Release the Prisoners Game

Use your knowledge of probability to place 6 prisoners in cells so that your prisoners are the first to be released.

Materials: (for each player)
• Release the Prisoners game mat
• 2 dice
• 6 markers (prisoners)

Rules
• Players places their 6 prisoners in cells on their game mats.
• Prisoners may be placed in 6 different cells, all six in one cell or any combination of cells.
• The first player rolls both dice and calculates the difference of the two dice.
• The player may release one prisoner from that cell number. (e.g. if the dice thrown are 6 and 2, the difference is 4. The player may release one prisoner from cell 4, if there is one.
• Play continues with each player tossing both die, calculating the difference and releasing a prisoner, if possible.
• The first person to release all of his/her prisoners wins the game.
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Cell No. 0

Cell No. 1

Cell No. 2

Cell No. 3

Cell No. 4

Cell No. 5
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Cell No. 0

Cell No. 1

Cell No. 2

Cell No. 3

Cell No. 4

Cell No. 5

Cell No. 6

Cell No. 7

Cell No. 8

Cell No. 9

Cell No. 10

Cell No. 11