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That's Entertainment

Nightime choices in Hua Hin expanding

■ HUA HIN, THAILAND

Anyone who has been in Hua Hin for a few days quickly gets to find out the popular nightspots and other evening entertainment; most foreign tourists will discover the delights of Soi Binthabaht, the Hua Hin Brewing Company aka the Hilton disco, and some venture to Thai hotspots such as Hin Nam Sai Suay. The Blue Angel offers variety in a more traditional sense, as well as a less conventional one but is more of a one off for most people.

However, until the last few months, anyone staying in the town for a while would discover that there was very little regular quality live music and virtually no choice in terms of centrally located nightclubs and other alternatives to the bar scene.

Some of the local pubs have addressed this situation in terms of the live music, with TNT Bar offering a live Filipino band every Friday and Saturday night, while Ye Olde Buffalo Tavern has managed to lure well known Bangkok based singer Lee Shamrock down to the town on a few occasions, with the next date scheduled for Saturday 22nd August. This is part of a regular series of events at the pub, with quiz nights combined with different flavours of the world on offer having been prominent recently.

The Stoned Head Band, who appear regularly on stage at El Murphys, one of the establishments offering live music

One former stalwart of the Hua Hin scene was the Rockestra, and was a late night venue for live music, but unfortunately it burnt down about three years ago; there have been rumours of a return ever since but nothing concrete.

The fairly regular but infrequent Hot Property comedy nights have been a welcome addition to the entertainment scene, with the next

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one slated to take place in October, and AWOL readers can get a pair of tickets to this by winning our birthday competition - see page 16 for more information.

Live music can also be found at El Murphys in the shape of well known local band the Stoned Head Band, but some previous attempts in other venues at expanding the choice of entertainment ended before they could become established, either due to cost or quite often complaints. Whether these complaints were driven by genuine grievances about noise or are as a result of a rival business losing out we can't be sure, but given the noise levels that are common in Thailand from other sources, it is likely that it was the latter in known entertainment areas.

It could still be said that Hua Hin, when compared to other tourist destinations, does seem to be lacking somewhat, and could be a reason for people to go elsewhere; the bar scene is well catered for, but the alternatives to that are not as well established. Given the difficulties some bars have had even playing recorded music maybe this should be no surprise, but it is still disappointing for tourists, particularly when added to the cinema problem.

This perhaps explains why the majority of visitors tend to be families and older people, and why this demographic has changed little over the years; certainly walking around the town confirms this, with restaurants busy but many bars empty. There have not been enough attractions to keep younger people here for more than a few days in the past, but hopefully this lack of variety is now changing. We hope more establishments follow the lead of those who are introducing different entertainment, and that the customers support these efforts. Variety is the spice of life, as a certain Mr Shakespeare once wrote.

Book yourself in

■ HUA HIN, THAILAND

A new local book club has been set up at Ye Olde Buffalo Tavern for all you bookworms out there. Just pay a one off refundable deposit of 300 baht and then 50 baht for every book you take (and return) from an increasingly impressive selection. As book lovers here know, books are expensive to buy, and the money raised is used to get more good quality books.

If you also have books you no longer need, why not drop them into the Buffalo Tavern? It is located on the corner of Chomsin and Naresdamri Road opposite the fishing pier. For directions or more information call 032 530087 or 086 603 5335 or email info@buffalobillshuahin.com

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■ ERECHIM, BRAZIL

This is Alessandra Ambrosio, often called Ale, which we guess is appropriate as most guys would want to drink her up! She is, not surprisingly, a top model and described by Tyra Banks as "The future of the modeling world"; she also, disappointingly but again not surprisingly, has a fiancé, California businessman Jamie Mazur, and they have a daughter Anja Louise Ambrosio Mazur. Only three months after, Ambrosio appeared in the Victoria's Secret fashion show 2008.

Local Weather

Hua Hin weather forecast next 7 days

Day	Conditions	Temp °C Low	High
Sat	Partly sunny	26	34
Sun	Partly sunny	26	34
Mon	Mostly sunny	26	34
Tues	Partly sunny	26	34
Wed	A blend of sun and clouds	25	34
Thur	Sunny	25	34
Fri	Mostly sunny	26	34

World Weather

Forecast for Friday 14th August 2009

City	Min °C	Max	Conditions
Amsterdam	12	22	Cloudy
Athens	23	34	Fine
Auckland	11	15	Rain
Beijing	24	34	Overcast
Berlin	13	21	Cloudy
Buenos Aires	12	17	Cloudy
Chicago	17	29	Fine
Copenhagen	11	18	Showers
Dubai	31	38	Scattered Clouds
Dublin	10	18	Rain
Geneva	16	28	Fine
Helsinki	8	21	Chance of Rain
Ho Chi Minh	26	33	Thunderstorms
Hong Kong	28	32	Thunderstorms
Islamabad	27	36	Scattered Clouds
Jakarta	24	33	Cloudy
Jerusalem	19	30	Fine
Johannesburg	3	18	Fine
Karachi	28	35	Cloudy
Kuala Lumpur	24	33	Rain
London	15	25	Bright
Madrid	23	32	Fine
Manila	26	31	Thunderstorms
Mexico City	11	28	Rain
Moscow	14	19	Rain
New Delhi	31	36	Showers
New York	19	24	Thunderstorms
Oslo	9	18	Clear
Paris	16	27	Overcast
Perth	10	18	Chance of Rain
Phnom-Penh	23	33	Thunderstorms
Rio De Janeiro	14	27	Mist
Riyadh	29	42	Clear
Rome	19	29	Cloudy
San Francisco	13	23	Fine
Singapore	27	33	Cloudy
Stockholm	9	20	Chance of T-storms
Sydney	10	21	Fine
Tokyo	26	32	Cloudy
Vientiane	23	30	Thunderstorms
Yangon	24	30	Thunderstorms
Zurich	16	25	Rain

Currency Exchange Rates

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BND	Brunei Dollar	23.4621
CNY	Chinese Yuan	4.97282
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Hua Hin's Hot Topics from HHAD

Another wave of house break-ins has been hitting some Hua Hin residents as they share their experiences on the board. Certain areas have been named and the problems remain the same, namely sleeping security guards, ineffective police, and more opportunists looking for a quick and easy buck by targeting farang housing developments. An alarm is a good deterrent though a determined thief will soon get around one if they want to. A good business opportunity for someone would be to setup a security company that patrols these areas after dark, a job that the police should really be doing but we know how that works here.

Another reconditioned computer was delivered to the Mercy House Orphanage in Pranburi and the project founders would like to thank all those that donated parts and time. More information and photos are on the forum, if you have any computer spares please drop them at the Hua Hin Ham and Bacon shop in soi 41. The team is now working on the third computer to be delivered to the orphanage, once their needs are satisfied they will seek other needy schools and causes. A little response from local hotels and businesses would be appreciated too, we're pretty sure they have plenty of computer spares lying about!

Visitors seeking a snorkeling trip asked about the waters around Hua Hin and found out that they were murkier than a Bangkok klong. There is nothing to see in terms of marine life around the coast here and the closest place with clear water and a reef to snorkel on is Koh Talu in Bangsaphan which is around 2 hours drive south. The water starts to clear up around Prachuab but sadly Hua Hin has too live with an ocean that is a nice shade of brown for most of the year. More information on Koh Talu can be found on www.bangsaphanguide.com.

As the Hua Hin Golf Festival continues more golfers are sharing their stories on the board. The popularity of the event is a testament to the fact that cheaper golf is good for all. Expats that may not be able to afford the tourist rates on local courses otherwise are getting out on the fairways and the courses are busy. Usually this time of year they would be dead so it begs the question we keep having to repeat: why don't any of Hua Hin's golf courses offer an expat card or discounted rates for residents? Black Mountain Golf Club are not even offering a discount green fee during the festival so their position on it is crystal clear – pay up or pee-off!

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

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Have you ever wondered where a certain phrase comes from, or what it really means?
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...

Filthy rich

Very rich, possibly having become so by unfair means.

This little phrase can't be explained without looking at the word lucre. From the 14th century lucre has meant money and is referred to as such by no less writers than Chaucer and John Wyclif. These references generally included a negative connotation and gave rise to the terms "foul lucre" and "filthy lucre", which have been in use since the 16th century. "Filthy lucre" appears first in print in 1526 in the works of William Tindale:

"Teachinge thinges which they ought not, because of filthy lucre."

Tindale was here using the term to mean dishonourable gain.

Following on the the term "filthy lucre", money became known by the slang term "the filthy", and it isn't a great leap from there to the rich being called the "filthy rich". This was first used as a noun phrase meaning "rich people; who have become so by dishonourable means". It was used that way in America, where it was coined, from the 1920s onwards. Here's an item from the Ohio newspaper The Lima News, February 1929, which deplores the get-rich-quick attitudes of some who were exploiting those who had to sell their homes at unreasonably low prices in order to eat during the economic crash: "There is a depressed market. If any of our stock-gambling filthy rich want a winter home, now is the time to acquire it."

Some might say the term 'filthy rich' would apply to this man

As time went on the negative associations have softened somewhat. It has become to mean "extremely rich" rather than "dishonourably rich", although there is still a trace of an unfavourable implication associated with it.

Your STARS
with The Sage Monkey

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A spank a day keeps the doctor away, or so says Ben, the Sage Momkey's handler, and who are we to argue as he produces another set of predictions for your predilection. He is on a roll now, and will probably have a sandwich later. Followed by some nuts of course. And a banana. Always leave room for a banana, said the old woman I met in Soi Bintabaht once. I'll never forgot that smile on her face as she said it.

Capricorn
Dec 22 - Jan 19
There'll be a technical breakthrough at work this week. Someone will bring in a pencil and paper, and your antediluvian boss will realise that record keeping in stone tablets is no longer necessary; something that will leave you without a job.

Aquarius
Jan 20 - Feb 18
Visits to public places and services will go surprisingly smooth for you this week. People will let you go first in the supermarket queue, and even the police won't fine you when you've been stopped. This is perhaps because you're filthy, apparently infectious and will have people wanting you on your way soon.

Pisces
Feb 19 - Mar 20
There's really only one thing you can do to protect yourself from the misfortune you've got coming for you this week, and it involves a noose and a tall tree. Just beat fate to the punch.

Aries
Mar 21 - Apr 19
Spanky the Monkey foresees dark clouds without silver lining some time after Wednesday. It supposedly has something to do with the fact that it's the rainy season now, and that on Wednesday night it will rain long after sunset.

Taurus
Apr 20 - May 20
People mourning your death early Thursday will wonder why you're in a parking lot of a tall hotel in town with a kite strapped to your back. Only you and God, and Spanky the Monkey will know that it's your misinterpretation of the phrase 'High as a Kite'.

Gemini
May 21 - Jun 21
Two and two is five, one and one is three. The square root of eighty-one is seven. Twenty-five square is one hundred. And you are wondering why you failed your maths test.

Cancer
Jun 22 - Jul 22
You are quite likely to be accepted for the position you will apply for by Monday. The fact that you enjoy taking care of small children is not a relevant piece of information on a CV, when it is submitted to the new to open Hooters.

Leo
Jul 23 - Aug 22
It's better to be praised late than never. People around town will finally realize something you've known for a long time now, that you are the greatest, the best, and the most fantastic couch potato.

Virgo
Aug 23 - Sep 22
In the course of this weekend you will give the phrase rubber-necking a whole new meaning, when your head suddenly start flopping in every direction, and can only be held upright with the help of both your hands.

Libra
Sep 23 - Oct 23
Your sensational Guinness World Record attempt to empty a 25kg bag of beans without using your hands or feet is to end disastrously when one of the smaller specimen end up so deep in your nose that it has to be surgically removed.

Scorpio
Oct 24 - Nov 21
On Monday, avoid consuming anything with the letter M in it. On Tuesday do the same for things with the letter T. And on Wednesday, do the same with, you guessed it, things with the letter X.

Sagittarius
Nov 22 - Dec 21
Someone from the same zodiac sign as yourself will irk you the wrong way this week. Let it slide, as it's not possible for you to win a fight with your imaginary twin.

Weird news round up

■ W**K, GERMANY

Wk tells F**king to get a grip**

Fed-up residents of the Austrian town of F**king are being offered a helping hand by their German neighbours in a town named W**k.

The people of F**king have grown tired of English-speaking tourists acting out their village's name (and also, no doubt, of amused British journalists writing stories about it.)

But now residents of the German town of W**k have told them grasp the opportunity.

Juergen Stoll, who runs the W**k guest house, said: 'The people in F**king should cash in on their fame.

'I have so many visitors here at the W**k guest house that we have the mattresses all in a line in one big room for people to sleep on. Otherwise we couldn't fit everybody in.

'If the name helps to bring the tourists in, then why not cash in on it? In these credit crunch times every little helps,' he added.

In summer visitors can take hikes up the 1,780 metre W**k Mountain, or, if they prefer, take it easy in the four seater W**k cable car that goes all the way to the peak.

There are numerous opportunities to enjoy paragliding at W**k, and in winter it's possible to go skiing on the W**k piste.

Local tourism chiefs say they realised that although the name meant nothing in German, it was a goldmine when it came to attracting English-speaking visitors.

A W**k tourism spokesman said: 'There are W**k postcards on sale although many people prefer to take their own W**k holiday snaps standing beside Welcome to W**k signs.'

■ FLORIDA, USA

Man blames cat for illegal downloads

Police in Florida have revealed that a man who is accused of downloading child pornography has blamed his cat.

Keith Griffin is charged with 10 counts of possession of child pornography after detectives found more than 1,000 images on his home computer.

According to a sheriff's report, Griffin told investigators that his cat jumped on the computer keyboard while he was downloading music.

■ NEW YORK, USA

Choked cabbie crashes car into church clink

A taxi driver who was being choked by his passenger crashed his vehicle into a church, where police found five people, including a child, locked inside.

The bizarre incident happened in Mount Vernon, New York. The 32-year-old driver picked up passengers at a shopping centre, who tried to rob him.

During the attack the driver lost control of the vehicle and ploughed into the River Jordan Holy Tabernacle Church. The suspect and two other passengers fled.

When they arrived at the scene of the crash, police also discovered four adults and a 3-year-old girl inside the locked church.

"What scares us about this is that the church was all locked down from the outside, so there was no means of getting out of the church for these four adults and the child," said police commissioner David Chong.

The five people were of Caribbean descent and taken to hospital as a precaution.

Police are investigating how the group got into the building and why they were there.

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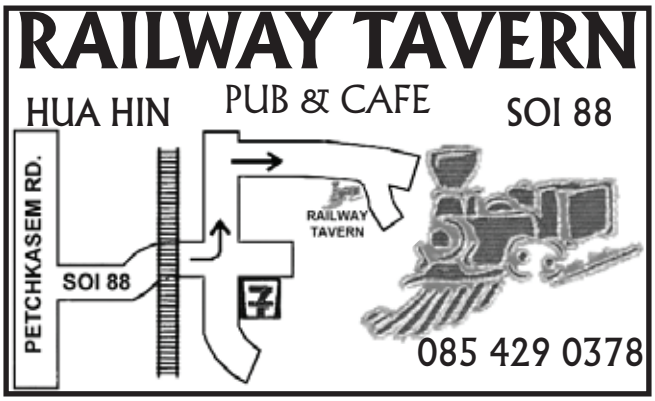

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(Many thanks Bob, The Dartman)
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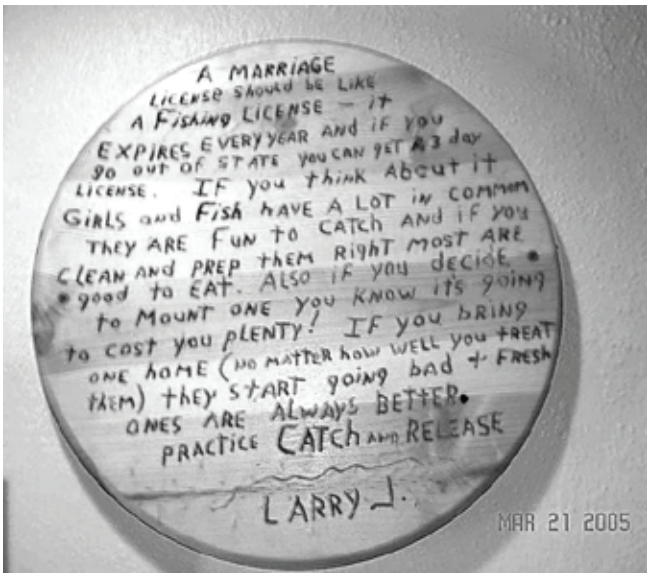

ENGLISH LESSON FOR THE DAY.....
Did you know?
That the words race car spelled backward says race car.
That eat is the only word that if you take the 1st letter and move it to the last, it spells it's past tense ate.
And
Have you noticed that if you rearrange the letters in "illegal immigrants," and add just a few more letters, it spells out:
"F**k off and go home you free-loading, benefit grabbing, bastard producing, violent, non-English speaking c*cksuckers and take those hairy faced, sandal wearing, bomb making, goat f**king, smelly rag head b*stards with you."
How weird is that?

LITTLE JOHNNY'S AT IT AGAIN.....
A new teacher was trying to make use of her psychology courses. She started her class by saying, 'Everyone who thinks they're stupid, stand up!' After a few seconds, Little Johnny stood up. The teacher said, 'Do you think you're stupid, Little Johnny?' 'No, ma'am, but I hate to see you standing there all by yourself!'

Little Johnny attended a horse auction with his father. He watched as his father moved from horse to horse, running his hands up and down the horse's legs and rump, and chest. After a few minutes, Johnny asked, 'Dad, why are you doing that?' His father replied, 'Because when I'm buying horses,I have to make sure that they are healthy and in good shape before I buy. Johnny, looking worried, said, 'Dad, I think the cable guy wants to buy Mum.'

The maths teacher saw that little Johnny wasn't paying attention in class. She called on him and said, 'Johnny! What are 2 and 4 and 28 and 44?' Little Johnny quickly replied, 'NBC, FOX, ESPN and the Cartoon Network!'
Many thanks to Ben our monkey handler

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■ DEAR MARY,
My boyfriend and I have been together for three years and decided last year that we would like to get our own place. We have been saving for months now, putting every spare baht aside, denying ourselves things like drink, new clothes and cutting back wherever we can, but last night he asked me if I would let him give me a pearl necklace.
Obviously I'm flattered and if we werent saving so hard for our own house I would say yes in an instant, but I feel guilty accepting such a gift at the moment but I also don't want to hurt his feelings.
What should I do?
Nice Girl, Nakhon Ratchisima

Mary says:Dear Nice Girl,
I had to stop and think very carefully about my answer to this, as assumptions could be made that would have a disastrous effect on my answer. However knowing men as I do, I consulted an invaluable tome, 'Roger's Profanisaurus' to see what it had to say on the subject of pearl necklaces. I am sorry to say the answer may shock you; "pearl necklace n. The sticky consequences of reaching the Billy Mill roundabout (qv) whilst having a sausage sandwich (qv). As in: "I gave her a beautiful pearl necklace"."
To aid your understanding here are two more definitions featured in that answer: "sausage sandwich n. A juicy salami slipped between two pink baps, the end result of which is a pearl necklace (qv)." and "Billy Mill roundabout n. The climactic point of masturbation. From the A1058 Coast Road in Newcastle. e.g. "MY mum walked in just as I was coming up to the Billy Mill roundabout". See also vinegar strokes (qv)."
I hope that clears things up for you.

DEAR MARY,
I am like yourself, an agony aunt for a well known newspaper, and as you are probably aware, when we have our own problems there is rarely anyone who can help us, but I am hoping you can. I get thousands of letters every week, and these are typed up on a computer and then stored on my memory stick, which I always carry with me. It contains a lot of highly personal information including the names and addresses of the people writing to me, and in the wrong hands could make life a misery for them. The problem is that I have lost, or had stolen, this memory stick; on the open market it must be worth hundreds of thousands of baht, and I am very worried that valued readers like Brian Smith with his erection problems in soi 102 or the cross dressing of Chris in Bang Saphan will become public knowledge - it could destroy my reputation and theirs! What would you do?
Deirdre, Cha Am

Mary says:Dear Deirdre,
This letter explains a few things to me, as just the other day I was walking along in the Night Market when a shadowy figure in a raincoat beckoned me into a side alley, whisked open his coat and said 'Wanna see my stick?' - had I known that he was offering me your stick I would have jumped at the chance, rather than kicking him in the nuts and kneeing him in the face. All I can really say about your problem is hahahahahahahahahahahahahahahahahahaha hahahahahahahahahahahahahahahahahahahahaha hahahahahahahahahahahahahahahahahahahahaha hahahahahahahahahahahahahahahahahahahahaha!

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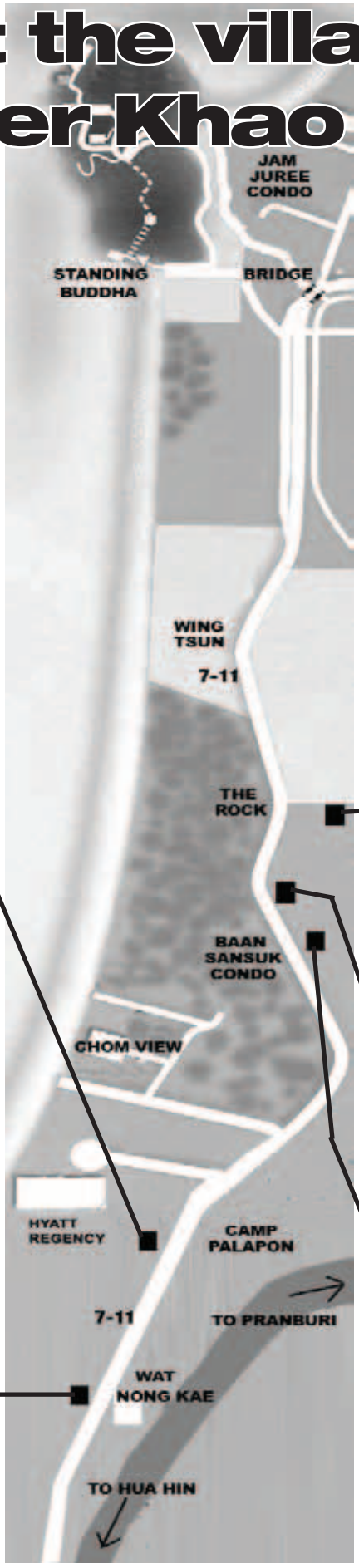

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Puzzle 1

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

Puzzle 2

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

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

Puzzle 2

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

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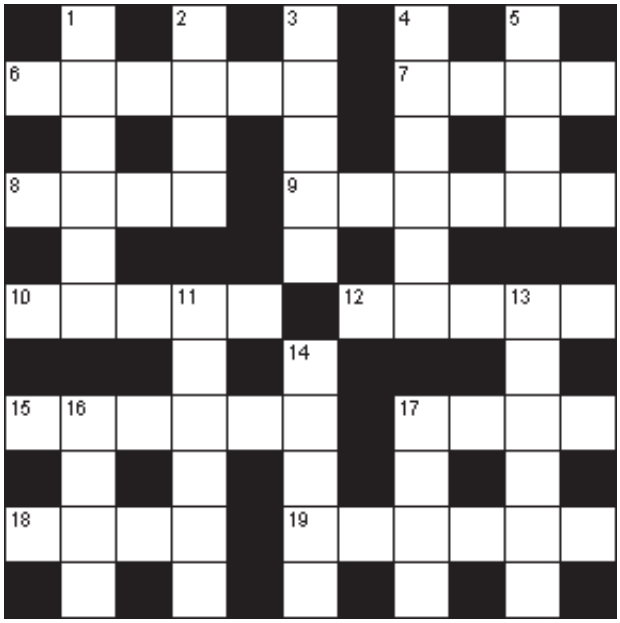
Across

6. Biblical dancing girl (6)
7. Partly open (4)
8. Receptacle for holy water (4)
9. Protect (6)
10. Trail (5)
12. Quick and active (5)
15. Republic in W Europe (6)
17. Silkworm fibre (4)
18. Part of verb to ride (4)
19. Chatter (6)

Down

1. Toil (6)
2. Metal fastener (4)
3. Full of news (5)
4. Roe of sturgeon (6)
5. Remove water from a boat (4)
11. Preserved in a can (6)
13. Made of silk (6)
14. Tiny (5)
16. Public disturbance (4)
17. Location (4)



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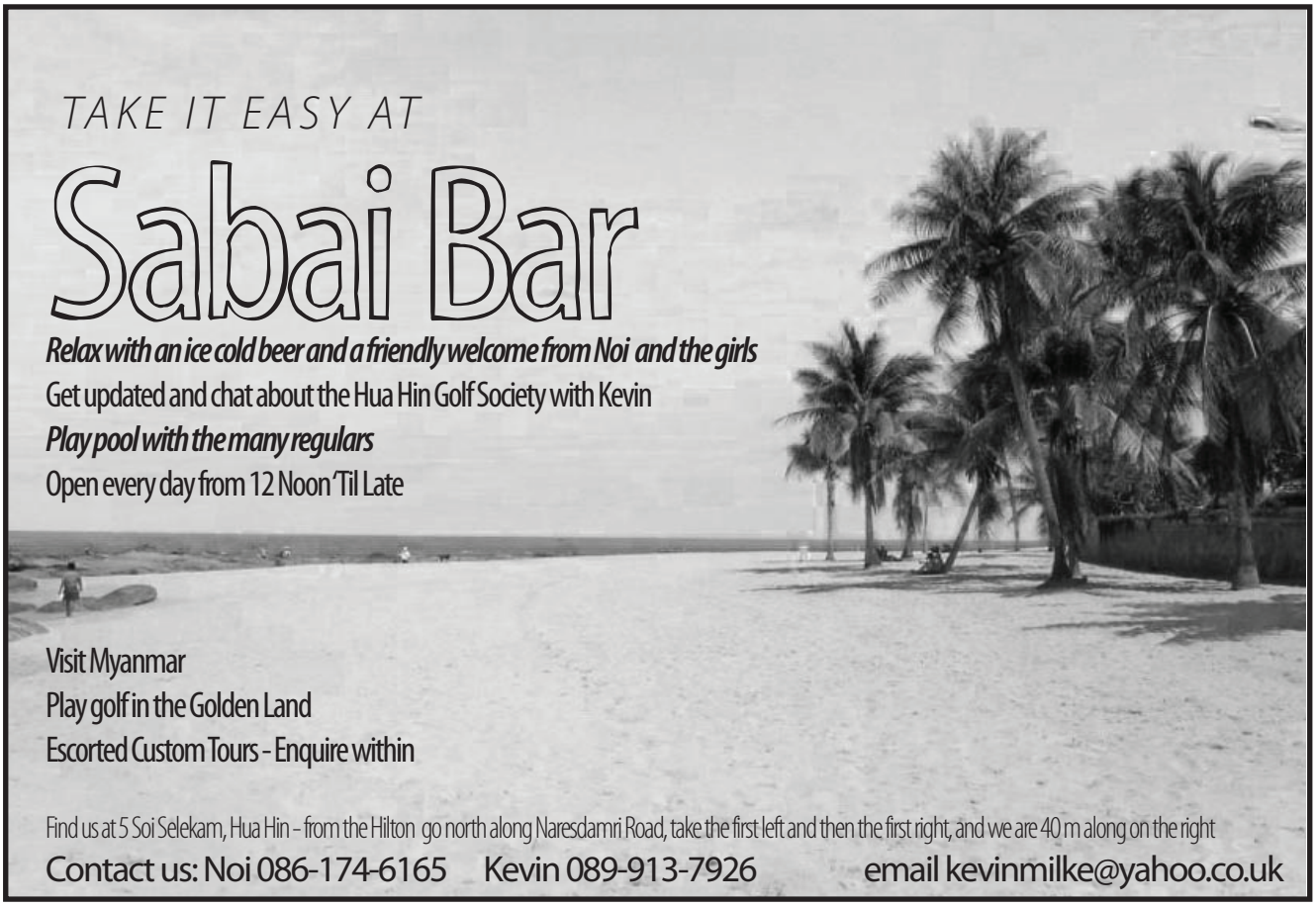

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Every issue of AWOL has featured a 'hidden' message, which has normally been a song lyric or saying; we want you to write down as many of these as possible with the issue date, and tell us the song title/ artist or the origin of the words and who said 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!

Hua Hin Pool Leagues

Hua Hin Pool Billiard League Results
Matchday 16 7th August 2009

Home	Rks	Pts	Away	Rks	Pts
LSA	14	5	LSS	14	3
LSB	18	7	LST	9	1
DB	13	4	DA	14	4
SUG	12	3	OCT	13	5
RTB	10	2	TW	18	6
PAT	17	6	SB	9	2
JWB	16	5	JWR	10	3
QUE	16	6	EAG	11	2

League Table

Team	P	W	D	L	Diff.	Rks	Pts
Queens Flower Bar	16	10	4	2	42	82	24
Eagle Bar	16	11	1	4	36	62	23
Lucky Shot A	16	9	5	2	34	65	23
Sunset Boulevard	16	9	5	2	24	59	23
Thaiwaii	16	9	5	2	22	40	23
Octopussy Bar	16	10	1	5	20	26	21
Lucky Shot Student's	16	8	4	4	26	55	20
Johnie Walker Black	16	8	3	5	10	30	19
Lucky Shot B	16	6	5	5	12	19	17
Return Bar	16	5	4	7	-2	-16	14
Pats Point	16	6	1	9	-26	-58	13
Lucky Shot Thai	16	5	2	9	-18	-28	12
Sugar Cane Bar	16	4	3	9	-4	-16	11
Johnie Walker Red	16	2	5	9	-40	-60	9
Dick's Office B	16	1	1	14	-62	-118	3
Dick's Office A	16	0	1	15	-74	-142	1

Next Week's Fixtures
Matchday 17 14th August 2009
Lucky Shot B v Lucky Shot A
Dick's Off A v Lucky Shot Students
Lucky Shot Th v Sugar Cane
Thaiwaii v Dick's Office B
Octopussy v Pat's Point
JW Red v Return Bar
Sunset B'vard v Queens Flower
Eagle v JW Black

Hua Hin 8 Ball League Results
Week 21 5th August 2009
Eagle Bar 6 - 6 DicksB
Komhom 9 - 3 LilleMan
MrDanA 7 - 5 SportCentre
DicksA v Pla's Place n/a
Please play any outstanding matches and deliver the results to Dan as soon as possible.
Week 22 results next week
League Table

Team	P	W	D	L	+/-	Pts
SC Stdents	16	12	0	4	34	24
Eagle Bar	16	10	2	4	42	22
Komhom	15	8	4	3	34	20
MrDanA	15	7	2	6	12	16
DicksA	13	6	2	5	2	14
SportCntre	14	6	1	7	4	13
DicksB	15	3	3	9	-36	9
Pla's Place	13	3	2	8	-46	8
LilleMan	15	3	0	12	-46	6

Next Week's Fixtures
The season is over! On the 19th August the prize ceremony and discussions about the next season will take place at Mr Dans. A small buffet will also be provided - please try and attend. Results of the meeting will be printed in AWOL as soon as available.

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Darts Leagues

Results - Week 3 11/08/2009

Division 1

CAT A v Lazy Daze 12-6
Dicks Office B v JW Black 3-15
ThaiWaii v Scandic Bar A 5-13
Oasis v Paradise 18-0
JW Red v Lucky Shot 5-13

Division 1 League Table

Team	P	W	D	L	PF-PA	Pts
Oasis	3	3	0	0	44-10	6
CAT A	3	3	0	0	38-16	6
Lazy Dz	3	2	0	1	34-20	4
Scan A	3	2	0	1	31-23	4
P'dise	3	2	0	1	28-26	4
JW Blk	3	1	0	2	29-25	2
Th'Waii	3	1	0	2	26-28	2
Lcky S	3	1	0	2	23-31	2
JW Red	3	0	0	3	12-42	0
Dicks B	3	0	0	3	5-49	0

Division 2

Jungle Juice v Jaew 3-15
Railway Tavern v Scandic B 2-16
Kom Hom v Kom Hom Ladies n/a
Pat Point v Dicks Office A 0-18
Scandic Bar C v Cat B 5-13

Division 2 League Table

Team	P	W	D	L	PF-PA	Pts
Cat B	3	2	1	0	28-16	5
Jaew	3	2	0	1	31-23	4
Scan B	2	2	0	0	29-7	4
Kom H	2	1	1	0	25-11	3
KH Ls	1	1	0	0	10-8	2
Dicks A	3	1	0	2	24-30	2
R'way	3	1	0	2	24-30	2
Pat Pnt	3	1	0	2	14-40	2
J Juice	1	0	0	1	3-15	0
Scan C	3	0	0	3	18-36	0

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Next Week's Fixtures
Week 4 18/08/2009
Division 1

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

Division 2

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

Pool Leagues

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Hua Hin and Khao Takiab Pool League 2009
Results - Wed 12th August 2009

Dizzy Dolphin 16 - 0 Chp Charlies
Dara Bar 6 - 10 Thaiwaii
Free Time Bar v Bob & Noks n/a
Harleys Bar 9 - 7 Sunset B'vard
Oasis Bar 10 - 6 Railway Tavern

Next Week's Fixtures
Wed 19th August 2009

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

League Table

Team	P	W	D	L	+/-	Pts
Harleys	13	11	2	0	74	24
Oasis Bar	13	8	3	2	24	19
Free Time	12	7	3	2	44	17
Bob/ Noks	12	7	3	2	42	17
S'st B'vard	13	6	3	4	18	15
Thaiwaii	13	5	3	5	-16	13
Chp Chrlie	13	4	0	9	-44	8
Dara Bar	13	2	2	9	-36	6
R'way Tav	13	3	0	10	-62	6
Dizzy Dolp	13	1	1	11	-44	3

Top 16:
Top 10 -Div 1

Name	Bar	Pts
Tao	CATA	59
Mark	O	58
Golf	SBA	54
Doug	P	51
Steve	O	45
Lek	LD	45
Rune	SBA	44
Boy	TW	43
JW	JWB	42
Joe	O	37

Top 6 - Div 2

Name	Bar	Pts
Ball	CatB	53
Cop	SBB	40
Sak	SBB	34
Pob	JB	32
Nam	RT	31
Pu	CatB	30

Hua Hin Social Pool League
Results Wk 13 12th August 2009

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

Next Week's Fixtures
Week 14 – 19th August 2009

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

League Table

Team	P	W	L	F-A	Pts
J Juice B	11	10	1	121-88	20
JW Red	11	9	2	114-95	18
PP	10	8	2	101-89	16
Lazy Dze	11	6	5	102-107	12
U Turn	10	6	4	102-88	12
Sabai	10	6	4	98-92	12
H'drock	10	5	5	100-90	10
J Juice A	11	5	6	110-99	10
Billys	9	3	6	76-95	6
JW Blk	11	3	8	95-114	6
L'light	10	2	8	85-105	4
Red Bar	11	2	9	91-118	4
Blys Bbs	11	3	8	97-112	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).

Coming soon! 5th Test Match and Warsteiner Beer Specials at the Lost Cafe in Khao Takiab (Thursday 20th to Monday 24th August)

Saturday 22nd August - Lee Shamrock live at Ye Olde Buffalo Tavern - more details see advert page 6

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:

11th August - Black Mountain 2 Ball Best Ball Stableford (three Quarter Handicap) 46 Entrants to the Competition 23 pairs.

1st Ulf Sparvman & Billy Porter 43 pts. 2nd Denis Blasdale & Albert Quick 42 pts. 3rd Kari Matti & Timo Ripatti 39 pts. 4th Petra & Han Hackvoort 39 pts. 5th Maryke Van Der Tuin & Anja 39 pts, 6th Berny Morgan & Tom Duzanica 38 pts

Nearest the Pin No. 8 Kari Matti, No. 11 Peter Gouldby

7th August - Majestic Creek 25 Entrants Two Groups Stableford

Group 'A'

1st Maryke Van Der Tuin 42 pts 13 hcp. 2nd Mike Humphrey 39 pts 12 hcp. 3rd Trevor Firth 38 pts 14 hcp. 4th Angus Thissen 37 pts 10 hcp. 5th Tom Tucker (g) 37 pts 15 hcp. 6th Graeme Pearson 37 pts 11 hcp.

Group 'B'

1st Monta 41 pts 16 hcp. 2nd Chris Davidson 37 pts 17 hcp. 3rd Judith Thomson 37 pts 35 hcp. 4th Greg Dickinson (g) 35 pts 20 hcp. 5th Ooi Pearson 34 pts 28 hcp. 6th Eric Taylor 34 pts 17 hcp.

Nearest the Pin No. 6 Mike Humphrey, No. 17 Trevor Firth

Next week's fixtures:

Tuesday 18th Lake View - Summer Pairs League plus / Stableford

Friday 21st Springfield- Red, White & Blue Scramble – 4 man team.

Butterfly Rock Golf

This week's results:

Monday 10th August Lake View A & B - stableford 19 players

1st Bryan McLeod 38pts, 2nd Deb Rawlings 37pts, 3rd Mike Lord 37pts

Friday 7th August Palm Hills - Stableford format 17 players

Front 9 - 18 pts - B Anstee (27). B Henderson (8). C Miller. D Rawlings (36)

Back 9 - 20 pts - Craig Miller (6)

Overall - 38 pts - Craig Miller

Forthcoming Fixtures

Monday 17th August Lake View

Wednesday 19th August - Stableford format played at Springfield from 10am

Friday 21st August Palm Hills

AWOL-HHAD Challenge Fantasy League

The new Premier League season starts tomorrow, 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 go to **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 a dedicated thread on HHAD in the 'Sports Fans' section for our league. Every Friday AWOL will publish the league table and will highlight any notable achievements by managers. It is free 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 monthly and overall winner in the main league.

Transfer Rumours and Done Deals

Done deals:

Antti Niemi (free) to Portsmouth

Habib Beye (Newcastle) to Villa

Nikola Kalinic (Hajduk Split) to Blackburn

Lee Cattermole (Wigan) to Sunderland

Stephen Hunt (Reading) to Hull

Rumours:

Victor Moses (C. Palace) and Moussa Sissoko (Toulouse) to Spurs

Marouane Chamakh (Bordeaux) to Fulham or West Ham

Mark Viduka (Newcastle) and Nigel Reo-Coker (Aston Villa) to Fulham

Andre Bikey (Reading) to Burnley

Jerome Rothen (PSG) to Blackburn

Nemanja Matic (Kosice) and Giampaolo Pazzini (Sampdoria) to Chelsea

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EPL Preview

(all times Thailand)

Saturday, 15 August 2009

Chelsea v Hull, 18:45

Hull were the surprise package last season but we think they will have quite a struggle this. Chelsea will be determined and in no mood to be generous and this will be a convincing win for the Blues.

Aston Villa v Wigan, 21:00

Having lost their captain Gareth Barry and so far no significant signings it is hard to know if Villa can match last season. Wigan on the other hand seem to be featuring heavily on the relegation battle lists having lost several players and their manager. Home win.

Blackburn v Man City, 21:00

Interesting match up as Mark Hughes returns with his expensively assembled team to face the club where he made his reputation as manager. It will take some time for City to gel as a team while Big Sam will send out a hard working tough unit. Draw.

Bolton v Sunderland, 21:00

Never a game to get the pulse racing but the main point of interest is the new man in charge at Sunderland. Bruce looks to have money to spend but the players he has signed so far are unlikely to do anything other than achieve a mid table finish. Bolton have not made significant changes either and could struggle this year. Another draw.

Portsmouth v Fulham, 21:00

Fulham were, without doubt the over acheivers last season, but the extra burden of Europe may cost them eventually in the league. Pompey are in a bit of a mess and could do with their takeover being completed soon. We think Fulham will have the edge from being more match sharp, so an away win.

Stoke v Burnley, 21:00

Both sides will fancy this one and it could be a cracker, and could well make a crucial difference at season end. Stoke did well last season but may suffer this time and struggle. Burnley will be the 'breath of fresh air' as they play attractive football. We think a surprise away win.

McCleish (B'ham), Coyle (Burnley) and McCarthy (Wolves) hoping to surprise the big boys

Wolves v West Ham, 21:00

Another potentially attractive game as sleeping giants Wolves have another crack at the top level. They have the most potent strike force of the new boys while this is an area that Hammers fans are worried about. Defensively they are pretty sound though so we think the bubble blowers can snatch an away win.

Everton v Arsenal, 23:30

Top 4 contenders versus the team predicted to drop out? This could set the tone for both these teams' seasons and neither will want to lose. Wenger has made some shrewd dealings while Moyes will be hoping to keep Lescott and remain injury free this time. Arsenal may be a bit shaky defensively so we are going for a home win.

Sunday, 16 August 2009

Man Utd v Birmingham, 19:30

There's never a good time to play United at Old Trafford but first game back in the EPL is a toughie. United will have been disrupted by the high profile departures and the Blues adrenalin will be pumping. We think they can scrape a draw.

Tottenham v Liverpool, 22:00

Likely to be the game of the weekend and we think will be a no holds barred thriller. The Reds will want to make an early statement of intent, while Spurs tend to do well against the big teams. They have done well in pre-season but did last year as well and started poorly. Away win.

Wednesday, 19 August 2009

Sunderland v Chelsea, 01:45

Sunderland will probably be a tough proposition at home this season and this won't be easy for Chelsea. A tight game we think, most likely a draw.

Wigan v Wolves, 01:45

The sort of game both sides need to win and very hard to predict. As already said though it is likely Wigan will struggle, so we are going for a new boys win.

Thursday, 20 August 2009

Birm'ham v Portsmouth, 01:45

Again hard to predict without knowing the effect of the first game but this is a game that we can see the home side winning.

Burnley v Man Utd, 01:45

Not quite sure how United managed to get two of the newly promoted sides first up, but this won't be easy for them. Ferguson will no doubt 'rotate' for this game while Burnley will be really up for it. Home win.

Hull v Tottenham, 01:45

If the results go as predicted this is a battle to avoid bottom place! We think Spurs will mirror last season and have a dreadful start, thus a home win.

Liverpool v Stoke, 02:00

First game of the season at Anfield? Convincing home win. Sorry Stoke.

A Season Of Uncertainty

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Many critics of the EPL have been saying both that there is not enough competition for the title, and that there is too much money floating around. Well, we believe that this season will change both of these criticisms.

It is already apparent from the transfer activity by many clubs that they do not have huge transfer budgets available, with the major exception to that being Manchester City. Even Manchester United appear to have reined in their spending, despite the monster fee for Cristiano Ronaldo.

Indeed it appears that it could be sooner rather than later that a Premier League club could be faced with the real possibility of bankruptcy, with press speculation that Portsmouth and West Ham, among others, are close to the edge. There are signs all around that the clubs are making changes to avoid financial ruin, and in the long run this can only be good for the game, although possibly not the agents and players.

As to the issue of competitiveness, it is an accusation that has long been levelled at the top flight of English football, and the old First Division used to be dominated by

one or two clubs for long periods. The EPL appears now to be more competitive, with up to six or seven clubs having a realistic chance of a top four place, as Aston Villa, Everton and Manchester City all seem to have squads capable of challenging Manchester United, Chelsea, Liverpool or Arsenal.

At the other end, last season saw almost half the division involved in the relegation dogfight for a large part of the season, and this season looks like being the same. Wigan, Portsmouth, Bolton, Hull and Stoke are all likely to be scrabbling for points along with the new teams Birmingham, Burnley and Wolves, and a couple of other teams may stutter compared to last season - Fulham, West Ham and Spurs could all be afflicted for differing reasons; Fulham because of the extra burden of Europe, West Ham because of finances, and Spurs, a combination of wage trimming and perennial too much expectation.

That leaves just two teams, Sunderland and Blackburn, who don't appear to be either relegation nor European prospects.

AWOL's predicted final league table is then:

Champions: Liverpool
Runners up: Chelsea
3rd: Manchester United
4th: Everton
5th: Arsenal
6th: Manchester City (League Cup)
7th: Aston Villa
8th: West Ham (FA Cup)
9th: Spurs
10th: Sunderland
11th: Blackburn
12th: Fulham
13th: Bolton
14th: Wolves
15th: Birmingham
16th: Portsmouth
17th: Burnley
18th: Wigan
19th: Stoke
20th: Hull

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