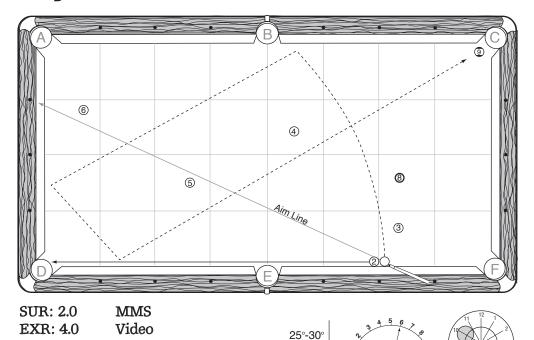
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Going for the Cheese



With blockers everywhere it looks like you have no chance to make the 9-ball. There is a shot on the cheese, however, hidden in this mess.

The 3-ball and cue ball are frozen to the cushion and are about an eighth of an inch apart. Start your search for the ideal point of aim by aiming at the first diamond below Pocket A. Elevate your cue to 25-30 degrees. Use maximum english at 10:00 and a medium hard stroke. You want the cue ball to still be spinning when it strikes the third rail.

When you stroke the shot correctly and it fails to go, it's time to adjust your aim. If the cue ball hits to the left of the 9-ball (indicating that the table is playing short) adjust your aim to the left. If the cue ball misses to the right of the 9-ball (goes long) adjust your aim to the right.