

## **Ant-Man, Pixels neck-and-neck for top spot at box office**

Washington (dpa) - Two films in the North American box office were in close competition for the number one spot for ticket sales over the weekend, Box Office Mojo reported Sunday.

For a second week, the superhero movie Ant-Man held first place in the rankings, bringing in just under 24.8 million dollars, according to studio estimates. In a close second, was Adam Sandler's new comedy Pixels, earning 24 million dollars during its premiere weekend.

Third place went to the animated family film Minions with 22.1 million dollars.

Minions has had a better overall showing, making 262 million dollars since debuting three weeks ago, while Ant-Man has earned 106 million dollars in two weeks.

Amy Schumer's comedy Trainwreck earned 17.3 million dollars in its second week, and right behind that at 16.5 million dollars is "Southpaw" featuring Jake Gyllenhaal, Rachel McAdams, Forest Whitaker and, in a supporting role, 50 Cent.