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"The Shooting Makes It Fun, the People Make It Special"

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Tusco welcomed 46 shooters and many great friends for the August shoot! Welcome back Ol Smokeless, lacey, John Reid, and Congressman. We enjoyed shooting with you all and hope you come again soon. Congrats to Cheyenne Culpepper, our Overall and Top Men's Shooter and congrats to Lacey our Top Women's shooter. Thank you Life-R with Patriot Castings for your donations to the prize table. We hope everyone had a great shoot and we will see you in September!

Top 20

1. Cheyenne Culpepper
2. Swiss
3. Roscoe Ranger
4. Hooligan Howes
5. Stone Creek Drifter
6. Life-R
7. Cheatin Charlie
8. Buckaroo Bubba
9. Phil M. Withlead
10. Sixgun Seamus
11. Cripple Creek Kid
12. Loquacious Loner
13. Rowdy Red Tailor
14. Hersey Barr
15. N.A. Custer
16. La Porte Lefty
17. Willie Goodnews
18. TJ Law Dog
19. Ole Rattlesnake
20. Lacey

Clean Shooters

Cayenne Kay	Cheatin Charlie
Cheyenne Culpepper	Congressman
Hersey Barr	Hooligan Howes
Loquacious Loner	Ol Smokeless
Marshal Coal Run Willey	Swiss
Ole Rattlesnake	Phil M. Withlead
Rowdy Red Tailor	Saddlemaker
Short Gun Shorty	TJ Law Dog
Uneasy Rider	

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High Noon Registration

**Next Shoot: Sept 7th 2019
Rain or Shine**





High Noon at Tusco 2019 Announcement:

High Noon at Tusco 2019 is still accepting registrations but will be put on the waiting list.

Please send in your registration form along with your payment to Prairie Dawg and you will be placed on the waiting list.

Here is the link where the forms will be located.

<https://www.tuscolongriders.com/high-noon>

More information about the match is available on the website.
Match will be held on October 4th-6th, 2019.

Thank you, Buckaroo Bubba

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A Compendium of Useful Information

August, 2019

"It's Doc Cochran's office -- I'm sure of it! And there's the Bella Union!"

Over a decade after HBO's *Deadwood* had left the air, fans attending the Santa Clarita Cowboy Festival at Melody Ranch were making their pilgrimage from holy site to holy site.

They loved that show.

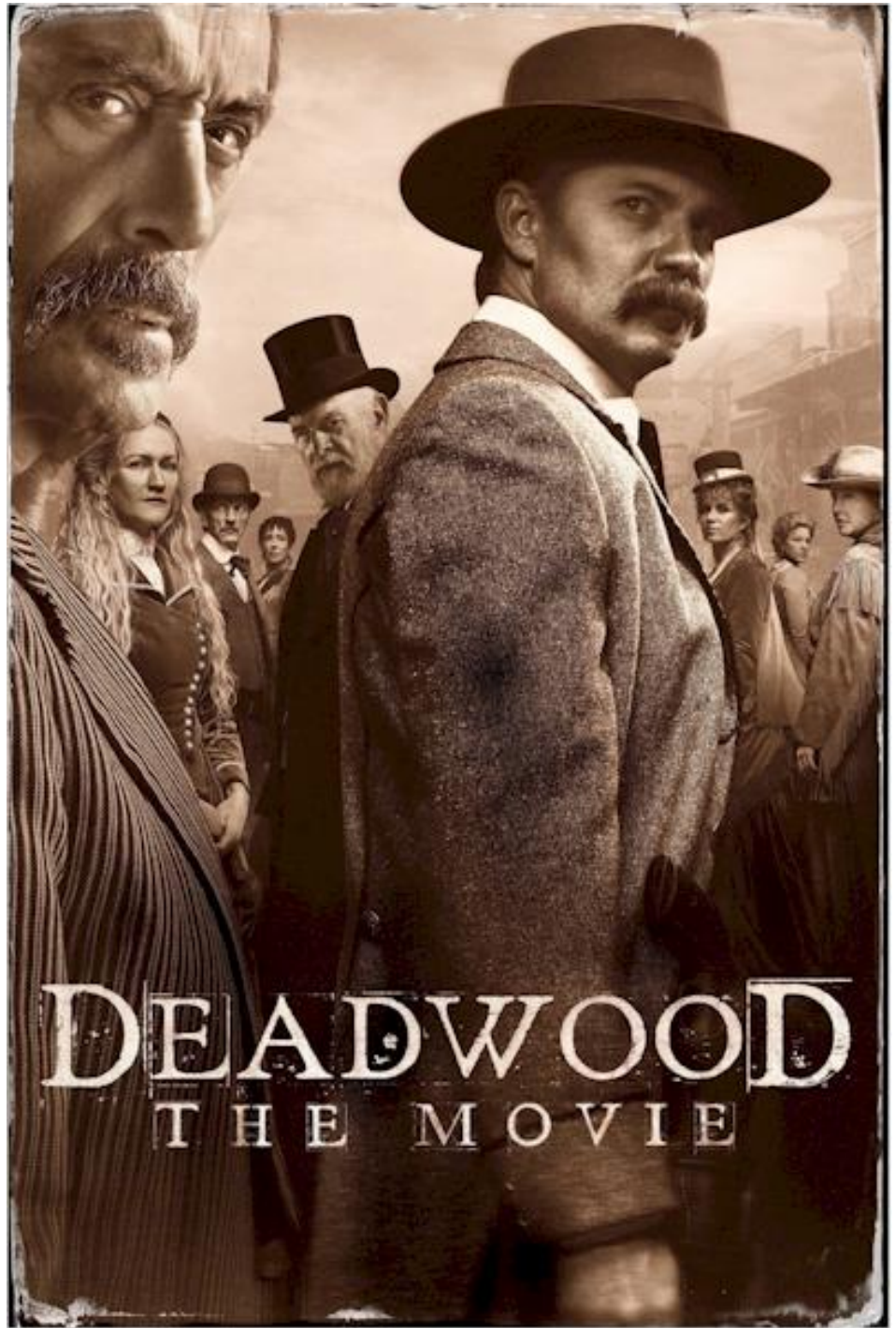
The gritty, greatly fact-based and greatly fictionalized story of the founding of Deadwood, South Dakota, was and is as controversial among Western fans as the film *High Noon*. But beyond question, it is the most popular, important and influential Western movie thus far in the 21st century.

And.....It introduced the word c*cks*cker to the Western lexicon.

And then there was the ending that was only intended as a cliffhanger: George Hearst, father of future publishing giant William Randolph Hearst, and played with stylishly deadly charm by Gerald McRaney, is the victor.

With the show's abrupt cancellation after three successful seasons, fans were devastated.

Deadwood: The Movie is a continuation of the television series, which ran for three seasons from 2004 to 2006. The film reunites the majority of the large ensemble cast, and premiered on May 31, 2019.





The Cast:

Timothy Olyphant as Seth Bullock
 Ian McShane as Al Swearengen
 Molly Parker as Alma Ellsworth
 Paula Malcomson as Trixie
 W. Earl Brown as Dan Dority
 Dayton Callie as Charlie Utter
 Kim Dickens as Joanie Stubbs
 Brad Dourif as Doc Cochran
 Anna Gunn as Martha Bullock
 John Hawkes as Sol Star
 Gerald McRaney as Senator George Hearst
 Leon Rippy as Tom Nuttall
 William Sanderson as E. B. Farnum
 Robin Weigert as Calamity Jane
 Brent Sexton as Harry Manning

Sean Bridgers as Johnny Burns
 Geri Jewell as Jewel
 Jeffrey Jones as A. W. Merrick
 Franklyn Ajaye as Samuel Fields
 Keone Young as Mr. Wu
 Peter Jason as Con Stapleton
 Cleo King as Aunt Lou
 Tony Curran as James Smith
 Jade Pettyjohn as Caroline Woolgarden
 Lily Keene as Sofia Ellsworth
 Don Swayze as Dennis Seacrest
 Alan Ko as Mengyao
 Luke Patrick Dodge as Stanley Bullock
 Noelle E Parker as Margaret Bullock
 Leticia Lagutenko as Florence Bullock



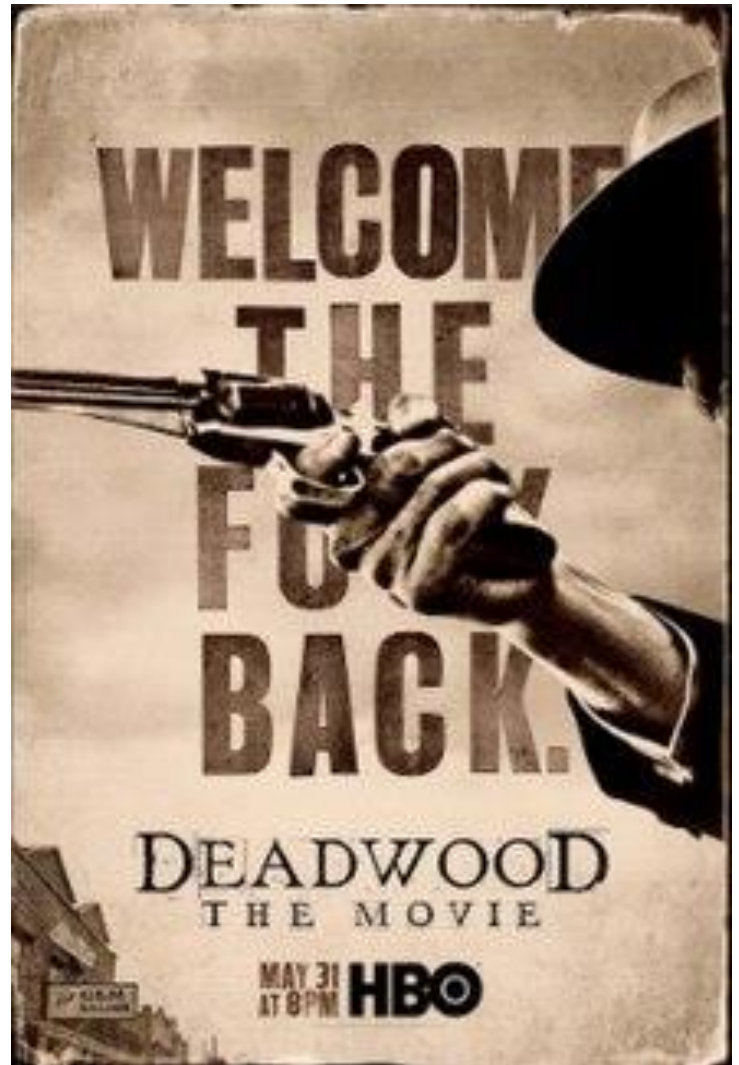
Some members of the original series' cast, including Powers Boothe (Cy Tolliver), Ricky Jay (Eddie Sawyer), and Ralph Richeson (Richardson), died between the conclusion of the series' first run and production of the film continuation. Titus Welliver, who portrayed Silas Adams, was unable to appear in the film due to scheduling conflicts as he was filming his Amazon Prime series *Bosch*. Garret Dillahunt and Larry Cedar, who played characters who were killed in the original series, returned as background characters. Dillahunt, for example, plays a drunk who throws something at Hearst, yelling: "Hope you die in the street, like my dad did!"

Plot:

In 1889, as South Dakota is entering into statehood, past and present residents of Deadwood are taking part in the celebrations. The widow Alma Garret Ellsworth has returned to the town with her ward Sofia, while Calamity Jane has returned to make amends with her old flame Joanie Stubbs, who has taken over the Bella Union gambling hall and bordello, following Cy Tolliver's death. Also attending is George Hearst, now a United States senator, who has returned to Deadwood to purchase land from Charlie Utter. Utter's land is interfering with the installation of telephone lines in which Hearst has invested.

Trixie, pregnant with Sol Star's child, insults Hearst from her balcony, causing Hearst to realize he was deceived by Al Swearengen when he demanded that Trixie be killed years earlier. Hearst visits Swearengen, who is ailing due to liver failure, and demands his assistance in acquiring Utter's land in exchange for not taking revenge against Trixie.

Utter consults with now-U.S. Marshal Seth Bullock about his dealings



with Hearst. Bullock reminds Utter that Hearst does not like to be refused. Hearst meets Utter on his land and tries to make a deal, but Utter declines to sell. Later that night Bullock and his deputy Harry Manning search for Utter, and find him murdered on his land. Bullock finds the "Nigger General" Samuel Fields nearby, who reveals that he saw what happened, but refuses to testify out of fear. Bullock places Fields under guard at the marshal's office, and challenges Hearst, accusing him of the murder of his friend.

E.B. Farnum spies on Hearst, and witnesses him meeting with Smith and Seacrest, the gunmen he hired to kill Utter. Hearst informs them of Fields' situation, and orders that they kill him. Farnum informs Bullock of this at an auction for Utter's property, during which Alma outbids Hearst. When the hitmen arrive at the marshal's office, Harry Manning is revealed as Hearst's informant. The hitmen attempt to lynch Fields, but are stopped by Bullock, who kills Seacrest and captures Smith. Fields confirms that they are the men who killed Utter. Bullock confronts Hearst, whose men abruptly kill Smith before he can identify Hearst as his employer, thus setting off a brief gunfight in which several of Hearst's men are killed, and Johnny Burns is injured. Hearst warns Bullock that he is coming for him, but Bullock remains undeterred.

Fearful for the life of Trixie and their newborn son, Sol takes his family to the Bullock home. While discussing their predicament, Trixie agrees to marry Sol. The following day, their wedding is held at the Gem Saloon, where Swearengen gives Trixie away. Swearengen meets privately with Sol and Trixie, and informs them that he is leaving Trixie the Gem upon his death. Hearst interrupts the wedding celebrations with two deputies who have come to arrest Trixie for her attempted murder of Hearst in 1879. Bullock points out that they have no

jurisdiction in Deadwood, and he instead arrests Hearst. On the way to jail, a mob attacks Hearst, viciously beating him. Bullock nearly allows the mob to kill Hearst before having a change of heart. Bullock leads the badly wounded Hearst to his office, and, after entering, Bullock pulls him by the ear to a cell and locks him up. Calamity Jane notices Manning behaving strangely, follows him into the marshal's office, and kills him before he can shoot Bullock in the back.

Bullock discusses the circumstances of Utter's death with Fields, who tells him that Utter was singing and at peace at the moment of his death, giving Bullock a sense of closure. Returning home, he embraces his wife as snow begins to fall on Deadwood. Trixie returns to the Gem to care for Swearingen. Trixie holds Al's hand and begins reciting the Lord's Prayer — "Our Father, which art in Heaven" — to which a weak yet defiant Swearingen replies, "Let Him f*cking stay there."

Production & Development:

Following the surprise cancellation of *Deadwood*, on June 5, 2006, HBO and creator David Milch agreed to make a pair of two-hour television films in place of a fourth season. In 2007, HBO executives admitted that



producing the telefilms would be difficult, and put the chances of their ever being made at "50–50". Actor Ian McShane claimed in a 2007 interview that the show's sets were due to be dismantled, and that the movies would not be made. A day later, actors Jim Beaver and W. Earl Brown both indicated that they considered the series to be over. Surprisingly, in August of 2015, it was reported that talks between HBO and Milch had resumed regarding a *Deadwood* film.

In January of 2016, HBO gave Milch the green-light to write a script for the film. In April of 2017, McShane announced that Milch had submitted a script for a two-hour *Deadwood* movie to HBO, saying "A two-hour movie script has been delivered to HBO. If they don't deliver a finished product, blame them." On July 25, 2018, HBO confirmed that a *Deadwood* movie had been greenlit, and that Daniel Minahan, who directed four episodes in the series' original run, would direct the film. Production was to begin in October of 2018. According to research requested by the producers, the film was to be set in 1889, approximately 10 years after the end of season 3. W. Earl Brown confirmed that virtually everyone in the main cast would be returning; however, the characters played by Powers Boothe (Cy Tolliver), Ricky Jay (Eddie Sawyer), and Ralph Richeson (Richardson), who have since died, would not be recast. "Everyone from the main cast who still draws air, with the exception of Silas Adams would return", Brown said.

Filming:

In November of 2018, HBO announced that the film had begun production. Nic Pizzolatto revealed that he had helped Milch write the screenplay. The show's mining town was recreated by production designer Maria Caso, and it was filmed on the same sets as HBO's TV series *Westworld*. Milch, whose Alzheimer's diagnosis was made public in April 2019, took a hands-off approach to the production of the film. He relied on director Daniel Minahan and co-executive producer/writer Regina Corrado to see to the details. The first photos of the production were released on December 19, 2018. An accompanying interview with the film's executive producer Carolyn Strauss was released that day, in which she characterized the film as being about "the passage of time, and the toll of time on people. It's mellowed some people and hardened others. And it's about the town's maturing and becoming part of the Union. A full trailer was released on April 25, 2019.

Reception & Critical Acclaim:

Review aggregator website Rotten Tomatoes, reports the film holds a 97% approval rating based on 74 reviews, with an average rating of 8.42/10. The site's critical consensus reads, "A triumphant coda to a beloved series, *Deadwood: The Movie* will satisfy fans longing for a little f---ing closure.". On Metacritic, the film has a weighted average score of 87 out of 100 based on 27 critics, indicating "universal acclaim".



Brian Tallerico of RogerEbert.com, gave it a highly positive review, rating it 4 out of 4 stars. He praised the

direction by Daniel Minahan, writing, "Some of the best imagery in the entire arc of the show is right here in this movie." He also praised David Milch's writing, stating, "It feels like the product of a creator who fully understands that this is his last creation, but even he refuses to end on an easy note. There can be closure without sentimentality." He called it "a rich 110 minutes of filmmaking that rewards fans without pandering to them."

Ben Travers of IndieWire gave it an "A-" grade, and called the film "a bittersweet and brutally honest triumph". He also wrote that the final line of the film "is one of the greatest ever written".

In its original broadcast on May 31, 2019, on HBO, the film received 931,000 viewers.

Deadwood: The Movie was nominated for 8 Primetime Emmy awards, a Golden Derby award, and a Television Critics Association award.

This movie is worth a look. Its DVD release date has not been announced.

News & Notes

Six Stages

We shoot six stages at Tusco. A few people have told us that they drive a good distance to shoot at Tusco and would like to shoot as much as possible. Obviously we only have room for five shooting bays. So what we do is shoot the first stage you start on twice. Consider it a warm up stage. Only five stages will be scored. You can take your best time on your first stage. If you don't want to shoot it twice you do not have to. This would provide more shooting for our shooters.

New SASS Magazine

With the new release of the SASS Quarterly Cowboy Chronicle, I once again would like to start collecting any unwanted issues of the magazine. We will use these for our promotional events, like our Tusco Long Riders' Day at Kames Sports. Please either black out or cut off your name and address or I will do it before they are passed out. Thank you!

Facebook Page

When you make a post about Tusco or share pictures on Facebook, include #TuscoLongRiders. Let everyone see what we are all about.

New Shooters Shoot for Free at Tusco

The Tusco Long Riders will be offering FREE SHOOTS to ALL FIRST TIME SHOOTERS AT TUSCO. This is ONLY for a shooter's first ever shoot at Tusco. (*this is only for monthly matches, excluding High Noon 3-day Shoot in October, and the Charity Shoot in November.)

Cowboy Swap Meet at Monthly Shoots

As a reminder, feel free to bring your old Cowboy Gear, Guns and Equipment to sell at our monthly shoots. It's a good opportunity to sell some of your unwanted stuff to your fellow shooters. Your items are your responsibility.

Pre-Paid Shoots

Looking for that perfect Gift for your Cowboy Friends and Family? How about a Pre-paid Shoot to a Tusco Monthly Match. They cost \$10.00 each at a shoot or they can be mailed for \$10.50. Contact Buckaroo Bubba at pittfandwr@aol.com or 330-348-5637 if you would like to purchase them.

Help Wanted at Tusco

If you are available to help set up target stands/props before our shoots it would be greatly appreciated.

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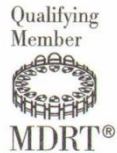
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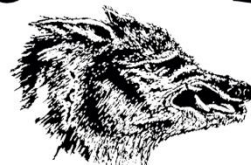
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