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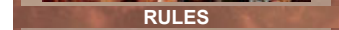


# Mirage Holiday To-Do List

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As we've [announced before](#), *Mirage* is coming to *Magic Online*. With the holidays coming up, we know you've got a lot of lists to make and check twice. That's why today we proudly present:

## Magicthegathering.com's *Magic Online* Mirage Holiday To-Do List



- Build 10 decklists that all start with "4x *Dark Ritual*"
- Review the [spoiler](#) and write an article on *Mirage* draft pick orders
- Read Randy Buehler's explanation of the new [phasing rule change](#)
- Build a *Tombstone Stairwell* + *Golgari* deck
- Check out the metagame of the Classic format
- Find Prismatic players who want my extra copies of *Hall of Gemstone* and *Flood Plain*
- Build a *Sabertooth Cobra* + *Whispersilk Cloak* deck
- Learn timing rules for *Lion's Eye Diamond*
- Revive my *Djinn Tribal* deck
- Predict the going ticket rate of *Incinerates*, [guildmages](#), and [tutors](#)



Review how the *Mirage* theme decks were being designed -- one by a [Magic Online tournament winner](#), one by the [magicthegathering.com readers](#), one by [JMS](#), and one by R&D



Build a **Bazaar of Wonder** + Dimir deck



Outfit my R/G deck with techy *Mirage* **Rampant Growths** and **Stone Rains**



Explain to rich aunt how **Magic** cards help with vocabulary and math skills



Explain to wife how **Magic** cards help with vocabulary and math skills



Collect some dragons and **Dragonspeaker Shamans** for **Zirilan of the Claw** deck



Freshen up on what's banned in [Mirage block constructed](#)



Pray to the MTGO randomization gods in anticipation of making **Frenetic Efreet** coin-flips



On second thought, trade for some **Krark's Thumbs**



Figure out some kind of **Ancestral Memories** or **Cadaverous Bloom** or **Grim Feast** combo deck for Vanguard



Scour [Wizards.com](#) for *Mirage* info



Build **Hakim, Loreweaver** + **Auratouched Mage** deck



Practice sealed deck with those dusty old *Mirage* sealed display boxes that I was saving for retirement



Ask Santa for a foil **Spirit of the Night**



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