

Modified Old EPA Rules Break

1. Balls to be racked as per OEPAR.
2. If no object balls are legally potted off the break, at least 2 object balls must hit cushions for the break to be legal.
If the break is not legal, the balls are re-racked and the opposing player breaks with 2 visits.
3. If the player pots the black from the break then the balls are re-racked and the same player breaks with 1 visit.
4. The cue ball going in-off from an otherwise legal break will be penalised by 2 visits to the opposing player.
5. If a player fouls on the break (unless 2 balls don't hit a cushion, point 2 above), the opposing player is in play with 2 visits.
6. If 1 or more object balls are potted, the referee will ask the player to nominate a set of object balls.
If the referee has asked and the player still fails to nominate this is penalised by 2 visits to the opposing player and the table remains open.
7. The player may choose either set of object balls but if they only potted a ball or balls of one set on the break & they nominate the other set, they must pot a ball of the chosen set with their next shot.
Failure to do so will result in the game reverting to an open table.

To clarify:

- At least one of each colour potted – whichever colour you nominate, you are on.
- 1 or more reds potted
 - Nominate reds – you are on reds
 - Nominate yellows – you have to pot a yellow otherwise the table remains open