

International box office

6 Ninja Assassin

Warner Bros' *Ninja Assassin* debuted as the highest new entry in the international market this week, grossing \$5.3m over the three-day weekend from 665 screens. Directed by James McTeigue and starring former South Korean pop star Rain, the film opened in nine territories including South Korea, where it took \$3m from 401 screens. Combined with a \$13.3m launch in North America, *Ninja Assassin's* worldwide total stands at \$27.2m. It opens in seven additional markets this weekend, including Russia, Brazil and Mexico.

11 The Girl Who Kicked The Hornet's Nest

The third instalment of Nordisk's Millennium trilogy, *The Girl Who Kicked The Hornet's Nest*, reached theatres in Denmark, Sweden and Norway this weekend. The film grossed \$5.2m, including previews, from 435 screens in the three territories, for a screen average of \$9,000. Internationally, the two previous titles in the series, *The Girl With The Dragon Tattoo* and *The Girl Who Played With Fire*, have grossed \$87.8m and \$44.6m respectively to date. *Hornet's Nest* reaches Finland on January 1 and Iceland on January 15.



12 The Villain

StudioCanal's French comedy *The Villain* recorded a three-day gross of \$2.7m from 358 screens in two territories. The film stars Albert Dupontel and Catherine Frot, and follows a bank robber who takes refuge with his mother, only to find out that cunning behaviour runs in the family.

26 Nativity!

E1 Films UK's festive comedy *Nativity!* debuted in its home territory, taking \$1.3m from 346 screens, and placing it sixth in the UK chart. Directed by Debbie Isitt, the film stars Martin Freeman as a primary school teacher charged with producing the school's Nativity play.



ANALYSIS International box-office weekend November 27-29

(Last week)	Film (origin)	3-day Gross \$	Scrs	Cume \$	Terr
1 (1)	The Twilight Saga: New Moon (US)	\$82,382,684	8,292	\$251,329,984	52
2 (2)	2012 (US)	\$61,827,361	12,126	\$456,633,485	75
3 (3)	Disney's A Christmas Carol (US)	\$22,129,553	4,989	\$93,920,300	44
4 (6)	Planet 51 (Sp-US-UK)	\$9,794,129	2,527	\$14,049,396	13
5 (17)	Paranormal Activity (US)	\$8,773,268	1,356	\$14,996,490	21
6 New	Ninja Assassin (US)	\$5,300,106	665	\$5,967,925	9
7 New	Mulan (Ch)	\$4,956,230	629	\$4,956,230	3
8 New	Cado Dalle Nubi (It)	\$4,480,719	424	\$4,480,719	1
9 New	De Dann Dana (Ind)	\$4,372,816	1,187	\$4,372,816	16
10 (8)	Law Abiding Citizen (US)	\$4,050,903	997	\$13,711,107	14
11 New	The Girl Who Kicked The... (Den-Ger-Swe)	\$3,933,348	435	\$5,206,584	3
12 New	The Villain (Fr)	\$2,726,559	358	\$2,726,559	2
13 *	Dorian Gray (UK)	\$2,256,528	229	\$7,134,193	3
14 (40)	Cloudy With A Chance Of Meatballs (US)	\$2,221,123	1,048	\$63,573,800	19
15 (21)	G-Force (US)	\$2,116,642	1,368	\$162,188,613	11
16 New	Komt Een Vrouw Bij De Dokter (Neth)	\$1,945,919	118	\$2,292,578	1
17 New	Na Igre (Rus)	\$1,828,634	607	\$1,828,634	1
18 (5)	Kurbaan (Ind)	\$1,591,500	1,103	\$7,183,886	16
19 New	Neseli Hayat (Tur)	\$1,531,146	254	\$1,531,146	4
20 (7)	Up (US)	\$1,529,485	1,628	\$381,494,908	19
21 (9)	Couples Retreat (US)	\$1,461,418	785	\$39,713,106	24
22 (15)	Le Concert (Fr-It-Bel-Rom)	\$1,437,902	378	\$10,307,802	3
23 (13)	No More Cry! (Jap)	\$1,434,545	303	\$10,415,839	1
24 (-)	Hong's Family Business (S Kor)	\$1,359,310	402	\$1,639,777	1
25 *	Zombieland (US)	\$1,334,450	292	\$12,292,186	11
26 New	Nativity! (UK)	\$1,316,178	346	\$1,316,178	1
27 *	District 9 (US-NZ-S Afr)	\$1,295,686	989	\$89,085,915	10
28 (12)	White Night (S Kor)	\$1,286,139	300	\$4,563,656	1
29 (20)	The Imaginarium of Doctor... (UK-Fr-Can)	\$1,264,009	409	\$25,375,962	8
30 (14)	Valley Of The Wolves — Gladio (Tur)	\$1,259,832	378	\$3,865,356	6
31 New	Old Dogs (US)	\$1,259,488	467	\$1,259,488	3
32 (19)	Cell 211 (Sp)	\$1,206,083	218	\$7,959,220	1
33 (73)	The Ugly Truth (US)	\$1,179,511	501	\$113,853,838	23
34 *	The Invention Of Lying (US)	\$1,156,079	212	\$11,052,034	5
35 (10)	Pope Joan (Ger-UK-It-Sp)	\$1,148,220	623	\$26,375,075	4
36 (11)	Inglourious Basterds (US-Ger)	\$1,078,475	590	\$193,913,694	23
37 (4)	Michael Jackson's This Is It (US)	\$950,054	1142	\$179,763,262	44
38 (39)	Julie & Julia (US)	\$924,876	506	\$32,520,693	32
39 (26)	Le Petit Nicolas (Fr)	\$854,643	512	\$50,957,843	3
40 (23)	Fortune Salon (S Kor)	\$770,403	294	\$7,500,752	1

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