

# Simplified Rating Analysis - Test Group 2

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## Match 1: James Grant vs Faithe Newcomb

### • 8-Ball Set

Players: James Grant (500) vs Faithe Newcomb (500)

Final Score: 3 - 3 (Winner: Faithe Newcomb)

Rating Change: James Grant: -14 | Faithe Newcomb: 14

#### **Why did this happen?**

This game ended in a 3-3 tie, but Faithe won the tiebreaker (likely a coin flip). Since both players had the exact same rating (500), the system acted as if it was a standard win. Faithe received the standard points for a win (+14) and James lost the standard amount (-14).

### • 9-Ball Set

Players: James Grant (486) vs Faithe Newcomb (514)

Final Score: 7 - 1 (Winner: James Grant)

Rating Change: James Grant: +17.10 | Faithe Newcomb: -13.23

#### **Why did this happen?**

James played an amazing set here. Not only did he beat a higher-rated player (Faithe was 514, James was 486), but he also won by a huge margin (7-1). The system rewarded him with extra points for the 'upset' victory and a 'performance bonus' for dominating the score. Faithe lost points, but slightly less than expected because the system protects higher-rated players when they lose.

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## Match 2: Cory Michael vs Jacob Gatewood

### • 8-Ball Set

Players: Cory Michael (500) vs Jacob Gatewood (500)

Final Score: 3 - 6 (Winner: Jacob Gatewood)

Rating Change: Cory Michael: -12.6 | Jacob Gatewood: +15.40

#### **Why did this happen?**

Both players started even at 500. Jacob won decisively (6-3). He got the standard win points (+14) plus a small bonus (+1.4) for winning by a solid margin. Cory lost points, but because he managed to win 3 racks and keep the score somewhat close, the system was lenient and didn't deduct the full amount, so he only lost 12.6 points.

- **9-Ball Set**

Players: Cory Michael (487) vs Jacob Gatewood (515)

Final Score: 4 - 6 (Winner: Jacob Gatewood)

Rating Change: Cory Michael: -12.44 | Jacob Gatewood: +13.26

**Why did this happen?**

Jacob was the favorite going into this set (Rating 515 vs 487). He won 6-4, which is exactly what the system expected him to do. Because the result matched the prediction, the rating changes were very standard: Jacob gained a normal amount for a win (+13.26) and Cory lost a normal amount (-12.44).

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