

Deadline reports that The Dark Knight Rises is "dominating everywhere" as it kicks off its international release. The film has already made an impressive \$10.4 million from only 9 countries, putting it at 83% higher than the opening of The Dark Knight in 2008 in these exact same territories. Three of the key territories where it opened yesterday include Australia (\$3.74 million; still a fair bit lower than Marvel's The Avengers which opened with \$6.2 million), Korea (\$2.7m) and Taiwan (\$878,000). "This is particularly spectacular considering that today is not a holiday versus TDK's holiday opening day," a studio exec told the site. Over the course of the weekend, the highly anticipated third instalment in Christopher Nolan's Batman trilogy will open in a total of only 17 international markets. Meanwhile, back in North America, a Warner Bros. exec apparently tells Nikki Finke that The Dark Knight Rises is expected to have

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