

PowerStar v1.0 (Mike Mandella)

Mike Mandella grew up in an artist's communal housing project. At the age of 30, he learned he had inherited the estate of his estranged grandfather, Dr. Charles Edison. Not only that, he inherited the mantle of the legendary PowerStar, his grandfather's superhero identity, along with the secret headquarters and equipment.

PowerStar's powers depend on devices powered by the Teslaspace dimensional tap. The tap is secret technology developed by Dr. Edison and Dr. Darius Darkstar a half century ago. The main reactor pulses in the secret headquarters and transmits energy through Teslaspace, which PowerStar's equipment taps into. This allows devices with huge energy outputs with no need to carry a power source.

Mike is sometimes mentored by Dr. Darkstar. Back in the day, DarkStar became Paragon's nemesis, leading a high-tech criminal empire, though he now appears to be reformed and now accepts his imprisonment. He does have what he calls his "black list" of villains he believes need to be taken down and will sometimes trade information for action on this agenda.

Mike's younger brother, Aaron Mandella, is a liberal idealist who does not know about Mike's secret ID and thinks Mike is selfish with his inheritance.

Aaron's wife, Michelle, is Mike's former girlfriend, now having doubts about her marriage.

140 **Disadvantages**

- 15 Secret ID, Mike Mandella, scion of hippies, surprise inheritor of wealth and the legacy of PowerStar.
- 10 Public ID, PowerStar, legendary protector of former era.
- 25 DNPC: Dr. DarkStar. 10 Public ID: imprisoned reformed(?) supervillain; 15 PsychLim (Frequent, Opinionated): black list, a list of the corrupt who "deserve consequences."
- 15 DNPC: Aaron Mandella, Younger Brother. 15 PsychLim (Frequent, Opinionated): Wants Mike to use money for nonprofit.
- 15 DNPC: Michelle Mandella. Aaron's wife and Mike's former girlfriend. 15 PsychLim (Frequent, Functional): Doubting her marriage, might still love Mike.
- 20 Hunted: The Dark Cohort (formerly led by DarkStar). powerful (5) criminal organization (10), manipulative (5).
- 10 Hunted: Monica Stewart, journalist, resourceful (5), manipulative (5).
- 15 PsychLim (Frequent, Functional): Everyone deserves a chance at rehabilitation.
- 15 PsychLim (Frequent, Functional): Still in love with Michelle, also resents her decision to marry Aaron.

Characteristics and Powers

Val	Stat	Cost	Derived Stats
15	STR	5	10 (13) REC
24	DEX	42	20 (26) Stun
10 (13)	BODY		30 (39) KnockOut
18	INT	8	40 (52) Endurance
10	EGO		
23	PRE	13	
10	Def	10	20/5r with Teslasuit
5	SPD	25	
	Total	103	

10 Martial Arts**Teslasuit**

- 12 Armor. 5 Defense and 5 resistant Defense. (BC 15). Only in Hero ID -1/4
- 24 Dimensional Excursion. 15" Teleport. (BC 30), Only in Hero ID -1/4
- 6 Higgsspace Sink. 5" Flight (BC 10), Gliding Only -1/2, Only in Hero ID -1/4
- 4 Higgsspace Sink. -2" Knockback (BC 5), Only in Hero ID -1/4.
- 17 Tesla Tap. +3 Body (BC30). IAF -1/2, Only in Hero ID -1/4.

Glove Projectors

- 36 45 pt Multipower, Only in Hero ID -1/4
- 7 Buzznucks. (AC 44). +5d6 Martial Strike. Strike +3/4.
- 7 Warp Pulse. (AC 45). 6D6 Blast, Severe, resistant defense only +1/2.
- 7 Warp Impeller. (AC 45). 45 Strength Telekinesis.
- 7 Higgsspace Vortex. (AC 45). 3d6 Entangle. Explosion +1/2.

137 Total

$$137 + 103 = 240 \quad \text{Total AC} = 280 \quad \text{Ratio } 1.17$$