



# SIX OF WANDS

M I N O R A R C A N A

Laurel  
Crown:  
Victory



Laurel Wreath:  
Grief

Rider:  
Confidence

People:  
Cooperation

Horse:  
Balance

**Yes/No Reading:**

Yes      No      *Maybe*

**Names in Other Tarot Systems:**

Golden Dawn: Lord of Victory

Tarot of Marseilles: Six of Clubs

Thoth: Victory

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PLANET Jupiter	ZODIAC Aries, Leo, Sagittarius	ELEMENT Fire	NUMEROLOGY	COUNT

### **Upright: Progress, Recognition, Confidence, Victory, Public Acknowledgment**

The upright Six of Wands symbolizes a period of victory, marking the successful overcoming of challenges or competition. It represents more than just personal accomplishment, but also the affirmation that comes from others recognizing and celebrating one's achievements. The Six of Wands reminds us that the fruits of hard work, determination, and perseverance are gratifying and deserving of celebration. This triumph is not a solitary achievement, but a public occasion that draws attention and admiration from those around us.

Additionally, the Six of Wands brings an encouraging message, urging us to embrace the glow of success and allow it to boost our confidence for future pursuits. While it's important to relish the accolades and appreciation, it's equally important to reflect on the journey that led to this victory, and the lessons we learned along the way. This card's energy can serve as a motivational force for future challenges, reminding us that with unwavering dedication and self-belief, more triumphs are on the horizon.

### **Reversed: Fall from Grace, Doubt, Egotism, Punishment, Imposter Syndrome**

When the Six of Wands appears in reverse, it indicates that progress towards success may have hit a roadblock or there could be a delay in receiving recognition. Instead of feeling victorious, one may experience unexpected challenges or feelings of inadequacy. Even though public validation or achievements were within reach, they may now seem out of reach. This serves as a reminder that success isn't always straightforward, and we may face obstacles that test our self-belief and resilience.

While accolades and admiration may have been received, they may have led to arrogance or complacency. This card serves as a gentle reminder to stay grounded and not let success cloud judgment. It may also indicate a fear of being in the spotlight or reluctance to share achievements. Regardless of the reason, the reversed Six of Wands encourages self-reflection to identify potential barriers to success and growth, emphasizing that true victory comes from personal growth and learning.

## Upright Interpretations

**General Reading:** This is a time of celebration and achievement. Your efforts and hard work are now being acknowledged by others. It's a time when you can be proud of what you've accomplished and the challenges you've overcome.

**Love Reading:** For singles, this could mean catching the attention of someone special or enjoying a period of popularity in the dating scene. For those in a relationship, it might indicate a moment when your bond is strengthened, perhaps by overcoming challenges together.

**Health Reading:** Your efforts to improve your health or overcome an illness are bearing fruit, and you're feeling stronger and more energetic.

**Career Reading:** Whether it's a promotion, successful completion of a project, or public acknowledgment of your contributions, it's a time to enjoy the spotlight and the rewards for your efforts.

## Reversed Interpretations

**General Reading:** You might feel like your efforts have gone unnoticed or that you're facing unexpected challenges. It's a reminder to stay resilient and not allow setbacks to diminish your self-worth.

**Love Reading:** Singles might experience fleeting attractions that don't materialize into anything substantial. Couples might need to address feelings of insecurity or jealousy.

**Health Reading:** Minor setbacks in recovery are leaving you feeling disheartened. It's essential to stay positive and seek support when needed.

**Career Reading:** You're feeling overlooked at work or experiencing setbacks in professional endeavors. It's a call to reassess, strategize, and keep pushing forward, understanding that every path has its ups and downs.

The Six of Wands symbolizes victory, accomplishment, and public acclaim. At the center of most representations of this card is a figure, typically mounted on a white horse, who is feted and applauded by a throng of admirers. The horse, which has traditionally been associated with strength, agility, and purity, highlights the nobility and lucidity of the achievement. The rider, adorned with a garland or a similar emblem on their head, signifies triumph and the culmination of sustained effort. This focal image not only spotlights personal success, but also the validation and esteem that one garners from others.

Encircling the main figure, the onlookers frequently brandish wands in the air, creating an atmosphere of rejoicing and endorsement. The six wands, which usually incorporate the one carried by the central character, represent harmony, equilibrium, and the harmonious integration of diverse energies or obstacles overcome in the past. Their upward trajectory conveys affirmative momentum and ascent after surmounting barriers. It is a visual depiction of surmounting difficulties and triumphing, with the community or peers bearing witness to the achievement.



**ZODIAC:** Aries (March 21 – April 19) is a Fire sign ruled by Mars. This sign embodies a determined, impulsive, and resolute energy.



Leo (July 23 – August 22) is a Fire sign ruled by the Sun. Leos are known for their self-assurance and innate ability to take the center stage in most situations.



Sagittarius (November 22 – December 21) is a Fire sign ruled by Jupiter. Sagittarians are often seen as the optimists of the zodiac, always looking at the brighter side of life.



**ELEMENT:** Fire represents energy, creativity, and power. It is the realm of love, courage, and action. It is associated with Summer, the Suit of Wands, and the South cardinal direction.



**HERMETIC QABALAH** Associated Hebrew Letter: Yod – Closed Hand (Deed, Work)



**QABALISTIC SEPHIROT:** Tiphareth (Beauty)



**TIMING:** August 2 – August 11