

# International box office

## 6 Shutter Island

Martin Scorsese's latest film began its overseas run in nine territories for Paramount Pictures International, debuting sixth in *Screen's* international chart after generating \$9.3m from 1,229 screens. Key results included a number one debut in Spain, where *Shutter Island* took \$3.2m from 406 screens, ending *Avatar's* nine-week reign at the top. The period thriller, which had its world premiere at this year's Berlinale, stars Leonardo DiCaprio as a US marshall investigating the disappearance of a murderer. *Shutter Island* opens in 14 territories this weekend including France and Germany, before reaching the UK, South Korea and Japan on March 12, 18 and April 9, respectively.



## 12 Le Mac

M6 Films' highly anticipated French comedy *Le Mac* came in at 12, after opening in France, Belgium and French-speaking Switzerland. Pascal Bourdiaux's film stars José Garcia as a man who must impersonate the twin brother he never knew, unaware the brother is a pimp. *Le Mac* grossed \$4.7m from 488 screens, to yield \$9,700 a screen, the highest screen average of the week.



## 31 The Ghost Writer

Roman Polanski's political thriller launched in four territories for Summit Entertainment, no doubt boosted by the film taking the Silver Bear for best direction at Berlin. *The Ghost Writer* stars Ewan McGregor as a writer hired to "ghost" the memoirs of a former British prime minister, and who then uncovers life-threatening secrets. The film grossed \$1.6m from 374 screens, \$871,000 of which came from 261 screens in Germany. It opens next in Belgium and France on March 3.

## 32 Parallel Life

CJ Entertainment's *Parallel Life* opened in its home territory in fourth place after grossing \$1.6m from 251 screens over the three-day weekend. The South Korean drama follows a criminal court judge whose life unravels following the murder of his wife.

### ANALYSIS International box-office weekend February 19-21

(Last week)	Film (origin)	3-day Gross \$	Scrs	Cume \$	Terr
1 1	<b>Avatar</b> (US)	\$48,491,295	7247	\$1,780,067,327	71
2 3	<b>Percy Jackson &amp; The Olympians: The...</b> (US)	\$23,462,882	6689	\$68,186,583	52
3 2	<b>Valentine's Day</b> (US)	\$21,805,750	4994	\$71,162,022	59
4 4	<b>The Wolfman</b> (US)	\$16,153,560	4773	\$47,317,450	51
5 6	<b>The Princess And The Frog</b> (US)	\$12,242,639	3147	\$131,431,673	40
6 New	<b>Shutter Island</b> (US)	\$9,279,523	1229	\$9,279,523	9
7 20	<b>The Lovely Bones</b> (US-NZ-UK)	\$6,993,320	2465	\$25,325,781	22
8 7	<b>Sherlock Holmes</b> (US-UK)	\$6,361,334	2810	\$265,409,765	44
9 5	<b>My Name Is Khan</b> (Ind)	\$5,760,335	1483	\$25,466,832	15
10 9	<b>Invictus</b> (US)	\$5,173,826	2074	\$63,262,735	29
11 22	<b>Little Big Soldier</b> (Chi)	\$5,113,494	588	\$14,633,202	2
12 New	<b>Le Mac</b> (Fr)	\$4,714,071	488	\$4,714,071	3
13 8	<b>Recep Ivedik 3</b> (Tur)	\$4,411,372	477	\$17,353,260	5
14 12	<b>Oceans</b> (Fr-Sp)	\$4,072,166	926	\$41,851,031	4
15 10	<b>Up In The Air</b> (US)	\$3,916,520	1703	\$64,676,054	42
16 13	<b>Alvin And The Chipmunks 2...</b> (US)	\$3,915,047	2921	\$215,699,067	30
17 11	<b>Secret Reunion</b> (S Kor)	\$3,860,504	510	\$22,495,573	1
18 21	<b>Cloudy With A Chance Of Meatballs</b> (US)	\$3,767,101	1473	\$108,455,439	18
19 30	<b>Edge Of Darkness</b> (US)	\$3,060,134	1236	\$16,938,354	21
20 17	<b>14 Blades</b> (HK)	\$2,999,539	534	\$21,059,575	5
21 56	<b>From Paris With Love</b> (Fr)	\$2,529,381	1005	\$6,418,567	11
22 15	<b>Hot Summer Days</b> (Ch)	\$2,433,033	1292	\$10,348,653	2
23 16	<b>True Legend</b> (Ch-HK)	\$2,405,938	595	\$7,993,984	5
24 40	<b>72 Tenants Of Prosperity</b> (HK)	\$2,394,074	344	\$5,657,074	5
25 23	<b>All's Well, End's Well 2010</b> (HK)	\$2,389,089	408	\$6,592,004	3
26 26	<b>Planet 51</b> (Sp-US-UK)	\$2,254,310	981	\$63,581,716	12
27 14	<b>Scusa Ma Ti Voglio Sposare</b> (It)	\$2,210,807	469	\$8,389,160	1
28 37	<b>The Book Of Eli</b> (US)	\$2,184,935	911	\$26,779,545	22
29 19	<b>It's Complicated</b> (US)	\$2,043,689	1416	\$83,171,580	38
30 31	<b>Did You Hear About The Morgans?</b> (US)	\$1,823,193	879	\$47,257,196	44
31 New	<b>The Ghost Writer</b> (UK-Fr)	\$1,629,753	374	\$1,629,753	4
32 New	<b>Parallel Life</b> (S Kor)	\$1,589,134	251	\$1,896,828	1
33 27	<b>Pleasant Goat And Big Big Wolf 2</b> (Ch)	\$1,519,939	343	\$17,550,030	2
34 New	<b>Il Figlio Piu Piccolo</b> (It)	\$1,459,777	320	\$1,459,777	1
35 *	<b>Arthur And The Revenge Of...</b> (Fr)	\$1,402,807	560	\$48,648,356	6
36 25	<b>Harmony</b> (S Kor)	\$1,389,290	303	\$15,294,364	1
37 New	<b>Ensemble C'Est Trop</b> (Fr)	\$1,321,120	271	\$1,321,120	1
38 28	<b>I Love You Phillip Morris</b> (US-Fr)	\$1,183,942	374	\$3,953,280	5
39 35	<b>A Single Man</b> (US)	\$1,149,578	254	\$4,820,013	9
40 New	<b>Rock It!</b> (Ger)	\$1,113,094	396	\$1,113,094	2

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