

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're back with another Top 500 player for a Going Deep. We finally have our first Defense Hero with Bastion so we brought on Kolorblind! Hopefully we got some great content heading your well with the interview this week and an update from Andres on how Scrims are going before Season 5!

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#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

- **June Game Night?**
- Blizzcon 2017 Tickets--update
- **Scott Mercer: Principal Designer at Blizzard** is joining us **June 9th** at 4pm PDT//7pm EDT//8am JST

#### **Competitive Update: Rob & Andres**

- Andres Scrims Update
  - Season 4 ending

#### **News & Blue Posts:**

- WinstonsLab and Trevor May have partnered to launch [OverTrack.gg](https://OverTrack.gg) API is in Closed Beta!
  - Automated Competitive Match Tracking
  - - OverTrack keeps records of your competitive matches
  - - Skill Rating, W/L/D, Elims, Healing, Damage, Objective Time, etc.
  - No longer is there a need to manually enter match data into a form or spreadsheet; OverTrack does all this automatically.
  - Per Game Tracking - OverTrack also records details from each game that would otherwise be impossible to remember in the heat of play including:
    - - Hero Swaps
    - - Your Team composition and opponent team composition
    - - The Kill Feed

- - Kill Assists (Eliminations you added damage to but did not get the final blow)
- - Assists (Eliminations you aided your team by way of support abilities e.g. Orb of Discord)
- - Objective information (checkpoint/point control)
- Omnic Meta: [Season 4 Analysis](#)
- [PTR First Look](#)

## **Bastion REFERENCE:**

## **Bastion Interview Questions:**

### **General:**

- Bastions role in the team.
- Bastions strengths and weaknesses, compared to other DPS/Defense heroes.
- General gameplay and positioning.
- Priority targets.

### **Listener:**

- **StealYoBeef:** What would you say is bastion's current position and rating in the current meta (dive comp) and how effective would you say is the protect the president comp using bastion?
- **Reef:** How do you rocket-jump during the Tank Ultimate?
- **SpaceClown:** I've had this hunch that sometimes even when you have ult it's better to remain in sentry mode in the middle of a team fight, as the tank fire feels less consistent and easier to defence matrix. Any thoughts on this? Is there specific scenarios where you'd prefer to ult like say, during a Zarya ult?
- **SuperValle:** Are there any special settings or keybindings to consider when playing Bastion?
  - Which is your favorite Bastion voiceline?
- **Cyclops:** Is it a good strategy to roam around in recon mode and then jump into sentry mode and shoot enemies in the face when they appear before you? Or are you at your best far away tucked in a corner in sentry mode with shields to protect you and shoot enemies as they come in through chokes. i.e. boring old fashion way to play bastion.
- **BodegaRatX:** Could you compare and contrast selecting Bastion and Orisa?
- **Jsmity12:** Bastion seems to be really dependant on his team mates for protection. I see some teams build comps to protect and/or boost him. When you Solo Q, what should you focus on when a team is not supporting you with shields/boosts and leave you vulnerable to a flank.
- **X-Kaliper17:** Can you list some of your favorite sneaky spots to post up at? And do you ever try to flank with Bastion? If so what are some tips to sneaking with Bastion?
- **CephalonRai:** What do you think is the most misunderstood part about playing as Bastion, or something that Bastion players (that don't main him) generally fail to do effectively when using him? Also, what do you think about the state of Bastion; do you agree or disagree with the community's general opinion that Bastion's rework made him "worse" at his job after the nerf?

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- Grant from the Intro: [Twitter](#), [Soundcloud](#)
- Omnic Meta: [Quick Look on One-Tricks](#) and [Console S4-W12](#)
- Secret link:

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