

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 **this week** we finally conclude the full roster on the Going Deep series with Widowmaker featuring the one and only BeefTopsy! Top player and streamer known for his Widow play, BeefTopsy comes to help us break down the strats for optimizing and improving playing this hero!

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Widowmaker Reference:

- **Widow's Kiss: Sniper**
 - 12 to 120 (uncharged to charged)
 - 30 to 300 for headshots
 - 30 Ammo (3 per round)
 - 0.75s Full charge
 - 0.33s Scope In/Out
 - 1.5s Reload
- **Widow's Kiss: Assault**
 - 13 dmg (26 headshots)
 - 10 rps
 - Large spread
- **Grappling Hook:**
 - 20m range
 - 8s CD
- **Venom Mine:**
 - Reveals affected targets
 - 15 dps (75 total)
 - 3m Explosion
 - 5s Duration
 - 15s CD
- **Infra-Sight**
 - Map-wide Wall-hack to see all enemies' positions
 - 0.5s Cast
 - 15.5s Duration

Going Deep Discussion

- What **roles does Widow fill** or what is her job in a game?
 - Basically, what is the core to the hero for Bronze to Gold to grasp for improvement
- Let's talk about using **Grappling Hook** effective use.
 - NOTE: Ask about Movement/Engaging/Escaping/New Cooldown change
- How to do we get the most out of our **Venom Mines**?
- Practicing the flick shots. How do you set this up for practicing, what do you do to warm up?
- Proper timing for **Infra-Sight** breakdown
 - When to use, where to be, who to prioritize
 - Combo ult?
 - General Use
- Can we chat about **positioning** and how to use your **position/presence** and **sight lines** to maximize damage and pressure?
- How Map Dependent is Widow?
- Now let's work on proper **engagement** and **disengages**.
- Now let's talk **synergies** and **matchups**. What heroes do you need to be careful of for being **countered** and others that you really think are great/necessary for your comp.

Community Questions (Extra)

- **RickyTicky**: "how do you deal with the saltiness out there towards you? Every time you pick her the moans and groans and threats to report must get old right?"
- **SpaceClown**: "Which is the better counter against Widow Winston or Dva?"
- **Dirty Hippy**: "What's the hardest map to play Widowmaker?"
- **ShiftyAz**: "What heroes do you prioritize if everyone is in your sight lines?"
- **Switch**: "Besides being countered and map choices, are there other reasons you would choose to switch off Widow and choose another hero?"
 - For example, you aren't "on" and missing shots you would normally hit? Or do you always stick with Widow as she provides intangibles even if she isn't getting picks?
 - **I see widows quick-scoping all the time (scope->quick shot->unscope). I mostly just stay scoped to stay at 100% shot charge. Practically speaking, what benefit do I get by quick-scoping?**
- **X-Kaliper**:
 - How important is it to hit headshots vs body shots? (Mentions valuing chip damage)
 - Do you think Widow is a hero that can make good shot calling? Or does it really just come down to your personality?
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