# **Break Shot Patterns**

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#### Close Like a Pro

Position Play: You vs. the Pros Cut Angles in Straight Pool Planning Patterns Alternate Patterns Survey the Table The Break Ball 12 Golden Rules for the Close

## Part 1 – Key Balls for Side of Rack Break Shots

(TB stands for textbook runout)

#### 1 - Close to the Side Rail

The Optimum Angle
When to Go Long
Get on the Correct Side
Key Balls Near the Cushion (TB)
Lemons into Lemonade
An Up Table K2
Straight In to Win
Mike Zuglan
Pat Fleming
Efren Reyes
Johnny Archer
Ralf Souquet
Charlie Williams

#### 2 Far from the Side Rail

8 Options Aplenty
9 Trouble in the Middle
10 Zero Tolerance for Error (TB)
11 Position at its Finest
12 Twice into the Rail and Out
13 Surveyor Steve

Jimmy Fusco
Mike Zuglan
Min-Wai Chin
Thomas Engert
Mike Sigel
Steve Lipsky

#### 3 In the Rack Area

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17	Avoiding Contact	Jim Rempe
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22	A Triangle Key Ball	Mika Immonen
23	Reversing Whitey	Mika Immonen

#### 4 Below the Rack Area

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25 Precision Soft Spin KB (TB)	Jose Garcia
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31	A Creative Pattern	Oliver Ortmann
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## Part 2 - More Key Balls for Side of Rack Break Shots

## 6 Corner - No Rails - Little Movement

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42 Setting Up the Close (TB)	Thorsten Hohmann

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#### 9 Off the End Rail

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# 11 Side Pocket: Up Table

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61	Creating a Key Ball (TB)	Dallas West
62	A Perfect Key Ball	Ralf Souquet
63	How to Avoid Plan B (TB)	Jim Rempe
<b>64</b>	Thinking Out of the Box (TB)	Jim Rempe
65	The Linking Ball (TB)	Thorsten Hohmann
66	Setting Up an Angle	Jose Parica
67	A Good Side Rail K2 (TB)	Tony Robles
68	B4 Sets Up the Run	Mika Immonen

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Working the Middle	Oliver Ortmann
Mosconi's Favorite (TB)	Dallas West
A Three Inch Pocket	Pat Fleming
No Rails Necessary (TB)	Bill Dunsmore
Get on the Correct Side (TB)	Grady Mathews
Rempe's Deep Study	Jim Rempe
Precision Ball Bumping	Jim Rempe
	Working the Middle Mosconi's Favorite (TB) A Three Inch Pocket No Rails Necessary (TB) Get on the Correct Side (TB) Rempe's Deep Study Precision Ball Bumping

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77	No Stretch Break Shot	Dick Lane
78	Short Range Position (TB)	Ralf Souquet
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80	Precision Position Play	Danny Barouty
81	Set in Stone	Tony Robles

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84 The Little Things are Big (TB)	Ralf Souquet
85 K2 with a Huge Zone (TB)	Thorsten Hohmann
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<b>105</b> Go for Ball in Hand	John Schmidt
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