SUBTG · LOUISVILLE DAY 2 · SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2026

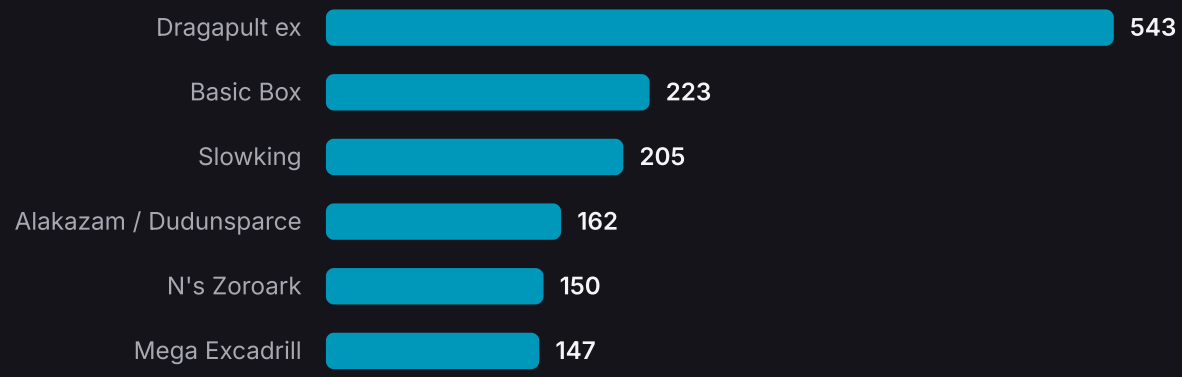
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The day's recap · rounds 10-14, Top Cut and final

15-0-3	5 of 9	2,927	⊘
Riley McKay, champion	Dragapult in the Top Cut	Masters at the start	McKay's losses

THE ROOM BY ARCHETYPE

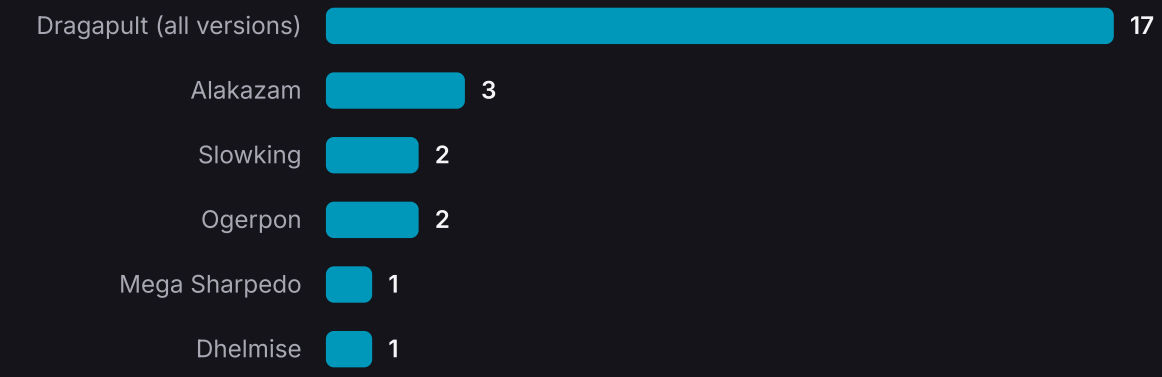
Players per deck from 2,918 registered lists



Dragapult ex is 18.6% of the room; with the Dusknoir (113) and Blaziken (112) versions the dragon reaches 26% and about a third of Day 2.

THE TOP 32 BY ARCHETYPE

Players per deck family in the top 32 of the final standings



One each also for Mew Box, Basic Box, Lucario/Hariyama, Dipplin/Thwackey, Crustle and Toucannon.

THE TOP CUT RESULTS

NINE PLAYERS, ONE CHAMPION

● D = Dragapult wins · ● A = another deck wins · ● F = final

THE TOP CUT BRACKET

T13	D	Higgins (Dragapult) beats Sopko (Toucannon) 2-0.
T14	A	Campbell (Mega Sharpedo) beats Halliburton (Dragapult) 2-1.
T14	D	Higgins beats Gort-Barry 2-1 in the Dragapult “win and in” match.
AS	D	Charles (Dragapult/Blaziken) beats Higgins in the asymmetric match.
QF	D	Charles beats Chao, first after Swiss.
QF	A	Reddy (Hide 'n' Sneak) beats Orozco (Dragapult) 2-0.
QF	A	Campbell beats Melban (Mew Box).
QF	D	McKay beats Chestnutt (Hydrapple).
SF	D	McKay beats Campbell 2-1; Charles beats Reddy 2-1.
F	F	McKay beats Charles 2-0: Louisville champion.

Results from Limitless Labs and the official stream; AS = asymmetric match between 8th and 9th.

FINAL STANDINGS

Pos.	Player	Record	Deck
1	Riley McKay (CA)	15-0-3	Dragapult with Crushing Hammer
2	Austin Charles (US)	14-2-2	Dragapult / Blaziken ex
3	Evan Campbell (US)	14-3-0	Mega Sharpedo / Toxtricity
4	Rahul Reddy (US)	13-2-2	Hide 'n' Sneak (Dhelmise)
5	Henry Chao (US)	13-2-1	Dragapult / Dudunsparce
6-8	Leo Orozco (US)	12-2-2	Dragapult ex
6-8	Jeremy Chestnutt (US)	12-2-2	Ogerpon / Meganium / Hydrapple
6-8	Sawyer Melban (US)	12-2-2	Mew Box
9	Dylan Higgins (US)	11-2-2	Dragapult with Crushing Hammer
10	Jack Kolbert (US)	11-2-1	Dragapult ex

Records count the Top Cut bye round as a win.

THE DAY'S DECKS

HOW THEY PLAY

The Top 4 and Top Cut archetypes with the key cards shown on broadcast

Dragapult with Crushing Hammer · The champion's deck, two cards away from the 2026 Worlds list

Dragapult ex · Munkidori · Dudunsparce · Budew · Fezandipiti ex · Crushing Hammer · Unfair Stamp · Risky Ruins

Dragapult / Blaziken · Blaziken ex puts the discarded Fire Energy back into play

Blaziken ex · Dragapult ex · Rare Candy · Fezandipiti ex · Munkidori

Mega Sharpedo ex · One-hit KOs, Energy that comes back with Toxtricity

Mega Sharpedo ex · Toxtricity · Pecharunt ex · Tatsugiri · Munkidori · Gravity Mountain · Judge

Hide 'n' Sneak · Dhelmise up to 340 damage on the dragons

Dhelmise · Banette · Lillie's Clefairy ex · Latias ex · Poltchageist · Explorer's Guidance · Legacy Energy · Night Stretcher

Ogerpon / Meganium / Hydrapple · Heals, hits hard, one-Prize attackers

Teal Mask Ogerpon ex · Meganium · Hydrapple ex

TRIVIA

· McKay does not lose a single match in the entire tournament: 11-0-3 in Swiss, then three wins.
· Charles reaches the final from ninth place, going through the asymmetric match.
· Sharpedo/Toxtricity, Dhelmise and Mew Box make a Top Cut for the first time this season.
· Melban learned his Mew Box on Saturday morning, with two practice games.
· No Italians in the standings: the best non-US player after McKay is Finland's Aarni Karjala, 13th.

SOURCES AND RELIABILITY

Final standings, records, decks and room statistics from Limitless Labs (labs.limitlesstcg.com/0076), with list analysis by Mythras (gamertagmythras.com); summary and data processing from the Day 2 official live broadcast for matches, bracket, interviews and analysis. Official bracket on rk9.gg.