

snooker

1. ['snu:kə] *n*
снукер (*игра на бильярде*)
2. ['snu:kə] *v сл.*
1) объегорить, облапошить
2) подставить ножку, помешать в достижении цели
to be snookered - сесть в калошу

snooker

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

snook·er [snooker snookers snookered snookering] *noun, verb* BrE ['snu:kə(r)]

*NA*ME ['snu:kəɹ]

noun

1. **uncountable** a game for two people played on a long table covered with green cloth. Players use **↑cues** (= long sticks) to hit a white ball against other balls (15 red and 6 of other colours) in order to get the coloured balls into pockets at the edge of the table, in a particular set order

- to **play snooker**
- a **game of snooker**
- a **snooker hall/player/table, etc.**

compare ↑billiards, ↑pool

2. **countable** a position in **snooker** in which one player has made it very difficult for the opponent to play a shot within the rules

Word Origin:

late 19th cent.: of unknown origin.

Example Bank:

- The ex-miner stunned the snooker world by winning his first tournament.
- We played a couple of frames of snooker in the evening.

verb usually passive

1. ~ **sb** (*in the game of* ↑snooker) to have your opponent in a ↑snooker ⁽²⁾
2. ~ **sb/sth** (BrE, informal) to make it impossible for sb to do sth, especially sth they want to do
• Any plans I'd had for the weekend were by now well and truly snookered.
3. ~ **sb** (NA ME, informal) to cheat or trick sb

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	snooker
	BrE / 'snu:kə(r)/
	NA ME / 'snu:kəɹ/
he / she / it	snookers
	BrE / 'snu:kəz/
	NA ME / 'snu:kəɹz/
past simple, past participle	snookered
	BrE / 'snu:kəd/
	NA ME / 'snu:kəɹd/
-ing form	snookering
	BrE / 'snu:kəɹɪŋ/
	NA ME / 'snu:kəɹɪŋ/

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I. **snook·er**¹ /'snu:kə/\$ 'snukər/ BrE ^α AmE ^α *noun* [uncountable]

a game played especially in Britain on a special table covered in green cloth, in which two people use long sticks to hit coloured balls into holes at the sides and corners of the table ⇒ **billiards**

snooker table/room/hall

They meet up every Friday to play snooker.

II. **snook·er**² BrE ^α AmE ^α *verb* [transitive often passive]

British English informal to make it impossible for someone to do what they want to do:

If the council refuses our planning application, we're snookered.

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12500 **7684**^{MCW}
15000 **NON**^{COCA}
RANGE: **5k SNOOKER** ⁵²
snooker ⁵²
snookers ⁰

