

## PICK OF THE WEEK



## Our Choice

The Ballad of Jack and Rose (IMDb rating 6.7)  
On Star Movies, April 02 at 12:00am  
Directed by Rebecca Miller  
Genre: Drama  
Camilla Belle, Daniel Day-Lewis, Catherine Keener, Jason Lee, Jena Malone, Beau Bridges  
Jack lives on the site of his abandoned island commune with his 16-year-old daughter Rose. Jack has sheltered Rose from the influences of the outside world, but now Rose's emerging womanhood poses troubling questions about the days ahead.



## The Sport

AUSTRALIA TOUR OF SOUTH AFRICA  
3rd Test, March 31-April 04  
Live from Johannesburg  
On ESPN at 02:28pm



## The Movie

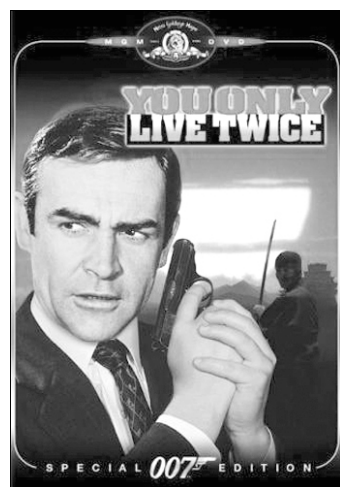
I Am David (IMDb rating 7.0)  
On Star Movies, April 05 at 01:15am  
Directed by Paul Feig  
Genre: Drama  
Ben Tibber, James Caviezel, Joan Plowright, Hristo Shopov, Silvia De Santis  
It is the story of a 12-year-old boy, David, who escapes a Communist concentration camp with little more than a compass, a sealed letter, a loaf of bread, and instructions to carry the letter to Copenhagen, Denmark. David is thrust into the free world for the first time in his young life as he travels across Europe.

## Satellite TV

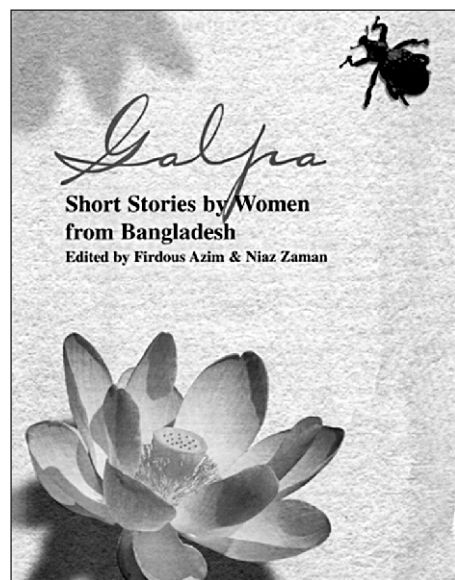


**Looney Tunes: Back in Action** (IMDb rating 6.0)  
On HBO, April 01 at 09:30pm  
Directed by Joe Dante  
Genre: Action/Animation/Fantasy/Adventure/Comedy/Family  
Brendan Fraser, Jenna Elfman, Steve Martin, Timothy Dalton, Heather Locklear  
Fed up with all the attention going to Bugs Bunny, Daffy Duck quits Hollywood, teams up with recently-fired stuntman Damien Drake Jr and embarks on a round-the-world adventure, along with Bugs and The VP of Warner Bros. Their mission? Find Damien's father, and the missing blue diamond... and stay one step ahead of The Acme Corp, who wants the diamond for their own purposes.

**You Only Live Twice** (IMDb rating 6.9)  
On Star Movies, April 01 at 09:00pm  
Directed by Lewis Gilbert  
Genre: Action/Adventure/Sci-Fi/Thriller  
Sean Connery, Mie Hama, Donald Pleasence, Tetsuro Tamba, Karin Dor  
When an American space capsule is swallowed up by what they believe to be a Russian spaceship, World War 3 nearly breaks out. The British Government, however, suspect that other powers are at work as the space craft went down near Japan. SPECTRE is the force behind the theft, as James Bond discovers, but its motives are far from clear, and he must first find out where the captured space capsule is held before America and Russia initiate another world war.

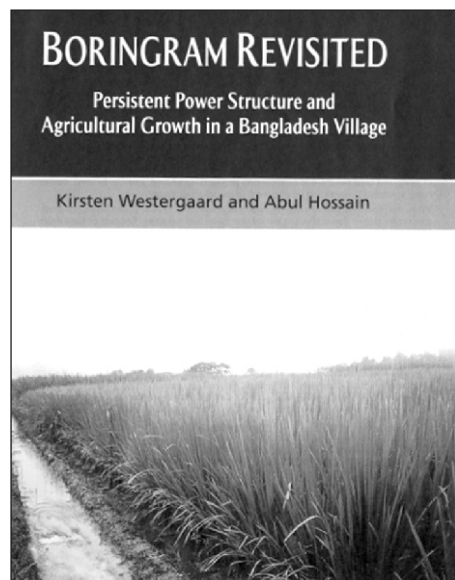


## Books

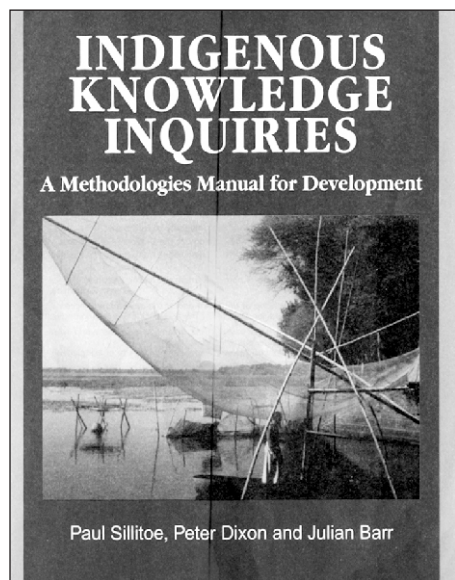


**Galpa: Short Stories by Women from Bangladesh**  
Edited by Firdous Azim & Niaz Zaman  
Price: Tk 350.00  
Beginning with Roquia Sakhawat Husseini's *Sultana's Dream*, the anthology spans a hundred years of women's writing from this region and is representative of the variety of issues that women from Bangladesh tackle in their writings. It includes stories about the War of Liberation, women's honour, mother-daughter relationships, the vagaries of marriage and contemporary political corruption. Well-established and award-winning women writers such as Selina Hussain, Rabeya Khatun, Nasreen Jahan, Purabi Basu and Shaheen Akhtar along with emerging writers who are beginning to make their mark have been represented here, the better to evoke the broad range of women's literary voices.

Source: University Press Limited, Ph: 9565441, 9565444, E-mail: upl@bangla.net



**Boringram Revisited**  
Persistent Power Structure and Agricultural Growth in a Bangladesh Village  
Kirsten Westergaard and Abul Hossain  
Price: Tk 260.00  
This book is based on a restudy undertaken during the second half of the 1990s of a village that Kirsten Westergaard studied in 1975/76, and which she named Boringram. The period between the two studies had witnessed many changes at the policy level in Bangladesh. Over time, the ideology of socialism had been abandoned and replaced by capitalism, emphasising liberalisation and privatisation as well as other structural adjustment reforms.



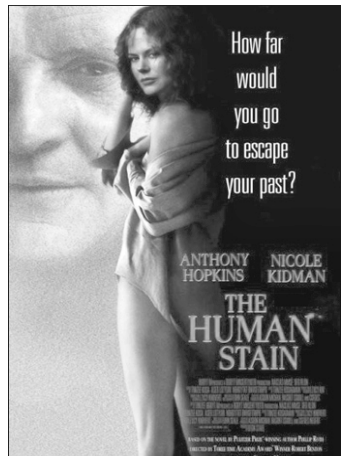
**Indigenous Knowledge Inquiries**  
A Methodologies Manual for Development  
Paul Sillitoe, Peter Dixon and Julian Barr  
Price: Tk 600.00  
*Indigenous Knowledge Inquiries* is an essential manual for designing international development projects to be informed by indigenous knowledge. This practical book offers a range of approaches from how to design and manage a research project with a quick and limited indigenous knowledge component, to how to construct project intended to involve a more long-term and thorough indigenous knowledge investigation. It sets out guidelines on project design that take into account scope of objectives, time and costs involved.

## CDs, DVD



**Praney Esho Hey**  
Rabindra Sangeet by Rani Aklima  
Here comes the debut album of established Rabindra Sangeet artist Rani Aklima. A student of Rezwana Chowdhury Banna, Rani has rightly picked up the basic features of the genre of Bangla songs. At the same time, she has fused her own calm, lingering style into her rendition. The present album brings a few popular tracks along with those that are a little less heard. The titles are *Je chhilo amar swapan charini*, *Asha-jawar pother dharey*, *Har-mana har porabo*, *Gahon kushum kunjomajhey*, *Nayon mele dekhni amay*, *Shokatorey oi kadichhe*, *Shawon gaganey*, *Ami kaan petey roi*, *Ajotsna ratey*, *Ami-i shudhu roinu baki*, *Dhirey dhirey amar praney* and *Mor shondhay tumi sundor beshey*. An artiste enlisted with the BTV and Bangladesh Betar, Rani will surely attract attention and acclaim.

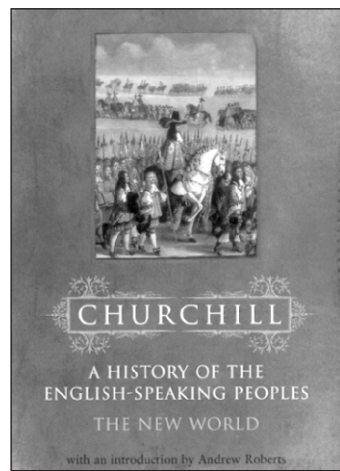
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**The Human Stain** (IMDb rating 6.4)  
On Star Movies, April 03 at 12:15am  
Directed by Robert Benton  
Genre: Drama/Romance/Thriller  
Anthony Hopkins, Nicole Kidman, Ed Harris, Gary Sinise  
Coleman Silk is a classics professor with a terrible secret that is about to shatter his life in a small New England town. When his affair with a young troubled janitor is uncovered, the secret Silk had harboured for over 50 years from his wife, his children and colleague, writer Nathan Zuckerman, fast explodes in a conflagration of devastating consequences.

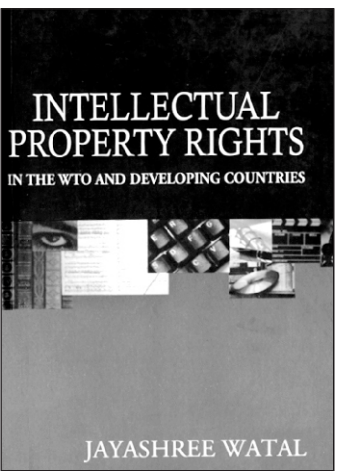


**The Rocketeer** (IMDb rating 5.9)  
On Star Movies, April 04 at 08:45pm  
Directed by Joe Johnston  
Genre: Action/Adventure/Family/Sci-Fi  
Bill Campbell, Jennifer Connelly, Alan Arkin, Timothy Dalton  
Straight from the pages of a pulp comic from a past era, the Rocketeer recreates 1930's Hollywood, complete with gangsters, Nazi spies, and the growth of the Age of Aviation. Young pilot Cliff Secord stumbles on a top secret rocket-pack and with the help of his mechanic/mentor, Peevee, he attempts to save his girl and stop the Nazis as The Rocketeer.

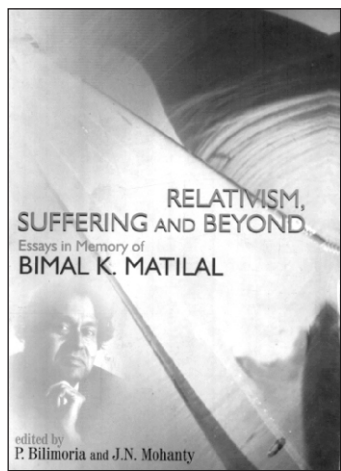


**A History of the English Speaking Peoples**  
*The New World*  
Winston S Churchill, Price: Tk 1500.00  
In writing *A History of the English-Speaking Peoples* Sir Winston Churchill embarked on a hugely ambitious project, which, for any other individual or writer might have been an overwhelming task. Of course, Churchill was no ordinary writer and no ordinary man, and this is no ordinary text. Despite the truly monumental scale of this history, as told by one of Britain's greatest statesmen of all time, the series remains a testament to the skill and insight of a remarkable storyteller and historian.

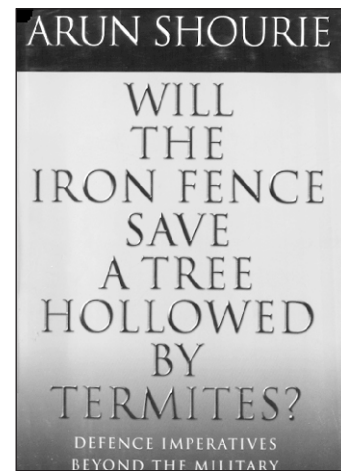
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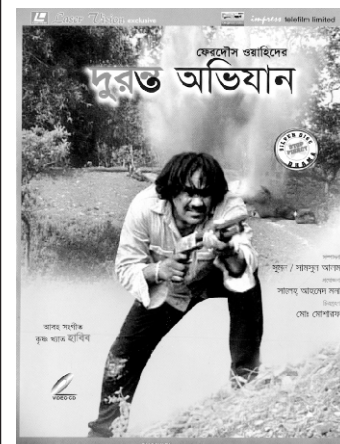
**Intellectual Property Rights in the WTO and Developing Countries**  
Jayashree Watal  
Price: Tk 675.00  
This book deals with the complex topic of intellectual property rights and discusses the whole gamut of intellectual property issues in the context of developing countries, particularly India. It explores the background and context of the controversial negotiations on the Trade Related Intellectual Property Rights (TRIPS) and the newer post-TRIPS issues to point the way forward for the developing countries in adopting legislation in the area.



**Relativism, Suffering and Beyond**  
*Essays in Memory of Bimal K Matilal*  
Edited by P Bilimoria and JN Mohanty  
Price: Tk 621.00  
This collection of essays by a distinguished body of scholars is in memory of the late Bimal K Matilal, renowned authority in the field of Indian philosophy. Professor Matilal was Spalding, Professor of Eastern Religions and Ethics, Oxford University and Fellow at all Souls College, Oxford. Three main philosophical systems, Buddhism, Vedanta, and Nyaya, are investigated in the book.

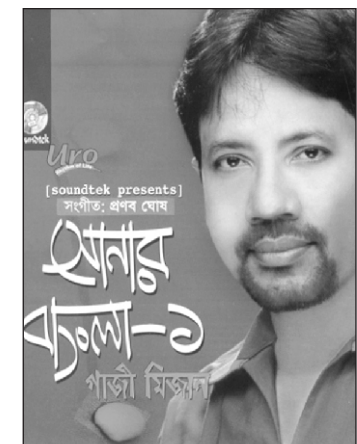


**Will the Iron Fence Save a Tree Hollowed by Termites?**  
*Defence Imperatives Beyond the Military*  
Arun Shourie  
Price: Tk 1075.00  
Should we put our trust in Musharraf's 'naya dil'? Or should we look at the nature of the State and society in Pakistan? What is poured into children in madrasas? In 'non-religious' school in Pakistan? What is the relationship of the Islam-pasand parties, terrorist groups and the ruling establishment in Pakistan?  
Source: Book Film Music (a Pathak Shamabesh branch), 411 Gulshan, Tejaon Link Road (Fu-Wang Bowling Club building), Phone: 9861003, Mobile: 0173034440; e-mail: pathak@bol-online.com



**Duranta Obhijan**  
Written & Directed by Ferdous Wahid  
Cast: Ferdous Wahid, Sohel Chowdhury, M Moniruzzaman, Masud Ahmed  
Dr Samdani along with his son and daughter—popular models Rina and Maksud—get kidnapped. The reason for his abduction is nothing but his recent invention of an anti-AIDS formula. Still adept in their work, two retired law enforcement officers are tasked with the mission of Dr Samdani's rescue. With them are a group of spirited youths.

Source: Laser Vision, 32 Sonargaon Road, Paribagh, Ph: 8622425, 9676191, 0189490959



**Shonar Bangla-1**  
Patriotic Songs by Gazi Mizan  
The album presents some soothing patriotic songs by this young singer. While most of the songs are written by Prosenjit and tuned by famous Pranab Ghosh, at least five of the twelve tracks are written and tuned by the singer himself. The titles include *Shonarodey Projapati*, *Ami Prothom Surya*, *Amar Palki*, *Ghumo Chhele*, *Ekti Jati*, *Poush Gelo*, *Amar Khokhon* and *Bair Ulthon*.

Source: Soundtek, 164/1 Nawabpur Road, Pahlawan Market, Dhaka; Ph: 9554941, 9558926; www.soundtektd.com

## 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, 12:15am.  
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.  
**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 hour

**BTV**  
09:05 Sisimpur  
09:30 Selected Programme  
11:45 Alor Dishari  
12:30 Satellite Programme  
03:25 Bangla feature film  
07:05 Selected Programme  
07:30 *Alif Laila*  
08:35 Drama Serial: *Shei Koreche Bhalo*  
09:25 Selected Programme  
10:25 *Teknaf Theke Tetulia*  
10:30 Talk Show: *Laal Golap*  
11:30 pm  
**CHANNEL-i**  
09:50 *Titiyo Matra*  
10:30 *Tele Shomoy*  
11:30 *Islam Ki Boley*  
12:05 Talk Show: *Kora Alaap*  
01:05 *Bashundhara Amader Gaan*  
01:45 Public Reaction  
02:40 Special Programme  
05:15 *Janapader Khorob*  
05:30 *Shamoiki*  
06:00 Music Plus  
06:20 *Bubble Up Music Net*  
07:50 *Citycell Let's Move*  
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*  
05:15 *Shesh Akkhor*  
06:25 *Amra Korbo Joi*  
08:00 *Neel Dongshon*  
08:30 Drama Serial:

**09:00**  
Drama Serial: *Lal Neel Beguni*  
**09:30**  
Drama Serial: *Ek Jonomey Gondhoraj Samsung Cine Aha*  
**10:35**  
**ntv**  
08:35 *Aajker Shokal Biz Week*  
09:30 *Shangskriti Ei Shoptaho*  
10:05 *Ekhane Amar Desh Mon Amar Shodhan Kori*  
11:30 *Muktangan*  
12:30 *Smitir Janalay*  
01:05 *Darse Hadees*  
02:35 *Siddiqua Kabir's Recipe*  
03:15 Drama Serial: *Ronger Manush*  
04:25 *Kichhu Kotha Kichhu Gaan*  
04:40 Snap Shots of Change  
05:15 *Tiffner Shanker Shubho Shondhya*  
06:50 *Horics Generous*  
08:25 Drama Serial: *Kachher Manush*  
09:10 Drama Serial: *Urey Jai Bokpokkhi Dindarpan*  
11:25  
**Rtv**  
08:00 *Shukhi Thakun Deho Money*  
09:30 *Antorongo Alap*  
10:30 *Amra Desh*  
11:00 *Weddings Of The World*

**02:30** Islamic Programme  
**04:15** *Paraner Manush*  
**05:00** *Achey Praney*  
**05:30** Human Nature  
**06:00** Children's Programme  
**06:35** *Antaranga Alap: Gopshop*  
**08:00** Drama Serial: *Biyer Golpo*  
**08:50** Drama: *Epith*  
**10:50** Drama Serial: *Biraj Bou*  
**Channel 1**  
08:40 *Shuprovat Bangladesh Cartoon*  
10:00 *Dateline Dhaka*  
11:15 *Telefilm*  
02:00 *The One*  
03:30 Drama Serial: *Expressions*  
04:00 *Shamvabonar Bangladesh*  
05:00 *Top News*  
06:30 *Mancho Kotha*

**08:30** Drama: *Ayna*  
**09:30** Music Station  
**11:00** Music Music  
**HBO**  
10:00 *Willard*  
12:00 *Crossworlds*  
02:00 *Wonderland*  
04:30 *The Matrix Reloaded*  
06:45 *Dreamcatcher*  
09:30 *Payback*  
11:30 *New Best Friend*  
01:15 *National Security*

**10:00** Kavyanjali  
**10:30** *Baa Bahoo Aur Baby*  
**11:00** *Kyunki Saas Bhi Kabhi Bahu Thi*  
**STAR WORLD**  
11:00 *The Simple Life*  
11:30 *Less Than Perfect*  
12:30 *Scrubs*  
01:00 *8 Simple Rules*  
01:30 *The A Team*  
02:30 *Oprah Winfrey Show*  
04:30 *General Hospital*  
05:30 *Angel*  
06:30 *The Simpsons*  
07:00 *The King Of Queens*  
07:30 *Friends*  
08:00 *Seinfeld*  
08:30 *TNA Wrestling*  
09:30 *Monk*  
**DISCOVERY**  
10:30 *Wild Asia*  
11:30 *Wind Driven*  
12:00 *African Adventures*  
12:30 *Healthy Living*  
01:00 *Baby Story*  
01:30 *Wild Discovery*  
02:30 *Detective Stories*  
03:30 *Ultimate Guide: Awesome*  
05:30 *Mean Machines*  
06:00 *One Step Beyond*  
06:30 *Life on the Edge*  
08:30 *Discovery Spotlight*  
10:30 *Beyond Tomorrow*  
11:30 *Crime Stories*  
**NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC**  
10:30 *Air Crash Investigation S2*  
11:30 *No Border*  
01:30 *Last Chance Journeys*

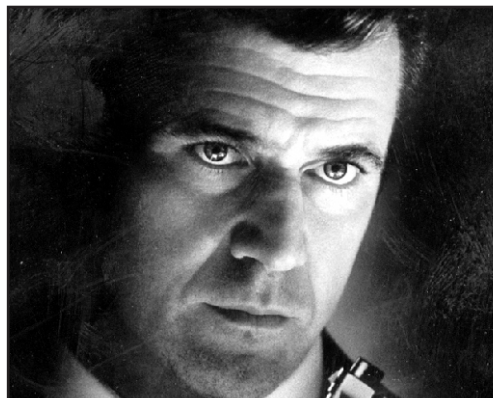
**02:30** National Geographic's  
**03:30** *Gorilla*  
**04:30** *Backyard Science*  
**04:45** *Doc Eureka*  
**05:00** *Serious: Desert*  
**05:30** *Crittercam-Wildtech Adventures*  
**06:00** *Cor Chronicles*  
**06:30** *Explorations*  
**07:00** *Cameraman Who Dared*  
**07:30** *Cry Of The Wolves*  
**08:30** *Predators At War*  
**10:30** *Interpol Investigates*  
**ESPN**  
10:30 *Cricket Classics Caribbean Kings England Vs West Indies Motorsport Asia Cricket Classics Serhway's Best*  
12:30 *English Premier League Preview*  
01:00 *Australia Tour Of South Africa Castle Lager/Mtn Test Series 2006 South Africa Vs Australia 2nd Test Day 5 Highlights*  
02:28 *Australia Tour Of South Africa Castle Lager/Mtn Test Series 2006 Johannesburg South Africa Vs Australia 3rd Test Day 1 1st Session*  
05:00 *Australia Tour Of South Africa Castle Lager/Mtn Test Series 2006 South Africa Vs Australia 3rd Test Day 1 2nd & 3rd Session*  
09:30 *ICC Cricket World*  
**STAR SPORTS**  
10:30 *Int'l Friendlies (England)*

**12:30** *England Vs Uruguay Race Day 2006 F1 Race Day Malaysian Grand Prix*  
**01:15** *Formula One 2006 Formula One World Championship Malaysian Grand Prix Chequered Flag 2006 F1 Chequered Flag Malaysian Grand Prix Bull Riding Pro Bull Riders Association Built Ford Tough Series 2006 Fresno Ca Usa Table Mountain Casino*  
**06:30** *Invitational Extreme Programming Sports Mania*  
**07:30** *Formula One Highlights 2006 Formula One Highlights Malaysian Grand Prix*  
**TEN SPORTS**  
10:00 *Hero Honda Legends: Younis Khan : Ep 5*  
10:30 *Borderline*  
12:30 *Sri Lanka v Pakistan:1st Test Day 5 Highlights*  
04:30 *Dubai World Cup 2006*  
05:30 *EPGA Highlights: Madeira Island Open*  
06:30 *WWE: Velocity*  
07:30 *Chevrolet Cricket Show*  
08:30 *Volvo Race*  
09:30 *European Tour Weekly*  
11:00 *EPGA: Algarve Open de Portugal Day 2*

## PICK OF THE DAY



**Citycell Let's Move**  
On Channel-i at 07:50pm  
Game Show  
Host: Farzana Brownia



**Payback**  
On HBO at 09:30 pm  
Genre: Action  
Cast: Mel Gibson, Lucy Liu

### STAR PLUS

12:00 *Maan*  
01:30 *Dhamakeshukra*  
04:00 *Kahin To Hoga*  
05:00 *Shagun*  
06:30 *The Proud Family*  
07:00 *Goof Troop*  
07:30 *Kabhi Khushi Kabhi Dhoom*  
08:00 *Sonpari*  
08:30 *Shararat - Thoda Jadu Todi Naz*  
09:00 *Kasauti Zindagi Kay Milee*