02-20 Sailing

03-07 Cricket

01-02 Athletics World Cross Country Ch'ships, Fukuoka, Japan

01-09 Curling Men's World Championship, Lowell, Massachusetts

Australian Grand Prix, Melbourne, Australia 02 Formula 1 A1 Grand Prix, Shanghai, China 02 Motorsport

02 The Boat Race, River Thames, London, England Rowing

Major League regular season starts, *United States* 02 Baseball

Volvo Ocean Race Leg 5, Rio de Janeiro-Baltimore

Sri Lanka v Pakistan, 2nd Test, Kandy, Sri Lanka

Champions League quarter-finals, 2nd leg, Europe

05 Soccer 05-09 Swimming World Short Course Ch'ships, Shanghai, China

06 Soccer UEFA Cup quarter-finals, 2nd leg, Europe 06-08 Horseracing Grand National meeting, Aintree, England

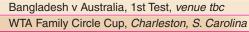
06-08 Motorcycling MotoGP rd 2; Qatar Grand Prix, Losail, Qatar

The Masters, Augusta National, Georgia 06-09 **Golf** 

07-09 **Tennis** Davis Cup quarter-finals, various venues 07-09 Motorsport WRC rd 5; Rallye de France, Ajaccio, Corsica

09 **Athletics** Paris / Rotterdam Marathons, France / Holland

09-13 Cricket 10-16 **Tennis** 



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13-16 Cycling Track World Championships, Bordeaux, France 13-16 **Golf** MCI Heritage, Hilton Head, South Carolina

13-16 Golf Volvo China Open, Beijing, China

Horseracing Australian Derby, Royal Randwick, NSW, Australia

15-19 Cricket S. Africa v N. Zealand, 1st Test, Centurion, S. Africa

15-May 01 Snooker World Championship, Sheffield, England

16-18 Horseracing Irish Grand National meeting, Fairyhouse, Ireland 17 **Athletics** Boston Marathon, Boston, Massachusetts

17-23 **Tennis** ATP Masters Series Monte-Carlo, Monaco 18/26 Soccer Champions League semi-finals, Europe

20/27 **Soccer** UEFA Cup semi-finals, Europe

21-23 Motorcycling World Superbike Ch'ship rd 3, Valencia, Spain

22-23 **Tennis** FED Cup World Group first round, various venues

NBA playoffs begin, United States

23 Formula 1 San Marino Grand Prix, Imola, San Marino

23 Horseracing Queen Elizabeth II Cup, Sha Tin, Hong Kong

23 **Athletics** Flora London Marathon, London, England

25-28 Horseracing Irish National Hunt Festival, Punchestown, Ireland 26-30 Equestrian World Cup Finals, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

28-30 **Motorcycling** MotoGP rd 3; Turkish Grand Prix, *Istanbul, Turkey* 

28-30 Motorsport WRC rd 6; Rally Argentina, Cordoba, Argentina

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**Basketball** 

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