LANE OIL

(Lane diagram on the left of the brochure)

Typical house oil patterns have more oil in the center part of the lane (darker blue) and less towards the gutters (lighter blue) and then about 20 feet of dry backend of the lane.

The heavier oil makes the ball skid, like ice/snow on the road.

The drier parts of the lane allow the ball to make more friction and hook. This is how the '3-6-9 spare system' also works as a bowler move their body more to the right (for RH bowler) the ball is about to make more friction in the drier part of the lane. When a bowler moves their body more to the left the ball skids more/hooks less across the heavier oil.

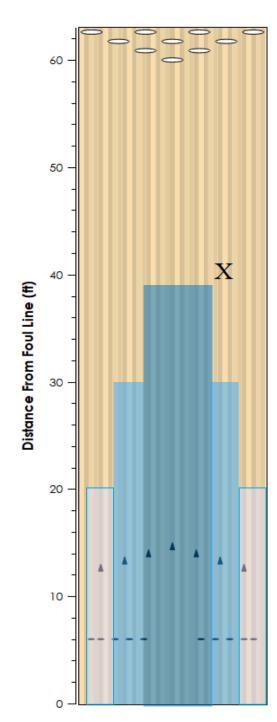


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Find the 'X' in-line with the 2nd arrow from the right & about 40ft down lane (for a RH bowler) the point where the ball breaks and changes direction down-lane (breakpoint). Due to how the oil is placed on the lane this is the ideal spot for the ball to be in as it makes its move towards the strike pocket (1-3pin RH bowler).

The bowler's style, amount of oil, & bowling ball affect how much the ball hooks. A bowler may play directly down the 2nd arrow to the 'X' or may play from the far left side of the lane crossing more oil & later getting to the 'X' so that it hooks appropriately to get to the pocket.

After deciding where to stand on the approach try to visualize a line from the 'X' back to you, & see which arrow (or board between the arrows) it passes though. Then as you bowl aim for that spot at the 'arrows' & continue to watch your ball go down the lane to see if you later reached the breakpoint (X). This will give you a lot of information such as: how well you executed your plan and your see the results of missing at the arrows and results of missing at the breakpoint



## 3-6-9 Spare System

Keep your same strike target & move your feet 3, 6, or 9 boards to make any spare. For a spare with multiple pins go for the closest pin to you.

## To spare the...

2 or 8 pin move feet 3 boards RIGHT

4 pin move feet 6 boards RIGHT

7 pin move feet 9 boards RIGHT

3 or 9 pin move feet 3 boards LEFT

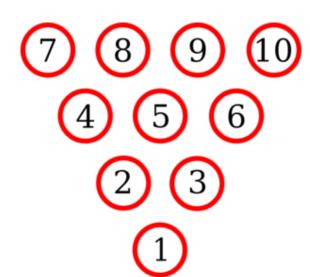
6 pin move feet 6 boards LEFT

10 pin move feet 9 boards LEFT

I or 5pin same as strike shot

## Split conversion tips:

- 3-10pin split pretend it's 6 pin spare.
- 4-5pin split pretend it's the 2 pin spare
- 3-6-7-10pins split: move left 3 to 6 boards
- 6-7-10pins split: move left 6 to 9 boards



I0pin (for RH bowler) may be an exception to the guide due to the ball hooking so a bowler may move more than the 9 boards left, use a plastic ball, release the ball in a palm up motion to allow the ball to roll forward, and/or aim for the center arrow (utilizing the heavier oil) while standing on the left side of the lane.

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