

COACH'S CORNER

1 SITUATION: We are matched up with "Diamond George", and the score is six six. We are racing to seven. We are both "on the hill" and we win if we make the eight ball and get good position on the nine ball. This should be an easy out.

2 PROBLEM: The angle on the eight sends the cue ball to the right and we want to go to the left where the nine ball is.

3 SOLUTION: Use a force follow stroke, cue high for follow to bring the cue ball to the long rail near the side pocket. Also cue the ball to left of center (Left - English) in order for the spin to cause the cue ball to turn to the left toward the short rail where the nine ball waits for us.

4 EXECUTION: The english and stroke will cause the cue ball to squirt to the right of our cue stick. To compensate, we aim full at the eight ball (it looks like we are shooting it right into the rail), allowing the squirt to create the desired angle for cutting the eight into the side. We make the eight, get shape on the nine and we win again !

TRUST THE SQUIRT

