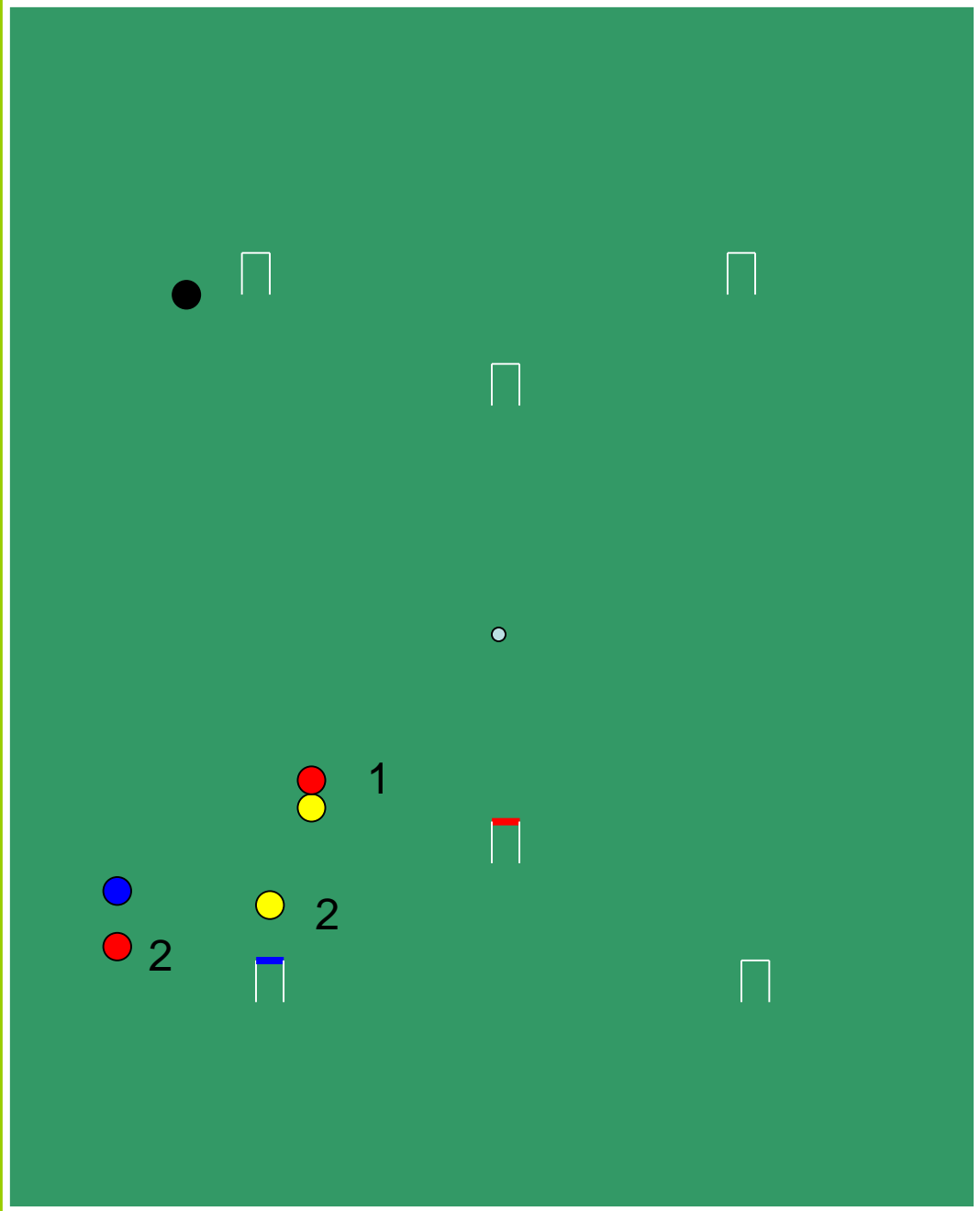
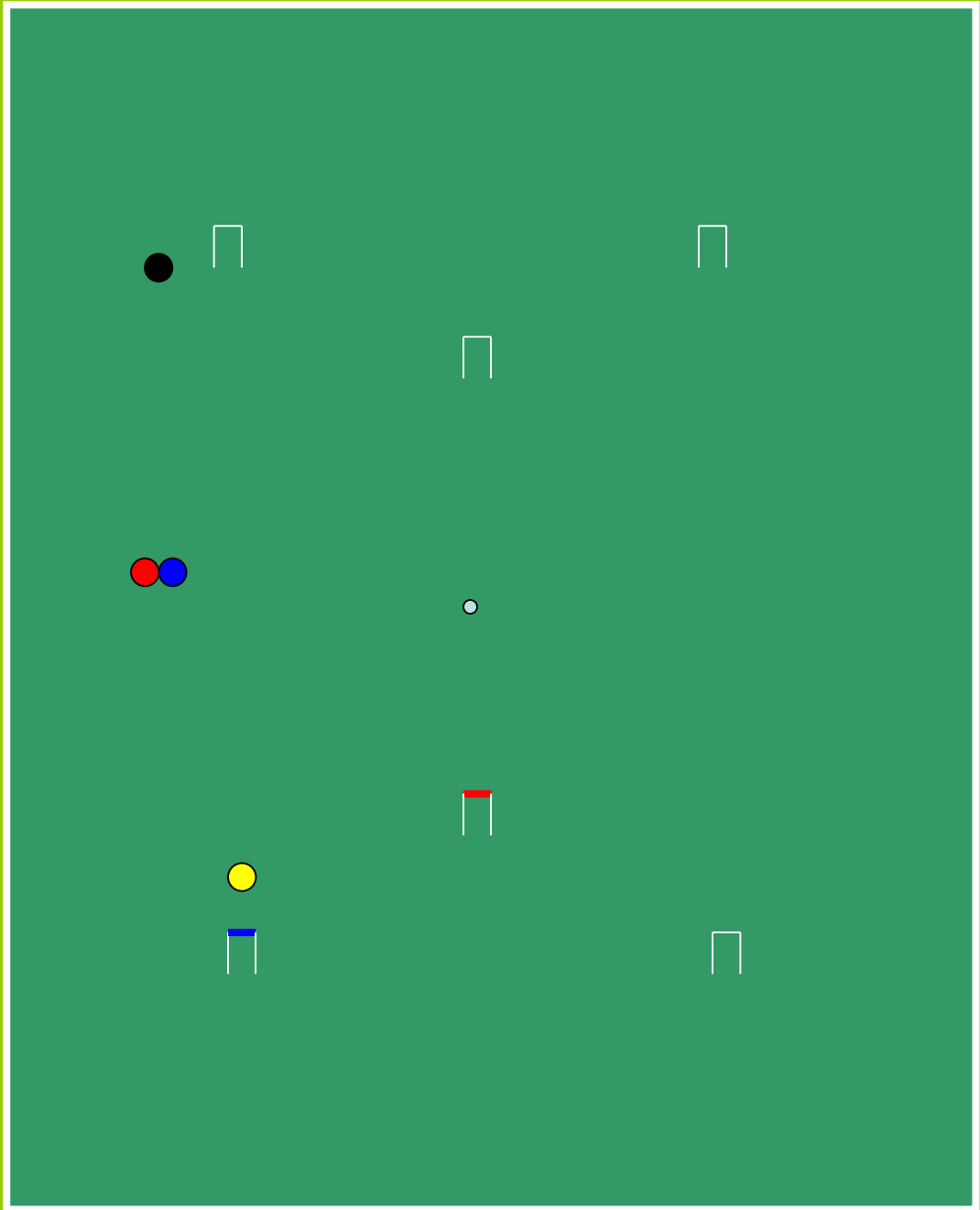


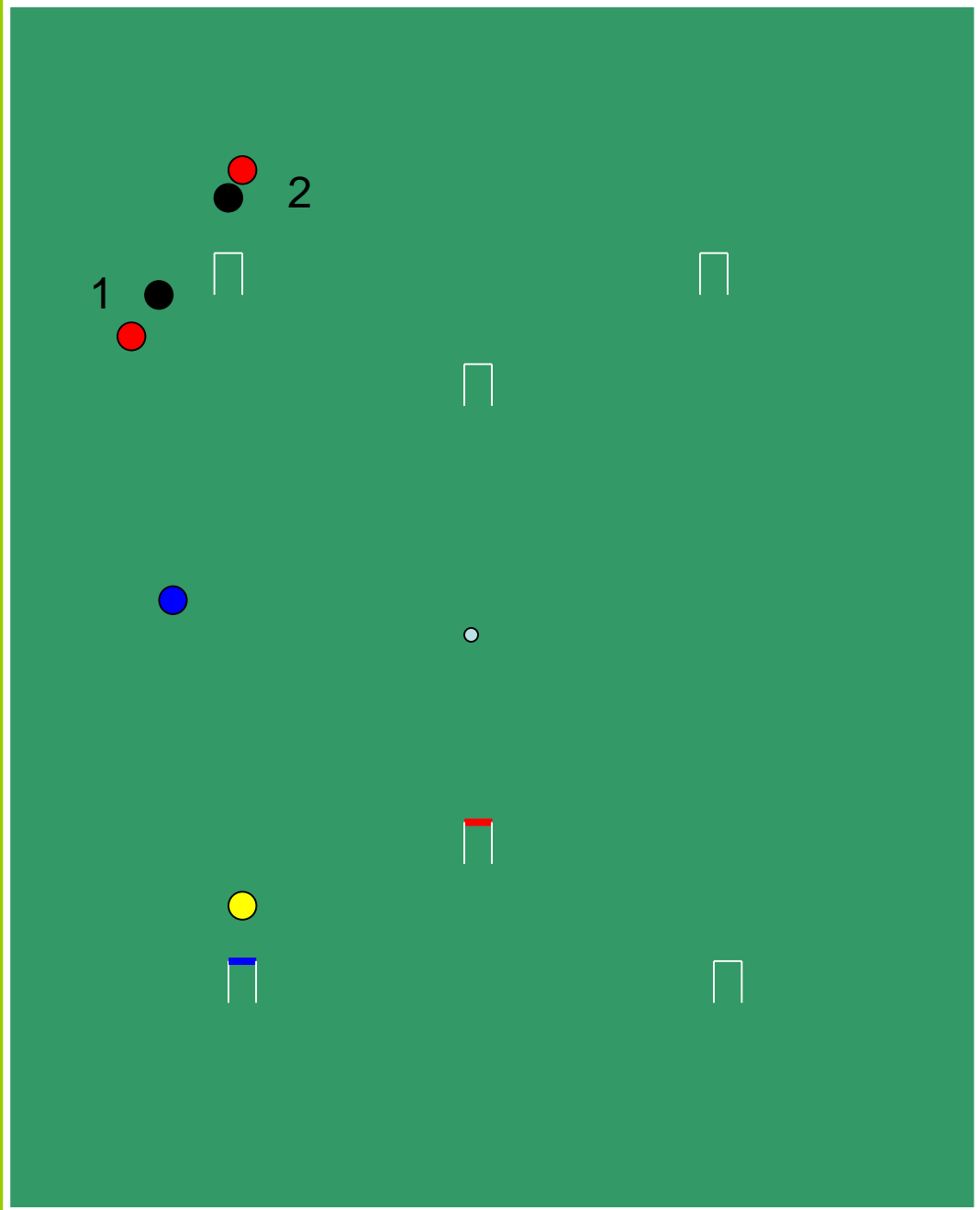
Red has run hoop 6: what next?



Rush yellow towards 2-back. Thick take-off to put yellow in front of the hoop and red behind blue



Rush blue back up the court; take off to black.



Gentle roquet on black and run 1-back. (Put black west of the hoop so that when you drive it to 3-back you will end up on blue).

Commentary

- In slide 1 it would be very tempting to rush yellow a bit further south and then take off to black for 1-back. But the 2-back pioneer is poorly placed; getting behind it for a rush into the court risks going off and a split roll from that position is neither easy nor guaranteed to get red in front of the hoop.
- A couple of extra shots cost nothing and make the game a lot easier. By rushing yellow towards 2-back you can place it accurately as your pioneer with the croquet shot; and even if you fail to get ideal position on blue you can play a thick take off that will get red up to black and bring blue into the court a little.
- You now have a nice 4-ball break situation.

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