

Top box office movies

George Clooney's hitman tale *The American* captured the top spot at the box office over the long U.S. holiday weekend. Revenge romp *Machete* and heist thriller *Takers* duelled for second-place



Ticket sales (Friday-Monday)

<i>The American</i>	\$16.4m
<i>Machete</i>	\$14.0m
<i>Takers</i>	\$13.5m
<i>The Last Exorcism</i>	\$8.8m
<i>Going the Distance</i>	\$8.6m
<i>The Expendables</i>	\$8.5m
<i>The Other Guys</i>	\$6.7m
<i>Eat Pray Love</i>	\$6.3m
<i>Inception</i>	\$5.9m
<i>Nanny McPhee Returns</i>	\$4.7m