

LESSON 134

THE PRACTICAL USE OF THE CONVOLUTED FORCES

This lecture is in fact more of an Addendum to the Golden Dawn papers on the Convoluted Forces (see "Complete Golden Dawn System of Magic", Volume 9, page 74). The three preceding diagrams show how to relate the Minor Arcana to a general* ten day cycle and the general influence of the Court cards as well as on every day living. The three diagrams can be viewed two ways. The first is to sectionize the Sphere of the Heavens into two parts or simply place them flat by amalgamating the two diagrams.

The function of the Aces is likened to the invisible forces of the Seasons:

The Ace of Wands reigns from June 21-Sept 22 and represents the period from Summer to Autumn.

The Ace of Cups reigns from Sept 23-Dec 21 and represents the period from Autumn to Winter.

The Ace of Swords reigns from Dec 20-March 20 and represents the period from Winter to Spring.

The Ace of Disks reigns from March 21-June 20 and represents the period from Spring to Summer.

Turn to the lessons on the Aces and refer to the general meaning of the card which covers the force or influence over the above periods as a whole.

If you observe the application of cycles to the Minor Arcana you will note that they roughly fall into ten day cycles which in turn represent a current or force ruling these periods which equates with the general meaning of each of the cards. Each of these ten day periods are in turn subjected to the influences of the ten Kabalistic Sephiroth which can also be broken down into four main divisions allied to the influence of the Four Worlds.

* In the two instances in which the cards work to a 9 day cycle the Association to Kether and Chokmah relate to the same day. Kether to the morning hours only where Chokmah's influence is in the night hours. The term of 'Knowledge' as applied to Daath for the 11 day cycles simply means that one has realised what has passed.

Take as an example the Three of Wands which comes under the general influence of the Ace of Disks. The 11 day cycle it covers is from March 31 - April 10. The title of the Three of Wands is 'Lord of Established Strength' which shows strength in a harmonious balance to prevent over-stimulation. Now that the perimeters have been established, observe the action of the currents on the first day of the cycle on the first day (March 31) which has the influence of the overall force of the Three of Wands but is tapered by Kether. On April 1, the card is then tapered by Chokmah and so on. A full example of the breakdown is as follows:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Influence</u>	<u>Brief Meanings</u>
March 31	Kether	Strength invoked through preparation
April 1	Chokmah	" through Wisdom
April 2	Binah	Strength through Understanding
April 3	Chesed	" " Mercy and Kindness
April 4	Geburah	" " Power
April 5	Tiphareth	" " Excellence
April 6	Netzach	" " Victory
April 7	Hod	" " Intellect
April 8	Yesod	" " Building a Foundation
April 9	Malkuth	" " Completion
April 10	Daath	" " Knowledge

These give a general idea of how the system works and can be greatly improved on by the student so that a complete detailed calender can be worked out for every day of the year. This will indicate how trends will go over the respective days. One can also apply the concepts of the Four Worlds as well over this cycle:

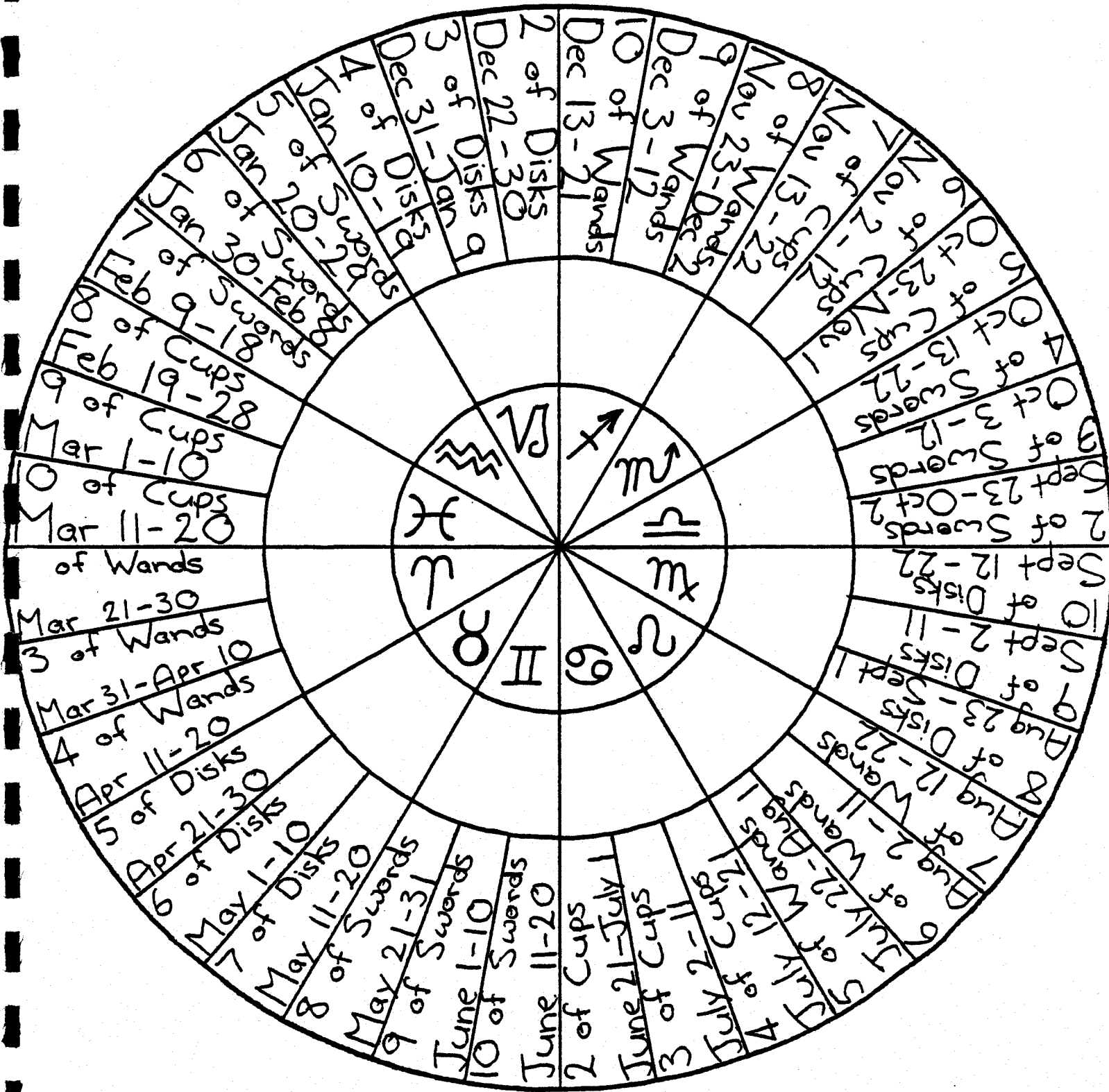
World	Date	Brief meanings
Atziluth	March 31	Dynamic period
Briah	April 1-2	Pliable period
Yetzirah	April 3-9	Formation and calculation
Assiah	April 10	Result

Going into further detail, by using the planetary associations to the Sephiroth one can plot which body organ and function comes under stress or is reinforced throughout the day. From this a biological blueprint can be worked out closely akin to the system of Biorythms. On a day to day basis one can plot the best time for investments and trips as well through this system as well as job applications. Again it must be stressed that these are trends only and free will can override as astrological influences.

Note: The Diagram associating the days to the cards is merely one such example of how this can be done and those of you who wish to use their own associations any Ephemeris will suffice.

The Golden Dawn use of the first degree instead of nought degrees to the cards is somewhat misleading, taking 1 to 10 degrees Aries as an example. This should in fact read 0 to 9 degrees 59 minutes. The next association should then read 10 degrees to 19 degrees 59 minutes, the next being 20 degrees to 29 degrees 59 minutes. The day association is that the same day would not appear to be associated to two cards. The additional one minute that makes up the full 10 degrees is the difference between the last day of the previous card and the first day of the next card (note the solar revolution of one minute per day).

The Northern and Southern Hemisphere diagrams here are more fuller versions of those that appear in the "Complete Golden Dawn System of Magic".







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