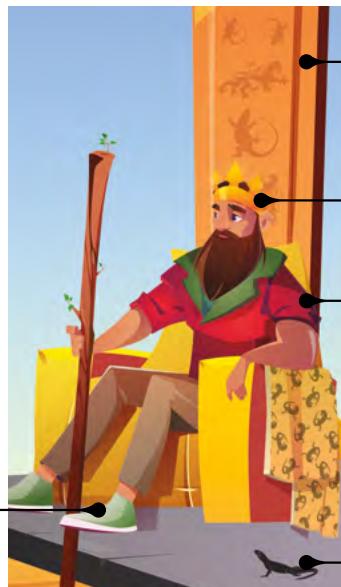




KING OF WANDS

M I N O R A R C A N A



Green Shoes:
Fertility



Throne:
Power

Crown:
Authority

Red Robes:
Passion



Salamander:
Resilience

Yes/No Reading:

Yes No Maybe

Names in Other Tarot Systems:

Golden Dawn: King of Wands

Tarot of Marseilles: Roi of Clubs

Thoth: Knight of Wands

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PLANET	ZODIAC Aries, Leo, Sagittarius	ELEMENT Fire	NUMEROLOGY 5, 14

Upright: Experience, Charm, Dependable, Leadership, Entrepreneurship

The King of Wands personifies leadership that is driven by passion and inspiration. Its appearance in an upright reading indicates a charismatic, confident, and action-oriented individual who is a natural leader. This person not only dreams big but actively works towards achieving their goals with an infectious energy, inspiring others to join them on their journey. They are unafraid to take risks to fulfill their ambitions and possess an inner fire that drives them to overcome obstacles with determination and courage.

Beyond being a representation of a person, the King of Wands also signifies a period in one's life where they step into their power, take charge, and feel confident in their decisions. It's a call to tap into your inner strength, be bold in your endeavors, and trust your instincts. When this card appears, it encourages you to lead with confidence, unleash your creative potential, and approach challenges with a combination of optimism and pragmatism. Whether you're starting a new project, taking on a leadership role, or simply navigating life's journey, the King of Wands reminds you to do so with passion, conviction, and a zest for life.

Reversed: Possessiveness, Dominant, Rude, Bully, Controlling, Impulsiveness

Those represented by this card are high-energy and captivating but can be hasty and unthinking in their decision-making, leading to irascible behavior and an inability to recognize the emotions and perspectives of others.

On a personal level, the reversed King of Wands might suggest uncertainty or a lack of direction. Rather than emanating confidence and lucidity, one might be uncertain of their direction, reluctant to take action, or hampered by fear of failure. It's also a warning against becoming overly self-centered or letting one's ego interfere with sensible decision-making. This card urges self-reflection, encouraging the reassessment of one's motivations, finding a balance between confidence and modesty, and channeling inner passion in a way that is both impassioned and thoughtful towards others.

Upright Interpretations

General Reading: The King of Wands embodies ambition, vision, and leadership. This is a sign that you're in a position of confidence and have the energy and enthusiasm to achieve your goals. Trust in your instincts and experiences.

Love Reading: In relationships, the King of Wands represents a partnership where both parties encourage each other's ambitions. If you're single, you might attract or be attracted to someone with leadership qualities, someone who is charismatic and confident.

Health Reading: You're in a phase where you're feeling strong, both mentally and physically. The King encourages you to take the lead in your health journey, whether it's trying a new fitness regimen or leading others in a wellness challenge.

Career Reading: This card often signals a time of professional growth. You might be stepping into a leadership role or starting a new entrepreneurial venture. Your vision and charisma will guide you, but remember to act decisively.

Reversed Interpretations

General Reading: The reversed King of Wands can indicate impulsiveness, haste, or arrogance. It might be a sign of someone who's overconfident, leading to potential mistakes.

Love Reading: In a relationship context, this card might suggest that one person is being overly dominant or impulsive. There might be issues related to arrogance or an overbearing nature. If you're single, be wary of potential partners who come off as too aggressive or domineering.

Health Reading: Be careful not to overexert oneself or to become overly confident about one's health. It can also be a reminder not to ignore medical advice out of arrogance.

Career Reading: Be cautious of taking on more than you can handle. The reversed King may indicate someone who promises more than they can deliver, or someone in a leadership position who's not leading effectively. It can also suggest conflicts at work due to ego clashes.

Sitting atop a grandiose throne adorned with symbols of lions and salamanders, the King of Wands embodies strength and authority. The lions represent courageous leadership qualities while the salamanders symbolize the ability to transform challenges into opportunities through the cycle of life, death, and rebirth. Despite their regal presence, the King is not detached but actively engaged and ready to take action.

Their robes, often depicted in vivid hues of red and gold, amplify their dynamic force and further reinforce their position as a passionate leader and visionary. While often depicted against an arid desert landscape, this only highlights the King's ability to thrive in challenging conditions. They have a unique ability to utilize their resources, passion, and creativity to make the best out of any situation. The desert landscape underlines their resilience, adaptability, and unwavering strength of character.



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: Chokmah (Wisdom)



TIMING: November 13 – December 12