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## Author Note;

Ancient Lenormand Deck is inspired by ancient coffee cards- (*Les Amusements des Allemands*) I discovered while researching for my first selfpublished deck and simplicity of old heraldic designs that transmit strong message with minimum symbols presented, that's the same reason I decided to left out playing card insert that are often tagged with Lenormand (and because oldest Lenormand cousins didn't have these.) Also there are two versions of this deck; Original printed without text and English version with each card name printed in English as some of you starting with Lenormand find it helping.

This is my attempt to reconstruct one of most famous classical oracle decks in ancient feel and simple design appealing for divination today. Must say I'm pleased with result! Hope you'll find it too!

This book is short expert from book I wrote for my first self-published deck Chakra Lenormand Oracle Meditation and Spell 54 Card deck

I wish you find this book and deck interesting for reading and have fun playing and find it useful for learning and practice!

I wish you all luck in the game of cards and the game of life!^^  
spread love  
live in peace  
heal the world

*"let this cards speak only truth with your voice and bring light in all your readings!"*

# History

Divination with cards is one of oldest method of fortune telling with long history and tradition since ancient times. Today we have many different types of cards as well as methods of their use a.k.a. spreads.

Little is known about when and where first cards are made and why, supposedly their origin is ancient and from area of Egypt, India and China. Cards spread into the world and become popular after invention of the printing press 1455th by Johannes Gutenberg.

According to legend, today's Fortune telling cards owe its fame to Jean-Baptiste Alliette (known as Etteilla) and French Madam Mlle Marie-Anne Adelaide Lenormand clairvoyant lady born in 1772nd year, and famous for predicting the future to French revolutionaries: Marat, Robespierre and Saint-Just, and the lady Josephine de Beauharn (before she became Napoleon's wife.) it's known fact that Madam Lenormand was familiar with all different divination methods popular at that time and famous by her books on same topic.

In honor of Madame Lenormand after her death Decks with Lenormand name and style that combine images and playing card insertions are published;

Grand jeu de Mlle Lenormand 1845 in France by Grimaud. (54 color cards related to an ordinary playing card deck, with two additional cards (significators) representing a male or a female querent, are sold with a set of five books describing various types of divination, including cartomancy, palmistry, astrology, numerology, and talismans.

36 card Lenormand deck with titles and images we know today and insertion of French playing cards is *Petit Le Normand*, published in Germany 1846. And according to resources is similar to 1799 German \*Game of Hope deck that have same number of cards with same names and images with addition of playing cards insertions of both German and French suits.

Another older black and white numbered deck with same titles/ images and verses that could be their predecessor is published in England 1796 by the name *Les Amusements des Allemands*, and discovered recently by Tarot scholar Mary Greer in the British Museum's archives, and is based on an Austro-German set of cards published in Vienna in 1794.

According to same source oldest oracle deck, that may be their predecessor is published in England on October 2, 1775 as S. Hooper's *Conversational Cards*, deck of 56 uncolored engravings each with a morally descriptive picture and title text that can be traced to a deck created in England two decades earlier.

All this is proof that all these cards have its origin in oracle decks popular at Europe of that time, and earlier sibbilla cards popular from 1700s that usually don't include playing card insertion, and consist of image and title presenting virtue or moral message of the card. 3

Note historic facts presented here are highly based on Robert M Place post here <https://burningserpent.wordpress.com/2014/08/19/a-history-of-oracle-cards-in-relation-to-theburning-serpent-oracle-and-a-new-revelation-about-the-origin-of-the-lenormand-by-robert-m-place/> And if you wish to see another fantastic Lenormand deck; Burning Serpent Oracle and know more about the history and see examples of earliest oracle cards visit site above!:)

Even true identity of an actual deck that Miss Lenormand used for her divination remains a mystery, thanks to printing advance and popularity of oracle decks and arrival of POD today we have luxury to pick from many sorts of decks or create one as we wish! This reveals, that people of all generations are interested in the future, not simply out of curiosity, but for practical reasons as well.

It is often argued that Lenormand cards are special and different from other cards particularly Tarot, because they always have the same meaning regardless of the card design and once you learn Lenormand you can work with any Lenormand deck as the card meanings will always remain the same regardless of the card design. However, this is not entirely true, as same cards often have different meanings in different countries or regions depending on their tradition. That's why contradictory meanings occur, which could be confusing and frustrating, especially for beginners.

That's why in reading you should take in consideration all elements presented in the card position in spread and other facts important to topic or question you seek answer! As all together they transfer energy and give the best possible interpretation to question at hand.

Keep in mind results depend primarily on your talents and qualities as a reader, level of development of your intuition and knowledge of the basic concepts and rules regarding cards and cartomancy, astrology, numerology, karma and other related disciplines with which you could meet in your work with the cards e.g. mythology, history of art and symbols, psychology etc. That is the reason why success in mastering skills necessary for this art requires openness to new knowledge and experiences as well as a willingness to learn and practice! From experience, it is often suggested that the best way to learn is to acquire a deck and book along with a blank notebook, which will serve as your working notes/diary, then to look carefully at each card and describe your first impression, what you think it represent/means. Do you associate the images to something? What does it conjure up in your mind? And so forth. You should record your impression of each card and then read its meaning and compare it to the book to see if you made a good guess. This can serve as a test to see how good your intuition is tuned in with your deck and can also serve as a diary in which you write down what you saw in the cards, what questions you asked, the spreads you have used, which cards you drew and how you interpreted them, and what happened next.

This can be tricky, so I suggest that you do this only when you do reading for yourself answering questions you have prepared for yourself and later track the results so you can gain insight into your own intuition and talent/skills for reading. While learning by reading this book and playing with cards, first do a reading for yourself and after some practice and when you have learned enough, you can read for family friends and acquaintances (in my experience as soon as people see you with cards, they'll be asking that famous question "can you read for me?"); and depending on the results, that will probably follow with further questions and requests for reading.

Accordingly, work with cards in a respectful and appropriate manner and seriousness. They speak a lot more than it might at first appear. They need to be heard and observed. You can learn much from them.

Accept all this as practice and approach each time with a calm and open mind. This is one of the best ways to check your ability to interpret and predict!

And remember each card have a positive and negative meaning that is determined by presence of other cards in spread and whether are they considered to have good or bad effect with each other! That's why in interpretation take all cards presented in consideration regarding to topic or question at hand!

In conclusion recipe for successful prediction is:

- 1 Knowing your cards (name, Illustrations and meaning of each card and spread you are using!
- 2 Practice
- 3 Intuition!

## 36 Lenormand cards shortlist; number, name, keywords;

1 Rider ~ good card, positive meaning; success, victory, action, speed, agility, movement, sports, news, new message/person/something coming, transportation, an athletic man; or an actual rider or horse. Cloud between Rider and significator card/ lady gent baby etc/ can mean bad news.

2 Clover ~ good card, luck, chance, opportunity, hope, taking a chance; or literally grass or herbs. With Clouds sorrow, with character card short-term grief and quickly getting better.

3 Ship ~ trip, journey, travel, foreign country, exploration, commerce, long distance, overseas connection, difficulty, fears and worries, transactions, inheritance, prosperity, anything nautical or ship related. Near person card travel.

4 House ~ home, family or close relations, real estate, property, safety, sanctuary, stability and security, a father figure, close to person card luck, in the middle of spread warns of caution!

5 Tree ~ health, growth, peace and contentment, lineage, roots, family tree, ancestors, memories, karmic connection, slow & steady passage of time, long time. Far from significator good health, strength, happiness and wish fulfillment.

6 Clouds ~ Dark side of Clouds next to a card is negative; brings doubt, fear, confusion, depression, worry, or stormy/cloudy/hazy weather to that card's meaning. Male person businessman or a hustler. The bright side of the Clouds is positive; If by the bright side is a signifier happiness, it brings clarity, hope, good news & improves the card to its left. 5

7 Snake ~ fast and intelligent person, a wise woman, a rival, bad enemy, intrigue, temptation, depends on how close to the person card, can also mean a loss, jealousy, deception, lies, betrayal, problems, change of course; or literally something curvy like a snake: such as wiring, hoses, or pipes etc.

8 Coffin ~ end and transformation, something is finished /closed or hidden, death, painful ending, loss, illness, accident, emptiness; or an actual box or coffin, weight depends on how close to significator.

9 Bouquet ~ a good card, generous gift, happiness, joy, meeting, something beautiful, art, wish comes true, a surprise, an invitation, an abundance of love, beauty, pleasure & joy; the Spring time, or literally flowers.

10 Scythe~ a cut, removal, or harvest, anything sharp: such as words, tools, or weapons, something happening quickly & unexpectedly, danger, pain, bodywork, bodyguard, military policeman, speed, danger, accidents, sudden end, beware! Unexpected danger but will not last if surrounding cards are good. Autumn.

11 Broom/Whip ~ bad card, misunderstandings, quarrels, conflict, fight, discussion, repetitive pattern, rhythm, obsession, passion, addiction, something painful, punishment, abuse. Time to clean up something, problems at home, discord disease depends on the position of the person card.

12 Birds/Owl ~ conversation, communication, interview, messages, phone call; talent, good news, songs nervous energy; any pair: siblings, couple, an older couple; can mean gossip depending on the surrounding cards; or simply birds. Short-term problems, if away from significator good trip and time.

13 Child ~ children, childhood, innocent, naïve, young, a beginner, novice, student, child-like, youthful, something new, new beginning, anything small in size; literally a child, son or daughter.

14 Fox ~ clever, resourceful, cunning intelligence, a trickster, a lie or deception, envoy, jealousy, something hidden, something false, a conman, a detective; a small job, career, or income; can literally represent a fox or small animal, like a cat. Warns of such people if close to significator.

15 Bear ~ great effort, strength and protection in hard times, aggression, pressure, financial investment, a high level job, career, or income; diet, weight control can represent a bear or large animal, powerful person, the boss, manager, authority figure, protective, motherly, good if far and bad if close to significator because it warns of caution!

16 Stars ~ the cosmos, astrology, fate, destiny, big dreams and expectations, hopes and wishes, guidance, clarity, intuition, imagination, metaphysics, networking, fame, reputation, talent, the evening; or the literal stars. Sign of happiness in all areas of life, but close to the dark side of the Cloud can mean accident.

17 Stork~ changes, moving, relocating or change of place of residence, something new arrives, a birth/pregnancy, promotion, an improvement; a literal stork or someone with long legs. Close to significator card change if further circumstances that delay or prevent changes.

18 Dog ~ companionship, faithfulness, loyalty, friendship, a loyal friend, trustworthy partner, reliable, dependable; cooperative playful, or a dog or other pet. trust, a close friend if close to significator and vice versa if far, if with Clouds beware of false friends and betrayal.

19 Tower ~ rules, laws, legal offices, government, school, or hospital, structure & infrastructure; boundaries, independence, solitude, loneliness or isolation, separation or divorce; or an actual building. a sign of a long and happy life but with Clouds vice versa, destructive habits and behavior,

20 Garden ~ a party, event, convention, meeting place, group, community, the public, any kind of meetings and socializing whether in person or online; or literally a garden or park, weekends, holidays, close to significator advancement in society, numerous and influential friends, if far watch out on people in your surrounding because they cannot be trusted.

21 Mountain ~ difficulties, big business/job or obstacle, challenge, a difficult uphill process, delay; blockade, or an actual summit or mountain range. Near significator strong enemies, if far long-term friendship.

22 Crossroads/Path ~ choices, decisions, more options, our path in life, a turning point, an alternative; a literal pathway or road crossroads, thoroughfare, if with significator and if there are no Clouds out of current problems, with Clouds bad.

23 Mice ~ theft, loss, deplete, decrease, damage, shortages, sickness, stress & worry; problems, temptation, trouble or literally pests.

24 Heart ~ good luck, love, romance, sweetheart or even sweet friendships, compassion, sympathy, courage, emotions; heartily, honesty, or the heart.

25 Ring ~ obligation, commitment, contract, bond, proposal, engagement, marriage; legal documents, an actual ring or jewelry. On right side of significator happiness and joy, a good marriage or contract, if left or further possible problems and separation.

26 Book ~ Learning, files, exams, mystery, secrets, hidden knowledge, the occult, education, studies, writing, publishing; an actual book, diary, or deck of cards. Success, money.

27 Letter ~ written correspondence and communication, actual letter documents and reports email, fax, sms, chat, good news, if close to clouds bad text,

28 Gentleman ~ Male significator.

29 Lady ~ Feminine significator. 7

30 Lily~ peace, harmony, healing, purity, secrets, satisfaction, experience, passion, sex, maturity, wisdom, an elder, usually male; the winter. Above significator its virtues, if below flaws, near a happy life, with Clouds domestic concerns.

31 Sun ~ a good card brings great luck, good opportunity, joy, success, victory, optimism, enlightenment, energy, exposure, vitality, heat, warmth, daylight; the Summer. Luck and success if near significator, if further delay & doubt in achievement of goals.

32 Moon ~ the actual Moon and cycles, night, nighttime, dreams, fantasies, illusions, intuition, feelings, emotions, creativity, art, psychic abilities, recognition, with honor uncertainty, mother, the shadows. Close to significator great honor, if further accidents or secret love.

33 Key~ good card the Yes card, answer, mystery solved, an idea, a new way in, opening doors, certainty, security, confidence, skills, talents, ability, an expert, the A-HA! moment, triumph, destiny; a literal key. You have the key for solution and creating of new opportunities and success if near significator, and reversed if further.

34 Fish ~ money, profit, success, luxury, abundance & wealth, commerce, an entrepreneur if close significator, farther it is shows more of financial worries and difficulties in achieving ambitions.

35 Anchor ~ anchoring, attachment, stability, security, safety, staying put, long-term success, perseverance in career; usually the work card. a sign hope, success and progress in commercial ventures, a good job and buying, reciprocated love, if far from significations, bitter disappointment, stagnation, appeasement.

36 Cross ~ burden, suffering, sacrifice, pain, martyr, cross you bear, sickness & health, challenges, grief, guilt, depression, karma, fate, faith, religion, spirituality, beliefs. Patience, bad sign, near significator short-term accident.

Note this is just a short list of most common meaning! for cheat sheet check this!  
<https://burningserpent.files.wordpress.com/2014/10/tarot-vignette-luis-aguilar.jpg>

For start it's best to learn the basic meaning of each card first and how to link them next. Remember all mentioned above are just examples of most common interpretation and You are free to decide for yourself on your personal preference how to interpret each card meaning and combo! Keep in mind it's all about your connection and communication with deck as reading is personal and subtle for everyone and same deck can use different card to transmit same message to different reader, i.e message I get from Clover card may be the same your deck will use Sun card to communicate with you! It all depends on your personal preferences and impression you get while working with cards! For more info you can always check on net and Lenormand books! Same goes for Spreads it's on you to find out what works best for you! Here are some most common.

# Spreads

The basic; shuffle the deck/face down, concentrate on the question with intention to get answers for your question and then draw one or more cards from the top of the deck, then spread it in specific way, most often spreads are geometric forms i.e. rows (1,2,3,etc) the square ( 3x3, 4x4) circle, pyramid, or more complex.

After shuffling cards are often "cut" /divided on 2 or 3 piles, while it's said that cards on intersection best describe the issue and show what is most interesting for querent. If after this cards are returning back to deck it goes in reverse order, i.e. always goes from last to the first pile/bottom on the upper.

Additionally often is first determined one card/signifier that represents a querent, it is commonly „Lady" (if querent is a woman) or a "Gentleman" if it's a man. In interpretation greatest importance and influence have cards close to signifier, and further cards have less impact or will happen later, similar is with reversed cards which meaning can be minor, reversed, opposite or negative.

Note Lenormand usually don't use reversed cards! That's why back design is usually not reversible!

Interpretation is usually done in relation to central – signifier card, so that the card to its;

- right side refer to the future,
- left side past
- Below the fundamental root,
- Above the head thoughts ceiling or top.

When interpreting cards you should observe images and what they represent? Observe characters elements and side they are, in general rule is that the right is future, the left past. And note is there more cards with good or bad meaning? As it's rule prevailing have stronger influence!

Considering the deck it's up to you to decide if you will be only one to use it, or you'll offer querent to shuffle cut or draw cards.

My opinion is that anyone who want to get good results from cards don't need to complicate, but prepare well and learn the basics and focus to get the best insight into the question and answer, and choose method that work best in that way.

Card images are sufficiently picturesque and with clear meaning but often shouldn't be taken too literally. Keep in mind they give an overview of the current situation and circumstance that are always changing! That's why the forecast is generally short term for a few days to a few months or a year!

Following is a description of the most common ways of cards spread, let's start with simplest!

**Easiest way - draw 1 card**-The simplest way of divination with cards is to shuffle the deck, ask the question and draw 1 card from the top of the deck that is then interpreted as answer to your question. This can be repeated for any additional questions you have and extra cards can be drawn if more clarification is needed.

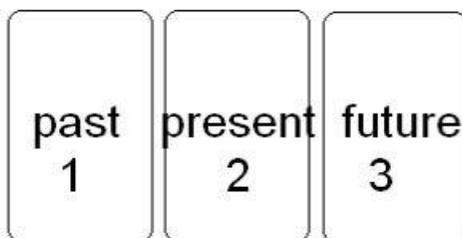
Note; before each draw prepare and concentrate on question/focus on intention to get best answer! Questions should be simple to answer it's best to formulate it in a way that can provide simple yes or no answer, detailed interpretation is allowed! But the rule here is to draw 1 card for 1 question, if necessary, you can draw a few more cards to explain the situation or ask the question in a different way. All drawn cards are placed next to the deck face up, and at the end returned to the deck and shuffled.

This way is most suitable for exercise, when reading cards for yourself, or for a large company, when everyone gathers around and can ask questions and you draws the card from the top and gives the answers. In this way you will best determine how much you are familiar with the meaning of cards, how they work and how developed is your intuition.

Same way you can draw only 1 card so-called card of a day, and interpret it as a message of the day!

Once you learn the basics, you can do more complex spread. Some of these are explained in the following chapters.

**Answer with 3 or 9 cards**-Shuffle the deck, cut, then draw 1 or 3 cards from the top for past present and future and set them face up, from right to left, then interpret from left to right past (top row,) present (middle row) and future (bottom row) as shown;

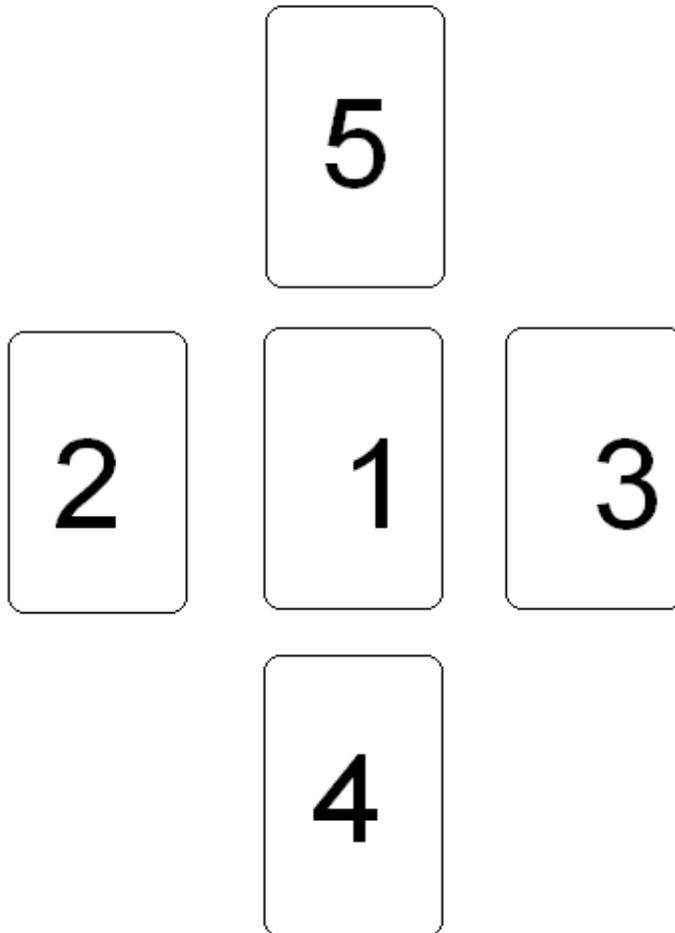


Example Answer with 3 Cards

The meaning is determined on the basis of cards symbolic. In same way you can add more cards to get 3x3 square. Keep in mind response is more favorable if more cards with positive meaning are in place for present and future.

Pay special attention to central card and appearance of cards that represent feelings as they indicate period of suspicion, insecurity and uncertainty, or characters and animals as they can indicate someone who is interfering in person's life, or can be rely on.

## 5 Card Spread



Shuffle, think about the question with intention to get answer, draw cards and set face up as shown then interpret:

card 1: Present or general topic

card 2: past influences that are still effect present

card 3: Future

card 4: fundamental reason behind the question-this explain card2

card 5: potential situation/outcome

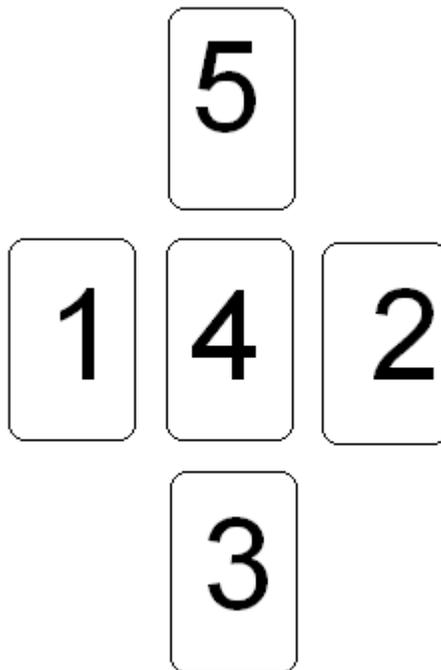
This method is best when you need to decide what kind of action to take.

Card 4 often reveals subconscious impulse - or blockade that prevents you to achieve desired result. Card 5 shows a possible result of possible action. The best results are achieved if when drawing card you focus on one aspect of decision, rather than a question.

Note same way you can pick significator card from the deck and place it in position 1 (lady for w querent or gentleman for m) , or any other card that can represent person or topic of your concern then draw and set more cards and interpret as in example above. In addition to this there are many different variations of 5 cards spreads for various types of questions, here are few examples;

## 5 cards spread for love question

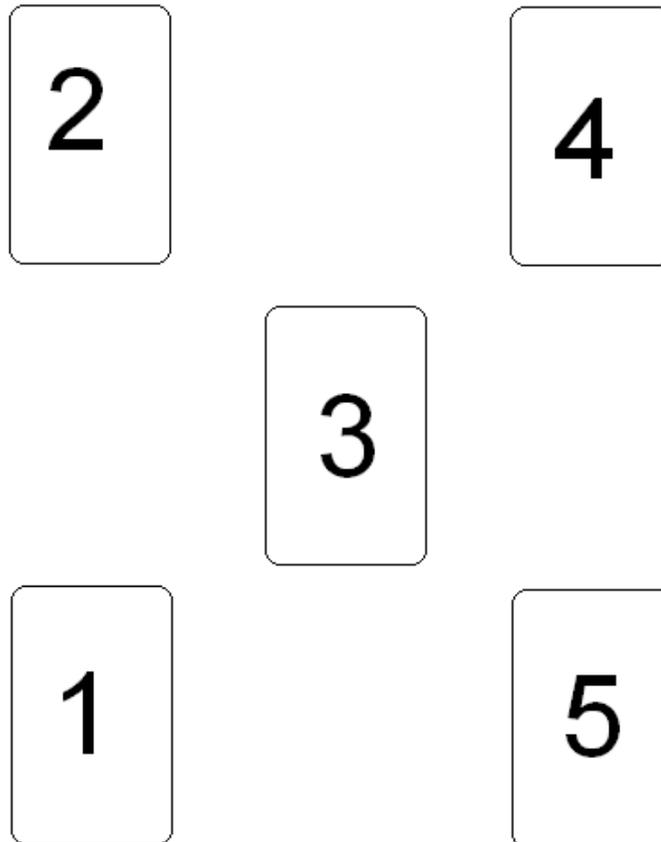
This spread is best if querent isn't sure in which direction relationship goes:



Shuffle, think about the question with intention to get answer and draw cards 1by1 from top of the deck and set face up as shown above, then interpret:

- 1 querent position in relationship
- 2 partner position in relationship
- 3 relationship basis -past
- 4 what is currently in-between the present
- 5 relationship future

## 5 cards spread for money question



Shuffle the deck, think on the question with intention of obtaining accurate answer, then draw cards 1by1 from top of deck and lay face up as shown above, then interpret:

1 querent current financial situation and the main cause of problems if any,

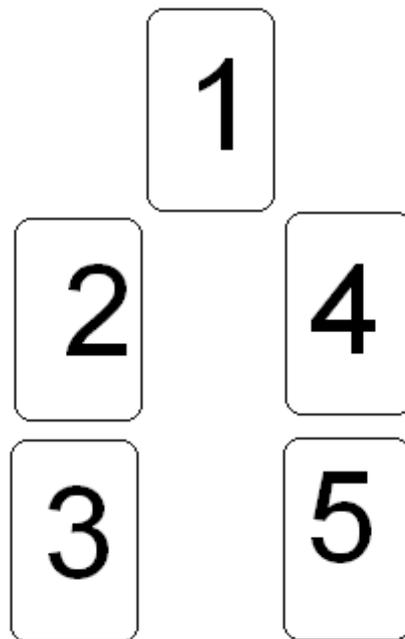
2 will money soon enter querent life?

3 chance/ positive impacts and opportunities for money to be considered-what querent can do to improve its situation?

4 plans and business that can bring more money

5 result

## 5 cards spread for health question



Shuffle the deck, focus on the question with intention of obtaining accurate answer, then draw cards 1by1 from top of deck and lay face up as shown above, then interpret:

- 1 What querent needs to know about the cause of the problem/health issue,
- 2 concrete material causes and other adverse physical impacts
- 3 other causes, emotional psychological, etc.
- 4 advice how to prevent the problem in the future
- 5 possible long-term outcome

## Lenormand 7

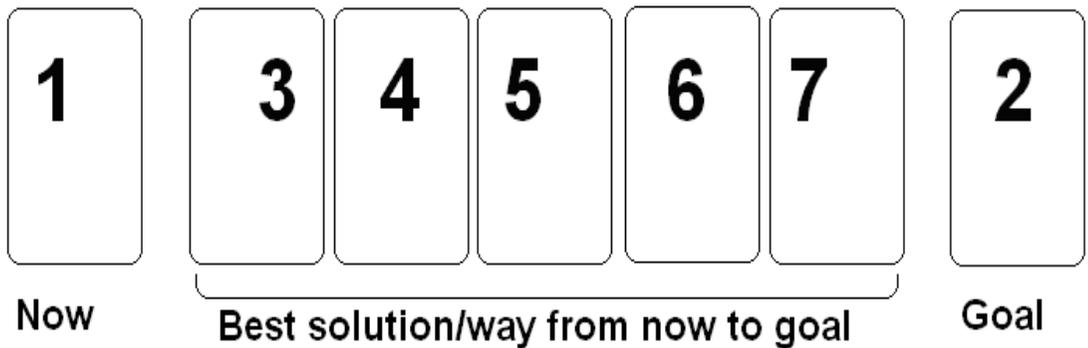
This is another spread specific for Lenormand. All cards in deck are spread face up in front of the querent who is asked to take a good look and

Choose a card that represents his situation and then to choose

2nd card that represent its desired goal, and then

another 5 cards that can lead from present situation to desired goal,

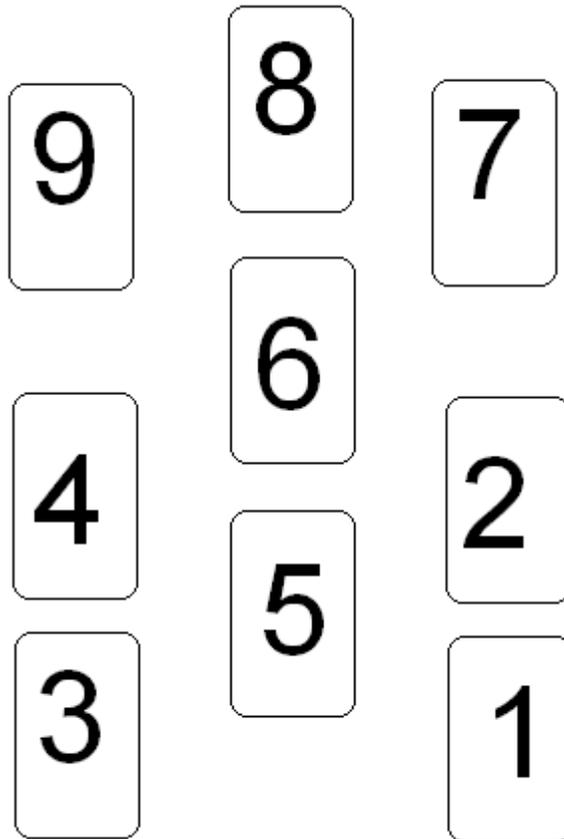
all cards are picked/or pointed by querent and then given to reader who set them in this order



This method requires a lot of thinking but helps querent and reader to sort out its thoughts and gain better insight into intuition and situation and find the best possible solution for question at hand.

## 9 cards spread for troubled relationship

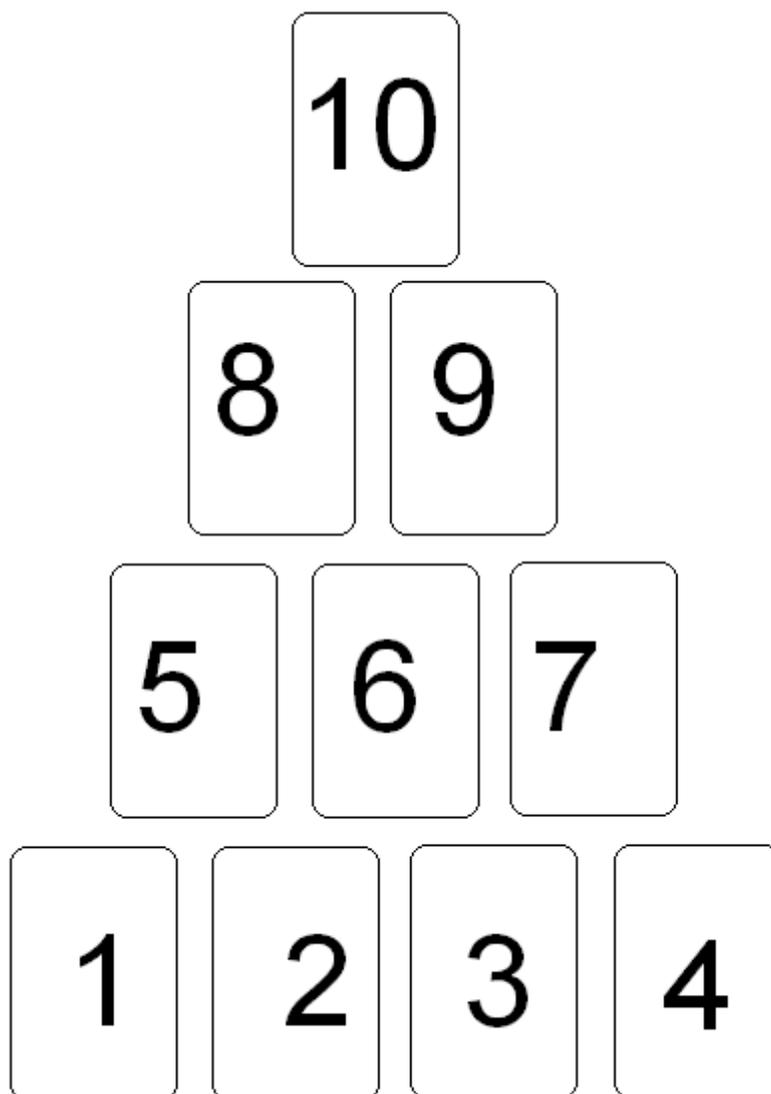
This spread is a great to analyze troubled relationship/love problems, because it helps determine specific causes of the problem, and can be useful if querent really want to gain insight into situation and is willing to review all the circumstances and causes of problems and disagreements on both partner sides.



Shuffle the deck, focus on the question in order to obtain accurate answer, then draw cards 1by1 from the top of the deck and lay face up as shown above, then interpret:

- 1 What is the problem?
- 2 What or where is the conflict?
- 3 Is querent causing the problem?
- 4 is querent refusing to see his role in the problem?
- 5 querent's current and past experience with a partner.
- 6 are they bad influence one to another or together?
- 7 Is there someone else involved in their problem?
- 8 are there some financial reasons affecting the relationship?
- 9 Will this relationship end?

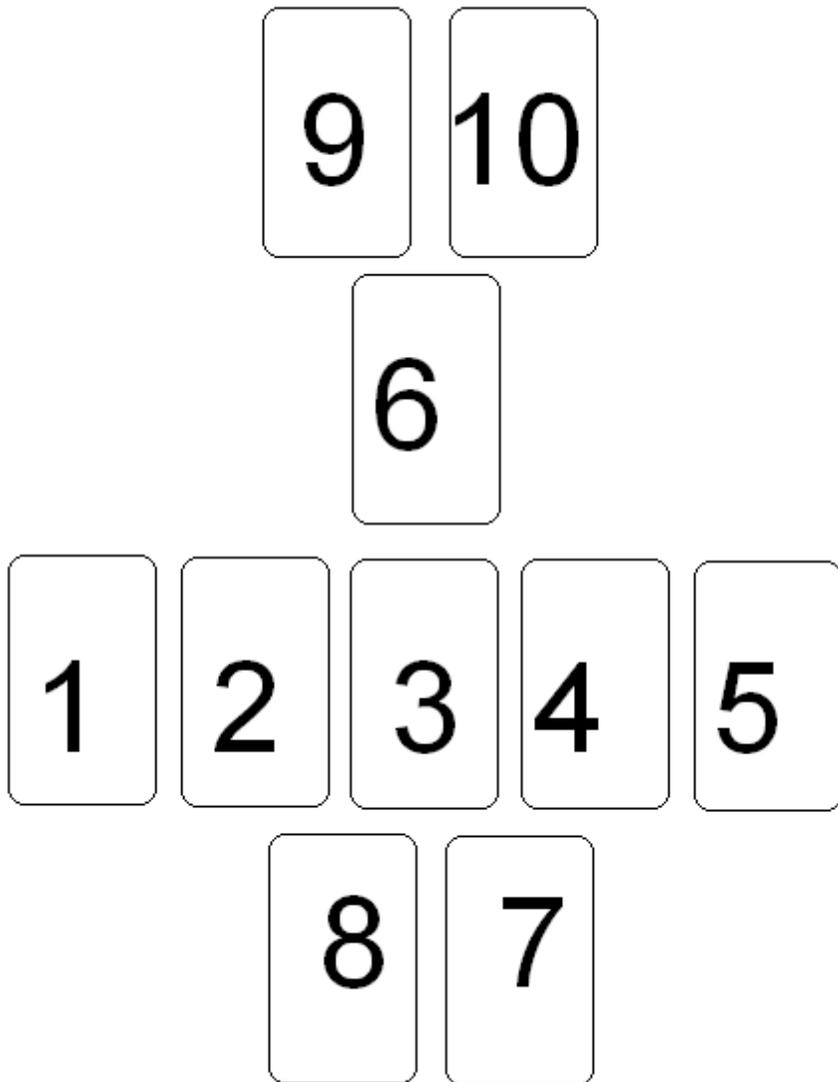
## 10 Cards Pyramid - The Birthday Spread



Shuffle the deck, focus on the question/wish in order to obtain accurate answer, then draw cards 1by1 from the top of the deck and lay face up as shown above, then interpret:

- 1 your/querent current position in the world
- 2 your plans and goals for the next year
- 3 what favors-benefits you and positive circumstances
- 4 things you need to fix-improve-negative impacts
- 5 your current financial situation
- 6 your current emotional situation
- 7 your current spiritual situation
- 8 obstacles you might need to overcome or lessons to learn
- 9 What you should do to achieve your dreams
- 10 result

## 10 cards analyze question spread



Shuffle the deck, think on the question/wish in order to get accurate answer, then draw the cards 1by1 from the top of the deck and lay face up as shown above, then interpret:

card 1: distant past.

card 2: recent past.

card 3: Present.

card 4: future influence.

card 5: External influence.

card 6: querent attitude

card 7: Useful energy.

card 8: Obstacles to overcome.

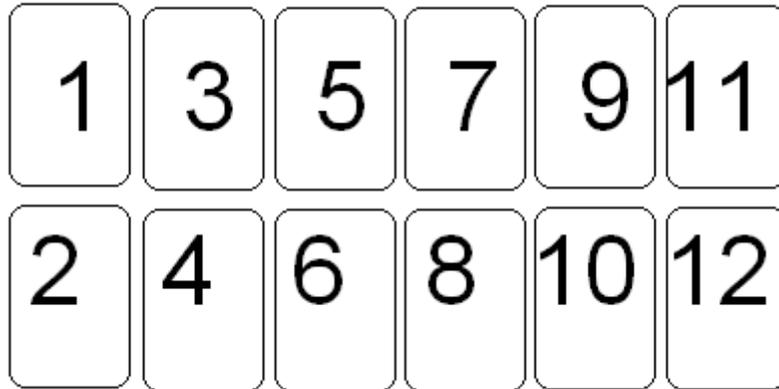
card 9: Hopes and fears.

card 10: The final result.

This spread is most suitable for the analysis of some specific situations, for example, relationships, work, health, etc. 18

## 12 cards comparison spread

This spread serve to analyze needs and wishes of both partners and helps determine what each of them needs to do to in order to improve their relationship. Also reviews external influences plus and cons of each person, and gives final prognosis.



Shuffle the deck, focus on the question/wish in order to obtain accurate answer, then draw cards 1by1 from the top of the deck and lay face up as shown above, then interpret:

- 1 how querent see himself?
- 2 how partner see querent?
- 3 how querent see relationship?
- 4 how partner see relationship
- 5 what querent want?
- 6 what partner want?
- 7 what querent need?
- 8 what partner need?
- 9 Strength in relationship-advantages
- 10 obstacles in relationship-cons and flaws
- 11 other influences
- 12 most probable result

Like previous, this spread is best for existing relationships, but can be used always when comparison and evaluation is needed. Often reveals a mismatch between positions - for example, if cards 2 and 3 are contradictory-opposing, it is necessary to re-evaluate and adjust the point of view with regard to what we know about the other person.

NOTE; Pay attention to cards representing obstacles even when they are positive cards- carefully examine its meaning and try to see below the surface! 19

## 21 cards spread

21 card spread is best for general use and when there is no specific issue or question. Shuffle the deck, draw cards 1by1 from the top of the deck and lay face up as shown, 7cards in 3rows then interpret:

15	16	17	18	19	20	21
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
1	2	3	4	5	6	7

Interpret 7card-row

1st row /cards 1 to 7/ represent past

2nd row /cards 8 to 14/ represent present

3rd row /cards 15 to 21/ represent future

then interpret the column-pillars of 3cards;

1st column (cards 1/8/15) – querent, recent past, job and career

2nd column (cards 2/9/16) - Family life

3rd column (cards 3/10/17) - emotions, hopes, wishes,

4th column (cards 4/11/18)- Friends and support, expectations

5th column (cards 5/12/19)- Love and relationship, unexpected

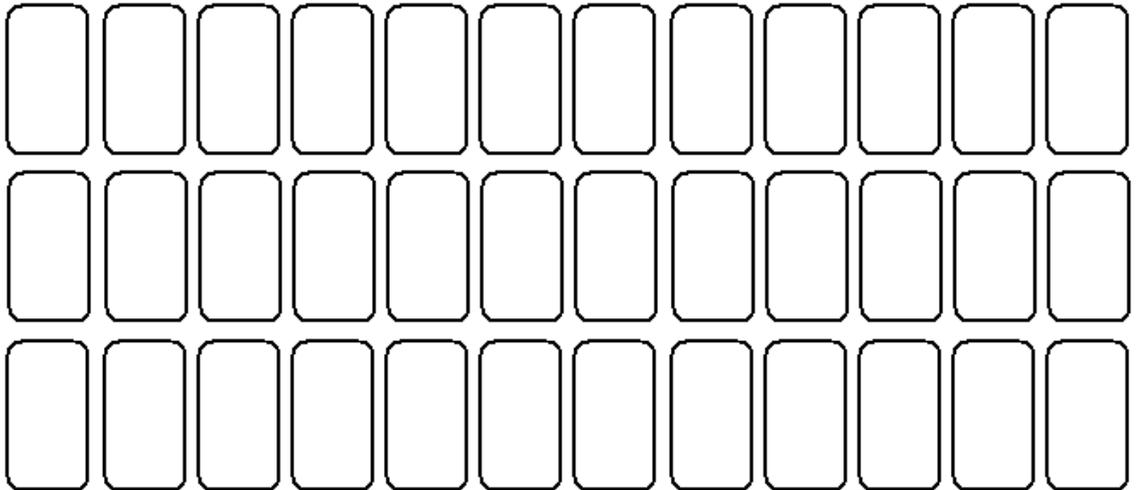
6th column (cards 6-13-20)–luck, Happiness and misfortune

7th column (cards7-14-21) - Near Future

Depending on the deck you are using you will eventually remain a certain number of cards from which you can give the querent to draw 1, 3or 5 cards which provide information about the nearest events and final outcome.

**12 months spread**-gives general preview of next 12month. Cards represent next year in querent life, and 3 cards for specific month represent prevailing atmosphere in that month or events querent will face.

Shuffle the deck, cut and draw cards 1by1 from top of the deck and lay face up from left to right 12 for every month 1or 3cards in 3 rows, as shown, and then interpret:



January February March April May June July August September October November December

In a similar way you can draw one card that is interpreted as a message of the day or the so-called Weekly spread cards are shuffled drawn and set in this ordered as 7 card in line (or more) and then interpreted as weekly influence; from Monday to Sunday

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21

Note this and GT spread can be analyzed from astrological aspect as 12 months represent 12 houses of horoscope and signs of zodiac that have its corresponding meaning and each cards placed on this position here give info about a specific area of life;

- 1 card current mood— querent, personality, body, character, mind. I house; Aries,
- 2 card- finance- money, personal property, talents, food. II house; Taurus,
- 3- travel&communication- Relatives,neighbors,documents,courses,learning,transport. III Gemini
- 4 parents and children house, home, family, land, real estate, private business, father. IV Cancer
- 5- satisfaction -Love events, games, sports, kids, places to go out and party. V Leo
- 6- health-disease, daily work, job, practice, obstacles, problems. VI Virgo
- 7- partnership and marriage- Partner, opponent, public enemy, life changes. VII Libra
- 8- death and inheritance- risk, crisis, fear, other people's money, VIII Scorpio
- 9—spirituality, education and dreams- Travel, abroad, college, higher knowledge, IX Sagittarius
- 10- career- success, position, achievement, authority, business, mother. X Capricorn
- 11- friendship-Friends, acquaintances, groups, parties, wishes, hopes, dreams. XI Aquarius
- 12- cargo opposition / resistance and fears- secret enemies, isolation, loss, mental health problems, suffering, karma. XII Pisces

For astrological analyze first interpret cards one by one, from field 1 to field 12

For each field interpret three cards in sequence and describe the events related to it.

Cards can be interpreted starting from any field, if the question relates to that particular field, for example, if question about the college, observe field 9, health 6, love 7, money 2 Etc. For extra info observe position of cards representator of fields (more info about this on net!)

## Classic 4rows spread/Grand Table 9x4

Shuffle the deck, cut and split on 3 piles;

1. represent head - present
2. represent heart – future
3. represent legs - past

After interpreting cards on intersection return it to deck in opposite way i.e. 3. on 2. on 1.

Shuffle the deck, querent cuts the deck, and cards are arranged face up on the table in 4 rows of 9 cards.

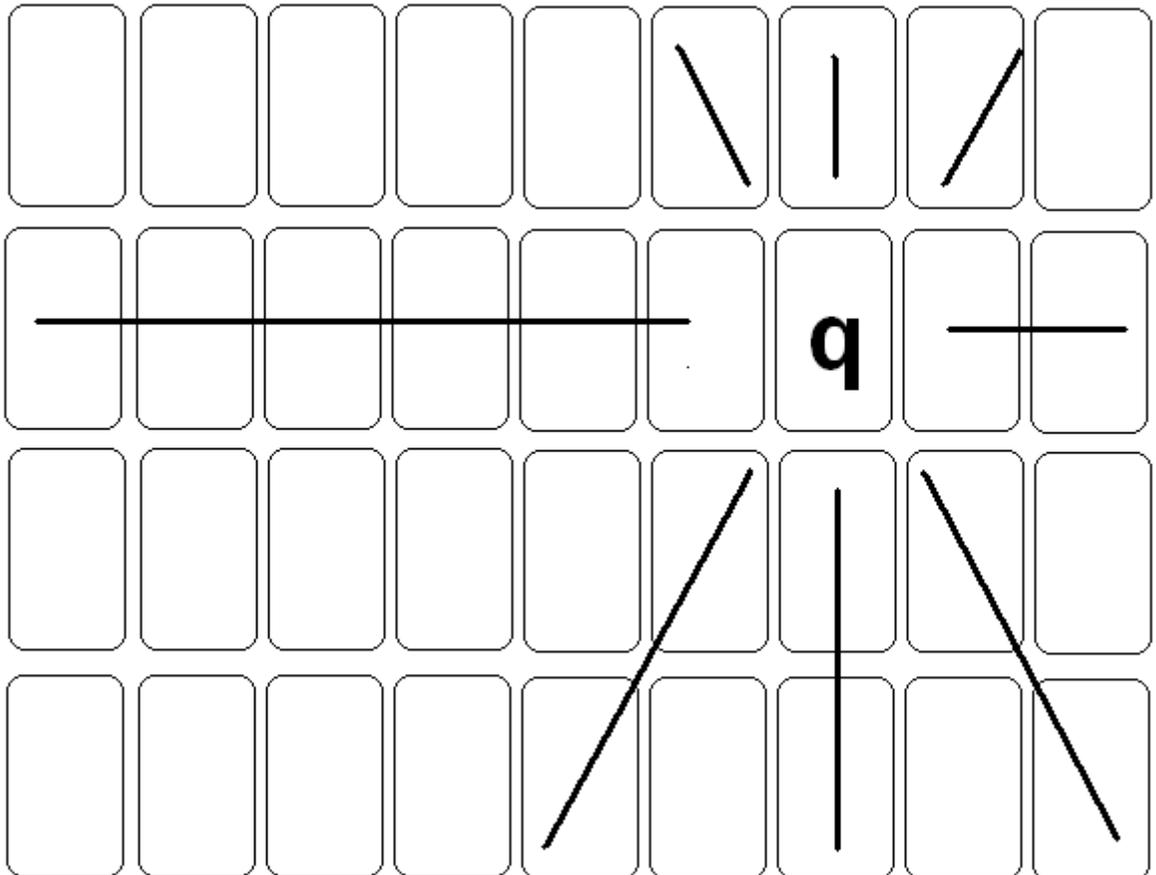


Diagram represents one possible starting point/querent card.

Querent card is always the central card for interpretation.

Surrounding cards give more info to it shed light on it.

Cards on HORIZONTAL AXIS to the LEFT of “querent” reveals information about the PAST and to RIGHT reveals the FUTURE.

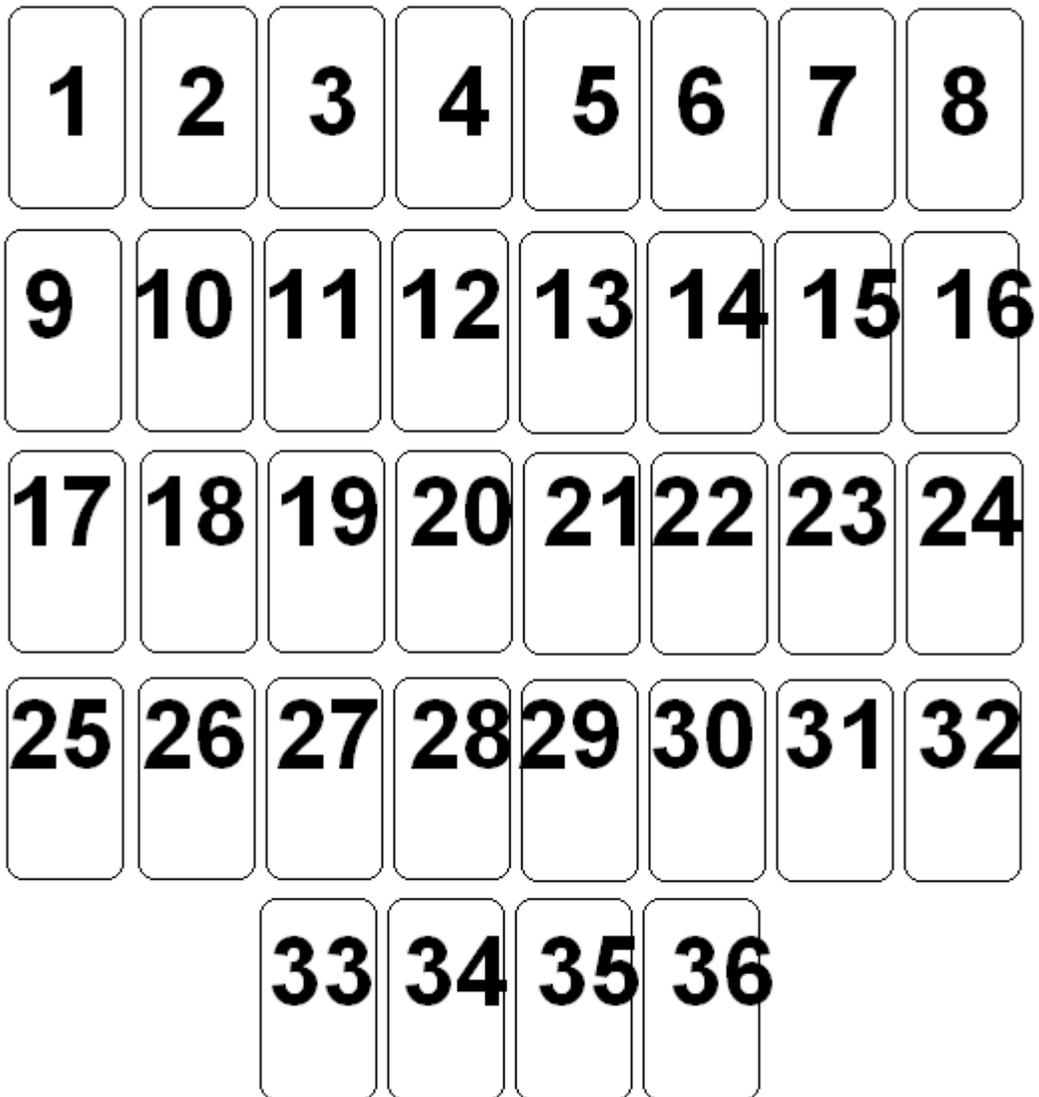
On the VERTICAL AXIS, the cards **above** the “q” reveal the inquirer's thoughts and preoccupations (what's in its head) and **below** represent what is reluctant to accept (tread under foot.)

Cards located DIAGONALLY to the querent card have impact on what's on both the horizontal and vertical axis.

If querent is a woman see where Lady card is, or Gentleman if man, and pay special attention to surrounding cards or cards they are looking at. Cards closer to them represent stronger influences or what will happen sooner. 22

## Lenormand 8x4+4 *Grand table*

Focus on question or situation with intention of getting answer and shuffle deck cut and return all cards in one pile, then draw cards one by one and set on table face up in this order;



four rows of eight cards, with extra four cards set under the last row in the center. Then look for two signifier cards that represent you and your partner Lady- and Gentleman (cards 28 and 29) then interpret surrounding cards in their vicinity, same way you can see where is card that represent your question or topic you are interested i.e Heart for love, Ring for contract and marriage, House, Pisces for money, Tree for health etc and are this cards close to signifier card? Cards in same line with querent signicator- and left mark the current situation and past and future is right. Above is what's in mind and under what's trying to overcome or repressed. And with that I conclude this guidebook!

Thank you for reading!