

Help the Elephants!

Hutsadin Foundation needs your help

■ HUA HIN, THAILAND

Have you ever wondered what happens to elephants when they are too old or sick to work either giving tourists rides or in farm or construction roles? Many will end up living out a miserable existence, mistreated or abandoned by their owners who can't afford to keep them. The Hutsadin Elephant Foundation was set up by three local businessmen to rescue Elephants left in such a predicament and relies on both the founders and the generosity of others with either their time or money to continue their work.

Kozy Haskey is an English woman who works as a volunteer at the Foundation, and we met her at a recent open day to both promote the charity, as well as when they were donating food to local people in need. She told us how she came to be there and about the foundation.

"My husband and I moved to Hua Hin in 2005 and during the first years we were basically living as holidaymakers, however a few months ago whilst driving from Palau Waterfall into Hua Hin I noticed the newly opened Elephant Foundation/Hospital. My husband suggested that I go and see if they were in need of any volunteer helpers. I was pleased to learn that they did and asked if I could be involved straight away.



The foundation's sign on the shelter donated by Orchid Homes

One of the roles I enjoy most at the foundation is to take care of a blind Elephant. Pita is a 47 year old female who came to the foundation after someone reported her being ill treated. The foundation decided to contact the owner's and have since purchased her and I'm pleased to say she will spend the rest of her days here at the foundation. I've now been working there for over 4 months and have been asked to manage several projects that aid the foundation in both fund raising and Elephant care. I'm pleased to say that we have managed to obtain several thousand baht in donations

together with a large donation of an Elephant Shelter (Orchid Homes 1, 2 & 3) www.orchidpalmhomes.com They also donated a large sum of baht for the elephant cake. We are also pleased to be announcing the retirement of our Elephant Khun Dej who is 79 years young. He holds the same birthday as Sophia Ayling, who is 19.

They have also been kind enough

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■ HOLLYWOOD, USA

Best known for her roles in Men In Black II, Sin City, Grindhouse, Seven Pounds and getting her kit off in Alexander, Rosario Dawson has a couple of films due out this year which will be worth looking out for just to see her on screen. Unfortunately only in one of them do you get to see her, and that is in Killshot, a thriller released in January - the other two, The Haunted World of El Superbeasto and Wonder Woman, are animations featuring her dulcet tones. Never fear though as she is slated to return next year in Sin City 2.

She is heavily involved in a whole host of charities and is particularly prominent in campaigns against domestic violence as well as environmental issues and gay rights.

We think we can expect to see a lot more of Rosario in the coming years, both because of her stunning looks and also her acting ability - we will certainly be keeping abreast of her career!

*Rosario Dawson knows
how to catch the eye*



New Immigration office

Following last week's unconfirmed reports, it has now been officially announced that the new immigration office will open on Monday March 23rd in Soi 23. This is the soi just before the Index Living Mall travelling south, and there are already signs up indicating the office.

However, as this news was released, more unconfirmed rumours were circulating that this office will only be operating for seven or eight months before another relocation. We must stress that there has been no official word on this, so would advise everyone to watch this space, as we will bring any confirmed reports as soon as we have them.

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Hua Hin weather forecast next 7 days

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Sun	Pleasant with sunshine	25	32
Mon	Partly sunny with a shower	26	32
Tues	Nice with clouds and sunshine	26	32
Wed	Rain	23	28
Thur	A shower in the morning	24	31
Fri	Sunshine and some clouds	24	32

World Weather

Forecast for Friday 20th March 2009

City	Min °C	Max	Conditions
Amsterdam	-2	12	Overcast
Athens	5	13	Cloudy
Auckland	15	21	Showers
Beijing	9	17	Fine
Berlin	1	7	Cloudy
Buenos Aires	18	30	Fine
Chicago	0	7	Fine
Copenhagen	0	8	Fine
Dubai	22	35	Clear
Dublin	-1	11	Fog
Geneva	2	14	Fine
Helsinki	-2	2	Snow
Ho Chi Minh	25	34	Thunderstorms
Hong Kong	18	29	Rain
Islamabad	12	26	T'storms
Jakarta	10	34	Haze
Jerusalem	9	16	Cloudy
Johannesburg	13	23	Thunderstorms
Kuala Lumpur	24	32	Rain
London	5	12	Fine
Madrid	7	22	Fine
Manila	24	34	Thunderstorms
Mexico City	8	24	Rain
Moscow	-4	4	Fine
New Delhi	17	35	Fine
New York	6	11	Showers
Oslo	0	5	Cloudy
Paris	5	16	Fine
Perth	13	24	Rain
Phnom-Penh	24	37	T'storms
Rio De Janeiro	19	29	Showers
Riyadh	17	32	Cloudy
Rome	3	13	Rain
San Francisco	10	18	Cloudy
Singapore	24	33	Thunderstorms
Stockholm	1	8	Cloudy
Sydney	19	27	Showers
Tokyo	13	21	Fine
Vientiane	20	23	Rain
Yangon	24	35	Rain
Zurich	1	10	Cloudy

Currency Exchange Rates

At 19th March 2009 (mid-market rates)

Code	Currency	Value (Baht)
USD	United States Dollar	35.8205
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BND	Brunei Dollar	23.4318
CNY	Chinese Yuan	5.24307
IDR	Indonesian Rupiah	0.00299023
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AUD	Australian Dollar	23.6877
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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...

Double cross

Most know the meaning of this - an act of treachery, perpetrated on a previous partner in a deceit - but the origin isn't obvious. One of the many meanings of the noun 'cross', from the mid 1700s, was a transaction that wasn't 'square', i.e. not honest and fair. The term was most often used in a sporting context, where a cross was a match that was lost as a result of a corrupt collusory arrangement between the principals involved. You might expect that a 'double cross' was a deceit in which two parties collude in a swindle and one of them later goes back on the arrangement, crossing both the original punters and his erstwhile partner in crime. Although that is the case, the term 'double' doesn't here mean simply 'two times'. 'To double' had long been used to mean 'to make evasive turns or shifts; to act deceitfully'. This derives from the imagery of someone doubling back over a previous route. This 'doubling' gave rise to the term 'double dealing', which has been used since the early 1500s to refer to someone duplicitously saying one thing and doing another, for example, a 'double agent'.

Given that, by the mid 1700s, the language included both 'cross' and 'double', it wasn't a great leap to introduce the term 'double cross' to refer to aggravated duplicity. Double crossing dealings are the precise opposite of those that are 'fair and square', but the two expressions do have one thing in common - they are both tautological. 'Fair' and 'square' both mean honest and 'double' and 'cross' both mean dishonest.

The earliest reference found to 'double cross' in print is in David Garrick's 1768 farce *The Irish Widow*. The sporting usage was defined a few years later, in 1828.

In 1941, MI5 set up a military counter espionage unit called *The Twenty Committee*, chaired by John Masterman. The naming of this unit clearly linked the double crosses of the Roman numerals for twenty (XX) with one of the unit's aims, which was to 'double cross' Germany by coercing German spies to become English double agents. The coercion was less than subtle; captured German agents were given an offer they couldn't refuse, i.e. feed false information back to Germany or be shot.

During the Cold War, following the publishing of Masterman's *The Double-Cross System in the War of 1939-1945*, in 1972, the terms 'double cross' and 'double agent' became much more commonplace.

Help the Elephants

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to donate 50 banana trees for the foundation so we can start to grow our own bananas.

My husband is currently helping to launch the foundation into the World Wide Web. The new Web site is under construction and when available will highlight all that happens at the foundation and any fund raising events that are taking place. The website address will be www.hutsadin.org, while our email address is hutsadinhuahin@hotmail.com.



*Top right: The shelter
donated by Orchid Homes
Right: Some of the food
given away to local people
Above: The elephants
tucking into banana trees
and other delicacies*

From October this year our volunteer programme will also be in place, but please don't wait until then if you want to help.

Because the Foundation is always looking for help from volunteers I managed to persuade some friends of mine Graham and Val who now teach English to the family's of the Mahouts working in the foundation. A real big thank you to both of them. There will always be a welcome for anyone who would like to offer their time or indeed make a small donation to keep this amazing foundation/hospital going."

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Comedy night pulls no punches!

■ HUA HIN, THAILAND

What do you get if you have an American, an Englishman and a Vietnamese Australian in one room? A hilarious night of comedy! Held at the Hot Property main office on Damnernkasem Road, this was the sixth event organised by Johnny and Anthony there in conjunction with the Punchline Comedy Club as part of a regular tour of Asia. Credit must be given to them for managing to attract top line comedians to our town, when they are more used to playing shows in major cities like Hong Kong, Tokyo and Bangkok.

John Lenehan (below) was both a sparkling act and the stand in compere for John Moorhead, and he completed both in the same easy manner in which he mixed his comedy/magic combination, a more modern version of the late, great Tommy Cooper. The audience (above) were a bit slow to get going, with many of them no doubt feeling the effects of the wedding they had attended



the previous day, but Lenehan constantly engaged the audience with his quirky tricks and quick wit. The banana will linger long in many people's minds!

Lenehan preceded and followed Hung Le (right), who left Vietnam, according to him, as a child in one of the first boats of refugees during the war, ending up eventually in Australia. Certainly his comedy roots are from the land down under, and while he had some good material, some of it was a little old hat for many of the expats in attendance in a largely British audience.

His biggest laugh came when he asked if there were any Americans in the audience, to be greeted by a solitary high pitched 'woo hoo' from a male American (Richard asked for his name to be kept out of this), which he quickly responded to with 'No wonder the Americans lost in Vietnam!'



The final act of the night, Eddy Brimson (left), was undoubtedly the star turn, although the air may have been a bit too blue for some. However his cheeky delivery and superb observational humour, as well as his grasp of where his audience were from gave the swearing both context and acted as verbal punctuation. His material ranged from kids to old people, supermarket rage to foreigners, and a lot more in between. His gift for mimicking accents and styles of speech has probably come from hours in front of a mirror, but is delivered in such a natural way that the flow of his show never stops. It would be nice to have the opportunity to see him perform for longer, and anyone who has the chance should take it.

John Lenehan closed out the show with some more easy wit, banter with the by now livelier crowd and his excellent final magic trick, leaving the crowd laughing and applauding. More shows are being planned, and the venue is being

improved to include a permanent café/bar and better facilities generally. AWOL will (hopefully) be able to give everyone advance notice of the next show as it is well worth the admission price. If you want to find out for yourself, just contact Anthony or Johnny at their office on 032 533333, or email info@hotpropertyhuahin.com. The Punchline Comedy Club has a website if you want more information about them at www.punchlinecomedy.com, where you can also sign up for their mailing list.



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NAUGHTY DOGS

Three dogs were sitting in the waiting room at the vet's when they struck up a conversation. The black Lab turned to the chocolate Lab and said, "So why are you here?"

The brown Lab replied, "I'm a pisser. I piss on everything....the sofa, the curtains, the cat, the kids. But the final straw was last night when I pissed in the middle of my owner's bed."

The black Lab said, "So what is the vet going to do?"

"Gonna cut my nuts off," came the reply from the chocolate Lab. "They reckon it'll calm me down."

"The black Lab then turned to the yellow lab and asked "why are you here?"

The yellow Lab said, "I'm a digger. I dig under fences, dig up flowers and trees, I dig just for the hell of it. When I'm inside, I dig up the carpets. But I went over the line last night when I dug a great big hole in my owners couch."

"So what are they going to do to you?" the black Lab inquired.

"Looks like I'm losing my nuts too", the dejected yellow Lab said.

The yellow Lab then turned to the black Lab and asked, "Why are you here?"

"I'm a humper," the black Lab said. "I'll hump anything. I'll hump the cat, a pillow, the table, and fence posts, whatever. I want to hump everything I see. Yesterday, my owner had just got out of the shower and was bending down to dry her toes, and I just couldn't help myself. I hopped on her back and started hammering away".

The yellow and chocolate Labs exchanged a sad glance and said, "So, nuts off for you too, huh?"

The black Lab said..."No, I'm here to get my nails clipped."



MARRIAGE IN HEAVEN

On their way to get married, a young Catholic couple is involved in a fatal car accident. The couple find themselves sitting outside the Pearly Gates waiting for St. Peter to process them into Heaven. While waiting, they begin to wonder: Could they possibly get married in Heaven? When St. Peter showed up, they asked him.

St. Peter says, 'I don't know. This is the first time anyone has asked. Let me go find out,' and he leaves.

The couple sat and waited, and waited. Two months passed and the couple is still waiting. As they waited, they discussed that if they were allowed to get married in Heaven, what was the eternal aspect of it all. 'What if it doesn't work?' they wondered, 'Are we stuck together forever?'

After yet another month, St. Peter finally returns, looking somewhat bedraggled. 'Yes,' he informs the couple, 'you can get married in Heaven.'

‘Great!’ said the couple, ‘But we were just wondering, what if things don’t work out? Could we also get a divorce in Heaven?’

St. Peter, red-faced with anger, slams his clipboard onto the ground.

'What's wrong?' asked the frightened couple.

'OH, COME ON!', St. Peter shouts, 'It took me three months to find a priest up here! Do you have any idea how long it'll take me to find a lawyer?'



THE TRUCKER

A trucker who has been out on the road for three weeks stops at a brothel outside Kalgoorlie.

He walks straight up to the Madam, drops down \$500 and says, I want your ugliest woman and a burnt chop!!”

The Madam is astonished.

"But sir, for that kind of money you could have one of my finest ladies and a lovely three-course meal."

The trucker replies, "Listen sweetheart, I ain't horny . . . I'm homesick!"

Your STARS with The Sage

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Our previous astrologer, Destiny Dan, has had to take an enforced leave of absence, due to an unforeseen accident involving a dwarf, a fridge and a large pineapple. All of the staff at AWOL wish him a speedy recovery, and hope that no charges will be brought against him.

Stepping into the breach is The Sage, an experienced and well travelled mystic man, with his much more concise predictions...

Capricorn

Dec 22 - Jan 19

A car accident awaits you in the coming days, which is unfortunate, as it's the kind that involves too many Mountain Dews and not enough gas station.

Aquarius

Jan 20 - Feb 18

An abrupt lifestyle change will find you joining the skua, sheathbill and killer whale as the newest natural predator of the penguin.

Pisces

Feb 19 - Mar 20

You're a natural born skeptic, always questioning the world in your search for empirical truth, rejecting along the way pseudoscience, psychobabble, and any other nonsense—like all Pisces.

Aries

Mar 21 - Apr 19

You've long thought of yourself as a left-brain type of person, but the stroke will quickly and dramatically change all that.

Taurus

Apr 20 - May 20

After years of putting up an emotional wall, you'll realize the error of your ways this week and purchase three tons of brick and cement instead.

Gemini

May 21 - Jun 21

You will uncover an ancient Aztec curse this Thursday, one frightened locals say translates to "bad mutha."

Cancer

Jun 22 - Jul 22

The baboon will see you as a threat to the social hierarchy of the pack, which truth be told, is giving you way too much credit.

Leo

Jul 23 - Aug 22

He'll scream, they'll scream, you'll all scream for ice cream—forcing several orderlies to rush back into the room and strap everyone down in their beds.

Virgo

Aug 23 - Sep 22

Interior decorators claim that only about 18 inches of space is needed for people to pass between furnishings, but that was before they got a load of you.

Libra

Sep 23 - Oct 23

When asked where you see yourself in five years, refrain from laughing wildly, crying suddenly, and jumping clear out of a nearby window.

Scorpio

Oct 24 - Nov 21

They say you're getting a little too old for a pacifier. Then again, as long as they let you keep sucking on their tits they can say whatever they want.

Sagittarius

Nov 22 - Dec 21

You're a great believer in "an eye for an eye," but you still don't understand why they always have to use yours.



Khao Takiab - Kool Town

Learn all about life in the friendly village

Welcome to our expanded 4 page pull out focusing on Hua Hin's nearest neighbourhood and undiscovered gem, Khao Takiab. Every week we will feature news, views, attractions and special offers from the unsung village that is a reminder of what Hua Hin used to be. And there is plenty going on to bely the sleepy fishing village impression, with a host of bars, restaurants, hotels and condominiums, as well as top quality golf courses and pristine beaches.

Pirates Ahoy! Local fishermen on alert for 'fishjackers'

■ KHAO TAKIAB, THAILAND

Our Khao Takiab 'insight' team have produced yet another revelation in the province's most upcoming village. Our reporters have exclusively found that pirates are planning to rape and pillage our new oasis by hijacking the fishing village of it's freshly caught fish.

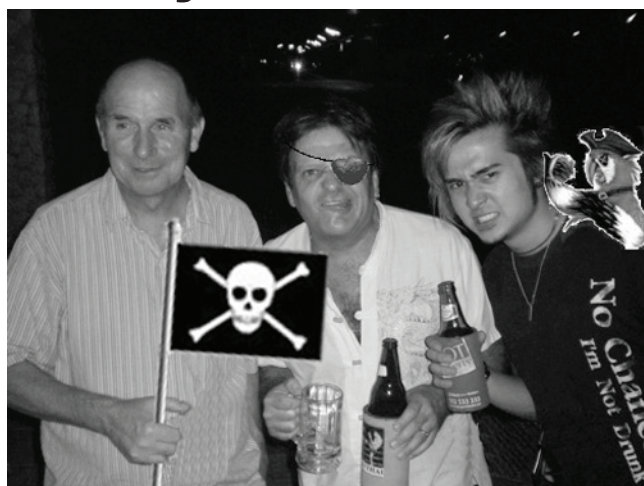
Lurking in the shadows of Khao Takiab beach, these international pillagers have sought new targets after the recent success of capturing a few Somalian pirates in the Gulf of Aden.

Poo (crab), Goong (Prawns) and Red Snapper are the new targets of these ne'er do wells who will stop at nothing to deprive the Hua Hin folk of their nightly feast.



This area (left) is a prime target for the 'pirates'

Our team, have spotted the rogues in places well known to the Takiab locals, on the beach at Mr. Tong's bar, and later just around the corner at the aptly named 'Oasis' bar and were able to obtain photographs of them conspiring to hijack - not only the local sea faring fisherman, but also the group of retired foreigners who fish off the rocks under Khao Takiab itself. We were even able to get the names of the international ringleaders; 'Desperate Dan', 'Monstrous Mark' and last but not least 'Satanic Steve', all pictured above.



A gang member said 'Somalia is finished for us, we need to really hunt fish now, oil is an old commodity and has no value to us. I can get 30 Baht for a kilo of prawns!'

Local businesses are 'horrified' that this is being allowed to take place. One local bar owner, who wished to not be identified, stated 'It's time that we put a stop to all this nonsense; let them all go back to the big cities that they belong in. Without our fish we are finished, we need something other than beer and fun every day.'

A retired former seafarer now living in Khao Takiab, Captain Peter, stated that piracy in Khao Takiab would be easy as there are many natural escape routes and a lot of isolated beaches up this end of town.

We tried to reach the local police at print time, but they were all out fishing and will get back to us before next week's issue.

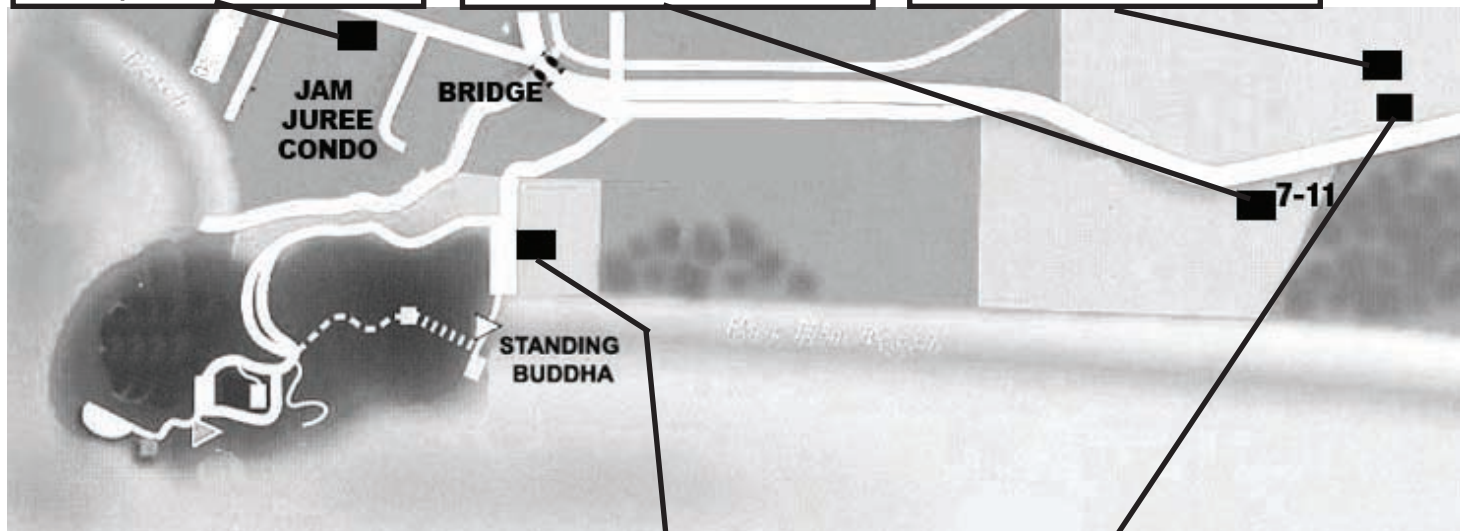
Where is Khao Takiab? For those of you unfamiliar with KT, just take the road south from Hua Hin for about 6 km until you reach a junction where the main road bends right up and over the railway, with a U-turn underneath, and the leftmost lane before that will take you into the centre of Khao Takiab.

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KT News & Events

■ DO YOU HAVE any useful bits of information for people staying in or visiting Khao Takiab? Doctors, clinics, taxis, gardeners, handymen etc; send the information to awol@huahinmedia.com and we will put it in this section.

■ EVERY THURSDAY at British Breakfast Foods get free Cheddar Cheese with orders over 500 baht.

■ LOST CAFE regularly shows live sports that are unavailable on either Thai TV or True Visions/UBC - coming soon are the Ashes cricket, British Lions in South Africa, FA cup semi's and final and the Hatton v Pacquiao boxing.(2nd May)

■ GET DOWN to Oasis Bar every Friday night for their free Karaoke. Watch out for pirates though!

■ KHAO TAKIAB GOLF SOCIETY is in negotiations with several courses currently and will be announcing more details in the coming weeks. If you are interested in joining, please contact Bob at Bob and Noks or call 089 586 1700.

■ ANOTHER MEETING of the fledgling Khao Takiab community group was held last Friday, and ideas were thrown around as to some fun events that could be held there. Some form of charity fancy dress 'race' is one of the ideas being mooted. Watch this space!



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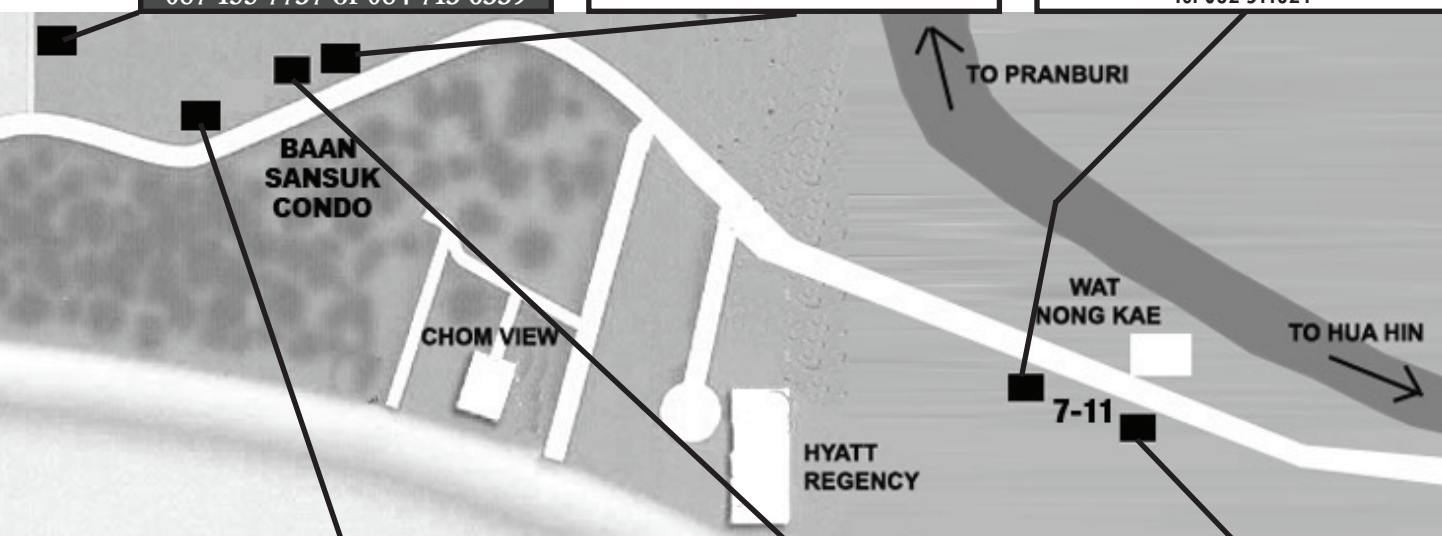
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Honda Summer Fest 2

■ FOLLOWING THE success of last years festival, Honda Summer Fest is returning to Khao Takiab on 2nd May 2009, with events due to kick off at 12 noon and going on into the night. Last year there was major traffic jams so residents be

warned!

Acts scheduled to appear are as follows:

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Mild

Gancore Club

Zom Amara (pictured right)



The KT Events Calendar

Find out what's going on, when it's happening and where it will be in our exclusive Khao Takiab events calendar. If you want to add your event to our month ahead guide, which is updated weekly, just contact us on awol@huahinmedia.com, and we will add your event to the calendar.

SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WED'SDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
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1. Domesticates (5)
6. Highland (7)
8. Odd (7)
9. Cut off (3)
10. Capital of Peru (4)

12. Small harp-like

- musical instrument (4)
15. Eccentric (3)
16. British rock group (7)
18. Most tidy (7)
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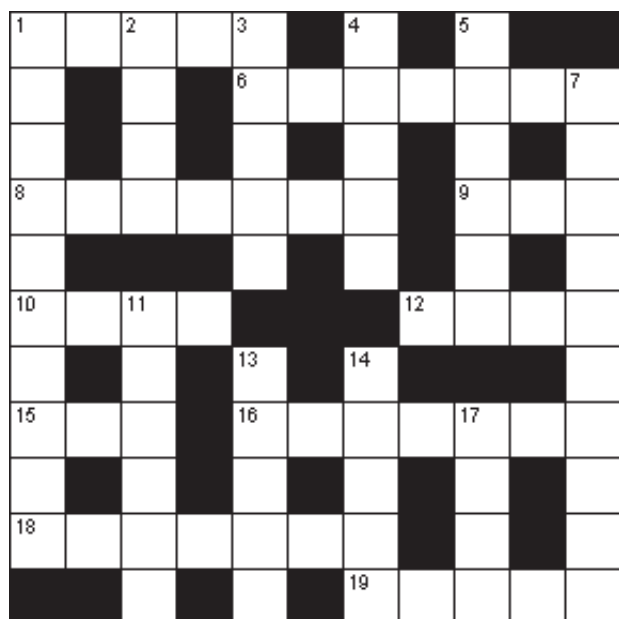
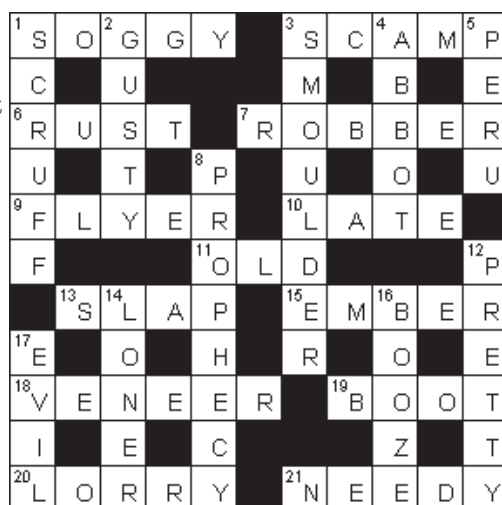
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1. Hollywood (6,4)
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3. Rotates (5)
4. Captures (5)
5. Actually (6)
7. Disagreeable (10)
11. Insane person (6)

13. Monastery of
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Mary says: Dear ***** Desperate, When I first received your letter I did not know anything about your condition, and was about to throw it on the pile with all the other filth I receive (note to Randy Cornhole, please stop sending me naked pictures of yourself) but something about the way you wrote made me think again, and I researched your condition. The 5000 baht you included had nothing to do with my decision. I now wonder if my ex-husband also had this condition, but I think he was just ***** rude. As far as your job goes, I can't help you, but I would suggest seeking employment where your condition would not be so glaringly obvious; have you considered working on a building site, or becoming a stand up comedian? Both of these would seem ideally suited. Now **** off and leave me alone.

Dear Mary,

I know you are probably asked this all the time, but I am interested in becoming an agony aunt, even though I am a man, so I guess I would be the Understanding Uncle instead, and wondered what qualifications you need and if there is some association you have to be licenced by? Also I would be interested in your personal journey to becoming an advice columnist, as I feel that your style is wonderfully suited to what you do, and you knock spots off any other experts I have read before. Finally I do have a problem I would like your advice on, which is that I am fixated on anyone with the name Mary Ann, so much so that my last three girlfriends have all changed their names by deed poll; would you become my girlfriend to take their place?

John Boy, Pai.

Mary says: Dear John Boy,

I will deal with the procedure to become a professional advice columnist first as I am asked this often. There is a body you are required to register with, called the Certified Register of Advice Professionals (CRAP), and this can be done online at www.crap.org, and is a simple procedure. My personal journey is none of your business, but I do have a page on Wikipedia which illustrates how qualified I am, particularly in marital disputes. I would encourage every reader to have a look as it is quite fascinating.

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Black Mountain Masters

The inaugural 2009 Black Mountain Masters is set to thrill golfing fans after receiving backing from major sponsors. The full-field Asian Tour event which boasts a prize purse of US\$500,000 will take place from March 26 to 29 at the Black Mountain Golf Club and has already garnered the support of many top sponsors in the Thai kingdom including PTT, Federbrau, TAT, and Hua Hin Hoteliers Club.

"Black Mountain Masters will be a signature event not only for Hua Hin but for Thailand as well. The international recognition and positioning of the tournament fits the brand image of PTT and we are pleased to give the event our full support," said Mr Sarun Rungkasiri, Executive Vice President, Corporate Communications and Social Responsibility for PTT.

Federbrau, a relative newcomer to the premium beer market premium is also excited to be associated with this event in the famous beach resort town of Hua Hin.

"The Black Mountain Masters have given us a platform to reach out to a new premium market segment and the perfect opportunity to promote Federbrau. I am confident that Federbrau will benefit greatly from this premium tournament and I am sure that all spectators and guests alike will enjoy a drink or two at the tournament!" said Mr Polapat Suvaranazorn, Vice President, External Affairs of Thai Beverage Public Company Limited.

The Black Mountain Masters is expected to attract some 144 players from 15 different countries. Player field will include 8 sponsors' invites and 15 top Thai professionals.

Home favourite Thongchai Jaidee of Thailand and also the first Asian Tour player to surpass US\$3 million in career earnings will spearhead the local challenge alongside Hua Hin native Prom Meesawat.

"It is very encouraging to see the growth of golf in the country. I hope the home ground advantage will give me an edge in the competition and all my friends and supporters will come to the course and give me all the encouragement and support," said Prom.

While golf will undoubtedly be the attraction for the week, the event will further raise the profile of Hua Hin as a top tourism destination of choice.

"It's an honour for Hua Hin to host an event of such international standing. This tournament is the perfect platform to showcase Hua Hin's charm to the world- scenic view, luxurious hotels, warm hospitality and world-class golf course," said Jira Pongpaiboon, Mayor of Hua Hin.

Other sponsors who have confirmed their partnership with the Black Mountain Masters include Tourism Authority of Thailand (TAT), Hua Hin Hotelier's Club, Asian Golf Monthly, Ricoh, Hua Hin City and Prachaupkirikhan Province, Bangkok Post, Acushnet, Golfer Online and Big Chilli.

The full line up and schedule had not been announced at press time.



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Home	Racks	Pts	Away	Racks	Pts
JWB	12	4	LSA	13	4
LSB	19	7	DA	8	1
QUE	18	6	DIA	11	2
OCT			JWR		
DB	9	3	CAP	15	5
LSL	15	5	TW	11	3
SUG	14	4	LSS	11	4
no Game EAG					

Next Weeks Fixtures

Matchday 28 20/03/2009

LSA v Octopussy

Diamond v Dick's B

Thaiwaii v Captain's Inn

LSS v JW Black

Eagle v LSB

Dick's A v Queens Flower

JW Red v Sugar Cane

no Game v LSL

Hua Hin 8 Ball League

Contrary to last week's announcement, the new season started on Wednesday 18th March as originally planned. Apologies to all concerned. The results for the first round will be in next week's AWOL, as will the first league table.

Next Week's Fixtures

Wed 25 Mar 09

Butterfly Rock v Eagle Bar

DicksA v Sportcenter Students

MrDanB v DicksB

Papayita v MrDanA

Pla's Place v Komhom

SportCentre v LilleMan

Hua Hin 9 Ball League

As above, the season started on Monday 16th March, but no results from those matches have been received at press time.

Next Week's Fixtures

Mon 23 Mar 09

Dicks A v Sportcenter

Mr Dan B v Dicks B

Papayita v LilleMan

Plas Place v Mr Dan A

Sportcenter St v Butterfly Rock

League Table

Team	P	W	D	L	Diff	Racks	Pts
Eagle Bar	26	20	4	2	90	155	44
Queens Flower Bar	26	16	8	2	74	144	40
Johnie Walker Black	26	17	4	5	42	104	38
Lucky Shot Student's	26	16	6	4	39	78	38
Lucky Shot A	26	13	8	5	28	74	34
Lucky Shot B	27	13	7	7	28	44	33
Octopussy Bar	25	13	4	8	10	19	30
Lucky Shot Ladies	27	11	6	10	0	3	28
Sugar Cane Bar	26	11	4	11	15	22	26
Silverrock Bar	15	7	4	4	0	-5	18
Johnie Walker Red	26	6	6	13	-32	-82	18
Dick's Office B	26	7	2	17	-38	-76	16
Captain's Inn	26	5	4	17	-60	-106	14
Thaiwaii	26	5	3	18	-32	-59	13
Diamond Bar	26	4	4	18	-66	-132	12
Dick's Office A	27	1	2	24	-98	-183	4

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Team	P	W	D	L	+/-	Pts
Free Time	13	9	2	2	56	20
Bob & Noks	13	9	1	3	50	19
Harleys	13	9	1	3	44	19
Oasis	12	8	1	3	32	17
S'set B'vard	12	6	3	3	8	15
Dizzy Dolp	14	4	4	6	-16	12
Thaiwaii	14	5	1	8	-26	11
Kun Koom	13	2	3	8	-32	7
R'way Tav	12	3	1	8	-34	7
Dara Bar	14	1	1	12	-82	3
Deja Vu	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eagle Bar	0	0	0	0	0	0

Hua Hin Social Pool League

The season has ended, but can bars please try to arrange these matches over the next couple of weeks.

Outstanding Fixtures

Please arrange ASAP

Week 2 Butterfly Rock v JW Red

Week 5 JW Red v U Turn

Week 10 Jungle Juice A v JW Red

Week 11 Red Bar v B'fly Rock

Week 12 Bfly Rock v Headrock
Billys v U Turn

Week 13 Sabai v Butterfly Rock
U Turn v Jungle Juice A

Week 14 B'fly Rock v JW Black

Week 15 JW Red v Butterfly Rock

Week 16 Billys Babes v JW Red

Week 22 Lazy Daze v Red Bar

Week 24 B'fly Rock v Red Bar

Week 25 Headrock v Bfly Rock
Billy Babes v Lazy Daze

Week 26 Red Bar v JW Red

Billys v Limelight

Please contact Barry at JWs for information about the next season, or to register your interest.

Results

Wed 18th March 2009

Dara Bar 8 - 10 Thaiwaii

Free Time 15 - 3 Railway Tavern

Harleys Bar 13 - 5 Oasis Bar

Eagle v Sunset Blvd. cancelled

Dizzy D 10 - 8 Bob & Noks (played 16)

Hua Hin Darts Leagues

Results & League Tables - Week 4 17th March

Division 1

Dicks Office B v Paradise 1-11

CAT v JW Red 10-2

JW Black v Lazy Daze 10-2

Oasis v Scandic Bar A 4-8

Team	P	W	D	L	PF-PA	Pts
Lcky S	4	4	0	0	34-14	8
Dicks A	3	3	0	0	32-4	6
Jaew	4	2	0	2	24-24	4
Rway	4	2	0	2	20-28	4
B'fly Rk	4	1	1	2	26-22	3
Kom H	4	1	1	2	24-24	3
Scan B	3	1	0	2	14-22	2
KH Ls	4	0	0	4	6-42	0

Next Week's Fixtures

Wed 25th March 2009

Kun Koom v Dizzy Dolphin

Railway Tavern v Harleys Bar

Sunset Boulevard v Free Time

Thaiwaii v Oasis Bar

Bob and Nok's v Eagle Cancelled

Division 2

Kom Hom v Dicks Office A 2-10

Scandic B v Kom Hom Ladies 9-3

Eero v Railway Tavern 4-8

Jaew v Lucky Shot 4-8

Team	P	W	D	L	PF-PA	Pts
Lcky S	3	3	0	0	26-20	6
Dicks A	2	2	0	0	22-4	4
Kom H	3	1	1	1	22-14	3
B'fly Rk	2	1	1	0	17-7	3
Jaew	2	1	0	1	13-11	2
Scan B	2	0	0	2	5-19	0
R'way	2	0	0	2	2-22	0
KH Ls	2	0	0	2	1-23	0

Next Week's Fixtures - 1st round Cup 24/03/2009

JW Black v CAT

Lazy Daze v Jaew

Dicks Office A v Kom Hom

Oasis v Scandic B

Kom Hom Ladies v JW Red

Scandic A v Paradise

Lucky Shot v Butterfly Rock

Railway Tavern v Dicks Office B

Top 16

Top 10 -Div 1

Name	Bar	S Win	D Win	S2L	D2L	Tons	140+	180s	Clse	C >100	Pts
Stuart	P	20	24	4	5	18	5	1	17	0	94
Tao	Cat	7	13	2	2	20	4	0	14	0	61
Doug M	P	20	9	4	2	7	0	0	14	0	56
Golf	SBA	5	6	2	3	16	1	0	10	0	43
Bon	DOB	7	13	2	3	9	1	0	8	0	42
Peter	JWB	10	7	4	2	6	0	0	10	0	39
Rune	SBA	11	3	4	3	3	0	0	14	0	39
Pim	P	11	9	4	3	0	0	0	11	0	39
Dicky	JWB	5	3	4	3	11	3	0	9	0	38
Bon	Cat	10	8	4	2	5	2	0	7	0	38

Top 6 - Div 2

Name	Bar	S Win	D Win	S2L	D2L	Tons	140+	180s	Clse	C >100	Pts
Jim	DOA	15	18	0	5	15	2	0	15	0	70
Danny	LS	20	7	2	4	9	1	0	12	0	55
Pekka	BR	11	11	2	5	9	0	0	15	0	53
Steve	BR	1	18	2	5	14	2	0	9	0	52
Paul	LS	15	2	4	1	11	1	0	9	0	43
Mojo	KH	11	3	4	2	7	1	0	14	0	43

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).

Regular Events

Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays - Pool Leagues

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

Fridays - Dick's Office open darts night from 7.30pm (cancelled this week)

- Bar-B-Q party every week at Le Velo Rouge, Khao Takiab

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

This week's results:

17th March - Springfield B&C 54 Entrants + 1 outside of the competition

Group 'A' - 0-15 hcp - Stableford

1st Kari Matti 37 points 7 hcp. 2nd Nueng Cheunil 37 points 10 hcp. 3rd Mike Staples 36 points 10 hcp. 4th Boom Schroeder 36 points 14 hcp. 5th Mick Evans 35 points 10 hcp. 6th Pekka 34 points 9 hcp.

Group 'B' - 16-36 hcp - Stableford

1st Rob Barnes (g) 39 points 20 hcp. 2nd Winfried 37 points 33 hcp. 3rd Patrick Hillier 36 points 20 hcp. 4th Peter Wyler 36 points 18 hcp. 5th Oon Heath 34 points 20 hcp. 6th Huent (g) 34 points 24 hcp.

Nearest the Pin 5B Huent (g), 7C Barry Bayes (g)

13th March - Kaeng Krachan 19 Entrants - One Group Only - Stableford

1st Judith Thomson 37 points 35 hcp. 2nd Usko 36 points 7 hcp. 3rd Trevor Firth 35 points 15 hcp. 4th Heinz Deynhardt 35 points 19 hcp. 5th Paul Sandal 34 points 17 hcp. 6th Katri (g) 34 points 36 hcp.

Nearest the Pin 4 Heinz Deynhardt, 12 Paul Sandal

Next week's fixtures:

Tuesday 24th Dragon Hills - 1st Tee Time 10.30 - Stableford Competition

Friday 27th No competition today - This meeting has been moved to Tuesday 31st March. Due to the fact that on this day the Black Mountain Masters Golf Tournament is taking place and members are marshalling and spectating. Anybody wishing to marshal this event can sign up at Berny's.

Butterfly Rock Golf

This week's results:

March 13th 2009 Palm Hills Stableford 14 Players

Front 9 - Barbara Anstee, Don Bayley & Nid Byrne - 17 Points

Back 9 - Nid Byrne - 20 Points

Overall - Nid Byrne 37 Points

March 16th 2009 Lake View A&B Stableford 22 Players

1st Alan Mercer 42 points, 2nd David Rawlings 40 points, 3rd John Barber 37 points, 4th David Leaver 37 points

March 18th 2009 Kaeng Krachan A&B 7 Players

1st Duang Bach 37 points, 2nd Craig Miller 36 Points, 3rd Timo Ripatti 34 points, 4th Paul Williams 31 Points

Forthcoming Fixtures

Monday 23rd March Lake View

Friday 27th March Palm Hills

Scoreboard

(EPL unless stated)

Saturday, 14 March 2009

Arsenal 4-0 Blackburn

Bolton 1-3 Fulham

Everton 3-1 Stoke

Hull 1-1 Newcastle

Man Utd 1-4 Liverpool

Middlesbrough 1-1 Portsmouth

Sunderland 1-2 Wigan

Sunday, 15 March 2009

Aston Villa 1-2 Tottenham

Chelsea 1-0 Man City

Monday, 16 March 2009

West Ham 0-0 West Brom

Tuesday, 17 March 2009

FA Cup 6th round

Arsenal 2-1 Hull

FA Cup Semi Final draw

Sunday, 19 April 2009

Arsenal v Chelsea, 00:15

Man Utd v Everton, 23:00

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EPL Fixtures Preview

(All times Thailand; EPL unless stated)

Saturday, 21 March 2009

Portsmouth v Everton, 19:45

This will have a bit of cut and thrust about it, as both teams are scrapping for points. A feisty draw.

Blackburn v West Ham, 22:00

The Hammers are missing several key players and look a bit toothless up front, so this is likely to be a defensive display. Blackburn were hammered last week and will be looking to bounce back. A narrow home win.

Fulham v Man Utd, 22:00

Fulham got a great result, and their first away win of the season last week, but they are facing a wounded animal this week. Ironically this may actually play into Fulham's hands as they have the speed to counter attack effectively. A highly entertaining match in prospect, and a draw.

Stoke v Middlesbrough, 22:00

Both teams need a win here desperately and the odds favour Stoke who have a good home record. Boro just can't score away from home, so we are going with the form book and predicting a home win.

Tottenham v Chelsea, 22:00

A tasty London derby in prospect here, and the fans will be baying for the other team's blood. A win for Spurs would just about allay any relegation fears, while Chelsea are gunning for the Champions. Too much quality in the Chelsea side for an inconsistent Spurs - away win.

West Brom v Bolton, 22:00

The Baggies just do not have enough of a cutting edge up front despite playing good football, and while there is still time for them to save themselves, we think they are doomed. Bolton are not entirely safe themselves, and there will be a reaction to last week's result. A draw is not enough for either side but we think that is what they will get.

Barclays Premier League Table

	Team	P	Home					Away					GD	PTS
			W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A		
1	Man Utd	28	12	1	1	31	9	8	4	2	18	7	33	65
2	Chelsea	29	8	5	2	24	8	10	2	2	25	8	33	61
3	Liverpool	29	8	6	0	22	8	9	4	2	27	13	28	61
4	Arsenal	29	8	5	2	22	11	6	5	3	23	15	19	52
5	Aston Villa	29	5	7	3	21	17	10	0	4	22	14	12	52
6	Everton	29	6	5	4	23	17	7	4	3	16	12	10	48
7	West Ham	29	7	2	6	19	17	4	5	5	15	17	0	40
8	Wigan	29	6	4	4	13	12	4	4	7	16	16	1	38
9	Fulham	29	8	3	3	22	12	1	7	7	6	14	2	37
10	Man City	29	9	0	5	30	12	1	5	9	15	25	8	35
11	Tottenham	29	5	5	4	15	9	4	3	8	20	25	1	35
12	Bolton	29	6	2	7	15	18	4	1	9	16	25	-12	33
13	Hull	29	3	4	8	16	30	5	5	4	19	21	-16	33
14	Sunderland	29	5	3	7	17	18	3	5	6	12	20	-9	32
15	Blackburn	29	3	5	6	15	21	4	4	7	17	27	-16	30
16	Newcastle	29	4	6	4	20	22	2	5	8	15	24	-11	29
17	Portsmouth	28	5	2	7	18	22	2	6	6	12	23	-15	29
18	Stoke	29	7	4	3	17	13	0	4	11	11	34	-19	29
19	M'brough	29	4	7	4	13	16	2	2	10	8	25	-20	27
20	West Brom	29	5	2	7	19	27	1	3	11	6	27	-29	23

Sunday, 22 March 2009

Newcastle v Arsenal, 00:30

Newcastle fans must wonder if they are ever going to have a solid defence, as this is the area that consistently lets them down every season. Arsenal tore Blackburn apart last week and we think they are likely to do the same here. Away win.

Wigan v Hull, 20:30

Both these teams have been slowly drifting down the table after good first halves of the season, but both are now showing signs of revival. The rugby rivalry may draw a bigger crowd than normal for this one, and it should be a good game, with Hull looking to put some distance between them and the relegation scrap, and Wigan aiming to grab 7th spot. Another draw likely.

Man City v Sunderland, 22:00

City are caught in that no mans land in the table, six points above the relegation places and 5 points below a (probable) European place. Sunderland are not yet safe and will be battling hard to get something

from this game. An unlikely draw on the cards.

Liverpool v Aston Villa, 23:00

Probably the big game of the weekend, with a resurgent Liverpool facing a stuttering Villa who will be fired up by O'Neill after last week's loss. Liverpool have a great home record, almost matched by Villa's away record, and this will be a fascinating encounter. This will be fast and furious, and no holds barred. We don't think there will be a winner though, but there will be goals. Draw.

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'Slow down!'

'Think about cricket, baseball, something boring...'

'What do you mean 'is it in yet?''

'We really should have taken a shower first'

'I can't hold on much longer'

'Yes, quickly - the condoms are in here'

'Oops! Too late...'

IT ENDED 4-1, MAN UTD TELLS FANS

■ LONDON, ENGLAND

MANCHESTER United used text messages to inform fleeing supporters of Saturday's defeat by Liverpool as thousands left Old Trafford early and caught the train back to London.

It is the first time the club has used its new £20 a month subscription service which also includes a selection of talking points, a football 'word of the day' and the names of key players from both teams.

Julian Cook, a season ticket holder from Primrose Hill, said: "How ghastly. Does that mean that Liverpool win the big cup? Or is it just the league thingy?"

"As long as it wasn't the big European whatsit because I've arranged to meet up with some friends in Barcelona next month and do a bit of shopping."

As the final whistle blew on Saturday only three United fans remained in the ground after their wheelchair helpers gave up and headed to the car park.

Liverpool manager Rafa Benitez said: "At first I think Ferguson do this deliberate as some kind of spooky mind game in latest pathetic attempt to drive me insane."

"But then I realise that United fans are very busy peoples with Blackberries who no have time to see their team lose."

Meanwhile Man Utd manager Sir Alex Ferguson was banned from giving post-match television interviews after producers decided that the rapidly changing colours of his incandescent face could trigger thousands of epileptic fits.

Speaking off-camera he said: "I felt we were better than Liverpool, although the score doesn't reflect that. I also feel that Ho Chi Minh City is just outside of Knutsford, although the Ordnance Survey map doesn't reflect that."

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