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Diamond Spirit Guide

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WHAT THE DIAMOND CHART REVEALS

The Diamond Spirit Guide is one of the oldest number-based methods of divination and perhaps the most powerful tool numerology has to offer. It reveals the chain of cause and effect that connects your physical and non-physical planes. It tells us how your experiences, choices, and priorities in the physical world affect your internal/spiritual growth, and how, in return, this affects the quality of your life on the physical plane.

An incomplete, rudimentary version of the Diamond was brought back from obscurity by the late Kevin Quinn Avery and later completed and re-birthed by Hans Decoz.

Each Diamond pattern consists of four numbers. The first is called the Challenge. Your Challenge is a lesson or test that, once learned, will benefit you for the rest of your life.

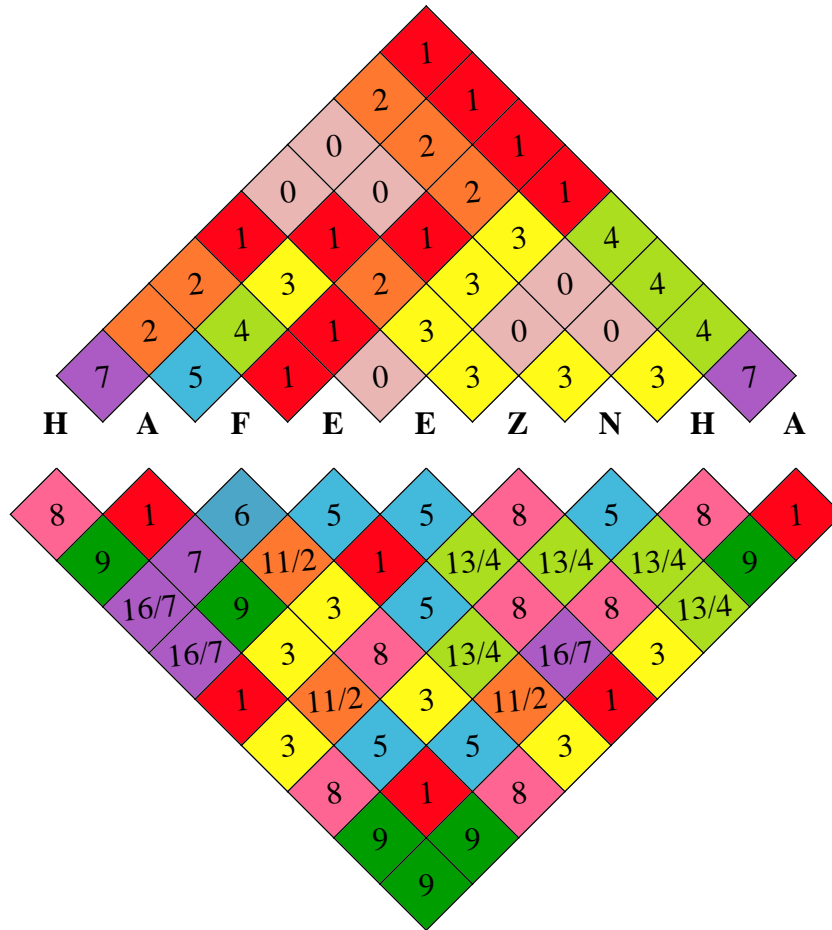
The second number is the Root or Cause and explains the underlying reason that lesson has emerged. The third number, the Recommended Action (also called Action Key), gives advice on the best approach for a successful outcome. The final number - aptly named the Outcome - reveals what the likely result of your efforts will be, and how it might affect your future.

Except for ages 0 through 7 and 75 through 81 we experience two Diamonds per year from birthday to birthday. These two Diamonds overlap and are equally important; they fit together as if working on one helps us understand the other.

Although most Diamonds are in place only for one year, it's not uncommon for one or both Diamonds to repeat the following year. Often one number - usually the Challenge number - lasts for more than one year, while the other three numbers change. Finally, a number that is the Cause one year becomes the Action Key for the next. The Diamond's structure is complex but also logical and beautiful.

A word of advice: getting the most out of your Diamond requires some measure of self-reflection, not unlike the I Ching. I recommend that you read it more than once, then let it simmer. You may be surprised at the amount of insight you gain.

Your report covers two years/ages from birthday to birthday. To avoid distraction, you may want to postpone reading the Diamonds for the second year until a couple of months before your next birthday, or if you do read them, go back to the two for your current age and focus on those.



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The Cause for your First Diamond is 7

Your search for deeper understanding has moved to the foreground over the last few years. Some of this may have been only marginally conscious. You may not, for example, have been going to a place of worship more often, or been reading metaphysical or intellectual books on Life's Big Questions. On the contrary, if you are a religious person, it is possible you have been performing outward expressions of your faith less often yet have been pondering the issue of religion or spirituality more intensely.

How much of this transformation has taken place consciously may vary, but a 7 in this position points to an increasing desire to understand things on a deeper level.

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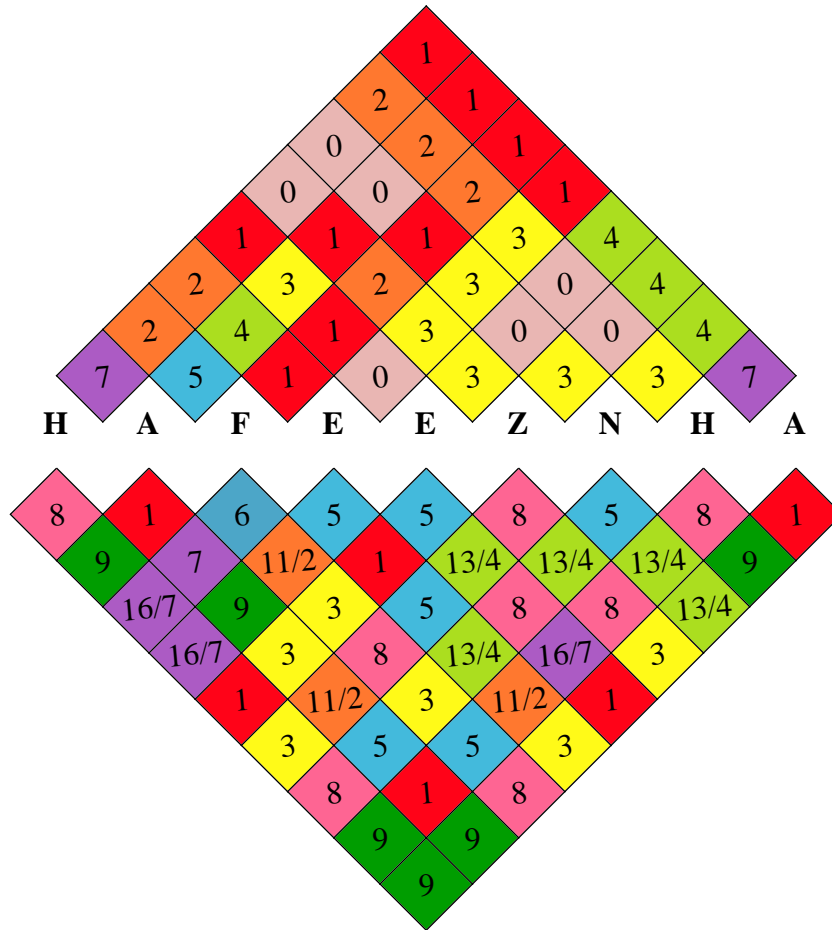
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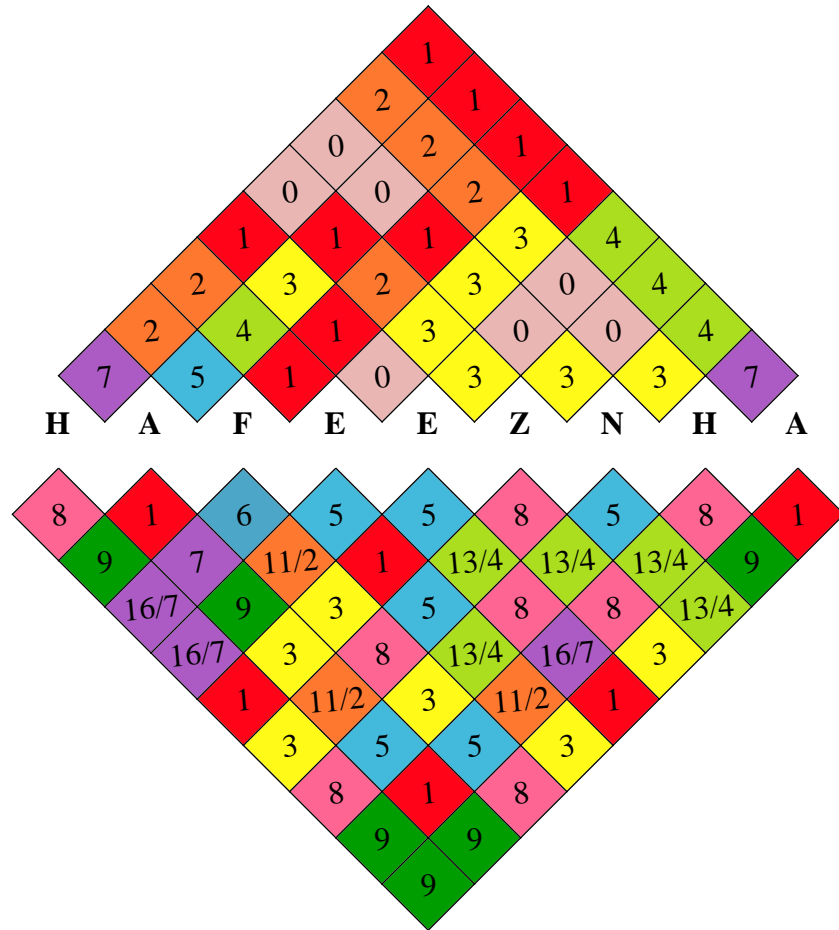
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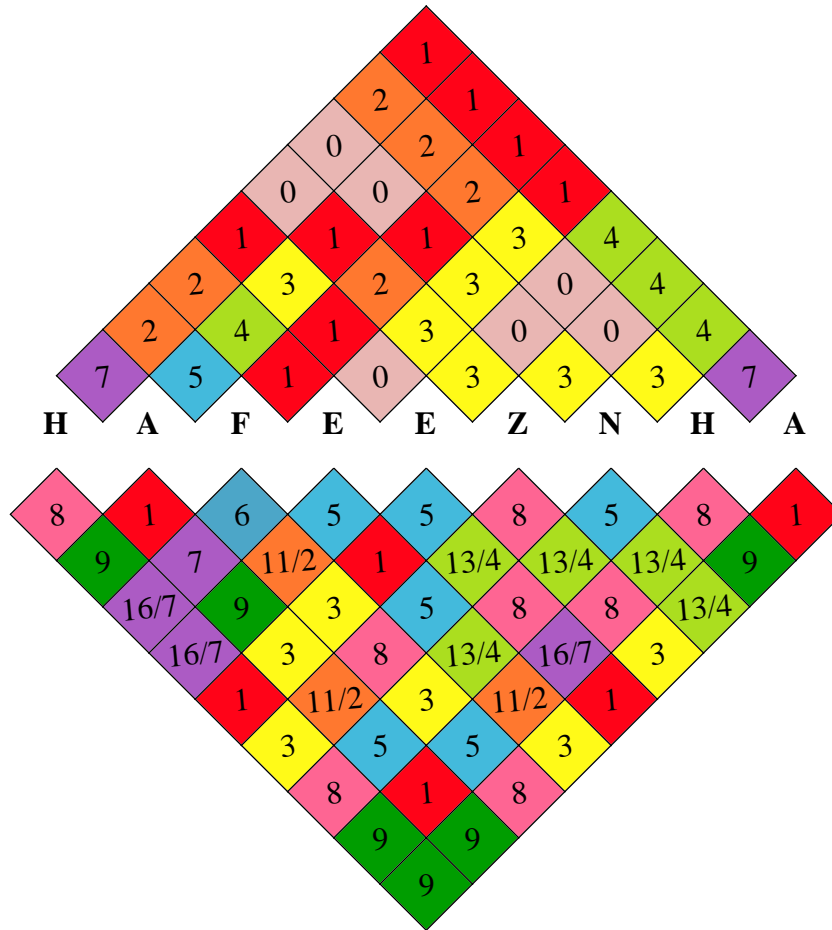
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The goal of this challenge is to enhance your self-expression through confidence and courage in all areas of your life, not just the creative or artistic avenues. It starts by understanding the magnitude of your potential, not the least of which is your imagination.

Your inner world should be a dynamic place, where realizations, feelings, hopes, dreams, discoveries, ideas, expectations, and yes, sometimes failures and disappointments, come and go, changing and enhancing you in the process. No supercomputer can hold a candle to the speed and reach of your mind, much less the power of your imagination. However, like a computer, it needs an operator to guide it to its full potential. That operator is you, and the more confident and comfortable you are at accessing and using your creativity, imagination, and analytical powers, the more successful you will be in life.

It takes courage to go against the grain, to make up your mind and follow your instincts - it's much easier to conform. But in order to be true to your unique potential you must, by definition, find YOUR voice. This challenge inspires you to expand your vision, find that voice, and express your individuality.

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Becoming less inhibited is far from easy. In fact, it is quite difficult and requires great courage, but

it could help release blocked potential, whether conscious or subconscious.

The hardest part of becoming less inhibited, is that you also must be less self-conscious. It's a chain reaction; self-consciousness and ego go hand in hand. Try not to worry so much about what others think of you.

The main qualities required to successfully deal with this Diamond and to take advantage of the opportunities ahead are courage, honesty, self-expression, and altruism.

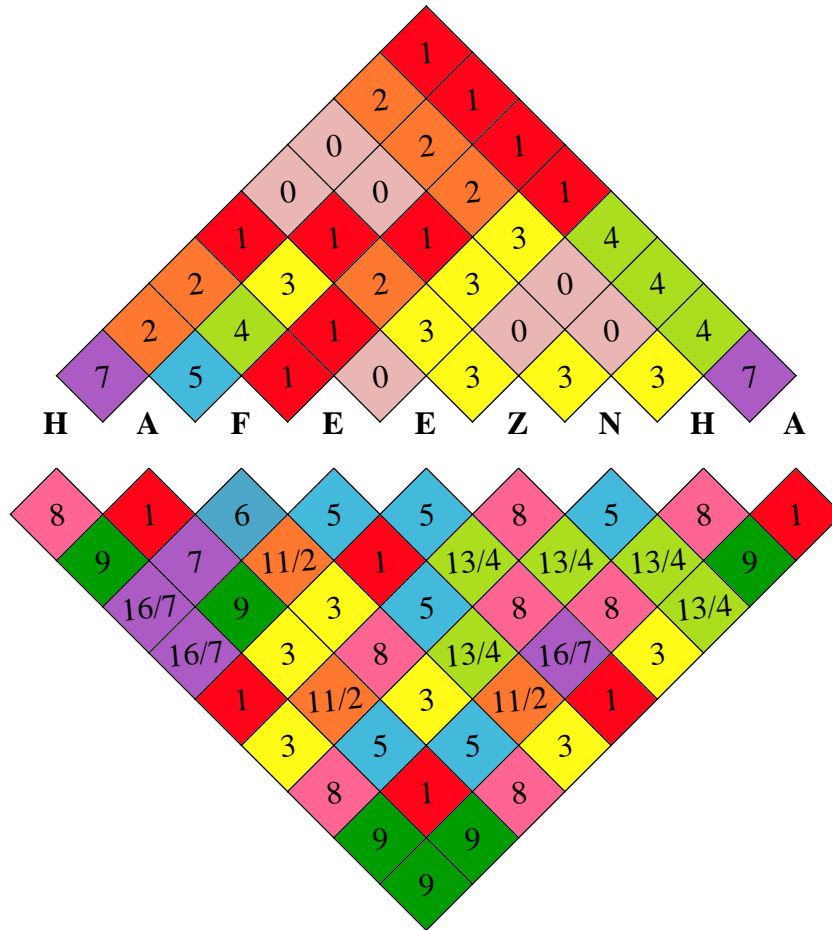
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Your First Diamond Challenge for age 26 is 2

The lesson of this challenge concerns a perception you have of yourself. You either lack self-confidence and often feel inhibited or the opposite is true and you have an exaggerated sense of self-worth. Regardless of the expression, a 2 in this position points to an imbalance. If this feels true for you, your ability to relate to other people should shift once you have overcome this challenge.

As a thinking person, you are well acquainted with the rumblings of your mind. However, you may not always be aware that you are not your mind, but the entity "listening" to your mind. While this is probably not a new realization, recognizing it consistently provides clarity. It allows you to be skeptical of your ideas and thoughts, and receptive to possibilities that may be of more value.

This subtle yet powerful realization can make a difference in the way you view people who may not

share your views. It helps you separate the individual from their (evolving) ideas or convictions, making you less likely to judge them from a superficial perspective.

YOUR FIRST DIAMOND CAUSE

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The Cause for your First Diamond is 8

Your root cause suggests you may have been feeling a little off balance, perhaps for as long as three or four years. You feel you missed opportunities - real or imagined - and doubt may have been gnawing away at you.

This combination can leave you feeling a little insecure about where you belong and what you should be doing, not unlike a rock climber suddenly experiencing fear of height halfway up the mountain. Nothing has changed; you are climbing with the same equipment, traversing a mountain like many you have climbed before, but your discomfort is real, nonetheless.

Insecurity and doubt have a positive side as well. They help you move forward more carefully and deliberately, thereby proving to be the very ingredients that can prevent you from taking a hard fall.

THE RECOMMENDED ACTION FOR YOUR FIRST DIAMOND

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The Recommended Action for this Diamond is 8

Hafeez, this Diamond suggests a need to draw from your own strength, muster your personal power, and present yourself with authority. It is a period to be decisive, take charge, and act on your gut instinct and common sense with as little hesitation as possible. This will allow others to feel your confidence, motivation, and directness as well. It is a time of opportunity, especially in the areas of finance, business, and career.

As you move forward with this challenge, it is just as important to maintain balance in your personal life. Be aware of your inner needs and higher ideals, and don't sacrifice your dreams.

The 8 brings authority, power, confidence, and accountability, but it also seeks balance between the material and immaterial domains.

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In addition, it's not uncommon for a person exiting this Diamond to receive a windfall in the form of unexpected money or other stroke of luck.

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The Cause for your Second Diamond is 1

At the root of your challenge lies a problem that seems only marginally related - the issue of control. Consciously or unconsciously, it is likely you have been in a position of power and dominance for some time, affecting the lives of others.

There are many ways this could have transpired. Others may depend on you financially or emotionally, or you may depend on them; either situation ultimately creates the same imbalance. It may have come about unintentionally as changing circumstances created a pattern of dependence and control. Regardless, you likely have influence over the happiness and well being of others in a way that is less than ideal, creating an imbalance that needs to be resolved.

This situation has the potential to limit your freedom, your creativity, and your ability to make choices that could further your career and happiness.

THE RECOMMENDED ACTION FOR YOUR SECOND DIAMOND

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The Recommended Action for this Diamond is 11/2

At this time in your life, Hafeez, your most valuable asset might be your sixth sense. This Diamond brings a heightened state of awareness. You may feel more sensitive, possibly having vivid dreams or noticing things around you that normally go unnoticed. We tend to be more aware of our intuition when we relax our mind - one reason our dreams seem so graphic and revealing.

During this period, rely on your gut feelings and be sensitive to the subtle signals around you. Relax, be in the present, and listen carefully to others (sometimes you learn more from their tone of voice than from the content of their communication). It is also important to be aware of what goes on inside of you, so sharpen your intuition there too. Take time for daily contemplation of your circumstances, how you feel, what you want, and what you sense from people around you.

With your mind wide open and your antenna fully extended you may feel more vulnerable emotionally, so criticism may trouble you more than usual. This is an indication that your intuition is magnified, as emotional sensitivity and heightened intuition are two sides of the same coin. Your approach should be to take full advantage of your intuition, while giving less attention to the emotions being stirred.

Instinct, faith, sensitivity, and emotional stability are key ingredients to getting the most out of this Diamond.

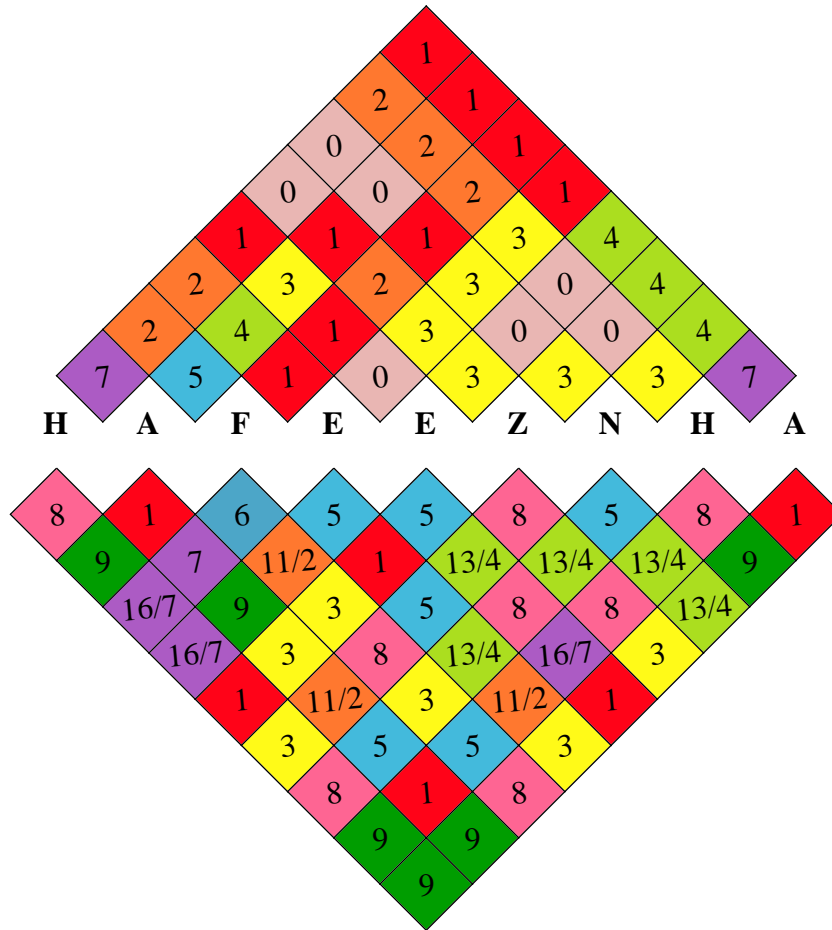
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Your First Diamond Challenge for age 27 is 0

A Challenge is one of the few calculations in a numerology chart that can produce a zero. Of the nine possible challenges, the zero challenge is perhaps the most important because it directly affects the well-being of humanity on a global scale. As if to emphasize this, it is also the most commonly found lesson and very likely to occur more than once during your lifetime (an average of three to six times).

Compassion, empathy, brotherhood/sisterhood, and unity lie at the foundation of your 0 Challenge. However, this challenge has less to do with emotionality than with an intellectual and basic recognition that every human being deserves your respect, your love, and perhaps at some point, your personal sacrifice. The potential growth and fundamental improvement inherent in this challenge has the potential to affect not only you, but also the global community.

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YOUR SECOND DIAMOND CAUSE

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The Cause for your Second Diamond is 1

At the root of your challenge lies a problem that seems only marginally related - the issue of control. Consciously or unconsciously, it is likely you have been in a position of power and dominance for some time, affecting the lives of others.

There are many ways this could have transpired. Others may depend on you financially or emotionally, or you may depend on them; either situation ultimately creates the same imbalance. It may have come about unintentionally as changing circumstances created a pattern of dependence and control. Regardless, you likely have influence over the happiness and well being of others in a way that is less than ideal, creating an imbalance that needs to be resolved.

This situation has the potential to limit your freedom, your creativity, and your ability to make choices that could further your career and happiness.

THE RECOMMENDED ACTION FOR YOUR SECOND DIAMOND

The third number in the Second Diamond pattern suggests a possible course of action to resolve the issues facing you during this period.

The Recommended Action for this Diamond is 11/2

At this time in your life, Hafeez, your most valuable asset might be your sixth sense. This Diamond brings a heightened state of awareness. You may feel more sensitive, possibly having vivid dreams or noticing things around you that normally go unnoticed. We tend to be more aware of our intuition when we relax our mind - one reason our dreams seem so graphic and revealing.

During this period, rely on your gut feelings and be sensitive to the subtle signals around you. Relax, be in the present, and listen carefully to others (sometimes you learn more from their tone of voice than from the content of their communication). It is also important to be aware of what goes on inside of you, so sharpen your intuition there too. Take time for daily contemplation of your circumstances, how you feel, what you want, and what you sense from people around you.

With your mind wide open and your antenna fully extended you may feel more vulnerable emotionally, so criticism may trouble you more than usual. This is an indication that your intuition is magnified, as emotional sensitivity and heightened intuition are two sides of the same coin. Your approach should be to take full advantage of your intuition, while giving less attention to the emotions being stirred.

Instinct, faith, sensitivity, and emotional stability are key ingredients to getting the most out of this Diamond.

THE EXPECTED OUTCOME OF YOUR SECOND DIAMOND

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What it means to have an expected Outcome of 3

Hafeez, a 3 in this position suggests you should feel less inhibited and more optimistic. The 3 brings a newly awakened creativity. This is one of the most strongly felt and desirable outcomes, because it seems to directly affect your ability to experience simple joy and happiness, as if the child in you has re-awakened. You may even recognize this in a change of style and taste; you might dress less conventionally or more colorfully or have a desire to change your environment.

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THE RECOMMENDED ACTION FOR YOUR FIRST DIAMOND

The third number in the Diamond pattern suggests a possible course of action to resolve successfully the issues facing you during this period.

The Recommended Action for this Diamond is 5

Think of this period as flying a kite, Hafeez. You need to keep your feet on the ground while your focus and ambition are roaming, swirling and diving without restraint. Your mind should be as free as that kite but held firmly by a string controlled by (only) you.

We often allow people or situations, as well as ourselves, to limit our potential. Sometimes we work hard because we feel pressured by money concerns or living up to other people's expectations. Other times, we are drawn by a dream or personal goal. Although no less effort is required, there is a big difference in the way each impetus feels.

This diamond suggests it's time to let go of old concepts and ideas, in order to be elevated by your own dreams. Nurture your untapped potential by allowing new ideas to emerge, let go of past habits and worrying about what others may think.

Although it may not sound very practical, it may help to just watch the clouds go by, get out more, let go of old habits. There is no better way to get in touch with yourself and your dreams. Allowing your mind to wander and making room for the new are important aspects for recognizing and following your dreams.

Qualities that will help you navigate this Diamond and take advantage of approaching opportunities are flexibility, adaptability, having faith in yourself, and letting go of pointless restrictions.

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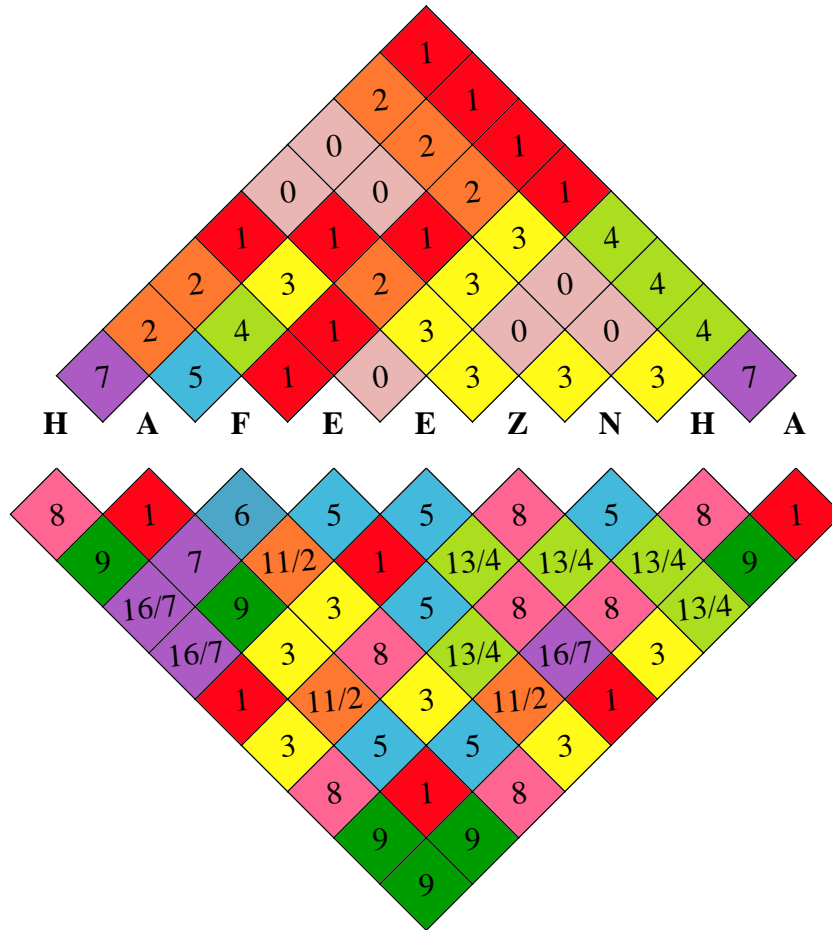
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Your First Diamond Challenge for age 29 is 2

The lesson of this challenge concerns a perception you have of yourself. You either lack self-confidence and often feel inhibited or the opposite is true and you have an exaggerated sense of self-worth. Regardless of the expression, a 2 in this position points to an imbalance. If this feels true for you, your ability to relate to other people should shift once you have overcome this challenge.

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YOUR FIRST DIAMOND CAUSE

The second number in your Diamond reflects the underlying cause of the challenge you face this year. It is the catalyst that sets things in motion, the root of the issues confronting you during this period.

The Cause for your First Diamond is 16/7

Your search for deeper understanding has moved to the foreground over the last few years. Some of this may have been only marginally conscious. You may not, for example, have been going to a place of worship more often, or been reading metaphysical or spiritual books on Life's Big Questions.

On the contrary, if you are a religious person, it is possible you have been performing outward expressions of your faith less often yet have been pondering the issue of religion or spirituality more intensely.

How much of this transformation has taken place consciously may vary, but a 7 in this position points to an increasing desire to understand things on a deeper level.

Because this 7 is based on 16, there is a Karmic angle to take into consideration. You may want to look back over the last two or three years for what, perhaps with hindsight, now appear to have been somewhat self-destructive choices.

THE RECOMMENDED ACTION FOR YOUR FIRST DIAMOND

The third number in the Diamond pattern suggests a possible course of action to resolve successfully the issues facing you during this period.

The Recommended Action for this Diamond is 8

Hafeez, this Diamond suggests a need to draw from your own strength, muster your personal power, and present yourself with authority. It is a period to be decisive, take charge, and act on your gut instinct and common sense with as little hesitation as possible. This will allow others to feel your confidence, motivation, and directness as well. It is a time of opportunity, especially in the areas of finance, business, and career.

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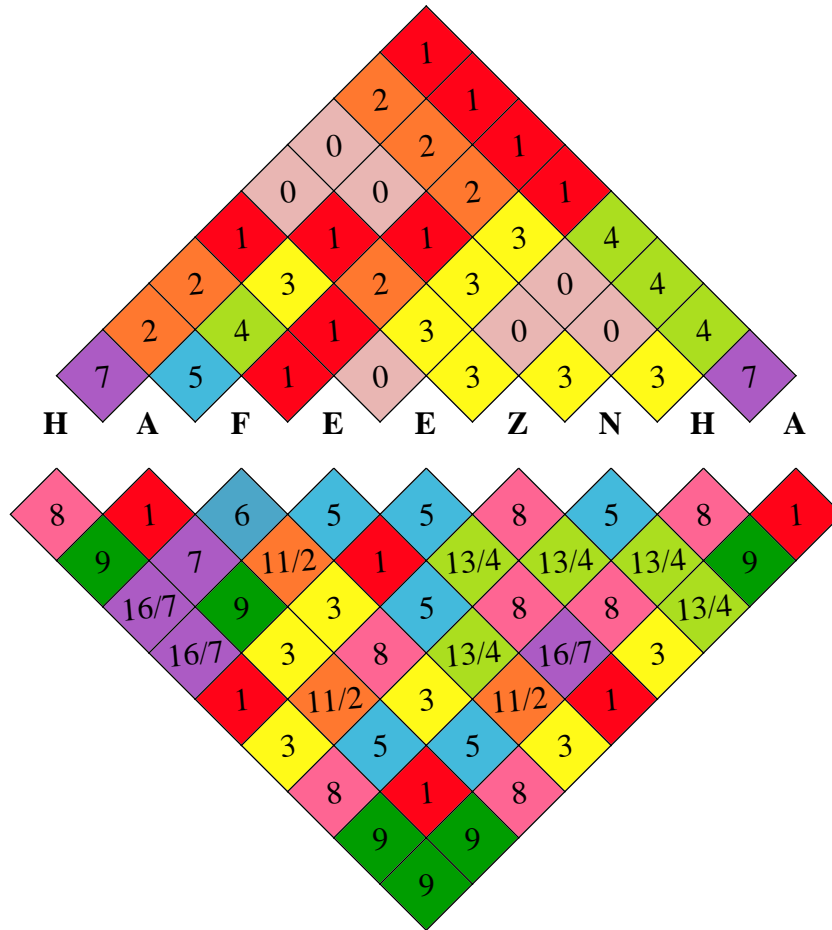
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What it means to have an expected Outcome of 9

Hafeez, today you most likely find yourself in very different circumstances than you experienced one or two years ago. It's possible you are more involved in activities with a wide range of influence, perhaps involving politics, legal affairs, environmental issues, metaphysical studies, or an alternative health and lifestyle program.

A 9 in this position suggests the idealist in you has become more prominent, and you have developed a more practical approach to your endeavors. A broader worldview, humanitarian efforts, and sacrifice without a desire for personal reward are some of the traits the 9 inspires. Whatever cause or causes you take on, you intend to make a difference. The 9 is also creative, artistic, diplomatic, and philosophic, which gives you a wide variety of interests to choose from. The one unifying aspect is almost always the desire to help others.

In addition, it's not uncommon for a person exiting this Diamond to receive a windfall in the form of unexpected money or other stroke of luck.



THE SECOND DIAMOND

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Your Second Diamond Challenge for age 29 is 1

This common challenge is likely to repeat more than once during your life. It concerns confidence and self-empowerment. (The most commonly found challenges are 0, 1, and 2 - and almost always occur more than once in a lifetime. The lesson inherent in the 0 strengthens humanity as a whole; the 1 strengthens the individual; the 2 focuses on relationships).

This is a favorable time to learn more about your inner identity - the part you call "me" or "I". It helps you maintain your identity without feeling distant or apart from those around you. You have an opportunity to become more secure in your self-worth, and the acceptance of your true self, which in turn can lay the foundation for contentment. (We experience our reality as separate from other people which, in part, is what makes us individuals. Sometimes, however, events or circumstances amplify the distance we feel, creating a sense of separation and loneliness. Although it is not possible to merge fully with another person, we can experience a shared reality

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The Cause for your Second Diamond is 11/2

This diamond aspect suggests the reason for the above challenge could lie in a mixture of misinformation, anger, or confusion. It is likely you feel mistreated (possibly in your work environment). You may have been the victim of gossip or false accusations. Although it may feel personal, the actual reasons behind it may include biases that individuals, or society, hold against certain groups or types of people.

The issue may, or may not, be the result of something you did in a concrete way. However, when a 2 appears in this position it usually means you are at least partly responsible for the image some people might have of you. If this is the case, consider whether you are overly sensitive to certain issues or have been hiding part of yourself behind a façade.

Identifying the reason for the discord could be a big step on the way to resolution.

THE RECOMMENDED ACTION FOR YOUR SECOND DIAMOND

The third number in the Second Diamond pattern suggests a possible course of action to resolve the issues facing you during this period.

The Recommended Action for this Diamond is 1

The dynamic, ambitious 1 calls for taking control of your life, becoming more focused, and clearing residue from past experiences, particularly issues from your childhood or teenage years. A 1 in this position suggests you are carrying unnecessary baggage.

Take time to look for new avenues, explore options, and trust your own judgment. It's important that you define your goals without pressure from outside influences; you may need to cut some ties. Contemplate your past and your present, and seek to identify the relationships, memories, or conditions that may be holding you back.

Confidence, focus, and ambition are the qualities required to successfully navigate this period and to take advantage of the opportunities ahead.

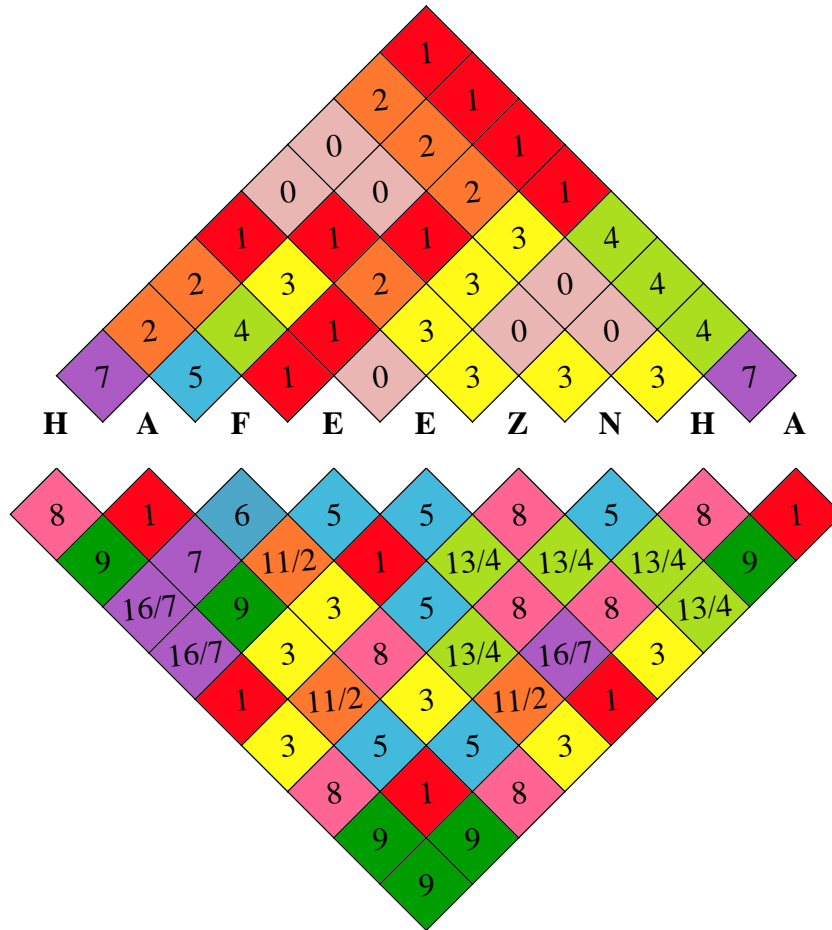
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Your First Diamond Challenge for age 30 is 2

The lesson of this challenge concerns a perception you have of yourself. You either lack self-confidence and often feel inhibited or the opposite is true and you have an exaggerated sense of self-worth. Regardless of the expression, a 2 in this position points to an imbalance. If this feels true for you, your ability to relate to other people should shift once you have overcome this challenge.

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The Cause for your First Diamond is 7

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THE RECOMMENDED ACTION FOR YOUR FIRST DIAMOND

The third number in the Diamond pattern suggests a possible course of action to resolve successfully the issues facing you during this period.

The Recommended Action for this Diamond is 13/4

Hafeez, this is a period when effort, restraint, responsibility, and discipline are needed: put your nose to the grindstone, fulfill your obligations, don't procrastinate, and keep your eye on your goal. It's a time to be grounded and practical in all your endeavors. While this sounds like all work and no play, the upside is there should be no shortage of satisfaction and appreciation. With effort, you create more opportunities to reach your goal, and increase the likelihood of looking back on this period of your life with gratitude.

Not only does this effort result in tangible reward, you will grow as a stronger and more self-confident individual. Think of it as boot camp difficult at times, but worth the effort.

The qualities required to successfully navigate this Diamond and upcoming opportunities are

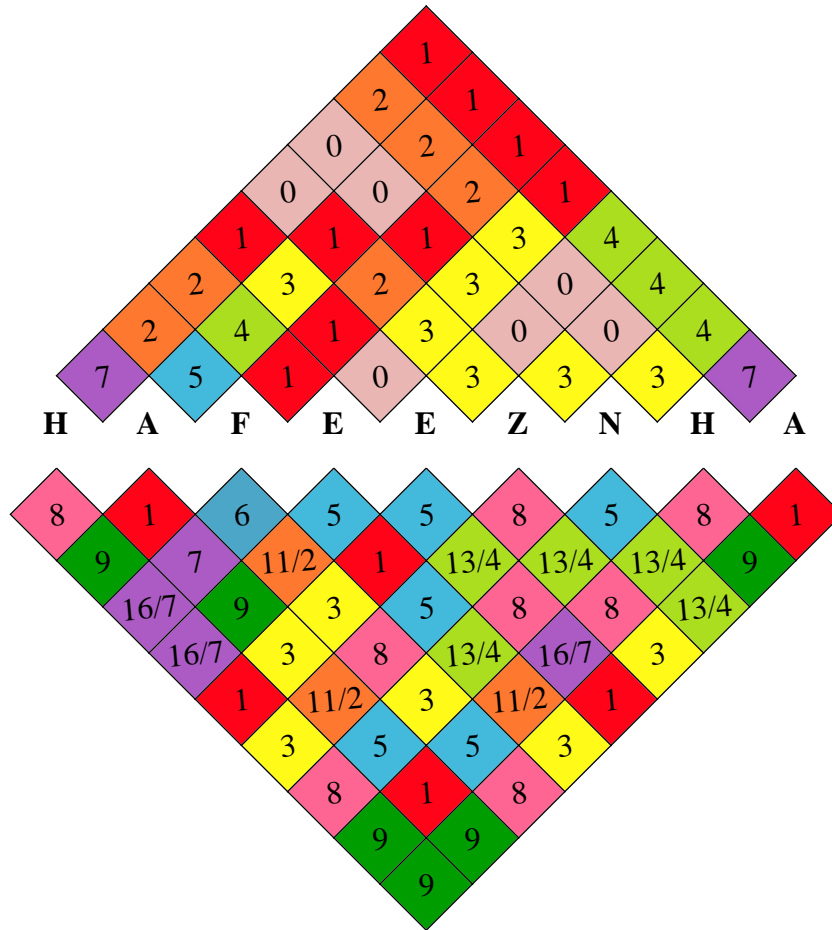
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The Cause for your Second Diamond is 3

This root cause indicates difficulty with communication. This could contribute to an emotional, intellectual, and/or spiritual bottleneck.

It may feel as if your ability to express yourself has diminished in the past few years, causing miscommunication, frustration, or lost opportunities. You probably do fine on a superficial level but when the talk turns to deeper, more personal issues, you may find yourself stumbling. It's not a matter of your strength or confidence but a fear of intimacy, something you have an opportunity to confront as this Diamond puts pressure on you.

Self-expression and communication are at the root of this Diamond.

THE RECOMMENDED ACTION FOR YOUR SECOND DIAMOND

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The Recommended Action for this Diamond is 8

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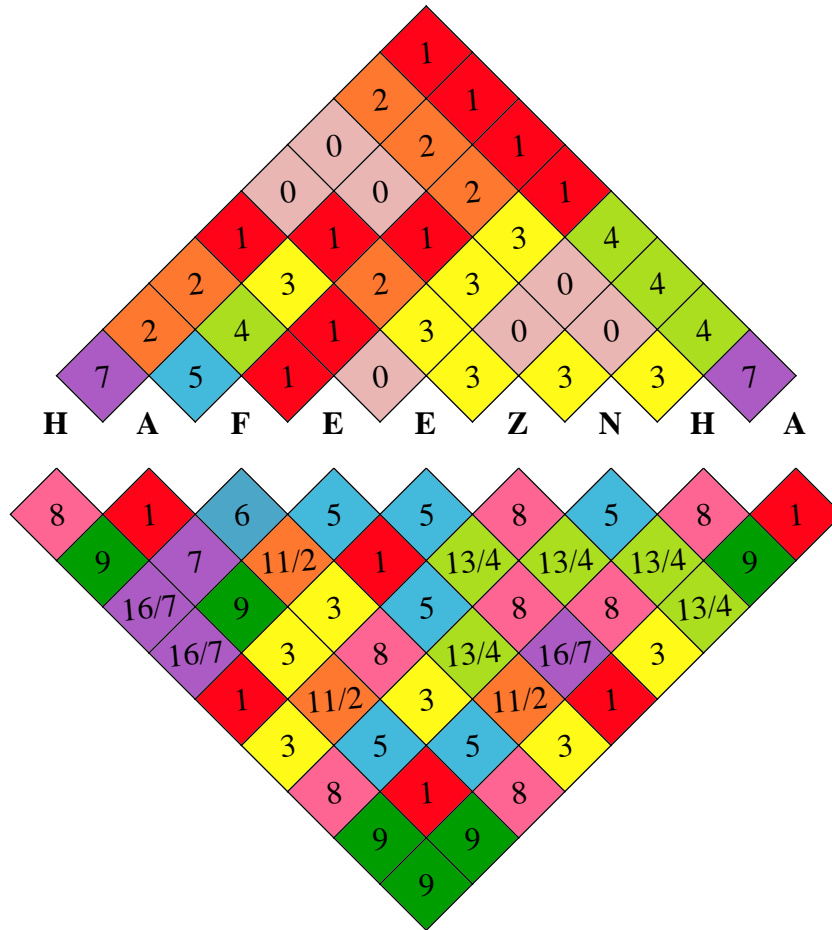
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What it means to have an expected Outcome of 11/2

Hafeez, an 11 in this position suggests your social skills have improved and you relate to others more easily. Additionally, your sensitivity, perception, and intuition are likely more finely tuned. The 2 inspires cooperation, so you may find you work more smoothly with others - and consequently, others more willingly support your efforts.

With greater sensitivity, you may find it easier to read the body language and facial expressions of others, improving your ability to assess their needs. The 2 also brings flexibility mentally and physically (so even your reflexes may have improved).



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Your First Diamond Challenge for age 31 is 2

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The Cause for your First Diamond is 6

Hafeez, when the 6 appears as the second number in your Diamond pattern, it points to an issue with family, friends, or a romantic partner. (More often than not romance plays a role.)

There may have been a disconnect recently between what you felt and what you thought you should be feeling, or were expected to feel. The issue was probably not that love was absent, or not reciprocated, but a lack of clarity.

It is also not uncommon to find the issue of sexuality at the root of this Diamond, related to confusion over blurred lines between the emotional versus the physical expression of love.

THE RECOMMENDED ACTION FOR YOUR FIRST DIAMOND

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What it means to have an expected Outcome of 8

Hafeez, of all possible outcomes, this is the one that is most clearly recognizable as either very positive or very negative. There is usually no middle ground.

The positive result is more common and often shows up as advancement in career, with potential for more authority and responsibility, even improved finances. There tends to be tangible and often surprisingly strong growth across the board: success, respect, and money. The positive traits of the 8 bring balance between the material and immaterial world, and influence ambition, generosity, leadership, visionary qualities, and strength.

The negative side of the 8 is just the opposite - and can result in a stagnated, declining career, or financial difficulty. If you find yourself in diminished circumstances (compared to a few years ago) apply the suggestions offered by the third number in your Diamond, described above, and seek advice to reverse this negative trend.

Unlike other number combinations that speak more decisively about the outcome you will experience from this period; the 8 Diamond is less certain (although you most likely know the answer yourself).

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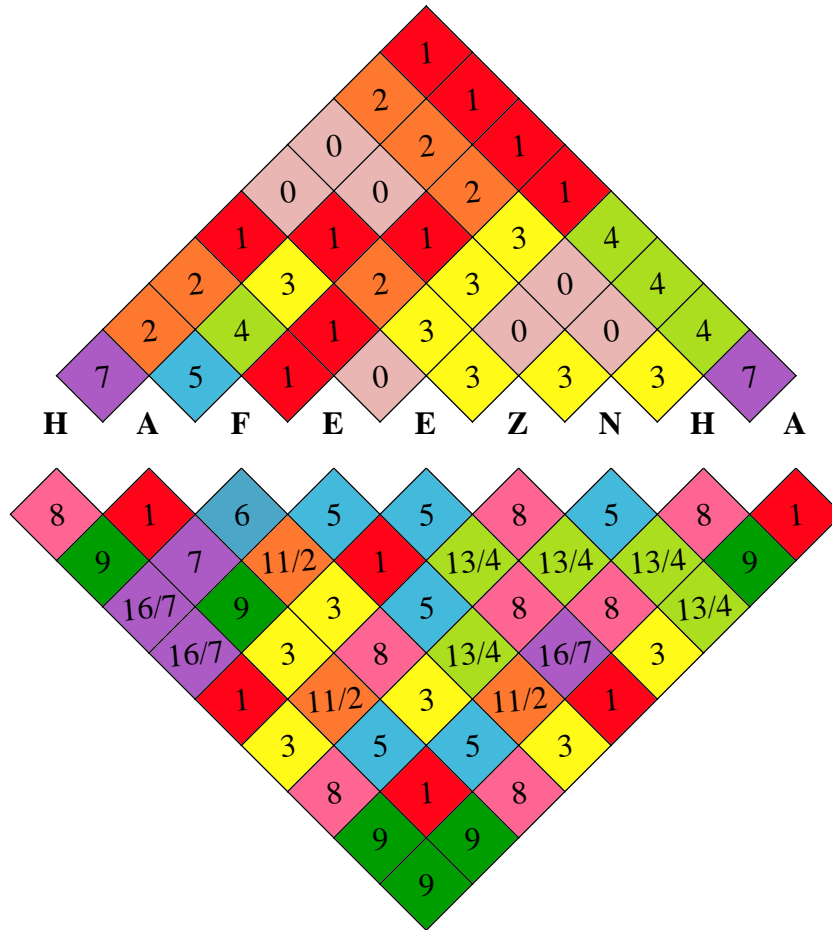
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The Cause for your First Diamond is 16/7

Your search for deeper understanding has moved to the foreground over the last few years. Some of this may have been only marginally conscious. You may not, for example, have been going to a place of worship more often, or been reading metaphysical or spiritual books on Life's Big Questions.

On the contrary, if you are a religious person, it is possible you have been performing outward expressions of your faith less often yet have been pondering the issue of religion or spirituality more intensely.

How much of this transformation has taken place consciously may vary, but a 7 in this position points to an increasing desire to understand things on a deeper level.

Because this 7 is based on 16, there is a Karmic angle to take into consideration. You may want to look back over the last two or three years for what, perhaps with hindsight, now appear to have been somewhat self-destructive choices.

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Hafeez, sometimes doing less on a practical physical level is just what you need. A 16/7 in this position suggests you should focus at least some of your time on the intangible. Worldly issues are often resolved by focusing on the larger questions and mysteries of life, and the beauty of creation.

During this period, solutions to current issues will come, in large part, through introspection rather than critical thinking. Take time for meditation, contemplation, daydreaming, and reading scriptures or books on philosophy. Focus on your inner world. Try taking a little time each day for solitude, and use the time to ask the essential questions: Who am I? Why am I here? What do I want?

This period will likely bring a sense that your identity is expanding, bringing an urge to make changes on the practical, material plane as well. You may feel a desire to change your life from the ground up, not so much due to dissatisfaction (although there may be some of that) but more to the desire to aim higher, to grow, to discover more about, or to become more comfortable with, yourself.

Some of the changes you consider may not make sense to people around you. What may be viewed as questionable in the eyes of others may be a sign of rebirth, like the Phoenix preparing to rise from the ashes. However, because the choices you make during this time could have a vital impact, you should take time to consider them carefully; don't be impulsive or heedless of the consequences. Contemplation, meditation, and forethought are crucial for a positive outcome. This is a time for inner transformation.

The qualities needed to successfully navigate this Diamond, and to take advantage of its opportunities are self-examination, faith and confidence.

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Hafeez, today you most likely find yourself in very different circumstances than you experienced one or two years ago. It's possible you are more involved in activities with a wide range of

influence, perhaps involving politics, legal affairs, environmental issues, metaphysical studies, or an alternative health and lifestyle program.

A 9 in this position suggests the idealist in you has become more prominent, and you have developed a more practical approach to your endeavors. A broader worldview, humanitarian efforts, and sacrifice without a desire for personal reward are some of the traits the 9 inspires. Whatever cause or causes you take on, you intend to make a difference. The 9 is also creative, artistic, diplomatic, and philosophic, which gives you a wide variety of interests to choose from. The one unifying aspect is almost always the desire to help others.

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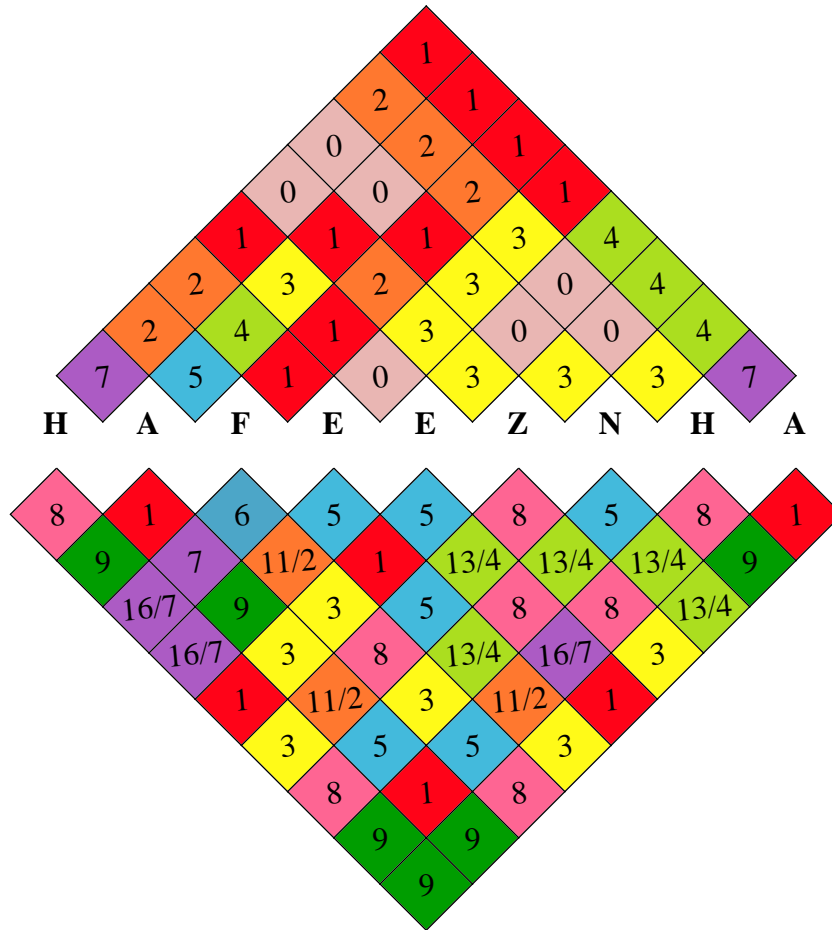
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When the 9 is in the second place in a Diamond pattern, sacrifice is almost always an important part of rectifying or healing the concern.

THE RECOMMENDED ACTION FOR YOUR FIRST DIAMOND

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The Recommended Action for this Diamond is 8

Hafeez, this Diamond suggests a need to draw from your own strength, muster your personal power, and present yourself with authority. It is a period to be decisive, take charge, and act on your gut instinct and common sense with as little hesitation as possible. This will allow others to

feel your confidence, motivation, and directness as well. It is a time of opportunity, especially in the areas of finance, business, and career.

As you move forward with this challenge, it is just as important to maintain balance in your personal life. Be aware of your inner needs and higher ideals, and don't sacrifice your dreams.

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A divorce or losing a job can produce a similar effect. It be frightening, and we often view it as a void or an abyss, rather than an opportunity for freedom and new beginnings. Many of us fear the prospect of time not filled with plans, goals or expectations.

A 5 in this position suggests you may have been feeling lost and/or in search of a purpose.

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Hafeez, a 1 in this position suggests you will emerge from this period stronger, with more confidence, independence, and individuality. There will be a renewed sense that you can accomplish anything you put your mind to, allowing you play a leadership role at work and in other areas of your life. The end of this period should find you a more decisive, goal-oriented, and ambitious individual.