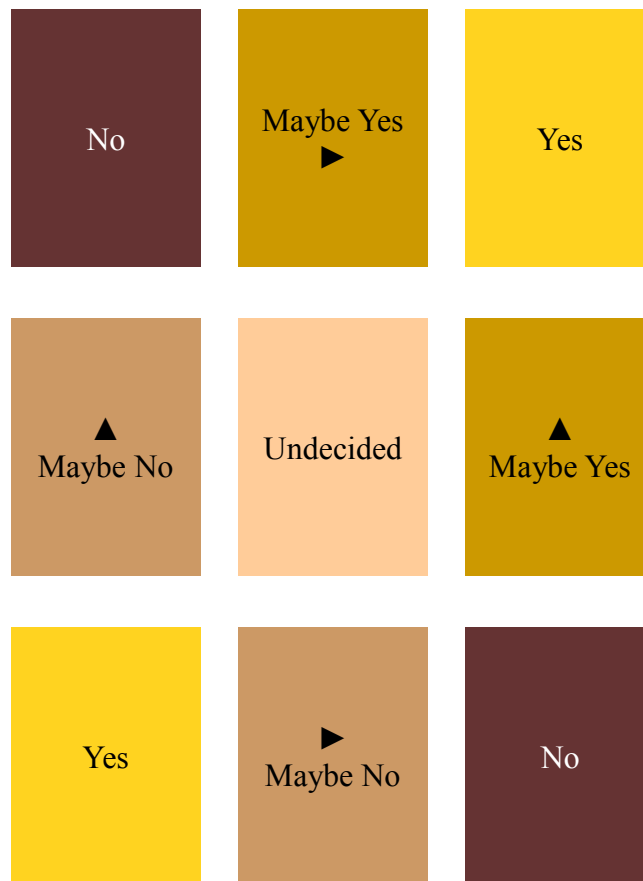


# A Simple Yes-or-No Spread



1. Choose a Significator or topic card in advance and remove it from the deck.
2. Shuffle the remaining 77 cards and deal nine cards, in any order, into a 9-card square pattern.
3. Return the Significator to the rest of the deck and shuffle again.
4. Deal the cards face-up, evenly into the nine positions, in any order, until the Significator appears.
5. The position in which the Significator falls shows whether the answer is Yes, No, Maybe or Null.
6. Read the cards beneath the Significator for hints about the reasons for the answer. Trump cards will show that forces beyond the querents' control are at work in the matter; court cards will suggest that other people have a say in the outcome, for good or ill; minor cards will imply that mundane circumstances are driving the answer. More than one of any type will reinforce that influence.
7. Note the way that any "Maybe" answers are trending, whether favorably or unfavorably. A positive trend with positive modifier cards bodes well, and vice versa. Mixed combinations will depend on preponderance by rank, suit or number, with any dominant type overruling the others. You may also read the "top layer" of nine visible cards as an expanded story that fleshes out the details.
8. Advise the querent according to the nature of the underlying modifiers and any additional details (roll with the punches, negotiate or seize the opportunity are three possibilities).