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AND THE FEAST OF
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PLUS
**THE NEXT
BLACK PRESIDENT**
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The K-POP STAR **Takes VEGAS**

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"Fame is a bee.
It has a song—
It has a sting—
Ah, too, it has a wing."
EMILY DICKINSON

Who will win the World Cup final? (July 19)

PREDICTION MARKETS
France

PSYCHIC
Spain

→ Spain is to win, with Argentina a strong second. Both countries' colors came through, but Spain's read more clearly—a contested victory rather than outright domination.

Tarot notes:
Nine of Pentacles (established, composed energy), Three and Four of Pentacles (strong national identity).



Who will win the men's Wimbledon title? (July 12)

PREDICTION MARKETS
Jannik Sinner

PSYCHIC
Jannik Sinner

→ The impression is of someone established at the highest level, more disciplined than flashy. There's also a romantic relationship with someone who is well-known in her own right.

Tarot notes:
Four of Wands and The World (proven success), Four of Pentacles (low-profile energy), The Star and Queen of Cups and King of Swords (high-visibility romantic connection).

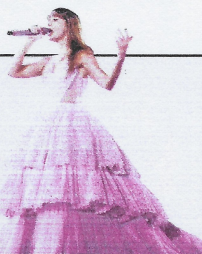


Top Spotify artist in 2026?

PREDICTION MARKETS
Bad Bunny

PSYCHIC
Taylor Swift

→ It feels like a close race, with Bad Bunny as a strong contender, but Swift ultimately comes out on top. Her cultural momentum, personal milestones, and staying power help her keep an edge.



Tarot notes:
The Empress and Nine of Cups (dominance, widespread appeal), The Hierophant (personal milestone/wedding), Five of Wands (close competitive energy).

Who will be the Republican presidential nominee in 2028?

PREDICTION MARKETS
JD Vance

PSYCHIC
Marco Rubio

→ The impression is of an established congressional figure, experienced in navigating conflict and debate, with a traditional path through government. The energy leans more institutional than outsider.

Tarot notes:
The Magician (oratory/dark-haired individual), Justice (legal/diplomatic background).



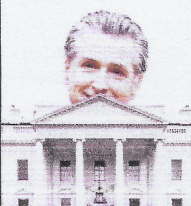
Who will be the Democratic presidential nominee in 2028?

PREDICTION MARKETS
Gavin Newsom

PSYCHIC
Gavin Newsom

→ The impression is of a West Coast candidate who projects a modern, forward-looking image and speaks to younger generations on a ticket with a female running mate.

Tarot notes:
King of Swords left of spread (authority signaled from the West), The Star (public visibility/popular), Queen of Pentacles (female running mate), Page of Swords (modern perspective).



PREDICTIONS

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DANTE has been the go-to mystic for Hollywood A-listers for over 40 years. So JULIA BLACK put him up against the oracle of our times: prediction markets. In the battle of clairvoyance vs. capital, who really knows what's going to happen?



Predicting the future has its limits. The tarot readings were done across multiple spreads of nine cards, but we only included the key ones, and the markets reflect the wisdom of the crowd at the time of publication.

Who will next play James Bond?

PREDICTION MARKETS
Callum Turner

PSYCHIC
Callum Turner

→ It's a close call between Turner and Jacob Elordi. There's a hint of a slightly rogue, less polished quality that gives Turner an edge, but also a sense of growth and maturity. He reads as a natural fit for where Bond is heading next.

Tarot notes:
Two of Wands (close decision between two contenders), King of Wands (presence and physical fit for the role), The Hermit (growth into the role over time), The Devil (edge/addiction issues from the past).



Will the Strait of Hormuz return to normal by the end of June?

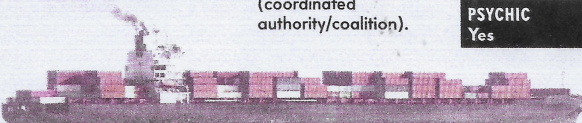
→ There's a strong sense of normalization by that point, but through increased international coordination—not a simple return to the status quo.

Tarot notes:
Nine of Cups and The World (desired

outcome globally), King of Swords and Four of Cups (coordinated authority/coalition).

PREDICTION MARKETS
No

PSYCHIC
Yes



Will the US confirm aliens exist this year?

PREDICTION MARKETS
No

PSYCHIC
No

→ There's a sense of hesitation and internal debate holding back any definitive announcement. Expect a clearer confirmation by 2030.

Tarot notes:
Four of Swords and Nine of Swords (delay, internal tension), The Empress (three, suggesting an extended timeline of three additional years).

