The success in pool, particularly in games like 14.1, doesn't hinge on how well one shoots the last couple of balls, but rather on decisions made earlier in the rack. Good players save key balls for later use, while lesser players often shoot them early. Comfort zones and fear of making mistakes often lead players to take easier shots, which can be detrimental. Experienced players focus on taking the most productive shot, even if it's slightly more difficult. The downfall of lower-level players usually occurs due to poor decisions made early and mid-rack.