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Example: He could have scored 14 ½ points if his bean bags scored 5 ½ points, 5 ½ points and 3 ½ points.





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There are 10 possibilities for the bean bags and the scores.

9 + 9 + 9	= 27 points	5 ½ + 5 ½ + 5 ½	= 16 ½ points
9 + 9 + 5 ½	= 23 ½ points	5 ½ + 5 ½ + 3 ½	= 14 ½ points
9 + 9 + 3 ½	= 21 ½ points	5 ½ + 3 ½ + 3 ½	= 12 ½ points
9 + 5 ½ + 5 ½	= 20 points		
9 + 5 ½ + 3 ½	= 18 points	3 ½ + 3 ½ + 3 ½	= 10 ½ points
9 + 3 ½ + 3 ½	= 16 points		



