

CZ468: "EXIT FROM EXILE" BUDGET PRECON UPGRADE GUIDE - BALDUR'S GATE

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1) INTRO Jimmy and Jake

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It's "EXIT FROM EXILE" the Gruul play-from-exile precon. We're gonna go over the STATS and suggest 10 cards to add and 10 to take out for under \$30!

BUT FIRST:

****CHANNEL FIREBALL** **ULTRAPRO #1** **PATREON: Scott Chilson****

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2) MAIN TOPIC: - **EXIT FROM EXILE PRECON BUDGET UPGRADE GUIDE**

The rules: 10 cards in, 10 cards out. Total budget of around \$30. We'll leave the mana base as-is.

NEW COMMANDERS:

Faldorn, Dread Wolf Herald (main commander)

- Impulse draw - jeska's will, reckless impulse, professional face breaker, etali, laelia
- Token synergy - parallel lives
- Wolf synergy - Nightpack Ambusher, howling moon

Durnan of the Yawning Portal (secondary background commander)

- Top deck manipulation - sensei's divining top, scroll rack
 - If other colors - vamp tutor, brainstorm
- Worldly tutor

Passionate Archaeologist (background)

- Impulse draw
- Damage amp - torbrann, fiery emancipation
- Commanders with deathtouch or lifelink

"EXIT FROM EXILE" DECK STATS

Ramp - 21

Card Draw - 12

Single Target Removal - 6

Wipes - 4

Cast from Exile - 38

Impulse Draw - 10

Tokens - 8

DECK VALUE:

NOTE: PRICES TAKEN PRIOR TO DECK REVEAL

This only takes into account the value of the reprints (67) NOT the new cards.

Total Reprint Value is \$90.50

Average precon reprint value of the past three years which averages around \$80.

*This is the lowest value CLB precon

NOTABLE REPRINTS (all cards worth MORE than \$2)

5 cards that are \$5 or more, and 10 cards \$2 or more

Jeska's Will	\$17.25
Stolen Strategy	\$14.90
Laelia, the Blade Reforged	\$7.00
Xenagos, the Reveler	\$6.60
Urabrask the Hidden	\$6.00
Nature's Lore	\$4.60
Three Visits	\$4.25
Vivien, Champion of the Wilds	\$2.20
Ezuri's Predation	\$2.00
Managorger Hydra	\$2.00

WHO SHOULD YOU RUN AS THE COMMANDER?

- Faldorn's flexibility gives you time to set up an engine. Durnan and the background are more swingy and potentially more effective, but Faldorn will bend better.

BEST CARDS IN THE DECK (* denotes a reprint)

- Jeska's Will! *
- Wild-Magic Sorcerer*
- Etali, Primal Storm*

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

Quick discussion about Jake's evaluation of the deck right out-of-the-box and what the goal of his adds/subtractions were going into the "cards to add" section:

CARDS TO ADD

(remember: our total budget is around \$30~ for this exercise)

- **Urabrask, Heretic Predator** 6.20
- **Library of Leng** 1.25
- **Surly Badgersaur** 0.45
- **March of Reckless Joy** 0.15
- **Merchant of the Vale** 0.05
- **Faithless Looting** 0.40
- **Birgi, God of Storytelling** 4.10
- **Apex Devastator** 7.25
- **Conspiracy Theorist** 0.40
- **Containment Construct** 1.20

Total = 21.45

HONORABLE MENTION

- Wolf stuff:
 - Tovolar, Dire Overlord - Very close cut.
 - Raised by Wolves
- Stuff for using the wolves:
 - Ruxa, Patient Professor - Anthem for wolves and they can get in no matter what.
- Saryth, the Viper's Fang - cool because you can tap your commander after blocks, too.
- Sensei's Divining Top - in decks that profit off of impulsive draw, this is one of the best cards. Reorganize top of the deck, activate to draw and put on top, exile it, play it for one mana, get a wolf

CARDS TO TAKE OUT

- **Durnan of the Yawning Portal**
- **Passionate Archaeologist**
- **Venture Forth**
- **Sarevok's Tome**
- **Dream Pillager**
- **Greater Gargadon**
- **Sandwurm Convergence**
- **Primeval Bounty**
- **Terramorph**
- **Search for Tomorrow**

HOW THE DECK PLAYS

This deck takes the template of Prosper and replaces straight up value with a wider board. This translates more clearly to a win con. As far as a precon goes, I'd be more confident that this was going to DO something every time than most other precons. Also this can lean into Wolf tribal synergies which is a major plus.

3) TO THE LISTENERS

What do you think of the "Exit from Exile" precon? Any cards we missed? Any cards we suggested to take out or add that you disagree with?

CHANNEL FIREBALL-OUT #2 **ULTRA PRO #1**

4) THE END STEP

Something cool outside the world of Magic.

5) CLEAN-UP STEP

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