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Saturday Night At The Movies?

A 'Major' problem if you don't speak Thai or want to see the undubbed version

■ HUA HIN, THAILAND

All over Thailand people flock to the cinemas to watch a vast array of movies, much like they do anywhere in the world. Two or three hours of escapism, whether it be the latest blockbuster, a costume drama,a horror flick or a product of Thailand's emerging movie industry. In virtually all the tourist destinations that have a cinema, foreign tourists and Thais who wish to see the original soundtrack version are catered for, with regular screenings alongside those dubbed into Thai.

Anyone who has visited the Hua Hin Major Cineplex located inside Market Village wanting to see such a screening will be disappointed however; recent examples of blockbusters have been the latest Transformers and Harry Potter movies, and given the four screens available you would think that at least a few screenings could be made, and announced, of the original versions, but no - every screening was dubbed into Thai.

AWOL campaign

When either the local management or their Bangkok head office have been available to question this, their response has been curt and dismissive: 'No demand' they say. How do they know? 'We asked our customers' is the response! You mean the customers who are at your cinema to watch movies dubbed into Thai you mean? 'Yes'.

The residents and visitors to Hua Hin have been complaining about this situation for some time, and AWOL has decided to try and do something about it, but we need your help. We have set up an online petition, at

http://www.ipetitions.com/petition/English_movies_in_Hua_Hin/index.html

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Movie petition

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- and there is also a thread on the Hua Hin After Dark forum with a link to this petition. If you do not have internet access you can still sign the petition by writing the following details on a piece of paper and delivering it to Sabai Bar (see advert page 15) in town.

The details required are:
Name
Email (if you have one)
Nationality
Do you live in Hua Hin? (Yes or No)
Any comments

None of the details will be used for any purpose other than the petition.

The petition will run until September and it is planned to deliver it to the local cinema management, the Major Cineplex head office in Bangkok and the Tourist Office in Hua Hin by the end of September.

We will print weekly reminders and updates on the petition's progress, and in its first four days over 200 people have signed up. There is no cost involved to sign, but some people have had a donation window pop up when they submit their name on the website - do not worry about this, just close that window and your name will still be added.

We are hoping for thousands of signatures by the time the petition ends, and you can help us achieve that by not only adding your name, but by telling everyone you know about the petition, both foreigners

Major claim there is no demand for original soundtrack movies in Hua Hin

and particularly Thais. You can also sign once for each member of your family that lives in or visits Hua Hin, which will help to show the 'hidden' demand that Major is apparently unaware of. We need to show them that there is money to be made! Please do not sign more than once though as while it would increase the numbers, it would weaken the petition's validity.

We are hoping that the petition will be enough to convince Major to change their policy in Hua Hin; however if it is not, be assured that it will not be the end of the campaign. If it is, AWOL hopes that Major will provide the screening times and dates to us so that we can print them every week, which we will do for free.

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■ BENONI, SOUTH AFRICA

Charlize Theron will be 34 next week and we thought it was about time she graced these pages and become our first South African to be featured. For those who don't know her (where have you been?) she is a former model and dancer who turned to acting after a knee injury. She rose to fame in the late 1990s following her roles in 2 Days in the Valley, Mighty Joe Young, The Devil's Advocate, and The Cider House Rules. She received critical acclaim and an Academy Award for her portrayal of serial killer Aileen Wuornos in the film Monster, for which she became the first African to win an Academy Award in a major acting category. In late 2008 she was asked to be a UN Messenger of Peace by the UN Secretary General Ban Ki-Moon.

During her early months struggling as an actress in the 90's, she went to a bank to cash a check her mother had sent her to help with the rent. When the teller refused to cash it, Theron immediately started into a shouting match with her. Afterwards, a talent agent in line behind her handed her his business card and subsequently introduced her to some casting agents and also an acting school. She still sacked him later on though...

Local Weather

Hua Hin weather forecast next 7 days

Day	Conditions	Temp °C Low	High
Sat	Mostly cloudy with a shower	26	34
Sun	Sun and towering clouds	26	34
Mon	A shower in the afternoon	26	33
Tues	Cloudy	26	32
Wed	Overcast with showers	27	32
Thur	Cloudy, a shower in the p.m.	27	32
Fri	Cloudy with thunderstorms	26	31

World Weather

Forecast for Friday 31st July 2009

City	Min °C	Max	Conditions
Amsterdam	14	20	Thunderstorms
Athens	21	34	Fine
Auckland	9	15	Showers
Beijing	24	31	Overcast
Berlin	18	27	Cloudy
Buenos Aires	2	13	Cloudy
Chicago	14	26	Cloudy
Copenhagen	16	20	Cloudy
Dubai	31	40	Clear
Dublin	10	18	Showers
Geneva	17	25	Cloudy
Helsinki	16	23	Rain
Ho Chi Minh	23	33	Thunderstorms
Hong Kong	28	32	Chance of T-storms
Islamabad	25	39	Clear
Jakarta	23	33	Rain
Jerusalem	20	29	Fine
Johannesburg	3	21	Cloudy
Karachi	28	35	Cloudy
Kuala Lumpur	24	34	Fine
London	12	21	Showers
Madrid	21	33	Fine
Manila	25	30	Thunderstorms
Mexico City	13	26	Rain
Moscow	14	26	Fine
New Delhi	28	34	Showers
New York	22	30	Cloudy
Oslo	8	17	Rain
Paris	15	24	Fine
Perth	7	20	Partly Cloudy
Phnom-Penh	23	30	Chance of T-storms
Rio De Janeiro	16	22	Rain
Riyadh	28	42	Clear
Rome	20	30	Fine
San Francisco	13	19	Cloudy
Singapore	26	33	Fine
Stockholm	13	22	Chance of Rain
Sydney	8	19	Fine
Tokyo	26	32	Cloudy
Vientiane	22	27	Thunderstorms
Yangon	19	29	Thunderstorms
Zurich	16	23	Showers

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Hua Hin's Hot Topics from HHAD

Rumours of a high speed rail link between Chonburi and Hua Hin sparked a discussion following reports of new government investment projects. The initial reaction though was to be expected as Hua Hin residents have had more than their fair share of promises and disappointment in the transportation department. There was the ferry across the gulf that has yet to materialise, Thaksin's bridge to nowhere that collapsed before the first brick was laid, and an airport that literally never took off. Now we're offered a high speed train that is supposed to encourage those hordes of Bangkokians to get out of their SUVs. If it has taken over five years to build that overpass at the end of the Hua Hin bypass road in Pranburi (and it still isn't anywhere near finished) we won't be holding our breath for this one!

Visas still dominate the hot topics and the stories that come in are rarely good ones. Visiting consulates in neighbouring countries such as Laos or Malaysia is a chore that many face in order to renew their visas for Thailand. Of course visas can be extended locally at immigration but there appears to be an increasing number of new demands here in the ocean of ever-shifting paper that Thailand sails upon. We hope the new immigration staff will be a little more merciful than their predecessors when dealing with Hua Hin's expat community; after all, we're not all criminals!

Boating buffs get to enjoy the annual Hua Hin Regatta this week as contestants from around the world arrive in town to compete in the sailing event. Running from July 29 to August 2 the competitions can viewed from the beach at the Sofitel in central Hua Hin. There is no better way to spend an afternoon than on Hua Hin beach with a cold beer watching the boats come in.

The golf gossip did the rounds again as people gear up to get on the fairways for the 2009 Hua Hin Golf Festival which runs for the month August and into September. Aimed at promoting golf in Hua Hin the annual festival includes tournaments and golf challenges but the big pull for most will be the cheap green fees on Hua Hin's otherwise expensive golf courses. A round at Black Mountain or Springfield for just 800 baht is fantastic value; we just hope that there are no queues at the tee boxes!

AWOL's petition is also discussed and supported by everyone on HHAD, and can only be a good thing for the town if it is successful; coincidentally news that the latest Harry Potter movie is being shown in English was posted only days after the petition started!

For all of these hot topics and plenty more get online at ***www.huahinafterdark.com/forum/*** - Hua Hin's only active web community.

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Left in the lurch

Abandoned in a difficult position without help. Quite an old phrase but a modern day example of its use might be 'Departing former President George Bush left his successor Barack Obama in the lurch given the state of the American economy'.

This has nothing to do with lurching in the sense of staggering unsteadily, nor the character from The Addams Family!

There are suggestions that lurch is a noun originating from lych - the Old English word for corpse, which gives the name to the covered lych-gates that adjoin many English churches. The theory goes that jilted brides would be 'left in the lych (or lurch)' when the errant bridegroom failed to appear. The lych-gate is where coffins are left when waiting for the clergyman to arrive to conduct a funeral service. Both theories are plausible but there's no evidence to support either and in fact lych and lurch are unrelated.

Actually the phrase originates from the French game of lourche or lurch, played in the 16th century. Players suffered a lurch if they were left in a hopeless position from which they couldn't win the game. The card game of cribbage, or crib, also has a 'lurch' position which players may be left in if they don't progress half way round the peg board before the winner finishes.

The phrase had certainly entered the language by the 16th century as this line from Nashe's Saffron Walden, 1596, shows:

"Whom he also procured to be equally bound with him for his new cousens apparence to the law, which he neuer did, but left both of them in the lurtch for him."

A more easily understood line, with the more familiar spelling of lurch, comes not much later in Holland's Livy, 1600:

"The Volscians seeing themselves abandoned and left in the lurch by them, quit the campe and field."

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They say that if you put an infinite amount of monkeys in front of an infinite amount of typewriters, eventually they will write the works of Shakespeare; except that the words and letters will be all mixed up. When we sit the Sage Monkey in front of a typewriter (or rather, when hos owner Ben does) there's a very similar outcome, which we present to you this week, rearranged to look like horoscopes. Amazingly enough, when we got the initial outpourings they started 'To be, or not to be, that is the gerzoindonsplat'.

Capricorn
Dec 22 - Jan 19
Beware of citrus fruits starting with p in some languages, s in others and g in again others. They'll come squirting out the other end as if they were laced with Chinese rhubarb root.

Aquarius
Jan 20 - Feb 18
Is it really so hard to realize that when the sun is up, and there are no clouds, you shouldn't attempt a nude wrestling contest in the park. Slightly overweight middle-aged men should do that in the privacy of their homes.

Pisces
Feb 19 - Mar 20
Don't you just love it when you're the centre of attention? When everyone is looking to you, and intently listening when you've got something important and meaningful to say? Well, that's not going to happen this week.

Aries
Mar 21 - Apr 19
Answer the bone phone, don't answer the bone phone, bop the boa, don't bop the boa, milk the lizard, don't milk the lizard, varnish your cane, don't varnish your cane, or just ride the baloney pony. Whatever you do, don't eat any jack-fruit this week.

Taurus
Apr 20 - May 20
Your personal assistant is likely to cause trouble with your wife this week, when she says that she doesn't come at home often; she usually comes on your office desk.

Gemini
May 21 - Jun 21
It's good that your brain didn't come with Windows Vista pre-installed. All the different tasks you will be asked to perform this week would certainly bring your brain to a standstill.

Cancer
Jun 22 - Jul 22
Take care of yourself, as you would take care of others, for who'll take care of you when they... they... Oh! I can never get the pronouns straight in that one!

Leo
Jul 23 - Aug 22
Conspiracy theorists won't be the ones to destroy your reputation this week. Your drunken claim to remember landing on the moon in your previous life as Lance Armstrong ensures you do that yourself. For starters, Lance is still alive.

Virgo
Aug 23 - Sep 22
This week a particular intriguing problem will keep you pondering for days. Let me be the one to break it to you: it's not that hard a problem, but for someone who has never dared to even consider that there might be a box we're thinking inside it'll be a tough nut to crack.

Libra
Sep 23 - Oct 23
What is it with Libra's this week? Apparently so very organised, balanced, and aware of their situation, but inwardly inching closer to an emotional chasm. Too bad there's no stopping you. Such a waste...

Scorpio
Oct 24 - Nov 21
Your tireless attempts to become the sharpest tool in the shed, will come to an embarrassing conclusion when you get caught with your tongue in a pencil sharpener.

Sagittarius
Nov 22 - Dec 21
You should know that if you walk barefoot on the beach, you get sand between your toes. Also notice that water is wet, and that it is air that you breathe. Yeah, I think that's all that's important this week.

Weird news round up

■ F***ING, AUSTRIA

F*ing authorities clamp down on f***ing tourists**

Authorities in the Austrian village of F***ing have installed CCTV cameras in an attempt to stop tourists acting out the name in front of their road signs.

The tiny rural hamlet has been plagued by visitors filming themselves in sexually explicit positions with the name 'F***ing' in the background.

'I'm sure each of them think they're the first to think of it, but believe me they're not. We've grown very tired of it and we're doing something about it,' said one fed up resident of the village near Salzburg, which has a population of just 104.

'We are a very traditional community and we find this sort of public display shocking,' the resident added.

Now CCTV cameras are going up above the town name signs to deter tourists from going all the way.

'It might make them think twice and just pose for a picture instead,' said one hopeful local.

The village's name is believed to come from a sixth century noble called Lord Focko, with 'ing' being old German for 'family of'.

In 2004, residents voted against changing the name of the village, despite the rising costs of replacing the F***ing road signs every time souvenir-hungry tourists stole them.

■ QUEENSTOWN, NEW ZEALAND

Drunk driver blames swine flu

It had to happen some time. A New Zealand woman used a topical - but unsuccessful - defence when she appeared in court on a drunk-driving charge... she said it was swine flu's fault.

Business manager Deborah Karen Graham asked for clemency over the charge on Monday, saying the three glasses of wine she had consumed were more potent than normal because she was recovering from the virus.

'She had swine flu. She was just getting over it ... and she thinks because she had the flu it may have hit her harder,' said Graham's defense counsel Nicole Murphy, in the court in in the southern city of Queenstown.

Judge Kevin Phillips was having none of it. 'Swine flu seems to be the "in" submission for everything at the moment. I reject all that,' he said, fining Graham $360 and disqualifying her from driving for six months.

New Zealand has been hard hit by swine flu, with 2,662 confirmed cases reported, including 14 deaths - a situation worsened by the fact that the country is in the middle of winter, adding seasonal flu to the swine flu burden.

Several public hospitals, swamped by seasonal and swine flu sufferers, have suspended nonessential surgery to ensure beds are available for flu victims.

■ CORNWALL, ENGLAND

Meet the man who is allergic to Wi-Fi

Allergies to dust, pollen and fruits are quite common, but a British man has a unique type of sensitivity—allergy to Wi-Fi Internet. Club DJ, Steve Miller has revealed that he has been living in exile because of his powerful allergy to Wi-Fi internet waves that leave him feeling dizzy, sick, and disorientated.

Miller, better known by his stage name Afterlife, cannot use trains, stay in hotels or visit his local high street because he is allergic to the "electrosmog" caused by wireless internet waves.

In a world of increased usage of Wi-Fi signal in businesses and homes, Miller is among around two per cent of the population who suffer from Electromagnetic Hypersensitivity.

"I feel like an exile on my own planet. It"s almost impossible to find somewhere without Wi-Fi nowadays," says Miller. "If I fancy a pint I have to travel three miles to the only pub in my area that doesn"t have it. I can"t just go to the shops because huge parts of the high street affect me.

"If I go somewhere, I can instantly sense the Wi-Fi and have to leg it," he added.

Miller had a residency at the Ibiza nightclub Pacha before his allergy. He says that he has missed out on a large number of overseas gigs because all airports and most hotels have Wi-Fi. And the only place where he can escape the "electrosmog" is in his own home – a detached house with 18in thick granite walls in a village near Falmouth, Cornwall.

According to Miller, the majority of headaches people get at work can be attributed to their office Wi-Fi connections. "I"ve spoken to friends who work in offices who end up living on painkillers because of their daily headaches. They tried turning off their transmitters and found their headaches stopped," he said.

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WHICH CAME FIRST?

The chicken and the egg are laying in bed. The chicken is smoking a cigarette with a satisfied smile on its face while the egg is frowning and looking slightly annoyed.
The egg mutters "Well I guess that answers that riddle"

THOR

Mighty Thor came down from Valhalla and spied a beautiful young maiden in the woods. He assumed the form of a handsome young man and "accidentally" bumped into her. She fell for his boyish good looks and invited him back to her cottage where they made mad passionate love all night long.
The next morning Mighty Thor awoke to find the young lass brushing her hair. He felt he should introduce himself properly and said, "I have something to tell you, my sweet: I am Mighty Thor!"
"You're Thor?!" she exclaimed. "YOU'RE Thor?! I'm tho thore I can hardly pith!"

JOB INTERVIEW

A blind man interviews for a job as a quality controller at the local wood mill. The manager calls the blind man into his office and asks him how he expects to do this job since he was blind.
The blind man replied he would do it by smell. The manager decides to test him and places a piece of wood in front of him. The manager asks, "What is it without touching it?"
The blind man replies, "That's a good piece of fir."
"Correct, now try this one."
"That's a bad piece of willow."
"Correct."
With that, the manager decides to play a trick on the blind man. He get his secretary to lift up her dress and put her pussy up close to the blind mans face.
"I'm confused," says the blind man, "can you turn it around?"
The secretary turns around and puts her bottom in his face.
The blind man says, "Oh, you're trying to fool me! But I know exactly what kind of wood that is. It's the toilet door off a tuna boat!"

THE ASDA GREETER

A very loud, greasy, unattractive, tattooed, welfare dependent, chav, minger, woman wearing a Celtic top walked into ASDA in Castlemilk (a sprawling council estate on Glasgow's south side) with her two kids, yelling obscenities at them all the way through the entrance.
The ASDA greeter said pleasantly, 'Good morning madam, and welcome to ASDA. Nice children you have there. Are they twins by any chance?'
The ugly woman stopped yelling long enough to say, 'F**k naw, they're nae twins. The oldest one's 9, and the other one's 7. Why the f**k would you think they're twins? Are you blind, thick or just stupid?'
'I'm neither blind nor stupid, Madam,'replied the greeter. 'I just couldn't believe you've been shagged twice. Have a good day, and thank you for shopping at ASDA.'

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■ DEAR MARY,
My girlfriend and I are going to visit my parents in the UK in December. My parents are OK with the fact that we are living together so when we go home, we will sleep in my old bedroom. My problem is this. When we make love, she is a moaner and occasionally a screamer. I don't think I can last two weeks without sex. There are only so many places to go and and hide out to have sex. It will be too cold to go to the woods. My parents rarely leave the house for long enough to really get the job done the way she likes it. We don't have the money for a hotel. How can I have my cake and eat it too?
Randy, Ratchaburi

Mary says:Dear Randy,
There are three ways to approach this problem; one is to use something to suppress both of your sexual urges for the duration of your trip - a traditional method was to drink chamomile tea, but I'm not sure this would be strong enough. Another way is to use a 'gimp' mask on your girlfriend to deaden her squeals, and this may even be an added turn on for her. The final one may succeed but can only be used once or twice - you will need to get down and dirty with most of your clothes on, and when the noise levels alert your parents, they will probably rush in, thinking that something bad has happened, which is when you deliver your masterstroke and say 'Mum! Dad! You should have seen the rat that just ran through here!' Or you could just make them a nice drink and slip a little sedative in it so they sleep through the row.

DEAR MARY,
I think I might have a rather embarrassing addiction, but I need to know from you whether that is the case or whether I am just a normal red blooded male. You see, I like to look at porn. Now obviously there is none of the printed stuff available easily in Thailand, so I get my fix from the internet, and I now have two 300 gigabyite hard drives full of the stuff i have downloaded. I guess I must spend about six hours a day surfing for porn, with obvious breaks for the odd 'hand shandy' if you know what I mean. I do have a girlfriend but she works every day in Soi Binthabaht so I have a lot of spare time, and she is often too tired for sex when she gets home about 4am. Do you think I am an addict and that it is bad for me?
Whacker, Woraburi

Mary says:Dear Whacker,
Yes I do think you are an addict but its not the porn!. You are addicted to what is known as Whipping the One-Eyed Wonder Weasle, Launching the Hand Shuttle, Holding Your Sausage Hostage, Riding the Great White Knuckler and Choking the Sherriff and Waiting for the Posse to Come. You are intimately acquainted with Mother Palm and her five sisters and I'm surprised you haven't had friction burns to be honest. I think you should probably be a bit more concerned about what your girlfriend is up to, as this seems to be the main reason for your excessive bashing of the bishop, and in turn your vast collection of porn. A little bit of porn is normal for most men, but 600 Gb is more than a whole army platoon requires to peel their bananas every day for the next twenty years! I would suggest that you dispose of it immediately - if you send it to AWOL we will make sure it finds good homes.

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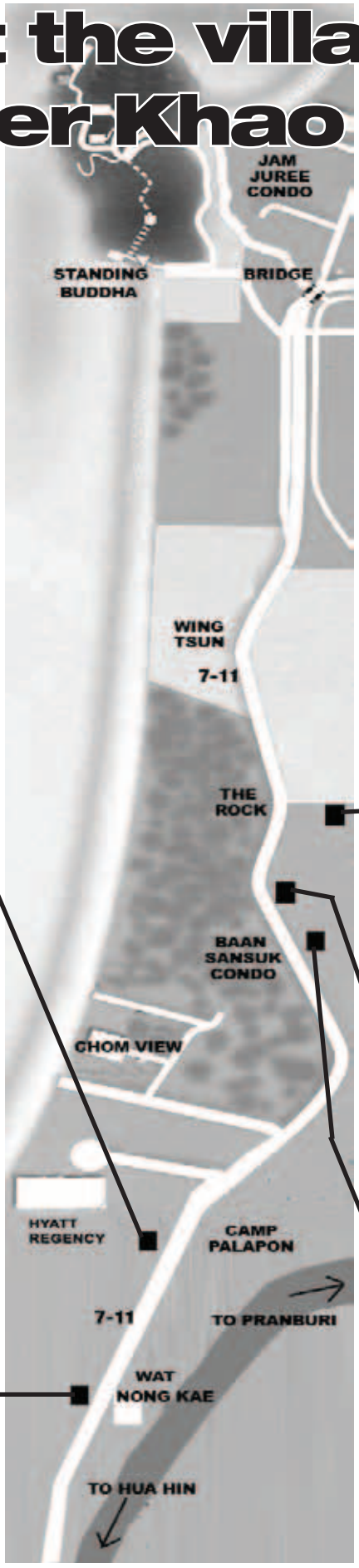

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Puzzle 1

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

Puzzle 2

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

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

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

Puzzle 2

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

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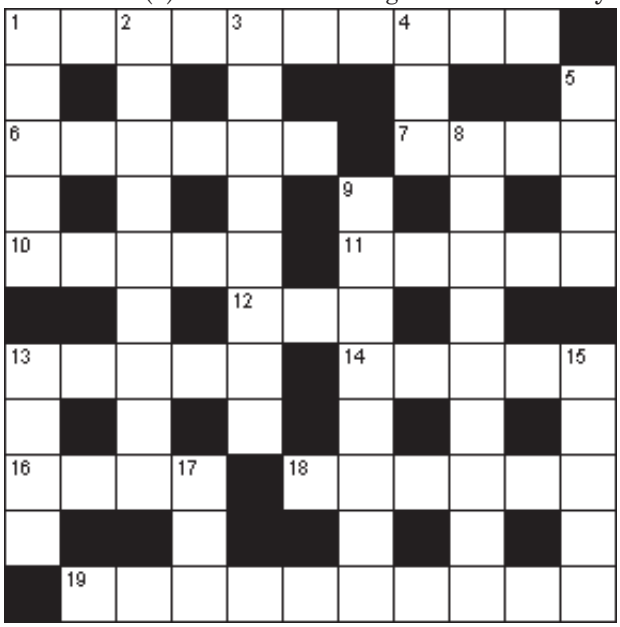
Across

1. Proprietor of a bookstore (4,6)
6. Legendary king of Britain (6)
7. Bundle (4)
10. Flashlight (5)
11. Go into (5)
12. Metal container used for frying (3)
13. E Scottish coastal town (5)
14. Indoor game (5)
16. Devices for fishing (4)
18. Bitter conflict (6)
19. Legislative assembly (10)

Down

1. Explosion (5)
2. Farthest out (9)
3. Person who is left-handed (8)
4. To hit a ball high (3)
5. Noble (4)
8. Life after death (9)
9. Private feud (8)
13. Financial institution (4)
15. Article of bedding (5)
17. Title of a knight (3)



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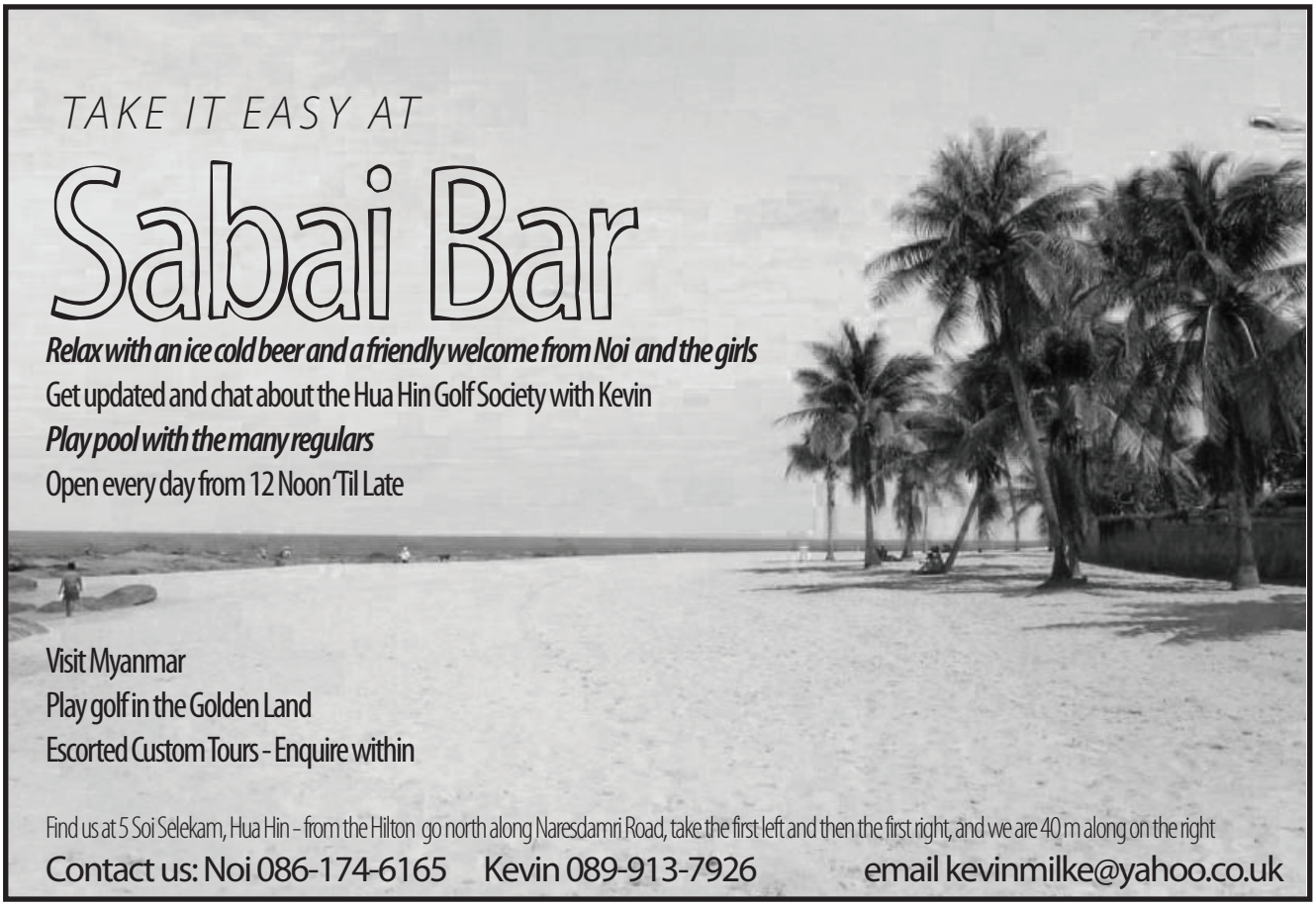

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Every issue of AWOL has featured a 'hidden' message, which has normally been a song lyric or saying; we want you to write down as many of these as possible with the issue date, and tell us the song title/ artist or the origin of the words and who said it (if applicable). The winner will be the entry with the most correct answers. The possible maximum is 46. In the event of a tie, please complete the following sentence in ten words or less:

"I go AWOL every week because...". The most original or humorous answer will be chosen by the staff at AWOL as the winner. The winner will be announced in our birthday issue.

Entries should be submitted to awol@huahinmedia.com with 'COMPETITION' as the subject title, or by hand in a sealed envelope with 'AWOL COMPETITION' written on the front to Sabai Bar (see ad p15) by 31st August 2009. Please include contact details.

While the competition is meant as a bit of fun, there is a first prize of two tickets to the hottest local event - the next Hot Property Comedy night, planned for October. Win the AWOL competition and you could be laughing - literally!

Pool Leagues

Hua Hin Pool Billiard League
Results
Matchday 14 24th July 2009

Home	Rks	Pts	Away	Rks	Pts
LSA	20	8	DB	6	0
LST	9	3	OCT	14	5
RTB	7	1	LSS	18	7
SB	16	5	LSB	13	3
DA	9	2	JWB	17	6
EAG	15	5	SUG	11	3
TW	14	4	QUE	14	4
JWR	12	4	PAT	11	4

Next Week's Fixtures
Matchday 15 31st July 2009
JW Red v Lucky Shot A
Pat's Point v Queens Flower
Eagle v Thaiwaii
Sugar Cane v JW Black
Sunset B'vard v Dick's Office A
Lucky Shot B v Return Bar
Lucky S Stdts v Octopussy
Dick's Office B v Lucky Shot Th

League Table

Team	P	W	D	L	Diff.	Rks	Pts
Eagle Bar	14	10	1	3	38	63	21
Sunset Boulevard	14	8	5	1	22	54	21
Thaiwaii	14	8	5	1	20	36	21
Queens Flower Bar	14	8	4	2	30	62	20
Lucky Shot Student's	14	8	4	2	30	56	20
Lucky Shot A	14	7	5	2	26	51	19
Octopussy Bar	14	8	1	5	16	24	17
Johnie Walker Black	14	6	3	5	6	20	15
Lucky Shot B	14	5	4	5	6	8	14
Return Bar	14	5	3	6	2	-6	13
Sugar Cane Bar	14	4	3	7	0	-11	11
Pats Point	14	5	1	8	-22	-51	11
Lucky Shot Thai	14	4	2	8	-14	-25	10
Johnie Walker Red	14	2	5	7	-32	-40	9
Dick's Office B	14	1	0	13	-60	-111	2
Dick's Office A	14	0	0	14	-68	-130	0

Hua Hin 8 Ball League
Results
Week 19 22nd July 2009
Eagle Bar 5 - 7 Komhom
MrDanA 9 - 3 DicksB
SC Students 8 - 4 LilleMan

Week 20 results next week

Next Week's Fixtures
Week 21 5th August 2009
DicksA v Pla's Place
Eagle Bar v DicksB
Komhom v LilleMan
MrDanA v SportCentre

League Table

Team	P	W	D	L	+/-	Pts
Komhom	13	7	4	2	30	18
Eagle Bar	12	7	1	4	26	15
MrDanA	14	6	2	6	10	14
SC Stdents	11	7	0	4	10	14
DicksA	13	6	2	5	2	14
SportCntre	10	6	1	3	16	13
DicksB	13	3	2	8	-28	8
Pla's Place	11	3	2	6	-32	8
LilleMan	13	3	0	10	-34	6

JUNGLE JUICE
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Mon Fish & chips 140 B
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Darts Leagues

Results - Week 1 28/07/2009

Division 1

JW Black v Lazy Daze 6-12
CAT A v Scandic Bar A 16-2
Dicks Office B v Paradise 0-18
ThaiWaii v Lucky Shot 13-5
Oasis v JW Red 13-5

Division 1 League Table

Team	P	W	D	L	PF-PA	Pts
P'dise	1	1	0	0	18-0	2
CAT A	1	1	0	0	16-2	2
Th'Waii	1	1	0	0	13-5	2
Oasis	1	1	0	0	13-5	2
Lazy Dz	1	1	0	0	12-6	2
JW Blk	1	0	0	1	6-12	0
JW Red	1	0	0	1	5-13	0
Lcky S	1	0	0	1	5-13	0
Scan A	1	0	0	1	2-16	0
Dicks B	1	0	0	1	0-18	0

Division 2

Scandic Bar B v Jaew 13-5
J Juice v Kom Hom Ladies n/a
Railway Tavern v Dicks A 13-5
Kom Hom v Cat B 9-9
Pat Point v Scandic Bar C 12-6

Division 2 League Table

Team	P	W	D	L	PF-PA	Pts
Scan B	1	1	0	0	13-5	2
R'way	1	1	0	0	13-5	2
Pat Pnt	1	1	0	0	12-6	2
Kom H	1	0	1	0	9-9	1
Cat B	1	0	1	0	9-9	1
J Juice	0	0	0	0	0	0
KH Ls	0	0	0	0	0	0
Scan C	1	0	0	1	6-12	0
Jaew	1	0	0	1	5-13	0
Dicks A	1	0	0	1	5-13	0

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Next Week's Fixtures
Week 2 04/08/2009
Division 1

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

Division 2

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

Pool Leagues

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Lucky Shot Bar

Hua Hin and Khao Takiab Pool League 2009
Results - Wed 29th July 2009

Cheap Charlie 7 - 9 Thaiwaii
Dara Bar 8 - 8 Bob and Noks
Dizzy Dolph 6 - 10 Sunset B'vard
Free Time 14 - 2 Railway Tavern
Harleys Bar 8 - 8 Oasis Bar

Next Week's Fixtures
Wed 5th August 2009

Bob and Noks v Dizzy Dolphin
Cheap Charlies v Dara Bar
Railway Tavern v Harleys Bar
Sunset Boulevard v Free Time
Thaiwaii v Oasis Bar

League Table

Team	P	W	D	L	+/-	Pts
Harleys	11	9	2	0	60	20
Free Time	11	7	2	2	44	16
Bob/ Noks	11	6	3	2	32	15
Oasis Bar	11	6	3	2	18	15
S'st B'vard	11	6	2	3	20	14
Thaiwaii	11	4	3	4	-18	11
Chp Chrlie	11	3	0	8	-30	6
Dara Bar	11	2	2	7	-30	6
R'way Tav	11	3	0	8	-46	6
Dizzy Dolp	11	0	1	10	-50	1

Top 16:
Top 10 -Div 1

Name	Bar	Pts
Doug	P	25
Pim	P	23
Mark	O	21
Lek	LD	19
Noi	CATA	18
Gaew	P	17
Tao	CATA	17
Joe	O	17
Bon	TW	15
Ben	TW	15

Top 6 - Div 2

Name	Bar	Pts
Ball	CatB	27
Roy	PP	21
Cop	SBB	19
Sak	SBB	18
Joyce	PP	16
Brian	KH	13

Hua Hin Social Pool League
Results Week 11 29th July 2009

Red Bar v No Game
Lazy Daze v PP 9-10
JW Red v Sabai 10-9
Billys Babes v Jungle Juice A n/a
Jungle Juice B v Billys 12-7
U Turn v JW Black 15-4
Limelight v Headrock n/a

Next Week's Fixtures
Week 12 – 5th August 2009

No Game v Headrock
JW Black v Limelight
Billys v U Turn
Jungle Juice A v Jungle Juice B
Sabai v Billys Babes
PP v JW Red
Red Bar v Lazy Daze

League Table

Team	P	W	L	F-A	Pts
J Juice B	10	9	1	110-80	18
JW Red	10	8	2	103-87	16
PP	9	8	1	93-78	16
U Turn	10	6	4	102-88	12
Headrock	10	5	5	100-90	10
Sabai	9	5	4	86-85	10
Lazy Daze	10	5	5	92-98	10
J Juice A	9	4	5	91-80	8
Billys	9	3	6	76-95	6
Limelight	9	2	7	76-95	4
Red Bar	10	2	8	82-108	4
Billys Bbs	9	3	6	82-89	4
JW Black	10	2	8	85-105	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).

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:

28th July - Kaen Krachan B & C 24 Entrants Stableford

1st Greg Dickinson (g) 41 points 22 hcp. 2nd Petra 41 points C/B 16 hcp.
3rd Dickie Bird 38 points 9 hcp. 4th Sheila Bird 37 points 22 hcp.
5th Vladimir 36 points 9 hcp. 6th Cornelius 36 points 15 hcp.
Nearest the Pin No. 25C Peter Good (g), No. 12B Petra

24th July - Lake View A & B - Toby's Memorial Competiton 2 Ball Best Ball Stableford 46 Entrants - 23 pairs.

1st Kevin Milke (11) & Trevor Firth (11) 44 points.
2nd Rod Gretton (17) & Alan Rawson (10) 43 points.
3rd Chris Davidson (14) & Tom Duzanica (2) 42 points.
5 Teams on 41 points.
Mario Aiello (12) & Vladimir (7)
Adrian Salt (8) & Robert Baker (10)
Han Hackvoort (13) & Luciano (10)
Robert Laminit (7) & John Rouhiala (9)
Jim Ford (6) & Arnold Ruijs (13)
Nearest the Pin No. 4 Mike Humphrey, No. 8 Steve Aristodemou

Next week's fixtures:

Tuesday 4th Springfield - Monthly Medal / Stableford Competition
Friday 7th Majestic Creek - 4th Round Summer Pairs League plus / Stableford Competition

Butterfly Rock Golf

This week's results:

Wednesday 29th July Black Mountain - Bisque Bogey 20 players

1st - Kevin Dwyer (14) - 3 up, 2nd - Paul Williams (3) - 1 up
3rd - Dermot Murphy (17) - 1 up
Congratulations to Derek Lindsay who recently obtained a Hole in One at Springfield.

Monday 27th July Lake View CD - stableford 20 players

1st - David Rawlings (18) - 39pts, 2nd - Paul Williams (3) - 34pts
3rd - Brent O'Bell (10) - 33pts

Friday 25th July Palm Hills - stableford 13 players

Front 9 - 21 pts - Kevin Dwyer (15), Back 9 - 19 pts - Debs Rawlings (35)
Overall - 38 pts - Kevin Dwyer

Forthcoming Fixtures

Monday 3rd August Lake View
Wednesday 5th August - Bogey format at Royal Huahin from 10am
Friday 7th August Palm Hills

Other sports this week

Cricket

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

Transfer Rumours and Done Deals

Done deals:

Kolo Toure (Arsenal) to Man City
Peter Crouch (Portsmouth) to Spurs
Zat Knight (Aston Villa) and Sam Ricketts (Hull) to Bolton
Dean Whitehead (Sunderland) to Stoke
Elano (Man City) to Galatasaray

Rumours:

Robbie Keane (Spurs), Matthew Upson (West Ham), Stephen Warnock (Blackburn) and Klaas Jan Huntelaar (Real Madrid) to Aston Villa
Joleon Lescott (Everton) to Man City
Alan Hutton (Spurs) and Nedum Onuoha (Man City) to Everton
Brede Hangeland (Fulham) to Arsenal
Emmanuel Eboue (Arsenal) to Fiorentina
Darren Bent (Spurs) to Sunderland, Aston Villa, Stoke or Hull
Dean Ashton (West Ham) to Stoke or Hull
Patrick Vieira (Inter) to Arsenal
Amr Zaki (El Zamalek) loan to Portsmouth
Kamel Ghilas (Celta Vigo) to Blackburn
Franco Di Santo (Chelsea)loan to Blackburn
Andrea Dossena (Liverpool) to Napoli
Alvaro Arbeloa (Liverpool) to Real Madrid
Miguel Veloso (Sporting Lisbon) to Man City or Bolton
Nikola Kalinic (Hadjuk Split) to Portsmouth
Danny Murphy (Fulham) and John Utaka (Portsmouth) to Stoke
Pavel Pogrebnyak (Zenit St Petersburg) to Blackburn
Steve Finnan (Espanyol) to Portsmouth
Mario Balotelli (Inter) and Luca Toni (Bayern Mun) to West Ham

Premier League friendlies

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Saturday, August 1
Arsenal v Atletico Madrid
Barnsley v Manchester City
Benfica v Portsmouth
Burnley v Leeds
Celtic v Sunderland
Coventry v Everton
Derby County v Stoke City
Doncaster v Wolves
Fleetwood Town v Bolton
Nottingham Forest v Birmingham
Norwich v Wigan
Reading v Chelsea
Sheffield Wednesday v Blackburn
Sunday, August 2
Arsenal v Rangers
Cheltenham Town v Birmingham
Espanyol v Liverpool
South China v Spurs, Hong Kong
Tuesday, August 4
Blackpool v Everton
Crewe v Birmingham City
Hearts v Bolton Wanderers
Oxford v Aston Villa
Peterborough v Sunderland
Scunthorpe v Wolves
Wednesday, August 5
Blackburn v Hibernian
FC Lyn v Liverpool, Norway
Valencia v Manchester United
Rangers v Man City
Thursday, August 6
Kilmarnock v Burnley
Friday, August 7
Everton v Malaga
Stoke v Real Valladolid

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.

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.

Man City to bid £50m for Newcastle supporters

■ MANCHESTER, ENGLAND

Premier League billionaires Manchester City have today launched an audacious bid for the entire fan base of recently relegated Newcastle United. The unexpected move has come as part of City's plans to be the best supported club in the world, and the so-called 'Best Supporters In The World ™' have provided a logical starting point. The move will see each of Newcastle United's 50,000 'regulars' offered £1,000 to change their allegiances to Manchester City.

"Our competitive advantage is our financial position, and we will buy anything and everything we feel will help us improve this football

club." Said City boss Mark Hughes. "Securing the Newcastle United fans offers us a great opportunity to improve our position as the best supported club in the league. They have just the sort of experience we're looking for, in that they've enjoyed fleeting periods of great expectation followed almost immediately by abject failure, which will be useful to us in the next two years."

Hughes continued, "We'll happily pay top dollar for supporters who will blindly follow their team and defend them as the greatest in the world in the face of overwhelming evidence to the contrary. And in that respect, the Geordies really are second to none."

The Newcastle fans, who will not be subjected to a medical, are expected to have a 'fully clothed at all times' clause inserted into their Man City contracts. A Newcastle spokesperson said that although the move has come at a bad time for them, the fee will be used to rebuild the fan base into a slimmer, better looking unit which they hope will be "the envy of the Championship".

Nottingham girls prepare for Sven

Eriksson denies County move was for the 'honey'

■ NOTTINGHAM, ENGLAND

Famed for its 5-1 ratio of women to men, the city of Nottingham was chosen by Sven Goran Eriksson for his move back into the English football league, as he joined Notts County as director of football.

At a packed press conference today held by the club, womanising Eriksson denied he had joined the club solely for the amount of women he could have.

Asked if he knew of the alleged ratio whereby women outnumber men, he responded "Yes of course I do, which honourable dogging Swede doesn't, but I have come here for the moneys, not the honeys. Of course it is an advantage" he said as took a call on his mobile during the press conference "and sometimes it is not" he chuckled as he was heard to say 'he would be round later' to a female voice on the other end.

Surprise was the order of the day as Eriksson chose lowly Notts County rather than the lure of Italy, Spain or the Premier league to reignite his football career, after being sacked as Mexico coach.

Continued Eriksson "There has been much talk about this move and that I only came for the pussy on offer, well it's just not true. I still have a flat in London and there's plenty there I can tell you"

Revealed Eriksson "Mexico was awful, I didn't know whether they were boys or girls half the time and I only found out at the last minute when I saw the dangling balls"

Notts girls queue up to show their worth to Sven

Asked if he was prepared to talk about football rather than women, Eriksson snapped and re-iterated his stance that he only arrived for the money - "What? Football? here at Notts County? You joke with me yes?"

Warren turns down Gerrard as only 1 in 3 punches land

■ LIVERPOOL, ENGLAND

Boxing promoter Frank Warren has pulled out of a deal with Steven Gerrard after his acquital at a packed Liverpool Crown Courtroom revealed that Gerrard had allegedly thrown three punches, yet only one hit the defendant, during the fight that led to his charge of affray. Warren said "Ur 'avin a Steffi Graff aintchya . 1 outta free just aint good enough. He tried a bish bash bosh and it all went Pete Tong."

CCTV video of the incident was shown to shocked jurors who saw Mr Gerrard allegedly throw three uppercuts towards the defendant, after he had been elbowed by another of Gerrards friends. Gerrard denied he had acted violently and used his fists as an act of self defence. "yeah, yer know like, errrm, like, de lad swung a punch at me I tink, I wuz p*ssed as a fart ye know, so errmmm, so I sparked him like yer know, like a good scouser should, anall dat.....errrm...yeah".

Eye witnesses noted how Gerrard tried to pull the defendants jumper over his head, whilst dishing out the punches; Manager, Mark Jones of Southport said "Gerrard and his mates all arrived in pale blue jumpers and Gerrard being Gerrard, he wanted to be different and he tried to steal the lads jumper, which was a red one.... it had nothing to do with music at all".

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