

Making a "bigger" army Selecting *Eighth Edition*

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Well, here we are--the last set of card and art votes. There will still be updates for the next couple weeks as we tie up loose ends with the flavor text submissions as well as the basic land art vote, but consider this installment #12 of 12.

As for the vote that just wrapped up... *Natural Affinity* won out big over *Nature's Revolt*. I guess *Revolt* had its opportunity in the base set and never really amounted to much, so the players are ready to try out the instant version.

As for the art... the *Tempest Shatter* proved to be the favorite, beating out the "exploding Manakin" and the "Gallagher Goblin."

Which card should be in *Eighth Edition*?

<i>Natural Affinity</i>	5290	60.4%
<i>Nature's Revolt</i>	3462	39.6%
Total	8752	100%

Which *Shatter* art should be in *Eighth Edition*?

<i>Tempest</i>	3924	39.6%
<i>Fifth Edition</i>	2313	27.4%
<i>Seventh Edition</i>	2210	26.1%
Total	8447	100%

The flavor text submissions will be up for a few more days, but for the most part we're trying to dig through all the submissions. Here are a few words from Rei Nakazawa, one of our creative text guys:

"You're probably wondering where the votes for flavor text are. Well, with so many entries to go through, in addition to working on creative elements for the expansions, it's been hard to keep up. Plus, a slight computer glitch ended up scrambling some of the earlier entries, so we've had to work that out as well.

"Don't despair! All six flavor text votes will be up very soon!"

Stupid computers. Never trust 'em.

The last art vote is between two versions of the blue hoser **Boil**, the first from *Tempest*, and the second from *Seventh Edition*.

As for the last card vote... I'll play devil's advocate here. **Glorious Anthem** would be ten times better than **Crusade** if it weren't for that troublesome "1" in the top corner. **Crusade** never let you attack for one with a **Birds of Paradise** or have an unkillable **Phantom Centaur**. But **Crusade** does have history on its side, as many a small white creature has attacked for extra damage because of it. It's a classic battle between cost and symmetry: **Glorious Anthem** or **Crusade**? Which one should be in *Eighth Edition*?

Hopefully these votes have given you a window into the kinds of decisions that R&D makes when building a base set. Cast your vote [here](#) for these two new polls, as well as the **Rabid Wombat/Yavimaya Enchantress** vote and the **Trained Armodon** art vote, and stay tuned as we announce the winners, the top flavor text submissions, and the basic land art votes!

Comment and questions may be directed to editor@wizards.com.