

## 3 of WANDS - VIRTUE

**Key Words:** *Sun in Aries; virtue, integrity, honesty, self-confidence, no compromises.*

The three wands bear lotus blossoms which are in the process of opening. This blossoming is the result of an inner awakening. Body, intellect, and spirit are in harmony. Out of this state an integrity crystallizes which allows for no lazy compromises. You perceive and allow your own power free play, never giving it over to someone else in an attitude of subjugation. Despite external dynamism, the center remains untouched and clear.

Reflection on this point of internal stillness allows a new sense of self-confidence to come into being, and guards against an overload of unnecessary problems. The wisdom within is strong enough to repulse any anxieties and doubts which may arise. The brooding, analytical considerations of the intellectual mind don't stand a chance when you are filled with life-energy and a sense of vitality (the color orange).

**Indications:** Pay attention to your own point and internal stillness. Center yourself and overcome.

**Questions:** Are there any reasons for self-doubt? Do you yet doubt your virtues?

**Suggestion:** If you are not centered and feel doubts lingering within, draw a card to clarify the issue that still needs work.

**Affirmation:** I have the power and virtue to reflect and know.

**The Three of Wands** is symbolized by the quality of virtue or integrity. Integrity is the union of mind, heart and action working in concert with each other. This principle is represented by the unity of the three lotus blossoms which represent mind, heart and action that is unified, consistent and congruent. The astrological aspect that is associated with this symbol is Sun in Aries. It is radiant dynamic energy, which is the Sun, to move in new directions, which is Aries, but from a place of integrity or virtue, making sure that mind, heart and action are all conjoined and wanting to move in that new direction. This symbol reminds us that one should not move in new directions until there is an alignment of mind, heart and action, and when there is not that alignment of mind, heart and action to move in the same direction, it is a time to wait until there is the alignment, rather than to act.

When you pull this card it indicates that in the next three weeks or the next three months, it is important to operate from a place of integrity as you move forward in new directions; or it is important to operate from a place of making sure that your mind, heart and actions are clear in how you want to handle your relationships with Aries people, anyone born March 21 to April 21. In the state of integrity, you are able to demonstrate natural clarity which is symbolized by the crystalline structure in back of the wands, and are able to allow things to naturally unfold, which is symbolized by the fire flames in the background. The Three of Wands also indicates that during the month of Aries, or with Aries people (March 21 to April 21) it is important to operate from a place of virtue or integrity and to make sure that mind, heart and action are in alignment with important choices that you are making in the next three weeks or in the next three months.