

Rupert Wyatt's latest film Rise Of The Planet Of The Apes starring James Franco, Freida Pinto and Andy Serkis playing Caesar, opened stronger than expected on Friday with \$19 million. Film is getting good buzz from most of the critics, word of mouth should help its weekend gross. Now, it seems that APES collected another \$19.2M on Saturday, and it's expected to make between \$53M-55M for the weekend. From The Hollywood Reporter: "Moviegoers continued to flock to 20th Century Fox's Rise of the Planet of the Apes on Saturday, guaranteeing a better-than-expected opening of \$53 million at the domestic box office. Rise of the Apes is exceeding all expectations, and breathes new life into the cult sci-fi franchise." Film had a reported budget of \$93 million, which is not a lot when you look at Thor and Green Lantern's budget, and almost every big film this year was playing in 3D. Rise Of

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