

'Incredibles 2' Smashes Animation Box Office Records

LOS ANGELES: Disney and Pixar's animated film "Incredibles 2" opened with an estimated 180 million U.S. dollars in its debut weekend in North America, smashing multiple box office records for an animated film.

The computer-animated superhero film scored the biggest debut in North America ever for an animated movie and the best ever opening in Pixar's illustrious history. The previous record holder was Pixar's "Finding Dory", which bowed with 135 million dollars two years ago.

It's also the biggest PG-rated film debut, surpassing Disney's "Beauty and the Beast", which earned 174.6 million dollars in 2017. The film is also the 8th all-time industry debut, the second biggest June opening ever and the third biggest debut of 2018 in North America, reports Xinhua news agency quoting studio figures collected by comScore.

"Incredibles 2" is the sequel to



2004's "The Incredibles". It follows the Parr family who must find a way to work together again to combat a new villain who

hatches a brilliant and dangerous plot. Directed by Brad Bird, the film features the voices of Holly Hunter, Craig T. Nelson, Isabella

Rossellini, Jonathan Banks, Catherine Keener, John Ratzenberger.

The film earned 5 out of 5 stars and a tremendous 83 per cent "definite recommend" in comScore/Screen Engine's PostTrak audience survey.

It also earned a 94 per cent fresh rating on Rotten Tomatoes currently. "Incredibles 2" brought in 51.5 million dollars internationally this weekend, pushing its world come to 231.5 million dollars through Sunday.

"The strength of the Pixar brand coupled with an absolutely perfect animated summer popcorn action superhero experience made the film an irresistible choice for audiences across the board," movie analyst Paul Dergarabedian at comScore told Xinhua.

Warner Bros. and Village Roadshow Pictures' women-led heist comedy film "Ocean's 8" moved to second place with an estimated 19.55 million dollars in

its second weekend.

It has earned 79.17 million dollars in North American theatres through Sunday. Directed by Gary Ross and starring Sandra Bullock among others, "Ocean's 8" follows a group of women, led by Debbie Ocean, who plan on robbing the Met Gala in New York.

Another release of Warner Bros, R-rated comedy "Tag", opened in third place with an estimated 14.6 million dollars this weekend. The film is based on a true story that was published in newspaper about a group of grown men who played a month-long game of tag every May over a 23-year period.

Disney and Lucasfilms's "Solo: A Star Wars Story" landed in fourth place with an estimated 9.08 million dollars in its fourth weekend, pushing its North American come to 192.84 million dollars and global come to 339.5 million dollars.

Farrah Abraham Arrested After Fight In Hotel

LOS ANGELES: American television personality Farrah Abraham has been arrested after an alleged altercation with a hotel employee.

"On June 13, 2018, at approximately 1:19 a.m., Beverly Hills Police officers responded to the Beverly Hills Hotel for a report of a disturbance inside the hotel restaurant. Officers arrived shortly thereafter and made contact with the person complained of, Farrah Abraham," a spokesperson for the Beverly Hills Police Department told people.com.

"A male adult hotel security officer reported that he asked Abraham to leave the hotel after she refused to disengage from a verbal altercation with hotel guests.

"The security officer reported that Abraham struck him in the face with her forearm, grabbed his ear and pushed him in the face



as he attempted to prevent her from re-entering the hotel. Officers noted that Abraham exhibited signs of intoxication during the investigation," the spokesperson added.

Abraham was arrested for misdemeanor, battery and trespassing pursuant to a private person's arrest. She was booked at the Beverly Hills Jail.

Hathaway Talks Of Her Role As 'Awful' Character

LONDON: Actress Anne Hathaway's "awful" "Ocean's Eight" character is based on how she imagines she'd be if she took fame too seriously.

"She's called Daphne Kluger, she's an actress and - well, she's awful. She's won two Academy Awards and seven Golden Globes, she has two ex-husbands. She's very, very full of herself and doesn't care in the least about what people think about her because she doesn't care about other people," Hathaway told HELLO!

The movie has a largely female cast, which includes Cate Blanchett, Awkwafina, Sandra Bullock, Sarah Paulson, Mindy Kaling, Helena Bonham Carter and Rihanna, and Anne made a lot of "very good" friends on set, insisting no one was a diva.

'Scarface' Producer Bregman Dead

LOS ANGELES: "Scarface" and "Dog Day Afternoon" producer Martin Bregman, whom actor Al Pacino once described as "my guy", is dead. He was 92.

The producer died of a cerebral hemorrhage on Saturday evening, reported WNBC 4 New York. Bregman had also produced "Carlito's Way", "Serpico" and "Sea of Love" with Pacino. He was slated to produce David Ayer's upcoming adaptation of "Scarface".

Pacino often credited the producer with discovering him in an off-Broadway play and offering the actor crucial early career guidance.

Apart from his work with

Pacino, Bregman produced titles including 1999's "The Bone Collector", starring Denzel Washington and Angelina Jolie, 1997's "Martin Lawrence" and Tim Robbins' action comedy "Nothing to Lose", and 1998's "One Tough Cop" starring Stephen Baldwin.

He also frequently collaborated with Alan Alda.

Bregman initially entered the industry as a business and personal manager for clients including Barbra Streisand, Faye Dunaway, Michael Douglas, Bette Midler, Woody Allen and Pacino and Alda, but began producing with 1973's "Serpico", whose commercial and critical success led to other projects.

Pitt Spends Time With Kids In UK

LONDON: P Hollywood star Brad Pitt spent Father's Day here with his children amid an ongoing custody dispute.

Last week, a judge presiding over Pitt and Angelina Jolie's divorce proceedings established a schedule for the actor to spend time with Pax, 14, Zahara, 13, Shiloh, 12, and 9-year-old twins Vivienne and Knox, who live

with Jolie as she is shooting "Maleficent 2" here, says people.com.

The court papers obtained by the news platform said "the children not having a relationship with their father is harmful to them", and that Jolie, 43, could lose full custody of the children if she doesn't allow them to grow their relationships with Pitt.

Maddox, 16, the oldest son,

isn't included in the timetable because he is old enough to decide for himself how much time he wants to spend with his father.

Pitt has been in the UK since last week shooting for his next movie, Quentin Tarantino's "Once Upon A Time In Hollywood". Pitt will balance his time between London and Los Angeles.

Rihanna Shamed For Stealing Wine Glasses And Goblets

LONDON: Singer Rihanna was left red-faced on a recent taping of "The Graham Norton Show" when the host shamed her for stealing wine glasses from posh events.

Norton posted a series of images of the "Umbrella" singer leaving parties and clutching glasses and goblets as the star giggled nervously, saying at least one of the items was returned to "the

hotel I took it from", reports ace-showbiz.com.

Norton warned Rihanna's fellow guests and her "Ocean's 8" castmates to watch out for the R&B star's real-life "criminal" behaviour.

"My mom is gonna see this," the horrified singer, who plays a computer hacker in the new all-female heist movie, said in the show.



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