

DCI Banned and Restricted List Announcement

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Standard

No changes

Extended

Necropotence is banned

Replenish is banned

Survival of the Fittest is banned

Demonic Consultation is banned

Block Constructed

No changes

Type 1

No changes

Type 1.5

No changes

Watch List Update

Force of Will is on the
Extended Watch List

Explanation of Banned and Restricted List Changes

by Magic R&D

All of this quarter's Extended bannings are aimed at reducing the amount of unhealthy combo play. As



always, our aim is to increase the number of viable deck archetypes, while promoting player interaction.

Necropotence

One of the best card-drawing engines ever, this card has been a potential problem since its release. Players have constantly found ways to use (and abuse) this card.

Replenish

Severely undercosted to begin with, this card simply does too much for too little cost.

Survival of the Fittest

Cards that have been introduced since this card left the Standard environment have severely increased the power level of this already undercosted enchantment.

Demonic Consultation

Undercosted tutors amplify the effects of other broken cards. While there is an obvious element of risk with this card, the reward is usually worth it.

