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2003 World Championships

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Daniel Zink is the 2003 World Champion!

Three days and eighteen rounds of gaming hadn't dimmed the competitive fire in the eyes of Japan's Jin Okamoto and Germany's Daniel Zink. Not even the prospect of the Wake Mirror, one of the most gruelling matchups, could keep them from putting their best game forward. Both had experienced it already. Zink took down Jeroen Remie in the quarterfinals in four games, and then in the semifinals Okamoto did the same against Tuomo Nieminen. That meant it would be the hometown hero against Japan's first Worlds Top 8'er.

The finals were a knock-down, drag-out affair, in which Zink declared himself king of the Wake Mirror. He trounced Okamoto in three straight games, taking the title of World Champion to the applause of his countrymen.

If you missed any of the action, or just feel like reliving the highlights, be sure to check out the archive of our live feed (which will be available on Tuesday, August 12)! See the team draft unfold, and watch the finals in all its detail! And all from the comfort of your own home.



Top 8 Final Standing

- 1. **Daniel Zink** (Germany) \$35,000
- 2. **Jin Okamoto** (Japan) \$23,000
- 3. **Tuomo Nieminen** (Finland) \$15,000
- 4. **Dave Humpherys** (USA) \$13,000
- 5. **Jeroen Remie** (Netherlands) \$9,500
- 6. **Peer Kröger** (Germany) \$8,500
- 7. **Wolfgang Eder** (Germany) \$7,500
- 8. **Gabe Walls** (USA) \$6,500



(Click [here](#) for individual final standings, and [here](#) for team standings)

Individual Top 8

	Quarterfinals	Semifinals	Finals	Champion
1	Tuomo Nieminen	Tuomo Nieminen, 3-2	Jin Okamoto, 3-1	Daniel Zink, 3-0
8	Gabe Walls			
4	Jin Okamoto	Jin Okamoto, 3-0	Daniel Zink, 3-0	
5	Peer Kröger			
2	David Humpherys	David Humpherys, 3-2	Daniel Zink, 3-0	
7	Wolfgang Eder			
3	Jeroen Remie	Daniel Zink, 3-1	Daniel Zink, 3-0	
6	Daniel Zink			

National Team Finals

1	Team Finland	Team USA, 2-1
2	Team USA	

You can read coverage of the entire event [here](#). Downloadable video of the Top 8 action will be available on [Sideboard.com](#) later this week.

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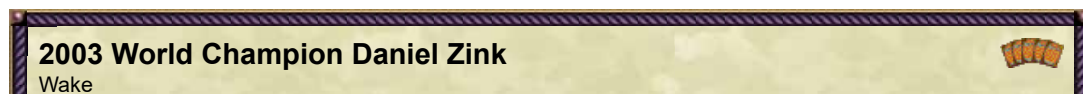
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Main Deck 60 cards		Sideboard
4 Krosan Verge	4 Mana Leak	1 Vengeful Dreams
4 Skycloud Expanse	1 Circular Logic	1 Hunting Pack
4 Forest	4 Wrath of God	1 Wing Shards
4 Plains	2 Vengeful Dreams	1 Circular Logic
7 Island	3 Moment's Peace	1 Ray of Distorion
2 Flooded Strand	3 Renewed Faith	1 Renewed Faith
2 Elfhome Palace	3 Mirari's Wake	1 Krosan Reclamation
27 land	1 Mirari	2 Exalted Angel
0 creatures	4 Deep Analysis	3 Ray of Revelation
	3 Compulsion	3 Anurid Brushhopper
	3 Cunning Wish	15 sideboard cards
	2 Decree of Justice	
	33 other spells	



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