**EPISODE 178: RAMOS, DRAGON ENGINE**

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1)INTRO JIMMY & JOSH

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*Tease Main Topic: This week we continue our CMDR2017 coverage with an in-depth look at Ramos, Dragon Engine*

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

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

\*\*PATREON – Zac Schueler \*\*

2) IXALAN PREVIEW: **Axis of Mortality (AND TSHIRT GIVEAWAY)**

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Enchantment

At the beginning of your upkeep, you may have two target players exchange life totals.

 *What do we think? Is it powerful?*

3) DECK TECH: **RAMOS, DRAGON ENGINE**

6 mana – 4/4 – Legendary Artifact Creature - Dragon

Flying

Whenever you cast a spell, put a +1/+1 counter on Ramos, Dragon Engine for each of that spell’s colors.

Remove five +1/+1 counters from Ramos: Add WWUUBBRRGG to your mana pool. Activate this ability only once each turn.

*Quick rules things:*

Ramos can do his fun stuff again if you are able to bounce, flicker, or return him to hand and recast him in the same turn.

*What do we think about it? Is it powerful? What are the options as far as building this deck?*

*What is the plan for the deck you decided to build?*

**Fun +1/+1 Counter Synergies:**

Reyhan, Last of the Abzan

Corpsejack Menace

Crystalline Crawler

Spike Weaver

**Abuse Ramos - Re-Cast/Blink/“Once Per Turn” Ramos:**

Magus of the Candelabra

Legacy Weapon

Momentary Blink

Deadeye Navigator

Sakashima the Impostor

**Moving Counters / Adding Them On:**

Bioshift / Fate Transfer

Ghave, Guru of Spores

Forgotten Ancient

**Legendary Matters:**

Captain Sisay

Thalia’s Lancers

Ghave, Eldrazi, Prime Speaker Zegana, Experiment Kraj

**Card Draw:**

Fathom Mage

Prime Speaker Zegana

Sage of Fables

**Experimental:**

Orzhov Advokist

Sage of Hours

Experiment Kraj

**Game Enders**

Rise of the Dark Realms

Insurrection

Tooth and Nail

Time Stretch

Eldrazi

Expropriate

5) **TO THE LISTENERS:**

What do you think of Ramos, Dragon Engine? How would you build it? What did we miss?

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

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

6) **THE END STEP**

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7) CLEAN-UP STEP

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