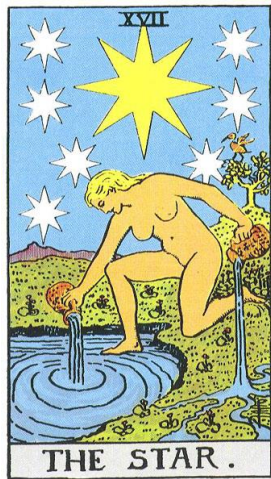


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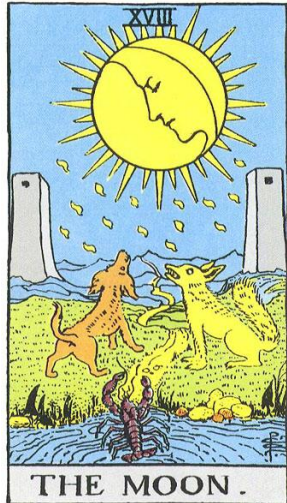
Why the order – stars, moon than sun?

In the major arcana sequence, the Moon rises after card XVII, The Star, and before XIX, The Sun. With the Star, we have realized our guidance, the path we must follow, and the Moon shows the hidden impact of this realization, when deep-seated doubts and fears are realized. The Sun is the resolution of this dark night, a sanctuary before we make our final Judgment on our actions before the ending and beginning of our journey with the World.



The Star Card

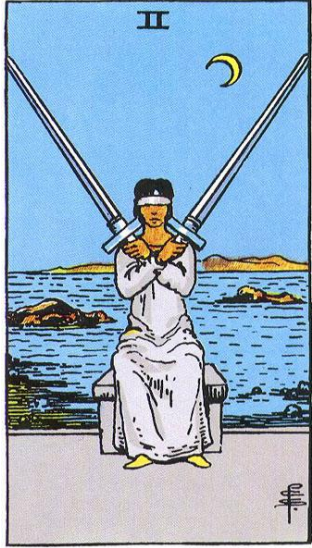
- The Star card appears chronologically in the Major Arcana after a great deal of pain: The Hanged Man, Death, The Devil, and The Tower. After the downfall of The Tower, The Star indicates that the final low point in a situation has passed.
- The human looking at themselves in the water vanity/ego --nudity = vulnerability
 - to trust the universe to make a wish have it come true is the opening of the HEART CHAKRA
- Holding the chalices of knowledge, having a cosmic experience with the stars in the background
- Remember this card is associated with Aquarius the water is not emotion, its spirit – this card is mental AIR oriented
- Represents heavens and earth plane coming together
- Card # 17 = 8 just like the 8 stars depicted
- Card of hope, divine guidance, shining being a STAR!



The Moon

- This entire card breeds confusion
 - Is it day time or night?
 - The moon is visible in daylight nearly every day, the exceptions being close to new moon, when the moon is too close to the sun to be visible, and close to full moon when it is only visible at night
 - Entertainment: The lore of full moons and strange things happening
 - Lives up to its reputation – the moon landing was fake/staged, the moon is a created satellite - a lot of 'stories'
- Stories and situations get projected
- Duality
 - Astrological rules Pisces – two fish swimming in opposite directions
 - Sun/moon face
 - One dog howling, the other calmer
- The Moon's number, XVIII, or 18, adds up to 9—IX, the number of the Hermit. Both the Moon and the Hermit show being alone and a time for self-reflection.
- The crawfish is the querent looking around at this scene like wtf is going on here! – desires to figure out keep going down the path or slide back into the water
 - Lessons of the moon – walk into the unknown – not matter how strange it may "APPEAR"

Moon as depicted in the following cards:



2 of Swords

- [Crescent/sickle] Moon = feminine = Reminder to trust that inner intuition
- The realm of mind and spirits starts where the physical eye can no longer discern



The Sun Card

UPRIGHT - The Sun is a 'yes' to life! It brings with it luck, wellness, positive consciousness, enthusiasm, attainment and success. It is about embracing your destiny and giving it everything you have got. If you have been having a difficult time, the Sun brings you the message you have been waiting for – that things are going to get better – a lot better! You know that the rain clouds will soon give way to the rays of the sun and you will feel warmed to the soul once again. The Sun is also an energetic card. It reflects a time when you can expect to experience an increase in physical energy, vitality and general positivity. You are bursting with enthusiasm, feeling invigorated and enjoying a wonderful sense of good health.

REVERSE - The Sun reversed indicates that finding the positive aspects to a particular situation may prove to be difficult. The clouds may be blocking out the warmth, and preventing you from feeling as though everything is on track. You may have experienced setbacks that have damaged your enthusiasm and optimism and have perhaps led you to question whether you can really achieve what you have set out to achieve. You may be feeling depressed, sad or left out. You may be reluctant to proceed and you are no longer enjoying what you are doing. Your direction

no access

and path ahead may have become clouded or distorted in some way. Nonetheless, the Sun is never a negative card, so this is only temporary. The obstacles you see can be easily removed if you put your mind to it. It may just take a little more effort than usual.

On the other hand, you may be being too positive. That is, your perception of a particular situation is overly optimistic and unrealistic. You do not have a good sense of yourself and what you are and are not capable of. You may have become egotistical and out of touch with whom you really are. You may not be being truthful to yourself and to others, instead trying to talk yourself up when you know you cannot deliver. If this feels like you, then ask others for feedback and to give you a 'reality check'. Are you being unrealistic? Is what you have set out to achieve actually achievable? Are you really as good as you think you are?

What is the astrological sign associated with this card?

Answer: The Sun or Leo

Leo Strength Keywords:

- Confident
- Ambitious
- Generous
- Loyal
- Encouraging

Leo Weakness Keywords:

- Pretentious
- Domineering
- Melodramatic
- Stubborn
- Vain

THE IMAGE OF THE SUN. The Sun is an image of optimism and fulfilment, the dawn that follows the darkest night. As the source of all life on earth, the Sun represents the source of life itself.

THE CHILD. The child playing joyfully in the foreground represents the happiness of our inner spirit when we are in tune with our truest Self. He is naked, having nothing to hide. He has all the innocence and purity of childhood.

THE WHITE HORSE. The white horse upon which the child rides represents strength and purity of spirit. The horse is without a saddle and is controlled without the use of the hands. This is a symbol of perfect control between the conscious and subconscious. *TRAVEL*

THE ORANGE BANER. The child holds an orange banner in his left hand, showing that control has passed from the conscious to the subconscious. The orange banner represents action and vibration, and the rays of the sun represent the same thing. *CEREMONIAL*

THE STRAIGHT RAYS. The straight rays are action while the wavy rays represent vibration.

THE SUNFLOWERS. The sunflowers in the background represent life and the fruitfulness of the spirit under the nourishment of the Sun. There are four sunflowers, representing the four suits of the Minor Arcana, as well as the four elements. *Yearning*

Sun as depicted in the following cards:



Death

- Low on the horizon; not as powerful because the skies are still GRAY
- Sub message; look at the towers (look at the moon card) -- gates of heaven (heaven as light?)
- The sun is subtle but there's a city inside [eternal paradises] since it's a blended photo

Temperance

- The sun and the yellow eye on the angelic figure = alignment with source energy
- Represented by Sagittarius who arrow points to the sky wants to achieve goals hence the concentration on their face – to achieve success here is getting the right balance, formula, alchemy, manifestations
 - Water(cups& foot in water) ground, fire (sun/sag), air (wings)
- The sun hanging low is TRUST I don't have to shine in your face for this connection to work

The Fool

- The [white colored] Sun is shining to the fools backside\
- Another symbol of danger watch out
 - Like the myth Icarus who flew to close to the sun and wings melted (Prepare for your journey)
- Colors- white sun, white rose and white dog—purity

The Lovers

- Sun blessing the union

- Sun/angel symbolizing divine connection
- Sun less direct with the cloud barrier before the light shines on the humans

The Hanged Man

- Source of enlightenment
- Card can also represent prophecy

The Sun Moon Symbol



- Sun and moon 'battling' for mastery
 - Sun is conscious will, outward energy
 - Moon is subconscious, inner life, private

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