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## So, I'm a New/Old First Edition Player, Vidiian Edition [Tweet](#) [G+](#)

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"Sometimes I think my people spend so much time trying to save lives, they don't know how to live anymore."

-Danara Pel from "Lifesigns"

In this series, I will show off some beginner level decks that people have sent to me. Today's deck is Kris Sonstebly's "That Place Totally Blows... My Mind." This deck is a couple of years old, so still has [General Quarters](#) and [You Are a Monument](#) in it. Those would need to be removed to make it OTF legal.

### Missions

Yet again, the most important mission in the deck is [Liberation](#). You need it for [Caretaker's Array](#), because you will be seeding the [U.S.S. Equinox](#) and playing its associated personnel to supplement your Vidiians. [Cure Deadly Virus](#) is an obvious early attempt. First off, you can seed your [outpost](#) there, and you can also do it just with [Danara Pel](#). Another obvious early mission is [Research Plague](#), again for big points ([You Are a Monument](#) is now a rule, after all). Rounding out the planet missions is [Restore Victims](#), which is very tricky to do, but worth a whopping 55 points and [Neelix](#) can play there for free. [Reinitialize Warp Reaction](#) is a tempting space mission to do, since it allows you to restore your range when you complete it and move elsewhere. [Study Protonebula](#) is also nice because it allows you to download [One](#). Just make sure you have a ship there!

### Other Seeds



As was mentioned before, you need to supplement your Vidiian personnel with [Equinox](#) crew members. You can [Caretaker's Array](#) to [SD] [Home Away from Home](#), which will allow you to play matching personnel to the [Equinox](#), and once per turn one free [personnel](#). [Hologram: The Office of Dixon Hill](#) is here to help boost free plays and card draws if you have out [Cyrus Redblock](#) and can request "the item." (Side note: this version of Cyrus won't be available to you soon as he hasn't been converted.) [Ancestral Vision](#) is the other card draw engine, which you can run with your [Support Personnel Dr. Nydrom](#). The dilemmas are pretty standard. I don't think I see one I haven't talked about in previous articles in this series.

### Draw Deck

[The Vidiian Sodality](#) is the primary way you will get your MEDICAL-classification Vidiians (and MEDICAL related equipment) out for free. There are plenty of those, but not as many as I thought there would be. I was surprised by the large number of [personnel](#) they have. [Holodeck Doors](#) are another big feature of the draw deck, as they are the third free report engine. I already mention [Cyrus Redblock's](#) role here, but you could also grab [The President of Earth](#), [Leonardo da Vinci](#) or [The Twin Mistresses of Evil](#) (here for their double helping of SCIENCE, since I don't see Tom Paris or Harry Kim in the deck) to help out your Vidiians. It's too bad you can't Harvest Organs from them.

### What I've Learned from This Deck

You sometimes have to think outside of the box when you're looking for match-ups on free plays. I never would have thought to put holograms together with Vidiians in a deck.

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