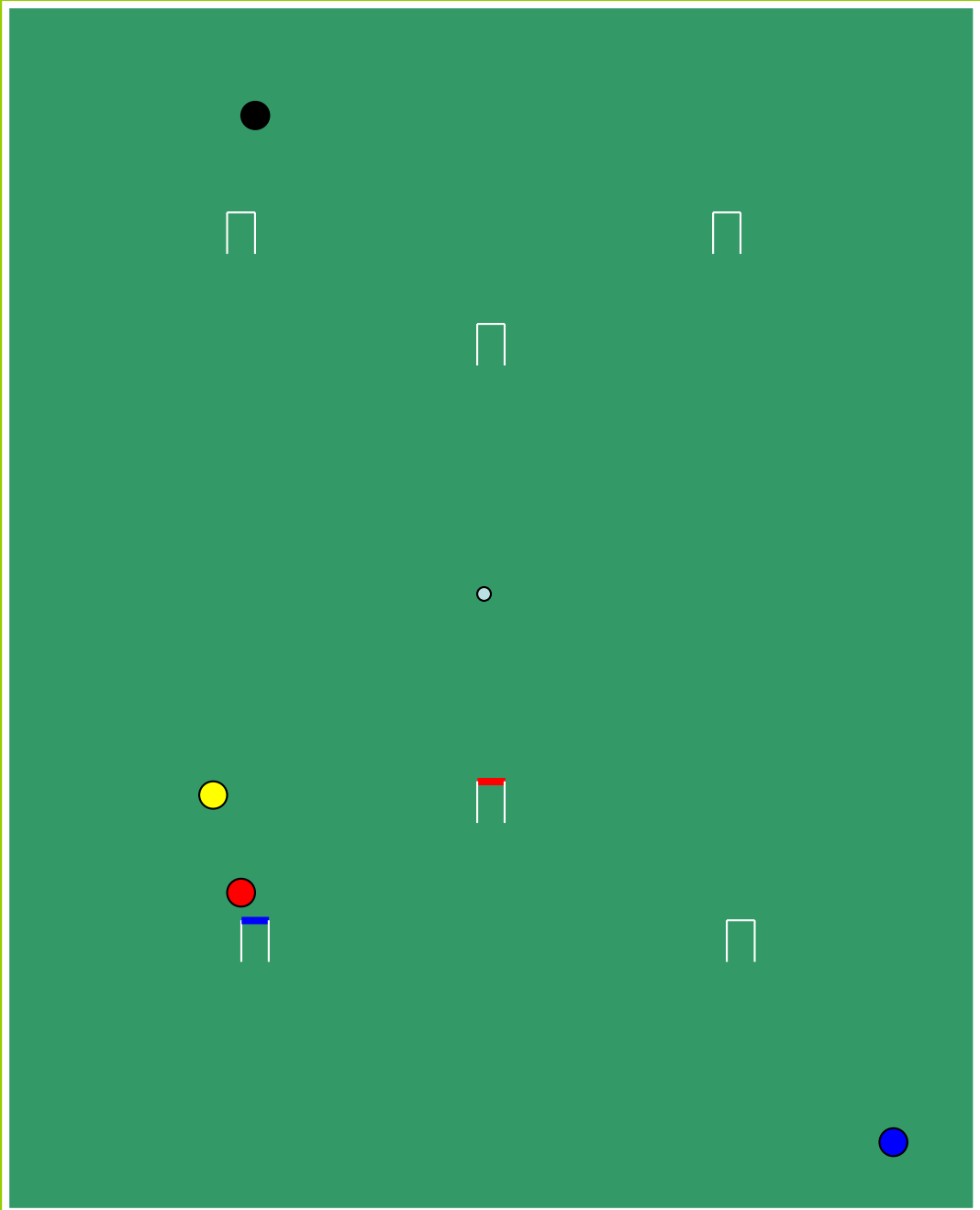
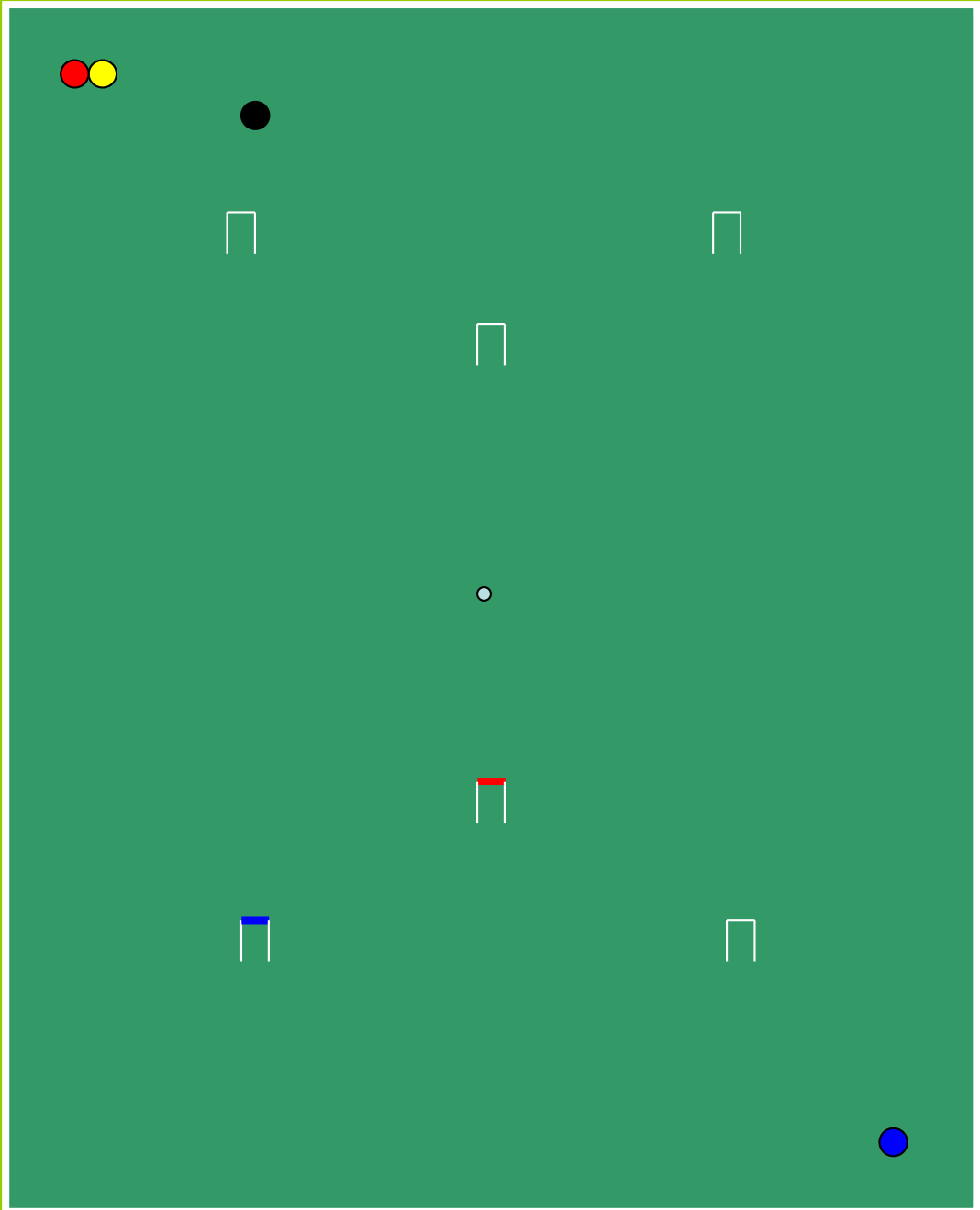


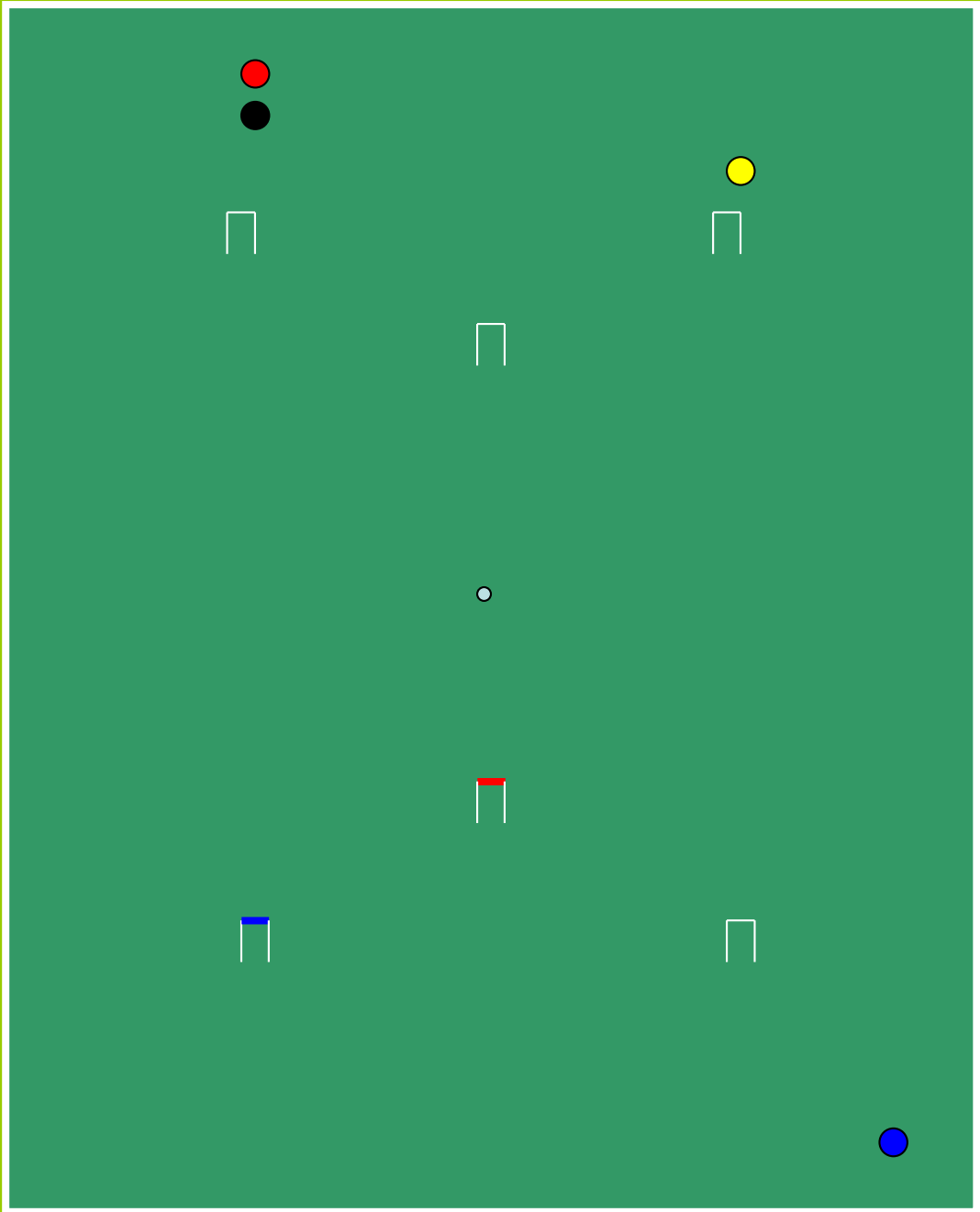
All clips on hoop 1. Red is taking croquet from yellow.  
How can red build a break?



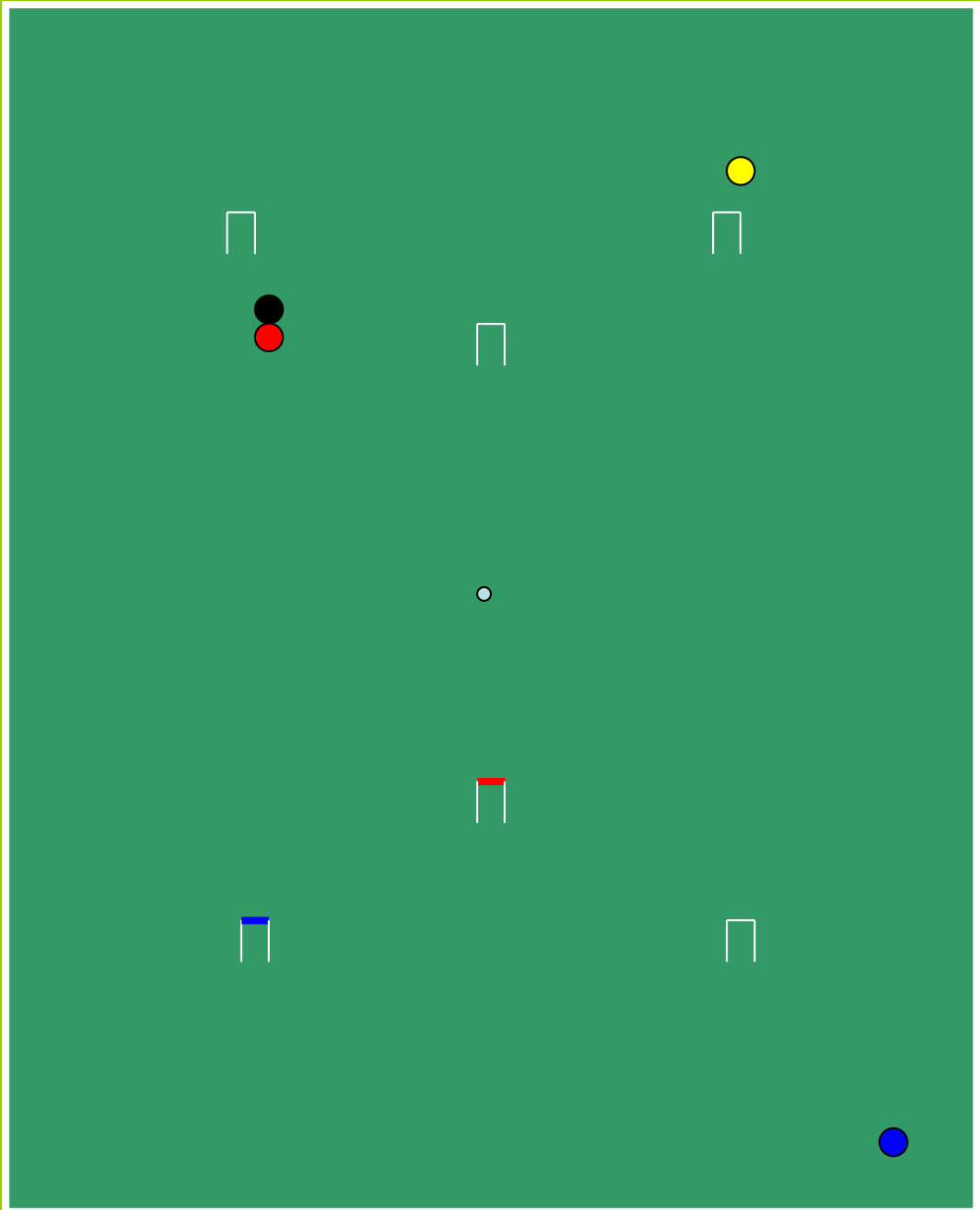
Red runs hoop 1 getting a rush on yellow to corner II.



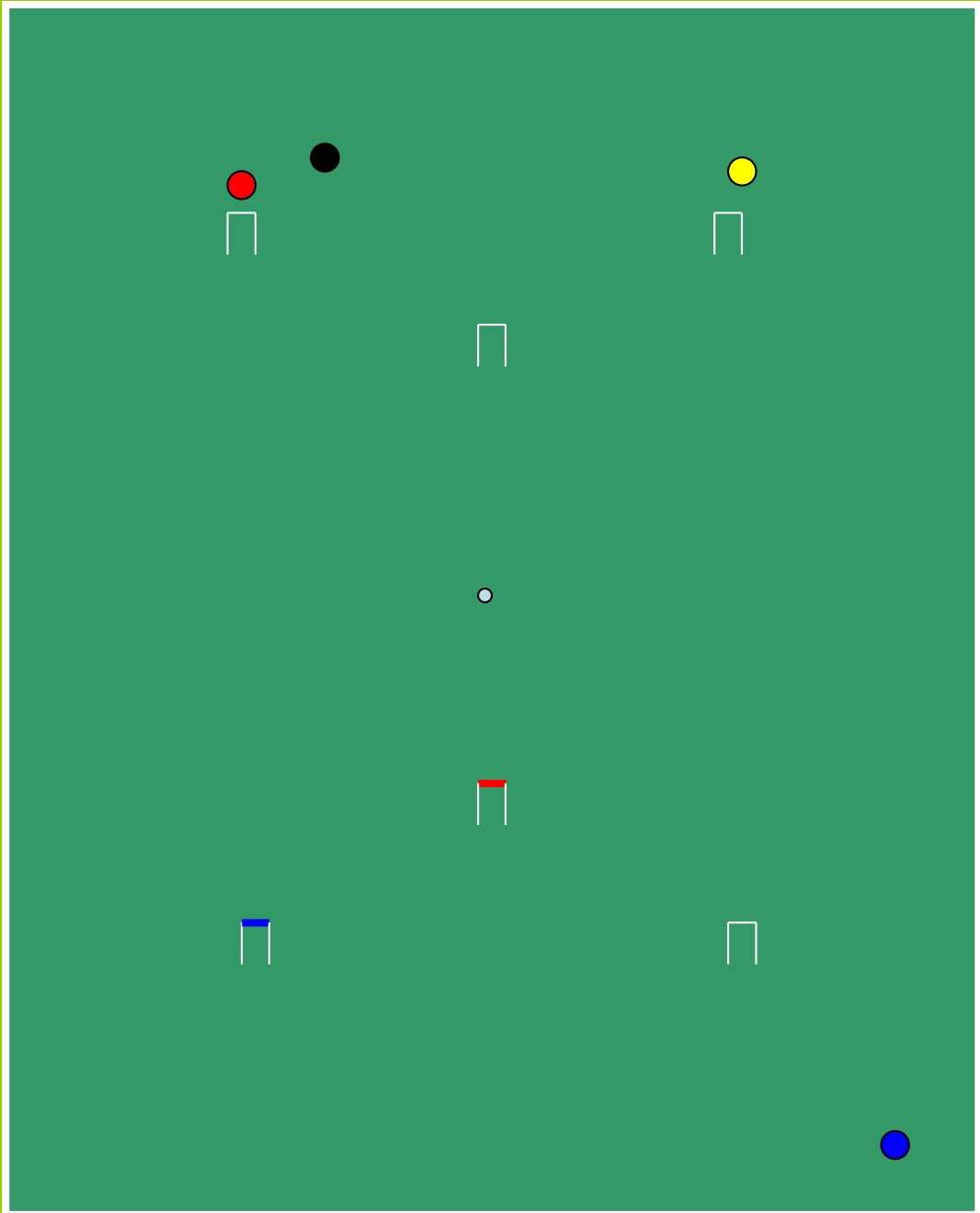
Red croquets yellow to hoop 3 getting a rush on black.



Red rushes black in front of hoop 2.



Red makes hoop 2 off black.



Having run the hoop, red rushes black to the north boundary NOT towards the peg. We will pick this up in problem 10.

# Commentary

- When faced with the situation in slide 1 the instinct is to make one hoop and hide. But you can do a lot better with some well placed rushes.
- In slide 4 it is very important to get behind the black so as to rush it in front of hoop 2. Do not be tempted to do a simple roquet and take off: all sorts of disasters can strike! Always try to approach the hoop with your pioneer on the live side of the hoop.
- After running hoop 2 you need to think about picking up the blue ball in corner IV: that is why we rush black to the north boundary.....see problem 10!

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