reconcile it with logic. Are often connected with healing (especially drugless) and are always interested in the causes of disease.

Can become wonderful magnetic healers. Are inclined to be jealous, but won't admit it.

Uranus Card. (We are now in the Venus Line.) Must be careful with whom they deal; are apt to suffer from the injustice of others. Will never defend their own position. Judgment not good regarding investments. Will seldom spend money for travel but are lavish when it comes to courses of study which may be utilized later. Dislike working for others and will not remain long in a subordinate position. Real estate seldom profitable and should be avoided as an investment.

Neptune Card. (Note the two 7's.) Travel 7 ♦ proves unsatisfactory, despite money and effort spent. Should avoid gambling and resist all attraction to drugs or drink as an escape for emotional disturbance. In the later years may act thoughtlessly or impulsively—to their own detriment. Find it difficult to realize their ideal or become established in a situation that is wholly satisfactory. If they learn to recognize spiritual values the later years become peaceful and harmonious. The difficulties of life are mainly attributable to two sources: money-consciousness and self-consciousness.

Challenge for the A ♣:

EMOTIONAL INSTABILITY

Birthdates Ruled by the A ♣

May 31. Gemini. Ruler: Mercury. ♡

Apt students. Learn fast. Work hard mentally if interested—not otherwise. Witty; quick at repartee. Good reporters, news commentators, correspondents. Not attracted to salesmanship. Prefer to talk or make contacts. Good at statistics, census data. If work is boring, will seek escape. Must have home roots but are wanderers. Many changes in environment; need variety.

Like to make frequent changes of furniture. Change their minds about people. Can write, talk, or promote, but require change of subject. If a man, will go further when working under the K ♦, using the A ♣ in combination. A woman working under the Q ♦ will be doubly undecided about people.

June 29. Cancer. Ruler: The Moon. ♀

Too mystical to be practical; imagination over-developed. Need a firm hand in youth to curb erratic tendencies. Dwell in the past and refer everything to it. Need strong home roots and understanding associations. Should learn to serve and get away from self. Interests usually confined to a narrow circle. Usually have strong psychic power. Need a business that is definite but does not require responsibility. Lack ability to concentrate. Music a fine outlet when emotionally disturbed. Color sense accurate and good. Public-spirited and willing to work for causes—public health, civic improvement, welfare, etc.; usually more successful here than in business. Cannot sustain long, drawn-out effort.

July 27. Leo. Ruler: Sun. A ♫

Very ambitious. Want to live well and associate with people of importance. Not always contented because of strong drive for power. Are generous and open-hearted. Should have own business or be in undisputed authority. Usually have one great love affair—often secret. People very important but want to escape from home ties. Must be careful to keep the reputation unassailable. Successful in merchandising. Also make good lawyers, art dealers, theatrical directors. If artistically gifted are good sculptors and can commercialize their work. There may be a tendency to "rule or ruin"—which must be checked. Should guard against developing a condescending manner and a superiority complex.

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August 25. Virgo. Ruler: Mercury.

 Highly intellectual. Interested in laboratory work and research. Good technicians. Attracted to botany and forestry from a scientific angle. Experiment with chemicals, compounds, and combinations—especially for soil and gardens. Skilled in X-ray. Should cultivate breadth of vision; easily become narrow and negative in thinking. Inclined to work for others rather than in own business. Interested in brains—but not as psychiatrists.

September 23. Virgo or Libra. Ruler: Mercury or Venus.

  This birthdate may fall in either of these signs but is influenced by both. Want professional success but often interfere with it through their own emotions. Self-indulgent; like ease and comfort—and may be lazy. Deal successfully with women. Have pleasing personalities; popular. Cannot save money but keep enough to be comfortable. May become interested in law but take nothing too seriously. If finances become stringent, may worry themselves into illness. Require change, activity, and self-expression. Emotions play a vital part. Love art but cannot commercialize it. Live on the physical plane; grow younger with the years. Are clever at adapting ideas of others. Do well in partnership. Interested in travel. Can throw off trouble.

October 21. Libra. Ruler: Venus.

 Have more talent than September 23 and can commercialize their work. Apt to change occupation after thirty. Are truthful, but secretive. Can manage to sublimate disappointment and grow by the experience. Open to enlightenment—which brings peace of mind. Homes often broken up through outside interference. May travel for a living. Make good friends. Cater to the opposite sex;

expressive and convincing. Successful in an artistic career—singing, dancing, music, acting, etc. Good at lecturing. Should cultivate self-discipline to overcome obstacles. Subject to overturning of plans.



November 19. Scorpio. Ruler: Mars (and Pluto?).

 Versatile. Successful in many different lines. Dissatisfied, restless, aspiring; always seeking. Fixed in ideas, despite urge for enlightenment. Skeptical but optimistic. Ask and give no quarter. Interested in business on a large scale. Like to tackle problems, institute improvements and reforms. When all is running smoothly, lose interest. Dislike interference and criticism—unless self-inflicted. Long for peace of heart; expect to find it through love but are often disappointed. Clever with tools. Will disregard own health if service needed or work to be done. Highly magnetic; can persuade or convince others—of anything. Wide choice of occupation.



December 17. Sagittarius. Ruler: Jupiter.

 Nervous and impatient. Unsettled about business; find it difficult to choose one that is congenial. Subject to fluctuations—usually due to outside conditions. Better in merchandising than manufacturing. Despite insecurity, make enough money to get along. Seek partnership but are not secure in it. Natural financiers. Should strive to be practical and level-headed—not eccentric. Can succeed in real estate, produce business, timberlands, livestock. Fond of horses and may be connected with them. Good travel agents. Should cultivate strict honesty. Have periods of spending and saving. Dislike the beaten track. Take their pleasures away from home.

ACE OF DIAMONDS

Diamonds — Values

A ♦ — Desire for Money
1 in ♦ — I AM Worth

The Neptune Card in the Jupiter Line (Mundane) displaces the 2 ♦ (Natural Spread).

Positively—discrimination of true values.

Negatively—greed for money.

The association with the 2 ♦ creates a conflict between the ideals and the practicalities of values.

In the Natural Spread, the position of the A ♦ is the Uranus Card in the Jupiter Line—values, yes, but their rightful place is found through higher guidance and the cultivation of intuition. Emotions (2) play a large part and it becomes a race between love and money. One—not both—must win first place, so if love becomes absorbing, money flies out of the window—and vice versa.

In either event, contacts (2) are important; likewise, secrecy (2) in connection with associations, either business or personal. Ambition (1) often dominates, and then the emotions are sure to suffer. In general, this is a card of sorrow, usually hidden (2). You will note that the Sequence falls entirely in the Saturn Line, bespeaking a life of obstacles and difficulties—karmic debts. The positive natives learn to overcome their handicaps and develop strong minds and firm purpose; the negatives usually knuckle under and submit to failure.

It is the early years that count most for development and future success. If wisdom is cultivated and the value of love realized, peace of mind may be secured before they reach thirty years of age. Experiences come into the life, even in the early years, that require strength of character to handle successfully. If personal ambition or a false sense of values is dominant, early seeds are sown for defeat—in love, in marriage, and in business.

This is a safer and easier card for a man than for a woman. The man can always

choose to operate under the J ♦ or the K ♦, but the woman has no other choice than the Queen ♦—her Mercury Card and *the Mercury Card* in the Saturn Line. Her mental reactions are too quick and ill-considered; her natural ambitions are too easily thwarted, and her eagerness to project herself (from ulterior motives) too likely to meet with insurmountable obstacles.

The A ♦ is an outstanding example of the evils of "The Great Departure."

Planetary Sequence for the A ♦

Mercury Card. The early life is often dominated by a forceful woman—usually the mother. If a man, there will be a desire to marry a woman of means or position who will help him to attain independence or will contribute to his support. If a woman, the early mental attitude will tend to develop in her a spirit of domination and an attitude that is set and determined. There is usually a desire to command any situation that arises. The mind is quick and the brain clever. They can often get by on their wits and can devise ways and means of advancement early in life. Authority is respected but independence sought.

Venus Card. Fives (5's) represent crosses as well as changes, so these people often have burdens to bear in connection with love, home, or social problems. They themselves are apt to be changeable and uncertain in affectional matters, usually requiring more than they are willing to give. There is a tendency to promiscuity. They want to own property but are restless if obliged to remain long in one place. There is a constant urge for movement, travel, and change. They should cultivate constancy and fidelity.

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Mars Card. The lack of *sureness* in regard to 3 ♣ values is especially noticeable in the Mars influence. The planet's gift of energy is often misdirected, and there is friction set up between mental ideals and material self-interest. These people are not well adapted for partnerships or for working in organizations where men personnel predominate. Legal entanglements should be avoided whenever possible. They should cultivate stability in convictions and positiveness in decisions.

Jupiter Card. Restlessness and uncertainty 3 ♣ extend to business. They seem to resort to the trial and error method—interspersed with frequent changes. When a choice of two ways is presented, decision is often delayed until too late. The income is apt to be fluctuating, and returns not sure or consistent. When profits become the main objective, problems are sure to arise. They want power and control and are willing to gamble for both. They need to cultivate consistency and patience—enough to give a fair trial.

Saturn Card. The 9 ♠ in the Saturn position 9 ♥ denotes a heavy karma. These people have come to *prove* that money is not the only goal in life. In former experiences it has doubtless been sought at the expense of others, and the "debt" is now being collected in the two directions where the A ♦ is most vulnerable—money and love. Love is pursued but often to no avail or to a disappointing outcome. Emotional problems often cause illness. Expressions of selfishness, jealousy, and possessiveness bring their own heartaches. Separations and bereavements can usually be traced to some fault of their own. They are inclined to nurse grudges and hold hurts, but can find the remedy in self-forgetfulness.

Uranus Card. Should avoid investments in 7 ♣ real estate in the hope of a quick turnover or unreasonable gain. They are actually drawn to spiritual truths but must earn the right to their revelation. Usually lacking in faith, they demand practical demonstration. They try various cults—which seldom satisfy and are quickly abandoned. They should never indulge in or listen to gossip.

Neptune Card. The desire for travel is seldom 5 ♦ fulfilled because of the persistent Saturn emphasis in the Sequence. They usually manage, however, to leave the original home and settle elsewhere. They love water and long journeys—and sometimes have them in later life, because of favorable changes that have been earned. Contentment in the latter days is certainly not denied.

Challenge for the A ♦:

ACQUISITIVENESS

Birthdates Ruled by the A ♦

January 26. Aquarius. Ruler: Uranus. 78
Should avoid dealings in real estate.
Need an occupation which gives freedom of action and promises adequate returns. Make good investment counselors, investigators, manufacturers of electrical machinery, managers of travel bureaus (especially air travel), research specialists in science or medicine. Drawn to psychism but develop an antagonism toward it, since unwilling to persist in investigation. Work better for others than themselves.

February 24. Pisces. Ruler: Neptune. 64
Interested in oils, chemicals, and drugs.
Usually make less and spend more than is figured on. Prefer a business connected with water or travel. Could represent oil interests or deal in cosmetics and perfumes. Are more inclined to service than the other A ♦ birthdays.

March 22. Aries. Ruler: Mars.

Through indecision and doubt make many unnecessary and unfortunate changes. Should avoid law and politics as professions. These people have a considerable store of knowledge, but do not always know what to do with it. Can succeed at architecture and building. These people have come to be humanitarians but are often too self-concerned to devote their lives to it. Should restrain their nervousness, impetuosity and irritability. They have an unusual amount of power but are unpredictable in their use of it. Should guard against a tendency to be dictatorial and self-important.

**April 20. Aries or Taurus. Ruler: Mars or Venus.**

Here are progressive ideas and strong creative ability. These people need contacts and are successful with them. Any musical ability should be cultivated, if not as a profession, then as an avocation or hobby. The greatest success is found in fields which cater to giving service. Subject to frequent changes in life. Never sure of people and apt to have burdens in connection with them as soon as the relationship becomes personal. Can manage shops that handle artistic and beautiful things; can lecture, preach, teach, or act. Should learn to conquer dissatisfaction and rise above burdens.

**May 18. Taurus. Ruler: Venus.**

Make friends easily—but marriage with these people is apt to be a gamble, since they sometimes marry for reasons of expediency. Money is an important factor. Can succeed at interior decorating, clothes designing, textiles, and weaving. They are more patient, faithful, and affectionate than many of the A ♈'s.

**June 16. Gemini. Ruler: Mercury.**

Should be allowed freedom of movement in any occupation—no routine desk job, but work best in a well-or-

dered and well-organized business. Are good personnel directors or hotel managers. Can become valuable secretaries or aides in a medical or dental office. The women are apt to be over-positive and self-centered and should guard against abusing their position. They love luxury—and money. If psychic gifts are evident, they should not be commercialized; if they are, the power is lost. Both sexes are wary of marriage but want its protection. Are quick-witted and entertaining.

July 14. Cancer. Ruler: The Moon.

A ♡ Sensitive, nervous, self-indulgent—often lazy. They make too frequent changes, usually due to discontent. For accomplishment, they are lacking in stability. Their urge for diversion scatters their forces which could be turned to good account. They are ambitious but dislike the hard work that could realize it. Are best adapted to an occupation that keeps them on the move—traveling salesmen, agents, demonstrators, etc. Can succeed as trial lawyers or in any line of work connected with food, supplies, or home commodities—IF it is sufficiently varied.

August 12. Leo. Ruler: The Sun.

A ♠ Make good actors, writers, or agents for advertising and publishing concerns. Love display and carry an air of prosperity. Have lively imaginations and can commercialize them. Are magnetic and popular. If a woman, most of her earnings are spent on clothes and "front"—and the men are not far behind in this respect. They consider the show of poverty a disgrace. Are proud and protective—sometimes generous. Willing to work in projects for civic welfare—but want credit for it.

September 10. Virgo. Ruler: Mercury.

A very exacting Birthday. These people are sensitive and intuitive, have high standards of honesty and insist that others live up to them. Make able

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leaders, commanders, and technicians—also good office managers and confidential secretaries. Clever at raising money for causes. Have a sense of loneliness. Should cultivate some talent as a sideline and outlet.

October 8. Libra. Ruler: Venus.



Can convert anything into money.
Their efforts must produce tangible results or they will abandon them. Want value received. They love beauty but want evidence shown of its costliness. They should be in the country a part of the year. The personality is attractive and friendly. They are generous in giving to projects or institutions—not to individuals. Have considerable magnetic power and should be careful to use it constructively. Make good lawyers, counselors, managers, department heads, or agents. They will go far if engaged in work where personality counts. The women usually have good looks and make excellent models.

November 6. Scorpio. Ruler: Mars.

This birthdate has two major fears: the poorhouse or being obliged to live with their children. Money is important as a bulwark against these possibilities. Pride is strong—also a love of independence. Often lack inner resources and hate to be alone; women often great flirts. If developed, have much power and magnetism. Will not take orders or endure criticism. Attracted to sculpture (all art forms) and the theatre. Good leaders, commanders, practitioners.

December 4. Sagittarius. Ruler: Jupiter.

Men of this birthdate are apt to be dominated by their wives or mothers. Make good managers—away from home. Can succeed in real estate. Are good organizers, especially in a large business. Usually suffer in the love life—but in silence. Are often found as musicians—especially in technique. Are nervous and over-stimulated. Should avoid alcohol—and all other stimulants.

ACE OF SPADES

- Spades — Labor and Wisdom
- A ♠ — Desire for Enlightenment
- 1 in ♠ — I AM Service

The Neptune Card in the Mercury Line (Mundane) displaces the 7 ♥ (Natural Spread).

Positively—awareness that this life is a preparation for initiation.

Negatively—concealment; laboring in a rut that is drudgery.

If we were to give a key phrase for this card it would be "Let there be Light." Although few of its natives are aware of its inner symbolism (and still fewer are able to live up to it), it represents the initiate, about to become the adept.

Unrelated to the individual, the A ♠ is the symbol of the Order of the Magi, the "trademark" of many of the ancient secret orders and mystery schools throughout history. Behind it stands a definite knowledge of spiritual values; instruction in the LAW, the deathlessness of the soul; the inevitability of karma; and the certainty that we "die" in our earth experiences but live eternally in spirit.

The enlightened A ♠ knows all this and accepts his difficult lot in life as a purging preparation for his future freedom. He has come to discharge his karma, and he is willing and eager to free his soul from the "Wheel of Necessity." He devotes his life to a search for the true Light—the reality behind the veil. He knows he must labor unceasingly, suffer emotionally, and endure without complaint what-

ever vicissitudes his personal karma prescribes—even to the point of hardship and privation.

For the individual, this is the ultimate, and those of you who are acquainted with anyone born on one of the seven birthdates under its rulership may not be able to recognize the evidence of a single one of these high requirements. In the majority of cases the individuals themselves do not recognize them, either. There may be—and often is—an intuitive or subconscious awareness of their destiny, but unless they cultivate and strengthen this awareness, they remain blinded and overwhelmed by their difficulties and disappointments. Their lot is a hard one, to be sure, but they have the *power* to overcome their obstacles through a sincere quest for enlightenment. Too often there is no interest or desire for the effort, and the net result is that one trouble after another pursues them.

The fact that their Sequence falls in the Venus Line only adds to the complications, for Venus is the guardian of all *satisfactions* as well as of our loves, and we find in this Line two 1's and two 9's—a doubled emphasis on frustration and a doubled warning to *Live the Law*. The need for self-discipline is disregarded, and resentment over their own hard lot is often visited upon those in their environment.

Once these individuals understand that there is one way—and only one—of overcoming their difficulties, they become useful and valuable members of society, even though they may not, in this lifetime, attain the peak of their high calling. If they are ever so little “on the way,” blessings and protection surround the life at certain periods; they do not *hold*, however, unless the “way” is persistently followed. Their *place* in the Natural Spread is Saturn in the Uranus Line.

Planetary Sequence for the A ♠

Mercury Card. This is the A ♠'s Displacement Card; therefore, emotional disappointments begin early in life. These troubles may go quickly, but they are replaced by others. In close relationships they are seldom understood, have

few devoted friends, and are subject to breaks. They seem to attract jealousy and consequent disruptions. They suffer keenly for a time, but there is a certain innate philosophy which brings resignation, and the breaks are healed by new contacts—often equally disappointing. Health may be delicate or uncertain.

Venus Card. Losses through friends, home, 7 ♦ and women in general. There is a strong desire to live well, even luxuriously; sufficient money to accomplish this is sometimes accumulated, but cannot be relied upon to last. Disappointment and expense seem to pile up as soon as any relationship becomes close or involved.

Mars Card. Frequent changes come into the 5 ♣ life. There is usually considerable travel —either sought or imposed. The business engaged in often involves many journeys. Methods in work, and work itself, are subject to changes. The home life is unsettled, and plans are interfered with. Opinions and tactics may be erratic and undependable. There is usually a preference for working with men rather than women. Dealings with men are usually more productive and successful. There is a willingness to work hard, even if the compensation is unsatisfactory. They should guard against instability and erraticism.

Jupiter Card. This is one of the “Fixed Principles” Cards, which never changes places (it is in the same position in both the Mundane and Natural Spreads). It is also the Sacrifice Card—Christ on the Cross. When the “Cross” is picked up and carried, many benefits result. These people really want to help humanity and will often sacrifice personal and business interests to do so. If they refuse calls for help, rebellion and self-pity develop—to their own unhappiness.

Saturn Card. Despite difficulties and handicaps, Saturn gives to this mental card the ability to organize and profit by

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knowledge that is inherent or acquired. Experiments can be made until the right niche is acquired—but the disappointments often prove too discouraging for continued effort, and many become mere dabblers or adventurers. The natural tendency to secrecy becomes concealment—displacing truth and honesty. Worry over money often disturbs the health. The slogan for all A ♠'s should be "Never say die."

Uranus Card. Drawn to work with humanitarian groups, but disappointed in contacts and results. If the quest for enlightenment fails, these people become introverted. They may want to serve but are sometimes rejected. Should never try to control labor groups; should avoid investment in real estate. Should not expect reward.

Neptune Card. Travel more apt to come after forty-eight than earlier. Interest in foreigners and students of the occult. Usually a strong desire to communicate with the departed—plus a fear of what they may discover. Mastery over self and realization of what they actually are often come late in life.

Challenge for the A ♠:

EMOTIONAL INTERFERENCE

Birthdates Ruled by the A ♠ 9 ♡

January 13. Capricorn. Ruler: Saturn. Must work hard to get any tangible results. If living negatively, may go from one menial position to another. Health is largely dependent on the state of mind; if depressed and unwilling to rise above it, a chronic condition may result. May become materialistic and bitter. Can work well in hospitals or in connection with the ground—soil, minerals, excavations, archeology, etc. Are valuable in the field of orthodox religion or religious institutions. Should be content to work behind the scenes.

9 ♡

February 11. Aquarius. Ruler: Uranus.

Experiment with new lines of thought; dislike orthodoxy. Averse to physical labor and are most contented in metaphysical or occult investigation. Are willing to serve without remuneration. Make good religious leaders; may choose law, politics, or science—and have ability in all.

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March 9. Pisces. Ruler: Neptune.

Will make many sacrifices for religion or for service to the sick. Many nuns, priests, and acolytes are found under this birthdate—likewise workers in the Salvation Army. May be highly nervous but are patient and kind-hearted. Will assume the responsibilities of parenthood with seriousness.

5 ♀

April 7. Aries. Ruler: Mars.

Spiritual leaders among the underprivileged. Organizers of boys' clubs, reforms, etc. Become tired of routine and are apt to step out and leave the management to others. Are usually impervious to criticism. Good promoters, pioneers in new fields. Are often found behind the scenes—but not from choice. Should guard against aggressiveness.

7 ♀

May 5. Taurus. Ruler: Venus.

A very stubborn card. Will not be driven or coerced. Home ties strong but will not be bound by them. Fond of diversion—also of public acclaim. Are very ambitious. Fixed, but ready to change if expedient. Make good actors, producers, directors. Also dressmakers and clothes designers. Will faithfully discharge obligations, but do not seek responsibility.

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June 3. Gemini. Ruler: Mercury.

Restless and spasmodic. Will seek diversion in some mental pursuit—study courses, lectures, etc., as an escape from boredom. Travel is sought as a cure for restlessness, but is seldom satisfactory. Usually have good manners and present a pleasing appearance.

Easy talkers and make easy contacts. Can sell, publish, write articles and review books. Successful as interviewers; persuasive.

July 1. **Cancer. Ruler: The Moon.** 3¹

Should guard against laziness and selfishness. Will seldom make the effort to use the knowledge they have. Avid for

money—which they never consider sufficient. Not well adapted for partnerships. If willing to serve, make good physicians or nurses—but want to be in full charge. Can succeed in commodities or necessities—any small articles with large sales. Sympathetic to—but not always popular with—children.

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TWOS represent Union—the Father-Mother Principle—hence association and cooperation. As 2 is the Carrier or Bearer, it is representative of messages and communications. As the Mother member of the Father-Mother Union, it symbolizes all pairs of opposites: male and female, light and darkness, heat and cold, wet and dry, action and reaction.

Two (2) is a complement, the other half, but not the whole; so there is always a fear of aloneness or lack of support from another; an eternal search for its counterpart, its complement, its Other Self.

In the 2's of all suits *people* are essential:

HEARTS seek union in Love.

CLUBS seek it in Kindred Minds.

DIAMONDS seek it in helpful Partnerships.

SPADES seek it in congenial Co-workers or Students of the Occult.

All are sensitive to the reactions of others and the impression they make upon them; all become ill or unhappy when there is lack of harmony or evidence of disapproval.

It is important to give these people the right start in life. In the HEART (first) period great harm may be done if there is a lack of love in the home; in the CLUB (school) period, a sympathetic and understanding teacher is essential for the establishment of mental processes that are to remain balanced and normal. When it comes to assuming their own place in the world—the DIAMOND period—there is little chance of success unless there is someone by their side to encourage, advise, and support them. In the quest for wisdom (SPADES) there is no urge for independent investigation; some Master or Guru or Guide must point the way.

Union is their weapon against fear.

TWO OF HEARTS

Hearts	— Emotions
2 ♥	— Union in Love
2 in ♥	— Cooperation with Loved Ones

The Neptune Card in the Venus Line (Mundane) displaces the A ♦ (Natural Spread).

It is well to remember that when dealing with any card, we have 3 positions to consider and 3 planetary rulerships. After the position is found, always look for the true place of the card—that is, its actual place in God's Plan. This may introduce an entirely different element—either divergent or supporting—but always to be taken into account.

By position, the 2 ♥ is conditioned by Venus and Neptune; by "True Place" (Venus Card in the Mercury Line) we have a further emphasis on Venus *plus* the Mercury influence, which affects the entire outlook and viewpoint when applied to the emotional life and the ideals (Neptune) that the 2 ♥ would yearn for in any close association. We have, then, a Venus-Neptune-Mercury combination to harmonize, coupled with a fear (2) that it can't be done. This is the conflict that confronts the 2 ♥ and the reason for the call for help.

There is always great interest in people and

curiosity (Mercury) regarding their emotional life. The ideals of love are very high, and disappointment in marriage is often the result—since few can live up to them. They believe that man (or woman) was not meant to live alone, and the 2 ♡ would rather experiment and meet with disappointment than die an old maid or old bachelor. Neptune, however, is never far away, and since it works both ways, confusion, illusion, and disillusion often result from the union.

It is interesting to note that these two cards (2 ♡ and A ♣) are in "mutual reception" in every quadrature—that is, they always exchange places. The 2 ♡ is always the Neptune Card in the Venus Line or the Venus Card in the Mercury Line—and likewise for the A ♣.

There is great interest in foreigners and foreign countries (Neptune) and a great desire to establish a lively correspondence with those who live at a distance.

Closely knit to the love life is a search for knowledge (A ♣)—and the one frequently interferes with the other. If the emotions become too involved, both education and business are checked or become stagnant. When this is realized there is regret—or remorse—for this 2 of all others has a strong mental bent and a subconscious realization that cultivation of the mind is a part of the destiny. On the other hand, the 2 ♡ who devotes himself to education at the expense of his heart is in a sorry state, indeed, and feels that he has lost the best there is in life. With such a one a neurosis may develop and melancholia may result in the later years.

Planetary Sequence for the 2 ♡

(Note that the entire Sequence falls in the Mars Line.)

Mercury Card. This position of the K ♠ K ♡ usually indicates a kindly father or guardian in the early years. If a man, a foundation is laid for good temper and friendly relations. If a woman, family attachment may be so strong as to interfere with marriage later on; if there

is no actual interference, she is apt to marry young—which is desirable in the case of the 2 ♡. The women thrive on approval and need sympathy and appreciation. In the case of both sexes, love brings out the best there is in them and enables them to do their best work.

Venus Card. Like to associate with those of K ♦ wealth and standing. Are attracted to the stage and enjoy mingling with those of artistic interests or profession—actors, musicians, artists, etc. This tendency is often fostered by the home life. There is usually a substantial family background and sufficient funds for comfortable living. The women are likely to marry into money or position or both—in many cases someone older.

Mars Card. A tendency to long engagements 6 ♥ and lasting associations. Life is usually harmonious—and may be rather static or monotonous. There are few changes from choice; any violent ones from outside are always resisted. If they travel, they still want home roots. Peace is much desired. Same home, same friends and same job are kept a long time. Few flirts or triflers in 2 ♡.

Jupiter Card. While they are usually averse 4 ♣ to changes of any kind, they are willing to make them in business if decidedly for the better. (Note that the 4 ♣ displaces the 5 ♣ in the Natural Spread.) Under this card finances are very satisfactory. These people make very good bargainers; have good powers of persuasion. Are usually satisfied with their accomplishment—and in some danger of becoming too *self-satisfied*, even smug. Success is enhanced by friendly relations and social connections. Their own peace of mind is a contributing factor.

Saturn Card. Without any very sound reason 2 ♦ for it, but because of the 2 ♠, there is sometimes a fear of a lack of money.

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They should never allow anyone to owe them money if they mean to collect it; there would be difficulty. Always emotionally upset by bad news or threatened lack—and do not adjust themselves readily. They need to cultivate good sportsmanship and not become pessimistic under trouble. Always want to pay and be paid promptly.

Uranus Card. Can succeed with real estate, J ♠ farm lands, experiments with the soil. Will do more than their share of work—so should not choose lazy associates. Are tolerant, dutiful and thorough; have a strong sense of obligation and the fitness of things. Often have dealings with foreign countries—in law, diplomacy, etc. May be skeptical but will give you the benefit of the doubt.

Neptune Card. Will study and investigate. 8 ♣ Always want a good education. Attracted to metaphysics, psychology, and philosophy. Music may become an avocation in later life. Like to associate with adult minds. Have the power to uncover many of the secret mysteries because they are willing to dig for them. They regard life as a school; never stop learning. May meet their ideal late in life through someone of unusual knowledge.

Challenge for the 2 ♥:

ADHERENCE TO THE LAW OF COMPENSATION

Birthdate Ruled by the 2 ♥ 20

December 29. Capricorn. Ruler: Saturn.

This is the only one. Since the sign is Capricorn and the rulership Saturn, they should strictly avoid a tendency to become mercenary. Must never be too demanding about money. There is plenty of foundation in this card for the recognition of true values—but the fear of not being able to pay their debts makes them very self-protective where money is concerned. Sometimes, also, this interferes with a willingness to share—hence the reason behind the Challenge. Their motto should be “give and ye shall receive,” and the Law of Compensation *works* in all cases where they apply it. They are best suited for an occupation that deals with products of the earth or under the earth—farming, mining, real estate, forestry, etc. They are also successful if associated with the government—secret service, diplomacy, statesmanship. The better the educational preparation, the more likely are they to attain an important position. Can become civil engineers, mathematicians, etc.

TWO OF CLUBS

Clubs	—	Knowledge
2 ♠	—	Union in Mental Interests
2 in ♠	—	Mental Cooperation

The Saturn Card in the Uranus Line (Mundane) displaces the A ♦ (Natural Spread).

This is the most difficult and the least cooperative of all the 2's. The key to the life lies in

the Displacement Card—the A ♦—but while *divine* knowledge would give them the solution to all their problems, they are so fearful of what any metaphysical truths might reveal to them, they seldom go near them.

The 2 ♠'s put up a very aggressive and self-confident front, but, as a matter of fact, they *fear* everything—themselves included. Of all

the 2's this is the least representative of Union—and the most in need of it. The well-worn term "defense mechanism" applies to them perfectly and accounts for a tendency to contention and dispute, their sudden flashes of anger, and their lack of control. It must be understood that this does not apply to individuals who are highly developed and self-disciplined, but it *does* apply to the majority.

The nature is impulsive and hot-headed; the conclusions are too speedily arrived at—with no patience or inclination to reason things out to a logical end; the first reaction is always for the opposite side of the argument. If they are ill, they think the worst; if trouble does not actually exist, they borrow it; if the future is uncertain, it is black.

They are clever and quick witted—never lacking for an answer, and very positive (apparently) in their own opinions. If they seem to agree with an expressed viewpoint, it is usually for the purpose of drawing out the antagonist and making him commit himself to something he does not intend. They are great ferrets when it comes to secrets—and if unscrupulous, they will use the information against you. They seldom give you the benefit of the doubt and usually suspect your motives as ulterior. It is easy for them to misrepresent facts—for they fear the consequences of truth.

It all boils down to their inherent psychology of FEAR—and the tragedy reaches back to the childhood, to impulses allowed to run wild, to concealments that should have been brought to the surface, and to an unusually keen mind and a cleverness that was encouraged as cute instead of being checked as dangerous. These children must be taught not to fear the dark or the parents' displeasure; not to conceal their own feelings until they are too overgrown or violent for them to handle; and not to feel that the whole world is against them and that they must strike the first blow and fight it.

The soul of them wants divine wisdom; their hearts yearn for cooperation—although they do little to earn it; the realm of spirit—where they really belong—is unknown and intangible, and they are afraid of the "dark."

After forty they lose the desire to dominate. Once they recognize their inner strength, they eagerly seek the things of the "higher mind," and we find many of them, in the later years, members of secret orders—and attaining a high place in them. They need an *outlet* for their rare abilities—a talent cultivated or a hobby enjoyed.

Planetary Sequence for the 2 ♣

Mercury Card. May be blessed with a wise K ♣ parent who will help them control fear and learn to speak the truth. Sometimes have a teacher, older brother, or college professor who is able to plant seeds of good judgment that may be applied to all affairs in life. Never seem to get the right steer without help; if this fails, are apt to express negatively until well past forty. After that, intuition begins to work and they try to make something valuable of themselves. Must have a job that is stimulating and fast moving.

Venus Card. Easygoing, transient lovers. Are J ♦ willing to spend on object of affections but make frequent changes. Like to be considered "big shots." Attracted to those of good income. Have power to make money through own efforts—writing, ideas, instruction. Can plan well for others—and profit by it. Like to have someone who either serves or advises them.

Mars Card. Usually follow business where 4 ♥ men predominate. Work well in clubs, organizations, public charities, etc. Are valuable as detectives, investigators, or in secret service. After forty-five may hold a position of authority and use dependable judgment. Are helped by a fortunate marriage. Are not too popular with women and get along better with men, both in business and private life.

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Jupiter Card. Fear in regard to insufficient funds usually groundless, for there is much protection in the 4 ♦ as a Jupiter Card. A measure of success may be expected in any line they choose, although they refuse to admit it. If business prospers, always afraid that something will happen to take the clientele or the income away. Know how to get the most out of trading; always make bargains in their own favor, for they know how to find the weak spots in others. Have a sense of obligation and are willing to work hard. Usually well recognized in middle life.

Saturn Card. Fear illnesses—of self or others—and doubt a favorable outcome, even in mild cases. If at all aware and developed, have much magnetism and healing power. Make good diagnosticians and consultants. Are much attracted to things under the Saturn rulership.

Uranus Card. Always have friendly help in their undertakings; if willing, can make and keep business friends. Are apt to like the work they do and usually inject into it some original and practical improvement. If associated with psychic or spiritual people, gradually absorb the teaching and cease to fear it. Are always protected in this line of work or investigation, for it is their natural milieu. Are willing to work hard for people they like and usually give practical and efficient help.

Neptune Card. The latter years are stable—but to an active nature and dynamic brain may seem boring. Sometimes willing to give up and retire to some farm or cabin and rusticate. If enlightened, will spend their leisure in the pursuit of further wisdom.

Challenge for the 2 ♣:

THE QUEST AND APPLICATION OF SUPERNATURAL LAWS

Birthdates Ruled by the 2 ♣

May 30. Gemini. Ruler: Mercury. *KB*
Great talkers—not always constructive.
Choose the easiest way and shun responsibility. Should be careful not to misrepresent. Should cultivate good sportsmanship. Can adapt the knowledge of others to own needs. If not watchful, may become lazy and self-satisfied. Make good agents, promoters, popular lecturers; also salesmen—especially in insurance. Many are found as court stenographers.

June 28. Cancer. Ruler: The Moon. *74*
If fear predominates will make little progress. Want to express, but are often inarticulate. Absorbed by home and want comfort in it. Have difficulty in putting themselves over. Actual power is blocked by concealed sense of inferiority. Dwell in the past. Have psychic power but will not cultivate it. Want personal freedom; hate restraint. Attracted to occupations that deal with healing. Make good nurses, art dealers, cartoonists. Can succeed in clothing, mechanical toys, home commodities. Have some outstanding peculiarity.

July 26. Leo. Ruler: The Sun. *28 SMITH BULLARD '64 DC*
Make others comfortable and do considerable entertaining—mainly for business reasons. If attracted to the theatre, can succeed as directors, producers—sometimes as actors. If follow the law, become judges; if work in a bank, become president or director. Always attracted to large concerns. Want appearance of wealth; love display. Slated for success because of their drive for power. Sometimes wear loud clothes, big diamonds. Insist upon a position of authority.

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August 24. Virgo. Ruler: Mercury. ♍ ♀

♍ Desire for knowledge; love of home. Have a strong sense of responsibility and can capitalize on it. Get along best when taking orders; are not pioneers. Unhappy alone and should marry young—but many bachelors are found among the men because of their shyness. Must be given a plan to work with. Should cultivate positiveness. Interested in furniture, ceramics, gadgets, and systems. Shine better at home than elsewhere. Make good teachers of the young. Should have some emotional outlet for expression.

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September 22. Virgo. Ruler: Mercury.

♍ More nervous and high-strung than the other Virgo. Cannot endure uncertainty. Have power and high ideals—practical visionaries. Have inspiration but should not depend upon impulse. Strong humanitarian inclinations. Want improvement and general welfare. If teachers, have a new and progressive program. Promote music and art as a universal language. Need people but do better without close associations. Make good architects, draftsmen, corporation lawyers. Always raise the standard of whatever they undertake.

October 20. Libra. Ruler: Venus. ☽ ♀

♎ Should avoid being negative and vacillating. Need constant approval and cooperation. If highly evolved, can

branch out for themselves and make great progress. Cultured; inclined to self-indulgence. Duality in interests and associations. Make good teachers—or preachers; art dealers and connoisseurs; can succeed in politics (have great tact and diplomacy).

November 18. Scorpio. Ruler: Mars. ♉ ♄

♏ Very powerful card. These people can succeed in anything they undertake. Have determination and persistence. Sure of themselves—and believe in their own mental attitudes. Never baffled by failure—and never admit it. Have the least fear of all the 2's. Will investigate sources. Always manage to live well. Interested in minerals. Always just and fair. Marriage important, but demand independence. Can succeed in law, politics, religion, philosophy, teaching.

December 16. Sagittarius. Ruler: Jupiter.

♐ Dislike changes and uncertainty. Will brook no interference in money matters or their own position. Like to travel by sea—and prefer to own their own ships. Will save and spend all on one trip. Clever and intellectual. Good gamblers. If not rovers (and many are), are attracted to science, shipping, research. If a woman, attracted to nursing, cosmetics, perfumes—scientifically or for beauty. Both sexes can succeed at law. Not always given the credit they merit.

TWO OF DIAMONDS

Diamonds	—	Wealth
2 ♦	—	Compromise
2 in ♦	—	Cooperation for Security

The Saturn Card in the Mars Line (Mundane) displaces the 6 ♦ (Natural Spread).

Much of the fear and vacillation of the 2 is here dispelled by the Displacement Card—the 6 ♦. All 6's are *universal*; all have a mission rather than a vocation. It is therefore easier for the 2 ♦ to work on the higher levels of thinking than for the 2 ♠ or 2 ♦—both of

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which displace Aces, which are always less concerned with the universe than with themselves.

The 2 ♦ is more aware, also, than the 2's already dealt with. If the intuition is used, mistakes are rare; if principles are adhered to, success is assured—even though there is always some concern about money, as is the case with all diamonds.

The "True Place" (which should always be noted) is the Neptune Card in the Jupiter Line—and this, in itself, is an indication of protection as well as a draw or pull toward idealism. Being a Saturn-Mars-Neptune combination, however, there is always an element of conflict in the life—often through illness or disability, which is apt to interfere, on occasion, with the activities or ambitions. It is an excellent card for physicians, as it gives them the ability to diagnose correctly. If not concerned with medicine, there is great power for healing—whether or not it is ever recognized or used.

Like all 2's, this card is much concerned with people—but for the 2 ♦ there is a continuous flow of messages, telephone calls, communications, and interviews. A good half of their business seems to be transacted by mail, telegraph, or telephone.

There is power available for whatever line of activity is chosen—a position of leadership and authority, even extending to the social life. The women seem to know all the people "worth while"; the men either become important themselves or are surrounded with those who have "arrived."

These people are always positive and self-assured. They never give ground or yield an inch in an argument. The 6's (displaced card) are fixed and may develop fixations instead of the higher wisdom—depending entirely upon how it is handled by the individual. The inclination of the 2 ♦ is toward fixation, and the majority are in danger of becoming so satisfied with what they do and how they think that they forget to work with the principles that give the key to their highest attainment.

The men are excellent traders and merchants. If they follow an artistic line they are less apt to give evidence of their inherent power and often end by drifting or being con-

tent with a mediocre performance. This is not so true of the women. All need a definite goal in life—a positive form of expression that will bring out their true worth and allow them to use it for universal benefit.

Planetary Sequence for the 2 ♦

Mercury Card. Irresolution in early life. If J ♠ interfered with at home, apt to leave; prefer adventure and uncertainty to restraint. Love travel and seek foreign countries and people. If held to home because of duty and responsibility, will seek a compromise. Will not wholly evade responsibility, but will resent too much of it.

Venus Card. This is one of the "Fixed Principles" cards (same position in both spreads). When associated with the Venus influence, these people will stick to a bad bargain or an unfortunate marriage "on principle." Often found as club leaders—partly social, partly for reform and improvement. May be drawn to the church as a profession or become active in church interests. Need a good education for success. Make excellent teachers and counselors. Civic-minded and public-spirited. Usually very well informed. Have a "salon."

Mars Card. (The rest of the Sequence is in the Jupiter Line.) In terms of the law of Karma, this is a "settlement" card. If strict honesty is adhered to, any financial restriction can always be worked out. If they become careless about obligations, protection is lost. There is an innate fear (2) of debt, so the wise ones are slow to incur obligations they cannot easily meet. They sometimes delay taking the initiative until an opportunity is lost. Usually some difficulty with finances at various periods of the life.

Jupiter Card. Benefits accrue from associations with established people or businesses. Can become very successful if risks and speculation are avoided. Are usually satisfied with what they do and are well paid. Not given to business changes, once they have found a satisfactory occupation.

Saturn Card. This is an excellent card under 10 ♠ Saturn and assures protection and loving care in any illness. Not apt to have problems involving the illness of others; if they do, no burden is felt because service is given in the name of love. Problems are solved through prayer.

Uranus Card. Money made through dealing 10 ♦ in land (especially farms), real estate or products of the earth. Often highly successful in mining operations or investments. Attracted to the occult and mysterious—more from a mental angle than from a desire to witness phenomena. Make excellent students and teachers of metaphysics.

Neptune Card. Often have outstanding success in management and control of distant interests. Should be in a position of authority. Have unusual ability to deal with laborers and labor problems. The main deterrent to success is the involvement of the emotions. Should strive for detachment in all business relations and not allow personalities to interfere. Subject to delusion and disappointment if emotions become dominant. Like travel. The men make good physicians. Women should guard against an aggressive personality.

Challenge for the 2 ♦:

FLATTERY

Birthdates Ruled by the 2 ♦ 10 ♠

January 25. Aquarius. Ruler: Uranus.

Here is a tendency to negativity—"riding along between the shafts" and

perhaps depending on gifts or support from others—especially from women. Should cultivate independence and positiveness. Can deal successfully with real estate, products of the earth, manufacturing, or contracting. Are often endowed with psychic gifts but should not dabble in phenomena.

February 23. Pisces. Ruler: Neptune. 8 ♡

If the Neptune of the astrological chart is well aspected, there is a chance for outstanding success. Whether or no, there is power in this date and the ability to overcome obstacles if ready to accept necessary changes. Sometimes a desire is mistaken for a talent, and a stubborn adherence to its pursuit may block off more practical opportunities. Great interest in color and tone—but not necessarily artistic. Succeed best in occupations that involve travel, shipping, or distant interests. The psychic gifts must not be neglected—but must be handled with care.

March 21. Aries. Ruler: Mars. 8 ♈

Good promoters. Work better for others than for themselves. Not too sure of their ground and easily lose interest. Will start and let others finish. Have keen minds and easy flow of expression. If interest is not held, they walk out. Can work skillfully with sharp instruments or machinery. Often make good engineers. Interested in art but have not the patience to study techniques. Can succeed in publishing, book concerns, writing.

April 19. Aries. Ruler: Mars. 6 ♈

A more exacting birthdate than the March Aries. Nineteen (19) is a karmic number and demands settlement of all debts and justice in all dealings. Apt to run the gamut of emotional experience—with frequent disappointment. More restless than March 21. Make good salesmen. Should be allowed to be active—not confined to a desk. Can deal

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in radio, publishing, travel, all moving things. Impulsive and spasmodic, but determined. Must cultivate balance.

May 17. Taurus. Ruler: Venus. 
 ♊ Usually interested in religion. Have positive and definite goals. Demanding and possessive. Want home as a center. Like to have working groups there. Much interested in young people and their education. Enthusiastic about parent-teacher associations, scout clubs, work for underprivileged children, etc. Make good teachers—kindergarten, primary grades especially. Good organizers and financiers, bankers. Can always choose the right vocation if they allow the intuition to work. Can make considerable money, save for a while and then spend extravagantly. Generous sponsors of art, but more interested in a productive business than in art as a career.

June 15. Gemini. Ruler: Mercury. 
 ♊ May encounter opposition in early life, but succeed by their own merits later on. Attracted to art, music, and beauty in all forms. Have interest and curiosity about things and people. Do not like responsibility and will not assume it unless obliged to. Like things to move rapidly. Usually assured of success after thirty-six, but may arrive much earlier. Make friends easily. Are clever in discerning the motives of others. Have good judgment because of mental keenness and are usually good money-makers. Do better with a professional career than in business. Make good lawyers, pleaders, writers, speakers. Can buy or sell jewelry or other articles of adornment. Make good interior decorators. If they choose business, it is well to cultivate a talent as a side issue.

July 13. Cancer. Ruler: The Moon. 
 ☽ Want money but have to work for it. Thirteen (13) is a testing number, and those who have not developed a strong

character may crumble under it; if they do, they are consumed with self-pity. Life is not easy, but when problems are met squarely and strongly, great success may ensue. Should follow a line they feel best adapted for and not be forced into an uncongenial occupation. Often become outstanding educators or religious leaders. May have interference from some male member of the family. Interested in the ground and gardens. Can succeed in foods and home commodities. Should cultivate tolerance and unselfishness.

August 11. Leo. Ruler: The Sun. 
 ♌ This date is slated for success—usually in a professional line. Excellent promoters of the line in which they are most interested. Often attracted to the stage or platform—musicians, composers, movie or stage actors. May be outstanding as statesmen or government officials. Must always dominate and will not be dictated to. Are nervous; energies and interests often fluctuating, but can sometimes make a success of two lines of activity pursued at the same time. Should always have an important hobby to give an outlet for their duality of interest.

September 9. Virgo. Ruler: Mercury. 
 ♍ Have high standards of perfection—for selves and others. May become over-meticulous and fussy. Power is increased by broadening outlook and humanitarian interests. Tendency to be self-centered. Good lawyers, teachers, linguists. Best in a mental or merchandizing occupation.

October 7. Libra. Ruler: Venus. 
 ♎ A birthdate of spiritual power. If they learn to use it, can become outstanding in the religious world. Must learn early to distinguish between the true and the false. Should avoid self-indulgence and secretiveness. Very deliberate in thinking and action. Good educators,

writers, sponsors of just causes. An element of drama leads some of them to the theatre or screen. Love art, beauty, poetry—and can write poetry themselves. Often have strong intuitions and a prophetic gift.



November 5. Scorpio. Ruler: Mars.



Deep and keen thinkers; diggers for facts. If there is a talent for drama, make outstanding actors. Become valuable and important in any business undertaken. Want all or nothing in terms of accomplishment. Expressive and dynamic, often critical and sarcastic. If self-indulgent, may take to drink as an escape from emotional frustration.

Good lawyers, negotiators, statesmen, leaders in large businesses.

December 3. Sagittarius. Ruler: Jupiter. 4

Friendly and popular. Can always get help from others. Inspire confidence. Have power in words. Can commercialize art—as dealer, connoisseur, or performer. May marry a well-traveled or wealthy person. Have optimistic temperament and make good companions. Good critics, but usually kindly ones. More expressive in public than at home. Friends and social contacts necessary for contentment. Women should cultivate definite interests or may become butterflies and gossips.

TWO OF SPADES

- Spades** — Labor, Enlightenment
- 2 ♠ — Fear of the Will of God
- 2 in ♠ — Union and Rhythm in Work

The Mars Card in the Neptune Line (Mundane) displaces the 6 ♦ (Natural Spread).

This is the first instance we have had of the Planetary Sequence being carried up to the Sun Line (the 3 top cards). This gives to the 2 ♦ a special significance as well as a more exacting requirement than the other 2's. Regardless of the nature of the cards themselves or of the planetary rulership, as soon as we reach the Sun realm, there is additional power and spiritual strength. It becomes, therefore, all the more important for these people to cultivate awareness of their true destiny as seekers of wisdom and messengers of Light. The main difficulty with the majority of the Spade cards is their lack of this awareness. Life is never a bed of roses for any of them, and unless and until they begin to operate on the "upper levels," they are so engrossed with the struggle

to overcome their material and emotional handicaps and the misunderstanding to which they are usually subjected, they have little time or courage left for the cultivation of their spiritual powers.

This is by no means true of all. It is the Spades who become great spiritual leaders and come as close to adeptship as is possible in the earth experience. This state is never reached without great sacrifice and the achievement of impersonality, and they always have to struggle against apparently unmerited odds and misunderstanding of their motives.

The task of the 2 ♦ is to live on a strictly constructive basis; to avoid self-indulgence at the expense of work or duty; to be willing to serve—regardless of remuneration; and not to spare themselves in hard work, which is one phase of the mission they have come to fulfill.

Practicality and common sense must be early instilled. Under the strong Neptune influence of their Planetary Sequence (through the Jupiter Card) they can be easily thrown off balance, lost in daydreaming and a realm of

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unreality, and later in life develop a neurosis that might have serious consequences.

So great is the power, those who are deliberately headed for evil become the so-called "Black Magicians" (Mars-Neptune-Uranus).

The "True Place" of the 2 ♪ is the Uranus Card in the Uranus Line. Intuitive force in the highest degree is at their disposal—but it requires an earnest desire, plus steady application, to establish a clear channel.

Those who are able to bring to their conscious minds their subconscious knowledge of Who They Are know the right direction to take and the right answers to their problems.

In practical affairs, 2 ♪ people make good buyers and traders, have an interest in foreign places and people, and become successful foreign agents and negotiators. There is a fine balance to be sought between spiritual ideals and sound business tactics. With the right co-operation (and all 2's need it) this can be, and often is, found.

There is a tendency to willfulness—with consequent self-undoing. They want their own way and often mislead themselves by their adherence to it.

The women should strive to know the men with whom they are closely associated. They may easily become a burden and a problem.

The majority of the 2 ♪ like diversion and good company. They are genial and popular—easy drinkers and lively entertainers. Although, like all 2's, they want home roots, they are often obliged to work away from home. Circumstances drive them to stand on their own feet—usually the hard way. When they do and make a success of it, they develop a strength of character that helps them to overcome their material obstacles.

Planetary Sequence for the 2 ♪

Mercury Card. Power is gained through 8 ♥ friendships. The more friends they have, the less are they subject to confusion. They are very dependent upon others and strive to keep their associa-

tions a long time. It will be noted that the 8 ♥ displaces the 7 ♦ in the Natural Spread, so there is danger of breaks and misunderstandings from those they most desire to hold. Approval is wanted, but their unwillingness to yield ground mentally often brings sharp criticism upon them. They should strive for more adjustability and be less fixed in their opinions and the stands they take.

Venus Card. Home life may be uneventful—even monotonous—but they usually stay with it. If inharmony develops and becomes chronic, they are likely to change it or escape from it. (This is seldom true of the Jan. 12th birthday, however.) They need encouragement, corroboration and affection and are very unhappy in an atmosphere of disapproval. If the home life becomes very dull and they prefer not to disrupt it, they should seek diversion in some specialized study or hobby.

Mars Card. If willing, can make adjustments and compromises without losing face. The two 6's together are a "signal" to cultivate insight through a knowledge of Divine Will—and an adherence to it. Must be willing to accept conditions without rebellion. If they insist upon remaining on the "lower levels," they can become very disagreeable and dogmatic. Not given to drastic changes but may be forced into them by circumstances. On these occasions resistance brings disappointment and frustration in all lines of activity.

Jupiter Card. Attracted to and benefited by Q ♥ women who are warm-hearted and understanding. Should seek friends among kindly women. May be financed in business or left a legacy from such a friend. The mother is often much loved and a beneficial influence in the life. Q ♥ is a pleasure-loving card and could

lead the 2 ♫ too far down the primrose path if he is not watchful. Those with balance and good sense will stop this side of safety. In this position, the Q ♦ friend is apt to have money.

Saturn Card. Here is the realm of *control*.
10 ♦ Any misfortune that enters the life can be controlled and overcome through knowledge and application of the Law. The more they seek self-improvement and understanding, the less burdened will they become. In this position there seems to be an involvement with illness in many cases. The truly evolved 2 ♫ can use the power in this card for magnetic healing—which is, for them, more successful than drugs or medicines. In this Sun section, the real power lies in the *natural* methods—not the man-made.

Uranus Card. Psychic gifts are outstanding
8 ♦ and are usually very remunerative. The enlightened 2 ♫ will not seek to commercialize his spiritual powers, but they often bring him rich returns through no effort of his own. On the contrary, when gain is sought, the gift is usually taken away. Intuition and foresight are strong, and, if cultivated through prayer, meditation, and right living and thinking, guidance is assured. In the business world these people have good earning capacity and often use money gained through work for the benefit of others.

Neptune Card. If a man, there will be a desire for travel. If a woman, may marry a traveled man or will travel herself. Usually interested in spiritual matters. If money is the main objective, the development is less and the influence over others of little importance. Under this card, groups can be swayed to an extraordinary extent. The K ♪ is a Master in his own right; under Neptune he can lead others to the “Perfect Way.”

Challenge for the 2 ♪:
INDECISION. WHICH WAY?

Birthdates Ruled by the 2 ♪

January 12. Capricorn. Ruler: Saturn.

10 ♪ There is no laziness in this birthdate, but rather a willingness to work hard—often too hard—to attain the desired place. Ambition is strong, often so dominating that it obscures more worthy objectives. The attraction is usually to a business career—merchandising or building, contracting, or land transactions. Whatever they undertake must pay—even if the talent and choice is directed to writing or (with a strong astrological 5th House) to the theatre. We must realize that the rulership here is Saturn and that the Saturn Card is the 10 ♪—so success is practically assured.

February 10. Aquarius. Ruler: Uranus.

To be satisfied, these natives must deal with people—either by direct contact or through work that has a public appeal. Aquarians are always free-lances and, from a wide choice, select the occupation that most appeals to themselves—as long as it promises good returns (8 ♦—Uranus Card). Writers, actors, clergymen, statesmen, or counselors and group leaders can succeed.

March 8. Pisces. Ruler: Neptune.

X Here is a strong sense of service and an urge to make known the ideals to which they are dedicated. There is usually great attraction for the sea, and many are successful in commerce, naval affairs, and foreign trade. Good diagnosticians, dealers in cosmetics and perfumes or oil operators are found here—also writers and philosophers.

April 6. Aries. Ruler: Mars.

9 Enthusiastic and impetuous, but often beset with obstacles and disappointments

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owing to their tendency to choose the easiest way. Subject to many changes caused by circumstances. Make good writers, lecturers, journalists—sometimes actors or artists. Are able as trial lawyers. Not sufficiently patient or far-seeing to become counselors or trustees.

May 4. Taurus. Ruler: Venus. ♉
Are public-spirited and philanthropic. Want peace and security and strong home roots, with luxurious surroundings. Are successful in land deals, horticulture, and anything that deals with natural products and resources. Love of nature is strong, and they should live in the country a part of the year. Many poets and authors are found in this

date. If attracted to public life, they make good politicians and government officials. In business, can succeed as head of large manufacturing concerns.

June 2. Gemini. Ruler: Mercury. ♈
Restless and active; always have more than one iron in the fire. Both social and business contacts are essential; must always have an audience. Easy flow of words, and make good journalists, columnists, and correspondents. Many are attracted to science (mainly from curiosity) and the church (mainly from their sense of drama). They move quickly and change frequently—in the search for improvement. If there is any monotony it comes early in life.

3 - THREES - 3

THREES represent a divided path—the Middle Way with two forks in the road—hence Indecision, with two ways open to choose from.

If there is enough enlightenment to go straight ahead, there is no deviation from the Middle Way: the One Path that leads to the Source of Light.

Three (3), as the number of the Trinity, is the Light Bearer—but when there is deviation and the pursuit of temptation, the Light that is 3 becomes Dynamite and we have but another example of *separation* from the Source of our good.

We have but to reflect on the outcome of the 3 Universal year in 1947 to prove the truth of the fundamental principle behind the number. Mundanely considered, 3 is the *reflection* of the Trinity. As 1, the United Nations were given an opportunity to follow the guidance of this Divine Light. The principle of *Union*, inherent in the 3 (Trinity), was violated. Refusal to work as 1 blocks off the Light from the One Source—and only those who are determined to follow that divine gleam can hope to regain it.

The process of rebuilding will be slow—and unless the new effort is founded upon Union, it will be hopeless. But the Bible tells us that even a small particle of leaven can “leaven the lump” and there will be no record of failure until we have written it in ourselves. This we need not do if we place our reliance on the extinguishable Light that was given us in the Beginning.

Thus it is with the individuals whose birth-

dates are ruled by 3. The Indecision that besets them is but a product of their own faulty judgment of lasting values and abiding Truth.

The 3's scatter and diffuse, wasting time, energy, and *words* (their greatest power) in an uncertain, 3-dimensional world. Although the basic symbol is the triangle, it is by no accident that the Masters of old gave to the 3's a straight line, without deviation or uncertainty. He who goes *directly* and follows the line straight *up* will have no problems in his life, no failure in the attainment of his goal. This is the Via Media of the Tarot—the “straight and narrow path” from Malkuth, the Kingdom, to Kether, the Crown.

The usual 3 is uncertain and diffused; the positive, Light-bearing 3 knows the Straight Line and follows it—even though there is invariably a choice and a major decision to be made in some department of Life.

Many of our outstanding authors, religious leaders, and *actors* are 3's—the latter, as a rule, of the more serious and message-bearing type. No man can ever lose his spark of divinity; the 3 is the closest of all to the Source, if he did but know it.

HEARTS are uncertain about Love.

CLUBS must choose between the Higher and the Lower Mind.

DIAMONDS are in doubt about Values.

SPADES must choose between Matter and Spirit.

THREE OF HEARTS

- Hearts**
- Love
 - Uncertainty in Personal Relations
 - Happiness in Contacts

The Mercury Card in the Mercury Line (Mundane) displaces the A ♡ (Natural Spread).

In the Mundane Spread we have found that the 3 ♡ is the "first step out." Since the Mundane Spread is a picture of our departure from God's Plan, we may regard the 3 ♡ as the original parent of all the mistakes—"departures"—that follow, the Adam that symbolizes the fall of man. We displaced the *desire* for Love (A ♡) as the ruler of our lives with a mental uncertainty about love in general and love of what or whom in particular. Perhaps it is the subconscious realization of this great error that so often makes the love life of the 3 ♡ an unsatisfying—or tragic—thing, and causes the eternal quest for the perfect love—and the doubt of it when found.

As far as the emotions are concerned, life for the 3 ♡ is a series of trials and errors. Its True Place (Natural Spread) is the Mars Card in the Mercury Line, so there is no lack of activity in the quest. Their fellow men never give them a crown of fidelity, but it is not so much a question of fickleness or promiscuity in their case as an inner *need* for the one love that satisfies the Self (A ♡). The pity of it is that the critical faculty (Mercury) steps in and sows the seeds of questioning and doubt.

Socially, they are usually charming and attractive people—welcome guests and perfect hosts; it is only in the closer relationships that the strain becomes a break.

They are always intelligent and informed (Mercury Card in the Mercury Line), but since their uncertainty extends to their mental processes, they do not always distinguish clearly between right and wrong, truth and falsehood—unless the early training has fixed the distinction for them. They are often dominated in youth by the mother, later by the wife, and therefore have the best chance for self-development away from home. They should never

marry anyone who interferes with their freedom—even in its uncertainty or misuse.

There are but two birthdates ruled by this card, therefore but two types of people to consider: the Sagittarian (November 30) and the Capricornian (December 28).

Planetary Sequence for the 3 ♡

Mercury Card. Great interest (and curiosity) **A ♣** regarding people. Eager to discover and apply new lines of thought. Should be very particular to give credit when the idea is not original. Usually very talkative—even verbose. Good storytellers and good critics; never at a loss for a word. Should guard against prying into private affairs—and gossip.

Venus Card. Attracted to intelligent women **Q ♦** but are not happy if married to one of intellect superior to their own. Married women are apt to be interfered with by their mothers-in-law or sisters-in-law. Often form a valuable friendship with a woman of spiritual insight and intuitional gifts. Through her they have an opportunity to develop their own. Enjoy social activities and like to entertain groups of people who are important in the professional and literary world.

Mars Card. Success is indicated in any line **10 ♠** of activity seriously undertaken. Work well with friends, especially men. Are depressed by an atmosphere of inharmony, which interferes with success. May become important in the business or professional world. Can successfully combine business and social activities: put over deals at dinner parties, transact business at the club, etc. The women may become social lights, leaders of salons, etc.

Jupiter Card. Apt to change the vocation of **5 ♣** first choice. If finances are limited or doubtful, they keep changing occupa-

tions in the hope of greater security. Will always walk out if there is stagnation or monotony—but they usually walk into uncertainty in that event. There is often some burden connected with home or the emotional life that interferes with accumulating an income that is satisfactory.

Saturn Card. Uncertainty may extend to 3 ♦ health—of themselves or others—and interfere with business and finances. Worry over money is apt to cause illness; distrust of the physician interferes with recovery. Health insurance is a Must for these people; otherwise their surroundings in illness may be very uncomfortable and the care they receive insufficient or unsatisfactory.

Uranus Card. There is always a desire for A ♠ occult knowledge, but there is likewise doubt and skepticism about accepting it as truth. It is only those who are willing to make sacrifices for it who are able to profit by it. May have psychic gifts, but hesitate to use them. If not adherents to strict honesty, can lead "double lives" successfully.

Neptune Card. Unless problems are overcome 7 ♥ in the earlier years, the end of life is not likely to be happy or satisfactory. Secu-

rity must be built up before fifty. They should have one person in the life who will remain faithful and devoted. Travel proves disappointing and does not help the restlessness of the later years. Their own devotion to an object, a principle, or an individual would go far toward overcoming the difficulty.

Challenge for the 3 ♥:

LOYALTY

Birthdates Ruled by the 3 ♥

November 30. Sagittarius. Ruler: Jupiter 5 ☶
Good sportsmanship and popularity belong to this birthdate. Clever with words—but seldom show their hand. Have great influence with crowds; understand mass psychology. Good orators, writers, statesmen; often have inventive gifts.

December 28. Capricorn. Ruler: Saturn. 3 ♡
Have fits of stubbornness but are actually concerned about their future. Fear insecurity. Should avoid medicine as a career; dislike physical contacts. Interested in large enterprises; ambitious. May become political leaders, statesmen. More faithful than Nov. 30.

THREE OF CLUBS

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| Clubs | — Mental Attitudes |
| 3 ♣ | — Uncertainty in Beliefs |
| 3 in ♣ | — Ideas from Kindred Minds |

The Mars Card in the Saturn Line (Mundane) displaces the 5 ♦ (Natural Spread).

You will note that this card carries a heavy burden of 3—with a strong emphasis on "heavy" since it falls in the Saturn Line under

the emphatic influence of Mars. Two 3's fall together—the card itself and its Mercury Card; its True Place is in the Mars Line; so a "Mars-Saturn Conjunction" defines the undercurrent throughout the life. Perhaps a slight saving grace lies in the fact that the True Place is in the Venus position—but doubt about the choice or stability of love-relationships is likely to be as disturbing as the shifting mental attitudes. The cry for Peace seems never to be

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answered for these people until they learn to depend solely upon themselves and their inner resources.

The displacement of the 5 ♦ bespeaks money as a major factor in uncertainty. The periods of steady and dependable income are few and far between. There is often a change—or several changes—in occupation in the hope of finding means of increasing the income.

Despite the shifts in viewpoint, there is seldom a desire to change themselves: their own established concepts and intolerance of the new and untried; it is partly the inability to decide on the right course, partly stubbornness. All Clubs feel that their mental attitudes are right. They do have an inner knowledge—but they don't always use it.

Usually willing to acknowledge their mistakes and willing to try again—but with no confidence in the new effort; mentally, they are beaten before they start.

The more developed ones—those who are aware of their intuitive gifts and of their inheritance of knowledge—will invariably turn to metaphysics for their solution, and will find it. Their security then becomes dependable and they abandon the role of "Doubting Thomases."

There may be some misfortune connected with death and inheritance; something may interfere with receiving their rights, payment of debts owed them, or money that is legally their own. There is also some danger of accident in these birthdates—Mars-Saturn being a combination to watch, and uncertainty of direction being a menace at all times.

Decisions should be made carefully and slowly—then believed in and held to. They should be willing to abandon tradition in this changing world and to accept new values in the name of growth. They should strive, through meditation and the cultivation of their own spiritual power, to work *with* what the soul knows from past experience, not against it.

Planetary Sequence for the 3 ♣

Mercury Card. (Note the two 3's together.)

3 ♠ A sense of insecurity may last until the

28th year. Always two patterns to pursue, two paths to choose from. May have two occupations at the same time. Many short trips. Any business will require money and effort.

Venus Card. The emotional life of the 3 ♦ 9 ♥ is usually the most unsatisfactory of all the 3's. The innate desire for love and affection may be either doomed to disappointment or interfered with through finances, family obligations, or ill health. The fear of poverty must be overcome lest there be too many sacrifices for the sake of security. They want good living and good clothes, but gain them only through hard work. Are sympathetic and helpful toward the underprivileged. Can make a valuable contribution to health and research if willing to undertake it.

Mars Card. Meet with opposition and criticism that is often unmerited. May not be able to get the education that is earnestly desired—and may be too lazy or discouraged to fight for it. Should never be involved with legal matters or seek to recover through the law. Attract some of their own troubles through worry. This card displaces the 8 ♦, so the power to make money is actually in their hands if the right mental attitude is maintained, if they use their brains and efforts, and if the tendency to pessimism and lack of faith is overcome.

Jupiter Card. Strict honesty is in this card. 5 ♦ These natives cannot endure obligations and will pay all debts promptly. If money is accumulated, some obligation of theirs or of others is likely to absorb it quickly, but there is not—or need not be—any actual poverty to be feared; if money is not wholly at their disposal, they are usually associated with it. Finances fluctuate because of services to others.

Saturn Card. Financial problems are often Q ♠ caused by some female relative, through

illness or demands; emotional problems may be caused by interference from a good but over-disciplinary mother or a possessive sister. The women make good mothers themselves but are never soft or over-sympathetic. Are also excellent nurses; willing to work harder than the men. The women in the family *may* be only a steady influence, but they manage to cause trouble.

Uranus Card. Make good directors of men.

J ♣ Although undecided in their own lives, are not afraid to take responsibility for others. Can work successfully in real estate or building, acting as agents or contact men. Often gamble with occult matters but are seldom satisfied with the results, through failure to persist in their investigations. Those who do persist are richly rewarded. Their problems are solved if they overcome their spiritual skepticism.

Neptune Card. Should not follow the sea or

9 ♦ invest in oil; should avoid drink and drugs as forms of escape; are sensitive and susceptible and can easily become victims. Should not expect too much from travel, although often spend considerable money for it. Should cultivate those with metaphysical interests—especially in the later years. This is actually the key to mitigating the sacrifices that are demanded by the life pattern. They have a valuable contribution to make to the metaphysical field.

Challenge for the 3 ♣:

FAITH

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May 29. Gemini. Ruler: Mercury.

♊ Highstrung, restless, and nervous. Constantly on the go. Have at least two

irons in the fire at a time. Should cultivate a hobby or sideline that holds their interest. Are adaptable and versatile, but not good stickers unless interested in a cause or an individual. Well suited to public life—stage; politics, lecturing. Clever and good investigators, but not researchers. Good at salesmanship if allowed to travel; should never be tied to a desk or a boring occupation. Skillful with their hands.

June 27. Cancer. Ruler: The Moon. 5

♋ Can deal successfully with children. The women make good nurses, devoted and motherly. Home is their center. Will take many responsibilities of others on their own shoulders. Willing to sacrifice for loved ones. Like to be before the public or be considered the center of some branch of public life. Have a strong sense of drama and appreciation of music. Can succeed at teaching, direction, dressmaking, millinery.

July 25. Leo. Ruler: The Sun. 3

♌ Have more power and strength than the other 3 ♦'s—and are aware of it. A law unto themselves, not usually orthodox. Dictatorial in own line of work. Best of all professions for them is the theatre, but not necessarily acting; make good directors and producers. May attain a high place if willing to work hard and stick to their decisions. Work may be interfered with through ill health. Good executors, statesmen, leaders. Fundamentally spiritual, but not always considered so. Can commercialize art.

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August 23. Leo or Virgo. Ruler: Sun or Mercury.

♌ or ♍ Want power but prefer to leave responsibility to others. If in the army, will always "pass the buck." If Leo predominates, may be performers—actors, musicians, etc. If Virgo, good scientists—especially chemists. Can be very calculating. Can succeed in banking or

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real estate, or as professors and teachers of adults. Investigating turn of mind; often have wanderlust—from mental curiosity. Subject to nervous indigestion and should be careful of diet. Good in the publishing field, preferring educational books. Many are successful writers.

September 21. Virgo. Ruler: Mercury. 3 ♈
Sensitive and nervous. Dissatisfied with own accomplishment. Need praise and approval. Have keen minds and high ideals. Should guard against depression and discouragement. Long for success and try many ways of attaining it—not fully trusting any of them. Inclined to belittle their own abilities. Great readers and investigators. The most spiritually-minded of the 3 ♈'s. Choice and discriminating in taste. Writers, publishers, investigators. More concerned with the interests of others than their own. Often talented in art but cannot commercialize it. Lack self-assurance.

October 19. Libra. Ruler: Venus. 9 ♡
Independent; inclined to self-indulgence.
Should guard against selfishness. Original in thought. Life often disturbed by outside interference. Can commercialize art. Successful at law, music, plas-

tics. Writers; sometimes poets. Want harmony and like to please but not given to sacrifice unless obliged to.

November 17. Scorpio. Ruler: Mars. 7 ♉ 7 ♈

After the 28th year, usually develop strength and decision. More powerful than the other 3 ♉'s. Interested in occultism, but must handle it carefully. The realm of "Magic" is dangerous for this card; can misuse the knowledge. Interested in causes and hidden truths. Very magnetic. Have healing power and also hypnotic. Deep thinkers. Must have large enterprises. Hate inferiority. Dramatic. Can succeed in the theatre or on the public platform.

December 15. Sagittarius. Ruler: Jupiter. 5 ♈

Home and emotional life very important. Work best if married. Never learn by rule; only by observation and absorption. Usually have one main objective and will stick to it. Intuitive and inventive. Extravagant and generous—but also inclined to selfishness. Want own business and can make money at it. Attracted to outdoor occupations and must have freedom of action. Interested in horses and horse-racing. Should avoid the law as a profession—although often attracted to it.

THREE OF DIAMONDS

Diamonds	—	Values
3 ♦	—	Uncertainty in Money Conditions
3 in ♦	—	Worry, Waste of Best Self

The Uranus Card in the Mercury Line (Mundane) displaces the 6 ♠ (Natural Spread).

For the majority of natives of this card, the life is best understood by studying cards that are related to it rather than the card itself.

We have learned that all 6's represent karmic debts that are now due and a *mission* that is cosmic in nature. The symbol for 6 is a double triangle—the reflection of the Trinity. In that Reflection there are sacrifices (6) to be made; as a reflection it is a command to "live in the shadow of the Almighty." This, we see, is the Displacement Card for the 3 ♦.

Again, the A ♈ (Mercury Card) defines the mental attitudes. This symbol of Divine Wis-

dom marks the central point of the mind; its rays extend to every concept and idea, color every judgment, and condition every attitude and approach that is apart from pure impulse.

The aware ones know these things and guide their lives by them. Even when awareness is lacking there is an uncomfortable sense of departure from the safe road, the sure thing. The urge for self-protection and practicality in material interests throws them back on the stark uncertainty and insecurity of the 3; sacrifices are forced upon them, worry and self-pity take over, and chronic mental disturbance is the result. They well know that they cannot gain the whole world, but they keep on trying—in the midst of fear that they are jeopardizing their own souls in the process. Aspiration gives way to ambition, desire for spiritual anchorage to material security. The beauty and harmony inherent in the 6 are lost to them. Inwardly they are old souls. In the "fruit of the spirit" their security is assured.

Planetary Sequence for the 3 ♦

Mercury Card. There is a keen desire for A ♠ Truth, but it is not always sought beyond the limits of expediency. The less developed ones become crafty and secretive, unwilling to display their hand and lose some fancied advantage. Often feel that the end justifies the means.

Those who are aware of their destiny become great exponents and teachers of metaphysics. Among them there is full realization that they are but agents and trustees of whatever gifts they have, and that their minds must be kept unceasingly on the higher levels in order to receive the direction and inspiration that will not fail them. They are eager to give forth their knowledge for the benefit of others.

Venus Card. May become victims of unreliable friends or associates. If they have beauty, material security, or unusual advantages, are subject to jealousy and gossip. Apt to make a marriage that is disappointing. Should be wary of giv-

ing confidence or releasing own rights; may have trouble in recovering them. Because of affectional disappointment, are often driven back upon themselves that they may rediscover their own power and self-sufficiency.

Mars Card. Partnerships or other close associations with men not usually successful. In the case of women, if there is compatibility, the happiness may not last. Husband, son, or brother may be taken by death, or a separation may be forced. If not compatible, men may cause trouble in finances, unreasonable demands, or domination.

Jupiter Card. Changes in occupation—either 5 ♣ forced or voluntary. If they adhere to the same type of business, will change the method or approach. Business often benefited by travel. Should seek business associates among powerful and influential friends. Harmony and friendliness essential to business success. Restless. Should not remain too long in one place.

Saturn Card. Note that this is one of the J ♥ fixed cards: always found in the same position and always the same as the card it displaces. Here being the J ♥ under *Saturn*, the element of sacrifice is emphasized—usually because of some forced limitation or through the illness of someone toward whom there is an obligation—real or fancied. May become a martyr to duty. These people have healing power and can accomplish great good through it.

Uranus Card. Should analyze causes and refuse to be influenced by others. Not well adapted to dealings with labor groups or likely to have loyalty from employees. Unless highly developed and sure of their ground, should avoid psychism. Contact with the spirit world is apt to be disappointing and unreliable. If spiritually enlightened, can receive direct illumination and sure guidance.

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Neptune Card. Mundanely, 9 is disappointment and loss; spiritually it is fulfillment. If the mental attitudes (A ♫) have been rightly directed, peace will come in the later years. Matters at a distance are not favored; travel (after fifty) is disappointing. Should not live near the sea.

Challenge for the 3 ♦:

DEPENDENCE UPON OTHERS

Birthdates Ruled by the 3 ♦

January 24. Aquarius. Ruler: Uranus. Attracted to politics or matters of public or national interest—education, welfare, economics. Must have a vital concern for their work or lose interest and become bored and indifferent. Need encouragement to keep them going. Are ambitious and self-interested. Can succeed as bankers and trustees, ambassadors, or leaders. If they write, usually choose subjects that are weighty rather than imaginative.

February 22. Pisces. Ruler: Neptune. Deeply concerned with human needs and ills. Often are martyrs to a cause. Always willing to serve and sacrifice. Always conscious of a message to be given. Sensitive and poetic. Are depressed by opposition and become secretive, but do not abandon their efforts. Work well with men. Well suited to public life and may become famous. Good diplomats, leaders, writers, philosophers—often actors. Usually not physically strong, and recuperate slowly from illness. Given to worry. Travel not satisfactory.

March 20. Pisces. Ruler: Neptune. Illness may interfere with work and success. More aggressive than Feb. 22nd. Always worried about finances. Novelists, playwrights, artists (especially singers), educators. Also good diplomats, secret service operators. Interested in reform. Often very religious. Should guard the health.

April 18. Aries. Ruler: Mars.

Impulsive, hasty, unobservant. Should guard against accidents through carelessness. Have great drive and energy. Reckless in spending—of money and their own efforts. Never know where finances have gone. Scatter their forces; too diffusive. Ardent about causes; natural reformers. Want to *do* something about existing evils. Never take advice. May become good orators, lawyers, or pleaders—but are seldom adequately paid for their efforts. Marriage not favored for this birthdate. Have great force and power but do not mix well with others. Drive hard and push toward an objective, but easily influenced and distracted. Success may be outstanding, but not usually lasting.

May 16. Taurus. Ruler: Venus.

Like good surroundings and will sacrifice for them. Attract friends and partners that are not always reliable. Want to stand well with others. Apt to make more money than other 3 ♦'s. Can succeed as merchants, bankers, or manufacturers; on the stage or in the educational and literary field. Always conscious of appearances and like to outshine others. Often have artistic talent and unusual acting ability.

June 14. Gemini. Ruler: Mercury.

Restless and uncertain. Have great desire for self-expression. Work best on the mental plane but are more attracted to the dramatic and spectacular. Have a tendency to concealment; may lead a double life. Not always stable or loyal. Are gifted and inspirational. Dislike routine and obscurity. Much influenced by their associations.

July 12. Cancer. Ruler: The Moon.

Fear insecurity. Very dependent upon others; want comfort and cannot always earn enough to assure it. Do not take kindly to interference, but will sacrifice for loved ones. Demand a home but dislike any limitation in it. Domi-

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nated by a desire for love but are often disappointed. Given more to philosophy and theories derived from tradition and past experience than to progress and changes. Are useful in a public capacity as politicians, welfare workers, reformers (according to orthodox rules). Like a position of prominence but need support from others.

August 10. Leo. Ruler: The Sun. 3 ♈

♌ Are natural leaders and promoters but have a sense of isolation when they become prominent. Love deeply and are loyal; when the idol is broken, have no desire to rebuild. Too sensitive for their own good. Public-spirited; able and successful in public life. Self-protective because uncertain of the future. Succeed best as a head of own business. Are dynamic writers, good propagandists. Can succeed in merchandizing and manufacturing. Are dramatic and effective.

September 8. Virgo. Ruler: Mercury. A ↗

♍ More material-minded and less aware of their true destiny than many other 3 ♈'s. Apt to be swamped with detail and have a narrow viewpoint. Can become penurious if they are not watchful. Analytical and meticulous. Neglect no small points but often lose the larger vision. Can succeed as public servants, writers, or lawyers (corporation, not trial). Good researchers. Want practical results and good return for their efforts.

October 6. Libra. Ruler: Venus. 7 ❤

♎ Want peace and easy conditions, but uncertainty interferes with contentment.

More protected than many 3 ♈'s but always fear the poorhouse. Are intuitive and find many "answers"—then doubt them. Attracted to the limelight and can become good actors, playwrights, or lecturers. Good hosts and entertainers. Love the country and even go in for sports to keep themselves in the open—although better adapted for an artistic or literary career. Very vacillating in opinions and incapable of firm decisions.

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November 4. Scorpio. Ruler: Mars.

♏ Like all 3's, have doubts and indecision but give the impression of being very set and sure of themselves. Suffer through love but remain loyal and continue to sacrifice. Keep their troubles to themselves. Have a keen understanding of human foibles and an ever-ready philosophy to apply to them. Often attracted to drugs or medicine and can succeed in all branches of healing. Keen searchers for truth—and causes. Outwardly critical. Good at manual arts: sculpture, modeling in clay, etc.

December 2. Sagittarius. Ruler: Jupiter. 5 ♈

♐ Want success and will make frequent changes to obtain it. Need congenial surroundings and harmony in associations. Sensitive and magnetic—often very aware spiritually. Must never deviate from their ideals or will end in failure. Inwardly know the Law, but fear it—and fear not to follow it. Meet many disappointments and frustrations. Often put in a position that is foreign to their nature or beyond their ability. Good writers.

THREE OF SPADES

- Spades** — Labor, Wisdom
3 ♠ — Difficulty in finding Solutions and Illumination
3 in ♠ — Expression of the Law

The Jupiter Card in the Saturn Line (Mundane) displaces the 6 ♦ (Natural Spread).

In this Jupiter-Saturn conjunction we find the key to the pattern of this card. Well established in the Saturn Line, we know at once that the way of life for these natives is not an easy one. Saturn is the Guardian of the Threshold, the Keeper of the Gate Out—the "Ring Pass Not"—and not until we have met his conditions and been declared Paid in Full are we freed from the obstacles and disciplinary tribulations that are the harvest of our past sowings.

In the case of many of the Spade birthdates there is an aura of heaviness. They know they have come to *labor* for whatever achievement is theirs and unless they are willing to struggle for the enlightenment that will free them, they stay in a rut and resign themselves to drudgery.

As in the case of the 3 ♦, the card that is displaced is a 6. This always means *cosmic responsibility* (a karmic debt), but 6 also stands for love, harmony, and beauty; these are the sure rewards of those who meet the responsibility and discharge it willingly.

Unlike the other 3's, we have here a Jupiter position—a protection in itself; so even though the displaced 6 is a Diamond and the insecurity of 3 extends primarily to finances, we are in the Jupiter Line and we shall have the Jupiter blessings if we make right decisions about **VALUES**.

With any strong Saturn emphasis health is always a problem. Here, because of the alliance with 6, a health condition, if not headed off or treated at once, may become chronic or of long duration. It is only common sense, when *any* Birth Card falls in the Saturn Line, to live sanely and eat wisely; when we have the uncertainty of 3 to deal with, it is imperative.

The 3 ♠ is always in doubt about physicians; usually making many changes and experiments with them and the medicines prescribed. As a rule the majority fare better with natural methods and physiotherapy than with drugs. Spades belong to the earth; they are close to the heart of Mother Nature herself.

The main thing to overcome is doubt, as a bulwark against disappointment. Once they make up their minds they have enough inherent tenacity to abide by the decision. The trouble lies in an unwillingness to stop and analyze, then choose. That displaced 6 bids them wait, balance, and judge. They are quite too apt to "leap" first.

One of the hardest lessons they have to learn is impersonality. The Cosmic Responsibility *must* come first; the personal drives, aims, and desires become sublimated when it does. It was Seneca—or someone equally wise—who said, "Not to desire is to have"—and so it is with the 3 ♠. They have come to be "Laborers in the vineyards of the Lord"; they need not be laborers in the fields or the ditches.

Planetary Sequence for the 3 ♠

Mercury Card. Subject to disappointment in 9 ♥ people—usually as the result of poor judgment. If they get into trouble, must work it out for themselves. Seldom get help from others. Should never gamble; the poor judgment extends to finances. (See the displaced 7 ♦). Must never incur debts they *hope* to be able to pay; the money must be in the bank or there must be security given.

Venus Card. Home life may be unsatisfactory because of limited finances. Instead of choosing carefully friends who are trustworthy, they are usually skeptical about all friendships. May meet opposition in efforts to raise money. Are swayed by gossip or may become victims of it if the life is not above reproach.

Mars Card. Business competitors bring 5 ♦ changes and shifts of policy, causing fluctuation in income and failure to become established. May be interested in distant transactions, acting as brokers or agents. Often cause their own financial burdens by refusing to follow advice or becoming set in their own opinions. Apt to act on impulse and then make changes to cover up the mistake.

Jupiter Card. If associated with a hardworking woman can be considerably helped. Q ♠ Should see that employees are reliable. If a physician, should seek help from a woman nurse or doctor. In any line, a woman manager is advisable; she will help to mitigate any loss. Best to hire women servants or business associates whenever possible. Will often make money through them.

Saturn Card. Note that there are two Jacks J ♣ here; the card that is displaced is the J ♦. Positively, Jacks are valuable and important; negatively, they are sly, crafty, frivolous, and irresponsible. Under the disciplinary Saturn, this is a warning to live strictly and soberly—no drinking or late hours; no self-indulgence that interferes with work or duty. Obligations may be increased by some member of the family—father, brother, or son who is a problem, an expense, is afflicted, or in poor health. This card in this position should be regarded as a challenge.

Uranus Card. If investing in real estate, 9 ♦ should avoid anything that is speculative in nature or that promises a quick turnover in a resale. Investments of any kind should be for a long term. Should keep out of any difficulty that involves labor groups or trade unions; should never be involved in their disputes or try to uphold their rights. May have trouble with employees. If employed, may not be adequately paid.

Neptune Card. Travel will not be satisfactory 7 ♠ or remunerative. Should not live near the water; if there is a tendency to colds, rheumatism, etc., it will be aggravated. Best to avoid any occupation connected with shipping, liquids or medicines, perfume or oil.

Challenge for the 3 ♪:

FEAR OF THE HIGHER LAW

Birthdates Ruled by the 3 ♪

January 11. Capricorn. Ruler: Saturn.

Nervous, inspired, ambitious. This date has produced many keen thinkers, loyal patriots, and outstanding public servants. They are well suited to government positions and will work without sparing themselves for any cause in which they believe. The outstanding fault is intolerance. Despite elements of greatness, narrowness and pettiness often creep into personal relationships; they will not tolerate anyone who outshines them or questions their authority—and may go to some lengths to discredit anyone who interferes with them. The basis of their insistence on their own place and power is fear. They need to cultivate their *inner* security and not be dependent upon the opinion of others. Through worry, may become very irritable and hard to live with. Serious, often depressed. Writers, orators, philosophers, psychologists. Like to be in the public eye.

February 9. Aquarius. Ruler: Uranus.

The mental balance is much less secure than in the Capricorn birthdate. Steadiness and self-control should be early instilled. Apt to allow their own temperament to run away with them. When there is real talent, the theatre offers

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the best outlet. They want variety, excitement, and frequent changes. Should not become involved with women in business unless they are thoroughly reliable. Impractical but often very gifted and may become famous. Should seek a profession rather than a commercial line.

March 7. Pisces. Ruler: Neptune. 7 ♀

♀ Sense of service less evidenced here than with many Pisceans; prefer to express their own talents but are glad to have the public profit by them. Many make a valuable contribution to music, painting, or writing. The less ambitious make good nurses, community doctors, workers in institutions. Keen and inquiring minds; seldom lazy. Have power in mental cases.

April 5. Aries. Ruler: Mars. 5 ♂

Progressive and dynamic. Eager to try new things but will abandon them if they do not give them an opportunity to express their talents. Often great awareness in these people. Can succeed

brilliantly in the dramatic world, especially cinema. Scientists, educators, and philosophers belong here; also explorers, discoverers, pioneers.

May 3. Taurus. Ruler: Venus. 7 ♀

♀ Need cooperation for best success but cannot always secure it. Will work hard to accumulate for security. Are attracted to artistic pursuits or will patronize the arts. Good decorators, painters, designers. Interested in the underprivileged; will work for them if given a position of authority. Writers, scientists.

June 1. Gemini. Ruler: Mercury. 9 ♀

♀ Most indecisive of all 3 ♀'s. Need contacts and variety—but never satisfied. Constantly seeking new people, new scenes, new things. Never finish what they start; never quite know what they want. Best suited to traveling, acting, selling (from door to door or over a wide territory). Good as foreign correspondents, journalists, traveling lecturers, itinerant preachers. Should strive to use the information they accumulate.

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FOURS represent Enclosure, Completion, FOUNDATION. The pattern is the square—or the solid square, the cube. Four (4) is our Fenced Field, our Security—and therefore our Protection.

"Sentinels" are at the 4 corners of the field, assuring our safety within it; the field itself is ours—to *build* in.

Four (4) is the symbol for Earth, the 4th "element." We "fell" into "matter" that we might *work* our way out of it, so we know that despite the security and protection that surrounds us, there is no idleness within the God-given enclosure that is 4. We are to build a firm and unassailable foundation (4); we are to labor (4) with concentration (4) and diligence (4) and secure (4) for ourselves the right to work out our pattern in freedom from unconquerable obstacles, poverty, heartache, and failure. We must bear in mind that 4 is the number of Saturn, and that he hands out the rewards if and when they are earned—and only so.

As Birth Cards, 4's are among the most fortunate. They give us a wonderful start—with protection, security, sufficiency—but like every other card and every birth pattern, the course of our lives and their *finish* is up to us. Of the 4 spots or "sentinels" two are matter and two are spirit; in 4 they are united. He who attempts to separate them builds his foundation on sand, and the wind and floods sweep it from under him. He finds himself in an empty field—save for Saturn.

The 4th Sphere on the Tree of Life is Chessed—Mercy—the realm of Jupiter. The 4th Statement in the Pattern on the Trestleboard is "From the Limitless Substance I draw all things needful, both spiritual and material."

To the Pythagoreans 4 was the Sacred Number, for its elements—1, 2, 3, and 4—when summed up, are equal to 10, "which is so perfect that we can go no further, but to increase we must return to the Monad" (Wynn Westcott).

For our 4's, then, the prime admonition is to BUILD.

HEARTS are to build their security on love for their fellow man if they may hope for love in their own lives.

CLUBS are to build on Knowledge—to be shared and disseminated for the profit, education, and growth of all.

DIAMONDS are to build on VALUES that are everlasting.

SPADES are to labor, with hands and hearts and minds, for the WISDOM that is of God. That is their foundation and security. Their mission is to shed the Light they have found on every dark corner, on all blind eyes and every burdened heart.

As in the Tarot, the 4 is an Emperor. Fours (4's) have come to be and can be in command of every situation that arises. Their task is organization. They are dealing with practicalities—and they have the power to glorify them.

FOUR OF HEARTS

- Hearts** — Love
4 ♥ — The Marriage Card
4 in ♥ — Protection in Relationships

The Mercury Card in the Neptune Line (Mundane) displaces the 4 ♪ (Natural Spread).

The three planetary rulers in this case are Mercury, Neptune, and Jupiter. The Mercury influence is especially strong, since the True Place falls in the Mercury Line. If handled wisely, this is a wonderful combination. Love (Hearts) is to be the ruling motive of the life—love that is raised to the plane of idealism (Neptune) but is devoid of neptunian confusion, since judgment and discrimination (Mercury) are such strong factors. Over all there is the protection of Jupiter in the position of the True Place.

If family ties are not strong and the emotional life not satisfactory, it would seem that these natives have only themselves to blame. For all Hearts, people are important and relationships that are friendly and harmonious are essential to happiness. Emotional *fulfillment* comes first but is not confined to the heart alone. Self-expression is a major drive; with a Mercury-ruled birthdate this will operate as creation along intellectual lines; with a Venus-ruled birthdate, along artistic lines; with a Jupiter-ruled birthdate, in business, patronage, philanthropy, and benefits in general—for themselves or others; with a Uranus-ruled birthdate, friendly dealings with groups and organizations, new ideas for progress and culture, the promotion of universal brotherhood; with a Neptune-ruled birthdate, service and willing sacrifice, poetry, mysticism, and idealism.

There is a strong attraction for the theatre—and even with but a small amount of talent, a measure of success is assured.

Business associates should be chosen among those who are of kindred minds and are wholly congenial; this is often more important than

efficiency—providing there is a willingness to work hard for results.

In all but the Diamond 4 there is a gift of healing. When enhanced by the magnetism inherent in all Hearts, many cures and "restorations" are accomplished.

The pitfall for this card is self-satisfaction. The negative 4 ♥ can become very smug, taking all the credit for his success to himself. In this event, success is not likely to be lasting; self alone has no power in this combination of Matter and Spirit. They must be watchful, also, of quitting a given task because of waning interest. These people should never ask, "What can this person, this job, or this project do for me?" but rather, "What can I put into it?" They have more than the majority to give, and if they do but realize it, their satisfaction in accomplishment is based upon the amount of their giving.

In the majority there is a strong sense of fairness and justice, tolerance, and understanding. These desirable traits, coupled with their natural mental balance and sense of discrimination, make them good judges and counselors, leaders and directors.

In the event of any trial there is always compensation.

Planetary Sequence for the 4 ♥

Mercury Card. Want financial security and 4 ♦ work for freedom in the use of money early in life. Are interested in quick turnovers and speedy returns from any investment. The ability to accumulate money through their own efforts gives them great satisfaction. There is usually a good financial background to work from and rarely any actual lack in their early environment. They are inclined to be practical and level-headed when it comes to expenditures for education or any necessary equipment.

Venus Card. Strong home ties and dependence on cooperation. They dislike changes of home and in family relationships. Hospitable and socially inclined. They like to surround themselves with congenial groups and prefer their own homes as a meeting place. In intimate associations they are attracted to people of good standing but will not exclude those of limited means if they have other assets that meet their standards. Like to join art, educational, or cultural classes.

Mars Card. Fond of entertainment—usually high-class. Good entertainers themselves and cordial hosts. Are inclined to spend considerable time in dancing, theatre-going, and general excitement—and later have a sense of regret over the waste of effort and the lack of fulfillment derived. They want amusement and diversion but do not want to sacrifice any of their power through the ill effects of self-indulgence. Are good sports and willing to pay for their fun—but are not pleased with themselves when anything is neglected.

Jupiter Card. Benefit by following their intuitions—which are reliable. There is a definite cleavage between the positive and negative aspects of this position. For the positives, harmony and security are assured by diligently working for it—"keeping the wheels greased." The negatives are likely to fall into a rut because of laziness and self-satisfaction. If sufficiently provided for, they find it easier to rest on their oars and be content with less than to bestir themselves and achieve a better situation.

Saturn Card. These people have a *foundation* of good health but may injure it by self-indulgence or by involving themselves with personalities that are undesirable or unsatisfactory. The consequence is worry that disturbs the health and may set up a chronic condition that is hard

to overcome. The conflict usually comes from operating under the Personality Card rather than the Birth Card—especially in the case of women. The 4 ♡ has an innate knowledge of Divine Law and should not deviate from it. They are attracted to the drugless field and are natural healers.

Uranus Card. When used constructively, intuition and inspiration are strong in this card. If problems are to be met or important decisions to be made, serious reflection and meditation will produce a safe guide. Mistakes in investments—especially real estate—are rarely made; dealings with groups and organizations are profitable and successful; employees are cooperative and faithful. *Enlightenment* is assured.

Neptune Card. This Neptune-Line sequence 10 ♣ for the 4 ♡ is "crowned" by a Crown Card in the Neptune position—the first, or Mercury, card in that Line. For those who live true to their pattern, a life of happiness and achievement is promised. The latter years are as full and fortunate as the early life and there is seldom any desire for retirement or inactivity. Travel is favored; foreign countries provide a satisfactory home, if desired; distant interests prosper, and distant friends remain true.

Challenge for the 4 ♡:

SELF-SATISFACTION

Birthdates Ruled by the 4 ♡ 
October 31. Scorpio. Ruler: Mars.

For those who have chosen to devote themselves to public interests and the cause of humanity, marked success is indicated. These are the searchers for the truth and the light—be it in science, religion, or literature. They succeed as educators, reformers, authors, or physicians.

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November 29. Sagittarius. Ruler: Jupiter.

Discoverers and explorers belong to this card; true humanitarians who "go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature." Nervous, restless, and inquiring, they seek to make the world a better place to live in. Their best success lies in activities or interests far removed from the place of birth. Good

judges, lawyers, educators, and publishers. Their principal task in life is broadcasting.

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December 27. Capricorn. Ruler: Saturn.

Level-headed and practical. Ambitious and eager to attain a high place. Succeed in life before the public; science.

FOUR OF CLUBS

Clubs	— Mental Attitudes
4 ♣	— Good Judgment; Discrimination
4 in ♣	— Concentrated Mental Work

The Jupiter Card in the Mars Line (Mundane) displaces the 5 ♦ (Natural Spread).

The card that is displaced in this Birthdate indicates restlessness, changeability, and dissatisfaction with the type of education sought and the decisions made. This, however, prevails only when there is insufficient knowledge to support the judgment. The 5 ♦ may indicate merely a wholesome desire for change in the name of progress. There is no lack of activity, for the True Place of this card is the Mars position in the Mars Line; the only trouble is that the activity may be too diffused. There is a desire to experiment in mental realms—a "divine discontent" with the knowledge acquired—and an eagerness to find something that is definite and stabilizing. As the character develops, wisdom and experience correct this fault—if fault it be—and the majority make a valuable contribution to literature, philosophy, and education in general.

These people make good propagandists in the lines in which they are interested. The judgment is usually sound, and the appeal is to those of intelligence and common sense. There is a tendency to cling to tradition and principle, but not to the extent that interferes with

progress. This is one of the Patriot cards, inasmuch as there is no departure from fundamentals. They will fight for their interpretation of the law if they believe it is a good law to start with.

Between the men and women of this card there is a basic equality. The Queen of Clubs is as powerful in her way as either the King or the Jack; her judgment is usually as sound and her intuition superior. Then, too, she occupies the central position in the Natural Spread, and in this age of intuition and extrasensory perception, she is given her place of equality. In the realm of politics and political economy she is, in many instances, usurping the place formerly held exclusively by men, and it is her job, as the 4 ♦, to prove that she can hold it—and perhaps improve upon it. The Jupiter position bespeaks his blessing on this situation because it is evolutionary. The keynote for this man-woman combination is Cooperation. Together they will gain more wisdom than would be possible alone.

The keen intelligence of this Mars-Jupiter conjunction makes these people intolerant of stupidity and triviality, for they are fundamentally mental (Clubs) and they realize that growth and expansion (Jupiter) are possible only through constant activity (Mars) along mental lines (♦).

The undeveloped ones are apt to talk much

and say little. Their right to the 4 ♣ as a Birth Card gives them a hearing, but unless they have learned to clarify and organize their ideas they will not hold their audience.

These are the arguers and debaters—the lawyers with voluminous briefs, the speakers with lengthy paragraphs, the writers whose introductions are longer than the subject matter. Unless they are lazy and careless—which is rare—they are concerned only with matters of importance; they are seldom willing to waste their time or brains on inconsequentialists.

They are good travelers and interesting companions—always ready to point out something that everybody else has missed. They are, of necessity, usually attracted to professions and mental pursuits—teaching, lecturing, philosophy, education, politics, and economics. If in business, they want their independence and an opportunity to project their own ideas. Only in rare cases are the women domestically inclined; their best expression is in an independent business or in the literary or educational field.

Planetary Sequence for the 4 ♣

Mercury Card. Money is of early importance, for it represents an avenue of freedom. While still young they learn to bargain. Business propositions come suddenly and unexpectedly; travel and changes without warning. If circumstances require it, they change their opinions readily but usually maintain a good mental balance. When they are certain of their knowledge, they cannot be talked out of a stand taken. Good soapbox orators.

Venus Card. The father or brother plays an important part in the life. If a woman, apt to let the husband make the major decisions—whether or not she agrees with him. Home is the main center of activity, and they like to gather interesting people around them. Much given to entertaining—but the passport is good brains. Inclined to be critical or

impersonal in close family relationships; seldom feel any obligation to love unless admiration and respect enter in as well. Should be careful to choose a mate of similar tastes and ideas.

Mars Card. Keen interest in educational matters, and want a good educational foundation themselves. In both sexes the type of mind is usually masculine. Like to search for reasons and causes; attracted to psychology, philosophy, and the development of religious beliefs. Not usually followers of orthodox religion.

Jupiter Card. Speculative ventures threaten their financial security. Succeed best when following safe and sure lines and making only long-term investments. Should never take unwarranted chances, play for large stakes, or go in for speculation or quick turnovers. Should be content with an income which is steady and sufficient. Undue expansion is denied for this card. These natives know basic values and should adhere to them. Should not involve themselves in obligations.

Saturn Card. Usually have good health. If they become ill, make a quick recovery. Make good doctors—especially nerve specialists; if attracted to drugless methods, make good healers. May inherit money or property from the father or some male relative. Fortunate.

Uranus Card. Work well in groups or fraternal organizations. Are popular in Masonic orders. Attracted to occultism, but should avoid psychic experiments, seances, etc.; apt to be victims of fraud or illusion. Can profit by real estate investments but should always be careful to examine all paper transactions, contracts, terms, etc. Have a sixth sense about people, especially in cases of illness. Should cultivate their intuitive powers. Make good diplomats

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and group leaders. Can usually get loyal service from employees.

Neptune Card. Success in dealings with foreigners and can usually profit by interests at a distance. Will enjoy travel in the latter years and should plan for it as a part of their education. Not likely to lack for care or comfort toward the close of life. If finances have been rather meagre, they are likely to improve after fifty.

Challenge for the 4 ♣:

DIFFUSION

Birthdates Ruled by the 4 ♣

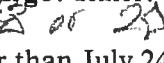
April 30. Taurus. Ruler: Venus. 
 ♀ Natural artists or musicians; appreciative critics. Influenced by family opinions and ties. Want authority in business and not too much responsibility. Intuitive. Want full credit for what they do. Cooperative if marry early; if late, may become self-centered. Uncertain conditions in the early years. Can succeed at banking, promotion, organizing. Must guard against revengefulness.

May 28. Gemini. Ruler: Mercury. 
 ♫ Good agents and go-betweens. Keen, inquiring minds. Must have occupation that moves fast. Should avoid medicine as a career except as mental or nerve specialists. Good talkers, lecturers. Interested in law, diplomacy, or the market. Can succeed as engineers or scientists. Should guard against superficiality, procrastination. Apt to scatter the forces. Work best with others.

June 26. Cancer. Ruler: The Moon 
 ☽ Self-indulgent; usually put on much weight. Must take care of teeth; may tend to crumble. Natural ability for dealing with others. Often talented—in singing or working in metal or clay. Successful in work with the ground—raising commodities, growing flowers,

profiting by oil. May become food experts, dieticians, prize chefs. May have talent for the theatre.

July 24. Leo. Ruler: The Sun. 
 ☈ Responsible leaders. Want public life or prominence. Dramatic, spectacular. Actors, dramatists. Want to discover or initiate something of importance. May become public philanthropists, welfare promoters, art sponsors. Charitable—but want their gifts publicized.

August 22. Leo or Virgo. Ruler: The Sun or Mercury. 
 ☈ or ♉ Less spectacular than July 24, often better balanced, but equally gifted. May become outstanding in dramatic or musical field. May devote their lives to a cause; have strong opinions and beliefs. Sensitive, but practical. Love the country, children, and dogs. Idealists, but remain practical. Excellent parents.

September 20. Virgo. Ruler: Mercury. 
 ♊ Have intuition and inspiration—but fight them; want to remain practical. Often choose the easiest way through laziness or expediency. If remain true to the best of themselves, can accomplish much. May be drawn to law, counseling, psychology, research—especially of disease. Want personal freedom. Should choose an occupation that is mental. If tied to home, should have a hobby.

October 18. Libra. Ruler: Venus. 
 ☎ Friendly, popular. Business interests advanced by personality. Can become a power in groups. Like to shine—as socialists, entertainers, artists. Usually well groomed. Women succeed as stylists, models, beauticians. Work best if married or in partnership. May meet opposition from family. Can succeed as lawyers or politicians.

November 16. Scorpio. Ruler: Mars. 
 ☿ Set and fixed in ideas. Want to promote what they believe in. Will espouse

causes; public-spirited. Intense and dramatic; usually have musical talent. Not always successful in marriage; have ideals and want others to live up to them. Good government officials, statesmen. Have a long-range vision. Men (especially) should guard against self-indulgence.

December 14. Sagittarius. Ruler: Jupiter. *6 A*

Born speculators, but often bound to a routine occupation. A karmic date; have come to settle obligations. Honest, but reckless; careless of consequences. Nervous and tense. Can write, lecture, sell—but only if interested. Philosophical in later years.

*Nostradamus
Dec 14 1502*

FOUR OF DIAMONDS

Diamonds — Values

- 4 ♦ — Financial Protection through Hard Work
- 4 in ♦ — Concentration on Security

The Venus Card in the Neptune Line (Mundane) displaces the 5 ♪ (Natural Spread).

We have stressed the importance of *work* for all 4's. This is especially true of the 4 ♦; you have only to look at the financial situation of many of the natives of these birthdates to prove it. There is inherent protection, power, and success in all 4's—but these are potentials; they do not become actualities until stirred into life by diligent and concentrated effort. When this is lacking, poverty and failure—in varying degrees—are the sure results.

We see that the Displaced Card is the 5 ♪—a cross (5) in Labor (♀). The 4 ♦ has an inherent dislike of strict application, an unwillingness to be tied down (5) and a restlessness and dissatisfaction with his "lot" in life because money is not at his disposal unless he makes an effort to earn it—and then to keep it.

Labor, as we know, is not always of the hands; earning is not always connected with a clerical or managerial job. A 4 ♦ woman, for example, may marry a man who has plenty—but if she is to have any freedom of her own with it, she will have to do something to earn or deserve it. The husband may be difficult or uncongenial; running a house may be distasteful and burdensome; what is demanded of her

may be intolerable—but she must *work* at it if she hopes to profit by what doesn't actually belong to her. It is often a heavy price to pay for financial freedom—especially when the call is to the personal variety.

We have also stressed the importance of watching the Personality Card. In the case of the men, both K and J have good Sequences; not so with the women. If you follow the Q ♦—the Mercury Card in the Saturn Line—you will see that there are many obstacles in that path, all under the heavy hand of Saturn. The 4 ♦ women should be very careful not to live under their personality ray; not to depend upon their charm and femininity to get them by—not to seek to evade *work*. A good earning capacity *belongs* to the card; no one need become a victim of poverty or failure unless he so chooses.

The True Place of the 4 ♦ is Venus, in the *Saturn* Line—another testimony to the fact that work is a requirement.

This is by no means an easy card to deal with. With the majority of the cards in the Neptune Line, there are sure to be confusing experiences and unaccountable developments in associations. The displaced 5 ♪ indicates delusion and disappointment in affectional matters; the displaced 9 ♪ (under the Jupiter Card) in finances and business dealings. As a compensation, however, we have two cards in the Crown Line—a strong call to the Higher Mind.

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The 4 ♦ is a card of overcoming. As in all other cases, spiritual understanding is the solution to the difficulties. The truly evolved ones lead happy and useful lives; the "negatives" are less fortunate.

Planetary Sequence for the 4 ♦

Mercury Card. Some sort of work is usually 2 ♣ undertaken early in life. Associations necessary; there is an early fear of being left with responsibility and decisions. Much involved with agreements, messages, communications, letters, and telephone calls. May engage in work associated with these things. Always want things definite and clarified—set down on paper. Except for the birthdates under the mental signs, are not especially interested in education.

Venus Card. May form a platonic friendship 8 ♥ that lasts a long time. Are not eager for the responsibility of marriage—but may marry for protection and security. May make many friends in some group activity—often religious. Marriage not always satisfactory; some unforeseen obstacle often arises that causes disappointment, but if a break occurs, it is usually brought about by the other partner.

Mars Card. Want peace and harmonious 6 ♣ conditions. Eager for sufficient knowledge to bring about improvement. Feel that it can be found in experience rather than in books. If contacts are congenial and conditions fairly smooth, may get into a rut and stay there. Will have progress if they make an effort.

Jupiter Card. If in a commercial occupation 6 ♣ they are likely to remain there. If spiritually developed, can become mental healers. Can have good, steady income if they are diligent and concentrated in work and do not seek unreasonable expansion. If money dominates, their natural protection is lost and business difficulties arise. Subject to disappoint-

ment in work-associates—usually from failure to assume their own share of responsibility. The 6 ♪ is one of the "initiate" cards. The enlightened 4 ♦ native will apply metaphysics to his business.

Saturn Card. The mother, wife, or some female relative may present a problem or become a means of expense. There is indicated here a karmic attachment—possibly a debt—to be discharged. For these people themselves, health may be a problem, but they are usually well taken care of. There may be marriage to an older woman (in the case of the men) and she may prove to be a hindrance. If a woman, marriage is desired but is not always a means to happiness.

Uranus Card. Find contentment in dealing 10 ♣ in real estate, products of the earth, building, etc. Should ally themselves with progressive and humanitarian groups, fraternities, etc. Can become outstanding leaders. Such a powerful card under Uranus indicates a valuable intuitional gift. If this is cultivated, can depend upon guidance. Unless wholly self-centered, will be divinely directed to channels of success.

Neptune Card. The latter years are apt to be 8 ♦ more financially protected than the earlier. May have a legacy or substantial inheritance—although probably not without some confusion attached to it. These people should have no desire to retire from business until far advanced in years. Will be happier and more useful if they remain active. May travel.

Challenge for the 4 ♦:

OVERCOMING OF SELF

Birthdates Ruled by the 4 ♦

January 23. Aquarius. Ruler: Uranus. 
Good understanding of human nature.
Successful planners. Have vision of things to come; want progress and im-

provement. Should follow a mental pursuit. Are inclined to somewhat reckless beginnings and then lose interest and become indifferent. Can succeed with property transactions—real estate, building, etc. Have originality and good taste. Dynamic and dramatic; may be attracted to the stage or pictures.

February 21. Pisces. Ruler: Neptune. 8 ♫

- ☽ Often confused or misdirected in seeking the proper vocation. Apt to follow inclination rather than fitness. Can succeed in own business (better than working for others)—especially insurance, annuities, trust funds, etc. Often attracted to the theatre but do better as directors, dramatists, or producers than as actors. If inclined to medicine, make good researchers and discoverers. Objectives must be well defined; otherwise, drift or chase rainbows.

March 19. Pisces. Ruler: Neptune. 8 ♫

- ☽ More sure of themselves than the other Pisces; usually have more talent in artistic lines—singing, acting, designing. Interested in righting wrongs and correcting abuses. Good workers for prison reform, improvement for hospitals, etc. Ambitious, but less avid for money than many 4 ♦'s.

April 17. Aries. Ruler: Mars. 6 ♀

- ♀ Sure of themselves and their beliefs.
- ♀ Very ambitious; willing to work hard to get to the top. More self-disciplinary than many 4 ♦'s. Have a keen sense of values and always get their money's worth. Good for dealing with foreign countries—shipping, commerce, travel bureaus. Enjoy travel. Given to starting large projects—then leaving them to others to finish. If the "finishers" are capable, the projects may become highly important. Many are attracted to the law and banking.

May 15. Taurus. Ruler: Venus. 8 ♀

- ♀ Home and business easily combined.
- ♀ Work best with friends and family. Dislike changes. Willing to take respon-

sibility in the name of service. Should always marry and have a home of their own. Capable and well balanced in whatever line they follow. Good business sense but do not like business responsibility. May have strong religious inclinations. Good religious leaders, preachers, lecturers, writers.

June 13. Gemini. Ruler: Mercury. 2 ♀

- ☽ Keen minds; clever judges of people on ~~Wh~~ ^{Hay} first sight. Interested in scientific experiments—but not as patient researchers. Good personalities; deal successfully with employees. Interested in many lines. Will try anything once. Do best in an occupation that taxes their mental faculties. Can succeed in business, if fast moving, but not as well adapted for it as for a profession. Make good trial lawyers. Like changes, entertainment, excitement. Should cultivate any latent talent.

July 11. Cancer. Ruler: The Moon. 4 ♡

- ☽ Very emotional, self-concerned. When they forget themselves, become successful in business, useful in the community. Concerned with homes, families, housing, etc. Can deal in commodities —what the public needs and wants. Paternal (or maternal) and protective. Like to shine as public benefactors. Nervous and restless; never feel they are fully appreciated. Have a sense of service but are often too lazy to let it manifest. Want comfort without effort.

August 9. Leo. Ruler: The Sun. 4 ♫

- ♂ Very keen for success. Do well with business if already established—but want it on a large scale. Always want value received. Are either self-centered or just the opposite: humanitarian and self-sacrificing. May be attracted to religious groups; if the self-seeking type, can make the connection pay. Are good organizers. Can succeed as actors, but an equal number do just as well as merchants and manufacturers. Are sympathetic—sometimes patronizing.

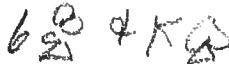
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September 7. Virgo. Ruler: Mercury.

 Inclined to science and research. Should follow a line that requires good judgment and a keen mind. May be fussy and meticulous if not careful; also petty in personal relationships. Sharp and clever—sometimes too much so. If religiously inclined, want demonstrations. CAN be very high-minded. Good writers, teachers, educators; often have keen sense of humor. Should avoid working for expediency rather than mutual benefit.

October 5. Libra. Ruler: Venus.

 Performers, artists, writers. Much attracted to the stage or screen. Want to be a power in their own circle. Make good lawyers, politicians, leaders. Good agents and go-betweens. Are friendly and cooperative. Have strong metaphysical inclinations. Emotional and self-indulgent; if overcome those traits, can develop much soul-force. Always have an eye for beauty; always present a good appearance. Need many contacts and changes to keep interest alive.



November 3. Scorpio. Ruler: Mars.

 Much financial power in this birthdate, but many prefer the easiest way and will not make the necessary effort. Should avoid getting into a rut. Can gain much hidden knowledge if they seek it. Fixed and set in their thinking; hard to convince. Have inner fear of lack of money, but do little to forestall it. Can succeed in "big" business—especially manufacturing. Have a gift for writing, but must cultivate it. Many of the deeper thinkers become poets and composers.



December 1. Sagittarius. Ruler: Jupiter.

 Some woman may be very influential in this life. Dependent upon close associations and will take responsibility for them. Nervous about making changes, so apt to remain in one place for a long time. Want freedom and independence in finances and willing to work hard to keep them. Good for travel business, foreign connections, law, or diplomacy. Good foreign correspondents. Can become able and popular leaders.

FOUR OF SPADES

Spades — Labor; Wisdom

4 ♠ — Peace of Soul through Work

4 in ♠ — Labor for Duty

The Venus Card in the Jupiter Line (Mundane) displaces the 10 ♦ (Natural Spread).

Of all the 52 patterns, this is one of the most fortunate—at least in terms of "heritage." It would seem that these natives had earned the right to a certain amount of security (providing, of course, that the requirement of work is met) and that no long continued periods of hardship or material lack would be their portion. It does not mean, however, that there

are no problems to be solved, no heartaches through personal relationships, and no thorny paths to travel on the road to achievement. There is an inner awareness of destiny in Spades, and, although it does not always reach the conscious mind, it manifests in experience in the form of tests and trials.

The problem is rarely financial; when it is, it is usually of brief duration. There is a desire for money (A ♥ in the Jupiter position, displacing the A ♦) but unless the desire develops into greed, there is sufficient power to satisfy it. The problem is more apt to be emotional. Someone near and dear proves disap-

pointing—unwilling, perhaps, to improve or elevate himself or to cooperate with the native in his own efforts at self-development. The weaker ones drop down to the lower levels; the stronger continue their task alone, but suffer for those they have left behind. The Venus card displaces the Q ♦; therefore, awareness and the development of intuition give the solution. If they cannot manage to pull up the weaker loved ones to their own levels, they can adjust themselves to emotional loneliness and accept it as their prescribed experience.

The 4's apply their knowledge well. They must hold to what they know and be unmoved. Through work, completeness and satisfaction can be attained—but the wise ones know that it takes constant application to keep their benefits intact.

They are independent in thinking, fixed in their mental attitudes. It is hard to persuade them to any course but the one they decide upon for themselves—and indeed, no such effort should be attempted; they are their own guides and their own critics. If they remember *who they are*, they will go further without any interference from the outside world. The True Place is the Mercury Card in the Neptune Line. If they hold fast to the idealism of Neptune they will free themselves from its confusions.

The men of these birthdates seem to find themselves earlier than the women—but peace of soul and satisfaction in work is indicated for both during their active lifetime.

Parents should teach their children, from the time they can walk or think, the value and dignity of work. They are piling up a heavy debt for themselves if they spoil them or bring them up in idleness.

A firm health foundation is a great asset for these people—but that, too, requires effort in many cases. Nature's laws are the best to follow. Spades are *Earth*.

Planetary Sequence for the 4 ♠

Mercury Card. Friendly contacts in early life. Usually brought up in a family that is kindly and affectionate. Dependent upon congenial and understanding

teachers for best progress in school. Like to associate with those of kindred minds and interests. Cultivation of contacts a big factor in future success. This card is better for a man than a woman in the early years; the women are apt to become too dependent emotionally.

Venus Card. Naturally gravitate toward those 10 ♦ who have money or good background. May give too much importance to prominence and social standing. Are attracted to art and want to accomplish something in an artistic line—but only if it can be made to pay. If not, it is soon abandoned. Usually ambitious to make a good marriage—as much for prestige as for security. Want beauty in their surroundings. Should strive to look beyond appearances for values.

Mars Card. The original displacement of the 8 ♣ 10 ♦ indicates success in any line diligently pursued; the 8 ♦ under Mars confirms it. They prefer work in organizations where men predominate and want any business they are connected with to be capable of expansion. The men work well with groups and are attracted to clubs.

Jupiter Card. There is a strong desire for A ♥ money—for entertaining and display, but also for charity. These people are natural philanthropists and make large contributions to causes in which they believe. They want *everybody* to be comfortable and at peace; they believe that supply is adequate for the entire world, if properly distributed. Should cultivate the habit of "not letting the left hand know what the right hand gives." Are too apt to want their names attached to their gifts.

Saturn Card. May fail to reach their objectives through such a strong desire for money that worry interferes with their accomplishment. They know better, but there is always a fear of lack. Should cultivate a keener sense of values and

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realize that work and self-discipline will bring their own rewards. Can succeed (and profit) in work along healing lines. Make good consultants and diagnosticians. Can always overcome their difficulties and are always protected.

Uranus Card. Some woman of strong personality or psychic power may have a marked influence on their lives. In business, should have a good business woman for keeping accounts and directing expenditures. Such a one is especially valuable in any work along unusual or original lines. Should not adhere too closely to traditional methods. Can succeed—often brilliantly—in untried fields, especially if the results would be of universal benefit. Any inventive ability should be cultivated.

Neptune Card. Especially in later years, money will be spent for travel, usually with satisfactory results. The changes that come are apt to be beneficial and agreeable. After forty-five, the occupation itself may have radical changes. These should not be resisted, as they usually work out to advantage. At all times during the life these people must follow the line of work they like and for which they feel best adapted.

Challenge for the 4 ♠:

UNCERTAINTY IN VALUES

Birthdates Ruled by the 4 ♠

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January 10. Capricorn. Ruler: Saturn.

Ambition is the ruling drive for this birthdate. They work primarily for money and while their aim in this direction is very high, they are pleased with any and all returns—and unhappy without them. Their fondest hopes are seldom realized since the dimensions are out of line. There is a laudable desire, however, to make something of them-

selves as individuals, and they work hard to become outstanding in their line. Many are attracted to the theatre and acquit themselves well. The majority are better adapted to business, however, and become good managers and executives.

February 8. Aquarius. Ruler: Uranus.

Inspiration and creative ability belong to this date. Intuition is strong, and there is often evidence of direct guidance from higher sources. With many there is a sixth sense and a gift of prophecy—especially among the women. Few of this date are unsuccessful, and many have become famous. Their talents are varied: they can succeed as military men of high rank; as explorers and discoverers; as composers, dancers, artists, or writers; as clergymen and philosophers; as actors, directors, or theatre managers, or as scientists, inventors, and business magnates.

March 6. Pisces. Ruler: Neptune.

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Musicians, poets, painters, actors, and dancers head the list of occupations for this date, but these by no means exhaust it. If forced by circumstances to seek an occupation in less glamorous fields, there is always a yearning for some form of self-expression that gives scope to their imagination and an outlet for their emotions. There is decided talent in this date and it should be discovered and expressed. There is also an urge for service and a willingness to assume responsibility. The women make excellent nurses; the majority in either sex have a latent ability for writing, music, painting, or some allied form of art.

April 4. Aries. Ruler: Mars.

These are the real go-getters among the 4 ♠'s. They know what they want, go after it, and succeed at it, even against odds. There is much concentrated force

here and a determination that wins. A strong streak of practicality makes them good managers and executives. The stage has a strong attraction—or some connection with the entertainment world in a business capacity. They are playwrights, dramatic teachers, coaches, or managers. They likewise can make fine success of business that is pioneering and progressive.

May 2. Taurus. Ruler: Venus. 10 ♀

These people want luxury, security—and prominence. Are dependable and responsible, public-spirited and charitable, affectionate and loyal. There is often a streak of shyness that makes them appear aloof, but it is mainly for the preservation of their dignity, which is important. They are good actors, judges, writers.

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FIVES represent Changes, Variety, Opportunity, Travel, Escape, and fluctuating Life Experience.

Look carefully at the formation of the spots and you will see that 5 is a Cross. This is logical enough when we reflect that 5 is the Number of Man and his (original) 5 senses.

Life experience is of necessity a cross. Changes and surprises we regard with disfavor, since it is but human to fear the unfamiliar or unknown. We may regard 5 solely in this light if we choose to—but the wise ones recognize Change as Growth, the release from the well-worn rut as Opportunity.

Whatever our point of view, the 5 natives are restless—and usually dissatisfied. They want change because they do not want what they have, but as soon as the change is made—still fearful of what lies ahead—they want to change the change. There is always the chance that more freedom lies ahead—and Freedom is their battle-cry.

It is difficult for these people to concentrate. They stand in the center and strive to reach all corners at the same time. They are much like the mythical knight of old who mounted his horse and rode off in all directions. Always seeking new places and new faces, new occupations and new loves, new experiences and new changes.

This is by no means the whole story of 5. While the choice is for experience rather than achievement, 5 gains great understanding of his fellow man; he is strictly honest and strictly just (unless operating wholly negatively), for his 6th sense tells him that only thus may he

expect honesty and justice from others. He understands the 5 steps of progression in the scheme of creation—stone, plant, animal, man, God—and he feels that if he seeks far enough and keeps moving and observing, he will reach the topmost.

The discontent is not always “divine”; it easily descends to chronic disaffection with people, surroundings, and life in general. Abhorring routine, disclaiming responsibility, fearful of any inroad on their personal freedom, they are not always dependable or faithful; their sense of justice does not extend to ties that could—and perhaps should—bind them. Their own growth is vital, but they should realize that it is not a very laudable type of growth when it is achieved at the expense of those toward whom they have obligations.

HEARTS have the problem of unsatisfied emotions.

CLUBS have the problem of mental restlessness—and no peace.

DIAMONDS have the problem of money that is never enough.

SPADES have the problem of ill-paid labor.

The 5's must realize the difference between good and bad restlessness. Changes imposed from without, in accordance with evolutionary law, carry us *up* the spiral. Voluntary changes from a sense of discontent deprive us of our right to final peace.

FIVE OF HEARTS

- Hearts** — Love
5 ♥ — Emotional Restrictions
5 in ♥ — Changeful Affections

The Venus Card in the Saturn Line (Mundane) displaces the 4 ♦ (Natural Spread).

We start out with the Saturn line—a depressing thing for the Heart natives. We knew beforehand, being 5, that there would be changes—but being Saturn, can they be very good ones?

This unsettled (5) situation emotionally (♥) is closely linked to a money card—4 ♦; money problems are sure to be tangled up with affection and desire. Either too much or not enough causes separation of lovers in youth; if they yield to expediency and marry for money, they wish they hadn't. If they marry without it, "love flies out of the window" nine times out of ten. If some wise teacher or parent or friend could but *explain* the significance of that displaced 4, the chance for happiness would have an even break. Settle down, says 4; *stick* to the job and give it a chance; learn to count your blessings—here and now. Because it is 4 and because it is a diamond, the *power* of money is at their disposal. Will 5 pay the price of concentrated effort? Rarely, if ever.

5's want *complete* satisfaction—no half-measures. It seems never to be at hand, so it must be elsewhere. They seek and change and experiment and scatter their forces. Their position in the Saturn Line brings obstacles and difficulties. These they charge to environment or association, and they fondly imagine they can escape them by moving on. Never too robust in health, they are forever taxing it by over-exertion in the wrong directions.

There is no inherent weakness in this card, no lack of intelligence; the True Place is in the Mercury Line—but again in the Saturn position. They have come to work for what they get—and work is distasteful because it interferes with freedom.

It is better for these people to work under their Personality Cards. In all Heart personalities there is a certain amount of charm and magnetism; if we follow the Sequences of King, Queen, or Jack, we see that the road is an easier one, the difficulties less personal. This does not guarantee an evasion of destiny—nothing ever does—but the cultivation of a suave and pleasing manner, a friendly approach, and a determined contentment serve to attract from the *outside* benefits that are lacking in the 5 ♥ Sequence itself. This is especially true for the women, whose emotional difficulties are always more devastating, than for the men. The trouble is they don't always bother to put their best foot forward, go out of their way to make friends—or stick to those they already have.

There are, of course, wise ones who accept their circumstances and make the best of them. There are also "lucky" ones who profit by gifts and inheritance—but in this case it is usually because they have made an effort to be helpful, dutiful, and *loyal* and have earned the right to recompense.

The 5 ♥'s should cultivate emotional responsibility; they are wonderful people when they do.

Planetary Sequence for the 5 ♥

Mercury Card. Confusion and indecision rule 3 ♣ the early years of life. Schooling is often interfered with, either through forced changes or limited family finances. They are undecided about a career, and no sooner do they prepare for one than they shift to another. They are always seeking opportunities to make money for themselves—mainly because dependence upon others keeps them tied to home and family. There may be many occasions for travel, but the money problem interferes with their enjoyment.

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Venus Card. There is a rather impersonal 3 ♠ and detached feeling toward family and close kin. In romance, much indecision and fluctuation. These are the people who are given to summer attachments and vacation crushes—but a change of scene usually brings a change of mind, and they decide that the new love is not the right one. If actually committed, many will go through with the bargain but will soon begin to look around for a means of escape. It is difficult for them to form roots; when they do, they regard them as chains or ruts and are often made ill by a sense of monotony.

Mars Card. Dealings with men are seldom 9 ♥ satisfactory—for either sex. These natives are “lone wolves,” and while there is much curiosity about people and an eagerness to make new contacts, dealings with them are seldom satisfactory and they want to pass on quickly to others. Obstacles arise from which they want to escape or they become disappointed in the people themselves—and leave. There is a streak of laziness in many, and they will not take the trouble to work out their problems. If they do, they invariably have the reward of overcoming and can proceed to success.

Jupiter Card. All business dealings must be 7 ♣ carried out in strict honesty. It is easy for these people to exaggerate or distort. They are often saddled with partners or associates who fail to carry their share of the load; they are subject to trickery and deceit on the part of others and must be careful to have all transactions fully understood and recorded. They are not well favored in legal matters and, in case of dispute, should always try to settle out of court.

Saturn Card. Health may be a problem unless 5 ♦ well fortified in youth. Money is spent for care and remedies that never seem satisfactory, or the health of some member of the family may interfere

with business and be costly. This is a situation where change is advisable, for health is often benefited by getting away from home. Apt to make many changes in doctors and nurses. Often increase their ailments by trying too many remedies and “cures.”

Uranus Card. If associated with groups or Q ♠ fraternities, want to run things and introduce various systems and unusual ideas. Are often benefited by association with a hard-working, practical woman who is capable of assuming responsibility. Such an association may turn out to be a life-saver financially. With good advice, can often make money in real estate.

Neptune Card. May have a mental problem J ♣ in some male member of the family, or a close friend who is erratic and troublesome. Are attracted to those who travel and are apt to have more companionship in the later years than early in life. While it is difficult for 5 ♥'s to be actually contented, they usually get considerable enjoyment out of life after fifty, especially if they are financially able to travel.

Challenge for the 5 ♥:

DISSATISFACTION WITH LIFE



Birthdates Ruled by the 5 ♥

October 30. Scorpio. Ruler: Mars.

Less changeable than the other 5 ♥ birthdates. Are sincerely seeking for values and make many of their changes in associations for that reason. Difficulties are caused by illness or disability of some member of the family—usually one who is not congenial but who has some inescapable claim on the native. Likely to become interested in metaphysics and occultism, which solves many of their problems. Usually have a gift for writing, especially dramatic.

Can succeed in the theatre—often brilliantly. Well adapted to public life.

November 28. Sagittarius. Ruler: Jupiter. *78*

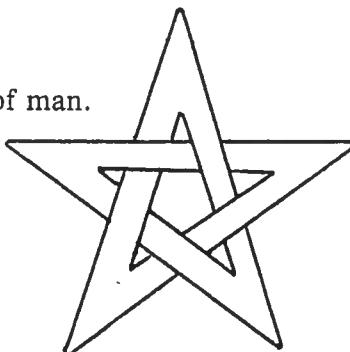
Like the rest of the 5 ♡'s, are restless and changeable, but manage to get more pleasure from moving from place to place than the others. Should have an occupation that keeps them in the open much of the time. Should live in the country the greater part of the year. Should guard against accidents, especially through speed and carelessness. Have ambition to excel and will make sacrifices for it. Love beauty but cannot create it. Highly nervous. Unconventional and unorthodox. Can write, but have difficulty in expression. Good crit-

ics; often have talent for musical composition. Make good theatre directors.

December 26. Capricorn. Ruler: Saturn. *51*

Better adapted to big business than the rest; more likely to stay with it. More money-conscious and more apt to accumulate money by their own efforts. Can succeed in real estate, mining, oil, or farming. Good writers and speakers; good public servants. Unlike the others, have a good sense of organization, if necessary, and can lead and direct others effectively. Always want a position of authority and want recognition for their effort. Not always willing to grant freedom to others—especially those in their employ.

The Pentagram—
the magical formula of man.
The Human Soul



rising from bondage
of the animal nature.
(Manly Hall—*Encyclopaedia*)

FIVE OF CLUBS

Clubs	—	Knowledge
5 ♣	—	Mental Curiosity
5 in ♣	—	Changes in Mental Attitudes

The Saturn Card in the Mercury Line (Mundane) displaces the 5 ♡ (Natural Spread).

There is a close tie-in with the 5 ♡ (by Displacement), and we may expect to find many similar problems. Since the 5 ♣ is less dependent upon affection than the 5 ♡, the difficulties will be less of the heart than of the mind.

Nevertheless, there is emotional imbalance and a sense of insecurity in relationships.

By rulership, although Saturn is most strongly emphasized in the mental reactions, the True Place of the 5 ♣ offers a measure of protection by its Jupiter position in the Mars Line. In the 5 ♡ this is lacking.

The 5 ♣ is a young soul at cross-purposes with itself. Restless, inquiring, seeking, these natives are never satisfied with the "answers" they find in life experience. They are constantly meeting with obstacles and never know quite

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what to do with them. They want constant movement and wide travel—eager to go *anywhere* rather than remain where they are. The mistake they make is dashing off on impulse, refusing to plan in advance or count the cost. If they would but engrave on their minds the familiar railroad sign of the country cross-roads—"Stop, Look, and Listen"—they would come closer to peace of mind.

They have the equipment for acquiring a rounded-out knowledge; they have the natural inclination toward a sound education, but they usually lack the faculty of *applying* what they learn, having a conviction that all that is general and usual and useful does not apply in their case. The sense of ego is strong; they feel themselves to be special people, especially singled out for trouble.

The brilliant exceptions are those who educate themselves in some specialty that interests them and then pursue it to a successful outcome. They honestly try for a foundation and fight against the tangents that would lure them away from the necessity for *building*. They seek knowledge for the sake of its value and the enlightenment it will bring them rather than for satisfaction of idle curiosity. If they are willing to learn by experience and profit by information gained, success is assured.

Not often well suited for marriage, the secret wish is there and the experiment usually made. If married, there are apt to be secret jealousies and suspicions, as well as a change in their own feelings.

They never remain in the place of birth; they never stay long in the same school or finish the course they begin; they never adhere to the same line of business—or if they do, they make such radical changes in it that it is unrecognizable.

They must have an outlet for their natural mental keenness and the expression of their opinions. The better the educational background, the more likelihood there is for success. They have no set creed or religion, and what they devise for themselves is never satisfying.

Peace of mind comes from the willingness to accept life as it must be lived—constructively.

Planetary Sequence for the 5 ♠

Mercury Card. There is usually insecurity in 3 ♦ the family finances. This may interfere with an early marriage and cause them to abandon all idea of marriage at a future date. Often have two opportunities or openings at the same time, with difficulty in deciding between them. Are troubled by a sense of insecurity about the future and apt to become pessimistic and feel that effort is useless. Are torn between a desire to spend money on education and a fear that it will not be replaced. If they are taught to hold to one course, they will conquer the fear of lack. Apt to regard all routine as restriction.

Venus Card. Very secretive about their plans, A ♠ hopes, and friends. Have secret love affairs which become entanglements and are eventually given publicity. The men will court two girls at the same time—not able to decide between them; the women will have a strong friendship—platonic or otherwise—to relieve the boredom of legal or pledged ties. Through lack of trust, the emotional life is seldom satisfactory. The more enlightened ones are interested in their spiritual development and seek friends of like inclinations.

Mars Card. Should never be involved with 7 ♥ legal matters; will lose in court, even though the right may be theirs. Not apt to get justice. May be inclined to alliances with large groups, but soon drop the majority and remain in a small circle. Rather skeptical and doubtful about friends. Must try for a common ground among associates and be willing to give and take.

Jupiter Card. Have the ability to make money 7 ♦ but have a hard time keeping it. Not willing to save, so become hard pressed in an emergency. Are not good traders and should not try to buy or sell for large profits. Do better when working

for someone more steady and responsible. Must never indulge in speculation and must use great care in any investment. Should consult someone wiser and be willing to follow advice.

Saturn Card. Will change the profession, 5 ♣ perhaps several times. Prefer an occupation that involves travel. Will leave on impulse, regardless of what is involved. Should seek a business that is alive and growing—presenting new phases. Must realize the necessity for keeping promises and agreements. Health may be uncertain, but they usually have good care in illness. Ailments are not likely to become chronic.

Uranus Card. Want to be good sports and J ♥ good companions. Willing to make sacrifices for congenial friends. Should work where responsibility is *forced* upon them and unavoidable. They do not willingly *seek* responsibility, but it is good for them. They handle people too impulsively; must learn patience. Have intuitional power which should be cultivated.

Neptune Card. Interested in foreign countries 9 ♣ and people. Not always good sailors. May change form of belief in later life. Are constantly seeking *proof*. Should not tamper with psychic phenomena. Scornful of ritualism unless become attached to a congenial spiritual teacher; will then accept anything he has to offer. Usually experimental.

Challenge for the 5 ♦:

SKEPTICISM

Birthdates Ruled by the 5 ♦

March 31. Aries. Ruler: Mars. ♩ Very mental birthdate. Impulsive and progressive. Often pioneers in literature or philosophy. Have artistic and musical talent and could make a great suc-

cess by cultivating it. Are often careless about keeping agreements. Are subject to injustice from others. Are not well adapted to law or politics. Should have an occupation that assures a living; no speculation. Should avoid jealousy in personal relationships. Can train young people and become good leaders if remain impersonal.

April 29. Taurus. Ruler: Venus. A ♠

Artists, sculptors, financiers, and philanthropists belong here. May become very popular as leaders of groups or projects. Have a greater sense of protection and responsibility than many 5 ♦'s. Secretive regarding their affections and personal life. Want to live well. If not talented in some line, should have an artistic outlet or interest. Need harmony in surroundings. Apt to be absorbed and absent-minded.

May 27. Gemini. Ruler: Mercury. 3 ♠

Keenly interested in finance and may become financiers themselves. Regard the making of money as a fascinating (and profitable) game, so willing to stay with it. Have penetrating minds and are interested in people—but impersonally. Hate and fear insecurity. Writers, journalists, correspondents.

June 25. Cancer. Ruler: The Moon. 10 ♠

Home very important. Like all 5 ♦'s, restless and eager for changes, but always want roots and have home on their minds while traveling. Ally themselves with groups but remain somewhat aloof. Interested in social problems and religion; often engage in institutional work and remain behind the scenes. Insistent upon comfort and like to be waited on. Should follow an intellectual pursuit rather than mechanical or commercial, although many are bankers and merchants. More traditional than other 5 ♦'s.

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July 23. Cancer or Leo. Ruler: Moon or Sun.

- ☽ More drive for power and prestige than June 25. Want recognition and leadership. Not satisfied with small returns for their efforts. Much depressed by temporary failure. Must cultivate patience; can then overcome obstacles. Often give up when on the brink of success. Are capable of making big money if persistent. Brokers, lawyers, merchants, writers. Can also succeed in the theatre but will abandon it if fail to reach the top.

August 21. Leo. Ruler: The Sun.

- ♌ Must be at the head of job or profession and want to be considered an authority in their field. Are creative and original—also careful and methodical. Apt to be skeptical, but keep on investigating. Easily upset; worry; borrow trouble. Valuable in the educational field. May lack self-discipline but are strict with others. Can teach, publish, write. Have a sense of duty and are protective toward those weaker. Eager for truth and wisdom.

September 19. Virgo. Ruler: Mercury.

- ♍ A karmic date. Must pay for everything they get. Fearful and worried about insecurity. Must learn to overcome handicaps by loyalty, awareness of obligations, and sense of duty, or will remain in a subordinate position. Are good investigators, scientists, chemists, accountants. Often interested in diets and may become faddists. Must guard against jealousy. Good lawyers and sometimes good actors but too shy and inexpressive to be outstanding.

October 17. Libra. Ruler: Venus.

- ♎ Love art and beauty. Usually attractive and personally magnetic. Money very important for appearance and satisfaction. Subject to misunderstandings and misinterpretations. Must be careful to

have all agreements understood on both sides. Should not engage in equal partnerships or become involved in legal matters. Better card for a man than a woman. Can commercialize art. Good for dealing in furniture, antiques, or art objects. Can succeed at real estate, interior decorating, designing. Good theatre personalities.

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November 15. Scorpio. Ruler: Mars.

- ♏ Uncertain and discontented within, but fixed and stubborn on the outside. Absorb and imitate; do not learn by rules or books. Should guard against selfishness, which crops out even in spells of generosity. Can make money but do not save it. As birthdate, this is a marriage number, but they demand complete personal freedom and do not always make good marriage partners. Resistant to change unless self-made. Adhere to principles, regardless of others, but these are not always sound. Have fine capabilities and potentialities; fixity is their great pitfall and the cause of their self-undoing. Can become fine philanthropists, statesmen, ambassadors, public servants of great value. Good physicians and diagnosticians.

December 13. Sagittarius. Ruler: Jupiter.

- ♐ Another karmic date. For those who are working solely on the material plane, finances are very hard to accumulate and very hard to keep; there is always some unexpected need for outlay. They are subject to unusual limitation which is inescapable; this is a great hardship, for they have a passion for freedom. Possessions assume too much importance. Need an outlet in art or music, but cannot commercialize either. Those who are able to make money are seldom satisfied in their emotional life. Nervous; may be cranky. Spiritual understanding is the only safeguard. Can become preachers, writers, philosophers—or poets.

FIVE OF DIAMONDS

Diamonds	— Values
5 ♦	— Fluctuation in Finances
5 in ♦	— Values clarified by Contracts and Spiritual Understanding

The Neptune Card in the Saturn Line (Mundane) displaces the 9 ♦ (Natural Spread).

This Saturn-Neptune "conjunction" appears, on first thought, to be an irreconcilable combination. The idealistic, spiritual yearnings of Neptune are apparently brought to a short stop by the relentless materialism of Saturn. That is, indeed, the outcome in the lives of many of these natives. We must bear in mind, however, that Neptune is a gas (or a fog), and that while it does not penetrate through or break down a mass of rock, it can go under, around, over, and above it—and completely obscure it.

The solution is given by the True Place. This, too, is in the Saturn Line, but its position is Mars. WORK yourself out of your difficulties; keep your INITIATIVES on the Neptune level; FIGHT for the principles and ideals that are your birthright—and Saturn himself will give you the reward for your efforts.

This does not imply the wisdom of trying to escape reality; that can never be done with success. It simply means overcoming the restraints, frustrations, and material pressure of Saturn by substituting a determined self-development and spiritual awareness which are in the gift of Neptune. There is the same type of conflict in all cards in this position; with the 5 ♦ we have the uncertainty of financial security to contend with and the constant temptation to yield to expediency.

The Cross of this 5 is the burden imposed by decision about values. Not all of these natives are lacking in financial security—although at some period of the life there will be limitations. The restrictions may come through health or a hampering physical affliction; through uncongenial or troublesome children; through a

loved one who is faced with trials that cannot be shared; or through an environment that is inharmonious to efforts for self-improvement.

The 5 ♦'s must choose their course and stick to it. They must seek a location where they can forget themselves and make a contribution. They must abolish fear, worry, and uncertainty. They must guard against a tendency to dominate. They must teach, preach, and *live* the true values they intuitively know.

More than the other 5's, the 5 ♦ has a sense of obligation toward family and dependents. They are also less selfish and more considerate. The life is not an easy one, but victory is assured through the development of their own soul-power.

Money-consciousness is strong. When it is regarded as a means, not an end, it is usually at their disposal when needed. Changes are many; they seldom live near the place of birth. Health problems are difficult to diagnose—and seldom solved by orthodox, medical means. Personalities are important and contacts necessary. If a woman, there is usually help from a sympathetic husband, brother, or father.

Planetary Sequence for the 5 ♦

Mercury Card. Note that we have left the Q ♣ Saturn Line and that the remainder of the Spread falls under Uranus. Inspiration and intelligence will be the keynotes from now on. Parents play a major part in the early life. A stern or disciplinary mother may contribute to instilling sound principles and good "bringing up." The result, while developing a certain amount of submissiveness in youth, may instill a sense of domination that is expressed in later life—as compensation for the restriction. Education is important, and they are willing to work for it. Like to present a good appearance—often from vanity.

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Venus Card. Want to associate with people J ♣ of intelligence; have little patience with stupidity and want to "strike sparks" with others' brains. Will seldom bother with people of dissimilar tastes or interests. If unaware of their own possibilities and choosing to live negatively and irresponsibly, will associate with triflers and time-wasters. Usually go to extremes in family relationships: either devote themselves to family interests, at the expense of their own development, or become careless of their obligations toward them.

Mars Card. Should avoid all speculations; 9 ♦ sure to lose in the long run. If money is inherited, apt to have trouble with it; if not through litigation, with collection when needed. Judgment in legal matters not dependable. Investments must be made carefully and for a long term. Must avoid penuriousness but spend without fear for permanent values.

Jupiter Card. Should keep business management in their own hands but be willing to listen to expert advice. Benefits may be withheld because of illness and money spent for recovery. Can often work with healing and be healed through metaphysical means. Must avoid dwelling on their own ailments and limitations. Seven (7) is a difficult card to work with on the material plane, but it *always* indicates Victory on the spiritual plane. The 7th Statement of the Pattern on the Trestleboard is: "Living from that Will, supported by its unfailing wisdom and understanding, mine is the victorious life."

Saturn Card. This is a Fear card—and Jupiter has already given us the answer. Being a Club, it is a Knowledge card also; being 2, it deals with associations and communications. We note that it displaces the A ♣. For the 5 ♦'s, what knowledge they gain is to be used for the enlightenment of others. In the

"quarrel" aspect of the 2 ♣ there is a warning. For a mind at peace with itself there is no need or occasion for disputes; it is worry and anxiety that provide the soil for their growth. Illness and affliction (Saturn) must not be feared or the idea of them succumbed to. Must work for peace and harmony in associations, a constructive attitude of mind in illness.

Uranus Card. Life improves after forty-five. K ♣ Intuitive power grows stronger and a sense of good guidance develops. They realize that by working for others they can attain a position of leadership and wise counseling; they can become "Kings" in their own right. Investments are safer than in the earlier years, and a permanent place can be established without fear of being uprooted. The men are very successful in dealing with groups; the women often develop an interest in public and community projects and may have a voice in their management.

Neptune Card. May work in or for foreign countries. Much travel is indicated—especially for the men. Creative ability is stimulated in the later years, and these people often gain a high point of success that was earlier denied them. For those who have always lived negatively or carelessly, the closing days of life are less fortunate. Finances are uncertain and friends may be few. They usually find themselves far from home.

Challenge for the 5 ♦:

SUBLIMATION OF REALITIES

Birthdates Ruled by the 5 ♦

January 22. Aquarius. Ruler: Uranus.

This is a constructive and powerful birthdate—especially if the work engaged in has a wide appeal, is backed by a concept of universality. Many are

attracted to the entertainment field, but are not at their best there. If success is gained, their inner longings remain unsatisfied. Twenty-two (22) is the number of the "Master Builder"; any work that taxes their full capacity must be both practical and idealistic. Dislike changes that interfere with their determination to build for permanence. Their knowledge is used intuitively—often "dictated" from higher sources. Are hard workers but dislike routine. Musicians, poets, and dramatists may become famous. Usually have some form of bondage to contend with: illness or affliction of self or family, financial limitation, or a type of service that keeps them overworked. Can succeed in international affairs.

$\approx K \diamond$ or $5 \diamond$

February 20. Pisces. Ruler: Neptune.

- ✗ Mystical, poetic, and musical. Should avoid laziness and getting into a rut. If interested along spiritual lines, make good healers and practitioners. Can succeed at nursing, medicine or hotel management. May reach a high place as musicians (especially stringed instruments), dancers, or singers. The women have a strong sense of service unless too self-centered and operating under the Q \diamond .

March 18. Pisces. Ruler: Neptune. $J \star$

- ✗ More positive and universally minded than Feb. 20. Have a gift for writing which is not always recognized by themselves. The most unselfish of the 5 \diamond 's; apt to submerge themselves in service. Should develop self-sufficiency and less self-sacrifice. Good travelers, artists, philosophers, composers. Good foreign correspondents, public servants. If any planets in Fire signs, may become famous as leaders for causes. Should not narrow their field of activity to home interests. Need to cultivate impersonality.

April 16. Aries. Ruler: Mars.

$9 \diamond$ *Selena*
1971

Ambitious and self-determined. Nervous and impulsive; self-protective. Always worried about money. Mentally alert. Make good lawyers, but not successful at law for their own interests. If the card belongs to a woman, may be mercenary through fear of lack, and have a liability of money losses at the hands of men. May become interested in the occult for the sake of demonstrations. Self-confident, proud, and courageous. Eager for self-improvement. Want to shine. Any occupation must pay well or it's abandoned. Some are good artists and singers, but literary field more productive. May achieve popularity in the theatre, but usually superficial. Like travel.

May 14. Taurus. Ruler: Venus.

$T \diamond$ *Martine*
Valerie
Conn
Natalie
Lee
Letha

Want money for security but will work hard for a cause or principle. More mental than many Taureans. Profound thinkers, educators, researchers. If in business rather than a professional field, make successful merchants. Want to be at the head of own business or in full command of own work. Demand personal freedom. Will be protective and generous toward loved ones. Not usually universally minded but are capable of making a contribution of universal importance. Secretive and reserved.

June 12. Gemini. Ruler: Mercury.

$G \diamond$ *Debbie*

Mentally keen and inquiring. Socially inclined and usually popular. Like the excitement and stimulation of public life but do not want to make sacrifices for it. Fluent talkers and prolific writers. Like to make speeches and engage in debates. If a woman, industrious, interested in people, and clever at sizing them up. If a man, will be attracted to positive and intelligent women. Can succeed in real estate, salesmanship, any occupation that in-

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volves travel. Are attracted to the theatre from the business or producing angle. Like to investigate phenomena.

July 10. Cancer. Ruler: The Moon. 
Orthodox and traditional. Not fond of travel but may be engaged in it. Want to establish a home and will work to acquire one. Often lack a sense of humor but are quick to detect human foibles and weaknesses. Want comfort and independence. Apt to be dominated by women—especially in business. Succeed best in a business that deals with people. Family relationships important; like to have them share their work. Interested in their own town and own neighbors. Subject to changes but prefer the known and familiar. Inclined to be fearful.

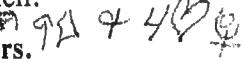
August 8. Leo. Ruler: The Sun. 
Have much to contend with but will work hard for success. Like the spotlight and therefore the stage—but will not pursue it if they think their talent is insufficient for recognition. Will try production or business management. Can succeed in merchandising. Usually have loyal associates in work and strong family ties. May be held back by family obligations. Should keep control of own business and interests.

September 6. Virgo. Ruler: Mercury. 
Experts at research. Attracted to work that deals with health measures and improvements in living conditions. Investigating minds. Are interested in mental processes and make good psychological theorists—better than counselors. Nervous and impatient; not good at

teaching others except adults or co-investigators. Will accept responsibility from a sense of duty but are easily bored by it. Hate to be distracted from their work. If a woman, will give up work when she marries. Both sexes approach everything from a mental angle —art, literature, or the theatre.

October 4. Libra. Ruler: Venus. 

Most self-indulgent of the 5 ♀. Want diversion and escape from responsibility. Will make no effort to succeed unless interested or greatly benefited. Should guard against triviality and inconsequentiality. Are easily influenced by their associates, so should choose them with great care. Need a good example in youth and a training that will instill stability. Are good company and good (temporary) companions. The men often marry for money or security. The more constructive ones are aware of the power and advantage of the 4 in their birthday number. Can succeed in music, writing, art, or the theatre. Make good traveling salesmen.

November 2. Scorpio. Ruler: Mars. 

Success through concentration. Good sense of values, good sportsmanship, careful about obligations, and dutiful toward loved ones. May inherit money but, if dependent upon own efforts, are seldom adequately paid. Highly intuitive. Usually attracted to metaphysics and occultism. Want to know reasons and causes. Are good inventors, physicians—often surgeons. Can succeed in the theatre or in business. If negative, become selfish and inconsiderate. "Talent" for sarcasm.

FIVE OF SPADES

- Spades** — Labor, Service
5 ♠ — Crosses in Labors of Love
5 in ♠ — Opportunity through Change

The Mars Card in the Venus Line (Mundane) displaces the 10 ♥ (Natural Spread).

The restlessness inherent in all 5's assumes a different quality in Spades. Here it is not so much a question of dissatisfaction, a personal urge for freedom, or a disaffection with the environment or the people that belong to them. They primarily want change for the sake of improvement—not alone for themselves, but for their loved ones.

The Cross of the 5 ♠'s comes through their affections. They are seldom fickle or disloyal, usually love deeply and permanently. It is those they love who bring the anxiety and heartache. No sacrifice is too great in their behalf, no service too arduous—but the 5 ♠'s are usually called upon to bear separation or to witness suffering or hardship which they can do little to mitigate—except through love and service.

This, of course, relates to the positive and constructive 5 ♠. There are many outstanding examples among the negative ones, and we do not *always* find devotion and sacrifice, even when it is logically due. It is the general rule, however, and from that angle we may list Spades as the "best" of the 5's.

When there is personal restlessness, it is mainly spiritual. These people are on their way to Initiation; they want soul growth. It may be only an unrealized inner drive, but it is there, even among the lowliest.

This is a traveler's card. Travel is enjoyed—especially in association—but it is often required in the interests of health or business. Being a Spade, there is a close connection with business and labor; there are few idlers among them. They are usually obliged to keep busy, but it is no hardship—although they are much averse to routine and limitation. Many in the lower walks of life allow themselves to get into a rut—sometimes through being beaten

down by circumstances; in that event, the lot is dull and unhappy, and they become the drones and drudges who have lost hope of all improvement.

The True Place is Venus in the Neptune Line. Aspiration, impersonal love, and the determined quest for divine wisdom bring peace and security. All 5 ♠'s should work for enlightenment, the training of the "higher mind."

Planetary Sequence for the 5 ♠

Mercury Card. This is the Sacrifice Card—
J ♥ one of the Fixed Principles always found in the same position. In the early years there is often a brother, father, or friend for whom sacrifices must be made. If a woman, an early love affair may bring grief or disappointment. Sacrifices may be made for education. Limited family finances may force them into earning before school is finished. There is seldom any rebellion if loved ones cause the sacrifice; J ♥ is a card of love. However they may develop in later years, in youth these people are usually gentle and amenable.

Venus Card. Suffer from lack of cooperation and disloyalty of friends. Must often give up personal plans and projects. Marriage may be delayed or denied. The sweetheart or wife may prove untrue. In the case of women, they may be betrayed or jilted. For both sexes there is usually some grief connected with the affectional life—through separation or disillusion.

Mars Card. Illness of self or family may interfere with business, or partners and associates may prove unreliable. Business changes are forced and often unprofitable. There seems to be a constant need for rebuilding, requiring courage and determination. These people can *always* overcome; note that the Displaced

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Card is the K ♠. Legal matters are not favored; in case of a dispute, settlement should be made out of court. While men friends often prove unreliable, there is usually one who will come to the rescue.

Jupiter Card. Work best in partnership and 2 ♥ friendly cooperation. Gain through foreigners and foreign interests, publication, wide distribution, etc. In the case of a close partnership, it is best to let the partner take the lead. Business judgment is apt to be uncertain and impractical.

Saturn Card. Apt to have an agreeable association or connection with hospitals, institutions, or places of confinement. In case of illness, are usually well cared for. Profit can be made from business connected with supplies for doctors, nurses, medicines, etc. Benefit is likely through connection with governmental interests: diplomacy, secret service, bureaus, etc.

Uranus Card. Strong attraction for the occult and psychic. Usually have intuitive power and should cultivate it. Are well adapted for dealing with fraternities, lodges, and orders. Should seek to own property.

Neptune Card. Not likely to do much traveling after fifty-five. The latter years usually peaceful and secure; should not seem monotonous—even to the Aries birthdate—for there is ample opportunity to pursue the learning they have lacked and needed.

Challenge for the 5 ♣:

DISCOURAGEMENT

Birthdates Ruled by the 5 ♣

January 9. Capricorn. Ruler: Saturn. Merchandising is the most profitable. 7 Well adapted for public life or a gov-

ernmental position. More ambitious for place and power than other 5 ♦'s. Interested in economics, government finances, and management of civic and community projects. Believe in "controls" and regimentation. Personally ambitious, but will make sacrifices in private life for a worthy cause.

February 7. Aquarius. Ruler: Uranus. 15
Averse to routine. Nervous, broad and tolerant viewpoint. Have talent for music, which should be cultivated; can develop great skill in stringed instruments. Interested in human problems and progress. Can succeed in real estate. Apt to take many journeys for business. Want personal freedom. Fine writers.

March 5. Pisces. Ruler: Neptune. 6 19
Artistic and poetical. Prefer art, music, and literature to business, but can succeed in oils, perfumes, shipping, and distant commerce. Restless, but less energetic and determined than other 5 ♦'s. Are often philanthropic and universally minded. Sponsor educational projects, movements for the improvement of hospitals, jails, etc.

April 3. Aries. Ruler: Mars. 9 22
Make excellent promoters and salesmen—if they have faith in the article. If inclined to metaphysics, will go far. Sense of drama; are good speakers and convincing in arguments. Latent talent for art—especially decoration, furniture, architecture. Good taste, good judgment. Can write or teach.

May 1. Taurus. Ruler: Venus. 9 25
Home important and necessary for happiness—but want to rule it. Set in opinions. Fine writers, usually in serious vein: essays, philosophy, etc. Women often have fine voices; dramatic personality. Meet with many changes, but dislike them. Can succeed in any artistic profession.

6 - SIXES - 6

SIXES have a special significance. They are symbols of the Law—each from a different aspect. They are therefore karmic in operation, universal in application. Those who have 6 as a Birth Card have a mission in life rather than a vocation; they are examples rather than independent operators.

The emblem of 6 is the Double Trinity—As Above, So Below—the divine reflected in the human. It was called by the Pythagoreans the perfect number, symmetrical in all its parts, the “form of form,” the number of the Soul. It stands for beauty, harmony, order, and completion; the human family—father-mother-child—and therefore the home with its burdens and responsibilities. Numerologically, 6 is the cosmic parent, the guardian and comforter, the educator and director, the shelterer and protector. It is union and cooperation, adjustment and responsibility.

From the negative aspect 6 is delay and monotony, an enemy of growth and progress, a barrier to action. There are many lazy and static 6's; those who are living to themselves alone are invariably so. Many drop into a rut and stay there—and many break all the laws of the number, fleeing all responsibility, refusing all adjustments, disturbing the harmony and peace of all in their environment. They prefer action to protection, freedom to responsibility, selfishness to love—and thus wreck their own security. They are a law unto themselves instead of messengers of Divine Law.

There are few, however, who lack an inner realization that they have come into this world for a definite purpose, armed with a definite message. Their lives are not always beds of roses—although the Spreads present fewer indications of trouble and frustration than is the case with many—for responsibility toward others often interferes with personal aims and desires, and adjustment to situations and environments that may be inactive and limited is not easy for the restless and progressive birthdates. But as a rule they are responsible and dependable, bearers of burdens for others, comforters and harmonizers.

HEARTS represent the Christ Principle, which in itself entails sacrifice and selflessness.

CLUBS are the “Heralds of Light”. Their responsibility is a mental one. They *have* the knowledge and they are commissioned to send it forth and let it “shine”.

DIAMONDS have come to exemplify the Law of Karma, the settlement of all debts, the planting of causes and the reaping of effects.

SPADES proclaim “The Lord is Risen”. Theirs is the most important mission of them all—the abolishing of death. They know that to die is but to be born again and this they must preach to a blind and incredulous world.

SIX OF HEARTS

- Hearts — Love
 6 ♥ — Sacrifice for Loved Ones
 6 in ♥ — Cosmic Love

The Mars Card in the Mars Line (Mundane) displaces the 4 ♦ (Natural Spread).

This is a very stable and dependable 6. They are affectionate and emotional but seldom swept off their feet by their feelings. The displacement of the 4 ♦ assures them of a certain amount of mental balance and good judgment —IF they choose to exercise it.

There is a tendency to be rather easy-going, and the love of ease, comfort, and harmony often interferes with making any mark in life that involves a struggle. They are humanitarian and self-sacrificing, but they sometimes disregard their Mars position and their Club displacement and stay by the fireside instead of braving a cold world. The men are inclined to be rather more active than the women.

All 6 ♥'s have come to express and to teach the Law of Love. They know that "love is the fulfilling of the law" (Rom. 10:13), and they also know that they must love in order to be loved—an important thing for all Hearts.

Through the power of their affections they can overcome all difficulties; when they depart from their law they are unhappy. There can be no "eye for an eye, tooth for a tooth" for these natives. They must forgive all injuries, cancel all debts, and still "love the sinner." They are trustees—not owners—of their money. This is the Christmas Card; they are bearers of gifts—and as a rule they enjoy being Lords and Ladies Bountiful.

While always protected, they like to make money themselves and usually have little difficulty in so doing. They are frequently found, however, in some charitable or institutional work where their services are contributed or their salaries negligible. The work they are doing or the projects in which they are interested are more important than the returns. They like to live well and they want money at their dis-

posal, but usually for the sake of freedom in giving and sharing.

They should strive for a good education. They have no difficulty in learning but they do not always retain or profit by what they learn.

They dislike changes. Home is important, and once the surroundings are established, they want to keep them as they are. If called upon to travel, they set up a temporary home as they go—often loaded down with paraphernalia and familiar gadgets which make them *feel* at home. Family pictures are always in their pockets, family love in their hearts.

Unless loving negatively—that is, selfishly—they are comfortable, delightful people to know. The faults to overcome are criticism, domination, and a tendency to take charge of the affairs of others and run them in their own way. They are good managers, but should wait to see if their management is wanted.

Planetary Sequence for the 6 ♥

Mercury Card. This is especially significant, 4 ♣ inasmuch as it is the same as the Displaced Card. *Knowledge* is important (♦) as a foundation (4). The more these people know, the greater their power. With knowledge they are assured of success and can go far beyond the scope of their natural protection. They are usually eager to learn, but their interests are so many and varied, there is danger of becoming too "extended." These people are seldom specialists; there is too much to learn to be concentrated.

Venus Card. Despite all inner assurance to 2 ♦ the contrary, there is a latent fear that there may not be quite enough money for their complete satisfaction. They want to appear prosperous and they prefer to associate with people of means. But money is primarily for spending—and not alone for spending for self.

The 6 ♡'s who are living up to the best of themselves seldom choose to live alone. If they are separated from family, they are inclined to share their homes—usually with someone less fortunate than themselves. They are much given to partnerships.

Mars Card. Work best in association with a J ♠ man of dominant character who knows how to commercialize his abilities. This card sets a good example for the 6 ♡—active, practical, and dynamic. It is of especial value for the December 25th birthdate, which is less Capricornian than the majority of Capricorn natives. They have a gift for teaching the young or receptive minds.

Jupiter Card. A "fixed" card. Here is a 8 ♣ proof of benefits (Jupiter) to be gained by knowing the Law. They are set in their own sense of values and will not change it. Much is gained by a study of metaphysics—and through such knowledge, any financial difficulty can be overcome. Make excellent metaphysicians themselves. Can commercialize their knowledge, especially if they are working along mental lines.

Saturn Card. With another 6—again a Law 6 ♦ —to work with, these people know that all obligations must be fully met. It is safe to lend money to any 6 ♡; he will not *dare* to evade payment. Under this card there is great success in healing—also profit. Health is usually good, but ailments contracted "unworthily" are usually paid for in some condition that becomes chronic or is difficult to cure. The safest course for 6 ♡ is to live in accordance with the laws of nature.

Uranus Card. Satisfaction and success are 4 ♠ gained by working with others. Working conditions are usually agreeable. The intuitional faculties are strong, and much benefit will result from their cultivation. Under this card, the aim should be the acquisition of greater wisdom.

For those less advanced, occupations connected with the ground are successfully pursued—mining, agriculture, or real estate—even though the pursuit of wisdom may be neglected. The soul will surely profit by the foundation of divine knowledge, but material success is practically assured. The combination, of course, is most to be desired.

Neptune Card. The latter years are well protected by love, faithful friends and an easy life. Here is every opportunity for the fulfillment of cherished ideals. Travel is well favored, and companionship is obtainable if desired. There may develop an idealistic, platonic friendship that adds to happiness. The Law of Love becomes very easy to express and raise to the level of universality. Those of similar interests are drawn to them, and great spiritual development is usually found in these later years—all the more surely if the goal has been set earlier.

Challenge for the 6 ♡:

HUMILITY

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Birthdates Ruled by the 6 ♡

October 29. Scorpio. Ruler: Mars.

An easier card for women than for men. The women may be less concerned with "the world, the flesh, and the devil" and often become cosmic mothers. Both sexes are usually drawn to the occult, ancient mysteries, and metaphysical teaching. The feelings are intense, the critical faculty strong. They should strive for gentleness and tolerance. Apt to follow healing lines and can succeed in them as a profession. Astronomy, astrology, aeronautics, archeology—all that deal with the partially known—are means to success. Thorough investigators.

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November 27. Sagittarius. Ruler: Jupiter.

More self-interested than the other 6 ♪ birthdates; more willing to compromise. Have psychic power. May be interested in two things at once—and work at both. If the job is commercial, will turn to metaphysical interests at night. Less dependent upon home and family. Should follow inclination to teach or may become introverted and neurotic. Can succeed as writers, publishers, or exporters.



December 25. Capricorn. Ruler: Saturn.

Scientists, writers, and statesmen belong to this card. Are natural philanthropists. Much concerned with questions of public interest, principles of government, justice and the laws that deal with it. Great sticklers for principle and law. Become pillars of the church, model citizens, etc. More tolerant and broad-minded than many Capricornians. Sponsor established causes. Faithful and dependable.



SIX OF CLUBS

Clubs	—	Mind
6 ♣	—	Intuition
6 in ♣	—	Mental Responsibility

The Saturn Card in the Neptune Line (Mundane) displaces the 8 ♪ (Natural Spread).

This is a messenger's card—a John the Baptist who has come to prepare the Way for salvation. There are many 6 ♣'s who are unaware of their important mission, unwilling to take the time or trouble to develop intuition—which is their greatest gift—and unable to separate their personal lives from their cosmic task. They are the true heralds of the Aquarian Age, the bearers of Light to those who are still at the threshold.

The strong drive of 6 toward duty and responsibility sets them apart as forerunners—or the easy-going lethargy of 6 makes of them sluggards and lazybones. There seem to be no halfway measures. All have mental power, and all have the gift of intuition—but the individual has their use wholly in his hands, and they amount to a great deal or practically nothing.

Peace of mind is very precious to them, and many sacrifices are made to attain it. They would rather yield to the requirements of environment or associations than to promote

their own interests to the possible detriment of others. They have the power to overcome all obstacles; they know the "answers"; they bear the brand of destiny, and the inner self urges them to its fulfillment. When they fail they are invariably unhappy, for they feel they have compromised their Plan and nullified the greater part of their power.

All 6's are worriers, and the 6 ♣ is no exception. They worry about doing less than is expected of them; they worry about not being able to sufficiently commercialize their talents; and, most of all, they worry about the happiness, health, and progress of their loved ones.

The professional field is more in tune with them than the commercial; theirs is the path of light, not that of labor. They should never overwork or allow themselves to become mentally tired; the *mind* must be keen, active, and aware at all times.

They perform their tasks quietly and diligently and have little desire for the spotlight—as a rule. Their temper is even, their patience inexhaustible. They know that "ever by balance do the wise attain" (*Book of Tokens*).

They are good executives and know that they must work to attain the place they should hold. If they find themselves in a lowly, un-

productive occupation, it is because of their own lack of awareness. They can always have reliable guidance if they seek it. The displacement of the 8 ♫ should prove to them that many of their problems have already been solved, but the True Place of their own Card (the Saturn position in the Mars Line of the Natural Spread) tells them that work and self-discipline are in their pattern—and will bring their reward.

Planetary Sequence for the 6 ♣

Mercury Card. The presence of the two ad-
6 ♣ joining 6's emphasizes the necessity for
an early realization of the Law. In that
sense they are not wholly free agents,
for their awareness of their *mission* is
forever knocking at the door of their
minds. Their own Saturn position im-
plies discipline—even in the midst of
easy conditions in youth (which is
usually the case), and they must not
neglect to work for the best education
obtainable. If the birthdate contributes
to restlessness, the type of work avail-
able may seem monotonous; otherwise,
they are content with the given condi-
tions, the lack of travel, and the steady
progress that is the rule. Discontent is
not usual.

Venus Card. The women have a strong
Q ♥ mother instinct and a desire to be good
wives and helpmeets. The men have loy-
alty and devotion to family interests but
should guard against being dominated
by some woman in close relationship
to them. Both sexes have charm and
friendliness. Marriage is usually fortu-
nate and happy—from an emotional
angle—but the strong Saturn emphasis
on the card itself is likely to manifest in
some form of trial for which neither
side may be responsible. In personal
relationships they should guard against
taking too much for granted.

Mars Card. (Note that this card is in the
10 ♣ Crown Line.) Success in occupation

will come through understanding of
human nature and application of in-
nate knowledge. Mental pursuits are
best—educational, judiciary, political,
etc.—or the educational aspect (teach-
ing, lecturing, or writing on the sub-
ject) of any given talent. Both moral
and material obligations must be thor-
oughly discharged. Success in dealing
with groups. This is a fraternity card.

Jupiter Card. Finances are protected and af-
fluence often attained. Money can be
made through psychic or intuitional
gifts, even without any commercial mo-
tive. Money should not be allowed to
take first place; when it does, the peace
of mind is threatened and selfishness
develops. In all cases of "high calling"
this is a grave pitfall.

Saturn Card. Here is another evidence that
K ♠ the "initiate" element is strong in these
people. Karmic relationships and expe-
riences are in their pattern, and there
should never be any rebellion against
them. What comes must be accepted as
their due. This is often the card of a
physician, so schooled in impersonality
as to seem hard-boiled and unsympa-
thetic, despite the inner urge for heal-
ing and service. Overwork should be
avoided lest the health be broken down
and the balance threatened. Old in ex-
perience and old in wisdom, they can
be of immeasurable service to their fel-
low man.

Uranus Card. There may be two lines of ac-
tivity, equally attracting, and difficulty
in deciding between them. When the
decision is made, the one not selected
for concentration should become a
hobby or avocation; there is usually an
element of talent or latent ability that
should not be wasted. The right selec-
tion is usually made unless the desire to
stand well with others or the sense of
expediency prevails. A tendency to
show favoritism or cater to those of
prominence should be checked.

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Neptune Card. Unlike the other 6's, the 6 ♦'s A ♣ are often detached and possibly lonely in the earlier years. This is less evident as life progresses. They want companionship, but it must be with those of intelligence and understanding. If opportunities for travel have been rare, they are likely to be plentiful after fifty. Until their last day on earth they retain an interest in universal conditions, higher thought, religion, and philosophy, and it broadens and increases in old age.

Challenge for the 6 ♦:

CULTIVATION OF INTUITION

Birthdates Ruled by the 6 ♦

March 30. Aries. Ruler: Mars.

There is great driving power in this birthdate, but less enlightenment than in some of the others. If the education has been neglected, their contribution is not likely to be of lasting value. Six (6) is hospitable and entertaining, and this quality is enhanced by the 3 (30) of the birthdate. If not attracted to the educational field, they are likely to drift to the stage as light entertainers. The best success lies in the professions, especially along pioneering and progressive lines. They like to start things and leave them to others to finish. May become excellent teachers of adults—college professors, philosophers, and lecturers. Must guard against accidents, as they move too fast and impulsively.

April 28. Taurus. Ruler: Venus.

Talented and creative, but may be too absorbed in the needs of others to develop their own abilities. Sacrifice themselves from a sense of duty. Emotions and affections strong and can be turned to good account when not too personally applied. Often have good singing and speaking voices, good dramatic ability. Have inspirational ideas which

should be heeded and set to work. Must cultivate emotional balance and face reality. Inclined to be lazy; work only by fits and starts. On the other hand, may overdo activity in discharge of real or fancied responsibilities. Must discover their ability and use it productively. Good decorators; fine color sense.

May 26. Gemini. Ruler: Mercury.

Clever brains but often content with surface knowledge. Should strive for application and thoroughness. Can write, teach, or sell. Skillful with their hands and may become sculptors, wood-carvers, engravers, etc. Often attracted to commercial occupation, but not well adapted to it. Often unjustly accused of being trivial and irresponsible; sometimes the accusation is well founded. When evolved, are excellent teachers, serious writers. More interested in people than in causes, but are not generally understood and have few friends.

June 24. Cancer. Ruler: The Moon.

Strongly attached to home, and may allow it or a dominating woman to interfere with their career; when they do, life becomes drab and stagnant. When a sense of cosmic parenthood is developed, become valuable guides and counselors. Attracted to religion—usually metaphysics. Have great psychic power. Dislike personal responsibility, but realize they must take it or lose their power. Magnify joys and sorrows. Are sensitive and dramatic. Want to be comfortable but desire money, mainly for charity. Are always protected; even if not well paid for their services, receive many gifts and benefits. Can always raise money for causes. Good executors, managers, trustees. Can write, preach, teach, or lecture.

July 22. Cancer. Ruler: The Moon.

A Master Card. Closely allied to the K ♠—one of the set principles. Have

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some outstanding talent—usually used for the benefit of others rather than themselves. Have no desire for the lime-light, but may be forced into it because of their gifts. Like the other Cancer birthdate, home conditions may interfere with their freedom, but not their mission. Absorb their surroundings, so live under great tension—often affecting the nerves. Should have periods of aloneness to recuperate. A card of inheritance—either by marriage or from their own families. May have periods of financial limitation but should never have to look for money. Are loyal, devoted and self-sacrificing. Great awareness of karmic conditions and never resent them. Are perfectionists in their work. Talents are diversified, but music predominates; remarkable technicians.

August 20. Leo. Ruler: The Sun.

 In conflict with themselves between a desire to serve without recompense and a realization of the necessity for money as a means of discharging obligations. Sense of values uncertain, and may experience lack to a greater extent than other 6 ♈'s. If they become materialistic, are bound to lose. Must be servers or philanthropists. Should be at the head of own business. Less mental and can succeed in commercial lines better than others. Good lawyers, manufacturers, bankers, real estate operators. Can organize charities, welfare movements, etc. Valuable group members.

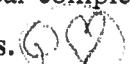
September 18. Virgo. Ruler: Mercury.

 Nervous, aloof, critical. Want a reason for everything they do; want to know exactly what they're dealing with. Inclined to live within themselves. Resent

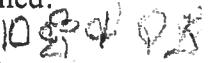
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intrusion and criticism from others. Not usually well adapted for marriage; work best alone. Perfectionists in their work and exacting with others. Good statisticians, chartists, detail workers. Too impatient for teaching. Should cultivate faith and their intuition; otherwise may become selfish and penurious. Give too much power to money. Often seek seclusion through a fear complex.

October 16. Libra. Ruler: Venus.

 Both sexes are often dominated by some woman. To function happily, must have appreciation. Highly emotional, lovers of peace; will make many compromises and sacrifices to obtain it. May get into a rut through failure to use their mental gifts. Faithful and affectionate; are messengers of peace. Must strive to live positively and not fear to express themselves. Too modest. Usually high-minded and interested in humanitarian projects. Religiously inclined.

November 14. Scorpio. Ruler: Mars.

 Strong in will and emotions. Intense and dramatic. Fixed ideas often interfere with influence and progress. Can commercialize their talents and want success. Demand action—no ruts. As leader, can work well with groups. Lawyers, actors, writers, inventors. The women want a position of authority.

December 12. Sagittarius. Ruler: Jupiter.

 Want to make things work—and pay. Must remain active and productive. Public-spirited, progressive. Best in a mental occupation—writing, teaching, lecturing. Philosophical and broad-minded. Should develop any talent for an emotional outlet; *may* commercialize it.

SIX OF DIAMONDS

Diamonds	—	Values
6 ♦	—	Settlement of Karma
6 in ♦	—	Adjustment to Values, Completion of Obligations

The Mercury Card in the Jupiter Line (Mundane) displaces the 9 ♣ (Natural Spread).

VALUES being the most important of all things for man to learn, and 6 being a number of settlement and completion, it is evident that 6 ♦ is the symbol of all others for the balancing of karmic debts. That this *can* be done in the lifetime of these individuals is shown by the True Place of the card—the Jupiter position in the Saturn Line of the Natural Spread. Saturn represents the obligation, Jupiter the blessing and reward. The Mundane position of the Birth Card is at the head of the Jupiter Line—Mercury—and we have only to establish the right attitude of mind (Mercury) to accept the justice and necessity of the 6 ♦ mission.

The acquisition of knowledge is not easy for these people; the displaced 9 ♣ testifies to obstacles and frustrations along mental lines. There may be difficulty in acquiring an education in early life—or there may be unwillingness to bother with it on the part of the natives. Money is vital, and they want to begin earning before they know where their abilities lie or what sort of a foundation they need to make a success of it.

Saturn represents Obedience; their first step in development is to learn obedience to their own Law. Early training is vital, and those who are handicapped by parents who are unable to administer it must learn the hard way—by bitter experience and rigid self-discipline. They must learn what justice means; that every debt demands payment and every obligation must be discharged; that strict and fearless honesty is their portion and that nothing less ever “pays off.”

They are continually being tested. Those who have a good mental start pass the tests

easily. They are natural mystics and aspirants; they gravitate toward religion and philosophy, and *know* which values are eternal and which are not. They know that their situation in life is exactly what it should be—for it has been earned, for good or ill. They recognize their mission and mean to fulfill it.

The others may learn late in life—but they do learn at last, even though long-established habit interferes with application.

Finances may go to extremes—and remain in one state for a long time, up or down. In a long period of “down,” the unaware ones may succumb to discouragement and seek escape in drink or drugs or dissipation. In these cases the fight must be waged against fear and for faith.

A very successful and satisfactory life can be built when money is not made the main objective. The women should strive not to depend upon their personalities for their success; the men not to seek a wealthy marriage for the sake of promoting their own objectives. They *have* a knowledge of true values and must share and distribute it—or lose it. Cause and Effect is their Law.

Planetary Sequence for the 6 ♦

Mercury Card. Good earning power is developed early, but should have a firm foundation. The natural bent should be studied and a choice made that will develop it. There may be a disinclination to travel, but it is an aid to business. There is much innate knowledge, but it should be regulated and classified if it is to be retained. Parents and home surroundings are highly important. There may be too much domination by a possessive woman whose influence may encourage negativity. The children of these Birthdates should be instilled with right principles and then allowed to act and think for themselves.

Venus Card. Make friends easily and gain success through negotiations with congenial people. Always involved with the opposite sex. Are dependent upon love and affection and respond to it. Marriage is often delayed until funds are established. Engagements are apt to be long. Care should be taken not to arouse jealousy or suspicion; these people are subject to it and may become victims of it.

Mars Card. Speculation is taboo—but the temptation is often present. This card is in the exact center of the Mundane Spread—the Jupiter Card in the Jupiter Line. In all activities (Mars), IF the right sense of values is applied, success is certain. By the displacement of the Queen ♣, there is proof that Intuition is the safest and surest guide. Innate fairness makes these people good judges and honest dealers.

Jupiter Card. When applied to the realm of labor, this is a success card. Eight (8) also brings expansion and progress, and if a good connection can be made with a large organization or a company employing many people, power is built up by the size and number. There is often a profitable connection with railroads, labor groups, and manufacturing. Equal success lies in the pursuit of a religious vocation, teaching or preaching the laws they have come to uphold.

Saturn Card. The sorrows and hardships for these people assail their emotions. Loss, separation, or illness of loved ones hits hard when it occurs, for love is ardently desired (A ♥) and the satisfaction it might bring is often denied. Grief may also come through disappointment in love—disillusion or betrayal—and they often become ill as a result. There are instances of 6 ♦ women entering nunneries in an attempt to forget their personal tragedy and lose themselves in a higher form of love.

Harmony is essential to good health, and emotional disturbance sometimes seriously impairs it. These people are good mental (not medical) healers and ardent sponsors and benefactors of the underprivileged.

Uranus Card. Desire for prominence and importance in groups, especially those dealing with labor problems. Want to stand well and give the appearance of plenty. Make sure that the returns will be ample for any effort expended. Connected with these interests, there is usually much correspondence, discussion of ideas, messages, and a wealth of detail.

Neptune Card. Often associated, in later life, with a woman of means or one who has traveled extensively. In order to avoid discontent and uncertainty, the life should be well determined before old age sets in. Retiring to inactivity is not usually satisfactory, and if they don't know what to do with themselves they may become irritable and domineering. Should keep in touch with activity—if not with business, then with some philanthropic or community interest.

Challenge for the 6 ♦:

FLUCTUATION IN SENSE OF VALUES

Birthdates Ruled by the 6 ♦

January 21. Capricorn or Aquarius. Ruler:

Saturn or Uranus.

This is one of the dates on the threshold, and the natives may partake of both signs. Which one is the actual sign of birth can be determined through calculation of the birth hour. With either rulership there is domination by two desires: money and prestige. The true Capricornian always desires a high place and the respect of the community; the Aquarian wants leadership of a different kind, popularity, and good fellowship. Life may be both pleasant

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and successful if the emotions are not too much involved; here there is apt to be disappointment or limitation. Any business engaged in should be well established. Can succeed as scientists, engineers, public officials, or army officers. Often associated with banking or merchandising on a large scale. Must always work hard for results.

February 19. Aquarius or Pisces. Ruler: Uranus or Neptune.

Prefer an independent business to a sure thing in partnership; also succeed better when working alone. Are helped (especially Pisces) by those who have traveled and are international-minded. Are attracted to theatrical people and become good agents for them. Are often excellent actors themselves. Interested in welfare and reform. May have outstanding talent for art or music; could commercialize it. Women of this date are often dominated by some woman who encourages them to follow a line for which they are not fitted.

March 17. Pisces. Ruler: Neptune.

There is definite psychic power in this date. Less fear than in the majority of Pisceans; will take a gambler's chance and are good losers—which they usually have a chance to prove. Are kindly and humanitarian; often attracted to preaching or lecturing along religious lines. Make good judges and counselors; are both fair and merciful. Should guard against being dominated by money interests, but can usually commercialize their talents or business abilities. If the women trade on their personalities they are sure to regret it; must follow their own pattern—not the ♡ ♦. Great interest in health.

April 15. Aries. Ruler: Mars.

Money comes easily and goes rapidly. Self-willed and independent. These children resent correction and coercion; can be led but not forced. Can succeed

as lawyers, agents, or promoters. Like to explore and pioneer in their chosen field. As bankers, theologians, or writers, employ novel and original methods in their work. Very progressive and influential.

May 13. Taurus. Ruler: Venus.

Attract friends and are helped by them. Are loyal and generous, protective and dependable. Stubborn and hard to convince, but can be won over through affections. Will work hard for results and for money—which is usually shared. The birthday number often brings unforeseen trials—especially emotional. Fighters for principle. Not personally ambitious, but will not spare themselves in working for a cause or an idea. Are children of nature; can succeed in products of the earth or dealing in commodities.

June 11. Gemini. Ruler: Mercury.

Versatile and clever. Are skilled musical technicians—any occupation, in fact, that requires nimble fingers. Diversified interests. Choose occupations connected with travel or speaking. Can sell by talking. Authorities on data and statistics, but seldom have time or patience for deep study. Can succeed in commercial lines, but want a quick turnover.

July 9. Cancer. Ruler: The Moon.

Much concerned with questions affecting social conditions, political economy, and international problems. Usually traditional or reactionary, but may be progressive through the birthday number. Very humanitarian. Want universal harmony and peace. Not fighters as a rule, but have strong feelings, and many of the writers use a strong pen. Interested in commodities for general use, household helps, etc. May be lazy.

August 7. Leo. Ruler: The Sun.

Attracted to big enterprises and well-advertised ventures; never satisfied with small returns. Large-minded, big-

hearted, and generous. Want power and publicity. Are good actors, directors, and playwrights. Will not stay in any business that does not expand rapidly and pay well.

September 5. Virgo. Ruler: Mercury.

 Intellectual and studious. Feel they can never learn enough, so are never satisfied with their knowledge. Want spiritual contentment but are skeptical and demand proof. Apt to change type of work through restlessness or a sense of unfulfillment. Can succeed in real estate or as property managers. Composers—technical rather than inspirational. Statesmen of the intellectual type. Teachers of science; writers, critics.

October 3. Libra. Ruler: Venus.

 Expressive and emotional. Fluent speakers and writers. Not always stable in af-

fections; apt to make experiments in love—usually because they are perfectionists. Dramatic in their approach to art, business, or individuals. Lovers of line, beauty, and color. May become very religious in later life. Can succeed in artistic or dramatic lines, but love is always more important than money—or application to their material interests. Are successful in advertising or radio.

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November 1. Scorpio. Ruler: Mars.

 Want to probe the mysteries. Many occult and metaphysical students—or merely interested in phenomena. Superstitious if undeveloped. Good lawyers, metaphysicians, or medical doctors. Intense and dynamic; never lazy. Want money.

SIX OF SPADES

- Spades — Labor, Wisdom
- 6 ♠ — Awakening to the Law
- 6 in ♠ — Responsibility as Heralds of Awakening

The Uranus Card in the Neptune Line (Mundane) displaces the 9 ♠ (Natural Spread).

The 6 ♠ birthdates prior to April are “hibernating” and germinating. The Resurrection month brings the Heralds of Awakening. Divine Will begins to operate in man and activate him to a manifestation of his spiritual awareness. Sacrifice for this end belongs in the pattern of all 6 ♠'s, for the Displaced Card is the 9 ♠—a number that is the symbol of selflessness and universality—so we may not look for much satisfaction in a life lived on personal levels. The True Place is also in the Nep-

tune Line—but its position is Mars, so there will be a *fight* either for or against the fulfillment of the mission.

As in the case of all 6's, there will be monotony, delay and boredom, or harmony, adjustment, and peace. It is the individual who must make the decision and direct his mental attitude toward one course or the other.

The Mars-Neptune “conjunction” in the True Place is a call to action in the realm of idealism; if we choose to turn it into action for self-interest, bubble-chasing, and schemes to get rich quick, we have no one to blame but ourselves for the inevitable descent into confusion and final disaster. The number 9 is one of the most beautiful and protected numbers in the cycle. Because we have chosen the distorted plan, 9 always means disappointment or futility when it appears in the Mundane Spread. In

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God's Plan it is *fulfillment*. For the 6 ♫ the Displaced 9 means fulfillment of the purpose and the mission—universal love, brotherhood, and unfailing good will. In these there can be no disappointment.

For those unaware of the tremendous potentialities in this card, there is a drift toward discouragement, labor-monotony, and lack of initiative. They have no vision and no hope; they are aware only of material benefits—which they fail to acquire. The laziness of 6 takes hold and helps them to drift; the "let Providence provide for me" philosophy fails them—as it must—and they make no contribution whatever to the lives of others or their own.

By propinquity, 6 ♫ is allied to the 6 ♪—for two cards of like number invariably affect each other, whether they stand ahead or behind. The Saturn position of the 6 ♪ directs mental discipline to the 6 ♫ as a valuable foundation for his activities. The better the education, the less likelihood there is for them to remain in the rut of manual labor. Through their mental attitude, 6 ♫'s can always turn any disappointment into success; it is a card of Overcoming. Growth comes through impersonality.

They are strictly just—and may seem hard and unfeeling. They are tried and tested; if they are beaten down, it is only to rise again and try harder. They are strong of will and determined—often fixed and stubborn. They know there is no death, only Eternal Life; this they came to prove. They belong to the Initiates.

Planetary Sequence for the 6 ♪

Mercury Card. The serious side of 6 ♫ is Q ♥ often balanced in youth by association with gay and lighthearted people, especially women. The mother is usually a source of happiness, or the sister may be kindly and affectionate. Social gatherings, gay parties, and entertainments may seem important and desirable, but they are soon abandoned when maturity is reached. The natural bent of

these people is serious and responsible, but they are often given a good start by the very contacts they later dismiss as trivial. Education is important and should be encouraged; it is a big stepping-stone in later years.

Venus Card. The Venus, Mars, and Jupiter 10 ♣ cards fall in the Crown Line, and the Venus influence starts the development of power. If knowledge has not hitherto been considered an asset, the 10 ♦ directs them to seeking it and it becomes a major satisfaction (Venus). Success in this direction is immediate; learning comes easily, and, as new doors are opened, their own self-confidence develops and they begin to realize that they are not the tools of circumstance but are the directors of their own lives. Their attitude is positive—and may be somewhat stilted and ultra-dignified. This may, of course, be overdone, and self-glorification may result. Benefits come suddenly and may be used unwisely, not recognized as tests. The wise ones regard themselves as custodians—not owners. Lasting friends are made, and help is always at hand. With the undeveloped, the money may not last.

Mars Card. There are but four Birthdates in 8 ♦ this group, and the reaction to the 8 ♦ will be different in each case. Being Spades, however, the natural tendency will be to work for their objectives and to make them pay. Here is the indication that this can be done—especially if money is not the sole aim. For all of these people, their power is greatly increased by realization that they are instruments of Divine Will and that they must keep in touch with their Source. If 8 ♦ is to give them the key to true values, they must keep themselves in a state of awareness for the instruction. Every 6 ♫ owes it to himself to set apart a period each day of his life for contact with his Higher Self. His knowledge must go beyond the realm of the

material; religion and philosophy must become a vital part of his scientific experiments, his artistic inspirations or his business methods.

Jupiter Card. This is a card of great responsibility. If a man, he is the builder of his own good; if a woman, she will seek men of importance and power. Both are leaders in their own spheres; both are in control of their own situations. The negative or unaware will push others aside for their own success; they will seek domination rather than leadership. However they choose to act, there is always power at their disposal—and the benefits it brings. We see here both good and bad leaders of labor groups; greedy in free enterprise, or philanthropic in distributing its returns. Instinctively they know how to make things pay and how to control their output.

Saturn Card. This is where the greatest tests 3 ♦ will come. There is a disturbing uncertainty about people—and there is great desire for love (Displaced A ♦). They have come to preach the doctrine of *universal* love, and the love they really want is personal. The variance of the desire and the mission causes conflict. They may try to escape from emotional problems, but they bear down upon them. Health, too, may be uncertain—in many cases interfering with accomplishment. There may be a desire for travel which cannot be fulfilled, and there usually is a lack of appreciation of the work they do.

Uranus Card. This is their strongest card, A ♣ identical with their own position. Intuition is the keynote of their own power. If they seek and *listen*, there will be revealed to them the very things they want most to know—the causes behind us, the effects we are reaping, and the certainty of persisting and *living* in an eternity of experience.

Neptune Card. Association with people of Q ♣ intelligence, wide travel, and psychic power fill the latter part of life—or it should be allowed to. The weaker ones will be dominated by a woman of this type. There is everything at hand for research and enlightenment. We have seen that the Q ♣ occupies the very center of God's Plan. Here, again, is the summons to the development of intuition.

Challenge for the 6 ♪:

THE LORD IS RISEN

Birthdates Ruled by the 6 ♪ 3 ♠

January 8. Capricorn. Ruler: Saturn.

Usually there is less awareness and more difficulty in spiritual development than for the other 6 ♪'s. Learning comes through overcoming obstacles. Have a strong bent toward commerciality. A tendency to bigotry. Practical and "down to earth." Are writers, lecturers, or public servants when not engaged in business. Are ambitious for leadership and prominence.

February 6. Aquarius. Ruler: Uranus.

Progressive, inventive, and inspirational. Intuition highly developed. Interested in politics and the "humanities." Want to change existing laws. Enthusiastic. May be preachers or exhorters—of the evangelical type. Want equal rights and justice for all. If engaged in business, believe in profit-sharing, fine working conditions, etc. May be attracted to the stage.

March 4. Pisces. Ruler: Neptune.

Idealistic and uplifting. Want to improve everything they deal with. High ideals—not always practical, but are sincere. If obstructed, many become nuns or priests. Can succeed in art or music, playwriting or acting. Strong religious streak. Often have a sacrificial

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and submissive attitude toward life; not convinced of their own power.

April 2. Aries. Ruler: Mars. ♂

Pioneering and progressive. Want to
make the world over. Personally rest-

less; want to travel and explore. Are creative and original. Cooperative. Less independent than many Arians. Must not be tied to routine. Writers, educators, explorers. Usually working for a cause. Not over-ambitious.

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SEVEN is the most mystical of all numbers, the hardest to understand (and to live with) or the most beautiful and rewarding influence in anyone's life.

We have seen that it is the center and foundation of the two plans or Spreads in the "Little Book"—under the rulership of the 7 Planets, built on the plan of 7 rows down, 7 cards across—and set in the center of each suit.

The 7th Card is the *Neptune* Card and the 7th row the Neptune row, which may account, in part, for the confusion that arises in our attempts to understand it. Neptune is "extra-sensory"—and so is 7. As soon as we use it on the level of cold facts, mundane interests, and physical responsibilities, we deprive ourselves of a good half of its power if, in thus using it, we lose sight of its spiritual significance.

Seven (7) is called the dominical or "holy" number, the Sabbath of rest and pause to "see that all is good" that is, perfect. It is this requirement of perfection that we can't quite live up to, this rest and pause-for-examination to which we refuse to give the time. We must therefore encounter the confusions, obstacles, and possible defeat that Neptune invariably bestows upon those who lack vision and have no concern for the gifts of the spirit. The key is found in the 7th Statement in the Pattern on the Trestleboard:

"Living from that Will, supported by its unfailing Wisdom and Understanding, mine is

the Victorious Life." As soon as we have learned to *live* by that Will, Wisdom, and Understanding, 7 will bring us to Victory. On the Tree of Life the 7th is the Sphere of Victory.

For a better understanding of the Divine Plan for the four 7's, note the True Place of each:

HEARTS is the Neptune Card in the Mercury Line. The *ideal* of love is the right mental attitude.

CLUBS is the Uranus Card in the Mars Line. In the acquisition of knowledge intuition is to be developed and the channel opened for inspiration.

DIAMONDS is the Saturn Card in the Saturn Line—a warning to use strict self-discipline in estimating true values.

SPADES is the Jupiter Card in the Neptune Line. This is the sure reward of the seeker after the "higher realm" wisdom.

Seven (7) is the number of the soul. In silence, peace, and self-examination we go toward "perfection." In criticism of others, suspicion, judgment on face-value, and sharp practice we create our own obstacles and invite our own difficulties. There are no "young souls" with a 7 Birth Card. All know that theirs is the quest for Truth.

SEVEN OF HEARTS

- Hearts** — Love
7 ♥ — Obstacles in the fulfillment of the Heart's Desire
7 in ♥ — Love of Truth and Beauty

The Mercury Card in the Venus Line (Mundane) displaces the 8 ♥ (Natural Spread).

The Displaced Card shows that there is plenty of power at the disposal of these natives. The test comes in its use. The gift of power imposes certain obligations and responsibilities and 7 does not take kindly to them. The tendency is to force things and break down obstacles and human wills when they stand in the way. The interests are apt to be personal rather than humanitarian—and humanitarian concern is a requirement for Hearts. When responsibility in this direction is accepted, defeat is turned into victory.

Suspicion is apt to enter into personal relationships, and jealousy often results. They may also give just cause for jealousy themselves, for fidelity in love is not one of their strong points unless they hold the right mental attitude toward love itself.

There is a close connection between this card and the 7 ♦, for the position of the 8 ♥ in the Mundane Spread displaces the 7 ♦ in the Natural. For the aware ones, this connection offsets much of the unreliability of the 7 ♥, and we find many lovers, husbands, and wives true to their vows and devoted unto death. A spirit of friendliness toward all, however, will invariably smooth the pathway.

The best that is in them is encouraged by mingling with large groups having some humanitarian objective. These people are great talkers and fine propagandists, and through the charm and magnetism of their personality (if cultivated) they are apt to sway opinions and exert important influence over the ignorant or doubting.

The women of this card need approval and encouragement. There is an inclination to cater to the opposite sex, and they usually pre-

fer working with men who are likely to be intrigued by their appearance and approach. The men can always improve their situation by working under the Jack or the King—but it takes self-development and application (together with a considerable amount of sacrifice) to use these Spreads effectively. Too often they waste much of their own power and may become wanderers or triflers—sailors who sail the seven seas (with a girl in every port) or travelers who leave home because its responsibilities are irksome.

Among the more developed, this is a martyr's card; personal benefits are sacrificed for the good of a cause or a group—or an individual. They are sensitive and emotional, subject to disappointment and heartache in their personal lives until suspicion and jealousy are uprooted and destroyed.

Union is very important—but union with groups is safest. When they are in a situation where they can serve others and have recognition and appreciation, they are at their best and happiest. They like to be of consequence in whatever they do.

Planetary Sequence for the 7 ♥

Mercury Card. Finances are usually limited 7 ♦ in early life (note the two 7's in proximity). Losses are unforeseen, and unexpected demands are made on the resources. It is not safe to take chances or gamble but the inclination is there. In education there are obstacles encountered, in work there is seldom adequate payment, in love there is frustration and expense. Money is spent readily—usually for self.

Venus Card. Home may seem burdensome, 5 ♣ and the desire for escape incites to travel and a variety of experience. The love of home remains, however, and they always want to return to it. To home they usually remain loyal; it is only in the

personal relationships that instability is evident. They want love, but the inclination to suspicion and jealousy destroys it. Once these people find themselves and settle down, love has a chance to come and stay. Sociability and hospitality are natural; they want to live well and enjoy entertaining.

Mars Card. This is the sacrifice card, and if **J ♥** there is no inclination in that direction, it will be replaced by self-pity. The attitudes are fixed but they may be strongly influenced by some friend or member of the family. Through this influence, an inclination toward religion may be developed and they may become martyrs to their work; they must be convinced, however, that the cause in which they are interested is a worthy one or they won't stay with it. In any suit Jacks can be frivolous and time-wasting.

Jupiter Card. Many of the business difficulties are caused by a lack of sound educational foundation. Some disappointing experiments may be made before the best type of business is found. They are most attracted to something that is stimulating and adventurous; routine is distasteful and rarely contributes to success. Unless poise has been acquired through spiritual development, there is much restlessness in this card and the natives need push and incentive in order to follow a given course. Care must be taken to establish friendly relations with employees; loss and imposition may come from that source.

Saturn Card. Any illness—contracted or **9 ♣** congenital—may be lingering and difficult to diagnose. Although interested in chemicals and drugs, they are usually averse to taking medicines themselves. Their own state of health or the active illness of some member of the family may interfere with business or personal plans. They like to investigate and experiment in cures and preventives—but not on themselves. The mind is usually

keen, and there is often an uncanny ability in mathematics.

Uranus Card. Work in groups is best, and **2 ♥** whatever its nature, it should always be in close cooperation with someone else—preferably a person of high intelligence. There is a tendency to shift responsibility, so a careful selection should be made when it comes to any close partnership. Work interests will proceed smoothly if a spirit of harmony and friendship is preserved. In all dealings an adviser should be on hand.

Neptune Card. (Note that we have left the **K ♥** Venus Line; now in the Mars Line.) The desire to become a leader or owner seems to increase with the years, but there is always some uncertainty regarding what course to take. They want to travel and usually leave the place of birth, often establishing a permanent residence at a distance. The November birthdate especially is attracted to the sea and may want to own his own ship. The majority want to be near the water. Unless there is some obligation that prevents it, these people often become rovers in the later years.

Challenge for the 7 ♥:

JEALOUSY

Birthdates Ruled by the 7 ♥

September 30. Libra. Ruler: Venus.

5 ♀
Must guard against self-indulgence, laziness, and selfishness. Want to shine in their chosen work—as star and benefactor. Like to live in ease and comfort but often have to work hard for success. Love affairs are intense while they last. There is much talent in this birthdate, and ability to succeed independently if the talent is cultivated and an artistic or dramatic line chosen. If they go into business, they need cooperation and guidance. Are good talkers and make excellent trial lawyers. Can also

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engage in advertising, publishing, and (in some cases) banking.

October 28. Scorpio. Ruler: Mars. *5 ♈ K ♠* +

Have fixed ideas—and devotion to them. Cannot be talked out of an opinion once formed. Subject to accidents that may interfere with their work. May have sudden breaks or climaxes in their lives, long-lasting illnesses or a chronic condition, inherited or acquired. More dutiful and self-sacrificing (often needlessly) than the other 7 ♡ birth-dates, and seldom appreciated. Given to unconventional unions. Must guard against escape from discouragement through drink or drugs. May be strongly attracted to occultism and change the whole course of their lives. If so, become active in secret orders. Are seekers for truth. Succeed as teachers, lecturers, or writers. If not interested in the mysteries, are apt to follow engineering, mechanics—or undertaking.

November 26. Sagittarius. Ruler: Jupiter. *9 ♈*

Intellectual and practical, but also endowed with imagination and a sense of poetry. Nervous and restless—actually seeking peace and poise. Should seek an occupation in the field of education, literature, or philosophy—anything that taxes their fine mental capacity. Clever (often gifted) at working in bronze, tin, or marble. Money does not come easily and should be budgeted. Should have frequent sojourns in the country —alone.

December 24. Capricorn. Ruler: Saturn. *9 ♈*

Highly ambitious. More self-sufficient than the rest. Dignified and self-important. Critical and easily offended. Serious-minded and responsible. Should never retire; need constant activity. Should avoid connection with hospitals, institutions of confinement. Can succeed in business or as trustees, government officials or public administrators.

SEVEN OF CLUBS

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| Clubs | — Knowledge |
| 7 ♣ | — Worry re Accomplishment |
| 7 in ♣ | — Spiritual Power in Revelation |

The Uranus Card in the Saturn Line (Mundane) displaces the 8 ♦ (Natural Spread).

This card never lacks the inspiration of Uranus, as its True Place is also in the Uranus position (Mars Line). We have the three rulerships to consider: Saturn for the Line, Uranus for the position, and Mars for the True Place. Saturn will always make trouble for us if we disregard his laws, and thus it is with the 7 ♣. Instead of cultivating their great gift of intuition and *listening* for their instruction, they too often succumb to the Saturn pressure, accept discouragement (or rail against the obsta-

cles in their path), and worry over a multitude of things that never happen.

The displaced 8 ♦ assures them of the power behind them—a power that not only gives them an opportunity to exercise right judgment of values, but secures their protection when discrimination is exercised. The Mars rulership of the True Place says, "Work for it, fight for it if necessary, but USE it at all costs." These people can always make money (their chief worry) if they will work for it. Many of them do work, but periodically they get into a panic and plunge into some unwise investment or get-rich-quick scheme which leaves them poorer than ever.

Much of the trouble lies in a lack of preparation. Being in the realm of Clubs, a thor-