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Whatever colour shirt you wear, the Beatles had this to say over 40 years ago...

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REVOLUTION (1968)

You say you want a revolution
Well, you know
We all want to change the world
You tell me that it's evolution
Well, you know
We all want to change the world
But when you talk about destruction
Don't you know that you can count me out
Don't you know it's gonna be all right
all right, all right

You say you got a real solution
Well, you know
We'd all love to see the plan
You ask me for a contribution
Well, you know
We're doing what we can
But when you want money
for people with minds that hate
All I can tell is brother you have to wait
Don't you know it's gonna be all right
all right, all right
Ah

ah, ah, ah, ah, ah...

You say you'll change the constitution
Well, you know
We all want to change your head
You tell me it's the institution
Well, you know
You better free your mind instead
But if you go carrying pictures of chairman Mao
You ain't going to make it with anyone anyhow

Don't you know it's gonna be all right
all right, all right
all right, all right, all right
all right, all right, all right

The Beatles - apparently there is a hidden message in the song for Thailand in 2009

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■ LOS ANGELES, USA

A RUSSIAN pop star claims she is Mel Gibson's girlfriend - but is it really her?

Oksana Pochepa, pictured below, says she is the woman who ended Gibson's marriage of 28 years and believes her love with the actor will be "long-lasting".

But is Pochepa, a blonde, the same woman who was photographed hugging Gibson last month on a beach in Costa Rica, who was brunette?

The mystery woman in the photo was rumoured to be a Russian named Oksana and the photographs were said to be the "final straw" for Robyn Gibson, Mel's Adelaide-raised wife of 28 years - and mother of his seven children - who has now filed for divorce.

Pochepa this week came out to say it was her.

"This is serious and I hope that our union will be real and strong and long-lasting," she told UK paper The Sun.

"We are different people, but Mel is a grown man and knows precisely what he wants and me too - I know what I want."

Pochepa alleges she visited Gibson on the set of his movie Edge of Darkness last August.

However, the blonde singer says the pair are unwilling to discuss further details of their romance at the moment.

"I would not like to say more right now," she said.

Los Angeles lawyers expect the split to be one of the most expensive ever - and one of the fastest.

The expected 50-50 split of the $1.2 billion fortune means Robyn will get almost triple the previous record settlement, made to basketball star Michael Jordan's former wife.

"Everything he has except for the last couple of years is 100 per cent community property," expert divorce attorney Lynn Soodik said.

That means half of everything Gibson earned before their separation goes to Robyn.

She could also be entitled to half the royalties or residuals Gibson makes in future from films he made during their union, Soodik said.

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Hua Hin weather forecast next 7 days

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Sat	A stray afternoon t-storm	26	34
Sun	Clouds and breaks of sun	27	33
Mon	Partly sunny and nice	26	33
Tues	Pleasant with sun and clouds	24	33
Wed	Times of clouds and sun	26	32
Thur	Partly sunny	26	33
Fri	A brief t-storm in the p.m.	27	33

World Weather

Forecast for Friday 17th April 2009

City	Min °C	Max	Conditions
Amsterdam	9	16	Rain
Athens	11	25	Fine
Auckland	14	21	Cloudy
Beijing	9	25	Fine
Berlin	8	18	Cloudy
Buenos Aires	13	24	Fine
Chengdu	17	27	Cloudy
Chicago	6	17	Fine
Copenhagen	3	13	Fine
Dubai	26	35	Clear
Dublin	8	14	Rain
Helsinki	-3	6	Rain
Ho Chi Minh	26	33	Thunderstorms
Hong Kong	17	27	Rain
Islamabad	17	31	Clear
Jakarta	25	33	Cloudy
Jerusalem	8	15	Rain
Johannesburg	9	21	Fine
Kuala Lumpur	24	32	Rain
London	7	13	Rain
Madrid	3	14	Rain
Manila	26	33	Showers
Mexico City	10	30	Cloudy
Moscow	-3	7	Fine
New Delhi	20	37	Fine
New York	6	16	Fine
Oslo	-1	11	Rain
Paris	9	16	Showers
Perth	12	28	Clear
Phnom-Penh	24	34	Thunderstorms
Rio De Janeiro	20	24	Showers
Riyadh	19	34	Scattered Clouds
Rome	10	16	Rain
San Francisco	8	16	Fine
Singapore	25	32	Showers
Stockholm	1	8	Scattered Clouds
Sydney	15	23	Fine
Tokyo	12	16	Rain
Vientiane	24	31	Rain
Yangon	21	33	Thunderstorms
Zurich	7	15	Showers

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BND	Brunei Dollar	23.3678
CNY	Chinese Yuan	5.1493
IDR	Indonesian Rupiah	0.00323219
INR	Indian Rupee	0.705017
KRW	Korean Won	0.0265346
AUD	Australian Dollar	25.2385
NZD	New Zealand Dollar	20.509
CHF	Swiss Franc	30.8176
DKK	Danish Krone	6.21817
NOK	Norwegian Krone	5.24002
SEK	Swedish Krona	4.28071
CAD	Canadian Dollar	29.2124
AED	UAE Dirham	9.61086
BHD	Bahrain Dinar	93.8703
KWD	Kuwaiti Dinar	120.831
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Hua Hin's Hot Topics from HHAD

Well the wet week is now over and as expected the death toll on the roads made the violence in Bangkok look like a Sunday picnic on the beach. Alcohol, water fights and motorbikes don't mix and never will so we trust you all were sensible and never left the safe confines of your local bar!

Many expats have grown a little tarnished over the years and avoid Songkran at all costs; we still find it a great day out providing it doesn't get out of control. Hua Hin only celebrates the 13th but as you read this people will still be flinging cold water at each other in different provinces around the country.

Due to recent turmoil in the city the government have extended the holiday this year so town may be a bit busier than usual over the weekend. That's one thing we can thank the red shirts for, we can also thank them for ruining the Kingdom's reputation (even further than it is already), and further damaging a fragile economy that they all need to depend on.
As peace and normality descend once more to the streets of Bangkok we're left wondering how long it will last for. Thaksin's quest for revenge knows no bounds; he will not stop until he gets back at those who ousted him in 2006, no matter how many livelihoods or lives are destroyed in the process. Democracy is a word that gets bandied about a lot here but doesn't really apply to Thailand yet as it has never truly had it; none of the political parties were fairly elected so both sides are as bad as each other. They should just wear orange shirts and get on together!

This time of year is also the hottest so if you have yet to experience a Hua Hin hot season get ready to cook! Tempers often fray as the temperatures rise so our advice is stay off the roads and on the beach for as long as possible! It is also a great time to take a sea cruise, the oceans are calm and the water is often clearer this time of year, especially further south. We can recommend Mermaid Cruises and the Mai Thai for boat trips around the coast, details and trip photos can be found on the forum both operators offer charters and trips for individuals.

Thai New Year also marks the end of the high season, not that there was much of one this year, so those of you lucky enough to be based in Hua Hin will find things a little quieter for the next few months. Many of those in business will need to tighten belts or invest wisely in marketing and promotion; of course AWOL and HHAD can accommodate all needs especially in these hard times!

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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...

Heard it through the grapevine

This phrase is an indication that a piece of information was obtained via an informal contact. The first practical public demonstration of the telegraph was given in 1844, when Samuel Morse sent a message from Washington to Baltimore. The invention was widely welcomed as a means of rapidly communicating news. It soon became clear though that close communities already had effective word-of-mouth communications. Soon after the telegraph was invented the term 'grapevine telegraph' was coined - first recorded in a US dictionary in 1852. This distinguished the new direct 'down-the-wire' telegraph from the earlier method, which was likened to the coiling tendrils of a vine. It's clear that the allusion was to interactions amongst people who could be expected to be found amongst grapevines, i.e. the rural poor.

In 1876, The Reno Evening Gazette ran an article about a bumper corn and grape crop. They commented on the fact that the people who were then called Indians and Negroes seemed to be already aware of it (hardly a surprise you might think as it would have been they who had harvested the crops): "It would seem that the Indians have some mysterious means of conveying the news, like the famous grapevine telegraph of the negroes in the [American Civil] war. The Pioneer Press and Tribune says that, while the first telegraphic news of Custer's death reached them at midnight, the Indians about town were inquiring about it at noon."

The term 'bush telegraph' originated in Australia, probably influenced by 'grapevine telegraph'. That referred to the informal network that passed information about police movements to convicts who were hiding in the bush. In the UK it was the 'jungle telegraph' - referring to communications in outposts of the British Empire around the same period.

Of course 'heard it through the grapevine' is best known to us as the Motown song, recorded by Gladys Knight & the Pips in 1967 and by Marvin Gaye in 1968. It's salutary that, whilst the telegraph is long gone, the person-to-person communication that preceded it is still going strong.

If you hear a phrase or saying, or 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.

Shirtless Protest Creates Mass Confusion

Police, academics confounded by gathering of semi-naked men

■ BANGKOK, THAILAND

Five thousand shirtless protestors descended on Government House early this morning, creating widespread indecisiveness among police, politicians and military leaders.

The half-naked protestors began gathering by Makhawan Bridge at noon and persuaded police to let them through to Government House.

"I wasn't sure which side they were on or if they even had a side, so I let them cross," said Police Sergeant Manus Soopsong.

Politicians on both sides said they were mystified and would wait to see which color shirts the shirtless protestors preferred as they otherwise had no way of determining their allegiance.

Political analysts were also confounded. Academic Chris Baker said he believed that either a new movement had been born or some red shirts were just really hot.

"There are two likely explanations here and a third quite interesting one," he told NotTheNation. "One, with the arrival of the Thai hot season, the Red Shirts are finding it extremely arduous and sweaty to protest so they took off their shirts. Two, a splinter group has formed that is cleverly defining itself by wearing no shirts at all. Or three, DJ Station closed very, very late last night."

Confirming his third theory, Baker noted that there were no reports of any shirtless women among the protestors, "which would be an extremely exciting development indeed."

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Weird news round up

■ KOMSOMOLSKAYA, RUSSIA

Tree removed from inside man

Surgeons have found a 5cm tree growing inside a man's lungs.

They made the discovery while Artyom Sidorkin, 28, from Russia, was undergoing surgery, the Komsomolskaya Pravda reported.

He had been complaining of extreme pain in his chest and had been coughing up blood and his doctors suspected cancer.

"I blinked three times and thought I was seeing things," surgeon Vladimir Kamashev told the paper.

Medical staff believe Sidorkin had somehow inhaled a seed, which later sprouted inside his lung.

The spruce, which was touching the man's capillaries and causing severe pain, was removed.

"It was very painful. But to be honest I did not feel any foreign object inside me," Mr Sidorkin said.

■ GALAXY, UNIVERSE

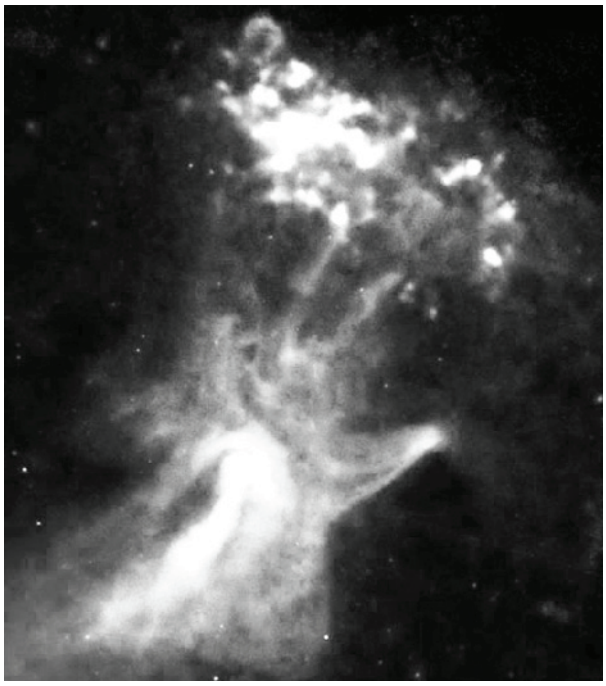
'Hand of God' seen in space

A spinning star resembling a giant cosmic hand has been captured in images taken by a Nasa observatory orbiting miles above the Earth's surface.

The Chandra X-ray Observatory pictured the star, which measures 12 miles across, about 17,000 light years from Earth.

The star, unromantically known as PSR B1509-58, spews energy out into the space around it, forming complicated patterns including one resembling a large hand complete with finger-like structures.

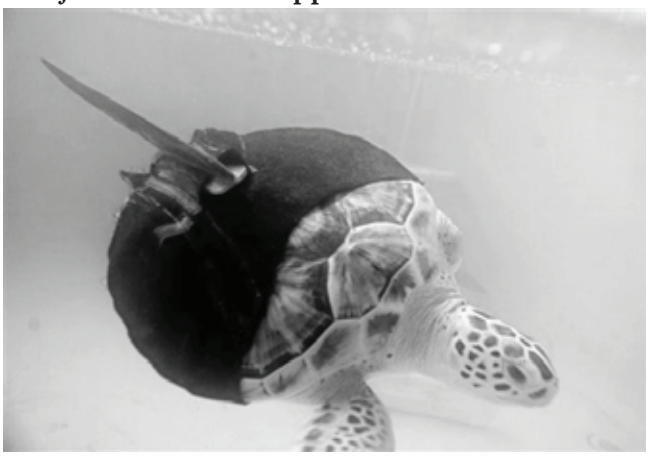
Nasa launched the observatory on July 23, 1999.



Is this what Maradona meant?

■ TEXAS, USA

'Ninja' suit for one-flipper turtle



A green sea turtle who was reduced to swimming round in circles after losing three of her flippers in a shark attack has been fitted with a specially designed 'ninja' suit to solve her directional problems.

Workers at Sea Turtle in South Padre Island, Texas, strapped Allison, a five-year-old rescued turtle, into a neoprene suit that holds a carbon-fibre fin in place on her back.

The fin acts as a rudder, allowing her to propel herself forward with her sole fin.

■ TAICHUNG, TAIWAN

Man arrested for cash giveaway

A taxi passenger was arrested for throwing T$1 million (£20,000) out of the window, causing disorder in the streets.

The 55-year-old man tossed the money from the taxi in a crowded part of Taichung city on Sunday as people stopped to pick up the cash, Changhua police official Lin Shih-ming said.

"He might have had a nervous condition, as his state of mind wasn't normal," Lin said.

He is believed to have thrown heaps more money on an earlier road trip starting in the capital Taipei.

The man also burned about T$400,000 and had two more sacks of cash, apparently the proceeds of a property sale, Lin said.

Some of the passers-by who picked up the bills turned the money over to police, while others pocketed it, he said.

The taxi driver turned the man in to police in Changhua county, just south of Taichung The suspect would be charged with public endangerment and destruction of currency, Lin said.

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A STIFF ONE

A man getting along in years finds that he is unable to perform sexually. He finally goes to his doctor who tries a few things; but nothing seems to work. So the doctor refers him to an American Indian medicine man.
The medicine man says, "I can cure this." With that said, he throws a white powder in a flame, and there is a flash with billowing blue smoke. Then he says, "This is powerful healing but you can only use it once a year. All you have to do is say '123,' and it shall rise for as long as you wish!"
The guy then asks, "What happens when it's over, and I don't want to continue?"
The medicine man replies, "All you or your partner has to say is 1234, and it will go down. But be warned, it will not work again for another year."
The old gent rushes home, anxious to try out his new powers and prowess. That night he is ready to surprise his wife. He showers, shaves, and puts on his most exotic shaving lotion and cologne. After he gets into bed and is lying next to her, he says, "123."
Suddenly he has the most gigantic stiffie he has ever had, just as the medicine man had promised. His wife, who had been facing away from him, turns over and asks, "What did you say 123 for?"

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CIA JOB INTERVIEW

These three men are going through CIA training, trying to become secret agents. They finally get through all their written and physical tests when they are pulled aside by one of the instructors who takes them to a small room with a one way mirror in it looking into another room.
They bring the first guy's wife into that room and leave her there. The instructor then loads two rounds into a pistol, hands it to the first man and says "Go kill your wife of five years."
The trainee takes the weapon, goes into the next room but comes back out 1 minute later and says "I can't do it." The instructor replies, "Then you fail out - get out."
They then bring the second guy's wife into the room and leave her there. The instructor then loads two rounds into a pistol, hands it to the second man and says "Go kill your wife of ten years."
The trainee takes the weapon , goes into the next room but comes back out 3 minutes later and says "I can't do it." The instructor replies, "Then you fail out - get out."
Finally, they bring the third guy's wife into the room and leave her there. The instructor then loads two rounds into a pistol, hands it to the third man and says "Go kill your wife of fifteen years."
The trainee takes the weapon, goes into the next room where there is silence for 1 minute. Suddenly, there are two gunshot sounds followed by a huge commotion in the room. The third man came out finally, sweating profusely, and says, "Good job, asshole! You gave me blanks - I had to choke the bitch!"

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FOUR CATHOLIC WOMEN

Four Catholic ladies are having coffee together, discussing how important their children are.
The first one tells her friends, "My son is a priest. When he walks into a room, everyone calls him 'Father'."
The second Catholic woman chirps, "Well, my son is a bishop. Whenever he walks into a room, people say, ', 'Your Grace'."
The third Catholic woman says smugly, "Well, not to put you down, but my son is a cardinal. Whenever he walks into a room, people say 'Your Eminence'.
The fourth Catholic woman sips her coffee in silence. The first three women giver her this subtle "Well...?"
She replies, "My son is a gorgeous, 6' 2" hard-bodied, well-hung, male stripper. Whenever he walks into a room, women just say, "Oh my God...."

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RED SHIRTS

The Thai authorities have decided to put Thaksin Shinawatra somewhere that he will never cause anyone any problems ever again. So next season he will play centre-forward for Charlton Athletic.

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
People and places from your past will come rushing back this week, thanks to a sudden haemorrhage of the temporal lobe.

Aquarius
Jan 20 - Feb 18
Either the whole thing is just one big coincidence, or they named a deadly species of blood-sucking parasite after you for a reason.

Pisces
Feb 19 - Mar 20
Starting next Thursday, every walk you go on will automatically be a Cancer Walk.

Aries
Mar 21 - Apr 19
An unexpected visitor will wake you in the middle of the night, rush you to the bathroom, and leave you bloodied and scared. Congratulations, you're a woman now.

Taurus
Apr 20 - May 20
The stars indicate that it will be bigger than a breadbox, smaller than a dump truck, and just about as angry as most baboons can get.

Gemini
May 21 - Jun 21
The bible will stop the bullet dead in its tracks, though why you keep it fastened to your genitals like that is anyone's guess.

Cancer
Jun 22 - Jul 22
Punctuality has never been your strong suit. Keep those at work from finding out with a series of diversionary explosions this week.

Leo
Jul 23 - Aug 22
You'll fall for the oldest trick in the book, which is rather sad, as it's the one where everything comes together in the end.

Virgo
Aug 23 - Sep 22
No matter what path you ultimately take, or what choices you ultimately make, this week will still end with you being shot out of a cannon.

Libra
Sep 23 - Oct 23
Remember: Women like to be charmed, and wooed, and romanced from time to time, you unbelievable slut.

Scorpio
Oct 24 - Nov 21
A mixture of horror and impatience will be yours this week when you become the latest victim of the Doesn't Really Know What He's Doing Killer.

Sagittarius
Nov 22 - Dec 21
Surviving this week will hinge heavily on the bear's ability to understand English, his grasp of such higher concepts as mercy, and whether or not you'll let go of that honey.

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.

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.

Get Lost This Weekend!

■ KHAO TAKIAB, THAILAND

Opened late last year, the Lost Cafe has a unique style that is a mixture of a traditional British pub and a mediterranean cafe/bar. It has become one of *the* places to go in Khao Takiab with its range of drinks and choice of food, something that is constantly being added to. Later this year the owner hopes to have completed work on the upstairs, and we will bring you news and an interview article once this is ready or near completion. In the meantime, Lost is in pole position to offer all the sports you want with two satellite systems, and this weekend its the oldest Cup competition in the world - the FA Cup. See the advert below for details.

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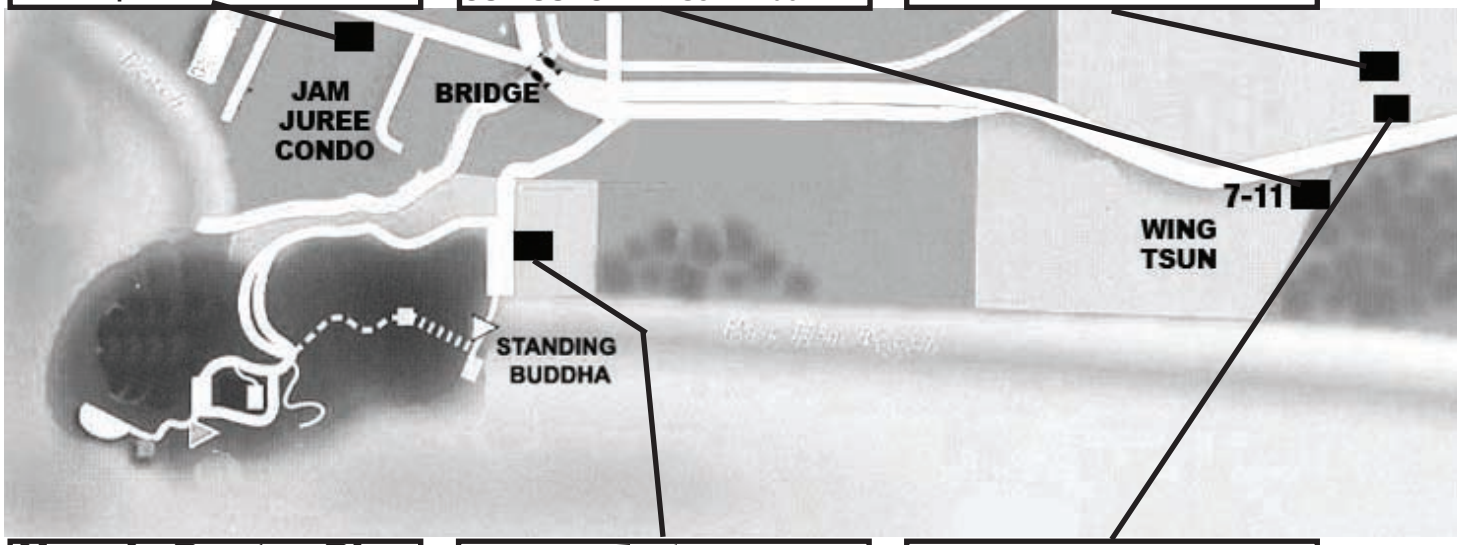

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■ KHAO TAKIAB GOLF SOCIETY AWAY DAY
Khao Takiab Golf Society held there first away day Thursday and Friday last week. The trip was a great success. And our thanks go out to all that participated. The men's section was won by Mr. Billy Hollows who stunned us all at Dragon Hills with 39 points off a 14 handicap, if he could have putted it could have been 49, well done Billy. The ladies section was won by Mrs. Wandee Bennett who came in with a handicap cutting 42 around Royal Ratchaburi, so well done Wandee. England were narrowly beaten by Scotland in the international affair thanks to Geddie and Bernie who won by 3 Heinekens with no watering holes left. Watch this space for our next trip; you will not want to miss it.

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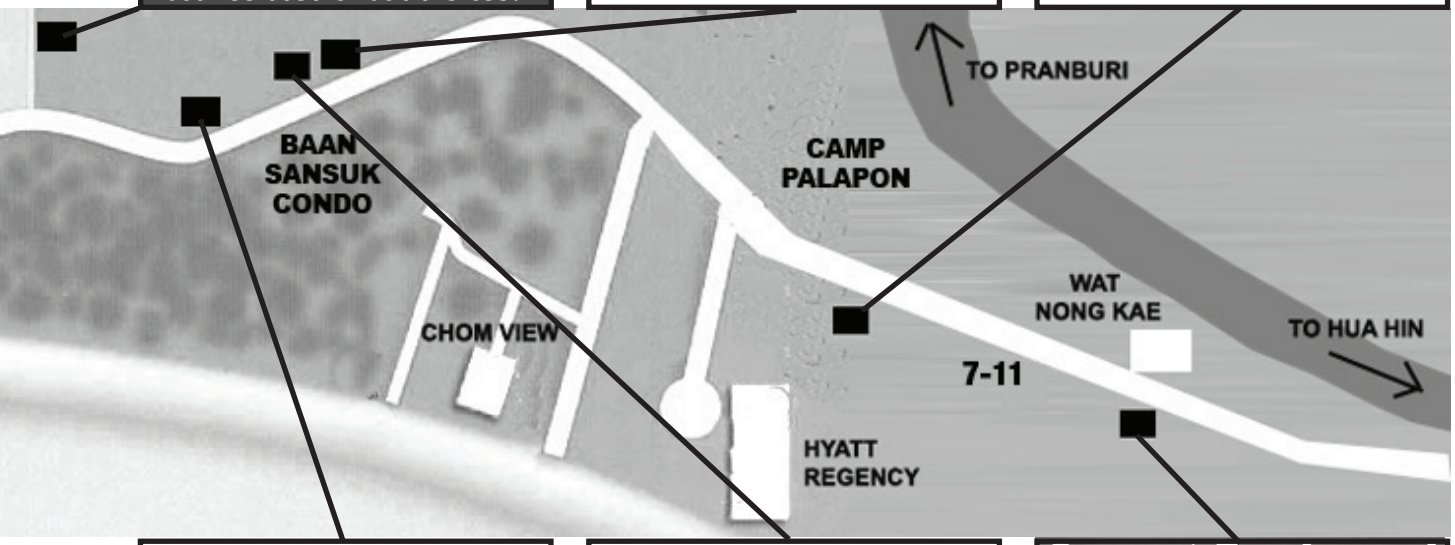

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In & around Khao Takiab

Khao Kalok

Around 35km south of Khao Takiab is Khao Kalok. This quiet coastal stretch has a beautiful beach, several restaurants and a cave with a hole through it. It gets its name from this which is translated to "skull mountain" in English. It gets quite crowded with locals at weekends and holidays.

To get there drive south to Pranburi, turn left towards Paknampran and take the second major turning on the right (not the Sam Roi Yot one). Follow this road for about 10km and make a right at the t-junction, follow the road round and follow the signs. Takes about 40 minutes.

The Khao Kalok area is now undergoing development and a number of housing estates are starting to appear. No doubt this will attract more shops, restaurants and resorts to the area in the future.

Skull Mountain

There are some great little restaurants on the beach where you can dine on all manner of seafood at local prices.

Take a quad bike for a spin down the long empty beach or simply relax in the shade of a palm tree at Khao Kalok.

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.

APRIL/MAY

SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WED'SDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
18	**19**	**20**	**21**	**22**	**23**	**24**
Lost Cafe FA Cup Semi Finals Camp Palapon - Tai Chi/Yoga	Sunset B'vard Dinner Club Lost Cafe FA Cup Semi Finals	**Sunset B'vard Quiz** C. P. Kung Fu **Kabantamor Meditation** Sukkasart-ZeNa Tai	**Darts** C. P. - Fitness/ Kung Fu **Kabantamor Meditation** Sukkasart-ZeNa Tai	**Pool** Camp Palapon - Tai Chi/Yoga **Kabantamor Reiki Level I** Sukkasart-ZeNa Tai	**British B'fast Foods offer** C. P. Kung Fu **Kabantamor Reiki Level I** Sukkasart-ZeNa Tai	Oasis Karaoke **C. P. - Fit./ Kung Fu** Kum Koon - Live music
25	**26**	**27**	**28**	**29**	**30**	**May 1**
Camp Palapon - Tai Chi/Yoga	Sunset B'vard Dinner Club Sukkasart - Qi Gong - Women	Camp Palapon - Kung Fu Kabantamor - Meditation	Darts **Camp Pal. - Fitness/K Fu** Kabantamor - Meditation & Reiki Level II	Pool **Camp Pal. - Tai Chi/Yoga** Kabantamor - Reiki Level II	British B'fast Foods offer Camp Pal. - Kung Fu	Oasis Karaoke Camp Palapon - Fitness
2	**3**	**4**	**5**	**6**	**7**	**8**
Camp Palapon - Tai Chi/Yoga Honda Summer Fest	Sunset B'vard Dinner Club Camp Palapon - Kids Kung Fu	Camp Palapon - Kung Fu	Darts Camp Palapon - Fitness/ Kung Fu	Pool Camp Palapon - Tai Chi/Yoga	British B'fast Foods offer Camp Palapon - Kung Fu	Oasis Karaoke **Kum Koon - Live music** Camp Palapon - Fitness/ Kung Fu
9	**10**	**11**	**12**	**13**	**14**	**15**
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16	**17**	**18**	**19**	**20**	**21**	**22**
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8. Narrow street (5)
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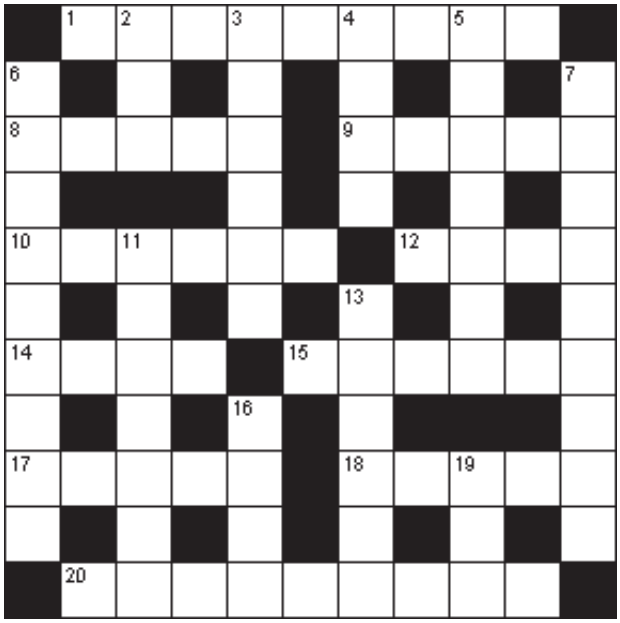

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Kwai, Korat

Mary says:Dear Kwai,
First of all I have to say that as a mother of two, you are not setting a very good example to your daughters! Your husband is just as bad, and the two of you should be ashamed of yourselves. Fancy behaving like a bunch of politicians! Nothing is ever achieved by fighting but I believe that in your question lies the solution to your disputes.
My suggestion is that you put all the coloured shirts in to the wash together along with at least one bottle of bleach and leave them overnight. Voila! The next day you will all be white shirt supporters and your troubles will be at an end; just make sure that you don't wash them again and accidentally put your pair of bright red knickers in with them - although maybe pink shirts will be the next big thing?

Dear Mary,
I am an ex-Thai Prime Minister who was unfairly ousted from office by a military coup. I have also been tried and convicted in my absence of crimes, so if I return to my country I will be locked up in prison. I have also been kicked out of the UK, where I had been staying on a diplomatic visa, and have had to travel across the world several times looking for somewhere to stay until I can return and clear my name. The problem I have is that none of the wrong doing was done by me, but by my evil twin brother Harvey, who disguises himself as an invisible 9 foot tall rabbit. I would never dream of making billions for myself when I am supposed to be working to serve the public, and I especially wouldn't kill thousands of people in a war on drugs, nor because they are Muslim peasants, Harvey on the other hand is a different matter, and he is now calling for revolution in Thailand and inciting violence and insurgency in my once peaceful, lovely country. How can I stop him before it is too late?
P.S. The stars told me to write to you.
Mr T, Dubai

Mary says: Dear Mr T,
Harvey sounds a real menace but I think his problems have to be treated as if they were your problems. I suggest that you go with him to consult a highly qualified psychiatrist together - your presence is vital as any therapy will work much better when both twins are present, as well as making Harvey feel more comfortable; it will also assist the doctor given the nature of Harvey's disguise! I would recommend Siberia as the best place to find the necessary doctor; apparently they are ten a penny there and many of them have had to resort to working in salt mines to make ends meet so I'm sure you'll get a good deal. You get a great view of the stars there as well.

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Indian Woman breaks world record for hottest chilli eating - 51 in two minutes!

■ ASSAM, INDIA

Anadita Dutta Tamuly completed her eye watering challenge in just two minutes on Friday under the watchful eye of chef Gordon Ramsay (pictured right), who was monitoring her record attempt. She then shocked onlookers by smearing handfuls of seeds from the "ghost chillies", or bhut jolokia, into her eyes.

The Guinness Book of Records first recognised the bhut jolokia (pictured below) as the world's hottest chilli in 2007. The ghost chilli has an official Scoville heat rating (SHU) of 1,001,304, twice that of the previous record holder, the Red Savina. SHU stands for Scoville Heat Unit and is the amount of water needed before the chilli heat is undetectable. One drop of Bhut Jolokia extract needs a million drops of water. To make an easy comparison of this scientific measurement of a chilli's spiciness, jalapeño peppers measure between 2,500 and 8,000 and classic Tabasco sauce ranges from 2,500 to 5,000 Scoville units.

Ramsay, who was filming in India for a Channel 4 programme, could manage only one of the chillies before calling for water and screaming: "It's too much."

Despite the formidable reputation of ghost chillies, Mrs Tamuly dismissed her achievement.

She said: "I have been eating bhut jolokia since my childhood and never felt the hotness in my mouth.

"When I was five I had a sore tongue and my mother applied a chilli paste to cure the infection. Since then I developed a penchant for chillies.

"After that I found eating chillies was a great way to stay healthy. Every time I have a cold or flu I just munch on some chillies and I feel better.

"To be honest, I barely notice them now."

She added she was disappointed not to have managed even more having swallowed 60 chillies in practice sessions before the record attempt in the Assam region of India where Mrs Tamuly lives.

The previous record was held by a South African woman who ate eight jalapeños in one minute in 2002.

In September last year an aspiring chef died after eating a chilli sauce as part of an endurance competition with a friend.

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Hua Hin Pool Leagues

Hua Hin 8 Ball League Results
Week 4 8th April 2009
Butterfly Rock 6 - 6 LilleMan
DicksA 6 - 6 Komhom
MrDanA 5 - 7 Eagle Bar
Papayita 11 - 1
Sportcenter Students
Pla's Place 2 - 10 DicksB

Week 5 results next week

League Table

Team	P	W	D	L	+/-	Pts
Papayita	3	3	0	0	26	6
DicksA	3	2	1	0	6	5
Komhom	3	1	2	0	8	4
MrDanB	2	2	0	0	8	4
Eagle Bar	3	2	0	1	2	4
LilleMan	4	1	1	2	0	3
B'fly Rock	3	1	1	1	0	3
SportCntre	3	1	1	1	-4	3
DicksB	4	1	1	2	-10	3
Pla's Place	4	1	1	2	-12	3
MrDanA	4	1	0	3	-4	2
SC Stdnts	4	0	0	4	-20	0

Next Week's Fixtures
Week 6 22nd April 2009
Butterfly Rock v MrDanB
DicksA v DicksB
MrDanA v LilleMan
Papayita v Eagle Bar
Pla's Place v SportCentre
Sportcenter Students v Komhom

Hua Hin Pool Billiard League
8 Ball Individuals 10th - 12th April 2009
8 Ball Friday and Saturday

11 pts	Danny LSA	Kwan EAG
8 pts	Too EAG	Andy LSA
6 pts	Janos LSS	Harry LSS
5 pts	Jeab EAG	Nan LSL
4 pts	Ben DIA	Apple JWB
	Ton TW	Nelly LSS
3 pts	M LSB	Gen SUG
	Nu EAG	Ray LSB
2 pts	Ian SUG	Erik LSA
	Bao OCT	AE QUE
	Collin SUG	AE OCT
	LUN DIA	Tong JWB
1 pt	Nu TW	Ann LSL
	Pek1 QUE	Keith OCT
	Cha LSB	Morton LSS
	Ron CAP	Pek2 QUE

17.04.-19.04. 9 Ball individuals
New Season starts on 24.04.09

Hua Hin 9 Ball League Results
Week 5 13th April 2009
Butterfly Rock v Mr Dan A
Dicks B v Dicks A
LilleMan v Sportcenter
Mr Dan B v Papayita
Sportcenter Students v Plas Place
Results not received

League Table

Team	P	W	D	L	+/-	Pts
Papayita	4	4	0	0	23	8
LilleMan	4	3	0	1	10	6
Sportcnter	4	3	0	1	6	6
SC Stdnts	4	2	1	1	7	5
Plas Place	3	2	0	1	3	4
Mr Dan B	4	2	0	2	-1	4
Mr Dan A	4	0	1	3	-8	1
Dicks A	3	0	1	2	-10	1
B'fly Rock	3	0	1	2	-10	1
Dicks B	3	0	0	3	-20	0

8 Ball final on Sunday

1.	10 points	Too	EAG
2.	8 points	Kwan	EAG
3.	6 points	Andy	LSA
4.	5 points	Jeab	EAG
5.	3 points	Harry	LSS
5.	3 points	Janos	LSS
7.	2 points	Nan	LSL
7.	2 points	Danny	LSA

Total score top 8 players

1.	19 points	Kwan	EAG
2.	18 points	Too	EAG
3.	14 points	Andy	LSA
4.	13 points	Danny	LSA
5.	10 points	Jeab	EAG
6.	9 points	Janos	LSS
6.	9 points	Harry	LSS
8.	7 points	Nan	LSL

Next Week's Fixtures
Week 6 20th April 2009
Dicks A v Mr Dan B
Mr Dan A v Dicks B
Papayita v Sportcenter Students
Plas Place v LilleMan
Sportcenter v Butterfly Rock

Can all teams please make every effort to play their matches on time, and inform Dan at Mr Dans of the score as promptly as possible.

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Hua Hin and Khao Takiab Pool League

League Table

Team	P	W	D	L	+/-	Pts
Harleys	17	13	1	3	68	27
Free Time	17	10	3	4	54	23
Oasis	15	11	1	3	48	23
Bob & Noks	15	10	1	4	46	21
S'set B'vard	16	7	4	5	12	18
Dizzy Dolp	17	7	4	6	-8	18
Thaiwaii	17	6	1	10	-28	13
Kun Koom	16	2	3	11	-46	7
R'way Tav	16	3	1	12	-62	7
Dara Bar	16	2	1	13	-84	5
Deja Vu	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eagle Bar	0	0	0	0	0	0

Results

Wed 15th April 2009

Dizzy Dolphin 10 - 8 Thaiwaii
Free Time Bar 8 - 10 Dara Bar
Harleys Bar 13 - 5 Kun Koom
Railway Tav 5 - 13 Sunset B'vard

Next Week's Fixtures

Wed 22nd April 2009

Bob and Noks v Railway Tavern
Dara Bar v Harleys Bar
Kun Koom v Oasis Bar
Thaiwaii v Sunset Boulevard

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.

Hua Hin Darts Leagues

Results - Week 8 & League Tables

Division 1

Lazy Daze v Dicks Office B n/a
JW Red v Scandic Bar A n/a
Paradise v Oasis n/a
CAT v JW Black n/a

Team	P	W	D	L	PF-PA	Pts
CAT	6	5	1	0	53-19	11
P'dise	6	4	1	1	51-19	9
JW Blk	6	3	1	2	42-30	7
Dicks B	6	3	0	3	32-40	6
Scan A	5	3	0	2	29-31	6
Oasis	5	1	1	3	24-36	3
JW Red	6	1	0	5	27-45	2
Lazy D	4	0	0	4	5-43	0

Division 2

Dicks Office A v B'fly Rock n/a
K Hom Ladies v Lucky Shot n/a
Railway Tavern v Jaew n/a
Scandic Bar B v Kom Hom n/a

Team	P	W	D	L	PF-PA	Pts
Lcky S	6	6	0	0	52-20	12
Dicks A	6	4	0	2	48-24	8
Scan B	6	3	1	2	31-39	7
Kom H	5	2	1	2	36-24	5
Jaew	6	3	0	3	38-34	6
R'way	5	2	0	3	25-35	4
B'fly Rk	6	1	2	3	36-36	4
KH Ls	6	0	0	6	7-65	0

Next Week's Fixtures - Round 2 Cup 21/04/2009

CAT v JW Red
Dicks Office B v Lazy Daze
Oasis v Dicks Office A
Paradise v Lucky Shot

Top 16: Top 10 -Div 1

Name	Bar	S Win	D Win	S2L	D2L	Tons	140+	180s	Clse	C >100	Pts
Stuart	P	30	20	8	6	31	7	1	23	0	126
Tao	Cat	11	24	2	3	29	6	1	21	1	99
Peter	JWB	20	14	6	3	16	2	1	16	0	78
Bon	Cat	20	17	6	3	12	2	0	14	0	74
Mark	O	16	8	4	1	25	2	0	16	0	72
Dicky	JWB	13	6	4	4	20	4	0	16	0	68
Golf	SBA	9	8	2	4	24	1	0	14	0	62
Doug M	P	13	9	4	2	12	2	0	17	0	59
Bon	DOB	9	8	4	3	16	3	1	12	0	56
Don	Cat	11	11	4	5	10	1	0	12	0	54

Top 6 - Div 2

Name	Bar	S Win	D Win	S2L	D2L	Tons	140+	180s	Clse	C >100	Pts
Jim	DOA	13	36	2	9	22	2	0	26	0	110
Steve	BR	4	25	4	7	14	2	0	14	0	70
Danny	LS	30	7	6	5	16	2	0	1	0	67
Mojo	KH	16	8	6	4	10	1	0	18	0	63
Paul	LS	16	5	6	3	14	2	0	15	0	61
Cop	SBB	13	7	4	3	15	0	0	18	0	60

Please contact Barry or Jill at JWs if you spot any mistakes in the above tables, or email barrypm@hotmail.com

Balloon Chasers Guide

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

Friday 17th April - Ye Olde Buffalo Tavern Quiz Night. Bookings only 150 baht entry, great free buffet included. See p 6 ad for contact details

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 089 894 4310 (Mack) 3 hrs before to book transport

Hua Hin Golf Society

This week's results:

11th April - Springfield A&B 47 Entrants

Group 'A' - 0-15 hcp - Stableford 25 Entrants

1st Russell Beard 42 points 6 hcp. 2nd Lawrence Garrett 38 points 4 hcp. 3rd Graeme Pearson 36 points 12 hcp. 4th Dennis Blasdale 35 points 7 hcp. 5th Chuan Walker 9 hcp. Nitha 15 hcp. Boom Schroeder 14 hcp. All 35 points.

Group 'B' - 16-36 hcp - Stableford 22 Entrants

1st Mona de Brut 34 points 31 hcp. 2nd Richard Heath 33 points 20 hcp. 3rd Peter Bourne 31 points 18 hcp. 4th David Buchan 31 points 24 hcp. 5th Oon Heath 31 points 20 hcp. 6th Berny Morgan 21 hcp. John Hunter 22 hcp. Both 30 points.

Nearest the Pin No. 6 Dennis Blasdale, No. 17 Lawrence Garrett

Next week's fixtures:

Tuesday 21st Lake View - 1st Tee Time 11.00

Friday 24th Palm Hills - 1st Tee Time 9.36

Butterfly Rock Golf

This week's results:

No results available this week

Forthcoming Fixtures

Monday 20th April Lake View

Friday 24th April Palm Hills

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Scoreboard

(EPL unless stated)

Saturday, 11 April 2009

Chelsea 4-3 Bolton

Liverpool 4-0 Blackburn

Middlesbrough 3-1 Hull

Portsmouth 2-2 West Brom

Stoke 1-1 Newcastle

Sunderland 1-2 Man Utd

Tottenham 1-0 West Ham

Wigan 1-4 Arsenal

Sunday, 12 April 2009

Aston Villa 3-3 Everton

Man City 1-3 Fulham

Tuesday, 14 April 2009

UEFA Champions League

B. Munich 1-1 Barcelona (agg 1-5)

Chelsea 4-4 Liverpool (agg 7-5)

Wednesday, 15 April 2009

UEFA Champions League

Arsenal 3-0 Villarreal (agg 4-1)

FC Porto 0-1 Man Utd (agg 2-3)

Champions League fixtures

Semi Finals 1st leg

Tuesday, 28 April 2009

Barcelona v Chelsea

Wednesday, 29 April 2009

Man Utd v Arsenal

2nd legs on 5/6th May

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EPL Preview

Saturday, 18 April 2009

Aston Villa v West Ham, 21:00

Villa made a thrilling comeback last week to hang on to 5th spot, while the Hammers narrowly lost at Spurs with a makeshift side. Villa have been patchy at home, and Zola must be hoping to catch them on an off day, as well as getting one or two players back from injury. We think this will be a hard fought draw.

M'brough v Fulham, 21:00

Until three weeks ago Fulham had gone all season without an away win, and now they have had two on the bounce. Unlucky for Boro to be facing them now but they too will have been boosted by last week's vital win. Tough one to call then but we think the home side can take another step towards survival with a narrow win.

Portsmouth v Bolton, 21:00

Portsmouth dropped crucial points last week and are still very much in the basement battle; Bolton on the other hand are all but safe and playing well. Bolton's away form isn't great, but neither is Pompey's home form, so we are predicting a score draw here.

Stoke v Blackburn, 21:00

If Stoke can win this one, they can start looking forward to another season at the top table; Blackburn on the other hand are in severe danger of losing their place. Big Sam does not seem to know what to do in attack despite having some potent players. Stoke are a tough nut to crack at home, and we think they will scrap for the win they need.

Sunderland v Hull, 21:00

Sunderland were unlucky last week, while Hull are obviously feeling the pressure after their early season success has descended into a scrap for survival. Another key game in the relegation issue, and Hull will be missing the influential Ashbee for this and the next game, which could be vital. We think Sunderland will heap the pressure on with a narrow win.

Barclays Premier League Table

			Home					Away						
	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Man Utd	31	13	1	1	34	11	9	4	3	20	10	33	71
2	Liverpool	32	10	6	0	31	8	10	4	2	28	13	38	70
3	Chelsea	32	9	5	2	28	11	11	2	3	27	9	35	67
4	Arsenal	32	9	5	2	24	11	8	5	3	30	17	26	61
5	Aston Villa	32	5	8	3	24	20	10	0	6	24	22	6	53
6	Everton	32	7	5	4	27	17	7	5	4	20	17	13	52
7	West Ham	32	8	2	6	21	17	4	6	6	16	19	1	44
8	Fulham	32	9	3	4	24	13	2	7	7	9	15	5	43
9	Tottenham	32	7	5	4	17	9	4	3	9	21	27	2	41
10	Wigan	32	7	4	5	15	16	4	4	8	16	20	-5	41
11	Man City	32	10	0	6	32	15	1	5	10	15	27	5	38
12	Bolton	32	7	2	7	19	19	4	2	10	20	30	-10	37
13	Stoke	32	8	5	3	19	14	1	4	11	13	34	-16	36
14	Portsmouth	31	6	3	7	22	25	2	7	6	12	23	-14	34
15	Hull	32	3	5	8	16	30	5	5	6	20	25	-19	34
16	Blackburn	32	4	6	6	18	23	4	4	8	17	31	-19	34
17	Sunderland	32	5	3	8	18	20	3	5	8	12	23	-13	32
18	Newcastle	32	4	6	6	21	27	2	6	8	16	25	-15	30
19	M'brough	32	5	7	4	16	17	2	2	12	9	30	-22	30
20	West Brom	32	5	3	8	20	30	1	4	11	8	29	-31	25

Sunday, 19 April 2009

Tottenham v Newcastle, 19:30

Spurs home form has been good, and Newcastle's away form terrible; Spurs are aiming for 7th, Newcastle for 17th. This should mean an easy home win, but football is a strange game. Spurs were not totally convincing last week, and Newcastle showed some fight in their draw with Stoke. Our prediction is for the Shearer mania to come into full effect and for the Geordies to grab a vital win.

Man City v West Brom, 21:00

Mark Hughes looked frustrated as he saw Fulham brush aside his team last week, and we expect quite a few changes from him. West Brom got a good point last week but seem to be only delaying the inevitable. We expect City to run riot against the poor Baggies defence and register a comfortable home win.

Wednesday, 22 April 2009

Liverpool v Arsenal, 02:00

A massive game for Liverpool as they aim once more to put pressure on their title rivals. Arsenal have the destiny of the title in their hands as they play all three contenders before the end of the season. Liverpool will be fresher and hungrier, and thus will get the win.

Thursday, 23 April 2009

Chelsea v Everton, 02:00

Both teams will be tired and this might mean several changes from the FA Cup line ups at the weekend. Chelsea's greater depth of squad will be telling here, and we expect them to record another win to keep them in touch with the top two.

Man Utd v Portsmouth, 02:00

Pompey have, in the past, been a bit of a bogey side for Sir Alex. We don't think this will be a classic by any stretch of the imagination, as the away side will likely park the bus in front of their goal in an attempt to frustrate the home side, while trying to counter quickly. First instinct is to predict a home win, but we have a sneaky feeling that Portsmouth will get a draw here.

The Magic of the FA Cup

AWOL previews and predictions for the semi-finals

■ LONDON, ENGLAND

Saturday, 18 April 2009

Arsenal v Chelsea, 23:15 at Wembley Stadium

The first of the semi-finals is a London derby between the capital's two most successful clubs; with both in good form this should be a cracker!

For Arsenal, this comes in the middle of a critical week of games, preceded by their 2nd leg Champions League match with Villareal, and followed by a Premier League game against Liverpool. Similarly for Chelsea, they faced Liverpool in their 2nd leg Champions League game, and then play Everton in the Premier League.

At this stage of the season with so many important matches coming at the same time, it must be tempting to rest key players, and the outcomes of the various trophies may well come down to who has the strongest squad rather than the best first XI. However, Arsenal will have pretty much written off their title chances, although games against the teams above them could still change that, but a 6 point gap with so few games left is a daunting task, and that is only to reach third! Chelsea on the other hand are very much in the mix for the title, so will be more likely to rest players in this match.

We think Arsenal will relieve Chelsea of the burden of one competition, and win this in some style; not that it will be easy, but we think the wide open spaces at Wembley will suit their game better.

AWOL's man to watch - Andre Arshavin (left).

Sunday, 19 April 2009

Man Utd v Everton, 22:00 at Wembley Stadium

Hopefully the pitch will not have taken too much of a beating the previous day, but this could be a factor especially if there is rain over the weekend. This is an intriguing match which sees a stuttering United take on a muscular and in form Everton.

United go into this game off the back of a tough game against Porto in the Champions League, and will be followed by a midweek game at home to Portsmouth. Everton do not have the demanding schedule of the other three semi-finalists, but will face Chelsea at Stamford Bridge three days after this.

United are not in good form, but even on a bad day they have a knack of getting results a lot of the time. This will be a stern test of that ability though, as Everton are playing some incisive attacking football, with a number of their players in top form currently. There won't be many goals in this one and it is likely to be won by whoever scores first; this match is highly likely to need extra time and penalties to resolve it in our eyes.

We think that Everton are going to upset the odds and beat United in a bruising encounter that will be full of controversy; the two Scots managers will be interesting to watch and listen to afterwards!

AWOL's man to watch - Steven Pienaar (above)

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