



Sideline

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After sustaining serious injuries, Moses (28) - a former premier league player from Nigeria - is forced to accept that his football career has come to an end. In order to stay in the game, he transforms himself into a talent scout and embarks on a mission to bring young and aspiring African players to Europe. Tempting them with big promises that seem impossible to keep, Moses soon finds himself entangled in football's infamous player trade, a system he once loathed himself. For every successful African football player, thousands remain in the shadows, not making it professionally and not able to return to Africa, out of shame and fear of disappointing their families back home. They keep roaming around Europe, with no papers and no safety net. You can find these stranded players on fields in the suburbs of large European cities. There, they train to stay fit, hoping as yet for their breakthrough.

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TECHNICAL SPECS

RUNNING TIME: 80'

AVAILABLE IN: 2D

ASPECT RATIO: 1.85:1

SOUND FORMAT: 5.1 (+ sub)

RELEASE FORMAT: Apple ProRes 422; Blu-Ray

COLOUR: Colour



CREATION DETAILS

TYPE: Film

PRODUCTION SHARE: Majority Flemish Production

YEAR OF PRODUCTION: 2018

PRODUCTION STATUS: Completed

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