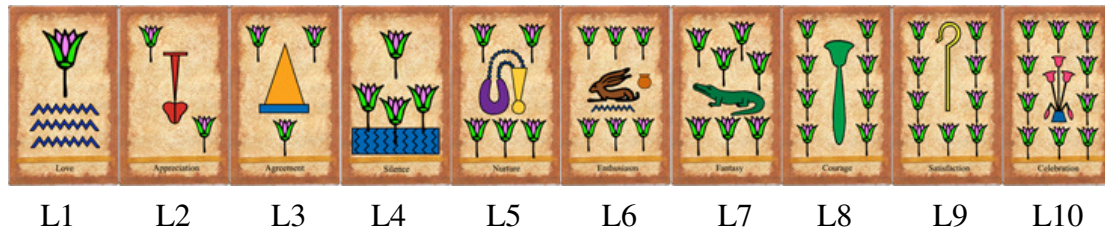


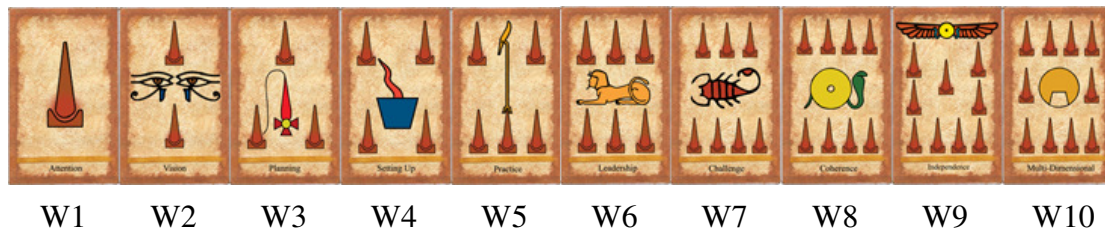
The Talismans of the Solar Decans

Each Decan belongs to one of four suits, each of which represents one of the classical four elements: Lotuses (water), Wands (fire), Towns (earth), and Plumes (air). Each Solar New Year begins with the suit of Lotuses, the element of water and the Talisman of the Ocean of Love and Pure Awareness. It heralds the onset of the Nile's Inundation that brings life-giving fresh water and fertile soil to Egypt.

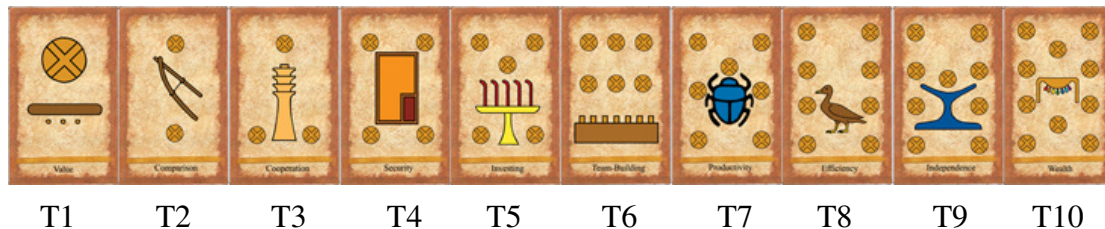
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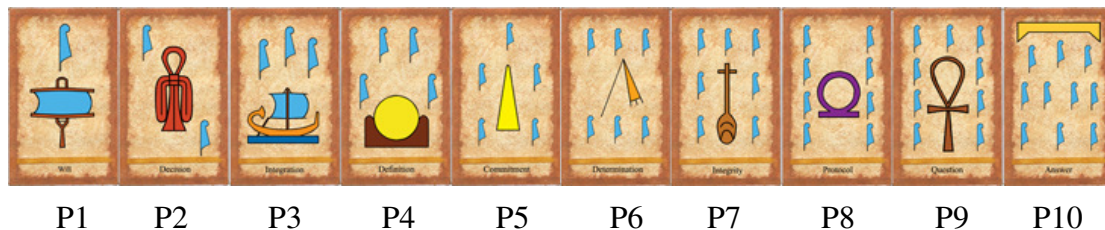
Wands



Towns



Plumes



Wands are also called Firesticks. Plumes are ostrich feathers.

Lotuses are the same as Cups in the European Tarot.

Wands are the same as Wands in the European Tarot.

Towns are the same as Coins in the European Tarot.

Plumes are the same as Swords in the European Tarot.

Egypt had three seasons of 4 months each. Each month had 3 Decans. Each Decan had 10 days. The total number of days was 36 Decans or 360 days plus the five (or 6) Epagomenal Days. This calendar is designed to reflect that tradition, but can also divide easily into 4 seasons of 3 months each.

Here are the Solar Months. They are simply numbered here, but I have correlated Trumps with them. (See the file: "Trumps for the Solar Months".)

Aakhet (Inundation Season -- Fall)

1. L, W, T.
2. P, L, W.
3. T, P, L.
4. W, T, P.

Peret (Planting Season – Winter)

5. L, W, T.
6. P, L, W.
7. T, P, L.
8. W, T, P.

Shemu (Drought Season – Summer)

9. L, W, T.
10. P, L, W.
11. T, P, L.
12. W, T, P. (Plus 5 or 6 Epagomenal Days)

Epagomenal Days



E1

E2

E3

E4

E5



E6 Henty

Leap Day

Solar Calendar leap days follow the sequence of the Senet Oracle Board. The Egyptian year corresponding to Gregorian 2012 has the Leap Day of Ra inserted on

Gregorian February 29 (between the 8 of Firesticks and 9 of Firesticks in Solar Month 8). The first day in the Leap Day cycle is Ra (the Sun) and falls on February 29, 2012. Every four years thereafter there is a Leap Day at that same day of the year. Exceptions follow the Gregorian rules. The sequence of Henty Days follows the sequence of Houses on the Senet Oracle Board as shown below.

1. Ra
2. Tem
3. Shewe (Shu)
4. Tefnut
5. Geb
6. Newet (Nut)
7. Heru (Horus)
8. Het Heru (Hathor)
9. Aset (Isis)
10. Nebet Het (Nephthys)
11. Hew (Hu)
12. Khenty-khat
13. Saa
14. Qebhusenuf
15. Hepy
16. Dewamutef
17. Amset
18. Maa
19. Asar (Osiris)
20. Sejem
21. Jehuty (Thoth)
22. Maat
23. Anpu
24. Qeftenu (Baba)
25. Khnemu
26. Benu
27. Ammit (Set's minion)
28. Serqet
29. Meskhent
30. Tutu (Mery)

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