

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** Andres & Rob sit down with another Top500 player, RossianSpy, to talk about Zenyatta on yet another transcendent edition in the going deep series. We'll bring some yin and yang your way to hopefully experience tranquillity as you look to master this hero with us this week!

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Going Deep: [Zenyatta](#)

- 200 Health (150 Shield/50 HP) - Support Hero - Shambali Monastery Nepal - Age 20
- **Orb of Destruction (Primary Fire)**
 - 46 dmg per orb (92 headshot)
 - 41/87 dmg for armored targets
 - 2.5 rps (115 dps//230 headshot dps)
 - 80 mps
 - 2s reload
 - 20 ammo
- **Orb Volley(Secondary)**
 - 46 dmg per orb (92 headshot)
 - 41/87 dmg for armored targets
 - Shoots 5 Orbs in a burst
 - 92 = 2 body only // 1 head only
 - 184 = 4 body only // 2 head only
 - 230 = 5 body only
 - 276 = 1 head, 4 body // 3 head only
 - 322 = 2 head, 3 body
 - 368 = 3 head, 2 body // 4 head only
 - 414 = 4 head, 1 body
 - 460 = 5 head only
 - 4s to fully charge
 - 80 mps
- **Orb of Harmony (Ground Pound) Ability 1**
 - 30 hps
 - 40m range
 - Sticks for 3s out of LoS
 - One orb out at a time
- **Orb of Discord (Ability 2)**
 - 30% more damage to target of Discord
 - 40m range

- Sticks for 3s out of LoS
- **Transcendence (Ultimate)**
 - 300 hps
 - 10m radius
 - 6s duration
 - Speed to 11 mps

Zenyatta Questions:

- What **roles does Zen fill** or what is his job in a game?
 - What are the fundamentals of the hero (maybe for Low Tier play as well)?
- Let's talk about using **Discord Orb** effective use.
 - **Vancity**: how/who do you prioritize (target selection) when you are not in an organized group (solo queue)
 - **OmegaMan**: how long do you keep discord on targets? How do you know when to switch?
- Let's talk about using **Harmony Orb** effective use.
- How to do we get the most out of **Charging up Orbs of Destruction**?
 - Choosing **Primary** or **Volley**?
- **Transcendence** breakdown
 - When to use, where to be, who to prioritize
 - How many kills is enough//Zoning Pressure
 - Combo ult with what?
 - Charging tips
- Can we chat about **positioning** and how to use your **cover & team** to maximize damage and pressure?
 - **Raynorwilky**: how do you gauge distance from the front line during games? Are you usually far away or does the threat of flankers put you closer than you would like? Where's the sweet spot as between you & the front line?
 - **Switch**: Are there times where it is okay to play aggressive vs conservative in positioning
- Now let's work on proper **engagement** and **disengages**.
- **Switch**: How important is it for Zen to act as the **shotcaller** in soloq/comp environment?
- **Matchups**: Synergistic hero picks for team building with Zen. Heroes that give you trouble.
 - **Winston_Smith**: any tips for dealing with a Tracer 1v1?
 - **Switch**: There has been talk in the Overwatch community about new D.Va posing a particular problem for Zen (D.Va can dive and new missiles are high DPS vs. low mobility Zen). Your thoughts?

News & Blue Posts:

- **Game Night -- Oct.**
- **Omnic Meta**: ([Homepage](#))
 - [PC Meta Oct. 9, 2017](#) - Holy Mercy Mains Batman!
- **Halloween Terror 2017** is out! Oct. 10 to Nov. 1
 - Skins: Symmetra, McCree, Ana, Torbjorn, Reaper, Mei, Zenyatta, Zarya
 - Update regarding [Gravestone availability in loot boxes](#)
- **(Skip this for now)** Ultimate [interruptions changed!](#)
 - **Ultimate Categories**: Cast-time, Transformation, Channelled

- **Genji Dragonblade:** no longer breaks during hack/stun
- **Orisa Supercharger** can be interrupted with hack/stun
- **Sombra Hack** now interrupts the following ultimate during their cast time: Ana's Nano Boost, Orisa's Supercharger, Mei's Blizzard, Reinhardt's Earthshatter, and D.Va's Call Mech
- **Console Genji Bug:** "Be aware that the genji slash bug has made it to live on both consoles. This means that genji can perform an extra slash during his ult activation animation, resulting in a very quick kill if he ults near an enemy. There appears to be a host of patch problems (queue errors, zenyatta new skin voice lines not added) that have affected console only. Expect a follow up patch soon, and perhaps stay away from ranked if you fear the extra lethal genji."
- **Correction from Last week:**
 - Last week i misspoke about Sombra doing 50% bonus dmg to hacked targets. This is 100% incorrect.
 - Should have said you can see targets at 50% health through walls with Opportunist like Widow Ult or Hanzo Sonic.
- **PTR Change Extravaganza:**
 - Oct. 5 Mercy Valkyrie - No longer resets the GA cooldown & doubles resurrection range.
 - REVERTED TO
 - Oct. 12 Mercy:
 - Unlock a boost from GA using Jump key like a slingshot
 - Rez no longer resets cd of GA
 - Valkyrie range back to 5m & grants a new charge of Rez that dissapates after Valk ends
 - Valkyrie no longer gives a 10s Rez cooldown
 - Lucio Speed boost while jumping off a wall bug fix

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iTunes Reviews: (2)

- Gieko (AUS)
- Svornair (USA)

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