

THE LORD OF THE RINGS

THE CARD GAME

DREAM-CHASER HERO EXPANSION

At the Grey Havens dwelt Cirdan the Shipwright, and some say he dwells there still, until the Last Ship sets sail into the West.

—The Return of the King

The *Dream-chaser Hero Expansion* contains player cards that can be used to build or enhance player decks for any *The Lord of the Rings: The Card Game* scenario or campaign. For a quick way to begin playing, two starter decklists and strategies for using them can be found on the next page.

Component Overview

This expansion includes the following components:

- This rules booklet
- 209 cards, consisting of:
 - 8 Hero Cards
 - 201 Player Cards

Expansion Symbol

The cards in this expansion can be identified by this symbol before each card's collector number:



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Starter Decklists

To help you on your adventures, we have provided two starter decklists. These decks are ideal for players who wish to play as soon as possible. These decks can be built with this expansion and the core set, and played together or on their own.

Ruling Steward Decklist

The masterful ruler of Gondor, Denethor, oversaw the defense of Minas Tirith during the Siege of Gondor. His fortitude and wisdom are shown by his 3 defense and 2 additional resources he begins each game with. Much like Gondor, defense and resource generation are two strengths of this deck.

Denethor's sizable defense makes him your primary defender. With a couple Armored Destriers, Denethor can defend multiple attacks each round, and a Protector of Lórien can give him a temporary defense boost, if needed.

The powerful Steward of Gondor is put on Denethor to help play your high-cost Leadership cards, such as Knight of the White Tower. Sneak Attack with Gandalf is one of the best combos in the game, and Heed the Dream helps set it up.

Heroes (3)

Denethor (☞1)
Aragorn (♠1)
Beravor (♠12)

Allies (25)

2x Ceorl (☞9)
1x Dwarven Sellsword (☞10)
3x Knight of the White Tower (☞12)
1x Imladris Caregiver (☞55)
2x Ioreth (☞56)
1x Robin Smallburrow (☞59)
3x Faramir (♠14)
3x Snowbourn Scout (♠16)
2x Erebor Hammersmith (♠59)
2x Henamarth Riversong (♠60)
3x Gléowine (♠62)
3x Gandalf (♠73)

Attachments (11)

3x Armored Destrier (☞14)
1x Dúnedain Remedy (☞15)
3x Steward of Gondor (♠26)
2x Celebrian's Stone (♠27)
2x Protector of Lórien (♠70)

Events (14)

2x Captain's Wisdom (☞21)
3x Heed the Dream (☞65)
2x Ever Vigilant (♠20)
1x Common Cause (♠21)
3x Sneak Attack (♠23)
1x Valiant Sacrifice (♠24)
2x Grim Resolve (♠25)

Elf-friend Decklist

The fierce Dwarven warrior, Gimli, son of Glóin, was adept at smiting foes with his broad-bladed axe. Gimli's proficiency led to him winning a good-natured Orc-killing rivalry with his friend, Legolas, during the Battle of the Hornburg.

Stout Gimli plays a key role in this deck. Try to equip him with two Citadel Plates, ideally via Master Ironsmith, and take some attacks undefended to get damage on him. Once Gimli is loaded up, he can single-handedly destroy most enemies with his phenomenal 14 attack! With an Unexpected Courage (or two) on him, he'll rack up his kill count in no time.

This deck excels at questing and exploring locations. Círdan and Éowyn can quest together for an impressive 8 willpower each round, and Northern Trackers and Rhovanian Outriders can repeatedly clear pesky locations from the staging area.

Defending enemy attacks is not a strength of this deck, but it does have Feint and Quickstrike to help with that. Quickstrike with Gimli can be a great way to destroy large enemies before they attack you, and small allies like Woodland Courier and Master Ironsmith can be sacrificed to defend big attacks.

Heroes (3)

Círdan the Shipwright (☞5)
Gimli (♠4)
Éowyn (♠7)

Allies (24)

1x Azain Silverbeard (☞24)
3x Master Ironsmith (☞27)
3x Mithlond Sea-watcher (☞28)
2x Glorfindel (☞39)
3x Rhovanian Outrider (☞41)
3x Sailor of Lune (☞42)
1x Sam Gamgee (☞43)
3x Woodland Courier (☞45)
3x Northern Tracker (♠45)
2x Gandalf (♠73)

Attachments (10)

2x Windfola (☞48)
2x Narya (☞71)
3x Citadel Plate (♠40)
3x Unexpected Courage (♠57)

Events (16)

3x Tides of Fate (☞53)
3x Feint (♠34)
3x Quickstrike (♠35)
1x Hasty Stroke (♠48)
3x Test of Will (♠50)
1x Stand and Fight (♠51)
2x Dwarven Tomb (♠53)