

RECOMMENDATIONS

Film show

July 13-15
Jean-Luc Godard Retrospective:
 Zahir Raihan Film Society, in association with the Alliance Francaise of Dhaka, will screen six films in the first part of the retrospective of French filmmaker Jean-Luc Godard at the Alliance Francaise auditorium (Road No. 3, Dhanmondi).

Sunday, 13th July 2003:
 5:30 PM: *Breathless*
 7:15 PM: *The Little Soldier*
 Monday, 14th July 2003:
 5:30 PM: *A Woman Is a Woman*
 7:15 PM: *Les Carabiniers*
 Tuesday, 15th July 2003:
 5:15 PM: *Contempt*
 7:00 PM: *Pierrot le fou*

Chayyanaut fund raising

July 12
 A folk music evening has been organised to raise funds for Chayyanaut school premises at the National Museum. Eminent artistes Farida Parveen and Rathindranath Roy will perform on the occasion. The show will be held on 12 July from 7 pm.

Exhibition

July 11-August 1
 A miniature art exhibition will be held at the Shiporag Art Gallery from 11 July to 1 August daily from 11 pm to 8 pm. The inaugural programme will take place on 11 July at 5.30. Venue: Gallery Shiporag, House: 15, Road: 16, Dhanmondi.

Hollywood



Actor Will Smith poses with wife, actress Jada Pinkett Smith, at the premiere of the new action film *Bad Boys II* in Los Angeles on July 9. The film, directed by Michael Bay, opens July 18 in the United States.

Cinema

Tribute to Jean-Luc Godard, auteur filmmaker

Zahir Raihan Film Society screens six films in the first part of the retrospective of the French master filmmaker at the Alliance Francaise of Dhaka



Jean-Luc Godard: the filmmaker in action

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In the first part of the four-part retrospective of the films by the greatest French filmmaker Jean-Luc Godard, Zahir Raihan Film Society will screen six films at the Alliance Francaise at Road No. 3, Dhanmondi. The retrospective has been arranged in association with the Alliance Francaise of Dhaka. The films to be screened in this part of the retrospective are: *A bout de souffle* (*Breathless*, 1959), *Le Petit soldat* (*The Little Soldier*, 1960), *Une femme est une femme* (*A Woman Is a Woman*, 1961), *Les Carabiniers* (*The Riflemen/The Soldiers*, 1963), *Le Mepris* (*Contempt*, 1963), and *Pierrot le fou* (*Foolish Pierrot/Crazy Pete*, 1965). See "Recommendations" column of this page for screenings details. Six more films will be screened in the second part of the retrospective on 10, 11, and 12 August 2003.

Jean-Luc Godard, the leader of the filmmakers of the French 'New Wave', was born in Paris to Swiss parents on 3rd December 1930. He started watching films during his Sorbonne University days. His passionate devotion to cinema brought him in close contact with Andre Bazin, Francois Truffaut, Jacques Rivette, Eric Rohmer and

Claude Chabrol in 1950. He started contributing regularly to the film journals *'La Gazette du Cinema'* and *'Cahiers du Cinema'*. The journal *'Cahiers du Cinema'*, founded by the French film critic and editor Andre Bazin, was the practice ground for these young, aspiring creative film critics who would eventually turn into filmmakers. These young critics attacked the traditional studio-based filmmaking of the 1950s. And they propagated for a new kind of auteur cinema which would

reflect the reality as it is. So they started shooting their films on location in real settings with 16 m.m. portable cameras.

All these film critics started making their first features at the same time - in 1958-59, though they had already made several short films and documentary films by then. In their first efforts, they often collaborated with one another. Their recognition came almost immediately at the 1959 Cannes Film Festival. *Orfeu Negro* (*Black Orpheus*) made by novelist Albert Camus' brother Marcel Camus and *Les Quatres cents coups* (*The Four Hundred Blows*) made by Francois Truffaut won the top prizes at the Festival.

Godard made his first feature film *A bout de souffle* (*Breathless*) in 1959. The film was well received by the critics as well as the viewers. The film paved the way for the 'Nouvelle Vague' which in French means 'New Wave'. It was the harbinger of a new age - an age of freedom and non-conformity, of youthful aspirations and frustrations, of existentialist crisis and absurdist realisations, of unemployment and survival, of a generation gap and miscommunication, of mobility and technical innovations. Francois Truffaut

provided the storyline and Claude Chabrol provided the technical advice to *Breathless*. Who else but Godard could make such a perfect film! A film cannot be more perfect than this one. Jean-Paul Belmondo is a cop-killer hiding out in Paris with his girlfriend Jean Seberg. Seberg, an American student, sells 'New York Herald Tribune' on the roads in Paris and thus tries to manage her expenses. They live together and the inevitable takes place. This film noir parody rewrote cinematic grammar with innovative editing.

In *The Little Soldier* a man is turning to reflection from action: Bruno Forestier (Michel Subor) is a secret agent working against Algerian terrorists in France, but he doesn't believe in his fight, and his mind is full of aesthetic and philosophical questions. *A Woman Is a Woman* is Godard's first colour and widescreen film. It is a delightful, loving send-up of MGM musicals, with Anna Karina as a stripper who wants a baby. When lover Jean-Paul Belmondo won't oblige, she goes to his best friend Jean-Claude Brially. *Les Carabiniers* (*The Soldiers*) is an extreme attack on the absurdity of war seen through the eyes of two morons who enlist as mercenaries. *Contempt* takes a tongue-in-cheek, raised-eye-brow look at European filmmaking. Jack

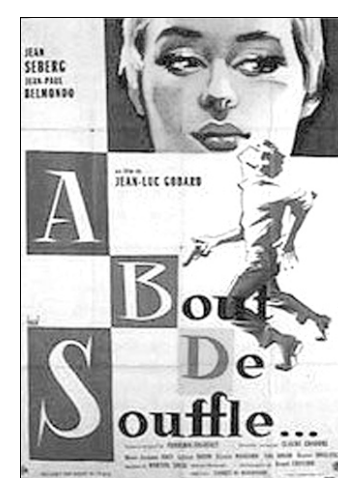


Jean-Luc Godard: the editor in action

Palace is a vulgar producer; filmmaker Fritz Lang, playing himself, is his director; Godard plays Lang's assistant, and in directing this adaptation of *The Odyssey* by Homer turned into an inside joke - in real (not reel) life, he held the film's producer Joseph E. Levine in contempt. Brigitte Bardot and Michel Piccoli act as the leads in the film-within-a-film. *Pierrot le fou* (*Foolish Pierrot*) is a complex drama about a man (Belmondo) who leaves his rich wife and runs off with a beautiful young woman (Anna Karina) who is fleeing some gangsters. Shot on location in south France, this existentialist character drama fascinates the viewers.

Jean-Luc Godard writes and edits his own films. In his later films, he often collaborated with other filmmakers like Edgar Gorin and Anne-Marie Mieville. Godard is still relentlessly making films. This prolific and versatile filmmaker has proved himself to be not only the greatest French filmmaker ever but also one of the greatest filmmakers in the history of the world cinema. He is the filmmaker of the filmmakers. We pay our tribute to this cinematic genius who changed the course of the history of the cinema.

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Breathless: French poster



Contempt: French poster



Pierrot le fou: French poster

Around the world

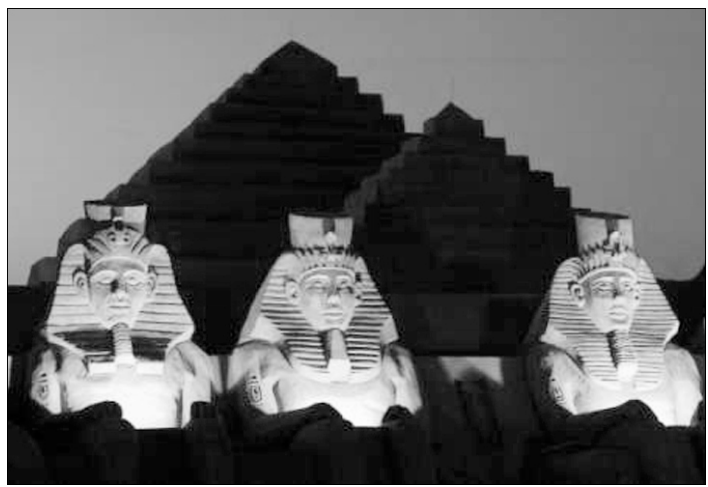


PHOTO: REUTERS

Sand sculptures representing the pyramids of Giza and ancient Egyptian pharaohs are illuminated on the beach of the Baltic sea coastal village of Travemuende near Luebeck on July 10, during the opening ceremony of Germany's second sand sculpture festival. About seventy sculptors shaped the 'Seven wonders of the world - world of wonders', using some eight million kilograms of special sand. The festival runs from July 11 until September 7, 2003.



PHOTO: REUTERS

British actress Keira Knightley (R) portrays Elizabeth with Captain Barbossa played by Australian actor Geoffrey Rush as he vividly describes to her the curse that torments him and that can only be broken with her help, in a scene from their new action adventure film *Pirates of the Caribbean: The Curse of the Black Pearl* which opened on July 9 in the United States. The film also stars Johnny Depp and Orlando Bloom.

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 12:10 pm, 2:00 pm, 3:10 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) News Headlines at 11:30 pm.
CHANNEL-i
 Breakfast News 07:15am, 9:00am News (Bangla) at 7:15 pm, 9:00, 10:30, 12:15 am.
 Telecast of BTV news (Bangla and English) at 11:30 pm.
ATN BANGLA
 News (Bangla) at 8:00 am, 12:00 pm, 7:00 pm, 10:00 pm, 11:00 pm, News (English) at 9:00 pm.
 Telecast of BTV News (Bangla and English) at 11:30 pm.
 Latest News (Bangla) at 09 am, 10:00 am, 11:00 am, 1pm, 2:00 pm, 3:00 pm, 4:00pm, 6:00 pm, and 8:00 pm.
N tv
 News Headlines (Bangla) at 5:02 pm, 6:30 pm, 9:45 pm.
 News (Bangla) (11:00 pm.)
TARA BANGLA
 News (Bangla) at 5:30 pm, 7:30 pm, 11:30 pm.
 News (English) at 8:30 pm.
 Tara News Bangladesh (Bangla) at 9:30 pm.
BBC World
 Every hour on the hour

BTV
 7:00 Opening Announcement
 7:35 Shuprobhat Bangladesh
 8:00 Shokaler Shingbad
 8:25 Programme From BTV Archive
 12:00 Opening Announcement
 12:10 News Headlines
 12:30 Shingbadpotrer Pata Theke
 12:40 Shashiya Tathya
 1:00 News
 1:05 Eshoptaher Natok
 2:00 News
 2:05 Tata Thoi Thoi
 2:30 Documentary Film
 3:05 Nitadon
 3:30 Shukhi Paribar
 4:00 News Headlines
 4:05 Bhorer Pakhi
 5:00 News
 5:05 English Debate Competition
 5:55 Shomokalin Orthoni
 6:00 News - Desh Janapoth
 6:10 Wrestling
 7:00 News Headlines
 7:05 Weather Forecast
 7:30 E Shopaher Asia
 8:00 New Adventure Of Sinbad
 8:30 Ananda Chonta
 10:00 News at Ten
 10:25 Weather Forecast
 10:20 News Headlines
 11:00 Ahaban
 11:05 Sur Lohori
 11:30 Late Night News/News Headlines

CHANNEL-i

02:00 Bangla Feature Film: Nijeko Haraye Khunji
 Children's Magazine Show: Pakhir Kachhey Phuler Kachhey
05:20 Aparanai Kotha
05:35 Jonopoder Khabor
05:45 Sharif Melamine Sangeet Mela
06:10 Music Plus
06:45 Drama Serial: Antardah
07:15 Channel-i News
07:45 Ispahani Tele Quiz (Q)
07:50 Radhuni Ranna
08:25 Your Choice Ole Ole
09:00 Channel-i News
09:31 Ispahani Tele Quiz (A)
09:35 Talk Show: Tara O Shampa Reza
10:00 Drama Serial: Jibochhobi
10:25 Channel-i Mobile Quiz 2525
10:30 Channel-i News
11:30 Late Night News of BTV
12:15 Channel-i News

TARA BANGLA

8:00 Kanton Jabe Aaj-Kal
8:30 Nomon Fonte Rpt
9:00 Banglar Mukh
9:30 HMV/Rajai Rajai
10:00 Shabash Bhagne
10:30 Safar Rpt.
11:00 Career Compass
11:30 Tara Sundari Rpt
12:00 Ghare Baire
12:30 Utsab
1:00 Chapal Bhaduri
2:00 Chalti Hawa
2:30 Kaman
3:30 Tara News Headlines
3:35 Dehapat
4:00 Upalabdi
4:30 TVC
5:00 Kara Najar
5:30 Tara News Headlines
6:00 Harinr Khabar
6:30 Banglar Mukh
7:00 Syllebuse Nei
7:30 Tara News Headlines
7:35 Salyajiter Goppo
8:00 Tara News Bangladesh
8:15 Tara News
8:30 Megha Mallar Dance Drama
9:30 Post Mortem
10:30 Live Mon Niye
11:30 Tara News
11:45 Tara News Bangladesh
ALPHA TV BANGLA
9:30 Bhalobasa
10:00 Sanghat
10:30 Bhraman Kache Dure
11:00 Niu Hazrar Hatya Rahasya
11:30 Googly

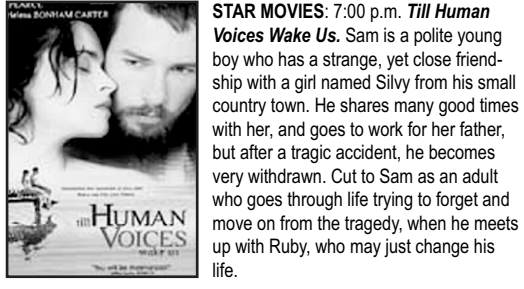
12:00

12:00 Spandan
12:35 Aananya
1:00 Sudhu Tomake Chai
1:23 Jhankar
1:30 Ek Akasher Niche
2:00 Pratabimba
2:35 Bhagya Chakra
2:45 Bengali Feature film
5:00 Monniye
5:23 Jhankar
5:30 Bichitra
6:00 Alpha Khabar
6:30 Safalya
7:00 Noy Chhoye Bahabnono
7:30 Sara Bangla
7:57 Jhankar
8:00 Sa Re Ga Ma
8:30 Ek Akasher Niche
9:10 Tritiyo Purush
9:50 Hzar Churasi Maa Jhankar
10:27 Alpha Khabar
11:00 Samay Sumaner
11:30 Ekanto Gopone

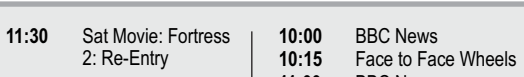
HBO

8:30 Sunstorm
10:30 Junior
12:45 Cinema Secrets III : 11 From Comics to Cinema
1:15 Fright Night
3:30 Delivering Milo
5:30 Masters of the Universe
7:45 Simon Sez
9:30 Erin Brockovich
12:15 Tales from the Crypt: Eps 384
STAR MOVIES
8:30 High Heels & Low Lifes
10:15 New Port South
12:00 The Scout
1:45 Moms On Strike
3:30 Bollywood Calling
5:15 Jack The Bear
7:00 Till Human Voices Wake Us
8:45 Steven Spielberg Presents "Taken" - Episode 1
10:30 The Barber
12:15 Dude Where's My Car?
AXN
8:30 Guinness World Records: Primitime
9:30 Pacific Blue/Reckoning
10:30 Relic Hunter/Hunting with the Enemy
12:30 Movie: Ignition
2:30 Movie: Death Becomes Her
5:30 The Right Stuff/Rescue
6:30 Eco Challenge Fiji
7:30 The Amazing Race
8:30 Absolutely Must Sing
9:15 Movie: The Mask of Zorro

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS



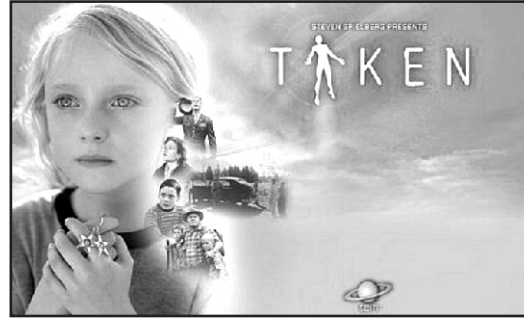
STAR MOVIES: 7:00 p.m. Till Human Voices Wake Us. Sam is a polite young boy who has a strange, yet close friendship with a girl named Silvy from his small country town. He shares many good times with her, and goes to work for her father, but after a tragic accident, he becomes very withdrawn. Cut to Sam as an adult who goes through life trying to forget and move on from the tragedy, when he meets up with Ruby, who may just change his life.



HBO: 9:30 p.m. Erin Brockovich. Erin Brockovich is an unemployed single mother, desperate to find a job, but is having no luck. This losing streak even extends to a failed lawsuit against a doctor in a car accident she was in. With no alternative, she successfully browbeats her lawyer to give her a job in compensation for the loss. While no one takes her seriously, with her trashy clothes and earthy manners, that soon changes when she begins to investigate a suspicious real estate case involving the Pacific Gas & Electric Company.

11:30 Sat Movie: Fortress 2: Re-Entry
BBC
7:30 Asia Today/World Business Report
8:00 BBC News
8:30 Asia Today/World Business Report
9:00 BBC News
9:30 Asia Today/World Business Report
10:00 BBC News
10:30 Talking Movies
11:00 BBC News
11:30 Simpsons World Directs
12:00 BBC News
12:30 Click Online
1:00 BBC News
1:30 Extra Time
2:00 BBC News
2:15 Coolhunters, Axis on Evil, Bitter Harvest, Renaissance
3:00 BBC News
3:15 Horizon, Les Miserables In China
4:00 BBC News
4:30 Sci Shack, Wild Moves, Virt World
5:00 BBC News
5:30 This Week
6:00 BBC News
6:15 Coolhunters, Axis on Evil, Bitter Harvest, Renaissance
7:00 BBC News
7:30 Extra Time
8:00 BBC News
8:15 Great Britons, Britains Best Buildings
9:00 BBC News
9:15 Horizon, Les Miserables In China

PICK OF THE DAY



Taken (Episode-1)
 On Star Movies at 8:45 p.m.
Taken spans five decades and four generations, centring on three families: the Keys, Crawfords, and Clarks. World War II veteran Russell Keys is plagued by nightmares of his abduction by aliens during the war; the Roswell incident transforms Owen Crawford from ambitious Air Force captain to evil shadow government conspirator; the unhappily married Sally Clarke is impregnated by an alien visitor. As the decades go by, the heirs of each are affected by the machinations of the aliens, culminating with the birth of Allie Keys, who is the final product of the aliens' experimentation and holds the key to their future.

STAR GOLD
8:00 Geet Bahar
8:30 Hit Film:in Hit Sangeet - 20 M
9:00 Kati Palang
11:55 Kuch Hit Kuch Superhit
12:00 Geet Gata Chal
12:30 Ghost Dad - Hindi Dubbed
2:55 Kuch Hit Kuch Superhit
3:00 Ooh La La
4:00 Hit Film:in Hit Sangeet - 20 M
4:25 Kuch Hit Kuch Superhit
4:30 Vijeta
7:55 Kuch Hit Kuch Superhit
8:00 Hit Film:in Hit Sangeet - 20 M
8:25 Kuch Hit Kuch Superhit
8:30 Police Story 3 - Hindi Dubbed
10:55 Kuch Hit Kuch Superhit
11:00 Without Ticket
STAR PLUS
8:30 Chupa Rustom
9:00 Taaza Hits
9:05 Hit Film:in Hit Sangeet - 20 M
9:30 Fox Kids
10:10 Hit Film:in Hit Sangeet - 20 M
10:30 The Best Of Gurukul
11:25 Film Topper - 301 Series

4:30 Legends of the Galapagos
5:30 Jeff Corwin Experience
6:30 Profiles of Nature
7:00 Mountain Goat's Story
7:30 Shark Gordon Whale of a Shark
7:30 Extreme Contact
8:30 Running with the Bull
9:00 Crocodile Hunter
9:30 reptiles of the Deep: Snakes
9:30 Saturday Wild
10:30 Encounters Tiger on the Tiles
10:30 Saturday Wild
11:30 Encounters Global Swarming
11:30 Saturday Wild
12:30 Encounters Forbidden Fruit
10:30 Wild Encounters Born to Be Wild: Chimpanzee Challenge
11:30 Nature's Great Events/From Cradle to Grave Great Hunts

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC
8:30 Earthquakes : Seismic Sleuths
9:30 Search For The Bushmen
10:30 National Geographic's Taboo
11:30 Dingoes: Friend Or Foe
12:30 Search For The First Dog:Quest To Find People's Planet
1:30 Through These Eyes
2:30 On Assignment
3:30 Everest: The Darkside
4:30 Ng Explorer
5:30 Ants From Hell
6:00 Tomorrow's World
6:30 Toyota World Of Wildlife S3
7:00 Earth Pulse
7:30 Kanzi:An Ape Of Genius
8:30 Kanzi
9:30 Rat Wars
10:30 Geowatch Asia
11:00 Through These Eyes
11:30 Cheetah Chase
11:30 Truth Files

DISCOVERY
8:30 Past is Wild, Future is Wild
9:30 Ruled China
10:30 Discovery Civilization
11:00 Asmat : Time's Forgotten People
11:30 Truth or Scare Night
11:30 Visitors
11:00 Mega Movie Magic
12:30 Borrowers
11:30 Junkyard Wars Kids
12:00 Splat Oddworld, Whirl Girl
2:30 Great Hotels Disney's Wilderness Lodge
1:00 Wedding Story Maria &

1:30 Discovery Sunday Root of Conflict
2:30 Discovery Sunday
3:30 Mortal Enemies
4:30 Past is Wild, Future is Wild
4:30 When Dinosaurs Ruled China
4:30 Blue Planet Sea of Shallows
5:30 Knowledge : The Underwater World of Howard Hall
6:30 Classic Discovery
6:30 Secrets of the Great Wall
7:00 Master of the Spirits
7:30 Sacred Fishing in Entolo
7:30 Legends of the Isles
7:30 Stonehenge
8:30 Super Structures
8:30 Cheyenne Mountain
9:30 Extreme Machines
9:30 Speed Freaks
10:30 Discover India Tiger's Fortress
10:30 It's a Woman's World
11:30 Gladatrix : Savage Sister
11:30 Vegas Thrill Rides Las Vegas Style

ADVENTURE ONE
8:30 Adventures Of The Quest
9:30 Chasing Time
10:00 Across The Line - S2
10:30 Explorer's Journal
11:30 Football Fever
12:00 Danger Diaries
1:00 Ng Explorer
2:00 Ballooning Over Everest
3:00 Racing The Moon
4:00 Explorer's Journal
5:00 Danger Diaries
6:00 Adventures The Moon
7:00 Quest
8:00 \$100 Taxi Ride
9:30 Explorer's Journal
10:00 Racing The Moon

STAR SPORTS
8:00 Sportsline Tonight
8:30 Sportsline (R)
8:30 Dream Team (R)
9:00 Sri Lanka Tour Of West Indies The Cable & Wireless Test Series
9:00 2003 St. Lucia West Indies West Indies Vs Sri Lanka 1st Test Day 5 Highlights(R)
10:30 SBK Superbike Sbk Superbike Magazine Highlights(T)
11:00 Harsha Harsha Unplugged (R)
11:30 Tennis Atp World Team Cup Highlights (R)
12:30 Pga Tour Golf Greater Milwaukee Open Milwaukee Wj Usa Second Round(S)
2:30 Asian 9-Ball Tour San Miguel Asian 9-Ball Tour Manila Philippines Highlights(R)

4:30 NBA Inside Stuff (R)
5:00 Dream Team (R)
7:00 World Pool Championship 2003 Cardiff Wales Day 1 1st Session(L)
10:30 SBK Superbike Sbk Superbike Magazine
11:00 Tennis Atp World Team Cup Highlights (R)
12:00 World Pool Championships World Pool Championship 2003 Cardiff Wales Day 1, 2nd Session(L)
TEN SPORTS
8:00 Pick of the Week
9:00 WRC: Special Rally XS (Cypus Rally)
9:30 Chilli Factor
10:00 Gillette World Sport
10:30 Speed
11:00 Western Union Football Show
11:30 Legend: British Open
12:30 WRC: Special Rally XS (Cypus Rally)
1:00 Speed
1:30 Western Union Football Show
2:00 Trans World Sports
3:00 Pick of the Week
4:00 David Beckham 'Close up'
5:00 Heat
6:00 Frankie Dettori: The Real Story
7:00 Bajaj Sports News Update
7:05 Pick of the Week
8:00 Tour De France (LIVE)
9:05 Tour De France (LIVE)
10:25 Bajaj Sports News Update
10:30 Heat
11:00 Bajaj Sports News Update
11:05 Heat

ESPN
8:00 Tour De France 2003 Highlights Paris France Stage #5(R)
8:30 Skins Game The US Men's Skins Game 2002 Indian Wells Ca USA Highlights(T)
10:30 Hitz (R)
11:00 Goals! Goals! Countdown (R)
11:30 Western Union Football (R)
12:00 WNBA Action (T)
12:30 KJ World 5s KJ World 5s Presented By Rakan Muda Kuala Lumpur
1:30 Tour De France Tour De France 2003 Highlights Paris France Stage