

J.J. Abram's Super 8 has defied the odds by hitting the top spot this weekend at the box office, earning \$37 million compared to the \$25 million of last week's box office winner, X-Men: First Class (which is now approaching \$100 million domestically). While Super 8 didn't have that strong of an opening, many of the reviews from both critics and audiences are praising the film. Access Hollywood has the details below... Hollywood's summer box-office streak has cooled a bit with a \$37 million opening weekend for J.J. Abrams and Steven Spielberg's sci-fi tale Super 8. Super 8 bumped off the previous weekend's No. 1 movie, the comic-book prequel X-Men: First Class, which slipped to second-place with \$25 million. First Class raised its domestic total to \$98.9 million. Both Super 8 and X-Men: First Class are out now at your local theater!

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