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"Prince of the Chariot of Earth"

Rules 20 degrees Aries to 20 degrees Taurus

A winged kingly figure seated in a chariot drawn by a bull. He bears as a crest the symbol of a winged bull. Beneath the chariot is land, with many flowers. In one hand he bears an orb of gold held downwards, and on the other a sceptre surmounted by an orb and cross.

The bull depicted here is synonymous with wealth, strength and fertility. The rich land below shows that it has received the benefit of his power, shown by the downward pointed orb which also has a link with the solar deities and to a certain extent resembles Apollo in his sun chariot. The golden colour of the orb shows authority from the sun itself while the orb and cross he holds show authority over worldly dominion. Overall he is a worldly beneficent ruler, bestowing growth and prosperity to those in his Kingdom. His movements are slow but sure.

The background to the card is light green while the green colour of the land beneath him is a deep richer colour. The bull is the colour of Taurus (in the King Scale) while his reins are green. The helmet of the king is yellow, his crown is gold while the wings protruding from it are a yellow mauve combination. His wings are brilliant white and his skin is translucent green, with dark brown eyes and hair. Below him are 6 yellow daisies and 3 mauve trumpet flowers. They total 9, the number of Yesod, and the Vau aspect of tetragrammaton. The 6 daisies relate to Tiphareth and the solar power, while the 3 trumpet flowers show the hidden supernal of power, as yet unmanifested. The sceptre he holds is gold with a maltese cross coloured in the four earth colours of Malkuth (in the Queen Scale). It illustrates the divine right to rule the Airy part of earth. The chariot is the red colour of Aries (King Scale) with gold wheels. The scale armour he wears is yellow with mauve scale outlines as are his buskins. The emblem he wears has white wings with a black bulls head.

The King of Disks rules 20 degrees Aires to 20 degrees Taurus and shows the fiery aspect (the chariot) being slowly pulled by (Taurus) the bull over ground which shows fertility and growth of seasonal changes.

An alchemical aspect of this card is the evaporation to

reveal the water soluble salts and the patterns there formed. It alludes to alchemic seasonal timing and the falling of magical dew.

Vau of Heh(f) can be described as the growth aspect of the son developing independently from Heh, the mother. Here he establishes his independence and to a certain extent rivals Yod in power. The feminine Heh has produced the neutral formulae in Vau which is necessary for independence and growth. This shows the development of the neutral part of Heh in which movement is accepted from the receptive Heh(f). The Vau part of Heh(f) can only develop in a less denser area than Heh of Heh(f) and rises upwards to a lighter state, it is the neutral formation of the denser aspect of materialisation.

The Airy part of Earth is the intellectual or planned aspect of materialising. All ones efforts and theory now take root as the final formulae has nearly been completed. Here one starts to see the material result of long hard effort, but it is still not complete, as it still has with the airy part of its nature, seeking its place in the whole scheme of things, while the earthy part seeks after its comforts and takes everything in its stride, one day at a time. It shows overall, both intellect and effort balanced together in perfect harmony and a result that far outweighs the efforts one has put in to it.

#### DIVINATION

ON MATTERS OF the Physical Body; Selfhood; Self Projection; new ideas; new beginnings; reactions to outside stimuli; the life force; first encounters:

The King of Disks in this Fire house shows an individual who is strong and a real plodder in life as well as an active thinker with every move being carefully planned before being executed. The King possesses both power, authority and strength and considers all he owns is due to these three aspects of his personal philosophy. When encountering this individual be confident in him and he will be able to help. When he attacks a problem he will effect a successful outcome. If you are against the King you will not be successful but the indications are that you will join forces on the above issues.

ON MATTERS OF possessions and personal attitude towards such; personal estate and resources both physical and material; principles and feelings; management and projection; commerce,

personal, commercial, governmental and national financial affairs directly relating to the self:

The King of Disks in this Earth House shows an individual who builds up material possessions. He is a typical builder in both business and his personal life. He is the type of man who can build up a small business into a large concern. The King is also a person who keeps himself in shape through exercise. When dealing with the King one will find him very beneficial. If you join him you may grow beyond your wildest dreams in both personal stature and financial wealth. If you meet the King and he is in an opposite camp to you, then either change your direction or success will escape your grasp.

ON MATTERS OF short journeys; communications; relationships; brothers, sisters, neighbours; humour; identity; early education; books; correspondence; enlarging ones field of activity:

The King of Disks in this Air house shows an individual who is indecisive and as such causes his own obstacles. Confusion exists within him so that he is unable to make a decision and as such this makes him his own worst enemy. When dealing with the King in this position expect delays and obstacles in journies and corresponsence. It also shows someone about to venture into new areas and is very over cautious. The effect on you will be hold ups and financial loss. If you have time to spare then any dealing with the King in this position will pose no problem but if you have a deadline then one should avoid the King as he will not complete his side bargain on time.

ON MATTERS OF the end of one stage and the commencement of another; the home and private life; buildings; land; parents; security; emotions; significant shifts in lifes directions; concerning the soul; the occult in its practical terms; divination:

The King of Disks in this Water House shows an individual who is growing and moving both in the physical and spiritual sense. Steady security, influence, money and power all portray the King in this position. When dealing with him one will find him a steady and dependable type of person who weighs matters carefully, but when he makes his mind up he is difficult to stop. Change, if any, will come slowly and after careful thought. He is an ideal friend and an almost unstoppable enemy.

ON MATTERS OF love given; creativity of selfhood; the creative will; children; entertainment; recreation; speculation; sports; the arts; gambling; fulfilling potentiality:

The King of Disks in this Fire House shows an individual who is gracious and loving to his friends and family. He is not much of a gambler but when he does speculate he often does quite well. He is a person of enormous potentiality. When dealing with the King in any of the above matters one will find him enthusiastic and a person of great resource who appears to have the Midas touch. He builds, gives and instigates new ideas, structures and if you work with him there will be enormous changes involved over a long period.

ON MATTERS OF sickness (generally due to work problems); employment; employees; relationships within the work environment; conflicts; service; ones sense of service; the acquiring of skills; psychology:

The King of Disks in this Earth House represents an individual who has harmony in the work related environment. There is a sense of duty and service to others emerging from the King in this position. When dealing with him in the above matters one may find him in a profession where he can help others. He may be a bureaucrat or doctor but his ability to handle situations where helping others is involved will stand out. If you are seeking help then the King will give it and this, in most circumstances, will help you out of a bad situation.

ON MATTERS OF marriage and divorce; contracts; the other party; competitors, adversaries, and known enemies; partnerships; public relationships; social interaction; the law of compensation; what is lacking; the workings of karma:

The King of Disks in this Air House is an individual who puts personal gain and motivation first. As such, any liaison whether it be pleasure or business will only work while the other party continually gives. Because of this any partnership at this point will only be transitory as the well will run dry eventually. When dealing with the King, under the above matters, make sure that you do not partner him unless you are aware of what he is like and will do when dame fortune smiles against him. The best advice is that though he does attract wealth, his interest is soon lost in ventures. Short term investments however may prove productive.

ON MATTERS OF death and rebirth; accidents; effects of others; crime and retribution; legacies; wills; others estates and finances; joint resources; moods; sex; spiritualism; rejuvenation; mysticism; transformation; psychotherapy:

The King of Disks in this water House shows an individual who is gaining wealth through his emotional outlets. This shows someone with a gut feeling or intuitive instinct that always manages to come out on top if he listens to his feelings. Generally the King has gain through the expense of others. He may be a lawyer or insurance person. Since his profession is an honourable one his gain through the loss of others is not incorrect or bad in any way, just a concept of timely application. When dealing with him you will gain financially but there is also the possibility of an emotional loss or upset, for this is a cycle of life.

ON MATTERS OF religion; metaphysics; philosophy; higher study and education; legal systems; morals; institutions of learning; long distance travel; exploration; public communications; the collective mind:

The King of Disks in this Fire House shows an individual who has a very deep rooted sense of religious belief though it is not the be and end all of his philosophies though it is a necessary intrinsic quality of his personality. He appears to be very much a solid citizen and a good member of the community, so when dealing with him consider this point. He is not an extremist but likes things easy and clear. He is not a worldly traveller but when he does travel he goes the whole hog (overseas trips).

ON MATTERS OF public honour; status; ambitions and goals reached; achievements; profession; the other parent; causes for disgrace; recognition; identity:

The King of Disks in this Earth House shows an individual who has attained much of what he has looked for in life. Notoriety has given him a place in life that has enabled him to accumulate a great deal of wealth. The King is likely to be in a top management position. When dealing with him one can expect help and possibly a great deal of material wealth as well as power and authority. The King speaks and directs from a prime position, it shows a man near or at the pinnacle of his power.

ON MATTERS OF friends; income; social alliances; legislation; ones attitude; group activities; government, counsellors; love received; spiritual and intellectual aspirations; ideals; fulfilment; what you yield and how you benefit others:

The King of Disks in this Air house shows an individual who has an attitude problem. His ideals, and his outlet for them, are

being interfered with by some sort of control or regulation. This distorts his original intentions to the point where he is not satisfied with the end result. When dealing with him caution is required. What you see is not what you get. You have an over qualified man for a menial task. Because of a communication breakdown, dealing with the King will cause many problems. You may get the result you require but the obstacles in your way may cause you to ask, is it worth it.

ON MATTERS OF responsibility and contribution to others; humanistic concerns; karmic debts; unresolved problems; hidden resources; the unconscious; sorrow; health afflictions; secret enemies; hospitals; secret societies; self undoing; total identification:

The King of Disks in this Water House shows an individual who has a great concern for the welfare of others. Hence his actions continually improve the life of those less fortunate whom he comes into contact with. His outlet is an emotional one but the benefits he gives are tangible assets that people can use immediately. When dealing with the King in this position one will undoubtedly receive his assistance on many different levels and ones life style should improve drastically for the better. One may in fact come into a windfall due to another's good fortune being dispersed to others, with possibly you among the group. Inheritance is also likely.

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**MEDITATION ON THE KING OF DISKS:**

Let the Student first study the overall picture of the card, then study each detail: Each symbol and image. Study the colours. Now let the Student look at the card and feel its vibrations. Write down your overall impression.

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**exercise**

Now paint this card with the above described colours. An outlined drawing is supplied with this lesson.

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