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Pool Cue Power: What Is It And What Can It Do For You?

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It is the speed of the cue, not its mass (weight), that causes the acceleration of the cue bal

The optimum cue weight to accomplish maximum speed and compression before the cue snaps back a

What do I mean when I say compression? I mean that at the moment of impact, with sufficient sp

As the inertia to remain at rest is overcome, the cue ball is projected forward by the power o

The more we can compress the shaft from the moment in which the cue ball is impacted until it

You've seen the same kind of dynamics in the sport of pole vaulting, tennis and others. It is

So then, the question is... how much compression/flexibility should a cue have? If you were to

On the other hand, when does a cue get so flexible that it over-compresses and does not return

However, this important feat can not be accomplished by only considering the technology of sha

Now then, how do you use this power?

First, when breaking the balls, increased power equals increased forward motion velocity.

Secondly, when striking the cue ball off-center, there is a combination of forward motion and

Some have said that too much power or spin equals less control. This of course would be true f

The mistake they make is not understanding the technology of "percentage-of-tip" position-play

All truly great players break up a draw or follow shot into as many as 12 different tip positi

Remember, if your cue has limited power... so will you. So, get rid of that heavy cue - lighte

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