

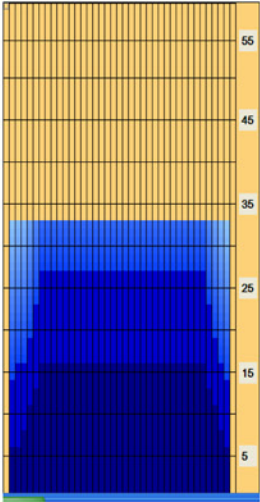


TEAM USA EXPERIENCE LEAGUE SHORT PATTERNS

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SYDNEY

DISTANCE-33 FEET



tennelle MILLIGAN on EQUIPMENT TO USE

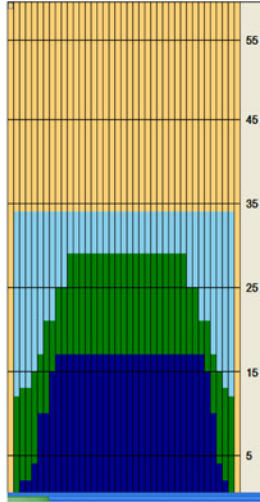
Generally, symmetrical cores in earlier rolling bowling balls are good, according to five-time Team USA member Tennelle Milligan. I also like to use some surface to control the backend reaction. A urethane bowling ball also can give you a good reaction on this pattern.

MILLIGAN on HOW TO PLAY IT

Playing up the lane as close to the channel as possible would be a great place to start. I would try to go more up the back of the ball with your release. Straighter is greater! Having the bowling ball roll sooner with less backend reaction will be the key to a shorter pattern. I would start out with my feet at 8 and my eyes at 4 through the arrows.

STOCKHOLM

DISTANCE-34 FEET



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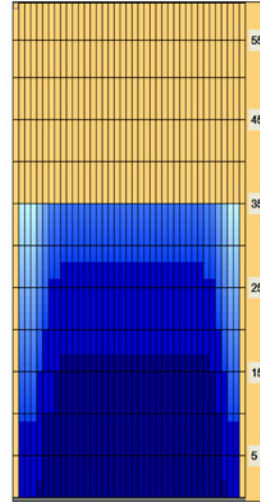
The same equipment that works on Sydney also should work well on Stockholm.

MILLIGAN on HOW TO PLAY IT

Again, this pattern plays similar to Sydney, but the extra foot of oil and a little more hold area built into the pattern will be the main differences. Play it pretty much the same and as far to the outside of the lane as possible.

BEIJING

DISTANCE-35 FEET



bryan O'KEEFE on EQUIPMENT TO USE

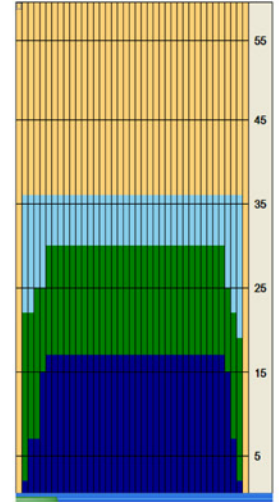
Bryan O'Keefe suggests stronger layouts on weaker balls. The stronger layouts will help the ball lose energy quicker, while allowing the dry backends to hook the ball into the pocket. As typical on shorter patterns, the lane will help your ball down lane, so you don't need your ball to flip down lane.

O'KEEFE on HOW TO PLAY IT

With most short patterns, you want to play as close to the outside part of the lane as possible ... and Beijing is no different. Try and keep your breakpoint close to, or outside, the first arrow. This will give your ball the most amount of room to hook into the pocket, considering the short oil distance and the long amount of dry backends. Once this pattern breaks down, players will be able to move in slightly, but still keeping their breakpoint right of the first arrow.

LOS ANGELES

DISTANCE-36 FEET



bryan O'KEEFE on EQUIPMENT TO USE

Stronger layouts on weaker/stronger balls. Because there is an extra foot of oil, you can get away with some stronger equipment in order to attack this pattern. The stronger balls will start to "bleed off" their rotation a little earlier, therefore making up for the extra foot of lane conditioner.

O'KEEFE on HOW TO PLAY IT

The only real differences between playing the Beijing and Los Angeles patterns are the use of stronger balls, and possibly a little farther left with approach setup and lane target. These patterns will seem relatively similar, but the extra foot of oil will take the ball down the lane a little easier. Outside lines are still the best way to attack it.

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