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### Searching Auctions

There are two ways to search for a specific card:

1) In the "Search Cards" area at the bottom of the Auctions screen, enter the first part of the card name and click "GO."

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- 1) Click the "Character" or "Set" buttons at the top of the Auctions screen.
- 2) From the pull-down menus, select the show the card is from.
- 3) Now select the character or set name. If any cards from those groups are currently up for auction, you'll see a list appear.
- 4) Click on the name of the card you want, then click "VIEW AUCTION" to visit that card's Auction Zone.

### Bidding on a Card

Once you're inside a card's Auction Zone, it's easy to place a bid.

- 1) On the left, you will see the current high bid, as well as the next bid amount. This is the amount you must bid if you want to become the highest bidder.
- 2) To place the next bid amount, click the "BID NOW" button.
- 3) You will now see your Orbit user name listed as the highest bidder.
- 4) If you are still the highest bidder when the auction closes, the card is yours! It automatically gets added to your collection, and the closing bid amount is subtracted from your points.

### Starting an Auction

There are two ways to start an auction:

- 1) From your collection, click on a card.
- 2) Open the infocard, then click "Auction This."

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- 1) From the Auctions main page, click on "Start Auction."
- 2) You'll be taken to a page with your collection. Find the card you would like to auction and click on it.
- 3) You will now be asked to enter a minimum asking price. This is the lowest amount of points you will accept for the card you are putting up for auction. So if the lowest bid you will accept is 200 points, enter "200."
- 4) The fee to start an auction is 10 percent of your minimum asking price. So if 200 points is your minimum asking price, 20 points will be subtracted from your account.
- 5) After entering your minimum asking price, hit "Click to Start Auction." You will automatically go to your card's Auction Zone.

### What is an "Auction Zone"?

An Auction Zone is where you can view a specific card up for auction and see the auction details, including the current high bid, highest bidder, time left and next minimum bid.

Most importantly, the Auction Zone is where you can place a bid on a card (as long as you did not start the auction yourself).

### How long does an auction last?

It's up to you. When you start an auction, you'll be able to decide how long you'd like it to last.

### How do I know when a specific auction closes?

In all of the auction listings, as well as in the individual Auction Zones, you will see a heading for "Time Left." This will tell you how much time remains before the auction closes.

### How do I claim an item I've won in an auction?

If you are listed as the highest bidder when the auction closes, the item will automatically be added to your collection, and your winning bid amount will be subtracted from your points.

### Does it cost any points to start an auction?

Yes. There is a point fee equal to 10 percent of your minimum asking price. For example, if 200 points is your minimum asking price for a card, 20 points will be subtracted from your account when you start the auction.

### Can I cancel an auction that I've started?

No. Once an auction begins, you cannot cancel it.

### Can I place a bid in my own auction?

No. The person who started the auction cannot bid on that card.

### How can I keep track of my auctions and bids?

On the Auctions main page, click on "My Auctions." From there, you can view either "Current Auctions" or "Current Bids."

"Current Auctions" lets you see all of the cards you have up for auction from your collection and their current high bids.

"Current Bids" is where you can check the auctions you are currently bidding on and see if you are still listed as the highest bidder.