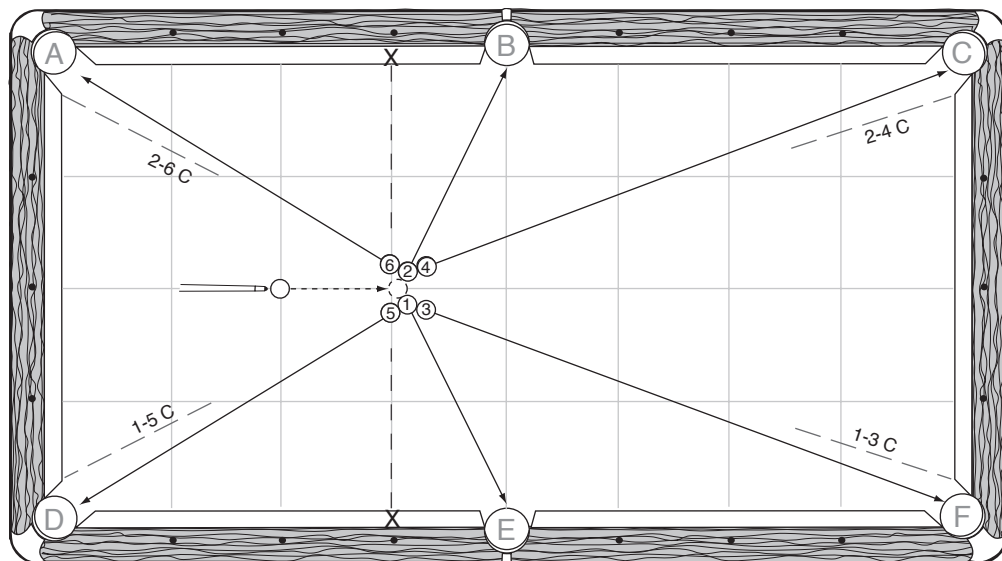
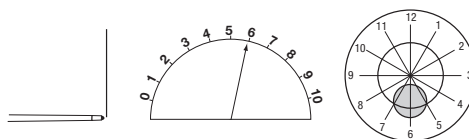


## The Butterfly



**SUR: 3.5**      **Video**  
**EXR: 2.0**      **ESPN**  
**MSR: 95%**



The Butterfly has been around forever and is one of the most requested and well known trick shots. People are always interested in learning how to set it up, which happens to be the big key to the shot. Start the set up procedure with the 1-ball and 2-ball. Place them about an inch and a half apart and one inch to the right of Line X, which connects the two diamonds adjacent to the side pockets.

Carefully place the remaining four pockets. Be sure to allow for throw as indicated on the diagram. I recommend that you use the numbering sequence shown in the diagram. Just in case a ball or two fails to drop, you will know which ball(s) was not set up properly. Then adjust accordingly for your next attempt.

Strike the cue ball a little more than a half tip below center. I recommend using a medium hard stroke because then you won't have to allow for as much throw on the four outside balls.