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Wests Tigers' mercurial halfback again showed he was from another planet with a freakish second half to inspire his side to a comeback win against Newcastle.

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HOW MARSHALL MESMERISED THE KNIGHTS



SIDESTEP ONE

With four tackles gone, Marshall receives the pass from Robbie Farah and runs at the Newcastle line before sidestepping and fending off the Knights duo of Mark Taufua and Marvin Karawana.

SIDESTEP TWO

The Tigers playmaker then repeats the dose on Knights hooker Isaac De Gois, who goes to ground as a result of another breakneck sidestep and fend.

SIDESTEP THREE

Marshall runs directly to his right-hand side, with opposite No.7 Jarrod Mullen on his tail. Like the previous two attempts, Mullen is another casualty of a Marshall fend.

THE BREAK

Marshall is off to the races down the right flank. Dean Collis, in support, is blindsided by Newcastle's Wes Naiqama as Marshall continues his sojourn. Beau Ryan is now the only Tiger keeping up in tow.

THE PUMP FAKE

With his right hand gripping the ball, Marshall fakes to pass to the Ryan, but continues on his merry way, mesmerising a series of Newcastle defenders.

THE BLIND PASS

With three Knights, including Mullen, converging upon him, Marshall picks his moment before passing the ball to Ryan, who scores in the corner for a fantastic try.

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