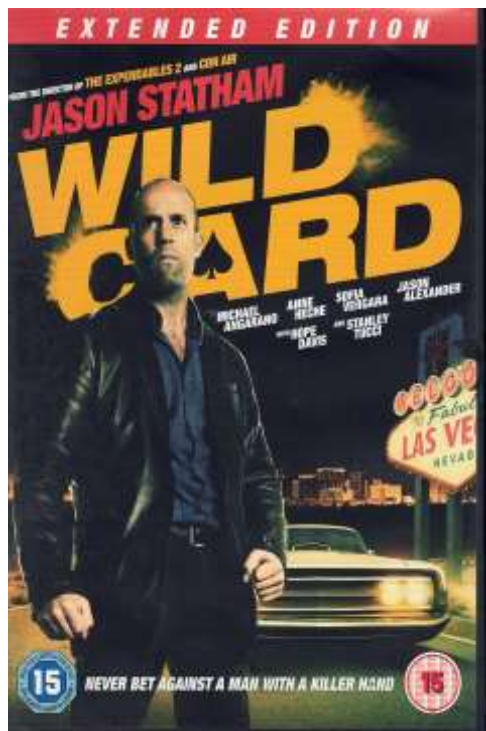
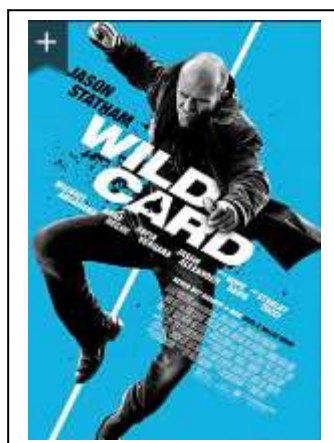


The Paragon Multimedia DVD, VHS Collection

Title: **Wild Card**



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Theatrical release poster

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Information

Release **Title:** Wild card 20th March 2015 (United Kingdom)

From:

AKA: Heat

Release date: 30th January 2015 (Limited)

Origin: United States

Genres: Action, Crime, Drama, Thriller

Disc Nos. - 1

Certification: 15

Duration: 1h 32m

Region Code:

Region: 2

Product Code:

MPN:

EAN:

UPC:

Languages: English

Filming locations: New Orleans, Louisiana, USA

Sound mix: Dolby Digital

Colour: PAL

Aspect Ratio: 2.35:1

Directed by	Simon West
Screenplay by	William Goldman
Based on	<i>Heat</i> by William Goldman
Produced by	Steve Chasman
Starring	Jason Statham Michael Angarano Milo Ventimiglia Dominik Garcia-Lorido Anne Heche Sofia Vergara Max Casella Jason Alexander Hope Davis Stanley Tucci
Cinematography	Shelly Johnson
Edited by	Padraic McKinley
Music by	Dario Marianelli
Production companies	Current Entertainment Quad Films SJ Pictures Sierra / Affinity
Distributed by	Lionsgate
Release dates	January 14, 2015 (France) January 30, 2015 (United States)
Running time	92 minutes ^[1]
Country	United States
Language	English
Budget	\$30 million ^[2]
Box office	\$6.7 million ^[3]

Storyline

Nick Wild is a recovering gambling addict who takes odd jobs in Las Vegas as a "chaperone" (his version of a bodyguard) to support his addiction. After helping a client impress a girl, he accepts a proposition from a young man, Cyrus Kinnick, to show him around Vegas and provide protection while he gambles.

While eating at a diner, Nick's waitress friend Roxy hands him a message from a woman he knows, Holly, who wants him to stop by her house. Holly, a professional escort, explains she had a date the previous night at the Golden Nugget. Afterward, she was brutally raped and beaten by three unknown folks in their hotel room. Holly asks Nick to find out who they are so that she can sue them.

Nick discovers that the one who is responsible for raping Holly is Danny DeMarco, a gangster, who had two of his thugs dump her in a hospital car park. Nick goes to the hotel to confront DeMarco and a confrontation develops, resulting in Nick overpowering DeMarco and his men, who are tied up. Nick calls Holly, who contemplates castrating DeMarco, who then breaks down and begs her forgiveness. Holly decides to just take the \$50,000 from DeMarco's desk and leaves.

Holly splits the money with Nick and leaves Las Vegas. Nick takes Cyrus to a casino and whilst playing blackjack with dealer friend Cassandra, Nick goes on a huge winning streak with the next dealer, amassing over a half a million dollars. But when he goes to the cashier, he has a sudden anxiety attack and decides to keep on gambling, eventually losing all his winnings (as well as his original \$25,000) on a single blackjack bet with Cassandra. The next morning, Cyrus, revealed to be a self-made millionaire, wants Nick to mentor him on being brave, but Nick declines. At the bar, DeMarco's boys arrive to deliver Nick to DeMarco, but Nick fends them off.

Nick meets with Baby, the mafia boss of Las Vegas. Baby has received a complaint from DeMarco, who claims that Nick broke into his hotel room, pistol-whipped him, and killed two of his men – all to fund his gambling addiction. Baby takes Nick to a room with DeMarco, where Nick tells his side of the story: that DeMarco killed his own guys, to save face after begging for his life, and that DeMarco bears a cut on his sex. Baby tells DeMarco to drop his pants to prove Nick wrong, but he refuses and leaves.

At the local diner, Cyrus offers Nick a check for \$500,000 and a plane ticket to Corsica for what he has learned from Nick. DeMarco and his crew appear in the diner. Cyrus shows his newfound manliness by singing loudly as a distraction so Nick can escape. Nick thinks about his sailboat and then kills the thugs and DeMarco with his utensils behind the diner.

Afterwards, Cyrus insists Nick take the check and the ticket, and Nick accepts. Nick then drives out of Las Vegas.

Cast

Jason Statham as Nick Wild

Michael Angarano as Cyrus Kinnick

Milo Ventimiglia as Danny DeMarco

Dominik Garcia-Lorido as Holly

Anne Heche as Roxy

Sofía Vergara as DD

Max Casella as Osgood

Jason Alexander as Pinky

Francois Vincentelli as Benny

Daviena McFadden as Millicent

Chris Browning as Tiel

Matthew Willig as Kinlaw

Grieice Santo as Cocktail Waitress

Hope Davis as Cassandra

Stanley Tucci as Baby

Michael Papajohn as Pit Boss

Lara Grice as First Doctor

Parents Guide

Certification

Australia:MA15+ Brazil:16 Canada:14A Canada:13+ (Quebec) Denmark:15 (DVD and Blu-ray rating) Egypt:R (DVD rating) Finland:K-16 (DVD and Blu-ray rating) France:12 Germany:16 Germany:18 (extended cut) Hungary:18 Indonesia:17+ Ireland:16 Ireland:15 (DVD rating) Israel:16 Italy:T Japan:PG12 Malaysia:18 Netherlands:16 New Zealand:R18 Norway:15 (DVD and Blu-ray rating) Philippines:R-18 (original rating) Philippines:R-16 (re-rating) Poland:16 (self-applied) Portugal:M/14 Russia:18+ Singapore:M18 South Korea:18 Spain:16 Sweden:15 (DVD and Blu-ray rating) Switzerland:16 Taiwan:R-12 Thailand:18 United Kingdom:15 United States:R (certificate #48963) United Arab Emirates:18+ (self-applied)

Sex & Nudity – Mild **Violence & Gore** – Severe **Profanity** – Severe **Alcohol, Drugs & Smoking** – Mild **Frightening & Intense Scenes** - Moderate

MPAA Rated R for strong violence, language and some sexuality/nudity

