

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Z-9c79DYR3w&t=106s> (Game 1 link)

(Note: *didn't count neutral PPD*).

1:00 - Tipoff

1:32 - Kobe on Raja Bell in this possession on top of the key, who passes to Al in corner, also off ball just stands there.

2:04 - Kobe on Aaron McKie, on R wing who passes out to Al again. This time, Kobe is a bit hesitant to switch to Al though. 76ers score as Al passes to McKie for 3.

2:41 - Kobe with block too late, as Fisher fouls Al. McKie down to Al who drives to rim with two missed shots. 2nd FGA would be PP by Kobe but not tracking that.

3:24 - Kobe after turnover, is too far back as 76ers score.

3:48 - Guarding Aaron McKie on R wing, to Jumaine Jones, Kobe rotates to Al (not part of this, but Shaq has PP right now). Defensive board by Kobe.

5:06 - Picking up Aaron McKie at halfcourt, Kobe jumps for contest, but only later he passes to Mutombo, back to McKie, Kobe gets caught in screen. 76ers still airball. (Kobe - 1 PPD, 1 IPPD)

5:32 - Kobe on McKie in L wing, passes to Al from L corner, another play Kobe just stands off-ball.

6:14 - Kobe back on McKie on top of the key, pass to Al, rotate toward Bell. But later, turnover by LA.

Kobe then loses Al off-ball, and picks him back up.

7:29 - This time on Eric Snow, I think, top of the key, passed to Al who drives to low post, commits turnover.

9:47 - Thought he lost Al there, but gets steal to initiate fastbreak (Kobe - 2 PPD, 1 EPPD)

10:15 - PHI calls timeout.

10:32 - Kobe is getting blown by Iverson on right corner, luckily, he drove to the rim, where Fisher swats ball. (Kobe - 3 PPD, 2 IPPD)

12:05 - On Al, actually stays on him. Hesitant to contest Snow's shot, mistake as he made it.

13:22 - Kobe on Al, who crosses him up, then smooth mid range shot made. (Kobe - 4 PPD, 3 IPPD)

14:36 - Al on left wing, attempts shot. Kobe with good contest, since Al airballed it (Kobe - 5 PPD, 2 EPPD)

14:53 - Kobe off-ball is on nobody, gets on Al from behind to block shot, but Al gets it back. Kobe picks up McKie, Al scores.

18:39 - Kobe on Al, tries to double Eric Snow, but forgets Al open. Snow passes to Al, for easy open shot. (Kobe 6 PPD, 4 IPPD)

19:15 - Kobe loses Al for moment, picks him back up. Al nice hezi, fakes Kobe, jump shot smooth. (Kobe 7 PPD, 5 IPPD)

(End of 1Q, start of 2Q)

21:39 - Kobe on Al on top of the key, gets caught in Mutombo screen, Al scores open jumper (Kobe 8 PPD, 6 IPPD)

22:14 - Kobe back in same situation. caught in screen again. Picks up McKie, then back to Al, who misses deep 2 from the top of the key (Kobe - 9 PPD, 3 EPPD)

23:16 - Kobe on Al in right corner, gets trapped in screen again. Fox already had Al, but Kobe doubled him instead of rotating to McKie, for Al to pass to McKie wide open shot. (Kobe - 10 PPD, 7 IPPD)

25:18 - Kobe doubling Al, wanders off-ball leaving Al open, Horry with good defense on Bell.

25:42 - After snatched ball from Raja Bell, cannot stop him from easily scoring.

26:55 - Kobe off-ball without anybody, picks up Al on right wing, too late to contest.

27:10 - I see these many times with Kobe. Off-ball he leaves Al open, then picks him up once he gets the ball. Al drives to rim, misses layup, Mutombo putback.

28:14 - Kobe on Al from top of the key, drive to elbow, step-back. Kobe denies Al chance to score, so brings it to Mutombo.

28:51 - Kobe getting blown by Al on right corner. Timeout by PHI.

29:33 - Al on fast break going against Kobe in paint, that was good PP by Kobe, but that's not what I'm tracking.

30:10 - Kobe, for 1 second guards Snow, who passes out to McKie on left wing, on the right wing, McKie exposes Kobe who gambles for steal, passes to Al for bucket (Kobe - 11 PPD, 8 IPPD)

30:56 - Kobe off-ball, again, leaves Al, picks up Al, who blows by Kobe, but misses. Kobe contest good though.

32:30 - Blocks Al pull-up in post, but fouls.

33:39 - After Al steals ball in passing lane, Kobe lets Al score without contest.

(END 2Q, START 3Q)

43:23 - Kobe starting the half off with energy, poking ball away, so passes to Al.

44:49 - Kobe smothering McKie, forces pass to Mutombo. Stays on McKie off-ball. (12 PPD, 4 EPPD)

46:33 - Kobe back on Al on right wing, passes to Buford, back to Al on left corner, side-step bucket swished (Kobe - 13 PPD, 9 IPPD)

49:58 - Kobe with good block on Al after fast-break play.

57:10 - Al from the top of the key, drive to rim, shot blocked by Kobe from behind, and a save by passing out of bounds.

58:45 - Kobe off

(END OF 3Q, START OF 4Q) - Kobe on

1:03:23 - McKie for short period of time was guarded by Kobe on-ball, off-ball he was left open, but McKie passes to Al.

1:03:47 - Bell scores on Kobe in fastbreak.

1:06:53 - Kobe on Al in right wing, passes. Lakers luckily get steal from Lue.

1:08:54 - Kobe contest Eric Snow at the rim, but Horry is the one who effectively defends, as secondary, but fouls.

1:11:20 - Kobe defends McKie from top of the key, gets caught in screen. (Kobe - 14 PPD, 10 IPPD)

1:11:56 - Kobe on McKie, in left corner, pump fake that fakes Kobe, then passes. Kobe on Bell, left wing. who passes to Al.

1:15:14 - Kobe guards Bell on left wing, locks him down to get pass to Mutombo. (Kobe - 15 PPD, 5 EPPD)

1:16:00 - Kobe guards Bell on left wing, caught on Mutombo screen, caught up to Bell in right corner, passes to Al, back to Bell, who drives and turns around mid-air to pass to Al, who misses.

1:18:20 - Kobe on Snow in left wing, tries to steal ball, so passes to Al in right corner, back to Snow, who drives to rim for bucket on Horry.

1:19:05 - Kobe gets on Snow on the top of the key, passes to Al who bricks. Mutombo swats it out to McKie, who passes to Snow, again on top of the key, drives to rim and bricks on high post shot.

1:21:15 - Eric Snow in left wing, to Bell, to Mutombo, back to Snow, Kobe contests Snow's shot, and buzzer missed (Kobe 16 PPD, 6 EPPD)

(END OF 4Q, START OF OT)

1:22:36 - Kobe on Snow on right wing, attempts steal but Snow dribbles to top of key, pass to Al for missed 3.

1:23:16 - Kobe on Snow on left wing, passes to Bell whose pass is intercepted by Fox.

1:25:51 - Kobe picks up Snow on left wing, caught in Mutombo screen (play cut by few secs here), Snow passes to Bell who pump fakes and loses Kobe, gets layup after getting past Lue.

1:29:01 - (On unrelated note, Al famous stepover)

1:29:32 - Kobe in top of the key on Snow, passes to Bell. Back to Snow on left wing, heads toward basket but scores what looks like floater (Kobe - 17 PPD, 11 IPPD)

(END OF GAME)

Kobe -

17 PPD

6 EPPD

11 IPPD