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Perhaps you heard about decks like this at last weekend's [Pro Tour Columbus](#). Your confusion is understandable...

Cephalid Breakfast

Extended deck played by David Carvajal at Pro Tour Columbus 2005
60 cards

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Riftstone Portal 2 Caves of Koilos 2 Yavimaya Coast 2 Underground River 3 Tarnished Citadel 4 City of Brass 4 Forbidden Orchard <hr/> <p>18 land</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4 Cephalid Illusionist 4 Nomads en-Kor 2 Shaman en-Kor 4 Birds of Paradise 1 Kami of Ancient Law 1 Sutured Ghoul 1 Gilded Drake 1 Krosan Cloudscaper <hr/> <p>18 creatures</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4 Vampiric Tutor 3 Cabal Therapy 4 Brainstorm 4 Worldly Tutor 1 Exhume 2 Reanimate 1 Krosan Reclamation 4 Chrome Mox 1 Dragon Breath <hr/> <p>24 other spells</p>
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*"Okay, it's like Angry Hermit 2, except it uses **Cephalid Illusionist**."*

*"It uses a trick from the Life deck to use **Nomads en-Kor** to target the Illusionist a million times to mill your library."*

*"It's like a reanimator deck that sets up an enormous, hasty **Sutured Ghoul**."*

-- Actual made-up quotes about Cephalid Breakfast

No idea what they're talking about? Still wondering how that deck -- or other deranged piles of cards from Pro Tour Columbus -- wins the game? Check out the [archived Pro Tour Columbus video coverage](#) for in-person analysis of the field, deck discussion, and match-by-match coverage.

And be sure not to miss this [feature article by Brian David-Marshall](#) on how to play some of the crazier combo decks that showed up last weekend!



[Daniel Carvajal explains Cephalid Breakfast](#)



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