



Situation:

Yellow would like to place a center guard to protect their #1 and #2 stones. Red has a wall of corner guards and would like to get a stone in behind.

Questions:

What is the best placement for yellow's guard, relative to the center line?

How critical is the depth of the guard?

Missing the Right Way:

If the guard is placed to the left of the center line, what shot would red have available?

If the guard is placed short, how would that affect red's available shots?

If the guard is placed tight to the rings, what shots might red have available?

Now that you have identified the undesirable spots for the guard, what are the acceptable misses for line and weight?