

BE A TOTAL PLAYER

You must be the total fighting machine. You need to use every ounce of your skills at all times. When it comes to finishing the deal, you need to be stronger in the end than you are in the beginning.

Some players are not as solid in the later parts of the match. These are brief moments when you lose your concentration, just for a second, but it can be enough to lose the game. Often times our performance is a reflection of our self image.

When we are certain in what we want, we will go after it with total conviction. This intention gives us desire and desire gives us energy. Nothing can lead us away from our certain destiny. We follow a straight and narrow path.

Our movements are specific and predictable when we are clear about our goals. But when we are uncertain, or vague, we will follow an unpredictable path which is filled with pitfalls and stumbling blocks.

This shows up in our performance on the pool table. Sometimes you can tell when a player is "finished" simply by the way he goes about his game. You know they are not going to come back before they even get to the table. The fight has been taken out of them. They are "finished."

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