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America's busboy' does it again



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Blake Griffin this year dominated the NBA competition, was a first-year all-star, slam dunk champion and Rookie of the Year.

He finally met his match in 5-7, 148-pound Ricardo, a busboy at Barney's Beanery in Los Angeles, in the "Jimmy Kimmel pop-a-shot shot challenge.

"He is the greatest pop-a-shot player I have ever seen," Jimmy Kimmel said of Ricardo in his introduction of the event. "Last year, Ricardo battled some of the best...LeBron James - he beat

him...Charles Barkley-he beat him...Kobe Bryant-he beat him."

"Ricardo conquers them all." Add Blake Griffin to that list.

And add a little insult to injury - maybe a little 'injury' too, more on that later - as Ricardo was blindfolded in the event.

After the 6-11 Griffin won a humorous jump ball to determine who went first, Griffin scored 57 points in 30 seconds.

He then had to watch as "the Crown prince of pop-a-shot" went to work.

Despite a slow start, Ricardo went on a run and his shot at the buzzer pushed his total to 60 to defeat the shell-shocked Griffin and remain undefeated.

When asked why he didn't make more shots, Griffin blamed the result on a "wrist" injury.

"I don't know, my wrist started hurting at the end," the Clipper forward said tongue-in-cheek. "So I just kind of...what ever."

A much more elated Ricardo said, "[I feel] happy Jimmy."