Final Project Math 17

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-Introduction-

This is data analysis of ranked play data from Overwatch 2 that uses statistical analysis to evaluate not just player performance, but choice performance, trends between league ranks from Bronze to Platinum using hero statistics like season wide average KTD (Kills To Deaths) ratios and seasonal changes. The game is part of the e-sports "meta" and the developer is generally opaque with releasing data, however uniquely the developer chose to publish a site called Overbuff with seasonal statistics. The data is available on Kaggle:

"https://www.kaggle.com/datasets/mykhailokachan/overwatch-2-statistics

(https://www.kaggle.com/datasets/mykhailokachan/overwatch-2-statistics)". Here's a general outline of how such an analysis could be conducted:

Data Collection: The first step was to gather data on ranked play from Overwatch 2. This has been accomplished already via Kaggle. I did attempt a more recent BeautifulSoup grab for complete season 3 data, but since the Kaggle Data was pulled and implemented at the beginning of Season 4, Blizzard Entertainment that owns and manages Overwatch 2's API updated their profile policy to auto opt out of sharing data. The result is any updated data was radially incomplete.

Data Processing: Once the data had been collected, it needs to be clean and prepare for analysis. This involved removing missing values, outliers, and duplicates, as well as transforming the data into a format that is suitable for analysis. Many of the statistics are choice specific and require care and game knowledge to know which to remove.

Analysis: Overwatch 2 is a competitive first-person shooter that places players with Hero selections in a shared Player-vs-Player (PvP) environment. Player's pick from 36 Heroes across three roles: Tank, Support, and Damage. The main objective of playing the game is to win and the choices players make before entering the game can play a significant factor in outcome and advancement within the league. I used exploratory and statistically analysis to reveal the dominant choices that would assist in victory and advancement. Game play statistics were organized and means tested to find the dominant Role, play style, and Hero

Season and Data Structure Analysis: Overwatch 2 has had two complete seasons in the data sets and one incomplete Season 3 stretched from February 7th to April 3 and the data was acquired March 12th. 33 of the 55 days or 60% of teh season was captured by the data. Season 1 was held October 4, 2022 to December 6, 2022 for 63 days. Season 2 was held December 6, 2022 to February 7, 2023 also for 63 days.

Season 1 and 2 were 63 days long and Season 3 was scheduled for only 55 days. Be aware that though season 3 data is incomplete, the season is shorter than previous seasons so captured more fo the percent of the season than had they been the previous season length.

```
# Overwatch 2 has had two complete seasons in the data sets and one incomplete
# Season 3 stretched from February 7th to April 3 and the data was acquired
# March 12th.
season3start = as.Date('2023-2-7')
season3end = as.Date('2023-4-3')
season3length <- length(seq(from=season3start, to=season3end, by='day')) - 1</pre>
datapulldate = as.Date('2023-3-12')
length(seq(from=season3start, to=datapulldate, by='day')) - 1
datacompletion = 33/55
datacompletion
# Season 1 October 4, 2022 to December 6, 2022
season1start = as.Date('2022-10-4')
season1end = as.Date('2022-12-6')
season1length <- length(seq(from=season1start, to=season1end, by='day')) - 1</pre>
# Season 2 December 6, 2022 to February 7, 2023
season1start = as.Date('2022-12-6')
season1end = as.Date('2023-2-7')
season2length <- length(seq(from=season1start, to=season1end, by='day')) - 1</pre>
# 60% of season 3 was complete
# Season 1 and 2 were 63 days long and Season 3 was scheduled for only 55 days.
# Be aware that though season 3 data is incomplete, the season is shorter than
# previous seasons so captured more fo the percent of the season than had they
# been the previous season length
```

Role Choice Analysis (Pick and win rate)

Win Rates: Comparing Season One Support to Damage than Support to Tank and Damage win rates were positive, showing Support had a distinct win advantage over other roles in Season One. Support Mean - 46.82844 Tank Mean 46.80025 Damage Mean 46.19618

Comparing Season Two Support to Damage than Support to Tank and Damage win rates were positive and the trend continued form Season One. Support Mean - 46.8925 Tank Mean - 46.47125 Damage Mean - 46.17471

Comparing Season Three Support to Damage than Support to Tank and Damage win rates were positive the trend continued. Support Mean - 48.98531 Tank Mean - 46.92761 Damage Mean - 47.98544

The conclusion for win rate was that between all three season Support roles have greater mean win rates than Tank and Damage roles.

Pick Rates: Support had a higher average pick rate in all three seasons. Despite having the highest pick, the roles had different pool amounts of characters that I was concerned was distorting the pick rate. Out of the 36 hero selections: 17 are Damage, 11 Tank, and 8 Support. I created a PKI to multiple the Role average pick rates by the percentage of their representation to correctly reflect preference. The Support pick rate fell fromt eh highest almsot thriple another to the lowest.

Conclusion of this first section is that a player selecting to play Support over the other two roles will experience more success and less competition.

```
# Seasons Grouped by Role
Season1Role <- Season1Cleaned |>
  group_by(Role) |>
  summarise(Average win rate S1 = mean(Win.Rate...),
                                     Average_pick_rate_S1 = mean(Pick.Rate...))
Season2Role <- Season2Cleaned |>
  group_by(Role) |>
  summarise(Average_win_rate_S2 = mean(Win.Rate...),
            Average pick rate S2 = mean(Pick.Rate...))
Season3Role <- Season3Cleaned |>
  group by(Role) |>
  summarise(Average_win_rate_S3 = mean(Win.Rate...),
            Average pick rate S3 = mean(Pick.Rate...))
# Join Season Roles
SeasonalRoles <- full_join(Season1Role, Season2Role,by='Role')</pre>
SeasonalRoles <- full join(SeasonalRoles, Season3Role,by='Role')</pre>
# Wins data frame
SeasonalWinRole <- SeasonalRoles |>
  select(Role, Average win rate S1, Average win rate S2, Average win rate S3)
# Isolating win rates by role
# Season 1
S1WinS <- Season1Cleaned |>
  filter(Role == 'Support') |>
  select(Win.Rate...)
#S1WinS
S1WinT <- Season1Cleaned |>
  filter(Role == 'Tank') |>
  select(Win.Rate...)
#S1WinT
S1WinD <- Season1Cleaned |>
  filter(Role == 'Damage') |>
  select(Win.Rate...)
#S1WinT
# Season 2
S2WinS <- Season2Cleaned |>
  filter(Role == 'Support') |>
  select(Win.Rate...)
#S2WinS
S2WinT <- Season2Cleaned |>
  filter(Role == 'Tank') |>
  select(Win.Rate...)
#S2WinT
S2WinD <- Season2Cleaned |>
  filter(Role == 'Damage') |>
  select(Win.Rate...)
#S2WinT
# Season 3
S3WinS <- Season3Cleaned |>
  filter(Role == 'Support') |>
```

```
select(Win.Rate...)
#3S3WinS
S3WinT <- Season3Cleaned |>
  filter(Role == 'Tank') |>
  select(Win.Rate...)
#3S3WinT
S3WinT <
S3WinD <- Season3Cleaned |>
  filter(Role == 'Damage') |>
  select(Win.Rate...)
#S3WinT
# Testing Win Means
# Setup
xmean <- mean(S1WinS$Win.Rate...)
ymean <- mean(S1WinD$Win.Rate...)</pre>
```

```
## [1] 46.82844
```

ymean

```
## [1] 46.19618
```

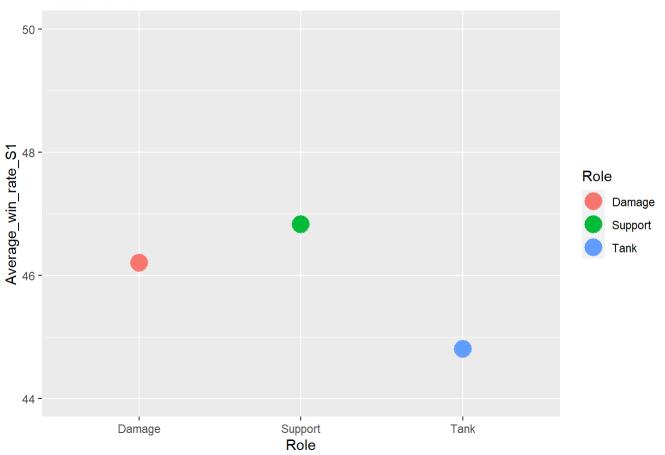
```
xmean <- mean(S1WinS$Win.Rate...)
ymean <- mean(S1WinT$Win.Rate...)

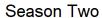
# Function to compare means
CompareMeans <- function(x,y){
  if (mean(x)==mean(y)) return('same')
  if (mean(x)>mean(y)) return('positive')
  if (mean(x)<mean(y))return('negative')
}
CompareMeans(xmean,ymean)</pre>
```

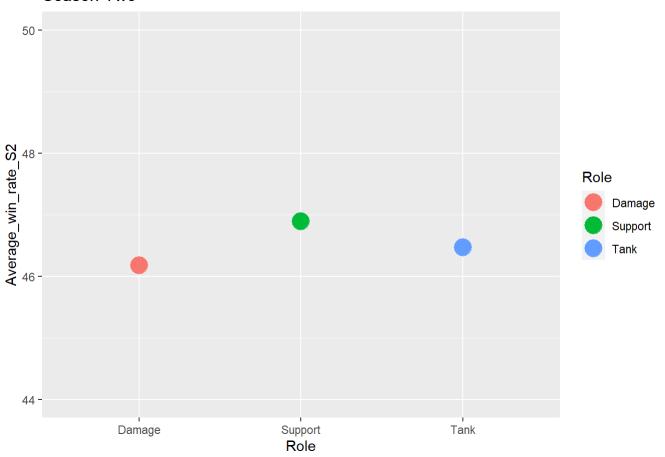
```
## [1] "positive"
```

```
# Compare Season One Support to Damage than Support to Tank and Damage win rates were positive
# 515 - 46.82844
# S1T - 46.80025
# S1D - 46.19618
# Compare Season Two Support to Damage than Support to Tank and Damage win rates were positive
# S2S - 46.8925
# S2T - 46.47125
# S2D - 46.17471
# Compare Season Three Support to Damage than Support to Tank and Damage win rates were positive
# 535 - 48.98531
# S3T - 46.92761
# S3D - 47.98544
# Concludes that between all three season Support roles have greater mean win rates than Tank an
d Damage roles
#S1WinSplot <- ggplot() +
  #geom_hex(Season1Cleaned,
               #mapping=aes(x=Role, y=Win.Rate..., color=Role))
#S1WinSplot
S1 <- ggplot(SeasonalWinRole,</pre>
       aes(x=Role, y=Average_win_rate_S1, color=Role)) +
  geom point(size=6) +
  ggtitle('Season One') +
  ylim(44,50)
S1
```

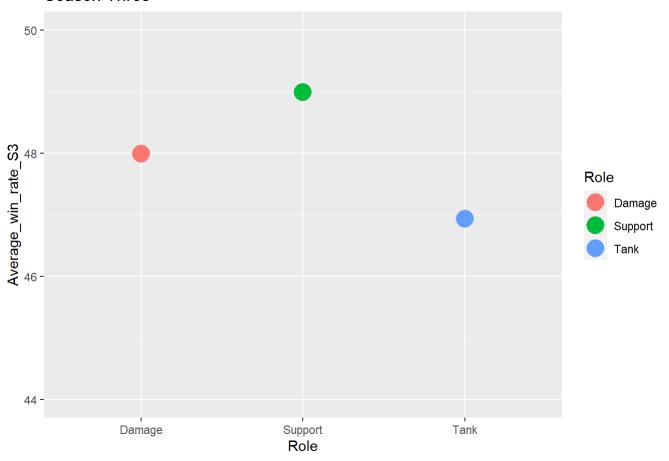


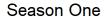


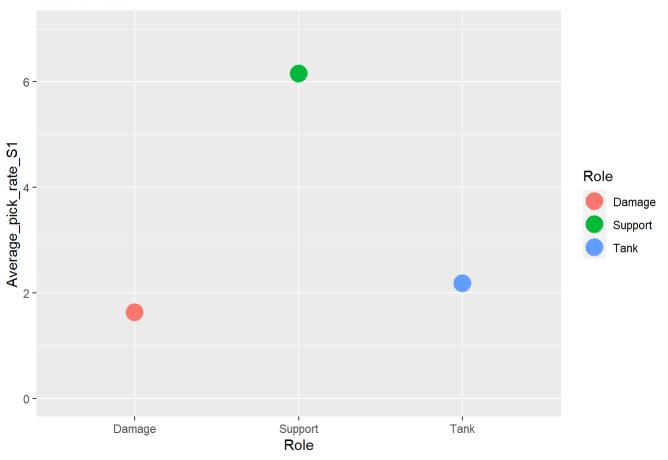




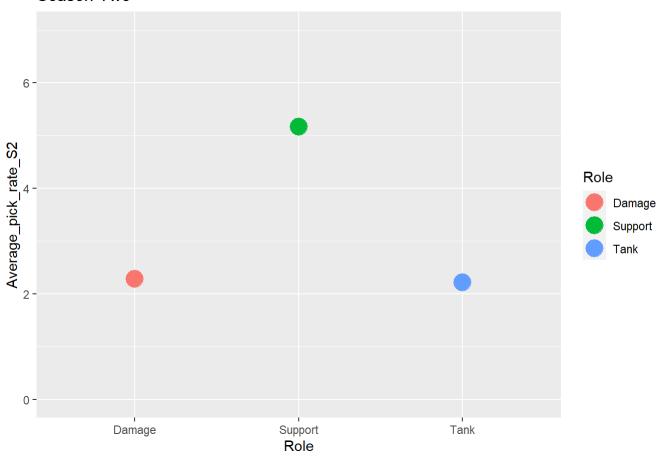
Season Three







Season Two



```
## Warning: Returning more (or less) than 1 row per `summarise()` group was deprecated in
## dplyr 1.1.0.
## i Please use `reframe()` instead.
## i When switching from `summarise()` to `reframe()`, remember that `reframe()`
## always returns an ungrouped data frame and adjust accordingly.
## Call `lifecycle::last_lifecycle_warnings()` to see where this warning was
## generated.
```

```
## `summarise()` has grouped output by 'Role'. You can override using the
## `.groups` argument.
```

```
View(HeroCount)

# Out of the 36 hero selections: 17 are Damage, 11 Tank, and 8 Support

# Depreciate by pool size to show over inflated support pick rate

Role <- c("Damage", "Tank", "Support")

RoleNum <- c("17", "11", "8")

PickDeflator <- c("0.472", "0.305", "0.222")

Season_One <- c("0.769880616", "1.876846170", "0.4840155")

Season_Two <- c("1.077548152", "1.574324295", "0.49273904")

Season_Three <- c("1.4811081152", "2.068948285", "0.638123904")

Deflated_Pick <- data.frame(Role, PickDeflator, Season_One, Season_Two, Season_Three)

View(Deflated_Pick)

# Despite having the highest pick, when deflated for the pool in each role Support is picked the least to a staggering degree.

# Conclusion of the first section is that a player selecting to play Support over the other two roles will experience more success and less competition.
```

Play style and League Ranks

League Structure: A majority of the players moved up in the ranks each season, but interestingly the that lower ranks got thinner; perhaps player's skill has grown, but fewer new players are participating.

Play style: Examining objective time/kill to win rate by role reveals the a play style where I expected Support to be near objectives. Interestingly Damage lost Objective kills to Tanks and Tanks also carried objective times.

Tank objective performance does, while having the lowest win and pick rates in all seasons, suggests objectives are not significant to overall wins and counter to my first impressions. This also means that the lower objective time of supports and damage means they are roaming outside the objectives. The latter might be due to roaming ahead and creating spaces for objective advance that are not recognized in the stats. Basically the players create a non-identified objective area around the effective objective area. Dueling is another option where players are seeking smaller engagements, but that would have the effect of creating barrier areas around objectives anyway.

Conclusion of this second section is that less new players are participating and in general the remaining players are improving. Additionally, support roles are not directly participating in objectives and objective participation does not directly increase win rates.

```
# Look at relationship between league ranks
# Rank ordering
RankOrdering <- data.frame(Skill.Tier = c('All','Bronze','Silver','Gold', 'Platinum','Diamon</pre>
d','Master','Grandmaster'),
                            Ranknum = c(1:8))
# Season1
Season1ST <- Season1Cleaned |>
  group_by(Skill.Tier) |>
  summarise(S1 Average win rate = mean(Win.Rate...),
            S1 Average pick rate = mean(Pick.Rate...),
            S1 Count pick rate = sum(Pick.Rate...))
View(Season1ST)
# Order by rank
Season1ST <- Season1ST |>
  left join(RankOrdering,
            by = 'Skill.Tier')
Season1ST <- Season1ST[order(Season1ST$Ranknum),]</pre>
knitr::kable(Season1ST, format = "html")
```

Skill.Tier S1_Average_win_rateS1_Average_pick_rateS1_Count_pick_rateRanknum ΑII 50.49600 2.826857 98.94 1 **Bronze** 43.47314 2.701143 94.54 2 Silver 46.61771 2.528000 88.48 3 Gold 48.48800 2.863714 100.23 4 5 **Platinum** 46.47486 2.864000 100.24 Diamond 6 45.55286 3.025429 105.89 Master 44.08886 2.977143 104.20 7 8 Grandmaster 42.34343 2.787429 97.56

Skill.Tier S	2_Average_win_rateS2_	_Average_pick_rateS2_0	Count_pick_rate
All	48.39028	2.762500	99.45
Bronze	41.99722	1.952500	70.29
Diamond	48.50222	3.738056	134.57
Gold	47.88361	2.916667	105.00
Grandmaster	43.36889	2.730556	98.30
Master	46.63722	3.420556	123.14
Platinum	49.16806	3.602778	129.70
Silver	45.45111	2.102500	75.69

Skill.Tier S3_Average_win_rateS3_Average_pick_rateS3_Count_pick_rate ΑII 48.45528 2.755833 99.21 **Bronze** 43.85000 1.239722 44.63 Diamond 49.10250 5.770833 207.75 Gold 47.17417 69.80 1.938889 Grandmaster 50.70944 7.768333 279.66 Master 49.45250 6.604167 237.75 **Platinum** 48.34528 3.532500 127.17 Silver 45.98611 1.330000 47.88

```
## # A tibble: 8 × 13
     Skill.Tier S1_Average_win_rate S1_Average_pick_rate S1_Count_pick_rate
##
##
     <chr>>
                                <dbl>
                                                      <dbl>
                                                                         <dbl>
## 1 All
                                 50.5
                                                      2.83
                                                                          98.9
## 2 Bronze
                                 43.5
                                                      2.70
                                                                          94.5
## 3 Silver
                                 46.6
                                                      2.53
                                                                          88.5
## 4 Gold
                                 48.5
                                                      2.86
                                                                         100.
## 5 Platinum
                                 46.5
                                                      2.86
                                                                         100.
## 6 Diamond
                                 45.6
                                                                         106.
                                                      3.03
## 7 Master
                                 44.1
                                                      2.98
                                                                         104.
                                 42.3
## 8 Grandmaster
                                                      2.79
                                                                          97.6
## # i 9 more variables: Ranknum.x <int>, S2_Average_win_rate <dbl>,
## #
       S2_Average_pick_rate <dbl>, S2_Count_pick_rate <dbl>, Ranknum.y <int>,
## #
       S3_Average_win_rate <dbl>, S3_Average_pick_rate <dbl>,
       S3_Count_pick_rate <dbl>, Ranknum <int>
## #
```

```
SeasonalRanks <- data.frame(SeasonalRanks)
print(SeasonalRanks)</pre>
```

##	Skill.Tier	S1_Averag	e_win_rate	S1_Average	_pick_rate	S1_Count_pi	.ck_rate	
## 1	All		50.49600		2.826857		98.94	
## 2	Bronze		43.47314		2.701143		94.54	
## 3	Silver		46.61771		2.528000		88.48	
## 4	Gold		48.48800		2.863714		100.23	
## 5	Platinum		46.47486		2.864000		100.24	
## 6	Diamond		45.55286		3.025429		105.89	
## 7	Master		44.08886		2.977143		104.20	
## 8	Grandmaster		42.34343		2.787429		97.56	
##	Ranknum Ski	ll.Tier.1	S2_Average	_win_rate S2	2_Average_p	ick_rate		
## 1	1	All		48.39028		2.762500		
## 2	2	Bronze		41.99722		1.952500		
## 3	3	Silver		45.45111		2.102500		
## 4	4	Gold		47.88361		2.916667		
## 5	5	Platinum		49.16806		3.602778		
## 6	6	Diamond		48.50222		3.738056		
## 7	7	Master		46.63722		3.420556		
## 8	8 Gra	andmaster		43.36889		2.730556		
##	60.6							
##	S2_Count_pi	ck_rate Ra	nknum.1 Sk	ill.Tier.2 9	3_Average_	win_rate		
	S2_Count_p1	ck_rate Ra 99.45	nknum.1 Sk 1	ill.Tier.2 S All	53_Average_	win_rate 48.45528		
## 1					53_Average_			
## 1 ## 2		99.45	1	All	53_Average_	48.45528		
## 1 ## 2 ## 3		99.45 70.29	1 2	All Bronze	53_Average_	48.45528 43.85000		
## 1 ## 2 ## 3 ## 4		99.45 70.29 75.69	1 2 3	All Bronze Silver		48.45528 43.85000 45.98611		
## 1 ## 2 ## 3 ## 4 ## 5		99.45 70.29 75.69 105.00	1 2 3 4	All Bronze Silver Gold		48.45528 43.85000 45.98611 47.17417		
## 1 ## 2 ## 3 ## 4 ## 5		99.45 70.29 75.69 105.00 129.70	1 2 3 4 5	All Bronze Silver Gold Platinum		48.45528 43.85000 45.98611 47.17417 48.34528		
## 1 ## 2 ## 3 ## 4 ## 5 ## 6 ## 7		99.45 70.29 75.69 105.00 129.70 134.57	1 2 3 4 5 6 7	All Bronze Silver Gold Platinum Diamond		48.45528 43.85000 45.98611 47.17417 48.34528 49.10250		
## 1 ## 2 ## 3 ## 4 ## 5 ## 6 ## 7 ## 8		99.45 70.29 75.69 105.00 129.70 134.57 123.14 98.30	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 G	All Bronze Silver Gold Platinum Diamond Master randmaster		48.45528 43.85000 45.98611 47.17417 48.34528 49.10250 49.45250		
## 1 ## 2 ## 3 ## 4 ## 5 ## 6 ## 7 ## 8	S3_Average_I	99.45 70.29 75.69 105.00 129.70 134.57 123.14 98.30	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 G	All Bronze Silver Gold Platinum Diamond Master randmaster		48.45528 43.85000 45.98611 47.17417 48.34528 49.10250 49.45250		
## 1 ## 2 ## 3 ## 4 ## 5 ## 6 ## 7 ## 8 ## 1	S3_Average_I	99.45 70.29 75.69 105.00 129.70 134.57 123.14 98.30 pick_rate	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 G	All Bronze Silver Gold Platinum Diamond Master randmaster ick_rate Ran	nknum.2	48.45528 43.85000 45.98611 47.17417 48.34528 49.10250 49.45250		
## 1 ## 2 ## 3 ## 4 ## 5 ## 6 ## 7 ## 8 ## ## 1 ## 2	S3_Average_I	99.45 70.29 75.69 105.00 129.70 134.57 123.14 98.30 pick_rate 2.755833	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 G	All Bronze Silver Gold Platinum Diamond Master randmaster ick_rate Ran 99.21	nknum.2 1	48.45528 43.85000 45.98611 47.17417 48.34528 49.10250 49.45250		
## 1 ## 2 ## 4 ## 5 ## 6 ## 7 ## 8 ## 1 ## 1 ## 2 ## 3	S3_Average_I	99.45 70.29 75.69 105.00 129.70 134.57 123.14 98.30 pick_rate 2.755833 1.239722	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 G	All Bronze Silver Gold Platinum Diamond Master randmaster ick_rate Ran 99.21 44.63	nknum.2 1 2	48.45528 43.85000 45.98611 47.17417 48.34528 49.10250 49.45250		
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## 1 ## 2 ## 5 ## 6 ## 7 ## 8 ## 1 ## 2 ## 3 ## 4 ## 5	S3_Average_I	99.45 70.29 75.69 105.00 129.70 134.57 123.14 98.30 pick_rate 2.755833 1.239722 1.330000 1.938889 3.532500	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 G	All Bronze Silver Gold Platinum Diamond Master randmaster ick_rate Ran 99.21 44.63 47.88 69.80 127.17	nknum.2 1 2 3 4 5	48.45528 43.85000 45.98611 47.17417 48.34528 49.10250 49.45250		

```
# look at objective time/kill to win rate by role
# Season1
Season10 <- Season1Cleaned |>
  group_by(Role) |>
  summarise(S1_Average_Objective_Time = mean(Objective.Time...10min),
            S1 Average Objective Kills = mean(Objective.Kills...10min))
Season2O <- Season2Cleaned |>
  group_by(Role) |>
  summarise(S2 Average Objective Time = mean(Objective.Time...10min),
            S2 Average Objective Kills = mean(Objective.Kills...10min))
Season3O <- Season3Cleaned |>
  group by(Role) |>
  summarise(S3 Average Objective Time = mean(Objective.Time...10min),
            S3 Average Objective Kills = mean(Objective.Kills...10min))
# Interestingly Damage Lost Objective kills to Tanks and Tanks also carried objective times
# Tank objective performance does, while having the lowest win and pick rates in all seasons, su
agests objectives are not significant to overall wins
# This also means that the lower objective time of supports and damage means they are roaming ou
tside the objectives
# The Latter might be due to roaming ahead and creating spaces for objective advance that are no
t recognized in the stats.
# Dueling is another option where players are seeking smaller engagements, but that would have t
he effect of creating barrier areas around objectives anyway.
```

Hero Selection:

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Looking at top 10 performing heroes in all three seasons, Support was under represented in the earlier seasons.

Conclusion with the increased use of Support role heroes in following their performance suggests a slow recognition and adoption to incentive play styles. Within the top five support fo each season, three heroes repeated: Mercy, Lucio, Brigitte.

```
# dive into characters like pick and win rates top ten and their roles

# Season1
Top10HeroPicksS1 <- Season1Cleaned |>
    group_by(Hero) |>
    summarise(S1_Win_Rate = mean(Win.Rate...)) |>
    arrange(-S1_Win_Rate) |>
    head(10)
Top10HeroPicksS1$Role <- c('Damage', 'Damage', 'Damage', 'Tank', 'Support', 'Tank', 'Damage', 'Damage', 'Support')
knitr::kable(Top10HeroPicksS1, format = "html")</pre>
```

Hero	31_WIII_Nateriole
Torbjorn	54.51125Damage
Genji	54.08000Damage
Junkrat	51.94625Damage
Widowmake	r 51.85750Damage
D.Va	51.46625Tank
Moira	51.34250Support

S1 Win RateRole

```
Hero$1_Win_RateRoleReinhardt50.62875TankAshe48.20250DamageSombra48.08250DamageLucio48.04250Support
```

```
# Not as strong a Support representation as I expected

# Season2
Top10HeroPicksS2 <- Season2Cleaned |>
    group_by(Hero) |>
    summarise(S2_Win_Rate = mean(Win.Rate...)) |>
    arrange(-S2_Win_Rate) |>
    head(10)
Top10HeroPicksS2$Role <- c('Damage','Damage','Tank','Tank','Damage','Support','Support','Tank','Support','Tank','Support','Tank')
knitr::kable(Top10HeroPicksS2, format = "html")</pre>
```

```
Hero
         S2_Win_RateRole
Torbjorn
             52.22500Damage
             52.13000Damage
Symmetra
Ramattra
             50.22125Tank
Reinhardt
             49.64000Tank
Pharah
             49.33750Damage
Ana
             49.21625Support
             48.76125Support
Zenyatta
Doomfist
             48.59125Tank
Lucio
             48.25750Support
             47.87750Tank
Genji
```

```
# Still an even distribution

# Season3
Top10HeroPicksS3 <- Season3Cleaned |>
    group_by(Hero) |>
    summarise(S3_Win_Rate = mean(Win.Rate...)) |>
    arrange(-S3_Win_Rate) |>
    head(10)
Top10HeroPicksS3$Role <- c('Suport','Tank','Support','Damage','Tank','Support','Damage','Support','Damage','Support')
knitr::kable(Top10HeroPicksS3, format = "html")</pre>
```

```
Hero
            S3_Win_RateRole
Symmetra
                53.64750Suport
Reinhardt
                53.43875Tank
Brigitte
                52.73375Support
Torbjorn
                52.64000Damage
Wrecking Ball
                51.42500Tank
                51.01875Support
Zenyatta
Sigma
                49.96250Tank
                49.94875Support
Lucio
```

```
HeroS3_Win_RateRoleMei49.68125DamageAna49.36750Support
```

```
Season_One_role <- c("6","2","2")
Season_Two_role <- c("3","4","3")
Season_Three_role <- c("2","3","5")
Top_Ten_Trend <- data.frame(Role, Season_One_role, Season_Two_role, Season_Three_role)
knitr::kable(Top_Ten_Trend, format = "html")</pre>
```

Role Season_One_roleSeason_Two_roleSeason_Three_role

```
      Damage6
      3
      2

      Tank
      2
      4
      3

      Support 2
      3
      5
```

```
# Finally support influenced, but not as heavily as I expected
# This may be a delay in the player base to adapt to Support win rates

# Top Support Heroes
# Season1
Top5HeroPicksS1Support <- Season1Cleaned |>
    group_by(Hero) |>
    filter(Role == 'Support') |>
    summarise(S1_Win_Rate = mean(Win.Rate...)) |>
    arrange(-S1_Win_Rate) |>
    head(5)
knitr::kable(Top5HeroPicksS1Support, format = "html")
```

Hero S1_Win_Rate

Moira 51.34250 Lucio 48.04250 Kiriko 47.87125 Mercy 47.33625 Brigitte 46.26375

```
# Season2
Top5HeroPicksS2Support <- Season2Cleaned |>
  group_by(Hero) |>
  filter(Role == 'Support') |>
  summarise(S2_Win_Rate = mean(Win.Rate...)) |>
  arrange(-S2_Win_Rate) |>
  head(5)
knitr::kable(Top5HeroPicksS2Support, format = "html")
```

Hero S2_Win_Rate

Ana 49.21625
Zenyatta 48.76125
Lucio 48.25750
Mercy 47.30875
Brigitte 46.03250

```
# Season3
Top5HeroPicksS3Support <- Season3Cleaned |>
  group_by(Hero) |>
  filter(Role == 'Support') |>
  summarise(S3_Win_Rate = mean(Win.Rate...)) |>
  arrange(-S3_Win_Rate) |>
  head(5)
knitr::kable(Top5HeroPicksS3Support, format = "html")
```

```
Hero $3_Win_Rate

Brigitte 52.73375

Zenyatta 51.01875

Lucio 49.94875

Ana 49.36750

Mercy 48.95875

# Within the top five support fo each season, three heroes repeated: Mercy, Lucio, Brigitte.
```

In final conclusion, to win more in Overwatch 2 and have a more successful tome climbing the league ranks: Play support Stay off the objectives Play specifically heroes Mercy, Lucio, Brigitte