

## FIXED

**Logline:** A washed-up tennis pro gets a last chance to keep playing by mentoring a young prodigy, only to be lured into a match-fixing ring, forcing him to sacrifice his career to save the kid from his own corrupt path.

**Summary:** Mo, a once-promising tennis prodigy, now an aging veteran on the fringe of the professional tour, clings to his fading career. Burdened by a troubled past and the feeling that home is a place of failure, he struggles to find his footing. After a dispiriting string of losses, a former coach offers him a lifeline: a job coaching a promising junior, Reid. Mo initially resents this role, but he reluctantly agrees, as it's the only way for him to continue competing on the tour.

Their journey forges an unlikely bond. Mo, a hardened realist, sees a reflection of his younger self in Reid's wide-eyed ambition. He attempts to impart the wisdom he never had, teaching Reid the mental game and finding a moment of genuine purpose. However, after Reid wins a string of tournaments, earning him a new coach and a wildcard into a bigger tournament, the funding from Reid's family is withdrawn, and Mo's career seems to be over.

In this moment of desperation, Mo's path crosses with Arrie, a charismatic and manipulative kingpin. Arrie first appears as a sports "fan," asking Mo for an autograph and a selfie. He lures Mo in by speaking about the struggles of the tour, hinting at his deeper knowledge of the game's dark underbelly and appealing to Mo's inner anger and frustration. Mo, desperate for financial security and a glimmer of his former status, begins fixing matches for Arrie. He finds success, making more money than he ever could by playing honestly. As a reward for his hard work, Arrie gets Mo a wildcard into a Challenger tournament, wanting him to just play. Mo does just that, kicking his game into gear and playing the best tennis of his life, and making it all the way to the final.

In the final match, Mo notices that Reid is making unforced errors and missing shots he doesn't normally miss, almost letting Mo win. After Mo takes the first set, he goes to the bathroom and tells Reid to do the same. In the locker room, Mo confronts Reid, who, ashamed and afraid, reveals Arrie's promises. Mo urges Reid to play honestly and not fall into the same trap, telling him to stop throwing the match and taking the loss for himself. Reid goes on to win the match. As Mo and Reid exit the court, Arrie looks on, his charming demeanor replaced by cold fury.

Mo's choice to betray Arrie's deal comes at a steep price. In a brutal, violent confrontation, Arrie exacts his revenge, beating Mo almost to death and threatening his family if he ever speaks a word. Mo survives and, after being found and taken into custody, accepts the blame for the match-fixing, keeping Arrie's name out of it. He loses his ATP card and all his winnings, but his sister, Joy, bails him out, offering him a new start. Mo finally accepts the coaching job at the club. In the final scene, as Mo is coaching a lesson, an FBI agent approaches him, sliding him a business card, revealing they are investigating the match-fixing ring, and hinting that Mo's silence may be put to the test.