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# Regional Maros

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You'll note that the contributions from *Saviors of Kamigawa* to the Standard scene so far isn't just the flexible **Pithing Needle** and the occasional **Arashi**. [Alex Etzel](#) ran **Shifting Borders** in his Monoblue 'Tron deck to meddle with **Boseijus** and opposing Urzatrons. [Clay Pierce](#) ran **Sunder from Within** to complement his land destruction strategy, and [Arthur Morris](#) qualified for Nationals on **Infernal Kirin's** contribution to his Monoblack control deck, to name a few.

Perhaps *Saviors'* scariest impact came in the form of two **Maro**-style spirit legends:



Hand size matters, all right, and in almost opposite ways for these two **\*\*** fatties. [Simon Cadorette](#) Q'd in Montreal on the back of **Kagemaro's** board-clearing addition to his G/B Rock deck, as did [Bryan Chu](#) in Burnaby, B.C. with his innovative U/B control deck.

[Ross Freeman and Gabriel Wilson](#), on the other hand, punished their opponents' slow draws with a fast-out-of-the-gate **Adamaro**, both qualifying in Portland with Red Deck Wins.

Congratulations to all the Standard warriors who competed, placed and qualified at [2005 Regionals!](#)



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