

CAPTAIN JEAN-LUC PICARD

Human

Male

Terran Empire

Biography

The captain of the *I.S.S. Stargazer* has long felt like a man in the wrong era. He reads of the exploits of men who came before him: Kirk, Archer, Sulu. These were heroes of the Empire who saw it through its golden age of conquest and power. Now the Empire is besieged on all sides by enemies with the Klingon-Cardassian Alliance being the most powerful threat. Picard is determined to save the Empire and also determined to get his due credit for saving it. He is a loyal captain, but also an ambitious one.

Picard's approach to captaining is notably Darwinian: he is willing to let plots fester and junior officers make their own plans, so long as it doesn't threaten the ship. In his view, a little backstabbing (literally) between subordinates means that the strongest will rise to the top. Such was the case when his chief engineer, Lt. Barclay, killed the *Stargazer's* head of security Tasha Yar. The captain disapproved of Yar's brutality and so he let Barclay kill her, keeping himself out of the business altogether.



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TRAIT: Human, Heart Trauma

VALUES:

- Victory Before All Else
- Driven and Ambitious
- Loyal to the Empire
- Living Through One Life. I Realise What I've Missed

ATTRIBUTES

Control	8	Daring	10
Fitness	10	Insight	9
Presence	10	Reason	9

DISCIPLINES

Command	05	Conn	03
Security	03	Engineering	02
Science	02	Medicine	01

FOCUSES:

- Astrophysics

- Composure
- Intimidation
- Infiltration
- Imperial Protocol
- Warfare

Stress: II **Resistance:** 0

ATTACKS:

- **Unarmed Strike** (Melee, 3♣ Knockdown, 1H, Non-lethal)
- **Phaser type-I** (Ranged, 5♣, 1H, Charge, Hidden)

SPECIAL ABILITIES

- **Advisor** (Talent, p. 136)
- **Bold** (Talent, p. 135) for the Command Discipline
- **Interrogation** (Talent, p. 137)
- **Veteran** (Talent, p. 118)