

"The Starfighter Trap" Character Statistics

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Dren Melne

Dren Melne, Male Human Soldier 7/Scoundrel 1: IM +6 (+2 Dex, +4 Improved Initiative); Def 16 (+4 class, +2 Dex); Spd 10m; VP/WP 32/13; AB +8/+3 melee (1d3, punch), +9/+4 ranged (3d6, blaster pistol); SQ Illicit Barter; SV Fort +6, Ref +4, Will +2; SZ M; FP 1; Rep 2. Str 12, Dex 15, Con 13, Int 13, Wis 10, Cha 12.

Equipment: Blaster pistol, Naboo Royal Starfighter Corps uniform, N-1 Starfighter.

Skills: Astrogate +7, Bluff +5, Computer Use +6, Craft (drawing) +4, Gather Information +4, Intimidate +7, Pilot +12, Profession (mercenary fighter pilot) +5, Repair +5, Spot +4, Treat Injury +4.

Feats: Armor Proficiency (heavy), Armor Proficiency (light), Armor Proficiency (medium), Blind-Fight, Improved Initiative, Spacer, Starship Dodge (starfighter), Starship Operation (starfighters), Trustworthy, Weapon Group Proficiency (simple weapons), Weapon Group Proficiency (blaster pistols), Weapon Group Proficiency (blaster rifles), Weapon Group Proficiency (heavy weapons), Weapon Group Proficiency (vibro weapons).

Capsule: Dren was born in an isolated mountain village on Naboo—a community devoted to Naboo’s pacifistic ideals and staunchly against galactic ties. Dren, however, fell in love with the romantic ideal of spacers and fighter pilots at an early age; as soon as he could, he left his home village for Theed. After a brief time serving as a volunteer in the Royal Security Force, he found work with a mercenary company that was on layover and left Naboo.

Dren quickly earned a reputation as a skilled and unconventional fighter pilot, and life as a mercenary served him well. Like Essara, he started to miss his homeworld and eventually returned to Naboo. However, his family did not welcome him back, instead treating him like a pariah who had betrayed their peaceful way of life. So, he went back to Theed and rejoined the Royal Naboo Security Force as a pilot for the Star Fighter Corps.

Dren and Essara became friends and lovers soon after they met, but his relationship with her was not enough to quell the anger and pain his family’s rejection had caused him. The anger eventually grew into a hatred for all of Naboo, and this hatred prompted him to betray his homeworld when an agent from the planetary government of Agamar approached him with a bribe.

Dren is a 33-year-old human male with rugged good looks. He wears his sandy blond hair short. He instantly likable and very approachable. He is also very good at hiding his darker side, except when confronted with what he feels is ignorance on the part of the Naboo. Then his anger tends to surface in the form of biting remarks.