Graf to go down under

SYDNEY, Nov 19 (AFP/ Internet): Steffi Graf has entered the Sydney International in January, officials said Wednesday.

Tournament director Barry Masters said the 29-year-old German, who has won three consecutive titles following a two-month layoff due to hand surgery, will return to White City on Jan. 10-16 for the first time since 1984.

Graf's win over Wimbledon champion and defending WTA champion Jana Novotna in New York on Tuesday means she has beaten the world's top-three players in a span of five days.

She beat Martina Hingis and Lindsay Davenport in Philadelphia last week.

Graf's 21 Grand Slam singles titles are second only to Australian

Margaret Court's 24.

She has won 106 singles titles, including seven Wimbledons, five French Opens, five US Opens and four Australian Opens.

"I am looking forward to coming back to Sydney," Graf said from New York.

"It will be very good preparation for me. I need to play matches," she said of her plans to play the Australian Open in Melbourne after the Sydney event.

Lindsay leaves it late

NEW YORK, Nov 19: Two days after clinching the year-end No 1 ranking, Lindsay Davenport almost became a spectator at the season-ending Chase Championships, reports AP.

Davenport was two points away from defeat when she rallied to beat Sandrine Testud of France 4-6, 7-6, (7-4), 6-0 and complete the opening round of the Chase Championships.

Earlier, fifth-seeded Monica Seles overcame and upset stomach and a stubborn Anna Kournikova of Russia 6-4, 6-3, while No 6 Mary Pierce of France crushed South African Amanda Coetzer 6-1, 6-0.

Having escaped one French woman, Davenport next will play another, eighth-seeded Nathalie Tauziat, in the quarterfinals of this season-ending tournament.

Other quarterfinal pairings will pit Seles against Steffi Graf in a battle of former No 1s, Pierce against No 2 Martina Hingis of Switzerland, and Belgium's Dominique Van Roost against Irina Spirlea of Romania in a meeting of unseeded players.

"Winning when you're not playing great. Today was a great example of that," Davenport said.

How true.

With her right leg heavily bandaged, Testud showed no signs of the injury that forced her to retire from a first-round match a week ago in Philadelphia. She seemed to be in the right place at the right time to return Davenport's shots. And Testud replied with winners.

She captured the first set and led 5-4, 15-30 in the second, two points from a quarterfinal meeting with her French Fed Cup teammate. She never made it.

Davenport survived. She took the next three points with two winners and an unreturnable serve. That made it 5-5, and after the two traded service breaks, they went to the tiebreak.

"It wasn't looking too good in the first two sets," Davenport admitted. "My game was pretty bad."

Testud had one last hurrah, building a 3-1 lead in the tiebreak.

Then Davenport found the game that has taken her to No 1 in the world.

"The whole match just turned after the tiebreaker," she said.

Seles began her match as if she was double-parked on Eighth Avenue outside Madison Square Garden. Kournikova's only point in the first three games came when the left-hander from Sarasota, Fla, double-faulted.

But after that, Seles, a former top-ranked player who is in the midst of a comeback, was locked in a fault-filled contest that neither player seemed able to win. It was an error appropriately a backhand service return that sailed long — that ended the match as Seles held serve. In between, there were 10 breaks of service in the 19 games.

"I was lucky to pull it out tonight," said Seles, who has been ill since Sunday afternoon. "I wasn't sure how I am going to play. I just said, give it my best shot."

Kournikova never was able to get her game together as she continually double-faulted — 17 in all, including five in one game.

Still, she hit enough winners to reveal the talent she does have. Her groundstrokes were more crisp than those of Seles, and they frequently left Seles just standing on one side of the court, watching a winner sail past.

The 17-year-old Russian, making her Championships debut, also exploited Seles' lack of mobility, winning several points with drop shots.

But the veteran Seles, a three-time winner here in the Garden, won the points that counted. Now she has a date with Graf, who advanced into the quarterfinals on Tuesday by beating third-seeded Jana Novotna 6-7 (5-7), 6-4, 6-1.

In her match, Pierce was overpowering in every aspect of the game.

Coetzer, at 5-foot-2 one of the smallest players on the Corel WTA Tour, relies on quickness, speed and grit to overcome her lack of height. Against Pierce, none of those worked.

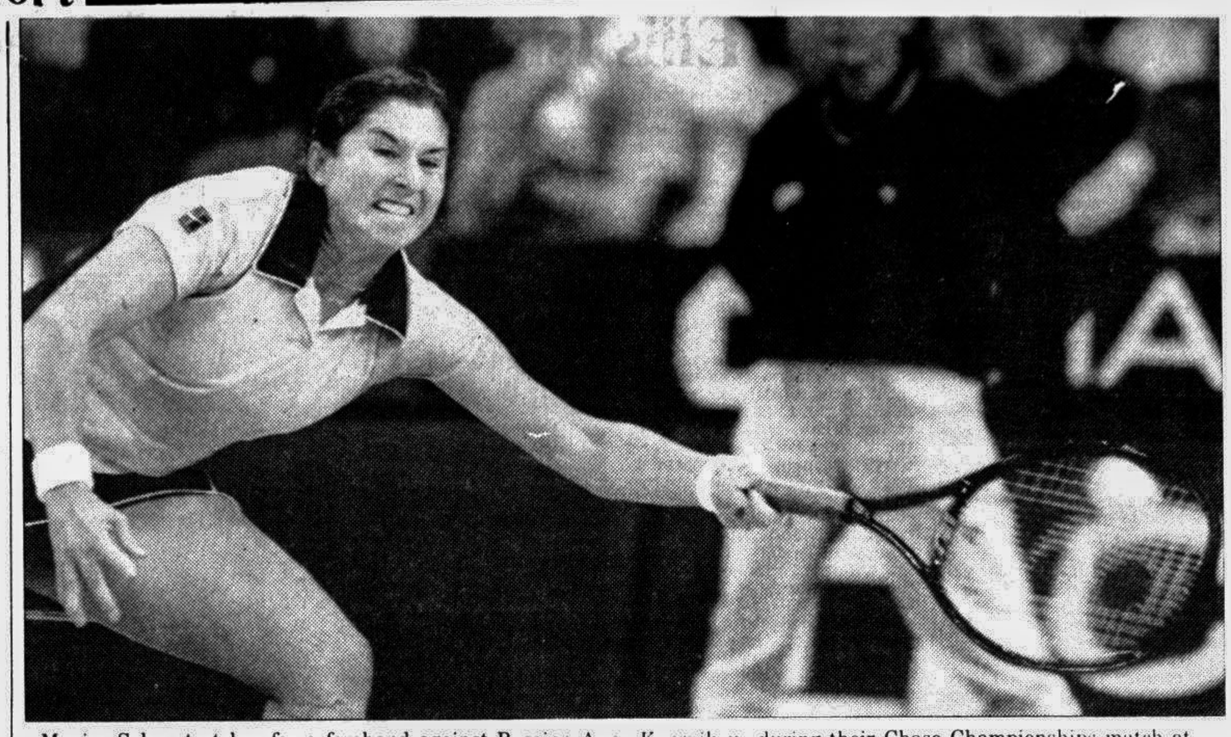
Pierce had the firepower from all sides, unloading huge groundstrokes and hitting winners all over the court. She took charge at the start and never gave Coetzer a chance. Pierce won the opening four games while losing only nine points.

Coetzer than rallied from a 15-40 deficit to break Pierce, the only game she won. In the entire match, Coetzer won only 26 points.

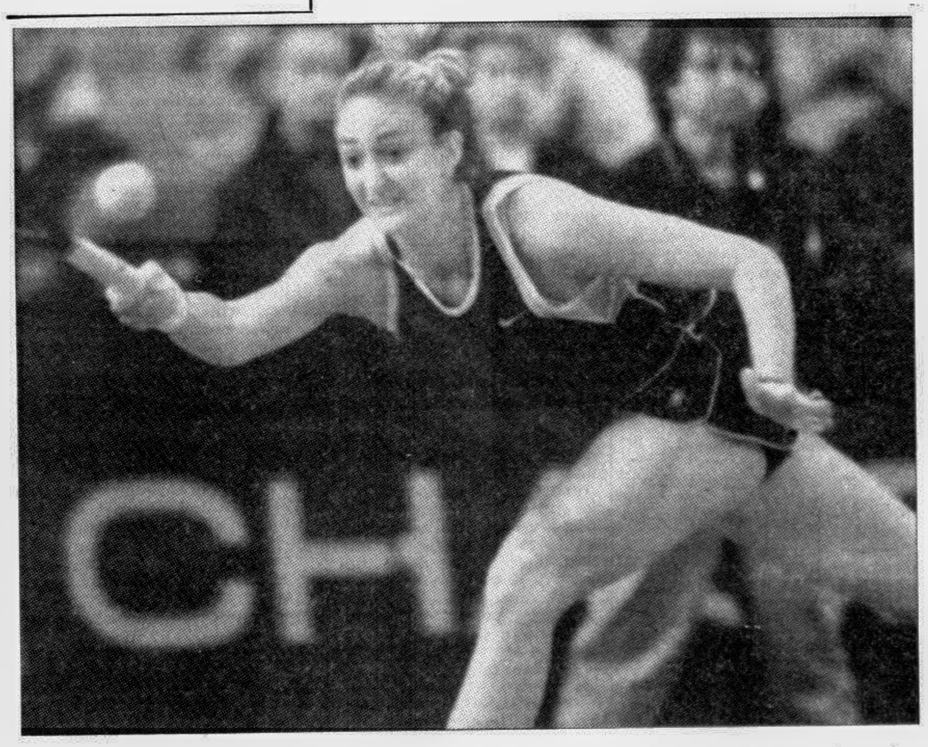
Sunday's title match will be a best-of-5 sets, the only time women play more than three sets. The winner will collect dlrs 500,000, with dlrs 250,000 going to the losing finalist.

The top eight doubles teams are also competing on the Garden's blue carpet. The doubles champions will split dlrs 200,000.

The top-seeded team of Hingis and Jana Novotna were upset Wednesday by Yayuk Basuki of Indonesia and Caroline Vis of the Netherlands 6-4, 2-6, 6-4. Hingis and Novotna had won the doubles in three of the four Grand Slam tournaments this year, the only three in which they played together.



Monica Seles stretches for a forehand against Russian Anna Kournikova during their Chase Championships match at New York on November 18. Seles won 6-4, 6-3. — AFP photo



Mary Pierce of France in action during her Chase Championships match against Amanda Coetzer of South Africa on November 18. Pierce won 6-1, 6-0. — AP/UNB photo

BDR sports

Sports Reporter

Dhaka sector emerged champions in the inter-sector handball championship of Bangladesh Rifles (BDR) concluded at the BDR headquarters in Pilkhana yesterday, says a press release.

In the final, Dhaka sector outplayed Rangpur sector by 32 goals to 16. Deputy Director of BDR Brig Mohammad Abdur Rab witnessed the final and distributed prizes among the winners.

A total of ten sectors took part in the meet.

WC swimming

Thorpe to lead Aussie squad

BRISBANE, Nov 19: World champion Ian Thorpe will spearhead an eight-member Australian swimming team to contest a World Cup meet in Rio de Janeiro this weekend, reports AFP.

The 16-year-old, who won four gold medals at the Kuala Lumpur Commonwealth Games in September, is joined by fellow gold medalists Geoff Huegill and Rachel Harris in the squad named here today.

The full team is: Ian Thorpe, Geoff Huegill, Robert van der Sant, Leon Dunne, Jim Piper, Kelly Denner, Rachel Harris, and Clementine Stoney.

They will also contest World Cup meetings in Edmonton, Canada, and Texas during the next two weeks.

Seles counting on lady luck

NEW YORK, Nov 18 (Reuters/ Internet): Monica Seles once ruled the season-ending Championships. Now she hopes her "lucky" victory over Anna Kournikova will help break a recent jinx and fortify her for a smashing showdown on Thursday with great rival Steffi Graf.

Seles, weakened since Sunday by a mysterious stomach ailment, feasted on a whopping 17 double faults by generous Russian teen-ager Anna Kournikova and scored a 6-4, 6-3 victory Wednesday night -- her first in the Championships since winning the event for the third straight time in 1992.

"I have had just terrible luck here the past four years since I have come back," said Seles, who also missed a couple of Championships during her recuperation from the back-stabbing incident in Hamburg in 1993.

"In '95 I couldn't play. In '96, I had to default in the match (against Kimiko Date because of a shoulder injury).

"Last year (against Arantxa Sanchez-Vicario) it was one of the worst matches of my career. So I really haven't been lucky. I've had kind of a bad streak coming in."

The bad streak could well continue, since Seles is going up against red-hot Graf, winner of her last two tournaments after coming back from an injury-plagued season. Graf vanquished Wimbledon champion Jana Novotna in her opening match at Madison Square Garden.

But Seles believes her Garden luck might be changing.

"I was lucky to pull it out tonight," said the 24-year-old Seles, who reported she has not been able to keep any food down since Sunday afternoon.

"I just said, give it my best shot," revealed Seles. "If at some point I feel (sick) I will just default. I just said I would take it one point at a time and go from there on. I was lucky that I didn't have to do that."

After posting her first Championships win in six years, Seles said she was looking forward to playing Graf, five times a winner of this event.

"Definitely, yeah," said Seles, who trails the 29-year-old Graf 8-4 in career meetings but has not faced the German since losing in the final of the 1996 U.S. Open.

Despite Graf's recent struggles with injury, Seles believes the former world number one will remain a force in the game.

"I think she will keep on playing as long as she can," said Seles.

Seles, who won the Du Maurier Open and Toyota Princess tournaments and was runner-up in Moscow among her last five events, said she was not surprised by Graf's sudden return to the winner's circle after wrist surgery.

"I mean, knowing Steffi, she is such a perfectionist," said Seles, who is aware of how dangerous a foe Graf is. "Obviously she loves to play indoors and the surface suits her game very well.

"I just hope I can show up tomorrow and give it my best shot."

Jahangir's optimism

KARACHI, Nov 19: Pakistan squash legend Jahangir Khan said today he hoped his sport would succeed in joining the Olympics by the 2004 Athens Games, reports AFP.

Recently elected as vice president of the World Squash Federation (WSF), Jahangir said the world body was in constant touch with the International Olympic Committee (IOC).

"Squash missed the entry in 2000 Sydney Olympics by a close margin and after its entry in the Asian Games, Commonwealth Games and Pan American Games the stage is set for its entry in the quadrennial Olympics," he said.

Jahangir six times world and ten times British Open champion, won an election for WSF vice-president this month.

"My win shows the game needed a big name for its promotion. I have received offers from China and other countries to visit there and help build the infrastructure," he said.

Jahangir said the international economic crisis has caused a cut in squash tournaments.

The Daily Star Entertainment Guide

Friday 20th November
(All programmes are in local time. The Daily Star will not be responsible for any change in the programme).

BTV

Morning Session

9:00 Opening announcement. Al Quran, programme summary **9:15** Aalor Dishari **9:35** Sports programme **10:05** Film Show: Enid Blyton **10:35** Dance Drama for children **10:45** Commonwealth Games '98 **11:40** Musical programme.

Evening Session

3:00 Opening announcement, Al Quran, programme summary **3:15** Bengali feature film Sheh Aaghat, director: Abul Khaer Bulbul, starring Ruble, Sucharita, Humayun Faridi. **4:00** Khabar **4:05** Rest of the film **6:00** Swastha Tathya **6:40** Programmes from Chittagong Centre **7:05** Malancha **7:25** Drama serial, Aaz Rabibar **8:00** News in Bangla **8:30** Adventure of Sindbad **9:00** Special programme on Armed Forces Day **10:00** News at Ten **10:30** Aamader Katha **10:50** Film

show: The X-Files

BBC WORLD

6:00am BBC World News Followed by Weather **6:30** World Living: The Net (The BBC's computing and information technology show offering advice and information on how to get the most out of the systems on offer) **7:00** BBC News Followed by Weather **7:30** Asia Today (The latest news, analysis and features from the BBC correspondents who live and work in the region) **7:45** World Business Report (The latest business news with informed analysis from the world's financial centres. Followed by World City Guides) **8:00** BBC News Followed by Weather **8:30** Asia Today (The latest news, analysis and features from the BBC correspondents who live and work in the region) **8:45** World Business Report (The latest business news with informed analysis from the world's financial centres) **9:00** BBC News Followed by Weather **9:30** Asia Today (The latest news, analysis and features from the BBC correspondents who live and work in the region) **9:45** World Business Report (The latest business news with informed analysis from the world's financial centres) **10:00** BBC News Followed by Weather **10:30** USA Direct (From New York, Brian Barron and Melinda Wittstock bring the latest in news, entertainment and sport from across the USA including today's American Business News from Wall Street with Patrick O'Connell) **11:00** BBC News Followed by Weather **11:30** World Focus: Panorama (The BBC's flagship current affairs programme — with the best in reporting from Britain and around the world. Followed by World City Guides) **12:00** BBC World News Followed by Weather **12:30** World Living: Top Gear (The popular motoring series with Jeremy Clarkson, Tiff Needell, Quentin Wilson, Michell Newman and Vicki Butler-Henderson who bring you up to date with all the latest news and features on all manner of four-wheeled vehicles) **1:00** BBC World News Followed by Weather **1:30** Hard Talk (Tim Sebastian talks to newsmakers and personalities from across the globe) **2:00** BBC World News Followed by Weather **2:30** World Focus: Panorama (The BBC's flagship current affairs programme — with the best in reporting from Britain and around the world) **3:00** BBC World News Followed by Weather **3:30** Hard Talk (Tim Sebastian talks to newsmakers and personalities from across the globe) **4:00** BBC World News Followed by Weather **4:30** World Living: The Net (The BBC's computing and information technology show offering advice and information on how to get the most out of the systems on offer. Followed by World City Guides) **5:00** The World Today (The latest reports and analysis from the BBC World newsroom, including Europe Today and business, weather and sports news. Followed by World City Guides) **6:00** The World Today (The latest reports and analysis from the BBC World newsroom, including Europe Today and business, weather and sports news) **6:30** Wild World: Wildlife On One Gannets — The Storm Birds (David Attenborough celebrates one of the world's greatest seabird spectacles — over 34,000 pairs of gannets in their breeding ground of the coast of Wales) **7:00** BBC World News **7:15** World Business Report Followed by Weather (The latest business news with informed analysis from the world's financial centres) **7:30** The World Today (Stephen Cole and Nisha Pillai present news, opinion, analysis and features focusing on India, Japan and South-East Asia) **8:30** World Living (Earth Report Last Plant Standing: In the first of a two part edition on plant genetic deversity — the programme looks at the origins of the theory. Followed by World City Guides) **9:00** BBC World News Followed by Weather **9:30** Hard Talk (Tim Sebastian talks to newsmakers and personalities from across the globe) **10:00** BBC World News Followed by Weather **10:30** Question Time India (Dr Prannoy Róy chairs a distinguished panel of politicians and independent viewpoints in front of an audience asking the most important questions of the day) **11:30** World Living: Top Gear (The popular motoring series with Jermey Clarkson, Tiff Needell, Quentin Wilson, Michelle Newman and Vicki Butler-Henderson who bring you up to date with all the latest news and features on all manner of four-wheeled vehicles. Followed by World City Guides) **12:00** The World Today (BBC World's in-depth look at the day's events, with coverage of international politics and finance, sport, the arts, and the latest world weather. Including Europe Today. Presented by Donald MacCormick and Nici Marx

CHANNEL [V]

7:00 Turn On T [V] **8:30** Rewind VJ Sophiya **9:30** Zabardast Hits **12:00** House Arrest **12:30** Zabardast Hits **2:30** First Day First Show **3:00** Videocon Flashback **4:00** Turn on TV **4:30** Volume Double — Guest Special **5:30** V Awards Nomination Special **6:00** Turn on T[V] **6:30** By Demand VJ Trey **7:30** First Day First Show **8:00** House Arrest **8:30** The Indian Top Ten **9:30** V Awards Nomination Special **10:00** First Day First Show **10:30** The Ticket **10:45** Turn On T [V] **11:00** Bacardi Blast **11:30** By Demand VJ Trey **12:30** BPL Oye! **1:30** Turn On T [V] **3:30** By Demand VJ Trey **4:30** Turn On T [V] **5:00** Pepsi Chinese Top-20

STAR PLUS

6:30 Ninaad **7:30** Good Morning India **9:15** Dress Circle **9:30** Murder She Wrote **10:30** Santa Barbara **11:30** The Bold & The Beautiful **12:00** Awaaz **12:30** Hum Tum Gaate Chale **1:00** Ek Do Teen **2:00** Kohra **2:30** Manzil **3:00** Swabhiman **3:30** Tea Time Cinema: Pathar Ke Phool (Salman Khan, Raveena Tandon) **7:00** Jubilee Plus **7:15** Dress Circle **7:30** Star News (Hindi) **8:00** Meri Pasand **8:30** Shotgun Shoot **9:00** Kabhie Kabhie **9:30** Star News **10:00** Mastercard Family Fortunes **10:30** Amul India Show **11:00** Aaj Ki Baat **12:00** Saboot **12:30** The Bold & The Beautiful **1:00** Newhart **1:30** Baywatch Nights **2:30** Christy **3:30** Snowy River McGregor Saga **4:30** Santa Barbara **5:30** The Oprah Winfrey Show

STAR WORLD

(Northern)
6:00am Jack Hanna's Animal Adventures **6:30** Brittas Empire **7:00** Today's Gourmet **7:30** The Wonder Years **8:00** Mr Belvedere **8:30** Newhart **9:00** Walker Texas Ranger **10:00** Theiftakers **11:00** The Oprah Winfrey Show **12:00** Santa Barbara **1:00** The Bold And The Beautiful **1:30** Today's Gourmet **2:00** Snowy River McGregor Saga **3:00** Jack Hanna's Animal Adventures **3:30** Small Wonder **4:00** Brittas Empire **4:30** World News **5:00** World Business Report **5:30** Home Improvement **6:00** Dr Quinn Medicine Woman **7:00** Heartbeat **8:00** Peak Practice **9:00** The Bold and The Beautiful **9:30** Home Improvement **10:00** Dr Quinn Medicine Woman **11:00** Heartbeat **12:00** Peak Practice **1:00** Home Improvement **1:30** Newhart **2:00** Brittas Empire **2:30** The Bold And The Beautiful **3:00** The Wonder Years **3:30** Mr Belvedere **4:00** Nanny & the Professor **4:30** World News **5:00** Voyage to the Bottom of the Sea

STAR MOVIES

7:30 Drama: The Doctor **9:30** Romance: The King And I **11:30** Thriller: The Boost **1:30** Comedy: Sweet Talker **3:30** Drama: Rambling Rose **5:30** Adventure: Mountains Of The Moon **7:30** Action: Lock Up **9:30** UK Top Ten **10:00** Friday Fury: Once Upon A Time In China II (Eng Version) **12:00** Comedy: All The Way Boys **2:00** Film Club: Bittermoon **4:00** Chronicles Of Narnia **5:30** Action: Lock Up

STAR SPORTS

1:00 World Wrestling Federation Raw **3:00** Cricket Up Close **3:30** WPGET (European LPGA) Marrakesh Palmeraie Open **4:30** Boxing Series (Fight Time On Fox) **6:30** NBA Basketball Live Houston Rockets vs Chicago Bulls **9:00** Cricket Classics **10:00** Thai Kick Boxing **11:00** World Cup Of Golf 1998 **1:00** Seniors Open 1998 Natwest Markets Classic Open **3:00** Awards Ceat Int'l Cricketer/Team Awards '98 **1:30** Gillette World Sports Special **4:00** Cricket Up Close **4:30** Asian Football Show **5:30** World Wrestling Federation Live Wire **6:30** 98/99 NBA Inside Stuff **#8 7:00** NBA Basketball Houston Rockets vs Chicago Bulls **9:30** Inside Cricket — 1st Session **10:00** Sports India **10:30** Spanish Football League 1998/99 Highlights **11:00** World Cup Of Golf 1998

ESPN

1:30 European C'ships Qualifiers Malta vs FYR Macedonia **3:30** Sportscenter **4:50** 98/99 Ashes — Live England vs Australia **7:05** Sportscentre: International Edition **7:35** 98/99 Ashes — Live England vs Australia **12:00** Sportscenter Live **1:00** Van's Triple Crown Skatboarding Stop 2 **2:00** European C'ships Qualifiers Malta vs FYR Macedonia **4:00** Sportscentre: International Edition **4:30** Bodybuilding: American Muscle **5:00** Motorsport Asia **5:30** Racehorse Digest **6:00** World Of Rugby **6:30** Sportscentre: International Edition **7:00** ATP Tour Tennis **7:30** Spanish League 1998/99 Highlights **8:00** 98/99 Ashes — England vs Australia **9:00** European C'ships Qualifiers Northern Ireland vs Molodova **11:00** European Football Weekly

PTV-2

8:00am TILAWAT AUR TARJUMA/ HAMD/NAAT **8:20** BOLTAY HAATH **8:35** Sada-E-Kashmir **9:10** DASTAR KHWAAN **9:35** Karb (Serial) **11:00** KHABRAIN **11:15** English Film: **11:45** Sports Prog: **2:02** BISMILLAH **2:15** FEHM-UL-QURAN **2:40** NATAK RANG (SINDHI) **3:25** Ek Raat Ek Kahani (Drama) **4:40** Sehat Aur Sukoon (Drama) **5:25** Biology for 10th **5:55** Uffaq (Serial) **6:25** AIOU COURSE **7:20** Full House (Comedy Eng: Film) **7:45** ENGLISH NEWS **8:10** Fun Time Poppet Show **8:45** Paal Do Paal (Serial) **9:00** Break for Headlines News **10:00** Khabarnama & Comm-ercial News **10:35** Lollywood Top Ten Countdown Film Music **11:35** Serial: Pinjira **12:00** FRIDAY NIGHT CLASSIC CINEMA & KHAS KHAB-RAIN /CLOSE DOWN

ZEE INDIA TV

(Former-EL TV)
7:00 Jagran **7:30** Zee News: Hindi **8:00** Help Line **8:30** Zee News: Hindi **9:00** Centre Stage **9:30** Zee News: Eng **10:00** Mystery Unfolds **10:30** Naye Nagmeen **11:00** Hum Zamen **11:30** Zee News Update **11:50** Zee Business News **12:00** Bournvita Quiz Contest **12:30** Haseen Pal (Trailer Show) **1:00** Zee Countdown **1:30** Zee News: Hindi Bulletin **2:00** Ad Mad Show **2:30** Money Game **3:00** Teer Kaman **3:30** News Line **4:00** Aashiana **4:30** Hum Honge Kamyab **5:00** Naye Nagme **5:30** Zed it Pro **6:00** Purushkhetra **7:00** Haseen Pal (Trailer Show) **7:30** Zee Sports Show **8:00** The Diplomacy Show **8:30** Zee News: English **8:50** Zee Face To Face **9:00** The Women **9:30** Zee News: Hindi **10:00** Disha Samvad **10:30** Zee News: Hindi **10:50** Zee Business News: Hindi **11:00** Session with Seshan **11:30** Zee News Round-up **12:00** Zee Countdown **12:30** The Dream Merchant **1:00** Vision Beyond-50 **1:30** BQC **2:00** Zee News: Hindi **2:20** Zee Face To Face **2:30** Hum Zamen **3:00** Zee News: Hindi **3:30** Beech Shahar **4:00** Hindi Feature Film (B/W)

MTV INDIA

7:00 Non-Stop Hits **8:00** MTV Hanging Out VJ Rahul/ Sonia **9:00** Classic MTV VJ Sarah/ Rahul **10:00** Non-Stop Hits **10:30** MTV Most Wanted VJ Nadya **11:30** MTV Chill Out VJ Shehnaz/Amrita/Nikhil **12:30** MTV Hit Film Music **1:00** MTV Housefull V Nafisa **1:30** MTV In Control Cricket **2:30** MTV Select VJ Nikhil **3:30** Thums-Up Non-Stop Hits **4:00** Non-Stop Hits **4:30** Pepsi Dance Connection Special: TV MTV **5:30** MTV Most Wanted VJ Nadya **6:30** MTV Chill Out VJ Shehnaz/ Amrita/ Nikhil **7:30** MTV & Kenwood India Hit List VJ Rahul **8:00** MTV & Smirnoff Mega Mix VJ Nafisa **8:30** Non-Stop Hits **9:30** MTV Hit Film Music **10:00** Housefull VJ Nafisa **10:30** Non-Stop Hits **11:30** The Grind (Beach Show) **12:30** Non-Stop Hits Continue

MUSIC ASIA

7:30 Aalaap **8:00** B&W Gems **8:30** All Time Hits (Hit Songs Show) **9:00** Old Tavern: Sizzlers **9:30** Aalaap **10:00** All Time Hits **10:30** Bagpiper: Jharokha **11:00** Dil Ki Nazar Se **11:30** Bajaj: Music Box (Trailer Show) **12:00** Coca-Cola: World Premiere **12:30** Old Tavern: Sizzlers **1:00** Bagpiper: Jharokha **1:30** Raagaon Se Filmon Tak **2:00** Music News **2:30** Bajaj: Music Box (Trailer Show) **3:00** Old Tavern: Sizzlers **3:30** Bagpiper: Jharokha **4:00** House of Choice **4:30** Bajaj: Music Box (Trailer Show) **5:00** All Time Hits **5:30** Bagpiper: Jharokha **6:00** B & W Gems **6:30** Music News **6:45** Coca- Cola: World Premiere **7:30** Old Tavern: Sizzlers **8:00** Coca-Cola: World Premiere **8:30** Bagpiper- Jharokha **9:00** Bajaj Music Box (Trailer Show) **9:30** Sham-e-Gajal **10:00** Pop Busters **10:30** Bagpiper- Jharokha **11:00** Hindi Film **1:30** Jharokha

DD 7

10:25am Janmadin (Birthday Greetings) **10:30** Daily Sope: Oga Priyatama **11:00** Daily Sope: Rajeshwari **11:30** Parliament Hour/ Rabindra Sangeet **11:45** Light Instrumental — Folk Songs **12:00** Play **12:30** Serial **1:00** Serial: Asha **1:30** Serial: Simarekha **2:00** Daily Sope: Kanakanjali **2:30** Daily Sope: Oga Priyatama **3:00** Serial: Maha Probhu **3:30** Serial: Mohini **4:00** Serial: Bhangagarar Khela **4:20** Serial: Parama **5:05** Nepali Prg **5:30** News **5:35** Shilpa Jagat / Health Prog/ Drama **6:00** Palli Katha **6:20** Surer Sarathi **6:50** Janmabhumi (Serial: Sabbaysachi, Anuradha, Shankar) **7:30** Bangla Sambad **8:00** Surja Snan (Serial) **8:30** Niskriti/Koliner Sansar (Serial: Tapas Pal) **9:00** Janmabhumi (Serial: Sabbaysachi, Anuradha, Shankar) **9:30** Daily Sope: Rajeshwari **10:00** Khas Khabar **10:10** Bengali Movie

DD CHANNEL-1

(National)
5:55 Vande Mataram & Thought of The Day **6:00** Serial: Aradhana **6:30** For The Universities **7:30** Samachar **7:45** Short Film **8:45** The News **8:50** This Morning's Business **9:00** Series: J & K Reporter **9:30** Nayna **10:00** Serial: Arakhaniya **10:30** Serial: Tarang **11:30** Serial: Young **12:30** Serial: Aurat **1:00** Serial: Aparaajita **1:30** Serial: Itihaas **2:00** Serial: Waqt Ki Rafter **2:30** News in Hindi **2:40** News in English **2:50** Serial: Roop Suhane **3:00** Serial: Aap Ki Shanti **3:30** Serial: Ujala **4:00** Tea Time Monoranjan **4:30** Alladin Aur Jadu Ka Chirag **5:00** Qawwali **5:45** Rasoi Se **6:00** Sath Sath **6:30** Panjabi Darpan **7:05** Special: **7:50** Tap Tap Topi Topi **8:20** Chitrahar **9:00** Samachar **9:30** News **10:00** Hindi Feature Film

SONY TV

7:30am Jeevan Mulya **8:00** Risiprasad **8:30** Yaadon Ki Baraat **9:00** Humlog **9:30** Cine Clips **10:00** Star Yaar Kalakar **11:00** Just Mohabbat **11:30** Pop Pouri **12:00** Bhanwar **12:30** Yeh Sadi Nahi Ho Sakti **1:00** Chamatkar **1:30** Cine Clips **2:00** Boogi Woogi **2:30** Serial: Circus (Shahrukh Khan) **3:00** Humlog (Serial) **3:30** Ek Mahal Ho Sapno Ka **4:00** Cine Matine-Hindi Feature Film: Bhala Maanus (Randhir Kapoor, Neetun Singh) **7:00** Shrikant (Sujata Mehta, Farookh Shekh) **7:30** Battle of Bollywood **8:00** Cine Clips **8:30** Toofan Mail **9:00** Thriller Story **10:00** Harmony With Guest **10:30** Movers & Shakhers **11:00** Ek Mahal Ho Sapno Ka **11:30** Cine Clips (Trailer Show) **12:00** Dekh Bhai Dekh **12:30** Boogi Woogi (Contest) **1:00** Hum Sab Ek Hain **1:30** CID (Serial) **2:00** Movers And Shakhers — Gusts **2:30** Hum Log **3:00** Cine Nite Show-Hindi Feature Film

ZEE TV

6:00am Yaadon Ki Pal (B/W Songs) **6:30** Zee News (Rpt) **6:50** Jhalak-Trailer **7:30** Jagran **8:00** Jr Horlicks: Choti Choti Baatein **8:30** Eno Fun Filmi Style **9:00** Disney Hour **10:00** Ek Nazar **10:30** TVS Saragama: Classic **11:30** Hasratein #190 **12:00** Darrar #197 **12:30** Khana Khazana **1:00** Naye Nazrane **1:30** Daily Sope: Shanti **2:00** Daily Sope: Hum Paanch (Rpt) **2:30** Public Demand VJ Roshan, Kanakashni **3:00** BQC **3:30** Rin Super 7 Mukabela **4:00** Aur Ek Minute- II **4:30** Suniye Zee **5:00** Rishty-Love Stories **6:00** Fitness Plus **6:30** Ek Nazar (Film Trailer Show) **7:30** Disney Hour Cartoons **8:00** Eno Fun Filmi Style **8:30** Close Up Antakshari **9:30** Colgate- Top Ten #Ep-264 **10:00** Ashiward #Ep-18 (Sandhya Mridul, Nasir) **10:30** Jaan #Ep-18 (Bhagyas-ree, Sudesh Beri) **11:00** Knock Knock Kaun Hai **11:30** Zee News **11:50** Jhalak: Trailer **12:00** Haad Kar Di #Ep-19 **12:30** Banegi Apni Bat #Ep-278 **1:00** Hasratein #190 **1:30** Do Aur Do Panch #Ep-19 (Rema, Jatin, Tanaaz Currim) **2:00** Zee Arabia: Yehi Hai Zindegi **2:30** Zee Arabia: Geet Gata Chal **3:00** Hindi Feature Film

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9:30 Opening & News in English **9:45** Business Plus **10:00** Chitrahar **10:30** Asian AM **11:00** Light Music **11:15** Suravi (Renuka Sahani) **11:45** Gul Gulshan Gulfam (Serial) **12:15** Bharat Samachar (News in Hindi) **12:30** TBA **1:00** Hindi Film **10:00** Hindi Film (Rpt).

CARTOON NETWORK

5:30am World Famous Toons **6:30** The Real Adventure of Jhonny **7:00** Tom & Jerry Kids **7:30** The Popeye Show **8:00** cate **9:30** Drink The Little **10:0** Flintslone Kids **10:30** Riche Rich **11:00** Top Cat **11:30** Captain Planet **12:00** Scooby Doo **12:30** The Cartoon Grand Pix **1:30** Fantastic Max **2:00** Crocadoo **2:30** The New Scooby Doo Moyles **3:30** Sky Commaders **4:00** Centurons **4:30** Swats Kats **5:00** Ninja Robots **5:30** Flintstones **6:00** Top & Jerry Kids **6:30** Crodadoo **7:00** The Mask **7:30** Desters Laboratory **7:45** Whats a Cartoon ! Show **8:00** The Adams Family **8:30** Scooby Doo Where Are You **9:00** The Popeyee Show

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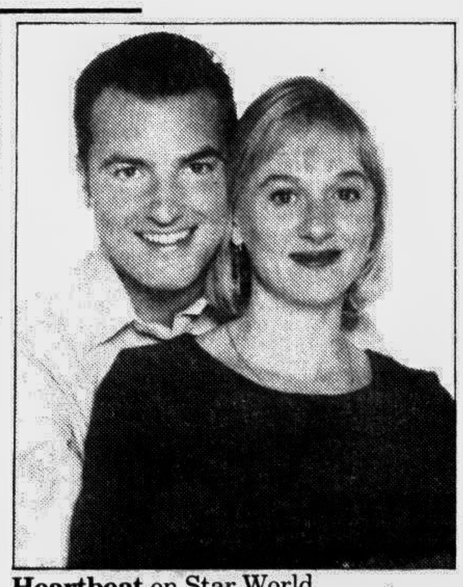
3:00 Jharokha **3:10** Sports Time **3:30** Dhalti Sham Ki Suraj **4:00** Ank Ajooba **4:30** Sports Hour **5:30** Jaldi Jaldi Game **6:00** Mickey And Donald **6:30** He Man & The Masters of Universe **7:00** Chip And Dale **7:30** Telesoccar **7:50** Entertainment Now / Cinema Cinema **8:00** Light Music / Mazhab Nahi Shikha **8:30** Shreeman Shreemati (Serial) **9:00** All The Best (Countdown-20) **10:00** Ehsaas (Serial) **10:30** Aaj Tak (News Update) **10:50** Road Watch **11:00** Jharokha (Trailer Show) **11:05** Journeys To Art **11:30** Feature Film In English

OUR CHOICE

Murder, She Wrote on Star Plus

Murder To A Jagg Beat

In *Murder To A Jazz Beat*, while in New Orleans, Jessica gets involved in solving the mysterious murder of a famous musician while performing on stage. Jessica is in New Orleans to appear on a talk show hosted by her friend Jonathan Hawley. He is very eager to show her the sights and sounds of this wonderful city.



Heartbeat on Star World

Bygones Be Bygones, tonight at 7

In *Bygones Be Bygones*, when Maggie displays uncharacteristic emotion at an elderly patient's funeral, there is more to her sadness than meets the eye. Nick investigates a spate of poison pen letters which have caused deep concern in the village and discovers that George, Ventress, and Maggie are victims.