B5710 BLIND FURY (USA, 1989)
(Other titles: Blinde Wut; Furia cieca)

Credits: director, Phillip Noyce; writer, Charles Robert Carner; story, Ryozo Kasahara.

Cast: Rutger Hauer, Brandon Call, Terrance O’Quinn, Lisa Blount.

Summary: Action/comedy set in Florida and Nevada in the 1980s based on the Japanese Zatoichi films of the 1960s and 70s. Nick Parker (Hauer) was blinded and missing in action in Vietnam. He was trained by friendly Vietnamese to use a samurai sword and rely on his other senses to survive. Twenty years later, Nick turns up in Miami to look up his old army buddy Frank (O’Quinn). Frank is in trouble with the mob in Reno. Gangsters kidnap Frank’s son and most of the film involves Nick’s attempts to rescue the boy.

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