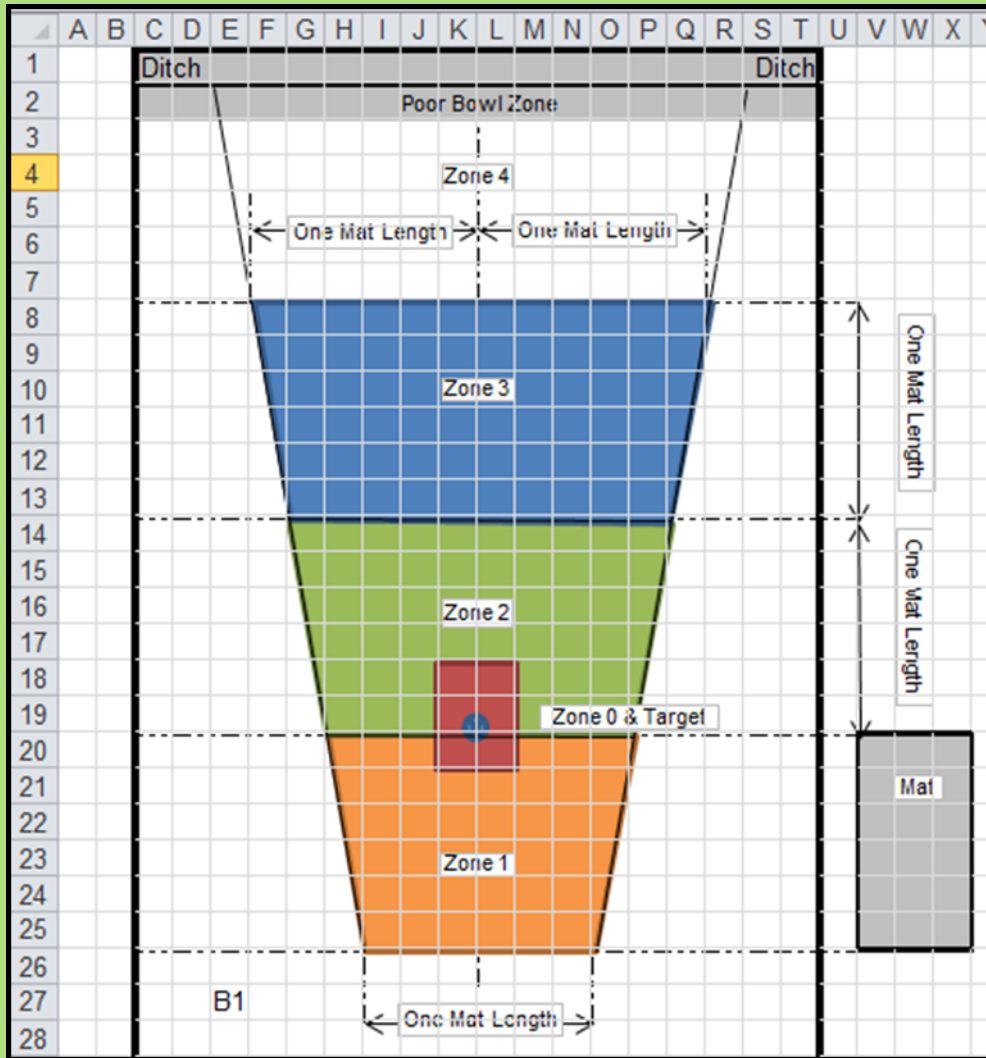


High Performance Program for Lawn Bowls

Percentage Shots (based on BQ Modules)

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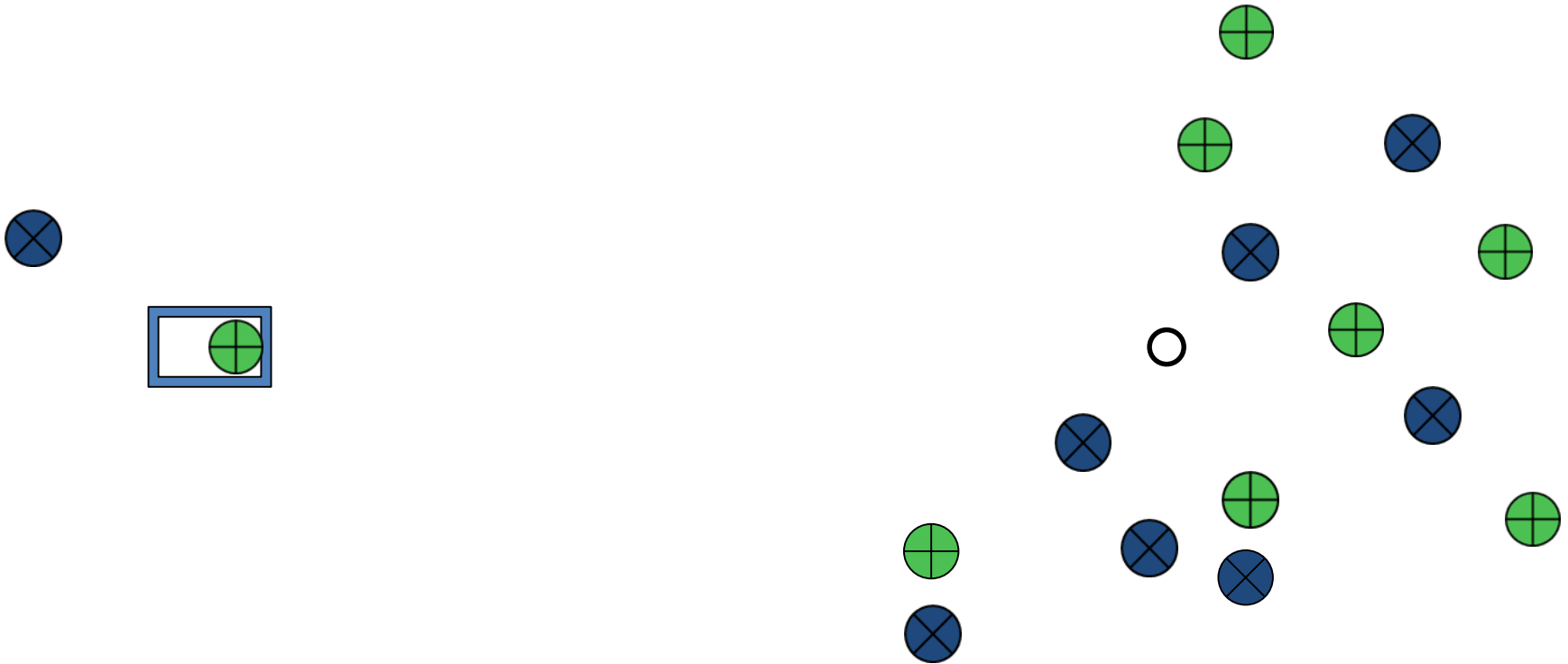
Background

□ Percentage Shots

- This presentation has been designed to assist bowlers with assessing their own ability reading and calling a shot in a controlled environment
- Every situation could not be covered due to the many different situations and finishing positions of the bowls during competition
- Aims
 - Make the individual think about the current head
 - What would be the best result for the Team / Side
 - Consider how you would use the Mat to play your suggested shot(s)
 - Think about what impacts short bowls or poorly built Heads had in choosing your shot
- Scenario Categories
 - A: Skips to play the shot
 - B: Skips / Thirds to play the shot
 - C: Thirds / Seconds to play the shot
 - D: Conversion Shots

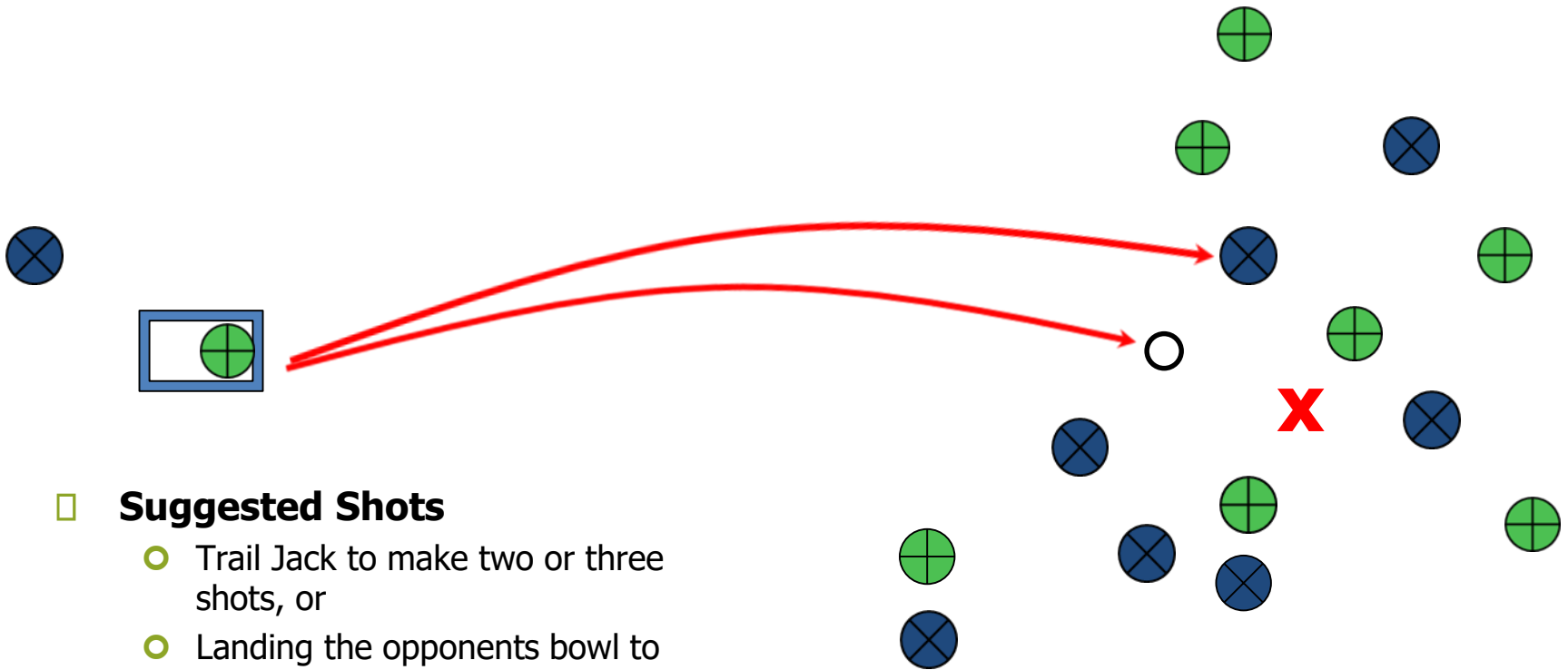
Scenario A1: – You have the bowls

- **Two down** on the score board and this is the **last** End
 - What shot would you play?



Scenario A1: – You have the bowls

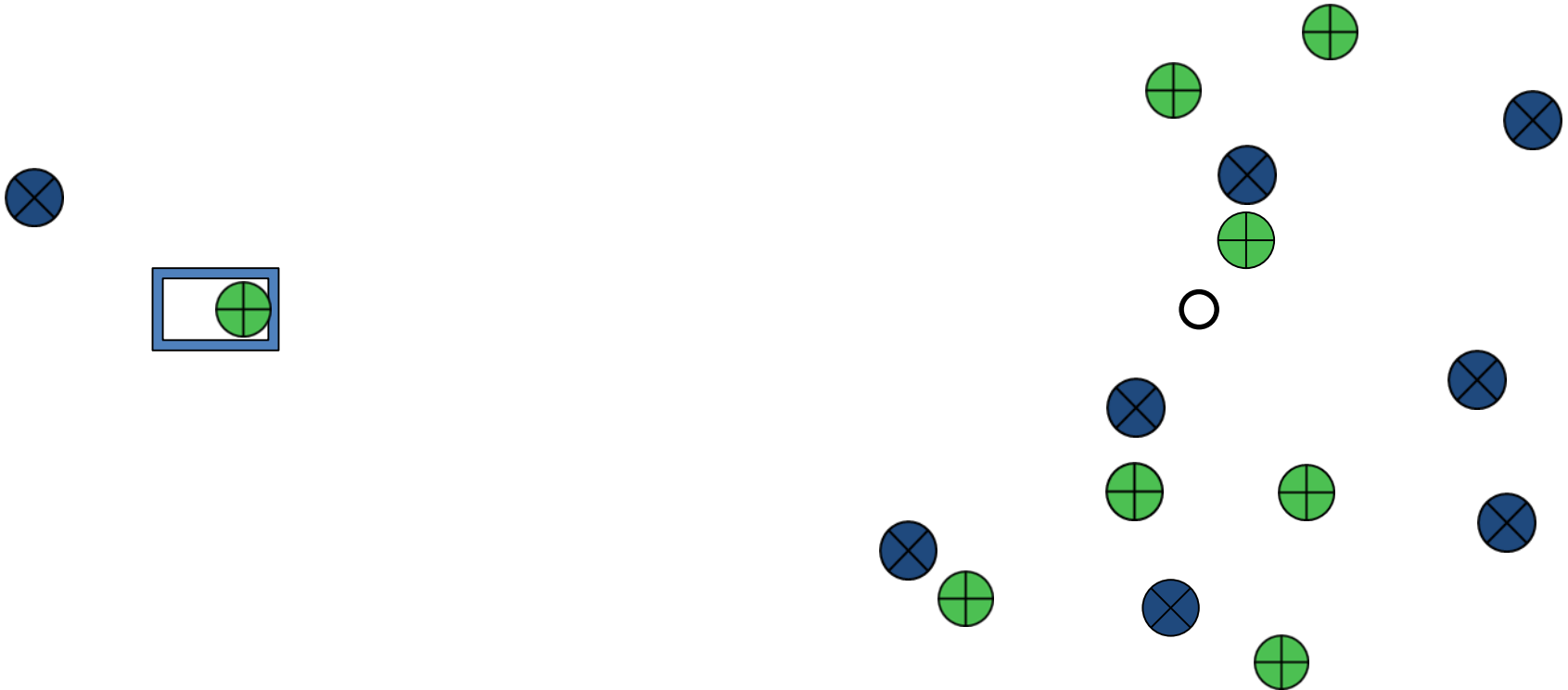
- **Two down** on the score board and this is the **last** End
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- **Suggested Shots**
 - Trail Jack to make two or three shots, or
 - Landing the opponents bowl to make shot would not win the game

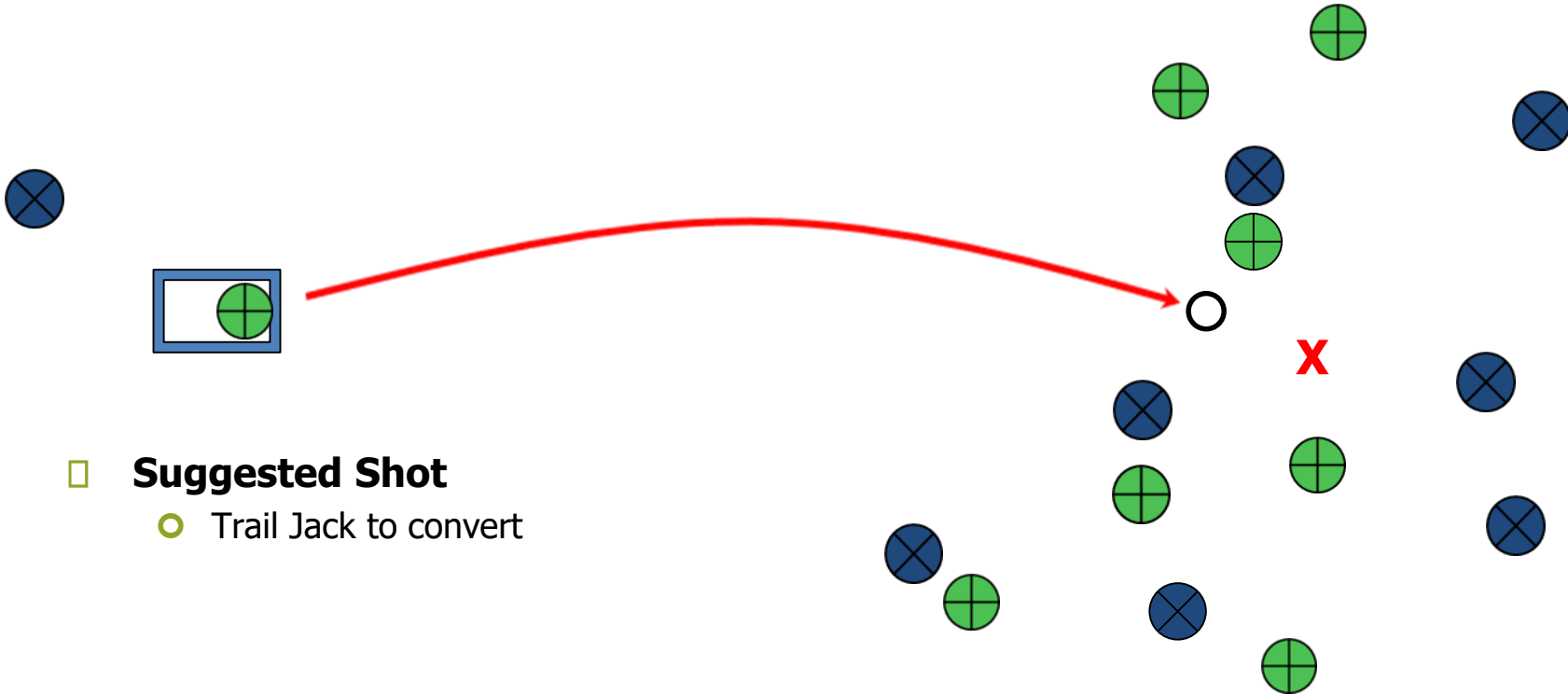
Scenario A2: – You have the bowls

- Your opponent has **one** bowl to come and you are **two** down on the **master score board** and this is the **last** End
 - What shot would you play?



Scenario A2: – You have the bowls

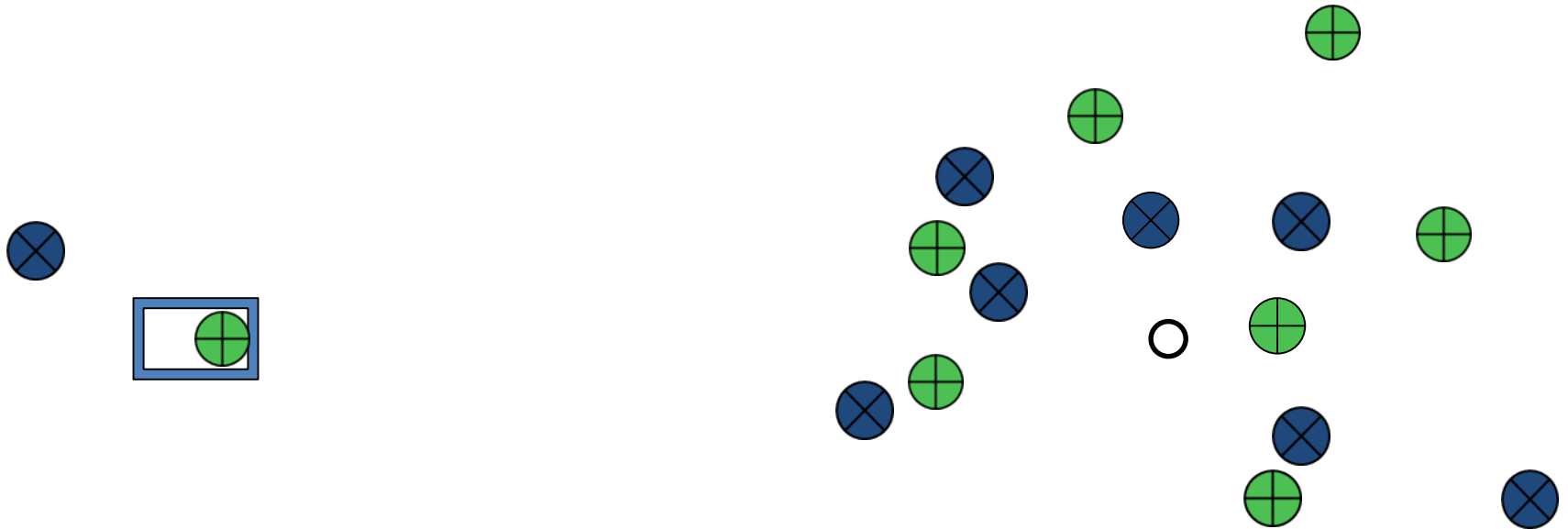
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 - What shot would you play?



- **Suggested Shot**
 - Trail Jack to convert

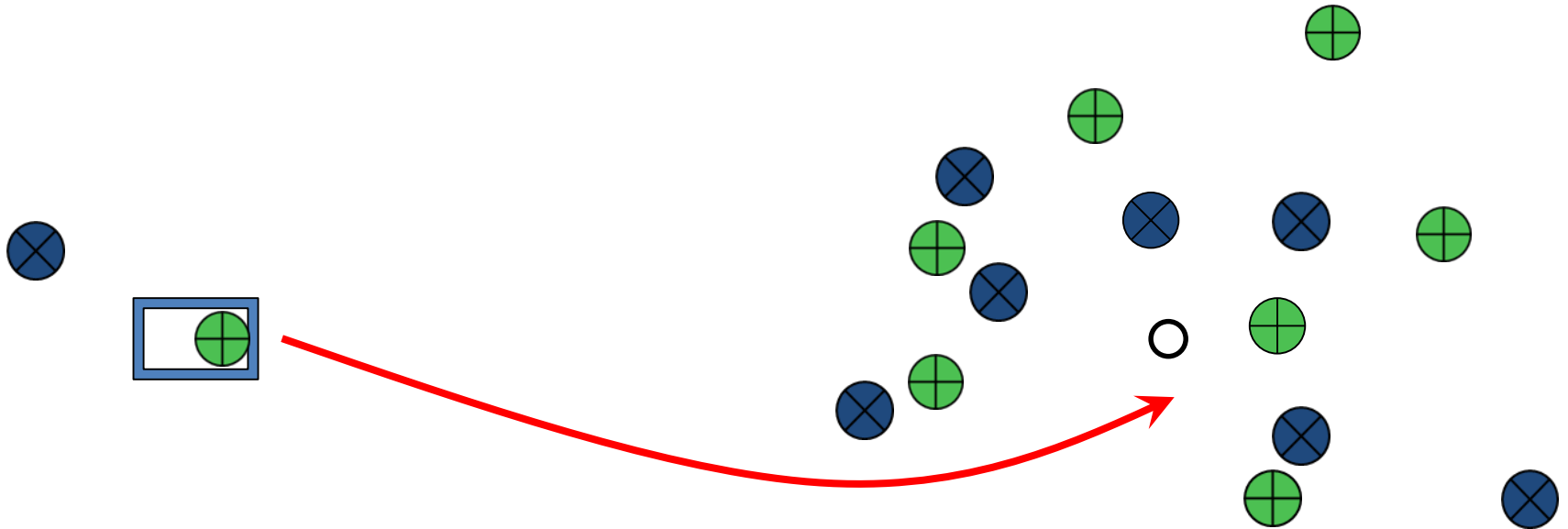
Scenario A3: – You have the bowls

- Overall master score board is **level** and this is the **last** End. Your opponent has **one** bowl to come
 - What shot would you play?



Scenario A3: – You have the bowls

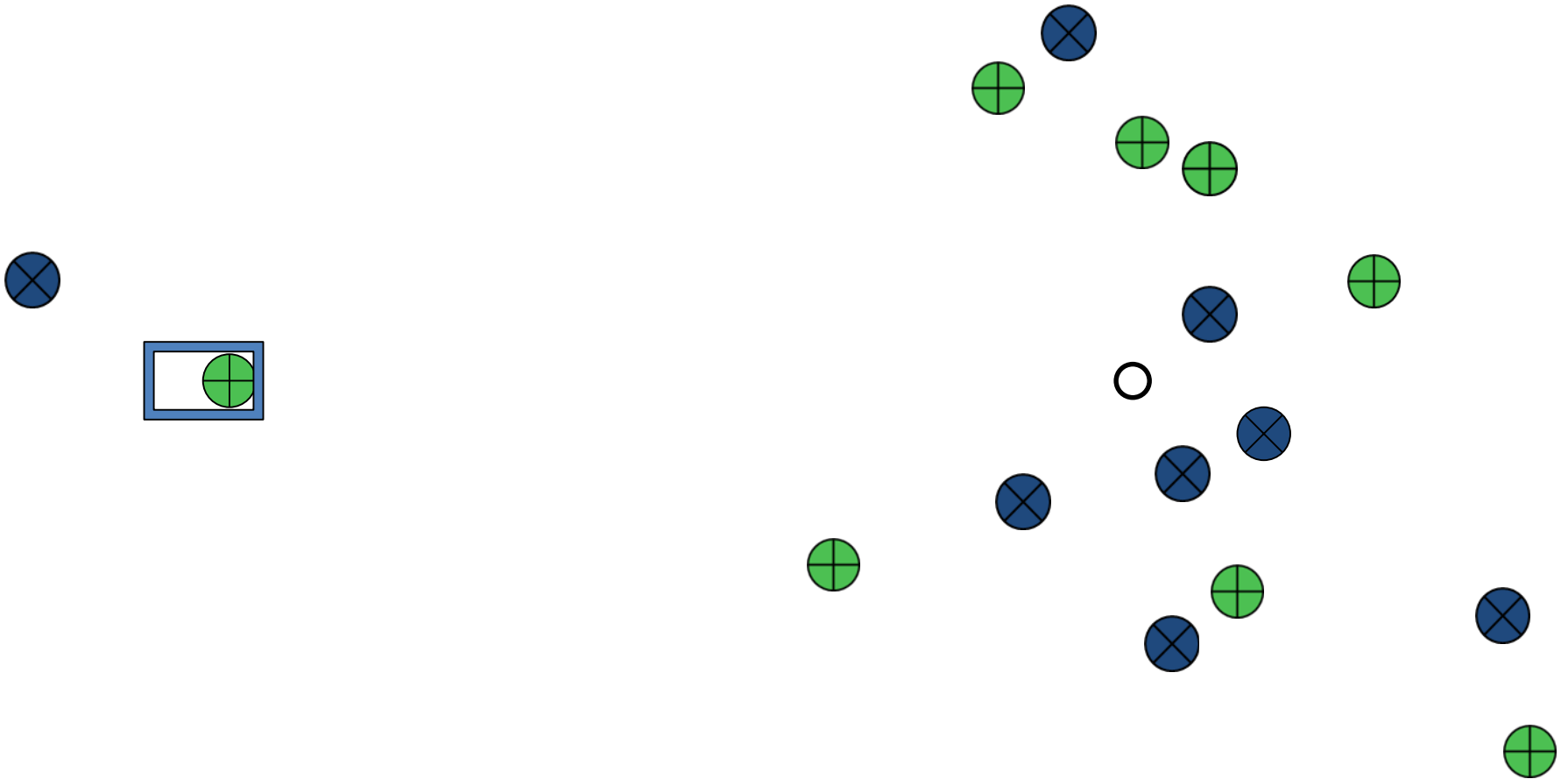
- Overall master score board is **level** and this is the **last** End. Your opponent has **one** bowl to come
 - What shot would you play?



- **Suggested Shot**
 - Draw another shot to build extra pressure on your opponent

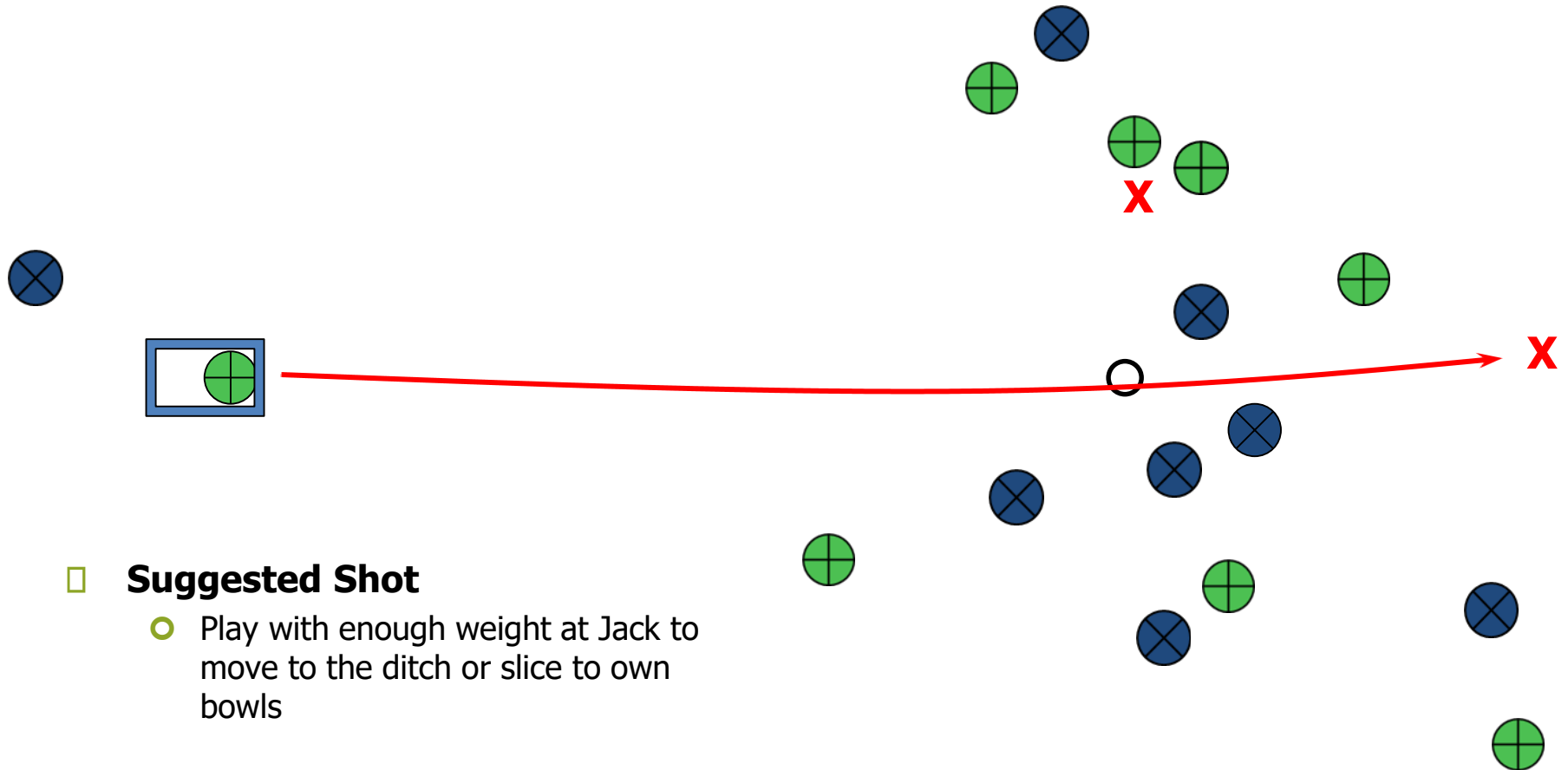
Scenario A4: – You have the bowls

- **One** down on the master score board and this is the last End
 - What shot would you play?



Scenario A4: – You have the bowls

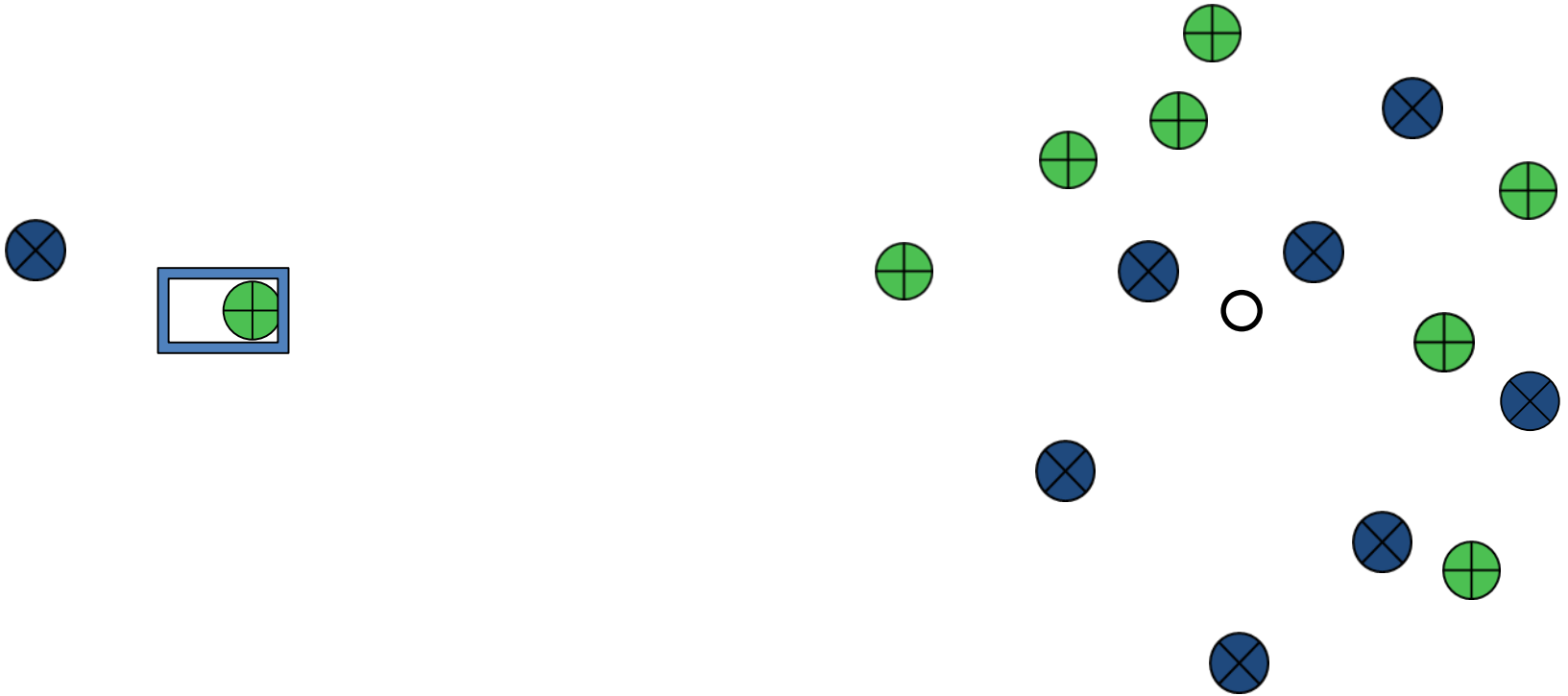
- **One** down on the master score board and this is the last End
 - What shot would you play?



- **Suggested Shot**
 - Play with enough weight at Jack to move to the ditch or slice to own bowls

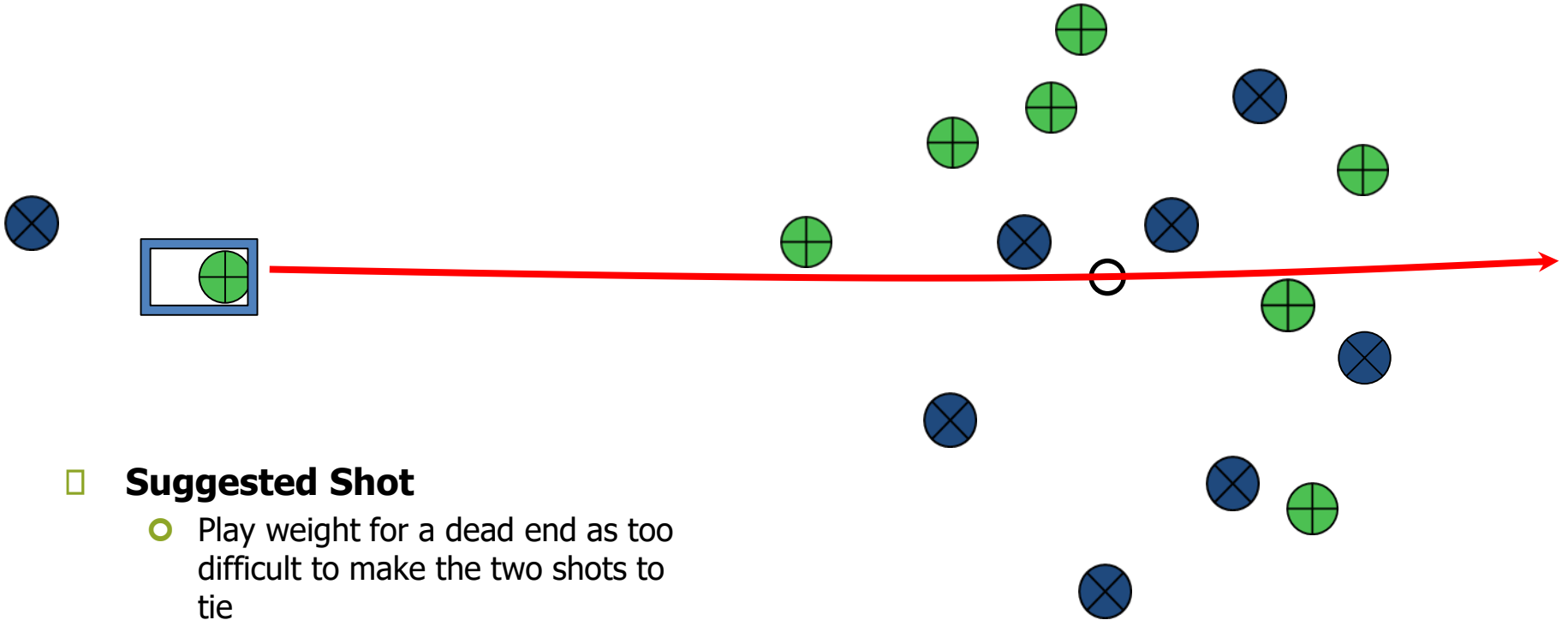
Scenario A5: – You have the bowls

- You have the last bowl and need two shots to win the game
 - What shot would you play?



Scenario A5: – You have the bowls

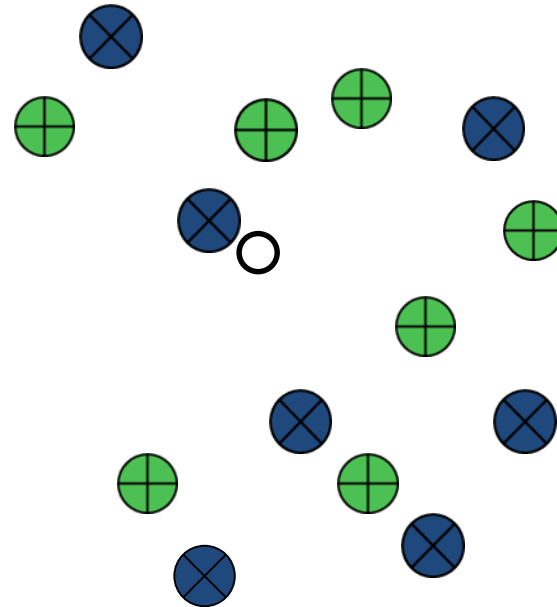
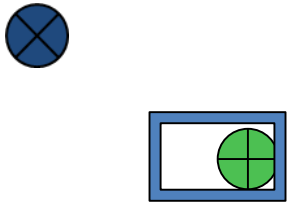
- You have the last bowl and need two shots to win the game
 - What shot would you play?



- **Suggested Shot**
 - Play weight for a dead end as too difficult to make the two shots to tie

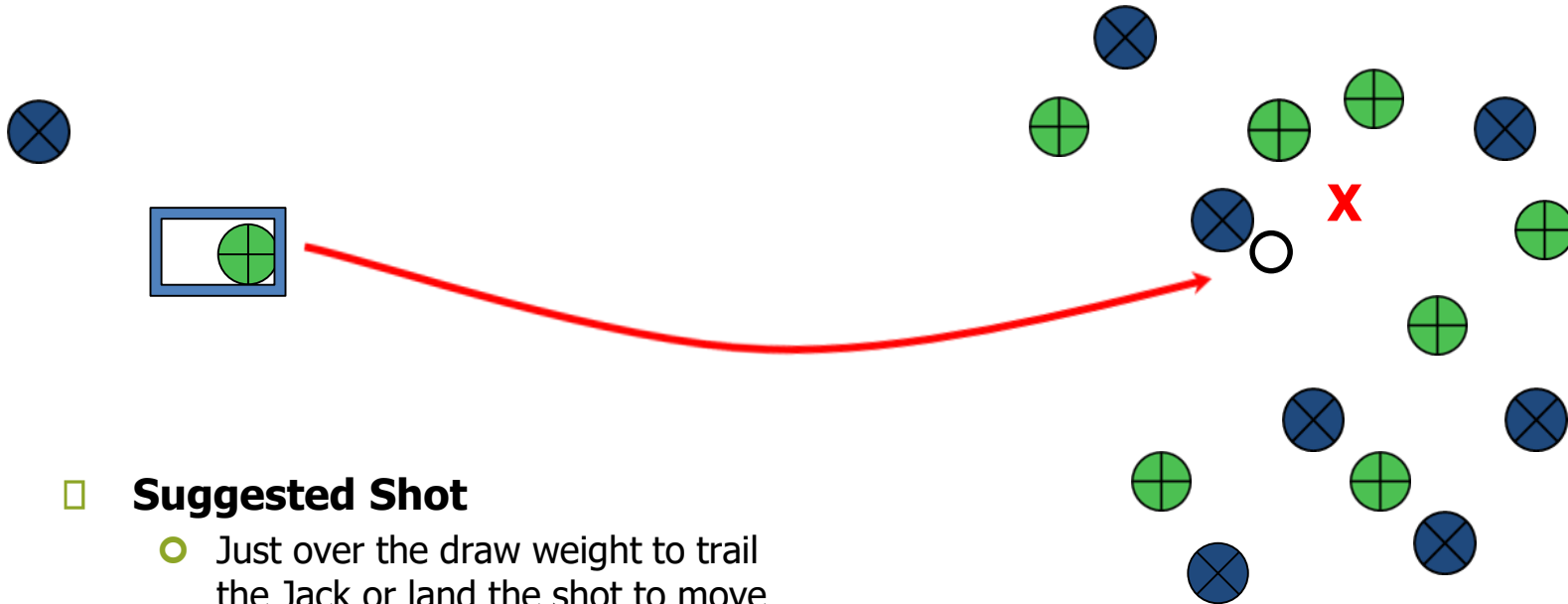
Scenario A6: – You have the bowls

- This is your last bowl on the last End and three down on the score board
 - What shot would you play?



Scenario A6: – You have the bowls

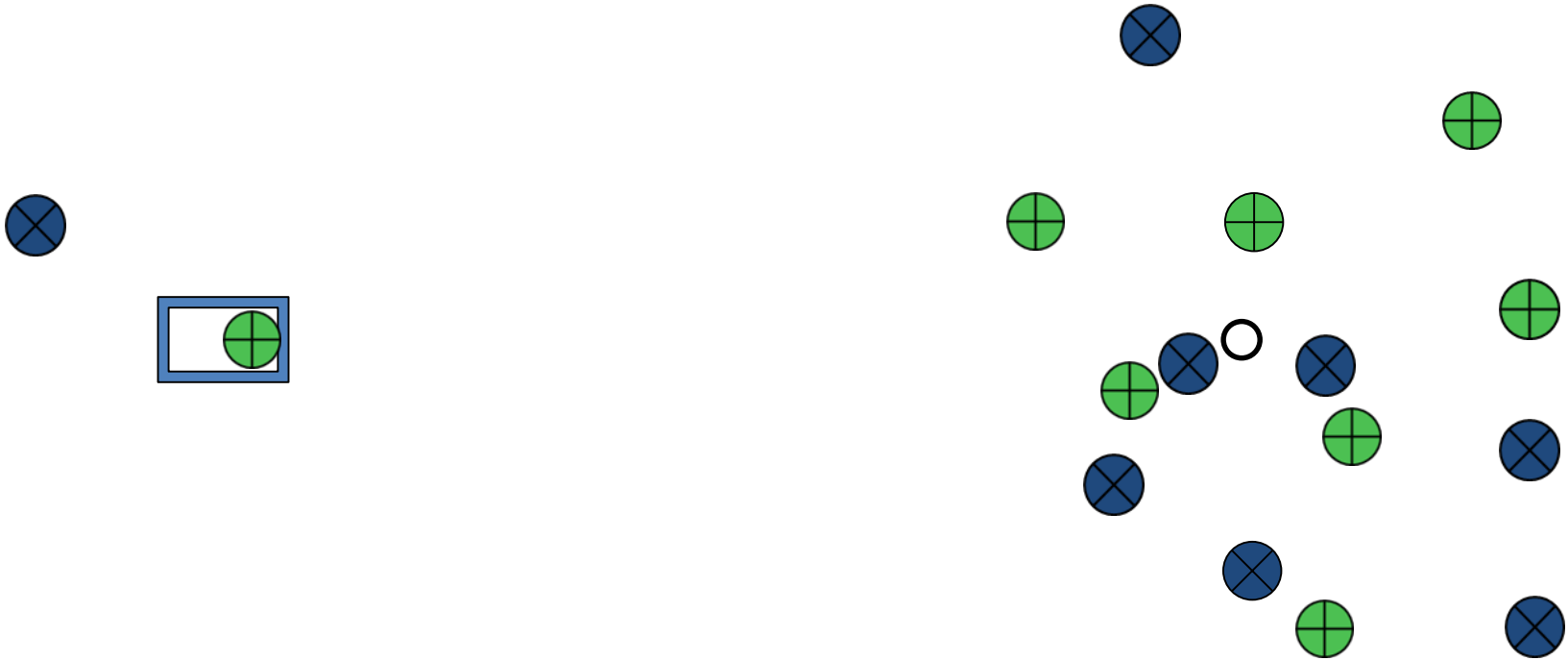
- This is your last bowl on the last End and three down on the score board
 - What shot would you play?



- **Suggested Shot**
 - Just over the draw weight to trail the Jack or land the shot to move the Jack

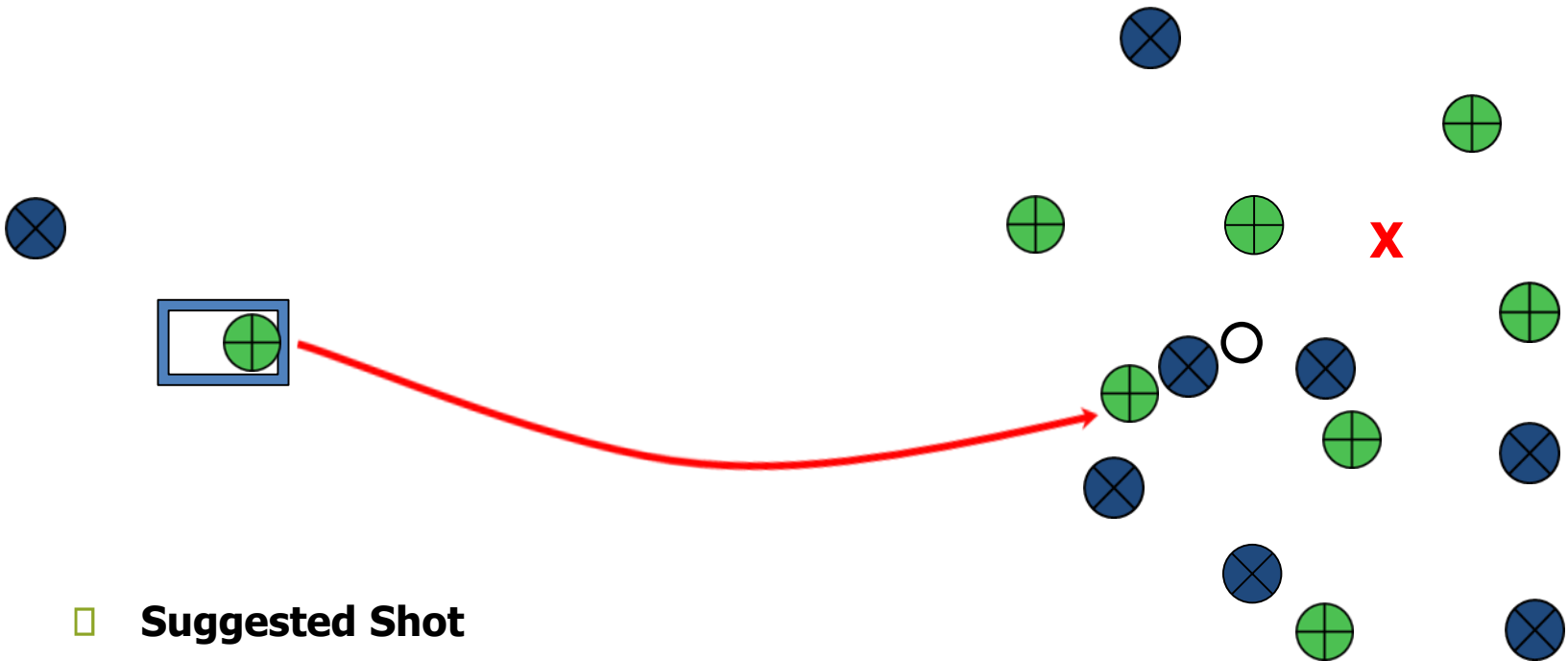
Scenario A7: – You have the bowls

- You need shot to win on the master score board and this is the last End
 - What shot would you play?



Scenario A7: – You have the bowls

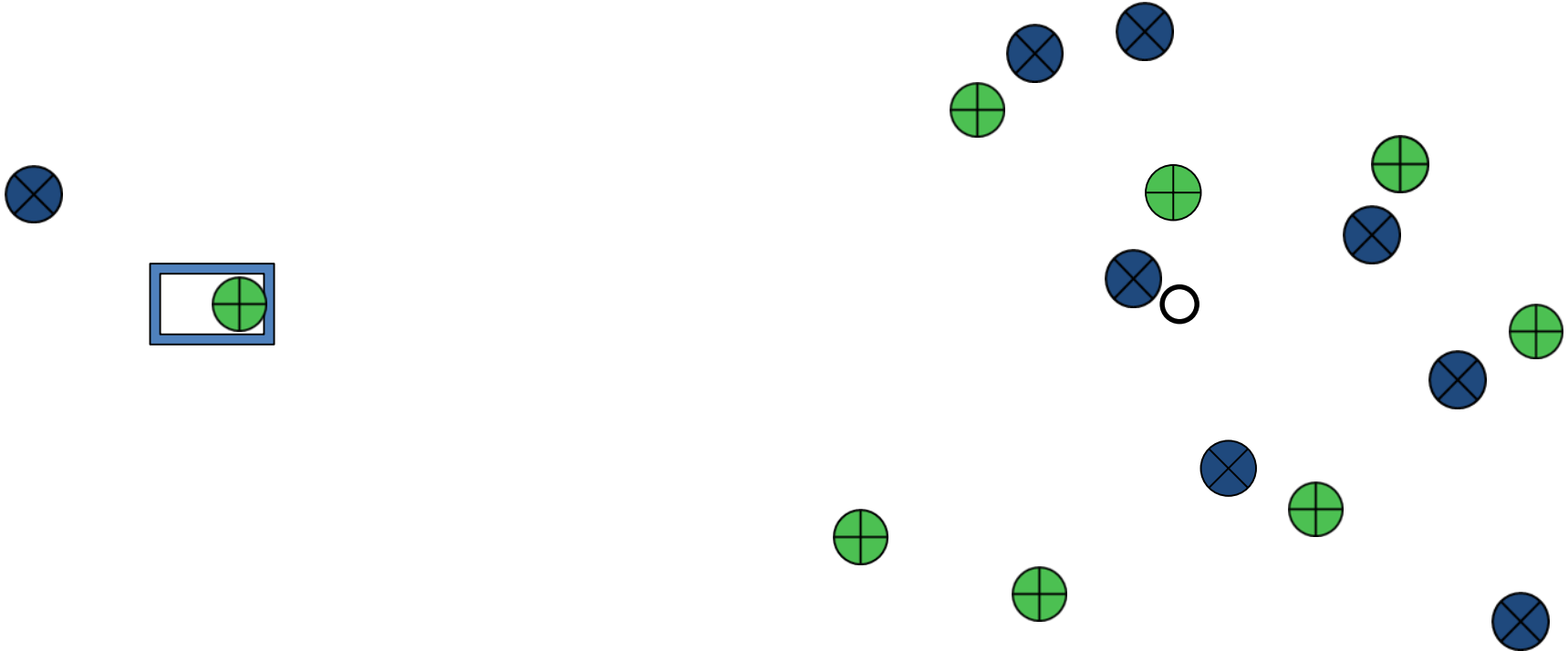
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 - What shot would you play?



- **Suggested Shot**
 - Play enough weight to your bowl to push onto the shot bowl to get Jack through to your bowls

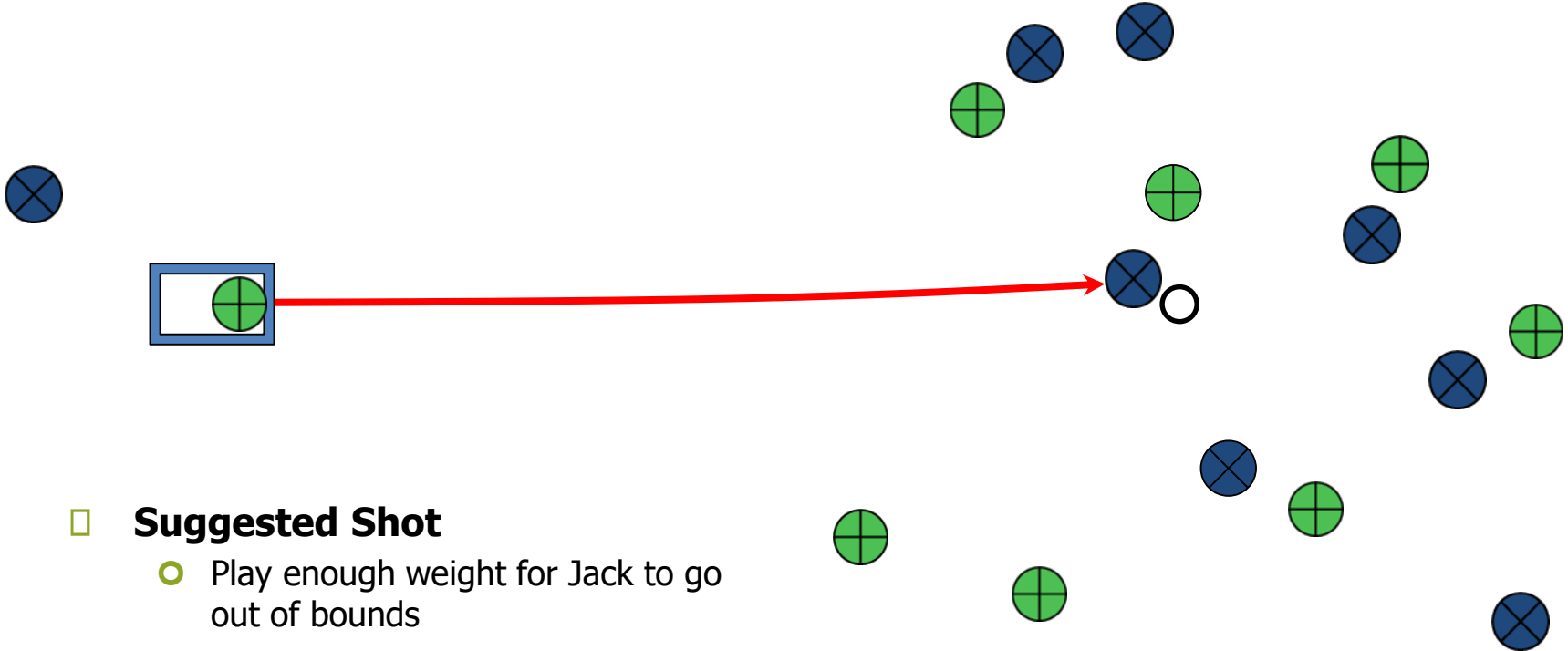
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- **Three down** on the master score board and this is the **last** End
 - What shot would you play?



Scenario A8: – You have the bowls

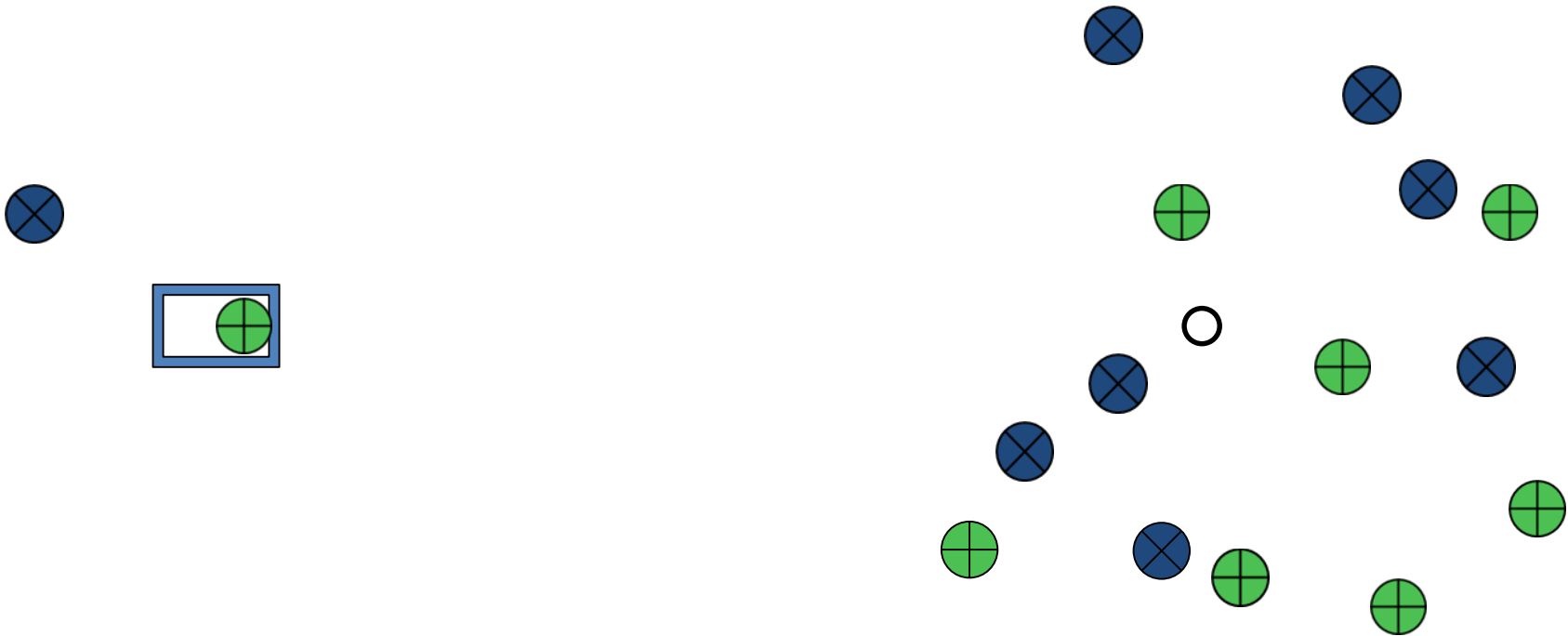
- **Three down** on the master score board and this is the **last** End
 - What shot would you play?



- **Suggested Shot**
 - Play enough weight for Jack to go out of bounds

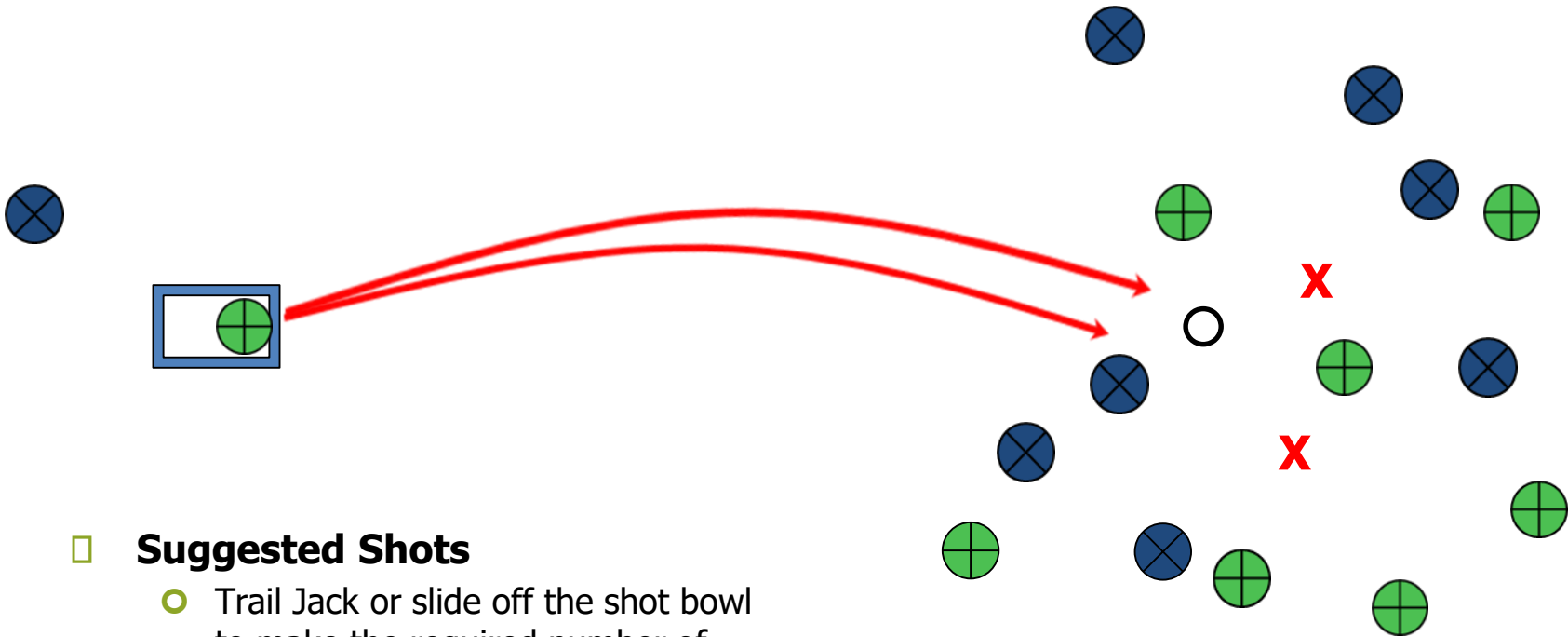
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- **Two down** on the score board and this is the **last** End
 - What shot would you play?



Scenario A9: – You have the bowls

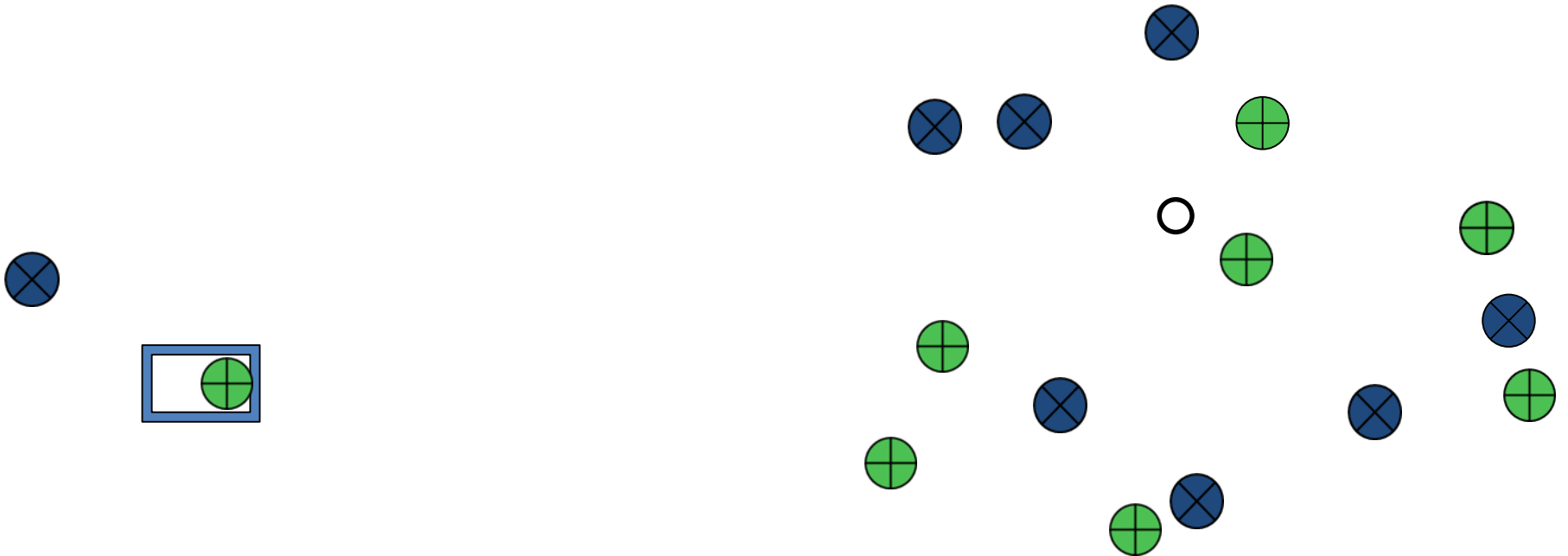
- **Two down** on the score board and this is the **last** End
 - What shot would you play?



- **Suggested Shots**
 - Trail Jack or slide off the shot bowl to make the required number of shots

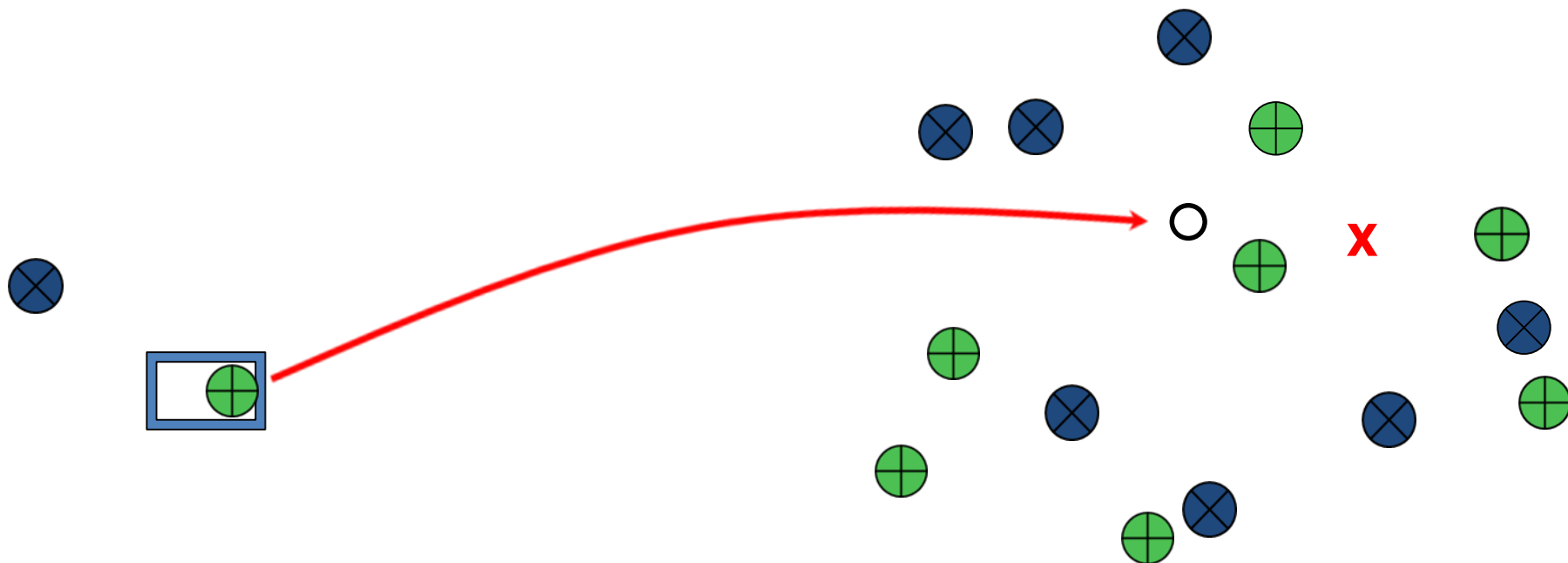
Scenario A10: – You have the bowls

- **Four down** on the master score board and this is the **last** End
 - What shot would you play?



Scenario A10: – You have the bowls

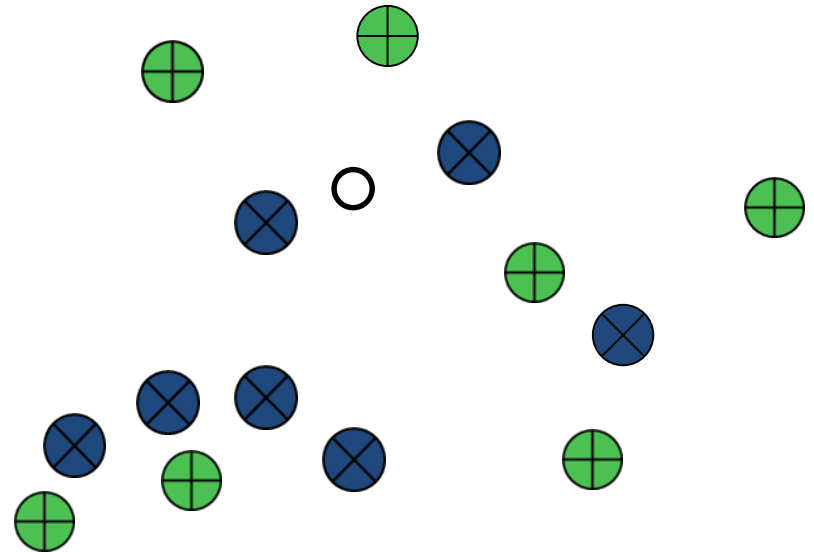
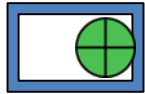
- **Four down** on the master score board and this is the **last** End
 - What shot would you play?



- **Suggested Shot**
 - Trail the Jack to make the four shots
 - Playing the correct weight and line is critical to make the number required

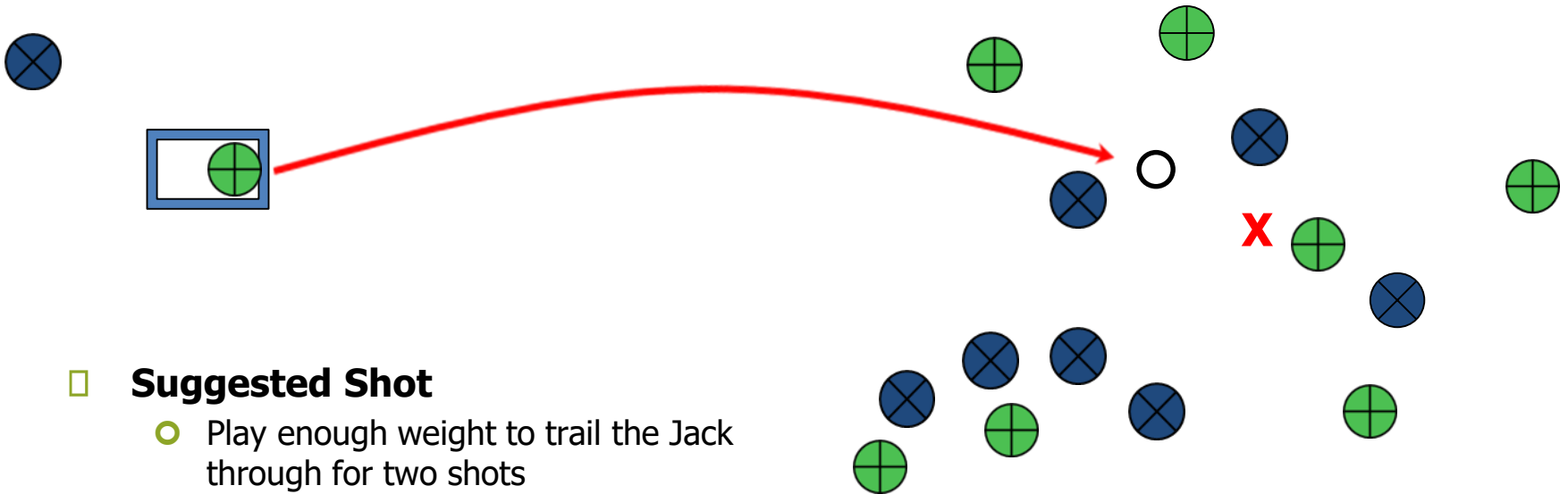
Scenario B1: – You have the bowls

- **Two down** on the score board and this is the **last** End
 - What shot would you play?



Scenario B1: – You have the bowls

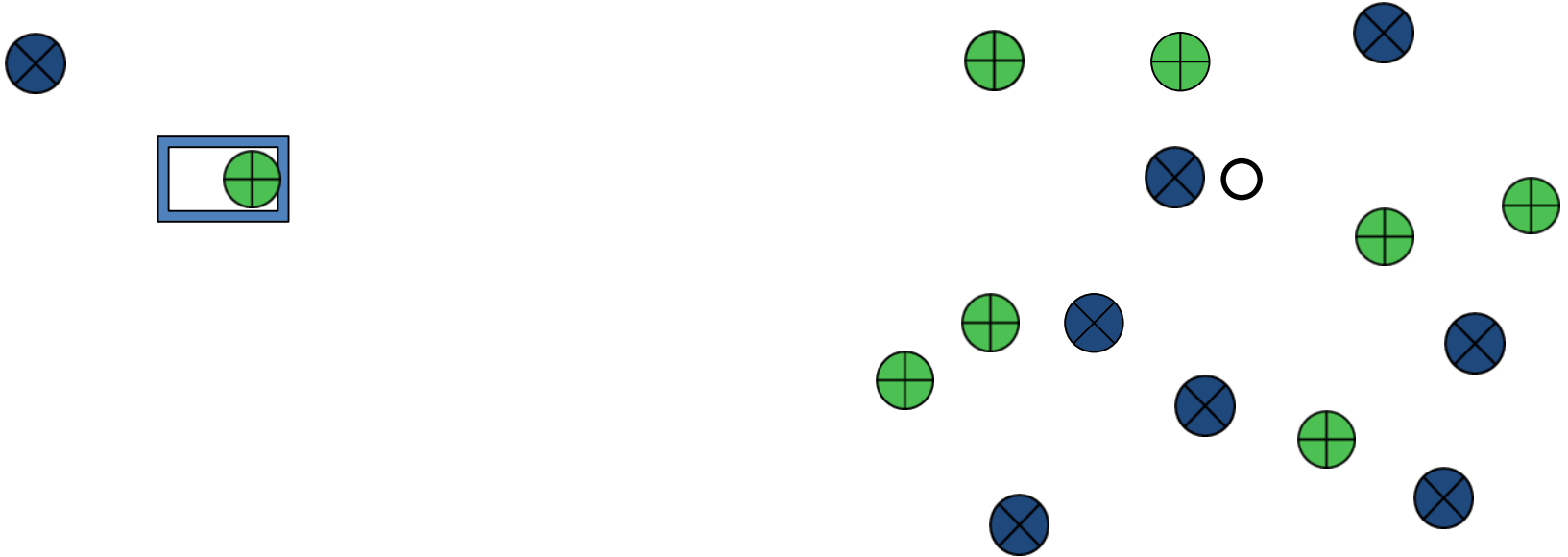
- **Two down** on the score board and this is the **last** End
 - What shot would you play?



- **Suggested Shot**
 - Play enough weight to trail the Jack through for two shots

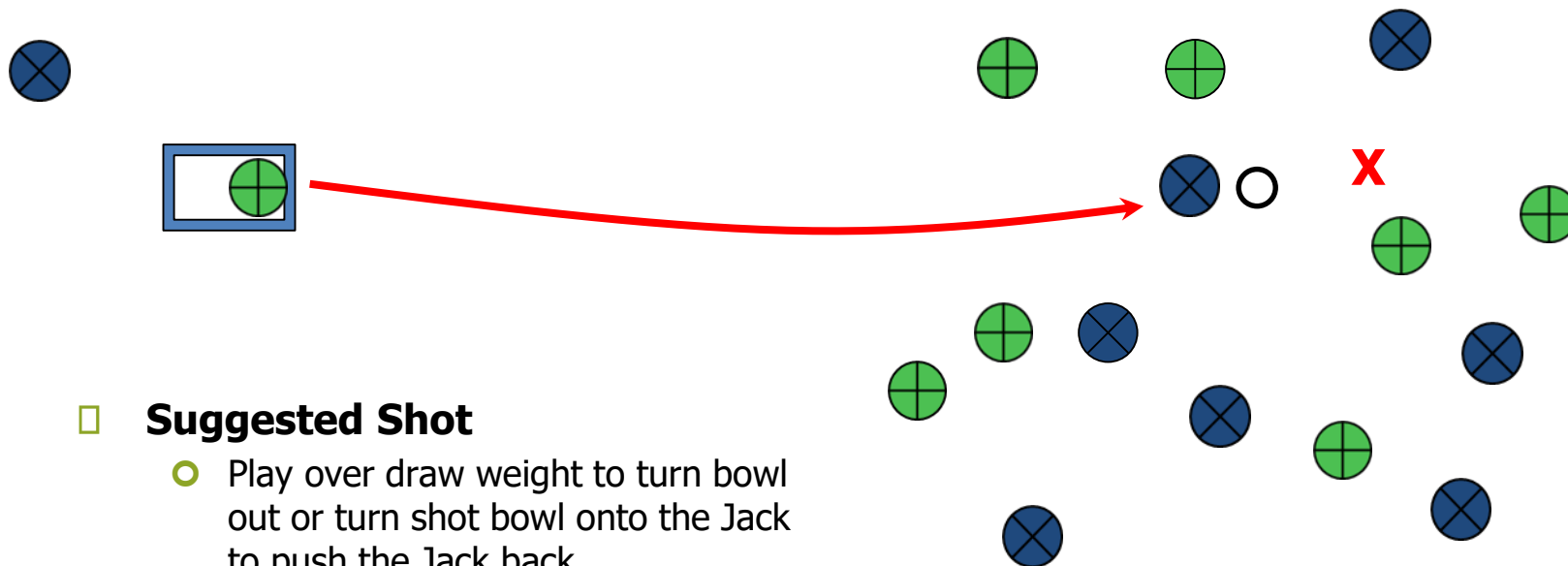
Scenario B2: – You have the bowls

- You need shot to win the game and this is the **last** End
 - What shot would you play?



Scenario B2: – You have the bowls

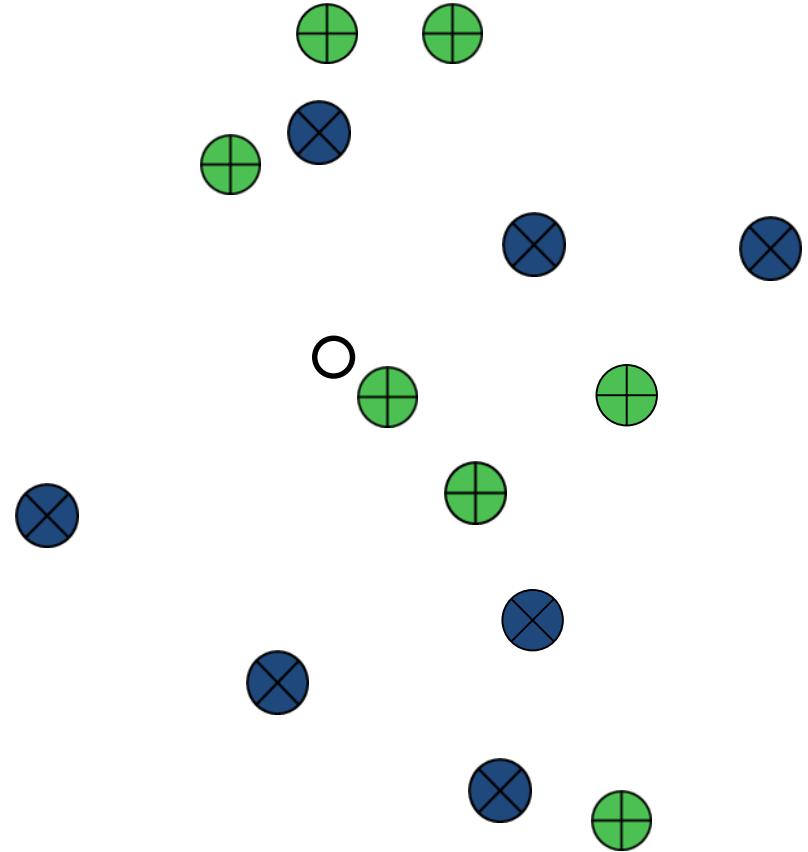
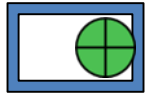
- You need shot to win the game and this is the **last** End
 - What shot would you play?



- **Suggested Shot**
 - Play over draw weight to turn bowl out or turn shot bowl onto the Jack to push the Jack back

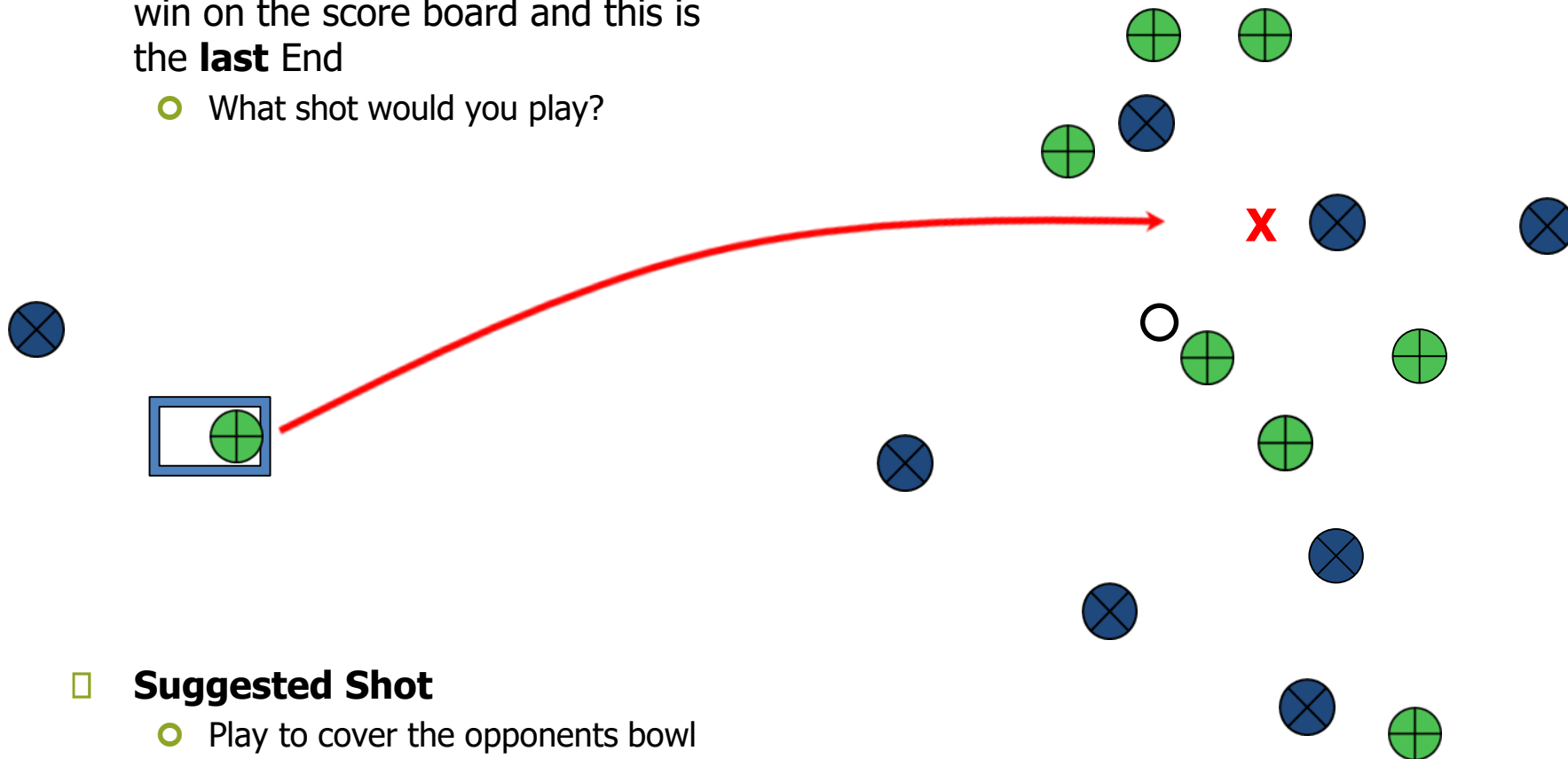
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- Your opponent has one bowl to come and you are holding game win on the score board and this is the **last** End
 - What shot would you play?



Scenario B3: – You have the bowls

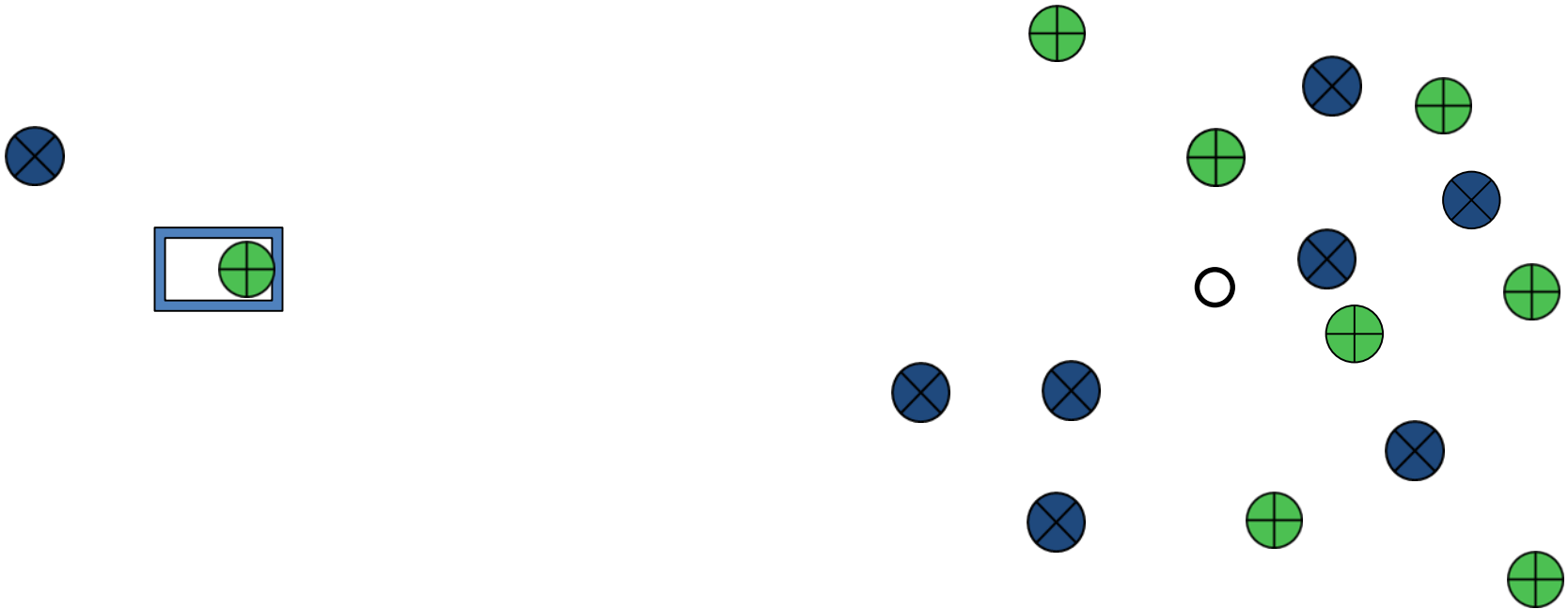
- Your opponent has one bowl to come and you are holding game win on the score board and this is the **last** End
 - What shot would you play?



- **Suggested Shot**
 - Play to cover the opponents bowl

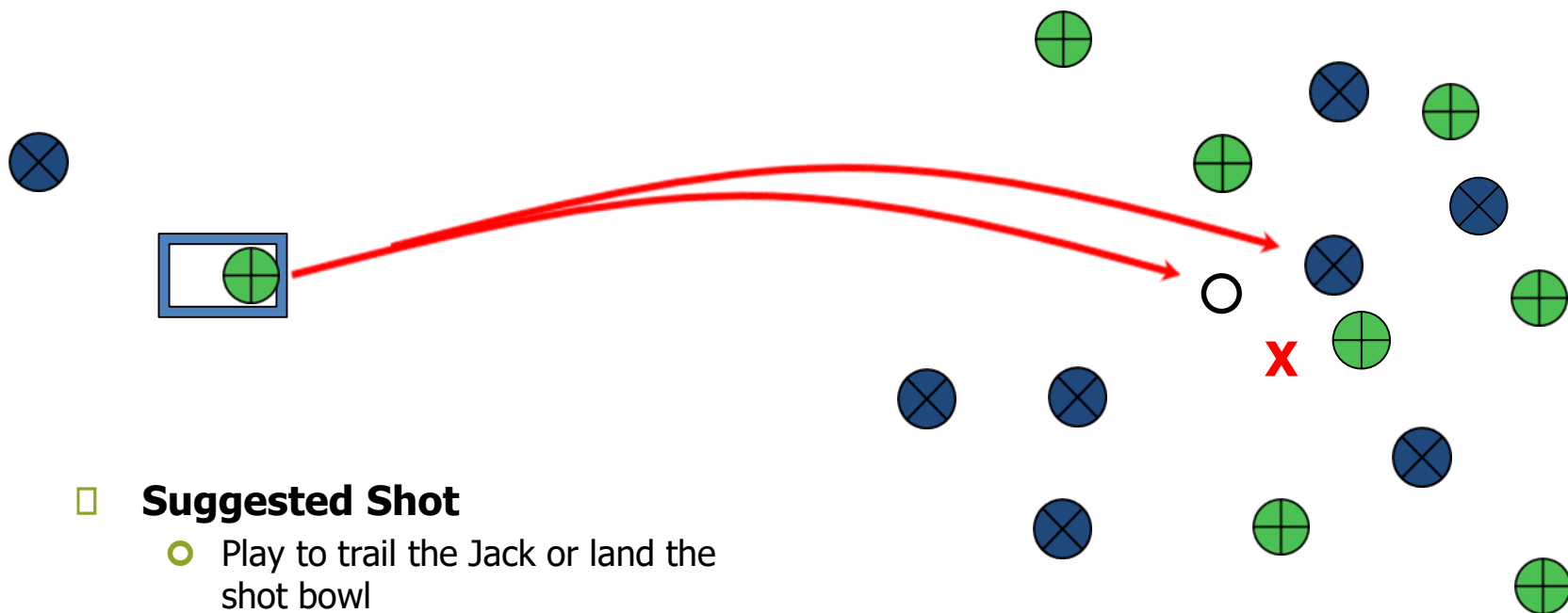
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- **Two down** on the master score board and this is the **last** End
 - What shot would you play?



Scenario B4: – You have the bowls

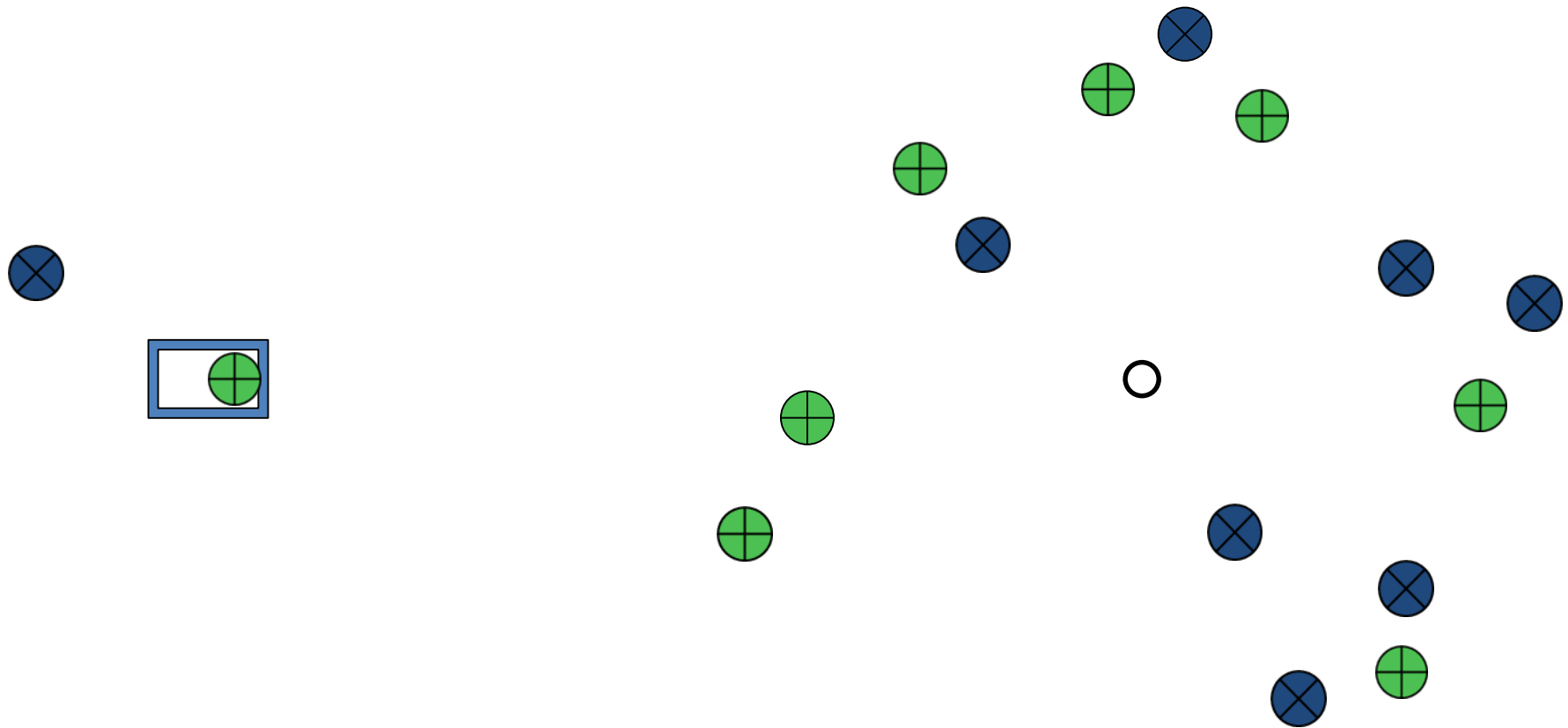
- **Two down** on the master score board and this is the **last** End
 - What shot would you play?



- **Suggested Shot**
 - Play to trail the Jack or land the shot bowl

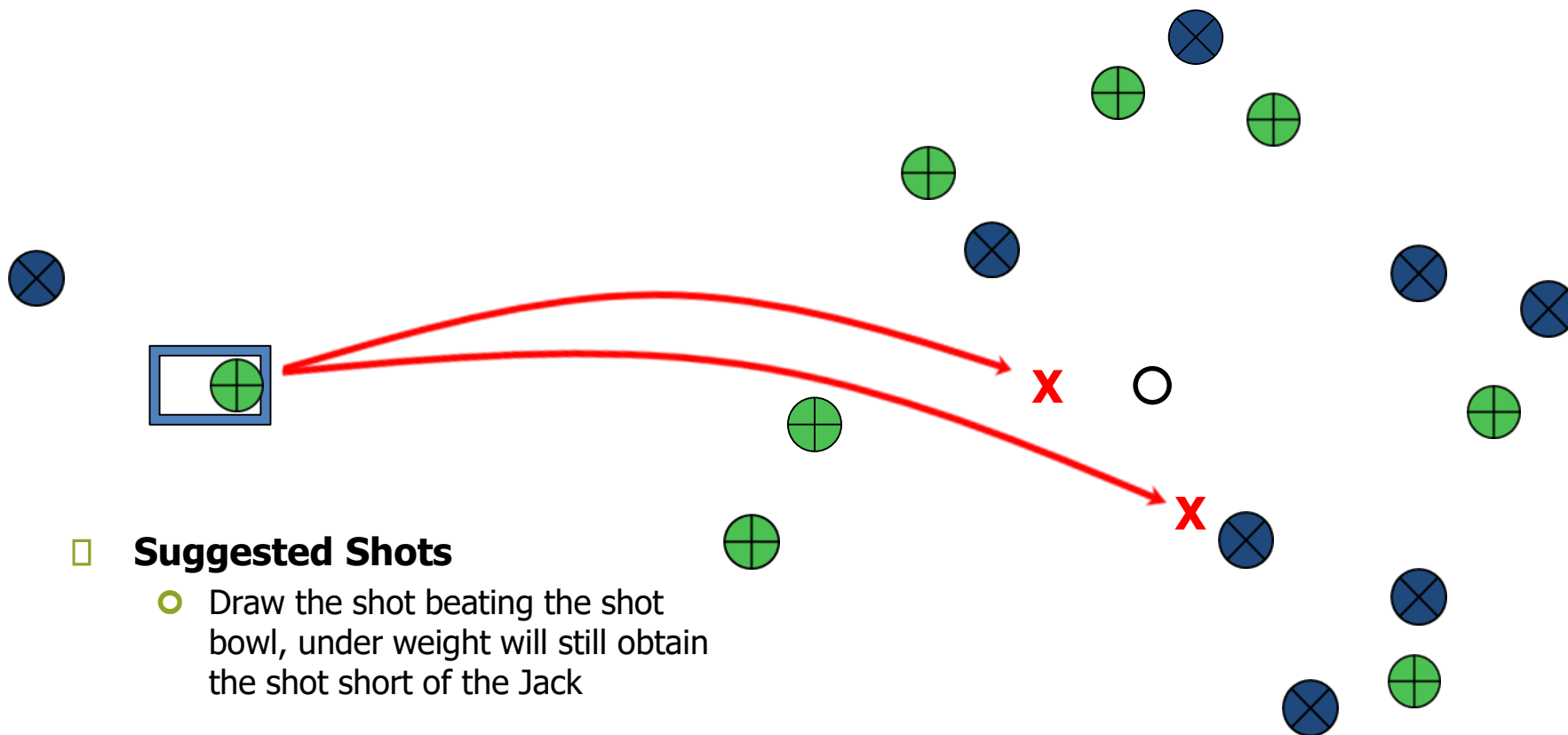
Scenario B5: – You have the bowls

- The team is struggling
 - What shot would you play?



Scenario B5: – You have the bowls

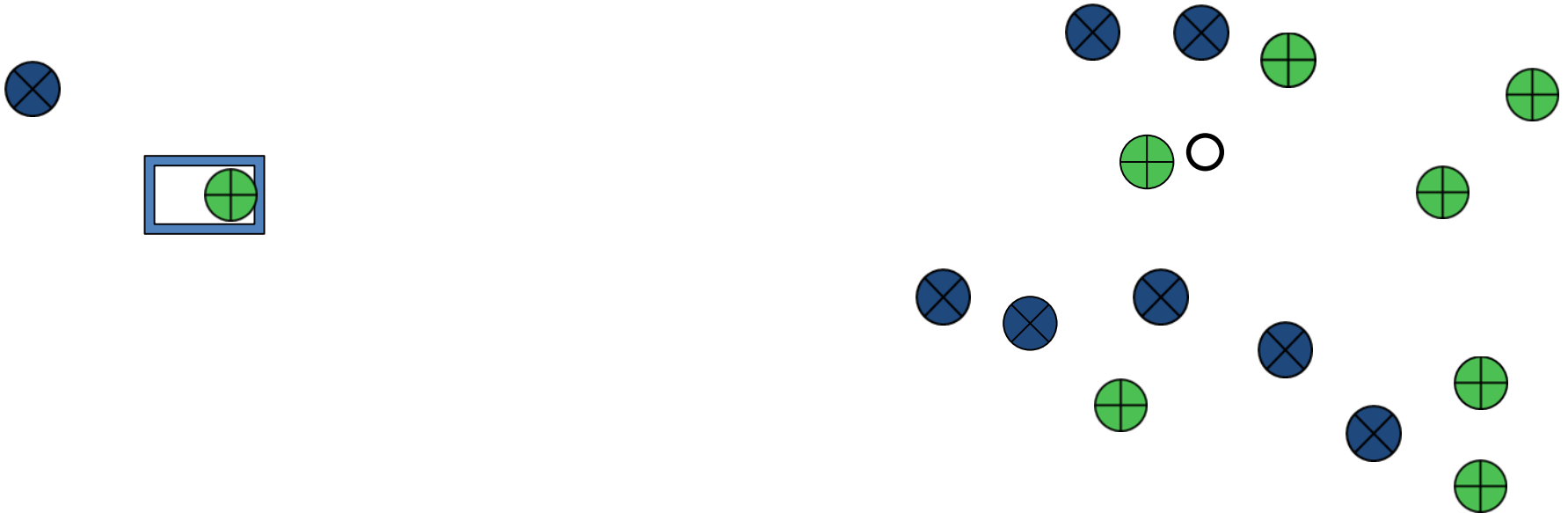
- The team is struggling
 - What shot would you play?



- **Suggested Shots**
 - Draw the shot beating the shot bowl, under weight will still obtain the shot short of the Jack

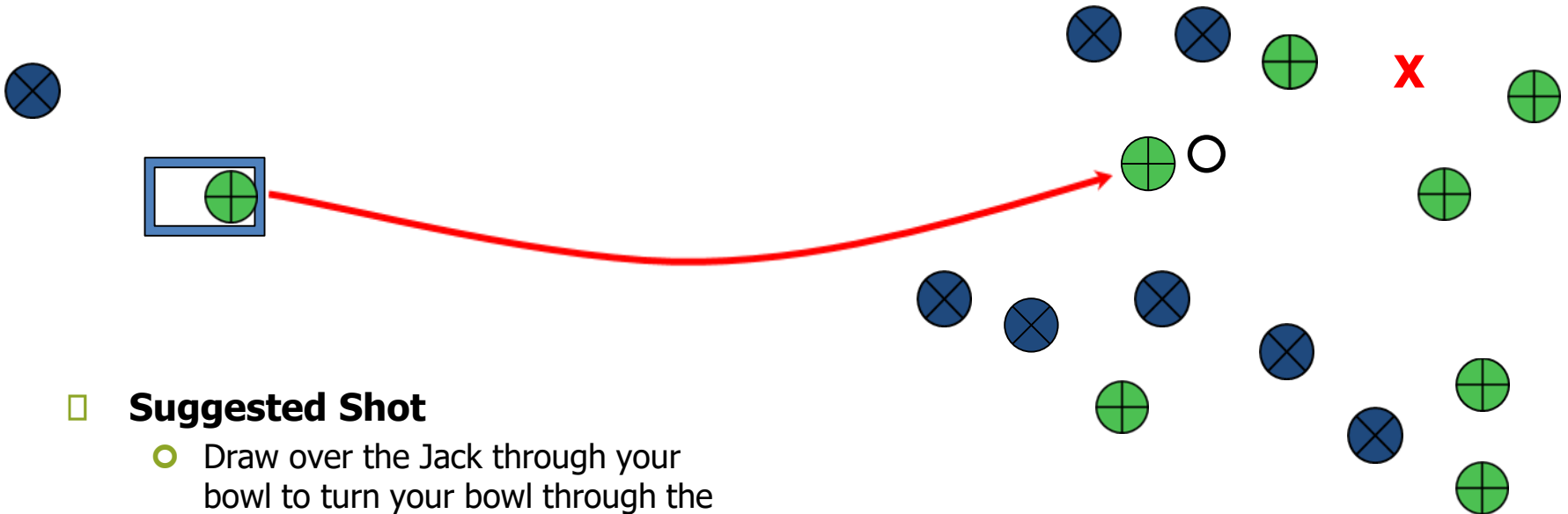
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- **Four down** on the score board and this is the **last** End
 - What shot would you play?



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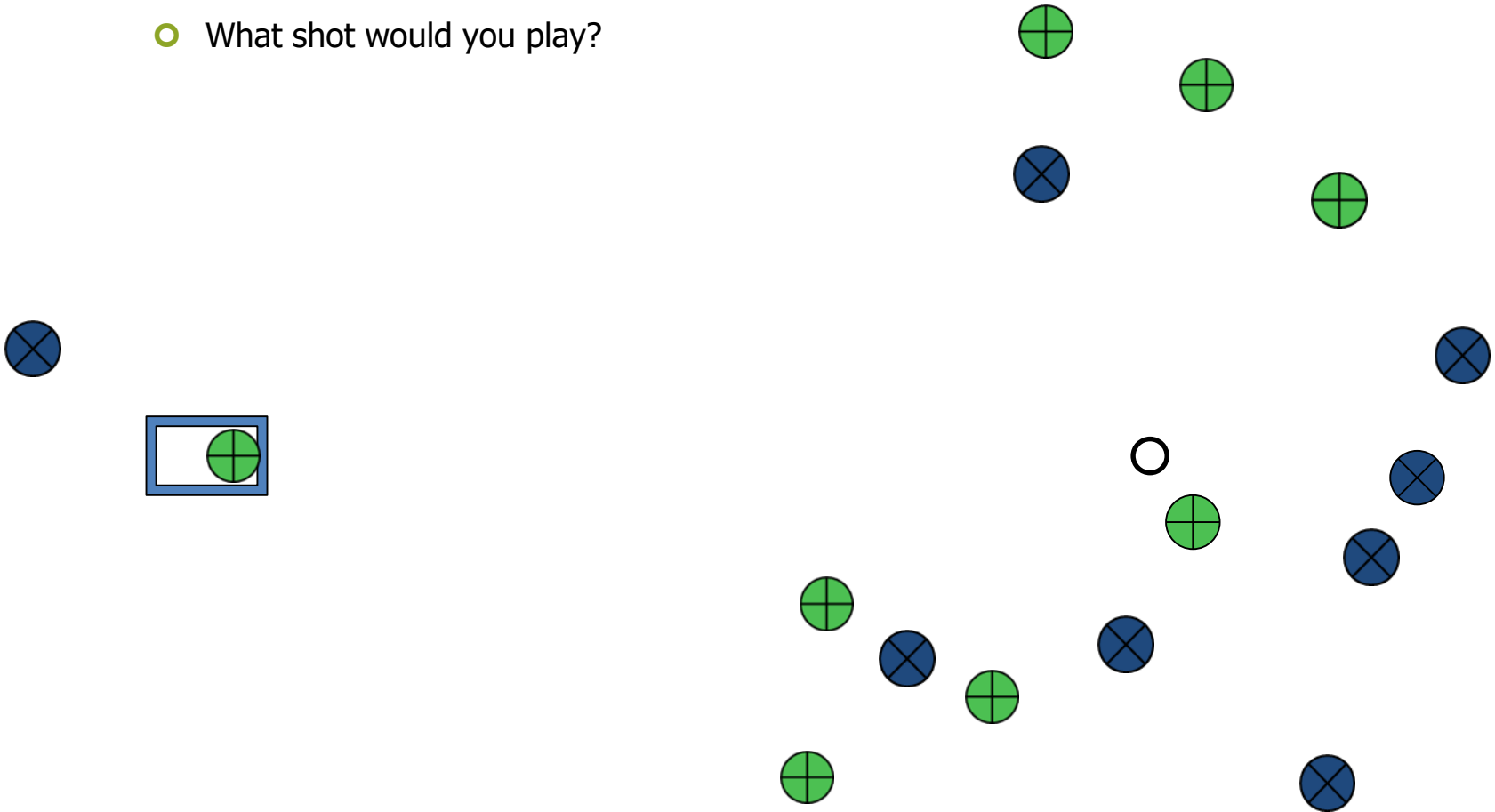
- **Four down** on the score board and this is the **last** End
 - What shot would you play?



- **Suggested Shot**
 - Draw over the Jack through your bowl to turn your bowl through the Jack and back to your bowls

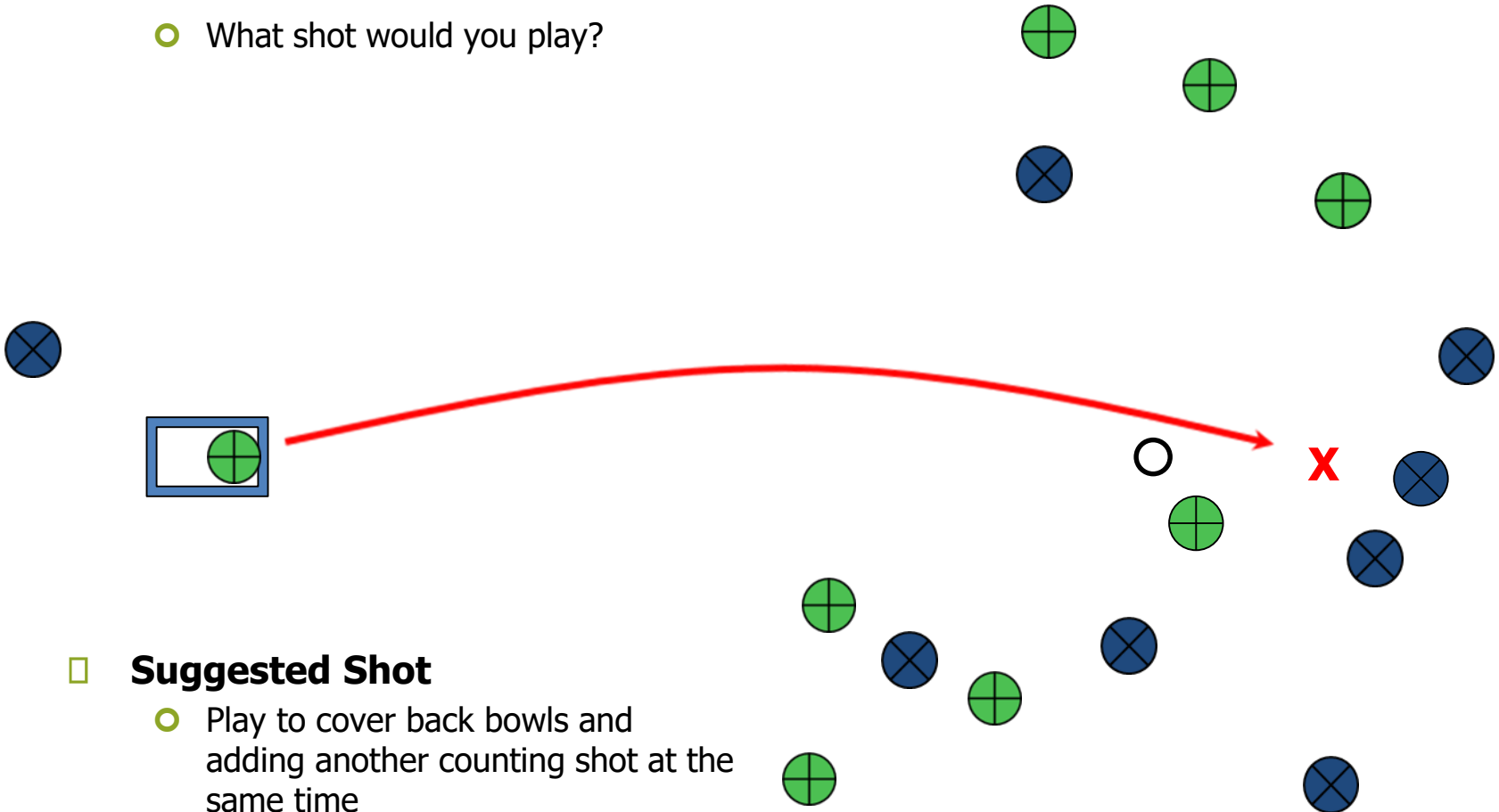
Scenario B7: – You have the bowls

- All level on the score board and this is the **last** End
 - What shot would you play?



Scenario B7: – You have the bowls

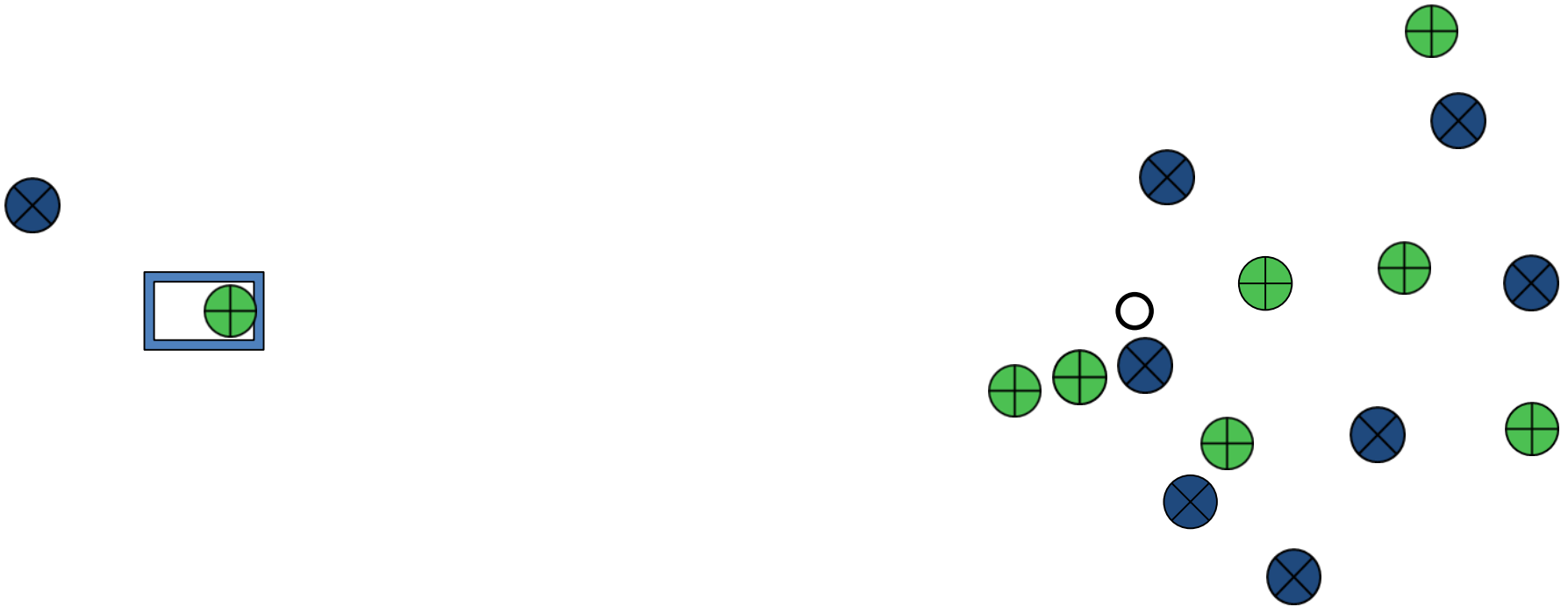
- All level on the score board and this is the **last** End
 - What shot would you play?



- **Suggested Shot**
 - Play to cover back bowls and adding another counting shot at the same time

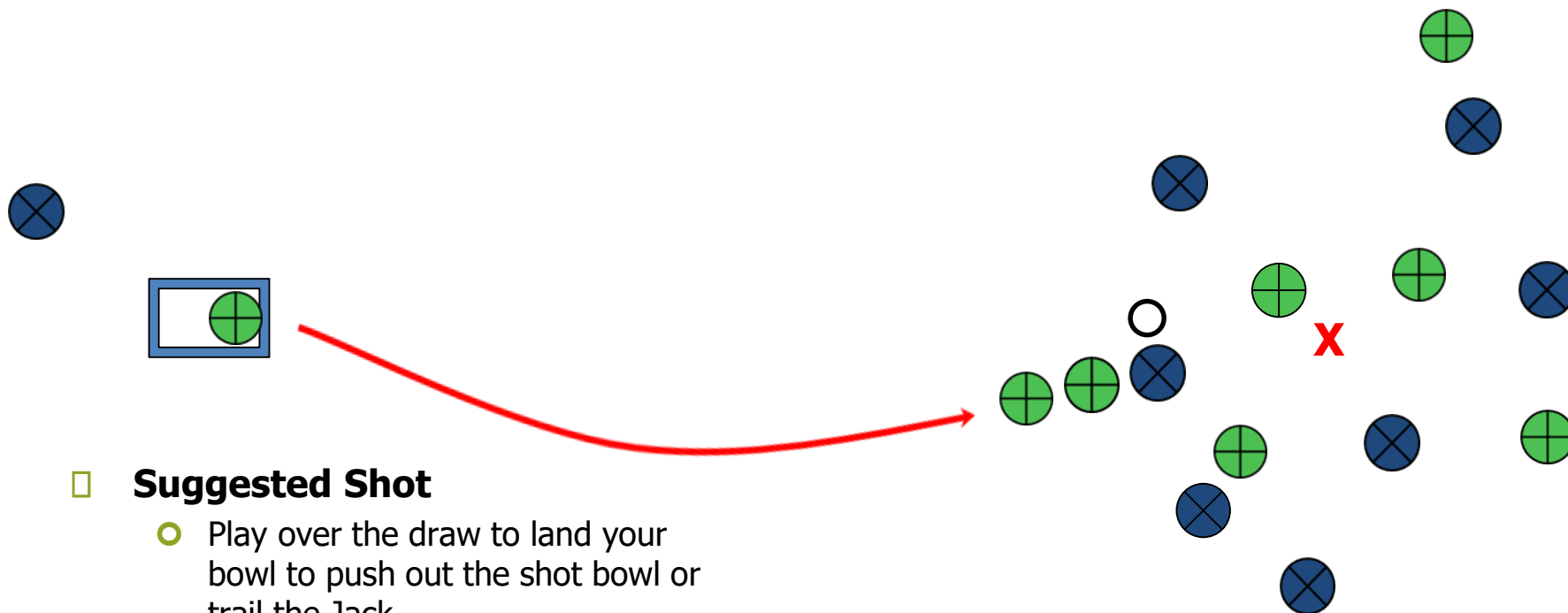
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- **One** behind on the score board
 - What shot would you play?



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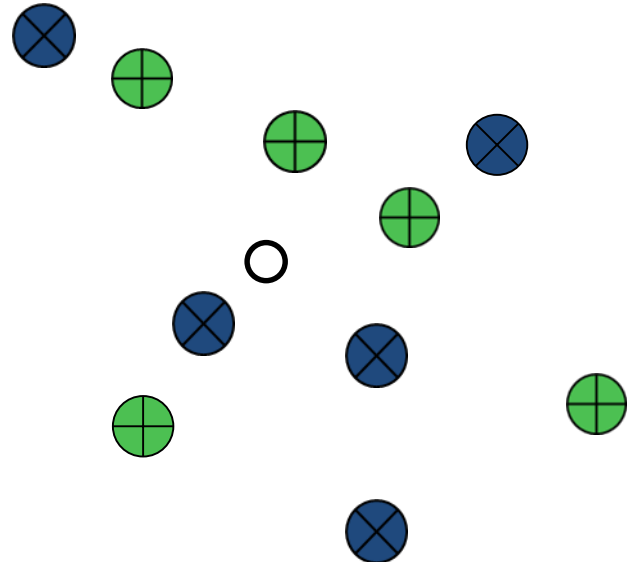
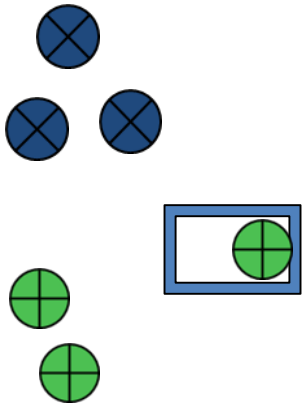
- **One** behind on the score board
 - What shot would you play?



- **Suggested Shot**
 - Play over the draw to land your bowl to push out the shot bowl or trail the Jack
 - There is danger in playing too much weight

Scenario B9: – You have the bowls

- The team is **one down** on the score board
 - What shot would you play?



Scenario B9: – You have the bowls

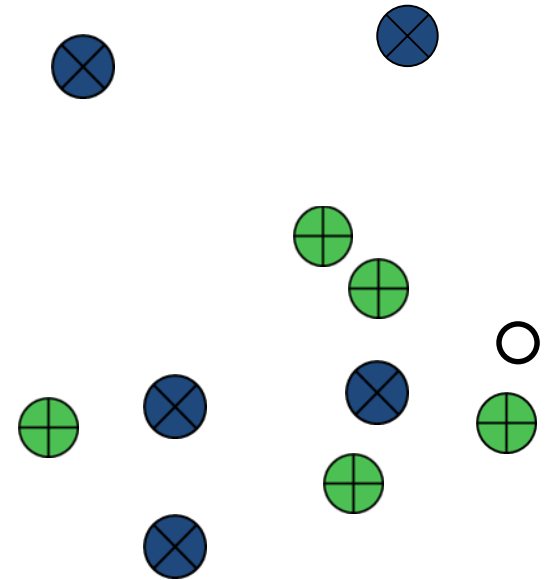
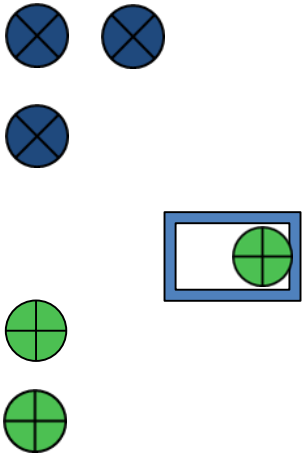
- The team is **one down** on the score board
 - What shot would you play?



- **Suggested Shot**
 - Play your opponents shot to trail Jack through to your bowl

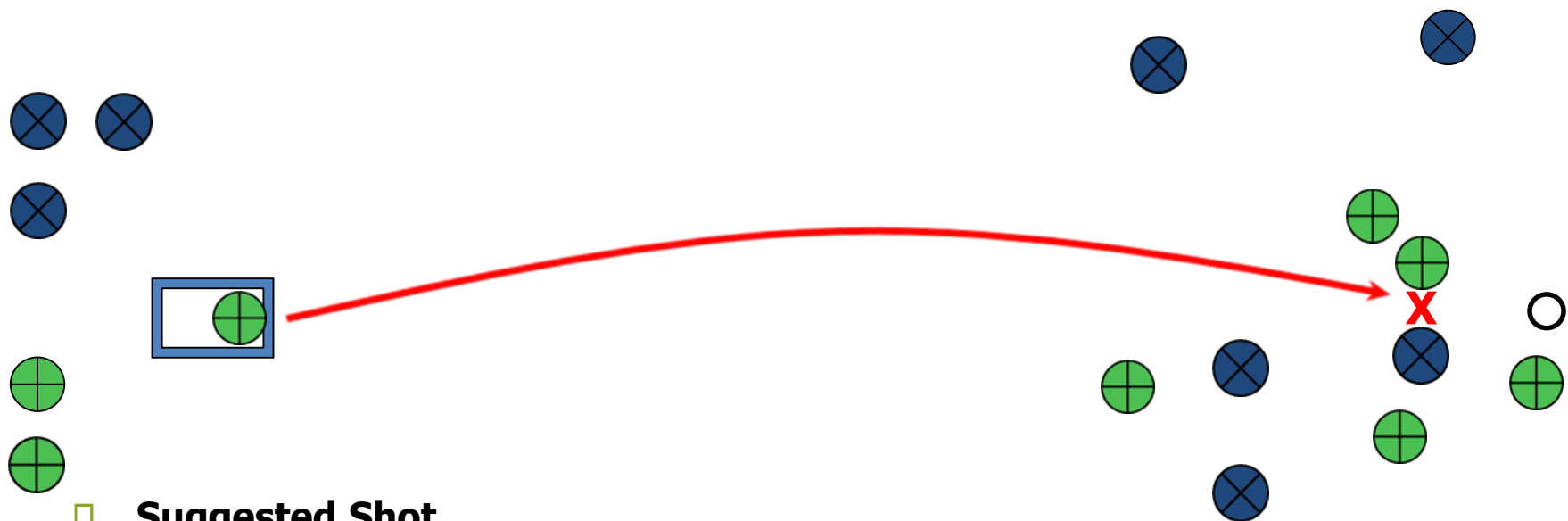
Scenario B10: – You have the bowls

- Your opponent's Third has one bowl to play
 - What shot would you play in this situation during a match?



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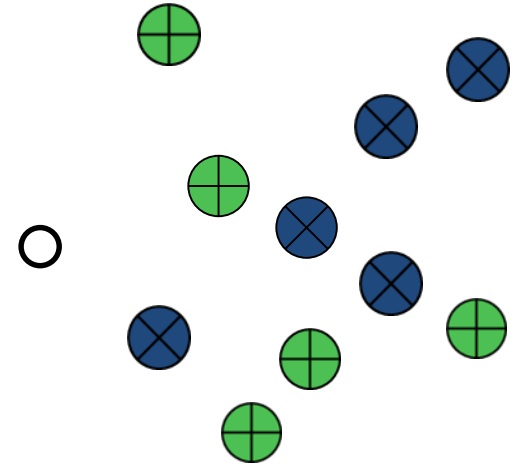
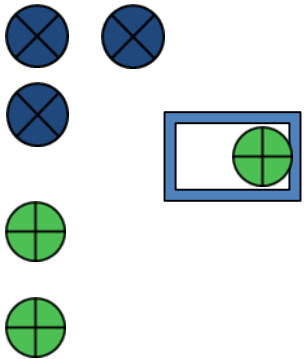
- Your opponent's Third has one bowl to play
 - What shot would you play in this situation during a match?



- **Suggested Shot**
 - Play up to the Head with confidence and land on the short bowls to get in your opponents line and make the opponents shot more difficult

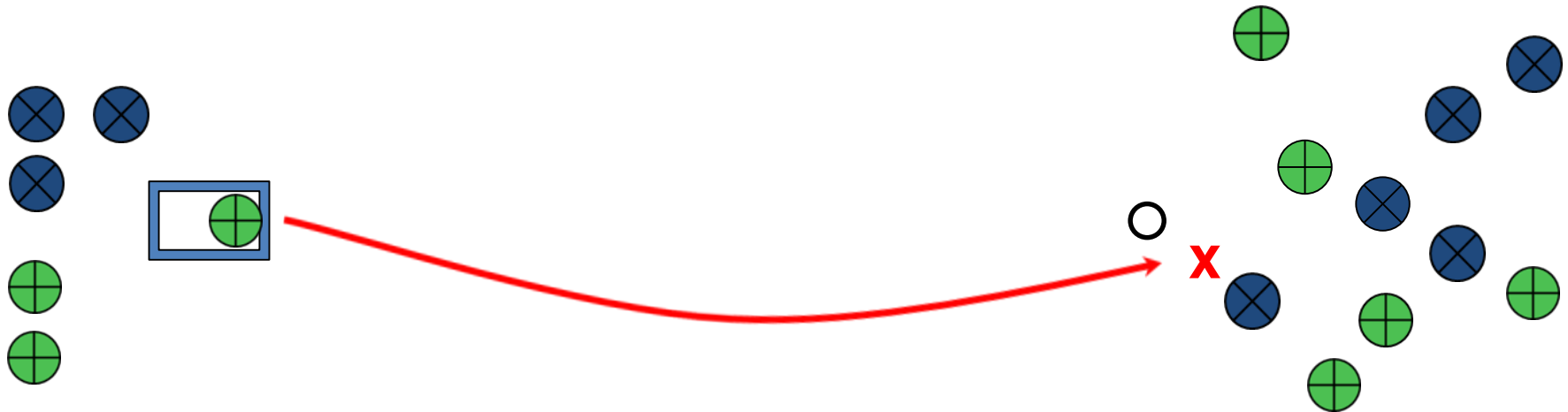
Scenario C1: – You have the bowls

- One down
 - What shot would you call in this situation?



Scenario C1: – You have the bowls

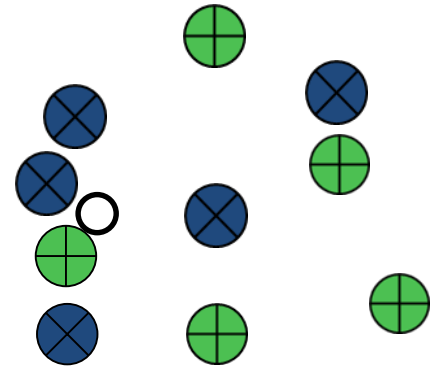
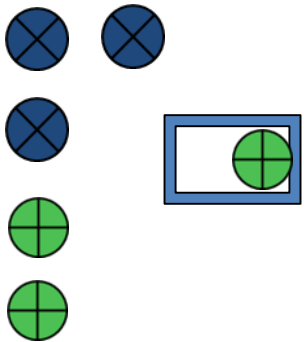
- One down
 - What shot would you call in this situation?



- **Suggested Shot**
 - Play to draw the shot
 - The Head will be in your favor if touch Jack or rest the shot bowl

Scenario C2: – You have the bowls

- You have shot
 - What shot would you call in this situation?



Scenario C2: – You have the bowls

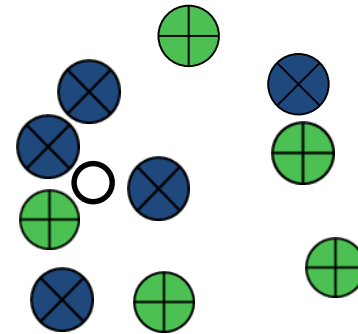
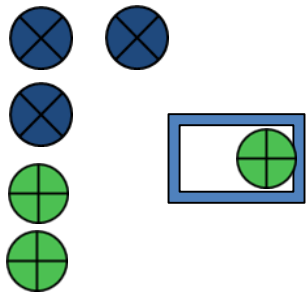
- You have shot
 - What shot would you call in this situation?



- **Suggested Call**
 - Play bowl short or in the road to make opponent play more weight

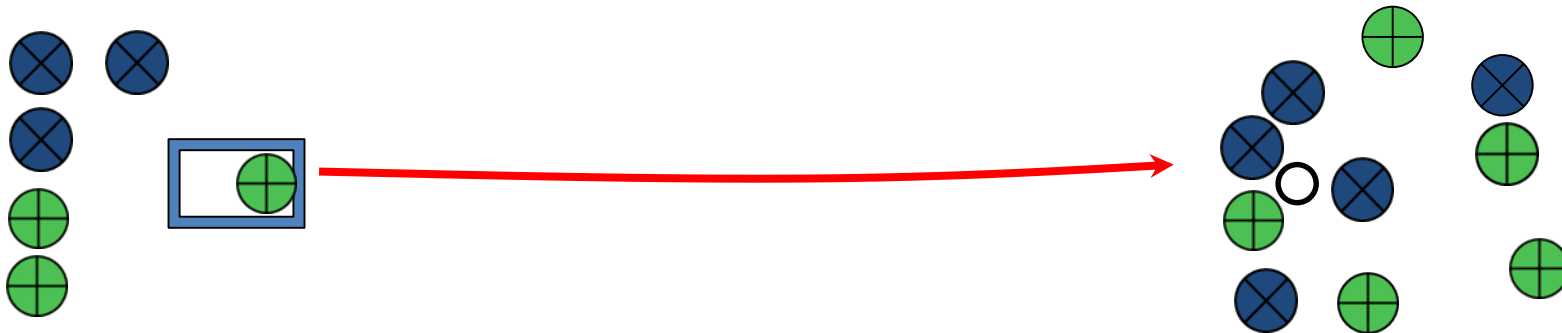
Scenario C3: – You have the bowls

- Unable to determine the shot bowl
 - What shot would you call in this situation?



Scenario C3: – You have the bowls

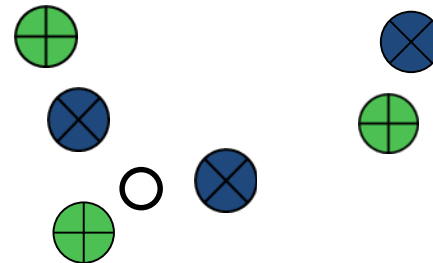
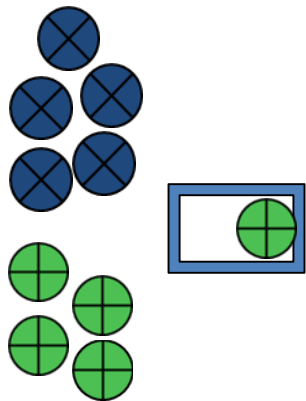
- Unable to determine the shot bowl
 - What shot would you call in this situation?



- **Suggested Call**
 - Attack the Head with weight to change the Head and move the Jack from current location
 - If you hit your bowl the Jack and opponents bowls should move too

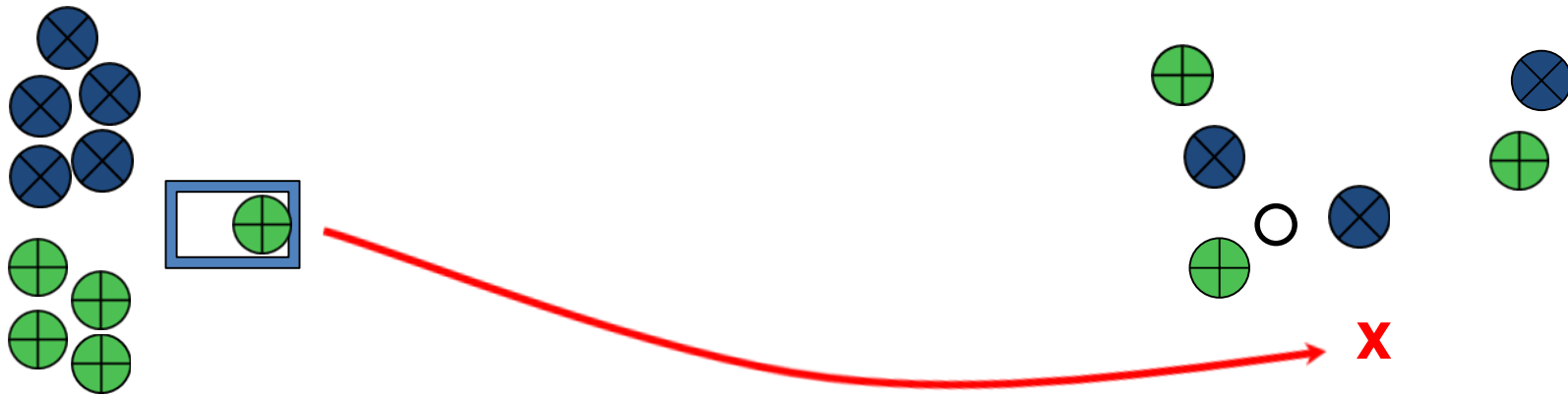
Scenario C4: – You have the bowls

- You have a shot
 - What shot would you call in this situation?



Scenario C4: – You have the bowls

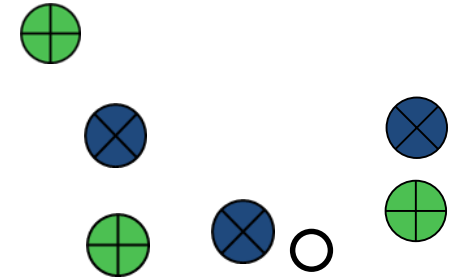
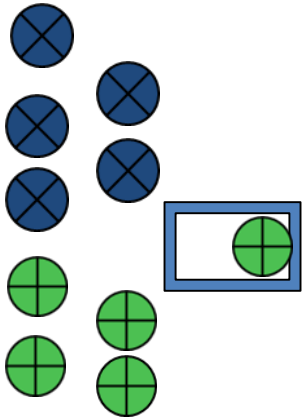
- You have a shot
 - What shot would you call in this situation?



- **Suggested Call**
 - Play a positional bowl to cover a trail by the opponents

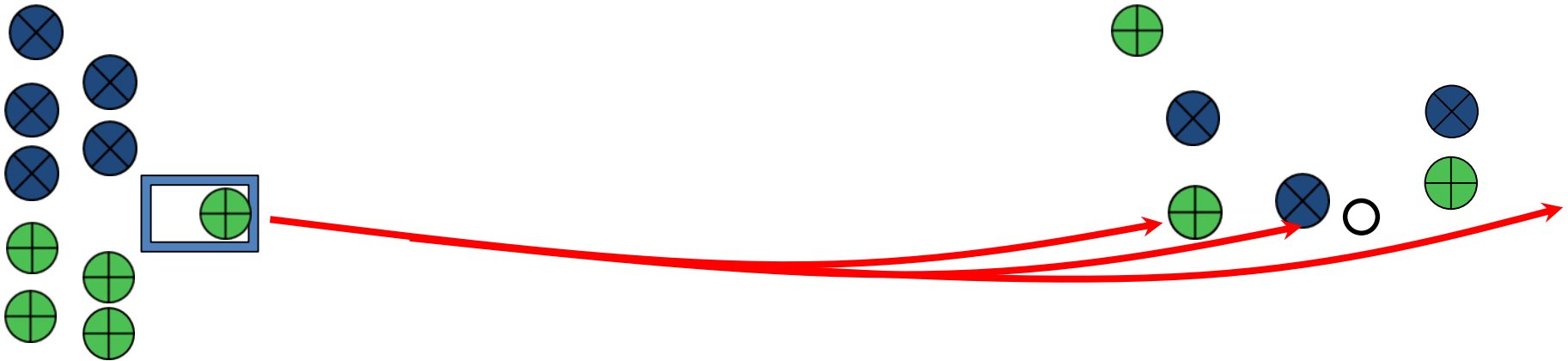
Scenario C5: – You have the bowls

- You are down on the Head
 - What shot would you call in this situation?



Scenario C5: – You have the bowls

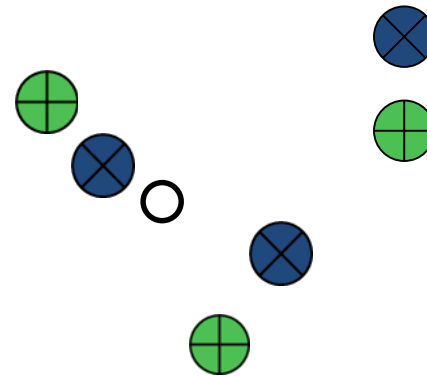
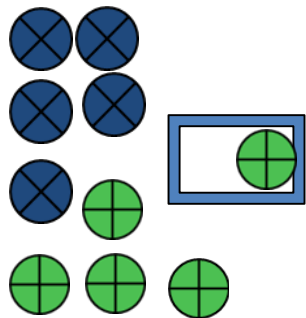
- You are down on the Head
 - What shot would you call in this situation?



- **Suggested Call**
 - Play enough weight to disturb the Head without losing your bowl
 - If you miss you have a back bowl

Scenario C6: – You have the bowls

- You are two down
 - What shot would you call in this situation?



Scenario C6: – You have the bowls

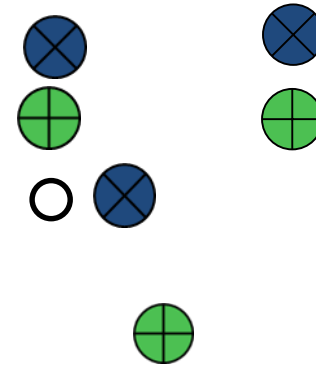
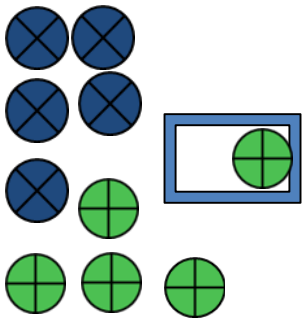
- You are two down
 - What shot would you call in this situation?



- **Suggested Call**
 - Play to arrive and beat the second shot bowl
 - This will create more opportunities for you next player

Scenario C7: – You have the bowls

- You are down on the Head
 - What shot would you call in this situation?



Scenario C7: – You have the bowls

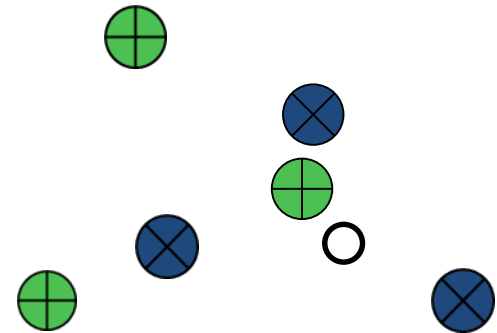
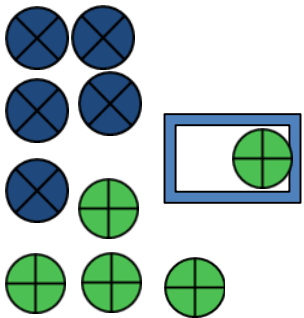
- You are down on the Head
 - What shot would you call in this situation?



- **Suggested Call**
 - Play to arrive or over draw to trail
Jack or fall off your second shot
bowl

Scenario C8: – You have the bowls

- You have shot
 - What shot would you call in this situation?



Scenario C8: – You have the bowls

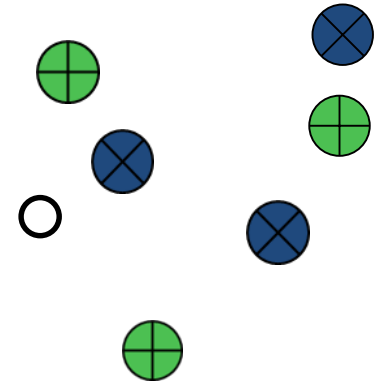
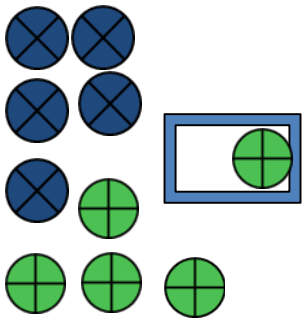
- You have shot
 - What shot would you call in this situation?



- **Suggested Call**
 - Draw for second shot and cover the opponent's bowl

Scenario C9: – You have the bowls

- You are down on the Head
 - What shot would you call in this situation?



Scenario C9: – You have the bowls

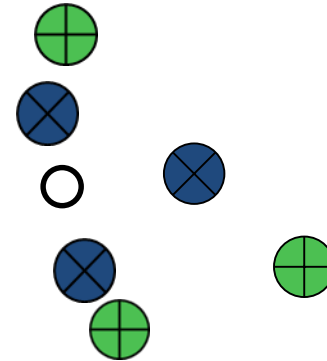
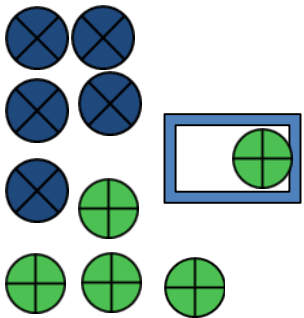
- You are down on the Head
 - What shot would you call in this situation?



- **Suggested Call**
 - Draw the shot and if just over draw you could land the opposition's bowl or trail the Jack

Scenario C10: – You have the bowls

- You are two and a measure for three down
 - What shot would you call in this situation?



Scenario C10: – You have the bowls

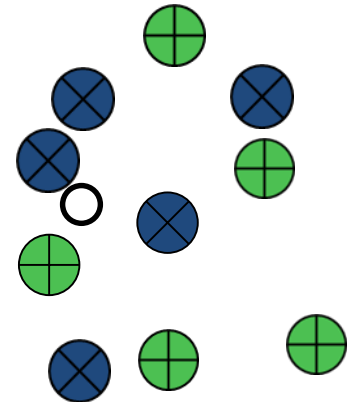
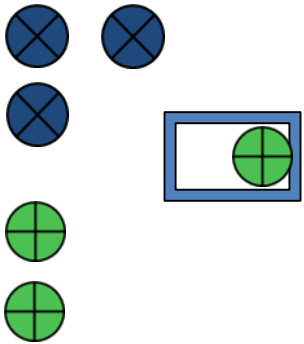
- You are two and a measure for three down
 - What shot would you call in this situation?



- **Suggested Call**
 - Draw over the Jack to land on opponent's bowls, or
 - Trail Jack to cut down numbers, or
 - Change the formation of the Head

Scenario D1: – You have the bowls

- One down on the Head
 - What shot would you call in this situation?



Scenario D1: – You have the bowls

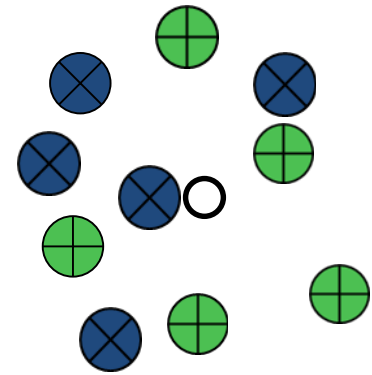
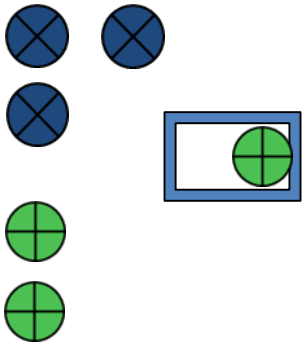
- One down on the Head
 - What shot would you call in this situation?



- **Suggested Call**
 - Play a conversion shot to disturb the head and move Jack from it's current location

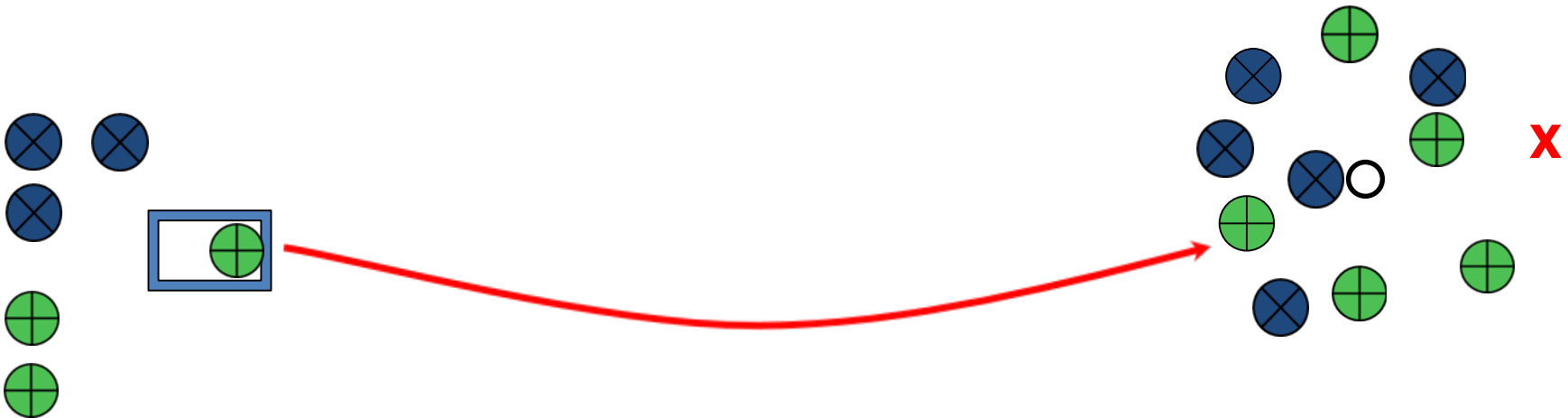
Scenario D2: – You have the bowls

- One down on the Head
 - What shot would you call in this situation?



Scenario D2: – You have the bowls

- One down on the Head
 - What shot would you call in this situation?



- **Suggested Call**
 - Play conversion weight through your bowl to make contact with shot bowl and your bowl should run up through the Head