

The Sundowners (1950 film)

The Sundowners is a 1950 American Technicolor Western film directed by George Templeton. The film is also known as *Thunder in the Dust* in the United Kingdom.

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Premise

A rash of cattle rustling leads to a range war, centered on the disputed grazing rights to a fertile canyon. Hostilities escalate with the arrival of a gunman, who disrupts both sides in the conflict.

Cast

- Robert Preston as James Cloud ('Kid Wichita')
- Robert Sterling as Tom Cloud
- Chill Wills as Sam Beers
- Cathy Downs as Kathleen Boyce
- John Litel as John Gall
- Jack Elam as Earl Boyce
- Don Haggerty as Sheriff Elmer Gall
- Stanley Price as Steve Fletcher
- Clem Fuller as Turkey
- Frank Cordell as Jim Strake
- Dave Kashner as Gill Bassen (The Whip)
- John Drew Barrymore as Jeff Cloud - the Younger Brother

Soundtrack

- "O'Riley" (Written by Alberto Colombo)

External links

- The Sundowners* (https://catalog.afi.com/Catalog/moviede tails/26512) at the American Film Institute Catalog

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Directed by	George Templeton
Produced by	Alan Le May <p>George Templeton</p>
Written by	Alan Le May (screenplay and story "Thunder in the Dust")
Starring	See below
Music by	Alberto Colombo <p>Leonid Raab</p> Rudy Schrage
Cinematography	Winton C. Hoch
Edited by	Jack Ogilvie
Production company	Le May-Templeton Pictures
Distributed by	Eagle-Lion Films
Release date	February 2, 1950 (United States)

- *The Sundowners* (<https://www.imdb.com/title/tt0043013/>) on IMDb
- *The Sundowners* (<https://archive.org/details/sundowners>) is available for free download at the Internet Archive

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Language	English

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