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CARD ERRATA

This section contains the official clarifications and errata that have been made on individual cards or sets in *Star Wars: The Card Game*. The card entries are ordered by the set in which the specified card was printed.

Errata overrides the originally printed information on the card it applies to. Unless errata for a card appears below, the original English non-draft product printing of that card and all of its information is considered accurate, and overrides all other printings. This includes translated cards, promotional cards, and printings which may appear in alternate products. The errata on any individual card always applies to all versions of that card.

MOST RECENT PRINTING

In the case where an LCG card is reprinted with updated errata text in a later printing, the most recent **English** printing is the legal version of the card. All other LCG printings are assumed to be updated with the errata text. FFG will see that all LCG reprints with updated errata text are also recorded in the FAQ.

CORE RULEBOOK

Refresh Phase (p. 12)

The parenthetical text after step 1, which reads, "...[Any effect with the text "after you refresh" can be used after completing this step]" is misplaced.

"After you refresh" effects should be initiated after the completion of step 3 of the refresh phase.

CORE SET

(v3.0) **Black Squadron Pilot** 0017

Should read: "This card may enter play as an enhancement on any **Fighter** unit you control, with the text: "Enhanced unit gains ⚡ *.""

(v1.0) **Fleeing the Empire** 0056

Should read: "**Reaction:** After your refresh phase ends, ..."

(v1.0) **Fleet Command Center** 0057

Should read: "**Reaction:** After your refresh phase ends, ..."

(v4.1) **Lightsaber Deflection** 0089

Should read: "**Interrupt:** When damage would be dealt..."

(v3.1) **The Secret of Yavin 4** 0144

Should read: "**Reaction:** After 1 of your other objectives is engaged, your opponent engages this objective instead. (Limit once per turn.)"

HOOTH CYCLE

(v3.0) **Wedge Antilles** 0183

Should read: "This card may enter play as an enhancement on a friendly **Speeder** or **Fighter** unit, with the text: "**Action:** Focus this enhancement to remove 1 focus token from enhanced unit.""

(v3.0) **Luke Skywalker** 0301

The second paragraph of this card should read: "This card may enter play as an enhancement on a friendly **Speeder** or **Fighter** unit, with the text: "Enhanced unit gains ⚡ ⚡. If enhanced unit leaves play, put this card into play as a unit.""

BALANCE OF THE FORCE

(v4.1) **Death Star II** 0455

Should read: "Elite. Shielding. This unit cannot be affected by enemy card effects. ..."

ECHOES OF THE FORCE

(v2.2) **Along the Gamor Run** 0552

Should also have the text: "Limit 1 per objective deck."

(v2.2) **May the Force Be With You** 0567

Should read: "...[Limit once per turn.]"

(v3.1) **Native Support** 0592

Should read: "...[Limit once per turn.]"

(v3.1) **Asteroid Base** 0614

Should read: "...[Limit once per turn.]"

BETWEEN THE SHADOWS

(v4.1) **Lightsaber Deflection** 0089

Should read: "**Interrupt:** When damage would be dealt..."

(v3.1) **Journey Through the Swamp** 0647

Should read: "**Reaction:** After this objective enters play, focus it to search your deck..."

(v3.1) **Jubba Bird** 0648

Should read "...[Limit 1 per turn.]"

ROGUE SQUADRON

(v4.1) **The Survivors** 0722

Should read: "**Interrupt:** When a unique ⚡ **Character** unit would be dealt damage, ..."


(v3.1) **Desperation** 0730

Should have the line: "Play only on your turn." at the beginning of the text box.

(v4.0) **Boba Fett** 0789

Should read: "Pilot (2). (Reaction: After this card enters play as a pilot, ..."

(v3.2) **Unfinished Business** 0797

Should read: "**Action:** Put a  unit..."

(v4.0) **Well Paid** 0828

Add: "Play only during your deployment phase." on the line after the Limited keyword.

IMPERIAL ENTANGLEMENTS

(v4.2) **The Tarkin Doctrine** 0871

Should read: "...[Limit 1 per turn.]"

(v4.2) **Rule By Fear** 0874

Should read: "**Reaction:** After an enemy unit with printed cost 3 or lower enters play..."

(v5.0) **Enforced Loyalty** 0881


Should read: "**Reaction:** After an opponent's turn ends, if this objective is undamaged, deal 1 damage to a target enemy objective."

ENDOR CYCLE

(v4.1) **Home One** 0965

Should read: "...[Limit once per turn.]"

(v4.2) **Endor Entrapment** 0998

Should read: "**Interrupt:** When an  *Vehicle* unit would be dealt damage..."

(v4.2) **Natural Cover** 1013


Should read: "**Interrupt:** When a *Character* unit or an *Endor* objective would be dealt damage..."

(v4.3) **Moruth Doole** 0955

Should read: "...[Limit once per turn.]"

OPPOSITION CYCLE

(v5.0) **Threat from the Depths** 2002

Should read: "**Reaction:** After an engagement is declared against a  objective, focus this objective to put a Creature unit into play..."

(v5.0) **His High Exaltedness** 2010

Should read: "**Interrupt:** When an objective you control is destroyed..."



RESTRICTED LIST

The following groups are objective set combinations that are restricted for tournament play. A player may select 1 objective set from each group for any given deck. Objective sets within the same group cannot be in the same deck.

A player may run as many copies of his or her chosen restricted objective set(s) in a deck as the regular game rules allow.

Each entry on the restricted list refers to an entire objective set, identified by the title of the objective card and the objective set number.

LIGHT SIDE

LS RESTRICTED GROUP 1

- The False Report (99)
- Against All Odds (103)

LS RESTRICTED GROUP 2

- May the Force Be With You (112)
- The Master's Domain (128)

LS RESTRICTED GROUP 3

- *Heroes and Legends* (097)
- *Spark of Rebellion* (229)

LS RESTRICTED GROUP 4

- *Against All Odds* (103)
- *The Last Warrior* (237)

DARK SIDE

DS RESTRICTED GROUP 1

- Deploy the Fleet (46)
- Enforced Loyalty (180)

DS RESTRICTED GROUP 2

- Masterful Manipulation (135)
- The Spice Trade (195)

DS RESTRICTED GROUP 3

- The Slimiest Scheme (126)
- I Don't Like You, Either (240)



RULES CLARIFICATIONS

1. DRAW, SEARCH AND REVEAL

(1.1) Drawing Multiple Cards

When a player draws multiple cards (e.g., by drawing 2 cards during his or her draw phase, or due to a card effect like that of Dark Precognition [Core 0034]), he or she is considered to be drawing them one at a time, not all at once. This is important for effects that may initiate by a card being drawn.

(1.2) Shuffling After a Search

If an effect allows a player to search the entirety of any deck for any reason, the owner of that deck must shuffle that deck to the satisfaction of their opponent(s) upon completion of the search.

(1.3) Duration of "Reveal"

Whenever cards are revealed, they remain revealed until they arrive at their final destination as specified by the effect that caused the card to be revealed.

(1.4) Result of Search

When resolving an effect that searches or looks at a deck or part of a deck, a player is not required to find the object of the search.

2. GAME PLAY

(2.1) Infinite Loops

If it is possible, with certain card combinations, to create an "infinite loop," then when executing an infinite loop the resolving player must follow these two steps:

1. Clearly display the infinite loop to the opponent (and tournament judge, if the opponent requires it). Thus, the player must display, using all cards involved, one full cycle of the infinite loop.

2. State how many times he or she wishes to execute this loop. For example, the player could say "I will now execute this loop seventeen million times." Then resolve the loop that many times instantly. If the execution of this loop causes the player to win the game, the game is over and the executing player wins.

Infinite loops should never be abused to cause the game to stall.

(2.2) Priority of Simultaneous Resolution

If a single effect affects multiple players simultaneously, but the players must individually make choices to resolve the effect, the player who played or executed the effect chooses first, with priority then proceeding clockwise around the table.

(2.3) Engaging Objectives

An objective is considered "engaged" only after steps 1 (Declare objective) and 2 (Declare attackers) on page 18 of the core rules are completed. If these steps are

not completed, an engagement has not been declared.

(2.4) Facedown Cards in Edge Stacks

A player may look at the facedown cards in his or her own edge stack at any time.

(2.5) Facedown Captured Cards

The Dark Side player may look at facedown cards captured at his or her objectives at any time. Barring a card effect that allows him or her to do so, the Light Side player may not look at facedown captured cards.

(2.6) Force Cards and Control Change

If a player loses control (to an opponent) of a unit that is committed to the Force, the Force card on that unit is returned to its owner's supply of available Force cards.

(2.7) Enhancement Cards and Control Change

When a card changes control, enhancements attached to that card do not themselves change control unless specified by the control change effect.

If the change of control results in an illegal attachment state (for example, an enhancement with the text "Enhance a friendly unit" that is now attached to an enemy unit), the enhancement is placed in its owner's discard pile. (See (2.19) Enhancements and Attachment Restrictions [pg. 6].)

(2.8) Declaring Engagements

During a player's conflict phase, he or she is permitted to declare one engagement against each of his or her opponent's objectives each turn. The act of declaring an engagement against an objective (which consists of declaring the objective and declaring attackers) satisfies this condition for any given objective. If a declared engagement resolves against a different objective, the engagement is still considered declared against the original objective, and is not considered declared against the new objective against which it resolves.

(2.9) Simultaneous Effects Conflict

If the resolution of two or more simultaneous effects would conflict with one another, the active player determines the order in which the effects resolve.

(2.10) Application of Modifiers on Variable Quantities

The game state constantly checks and (if necessary) updates the count of any variable quantity that is being modified.

A quantity cannot be reduced below zero: a card cannot have "negative" icons, traits, cost, or keywords.

Any time a new modifier is applied, the entire quantity is recalculated, considering all active modifiers.

(2.11) Doubling Effects

Apply all additive and/or subtractive modifiers before applying any doubling effects.

(2.12) Multiple Instances of Keywords

Cards are considered to either have a keyword or to not have that keyword. A single card that has and/or is gaining the same keyword from multiple sources does not affect the application of that keyword.

The value pertaining to the edge keyword does accumulate. A card with “edge (1)” that is also gaining “edge (2)” would function as a card with “edge (3).”

(2.13) Rescue

A captured card is rescued if the card it is attached to leaves play for any reason.

(2.14) Protect

Some cards have the ‘Protect’ keyword followed by a descriptor other than a *Trait* (e.g. a card type, specific card name, etc.). A card with such a keyword (e.g. ‘Protect objective’) may take damage instead of any friendly card that matches the specified descriptor.

(2.15) Cards Leaving Play

If a card that is not under the control of its owner leaves play, after the resolution of the effect that drives it from play, the card is physically placed in its owner’s equivalent out of play area (hand, deck, or discard pile). Other card effects cannot interact with this secondary physical placement.

(2.16) Paying Costs

A player can only pay costs using cards and game elements that he or she controls.

(2.17) Unique Cards

A unique card’s correlation to its copies is defined by each card’s printed title, not by any modifications to those titles.

(2.18) Control Change During an Engagement

Unless specified by card text, a unit that changes control to an opponent during an engagement is removed from the engagement.

(2.19) Enhancements and Attachment Restrictions

Any enhancement that attaches to another card (with text such as “Enhance a friendly *Character* unit”) is required to continually meet its attachment condition to remain in play as an attachment. It is immediately discarded from play at any time the attachment condition is not met (such as the enhanced *Character* unit no longer being friendly) or is not present (such as the enhancement losing the “Enhance a friendly *Character* unit” text).

Enhancements that do not attach to another card (such as those with “Enhance your play area”) do not require this text to remain in play.

(2.20) Capturing Cards

The LS player cannot capture cards. DS cards cannot be captured. Objectives controlled by the LS player cannot have captured cards at them.

3. CARD EFFECTS AND ABILITIES

(3.1) Cancellation of Effects

Effects that are canceled are still considered to have been initiated or played. Only the effects are canceled. Any costs have still been paid, and are not returned or refunded.

(3.2) Discard Pile

You may not change the order of cards in any discard pile. You may look at any player’s discard pile at any time.

(3.3) “Participated” and Removal from an Engagement

A unit is only considered to have participated in an engagement if it remains in the engagement through its resolution. If they are removed from an engagement, there is no memory of that unit having participated in that engagement.

(3.4) Qualifiers

When card text includes a qualifier followed by multiple items, the qualifier applies to each item in the list, if it is applicable. For instance, in the phrase “each enemy unit and objective,” the word “enemy” applies both to “unit” and to “objective.”

(3.5) Initiation of Card Effects

Most card effects can only be initiated or used when the card on which the card effect is printed is in play. Event card effects are initiated when the event card is played from a player’s hand.

Some card effects can be initiated from an out of play state, but only if the effect itself (or another effect) explicitly enables its initiation from the out of play state.

(3.6) Initiation of Card Abilities

In order to trigger a card ability, the possibility that at least some independent aspect of that card ability’s effect might successfully resolve must exist. (In other words, card abilities cannot be initiated just to pay the cost.) If, given the current game state, it is impossible for at least one aspect of the effect to resolve, the ability cannot be triggered.

This check is made during step one of Effect Resolution (pg. 10), when all play restrictions are checked.

(3.7) Lasting Effects

Any effect that modifies a card or the game state for a specified duration of time is known as a ‘**LASTING EFFECT**.’ All lasting effects that are modifying a card expire when the card they are modifying leaves play.

(3.8) Priority of Forced Interrupts and Forced Reactions

If a Forced Interrupt and a non-Forced Interrupt would trigger at the same time, you must resolve all Forced Interrupts before resolving any non-Forced Interrupts. Similarly, Forced Reactions must all be resolved before any non-Forced Reactions resolve when both are triggered at the same time.

(3.9) Abilities that Interact with Features of Captured Cards or Cards in Edge Stacks

Any ability that explicitly engages the features of a captured card or a card in an edge stack engages the printed features of that card.

(3.10) Initiating Card Abilities

A player is considered to initiate all card abilities on cards he controls. In addition to all triggered abilities, this includes all constant abilities with a point of initiation.

4. DEFINITION OF TERMS

(4.1) The word “to”

The word “to” as in “Do X to do Y” indicates that X is a cost that must be paid before Y can occur.

(4.2) The Letter X

Unless specified by a preceding card, card effect, or granted player choice, the letter “X” is always equal to 0.

(4.3) Moving Damage

Moving damage is not considered dealing damage. However, the unit that receives the moved damage is still considered to have been “damaged.” (*For example, a unit with “Protect **Character**” can be used to absorb damage that is being moved to another **Character** unit.*)

(4.4) Framework Effects

A Framework Effect is any effect that arises from the resolution of a Framework Event (see pg. 30 of the Core Rulebook), as opposed to an effect that originates from the text of a card. (Note that the resolution of combat icons and counting/comparing Force icons in an edge battle are both Framework Effects.)

(4.5) Card Effects

A Card Effect is any effect that comes from the resolution of text printed on a card.

Card effects can be preceded by a triggering condition and/or a cost. Triggering conditions and costs are not considered effects.

(4.6) “Winning” an Edge Battle

A player is considered to have won an edge battle when it resolves with a result that gives that player the edge.

(4.7) “Winning” a Force Struggle

A player is considered to have won a Force struggle when it resolves with a result that moves or maintains the Balance of the Force to that player’s side.

(4.8) Limits

“Limit once per X” refers to that specific ability on that particular card. Each copy of a card with such a limit may trigger its ability once per each period of X. This type of limit tends to appear on cards that stay in play.

“Limit 1 per X” refers to all copies of a card, by title. Only 1 copy of a card with the same title may be triggered by each player during each period of X. This type of limit tends to appear on event cards.

If a card or effect with a limit is canceled, it is still considered to have been played or triggered, and counts towards the limit.

(4.9) The word “Switch”

In order for a switch to occur, switched items must exist on both sides of the switch.

(4.10) The word “Your”

If a player controls a card that uses this word, “your” refers to other cards and/or items that same player controls.

(4.11) Cannot be Damaged

A card that “cannot be damaged” cannot have damage dealt, reassigned, or moved to it, and it cannot be chosen to take damage. Any pre-existing damage on a unit that gains “cannot be damaged” remains on the unit.

A card that “cannot be damaged” may still be destroyed by non-damaging effects.

(4.12) Dealing/Dealt Damage

‘Dealing damage’ and ‘dealt damage’ are two similar, but distinct game terms.

‘Dealing damage’ is a process that generates damage that needs to be assigned to one or more cards.

Damage has been successfully ‘dealt’ if it has actually made it onto a card (units and objectives being the most common). In order for a card to have been ‘dealt damage,’ it must have one or more damage tokens physically placed on it. If some effect prevents, reassigns, or moves that damage to another card, the original card has not been ‘dealt damage.’

(4.13) Triggered Abilities

Action, **Reaction**, and **Interrupt** abilities are known as **TRIGGERED ABILITIES**. Such an ability is used when a player optionally initiates it at a specific moment in the game.

If the word “Forced” precedes a triggered ability, the ability’s initiation is mandatory.

An ability is considered to be successfully triggered after all required targets have been chosen (if there are any). This occurs after step 5 of Effect Resolution (pg. 10).

(4.14) The word “Copy”

A copy of a card is any card that shares the same title.

(4.15) “Readies”

A card “readies” when it transitions from an exhausted state to a ready state. Generally, this occurs when the final focus token is removed from that card.

(4.16) "Reveal"

To "reveal" a card, that card must go from a hidden state to an unhidden state by a card or game effect that uses the term "reveal." For example, facedown cards placed in an edge stack are revealed when those edge stacks are flipped over after each player has consecutively passed the opportunity to place more cards into his or her edge stack. Additionally, a card from a player's hand would be revealed when a card or game effect caused him or her to show that card to all players.

(4.17) "Numeral"

A "numeral" is any game element represented by a number (1, 2, 3, etc). Note: "one, two, three, etc" are not numerals, nor are "once, twice, etc." Additional note: a multi-digit number (12, 13, 14, etc) is considered a single numeral.

(4.18) Open Information

Open information is any information about the game, game state, or cards that is available to all players. This includes faceup cards in discard piles, the number of cards in a player's draw deck, objective deck, or hand, any destroyed objectives, the Death Star dial's current position, the location of a captured card, and any other information continuously available to both players.

All players are entitled access to open information and cannot hide open information from an opponent or omit specific details. A player must allow his or her opponent to discover the information themselves if they attempt to do so.

(4.19) Derived Information

Derived information is any information about the game, game state, or cards all players have had the opportunity to learn through card/game effects or through the process of deduction using open information. This includes a facedown card in play that was revealed via an effect, how much damage is currently on a unit or objective, which units are committed to the force, etc.

Derived information may be marked with the use of a token or other indicator so that players remember the information. A player cannot misrepresent derived information or hide the open information necessary to discover derived information.

If derived information is dependent on a player's previous decision or action, he or she must answer truthfully when asked about that decision or action. For example, the DS player uses *Death From Above* (Core Set, 37) and chooses two units. Later in the engagement, the LS player forgets which units the DS player chose and asks the DS player. The DS player must answer honestly which two units he or she chose.

If derived information becomes hidden information, the player who made a previous decision or action related to that information is not required to divulge any details about that decision or action. For example, the

LS player uses *Rahn's Guidance* (Heroes and Legends, 499) to find *Kyle Katarn* (Heroes and Legends, 497), revealing the card to the DS player. Later in the turn, the DS player forgets what card the LS player revealed from Rahn's Guidance. The LS player is not required to tell him or her, as Kyle Katarn became hidden information (moving into the LS player's hand) after Rahn's Guidance finished resolving.

(4.20) Hidden Information

Hidden information is any information about the game, game state, or cards unavailable to one or more players. This includes the cards in a player's hand, cards in an edge stack before they are revealed, information about captured cards other than their location, etc. If a card is temporarily revealed, it is derived information for as long as all players are able to uniquely identify that card.

A player cannot learn hidden information without the aid of a game effect, rule, or another player verbally communicating the information. However, if a player that has access to hidden information about the game or a card and chooses to verbally share it with his or her opponent, that player is not required to tell the truth.

ADVANCED TIMING RULES

While most effects and rules for *Star Wars: The Card Game*, are simple to resolve and generally without controversy, sometimes card abilities interact in ways that require a more detailed understanding of timing (i.e. when, and the order in which, abilities are resolved).

Timing conflicts are generally resolved dependent on the **type** of card ability in question (see “Card Abilities” on pages 24-25 of the core rulebook). This section provides detailed rules to help players resolve advanced timing issues.

FRAMEWORK EVENTS AND ACTION WINDOWS

There are two basic elements of activity upon which the play of the game advances: the Framework Event and the Action Window.

FRAMEWORK EVENTS are activities that are dictated by the game rules rather than by player choice; they are the fundamental occurrences and rituals that propel the game forward. Framework event windows **cannot** be broken by player actions. The grey **FRAMEWORK EVENT** windows in the Timing Structure diagram on pages 30-31 of the core rulebook identify each of the game’s framework events.

Action effects (those denoted by a bold “**Action**” trigger on a card) may only be initiated by players during a turn’s **ACTION WINDOWS**. The blue **ACTION WINDOWS** in the Timing Structure diagram on pages 30-31 of the core rulebook identify the opportunities in which players may initiate actions throughout a turn.

ACTION ABILITIES

When an action window opens, the active player has the first opportunity to take an action, followed by his or her opponent. Then, the active player may take another action, and so forth. In this way, the option to take an action passes back and forth between the players until both players consecutively pass.

An action ability is always fully resolved before the next begins, or before the game proceeds.

INTERRUPT ABILITY TIMING

Interrupt abilities can be used during framework event windows and also during action windows, provided that the **TRIGGERING CONDITION** indicated by the interrupt ability’s text is true.

*For example: The card ability of the **Leia Organa** unit card reads “Interrupt: When this unit leaves play, remove all focus tokens from all cards you control.” The words “When this unit leaves play” describe the triggering condition that must be occurring for this ability to be used.*

An **interrupt** ability must be used **when** its triggering condition is occurring, before the triggering condition has been fully resolved. Interrupt effects often cancel, redirect, or otherwise change the resolution of the triggering condition.

The active player always has the first opportunity to use an ability that interrupts a given triggering condition, followed by his or her opponent, after which the active player may use another interrupt, and so forth. Interrupt opportunities for that triggering condition pass back and forth between players in this manner until both players have passed consecutively.

Once the opportunity to interrupt a triggering condition has been passed, that condition itself resolves (if it has not been canceled), and further interrupts to that specific triggering condition may not be used.

REACTION ABILITY TIMING

Reaction abilities can be used during framework event windows and also during action windows, provided that the **TRIGGERING CONDITION** indicated by the reaction ability’s text is true.

*For example: The card ability of the **Nightsister** unit card reads “Reaction: After you commit this unit to the Force, deal 1 damage to a target objective”. The words “After you commit this unit to the Force” describe the triggering condition that must be true for this reaction to be used.*

A **reaction** ability is always used immediately **after** its triggering condition has occurred and has been resolved. The active player always has the first opportunity to use an ability in reaction to a given triggering condition, followed by his or her opponent after which the active player may use another reaction, and so forth. Reaction opportunities for that triggering condition pass back and forth between players in this manner until both players have passed consecutively.

Once the opportunity to react to a triggering condition has been passed, further reactions to that specific triggering condition may not be used.

INTERRUPT AND REACTION PRIORITY

In the case where **both** interrupt and reaction abilities could be taken from the same triggering condition—interrupt effects have a priority, and must be initiated and resolved first. (Interrupts will always be used and resolve before the triggering condition itself, the triggering condition will resolve second, and reactions to that condition will be used and resolve third.)

If the triggering condition still is true after resolving all interrupt effects (i.e., the triggering condition has not been cancelled), reaction abilities may then be taken.

EFFECT RESOLUTION

When a player wishes to play a card, take an action, initiate an interrupt or reaction effect, or resolve a fate card or a passive effect, they first declare their intent. The following steps are then observed, in order:

- 0) Declare intent.
- 1) Check play restrictions: can the card be played, or the effect initiated, at this time?
- 2) Determine the cost (or costs, if multiple costs are required) to play the card or initiate the effect.
- 3) Apply any modifiers to the cost.
- 4) Pay the cost(s).
- 5) Choose target(s), if applicable.
- 6) The card is played, or the effect resolves.

If any of the above steps would make the triggering condition of an Interrupt effect true, that effect may be initiated when that triggering condition becomes true. If any of the above steps would make the triggering condition of a Reaction effect true, that effect may be initiated just after the triggering condition becomes true.

NESTED EFFECT SEQUENCES

Effects generally resolve in a “first in, first out” manner. For instance, if a player has two reaction effects he or she wishes to play in reaction to a single triggering condition, the first reaction is played and resolved in its entirety, and then the second reaction is played and resolved.

It is possible, however, for an interrupt or reaction effect to cause a *new* triggering condition that could *itself* trigger a subsequent series of interrupt and reaction effects. Such effects will nest on top of one another, creating a sequence of effects, and these sequences need to be resolved in a “last in, first out” manner.

*For example: During an engagement, Tom's unit, **Yoda**, is dealt damage by an enemy strike. This is the triggering event that allows the card **Lightsaber Deflection** to be played, which allows Tom to redirect 1 point of that damage to an enemy unit.*

*Tom's opponent, Kris, does not want this to occur. When Tom attempts to play **Lightsaber Deflection**, Kris interrupts its execution by playing **It's Worse**! This card attempts to cancel the effects of Tom's **Lightsaber Deflection**.*

Tom, however, is able to play

***Counter-stroke**, which interrupts Kris's attempt to play an event card, and therefore cancels the effects of **It's Worse**.*

*At this point, neither player has any more Interrupt or Reaction effects that can be played, so **Counter-stroke** resolves (being the final nested effect played in the sequence), canceling the effects of **It's Worse**. Since these effects were canceled, **It's Worse** does not resolve (it is simply discarded), and the **Lightsaber Deflection** now resolves, redirecting one point of the damage away from Yoda.*

If either player now has another Interrupt to the original triggering condition (damage being dealt to Yoda), it can be played or initiated at this time.

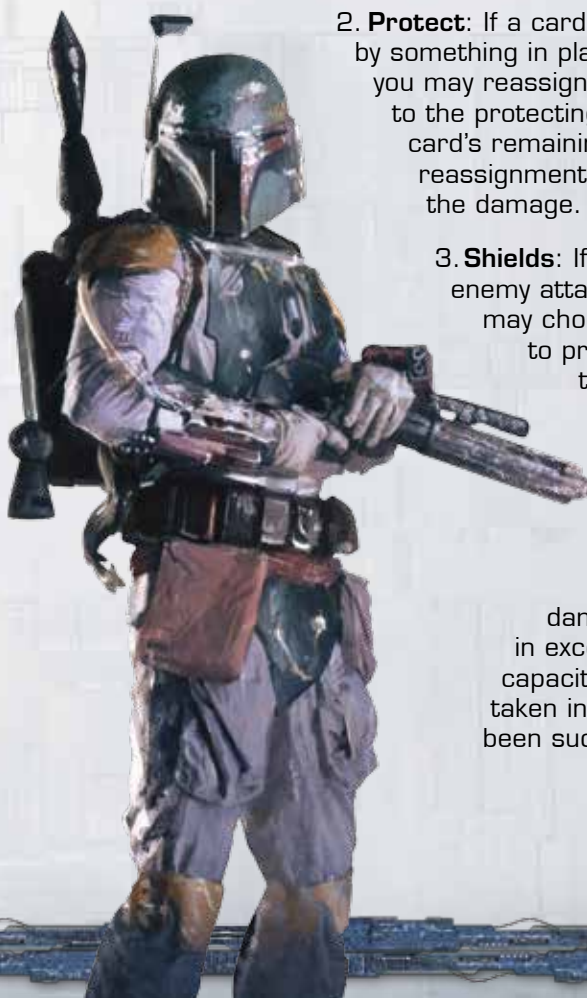
When such a sequence of effects occurs, players should keep playing and triggering effects until the chain of sequences runs dry (i.e. there are no interrupts or reactions to the resolution of all effects from the last effect played in the sequence).

The most recently played nested effect sequence is always completely resolved before any former sequence of effects is resolved.

DAMAGE TIMING AND RESOLUTION

To deal damage to a card, follow these steps in order:

1. **Assign Damage:** Place damage tokens equal to the amount of damage the damaging source is attempting to deal next to the card or cards specified by the source.
2. **Protect:** If a card is eligible to be protected by something in play with the protect keyword, you may reassign any amount of the damage to the protecting card (up to the protecting card's remaining damage capacity). This reassignment does not change the source of the damage.
3. **Shields:** If the damage comes from an enemy attack or enemy card effect, you may choose to use a shield on the card to prevent one damage assigned to that card. Prevented damage is returned to the token pool.
4. **Take Damage:** Place any assigned damage that has not been prevented or reassigned on the card, up to the card's remaining damage capacity. Any damage in excess of the card's damage capacity is ignored. If no damage is taken in this step, no damage has been successfully dealt.



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

*If I have a **TIE Attack Squadron** (Core 147) in a battle and I place a **Twist of Fate** (Core O157 or O171) but no other Fate cards in my edge stack, does the TIE Attack Squadron gain the bonus ⚡ icon and targeted strike keyword?*

Yes. The TIE Attack Squadron's passive ability checks whether or not you have placed any Fate cards into any of your edge stacks during an edge battle this engagement. Even if those Fate cards are canceled (by an opponent's **Twist of Fate**), or if the resolution of the Edge Battle is canceled (by your own **Twist of Fate**), a Fate card has still been placed, and you would still gain the bonus ⚡ icon and targeted strike keyword.

*If I damage an opponent's unit with **Boba Fett** (Core 0019) and deal enough damage to destroy the unit, do I capture or destroy the unit?*

The unit is destroyed. Boba Fett's ability is a reaction that captures a unit. The damage from the combat icons is applied to the unit and that unit is immediately discarded if it has damage equal to or greater than its damage capacity. You may not capture units from an out of play state (such as the discard pile) unless specifically noted otherwise by a card effect.

*When you are constructing your deck, if you include an objective that contains a certain card (**Sith Library** (Core 0072) for example), do you have to use the version of the card from that objective set or could you instead use the same card with a different objective set number at the bottom?*

No, you must use the version with the objective set number that matches the objective you placed in your objective deck.

*If the only character I control in an engagement is killed during the edge battle (such as from an opponent's **Heat of Battle** (Core 0065 or O169)), what happens to the edge battle?*

It still resolves as normal. You can win the edge battle and have no characters left over, which would keep your opponent's characters from gaining their edge-enabled icons for that combat.

*Can I use the ability on the **Tribal Support** (Core O151) objective to discard a card from my hand even if there are no **Ewok** units in my discard pile?*

No. In section (3.6), it is required that at least some aspect of the effect must be able to resolve in order to initiate the ability. As there is no Ewok unit in your discard pile, no aspect of this effect can possibly resolve, so you cannot initiate the card ability.

*If I strike with an attacking character with both the **Shii-Cho Training** (Core O122) enhancement and the targeted strike keyword, what happens?*

You can choose which of the two effects you would like to use, they do not work together. **Shii-Cho Training** gives you the option to divide the striking unit's damage among participating units, **targeted strike** gives you the option to deal the striking unit's damage to a non-participating unit. You may use one effect or the other, but they do not work together. (You may also use neither effect, if you wish to deal damage as per the standard game rules, to a single participating enemy unit.)



*If my opponent sacrifices their **X-Wing Escort** (Core 0164) using **Heroic Sacrifice** (Core 0047), which effect occurs first, the X-Wing's Interrupt or the targeting of Heroic Sacrifice?*

From the "Effect Resolution" section of the Advanced Timing rules above, you would pay the costs of Heroic Sacrifice, sacrificing a **Vehicle**, before you would choose the targets for the event. The X-Wing Escort's Interrupt effect resolves at the time that the cost is paid, so it occurs before the target of Heroic Sacrifice is chosen. If your opponent sacrifices his only **Vehicle** of cost 4 or less to the X-Wing Escort's ability, the remaining effect of Heroic Sacrifice no longer has a legal target and therefore does nothing.

*How does the reaction on **Red Two** (Core 0114) work? Does it allow me to attack another objective or will Red Two be forced to strike again?*

It will depend on when the objective is destroyed. If the objective under attack is destroyed during the strike step of an engagement, Red Two will be forced to strike again, as it will be a ready unit during the striking step. However, if the objective is destroyed via the unopposed damage at the end of engagement resolution or at any time not during the striking step of engagement resolution, Red Two will be ready and available to enter another engagement if desired.

*When can I use the **Reaction** on **The Secret of Yavin 4** (Core 0144) objective? Is my opponent allowed to attack the original objective again after the engagement at The Secret of Yavin 4 has resolved?*

From Section "(2.3) Engaging Objectives" of the Rules Clarifications section, the objective is only "engaged" after the original objective and all attackers have been declared. It is at this point that the **Reaction** on The Secret of Yavin 4 can be triggered. Your opponent's units will already have been chosen for the attack and already committed. The original objective is still considered to have been "engaged" this phase (and may not be engaged again); The Secret of Yavin 4 is still eligible to be engaged if your opponent has not yet declared an engagement against it.

*If I destroy my opponent's **A Journey to Dagobah** (Core 0003) objective and they use its interrupt to search for a new objective and put it into play while I still have units left to strike that have blast damage, what happens?*

The new objective is not considered engaged when it enters play and does not receive damage from the resolution of the current engagement. All participating units are still required to strike, even though the engaged objective has left play.

Can I use a shield to prevent damage that I am reassigning to one of my own units via the protect keyword?

So long as the damage came from a source controlled by your opponent, the shield token will cancel one of the damage that is being transferred via the protect keyword. The source of the damage is still an opponent's effect, so the shield can prevent that damage.

If my unit with the protect keyword has a shield, how much damage am I allowed to transfer to it?

Up to the protecting unit's remaining damage capacity, as per the normal rules for the protect keyword. The presence of the shield does not change the amount of damage you can transfer via the protect keyword.

*When **Trench Run** (Core 0150) is in play, which effects can and cannot interact with the Death Star dial as an objective?*

Because the Death Star dial is explicitly not an objective, card effects that interact with objectives do not interact with the Death Star dial. When engaged as an objective, the Death Star dial may be damaged by framework effects only (see "[4.4] Framework Effects" on page 7). This is limited to * (blast) damage and unopposed damage.

If my unit with the protect keyword and another unit take damage simultaneously from a single source, can the unit with protect take damage for the other unit?

The damage that is being dealt to the protecting unit by the source does count against the protecting unit's remaining damage capacity when determining how much damage can be transferred. If the protecting unit is receiving terminal damage, it cannot take any more damage. If it is not receiving terminal damage, it can take damage up to its remaining damage capacity, factoring in the amount of damage it is being dealt directly by the source.

Can a shield be used to prevent damage that is being dealt by the LS player for having the Balance of the Force on his or her side during the balance phase?

Yes. The damage is being dealt by the LS player, so it is considered an "enemy effect" and can be prevented by a shield.

Can an effect that removes "a token" remove a "3" value damage token from a card?

No. A "3" value damage token is merely a game convenience that represents three "1" value tokens. If a token is removed from the card by an effect and a "3" value token is taken off, two "1" value tokens should be placed on the card.

*Can the Interrupt on the objective **Last Defense of Hoth** be used, even if I have no cards in my hand?*

"When you would place a card into an edge stack..." is a triggering condition which refers to a timing point

in the game and not to a player's capability to place a card. You may use the Interrupt effect if you have no cards remaining in hand.

*If I use a **Cloud City Operative** to move a focus token off of one of my units, can my opponent play **Succumb to the Cold!** in response to place a focus token on that unit again?*

Moving a token, by necessity, removes that token from that unit. As such, any effect that responds to tokens being removed from one location may be used.

*If the objective **Trust Me** has only a single damage capacity remaining, can I still use its Interrupt to cancel an event card just played?*

You can attempt to deal 2 damage to the objective, but as per the rule on page 21 of the rulebook (under the Damage section), damage in excess of a card's damage capacity is ignored. Because of this, the (full) cost of the cancel effect is not successfully paid and the cancel effect does not occur.

*If the dark side player has an undamaged **Imperial Blockade** in play and all of their objectives are focused, what is the cost for the light side player to play the **Undercover Operative** unit?*

'Reduce to 0' is an absolute value, whereas 'increase by 1' is incremental. The absolute value overrides any incremental changes applied to the unit's cost, so the cost to play the Undercover Operative is 0.

*My opponent plays **Get Me Solo!** Do they have to name a unit before I decide if I want to cancel the event?*

Naming a unit is part of the resolution of the event's effect. The opportunity to cancel should be observed when the card is played, before the event's effect begins to resolve. You cannot wait to see what is named before you decide to cancel; if you pass this opportunity to cancel, you cannot go back and change your mind once a unit has been named.

The dark side player is required to give you a chance to cancel before announcing a unit name. If he or she does not, and just announces a name without acknowledging this cancel opportunity, he or she has tipped their hand and given you too much information. In this case, you would still be able to cancel the event's effects and would have extra information when you did so.

*If you use **Spice Visions** to damage a unit instead of focusing it when using an ability that has "focus this unit" as a cost (e.g. **Jabba the Hutt**), has the cost still been paid and does the effect still resolve?*

The ability still resolves. Spice Visions is just changing the type of token being placed, not the reason for why it is being placed. If the token is being placed to pay a cost, and the type is changed from focus to damage, the damage token has now paid the cost.

*If, during an engagement, I have **Chewbacca** with 2 damage on him and an **Old Ben's Spirit** attached and he takes 3 damage, how much damage does Chewbacca deal with his Reaction?*

From the rulebook on page 21, damage in excess of a card's damage capacity is ignored. When Chewbacca takes 3 damage, only 1 of it actually is dealt to him. The Interrupt from Old Ben's Spirit keeps Chewbacca alive and removes all damage tokens from him, but he was still dealt 1 damage, so he can deal 2 damage with his Reaction.

*Can I initiate the ability on **The Killing Cold** objective if I do not have a damaged Hoth objective?*

No. As noted in section (3.6), at least some aspect of the ability's effect must be able to be resolved in order to initiate the ability. If you have no damaged Hoth objectives, you would not be able to initiate the ability on The Killing Cold solely to pay the cost of sacrificing a unit.

*If I have two copies of **Remote Hideout** in play, how many focus tokens does the first unit I play during a turn receive?*

A single focus token. The "with 1 focus token" sets an absolute condition of 1 as the number of tokens the unit enters play with.

*Does **Echo Base** count as an undamaged **Hoth** objective for the purpose of the ability on **The Hoth Gambit**?*

No. Echo Base does not count for The Hoth Gambit. Echo Base says you are considered to control 1 additional **Hoth** objective, but that objective does not have a "damaged" or "undamaged" status. As such, it does not count for the purpose of The Hoth Gambit objective.

*Does **Echo Base** count as a **Hoth** objective for **Snowspeeder Counterattack**?*

Yes, it does. Snowspeeder Counterattack only looks for the number of **Hoth** objectives you control and Echo Base says you are considered to control one additional **Hoth** objective.

*If there is not currently a focused **Character** unit on the board, can I play **Bamboozle** if I plan to pay for it with a **Character** unit that can generate resources?*

No. You cannot anticipate any change in the game state when you are checking play restrictions, including the check required in (3.6) on page 6. There must be an exhausted **Character** unit in play at the time of the check (and another **Character** unit to which the focus token can be moved), or Bamboozle could not be played.

*I target a unit with the action from a **Jubba Bird** and choose tactics. If the targeted unit has an enhancement that causes it to gain ⚔, does it lose that combat icon because it is not currently legal for the target to gain icons?*

Yes. An enhancement is just one example of a constant effect that causes a unit to gain a combat icon. While the duration of the Jubba Bird's ability is active on a unit, that unit is prevented from gaining combat icons from any source, including constant effects. Thus, for the duration of the ability, the targeted unit would lose the ⚔ icon gained from an enhancement on it.

*With the **Black Sun Headhunter's Forced Reaction**, can the controller choose between either spending 1 ⚔ resource or destroying the unit? Or, must they spend 1 ⚔ resource and, if they cannot, he or she destroys the unit instead?*

When resolving the Black Sun Headhunter's **Forced Reaction**, the controlling player has the choice between paying 1 ⚔ resource or destroying the unit. They may select either option, but must successfully resolve one of them.

*During a tournament, my opponent and I miss a **Forced Reaction** trigger on a card in play and notice the oversight at some point later in the game. How do we resolve this situation?*

It is the responsibility of both players to keep track of all mandatory game occurrences. **Forced Reactions** are just one example of such mandatory game occurrences. If such a game occurrence is missed, both players should try to come to an agreement as to how to resolve the situation. If an agreement can't be reached, a judge should be called to provide a resolution.

In many cases, both players will genuinely have missed the triggering of a mandatory game occurrence and can hopefully come to an agreeable solution to the problem. However, it is possible that one or both players are attempting to unscrupulously take advantage of the situation. In these cases, it is unlikely that an agreeable solution can be reached, and a judge ruling will be necessary to resolve the situation fairly.

*If **Grand Moff Tarkin** (0872) blanks the text box of my **Derek "Hobbie" Klivian** (0699) who is piloting one of my **Vehicles** (or any other attached enhancement), what happens?*

According to (2.19) Enhancements and Attachment Restrictions (pg. 6), if an attached enhancement loses its text that gives it its attachment condition, that enhancement is discarded. For **Pilot** cards, the pilot (X) keyword contains the attachment condition for the card, so if that is blanked by Tarkin's ability, the **Pilot** card is no longer legally attached to the **Vehicle** unit, and is discarded.

*If I place **Arden Lyn** (0830) in my edge stack from my hand, does she enter play by her **Reaction** when I discard my edge stack?*

No. Once you place Arden Lyn into your edge stack, she is no longer in your hand. At the conclusion of the edge battle, she is being discarded from your edge stack, not your hand. Therefore, you cannot trigger her **Reaction**.

*I control an undamaged **Commando Operations** (0519) and my opponent placed a fate card into his edge stack. Am I able to use the **Reaction** on the **Rebel Commando** (0521) in my hand?*

Commando Operations prevents the effects of a fate card from resolving; however, the fate card itself still resolves when you reach the priority number printed on it. As the fate card resolves, even if its effects are prevented from resolving by Commando Operations, you are able to use the Rebel Commando's **Reaction** to put that unit into play.

*My opponent has placed an **I Have You Now** (0787) in his or her edge stack. When is the proper time for me to use the **Reaction** on **Adaptive Strategy** (0522)?*

Adaptive Strategy copies the effect of a fate card after that effect resolves. The effect of I Have You Now is: "...destroy a target participating enemy unit." When priority step 10 is reached, I Have You Now's card ability resolves, which sets up a delayed effect that has to wait until the winner of the edge battle is determined before it can resolve.

If the controller of I Have You Now does not win the edge battle, the conditional "If you win this edge battle" fails, and so the delayed fate card effect does not resolve (and so you do not meet Adaptive Strategy's triggering condition). If I Have You Now's controller wins the edge battle, that conditional is true, and the delayed fate card effect resolves. It is at this point that the LS player can react with Adaptive Strategy to copy the fate card effect of I Have You Now.

***Brainiac** (0960) uses his ability to modify the numeral "1" in the shielding reminder text of a **Death Squadron Star Destroyer** (0219) to "0". If the **Death Squadron Star Destroyer** is declared as an attacker or defender, can its controller place a shield?*

Yes. Reminder text on a card is not game text. Modifying the numeral in a keyword's reminder text has no effect on the resolution of that keyword.

ADDITIONAL RULES





This section covers new rules introduced in the Force Pack cycles and Deluxe Expansions, and should be treated as an addition to the rulebook in the *Star Wars: The Card Game* Core Set.

PILOT (X)

Pilot (X) is a new keyword introduced in the *Rogue Squadron* cycle expansion. The pilot (X) keyword allows a unit to enter play as an enhancement attached to a friendly **Vehicle** unit.

In order to play a card with the pilot (X) keyword from hand as a **Pilot** enhancement, a player must pay the resource cost of X instead of the normal printed cost. X is known as the “pilot cost” of the enhancement.

When a card with the pilot (X) keyword is put into play by a card effect, the player resolving the effect chooses whether it enters play as a unit or as a **Pilot** enhancement.

The parenthetical text following “Pilot (X)” expresses the ability this card has only while it is being used as a **Pilot** enhancement. A card being used as a **Pilot** enhancement retains any other text (outside of the parenthetical pilot text) it may possess.

Using the effect of the pilot (X) keyword is optional. A player still has the option of playing a card with this keyword as a unit by paying its printed resource cost.

*Example 1: The DS player wants to play Baron Fel (0714) on the 181st TIE Interceptor (0715). The DS player pays Baron Fel’s pilot cost of 2 and attaches him as a **Pilot** enhancement on the 181st TIE Interceptor. Baron Fel is now considered an attached enhancement with the text: “While this card is piloting a **Fighter** unit, each friendly **Fighter** unit gains elite and edge {1}.”*

If the DS player had played Baron Fel as a unit, he would pay the printed cost of 4, and the parenthetical text on Baron Fel would not be active.

PILOTED AND PILOTING

A **Vehicle** unit with an attached **Pilot** enhancement is considered to be ‘piloted.’ A **Pilot** enhancement attached to a **Vehicle** unit is considered to be ‘piloting’

that unit.

PILOTING LIMIT

If two or more **Pilot** enhancements are attached to a single unit, that unit’s controller must immediately discard **Pilot** enhancements from that unit until only one remains.

*Example 2: The LS player wishes to play Derek “Hobbie” Klivian (0699) from his hand onto his Rogue Squadron X-Wing (0700). The Rogue Squadron X-Wing already has Wedge Antilles (0183) attached to it as a **Pilot** enhancement. The LS player pays Derek “Hobbie” Klivian’s pilot cost of 1 and attaches him as a **Pilot** enhancement to the Rogue Squadron X-Wing.*

*As the Rogue Squadron X-Wing now has two attached **Pilot** enhancements, the LS player must choose to discard one of them. He chooses to discard Wedge Antilles, leaving the Rogue Squadron X-Wing with only Derek “Hobbie” Klivian attached as a **Pilot** enhancement.*

CARD TYPE: MISSION

Missions are a special type of objective that begin the game in a player’s command deck rather than in his objective deck. During the deployment phase, a player may pay the cost of a mission and deploy it in his opponent’s play area, under his opponent’s control. Each player may have only one mission in his play area at a time. While a player already has a mission in his play area, another mission cannot enter his play area for any reason.

While in play or in a player’s victory pile, for the purposes of game and card effects, missions are considered to be objectives. As such, a player may engage a mission in his opponent’s play area in the same manner that he would engage any other objective that opponent controls. When a mission is destroyed, it is placed in its owner’s victory pile and functions as a destroyed objective for all game purposes. When a mission enters a player’s victory pile, that player is said to have completed the mission and has the option to initiate any **Reaction** on that mission that triggers on being completed.



During the Refresh Phase, missions do not count towards a player's three objectives for the purposes of determining if that player reveals a new objective.

If a mission leaves play for any reason other than being destroyed, it is placed in its owner's discard pile. Missions cannot enter a player's objective deck.

A mission in an out of play area that is not a victory pile functions as a command card until it enters play.

FORCE ICONS COST



TERMINOLOGY: FACTION

A player's "faction" is denoted by his affiliation card. This enables other cards in the game to be identified as being "in-faction" or "out-of-faction."

An in-faction card is any card that shares an affiliation with its controller's affiliation card. An out-of-faction card is any card that does not share an affiliation with its controller's affiliation card. Note that a mission card under an opponent's control is, by default, out-of-faction.

Example: Kris is using a Jedi affiliation card, which indicates that his faction is Jedi. Tom plays the card Filthy Accusations (0927), which places a focus token on a target out-of-faction unit controlled by the opponent. This card can target any Rebel Alliance, Smugglers and Spies, or neutral unit that Kris controls; it cannot target Kris's Jedi units, because those are in-faction.

CONTESTED EDGE BATTLE

The "contested edge battle" concept was introduced in the Galactic Ambitions expansion. An edge battle is "contested" if each player involved in the edge battle has a total of 1 or more Force icons in that edge battle. If either player has a Force icon total of 0, then the edge battle is "uncontested."

KEYWORD: INFLUENCE

If a resource providing card has the influence keyword, resources that are generated by that card are considered to match all affiliations.

AFFILIATION FATE CARDS

Before the Opposition cycle, all fate cards have been neutral. Some objective sets in the Opposition cycle contain fate cards that have an affiliation. These cards follow the core rules regarding neutral fate cards. By virtue of belonging to an affiliation, other abilities that interact with cards belonging to that affiliation may also interact with these cards.