

## PICK OF THE WEEK



## Our Choice

**Spider-Man 2** (IMDb rating 7.9)  
On HBO, February 22 at 09:30pm  
Directed by Sam Raimi  
Genre: Action/Fantasy/Sci-Fi/Thriller  
Tobey Maguire, Kirsten Dunst, James Franco, Alfred Molina, Rosemary Harris  
Peter Parker's having a rough time. His double life as the superhero Spider-Man is having a devastating impact on his civilian life. Things are so bad he declares that he's quitting, and never putting on the suit again. However, his sense of duty forces him to become a hero again when the brilliant scientist Dr Otto Octavius is deformed in an accident and becomes Dr. Octopus.



## The Sport

India Tour of Pakistan

ODI Series

Live on Ten Sports

5th ODI from Karachi

February 19 at 10:30am



## The Movie

**Jagged Edge** (IMDb rating 6.5)  
On Star Movies, February 20 at 10:45pm  
Directed by Richard Marquand  
Genre: Crime/Thriller/Mystery/Romance  
Glenn Close, Maria Mayenzet, Jeff Bridges  
San Francisco heiress Page Forrester is brutally murdered in her remote beach house. Her husband Jack is devastated by the crime but soon finds himself accused of her murder. He hires lawyer Teddy Barnes to defend him, despite the fact that she hasn't handled a criminal case for many years. There's a certain chemistry between them and Teddy soon finds herself defending the man she loves.

## Satellite TV

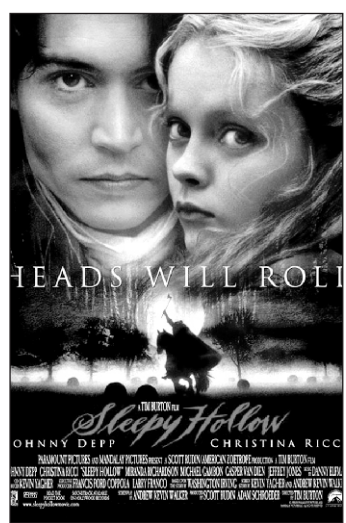
**The Chronicles of Riddick** (IMDb rating 6.2)  
On HBO, February 18 at 09:30pm  
Directed by David Twohy  
Genre: Adventure/Sci-Fi/Action/Thriller  
Vin Diesel, Colm Feore, Thandie Newton, Judi Dench, Alexa Davalos



It is a dark time in the universe. Planet after planet is falling to an unholy army of Necromongers--conquering warriors who offer ravaged worlds a simple choice--convert or die. Those who refuse their rule hope in vain for someone or something that will slow the spread of Necromongers. But rebels are short-lived and saviours are in short supply. When things get bad, weary survivors turn to myths for comfort--murmured prophecyism, vain hopes, legends of good vanquishing evil. An unlikely figure is summoned from exile and asked to join the fight: Riddick, who couldn't care less who's in charge of the universe.

**Sleepy Hollow** (IMDb rating 7.4)  
On HBO, February 19 at 08:30pm  
Directed by Tim Burton  
Genre: Horror/Mystery/Thriller  
Johnny Depp, Christina Ricci, Miranda Richardson, Michael Gambon

1799: Ichabod Crane is a constable from New York who is most concerned with all the new scientific gadgets that will allow him to do his job better. However, he is quite squeamish about his latest assignment: traveling to the town of Sleepy Hollow, where there have been a series of murders involving people whose heads have been cut off. The locals believe it is the work of the legendary Headless Horseman. Ichabod does not believe this, but with the help of the fair Katrina Van Tassel and the young son of one of the victims, he uncovers some very interesting evidence that would suggest otherwise.



**Armageddon** (IMDb rating 5.7)  
On Star Movies, February 23 at 07:00pm  
Directed by Michael Bay  
Genre: Action/Sci-Fi/Thriller  
Bruce Willis, Billy Bob Thornton, Ben Affleck, Liv Tyler, Steve Buscemi, Owen Wilson

Due to a shuttle's unfortunate demise in outer space, NASA becomes aware of a doomsday asteroid that is on a collision course with Earth. It seems that the only way to knock it off course is to drill into its surface and detonate a nuclear weapon. But as NASA's under-funded yet resourceful team train the world's best drillers for the job, the social order of the world begins to break down as the information reaches the public and hysteria results. As high-ranking officials play politics with the effort, the drilling team all faces deep personal issues which may jeopardise humanity's last chance...



**Wrong Turn** (IMDb rating 5.8)  
On Star Movies, February 19 at 09:15pm  
Directed by Rob Schmidt  
Genre: Horror/Thriller  
Desmond Harrington, Eliza Dushku

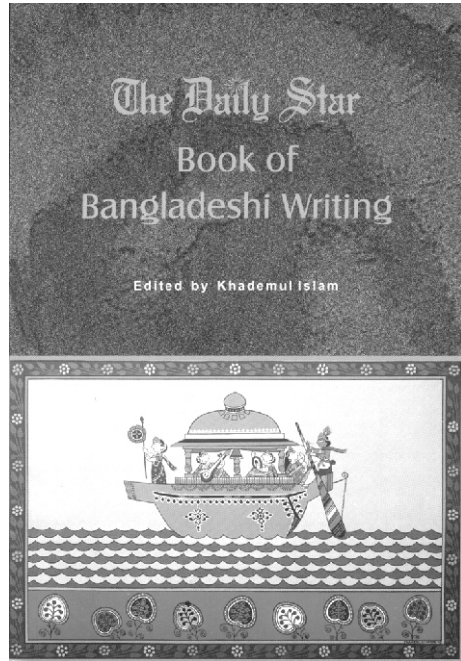
Chris Finn is on his way to a job interview and is driving through the mountains of West Virginia. There is then a chemical spill on the road, so being short on time, he decides to take a different route, an abandoned dirt road in the middle of nowhere. By accident he crashes into a car standing in the middle of the road and meets a group of friends on a hiking trip stranded on the road. Two people stay at the car, and another group goes for help, only to find a sinister cabin nestled in the West Virginia woods, that is home to a trio of cannibalistic mountain men horribly disfigured from years of in-breeding. They then make a mad dash for their lives through out the woods, only hoping to make it out alive.

## Books

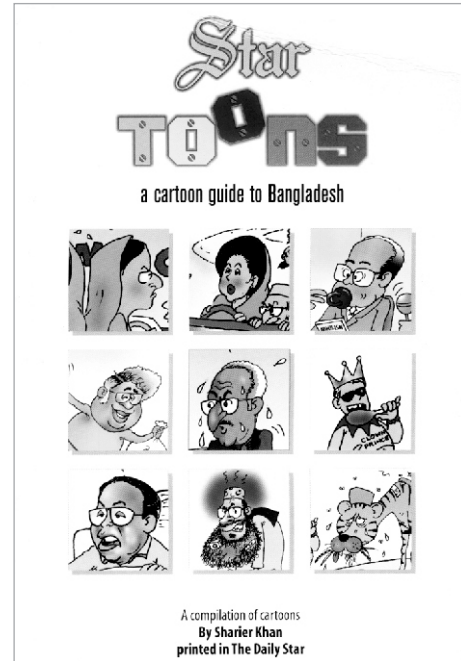
### The Daily Star 15th ANNIVERSARY PUBLICATIONS



**Chintito: A 'Stir' Is Born**  
Price: Tk 275.00  
Chintito, meaning "worried", was born in 1995 after the columnist took up seriously a general offer by the editor of The Daily Star to a group attending a technical seminar to write for the newspaper. The first articles appeared intermittently in the editorial page of the newspaper in a series titled "Pinch of Salt". In 1996, the editor decided to move the column from the broadsheet to the Star Weekend Magazine--where it resides till today as "Chintito". This publication contains the articles that appeared between 1995 and 1997. A glossary of Bangla words used in these articles has been included.



**The Daily Star Book of Bangladeshi Writing**  
Edited by Khademul Islam  
Price: Tk 150.00  
The Daily Star Book of Bangladeshi Writing represents a groundbreaking attempt on the part of Bangladesh's premier daily to promote and showcase English-language writing by Bangladeshis at home and abroad. In these pages established authors rub shoulders with previously unpublished, little-known writers, translations coexist with original English-language narratives, and the result is an exciting mix of styles and themes.



**Star Toons: A Cartoon Guide to Bangladesh**  
Sharier Khan  
Price: Tk 200.00  
Sharier Khan's cartoons in The Daily Star--the front page, the Star Weekend Magazine, the Rising Stars--have always been a special attraction for the readers. The unique style of Sharier's cartoons earned him a full page caricature on the parliament session in mid-1992. Later, he introduced his famous series *The Adventures of Avik and Joy and Babu* in the Rising Stars. The collection contains cartoons under several sections: a socioeconomic introduction to Bangladesh, a survey of sports culture, a "rejected research paper" on recent political evolution, law and order and *Babu*.

### Available at following outlets

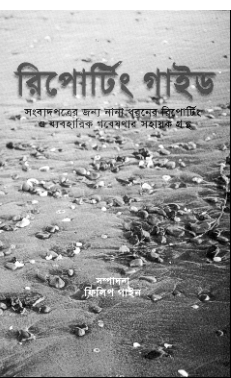
- Dhanmondi:** Gyankosh - Road # 4; Ph # 8623251; & Sobhanbagh Madrasa Market; Ph # 8112441, Etcetera - Concord Royal Court, Road # 27; Ph # 9138432, Nandan - House # 37, Road # 27; Ph # 8127085, 8112471
- Shahbagh:** Pathak Samabesh, Aziz Super Market; Ph # 9662766
- Baily Road:** Sagar Publishers; Ph # 9358944
- Palta:** Shahitto Prokash - Pritom Bhaban; Ph # 7171410
- Gulshan:** Nandan - North Avenue; Ph # 9862637, 8850049, Etcetera - Gulshan Avenue, Road # 140; Ph # 8826858, Book Film Music - (a Pathak Samabesh branch), 411 Tejaoga Link Road; Ph # 9861003, Priceclub - Progoti Sarani, Kuril Badda; Ph # 8812519, 9883842
- Air Port:** The Book Worm - Ph # 9120387
- Karwan Bazar:** Kiosk - Sonargaon Hotel; Ph # 8111641 ext-4938, The Daily Star - 19 Karwan Bazar; Ph # 8124944, 8124955, 8124966
- Outside Dhaka:** Please ask your local newspaper agents/hawkers for your copy

## Reporting Guide

Edited by Philip Gair  
Price: Tk 300.00

The book compiles write-ups of experienced journalists, researchers and activists who have long been writing and reporting on social, economic, gender, human rights and environmental issues. The writers share their knowledge and skills of reporting in depth and writing for public good. The book is primarily for use of journalists, students, educationists, human rights and environmental activists and writers.

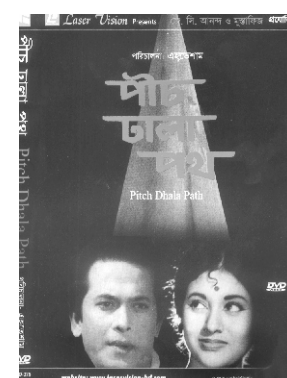
Published by **Society for Environment and Human Development (SEHD)**, 4/4/1B (3rd floor), Block A, Lalmeta, Dhaka 1207; Phone No: 9121385; Email: sehdd@gitechco.net



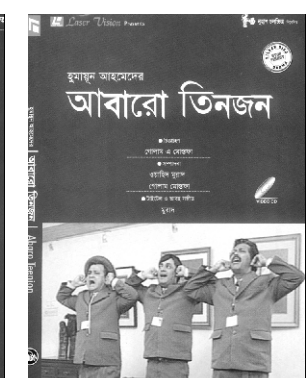
**Bulbul (1340-1345)**  
Muhammad Habibullah Bahar Chowdhury & Shamsunnahar Mahmud  
Edited by Selina Bahar Zaman, Price: Tk 500.00  
*Bulbul* has earned the repute of being a unique example of anti-communal effort. First published as a quarterly in 1933, the magazine turned a tri-monthly the next year. Although 1935 did not see the magazine coming out, when the publication resumed it gradually became one of the most important magazines of the time. Blessed by Rabindranath Tagore and Pramath Chowdhury, the issues of *Bulbul* saw immense contribution from Kazi Nazrul Islam, Jasimuddin, Dr Qudrat-E-Khuda, Kazi Abdul Wodud, Abdul Karim 'Shahitya Bisharad', Motaheer Hossain Chowdhury, Abul Hossain and many other literary and political thinkers.

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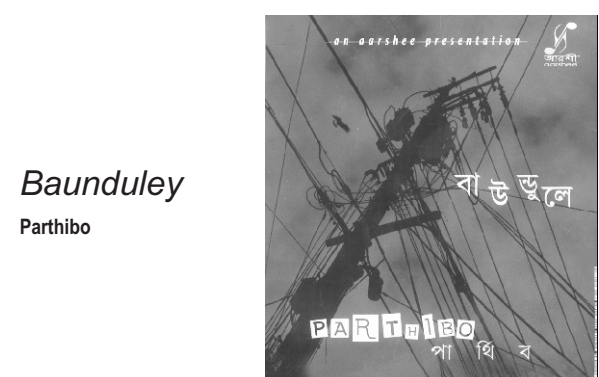
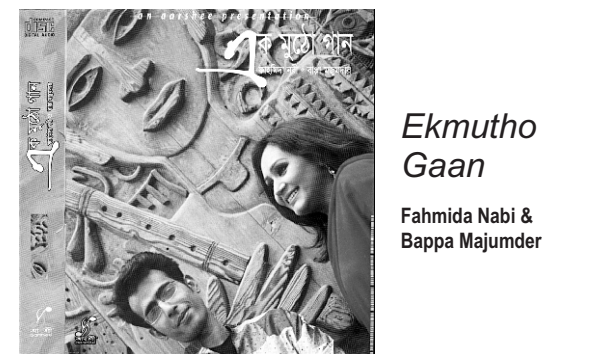
## CDs, DVD



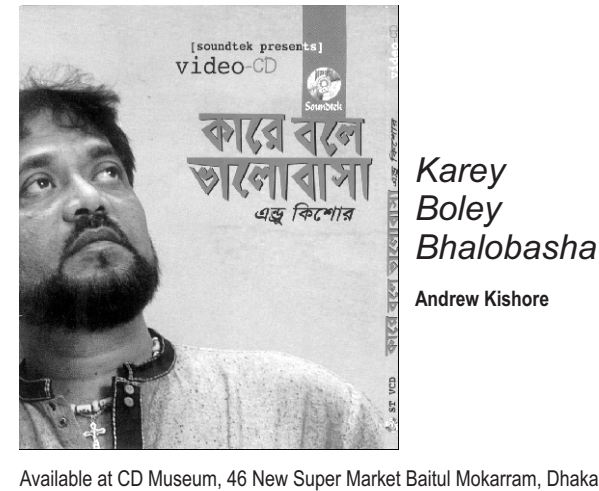
**Pitch Dhal Path (1970)**  
Directed by Ehtesham  
Cast: Babita, Razaque, Khan Zainul, Maya Hazarika, Anis  
Source: Laser Vision, 32 Sonargaon Road, Paribagh; Ph: 8622425, 9676191, 0189490999



**Abaro Tinjon**  
Directed by Humayun Ahmed  
Cast: Ejajul Islam, Faruk Ahmed, Swadhin Khasru, Tania Ahmed, Challenger, Shawon  
Source: Laser Vision, 32 Sonargaon Road, Paribagh; Ph: 8622425, 9676191, 0189490999



**Baunduley**  
Parthibo  
Source: Aarshree, Hasan Holding, level-8, 52/1 New Eskaton Road, Dhaka-1000, Bangladesh, Phone: 8360086; Email: aarshree@dhaka.net



**Karey Boley Bhalobasha**  
Andrew Kishore  
Available at CD Museum, 46 New Super Market Baitul Mokarram, Dhaka

## TV GUIDE

All programmes are in local time. The Daily Star will not be responsible for any change in the programme.

### News Bulletin

**BTV**  
News Headlines (Bangla) at 8:55 am, 12:10 pm, 2:00 pm, 3:00 pm, 4:00 pm, 7:00 pm.  
News (Bangla) at 8:00 am 1:00 pm, 5:00 pm, 8:00 pm.  
News (English) at 3:00 pm, 10:00 pm.  
Late Night News (Bangla and English) 11:30 pm.

**CHANNEL-i**  
News (Bangla) at 7:15 am, 9:00am, 2:00pm, 7:00pm, 9:00pm, 10:30pm, 12:15 am.  
Telecast of BTV news (Bangla and English) at 11:30 pm.

**ATN BANGLA**  
News (Bangla) at 7:00 am, 10:00am, 2:00 pm, 7:00 pm, 10:00 pm, 11pm.  
News (English) 8:20am, 7:00pm  
Telecast of BTV News (Bangla and English) at 11:30 pm.  
Latest News (Bangla) at 9:00 a.m., 10:00 am, 11:00 am, 1:00pm, 3:00 pm, 4:00pm, 6:00 pm and 8:00 pm.

**ntv**  
News Headlines (Bangla) at 10:00 am, 12:00 am, 6:15 pm, 9:30 pm.  
News (Bangla) 7:30 am, 2:00 pm, 5:00 pm, 7:30 pm, 10:30 pm.  
Telecast of BTV News (Bangla and English) at 11:30 pm.

**TARA BANGLA**  
News Headlines (Bangla) at 5:30 pm, 7:30 pm.  
Tara News (Bangla) at 8:30 pm, 11:30 pm.  
Tara News Bangladesh (Bangla) at 9:30 pm.

**BBC WORLD**  
Every hour on the world

**BTV**  
09:30 Notun Kuri  
11:45 Alor Dishari  
12:30 Satellite programmes  
03:25 Bangla feature film  
07:05 Special Programme on Ekushay  
07:30 Aif Laila  
08:40 Drama Serial: Shei Koreche Bhul  
Cine Magazine  
09:25 Teknaf Theke Tetulia  
10:25 Talk Show: Laal Golap  
10:30

**CHANNEL-i**  
09:50 Titiyo Matra  
10:30 Tele Shomoy  
11:30 Islam Ki Boley  
12:05 Talk Show: Kora Alaap  
12:30 Rang Berang  
01:05 Bashundhara Amader Gaan  
01:45 Public Reaction  
02:40 Bangla Feature Film: Ekushay  
04:20 Bishorjon  
04:45 Sa Re Ga Ma  
05:15 Janapader Khabor  
05:30 Shamoki  
06:00 Music Plus  
06:20 Bubble Up Music Net  
07:50 Weekly Drama: Juthi Golar Puti Maloti Golar Haar  
09:35 DRockstar  
10:00 Drama Serial: Shei Tumi Ei Tumi

**ATN BANGLA**  
10:30 Islam Ki Boley Amra Ki Kori  
11:05 Islamic Programme

**03:40 Binodon Jummabar**  
**04:45 Ispahani Pure Snax Quiz Time**  
**05:00 Gram Ganjer Khabor**  
**05:10 Shesh Akkhor**  
**06:20 Amra Korbo Joi**  
**08:00 Drama Serial: Neel Dongshon**  
**08:30 Drama Serial: Choturbhuj**  
**09:00 Drama Serial: Lal Neel Beguni**  
**09:30 Drama Serial: Ek Jonomey**  
**10:35 Gonchoraj Samsung Cine Aha**

**ntv**  
09:30 Biz Week  
10:05 Shangskriti Ei Shoptaho  
10:30 Apnar Jigshaha  
11:30 Khaney Amar Desh  
12:05 Mon Amar Shodhan Kori  
12:30 Mukhtangan  
01:05 Smritir Janalay  
01:30 Darse Hadees  
02:35 Siddiqua Kabi's Recipe  
03:15 Bari Ghar Thik Thak  
04:25 Cartoon: Fardi  
05:20 Tiffiner Phankey  
06:20 Shubho Shondhya  
06:50 Ki Kotha Tahar Shathey  
08:25 Drama Serial: Kachher Manush  
09:10 Drama Serial: Urey  
11:25 Jai Bokpokhki  
11:30 Dindarpan

**Rtv**  
03:50 Amar Desh

### PICK OF THE DAY



**Choturvuj**  
On ATN Bangla at 08:30 pm  
Drama Serial  
Cast: Tarin, Mim, Jitu Ahsan



**Austin Powers In Gold Member**  
On HBO at 9:30 pm  
Genre: Comedy  
Cast: Mike Myers, Beyonce Knowles, Michael Caine

**11:00 Weddings Of The World**  
**11:30 R-Ranna**  
**01:00 Praner Manush Achey Praney**  
**02:30 Islamic Programme**  
**04:00 Drama Serial: Kala Kaitor**  
**05:00 Human Nature**  
**05:30 Children's Programme**  
**06:00 Bashonter Gaan**  
**06:35 Antaranga Alap**  
**08:00 Drama Serial: Biyer Golpo**  
**08:30 Weekly Drama: Ekti**

**10:50 Prosno**  
Drama Serial: Biraj Bou  
**08:40 Shuprobhat**  
Bangladesh  
**02:00 Diabetics O Apnar Doctor**  
Telefilm: Joto Durey  
Jao Fer Dekha Hobey  
Bangalee Bangla Boli  
**06:05 Durbeen**  
Drama Serial: No

**Mans Land**  
11:00 Boi Mela Protidin  
**HBO**  
12:00 What A Girl Wants  
02:15 Octane  
04:00 The Brady Bunch Movie  
05:45 American Ninja 3 Blood Hunt  
07:30 First Blood  
09:30 Blockbuster of the Month: Austin Powers in Goldmember  
11:30 HBO Full Access: Austin Powers in Goldmember

**12:00 The Bone Snatcher**  
01:45 Dragonhear  
**STAR MOVIES**  
10:25 America's Sweethearts  
12:10 Cadillac Man  
01:45 Sense And Sensibility  
04:00 Lethal Seduction  
05:30 Confessions Of A Teenage Drama Queen  
07:00 Raising Helen  
09:00 Nine Months  
10:45 Opening Night  
11:15 Raging Bull

### STAR PLUS

01:30 Provogue Society  
04:30 Young Achiever Awards  
04:30 Tazza Hits  
05:30 Hit Film:em Hit Sangeet  
06:00 Maan  
06:30 House Of Mouse  
07:00 Hercules  
07:30 Kabhi Khushi Kabhi Dhoom  
08:00 Sonpari  
08:30 Shararat - Thoda Jadu Todii Naz  
09:00 Kasautii Zindagii Kay  
09:30 Milee  
10:00 Kavyanjali  
10:30 Baa Bahoo Aur Baby

**STAR WORLD**  
10:30 American Idol  
11:30 Less Than Perfect  
12:00 The Drew Carey Show  
12:30 Scrubs  
01:00 8 Simple Rules  
01:30 The A Team  
02:30 Oprah Winfrey Show  
04:30 General Hospital  
05:30 Desperate Housewives  
06:30 The Simpsons  
07:00 The King Of Queens  
07:24 Touch On Japan  
07:30 Friends  
08:00 Seinfeld  
09:30 Monk  
10:30 Smallville

**DISCOVERY**  
10:30 Past Is Wild, Future Is Wild  
11:30 Extreme Evidence  
12:00 Massive Engines With Chris Barrie  
01:30 Wild Discovery

### NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC

03:30 Detective Stories  
03:30 Kitchen Chemistry  
04:00 Timeblazers  
06:30 Adventure Crazy  
07:00 African Adventures  
08:30 Discovery Spotlight  
10:30 Barcelona: 1000 Days To The Future

**ESPN**  
10:30 English Premier Football League  
2005/06 West Ham United Vs Birmingham City (R)  
01:30 From The Heart  
03:30 Extinct  
04:30 Backyard Science  
04:45 Doc Eureka  
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### STAR SPORTS

07:30 Lauderdale FI Usa  
The Natwest Series  
New Zealand Vs West Indies Final 10th Odi  
Highlights(R)  
10:30 Sportscenter  
Sportscenter India (R)

**STAR SPORTS**  
12:00 Max Power 2006 (R)  
English Premier Football League  
2005/06 Liverpool Vs Arsenal  
03:00 Cricket Classics Indian Legends (R)  
05:30 Pakistan Tour Of New Zealand; New Zealand Vs Pakistan 3 Rd Odi  
Highlights(R)  
06:30 Cricket Classics Close Encounters (T)  
08:00 A1 Grand Prix  
Highlights Indonesia  
Indonesia (T)  
08:30 Team India  
Programming India  
Glorious (R)  
10:00 Sportscenter India  
Sportscenter Update (T)

**TEN SPORTS**  
11:30 Pakistan v India : 4th Odi H/Ls  
01:00 Trans World Sports  
03:00 Golf Highlights  
03:30 Gillette World Sport  
04:00 Legends  
04:00 World Hockey Magazine  
05:30 European Tour Weekly  
06:30 WWE: Velocity  
08:00 Volvo Race  
08:30 Athletics World Show 06