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Auction of The People Decks



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Next week (May 11-13) is the Eighth Annual [Magic Invitational](#), Magic's equivalent of the all-star game. The following sixteen players will be meeting at the E3 (Electronic Entertainment Expo) Convention to play a 15 round round-robin tournament to see who will earn the honor of designing their very own **Magic** card:



Slot 1) Last Year's Duelist Invitational Winner
Jens Thoren (Sweden)

Slot 2) World Champion
Daniel Zink (Germany) – NOT ATTENDING

Slot 3) Top Ranked DCI Member (Composite Rating)
Jordan Berkowitz (United States)

Slot 4) Highest Ranked Player, Pro Points
Kai Budde (Germany)

Slot 5) 2nd Highest Ranked Player, Pro Points
Justin Gary (United States)

Slot 6) 3rd Highest Rated Player, Pro Points
Mattias Jorstedt (Sweden)

Slot 7) 4th Highest Ranked Player, Pro Points
Dirk Baberowski (Germany)

Slot 8) 5th Highest Ranked Player, Pro Points
Bob Maher (United States)

Slot 9) Top Ranked North American Player, Pro Points
Osyp Lebedowicz (United States)

Slot 10) Top Rated Latin American Player, Pro Points
Carlos Romao (Brazil)

Slot 11) Top Rated European Player, Pro Points
Nicolai Herzog (Norway)

Slot 12) Top Rated APAC Player, Pro Points
Masashi Oiso (Japan)

Slot 13) Highest Ranked, Fan Ballot
Jon Finkel (United States)

Slot 14) 2nd Highest Ranked, Fan Ballot
Zvi Mowshowitz (United States)

Slot 15) 3rd Highest Ranked, Fan Ballot
Brian Kibler (United States)

Slot 16) 4th Highest Ranked, Fan Ballot


Jin Okamoto (Japan)

Slot 17) 5th Highest Ranked, Fan BallotGary Wise (Canada) – **ATTENDING AS REPLACEMENT FOR DANIEL ZINK**

One of the formats for the Invitational is called the Auction of the People. In this format, the players will bid starting life and hand size on seventeen decks built by the **magicthegathering.com** readers. These decks, which are to be played on-line, had one restriction: all the cards, other than basic land, had to be illustrated by the same artist.

Here for the first time are the seventeen decks selected for this year's Auction of the People.

Changing Your Colors (GlenAngus)			
Marc Dekker			
60 cards			
4 Shadowblood Ridge	4 Ancient Kavu	4 Distorting Lens	
4 Forest	4 Metathran Transport	2 Collapsing Borders	
8 Island	4 Spiritmonger	4 Disorder	
5 Mountain	4 Tidal Visionary	4 Sever Soul	
5 Swamp	4 Tsabo's Assassin		
26 land	20 creatures	14 other spells	

Legacy (John Avon)			
Jose Maria Melinski			
60 cards			
2 Mountain	4 Wall of Deceit	2 Tranquil Path	
1 Plains	2 Nemata, Grove Guardian	3 Pyrotechnics	
1 Swamp	3 Wall of Air	2 Annex	
6 Island		4 Tangle	
9 Forest	9 creatures	4 Explosive Vegetation	
2 Cephalid Coliseum		4 Sprouting Vines	
3 Mossfire Valley		4 Legacy Weapon	
24 land		2 Millstone	
		2 Tower of Eons	
		27 other spells	

Brains, It's What's For Dinner... (Thomas M. Baxa)			
Fletcher Peatross			
60 cards			
23 Swamp	4 Festering Goblin	4 Oversold Cemetery	
23 land	4 Rotlung Reanimator	4 Zombie Infestation	
	4 Smokespew Invoker	3 Tsabo's Decree	
	4 Soulless One		
	4 Spined Basher	11 other spells	
	3 Gluttonous Zombie		
	3 Filth		
	26 creatures		

Library? Who Said You Could Have A Library? (Dave)			

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Jason Morrison
60 cards

10 Island
16 Mountain

26 land

2 Minotaur Explorer
4 Flamewave Invoker
2 Skirk Commando
4 Cephalid Broker
3 Savage Firecat
1 Tahngarth, Talruum Hero

16 creatures

4 Book Burning
4 Recoup
4 Dispersal Shield
2 Prophetic Bolt
4 Fireball

18 other spells

Weird Wizards (Scott M. Fischer)



John-David Hutchinson
60 cards

14 Island
10 Plains

24 land

4 Puppeteer
4 Voidmage Prodigy
4 Samite Archer

12 creatures

4 Cowardice
3 Righteous Cause
3 Zur's Weirding
1 Pure Reflection
4 Complicate
4 Fervent Denial
4 Last Word
1 Coat of Arms

24 other spells

Nightscape (Andrew Goldhawk)



Roger Ranes
60 cards

4 Underground River
8 Mountain
12 Swamp
4 Island

28 land

4 Nightscape Apprentice
4 Nightscape Battlemage
4 Nightscape Master
4 Revenant

16 creatures

4 Bog Down
4 Soul Burn
4 Engineered Plague
4 Cremate

16 other spells

Aetheral Emergence (Heather Hudson)



Mitia Rioux-Beaulne
60 cards

3 Barren Moor
3 Tranquil Thicket
5 Forest
7 Mountain
4 Swamp

22 land

2 Rooting Kavu
2 Serpentine Kavu
2 Gorilla Titan
4 Basking Rootwalla
4 Earsplitting Rats
4 Prowling Pangolin
4 Screeching Buzzard
1 Molder Slug

4 Fertile Ground
3 AEther Rift
2 Natural Emergence
2 Bearscape
2 Dirge of Dread
2 Geth's Grimoire

15 other spells

23 creatures

Meddling Emperor (Christopher Moeller)



Daniel Gravel
60 cards

13 Island
10 Plains

23 land

4 Thieving Magpie
4 Aven Fisher
1 Tidal Kraken
2 Triskelion
2 Aboshan, Cephalid
Emperor
4 Wall of Spears
3 Meddling Mage
4 Razor Golem

24 creatures

3 Fodder Cannon
4 Confiscate
3 Blessed Reversal
3 Compulsion

13 other spells

Swing While You're Winning (Alan Pollack)



Tim Willoughby
60 cards

4 Tainted Isle
10 Swamp
9 Island

23 land

4 Cephalid Constable
4 Cephalid Scout
4 Whirlpool Drake
3 Urborg Skeleton
3 Deepwood Ghoul

18 creatures

4 Mask of Memory
4 Recoil
4 Sleeper's Robe
4 Tooth of Chiss-Goria
3 Waste Away

19 other spells

Online Open-legal Flying Deck (rk post)



James Pede
60 cards

11 Island
5 Mountain
11 Plains

27 land

4 Emissary of Hope
4 Faerie Squadron
3 Fatespinner
4 Lightning Angel
4 Lumengrid Augur
4 Morphling
4 Voice of All

27 creatures

3 Teferi's Moat
3 Worship

6 other spells

Confusion In The Ron-ks (Ron Spencer)



Chris Young
60 cards

11 Mountain
7 Island
6 Forest


2 Ascending Aven
3 Ivy Elemental
3 Bloodfire Dwarf
3 Norwood Ranger

2 Burning Sands
3 Metamorphose
3 Confusion in the Ranks
3 Hammer of Bogardan

24 land	2 Thicket Elemental 3 Mad Dog 2 Skizzik	3 AEther Mutation 4 Unsummon
	18 creatures	18 other spells

Fun With Tokens (Greg Staples)			
Ariel Katz 60 cards			
4 Mirrodin's Core 6 Forest 14 Mountain	4 Avarax 2 Bloodfire Kavu 3 Fyndhorn Elder 4 Goblin Sharpshooter 4 Oxidda Golem 4 Pentavus 3 Solemn Simulacrum 2 Tribal Forcemage	4 Artifact Mutation 4 Echoing Courage 2 Might of Oaks	
24 land	26 creatures	10 other spells	

Clock Of Beasts (Arnie Swekel)			
Angela Bullenkamp 60 cards			
17 Forest 8 Plains	4 Anurid Brushhopper 4 Ravenous Baloth 4 Juggernaut 2 Krosan Drover 2 Clockwork Vorrac 4 Phantom Nishoba 3 Clockwork Dragon	4 Fog 4 Sylvan Might 2 Wipe Clean 2 Soul Foundry	
25 land	23 creatures	12 other spells	

Steelhorn And Blackblood (Anthony Szczudlo)			
Simon Watson 60 cards			
16 Swamp 8 Island	4 Quicksilver Elemental 4 Wall of Blood 4 Cephalid Inkshrouder 4 Gravedigger 3 Primoc Escapee 3 Cabal Interrogator	4 Essence Drain 3 Grave Pact 3 Spawning Pit 4 Death Pulse	
24 land	22 creatures	14 other spells	

Adventures With Pete (Pete Venters)			
John Murphy 60 cards			
12 Swamp	4 Cabal Archon	4 Death Pit Offering	

8 Mountain 4 Forest	4 Flametongue Kavu	4 Phyrexian Arena
24 land	8 creatures	4 Natural Affinity
		4 Spark Spray
		4 Duress
		4 Searing Flesh
		4 Wrench Mind
		28 other spells

Kill U With Myr (Kev Walker)			
Martin Caillouet			
60 cards			
14 Island 10 Plains	4 Vedalken Archmage	4 Upheaval	
24 land	4 Copper Myr	4 Soulscour	
	4 Iron Myr	4 Glorious Anthem	
	4 Gold Myr	12 other spells	
	4 Leaden Myr		
	4 Silver Myr		
	24 creatures		

Egg Assassin (Mark Zug)			
Sandra Moritz			
60 cards			
4 Mountain 10 Swamp 10 Forest	4 Druid Lyrist	4 Icy Manipulator	
24 land	4 Genesis	4 Lay of the Land	
	2 Darigaaz, the Igniter	2 Sword of Fire and Ice	
	3 Cabal Patriarch	2 Sword of Light and Shadow	
	3 Chainer, Dementia Master	12 other spells	
	4 Rukh Egg		
	4 Royal Assassin		
	24 creatures		

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