

# VALIANT UNIVERSE

## IMPORTANT EARLY FIRST APPEARANCES

1991



Magnus #5

first **Rai**

*Rai trading card was included in Magnus #4*



Solar #3

first **Toyo Harada** and first mention of the **Harbinger Foundation**



Magnus #7

first **X-O armor**  
*Commando class earlier than X-O Manowar armor*

1992



Harbinger #1

first **Harbinger Renegades (kids)**

*Peter, Kris, Faith, Charlene, Torque*



X-O Manowar #1

first **X-O Manowar class armor** and first **Aric of Dacia**



X-O Manowar #4

first **Jack Boniface (Shadowman)**

*brief appearance as a musician in a club*



Shadowman #1

first **Jack Boniface (Shadowman)**

*full appearance throughout story*



Solar #10

first **Gilad Abrams (Eternal Warrior)**  
*aka Gilad Anni-Padda*

Solar #10 information

*The cover is solid black with embossed title and price box. A second printing of Solar #10 has roman numeral II on the cover just beneath the price.*



Archer & Armstrong #0  
*Regular edition*

first **Archer & Armstrong**



Archer & Armstrong #0  
*Limited Gold edition*

first **Archer & Armstrong**



Harbinger #10

first **H.A.R.D. Corps**

*Harbinger Active Resistance Division*



Eternal Warrior #4

first **Bloodshot**

*appearance only on the final page*



Rai #0

first **Bloodshot**

*full appearance, Valiant universe future revealed to new Rai*



Shadowman #8

first **Master Darque**

It is not necessary to read the 1990s comics for the current Valiant universe, however, these comics provide the original names, designs, and story influences for many characters reintroduced since 2012.

The rising popularity of Valiant and other comics in late 1992 increased the print runs significantly and most comics printed in 1993 and 1994 are extremely common and easy to find in collections and stores.