

PICK OF THE WEEK

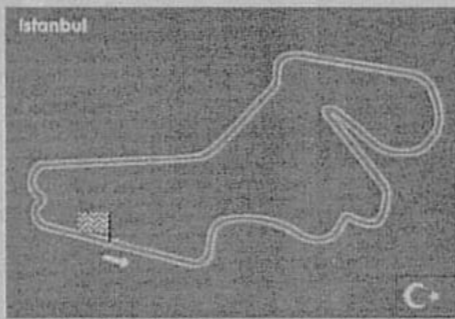


Our Choice

12 Monkeys (IMDb rating 7.9)
On HBO, August 28 at 11:45pm
Directed by Terry Gilliam
Genre: Drama/Thriller/Sci-Fi
Bruce Willis, Madeleine Stowe, Brad Pitt, Joseph Melito, Jon Seda
When mental patient Cole is sent back in time to find information on a deadly virus that will destroy five billion members of the human race in 1996-1997, he mistakenly arrives in 1990. After explaining his plea to Dr Kathryn Raily, he is placed in a mental institution. In 1996, he kidnaps Raily, using her to find the "12 Monkeys", a group of revolutionists that are planning to release the virus into select cities.

The Sport

2006 Formula One World Championship Turkish Grand Prix
Live from Istanbul, On Star Sports, August 27 at 06:00pm



Turkish Grand Prix, Istanbul

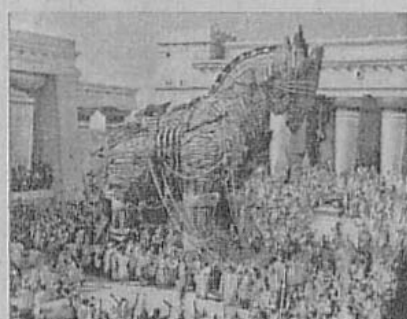
Lap Distance: 5.340km (3.320mi)
No. of Laps: 58
Race Distance: 309.72km (193.58mi)



The Movie

Madhouse (IMDb rating 5.4)
On Star Movies, August 29 at 10:30pm
Directed by William Butler
Genre: Horror/Thriller
Joshua Leonard, Jordan Ladd, Natasha Lyonne, Lance Henriksen, Dendrie Taylor, Leslie Jordan
The psychiatric intern Clark Stevens comes to Cunningham Hall, a mental healthy facility administrated by Dr Franks, for a training period before his graduation in medical college. He gets close to the resident Sara and to Ben London, a dangerous patient lodged in cell 44 in the basement of the clinic. Clark becomes intrigued with a boy, who seems to be a ghost, and finds that Dr Franks does not use real medication in the patients.

Satellite TV



Troy (IMDb rating 7.0)
On HBO, August 27 at 10:30pm
Directed by Wolfgang Petersen
Genre: Action/Adventure/Drama/History/Romance/War
Brad Pitt, Orlando Bloom, Diane Kruger, Brian Cox, Eric Bana
It is the year 1250 BC during the late Bronze age. Two emerging nations begin to clash after Paris, the Trojan Prince convinces Helen, Queen of Sparta, to leave her husband Menelaus, and sail with him back to Troy. After Menelaus finds out that his wife was taken by the Trojans, he asks his brother Agamemnon to help him get her back. Agamemnon sees this as an opportunity for power. So they set off with 1000 ships holding 50,000 Greeks to Troy. With the help of Achilles, the Greeks are able to fight the never before defeated Trojans. But they come to a stop by Hector, Prince of Troy.



Mean Girls (IMDb rating 7.0)
On HBO, August 29 at 11:30pm
Directed by Mark Waters
Genre: Comedy/Drama
Lindsay Lohan, Rachel McAdams, Daniel Franzese, Lacey Chabert, Amanda Seyfried, Lizzy Caplan, Jonathan Bennett
Cady Heron moves to a new home from the bush country of Africa. She goes to a new school where she meets Janis and Damian; her new friends who want her to stay away from the Plastics, the A-list, popular, crude, and beautiful clique headed by top-byotch Regina George with Gretchen and Karen. When Cady sees Aaron Samuels, she falls in love. When Regina discovers this, she seeks revenge by taking and dangling Aaron in front of Cady. Now Cady, Janis, and Damian plot to bring Regina's status down. However, as Cady continues to spend more time with the Plastics, she begins to become one of them.



Collateral (IMDb rating 7.7)
On HBO, August 31 at 09:30pm
Directed by Michael Mann
Genre: Crime/Drama/Thriller
Tom Cruise, Jamie Foxx
Max Durocher is a night-shift cab driver in Los Angeles. He's planning a limo company called Island Limos, but has been a cab driver for twelve years. One night, he picks up a passenger named Vincent who seems like another ordinary passenger. But when he drops Vincent off at his location and waits for him as asked, a body falls on his cab, and it becomes clear that Vincent is actually a hitman, and he's got four more stops to make.



Urban Legend (IMDb rating 5.1)
On Star Movies, August 26 at 11:35pm
Directed by Jamie Blanks
Genre: Horror/Thriller/Mystery
Alicia Witt, Jared Leto, Rebecca Gayheart, Loretta Devine, Tara Reid
Natalie, a beautiful, academically-gifted student, and her friends—a brash journalist, her best friend, a party-hardy boy, a practical joker and a sexy campus DJ—are all involved in the folklore class of Prof Wexler, who regales his class with urban legends, including Pendleton's own urban legend about a psycho prof who murdered six students 25 years ago.

Books



AB The Legend
A Photographers Tribute
Pradeep Chandra
Price: Tk 2000.00
Angry Young Man, Big B. Superstar. Icon. The epithets are many for Amitabh Bachchan—the man who has captured and held the imagination of Indians for several decades now. And yet, what could be more appropriate, more fitting for who he is and what he is than "Legend". Bachchan was the undisputed king of Bollywood for years at one point of time, eight of his films were celebrating their silver jubilees simultaneously. Then came his fall from grace in the early nineties. But Bachchan found his way back soon enough. *AB: The Legend* is Pradeep Chandra's tribute to the actor and the man. Chandra follows Bachchan's career, giving rare glimpses of him as a student, actor, family man, businessman and politician through interesting anecdotes and incidents.



How to Keep Tropical Aquarium Fish
Jonathan Stuart
Price: Tk 1350.00
Keeping tropical aquarium fish can be one of the most fascinating, engrossing and rewarding of hobbies. But, to the beginner, the whole subject may appear extremely complicated and technically daunting. There seem to be so many things to understand, so much equipment to use, and so many marvelously diverse varieties of fish to choose from. This book is written specially for all those who have never owned an aquarium before but who want to keep an aquarium of tropical fish at home—however modest in size, or in varieties of fish, it might be. The book starts with the basics: available space for the aquarium, what size that area should be, electrical power for lighting and heating, what sort of fish and how many one can keep, need for plants in the tank, type of food one should feed the fish and when.

The Exotic in Western Music
Edited by Jonathan Bellman
Price: Tk 1350.00
Exoticism has flourished in Western music since the seventeenth century. A blend of familiar and unfamiliar gestures, this vibrant musical language takes the listener beyond the ordinary by evoking foreign cultures and forbidden desires. In this pioneering collection, distinguished musicologists explore the ways in which Western composers have used exotic elements for dramatic and striking effect. Interweaving historical, musical, and cultural perspectives, the contributors examine the compositional use of exotic styles and traditions in the works of artists as diverse as Mozart and George Harrison. The volume sheds new light on a significant yet largely neglected art form, and it makes a valuable contribution to music history and cultural studies.

Once Upon a Number
The Hidden Mathematical Logic of Stories
John Allen Paulos
Price: Tk 1628.00
The human imagination seems able to explore two very different worlds: the realm of mathematics, statistics and exact science, and the contrasting world of personal experience, our memories and emotions, the complex stories that make up a life. This delightful and original book explores the unexpected relationships that tie these two worlds together. What are the benefits and pitfalls of applying mathematical reasoning to stories and everyday life? How can we close the gap between meaning and information, narrative and logic? How can literary discussions of perspectives, scenarios and archetypes by combined with scientific talk of objectivity, definitive outcomes and universal truths? With anecdotes and witty observations about such phenomena as Bible codes, the statistics of stereotyping, and the probability of retrieving lost socks, John Allen Paulos examines these issues in his familiar engaging style.

Buñuel
John Baxter, Price: Tk 2195.00
Buñuel knew everyone: He helped Picasso hang *Guernica*. He was thrown off a Hollywood set by Garbo and attended orgies arranged by Chaplin. He watched Cocteau smoke opium, had his horoscope read by André Breton, saw Sergei Eisenstein sell out to capitalism. He tried to strangle Paul Eluard's wife and shared a cell with Trotsky's murderer. He planned to make a pornographic movie with Marcel Duchamp and Fernan Léger, and he fumed while Federico García Lorca tried to seduce his friend and collaborator Salvador Dalí. Buñuel was dangerous, enigmatic, elusive. And he stands among the greatest creative artists of the twentieth century. His films, made over a fifty-year period from his 1928 UN Chien Andalou—with its infamous image of a razor drawn across a girl's eyeball—to a late blossoming in the sixties and seventies with *Belle de Jour*, *Viridiana*, and *The Discreet Charm of the Bourgeoisie*, still retain their power to shock.

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WORLD HERITAGE SERIES



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Source: Pathak Shamabesh Phone: 9662766, Mobile: 0172590129; e-mail: pathak@bol-online.com



Humayun's Tomb
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Sangbadpatrer Bantan Byabostha
(Distribution System of Newspaper)
Dr Abdul Hye Siddiqui
Price: Tk 140.00
Source: Bangladesh Press Institute, 3 Circuit House Road, Dhaka

CDs, DVD



Nursery Rhymes
Set of 6 VCDs
Price: Tk 1100.00
Source: Gaan-er-Dali, Yakub Super Market 2/B Elephant Road Dhaka (Ph: 9671520)



Between Strangers (2002)
Directed by Edoardo Ponti
Cast: Sophia Loren, Mira Sorvino, Deborah Kara Unger
Price: Tk 110.00
Toronto, 2001. Three women in spiritual crisis. In secret from her dismissive husband, Olivia draws what she sees in dreams. Catherine, a world-class cellist, has abandoned her husband and daughter to hunt down her father. Photojournalist Natalia, in her famous father's footsteps, scores her first Time Magazine cover, but realizes she has paid an incalculable price for the photo. Olivia has another secret besides her art; Catherine makes discoveries about her father; Natalia receives a gift that's undeserved: these complications push each woman in a new and unexpected direction.
Source: Magnum Opus



Dotorar Bangalee
Poetry and Songs
Masuiddin Sameer
Price: Tk 50.00
The album is a collage of poetry recital accompanied by songs. The poems include one by Kazi Nazrul Islam, *Swapno Chhilo*, *E Kemon Kashto* and *Eibar Haal Dao* by poet Nirmalendu Goon, *Dotorar Bangalee*, *Paru*, *Ami Thakbo Banglay* by Masuiddin Sameer, *Tin Bigha* and *Tandrima* by Nazim Mahmud.



Waterworld (1995)
Directed by Kevin Reynolds
Cast: Kevin Costner, Zakes Mokae, Dennis Hopper, Jeanne Tripplehorn, Tina Majorino
Price: Tk 120.00



The Birds (1963)
Directed by Alfred Hitchcock
Cast: Rod Taylor, Jessica Tandy, Suzanne Pleshette, Tippi Hedren, Veronica Cartwright
Price: Tk 120.00
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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. Teletext 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 Teletext of BTV News (Bangla and English) at 11:30 pm. Latest News (Bangla) at 9:00 am, 10:00 am, 11:00 am, 1:00pm, 3:00 pm, 4:00pm, 5:00 pm and 8:00 pm.
ntv	News Headlines (Bangla) at 10:00 am, 12:00 pm, 6:15 pm, 9:30 pm. News (Bangla) 7:30 am, 2:00 pm, 5:00 pm, 7:30 pm, 10:30 pm. Teletext of BTV News (Bangla and English) at 11:30 pm.
TARA BANGLA	News Headlines (Bangla) at 5:30pm, 7:30pm, 9:30pm. Tara News (Bangla) at 8:30 pm, 11:30 pm. Tara News (English) (Bangla) at 9:30 pm.
BBC WORLD	Every hour on the hour

BTV	09:15 Satellite Broadcast 11:15 Tommy Mahar Kitchen 12:05 Sangbad Patrer Pata Thaka 12:30 Maa O...hour Kottha 01:00 Shukhi Fonthar 02:15 Drama 03:30 Maiti Bhasha 04:30 Nabo Ananda Jago 05:05 Chalanika 05:30 Selected Programme 06:10 Aparupa Bangladesh 06:35 Jiboner Alo 07:00 Sangita 07:30 Shomoyer Shonglap 08:35 Prodim Bangladesh 08:45 Weekly Drama 10:25 Tekrar Thekay Tabula 10:30 Apar Shekshyo (Live)	09:45 Public Reaction 09:50 Gramsen Phone Triflyomatra 12:30 Aaj Dupurey O Cicolol Tarokakothon 01:05 Ebgong Cinemar Gaan 01:30 Shongbadpatrey Bangladesh 01:45 Public Reaction 02:40 Triflyo Matray April 03:05 Hirdoy Maiti O Manusher Dak 04:05 Amader Gaan 04:25 Sa Ro Ga Ma 05:30 RC Tones & Tunes 06:00 Music Plus 06:20 Amar Chhobi 07:50 Drama Serial: Ferari 08:20 Drama Serial: Shuloy Bacha Projapoti Lux Channel i Super Star 09:35 Grammenphone Aiker Sangbadpatro	01:05 Drama Serial: Tushar Rochshoy Anyodishi 12:15 Bangla Feature Film ATN Rannagar 04:20 Shandor Jiboner Jorjy Amader Jeto 05:10 Kotha 05:45 Islami Sawal O Jobab (Live) 06:20 Prapok 08:00 Drama Serial: Horner Eka 08:30 Drama Serial: Ferari Siron 09:00 Musical Programme 09:30 Drama Serial: Mon Tu Badshahin 10:40 Char Dayalar Kaboy Eka CHANNEL-I 09:30 Shingbad Patre
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Kabuliwala
On Channel I at 02:40pm
Bangla Feature Film
Cast: Manna, Dighi

Nobo Dhara Jole
On Rtv at 8:50pm
Single Episode Drama
Cast: Shumaiya Shimu, Bannya Mirza, Joy

08:25 Drama Serial: Kachhar Manush	06:00 Aiker Bangladesh 06:35 Sheptaho Jurey 08:00 Drama Serial: Byer Golpo 08:50 Cookery Show 09:20 Drama Serial: Shure Aka Chhobi 10:45 Rtv Exclusive	04:30 Kusthum Koli 05:15 Baker Pothey 05:15 Small Villa 06:00 Saig Bola 06:45 Jonalar Ishthar 07:00 Shombhabonar Bangladesh 08:15 Amar Nayokara 09:00 Drama Serial: Kanone Kusthum Koli 09:30 The One 11:00 Kail Kotha	09:30 Drama Serial: Gaurochandrika 10:30 Amader Karnty 11:30 Desher Pathay 12:00 Shimey Nirbachon 02:30 Drama Serial: Shonar Fhood 03:00 Cookery Show 03:30 Media Bhuvan 04:00 Music Rhythim 04:30 Cine Bit Shada Kalo 05:00 Ichhey Ghur 05:30 Get Set Ft 06:25 Dinar Sheshey 08:10 Dana Kanta Shayeri
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09:20 Article Thirty-Nine	07:30 Starcommand Kabhi Khushi Kabhi Dhoom Sonpari Shararat - Thoda Jadu Todi Naz 09:00 Music Beats Music 09:30 Pithivraj Chauhan 10:00 Baa Bahoo Aur Baby 10:30 Shanno Ki Shaadi 11:00 Kyunki Saas Bhi Kabhi Bahu Thi 11:30 Kahan To Hoga	04:30 Beautiful General Hospital 05:30 Monk 06:30 The Simpsons 07:00 Cheers 07:30 Friends 08:00 Seinfeld 08:30 The X-Files 09:30 Ncis 10:30 Smallville	
SONY 08:30 Shree Ganesh Spiritual 09:00 Telebrands Teleshopping 09:30 Chart Busters Music 10:30 Music Beats Music 11:00 Yeh Meri Life Hai Drama 11:30 Kkusum Drama 12:00 Jassi Jassi Koi Nahin Drama 12:30 Rhaee Others 01:30 Crime Patrol Thriller 02:30 CID Thriller 03:30 Friday Matinee - Hum Tumhe Marne Hai Movie 04:00 Contd. Movie 07:00 Music Mantra Music 07:30 Chart Busters Music 08:00 Cadburys Boumvia Confidence Champion Talant 08:30 Man Mein Hai Veshwas Others 09:30 Boogie Woogie Dance / Talent 10:30 CID Thriller	08:00 Nortal Kombal 08:30 The Calcutum Kid 09:00 The Trumpet of The Swan 09:30 Glass Trap 10:00 Your Whazz Up Movie 10:30 Choice 09:30 BHO Blockbuster of the Month: Hitch	NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC 10:30 Bringing Home The Bear II 11:30 MegaStructures 12:30 No Borders 02:30 Nat Geo Wild 06:30 Explorations 07:00 Planet Wild 07:30 The Living Edens 08:30 Expeditions to the Edge 09:30 Thrill Seekers 10:30 Built for Destruction	
STAR PLUS 09:30 Kora Kagaz 10:00 V Trailers - Star Plus 10:30 Shaka Laka Boom Boom 11:30 Des Mein Nikla Hoga Chan 12:25 Bolly V - Star Plus 01:00 Kasauti Zindagi Kay Viraast 03:30 Kyunki Saas Bhi Kabhi Bahu Thi 04:00 Kishna Toh Aun 05:00 Krishna Hoga 06:30 American Dragon: Jack Long 07:00 Buzz Light Year Of	HBO 10:00 Cerberus 10:30 Nortal Kombal 02:00 The Calcutum Kid 03:45 The Trumpet of The Swan 05:15 Glass Trap 07:15 Your Whazz Up Movie 09:30 BHO Blockbuster of the Month: Hitch	STAR MOVIES 10:05 Starsky & Hutch 11:50 Curse Of The Komodo 01:20 Bigger Than The Sky 03:05 Barbishop 2: Back in Business 04:55 6th Day, The 07:00 Hostage 08:50 Mozart And The Whale STAR WORLD 09:30 The Oprah Winfrey Show 10:30 Rockstar Supernova 11:30 Sons & Daughters 12:30 Growing Up Gotti 12:30 The Office 01:00 Arrested Development 01:30 Knight Rider 02:30 Oprah Winfrey Show 03:30 The Bold And The	DISCOVERY CHANNEL 10:00 Africa's Great Rivers 10:30 Perfect Disaster 11:30 Urban Explorers 12:30 Amazing Baby Videos 01:00 Baby Story 01:30 Tiger Week 02:30 Detective Stories 03:30 100 Greatest Discoveries 04:30 Wild India Week 05:30 Space And Univers 06:30 I Shouldn't Be Alive 07:30 Tiger Week 08:30 Mandela: The Living Legend 09:30 One Night in Bhopal 10:30 Future Perfect