

PICK OF THE WEEK



Our Choice

Top Gun (IMDb rating 6.5)
On HBO, August 28 at 08:30pm
Directed by Tony Scott
Genre: Action/Drama/Romance
Tom Cruise, Kelly McGillis, Val Kilmer, Anthony Edwards, Tom Skerritt
Maverick is a hot pilot. When he encounters a pair of MiGs over the Persian Gulf, his wingman is clearly outflown and freaks. On almost no fuel, Maverick is able to talk him back down to the Carrier. When his wingman turns in his wings, Maverick is moved up in the standings and sent to the Top Gun Naval Flying School.



The Sport

Bangladesh Tour of Sri Lanka

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Live from SSC, Colombo

On Ten Sports, August 31 at 09:45am



The Movie

Master and Commander: The Far Side of the World (IMDb rating 7.5)
On Star Movies, August 31 at 09:05pm
Directed by Peter Weir
Genre: Action/Drama/Adventure/War
Russell Crowe, Paul Bettany, James D'Arcy
During the Napoleonic Wars, a British frigate, the *Surprise*, and a much larger French warship, the *Acheron*, with greater fire power, stalk each other off of the coast of South America. Russell Crowe is Captain 'Lucky' Jack Aubrey, the Navy's greatest fighting captain, and Paul Bettany is the ship's doctor Stephen Maturin.

Satellite TV



Identity (IMDb rating 7.3)
On HBO, August 29 at 07:45pm
Directed by James Mangold
Genre: Horror/Mystery/Thriller/Drama
John Cusack, Ray Liotta, Amanda Peet, John Hawkes, Clea DuVall
Strangers from all different walks of life: a limo driver escorting a movie star, parents with a young son, a cop transporting a convict, a prostitute, a young couple, and a motel manager are caught up in a nasty rainstorm. Why they're caught up is that they're stuck a motel in desolate Nevada. But soon they realise they may be at the motel for a reason when one by one, people start getting killed off. As tensions flare and fingers are pointed, they have to get to the bottom of why they're there. While in an undisclosed location, a psychiatrist is trying to prove the innocence of a man accused of murder in an eleventh hour trial. How these two scenarios are related can only be found in Identity.

Ocean's Eleven (IMDb rating 7.5)

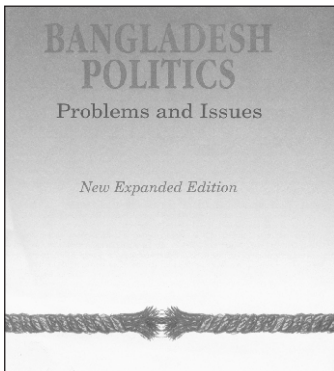
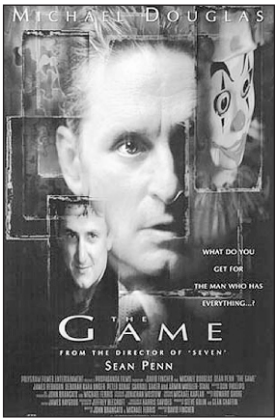
On HBO, August 30 at 09:30pm
Directed by Steven Soderbergh
Genre: Comedy/Thriller/Crime
George Clooney, Julia Roberts, Brad Pitt, Matt Damon, Andy Garcia, Frankie J Allison
Recently paroled con artist Danny Ocean is a man who keeps his cool in situations unlikely to make any individual comfortable. No sooner does he violate his parole that he's traveling around the country gathering people for his next big scheme: to rob three casinos owned by the ever ruthless Terry Benedict. With the aid of a right hand man named Dusty, a thief out of retirement, a pickpocket, a card dealer, a surveillance man, a chinese acrobat, an explosives expert, two frontmen, and a bitter casino mogul, they make up Ocean's eleven, out to make one very big score.



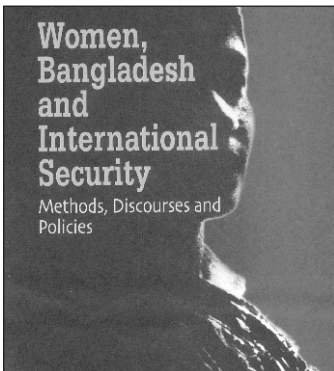
The Jackal (IMDb rating 5.6)
On Star Movies, August 29 at 10:05pm
Directed by Michael Caton-Jones
Genre: Thriller
Bruce Willis, Richard Gere, Sidney Poitier, Diane Venora, Mathilda May
Russian mobster Terek Murad has declared open season on the Russian militia and the FBI over the shooting of his brother in a Moscow nightclub. He hires the Jackal, a nasty assassin whom nobody has even seen, to kill the Director of the FBI. With nowhere else to turn (except a woman who used to work with the Basque separatists, who is now in the USA but whose exact whereabouts is unknown to all save Mulqueen), FBI Deputy Director Carter Preston and Major Valentina Koslova of the Russian militia enlist the reluctant services of Declan Mulqueen, an imprisoned IRA sniper, to track the Jackal down, for Declan is the only other person who can positively identify the Jackal.

The Game (IMDb rating 7.6)

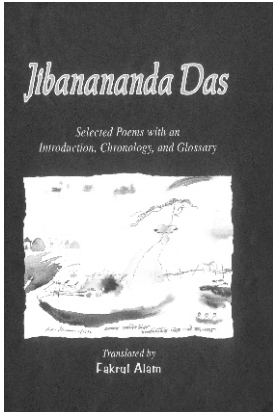
On AXN, August 27 at 08:30pm
Directed by David Fincher
Genre: Mystery/Thriller/Adventure
Michael Douglas, Sean Penn, Deborah Kara Unger, James Rebhorn, Ana Alexander
Nicholas Van Orton is a very wealthy San Francisco banker, but he is an absolute loner, even spending his birthday alone. In the year of his 48th birthday (the age his father committed suicide) his brother Conrad, who has gone long ago and surrendered to additions of all kinds, suddenly returns and gives Nicholas a card giving him entry to unusual entertainment provided by something called Consumer Recreation Services. Giving up to curiosity, Nicholas visits CRS and all kinds of weird and bad things start to happen to him.



Bangladesh Politics
Problems and Issues
Rounaq Jahan
Price: Tk 400.00
This expanded edition of Bangladesh Politics: *Problems and Issues* which was first published in 1980, contains sixteen articles written over a period of three decades.

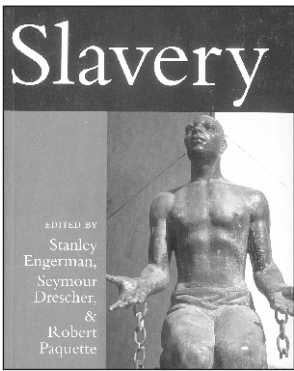


Women, Bangladesh and International Security
Methods, Discourses and Policies
Edited by Imitiaz Ahmed
Price: Tk 290.00
Women, Bangladesh and International Security purports to do two things. Firstly, it is an attempt to relate the life and living of Bangladesh women with the domain called international security.



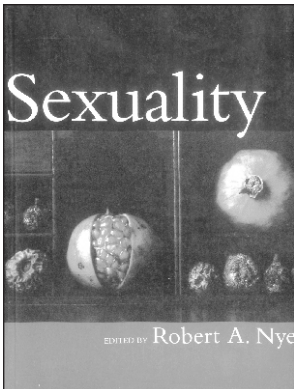
Jibanananda Das
Selected Poems with an Introduction, Chronology, and Glossary
Translated by Fakrul Alam, Price: Tk 290.00
Jibanananda Das (1899-1954) is one of the most important poets of Bengal. Nevertheless, he remains a poet little known outside West Bengal and Bangladesh. Perhaps due to the absence of competent translations into English and other languages. This selection of poems is designed to emphasize how Das's poems are great treasures of our literature through the medium of translation. Fakrul Alam's uniquely competent English translations also mark the birth centenary celebrations of Jibanananda Das this year (1999).

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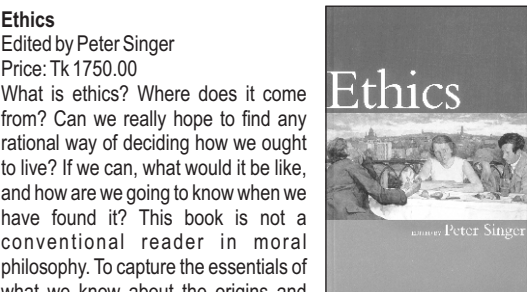
Slavery
Edited by Stanley Engerman, Seymour Drescher & Robert Paquette
Price: Tk 1850.00

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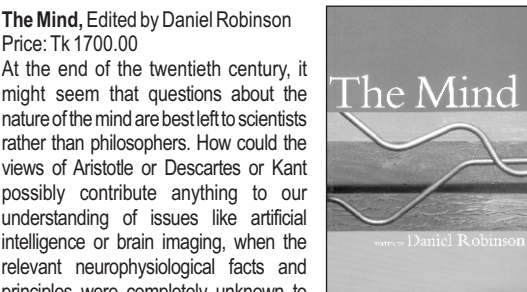


Sexuality
Edited by Robert A Nye
Price: Tk 1700.00

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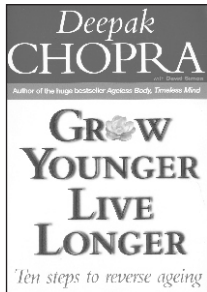
Ethics
Edited by Peter Singer
Price: Tk 1750.00
What is ethics? Where does it come from? Can we really hope to find any rational way of deciding how we ought to live? If we can, what would it be like, and how are we going to know when we have found it? This book is not a conventional reader in moral philosophy. To capture the essentials of what we know about the origins and nature of ethics, Peter Singer has drawn on anthropology, history, observations of non-human animals, the theory of evolution, game theory, and works of fiction, in addition to moral philosophy. By choosing some of the finest pieces of writing, old and new, in and about ethics, he conveys the intellectual excitement of the search for answers to basic questions about how we ought to live.



The Mind, Edited by Daniel Robinson
Price: Tk 1700.00
At the end of the twentieth century, it might seem that questions about the nature of the mind are best left to scientists rather than philosophers. How could the views of Aristotle or Descartes or Kant possibly contribute anything to our understanding of issues like artificial intelligence or brain imaging, when the relevant neurophysiological facts and principles were completely unknown to them? This Oxford Reader shows that the arguments of philosophers throughout history are a source of essential insights into contemporary questions about the mind. Contributions from thinkers ranging from Plato and Locke to Oliver Sacks and Roger Penrose demonstrate that appreciating the full complexity of debates about consciousness, intelligence, and perception requires attention to fundamental philosophical questions.

Grow Younger Live Longer

Ten Steps to Reverse Ageing
Deepak Chopra
Price: Tk 650.00
Human ageing is reversible. Scientific research shows that we can literally turn back the markers of getting old, including blood pressure, muscle strength, cholesterol levels and many others. Using the tools in this book, you can learn specific strategies for melting away those biological years so you can feel, perform and look like you did as many as fifteen years ago. Combining all the knowledge and pioneering spirit with all the latest discoveries in mind/body medicine, *Grow Younger, Live Longer* will show millions of readers round the world how they can achieve a long life filled with joy and vitality.

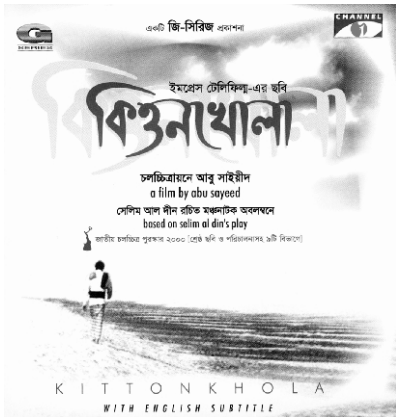


CDs, DVD

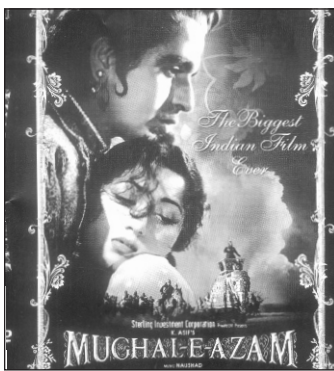
Kittonkhola

A film by Abu Sayeed
Cast: Raisul Islam Asad, Jayanto Chattopadhyay, Mamunur Rashid, Pijush Bandyopadhyay, Tomalika Karmakar, Azad Abul Kalam, Nupur
The National Film Award 2000 winner film by Abu Sayeed depicts the life of floating jatra groups and the Bede community. Contractor Idu of Terosri village organises a fair featuring Adi Mohua Opera jatra group and many other attractions. Sonai, a simple youth of the village, falls in love with actress Dalmon of the jatra team. Meanwhile, Idu desires another actress Banasri. Rabi and Chhaya of the team, both in love with Banasri, protest this illicit lust of Idu. Banasri dreams of a family life. Will the dreams of these simple men and women be fulfilled?

Source: G-Series

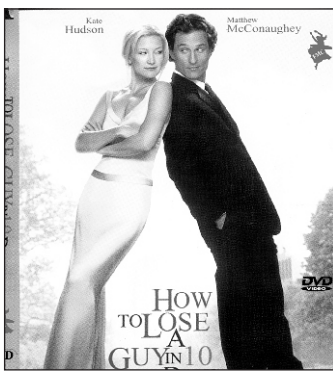


Classic Films

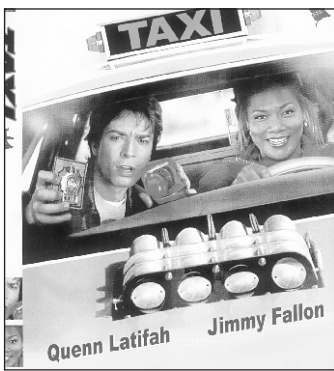


Mughal-E-Azam (1960)
Directed by K Asif
Cast: Prithviraj Kapoor, Dilip Kumar, Madhubala, Durga Khote, Nigar Sultana
Price: Tk 120.00

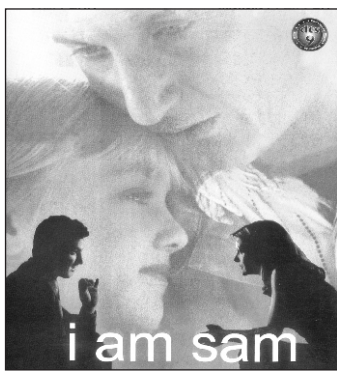
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How to Lose a Guy in 10 Days (2003)
Directed by Donald Petrie
Cast: Kate Hudson, Matthew McConaughey, Kathryn Hahn
Price: Tk 120.00



Taxi (2004)
Directed by Tim Story
Cast: Queen Latifah, Jimmy Fallon, Henry Simmons, Jennifer Esposito
Price: Tk 120.00



I Am Sam (2001)
Directed by Jessie Nelson
Cast: Sean Penn, Michelle Pfeiffer, Dakota Fanning, Dianne Wiest
Price: Tk 120.00

TV GUIDE

PICK OF THE DAY



Dolon Champa
On Channel-i at 7:50pm
Special Drama
Cast: Tisa, Shuborno Kazi
Directed by Aruna Biswas



Nari
On ATN Bangla at 12:20am
Talk Show
Hosted by Falguni Hamid
Topic: Violence against women

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| 05:15 | Psycho II | 09:30 | Pardey Ke Peechey | 07:30 | Krishna Arjun | 09:30 | Oprah Winfrey Show |
| 07:30 | Half Past Dead | 10:30 | Dekhmagapayase | 07:55 | Film Topper | 10:30 | Scrubs |
| 09:30 | Jumanji | 11:00 | Meri Saheli | 08:00 | Sonpari | 11:00 | Growing Up Gotti |
| 11:45 | Bram Stoker's Dracula | 11:30 | Shanti | 08:30 | Shararat - Thoda Jadu | 11:30 | Rockstar: Inxs |
| 02:15 | American Pie : The Wedding | 12:00 | Tedhe Medhe Sapney | 09:00 | Todi Naz | 12:00 | Arrested Development |
| 08:40 | Seabiscuit | 12:55 | Taaza Hits | 09:30 | Kasautii Zindagii Kay | 12:30 | Nash Bridges |
| 11:00 | Hackers | 01:00 | Kasautii Zindagii Kay | 09:30 | Kaun Banega Crorepati 2 | 01:30 | The A Team |
| 12:45 | Trauma | 01:30 | Des Mein Nikla Hoga Chand | 10:30 | Baa Bahoo Aur Baby | 02:28 | Star Asia Travel |
| 02:25 | In America | 02:30 | Tu Tu Main Main | 11:00 | Kyunki Saas Bhi Kabhi Bahu Thi | 03:30 | Oprah Winfrey Show |
| 04:10 | Anything Else | 03:30 | Kyunki Saas Bhi Kabhi Bahu Thi | 03:30 | Kahin To Hoga Ji Mantriji | 04:30 | Bold And Beautiful |
| 06:00 | Out For A Kill | 04:00 | Kahin To Hoga | 04:30 | Hollywood Squares | 05:00 | Whose Line Is It |
| 07:30 | Black Hawk Down | 05:00 | Telebrands | 05:30 | Physical Science in Action | 06:00 | Operation Junkyard |
| 10:00 | Air Rage | 05:25 | Film Topper | 06:30 | Junkyard Wars | 06:30 | Wild Discovery |
| 11:45 | Hackers | 05:55 | Taaza Hits | 07:30 | The Simpsons | 08:30 | Discovery Showcase |
| 06:00 | Shadi Number One | 06:30 | Shadi Number One | 07:30 | The 70s Show | 09:30 | Mummy Autopsy |
| 06:30 | Aladdin | 07:00 | Kim Possible | 08:30 | Friends | 10:30 | The Elegant Universe |
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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, 12:15am.
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.
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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 5:30pm, 7:30pm.
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
07:35 Shubhechha Nin
08:40 Alor Dishari
09:05 Sisimpur
09:30 Notun Kudi
11:15 Hello Apnakey Bolchhi
12:30 Satellite Programme
03:25 Bangla Feature Film
06:35 Programme from Chittagong Centre
07:05 Apurupa Bangladesh
07:30 Alif Laila
08:30 Apnar Charpath
09:25 Cine Magazine
10:30 Special Programme on Janmashtami
12:05 Satellite Programmes
CHANNEL-i
09:45 Tritiyo Matra
10:30 Tele Shomoy
11:30 Islam Ki Boley
12:00 Koda Alaap
12:30 Binodon Kichhukkhon
01:00 Bashundhara Amader Gaan
01:25 Public Reaction
01:30 Shangbadpotrey Bangladesh
02:40 Special programme
03:30 Shatter Shondhaney
04:45 Sa Re Ga Ma
06:00 Music Plus
06:30 Bubble Up Music Net
07:50 Drama: Dolon Champa
09:35 Drama Serial: 69
10:00 Drama Serial: PI
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08:35 Aajker Shakal
09:05 Drama Serial: Kachher Manush
09:30 Musical Programme
10:05 Sangskriti Ei Shoptaho
10:30 Apnar Jigyasha

11:30 Ekhaney Amar Desh
12:05 Medhabi
12:30 Mukangan
01:05 Sritir Janalay
01:30 Darsh Hadis
02:35 Music Express
03:30 Drama Serial: Titumir
05:15 Bansher Kella
05:20 Dindarpon
05:20 Tiner Fakey
06:20 Shubho Shondhya
06:50 Horlicks Poribar
08:30 Drama Serial: Kachher Manush
08:50 Close-Up 1: Tomakey Khunjchhey Bangladesh
11:25 Dindarpon
12:10 Glamour World
ATN BANGLA
10:25 Annodrishti
11:05 Islamic Programme
02:27 Muktiyuddher Ei Diney
03:40 Binodon Jummabar
04:45 Quiz show
05:00 Gram Ganjer Khabor
05:10 Shesh Akkhor
06:20 Amra Korbo Joy
08:00 Drama Serial: Shonali Swapno
08:30 Drama Serial: Choturbhui
09:00 Drama Serial: Lal Neel Beguni
09:30 Drama Serial: Ek Jonomey
10:35 Gondhoraj Samsung Cine Aha!
Talk Show: Nari
12:20
08:15 Rumpelsiltskin
10:00 Hearts in Atlantis
12:00 American Pie : The Wedding
Path to War
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STAR SPORTS

08:00 Tna Xplosion (R)
09:00 Australia Tour Of England Npower Test Series 4th Test Day 1 Highlights(S)
10:30 Windsurfing Gran Canaria (Wave) (T)
11:00 Adventure Raid World Cup Grandvalira Andorra
11:30 Tna Xplosion (R)
12:30 Golf Focus (R)
01:00 International Triathlon Union 2005 World Cup Event Highlights(T)
02:00 Australia Tour Of England Npower Test Series 4th Test Day 1 Highlights(R)
03:27 Australia Tour Of England Npower Test Series 4th Test day 2 1st Session(L)
05:30 Nba Inside Stuff (T)
06:00 Australia Tour Of England 4th Test Day 2 2nd & 3rd Session(L)
10:30 India Glorious (R)
12:00 Mad About Sport (R)
ESPN
09:30 English Premier Football League 2005/6 Birmingham City Vs Middlesbrough (T)
11:30 Tri-Series In Zimbabwe Zimbabwe Vs New Zealand 1st Odi Highlights(R)
01:00 Tri-Series In Zimbabwe Bulawayo Zimbabwe India Vs New Zealand 2nd Odi Preview(L)
1:30 India Vs New Zealand

05:00 2nd Odi 1st Session(L)
Tri-Series In Zimbabwe Bulawayo Zimbabwe India Vs New Zealand 2nd Odi - Lunchtime Show(L)
05:45 Tri-Series In Zimbabwe Bulawayo Zimbabwe India Vs New Zealand 2nd Odi 2nd Session(L)
09:15 Tri-Series In Zimbabwe Bulawayo Zimbabwe India Vs New Zealand 2nd Odi Preview(L)
10:00 Sportscenter In Icc Cricket World (T)
10:30 English Premier League Preview
11:30 Sportscenter India
12:00 Sportscenter Asia
TEN SPORTS
08:00 European Tour Weekly
09:00 WWE: The Bottom Line
10:00 Legends:US Open,(2004 Final Federer v Hewitt)
11:00 Trans World Sports
12:00 EPGA: BMW Intl Open, Munich Germany Day 1
03:00 FIM Speedway World Cup : Poland
Great Centuries
04:00 AthleticWorld Show
04:30 World Rally
05:30 WWE Velocity
08:30 EPGA: BMW Intl Open, Munich Germany Day 2
09:30 Legends:US Open,(2002 Final Agassi v Sampras)
10:30 Legends:US Open,(Herin Hardenne v Capriati 03
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