

STAR Sports 2  
La Liga  
Getafe v Real Madrid  
Live from 10:00pm  
Serie A  
Roma v Sampdoria

Nat'l Cricket League  
(Four-Day Match, Day 4)

Live from 1:45am (Monday)  
STAR Sports 4  
Sochi 2014  
Games Day 9  
Live from 12:50pm  
Serie A

Kulna v Chittagong  
Venue: Bogra

Dhaka Metro v Barisal  
Venue: Rangpur

Juventus v Chievo  
Live from 8:00pm  
FA Cup  
Arsenal v Liverpool  
Live from 10:00pm  
La Liga

Rajshahi v Rangpur  
Venue: Fatullah

Athletic Bilbao v Espanyol  
Live from 12:00am (Monday)  
Sevilla v Valencia  
Live from 2:00am (Monday)

## Johnson powers Australia

REUTERS, Pretoria

Mitchell Johnson bowled Australia to a comprehensive 281-run victory over South Africa after taking his match haul to 12 wickets on the fourth day of the first Test at SuperSport Park on Saturday.

The fiery paceman added five wickets to the seven he snapped up in the first innings as Australia went 1-0 up in the three-Test series by bowling out the hosts for 200.

Johnson's figures of 12 for 127 beat his previous best return of 11 for 159 against South Africa in Perth in 2008.

The visitors, continuing the form they showed in last month's 5-0 Ashes whitewash of England, completely outplayed the world's top-ranked Test team.

Earlier, Australia declared on 290 for four after resuming on 288 for three.

Left-arm quickie Johnson then took over with the ball, looking almost unplayable at times with his raw pace and disconcerting bounce.

De Villiers top-scored in both innings for South Africa, making 91 in the first and 48 in the second before Steve Smith snaffled a reflex catch at short cover.

Last man Morne Morkel's ignominious run out for one ended the game, a reflection of the cricket produced by the home side throughout the match.

The second Test in Port

Elizabeth gets underway on Thursday.

### SCOREBOARD

**AUSTRALIA:** First innings 397 (Marsh 148, Smith 100, Johnson 33; Steyn 4-78, Peterson 2-49, McLaren 2-72)

**SOUTH AFRICA:** First innings 206 (De Villiers 91, Duminy 25; Johnson 7-68, Lyon 2-38)

**AUSTRALIA:** Second innings (overnight 288-3)

Rogers b Steyn 1  
Warner c Smith b Peterson 115  
Doolan c de Villiers b Duminy 89  
Marsh c de Villiers b Steyn 44

Clarke not out 17  
Extras: (b-3, lb-14, w-7) 24  
Total: (For 4 wkt decline 72.2 overs) 290

Fall of wickets: 1-1, 2-206, 3-243, 4-290

**Bowler** O M R W  
Philander 11 2 28 0

Steyn 14.2 61 2  
McLaren 11 0 47 0

Morkel 13 4 38 0  
Peterson 19 1 87 1

Duminy 4 0 12 1

**SOUTH AFRICA:** Second innings

Petersen c Haddin b Johnson 1  
Smith c Doolan b Johnson 4

Amla c Marsh b Harris 35  
Du Plessis lbw b Siddle 18

De Villiers c Clarke b Johnson 48  
Duminy c Doolan b Johnson 10

McLaren c Haddin b Johnson 6

Peterson b Siddle 21  
Philander not out 26

Steyn c Marsh b Harris 3  
Morkel run out (Lyon) 1

Extras: (b-10, lb-5, nb-1, w-11) 27  
Total: (All out in 59.4 overs) 200

Fall of wickets: 1-6, 2-12, 3-49, 4-97,

5-128, 6-140, 7-151, 8-165, 9-178

**Bowler** O M R W

Harris 12.4 5 35 2  
Johnson 16 3 59 5

Siddle 16 6 55 2  
Warner 2 0 3 0

Lyon 13 1 33 0

Result: Australia won by 281 runs and

took 1-0 lead in 3-Test series.

**Player-of-the-series:** Mitchell Johnson.

AFP, Milan



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Days after his announcement on Twitter, however, doubts about the 23-year-old's emotional state were raised when he broke down in tears after being substituted during

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me alone to live my life as I want so I can perform to my best on the pitch," said Balotelli.

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Cesar moving to Toronto

AFP, Rio de Janeiro

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"I have signed a loan deal until the end of December," said the 34-year-old, who has not featured at all this season in England's second tier Championship with Queens Park Rangers.

The veteran revealed the move on his new club's website and will now look to get match-fit ahead of his planned March 15 debut in Seattle.

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He added he already knew Toronto's New Zealand coach Ryan Nelsen, a QPR teammate last season.

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## Totti out of Samp match

REUTERS, Rome

AS Roma captain Francesco Totti is out of his side's Serie A clash with Sampdoria on Sunday due to a buttock injury he picked up during last weekend's Rome derby draw with Lazio.

"This morning Francesco Totti underwent medical tests that revealed the recurrence of pain in the left gluteal region due to a knock he picked up in the last Serie A match," the club said in a statement on Friday.

"The captain will rest for 48 hours before starting the rehabilitation process.

## Gardner fires Sunderland

AFP, London



Craig Gardner scored a magnificent winning goal as Sunderland beat Premier League rivals Southampton 1-0 on Saturday to become the first side to reach this season's FA Cup quarterfinals.

The 27-year-old midfielder sent a dipping shot past visiting goalkeeper Kelvin Davis early in the second half to send two-time winners Sunderland into the last eight for the second time in three seasons.

The match at a less than half-full Stadium of Light was preceded by a minute's applause in memory of for

mer England great Tom Finney, who died on Friday aged 91, while the players also wore black armbands.

Both managers made sweeping changes to their starting line-ups -- nine for Sunderland, six for Southampton -- and it was the visitors who enjoyed the best of the first half.

James Ward-Prowse saw a half-volley saved by Oscar Ustari and Sunderland defender Santiago Vergini had to be alert to prevent Rickie Lambert applying the finishing touch to a Nathaniel Clyne cross.

It was an uneventful opening, but Gardner illuminated proceedings in the 49th minute with a goal of shimmering quality, side-stepping Victor Wanyama and dispatching a 25-yard shot that crashed in off the bar.

Lambert should have equalised for Southampton with nine minutes to play, but he somehow conspired to lift

Clyne's firmly struck cross over an open goal from barely five yards out.

Holders Wigan Athletic visit Cardiff City later on Saturday, while the day's stand-out fixture sees Manchester City host