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This is Michael's first time participating in Make it So. He is currently a member of the Creative Team, and a two-time winner of the Design-a-Card prize from the Cool Tournament at GenCon.

Affiliation Overview

Each affiliation was rated on three qualities from one (1) as the lowest to five (5) as the highest.

Affiliation	Strength	Complexity	Diversity
Bajoran	4	3	2
Borg	5	5	2
Cardassian	3	2	3
Dominion	1	3	2
Federation	5	3	5
Ferengi	5	3	3
Hirogen	4	4	2
Kazon	2	3	1
KCA	1	4	2
Klingon	4	1	4
Non-Aligned	3	2	4
Romulan	4	2	3
Starfleet	2	4	2
Terran Empire	3	4	2
Vidiiian	4	3	2

Motivations

Why do you want to be an assistant designer?

I have always loved the game and I think that I can bring a unique perspective to the design team. I have had an amazing time working with the creative team, and I believe that I can do more for the Continuing Committee as a member of the design team.

What is the greatest strength of *First Edition's* rules and game mechanics?

Across the entirety of tabletop gaming, First Edition is the closest experience a player can have to actually being in an episode of Star Trek. That fact says volumes of the strength of the game's rules and mechanics. A single game of First Edition can truly feel like an adventure through the stars.

What is the greatest weakness of *First Edition's* rules and game mechanics?

While the scope of the rules can create an expansive world for the players, it also creates the need for the Glossary. As it stands today, the Glossary is an unwieldy tome that can seem like an insurmountable task for new players. In terms of Design, finding ways to streamline the Glossary (like the new self-controlling rules) should be a very important goal.

Card Designs

Create a single-affiliation personnel.

[VUL] T'Pau

[Past] V.I.P. [OS]

Vulcan high priestess. Presided over the koon-ut-kal-if-fee ceremony of Spock and T'Pring. The only individual to refuse a seat on the Federation Council.

•Honor •Mindmeld x2 •Diplomacy •Leadership [D/L]Vulcan Mindmeld

Integrity: 7 Cunning: 10 Strength: 3

Create a mission that has a single line of game text.

[P] Conduct "House Call"

Sector 001 Region • Jupiter Station: Diagnose ailments of famously reclusive holoprogrammer.

MEDICAL + Biology + Engineer + Computer Skill

When solved, download a [Holo] here.

[FED][NA][HIR]

30 points [AQ]

Span: 3

Create a play engine for a Deep Space Nine related affiliation or faction. Assume that there is another card that creates a [DS9] icon for all personnel and ships with a Star Trek: Deep Space Nine property logo.

[INC] The Tides of Fortune

[WC]

Plays on table. Once each turn, your [DS9][ROM] personnel may report for free to a compatible facility or site. Once each turn, you may discard a card to download a Romulan treaty OR destroy a Romulan treaty you own to draw three cards.

Create a card that could be used in any deck, but is not a card that one would automatically include in every deck.

[P/S] Extreme Measures

Dukat would give anything to finally be rid of Benjamin Sisko.

Opponent chooses one personnel to die. Opponent loses points. [-5]

Create a new card under the assumption that it will be the only one the judges will see. This card should show off your personality, your skill, and your creativity.

[EV] The Strongest Heart

"How hollow is the sound of victory without someone to share it with?"

Plays on a personnel. While this personnel is present with another personnel that names or is named in lore as "romantically involved" or "married," both personnel are attributes +2 and immune to gender-specific dilemmas.