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The Incredible True Story Of Four-Time Olympic Gold Medalist JESSE OWENS RACE

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The incredible true story of Olympic legend Jesse Owens is vividly brought to life in 'RACE'. In his epic quest to be the greatest athlete in history, Owens (Stephan James, Selma) chooses to compete in the 1936 Berlin Olympics, where he must overcome not only elite competition, but also the brutal racial climate of Adolf Hitler's Germany. Also starring Jason Sudeikis (We're the Millers) and Academy Award winners Jeremy Irons and William Hurt, 'RACE' is a film about courage, determination, tolerance, friendship and trust.

RACE the Film :

Cast : Stephan James, Jason Sudeikis, Jeremy Irons, Eli Goree, Carice van Houten, William Hurt

Directed By : Stephen Hopkins

Screenplay Written By : Joe Shrapnel, Anna Waterhouse

Produced By : Jean-Charles Levy, Luc Dayan, Louis-Philippe Rochon, Dominique Séguin, Stephen Hopkins, Kate Garwood, Karsten Brünig, Nicolas Manuel

Executive Produced By : George Acogny, Patrick Teng, Paul Teng, Jonathan Bronfman, David Garrett, Al Munteanu, Mark Slone, Thierry Potok

Director of Photography : Peter Levy

Production Designer : David Brisbin

Edited By : John Smith

Music By : Rachel Portman

BLU-RAY and DVD Bonus features :

- The Making of Race - Go behind the scenes to see how this epic story was translated to film. Hear from the film's director, Stephen Hopkins and the exceptional cast including Jason Sudeikis, Jeremy Irons and William Hurt and up-and-coming talent Stephan James. Additionally, see what was involved in recreating 1936, from costumes to locations, and how these various elements seamlessly combined to bring the Race to life.

- Becoming Jesse Owens "" Learn what was involved in crafting an engaging and accurate portrayal of Jesse Owens. From training, to learning Jesse's running style and posture, to embodying the specific journey of an African American man in 1936 Ohio. Featuring Stephan James and director Stephen Hopkins.

- The Owens Sisters "" Jesse Owens' three daughters, Beverly, Marlene, and Gloria share unique insight into their father's life. Hear some of their fondest memories and greatest stories from growing up the daughter of an icon.

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