

Welcome to **the Omnic Lab**. We're a podcast that focuses on the strategies inside of the game of Overwatch. We learn through trial and error in the lab, even if things get a bit crazy and blow up sometimes! We'll brew up team composition strategies, stir in some tips to play better, and hopefully equip listeners with the instruments they need to gain a strategic edge!

In the Lab **today** we are back this week doing yet another Going Deep! This time we are featuring Tracer! We even have a special Tracer interview with Faulty Lid Gaming to help discuss what you want to do with this hero. Also, we wanna touch on some cool news in the scene as well so buckle up!

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News:

- **Goodman announces Bastion Rework:**
<https://us.battle.net/forums/en/overwatch/topic/20752612877?page=17#post-325>
- **Kaplan on Smurf vs New Account Matchmaking:**
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- **Patch Notes:** <https://us.battle.net/forums/en/overwatch/topic/20752795395>
 - **Lucio Wall Ride backwards option**
 - **Roadhog Hook feels after a week**
 - **Sombra feels after hack cd adjustment**
 - **Ana feels after bio grenade adjustment**
 - **DVa feels after Armor/Health change with shot consistency change**

Going Deep Tracer: Featuring Forest from Faulty Lid Gaming!

Questions from the Discord:

- How can I practice improving at landing Pulse Bombs (Ultimates)? - Massive & Switch
- What are the primary things I should practice to improve? - Sunburnt Turtle
- What are good combo characters to compliment Tracer? - SuperValle
- How do I know my priority targets as a flanker? - Switch
- What is the best way to engage with my cooldowns? - Shade
- What are the bad habits that need to be broken to play Tracer better? - Shade
- How does Tracer feel with the new balance patch? - Tikokura
- What are good maps or game types specifically great for Tracer? - ChanoVega
- What is Tracer's possible roles in a composition? - DinosaurPwn

Emails:

Cody Stark Rogers asks,

What's the etiquette for online-friending? Is there anything for that at all, or totally personalized?

Any opinions on mouse sensitivity? (Yes we spent this show on this question!)

Where do you guys get the stats on damage/reloading for the heroes?

(gamepedia and wikipedia sources when googling overwatch heroes)

I think that's all! Thanks for the podcast, and please keep it up.

iTunes Reviews:

From: **No iTunes reviews this week.**

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