

**South-easterly**  
At a Social Event  
In a Large Group  
With Associates  
In a Hidden Place  
At a Hospital  
Through a Doctor  
At a Retreat  
At a Prison  
At a Zoo  
At a Secluded Place

**Southerly**  
While On Vacation  
At a Busy Place  
In a Public Place  
Outdoors  
At a Workplace  
Near Mountains  
At a Boss's Home  
On Public Property  
At a Distance  
At Lunch  
In a High Place  
In a Sunny Place

East  
(Left Facing)  
Northeast  
(Right Facing)  
  
Solo/Local

**South-westerly**  
At a Library  
At a Museum  
At School  
At Church  
Through a Teacher  
Near a City  
While Traveling

**Westerly**  
With Friends  
On a Date  
Regionally  
At Dinner  
At a Friend's Home  
In a Small Group  
Outside the Home  
Through a Lawyer  
At a Planned Event  
At a Reunion

South  
(Right Facing)  
Southeast  
(Left Facing)  
  
Public/Social

West  
(Right Facing)  
Southwest  
(Left Facing)  
  
Group/Regional

## “Sundial” Location Spread

**Easterly**  
One-on-one  
“Out of the Blue”  
While Alone  
Random Encounter  
Locally  
At Breakfast  
With Siblings  
With Neighbors  
At an Unplanned Event  
During an Adventure

**North-easterly**  
In the Country  
At a Bank  
At a Sibling's Home  
At a Neighbor's Home  
On-line  
By Mail  
By Telephone

North  
(Left Facing)  
Northwest  
(Right Facing)  
  
Private/Family

**Northerly**  
In Secret  
In a Private Place  
At a Peaceful Place  
While at Home  
Near Water  
With Family  
At a Parent's Home  
On Private Property  
With Children  
In a Low Place  
In a Dim or Dark Place  
In a Cool Place  
Indoors  
Meeting After Hours

**North-westerly**  
At a Sporting Event  
At a Child's Home  
At a Small Celebration  
At a Private Party  
At a Farm or Ranch  
At a Veterinarian  
In a Domestic Setting

## Methodology and Interpretation

It's a well-known fact that tarot isn't very effective at answering "Where?" questions, since the cards only hint at physical locations that often have little to do with the querent's reality. After successfully navigating "What, Why, Who and How?" queries and maybe taking a stab at "When?" we're almost completely in the dark when asked "Where?" A good deal of imagination and inspiration are required to come up with an even remotely competent assumption. The attached spread is designed to partially fill that void; it is based on a "horoscope" model (East, North, West, South) and uses place associations from the "house" systems of both natal and horary astrology. Here is the recommended method for its use:

First, pick a signifier from among the court cards to represent the question.

Shuffle the deck with the signifier in it, cut and deal the cards, counter-clockwise and face-up, one at a time, into the four positions, starting at the East, until the signifier turns up. Set the rest of the deck aside.

Look at the spread notes for potential locations associated with that position, and settle on likely possibilities in consultation with the querent. If a fortunate outcome is sought, these could show places to frequent or situations to encourage; if an unfortunate outcome is to be avoided, they could suggest localities and circumstances to shun.

The "cardinal, fixed and mutable" meanings of the astrological houses in each of the four quarters have been merged. If the figure on the signifier is facing in a clockwise direction (to the right in the East and North, to the left in the West and South), the entries in the "ordinal" sub-quadrant (e.g. "North-east") represent the range of possibilities. Cards with images turned against the counter-clockwise flow or looking straight out of the picture involve the entries in the "cardinal" sub-quadrant (e.g. "East") since their focus is on the first half of each quarter. The first objective is to affirm a compass direction, after which the location can be fine-tuned with the querent.

The cards in the signifier's pack can also be read as a background story showing the circumstances that might be encountered at the most likely location(s): a majority of Wands = adventure, fun, a warm or hot place; Cups = emotional stimulation, a comfortable or balmy climate; Swords = a learning experience, a city, a cool or cold spot; Pentacles = natural surroundings, countryside, a dry environment; court cards = a busy social scene, a crowded place; Major Arcana = a fateful place, an encounter with destiny.