



# HONOR. RESPECT. FAMILY.

Without these, I'd be nothing but a dirtbag—a freaking shadowrunner. Honor and respect—these set members of the “Family” apart from the scum who want what's rightfully ours. The smuggling operations, the protection rackets, the casinos and brothels ... our ancestors spilled their blood to build these empires. And I'll spill mine to keep the Family strong. Weakness is not an option. It dishonors the Family. Anybody dishonors the Family, he pays with his life.

Anyone who doesn't show us respect, or tries to take what we own, we send them a message. First we hurt them, then we hurt their business, their friends and their family. And if that doesn't work ... we kill them.

The *Underworld Sourcebook* describes in detail the “Big Four” international criminal syndicates: the Mafia, the Yakuza, the Triads and the Seoulpa Rings. Each syndicate's markets, business practices, traditions, histories and secret rituals are revealed, along with loads of information on gangs, terrorists, assassins and other groups who rule the shadows through no law but their own. The *Underworld Sourcebook* includes guidelines for building campaigns around organized crime and customizing them for local settings, and alternate campaign rules that allow players to play members of organized-crime syndicates. It provides a wealth of adventure hooks, story starters, background information and rules for use in any *Shadowrun* campaign.

For use with *Shadowrun* and the *Shadowrun Companion: Beyond the Shadows*.





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# SHADOWLAND V2.1

**"I have taken all knowledge to be my province."—Francis Bacon**

**"Humankind cannot bear very much reality."—T. S. Eliot**

A word from our sponsor:

On a beautiful Seattle day (and there're way too few of those), a single shot rings out and takes down a Mafia boss. No big deal, you say. Scum hitting scum. World's better for it. Well, just you keep that attitude while everything you know goes BOOOOOM! over the next few months. Has anyone noticed that assassinations seem to be back in vogue? Time was when a quiet "died in his sleep" type of hit was the norm. Nowadays they're bigger, splashier and bloodier. Welcome to 2058!

## THE BACK STOCK

California Free State (From the Tir to Aztlan and everything in between)  
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Election 2057 (Is it ever really over? Time to prepare for 2060!)  
The Big D's Will (Did you win the lottery? Check here!)

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## THE DAILY SPECIAL

The Criminal Underbelly

Always on the cutting edge, Shadowland uses up all its favors and markers to get inside information from the made men and initiates of the secret world of the Brotherhood and the Family and the Tongs. We got 'em to spill their guts (figuratively, of course) about all the criminal syndicates—especially how they make their money in the cracks between the megacorps and the law. They've been around forever, but now they're gearing up for war. So strap on the big guns and powerful mojo and let's go play with the big dogs.

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## COMING SOON

Target: UCAS (A year in Hell ... let's see what survived)  
Rigger Book II (Hey—you wanna keep up with the SOTA?)  
Cyberpirates (The swashbuckling smuggler's handbook)

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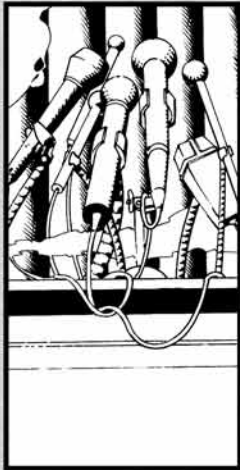


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### FINAL ELECTION TALLY

Here are the official election results, finalized by the UCAS gummint its own self. Dunkelzahn: 47,827,746 votes, or 37%. Brackhaven: 38,754,731 votes, or 30%. Vogel: 23,200,993 votes, or 18%. Yeats/Penchyk: 12,831,834 votes, or 10%. Hernandez: 5,054,964, or 4%. Booth: 1,166,530, or 1%. Other freaks and weir-does got 777,687 votes. [Click here for more useless breakdowns.](#)



### ABSENTEEISM

Here are the numbers from those of you who voted from the (relative) safety of your own home. Dunkelzahn, 72%; Brackhaven, 2%; Vogel, 11%; Yeats/Penchyk, 10%; Hernandez, 5%; Booth, 0%. Congrats, chummer! You made a difference! (Did that sound convincing?) [Click here for even more useless breakdowns.](#)



### MORE FROM THE GUMMINT

According to the UCAS bigwigs, the election was clean. Hip Hip Hooray! We won't have another Prez Election for 4 years! An incredible 75.35% of UCAS citizens voted—that's nearly everybody who had a SIN. The rest of the popula-tion (us SIN-less types) couldn't vote. No word on how many dragons voted. [Click here for yet more useless breakdowns.](#)



### PEACE IN FDC

Haeffner has moved to 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, Daviar into the VP mansion. This is the quietest January in years in the Capitol, what with Congress, the Scott Com-mission and the Draco Foundation all on vaca-tion. If it wasn't for the big glowing astral rift, life would be great. [Click here to see what's on the win-ter agenda for DeeCee's VIPs.](#)

***It's 08:49:17. Do You Know Where Your Meat Body Is?***