It is possible to use these symbols as an oracle in several different ways.

1. Sabian Oracle - Firstly centre yourself, then ask your question, and then call up the Sabian Oracle. This will pick one of the symbols at random.

2. Degree Oracles - These are based on the position of a planet or chart angle at the time the question is asked. Note, therefore that these symbols are not random, but are based on the cyclical motion of these astrological points through the degrees of the zodiac. The sun moves about 1 degree per day, so its symbol changes roughly once per day, whereas the moon moves about 13 degrees per day, so its symbol changes roughly once every two hours. The ascendant and midheaven pass through the entire zodiac each day, so their symbols change roughly once every 4 minutes. In order to decide which astrological point to use, take into account the symbolism of that point. For example, when asking questions about emotional issues you could choose the moon. When asking about career matters you could choose the midheaven, etc.

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CHART DETAILS

Barack Obama - Male Chart
Aug 4 1961, 7:24 pm, AHST +10:00
Honolulu HI, 21°N18'25", 157°W51'30''
Geocentric Tropical Zodiac
Equal Houses, True Node, Parallax Moon

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

BALANCE OF SIGNS
Scores: Aries 0; Taurus 0; Gemini 3; Cancer 2; Leo 6; Virgo 3; Libra 0; Scorpio 4; Sagittarius 0; Capricorn 1; Aquarius 4; Pisces 0

**BALANCE OF ELEMENTS**
Scores: Fire 6; Earth 4; Air 7; Water 6

**BALANCE OF MODES**
Scores: Cardinal 3; Fixed 14; Mutable 6

**BALANCE OF HOUSES**
Scores: 1st 0; 2nd 0; 3rd 0; 4th 3; 5th 2; 6th 5; 7th 2; 8th 2; 9th 1; 10th 0; 11th 0; 12th 2

**BALANCE OF QUADRANTS**
Scores: 1st Quadrant 0; 2nd Quadrant 10; 3rd Quadrant 5; 4th Quadrant 2

**BALANCE OF HEMISPHERES**
Scores: Eastern 2; Northern 10; Western 15; Southern 7

**LUNAR PHASE: THIRD QUARTER**
No text available for information of this type.

**BALANCE OF RAYS**
Scores: 1st Ray 7; 2nd Ray 6; 3rd Ray 3; 4th Ray 4; 5th Ray 10; 6th Ray 3; 7th Ray 3

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**CHART POINTS**

**THE MOON**

**4TH DEGREE OF GEMINI**
HOLLY AND MISTLETOE BRING CHRISTMAS SPIRIT TO A HOME
This Symbol speaks of sharing the joys of family and celebrations. There regularly comes a time when we need to reconnect with loved ones, family, or, in a larger sense, humanity to discover the strengths and joys in the cultural and religious bonds that hold us together. Even though we may live our lives primarily as separate entities, this bond can serve to strengthen each and every participant. Remembering each other periodically helps to keep our connections strong and it reinforces our sense of spirit and belonging. Social celebrations of the spirit. The fundamentals of belonging. Celebrations of family and friends. The value of community. Simple gestures that remind us of each other.
The Caution: The use of superficial tricks or performance to achieve happiness or meaning. Neglecting family. The silly season and its stresses and strains. Loneliness.

THE SUN

13TH DEGREE OF LEO
AN OLD SEA CAPTAIN ROCKING ON THE PORCH OF HIS COTTAGE
This Symbol shows the need for times of quiet reflection, to look back at past experiences, especially those times that may have seemed threatening or exhausting in some way. Take some time for a little solitude and contemplate the overall picture of your life. You may want to take time out to read, to go over past memories, indeed to write your memoirs. When back into the business of life you will be refreshed and have a better idea of how you fit in and what you want to achieve. Having said that, this Symbol can sometimes indicate wanting to retire and withdraw from life too much so that it interferes with the ability to make a living or feel like contributing to society. Retreating to one's inner self and reflecting. Quiet confidence in conquering life's storms and come out wiser. Observing life from afar. Rocking chairs, cottages and verandahs.

The Caution: Ignoring what is possible now in favor of memories. Inability to get going. Being lazy and immobile. Being a lounge-lizard. Wanting others to look after you.

MERCURY

3RD DEGREE OF LEO
A MATURE WOMAN, KEEPING UP WITH THE TIMES, HAVING HER HAIR BOBBED
This Symbol speaks of being in tune with fashions, keeping up with the times and having a modern outlook on life. Although it’s clear that you cannot become different just by changing your appearance, feeling good about your image or how you look does radiate both inwardly and outwardly. This degree often shows up for people who make a difference in the world through their forward thinking and their ability to be individuals even in the world of trends or fashion. Although this degree speaks about fashion, external changes may impress others or make you feel better for a time, but truly, it's your inner self that is the essence of who and what you are, not the mask you wear. Making an effort to keep up with trends. Asserting one's independence from social constraints. Shrugging off the years. Plastic surgery. Younger attitudes. Midlife crisis.

The Caution: Relying on external fashion to disguise inner emptiness. Being a slave to the times. Battling society’s glorification of youth. Mutton dressed up as lamb.

VENUS

2ND DEGREE OF CANCER
A PERSON ON A MAGIC CARPET OBSERVES VAST VISTAS BELOW
This Symbol implies a state of rising above what’s going on and transcending the reality of what’s going on. You might find that you are periodically unable to proceed, or in some state of limbo. Are you often disconnected from reality? On the other hand, you may have a heightened level of awareness and a broad overview of situations, giving you...
an opportunity to plan for future action. Try to accept the positive opportunities that are being offered to you as you move through life with an exalted, or possibly escapist, attitude which allows you to escape unscathed from things that bother others. Elevated observations and heightened feelings. Having faith in the good things of life. Escapism. Perspectives and imagination. Dreams or distorted visions? Avoiding truth. The Caution: Feeling above everything and unaffected by the situations around you. Losing touch with reality. Trying to escape what's really going on. Avoiding news.

MARS

23RD DEGREE OF VIRGO
A LION-TAMER RUSHES FEARLESSLY INTO THE CIRCUS ARENA
It is not that you need to extinguish powerful emotions and energies, but by skillfully manipulating the situation, these very wild emotions and energies will perform in a way that makes you the victor. Self-discipline and mastery are needed, along with being well rehearsed for what you are doing. There's a need to put fear behind you and to go for it. The question is: How prepared are you for the consequences? Have faith and courage in your abilities. Sublimating one's animal instincts. Control. The Caution: Needing to be in control and believing that things are dependent on your direction. Showing off and boasting. Plunging into situations, physically or emotionally, that are inherently dangerous without regard for the consequences.

JUPITER

1ST DEGREE OF AQUARIUS
AN OLD ADOBE MISSION IN CALIFORNIA
This Symbol shows the ability, or the need, to have a place that’s safe and comfortable to live, work, pray and practice our spiritual lives. The “Old Adobe Missions in California” were built with a great deal of effort, sacrifice, commitment, and a sense of community with one eye on the path and the other on the very real, everyday needs of the people it serves. Sometimes we assume our beliefs are right and that others need to be shown the truth. Efforts should be turned to creating infrastructures to pursue these beliefs. Relating is not about control, but acceptance and reverence of each person's divinity. There should be no pretensions, but a forging of links to new worlds. Withdrawing. Spiritual retreat. Natural surroundings. Creating civilizations out of natural elements. Finding places to work with spirit. Sanctuaries and learning. Houses. Centers. The Caution: Dogmatism. Pushing one's beliefs and ideas. Having ‘all the answers’. Moving in. Taking over. Monuments to the past. Cults. Indoctrination. Chiefs. Indians.

SATURN

26TH DEGREE OF CAPRICORN
A NATURE SPIRIT DANCING IN THE MIST OF A WATERFALL
This Symbol shows the ability to, or the need for, being able to skip lightly over the surface of life, dancing and playing. Whilst this is, essentially, a beautiful symbol of a 'lightness of being', there may be an element of feeling cut off from your body, or reality.
You may feel emotionally light and almost mischievous. The deeper parts of your feelings are ignored as you effortlessly flit over the surface of any troubles. This can lead to a sense of alienation or difficulty in knowing where to land or evading problems by ignoring them or rising above them.

**URANUS**

**26TH DEGREE OF LEO**
AFTER A HEAVY STORM, A RAINBOW APPEARS
This Symbol shows the relief and beauty that a rainbow can bring after a storm has cleared. A sense of relief can flood over you as you realize that the sun is coming out and the birds are beginning to sing again. There may be times of difficulties and obstacles in your life, but take heart as it seems that there will always be the rainbow as a reward and the end result will be O.K. Still, you probably need to be periodically reassured by a clear sign that better times are definitely coming. Remember, without the storm there would be no possibility of the blessing of the rainbow. Try wearing colorful clothes, open the windows and the doors and get outside into the sunshine.

**NEPTUNE**

**9TH DEGREE OF SCORPIO**
A DENTIST IS HARD AT WORK
This Symbol shows the necessity, or the ability, to be able to fix or remedy situations that need help and to repair things, whether it’s teeth, bodies, minds or mechanical objects – anything that needs to be repaired. The “Dentist” has to find out what’s wrong in situations, to perform a diagnosis, in order to restore their function so they work smoothly and efficiently once again. We must nourish our bodies, minds and spirits, on all levels, but even with healthy habits and healthy minds regular maintenance and repairs are still in order; the “Dentist” needs to repair this sometimes unnecessary damage. e.g. finance, health, stress etc.
Drilling into things. Plugging up situations. Being the responsible one who always has to fix things. Therapists. Treatments. Pain relief. Improving one's bite. Medical equipment.
The Caution: Getting further into a hole by using more and more social solutions. Causing pollution and damage. Severe pain. Always alert to problems. Not resting.

**PLUTO**

**7TH DEGREE OF VIRGO**
A HAREM
This Symbol shows being in a group, or a "Harem". A "Harem" is a symbol of women being, living and working together. Sharing with others, whether they are women or men, in an atmosphere of trust and belonging can bring rewards of all kinds to your life. There may be a feeling of being dominated or being part of a group where you compete for whatever small benefits may be available. Perhaps you are not taken seriously enough. There is a need to use your charm and appealing aspects of your nature to succeed in order to stand out from the crowd and claim a special place for yourself. Rising above jealousy, arrogance and passion. Waiting to be bestowed with the gift of being 'chosen'. Women's groups. Working together and sharing women's rituals or stories.
The Caution: Believing in the right to dominate those in less powerful social circumstances OR not giving oneself a sense of importance in the situation. Mistrust.

THE NORTH NODE

28TH DEGREE OF LEO
MANY LITTLE BIRDS ON THE LIMB OF A LARGE TREE
This Symbol shows many people and many voices around and a gathering together with those of like mind, although sometimes you’re forced to be with people who don’t share the same mindset or goals. There seem to be so many possibilities or ways to go in your life. Although the overall situation is secure and stable there will still be some confusions to be resolved. You may be vulnerable to lots of chatter going on in your mind, or having too many thoughts or people, their voices or their needs to consider. Try to relax and gain some perspective until things become more settled as not all that you see or hear is going to be worth thinking about or pursuing.
The Caution: Being confused or immobilized. Too much advice or information. Too many voices. Having trouble hearing the essential truth. A scattering of energies.

THE ASCENDANT

19TH DEGREE OF AQUARIUS
A FOREST FIRE FINALLY QUENCHED
This Symbol shows the ability, or the need, to be able to rise to the occasion and quench the flames of “Fires” that can leap out of their boundaries and take control of your life. Enthusiastic drive and zeal can sometimes set off an almost uncontrollable and destructive chain of events. You may find that you sometimes get caught up in such situations, emotional or physical. There is likely to be no choice but to fight for control and minimize the destruction. Any efforts will be, at last, successful. You are likely to come out of some life-threatening experiences with a new sense of commitment or a better understanding of the consequences of your actions.
The Caution: Giving up and losing. Self defeating delight in drama. Situations that
THE MIDHEAVEN

29TH DEGREE OF SCORPIO
AN INDIAN WOMAN PLEADING TO THE CHIEF FOR THE LIVES OF HER CHILDREN
This Symbol implies the need, or the ability, to be an advocate for the rights of others, particularly youngsters or children, and being prepared to argue with others in order to bring about a desired result. You may find yourself standing-up for those in your care, or for those who need your care, whether it is your children, your ideals or creative pursuits. Even if they sometimes deserve rejection, punishment or judgment, the solution will possibly be found not in being defensive as in simply asking for consideration, mercy and leniency. This degree can also show people who bring about a healing for others, whether it’s through their own actions or through finding the healers that are needed to affect a cure.
The Caution: Being prepared to be dominated. Making a sacrifice of one's self to achieve peace and quiet. Ramming one's opinions. Being expelled. Being made an example of.