The game of the Spanish pivot is interesting to observe: during the match, he succeeds very often to beat the defender in several situations, where the advantage seems to be more often in favour of the defence. The pivot is often positioned in front of the defender, especially when the defence is offensive.

The pivot’s qualities:
- contact with the defender without committing violations
- good balance and good mastery of imbalance
- he catches the ball with one or two hands
- he often uses the contact of the defender to beat him
- wide variety of shooting forms
Picture 2. The defence is more offensive in the central area, depending on the crossing CB/LB. The pivot has more space to receive the ball, but cannot move easily to the goal direction.

Picture 3. LB makes a bounce pass to the pivot, who catches the ball with one hand. The contact with the defender allows him to stay balanced and he can prepare his rotation using the pressure of the defender.
The goalkeeper has anticipated the pivot’s shooting position: he approached to close the shooting angle and to reduce the pivot’s shooting choices. The pivot is in a good balanced shooting position.

Picture 4. Pivot’s good balance allows him to make a quick rotation: the defender is beaten and he cannot slow or imbalance the pivot.

Picture 5. The goalkeeper has anticipated the pivot’s shooting position: he approached to close the shooting angle and to reduce the pivot’s shooting choices. The pivot is in a good balanced shooting position.
Picture 6. The pivot chooses to shot above the head to beat the goalkeeper.