

**Film title**

The Gambler

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Based on a true episode in literary history - the strange circumstances that led to Fyodor Mikhailovich Dostoyevsky to write his novel The Gambler A young woman, Anna (Jodhi May, The House of Mirth), in desperate need of money, takes a job as stenographer for Dostoyevsky (Michael Gambon, Gosford Park) -forty-five, epileptic, and in debt. The terms of her employment are extraordinary - she must stay at his apartment during the next month while he dictates a new novel to her. As the novel unfolds, Anna goes through a passage of discovery, a shedding of innocence and convention as she comes face to face with her own eroticism.

Technical information and credits

Original title: Gambler
English title: The Gambler
Year: 1997
Country: Hungary, Netherlands, UK
Subtitles: cz
Running time: 94 min
Dostupnost:

Genre: Drama
Directed by: Károly Makk
Written by: Ignas Jonynas
Edited by: Kristupas Sabolius, Ignas Jonynas
Cinematography: Stasys Žak
Sound by: The Bus

Awards**Actors**

Dominic West, Jodhi May, Luise Rainer, Michael Gambon, Polly Walker

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