

Willis Filck Catches 'Fugitive'

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LOS ANGELES - A new Bruce Willis action movie "Striking Distance" took in \$8.7 million on its opening weekend, becoming the first movie in seven weeks to overtake "The Fugitive" at the box office.

"The Fugitive," which grossed \$7.1 million during the weekend, has taken in \$154 million since its August release.

Crowds also packed theaters showing Martin Scorsese's elegant treatment of the Edith Wharton love story "The Age of Innocence."

Showing at only 83 locations nationwide, "The Age of Innocence" placed sixth in the box office derby with \$2.3 million in receipts - or \$27,919 per location. "Striking Distance" had a \$4,609 per-location average.

Also doing well in limited release was another literary adaptation, Disney's "The Joy Luck Club," based on Amy Tan's novel of four Chinese families. In its second week at seven locations, it earned \$38,093 per location.

In third place was the Kathleen Turner-Dennis Quaid film "Undercover Blues" with \$2.9 million, followed by "True Romance" starring Christian Slater in fourth with \$2.6 million and Mel Gibson's "The Man Without a Face" with \$2.3 million.

Steven Spielberg's "Jurassic Park" was seventh with another \$2.1 million, raising its 15-week total to more than \$322 million.

1. "Striking Distance," Columbia, \$8.7 million, 1,889 locations, \$4,609 per location, \$8.7 million, one week.

2. "The Fugitive," Warner Bros., \$7.1 million, 2,332 locations, \$3,063 per location, \$154 million, seven weeks.

3. "Undercover Blues," MGM, \$2.9 million, 1,596 locations, \$1,826 per location, \$8.5 million, two weeks.

4. "True Romance," Warner Bros., \$2.6 million, 1,254 locations, \$2,097 per location, \$8.2 million, two weeks.

5. "The Man Without a Face," Warner Bros., \$2.3 million, 1,332 locations, \$1,742 per location, \$19.5 million, four weeks.

6. "The Age of Innocence," Columbia, \$2.3 million, 83 locations, \$27,919 per location, \$2.3 million, one week.

7. "Jurassic Park," Universal, \$2.1 million, 1,225 locations, \$1,690 per location, \$322 million, 15 weeks.

8. "Sleepless in Seattle," TriStar, \$1.42 million, 1,164 locations, \$1,227 per location, \$116.9 million, 12 weeks.

9. "Into the West," Miramax, \$1.41 million, 550 locations, \$2,564 per location, \$1.41 million, one week.

10. "The Real McCoy," Universal, \$1.38 million, 1,672 locations, \$825 per location, \$5 million, two weeks.

11. "Hard Target," Universal, \$1.27 million, 1,246 locations, \$1,020 per location, \$29.4 million, five weeks.

12. "Airborne," Warner Bros., \$1.26 million, 982 locations, \$1,285 per location, \$1.26 million, one week.

13. "The Secret Garden," Warner Bros., \$1.15 million, 1,135 locations, \$1,020 per location, \$26.9 million, six weeks.

14. "Free Willy," Warner Bros., \$1.13 million, 1,196 locations, \$953 per location, \$70.2 million, 10 weeks.

15. "The Firm," Paramount, \$1 million, 746 locations, \$1,355 per location, \$153 million, 12 weeks.

16. "In the Line of Fire," Columbia, \$975,678, 989 locations, \$987 per location, \$101.3 million, 11 weeks.

17. "Rising Sun," 20th Century Fox, \$923,779, 890 locations, \$1,038 per location, \$59.8 million, eight weeks.

18. "Manhattan Murder Mystery," TriStar, \$772,100, 350 locations, \$2,206 per location, \$9.4 million, five weeks.

19. "Needful Things," Columbia, \$701,960, 950 locations, \$739 per location, \$14 million, four weeks.

20. "Rookie of the Year," 20th Century Fox, \$665,932, 837 locations, \$796 per location, \$51.5 million, 11 weeks.

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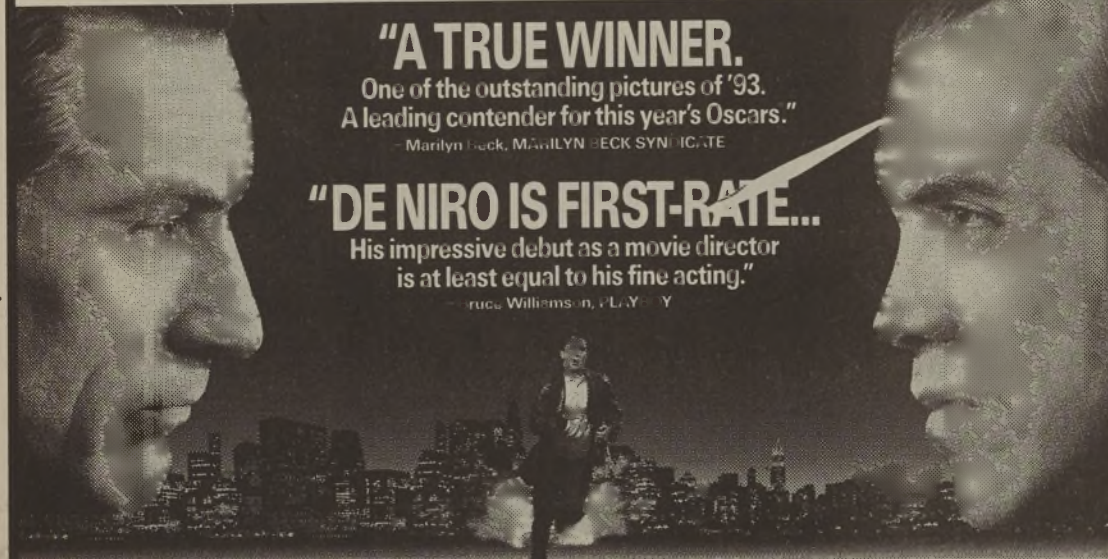
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