

## Getting more out of your practice time

**If you enjoy practicing with another individual - this is for you!**

You've undoubtedly found that when practicing 8-ball or 9-ball with an opponent, luck will often enter into a game and you may even find yourself snookered and having to start play with a lot of kick shots. Now what if there were a way to eliminate the lucky leaves when your opponent misses or eliminate those times when you can't see your ball. Simple enough, begin play with ball in hand each inning.

In other words, every time you come to the table you will have ball in hand, the greatest advantage in any game! Of course, so will your opponent. Several things will happen when you play this way.

First, you will begin to see patterns. One hour of this kind of practice is worth 5-10 hours of normal play.

Second, you will both begin playing the table rather than each other and the rolls. You can really see who is better against the table.

Third, you will probably become frustrated at how difficult it is at first. You will be able to see your true skill level - can you make 2 balls, 3 balls, consistently?

Last, after playing for just a few hours this way, you will begin to notice a huge difference in your game in respect to how you play position. And having your practice make a difference is what it's all about!