

# The Dark Dealer



(<http://www.dvdsnapshot.com/wp-content/uploads/2013/04/DarkDealer.jpg>) **Official Synopsis:**

Three desperate men become unwilling participants in a hellish game of blackjack – the stakes: the frightening fates that await each of them. Like other classic horror anthologies of the past, *The Dark Dealer* blends supernatural horror, action and sensuality into a sinister stew with an explosive climax.

## Our Take:

As I put the disc for **The Dark Dealer** in my DVD player, I took a look at the back of the box. I don't recognize a single name out of the cast and crew listed there. Also, this film was originally made in 1995, and is only getting released on DVD now. Then I realized, this was distributed by WHACKED MOVIES, which is the same company that distributed the DVD of **Repligator**, which was reviewed by my good friend and fellow reviewer Ken Murray (I was one of the two friends he mentions that watched it with him). Going into it, I really wasn't expecting much. Well, that's not true, I was expecting it to be absolutely awful, in a very bad way. It wasn't quite that bad, and ended up being mildly entertaining.

This film is an anthology, in the nature of **Creepshow**, but in this film, the stories are tenuously tied together. There is a killer/loan shark character, an entertainment lawyer, a blues musician and an ex-con. They all end up playing a game of Blackjack where their souls are on the line. When it is each character's turn to decide whether they will hit or stand, we are then shown their story, and how they ended up at the table.

Overall, the stories aren't great, and the acting is the typical combination of cheesy and bad that you expect from a low budget film, and the production value is terrible. Yet, it manages to be relatively entertaining and interesting, except the story about the lawyer, which kind of drags.

## Special Features:

- The Making Of “Blues In The Night”
- Trailer
- Other Whacked Films

### Conclusion:

I can't outright say I recommend this. If you are a fan of horror anthologies, or low budget horror films, you might want to at least give this a watch.

### Overall Picture:

Film: **C-**

Extra Features: **C**

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