

Protogere: "Tonight's class is on necromancy and I ask that you hold questions until the last 15 minutes when we have Q & A unless you are wanting clarification on a topic currently being addressed"

Protogere: "with that I turn the class over to Kaan, our instructor for the night"

Kaan: "ok we'll begin with specs..."

Kaan: "deathstight is the most common PL spell , and for the most part a good rvr spec"

Kaan: "youll never run out of power and can chain pull most places in ac and such"

Kaan: "servant is good for its Pbaoe spell which yields pretty high damage , not as much as an ice wizzie , but pretty good"

Kaan: "painworking i thought was quite cumbersome to use , and i dont know that anyone has specced in that path and has liked it"

Kaan: "if you want a good servant necro , id go 47 serv for the last Pbaoe Channeled Frenzy"

Kaan: "it listed damage is 219 , but it does much more , about double"

Kaan: "if not more"

Kaan: "sight spec 44 would be a good stopping point"

Kaan: "for the last powerdrain "

Kaan: "soul vacuum"

Kaan: "i have found that even with 47 sight , the use of a buff bot is still needed if you want to do really hard mobs"

Kaan: "i meant servant sry"

Kaan: "with 47 serv"

Kaan: "you can do diamond mobs easily in DF , tank Cetus and such "

Kaan: "one question that always comes up is what stats transfer from you to the pet"

Kaan: "I had the opportunity at the roundatable to sit down and chat for a while with the Mythic Team lead for Necros"

Kaan: "and here is some of the information I can offer from his extensive testing and posts and comments"

Kaan: "when a pet is cast, the only stat that transfers from the shade to the pet is constitution, hit points and resists"

Kaan: "for this reason a lot of necro's have a casting suit that they put on to cap these stats when they cast their abom"

Kaan: "and then another that they actually wear"

Kaan: "once the pet is cast the stats that you want to buff yourself with is dex and acuity, this includes the spec dex"

Kaan: "for the pet as I was saying, the self buffs are not too hot the highest being about +48 which is equivalent to a blue trim cleric spec buff"

Kaan: "the benefit of the buffs are as follows for the pet"

Kaan: "strength increases melee damage"

Kaan: "con increases both melee and magic absorbtion"

Kaan: "dex increases melee absorbtion and decreases pet casting times"

Kaan: "we'll touch on cast time and speed in a bit"

Kaan: "AF increases melee absorbtion"

Kaan: "spec dex / quick decreases the pet cast time and increases melee absorbtion"

Kaan: "spec strength / con increases absorbtion of both melee and magic damage"

Kaan: "also, augmented realm abilities do not transfer to your pet"

Kaan: "so while this will increase your cast speed, it does nothing for your pet to have aug dex etc"

Kaan: "yes Vovla?"

Vovla: "on the meelee and magic absorbtion. If you use a suite to camp your resists. and you buff your necro pet does your resists on the pet go above base cap?"

Kaan: "whatever cap you have reached on yourself your pet will have when you cast it. If you are asking when you change your gear does it remove that from the pet, no it does not"

Vovla: "k"

Kaan: "he is cast with whatever con, hit points and resists you have at the time you cast him, not once he is cast"

Vovla: "so if a cleric buffs you with con does it transfer aswell?"

Protogere: "only prior to casting the pet"

Protogere: "after that you have to buff the pet to increase the con of it"

Kaan: "Khirareg?"

Khirareq: "is it true that being fully buffed when casting the pet doesnt matter it just goes off your unbuffed stats?"

Kaan: "supposedly the only thing that transfers is con and resists "

Protogere: "and hit points"

Khirareq: "OK Yhanks"

Kaan: "as far as i know all your weared stats will transfer to your pet"

Kaan: "moving to artifacts"

Kaan: "The best artifacts for a necro are Guard of Valour or Nalaih's Robes, Scalars, Tart's for the power charge (though for now this can only be used out of shade form), Jacina's Sash and Phoebus Harp"

Kaan: "I started to touch on this before but will get a bit more involved now, the bonus to casting speed you have on your gear does not transfer to the abom"

Kaan: "the only time that your casting speed is increased by + to cast speed is if your abom is out of combat, and this only works on spells you cast"

Kaan: "yes Khira"

Khirareq: "why Phoebus harp I thought that was primarily Minstrels"

Kaan: "phoebus gives to cast speed and many resists, you won't get the /use but the benefits of the necklace is one of the best out there for a necro"

Khirareq: "Cool thanks"

Kaan: "in the current team lead report or the working as intended report, the team lead has again made attention of the fact that many necro spells delve at a cast time of 3 seconds but the only way a necro can get a 3 second cast time is with buffs, + to cast"

Kaan: "items"

Kaan: "Mythic agreed that it is incorrect and while they won't be changing the cast speed they will correct the delve"

Kaan: "For master levels we have two paths, stormlord where everything pretty much works as it should and then convoker which is nicer in my opinion but has a lot of broken parts"

Kaan: "for instance the brittle guards do not interrupt hits on the abom that are melee, they summoning mastery spell only works when you are not in shade form..."

Kaan: "we're running a bit behind so let me add a few more things before I do Q & A"

Kaan: "composite spec which is your total effective spec in any spec line including the bonuses is something you defintely want to increase over 50 if you are sight or servant"

Kaan: "I am not pain to 50 I do not know any who are successful at it and I cannot really answer how well it helps for that"

Kaan: "but over fifty composite say you are 50 death sight +10 this gives you 5% extra damage to spells"

Kaan: "every level over 50 you go in composite increases your damage by .5%"

Kaan: "which in small numbers at level 51 might not get noticed but at 47 + 15 it certainly will"

Kaan: "champion levels"

Kaan: "fighter subclass only works if you are out of shade form, same with the rogue styles and the elemental spells."

Kaan: "the only two working ones are mage and acolyte"

Kaan: "acolyte is buggy but working as intended as the heals only seem to affect the abom not your group"

Kaan: "In RvR you can shine as you are able to power transfer to healer and casters and you are able to interrupt and actually do intense damage with your pet"

Kaan: "in bridge towers you can send your pet where you are unable to go and with his PBAOE damages you can interrupt the spells til the rest of the zerg saves the day"

Kaan: "we are by and large not popular in RvR and not very successful"

Kaan: "we have no purge no way to handle debuffing or snares or roots stuns and mezzes"

Kaan: "we lose our pets due to crappy pathy and LOS"

Kaan: "and half the time the pets do not port with us or stay on the boat"

Kaan: "this is something that mythic says they are aware of but it isn't easy to fix as it is hard coded...."

Kaan: "say it with me"

Kaan: "working as intended"

Kaan: "okay let me open this up to questions"

Kaan: "yes Etych"

Etych: "i want to make a buff bott, should it go lvl 50 enhance?"

Etych: "i am servant"

Vovla: "can i answer this one?"

Etych: "please"

Vovla: "a cleric max cap for all casters is 44 enh 25% to enh effect"

Vovla: "going 50 is good but at 44 you get purple acu and spec af "

Kaan: "sounds good , i went 50 enhance , the only benifit i saw from 50 is that you may get to spread more gold frame buffs , which are almost as good as red frame"

Vovla: "aye. the resists are good for 50 but the buffs are acuell a waste"

Etych: "is the imbue of the abyss spell under the enhance line?"

Kaan: "are you talking bot spec line or necro psec line?"

Kaan: "id take sight to 47"

Etych: "i am having a hard time finding the heal over time spell i need"

Kaan: "base sight spell , lvl 50"

Kaan: "it is a heal over time spell"

Protogere: "they level 2 5 10 17 25 33 40 50"

Kaan: "youll get different levels of it as you grow old"

Etych: "kk, thanks"

Protogere: "for the heal over time baseline servant dear"

Kaan: "then at 50 it is the Imbue of the Abyss"

Protogere: "before I start randoming goodies, does anyone else have any questions"

Etych: "so why is the enh cleric so critical?"

Kaan: "youll be able to tank a lot better than with self buffs by far"

Etych: "kk"

Vovla: "without a bot what would you sugest for killing and with a bot. and when using a bot what is the max amount of mobs you should take on?"

Kaan: "you can still do good with out a bot and use self buffs , but its just better with a bot"

Kaan: "servant spec , i wouldnt go over 5 yellows without a bot"

Kaan: "with a bot its ungodly"

Kaan: "undead take more damage from you"

Kaan: "caldy is a good spot to lvl"

Protogere: "quickly Jeremy will you delve your harp necklace so people can see the stats"

Kronothon: "- [Phoebus Harp Necklace]: Artifact Level 10 necklace 4% Crush 4% Slash 4% Thrust 15 Acuity 6% Power 6% spell duration 4% spell range Bedazzled Miscast: 10% Fumble: 10% (Usable) Create Item (Usable) No Trade. No Sell. No Destroy."

Kaan: "i will delve my artis too , i only have 2 , the Tartaros Gift , staff, will not let you use the use functions tho"

Kaan: "if your shade"

Kaan: "- [Tartaros Gift]: Artifact Level 10 staff 16.5 DPS 5.6 speed 100% qual 88% con (Crush) (Staff). Bonuses: 15 Acuity 40 Hits 3 All Casting 6% Power 50 lvls ALL focus 5% spell damage replenish power Amount: -50 (Usable) omnifedrain Damage:"

Kaan: "- 225 H/P/E returned: 70% (Usable) No Trade. No Sell. No Destroy."

Kaan: "still a good staff tho , and after a rezz you can get 50% power from it , on use"

Kaan: "if you die and get rezzed i mean"

Kaan: "yes?"

Kronothon: "maybe...just MAYBE they will fix necro's soon and let you /use things in shade form...but maybe i'm dreamin"

Sinmir: "do necro's still have a hard time with pathing in rvr?"

Protogere: "aye Sinmir"

Sinmir: ":("

Protogere: "and it is too complicated for the dev team to just easily fix as it is hard coded"

Protogere: "per Mythic"

Protogere: "again thank you to everyone for coming out, tomorrow night is polearm, wednesday is wizard and scout is thursday and merc on friday"

Sinmir: "aye, thank you for hosting, Tia and thank you very much for teaching Kaan :)"

Protogere: "under class information the logs are posted at www.femfataledaoc.com"

Charonne: "Thank you both, Protogere and Kaan, it was most enlightening"

Aemalie: "thank you for the class."

Kaan: "by the way , one thing i left out when pulling with deathstight , once mob is on pet , cast pet regen buff , then damage shield , then Facilitate pain working , which is the quick cast , then Pbaoe spell twice after quick cast , youll land 2 hits uninterupted"

Vovla: "thanks glenn"