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This is a fascinating question that combines physics and the rules of the game!

Based on the nature of pool/billiards, the exact outcome for the black ball (the 8-ball) depends on several factors:

1. Physics (The Ball's Trajectory)

When the white ball (cue ball) strikes the black ball, the resulting motion is governed by the conservation of **momentum** and **energy** (an almost elastic collision):

- **Direction:** The black ball will move in the direction of the line connecting the center of the cue ball and the center of the black ball at the moment of impact.
- If the hit is **dead-center** (a "full shot"), the black ball will travel directly forward along the cue ball's original path, and the cue ball will stop (or "stun") at the point of impact.
- If the hit is a **cut shot** (off-center), the black ball will be deflected toward the pocket, and the cue ball will travel off at an angle, usually about 90° from the black ball's new path (though this angle changes with spin).
- **Speed:** The speed the black ball acquires depends on the speed of the cue ball and how "full" the hit is (i.e., the angle of collision). A dead-center hit transfers the maximum speed.
- **Spin:** Any spin (English) on the cue ball will also influence the angle and speed of both balls, but this effect is highly complex.

In summary, the black ball will travel in a straight line from the point of impact, aiming for a pocket or another ball/cushion, until friction slows it down or it hits something else.

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2. Game Rules (The Outcome of the Shot)

Since the black ball is the 8-ball, its fate also has significant consequences for the game, depending on the ruleset (e.g., BCA, APA, or UK 8-Ball).

Scenario	Rule Consequence
You legally pocket the 8-Ball	You Win the Game. (This is the ultimate objective, provided you have pocketed all your other object balls first).
You pocket the 8-Ball <i>before</i> all your other balls	You Lose the Game (A Foul).
You pocket the 8-Ball and the Cue Ball (Scratch)	You Lose the Game (A Foul).
You hit the 8-Ball first when you <i>still</i> have other balls to pocket	A Foul. (Opponent typically gets ball-in-hand or two shots).
The 8-Ball is hit but remains on the table	Play continues. The outcome depends on whether you hit your own object ball first and whether a foul was committed.

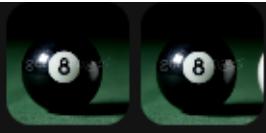
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To give a precise answer, I would need to analyze the video to see:

1. **The position of the balls.**
2. **The intended target pocket.**
3. **The angle and speed of the shot.**
4. **Whether the shooter has already pocketed all their other balls.**

Would you like me to try and analyze the clip for those details?



What will happen to the balls?

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Based on the video clip and the still images, the white ball (cue ball) is approaching the black ball (the 8-ball) from the right side.

④ Analysis of the Event

The video shows the following sequence:

1. **Initial Setup (0:00):** The black ball is centered in the frame on the green table felt. The white cue ball is positioned to the right, slightly out of focus, and is moving leftward.
2. **Impact (0:00-0:01):** The white ball strikes the black ball dead-center. The collision appears to be direct and head-on.
3. **Result (0:01):**
 - **Black Ball:** The black ball is propelled forward (to the left in the frame) at a high speed.
 - **White Ball:** The white ball comes to a near-complete stop immediately after impact (this is a classic "stun shot" or "stop shot" resulting from a direct, center-ball hit with no topspin or backspin).

Prediction (Physics)

Assuming the table is perfectly flat and the shot is truly straight:

- **The Black Ball (8-Ball) will continue to move in a straight line** along the path of the original cue ball. Without seeing the rest of the table, it is highly likely it is intended to be pocketed in a nearby pocket (usually the foot-spot pocket if this is a break shot, or any pocket if this is a game-winning shot).
- **The White Ball (Cue Ball) will stop** at the point where the black ball was initially resting.

Context (Game Rules)

Since the black ball is the 8-ball, the shot's consequence in a game of 8-ball is critical:

- **If the player has already pocketed all their assigned object balls (solids or stripes):** Pocketing the 8-ball cleanly wins the game.
- **If the player still has object balls on the table, or if the cue ball is pocketed (scratches) along with the 8-ball:** The player **loses the game** by fouling on the 8-ball.

The motion observed (a clean transfer of energy resulting in a pocketed 8-ball and a stopped cue ball) is the textbook ideal for winning the game on the 8-ball.

Would you like me to find out what happens next in the video, or discuss the concept of a "stop shot" further?