

## CULTURAL FEAST

## Film Festival

Title: Wong Kar Wai Retrospective  
Organiser: Zahir Raihan Film Society  
Venue: Goethe Institut (German Cultural Centre), Road 9 House 10, Dhanmondi  
Time: November 24-25  
Schedule:

November 25  
3:00 pm The Emperor And The Assassin  
5:45 pm Happy Together  
7:30 pm In The Mood for Love  
The retrospective features four films made by Hong Kong based filmmaker Wong Kar Wai.

## Film Screening

Title: Films of World War II  
Organiser: Dhaka Chalachchitra Shobha and Russian Cultural Centre, Dhaka  
Venue: Russian Science and Cultural Centre, House 510, Road 7, Dhanmondi  
Schedule:

November 25  
03:30 pm Father of a Soldier  
05:00 pm Schindler's List

## CD Release

Title: Shakol Kanta Dhonyo Korey  
Artist: Wahidul Haque  
Venue: Bengal Shipalaya, 275/F, Road 27, Dhanmondi  
Time: November 25, at 6:00 pm

## Theatre Festival

Title: Angkey Boichitrey  
Organiser: Theatre  
Venue: Experimental Theatre Hall, Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy  
Time: November 27-December 03  
Literary personality Sardar Fazlul Karim will inaugurate the show at 6:00pm and will hand over the Munier Choudhury Honorary Award and Muhammad Zakaria Memorial Award. Theatre's new play Mukti will be staged in the second part of the programme.

## Commemorative Programme

Occasion: Death anniversary of Naren Biswas  
Organiser: Kanthashilion  
Time: November 27, at 6pm  
Venue: Liberation War Museum, Shegun Bagicha  
Nirajan Adhikari will be awarded with this years Naren Biswas Award in the programme

## Musical Soiree

Title: Solo recital  
Artist: Saadi Muhammad  
Time: November 25, at 7pm  
Venue: Alliance Francaise, 26, Mirpur Road

## Exhibition

Title: Christmas & Winter Collection  
Organiser: Art & Soul Gallery  
Time: November 26-December 26, from 11am to 8pm  
Venue: Art & Soul Gallery, House 16, Road 36, Gulshan 1

## Documentary Show

Title: Month of Documentary  
Organiser: Alliance Francaise  
Time: November 28-30  
Venue: Alliance Francaise, 26, Mirpur Road  
Schedule:  
November 28  
5:00pm Dites a mes amis que je suis mort  
7:00pm Operation Lune  
November 29  
5:00pm Marguerite telle qu'en elle-meme  
7:00pm La vie sans Ibrahim  
November 30  
5:00pm Grand Littoral  
7:00pm On n'est pas des marques de velo

## Drum beats of Japan

## Haguruma enthralls the Dhaka crowd

ARSAR AHMED

LIFE seems worthwhile only when there is no travail and sorrow. But reality is different, with its share of ups and downs. It is even harder to witness the pain of a child. Moved by the plight of a little girl 28 years ago, the Japanese Kayoko Sakaoka founded the House of Haguruma (which means 'a gear' or 'a cog wheel'). The aim was to bring back the smile to both the little girl and others of her ilk.

The House of Haguruma, takes care of juveniles who are guilty of delinquencies such as domestic violence, resulting from parental pressure or lack of self confidence. The aim of the house is 'to provide a place to live for every juvenile and to teach them self respect and affirmation.'

In pursuance of this objective, the House of Haguruma teaches the art of playing the drums. At a recent drum concert in Dhaka the members of the Haguruma gave a swirling performance. The function was held at the Osmani Memorial



A variety of drums regaled the audience

Hall, The Embassy of Japan in Bangladesh and Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy jointly organised the concert with the co-operation of the renowned Japanese NGO, the International Angel Association. Matsushiro Horiguchi, Ambassador of Japan to Bangladesh and Ahmad Nazir, Director General of Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy, inaugurated the concert. The 'mother' of the House, Kayoko Sakaoka, delighted the audience with her elegant presence.

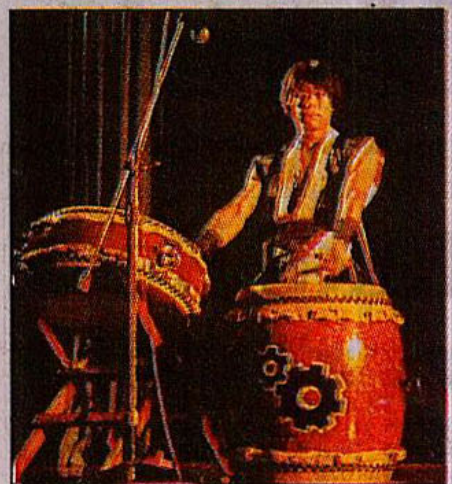
Straight after the inauguration, the whole auditorium echoed with the beats of a variety of drums. The drummers regaled the audience with their performance of titles such as *Illusion*, *Spring thunder*, *Soaring*, *Daum after the days of fighting*, *The Pleiade*, *Playing drum in dancing*, *Flight* and *Raging torrent*.

The piece *Illusion* depicted a prayer. *The Pleiade* is a tiny glittery star which shows how -- no matter how small -- we can light up the world with our noble deeds.

*Spring thunder* was performed to a spell-bound audience which enthusiastically clapped along with the performers.

The most interesting part was the performance of the three 'instant drummers' from the audience. Under the guidance of the team leader Koizumi, their performance created ripples. The Japanese drummers sought to greet the local audience with *Assalamu Alaikum* and *Dhanyabad* -- a charming add-on to the evening.

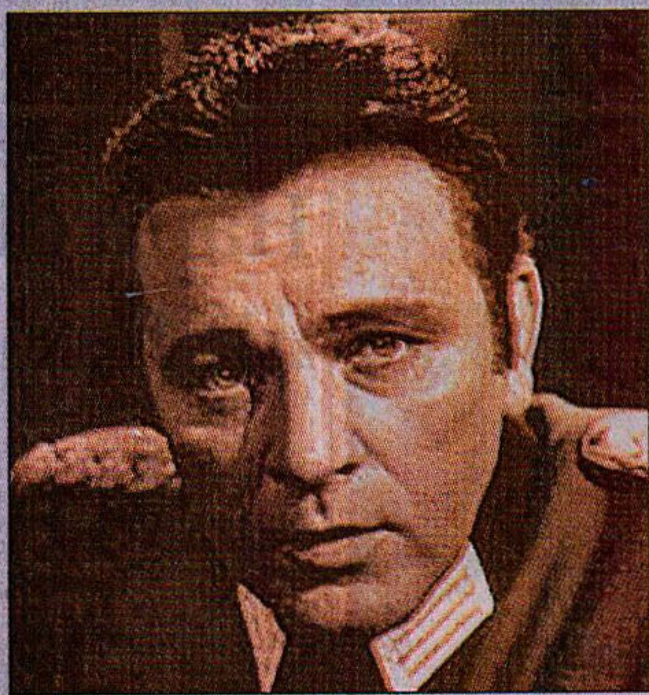
*Raging torrent* the last piece -- exemplified how one could stand firm and gain final victory in the test of life despite a raging torrent.



A drummer in action

## ALL TIME GREATS

## Richard Burton: The man for all seasons



Who can forget powerful actor Richard Burton, best known for films such as *Cleopatra*, *Where Eagles Dare*, *Anne of the Thousand Days* and *Who's afraid of Virginia Woolf*? Known as much for his amazing

histrionic ability as his off and on marriage to Elizabeth Taylor, since his death 20 years ago, he remains a name to remember in Hollywood.

In his long career, he has proved a versatile artist. Among his notable recordings for radio are readings of Dylan Thomas' works for the BBC. *Under the Milk Wood* is possibly the most famous radio play ever written. This work has been given a new lease of life in the first new production for BBC Radio since 1963. The unmatched performance of Burton as First Voice has been digitally remastered and mixed with new performances of all the other parts to create a memorable, fresh visit to the fictional village of Llangeirub.

Born on November 10, 1925, Burton was the 12th of 13 children. His father was a miner and his mother died when Burton was just a child of two. One of his teachers, Phillip Burton, took a keen interest in him and helped him to develop the skills that later would help him in his acting career. Due to this teacher, at the age of 16 he won a scholarship to Oxford. However, he soon gave up his studies to concentrate on his acting career. After a break from the stage life, at the age of 18, he was conscripted into the Royal Air Force, where he became a navigator.

His big break in Hollywood came in 1952 with the film *My cousin Rachel*. However, it was the magnum opus *Cleopatra* that won him ovation in his lead role as Mark Anthony. This role starred him opposite Elizabeth Taylor as the tempestuous Egyptian queen.

The duo were to go in and out of marriage. Burton divorced his first wife and married Taylor, but subsequently the famous couple would in turn file for divorce. However, they would then re-marry and divorce again.

Burton's life was cut short in August 1984 in Geneva. He had recently completed the film re-make of 1944 and was shortly due to begin shooting of *Wild Geese II*.

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## A New Zealander enlivens the art scene

## Introducing Trina

KAVITA CHARANJI

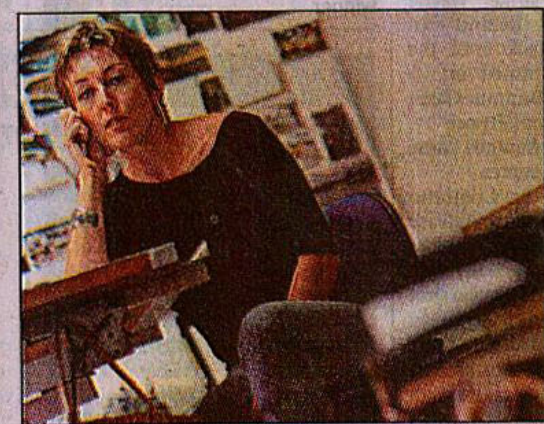
From portraits to temples to children's books, New Zealander artist Trina Bohan Tyrie has done them all. Her preferred mediums are watercolour and charcoal. She is particularly fascinated by the play of colour on various surfaces ranging from people, objects and water. 'I do mostly portrait work in Dhaka. I look for interesting, unusual subjects. They are not necessarily pretty faces, just people I see out on the street and going about their routine, whether doing business, riding rickshaws or elaborately dressed women out shopping,' says the willowy Trina. If one has to put a label on Trina, it would be 'realist impressionist'.

She finds plenty of inspiration in Dhaka the busy markets, the New Year celebrations in Ramna Park and the architecture of old Dhaka. 'Most of all I enjoy painting the river life and the people who live and work on the river front.'

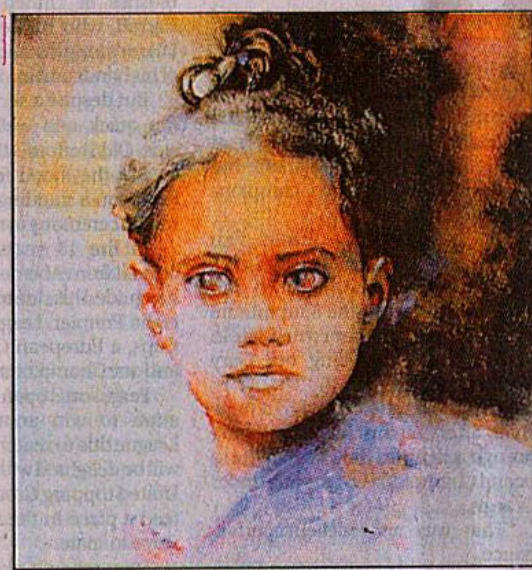
The second day after arriving in Dhaka a year ago, she and her husband Graham (an adviser with the European Commission), went down to the old city and river. She was fascinated by the sheer flow of traffic on the river. She recalls that the subjects could range from boats, people selling water melons or ferrying passengers across the river to an immaculately dressed lady with a baby.

Her work often begins with taking photographs of her subjects. In her words, 'I enjoy the light on the river. The first thing in the morning or late afternoon is the best time for me to take some photographs, capturing the light and shadows on a building and water.' She has toyed with the idea of setting up an easel near the river but she believes, as a foreigner, that she would be surrounded by curious onlookers.

She is also the illustrator of two children's books:



Trina Bohan Tyrie



A watercolour portrait of a girl in Ramna Park

*Balinese Children's Favourite Stories* (published in 2001) and *A Club of Small Men* (2002). 'It wasn't child's play,' says Trina with a laugh. Many of characters, she says, are derived from her doodles, which she says she does in traffic jams or while travelling.

A diploma holder in graphic design from New Zealand, Trina has painted her way around the world. Among the places that she has been with her husband are: Zimbabwe, Indonesia, Borneo and Papua New Guinea. Her preferred medium is watercolour, which she says, 'captured my imagination.' She is also a member of the British Watercolour Society. Why watercolour? 'I am looking for a depth of colour as well as a translucence which only watercolour can give me. I need the darkness and also the light,' she maintains.

Her last base was Jakarta. 'In Indonesia, I was fascinated by the Chinese temples and the seascapes.' Some of her works depict burning incense in the temples. 'What interests me is the way light falls on incense and smoke,' she says. Her works have been exhibited and are in private collections in the UK, Netherlands, USA, New Zealand, China, Malaysia and Zimbabwe.

At the moment she is readying for a joint exhibition in Dhaka in February. She does solos every 18 months could be anywhere. She greatly admires the artistic talent of Bangladesh and speaks highly of the calibre of artists such as Rokeya, Kuhu, Jamal, Kanak Chandra Chakma and Mithu. Going by Trina's works, the feeling seems mutual.

## 50 First Dates with Star Cineplex

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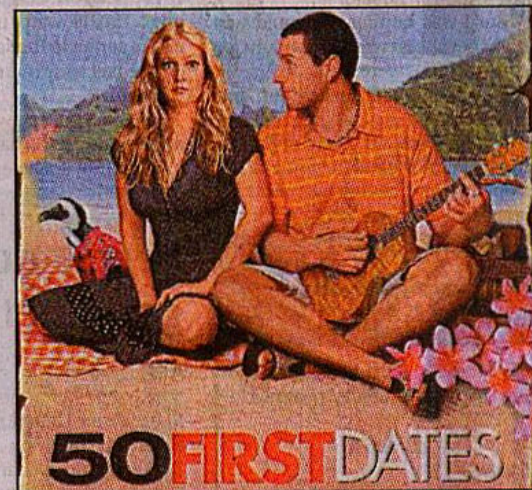
A first date is always exciting. But what if you had to make the girl of your dreams fall in love with you every single day? Henry Roth (Adam Sandler), a marine veterinarian working on the Hawaiian Island of Oahu, finds himself in just such a predicament when he meets Lucy Whitmore (Drew Barrymore). She's beautiful, smart and funny, but she has one tiny problem: short-term memory loss caused by a head injury she suffered in a car accident a year ago. When she sleeps at night, all memory of the day's events are erased—including those involving Henry—and she wakes up the next morning thinking it's the same day of her accident.

This romantic comedy, titled *50 First Dates*, is now showing in the country's only multiplex theatre Star Cineplex. This is the second international film to be shown in the theatre over the last one-and-a-half months time. To mark the occasion, a premiere and a press show was held recently.

Mirka Rahman, Managing Director of the Show Motion Limited, Mostafizur Rahman, Executive Director of Bashundhara Group and Rabeh Khan, Executive Director of Show Motion Limited were present at the press show.

In the view of Mirka, '50 First Dates' is a romantic comedy which will entertain the viewers immensely. They will appreciate the role of Drew Barrymore—the girl from *ET* to *Charlie's Angels*—and the slightly serious role of Adam Sandler in the movie. Apart from this, *Joyjatra* is doing well and it proves that good films can attract film freaks.'

Rabeh charts out the film attractions, both past and present. As he says 'We have already screened a good number of Bangla movies like *Bachelor*, *Duratta*, *Joyjatra*



and *Moner Majhey Tumi*. Our second international film *50 First Dates* will be released from Thursday. Apart from *50 First Dates*, *Spiderman 2*, *Joyjatra* and Bangla blockbuster *Moner Majhey Tumi* are also being screened in the multiplex.

At the end of the press conference, 10 lucky viewers, participants in the promotional campaign of *Spiderman 2*, won awards. After the press show, the new movie *50 First Dates* was screened.

'Imagine having to win over the girl of your dreams... every frigg'n day,' with this tagline the movie will definitely attract young lovers as well as the viewers of all ages.

## 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) at 11:30 pm.

## CHANNEL-i

News (Bangla) at 7:15 am, 9:00 am, 7:15 pm, 9:00 pm, 10:30, 12:15 am.  
Telecast of BTV news (Bangla and English) at 11:30 pm.

## ATN BANGLA

News (Bangla) at 7:00 am, 10:00 am, 2:00 pm, 7:00 pm, 10:00 pm, 11:00 pm.  
Telecast of BTV News (Bangla and English) at 11:30 pm.  
Latest News (Bangla) at 9:00 am, 10:00 am, 11:00 am, 1:00 pm, 3:00 pm, 4:00 pm, 6:00 pm and 8:00 pm.

## ntv

News Headlines (Bangla) at 10:00 am, 12:00 am, 6:15 pm, 9:30 pm.  
News (Bangla) 7:30 am, 2:00 pm, 5:00 pm, 7:30 pm, 10:30 pm.  
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 8:30 pm.  
BBC WORLD  
Every hour on the hour

## BTV

07:30 Bangladesh Hridoy  
09:00 Holley  
12:15 Satellite Programme  
Saongbad Potrer Pata  
Thiekey  
12:30 Shasthya Totiya  
01:05 Upahar  
02:05 Tathya Prajukti  
02:30 Bangla Feature Film  
05:30 Shasthya Katha  
06:35 Granth Bhuban  
07:05 Superman  
08:30 Drama: Alapi  
10:30 Shapladinga  
11:00 Chhayachanda

## CHANNEL-i

09:30 Shongbad Potrey  
Bangladesh and  
Public Reaction  
12:15 Triloyi Maatra  
09:45 Agora Shopping  
11:00 Guide  
11:30 Din Choley Jay  
12:00 Sa Re Ga Ma  
12:30 Aaj Dupurey and  
CityCell Taroka  
Kalhon  
01:00 Ebong Cinemar Gaan  
01:25 Public Reaction  
02:15 Priyo Natak  
03:40 Banglar Gaan  
04:10 Dekhar Gaan Shonar  
Gaan  
04:50 Sa Re Ga Ma  
05:45 RC Tones & Tunes  
06:00 Music Plus  
06:30 Aamar Chhobi  
07:50 Drama Serial: Keboli  
Raat Hoya Jai  
Beast Master  
09:35 Drama Serial: Shampurna Rangin  
Chompura Rangin  
10:00 Close Up Hit Wave  
10:30 ATN BANGLA  
11:05 Annyadrishti  
Magazine show: Ek

## HBO

09:45 Bleacher Burns  
12:00 Interview with the  
Vampire: The  
Vampire Chronicles  
2:30 Jaws 2  
4:45 Vanilla Sky  
7:30 Thrill Seekers  
9:30 XXX  
12:00 Chill Factor

## ntv

08:00 Ajiker Shokat  
08:30 Sprosher Bairey  
09:20 Hari Gharey Bairey  
10:05 Shapla Kuri  
10:30 Dhakar Cinema  
02:35 Drama Serial: Sprosher Bairey  
03:15 Kichu Katha Kichu  
Gaan  
04:25 Gambhira  
05:20 Mahilagan  
06:20 Shubho Shondhya  
06:50 Special Programme  
on AIDS  
08:20 Chhatranang Adhyayan  
Tapa  
08:50 Drama: Jiboner Ei  
Shwad  
11:25 Dindarpan

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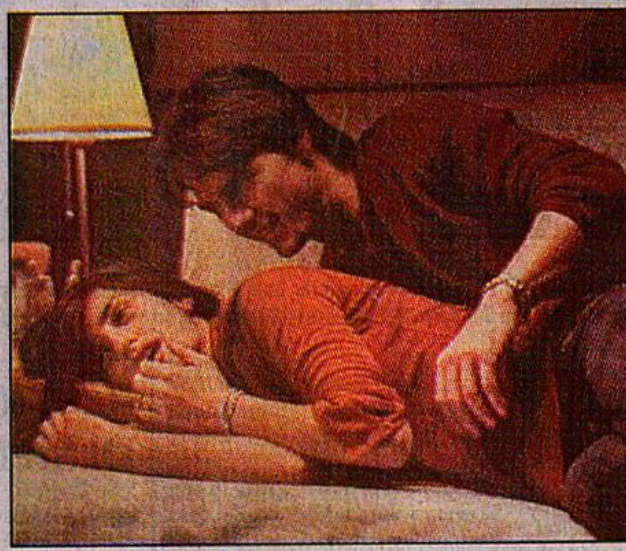
## Dui Tin

11:35 Islamic Programme  
12:10 Shamali Shadaka'o  
12:50 BATEXPO 2004 Night  
03:50 Musical Programme  
Shundar Jiboner  
Jorjo  
05:10 Cinema Cinema  
06:20 Film Show: Thunder  
Stone  
08:00 Drama Serial: Tana  
Porten  
08:30 Drama Serial: Bhawal  
Raja Shanyashi  
09:00 Drama Serial: Emon  
Jodi Hoi  
09:30 Drama Serial: Mohona  
10:35 Musical Programme

## ntv

08:00 Ajiker Shokat  
08:30 Sprosher Bairey  
09:20 Hari Gharey Bairey  
10:05 Shapla Kuri  
10:30 Dhakar Cinema  
02:35 Drama Serial: Sprosher Bairey  
03:15 Kichu Katha Kichu  
Gaan  
04:25 Gambhira  
05:20 Mahilagan  
06:20 Shubho Shondhya  
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on AIDS  
08:20 Chhatranang Adhyayan  
Tapa  
08:50 Drama: Jiboner Ei  
Shwad  
11:25 Dindarpan

## PICK OF THE DAY



## Vanilla Sky

On HBO at 4:45pm

Genre: Drama/Sci-Fi/Thriller/Mystery  
Cast: Tom Cruise, Penélope Cruz, Cameron Diaz, Kurt Russell  
During the week he turns 33, NYC magazine publisher David Aames, a playboy who has strange dreams, spends a night of passion with Julie, "a friend he sometimes sleeps with," and a night with Sofia, a witty, knowing dancer with a Spanish accent - a night with intimations of love. David is charming, rich (his mother's Monet, "Vanilla Sky" is in his bedroom), and feckless: he inherited the magazines and his minority partners want him out. Jump ahead: he's in jail, wearing a prosthetic mask, talking to a sympathetic psychologist to get at the truth behind a death.

## STAR MOVIES

2:00 Jagged Edge  
9:15 Horse Whisperer  
12:00 Nadine  
1:30 Chopin: Desire For  
Love  
3:30 Rocketman  
5:10 Daylight  
7:00 Long Time Dead  
8:35 Underworld  
10:30 Horse Whisperer

## STAR WORLD

10:30 Ed  
11:30 Philly  
12:30 Third Watch Ii  
1:30 Magnum P.I.  
2:30 Oprah Winfrey  
3:30 Bold And Beautiful  
4:30 Hollywood Squares

## STAR PLUS

10:30 Simran Show  
11:00 Meri Saheli  
11:30 Maal Hai To Taal Hai  
12:00 Kora Kagaz  
2:00 Bhabhi

## STAR GOLD

6:45 Hamrahi  
9:50 Avtaar  
1:30 Arjun Pandit  
4:30 Badal

## 8:30

The Mirror Man  
9:30 Bazaar Hong Kong  
10:00 Great Cars  
10:30 Bath Hour Sexiest  
Lifeguards  
11:30 FBI Files: The  
Brotherhood of Hate

## ANIMAL PLANET

10:30 Zookeepers  
11:00 Monkey Business III  
11:30 Predators Special  
Agents  
12:00 Supernatural Time Warp  
12:30 All About It Cardigan  
Welsh Corgi  
1:00 All About It Chihuahua  
1:30 Holly's Triple Bypass  
2:00 Vets Saving Missy  
2:30 Breaking Through  
3:00 Home Truths  
3:30 Growing Up Wild  
..... Wolves  
4:30 Staten Island Dogs  
5:00 Horse Neglect  
5:30 The Planet's Funniest  
Animals  
6:00 Barking Mad  
6:30 Aussie Animal Rescue  
Roo Release  
7:00 Monkey Business  
7:30 Predators Special  
Agents  
8:00 Supernatural Time Warp  
8:30 First Bond  
9:00 Safety First  
9:30 Growing Up Wild  
..... Clouded Leopard  
10:30 Around The World  
11:00 Secret World of  
Gardens  
11:30 Wild Encounters

## DISCOVERY

10:30 The Apache Warrior  
11:30 New Detectives  
12:30 Alligators with Nigel  
Marven  
1:30 Unsolved History  
2:30 In Therapy  
3:00 Building The Ultimate  
Fighter Jet  
3:30 Warrior Women Boudica  
The Case Studies in  
Forensic Science Out to Kill  
Great Castles of Europe  
Wanwick  
6:00 Physical Science In  
Action  
6:30 The Future of Air Traffic  
Ice Island

## 2:30

Adventures  
\$100 Taxi Ride  
Game For It  
Miracle In The Pacific  
Cheating Death  
Monkey Business  
Criticcam-Wildtech  
Adventures  
\$100 Taxi Ride  
Game For It  
Predators Special  
Islands  
Different Ball Game  
On Assignment  
People Out There  
Riddles Of The Dead  
Cheating Death

## STAR SPORTS

12:00 Asian Tour Volvo China  
Open Day One(L)  
2:00 English Premier Football  
League 2004/05  
Portsmouth Vs  
Manchester City (T)  
4:00 Grand Slam Of Golf  
2004 Hawaii Day  
Two(R)  
7:00 Asian Festival Of Speed  
Porsche Infineon  
Carrera Cup Asia  
Beijing China Round  
7(T)  
7:30 Futbol Mundial (R)  
8:00 Sportsline (L)  
8:30 Uefa Champions  
League 2004/05 Group  
Phase 1 Matchweek  
5(R)  
10:30 Sportsline (R)  
11:00 Football Crazy (S)  
12:00 Uefa Champions  
League 2004/05 Group  
Phase 1 Matchweek 5(S)

## NATIONAL

10:30 Cheating Death  
Sea Hunters The  
Riddles Of The Dead  
12:30 Monkey Business  
2:00 Criticcam-Wildtech

## GEOGRAPHIC

10:30 Cheating Death  
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Riddles Of The Dead  
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## ESPN

9:00 English Premier Football  
League 2004/05  
Blackburn Rovers Vs  
Birmingham City (R)  
10:30 English Premier Football

## League 2004/05

Portsmouth Vs  
Manchester City (R)  
12:30 World Tenpin Masters  
2004 (R)  
13:30 World Pool Masters  
2004 Edmond Aam Zee  
Holland Thomas Engert  
Vs Luc Salvas Semolina  
L#1(R)  
14:30 Uefa Champions  
League 2004/05 Group  
Phase 1 Matchweek  
5(T)  
16:30 Football Crazy (L)  
17:30 Goals! (R)  
18:00 Uefa Champions  
League 2004/05 Group  
Phase 1 Matchweek  
5(R)  
20:00 Sportscenter India (L)  
20:30 Harsha Closeup Dream  
Job - Harsha Ki Khoj (T)  
21:00 Uefa Champions  
League 2004/05 Group  
Phase 1 Matchweek  
5(R)  
23:00 Sportscenter India (R)  
23:30 Sportscenter Asia (S)

## TEN SPORTS

10:30 Gamer TV  
11:00 Gillette World Sports  
11:30 ICC Cricket World  
Portuguese League H/Ls:  
Ep 11  
1:30 Trans World Sports  
2:30 Italian Serie A -  
Highlights  
3:00 Sportswatch  
German League Highlights  
4:00 ICC Cricket World  
Trans World Sports  
5:30 WWE: The Bottom Line  
6:30 Gillette  
7:00 Sportswatch  
7:30 Top Ten Batsmen  
8:00 Cricket Classics  
10:00 Trans World Sports  
11:00 WWE: The Bottom Line