

Tarot Card		Ace of Coins	
Alleyman’s Tarot Card:		The Ace of Disks (Page No. 79)	
No. & Name of Faction		56. <i>Free Trade Party</i>	
Expansion		Base Game	
Timeframe			
Alignment		N/N	
Politics	Mercantile	Category	Political Parties
Enemies	Treasury, Beggars		
Seats	1 on Council	0 in Secret Conclave	
(n) = Influence	0 at Grasslander Gathering	0 in Congress of Dreams	
Characters	Party Leader		
Location A	Free Traders' Coffeehouse, opposite the Mint, Citadel	Area A	Old Town
Location B		Area B	
Resources	Supporters amongst Mercantile Factions		
Circle		Forest	
Otherworld		Domain	
Random Event	A schism between advocates of competition and Guild monopolists threatens to split the party.		
Background	The Free Trade Party is a loose political alliance of mercantile interests which believes that the wealth of Tehmor has been built on freedom of trade and opposes any restrictions on trading activities, except for the customary duties on caravans and ships to finance the government at levels no higher than competitors. It does however support protectionist measures for Tehmorian industries, such as additional duties on Vavistorian Poisons or Iklaronian Lotus when they are subsidised in order to gain control of the market. The Free Trade Party is usually allied with the Conservative Party, as the existing status quo is favourable to business, but will ally with the Reform Party if reforms which favour free		

	trade are proposed. The Party serves the interests of the wealthy, but does believe that the prosperity of the City benefits all its inhabitants and that all should be free to do business (subject to joining applicable Guilds).
Notes	Controls the votes of neutral Mercantile Seats.