

# IESIP CARDS

(Rhine/Zener Style)

## How to Use ESP Cards to Test for Psychic Ability.

### Method I

This method requires two participants: a Sender and a Receiver. The Sender shuffles the deck and draws cards, one at a time. While concealing each card from the Receiver, the Sender concentrates on the symbol depicted on the card, keeping a clear image of it in their mind as they mentally project that image to the Receiver. The Receiver opens themselves to the transmission of the image and reports whatever impressions they receive.

When the Receiver has decided which of the 5 symbols is being transmitted, they announce their decision and the Sender places the card, face-down, in a stack matching the decision. The Sender should not indicate whether or not the Receiver correctly identified the symbol at this time. Note also that the cards should be stacked based on the symbol chosen by the Receiver, regardless of the actual symbol appearing on the card.

Once all 25 cards have been used, the contents of each of the 5 stacks are examined. For each of the cards that whose actual symbol matches the stack they were placed in, record one success. If the rate of success deviates from what could be expected from random guesswork (approximately 5 correct out of 25) then some measure of psychic ability may be indicated. Repeating the test multiple times and averaging the results will help establish more credible results. Periodically switching the roles of the Sender and Receiver is also recommended.

### Method II

This method allows for solo testing. The Subject shuffles the deck and then draws each card, being careful not to look at the card's face. They concentrate on the card itself, seeking to receive impressions about which symbol it bears. When a decision is reached, the card is not revealed but is placed, face down, in a stack matching that decision. After repeating the process for the entire deck, the 5 stacks are examined and a success rate is determined, as described in Method I.

### Method III

Another method suitable for use by solitary Subjects. After shuffling, the cards are all dealt, face down, in a five by five matrix on the table. The Subject then attempts, without seeing the card faces, to select the five cards bearing each symbol and sorts them into individual stacks matching those predictions. After the cards are sorted, the 5 stacks are examined and scored as in the other methods.

### Method IV

In this method, the Subject attempts to predict the order of the cards in the deck before any of them are drawn. After the cards are shuffled, the subject makes a list of 25 cards in the order they expect them to appear. The cards are then drawn one by one and their order is recorded next to the list of predictions. Each time a prediction matches the actual card, that is counted as a success. As in the other methods, a success rate deviating from statistical chance (1/5) indicates the possibility of psychic ability.

