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## Government mulls online lottery

■ BANGKOK, THAILAND

In another slow news week for Hua Hin the possible relaxing of Thailand's gambling laws to allow an online lottery caught AWOL's attention, as the authorities effectively admit in doing so that there is a big problem with 'underground' gambling.

During the Thaksin years a story that repeatedly came to the fore were his plans to allow casinos in Thailand, although at that time it seemed that the majority were against the idea. Despite the potential tax revenue that could be generated, many Thais felt that it would undermine the core Buddhist values the country is famous for.

The same arguments are being raised now, but this time it appears as though there is a shift in the Thai attitude; perhaps because the bi-monthly lottery with paper tickets is so well established now. There have been lotteries in Thailand since the beginning of the last century, but these were mostly one off affairs to generate revenue for specific projects or events. It is only in the last twenty years or so that they have become a regular fixture.

*Gambling is a monkey on the back of many Thais*

In what may seem a bizarre contradiction to some who oppose gambling, many Thais will visit their local temple and shake a pot of numbered sticks to obtain their lottery numbers, after having carried out their normal Buddhist practices.

Two opinion polls were carried out last week which showed both the unreliability of opinion polls as well as the split opinion on the issue of the online lottery. The first was carried out by Suan Dusit Rajabhat University and found a majority of people, or 60.24 per cent, support the online lottery, reasoning that it would generate income for the state to use in developing the country and solve the problem of the underground lottery.

However, 34.94 per cent of the respondents oppose it, saying that selling tickets electronically would only encourage gambling, raise questions about transparency in the government and would be against Thailand's image of being

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a Buddhist country.

Nearly half or 48.19 per cent of the respondents believed the online lottery would help reduce the number of people addicted to the underground lottery, but 43.38 per cent thought otherwise. The poll of 1,232 people was conducted from June 16 to 19.

The second poll, conducted by Abac Poll revealed that 59.6 per cent of the respondents opposed the government's online lottery scheme because it would cause more social problems.

Assumption University's Abac Poll Research Centre director Noppadon Kannika said on Sunday that the survey involved 1,250 respondents who are over 18 years old in 17 provinces nationwide.

79.7 per cent knew about the online lottery scheme. 77.5 per cent believed people would be able to play lottery easier if it is approved. 74.6 per cent viewed that playing lottery would make people get addicted to gambling.

59.4 per cent said it would encourage youths to play lottery.

Asked whether politicians should be inspected to see if they hold shares in state concessionaires, 75.8 per cent said they should be probed. 52.7 per cent said they had less confidence in the government's stability after they heard this news.

Interestingly, expats that AWOL spoke to about the issue were worried that it might encourage their Thai partners to gamble more, although at the same time would be happier if it was through a government run lottery than illegal card games or underground lotteries.

At press time no announcement had been made, but it does seem that the extra revenue generated will eventually outweigh the moral objections at some point.

# Water off from 28th

■ HUA HIN, THAILAND

It has been announced by the water authority that at 9pm on 28th June the water will be turned off to many areas in Hua Hin, and will be switched back on again on at midnight 1st July. This is to enable repairs to be carried out, and everyone should ensure they have access to water over this period, either by having a full tank or finding another source.

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■ MOSCOW, RUSSIA

As Wimbledon started this week, we thought we should give our tennis fans something for a change!

Maria Kirilenko, 22, was born in Moscow, and started playing tennis when she was 5-years-old. She tore through the junior ranks, and is one of the youngest winners of both the Canadian Open and the U.S. Open Junior tournament. Since turning pro in 2002, Kirilenko has won five Sony Ericsson WTA titles, and been ranked as high as No. 18.

Maria is competing at Wimbledon this week, and as far as we are concerned we hope she goes all the way. Lets hope she can win the tournament too!

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Hua Hin weather forecast next 7 days

| Day | Conditions | Temp °C Low | High |
|---|---|---|---|
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| Sun | Partly sunny, showers around | 26 | 34 |
| Mon | Some sun with showers around | 26 | 34 |
| Tues | Cloudy | 25 | 33 |
| Wed | Mostly cloudy | 25 | 34 |
| Thur | Cloudy, a shower in the p.m. | 26 | 32 |
| Fri | Sun and areas of high clouds | 26 | 33 |

## World Weather

Forecast for Friday 26th June 2009

| City | Min °C | Max | Conditions |
|---|---|---|---|
| Amsterdam | 13 | 26 | Cloudy |
| Athens | 19 | 28 | Thunderstorms |
| Auckland | 11 | 16 | Rain |
| Beijing | 26 | 37 | Overcast |
| Berlin | 15 | 21 | Rain |
| Buenos Aires | 3 | 14 | Cloudy |
| Chicago | 22 | 30 | Cloudy |
| Copenhagen | 16 | 23 | Rain |
| Dubai | 31 | 40 | Clear |
| Dublin | 12 | 19 | Fine |
| Geneva | 12 | 25 | Fine |
| Helsinki | 14 | 23 | Clear |
| Ho Chi Minh | 25 | 34 | Thunderstorms |
| Hong Kong | 28 | 32 | Chance of T-storms |
| Islamabad | 27 | 44 | Scattered Clouds |
| Jakarta | 23 | 32 | Cloudy |
| Jerusalem | 22 | 34 | Fine |
| Johannesburg | 1 | 14 | Fine |
| Karachi | 28 | 35 | Thunderstorms |
| Kuala Lumpur | 24 | 33 | Thunderstorms |
| London | 16 | 25 | Fine |
| Madrid | 17 | 29 | Fine |
| Manila | 25 | 30 | Thunderstorms |
| Mexico City | 12 | 26 | Thunderstorms |
| Moscow | 13 | 19 | Rain |
| New Delhi | 32 | 43 | Fine |
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| Phnom-Penh | 24 | 33 | Thunderstorms |
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| Stockholm | 13 | 22 | Clear |
| Sydney | 9 | 18 | Showers |
| Tokyo | 22 | 30 | Cloudy |
| Vientiane | 24 | 34 | Thunderstorms |
| Yangon | 22 | 30 | Thunderstorms |
| Zurich | 12 | 24 | Cloudy |

## Currency Exchange Rates

At 25th June 2009 (mid-market rates)

| Code | Currency | Value (Baht) |
|---|---|---|
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| MYR | Malaysian Ringgit | 9.66828 |
| SGD | Singapore Dollar | 23.5078 |
| BND | Brunei Dollar | 23.5078 |
| CNY | Chinese Yuan | 5.00498 |
| IDR | Indonesian Rupiah | 0.00327665 |
| INR | Indian Rupee | 0.704551 |
| KRW | Korean Won | 0.0265527 |
| AUD | Australian Dollar | 27.2101 |
| NZD | New Zealand Dollar | 21.8179 |
| CHF | Swiss Franc | 31.836 |
| DKK | Danish Krone | 6.44317 |
| NOK | Norwegian Krone | 5.27972 |
| SEK | Swedish Krona | 4.34873 |
| CAD | Canadian Dollar | 29.8329 |
| AED | UAE Dirham | 9.37717 |
| BHD | Bahrain Dinar | 91.5919 |
| KWD | Kuwaiti Dinar | 119.048 |
| OMR | Omani Rial | 89.5656 |
| QAR | Qatar Riyal | 9.46092 |

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# Hua Hin's Hot Topics from HHAD

Plenty of questions were posed to the expats this week as potential new expats hit the forum to research life in Hua Hin. Most commodities that were questioned are now available in Hua Hin, just five years ago a trip to Bangkok was required to purchase all but the most basic items. It just shows how Hua Hin has grown in the past few years, those that were here ten years ago will remember the quiet village it used to be.

We also had a poll asking if people were happy in Thailand, a number of options were presented but over 65% voted that they were generally happy living here. Aside from the odd gripe the majority seemed content with life in Thailand whether it be for a relationship, the climate, or just the lifestyle. A few had become disenchanted with life in the Land Of Smiles, more often than not because their financial situation had changed or because of a failed relationship.

The complaints from the content ranged from corruption to mendacity to driving standards. The most common gripe was immigration policy and the general trend of things constantly tightening up for foreigners permanently residing in Thailand. Common themes on the forum are stories from people who have been given a hard time by immigration, and even with the change in government this does not look like a trend that is going to end for a while.

The discussion spawned another one on dwindling visa options and permanent residency however follow up research indicated that PR is neither cheap nor easy to obtain. It does have a few benefits but, as one reader stated, "if it were that good a deal more people would have it". Very few foreigners in Thailand have successfully obtained PR, the waiting lists are long and the requirements are steep, application does not guarantee you will get it.

Another similarly themed thread offered suggestions on new visa categories which included non-immigrant visa extensions based on property ownership or leasehold ownership and an interesting "Head of household" category. These would be the perfect way for the government to boost interest in its declining real estate sector and encourage foreign investment. Another was a resident's visa for foreigners that have proved themselves to Thai society by completing 5 consecutive annual non-immigrant extensions based on work, family support or retirement. The suggestion was that these farangs would have already jumped through the hoops for five years, paid their taxes, bought funds into the Kingdom, and integrated into society so why can't they be cut a little slack. Many other countries offer automatic benefits to long-term immigrants and can distinguish them from tourists. Naturally the response on the forum to all of these suggestions was: "dream on, hell will freeze over first!"

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# English corner

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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...

**Gild the lily**

To apply unnecessary ornament - to over embellish.

From Shakespeare's King John, 1595: SALISBURY:

Therefore, to be possess'd with double pomp,
To guard a title that was rich before,
To gild refined gold, to paint the lily,
To throw a perfume on the violet,
To smooth the ice, or add another hue
Unto the rainbow, or with taper-light
To seek the beauteous eye of heaven to garnish,
Is wasteful and ridiculous excess.

The context of that speech in the play is King John's satisfaction with his second coronation - "Here once again we sit, once again crown'd". His courtiers aren't so sure, calling the crowning 'superfluous'. The use of Shakespeare's text to denote unnecessary ornamentation is fairly straightforward. After all, 'to gild' is to cover with a thin layer of gold, so 'gilding refined gold' is obviously unnecessary. Unfortunately, remembering text from Shakespeare isn't everyone's forte and the quotation has become rather garbled. As the quotation above shows, 'gild the lily' doesn't appear in the original.

The term 'paint the lily' was used in the 20th century, with the same meaning we now apply to 'gild the lily'. Clearly, this is the correct quotation. The two versions coexisted for a time, although 'paint the lily' is now hardly ever used. The first citation found for 'gild the lily' comes from the USA, in the Newark Daily Advocate, 1895, in what appears to be a half-remembered version of Shakespeare: "One may gild the lily and paint the rose, but to convey by words only an adequate idea of the hats and bonnets now exhibited absolutely passes human ability."

Have you heard or found yourself using a phrase or saying and wondered where it came from? Send your suggestions to us at awol@huahinmedia.com and we will do our best to find the origin of them.

# Top Gear's Stig is finally unveiled

■ SURREY, ENGLAND

Michael Schumacher has revealed himself as Top Gear's mysterious test driver the Stig.

The former Formula One driver took off the Stig's famous white helmet during an interview with presenter Jeremy Clarkson after the studio audience urged him to reveal his true identity.

Clarkson jokingly pretended not to recognise Schumacher and asked him what his name was before he became famous as the Stig, before excitedly shouting to the audience: "It's Michael Schumacher!"

The Stig test drives cars around the Top Gear track in Dunsfold Park, Surrey, and trains each week's guest for their lap for the Star in a Reasonably-Priced Car feature.

His identity has a closely guarded secret although many people have speculated that the famous white overalls and helmet are shared by several drivers.

Silly rumours about the Stig have been used to add to the mystery surrounding the character who never speaks to camera.

In Sunday's show, Clarkson quizzed Schumacher about some of the rumours, asking: "Are you illegal in 17 US states?"

Schumacher, who was Formula One world drivers' champion seven times, replied: "No, it's much exaggerated. It's only nine."

Clarkson then asked about another rumour: "Some people have told us you only know two facts about ducks and both of them are wrong. Is that true?" Schumacher replied "Well obviously they won't fly" and was quickly interrupted by Clarkson who said: "No, they were right, you don't know anything about ducks."

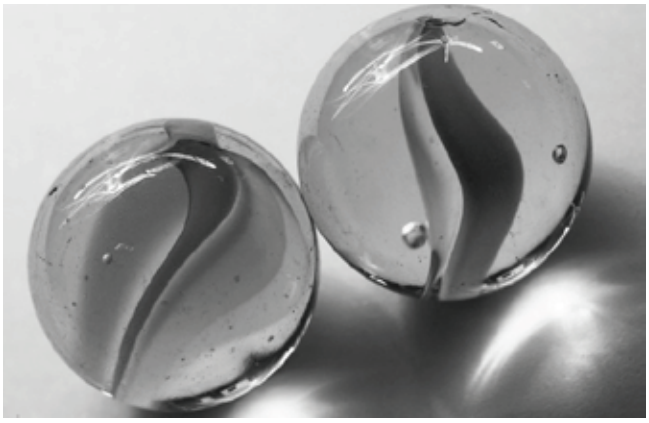
# Tony Blair supports return of Elgin "Marbles"

■ ATHENS, GREECE

With the inauguration of the new Acropolis Museum, increased international pressure is being exerted upon the British government to return the "Elgin Marbles." These works of art appropriated from the Parthenon by Lord Elgin, a British diplomat, in the 19th century and housed in the British Museum have been an increasing source of friction between Greece and the UK.

At the museum's public opening yesterday, EC President Jose Manuel Barroso and UNESCO's Director-General Koichiro Matsuura issued a press release condemning British refusal to return the sculptures. The PM of Italy, Silvio Berlusconi, also tried to express his solidarity with his Aegean neighbour, but for fear of making another embarrassing global spectacle, was kidnapped by the UN Secret Polizei and, according to anonymous sources, was sequestered in Madagascar where it is hoped he will be sold to Somali pirates.

*Above, part of the Elgin Marbles; below left, a detail from the Grecian masterpiece*



In the meantime, former British PM, Tony Blair, has announced his agreement with the Grecian government and will support the return of the sculptures to Athens. In his press release issued today at his villa in Martinique, he said, "The days of British colonialism are dead. It is time to return foreign property to its rightful owners. And I believe our present government should accede to Greece's wishes once their government pays the £609,987,078,897 in storage fees."

# Weird news round up

■ ARIZONA, USA

**Election decided by drawing cards**

It's perhaps not the most resounding mandate in electoral history - an election in a small Arizona town was decided by drawing playing cards.

With the final Town Council seat in the small town of Cave Creek on the line, two candidates who tied with 660 votes apiece in a May runoff cut a deck of cards to decide the race.

The winner was 25-year-old Adam Trenk, whose king of hearts beat out former Councilman Thomas McGuire's six of hearts.

An obscure Arizona law dating to 1925 says that election ties should be broken 'by lot.'

While a first for Cave Creek and relatively rare, such events do happen from time to time in Arizona. Last year, two local school-board candidates rolled dice to decide a winner. In 1992, a game of poker resolved a stalemate in the primary for a state Legislative seat.

'It was pure Cave Creek,' longtime Mayor Vincent Francia said of the tie, and the decision to draw cards to settle the dispute. 'Since we couldn't do a paintball showdown, we did something that is traditionally associated with the West, which is a card deck.'

■ WAIPOPO, NEW ZEALAND

**Naked man rescued from clothes dryer**

A nude drunk man who got stuck trying to climb in a clothes dryer says he can't explain what made him do it.

Dave Chapman said he staretd looking for a pair of underpants in his dryer after deciding to change his clothes following a drinking session with friends.

He said: "By that time, I'd had a fair bit to drink; I don't know what flaming possessed me to get in it.

"I was trying to find these undies when everything just got stuck."

Mr Chapman, from Waipopo, near Timaru, New Zealand, who was nude below the waist, managed to fit his head, shoulders and arms into the dryer in his search.

"I thought my undies were there, but obviously not," he told the Timaru Herald.

He managed to get himself wedged in the 30cm-wide opening of the hot, recently used dryer up to his armpits.

He said: "I was panicking because there was no air."

The situation got even worse when the dryer, fell to the floor, on top of him.

Still fully exposed - it took his friends, ambulance staff, a police officer and the Washdyke and Temuka fire brigades to free Mr Chapman.

Parts had to be taken off the dryer and Mr Chapman lifted horizontally and then pulled from the dryer.

■ OREGON, USA

**'Bunny Lady' arrested over rabbit possession**

A woman obsessed with rabbits, known as the 'Bunny Lady', has been arrested after violating a court order that banned her from going within 100 yards of a rabbit. Authorities were alerted on Tuesday, after an employee at a hotel in Portland, Oregon reported finding 16 rabbits in Miriam Sakewitz's room.

*How about these bunnies? (Any excuse, eh?)*

In 2007, Sakewitz was sentenced to five years probation and given a court order banning her from owning any animals, or getting close to a rabbit. This followed an incident in 2006, when authorities confiscated almost 250 rabbits from her home in Hillsboro, Oregon - including around 100 dead bunnies.

In January 2007, Sakewitz broke into the facility where the rescued rabbits were being cared for, and stole most of them back. She was arrested a few days later with eight live and two dead rabbits in her car.

She spent a few days in jail later in the summer of 2007 after she was found in possession of a single rabbit. A subsequent check on her house failed to uncover any more, but did find a half-empty 10lb bag of carrots.

On Tuesday, animal control officers removed eight adult rabbits, five young rabbits, and one dead rabbit from Sakewitz's hotel room. She was returned to custody, and faces animal neglect charges.

# Area 555

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THE NUTTY PROFESSOR

There was an old professor who started every class with a vulgar joke. After one particularly nasty example, the women in the class decided to walk out the next time he started.

The professor got wind of this plot, so the next morning he walked in and said: "Good morning, class. Did you hear the one about the shortage of whores in India?"

With that, all the women stood up and headed for the door.

"Wait, ladies," cried the professor. "The boat doesn't leave until tomorrow!"

A WEEK OF GOLF

A fellow has a week off and decides to play a round of golf every day. First thing Monday morning, he sets off on his first round and soon catches up to the person in front. He sees that this is a woman and, as he catches up to her on a par 3, that, in fact, she's very attractive. He's interested and suggests that they play the rest of the round together. She agrees and a very close match ensues. She turns out also to be a very talented golfer and she wins their little competition on the last hole.

He congratulates her in the parking lot then offers to give her a lift when he sees she doesn't have a car. All in all it's been a highly enjoyable morning. On the way to her place, she thanks him for the morning's company and competition and says she hasn't enjoyed herself so much on the course for a long time. "In fact," she says, "I'd like you to pull over so I can show you how much I appreciated everything." He pulls over, they kiss and she gives him the best oral sex he's ever had.

The next morning he spies her at the first tee and suggests they play together again. He's actually quite competitive and slightly peeved that she beat him the previous day. Again they have a magnificent day, enjoying each other's company and playing a tight, competitive round of golf. Again she pips him at the last, again he drives her home and again she shows her appreciation.

This goes on all week, with her beating him narrowly every day. This is a sore point for his male ego but, nevertheless, in the car home from their Friday afternoon round, he tells her that he has had such a fine week that he has a surprise planned: dinner for two at a fancy candle-lit restaurant followed by a night of passion in the penthouse apartment of a posh hotel.

Surprisingly, she bursts into tears and says she can't agree to this. He can't work out what the fuss is about but eventually she admits the reason. "You see," she tearfully sobs, "I'm a transvestite." He is aghast. He swerves violently off the road, pulls the car to a screeching halt and curses madly, overcome with emotion.

"I'm sorry," she repeats.

"You bastard," he screams, furious, "You cheating bastard. You've been playing off the red tees all week!!"

KAWASAKI

A businessman traveled to Japan to meet and play golf with a few Japanese business associates. Having nothing to do the night before his game, he decided to solicit the services of a prostitute.

Later, when they were in the throes of passion, she suddenly screamed out "Kawasaki!" Not knowing the translation, he figured it meant he was performing exceptionally well, and so he kept going.

Again she screamed, "Kawasaki! Kawasaki!" And again, he smiled proudly at this congratulation and continued.

Finally, she shrieked "KAWASAKI!" a third time, jumped out of bed and ran from the room. "Must have been too good for her!" he thought to himself, and went to sleep contented with himself.

The next day, while in the middle of his round of golf, one of his Japanese associates hit a perfect 6-iron off the tee right into the cup for a hole-in-one! Remembering his new word and wanting to impress his associates with his linguistic proficiency, the man yelled out Kawasaki!"

Perplexed, the Japanese golfer turned to him and asked, "What do you mean, wrong hole?"

PANTS

A frustrated wife decided her sex life needed spicing up. After work, she went shopping and picked up a pair of crotchless panties. She went home and donned the new garment, then selected a short skirt to go with it. She greeted her husband when he came home from work and sat across from him as they had a drink. She slowly spread her legs.

"Honey, would you like some of this?" she asked enticingly.

"Hell no!" he gasped, "Look what it's done to your underwear!"

# Your STARS

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## with The Sage Monkey

The Sage is in danger of early retirement if he doesn't contact us soon so we continue with his understudy this week. His owner, Ben (blog at http://my.opera.com/bentrein), has accepted last week's retraction and will continue to allow his live in ~~lover~~ monkey to gush. Predictions that is, not anything else we hasten to add, and particularly not any sticky substances.

**Capricorn**
**Dec 22 - Jan 19**

Don't forget: water is wet, strong alcohol is flammable, fruit contains vitamins, and a cat meows. On top of that, water is wet, strong alcohol is flammable, fruit contains vitamins, and a dog barks.

**Aquarius**
**Jan 20 - Feb 18**

Doing jumping jacks while making monkey sounds will not get you the job at the zoo you are hoping for. It will however, spark some interest from the local mental institution's director.

**Pisces**
**Feb 19 - Mar 20**

This week is a good time to look for a new job. There are only three people who make a living talking; politicians, comedians and teachers. A corrupt rat as yourself had best go for the post of politician.

**Aries**
**Mar 21 - Apr 19**

During the reign of Julius Caesar, a process was set in motion that finally comes to a surprising conclusion this week. No one really knows what will happen, but the stars insist that it all comes down to you eating a green grape at 6 o'clock on Wednesday.

**Taurus**
**Apr 20 - May 20**

This week, do what you do best. Listen to your intuition, and follow your heart. Or don't. Either way the stars won't shine for you.

**Gemini**
**May 21 - Jun 21**

It's impossible for you to keep up with what's coming for you later this week. However go to bed early, and rest as much as possible, as by Thursday you'll be expected to do the dishes yourself.

**Cancer**
**Jun 22 - Jul 22**

It may come as a surprise, but yesterday around midnight, the hands of the clock were in the same position as they will be tomorrow around noon. Once you accept that fact, time is no problem for you.

**Leo**
**Jul 23 - Aug 22**

The stars, the cards and the results of the spanked monkey are unanimous. It's no use warning you for what's to come this week, as you're too bloody stubborn to listen. Ah well, it's your corpse!

**Virgo**
**Aug 23 - Sep 22**

This week, it's a pleasure to observe the world. Take in the wonder of all the trees, the birds and the bees. Not that you know what birds do with bees, but you should learn; a forty year old virgin is really old.

**Libra**
**Sep 23 - Oct 23**

Give in to the strong attraction you feel for a certain person you meet in a certain familiar place. That person will end up feeling drained, and you'll be the hero of the local vampire community

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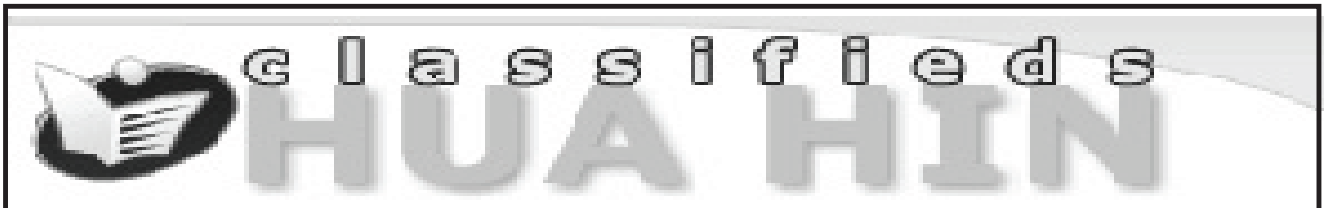
**Scorpio**
**Oct 24 - Nov 21**

A good suit and acting classes would help you this week. Great financial gains are ahead of you if you're able to flog the fake gems you foolishly bought last week to some other ignorant runt passing by.

**Sagittarius**
**Nov 22 - Dec 21**

Whether or not you live to see the end of this week depends on one thing, really. And on one thing only. And that is your heart. If it keeps beating, you're likely to be able to read next week's predictions too!

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# Apple's iLiver design rejected by Doctors

## Steve Jobs has to accept second hand organ

■ TENNESSEE, USA

APPLE boss Steve Jobs was last night recovering well despite being forced to accept a transplanted liver that was badly designed and with limited scope for expensive upgrades.

The billionaire businessman had asked medical staff at the hospital in Tennessee to find him a liver that was small, sleek, beautifully white and effortlessly stylish.

But after six months of searching he was forced to accept that a liver is an ugly, misshapen purple blob with the unmistakable look and feel of a large piece of slippery meat.

Dr Tom Logan, the hospital's director of livers, said: "He gave us a sketch of his ideal liver and I have to admit that if livers were made of shiny, moulded plastic it would have changed the way we use livers forever.

"He then asked if the liver could at least be transplanted inside a sleek, white box with a small LED screen and a single white button that activates each of its 243 functions, but we said no, if we did that he would die incredibly quickly.

"While his new liver may not have the exciting functionality and sleek user interface of an iPod, an iPhone or an iSpleen, it is quite good at plasma protein synthesis, hormone production and detoxification, which is pretty much what you want a liver to do."

Dr Logan said that if the hospital had used Mr Jobs' liver design, 'it would be bit like designing a mobile phone which could take photographs, surf the internet and give you directions to trendy restaurants, but would not actually be a particularly good phone'.

Despite its lack of sleekness Jobs is understood to be fascinated by his new liver and has asked Pixar, his hi-tech animation studio, to begin developing Organ Story, the touching tale of a young boy who keeps a box full of kidneys under his bed.

Dr Logan added: "We gave him a liver which basically does the same thing as all the other livers but charged him twice as much as all the other hospitals. I'm sure he won't mind."

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# Khao Takiab - Kool Town

## Learn all about life in the friendly village

Welcome to our centre spread 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.

# Wine Expert in the Village

■ KHAO TAKIAB, THAILAND

A frequent visitor to Khao Takiab, Robert Webb MBE writes a regular article on wine called 'From the pen of:-', and he has kindly given AWOL permission to republish his articles here from time to time. The first one reflects on the wines he tasted on a trip to a local Hua Hin vineyard...

**New Latitude wines - Wines for Spicy Foods**

Who said that wines can only be made between 30 & 50 degrees north and south of the equator? Well how about 13 degrees in Thailand. Having just returned from there I can assure you that indeed Thailand does produce some excellent wines. With constant sunshine 13 degrees is where the highest quality grapes grow.

I visited the Hua-Hin vineyards which is part of the Siam Wineries group. The Hua-Hin Hills Vineyard was started in 2003 after experimenting at the nearby Royal Research Station in Huay Sai. The site is built on a former elephant corral where wild Asian elephants were tamed. The terrain is ideal comprising mostly of loamy-sand and slate.

The Vineyard is situated between 140 and 210 metres above sea level and the approximately 88 acres are currently under cultivation. The pavilion or visitor centre was designed by Sylvia Soh, a protégée of Sir Norman Foster and provides information on the viticulture and oenology of the area.

The main grapes grown include Colombard, Chenin Blanc, Muscat, Shiraz, Brunello and Tempranillo along with two native varieties the white Malaga Blanc and the red Podum.

The wines are marketed under the Monsoon Valley label, the design of which is based on the mythological Naga bringer of the monsoon rains. During my visit I tasted six of the eight wines available. Monsoon Valley White, this is a blend of the Malaga Blanc and Colombard it's light bodied, fresh and fruity with a hint of citrus, lemon grass and melons, food wise this would go well with the lighter of the Thai foods.

Monsoon Valley Red, a blend of the Podum and Shiraz grapes, it's medium bodied, a touch spicy but with a velvety finish. Serving it slightly chilled enhances the flavours, this one goes well with Thai curry (the milder type).

Their premium range comprise of two wines. Colombard, elegant and perfumed with quite strong aromas of grapefruit, guava and passion-fruit. Try this with Thai baked Sea Bass and some of their sauces.

Shiraz Special Reserve, matured in Burgundy oak barrels allows the ripe plum aromas and coffee notes to blend into a fine wine. Try with a Thai curry especially pork.

The flagship wine is a white Shiraz, I suppose you would call it a Blush, fruity without being overpowering, soft berry fruits make this a delightful drinking wine with or with out food. Serve chilled.

These wines are widely available in the Khao Takiab and Hua Hin area, and more information can be found at www.siamwinery.com. Until next time, cheers!

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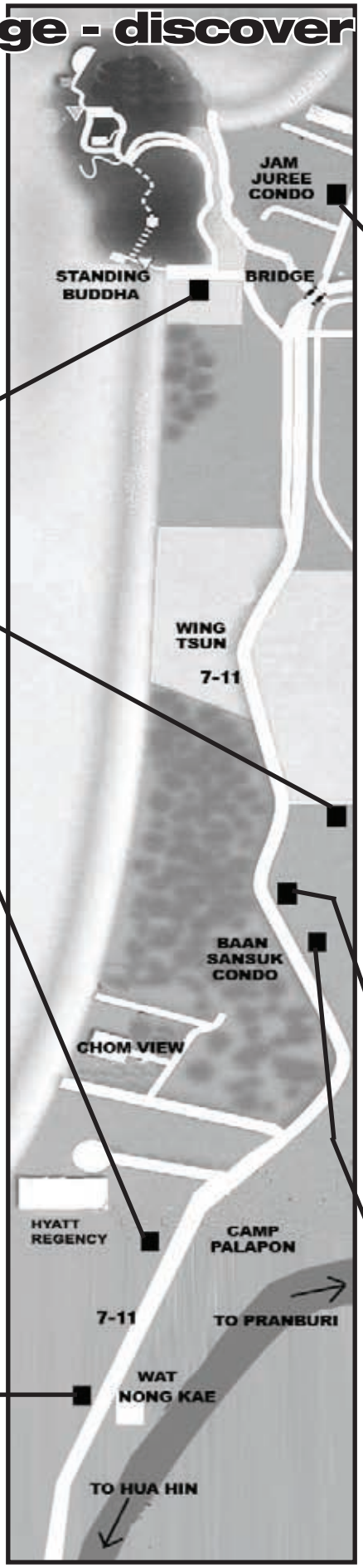


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**Sudoku Hints For Beginners**

**Look for the obvious.** Is there a row, column, or region that has one cell unsolved? If there is you can quickly find the solution. Count from 1 to 9 locating each number in that row, column, or region. The missing number is the solution for that empty cell.

**Where do you start?** It is better to have a systematic approach to solving Sudoku. A good way to start is by first looking for a number that has the most "givens".

**Look for the only possible choice.** Sometimes you will encounter the situation where there is only one place a number can possibly go. This is discovered by working systematically through each line and box in turn. Good luck!

# Last week's solutions

## Puzzle 1

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## Puzzle 2

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**Across**

1. Preceding marriage
8. Fertile area in a desert
9. Feel grief
10. Optical device
12. Novice
14. Former county in SE England
17. Rules
21. German submarine
22. Fright
23. Water line

**Down**

2. Gum
3. Fog
4. Lover of Juliet
5. Large motor vehicle
6. Cavalry weapon
7. Moderately cold
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13. Nocturnal bird
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18. Diminish
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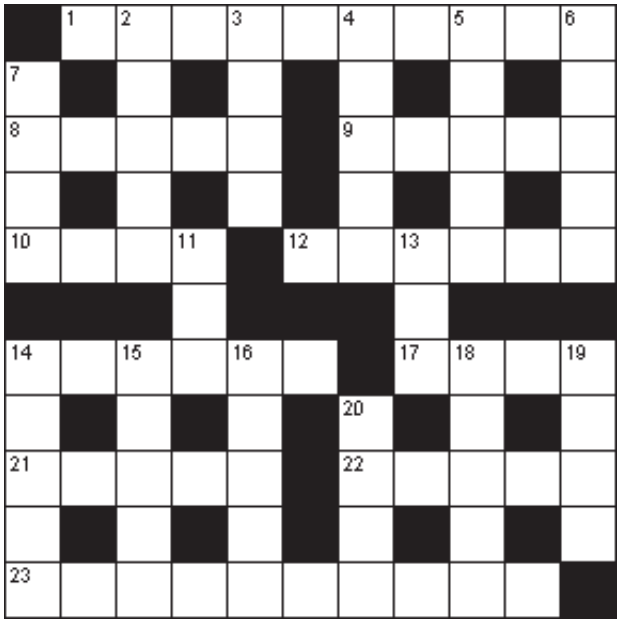
20. Destiny



Last week's solution right

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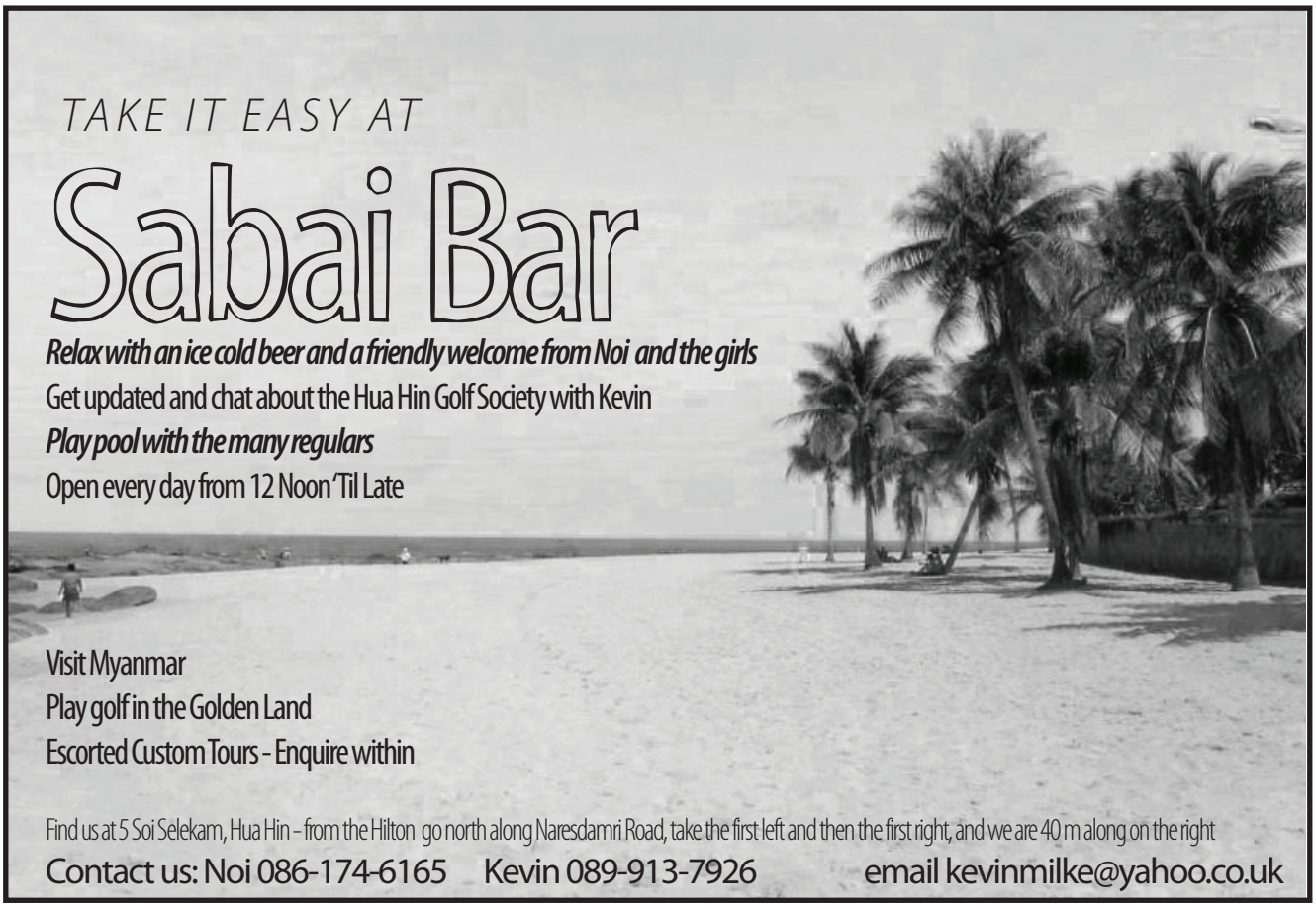

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■ DEAR MARY,
The other day my husband brought home one of his colleagues, Nigel, from the gym they both work at, He is quite a bit younger than my husband and very handsome. Anyway we had dinner together and it was all very pleasant, and when Nigel left he and my husband did a sort of continental kissing on both cheeks goodbye. I guessed this might be something they do where Nigel comes from as I have never seen my husband, Lionel, do it before. Anyway, after he had gone my husband seemed rather frisky, so I suggested an 'early night'. I went up to the bedroom but he spent some time rustling around in the kitchen; when he finally joined me, he had a bag full of fruit and vegetables, mainly cucunbers and bananas. When I asked him what they were for he told me he fancied trying something different in bed; our sex life hadn't been all that recently so I said OK. I got hold of one of the cucumbers and started 'pleasuring' myself, but Lionel stopped me and said that he wanted me to, how can I say this, shove it where the sun don't shine. So I got in position to do this but again he stopped me, and told me that he wanted me to do it to him! Anyway, I did and we went through most of the bag. I didn't really get much out of it but he certainly did.
My questions for you are - we are expecting his mother round for tea this weekend, so do you think I can use those fruit and veg again if I give them a good wash? And do you think my husband is gay?
Deidrie, Cha Am

Mary says:Dear Deidrie,
Oh dear, what a pickle! The short answer to your questions is yes. People will eat anything as long as they don't know where its been. And your husband is without doubt an uphill gardener. Next!

DEAR MARY,
For some time now I have been keeping a big secret from my wife, which is that I discovered about six months ago that I am a fudge packer; you know, a shirt lifter, a batty boy, a switch hitter, plays for the other team, strolls along Cadbury Alley, the Bourneville Boulevard and the chocolate superhighway, a bender, poof, queer, and I am without question gay! The problem is I am not that happy about it, as I think the world of my wife. I have been trying to tell her but find it so difficult, so I have been trying to show her, firstly by bringing home my boyfriend and then by making unusual sexual requests which involve my posterior. I am not sure if she has cottoned on yet but can you help me? How do I tell her?
Lionel, Cha Am

Mary says:Dear Lionel,
My first suggestion to you would be to get as many copies of AWOL as you can, open them all to page 18 and leave them lying around the house. However, if you also read this week's page I suspect your problem is over in terms of telling your wife, but you then have to deal with the aftermath. Your wife will undoubtedly feel hurt, betrayed and cheated, and a woman scorned is a woman to be feared. I would pack all your best clothes away from the ravages of knives or scissors, and if you have any favourite belongings I would make sure they are safe too. Make sure there are no matches or flammable materials lying around, and back up your computer to a portable hard drive.
And whatever you do, don't eat any food prepared by your wife this weekend, and don't let your mother either. Unless of course you don't like her that is.

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Cheeky Monkey
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# LAWS OF GOLF - SHORT GAME

A BALL HIT TO THE WRONG GREEN WILL LAND TWO FEET FROM THE HOLE
A BALL HIT TO YOUR GREEN WILL STOP AN INCH FROM WHERE THE HOLE WAS YESTERDAY
A CHIP SHOT WILL ALWAYS TRAVEL ONE-THIRD OF THE DISTANCE TO THE HOLE, OR TWELVE-THIRDS OF THE DISTANCE
A PRACTICE SHOT HIT FROM A BUNKER AFTER A FLUBBED SAND WEDGE WILL ALWAYS STOP RIGHT NEXT TO THE HOLE
AFTER THE FIRST PUTT SINKS, THE HOLE SHRINKS
ALWAYS CONCEDE A PUTT IF THE BALL CANNOT BE MARKED WITHOUT THE COIN FALLING INTO THE CUP
EVEN IF IT'S LONGER THAN THE FOURTH ONE WAS, THE FIFTH PUTT IS ALWAYS GOOD
EVERY PUTT IS A STRAIGHT PUTT IF YOU HIT THE DAMN THING HARD ENOUGH
IF YOU LEAVE THE PIN IN, IT WILL BANG THE BALL OFF THE GREEN
IF YOU TAKE THE PIN OUT, THE BALL WILL ROCKET OVER THE HOLE
IF YOU TEND THE PIN, IT WILL JAM IN THE CUP
IT'S NOT A GIMME IF YOU'RE STILL AWAY
MISREAD PUTTS HAVE PERFECT PACE; ON-LINE PUTTS NEVER REACH THE HOLE
NEVER LAG A TAP-IN
NEVER PUTT A GIMME
NO PUTT EVER GOT SHORTER AS A RESULT OF BEING MARKED
NONCHALANT PUTTS COUNT THE SAME AS CHALANT PUTTS
PUTTS COME THREE TO A PACKAGE
SPIKE MARKS NEVER TURN A PUTT TOWARDS THE CUP
THE GRAIN OF THE GREEN ALWAYS RUNS TOWARDS THE SETTING SUN, EXCEPT WHEN IT DOESN'T
THE GREEN OFTEN FORGETS WHICH WAY THE LAST PUTT BROKE
THE KEY TO MASTERING THE SHORT SHOTS IS TO MAKE SURE YOU DON'T START HITTING THEM UNTIL YOU GET WITHIN 100 YARDS OF THE GREEN
THE ONLY TIME YOU CAN EVER SUCK BACK A BALL IS WHEN IT LANDS 30 FEET SHORT
THE TROUBLE WITH THE PUTTING GRIP IS THAT ONE HAND IS NOT ENOUGH AND TWO HANDS ARE WAY TOO MANY
THE YIPS ARE CONTAGIOUS, BUT NO ONE CATCHES A PURE PUTTING STROKE
THERE ARE NO LIP-INS
YOU CAN THREE-PUTT WITHOUT PLUMB-BOBBING THE BREAK, BUT WHY TAKE THE CHANCE?
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# Hua Hin Pool Leagues

**Hua Hin Pool Billiard League Results**
**Matchday 9 19th June 2009**

| Home | Rks | Pts | Away | Rks | Pts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| LSA | 15 | 4 | RTB | 14 | 4 |
| OCT | 11 | 3 | SB | 16 | 5 |
| DB | 10 | 2 | JWB | 17 | 6 |
| LST | 6 | 1 | EAG | 19 | 7 |
| QUE | 12 | 4 | LSS | 11 | 4 |
| JWR | 14 | 4 | LSB | 15 | 4 |
| PAT | 15 | 5 | DA | 11 | 3 |
| TW | 15 | 5 | SUG | 11 | 3 |

**Next Week's Fixtures**
**Matchday 10 26th June 2009**
Queens Flower v Lucky Shot A
JW Red v Eagle
Pat's Point v JW Black
Thaiwaii v Sunset B'vard
Sugar Cane v Return Bar
Dick's Office A v Octopussy
Lucky Shot B v Dick's Office B
Lucky S Stdts v Lucky Shot Th

**League Table**

| Team | P | W | D | L | Diff. | Rks | Pts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Queens Flower Bar | 9 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 28 | 56 | 15 |
| Thaiwaii | 9 | 6 | 3 | 0 | 16 | 30 | 15 |
| Eagle Bar | 9 | 6 | 1 | 2 | 24 | 44 | 13 |
| Lucky Shot Student's | 9 | 5 | 3 | 1 | 18 | 36 | 13 |
| Sunset Boulevard | 9 | 5 | 3 | 1 | 10 | 28 | 13 |
| Lucky Shot A | 9 | 3 | 5 | 1 | 12 | 24 | 11 |
| Return Bar | 9 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 8 | 7 | 10 |
| Johnie Walker Black | 9 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 9 | 10 |
| Octopussy Bar | 9 | 4 | 1 | 4 | 6 | 6 | 9 |
| Lucky Shot B | 9 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 9 |
| Lucky Shot Thai | 9 | 3 | 1 | 5 | -14 | -20 | 7 |
| Johnie Walker Red | 9 | 2 | 3 | 4 | -16 | -14 | 7 |
| Sugar Cane Bar | 9 | 2 | 2 | 5 | -2 | -14 | 6 |
| Pats Point | 9 | 2 | 0 | 7 | -26 | -55 | 4 |
| Dick's Office B | 9 | 1 | 0 | 8 | -32 | -64 | 2 |
| Dick's Office A | 9 | 0 | 0 | 9 | -38 | -74 | 0 |

**Hua Hin 8 Ball League Results**
**Week 14 17th June 2009**
Eagle Bar 11 - 1 Butterfly Rock
LilleMan 1 - 11 SportCentre
Sportcenter Students 7 - 5 DicksA
Komhom v Pla's Place n/a

**Week 15 results next week**

**League Table**

| Team | P | W | D | L | +/- | Pts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Eagle Bar | 9 | 6 | 1 | 2 | 34 | 13 |
| DicksA | 9 | 6 | 1 | 2 | 10 | 13 |
| Komhom | 10 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 14 | 11 |
| MrDanA | 11 | 5 | 1 | 5 | 6 | 11 |
| B'fly Rock | 11 | 5 | 1 | 5 | 2 | 11 |
| SportCntre | 8 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 9 |
| DicksB | 8 | 3 | 1 | 4 | -20 | 7 |
| LilleMan | 11 | 3 | 1 | 7 | -24 | 7 |
| SC Stdents | 9 | 3 | 0 | 6 | -8 | 6 |
| Pla's Place | 8 | 2 | 2 | 4 | -16 | 6 |

**Next Week's Fixtures**
**Week 16 1st July 2009**
DicksB v Pla's Place
Eagle Bar v MrDanA
Komhom v DicksA
LilleMan v Butterfly Rock

**Please note: Sportcenter Students team have changed location to Curlys' bar on the Petchkasem Road beside the 7/11 near Soi 80.**

**Hua Hin 9 Ball League Results**
**Week 15 22nd June 2009**
Dicks A11 - 13 Dicks B
Sportcenter 8 - 15 LilleMan
Mr Dan A v Butterfly Rock n/a
Plas Place v SC Students n/a

**League Table**

| Team | P | W | D | L | +/- | Pts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sportcnter | 10 | 8 | 0 | 2 | 26 | 16 |
| Plas Place | 10 | 7 | 0 | 3 | 24 | 14 |
| Mr Dan A | 11 | 6 | 1 | 4 | 6 | 13 |
| LilleMan | 10 | 5 | 0 | 5 | -8 | 10 |
| B'fly Rock | 9 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 6 | 10 |
| SC Stdents | 10 | 4 | 1 | 5 | -8 | 9 |
| Dicks B | 9 | 2 | 0 | 7 | -22 | 4 |
| Dicks A | 11 | 1 | 2 | 8 | -24 | 4 |

**Please note: Sportcenter Students team have changed location to Curlys' bar on the Petchkasem Road beside the 7/11 near Soi 80.**

**Next Week's Fixtures**
**Week 16 29th June 2009**
Butterfly Rock v Sportcenter
Dicks B v Mr Dan A
LilleMan v Plas Place

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# Hua Hin Pool Leagues

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**Hua Hin and Khao Takiab Pool League 2009**
**League Table**

| Team | P | W | D | L | +/- | Pts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Harleys | 6 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 44 | 12 |
| Free Time | 6 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 24 | 10 |
| S'st B'vard | 6 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 7 |
| Bob/ Noks | 5 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 6 |
| Thaiwaii | 6 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 6 |
| Oasis Bar | 5 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 5 |
| Dara Bar | 6 | 2 | 1 | 3 | -12 | 5 |
| Chp Chrlie | 6 | 2 | 0 | 4 | -20 | 4 |
| R'way Tav | 6 | 1 | 0 | 5 | -26 | 2 |
| Dizzy Dolp | 6 | 0 | 1 | 5 | -18 | 1 |

**Hua Hin Social Pool League Results**
**Week 6 – 24th June 2009**
No Game v Jungle Juice B
U Turn v Billys Babes n/a
Limelight v JW Red n/a
Headrock v Lazy Daze n/a
JW Black v Red Bar n/a
Billys v PP n/a
Jungle Juice A v Sabai n/a

**League Table**

| Team | P | W | L | F-A | Pts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| J Juice B | 5 | 4 | 1 | 55-40 | 8 |
| PP | 5 | 4 | 1 | 50-45 | 8 |
| U Turn | 5 | 3 | 2 | 51-44 | 6 |
| Sabai | 5 | 3 | 2 | 48-47 | 6 |
| J Juice A | 4 | 3 | 1 | 43-33 | 6 |
| JW Red | 4 | 3 | 1 | 42-34 | 6 |
| Headrock | 5 | 2 | 3 | 46-50 | 4 |
| Billys Bbes | 4 | 2 | 2 | 39-37 | 4 |
| Billys | 4 | 2 | 2 | 37-39 | 4 |
| JW Black | 4 | 1 | 3 | 36-40 | 2 |
| Limelight | 4 | 1 | 3 | 35-41 | 2 |
| Lazy Daze | 4 | 1 | 3 | 30-46 | 2 |
| Red Bar | 5 | 0 | 5 | 39-56 | 0 |

**Next Week's Fixtures**
**Week 7 – 1st July 2009**
Sabai v No Game
PP v Jungle Juice A
Red Bar v Billys
Lazy Daze v JW Black
JW Red v Headrock
Billys Babes v Limelight
Jungle Juice B v U Turn

**Results**
**Wed 24th June 2009**
Cheap Charlies 2 - 14 Harleys
Dara Bar 6 - 10 Free Time Bar
Sunset B'vard 11 - 5 Railway Tav
Thaiwaii 8 - 8 Dizzy Dolphin
Bob and Noks v Oasis Bar n/a

**Next Week's Fixtures**
**Wed 1st July 2009**
Free Time Bar v Dizzy Dolphin
Harleys Bar v Dara Bar
Oasis Bar v Cheap Charlies
Railway Tavern v Bob and Noks
Sunset Boulevard v Thaiwaii

# Hua Hin Darts Leagues

**Results - Week 18 23/06/2009**
**Cup Final**
**Paradise - Dick's Office B 7 - 3**
Congratulations to Paradise on winning the cup. Commiseration to Dicks Office B, in what was a very entertaining match.
Big thanks to Mac our sponsor for hosting the evening, food was excellent and there was lots of support. Also, very best wishes to Mac and his wife whose baby was due Wednesday.

**Division 1 Final Table**

| Team | P | W | D | L | PF-PA | Pts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| CAT | 14 | 12 | 2 | 0 | 118-50 | 26 |
| P'dise | 13 | 8 | 4 | 1 | 117-39 | 20 |
| Scan A | 14 | 9 | 0 | 5 | 102-66 | 18 |
| JW Blk | 14 | 6 | 2 | 6 | 94-74 | 14 |
| Dicks B | 14 | 7 | 2 | 5 | 85-83 | 16 |
| Oasis | 13 | 3 | 3 | 7 | 69-87 | 9 |
| JW Red | 14 | 2 | 1 | 11 | 56-112 | 5 |
| Lazy D | 14 | 1 | 0 | 13 | 32-136 | 2 |

**Next Week's Fixtures**
**Top 16 Tues 30th June 7.00pm**
**Group stage**
501 best of 3 round robin, win 1pt.
**Group A at Jaew Bar:**
A. Golf (1) – Scandic A
B. Bon (8) – Dicks Office B
C. Bon (9) – CAT
D. Howard (16) – Kom Hom
**Group B at Lucky Shot:**
A. Tao (2) – CAT
B. Cop (7) – Scandic B
C. Eero (10) – Butterfly Rock
D. Mojo (15) – Kom Hom
**Quarter finals at JW's 9.00pm**
Knock out 3 legs 501.
1.Winner A v Second C
2.Winner B v Second D
3.Winner C v Second A
4.Winner D v Second B
**Semi Finals**
Winner 1 v Winner 3
Winner 2 v Winner 4
Semi Finals and Final 5 legs 501

**Division 1 Play Off**
**JW Red - Jaew Bar 8 - 4**
Well done to JW Red for retaining their place in Division 1 and good luck to both teams next season.
A meeting will be held in the next few weeks to discuss any issues and to set up the next season; please contact Barry and Jill at JW's if there is anything you wish to raise

**Division 2 Final Table**

| Team | P | W | D | L | PF-PA | Pts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Lcky S | 14 | 13 | 0 | 1 | 115-53 | 26 |
| Jaew | 14 | 10 | 0 | 4 | 106-62 | 20 |
| Dicks A | 14 | 8 | 1 | 5 | 93-75 | 17 |
| Scan B | 14 | 7 | 1 | 6 | 91-77 | 15 |
| B'fly Rk | 14 | 5 | 3 | 6 | 85-83 | 13 |
| Kom H | 13 | 5 | 1 | 7 | 84-72 | 11 |
| R'way | 13 | 3 | 0 | 10 | 53-103 | 6 |
| KH L's | 14 | 1 | 0 | 13 | 33-135 | 2 |

**Group C at CAT:**
A. Doug (3) – Paradise
B. Joe (6) – Oasis
C. Steve (11) – Butterfly Rock
D. Brian (14) – Kom Hom
**Group D at Lazy Daze:**
A. Mark (4) – Oasis
B. Rune (5) – Scandic A
C. Don (12) – CAT
D. Ben (13) – Dicks Office B
If anyone cannot play please let us know immediately so we can invite the next available player along.

All teams are invited to the finals and there will be food laid on.
At the end of the Final the presentations will be made for the Leagues and Cup as well as the Top 16. Everybody is welcome to attend and support, it should be a good night.

# 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).

**Saturday 27th June -** Rock'n'Roll Dance Party at Grand Sport Stadium from 8pm. Features Peter Driscoll and the Cruisers, dance compaetition and spot prizes for costumes. Admission 350 baht.

**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

**Every Friday and Sunday** at TNT Bar, Soi Sarakam (runs between Binthabaht and Selakam), live Filipino band from 8.30

**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:**

**23rd June - Lake View B/C 23 Entrants Stableford**

1st Tip Gouldby 37 pts 13 hcp. 2nd Mick Evans 36 pts 10 hcp. 3rd Peter (g) 34 pts 9 hcp. 4th Trevor Firth 33 pts 14 hcp. 5th Oon Heath 31 pts 19 hcp. 6th Sheila Bird 31 pts 21 hcp. 7th Kevin Milke 30 pts 15 hcp

Nearest the Pin No. B8 Albert Quick, No. C7 Al Acherman

**19th June - Black Mountain 22 teams - Best Ball Stableford.**

1st Rod Gretton/Bob Kenyon (g) 51 pts. 2nd Andy Bayes/Billy Porter 49 pts. 3rd Peter Oosterbaan/Tim (g) 48 pts. 4th Mike Staples/Chris Davidson 45 pts. 5th Al Acherman/Wij 45 pts. 6th Berny Morgan/Roger Perrin 44 pts.

Nearest the Pin No. 3 Arnold Ruijs, No. 11 Peter Gouldby

**Next week's fixtures:**

Monday 29th Gentlemen's Pattaya Trip - Khao Kheow

Tuesday 30th Gentlemen's Pattaya Trip - Laemchabang

Wednesday 1st July Gentlemen's Pattaya Trip - Burapha

# Butterfly Rock Golf

**This week's results:**

**Wednesday 24th June Lake View BC - Rhino Trophy Bogey Competition 32 players entered**

1st - Doug Miller (9) - +4, 2nd - Phil Simons (22) - +4, 3rd - Brent O'Bell (11) - +2, booby prize - Howard Lewis (28) - -17

** CONGRATULATIONS TO ROD GRETTON IN OBTAINING A HOLE IN ONE ON HOLE 12 **

**Monday 22nd June Lake View B&C - stableford 23 players**

1st - Peter Fitzpatrick (6) - 39 pts, 2nd - Bill Malone (17) - 39 pts, 3rd - Kevin Dwyer (16) - 38 pts

**Friday 19th June Palm Hills - stableford 11 players**

Front 9 - Bill Henderson, Steve Ryan (Guest) - 19 pts, Back 9 - Bill Henderson, Steve Ryan, Robin Heath - 16 pts, Overall - Bill Henderson, Steve Ryan - 35 pts

**Thursday 18th June Dragon Hills - 3 man Texas Scramble 5 teams entered**

Winners - Howard Lewis / David Rawlings / Geof Batt-Rawden

**Forthcoming Fixtures**

Monday 29th June Lake View

Wednesday 1st July - Stableford at Palm Hills from 10am

Friday 3rd July Palm Hills

# Transfer Rumours and Done Deals

**Done deals:**

Glen Johnson to Liverpool

Roque Santa Cruz to Man City

Giovanny Espinoza (Barcelona Sporting Club) to Birmingham

**Rumours:**

Dean Ashton (West Ham) to Stoke

Cesc Fabregas (Arsenal) and Alvaro Arbeloa (Liverpool) to Real Madrid

Ricardo Carvalho and Deco (Chelsea) to Inter Milan

Peter Crouch (Portsmouth) to Blackburn

Alan Smith (Newcastle) to Stoke

Sean Davis (Portsmouth) to Bolton

Didier Zokora (Spurs) to Atletico Madrid, Sunderland or Sevilla

Eidur Gudjohnsen (Barcelona) to West Ham, Aston Villa, Everton or Fulham

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## Football

**Fifa Confederations Cup**
Sunday, 28 June 2009
Spain/USA v Brazil/South Africa, 3rd/4th playoff
Spain/USA v Brazil/South Africa, Final

## Rugby

**British and Irish Lions Tour of South Africa**
27 June: South Africa v Lions (second Test) Loftus Versfeld, Pretoria

## Tennis

22nd - 5th July The All England Lawn Tennis Championships, Wimbledon, Wimbledon, England.

## Motorsport

26th - 29th World Rally Championship Rally Poland, Mikolajki, Poland.

# AWOL's 2009/2010 Premier League Fixtures Grid

Simply pick the left hand column to find the team playing at home and move along that row to see the dates of their home matches, and pick a team in the top row and go down the same column to find their away matches. Date format is day/month. Yours to cut out and keep!

| HOME \ AWAY | Arsenal | Aston Villa | Birmingham | Blackburn | Bolton | Burnley | Chelsea | Everton | Fulham | Hull City | Liverpool | Man City | Man Utd | Portsmouth | Stoke City | Sunderland | Tottenham | West Ham | Wigan | Wolves |
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| **Arsenal** | | 26/12 | 17/10 | 3/10 | 18/8 | 6/3 | 28/11 | 9/1 | 9/5 | 19/12 | 9/2 | 24/4 | 30/1 | 22/8 | 5/12 | 20/2 | 31/10 | 20/3 | 19/9 | 3/4 |
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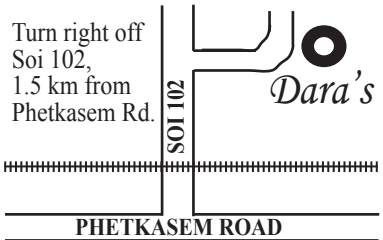

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# Owen leaves Newcastle shock!

## HULL TO BUY STRIKER FOR SPARES

■ HULL, ENGLAND

Hull City are to buy Michael Owen with a view to breaking the player down for parts.

The England striker is set to leave Newcastle after the club decided its promotion push stood a greater chance of success with younger, more promising players battling for a place on the treatment table.

Hull coach Phil Brown said: "He's got a great footballing brain, a lovely right foot and has massive heart. All great assets in the bodies of players who aren't made of dry twigs."

Brown said his bid for Owen was prompted after receiving a DVD advertising the sometimes-striker, adding: "It was a showreel of goals mixed with Michael clutching his thigh in agony, but none of the footage was dated after 2001."

Owen's parts have been earmarked, with Nick Barmby set for a major overhaul. Brown said: "Nick's been in decline for years but he'll be back to his best after we've fitted him Michael Owen's hips and eyelids."

He added: "I just hope Parcelforce don't jiggle him about too much in transit. I don't want any toes falling off leading to a dispute with Newcastle about whether they were missing before posting him."

On completion of the limb and organ harvesting, Owen will be refitted with reconditioned player parts from the Hull squad. A club spokesman said he would eventually look like a 'clean-cut, twinkle-eyed bag of offal'.

# F1 rules change bombshell

■ SILVERSTONE, ENGLAND

In a staggering reversal of the basic principle of motor racing Bernie Ecclestone, has announced more rule changes. "Not only will we have energy recuperators in the 2010 cars, we will also change the chassis design rules in favour of 3-wheeler configurations" says Ecclestone. Energy recuperators will improve F1's green credentials and the change to 3-wheelers will bring innovation to the grid. Ecclestone's eyes light up with passion, "Imagine a starting grid including Reliant, Bond and Morgan"! He goes on to speculate on potential lap times, "I wouldn't be surprised if we increased them by at least 50% by these measures alone"!

There are also plans to revolutionise the pits. There will be only one garage for all teams. The body jacks will be replaced by commercial type car jacks and are to be stored, one per racing car, under an old carpet, dirty football gear and 6 full Co-op carrier bags, in the car boot. The jack handle is to be missing but a large Phillips screwdriver may be used in its place. Refuelling is to be banned to encourage economical driving.

When invited to comment, the Ferrari boss Stefano Domenicali said "I have been lobbying hard to achieve these changes. For too long the wrong teams have been winning races. Mr Ecclestone is a man of great vision and his 3-wheeler concept should ensure Ferrari victories". Domenicali then shuffled off attempting to hide a jack handle under his team jacket.

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