

KING OF KINGS: CHASING EDWARD JONES

Theatrical Release : 09/20/ 24

VOD Release : Fall 2024

Genre : Documentary
Logline : A European filmmaker searches for the truth about her grandfather, the most famous Policy Kings of all times, who rose to the heights of financial and political prominence in Chicago in the 30s and 40s, despite discrimination.
Film Director & Producer : Harriet Marin Jones
Executive Producers : Quincy Jones, Debbie Allen, Stéphane Sperry
Crew : Michel Fessler, Séverine Cappa, Giles Gardner, Christian Volkman, Philippe Kelly, Patricia Lofthouse
Cast : Quincy Jones, Timuel Black, Harriet Jones, Nathan Thompson, Robert Lombardo, Nicholas Ford

Synopsis :

Gangster for some, hero for others, who was really Edward Jones? In the '30s and '40s, this descendant of slaves becomes one of the richest men in the US thanks to the Policy business, an illegal numbers game that ultimately became the modern State Lottery. But in these times of segregation, his success and unfailing support to the African American community are a problem. In conflict with both the mob and the Feds, he is forced into a life on the run.

Love, success, violence, revenge, mafia, murder, betrayal, prison, kidnapping. . . Edward Jones' story holds all the best ingredients of gangster movies. Add segregation and you have a very explosive cocktail!

25 awards :



Quotes :

"Industry titans Quincy Jones and Debbie Allen have team up to tell 60 years of an American story through the eyes of a family who almost had it all." **The California Crusader**

"Deeply personal look at one of the most powerful Chicagoans of last century" - **The Hollywood Times**

"Grand and sweeping crime saga that seems tailor-made for a lavish screen treatment " - **Robert Erbert.com**

"Fascinating chapter in Chicago's Black History " - **ABC7 Chicago**

"Unraveling the story of ' Big Ed ' Jones" - **Chicago Tribune**

"The family saga is fascinating" - **Chicago Sun Times**

"The most astonishing story about Chicago" - **Cine-File**

"Remarkable tale of strength and business acumen" – **Perception**

"One of the most powerful Chicagoans of the 20th century, Edward Jones built a \$25 million empire" - **WGN TV Morning News**



[Trailer Link](#)

- RUNTIME : 98 minutes
- RATING : N/A
- YEAR : 2023

