

Calling Memphis reflections

The Memphis trip as a whole felt like a success! Meeting new people, spending time with friends, even a solid achievement in reaching day 2 of the calling with Oscilio!

Overall I felt like my gameplay was solid, very few decisions that were iffy that came down to tunnel visioning on one idea.

Even my stream game I got to put on a good show, just tunnel visioned on the idea of playing Comet Storm instead of playing the Gone-Blink-Gone. The Greaves block was never 100% optimal and there was no world I popped them before seeing my FoB draw, so I don't really regret that.

All of this just means I still have room to grow on the hero and I'm happy to keep playing him and improving!

Since BH Houston there's a few changes I wanted to make to how I play

Picking the best hero for me: (A+) I think I did that well, Oscilio is so fun and interesting in so many aspects that I'm happy to put in the hours and learn the ins and outs of other options

Exploring more angles and testing stuff I otherwise would not: (A) I think I tested many different side board options and even made some main deck tweaks to test the different ways I can play matchups, I think I succeeded however I could still do more

Figure out what is actually core to the deck to make testing other things easier: (A+) I definitely figured out my Oscilio core really well! Helped a lot when testing how to tackle different matchups and sideboard

Keep an open mind about lines that may be unintuitive: (B) I did well in this basically all the way until I tunnel visioned on that comet storm lmao.

Use resources available to me to reach out to test new matchups or learn new things: (C)

Talking to Bear, Yuuto and the others definitely helped but I did not reach out to test matchups nearly as much as I should. I'm not sure any losses I had were affected by lack of testing outside of the Ira matchup, which seemed rough to begin with.

Changing mindset: I will very often leave the venue after a rough performance and be really in the dumps but as I was sitting on the edge at 3-2 I was ready to lose and still feel good. I tested the hero well, I played to the best of my ability, and had fun with a hero I loved. Even if I didn't reach the goal destination, I enjoyed the journey. I set out to do my best, and still accomplished something.

Goals Going Forward:

- Push myself to reach out and test more when preparing for an event or season
- Spend more time between rounds getting to know people
- Continue to put emphasis on journey over destination