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**The Ringer**  
Johnny Knoxville,  
Katherine Heigl  
PG-13, 94 mins., 2005

Knoxville gets suckered into his smarmy uncle's sports-betting scheme, posing as a Special Olympics contender and doling out *Shallow Hal*-like life lessons in this goofy Farrelly-produced flick.

**EXTRAS** A slick PSA-style piece on the competition and a *Ringer* making-of reinforce that it's about laughing with, not at, the intellectually challenged, who were equal players on set. The filmmakers' goals? Debunking prejudices and retiring the R-word. Of Knoxville, reports a Special Olympics rep, athletes said, "[If his fans] hear him say don't ever call them 'retard' again, our life's golden." **B+** —Çemile Kavountzis

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