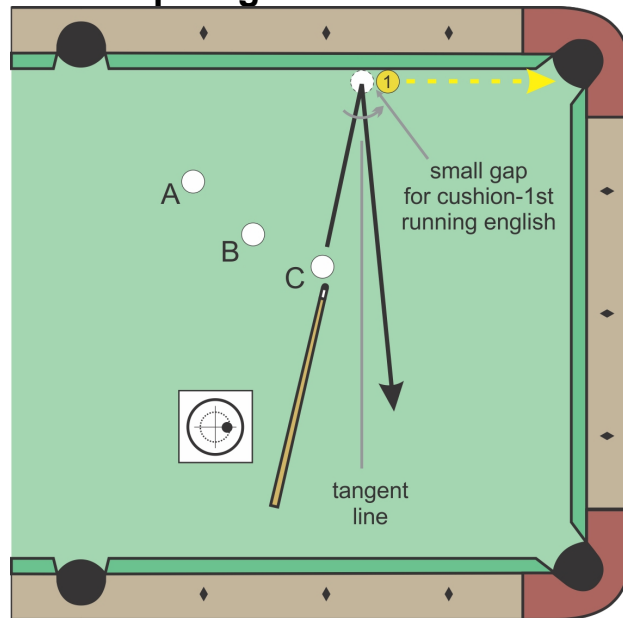


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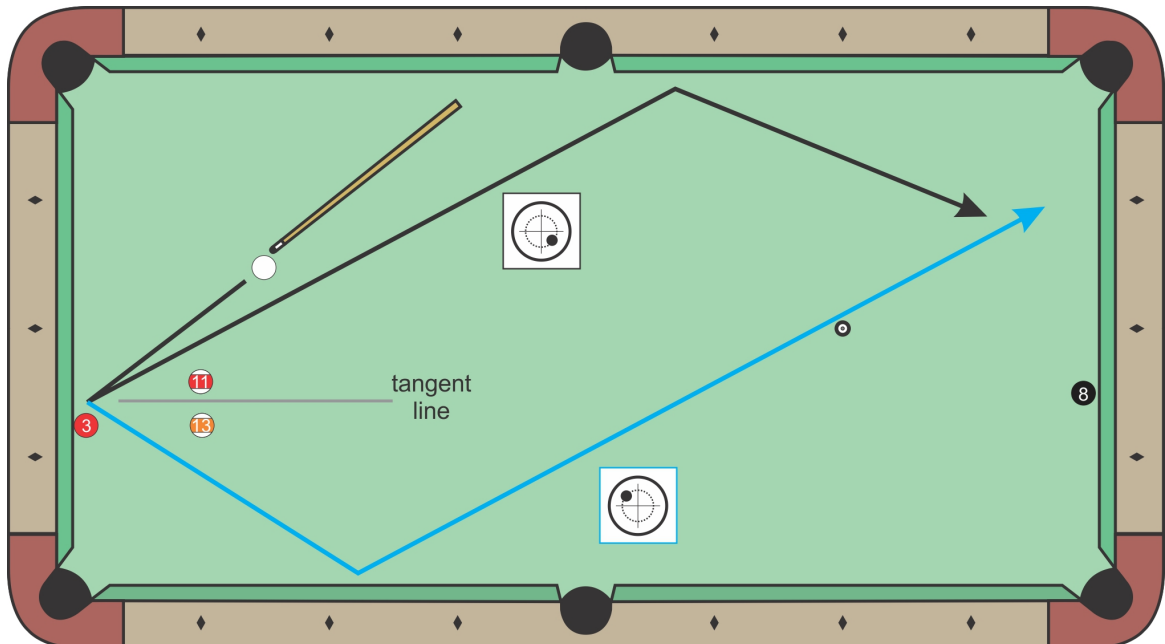
Steep-Angle Rail Cut Shots:



Positions A, B: Aim the shot as normal, as if the cushion were not there.

Position C: Aim for a cushion-first hit with running english (allows softer speed, makes shot easier).

CB Control with Rail Cuts



Note:

1. Ball-first hits (or ball-cushion-at-the-same-time hits) are required with both CB paths, allowing the english to “take” on the cushion after the hit.
2. With a cushion-first hit, the CB would come off the rail close to the tangent line.
3. Due to throw, the inside english shot (the blue/light path) requires a hit closer to the cushion.