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Epidemic Sweeps Local Area!

Doctors warn that condition is spread by unprotected sex

■HUA HIN, THAILAND

Reports have been surfacing of a condition that has been affecting more and more people in the local area, causing concern amongst local hospitals, pharmacies and officials.

Areas affected are widespread, from Pranburi and Khao Takiab to Cha Am, as well as the worst affected area, Hua Hin itself. Some reports are saying that the whole country has been affected, or even that it is a global phenomenon but local experts say it is too early to tell.

One such expert is Dr Paul Theothewan, who has described the condition in a study made over the last two years; "Typically men are the first to show signs of the condition, often noticed by their good friends rather than family; fatigue is evident, with dark bags under the eyes, frequent headaches, and a general look of distress. Weight loss is common, as is a lack of attention to their appearance, with stained clothes (particularly on the shoulders and backs of shirts) and scruffy garments a feature. A common description of the male appearance is 'world weary'."

He continues, "Women also exhibit some of these signs but a more common symptom of the condition with them is extreme irritability, and angry outbursts most often directed at their partner for no apparent reason.

In my observations the two genders also differ in how they deal with this condition, which I have named newparentiosis, with the women tending to opt for tablets from pharmacies and long visits with their mothers, while the males cope almost exclusively using 'bar therapy', a technique I would recommend having used it extensively myself."

According to Dr Theothewan "bar therapy starts by storming out of the house and driving at high speed to the patient's local bar (or clinic as I prefer to call them) – this action alone allows a lot of the pent up tension to be released – to be followed by the imbibing of several medicinal measures of whisky or brandy (some opt for other medicinal liquids but I am a firm believer in the powers of the traditional medicines)."

"During this time, if the required counsellors have not already arrived, I recommend the patient to telephone his closest friends to complete the therapy which will already have started with the barman or barmaid (although these in themselves are two different approaches). Once counselling has started I recommend that it should continue for at least four hours and preferably six or more, by which time the patient should not only have regained his normal jovial spirits, but should also have completely forgotten his ailment.

A typical case, already undergoing therapy

In extreme cases the counsellors will need to take the patient to different clinics to try different medicines, and if all else fails will need to visit a karaoke clinic."

"One important thing to note for counsellors is that at no point during the therapy should food be consumed, although once it is clear that the patient is recovering I rec-

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Epidemic!

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ommend a greasy burger or a kebab as the ideal accompaniment to the medicine already taken."

"Another very important note for counsellors is that it is very rare that the condition can be treated completely in just one session, and frequently several will be required (very often in 2 or 3 day spells at a time), while the patient will also often need a place to stay away from the cause of the condition.

Therapy can continue at counsellors' homes but this is not completely recommended, as it can cause another related condition (which I call bitchfromhellitis) to occur to the counsellor himself if he does not live alone. Sometime this may make it necessary for both the counsellor(s) and patient(s) to travel out of the area completely, to somewhere like Bangkok or Pattaya, ensuring they have the tools to continue the therapy (golf clubs, ATM/credit card) for as long as is needed."

Dr Theothewan can certainly claim to be an expert in this field; he has been married and divorced five times, has 8 children and a handicap of 3, while he has published a number of books concerning these conditions and related areas, such as 'Bar Therapy: You Know It Makes Sense', 'Don't Let The Bitches Grind You Down' and 'Babies: Who Needs 'Em?'. If you wish to contact him for advice, please visit his office at Sabai Bar, Soi Selekam between the hours of 7 - 12pm every day: his fees are negotiable and one might say, liquid.

If you are worried about this condition and want to know more about it, AWOL recommends a visit to Sabai Bar and also the advice of other doctors who state categorically that this condition can be avoided by the use of condoms, or in extreme cases an operation. For those already suffering, there is little hope unfortunately for a long term cure, but regular doses of bar therapy can offset the worst extremes of the condition.

A temporarily cured patient - his counsellors having followed Dr Theothewan's therapy to the letter

Local Events

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A seminar on healthy living and travelling is being held by the Bangkok Hospital Medical Centre at the Sofitel Centara Grand Resort and Villas, at 17.30 on Tuesday 11th November. Admission free, and seats can be reserved by registering at info@bangkokhospital.com. Dr Moreton from the hospital will be available to discuss related issues.

The seminar will also feature the official announcement of the planned Bangkok Hospital Hua Hin.

HUA CHA HASH PEDALERS

The Hua Cha Hash Pedalers are biking enthusiasts who get together monthly for a group bike ride in the Hua Hin or Cha Am areas. A pre-determined trail is mapped out for the bikers to follow until coming to the finish at a place for food and cold drinks. Everyone with a mountain bike and a desire to join the fun is invited. For more info, call or e-mail Don at 058-088 7181, donaltetley@yahoo.com, or Chris at 087-170 0268, chrisnumber_1@yahoo.com. Also see www.huahin-hhh.com

NEW F1 CHAMPION CELEBRATES IN STYLE!

■ BRAZIL

The newly crowned Formula 1 World Champion Lewis Hamilton celebrated his amazing win with his girlfriend, the stunning Nicole Scherzinger, as they spent a night on the town. Scherzinger was trackside to watch Hamilton's amazing victory in the Brazilian Grand Prix. "I nearly broke down, it was so thrilling. I thank God," she said afterwards as she showered Hamilton with kisses.

The pair met at the MTV Europe Awards in Munich last November and have been inseparable ever since. At 30, Scherzinger is seven years older than the racing driver.

She says: "I love his soul. When I saw him for the first time, I was located in an enormous crowd. He asked me, 'How do you deal with all this bustle?' I said to him, 'Stay close to your family. It gives you everything that you need and keeps your feet on ground.' At that time I didn't suspect that Lewis is exactly the same family person as me. We are soul mates."

Hamilton previously dated Miss Grenada beauty queen Vivia Burkhardt and was spotted out in the company of supermodel Naomi Campbell, although he insists: "There's most certainly nothing going on between me and Naomi. "She's like a big sister. Anyway, she's way too old for me."

Scherzinger has been welcomed into the Hamilton family and stays regularly at the F1 star's home in Switzerland.

Nicole Scherzinger

The Hawaiian-born singer – full name Nicole Prescovia Elikolani Valiente Scherzinger – owes her exotic looks to a Filipino father and Hawaiian/Russian mother. After attending stage school and singing backing vocals for rock band Days Of The New, she got her big break in the television talent show Popstars, becoming a member of all-girl group Eden's Crush.

When the band split, Scherzinger briefly went solo before joining the Pussycat Dolls in 2003.

Their debut single, Don't Cha, topped the UK charts in 2005 and was nominated for a Grammy.

Scherzinger embarked on a solo career again in 2007 and released an album, Her Name Is Nicole, but it failed to match the group's success.

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Local Weather

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Sat	Cloudy, t'storms; humid	25	29
Sun	Cloudy, a shower in the p.m.	23	27
Mon	Sun, then clouds	22	28
Tues	Considerable cloudiness	22	29
Wed	Sunshine and patchy clouds	21	27
Thur	Clouds and sun	23	29
Fri	Times of clouds and sun	23	29

World Weather

Forecast for Friday 7th November 2008

City	Min °C	Max	Conditions
Amsterdam	7	13	Overcast
Athens	14	25	Fine
Auckland	10	17	Showers
Beijing	5	18	Fine
Berlin	9	13	Cloudy
Buenos Aires	18	28	Cloudy
Chicago	12	20	Thunderstorms
Copenhagen	7	8	Cloudy
Dubai	22	33	Scattered Clouds
Dublin	6	10	Rain
Geneva	7	12	Fog
Helsinki	-1	3	Scattered Clouds
Ho Chi Minh	23	32	Thunderstorms
Hong Kong	25	29	Scattered Clouds
Islamabad	14	30	Partly Cloudy
Jakarta	23	32	Thunderstorms
Jerusalem	14	21	Fine
Johannesburg	13	28	Thunderstorms
Kuala Lumpur	24	32	Thunderstorms
London	8	12	Rain
Madrid	3	14	Cloudy
Manila	24	31	Thunderstorms
Mexico City	10	25	Cloudy
Moscow	0	1	Snow
New Delhi	14	31	Mist
New York	12	17	Drizzle
Oslo	-2	7	Rain
Paris	8	12	Drizzle
Perth	9	20	Scattered Clouds
Phnom-Penh	25	30	Thunderstorms
Rio De Janeiro	21	32	Thunderstorms
Riyadh	16	19	Rain
Rome	11	19	Rain
San Francisco	12	20	Cloudy
Singapore	24	32	Thunderstorms
Stockholm	3	5	Scattered Clouds
Sydney	16	24	Showers
Tokyo	13	22	Cloudy
Vientiane	25	33	Partly Cloudy
Yangon	23	30	Scattered Clouds
Zurich	4	10	Fog

Currency Exchange Rates

At 6th November 2008 (mid-market rates)

Code	Currency	Value (Baht)
USD	United States Dollar	34.9846
GBP	Pound Sterling	56.1073
EUR	Euro	45.0248
JPY	Japanese Yen	0.350726
MYR	Malaysian Ringgit	9.93749
SGD	Singapore Dollar	23.7942
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Cha-Am Police Station 032 471 321
Hua Hin Hospital 032 511 743
San Paulo Hospital 032 532 576 to 585
Hua Hin Red Cross 032 512 567

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SNAKE BURSTS AFTER GOBBLING GATOR

■FLORIDA, USA

An unusual clash between a 6-foot (1.8m) alligator and a 13-foot (3.9m) python has left two of the deadliest predators dead in Florida's swamps. The Burmese python tried to swallow its fearsome rival whole but then exploded.

The remains of the two giant reptiles were found by astonished rangers in the Everglades National Park.

The rangers say the find suggests that non-native Burmese pythons might even challenge alligators' leading position in the food chain in the swamps.

The python's remains were found with the victim's tail protruding from its burst midsection. The head of the python was missing.

"Encounters like that are almost never seen in the wild... And here we are," Frank Mazzotti, a University of Florida wildlife professor, was quoted as saying by the Associated Press news agency.

"They were probably evenly matched in size. If the python got a good grip on the alligator before the alligator got a good grip on him, he could win," Professor Mazzotti said. He said the alligator may have clawed at the python's stomach, leading it to burst.

"Clearly, if they can kill an alligator they can kill other species," Prof Mazzotti said.

He said that there had been four known encounters between the two species in the past. In the other cases, the alligator won or the battle was an apparent draw.

Burmese pythons - many of whom have been dumped by their owners - have thrived in the wet and hot climate of Florida's swamps over the past 20 years.

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2. Open the curtains to see if anything has changed over the past two years.
3. Think to yourself, there just might be something else to do?
4. Threaten your ISP with a lawsuit.
5. Work.
6. Reintroduce yourself to your immediate family.
7. Get that kidney transplant you've been putting off.
8. See if your eyes can still focus to distances further than three feet.
9. Get the arse groove in your chair fixed.
10. Check your mailbox every 15 minutes.

HIGHLANDER

A man is cupping his hand to scoop water from a Highland burn.
A local gamekeeper shouts: "Dinnae drink thon water min, its foo o' coo's shite n pish."
Man replies "My good fellow, I'm English.... repeat that in English."
The gamekeeper replies "I said use both hands - you get more that way."

SURGERY

At dinner, five surgeons were discussing the relevance of occupations in deciding which patients were easiest to operate on.
The first surgeon, from Manchester, says, 'I like to see accountants on my operating table, because when you open them up, everything inside is numbered.'
The second, from Birmingham, responds, 'Yeah, but you should try electricians! Everything inside them is colour coded.'
The third surgeon, from Edinburgh says, 'No, I really think librarians are the best, everything inside them is in alphabetical order.'
The fourth surgeon, from London, chimes in: 'You know, I like construction workers... those guys always understand when you have a few parts leftover.'
But the fifth surgeon, from Dublin, shut them all up when he observed: 'You're all wrong. Politicians are the easiest to operate on. There's no guts, no heart, no balls, no brains and no spine, and the head and the arse are interchangeable.'

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Your STARS with Destiny Dan

Capricorn
Dec 22 - Jan 19
Moist face towels will be in short supply around the 7th due to reasons that will become apparent on the 12th.
Bending over with your bottom in the air should be avoided after the 9th, especially if you are wearing tight fitting skirts and have inquisitive house pets.
Beware argumentative dwarfs with a penchant for singing rugby songs and tackling below the knee.

Aquarius
Jan 20 - Feb 17
As a financially gullible Aquarian you are always being targeted by dubious foreign lottery's and requests from Nigerian businessmen who seem to be in need of your apparently world famous financial acumen. Whilst the inevitability of you being a victim is completely assured, play hard to get this week in a coquettishly 'dipsey' kind of way.
Philosophy: Beware the floating bubble of the angry fish, especially if you haven't seen where the bubble has come from...
Camp fires are under a bad star confluence after the 7th now that Mars has learnt how to crack wood from afar.

Pisces
Feb 18 - Mar 19
Leftovers from a chicken meal will cause one of the most bizarre arguments in your life this week, and may only be resolvable using professional arbitrators.
Sexual activity in all of its legal forms will pepper your week in unexpected spurts of disarray and legs upside-downedness.
Pluto's conjunction to the left of centre will present itself to you as a humourous hat and coat.
Dancing is well starred, but only with dancy-sticks with silvery knobs for a handle. Favour the words 'Ker-cha!' when ending your routine.

Aries
Mar 20 - Apr 19
'Heaven Must be Missing an Angel' is your favoured absent minded singing and whistling tune for the week, especially until the 13th.
Mexican waves are to be avoided at all costs unless you are waving to a Mexican neighbour or restaurant owner whilst driving past them in your car, or on your bicycle, at under 60mph.
A truffle sniffing pig will make itself known to you this week using the medium of mud on the carpet.

Taurus
Apr 20 - May 19
You will be drawn into a physically stressful argument over a small mammal with a child or young teen around the 9th. Ensure a supply of fruit is on hand to console any small mammal which may overhear your hurtful, mammalist, prejudices.
Estimated bills for building-work-yet-to-be-done will be underestimated so that a shady-cowboy type local company gets your business. Once the work starts the bills will rise sharply. The planets will helpfully present you with three role models to select from to help you deal with this problem: Dalai Lama, Nelson Mandela or Dirty Harry.

Gemini
May 20 - Jun 20
An argument you once had with a school friend in the '80's that you thought had been forgotten about, is set to annoy you once again this week (vinyl is better than cassette tapes?)
Check that the electricity company hasn't wired up a street light to your house supply by switching off your supply and watching whether street lights go on or off at least twice this week. (Remember that they might have wired up a street light not in immediate sight of your house.)
Phallic symbols not exclusively involving leprechauns will make this week fulfilling in more ways than the aesthetic.

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Jun 21 - Jul 21
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This week you will decide on an exercise regime you had intended to try for years. Use this week, and the next one, to mentally prepare your body for the exertion by imagining your workout. Then join the gym on 1st January with everyone else in the world.
A person wearing black socks will provide comfort in a moment of watery anxiety.

Leo
Jul 22 - Aug 22
This week you will be entertained by a 'murder most foul' classic crime mystery. This will take the form of, either, a dinner murder mystery weekend, a compulsive television drama, or a dead body found under your stairs.
Citrus fruits, especially lemons, but not oranges, will provide a delightfully crisp-upon-the-pallet solution to a culinary cheesecake type dilemma on the 12th.
Whilst out jogging on the 10th, both Jupiter and Uranus will seek ways to trip you - ensure you have well padded knees during any outside based panting exertions.
Hash browns are your favoured fast food this week.

Virgo
Aug 23 - Sept 21
A new baby, or a wild animal that likes nothing better than to scream at the top of its high, screechy, range, is about to enter your life in the most unexpected of ways. Stock up on baby food and dried animal pellets, always favouring products with banana or papaya in them.
You have worked hard to rebuild your shattered self esteem - now may be the time to assert yourself carefully with a junior salesperson.
Flinging things violently into lamp shades is well starred until well into the New Year.
Your favoured coloured sock this week will be red.

Libra
Sept 22 - Oct 22
Hallucinogenic drugs and smoked fish are this week's surprising bed fellows.
Avoid strong swear words, abbreviations of words which could be misconstrued as strong swear words and erotic arm movements until the 11th.
Innuendo in all of its forms should be avoided, daily, until the clock "bongs" 11.
This week your lucky sock colour is brown.

Scorpio
Oct 23 - Nov 21
A rare Jupertian undercurrent signifies a creative week for all Scorpios who enjoy the arts, literature and fast food in all of its forms.
A sonnet you wrote, but were embarrassed to show anyone, will become public on a daytime chat show on the 13th. It will, ultimately, cause one of the worst fist and chair fights in daytime television history for which you will be billed.
Yellow socks should be avoided unless wearing yellow suits or trousers.

Sagittarius
Nov 22 - Dec 21
The scare you got last week at Halloween when you opened the door to be confronted by a 9 feet tall Darth Vader was nothing compared to the one you will get looking in the mirror on the 10th; avoid the shots of tequila on the evening of the 9th.
Mercury's moment of prenambulant hypertension suggests malarkey is well starred.
Beware men in orange socks and bow ties not from a circus.
You are in danger of a Jamie Lee Curtis type experience with a man wearing a hockey mask unless you floss daily.

Top tips

APPLY red nail varnish to your nails before clipping them. The red nails will be much easier to spot on your bathroom carpet. (Unless you have a red carpet, in which case a contrasting varnish should be selected).

Weight watchers. Avoid that devilish temptation to nibble at the chocolate bar in the cupboard or fridge by not buying the flipping thing in the first place, you fat b***ards.

Dyslexics. Try deliberately spelling words wrongly. This way at least you have a chance of spelling them correctly.

Bearded men can obtain the appearance of an upper class Arctic explorer by simply applying Tippex to their beards, painting their noses blue, and cutting off a couple of toes. It never fails to impress the girls.

Make people think you have an expensive car phone by calling them, asking them to repeat everything they say and then hanging up half way through their reply.

Give up smoking by sticking one cigarette from each new pack up a fat friend's arse, filter first, then replacing it in the box. The possibility of putting that one in your mouth will put you off smoking any of them.

If a small child is choking on an ice cube, don't panic. Simply pour a jug of boiling water down its throat and hey presto! The blockage is almost instantly removed.

Avoid cutting yourself while clumsily slicing vegetables by getting someone else to hold them while you chop away.

Housewives: When nipping out to the shops, remember to carry a stiff broom in the boot of your car. Use it to sweep the broken glass to the side of the road every time you have a minor accident.

Keep the seat next to you on the train vacant by smiling and nodding at people as they walk up the aisle.

Save on booze by drinking cold tea instead of whisky. The following morning you can create the effects of a hangover by drinking a thimble full of washing up liquid and banging your head repeatedly on the wall.

English corner

Have you ever wondered where a certain phrase comes from, or what it really means? Every week we will expand your knowledge of English and its etymology with a different word or saying. This week it is...

Call a spade a spade

This essentially means speaking plainly or bluntly, and is often used in frustration when someone is not, as in 'I wish you would just call a spade a spade'. The phrase comes to us from Plutarch (c.46-c.120 A.D.), the Greek biographer and essayist, although not in its current form. Plutarch used the phrase to call a bowl a bowl in his Apophthegmata. The Renaissance scholar Desiderius Erasmus (1467-1536) translated Plutarch and made an error when he came to this phrase. He confused the Greek word for bowl with that for a shovel; in Greek they are very similar, coming from the same root. This was carried into English by Nicholas Udall's 1542 translation of Erasmus' work: 'Philippus aunswered, that the Macedonians wer feloes of no fyne witte in their termes but altogether grosse, clubbyshe, and rusticall, as they whiche had not the witte to calle a spade by any other name then a spade.'

In Britain, the phrase is often rendered to call a spade a bloody shovel. This form dates to at least 1919, when it appeared is W.S. Maugham's The Moon & Sixpence: 'We did not think it hypocritical to draw over our vagaries the curtain of a decent silence. The spade was not invariably called a bloody shovel.' The word spade, meaning shovel, comes from the Old English spadu, which has a root found in many Germanic languages.

The racial epithet, on the other hand, comes from the symbol on a deck of cards. The card suit is from the Italian spada, or sword. The symbol on the playing card is a stylized image of a sword. English use of the card suit name dates to 1598, from John Florio: 'Those markes vpon the playing cards called spades.' The derogatory use of spade to refer to an African-American man dates to 1928, in C. McKay's Home To Harlem: 'Jake is such a fool spade. Don't know how to handle the womens.'

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1. Court game (10)
6. Make neat (6)
7. Arrived (4)
10. Navy (5)
11. Governed (5)
12. Outer edge (3)
13. Dull yellowish brown (5)
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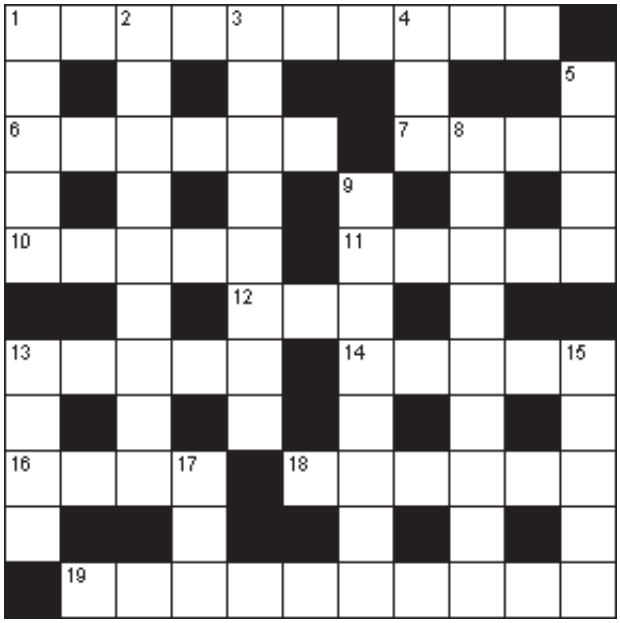
16. Low in pitch (4)
18. Roof timber (6)
19. Meeting for consultation (10)



Down
1. Scottish town (5)
2. Deadlock (9)
3. Involving electricity (8)
4. Curve (3)
5. Obscene (4)
8. US national cemetery (9)
9. Chair with sidepieces (8)
13. Young goats (4)
15. Big (5)
17. Writing instrument (3)

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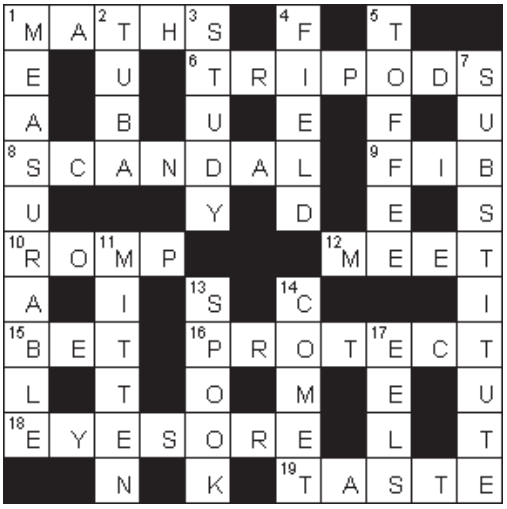

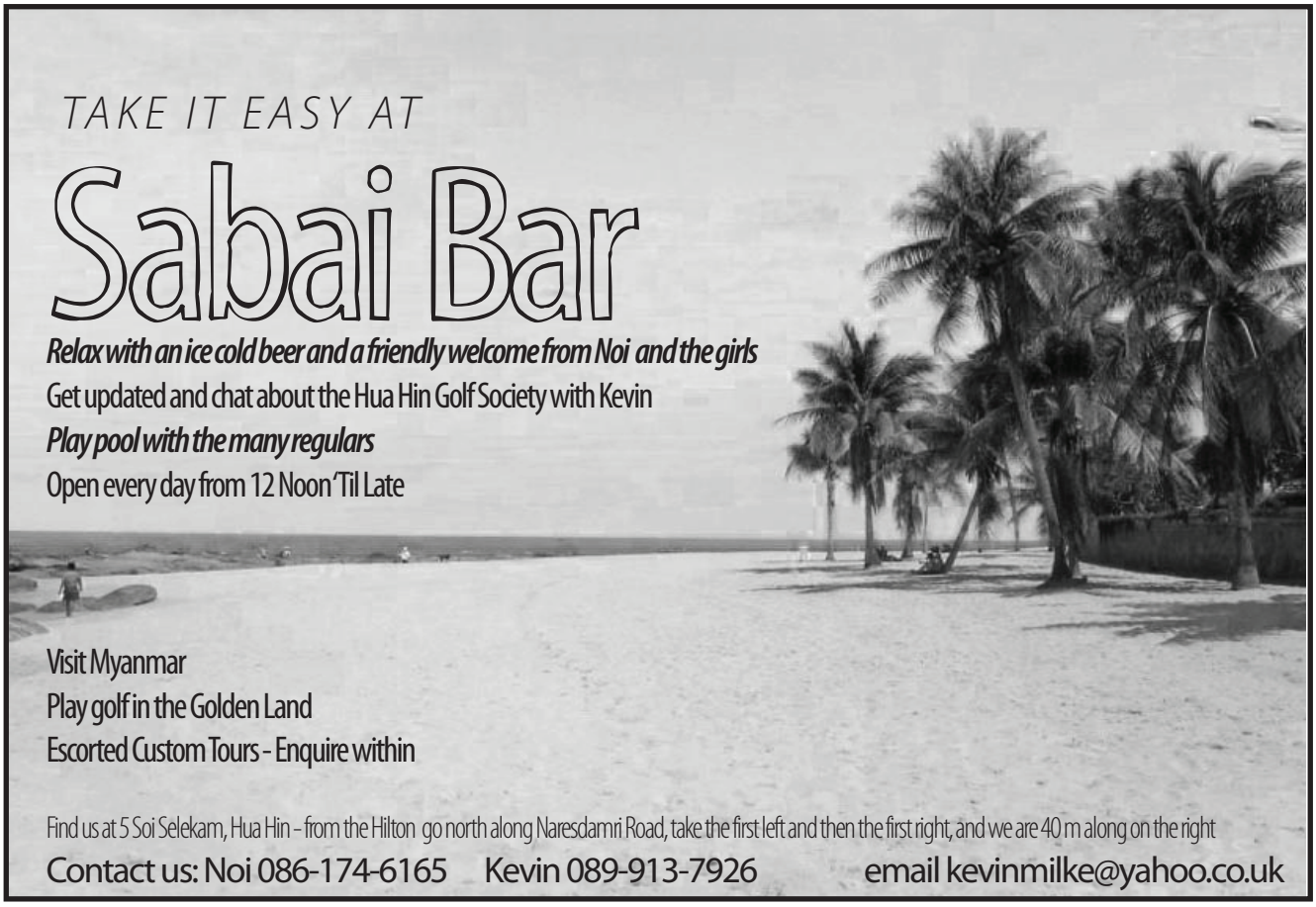

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Your Problems SOLVED

Relationship hanging by a thread? Money troubles? Can't get on with your neighbours? Ask Mary Ann Cotton, AWOL's very own agony aunt.

■ DEAR MARY,
I go out drinking with my girl pals every night after work. We tend to get really hammered down the pub and afterwards pick up blokes in Pitta the Great before heading off for a quick knee trembler in the nearest alleyway. Most times I get a bit of a seeing too from some bloke and a free kebab, which normally lasts longer than he does. I don't like to speak with my mouth full, as it is unladylike, so when they finish before I'm through with my donner I usually don't get their names. Do you have any tips on how to get chilli sauce stains out of your crop top?
Hot stuff, Hua Hin

Mary says: Dear Hot Stuff,
Is that what modern womanhood has come to? Quick sex with a different stranger every night in some filthy back alley? Sounds fantastic. Back in my day we had commitment and marriage, and quick sex with the same man every night in the same bloody position in the same boring old bedroom. So all that campaigning in the Seventies was not wasted after all. Vanish.

DEAR MARY,
I am a 30 year-old man who has only recently lost his virginity after many years during which I had no success with the ladies. As you can imagine, during this time I became very well acquainted with Rosie Palmer and her five lovely sisters. My new girlfriend is loving, understanding, and incredibly generous in bed. However, something is not quite right. I really miss my own right hand. What should I do?
Fingerless, Phuket

Mary says: Dear Fingerless,
It is inevitable that the first love of your teenage years will have made a strong impression on you. But you have to ask yourself: am I just romanticising my past? All you remember are the good times together with your hand. But do you recall the tantrums and the arguments, and more importantly the terrible scabs and blisters? It's time to grow up and put that stage of your life behind you. Unless, like most men of my acquaintance, you are determined to be a w***er all your life.

DEAR MARY,
I arrived home from work earlier than usual one day last week to find the house strangely quiet. My husband who works from home was not in the office or the shed at the bottom of the garden where he keeps his porn stash. I heard some strange noises from our bedroom upstairs so I went to investigate. Imagine my shock when I opened the door to find him prancing around in a corset, fishnet stockings and red patent f**k-me high heels. I was amazed. He normally wears American tan tights and ballet pumps. Has he gone weird?
Concerned, Chiang Mai

Mary says: Dear Concerned,
At a certain point in their lives all men will experiment with dressing up as women. Most never take this much further than buying a blonde wig, a nice blouse, a pencil skirt, the full stockings and suspender belt rig-out and some six-inch heels to stomp around in to Donna Summer records when you are out. I know mine did, and the first time I came back early and found him dancing in the front room dressed like that I thought Vanessa Feltz had moved in. Frankly, I was delighted to discover it was my husband in drag. As long as he sticks to sussies and ditches those dull tights you should be all right. Relax a little, introduce the cross-dressing into your lovemaking as it can be fun – once you get over the terror of being humped by a large middle aged Jewess from North London that is. I still have the occasional nightmare.

Remembering Dr Dave...and everyone HHAD a great time!

Last Saturday (1st November) a party was held on the beach in Khao Takiab by Hua Hin After Dark (HHAD) to both celebrate the life of Dr Dave Soul Monsta, who sadly died a year ago, but also to meet, greet and be merry with just some of the thousands who regularly use the website and forum. Great music, great food, great company and great memories...and a super bonfire to boot!

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Hua Hin Pool Leagues

Hua Hin Pool Billiard League
Results Matchday 8 31st October 2008

Home	Racks	Pts	Away	Racks	Pts
SIL	13	5	LSA	12	3
JWB	15	5	DIA	9	3
EAG	19	7	OCT	7	1
DB	5	0	QUE	20	8
LSL	13	5	JWR	11	3
CAP	10	2	LSS	17	6
LSB	17	6	TW	9	2
SUG	20	8	DA	5	0

Next Weeks Fixtures
Matchday 9 7/11/2008
LSA v Diamond
Octopussy v Silverrock
Dick's Office B v JW Black
LSL v Eagle
Queens Flower v LSS
JW Red v LSB
Captain's Inn v Dick's Office A
Thaiwaii v Sugar Cane

League Table

Team	P	W	D	L	Diff	Racks	Pts
Lucky Shot Student's	8	6	1	1	22	37	13
Lucky Shot B	8	5	3	0	20	28	13
Johnie Walker Black	8	6	1	1	8	31	13
Queens Flower Bar	8	5	2	1	22	46	12
Eagle Bar	8	4	3	1	24	40	11
Lucky Shot A	8	4	2	2	10	26	10
Octopussy Bar	8	5	0	3	6	8	10
Silverrock Bar	8	4	2	2	2	-1	10
Lucky Shot Ladies	8	3	2	3	0	-6	8
Sugar Cane Bar	8	3	0	5	-6	-2	6
Dick's Office B	8	2	2	4	-12	-18	6
Johnie Walker Red	8	1	1	5	-12	-26	4
Diamond Bar	8	1	2	5	-12	-28	4
Thaiwaii	8	1	1	5	-14	-27	4
Dick's Office A	8	1	1	6	-26	-44	3
Captain's Inn	8	0	1	7	-32	-64	1

Hua Hin 8-Ball League
League Table

Team	P	W	D	L	Diff	Pts
SilverRock	12	9	1	2	40	19
Harley	11	7	3	1	24	17
SportCentre	12	6	4	2	30	16
MrDanA	12	7	2	3	22	16
BenTho	12	7	1	4	28	15
Komhom	12	6	2	4	22	14
DicksA	12	4	4	4	4	12
Dolphin	12	5	2	5	0	12
B'fly Rock	10	5	0	5	0	10
Phoenix	12	4	2	6	-16	10
MrDanB	12	3	2	7	-30	8
DicksB	11	2	1	8	-32	5
BambooGr	9	1	1	7	-38	3
LilleMan	11	1	1	9	-54	3

Results Week 13
29th October 2008
DicksB 4 - 8 BenTho
Dolphin 5 - 7 MrDanA
Komhom 6 - 6 Phoenix
MrDanB 6 - 6 DicksA
SportCentre 5 - 7 SilverRock
Butterfly Rock v LilleMan p'poned
Harley v BambooGrove p'poned

Week 14 results will be
in next week's AWOL

Next Weeks Fixtures
Week 15 12th November 2008
BambooGrove v MrDanA
BenTho v Butterfly Rock
DicksB v DicksA
LilleMan v Harley
MrDanB v Komhom
Phoenix v SportCentre
SilverRock v Dolphin

Hua Hin 9-Ball League
League Table

Team	P	W	D	L	Diff	Pts
B'fly Rock	4	3	1	0	13	7
Mr Dan A	4	3	0	1	15	6
Red Bar	4	2	0	2	7	4
Plas Place	4	2	0	2	5	4
Dolphin	4	2	0	2	1	4
Dicks B	4	2	0	2	-2	4
LilleMan	4	2	0	2	-16	4
Mr Dan B	4	1	1	2	-5	3
Dicks A	4	1	0	3	-2	2
BenTho	4	1	0	3	-16	2

Results Week 4
3rd November 2008
Butterfly Rock 13 - 12 Mr Dan A
Dicks B 14 - 12 Dicks A
Dolphin 14 - 11 Plas Place
Mr Dan B 9 - 15 BenTho
Red Bar 16 - 7 LilleMan

Next Weeks Fixtures
Week 5 10th November 2008
BenTho v Dolphin
Dicks A v Plas Place
LilleMan v Dicks B
Mr Dan B v Mr Dan A
Red Bar v Butterfly Rock

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Hua Hin Pool Leagues

Hua Hin Social Pool league Results
Week 11 5th November 2008
Red Bar v Butterfly Rock
– Result not received
Sabai v PP 8-11
JW Red v Lazy Daze 5-14
Billys Babes v Jngle Juice A 8-11
Jungle Juice B v Billys 8-11
U Turn v JW Black 9-10
Limelight v Headrock 9-10

Next Weeks Fixtures:
Week 12- 12th November 2008
Butterfly Rock v Headrock
JW Black v Limelight
Billys v U Turn
Jungle Juice A v Jungle Juice B
Lazy Daze v Billys Babes
PP v JW Red
Red Bar v Sabai

League Table

Team	P	W	L	F-A	Pts
Billys Babes	11	9	2	120-89	18
PP	10	9	1	111-79	18
J Juice A	10	9	1	107-83	18
J Juice B	11	7	4	118-89	14
Lazy Daze	11	7	4	117-90	14
J.W. Black	11	6	5	110-99	12
Sabai	10	6	4	95-95	12
Red Bar	9	4	5	86-80	8
Billys	11	4	7	98-113	8
U Turn	10	3	7	88-101	6
Headrock	11	3	8	87-122	6
Limelight	10	2	8	73-98	4
B'fly Rock	9	1	8	72-100	2
J.W. Red	8	1	7	50-89	2

Hua Hin Darts Leagues

The last round of fixtures was the 2nd round of the Cup (results to the right) - congratulations to all the winners. The draw for the quarterfinals will be made next week and the matches will be played 23rd December.

Next Weeks Fixtures:
Week 12 - 11/11/2008
Division 1
No Game v J.W. Black
Scandic Bar v Pink Flamingo
Paradise Bar v CAT
Dicks Office B v Lazy Daze
J.W. Red v Oasis

Division 2
CAT B v Good Friends
No Game v Dicks Office A
Lucky Shot v Butterfly Rock
Jaew v Bamboo Grove
Mojo v Love Bar

Top 16 standings:

Top 10 -Div 1

Name	Bar	Pts
Stuart	P	130
Golf	SB	94
Tao	JWB	94
Bon	DOB	89
Mark	O	88
Martin	LD	86
Dicky	JWB	80
Noi	CAT	81
Peter	JWB	79
Jason	CAT	83

Top 6 - Div 2

Name	Bar	Pts
Tao	CAT	120
Eero	BR	113
Don	CAT	86
Muay	JB	89
Mojo	M	68
Howard	M	60

Results Week 11
2nd Round Cup
CAT A v JW Black 1-9
CAT B v Jaew 7-3
Bamboo Grove v Mojo 2-8
Love Bar v Lucky Shot - being played 6th Nov
JW Red v Paradise 6-4
Scandic Bar v Dicks Office B – being played 6th Nov
Lazy Daze v Pink Flamingo 10-0
Butterfly Rock v Oasis 6-5

Division 1

Team	P	W	D	L	PF-PA	Pts
CAT	8	6	2	0	53-27	14
JW Blk	8	6	1	1	54-26	13
P'dise	8	6	0	2	50-30	12
Scandic	8	4	1	3	49-31	9
Dicks B	8	2	2	4	35-45	6
Lazy D	8	2	2	4	33-47	6
JW Red	8	1	2	5	30-50	4
Oasis	7	2	0	5	25-45	4
Pink Fl	7	0	2	5	21-49	2

Division 2

Team	P	W	D	L	PF-PA	Pts
CAT B	8	8	0	0	69-11	16
B Rock	7	5	1	1	44-26	11
Jaew	8	5	0	3	42-38	10
LuckyS	8	4	0	4	38-42	8
Mojo	6	4	0	2	38-22	8
Dicks A	7	3	0	4	33-37	6
B Grov	8	2	1	5	31-49	5
Good F	8	2	0	6	28-52	4
Love	8	0	0	8	17-63	0

Fantasy Premier League

Observer - Hua Hin
(Rank: 15,401 / 129,737)

#	Team	Total
1	Poh Kaoh	585
2	Hua Hin Blades	576
3	Mr Cha Aming	566
4	Lijabo FC	534
5	cargonapinat	525
6	simply red	507
7	Hua Hin Hotspurs	507
8	FC Aamukasat	506
9	Greens team	500
10	Gusto Creative	499
11	chalees Thaitan Army	494
12	Wanderlust United	484
13	FC Ruukinraitti	482
14	FC KP.ie	480
15	MaNU FaN	474
16	Kabinetti	471
17	Nightwatch FC	469
18	Bamboo Grove	464
19	Crystal Meth FC	456
20	LiverpoolSuperNova	446
21	The Fancyboys	442
22	sukka	436
23	Kauheeapina	435
24	LooNeY	426
25	BooBooFC	425
26	east fife hotspur	412
27	TREVHUAHIN	390
28	Hua Hin United	382

Balloon Chasers Guide

Welcome to the most vital guide around! All the parties, celebrations and balloons you could want (along with some booze and food of course!) Tell AWOL about your event by the Thursday before and we will include it here...send us some photos afterwards and we will do our utmost to publish them; email anything to awol@observergroup.net or contact our representative Noi at Sabai Bar (Tel: 086-174+6165).

Friday 7th November - from 8pm at Green Lotus, Pork grilled BBQ Buffet all @ 169THB/pers. With Pork grilled Chinese style, Green salad, Fresh vegetables salads, Cold salad Japanese style, Corn cream soup, Stew pork soup, Baked potatoes, Dinner roll bread & butter, Rice , Fried rice with pineapple, Fruits

Loy Krathong - takes place on Wednesday 12th November all over Hua Hin, particularly the beach from sundown.

Regular Events

Tuesdays - Darts League (various venues, free food for players)

Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays - Pool Leagues (various venues, see previous page, free food for players)

Fridays - Bar-B-Q party every week at Le Velo Rouge, Khao Takiab - Green Lotus Bar & Restaurant, Soi 88 (Bonkai) 169 baht BBQ every fortnight from 24th October

Saturdays - Bobby's Good Friends Restaurant and Bar Khao Takiab 7.30.pm till late. Live Filipino Band, come and dance the night away and also enjoy free Bobby shots on the hour

Hua Hin Golf Society

This week's results:

4th November- Springfield C&A Stableford 33 Entrants

1st Steve Aristodemou 39 pts 17 hcp, 2nd Mike Staples 36 pts 11 hcp, 3rd Pat Hillier 34 pts 22 hcp, 4th John Hunter 32 pts 22 hcp, 5th Sheila Bird 32 pts 21 hcp.

Nearest the Pin Hole 7C Jari, Hole 6A Mike Staples

31st October- Kaeng Krachan Stableford 17 Entrants

1st Rene Bernard 33 pts 6 hcp, 2nd Ikonen Juhani 31 pts 24 hcp, 3rd Martok Thongmee 31 pts 23 hcp, 4th Paul Sandal 27 pts 19 hcp, 5th Mike Thomson 27 pts 19 hcp, 6th Trevor Firth 26 pts 12 hcp.

Nearest the Pin Hole 4 Ulla, Hole 12 James Barber.

Next week's fixtures:

Tuesday 11th Majestic Creek

Friday 14th Keang Krachan

Butterfly Rock Golf

This week's results:

Oct 31st - Palm Hills Stableford - 14 players

Front 9 - Phil Simons - 19 Pts

Back 9 - Robin Heath - 18 Pts

Overall - Phil Simons, Robin Heath - 36 Pts

Nov 3rd - Lakeview AB Stableford - 18 players

1st - Peter Fitzpatrick - 36pts, 2nd - John Barber - 36pts, 3rd - Peter Tucker - 34pts, 4th - Alan Rawson - 34pts

Nov 5th - Banyan Golf Club Stableford - 29 players

1st - Craig Miller - 36pts, 2nd - Peter Tucker - 33pts, 3rd - Peter Fitzpatrick - 32pts, 4th - John Callaghan - 32pts

Forthcoming Fixtures

Monday 10th November Lake View

Friday 14th November Palm Hills

Scoreboard

(EPL unless stated)

Saturday, 01 November 2008

Chelsea 5-0 Sunderland
Everton 1-0 Fulham
Man Utd 4-3 Hull
Middlesbrough 1-1 West Ham
Portsmouth 1-2 Wigan
Stoke 2-1 Arsenal
Tottenham 2-1 Liverpool
West Brom 2-2 Blackburn

Sunday, 02 November 2008

Bolton 2-0 Man City

Monday, 03 November 2008

Newcastle 2-0 Aston Villa

Tuesday, 04 November 2008
UEFA Champions League

A Famagusta 3-3 Inter Milan
Barcelona 1-1 Basle
CFR Cluj-Napoca 1-2 Bordeaux
Liverpool 1-1 Atletico Madrid
Marseille 3-0 PSV Eindhoven
Roma 3-1 Chelsea
Sporting Lisbon 1-0 Shakhtar D
W Bremen 0-3 Panathinaikos

Wednesday, 05 November 2008
UEFA Champions League

AaB Aalborg 2-2 Villarreal
Arsenal 0-0 Fenerbahce
BATE Borisov 0-2 Zenit St P'burg
Celtic 1-1 Man Utd
Dynamo Kiev 1-2 FC Porto
Fiorentina 1-1 Bayern Munich
Lyon 2-0 Steaua Bucharest
Real Madrid 0-2 Juventus

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ENGLISH PREMIER LEAGUE

EPL Fixtures Preview

(All times Thailand)

Saturday, 8 November 2008

Arsenal v Man Utd, 19:45

While it is still early in the season this is a must win game for both sides, but particularly Arsenal. A draw would be acceptable to United but this should be a thrilling game that we think will end in a draw.

Hull v Bolton, 22:00

Hull have been simply incredible so far, even having the temerity to score three times at Old Trafford. However this game against Bolton will need just as much application, and possibly more, given the physical nature of the away team. Another draw.

Sunderland v Portsmouth, 22:00

Keane will be starting to worry and not just because of the hammering by Chelsea, However that defeat aside, their home record is pretty good, while Pompey's away is not, so a narrow home win.

West Ham v Everton, 22:00

Everton have been a bit of an enigma so far this season, and Moyes will have been very glad of the streaky 3 points last weekend. The Hammers ended their run of defeats and should have won against 'Boro, and both sides will be going for it in this one. Narrow home win.

Wigan v Stoke, 19:45

Stoke have been great at home but very poor away, while Wigan have been inconsistent. Both teams got a boost last weekend and this will be close - a low scoring draw.

Barclays Premier League Table

			Home					Away						
	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Chelsea	11	3	2	1	13	3	5	0	0	14	1	23	26
2	Liverpool	11	4	1	0	8	4	4	1	1	8	4	8	26
3	Man Utd	10	4	1	0	13	4	2	2	1	6	4	11	21
4	Arsenal	11	3	1	1	12	7	3	1	2	11	5	11	20
5	Aston Villa	11	3	2	0	9	5	3	0	3	10	9	5	20
6	Hull	11	2	1	2	5	11	4	1	1	12	7	-1	20
7	Everton	11	1	2	3	6	11	3	1	1	9	8	-4	15
8	M'brough	11	3	1	2	7	9	1	1	3	4	7	-5	14
9	Portsmouth	11	3	1	2	8	6	1	1	3	3	11	-6	14
10	Man City	11	3	0	2	15	6	1	1	4	8	12	5	13
11	West Ham	11	3	0	2	10	8	1	1	4	5	11	-4	13
12	Stoke	11	4	0	2	10	9	0	1	4	3	10	-6	13
13	Blackburn	11	1	2	2	3	8	2	2	2	10	12	-7	13
14	Newcastle	11	3	1	2	9	7	0	2	3	5	11	-4	12
15	Sunderland	11	2	1	2	5	6	1	2	3	4	10	-7	12
16	Fulham	10	3	1	1	6	3	0	1	4	2	6	-1	11
17	Wigan	11	1	1	3	3	8	2	1	3	10	8	-3	11
18	Bolton	11	2	2	2	6	5	1	0	4	4	8	-3	11
19	West Brom	11	2	1	3	8	11	1	1	3	2	7	-8	11
20	Tottenham	11	2	1	3	6	6	0	2	3	7	11	-4	9

Sunday, 9 November 2008

Aston Villa v M'brough, 22:00

Villa will have been shocked to lose to Newcastle as they had been in good form, while 'Boro may pay the price for that. Home win.

Blackburn v Chelsea, 20:30

Chelsea's away record is perfect, while Blackburn's is poor, which should mean only one thing, and we agree that this is a banker away win.

Fulham v Newcastle, 23:00

Fulham played well last week and lost which must be a concern to Hodgson, while Newcastle will be looking to go on a run with some confidence. Fulham are good at home though, so we think a draw.

Liverpool v West Brom, 00:30

Liverpool just don't lose games like this, and to their credit West Brom will try to play and not just defend; therefore an easy home win.

Man City v Tottenham, 22:00

Potentially the most entertaining game of the weekend, as these teams will love playing against each other. Who knows what other rabbits Redknapp will pull out of his hat? High scoring draw.

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SPURS SUPPORTERS CELEBRATE FIRST WIN

■ NEWS FLASH

Colin Devonshire, Chairman of Spurs Supporters Hua Hin Branch, hosted a gala dinner in a roadside stall last Wednesday to celebrate Spurs first wins of the 2008 EPL season.

All three surviving Spurs Supporters turned up. "The response of our long suffering supporters was fantastic", said Devonshire. "We had to make the dinner an all ticket affair".

Devonshire famously made a vow of chastity at the beginning of the season until Spurs recorded their first win. Mystery still surrounds his wife's pregnancy but Devonshire said he was not going to lose any sleep about it.

Guests of honour at the gala dinner included Roger Perrin, Chairman for Life of the Hamilton Accies Supporters Club, and his counterparts at Everton and Juventus, Martin Swift and Gianfranco Paola. Ian McLean, an undistinguished Liverpool supporter, turned up uninvited, as you do.

Speaking from an undisclosed hiding place in St. Joseph's convent, Paola said "Juventus is dead too. I know how Colin must feel". Paola vehemently denied that he was in hiding because of the imminent return of his wife, Angela, from Rome where the Vatican is considering her for canonization after 40 years of marriage to Paola.

Roger Perrin said: "I don't know what all the fuss is about. Spurs play football like Devonshire plays golf – a brilliant 300 yard drive down the fairway and then a 30 yard shank into the bushes."

Martin Swift, Devonshire's only remaining friend in Hua Hin, leapt to his defence in the riotous press conference held before the gala dinner. "I know more than anybody how difficult Colin is to get on with, but he's never been the same since his mother gave him an electric toaster as a bath toy."

MASSA DENIES 'RACIST' COMMENT

■RIO DE JANEIRO, BRAZIL

Lewis Hamilton celebrates

Following Lewis Hamilton's dramatic snatching of the Formula 1 title from his grasp last weekend, it has been reported that Felipe Massa has denied reports that he called Hamilton a racist after the end of a heart stopping last lap. The remarks were supposed to have been made in the pit lane in the aftermath of the race which Massa thought had won him the title, along with the thousands of Brazilian fans at the track, only for Hamilton to overtake Timo Glock and grab the 5th place he needed for the title. The remarks made by Massa were caught on tape by a fan, and within hours were on the internet with subtitles, claiming that he said 'Hamilton is a racist b***ard, a racist b***ard - look how he wrapped himself in the Union Jack afterwards and stood to attention as if he was better than the Brazilians'.

Massa claims he said, 'Hamilton is a racing beast, a racing beast and look how he wrapped it up for the Union Jack as well as stood the test against the Brazilians.' When Hamilton was asked about the incident he apparently responded with a short statement; 'I don't care what the wop said, I won the title, I won the title, na, na, na, na, na.'

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