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NEWS

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Editor's **N**ote: The *Hudson River Day Liner* and *Lloyd Hamilton* DVDs have been put on hold temporarily in order to release some additional DVDs and CDs featuring newly acquired materials. *The Day Liner* and *Hamilton* discs will be available at the start of the new year. If you have been awaiting the arrival of these titles, we apologize for the inconvenience created by the delay. It is our hope that you will find the new subjects just as interesting and desirable.

J U S T R E L E A S E D !

THE
ROBINS AND KELLYS
IN ATLANTIC
CITY

with
George Sidney - Mack Swain - Vera Gordon
Kate Price - Cornelius Keefe - Nora Lane
Virginia Sale - Tom Kennedy

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MONOGRAM PICTURES
PRESENTS

KLONDIKE

Thelma Todd & Lyle Talbot

A Tale of Romance and Adventure in the Frozen North
with
Henry B. Walthall, Jason Robards, Sr., Priscilla Dean, Tully Marshall,
Pat O'Malley, Myrtle Stedman, Ethel Wales, George "Gabby" Hayes,
Donald Evans and Lafe McKee

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Cohens and Kellys

An exceedingly elusive title, *The Cohens and Kellys in Atlantic City* is presented here in an all silent version. Released originally with a synchronized music score and talking sequences, this version is a fully titled silent film released to the rental and "home use" market in the late 1930s. The print used for this disc is a 1939 Kodak amber-tinted original. It has been edited in places by those who released it for "home use" (as evidenced by the odd wipes and dissolves) and falls short of the full original running time, but tells the story beautifully and provides numerous laughs throughout. The main title sequence has been replaced as has the opening gag title. All of the inter-titles are original to the print, however. A restored theater organ track has been added and the tinting of this copy has been preserved by transferring the film in color. As always, minimal compression has been applied.

Extras

Silent Film Comedy Fragments:

The Cohens and the Kellys in Africa

Grantland Rice Sportlight

(excerpt featuring Cecile B. DeMille aboard his yacht)

A Smitty and Herb Toy Projector Reel

Wireless Lizzie

(fragment) starring Walter Hiers

Complete Silent Comedy:

Love, Speed and Thrills

starring Mack Swain, Chester Conklin and Minta Durfee

Air Trailer:

(Radio Spot) for the Film *Twenty Million Sweethearts*

Hollywood is on the Air:

Jimmy Fidler interviews Boris Karloff

(NBC, January 27th, 1934)

NTSC B&W MONO ASPECT RATIO: 4:3
REGION FREE FULL MENUS DVD-R

Approximate Running Times:
(Video) 70 Min. (Audio) 30 Min.

Ordering Information

\$19.99 (U.S.) + \$5.00 S&H domestic (\$7.00 foreign)

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Klondike

Thelma Todd and Lyle Talbot star in this tale of romance and adventure in the Yukon. Thelma Todd is absolutely charming in her role as Klondike and the natural chemistry between her and Lyle Talbot makes this film a joy to watch. The video sample below [to follow shortly] is taken from a scene between the two that wonderfully illustrates the informal working attitude on the set of *Klondike*. In what is commonly known as the "Dutch Cleanser" scene, Todd and Talbot largely improvise the action. What you witness is not the scripted dialogue and business of a pair of actors, but the interaction of two real people. This disc includes a special photo presentation highlighting the career of Thelma Todd with many rare photographs and illustrations.

Cast

Klondike - Thelma Todd

Dr. Robert Cromwell - Lyle Talbot

Mark Armstrong - Henry B. Walthall

Jim Armstrong - Jason Robards, Sr.

Miss Porter - Priscilla Dean

Editor Hinman - Tully Marshall

Burke - Pat O'Malley

Miss Fielding - Myrtle Steadman

Sadie Jones - Ethel Wales

Tom Ross - George "Gabby" Hayes

Donald Evans - Frank Hawkes

Seth - Lafe McKee

NTSC B&W MONO ASPECT RATIO: 4:3
REGION FREE FULL MENUS DVD-R

Approximate Running Time: 75 Min.

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Please Note: DVD-R discs are less likely to perform up to standards on DVD players over seven years old. If your machine is of an elderly age, *you* assume the risk. Looser Than Loose Publishing will not replace DVDS being run on older players and will verify "defective discs prior to replacement. In other words, you will be asked to ship the disc back for verification.