



Six of Wands

Traditional meaning: “... This card is one of achievement, fulfilment of hopes and wishes in one’s career, and great satisfaction. Acclaim is received from others and due recognition is awarded for success. It can mean promotion after good work, or reward for effort expended in a good cause.”

[The complete Book of Tarot, Juliet Sharman-Burke, 1985 Pan Books, London]

Relationships: In regard to relationships **Sixes** represent the need for understanding, and if this is lacking, then mediation is called for. With good clear communication of personal values and expectations people tend to respect each other’s goals and aspirations, even unite with them to assist in the fruition of agreeable plans. Spontaneous cooperation is the result. So joint ventures, family gatherings, community planning all benefit from the empathy and respect expressed by the Six.

In this case, the **Six of Wands** suggests empathy and respect has been used to benefit both ourselves and others. Others are able to see what we have achieved by being truly aware of our feelings and our ability to articulate them in good and useful ways. We have been able to successfully represent our self and others with our understanding of how underlying feelings and/or emotions affect outcomes, and therefore need to be taken into account. Dealing with any sabotaging feelings and/or emotions has led us to a victory. Brought us well prepared to this present moment to enjoy the current opportunities.

In reference to this relationship we are discussing right now, we are receiving the feedback that this association is supporting our personal development, it’s helping us to share our experience with others in useful ways. Whether it is our empathy and respect for this other person, or for many people; either way, it is good. Our present choices and behaviours are raising us in the esteem of others.

This card suggests everyone can benefit from this relationship, that there are others who will also benefit from the synergy the two of you produce. Enjoy. Stay conscious of what works, deal with what doesn’t and continue this journey with your head held high, but not so high that you can’t enjoy the comradery, the celebrations with others. It may be a relationship with one other we are discussing, but apparently it affects others too ... in a good way.

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[Image: Rider-Waite deck of Tarot]