

## **What's the maths behind the perfect snooker 147?**

**Video transcript: Five-time World Champion and BBC pundit Steve Davis introduces the guide to snooker's fastest maximum break**

*Commentator. He's done it! What an unbelievable break that was. Probably his best maximum he's got of the nine he's got\*.*

Steve Davis: The 147 – the perfect break.

*Commentator. Oh, wonderful! That is really, truly wonderful!*

Steve Davis: Many have come close.

*Commentator. Woah, would you believe it!*

Steve Davis: Others have made it look relatively easy.

*Commentator. White, that's magnificent! Jimmy White makes history at the Crucible Theatre.*

Steve Davis: But none have been able to replicate the accuracy and the speed of Ronnie's maximum in five minutes and 20 seconds at the World Championship in 1997.

*Commentator. What a break! What a fantastic maximum break that is! Ronnie O'Sullivan's delighted, the crowd's delighted. John Virgo and I'm delighted. Five minutes for one unbelievable maximum break.*

\*now 13

