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Season One

Pilot

Season 1

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Season Episode: 1

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Guest Stars: Carlo Rota (Daoud Raqib), Daisy Betts (Ginny Lee), Jade Bender (Shada Raqib), Isiah Adams (Victor), Usman Ally (Hamid), Haaz Sleiman (Farid), Dion Mucciaccito (Tomas Edribali), Jackamoe Buzzell (Officer), Ryan Jason Cook (Bartender), Esodie Geiger (Shelter Worker), Kevin Wiggins (Dr. Sam Poole), Nitya Vidyasagar (Medina Raqib), Harona Ceesay (Homeless Man)
Summary: Alex Kane is a security expert who encounters an elite gambling organization called the House that is led by the mysterious Mr. Johnson. Kane joins the group, whose members place bets on whether he can prevent future crimes in hopes that they can assist him in catching his ex-wife's murderer.



Alex Kane is a security consultant. Usually he's brought in to find the many faults in someone's personal security and then fix them. But at a cost!

So mostly the rich and famous are the only ones that can afford him. Though he is worth the price tag and just look at what he was able to do in a single morning. He found the faults in a wealthy Arab man's security and the man in question just happened to be someone who may have made a few political enemies in the past. And so when the client's own security detail refused to listen to reason, he continued working the case until he

spotted an attempted murder in progress and was thus able to protect his client despite the many things in the way.

Yet, after such a day at work, all he wanted to do was spend time with his ex-wife. Technically they hadn't signed the papers and were still sleeping with each other. So really there was always the possibility of them getting back together.

And that night they agreed to do just that. Ginny said she wanted to try again and Alex was happy to say "yes". Ultimately they both knew how much they loved each other and that's why it they kept going back to each other.

But on the night when everything was finally coming together, something happened. A man broke in and tried to kill Alex. When he failed at that he then killed Ginny out of spite. So Alex then attempted to apprehend the man that killed his wife but, once the man got away, it didn't look good for Alex. He had picked up the man's gun when he went after him thus the police only found his prints on the murder weapon.

And oddly there weren't any witnesses. Now everyone can recall seeing an practically naked Alex running down the Vegas strip with the gun yet no one seemed to have paid attention to the man he was in fact chasing. So all of that together made it look like Alex had killed his wife.

It was so bad that not even Alex's close friend Detective Cal Brown could defend him. And with the odds already stacked against him, the one thing Alex could think to do was to hunt down the man that killed his wife. So Alex busted out of his handcuffs and was trying to make an escape from the police when a mysterious woman offered him a ride.

Her name was Cassandra and she was the same woman that had hit Alex with her car on the night his wife was murdered. So naturally Alex had a lot of questions for her. Earlier he had given the police her plates so that there was at least a witness to him tracking the real killer that night but Cal said he couldn't find those plates in the system.

His exact words was that those plates "didn't exist".

So Alex wanted to know who Cassandra was. And his curiosity definitely went up a notch when he saw how easily she was able to get rid the cops that were following them.

There was no speedy maneuver with her car and she hadn't been on the phone. Yet in a matter of seconds after they checked her license plates — the cops just went away. As if they didn't have the authority to continue chasing her.

And that's the thing, they don't. Cassandra told Alex that she works for an organization that predicts crime. Consequently they ended up finding out that someone was going to be kidnapping a teenage girl. Her name was Shada Raqib and it was Alex that had protected her father the other day.

Apparently, the plan all along was for the kidnappers to kill Shada's mother and then demand an even bigger payday off her father for the young woman. But, before they acted, they had to test Raqib's security and what they found out is that Alex was good at his job. So that's why they sent someone to kill him and ended up killing his wife.

It was all part of Shada's kidnapping.

Yet the organization that had enlisted Alex wanted him to do his part to either stop the kidnapping or at the very most rescue the girl because it was part of a game. They take bets on crime and bunch of rich people that have money to burn then bet on who would win. The good guy or the perp. So, at the time when they were letting Alex in on what was going on, there was already millions of dollars on the line.

And just for a minute, Alex wanted to deny them their spot. But then he remembered Shada and Ginny. So that's when he knew he had to play the game in order to get their help.

He had stopped the murder of Shada's mother but it couldn't stop her kidnapping. So unfortunately he needed all the help that Cassandra could provide. And that meant getting her assistance with surveillance footage and the code to a fire alarm.

Though, finding Shada again, unearthed a few of the family's secrets. It seems it the Raqib's head of security that had betrayed them. He had hated his boss so it was going to make it easy on the kidnappers and even make a profit afterwards.

So having Shada's mother put a knife in his hand gotten him to open up and once again it was Cassandra that facilitated Alex's rescue attempt.

Yet this time it was up to Alex to figure out whether or not saving Shada was important. See he was given the chance to either rescue the girl or kill the man that shot his wife. And, in the end, he chose to save the girl. A very noble act, mind you, but what happened to this generous hero? He was immediately arrested afterwards for evading the police.

Cal is an officer of the law so that meant he still had to bring his friend in but thankfully Alex's sacrifice interested the people behind the bets. So they had Johnson who ran the game for them to go in to clear away the charges against Alex. And following that Alex was asked to become a more permanent player in this sick game.

But here's the thing, Alex wanted to refuse the offer and he would have if someone hadn't swapped his wife's body at the morgue.

He had went down there expecting to say his last goodbye and was faced with a total stranger. So he asked the coroner and the man said the FBI had dropped her off. And there's only one man that Alex knew that was going around town pretending to be FBI — Johnson.

So Alex took the job and he's hoping he'll eventually find out what happened to his wife.

Ante Up

Season 1
Episode Number: 2
Season Episode: 2

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Director: Michael J. Bassett
Show Stars: Wesley Snipes (Mr. Johnson), Philip Winchester (Alex Kane), Charity Wakefield (Cassandra King), Damon Gupton (Detective Cal Brown)
Guest Stars: Casey Adams (Faramond Truck Driver 2), Daisy Betts (Ginny), Christian Dias (Inmate #1), Daniel Gauthier (Concert Bartender), Patrick Gorman (Arthur Westlake), Dan Gruenberg (Prisoner), Joseph Sikora (Dominic McCall), Torrey Vogel (Secret Service Agent), Nick Wechsler (Nick)
Summary: Alex is ordered to stop a diamond heist, but he encounters an old colleague who is seeking information. Mr. Johnson and Cassandra step in and threaten to call off the bets. Later, Alex attends Ginny's funeral and discovers details surrounding her murder.



The Carnage Crew is what the media has been calling the group of men that has been robbing armed vehicles and leaving a high body count in their wake. And on tonight's episode of "The Player" Kane was asked if he wanted to stop those guys before they struck again.

The organization that has "hired" him has also looked into the case and they have 7/3 odds that the Crew is about to hit somewhere in Vegas. See, they already knew that group was in town thanks to artificially intelligent computer ADA telling them all about where they've been spending their money. But the organiza-

tion didn't want to bring this information to the cops. They just wanted to use it as part of their sick game.

And that is what Kane calls it. He doesn't understand how anyone could sit on their hands and do nothing meanwhile the Crew has been mass murders. So at first he was going to let his disgust for what's going on stop him from taking the bet. But in the end he just couldn't walk away.

He took the bet and it wasn't until he was doing recon on the crew that he realized Johnson had played him. Johnson told him about the crew and that all the high bets were against him. Yet he failed to mention the part where the leader of the Carnage Crew happened to be an old friend of his.

Dominic McCall and Kane go way back. They were both in Special Forces together and Kane once saved Dominic's life. However Kane went on to meet his wife who took him away from all the killing. And Dominic never got that.

He stayed on right up until the government disavowed his unit. And then he felt like the world owed him something for all his troubles.

So he's been managing the crew and liked he told Kane who eventually caught up with him — they weren't killing people for money — in fact it was never about the money. Dominic and his

new friends were merely doing anything and everything. Without anyone telling them no. And it was probably that kind of behavior that got the government to turn their backs on them.

Kane had tracked Dominic to a casino, he tried to approach the other man without the game away. But Dominic decided to test him and Cassandra's cameras didn't exactly cover everything. It seems the one blindspot she had was the one Dominic found. And he kidnapped Kane the moment he realized he was being followed.

And that went on a villain soliloquy.

Dominic laughed at Kane for trying to settle down with the wife. He said men like them weren't made for it. And that he was finally happy being himself now. However Dominic wasn't being completely honest about having no strings attached. For a second there it did seem like he was taking orders. Only Kane never got a chance to hear because breaking out of his restraints and then dodging bullets tended to drown out everything else.

Then, when he did get loose, Kane tried to stop the crew from hitting their last place yet something stopped him. One of the Dominic's members had strayed too far from the group and so took a hostage when his friends left him behind. But Kane could have gone after Dominic in that moment and didn't. Instead he chose to save the hostage and by time he got a chance to look up again — Dominic had already left.

Therefore Kane lost the bet. Now Kane didn't honestly care about the bet but Cassandra can't continue helping him if the bet's over. That's apparently a very important House rule. However Cassandra did tell him that there was still a way he could have access to ADA. And that it wouldn't be asking for much.

All he had do was get Johnson's permission to double-down.

Placing a new bet on Kane getting McCall and they could all be back in the game. But Johnson was hesitant. The House had lost once that night and he didn't think he should back someone who was no longer a good bet. So Cassandra had to essentially talk her boss into believing in Kane.

And once he did, a new bet was in play.

Thus Cassandra helped Kane find out which airfield Dominic was using and then she helped board a flight that was seconds away from lift-away. But the rest was up to him. Kane had to first fight his way to Dominic and he would have brought the other man in alive.

Yet the other man much preferred dying on his terms rather than in prison. So Dominic killed himself and somehow Kane ended up impressing the wealthy and the bored. Johnson found Kane after his wife's funeral and he told him his tenacity had brought out a lot of bets.

And so Johnson doesn't want to Kane to walk away anytime soon. Though he knew Alex was reluctant about playing. So he made an offer. He told Alex that he'd help find out where his wife is but that he wanted something in exchange.

L.A. Takedown

Season 1

Episode Number: 3

Season Episode: 3

Originally aired: Thursday October 8, 2015
Writer: VJ Boyd
Director: Bill Johnson
Show Stars: Wesley Snipes (Mr. Johnson), Philip Winchester (Alex Kane), Charity Wakefield (Cassandra King), Damon Gupton (Detective Cal Brown)
Guest Stars: Dustin Ybarra (Donovan), KaDee Strickland (Guest Star), Mackenzie Astin (Guest Star), Adrian Bellani (Suarez), Fiona Dourif (Guest Star), Lobo Sebastian (Guest Star), Molly Pan (Candace / Girlfriend), Ruben Rabasa (Dive Shop Worker), Cody Sullivan (Jake Sturm)
Summary: Alex asks a friend to further investigate Ginny's murder, but Mr. Johnson intervenes; Alex and Cassandra travel to L.A. to stop a sniper from enacting revenge for a drug cartel; and Det. Brown helps the FBI locate a missing ex-special ops agent in Las Vegas.



There's a new bet on the table. Apparently there's a man the media has taken to calling the Southwest Sniper and he's killed three people in three different cities within three days. So something like that normally send people into a panic yet for the gamblers — it piques their interest.

Thus the bet this week is "Can Alex Kane stop the Southwest Sniper from killing again"? There's a lot of money riding on this bet yet that wasn't why Alex chose to accept the job. He wants justice for the three people that were murdered and furthermore he knows this particular sniper isn't going down easy.

Each of the victims were shot from 800 to 1000 meters away and Kane only knows about a hundred people in the world that could make shot like that. So he didn't walk away this bet. In fact he boarded a private jet to Los Angeles with Cassandra just to get this guy.

The last victim, Jamey Cook, was murder on the LA highway. So that's where Kane needed to go in order to find out all he could about the sniper. Yet before he left, Kane handed off the SM card that Ginny had hidden in a photo of theirs to a trusted friend. This friend had the necessary skills to get everything off the card for Kane but the guys hadn't counted on Mr. Johnson personally intervening.

See, Mr. Johnson knew that Kane was keeping secrets from him so he went to the friend's home and knocked the other man just so he could look at what Kane found.

Meanwhile the Southwest Sniper went from 1 out of 100 to 1 out of 10 when Kane found his sniper's nest. And even then Kane had a pretty guy about who was looking for.

At first, Kane was surprised that someone so skilled would leave such a mess behind in what typical their comfort zone. However once he realized it was a trap then that's when he knew he wasn't tracking any old sniper. He was tracking someone from the cartel.

Initially the victims were believed to have been picked at random but after they found out about the cartel angle and that someone went out of their way to kill Jamey that's when Cassandra and Kane began coming up with a theory. They figured the people that had died must of have witnessed something that they shouldn't have. And that cartel was simply cleaning house.

And they were almost right. Kane later stopped the sniper from murdering Bob Strum and thus he got the full story from Bob about what really happened on his last vacation. He and a couple of others had come across an accident. There were two cars and everyone inside was found dead. So when they found a bag of cash, Bob and the others decided to split it.

The only one who didn't partake that day was Bob's son Jake. Jake hadn't gone along with the plan of stealing from the dead and he lost all respect in his father when the older man chose to do so. And that's why the father and son are barely in contact to this day.

But when Kane found Bob, he told him the cartel didn't differentiate between who took the money and who didn't. Just because Jake had been thirteen at the time isn't going to matter to the Cartel. Nor was it going to stop Suarez.

Suarez who was an old acquaintance of Kane was their sniper. So Kane knew how ruthless the other man could be and that stopping him from killing Bob only meant he would try to get to Jake first. And that's why he relied Kane ended up relying heavily on Cassandra.

He needed a spotter and according to Cassandra that was within the rules. So he located Jake at a concert he was attending and he shielded the teenager when they came across Suarez. However Suarez had enough time to take an innocent woman captive and he demanded that Kane handed over the boy or he was going to shoot the girl.

And thankfully Cassandra came through on her end. Kane ordered to take the shot and she took down Suarez without anyone else getting hurt.

Afterwards, Kane returned Jake to his father and he made have let the kid know that his father helped in tracking him down. But there was still a problem to deal with — the cartel. The cartel wanted Kane's head for what he did to their best sniper and so Mr. Johnson made them an offer. He gave them two million dollars in a Swiss bank account and reminded them about what happened another gangster that turned the dealer before Mr. Johnson.

Guessing it didn't go well. Though back in Vegas, Detective Cal Brown got a mysterious phone call from someone from the bureau and the agent apparently wanted him to work on a case off the books. She said she's his friend matches the profile of several other man that began acting erratically before disappearing. And that she needed someone on the ground in Vegas to investigate.

So Kane might very well be walking right into the trouble and it's a bit of shock that Mr. Johnson hasn't found out about this investigation.

He took files from Ginny's secret SM card and he made it look like she was only keeping things sentimental but otherwise he wasn't looking into what else might go wrong with Kane.

The Big Blind

Season 1
Episode Number: 4
Season Episode: 4

Originally aired: Thursday October 15, 2015
Writer: Jessica Grasl
Director: Oz Scott
Show Stars: Wesley Snipes (Mr. Johnson), Philip Winchester (Alex Kane), Charity Wakefield (Cassandra King), Damon Gupton (Detective Cal Brown)
Guest Stars: Carmine Giovinazzo (Ray), Daisy Betts (Ginny), Nikki DeLoach (Monica), Nick Wechsler (Nick), Eddie Diaz (LVPD Officer), Treisa Gary (Paramedic), Eric Roberts (Pauly Agostino)
Summary: Alex's current assignments deals with an assassination plot supposedly meant for his client. However, he finds out that the client himself engineered the assassination plot meant for his wife, a friend of Ginny's. Alex neutralizes the threat of the five assassins involved with the plot, and Cal arrests the client with the aid of anonymous evidence. Alex attempts to confront Mr. Johnson about his wife, only to be blown off.



Cassandra was pulled away from her boyfriend hunky Nick when Johnson called and said the Gamblers were demanding a new game.

Apparently the gamblers have been keeping a close eye on Mr. Kane and so they're aware of recent threat against one of Kane's clients. Though, again, they didn't seem to be that concerned when they heard a man and his wife were almost blown up. In fact they thought it would make an interesting game if they laid odds against Kane stopping an obviously devoted hit-man.

And so the game begun. Kane didn't want to bring his clients into the gambling but he didn't have a choice. If he wanted access to the ADA the most adept computer in the world then he had to play by the Johnson's rules. Which meant that anything goes and nothing is sacred.

Including Kane's friends. It was Ray Capello that was his client but Ray's wife Monica was a good friend to Ginny and she has a past with Kane. So he didn't want to her get hurt if she somehow got caught up in the hit out on her husband. Therefore he had Cassandra look into who set the bomb and he thought he could end everything if he just got the hit-man out of the way.

And use him to deal with whoever paid for the hit.

However Devin Long was soon murdered after his car bomb failed to do the job he was hired for. So, at first, it seemed like whoever had put out the hit wanted results right away and killed Devin for failing. But then again Kane hadn't looked too hard at the scene seeing as the man that killed Devin was also in the building and was prepared kill Kane as well.

Luckily Kane escaped with his life but Cassandra soon hit him with devastating news. Someone had put out a bounty on Devin for a quarter of million dollars and that's why he was killed.

And it was not until later that Kane realized the bounty hunters would also go after Monica. The person who had ordered Devin to kill her husband.

Monica had grown up as the daughter of the infamous Pauly Agostino. So she was a mob princess and even after her father went to prison he still controlled a lot of the area. Area that Monica's husband now ran for his father-in-law. But then Ray began beating his wife who was the cherished daughter of Agostino and so Agostino gave her Devin to help her with her husband.

And when Devin was killed, he spilled to Ray's people that it was Monica that put out the hit. So Ray put a bounty on Devin and his wife with the condition that no one can collect the money until she's dead.

But Kane wasn't going to allow that to happen. Once he found out that Ray had been hitting his wife from the very beginning, he moved to protect her rather than Ray seeing as that was the one thing he never did before even with all the warning signs. Like the way she befriended Ginny for instance.

Ginny had patched Monica up after her husband truly got nasty with the way he treated her one night and Ginny let the other woman know that she was always there if she wanted to talk. And eventually Monica did reach out to Ginny. Her husband had thrown her downstairs in spite of her pregnancy and she needed Ginny's help to deal with the miscarriage.

Afterwards, though, she promised she would leave her husband and she didn't.

Yet pregnancy had way of changing someone's mind. Monica wanted things to be different with her current pregnancy and she knew her husband wouldn't lay off. So she tried to kill him before he could hurt their child in a preemptive strike.

And it wasn't until Kane heard Monica's story in addition to what she was fighting for that he tried to get her deal. He talked it over with Cal at LVPD and he wanted Monica to testify against her husband. That way she wouldn't have to run and she could still be nearby to have her baby.

However she was scared and she knew no one talked in their business. To do so would still mean her death. And so Monica didn't want talk but fortunately her husband did. Cassandra got a recording of him organizing a hit on his pregnant wife and it was delivered anonymously to the police.

So Ray still got arrested and, in Cal doing that, Monica was safe. Ray couldn't afford to target her after he had already been accused of trying to kill her.

Only Monica was no longer afraid about testifying and in the end she agreed to do it. Not just for her but also for Kane who had taken a bullet protecting her. Though, funnily enough, no one ever got a chance to testify and it became a moot point when Ray landed in the same jail as Agostino.

And as for Kane, he felt like he could no longer trust Johnson after the other man sent in killers to up the game.

House Rules

Season 1

Episode Number: 5

Season Episode: 5

Originally aired: Thursday October 22, 2015
Writer: Amanda Segel
Director: Michael J. Bassett
Show Stars: Wesley Snipes (Mr. Johnson), Philip Winchester (Alex Kane), Charity Wakefield (Cassandra King), Damon Gupton (Detective Cal Brown)
Guest Stars: Daisy Betts (Ginny), Nik Dodani (Solomon Desai), Will Yun Lee (Guest Star), Jonno Roberts (Agent Rehnquist), Ramon De Ocampo (Agent Jones), Chase Austin (Eddie), Chasty Ballesteros (Alexa), Chris Degner (Dead Assassin), Molly Leland (Farrah), Kenny Leu (Wei), Chi Muoi Lo (Paul Cheng), John O'Brien (Louis Scrivner), Nick Wechsler (Nick), Andrea Good (Hospital Patient)
Summary: A student hacks the Pentagon and Alex attempts to protect him from both the House and the Chinese government; and new discoveries are made about Ginny's whereabouts. Meanwhile, Mr. Johnson takes drastic measures after issues arise with an old friend.



Can Alex Kane find Solomon Desai before the Triad do and Save His life? That's the bet on tonight's episode of "The Player" and unfortunately for Kane this mission had to be low on tech.

Solomon Desai was a child prodigy. He helped set up an illegal drug trafficking site on the dark web and had to make a deal with Interpol to evade imprisonment. However since those days Solomon had grown up yet he hasn't become wiser.

Recently he hacked into the Pentagon and installed a virus into what was supposed to be the most impenetrable in America. So the gamblers are invested in

this young man. Especially as he appears to have done the impossible. Though Solomon didn't just do what he did because he has a problem with the Patriot Act and the NSA. He's an anarchist but he's also an anarchist with a price. A price the Chinese government were willing to match by the way.

According to case file that Kane received, they found Solomon and paid him to deliver their virus into the Pentagon's mainframe. And while that's all very good for them, they apparently didn't want Solomon around to tell the tale or possible reverse what they did. So they enlisted the Shui Kao Triads to go after the young man and a bunch of gamblers were enjoying themselves as they waited to see who reaches Solomon first.

And boy were a lot of them pleased when it turned out that Kane found Solomon first. He had to dispense several triads hired guns to get to kid but he eventually did. Then he had to find a way to get Solomon to the Indian Consulate without the triads or the NSA stopping him.

The NSA had gotten the same intel as Kane did so they wanted to bring Solomon in alive to remove the virus. Yet for some reason Solomon kept on denying he was the one to put a virus into the Pentagon's mainframe. He said he did break in but that the virus had already been there.

And that just did not make sense. If Solomon was telling the truth then who was framing him and why was the triads so willing to go along with it if they're government hadn't given them a direct order?

Funnily enough Johnson may have gotten answer about why the triads were given the go-ahead. The man that controls all of the triads' movements in Las Vegas also happens to be a gambler. Specifically he had placed a three million dollars on the Alex Kane bet and that was breaking house rules. Johnson had to inform the other man that the rules clearly states that no one could place a stake on a bet they have a personal interest in. So Johnson left after he said there wouldn't be a second warning but he warned as well. Johnson was told that maybe he wouldn't be running the house for that much longer.

Though truthfully it didn't matter if Solomon was guilty or innocent. Not to Kane anyways. Protecting Solomon was taking so much work that he ultimately felt like the safest place for the kid was the NSA. So Kane was willing to throw the bet and risk upsetting Johnson.

There simply came a time when he knew he couldn't make it to the Indian Consulate without any actual backup and so he did what was best for an albeit misguided kid. He handed over Solomon to an NSA agent. And thankfully by then the NSA knew it wasn't Solomon that had implanted the virus. It seems the reason continued to pursue Solomon was not because of anything, in fact they needed his help in figuring how to get rid of the virus in the mainframe.

Only just when Kane thought Solomon was safe, NSA turned out to have a double agent in its ranks. So Solomon found himself handed over like package to the triads.

And normally there was nothing anyone could do to stop them. However the bet wasn't over. Johnson called Kane to fill him on what happened which then led to Kane reentering the game. See, as long as Solomon was alive then that meant the bet was on.

So Kane found Solomon again with Cassandra's help and they managed to stop the triads from shipping him to a different country. Though to fully complete the job, Cassandra left the offices and "represented" Solomon in a meeting with the official NSA. And she got him a good deal.

Solomon agreed to help them and in exchange he demanded that they give him a new laptop and immunity for his otherwise harmless hacking. And later when he wanted to return the favor to Kane — he helped Kane figure out that Ginny had hidden a phone number in her pictures. So Kane called it and to his delight it was his wife that answered.

Ginny was alive but someone was holding her against her will and that same number was disconnected after Ginny was made to hang up on Alex.

The Norseman

Season 1

Episode Number: 6

Season Episode: 6

Originally aired: Thursday October 29, 2015
Writer: Nick Antosca
Director: Steven A. Adelson
Show Stars: Wesley Snipes (Mr. Johnson), Philip Winchester (Alex Kane), Charity Wakefield (Cassandra King), Damon Gupton (Detective Cal Brown)
Guest Stars: KaDee Strickland (Guest Star), Daisy Betts (Ginny), Patrick Brennan (Guest Star), Courtney Grosbeck (Dani), Richard Roundtree (Letts), Chet Grissom (Captain Moore), Keiana Richard (Jemma)
Summary: The House bets on Alex to stop a serial killer before Halloween. Meanwhile, Det. Brown is hot on Cassandra's trail, but Mr. Johnson intervenes.



That one call he managed to make is now haunting Kane. He just can't let go of the fact that his wife out there and that someone is holding her against her will. Yet he has no leads and passing information onto Johnson has to be conducted in secret.

So on tonight's episode of "The Player", Kane didn't fight the call from work. In fact he was looking forward to it despite his unexpected guest. Ginny's niece Danny is having some problems back home with her home so she took the bus to Las Vegas. And Kane agreed to put her up until he's spoken to her mom himself.

But the bet tonight is dangerous at least dangerous for everyone in Las Vegas. There seems to be a serial killer that has been working the area for the last twenty years and no one has even gotten close. Though that last part might have something to do with the killer's timing. He only kills every decade.

The serial killer is known as the Norseman and he kills according to age old Pagan sacrifices. As in he removes the heads and the hands off of his victims. So the bet is "Can Alex Kane Stop the Norseman From Completing His Ritual Before Halloween Night Is Over"? And by time Kane had received the bet, the Norseman had already one out of two sacrifices.

Yet despite his best intention, Kane didn't have his mind firmly on the task at hand. He had his detective friend Cal breathing down his neck. Wanting to know who Kane had gotten mixed up with. And Kane also had to deal with his seemingly out of control niece. Apparently running away from home wasn't enough from her. Now she's shoplifting as well.

So Kane tried to tell Cal that he wasn't into anything illegal but there was only so much time to confer that before Cassandra found a way to listen in on their conversation. And when Kane was done viewing the body of the first victim alongside Cal, he then had to rush to bail out his niece. She said she was going to steal the snow globe of Las Vegas as a thank-you gift for Alex for letting her stay with him.

And Kane found that to be sweet. Just not sweet enough to risk losing a very bet over. So he left Danny in police custody while he pursued the Norseman. The Norseman had been known to stalk his victims beforehand so Kane knew where he was going to hit next.

Cassandra had picked up the messages that the killer had sent and he stalked him to a nearby party. However the killer didn't turn out to be the suspect he and Cal thought they were looking for. He turned out to be a person they never suspected nor could identify.

But the important thing is Kane did stop him and when he was leaving the police station — the Norseman paid close attention to both him and his niece.

So that was the moment when Kane figured out the Norseman can hold a grudge. And that information proved useful. First when the Norseman escaped prison and later when Kane was running around town trying to stop the Norseman before he killed again.

See he had stayed at the station just long enough to make an attempt on Cal's life and gather the necessary information that he needed. Cal being the detective that's been hunting him since 2005 and forcing him to kill his own brother who had been Cal's initial suspect. Unfortunately when the brother realized who else matched his profile — he decided to turn the real Norseman in and that led to his death.

And if that's how the Norseman's mind worked then it wasn't surprising that he targeted Danny as his next sacrifice. Remember that information he got, well he got in after he broke into the police records room and read Danny's case file. There he got Kane's address and it led him right to Dany. Where he found Dany alone because her uncle had been out on the streets looking for him.

Yet Kane got to the Norseman in time and he stopped the other man from killing/ sacrificing his niece according to the ritual. And so when the clock ran out, Kane didn't have to worry about fighting the Norseman. Johnson was ready to step in as the Pit Boss to clean up after leftover mess.

So, by the next morning, Cal found the Norseman decapitated amongst his former sacrifices and Kane was gone. He had promptly driven Danny all the way home to Arizona.

But when he returned home, Johnson had some answers for him regarding the number he passed on. Johnson said he tracked it down and that he got images using facial recognition of Ginny from two days ago when she was spotted with a man at Miami International airport. And what that means is she could now be anywhere.

And back in Las Vegas, there appears to be someone that Johnson can't get rid of and that might cause problems with the House.

A House Is Not a Home

Season 1
Episode Number: 7
Season Episode: 7

Originally aired: Thursday November 5, 2015
Writer: SJ Hodges
Director: Nick Copus
Show Stars: Wesley Snipes (Mr. Johnson), Philip Winchester (Alex Kane), Charity Wakefield (Cassandra King), Damon Gupton (Detective Cal Brown)
Guest Stars: Michael Irby (Javier Cruz), Catherine Dent (Barbara Lee), David Gautreaux (Guest Star), Christina Vidal (Guest Star), Keiana Richard (Jemma), Richard Roundtree (Letts), Alexander Arzu (Young Johnson), Ian Casselberry (Hector Salvado), David Castaneda (Listo Salvado), Joshua Dov (Beemer), Mel Fair (Tad Travers), Joe Holt (Agent Cook), Molly Leland (Farrah), Miguel Najera (Oscar), Eva Pepaj (Gorgeous Woman), Tara Platt (Surgeon), Adam Ryan Rennie (Prez), Keesha Sharp (Maya), Jacquez Swanigan (Lil Man)
Summary: Alex travels to Chicago to stop an enraged father from avenging his family; and Cassandra discovers the location of the next attack and sends Alex to prevent it. Meanwhile, Mr. Johnson has ulterior motives for going to Chicago.



Alex Kane's mother-in-law was in town. Unfortunately Barbara had come back to Las Vegas because she felt it was time to sell her daughter Ginny's old house and so to do that she needed Kane's signature on a few documents.

Yet Kane was in put in awkward position because he knew he couldn't just sign away Ginny's property. Not without her consent at least seeing as she was not in fact dead. So Kane did the only thing he could do without admitting his wife was still alive. Like a grown man, he chose to avoid the problem by avoiding his mother-in-law as best as impossible.

And luckily that's where The House came in. The House had called and it seems there was a new bet on the table. A bomb had gone off in Chicago and the players wanted to make a profit off of it. So tonight's bet was "Can Alex Kane apprehend the Chicago bomber before the feds?"

Thus Kane had the perfect escape — his job demanded that ended up taking a flight out to Chicago while Cassandra stayed back to work ADA. And that meant he wouldn't return to Las Vega for quite some time. However Kane did have someone along for the ride. Johnson had boarded also his plane and all the other could say that would explain his unusual field trip was that he had business in the nearby area.

Though that business of his didn't actually stop Johnson from checking in whenever he felt Kane's savior complex was making him lose sight of the end goal.

Kane had apparently touched down expecting to find a terrorist but a little investigation into his bomber yielded some much needed facts. Like he wasn't just dealing with a bomber. He was dealing with a deranged family man who was out on the warpath with a hit list.

And so Kane's first concern had been the man's family. He had wanted to know if they were safely away from the bomber though Johnson felt that wasn't any of their business. He said Kane's mission was to apprehend the bomber — not rescue the man's family.

Yet Kane chose to do things his own way and so he sought out the bomber's family in order to get information on his guy. And Javier Cruz wasn't always such a bad guy. He had lost his job because of budget cuts and then he was about to lose his house. So he sought out an attorney and he found a way to keep his home but was betrayed by the bank when they went behind his back and chose to ignore all his letters so that they could have a claim on his home.

And what they did was illegal. So Javier then tried to fight the foreclosure by telling his story to a journalist. A journalist by the way who believed him and wanted to fight for him until suddenly someone paid off her student loans.

So Kane knew he was going to hit the journalist and he tried to find the woman before Javier did. But it seems he was just a little too slow that time because she had already been strapped with a bomb when Kane found her. And so Cassandra told him to leave the woman to her fate and go after Javier.

Only Kane hasn't been so great at taking orders. He chose to stay behind to get the bomb off of the woman and he almost risked exposure. So Cassandra had to shut down media outlets and cell phones within a mile radius. While it was Johnson that went to pick up Kane.

So when the two guys found Javier, they stopped from murdering his last victim and Johnson decided to play a part as well. He went ahead in blowing the banker's second home after Kane had stopped Javier from doing so. And although Javier was going to prison, Johnson had also made sure that some money would be going to his family.

Thus Chicago for all intent and purposes was a successful trip. But coming back home was full of disappointment, Barbra had waited around for him and she had been drinking quite a lot. So she ended up admitting that she knew all along that her daughter Ginny was a liar that couldn't be trusted.

And she might have a point. Cassandra had stayed in Las Vegas to help Kane but she also looked into Ginny's last whereabouts and there's evidence that Ginny had still been in the city when Johnson reported she had been spotted outside a Miami airport. So Cassandra doesn't trust Johnson, Kane doesn't trust either Johnson or Cassandra, and meanwhile there's actually a third party out there that is set on targeting Johnson thereby challenging The House's authority.

Downtown Odds

Season 1

Episode Number: 8

Season Episode: 8

Originally aired: Thursday November 12, 2015
Writer: Mike Ostrowski
Director: Brad Tanenbaum
Show Stars: Wesley Snipes (Mr. Johnson), Philip Winchester (Alex Kane), Charity Wakefield (Cassandra King), Damon Gupton (Detective Cal Brown)
Guest Stars: Omar Angulo (Bravos Henchman), David Castaneda (Listo Salvado), Jearnest Corchado (Hector's Sister), Jeff Marlow (Aaron Whitley), Andrew Miller (Ritcher), Eva Pepaj (Gorgeous Woman), John Zderko (Arrogant Businessman)
Summary: Alex must stop the violence between two street gangs after a truck full of drugs and cash is attacked; and Cassandra discusses her priorities with Mr. Johnson. Meanwhile, Agent Rose Nolan is in pursuit of the truth about the House.



There was another bet on the table but Kane was surprisingly left out. It seems that gamblers didn't care about stopping a potential gang war. They just wanted to sit back and watch who would win on the "Pharaohs Vs. Bravos" bet.

So Kane stepped in as the voice of reason. He's been in Las Vegas a long time and he has knowledge of both the Los Bravos gang as well as The Pharaohs. And so he did something he wouldn't normally do. He asked Johnson as the Pit Boss to put him into the bet.

That way he would have the resources of the house and also stopped Las Vegas

from bleeding out. And luckily Johnson decided to follow up on Kane's offer. Thus the bet went from who would win the gang war to "Can Alex Kane Stop A Gang War?"

Though Cassandra was the only one that saw how much Johnson had actually pulled Kane's strings. So she called her boss on it when Kane wasn't looking it.

But he had a few things to say as well. After all someone is coming after the house and its members. So he felt it necessary to tell her that she should break up with Nick if Nick survive whatever fight they have to look forwards to.

And of course she told him to back off. As far as Cassandra was concerned her boss shouldn't have an opinion on her personal life. Which was going really well by the way seeing as Nick might have to move to Las Vegas soon.

But, back to the bet, Kane did his best to prevent the war and nothing worked. He had tried to stop The Pharaohs from killing a son of Los Bravos and he had been too late to the scene. So then he tried to talk Los Bravos out of retaliating and that just wasn't going to work. The leader of that gang had lost a son and had known that son was murdered over nothing. Therefore he was never going to back down as long as the leader of the rival gang was still alive.

So Kane was there when everything blew up. He had known a kid from The Pharaohs side and he had wanted to remove her from the scene before she got caught in the middle of a gun battle. Yet it looks he shouldn't have been all that worried about Imani.

Imani had known what was going and that Listo from Los Bravos wouldn't hurt her.

As it turns out Listo and Imani are in love. So in love in fact that when a man, a stranger really, told them he could provide the perfect opportunity for them to run away — they took it. And simply chose not to think of the consequences that would surely follow.

However there was consequences that sadly no one could ignore. The man they had spoken with was a notorious drug dealer in Europe and what he wanted from them was information. Information he then could to start a gang war. And it was his plan to swoop in once the field was clear in order to take over Las Vegas for himself.

And it was good plan. For him anyways but the kids had found out about the trap when it was too little too late. So they had given that man everything he needed to destroy both of their families. Yet it was up to Kane to fix it all.

He had found the kids hold up somewhere and he offered to help them. First he promised the kids that he was going to get them out of the life and then he began working on how to find the master manipulator. But the other guy ended up making the first move and Imani was shot when she attempted to take a bullet meant for Listo. So he dropped off the lovebirds at the hospital with Cassandra guarding them and then left to cut the head off a snake.

And Kane did find his guy though the drug dealer apparently had an offer for both Los Bravos and The Pharaohs. He told them that he was willing to make them a partner in his new enterprise and all they had to do was get rid of Kane for him. Yet there was just one man that was in the slightest swayed — Listo.

Listo had returned to his family after Imani had died in the hospital. So he killed the man that had made him promises and claimed he did it for his brother who had died because of the gang war. Though the truth was going to have to stay with Kane and Cassandra.

Only Kane and Cassandra knew how much Listo had loved Imani. And Listo's pain inspired Cassandra to end things with Nick. She realized in the end that she didn't want him to get hurt because of her.

And afterwards, Kane and Cassandra teamed up to find out what actually happened to Ginny. She chose to trust him and he chose to trust her.

Tell

Season 1
Episode Number: 9
Season Episode: 9

Originally aired: Thursday November 19, 2015
Writer: Patrick Massett, John Zinman
Director: Bobby Roth
Show Stars: Wesley Snipes (Mr. Johnson), Philip Winchester (Alex Kane), Charity Wakefield (Cassandra King), Damon Gupton (Detective Cal Brown)
Guest Stars: KaDee Strickland (Special Agent Rose Nolan), Jeff Fahey (Guest Star), Daisy Betts (Ginny), Jeff Marlow (Aaron Whitley), Niko Nicotera (Guest Star), David Clennon (Guest Star), Jacquie Barnbrook (X-Ray TSA Agent), Luciana Faulhaber (Nurse), Isaac Keys (Security Guard), Michael J. Silver (Suit #1), John Zderko (Businessman), Mel Fair (Tad Travers)
Summary: Alex receives a major clue about Ginny's disappearance and teams up with Cassandra to ensure that his next assignment could lead him to her. Meanwhile, Det. Brown and Rose Nolan identify someone who works for the House.



Cassandra and Kane have joined forces. They have tried to get information on Ginny before but everytime they did so they ended up hitting a roadblock. Namely their boss Johnson. And they chose to take the fight to him.

A stranger making a strange/ untraceable call had warned Kane about a man named Jack Fuller and after he did some digging he found out that Jack was a former US Marshall whose specialty was in making people disappear. And Jack turned out to fit the build of the man in the picture with Ginny.

Thus both Kane and Cassandra were convinced that Jack had something to do with Ginny's disappearance. And they felt it was time to take their investigation, especially into Jack, public. That way they could see for themselves if they had somehow managed to trip Johnson up.

And they did. Johnson was surprised when he had to hear of a new bet rather than being the one to create it. So he played along with Cassandra and Kane's plan. He told them they could make a bet over former US Marshall Jack Fuller's location. Yet he didn't do too good of a job of hiding his fear.

He told Cassandra that by merely looking into Fuller, they alerted the US Marshall's office. Only the problem with that was the fact it wasn't true. ADA can actually hide herself pretty well when she's running checks and that meant she never left behind a trace.

So if someone was going to tell Fuller that Kane was on to him then it wasn't going to come up from the artificially intelligent computer.

However there was a new bet on the table thanks to Johnson amending it and so Kane had to compete in the "Can Alex Kane Locate Jack Fuller Professional Ghost Before He Leaves the Country" bet. And that took him once again of the state. Where he later landed in Deep River, Utah.

Cassandra had looked into birth records and there an extremely high number of births registered in Deep River, Utah. Therefore someone had been using the place to come up with new identities for people that need to disappear. And if Fuller was going to get himself a new identity then that's where he would go.

So Kane went down to the birth records and, though one would never expect it, those bureaucrats had put a pretty good fight before they beaten into submission. But Kane did get Fuller's new name. Fuller was going by Eric Cameron.

And using his buddy the detective's badge number, Kane put out a BOLO for Eric Cameron. Yet he had barely gotten the chance to use it.

Fuller was at the airport by time Kane tracked him down and, unbeknownst to Kane, his odds were worse off with Cassandra being detained. Therefore Kane tried to apprehend Fuller on his own and Fuller was able to put out his own BOLO on Alex Kane.

Kane ended up getting arrested just as he was about to bring down Fuller and he lost the bet in the end. He had still be locked up when Fuller's flight took off to parts unknown. So Kane really wasn't in the greatest of moods when he got out. Though his night didn't compare to either Cassandra's or Cal's.

Cal and Special Agent Rose Nolan had brought in Cassandra for interrogation. Cal thought they were going to be asked about the murders she was connected when the truth was she was asked about the game she was playing. Yet Cassandra knocked the guys that were holding her down and she made her escape.

But before she did, Nolan told her a story about a little girl from London whose parents were murdered. And how there had been one suspect at the time. A very mysterious African-American who swooped in just as fast as he swooped into the limelight.

So Cassandra later told Johnson about what Nolan tried yet she hadn't said a word about the bet. Nor for that matter did she ask if he was the one that had targeted Cal the second her interrogation had been over.

Cal had been shot later that night and that made Cal believe it was because of the people Kane worked with. So Cal ended their friendship while he was still in the hospital. And in turn made Kane not want to help Johnson when the man finally admitted to being targeted.

Although Johnson did Kane a favor once their tempers cooled. He introduced him to Fuller who said Ginny had approached him about a new identity.

Kane thought his wife was mysterious but when he found her secret arsenal of explosives — even he questioned why he was still looking for her.

Actor Appearances

A

Casey Adams	1
0102 (Faramond Truck Driver 2)	
Isiah Adams	1
0101 (Victor)	
Usman Ally	1
0101 (Hamid)	
Omar Angulo	1
0108 (Bravos Henchman)	
Alexander Arzu	1
0107 (Young Johnson)	
Mackenzie Astin	1
0103 (Guest Star)	
Chase Austin	1
0105 (Eddie)	

B

Chasty Ballesteros	1
0105 (Alexa)	
Jacque Barnbrook	1
0109 (X-Ray TSA Agent)	
Adrian Bellani	1
0103 (Suarez)	
Jade Bender	1
0101 (Shada Raqib)	
Daisy Betts	6
0101 (Ginny Lee); 0102 (Ginny); 0104 (Ginny); 0105 (Ginny); 0106 (Ginny); 0109 (Ginny)	
Patrick Brennan	1
0106 (Guest Star)	
Jackamoe Buzzell	1
0101 (Officer)	

C

Ian Casselberry	1
0107 (Hector Salvado)	
David Castaneda	2
0107 (Listo Salvado); 0108 (Listo Salvado)	
Harona Ceesay	1
0101 (Homeless Man)	
David Clennon	1
0109 (Guest Star)	
Ryan Jason Cook	1
0101 (Bartender)	
Jearnest Corchado	1
0108 (Hector's Sister)	

D

Chris Degner	1
0105 (Dead Assassin)	
Nikki Deloach	1
0104 (Monica)	
Catherine Dent	1

0107 (Barbara Lee)

Christian Dias	1
0102 (Inmate #1)	
Eddie Diaz	1
0104 (LVPD Officer)	
Nik Dodani	1
0105 (Solomon Desai)	
Fiona Dourif	1
0103 (Guest Star)	
Joshua Dov	1
0107 (Beemer)	

F

Jeff Fahey	1
0109 (Guest Star)	
Mel Fair	2
0107 (Tad Travers); 0109 (Tad Travers)	
Luciana Faulhaber	1
0109 (Nurse)	

G

Treisa Gary	1
0104 (Paramedic)	
Daniel Gauthier	1
0102 (Concert Bartender)	
David Gautreaux	1
0107 (Guest Star)	
Esodie Geiger	1
0101 (Shelter Worker)	
Carmine Giovinazzo	1
0104 (Ray)	
Andrea Good	1
0105 (Hospital Patient)	
Patrick Gorman	1
0102 (Arthur Westlake)	
Chet Grissom	1
0106 (Captain Moore)	
Courtney Grosbeck	1
0106 (Dani)	
Dan Gruenberg	1
0102 (Prisoner)	

H

Joe Holt	1
0107 (Agent Cook)	

I

Michael Irby	1
0107 (Javier Cruz)	

K

The Player Episode Guide

Isaac Keys 1
 0109 (Security Guard)

L

Will Yun Lee 1
 0105 (Guest Star)
 Molly Leland 2
 0105 (Farrah); 0107 (Farrah)
 Kenny Leu 1
 0105 (Wei)
 Chi Muoi Lo 1
 0105 (Paul Cheng)

M

Jeff Marlow 2
 0108 (Aaron Whitley); 0109 (Aaron Whitley)
 Andrew Miller 1
 0108 (Ritcher)
 Dion Mucciaccito 1
 0101 (Tomas Edribali)

N

Miguel Nájera 1
 0107 (Oscar)
 Niko Nicotera 1
 0109 (Guest Star)

O

John O'Brien 1
 0105 (Louis Scrivner)
 Ramon De Ocampo 1
 0105 (Agent Jones)

P

Molly Pan 1
 0103 (Candace / Girlfriend)
 Eva Pepaj 2
 0107 (Gorgeous Woman); 0108 (Gorgeous Woman)
 Tara Platt 1
 0107 (Surgeon)

R

Ruben Rabasa 1
 0103 (Dive Shop Worker)
 Adam Ryan Rennie 1
 0107 (Prez)
 Keiana Richard 2
 0106 (Jemma); 0107 (Jemma)
 Eric Roberts 1
 0104 (Pauly Agostino)
 Jonno Roberts 1
 0105 (Agent Rehnquist)
 Carlo Rota 1
 0101 (Daoud Raqib)
 Richard Roundtree 2
 0106 (Letts); 0107 (Letts)

S

Lobo Sebastian 1
 0103 (Guest Star)
 Keesha Sharp 1

0107 (Maya)
 Joseph Sikora 1
 0102 (Dominic McCall)
 Michael J. Silver 1
 0109 (Suit #1)
 Haaz Sleiman 1
 0101 (Farid)
 KaDee Strickland 3
 0103 (Guest Star); 0106 (Guest Star); 0109 (Special Agent Rose Nolan)
 Cody Sullivan 1
 0103 (Jake Sturm)
 Jacquez Swanigan 1
 0107 (Lil Man)

V

Christina Vidal 1
 0107 (Guest Star)
 Nitya Vidyasagar 1
 0101 (Medina Raqib)
 Torrey Vogel 1
 0102 (Secret Service Agent)

W

Nick Wechsler 3
 0102 (Nick); 0104 (Nick); 0105 (Nick)
 Kevin Wiggins 1
 0101 (Dr. Sam Poole)

Y

Dustin Ybarra 1
 0103 (Donovan)

Z

John Zderko 2
 0108 (Arrogant Businessman); 0109 (Businessman)