

## CZ410: PLANAR PORTAL PRECON UPGRADE GUIDE

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- 1) INTRO DJ & JAKE

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*Tease Main Topic: We get extra commander decks this year! We suggest 10 cards to add, 10 cards to take out - all with a budget of around \$30.*

**\*\*CARD KINGDOM - ULTRAPRO CALL-OUT #1\*\***

KICKSTARTER CALLOUT - UltraPro quality - limited quantity Only a few days left!

**\*\*PATREON CALL-OUT – Jonathan Phousirith\*\***

### 2) MAIN TOPIC: PLANAR PORTAL - BUDGET UPGRADE GUIDE

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

#### THE NEW COMMANDERS:

Prosper, Tome-Bound

- Impulse draw that works FAR better with instants and flash - I strongly prefer this wording
- Incidental Treasure creation is very strong They help you cast more cards and generate more treasure.

Karazikar, the Eye Tyrant

- Opens up lines of attack, goads and card draw. This is my kind of chaotic attacking card.

Lorcan, Warlock Collector (Black)

- Reanimates creatures for life. REally powerful effect but it costs 7 mana.

#### STATS:

**Ramp 11** (Lots of unreliable but useful treasure creation)

**Card Draw 13** (Impulse draw is nice but does have diminishing returns)

**Single Target Removal 13**

**Wipes 2** (Some STR is strong enough to transcend into a board wipe like Hex. Maybe enough goad gets the creatures out of the way?)

**Attacking 13**

**Exile Payoffs 2** (Well besides the card you can cast)

#### DECK VALUE:

Note: This only takes into account the value of the reprints (53) NOT the new cards. Prices are from prior to deck reveals.

Total Reprint Value is \$92.01

This is higher than the average preconstructed deck. The Strixhaven reprint average of \$88 and the average precon reprint value of the past three years which averages to \$87

**NOTABLE REPRINTS:** (all 14 of the cards worth MORE than \$2)

Disrupt Decorum / \$17.99

Talisman of Indulgence / \$8.99

Fellwar Stone / \$5.99

Vandalblast / \$5.99

Loyal Apprentice / \$4.99

Bedevil / \$4.99

Foreboding Ruins / \$4.49

Dire Fleet Daredevil / \$3.99

Tainted Peak / \$3.99

Chaos Warp / \$2.99

Sol Ring / \$2.49

Smoldering Marsh / \$2.29

Arcane Signet / \$1.99

Rakdos Signet / \$1.99

**WHO SHOULD YOU RUN AS THE COMMANDER?:**

Do you want to draw cards and make treasure? Or do you want to attack? I think we want value!

**BEST CARDS IN THE DECK:** (\* denotes a reprint)

Vandalblast\*

Wild Magic Sorcerer

Pontiff of Blight\*

\*\*\*MIDROLL BREAK\*\*\*

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

**MORE DRAW**

Stolen Strategy \$3.50

Valakut Exploration \$0.50

Vance's Blasting Cannons \$0.25

Oracle's Vault \$0.25

Laelia, the Blade Reforged \$0.69

Murderous Rider \$2

**MORE MANA**

Storm-Kiln Artist \$0.75

Jeska's Will \$15 - half the budget on one card? Let's talk.

Birgi, God of Storytelling \$7  
Glimpse of Tomorrow \$0.79

### **CARDS TO TAKE OUT:**

Ogre Slumlord  
Piper of the Swarm  
Loyal Apprentice  
Chittering Witch  
Fiendlash  
Ebony Fly - One of DJs favorite cards in the deck!  
Orazca Relic  
Danse Macabre  
Hellish Rebuke  
Lorcan, Warlock Collector

### **HOW THE DECK PLAYS:**

Get card advantage and create lost of treasure to cast all the cards that have card advantage.  
Oh yeah and attack a lot too!

### **3) TO THE LISTENERS:**

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

**\*\*CARD KINGDOM CALL-OUT #2\*\***

**\*\*ULTRA PRO #2\*\***

4) **THE END STEP** (no End Step on these special episodes)

5) **CLEAN-UP STEP**

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