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"ZORRO"

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A Fair Trial

Prod. or Job No.	CONTENTS In Order of Appearance	Screen Footage	Leader Footage	Overall Footage	Running Time	SUBJECTS INCLUDED IN SHOW				
						Prod. No.	Picture	Released	Series	Reissued
5966-003	Opening Billboard	102-00			1:08	CREDITS: Directed by Norman Foster Teleplay by Jackson Gillis, Bob Wehling Based on the Zorro Stories by Johnston McCulley Associate Producer William H. Anderson Starring GUY WILLIAMS as ZORRO and Don Diego With: Britt Lomond Captain Monastario Henry Calvin Sergeant Garcia Sebastian Cabot Judge Vasca Gene Sheldon Bernardo George J. Lewis Don Alejandro Jan Arvan Macho Torres Music William Lava Art Director Marvin Aubrey Davis Photography Gordon Avil, A.S.C. Film Editor Cotton Warburton, A.C.E. Set Decoration Emile Kuri, Hal Gausman Costumer Chuck Keelne Make-up Pat McAlley Sound Robert O. Cook Unit Manager Roy Wade Assitant Director Vincent McEveety Production Coordinator Louis Debnay I.A.T.S.E. 839 RCA Sound Recording C (Circle) MCMLVII Walt Disney Productions All Rights Reserved This has been an ABC Television Network Presentation				
	Comm. 7-Up	90-00			1:00					
	Snow	689-04			7:39					
	Total Reel 1	881-04	23-00	904-04	9:47					
5906-002	Show	295-02			3:17					
	Comm. 7-Up	90-00			1:00					
	Show	520-12			5:48					
	Total Reel 2	905-14	23-00	928-14	10-05					
5960-005	Show	654-14			7:16					
	Bumper "Now A Word From Your Alternate Spnnsor	3-00			1:02					
	Comm. A.C. Spark Plugs	90-00			1:00					
	Trailer: Garcia's Secret Mission	40-08			1:27					
	Closing Billboard	49-03			1:33					
	End Plug Old 3-Z	15-00			1:10					
	Total Reel 3	852-14	23-00	875-14	9:28					
TOTAL SHOW	2640-00	69-00	2709-00	29:20						

BREAKDOWN SUMMARY

Billboards (2) Includes End Plug	166-08			1:51
Commercials (3) Includes Bumper	293-00			3:02
Show	2160-00			24:00
Trailer	40-08			1:27
TOTAL	2640-00			29:20

BILLBOARDS

OPENING BILLBOARD

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7-Up

CLOSING BILLBOARD

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SYNOPSIS

Don Alejandro and Don Nacho Torres, by arrangement with the governor, have surrendered themselves to the Capitan on his accusation of their treason, and Judge Vasca is expected from the capital to conduct the trial next morning. Diego, visiting his father and his friend, finds them in splendid spirits, for they know the Judge to be honest, and therefore Monasterio will be finally discredited, and the days of injustice over.

Monasterio, in his office, fears exactly the same thing. He schemes with his crooked licenciado to find a means to prevent Judge Vasca from appearing in court. If the Judge can be delayed, Pina will be appointed to conduct the trial. And he can quickly and summarily order the hidalgos to be put to death.

Therefore Monasterio sends Sergeant Garcia and a few of his men to an inn where Judge Vasca is to stop, with orders to delay him at all costs.

When the sergeant learns that the Judge is a great lover of food and wine, he conceives a splendid plan. He has a great banquet made ready, with pretty maids to serve it. Judge Vasca responds happily to these amenities.

Now Diego, with Bernardo, because he has foreseen just such a gambit, arrives also at the inn, secretly.

As the evening wears on an eating contest develops between the sergeant and the judge. With a prodigious performance the judge wins it. Then he would be on his way. Garcia drugs one of the judge's drinks, and he falls unconscious.

When the judge groggily awakes, Garcia, pretending he is putting him into his carriage, puts him to bed. Believing he is en route to the trial, the judge sleeps.

Garcia, outside the room, is amazed to hear the judge call him. He enters the room, with still another doped drink. He finds himself confronted by Zorro, who has imitated the Judge's voice. At swordpoint Zorro makes Garcia drink the drugged wine.

Soon afterward, the sergeant is dead asleep in the bed, while the judge rolls along the road in his coach to complete his journey.

Morning, and the defendants are brought to the large room which is to serve as the courtroom. Monasterio announces that Pina has been appointed judge to conduct the trial.

It is a terrifying blow to Alejandro and Ignacio. And remorselessly the venal licenciado repeats the charge and gets set to deliver the verdict of guilty.

He feels at that moment the sword of Zorro in his back, and he hears the dread voice, though the outlaw is concealed by the drapes of the table. Zorro tells the lawyer just what verdict to give. Monasterio is astounded to hear his stooge say, "Not Guilty."

Now Judge Vasca arrives, disheveled but wide-awake. And Monasterio makes the best of a bad deal by oilily telling the judge that he had ordered the "not guilty" verdict.

And now poor Garcia, wearing a scrape about his waist in lieu of his uniform, rushes in with the belated news of Zorro's kidnapping of the judge.

When he sees the Judge in question sitting there in front of his eyes, Garcia gulps, and backs away.