

# BLOOD-SOAKED PLAINS

## *Rules Supplement for Bulwark*

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*Blood-Soaked Plains* is a 6-deck expansion to *Bulwark*. This supplement provides the additional rules the new cards require.

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## New Foe Card Abilities

**Flyby** - Follow these instructions when the Foe is drawn during the Main Phase, then place it in the killed Foes pile. Only follow the 'When Drawn' ability for this card during the End Phase.

**When Leaving Play** - When this Foe card is killed, Banished, put on top of the Foe deck or after it uses a Flyby ability, follow this instruction.

## Extra Wounds

The deck of extra Wounds can be used in place of the ordinary Wounds deck. This allows you to have 2 games being played simultaneously with only 1 base set.

Alternatively, shuffle all the Wound cards together and use exactly 30 of them for each game you play.

## Gazetteer

### *Miksa's Redoubt*

Baron Miksa has risen to prominence in the plains through a mixture of political acumen and ruthless mercantile practises. His castle, the Redoubt, has just recently been completed. Despite its size and grandeur, the defences are untested and its garrison more used to pushing around peasants than fighting organised armies.

### *Traitor's Crossing*

A long time ago, a lord was betrayed by one of his captains. The captain led an enemy force to a shallow part of the great Lancer River, and by fording there the attackers were able to flank and rout the lord's army. Since then, a bridge has been built, which has been the scene of more than one significant battle as the lords of the plains squabble amongst themselves.

## ***The Steppe Bandits***

The wide open spaces of the plains are rich pickings for thieves. Merchant caravans are plentiful and lacking in guards. If a lord assembles some troops to deal with a bandit problem, it can be seen from a long way away so the bandits melt away. Conversely, noticeable bandit encampments scare away the very guards that might try to protect caravans. When one bandit group grows large and powerful, its leader often decides to attempt an assault outside its usual range or on a castle, for the greater rewards the greater risk brings.

## ***Fires of Fury***

The seven great dragons in the world are seldom seen. When Raivo, the 'Dragon of Wrath', appeared over the plains belching fire, everyone knew that dark times were ahead. The great wurm has gathered sycophants and worshippers about itself, the better to soften up enemies before it destroys them.

# **Detailed Card Lists**

Full card lists for the cards in this expansion are given here.

## ***Hero***

### **Jedrzej the Hurler Deck**

- 1x cover
- 7x Heroism 1
- 2x Heroism 2
- 1x Heroism 3
- 2x Chop
- 1x Thew and Cry
- 6x Throwing Axe
- 4x Berserker Rage
- 3x Berserker Fury
- 2x Battle Axe
- 2x Tough Axe
- 2x Desperate Axe
- 3x Whirling Strike

## ***Foes***

### **Fires of Fury Deck**

- ◆ 1x cover
- ◆ 10x Kobold Rabble
- ◆ 5x Kobold Braggart
- ◆ 5x Wurmthral Archer
- ◆ 3x Wurmthral Cultist
- ◆ 2x Wurmthral Bandit
- ◆ 1x The Dragon's Breath
- ◆ 1x The Dragon's Claws
- ◆ 1x The Dragon's Fangs
- ◆ 1x The Dragon's Scales
- ◆ 1x The Dragon's Wings

### **The Steppe Bandits Deck**

- ◆ 1x cover
- ◆ 5x Bandit Rabble
- ◆ 5x Human Rider
- ◆ 5x Elf Horse Archer
- ◆ 5x Human Archer
- ◆ 3x Ambush
- ◆ 2x Slaver Troop
- ◆ 1x Eburne Azkonarra, Beastling Armourer
- ◆ 1x Ibolya Eaverunner, Human Thief
- ◆ 1x The Grey Archer, Elf Marksman
- ◆ 1x Chief Rburts, Goblin Bandit
- ◆ 1x Champion Tiborc, Human Bandit

## ***Locations***

### **Miksa's Redoubt Deck**

- 1x cover
- 4x Moat
- 4x Baron's Hoard
- 4x Stone Gatehouse
- 4x Iron Portcullis
- 4x Baronial Muster
- 4x Keep
- 8x Wallwalk Bowmen

### **Traitor's Crossing Deck**

- 1x cover
- 4x Baron's Bridge
- 4x Company of Archers
- 4x Company of Swordsmen
- 4x Demolition Man
- 8x Riverbank Snare
- 4x Waiting for a Miracle
- 4x Relief Force

### ***Extra Wounds Deck***

- 5x Composite Wound
- 5x Grievous Wound
- 5x Hobbling Wound
- 5x Piercing Wound
- 5x Punishing Wound
- 5x Slashing Wound

## **Credits**

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