



Ryan Coogler's 'Sinners' Impresses with \$4.7M Previews

Description

Ryan Coogler's highly praised movie "Sinners," starring Michael B. Jordan, made an impressive \$4.7 million in Thursday previews as Easter weekend kicked off at the box office. It is competing with "A Minecraft Movie" for the top spot. "Minecraft" has already surpassed the \$300 million mark in domestic earnings. Warner Bros. executives Michael De Luca and Pamela Abdy spearheaded the creation of "Sinners," which marks a significant collaboration with director Coogler and actor Jordan. This R-rated film has garnered a remarkable 97% critics' score on Rotten Tomatoes, the highest of Coogler's career.

Warner Bros. is cautiously optimistic about "Sinners," aiming for an opening weekend between \$35 million and \$40 million. However, industry predictions range from \$40 million to over \$50 million due to strong anticipation. Meanwhile, "Minecraft," co-produced by Legendary and Vertigo, is expected to earn \$40-45 million, reaching over \$600 million globally, making it one of the highest-grossing video game adaptations.

"Sinner" represents a significant milestone for De Luca and Abdy's partnership with renowned filmmakers, with a notable budget of \$90 million. The film, set in 1932, follows twin brothers Smoke and Stack as they return to their hometown facing unexpected challenges. Coogler's first original feature has been praised for its deep storytelling and genre versatility.

Vocabulary List:

1. **Milestone** /'maɪl.stoʊn/ (noun): An important event or point in development.
2. **Anticipation** /æn.tɪs.ɪ'peɪ.jən/ (noun): The feeling of looking forward to something.
3. **Collaboration** /kə.ləb.ə'reɪ.jən/ (noun): The act of working together with others on a project.
4. **Significant** /sɪg'nɪfɪkənt/ (adjective): Having meaning; important.
5. **Remarkable** /rɪ'mɑ:rkə.bəl/ (adjective): Worthy of attention; extraordinary.
6. **Versatility** /,vɜ:ɪ.sə'tɪl.ɪ.ti/ (noun): The ability to adapt to many different functions or activities.

Comprehension Questions

Multiple Choice

1. Who starred in the movie



- Option: Michael B. Jordan
- Option: Ryan Googler
- Option: Michael De Luca
- Option: Pamela Abdy

2. What was the impressive amount that

- Option: \$4.7 million
- Option: \$2 million
- Option: \$5 million
- Option: \$10 million

3. What is the predicted opening weekend earning range for

- Option: \$35-40 million
- Option: \$20-25 million
- Option: \$50-55 million
- Option: \$10-15 million

4. What is the budget of the movie

- Option: \$90 million
- Option: \$100 million
- Option: \$50 million
- Option: \$200 million

5. What is the genre of the movie

- Option: R-rated
- Option: PG-13
- Option: G
- Option: NC-17

6. In which year is the movie

- Option: 1932
- Option: 1950
- Option: 2000
- Option: 2020

True-False

7. Warner Bros. executives Michael De Luca and Pamela Abdy created the movie



8. The movie

9. The movie

10. The movie

11. The movie

12. The movie

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. Michael B. Jordan 2. \$4.7 million 3. \$35-40 million 4. \$90 million 5. R-rated 6. 1932

True-False: 7. False 8. True 9. False 10. True 11. False 12. False

Vocabulary quizzes

Multiple Choice (Select the Correct answer for each question.)

1. What is a movie or book that follows and continues the story of a previous work?

- Option: a) Prequel
- Option: b) Epilogue
- Option: c) Sequel
- Option: d) Spin-off

2. Which term refers to a solemn utterance intended to invoke a supernatural power to inflict harm or punishment on someone or something?

- Option: a) Blessing
- Option: b) Hex
- Option: c) Enchantment
- Option: d) Curse

3. What is the process of two or more people or organizations working together to complete a task or achieve a goal?

- Option: a) Solo
- Option: b) Coalition
- Option: c) Collaboration
- Option: d) Standoff



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4. Which term describes a person who sings with their voice as a profession or hobby?
- Option: a) Lyricist
 - Option: b) Vocalist
 - Option: c) Virtuoso
 - Option: d) Soprano
5. What is the process of capturing moving images on a camera to create a motion picture?
- Option: a) Scripting
 - Option: b) Editing
 - Option: c) Filming
 - Option: d) Directing
6. What term refers to a set of circumstances that makes it possible to do something?
- Option: a) Coercion
 - Option: b) Obstacle
 - Option: c) Hurdle
 - Option: d) Opportunity
7. What is something handed down from a predecessor or from the past such as a tradition or achievement?
- Option: a) Heritage
 - Option: b) Descendant
 - Option: c) Legacy
 - Option: d) Testament
8. Which term signifies the ability to act independently without external control?
- Option: a) Obedience
 - Option: b) Hierarchy
 - Option: c) Autonomy
 - Option: d) Subordination
9. What is a figure of speech in which a word or phrase is applied to an object or action to which it is not literally applicable?
- Option: a) Simile
 - Option: b) Analogy
 - Option: c) Metaphor
 - Option: d) Alliteration
10. Which term describes outward behavior or bearing especially as it reflects a feeling or mood?
- Option: a) Attire
 - Option: b) Mannerism
 - Option: c) Demeanor
 - Option: d) Gesture



Gap-Fill (Fill in the blanks with the correct word from the vocabulary list.)

11. A _____ is a series of words that has magical powers.
12. The project is _____ well and we expect to meet the deadline.
13. The film was _____ by an experienced production team.
14. Winning the championship was a great _____ for the team.
15. The _____ ceremony welcomed the new members into the club.
16. The scientist made a _____ discovery that could change the field of medicine.
17. The _____ for the movie premiere was palpable amongst the fans.
18. His _____ as an actor allows him to excel in both comedic and dramatic roles.
19. The prestigious award was a well-deserved _____ for her hard work.
20. The founder left behind a lasting _____ that continues to inspire future generations.
21. The _____ of the novel into a successful film brought the story to a wider audience.

Matching Sentences (Match each definition to the correct word from the vocabulary list.)

22. The invention of the light bulb by Thomas Edison was a breakthrough in technology.
23. The movie released a thrilling to build excitement for its upcoming trailer release.
24. Graduating from college was a major in her educational journey.
25. The about the new product launch led to various rumors in the market.
26. The tyrannical ruler's of his people sparked a rebellion.
27. The abandoned house had a appearance sending shivers down the spines of those who passed by.
28. The film received critical acclaim for its breathtaking and visual storytelling.



29. Her vibrant shone through in her interactions with everyone she met.

30. The news was finally by the official spokesperson of the company.

31. The warlord's reign of caused suffering and hardship for the villagers.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. c) Sequel 2. d) Curse 3. c) Collaboration 4. b) Vocalist 5. c) Filming 6. d) Opportunity
7. c) Legacy 8. c) Autonomy 9. c) Metaphor 10. c) Demeanor

Gap-Fill: 11. spell 12. progressing 13. produced 14. accomplishment 15. induction 16. remarkable
17. anticipation 18. versatility 19. accolade 20. legacy 21. adaptation

Matching sentence: 1. Significant 2. Teaser 3. Milestone 4. Speculations 5. Oppression 6. Sinister
7. Cinematography 8. Personality 9. Confirmed 10. Oppression

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