

SECRETS OF THE SHOOTOUT

Through Nov. 6, there have been 205 games played, 28 of which have gone to a shootout. That's 13.7 per cent.

There have been a total of 230 shootout attempts, with 67 goals and 163 non-goals. That means goals have been scored on 29.1 per cent of shots, while non-goals account for 70.9 per cent.

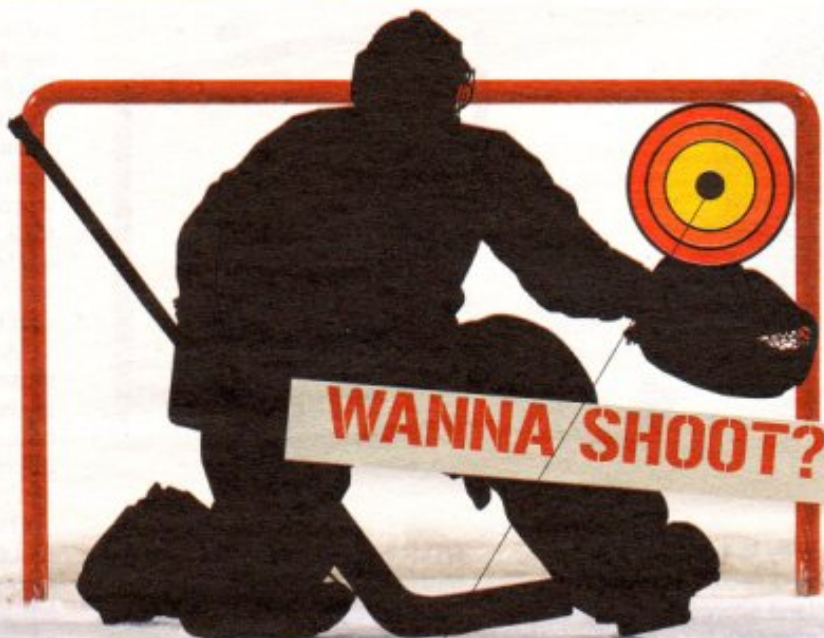
Deking gives players a better chance to score a goal. Players who took shots scored on 33 of 126 attempts (26.2 per-cent success rate), while those deking scored on 34 of 104 attempts (32.7 per-cent success rate).

Right-handed shots scored 29 goals in 84 attempts (34.5 per-cent success rate). Left-handed shooters scored on 38 of 146 tries (26.0 per-cent success rate).

Here's the breakdown of where the goals have been scored in shootouts this season. The left-right refers to the side of the net from the shooter's perspective.

* Dallas' Marty Turco stopped a spin-o-rama backhand deke by Ryan Shannon, while Peter Forsberg's "postage stamp" move is 1-for-1.

* The least successful shootout attempt is shooting the puck low to the right side (17 per cent).



Top Left (45%)

Goals 5
Saves 3
Misses 3

5-Hole (24%)

Goals 9
Saves 29

Top Right (41%)

Goals 14
Saves 12
Misses 3
Posts 5

Low Left (27%)

Goals 4
Saves 8
Misses 1
Posts 2

Low Right (17%)

Goals 1
Saves 5



Top Left (53%)

Goals 9
Saves 7
Misses 1

Low Left (28%)

Goals 5
Saves 10
Misses 1
Posts 1
Lost Puck 1

Top Right (37%)

Goals 11
Saves 12
Misses 2
Posts 5
Lost Puck 1

5-Hole (27%)

Goals 4
Saves 7
Misses 1
Lost Puck 3

Low Right (23%)

Goals 5
Saves 15
Lost Puck 2

