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OFFENSIVE ZONE – SCORING ON BREAKAWAYS

A clean breakaway from say the blueline gives us a chance to make their goalie go through as many changes as we can. How?

1. Change angles going in: go wide and cut back in a couple of times to force their goalie to move from side to side and still keep his angles to minimize net exposure on either side
2. Change your speed as their goalie will normally start way out on the white ice and gradually go back in at a rate dependent upon the speed you are coming in at. By changing speeds and angles at the same time their goalie has to make sure he's still out far enough to make you not want to shoot and in far enough to make you not want to deek
3. If you carry the puck out front the whole time chances are you are telegraphing you are going to deek, so do that and shoot instead at the last second
4. Having watched this goalie before you generally will have your mind made up as to whether to shoot or deek, but don't leave yourself in indecision too long going in or you may get caught between both and no good chance will present itself
5. If you are going to deek make him believe you are going to one side of him by moving the puck to that side pulling it back and leaning that way convincingly waiting for him to move to that side. When he does quickly go the other way and roof the puck as he will only be able to slide over with his leg or at most with his upper body while kneeling in the butterfly
6. If he hasn't gone down fake the shot making him go into the butterfly and when he does shoot hard at his feet so the puck passes through before he gets all the way down
7. Go in fast and shoot hard low blocker or bar down either side
8. Go in fast angle, sell the deek to one side, stop in front, make him move and put it in the hole that has opened up