

# The Fool's Debut: A Pregnancy and Childbirth Diorama

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| The Ideal** | Magician*<br>(Mercury) | Empress<br>(Venus)        | Wheel of<br>Fortune<br>(Jupiter) | Sun<br>(Sun)              | World<br>(Saturn) |
|             | Card #1                | Card #2                   | Card #3                          | Card #4                   | Card #5           |
|             | Conception             | 1 <sup>st</sup> Trimester | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Trimester        | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Trimester | Birth             |
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\*The Magician as “Conception” card shows the purposeful intent to conceive as an expression of the creative Will (and may also describe the child's father, the “Magic Man” of the old Heart song). Use the Fool/Uranus if the pregnancy was unplanned or if unforeseen pregnancy is suspected or possible.

\*\* Lay out the “Ideal” line with cards from a second deck. This line shows the best-case scenario for taking the pregnancy to term.

Read Cards #1 through #5 as a narrative sequence showing progress over the course of the pregnancy.

Pair each “Reality” card with its associated “Ideal” card to determine how closely each phase will mirror the perfect situation.

Reversals may be used in the “Reality” line if desired to provide cautionary advice about potential challenges or complications.

In situations where termination is being contemplated, the Wheel of Fortune represents a pivotal “turning point” in the decision.

The numerology of the “Ideal” line shows a 1-3-1-1-3 pattern, suggesting childbirth as a form of fulfillment for one's individuality.