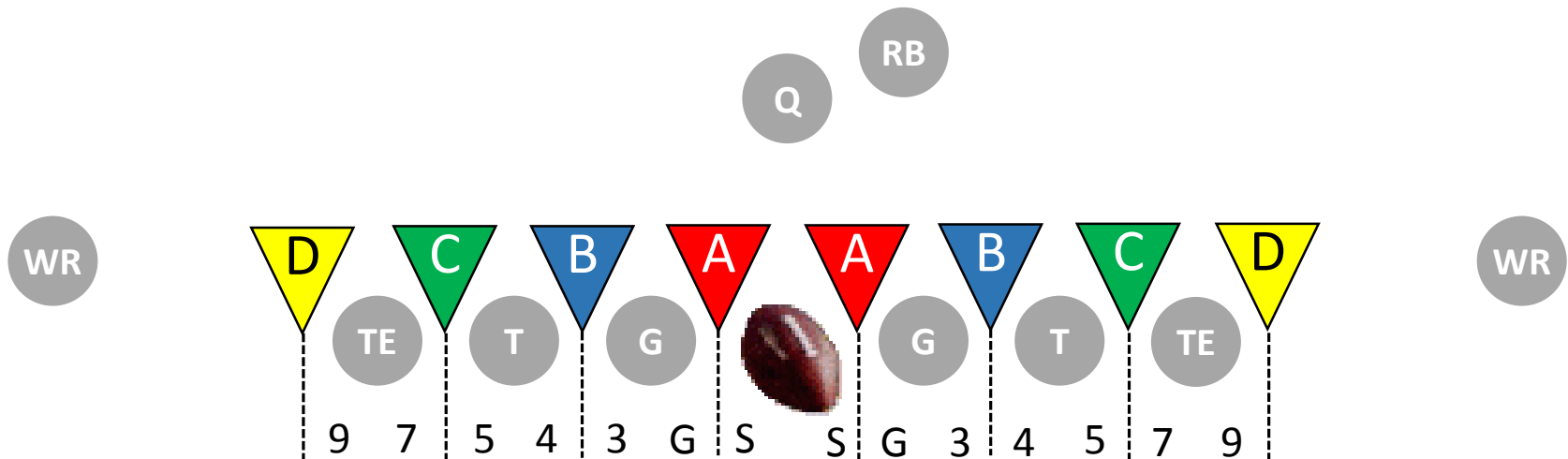


GAP RESPONSIBILITY



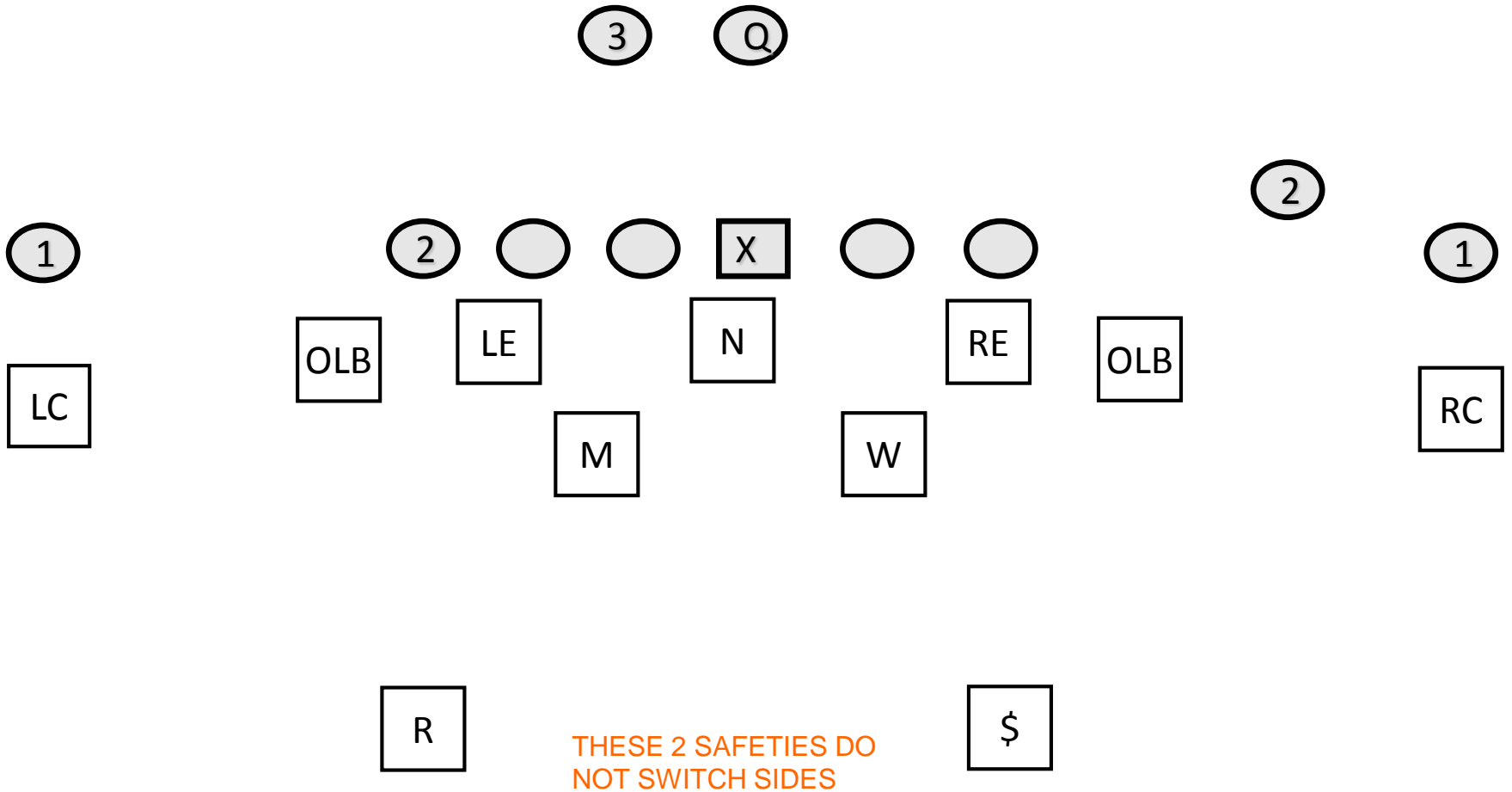
9 TECH: OUTSIDE SHADE OF TE
 7 TECH: INSIDE SHADE OF TE
 5 TECH: OUTSIDE NOSTRIL OF OT
 4 TECH: INSIDE NOSTRIL OF OT
 3 TECH: OUTSIDE SHADE OF OG
 G TECH: INSIDE SHADE OF OG
 "SHADE" TECH: OUTSIDE SHADE OF C

END – End on "Strong" side will align in first number called. (5 tech with 54 call)

END – End away from the "Strong" will align in second number called. (4 tech with 54 call)

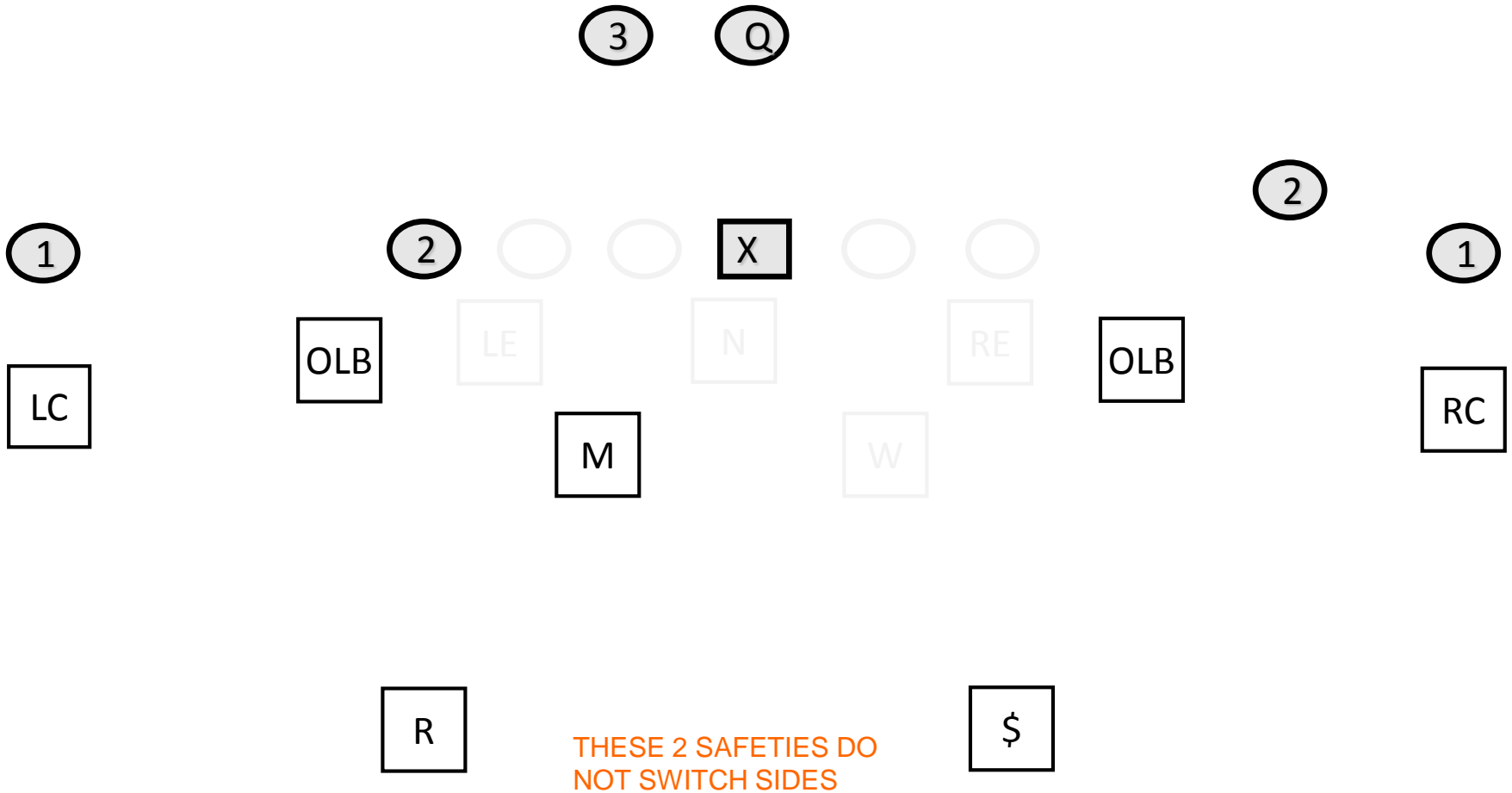
NOSE – Will shade to the 5 tech or shade to the "call" side if double number (44 = strong shade)

BASE DEFENSE : "54 BLUE"

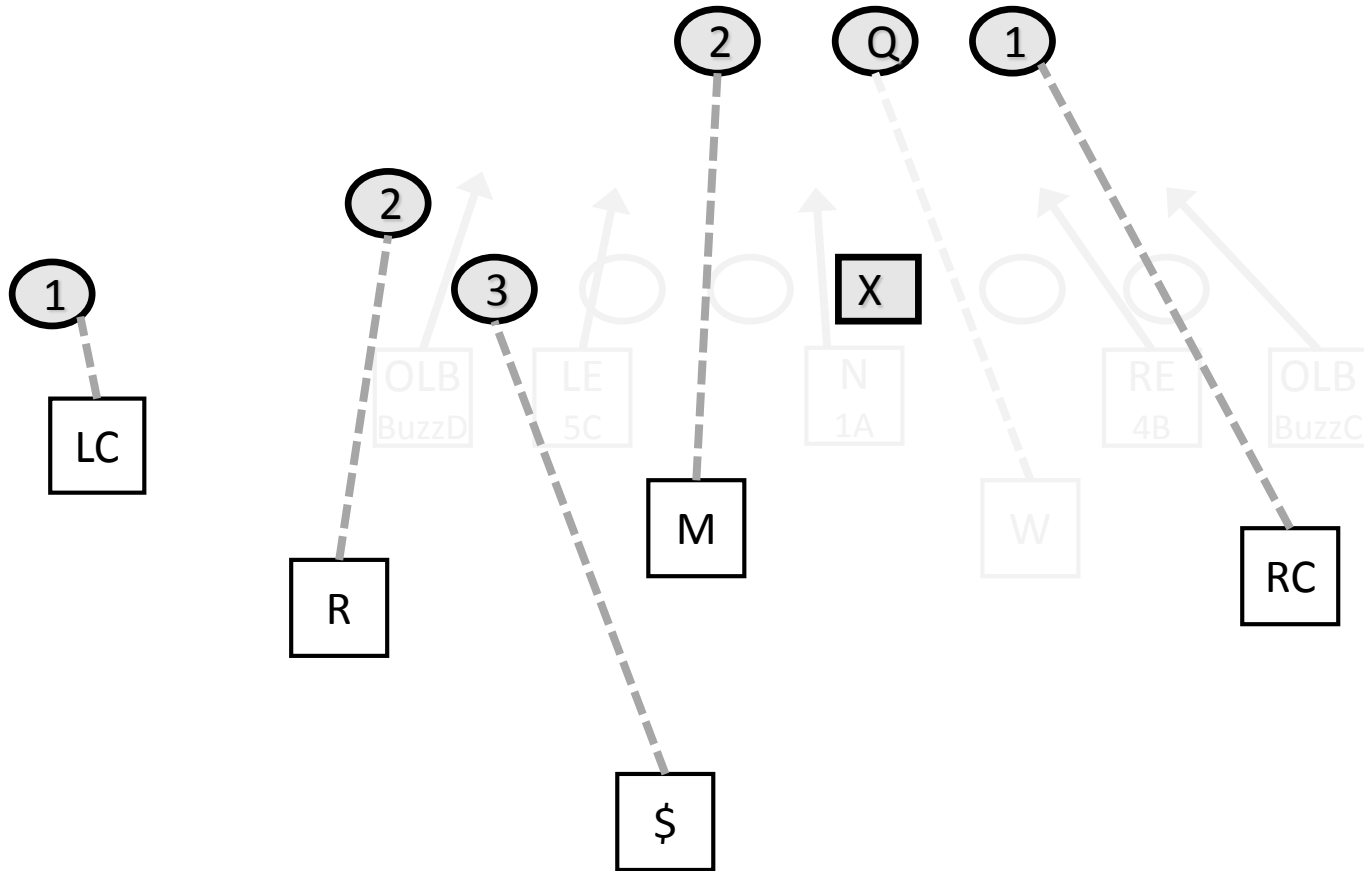


BASE DEFENSE : SECONDARY

OPTIONS: COVER 2 (READ) or MAN-2 SAFETIES

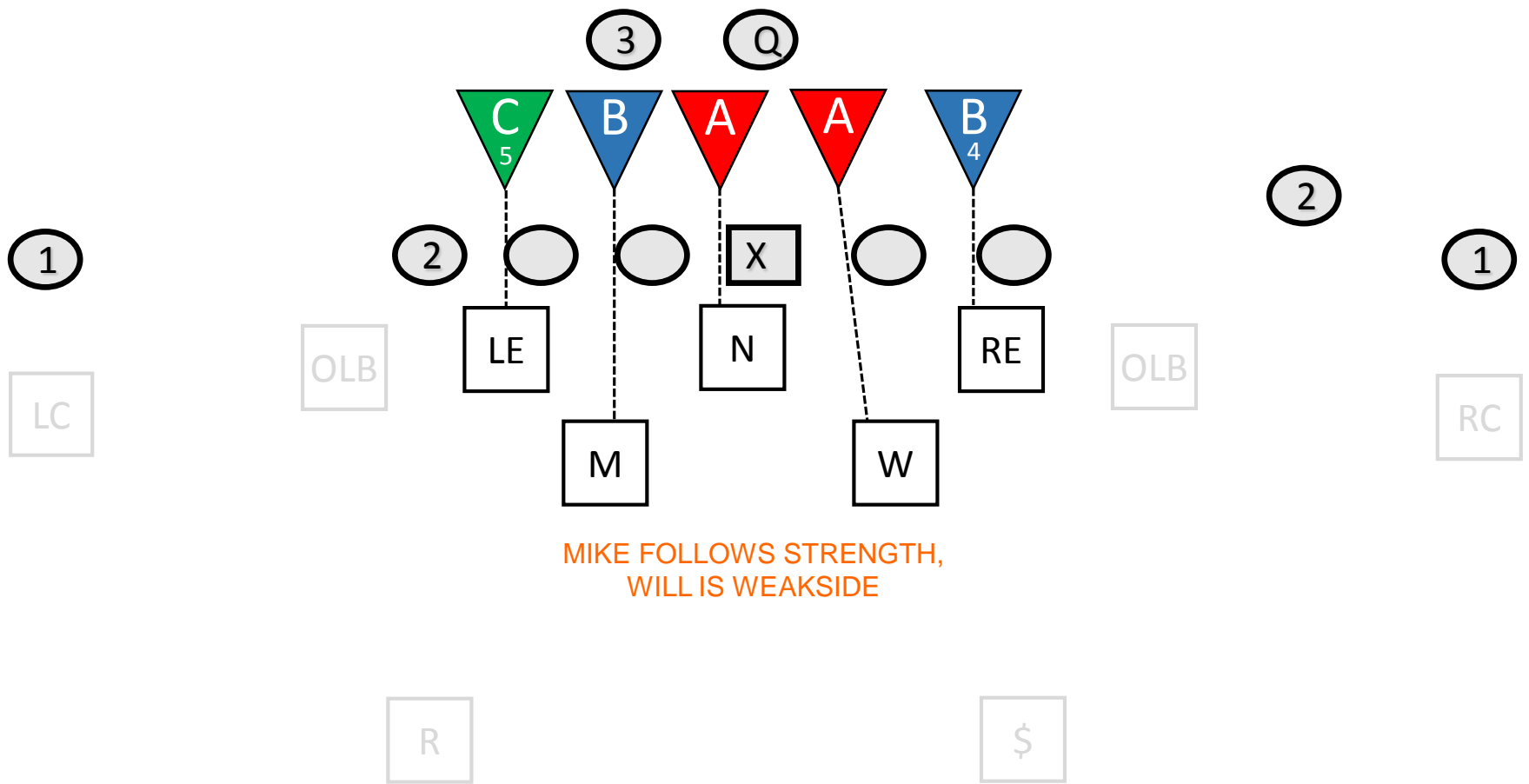


BASE DEFENSE EXAMPLE (COVER 2 READ)

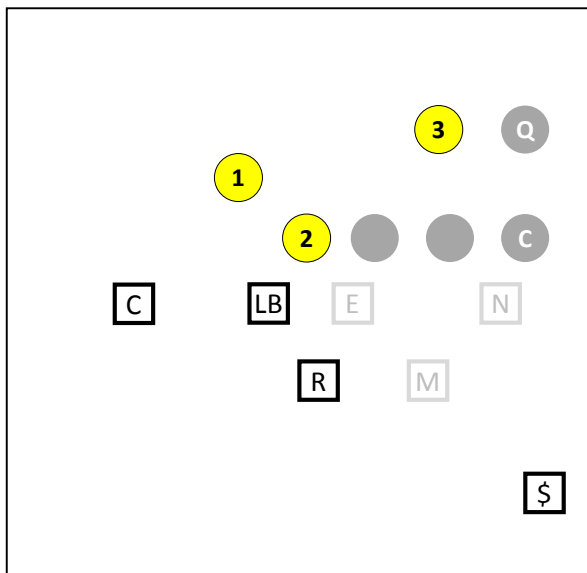


BASE DEFENSE : DETERMINING STRENGTH

- 1) Strength to TE
- 2) If no TE or multiple TEs, then strength to most receivers



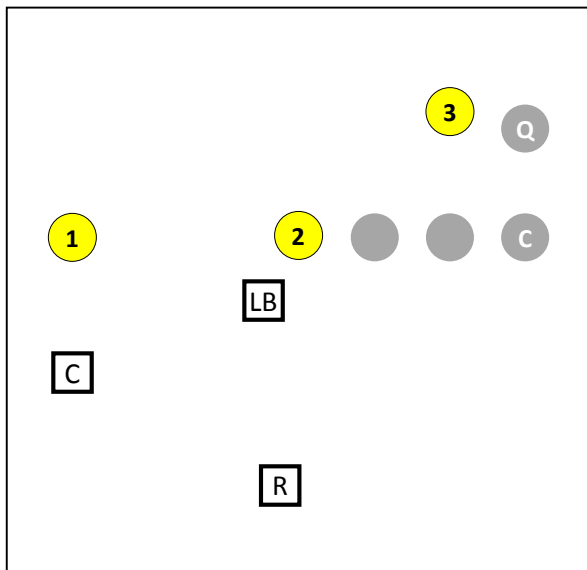
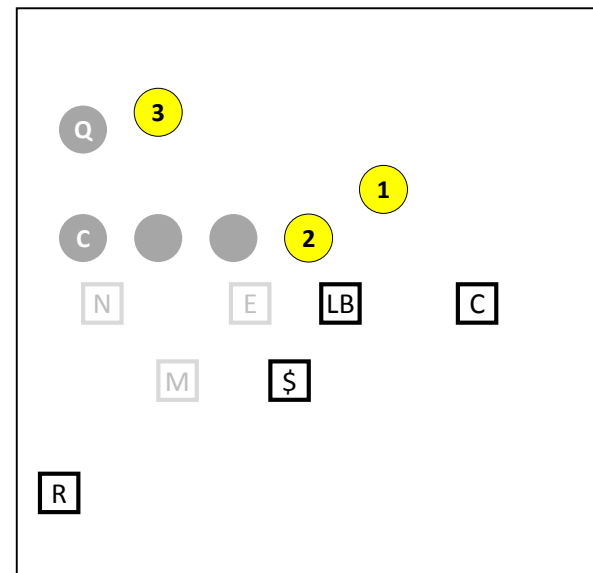
Outside Linebacker and Defensive Back Reads



“LOAD”

Overload, dual TE/HB

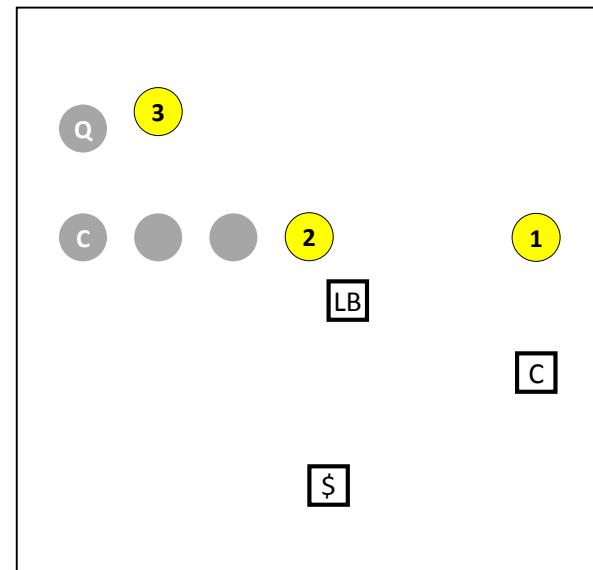
LB – 9-TECH, blitz D-GAP
 R/\$ – Flat foot, reading #2
 C – Outside contain
 \$/R - Shade C, read QB



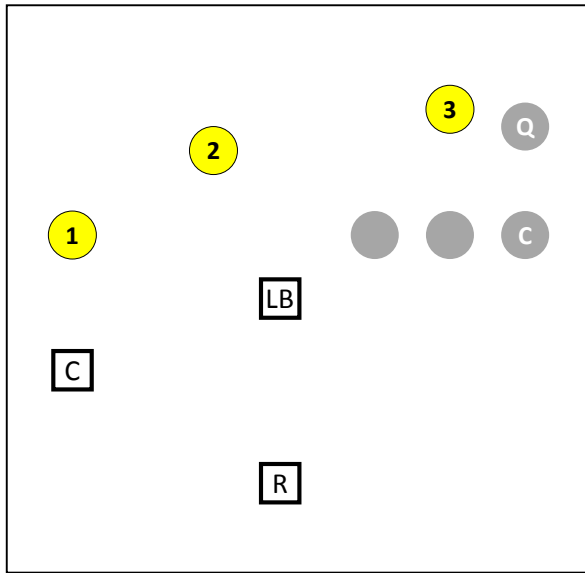
“ACE”

TE and one receiver wide

LB – Technique
 R – Flat foot, reading TE
 C – Man to man



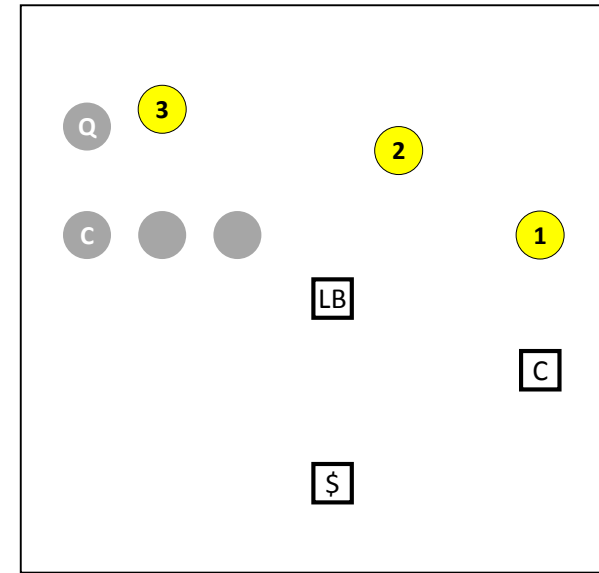
Outside Linebacker and Defensive Back Reads



“PISTOL”

Two receivers wide

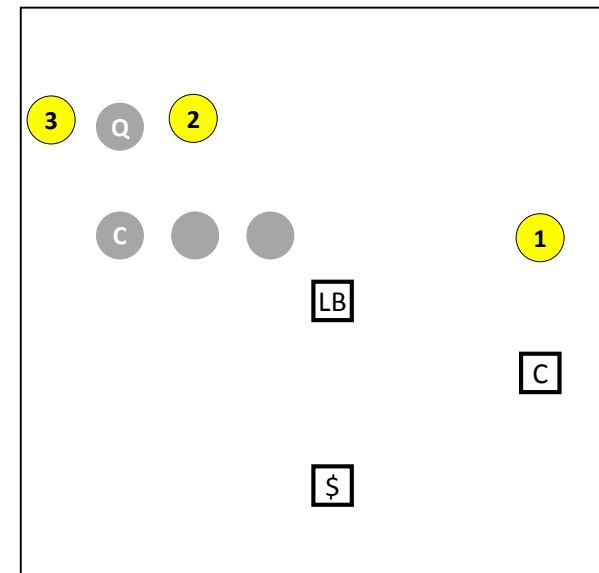
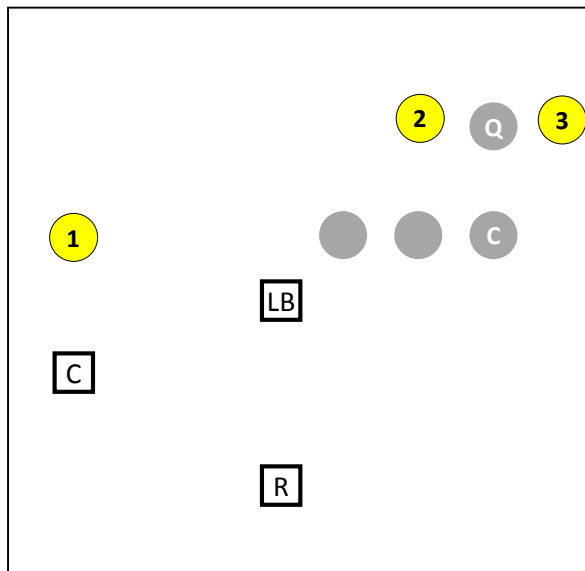
LB – Reading backfield
 R – Backpedal, reading QB
 C – Reading QB to #2



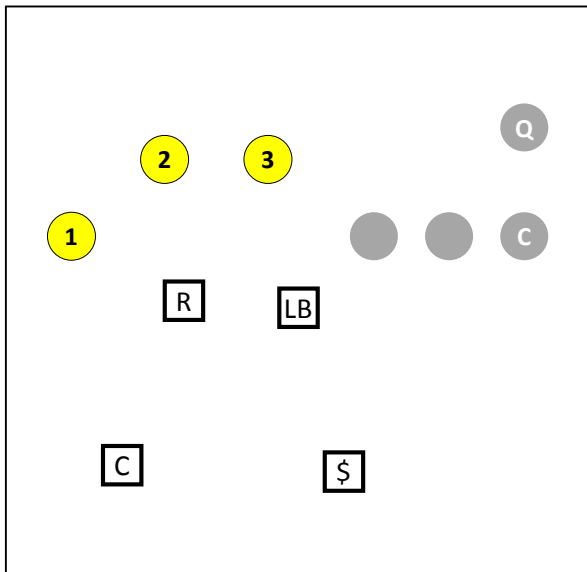
“COUGAR”

Two RBs and one receiver wide

LB – Auto blitz w/ 2 backs
 R – Flat foot, reading backfield
 C – Man to man



Outside Linebacker and Defensive Back Reads



“RIFLE”

Three receivers wide

LB – Reading QB

R/\$ – Outside #2, read QB

C – Play deep, between #1/#2

\$/R - Deep Middle

