

On the ropes

Dans les cordes

France/2007 /35mm/ Colour/ 93'/French

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Screenplay: Pierre Chosson, Gaelle Mace, Magaly Richard-Serrano

Cinematography: Isabelle Razavet

Editing: Yann Dedet

Music: Jerome Bensoussan

Cast : Richard Anconina, Maria de Medeiros, Louise Szpindel, Stephanie Sokolinski, Bruno Putzulu, Jean-Pierre Kalfon, Diouc Koma, Chems Dahmani, Ninon Bretecher

Joseph runs a boxing club in a drab working class district of France. His teenage daughter Angie and niece Sandra share his passion for the sport and both enter themselves in the national boxing championship. In the evening of the Championships, the defeat of Angie throws the survival of the club into peril and shatters the family's equilibrium. The bond between the girls is put to test and a dangerous rivalry begins to fester, both inside the ring and out and Joseph's marriage begins to fall apart.