T5400  TIGER BY THE TAIL  (USA, 1970)

**Credits:** director, R.G. Springsteen ; writer, Charles A. Wallace.

**Cast:** Christopher George, Tippi Hedren, Dean Jagger, John Dehner.

**Summary:** Mystery set in contemporary California. Vietnam veteran Steve Michaelis (George) returns to the U.S. and finds that his brother Frank, principal shareholder in a California racetrack, has been murdered by Mexicans during a robbery. Steve suspects the robbery was a cover-up for a murder ordered by a rival shareholder. His investigation uncovers a corrupt sheriff (Dehner) behind the whole scheme.

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