

# What Difference Will A Billiard Glove Make To Your Billiard Game?

There's no real official billiard uniforms. Sure, you can aim for the Tom Cruise-Paul Newman combo, blaring Warren Zevon on the jukebox and running the table like a shark, but you won't get far unless you already look like them. Unless you've got a billiard glove. A billiard glove is a three-finger glove that players use to decrease cue drag in their shot. The last thing you want while shooting pool is for your grip to slip due to sweaty palms. A sweaty bridge hand will undoubtedly increase the drag on your stroke. Some players get on with no trouble using a naked palm, but for others, even just a slightly damp hand can really hurt their game!

For some players, all it takes a bit of chalk on their hands to alleviate the situation. When this is a more pronounced problem or becomes a common occurrence, using chalk can be problematic. It must be reapplied often, and it tends to get messy.

This is when a billiard glove comes into play, resolving any sweat issues completely. But users new to the glove may need to adjust their shot. The dramatic reduction in drag introduces a pretty sharp learning curve, meaning players will need to learn not to shoot as hard. Pool sharks that are used to the feel of the cue may find the glove more of a hindrance than a help.

Other players opt for a glove because it complements their particular cue quite well. Either because of design, material, or age, the cue creates too much drag. In this case, a glove will resolve this problem and allow for more comfortable use of the cue.

## Comparing Billiards Gloves

Not all billiards gloves are created equal. Your selection is going to depend on what you feel most comfortable with as well as improve your shot. Most gloves will generally cost you around thirty to forty US dollars.

Some of the top billiard gloves include;

### **Longoni Black Fire 2.0 Billiard Pool CUE Glove**

With over 75 years in the industry, Longoni is one of the premier billiard glovemakers. All of their gloves are 100 percent lycra, which will allow for a lot of movement and breathability. Players have a myriad of great colors and designs made for both left and right hands, as well as men and women, so that everyone can use their gloves.

### **Predator Billiard Glove**

This is a left hand only glove, but the low price makes it a really popular option. It works well and has an adjustable velcro strap for securing at the wrist.

**Mika Immonen's ProShot Glove**

The ProShot glove does more than just decrease cue drag. This glove promises to stabilize your wrist and improve your shot by giving you better stroke control. The ProShot Glove is reasonably priced at about \$40USD.

**Triangle Dreamz Hot n Cold Billiard Glove**

These handmade gloves have unique designs. They are made of spandex and are the universal one size fits most. These gloves are not as durable as the others listed above, but they have a price point that is slightly under \$20USD.

## Conclusion

Whether you're a classic grifter of the Jackie Gleason variety or a professional ready for a spot on ESPN, the option of a billiard glove is going to depend on preference, style, and adaptability. For those with sweaty palms that cause drag on your shot, it'll improve your play dramatically. The important thing is that if you choose to use a glove, you get a billiard glove that you are comfortable with to further enhance your game.