The Fugitive ↑

130 mins, USA, col Dir Andrew Davis Harrison Ford, Tommy Lee Jones, Julianne Moore, Sela Ward



It wasn't me, Officer, it was the one-armed man! This big-budget remake of the 1950s television serial The Fugitive sees Harrison Ford going on the run as Doctor Richard Kimble, pursued for the murder of his wife, a crime he did not commit. Hot on Kimble's trail is federal agent Sam Gerard (an Oscar-winning Tommy Lee Jones), and much of the film's interest derives from observing Gerard and his team at work, doggedly refusing to give up the chase, even when it seems that Kimble must surely be dead. There are several adrenaline-pumping chase sequences, although the conspiracy-theory plot seems tacked on as an afterthought. The real thrills come from witnessing Ford's efforts to stay one step ahead of the charismatic Jones.