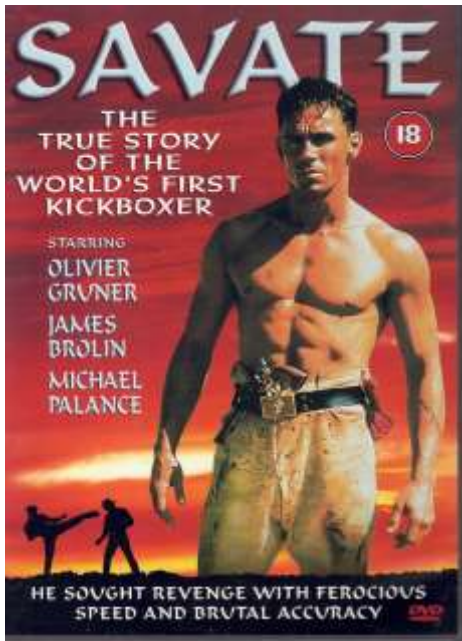


The Paragon Multimedia DVD, VHS Collection

Title: **Savate**



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Information

Release **Title:** Savate 14th January 1997 (US)

From:

AKA: The Fighter

Release date: 14th January 1997

Origin: United States

Genre: Action, Western

Disc Nos. - 1

Certification: 18

Duration: 1h 32m

Region Code:

Region: 2

Product Code:

MPN:

EAN:

UPC:

Languages: English

Filming locations: Santa Clarita, California, USA

Sound mix: Ultra Stereo

Colour: PAL

Aspect Ratio: 4:3

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Storyline

The year is 1865. Joseph Charlegrand is a former French soldier whose best friend and comrade was murdered by an officer of the French Foreign Legion in Mexico. Looking for the murderer, Charlegrand is heading for a martial arts tournament in the United States because the murderer takes his pride in being a skilled fighter.

On his way from Mexico to Texas some American rogues take him for a Yankee and ambush him. He can fight them off but loses his horse. On foot he runs out of water and eventually breaks down. Two young farmers (Ashley Laurence and Ian Ziering as Mary and Cain Parker) save his life.

When the farmers go to town for purchases they are molested and eventually seriously attacked by the roustabouts of a local business man who wants their land very badly. The film's protagonist returns the farmer's favour by applying his savate. Yet it is obvious they need further support.

Consequently, he stays with them and even instructs Cain how to fight, so that he might win the martial arts tournament and hereby earn the money they need to pay the new taxes. But during one night masked riders burn their barn and one of them loses a precision dice. Cain recognises this object, follows the culprit into town and confronts him. After Cain has been shot dead, all farmers are ready to sell out.

The hero decides he must not let that happen; hence he takes the dead farmer's place in the tournament and tells the farmers to bet all their money on him. In order to prevent him from being successful, his friend's murderer, the German-speaking von Trotta (Marc Singer) is hired.

But the bad guys leave nothing to chance and also take Mary Parker as hostage. Charlegrand manages to cause enough confusion to disappear between two fights, so that he can free Mary and force Colonel Jones (James Brolin) to spill the beans. The alleged new taxes turn out to be a hoax but the farmer's savings are on Charlegrand and so they still need him to win the tournament. Therefore, his final battle with von Trotta mustn't be postponed, even though Charlegrand has been shot in the course of action..

Cast

Michael Palance as Mitchum
Olivier Gruner as Joseph Charlegrand
Ian Ziering as Cain Parker
Ashley Laurence as Mary Parker
Marc Singer as Ziegfield Von Trotta
James Brolin as Colonel Jones
Rance Howard as Farmer
Peter Lee as The Master

Parents Guide

Certification

Australia:MA Denmark:15 Finland:K-18 Finland:K-16 (cut) Germany:18 Iceland:16 Norway:15 South Korea:15 United Kingdom:18 United States:R (certificate #33330)

Sex & Nudity

None

Violence & Gore

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Profanity

-

Alcohol, Drugs & Smoking

-

Frightening & Intense Scenes

-

MPAA Rated R for martial arts and western violence

