



# NOBLE HOUSES OF WATERDEEP

A Web Enhancement for  
*City of Splendors: Waterdeep*

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*City of Splendors: Waterdeep* provides the most in-depth description to date of the famed city of Waterdeep in the *FORGOTTEN REALMS Campaign Setting*. The book also offers four new prestige classes appropriate for residents of Waterdeep, plus a variety of new feats, monsters, and magic items.

*Noble Houses of Waterdeep* provides a thorough and up-to-date breakdown of Waterdeep's most important nobility. The nobles detailed here do not rule the Waterdeep region, but they do own much of the surrounding countryside. For more information on these noble houses and their influence on the city, see *City of Splendors: Waterdeep*.

As always, feel free to adapt the material presented here as you see fit to make it work with your campaign.

## PREPARATION

You (the DM) need the D&D core rulebooks—the *Player's Handbook*, the *Dungeon Master's Guide*, and the *Monster Manual*—as well as *City of Splendors: Waterdeep*—to utilize the material in this web enhancement. The *Noble Houses of Waterdeep* also draws on material from *Players Guide to Faerûn* (PGtF), *Draconomicon* (Drac), and *Fiend Folio* (FF). Parenthetical references refer to the map key in *City of Splendors: Waterdeep*. The information presented here utilizes the D&D v.3.5 rules.

## WATERDHAVIAN NOBILITY

The following table provides complete details of Waterdeep's noble houses. Each entry gives the house's current leadership, predominant alignments, favored deities, ethnicity, date of ennoblement, known holdings, trade and business interests, resources, and number of members.

TABLE A-1: NOBLE FAMILIES OF WATERDEEP

Family (Pronunciation)	Authority Figures <sup>1</sup>	Predominant Alignments/ Favored Deities	Ethnicity	Ennobled <sup>2</sup> (DR)	Holdings <sup>3</sup>	Trade & Interests	Resource Limit (gp)	Membership (Nobles)
Adarbrent (Ah-DAR-brent)	P: Royus C: None H: Alroy (eldest son)	LG, NG, CG/Valkur	Chondathan	1317 DR	N39, New Waterdeep	Shipping,  cartography, exploration	15,000	22
Agundar (Ah-GUN-dar)	P: Torres	CN/Talos	Tethyrian	1116 DR	N33	Mercenary fighting, warrior training, sword forging	25,000	29
Amcathra (Am-CATH-ra)	P: Arilos C: None H: Regnet	LG, NG, CG/Tymora	Tethyrian	1142 DR	N34, Amphail, Silvermoon	Wine, sword forging, horse breeding, and training	35,000	17
Ammakyl (AM-ah-kil)	P: Luth C: Jadzia H: Gural (second son)	NG/Chauntea	Chondathan	1248 DR	\$27, Amphail	Farming, winemaking	30,000	45
Anteos (AN-tee-oh-ss)	P: Dulbrawan C: Ranaya H: Dulbrawan II (infant son) <sup>4</sup>	LN, LE/Loviatar	Tethyrian	1248 DR	N3	Trading, moneychanging and barter, (formerly) slaves	21,000	28
Artemel (ARR-tem-el)	P: Bresnoss C: Lydda H: Ord	CN, N, NE, CE/Malar, Waukeen	Illuskan	1233 DR	\$26	Hunting (boar, monsters), moneylending	22,000	31
Assubar (Asss-UM-bar)	P: Laeros C: Kerri H: Myklos (young son); Circe (lord's sister, regent until Myklos is 16)	LG, LN/Siamorphe	Tethyrian	1273 DR	\$47	Carpentry, designing exotic and splendid carriages	27,000	19
Belabranta (BEL-ah-brahn-tah)	P: Huld "Dark Enchanter" <sup>5</sup> (Rhelgyn) C: Alith H: Moedt	NG, N/Mielikki	Tethyrian	952 DR	\$52	Griffon breeding and taming, hunting	29,000	21
Bladesemmer (BLAYD-sem-mer)	P: Taeros C: Onya H: Dhannan (eldest daughter)	CG, NG, CN/Tempus	Illuskan	1158 DR	\$53	Fencing, sword forging, designing exotic body armor	23,000	22
Brokengulf (BROH-ken-gulf)	P: Morus II (de facto control by Lady Aridarye Brokengulf and Sir Gareth Cormaeril) C: None H: Prendergast "Gast" (lord's uncle)	CN, N, LN, LG, NE	Tethyrian	1248 DR	\$11	Exploration, guiding, and the hunting and procurement of exotic beasts	22,000	17
Brossfeather (BROSS-feth-er)	P: Orbul C: Katya H: Pol	N, NG/Silvanus	Illuskan	1220 DR	N2	Forestry, lumbering	24,000	29
Cassalanter 36,000 (CASS-ah-lan-ter)	P: Ohrl 34 C: Sylull H: Panricon (eldest son)	CG, NG, CN, N/Waukeen	Tethyrian	1248 DR	\$78	C71, \$48,  moneylending, information gathering rumormongering	Banking,	

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Cragmere <sup>6</sup> (Crag-MEER)	P: Japhyl "The Hawk" C: Avren H: Shan "Lady Hawk" (eldest daughter)	CG, CN/Tymora	Illuskan	1248 DR	N13	Landowning, moneylending	62,000	34
Crommor (CROM-mer)	P: Duth C: Brigit H: Kadiou	CG, NG/Lathander	Chondathan	1222 DR	N6, C51	Brasswork, including musical instruments	21,000	19
Dezlentyr (Des-LEN-teer)	P: Arlos C: Erin Cassalanter Dezlentyr (second wife) H: Corin (eldest son, half-elf)	LN, CG/Selûne	Tethyrian	1230 DR	\$51, County of Starspur (Tethyr)	Caravan trading and shipping, exploration, island settlement, establishment of harbors	38,000	22
Durinbold (DUR-in-bold)	P: Buldos C: Caith H: Breton	CN, N/Tempus	Illuskan	1248 DR	N28	Mercenary fighting, cattle rearing, sheep farming	19,000	32
Eagleshield (EE-gull-sheeld)	P: Nuthos C: Glenn H: Arundel (eldest daughter)	CN, CG/Tempus	Tethyrian	1248 DR	\$50, Amphail	Tack-making, mercenary fighting, animal husbandry	26,000	24
Eirontalar (EYE-ron-TAL-ar)	P: Marlus M: Chalan (active control of family) H: Silas (eldest son)	CG, NG, CN, NE/i Mielikk	Illuskan	1282 DR	\$33	Hunting, tracking, guiding	22,000	18
Eltorchul (El-TOR-chul)	P: Thesp C: Arus H: Fea (eldest daughter)	LN, CG, LG, NG, CE/ Mystra	Tethyrian	1167 DR	\$22	Mage schooling, magical research and the procurement of rare substances and items	15,000	21
Emveolstone (Em-VEE-ohl-stone)	P: Lylar C: Dalene H: Alars (only son); Challas (lord's brother, regent)	LN, N/Gond	Tethyrian	1205 DR	\$6	Ironmongery, curio trading	21,000	15
Estelmer (ESS-tel-mer)	P: Guldos C: Dorma H: Finn	NG, N/Oghma	Tethyrian	1293 DR	N29	Heraldry, sage- lore, printing	28,000	27
Gauntyl (GONE-til)	P: Elemos C: Thicia H: Vhaas (eldest son)	LN, LE/Tempus	Illuskan	1097 DR	\$9	Mercenary fighting, exploring, miningc	34,000	29
Gost <sup>7</sup> 27,000 (GAWST)	P: Djarrus 17 C: None H: Dundald (younger brother)	NG, CG/Lathander  (formerly NE/Mask)	Illuskan	1197 DR, 1151 DR  (as Ruldegost) 167 DR (as Ruldegost, Uthtower)		N57  mastering, trading, armor forging	Caravan	
Gralhund <sup>8</sup> (GRAWL-hund)	P: Irg "Hund" C: Vajra H: Tam	LN, LE/Gargauth	Tethyrian (consort is Calishite)	1260 DR	N20	Mercenary fighting, weapon making	39,000	26

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Gundwynd (GUND-wind)	P: Maurgosz C: None H: Myrnd <sup>9</sup>	LG/Tyr	Illuskan	1251 DR	\$24	Capture, training, and breeding of hippogriffs (and other aerial creatures) as steeds	15,000	35
Hawkwinter (HAWK-win-ter)	P: Eremoes C: Kyrin H: Genos	NG, CG, LG/Helm	Tethyrian (Tethyr)	1276 DR, 1369 DR County of Calimmon (Tethyr)	N11,	Soldiering, garrisons and guardianship	35,000	41
Helmfast (HELM-fast)	P: Kelvar "The Old Captain" C: Ranya H: Edwind "The Young Captain" (eldest son)	CG, NG, CN/Selúne, Gond	Illuskan	1292 DR	N58, New Waterdeep	Shipping, shipwrights	34,000	32
Hiilgauntlet <sup>10</sup> (HEEL-gawnt-let)	P: Jassin C: Salu H: Jhassin II (eldest son)	N, CN/Kossuth, Tempus	Illuskan	1248 DR	\$7, tomb in UM L2	Mercenary fighting, military outfitting	28,000	21
Hothemer (HOT-em-er)	P: Malas C: Citta H: Chynna (eldest daughter)	CG, CN/Shauindakul, Waukeen	Tethyrian	1248 DR	N52	Trading, owning fleets of caravan wagons	27,000	17
Hunabar (HOON-ah-bar)	P: Haskar C: Amonra H: Haskar II (eldest son)	LG, N, CE/Gond	Tethyrian	1170 DR	N35	Textiles, trading, importing fashions	29,000	37
Husteam (Hus-TEEM)	P: Orbos C: Luna H: Boreas (fourth son)	LN, LE, N, NE/Loviatar	Chondathan	1248 DR	\$31, N59	Mercenary fighting, landowning, illicit goods	28,000	19
Ilitul (ILL-ih-tul)	P: Murgos C: Zorene H: Zak (eldest son)	N, LN/Tempus	Chondathan	1248 DR	\$17	Goat raising and herding, mercenary fighting	16,000	34
Ilvastarr (ILL-vah-star)	P: Ulguth C: Mara H: Gotom (second son)	N, CN/Tymora	Tethyrian	1248 DR	N53	Beast taming and breeding, cooking of exotic meats	35,000	23
Ilzimmer (ILL-zim-mer)	P: Boroldan C: Xantha H: Thanvas (eldest son)	CE, NE, N, CE, CN/ Talona	Chondathan	1248 DR	\$40, N74, Amphail, UM SLE	Horse breeding and racing, making and collecting maps, designing gowns and jewelry	32,000	42
Irlingstar (URR-ling-star)	P: Hulraven C: "Nael" H: Khralver of Luskan	CG, CN, CE/Selúne	Illuskan	1248 DR	C62, \$35	Caravan running, shipbuilding	24,000	17
Jardeth (JAR-deth)	P: Ulb C: Allys H: Koris (eldest son)	LN/Helm	Chondathan	1248 DR	N19, New Waterdeep	Soldiering, garrison and guardianship	23,000	41

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Jhanszil (JAN-ss-zil)	P: Harkas C: Ariel H: Arrikes (eldest son)	LN, N, CN/Tempus	Tethyrian	1248 DR	\$14, Amphail	Trading, horse breeding, mercenary fighting	22,000	29
Kormallis (KOR-mal-eece)	P: Helm "The Torturer" C: None H: Harkas (younger brother)	LN, LG/Bane, Tyr	Illuskan	1258 DR	N38	Recruiting, mercenary training, outfitting for travelers, former interests in slave trade	17,000	14
Kothont (KOTH-awnt)	P: Alauos "Lord Goldbeard" C: Byllia H: Dragos (eldest son)	LN, LE/Chauntea	Illuskan	1248 DR	N15, former owners of Mother Gothal's festhall in Amphail	Herd farming, fur trapping	21,000	27
Lanngolyn (LANN-go-linn)	M: Tresh C: Ormaes "Seamaster" H: Tryssia (eldest daughter)	N, CN/Gond	Lantanna	1309 DR	N17	Textiles, shipping	52,000	12
Lathkule (LATH-kyool)	P: Nimor C: Larin H: Jacinth (eldest daughter)	N/Gond	Illuskan	1248 DR	N37	Jewelry, gem mining and prospecting, gemcutting	41,000	25
Maerklos (MAY-er-close)	M: Aldara Marrek C: Bastiabas Relekos H: Tehss Maerklos (eldest daughter)	LG, LN, LE/ Mystra, Savras	Illuskan	1332 DR (Maerklos), 1248 DR (as Marrek) -1,021 DR (as Marrek, Netheril)	N22	Swineherding, beer brewing, seer (predictions)	32,000	36
Majarra (Mah-JAR-ra)	P: Kelthul (inactive) C: Regan H: Axor of Mirabar and Kehlann (elder sons)	NG, CG, LN/ Oghma, Milil	Tethyrian	1248 DR, 697 DR (as Harpshield, royal) 659 DR (as Harpshield, Delimbiyan)	N31, silver mines in the Mirabar area, Ice Lakes region	Harping and harp training, instrument-making, silver mining	41,000	17
Manthar (MAN-thar)	P: Ithnil C: Churyl H: Carn (eldest son)	LN, N	Illuskan	1265 DR	\$36	Mercenary fighting, trading in metals and perfumes	39,000	41
Margaster (MAR-gast-er)	P: Thentias "Lord of Lords" C: Naryel H: Arilestar (eldest daughter)	CN, CG/Selûne	Illuskan	1248 DR 936 DR (as robber baron)	N41, ancestral Thornhold	Trading, shipping claim to	22,000	26
Massalan (MASS-uh-lann)	P: Iliaru C: None H: Phorol (eldest nephew)	NE, N/Gond	Chondathan	1248 DR	N14	Jewelry	49,000	52
Melshimber (Mel-SHIM-bur)	M: Hlanta C: None H: Khallos (eldest son, third child)	NE, LE, N, LN, LG/ Oghma	Tethyrian	1190 DR	\$16	Sage-lore (history and genealogy), research and information gathering, fine wines	35,000	24

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Moonstar (MOON-star)	P: Helve C: Wylynd H: Rober (eldest nephew)	CG/Selûne, Vanrak lineage is CE/Shar	Tethyrian	985 DR	\$57, D36, Vault of Stars formerly the Plinth	Guiding, cartography, exploration, and caravan mastering	32,000	33
Nandar (Nan-DAR)	P: Chostal <sup>11</sup> C: None H: Horingar "Elfslayer" (younger brother)	CN, CE/Malar	Illuskan	1182 DR	N23, abandoned Nandar Lodge (Ardeep Forest)	House building, bridge building	19,000	27
Nesher (Neh-SHURR)	P: Laskar C: Stelar Thorp Nesher H: Kastonoph "Noph" (eldest son)	CG, CN, CE/Mielikki	Chondathan	1291 DR	\$23 lumbering, woodmaking	Hawking,	22,000	31
Phull (FULL)	P: Ulmassus "the Fisherlord" C: Carina H: Aidan (eldest son)	CG, CN/Selûne	Illuskan	1310 DR	N4, sponsor D57	Fishing	17,000	37
Phylund (FEYE-lund)	P: Urtos II <sup>12</sup> C: Lythis Mhairuun Phylund H: Urtos III (half-brother); Aridarye Brokengulf (lord's former stepmother, now wife of Prendergast, regent until Urtos III is 16)	LN, NG, NE/Helm	Tethyrian (consort is Tashlutan)	1295 DR	N40, Phylund Hunting Lodge (Ardeep Forest)	Training, breeding, and procurement of fearsome monsters (such as watchspiders)	33,000	14
Piiradost (PEER-ah-dohst)	P: Humbraz III C: Kymiko (fourth wife) H: Humbraz IV (second son)	LN, N, CN/Waukeen	Tethyrian (consort is Kozakuran)	1178 DR	N7	Horse breeding, cattle raising	19,000	17
Raventree (RAY-ven-tree)	P: Nandos C: Perryn H: Surakh (eldest son)	NG, N, CG/Selûne	Tethyrian	1248 DR, 913 DR (as robber baron)	\$12, New Waterdeep	Rare foods purveying, shipbuilding	25,000	24
Roaringhorn (ROR-ing-horn)	P: Vastarr and Kuldos C: None H: Holver (third brother)	NG, CG, N, CN/Tymora	Chondathan	948 DR 1016 DR (Cormyr) 1369 DR (Tethyr)	N42, Amphail, County of Valashar (Tethyr)	Horse raising, mercenary fighting	29,000	82
Rosznar <sup>3</sup> (ROZZ-nar)	P: Trellin C: Aryana H: Tobem (first cousin)	CE, CN, NE, LE/Talona	Tethyrian	1252 DR 479 DR (Amn)	\$13, Imnescar (Amn)	Landowning, winemaking, (poison, slaves)	23,000	15
Ruldegost (RULL-dee-gost)	M: Kara C: None H: Detan (eldest son, infant) Bly (brother, regent)	LN, N/Waukeen, Tempus	Illuskan	1151 DR 168 DR (Uthtower)	\$29	Banking, mercenary fighting, bounty hunting, caravan mastering	38,000	19

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Silmerhelve <sup>14,15</sup> (SIL-mur-helve)	P: Laerlos C: Tannyth H: Tarkas (second nephew)	LN, LG/Helm	Illuskan	1259 DR	\$28, Helvenblade House (NWof Westbridge)	Guardianship, warrior training, pandering	31,000	34
Snome (SNOWM)	P: Dandobar <sup>16</sup> C: None (Lady-Consort Emeritus Lynda) H: Thyriellantha	LG, NG, LN/Liira	Illuskan	1273 DR	N5	Brewing, distilling, beer and liquor importing	24,000	62
Stormweather <sup>17</sup> (STORM-weth-er)	P: Jhardnet C: None H: Harkan (nephew)	CN, N, CE/Auril, Umberlee, Talos	Illuskan	1251 DR	N24	Shipping, naval exploration	17,000	28
Sultlue <sup>18</sup> (SULT-loo)	P: Asbrior "The Serpent" C: Pera (third wife) H: Abrior II "The Asp" (eldest son)	CE, NE, CN/Sseth	Tashlutan	1138 DR 605 DR (Lushpool)	N12, CD14	Mercenary fighting, horse breeding and trading	29,000	17
Talmost (TALL-most)	M: Hyara II C: None H: Pallin II (younger brother)	LN, N, NE/Sune	Chondathan	942 DR 697 DR (royal) 659 DR (Delimbiyran)	N9, Talmost Lands (SE of Ardeep Forest)	Textiles, fashion clothing, furs	48,000	23
Tarm (TARM)	P: Thentivil C: Selpara H: Arum (eldest son)	NG, CG, CN/Mielikki	Tethyrian	1249 DR	N30, Amphail	Carvan mastering, horse breeding and training	27,000	45
Tchazzam (T'CHAZ-um)	P: Ulboth C: Lara Stormweather Tchazzam H: Carina (sister)	NG, CG/ Mielikki	Tethyrian	1149 DR	\$44	Archery, hunting, bowyers and fletchers	24,000	22
Tesper <sup>19</sup> (TESS-pur)	P: Armult C: Nleera Tarannath Tesper H: Charrin (lord's niece)	LG, NG, CG	Illuskan	1235	\$34	Guardianship, skill-at-arms	24,000	19
Thann (THANN)	P: Rhammas C: Cassandra Arunsun Thann H: Dartek (eldest son)	NG, LN, LG, CG	Tethyrian	1248 DR 1369 DR (Tethyr)	N10, N63, Elematar and Rivershire (Tethyr)	Landowning, Counties of shipping, fine wines, two cities' trade	37,000 merchant	25
Thongolir <sup>19,20</sup> (THONG-oh-leer)	P: Bilaerus II C: Eva H: Dolerphus IV (eldest son)	NG/Deneir	Chondathan	1248 DR 1190 DR (Berdusk)	\$49	Calligraphy, limning, printing	26,000	37
Thorp <sup>21</sup> (THORP)	M: Hulmara C: None H: Hulameros Rhond (3rd cousin)	LN, N/Tempus	Chondathan	1267 DR	N36	Caravan mastering, mercenary fighting	19,000	4
Thunderstaff (THUN-der-staff)	P: Baerom II C: Marle H: Arsten II (grand-nephew)	LG, NG, LN/Mystra	Tethyrian	1187 DR 1069 DR (Tethyr)	N8	Magecraft, fighting, caravan mastering	36,000 mercenary	34
Ulbrinter (UL-BRIN-ter)	P: Nomus C: Karya H: Patrisa	N/Waukeen	Tethyrian	1112 DR	N18	Shipping, shipwrights	27,000	28

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Urbrusk (URM-brusk)	P: Halam C: Anja H: Chimak (eldest son)	LN, N, LE/Bane	Illuskan	1254 DR	\$46	Landowning, moneylending	33,000	72
Wands (WANDS)	P: Maskar C: Hyacia H: Olanhar	NG, LG, CG, LN, N, CN	Tethyrian	973 DR, Pre-644 DR (as Sunstaff, another world)	C63, N55, T41	Mage schooling, magical research and adventuring, dweomercraft- for-hire	50,000	22
Wavesilver (WAVE-sil-ver)	P: Bleskos C: Apryl H: Aristed (second son)	CG, NG, CN/Selûne	Chondathan	1251 DR	\$20	Merchant shipping	22,000	18
Zulpair <sup>22</sup> (ZUL-pair)	P: Olomar C: Anyla H: Gerath (eldest son)	CN, CE/Umberlee	Tethyrian	1310 DR	\$32	Merchant shipping	20,000	27
Zun (ZUNN)	P: Lungar II C: Triine H: Olsztel	CN, N, CE, NE/Tempus	Tethyrian	1103 DR	N44	Cattle farming, mercenary fighting	25,000	31

- 1) P = Patriarch, M = Matriarch, C = Consort, H = Heir. Any parenthetical familial relation noted is with respect to the patriarch or matriarch.
- 2) First date marks ascension to Waterdhavian nobility. Additional dates, if any, note prior ascension to nobility within another realm and the name under which such ascension occurred, if different from the current.
- 3) These are known holdings. Most families own many more properties than are indicated here.
- 4) Korras, the previous heir, was replaced by the infant son Dulbrawan II.
- 5) The founder of House Belabranta (NE male Tethyrian enchanter 17) maintained a long-standing affair with a courtesan at the House of Purple Silks (\$54). Unbeknownst to him, his amour was really Elinaera (CE succubus fiend of corruption<sup>FF</sup> 3), a demon. Her influence transformed this once-smiling, generous host into a power-hungry, amoral wizard. At last, Huld and Elinaera had a falling out, and the Dark Enchanter banished her, but not before she had dealt him a mortal wound. As Lord Huld lay dying, a greater doppelganger of the Unseen named Rhelgyn took advantage of the Dark Enchanter's plight and consumed his mind. Rhelgyn (NE corrupted greater doppelganger) now rules House Belabranta in the guise of Lord Huld.
- 6) The founder of House Cragmere still lives in Waterdeep, though his presence is unknown even to his descendants. (See Arcane Schools and Practitioners, *City of Splendors: Waterdeep* page 23.)
- 7) A few members of House Gost have the Snake Blood<sup>PGIF</sup> feat.
- 8) Members of House Gralhund include a handful of tieflings who are thought to trace their ancestry back to Gargauth.
- 9) Since Jynnia has never returned, she has been replaced with a new heir.
- 10) Lord Hund Hiilgauntlet (LE mummy necromancer 15), grand-uncle of the current lord, survives in his crypt on the Tomb Level (UM L2).
- 11) The elderly Baelrun died, and his former consort Berlie may or may not be dead. Thus the lordship has passed to his grand-nephew, Chostal.
- 12) Lord Urto II (LN afflicted werewolf [augmented Tethyrian human fighter 10]) holds the lordship, but his sons are barred from inheriting the role of patriarch.
- 13) The recent mysterious death of Lady Estrip Rosznar forced the Lords of Waterdeep to recognize the claim of her Amnian relatives, despite her long-standing desire to have them barred from the city.
- 14) Other known members of this house include Ravithara Silmerhelve, the fourth cousin of Lord Laerlos and unwed mother of Emmeros Silmerhelve. The father of her baby is the infamous Volothamp Geddarm. Another member of the clan is the mad 60-year-old (as of 1367 DR) Saerista Silmerhelve. There are no evil Silmerhelves this generation.
- 15) The unseen guardian of House Silmerhelve is Nymmurh, the Wyrms Who Watches.
- 16) Lord Arrabas is dead. He chose Dandobar over Thyriellantha as his heir in his waning years. Dandobar picked the overlooked Thyriellantha as his heir upon assuming the patriarchy.
- 17) The Lords decided in favor of Jhardnet, the recently returned elder brother of the late Mintos, for the patriarchy. The compromise was that Harkan, young son of Mintos, was named heir. Mintos's ex-wife retained her status by marrying Lord Ulboth Tchazzam. The rest of the family acquiesced, since the family fortunes had entered a steep decline that is only now beginning to reverse.
- 18) Many members of House Sultlue have the Snake Blood<sup>PGIF</sup> feat.
- 19) Several members of this house are half-steel dragons (see Appendix, below) or have the Dragonfriend<sup>Drac</sup> feat. The house has close ties to the Harpers and the Confluence.
- 20) Lady Larissa and Adiira Thongolir are actively involved in the Confluence.
- 21) Lady Hulmara Thorp has just reached maturity. Lady Stelar Thorp Neshar is her older first cousin and former regent. Khorom Thorp is Hulmara's disowned uncle (father of Stelar) and former regent. Hulameros is also former regent.
- 22) Shauban Zulapir (CE male Tethyrian human rogue 5) is a member of the Deep Delvers.



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## HALF-DRAGON, STEEL

A half-steel dragon is the product of a union between a steel dragon (<http://www.wizards.com/default.asp?x=dnd/mm/20040328a>) and another creature. Because steel dragons prefer human form over draconic form, half-steel dragons are by far the most common kind of half-dragons in Faerûn. A typical half-steel dragon has dark gray hair, light gray scaled skin, and eyes of two different colors (one dark gray and one silver).

Half-dragons are fully detailed on page 146 in the *Monster Manual*. The adjustments for half-steel dragons are as follows.

**Special Attacks:** A half-steel dragon can breathe a 30-foot cone of corrosive (acid) gas.

**Special Qualities:** A half-steel dragon has a +10 racial bonus on all Fortitude saving throws against poison.

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### STEEL DRAGON DISCIPLE

A steel dragon disciple gains a cone of corrosive gas as a breath weapon.

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### IN THE REALMS

Half-steel dragons are most frequently encountered in large cities and metropolises, such as Neverwinter, Silvermoon, Suzail, and Waterdeep. In the City of Splendors, most half-steel dragons are members of the Confluence, a mysterious organization that battles the Unseen in Waterdeep's shadows.

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