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Solar Eclipse a Damp Squib

Rain clouds obscure celestial show

■ HUA HIN, THAILAND

Astronomers, astrologers, hippies, druids and all manner of folk were left disappointed this Wednesday as the unusual event of a solar eclipse was eclipsed by rain clouds. Due between 7 and 9 o'clock in the morning it was meant to be one of the longest eclipses to be seen this century.

All over the country, and indeed the region, eclipse-watching activities were organised, and many would have been left high and dry by the wet weather.

The eclipse first appeared at dawn in India's Gulf of Khambhat just north of Mumbai. Then it was visible across India, Nepal, Burma, Bangladesh, Bhutan and China. The eclipse was seen from some southern Japanese islands and was last be visible from land at Nikumaroro island in the South Pacific nation of Kiribati.

Astronomers had the chance of a prolonged view of the sun's corona,

Lets see what you would have won

a white ring a million kilometres from the sun's surface. The last total eclipse, in August 2008, was two minutes and 27 seconds. This one lasted six minutes and 39 seconds at its maximum point over the Pacific Ocean.

A group of Thai astronomers travelled to China where they were able to see the total eclipse for up to six minutes. Astronomers hope the eclipse will unlock clues about the sun, while an astrologer in Burma predicted it could usher in chaos. Some in India were advising pregnant women to stay indoors to follow a centuries-old tradition of avoiding the sun's invisible rays.

Some Thai astrologers predicted the eclipse would bring misfortune to the country in the form of natural disasters and another coup.

Worries over the eclipse's negative effects have seen superstitions rise, according to amulet sellers, who say people have been flocking to their shops to buy charms to ward off bad luck.

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Conspiracy theorists celebrate 40 years of fake moon landing theories

■ BANGKOK, THAILAND

The world's conspiracy theorists are celebrating today - the 40th anniversary of the first claim that the moon landings were nothing more than an elaborate ruse.

Members of the 'Conspiracy Research And Challenging Knowledge Protect Our True Selves' group, or CRACKPOTS, met in Bangkok on the occasion of the solar eclipse to commemorate the first theory.

Just 24 hours after pictures of Neil Armstrong's giant lunar step were beamed back to earth, the first publicly recognised theory of a fake moon landing appeared.

Tristan Wellbeck of Connecticut, a borderline retard, told his local paper that he didn't believe they'd been up there because, "it's miles away, isn't it, and we should be able to see them, shouldn't we?"

Wellbeck's theory led to a huge conspiracy theory movement which is alive and well today.

"Of course they didn't go to the moon, if we had, why haven't we spent the billions and billions needed to go back again, eh?" said a leading idiot we spoke to.

"Mr Wellbeck was the first person to open our eyes to the clearly elaborate scam perpetuated on the people of the earth. Since then we have come up with hundreds of other barely plausible theories about why a moon landing would be impractical, theories which sort of make Mr Wellbeck's comments look a little ridiculous, but he's still definitely worth celebrating. Todays eclipse just adds more weight to the theory, I mean, look how close to the sun it is - no one could survive!"

AWOL announcement

On the 25th September the 50th issue of AWOL will come out, and this marks the first birthday of the area's only weekly newspaper, as our very first issue came out on 1st October 2008. (The two 'missing' weeks are explained by our 3 week bumper issue last Christmas)

We are planning some special events to mark this auspicious occasion, and hope to include a birthday party and a competition for our readers amongst that. As a small hint as to the nature of the competition you are likely to need access to the previous issues of AWOL, which are conveniently available to download from **http://www.huahinmedia.com/awol**. Watch this space over the coming weeks for more details, and join with us as we celebrate!

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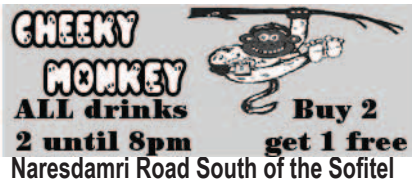

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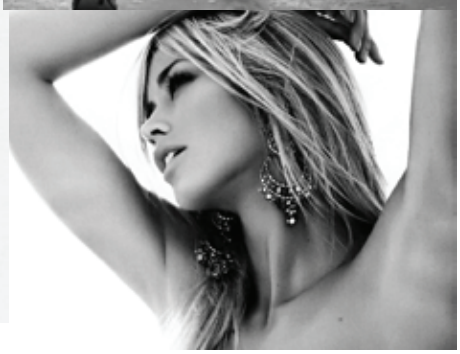

■ LATINA, ITALY

No apologies for bringing you another WAG this week, and it has to be said that in general the standard is so much higher in Italy's Serie A. Elena Santarelli is the partner of Udinese's Bernardo Corradi, and we very much doubt that right now she looks anything like these pictures, as she is expecting their first child this month.

A quick internet image search reveals quite a lot about Ms. Santarelli, and mostly that she likes getting her kit off! She is a model, unsurprisingly, but has also appeared on a number of Italian TV shows and movies, most notably in the Italian version of I'm a Celebrity, Get Me Out of Here!

Other than dating footballers (Corradi is not her first) her biggest claim to fame are her calendars which regularly get rave reviews, so we think that might be one to add to your Christmas list boys!

Local Weather

Hua Hin weather forecast next 7 days

Day	Conditions	Temp °C Low	High
Sat	Mostly cloudy	26	33
Sun	Variable cloudiness	26	33
Mon	Times of clouds and sun	26	33
Tues	Clouds and sun	26	33
Wed	Clouds and sun; less humid	26	33
Thur	A blend of sun and clouds	26	32
Fri	Turning cloudy	26	32

World Weather

Forecast for Friday 24th July 2009

City	Min °C	Max	Conditions
Amsterdam	14	23	Thunderstorms
Athens	23	35	Fine
Auckland	7	14	Showers
Beijing	24	29	Thunderstorms
Berlin	20	30	Showers
Buenos Aires	0	9	Cloudy
Chicago	17	27	Cloudy
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London	13	22	Fine
Madrid	20	29	Fine
Manila	25	30	Drizzle
Mexico City	14	28	Rain
Moscow	13	23	Rain
New Delhi	29	33	Showers
New York	19	27	Cloudy
Oslo	11	23	Chance of Rain
Paris	17	24	Thunderstorms
Perth	8	18	Clear
Phnom-Penh	24	32	Chance of T-storms
Rio De Janeiro	15	31	Fine
Riyadh	30	44	Clear
Rome	21	31	Fine
San Francisco	13	20	Cloudy
Singapore	25	32	Thunderstorms
Stockholm	12	23	Rain
Sydney	7	16	Showers
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Hua Hin's Hot Topics from HHAD

The fate of the flattened Satukarn Square caught people's attention this week as a report in another local paper depicted a shiny shopping and accommodation complex to take the place of the eclectic cluster of restaurants and bars that used to be there. As we know though whatever ends up there is likely to cause traffic snarl-ups of nightmare proportions and construction chaos. Does Hua Hin really need another bunch of swanky over-priced brand name shops, or more opticians and tailors, or another hotel? How about a public swimming pool, or a play area for kids, or a multi-level car park ... unlikely, that chunk of real estate is far too good to waste on something sensible!

There seemed to be cravings for Italian food also this week with a number of pizza recommendations from several people. There has to be at least ten different places in town where you can get a pizza, long gone are the days when there was only one. Then of course you'll get the argument from those that think everyone should stick to Thai food when in Thailand. Well we don't think all of those pizzerias are just for us farangs, noticed how many Thais cram into the Pizza Company at the weekend?

More property problems were aired as buyers and developers clashed again. Plenty of advice has been offered on property however you're really on the back foot to start with if you're buying a house that you can't really own from halfway around the world in a country that offers you little in the way of legal support or protection. The warning signs are plentiful but not everyone gets burnt so you just have to take your chances if you really want to buy a house here.

It maybe a sign of the hard times we're in as there was also a story of a reader being propositioned while taking a walk along Hua Hin beach. Responses to the incident were in good humour but a number of other readers had reported similar experiences with a similarly described culprit. Maybe a scam was afoot or maybe desperation is setting in for some, our advice is to be aware that these things can happen and decline anything offered by complete strangers who approach you in public, their motives are rarely benign.

A retirement poll was conducted to see if people had plans to retire to Thailand or had changed their minds. Foreign and mixed couples along with singles were polled and the results indicated that over 75% still intend to retire here. The vast majority of the responses indicated that their financial situation would be the deciding factor. Let's just hope for the 75% that immigration doesn't decide to double the financial requirements for their retirement visas!

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Have you ever wondered where a certain phrase comes from, or what it really means? Send your suggestions to us at awol@huahinmedia.com and we will do our best to find the origin of them. Every week we will expand your knowledge of English and its etymology with a different word or saying. This week it is...

Old codger

An old man, especially one who is eccentric, curmudgeonly or grotesque.

The UK TV series Time Team, in April 2009, featured an item on falconry. A falconer explained that the frame used to carry falcons was called a cadge (probably a variant of 'cage'). Frame carrying was said to be a job for elderly falconers, who came to be called 'old cadgers' and later, 'old codgers'. He also threw in for good measure that this was also the derivation of 'cadging a lift'. Unfortunately, while an excellent programme, the Time Team failed to research this before broadcast, and the 'old codger' assertion has no evidence at all to sustain it. In truth, it is a highly dubious claim. The 'cadge a lift' theory is certainly wrong. That phrase isn't known until the 19th century, well after falconry had become uncommon and, in any case, that 'beg/borrow' meaning of cadge was in use as a general term for 'obtaining without payment' and only later became used in 'cadge a lift'. As to 'old codger', it is the begging sense of cadge rather than the falconry one that is much more likely to be linked to 'cadger' and later 'codger'.

The earliest meaning of 'cadger', which pre-dates the naming of falconry cadges by a good two hundred years, was for itinerant dealers who traded in butter/eggs etc., transported by pack-horse. This dates from the 15th century and was referred to in Robert Henryson's The Morall Fabillis of Esope, circa 1450: "A Cadgear, with capill and with creils". [horse and baskets]. Over time, less respectable tramps, beggars and smugglers also began to be called cadgers. Cadging changed from 'trading' to begging/borrowing'. The origin of codger seems to lie in the complex links between cadger and codger. In some parts of England the two words were used interchangeably, whereas in other regions they were separate words, one meaning 'beggar' and the other 'eccentric/grotesque fellow'. The latter meaning is the one used in an early example of 'old codger', David Garrick's farce Bon Ton, 1775: "My Lord's servants call you an old out-of-fashion'd Codger."

A cadger was likely to be a grizzled character wanting to borrow or steal from you; a codger was a peculiar and unfashionable chap, and both were likely to be old. 'Old codger' is most likely to be the linguistic merging of all those images. What is less likely is that the first such codger was seen carrying a cage of falcons.

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Never fear, the ape is here! After being given a strenuous workout by his owner Ben (please visit his blog at the address above) the Sage Monkey has poured forth wisdom and predictions as have never been seen before. We were tempted to say 'the horoscopes to end all horoscopes' but then we figured that sounded a bit gloomy and 'end of the world is nigh'-like, so we'll just leave it as read that they're pretty good this week. After this showing it's possible we will never have to put up with the erratic behaviour of The Sage again, although the chimp isn't exactly Mr Reliable, so you never know. Unless you're an astrologer that is.

Capricorn
Dec 22 - Jan 19
Your decision to take your boss' comments with a grain of salt will prove to be a painful one, as he uses that grain to rub into every wound you sustain during the first trial run of the revolutionary new sewing machine you developed.

Aquarius
Jan 20 - Feb 18
On Saturday night you'll have a wild night in town, during which you get completely hammered. The arrival of a mysterious stranger in your life is going to cause trouble between you and your long term partner. Especially as you first meet this person on Monday morning, while you are both naked in bed.

Pisces
Feb 19 - Mar 20
Your plans for a holiday in the mountains will be disrupted by a locked door of which you don't have the key, a high wall, and armed guards.

Aries
Mar 21 - Apr 19
The fact that you can't keep your hands out of the cookie jar, has nothing in common with the popular song. In the song it's a metaphor, for you it's just the cause for your immense stomach.

Taurus
Apr 20 - May 20
Finally your desire to be heard will come true. A local club will give you centre stage on Wednesday night. The only thing lacking now is something valuable to say.

Gemini
May 21 - Jun 21
No task is too much for you, no work too hard. You'll take on anything people entrust you with. Unfortunately, people don't really trust a person with two left hands like yourself.

Cancer
Jun 22 - Jul 22
Beware this week of people with a word that starts with the letter P on their shirts. They're out to get you. As you can't even read that word, there's no way you could've read the Staff Only sign on the door at the bank, so how can you know that the gold isn't Finders Keepers?

Leo
Jul 23 - Aug 22
Neither Saturday nor Sunday consider going out. There's no unfortunate event attached to this, but it's time you let the other people in the pubs you frequent enjoy their weekend in peace.

Virgo
Aug 23 - Sep 22
There's nothing wrong with seeking improvement, but trading in your two month old Benz because the ashtrays are full, goes beyond your husband's purchase power.

Libra
Sep 23 - Oct 23
Ping pong is played on a table, razor blades are used to shave hair off skin, and balloons are used at birthday parties. Now that you've escaped life in the bar, it's time you learnt some basic facts about life outside.

Scorpio
Oct 24 - Nov 21
Eight little birds, sitting on a tree. Five flew away, and then there were only three. I want you to think very carefully about that this week.

Sagittarius
Nov 22 - Dec 21
East, west, home's best. Being locked out of your home teaches you that this is totally untrue. It is perfectly possible to sleep comfortably on the banks of a stinking muddy creek.

Weird news round up

■ UNITED KINGDOM

25% believe moon landings were hoax

A quarter of Britons believe the Apollo moon landings were a hoax, according to a poll conducted this month.

Eleven of the 1009 people surveyed also thought Buzz Lightyear was the first person on the Moon.

The Toy Story film character was named alongside Louis Armstrong. Eight of those taking part thought the late jazz musician made the first moon walk.

■ ORARI, NEW ZEALAND

Muff Road residents want a name-change

Residents living on Muff Road in a New Zealand town have demanded a new name for the street.

Householders claim the street signs are routinely stolen for souvenirs. The road in Orari was originally named after the Muff family who farmed the local area. But the family have long since left and it has been suggested the road revert to its original name Ohapi.

Timaru District Council is to consider the request to change the name, the Timaru Herald reported.

One resident, Roger Payne, has called for the old name to be restored because the Muff family no longer farm on the street.

He also points to the fact the Muff Road signs are constantly stolen on replacement as a reason to change the name.

"Because of the on-going problem with signage, I would like to see the original geographic name restored so the road could have safe signage," he said.

■ PERTH, AUSTRALIA

Man bursts into flames after Tasering

A man who had been sniffing petrol burst into flames after he was shot with a Taser by police in Australia.

The man, identified as Roland Mitchell, an Aboriginal man from a remote community in the Australia's western desert, had been sniffing petrol at a house with several others when two police officers arrived and asked him to come out.

According to authorities, he ran outside carrying a lighter and a plastic bottle of what they believed was petrol. When he refused to stop running towards them, police say, he was Tasered by one officer.

Family members who witnessed the incident say that the Taser hit him on the bridge of his nose, and he was engulfed in flames.

A police spokeswoman said that the two officers immediately went to Mr Mitchell's aid, with the male officer smothering the flames with his arms and the female officer going to fetch water.

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BAD DAY

A guy walks into a bar and says to the barman, "Give me six double vodkas."
The barman says, "Wow, you must have had one hell of a day."
"Yeah, I just found out my oldest son is gay."
The next day, the same guy comes into the bar and asks for six more double vodkas. When the bartender asks what's wrong, the man says, "I just found out that my youngest son is gay, too!"
On the third day, the guy comes into the bar and orders another six double vodkas. The bartender says, "Jesus! Doesn't anybody in your family like women?"
The man downs the first drink and shakes his head, "Yeah, my wife!"

GREEN GOLF BALLS

Bill and Ralph were approaching the first tee. Ralph goes into his golf bag to get a ball and says to his friend, "Hey, why don't you try this ball." He draws a green golf ball out of his bag. "You can't lose it."
Bill replies, "What do you mean you can't lose it?" Ralph replies, "I'm serious, you can't lose it. If you hit it into the woods, it makes a beeping sound, if you hit it into the water it produces bubbles, and if you hit it on the fairway, smoke comes up in order for you to find it."
Obviously, Bill doesn't believe him, but Ralph shows him all the possibilities until he is convinced. Bill says, "Wow! That's incredible! Where did you get that ball!"
Ralph replies, "I found it."

A FAVOUR RETURNED

When Sheikh Mansour bin Zayed al-Nahyan, one of the Manchester City owners, was taken suddenly ill during a visit to England he was attended by a young locum filling in for the Wimpole Street surgeon. The Sheikh's appendix was deftly removed and the patient was beaming.
"You saved my life," he said to the young man. "Whatever you want shall be yours."
"It was quite simple really," protested the young surgeon. "But I am a rich man, I insist," said the princely patient. "Well, I'd love a new set of matching golf clubs," the young doctor admitted.
"Consider it done," came the stately reply. The surgeon forgot all about this grand promise until some weeks later when he received this telegram:
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ANOTHER BAD DAY

A guy walks into a bar and orders 6 shooters. The bartender says, "Looks like you are having a bad day."
The guy says, "Am I ever! To start, I woke up late for work. On my way to work I got in an accident. When I got to work I was four hours late, so the boss fired me. Then to top everything off I came home to my wife screwing my best friend." The bartender says, "What did you say to your wife?"
The guy says, "I told her to get out, and I never want to see her again."
The bartender says, "What did you say to your best friend?"
The guy says, "I said BAD DOG!"

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**Relationship woes?
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Sexual deviant?
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to Mary Ann Cotton on
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■ DEAR MARY,
I am a recently widowed woman from Surin, and after the death of my husband I felt that I couldn't live in our house any more, nor even stay in the area because of all the painful memories. Before he died my husband spoke to me about my future and told me that I should find someone else and not feel guilty about it. He also said that he would rather I met a foreigner. So I decided to come to Hua Hin as the ideal location to meet someone new. However so far I have not been having much luck. I don't think I am unattractive and I am only in my early 30's, and what I have been doing is going to the beach every morning to see if I can strike up conversation with a nice man and invite them to go for a drink with me. So far though, every man I have spoken to has bolted like a startled rabbit, and I am beginning to think that I am not attractive to foreign men. What advice can you give me?
Twanky, Hua Hin

Mary says:Dear Twanky,
Very sorry about the loss of your husband, but I do think approaching men on the beach is not the best idea. For a start you will find that most of them are married and are there escaping from their wife, and the rest will be gay. You also have to be extremely careful that you don't come across the renowned 'Brillo Pad Kid', so named because of his hairstyle and ability to clear you out! I would suggest you start frequenting some of the classier bars in town, or possibly the Hilton disco, or if you are keen on loud music and sirens you really must head to Poolsuk Road near the junction with Soi Binthabaht; if you are not keen on that then steer completely clear of that area as you can't escape the noise. Tip: try spiking their drinks.

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I am having some problems though as there doesn't seem to be any young dudes in the town at the moment who are into my style and the girls are not flocking to me as they once did. Where do you think I am going wrong?
Lucky Luke, Hua Hin

Mary says:Dear Luke,
Oh dear, the force isn't with you is it dear? I'm no spring chicken but I think you might find that you need to move with the times, as well as play to your audience. I'm guessing your 'style' will either involve white suits a la Saturday Night Fever, or combat trousers, lots of bling and a cap worn backwards. My advice is to scrap your music collection and your wardrobe and start from scratch. And the siren has to go before the businesses around your place take matters into their own hands! If you are a white man, avoid saying 'Yo!' and 'Wassup?' and playing rap or hip hop, and if you're black I wouldn't need to be responding to your letter in the first place. If you are Thai then everything you are doing is 100% correct and you don't need my advice. Except the siren bit.
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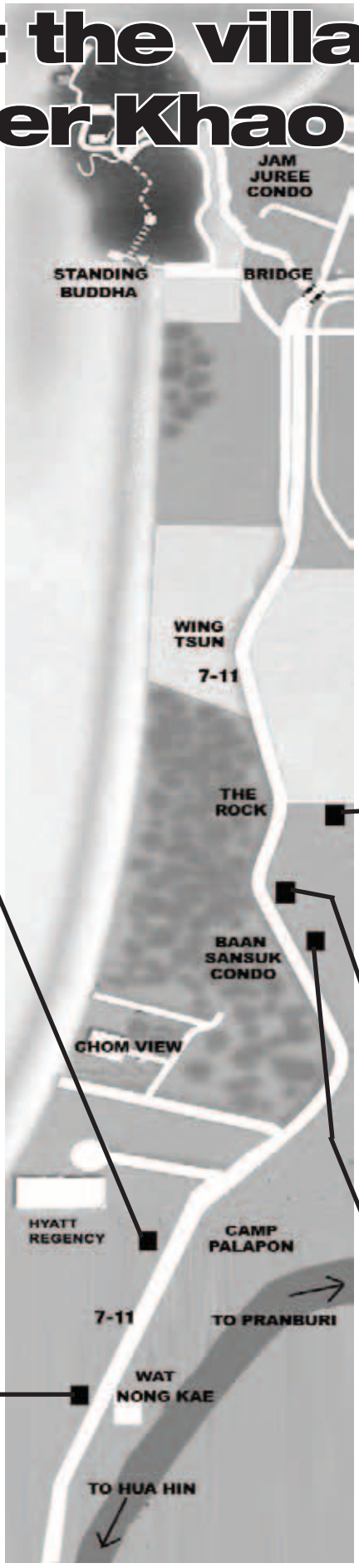

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Puzzle 1

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		4		2			8	
			5					
1							2	9
9					2	4	3	
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		8			1	7		
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6	1					5		4

Puzzle 2

		6						
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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

7	6	1	9	2	5	3	4	8
4	9	8	3	7	1	5	6	2
3	2	5	4	8	6	7	9	1
5	1	6	2	3	9	4	8	7
2	4	7	6	1	8	9	3	5
8	3	9	5	4	7	2	1	6
6	8	2	7	9	3	1	5	4
9	5	4	1	6	2	8	7	3
1	7	3	8	5	4	6	2	9

Puzzle 2

3	2	7	9	4	5	1	6	8
6	9	1	8	2	7	5	4	3
5	4	8	3	6	1	2	7	9
9	1	3	2	8	4	7	5	6
2	7	6	5	1	9	3	8	4
8	5	4	7	3	6	9	1	2
7	8	5	4	9	2	6	3	1
1	3	9	6	7	8	4	2	5
4	6	2	1	5	3	8	9	7

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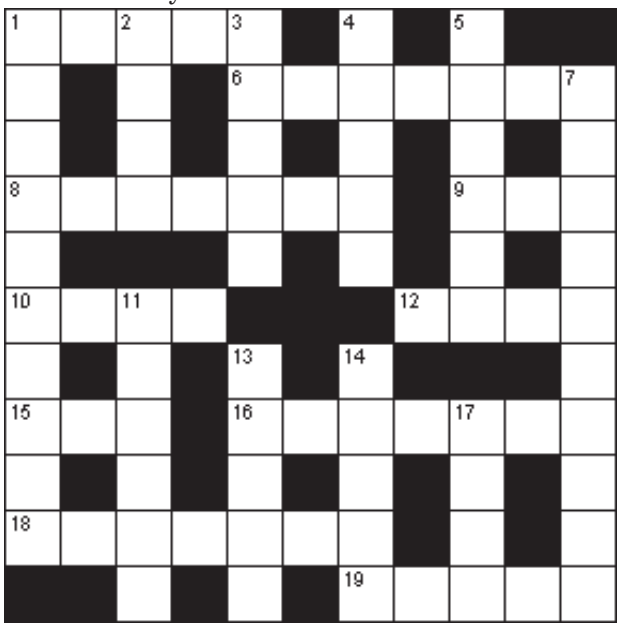
Across
1. Fundamental
6. Shake
8. Overturn
9. North American nation
10. Exclamation of mild dismay
12. Stop up a hole
15. Having a high temperature
16. Person who mourns
18. Make shorter
19. Remove hair

Down
1. Sheets and blankets
2. Exchange
3. Small house
4. Heaps
5. Operated by hand
7. Overstate
11. Security round
13. One who shapes metal
14. Rotates
17. US space agency



Last week's solution right

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6 N	I	L	E	■	7 F	I	D	D	L	E
D	■	E	■	8 C	■	L	■	G	■	R
9 E	X	T	R	A	■	10 E	V	E	R	■
R	■	■	■	11 R	A	T	■	■	■	12 M
■	13 F	14 L	O	E	■	15 T	E	16 P	E	E
17 A	■	U	■	L	■	O	■	R	■	D
18 R	I	N	G	E	D	■	19 W	O	O	D
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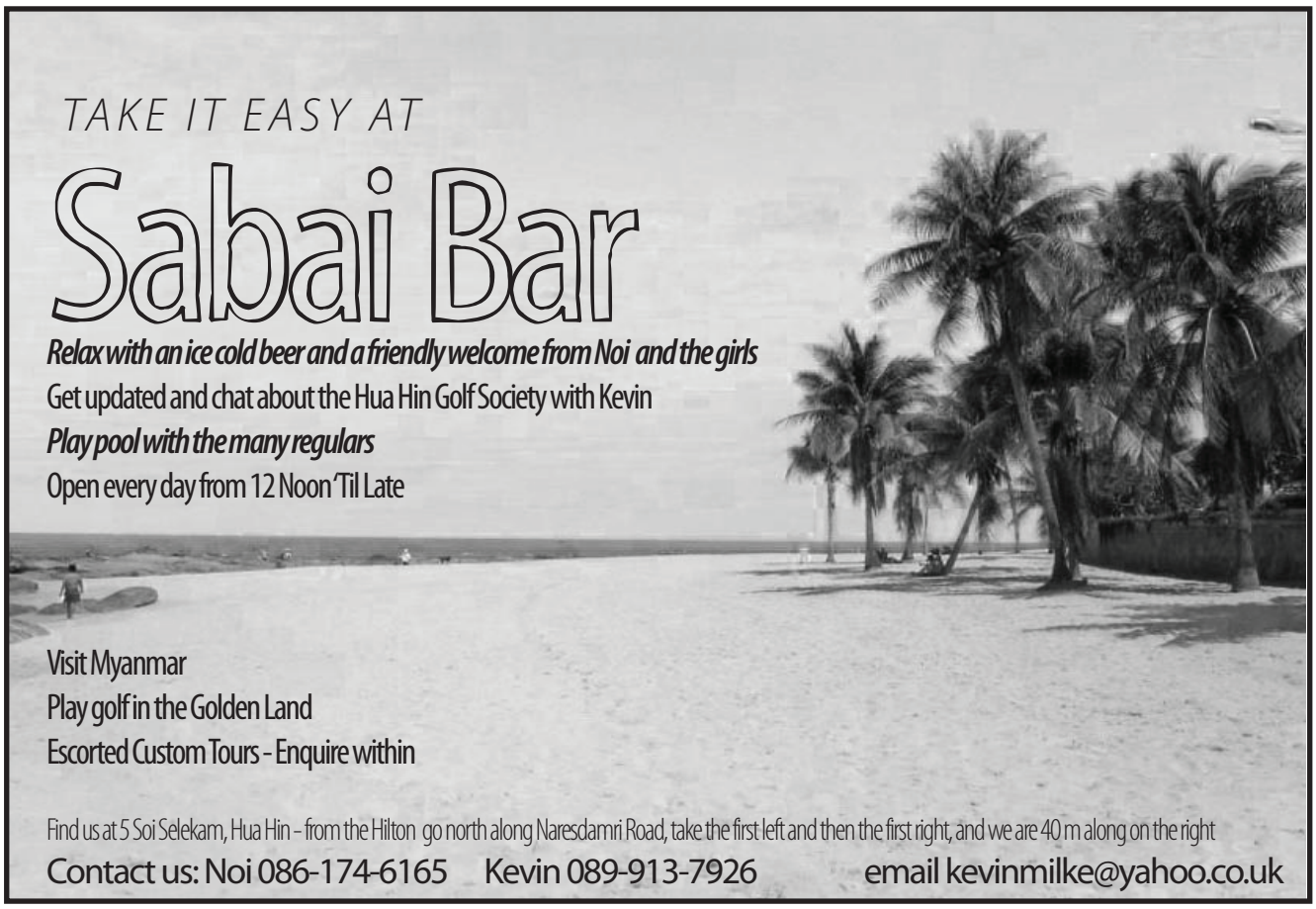

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Hua Hin Pool Leagues

Hua Hin 8 Ball League Results
Week 18 15th July 2009
DicksB 3 - 9 DicksA
LilleMan 4 - 8 MrDanA
SportCentre 12 - 0 Pla's Place
Komhom v SC Students n/a

Week 19 results next week

League Table

Team	P	W	D	L	+/-	Pts
Komhom	12	6	4	2	28	16
Eagle Bar	10	6	1	3	26	13
SC Stdents	10	6	0	4	6	12
DicksA	10	5	1	4	-2	11
MrDanA	12	4	2	6	0	10
SportCntre	8	4	1	3	2	9
Pla's Place	10	3	2	5	-20	8
DicksB	9	3	1	5	-14	7
LilleMan	11	3	0	8	-26	6

Next Week's Fixtures
Week 20 29th July 2009
DicksB v Sportcenter Students
LilleMan v Eagle Bar
SportCentre v DicksA

There are a number of outstanding results/fixtures - please check the website or with Dan and either play the games or inform Dan of the results if played already.

Hua Hin Pool Billiard League Results
Matchday 13 17th July 2009

Home	Rks	Pts	Away	Rks	Pts
OCT	6	1	LSA	18	7
DB	10	1	RTB	18	7
LST	10	4	SB	12	4
JWB	16	5	LSS	12	3
LSB	6	1	EAG	19	7
QUE	18	7	DA	6	1
SUG	15	4	JWR	15	4
PAT	12	2	TW	17	6

League Table

Team	P	W	D	L	Diff.	Rks	Pts
Thaiwaii	13	8	4	1	20	36	20
Eagle Bar	13	9	1	3	36	59	19
Queens Flower Bar	13	8	3	2	30	62	19
Sunset Boulevard	13	7	5	1	20	51	19
Lucky Shot Student's	13	7	4	2	24	45	18
Lucky Shot A	13	6	5	2	18	37	17
Octopussy Bar	13	7	1	5	14	19	15
Lucky Shot B	13	5	4	4	8	11	14
Return Bar	13	5	3	5	8	5	13
Johnie Walker Black	13	5	3	5	2	12	13
Sugar Cane Bar	13	4	3	6	2	-7	11
Lucky Shot Thai	13	4	2	7	-12	-20	10
Pats Point	13	5	0	8	-22	-50	10
Johnie Walker Red	13	2	4	7	-32	-41	8
Dick's Office B	13	1	0	12	-52	-97	2
Dick's Office A	13	0	0	13	-64	-122	0

Hua Hin 9 Ball League
The season finished last week and details of the new season will be announced as soon as possible.

Please contact Dan at Mr Dans to register your interest in playing next season. Matches are held on Mondays and new teams are welcome. Dan can be contacted on
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More details will appear here when interested teams are known.

Next Week's Fixtures
Matchday 14 24th July 2009
Lucky Shot A v Dick's Office B
Lucky Shot Th v Octopussy
Return Bar v Lucky S Stdts
Sunset B'vard v Lucky Shot B
Dick's Office A v JW Black
Eagle v Sugar Cane
Thaiwaii v Queens Flower
JW Red v Pat's Point

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Mon Fish & chips 140 B
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Thur Bangers & mash 140 B
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Sat Hotpot w/ veg 160 B
Sun Roast Lamb (NZ) 220B
Pork & Chicken 180 B
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Hua Hin Darts Leagues

New Season Information

Division 1
i. JW Black
ii. CAT
iii. Paradise
iv. Scandic Bar A
v. Oasis
vi. JW Red
vii. Lucky Shot
viii. Thai Wai
ix. Lucky Shot
x. Dicks Office B

Division 2
i. Jaew
ii. Kom Hom
iii. Scandic Bar B
iv. Railway Tavern
v. Dicks Office A
vi. Kom Hom Ladies
vii. Pat Point
viii. Scandic Bar C
ix. Cat Bar B
x. Jungle Juice

Next Week's Fixtures - Week 1 28/07/2009

Division 1
JW Black v Lazy Daze
CAT A v Scandic Bar A
Dicks Office B v Paradise
ThaiWaii v Lucky Shot
Oasis v JW Red

Division 2
Scandic Bar B v Jaew
Jungle Juice v Kom Hom Ladies
Railway Tavern v Dicks Office A
Kom Hom v Cat B
Pat Point v Scandic Bar C

You will receive a pack for each team containing fixture list, rules, contacts and scoresheets within the next few days.
It is unlikely that the new boards will be here for Tuesday. If any of the home teams have a problem with their board please contact Barry as soon as possible, and he will try and a get a match board to you.
Good Luck for the new season.

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Darts season key dates
28/07/2009 - Season starts
25/08/2009 - Preliminary Rd Cup
22/09/2009 - 1st Round Cup
20/10/2009 - Cup Quarter Finals
17/11/2009 - Cup Semi Finals
29/12/2009 - Cup Final
05/01/2010 - Top 16; End of season
Dates are subject to change due to public holidays or unforeseen circumstances. At some point between the last league game on 22nd December and the end of the season playoffs will be arranged for the qualifying teams.

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	9	8	1	0	54	17
Free Time	10	6	2	2	32	14
Bob / Noks	9	5	2	2	30	12
S'st B'vard	10	5	2	3	16	12
Oasis Bar	9	5	2	2	16	12
Thaiwaii	9	3	3	3	-14	9
Chp Chrlie	9	3	0	6	-26	6
R'way Tav	10	3	0	7	-34	6
Dara Bar	9	2	1	6	-28	5
Dizzy Dolp	10	0	1	9	-46	1

Results
Wed 22nd July 2009
Oasis Bar 9 - 7 Free Time Bar
Railway Tavern 12 - 4 Dizzy Dolp
Sunset Boulevard 12 - 4 Dara Bar
Bob & Noks v Cheap Charlies n/a
Thaiwaii v Harleys Bar n/a

Next Week's Fixtures
Wed 29th July 2009
Cheap Charlies v Thaiwaii
Dara Bar v Bob and Noks
Dizzy Dolphin v Sunset Boulevard
Free Time Bar v Railway Tavern
Harleys Bar v Oasis Bar

Hua Hin Social Pool League Results
Week 10 – 22nd July 2009
No Game v Limelight
Headrock v U Turn 12-7
JW Black v Jungle Juice B 7-12
Billys v Billys Babes 10-9
Jungle Juice A v JW Red 8-11
Sabai v Lazy Daze 9-10
PP v Red Bar 10-9

Next Week's Fixtures Week 11 – 29th July 2009
Red Bar v No Game
Lazy Daze v PP
JW Red v Sabai
Billys Babes v Jungle Juice A
Jungle Juice B v Billys
U Turn v JW Black
Limelight v Headrock

League Table

Team	P	W	L	F-A	Pts
J Juice B	9	8	1	98-73	16
JW Red	9	7	2	93-78	14
PP	8	7	1	83-69	14
U Turn	9	5	4	87-84	10
Lazy Dze	9	5	4	83-88	10
Sabai	8	5	3	77-75	10
Headrock	10	5	5	100-90	10
J Juice A	9	4	5	91-80	8
Billys	8	3	5	69-83	6
Billys Bbs	9	3	6	82-89	4
Red Bar	10	2	8	82-108	4
JW Blk	9	2	7	81-90	4
Limelight	9	2	7	76-95	4

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 31st July - Ye Olde Buffalo Tavern Italian Food Quiz Night - see advert page 6 for more details.

Saturday 1st August - Lolitas' 3rd Birthday. All welcome.

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:

21st July - Springfield B & C 36 Entrants (Stableford) + 14 (Summer Pairs)

1st Wij 36 points 10 hcp. 2nd Chris Davidson 36 points 18 hcp. 3rd Albert Quick 35 points 9 hcp. 4th Robert Baker 35 points 13 hcp. 5th Al Acherman 34 points 11 hcp. 6th Mike Staples 32 points 8 hcp.

Nearest the Pin No. 17B Albert Quick, No. 7C Sheila Dixon

17th July - Banyan 50 Entrants

Group 'A' - 0-15 hcp 24 entrants Strokeplay

1st Albert Quick 71 net 9 hcp. 2nd Neil Hinderson 71 net 7 hcp. 3rd Wij 72 net 10 hcp. 4th Timo Ripatti 73 net 6 hcp. 5th Roger Donaldson 73 net 6 hcp. 6th Jimmy Gilmour 73 net 13 hcp.

Group 'B' - 16-36 hcp (Members) (Guests 0-36 hcp) 26 entrants Stableford

1st Monta 40 points 17 hcp. 2nd Arnold Ruijs 38 points 17 hcp.

3rd Judith Thomson 37 points 35 hcp. 4th Mona de Brut 37 points 31 hcp. 5th Jean Claude 37 points 24 hcp. 6th Heinz Deynhardt 37 points 19 hcp.

Nearest the Pin No. 2 Tom Duzanica, No. 15 Rob Darlow

Next week's fixtures:

Tuesday 28th Kaeng Krachan - 1st Tee 09.30 - Stableford

Friday 31st Banyan - 1st Tee 09.30 - Waltz Competition - 4 Player Team

Butterfly Rock Golf

This week's results:

Wednesday 22nd July Jack Curran Trophy Lake View CD - stableford 28 players entered

1st - Craig Miller (6) - 39pts, 2nd - Kevin Dwyer (15) - 37pts

3rd - Doug Miller (9) - 36pts

Monday 20th July Lake View CD - stableford 20 players entered

1st - Paul Williams (3) - 37pts, 2nd - Doug Miller (10) - 36pts

3rd - Peter Tucker (8) - 32pts

Friday 17th July Palm Hills - stableford format 9 players entered

Front 9: Peter Dunne (7) - 21 pts, Back 9: Robin Heath (16) - 20 pts

Overall: Peter Dunne - 34 pts

Forthcoming Fixtures

Monday 27th July Lake View

Wednesday 29th July - Bisque Bogey at Black Mountain from 10am

Friday 31st July Palm Hills

Other sports this week

Cricket

30th July - 4th August, 3rd Test, England v Australia, Edgebaston

Motorsports

24 - 26th July Hungarian F1 Grand Prix, Budapest

Transfer Rumours and Done Deals

Done deals:

Stewart Downing (M'boro) to Aston Villa

Bjorn Helge Riise (Lillestrom) to Fulham

Kyle Naughton and Kyle Walker (Sheffield United) to Spurs

Emmanuel Adebayor (Arsenal) to Man City

Jason Scotland (Swansea) to Wigan

Mame Biram Diouf (Molde) to Manchester United (+ loaned back)

Manucho (Manchester United) to Real Valladolid

Rumours:

Steven Gerrard (Liverpool) to Strangeways

Peter Crouch (Portsmouth) to Spurs or Fulham

Darren Bent (Spurs) to Sunderland

Sylvain Distin (Portsmouth) to Aston Villa or Liverpool

David Beckham (LA Galaxy) to Chelsea, Spurs or Fulham

Alvaro Negredo (Real Madrid) and Martin Petrov (Man City) to Spurs

Michael Turner (Hull) to Fulham

Sam Ricketts (Hull) to Portsmouth

Deco (Chelsea) to Galatasaray

Nigel Reo-Coker (Aston Villa) to Sunderland or M'boro

Joe Ledley and Ross McCormack (Cardiff) to Hull

Nedum Onuoha (Man City) to Everton

Steven Hunt (Reading) to Portsmouth

Julien Faubert (West Ham) to Schalke 04

Nicklas Bendtner (Arsenal) to AC Milan

Ashley Young (Aston Villa) to Man City

Premier League friendlies

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Saturday, July 25
AC Milan v Chelsea
Basingstoke v Portsmouth
Borussia M'gladbach v Bolton
Bristol City v Wolves
Hannover 96 v Wigan
Hereford v Wolverhampton
Kaizer Chiefs/Orlando Pirates v Man. City, S. Africa
Leeds United v Blackburn Rovers
Malaga v Aston Villa, Peace Cup
Oldham v Sunderland
Peterborough v Fulham
Portland Timbers v Burnley
Preston v Stoke
Sheffield Wednesday v Hull City
Sunday, July 26
Al Hilal v Birmingham
Greentown FC v Man.Utd, China
River Plate v Everton, Canada
Singapore v Liverpool
Sunderland v Atletico Madrid
Spurs v Celtic, Wembley, London
Monday, July 27
Club America v Chelsea, USA
Eastleigh v Portsmouth
Szombathelyi H. v Arsenal
Tuesday, July 28
Accrington Stanley v Burnley
Den Bosch v Bolton
MK Dons v Wolves
Preston v Wigan
Wednesday, July 29
Atlante v Aston Villa, Peace Cup
Beijing Guoan v Hull City, Beijing (Asia Trophy)
Dag. & Redbridge v Birmingham
Hannover 96 v Arsenal
Man. Utd v Boca Juniors, Germany
MLS All-Stars v Everton, USA
Nottingham Forest v Stoke
West Ham v Spurs, Beijing (Asia Trophy)
Thursday, July 30
Bayern Munich/AC Milan v Man. Utd, Germany
FK Vetra/ HJK Helsinki v Fulham
MLS All Stars v Everton
Friday, July 31
FC Eindhoven v Bolton
Guimaraes v Portsmouth
Spurs v Hull/ Beijing Guoan, Beijing (Asia Trophy)
West Ham v Hull/Beijing Guoan, Beijing (Asia Trophy)

Play Fantasy Premier League with the AWOL - HHAD Challenge League

The new Premier League season starts on August 15th, so why not have a bit of fun and give the games added meaning? We have set up a 'mini league' in the official Fantasy Premier League and want you all to join in! To take part you first need to sign up at **http://fantasy.premierleague.com/** and create your team; once you have done that, click on the 'Create/Join leagues' link on the right hand side of your team, and enter the following code in the appropriate box under 'Join a private league'; **268163-66733**

There are comprehensive rules and FAQs on the site, as well as a forum for players in our league to chat, and you will probably also want to visit **www.huahinafterdark.com/forum** where you will find a dedicated thread in the 'Sports Fans' section for our league. Of course, every Friday AWOL will publish the league table and will highlight any notable achievements by managers. It costs nothing to join, and your team will also be in competition with thousands of others worldwide, with prizes on offer from the Fantasy Premier League for the overall winner and monthly leaders in the main league.

If you have never played Fantasy sports games before it is very simple; in the Fantasy Premier League you are the manager of a squad of 15 real life players (2 Goalkeepers, 5 Defenders, 5 Midfielders and 3 Forwards), who you have picked from the lists on the website, from which you select your team of 11 players and 4 substitutes. Your team can play in any formation providing one goalkeeper and at least three defenders and one forward are selected. Each player has a value which will fluctuate during the seaon depending on a number of factors. The total value of your initial squad must not exceed £100 million. Every week players get points for goals, assists,clean sheets and other bonuses, and lose points for red and yellow cards, goals conceded and other performance factors. You must also select a captain every week, whose points are doubled.

Obviously the aim is to score as many points as possible every week. You are allowed one 'free' transfer every gameweek but have to sacrifice some of your points if you want to make more than one, although there is a 'wild card' that you can play just once in the season which allows you to make unlimited transfers in that gameweek. Also if you don't use your free transfer in one week then you'll be able to make an additional free transfer the following gameweek. However these saved transfers don't accumulate and can only be used the following gameweek.

We would suggest that everyone who wants to play reads the Rules and FAQs on the website, including people who have played before as there have been some changes from last season.

Chelsea report Man City for acting like Chelsea

Only room for one club buying success say Blues

■ LONCHESTER, ENGLAND

CHELSEA have reported Manchester City to the FA for behaving exactly the same way they have behaved for years.

The Stamford Bridge club is furious with City for its tapping-up of John Terry and flagrantly offering them £40m for a player who obviously isn't worth it.

Coach Ancellotti said: "It's incredibly unprofessional to unsettle a player in this manner. Ashley Cole remembers how much it disturbed him before he signed for us.

"After weeks of José Mourinho telling him £65,000 was a pittance for ambling up and down the wing and then looking upset whenever he lost the ball, he snapped and asked for a transfer from Arsenal."

Mark Hughes denied tapping-up John Terry, telling journalists: "We'll double whatever wages your rag is paying you to write something nice about us, like how Robinho and Wright-Phillips resemble two little toddlers playing at being footballers, bless them."

Hughes defended the club's reputation of buying success by unveiling its new youth academy, bought from West Ham for £127m and transported up the M6 in a convoy of horse boxes.

Meanwhile City has also unveiled plans to buy its fans a repertoire of songs and chants from Newcastle, Middlesbrough and Charlton, as well as that funny one about 'Arsene W**ker' from Spurs.

But Ancelotti is adamant City's behaviour is damaging football, adding: "An under-achieving team funded by a shady foreign billionaire, pricing others out of the transfer market and wearing a blue strip is.. err.. yeah... right... I'll probably just stop there."

*"Mr Chelsea" says, "If you think I'm wearing this crappy kit again next season you can f**k off!"*

I've always loved the cricket, insists everyone

■ LONDON, ENGLAND

As England ended a 75-year wait for a test victory against Australia at Lords, absolutely everybody has claimed to be a long-time cricket lover. The 115 run victory may have surprised the experts, but everybody else is claiming they knew England would win all along.

One supporter said, "I definitely love cricket - those Flintoff brothers Andrew and Freddie have done brilliantly, all the home runs they hit were amazing. And then all the conversions they got at the end there, incredible!"

With Ashes mania expected to hit the nation now that it seems we might actually win a series against Australia, long-time cricket lovers have outed themselves in workplaces everywhere.

"It's funny, I'd never realised how much I love cricket until yesterday," said one cricket fan. "I mean, I've never been to a game, or watched it on the telly, and I wouldn't know an England cricketer if he punched me in the face. But it's clear that subconsciously, I've always loved cricket to my very core, because when I heard the score, and that we'd beaten Australia, I couldn't stop smiling. So from this point on, I am a committed member of England's fan base. Right up until we lose the next match to Australia."

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