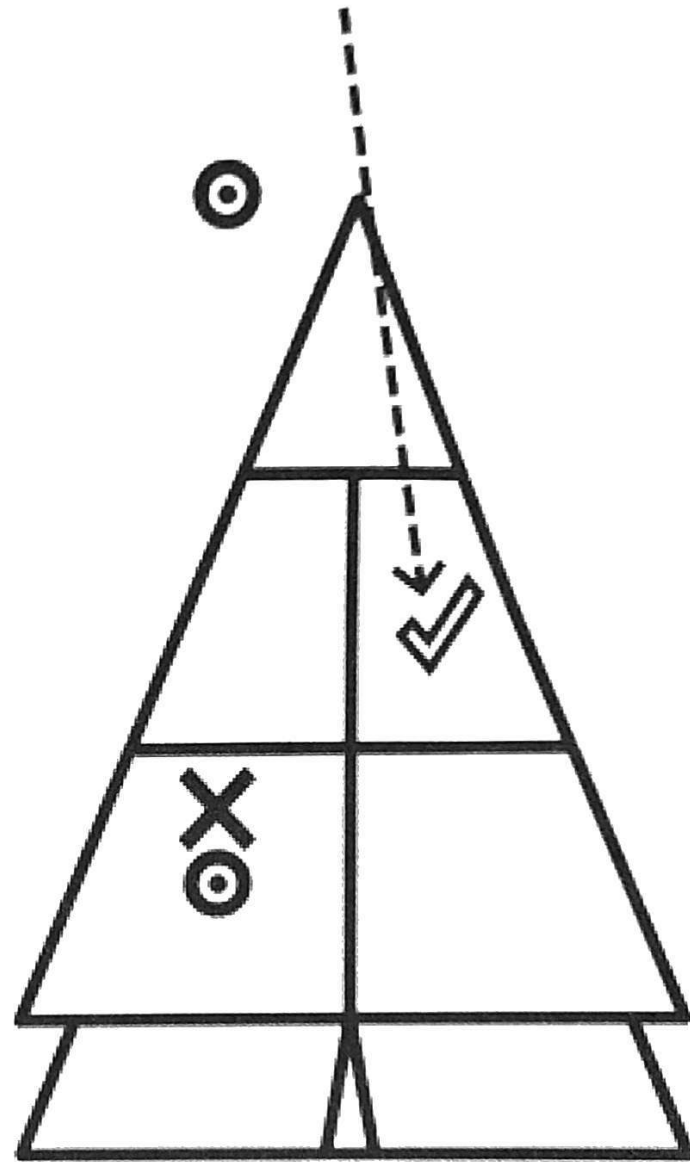


DON'T CHASE...

I know you want to get your opponent's disc out of the scoring position on your hammer. We all do. It's so tempting to chase after a scoring disc that is well blocked. It's annoying and frustrating that they were able to score and be protected when you have the hammer. We've all been there, but don't let that temptation and frustration get in the way of taking the correct and safe shot. Chances are you're not going to be able to knock out their scoring disc if it's well blocked. Yes, combination shots do occur, but they're few and far between. If you chase the disc with your hammer, the best you're going to do is come away with is no score. If you set your frustration aside, leave their disc alone, and simply score a 7 or 8 yourself, you'll be better off. If you chase, miss, and give them 7 or 8 points on your hammer, those points could, and usually do, come back to haunt you as the game nears its end point.

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