

Entertainment Weekly report that John Carter has made an underwhelming \$500,000 at midnight showings in the US (this is a figure which has been confirmed by Disney). The studio are hoping that it will be on par with 2010 release Prince of Persia: The Sands of Time which had a similarly soft opening but ended up reaching \$30.1 million; a figure Disney would very much like to see the Andrew Stanton helmed sci-fi epic reach. However, it is worth baring in mind that the money taken at midnight screenings isn't necessarily an indication of a film's eventual success. In slightly more positive news, Disney has also announced that John Carter has posted the biggest opening day ever in Russia with an estimated \$6.5 million. STARRING: Taylor Kitsch as John Carter Lynn Collins as Dejah Thoris Willem Dafoe as Tars Tarkas Thomas Haden Church as Tal Hajus Dominic West as Sab Than James Purefoy as Kantos Kan Mark Strong as

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