



Harrison Ford was top favorite to play the part of Steve McGarrett in the film version of 'Hawaii Five-O'. Tom Selleck was also a favorite.



Brad Pitt:
"Dano" Williams
1984



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Casting calls have Ford standing in for Jack Lord

Islanders offer their choices for 'Five-O'

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Book 'em ... Brad-O? Advertiser readers became armchair casting directors yesterday, calling our ReaderLine to say who they think should fill the lead roles in the proposed feature film version of "Hawaii Five-O."

While suggestions ranged from Tom Selleck of "Magnum, P.I." fame to Pee Wee Herman, here's the consensus lineup:

■ Steve McGarrett: Harrison Ford.

■ Danny "Dano" Williams: Brad Pitt.

■ Chin Ho Kelly: Jason Scott Lee.

■ Kono: Ray Bu metal.

Those characters were played in the long-running CBS series by, respectively, Jack Lord, James McArthur, Kam Fong and Zoulou. Producer George Litto said there's a chance one or more of the original cast members could be involved, though not in their old roles.

Mel Gibson was a close second to Ford for the lead. About 100 people called ReaderLine.

Other popular suggestions for the McGarrett role included Selleck, Richard Chamberlain and Tommy Lee Jones.



Some readers suggested Theme Teams: a cast consisting of local TV journalists (Joe Moore, Gary Sprinkle, Keoki Kerr and Robert Kekaula) and one with a comic touch (Frank Delima as McGarrett, with Bette Midler as Mrs. McGarrett).

Then there was the unique suggestion of Phil Nasca as Dano, submitted by Phil Nasca.

Nasca, 40, a part-time actor and full-time resident manager of a Hawaii Kai townhouse complex, said, "I think I'd be perfect because I'm kind of an unknown. Tell the producer I'm ready to go at anytime."

"Hawaii Five-O" was the longest-running crime show in television history, running from 1968 to 1980. It later went into syndication and is still seen around the world.