

Fortune-Telling For The Road

The Question

The client's dog was going to have an operation the next day and she wanted to know whether it will all work out ok. She was not sure if she should postpone the operation for a couple of reasons, she explained to me in private.

First of all, I advised the client to share all her concerns with her veterinarian as soon as possible, prior to the operation. She told me she would do but still wanted to have the reading for a confirmation.

To reply to the client's question, I decided to do two small readings.

1. First reading was to reply to the question: How will the operation go, if it is performed the next day?
2. Second reading was to reply to the question: How will be the healing process post operation?

H – Hearts; D – Diamonds; C – Clubs; S – Spades

J – Jack; Q – Queen; K – King; A - Ace

First question:

How will the operation go if it is performed the next day?



The cards we got are the following: **KS + 10D + 2D.**

First, it seems that the operation will go well as from worry/problem (spades) we progress to everything being ok (double diamonds).

KS could indicate the client being very worried and ready to act on it, i.e., postpone the operation. Also, KS could indicate the surgeon/veterinarian, the man or woman with a cutting instrument. I interpret the 10D in this case as "many" of something physical, a tangible manifestation. And the 2D following 10D indicates that there is a reduction from "many" to "few". So, the surgeon either cuts out "many" of something and leaves only two. Or the surgeon is originally planning to cut out "many" but at the end only cuts two.

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Also, because the red cards we get are diamonds and not hearts (the latter often show up with issues to do with health/ blood, organs, etc.), it is possible that the cards are telling us something else also. There could be some issue to do with money. For example, there could be some initial disagreement (KS), maybe with a man, to do with money (10D) which somehow relates to the operation.

In this case, the initial amount of money gets reduced from “many” 10D to “much less” 2D. 2D also indicates that the disagreement is resolved with an agreement of a financial/practical nature.

Second question:

How will be the healing process post operation?



The first card we get is AD. Because the context here is the dog's health improvement, the Ace could represent the primal force, a will to be, the “I am”, like the first house in astrology or the first sign of the Zodiac, Aries. Because this Ace is diamonds, it means a will to be, to physically exist, to breathe, to live, to feel, to eat, to drink, to walk, etc. So, I interpret it as an indication that her dog's vital force and “will to live” so to speak, is extraordinarily strong, the potential is there for her to recuperate completely and be up and about very quickly.

However, the client should follow the doctors' orders exactly and let the dog recuperate/rest the length of time that is required (4C) and not to allow the dog to run or walk for too long. This will be slightly uncomfortable and involve making an effort (clubs), for the dog and for the owner, especially if the dog must wear a collar, which normally is a requirement after an operation.

After that we get the “good” Joker, which represents stepping into the unknown with enthusiasm and zest for life, in a somewhat naïve and excited way, a new beginning.

Also, because this joker card has the face of a roaring tiger, I am tempted to interpret the card intuitively, as in an animal back in full health just enjoying being an animal. This could represent the dog back to chasing cats, running, or barking at other dogs, etc.

In any case, I always like to get a confirmation for certain cards, like it is the case with the jokers. So, I pull one extra card; because I get a “face” card (QH) and the next one as well (JD), I end up pulling three extra cards in total.

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All the extra cards are red; therefore, we get a confirmation that the joker and the “unknown”, the new beginning, is good and positive. The first extra card is the QH, probably representing the owner, lovingly taking care of the dog. As a queen it also represents stability and, because it is hearts, a loving and positive home environment. It is followed by the JD, someone young or young at heart, possibly very blond or ginger (diamonds), who is enjoying life’s pleasures (diamonds), this card could represent the dog. Finally, we get the 4D, which is an improvement on the 4C we got earlier, in the middle of the spread, so the dog’s health improves, and he can enjoy life’s pleasures once again, although still with a little caution and not too far from home (Fours).

Client’s Feedback:

1st question/answer feedback:

The client contacted me to let me know the operation went well. She explained that her dog had at least two lumps that had to be removed, and the vets feared there would be more. At the end, it was a false alarm, and they only removed the two.

The second thing she told me was that the cards were correct about the money issue. Her vet had been trying to include other procedures into this operation, like cleaning the dog’s teeth, which were not urgent at that moment. She had told him that she did not want to, but he kept insisting. At the end she had to be clear with him and explain that at present she could not afford paying for anything that was not life threatening. This time her vet understood her situation and even offered her a discount on one of the procedures. Also, because only two lumps needed to be removed, and not more, the total price of the operation got significantly reduced.

2nd question/answer feedback:

The client told me afterwards that her dog’s name started with an A, so it was funny to get the AD and that he was white and ginger.

She also told me that she did not pay attention to what I said about the 4C, the need to follow exact veterinarian’s orders, and as she saw her dog’s health rapidly improving, started to take him on longer walks, which the dog loves. As a result, there was a small complication, which was normal after these types of operations if the rest period was not followed as indicated. But after a proper rest period this time, with no walks, the dog just being in their garden, thankfully they were given the all clear.