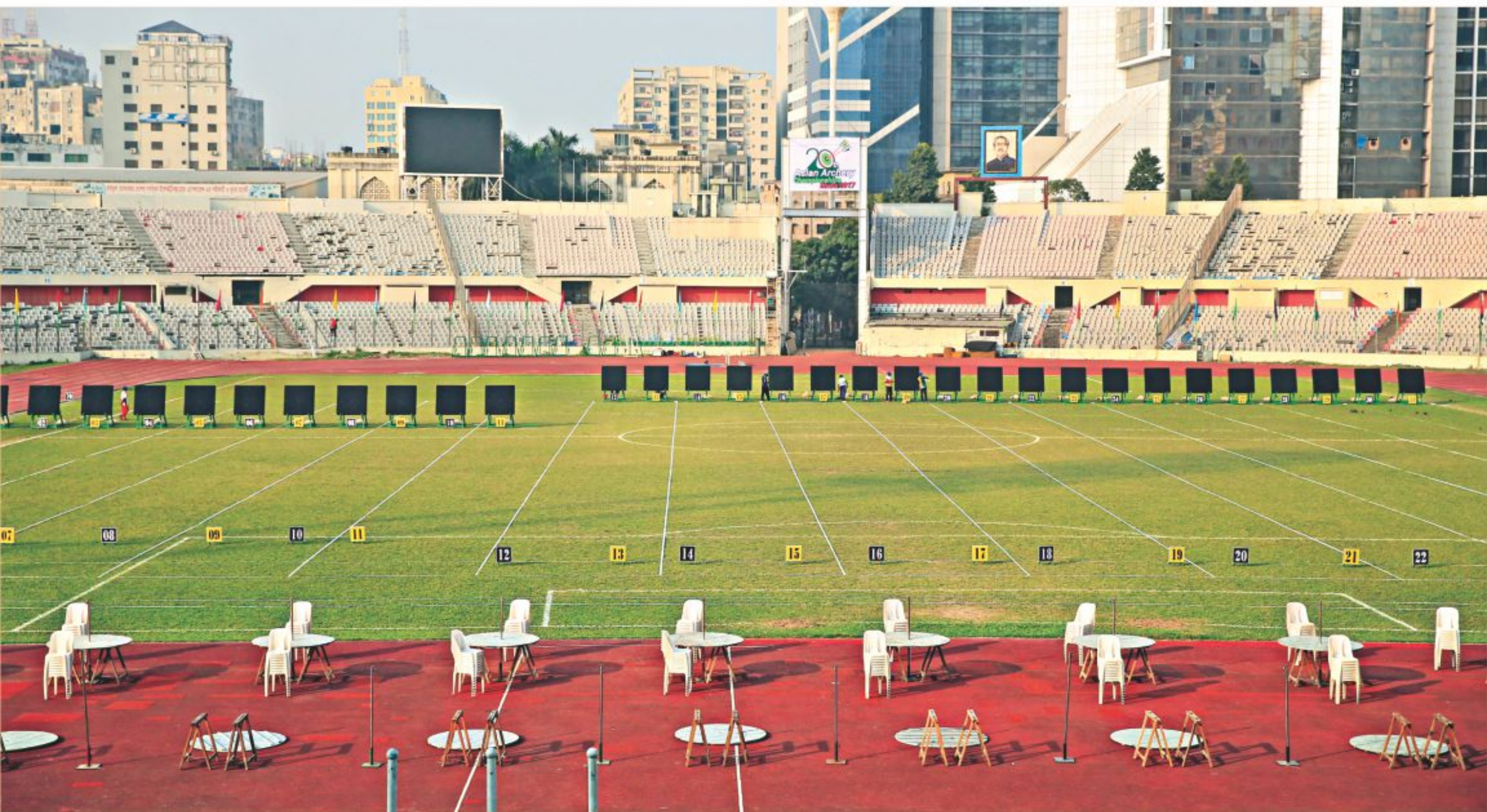


<div> <div>What to WATCH</div> </div>	GTV & MAASRANGA Bangladesh Premier League Comilla Victorians v Rajshahi Kings Live from 1:00pm Ctg Vikings v Rangpur Riders Live from 6:00pm STAR SPORTS 1 India v Sri Lanka 2nd Test, Day-2 Live from 10:00am	SONY SIX Australia v England 1st Test, Day-4 Live from 6:00am (Sunday) SONY ESPN Serie A Sassuolo v Hellas Verona Live from 11:00pm STAR SPORTS SELECT 1 English Premier League	Man United v Brighton Live from 9:00pm Liverpool v Chelsea Live from 11:30pm STAR SPORTS SELECT 2 English Premier League Tottenham v West Brom Live from 9:00pm Bundesliga Monchengladbach v Bayern	Live from 11:30pm TEN 1 Serie A Bologna v Sampdoria Live from 8:00pm Chievo Verona v Spal Live from 11:00pm Cagliari v Inter Milan Live from 1:45am (Sunday)	TEN 2 La Liga Alaves v Eibar Live from 6:00pm Real Madrid v Malaga Live from 9:15pm Real Betis v Girona Live from 11:30pm Levante v Atletico Madrid Live from 1:45am (Sunday)	<div> <div>DAY'S EVENT</div> </div> Bangladesh Premier League Comilla Victorians v Rajshahi Kings Time: 1:00pm Ctg Vikings v Rangpur Riders Time: 6:00pm Venue: ZACS, Chittagong



THE STAGE IS SET: The Bangabandhu National Stadium is all set to host the six-day Asian Archery Championships beginning today.

Ki Bo-bae in focus

20th Asian Archery Championships begin today

SPORTS REPORTER

South Korean archer Ki Bo-bae can't walk the streets back home without being recognised and is often praised for her beauty as much as her sporting excellence. The 29-year-old Olympic gold medallist must have been feeling like home as she was the attention of the Bangladeshi media during yesterday's training session at the Maulna Bhasani Hockey Stadium ahead of the 20th Asian Archery Championships which begin here today.

Ki will undoubtedly hog the limelight light in Asia's biggest show of bows and arrows as she becomes one of the few select group of sporting superstars to have come to Bangladesh. She is the biggest name in these championships for South Korea, the dominant force in world archery especially in recurve bow events.

Since being attracted to the sport during her early school years, Ki has won a lot of medals at international level. She won gold medal in both recurve individual and recurve team event in the 2012 London Olympics before repeating the feat in the team event in 2016 Rio Olympics while winning a bronze medal in the Individual event there. She has also won five gold med-

als in world archery championships apart from a team gold medal in Guangzhou Asian Games in 2010. However, she had to witness the 2014 Incheon Asian Games at home from sidelines.

"I came here to win two gold medals even though I know I have to compete against some great opponents. But I am ready to give



South Korean triple Olympic gold medallist Ki Bo-bae will undoubtedly be the centre of attention during the championships.

PHOTO: STAR

my best," Ki told reporters through interpreter-cum-team physio Kim Jintaek.

In 2011, Ki became number world number one, but she has slumped to fourth position at the

moment and she has not been considered for the Korean team which will be competing in the upcoming World Archery Championships.

Replying to a question on her secret to success, Ki said hard training is the only way to success.

"Training hard is the only way to get success as there is no short-cut

envied kids who had spare time once they finished their schedule. I never slacked for once in training. Even if I was in a slump, instead of reminding myself about it, I carried a positive mindset throughout. That really played a big role," Ki was quoted in an international archery web portal.

However, Korea's head coach Kim Sunghoon is not expecting too much from Bo-bae due to her recent wedding which kept her out of training for a few weeks.

"Actually she got married just a week ago, so I don't want to put extra pressure on her," Sunghoon said. "But we came here only to win gold medals in all events -- both recurve and compound."

Physio Jintaek informed that there are 1500 archers in Korea who are in continuous training as there is a national archery training centre in Seoul and some archery academies are operated by individuals.

Archer Lee Seung-Yun is the other member of the 16-member Korean contingent who grabbed gold medal in men's recurve team event in the 2016 Rio Olympic Games.

In the last edition of Asian Archery Championships, South Korea grabbed six gold medals out of 10, followed by India who bagged three gold medals while one went to Chinese Taipei.

Chapal elected VP at Asian archery body

SPORTS REPORTER

Bangladesh Archery Federation's general secretary Kazi Razib Uddin Ahmed Chapal has been elected as one of the three vice-presidents of World Archery Asia (WAA) when the congress of the sporting body was held in the capital yesterday on the eve of the 20th Asian Archery Championships.

Chapal got highest 28 votes out of 32 to be elected first vice-president while five other archery organisers -- Mahfuzur Rahman Siddique, Anisur Rahman Dipu, Rashiduzzaman Semiabat, Faruque Dhali, Dr Ehsanul Karim -- were elected either as members or chairmen of different sub-committees.

Siddikur makes cut in HK

SPORTS REPORTER

Siddikur Rahman made the cut in the USB Hong Kong Open despite settling for a one-over-par (71) yesterday. The 33-year-old exchanged three bogeys for two birdies at the Hong Kong Golf Club yesterday for an aggregate of one-over-par (141), with the cut made at two-over-par.

A total of 69 golfers made it to the final two rounds of the event.

Pistorius' sentence doubled on appeal

REUTERS, Johannesburg

South Africa's Supreme Court more than doubled Oscar Pistorius' murder sentence on Friday after the state argued the original jail term of six years for killing his girlfriend Reeva Steenkamp was "shockingly lenient".

The gold medal-winning athlete, known as the "Blade Runner" for his carbon-fibre prosthetics, was not in court to hear the new sentence of 13 years and five months handed down.

Steenkamp's family were also absent but welcomed the sentence -- the minimum 15 years prescribed for murder, minus the time Pistorius has already served -- and said it showed justice could prevail in South Africa.

"This is an emotional thing for them. They just feel that their trust in the justice system has been confirmed this morning," Tania Koen, a family spokeswoman, told Reuters.

Rights groups in a country beset by high

levels of violent crime against women say Pistorius, 31, received preferential treatment compared to non-whites and those without his wealth or celebrity status.

Barry Steenkamp, the father of the slain model, told SABC television the family could now get on with their lives.

"I always, from the beginning, said justice had not been served, now it has," he said.

In the same interview, her mother June Steenkamp said: We felt that we didn't have justice for Reeva by that too-lenient sentence but now we have justice for her."

Pistorius' elder brother Carl wrote on Twitter: "Shattered. Heartbroken. Gutted."

The athlete was jailed in July last year after being found guilty on appeal of murdering model and law graduate Steenkamp on Valentine's Day 2013 by firing four shots through a locked bathroom door. The case attracted worldwide interest.



Reds brace for Chelsea test

AFP, London



Shellshocked after their capitulation against Sevilla and having been thrashed in two big Premier League clashes this season, Liverpool have their backs to the wall ahead of

Chelsea's visit on Saturday.

Liverpool's horizons were clear in the 30th minute of Tuesday's game at Sevilla in the Champions League, with Jurgen Klopp's side 3-0 up and cruising towards the last 16. But Sevilla staged a second-half fightback, capped by Guido Pizarro's 93rd-minute equaliser, to leave Liverpool's hopes in the balance and blacken the mood around their Melwood training base.

"It feels like we lost the game," Klopp conceded after the 3-3 draw. "That's our business, that's our life. We have to start preparing for Chelsea pretty much immediately. We cannot change it. Everybody wants to change it, but it's not possible."

Yet with Antonio Conte's team having put four goals past first West Bromwich Albion and then Qarabag in their last two games, Chelsea look in much ruder health than their next opponents.

Conte has played down the significance of Liverpool's derailment in Seville, arguing the game's outcome was not an accurate reflection of how Klopp's team had played.

"I watched the game and I think Liverpool played a really good first half with great intensity and they scored three goals," said Conte, "Football is strange. What happened in the second half is very difficult to explain.

FIXTURES
(1500 GMT unless stated):
Saturday: Crystal Palace v Stoke, Manchester United v Brighton, Newcastle v Watford, Swansea v Bournemouth, Tottenham v West Brom, Liverpool v Chelsea (1730 GMT)
Sunday: Southampton v Everton (1330 GMT), Burnley v Arsenal (1400 GMT), Huddersfield v Manchester City (1600 GMT)

Hosts win boys' doubles title

SPORTS REPORTER

Hosts Bangladesh clinched the boys' doubles title in the Bengal Plastic U/14 Series Tennis Championship beating their South Korean counterparts in the final at the National Tennis Complex in Ramna yesterday.

M o h a m m a d R a k i b Hossain and Utsho Zubaid beat Jongmin Son and Sung Ho Son 6-1, 6-1 to win the title.

However, Bangladesh had to be content with a runner-up trophy in boys' singles event where Rakib suffered a 6-4, 6-0 defeat to Maxwell Heward of HongKong in the final.

Korea's Gi Woo Choi beat her compatriot Yeong-Eun Ryu 6-1, 7-6 to win the girls' singles title while Gi Woo Choi and Yeong-Eun Ruy pair beat Eun-Ji Jung and Raina Shay Lal pair to win the girls' doubles title.

PSG hit with stadium ban

AFP, Paris

Ligue 1 leaders Paris Saint-Germain will have to play their home match against Troyes on November 29 in front of a partially-closed stadium after fans let off flares in the game against Nice last month, the LFP announced on Thursday.

QUICK SINGLES

The following are a few samples of stories that did not make the print edition. However, if they pique your interest, you can always read them online on The Daily Star website by simply scanning the QR codes listed below:

Indian women's state cricket team all out for two

An Indian women's state cricket team

managed just two runs in an official 50-over match, one of the lowest totals ever recorded.

Struggling Dortmund face must-win Ruhr derby

Crisis-hit Borussia Dortmund will look to get their crumbling season back on the rails when they face arch rivals Schalke 04 in the Bundesliga, as coach Peter Bosz fights to keep his job.

Salah not given fair chance at Chelsea, says Hazard

Chelsea playmaker Eden Hazard says Egyptian forward Mohamed Salah did not get the chance to establish himself during his stint at the London club and has described the Liverpool front man as a "top, top player".

Robinho given 9-year sentence in Italy

Won't be extradited, says legal expert

AFP, Rome

Former AC Milan and Real Madrid striker Robinho has been sentenced to nine years in prison in Italy after he was convicted of gang rape, according to local media reports Thursday.

The alleged incident occurred in January 2013, when the Brazilian was playing for Milan in Serie A. He was found guilty in absentia by an Italian court for raping a 22-year-old Albanian woman.

Five of the player's friends were accused of the same crime. One of the accused was also given a nine-year prison sentence while the trial of the four others has been suspended because they are on the run.

The court in Milan also ordered those found guilty to pay the victim 60,000 euros.

Robinho, who is currently playing for Atletico Mineiro in Brazil, posted messages on his Instagram and Facebook profiles protesting his innocence and his lawyer said an appeal against the verdict had been launched.

"We have already said that he has defended himself against these accusations and stated that he played no role in this incident," the statement said. "All legal measures have already been taken."

The sentence is suspended while appeals take place.

Attorney Dorival Guimaraes spoke to Globo Esporte regarding the case and made it clear that as of today there were no restrictions on the player's movement. He also

added that there was presently no possibility of imprisonment for sever reasons. The main reason being that the conviction was pending appeal and the second that a decision made in Italy has no value in Brazil.

He added that even if the conviction was upheld in the face of the appeal, there would still be no chance of Robinho being imprisoned because the Brazilian constitution does not allow the extradition of native Brazilians.

What could happen, with a final condemnation, is a formulated request for the arrest



by Italy of another country in which Robinho is, if he chooses to leave Brazil for any reason.

However, although he currently plies his trade for a Brazilian club, he will only have to leave the country for their regional competition, which may lead to his arrest.

What he may suffer in Brazil is that if this decision comes with a prison and conviction of moral damages or payment of compensation. This part of the civil aspect, once transposed and judged, can be executed in Brazil.



Lionel Messi claimed his fourth Golden Boot, awarded to the top scorer in Europe's leagues, at the Antigua Fabrica Estrella Damm in Barcelona yesterday after bagging 37 league goals in the 2016/17 season.

PHOTO: AFP

Sri Lanka skittled for 205

AFP, Nagpur



Lanka for 205 on the opening day of the second Test.

But the hosts were 11 for one at the close after opener Lokesb Rahul fell for seven, bowled by paceman Lahiru Gamage.

Murali Vijay and Cheteshwar Pujara were batting at the close of play in Nagpur with India trailing by 194 runs in the first innings.

The day belonged to the bowlers with Ashwin taking four wickets and Ravindra Jadeja and Sharma picking three each. The tourists lost six wickets in the final session.

Skipper Dinesh Chandimal top-scored with 57 while Dimuth Karunaratne made 51

on a green pitch that helped fast bowlers.

Sharma, who got Karunaratne after lunch, made the most of the favourable conditions to claim his three wickets for just 37 runs.

The spinners then took centre stage. Ashwin trapped Chandimal lbw to make the visitors slip further. Chandimal was given not out by the on-field umpire but skipper Virat Kohli called for a review which went in India's favour.

Chandimal and Karunaratne put on a crucial 62-run stand for the fourth wicket before the Indian bowlers struck back. Wicketkeeper Niroshan Dickwella also tried to resist before falling to Jadeja's left-arm spin.

SCORES IN BRIEF

SRI LANKA: First innings 205 all out (Karunaratne 51, Chandimal 57; Sharma 3-37, Ashwin 4-67, Jadeja 3-56)

INDIA: First innings 11 for 1