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Posted by [TC](#) on Sun, 16 Nov 2008 20:26:49 GMT

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If there's any other cards that anyone can recommend, I'd also appreciate it.

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Posted by [Aaron Allen](#) on Sun, 16 Nov 2008 20:43:59 GMT

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Thanks very much, that's exactly what I needed to know.

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