



Ithell Colquhoun's TARO AS COLOUR: Elemental Groupings & Progression

AIR ●

SWORDS • THE FOOL • THE FOUR CHILDREN

ACE OF SWORDS
SUIT ELEMENT



THE FOOL
ELEMENTAL TRUMP



AIR OF AIR • PILLAR OF MILDNESS

PRINCE OF SWORDS



6 OF SWORDS



9 OF SWORDS



WATER OF AIR • PILLAR OF SEVERITY

QUEEN OF SWORDS



3 OF SWORDS



5 OF SWORDS



8 OF SWORDS



FIRE OF AIR • PILLAR OF MERCY

KING OF SWORDS



2 OF SWORDS



4 OF SWORDS



7 OF SWORDS



EARTH OF AIR • MALKUTH

PRINCESS OF SWORDS



10 OF SWORDS



THE FOUR CHILDREN

THE LOVERS



THE CHARIOT



DEATH



THE MOON



WATER ●

CUPS • THE HANGED MAN • THE FIVE DAUGHTERS

ACE OF CUPS
SUIT ELEMENT



THE HANGED MAN
ELEMENTAL TRUMP



AIR OF WATER • PILLAR OF MILDNESS

PRINCE OF CUPS



6 OF CUPS



9 OF CUPS



WATER OF WATER • PILLAR OF SEVERITY

QUEEN OF CUPS



3 OF CUPS



5 OF CUPS



8 OF CUPS



FIRE OF WATER • PILLAR OF MERCY

KING OF CUPS



2 OF CUPS



4 OF CUPS



7 OF CUPS



EARTH OF WATER • MALKUTH

PRINCESS OF CUPS



10 OF CUPS



THE FIVE DAUGHTERS

THE EMPRESS



STRENGTH



JUSTICE



TEMPERANCE



THE STAR



FIRE ●

WANDS • JUDGMENT • THE FIVE LORDS

ACE OF WANDS
SUIT ELEMENT



JUDGMENT
ELEMENTAL TRUMP



AIR OF FIRE • PILLAR OF MILDNESS

PRINCE OF WANDS



6 OF WANDS



9 OF WANDS



WATER OF FIRE • PILLAR OF SEVERITY

QUEEN OF WANDS



3 OF WANDS



5 OF WANDS



8 OF WANDS



FIRE OF FIRE • PILLAR OF MERCY

KING OF WANDS



2 OF WANDS



4 OF WANDS



7 OF WANDS



EARTH OF FIRE • MALKUTH

PRINCESS OF WANDS



10 OF WANDS



THE FIVE LORDS

THE EMPEROR



THE WHEEL



THE DEVIL



THE TOWER



THE SUN



EARTH ●

DISKS • THE WORLD • THE FOUR MAGI

ACE OF DISKS
SUIT ELEMENT



THE WORLD
ELEMENTAL TRUMP



AIR OF EARTH • PILLAR OF MILDNESS

PRINCE OF DISKS



6 OF DISKS



9 OF DISKS



WATER OF EARTH • PILLAR OF SEVERITY

QUEEN OF DISKS



3 OF DISKS



5 OF DISKS



8 OF DISKS



FIRE OF EARTH • PILLAR OF MERCY

KING OF DISKS



2 OF DISKS



4 OF DISKS



7 OF DISKS



EARTH OF EARTH • MALKUTH

PRINCESS OF DISKS



10 OF DISKS



THE FOUR MAGI

THE JUGGLER



THE PRIESTESS



THE HIEROPHANT



THE HERMIT



ELEMENTAL TRUMPS & ELEMENTAL AFFINITIES (CHILDREN, DAUGHTERS, LORDS, MAGI) ●●●● = ATZILUTH, BRIAH, YETZIRAH, ASSIAH (REFERENCE GOLDEN DAWN COLOR SCALES)
COURT CARDS ●●●●● = ELEMENTAL TRUMP + SUIT ELEMENT • MINOR ARCANA ●●● = SUIT ELEMENT (BACKGROUND) + ATZILUTH (MIDDLE) + COURT ELEMENT (CENTER)



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PILLAR OF SEVERITY • QUEENS • 3, 5, 8
BINAH • GEBURAH • HOD

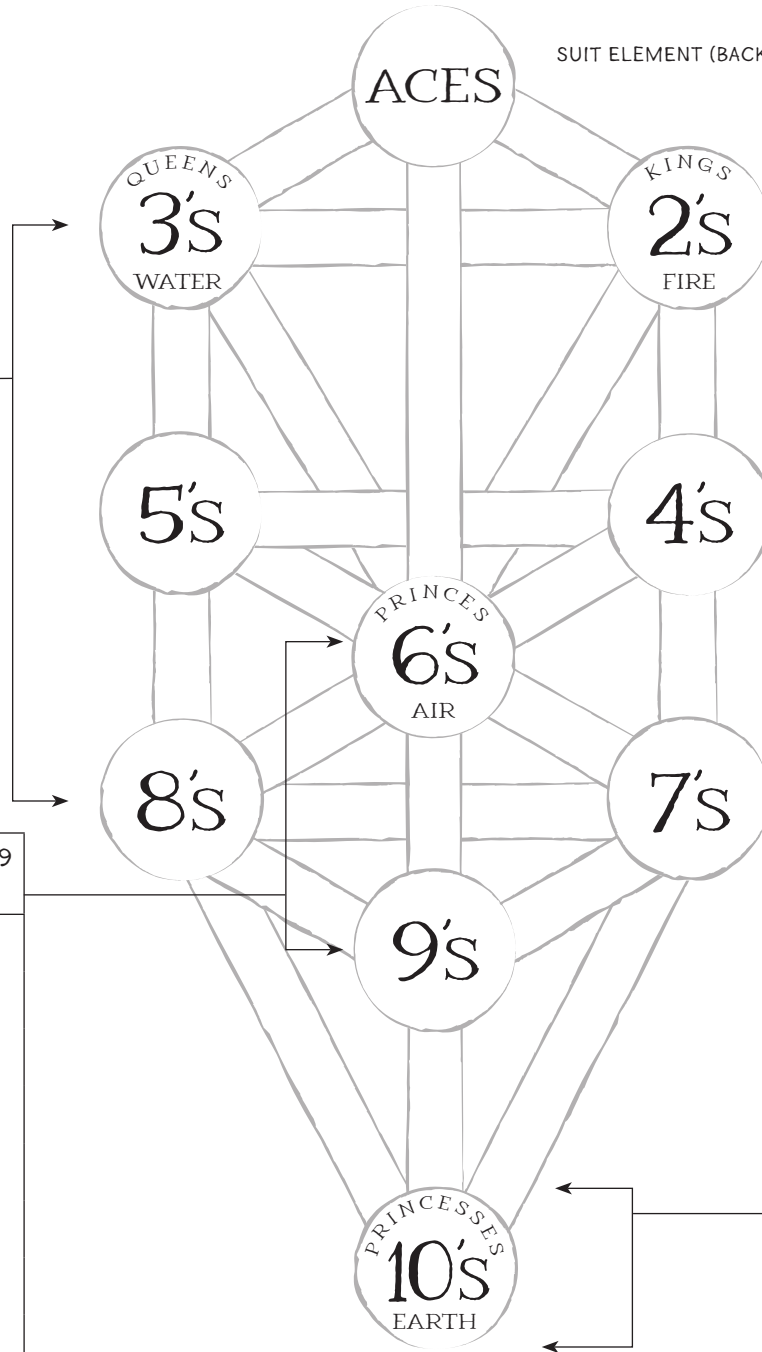
THREE OF SWORDS	● ● ●
THREE OF CUPS	● ● ●
THREE OF WANDS	● ● ●
THREE OF DISKS	● ● ●
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FIVE OF CUPS	● ● ●
FIVE OF WANDS	● ● ●
FIVE OF DISKS	● ● ●
EIGHT OF SWORDS	● ● ●
EIGHT OF CUPS	● ● ●
EIGHT OF WANDS	● ● ●
EIGHT OF DISKS	● ● ●

PILLAR OF MILDNESS • PRINCES • 6, 9
TIPHARETH • YESOD

SIX OF SWORDS	● ● ●
SIX OF CUPS	● ● ●
SIX OF WANDS	● ● ●
SIX OF DISKS	● ● ●
NINE OF SWORDS	● ● ●
NINE OF CUPS	● ● ●
NINE OF WANDS	● ● ●
NINE OF DISKS	● ● ●

MINOR ARCANA ●●● =

SUIT ELEMENT (BACKGROUND) + ATZILUTH (MIDDLE) + COURT ELEMENT (CENTER)



PILLAR OF MERCY • KINGS • 2, 4, 7
CHOKMAH • CHESED • NETZACH

TWO OF SWORDS	● ● ●
TWO OF CUPS	● ● ●
TWO OF WANDS	● ● ●
TWO OF DISKS	● ● ●
FOUR OF SWORDS	● ● ● ●
FOUR OF CUPS	● ● ● ●
FOUR OF WANDS	● ● ● ●
FOUR OF DISKS	● ● ● ●
SEVEN OF SWORDS	● ● ● ● ● ● ●
SEVEN OF CUPS	● ● ● ● ● ● ●
SEVEN OF WANDS	● ● ● ● ● ● ●
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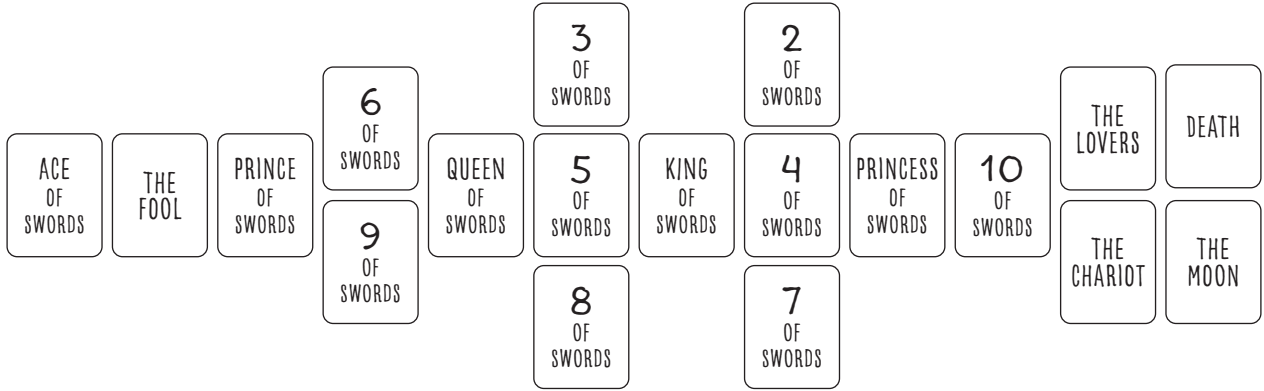
PRINCESSES • 10
MALKUTH

TEN OF SWORDS	● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ●
TEN OF CUPS	● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ●
TEN OF WANDS	● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ●
TEN OF DISKS	● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ●

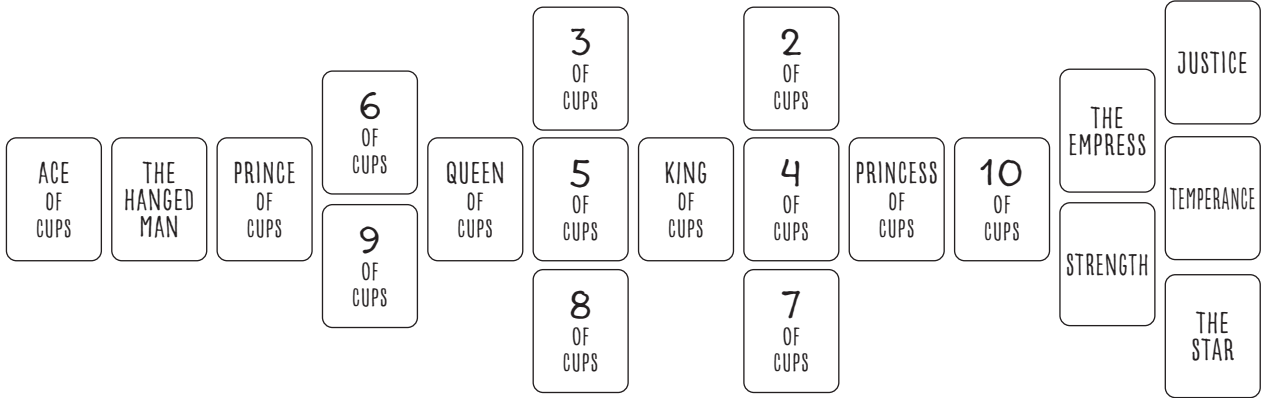


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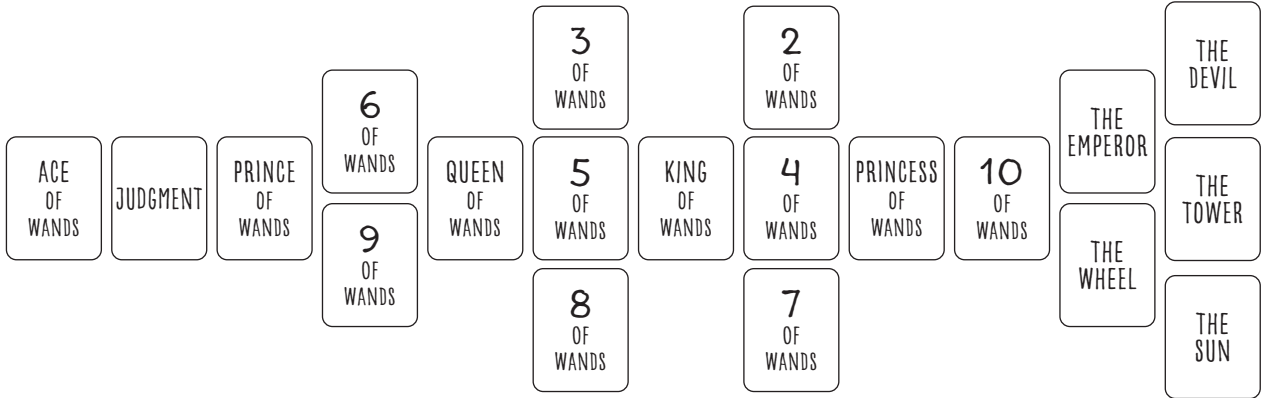
ELEMENT OF AIR



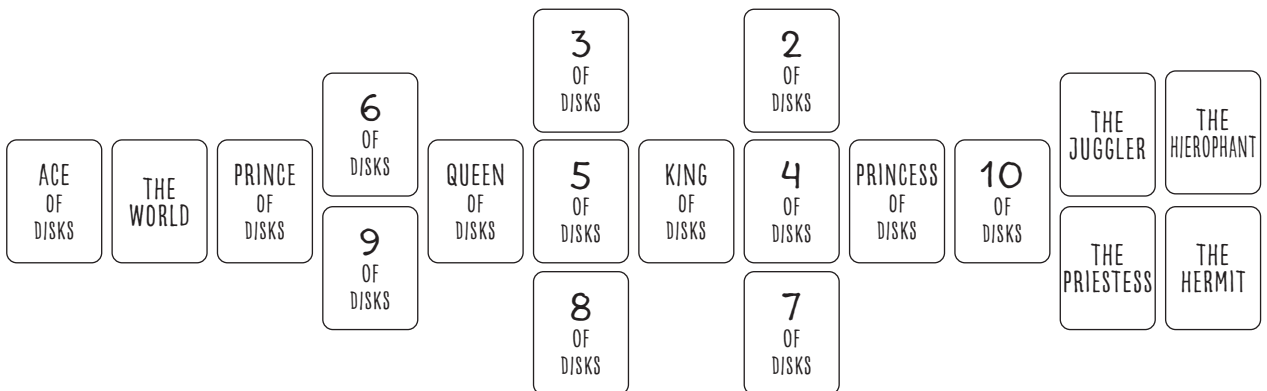
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ELEMENT OF FIRE

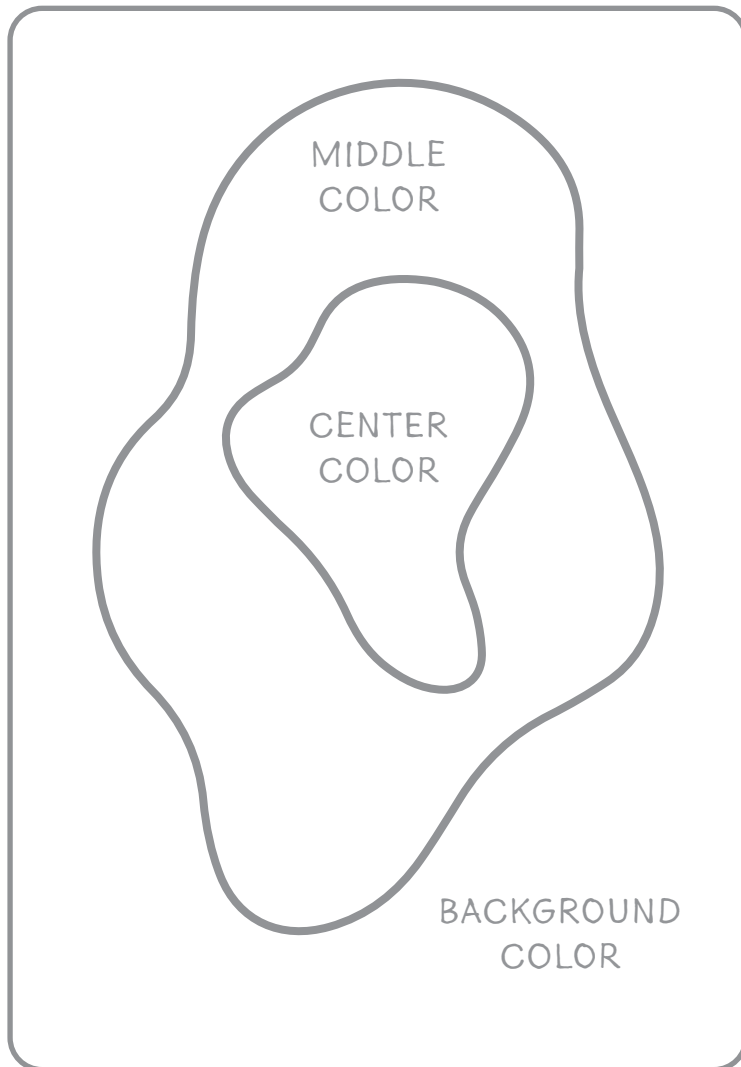


ELEMENT OF EARTH



BACKGROUND COLOR = SUIT ELEMENT

SWORDS = YELLOW ● CUPS = BLUE ● WANDS = RED ● DISKS = INDIGO ●



MIDDLE COLOR = SEPHIRA COLOR IN ATZILUTH/KING SCALE

Acēs	KETHER	○	BRILLIANCE
2s	CHOKMAH	●	PURE SOFT BLUE
3s	BINAH	●	CRIMSON
4s	CHESED	●	DEEP VIOLET
5s	GEBURAH	●	ORANGE
6s	TIPHARETH	●	CLEAR PINK ROSE
7s	NETZACH	●	AMBER
8s	HOD	●	VIOLET PURPLE
9s	YESOD	●	INDIGO
10s	MALKUTH	●	YELLOW

CENTER COLOR = COURT ELEMENT

KING = RED ● QUEEN = BLUE ● PRINCE = YELLOW ● PRINCESS = INDIGO ●