



# SIX OF PENTACLES

M I N O R A R C A N A



**Six Pentacles:**  
Material Wealth

**Scales:**  
Balance

**Wealthy Person:**  
Giving, Charity

**Less Fortunate:**  
Need, Humility

## Yes/No Reading:

Yes     No     Maybe

## Names in Other Tarot Systems:

Golden Dawn: Lord of Material Success

Tarot of Marseilles: Six of Coins

Thoth: Success

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PLANET Mars	ZODIAC Taurus, Virgo, Capricorn	ELEMENT Earth	NUMEROLOGY	COUNT

### **Upright: *Charity, Sharing, Giving, Sharing Wealth, Generosity, Receiving***

When the Six of Pentacles is upright, it represents generosity, charity, and balance in material matters. This card is associated with exchanging resources, including time, money, knowledge, and other forms of assistance. Its main message is that giving and receiving should be in harmony. This card serves as a reminder that life is cyclical, and we may find ourselves in a position to give or receive help at any time. It also stresses the importance of giving gracefully and receiving gratitude without expecting anything in return. The universe has a way of rewarding those who practice selflessness.

The scales on the card symbolize fairness and balance. They urge us to treat people and situations equitably regarding material possessions and with our time and effort. The Six of Pentacles suggests that we approach life with a generous spirit and strive to be fair in our dealings with others. We should also remember that our positive or negative actions have karmic consequences.

### **Reversed: *Power and Domination, Strings Attached, Stinginess, Self-Care***

The reversed Six of Pentacles moves away from the concept of equal give-and-take, shifting its focus to themes of unfairness, manipulation, and hidden agendas. It could also imply that acts of kindness come with strings attached or are merely performed for show. This could manifest as deceitful business practices, unhealthy relationships, or charitable actions performed for ulterior motives.

Furthermore, the reversed Six of Pentacles may indicate feelings of reliance or inadequacy, pointing to instances where someone might be excessively dependent on external validation or assistance. It encourages an evaluation of one's relationship with material possessions and the outside world, questioning if patterns need breaking or if a fear of scarcity is driving certain behaviors. Ultimately, this card urges balance, mutual respect, and a straightforward and discerning approach to all situations.

## Upright Interpretations

**General Reading:** The Six of Pentacles encapsulates the act of both giving and receiving in a harmonious exchange. Whether you find yourself in a position to offer assistance or accept it, this card serves as a reminder of life's cyclical nature and the significance of generosity and gratitude.

**Love Reading:** The Six of Pentacles suggests a balanced relationship where both partners contribute equitably to the partnership. Acts of generosity and kindness strengthen the bond. For singles, it could point to meeting someone who is generous in spirit or to the importance of ensuring balance in any budding relationship.

**Health Reading:** You're either in a position to offer support to someone in their health journey or that it's a good time to seek out assistance for your own well-being. This card points to the beneficial exchange of health advice, support, or care.

**Career Reading:** The Six of Pentacles suggests a fair exchange of work. You might be recognized for your efforts, receive a bonus, or be in a position to help colleagues. It's a positive card for collaborations and mutual support in professional settings.

## Reversed Interpretations

**General Reading:** When the Six of Pentacles is reversed, its core concepts of imbalance and inequity are brought to the forefront. It's essential to be cautious of any concealed agendas, whether from others or within oneself and to ensure that generosity is not taken advantage of.

**Love Reading:** There's an imbalance in the relationship, where one partner is giving more than the other. There might be feelings of being taken for granted. Singles should be wary of potential partners with ulterior motives or of giving too much in a new relationship without reciprocity.

**Health Reading:** Reversed, this card might suggest imbalances in your well-being. Perhaps you need to pay more attention to certain aspects of your health, or there's an over-dependency on remedies without addressing root causes.

**Career Reading:** The reversed Six of Pentacles cautions against the possibility of being exploited or feeling unappreciated in one's profession. This serves as a reminder to maintain a sense of equity in professional dealings and to assert one's own value.

The card portrays a well-dressed individual distributing coins to two less fortunate individuals. Often, the figure holding the coins has a pair of scales in the other hand. The scales symbolize balance, justice, and fairness. They highlight the importance of distributing resources in a balanced manner, and they can also hint at the karmic implications of our actions, suggesting that what we give (or take) will eventually come back to us. The individuals receiving the coins can symbolize those in need or those experiencing lack. Their presence highlights the theme of dependency, humility, or asking for help when needed.

The background and environment in the Six of Pentacles can vary across decks, but it's typically neutral, emphasizing the central action of giving and receiving. However, in some depictions, the ground might be barren or the setting may be urban, underscoring the contrast between abundance and poverty.



**ZODIAC:** Taurus (April 20 – May 20) is an Earth sign ruled by Venus. This sign embodies those that are grounded, practical, and stable.



Virgo (August 23 – September 22) is an Earth sign ruled by Mercury. Virgos are selfless and dedicated, often putting others' needs above their own.



Capricorn (December 22 – January 19) is an Earth sign ruled by Saturn. Capricorns are known for their grounded, pragmatic approach, and are often focused on tangible outcomes.



**ELEMENT:** Earth represents death and rebirth. It is the realm of abundance, prosperity, and wealth. It is associated with Autumn, the Suit of Pentacles, and the North cardinal direction.



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



**QABALISTIC SEPHIROT:** Tiphareth (Beauty)



**TIMING:** May 1 – May 10