World Of Tarot   - ShareWare Version

This is your electronic manual. If you want it printed just choose print topic from the *Windows Help* file menu.

1   General Information

Thank you for obtaining our product. We do hope you will enjoy it thoroughly. If you find any dark spots whatsoever or have suggestions for improvements do not hesitate to contact us via CompuServe 100120,411.

If you are not happy with the resolution of the cards that come within the package (jpg-format) you can download a complete set of cards in much better resolution and color (.bmp-format) from CompuServes NewAge forum-A (Section: Tarot & Devination). Look for The experiemental Tarot (2 files, Major Arcana and Minor Arcana). Also as soon as our WWW homepage is operational you can download it from there too: **http://www.lightage.com/tarothm.html**, active approx. Sept/Oct. 95.

The internal determination of the Cards value inside the program is done while the spread is opening at the beginning of each new session, just like in real life and not when you turn the card.

General Functions

To draw a card in free positioning mode click on it, hold the mouse-button down and drag it to its position on the screen. You may single-click inside the spread and position the turned card on the screen in the same way.

A single click turns the card.

A double-click on a turned card will blow it up to full-screen mode and the associated text will show next to it.

If you click on a turned card using the **right** mouse-button the card will turn to a right angle.

It is easily possible to add to the interpretational texts of each card using the built-in annotate function of the *Windows Help* system. When the help-screen is displayed select Edit - Annotate from the help screens menu. A small text input window opens. Write your text and save it. Now a small green clip is displayed left to the first help-topic. Clicking on this clip will display your text again.

2   Whats On The Menu

The FILE menu

New

Start a new game. The old draw will be discarded.

Print

Preview: Gives you a screen preview of how the print will look like. If you have a slow system this may take a while.

Print cards: This will give you a more or less exact printout of the drawn cards. It helps to select landscape mode on your printer to better take advantage of the full paper size. If the paper size is too small the cards may be printed overlapping.

The SELECT menu

Spread Type

Select from the five fixed spreads provided or free positioning for putting the cards anywhere you want on the screen.

Card

You may pick a specific card from the deck. Double-click on the cards name and choose OK to have the card flip over wherever it is in the spread. In order to keep card-selection realistic throughout the game the individual values are attached to the cards as the spread is opening at the beginning of the game. Thats why you can reverse a card anywhere in the spread. Its value is already determined before you reverse it, just as in real life so to speak.

The OPTIONS menu

Startup Default

You may check (enable/disable by clicking on them) two options:

Show Bitmap allows for the startup logo to be displayed each time the program is started

Play Sound enables the drawing and flip-over sounds to be played. This option only works with a sound card.

Reversed Cards

Allow for a percentage of the cards you draw to appear reversed. Each time you draw the percentage is calculated new and the result has no influence on how many reversed cards are already drawn. This seemed to be the most realistic way to simulate the accidental reversal of cards during shuffling. This way even if you choose a low percentage it is possible, although

unlikely, that all cards show up reversed. Depending on your preferences you may choose a value between 0 % (no cards reversed ever) and 100 % (all cards reversed).

Background Color

Change the background color to your liking. The chosen color will come up every time you start the program until you choose a new one.

Allow Multiple Draws

This feature boosts virtual Tarot playing ahead of the real thing. In any one game it is possible to draw the same card a number of times. If you enable this option the card(s) you draw are not removed from the selection but can be drawn again and again. This way if you have a strong issue you may draw the corresponding card multiple times.

The VIEW menu

View Statusbar

Enable/disable the display of the status bar. With disabling it you gain a little more screen space to display more cards.

The INFO menu

Program Help

This information.

Info On Spread

Read the devinatory meanings of the card-positions of our pre-fabricated spreads.
See paragraph Info On Spread.

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5   **The Pre-Selectable Spreads.**

Three-cards spread

Draw three cards and place them in the following order:

2 - 1 - 3

Card 1 is representing the here & now, the powers presently at work.
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Five-cards spread

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Seven-cards spread

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5 - 4 - 1 - 2 - 3 - 6 - 7

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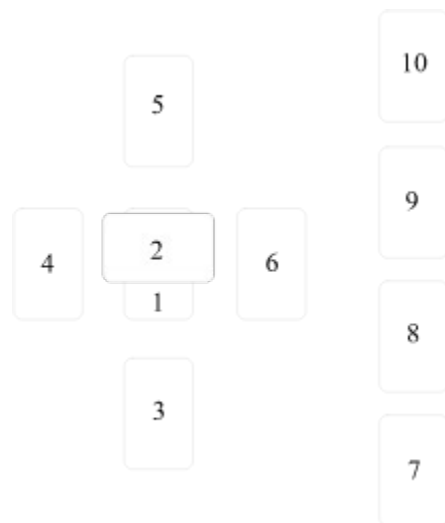Card 4 is representing the recent past.
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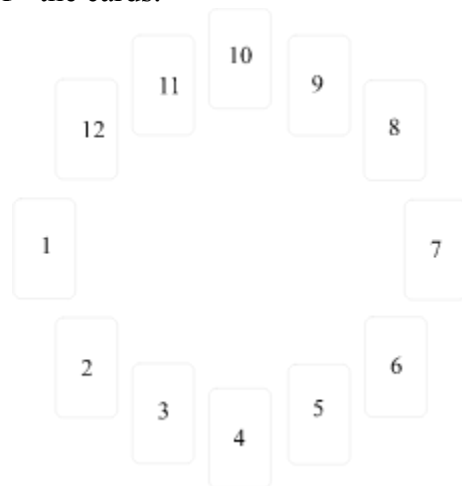9   Detached view
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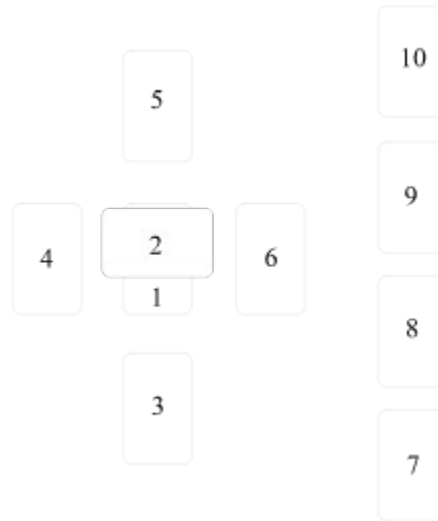Card 4 is representing the recent past.
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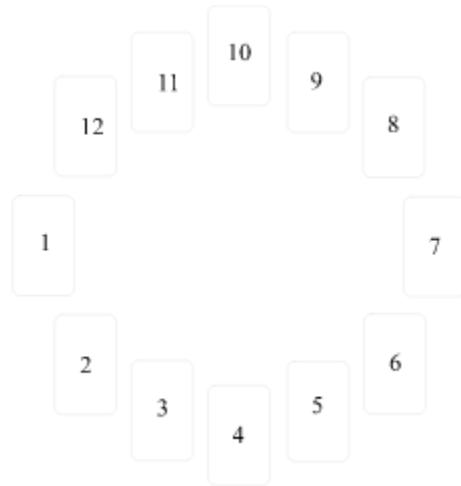
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You have **three options** to register-update this shareware version of WOT:

1) For US$ 29.- you will receive the registration-update to **WOT-PRO**, the **Super-Feature** professional version of the **World of Tarot** program

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What do I get with the registration-Update ?

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1) save sessions with one page of text to add if you like. Mail sessions to friends who also use WOT-PRO via floppy or e-mail

2) design and add to the program your own spreads, saved and to be re-used whenever you like

3) add as many additional decks as you care to scan (including individual texts for each card)

4) choose between .BMP or JPEG formats for your added cards

5) US$ 20.- user-credit against later purchase of the CD-Version, WOT-PRO on floppy still remains you property.

The **WOT-PRO, CD Version** contains all features of **WOT-PRO** plus these additional features:

1) bi-lingual menu and/or text display (German + English)

2) choice of 2 resolutions and color formats for all cards (each card is actualy twice present on the CD, in a small low-res 256 color and large high-res highcolor format)

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did not suffice our high quality standards.

The Experimental Tarot
by Samvado G. Kossatz

The Tarot of Love
pictures by Marcia Perry, text by Wulfing von Rohr and Gayan S. Winter

The Gypsy Lenormand
by Bruno Bieri

The Rider Wait Tarot
by Pamela Colman Smith and Arthur Edward Waite

The Aquarian Tarot
by David Palladini

The Osho Neo Tarot
by Ma Deva Waduda and Ma Prem Pujan

The Roehrig Tarot
by Carl-W. Roehrig

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by Amerigo Folchi

The Cosmic Tarot
by Norbert Lösche

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