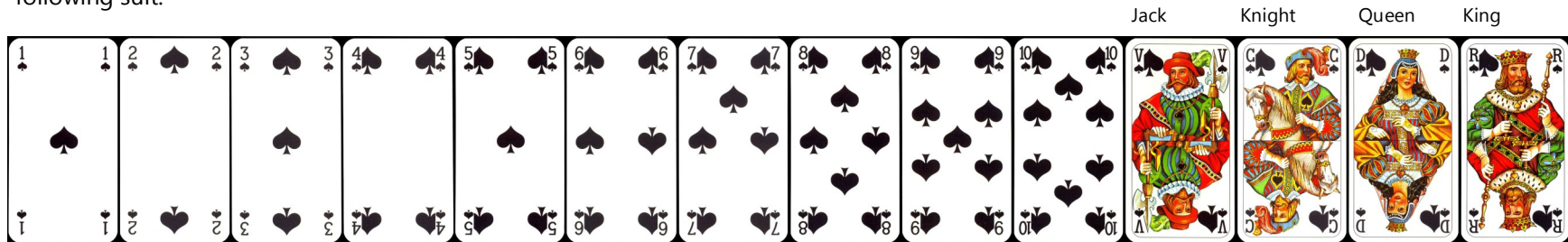


The French Tarot Deck

A French Tarot Deck is a regular deck of 52 playing cards + a knight for each suit + 21 Trump cards + Excuse = 78 cards.

Aces are low, Rois (Kings) are high. The trumps are a fifth, separate suit which beat other cards. The Excuse can be played at any time to avoid following suit.



In French Tarot, all cards are worth points, but some cards are worth more than others. They are divided into **counting cards** and **other cards**. Counting cards consist of the **face cards (Jack, Knight, Queen, King)** and the **Oudlers (the lowest trump, the highest trump and the Excuse)**

FACE CARDS



VALET
(Jack)

1 1/2 points

CAVALIER
(Knight)

2 1/2 points

DAME
(Queen)

3 1/2 points

ROI
(King)

4 1/2 points

OUDLERS



Le Petit
Lowest Trump

4 1/2 points

Le Monde
Highest Trump

4 1/2 points

Excuse
The Fool

4 1/2 points

All other cards are worth 1/2 point.

It is sometimes confusing to count points when the cards are scored in 1/2 points. To make counting easier, all counting cards are paired with a non-counting card, when scoring (so a King + other card = 5 points, etc)