



# NINE OF CUPS

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**Cups:**  
Fulfillment



**Red Hat:**  
Passion



**Figure:**  
Confidence



**Yes/No Reading:**



**Yes**



**No**



**Maybe**

**Names in Other Tarot Systems:**

**Golden Dawn:** Lord of Material Happiness

**Tarot of Marseilles:** Nine of Cups

**Thoth:** Happiness

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PLANET	ZODIAC	ELEMENT	NUMEROLOGY	COUNT
Jupiter	Pisces, Scorpio, Cancer	Water		

**Upright: *Wish Fulfillment, Rewards, Luxury, Satisfaction, Success, Gratitude***

When the Nine of Cups appears, it affirms an individual's personal achievement and inner joy. It signifies the hard work and emotional efforts invested in achieving happiness, allowing the individual to enjoy the rewards. However, this card is not just about momentary pleasures but also represents a sustained sense of satisfaction where one can reflect on their emotional journey and take pride in their well-being.

Despite the celebration, the Nine of Cups reminds us not to become complacent and encourages us to appreciate the present blessings while acknowledging the journey that led us here. It is crucial to maintain a balanced perspective, understanding that personal growth continues and new aspirations will emerge over time. Contentment is a beautiful state, but it is essential to remain mindful of the ongoing journey.

**Reversed: *Smugness, Pessimism, Dissatisfaction, Materialism, Nightmares***

The appearance of the reversed Nine of Cups in a reading signifies a potential for unfulfilled desires, inner emptiness despite external achievements, and disappointment. It suggests that emotional or material rewards may have yet to materialize as hoped or may not bring expected satisfaction. This card represents disillusionment, implying that material success does not always satisfy inner emotional needs.

Additionally, the reversed Nine of Cups warns against complacency and overindulgence, which can lead to taking blessings for granted. It may indicate a tendency to excessively indulge in luxuries or pleasures to the point of neglecting health, relationships, or responsibilities. This card calls for introspection and reflection on what truly brings contentment, ensuring that pursuing desires aligns with personal values and long-term well-being.

## Upright Interpretations

**General Reading:** The Nine of Cups suggests a period of contentment, satisfaction, and wishes coming true. It's a sign of abundance in many aspects of your life. You're enjoying the fruits of your efforts.

**Love Reading:** For singles, the card indicates that you may soon find a relationship that brings emotional fulfillment. For those in relationships, it speaks of a time of joy, mutual understanding, and satisfaction. Your emotional bond is deepening, and you are in a period where love and understanding flow effortlessly.

**Health Reading:** You're likely feeling good both mentally and physically. This card is a positive omen for health, suggesting that you're in a harmonious state or are on the road to recovery if you've been ill. It might also indicate a time where emotional healing is taking place.

**Career Reading:** Your efforts are paying off, and you're enjoying what you do. It could also hint at a long-desired job opportunity coming your way.

## Reversed Interpretations

**General Reading:** There might be a realization that what you thought would bring happiness isn't fulfilling you as anticipated.

**Love Reading:** For singles, this card suggests that there might be unrealistic expectations in love or a tendency to seek perfection, leading to potential disappointments. For those in relationships, it can indicate taking a partner for granted or not appreciating the love present in the relationship.

**Health Reading:** While there may not be severe health problems, there's a sense of not feeling your best. It could be due to overindulgence or neglecting some aspects of your well-being. Emotional or mental health may need some attention.

**Career Reading:** The the reversed Nine of Cups suggests missed opportunities or a feeling of underachievement. There might be a gap between your aspirations and the current state of your career. This card can also warn against resting on laurels and encourages a proactive approach to professional growth.

Often dubbed the “Wish Card,” the Nine of Cups holds a reputation as one of the most encouraging and positive cards in the deck. Typically depicted as a comfortable figure surrounded by an arc of nine golden cups, this card exudes contentment, prosperity, and a profound sense of satisfaction.

The confident posture of the individual suggests they have attained their heart’s desires and are relishing the rewards of their success. The setting evokes a state of emotional well-being and fulfillment, with the cups symbolizing abundance in the realm of feelings, relationships, and personal experiences.

Overall, the Nine of Cups emanates a feeling of gratitude, joy, and the realization of one’s wishes. Not only has the seeker achieved their objectives, but they also enjoy the contentment and satisfaction accompanying such achievements. This card serves as a reminder that inner fulfillment and emotional satisfaction bring true happiness rather than just material gain.



**ZODIAC:** Pisces (February 19 – March 20) is a Water sign ruled by Neptune. Pisceans are known for their emotional depth and keen intuition.



Scorpio (October 23 – November 21) is a Water sign ruled by Pluto. Scorpions are known for their intensity and depth.



Cancer (June 21 – July 22) is a Water sign ruled by the Moon. Cancers are highly empathetic, although they can be initially perceived as cold and distant. They’re often caregivers and nurturing.



**ELEMENT:** Water rules emotions and is a symbol of healing, peace, dreams, and compassion. It is associated with Winter, the Suit of Cups, and the West cardinal direction.



**HERMETIC QABALAH** Associated Hebrew Letter: Heh – Window (Vision, Reasoning)



**QABALISTIC SEPHIROT:** Yesod (Foundation)



**TIMING:** March 1 – March 10