

The Drinkers Are Revolting!

Are central Hua Hin bars too expensive?

■ HUA HIN, THAILAND

Complaints have been flooding in to the AWOL offices over the last few weeks about the cost of a night out in town. This has mirrored what has been said on HHAD, and it seems that customers are starting to balk at paying European prices for drinks.

British expats and visitors are particularly feeling the pinch because of the poor exchange rate and are voting with their feet. One example, who did not want to be named so we will call him Percy, although his real name is Paul, said, "It's ridiculous! I go into some of the bars in town and they are charging more for a bottle of beer than I can get a pint for back home."

Certainly prices have edged up in general across a range of products in Thailand, but drink prices are what get everyone's goat. Some bars are charging nearly twice as much as others for some items, and while that can partly be accounted for because of location and amenities in some instances, for example air conditioning, in many it just seems to be simple profiteering.

'Percy' gave us the example of the admittedly cheap Wetherspoons pubs in the UK, which charge approximately 100 baht for a pint of beer, and often less, compared to some places in Hua Hin charging 100 baht for a small bottle, and he was equally scathing of the spirits prices. "A Sang Som and coke cost me 120 baht the other night in



How much? This same bottle of beer can be found from 50 baht up to 100 baht in Hua Hin

***** and that is more expensive than a whisky and coke would be at home!" he said. Certainly AWOL agrees that there is no justification for this type of pricing on local spirits, and indeed some bars have not followed this trend by either freezing prices or offering regular special offers (see page 2). Times are hard, and as we enter the lowest of the low season some establishments are not going to be able to survive, due both to their own pricing decisions but also to greedy landlords who continually raise rents. If this continues, the once thriving nightlife in central

Hua Hin will inevitably suffer, as bars close and customers take their business elsewhere, with many more options available now in the areas surrounding the centre; Khao Takiab is developing a thriving scene, and Cha Am is a secret the locals can't keep any longer. Throw in the neighbourhood expat bars that have sprung up in places like Soi 102, Samorpong and the canal road and the town centre bars need to get their act together before it is too late.

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Anna Rawson prepares for it to go straight down the middle

EXPAT FOOTBALL TEAM

A group of expats has got together to form a football club for the expats in the area. While still only in it's early days, their first meeting to iron out some important details was held on Monday (23rd) at Red Bar, and a number of key details were nailed down. Initially there will be training/practice matches every Monday and Thursday from 16.45 onwards at a pitch on the Pala-U Road. Membership fees and subs will be collected and deposited in a bank to pay for future expenses. Please contact George at the Red Bar for more information on any issues or to express your interest in joining. A name for the club is still being decided upon so please submit any suggestions to Red Bar as well. Once the club has been established a sponsor will also be sought - any enquiries or offers concerning this should also be addressed to George.

■ ADELAIDE, AUSTRALIA

Seeing as Hua Hin is staging its first ever Asian PGA tournament, the Black Mountain Masters, which started yesterday, we only thought it appropriate to bring you a golfing babe this week.

Anna Rawson ticks both boxes in that she is a babe and is also a professional golfer, having joined the LPGA Tour in 2009 after having played on the Ladies European Tour from 2006.

Prior to her golfing, she was, not surprisingly, a model in Australia, however even then she was a good amateur golfer and her skills improved when she played collegiate golf at the University of Southern California.

So far on the LPGA tour she has not won anything other than the hearts of every man who watches her but we don't think it will be long before she does; certainly the sponsors and TV stations will be hoping she does!

We certainly think it is worth the top local courses pushing to get the LPGA Tour to come to Hua Hin, don't we boys?



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Sun	Sunshine and patchy clouds	24	33
Mon	Clouds and breaks of sun	24	32
Tues	Partly sunny, showers around	24	32
Wed	Partly sunny	26	32
Thur	Partly sunny	26	32
Fri	A thunderstorm or two	27	31

World Weather

Forecast for Friday 27th March 2009

City	Min °C	Max	Conditions
Amsterdam	2	9	Rain
Athens	5	16	Thunderstorms
Auckland	14	22	Cloudy
Beijing	2	12	Cloudy
Berlin	0	7	Cloudy
Buenos Aires	20	28	Cloudy
Chicago	2	14	Cloudy
Copenhagen	-1	4	Rain
Dubai	22	28	Thunderstorms
Dublin	3	8	Showers
Geneva	4	10	Rain
Helsinki	-3	2	Clear
Ho Chi Minh	27	35	Bright
Hong Kong	18	24	Rain
Islamabad	12	25	Rain
Jakarta	25	31	Mist
Jerusalem	8	14	Cloudy
Johannesburg	14	27	Cloudy
Kuala Lumpur	24	32	Thunderstorms
London	5	13	Showers
Madrid	6	23	Fine
Manila	24	33	Thunderstorms
Mexico City	9	29	Rain
Moscow	-7	3	Fine
New Delhi	18	33	Cloudy
New York	3	10	Rain
Oslo	-1	8	Snow
Paris	5	12	Rain
Perth	18	33	Clear
Phnom-Penh	25	35	Rain
Rio De Janeiro	20	31	Mist
Riyadh	14	26	Rain
Rome	5	13	Rain
San Francisco	9	18	Cloudy
Singapore	24	32	Thunderstorms
Stockholm	-2	3	Snow
Sydney	20	24	Showers
Tokyo	5	11	Cloudy
Vientiane	21	30	Thunderstorms
Yangon	24	37	Clear
Zurich	2	8	Rain

Currency Exchange Rates

At 26th March 2009 (mid-market rates)

Code	Currency	Value (Baht)
USD	United States Dollar	35.3182
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EUR	Euro	47.6576
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MYR	Malaysian Ringgit	9.7281
SGD	Singapore Dollar	23.3247
BND	Brunei Dollar	23.3247
CNY	Chinese Yuan	5.16889
IDR	Indonesian Rupiah	0.00306313
INR	Indian Rupee	0.694825
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Hua Hin's Hot Topics from HHAD

We have a golfing bonanza to look forward to over the weekend as the Black Mountain Masters kicks off and runs from the 26th to the 29th. There is no entrance fee to the tournament so we expect it to be popular despite the heat. A new beer company called Federbrau will be one of the sponsors there so we hope that some bright spark in the government doesn't decide to ban alcohol sales for it – there will be some thirsty people there.

Watch out for Hua Hin local Prom Meesawat who has been blasting balls down the range at Royal Hua Hin all week in preparation, the home favourite is Tongchai Jaidee but we'll be rooting for Prom, the Hua Hin talent. Photos and reports from the event will be available on HHAD following the final day of play on Sunday.

Talk of a new bird park for Hua Hin had the local freshwater fishing lodge in a flap when it was mentioned that they could be keeping sea eagles. Fortunately though the feathered residents will be of a smaller variety and the fish at the lodge will still only need to fear the farang with a rod! There is always room for more of these attractions and parks around Hua Hin providing people can find out about them.

One major complaint by many Hua Hin visitors and residents is the lack of promotion, marketing and advertising of local attractions and events. There

is plenty to do around town from animal parks to vineyards to off-road race tracks to elephant trekking but seldom does anyone hear about them. The local municipality is pretty much useless at promoting monthly events, which include food and wine festivals, funfairs, music concerts, races, rallies, car shows and marathons. You'll be lucky if you can find a banner or two in Thai language only around town somewhere – we often get the feeling that they don't actually want farangs attending these things!

Following a slew of computer conundrums the forum's digital surgery section has materialised into a real concept with two workshops in Hua Hin. The primary problem with getting computers fixed locally seems to be the language barrier which often results in a formatted hard disk and loss of data. The geeks at the surgery will let you know exactly what is going on with your machine; you can drop it off for a service, cleanup, upgrade, and repair or virus removal. Locations and contact numbers can be found on the forum.

There is also discussion of a donation drop point to leave old computer parts that they will bring together in order to try and build working machines that can then be given to schools and needy causes. We'll bring you more details on this if and when it happens.

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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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...

Not by a long chalk

This mainly British expression means "not by any means", "not at all" and often turns up in conventional expressions such as they weren't beaten yet, not by a long chalk.

It goes back to the days in which a count or score of almost any kind was marked up on a convenient surface using chalk. At a pub or ale house this might be a note of the amount of credit you had been given (often called the chalk in the early nineteenth century), which Charles Dickens refers to in *Great Expectations*: "There was a bar at the Jolly Bargemen, with some alarmingly long chalk scores in it on the wall at the side of the door, which seemed to me to be never paid off."

But the expression almost certainly comes from the habit of using chalk in such establishments to mark the score in a game, a habit which now survives in British pubs mainly in the game of darts. A chalk was the name given a single mark or score, so that a person might explain that somebody or other had lost a game of skittles by four chalks or you needed 31 chalks to finish. If your opponent had a long chalk, a big score, he was doing well.

The expression indicates a determined intention to continue, though the game is going against you. Your opponent may have a long chalk, but you're not done for yet.

For the earliest example, we must turn to Thomas Chandler Haliburton of Nova Scotia, who included it several times in his book *The Clockmaker* of 1835: "Depend on it, Sir, said he, with a most philosophical air, this Province is much behind the intelligence of the age. But if it is behind us in that respect, it is a long chalk ahead on us in others."

A related expression is not by a long shot. However, this has a distinctly separate origin, as it is originally a military idiom, based on the difficulty of hitting a target at long range, hence an outside chance.

If you hear a phrase or saying, or even find yourself using one and would like to know how it came about, send the phrase to us at awol@huahinmedia.com and we will do our best to print the answer, along with your name.

SECOND HAND CAR SALESMAN DEPORTED FROM THAILAND

Hua Hin breathes a sigh of relief

■ HUA HIN, THAILAND

Ian McLean, a second hand car salesman from Liverpool, was deported from Thailand last week.

McLean and his entourage had spent the last six months having a right carry on in the previously peaceful and tranquil seaside town of Hua Hin. Khun Boom, wife of Colin, McLean's landlord and neighbour, said: "We've never had a moments peace since he arrived. McLean was our first prototype tenant. We will never make that mistake again. He used to come home at 1 in the morning and play Tamla Motown music. He's even got my 2 year old daughter Poppy, singing "Baby Love" in her sleep. Colin and I will never make that

mistake again. We've relet the house to a nice Indian couple."

It was difficult for this correspondent to find anybody who had something good to say about McLean.

Martin Swift, his agent, said: "McLean is a very challenging client and required 24 hour service – I had to give him a regular bollocking."

Giancarlo Paola, his only golfing student at the now bankrupt McLean Golf Academy, said: "I used to ask him for tips all the time but McLean always brushed me off saying he did not believe in giving tips, even to attractive waitresses."

His part time chauffeur Roger Perrin said: "Thank Christ, I did not take the job full time. McLean

was always saying "As you do" – I never saw him doing anything for himself.

His loyal son David said: "Look, you've got to understand, I needed a break and thought it was cheaper to pack my Dad off to Thailand for a few months. I understand the stress this has caused to street vendors of Thai chicken noodle soup and, I would like to apologise to them and everybody else my Dad met on holiday."

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Weird news round up

■ YORKSHIRE, UK

OAP's bird feed fine cancelled

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a council has confirmed.

Micheline a Roy, 70, said she was stunned when council officers handed her the notice saying she was contravening littering regulations by

throwing crumpets for the birds to eat.

Mrs Roy, from Heckmondwike, was given the £75 ticket in Green Park in the town on Tuesday. Now she said she is relieved Kirklees Council has relented.

■ MOSCOW, RUSSIA

Cheated wife chews off man's manhood

A wronged wife has taken revenge on her cheating husband by biting off his private parts.

Katya Kharitovonova has been jailed for two years for the attack on husband Mikhail after waking up to find him and her best friend half-naked. She also lashed out at Lisa Dmitriyeva, smashing her over the head with a floor lamp.

Liza, 33, had earlier been invited to a meal at the couple's home in Russia, before they all sat down to watch The War Of The Worlds.

Katya, 36, fell asleep, allowing 40-year-old Mikhail and Liza to fall into each other's arms.

Mikhail told a court near Moscow: "Liza started stroking my hair and legs, and then it went further." Liza revealed: "I kissed Mikhail's lips. He didn't resist, and then I kissed him more."

When Katya awoke to discover oral sex going on, she furiously hit her love rival then bit her husband - though did then call an ambulance to take him to hospital.

Mikhail said: "I saw the blood spurting out of Liza's mouth and then felt a sharp pain. I don't remember what happened next, I was unconscious."

Doctors were eventually able to stitch him back together.

■ FLORIDA, USA

Florida student suspended for farting

A teenager in America has been suspended from travelling on his school bus, after being accused of breaking wind.

The alleged wind-breaking occurred in Lakeland, Florida, when the bus driver accused the 15-year-old

of passing gas in order to make the other children laugh. The driver alleged that the smell was so bad it became hard to breathe.

The student was suspended from the bus the next day, but the teenager denies that he was responsible for the flatulent brouhaha, insisting that it was somebody else, in what might be termed the 'he who smelt it, dealt it' defence.

According to officials at the school, they don't actually have a rule against breaking wind, but creating a disturbance on the bus is prohibited.

This is not the first, nor even the most severe, disciplinary action taken against a farting student in Florida. In November 2008, a 12-year-old boy was actually arrested by police after reportedly passing gas in the classroom.

■ WUHAN, CHINA

20-year-old chopstick removed from stomach

A chopstick lodged in a kung-fu master's stomach during a training stunt 20 years ago has been removed.



Mr Ma was more fortunate than this poor chap, who having broken the world chopstick eating title, then had to let nature take its course...

Wing Ma, now 40, accidentally swallowed the 21cm-long (7in) stick while trying to condition his body to take pain.

'It never came out the other end. I forgot about it until the other day when I started to get pains in my stomach,' he said from hospital in eastern Wuhan, China.

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Many thanks to Brian at Kom Hom for the following jokes!

A couple go for a meal at a Chinese restaurant and order the 'Chicken Surprise'.

The waiter brings the meal, served in a lidded cast iron pot.

Just as the wife is about to serve herself, the lid of the pot rises slightly and she briefly sees two beady little eyes looking around before the lid slams back down.

'Good grief, did you see that?' she asks her husband.

He hasn't, so she asks him to look in the pot. He reaches for it and again the lid rises, and he sees two little eyes looking around before it slams down.

Rather perturbed, he calls the waiter over, explains what is happening, and demands an explanation.

‘Please sir,’ says the waiter, ‘what you order?’

The husband replies, 'Chicken Surprise.'

'Ah! So sorry,' says the waiter, 'I bring you Peeking Duck!'



6th Place: It was mealtime during a flight on a British Airways plane: ‘Would you like dinner?’ the flight attendant asked the man seated in the front row. ‘What are my choices?’ the man asked..

'Yes or no,' she replied.

5th Place: A flight attendant was stationed at the departure gate to check tickets. As a man approached, she extended her hand for the ticket and he opened his trench coat and flashed her.

Without blinking an eyelid she said, 'Sir, I need to see your ticket - not your stub.'

4th Place: A lady was picking through the frozen turkeys at a branch of Sainsbury's but she couldn't find one big enough for her family. She asked a passing assistant, 'Do these turkeys get any bigger?'

The assistant replied, 'I'm afraid not, they're dead.'

3rd Place: The policeman got out of his car and approached the boy racer he stopped for speeding.

'I've been waiting for you all day,' the bobby said.

The kid replied, 'Yes, well I got here as fast as I could.'

When the policeman finally stopped laughing, he sent the kid on his way without a ticket.

2nd Place: A lorry driver was driving along on a country road. A sign came up that read 'Low Bridge Ahead.' Before he realised it, the bridge was directly ahead and he got stuck under it. Cars are backed up for miles.

Finally, a police car comes up. The policeman got out of his car and walked to the lorry's cab and said to the driver, 'Got stuck, eh?'

The lorry driver said, 'No, I was delivering this bridge and ran out of petrol!'

A teacher at a polytechnic college reminded her pupils of tomorrow's final exam. 'Now listen to me, I won't tolerate any excuses for you not being here tomorrow. I might consider a nuclear attack or a serious personal injury, illness, or a death in your immediate family, but that's it, no other excuses whatsoever!'

A smart-arsed guy at the back of the room raised his hand and asked, 'What would happen if I came in tomorrow suffering from complete and utter sexual exhaustion?'

The entire class was reduced to laughter and sniggering. When silence was restored, the teacher smiled knowingly at the student, shook her head and sweetly said,

'Well, I suppose you'd have to write with your other hand'.

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

The judge will sentence you to three weeks of community service work at a nearby park, which is exactly what you were doing when the cops picked you up.

Aquarius

Jan 20 - Feb 18

Low-Risk Mutual Funds and Tax-Exempt Municipal Bonds might seem like a safe bet. But then, picking a racehorse based on its name is never the way to go.

Pisces

Feb 19 - Mar 20

Remember: Spring is a time of renewal and rebirth. Barricade the door to your goddamn basement before it arrives.

Aries

Mar 21 - Apr 19

Don't you worry your pretty little head about next week's events. Instead, worry your pretty little arms, your pretty little legs, and that pretty little spine of yours about it.

Taurus

Apr 20 - May 20

The stars would love to give you some relationship advice, but then, they're still quite tired from having all that sex with your wife.

Gemini

May 21 - Jun 21

You'll be honoured this week by the prestigious Academy Of Just Handing These Damn Things Out To Whoever's Around.

Cancer

Jun 22 - Jul 22

They say animals can often sense an earthquake moments before it strikes, which explains why so many of them are smiling at you right now.

Leo

Jul 23 - Aug 22

A premature and rather curious birth this week will bring new meaning to the idiom "all thumbs."

Virgo

Aug 23 - Sep 22

Your co-workers are beginning to tire of your lame excuses. Although, to be fair, that's really your plumber's fault.

Libra

Sep 23 - Oct 23

Looking back on it now, letting Sam Peckinpah direct your home movies was probably a big mistake.

Scorpio

Oct 24 - Nov 21

Note: This week's horoscope has been classified by the CIA due to a series of national security concerns. The constellation Sagittarius has already been detained.

Sagittarius

Nov 22 - Dec 21

You've never felt comfortable with math or science, which makes complete sense, as the two disciplines molested you as a child.



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.

Golfers Gathering Masters participants choose Khao Takiab

■ KHAO TAKIAB, THAILAND

After a long day of gold, most golfers spend some time in the 19th Hole relaxing and spinning yarns about how far they hit the ball that day. Well the top professionals aren't much different, except the yarns they tell are more likely true! With the Black Mountain Masters ongoing, many will expect that the players will be ensconced in their hotels ordering



room service, but the truth is they seek out lesser known places to wind down and relax.

Khao Takiab is firmly in their sights this weekend, we can exclusively reveal, although we are sworn to secrecy as to the exact location; all will be revealed next week! Of course you are free to trawl the bars of the town in an effort to find the golf stars and discover Khao Takiab at the same time - more and more people are discovering the charms of the village, which has



Johan Edfors (left) and Jesper Parnevik (above) are two of the players competing at the Black Mountain Masters

always hosted many celebrities due to the exclusive Chiva Som Resort and Spa being right on the doorstep; however few, if any, of those either let on that they are in town or step outside the resort. Is it the fear that they will be mobbed by crazed fans? Or the fear that they won't be? You be the judge.

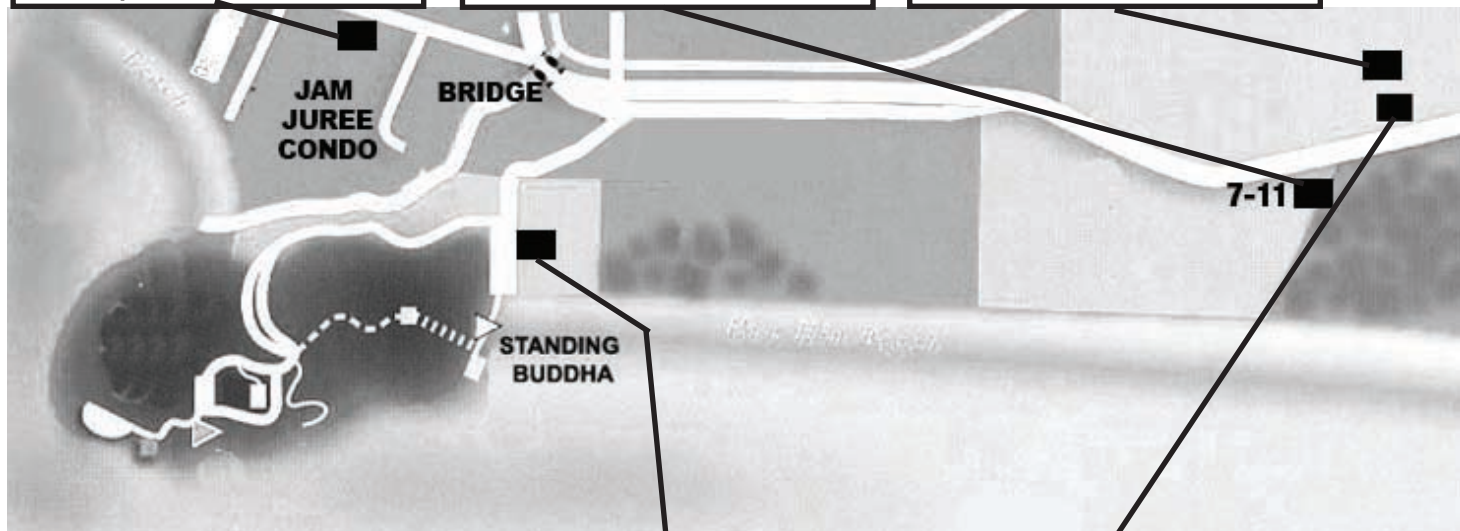
Where is Khao Takiab? For those of you unfamiliar with KT, just take the road south from Hua Hin for about 6 km until you reach a junction where the main road bends right up and over the railway, with a U-turn underneath, and the leftmost lane before that will take you into the centre of Khao Takiab.

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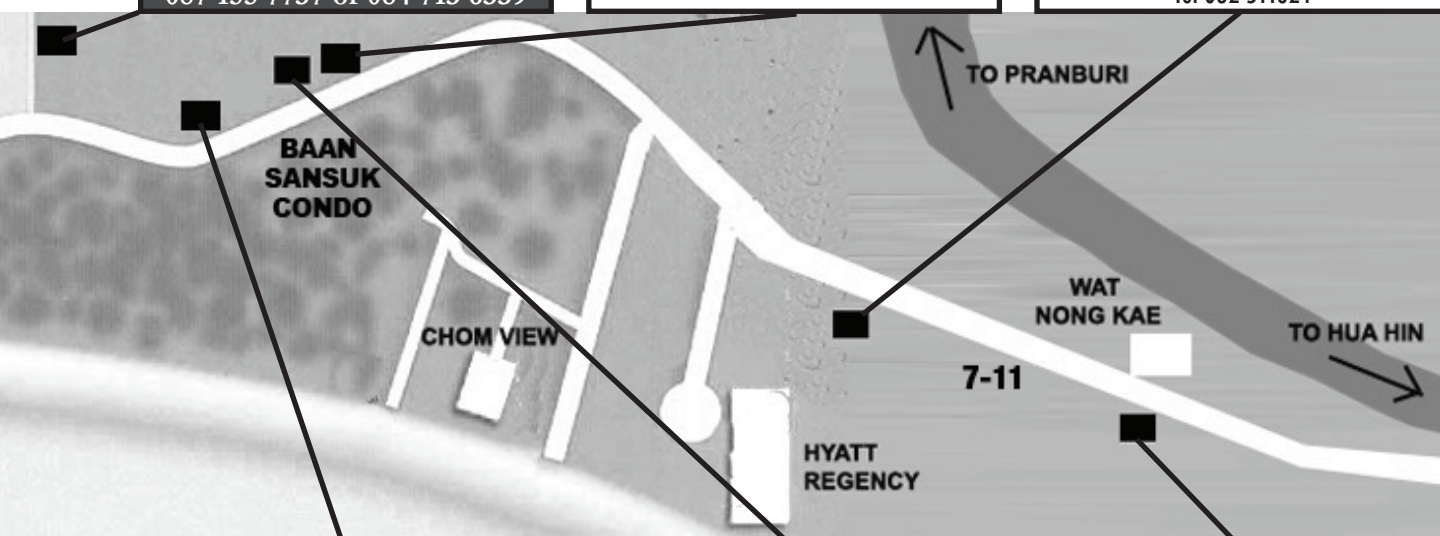
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Khao Takiab Golf Society

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The details of the trip are as follows:

Thursday 9th April

Leave Hua Hin 8 am

1st tee off Dragon Hills 11 am

Check into Dragon Hills Hotel

Evening buffet and drinks.

Friday 10th April

Breakfast at hotel.

Leave for Royal Ratchaburi 9am

1st tee off 10am.

Back in Hua Hin around 5.00pm

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The whole two days will encompass the following:

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For the golf there is only 16 places, so get in quick.

The Society is growing steadily, and if you want to join or get more details please call Bob on 089 586 1700.



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
28	29	30	31	April 1	2	3
	Sunset Boulevard Dinner Club	Sunset Boulevard Quiz	Darts	Pool	British Breakfast Foods - free offer (see Events)	Oasis Bar and Restaurant Karaoke night
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	Sunset Boulevard Dinner Club		Darts	Pool	British Breakfast Foods offer KT Golf Soc. Away Day	Oasis Bar Karaoke night KT Golf Soc. Away Day
11	12	13 SONGKRAN	14 SONGKRAN	15 SONGKRAN	16	17
	Sunset Boulevard Dinner Club		Darts	Pool	British Breakfast Foods - free offer (see Events)	Oasis Bar and Restaurant Karaoke night
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Lost Cafe FA Cup Semi Finals	Sunset B'vard Dinner Club Lost Cafe FA Cup Semi Finals		Darts	Pool	British Breakfast Foods - free offer (see Events)	Oasis Bar and Restaurant Karaoke night
25	26	27	28	29	30	May 1
	British Summer Time starts Sunset B'vard Dinner Club		Darts	Pool	British Breakfast Foods - free offer (see Events)	Oasis Bar and Restaurant Karaoke night



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Across

- 6. Revolve (6)
- 7. Solely (4)
- 8. Conflicts (4)
- 9. Decayed (6)
- 10. Crews (5)
- 12. Summit (5)

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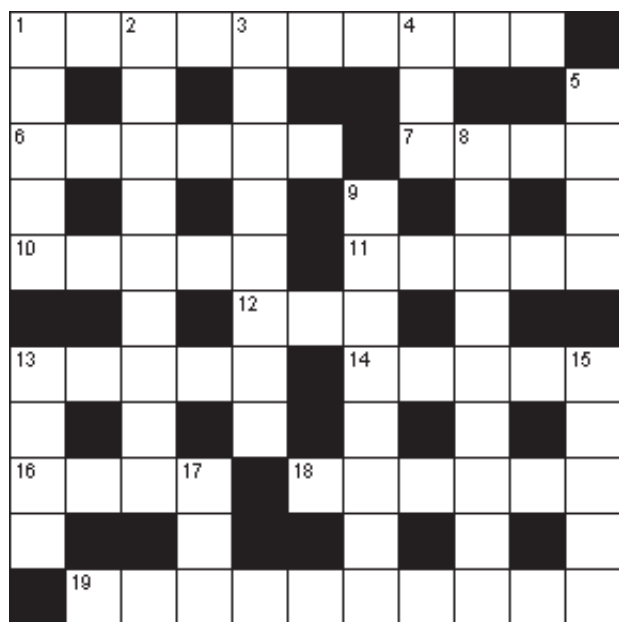
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- 19. Ski lodge (6)

Down

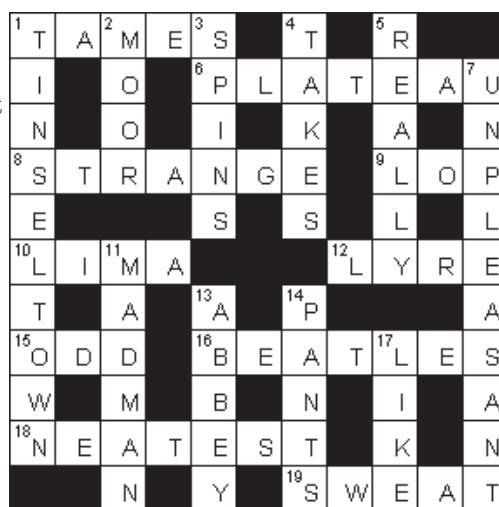
- 1. Journey (6)
- 2. Jolts (4)
- 3. Listened (5)
- 4. Linger aimlessly (6)
- 5. Adhesive (4)
- 11. Dark brownish red colour (6)

13. Inclined (6)

- 14. Compassion (5)
- 16. Above (4)
- 17. Scheme (4)



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■ DEAR MARY,

Whenever I have sex with my boyfriend he always insists on putting a bag over my head and calling me Debbie. He says it adds to his excitement and enjoyment, but I can't say that I find it either exciting nor enjoyable. I put up with it because in all other ways he is a great boyfriend; he calls me often, normally to ask what's for dinner and to make sure we have a bag for sex, he only plays golf three times a week and only goes 'out with the boys' four nights a week. However I am beginning to wonder if he might have 'a bit on the side', as he has been coming home later and isn't even interested in bag sex. Can I do something to woo him back?

Shovel Face, Phuket

Mary says: Dear Shovel Face,

Oh dear, oh dear oh dear! You really are letting womanhood down aren't you? Sounds like you have a bit of a Jack the Lad on your hands who has been taking you for a ride, and I wouldn't mind betting he's borrowed money from you as well? I hate to break this to you, but I think YOU are the 'bit on the side' that some other woman (Debbie?) is worrying about! Why on earth you would want to woo such a man back into your bed is a mystery to me but maybe your name is a clue? I think you need to start looking for a Mr Potato Head or Monkey Face as they are far more likely to engage in normal sexual relations and believe me will not stray if you are giving them regular hoggins. An ugly man in the hand is worth two Brad Pitts in the bush (oh if only that were possible...).

Dear Mary,

I am a 19 year old man with a very embarrassing problem, and one that makes me blush even as I write this letter. I have a very unusual birthmark in a very private place; when I was born it just looked like a reddish mark and nothing was thought of it, but now I have grown up it has grown with me, and as I have said is very embarrassing, and is causing me not to get into any 'intimate' relations with the fairer sex for fear of their reaction. The birthmark is on my John Thomas, and is now a full size picture of a traditional barber's pole with the red and white stripes running the length of it. As you might imagine my school sports every week were not much fun in the changing room and showers, and I feel that I am blighted for life. Please tell me what I can do?

Lance, Nong Khai

Mary says: Dear Lance,

I have to admit I was tempted to ask if it lights up at night but that would be very insensitive of me... You are so beautifully naive, not knowing exactly what you have in your hands, so to speak. You need have no fear that women will laugh at Lance's lance, they will more likely gasp and faint. I feel that you are destined to become as famous as King Dong, renowned star of porn movies in the eighties. Not that I am recommending you become a porn star, although it certainly would seem like a perfect career choice; no, you have to stand up and be proud of what nature has given you, not hide it away. Stroll along the road in a pair of tight fitting jeans and strap yourself in and enjoy the ride!

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The Hash Report from Scotch Tape

CHA AM HASH HOUSE HARRIERS HASH TALE FROM SAT 21ST MARCH 2009

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LOVE LETTERS ON THE SAND

On the afternoon of 21st March, some two score and some deviants assembled to participate in a ritual of their own a few kilometres south and west of Hua Hin. The personages involved were adherents of an esoteric sect, the Cha Am Hash House Harriers and they were foregathered to perform this august body's Run Number 96 just off the magnificent motorway, which links Soi 112 with the beautiful Banyan Golf Course. The actual assembly point resembled the preamble to the Gobi Desert and bodies were huddled in heaps in the scant shade provided by parked vehicles as they cast awestruck eyes at the towering heights around them and waited in fear and trembling for the day's Hares, Iron Lady and Cathusalem to dispatch them to their diverse destinies. Cometh the hour, or in this case the half-hour, cometh the man and the man in this case was Cathusalem, who digressed at length on the menaces, monsters, and markings to be encountered on the trail afoot. So off we set, a meandering mass of confused humanity still trying to figure out whether "the pellet with the poison was in the vessel with the pestle" or did "the chalice from the palace hold the brew that is true". Honestly, Danny Kaye had nothing on this Hare!

As we plodded patriotically along the powdered pathways we soon reached the first parting of the ways for Walkers and Runners and peeled off accordingly. Underfoot conditions were good apart from some indiscriminate lettering and Walkers were able to lift up their eyes and survey the grandeur of the surrounding hills and sneak fleeting glimpses of the spectacular Banyan Golf Course while the Runners as usual proceeded head down and golf balls out as fast as they could for the beer. There was a considerable amount of unHasher-like conduct in as much as a widespread attack of laryngitis reduced the shouts of ON ON to inaudibly negligible proportions, and, even more reprehensibly, the leading Walkers were not breaking the check marks so each succeeding wave of Walkers had to re-invent the wheel and find the true trail for themselves. However Hashers are adaptable and intrepid so they persevered along this alphabet soup of a trail, littered as it was with W's, R's, J's V's, and even, towards the end a totally inept attempt to spell ONION! After one particular checkpoint there was some considerable hiatus with at least four separate putative trails in contention but the honest Hashers prevailed by assiduously following paper while the backsliders compromised by following people who were following paper so that eventually everyone primped and pranced through the pineapples to converge on the homeward trail.

Back at the car park the lovely Leo welcomed home the survivors and succoured them for their Herculean efforts in conquering the elements, harsh Nature, and the local agricultural community to return relatively unscathed. Long Ron was unable to fulfil these conditions so he had to ingest Leo for medicinal purposes to ease the tortured throbbing of his sanguinary Wounded Knee, an honourable injury incurred in the service of CAH3. A Circle was formed and Mysterry Man, the most innovative Shortcutter of the day, was DownDowned as Flyest Runner Back. Jacko was DownDowned for failing to ejaculate ON ON as and when required whereas the biggest miscreants, Tom Jones and Rachel, the leading Walkers, went unrewarded for failing to interrupt their reminiscences of Glastonburies past for long enough to break the check marks. Virgins - Nikki and Viv from Yorkshire's Broad Acres, Steve from Ballarat's Eureka Stockade, and Tom from Singapore's pristine paradise, were DownDowned as were Returners - Slyme, Brambles Bill, and Mysterry Man. Manila Thrilla and Steve were DownDowned to celebrate their engagement. At last Dave the Rave closed the Circle and allowed those not too desiccated by dehydration to seek the solace of Jimmy's on Soi 102 for the OnOnOn.

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Hua Hin Pool Leagues

Hua Hin Pool Billiard League

Results Matchday 28 20th March 2009

Home	Racks	Pts	Away	Racks	Pts
LSA	15	4	OCT	13	4
DIA	10	4	DB	14	4
TW	16	5	CAP	12	3
LSS	18	6	JWB	8	2
EAG	18	6	LSB	10	2
DA	5	1	QUE	18	7
JWR	13	5	SUG	13	3
no Game LSL					

Next Weeks Fixtures

Matchday 29 27/03/2009

Dick's B v LSA

Octopussy v LSL

Captain's Inn v JW Red

LSS v Diamond

JW Black v Dick's A

Sugar Cane v Eagle

Queens Flower v Thaiwail

LSB v no Game

Hua Hin 8 Ball League

Results

Week 1 18th March 2009

DicksB 0 - 12 Papayita

Eagle Bar 5 - 7 Pla's Place

Komhom 10 - 2 SportCentre

MrDanA 5 - 7 DicksA

SportC Students 5 - 7 B'fly Rock

LilleMan v MrDanB n/a

League Table

Team	P	W	D	L	+/-	Pts
Papayita	1	1	0	0	12	2
Komhom	1	1	0	0	8	2
B'fly Rock	1	1	0	0	2	2
DicksA	1	1	0	0	2	2
Pla's Place	1	1	0	0	2	2
LilleMan	0	0	0	0	0	0
MrDanB	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eagle Bar	1	0	0	1	-2	0
MrDanA	1	0	0	1	-2	0
SCStdnts	1	0	0	1	-2	0
SportCtre	1	0	0	1	-8	0
DicksB	1	0	0	1	-12	0

Next Week's Fixtures

Week 3 1st April 2009

DicksB v SportCentre

Eagle Bar v DicksA

Komhom v Butterfly Rock

LilleMan v Pla's Place

MrDanB v Papayita

Sportcenter Students v MrDanA

League Table

Team	P	W	D	L	Diff	Racks	Pts
Eagle Bar	27	21	4	2	94	163	46
Queens Flower Bar	27	17	8	2	80	157	42
Lucky Shot Student's	27	17	6	4	43	88	40
Johnie Walker Black	27	17	4	6	38	94	38
Lucky Shot A	27	13	9	5	28	76	35
Lucky Shot B	28	13	7	8	24	36	33
Octopussy Bar	27	13	5	9	8	14	31
Lucky Shot Ladies	27	11	6	10	0	3	28
Sugar Cane Bar	27	11	4	12	13	22	26
Johnie Walker Red	27	8	6	13	-28	-79	22
Silverrock Bar	15	7	4	4	0	-5	18
Dick's Office B	27	7	3	17	-38	-72	17
Thaiwail	27	6	3	18	-30	-55	15
Captain's Inn	27	5	4	18	-62	-110	14
Diamond Bar	27	4	5	18	-66	-136	13
Dick's Office A	28	1	2	25	-104	-196	4

Hua Hin 9 Ball League

Results

Week 2 23rd March 2009

Dicks A 12 - 14 Sportcenter

Mr Dan B 16 - 7 Dicks B

Papayita 14 - 10 LilleMan

Plas Place 13 - 11 Mr Dan A

SC Students 12 - 12 B'fly Rock

League Table

Team	P	W	D	L	+/-	Pts
Mr Dan B	2	2	0	0	11	4
Papayita	2	2	0	0	8	4
Plas Place	1	1	0	0	2	2
LilleMan	2	1	0	1	1	2
SportCntr	2	1	0	1	-2	2
Dicks A	2	0	1	1	-2	1
Mr Dan A	2	0	1	1	-2	1
B'fly Rock	2	0	1	1	-2	1
SC Stdnts	2	0	1	1	-5	1
Dicks B	1	0	0	1	-9	0

Next Week's Fixtures

Week 3 30th March 2009

Butterfly Rock v Papayita

Dicks B v Sportcenter Students

LilleMan v Dicks A

Mr Dan B v Plas Place

Sportcenter v Mr Dan A

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Team	P	W	D	L	+/-	Pts
Free Time	14	9	3	2	56	21
Harleys	14	10	1	3	50	21
Bob & Noks	13	9	1	3	50	19
Oasis	13	9	1	3	34	19
S'set B'vard	13	6	4	3	8	16
Dizzy Dolp	15	5	4	6	-14	14
Thaiwaii	15	5	1	9	-28	11
Kun Koom	14	2	3	9	-34	7
R'way Tav	13	3	1	9	-40	7
Dara Bar	14	1	1	12	-82	3
Deja Vu	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eagle	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 25th March 2009

Kun Koom 8 - 10 Dizzy Dolphin

Railway Tavern 6 - 12 Harleys

Sunset Boulevard 9 - 9 Free Time

Thaiwaii 8 - 10 Oasis Bar

Bob and Nok's v Eagle Cancelled

Next Week's Fixtures

Wed 1st April 2009

Dizzy Dolphin v Dara Bar

Free Time Bar v Bob and Noks

Harleys Bar v Sunset Boulevard

Oasis Bar v Railway Tavern

Hua Hin Darts Leagues

Results - Cup Round 1 & League Tables

JW Black v CAT 1-11

Lazy Daze v Jaew 8-4

Dicks Office A v Kom Hom 9-3

Oasis v Scandic B 7-6

Kom Hom Ladies v JW Red 1-11

Scandic A v Paradise - n/a

Lucky Shot v Butterfly Rock 7-6

Railway Tavern v Dicks B - n/a

Division 1

Team	P	W	D	L	PF-PA	Pts
P'dise	4	4	0	0	43-5	8
CAT	4	3	1	0	34-14	7
JW Blk	4	2	0	2	28-20	4
Dicks B	3	2	0	1	19-17	4
Scan A	4	3	0	2	21-27	4
JW Red	4	1	0	3	19-29	2
Oasis	3	0	1	2	11-25	1
Lazy D	4	0	0	4	5-43	0

Division 2

Team	P	W	D	L	PF-PA	Pts
Lcky S	4	4	0	0	34-14	8
Dicks A	4	3	0	1	37-11	6
Jaew	4	2	0	2	24-24	4
Scan B	4	2	0	2	21-27	4
R'way	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
KH Ls	4	0	0	4	6-42	0

Next Week's Fixtures - Week 6 31/03/2009

Division 1

Scandic Bar A v Dicks Office B

Lazy Daze v Oasis

JW Red v JW Black

Paradise v CAT

Division 2

Lucky Shot v Butterfly Rock

Dicks Office A v Jaew

Kom Hom Ladies v Kom Hom

Railway Tavern v Scandic Bar 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

- 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

We would like to congratulate members John & Barbara Anstee, who will be celebrating their Golden Wedding Anniversary on the 4th April 2009 a remarkable achievement; they both have our good wishes.

This week's results:

24th March - Dragon Hills 17 Entrants - Stableford

1st Kari Matti 37 points 7 hcp. 2nd Russell Beard 35 points 6 hcp. 3rd Herta 35 points 35 hcp. 4th Jaar Aaltoren 31 points 8 hcp. 5th Micki 28 points 28 hcp. 6th Paul (g) 28 points 13 hcp.

Nearest the Pin No. 3 Paul (g), No. 12 Usko

20th March - Banyan GC 62 Entrants - 31 teams of 2 - Blind Partners Competition - Stableford

1st John Rouhiala 37 points 13 hcp. & Alan Rawson 32 points 16 hcp. Total 69 points. 2nd Kari Matti 35 points 7 hcp. & Timo Ripatti 32 points 6 hcp. Total 67 points. 3rd Han Hackvoort 25 points 20 hcp. & Winfried 40 points 33 hcp. Total 65 points. 4th Billy Porter 32 points 12 hcp. & Tom Dixon 33 points 7 hcp. Total 65 points. 5th Herta 32 points 35 hcp. & Chuan 33 points 9 hcp. Total 65 points. 6th Dennis B 38 points 7 hcp. & Barbara Anstee 26 points 26 hcp. Total 64 points.

Nearest the Pin No. 2 Jill Moore, No.15 Conelius (g)

Next week's fixtures:

Tuesday 31st Lake View A&B - 1st Tee Time 11.00 - Waltz Competition - 4 Man Team - (pick your own team)

Friday April 3rd Black Mountain - 1st Tee Time 10.14 - Medal

Butterfly Rock Golf

This week's results:

March 20th 2009 Palm Hills Stableford 10 Players

Front 9 - Kevin Fennelly, Robin Heath & Craig Miller - 17 points

Back 9 - Phil Simons - 17 Points

Overall - Craig Miller - 32 points

March 23rd 2009 Lake View A&B Stableford 29 Players

1st Bryan McLeod 40 points, 2nd Craig Miller 39 points, 3rd Mark Leonard 38 points, 4th Jan Fridburg 38 points

March 25th 2009 Palm Hills Stableford 21 players

1st Kari Matti Mannikko 37 points, 2nd Deborah Rawlings 36 points, 3rd Timo Ripatti 34 points, 4th Gary Ross 34 points

Forthcoming Fixtures

Monday 23rd March Lake View

Friday 27th March Palm Hills

Scoreboard

(EPL unless stated)

Saturday, 21 March 2009

Blackburn 1-1 West Ham

Fulham 2-0 Man Utd

Newcastle 1-3 Arsenal

Portsmouth 2-1 Everton

Stoke 1-0 Middlesbrough

Tottenham 1-0 Chelsea

West Brom 1-1 Bolton

Sunday, 22 March 2009

Liverpool 5-0 Aston Villa

Man City 1-0 Sunderland

Wigan 1-0 Hull

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EPL - The Run In

As there are no fixtures this week we have decided to have a look at the candidates for the title, Europe and relegation, which pretty much encompasses the whole division!

The Title

This seems to have become a two horse race of Manchester United and Liverpool, but we think Chelsea are still in it as well. Ironically it is Arsenal who may ultimately decide the destination as they have to play all three - the top two away and Chelsea at home. United are suffering a mini crisis while Liverpool are crushing their opponents but we're not sure this will continue after the international break. In our Christmas issue we predicted the top three, and we will stick with that as being Liverpool, Chelsea and Manchester United (in that order!).

The Race For Europe

Our previous prediction for 4th to 7th positions were Arsenal, Aston Villa, Spurs and West Ham. Well, three out of four wouldn't be bad but it is highly unlikely that Spurs will overhaul the five clubs currently above them, so Everton now look like taking that position. West Ham are in a scrap with Wigan, Fulham, Manchester City and Spurs for the 'coveted' 7th spot and still look to be the most consistent and hard to beat team in that group, something we never thought we'd be saying! All the teams mentioned have similar run ins and a few crucial games stand out; Spurs v West Ham on 11th April, Man City v Fulham on 12th April and Spurs v Man City on 16th May.

The Relegation Battle

Things are fractionally clearer now than they were in December, when we predicted that Sunderland, Stoke and West Brom would be relegated. To be fair to us, we also predicted that Middlesbrough (who were 12th at the time) would be sucked into the relegation scrap and finish 17th.

Realistically West Brom need

Barclays Premier League Table

	Team	P	Home					Away					GD	PTS
			W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A		
1	Man Utd	29	12	1	1	31	9	8	4	3	18	9	31	65
2	Liverpool	30	9	6	0	27	8	9	4	2	27	13	33	64
3	Chelsea	30	8	5	2	24	8	10	2	3	25	9	32	61
4	Arsenal	30	8	5	2	22	11	7	5	3	26	16	21	55
5	Aston Villa	30	5	7	3	21	17	10	0	5	22	19	7	52
6	Everton	30	6	5	4	23	17	7	4	4	17	14	9	48
7	Wigan	30	7	4	4	14	12	4	4	7	16	16	2	41
8	West Ham	30	7	2	6	19	17	4	6	5	16	18	0	41
9	Fulham	30	9	3	3	24	12	1	7	7	6	14	4	40
10	Man City	30	10	0	5	31	12	1	5	9	15	25	9	38
11	Tottenham	30	6	5	4	16	9	4	3	8	20	25	2	38
12	Bolton	30	6	2	7	15	18	4	2	9	17	26	-12	34
13	Hull	30	3	4	8	16	30	5	5	5	19	22	-17	33
14	Sunderland	30	5	3	7	17	18	3	5	7	12	21	-10	32
15	Portsmouth	29	6	2	7	20	23	2	6	6	12	23	-14	32
16	Stoke	30	8	4	3	18	13	0	4	11	11	34	-18	32
17	Blackburn	30	3	6	6	16	22	4	4	7	17	27	-16	31
18	Newcastle	30	4	6	5	21	25	2	5	8	15	24	-13	29
19	M'brough	30	4	7	4	13	16	2	2	11	8	26	-21	27
20	West Brom	30	5	3	7	20	28	1	3	11	6	27	-29	24

5 wins and we can't see them getting them with such an awful away record. Middlesbrough need something similar but might just manage it. Newcastle too we think will escape along with Blackburn, but Stoke's dismal away record could well be what sends them down ultimately.

Portsmouth should be able to get the three wins needed as they have a number of winnable games on paper, while Sunderland may be relying on other teams on the last day to decide their fate. Hull could easily be in the mix come the last day, a position they will not want as the visitors that day are Manchester United!

Bolton will probably scrap a win or two to be safe but this strangest of seasons could still have a few surprises for us. Key games in the relegation run in are:

4th April Bolton v Boro, Hull v Portsmouth, West Brom v Stoke; 11th April Portsmouth v West Brom, Boro v Hull, Stoke v Newcastle; 18th April Portsmouth v Bolton, Sunderland v Hull, Stoke v

Blackburn;

25th April West Brom v Sunderland, Newcastle v Portsmouth (27th);

9th May Newcastle v Boro, Blackburn v Portsmouth, Hull v Stoke, Bolton v Sunderland;

16th May Bolton v Hull, Portsmouth v Sunderland;

24th May Blackburn v West Brom

We are going to officially designate 9th May as 'Decision Day' for the relegation issue - with 8 of the 9 teams playing against each other it will surely decide some fates.

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World Cup - Half Way There

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The European qualification process for next year's World Cup reaches the half way stage over the next week with some teams playing once, others twice, and the whole process will be completed by mid October this year. There are eight groups of six teams and one of five (Gr.9).

Spain and England have got the best records in Groups 5 and 6 respectively so far with four wins out of four each. The other groups are all more closely fought, with Groups 1 and 3 having five of the six teams in contention so will be the most interesting to follow. 'Big' teams in potential trouble are France and Portugal, in Groups 7 and 1 respectively, who are both languishing in the lower reaches of their groups with only one win each so far. Both have tough matches this week as well. Spain have a crucial double header against Turkey which could mar their perfect record, while England play once at home against Ukraine which will also be tricky. Big games to look out for other than these are the Israel v Greece clashes, Italy v Ireland and Holland v Scotland. Full list of international fixtures below (all times UK).

Saturday, 28 March 2009

FIFA World Cup European Qualifying

Group 1

Albania v Hungary, 19:30

Malta v Denmark, 19:00

Portugal v Sweden, 20:45

Group 2

Israel v Greece, 19:00

Luxembourg v Latvia, 16:00

Moldova v Switzerland, 16:45

Group 3

Northern Ireland v Poland, 17:15

Slovenia v Czech Republic, 19:45

Group 4

Germany v Liechtenstein, 19:45

Russia v Azerbaijan, 14:00

Wales v Finland, 15:00

Group 5

Armenia v Estonia, 16:00

Belgium v Bosnia-Herz., 19:45

Spain v Turkey, 21:00

Group 7

Lithuania v France, 19:45

Romania v Serbia, 18:15

Group 8

Montenegro v Italy, 19:45

Rep of Ireland v Bulgaria, 19:45

Cyprus v Georgia, 18:00

Group 9

Holland v Scotland, 19:45

International Match

England v Slovakia, 17:15

South Korea v Iraq

Sunday, 29 March 2009

International Match

South Korea v Iraq

Tuesday, 31 March 2009

International Match

Angola v Morocco

Japan v Iraq

South Africa v Norway

Wednesday, 1 April 2009

FIFA World Cup European Qualifying

Group 1

Denmark v Albania, 19:15

Hungary v Malta, 18:00

Group 2

Greece v Israel, 20:30

Latvia v Luxembourg, 17:30

Switzerland v Moldova, 19:30

Group 3

Czech Republic v Slovakia, 19:30

N. Ireland v Slovenia, 19:45

Poland v San Marino, 19:30

Group 4

Liechtenstein v Russia, 18:30

Wales v Germany, 19:45

Group 5

Bosnia-Herz. v Belgium, 19:45

Estonia v Armenia, 16:00

Turkey v Spain, 19:00

Group 6

Andorra v Croatia, 19:30

England v Ukraine, 20:00

Kazakhstan v Belarus, 19:30

Group 7

Austria v Romania, 19:30

France v Lithuania, 20:00

Group 8

Bulgaria v Cyprus, 17:00

Georgia v Montenegro, 17:00

Italy v Rep of Ireland, 19:50

Group 9

Holland v FYR Macedonia, 19:45

Scotland v Iceland, 20:00

International Match

Norway v Finland

Serbia v Sweden

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