

2014 VEKN 20th Anniversary storyline

The Returned

Synopsis & Rules

SYNOPSIS

A number of ancient, legendary vampires have returned from obscurity to guide the world of the Kindred at the dawn of the Final Nights.

RULES

The Returned is a special Storyline event to commemorate the 20th Anniversary of the game's release (originally as 'Jyhad' published by Wizards of the Coast).

The Returned should be played as an ongoing league of individual Constructed format games involving the players of your local group which should all follow the same Storyline rules.

All standard, official rules for Constructed games apply. Each Storyline game will be timed to a maximum duration of 2 hours. In addition to the standard list of VEKN banned cards, *Recalled to the Founder* (Event) is also banned from play.

As per all previous Storyline events special rules apply for deck construction: at least 75% (e.g. 9 out of 12) of the vampire cards in each player's crypt must belong to the same vampire clan. Panders, bloodlines and Imbued count as clans for this purpose, but Caitiff do not.

The game results of your local Returned league should be tracked by a nominated member of your group on the accompanying *Returned League Record Sheet*.

In the first league game no additional cards may be added to any player's crypt. However, if any player achieves a Game Win during the first month of games then for the remaining

duration of the league that player may add any number of copies of the Storyline's first special vampire to their crypt in deck construction.

This philosophy should be repeated throughout the six months of the league, with each month providing an opportunity to win the right to use another new vampire card in local league games—up to a maximum of all six new vampires.

The results of the league do not need to be reported to the Storyline Co-Ordinator and have no impact beyond your local league.

Each month the next new vampire in the sequence will be announced—and will be available to download—from the VEKN web site.

RETURNED LEAGUE SCHEDULE

April 2014 (Month 1)	Tremere (Vampire 1)
May 2014 (Month 2)	??? (Vampire 2)
June 2014 (Month 3)	??? (Vampire 3)
July 2014 (Month 4)	??? (Vampire 4)
August 2014 (Month 5)	??? (Vampire 5)
September 2014 (Month 6)	??? (Vampire 6)

At the European Championship in Mannheim in October 2014 all players—regardless of league participation or Game Wins—will be allowed to use any or all of the six vampires published in the Storyline in friendly, non-tournament games (with the permission of the other players of those games).

