

The striker gets 4 points. Hitting both balls simultaneously scores 2 points and hitting the red is not a factor prior to the cue ball going in off for a further 2 points.

In Snooker the referee does not have to consult the players prior to declaring a touching ball. In Billiards the referee must consult both players but his decision is final if agreement is not reached. As in Snooker however a player not interested in the situation can be disregarded.