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Billiard Balls are not all created equal.

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Summary:

Find out about the History of Billiard Balls. What are they made of and what kind of variation

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Article Body:

First a little history about billiard balls.

According to the article on Wikipedia, the earliest balls were made of wood, and later clay (t

Ivory was used for a period, but by the mid-1800's, elephants were being slaughtered for their

Inventors were challenged to come up with an alternative material that could be used to manufa

In 1869 a composition material called cellulose nitrate was used for billiard balls. (US paten

By 1870 it was commercially branded celluloid, the first industrial plastic. The nature of cel

Imagine that, Exploding Billiard Balls. Wow! You shoot in the 8 ball and it blows up.

Today's balls are cast from plastic materials that are strongly resistant to cracking and chip

Thanks to Wikipedia for the above history lesson. You may want to search billiard balls on Wik

Billiard balls used to be pretty common as far as color. The number balls were all pretty much

You can read all about ball sizes and colors by visiting Wikipedia dot org and typing billiard

The main thing that I watch for is the size and weight of the cue ball. Older style bar tables

We only have a couple of tables left with those large cue balls here in Pueblo Colorado. I can

The other thing to watch for is the mud ball. This is a heavy cue ball that doesn't roll anywh

The valley cue ball which is used in Valley brand bar tables has a magnet in it. This is how t

This magnet or weight can be off center and cause the cue ball to roll funny or crooked.

My favorite cue ball is the red circle. This ball has a small red circle on a white ball. The

Did you know that you can buy trick balls? These can be kind of funny the first time you slip

To your run out success.

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