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Snooker is a fascinating game with a rich history and a diverse range of players. Here are 101 things you may not have known about snooker:

History of Snooker

1. Snooker was invented in India in the late 19th century by British army officers.
2. The first snooker table was made in 1875 by John Roberts Jr.
3. The first snooker championship was held in 1927.
4. The World Snooker Championship is the most prestigious snooker tournament in the world.

5. The World Snooker Championship has been held in Sheffield, England since 1977.

Equipment

6. A snooker table is 12ft x 6ft.
7. The snooker table is covered in a green baize cloth.
8. There are 22 balls used in snooker: 1 white ball, 15 red balls, and 6 coloured balls (yellow, green, brown, blue, pink, and black).
9. The white ball is used to hit the other balls.
10. The red balls are worth 1 point each.
11. The coloured balls are worth 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7 points respectively.
12. The black ball is worth 7 points.

Rules

14. The object of snooker is to score more points than your opponent by potting the balls in the correct Free Download.
15. The player who pots the black ball wins the frame.
16. A frame is won by the player who scores the most points.
17. A match is won by the player who wins the most frames.
18. There are a number of different fouls in snooker, such as touching a ball with your hand, potting the white ball, and potting the black ball out of turn.

Shots

20. There are a number of different shots in snooker, such as the cannon, the screw shot, and the masse shot.
21. The cannon is a shot where the white ball hits two other balls.
22. The screw shot is a shot where the white ball spins backwards after hitting another ball.
23. The masse shot is a shot where the white ball is hit off-centre to make it curve around an obstacle.

Strategies

25. There are a number of different strategies that can be used in snooker.
26. One common strategy is to try to pot the black ball as early as possible.
27. Another strategy is to try to build up a break, which is a series of consecutive pots.
28. A third strategy is to try to force your opponent into making a mistake.

Players

30. There have been many great snooker players over the years.
31. Some of the most famous snooker players include Ronnie O'Sullivan, Stephen Hendry, and John Higgins.
32. Ronnie O'Sullivan is the most successful snooker player of all time.
33. Stephen Hendry is a seven-time World Snooker Champion.
34. John Higgins is a four-time World Snooker Champion.

Fun Facts

36. Snooker is the most popular cue sport in the world.
37. Snooker is played in over 100 countries.
38. The longest snooker match ever played was 14 hours and 48 minutes.
39. The highest break ever made in snooker is 147.
40. Snooker is a popular sport to watch on television.

Snooker is a fascinating game with a rich history and a diverse range of players. If you are a fan of snooker or if you are interested in learning more about this exciting game, then I encourage you to check out the book 101 Things You May Not Have Known About Snooker. This book is packed with interesting and informative facts about the game of snooker, and it is sure to appeal to both casual and serious fans of the sport.



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