

Dynamic Elemental Spread for WHEN Questions From Clarice

I am usually reluctant to answer "when" question when I read. It is not possible to tell "exactly" when an event will occur since our future is totally mutable. If a client persists, and I'm certain they have a clear understanding that they, and only they, direct their future, I will do a *conditional* "When" reading. I recommend this Dynamic Elemental Tarot Spread as one way of answering "When" questions efficiently and effectively. The rules are easy to remember:

Rule Number One: Decide which element is expressed by the question. This requires you to have good definitions for the types of things related to each element. If the question is about the client's work, you need to decide if this is an emotional issue (Water) or an intellectual one (Air). It may simply be a work question, which you need to assign to either Fire or Earth.

Rule Number Two: Prepare the deck in any way you decide. Draw cards from the deck using the method of your choice. Keep drawing cards and placing them in piles (Lay the cards out in five columns and placing the second card on top of the first so both cards can be identified. You might think of this as setting up five columns of solitaire. I have Spirit on the left followed by Fire, Water, Air and Earth in that order) according to their element until you draw a card of the element expressed by the question. This is the last card you will draw from the deck.

Rule Number Three: The last card drawn is the answer to the question as to when something will happen. It will happen just as soon as the event depicted by the card drawn occurs. Time is irrelevant.

Rule Number Four: The cards drawn prior to the final card depict events, which will also need to occur, but not necessarily in the order drawn.

ELEMENTS	UPRIGHT	INVERTED
MAJOR ARCANA	Spiritual/Karmic Issues	Problem with Spiritual Issues
WANDS	Career, Intention, Will	Intuition, Inspiration, Insight
CUPS	Relationships, Friendships	Emotions, Passions, Addictions
SWORDS	Ideas, Analysis	Attitude, Troubling thoughts
PENTACLES	Financial affairs, Material things	Body, Health