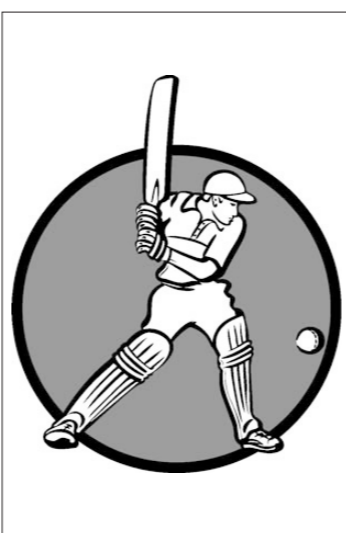


PICK OF THE WEEK



Our Choice

Last Samurai (IMDb Rating: 7.9)
On STAR Movies, May 27 at 11:35pm
Directed by Edward Zwick
Genre: Action / Adventure / Drama / War
Cast: Ken Watanabe, Tom Cruise, William Atherton, Chad Lindberg
In Japan, Civil War veteran Captain Nathan Algren trains the Emperor's troops to use modern weapons as they prepare to defeat the last of the country's samurais. But Algren's passion is swayed when he is captured by the samurai and learns about their traditions and code of honour.



The Sport

Bangladesh Tour of England

NPower Test Series

1st Test, Day 2

Live from London, England

On ESPN, May 27 at 3:27pm



The Movie

The Matrix Reloaded (IMDb rating 7.1)
On HBO, May 31 at 9:30pm
Directed by Andy Wachowski, Larry Wachowski
Genre: Sci-Fi / Action / Thriller
Cast: Keanu Reeves, Carrie-Anne Moss, Laurence Fishburne, Hugo Weaving, Monica Bellucci
Neo, Morpheus, Trinity, and the rest of their crew continue to battle the machines that have enslaved the human race in the Matrix. As their quest unfolds, Neo learns more about his super-heroic abilities, including the ability to see the codes of the people and things around him.

Satellite TV

Jeepers Creepers 2 (IMDb Rating: 5.2)
On STAR Movies, May 28 at 8:55pm
Directed by Victor Salva
Genre: Horror / Thriller
Cast: Ray Wise, Jonathan Breck, Garikai Mutambirwa, Eric Nenninger, Nicki Lynn Aycox, Mariah Delfino, Diane Delano, Thom Gossom Jr.
Stranded on a lonely road, a schoolbus full of high school basketball players, their coaches, and cheerleaders must defend themselves from the Creeper - a flesh-eating ancient beast that resurfaces on the earth every 23 years to feed. Meanwhile, a farmer and his son set out on a personal mission to hunt the Creeper down.

Hardrain (IMDb rating 5.5)
On HBO, May 30 at 7:30pm
Directed by Mikael Salomon
Genre: Action / Crime / Thriller / Drama
Cast: Morgan Freeman, Christian Slater, Randy Quaid, Minnie Driver
Set during a massive flood started by a dam accident in a small town, Christian Slater is an armored truck guard who gets robbed by Morgan Freeman. Slater gets away with all the money and hides it. In a panic, Slater tells the sheriff about the area he hid the money in and the sheriff locks him up. Now Slater has to get to the money and keep himself alive battling the sheriff, Morgan Freeman and his crew and the elements.

Seabiscuit (IMDb Rating: 7.5)
On STAR Movies, May 29 at 7:00pm
Directed by Gary Ross
Genre: Drama
Cast: David McCullough, Jeff Bridges, Paul Vincent O'Connor, Chris Cooper, Michael Ensign, James Keane, Valerie Mahaffey, David Doty
A half-blind ex-prizefighter (Maguire) and mustang breaker (Cooper) team up with a millionaire (Bridges) and his rough-hewn, undersized horse, Seabiscuit. The men bring Seabiscuit incredible heights, helping him earn Horse of the Year honors in 1938. Based on a true story.

Alien 3 (IMDb rating 6.1)
On Star Movies, June 01 at 07:00:00
Directed by David Fincher
Genre: Action / Horror / Sci-Fi / Thriller / Drama
Cast: Sigourney Weaver, Charles S. Dutton, Charles Dance, Paul McGann, Brian Glover, Ralph Brown, Daniel Webb, Christopher John Fields, Holt McCallany
Despite the efforts of Ripley and the space marines in the film Aliens, an embryonic alien infiltrates the starship. It accidentally triggers the ship's emergency systems, dropping the escape capsule to the surface of a nearby planet. Ripley finds herself in a prison colony peopled by a religious cult composed of former murderers and rapists.

Globalisation and Gender
Changing Patterns of Women's Employment in Bangladesh
Edited by Niaz Zaman
Price: Tk 200.00

Books

BORINGRAM REVISITED
Persistent Power Structure and Agricultural Growth in a Bangladesh Village
Kirsten Westergaard and Abul Hossain

Boringram Revisited
Persistent Power Structure and Agricultural Growth in a Bangladesh Village
By Kirsten Westergaard and Abul Hossain
Price: Tk 260.00

A CITIZEN'S SOCIAL CHARTER FOR SOUTH ASIA
An Agenda for Civic Action
Edited by Rehman Sobhan

A Citizen's Social Charter for South Asia
An Agenda for Civic Action
Edited by Rehman Sobhan
Price: Tk 530.00

The Escape and Other Stories of 1947
Edited by Niaz Zaman

The Escape and Other Stories of 1947

Edited by Niaz Zaman
Price: Tk 200.00

GLOBALISATION AND GENDER
Changing Patterns of Women's Employment in Bangladesh
Edited by Niaz Zaman

Globalisation and Gender

Changing Patterns of Women's Employment in Bangladesh
Edited by Rehman Sobhan, Nasreen Khundker
Price: Tk 400.00

Source: University Press Limited, Ph: 9565441, 9565444, E-mail: upl@bangla.net

THE BELL JAR
With a New Foreword by Frances McCullough
By Sylvia Plath

The Bell Jar
With a New Foreword by Frances McCullough
By Sylvia Plath
Price: Tk 1620.00

CULTURE OF DEFEAT
ON NATIONAL TRAUMA, MOURNING, AND RECOVERY
By Wolfgang Schivelbusch

The Culture of Defeat
On National Trauma, Mourning and Recovery
By Wolfgang Schivelbusch
Price: Tk 2430.00

POPULAR INDIAN ART
Raja Ravi Varma and The Printed Gods of India
By Erwin Neumayer and Christine Schelberger

Popular Indian Art
Raja Ravi Varma and The Printed Gods of India
By Erwin Neumayer and Christine Schelberger
Price: Tk 4500.00

A FIELD GUIDE TO INDIAN MAMMALS
By Vivek Menon

A Field Guide to Indian Mammals
By Vivek Menon
Price: Tk 1070.00

নানান ডাবার গল্প
মোহাম্মদ আজিজুল হক
অনুদিত

Nanan Bhashar Golpo
Translated by Muhammad Azizul Haque
Price: Tk 190.00

চন্দ্রাবিলের ইতিকথা
অধ্যক্ষ মোহাম্মদ আবদুল হামিদ

Chalobiler Itikatha
By Professor Muhammad Abdul Hamid
Price: Tk 300.00

Source: Magnum Opus, 12 Aziz Super Market, Shahbagh; Tel: 9662559; Email: anwarfaridm@yahoo.com

DVDs

Classic Films

Van Helsing (2004)
Directed by Stephen Sommers
Price: Tk 120.00
Cast: Hugh Jackman, Kate Beckinsale, Richard Roxburgh, David Wenham, Shuler Hensley, Elena Anaya, Will Kemp, Kevin J. O'Connor, Alun Armstrong, Silvia Colloca
During the late 19th century, famed monster hunter Dr. Gabriel Van Helsing (Jackman) heads to Eastern Europe to battle with Count Dracula (Roxburgh), the Wolf Man (Kemp), and Frankenstein's Monster (Beckinsale), a member of a family committed to ridding the world of evil.

Hooded Angels (2000)
Directed by Paul Matthews
Price: Tk 120.00
Cast: Chantelle Stander, Paul Johansson, Juliana Venter, David Dukas, Gideon Emery, Amanda Donohoe, Steven Bauer, Gary Busey
After four years, the savagery of the American Civil War finally descended on the small town of Silver Creek, for its inhabitants, nothing was ever to be the same again, watched her five-year-old son Ellie, sixteen and innocent, lay screaming under her grandmother's mangled corpse as cannon fire fanned down on her home. Bothe Hannan and Ellie were brutally and repeatedly raped.

Woman on Top (2000)
Directed by Fina Torres
Price: Tk 130.00
Cast: Penelope Cruz, Murilo Benicio, Harold Perrineau Jr., Mark Feuerstein, John de Lancie, Anne Ramsay, Ana Gasteyer, Analú De Castro
Isabella is a great cook, making her husband's restaurant in Bahia, Brazil, a success. To control her motion sickness, she must do the driving and be on top during sex, which drives her macho husband, Toninho, to infidelities. Heart-broken, she leaves for San Francisco, moving in with her childhood friend, Monica, a cross-dresser. To mend her heart, she makes an offering to Yemanjá, the goddess of the sea.

Something's Gotta Give (2003)
Directed by Nancy Meyers
Price: Tk 120.00
Cast: Jack Nicholson, Diane Keaton, Keanu Reeves, Frances McDormand, Amanda Peet, Jon Favreau, Paul Michael Glaser
Synopsis: Harry Langer (Nicholson) is an aged music industry exec with a fondness for younger women like Marin (Peet), his latest trophy girlfriend. Things get a little awkward when Harry suffers a heart attack at the home of Marin's mother Erica (Keaton). Left in the care of Erica and her doctor (Reeves), a love triangle starts to take shape.

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, 9:00am, 2:00pm, 7:00pm, 9:00pm, 10:30pm, 12:15 am.
Telecast 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
Telecast of BTV News (Bangla and English) at 11:30 pm.
Latest News (Bangla) at 9:00 a.m, 10:00 am, 11:00 am, 1:00pm, 3:00 pm, 5:00 pm, 6:00pm, 8:00 pm and 8:00 pm.
- 4tv**
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 9:30 pm.
- BBC WORLD**
Every hour on the hour

- BTV**
08:15 Programmes from BTV Archive
08:40 Asia This Week
09:05 Sisimpur
10:05 Amra Natun Amra Kuri
10:45 Hello Apnakey Bolchhi
11:45 Alor Dishan
12:15 Spiritual Songs
12:30 Satellite Programme
03:15 Shangbadpotrer Pata Theke
03:25 Bangla Feature Film
06:00 Dosh Janopad
09:00 Cine Magazine
06:35 Programmes from Chittagong Centre
07:00 News Headlines, Share Market, Weather Forecast
07:05 Aparupa Bangladesh
07:30 Alif Laila
08:25 Protidin Bangladesh
08:30 Apnar Charpash
09:00 Cine Magazine
10:25 Teknaf Thekey Tetulia
10:30 Lal Golap
12:05 Satellite programmes
- CHANNEL-i**
09:45 Tritiyo Matra
10:30 Tele Shamoy
12:00 Kara Alap
12:30 Mina Cartoon
01:00 Banglar Gaan
01:30 Public Reaction
02:30 Tele-film
02:40 Medha Bikash
03:30 Shattiyer Shandhane
04:45 Sa Re Ga Ma
05:15 Janopader Khabor
05:30 Shamoyiki
06:00 Music Plus
06:30 Music Net
07:50 Weekly Drama: Par Manusher Gharey

- 09:35 Drama Serial: 69
10:00 Close Up Juice Box
- ntv**
08:30 Aajker Shakal
09:05 Drama Serial: Kacher Manush
09:30 Horlicks Genius Bangladesh
10:30 Apnar Jigyasha
11:30 Trans World Sports
01:05 Mahilangan
02:35 Jatra: Devi Sultana
05:15 Ithasher Ei Diney
05:20 Tiffiner Phakey
06:20 Shubho Shondhya
06:50 Amra Ekhon Unish Kuri
08:30 Drama Serial: Kacher Manush
08:50 Pepsi Music Express
09:40 Drama: Rajbandir Chitthi
- 11:25 Dindarpan
- ATN BANGLA**
10:25 Annodishte
11:05 Islamic Programme
03:40 Binodon Jummabar
05:10 Shesh Akkhar
06:20 Aamra Korbo Joy
08:00 Drama Serial: Obhigat
08:30 Drama Serial: Alochhaya
09:00 Drama Serial: Lal Neel Beguni
09:30 Drama Serial: Ek Janomey
10:35 Cine Aha
12:20 Talk Show: Nari
- HBO**
9:15 Executive Decision
12:00 The Sum of All Fears
2:30 Message In a Bottle

Ek Janomey
On ATN Bangla at 9:30pm
Drama Serial
Cast: Abdullah Al Mamun, Shirin Bakul, Ershad Kamol

- 5:15 Bram Stoker's Dracula
7:45 Webs
9:30 XXX
12:30 Friday The 13th Part VIII: Jason Takes Manhattan
2:00 The Sum of All Fears
- STAR GOLD**
9:00 Aapko Pehle Bhi Kahin Dekha Hai
1:00 Deewana Mastana
4:25 TGS SFK Weekend Report
5:00 Nigahen
9:05 Khakee
- STAR MOVIES**
9:00 Dying Young
10:50 Dudley Do Right
12:10 Children Of The Corn Iii
1:45 Trapped
3:15 Romy & Michele's High School Reunion
4:55 Die Hard 2: Die Harder
7:00 Santa Clause 2
- 8:45 40 Days And 40 Nights
10:15 Dudley Do Right
11:35 Last Samurai
1:05 Made Up
- STAR PLUS**
1:00 Hasna Mat
1:30 Tu Tu Main Main

The Last Samurai
On STAR Movies at 11:35pm
Genre: Action / Adventure / Drama / War
Cast: Ken Watanabe, Tom Cruise, William Atherton, Chad Lindberg

- 5:00 Rajdhani
6:00 Maal Hai To Taal Hai
6:30 Recess
7:00 101 Dalmatians
7:30 Krishna Arjun
8:00 Sonpari
8:30 Shararat - Thoda Jadu Todi Naz
9:00 Loc- Life Out Of Control
10:00 Khulja Sim Sim
11:00 Saara Akaash
11:30 Kalchakra
12:00 Kahani Jurm Ki
- 3:30 Bold And Beautiful
4:30 Hollywood Squares
5:00 Whose Line Is It Anyway
5:30 Ally Mcbeal
6:30 The Simpsons
7:00 That 70s Show
7:30 Friends
8:00 Newsradio
8:30 Tna Wrestling
9:30 The Apprentice
10:30 Koffee With Karan
- NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC**
12:30 On Assignment
1:00 Tech Time
3:00 Ng Wild
4:00 Dogs With Jobs

- 4:30 Backyard Science
4:45 Doc Eureka
5:00 Serious: Arctic
5:30 Ng Explorer
6:30 Air Crash Investigation S2
7:30 Hunting For Ngotto
8:30 Condition Black
9:30 Tsunami: One Place Many Stories
10:30 Seconds From Disaster
11:30 Taboo
- ANIMAL PLANET**
1:00 Pet Nation
2:30 The Most Extreme
4:30 Miami Animal Police
5:30 Serial Killer Python
6:30 Pet Powers Communication
7:00 The Planet's Funniest Animals
7:30 Amazing Animal Videos
8:30 TV With Teeth Profiles Of Nature XI Big Cats
9:30 Ultimate Killers
10:30 Chemical Killers
11:00 Predators Special Agents
11:30 Wild Encounters Animal Minds Are Animals
12:30 Consious?
- DISCOVERY**
12:00 After Midnight
1:30 Battle Of The Sexes
2:30 Building The Ultimate I & II Racing Car
2:00 Amazing Baby Videos
2:30 Legends Of The Isles
3:00 Merlin The Wizard
3:00 Rivals Stallone Vs

- 3:30 Schwarzenegger
4:00 Great Cars
4:30 Massive Engines With Chris Barrie Airships
5:00 Great Crimes And Trials Of the 20th Century
5:30 After Midnight
6:00 Earth Science For Children All About Volcanoes
6:30 Fat Free Change
7:30 Challenge Treacherous Places Air
8:30 Battle Of The Sexes
9:30 Future perfect
10:30 Shanghai: City Of The Future
11:30 The Unsolved History
12:30 Boston Massacre
1:00 Becoming A Man In Siberia
1:30 Cia: America's Secret Warriors Betrayal
- STAR SPORTS**
9:30 Indian Premier Hockey League Bangalore Hi
10:30 Fliers Vs Maratha Warriors (R)
11:30 Tna Impact(T)
12:30 Indian Premier Hockey League Hyderabad
1:00 Sultans Vs Sher Ejalandhar Tier
2:30 Paris Marathon 2005 Highlights(T)
3:30 Yachting Phuket King's Cup Highlights(T)
4:00 Fei World Cup Jumping Series 2004/2005
5:00 France (R)
5:30 Cycling Tour Of Flanders 2005 Highlights(T)
6:00 Great Caedonian Run

- 6:30 2005(T)
7:00 World Strongman Cup
7:30 2005 Serbia And Montenegro (T)
8:00 Asian Tour: Philippine Open Highlights(T)
8:30 Nba Inside Stuff(T)
9:00 Team India Programming India Glorious(T)
11:00 Sportsline (R)
11:30 Formula One Highlights 2005 Monaco Grand Prix(T)
- ESPN**
10:00 Cricket Gold
12:00 X Games X - Day 1 Los Angeles Usa (R)
2:00 Bangladesh Tour Of England 1st Test Day 1 Highlights(R)
3:27 Bangladesh Tour Of England 1st Test Day 2 (L)
10:30 Sportscenter Sportscenter India (L)
11:00 Ice Cricket World (T)
11:30 Sportscenter India (R)
12:00 Espn School Quiz 2005 (R)
- TEN SPORTS**
8:00 Portugese League H/Ls
9:00 WWE: The Bottom Line
9:30 French Tennis: Day 4 (2nd Round Highlights)
10:00 Legends
1:00 WI v PAK: 1st Test, Day 1 Highlights
2:00 French Tennis: Day 4 (2nd Round Highlights)
3:00 WWE Velocity
10:00 French Tennis: Day 5 (3rd Round)
11:35 WI v PAK: 1st Test, Day