

Event

Dandy's star rush

Dandy's Dyeing's Gold Rush 2001 climaxes on Thursday

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MUCH publicised month-long 'Dandy Dyeing Gold Rush' climaxed on Thursday evening at Sonargaon Hotel. A press release dispatch that landed at our desk a couple of days earlier promised a multi-starred gathering marking the occasion though it did not elaborate who would highlight the evening. However, the promise of a starry evening was enough to pull anyone much earlier to occupy one's seat.

The grand finale of the Dandy Gold Rush 2001 had in its store much splendour to be remained permanently etched in our mind. Two young and perky girls who were the compere of the prize-drawing show were lively and quite informal.

There was no huge wheel or drum as expected from where

to draw the names of the winners. Instead, all the coupon numbers the buyers got with each 1000 taka purchase of Dandy fabric were put into a computer programme and then on Thursday the stars of country's showbiz clicked a computer key to decide the three winners.

Khurshid Jahan Haq, Minister for Children and Women Affairs, attended the ceremony as chief guest. She spoke about Dandy's achievement and told the gathering about the present government's keenness in supporting backward linkage industry and its plans to bolster the garments industry choking in the face of international recession. Then came the much waited prize drawing. Model and film star Romana was called upon the dais to click-decide the third prize winner for a state-of-the-art washing machine.

Celebrated model and dancer Mou was next to click for the second prize and it was a slick fridge that she picked up. A cold excitement was running through the audience as one could listen to the oofs and aahs.

Then came the grand gold rush. Buxom film star Mousumi stood up to click the climax of the evening, the taka one lakh grand prize or gold worth the money. The gold-winning number flashed on the screen in a flash. Lady luck smiled on the coupon number 01271 from Chittagong. That was the end of a brief drawing ceremony followed by a solo performance by Baby Naznin who is to many the most gifted singer of the new generation.

An excellent performer Baby Naznin in no time mesmerised the audience with her majestic voice. She began with her

smash hit *Du Chokhe Ghum Aashe Na Tomake Dekhar Por* meaning 'Having seen you I can't sleep'. Initially supposed to sing five songs she went on to sing as many as ten songs to comply with the pouring requests from the audience who was swaying and humming with Naznin's foot-tapping numbers.

She sang with her full-throated ease. Romantic at the core and sweetly melodic, the songs won the hearts of the audience and most importantly captured the upbeat mood of the evening. She completed her impeccable performance with a popular *bhawaiya* song *Je Jon Premer Bhab Jane Na* to erase our discomfort about an hour delay to what would be a grand evening.

The audience left with sweet tunes echoing in their memories.



Clicks for the gold: Mousumi picks the first prize of the Dandy Gold Rush 2001



Cynosure of the evening: Baby Naznin



Supermodel Mou clicks for the second prize at the Dandy Gold Rush 2001 at Sonargaon on Thursday



A constellation of stars: Mousumi, Romana, and Mou (From L to R)

RECOMMENDATIONS



André Malraux

Celebrating the birth centenary of the famous French writer André Malraux Alliance Française de Dhaka has organised the following conferences at the Alliance Française de Dhaka Gallery: **November 4 at 6:30 p.m.** Conference topic: André Malraux in Bangladesh. Speaker: Ashrafuzzaman, Ambassador.

November 5 at 6:30 p.m. Conference topic: André Malraux, the novelist. Speaker: Professor Francois de Saint-Cheron, Paris-IV University, Sorbonne.

November 6 at 6:30 p.m. Conference topic: André Malraux and the Liberation War of Bangladesh. Speaker: Professor Moahud Shah Qureshi

November 9 at 6:30 p.m. Conference topic: André Malraux, les Antimémoires. Speaker: Professor Francois de Saint-Cheron, Paris-IV University, Sorbonne.

Group show

A group exhibition of Samakal Shilpi Goshy is being held at the Shilpanagar art gallery.

Sculpture show

The second group sculpture show by eight artists is being held at the Zainul Gallery of the Institute of Fine Arts, Dhaka University at Shahbag. The exhibition will continue everyday from 2-8 p.m. till November 7.

Art show

An exhibition of Rokeya Sultana's work is now being held at Bengal Gallery of Fine Arts, House # 275/F, Road # 27, Dhanmondi. The artist's work reflect affliction inflicted on nature and women. The show runs everyday from 12 noon to 8 pm. till November 14.

The Mummy Returns

This Hollywood blockbuster now runs at the country's premier cinema hall Modhumita.

TV GUIDE

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS



EKUSHEY TV: 3:30 p.m. *Asru Diye Lekha*. This *Jatrapala* is a production of Chalanika Natya Shongstha and stars Noni Chakravarti, Kolpona Roy, Kabir Hossain, Noresh Gosh, Kalpana Gosh, Dulal Gosh, Renuka Karmakar and many more.



HBO: 10:00 p.m. *Basketball*. It's Dodgers Vs the Nicks in the sports farce about two losers who become overnight winners when a game they invent in their driveway becomes a professional league sport. The game? A combination of basketball and baseball, where hoop shooters play to the tune of baseball rules.



STAR WORLD: 10:30 p.m. *First Wave*. The flight of Francis Jeffries: Foster investigates the murder of a research scientist at Rokkum, a hi-tech weapons design firm. Alistair Tilden was murdered by his teenage daughter Lindsay, who now faces the death penalty. But Lindsay has no recollection of the crime.

PICK OF THE DAY



The Sixth Sense
On Star Movies at 7:00 p.m. Eight-year-old Cole Sear (Haley Joel Osment) is haunted by a dark secret: he is visited by ghosts. A reluctant psychic, Cole is frightened by the sudden appearance of ghosts with unresolved problems. He is too young to understand his purpose and too afraid to tell anyone about his anguish, anyone except Dr. Malcolm Crowe (Bruce Willis).

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| EKUSHEY TV |
| 12:00 Ekushey Headlines |
| 12:05 Akher Patrika |
| 12:14 Ekatturer Ei Dine |
| 12:20 Mukto Khobor |
| 12:50 Bolte Chai |
| 1:20 Toyota Wild of Wild Life |
| 2:30 Ei Shoptaho |
| 3:00 Ekushey Headlines |
| 3:30 Jatra Pala |
| 5:30 Shoptaho Ghura Deshjure |
| 6:00 Ekushey Headlines |
| 6:05 Serial: Alif Laila |
| 6:55 Ekushey Headlines |
| 7:00 Ispahani Ek Cup Cha |
| 7:30 Ekushey News |
| 7:58 Ek Minute |
| 8:40 Bangla Film |
| 10:00 News: Simulcast from BTB |
| 11:15 Ekushey Late Night News |
| ATN BANGLA |
| 5:30 Islamic prog. |
| 7:00 Child's prog.: Cholo Gan Gai |
| 7:35 Viewers request prog.: Motamat |
| 8:00 ATN Bangla News |
| 8:25 Drama serial: Uttaran |
| 9:00 Reporting prog.: Ghotona Probhah |
| 9:35 Musical prog.: Kumar Bissowjit |
| 10:10 Drama Serial: Goenda Kahani |
| 10:50 Reporting Prog: Prekkha Pot |
| 11:20 Bengali film: Obhijan |
| 12:00 ATN Bangla News |
| 6:07 Child's prog.: Shapla Saluk |
| 6:45 Film Songs prog.: Surchobi |
| 7:00 ATN Bangla News Headlines |
| 7:35 Uttaran |
| 8:10 Musical prog: Doly Shaintoni |
| 8:45 Drama Serial: Chomak Vila |
| 9:20 Magazine prog: Ispahani Ayojon |
| 10:00 ATN Bangla News |
| 10:35 Film Magazine Boliwoder Khobor |
| 11:05 Bengali film: Mohaganjam |
| 11:30 ATN Bangla News |

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| CHANNEL-i |
| 6:25 Khathi Khathi |
| 7:00 Music Show: Pauch Misali |
| 7:35 Your Choice ole ole |
| 8:00 Din Protidin |
| 8:15 Drama: Poka |
| 10:10 Music Plus |
| 11:15 Khathi Khathi |
| 12:00 Music Show: Pauch Misali |
| 12:35 Your Choice ole ole |
| 1:15 Drama: Poka |
| 3:00 Bangla Cinema: Dwon Dhowlot (Alamgir/Sabana) |
| 6:10 Music Plus |
| 7:15 Channel I Sangbad |
| 7:25 Drama: Joar Yata |
| 8:00 Drama: Durbin |
| 8:30 I tele Quise (Ques-) |
| 8:35 Music Horizone |
| 9:00 Channel I Sangbad |
| 9:20 Sangbad Patra Bangladesh |
| 9:30 I tele Quise (Result-) |
| 9:35 Na Bola Khattha |
| 10:00 Quiz: 60 Sec. |
| 10:30 Channel I Sangbad |
| 11:00 Bangla Cineam: Shes Aghah (Rubel/Sucharita) |
| BBC WORLD |
| 9:30 Asia Today/World Business Report |
| 10:30 Talking Movies |
| 11:30 Hospital |
| 12:30 Click Online |
| 1:30 Correspondent |
| 2:30 Millionaires |
| 3:30 People's Century |
| 4:30 Holiday |
| 5:30 This Week |
| 6:30 Millionaires |
| 7:30 Click Online |
| 8:30 2 nd Russ Rev |
| 9:30 People's Century |
| 10:30 Mastermind India |
| 11:30 This Week |
| 12:30 Earth Report |
| 1:30 Millionaires |
| 2:30 Talking Movies |
| 3:30 2 nd Russ Rev |
| 4:30 Hospital |
| 5:30 This Week |
| HBO |
| 7:00 Trapped |
| 9:00 Caps and Robbersons |
| 11:00 The American President |
| 1:15 Blue Moon |
| 3:15 Black Rain |
| 5:45 Milk Money |
| 8:00 K-9 |
| 10:00 Basketball |
| 12:00 Friday the 13 th Part VII Jason Takes Manhattan |
| 2:00 Sahara |
| 4:15 Milk Money |
| STAR GOLD |
| 10:30 Amul Bollywood News |

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| 11:00 Geet Bahar |
| 11:30 Saath Saath (Farouque Sheikh, Deepthi) |
| 3:00 Amul Bollywood News |
| 3:30 Patang (Rajendra Kumar, Mala Sinha) |
| 7:00 Geet Bahar |
| 7:30 Saturday Special Chori Chori (Raj Kapoor, Nargis) |
| 11:00 Rahein Na Rahein Hum |
| 11:30 New Wave Cinema Mahri Da Deeva (Raj Babbar, Deepthi Naval) |
| 12:30 Mahri Da Deeva (contd) |
| 3:00 Geet Bahar |
| 3:30 Patang (Rajendra Kumar, Mala Sinha) |
| 7:00 Sharada (Raj Kapoor, Meena Kumari) |
| STAR WORLD |
| 6:00 Water Rats |
| 7:00 The Simpsons |
| 7:30 Things People Do |
| 8:00 The Bold & The Beautiful |
| 10:00 That '70s Show |
| 10:30 Travel Asia |
| 11:00 Goosebumps |
| 11:30 Spiderman |
| 12:00 Biker Mice From Mars |
| 12:30 X Men |
| 1:30 World's Wildest Police Videos |
| 2:00 Mission Impossible |
| 3:00 Baywatch |
| 4:00 Hercules |
| 5:00 Xena |
| 6:00 Sir Arthur Conan Doyle's The Lost World |
| 7:00 First Wave |
| 8:00 Water Rats |
| 9:00 3rd Rock From the Sun |
| 9:30 Baywatch Hawaii |
| 10:30 First Wave |
| 11:30 Sir Arthur Conan Doyle's The Lost World |
| 12:30 Xena |
| 1:30 Hercules |
| 2:30 Cops |
| 3:00 Key of David |
| 3:30 Morris Cerullo |
| 4:00 Benny Hinn |
| 4:30 Small Wonder |
| 5:00 Mr Belvedere |
| 5:30 Doogie Howser |
| STAR PLUS |
| 6:30 Geet Bahar |
| 7:30 Jubilee Plus |
| 8:00 Aatma |
| 9:00 Hit Filmlein Hit Sangeet |
| 9:30 Fox Kids |
| 10:30 National Geographic Special |
| 11:30 Chalti Ka Naam Antakshari |
| 12:30 Mirch Masala |
| 1:00 Sonpari |
| 1:30 Gharwali Uparwali |
| 2:00 Hit Filmlein Hit Sangeet |

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| 2:30 National Geographic Special |
| 3:30 Tea Time Cinema: Bikhre Moti Jeetendra, Babita) |
| 6:30 Fox Kids |
| 7:30 The Sword of Tipu Sultan |
| 8:30 Star Superhit: Godmother (Shabana Azmi, Milind Gunji) |
| 11:30 Aaj Ki Baat |
| 12:00 Godmother (contd.) |
| 12:30 Ji Mantriji |
| 1:00 Kalash |
| 1:30 Jubilee Plus |
| 2:00 Tu Tu Main Main |
| 2:30 Sonpari |
| 3:00 Kundali |
| 3:30 National Geographic Special |
| 4:30 Musafir Hoon Yaron |
| 5:00 Sshhh... Koi Hai |
| STAR MOVIES |
| 6:30 Diamonds |
| 8:15 Light Sleeper |
| 10:00 Mystery Alaska |
| 12:00 Au Pair 2 |
| 1:45 Ice Breaker |
| 3:15 Rocky III |
| 5:00 Beach, the |
| 7:00 Sixth Sense, the |
| 8:45 Thin Air |
| 10:30 Light Sleeper |
| 12:30 Air America |
| 2:30 Beach, the |
| 4:30 Diamonds |
| CHANNEL [V] |
| 7:30 [V] So Long Gone |
| 8:30 [V] Best of Jumpstart |
| 11:30 Billboard US Countdown |
| 12:30 [V] Saturday Stack |
| 2:30 [V] Mainstage |
| 3:30 [V] Saturday Stack |
| 5:30 [V] Weekend Spl |
| 6:30 [V] Saturday Stack |

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| 8:00 [V] Karaoke |
| 8:30 Billboard US Countdown |
| 9:30 [V] Saturday Stack |
| 10:30 Club [V] |
| 11:30 [V] Weekend Spl |
| 12:00 [V] Sunday Stack |
| STAR NEWS |
| 7:30 Star News English |
| 10:00 Star News Hindi |
| 10:30 Lightmint English |
| 1:00 Lightmint Hindi |
| 2:30 Star News English |

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| 2:30 Gudgudee |
| 3:00 Rishley The Love Stores |
| 4:00 Naye Nazrane |
| 4:30 Razzmatazz |
| 5:30 Quiz Contest |
| 6:00 Gaane Anjaane |
| 6:30 Nickelodeon On Zee |
| 5:30 News in Hindi |
| 8:30 Saturday Night Special |
| 11:30 Shri 420 |
| 12:00 Guldasta |
| 12:30 Quiz Contest |
| 1:00 Aaj Bhi... Aateet |
| 1:30 Dollar Bahu |
| 2:00 Hip Hip Hurray |
| 2:30 Zee & You |
| 3:00 Feature Film |
| 5:30 News in Hindi |
| ZEE CINEMA |
| 6:00 Feature Film |
| 9:00 Kuch Lamhe Kuch Nagme |
| 9:15 Tara Rum |
| 9:45 Movie Fare |
| 10:00 Feature Film |
| 1:00 Cine News |
| 1:15 Madhyantar |
| 1:30 Feature Film |
| 5:00 Darpan |
| 5:15 Dadamoni A Tribute To the Legend-Ashok Kumar |
| 5:45 Film Time |
| 6:00 Feature Film |
| 9:15 Chatpati Chat |
| 9:30 Weekend Cinema |
| 10:00 Feature Film |

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| 2:15 Kuch Lamhe Kuch Nagme |
| 2:30 Feature Film |
| 3:30 Chehreh |
| ZEE MUSIC |
| 6:00 Dial M |
| 7:00 Aalaap |
| 7:30 Tara Rum |
| 8:30 Hit Pe hit |
| 10:30 Hit Mix |
| 11:00 Fillers |
| 11:30 Music Box |
| 12:00 Best of the Best |
| 1:00 Hit Pe Hit |
| 2:00 Jharokha |
| 2:35 Compact Disc |
| 3:05 Tara Rum |
| 4:00 Hit Pe Hit |
| 5:00 Music Box |
| 5:30 Hit Mix |
| 6:00 Just Jammin |
| 6:30 Dial M |
| 7:30 Hit Pe Hit |
| 8:30 Music. Com |
| 9:30 Music Box |
| 10:00 Sizzlers |
| 10:30 Jharokha |
| 11:05 Music Asia Live |
| 12:00 Phoren Maal |
| 1:00 Music Box |
| 1:30 Jharokha |
| 2:00 Hit Pe Hit |
| 3:00 Just Jammin |
| 3:30 Tara Rum |
| 4:30 Phoren Maal |
| 5:30 Sizzlers |
| ALPHA TV BANGLA |
| 6:00 Sheshprashna |
| 6:30 Monniye |
| 7:00 Grohon |
| 7:30 News |
| 8:00 Surer Ei Dharana Dharay |
| 8:30 Purobi |
| 9:00 News |
| 9:05 Bharat Bhraman |
| 9:30 Phire Elam |
| 10:00 Ekushe Paa |
| 10:30 Daibaddha |
| 11:00 Sheshprashna |
| 11:30 Saregama |
| 12:30 Chena Mukher Shari |
| 1:00 Ingit |
| 1:30 Ek Akasher Niche |
| 2:00 Surer Ei Jharna Dharay |
| 5:30 Looko Churi |
| 6:00 News |
| 6:30 Aatpake Bandha |
| 7:00 Safallya |
| 7:30 Sur Taal |
| 8:00 Nijei Nayak |
| 8:30 Saregama |
| 9:45 Prapto Baeshoder Janyo |
| 10:15 Saat Kahan |
| 10:45 Ek Palake |
| 10:50 News |
| 10:55 Ek Palake |
| 11:00 Kashinath |

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| 11:30 News |
| 11:55 Ek Palake |
| 12:00 Shesh Prashna |
| 12:25 Ek Palake |
| 12:30 Bangla Feature Film |
| 3:00 Talk Jhal Misti |
| 3:30 Bharat Bhraman |
| 4:00 Daibaddha |
| 4:30 Jhara Samayer Upakatha |
| 5:00 Gandharbi |
| 5:30 Saat Kahan |
| HALLMARK |
| 12:00 Journey |
| 2:00 Katts And Dog |
| 3:00 Journey |
| 5:00 Sesame Street |
| 6:00 In His Father's Shoes |
| 8:00 Ghostwriter |
| 8:30 Wishbone |
| 9:00 Sesame Street |
| 10:00 Mrs. Lambert Remembers Love |
| 12:00 Go Toward The Light |
| 2:00 In His Father's Shoes |
| 4:00 An Unfinished Affair |
| 6:00 Brooklyn South |
| 7:00 Joshua's Heat |
| 9:00 Robin Cook's Terminal |
| 11:00 My First Love |
| SONY |
| 12:30 Middle East Prime |
| 3:30 Kanyadaan |
| 4:00 Chartbusters |
| 4:30 Music Mantra |
| 5:00 Challenge |
| 5:30 Tujhe Dil Qurbaan |
| 6:00 Thodi Si Bewafai |
| 6:30 Yeh Shaadi Nahin Ho Sakti |
| 7:00 Saaya |
| 7:30 Sant Asaram Vani |
| 8:00 Shri Krishna |
| 9:00 Shree Ganesh |
| 10:00 Mahabharat |
| 11:00 Woogie Woogie |
| 11:30 Good Morning Disney |
| 12:30 The Good Home Show |
| 1:00 Yeh Duniya Hai Rangeen |
| 1:30 Weekend Matinee: Knudgarz |
| 5:30 Chartbusters |
| 6:00 Music Mantra |
| 6:30 Disney Hour |
| 7:30 CID Files |
| 8:30 HFF: Jis Desh Mein Ganga Rahta Hai |
| 11:30 Movie (contd) |
| SET MEX |
| 7:30 Mini Movies Humayun |
| 8:30 Just Cricket |
| 9:00 Sunny Deol Masters |
| 9:30 Biwi O Biwi |
| 12:30 Hollist |
| 1:30 The Art Collection: S Kahani Poori Fi Hai: Deewar |
| 5:30 Sunny Deol Sunny |
| 9:30 Sunny Deol Bataab |
| 1:30 Dooryan |
| 4:30 Main Suhaag Hoon |