



RACER AND THE JAILBIRD

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Starring Matthias Schoenaerts and Adèle Exarchopoulos

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Directed by Michaël R. Roskam (*Bullhead*, *The Drop*), RACER AND THE JAILBIRD is a fast-paced, high octane thriller set against the backdrop of a brutal crime gang in Brussels.

When Gino (Matthias Schoenaerts, *Far From The Madding Crowd*) meets Bénédicte (Adèle Exarchopoulos, *Blue Is The Warmest Colour*), it's love at first sight, passionate, unconditional, fiery. She is working in the family business, and she also drives cars on circuits. Gino is that kind of normal guy, cool, handsome... but he hides a secret. That kind of secret that can endanger your life and the lives of those around you. Gino and Bénédicte will have to fight against fate, reason and their own weaknesses to save their love.

Premiering at the Toronto International Film Festival, RACER AND THE JAILBIRD reteams Roskam and Schoenaerts for their third feature together. Featuring strong central performances from Schoenaerts and Exarchopoulos, the film has been selected as Belgium's submission for Best Foreign Language film at the 2018 Academy Awards®.

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