

CZ0517 - BAD CARDS WE LOVE TO PLAY

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1) INTRO RACHEL AND JOSH

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We did an episode not long ago (#508) about the good cards we don't play in our decks for various reasons. We got a great response to that episode, including a number of requests for just the opposite. So! We've regathered the Command Zone crew to talk about the cards we know aren't the best, but choose to play anyway.

****CARD KINGDOM #1** **ULTRAPRO #1** **PATREON: AARON KOZUB****

2) MAIN TOPIC: **BAD CARDS WE LOVE TO PLAY**

Commander is a personal format. It's one of the few constructed formats that allows you to make creative choices whether they make your deck more powerful or not. In short, we get to play cards we like over cards that might be more powerful. We get to play a lot of "bad" cards!

Maybe we play them because they're the most explosive or funniest version of an effect. Maybe they create sweet turns, but have huge downsides. Maybe we have personal attachments to them or maybe we just like the art! I know when I have a Secret Lair version of a card, I'm way more likely to play it, regardless of how good it is. It just looks cooler.

Let's turn it over to the CZ team to see what "bad" cards they love to play with anyway.

JORDAN

@jordanpigeon

DOUBLING CUBE

JAKE

@jakebossMTG

SONG OF CREATION

MANSON

@mansonleung

NULL BROOCH

ARTHUR

@theshadowcroft

REPAY IN KIND

GABRIEL

@gabepozos93

AURELIA'S FURY

LADEE DANGER

@brttnymchlle

LURKING PREDATORS

*****MIDROLL BREAK*****

CRAIG

@craigblanchette

MIRRORPOOL

DAMEN

@damenlenz

SEARCH FOR GLORY

ERIC

BERSERK

MURPH

@alsonamedjosh

HOWLING MINE

JAMIE BLOCK

@jamblock

SHINY IMPETUS

JOSH CARD - VEDALKEN ORRERY

RACHEL CARD - PANDEMONIUM

3) **TO THE LISTENERS**

What's your favorite "bad" card to put in your decks? What deck or decks is it in? And why do you love to play with it?

****CARD KINGDOM CALL-OUT #2** **ULTRA PRO #2****

4) **THE END STEP**

Something cool outside the world of Magic. - Last of Us

5) CLEAN-UP STEP

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