A different way to win from one of those claw game

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I know two people (siblings) who are experts at those claw games. They can look at a claw game, assess the situation, decide whether there is a winnable toy, and if so, drop in their quarter and grab it. I asked the elder sibling how they arrived at this amazing skill. "As a teenager, I spent something like \$20 pumping quarters into one of these machines, and I eventually figured it out."

Or there is the <u>direct approach</u>.

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