D5725 DIRTY DEEDS (AUSTRALIA, 2002)

**Credits:** director/writer, David Caesar.

**Cast:** Bryan Brown, Sam Neill, Toni Collette, John Goodman.

**Summary:** Gangster film set in Sydney, Australia in 1969. Barry Ryan (Brown) is a hard-man crime boss who rules the city's shady poker (slot) machine trade. In between dealing with a crooked cop (Neill), giving his fresh-from-Vietnam nephew (Worthington) a start in the business and hiding his young mistress (Morassi) from his tough-talking wife (Collette), Ryan hosts a visiting American Mafia soldier (Goodman) and his hotheaded sidekick (Williamson). They've been dispatched by Chicago bosses who want to cut into the cash mainline that runs through Sydney's underworld. But Barry isn't going to be that easy to squeeze. Using wily ingenuity and good old-fashioned violence, he sets in motion a plan to heist the invading Americans and keep his precious turf to himself.


“Dirty deeds” Time out (Jun 4, 2003), p. 76.


“Neill and Brown get dirty down under in latest film together” New Zealand Press Association (Oct 11, 2002)

Stratton, David. “‘Dirty’ gangs up in Oz” Variety 387 (Jul 22-28, 2002), p. 23, 27.