

Playing Card Meanings

SPADES (air)

A = Obsession, emotional conflict, certain ending of something (such as death).

2 = Separation, deceit, backstabbing, difficult change in a relationship.

3 = Divorce, potential unfaithfulness, parting of ways in a relationship.

4 = Illness, possible bad business/money deal, broken promise.

5 = Interference from someone, reversal in a business relation (may not be all bad though).

6 = Small improvements happening over time.

7 = Loss of a friendship, unexpected burden, sorrow.

8 = Disappointment, troubles, a letdown, cancellation

9 = **NO**. Depression, anxiety, fatigue, pain, loss.

10 = Worry, misfortune, incarceration, unwelcome news.

Jack = 'Ogier' - A brunette young man who is well meaning, but immature or unreliable.

Queen = 'Athena' - A brunette woman of any age who is a widow or unscrupulous.

King = 'David' - A brunette mature man who is ambitious or authoritative.

CLUBS (fire)

A = Wealth, health, love, happiness.

2 = Slanderous gossip, disappointment, opposition in life.

3 = Relationship with a sugar daddy, wealthy spouse or spouse will be receiving wealth.

4 = Turn for the worse (such as a betrayal).

5 = New friends, new love interest.

6 = Success in business, someone will help-out your business.

7 = Prosperity and success, but of the kind that often attracts leeches.

8 = Trouble in business or personal relationships (such as from greed or jealousy).

9 = Achievements, a new boy/girl friend, getting a secret admirer.

10 = Unexpected money, vacation travel, favorable luck.

Jack = 'Lancelot' - A reliable brunette young man, who is often a friend.

Queen = 'Argine' - A brunette woman of any age who is attractive and self-confident.

King = 'Alexander' - A brunette mature man who is honest, generous, and affectionate.

DIAMONDS (earth)

A = A present of a ring or jewelry, a gain in treasure (such as a business upturn).

2 = Love affair or business relationship that goes against the approval of others.

3 = Domestic arguments, legal problems (such as a summons to court).

4 = Receiving an inheritance, winning the lottery.

5 = Success in business or domestic life.

6 = Problems with a second marriage/relationship or with a secondary best friend.

7 = Surprise of some sort. Upheaval at work, or a good surprise (such as a pregnancy).

8 = Late marriage, retirement traveling, possible financial fluctuations.

9 = Job restlessness, new business opportunities.

10 = Potential good fortune ahead in money and travel.

Jack = 'Hector' - An insincere or unreliable blonde young man, who is often a relative.

Queen = 'Rachel' - A blonde woman of any age who loves to party, gossip, or flirt.

King = 'Caesar' - A blonde mature man who is influential, but stubborn.

HEARTS (water)

Ace = Home, love, friendship. Start of romance (such as receiving a love letter).

2 = Success, prosperity. Engagement (such as two people in a relationship).

3 = Be cautious about what you say (such as saying something you might regret later).

4 = Change, journey, moving to new house/business (such as part of a second marriage).

5 = Jealousy, envy, be cautious about what you do (such as making a rash decision).

6 = Unexpected lucky break (such as help from a Good Samaritan).

7 = Unfaithful spouse, broken promise, a person out to get you (such as a co-worker).

8 = Visitors at your house, an invitation to a party (such as a wedding invite).

9 = **YES**. Making a wish, having your wishes come true.

10 = Good luck, happiness.

Jack = 'Lahir' - A blonde young man who is good natured.

Queen = 'Judith' - A blonde woman of any age who is kind.

King = 'Charles' - A blonde mature man who is good natured.

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A note about this guide:

These simple descriptions for each of the 52 "poker deck" playing cards closely match each cards traditional meaning. The court cards always represent a person, and traditionally each have a name. The term "blonde" is generic for a lighter hair shade, and "brunette" is generic for a darker hair shade (regardless of the actual hair color of the real person that the card is alluding to in a reading).

The Joker, although rarely used, indicates a new development, or a fresh start, or taking a risk.

Playing cards are read using Spreads, with a similar purpose, and with as much variation, as Tarot Spreads. A Five Card Spread (normally read as edge to center pairs) is probably the most popular, but a Wheel Spread or a Peel Spread (normally using two side-by-side card piles) is not uncommon.