

BALL CONTROL

Bài nghe (Script)

In billiards, accuracy is diminished when you jerk the cue or lose stability in your stance. Sometimes players face a real predicament, for example when the cue ball makes a double kiss with the object ball.

During a demonstration, the coach explained that friction, the condition of the cloth, and even spongier rails can change how the ball moves.

If the cloth is spongier, the ball slows down. Players need to make small adjustments, like pressing the thumb gently against the cue or using a mechanical bridge when the shot is difficult.

To play with proper accuracy, avoid snapping your wrist or letting the cue fly up in the air. Instead, keep your stroke smooth, squeeze against the cue lightly, and strike just below center or above center when needed.

With proper stability and no unnecessary contortion, you can control the ball better and prevent it from colliding in the wrong way.

Part A. Multiple choice (Chọn đáp án đúng)

1. Accuracy is diminished when...
 - A. You jerk the cue
 - B. You keep the cue smooth
 - C. You use proper stance
 - D. You press your thumb
2. What happens if the cloth is spongier?
 - A. The ball runs faster
 - B. The accuracy improves
 - C. The ball flies up in the air
 - D. The ball slows down
3. What can players use in difficult shots?
 - A. A proper stroke
 - B. A mechanical bridge
 - C. A spongy rail
 - D. A contortion
4. To control the ball, players should...
 - A. Snap their wrist
 - B. Let the cue fly up
 - C. Keep the stroke smooth
 - D. Collide the balls strongly

Part B. Fill in the blanks

1. Players sometimes face a real _____ when the cue ball makes a double kiss.
2. The coach gave a _____ to show how friction affects the ball.
3. With proper _____ and no unnecessary contortion, you can control the ball better.
4. Press your _____ gently against the cue for stability.