

## CZ0577: WE DRAFT THE BEST UTILITY LANDS IN COMMANDER

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- 1) INTRO JOSH, JIMMY & RACHEL

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*We got a lot of great feedback on the episode format we used for Episode 562 “We Draft the Best Equipment in Commander.” So, today, we’re bringing the fantasy draft back! If you missed the last draft, this is not a Magic draft; it’s a fantasy draft... of Magic cards. This time, we let our Patrons vote on what we would be drafting today and they voted for: Utility Lands! BUT FIRST:*

**\*\*CARD KINGDOM\*\* \*\*ULTRAPRO #1\*\* \*\*PATREON: COOPER BENNETT\*\***

### 2) MAIN TOPIC: **WE DRAFT THE BEST UTILITY LANDS**

*We’ve all prepared lists of draft-pick utility lands. Our lists are different. Our strategies are different. But each of us is trying to wind up with the best stable of 5 utility lands possible. So if we were assembling a commander deck, we’re ready for anything. We’ll be serpentine drafting, to keep things fair and square. So it’ll go 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 3rd, 2nd, 1st.*

*Before we start, I want to define utility lands a little bit clearer. For this draft, we are only drafting lands that have an ability that isn’t a mana ability. So no Gaea’s Cradle. No Nykthos, Ancient Tomb, or Cabal Coffers. Just lands that do something more than mana production, fetching, or fixing. We’re going to assume for this draft that our mana is perfect.*

*I put our names into random.org, a very real website that puts things in a random order, and... Jimmy is going first! Josh will be drafting second and I’ll be going third.*

### **ROUND 1**

#### **JIMMY’S PICK**

Boseiju, Who Endures

#### **JOSH’S PICK**

Urza’s Saga

#### **RACHEL’S PICK**

Maze of Ith

*(We only need to cover this next section if it didn't happen naturally in Round 1)*

**FIRST DRAFT PICK**

*Let's talk through that decision process.*

**ROUND 2**

**RACHEL'S PICK**

Bojuka Bog

**JOSH'S PICK**

Strip Mine

**JIMMY'S PICK**

Command Beacon

*This draft is just getting started! There are 3 picks left to go! Stick around as we round out our picks after a few words from our sponsors.*

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**ROUND 3**

**JIMMY'S PICK**

Mystic Sanctuary

**JOSH'S PICK**

High Market

**RACHEL'S PICK**

Field of the Dead

**ROUND 4**

**RACHEL'S PICK**

Otawara, Soaring City

**JOSH'S PICK**

Academy Ruins

**JIMMY'S PICK**

Phyrexian Tower

**ROUND 5**

**JIMMY'S PICK**

Emergence Zone

**JOSH'S PICK**

Alchemist's Refuge

**RACHEL'S PICK**

Valakut, the Molten Pinnacle

## **FINAL DRAFTS**

*We go through the 5 utility lands we actually wound up with and talk about how we think we did in the draft overall.*

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

What is your first-pick utility land? Who came out on top after this draft? Did we miss any utility land that you would have snapped up?

**\*\*CARD KINGDOM #2\*\* \*\*ULTRA PRO #2\*\***

### 4) CLEAN-UP STEP

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