

Poker Face (2022 film)

Poker Face is a 2022 Australian-American thriller film written by, directed by and starring Russell Crowe. It co-stars Liam Hemsworth and RZA. The film had a limited theatrical release on November 16, 2022 and was released on demand on November 22, 2022.^[1]

Plot

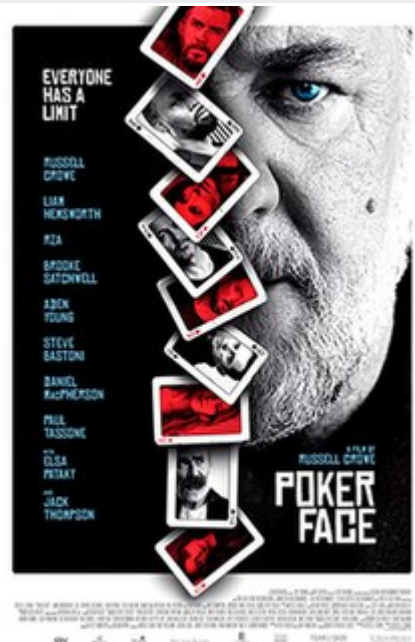
Jake Foley, a tech billionaire, holds a high-stakes poker night with his childhood friends. As the night goes on, it is revealed Foley wants his friends to expose secrets they have held their entire lives. Things go awry as thieves try to rob Jake's house's art and the unexpected arrival of his family, and the friends must band together to survive.

Cast

- Russell Crowe as Jake Foley
- Liam Hemsworth as Michael Nankervis
- RZA as Andrew Johnson
- Aden Young as Alex Harris
- Steve Bastoni as Paul Muccino
- Daniel MacPherson as Sam McIntyre
- Brooke Satchwell as Nicole Foley
- Paul Tassone as Victor
- Matt Nable as Billy
- Benedict Hardie as Styx
- Jacqueline McKenzie as Doctor
- Molly Grace as Rebecca Foley
- Elsa Pataky as Penelope
- Jack Thompson as Shaman Bill (Paje)

Release

Poker Face



Film poster

Directed by	<u>Russell Crowe</u>
Screenplay by	Russell Crowe
Story by	Stephen M. Coates
Based on	Original script by Stephen M. Coates
Produced by	Addam Bramich Jason Clark Mark B. David Gary Hamilton Ryan Hamilton Keith Rodger Matt Williams Ying Ye
Starring	<u>Russell Crowe</u> <u>Liam Hemsworth</u> <u>RZA</u> <u>Aden Young</u> <u>Steve Bastoni</u> <u>Daniel MacPherson</u>

The film had a limited theatrical release in international markets on November 16, 2022 and was released on VOD in the United States and Canada by Screen Media on November 22, 2022.^[1]

Reception

Box office

Poker Face grossed \$2.6 million at the box office during its limited theatrical release in international markets.^[2]

Critical response

On the review aggregator website Rotten Tomatoes, 9% of 34 critics' reviews are positive, with an average rating of 4.2/10. The website's consensus reads: "As Kenny Rogers told us, you've got to know when to fold 'em – a warning Russell Crowe should have heeded when he got the script for *Poker Face*."^[3] Metacritic, which uses a weighted average, assigned the film a score of 43 out of 100, based on 10 critics, indicating "mixed or average" reviews.^[4]

Common Sense Media rated the film 3 out of 5 stars,^[5] while Glenn Kenny of *RogerEbert.com* gave it 2 stars, saying, "Even if you can sense the fun Crowe is having with the camera setups in certain scenes, 'Poker Face' is simultaneously a lot and not all that much."^[6]

Cinematography	Aaron McLisky
Edited by	Scott Gray Matthew Woolley
Music by	<u>Matteo Zingales</u> <u>Antony Partos</u>
Production companies	<u>Sky</u> <u>Stan</u> MEP Capital Alceon Entertainment Partners
Distributed by	<u>Screen Media</u>
Release dates	November 16, 2022 (Limited theater release) November 22, 2022 (On demand)
Running time	95 minutes ^[1]
Country	United States
Language	English
Box office	\$2.6 million

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