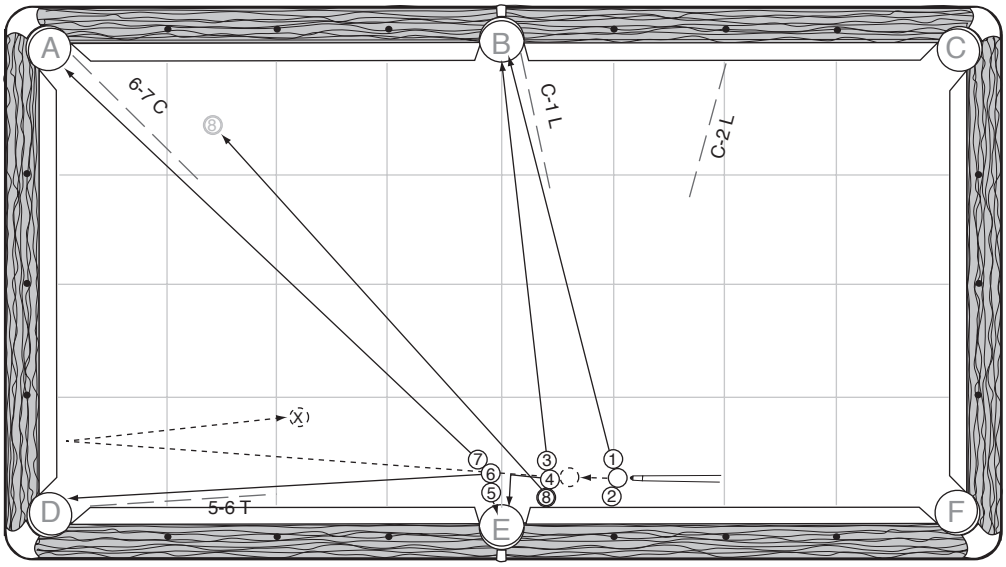
Pocket Seven for the 8-Ball



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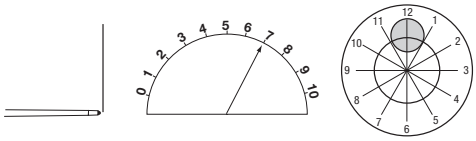

This creation of mine has been a crowd favorite since its inception, and is heavily requested. The object is to pocket all seven solids and play position for the 8-ball. You don't have to allow for much throw on the 7-ball, especially if the balls are clean.

Aim for about a 90% hit on the right side of the 4-ball. Cue at least one full tip above center. Use an open bridge and a hard stroke. Make sure when you stroke the shot that your cue glances upward after contact. This will keep it from hitting the 2-ball. Hold your cue level to keep the cue ball from jumping.

If you play this shot enough you will notice you don't always get good position for the 8-ball. If this happens, just rake the 8-ball into a pocket and tell your audience that your opponent knew if you could make the seven balls in one shot, you could make the 8-ball no matter where it ended up. So he just conceded the 8-ball.