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## P R E S S   R E L E A S E

# The Cannonball Run & The Cannonball Run II



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cornball 80s comedies  
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**High-Def Digest**

**On DVD & Blu-Ray from Monday 30th Nov. 2015.**

### **Fast Sell:**

One of the biggest box office smashes of the 1980s comes to Blu-ray for the first ever time! Featuring one of the most star-studded casts ever assembled, The Cannonball Run is a non-stop, action-packed, hilarious comedy caper that is now regarded as a true cult classic. The sequel The Cannonball Run II, now also being released on Blu-ray & DVD for the first ever time in the UK, delivers more of the same, sticking to the adage “If it ain’t broke...”



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### RELEASE INFORMATION

**Distributor** Mediumrare  
Entertainment

**Certificate** PG

**Release date** 30th November, 2015

### KEY TALENT INFORMATION

**Director** Hal Needham

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**Key talent:**

Burt Reynolds  
Roger Moore  
Farrah Fawcett  
Dom DeLuise  
Dean Martin  
Sammy Davis Jr  
Adrienne Barbeau  
Jackie Chan  
Peter Fonda  
Frank Sinatra  
Telly Savalas  
Shirley MacLaine  
Dis Caesar  
Tony Danza  
Richard Kiel  
Ricardo Montalban  
Henry Silva  
Doug McClure

**Synopsis:**

An illegal coast-to-coast car race from Connecticut to California draws a motley crew of crazed contestants, all with their eyes on glory. Among them is race driver JJ McClure and his deluded superhero of a sidekick, Victor aka Captain Chaos, a couple of drunk gamblers disguised as Catholic priests, a pair of buxom beauties whose charms ensure they never get speeding tickets, an Arab oil sheik, a suave and sophisticated Englishman not unlike a certain well-known spy, and two rednecks with a car full of beer. But just being the fastest isn't all it's going to take to win this particular race. Hot on their heels are various law enforcement agencies, as well as the tenacious Arthur J. Foyt of the Safety Enforcement Unit.

**We like it because:**

What's not to like? Cars, comedy, crashes, chicks, chaos. A stellar "to die for" cast of Hollywood superstars. The Rat Pack reunited! Burt Reynolds doing what he does best. Jackie Chan's first American film appearance! It's just a tremendous, hugely enjoyable, no-holds-barred comedy romp that almost defines the term "popcorn flick".

**Hot Quotes:**

"Spectacular car crashes, pursuits, sudden breakdowns and jokes, practical and impractical. Some of it is ingenious, and all of it is breathless." New York Times

"A real treat. A highly enjoyable over-the-top comedy that delivers." Digitally Obsessed

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"An enjoyable and awe-inspiring little goofball of a film." Fresh Films Review

"Burt Reynolds and the gang having a terrific time with the camera and each other... hysterical." Time Out