

The points difference required for the frame to be 'awarded' with each of the colours left on the table is as follows:

The Mercy Rule

Ball	Difference	Colour
	40	Yellow
	38	Green
	35	Brown
	34	Blue
	32	Pink

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The frame is awarded at the end of the break – e.g. if potting the yellow puts a player 38 in front, but he/she then fouls on the green, the frame is not awarded as the points difference would only be 34.