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'Mastermind' in expat shooting arrested; warrant issued for English husband

■ HUA HIN, THAILAND

Following the arrest of the three alleged gunmen who shot American Donald Whiting outside his home in Hua Hin last October, the police announced that Janpen Oxley, who had been named by the gunmen as the 'mastermind' behind the shooting, was arrested last Thursday.

Janpen Oxley after being arrested

Mrs Oxley was refused bail and at time of writing is still being held in the provincial jail. The police have also announced that an arrest warrant has been issued for her husband, Mr Darren Oxley, but at time of writing he was still at large, whereabouts unknown.

Janpen Oxley, 31, also known as Sarah, was detained by immigration authorities at Ban Khlong Luek checkpoint in Aranyaprathet district, Sa Kaeo province, on the Thai-Cambodian border.

Mrs Oxley was sought by Hua Hin police on charges of the attempted murder of Donald Whiting, a 65-year-old US national whose wife is deputy rector of Stamford International University in Phetchaburi.

Immigration police chief Pol Lt-Gen Chatchawal Suksomjit said Mrs Oxley denied the charges but admitted knowing Yutthana Areesawat, 36, one of the suspects in the shooting of Mr Whiting arrested on Tuesday in Hua Hin.

Mrs Oxley was implicated by Mr Yutthana, the alleged gunman who claimed he had been hired for 200,000 baht to kill the American by the wife of a foreigner who was developing a major housing estate in Hua Hin, Prachuap Khiri Khan province.

The other two suspects are Samart Areesawat, 41, and Ek-anand Jitmahima, 50, who were arrested along with Mr Yutthana.

The Oxleys have been heavily involved in the property business in Hua Hin for several years as the town experienced a property boom. Prior to their dispute with Mr Whiting over the water supply and

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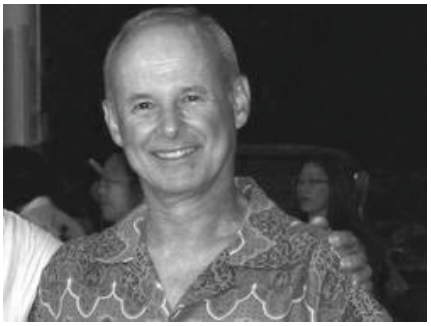
water bills, they had established a good reputation in the town for the quality of their houses. They also got involved with a local estate agents, Hot Property, but their association ended in September 2008. Some reports have said that Mr Whiting bought his house via Hot Property but AWOL understands that this is not the case, and that the only involvement Hot Property had was as attempted mediators in the water dispute.

Police parade the three suspects arrested last week

As our headline says, the justice system must now be allowed to operate, and while people will inevitably have their own thoughts on the matter only the courts can decide who is or isn't guilty of the crime. A number of people, mainly on internet forums are attempting to preempt the judicial process by declaring the guilt or innocence of the involved parties, but AWOL believes that this is both irresponsible and unwise, as it could lead to claims that the accused will not be able to get a fair trial.

Anyone who has genuine information relating to the case should not be posting on internet forums but taking it to the police; anyone without information should not spread rumour and hearsay. AWOL will always try to give hard facts on important news stories such as this.

The thoughts of everyone should be with the Whitings, as Donald remains paralysed although having made some progress in the months since the shooting. If and when the accused go to trial, they will have to relive the awful events of that night, and endure the strain of what is bound to be a long trial. We can only wish them luck, and when it is over some peace and the feeling that justice has been done.



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Fancy a knees up, Klara?

■ LONDON, ENGLAND

The football transfer window is known for the excitement and trepidation fans and managers face as they wonder which star signing the club will make, or which key player is tempted away, but the fans at least now have a new phenomenon to look forward to - will their new signing have a hot wife or girlfriend?

West Ham's position in the fiercely fought Premier League WAG hotness league was bolstered this season when Valon Behrami joined and introduced Elena Bonzanni to the roster. East London, however, is about to become even sexier, as on loan midfielder Radoslav Kovác is engaged to Klára Medková, one of the Czech Republic's top models. Female fans too are also starting to see a bit of crumpet at Upton Park, and Kovác has posed with Medková in some steamy poses recently.

On hearing the news that her husband to be was heading to the Hammers, Medková reportedly was delighted, as she has apparently always had a thing for jellied eels, and has also been quoted as saying, "Radoslav is so pleased with the move - he used to stand on the terraces when he was a boy singing 'Boobles' - oh, sorry, 'Bubbles.'"

Klára Medková (right) seen just before donning her replica West Ham shirt

Bang Saphan residents close to victory in wetlands dispute

■ BANG SAPHAN, THAILAND

A year-long effort by residents of Bang Saphan to preserve the Mae Ramphueng swampland is about to bear fruit. The national environmental policy office has agreed to nominate the site as a national wetland.

The villagers kicked off the campaign to register the 4,000-rai peat swamp, said to be Prachuap Khiri Khan's last pristine swampland, as a wetland of national importance last year. The move was part of a long running protest against plans by the steel giant Sahaviriya Group to build a smelting plant near the swampland.

Nirawan Pipitsombat, chief of ecosystem management at the Office of Natural Resources and Environmental Policy and Planning (Onep), yesterday said experts had finished a report on the ecological importance of Mae Ramphueng peat swamp and would forward their findings to the National Environment Board. "If the board agrees, they will then seek cabinet endorsement to list Mae Ramphueng as a national wetland," Ms Nirawan told a press conference on the World Wetland Day on Monday.

Onep's wetland experts have found the Mae Ramphueng peat swamp to be a crucial water storage site that helps prevent flooding and acts as a buffer against seawater intrusion on coastal communities. It is also a home to 39 animal and 194 plant species.

Natural Resources and Environment Minister Suwit Khunkitti said wetlands across the country were under threat from development projects.

"There are many projects, both run by the government and the private sector, that cause harm to the wetlands. These include dykes that block water running into the wetlands," he said.

"We need cooperation from all sectors to help protect the wetlands."

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Local Weather

Hua Hin weather forecast next 7 days

Day	Conditions	Temp °C Low	High
Sat	Mostly sunny	22	33
Sun	Increasing cloudiness	23	33
Mon	Decreasing clouds	23	33
Tues	Partly sunny	24	33
Wed	Sun and areas of high clouds	24	33
Thur	Mostly sunny	25	32
Fri	Mostly sunny	25	33

World Weather

Forecast for Friday 6th February 2009

City	Min °C	Max	Conditions
Amsterdam	1	7	Rain
Athens	11	19	Fine
Auckland	16	26	Cloudy
Beijing	-4	9	Cloudy
Berlin	-1	6	Cloudy
Buenos Aires	23	33	Thunderstorms
Chicago	-16	-1	Cloudy
Copenhagen	0	3	Rain
Dubai	16	24	Clear
Dublin	-3	2	Snow
Geneva	-1	6	Rain
Helsinki	-9	-2	Cloudy
Ho Chi Minh	21	31	Bright
Hong Kong	17	23	Cloudy
Islamabad	4	17	Cloudy
Jakarta	23	29	Rain
Jerusalem	10	20	Fine
Johannesburg	15	24	Thunderstorms
Kuala Lumpur	24	32	Thunderstorms
London	0	6	Rain
Madrid	3	10	Rain
Manila	21	32	Showers
Mexico City	3	20	Cloudy
Moscow	-10	-6	Fine
New Delhi	13	31	Cloudy
New York	-10	-6	Cloudy
Oslo	-5	0	Snow
Paris	4	11	Showers
Perth	14	25	Clear
Phnom-Penh	23	30	Cloudy
Rio De Janeiro	23	32	Thunderstorms
Riyadh	15	25	Clear
Rome	8	14	Rain
San Francisco	8	13	Rain
Singapore	24	32	Fine
Stockholm	0	2	Snow
Sydney	22	27	Bright
Tokyo	6	11	Fine
Vientiane	22	30	Cloudy
Yangon	20	33	Clear
Zurich	-1	6	Cloudy

Currency Exchange Rates

At 5th February 2009 (mid-market rates)

Code	Currency	Value (Baht)
USD	United States Dollar	34.9284
GBP	Pound Sterling	50.2311
EUR	Euro	44.7708
JPY	Japanese Yen	0.390695
MYR	Malaysian Ringgit	9.66875
SGD	Singapore Dollar	23.1653
BND	Brunei Dollar	23.1653
CNY	Chinese Yuan	5.11036
IDR	Indonesian Rupiah	0.00298914
INR	Indian Rupee	0.71795
KRW	Korean Won	0.0251192
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NZD	New Zealand Dollar	17.9636
CHF	Swiss Franc	30.1105
DKK	Danish Krone	6.00846
NOK	Norwegian Krone	4.97272
SEK	Swedish Krona	4.23245
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AED	UAE Dirham	9.51077
BHD	Bahrain Dinar	92.8936
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Cha-Am Police Station 032 471 321
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Hua Hin Red Cross 032 512 567

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Hua Hin's Hot Topics

No prizes for guessing this week's hot topic on the forums. With over 120,000 views at the time of writing the news of the arrests of four people in connection with the attempted murder of Hua Hin resident Don Whiting was broken to the English language media on HHAD and huahinreport.com following its release on the Thai language media website Thairath last Tuesday.

Since then a flurry of armchair detectives, bar stool rumour mongers, and property developer pundits have flooded the board with their own version of events and opinions mostly derived from the writings of a few so called 'investigators' on other websites.

The big question is the whereabouts of a Mr Darren Oxley, the owner of the development and farang husband of the woman arrested for the planning and paying for the shooting. UK media have also picked up on this story and have reported on some of Mr Oxley's not so spotless past just to add a bit of spice to the story.

The attention shown on HHAD from people with otherwise very little interest in Hua Hin has been quite inexplicable. Also strangely baffling are the ludicrous accusations some of them have been making regarding the forum's involvement in all of this. This comes about from one of the websites advertisers, a real estate agency, that severed ties with the accused in the middle of last year, well before the incident took place.

Some not so bright sparks have even made a fabricated connection between the colour schemes used for the agency and the website which only displays the galloping stupidity of individuals with too much time on their hands. HHAD was established in 2002 and the agency several years later in 2006, these keyboard cops could at least do a little research. They'll be blaming AWOL next for carrying a HHAD logo on its front page!

Naturally other websites that have nothing to do with Hua Hin will open their doors (or web servers) to all kinds of rumour, hearsay, gossip, scandal and online bitch-fights to bump their own readership up and belittle their competitors who, being based in the town in question, need to show a little more consideration when publishing anything regarding local crimes that could be used in a court of law at a later date.

It is good to see that the police have finally swung into action following directives from the new PM (and three months of thumb twiddling) however as the law dictates everyone should be entitled to a fair trial, guilty or not … whether they show up for that trial remains the hot topic.

For all of these hot topics and plenty more get online at www.huahinafterdark.com/forum/ - Hua Hin's only active web community.

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Steal one's thunder

Someone 'steals your thunder' when they use your ideas or inventions to their own advantage.

Devices that produce the sound of thunder have been called on in theatrical productions for centuries. The methods used include - rolling metal balls down troughs, grinding lead shot in bowls, shaking sheets of thin metal. The latter device, called a thunder sheet, is still in use today. The bowl method was referred to in Alexander Pope's literary satire The Dunciad, published in 1728:

With Shakespear's nature, or with Johnson's art,
Let others aim: 'Tis yours to shake the soul
With Thunder rumbling from the mustard bowl.

The story that lies behind 'stealing someone's thunder' is that of the literary critic and largely unsuccessful playwright, John Dennis. In 1704, Dennis's play Appius and Virginia was produced at the Drury Lane Theatre, London and he invented a new method of creating the sound of thunder for the production. We don't know now what this method was (some texts say it was a refinement of the mustard bowl referred to by Pope, in which metal balls were rolled around in a wooden bowl), but it is reported that after Appius and Virginia failed and was closed, the method was soon afterwards used in a production of Macbeth. Dennis was less than pleased at having his idea purloined and this account of his response was recorded by the literary scholar Joseph Spence (1699–1768) and later quoted in W. S. Walsh's Literary Curiosities, 1893:

"Damn them! They will not let my play run, but they steal my thunder."

The actual words are in doubt and are also reported as "That is my thunder, by God; the villains will play my thunder but not my play!". What is clear is that Dennis's experience was the source of this attractive little phrase.

Area 555

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MEXICAN SMUGGLER

Juan comes up to the Mexican border on his bicycle. He's got two large bags over his shoulders.
The guard stops him and says, "What's in the bags?"
"Sand," answered Juan.
The guard says, "We'll just see about that, get off the bike!"
The guard takes the bags and rips them apart, then he empties them out onto the ground and finds nothing in them but sand.
He detains Juan overnight and has the sand analyzed, only to discover that there is nothing but pure sand in the bags.
Reluctantly the guard releases Juan, puts the sand into new bags, hefts them onto the man's shoulders, and lets him cross the border.
A week later, the same thing happens.
The guard asks, "What have you got?"
"Sand," says Juan.
The guard does his thorough examination and discovers that again the bags contain nothing but sand.
He gives the sand back to Juan, and Juan crosses the border on his bicycle.
This sequence of events if repeated every day for three years.
Finally, Juan doesn't show up one day and the guard meets him in a Cantina in Mexico.
"Hey, Buddy," says the guard, "I know you are smuggling something and it's driving me crazy.
It's all I think about..... I can't sleep. Just between you and me, what are you smuggling?"
Juan sips his beer and says, "Bicycles."

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MICROSOFT HEAVEN

Bill Gates died in a car accident. He found himself in Purgatory being sized up by God...
"Well, Bill, I'm really confused on this call. I'm not sure whether to send you to Heaven or Hell. After all, you enormously helped society by putting a computer in almost every home in the world and yet you created that ghastly Windows 95. I'm going to do something I've never done before. In your case, I'm going to let you decide where you want to go!"
Bill replied, "Well, thanks, God. What's the difference between the two?"
God said, "I'm willing to let you visit both places briefly if it will help you make a decision."
"Fine, but where should I go first?"
God said, "I'm going to leave that up to you."
Bill said, "OK, then, let's try Hell first." So Bill went to Hell.
It was a beautiful, clean, sandy beach with clear waters.
There were thousands of beautiful women running around, playing in the water, laughing and frolicking about. The sun was shining and the temperature was perfect.
Bill was very pleased. "This is great!" he told God, "If this is Hell, I REALLY want to see Heaven!"
"Fine," said God and off they went.
Heaven was a high place in the clouds, with angels drifting about playing harps and singing. It was nice but not as enticing as Hell. Bill thought for a quick minute and rendered his decision.
"Hmm, I think I prefer Hell," he told God.
"Fine," retorted God, "as you desire." So Bill Gates went to Hell.
Two weeks later, God decided to check up on the late billionaire to see how he was doing in Hell. When God arrived in Hell, he found Bill shackled to a wall, screaming amongst the hot flames in a dark cave. He was being burned and tortured by demons. "How's everything going, Bill?" God asked.
Bill responded - his voice full of anguish and disappointment,
"This is awful, this is not what I expected. I can't believe this happened. What happened to that other place with the beaches and the beautiful women playing in the water?"
God says, "Ah! That was the screen saver."

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Capricorn Dec 22 - Jan 19
Your fiery Capricorn temper at the smallest of things is set to increasingly blight your chances to get anything done over the next few years. Count slowly to 10, trying to avoid any added expletives into the count, and let your rage pass. Watch out in particular for danger that you may spark some kind of altercation involving pens around coffee break on the 11th.
Eggs, but not bacon, are well starred this week. Avoid eating together until the cock crows on the 8th.

Aquarius Jan 20 - Feb 17
All your internet shopping bargain hunting is set to come under the influence of Neptune from the 7th after which time bargains will literally drip from your keyboard. Half-priced household goods, dvds, and other products too numerous to mention will be priced so unbelievably low that you will have to pinch yourself that this isn't all a dream. Yes, you have moved to Bargainsville. No money? - Don't worry - Saturn has a surprise in store for you on the 10th!
Red hats are well starred this week. We are often criticised for saying what our critics claim are 'vague' things like this - no, it doesn't mean you have to actually wear a red hat.
This week your destiny is with your harshest critic.

Pisces Feb 18 - Mar 19
Your battering-ram approach to problem solving does have its drawbacks, however it certainly will provide exciting anecdotes to spice up your autobiography, or your book on 'winning management techniques'. You might try to consider other people's feelings some of the time, because in Saturn's current mood it is pretty likely that you will soon need the help of someone who you have recently 'batter-rammed'. Yes, watch out, Saturn is trying to trip you up this week. Your only hope is for Neptune to come to your rescue with a cosmic sweeping brush.
This week your destiny has the ears of a goat, but the tongue of a beauty queen.

Aries Mar 20 - Apr 19
Star crossed lovers are set to bring a Shakespearean twist to your love life this week, beware window ledges or porches in all of their forms - and hats with feathers in them.
A wise decision you made last week is set to pay dividends. This could be a fractionally lower cholesterol reading after eating all that fresh fish, or it might be that purchase of bank shares that rose sharply after bottoming out last week. Whatever good unfolds is well deserved and you should enjoy it to its fullest extent to the nth degree or at least the fth degree.
Happiness is well starred in the most saccharine, mindless, sunny sense.

Taurus Apr 20 - May 19
A strange Harry Potter type incident involving an owl with a message attached to one of its legs will add a moment of both extreme excitement and anguish as feathers fly like you have just come across some kind of real life Tom and Jerry animal fight. Read the message the owl reluctantly gives you carefully. It wasn't meant for you, but findseeskeepsies as they say. Act on this message carefully.
A shameful incident involving a fish and some gym shoes is set to come back to haunt you.
This week your destiny is on holiday and won't be back until the 15th.

Gemini May 20 - Jun 20
In these credit crunch times retailers are only too happy to accept less than the price they are displaying to get a sale, but to get this you must pretend that you don't really want the thing you are buying at all. The trick Saturn is keen to teach this week is that for best results never ever ever take 'no' for an answer. This week you will also learn the hard way not to take 'the store is closing at 9pm' for an answer either - if the police have to carry you from the building keep up the indifference at all times for best results.
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Cancer Jun 21 - Jul 21
Gladiatorial combat is highly starred this week, either in the sword-and-sandles bashing up another person sense or just the watching it on television sense. In either sense, probably best to avoid starchy foods which will only slow you down, or make you want to go to the toilet at the most inconvenient of moments.
You have always distrusted horoscopes after your parents schemed to give you the medical nightmare star sign that is Cancer. Jupiter agrees, but what to do?
This week your destiny will be determined by the outcome of a small eruption on Neptune's crust.

Leo Jul 22 - Aug 22
This might or might not be the best week in a long while to take a huge risk. The uncertainty is being caused by a small gale on the upper mid side of Jupiter's lower eastern flank which is set to blow for much of the week. The best advice we can offer is to put off life changing decisions until the wind clears early in March, but perhaps take the odd small risk to keep up the practice.
Trampolining and large red noses are perfectly starred, as are trips to the supermarket, especially the fresh foods areas.
This week your destiny is like a ripe peach about to be bitten into for the first time with your new teeth.

Virgo Aug 23 - Sept 21
'Hot and crispy' is a phrase you are set to hear repeatedly this week. Pizzas, fried chicken, even toast, are all particularly indicated in your celestial charts.
A book is waiting to be bought by you on an internet site that is set to change your life. But which one is it? Jupiter is adamant that you should discover it for yourself, Neptune and Uranus both want to provide help. Expect little incidents to enter your consciousness this week as the planets attempt to guide your book buying life changing preferences, or not as the case may be.
This week your destiny has toothache.

Libra Sept 22 - Oct 22
Software development in particular is set to encroach on your spare time after you accidentally click on a link in an e-mail from Microsoft accidentally sent to you by a developer working on the next edition of Windows. You will initially be flummoxed by what is known in the trade as 'an uncaught exception'. You will soon learn that not catching them can cause catastrophic failures in anything you try to do on your computer, and may be something to do with the problems banks are having at the moment - your guess really is as good as theirs.
On the 12th you will be drawn to a happy person who is determined to give you a treat.
This week your destiny is linked inextricably to that of your nearest public laundrette.

Scorpio Oct 23 - Nov 21
Cake, cookies and chocolate are so well starred this week that you may be tempted to consume enormous quantities of them. Beware, however: Neptune has its eye on an exercise plan for you later in the year that could make your veins pop if you are too overweight. (Remember, Neptune is zillions of miles away and can't actually see your overweight physique, even though it can make you do things you would rather not do.)
Generally wet and windy is a typical weather forecast in some parts of the world, however it is particularly apt as a prediction for your star sign this week.

Sagittarius Nov 22 - Dec 21
This week you will never be more than 30 minutes away from a top hat and tails musical rendition of 'Me and my shadow'. Getting the dance steps right now will pay dividends later.
A 'storm in a teacup' is a nicely English type way of saying that there may be moments of sudden small scale torment up until Wednesday, by which time the main danger should be confined to the bathroom by blocking the door with a large cupboard or wardrobe.
This week your destiny wears the shoes of a ten pin bowler and the matching hat of a desperate man.

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DOG owners. Give passers by the impression that your dog is well trained by ordering it to do whatever it happens to be doing already.

I'VE just seen a film where, after a plane crashed in some mountains, the passengers had to eat each other in order to survive. All well and good, but what do the airlines expect vegetarians like myself to do in similar circumstances? Could scientists clone 'vegetable people', I wonder, a few of whom could travel on every flight to provide a vegetarian alternative to cannibalism in case of disaster.

DISAPPOINT wasps this summer by smearing cold tea on your ears instead of honey.

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MUMS. A strip of banana peel tacked to the bottom of children's shoes allows them to be towed effortlessly around supermarkets.

PREVENT bees and butterflies stealing your pollen by enclosing each flower head in a plastic bag securely fastened around the stem with a clothes pin.

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FOR many years I've kept my legs warm in winter by wearing ladies' tights beneath my trousers. I've never found it embarrassing, as they make perfectly good - and economical - leg warmers. As a pensioner saving money and staying warm are my priorities. In summer I switch to wearing cooler and more hygienic stockings and suspenders.

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CONVERT black Labrador dogs into seals by feeding them pastries, sweets and cakes, starving them of exercise, slipping a pair of black socks onto their front paws and smearing their coats in vaseline. Then encourage them to balance a beach ball on their nose in return for fish-shaped dog biscuits.

STOP squirrels and birds taking food from your bird table by placing the food inside a biscuit tin, and securing the lid with heavy duty tape.

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Porn film interrupts Super Bowl

■ ARIZONA, USA

When viewers in Arizona tuned in to watch American football's Super Bowl this weekend they ended up watching porn after the channel was disrupted by an erotic film.

The fans were told by KVOA-TV that they were "dismayed and disappointed" by the incident and the company said that although it only happened on one cable network, it will be investigated to find answers.

Complaints flooded in from angry viewers as their game was replaced with a woman unzipping a man's trousers, before a graphic scene unravelled.

The X-rated interruption happened just after the last touchdown by the Arizona Cardinals, who ended up losing the game to the Pittsburgh Steelers.

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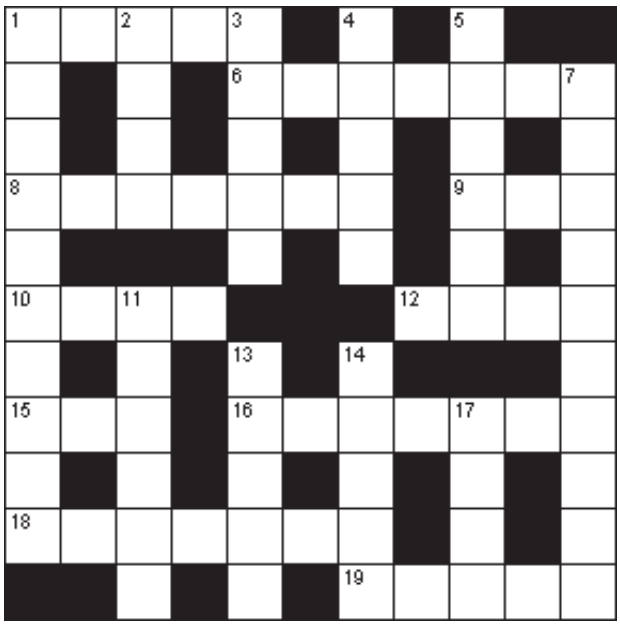
1. Shoe ties (5)
6. Proletarians (7)
8. Surgical knife (7)
9. Pair (3)
10. Examination (4)
12. Seven days (4)
15. Container used for cooking (3)
16. Place in order (7)
18. Underwater missile (7)
19. Skinflint (5)



Down
1. Trap for catching lobsters (7,3)
2. Republic in the Caribbean (4)
3. Hit (5)
4. A hand tool (5)
5. Sewing instrument (6)
7. Retailer (10)
11. Blood vessel (6)
13. Whiter (5)
14. Brush a horse (5)
17. Bites (4)

Solution in next week's issue.
Last week's solution below

Khao Takiab - Kool Town

Welcome to our regular feature focusing on Hua Hin's nearest neighbourhood and undiscovered gem, Khao Takiab. This week the KT page features an 'in depth' interview with local expat resident Dave Green locally known as 'Solar Dave.' A resident of Khao Takiab Village for four years, Dave was only the second 'farang' to live in the Village. We asked him how and why he chose KT...

KT Expat Profile 'Solar' Dave Green

AWOL -Hi Dave maybe you could give us some background of how you ended up here in KT?

DG – Sure, I am an Engineer by trade and spent several years working around Asia mainly for 'Caterpillar'. On my travels, I discovered a very sleepy Village just South of Hua Hin called Khao Takiab and fell in love with it! Its main feature was permanent sunshine and from there 'Solar Energy Asia' was born. I formed the company as a distributor of Solar Energy panels and supplies and now four years down the track, we have successfully undertaken projects as far afield as New Zealand to the east and the UK to the West.

AWOL – Dave, you are known to enjoy a beer! How did you come to terms with having few other expats to chew the fat with after a day at the office?

DG – Well I was quite lucky, one week after I moved into my house 'Good Friends Bar' now known as Kum Koon opened and I befriended Khun Tik the owner at the time and as everybody knows KT is now a haven for expats wishing to escape the bustle of Hua Hin. Now there are several first class bars and restaurants. Despite its growth, KT still retains its Village image with friendly Thais and expats at every corner.

AWOL - Finally Dave what is the future do you think?

DG – Well KT is definitely growing rapidly but I think in a good way. The standard of condos and projects in the area are very high. As far as my business is concerned we are global so our location is not necessarily a stumbling block. I hope that I will be doing the same things for many years to come and most importantly that we continue to enjoy it.

AWOL – Thanks for your time Dave, should anyone want to know anything about Solar Energy can you help them?

DG= Sure they could just call me 084 8006686 Fax at 032 536 762 or email at info@solarenergyasia.com

David Green (Right) with wife Anna

Where is Khao Takiab? For those of you unfamiliar with KT, just take the road south from Hua Hin for about 6 km until you reach a junction where the main road bends right up and over the railway, with a U-turn underneath, and the leftmost lane before that will take you into the centre of Khao Takiab.

KT News & Events

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PLAYGROUP IN HUA Hin or Cha-am Hi, I have a two year old girl and would like to join a playgroup in either Hua Hin or Cha-am area. I stay near Holiday Inn (cha-am) and am very happy to host the playgroup. If any mothers are interested to form and join the playgroup, please call Yui at 085-159 0926 or Email: yuikhonkaen@yahoo.com Thanks

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■ DEAR MARY,
I started going out with this girl four months ago and things are really going well. We met when I was driving around a lot at night. I stopped the car, she got in, we went back to mine and she moved in right away. I felt really proud as she is a very popular girl who attracts a constant stream of gentleman callers. She is really nice and I love her deeply. Last night she sat me down and said she had a dark secret to confess, and told me that she had worked as a prostitute. I said not to worry, it was all in the past, and that I would stick by her. She said thanks but pointed out that I owed her £3,000. Is that right? It seems a bit steep.
Skint, Skelmersdale.

Mary says: Dear Skint,
It may seem a bit steep but you have to factor in the amount of money you are saving in petrol and the fact that you do not have to take her out for dinner. Add in the fact that you have a face that would make a donkey sick and I think, all in all, you are getting a good deal. Nevertheless after receiving your letter I contacted Tracey on your behalf and she has agreed that if you block book and pay up front she will give you a 10% discount on the next four months.

DEAR MARY,
I'm married and have a baby but I have been attracted to this man at work for a few years. I believe he is attracted to me too because every time I go into his office he points at his genitals and makes grunting noises. I really don't want to break my marriage vows but I also have a strong urge to lock crotches with this hunk and swap some gravy. Are there any days on which my vows do not apply? Or any places? I read once that vegetarians are allowed to eat meat as long as it's in an in-flight meal. Obviously I will break them if I have to.
Faithful, Farringdon

Mary says: Dear Faithful,
Well spotted! Illicit mid-air hochmagandy does not count as a breach of your marriage vows, and nor does a bunk-up with a foreign waiter as long as you keep both your feet off the ground at all times. But beware! Standing on a dustbin round the back of the restaurant does not count! If you are determined to do it on home soil have a look at the notable dates section at the front of your Filofax. This lists all the days on which marriage vows do not apply. From memory there are about 11 a year. Hopefully these will be enough to keep you going for a while. Happy hoggins!

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Simply Saying Goodbye

■ BANGKOK, THAILAND

Simply Red had never played a concert in Thailand before, and they never will again after their show at the Impact Arena on Sunday night. Not because of a lowish turnout of 4000, mainly consisting of foreign long-time fans and some younger Thais looking for a bit of nostalgia, and not because they have lost any of their undoubted talent, but because this is a farewell tour after 25 years of recording and touring. Mick Hucknall, the flame haired lead singer has finally settled down and has a family - long gone are the stream of beautiful women he courted, but he still has the smooth, sweet, soulful voice, and the audience, as always, lapped it up.

Their set consisted of 21 songs and of course a healthy smattering of their numerous hits, including 'Holding Back The Years', 'The Right Thing', 'Something Got Me Started' and the very relevant 'Moneys Too Tight (To Mention)', although the flow of the show was somewhat interrupted by a long absence of Hucknall, explained on his return as a dose of 'Delhi Belly' of all things!

Hucknall dedicated "For Your Babies" - which he wrote before he had any children of his own - to the youngsters of the world, and another one too, as a nod to Unicef, "Say You Love Me".

The perfect ending was "If You Don't Know Me By Now", their biggest and best known hit, ironically not written by the band, and to be honest, not a patch on the original by Harold Melvin and the Bluenotes; however it sent the crowd home happy. Definitely a band of their time, and while they always produced pleasing and professional music and shows their time has now passed.

Mick Hucknall of Simply Red clenches at their Bangkok show - 'Eh up, I'm touchin' cloth'

THAI BOXING

Look out for details of the regular fight nights held at the Thai Boxing Garden. These are not exhibition matches, but the real thing. Anyone interested in the art of Muay Thai should call into the Boxing Garden and talk to Khun Chop, Hua Hin's own champion. Positioned in Poolsuk Road, behind the temple, turn left beside Willi's. Tel: 032 515 269

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Hua Hin Pool Leagues

Hua Hin Pool Billiard League

Results Matchday 21 30th January 2009

Home	Racks	Pts	Away	Racks	Pts
LSA	14	5	TW	11	3
CAP	13	5	SUG	11	3
DA	13	3	JWR	15	5
QUE	12	4	LSB	12	4
LSS	9	2	EAG	18	6
JWB	19	7	LSL	5	1
OCT	13	3	DIA	14	5
no Game DB					

Next Weeks Fixtures
Matchday 22 6/2/2009
Captain's Inn v LSA
JW Red v Thaiwaii
Sugar Cane v Queens Flower
Eagle v Dick's Office A
LSB v JW Black
Dick's Office B v Octopussy
LSL v Diamond
no Game v LSS

League Table

Team	P	W	D	L	Diff	Racks	Pts
Eagle Bar	21	15	4	2	68	117	34
Queens Flower Bar	20	14	4	2	66	133	32
Lucky Shot Student's	21	14	3	4	36	63	31
Johnie Walker Black	20	13	2	5	28	80	28
Lucky Shot A	21	11	6	4	26	62	28
Lucky Shot B	21	10	6	5	22	29	26
Octopussy Bar	21	10	4	7	8	11	24
Lucky Shot Ladies	21	9	4	8	-2	-3	22
Silverrock Bar	15	7	4	4	0	-5	18
Johnie Walker Red	21	6	5	10	-18	-50	17
Sugar Cane Bar	20	7	2	11	0	6	16
Dick's Office B	20	6	2	12	-26	-50	14
Thaiwaii	21	4	3	14	-30	-57	11
Captain's Inn	20	3	4	13	-48	-87	10
Diamond Bar	20	3	3	14	-58	-112	9
Dick's Office A	21	1	2	18	-72	-137	4

Hua Hin 8-Ball League

League Table

Team	P	W	D	L	Diff	Pts
Harley	21	14	4	3	56	32
MrDanA	21	15	2	4	50	32
BenTho	18	12	2	4	56	26
SportCtre	20	10	5	5	46	25
Komhom	18	10	2	6	32	22
Dolphin	19	8	3	8	-12	19
Phoenix	17	8	2	7	-2	18
DicksA	17	3	5	9	-24	11
MrDanB	19	4	3	12	-54	11
B'fly Rock	13	5	0	8	-8	10
DicksB	19	3	3	13	-52	9
LilleMan	18	2	1	15	-88	5

Results Week 25
28th January 2009
BenTho 10 - 2 DicksB
DicksA 5 - 7 MrDanB
MrDanA 10 - 2 Dolphin
Other results not available at press time
Week 26 results will be in the next issue of AWOL
Next Weeks Fixtures
The season finishes at week 26. Please contact the organisers for details of next season.

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Hua Hin 9-Ball League

League Table

Team	P	W	D	L	Diff	Pts
Mr Dan A	15	11	0	4	54	22
LilleMan	14	7	1	6	-28	15
Red Bar	10	7	0	3	18	14
BenTho	13	7	0	6	6	14
Dicks B	13	5	2	6	-11	12
Dolphin	11	5	1	5	23	11
Plas Place	10	5	0	5	6	10
B'fly Rock	9	4	2	3	-23	10
Mr Dan B	15	4	1	10	-26	9
Dicks A	12	2	1	9	-19	5

Results Week 16
2nd February 2009
Dicks B - Mr Dan A 9 - 17
Mr Dan B - Dicks A 15 - 9

Other results not available at press time

Next Weeks Fixtures
Week 17 9th February 2009
BenTho v LilleMan
Dicks A v Mr Dan A
Dolphin v Butterfly Rock
Mr Dan B v Red Bar
Plas Place v Dicks B

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Hua Hin Pool Leagues

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Hua Hin and Khao Takiab Pool League

League Table

Team	P	W	D	L	+/-	Pts
Oasis	10	7	2	1	38	16
Eagle	9	5	4	0	36	14
Free Time	9	6	2	1	32	14
Harleys	9	5	1	3	26	11
Bob & Noks	9	5	1	3	16	11
Sun B'vard	9	3	2	4	-10	8
Thaiwaii	9	3	2	4	-16	8
Dizzy Dolph	9	2	3	4	-10	7
Kun Koom	9	2	2	5	-16	6
Dara Bar	9	1	1	7	-50	3
R'way Tav	9	1	0	8	-46	2
Deja Vu	0	0	0	0	0	0

Results

Wed 4th February 2009

Bob and Noks 9 - 9 Sunset B'vard
Dara Bar 4 - 14 Oasis Bar
Bye Harley's- Deja Vu withdrew
Dizzy Dolphin 9 - 9 Free Time Bar
Kun Koom 13 - 5 Railway Tavern
Thaiwaii 9 - 9 Eagle Bar

Next Week's Fixtures

Wed 11th February 2009

Free Time Bar v Eagle Bar
Harleys Bar v Dizzy Dolphin
Bye Oasis - Deja Vu withdrew
Railway Tavern v Dara Bar
Sunset Boulevard v Kun Koom
Thaiwaii v Bob and Noks

Hua Hin Social Pool League

Results

Week 22 – 4th February 2009

Butterfly Rock v PP 6-13
Lazy Daze v Red Bar – n/aJungle
Juice A v Sabai 10-9
Billys v JW Red 15-4
JW Black v Billys Babes 9-10
Headrock v Jungle Juice B 7-12
Limelight v U Turn 10-7

Next Weeks Fixtures:

Week 23 – 11th February 2009

Limelight v Butterfly Rock
U Turn v Headrock
Jungle Juice B v JW Black
Billys Babes v Billys
JW Red v Jungle Juice A
Sabai v Lazy Daze
Red Bar v PP

League Table

Team	P	W	L	F-A	Pts
PP	22	19	3	242-176	38
J Juice B	22	16	6	243-173	32
Billys Bbs	21	15	6	222-177	30
JW Black	21	14	7	217-182	28
J Juice A	20	13	7	199-182	26
Billys	21	11	10	208-193	24
Sabai	21	11	10	195-211	22
Lazy Dz	21	11	10	185-191	22
Red Bar	20	10	10	193-182	20
Headrock	21	8	13	181-218	16
U Turn	19	7	12	179-175	14
Limelight	21	5	16	168-210	10
B'fly Rock	16	1	15	114-187	2
JW Red	17	1	16	105-203	2

Hua Hin Darts Leagues

Cup Results - Final

Scandic Bar v CAT B 7-6

Congratulations to Scandic Bar on winning the Cup. Commiserations to CatB in a close fought match which was eventually decided by a play off game of 1001. It was a good evening of darts and thanks to everyone for their support.

Next week sees the Top 16 playoffs. The players concerned are listed below, can anyone unable to play please let Barry or Jill at JWs know as soon as possible so that they can invite the next eligible player along.

Top 16 final standings:

Top 10 -Div 1

Name	Bar	S Win	D Win	Tons	140+	180s	Close	C >100	Pts
Peter	JWB	36	42	50	4	0	44	1	177
Mark	O	36	24	47	7	1	47	0	162
Golf	SB	18	31	68	5	0	35	0	156
Dicky	JWB	18	43	40	7	1	31	1	140
Noi	CATA	31	19	37	4	1	38	0	130
Martin	LD	34	10	44	3	1	36	1	129
Martin	CATA	37	17	27	3	0	35	0	118
Rune	SB	29	31	13	0	0	41	0	114
Bon	DOB	29	10	38	4	0	31	0	112
Pim	P	18	42	5	0	0	43	1	108

Top 6 - Div 2

Name	Bar	S Win	D Win	Tons	140+	180s	Close	C >100	Pts
Eero	BR	32	10	37	2	0	110	0	191
Tao	CATB	22	19	46	7	0	96	0	190
Don	CATB	31	15	42	6	0	88	0	182
Muay	JB	33	9	36	2	0	80	0	160
Bon	CATB	27	12	37	0	0	66	0	142
Mojo	M	11	12	30	1	0	84	0	138

Final League Tables

Division 1

Team	P	W	D	L	PF-PA	Pts
JW Blk	14	12	1	1	98-42	25
CAT	14	7	5	2	82-58	19
P'dise	14	9	0	5	83-57	18
Scandic	14	6	2	6	76-64	14
Oasis	14	5	0	9	61-79	10
Dicks B	14	3	4	7	54-86	10
JW Red	13	3	2	8	51-79	8
Lazy D	13	2	2	9	45-75	6

Division 2

Team	P	W	D	L	PF-PA	Pts
CAT B	16	16	0	0	135-25	32
B'fly Rk	16	10	3	3	97-73	23
Lcky S	16	10	0	6	91-69	20
Jaew	16	9	1	6	79-81	19
Mojo	16	7	3	6	84-76	17
Dicks A	16	8	1	7	83-77	17
Gd Fds	16	3	1	12	55-105	7
B Grve	15	2	1	12	43-107	5
Love	15	1	0	14	38-112	2

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 us about it by the Thursday before and we will include it here...send some photos and we will do our utmost to publish them; email awol@huahinmedia.com or contact Noi at Sabai Bar (Tel: 086 174 6165).

Friday 6th February - Pub Quiz at Ye Olde Buffalo Tavern from 7pm - 200 baht entrance fee, great prizes, raffle & famous free buffet

Saturday 7th February - Andy's Birthday Party at Lucky Shot

Regular Events

Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays - Pool Leagues

Tuesdays - Darts League (see p 21 for venues, free food for players)

Fridays - Bamboo Grove open darts night from 7.30pm
- Bar-B-Q party every week at Le Velo Rouge, Khao Takiab
- Green Lotus, Soi 88 (Bonkai) 169 baht BBQ every fortnight

Sundays - Scandic Bar, Cha Am, open darts evening from 7.30pm . FREE return transport from Dick's Office departs 7pm - please call 089 745 3992 (Anne) or 189 894 4310 (Mack) at least 3 hrs before to book transport

Hua Hin Golf Society

We are sorry to report that Khun 'Pravit Wit Purananda' commonly known as WIT passed away on Saturday 31st January. Condolences go out to his wife khun Nit and family and many friends. For more details please go to http://www.huahingolfsociety.com/hhgsnews.htm

This week's results:

3rd February - Dragon Hills 51 Entrants

Group 'A' - 0-18 hcp - Stableford 24 players

1st Neung Chueanil 34 pts 12 hcp, 2nd Jim Dale 32 pts 18 hcp, 3rd Mike Staples 31 pts 11 hcp, 4th Paul Sandal 30 pts 17 hcp, 5th Pailin Humphrey 30 pts 14 hcp, 6th Jari (g) 30 pts 15 hcp.

Group 'B' - 19-36 hcp - Stableford 27 Players

1st Renu (g) 37 pts 28 hcp, 2nd Viviene Chatfield 34 pts 23 hcp, 3rd Nid Byrne 31 pts 20 hcp, 4th Kurre 30 pts 22 hcp, 5th Herta 29 pts 36 hcp, 6th Adrian Byrne 28 pts 25 hcp.

Nearest the Pin No. 6 Peter Gouldby, No.11 Mike Staples

30th January - Black Mountain 56 Entrants

Group 'A' - 0-15 hcp - Stableford 24 players

1st Billy Porter 40 pts 14 hcp, 2nd Mike Humphrey 39 pts 13 hcp, 3rd Mike Staples 38 pts 11 hcp, 4th Colin Devonshire 38 pts 10 hcp, 5th Dennis Blasdale 38 pts 7 hcp, 6th Kurt Paulini 37 pts 15 hcp.

Group 'B' - 16-36 hcp - Stableford 32 Players

1st Nigel Chatfield 47 pts 16 hcp, 2nd Winfried 38 pts 34 hcp, 3rd Andy Bayes 36 pts 22 hcp, 4th Martin Swift 36 pts 23 hcp, 5th Charlie (g) 35 pts 23 hcp, 6th Alan Rawson 34 pts 16 hcp.

Nearest the Pin No. 3 Pat Hillier, No. 11 David Fisher

Next week's fixtures:

Tuesday 10th Lake View
Friday 13th Banyan

Butterfly Rock Golf

This week's results:

4th February Black Mountain - Bogey 26 Players

1st Bill Malone - 2 up, 2nd Craig Miller - All square, 3rd Alain de Rocher - All square, 4th Brent O'Bell - 1 down

2nd February Lake View A&B Mixed Tees Stableford 31 Players

1st - Mike Knight - 39 pts, 2nd - Gary Ross - 39 pts, 3rd - Peter Tucker - 35 pts, 4th - Bryan McLeod - 34 pts

Forthcoming Fixtures

Monday 9th February Lake View
Friday 13th February Palm Hills

Scoreboard

(EPL unless stated)

Saturday, 31 January 2009
Arsenal 0-0 West Ham
Aston Villa 0-0 Wigan
Bolton 3-2 Tottenham
Fulham 3-1 Portsmouth
Hull 2-2 West Brom
Man Utd 1-0 Everton
Middlesbrough 0-0 Blackburn
Stoke 1-0 Man City

Sunday, 01 February 2009
Liverpool 2-0 Chelsea
Newcastle 1-1 Sunderland

Tuesday, 03 February 2009
The FA Cup 4th Round replay
Burnley 3-1 West Brom

Wednesday, 04 February 2009
The FA Cup 4th Round replays
Aston Villa 3-1 Doncaster
Blackburn 2-1 Sunderland (After Extra Time)
Everton 1-0 Liverpool (After Extra Time)
Nottm Forest 2-3 Derby

Revised FA Cup 5th-round draw:
Sheff Utd v Hull
Watford v Chelsea
West Ham v Middlesbrough
Blackburn v Coventry
Derby County v Man Utd
Swansea v Fulham
Everton v Aston Villa
Cardiff/Arsenal v Burnley
Ties to be played on 14/15/16 February except the last one; Arsenal will play their replay with Cardiff on 16th February

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EPL Fixtures Preview

(All times Thailand)

Saturday, 7 February 2009

Man City v Middlesbrough, 19:45

Boro have been poor and this is the ideal chance for City's new signings to make an impact. Comfortable home win.

Blackburn v Aston Villa, 22:00

Likely to be a tight game with few goals with both teams scrapping at opposite ends of the table. Draw.

Chelsea v Hull, 22:00

Hull have made some astute signings at the end of the window and they will be a real test for Chelsea. Another draw.

Everton v Bolton, 22:00

Everton's good run came to an end last week while Bolton's last gasp win will have been a huge boost. Can't see a winner here - draw.

Sunderland v Stoke, 22:00

The Black Cats are slowly pulling themselves out of trouble, but need to win this; fortunately they are playing Stoke who have an awful away record. Home win.

West Brom v Newcastle, 22:00

If ever there was a must-win game, this is it; if results go as we predict West Brom will leap 5 places up the table and Newcastle will be perilously close to the bottom 3, and we think the Baggies can do it.

Wigan v Fulham, 22:00

Wigan have had the heart ripped out of their team and we don't think the replacements will be good enough. Fulham have made some interesting signings and we think may well record their first away win of the season.

Barclays Premier League Table

			Home					Away						
	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Man Utd	23	10	1	0	25	4	6	4	2	15	6	30	53
2	Liverpool	24	7	5	0	19	7	7	4	1	20	8	24	51
3	Chelsea	24	6	4	2	21	7	8	2	2	23	8	29	48
4	Aston Villa	24	5	6	1	18	12	9	0	3	20	12	14	48
5	Arsenal	24	7	3	2	18	11	5	4	3	20	14	13	43
6	Everton	24	3	5	4	15	16	7	2	3	16	12	3	37
7	Wigan	24	6	3	3	13	11	3	3	6	13	13	2	33
8	West Ham	24	6	1	5	18	16	3	5	4	13	15	0	33
9	Fulham	22	7	3	1	19	9	0	5	6	3	10	3	29
10	Man City	23	7	0	5	27	12	1	4	6	14	20	9	28
11	Hull	24	3	3	6	13	25	4	4	4	18	21	-15	28
12	Bolton	24	4	2	6	11	14	4	1	7	16	20	-7	27
13	Sunderland	24	4	2	6	13	15	3	4	5	12	18	-8	27
14	Tottenham	24	4	4	4	11	9	2	2	8	15	22	-5	24
15	Newcastle	24	4	5	3	19	20	1	4	7	11	20	-10	24
16	Portsmouth	23	4	2	5	14	18	2	4	6	9	20	-15	24
17	Stoke	24	6	3	3	13	11	0	3	9	8	27	-17	24
18	Blackburn	23	3	4	5	15	19	2	4	5	12	19	-11	23
19	M'brough	24	3	5	4	10	15	2	2	8	8	20	-17	22
20	West Brom	24	5	2	5	16	21	1	2	9	6	23	-22	22

Sunday, 8 February 2009

Portsmouth v Liverpool, 00:30

Not the game that Tony Adams needed right now as Pompey look to be in trouble; however despite Liverpool's win against Chelsea they are not playing that well, so we are going for a shock home win.

Tottenham v Arsenal, 20:30

Ah, the North London derby! Gunners fans will be baying for blood here, while Spurs will be trying to fit in the new old faces. Arshavin the hero and a convincing home win.

West Ham v Man Utd, 23:00

Always a fascinating encounter as the Hammers have been United's nemesis on several occasions. The two teams at the top of the form table, this could be a fantastic game, full of passion and free flowing football, or it could be a repeat of the masterful defensive display West Ham showed against Arsenal; hopefully a mixture of both. Narrow win for the Hammers.

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Transfer window round up

ARSENAL: IN: Andrei Arshavin (Zenit St P'burg, £15m). OUT: Yth/res loans.

ASTON VILLA: IN: Emile Heskey (Wigan, £3.5m), Arsenio Halfhuid (Excelsior, £144,000). OUT: Wayne Routledge (QPR, £300,000), Sam Williams (Walsall, L).

BLACKBURN: IN: El-Hadji Diouf (S'land, £2m), Neil Blackman (Macclesfield, U), Jackson Ramm (Cambridge, U), Gael Givet (Marseille, L).
OUT: Eddie Nolan (Preston, U), Sergio Peter (Sp. Prague, U), Matt Derbyshire (Olympiakos, L), Yth/res loans.

BOLTON: IN: Mark Davies (Wolves, £1m), Ariza Makakula (Benfica, L), Sebastien Puygrenier (Zenit St P'burg, L).
OUT: Kevin Nolan (Newcastle, £4m), Heidar Helguson (QPR, £750,000).

CHELSEA: IN: Gokham Tore (B Leverkusen, U), Ricardo Quaresma (Inter, L). OUT: Wayne Bridge (Man C, £12m), Carlo Cudicini (Spurs, F), Yth/res loans.

EVERTON: IN: Jo (Manchester City, L).
OUT: Yth/res loans.

FULHAM: IN: Julian Gray (Coventry, U), Giles Barnes (Derby, L), Olivier Dacourt (Inter Milan, L).
OUT: Jimmy Bullard (Hull, £5m), Lee Cook (QPR, £750,000), Leon Andreasen (Hannover, F), Hameur Bouazza (Birmingham, L), Adrian Leijer (Norwich, L), Seol Ki-Hyeon (Al-Hilal, L), Andranik Teymourian (Barnsley, L).

HULL: IN: Jimmy Bullard (Fulham, £5m), Kamil Zayatte (Young Boys Berne, £3.36m), Steven Mouyokolo (Boulogne, £1.8m), Kevin Kilbane (Wigan, £500,000), Manucho Goncalves (Manchester U, L).
OUT: Stelios Giannakopoulos (Larissa, F), Dean Windass (Oldham, L).

LIVERPOOL: IN: Victor Palsson (Aarhus, £384,000). OUT: Robbie Keane (Spurs, £15m), Marvin Pourie (Schalke, U), Jermaine Pennant (P'smouth, L), Yth/res loans.

MANCHESTER CITY: IN: Nigel de Jong (Hamburg, £16m up to £18.3m), Craig Bellamy (West Ham, £14m), Wayne Bridge (Chelsea, £12m), Shay Given (Newcastle, £8m). OUT: Tal Ben-Haim (S'land, L), Jo (Everton, L).

MANCHESTER UNITED: IN: Adem Ljajic, Zoran Tosic (Partizan Belgrade, combined rising to £16.3m), Ritchie De Laet (Stoke, £3m). OUT: Yth/res loans.

MIDDLESBROUGH: IN: Marlon King (Wigan, L). OUT: Tom Craddock (Luton, £80,000), Mido (Wigan, L), Yth/res loans.

NEWCASTLE: IN: Kevin Nolan (Bolton, £4m), Haris Vuckic (NK Domzale, £50,000), Peter Lovenkrands (Schalke, F), Ryan Taylor (Wigan, Swap).
OUT: Shay Given (Manchester C, £8m), Charles N'Zogbia (Wigan, £6m + Swap).

PORTSMOUTH: IN: Nadir Belhadj (Lens, £4.4m), Hayden Mullins (West Ham, £2m), Angelos Basinas (AEK Athens, U), Theofanis Gekas (Bayer Leverkusen, L), Pele (Porto, L), Jermaine Pennant (Liverpool, L).
OUT: Lassana Diarra (Real Madrid, £20m), Jermain Defoe (Spurs, £15.75m).

STOKE: IN: James Beattie (Sheffield U, U, rising to £3.5m), Matthew Etherington (West Ham, £2m), Henri Camara (Wigan, L).
OUT: Ritchie De Laet (Manchester U, £3m), Lewis Buxton (Sheffield W, U), Yth/res loans.

SUNDERLAND: IN: Tal Ben-Haim (Manchester C, L), Calum Davenport (West Ham, L).
OUT: Pascal Chimbonda (Spurs, £3m), El-Hadji Diouf (Blackburn, £2m), Ross Wallace (Preston, £100,000), Liam Miller (QPR U), Graham Kavanagh (Carlisle, F), Michael Chopra (Cardiff, L).

TOTTENHAM: IN: Jermain Defoe (Portsmouth, £15.75m), Robbie Keane (Liverpool, £15m), Wilson Palacios (Wigan, £14m), Pascal Chimbonda (S'land, £3m), Carlo Cudicini (Chelsea, F).
OUT: Hossam Ghaly (Al-Nassr Saudi, F), Cesar Sanchez (Valencia, F), Paul Stalteri (Bor. Moenchengladbach, F).

WEST BROMWICH ALBION: IN: Marc-Antoine Fortune (Nancy, L), Youssouf Mulumbu (Paris St-Germain, L), Jay Simpson (Arsenal, L), J-C Menseguez (San Lorenzo, L).
OUT: Bartosz Slusarski (Cracovia Krakau, F).

WEST HAM: IN: Savio Nsereko (Brescia, £9m), Radoslav Kovac (Spartak Moscow, L).
OUT: Craig Bellamy (Man C, £14m), Matthew Etherington (Stoke, £2m), Hayden Mullins (Portsmouth, £2m), Lee Bowyer (B'ham, L), Julien Faubert (R Madrid, L), Nigel Quashie (Wolves, L), Kyel Reid (Wolves, L), Calum Davenport (S'land, L).

WIGAN: IN: Charles N'Zogbia (Newcastle, Swap + £6m), Hugo Rodallega (Necaxa, £4.5m), Ben Watson (Crystal Palace, £2m), Maynor Figueroa (Derportivo Olimpia, £500,000), Mido (M'brough, L).
OUT: Wilson Palacios (Spurs, £14m), Ryan Taylor (Newcastle, Swap), Emile Heskey (Aston Villa, £3.5m), Kevin Kilbane (Hull, £500,000), Henri Camara (Stoke, L), Marlon King (M'brough, L).

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