

International box office

5 Lucky Luke

UGC International's *Lucky Luke* — the second live-action adaptation of René Goscinny's illustrated creations to reach screens in recent weeks following *Le Petit Nicolas* — made a strong debut in France, Belgium and French-speaking Switzerland this week. It grossed a total of \$6.2m, making it the highest new entry in the chart at number five. The Western comedy stars Jean Dujardin as the eponymous gunslinger on a mission to bring peace to Daisy Town.



7 Pope Joan

Constantin's UK-Germany-Spain-Italy co-production *Pope Joan* also made a strong start to its run, with a \$5m tally from 565 screens in three territories. The lion's share of the gross came from Germany, where the film secured top spot with \$4.4m from 465 screens, a \$9,500 average. Set in the 9th century, the drama follows a woman who disguises herself as a man in order to rise through the ranks of the Vatican. *Pope Joan* opens in Belgium on November 18 and Netherlands on December 17.

11 Good Morning President

CJ Entertainment's *Good Morning President* opened top of the South Korean box office in its first week, with more than 700,000 admissions across 670 screens generating \$4.4m. Written and directed by prolific film-maker Jang Jin, the film, which received its world premiere at Pusan earlier this month, follows the lives and politics of three fictitious South Korean presidents.

26 Fantastic Mr Fox

Fox International's *Fantastic Mr Fox* began its overseas run in the UK after its world premiere at the London Film Festival, grossing \$2.5m from 481 screens. Wes Anderson's stop-motion animation was denied the top spot in the territory by continued strong holdover business from Walt Disney SMP's *Up*, and Lionsgate UK's newcomer *Saw VI*. The film rolls out gradually through to April 2010.



ANALYSIS International box-office weekend October 23-25

(Last week)	Film (origin)	3-day Gross \$	Scrs	Cume \$	Terr
1 (1)	Up (US)	\$20,191,510	4,572	\$324,877,726	26
2 (2)	G-Force (US)	\$8,266,729	2,599	\$138,477,534	31
3 (15)	Cloudy With A Chance Of Meatballs (US)	\$7,531,189	2,829	\$43,933,382	41
4 (43)	Astro Boy (US-HK-Jap)	\$7,424,432	1,960	\$9,677,557	6
5 New	Lucky Luke (Fr)	\$6,174,111	730	\$6,174,111	3
6 (3)	The Ugly Truth (US)	\$5,746,808	2,046	\$102,273,364	55
7 New	Pope Joan (UK-Ger-Sp-It)	\$4,975,774	565	\$4,975,774	3
8 (7)	Le Petit Nicolas (Fr)	\$4,812,243	678	\$31,758,607	3
9 (5)	Inglourious Basterds (US-Ger)	\$4,795,093	2,221	\$173,737,577	48
10 New	Saw VI (US)	\$4,733,635	946	\$4,733,635	11
11 New	Good Morning President (S Kor)	\$4,393,783	670	\$5,037,120	1
12 (29)	The Imaginarium Of Doctor... (UK-Can-Fr)	\$4,315,571	566	\$6,675,065	3
13 (4)	Couples Retreat (US)	\$4,044,303	946	\$17,386,197	7
14 (14)	Surrogates (US)	\$3,964,988	1,965	\$52,714,024	35
15 (27)	The Girl Who Played With Fire (Den-Ger-Swe)	\$3,928,871	723	\$35,549,341	7
16 (10)	Agora (Sp-US)	\$3,440,936	475	\$21,671,612	1
17 (12)	Men In The City (Ger)	\$3,256,878	688	\$16,956,214	3
18 (20)	Julie & Julia (US)	\$3,229,601	1,143	\$20,826,004	41
19 (6)	District 9 (US-NZ-S Afr)	\$3,212,105	1,726	\$82,526,581	39
20 New	I Give My First Love To You (Jap)	\$3,065,672	302	\$3,065,672	1
21 (9)	Fame (US)	\$2,983,379	1,616	\$39,494,397	24
22 New	Cirque Du Freak: The Vampire's... (US)	\$2,927,633	687	\$2,927,633	3
23 (8)	The Final Destination (US)	\$2,844,080	1,227	\$106,927,013	44
24 New	The Unbroken (Jap)	\$2,730,848	403	\$2,730,848	1
25 (42)	The Taking Of Pelham 123 (US)	\$2,576,815	1,982	\$83,537,355	22
26 New	Fantastic Mr Fox (US)	\$2,478,863	481	\$2,478,863	1
27 (16)	Vicky The Viking (Ger)	\$2,299,163	1,261	\$53,049,987	4
28 (13)	The Message (Chi)	\$2,194,491	466	\$30,453,010	4
29 (18)	Gambling Apocalypse Kaiji (Jap)	\$2,183,335	306	\$15,410,878	1
30 (19)	All The Best (Ind)	\$2,149,807	866	\$7,804,333	15
31 (59)	Jennifer's Body (US)	\$2,010,310	795	\$7,448,485	20
32 (11)	Blue (Ind)	\$1,999,314	1,077	\$9,352,600	17
33 (22)	Nefes: Vatan Sagolsun (Tur)	\$1,855,618	397	\$4,933,674	4
34 (55)	The White Ribbon (Aust-Ger-Fr-It)	\$1,854,131	257	\$3,178,367	5
35 (21)	Orphan (US)	\$1,820,921	959	\$29,722,278	22
36 (47)	(500) Days of Summer (US)	\$1,766,661	619	\$17,599,133	15
37 (17)	The Founding Of A Republic (Chi)	\$1,584,140	339	\$62,995,096	3
38 New	Oggi Sposi (It)	\$1,561,611	378	\$1,561,611	1
39 (23)	Pandorum (Ger-US)	\$1,475,398	912	\$6,702,578	12
40 *	Toy Story 3D (US)	\$1,324,640	257	\$5,165,623	4

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