

# Card-by-card Recap

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The year: 1994. The event: the first **Magic** World Championships. Both decks from the finals, and card-by-card recap of the entire finals.

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Finalists:

Zak Dolan (U.S.) [beat Domic Symens (Belgium) 2-0 in semi-finals]

Bertrand Lestreé (France) [beat Cyrille DeFoucand (France) 2-1 in semi-finals]

Zak Dolan 1994 World Championships Bertrand Lestreé 1994 World Championships

## First Duel

### Opening Hands

Zak: [Ivory Tower](#), [Mana Vault](#), [Mox Emerald](#), [Savannah](#), [Stasis \(2\)](#), [Tropical Island](#)

Bertrand: [Chain Lightning](#), [Mox Emerald](#), [Mox Ruby](#), [Psionic Blast](#), [Sylvan Library](#), [Taiga](#), [Whirling Dervish](#)

### Opening Roll

On a 10-sided die (Bertrand's), Zak rolled a 4 and Bertrand rolled a 3. Zak goes first.

Turn #1 (Zak)

Zak: 20; Bertrand: 20

Zak's Hand: [Ivory Tower](#), [Mana Vault](#), [Mox Emerald](#), [Savannah](#), [Stasis \(2\)](#), [Tropical Island](#)

In Play: Nothing

- Draw: [Savannah](#)

- Drop: [Savannah](#)

- Tap: [Savannah](#) to cast [Ivory Tower](#)
- Turn #2 (Bertrand)

Zak: 20; Bertrand: 20

Bertrand's Hand: [Chain Lightning](#), [Mox Emerald](#), [Mox Ruby](#), [Psionic Blast](#), [Sylvan Library](#), [Taiga](#), [Whirling Dervish](#)

In Play: Nothing

- Draw: [Chain Lightning](#)
- Drop: [Mox Emerald](#)
- Drop: [Mox Ruby](#)
- Drop: [Taiga](#)
- Tap: [Taiga](#) to cast [Chain Lightning](#) (3 damage to Zak)

Zak: 17; Bertrand: 20

- Tap: [Mox Ruby](#) & [Mox Emerald](#) to cast [Sylvan Library](#)
- Turn #3 (Zak)

Zak's Hand: [Mana Vault](#), [Mox Emerald](#), [Savannah](#), [Stasis](#) (2), [Tropical Island](#)

In Play: [Ivory Tower](#), [Savannah](#)

- Upkeep: Gain 2 life from [Ivory Tower](#) (6 cards in hand)

Zak: 19; Bertrand: 20

- Draw: [Mana Drain](#)
- Drop: [Tropical Island](#)

Turn #4 (Bertrand)

Bertrand's Hand: [Chain Lightning](#), [Psionic Blast](#), [Whirling Dervish](#)

In Play: [Mox Emerald](#), [Mox Ruby](#), [Sylvan Library](#), [Taiga](#)

- Draw: (with [Sylvan Library](#)) [Chain Lightning](#), [Mishra's Factory](#), [Birds of Paradise](#)
- Keep: [Birds of Paradise](#)
- Tap: [Mox Emerald](#) & [Taiga](#) to summon [Whirling Dervish](#) [1/1]
- Tap: [Mox Ruby](#) to cast [Chain Lightning](#) (3 damage to Zak)

Zak: 16; Bertrand: 20

Turn #5 (Zak)

Zak's Hand: [Mana Drain](#), [Mana Vault](#), [Mox Emerald](#), [Savannah](#), [Stasis](#) (2)

In Play: [Ivory Tower](#), [Savannah](#), [Tropical Island](#)

- Upkeep: Gain 2 life from [Ivory Tower](#) (6 cards in hand)

Zak: 18; Bertrand: 20

- Draw: [Kismet](#)
- Drop: [Savannah](#)
- Drop: [Mox Emerald](#)

- Tap: [Savannah](#), [Savannah](#), & [Tropical Island](#) to cast [Kismet](#)

Turn #6 (Bertrand)

Bertrand's Hand: [Birds of Paradise](#), [Psionic Blast](#)

In Play: [Mox Emerald](#), [Mox Ruby](#), [Sylvan Library](#), [Taiga](#), [Whirling Dervish](#)

- Draw: (with [Sylvan Library](#)) [Mishra's Factory](#), [Chain Lightning](#), [Fireball](#)
- Keep: [Mishra's Factory](#)
- Drop: [Mishra's Factory](#) (tapped due to [Kismet](#))
- Tap: [Mox Emerald](#) to cast [Birds of Paradise](#) [0/1] (tapped due to [Kismet](#))
- Attack: with [Whirling Dervish](#) (1 damage to Zak) Dervish gains +1/+1 counter [now 2/2]

Zak: 17; Bertrand: 20

Turn #7 (Zak)

Zak's Hand: [Mana Drain](#), [Mana Vault](#), [Stasis](#) (2)

In Play: [Ivory Tower](#), [Kismet](#), [Mox Emerald](#), [Savannah](#), [Savannah](#), [Tropical Island](#)

- Upkeep: Gain 0 life from [Ivory Tower](#) (4 cards in hand)
- Draw: [Mox Sapphire](#)

Turn #8 (Bertrand)

Bertrand's Hand: [Psionic Blast](#)

In Play: [Birds of Paradise](#), [Mishra's Factory](#), [Mox Emerald](#), [Mox Ruby](#), [Sylvan Library](#), [Taiga](#), [Whirling Dervish](#)

- Draw: (with [Sylvan Library](#)) [Chain Lightning](#), [Fireball](#), [Lightning Bolt](#)
- Keep: [Lightning Bolt](#)
- Tap: [Taiga](#) to activate [Mishra's Factory](#) (turn it into a 2/2 Artifact Creature)
- Attack: with [Mishra's Factory](#) and [Whirling Dervish](#) (4 damage to Zak) Dervish gains +1/+1 [now 3/3]

Zak: 13; Bertrand: 20

Turn #9 (Zak)

Zak's Hand: [Mana Drain](#), [Mana Vault](#), [Mox Sapphire](#), [Stasis](#) (2)

In Play: [Ivory Tower](#), [Kismet](#), [Mox Emerald](#), [Savannah](#), [Savannah](#), [Tropical Island](#)

- Upkeep: Gain 1 life from [Ivory Tower](#) (5 cards in hand)

Zak: 14; Bertrand: 20

- Draw: [Swords to Plowshares](#)

- Tap: [Savannah](#) to cast [Swords to Plowshares](#) on Bertrand's [Whirling Dervish](#) (Bertrand gains 3 life)

Zak: 14; Bertrand: 23

Turn #10 (Bertrand)

Bertrand's Hand: [Lightning Bolt](#), [Psionic Blast](#)

In Play: [Birds of Paradise](#), [Mishra's Factory](#), [Mox Emerald](#), [Mox Ruby](#), [Sylvan Library](#), [Taiga](#)

- Draw: (using [Sylvan Library](#)) [Fireball](#), [Chain Lightning](#), [Kird Ape](#)
- Keep: [Fireball](#)
- Tap: [Mox Emerald](#) to activate [Mishra's Factory](#) [2/2]
- Attack: with [Mishra's Factory](#) (2 damage to Zak)

Zak: 12; Bertrand: 23

Turn #11 (Zak)

Zak's Hand: [Mana Drain](#), [Mana Vault](#), [Mox Sapphire](#), [Stasis](#) (2)

In Play: [Ivory Tower](#), [Kismet](#), [Mox Emerald](#), [Savannah](#), [Savannah](#), [Tropical Island](#)

- Upkeep Gain 1 life from [Ivory Tower](#)

Zak: 13; Bertrand: 23

- Draw: [Black Lotus](#)

Turn #12 (Bertrand)

Bertrand's Hand: [Fireball](#), [Lightning Bolt](#), [Psionic Blast](#)

In Play: [Birds of Paradise](#), [Mishra's Factory](#), [Mox Emerald](#), [Mox Ruby](#), [Sylvan Library](#), [Taiga](#)

- Draw: (with [Sylvan Library](#)) [Chain Lightning](#), [Kird Ape](#), [Taiga](#)
- Keep: [Chain Lightning](#)
- Tap: [Mox Emerald](#) to activate [Mishra's Factory](#) (2 damage to Zak)
- Attack: with [Mishra's Factory](#) (2 damage to Zak)

Zak: 11; Bertrand: 23

- Tap: [Mox Ruby](#) to cast [Chain Lightning](#) (3 damage to Zak)

Zak: 8; Bertrand: 23

Turn #13 (Zak)

Zak's Hand: [Black Lotus](#), [Mana Drain](#), [Mana Vault](#), [Mox Sapphire](#), [Stasis](#) (2)

In Play: [Ivory Tower](#), [Kismet](#), [Mox Emerald](#), [Savannah](#), [Savannah](#), [Tropical Island](#)

- Upkeep: Gain 2 life from [Ivory Tower](#) (6 cards in hand)

Zak: 10; Bertrand: 23

- Draw: [Mox Pearl](#)
- Drop: [Mox Sapphire](#)

Turn #14 (Bertrand)

Bertrand's Hand: [Fireball](#), [Lightning Bolt](#), [Psionic Blast](#)

In Play: [Birds of Paradise](#), [Mishra's Factory](#), [Mox Emerald](#), [Mox Ruby](#), [Sylvan Library](#), [Taiga](#)

- Draw: (with [Sylvan Library](#)) [Kird Ape](#), [Taiga](#), [Channel](#)
- Keep: [Channel](#)
- Tap: [Mox Emerald](#) to activate [Mishra's Factory](#) [2/2]
- Attack: with [Mishra's Factory](#) (2 damage to Zak)

Zak: 8; Bertrand: 23

Turn #15 (Zak)

Zak's Hand: [Black Lotus](#), [Mana Drain](#), [Mana Vault](#), [Mox Pearl](#), [Stasis](#) (2)

In Play: [Ivory Tower](#), [Kismet](#), [Mox Emerald](#), [Mox Sapphire](#), [Savannah](#), [Savannah](#), [Tropical Island](#)

- Upkeep: Gain 2 life from [Ivory Tower](#) (6 cards in hand)

Zak: 10; Bertrand: 23

- Draw: [Time Walk](#)

Turn #16 (Bertrand)

Bertrand's Hand: [Channel](#), [Fireball](#), [Lightning Bolt](#), [Psionic Blast](#)

In Play: [Birds of Paradise](#), [Mishra's Factory](#), [Mox Emerald](#), [Mox Ruby](#), [Sylvan Library](#), [Taiga](#)

- Draw: (with [Sylvan Library](#)) [Kird Ape](#), [Taiga](#), [Mox Sapphire](#)
- Keep: [Kird Ape](#)
- Tap: [Mox Ruby](#) to summon [Kird Ape](#) [2/3 due to [Tropical Island](#)] Zak -> Tap: [Tropical Island](#) & [Mox Sapphire](#) to cast [Mana Drain](#) (spell successfully countered)
- Tap: [Birds of Paradise](#) & [Mox Emerald](#) to cast [Channel](#)
- Tap: [Taiga](#) and use [Channel](#) to cast a 10 point [Fireball](#) (10 damage to Zak)

Zak: 0 Bertrand: 13

### **Bertrand wins First Duel**

Zak's Remaining Hand: [Black Lotus](#), [Mana Vault](#), [Mox Pearl](#), [Stasis](#) (2), [Time Walk](#)

Bertrand's Remaining Hand: [Lightning Bolt](#), [Psionic Blast](#)

### **Second Duel**

#### **Sideboard Exchanges**

Zak:- from deck to sideboard: [Disenchant](#), [Kismet](#), [Swords to Plowshares](#) - from sideboard to deck: [Circle of Protection: Red](#), [Power Sink](#), [Reverse Damage](#)

Bertrand: No exchanges

#### **Opening Hands**

Zak: [Control Magic](#), [Library of Alexandria](#), [Mox Emerald](#), [Serra Angel](#), [Strip Mine](#), [Tundra](#), [Winter Orb](#)

Bertrand: [Bayou](#), [Demonic Tutor](#), [Kird Ape](#), [Lightning Bolt](#), [Mind Twist](#), [Mishra's Factory](#), [Sylvan Library](#)

Turn #1 (Zak)

Zak: 20; Bertrand: 20

Zak's Hand: [Control Magic](#), [Library of Alexandria](#), [Mox Emerald](#), [Serra Angel](#), [Strip Mine](#), [Tundra](#), [Winter Orb](#)

In Play: Nothing

- Draw: [Birds of Paradise](#)
- Drop: [Library of Alexandria](#)
- Tap: [Library of Alexandria](#) (7 cards in hand) to draw [Swords to Plowshares](#)
- Drop: [Mox Emerald](#)

Turn #2 (Bertrand)

Bertrand's Hand: [Bayou](#), [Demonic Tutor](#), [Kird Ape](#), [Lightning Bolt](#), [Mind Twist](#), [Mishra's Factory](#), [Sylvan Library](#)

In Play: Nothing

- Draw: [Psionic Blast](#)
- Drop: [Mishra's Factory](#)

Turn #3 (Zak)

Zak's Hand: [Birds of Paradise](#), [Control Magic](#), [Serra Angel](#), [Strip Mine](#), [Swords to Plowshares](#), [Tundra](#), [Winter Orb](#)

In Play: [Library of Alexandria](#), [Mox Emerald](#)

- Draw: [Time Elemental](#)
- Tap: [Library of Alexandria](#) to draw [Meekstone](#)
- Tap: [Mox Emerald](#) to summon [Birds of Paradise](#)
- Drop: [Strip Mine](#)

Turn #4 (Bertrand)

Bertrand's Hand: [Bayou](#), [Demonic Tutor](#), [Kird Ape](#), [Lightning Bolt](#), [Mind Twist](#), [Psionic Blast](#), [Sylvan Library](#)

In Play: [Mishra's Factory](#)

- Draw: [Taiga](#)
- Drop: [Bayou](#)
- Tap: [Bayou](#) & [Mishra's Factory](#) to cast [Demonic Tutor](#)
- Consider: [Ancestral Recall](#), [Birds of Paradise](#), [Black Lotus](#), [Chaos Orb](#), [Time Walk](#)
- Take: [Black Lotus](#)
- Drop: [Black Lotus](#)
- Tap: [Black Lotus](#) for 3 black mana to cast [Mind Twist](#) of 2 Zac -> Discard: [Tundra](#) & [Winter Orb](#)

Turn #5 (Zak)

Zak's Hand: [Control Magic](#), [Meekstone](#), [Serra Angel](#), [Swords to Plowshares](#), [Time Elemental](#)

In Play: [Birds of Paradise](#), [Library of Alexandria](#), [Mox Emerald](#), [Strip Mine](#)

- Draw: [Tropical Island](#)

Turn #6 (Bertrand)

Bertrand's Hand: [Kird Ape](#), [Lightning Bolt](#), [Psionic Blast](#), [Sylvan Library](#), [Taiga](#)

In Play: [Bayou](#), [Mishra's Factory](#)

- Draw: [Mox Sapphire](#)
- Drop: [Mox Sapphire](#)
- Drop: [Taiga](#)

- Tap: [Mox Sapphire](#) & [Bayou](#) to cast [Sylvan Library](#)
- Tap: [Taiga](#) to summon [Kird Ape](#) [2/3 due to [Taiga](#)]

Turn #7 (Zak)

Zak's Hand: [Control Magic](#), [Meekstone](#), [Serra Angel](#), [Swords to Plowshares](#), [Time Elemental](#), [Tropical Island](#)

In Play: [Birds of Paradise](#), [Library of Alexandria](#), [Mox Emerald](#), [Strip Mine](#)

- Tap: [Library of Alexandria](#) to draw [Timetwister](#)
- Draw: [Stasis](#)
- Drop: [Tropical Island](#)
- Tap: [Mox Emerald](#), [Strip Mine](#), [Tropical Island](#) & [Birds of Paradise](#) to cast [Control Magic](#) on Bertrand's [Kird Ape](#)

Turn #8 (Bertrand)

Bertrand's Hand: [Lightning Bolt](#), [Psionic Blast](#)

In Play: [Bayou](#), [Mishra's Factory](#), [Mox Sapphire](#), [Sylvan Library](#), [Taiga](#)

- Draw: (with [Sylvan Library](#)) Mox Jet, [Argothian Pixies](#), [Psionic Blast](#)
- Keep: [Argothian Pixies](#)
- Tap: [Taiga](#) to cast [Lightning Bolt](#) on [Kird Ape](#) (destroying it)
- Tap: [Mox Sapphire](#) & [Bayou](#) to summon [Argothian Pixies](#) [2/1]

Turn #9 (Zak)

Zak's Hand: [Meekstone](#), [Serra Angel](#), [Stasis](#), [Swords to Plowshares](#), [Time Elemental](#), [Timetwister](#)

In Play: [Birds of Paradise](#), [Library of Alexandria](#), [Mox Emerald](#), [Strip Mine](#), [Tropical Island](#)

- Tap: [Library of Alexandria](#) to draw [Mox Sapphire](#)
- Draw: [Savannah](#)
- Drop: [Savannah](#)
- Tap: [Mox Emerald](#), [Savannah](#), [Mox Sapphire](#), [Tropical Island](#) & [Birds of Paradise](#) to summon [Serra Angel](#) [4/4]

Turn #10 (Bertrand)

Bertrand's Hand: [Psionic Blast](#)

In Play: [Argothian Pixies](#), [Bayou](#), [Mishra's Factory](#), [Mox Sapphire](#), [Sylvan Library](#), [Taiga](#)

- Draw: (using [Sylvan Library](#)) Mox Jet, [Psionic Blast](#), [Tropical Island](#)
- Keep: [Tropical Island](#)
- Drop: [Tropical Island](#)
- Tap: [Tropical Island](#), [Taiga](#) & [Mox Sapphire](#) to cast [Psionic Blast](#) on the Angel (destroying it)  
Bertrand takes 2 damage in casting the [Psionic Blast](#)

Zak: 20; Bertrand: 18

- Tap: [Bayou](#) to activate [Mishra's Factory](#)
- Attack: with [Mishra's Factory](#) & [Argothian Pixies](#) (4 damage to Zak)

Zak: 16; Bertrand: 18

Turn #11 (Zak)

Zak's Hand: [Meekstone](#), [Mox Sapphire](#), [Stasis](#), [Swords to Plowshares](#), [Time Elemental](#), [Timetwister](#)  
In Play: [Birds of Paradise](#), [Library of Alexandria](#), [Mox Emerald](#), [Strip Mine](#), [Savannah](#), [Tropical Island](#)

- Tap: [Library of Alexandria](#) to draw [Icy Manipulator](#)
- Draw: [Howling Mine](#)
- Drop: [Mox Sapphire](#)
- Tap: [Strip Mine](#) to destroy itself and Bertrand's [Mishra's Factory](#)
- Tap: [Mox Sapphire](#), [Mox Emerald](#) & [Tropical Island](#) to summon [Time Elemental](#) [0/2]

Turn #12 (Bertrand)

Bertrand's Hand: Empty  
In Play: [Argothian Pixies](#), [Bayou](#), [Mox Sapphire](#), [Sylvan Library](#), [Taiga](#), [Tropical Island](#)

- Draw: (with [Sylvan Library](#)) [Psionic Blast](#), Mox Jet, [Birds of Paradise](#)
- Keep: [Psionic Blast](#)
- Attack: with [Argothian Pixies](#) (2 damage to Zak)

Zak: 14; Bertrand: 18

Turn #13 (Zak)

Zak's Hand: [Howling Mine](#), [Icy Manipulator](#), [Meekstone](#), [Stasis](#), [Swords to Plowshares](#), [Timetwister](#)  
In Play: [Birds of Paradise](#), [Library of Alexandria](#), [Mox Emerald](#), [Mox Sapphire](#), [Savannah](#), [Time Elemental](#), [Tropical Island](#)

- Tap: [Library of Alexandria](#) to draw [Armageddon](#)
- Draw: [Time Walk](#)
- Tap: [Tropical Island](#) & [Mox Emerald](#) to cast [Time Walk](#)
- Tap: [Mox Sapphire](#) & [Birds of Paradise](#) to cast [Howling Mine](#)
- Tap: [Savannah](#) to cast [Meekstone](#)

Turn #14 (Zak)

Zak's Hand: [Armageddon](#), [Icy Manipulator](#), [Stasis](#), [Swords to Plowshares](#), [Timetwister](#)  
In Play: [Birds of Paradise](#), [Howling Mine](#), [Library of Alexandria](#), [Meekstone](#), [Mox Emerald](#), [Mox Sapphire](#), [Savannah](#), [Time Elemental](#), [Tropical Island](#)

- Draw: [Reverse Damage](#) & [Vesuvan Doppelganger](#) ([Howling Mine](#) in play)
- Tap: [Library of Alexandria](#) to draw [Savannah](#)
- Drop: [Savannah](#)
- Tap: [Mox Sapphire](#), [Mox Emerald](#), [Tropical Island](#) & [Savannah](#) to cast [Icy Manipulator](#)

Turn #15 (Bertrand)

Bertrand's Hand: [Psionic Blast](#)  
In Play: [Argothian Pixies](#), [Bayou](#), [Mox Sapphire](#), [Sylvan Library](#), [Taiga](#), [Tropical Island](#)  
-> Zak: Tap: [Savannah](#) to activate [Icy Manipulator](#) to tap [Howling Mine](#)

- Draw: (with [Sylvan Library](#)) Mox Jet, [Birds of Paradise](#), [Mishra's Factory](#)
- Keep: [Mishra's Factory](#)
- Drop: [Mishra's Factory](#)
- Attack: with [Argothian Pixies](#) (2 damage to Zak)

Zak: 12; Bertrand: 18

Turn #16 (Zak)

Zak's Hand: [Armageddon](#), [Reverse Damage](#), [Stasis](#), [Swords to Plowshares](#), [Timetwister](#), [Vesuvan Doppelganger](#)

In Play: [Birds of Paradise](#), [Howling Mine](#), [Icy Manipulator](#), [Library of Alexandria](#), [Meekstone](#), [Mox Emerald](#), [Mox Sapphire](#), [Savannah](#), [Savannah](#), [Time Elemental](#), [Tropical Island](#)

- Draw: [Tropical Island](#)
- Tap: [Library of Alexandria](#) to draw [Siren's Call](#)
- Draw: [Power Sink](#) (additional draw from [Howling Mine](#))
- Drop: [Tropical Island](#)
- Tap: [Tropical Island](#), [Mox Sapphire](#), [Tropical Island](#), [Mox Emerald](#) & [Time Elemental](#) to return Bertrand's Mishra's Factor to his hand
- Tap: [Savannah](#) to [Swords to Plowshares](#) Bertrand's [Argothian Pixies](#) (now out of game) Bertrand gains 2 life from the Plowshares

Zak: 12; Bertrand: 20

- Tap: [Savannah](#) to activate [Icy Manipulator](#) and tap [Howling Mine](#)

Turn #17 (Bertrand)

Bertrand's Hand: [Mishra's Factory](#), [Psionic Blast](#)

In Play: [Bayou](#), [Mox Sapphire](#), [Sylvan Library](#), [Taiga](#), [Tropical Island](#)

- Draw: (with [Sylvan Library](#)) Mox Jet, [Birds of Paradise](#), [Kird Ape](#)
- Keep: [Kird Ape](#)
- Drop: [Mishra's Factory](#)
- Tap: [Taiga](#) to summon [Kird Ape](#) [2/3 thanks to [Taiga](#)]

Turn #18 (Zak)

Zak's Hand: [Armageddon](#), [Power Sink](#), [Reverse Damage](#), [Stasis](#), [Siren's Call](#), [Timetwister](#), [Vesuvan Doppelganger](#)

In Play: [Birds of Paradise](#), [Howling Mine](#), [Icy Manipulator](#), [Library of Alexandria](#), [Meekstone](#), [Mox Emerald](#), [Mox Sapphire](#), [Savannah](#), [Savannah](#), [Time Elemental](#), [Tropical Island](#), [Tropical Island](#)

- Tap: [Library of Alexandria](#) to draw [Mox Ruby](#)
- Draw: [Tropical Island](#) & [Serra Angel](#) ([Howling Mine](#))
- Drop: [Mox Ruby](#)
- Drop: [Tropical Island](#)
- Tap: [Savannah](#), [Savannah](#), [Mox Ruby](#), [Mox Sapphire](#) & [Mox Emerald](#) to cast [Serra Angel](#) [4/4]
- Tap: [Tropical Island](#) to activate [Icy Manipulator](#) and tap [Howling Mine](#) - > Bertrand: Tap: [Tropical Island](#), [Mox Sapphire](#) & [Taiga](#) to cast [Psionic Blast](#) on Zak's [Serra Angel](#)
- Tap: [Tropical Island](#), [Tropical Island](#) & [Birds of Paradise](#) to cast [Power Sink](#) on Bertrand's casting of [Psionic Blast](#); Bertrand cannot pay the two extra mana and the spell is countered

Turn #19 (Bertrand)

Bertrand's Hand: Empty

In Play: [Bayou](#), [Kird Ape](#), [Mishra's Factory](#), [Mox Sapphire](#), [Sylvan Library](#), [Taiga](#), [Tropical Island](#)

- Draw: (with [Sylvan Library](#)) [Birds of Paradise](#), Mox Jet, [Tropical Island](#)
- Keep: [Birds of Paradise](#)

- Tap: [Bayou](#) to summon [Birds of Paradise](#)
- Turn #20 (Zak)

Zak's Hand: [Armageddon](#), [Reverse Damage](#), [Siren's Call](#), [Stasis](#), [Timetwister](#), [Vesuvan Doppelganger](#)

In Play: [Birds of Paradise](#), [Howling Mine](#), [Icy Manipulator](#), [Library of Alexandria](#), [Meekstone](#), [Mox Emerald](#), [Mox Ruby](#), [Mox Sapphire](#), [Savannah](#), [Savannah](#), [Serra Angel](#), [Time Elemental](#), [Tropical Island](#), [Tropical Island](#), [Tropical Island](#)

- Draw: [Sol Ring](#) & Recall ([Howling Mine](#))
- Tap: [Mox Ruby](#) to cast [Sol Ring](#)
- Tap: [Library of Alexandria](#) to draw [Ley Druid](#)
- Tap: [Mox Sapphire](#), [Tropical Island](#), [Mox Emerald](#) & [Sol Ring](#) to cast [Vesuvan Doppelganger](#) (which takes the form of a [Serra Angel](#)) [4/4]
- Attack: with [Serra Angel](#); blocked by [Birds of Paradise](#) (which dies)
- Tap: [Tropical Island](#), [Savannah](#), [Savannah](#), [Tropical Island](#) & [Time Elemental](#) to return Bertrand's [Sylvan Library](#) back to his hand
- Tap: [Birds of Paradise](#) to activate [Icy Manipulator](#) and tap [Howling Mine](#)

Turn #21 (Bertrand)

Bertrand's Hand: [Sylvan Library](#)

In Play: [Bayou](#), [Kird Ape](#), [Mishra's Factory](#), [Mox Sapphire](#), [Taiga](#), [Tropical Island](#)

- Draw: Mox Jet
- Drop: Mox Jet
- Tap: [Mox Sapphire](#) & [Bayou](#) to cast [Sylvan Library](#)

Turn #22 (Zak)

Zak's Hand: [Armageddon](#), [Ley Druid](#), Recall, [Reverse Damage](#), [Siren's Call](#), [Stasis](#), [Timetwister](#)

In Play: [Birds of Paradise](#), [Howling Mine](#), [Icy Manipulator](#), [Library of Alexandria](#), [Meekstone](#), [Mox Emerald](#), [Mox Ruby](#), [Mox Sapphire](#), [Savannah](#), [Savannah](#), [Serra Angel](#), [Time Elemental](#), [Tropical Island](#), [Tropical Island](#), [Tropical Island](#), [Vesuvan Doppelganger](#)

- Tap: [Library of Alexandria](#) to draw [Old Man of the Sea](#)
- Draw: [Tropical Island](#) & Black Vise ([Howling Mine](#))
- Drop: [Tropical Island](#)
- Look: through discard pile
- Tap: [Tropical Island](#) & [Sol Ring](#) to cast Recall
- Trade: Black Vise and [Timetwister](#) for [Serra Angel](#) and [Time Walk](#)
- Tap: [Savannah](#), [Savannah](#), [Tropical Island](#), [Tropical Island](#) & [Mox Emerald](#) to cast [Serra Angel](#)
- Tap: [Tropical Island](#) & [Birds of Paradise](#) to cast [Time Walk](#)
- Attack: with [Serra Angel](#) and [Vesuvan Doppelganger](#) [currently a [Serra Angel](#)] (8 points of damage to Bertrand)

Zak: 12; Bertrand: 12

Turn #23 (Zak)

Zak's Hand: [Armageddon](#), [Ley Druid](#), [Old Man of the Sea](#), [Reverse Damage](#), [Siren's Call](#), [Stasis](#)

In Play: [Birds of Paradise](#), [Howling Mine](#), [Icy Manipulator](#), [Library of Alexandria](#), [Meekstone](#), [Mox](#)

[Emerald](#), [Mox Ruby](#), [Mox Sapphire](#), [Savannah](#), [Savannah](#), [Serra Angel](#), [Serra Angel](#), [Time Elemental](#), [Tropical Island](#), [Tropical Island](#), [Tropical Island](#), [Tropical Island](#), [Vesuvan Doppelganger](#)

- Attack: with 2 [Serra Angels](#) and [Vesuvan Doppelganger](#) [currently a [Serra Angel](#)] (12 damage to Bertrand)

Zak: 12; Bertrand: 0

### **Zak wins Second Duel**

Zak's Remaining Hand: [Armageddon](#), [Ley Druid](#), [Old Man of the Sea](#), [Reverse Damage](#), [Siren's Call](#), [Stasis](#) [Note: They appear to have skipped Zak's last draw phase, so he technically had two more cards than this]

Bertrand's Remaining Hand: Empty

### **Third Duel**

#### **Sideboard Exchanges**

Zak: - from deck to sideboard: [Meekstone](#) (2) - from sideboard to deck: [Disenchant](#), [Karma](#)

Bertrand: - from deck to sideboard: [Control Magic](#) - from sideboard to deck: [Serendib Efreet](#)

#### **Opening Hands**

Zak: [Armageddon](#), [Howling Mine](#), [Ivory Tower](#), [Library of Alexandria](#), [Mana Drain](#), [Old Man of the Sea](#), [Power Sink](#)

Bertrand: [Bayou](#), [City of Brass](#), [Fireball](#), [Lightning Bolt](#), [Mox Sapphire](#), [Psionic Blast](#), [Volcanic Island](#)

Turn #1 (Bertrand)

Zak: 20; Bertrand: 20

Bertrand's Hand: [Bayou](#), [City of Brass](#), [Fireball](#), [Lightning Bolt](#), [Mox Sapphire](#), [Psionic Blast](#), [Volcanic Island](#)

In Play: Nothing

- Draw: [Bayou](#)
- Drop: [Mox Sapphire](#)
- Drop: [Volcanic Island](#)

Turn #2 (Zak)

Zak's Hand: [Armageddon](#), [Howling Mine](#), [Ivory Tower](#), [Library of Alexandria](#), [Mana Drain](#), [Old Man of the Sea](#), [Power Sink](#)

In Play: Nothing

- Draw: [Regrowth](#)
- Drop: [Library of Alexandria](#)
- Drop: [Library of Alexandria](#) to cast [Ivory Tower](#)

Turn #3 (Bertrand)

Bertrand's Hand: [Bayou](#), [Bayou](#), [City of Brass](#), [Fireball](#), [Lightning Bolt](#), [Psionic Blast](#)

In Play: [Mox Sapphire](#), [Volcanic Island](#)

- Draw: [Taiga](#)
- Drop: [Taiga](#)

Turn #4 (Zak)

Zak's Hand: [Armageddon](#), [Howling Mine](#), [Mana Drain](#), [Old Man of the Sea](#), [Power Sink](#), [Regrowth](#)

In Play: [Ivory Tower](#), [Library of Alexandria](#)

- Upkeep: Gain 2 life from [Ivory Tower](#) (6 cards in hand)

Zak: 22; Bertrand: 20

- Draw: [Strip Mine](#)
- Tap: [Library of Alexandria](#) to draw [Tundra](#)
- Drop: [Strip Mine](#)
- Tap: [Strip Mine](#) to destroy itself and Bertrand's [Taiga](#)

Turn #5 (Bertrand)

Bertrand's Hand: [Bayou](#), [Bayou](#), [City of Brass](#), [Fireball](#), [Lightning Bolt](#), [Psionic Blast](#)

In Play: [Mox Sapphire](#), [Volcanic Island](#)

- Draw: [Whirling Dervish](#)
- Drop: [Bayou](#)

Turn #6 (Zak)

Zak's Hand: [Armageddon](#), [Howling Mine](#), [Mana Drain](#), [Old Man of the Sea](#), [Power Sink](#), [Regrowth](#), [Tundra](#)

In Play: [Ivory Tower](#), [Library of Alexandria](#)

- Upkeep: Gain 3 life from [Ivory Tower](#) (7 cards in hand)

Zak: 25; Bertrand: 20

- Draw: [Stasis](#)
- Drop: [Tundra](#)

Turn #7 (Bertrand)

Bertrand's Hand: [Bayou](#), [City of Brass](#), [Fireball](#), [Lightning Bolt](#), [Psionic Blast](#), [Whirling Dervish](#)

In Play: [Bayou](#), [Mox Sapphire](#), [Volcanic Island](#)

--> Zak: Tap: [Library of Alexandria](#) to draw [Timetwister](#)

- Draw: [Lightning Bolt](#)
- Drop: [Bayou](#)
- Tap: [Bayou](#) & [Bayou](#) to summon [Whirling Dervish](#) [1/1]

Turn #8 (Zak)

Zak's Hand: [Armageddon](#), [Howling Mine](#), [Mana Drain](#), [Old Man of the Sea](#), [Power Sink](#), [Regrowth](#), [Stasis](#), [Timetwister](#)

In Play: [Ivory Tower](#), [Library of Alexandria](#), [Tundra](#)

- Upkeep: Gain 4 life from [Ivory Tower](#) (8 cards in hand)

Zak: 29; Bertrand: 20

- Draw: [Wrath of God](#)
- Discard: [Armageddon](#) & [Timetwister](#)

Turn #9 (Bertrand)

Bertrand's Hand: [City of Brass](#), [Fireball](#), [Lightning Bolt](#), [Lightning Bolt](#), [Psionic Blast](#)

In Play: [Bayou](#), [Bayou](#), [Mox Sapphire](#), [Volcanic Island](#), [Whirling Dervish](#)

-->Zak: Tap: [Library of Alexandria](#) to draw [Mox Emerald](#)

- Draw: [Kird Ape](#)
- Drop: [City of Brass](#)
- Tap: [Volcanic Island](#) to summon [Kird Ape](#) [2/3 due to [Bayou](#)]
- Attack: with [Whirling Dervish](#) (1 damage to Zak) Dervish gains +1/+1 counter [2/2]

Zak: 28; Bertrand: 20

Turn #10 (Zak)

Zak's Hand: [Howling Mine](#), [Mana Drain](#), [Mox Emerald](#), [Old Man of the Sea](#), [Power Sink](#), [Regrowth](#), [Stasis](#), [Wrath of God](#)

In Play: [Ivory Tower](#), [Library of Alexandria](#), [Tundra](#)

- Upkeep: Gain 4 life from [Ivory Tower](#) (8 cards in hand)

Zak: 32; Bertrand: 20

- Draw: [Tropical Island](#)
  - Drop: [Tropical Island](#)
  - Drop: [Mox Emerald](#)
  - Tap: [Library of Alexandria](#) to draw [Ley Druid](#)
  - Tap: [Tundra](#), [Tropical Island](#) & [Mox Emerald](#) to summon [Old Man of the Sea](#) [2/3]
- >Bertrand: Tap: [City of Brass](#) to cast [Lightning Bolt](#) on [Old Man of the Sea](#) (killing it) Bertrand suffers 1 damage from [City of Brass](#)

Zak: 32; Bertrand: 19

Turn #11 (Bertrand)

Bertrand's Hand: [Fireball](#), [Lightning Bolt](#), [Psionic Blast](#)

In Play: [Bayou](#), [Bayou](#), [City of Brass](#), [Kird Ape](#), [Mox Sapphire](#), [Volcanic Island](#), [Whirling Dervish](#)

- Draw: [Tropical Island](#)
- Drop: [Tropical Island](#)
- Attack: with [Whirling Dervish](#) and [Kird Ape](#) (4 damage to Zak) Dervish gains +1/+1 counter (3/3)

Zak: 28; Bertrand: 19

Turn #12 (Zak)

Zak's Hand: [Howling Mine](#), [Ley Druid](#), [Mana Drain](#), [Power Sink](#), [Regrowth](#), [Stasis](#), [Wrath of God](#)

In Play: [Ivory Tower](#), [Library of Alexandria](#), [Mox Emerald](#), [Tropical Island](#), [Tundra](#)

- Tap: [Library of Alexandria](#) to draw [Karma](#)
- Upkeep: Gain 4 life from [Ivory Tower](#) (8 cards in hand)

Zak: 32; Bertrand: 19

- Draw: [Savannah](#)
- Drop: [Savannah](#)
- Tap: [Tundra](#), [Tropical Island](#), [Mox Emerald](#) & [Savannah](#) to cast [Karma](#)

Turn #13 (Bertrand)

Bertrand's Hand: [Fireball](#), [Lightning Bolt](#), [Psionic Blast](#)

In Play: [Bayou](#), [Bayou](#), [City of Brass](#), [Kird Ape](#), [Mox Sapphire](#), [Tropical Island](#), [Volcanic Island](#), [Whirling Dervish](#)

- Upkeep: Suffer 2 damage from [Karma](#) (for 2 [Bayous](#))

Zak: 32; Bertrand: 17

- Draw: [Birds of Paradise](#)
- Tap: [Bayou](#) to cast [Birds of Paradise](#) [0/1]
- Attack: with [Whirling Dervish](#) and [Kird Ape](#) (5 damage to Zak) Dervish gains +1/+1 counter [4/4]

Zak: 27; Bertrand: 17

Turn #14 (Zak)

Zak's Hand: [Howling Mine](#), [Ley Druid](#), [Mana Drain](#), [Power Sink](#), [Regrowth](#), [Stasis](#), [Wrath of God](#)

In Play: [Ivory Tower](#), [Karma](#), [Library of Alexandria](#), [Mox Emerald](#), [Savannah](#), [Tropical Island](#), [Tundra](#)

- Tap: [Library of Alexandria](#) to draw [Reverse Damage](#)
- Upkeep: gain 4 life from [Ivory Tower](#) (8 cards in hand)

Zak: 31; Bertrand: 17

- Draw: [Swords to Plowshares](#)
- Tap: [Tundra](#), [Savannah](#), [Tropical Island](#) & [Mox Emerald](#) to cast [Wrath of God](#) [Birds of Paradise](#), [Kird Ape](#), and [Whirling Dervish](#) are destroyed

- Discard: [Howling Mine](#)

Turn #15 (Bertrand)

Bertrand's Hand: [Fireball](#), [Lightning Bolt](#), [Psionic Blast](#)

In Play: [Bayou](#), [Bayou](#), [City of Brass](#), [Mox Sapphire](#), [Tropical Island](#), [Volcanic Island](#)

- Upkeep: Suffer 2 damage from [Karma](#) (for 2 [Bayous](#))

Zak: 31; Bertrand: 15

- Draw: [Tropical Island](#)
- Drop: [Tropical Island](#)

Turn #16 (Zak)

Zak's Hand: [Ley Druid](#), [Mana Drain](#), [Power Sink](#), [Regrowth](#), [Reverse Damage](#), [Stasis](#), [Swords to Plowshares](#)

In Play: [Ivory Tower](#), [Karma](#), [Library of Alexandria](#), [Mox Emerald](#), [Savannah](#), [Tropical Island](#), [Tundra](#)

- Tap: [Library of Alexandria](#) to draw [Disenchant](#)
- Upkeep: Gain 4 life from [Ivory Tower](#) (8 cards in hand)

Zak: 35; Bertrand: 15

- Draw: [Savannah](#)
- Drop: [Savannah](#)
- Tap: [Savannah](#) & [Mox Emerald](#) to cast [Disenchant](#) on Bertrand's [Mox Sapphire](#)

Turn #17 (Bertrand)

Bertrand's Hand: [Fireball](#), [Lightning Bolt](#), [Psionic Blast](#)

In Play: [Bayou](#), [Bayou](#), [City of Brass](#), [Tropical Island](#), [Tropical Island](#), [Volcanic Island](#)

- Upkeep: Suffer 2 damage from [Karma](#) (for 2 [Bayous](#))

Zak: 35; Bertrand: 13

- Draw: [Argothian Pixies](#)
  - Tap: [Bayou](#) & [Bayou](#) to cast [Argothian Pixies](#) [2/1]
- > Zak: Tap: [Tundra](#) & [Tropical Island](#) to cast [Mana Drain](#) on the casting of the Pixies The Pixies are countered

Turn #18 (Zak)

Zak's Hand: [Ley Druid](#), [Power Sink](#), [Regrowth](#), [Reverse Damage](#), [Stasis](#), [Swords to Plowshares](#)

In Play: [Ivory Tower](#), [Karma](#), [Library of Alexandria](#), [Mox Emerald](#), [Savannah](#), [Savannah](#), [Tropical Island](#), [Tundra](#)

- Upkeep: Gain 2 life from [Ivory Tower](#) (6 cards in hand)

Zak: 35; Bertrand: 13

- Draw: [Savannah](#)
- Tap: [Library of Alexandria](#) to draw [Disenchant](#)
- Drop: [Savannah](#)
- Suffer: 2 points mana burn (from [Mana Drain](#))

Zak: 35; Bertrand: 13

Turn #19 (Bertrand)

Bertrand's Hand: [Fireball](#), [Lightning Bolt](#), [Psionic Blast](#)

In Play: [Bayou](#), [Bayou](#), [City of Brass](#), [Tropical Island](#), [Tropical Island](#), [Volcanic Island](#)

- Upkeep: Suffer 2 damage from [Karma](#) (for 2 [Bayous](#))

Zak: 35; Bertrand: 11

- Draw: [Chain Lightning](#)
- Tap: [Volcanic Island](#) to cast [Chain Lightning](#) on Zak

-> Zak: Tap: [Tropical Island](#), [Tundra](#), [Mox Emerald](#), [Savannah](#), [Savannah](#) & [Savannah](#) to cast [Power Sink](#) for 5 on the casting of [Chain Lightning](#); Bertrand is unable to pay the 5 extra mana and the spell is countered. All land is tapped in accordance with [Power Sink](#) and Bertrand takes 1 damage from tapping [City of Brass](#)  
Zak: 35; Bertrand: 10

Turn #20 (Zak)

Zak's Hand: [Disenchant](#), [Ley Druid](#), [Regrowth](#), [Reverse Damage](#), [Stasis](#), [Swords to Plowshares](#)

In Play: [Ivory Tower](#), [Karma](#), [Library of Alexandria](#), [Mox Emerald](#), [Savannah](#), [Savannah](#), [Savannah](#), [Tropical Island](#), [Tundra](#)

- Upkeep: Gain 2 life from [Ivory Tower](#) (6 cards in hand)

Zak: 37; Bertrand: 10

- Draw: [Tundra](#)
- Tap: [Library of Alexandria](#) to draw Recall
- Drop: [Tundra](#)
- Tap: [Savannah](#) & [Savannah](#) to cast [Regrowth](#) and retrieve [Power Sink](#) from the Graveyard
- Tap: [Tropical Island](#) & [Mox Emerald](#) to cast [Stasis](#)

--> Bertrand concedes the game

**Zak wins Third Duel**

**Zak wins World Championship!!!**

**Final Hands**

Zak: [Disenchant](#), [Ley Druid](#), [Power Sink](#), Recall, [Reverse Damage](#), [Swords to Plowshares](#) Bertrand: [Fireball](#), [Lightning Bolt](#), [Psionic Blast](#)