



WESTERN CONFERENCE FINALS · GAME 7

# San Antonio Spurs vs Oklahoma City Thunder

SAN ANTONIO

**111**

FINAL

PBiR EFFICIENCY

**101 · 100**

SA · OKC

OKLAHOMA CITY

**103**

FINAL

San Antonio wins series 4–3, advances to the NBA Finals

## WHAT THIS IS

Every play in this game was logged and played back, and each action graded across **16 universal basketball events** to produce the **PBiR** — the Playback Index Rating. Points are the score; PBiR is the **efficiency** ledger underneath it. Every number in this report reconciles, to the minute, against the official certified box score.

## WHAT PBiR MEASURES

# One number. Pure efficiency.

Every play is logged and played back, and graded across **16 universal basketball events** — everything a player does that helps or hurts his team, possession by possession. It all rolls into one efficiency number: the **PBiR**.

## WHAT WE TRACK

Scoring — 2s, 3s, free throws

Offensive rebounds

Defensive rebounds

Assists

Steals

Blocks (graded by outcome)

Missed shots

Turnovers

Fouls

Possession efficiency

The engine does the math under the hood. You get the number — and the story of how the game was won.

## THE GAME VERDICT

### Why San Antonio won

Oklahoma City had the top-end star power. San Antonio won the efficiency game on the margins — the shot-value battle and the bench.

Made threes SA 17 · OKC 12

Bench PBiR +41 · +13

Starter PBiR +60 · +87

Team PBiR 101 · 100

## THE BLOCK, THIS GAME

7 blocks. **5** secured the ball for the defense; **2** were recovered by the offense. We grade each block by what it *turned into* — not just that it happened.

# Every player, ranked by PBiR

**MOST EFFICIENT IMPACT**  
**D. Harper** **+21**  
27 min · 0.78 / min

#	PLAYER	MIN	PBiR	PER MIN
1	D. Harper	27	+21	0.78
2	J. Champagnie ★	38	+18	0.47
3	V. Wembanyama ★	42	+17	0.40
4	D. Fox ★	36	+10	0.28
5	D. Vassell ★	33	+10	0.30
6	L. Kornet	6	+10	1.67
7	K. Johnson	16	+9	0.56
8	S. Castle ★	36	+5	0.14
9	C. Bryant	3	+4	1.33
10	H. Barnes	3	-3	-1.00

★ = starter · Per-min = PBiR ÷ actual minutes played. The rate is the great equalizer — it shows who did the most with the time they were given.

# Every player, ranked by PBiR

**MOST EFFICIENT IMPACT**  
**S. Gilgeous-Alexander** **+39**  
43 min · 0.91 / min

#	PLAYER	MIN	PBIR	PER MIN
1	S. Gilgeous-Alexander ★	43	+39	0.91
2	C. Wallace ★	36	+30	0.83
3	Jay. Williams	26	+28	1.08
4	C. Holmgren ★	33	+13	0.39
5	I. Hartenstein ★	21	+6	0.29
6	L. Dort ★	16	-1	-0.06
7	K. Williams	4	-3	-0.75
8	A. Caruso	39	-5	-0.13
9	J. McCain	23	-7	-0.30

★ = starter · Per-min = PBiR ÷ actual minutes played. The rate is the great equalizer — it shows who did the most with the time they were given.

# Every minute, both ways

Team PBiR for **every single minute**, with a running cumulative that lands exactly on the final total — **SA 101, OKC 100**. This is where the game was won and lost, minute by minute.

MIN	Q	SA	OKC	SA·CUM	OKC·CUM	MIN	Q	SA	OKC	SA·CUM	OKC·CUM
1	Q1	+5	-4	5	-4	25	Q3	+1	-3	57	50
2	Q1	+4	+6	9	2	26	Q3	+8	+4	65	54
3	Q1	+8	-2	17	0	27	Q3	-1	+6	64	60
4	Q1	+0	-3	17	-3	28	Q3	+2	+5	66	65
5	Q1	+3	+3	20	0	29	Q3	+8	-5	74	60
6	Q1	+11	+4	31	4	30	Q3	+9	-4	83	56
7	Q1	+16	+0	47	4	31	Q3	+3	-5	86	51
8	Q1	-5	+11	42	15	32	Q3	-5	+2	81	53
9	Q1	-3	+4	39	19	33	Q3	-7	+6	74	59
10	Q1	+3	-4	42	15	34	Q3	+3	+0	77	59
11	Q1	+3	-6	45	9	35	Q3	-3	+8	74	67
12	Q1	-7	+7	38	16	36	Q3	+0	+0	74	67
13	Q2	+5	-2	43	14	37	Q4	+5	+3	79	70
14	Q2	-4	+4	39	18	38	Q4	+5	+2	84	72
15	Q2	+0	+0	39	18	39	Q4	+4	+4	88	76
16	Q2	+2	+5	41	23	40	Q4	+4	-3	92	73
17	Q2	+7	-3	48	20	41	Q4	+0	+4	92	77
18	Q2	-2	+10	46	30	42	Q4	+4	+5	96	82
19	Q2	-4	+1	42	31	43	Q4	+5	+1	101	83
20	Q2	+1	+6	43	37	44	Q4	+1	+2	102	85
21	Q2	+1	+4	44	41	45	Q4	+3	+5	105	90
22	Q2	+2	+8	46	49	46	Q4	-5	+11	100	101
23	Q2	-7	+11	39	60	47	Q4	-5	+0	95	101
24	Q2	+17	-7	56	53	48	Q4	+6	-1	101	100

## Which lineups worked — and which didn't

Every five-man unit ranked by **net PBiR** (its own minus the opponent's, while on the floor). Units shown played at least 3 minutes, so short stints don't distort the ranking. **Net** is the bottom line: how the scoreboard-of-efficiency moved with that group out there.

### San Antonio Spurs

#### BEST UNITS

FIVE ON THE FLOOR	MIN	PBIR	OPP	NET
D. Fox / D. Vassell / J. Champagnie / S. Castle / V. Wembanyama	14.3	+41	+22	+19
D. Fox / D. Harper / J. Champagnie / K. Johnson / V. Wembanyama	4.0	+18	+6	+12
D. Harper / D. Vassell / J. Champagnie / L. Kornet / S. Castle	3.1	+22	+15	+7

#### WORST UNITS

FIVE ON THE FLOOR	MIN	PBIR	OPP	NET
D. Fox / D. Vassell / K. Johnson / S. Castle / V. Wembanyama	4.3	+12	+21	-9
D. Harper / D. Vassell / J. Champagnie / S. Castle / V. Wembanyama	3.7	+2	+9	-7
D. Fox / D. Harper / D. Vassell / K. Johnson / V. Wembanyama	3.2	-2	+4	-6

### Oklahoma City Thunder

#### BEST UNITS

FIVE ON THE FLOOR	MIN	PBIR	OPP	NET
C. Holmgren / C. Wallace / Jay. Williams / L. Dort / S. Gilgeous-Alexander	3.1	+15	-4	+19
A. Caruso / C. Holmgren / C. Wallace / Jay. Williams / S. Gilgeous-Alexander	9.2	+29	+18	+11
A. Caruso / C. Holmgren / Jay. Williams / L. Dort / S. Gilgeous-Alexander	5.4	+23	+12	+11

#### WORST UNITS

FIVE ON THE FLOOR	MIN	PBIR	OPP	NET
C. Holmgren / C. Wallace / I. Hartenstein / L. Dort / S. Gilgeous-Alexander	3.6	-4	+19	-23
A. Caruso / C. Wallace / I. Hartenstein / J. McCain / S. Gilgeous-Alexander	9.3	+32	+22	+10
A. Caruso / C. Holmgren / Jay. Williams / L. Dort / S. Gilgeous-Alexander	5.4	+23	+12	+11

THE RECEIPTS

# Every event, counted

The raw event counts behind every PBiR number in this report. Each one reconciles to the official certified box score — nothing estimated, nothing rounded away.

## San Antonio Spurs

Made 3	17
Made 2	23
Made FT	14
Off reb	15
Def reb	25
Assist	21
Steal	9
Block	2
Missed 3	23
Missed 2	25
Missed FT	5
Turnover	12
Foul	18

## Oklahoma City Thunder

Made 3	12
Made 2	25
Made FT	17
Off reb	10
Def reb	28
Assist	23
Steal	9
Block	5
Missed 3	23
Missed 2	23
Missed FT	5
Turnover	13
Foul	16

The numbers don't lie.

We put the **i** in index.

