

The Hollywood Reporter reveal that Real Steel, which stars Hugh Jackman, has fought its way to the #1 position at the US box office. The movie took \$8.6M yesterday, although how well it ultimately does will depend on whether it can continue to attract an audience over the weekend. Apparently, it's currently headed for a \$24M or \$26M debut, a fair bit short of the predicted \$30M+ opening. The site also reports that there's a chance it could push that figure upwards of \$27M if families turn out in full force, and with a budget of \$110M, Dreamworks must be keeping their fingers crossed that they'll make that up when it's released internationally over the coming weeks.

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