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A Hero Emerges

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Airknight Parshath

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Amazon Archer

And “Spirit Reaper”

Question:

Is “Amazon Archer’s” effect a targeting effect and will “Spirit Reaper” be destroyed by its own effect if it is selected for “Amazon Archer’s” effect?

Answer:

It is not a targeting effect.

Offering “Spirit Reaper” and “Amazon Archer” as Tributes was a cost to activate the effect. “Spirit Reaper’s” effect will not be involved in this.

Curtis Schultz, 04/18/2004

Banisher of the Light

And “Chaos Emperor Dragon – Envoy of the End” *See “Chaos Emperor Dragon – Envoy of the End”*

Barrel Behind the Door

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Big Burn

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Book of Life

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Bottomless Shifting Sand

Question:

If there are 2 “Bottomless Shifting Sand” cards face-up on the field, will the two monsters with the highest ATK on your opponent’s side of the field be destroyed?

Answer:

Each will activate at the end of your opponent’s turn so long as you still meet their requirement of cards in hand.

Curtis Schultz, 04/21/2004

Question:

If there are no monsters on your opponent’s side of the field, what will happen to the effect of “Bottomless Shifting Sand”?

Answer:

If no face-up monsters exist on the field, the effect of “Bottomless Shifting Sand” will disappear.

Curtis Schultz, 04/21/2004

Bottomless Trap Hole

And “Dark Necrofear” *See “Dark Necrofear”*

And “Tutan Mask”*See “Tutan Mask”*

And “A Hero Emerges”

Question:

My opponent declares an attack and I activate my face-down “A Hero Emerges,” if he picks my “Blue-Eyes White Dragon” and it is Special Summoned, can my opponent activate a “Bottomless Trap Hole” and target “Blue-Eyes White Dragon”?

Answer:

Yes they can, assuming the “Blue-Eyes White Dragon” was not Special Summoned in between steps in a chain. (it sounds like it wasn’t)
Curtis Schultz, 04/20/2004

And “Cyber Jar”

Question:

Why would “Bottomless Trap Hole” be an illegal activation in response to “Cyber Jar”?

Answer:

I am guessing it is because the “Cyber Jar” activated during the Damage Step. That is typically the reason why.

You could certainly activate “Bottomless Trap Hole” to destroy monsters with 1500 or more ATK if “Cyber Jar’s” effect Special Summoned them outside of the Damage Step.

Curtis Schultz, 04/20/2004

And “Dimension Fusion”

Question:

Can “Bottomless Trap Hole” be used against monsters Special Summoned by the effect of “Dimension Fusion”.

Answer:

“Bottomless Trap Hole” may be used in response to the Special Summons from “Dimension Fusion”.

bishop, 04/20/2004

Breaker the Magical Warrior

Question:

Will “Breaker the Magical Warrior” get his counter if Flip Summoned?

Answer:

According to the card text: “When this card is successfully Normal Summoned...”

bishop, 04/18/2004

Change of Heart

And “Dark Necrofeare” See “Dark Necrofeare”

Chaos Emperor Dragon - Envoy of the End

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And “Ring of Destruction” See “Ring of Destruction”

And “Torrential Tribute” See “Torrential Tribute”

And “Banisher of the Light”

Question:

If “Banisher of the Light” is face-up on the field when the effect of “Chaos Emperor Dragon – Envoy of the End” is activated, will all cards be removed from play?

Answer:

No, because “Banisher of the Light” is sent to the Graveyard along with every other card. Since it isn’t face-up on the field anymore, its effect is no longer in effect.

Curtis Schultz, 04/21/2004

And “Fusion Sword Murasame Blade”

Question:

If a player has a monster equipped with “Fusion Sword Murasame Blade” when the effect of “Chaos Emperor Dragon – Envoy of the End” is activated and that player chains “Interdimensional Matter Transporter” to the effect to remove the monster, will “Fusion Sword Murasame Blade” be protected from “Chaos Emperor Dragon – Envoy of the End’s” effect?

Answer:

Nothing in this example is destroying anything. The “Fusion Sword Murasame Blade” will be sent to the Graveyard when the equipped monster is removed from play by “Interdimensional Matter Transporter.”
Curtis Schultz, 04/20/2004

And “Interdimensional Matter Transporter”**Question:**

If a player has a monster equipped with Equip Spell Cards when the effect of “Chaos Emperor Dragon – Envoy of the End” is activated and that player chains “Interdimensional Matter Transporter” to the effect to remove the monster, will the Equip Spell Cards be counted towards “Chaos Emperor Dragon – Envoy of the End’s” effect?

Answer:

CED → Interdimensional Matter Transporter

When “Interdimensional Matter Transporter” resolves, the targeted monster is removed from play. Any cards equipped to it are sent to the Graveyard. They will not be on the field when “Chaos Emperor Dragon - Envoy of the End’s” effect resolves.

And “Skill Drain”**Question:**

I understand that it is legal to activate “Book of Moon” in a chain with your opponent’s “Skill Drain” when you activate “Chaos Emperor Dragon - Envoy of the End’s” effect, and since it will be face-down when it resolves, “Skill Drain” will not negate it. Does the same hold true for “Interdimensional Matter Transporter”?

Answer:

Due to “Interdimensional Matter Transporter,” the “Chaos Emperor Dragon’s” effect would resolve properly because it is not face-up on the field when its effect resolves, thus saving it from being negated by “Skill Drain.” Just as if you turn the “Chaos Emperor Dragon” face-down with “Book of Moon.”

Curtis Schultz, 04/21/2004

Coffin Seller**Question:**

Does “Coffin Seller’s” effect activate when monsters are sent to the Graveyard from anywhere?

Answer:

Yes.

bishop, 04/17/2004

Question:

If I have a face-up “Coffin Seller,” my opponent has one of my monsters under their control, and I destroy that monster, will my opponent take damage? The card is unclear as it just says “When your opponent’s monsters are sent to the Graveyard.” It doesn’t specify that it has to be your opponent’s Graveyard.

Answer:

No, your opponent’s monster cards will only be sent to your opponent’s Graveyard.

bishop, 04/17/2004

Cursed Seal of the Forbidden Spell**And “Umi”****Question:**

If “Cursed Seal of the Forbidden Spell” is chained to the activation of “Umi”, will the player be allowed to activate “A Legendary Ocean” later in the Duel?

Answer:

No.

Curtis Schultz, 04/20/2004

Cyber Jar

And “Bottomless Trap Hole”*See “Bottomless Trap Hole”*

D. D. Warrior Lady**And “Dark Necrofear”****Question:**

Can I attack my opponent’s “Dark Necrofear” with “D. D. Warrior Lady” and activate its effect to remove both from play thus preventing the “Dark Necrofear” from activating?

Answer:

Yes, you can choose to remove them both from play. The effect of “Dark Necrofear” would not activate.

Curtis Schultz, 04/18/2004

Dark Magician of Chaos**And “Monster Reborn”****Question:**

In this situation, “Painful Choice” is used to place three “Dark Magician of Chaos” cards in the Graveyard. Then “Monster Reborn” is used to bring back one “Dark Magician of Chaos”. It’s effect then retrieves the “Monster Reborn,” the loop is repeated for the remaining “Dark Magician of Chaos,” and then “Monster Reborn” brings back one more monster.

Is there a way out of the loop depending on the timing of the resolution of the effect of “Dark Magician of Chaos” and when “Monster Reborn” hits the Graveyard?

Answer:

Yes, this is legal. The player can target the “Monster Reborn” because it is already in the Graveyard when “Dark Magician of Chaos” effect activates.

The opponent could always use cards like “Imperial Order,” Magic Jammer,” “Disappear,” etc. at various times during this process to stop it. It is a very powerful combo, no doubt, but certainly not unstoppable.

Curtis Schultz, 04/19/2004

And “Skill Drain”**Question:**

Would “Skill Drain” prevent the repeated activation of “Dark Magician of Chaos” effect in the case of using “Painful Choice.” “Monster Reborn,” and 3 “Dark Magician of Chaos” cards? Presumably “Skill Drain” could be chained to the activation of “Monster Reborn” once the target is declared, in which case “Dark Magician of Chaos’s” effect would be drained and only one “Dark Magician of Chaos” would come to the field. I also presume that “Dark Magician of Chaos” would still be removed from play if destroyed when “Skill Drain” is active since this effect would be resolved when the card is no longer on the field.

Answer:

The “Dark Magician of Chaos” effect would still activate, but it would be negated by “Skill Drain” when it resolves, which can prevent its controller from doing this “Dark Magician of Chaos” recycling combo.

“Dark Magician of Chaos” would still be removed from play if destroyed while “Skill Drain” is in effect.

Curtis Schultz, 04/20/2004

Dark Necrofear

And “D. D. Warrior Lady” *See “D. D. Warrior Lady”*

Question:

If I have a “Dark Necrofear” equipped to a monster and that monster dies in battle, will “Dark Necrofear” come back at the End Phase?

Answer:

No.

bishop, 04/20/2004

And “Bottomless Trap Hole”**Question:**

If “Dark Necrofear” is removed from play by “Bottomless Trap Hole”, will it return to the field as an Equip Spell Card at the end of the turn?

Answer:

Its effect would not activate.

Curtis Schultz, 04/18/2004

And “Change of Heart”

Question:

My opponent has “Dark Necrofear” face-up in Attack Position and “Jinzo” face-up in Attack Position on their side of the field, and on my turn I have no monsters of my own. I play “Change of Heart” on “Jinzo” and attach “Dark Necrofear.” At the end of the turn would “Dark Necrofear” take over “Jinzo,” or would “Jinzo” return first leaving “Dark Necrofear” with no target.

Answer:

“Change of Heart’s” effect is resolves first, leaving “Dark Necrofear” with no target.

Curtis Schultz, 04/15/2004

Dark Sage

Question:

“Dark Sage” doesn’t really seem to specify, do I have to have “Dark Magician” and “Time Wizard” on the field at the same time when flipping a coin to determine if I can bring out “Dark Sage”?

Answer:

Actually, the card does specify:

“When you activate the effect of Time Wizard and call it right, you can summon ...”

And Tributes, unless otherwise specified on the card itself, always come from the field.

bishop, 04/16/2004

Destruction Ring

Question:

Is destroying a monster on your side of the field a cost for activating the effect of “Destruction Ring”?

Answer:

It is not a cost.

Curtis Schultz, 04/18/2004

Dimension Fusion

And “Bottomless Trap Hole”*See “Bottomless Trap Hole”*

And “Lava Golem”

Question:

Can I use “Dimension Fusion” to bring back cards like “Lava Golem” or “Chaos Monsters” if they were never Summoned properly?

Answer:

No.

bishop, 04/17/2004

And “Scapegoat”

Question:

I have a “Cannon Soldier” on the field (previously Summoned) and activate “Scapegoat” and my opponent chains “Torrential Tribute,” can I activate “Dimension Fusion” to get them back (so I can use “Monster Reborn” to get back my “Cannon Soldier” and do 2500-2000 points of damage)? They are removed from the game when destroyed, correct?

Answer:

When a monster token is removed from the field it ceases to exist. You cannot Special Summon them with “Dimension Fusion” because of this.

Curtis Schultz, 04/20/2004

Dimensionhole

And “Zombyra the Dark”*See “Zombyra the Dark”*

Double Spell

Question:

Does the activation cost of a card activated by “Double Spell” need to be paid?

Answer:

The player who activates “Double Spell” pays any costs for the selected Spell Card (for “Delinquent Duo”, “Tribute to the Doomed”, etc.)
bishop, 04/19/2004

Exodia the Forbidden One

And “Skill Drain”

Question:

“Cyber Jar’s” effect is activated and “Exodia the Forbidden One” is summoned to the field and is last piece, can “Skill Drain” be chained to the activation of Exodia’s effect? What if “Skill Drain” was already active?

Answer:

If “Exodia the Forbidden One” is picked up via “Cyber Jar’s” effect, it is Special Summoned to the field, and is NEVER in your hand; therefore, Exodia never activates any effect.

Even if “Skill Drain” wasn’t on the field, a win with Exodia would still NOT occur. All 5 pieces of Exodia must be in a person’s hand; any piece of Exodia picked up via “Cyber Jar” is considered to have gone straight from the deck to the field; it was NEVER in your hand, so an Exodia win would never happen as a result of “Cyber Jar” alone.

Steve Okegawa 04/14/2004

Fairy Box

Question:

When does “Fairy Box” set ATK to 0? If “Mirage Knight” were to attack a monster, or “Injection Fairy Lily” were to use its effect, would that boost be added to the set value of 0, or would the ATK value be set to 0 after all modifiers?

Answer:

The ATK is set during the Battle Step. “Injection Fairy Lily” can have its ATK increased by its effect during the Damage Step. “Fairy Box” would not lower it again.

This goes for “Mirage Knight” as well.

Curtis Schultz, 04/15/2004

Fiber Jar

And “Airknight Parshath”

Question:

If “Airknight Parshath” attacked a face-down “Fiber Jar,” when would they draw a card?

Answer:

The player that had attacked with the “Airknight Parshath” would draw their card after “Fiber Jar” resolves.

Curtis Schultz, 04/20/2004

And “Kycoo the Ghost Destroyer”

Question:

If a player has “Kycoo the Ghost Destroyer” equipped with “Big Bang Shot” and attacks their opponent’s face-down “Fiber Jar”, will the effect of “Kycoo the Ghost Destroyer” be allowed to resolve?

Answer:

“Kycoo the Ghost Destroyer” will remove 2 monsters before “Fiber Jar” is going to activate. If no monsters exist in your opponent’s Graveyard when “Kycoo the Ghost Destroyer’s” effect resolves, the effect will disappear.

Curtis Schultz, 04/20/2004

Fire Princess

And “Soul Absorption”See “Soul Absorption”

Question:

Is “Fire Princess” considered a Continuous Effect or a Trigger Effect? (If “Fire Princess” is on the field and “Dark Hole” is played and chained to with “Poison of the Old Man” choosing Life Point gain, does the opponent get 500 Life Points damage?)

Answer:

“Fire Princess” is continuous. “Fire Princess” would do 500 damage right after “Poison of the Old Man” resolves and before “Dark Hole” resolves.

Curtis Schultz, 04/15/2004

Formation Union**Question:**

If I have a “Dark Blade” with “Kiryu” equipped and “Formation Union”/”Combination Attack” face-down and my opponent activates an effect targeting “Dark Blade,” if I chain “Formation Union”/”Combination Attack” can my opponent change the target of the effect, or must it continue to target the original monster?

Answer:

They cannot decide to just change their target.

Curtis Schultz, 04/18/2004

Fusion Sword Murasame Blade

And “Chaos Emperor Dragon – Envoy of the End”..... See “Chaos Emperor Dragon – Envoy of the End”

Gearfried the Iron Knight

And “Snatch Steal”

Question:

Can you use “Snatch Steal” on your opponent’s “Gearfried the Iron Knight” and before the equip is destroyed, use “Altar for Tribute”?

Answer:

“Gearfried the Iron Knight’s” effect is a Continuous Effect and it will not switch sides.

“Snatch Steal” can be equipped to “Gearfried the Iron Knight,” but it will be destroyed immediately.

Curtis Schultz, 04/15/2004

Goblin Attack Force

And “Insect Princess”..... See “Insect Princess”

Gren Maju Da Eiza

And “Sangan”

And “Witch of the Black Forest”

Question:

Can “Gren Maju Da Eiza” be searched by “Sangan” or “Witch of the Black Forest”?

Answer:

No.

bishop, 04/20/2004

Guardian Sphinx

And “Snatch Steal”

Question:

If my opponent attacks my face-down “Guardian Sphinx,” and in Main Phase 2, use “Snatch Steal” on it and use its effect to turn it into face-down Defense Position and allow them to be able to keep my “Guardian Sphinx”.

I ruled that this was a legal move. Was I correct?

Answer:

This is correct.

Curtis Schultz, 04/20/2004

Helpoemer**Question:**

If the opponent has “Helpoemer” face-up on the field, can a player skip their Battle Phase and go directly to their End Phase to avoid the effect of “Helpoemer”?

Answer:

Yes, in most cases the opponent can choose not to enter their Battle Phase during their turn.

If they do so when they leave their Main Phase 1 they will go to their End Phase. Since they did not conduct a Battle Phase they would not have to discard due to “Helpoemer.”

Curtis Schultz, 04/14/2004

Horn of Heaven

Question:

If you activate “Horn of Heaven” in response to your opponent Flip Summoning a monster with a Flip Effect, will the Flip Effect still resolve?

Answer:

The Flip Effect would not activate because the Flip Summon was negated by “Horn of Heaven.”

Curtis Schultz, 04/20/2004

Question:

If I activate “Horn of Heaven” in response to my opponent summoning “Black Skull Dragon”, can “Black Skull Dragon” be Special Summoned from the Graveyard by either player?

Answer:

It would not be possible to do this. “Horn of Heaven” cannot negate the Special Summon of a monster that is Special Summoned by another card’s effect.

So you cannot use “Horn of Heaven” to negate the Special Summon of “Black Skull Dragon.”

Curtis Schultz, 04/14/2004

Imperial Order

And “Prohibition” *See “Prohibition”*

And “Snatch Steal” *See Snatch Steal”*

Injection Fairy Lily

And “Riryoku” *See “Riryoku”*

Insect Princess

And “Goblin Attack Force”

Question:

If “Insect Princess” and “DNA Surgery” (Insect-Type declared) were on my side of the field and my opponent attacked “Insect Princess” with their “Goblin Attack Force”, would “Goblin Attack Force” switch to Defense Position or remain in Attack Position?

Answer:

It would go into Defense Position due to its effect, but would then be shifted back in Attack Position due to “Insect Princess” effect.

This is similar to the ruling for “Final Attack Orders.”

Curtis Schultz, 04/14/2004

Interdimensional Matter Transporter

And “Chaos Emperor Dragon – Envoy of the End” *See “Chaos Emperor Dragon – Envoy of the End”*

And “Mirror Force” *See “Mirror Force”*

Kiseitai

And “Sasuke Samurai” *See “Sasuke Samurai”*

Kuriboh

And “Prohibition”

Question:

Which cards, if any, can prevent “Kuriboh’s” activation?

Answer:

“Prohibition” can be used to declare “Kuriboh,” which stops the opponent from activating “Kuriboh’s” effect.

Nothing else works that I am aware of.

Curtis Schultz, 04/21/2004

Kycoo the Ghost Destroyer

And “Fiber Jar” See “Fiber Jar”

And “Book of Life”

Question:

If my opponent activates “Book of Life” and I chain with “Call of the Haunted” and target “Kycoo the Ghost Destroyer,” what occurs?

Answer:

The monster targeted in the opponent’s Graveyard would not be removed from play, but your opponent would still Special Summon their Zombie-Type monster.

Curtis Schultz, 04/15/2004

And “Chaos Emperor Dragon – Envoy of the End”

Question:

If my opponent states that he/she is going to Special Summon “Chaos Emperor Dragon - Envoy of the End” and they designate the two monsters to be removed, can I responds to the Summoning by chaining “Call of the Haunted” and target “Kycoo the Ghost Destroyer”?

Answer:

You cannot chain to the Summon. You can respond AFTER they Special Summon the “Chaos Emperor Dragon - Envoy of the End,” but it will already be too late for “Kycoo the Ghost Destroyer” to do anything about it.

Curtis Schultz, 04/15/2004

Lava Golem

And “Dimension Fusion” See “Dimension Fusion”

Lord of D.

And “Slate Warrior” See “Slate Warrior”

Magical Scientist

And “Super Roboyarou”

Question:

Can you Special Summon “Super Roboyarou” with the effect of “Magical Scientist” and then use its effect to Special Summon “Super Robolady”?

Answer:

Your answer is written on the card itself: “You cannot use this effect during the same turn this monster is Special Summoned.”

So the answer is no, you will not be able to Special Summon “Super Roboyarou” with “Magical Scientist” and then use its effect to Special Summon “Super Robolady” in the same turn.

Curtis Schultz, 04/14/2004

Man-Eater Bug

And “Vilepaw Archfiend” See “Vilepaw Archfiend”

Mirror Force**And “Interdimensional Matter Transporter”****Question:**

If a player has more than 1 monster in Attack Position and attacks their opponent who responds with “Mirror Force”, if the player chains “Interdimensional Matter Transporter” and targets the attacking monster will the effect of “Mirror Force” be unable to resolve?

Answer:

“Mirror Force” will still resolve and destroy the attacker’s remaining Attack Position monsters.

Curtis Schultz, 04/21/2004

Question:

If a player attacks their opponent and their opponent responds with “Mirror Force” and chains “Magic Cylinder”, can the player add “Interdimensional Matter Transporter” targeting the attacking monster to prevent the other two cards from resolving?

Answer:

You can chain “Interdimensional Matter Transporter” to the “Magic Cylinder”/”Mirror Force” chain and target the attacking monster with its effect, but only the effect of “Magic Cylinder” would disappear.

Curtis Schultz, 04/21/2004

Monster Reborn

And “Dark Magician of Chaos”*See “Dark Magician of Chaos”*

And “Tyrant Dragon”*See “Tyrant Dragon”*

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Prohibition

And “Kuriboh”*See “Kuriboh”*

And “Thunder Dragon”*See “Thunder Dragon”*

And “Imperial Order”**Question:**

My opponent plays “Prohibition” and declares “Mystical Space Typhoon” and I chain “Imperial Order” to the activation; since “Imperial Order” just negates (not destroys) the “Prohibition” remains on the field and once “Imperial Order” leaves the field, it’s effect kicks in and “Mystical Space Typhoon” cannot be played. Is this true?

Answer:

That is correct. When “Imperial Order” is negated or destroyed, the effect of “Prohibition” will resume being in effect and would then prohibit the declared card, “Mystical Space Typhoon” in this case.

Curtis Schultz, 04/20/2004

Reckless Greed**And “Chaos Emperor Dragon – Envoy of the End”****Question:**

If “Reckless Greed” is chained to “Chaos Emperor Dragon - Envoy of the End’s” effect, will the drawing of the 2 cards resolve BEFORE or AFTER the full discard?

Answer:

“Chaos Emperor Dragon - Envoy of the End’s” effect → “Reckless Greed”

The person activating “Reckless Greed” will Draw 2 cards. The effect of “Chaos Emperor Dragon” will then resolve, SENDING all cards on the field and in both players hand’s to their owner’s respective Graveyard. (this will include the 2 cards drawn from “Reckless Greed”)

Curtis Schultz, 04/18/2004

Ring of Destruction

And “Chaos Emperor Dragon – Envoy of the End”

Question:

My opponent has 3600 Life Points and I have 4000. They Special Summon “Chaos Emperor Dragon - Envoy of the End” and pay for its effect and I respond with “Ring of Destruction.” The damage from “Chaos Emperor Dragon - Envoy of the End” would finish me off, but due to “Ring of Destruction” resolving first, I win, right?

Answer:

“Chaos Emperor Dragon - Envoy of the End’s” effect → “Ring of Destruction”

“Ring of Destruction” will resolve first, destroying the “Chaos Emperor Dragon.” The opponent would only have 2600 Life Points, so they would lose the duel before the “Chaos Emperor Dragon - Envoy of the End’s” effect resolves.

Curtis Schultz, 04/18/2004

Riryoku**Question:**

Can I lower the ATK of one of my opponent’s monsters and add it to my own monster’s ATK with the effect of “Riryoku”?

Answer:

Yes you can.

Curtis Schultz, 04/18/2004

And “Injection Fairy Lily”

Question:

If my opponent plays “Riryoku” targeting my “Injection Fairy Lily,” just how much of an ATK boost will his monster receive?

Answer:

“Riryoku” is a Normal Spell Card. It cannot be activated during the Damage Step. The boost would only be 200. “Riryoku” uses the current ATK after modifications, etc.

bishop, 04/20/2004

Robbin’ Goblin

And “The Bistro Butcher” See “The Bistro Butcher”

Royal Magical Library**Question:**

Is the effect of “Royal Magical Library” an effect that can be used once per turn, or many times per turn?

Answer:

The effect, if you mean, how many counters can you get in one turn, is unlimited.

The effect, if you mean, how many times can you remove the counters to draw a card, is limited only back the number of counters on the card itself.

bishop, 04/19/2004

Royal Oppression**Question:**

“Royal Oppression” is supposed to only be used when already face-up and can’t be chained to a Summon of a Chaos Monster, for example. But why can’t you use “Royal Oppression” to stop “Monster Reborn”/“Premature Burial” by flipping it in a chain and paying the 800 Life Points, the same as you can by flipping “Imperial Order”?

The text on both cards is very similar as both say they can negate the effect of a certain type of card as long as they’re face-up on the field. So why is “Imperial Order” considered on the field when flipped in a chain, but “Royal Oppression” isn’t?

Answer:

“Imperial Order” is a Continuous Trap Card with a Continuous Effect. “Royal Oppression” is a Continuous Trap Card with a Trigger Effect.

bishop, 04/15/2004

Sanga of the Thunder

And “Waboku”

Question:

When I had set a “Sanga of the Thunder” and my opponent attacked it with his “Black Luster Soldier - Envoy of the Beginning,” I used the effect to reduce the ATK of “Black Luster Soldier - Envoy of the Beginning” to 0. Could he have chained “Waboku” to the effect being activated and not of lost the duel?

Answer:

He could not activate “Waboku” because the effect of “Sanga of the Thunder” was activated during the Damage Step.

Curtis Schultz, 04/20/2004

Sangan

And “Gren Maju Da Eiza” *See Gren Maju Da Eiza”*

Sasuke Samurai

And “Kiseitai”

And “Newdoria”

Question:

If “Sasuke Samurai” attacked “Kiseitai” or “Newdoria”, (both face down) what would be the end result?

Answer:

Both would be sent to the Graveyard.

bishop, 04/16/2004

Scapegoat

And “Dimension Fusion” *See “Dimension Fusion”*

Self-Destruct Button

And “Barrel Behind the Door”

Question:

“Self-Destruct Button” doesn’t actually inflict damage, so “Barrel Behind the Door” couldn’t be used against it, right?

Answer:

Correct.

bishop, 04/18/2004

Skill Drain

And “Chaos Emperor Dragon – Envoy of the End” *See “Chaos Emperor Dragon – Envoy of the End”*

And “Dark Magician of Chaos” *See “Dark Magician of Chaos”*

And “Exodia the Forbidden One” *See “Exodia the Forbidden One”*

Skull Invitation

Question:

If “Skull Invitation” is face-up on the field and cards are sent to the Graveyard during the resolution of a chain, will the effect of “Skull Invitation” resolve after the entire chain or as each card is sent to the Graveyard?

Answer:

“Skull Invitation” does 300 damage to the owner of the card when it is sent to the Graveyard, even during the middle of a chain.

This effect is similar to that of “Curse of Darkness” because it is continuous and does not go onto the chain blocks.

Curtis Schultz, 04/20/2004

Slate Warrior

And “Lord of D.”

Question:

If a Dragon-Type monster destroys “Slate Warrior” as a result of battle while “Lord of D.” is face-up on the field, will “Slate Warrior’s” effect be applied to the monster?

Answer:

It will be applied. The effect is not a targeting effect.

Curtis Schultz, 04/21/2004

Snatch Steal

And “Gearfried the Iron Knight” See “Gearfried the Iron Knight

And “Guardian Sphinx” See “Guardian Sphinx”

And “Imperial Order”

Question:

If I have “Snatch Steal” equipped to my opponent’s monster and he has an “Imperial Order” active, during his Standby Phase can he choose to pass priority to resolve effects to me so that I can choose to resolve “Snatch Steal’s” effect first (so he gains no Life Points) and then choose to not pay for “Imperial Order”?

Answer:

I suppose it is possible they could do this, but I do not see why they would want to.

Curtis Schultz, 04/15/2004

Question:

If I have “Snatch Steal” equipped to my opponent’s monster and I also have an “Imperial Order” active and during my Standby Phase I choose not to pay for “Imperial Order,” does my opponent gain the Life Points for “Snatch Steal,” or can I choose to resolve “Snatch Steal’s” effect first?

Answer:

You can resolve “Snatch Steal” first. It is negated by “Imperial Order.”

You can then choose what to do with “Imperial Order.”

Curtis Schultz, 04/15/2004

Solemn Judgment**Question:**

If you activate “Solemn Judgment” in response to your opponent Flip Summoning a monster with a Flip Effect, will the Flip Effect still resolve?

Answer:

The Flip-Effect would not activate because the Flip Summon was negated by “Solemn Judgment.”

Curtis Schultz, 04/20/2004

Soul Absorption**Question:**

If multiple cards are removed from play by a single effect, such as “Soul Release”, will you gain 500 Life Points for each card removed or just once for the effect that removed cards from play?

Answer:

500 for each card removed from play.

Examples:

“Soul Release” will give you 2500 Life Points. (5 cards)

“Bazoo the Soul Eater” can go from 500 to 1500, depending on the number of cards removed.

Curtis Schultz, 04/18/2004

And “Fire Princess”

Question:

“Soul Absorption” and “Fire Princess” are both face-up and active on my side of the field and “Soul Release” is played, removing 5 cards, how many times does “Soul Absorption” set off “Fire Princess”? How much damage will be inflicted from “Fire Princess” effect?

Answer:

Once, 500 points.

Curtis Schultz, 04/18/2004

Spatial Collapse

Question:

If “Spatial Collapse” is face-up on the field and my opponent has 5 Monster Cards on their side of the field, will they be able to activate any Spell Cards?

Answer:

Not if they are still controlling 5 monster cards.

They would not be able to play the Spell Card because they would not be able to play a 6th and separate card to the field due to “Spatial Collapse.”

Curtis Schultz, 04/18/2004

Spirit Reaper

And “Amazon Archer”*See “Amazon Archer”*

Stray Lambs

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You can still Set a monster before or after resolving “Stray Lambs.”

This means you can even Tribute them to Set a high Level Star Monster. (So, I can activate “Stray Lambs.” After it resolves, I can Tribute the two Lamb Tokens to Set a “Big Koala.”)

Curtis Schultz, 04/15/2004

Strike Ninja

Question:

Is the effect of “Strike Ninja” a targeting effect?

Answer:

It is not a targeting effect.

Curtis Schultz, 04/14/2004

And “Big Burn”

Question:

Can “Big Burn” be chained to the effect of “Strike Ninja” therefore preventing “Strike Ninja” from resolving its effect?

Answer:

“Big Burn” cannot be used in response to cards that remove cards from the Graveyard as a cost.

So it cannot be used in response to “Strike Ninja’s” effect.

Curtis Schultz, 04/14/2004

Super Roboyarou

And “Magical Scientist”*See “Magical Scientist”*

The Bistro Butcher

And “Robbin’ Goblin”

Question:

If I have both “The Bistro Butcher” and “Robbin’ Goblin” on the field and my “The Bistro Butcher” does battle damage to my opponent, which effect resolves first?

Answer:

The CONTROLLER of the two cards would decide their order. (ordinarily this is also the turn player, but in some brief instances it might not be)

So if I control both “The Bistro Butcher” and “Robbin’ Goblin”, I would decide the order in which their effects activate.

The reason for this: if a player were to attack my “The Bistro Butcher” with a monster they think is stronger, only to run into my “Mask of Weakness,” the attacking monster would suddenly be weaker than my “The Bistro Butcher.” Since I would do Battle Damage to their Life Points from this battle, the effects of my “The Bistro Butcher” and “Robbin’ Goblin” would activate and I would decide their order. (I am not the turn player here, but I am their controller.)

Curtis Schultz, 04/14/2004

The Eye of Truth

Question:

While “The Eye of Truth” is face-up on the field, if your opponent has more than 1 Spell Card in their hand during their Standby Phase, do they gain 1000 Life Points for each Spell Card?

Answer:

Only 1000 Life Points. It does not matter how many Spell Cards they have in their hand.

Curtis Schultz, 04/14/2004

The Regulation of Tribe

Question:

If I have “The Regulation of Tribe” active on the field, can I Tribute one of my opponent’s monster to keep the effect of “The Regulation of Tribe” going?

Answer:

All Tributes, unless otherwise specified on the card, must come from your own side of the field.

bishop, 04/17/2004

Thousand-Eyes Restrict

Question:

What happens if more than one “Thousand-Eyes Restrict” exists on the field?

Answer:

Neither would be able to attack.

bishop, 04/17/2004

Thunder Dragon

And “Prohibition”

Question:

Which cards, if any, can prevent “Thunder Dragon’s” activation?

Answer:

Well, “Prohibition” can be used to declare “Thunder Dragon.” That would prevent the opponent from activating its effect.

Nothing else works that I am aware of.

Curtis Schultz, 04/21/2004

Torrential Tribute

And “Chaos Emperor Dragon – Envoy of the End”

Question:

Someone Summons “Chaos Emperor Dragon - Envoy of the End” and activates its effect and their opponent activates their Set “Torrential Tribute.”

I ruled that “Torrential Tribute” resolved first and sent all monsters on the field to the Graveyard, then “Chaos Emperor Dragon - Envoy of the End’s” effect resolves and the opponent receives damage from the remaining cards on the field and in each players hands that get sent to the Graveyard by “Chaos Emperor Dragon - Envoy of the End’s” effect, but not from the monsters that were sent to the Graveyard by “Torrential Tribute.” Was this correct?

Answer:

Yes, that is correct.

Curtis Schultz, 04/18/2004

Trap Hole

And “Tutan Mask” See “Tutan Mask”

Tribe-Infecting Virus**Question:**

How many times can you use “Tribe-Infecting Virus’s” effect?

Answer:

As many times as you can pay for it and have a valid monster Type to choose from on the field.

bishop, 04/17/2004

Tutan Mask**And “Bottomless Trap Hole”****Question:**

If my opponent summons a Zombie-Type monster and I respond with “Bottomless Trap Hole”, can my opponent chain “Tutan Mask”?

Answer:

They cannot. “Trap Hole” targets. “Bottomless Trap Hole” does not.

Curtis Schultz, 04/21/2004

And “Trap Hole”**Question:**

If my opponent summons a Zombie-Type monster and I respond with “Trap Hole”, can my opponent chain “Tutan Mask”?

Answer:

Yes they could. “Trap Hole” targets. “Bottomless Trap Hole” does not.

Curtis Schultz, 04/21/2004

Tyrant Dragon**And “Monster Reborn”****Question:**

If “Monster Reborn” is used and “Tyrant Dragon” is targeted, but the player has no Dragon-Type monster on the field initially, or the opponent uses “Raigeki Break” in a chain with “Monster Reborn” to destroy the only remaining Dragon-Type monster on the field, what happens?

Answer:

If there is a Dragon Type monster on the field at the resolution of “Monster Reborn”, then it can be used for the Tribute. If there is not, then “Tyrant Dragon” will remain in the Graveyard.

bishop, 04/15/2004

Umi

And “Cursed Seal of the Forbidden Spell” See “Cursed Seal of the Forbidden Spell”

Question:

“The Legendary Fisherman’s” effect wording is similar to “Amphibious Bugroth MK3” in that they both say that “Umi” needs to be on the field for them to get their effects. It would seem that I should conclude that if “Umi” were negated by “Imperial Order” for example, then wouldn’t “The Legendary Fisherman” still get it’s effect because “Umi” is still on the field?

Answer:

The effects of “The Legendary Fisherman” and “Amphibious Bugroth Mk-3” would still be in effect.

Curtis Schultz, 04/20/2004

Vilepaw Archfiend**And “Man-Eater Bug”****Question:**

If a face-up “Vilepaw Archfiend” is targeted with the effect of “Man-Eater Bug,” and the roll negates it and destroys it, does “Man-Eater Bug” really get destroyed, or is it’s effect just negated?

Answer:

Yes. It does exactly what the card text says that it does.
bishop, 04/18/2004

Waboku

And “Sanga of the Thunder”*See “Sanga of the Thunder”*

Witch of the Black Forest

And “Gren Maju Da Eiza”*See “Gren Maju Da Eiza”*

Zombyra the Dark

And Dimensionhole”

Question:

Does the ruling for “Interdimensional Matter Transporter” vs. “Zombyra the Dark” (from <http://www.netrep.net>) also true of “Dimensionhole”? (If “Zombyra the Dark” is removed from the field by “Interdimensional Matter Transporter”, when “Zombyra the Dark” returns to the field, it will return at 2100 ATK, regardless of how many monsters it had destroyed previously.)

Answer:

Certainly.
Curtis Schultz, 04/20/2004

Battle Phase

Question:

Can a player decide to go into the Battle Phase and not attack with any of his/her monsters, and then go into their Main Phase 2?

Answer:

Yes they can.

Curtis Schultz, 04/18/2004

Effect Monsters

Question:

Are Toon Monsters and Union Monsters considered Effect Monsters because they do not say "Effect" on it?

Answer:

Yes they are.

bishop, 04/17/2004

Tokens

Question:

Can you use the Sheep Tokens from "Scapegoat" for a Tribute Set?

Answer:

No, you cannot Tribute Set a monster with Sheep Tokens.

bishop, 04/16/2004

Question:

Can you Equip a Sheep Token?

Answer:

Yes.

bishop, 04/17/2004

Tribute

Question:

Can a monster Special Summoned by "Monster Reborn," "Premature Burial," "Call of the Haunted," or "Cyber Jar" be used as a Tribute in the same turn?

Answer:

Sure.

Curtis Schultz, 04/20/2004