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# 1996 World Champion

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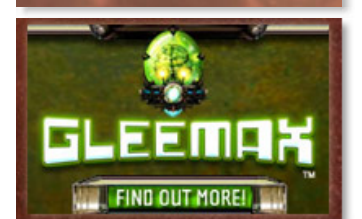


The rarest card of all is the **1996 World Champion**. This card was given out to the winner of Worlds in 1996, and all other copies of it, plus the printing plates, were ceremonially destroyed. The winner of that tournament was Australia's Tom Chanpheng, who, at last word, still has the card at his home in a screwdown plastic case.

Chanpheng won the title playing a White Weenie deck:

Tom Chanpheng World Champion 1996	
Main Deck 60 cards	Sideboard
15 Plains	1 Armageddon
4 Mishra's Factory	1 Balance
4 Strip Mine	4 Disenchant
1 Kjeldoran Outpost	1 Land Tax
24 lands	1 Lodestone Bauble
	1 Reinforcements
4 Order of Leitbur	1 Reprisal
4 Order of the White Shield	1 Sleight of Mind
2 Phyrexian War Beast	4 Swords to Plowshares
4 Savannah Lions	1 Zuran Orb
2 Serra Angel	16 other spells
4 White Knight	15 sideboard cards
20 creatures	

The funny thing about Chanpheng's deck was that it contained a **Sleight of Mind** with no way to cast it. He misregistered his deck, forgetting the **Adarkar Wastes**. DCI rules forced him to fill out his empty slots with basic Plains, and so the Sleight of Mind was "stranded." It didn't matter, however, as he went on to win the Championship anyway.



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