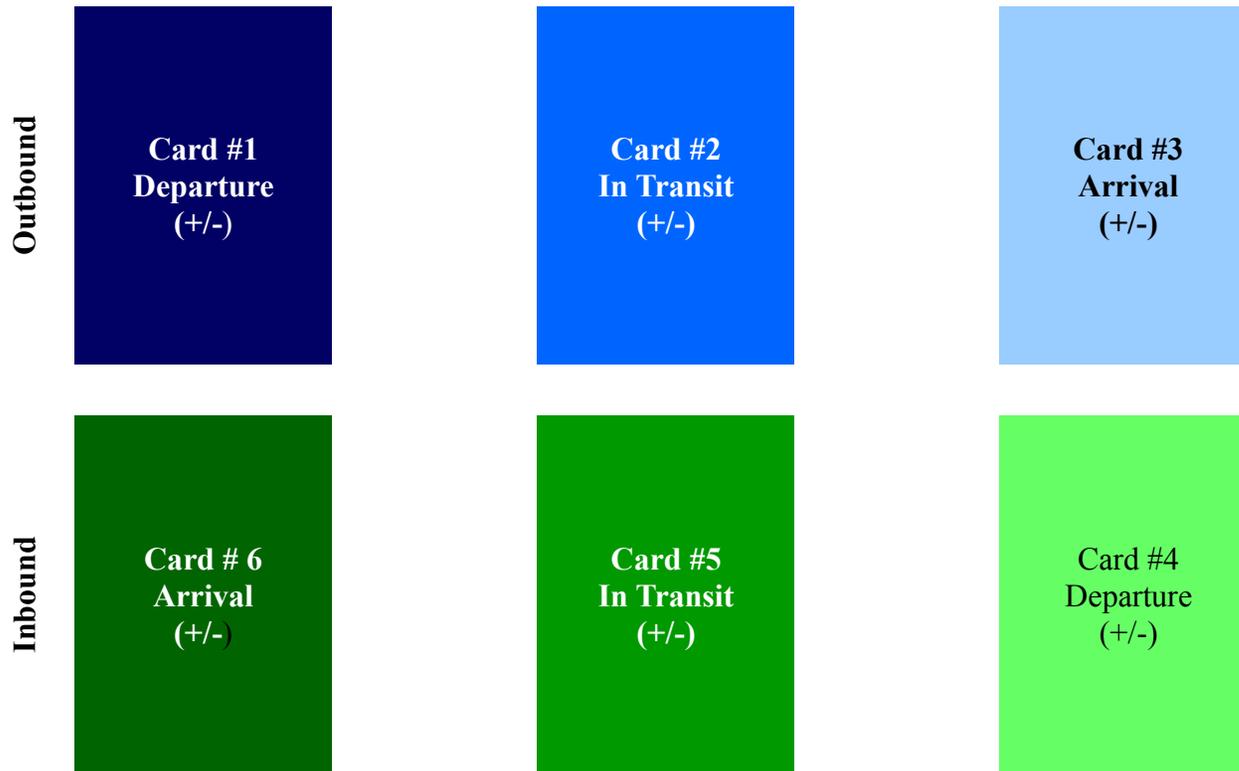


The “All Points” Travel Advisory Spread



Each position shows the degree of ease or difficulty that may be experienced at that particular phase of the journey. Trump cards reveal external forces at work (weather, traffic, administrative or mechanical delays, etc), court cards indicate the involvement of other people in the situation (human support or human error) and minor cards reflect the nature of routine aspects of the journey, all for “good or ill” according to the querent's self-interest. Elemental dignities may be applied to Cards #2 and #5 to show the overall quality of travel. A quintessence may also be derived for the outbound and inbound legs to give a sense of the traveler's worthiness to receive the favor of Hermes, god of travelers, for the granting of safe arrival (which, after all, is the true purpose of this kind of reading).