

Official Rules

Magic: The Gathering Online® - Build a Duel Deck Contest

By entering Wizards of the Coast LLC's *Magic: The Gathering Online – Build a Duel Deck Contest* (the "Contest") you ("You" or "Entrant") agree to be bound by these Official Rules.

- 1. Eligibility: No purchase necessary.** VOID WHERE PROHIBITED BY LAW. The Contest is open to current legal residents of the United States who are 18 years and older. The Contest begins at 12:01 a.m. (PST) on January 26, 2011 and ends at 11:59 p.m. (PST) on February 13, 2011. The winner of the Contest is required to sign an affidavit of eligibility/release of liability/prize acceptance ("Affidavit") within five (5) days of receipt of notification or forfeit the prize. Noncompliance with this requirement, return of prize/prize notification as undeliverable, or failure to comply with any terms of these Official Rules will result in a winner's disqualification. Employees of Wizards of the Coast LLC ("Wizards"), its affiliates, and immediate family members of such employees are not eligible to participate in the contest.
- 2. How to enter:** To enter the Contest you must have a Wizards.com account and comply with the Member Terms and conditions governing use of a Wizards.com account which are incorporated herein by reference. An account on Wizards.com is free, and can be obtained by logging on to <http://accounts.wizards.com/amlogin.aspx> and following the onscreen instructions to open an account. You must also meet the eligibility requirements set forth in these Official Rules and complete the entry process by going to http://community.wizards.com/magicthegathering/blog/2011/01/20/mirrodin_pure_vs_new_phyrexia_duel_decks_contest and following the onscreen instructions to complete and submit a contest entry form and to upload your Contest submission. Entries are limited to one (1) entry for each faction per person. Wizards reserves the right to modify this, and any other submission requirement, at its sole discretion. All completed entries must be received by Wizards **no later than 11:59 p.m. (PST) on February 13, 2011**. All entries become the exclusive property of Wizards and will not be acknowledged or returned.

Your Contest submission must include the following elements:

A. Create Your Deck List: Create a *Magic: The Gathering Online* deck list for a digital Duel Deck based on the *Mirrodin Pure vs. New Phyrexia* battle. You may submit one deck list for each of the factions, or you can choose to submit a deck list for only one faction. You may not submit more than one deck list per faction. If you choose to submit one deck list per faction, they may be uploaded together, or separately (e.g., each as a separate single entry). Each deck list must meet the guidelines set forth below:

- Each deck list must list the titles of 60 cards and be based on the **Platinum Angel** card for *Mirrodin Pure* and the **Phyrexian Plaguelord** card for *New Phyrexia*. These cards are provided by Wizards in digital format at <http://gatherer.wizards.com/Pages/Card/Details.aspx?multiverseid=206329> and <http://gatherer.wizards.com/Pages/Card/Details.aspx?multiverseid=209127>;
- Your deck list for one faction may not include any cards from the other faction. (Cards without faction-specific watermarks may be used for deck lists for either faction);
- Each deck list must include a single mythic rare card (the face card), which must be either Platinum Angel for *Mirrodin Pure* or Phyrexian Plaguelord for *New Phyrexia*. No other cards in the deck should be mythic rare cards;
- Each deck list must include 4-8 rare cards; and

- Each deck list must include 20-28 land cards. Be sure that the amount of mana available to the deck matches its expected game plan.

B. Explain Your Deck Lists: You must also write an explanation for each of your deck lists of no more than 250 words. Your explanation must outline:

- how the deck should play;
- how the deck represents the Platinum Angel or Phyrexian Plaguelord face cards listed above;
- how the deck fits into the overall story of the war between the factions; and
- why one or the other of your submitted faction deck lists will win the battle.

YOUR FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH ANY OF THE CONDITIONS SET FORTH ABOVE WILL RESULT IN YOUR DISQUALIFICATION FROM THE CONTEST.

- 3. Judging:** A committee comprised of selected Wizards employees will serve as judges of the Contest. The judges will review all eligible entries and will select one prize winner based on the following criteria: How fun your deck is to play (25%), your adherence to the overall story of the war (25%), how well your deck meets the Duel Deck construction guidelines set forth above (25%), and how well your explanation meets the guidelines set forth above (25%). Wizards will select, in its sole discretion, either (a) a single overall Grand Prize winner (“Grand Prize Winner”); or (b) two Faction Winners, one from each faction (each, a “Faction Winner”). Wizards will also select four (4) Contest finalists. The finalists and winners will be determined by Wizards on or about February 28, 2011. The finalists and winners will be notified by e-mail or telephone. If a finalist or winner is unable to be contacted at the contact information he or she provided within three (3) days after three (3) attempts have been made, such finalist or winner will be disqualified and the prize may not be awarded, in Wizards’ sole discretion.

All decisions made by Wizards on all matters relating to this Contest are binding. By entering the Contest, Entrants agree to abide by the judges’ decisions and waive any right to appeal.

4. Prizes and Approximate Retail Value:

If Wizards chooses, in its sole discretion, to award Faction Winners, each Faction Winner will receive one (1) physical foil set of *Mirrodin Besieged* and one (1) booster display of *Mirrodin Besieged*. Approximate retail value for each Faction Winner prize package is \$500.00 USD. If Wizards alternatively chooses, in its sole discretion, to award a Grand Prize Winner, the Grand Prize Winner will receive two (2) physical foil sets of *Mirrodin Besieged* and two (2) booster displays of *Mirrodin Besieged*. Approximate retail value for the Grand Prize Winner prize package is \$1000.00 USD.

Selected Contest finalists will each receive one (1) of each of the four (4) *Mirrodin Besieged* intro packs and one (1) *Mirrodin Besieged* fat pack. Approximate total retail value of each finalist prize package is \$80.00 USD.

A winning entry may be selected by Wizards, in its sole discretion, for further development, publication and sale by Wizards as a digital Duel Deck titled *Duel Decks: Mirrodin Pure vs. New Phyrexia at Magic: The Gathering Online*.

Prizes are not transferable, assignable, or redeemable for cash. No extensions will be permitted. All decisions made by Wizards on all matters relating to this Contest are binding. Wizards, in its sole discretion, may substitute a prize for product(s) of equal value to the prize identified herein, or provide the cash equivalent to the finalists or winners. Finalists and winners are solely responsible for paying all applicable federal, state and local taxes, and all other expenses associated with any prize not explicitly stated herein.

- 5. Dates and Deadlines:** Because of the unique nature and scope of this Contest, and because of the complexity of the administration of this Contest, Wizards reserves the right, in addition to those other

rights reserved herein, to modify any dates, deadlines, or other provisions or requirements set forth in these Official Rules or otherwise governing this Contest at any time without notice. To remain eligible contestants must comply with all dates, deadlines and other requirements as determined by Wizards in its sole discretion.

6. **Conditions:** Entrant acknowledges and agrees that any and all materials provided by Wizards including without limitation, the faction face cards, is owned by Wizards and that Entrant will use such materials solely for purposes of participating in this Contest. Entrant further acknowledges and agrees that he or she solely authored his or her entry, and that the entry does not infringe any third party rights (including without limitation, copyright, trademark, trade dress rights, or rights of privacy or publicity). Wizards may in its sole discretion use a winning entry to develop a digital Duel Deck product titled *Duel Decks: Mirrodin Pure vs. New Phyrexia* for sale by Wizards online at Magic: The Gathering Online. By entering this Contest, Entrant hereby assigns to Wizards all intellectual property rights in and to his or her entry. The entry is the property of Wizards, and upon Wizards' request, Entrant will execute any documents necessary to effectuate such ownership including without limitation a written assignment of copyright. Entrant specifically acknowledges and agrees that Wizards will have the right, without restriction, to use, reproduce, publish and distribute for sale to the public entries submitted without payment of any compensation or consideration to any Entrant or any other person or entity (except the prizes awarded to the winners pursuant to these Official Rules) on a world-wide basis. Entrant further agrees that Wizards may post his or her entry online and has the right to use the entry, along with Entrant's name and hometown on Wizards' website and in any and all publicity and advertising or other promotions by Wizards without any further attribution, notification or compensation to Entrants (except where prohibited by law).

Wizards and its agencies are not responsible for any error, omission, interruption, deletion, defect, delay in operations, theft, destruction, unauthorized access to, or alterations of, entry materials, or failure to receive any entry information. Further, Wizards and its agencies are not responsible for late, lost, damaged, destroyed, delayed, illegible, postage-due or incomplete entries. Wizards reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to suspend, modify or cancel the Contest. By participating in the Contest, Entrant agrees to release, indemnify and hold Wizards, its directors, officers, employees, subsidiaries, affiliates, divisions, agencies and all prize suppliers, harmless from any and all losses, damages, rights, claims, and actions of any kind in connection with the Contest, or resulting from acceptance, possession, use or misuse of any prize, including, without limitation, personal injuries, death and property damage, and claims based on publicity rights, defamation, or invasion of privacy, whether suffered by Entrant or a third party. This Contest is void where prohibited by law. By participating, Entrants agree to be bound by these Official Rules and the decisions of the judges. All finalists and winners, on behalf of themselves, their executors, heirs and assigns, by acceptance of a prize, agree to release Wizards from any and all liability, claims or actions of any kind whatsoever for injuries, damages or losses of any kind to persons or property which may be sustained in connection with the receipt, ownership or use of any prize or otherwise. By accepting a prize, each finalist and winner grants Wizards permission to use his/her name and likeness for advertising and future promotional purposes without notice or additional compensation (except where prohibited by law). This Contest is subject to these Official Rules. This Contest and these Official Rules will be governed, construed and interpreted under the laws of the State of Washington, and you agree to accept jurisdiction in the courts of the State of Washington. Failure to comply with these Official Rules will result in disqualification. An Entrant's entry will be disqualified, at the sole discretion of Wizards, if he or she attempts to (a) enter the Contest through any means other than described in these Official Rules; or (b) disrupt the Contest, circumvent the terms and conditions of these Official Rules, or in any way tamper with any component of the Contest.

7. **Winners List:** Finalists and Winners will be announced on the Wizards website (www.wizards.com) on or before March 1, 2011.
8. **Sponsor:** This Contest is sponsored by Wizards of the Coast LLC. © 2011 Wizards of the Coast LLC, Renton, WA.