

The Riderless Tarot- ©Nakisha VanderHoeven
Basic Descriptions R:=reversed

The Fool impulsive, fearless, naive, new.
R: reckless, frenzied.

The Magician clever skilled actions or person.
R: trickery, deception, deceiving oneself.

The Priestess wise woman, revelation, illumination.
R: seduction, immodesty, selfishness.

The Empress powerful, nurturing woman; mother,
daughter, sister or wife. R: oppression, guilt, infidelity.

The Emperor powerful, stern person; father, son,
brother, or husband. R: oppression, unfair balance of
power.

The Hierophant mysterious, wise person, prophet.
R: unrealistic, superstitious, renegade.

The Lovers the heart, love, relationships, significant
other. R: strife or jealousy.

The Chariot force, inevitable change, moving forward.
R: unexpected, lack of control.

Strength power, courage, control. R: struggle.

The Hermit introspection, solitude, a loner.
R: loneliness, isolation.

The Wheel change, fate, destiny, turning point.
R: unexpected change, unpredictability.

Justice balance, harmony, honor, truth.
R: unbalance, unfairness.

The Rolling Horse (The hanged man) sacrifice,
suspension. R: being restrained by own devices.

Death to transcend, move on. R: transformation, loss.

Temperance balance, moderation, harmony.
R: overindulgence, greed.

The Devil temptation, unrestrained, trickery. R: recovery.

The Tower a sudden disruption, epiphany, trouble.
R: painful change, persecution.

The Star hope, new horizons, faith.
R: false hope, wishful thinking, daydreams.

The Moon fickleness, dreams, intuition.
R: doubt, dread, uncertainty, irrationality.

The Sun success, happiness. R: blindness.

Judgment awakening, an opportunity, forgiveness.
R: indecision, inability, immobility.

The World completion and fulfillment. R: delay.

Wands:

1. creation, good idea.
2. choosing the right path.
3. bold ideas, discovery.
4. celebration, success, rewards.
5. getting results, competition, struggle.
6. good news, victory, fulfillment.
7. triumph over difficulties, continued efforts.
8. speed, acceleration, haste, hope.
9. hard work, difficulty, suspension, delay.

10. stressful position, great burden, heavy load.

Page a faithful friend, exciting news.

Knight exciting journey, great undertaking, bold efforts.

Queen a creative and passionate woman.

King an honest and courageous man.

Cups:

1. joy, love at first sight, family, home.

2. friendship, attraction, partnership.

3. a good conclusion, merriment, fruitfulness.

4. disillusionment, daydreams, escapism.

5. meaningless relationship, loss, changed outcome.

6. memories, nostalgia, regret, childhood, memories.

7. daydreams, fantasy, temptation, deception.

8. contemplation, walking away.

9. joy, wish fulfillment, positive answer.

10. happiness, excitement, a celebration, love.

Page a sensitive, shy person, message about love.

Knight a loyal, romantic, loving individual.

Queen a beautiful, austere woman.

King a soft hearted, emotional, generous man.

Swords:

1. sharp outlook, new energy, focus.

2. stalemate, setback, keeping the peace.

3. heartache, hurt feelings, sharp words.

4. need to be alone, to rest, healing.

5. a misunderstanding, short term gain or victory.

6. moving on, travel, passage, running away.

7. deception that creates gain, risk taking.

8. lack of courage, trapped, blindness.

9. pain, sorrow, isolation.

10. ending, betrayal, loss.

Page an alert and perceptive youth, good news is coming.

Knight a dashing, stubborn, impatient individual.

Queen a powerful woman, smart, independent, witty.

King a strong, forceful, honest man.

Pentacles:

1. perfection, wealth luxury, promotion, windfall.

2. balance, skill, trouble ahead, preparedness.

3. mastery of skill, nobility, recognition.

4. focus on money, wealth, material things.

5. loss, guilt, failure, hardship, poverty.

6. generosity, gift, philanthropy, sharing.

7. ingenuity, hard work, cultivation.

8. craftsmanship, study, employment, learning.

9. financial stability, success, contentment.

10. fortune, well being, riches, heirlooms.

Page a clever person, student, message about money.

Knight a careful and reliable, conscientious person.

Queen a prosperous and handsome woman.

King an experienced leader, respected, stable man.