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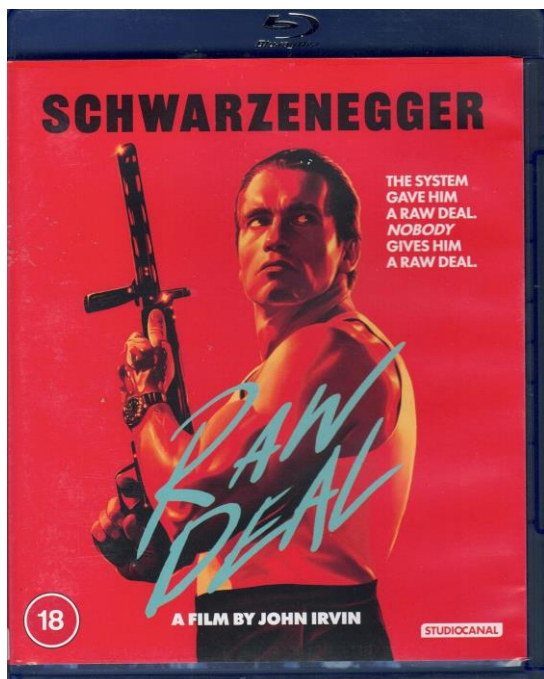
# The Paragon Multimedia DVD, VHS Collection

Title: **Raw Deal** – Schwarzenegger

Blu-ray

[1 Disc]

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## Information

Release Title: **Raw Deal** 06<sup>th</sup> August 1986 (United Kingdom)  
Publication:

Countries of origin: United States, Netherlands Germany, Japan

Release date: United States, – 04<sup>th</sup> June 1986 (Wilmington, NC)

AKA: Also known as: Triple Identity

Genres: Action, Crime, Thriller

Disc Nos. 1

Certification: 18

Duration: 1h 46m

Region Code:

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MPN:

EAN:

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Languages: English

Filming locations: Navy Pier - 600 E. Grand Avenue, Near North Side, Chicago, Illinois, USA

Sound mix: Dolby Stereo, Dolby Digital

Aspect Ratio: 2.35:1

*Raw Deal*

Theatrical release poster by John Alvin

Directed by	John Irvin
Screenplay by	Gary DeVore Norman Wexler
Story by	Luciano Vincenzoni Sergio Donati
Produced by	Martha Schumacher
Starring	Arnold Schwarzenegger Kathryn Harrold Darren McGavin Sam Wanamaker Paul Shenar Steven Hill Ed Lauter
Cinematography	Alex Thomson
Edited by	Anne V. Coates
Music by	Chris Boardman
Production company	International Film Corporation <sup>[1]</sup>
Distributed by	De Laurentiis Entertainment Group <sup>[1]</sup>
Release date	June 6, 1986
Running time	101 minutes <sup>[2]</sup>
Country	United States <sup>[1]</sup>
Language	English
Budget	\$8–10 million <sup>[3][4]</sup>
Box office	\$16.2 million <sup>[5]</sup>

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## Storyline

On December 16, 1985, in a remote wooded cabin, a mob informant is under protection by the FBI. They are ambushed by a hit squad who brutally slaughter the bodyguards and the witness. One of the agents killed is Blair Shannon, son of FBI Agent Harry Shannon, who vows revenge.

After capturing a man posing as a motorcycle cop, small-town sheriff Mark Kaminski goes home to his alcoholic wife Amy, who resents what their lives have been reduced to; Kaminski once worked for the FBI, but five years ago he viciously beat a suspect who sexually assaulted and murdered a young girl. Kaminski was given the option to "resign or be prosecuted" by ambitious prosecutor Marvin Baxter, who is now Special Federal Prosecutor heading up a committee investigating the dealings of Luigi Patrovita, the strongest of the Chicago Outfit Dons.

Due to a leak within the FBI ranks causing their agents to be killed, Shannon recruits Kaminski for an unsanctioned assignment to infiltrate and dismantle Patrovita's organization. Kaminski fakes his own death in a chemical plant explosion and poses as convicted felon Joseph P. Brenner. He manages to get an audience with Patrovita's right-hand man Paulo Rocca, and convinces them of his worth by harassing Martin Lamanski, a rival mob boss who is trying to move in on his former boss Patrovita's territory. While at Patrovita's casino, hidden in a basement level of a high-class hotel, he makes the acquaintance of Monique, who works for Rocca's top lieutenant Max Keller.

Kaminski continues to work his way into the good graces of the Patrovita family, including devising a plan that recovers \$100 million of heroin and cash seized by the feds from one of Patrovita's hideouts and simultaneously assisting in Lamanski's assassination. Keller isn't convinced that 'Brenner' is who he says and manages to find proof of the deception, showing Kaminski's photo to a police informant who previously arrested the real Brenner. The leak the FBI has been looking for is revealed to be Baxter, who is forced to stay close to Patrovita. Kaminski accompanies Keller to a cemetery for a hit job, but discovers that the target is Shannon, forcing Kaminski to blow his cover and kill Keller. In the ensuing shootout, Shannon is severely wounded and crippled.

Kaminski escapes with Monique's assistance. He tells her to go to the airport and wait for him. After gathering an arsenal of firearms, Kaminski raids one of Patrovita's gravel pits, killing everyone and stealing a large amount of drug money. He then sets off for Patrovita's casino, where he embarks on a killing spree, single-handedly wiping out all his soldiers, including the men directly responsible for the murder of Blair and his fellow FBI agents. Rocca and Patrovita retreat to a back room, but Rocca is cut down in a barrage of gunfire. Patrovita flees into an office pleading for his life, but Kaminski mercilessly guns him down. On his way out, he encounters a whimpering Baxter who tries to talk his way out by apologizing for what happened five years ago. Kaminski responds to Baxter by saying that because of him a lot of people are dead, and now it's his turn and offers him a gun with the same line Baxter gave him five years earlier: "Resign, or be prosecuted. Any way you want it." Kaminski starts to walk off, and when Baxter attempts to shoot him, Kaminski turns and shoots Baxter dead in self-defence. After driving to the airport, Kaminski hands a duffel bag containing \$250,000 in cash to Monique and gets her on a chartered plane, telling her she is free and can start a new life with no obligations to anyone.

During the aftermath, Kaminski is reinstated with the FBI and is reunited with a pregnant Amy. Kaminski visits a despondent Shannon, who refuses to undergo physical therapy. In order to thank Shannon for helping him, Kaminski asks him to be his child's godfather in exchange for completing his therapy, which Shannon accepts.

### Quick Review/Storyline

Small-town lawman Sheriff Mark Kaminski, a dishonoured agent kicked out of the FBI for excessive brutality, agrees to lend an old friend a hand. But to infiltrate Luigi Patrovita's powerful Chicago mafia, the tough officer will need all the help he can get. As revenge fuels the suicide mission, Mark, now posing as the mysterious Joseph P. Brenner, must use every trick in the book to force his way through the crime organisation and tear it apart from the inside. For the sake of his friend, Mark takes the law into his own hands in this deadly unofficial assignment. However, how far can the intruder go without blowing his cover? — Nick Riganas IMDb

## Cast

Arnold Schwarzenegger as Sheriff Mark Kaminski / Joseph P. Brenner

Kathryn Harrold as Monique  
Darren McGavin as FBI Agent Harry Shannon  
Sam Wanamaker as Luigi "Lou" Patrovita  
Paul Shenar as Paulo Rocca  
Steven Hill as Martin "The Hammer" Lamanski  
Ed Lauter as Detective Baker  
Joe Regalbuto as Marvin Baxter  
Robert Davi as Max Keller  
Blanche Baker as Amy Kaminski  
Steve Holt as FBI Agent Blair Shannon [Wiki](#).

### **Parental Guidance**

#### **Certification**

Argentina:18 (original rating) Argentina:13 (re-rating) Australia:R (original rating) Australia:MA15+ (2022, re-rating) Australia:M (1986, re-rating) Brazil:14 (video rating) Canada:R (video rating) Finland:K-16 (1998) Finland:K-18 (1987) France:Tous publics Greece:K-16 Hungary:18 Iceland:16 India:A Ireland:16 (theatrical) Ireland:15 (2008, re-rating) Ireland:18 (2002, video rating) Italy:T Japan:R15+ (self-applied) Malaysia:U Netherlands:16 Netherlands:12 (TV rating) New Zealand:RP16 Nigeria:15 Norway:15 (TV rating) Norway:16 (cut theatrical version) Norway:18 (video rating) Portugal:M/12 Saudi Arabia:R15 Singapore:M18 South Africa:13 South Korea:18 Spain:18 (ICAA) Sweden:15 United Kingdom:18 United States:TV-14 (LV) United States:R (certificate #28168) United Arab Emirates:Not Rated West Germany:16 (nf)

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

