



The Transformed Cards and Their Meaning

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In the Quadrature or Grand Solar Spread, there are 13 cards directly related to the Birth Card. They reveal information concerning events, situations, circumstances and people, as well as tendencies, in the life of an individual. These 13 cards are in our Yearly Spread, our 7-Year Spread, and our Life Spread. The 13 cards are referred to individually as the Moon Card, the Mercury Card, the Venus Card, the Mars Card, the Jupiter Card, the Saturn Card, the Uranus Card, the Neptune Card, the Pluto Card, the Result Card (or the Cosmic Reward Card), the Cosmic Lesson Card, the Cosmic Moon Card, and the Transformed Self Card (also known as the “X” Card). In the Quadrature, the Moon Card is located on the right side of the Birth Card.

On the left side of the Birth Card are the additional twelve cards beginning with the Mercury Card, and as we move forward, ending with the Transformed Self Card. In this system, the appropriate way to read the Quadrature, is to begin on the right and move to the left. This ancient way of reading is also found in Arabic text, Hebrew text, Sanskrit text, etc.



Please use the image of The Grand Solar Spread Quadrature here. Focus on the two rows at the bottom that are highlighted and which display the 13 Cards in the Life Spread of the Jack of Clubs Birth Card.

In this article, I will focus on the Transformed Cards, which include the Cosmic Lesson Card, the Cosmic Moon Card and the Transformed Self Card, also referred to as the “X” Card.

In our planetary solar system, in addition to our Sun and Moon, there are eight planets. Farthest away from our Sun is the planet Pluto. The names of the planets in our solar system are used to identify the periods in our Yearly Spread,

our 7-Year Spread and our Life Spread. When we move beyond the Pluto and the Cosmic Reward positions in our spreads, we enter into the unknown. By this, I mean that we enter into a galactic or cosmic beyond.

When we begin to look at the Transformed Cards ~ the Cosmic Lesson Card, the Cosmic Moon Card and the Transformed Self Card ~ we are entering into a place that is beyond our earth bound reality. The interpretations for these cards become spiritual or cosmic. Since Earth is where we dwell, it is my belief that the transformed cards are sign posts providing guidance that lead us to our Highest Potential. The capacity to attain this exceptionally high level of expression is available to us and leads to the greater good being served.

Why 13 Cards?

How was it determined that 13 is the appropriate number of cards to use leading to volumes of information being revealed about each Card in the deck of playing cards? We know that there are 13 new Moon cycles each year and that there are 13 weeks in each season. If you look at the deck of playing cards, there are 13 cards in each suit ~ beginning with the Ace and ending with the King. The number 13 is related to death and transformation. Card-wise, it represents a complete cycle since there are 13 cards in each suit. The King is the 13th card in each suit and he contains all the wisdom that his suit can offer, having the sum total of all the other cards in his suit within him. In the Tarot deck, the number 13 major arcane card is the Death Card, which by the way, rides upon a horse, which is a symbol for a King. The 13-card distance can also be termed a higher octave because of the fact that 13 so strongly represents a completed cycle ~ just as the Transformed Self Card represents a higher octave of our Birth Card.

The Cosmic Lesson and the Saturn Cards

I consider the Cosmic Lesson Card to be a higher octave of the Saturn Card. The Saturn Card indicates lessons we must learn, karmic debts we must pay, potential health challenges, burdens we must bear, and work we are here to do in this life. I think of the Cosmic Lesson Card as a higher refined vibration of Saturn. Therefore, the Cosmic Lesson Card should be an easier influence in our life as it connects us to the lessons we are here to learn, or to teach, as well as the work we are here to do. It may even reveal the purpose of a challenging situation unfolding in our life.

I will use Oprah Winfrey as an example to describe how the Cosmic Lesson Card, the Cosmic Moon Card and the Transformed Self Card operate in the life of someone whom I believe lives a life that shows she aims for and is able to reach her highest potential. I will begin by discussing the Cosmic Lesson Card and show how it compares with the Saturn Card.

(Please refer to the images below which depict the Linear Life Spreads for Oprah's Jack of Clubs Birth Card and her Four of Hearts Planetary Ruling Card.)

Oprah Winfrey's Birth Card
The Jack of Club's Linear Life Spread

Life Spread(s)													
Moon	Sun	Mercury 8/15/2000	Venus 8/15/2013	Mars 8/15/2026	Jupiter 8/15/2039	Saturn 8/15/2052	Uranus 8/15/2065	Neptune 8/15/2078	Pluto	CReward	CLesson	CMoon	TransSelf
Q♠	J♣	9♦	7♠	2♣	K♣	J♦	4♥	4♦	2♠	8♥	6♣	6♠	Q♥
10♦ Q♠	J♦ J♣	Q♦ 9♦	K♦ 7♠	A♠ 2♣	2♠ K♠	3♠ J♦	4♠ 4♥	5♠ 4♦	6♠ 2♠	7♠ 8♥	8♠ 6♣	9♠ 6♠	10♠ Q♥
		5♥	4♠	K♦	7♦	A♣	4♦						
		4♦ 5♥	10♠ 4♠	3♠ K♦	9♥ 7♦	2♥ A♠	5♠ 4♦						

Oprah Winfrey's Planetary Ruling Card
The Four of Heart's Linear Life Spread

Life Spread(s)													
Moon	Sun	Mercury 10/31/2000	Venus 10/31/2013	Mars 10/31/2026	Jupiter 10/31/2039	Saturn 10/31/2052	Uranus 10/31/2065	Neptune 10/31/2078	Pluto	CReward	CLesson	CMoon	TransSelf
J♦	4♥	4♦	2♠	8♥	6♣	6♠	Q♥	10♣	8♦	K♠	3♥	A♣	Q♣
3♠ J♦	4♠ 4♥	5♠ 4♦	6♠ 2♠	7♠ 8♥	8♠ 6♣	9♠ 6♠	10♠ Q♥	J♠ 10♠	Q♠ 8♦	K♠ K♠	A♥ 3♥	2♥ A♠	3♥ Q♠
		Q♠	Q♦	6♦	K♥	7♥	3♥						
		10♦ Q♠	3♦ Q♦	9♠ 6♦	2♠ K♥	8♥ 7♥	A♥ 3♥						

Oprah's Birth Card is the Jack of Clubs and her Planetary Ruling Card is the Four of Hearts. The Jack of Diamonds is the Saturn Card for the Jack of Clubs and the Six of Clubs is the Cosmic Lesson Card. As a Jack of Clubs, with the Jack of Diamonds in Saturn and the Jack of Diamonds first Karma Card, Oprah is very creative. She uses the Jack of Diamonds in Saturn in her professional life as a powerful energy to sell her ideas and convince others to buy into what she considers to be important. If Oprah endorses anything, everyone wants to own it. Many people have benefited from her endorsements and become overnight successes. The Six of Clubs Cosmic Lesson Card indicates that her work and her mission in life are aligned. The Six of Clubs Card is the Missionary Card. Through her work, her mission or purpose, Oprah uses her position and power to serve others and to lift others up in ways that are just.

Oprah's Four of Hearts Planetary Ruling Card has the Six of Spades as the Saturn Card and the Three of Hearts as the Cosmic Lesson Card. The Six of Spades in the Saturn position might indicate health concerns. Oprah struggles with being overweight. This may lead to more serious physical ailments unless she is able to implement the kind of discipline that Saturn requires to improve her physical health. Over the years, we have watched as Oprah went on diets and worked out with professional trainers. Even though Oprah proactively dealt with this issue, we have witnessed her weight fluctuate up and down. We can see that being

overweight is a challenge. The Three of Hearts Cosmic Lesson Card is a beneficial influence she uses to network and to be a social butterfly. The influence of the Three of Hearts card supports her to be successful in her career and supports her to maintain a successful life of social popularity.

The Cosmic Moon and the Transformed Self Cards

I now turn my attention to the Cosmic Moon Card and the Transformed Self Card ~ the Transformed Self is a guide post to reach our Highest Potential in this life ~ and the Cosmic Moon is what supports us to ascend to these higher levels of being. Again, I will use Oprah as an example.

The Transformed Self Card for Oprah's Jack of Clubs Birth Card is the Queen of Hearts. I see Oprah as a Divine Mother presence. She is generous and giving of love and more in the same way that a mother would dote on the children whom she loves. Oprah gives cars away to hundreds of people, the latest electronic equipment and anything else you can imagine possibly ever wanting. At the same time, she promotes items that she loves and shares them with everyone. The Six of Spades Cosmic Moon Card supports this ability to be so generous. In the Life Path of the Six of Spades, we find the King of Spades in Jupiter.

The most powerful card in the deck in Jupiter indicates that it is possible to reach great heights of wealth and opulent material success. Oprah's life is a testimony to this achievement. This power, material and worldly success allows her to engage in the philanthropic giving which we have all come to know and love. In the Quadrature, the Six of Spades sits in the Neptune-Uranus position. What Oprah displays on her popular television show is an idealized (Neptune) generosity where everyone (Uranus) can have a piece of the pie. She uses her Six of Spades Cosmic Moon to support her to reach her Highest Potential to give and nurture others through generosity and higher love ~ The Queen of Hearts ~ The Divine Mother.

Oprah's Four of Hearts Planetary Ruling Card has the Queen of Clubs as the Transformed Self Card and the Ace of Clubs as the Cosmic Moon Card. Oprah not only nurtures others through higher love, but through higher knowledge as well. She enjoys not only giving away things, but she enjoys sharing new information that comes to her attention. The Ace of Clubs indicates an insatiable curiosity and love of learning. Because the Ace of Spades sits in Saturn in the Life Spread of the Ace of Clubs, it is possible for an Ace of Clubs person to become involved in work that brings spiritual transformation to others. Oprah brought the work of the spiritual teacher, Eckhart Tolle, to the attention of over 11 million people around the world when she conducted a webinar conversation with Eckhart.

Over the eight sessions that Oprah and Eckhart came together in engaging dialogue, the opportunity for spiritual transformation was brought to the widest audience ever assembled via internet. The Ace of Clubs also represents technology. Therefore, with the Ace of Clubs Cosmic Moon's support, Oprah reached her Highest Potential and epitomized the Queen of Clubs Transformed Self ~ nurturing others through higher knowledge and at the same time creating the opportunity and potential for others to experience spiritual transformation.

Reaching ones highest potential is not a destination, but a journey, a path upon which to travel. We reach plateaus at various points in life and ascending higher is a direction that is always available to us. The Sacred Science of the Cards can offer signposts that point the way upward to our highest potential. I encourage you to delve deeply into your Transformed Cards and see where the path before you leads. *Love Cards*, and *The Cards of Your Destiny* by Robert Lee Camp are two books where you can begin to explore further the signposts which can lead you to your highest potential.

(The table below displays the Cosmic Moon Card and the Transformed-Self Card ~ or “X” Card ~ for each of the 52 cards in the deck of playing cards.)

Our Cosmic Moon and Transformed Self Cards											
Card	Mo	X	Card	Mo	X	Card	Mo	X	Card	Mo	X
A♥	9♠	7♠	A♠	9♠	2♥	A♠	7♠	2♠	A♠	4♠	2♠
2♥	10♠	8♠	2♠	8♠	K♠	2♠	5♥	3♠	2♠	10♠	5♠
3♥	9♠	9♠	3♠	J♠	4♥	3♠	6♥	4♠	3♠	4♥	4♠
4♥	A♠	Q♠	4♠	Q♠	5♥	4♠	Q♠	10♠	4♠	7♠	5♠
5♥	K♠	J♠	5♠	K♠	6♥	5♠	8♥	6♠	5♠	8♠	6♠
6♥	A♠	Q♠	6♠	3♠	A♠	6♠	9♥	7♠	6♠	A♠	7♥
7♥	2♠	J♠	7♠	2♠	8♥	7♠	J♠	8♠	7♠	10♠	8♠
8♥	5♠	3♠	8♠	3♠	9♥	8♠	5♠	J♥	8♠	J♠	9♠
9♥	4♠	2♠	9♠	4♠	10♥	9♠	Q♥	10♠	9♠	10♥	10♠
10♥	5♠	Q♠	10♠	7♠	5♠	10♠	Q♠	J♠	10♠	K♥	K♠
J♥	6♠	4♠	J♠	6♠	Q♥	J♠	3♥	A♠	J♠	3♠	3♠
Q♥	7♥	7♠	Q♠	2♥	K♥	Q♠	2♠	K♠	Q♠	6♠	6♠
K♥	8♠	A♥	K♠	K♠	3♥	K♠	A♥	A♠	K♠	J♥	9♠

Camp, Robert Lee, “The Transformed Self and Cosmic Moon Card” in the book *Exploring the Little Book of Seven Thunders*, C2001, p. 47

