

## POSER #1

*A player pots the last remaining red and in the same stroke pockets the cue ball. The referee in taking a line of sight from all possible positions within the D decides that both extreme edges of the ball on cannot be struck and announces 'Free Ball'. The incoming striker, after careful consideration places the cue ball on the table within the lines of the D and nominates the Yellow ball which he then proceeds to pot.*

**Question 1.** Does the Yellow ball become the free ball of choice once nominated?

No – a free ball cannot be the ball on.

### **Section 3 Rule 12 (a) (i)**

**Question 2.** Is the Yellow ball re-spotted?

No – because it is the ball on

**Question 3.** With the same set of circumstance as explained in the first paragraph, the incoming striker this time elects to play the Brown as his free ball and upon making his stroke strikes the Brown and the Yellow balls simultaneously. What would be your decision?

Stroke is legal

### **Section 3 Rule 6 & Rule 12 (d)**

**Question 4.** As in question 3 with Brown again nominated, the striker strikes the Yellow ball first. Would your decision be different?

Foul – nominated ball must be struck first except as in Q3 (simultaneous hit)

### **Section 3 Rule 12 (b) (i)**