

The Hustler



To Fast Eddie Felson, a young pool hustler, there was only one thing that mattered: to make the big time and the big money in the world of pool by beating the best in the country. Hustling suckers in small towns for good stake money was practice for his goal, and when he felt ready he went to Benningtons pool hall in Chicago to find Minnesota Fats. Eddie and Fats pit nerve against skill in a fantastic match over an unbroken 36 hours. Eddie's final painful loss teaches him that nerve alone isn't enough - guts, stamina, and character make the difference between winners and losers. It takes an interlude with Sarah, an alcoholic and a born loser, to bring the lesson home, and the shrewd advice and backing of Bert, a professional gambler, to put it into practice. Bert knows talent without character is nothing and stakes Eddie to a climactic all-or-nothing rematch. When it is over, Eddie knows a great deal more about big-time pool, about money, and about himself. In beating Fats he became the best in the country.

Hustler special edition. Cover of the special DVD edition. By Carter B. Horsley. It takes a lot of playing to begin to understand pool. Sinking a ball in the targeted Often associated with Minnesota Fats and the glamour of pool, The Hustler is more about the dark underside of the game and the lives of its Newly arrived in New York from California is Fast Eddie Felson, a brash pool shark who makes his living hustling in billiard parlors around the country. Taking There are some who wrongfully assume that The Hustler is about pool. It is a natural assumption: much of the action takes place in billiards rooms and pool halls Fast Eddie Felson (Paul Newman) is a small-time pool hustler with a lot of talent but a self-destructive attitude. His bravado causes him to challenge the Plot Summary. Fast Eddie Felson is a small-time pool hustler with a lot of talent but a self-destructive attitude. His bravado causes him to challenge the - 3 min - Uploaded by Movieclips The Hustler movie clips: <http://1IBqIHU> BUY THE MOVIE: Fandango NOW When it was first published in 1959, The Hustler was the first and the best novel written about billiards in the 400-year history of the game. The book quickly The Hustler (1961) Trivia on IMDb: Cameos, Mistakes, Spoilers and more - 3 min - Uploaded by Fox International HEAUP Paul Newman heads a superb cast featuring Jackie Gleason, George C. Scott and Piper Laurie The Hustler Quotes. Charlie Bums: Its quiet. Fast Eddie Felson: Yeah, like a church. Church of the Good Hustler. Charlie Bums: It looks more like a morgue to The Hustler belongs to that school of screen realism that allows impressive performances but defeats the basic goal of pure entertainment. Product Description. Newman is a top-notch pool hustler who gets cocky and challenges Gleason's Minnesota Fats to the match of his life.