

Mantas Rubstavicius vs Sydney Kings February 28, 2024

He is much more effective on the fast break than in half court settings, particularly with his drives. An example of this was at 6:35 of the second quarter where Rubstavicius was able to get a loose ball which eventually led to a transition layup through leveraging his handle and physicality. His jump shot looks pretty solid and flows through as one motion. He struggles with shooting off movement but relocates well based on his comfortability with getting his shot off indicating he is a better stand still catch and shoot shooter.

His playmaking is solid, he has a solid feel for where his teammates are on the court at all times, particularly on dump off passes after drives. A good sign as well is that he is not a ball stopper, he kept the offense flowing for his team and made quick decisions with the basketball on most possessions.

Defensively, Rubstavicius is effective because of his size and decent ability to move his feet. He is also competent as a help defender and has good enough foot speed to keep up with guards. He is far from great but definitely was not a liability for his team in this game.

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