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MEXICO CITY Week ending April 8							TOP 10	
Rank	Film / Origin / Distributor	Week	Seven-day gross PESOS	Seven-day gross \$	Scrs	Screen average \$	% chg	Total gross \$ to April 8
1	Payback (US) Videocine	NEW	PESOS4,242,155	\$437,336	74	\$5,909	—	\$437,336
2	The Rugrats Movie (US) UIP	2	PESOS4,200,731	\$433,065	81	\$5,346	-31	\$1,061,681
3	Mighty Joe Young (US) BVI/Col TriStar	3	PESOS3,000,669	\$309,347	67	\$4,617	27	\$1,094,863
4	La Otra Conquista (Mex) 20th Fox	NEW	PESOS2,095,568	\$216,038	27	\$8,001	—	\$216,038
5	Life is Beautiful (It) BVI/Col TriStar	5	PESOS1,909,646	\$196,871	18	\$10,937	-18	\$891,209
6	Shakespeare in Love (US) UIP	5	PESOS1,603,704	\$165,330	25	\$6,613	-38	\$953,527
7	Bride Of Chucky (US) Gussi	2	PESOS1,573,658	\$162,233	52	\$3,119	-26	\$380,276
8	Message In A Bottle (US) Videocine	3	PESOS1,167,254	\$120,335	49	\$2,456	-49	\$577,959
9	American History X (US) Videocine	3	PESOS1,087,452	\$112,108	18	\$6,228	-13	\$337,230
10	Elizabeth (UK) Videocine	2	PESOS1,082,411	\$111,589	14	\$7,971	—	\$168,673

\$ = PESOS9.70 Source: Canacine

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VARIETY INTERNATIONAL BOX OFFICE

Rank	Title (local distributor)	Week's B.O.	Week	Screens	Screen average	% change	B.O. cume
Week ended 04/15/99 MEXICO \$1=9.5 pesos							
1.	Payback (Videocine)	\$765,185	2	230	\$3,326	-47%	\$2,313,945
2.	The Rugrats Movie (UIP)	477,928	3	203	2,354	-51%	3,258,447
3.	Mighty Joe Young (BVI/CTSI)	416,223	4	195	2,134	-49%	3,237,243
4.	Life Is Beautiful (BVI/CTSI)	363,411	6	63	5,768	-18%	2,084,163
5.	La Otra Conquista (Fox)	343,123	2	62	5,534	+14%	743,780
6.	Elizabeth (Videocine)	210,342	3	30	7,011	+28%	513,345
7.	Shakespeare in Love (UIP)	201,522	6	59	3,415	-29%	1,924,283
8.	Message in a Bottle (Videocine)	194,502	4	120	1,620	-19%	1,241,435
9.	American History X (Videocine)	187,057	4	50	3,741	-6%	808,694
10.	Patch Adams (UIP)	128,980	6	110	1,172	-48%	3,615,671

Rank	Title (local distributor)	Week's B.O.	Week	Screens	Screen average	% change	B.O. cume
Week ended 04/29/99 MEXICO \$1=9.25 pesos							
1.	8MM (CTSI/BVI)	\$735,840	2	185	\$3,977	-33%	\$1,838,576
2.	The Rugrats Movie (UIP)	412,539	5	187	2,206	+27%	4,084,525
3.	Payback (Videocine)	352,309	4	230	1,531	-27%	3,216,324
4.	A Civil Action (UIP)	343,510	1	113	3,039	—	343,510
5.	Life Is Beautiful (BVI/CTSI)	259,710	8	51	5,092	-11%	2,691,109
6.	La Otra Conquista (Fox)	251,523	4	72	3,493	+8%	1,248,913
7.	Shakespeare in Love (UIP)	221,723	8	61	3,634	+50%	2,345,578
8.	Mighty Joe Young (BVI/CTSI)	219,988	6	150	1,466	-21%	3,823,868
9.	Dangerous Beauty (Fox)	210,462	2	65	3,237	-26%	495,085
10.	American History X (Videocine)	146,294	6	48	3,047	-9%	1,137,776