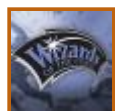




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DECEMBER 16-20, 2002: TEMPEST WEEK

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The theme week for December 16-20, 2002 was "*Tempest* Week".

Monday

- **Making Magic:** [In a Teapot](#), by Mark Rosewater. Design stories about individual *Tempest* cards.
- **Arcana:** [Jinxed Items](#). The cycle that became [jinxed Idol](#), [jinxed Ring](#), and ... [Null Brooch](#)?

Tuesday

- **Serious Fun:** [The New Old School](#), by Anthony Longi. *Tempest* as the dividing line between "old" and "new".
- **Feature Article:** [Before the Storm](#), by Mark Rosewater. Reprinted from *Duelist #20*, the inside story behind the creation of *Tempest*.
- **Arcana:** [Tempest playtest cards](#). Early versions of *Tempest* cards.

Wednesday

- **Uncommon Knowledge:** [Lost in the Tempest](#), by Ben Bleiweiss. New and innovative uses for *Tempest* cards.
- **Arcana:** [Not actually Tempest cards...](#) *Tempest* playtest cards that ended up in other sets.

Thursday

- **House of Cards:** [Root for the Funky Fish](#), by Jay Moldenhauer-Salazar. Wacky decks featuring [Rootwater Matriarch](#) and [Rootwater Shaman](#)
- **Arcana:** [Dirty Medallions](#). Close-up scans of a rare *Tempest* misprint.

Friday

- **Latest Developments:** [Out of the Shadows](#), by Randy Buehler. Why Randy believes that shadow was the worst **Magic** mechanic ever.
- **Feature:** [Tempest Storyboard](#). Reprinted from Duelist #20, the entire *Tempest* story as portrayed in its artwork.
- **Arcana:** [Squee's Resolve](#). The hidden Squee on [Hero's Resolve](#).

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