



*Notes From
Planet Cray*

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October's "IMAGE":

- Darkness -

This month's theme is a bit of an ... obligatory seasonal thing and all (the days sure are getting shorter here) but it's also a great chance for me to show you all a premium deck I've been building since LAST WINTER. It's been one HELL of a ride, going from "Yeah! I'll build premium Baromagnes!" → "Fuck it, this won't work." → "What if I made it a G-scharvot deck..." → "OK, let's try V-schar?" → "Yes! It's working!" → "Wait, this Scharvot build works for Baro now..." and now we've come full circle (with me also becoming a D-standard Baro main as a by-product)... anyways, please enjoy the fruits of my pet project efforts.

On a separate note, lots of guest contributors this month. Rue has done a gorgeous piece for this issue's center spread!! Plus for the first time, guest drink recipes! Alongside a V-deck list and a sketch, a total of 4 guest contributors this month! Eternally grateful for all the help in making this zine wonderful and fun. - Tempest
@dragonEblade

How I Learned to Stop Worrying and Love the Deck-out



"We were so concerned with how fast we could soul charge, we never stopped to ask if we should still be soul charging."



- If you are looking for consistent wins, wrong place.
- If you are looking for consistent 17-20 soul by T3, this is it.
- This is not NLK, there are no defenses.
- Shoot straight for 20 soul and hit face
- Do not pass GO, do not collect \$200



**YOU DON'T HAVE LONG ON THIS EARTH
SEND THE INVOICE TO GOD
FIRST HOWDY!
MAKE IT SLOPPY**

The reason this deck even exists:
Go for 20 as fast as possible!



Call Hope on Damp from soul if it wasn't in hand.

Extend into another VG attack; return crits to compress at 13 deck left



Ideal call for power on RG attacks

1 CB, GB2

obligatory "Oh shit" stride



4x Master of Gravity, Baromagnes
4x Selfish Engraver
2x Metallic-winged Cursed Princess, Rhodia

3x Hope on Damp
4x Emblem Master (V)
4x Demoted Executioner (V)
4x Werwolf Ketzer
4x Dimension Creeper
4x Variants Killertail
4x One-eyed Succubus (V) [C]
4x Bane Stinger [C]
3x Hysterical Shirley [D]
4x Cuticle Defender, Flavia [H]
1x Hades Dragon of Resentment, Gallmageheld [OT]
1x Devil in Shadow (V)

Turbo Core Package

2x Ultimate Deep Hades Emperor, Forfax
2x One who Splits Darkness, Bledermaus
2x Abominable One, Gilles de Rais
2x One who Hunts Souls, Balaam
1x One Steeped in Sin, Scharhrot
1x Ringleader of Uproar, Gharvans
1x Progenitor Dragon of Gloomy Dark, Formido
1x Rebellious Storm Princess, Niljabbis
1x False Dark Wings, Agrat bat Mahlat
1x Medical Studies of Extinction, Vincent
1x Nighttime Gentleman, Saint-Germain
1x Cryptid Gnaw Liege, Sabnac

G-Zone

Alternatively a Scharhrot deck?

4x Scharhrot Vampir (V)

Q4WC

Swap in: 4x Amon's Follower, Ron Geenlin (V)
2x Succubus of Pure Love (V)

+ Core package and G-zone from previous page

2 Restands vs 2 Calls

Biggest difference is the NUMBERS. They're big to start and just keep getting bigger.

Where the first 2 hits from Baro's RGs will struggle to hit, Schar's will demand far more than 5k or so. The last 2 RG hits are often big enough to demand 2 sets of 20k with Hope on Damp.



Scharhrot

- 12000 base
- + Protect Gift
- + Reaches 40k guard for Hope on Damp
- + Much higher power on rear guards
- Bad against denial chickens, etc.
- + Less CB reliant due to 1st skill

Baromagnes

- + 13000 base
- + Persona Ride
- + Can call Hope on Damp from soul
- + Non-targeting board removal
- + Crit on VG skill
- Limited RG power
- Does nothing without CB

Other choices/notes:



Exchange soul triggers and sentinels in a balanced way for the deck

-Shirley
+draw PG

-Sentinel crit
+D soul crit

More strongly recommended for Baro deck



Number of Terror:
Good utility, does multiple useful things, draws cards

"12 dimension creeper" meme dream using pony?

Well... I tried it so you don't have to and...



No. I don't recommend it.
(It IS funny as hell though.)

Welcome to Sonne Grab



Greetings, cardfighters. I am Brennen Vampir, a retainer to Lord Scharhrot and a long time resident of Sonne Grab.

Today I will introduce to you, some of the "colorful" residents of this castle.

Surely you have already heard of Lord Scharhrot? He is well known in Dark Zone for his powerful mana draining capabilities.



The former residents of this castle, the previous lord included, were defeated and turned to dust in the blink of an eye by Lord Scharhrot. My own life was only spared on a whim that day.....

Recently he has become... (you didn't hear it from me) quite the picky eater...



Pure Love Succubus. Although she is not nearly as dramatic and loud about it, her desire for Lord Schar is certainly no less than Glanzend's.



Glanzend is the self-proclaimed most senior subordinate and personal aide of Lord Scharhrot. From his clothing to his sparkling blood threads, he seems quite vain, doesn't he? To his credit, he certainly is a powerful vampire in his own right. No one else could suffer Lord Schar's mana drain so frequently and survive to go back for more... He actually enjoys it... definitely a freak.

Listig is our resident...uh, 'magic enthusiast'. He reads a great number of tomes, most of which he fails to understand.



Generally, he has no idea what he is doing. Still, his repertoire of magic is occasionally useful. He and Glanzend do not get along one bit.



Lord Scharhrot's...cat. Unlike his master, he is NOT a picky eater. Beware.

Lord Schar's Daily Life



- ~6:00 PM Wakes up (sometimes)
- 6:30 PM Eats breakfast brought by servants
- ~7:00 PM Goes back to sleep (nap)
- 9:00 PM "Light" meal in the dining hall
- ~10:00 PM Goes out hunting
- ~1:00 AM Returns to castle (takes a nap)
- 2:00 AM Late night tea/snacks served
- ~3:00 AM Break-in attempt by neighboring demon lord's followers
- 4:30 AM Servants prepare a bath, castle entryway is cleaned up.
- ~6:00 AM Goes to sleep

* All units/measurements are converted to Earth standards



@dragonblade





@scharhrot (twitter)



Flowering March

Ingredients: *recipe by @dragon8blade*

- Crushed Ice
- White Tea Leaves
- Herbal Tea Blend of: Marigold, Hibiscus, Rose Hips, Blue Cornflowers, Lemon Grass, Echinacea, and Apple Pieces
- Peach Popping Boba
- Strawberry Popping Boba



Steps:

1. Steep white tea at $\sim 85^{\circ}\text{C}$ for about 3 minutes.
2. Steep herbal tea at $\sim 100^{\circ}\text{C}$ for about 5 minutes.
3. Let the teas cool for a bit.
4. Add both flavors of popping boba to a tall glass.
5. Add crushed ice to the glass.
6. Pour the slightly cooled herbal tea into the glass, filling it roughly $\frac{2}{3}$ full.
7. Pour the white tea to fill the rest of the glass.
8. Add sugar or syrup if needed to sweeten to taste.

Black Sky-Shattering Crimson

recipe by @atterskyfall

Ingredients:

- 1.5 oz Vodka
- 1-3 drops Black-food coloring
- Ice
- 0.5 oz Amaretto
- 2 oz Cranberry Juice
- ½ tsp Grenadine
- Several Blackberries
- Several Maraschino Cherries
- Rosemary (for garnish)



"end of turn"

Steps:

1. Chill serving glass in a fridge or freezer.
2. Combine 1.5oz of vodka, 0.5 oz of amaretto, and 1-3 drops of black food coloring in a separate glass. Add drops of food coloring 1 by 1 until desired color is reached.
3. Add 2oz of cranberry juice and ½ tsp of grenadine to your chilled serving glass. Stir with a spoon to mix.
4. Add ice to your chilled serving glass
5. Layer the black alcohol mixture in the serving glass using the back of a spoon.
6. Garnish with several blackberries and maraschino cherries on a toothpick, and a sprig of rosemary.

Jewel of the Four Flames

Ingredients: *recipe by @alterskyfall*

- 8 oz of Rum (Enough for 4 cocktails)
- Butterfly Peaflower
- Baking Soda
- Sugar
- 0.5 oz of Simple Syrup
- Edible Pearl Luster dust
- 0.5 oz of Lemon Juice
- 0.5 oz of Raspberry lemonade
- 0.5 oz of Peach Schnapps
- High proof alcohol, such as 150 proof rum (optional)
- Pinch of cinnamon



Steps:

1. At least 3 hours before, add 1 cup of rum and ~5 butterfly peaflowers in a glass jar. Seal, and leave to infuse at room temperature for 3 hours to overnight.
2. Strain the butterfly pea flowers out, and observe color. Add a pinch of baking soda to turn the infusion to more of a blue color (from purple). Continue adding baking soda (should only take a couple of pinches) until desired color is obtained.
3. Dampen the rim of your serving glass with water or lemonade, and dip it in a plate with sugar to create a sugar rim.

cont. →

4. Combine 2 oz of infused rum, 0.5 oz of simple syrup, and a pinch of edible pearl luster dust in a small serving glass (6-8 oz).
5. In a separate small glass (such as a large shotglass), combine 0.5 oz of lemon juice, 0.5 oz of raspberry lemonade, and 0.5 oz of peach schnapps. Stir to combine.

FIRE HAZARD WARNING

6. *OPTIONAL:* Layer a small amount (1-2 tsp) of high proof alcohol over the rum mixture in your serving glass, using the back of a spoon. Use a long lighter or match to light
7. *CAREFULLY* pour the lemon juice/lemonade mixture into the serving glass to change the color of the drink from blue to purple.
8. Take the pinch of ground cinnamon and sprinkle over the flame to make sparks.
9. Smother the fire using a glass or plate to cover the serving glass until extinguished.
10. Stir the drink, wait for the glass to cool enough to handle, and serve.

Take proper precautions when soul-charging-setting things on fire! Use heat-proof glassware / have a fire extinguisher on hand.





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Majored in Dragshift with Emphasis in FORCE

V-premium deck
list from @koditsa_

AKA the Luard who got
"arrested" at Anime Expo



Superior Ride



Generate 3
Force in a turn



- Excellent GI toolbox
- Good card advantage
- Offensive / Defensive / mild board control utility
- Ride → get Force 1 → repeat → profit?
- 4 attacks, RGs with crit

- 4x Dragheart, Luard CB 0-3 ←
- 4x Dragdriver, Luard ■ 2+ ◆ CBI
- 3x Origin Mage, Ildona ● CBI ←
- 4x Dragwizard, Liafail ■ 1 ◆ CBI ←
- 3x Dragwizard, Morfessa ◆ ● CBI
- 3x Dragwizard, Knies ■ 1 SBI ←
- 3x Abyssal Owl ■ 1 CBI or SBI
- 2x Black Sage, Charon SBI → CCI
- 2x Cherishing Knight, Branwen ←
- 2x Strict Order Knight, Lluails
- 1x Nightmare Painter
- 1x Sage of Risk, Decremps
- 1x Dead Armor Dragon SBI

Ideal operating hard targets

13	G3
7	G2
15	G1
15	G0

- + card advantage
- ◆ search G1
- pseudo G1

Avg shield value
(exclude PG)

Mean : ~8400
Median : 10000

- 1x Dragprince, Rute
- 4x Death Feather Eagle [C]
- 4x Darkside Trumpeter [C]
- 4x Dark Shield, Mac Lir [Sentinel] [D]
- 2x Abyss Grail [H]
- 2x Astral Chain Dragon [H]

Ideal Early Game / Rides

Take note of low G2 count
Knies/Ildona mitigate this



on ride
search
top 7



on ride search top 7

skill during G1 turn



can search

G3 to
soul

superior
ride

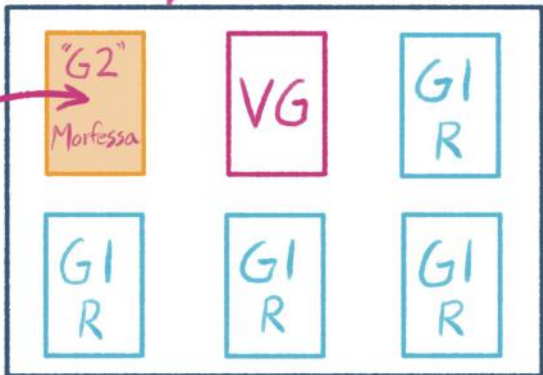


2 active



Target

There can be only 'ones' ↘



* Leftover Liaifails should NOT be on field anymore!!!

↓ Call

GI Toolbox



Large Beatstick



Backup Beatstick + G3 search



Countercharger



Prepare defensive turn vs aggro



Draw card.



Guard Restrict + Knies for retire

Upcoming Releases/Events

10/11 - EN Lore [026] *Howitzer of Dust Storm, Dustin*

10/25 - EN Lore [027] *Cardinal Draco, Destijade*

10/29-10/30 - BCS Myanmar

- BCS Philippines

11/5-11/6 - BCS Vancouver, Canada

- BCS Italy

11/11 - D-LBT03 *Lyrical Monasterio*
~ Summertime Memories! ~

11/12-11/13 - ~~BCS Malaysia~~ ↙

- BCS Vietnam

- BCS Belgium

11/17 - *Dear Days* release

11/18-11/20 - BCS Perth, Australia

11/24-11/26 - BCS Melbourne, Australia

11/26-11/27 - BCS France

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Your comments/input means a lot!
Let me know what you think!

