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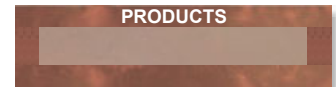


Green, King of Kicker

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Green got the lion's share of the kicker mechanic in *Time Spiral* Block. Kicker naturally harmonizes with a color that celebrates the "the more the better" philosophy.

Two of the three of *Time Spiral's* "timeshifted" cards with kicker are green: [Thornscape Battlemage](#) and [Verdeloth the Ancient](#). Both show off green's mana capabilities well, both in terms of multi-color access and straight-up enormous amounts of mana.



In *Planar Chaos*, mechanics such as kicker were organized along themes for each color. Green's share of the *Planar Chaos* color pie was built around the theme of "growth." Cards like [Harmonize](#) and [Gaea's Anthem](#) showed off a slightly different take on what "growth" could mean, and kicker fit into that theme as well. Green is already the best color at mana acceleration, so a mechanic that rewards having access to large amounts of mana was a natural fit. That's why you see kicker only on green cards in *Planar Chaos*.



In *Future Sight*, kicker shows up as part of mix-and-match cards, where two keywords that have never existed together combine in interesting ways. Kicker works interestingly with convoke, so you can see that combination on [Kavu Primarch](#). It combines well with the vanishing mechanic when on giant creatures, so that led to [Ravaging Riftwurm](#). Aside from *Time Spiral's* timeshifted [Desolation Giant](#), the only non-green *Time Spiral* Block card with kicker is [Molten Disaster](#), another mix-and-match card. It combines kicker with the new split second keyword, a combination that made the most sense on a fiery burn spell.





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