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## Hearthstone: Ten Decks to Try on Launch Day

### Description

With the start of summer, a new expansion for Hearthstone called "Escape from Violet Hold" has been released. This expansion includes 145 new cards for the game's 11 classes and introduces fresh mechanics that change gameplay.

The expansion launches today, so players are looking at strategies from top Hearthstone players and streamers. Shacknews attended a Theorycrafting session to gather insights. Although there wasn't much time to study, useful information was obtained to create some recommended decks for players.

One exciting deck is Funki Monkey's Enrage Warrior, which features cards that significantly boost stats when triggered. Notably, Warden Maiev helps these cards start strong, and the free card Warptooth can be easy to play for a quick attack.

Another deck is NohandsGamer's Tempo Priest, which focuses on powerful new cards like Soothsayer and Hold Them Off that can recover health quickly. Together, they can create a strong presence on the board.

Additionally, Thijs created a Turbo Ramp Druid deck that can instantly gain a lot of mana. This allows for the use of powerful cards after Turn 6. Each deck has unique strategies, making them viable options for players eager to try out the expansion.

The new Hearthstone expansion is now live, and players are encouraged to experiment with these decks.

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### Vocabulary List:

1. **expansion** //ɪk'spænjən// (noun): a new part added to a game
2. **mechanics** //mə'kæniks// (noun): rules or systems that control how something works
3. **strategies** //strætədʒiz// (noun): plans made to achieve a specific goal
4. **boost** //bu:st// (verb): to increase something, often in size or power
5. **presence** //prezəns// (noun): the state of being in a place or space
6. **viable** //vaɪəbəl// (adjective): able to succeed or be used effectively

### Comprehension Questions



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## Multiple Choice

1. What is the name of the new Hearthstone expansion released this summer?  
Option: Journey to Un'Goro  
Option: Escape from Violet Hold  
Option: Knights of the Frozen Throne  
Option: Descent of Dragons
2. How many new cards does the expansion include?  
Option: 100  
Option: 120  
Option: 145  
Option: 160
3. Which deck is associated with player Funki Monkey?  
Option: Tempo Priest  
Option: Enrage Warrior  
Option: Turbo Ramp Druid  
Option: Control Mage
4. Who created the Turbo Ramp Druid deck?  
Option: NohandsGamer  
Option: Thijs  
Option: Funki Monkey  
Option: Shacknews
5. What is the primary ability of the card Warden Maiev?  
Option: Healing allies  
Option: Boosting stats  
Option: Drawing cards  
Option: Recovering health
6. Which card can players easily use for a quick attack in the Enrage Warrior deck?  
Option: Soothsayer  
Option: Hold Them Off  
Option: Warptooth  
Option: Warden Maiev



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### True-False

7. The expansion includes cards for only 8 classes.
8. Players are encouraged to experiment with the decks after the launch of the expansion.
9. Soothsayer is a card in Funki Monkey's Enrage Warrior deck.
10. The Theorycrafting session provided useful insights for deck creation.
11. Turbo Ramp Druid can gain a lot of mana instantly after Turn 6.
12. There were many hours available to study the new strategies before the expansion's launch.

### Gap-Fill

13. The new expansion for Hearthstone is called 'Escape from Violet Hold' and includes \_\_\_\_\_ new cards.
14. Funki Monkey's deck is known as the Enrage Warrior, which features cards that boost \_\_\_\_\_ when triggered.
15. NohandsGamer's deck, known as Tempo Priest, includes cards like Soothsayer and \_\_\_\_\_.
16. The expansion allows players to try out unique decks such as Funki Monkey's and Thijs's \_\_\_\_\_ Druid.
17. After the expansion launch, players are looking at strategies from top \_\_\_\_\_ and streamers.
18. The card Warptooth can be used easily for a \_\_\_\_\_ attack.



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## Answer

**Multiple Choice:** 1. Escape from Violet Hold 2. 145 3. Enrage Warrior 4. Thijs 5. Boosting stats 6. Warptooth

**True-False:** 7. False 8. True 9. False 10. True 11. True 12. False

**Gap-Fill:** 13. 145 14. stats 15. Hold Them Off 16. Turbo Ramp 17. Hearthstone players 18. quick

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