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### 1. Roquet

Roquet another ball at 3 yards (eg from border to a ball halfway from border to corner hoop).

### 2. Running hoops

Make any hoop from 3 feet.

### 3. Straight Rush

OB twelve inches in front of strikers ball, rush OB ten yards from any corner to the nearest hoop. Accuracy required is one yard.

### 4. Take-off & roquet

Take-off from a CB adjacent to any corner hoop towards a ball on the nearest corner spot. Successfully roquet the corner ball. (Player should aim to get within one yard of target ball.)

### 5. Stop shot load

A ball is placed adjacent to hoop 1. Player takes croquet from a ball on boundary in front of hoop 1, and must stop shot the CB to within four yards of hoop 2 and then roquet the ball in front of hoop 1 and make the hoop.

### 6. Over the Top Cannon

One ball is on a corner spot. Second ball is 6" from it. SB 6" further away, all three on the border. Player must create a cannon, and use the over the top cannon to rush the corner ball to nearest hoop, and make the hoop.

### 7. Split shot hoop approach

Place the CB one yard in front and one yard to the left or right. Approach the hoop, make the hoop and roquet the receiving ball.

### 8. Take-off along boundary

CB is on boundary peg high (halfway between hoops 1 and 2). Placing the striker's ball so that the CB is moved towards the boundary, player takes off and roquets a ball placed on corner spot in number one corner. Neither ball can go out.

### 9. Maintaining a break

CB is placed one yard in front of hoop 1, pivot ball halfway between hoops 1 and 2, and pioneer 3 to 4 yards in front of hoop 2. Player takes croquet and must make hoops 1 and 2, with pioneer at hoop 3 (within 3 yards of the hoop). Player may use one bisque.



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