



# FOCUS on the Rules

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HEY, VEGAS!!!!!!!!!!!!!! Vegas is coming up soon for many shooters. One of the big differences between our League and Vegas is the requirement that the pocket for the 8-Ball MUST be physically designated with a pocket marker within the first two diamonds on either side of the pocket. **Situation:** Snooki verbally and directionally indicated his intended pocket for his 8-Ball shot. Snooki misses his intended pocket, and the 8-Ball falls into the pocket where his opponent had previously placed the “Marker”, which is a totally different pocket than verbally and directionally called. **What’s the Call?** Good shot - well sorta! Snooki wins. A shooter must designate the pocket where the 8-Ball is to be made with a pocket marker. The shooter need not touch the marker or move it. Where the pocket marker is, is where the 8-Ball must go, and if it goes there, it is a good (winning) shot. Even though Snooki may have designated a different pocket verbally and directionally with his cue stick other than where the pocket marker was at, if the 8-Ball goes down where the pocket marker is actually at, then Snooki wins. Had Snooki pocketed the 8-Ball where he indicated, and the pocket marker was elsewhere, Snooki loses.

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