

The Hobbit: First Packs to a Real Deck

A ten-game route from opened cards to one coherent, recoverable deck.

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Build in the right order

- 1. **Choose the format**
A deck is legal for a format, not merely made of Magic cards.
- 2. **Sort by job**
Mana, threats, interaction, card advantage, and recovery.
- 3. **Make mana honest**
Match colored sources to early casting needs.
- 4. **Play ten games**
Record dead cards and failed turns before buying singles.

Buy the evening

PRODUCT	JOB	NOT A DECK BECAUSE
Bundle	Personal sampler and storage	Random cards lack a coherent plan.
Draft Night	Hosted Limited event	Its decks are temporary.
Play display	Opening or repeated Limited	Volume does not create ratios.
Singles	Exact repairs	Only useful after testing names the repair.

Sources. Wizards of the Coast product guide, release notes, current Magic rules and formats pages.
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