4/17/14: 4:07 left in 2nd qtr (vs LAC), Head Coach Terry Stotts calls ‘THUMB UP’.

-1 brought it down with POR in a Horns-like formation (5 & 3 on left side, 4 & 2 on right side).

-3 cut to top and did double-handoff w/ 1 (pretty meaningless) then continued to Right wing. As this happened, the 2 did an 'end around' cut under basket thru to Left wing.

-1 delivers pass to 2 (Left wing) as he curls into lane and hits screening 5 for uncontested dunk.

{This set caught LAC off guard as the ball only hit the floor once (good ball & player movt). They also likely expected a 2-5 PnR, not a quick-hitting curl play.}

*How to Defend: You can't have SG trail his man. That screen/curl is too low and too close to basket. Either you get even w/ SG and shoot the gap, or you switch on that curl. Coach's call....Of course, ball pressure would help also, as the pass is coming from the top.*

I can't remember POR running this play before. They may have only run this continuity because they had a lot of non-rotation players in the game and wanted to limit individual offense.