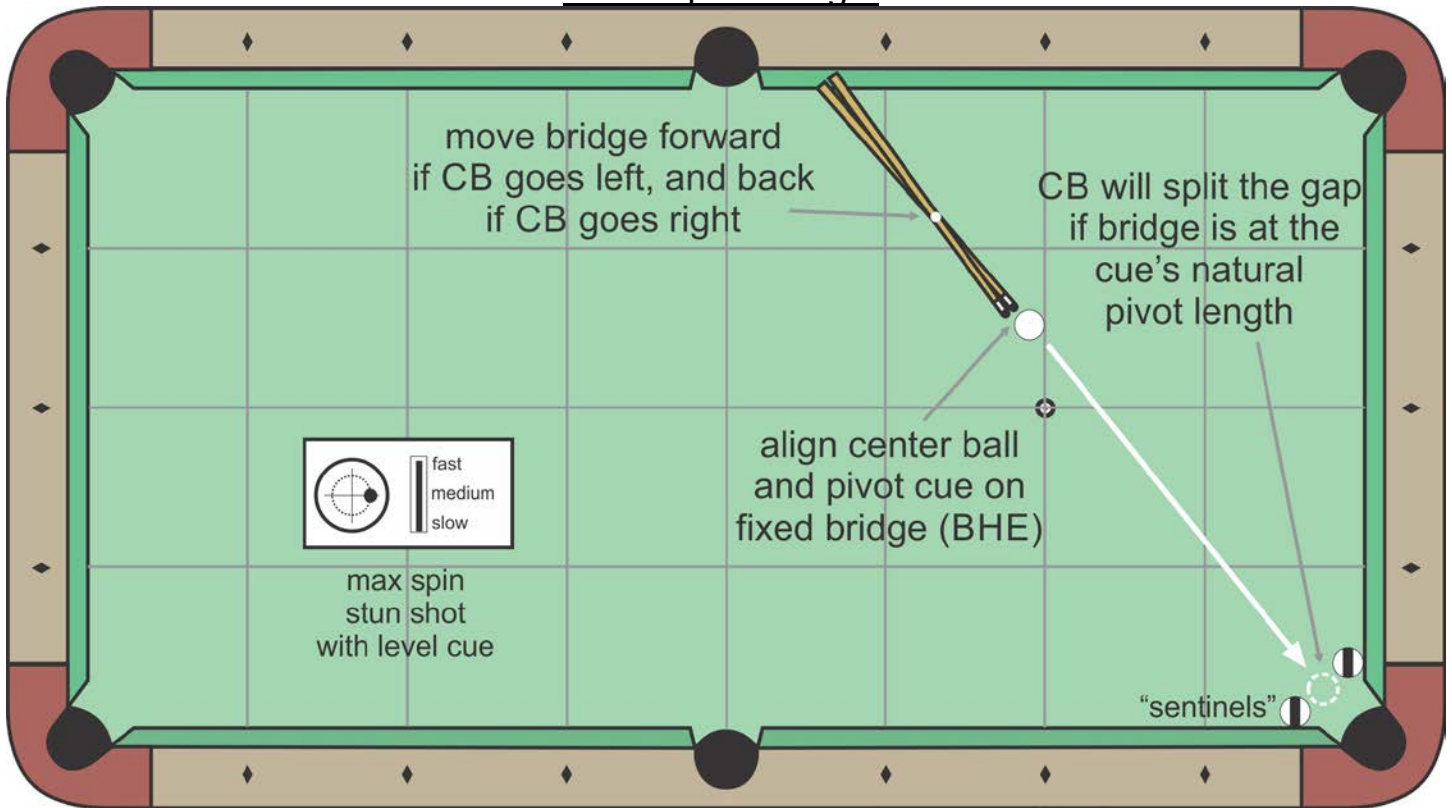


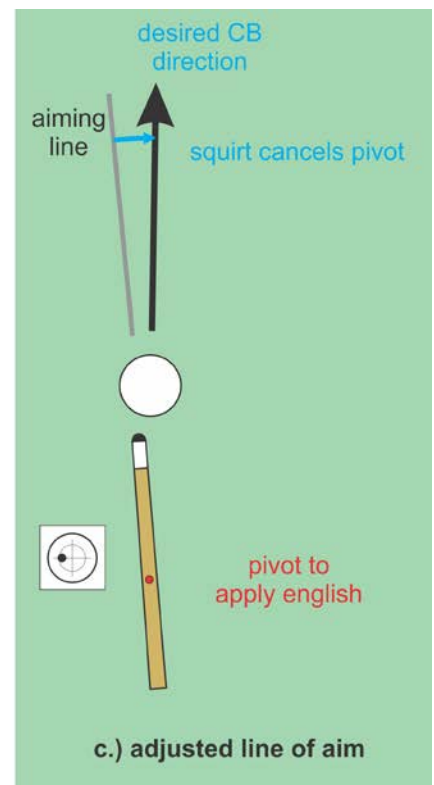
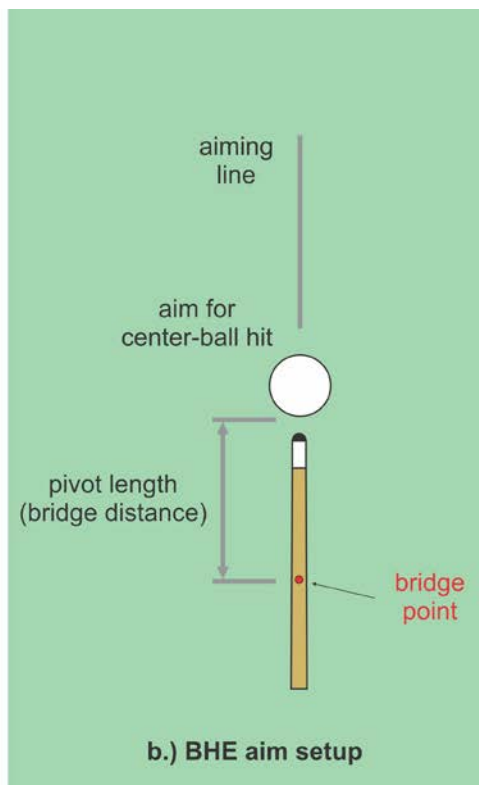
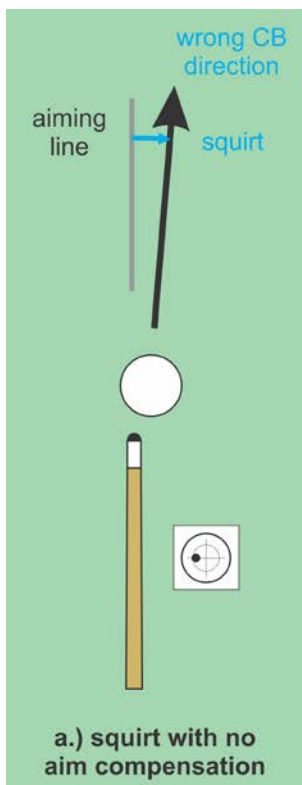
# Systems for Aiming with English

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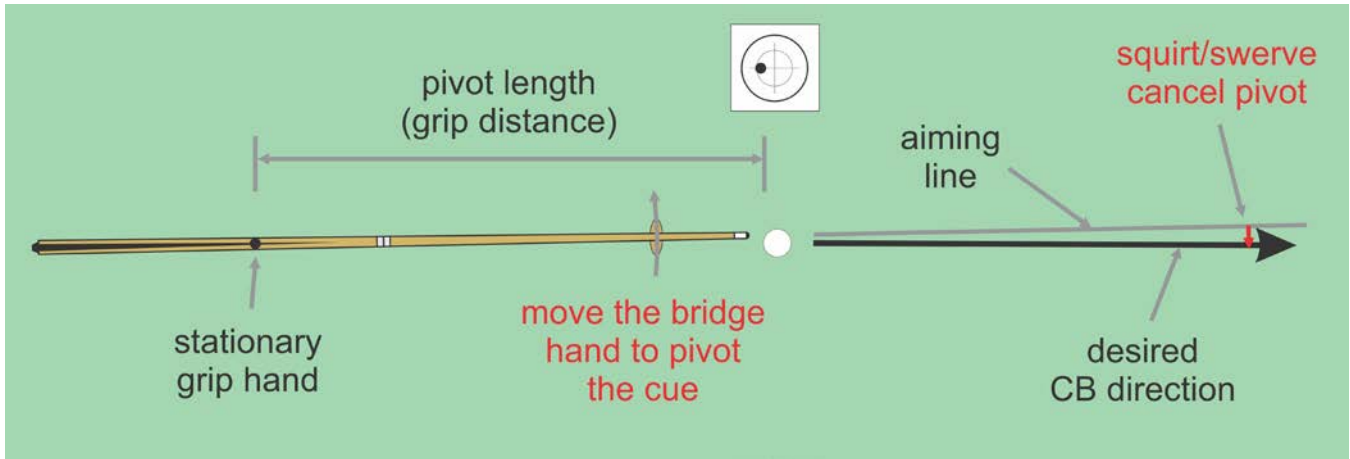
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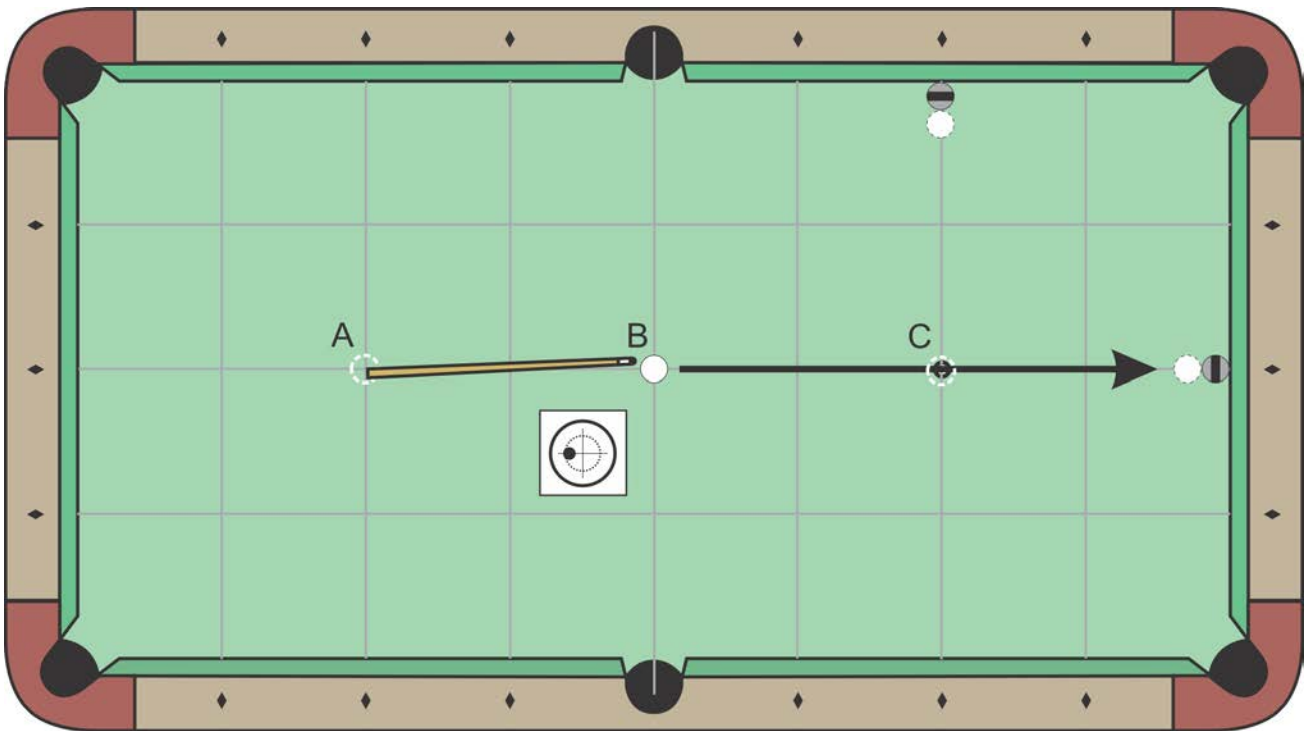
## back-hand english (BHE) – for short/fast shots



front-hand english (FHE) – for long/slow shots (and LD cue)



BHE/FHE combo drill – for shots in between short/fast and long/slow



Position C (to side rail): fast speed, pure BHE (depending on cue, bridge length, conditions).

Position A: slow speed, level cue, pure FHE (depending on cue, grip location, conditions).

Position B: at medium speed, a combination of BHE and FHE, probably close to 60% / 40%.

At different CB positions and speeds,  
different percentages of BHE and FHE will be required.

Also, **follow** swerves sooner than draw (i.e., use **less BHE**), and more cue elevation (avoid where possible) causes more swerve (i.e., use less BHE).