**H3265 HEAT (USA, 1987)**

(Other titles: Banco; Black jack)

**Credits:** director, R.M. Richards; writer/novel, William Goldman.

**Cast:** Burt Reynolds, Karen Young, Peter MacNicol, Howard Hesseman.

**Summary:** Crime melodrama set in contemporary Las Vegas. Nick ‘Mex’ Escalante (Reynolds) is an ex-soldier-of-luck veteran and down-on-his-luck gambler who takes ‘chaperone’ (bodyguard) jobs, fights with the mob, and does favors for his friends while trying to get enough money together to move to Venice, Italy.

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