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Hello, welcome to the Hollywood Reporter Minutes. I'm your host *(name)*..... .

It was gorilla warfare at the box office over the weekend and after all the smoke cleared, Fox's Planet of the Apes took the top spot in theaters. The Tim Burton directed remake, returned home with a staggering estimate of almost 70-million dollars, the biggest non-holiday weekend in history.

The amazing debut of Apes had dinosaurs running, as Universal's Jurassic Park Three, placed second over the weekend with an estimated 22-point-5 million dollars. This doesn't mean that dinosaurs are headed for extinction though; the film crossed the 100 million dollar plateau after just nine days. The third installment of Steven Spielberg's dino-drama has taken in over 124-million-dollars in just 12 days in theaters.

Taking the number three slot was Sony's romantic comedy America's Sweetheart. The ensemble starring Julia Roberts as a frazzled personal assistant to mega-movie star Catherine Zeta-Jones generated almost 16-million-dollars for its efforts. Columbia pictures believes the romantic comedy should continue to perform well and prove a viable alternative to other films in the market, since the film has taken in more than 59-million dollars after just ten days.

That's Hollywood Reporter for this time....see you, next time.
Good night.