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Thread: [Lee sin Jungle Guide \[7/26/2014\]](#)

Meow - July 25, 2014, 7:13 pm

? Introduction ?

Hello HF and welcome to my lee sin jungle guide.

Lee is really fun champion that has a lot of offer with his kit.

I think that I can play lee at 'decent' level (I can do insect kick, flash kick, ward jump very fast..)

Pretty bad win ratio on lee 58.3% but I have played about 800 games with him (about 300 in ranked and 500+ in normal) so I have a lot of experience with him.

Lee sin is a very versatile champion that can be played in almost every role (lee support OP) but in this guide I will be going over lee sin jungle.

? Pros/Cons ?

Pros : AMAZING early game, high mobility, good sustain thanks to his W and pretty nice clear speed thanks to his passive.

Cons : Not the best late game, can run out of energy very quickly if you don't use passive well, relies on landing Qs, scales down, hard to master.

? Masteries ?

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99% of time I use 21/9 on lee sin and focus on early game.

Personally I like to have 5% CDR on him instead of attack speed because I think that he already has a lot of attack speed from his skills/passive

and with 5% you will be able to use spells more often,

you should also use 6% armor/magic penetration because lee sin deals both magic and physical damage (E = magic damage)

*9/21 is for pu*sies who need that extra 1 health so that buff doesn't kill them because they don't know how to sustain in jungle*

? Runes ?

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Standard AD runes nothing really special.

9 x AD Marks (I take 1 crit mark because I really like that random crit for more extra damage, use it only if you are lucky in LoL/life)

9 x Armor Seals

9 x Magic Resist glyphs (You can use magic resist per level I just prefer to have more MR in early game, also you can use cdr but then you will have lack of MR)

3 x AD Quints

? Summoner spells ?

- Flash (Best defensive/aggressive spell for Jungle Lee Sin, it has tons of 'mechanics')
- Smite (core for every jungle MUST take when playing jungle)
- Ignite (Uhh..Kinda works if you are willing to use wards and W all the time when you don't have flash, but wouldn't recommend at all.

? Ability Sequence ?

R>Q>E>W

Always max Q first (after ult ofc) then you can do W or E
(I usually max E but if you are against strong champions or if you need that extra shield and cdr on W)

? Item builds ?

- Normal start : Hunter's machete, 4 pots and warding totem
- Early items : Boots, SIGHTSTONE, Spirit of elder lizard and swap warding totem for sweeping lens.
- Damage item (pick one) : Brutalizer, last whisper, trinity force.
(If against most AP go with hexdrinker)
- Tanky items : Randuin's Omen, Sunfire Cape, Spirit Visage, Lord of the Iron Solari

*It all depends on game/gold/kills/lanes..

Don't build everything I say here, if you are against high AP team don't fucking build Randuin's Omen..COMMON SENSE PEOPLE, COMMON SENSE!*

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I would like to thank you all for reading my guide, if you have any suggestions please post them down in comments.

Excuse any grammar mistakes I was writing fast and English is not my 1st language.

Be sure to use Muay Thai Lee Sin skin!

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This is my way of playing Lee Sin and these are MY runes/masteries/builds YOU DO NOT need to follow them

Erwin Schrödinger - July 25, 2014, 11:01 pm

Wow, I am surprised no one has written here before.

Extremely detailed and good thread!

I have never really liked the jungle, but I might just start after this thread. :D

Owneh - July 25, 2014, 11:05 pm

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Jay? - July 25, 2014, 11:06 pm

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It isn't static. It even states it in the thread that he doesn't go this build 100% of the time.

It is a good starter for new Lee players.

Meow - July 25, 2014, 11:26 pm

(Jul 25, 2014 11:06 PM)Ventorum Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) You forgot the part of the guide where you discuss how to smartcast.

Yes I know,guide isn't finished because in time I was writing this it was 5 am so I was exhausted but I will be sure to include some videos on how to do basic tricks with lee like ward jumps,insec kick and other.

Thanks for feedback everyone ?

Galaxias - July 25, 2014, 11:27 pm

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I buy locket when they have most AP champion and when support DOES NOT buy locket,but personally when I need some MR I usually go with banshee's or with spirit visage (because W gives lifesteal/spell wamp)

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CyberStudio - July 26, 2014, 12:06 am

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Meow - July 26, 2014, 12:11 am

(Jul 26, 2014 12:06 AM)Krimelol Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Pretty decent build, but for jungle lee you definitely need a ravenous hydra.

I was questioning that item quite a bit,because look to build hydra you need 3300 gold which is very expensive because you will delay buying any defensive items until 25min. or something like that,but buying only tiamat is USELESS.

I would only buy hydra if I was WAY AHEAD then enemy team (by like 10 kills or something)
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iDuL - July 26, 2014, 12:13 am

Thanks for this useful tutorial OP

i love you

Galaxias - July 26, 2014, 12:16 am

(Jul 26, 2014 12:06 AM)Krimelol Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Pretty decent build, but for jungle lee you definitely need a ravenous hydra.

What? Who said? You do NOT need a hydra. Bruit is already good.

Yarua - July 26, 2014, 1:37 am

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Uhh..I don't really know what to say,why does he uses so much armor? and what if their team if most AP champions then his armor is useles..but I'm sure that he has good reason to use those runes but for now I will stick with flat AD

Everywhere - July 26, 2014, 1:55 am

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Meow - July 26, 2014, 1:56 am

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Thanks ?

dragonmage70 - July 26, 2014, 2:21 am

Decent thread however I disagree with your itemization personally i go hydra, then depending on the situation go tank or build another damage item, if im 10-0 and we're stomping i go another damage item, but if i'm only 3-1 i'll go tank then build lw later on.

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The most effective, is Ad penetration runes, with LW and Cleaver. You can rek the game. try it out.

Meow - July 26, 2014, 2:25 pm

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Meow - July 28, 2014, 12:43 pm

Uhh..just posting here to keep thread alive,if you have any questions be sure to pm me or reply below. ?

aaronJM - July 29, 2014, 9:56 pm

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HotRussian - July 29, 2014, 10:00 pm

(Jul 29, 2014 09:56 PM)fruitie Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Yo this guide was good! RIP to lee sins w nerf. =(
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They nerfed duration of shield (w) from 4 seconds to 2 seconds.

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