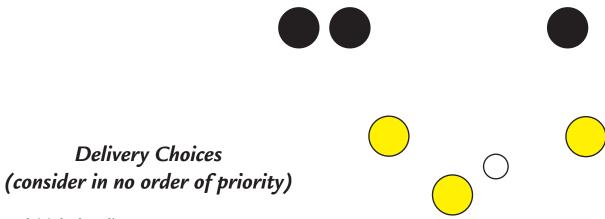
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Welcome to this (monthly) edition of the coaching column titled '...On Line Delivery' on Henselite's website with this theme being.... *Tactical Skill* 

Your team (yellow) is holding 3 shots per the diagram and both skips have ONE delivery to play with your Skip going first. Your skip's choice of deliveries is so numerous – before reading further can you identify the options if he was to ask you.



## Forehand (right hand)

- 1. draw another shot
- 2. draw to cover back black bowl
- 3. draw a metre short to block opposition entry for a draw shot
- 4. hide jack between two yellows on left of diagram
- 5. trail jack behind second yellow bowl on left
- 6. draw and stay as a resting toucher
- 7. push back black bowl into the ditch and stay on green yourself
- 8. push right yellow bowl over behind the jack as protection

## backhand

- 1. draw another shot
- 2. draw to cover back two black bowls
- 3. draw narrow and a metre short to block opposition entry for a draw shot
- 4. drive out two black bowls on left of diagram
- 5. draw and stay as a resting toucher
- 6. push back black bowls into the ditch and stay on green yourself
- 7. push left yellow bowl over behind the jack as protection

To conclude, the 15 options show that we need to support the Skip as there is every chance, 1/15, we have a different view to him/ her. In your own time, why don't you now consider the choices if both Skips had their final 2 bowls to play to the same head with our Skip going first

Enjoy the read.

Lachlan Tighe, 2009

