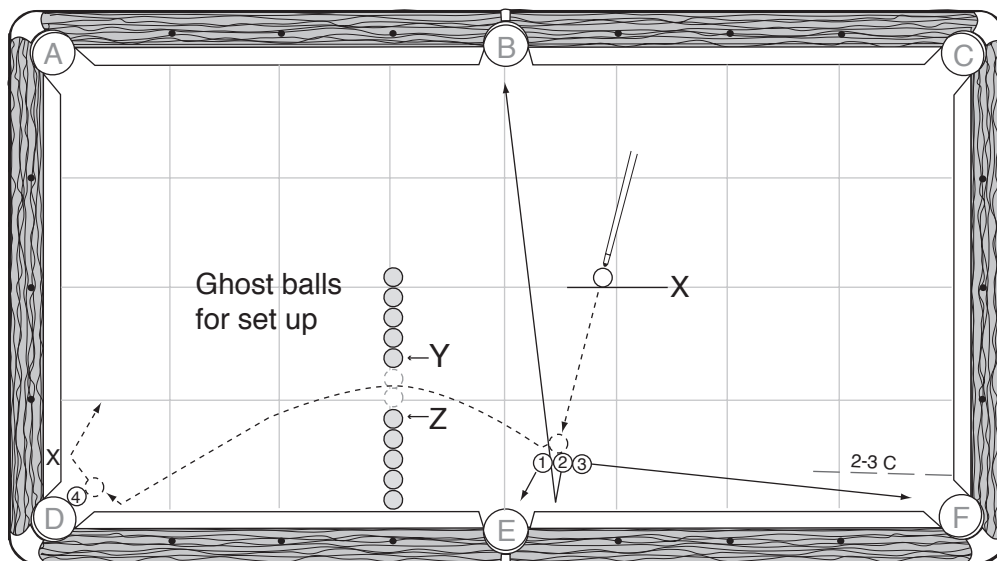
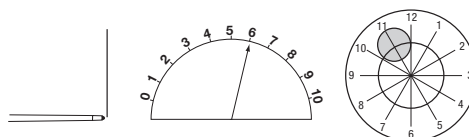


Through the Great Wall



SUR: 3.5 **ESPN**
EXR: 3.5 **AP**
MSR: 80%



This shot, which has been around for a long time, is a favorite of myself and of audiences around the world. The 1-ball and 2-ball are each two ball widths from the cushion. The left edge of the 1-ball is in line with the point of Pocket E. The 3-ball is aligned as diagrammed to allow for the throw.

In Artistic Pool the cue ball must be placed behind Line X. It is important to hit half of the 2-ball, so aim with care. Use a medium hard stroke. If the cue ball hits Ball Y, you are shooting too hard. If the cue ball runs into Ball Z, you are shooting too easy. If the cue ball is striking the rail at Point X, you're not hitting the cue ball high enough or you're shooting too hard.