

# THE FORTUNE TELLER

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## RULES

1. This game can be played by any number of persons.
2. One of the company must be the Fortune Teller, who will read the fortunes aloud.
3. Place the Magic Wheel in the center of the table, and the player on the left of the Fortune Teller may adjust the Wand to one of the three circles, and turn the Wheel around three times, calling out the card to which the Wand points, when the Fortune Teller will read out the fortune from the explanation following these rules.
4. Should the Wand point between two cards, the player may turn the Wheel around until it stops at a card.
5. When the player has learned his fate he may have a silent wish while the Fortune Teller turns the Wheel around *once*. At whichever card the Wand points, that card represents the answer, which will be found on the other side of this card.
6. The Fortune Teller must alter the wording of the fortunes to suit the sexes, substituting "he" for "she" or "wife" for "husband," etc.

♣ **Ace.** Great wealth. A letter of importance to you is on its way. Do not be weak enough to believe in the flattery of a dark friend of yours; he means mischief.

♣ **King.** Jealousy of a good and unselfish man is the poison of your life. You fear most where you should rejoice most. You have a great love of society.

♣ **Queen.** You have a long life and a lovely country house in prospect. You will have great misfortune through the opposite sex. A good woman is your friend.

♣ **Knave.** A sincere but rather hasty tempered friend is thinking of writing to you. You will be married twice, and each time to a wealthy man.

♣ **Ten.** You will lose a dear friend. What seems to you to be a temptation is your one great opportunity. Seize it, and you will never regret it.

♣ **Nine.** Some marriage in which you are interested has been broken off through the treachery of one of your family. Keep your tongue in check or it will bring you heartache.

♣ **Eight.** You are going to attend a great banquet, but beware of the man who will sit opposite you. He is your enemy, and possesses a secret about you.

♣ **Seven.** Brilliant fortune and happiness awaits you. You met him while bicycling in a country lane, and the puncture in your wheel made a puncture in your heart.

♣ **Six.** A lucrative partnership. There is a dishonest lawyer of whom you had better beware. Go abroad for six months, if you can, to avoid him.

♣ **Five.** A happy but not wealthy marriage. You will have a partner you adore and a vocation that will suit you. If you meet a pretty face in the morning it will bring you luck all day.

♣ **Four.** Inconstancy and change. You dream too much. All your air-castles will come tumbling down, and you will die unmarried.

♣ **Three.** Marriage more than once. In a few days you will meet someone whom you have not seen for five years, but this meeting will bring you joy. The last present you received was a bribe; be careful of the giver.

♣ **Two.** Disappointment. Do not encourage the tallest of your admirers, he is self-centered, and is flirting, unknown to you, with your dearest friend.

**Ace.** Feasting and pleasure. Your sweetheart has a sneaking fondness for another, so beware. Believe in that friend who says least, for he has the most to gain by his silence.

**King.** Your future is on the other side of the broad Atlantic. Credulity is your besetting sin, and you should receive all you hear with much caution.

**Queen.** Beware of red hair; it will bring you bad luck. A very fair individual, fond of gaiety, and a flirt, is your rival.

**Knave.** A sincere friend is thinking of you. Hope springs eternal in the human breast, and you certainly will be blessed with your dearest wish in two years.

**Ten.** You have a good heart. Appearances are against the person you love; but be true, and you will have won a treasure in the marriage lottery.

**Nine.** Wealth and grandeur. On Christmas Day you will receive a card from an old lover, who has a most mysterious motive in sending it.

**Eight.** The person you are deceiving is not taken in, he's also trifling with you, and you will suffer most at the end.

**Seven.** Moderate all your wishes. You will never attain but two of them, and these are the least ambitious of them all.

**Six.** There is someone who cares for you, but who is afraid of the smart things you say, lest one day you should shower them on him. There is grief in this card.

**Five.** A good husband. An ancient adorer has seen you recently, and is thinking of surprising you with a visit. You will shortly receive a present from India.

**Four.** An unexpected legacy. Be careful to invest it in anything but in matrimony. Your new friend has discovered your weak point, and will take advantage of it.

**Three.** Your two dearest friends are turning matchmakers on your behalf; if they are successful you will be unhappy.

**Two.** Success. One day you will have a handle to your name.

♠ **Ace.** A wedding ring. You and your destiny will be

♠ **King.** You will never succeed of humor spoils all your friends.

♠ **Queen.** You are a flirt. You have already in your life, and generally known than you

♠ **Knave.** There is a person of whom you will bring great distress into your life, and take him for a drive

♠ **Ten.** You are in danger of losing your position in society and try and do not have taken root lately.

♠ **Nine.** A surprise about your present intention you will have of Mrs. Grundy.

♠ **Eight.** You will have many admirers, and have a charmed life, and your chief object at last.

♠ **Seven.** Loss of money. The person you were was refusing an invitation you feared to go because he be there.

♠ **Six.** A friend has lately come to you, and you would be wise not to let him be happy greatly in the

♠ **Five.** The charming and versatile person who has become your partner is now has come to his last shill

♠ **Four.** This means a long journey, and do not put any more on you are now contemplating

♠ **Three.** Domestic quarrels. You are never open to reason; try and you try and improve it.

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- A wedding ring. Your wife will have the money, and your destiny will be never to have enough.
- You will never succeed. Your extraordinary sense of humor spoils all your chances with your serious friends.
- You are a flirt. You have had much stirring romance already in your life, and your adventures are more generally known than you imagine, especially to one.
- There is a person of boundless effrontery who will bring great distress into your life unless you are firm and take him for a drive in a motor car and lose him.
- You are in danger of becoming a crank. Mix more in society and try and lose most of the ideas which have taken root lately.
- A surprise about money. If you persist in your present intention you will incur the implacable wrath of Mrs. Grundy.
- You will have many hairbreadth escapes, but you have a charmed life, and will succeed in gaining your chief object at last.
- Loss of money. The greatest mistake in your life was refusing an invitation to a dinner party, to which you feared to go because you knew your rival would be there.
- A friend has lately confided in you a secret, which you would be wise not to believe, as it will affect your happiness greatly in the course of the year.
- The charming and versatile friend who wishes to become your partner is only a scheming rogue who has come to his last shilling.
- This means a long journey. Do not start on a Monday, and do not put any money in that foreign lottery you are now contemplating.
- Domestic quarrels. You have a temper that is never open to reason; this will be your ruin unless you try and improve it. Try to talk sense.
- You are in love with a handsome and intelligent foreigner, but there is opposition in his family.

- Ace.**  
A death in the family. A surprise for you in the will; some of your old friendships will now cease in consequence.
- King.**  
A voyage. You are a thorough "old salt," and never so happy as when at sea in a stiff breeze.
- Queen.**  
A malicious person of your acquaintance is repeating scandal about you. You are one of the people who love a mystery; you had better unravel this one.
- Knave.**  
Your great friend is only lukewarm. You are too much of a fatalist for the happiness you desire to come to you.
- Ten.**  
Bad fortune. You take violent and unreasonable antipathies to people for no reason, and in this way you have made many enemies.
- Nine.**  
Illness. Trust the new fair friend you have made; she is as sincere as she is pretty.
- Eight.**  
Why did you despise your oldest enemy? He would have befriended you, and all the time was a friend in disguise.
- Seven.**  
Poverty. The chasm between you and your dearest friend can never be crossed—you have drifted apart, and he will never forgive you for your treatment of him. You have also a rival.
- Six.**  
Mystery. What was that secret communication you lately received in cipher? It was the commencement of what will be serious trouble; but love will baffle every obstacle.
- Five.**  
Your name will one day be inscribed on the roll of fame. Why did you let your rival see you in the moonlight that night? It was your best chance of securing the treasure.
- Four.**  
It was a great pity you proposed to him, otherwise he might have asked you to be his wife; but he was right to refuse you; he has a wholesome horror of the grey mare.
- Three.**  
A removal. Choose the country house and not the town one, for there is hidden treasure in one of the chimneys, and you will discover it.
- Two.**  
A marked and cold indifference would be your best bait, but he is too old and too wary a fish to be caught anyway.

## Answers to the Fifty-two Secret Wishes

### Clubs

- 1 Ace She would if you were braver
- 2 King It is never too late to mend
- 3 Queen It is only a question of money
- 4 Knave Hope deferred maketh the heart sick
- 5 Ten If you do, only misery remains on earth for you
- 6 Nine The report is unfounded which you so fully believed
- 7 Eight No. You change your mind too often
- 8 Seven Your rival has a better chance
- 9 Six There is too much sentimentality in your wish
- 10 Five In this case the best man wins
- 11 Four If you did you would break the heart of another
- 12 Three No; because the person you love is heartless
- 13 Two Hopeless. Your last letter has given too much offense

### Hearts

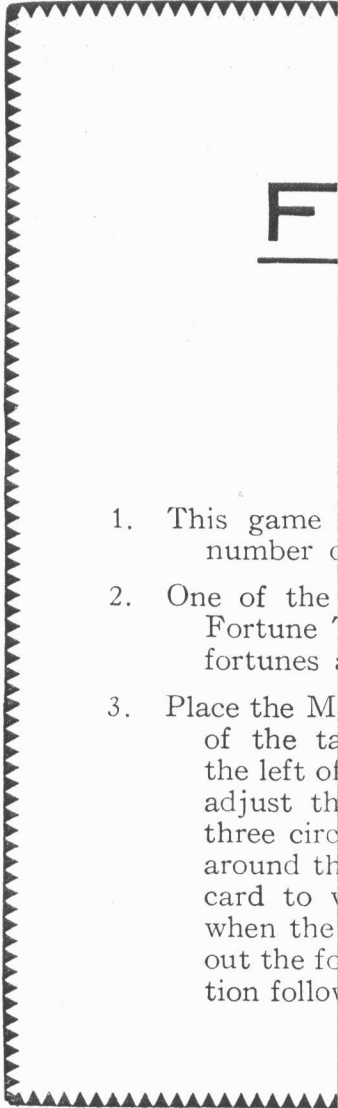
- 14 Ace Your rival says things behind your back
- 15 King He is going to be married
- 16 Queen No; because you give way to discontent
- 17 Knave He was only flirting with you
- 18 Ten Your wish is unreasonable
- 19 Nine He is too angry to listen to you about it
- 20 Eight There is a mystery here
- 21 Seven A member of your family is violently opposed to it
- 22 Six You might if you had seized the opportunity
- 23 Five Never give up hope
- 24 Four No, the injury you inflicted years ago is unforgotten
- 25 Three Your wish is too high-flown for this work-a-day world
- 26 Two She is secretly engaged

### Spades

- 27 Ace It was given to your rival
- 28 King That was your greatest mistake
- 29 Queen Your sense of humor will save you
- 30 Knave Perhaps next year
- 31 Ten Give it up altogether
- 32 Nine Never while your rival is tolerated in the house
- 33 Eight You will if you learn self-control
- 34 Seven It is a case of out of sight out of mind
- 35 Six You ought never to have believed it
- 36 Five Not for ten years
- 37 Four The report was exaggerated
- 38 Three Generosity will vanquish your enemy here
- 39 Two Gentleness only will succeed

### Diamonds

- 40 Ace You betrayed yourself too soon
- 41 King It is too late
- 42 Queen Choose the dark one, not the fair
- 43 Knave The money was left elsewhere
- 44 Ten Not until you are off with the old love
- 45 Nine It is quite hopeless
- 46 Eight You will repent your own hospitality on that occasion
- 47 Seven He will be fat and a widower
- 48 Six You lost this through bad judgment
- 49 Five Your future wife will be a vixen
- 50 Four Never, unless you have a letter within a month
- 51 Three Wait, you might do better
- 52 Two Remain faithful and you will win

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