



# FOCUS on the Rules

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**IT NEVER WILL HAPPEN OR IT IS IMPOSSIBLE!!!!!!**

As soon as you say it, it does happen. Breaker makes all seven stripes on the break and has a clear shot at the 8-Ball, can he shoot it or does he have to take the solids? Breaker jumps the 8-Ball off the table on the Break, what happens?

**What's the Call?** On one of these, I had to ask. What is your call? Make it now and then read the rest of this Article. Have you made your call?

If the Breaker makes all of a group of object balls on the Break, the Breaker/Shooter can then shoot the 8-Ball, and if he makes the 8-Ball, then that establishes the shooters group balls and the shooter wins the game. If the shooter misses, then the opponent comes to table with the table open, and the opponent has the same option. If anyone takes the solids, then they must shoot all the solids down and then the 8-Ball. As to jumping the 8-Ball off the table (happened in Colorado in 2011), see Rule F.4. (Local Rule C., pg. 13) [National Rule C, pg 12] "Jumping or knocking the 8-Ball off the table at any time is loss of game." It happened and the call was 'loss of game'.

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