



# TP B.28

## Sliding-Bank-Shot Table Comparisons From Careful Measurements



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 “The Illustrated Principles of Pool and Billiards”  
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for **background and demonstrations** see:  
 "NV L.30 – SLIDING BANK SHOT DIAMOND SYSTEMS ... How to Aim Banks at Fast-Speed or Close-to-the-Cushion:"  
<https://billiards.colostate.edu/normal-video/nv-l-30/>  
 and "NV L.32 – TWICE-PLUS-TENTH ... The Most Useful Bank Shot Diamond System You'll Ever Learn:"  
<https://billiards.colostate.edu/normal-video/nv-l-32/>

### Carefully Measured Through-Diamond Points on Opposite Rail (meas) for Each Diamond Aim Point on the Banking Rail (aim):

9' Olhausen (Dr. Dave's video table) Bank Reference Lines:  $aim := (.5 \ 1 \ 1.5 \ 2 \ 2.5 \ 3)^T$   $meas := (1.38 \ 2.72 \ 3.89 \ 5.07 \ 6.38 \ 7.74)^T$

9' "Red Label" Diamond:  $meas_{RD} := (1.40 \ 2.93 \ 4.52 \ 5.60 \ 6.92 \ 8.30)^T$

7' Valley Bar Box:  $meas_V := (1.51 \ 2.74 \ 4.12 \ 5.19 \ 6.52 \ 7.54)^T$

9' Brunswick Gold Crown:  $meas_{GC} := (1.27 \ 2.88 \ 4.38 \ 5.38 \ 6.56 \ 7.96)^T$

7' Diamond Bar Box:  $meas_{DB} := (1.6 \ 3.31 \ 4.94 \ 6.22 \ 7.55 \ 8.59)^T$

**NOTE - all the tables, except the 9' Olhausen, were under slightly humid conditions, with old, worn-in cloth.**

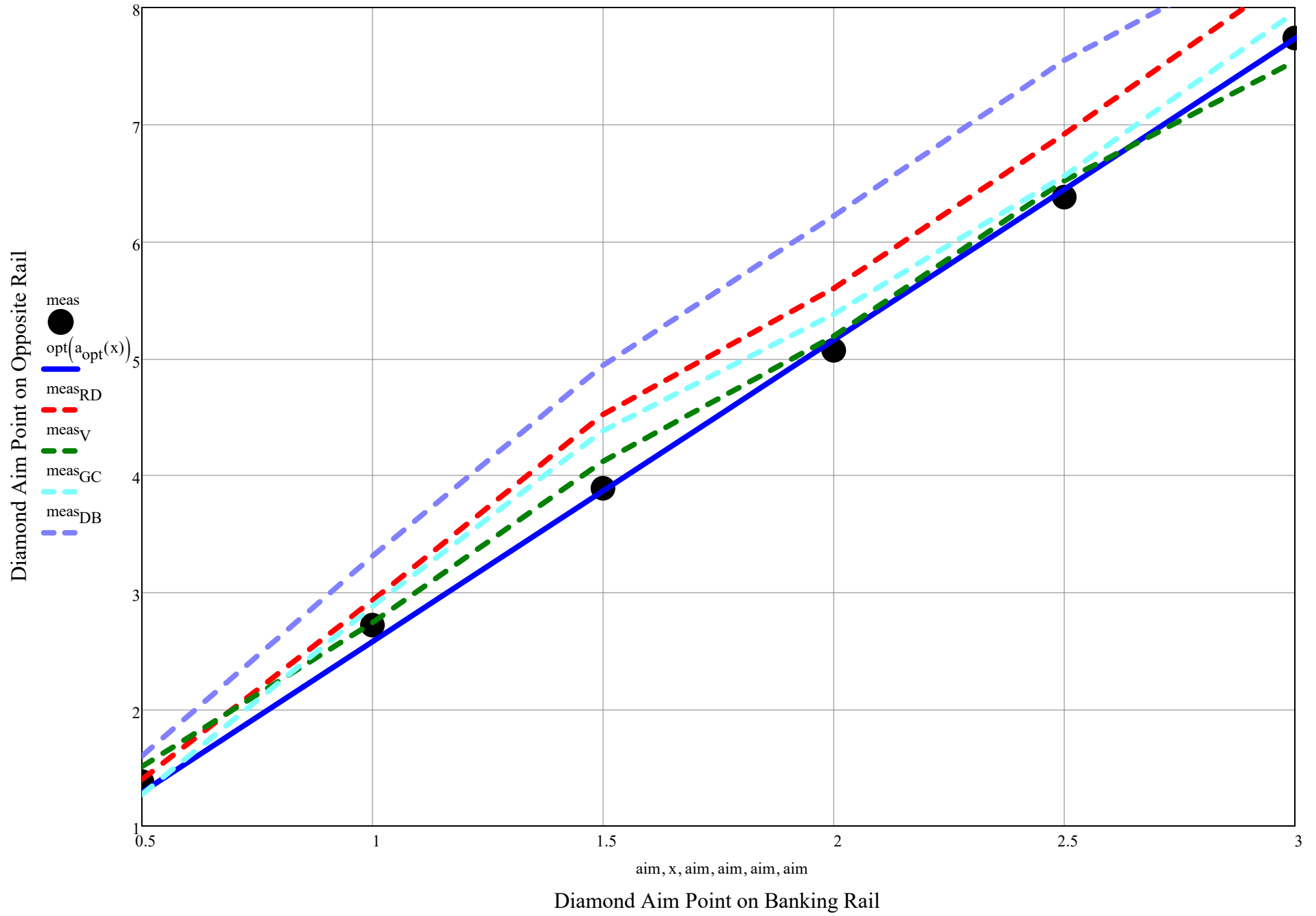
### Dr Dave's Twice-Plus-Tenths Diamond System (from TP B.27):

$$D := 12.5 \quad d := \frac{4.25}{D} \quad w := \frac{48.25}{D} \quad f := \frac{1}{5}$$

$$x_{opt}(a) := a - \frac{(1+f) \cdot a}{w} \cdot d \quad a_{opt}(x) := \frac{x}{1 - \frac{d \cdot (1+f)}{w}} \quad opt(a) := (2+f) \cdot a + \frac{(1+f) \cdot a}{w} \cdot d$$

# Through-Diamond Sliding Bank Shot Table Comparison

x := .4, .55.. 3.1



**Conclusions:**

- 1) The twice-plus-tenth system matches measured data very well on typical tables under typical conditions.
- 2) The 9' Olhausen and 7' Valley tables banked very close to "on system."
- 2) A Brunswick Gold Crown usually plays "on system," but under humid and used-cloth conditions, it plays a little short, especially at medium bank angles.
- 3) Diamond tables (9' Red Label and 7' bar box) banked very short, especially at larger bank angles. For more info, see: <https://billiards.colostate.edu/faq/bank-kick/Diamond/>
- 4) The 7' Diamond bar-box banked almost a diamond shorter than typical "on system" tables!