

NEW RANGE GEAR

TARGETS, LIGHTS, SIGHTS, CAMERAS, CLEANERS AND MORE GOODIES FOR YOUR RANGE BAG ■ By Chad Love



1. Midway USA is now producing a tough, affordable shooting and range bag for shooters on a budget. The new bag is constructed of a tough, coated PVC and features reinforced stitching and heavy duty zippers. The bag, which comes in black or Mossy Oak Break-Up Infinity, also features two removable dividers and full-length pockets on either side. The bag measures 15.5Lx8wx8.5 high and retails for \$19.99. www.midwayusa.com



2. Looking for an affordable, high-quality riflescope? **Minox** has introduced a lower price-point version of its popular ZA line of riflescopes. Dubbed the ZV 3, these 3-9x40 scopes feature fully multi-coated optics, a long four-inch eye relief and 1/4 click windage and elevation adjustments. The aluminum scope tubes are nitrogen-filled and waterproof. The ZV 3 will be offered in both the Minoplex and BDC reticle. MSRP starts at \$269.



3. If you're in the market for an affordable, nofrills rifle rest the new Sight-Bloc from **In-Range Supplies** is an option. The Sight-Bloc is molded entirely from recycled rubber. The Sight-Bloc will not freeze absorb water or decompose while providing a stable rest. The 14lb. Sight-Bloc features two recessed rests which can accommodate heights from four, seven or nine inches, as well as being able to accommodate ARs with 30-round magazines. MSRP \$49.99. www.inrangesupplies.com



4. Crimson Trace has just introduced a line of Infrared laser sights for the civilian market. These new IR laser sights are only observable through night-vision equipment, which should come in handy for nighttime predator and hog hunters. With MSRP's ranging from \$299 to \$599, Crimson Trace claims these new sights are the most cost-effective solution for anyone looking to buy an IR laser sight. www.crimsontrace.com



5. Want to transport your AR without anyone knowing it's an AR? Check out the new Liberator from **Renegade Ridge Tactical**. The design of this "discrete" tactical gun case allows you o carry your weapon while making people think you're carrying a musical instrument or tennis racket. The Liberator features 400 Denier Milspec Cordura exterior, a 400 Denier nylon pack cloth interior, polyethylene panel dense closed-cell foam construction for rigidity, reinforced seams, a double-padded muzzle area and heavy-duty handles. \$199.99. www.renegaderidgetactical.com

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6. Attention shotgunners: there's a new shotgun sighting option from **Redring USA**. The Redring optical shotgun sight is designed to help shooters achieve better aim on a moving target by allowing shooters to take fast, instinctive shots with both eyes open. The parallax-free sight, which needs mo calibration or sight-in, mounts to any shotgun with a rail or rib, and the sight's backlight adjusts to prevailing light conditions. The lightweight anodized aluminum sight does not affect the gun's weight or balance. The 1.5V AAAA battery lasts approximately 300 hours. \$899. www.redringusa.com





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7. Want to shoot prairie dogs but you live in, say, New Jersey? Now you can, with the new **Do All Impact Seal 3D Prairie Dog**. This life-sized, realistic, self-sealing target allows bullets to pass through with minimal damage, and is rated for all calibers from .22 through .50 caliber shooting soft-nose lead bullets. The 12-inch high prairie dog is mounted to a springloaded base to allow for a full range of movement for more challenging shooting. \$99.99. www.do-alltraps.com/index.html





8. Ballista Tactical Systems has announced a novel new variation on the standard Picatinny rail. The Nautilus Rotating Rail is a unique system that offers shooters the ability to reconfigure their accessories without removing them from the rails. The Nautilus does this by offering the shooter up to eight individual 1913 Picatinny rails on the same seveninch-long unit. There are two identical sections that are each comprised of four rails. Each section can be rotated 360 degrees in either direction. Two easily accessible buttons, one for each direction, allow users to rotate the Nautilus Rotating Rail in 45-degree increments. The Nautilus is constructed of aircraft-grade 6061 T6 aluminum, with 25 precision stainless steel ball bearings maintaining precise zero between rail rotations. It comes in four different color schemes and has an MSRP of \$549 www.ballistatactical.com



9. Firefield has announced two new budget-conscious bipods to its product line. The Firefield Bipod and Compact Bipod are new models featuring padded stock mounts, adjustable legs (from 6-9 inches on the compact model and 9-14 on the regular size), pivot mounts with tension adjustments, and a no-modification swivel stud attachment point. MSRP \$48 (compact) \$60 (regular). www.fire-field.com

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11. If you're looking for a new gun cleaner, the folks at **M-Pro 7** just introduced a new version of their combat-proven original gun cleaning formula called M-Pro 7 Foaming Gun Cleaner. This easy to use, fastacting foam cleaner is supposed to quickly penetrate gun internals to remove layers of carbon, copper and lead, as well as act as a bore conditioner to prevent further fouling buildup. M-Pro 7 Foaming



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Casey's new Darkotic Monstroid targets take the horror theme a little beyond mere undead. Eight new scary monsters are available, including the Snack Rabbit Jackalope, Dead Sea Sea Monster, Freezer Burn Yeti, Night Watch Werewolf, Final Harvest Scarecrow, Farm Hand Chupacabra, Grounds Crew Garden Gnomes and Scar Tissue, a chainsaw wielding maniac. 12"x18" splattering targets are available in 8 packs for \$12.50, 50 packs for \$70.00, or can be ordered individually/bulk in multiples of 100 for \$1.20 each. 23"x 35" non-splattering paper versions of all eight targets are available for

\$1.98 each in bulk/multiples of 100. http://darkotictargets.com



12. Everyone needs a good flashlight, and Streamlight's

new ProTac HL delivers a lot of light in

a small package. With an output of 600 lumens, the ProTac HL is Streamlight's first programmable, handheld, lithium-powered flashlight. The flashlight is designed to throw both a strong, focused beam as well as a floodlight, the ProTac allows the user to select between three different programming options, from high/strobe/low to high only to low/high. On low the ProTac delivers 18 hours of runtime, high gets 75 minutes and strobe lasts for 2.5 hours. MSRP \$130. www.streamlight.com.





14. Sending range pics of your targets to your buddies or posting them on Facebook just got a whole lot easier with Kowa's new iPhone digiscoping adapter. The adapter comes with two standard rings, one for the 88/77 series scopes and one for the BD/SV/YF series of binoculars. Additional lens rings may be purchased as well and are easily installed on the adapter in seconds. The aluminum adapter rings are lined with a soft material that makes them fit snugly on the eyecups without damaging your favorite Kowa optics, while the lightweight adapter is made of an epoxy resin material that will not damage the finish of your iPhone. \$58. www.kowa-sporting-optics.com.

15. Hi-Lux Optics

has just released the latest in its Wm. Malcom line of vintage reproduction riflescopes, a 3/4-inch tube Weaver 330C 2.5x riflescope that is an exact replica of the US Military M73B1 WWII-era sniper



scope. Introduced primarily for vintage sniper rifle competition, it wouldn't look bad on vintage hunting rifles, either. The scope features a 3.54" eye relief, modern erector tube and fully multi-coated optics. MSRP 399.95. www.hi-luxoptics.com

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*Make shooting excursions more convenient and fun.*BY DAVID DRAPER

n direct relation to the scarcity of firearms and ammunition on gun store shelves, space has become a premium at both public and private ranges around the country. New gun owners are joining established shooters at the line and competitive shooters are spending more time practicing to keep up with the fast-growing field of competitors. That leaves lane time short, so you better be prepared to enjoy it with the right gear for the job. From ear and eye protection to instant-feedback targets, this list is a starting point for some of the new, great range equipment worth considering.

RADIANS LEATHER SHOOTING GLOVES

For 2013, Radians leaned on its long experience making safety gear for law enforcement and first responders to create a comfortable, functional set of shooting gloves. The palms are crafted from goatskin to blend softness and durability, while the mesh backs allow perspiration vapor to escape. Elastic wrists secure via a hook-and-loop strap for a nonbinding, customizable fit. (\$20; radians.com)



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WILEY X VALOR SHOOTING GLASSES

Good shooting glasses don't have to look like they stepped straight out of shop class. These stylish specs feature lightweight nylon frames that Wiley X claims are virtually indestructible. The shatterproof lenses also stand up to hard use and are ANSI-certified to withstand the impact of a .25-inch steel BB impacting at 150 fps. The lenses also swap out easily, so you can go from clear to shaded as conditions dictate. Prescription lenses are also available. (\$95; wileyx.com)

SIGHTBLOC

Finding a range rest that works well with ARs, bolt guns and pistols just got a lot easier with the introduction of the SightBloc. Crafted from ballistic rubber to offer three different shooting heights, allows the shooter to quickly and easily get on target with just a flip of the block. Made for all-weather use, the recycled rubber is rot, sun and water-resistant meaning you can leave on your home range all season long. (\$50; inrangesupplies.com)





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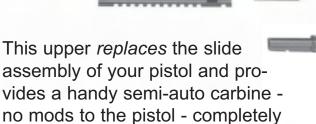
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The official targets of very popular 3-Gun Nation now feature Birchwood Casey's Dirty Bird splattering, hi-visibility technology. Each hit within the 171/4-inch target circle reveals a white splatter-mark for instant feedback to both the shooter and the range master. A red 8-inch circle within a circle represents the primary or A zone, while the remaining black ring is the B zone, which requires

two hits for a pass. It's worth noting these targets are nonadhesive. (\$13/per five targets; birchwoodcasey.com)



BLACKHAWK! DIVERSION RANGE BAG

Sometimes you don't want to call attention to yourself, which calls for equipment from Blackhawk's new Diversion line of gun cases, backpacks and bags. Designed to look more like something you'd carry to the gym, the Range Bag features a fold-out front flap with removable pistol rug. Inside the large compartment utilizes removable dividers to organize ammo, eye protection and muffs. Two end pockets have hidden handgun compartments, and the whole package is wrapped in sporty colors that don't scream, "I'm carrying a gun!" (\$150; blackhawk.com)

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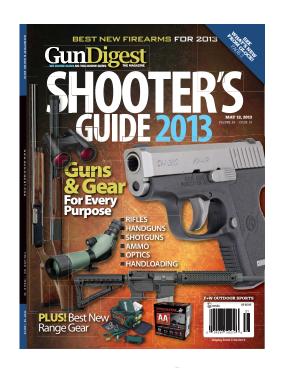
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