

BULLETS OR BALLOTS 8.21.07

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1. 2 gangsters go to movies, watch Newsreel inducting rackets. Proprietor of Newsreel says threats on his life but he'll still make.
2. Guys leave, Bogart wants to kill filmmaker, boss al says let it go, keep quiet, his yelling irrelevant. Bogart ignores, kills filmmaker.
3. Robinson in nightclub chats with Joan. Cop. Crook comes in, hassles him , Robinson beats up, tough guy.
4. Boss upset Bogart killed guy, tells Bogart problem. Robinson visits, knows boss from way back, boss says you're always honest, should be crook. Bogart tells and Robinson leaves.
5. Goes to see main mob syndicate, they are mad, say one more screw up, you die.
6. Grand jury convened, they empower new cop boss. He clean house. Robinson finds out he's fired.
7. Joan runs numbers racket, getting rich. Offers Robinson job, he says no, they might have been couple but too late, friends instead. Robinson will need new job.
8. Robinson at fight, Bogart and boss there. Boss sees paper that cop fired, then waves to Robinson at fights.
9. Robinson (johnny) goes to see top cop, punches him, is thrown out of fights.
10. Al visits johnny in bar, says come in on rackets, weed out weak spots. Al agrees.
11. Bogart visits al angry. Johnny checks out collection area with al- guys are resistant to his poking around. He starts learning secrets.
12. Johnny bumps into crook, wiretapper, realizes room wired. Then goes into bogart's room, finds wire. Shoots off gun hurts bogarts ears. Confronts. Mad.
13. Newspaper headlines indicate increasing busts.

14. Captain busts bogarts produce market without warrant or permission says fuck law, now we play hardball.
15. Johnny with al fights cop over parking ticket, hits, arrested.
16. Goes into solitary in jail, meets with captain, is revealed he's undercover. Says he'll replace al and take over rackets.
17. Johnny at al's office, mob convinced he is uc. He yells, convinces al not, introduces idea of running numbers. Al loves.
18. Guys muscle lee girl's biz, take over numbers. Johnny confronts Bogart with al, he says I run numbers. Bogart humiliated. Johnny wants lee still in. Al says no good.
19. Lee confronts johnny, mad. He says sorry, I run numbers.
20. Montage, numbers huge moneymaker. Johnny and al in bank. J asks about bosses, al won't say. Says he has too job, but only way out is death. If he died, j would be boss. On way out they run into banker j knows.
21. J calls captain says put max pressure, ruin Bogart, almost done.
22. Bogart kills al.
23. Bogart visits lee, says I'm taking over numbers, we'll be partners. Agree. He kisses her, she likes, then slaps.
24. Johnny reads paper, crumples it when sees death.
25. Bogart holding meeting with thugs, says he's taking over. Johnny comes in, says bosses picked him. Gang skeptical, but allow him to keep bosses cut. Agree to meet at garage at 6p.
26. Blake called to bank, turns out 3 bosses run things, they heard about meeting, pick him to really run.
27. Jury man confronts captain, says 2 weeks for results or it's over. Captain tells cop get me 40 men.
28. Johnny at garage writes serial numbers, hides them, takes money to bosses. Runs into Bogart on way out, he threatens. Johnny gets into car, signals raid. Bogart's henchman sees. Cops raid garage, capture, find johnnt's hidden numbers.

29. Johnny at home preparing for 10p meet with bosses. Call captain, says will deliver money with serial #s that match # from raid.
30. Wireman henchman gets johnny's address, leaves message for lee. She sees Bogart, give him address, then he says johnny still with cops she freaks, runs to johnny's.
31. Bogart shows up, shoots johnny, johnny kills him, but is wounded. Staggers outside.
32. Lee picks him up, they reconcile, he hides injury, says so long. He enters bank, delivers money to bosses, hides injury, leaves. Staggers out, we see captain and cops, they storm, arrest bosses.
33. Johnny dies in captains arms, success, he passes happy.