**EPISODE 186 – RANDOM COMMANDER ADVICE**

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1)INTRO JIMMY & JOSH

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*Tease Main Topic: We’re always giving advice on this show. But usually it’s in the form of large topics like Mana Curve or Politics. What do we do with all the small bite-sized little morsels of knowledge? The stuff that isn’t big enough for a full episode? That’s what today’s show is for!*

BUT FIRST:

\*\*TESTIMONIAL TWEET FROM Rathalos Soul on Twitter:

*“@JoshLeeKwai and @jfwong talk a lot about how @Card\_Kingdom ships inhumanly fast, but it’s not all talk! A Deck + sleeves in an hour? Unreal”*

\*\*CARD KINGDOM call-out #1\*\*

\*\*ULTRA-PRO call-out #1\*\*

\*\*PATREON – Victoria Chom\*\*

2) MAIN TOPIC: RANDOM ADVICE

#1: Consider what new cards effects have recently been released when building/updating your deck:

*New stuff recently: Tribal, Legendary Land Flip Cards (Gaea’s Cradle, etc). Maybe you want to play more targeted land destruction or hold off on using that Coat of Arms, or put in Extinction etc.*

#2: (@Swedebit on Twitter said “If a card name begins with “Tempt with”, don’t be tempted)

 *Tempt with Discovery is the one that comes up a lot. My advice here is to go get Strip Mine.*

#3: (from Sean Watson of Commanderin’) If given the choice, do you take out Urborg or Cabal Coffers?

 *Sean says Urborg. He makes a good point.*

#4: Speaking of choice: Someone said on twitter “All things being equal, attack the player with black as a primary color”

 *Black is the color most likely to use its life as a resource for other stuff.*

#5: Play board maintainers:

 *Revel in Riches is a new one. Also Gaddock Teeg. Jolrael is another I’ve started to play more.*

#6: When in doubt, use all of your mana

*Wasted mana is a wasted opportunity. Also when in doubt cast the higher mana spells rather than two of the lower mana ones (the “when in doubt” part is very important here).*

#7: Lower your mana curve

#8: Play more lands

#9: Consider your opponent’s perspective – be aware of how scary you are and what cards are threats to them

#10: Prioritize Survival above everything else

4) **TO THE LISTENERS:**

\*\*CARD KINGDOM MENTION #2\*\*

\*\*ULTRA-PRO MENTION #2\*\*

5) **THE END STEP**

Where we talk about something cool outside the world of magic. Stranger Things 2?

6) CLEAN-UP STEP

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