

Waning Crescent, Shattered Cross

Card Art Competition - Card Summary

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PROVISIONAL TITLE	GUIDANCE
Turks land at Ghain Tuffeha Bay	Showing Turkish period ships unloading (but not in a port)
Turkish fleet retraces its steps to Marasirocco Bay	Showing Turkish period ships under sail Ship to ship action of the period involving a Turkish and a European ship
Romega engages Turkish Fleet	
St Elmo improvements too late	Showing (strengthening of) fortification in progress
Turkish supplies interdicted	Attack on a supply caravan/train
Christian scouting party eliminated	Small unit action or bodies
Turkish foraging party eliminated	Small unit action or bodies
Mara Sirroco blows	Ships in a storm
Knights sally forth	Knights/men at arms advancing
Christian Prisoners Tortured	
Christian Prisoners Tortured (Misinformation)	
Traitor in Turkish Camp	
Viceroy of Messina Vacillates	A European pondering/hesitating
St Auban runs the blockade	A European ship (outrunning Turkish ships)
Mdina Cavalry Attack	European cavalry attacking Turks
Guards caught unprepared	Should suggest advancing troops avoiding detection
Incendiaries	Incendiaries (e.g. flaming hoops) were a feature of the campaign so hopefully directly related images can be found - failing that a suitable period image.
Don Garcia Demand that St Elmo is held	An image of Fort St Elmo - or something suggesting a desperate defence
St Elmo reinforced over water	European troops in a small boat (not ship)
Grand Master vetoes foolhardy heroism	Knights/men at arms or European looking troops being held back/restrained by their commander
Grand master shames knights into act of heroism	A guilty/shameful looking Knight? A heroic charge?
Piali refuses to move fleet	An anchored/furled sails ship or ships (Turkish)
Turkish trenches	Period trenches - if occupied then occupied by Turkish/Eastern looking troops
Snipers effective	
Turkish bombardment effective	A badly damaged fortification
Christian artillery effective	Bodies
Assault effective	An attack (Christian or Turkish) that appears to be pushing forward
Defence effective	A defence (Christian or Turkish) that appears to be stepping the tide
Christians celebrate saint's feast	Knights, soldiers and or civilians clearly participating in a Christian religious ceremony
Atrocity	
La Valette gives rousing speech	An image of Valette or a look alike or an anonymous person (i.e. can't see face) giving speech
Christian reinforcements reach Malta	Christian Knights, men at arms/troops landing (not at a port) or marching
Turks move ships overland	A Turkish vessel on land - ideally being transported - good luck with this one!
Turkish traitor reveals plans	
La Valette's palisade	This was made up of stakes in the water and linked by chains - something to suggest this type of defence.
Mustapha destroys La Valette's palisade	See above
Counter Attack	A melee between Turks and Europeans
Bridge of Boats destroyed	This was effectively a pontoon of boats - show something of this nature (destroyed or intact)
Turkish Naval Assault	An amphibious attack by Turks/Easterners
Hidden Christian Battery	A period artillery piece ideally behind/obscured by a wall
Christians build stone barricades in streets of Birgu	Urban barricades (ideally stone)
Turks trapped between inner and outer walls of Birgu	Turkish/Eastern troops under attack in an urban setting
Turkish camp attacked	A Turkish/Eastern camp under attack
Papal Bull	A document /scroll - perhaps being read publically
Concentrated Turkish bombardment reveals point of attack	A fortification receiving a bombardment
Turkish mine	A collapsing fortification
Christian counter-mine	Conflict in a tunnel/underground
Valette stems the tide	A defence that is holding - ideally featuring an heroic figure
Turks employ siege tower	
Christian sally destroys siege tower	
Christian sally captures siege tower	
Petard attack	A Turkish/Eastern mortar
Turks hoisted by their own petard	A destroyed/exploding Turkish/Eastern mortar
Size of Relief Force is discovered	The Turks had withdrawn when they heard a large Christian force had landed. Then they learnt it wasn't as large as they thought and so returned. Something that illustrates the dawning of this realisation.
Valette ejects the population from Birgu	A European civilian exodus from a town
Death of Dragut	Death of a Turk (ideally Dragut)
Death of Mustapha Pasha	Death of a Turk/Eastener
Death of Piali	Death of a Turk/Eastener
Relief Force grows	Something that suggests Christian knights/men at arms/troops rallying to a cause
Week Ends	The passing of a week

NOTES

* Guidance is just that - it should give you an idea of what I have in mind but, feel free to offer anything you believe will be appropriate

* Even where we don't explicitly request a 'period' image, this should be considered implicit

* Turkish subjects should at least 'look' Turkish/Eastern

* Where there is a 'conflict' image one side should look European and the other Turkish/Eastern

* Where the card title is deemed self explanatory, no guidance is given

Strategy 1	Turks attack a town and establish a naval blockade
Strategy 2	Turkish attack on a fortification (ideally fort St Elmo)
Strategy 3	Turkish attack on a fortified town (ideally Birgu)