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Here the red iz on The Spot, & the yellow iz on or very close to the cushion, & the qball iz in hand.

Az detailed elsewhere, we kan play a runthruo jenny or a ricochet jenny, but here we look at some special pozitions allowing a kiss-cannon, & perhaps including a gather.

KISS CANNON A

Here a thick halfball or a halfball or a thin halfball contact on yellow givs a direct cannon.

The qball iz best played from the west side of the Dee. A thick halfball & zero sidespin iz best. The yellow trails closely behind the qball, & then sits nicely next to The Spot.

A direct cannon kanbe played from anywhere in the Dee, but if from further east then the contact on yellow should be halfball.

KISS CANNON C

Here a halfball or a thin halfball contact on yellow, with zero sidespin, givs a cannon off the top-cush.

Actually, this shot iz best played with some running-side, right-hand-spin here (not shown).

KISS CANNON B

Here some check-side (left-hand-spin), givs the cannon off the top-cush. A thin halfball contact on yellow iz best.

KISS CANNON D

Here some running-side (right-hand-spin), givs the cannon off the top-cush. A halfball contact on yellow iz best.

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So, between B & C some check-side kan get the cannon.

And between C & D some running-side will do the trick.

Theze pozys are eezy to recognize. Koz, the qballs kissoff trajectory iz a little less than the familiar natural mid-table halfball Deflexion Angle, unless the contact on yellow iz too thin or too thick, ie $\frac{1}{4}$ ball or $\frac{3}{4}$ ball.

A too thin contact robs some of the double-kiss, hence the kissoff-angle will be much narrower. And a too thick contact robs some of the northerly velocity, hence the kissoff-angle will be much narrower.

The abov halfball Deflexion Angle iz meazured from the line of the cushion. So, we moov our fat head over to the cushion line, & imagin the qball attacking the yellow on a line parallel to the cushion, hitting the yellow halfball.

So, we imagin where we think the halfball angle would take the qball, az if the cushion didnt exist. And that's near'nuff our kissoff trajectory.