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tapping for mana

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#1 (?comment=1)

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well, these Q may always trouble me.. so i hope someone can help mi solve

1) does tapping a land for mana goes on stack? eg, if a island is tap for mana, then a [floodbringer](/cards/betrayers-of-kamigawa/11479-floodbringer/) ability is used to tap that land, does the mana still exist?

2) does tapping a creature for mana goes on stack? eg, if a [leaden myr](/cards/scars-of-mirrodon/17742-leaden-myr/) is tapped for mana, then a [echoing decay](/cards/darksteel/10718-echoing-decay/) target it, does the mana still exist?

my friend always say all mana abilites, regerdless whether the type of cards(land, creatures, artifact, etc), doesnt go on stack.. is he rite?

W/U Soggy Pickles
U/G Simic
W/B Orzhov Aggro
WW Equip
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:**symu::symb**: U/B Ninja :symb::symu:
:symg::symu::symb: Madness-tog :symb::symu::symg:

WOO RAVNICA !!



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#2 (?comment=2)

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Took Mo Rocca's kiwi



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Your friend is correct. Abilities of permanents that generate mana do not use the stack, and as such cannot be responded to.

Spells that create mana (such as [Dark Ritual](/cards/amonkhet-invocations/28587-dark-ritual/) or [Seething Song](/cards/duel-decks-knights-vs-dragons/18127-seething-song/)) still use the stack and can be responded to appropriately.

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#3 (?comment=3)

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Even abilities which have other aspects besides producing mana, such as Chromatic Sphere, are faster than the stack.

Quote from **Ijossberir**
Prizm is the key to the greatness of the US!

Quote from **Phyrexian**
If hefner was a rich, gay, playboy and had hot steamy sex with hot guys would you choose him? Of course not, mainly because im a straight male and find that stuff gross

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#4 (?comment=4)

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Q about Piracy.
The ability resolves.

You get priority, and you can tap opponent's lands seeing as you have priority, correct? They cannot respond by tapping lands you attempt to tap, seeing as do not have priority over that effect.

#9 (?comment=9)

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Wrong. [Piracy \(/cards/starter-1999/6758-piracy\)](/cards/starter-1999/6758-piracy) is not [Opposition \(/cards/amonkhet-invocations/28907-opposition\)](/cards/amonkhet-invocations/28907-opposition). Piracy actually allows you to use mana abilities of lands you don't control. In that case you are using mana abilities and your opponent cannot respond. If we're talking about Oppo, then you're right, but Piracy is different.

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Remember the Ascended


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#10 (?comment=10)

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OH the CARD Piracy. Sorry, never even read the card or knew that any such card to that effect existed. I just assumed he was talking about any generic tap ability.

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