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# Card of the Day - March, 2003

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Monday, March 3, 2003



## Strip Mine

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*Antiquities* rare.

Strip Mine was created as a direct reaction to Library of Alexandria. It ended up having a few more "uses" than that.



## Defiant Elf

Card of the Day - Friday, February 28, 2003

*Legions* common.

A one-power trampler might seem pathetic, but in the past there have been multiple ZERO-power trampers, including Lim-Dul's Paladin and Keldon Battlewagon.



## Coils of the Medusa

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*Weatherlight* common.

Darbury Stenderu is a fashion designer. She only illustrated one Magic card-Coils of the Medusa.



## Orcish Lumberjack

Card of the Day - Wednesday, March 26, 2003

*Ice Age* common.

The Lumberjack was a popular card while Ice Age was in print, and it was redone in Legions as the 3/3 Goblin Clearcutter.



## Ornithopter

Card of the Day - Tuesday, March 25, 2003

*Antiquities* common.

Amy Weber's art for Ornithopter was inspired by Leonardo da Vinci's early blueprints for... an ornithopter.



## Boneknitter

Card of the Day - Monday, March 24, 2003

*Onslaught* uncommon.

Boneknitter has some funny - if not a little gruesome - art. The Zombie's missing arm is holding the stitching in place as he repairs his leg.



## Arcanis the Omnipotent

Card of the Day - Friday, March 21, 2003

*Onslaught* rare.

Arcanis was originally going to be Ixidor, but Ixidor's ability ended up being a poor fit for the Pit-Fighter cycle. A new card was created for Ixidor, and Arcanis was given its own identity.



## Sylvan Library

Card of the Day - Thursday, March 20, 2003

*Legends* uncommon.

Although the Library may look more like card "selection" than card drawing, an investment of a few life points can put you way up on cards in a hurry.

## Wheel of Fortune

Card of the Day - Wednesday, March 19, 2003



Alpha rare.

Remember when we said that red doesn't draw cards very easily? That fact is what makes Wheel of Fortune so powerful... and appealing.



### **Flare**

**Card of the Day - Tuesday, March 18, 2003**

*Mirage* common.

Red is generally not a color that draws cards easily. "Cantrip" cards, like Flare, give the color just a tinge of card-drawing power.



### **Ancestral Recall**

**Card of the Day - Monday, March 17, 2003**

Alpha rare.

Even though the secondary market values Time Walk higher than this card, we still pick Ancestral as the most powerful blue card ever made.



### **Brontotherium**

**Card of the Day - Friday, March 14, 2003**

*Legions* uncommon.

Unlike most of *Legions'* Beast names, Brontotherium is a real word. It is a large extinct mammal from the miocene strata of western North America, allied to the rhinoceros.



### **Clergy of the Holy Nimbus**

**Card of the Day - Thursday, March 13, 2003**

*Legends* common.

The Clergy was the first white regenerator ever printed.



### **Volcanic Hammer**

**Card of the Day - Wednesday, March 12, 2003**

*Seventh Edition* common.

Volcanic Hammer was included in the base set just so it could go into the tutorial game, and it ended up being one of the set's surprise hits.



### **Frankenstein's Monster**

**Card of the Day - Tuesday, March 11, 2003**

*The Dark* rare.

"Frankie" is borrowed from a literary source. We have since stopped "importing" card concepts from outside material.



### **Trap Runner**

**Card of the Day - Monday, March 10, 2003**

*Mercadian Masques* uncommon.

A few cards, such as Trap Runner, allow you to effectively block creatures that are unblockable.



### **Ghosts of the Damned**

**Card of the Day - Friday, March 7, 2003**

*Legends* common.

Because creature types had little meaning early on in Magic, many cards like Ghosts of the Damned missed out on the chance to have "tribal" interactions.



### **Dauthi Ghoul**

**Card of the Day - Thursday, March 6, 2003**

*Tempest* uncommon.

Most shadow creatures in the Tempest block had different creature types, so they aren't affected much by cards like Coat of Arms and Extinction. Dauthi Ghoul is the only Zombie with shadow.



### **Quagmire Druid**

**Card of the Day - Wednesday, March 5, 2003**

*Apocalypse* common.

The Druid, technically speaking, is the rarest of rare card types - a black card that can destroy an enchantment.



### **Feast or Famine**

**Card of the Day - Tuesday, March 4, 2003**

*Alliances* uncommon.

Zombie tokens are all over the place now, but that wasn't always the case. Feast or Famine was the first card capable of creating such a token.



### **Drowned**

**Card of the Day - Monday, March 3, 2003**

*The Dark* common.

Drowned was the second Zombie ever created (the first was Scathe Zombies). And it wasn't even black... more like a blue Drudge Skeletons.



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