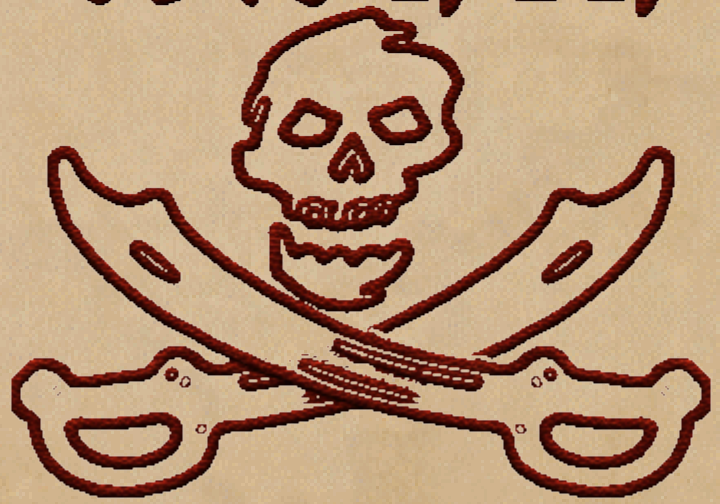
Calicojack's Reckonings



Th' Season in Review

Run Defense

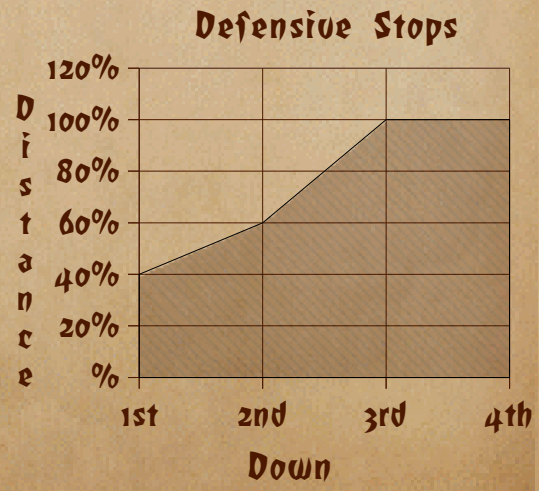
2010 Run Defense

Ahoy, mateys!

Th' doldrums have set in, and we don't know when we'll sail again... So, I'll make this entry to put th' spyglass on perhaps th' most maligned aspect of th' season just in our wake.. Yar, it be somethin' to do!

Despair comes mainly from th' abyssmal league rankin's of next to last with a 4.7 yards per carry average. But, thar be three others with th' same rankin' ,includin' the eventual league champions. Hope comes in th' fact that yards per carry measures don't put points on th' scoreboard. In that regard, th' sixteenth place rank for twelve scores is a kinder, gentler lookin' glass half-full results. By comparison, th' league's best gave up five runnin' scores, and th' worst team gave up a bronco bustin' twenty-six...

Two aspects be th' focus of this report. First will be th' "tackles" by th' krewe members. Second will be a "down and distance" statistic known as "stops". "Stops" are defined as tackles made afore "distance" to gain a new set of downs is made. Th' shaded area in th' starboard chart (o'er thar ---> if ye not be as nautical as me!) shows th' percentages of yardage needed to be gained for each down whar a "stop" is made...

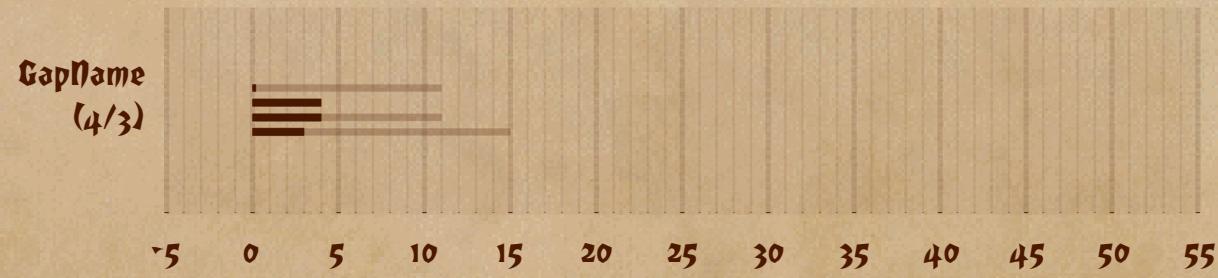


Other aspects come later...

Krewe Inspection

This be th' look at each member of th' krewe that made a tackle on a run play. All of th' charts are scaled as follows:

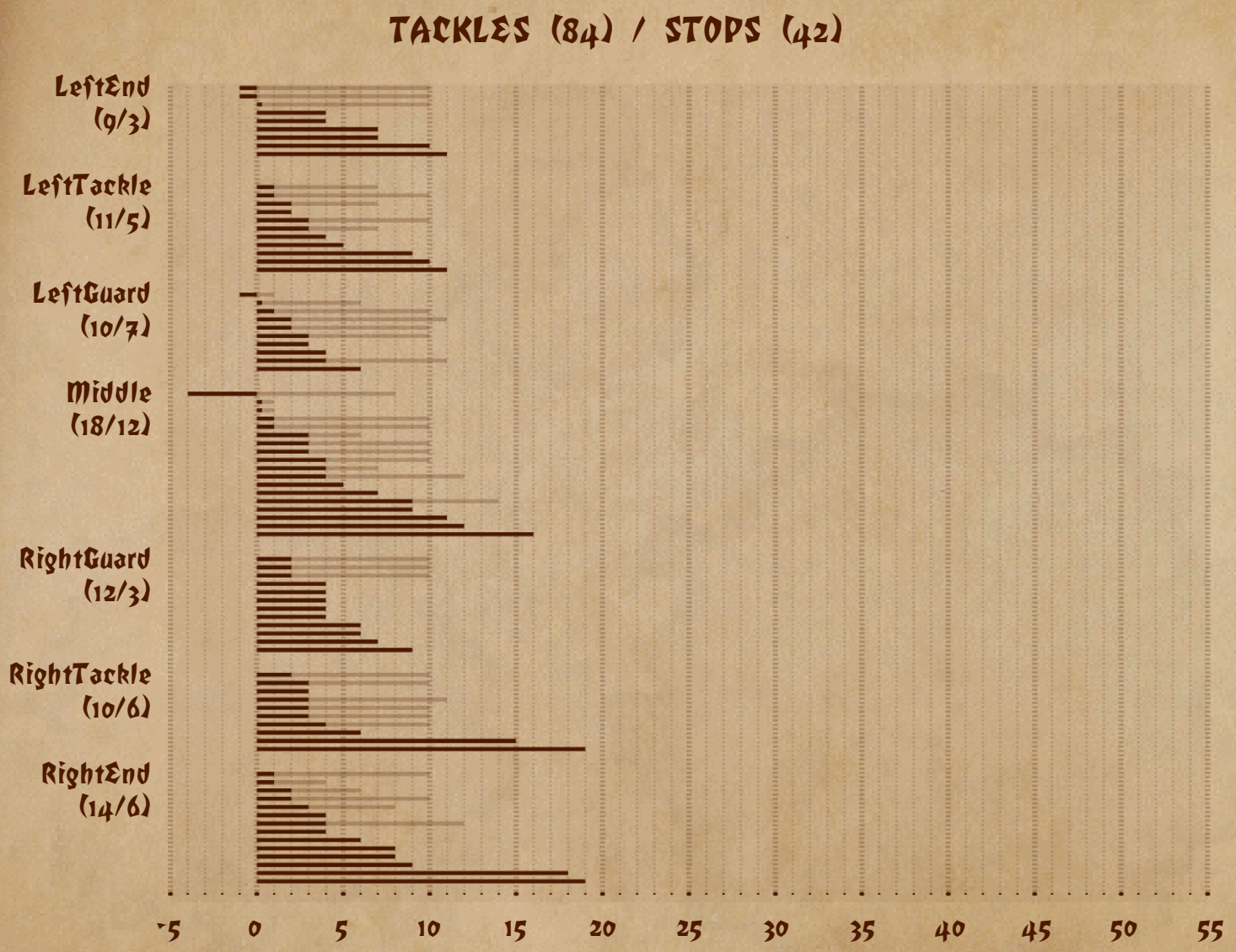
- Yardage - best play was a 5 yard tackle for loss, worst was a 54 yard gain. Read from port to starboard where "0" is th' line of scrimmage. Th' shorter th' dark brown line on th' starboard, th' better th' play. Some that are very short show thar was no gain. Th' longer on th' port, th' better. Th' light brown lines show yardage needed for a first down on plays whar thar was a "stop", but not given...
- Tackle Count - each gap is scaled to th' most tackles in that gap. Th' tackle count and stop count shows up as '(4/3)' in this example.



Scalin' in such a way allows for easy comparisons of th' krewe...

Take a stab at th' bookmarks... and a poke at th' notes...

Barrett Ruud (84)



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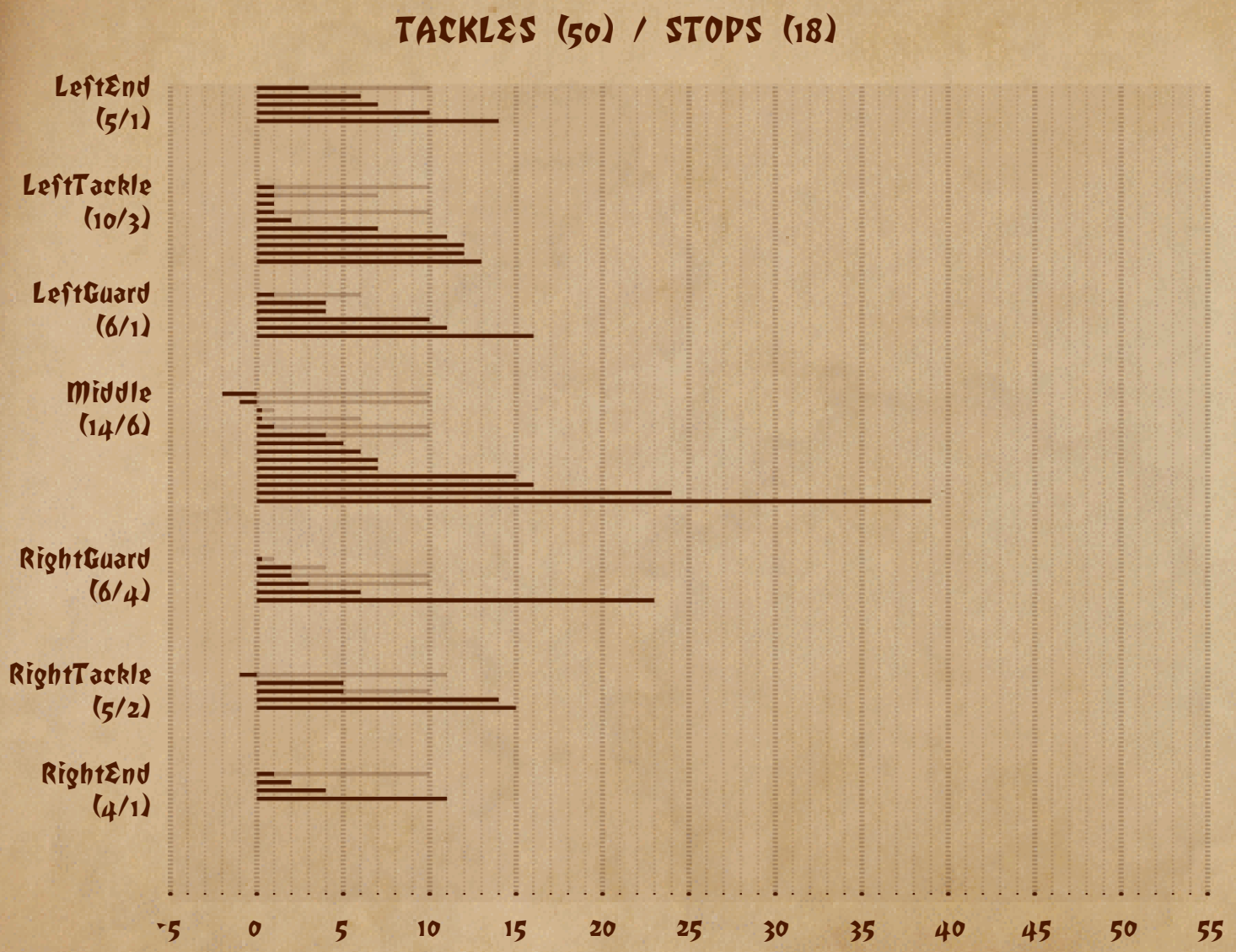

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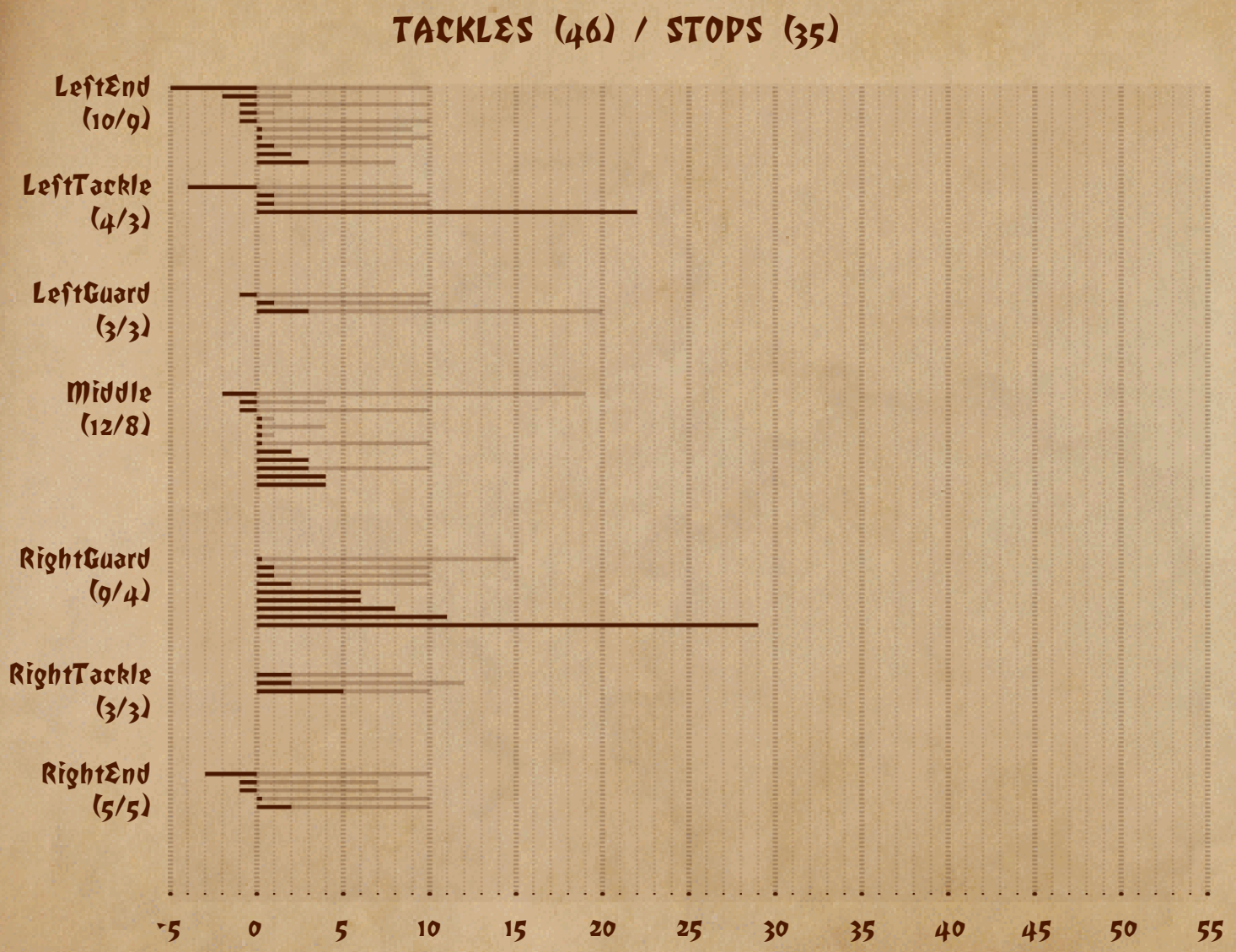

Roy Miller (45)

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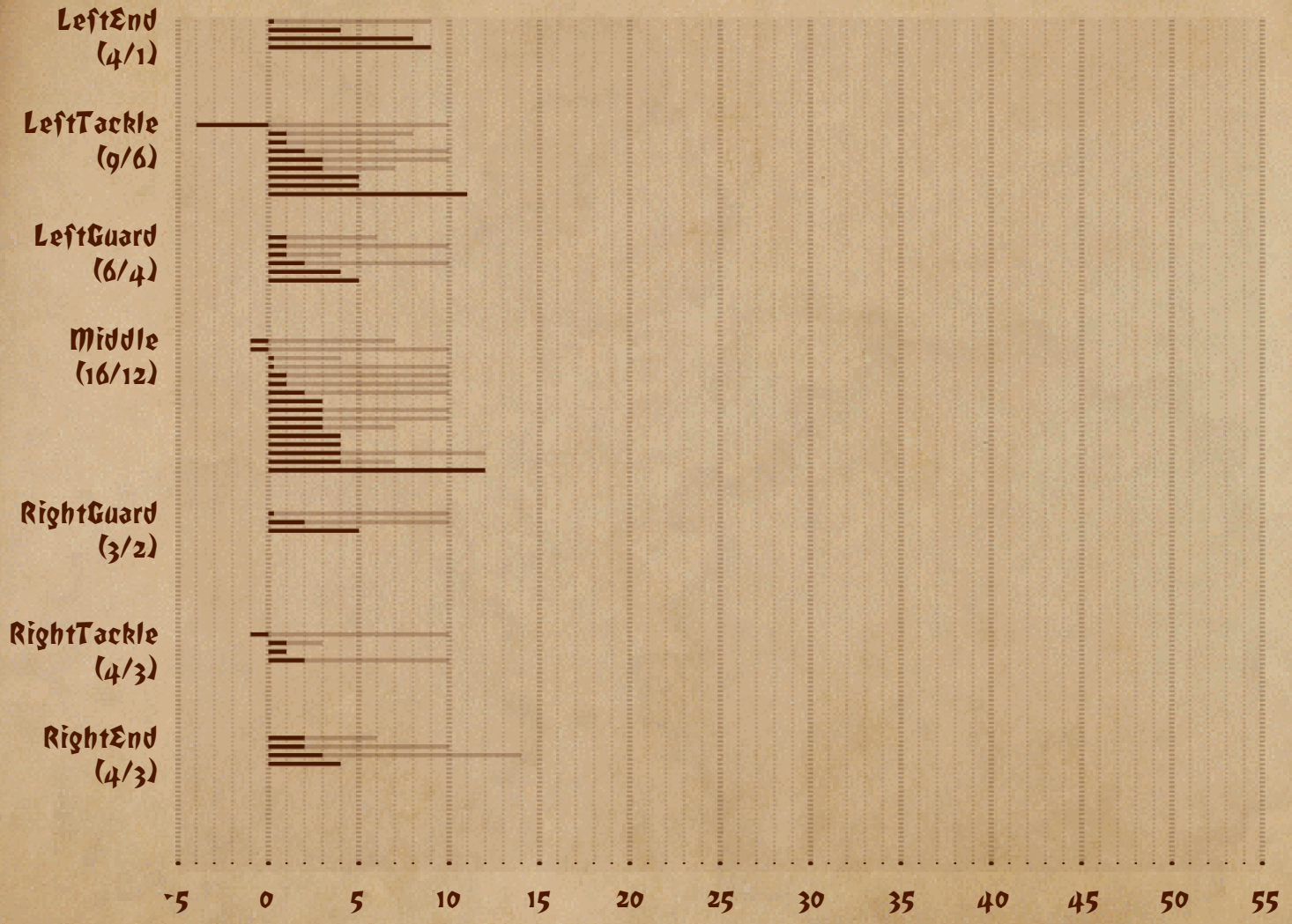
TACKLES (45) / STOPS (31)



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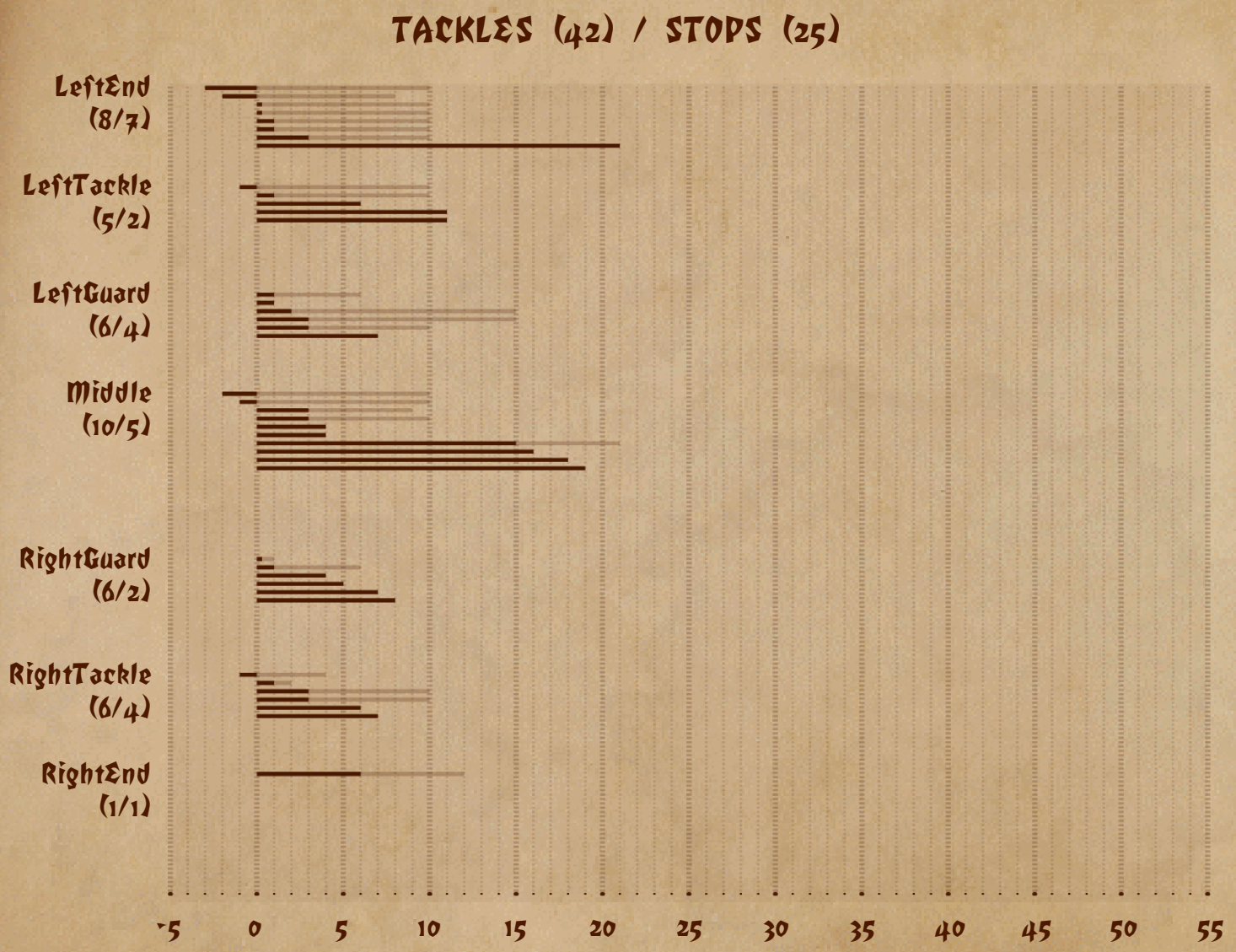

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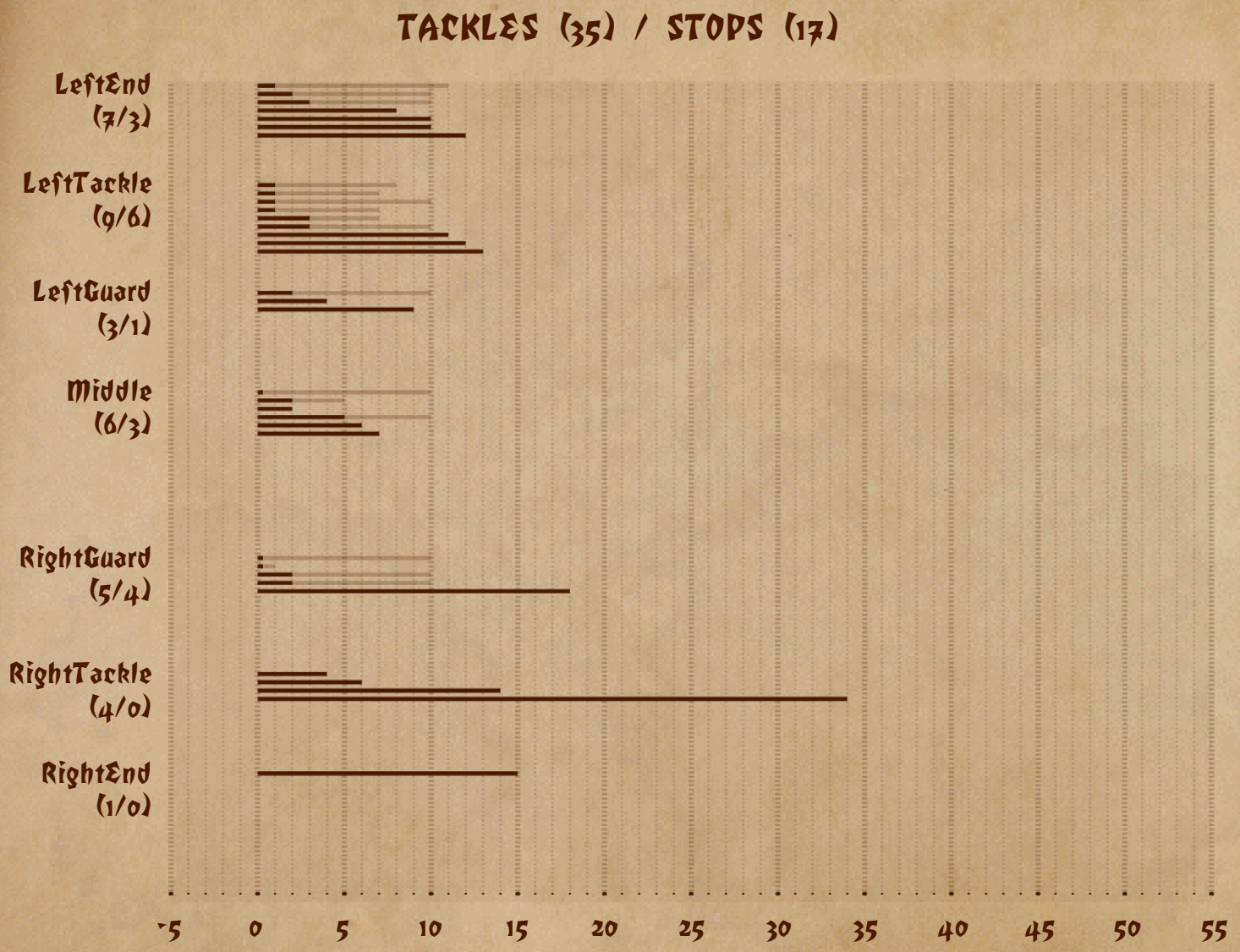

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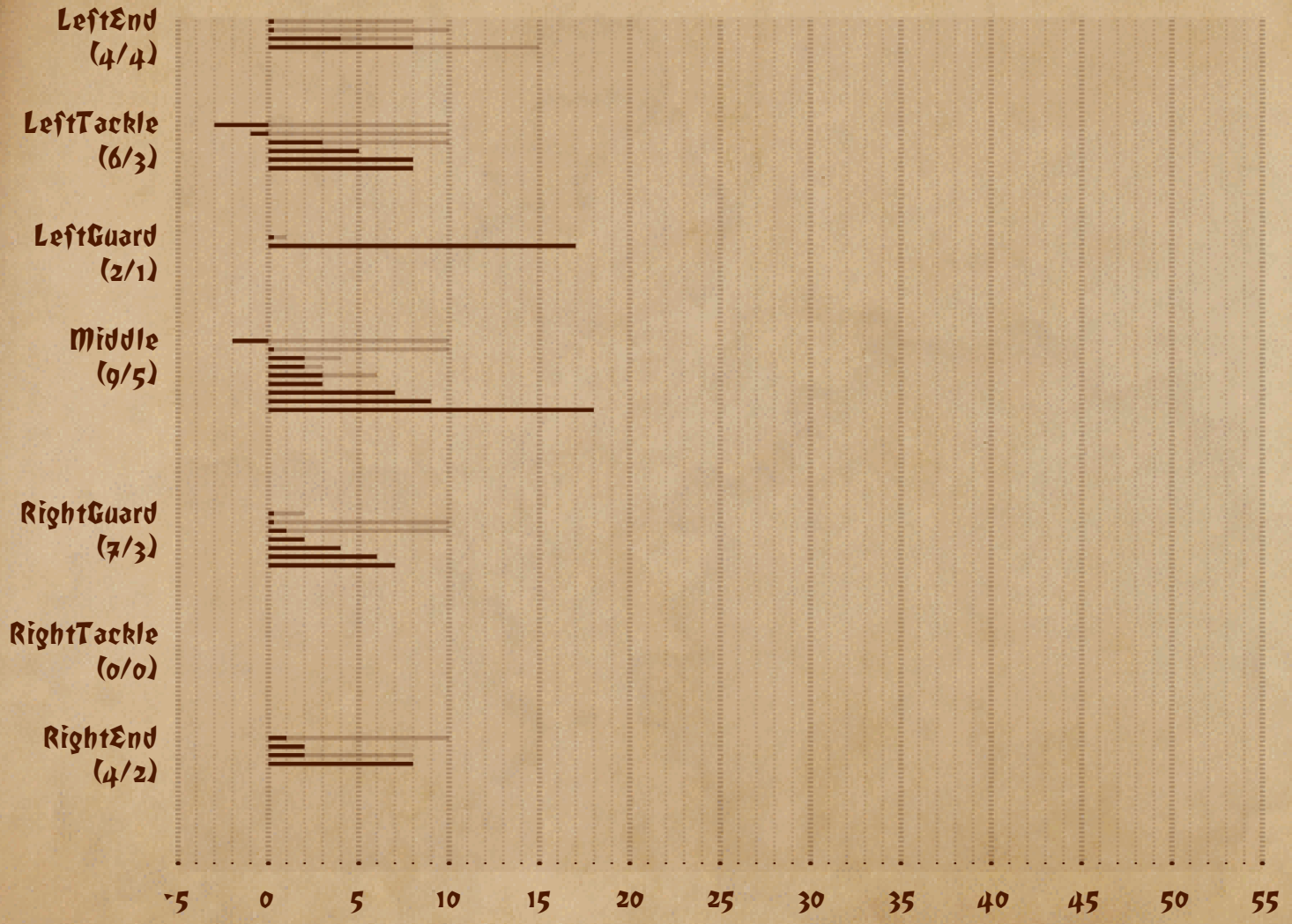
TACKLES (32) / STOPS (18)



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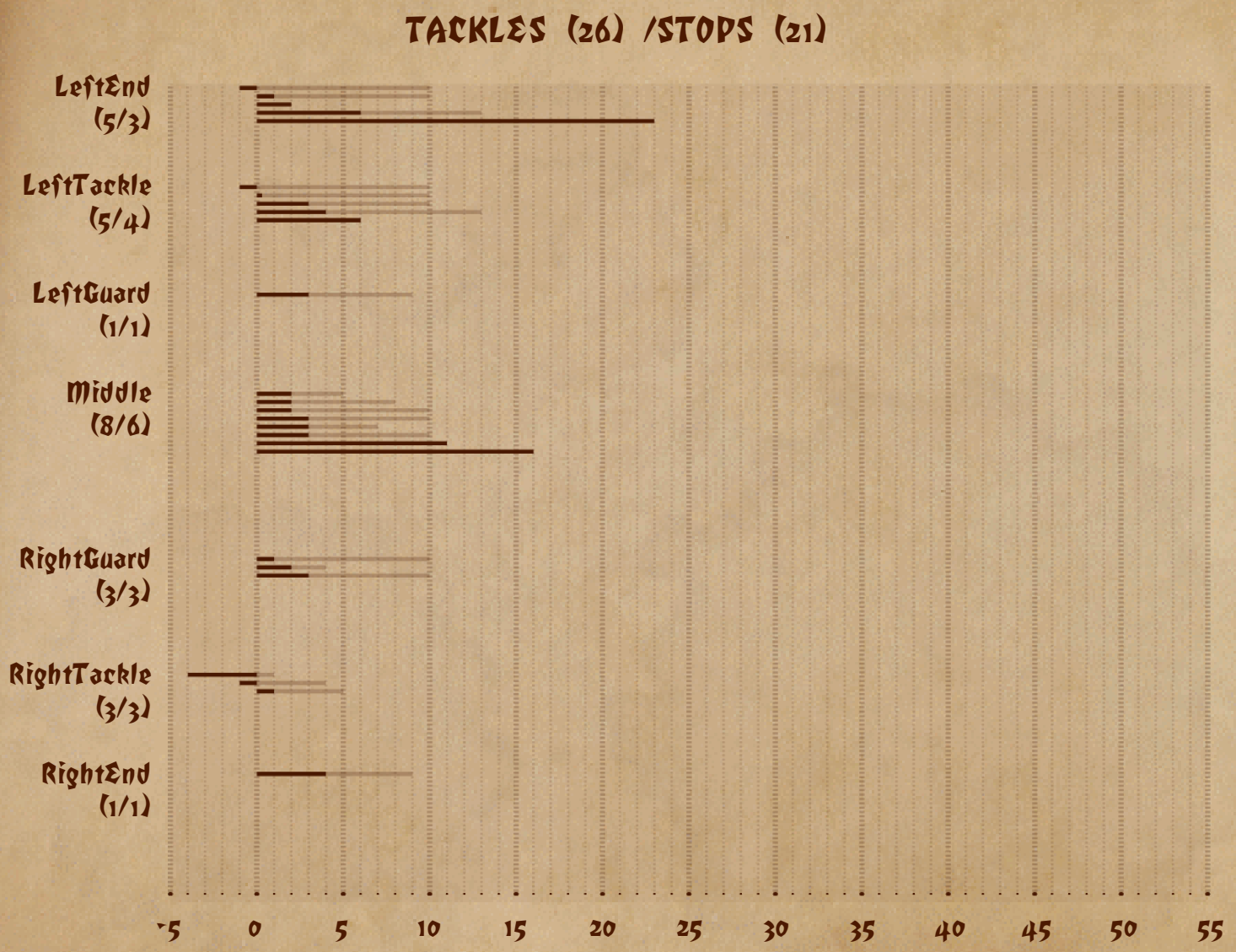

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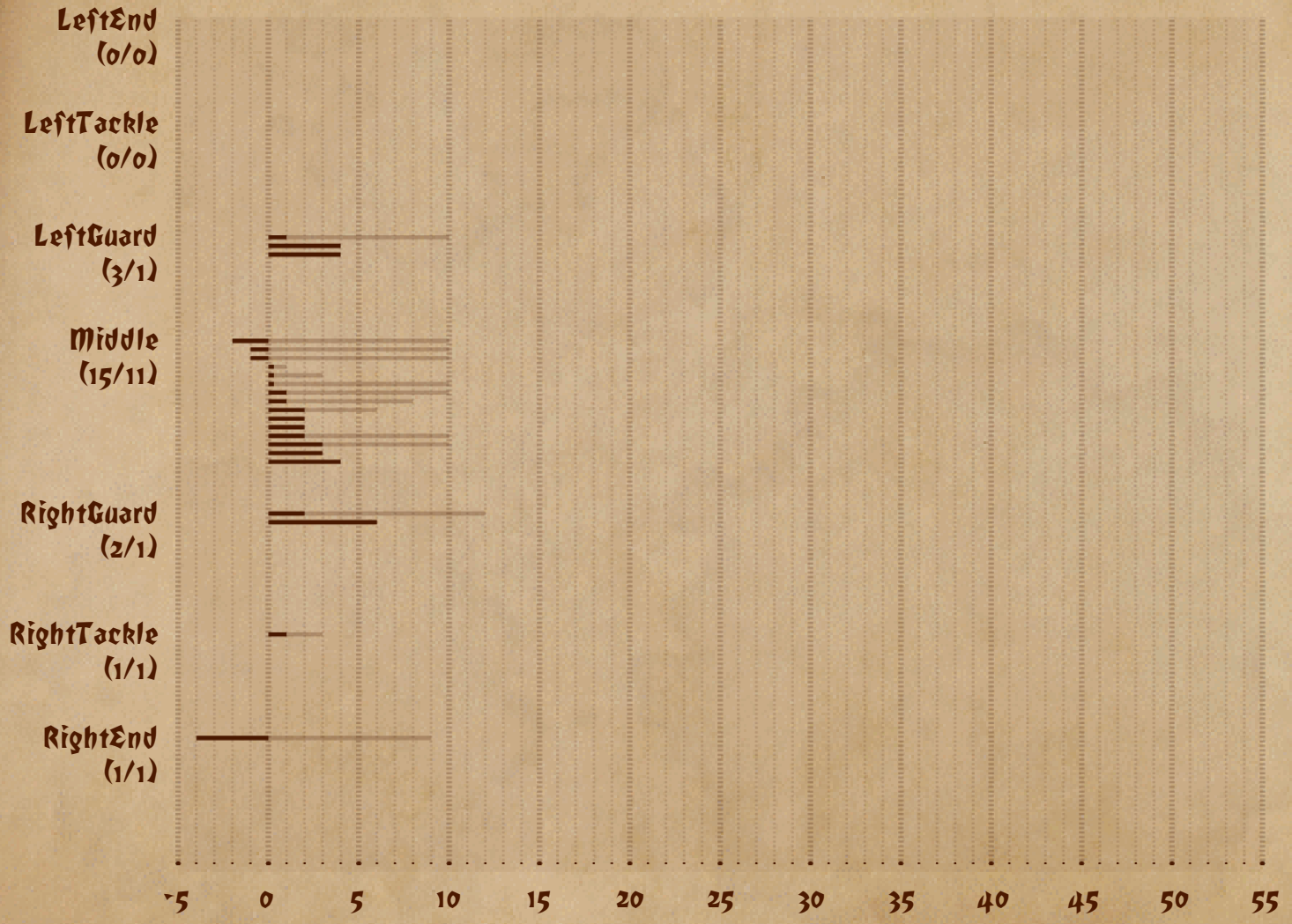

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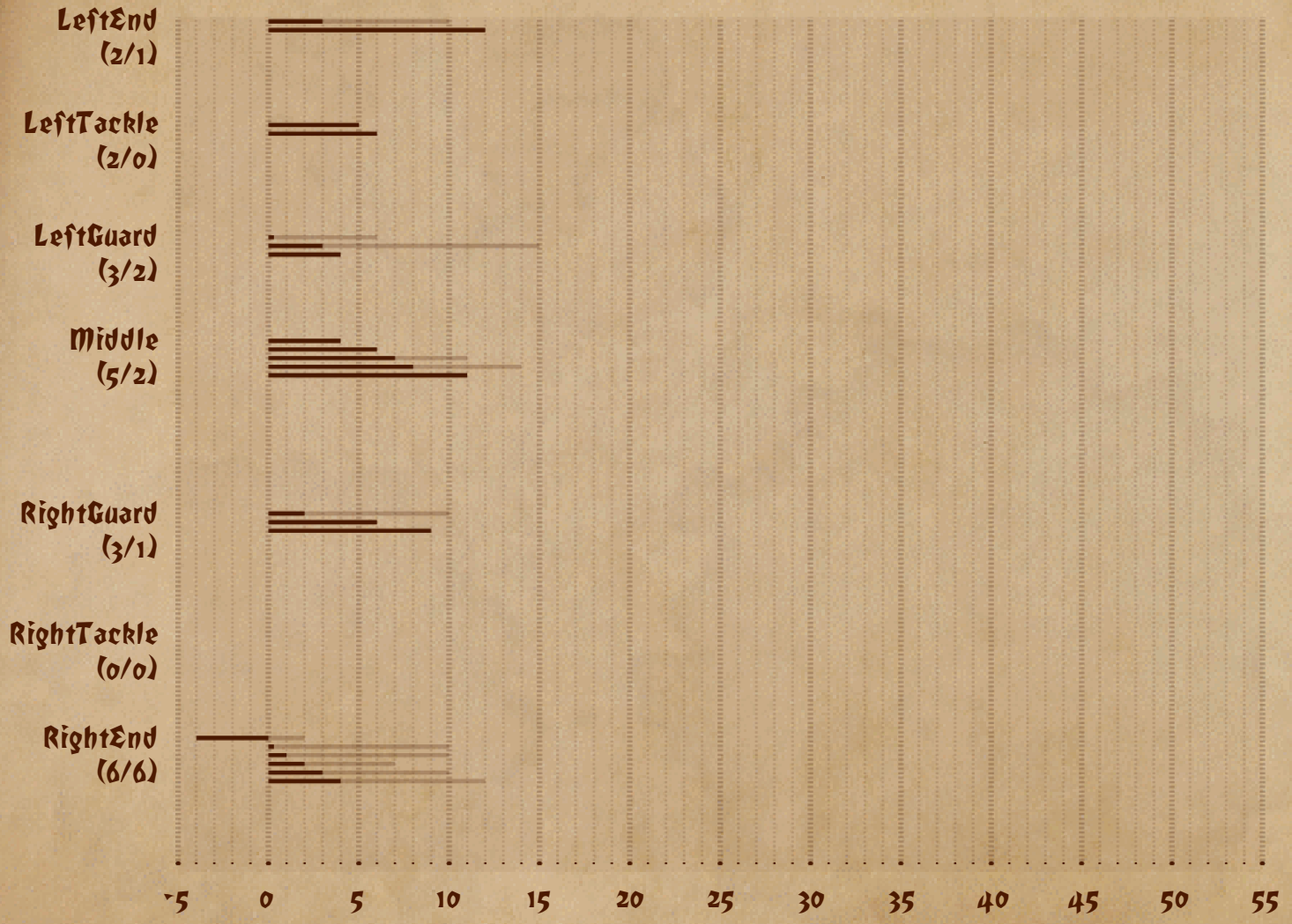
TACKLES (21) / STOPS (12)



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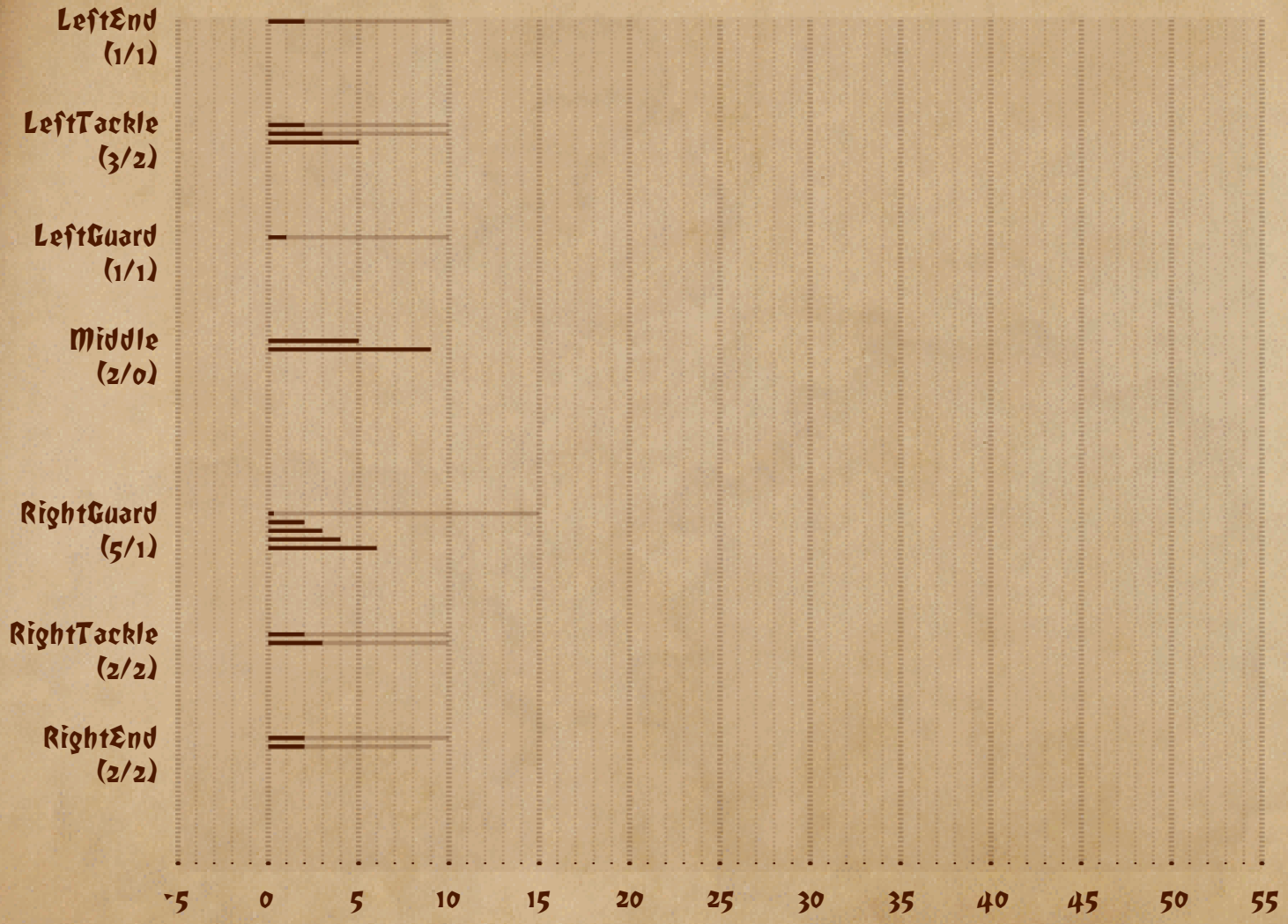

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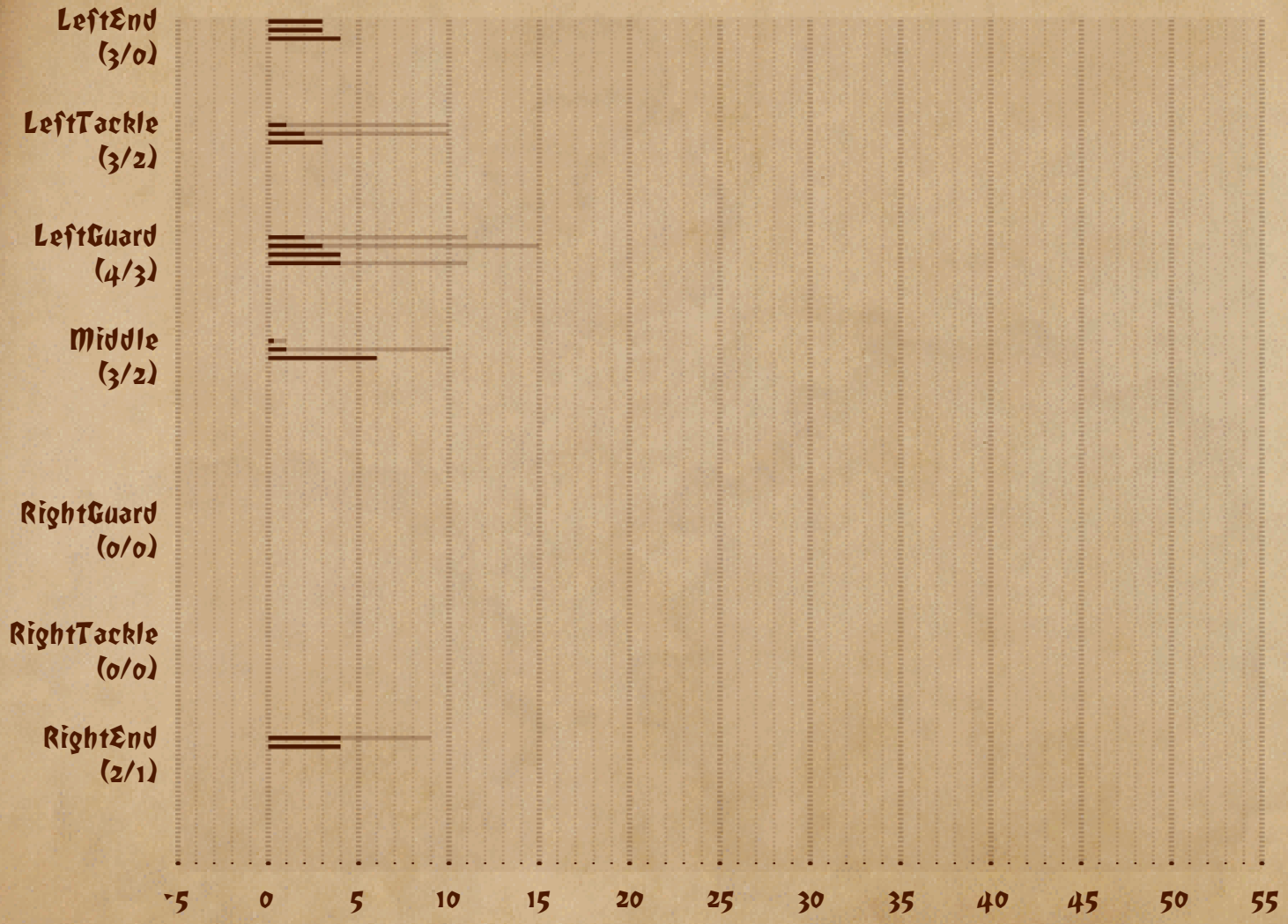

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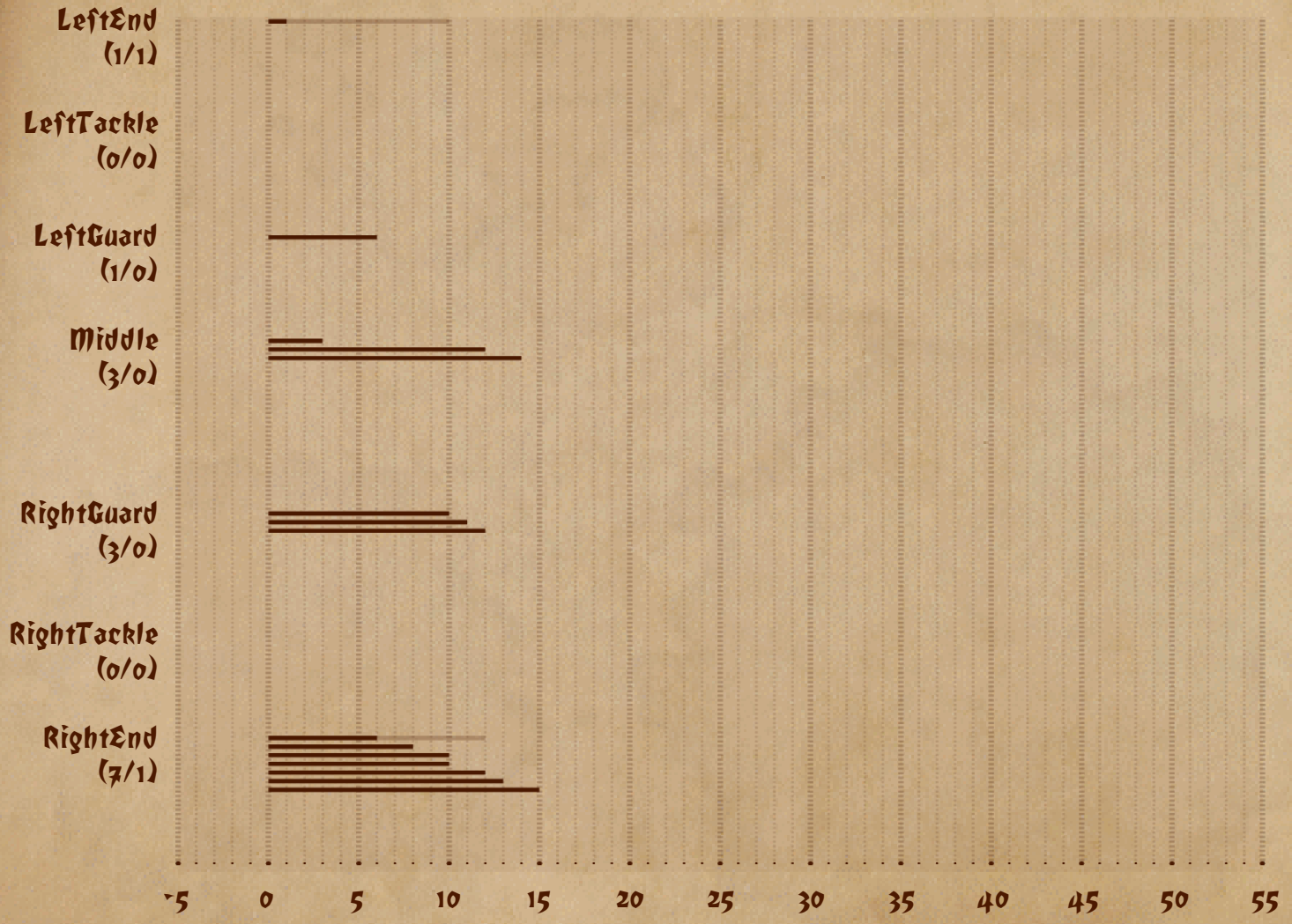

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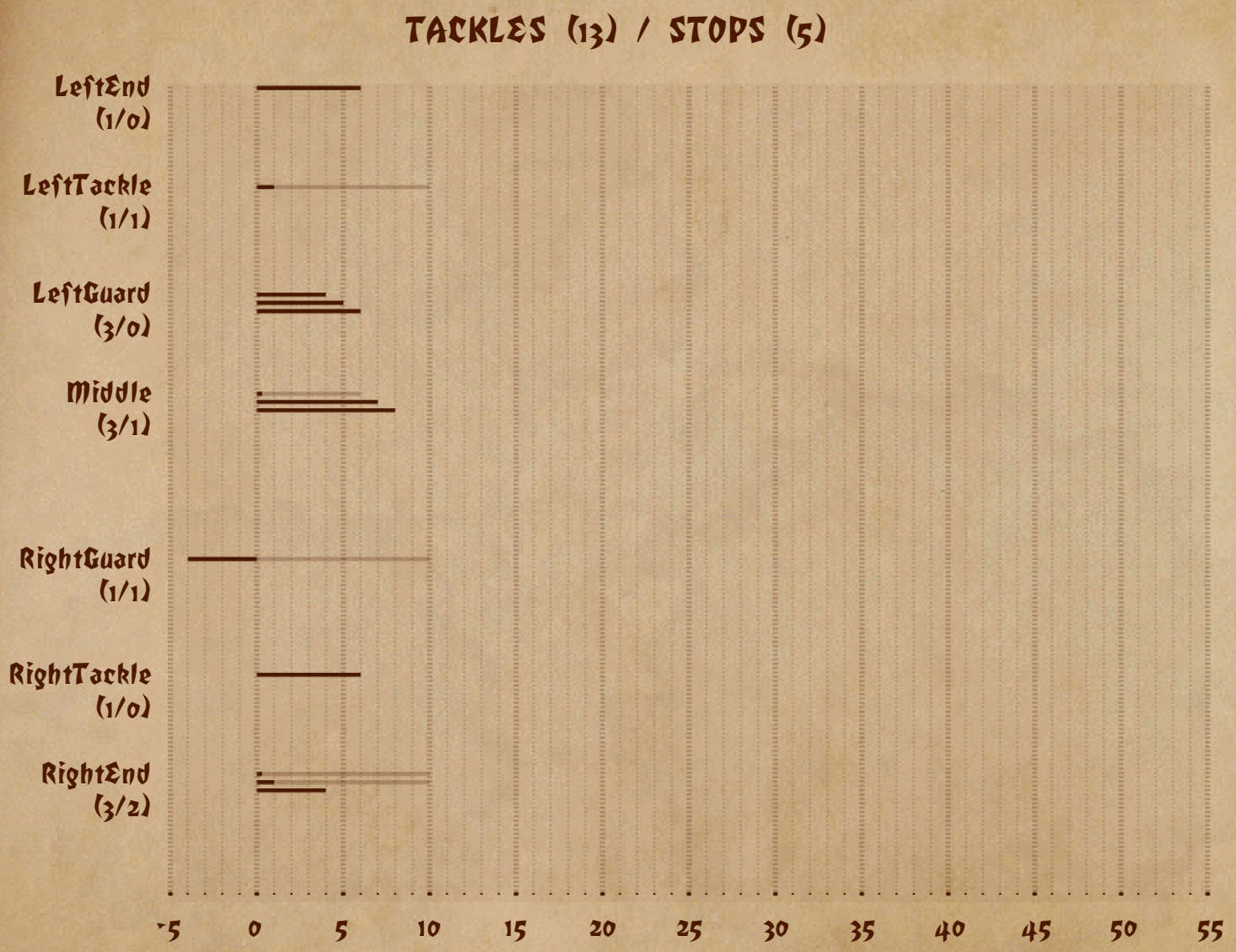

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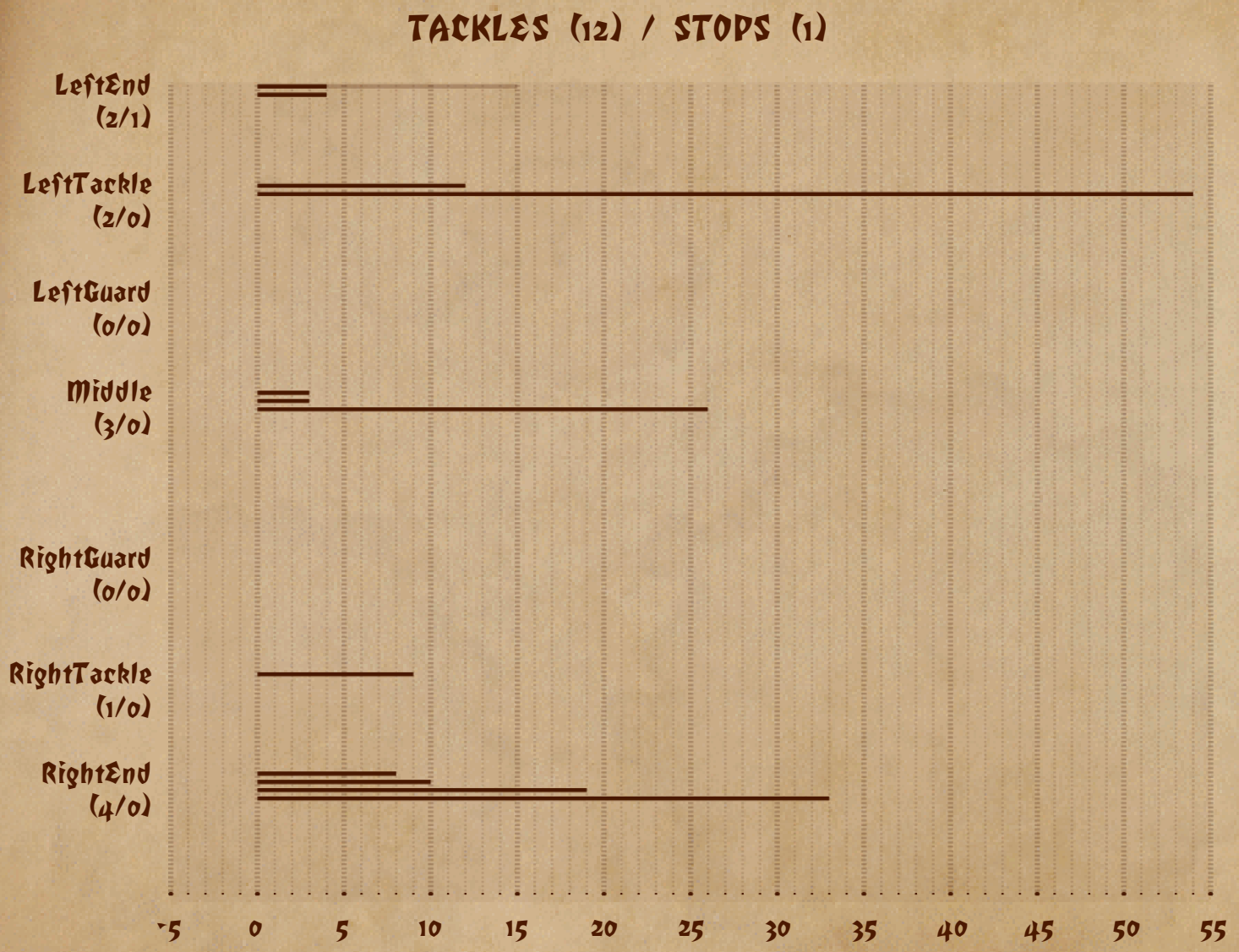

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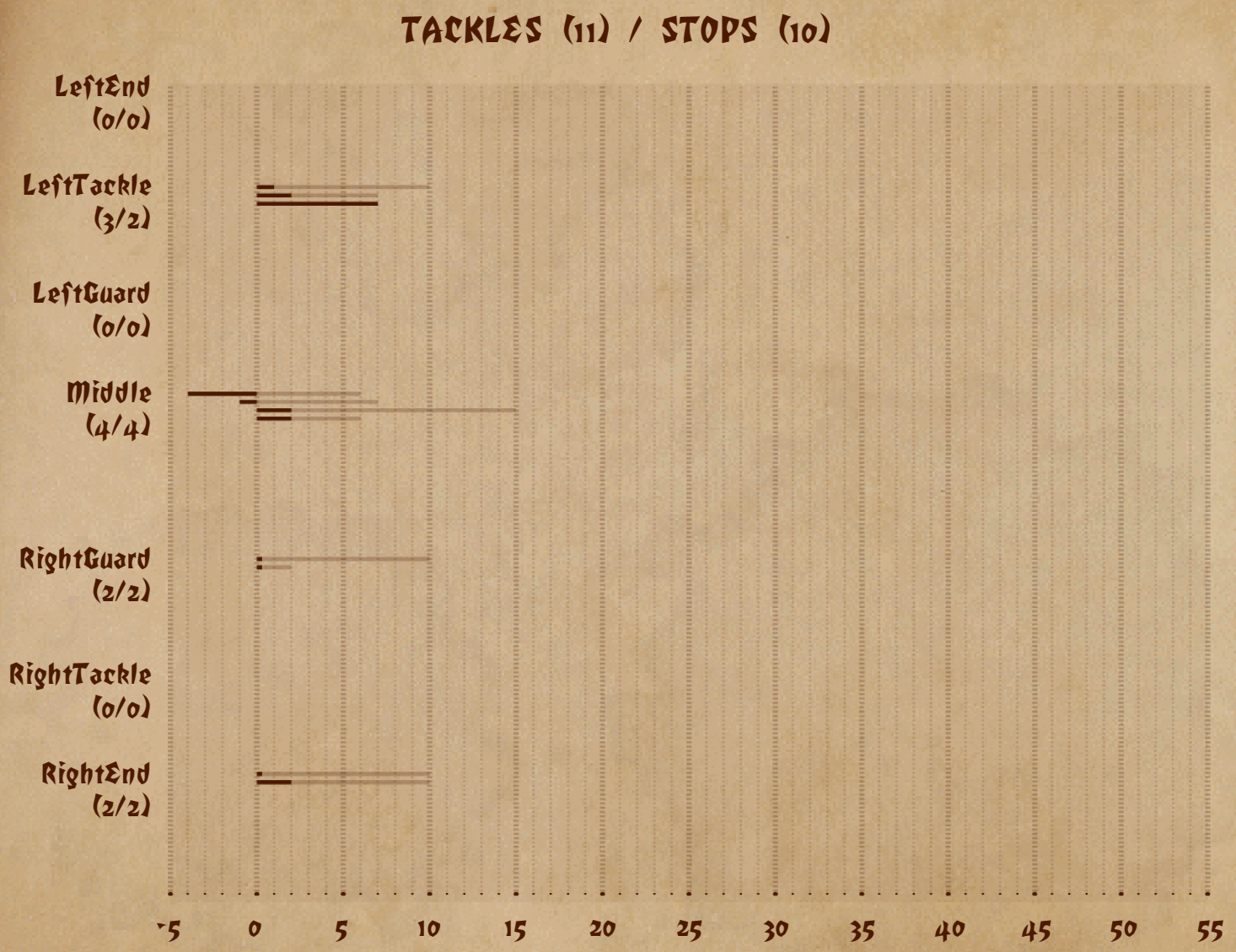

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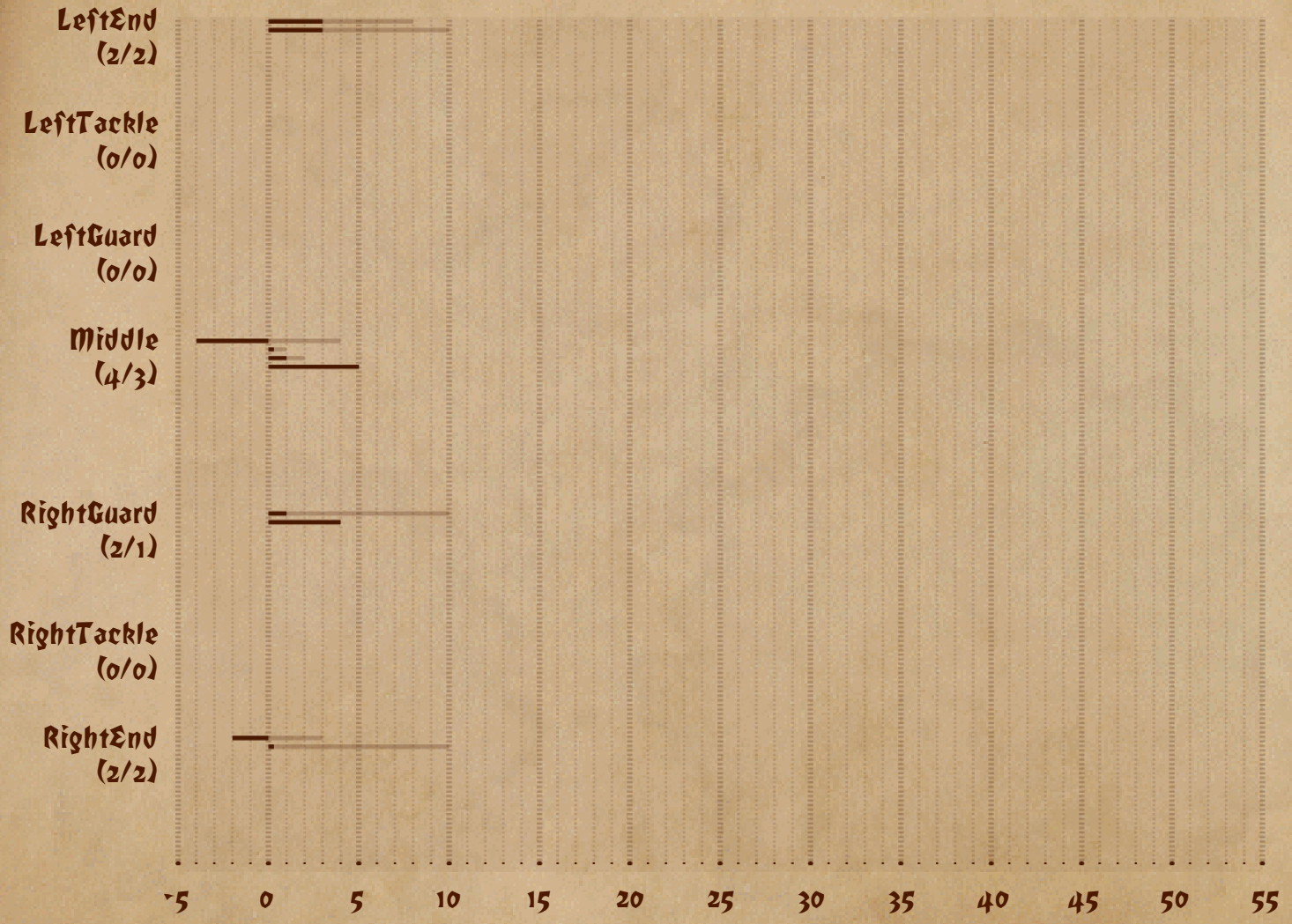

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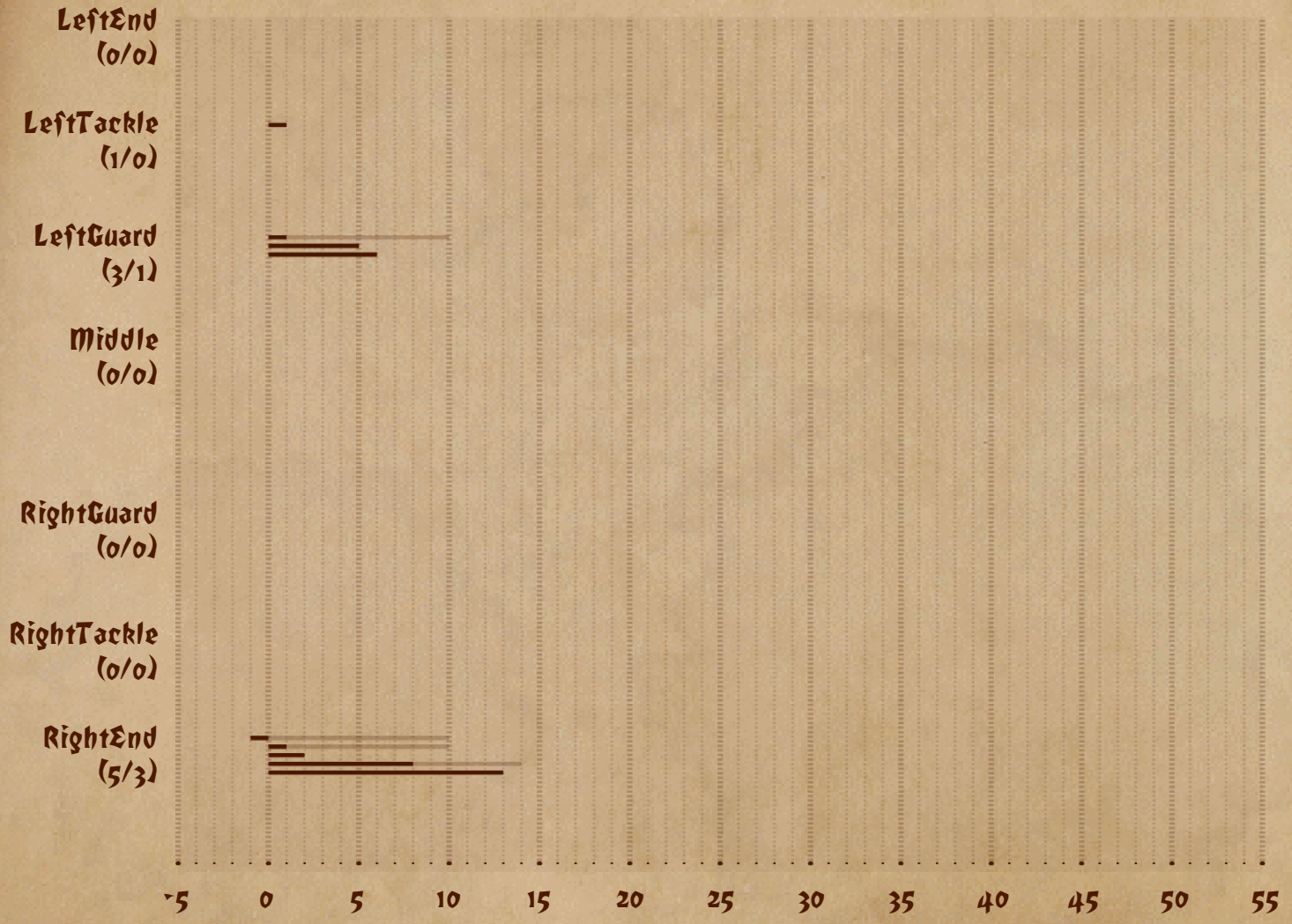

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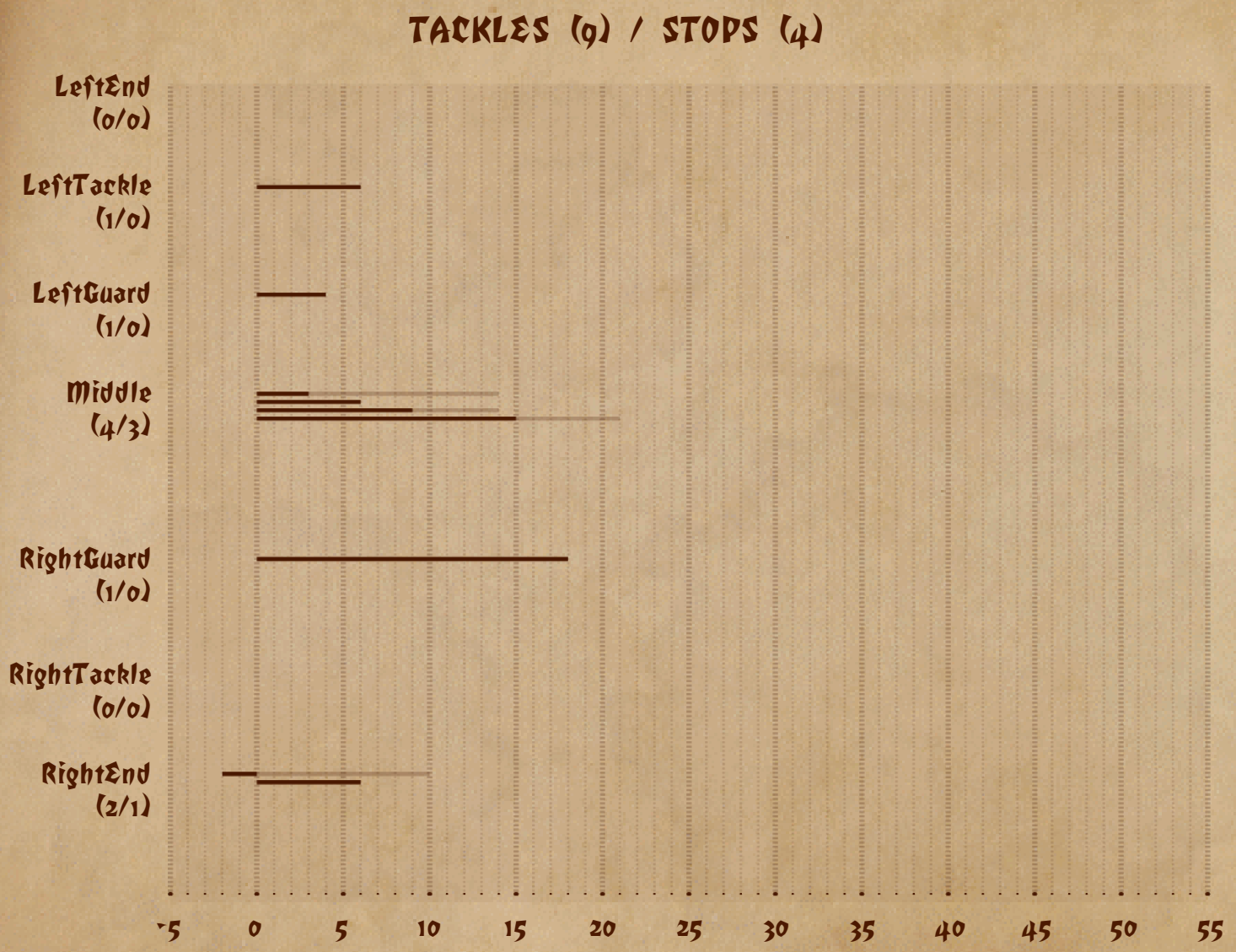

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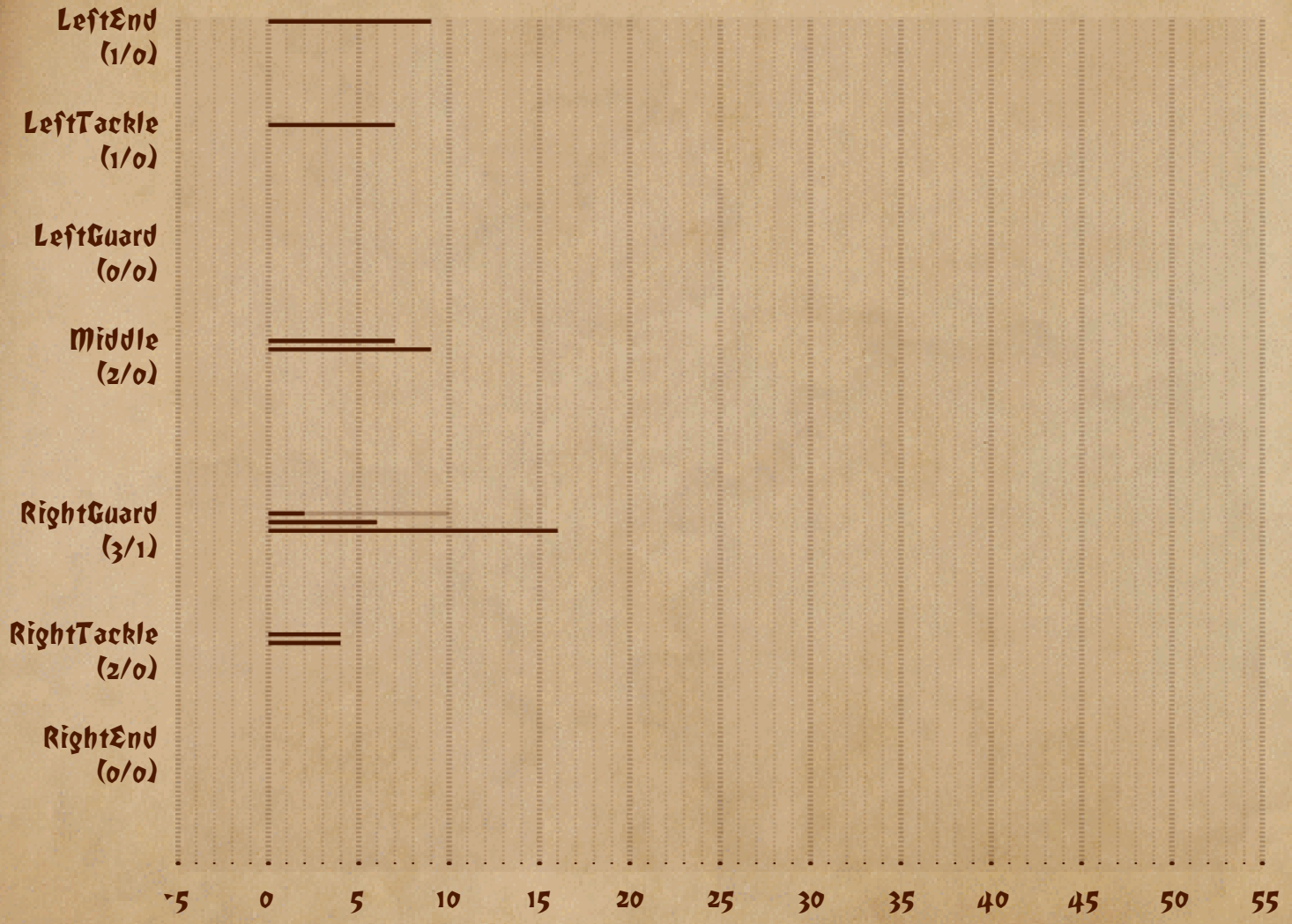

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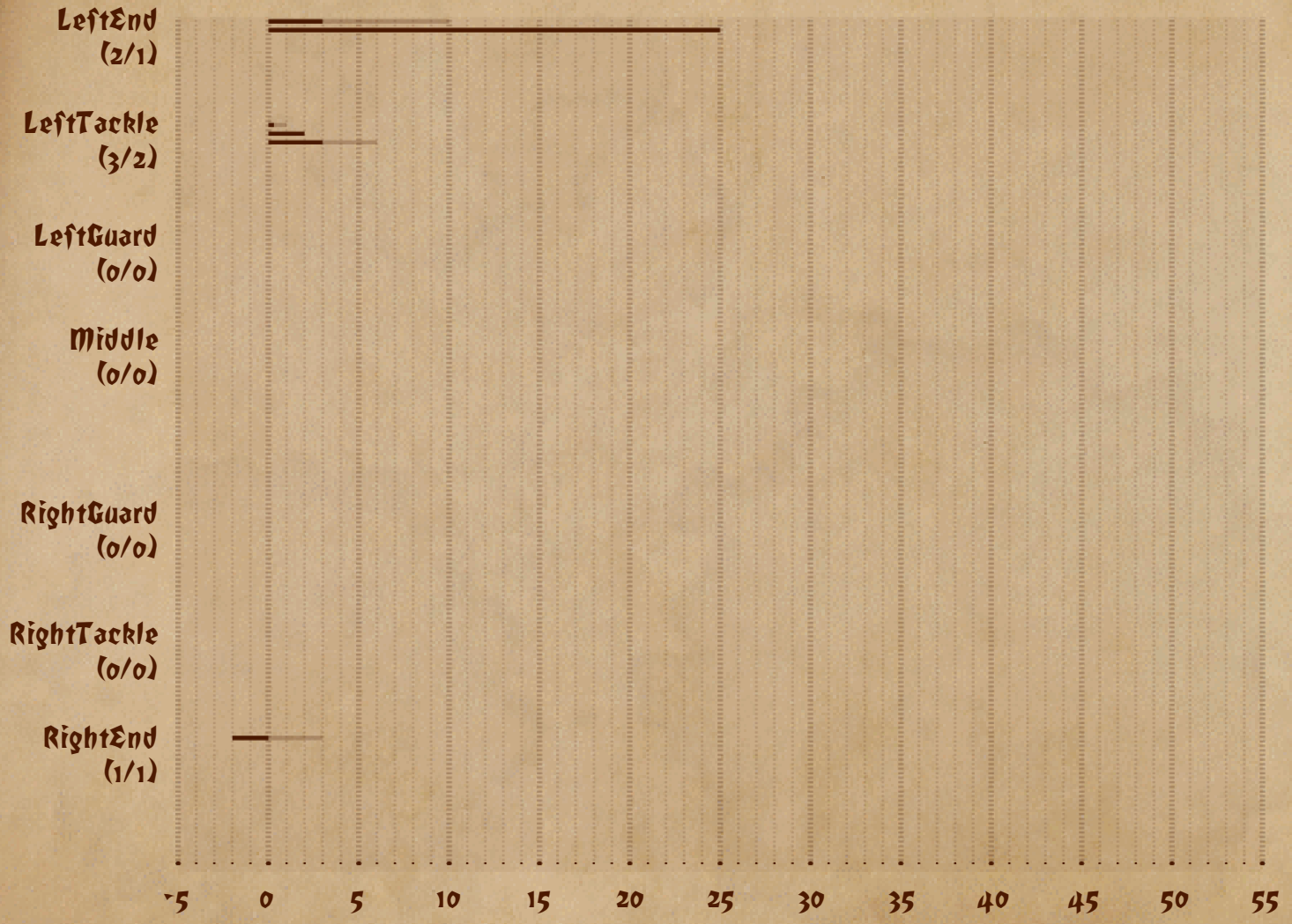

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TACKLES (5) / STOPS (3)

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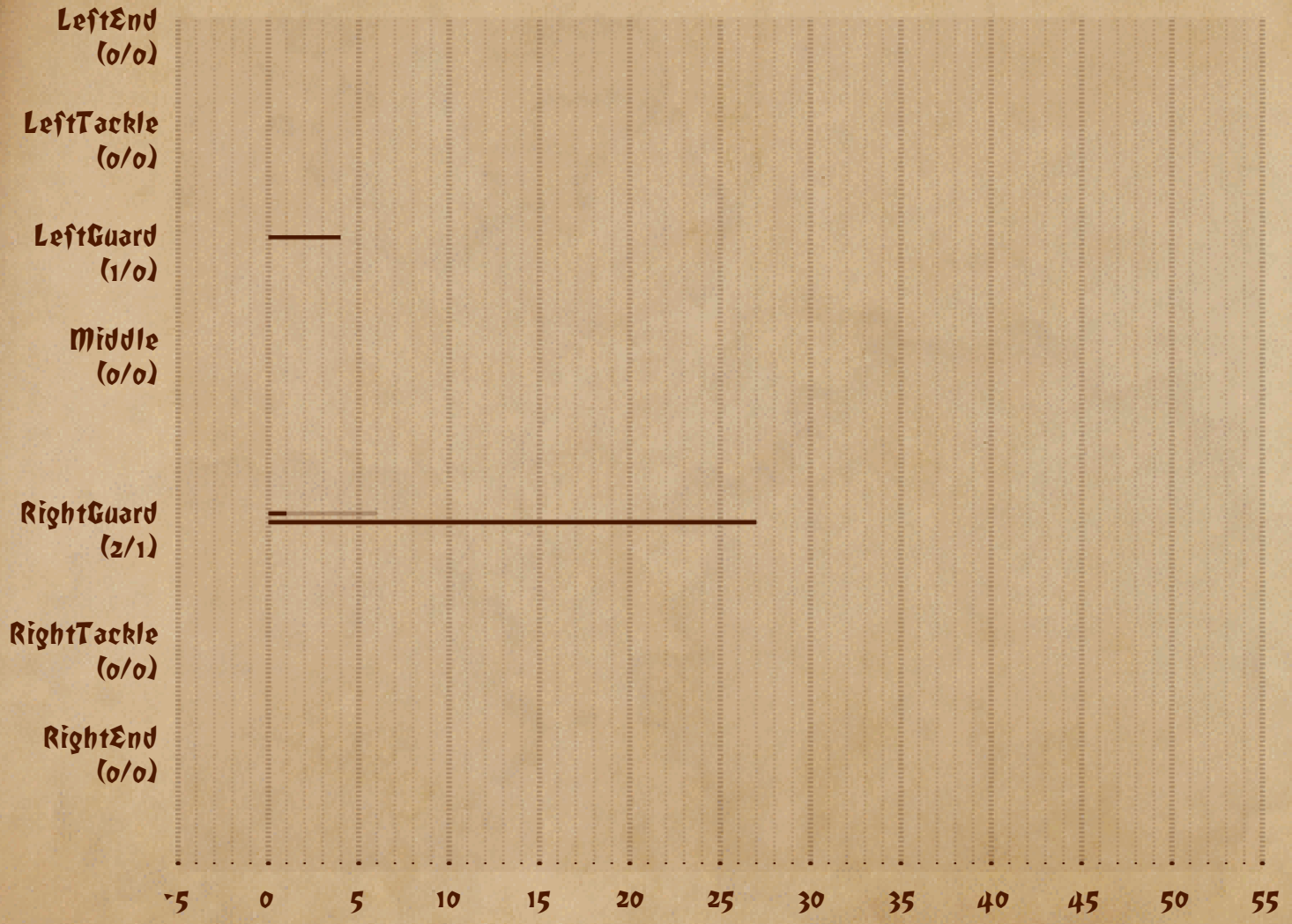
TACKLES (3) / STOPS (1)



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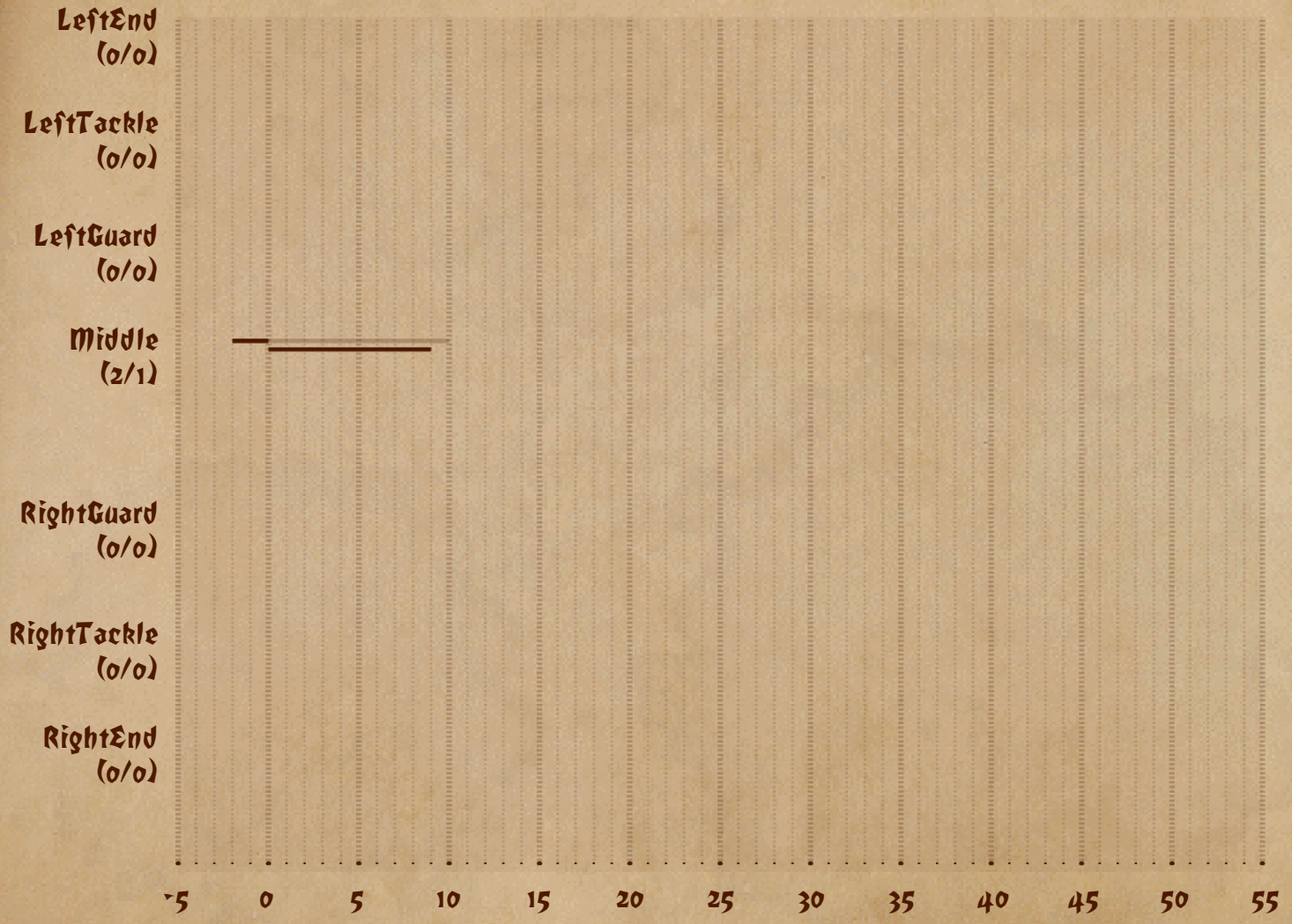

Tyrone McKenzie (1)

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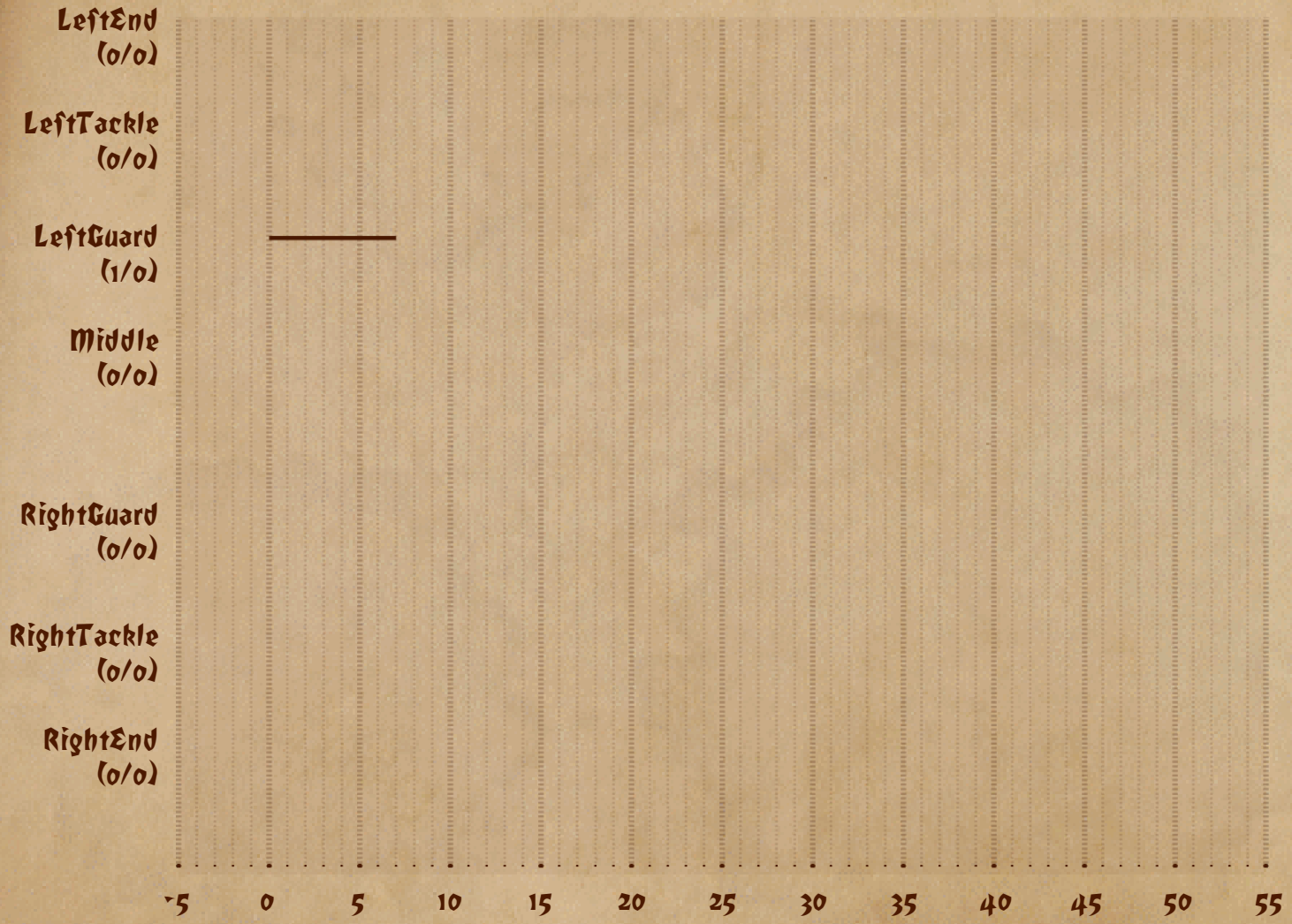
TACKLES (1) / STOPS (0)



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Manifests

Run Tackles

	Tackles	Left End	Left Tackle	Left Guard	Middle	Right Guard	Right Tackle	Right End
Barrett Ruud	84	9	[11]	[10]	[18]	[12]	[10]	[14]
Sean Jones	50	5	10	6	14	6	5	4
Geno Hayes	46	[10]	4	3	12	9	3	5
Roy Miller	45	4	9	6	15	3	4	4
Ronde Barber	42	8	5	6	10	6	6	1
Cody Grimm	35	7	9	3	6	5	4	1
Quincy Black	32	4	6	2	9	7	-	4
Stylez G. White	25	5	5	1	7	3	3	1
Gerald McCoy	22	-	-	3	15	2	1	1
Tim Crowder	21	2	2	3	5	3	-	6
Kyle Moore	16	1	3	1	2	5	2	2
Al Woods	15	3	3	4	3	-	-	2
Corey Lynch	15	1	-	1	3	3	-	7
Adam Hayward	13	1	1	3	3	1	1	3
E.J. Biggers	12	2	2	-	3	-	1	4
Michael Bennett	11	-	3	-	4	2	-	2
Frank Okam	10	2	-	-	4	2	-	2
Aqib Talib	9	-	1	3	-	-	-	5
Dekoda Watson	9	-	1	1	4	1	-	2
Sabby Piscitelli	9	1	1	-	2	3	2	-
Alex Magee	6	2	3	-	-	-	-	1
Ryan Sims	5	-	1	-	3	1	-	-
Brian Price	3	-	-	1	-	2	-	-
Tanard Jackson	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-
Tyrone McKenzie	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-

Run Stops

	Stops	Left End	Left Tackle	Left Guard	Middle	Right Guard	Right Tackle	Right End
Barrett Ruud	42	3	5	[7]	[12]	3	[6]	[6]
Geno Hayes	35	[9]	3	3	8	[4]	3	5
Roy Miller	30	1	6	4	11	2	3	3
Ronde Barber	25	7	2	4	5	2	4	1
Stylez G. White	20	3	4	1	5	3	3	1
Quincy Black	18	4	3	1	5	3	-	2
Sean Jones	18	1	3	1	6	[4]	2	1
Cody Grimm	17	3	[6]	1	3	[4]	-	-
Gerald McCoy	15	-	-	1	11	1	1	1
Tim Crowder	12	1	-	2	2	1	-	[6]
Michael Bennett	10	-	2	-	4	2	-	2
Kyle Moore	9	1	2	1	-	1	2	2
Al Woods	8	-	2	3	2	-	-	1
Frank Okam	8	2	-	-	3	1	-	2
Adam Hayward	5	-	1	-	1	1	-	2
Alex Magee	4	1	2	-	-	-	-	1
Aqib Talib	4	-	-	1	-	-	-	3
Dekoda Watson	4	-	-	-	3	-	-	1
Ryan Sims	3	-	1	-	2	-	-	-
Corey Lynch	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Brian Price	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
E.J. Biggers	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sabby Piscitelli	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Tanard Jackson	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-

Run Stuffs

	Stuffs	Left End	Left Tackle	Left Guard	Middle	Right Guard	Right Tackle	Right End
Geno Hayes	31	[8]	3	2	7	[4]	2	[5]
Barrett Ruud	24	3	3	[5]	5	3	1	4
Roy Miller	23	1	[4]	4	7	2	[3]	2
Ronde Barber	17	6	2	3	2	2	2	-
Gerald McCoy	15	-	-	1	[11]	1	1	1
Quincy Black	15	2	2	1	4	3	-	3
Sean Jones	15	-	3	1	5	3	1	2
Cody Grimm	14	2	[4]	1	3	[4]	-	-
Stylez G. White	13	3	2	-	3	2	[3]	-
Michael Bennett	10	-	2	-	4	2	-	2
Kyle Moore	7	1	1	1	-	1	1	2
Frank Okam	6	-	-	-	3	1	-	2
Tim Crowder	6	-	-	1	-	1	-	4
Adam Hayward	5	-	1	-	1	1	-	2
Al Woods	5	-	2	1	2	-	-	-
Aqib Talib	4	-	-	1	-	-	-	3
Ryan Sims	3	-	1	-	2	-	-	-
Alex Magee	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
Brian Price	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Corey Lynch	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dekoda Watson	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Sabby Piscitelli	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Tanard Jackson	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
E.J. Biggers	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tyrone McKenzie	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Run Tackles For Loss

	TFL	Left End	Left Tackle	Left Guard	Middle	Right Guard	Right Tackle	Right End
Geno Hayes	13	[5]	1	[1]	[3]	-	-	[3]
Ronde Barber	6	2	1	-	2	-	1	-
Barrett Ruud	4	2	-	[1]	1	-	-	-
Gerald McCoy	4	-	-	-	3	-	-	1
Roy Miller	4	-	1	-	2	-	1	-
Stylez G. White	4	1	1	-	-	-	[2]	-
Quincy Black	3	-	[2]	-	1	-	-	-
Sean Jones	3	-	-	-	2	-	1	-
Frank Okam	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Michael Bennett	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-
Adam Hayward	1	-	-	-	-	[1]	-	-
Alex Magee	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Aqib Talib	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Dekoda Watson	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Tanard Jackson	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Tim Crowder	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Al Woods	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Brian Price	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cody Grimm	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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Sabby Piscitelli	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tyrone McKenzie	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

From th' Poop Deck

Thar be a few influences on these observations...

- Playin' Time - Some of th' krewe played near ev'ry snap. Some were rotated in and out. Some were backups. Some, too many, were out with injuries. Some were tossed overboard early. Some joined th' krewe late. One got traded on to th' krrewe. Another got traded off like Cooky's bad Italian dish. He called it "Mussels Piscitelli"... One got smoked by th' commisioner.
- Position - Linemen line up at th' line of scrimmage. Cornerbacks and Safeties can be wildcards at to whar they be lined up. Cover corners and nickels have different roles to play. Linebackers typically line up 5 yards from th' line. Outside linebackers have an "edge" to work on. They can line up on either th' left or right sides. Middle linebackers mainly line up on th' hash marks, or inside th' 'tackle box'...

These are a few things to take into consideration when lookin' at th' charts... Maybe you can think of some more. Ahrrr !!!