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Cleaning Up?

Dirty sea and beaches prompts possible pilot scheme in Hua Hin and Cha Am

■ HUA HIN, THAILAND

Following a reported series of complaints about the condtion and cleanliness of Thailand's sea and beaches, a study group has come up with a novel plan to try and fund a clean up - beach tolls.

The study group, Thailand Environmental Recovery Demands Study (TERDS), reported that the number of complaints by tourists about the sea and beaches throughout Thailand had more than doubled in the last five years.

Hua Hin beach now (above), and an unchecked future? (below left)

It was also cited as a 'significant' reason for 30% of tourists to go elsewhere for a beach holiday.

The revolutionary idea TERDS has come up with is to place tolls at every entrance to beaches, with a suggested fee of 20 baht per person to enter the beach. This money would both pay for the beach toll attendants and for a paid army of workers to constantly clean the beach, as well as introduce measures to clean up the sea near the beach.

TERDS suggests that a pilot scheme is set up to test the idea out, with Hua Hin being listed as one of the 'ideal' places, based both on numbers of complaints as well as the ease that such a scheme could

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Could this be the future in Hua Hin?

be implemented here.

The reaction to the study has been mixed from both tourists and businesses alike. One holidaymaker AWOL spoke to, a Mr Hugh Jass, thought it was a good idea, as he claimed to have seen a number of 'things floating in the water' but was worried that the turnstiles installed might not be big enough for foreigners.

Business owners seemed to be split evenly for and against; Hammond Eggs felt that while it would be good to keep the beach and sea clean, introducing a toll would probably mean less people choosing Hua Hin, while Mike Oxsaw was keen to 'have the beach back whatever it takes'.

Interestingly, while not identical to the TERDS idea, the beach at Suan Son on army land south of Hua Hin already charges a nominal fee for people to enter, which neither Thais nor foreigners appear to object to, so maybe it is not such an outlandish idea as first appears.

While TERDS has only just been released, the condition of the beach and sea in Hua Hin has been a subject of discussion many times on the HHAD forum, and there have been welcome regular beach clean ups organised by local schools. Some have criticised the owners of horses and ponies for leaving their 'waste' behind but the main problem often seems to be what is washed up on the beach from places as far away as Bangkok, due to the nature of the tides. Many people also suspect the fishing boats of being careless with their litter, and it does often seem that Thailand and Asia is not as worried about the environment and litter as the Western world is, but this may be a question of simple economics rather than any fundamental difference of opinion.

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Local Weather

Hua Hin weather forecast next 7 days

Day	Conditions	Temp °C Low	High
Sat	Mostly cloudy, showers around	27	33
Sun	A morning t-storm or two	26	32
Mon	A couple of showers	25	33
Tues	Partly sunny, showers around	25	34
Wed	Cloudy / humid with a shower	25	32
Thur	Cloudy and humid	26	32
Fri	Cloudy and humid	25	32

World Weather

Forecast for Friday 28th August 2009

City	Min °C	Max	Conditions
Amsterdam	15	25	Rain
Athens	21	32	Fine
Auckland	11	15	Fine
Beijing	23	31	Overcast
Berlin	16	30	Cloudy
Buenos Aires	19	30	Cloudy
Chicago	16	21	Showers
Copenhagen	14	20	Cloudy
Dubai	32	42	Clear
Dublin	9	18	Rain
Geneva	16	30	Fine
Helsinki	11	18	Chance of Rain
Ho Chi Minh	23	32	Thunderstorms
Hong Kong	29	34	Chance of T-storms
Islamabad	25	36	Chance of Rain
Jakarta	26	33	Overcast
Jerusalem	17	27	Cloudy
Johannesburg	5	22	Fine
Karachi	28	35	Cloudy
Kuala Lumpur	24	33	Thunderstorms
London	15	24	Bright
Madrid	20	34	Fine
Manila	26	30	Thunderstorms
Mexico City	12	25	Rain
Moscow	9	22	Fine
New Delhi	27	32	Showers
New York	19	27	Fine
Oslo	12	17	Rain
Paris	17	28	Rain
Perth	5	18	Rain
Phnom-Penh	24	31	Thunderstorms
Rio De Janeiro	15	25	Showers
Riyadh	29	45	Clear
Rome	21	30	Cloudy
San Francisco	13	27	Cloudy
Singapore	24	30	Thunderstorms
Stockholm	12	21	Chance of Rain
Sydney	9	23	Cloudy
Tokyo	23	29	Cloudy
Vientiane	23	36	Chance of T-storms
Yangon	23	33	Thunderstorms
Zurich	16	28	Fine

Currency Exchange Rates

At 27th August 2009 (mid-market rates)

Code	Currency	Value (Baht)
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BND	Brunei Dollar	23.5966
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Hua Hin Red Cross 032 512 567

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Hua Hin's Hot Topics from HHAD

An interesting discussion was started on our perceived and actual status in Thailand and whether we consider ourselves tourists or residents here. Income is probably the major factor as many still rely on incomes from overseas and are heavily affected by exchange rates; others work in Thailand and get paid in baht. The bottom line, as aptly posted by one observant reader, is that most other countries allow you to take part and become integrated with society if you move there and make the effort. You can achieve a status close to its nationals with relative ease (depending on the country), get loans, credit cards, buy property, apply for citizenship, and even vote in some instances.
In Thailand you are always a farang subject to the whim of whatever immigration policy is being enforced at the time. It doesn't really matter if you have lived in Hua Hin for 4 weeks or 40 years, so if you do decide to move here permanently the only way to last is with a healthy bank balance.

The usual sighs of dejection echoed across the board following reports in the national media about another foreign land ownership clampdown. The government wants to prevent large agricultural land grabs by foreign companies or consortiums primarily from the Middle East which is fair play. However, the fear is that this could affect all land transactions if blunt legislation is introduced.

The police also cropped up again as visitors asked what to do when pulled over by the boys in brown. Many joined the discussion with their own stories and the consensus was to just smile, pay the 'fine' (which is usually 200 baht), and move along because it sure beats wasting half a day in the cop shop. The view is that farangs seem to be targeted by the police a little more as they're seen as mobile cash dispensers which several opinion pieces in national media confirmed.
Seriously though, this is a problem that the Prime Minister is trying to tackle as Thailand and its police really do not have the best of reputations; they are a likely second only to Indonesia on the most corrupt list for Southeast Asia.

Hua Hin immigration seem to be up to their old tricks again by selectively imposing the often translucent 24 hour reporting rule again. Reports have come in from people that have been fined for not checking in at Hua Hin immigration office within 24 hours of returning to Thailand - some simply went across the border in Ranong to do a visa run! The financial punishment appears to be selective and other provinces are not enforcing this so be aware.

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Weird news

■ FRANCE

A text could now mean you're an ex

Unfaithful spouses in France beware, passionate text messages sent to lovers can now be used as evidence in divorce cases.

The recent ruling by France's Supreme Court to accept phone exchanges as legitimate proof of adultery will make it easier for the French to get divorced.

Previously husbands and wives often had to wait for years to escape a marriage if they could not prove that their spouse was misbehaving or mistreating them.

Text messages have long been accepted as official proof in murder and other criminal trials in France, and the new decision extends the practise into family law. Emails are also accepted as evidence in trials.

Divorce can be a lengthy and painful procedure in France. If the spouses fail to agree to separate by mutual consent, those filing for divorce must prove that the spouse was cheating or abusing or mistreating them. If the judge is not convinced, a divorce will be pronounced only after two years of living separately. Up until 2004, French law required couples to wait as long as six years.

Over 273,000 marriages and nearly 135,000 divorces were registered in France in 2007, meaning that half of all marriages were likely to end in divorce.

■ LANCASHIRE, ENGLAND

Nobby the '100-year-old' lobster

Fishermen have recovered a giant lobster caught off the North Wales coast which could be as much as 100 years old.

The 10lb crustacean, named Nobby (above), was spotted by workers towering above the rest of the catch at a fish processing factory in Fleetwood, Lancashire. Luckily for Nobby, staff decided he was too unusual to end up on a restaurant menu and has been taken in by Blackpool's Sea Life Centre, where he will live out his retirement.

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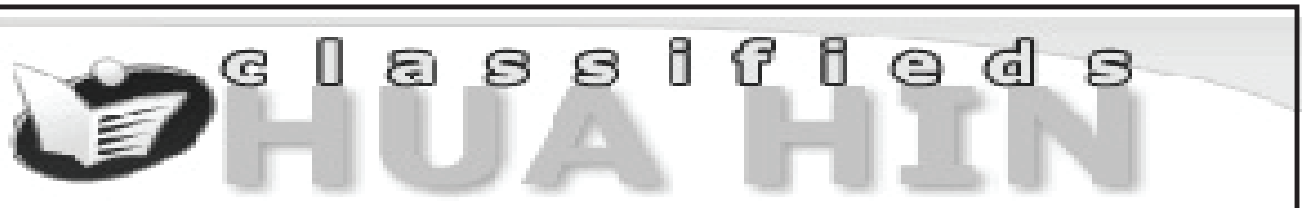
Chock-a-block

Crammed so tightly together as to prevent movement.
This term is old and has a nautical origin.
Chock:
The derivation of chock isn't entirely clear but the word is thought to have come from chock-full (or choke-full), meaning 'full to choking'. This dates back to the 15th century and is cited in Morte Arthur, circa 1400:
"Charottez chokkefulle charegyde with golde."
This meaning was later used to give a name to the wedges of wood which are used to secure moving objects - chocks. These chocks were used on ships and are referred to in William Falconer's, An universal dictionary of the marine, 1769:
"Chock, a sort of wedge used to confine a cask or other weighty body..when the ship is in motion."
Block:
This is where seafaring enters into the story. A block and tackle is a pulley system used on sailing ships to hoist the rigging. It might be expected that 'chock-a-block' is the result of wedging a block fixed with a chock. That doesn't appear to be the case. The phrase describes what occurs the system is raised to its fullest extent - when there is no more rope free and the blocks jam tightly together. Frederick Chamier's novel The Life of a Sailor, 1832 includes this figurative use of the term:
"Here my lads is another messmate..." - What, another!" roared a ruddy-faced midshipman of about eighteen. "He must stow himself away, for we are chock-a-block here."
We might expect to find a reference to it in relation to ship's equipment before any figurative use, but the earliest I've found is in Richard H. Dana Jr's Two years before the mast, 1840:
"Hauling the reef-tackles chock-a-block."
Chock-a-block also spawned an abbreviated version in the 20th century - chocka (or chocker). This is WWII UK military slang meaning 'fed-up or disgruntled' - as defined in Hunt and Pringles' Service Slang, 1943:
"Chocker, this is the sailor's way of saying he is fed up or browned off."



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Capricorn
Dec 22 - Jan 19
There is some sad news for you, and I don't really know how to bring it. Before explaining this I've even googled for euphemisms, but to no avail. All I can say is that you're a useless sod.

Aquarius
Jan 20 - Feb 18
When the fruit is in the fridge, it's in the wrong place. Move it around until you've found a suitable spot, and then consume it instantly as it just may go off.

Pisces
Feb 19 - Mar 20
On Tuesday morning, when the sun is rising, and the moon is gradually entering your antecedent, there's no saying if you will be violently abused, or if you'll actually enjoy it.

Aries
Mar 21 - Apr 19
Seek and thou shall find, so has the scripture. For you unfortunately, that is not the case. What you've been unconsciously looking for, has crossed your path already several times. You however, wouldn't even recognise it if it hit you in the face.

Taurus
Apr 20 - May 20
In violent times, you shouldn't have to sell your soul, in black and white, they really really ought to know, those one track minds, that took you for a working boy.

Gemini
May 21 - Jun 21
Spanky the Monkey foresees two entirely different fates for you this week. One bad, and one worse. It's up to your actions to determine which one will be yours, but when we get to the how to part, the readings become fuzzy.

Cancer
Jun 22 - Jul 22
While there's nothing wrong with loving children, you shouldn't have taken it so literally on your last trip to Cambodia.

Leo
Jul 23 - Aug 22
What's better than a cold beer Singh(a) on a hot day? Two cold beer Singh(a) on a smouldering day! What's better than a Leo in a pub? You guessed it: no Leo's in a pub. Everybody can do without numb-nut show-offs.

Virgo
Aug 23 - Sep 22
When everybody is against you, don't worry. Things will get better. They always do. Eventually. Unfortunately, there's no clear date set for this!

Libra
Sep 23 - Oct 23
The order of things: an inflatable full sized woman is by most people not considered a girlfriend. Taking her shopping, and cuddling up against her in the cinema is considered very weird. Letting her give you oral pleasure in the urinals is just sick.

Scorpio
Oct 24 - Nov 21
There's no task too easy, there's no river too shallow, there's no mountain too low, for you to be met with cynicism masking your lethargy and complete incapability to get out of your chair.

Sagittarius
Nov 22 - Dec 21
You've never been the fastest of the lot, but you've finally realised that the answer to everything is forty-two. While you wonder about what the question really was, your world ceases to exist. This may have something to do with the fact that these thoughts occurred in the middle of Phetkasem Road.

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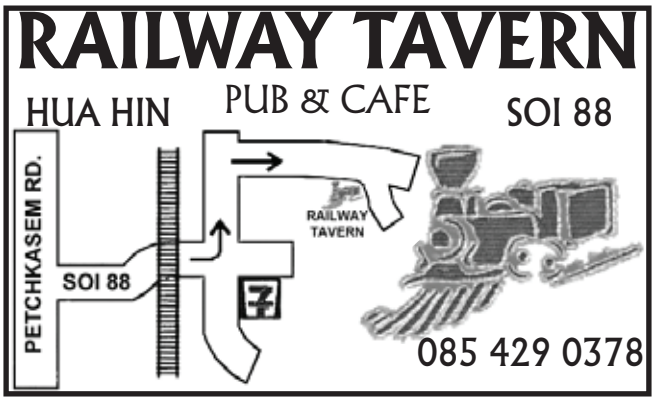

THE GRAND WISH

A guy is walking along the shoreline at the beach. Sure enough he kicks up a bottle, pulls the cork, and out comes the Genie to give him one wish. He pulls out a map of the Middle East, and asks the Genie if he can bring Peace to this part of the World.

The Genie pales, and says, "Master, these people have been at war since time began. It is their nature, the very fibre of their lives. What you ask is totally impossible. It is probably the only wish I cannot grant you. Ask for anything else and I will make it happen."

"OK," the dude says, "Tomorrow morning have my wife awaken me with the best blow job I've ever had, on her own, without my begging and pleading. Because SHE LIKES IT, because SHE WANTS TO, because IT TURNS HER ON!!"

The Genie shakes his head and says, "Let me see that map again..."

THE DUCKS

There are these two ducks hanging around beside a lake, a lady duck and a gentleman duck, and it's the mating season. The man duck starts prodding her with his beak and she says, "Here, what do you think you're doing? Haven't you any subtlety?"

He says, "Oh, don't you want to, then?"

She says, "Well, not here, there's people watching. Let's go to a hotel for the afternoon, like everyone else."

He says, "Where's a hotel, then?"

She says, "There's one there on the other side of the lake. Don't you know anything?"

So they fly across the lake and plod into the hotel and she says, "Go on, ask him for a room."

So the man duck says to the receptionist, "Quack! We want a room for the afternoon, please. We're on our honeymoon."

The receptionist says, "Certainly sir; room 22, here's your key.

So the ducks get in the lift and go up to the second floor and let themselves into their room. No sooner have they got in there than he starts prodding her with his beak again and after a while she says, "Hang on a minute. You got any protection?"

"What?" he says.

"Protection! I'm not going to do it without any protection."

"Oh. Well, er, where are we going to get it?"

"Haven't you had any education?" she says. "Ring room service and ask them to send one up."

"How do I ring room service?"

"Dial 0 and ask for room service!"

So he knocks the receiver off the hook, prods the 0 on the phone with his beak and asks for room service, and when they answer, he says, "Quack! I'd like a pot of tea for two; some scones; a couple of slices of cake; the evening paper; and, er, some protection."

"Certainly sir," says room service. "That'll be with you in 10 minutes."

So the ducks hang around for a few minutes looking out at the lake, and then there's a knock and the lackey comes in with the tray. He puts the tray down on the table, fishes something out of his pocket and says, "There's your tea, sir, and here's your protection. Shall I put it on your bill?"

"Certainly not," says the duck. "What do you think I am, a pervert?"

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■ DEAR MARY,
I am a very religious man, a Jehovah's Witness to be accurate, and I recently noticed that there is an establishment called JW's in Hua Hin. I was quite excited when I saw this as I presume this is the venue where other Jehovah's Witnesses 'hang out' - I was so excited I almost dropped my cup of cocoa and copy of 'The Watchtower'! Now I know that JW's have a somewhat odd reputation (the people that is, not the venue!) and people would rather walk a mile over broken glass than engage us in conversation, but is it possible the tide is turning? An establishment entirely devoted to us in, of all places, Hua Hin, is a remarkable step forward, don't you think? Can you please confirm to me that 'JW's' is a place where Jehovah's Witnesses can meet, where The Truth is told, free from the control of Satan and without any of the modern world's moral contamination?
Don Adams, New York

Mary says:Dear Don,
While I am not a patron of JW's nor a Jehovah's Witness, I think I can advise you on this one. By all accounts JW's is a welcoming place, but I fear that it is not the mecca you are looking for. To be blunt, it is a bar, where people drink alcohol, sometimes to excess, play pool, darts and listen to the devil's music (well he has all the best tunes). I have also heard a rumour that they can arrange blood transfusions and military service but I think this is probably just hearsay. Either way, it is most definitely not a place for Jehovah's Witnesses to 'hang out', although I would think it prime territory for you to try and convince the sinners there of the error of their ways. They also serve food fit for Jehovah I would say...

DEAR MARY,
My brother recently came to Thailand on holiday and stayed with me at my house in Hua Hin for two weeks. He is forty while I am thirty five, but this is his first visit here. He recently divorced, and when he was here, like many recently divorced men in Thailand, he went a little bit mad I think. He became particularly besotted with one girl he met in a bar, and brought her back to my house a number of times. He couldn't stop talking about her, but since he left I have discovered something about this girl, and I'm not sure if I should tell him or not. She is in fact a 'he' , and while I had my suspicions I was never able to confirm it until now. What do you suggest that I do?
Torn, Hua Hin

Mary says:Dear Torn,
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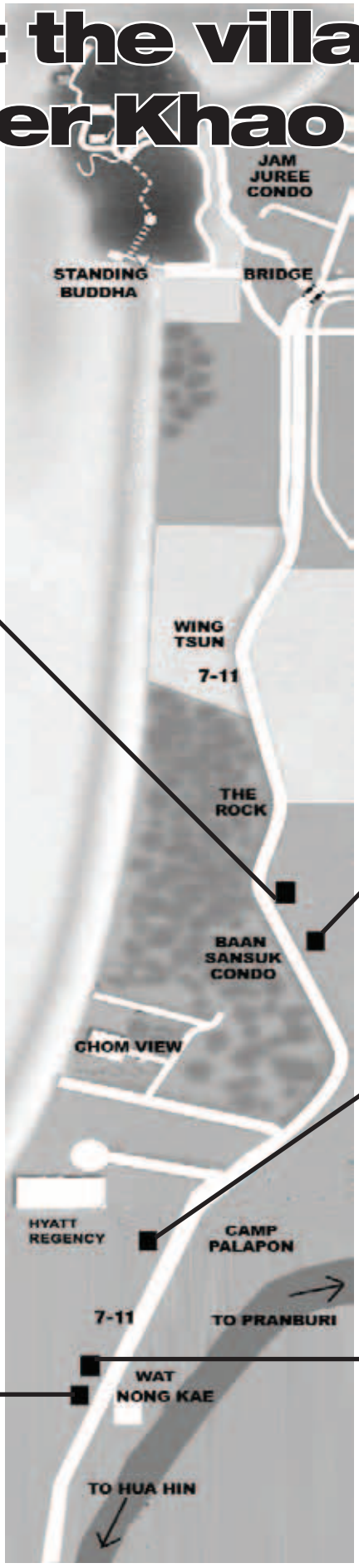

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Puzzle 1

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

Puzzle 2

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

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

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

Puzzle 2

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

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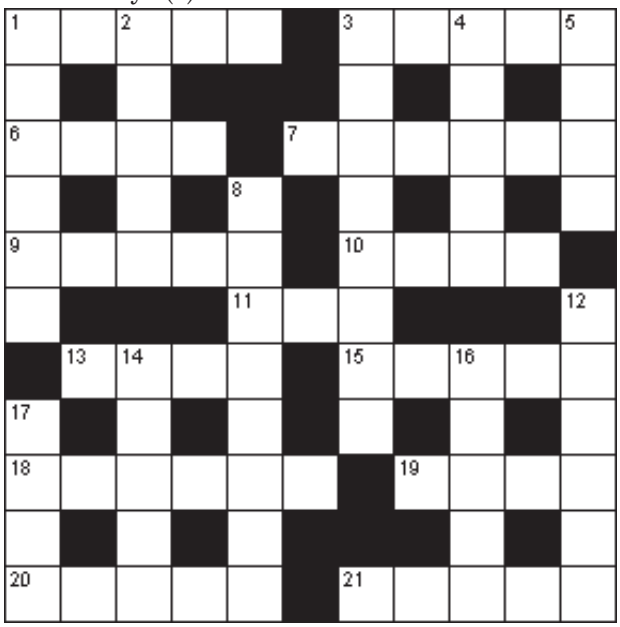
Across

1. Sphere (5)
3. Breathes fast and hard (5)
6. Not one (4)
7. Discussion (6)
9. Finished (5)
10. Monkeys (4)
11. Large container (3)
13. Cab (4)
15. Plentiful (5)
18. Deer horn (6)
19. Desert in E Asia (4)
20. Wearies (5)
21. Rock (5)

Down

1. Male goose (6)
2. Possessed (5)
3. Previous to birth (8)
4. Blaze (5)
5. Appear (4)
8. Counsellors (8)
12. Alongside (6)
14. Communion table (5)
16. Photograph (5)
17. Pole (4)



Last week's solution right

	1 S	2 H	A	3 P	E	4 L	E	5 S	S	
6 Y		O		U		O		M		7 V
8 A	L	E	R	T		9 S	C	O	R	E
R				T		S		T		N
10 D	R	11 A	W	E	R		12 T	H	E	E
S		R		R		13 R		E		E
14 T	H	I	N		15 T	E	R	R	O	R
I		Z		16 H		C				I
17 C	H	O	K	E		18 E	A	19 T	E	N
K		N		R		N		O		G
	20 P	A	L	E	S	T	I	N	E	

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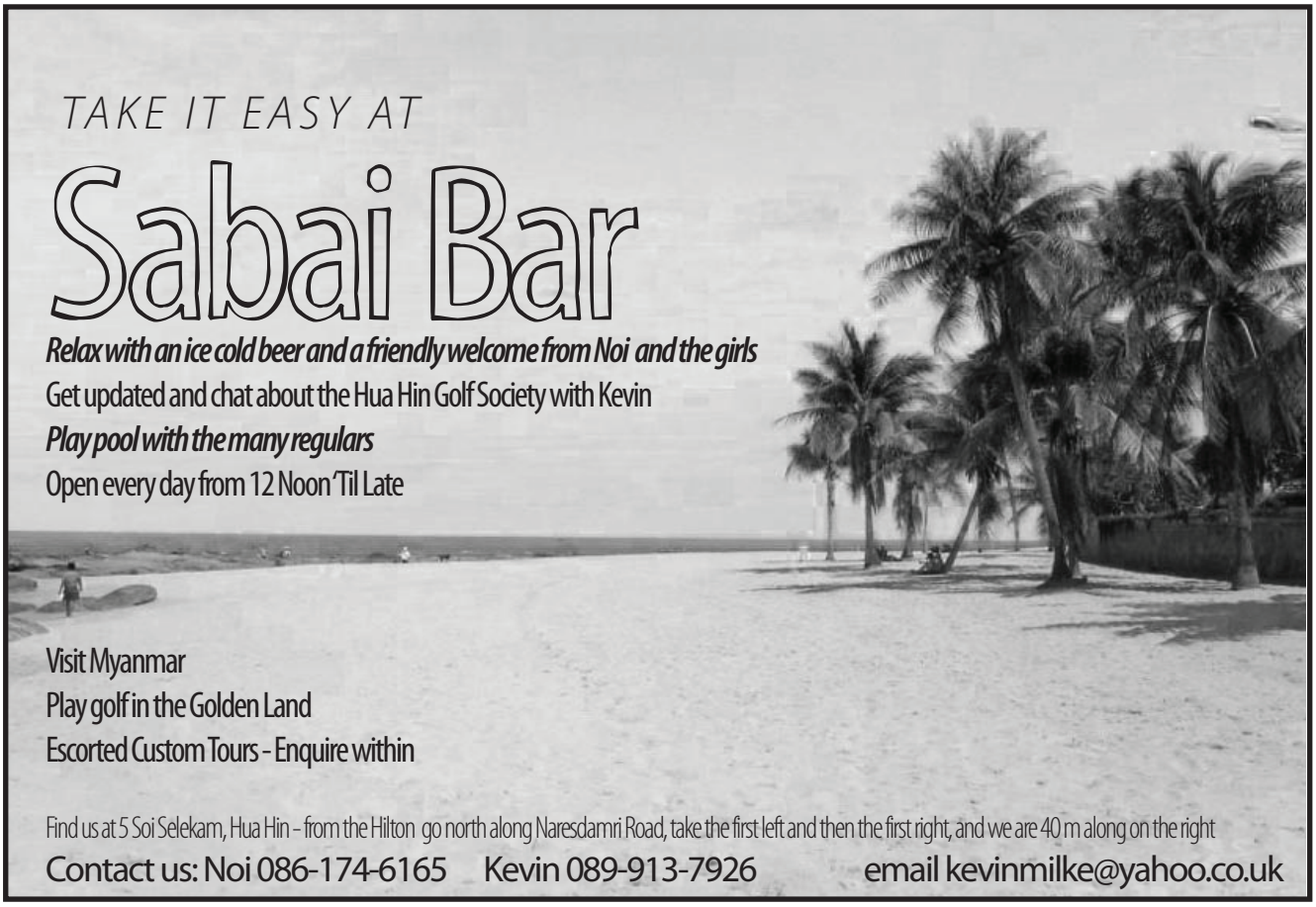

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While the competition is meant as a bit of fun, there is a first prize of two tickets to the hottest local event - the next Hot Property Comedy night, planned for October. Win the AWOL competition and you could be laughing - literally!

Hua Hin Pool Leagues

Hua Hin Pool Billiard League
Results
Matchday 18 21st August 2009

Home	Rks	Pts	Away	Rks	Pts
LSA	?	?	DA	?	?
SUG	11	1	LSB	17	7
LSS	14	4	TW	13	4
PAT	9	2	LST	18	6
DB	8	1	JWR	18	7
QUE	15	5	OCT	9	3
RTB	8	1	EAG	18	7
JWB	13	3	SB	12	5
DA*	10*	2*	LSS*	16*	6*

Next Week's Fixtures
Matchday 19 28th August 2009
Sugar Cane v Lucky Shot A
Dick's Off A v Thaiwaii
Lucky Shot B v Pat's Point
JW Red v Lucky Shot Students
Lucky Shot Th v Queens Flower
Eagle v Dick's Office B
Octopussy v JW Black
Sunset B'vard v Return Bar

*played 14th August

League Table

Team	P	W	D	L	Diff.	Rks	Pts
Queens Flower Bar	18	12	4	2	46	95	28
Eagle Bar	18	13	1	4	46	80	27
Thaiwaii	18	10	6	2	28	49	26
Lucky Shot A	17	10	5	2	36	70	25
Sunset Boulevard	18	10	5	3	24	51	25
Lucky Shot Student's	18	9	5	4	30	62	23
Octopussy Bar	18	10	2	6	18	21	22
Lucky Shot B	18	7	5	6	16	20	19
Johnie Walker Black	18	8	3	7	4	23	19
Return Bar	18	6	4	8	-4	-18	16
Lucky Shot Thai	18	7	2	9	-8	-9	16
Pats Point	18	6	2	10	-30	-68	14
Sugar Cane Bar	18	4	3	11	-16	-32	11
Johnie Walker Red	18	3	5	10	-38	-58	11
Dick's Office B	18	1	1	16	-74	-138	3
Dick's Office A	17	0	1	16	-78	-148	1

Hua Hin 8 & 9 Ball League

New seasons for both these leagues had been agreed to start next week, but a delay in finalising the teams participating has meant this has been put back a week. The start date will thus be **Monday7th September** for the 9 Ball, and **Wednesday 9th September** for the 8 Ball.

If you are interested in entering a team for the new season, please contact Dan at Mr Dans Guesthouse and Restaurant on Amnuaysin Road, telephone 085 060 4527 or email danihuahin@hotmail.com by **Monday 31st August.** Entry fee is 1000 baht per team, per league.

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Darts Leagues

Results - Week 5 25/08/2009
Cup Preliminary Round
Railway Tavern v Cat B 2-10
Scandic B v Jungle Juice 13-5
Paradise v Jaew 8-10
Dicks B v JW Black Not Played

Division 1 League Table

Team	P	W	D	L	PF-PA	Pts
CAT A	4	4	0	0	53-19	8
Oasis	4	3	0	1	49-23	6
Lazy Dz	4	3	0	1	47-25	6
Scan A	4	3	0	1	44-28	6
JW Blk	4	2	0	2	45-27	4
P'dise	3	2	0	1	28-26	4
Th'Waii	4	1	0	3	28-44	2
Lcky S	4	1	0	3	28-44	2
JW Red	3	0	0	3	12-42	0
Dicks B	4	0	0	4	8-64	0

No league matches played last week

Division 2 League Table

Team	P	W	D	L	PF-PA	Pts
Scan B	3	3	0	0	44-10	6
Jaew	4	3	0	1	41-31	6
Cat B	4	2	1	1	46-26	5
Kom H	4	2	1	1	40-32	5
KH Ls	3	2	0	1	26-28	4
Scan C	4	1	0	3	36-36	2
R'way	4	1	0	3	29-43	2
Dicks A	4	1	0	3	24-48	2
Pat Pnt	4	1	0	3	22-50	2
J Juice	2	1	0	1	16-20	2

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Next Week's Fixtures
Week 6 01/09/2009
Division 1
Dicks Office B v Lazy Daze
ThaiWaii v CAT A
Oasis v JW Black
JW Red v Scandic Bar A
Lucky Shot v Paradise
Division 2
Railway Tavern v Jaew
Kom Hom v Jungle Juice
Pat Point v Scandic Bar B
Scandic Bar C v Kom Hom Ladies
Cat B v Dicks Office A

Pool Leagues

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Hua Hin and Khao Takiab Pool League 2009
Results - Wed 26th August 2009
Dizzy Dolphin 5 - 11 Thaiwaii
Free Time Bar 9 - 7 Dara Bar
Harleys Bar 8 - 8 Cheap Charlies
Oasis Bar 9 - 7 Bob and Noks
Railway Tav 8 - 8 Sunset B'vard

Next Week's Fixtures
Wed 2nd September 2009
Bob and Noks v Railway Tavern
Cheap Charlies v Oasis Bar
Dara Bar v Harleys Bar
Dizzy Dolphin v Free Time Bar
Thaiwaii v Sunset Boulevard

League Table

Team	P	W	D	L	+/-	Pts
Harleys	15	12	3	0	80	27
Oasis Bar	15	10	3	2	28	23
Free Time	15	9	4	2	54	22
Bob/ Noks	15	7	3	5	26	17
Thaiwaii	15	7	3	5	0	17
S'st B'vard	15	6	4	5	16	16
Chp Chrlie	15	4	2	9	-44	10
Dara Bar	15	3	2	10	-32	8
R'way Tav	15	3	1	11	-72	7
Dizzy Dolp	15	1	1	13	-56	3

Top 16:
Top 10 -Div 1

Name	Bar	Pts
Tao	CATA	79
Golf	SBA	78
Mark	O	64
Rune	SBA	61
Don	CATA	59
Lek	LD	58
Martin	LD	57
Dicky	JWB	53
Boy	TW	51
Doug	P	51

Top 6 - Div 2

Name	Bar	Pts
Ball	CatB	72
Howard	KH	57
Cop	SBB	55
Sak	SBB	50
Roy	PP	39
Brian	KH	39

Hua Hin Social Pool League
Results Wk 15 26th August 2009
JW Red v No Game
Lazy Daze v Billys Babes n/a
Red Bar v Jungle Juice B 9-10
PP v U Turn 13-6
Sabai v Limelight 9-10
Jungle Juice A v Headrock 11-8
Billys v JW Black n/a

Next Week's Fixtures
Week 16 – 2nd September 2009
No Game v Billys
JW Black v Jungle Juice A
Headrock v Sabai
Limelight v PP
U Turn v Red Bar
Jungle Juice B v Lazy Daze
Billys Babes v JW Red

League Table

Team	P	W	L	F-A	Pts
J Juice B	14	11	3	148-118	22
PP	13	11	2	146-111	22
JW Red	13	11	2	135-112	22
U Turn	14	7	6	137-128	16
J Juice A	14	7	7	140-126	14
Sabai	13	7	6	124-123	14
Lazy Dze	13	7	6	122-125	14
H'drock	13	6	7	130-117	12
L'light	13	5	8	119-128	10
JW Blk	12	4	8	105-123	8
Blys Bbs	13	4	9	115-132	6
Billys	13	3	10	104-141	6
Red Bar	14	2	12	117-149	4

Balloon Chasers Guide

Parties, special offers, regular events, celebrations and more; if you want it in AWOL email awol@huahinmedia.com or contact Noi at Sabai Bar (Tel: 086 174 6165) by Thursday noon every week.

Friday 28th August - Quiz night at Ye Olde Buffalo Tavern

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 - British style Sunday Roasts available at:

Jimmy's Soi 102 (see ad p 5)
Jungle Juice, Soi Selekan (see ad p 16)
Dick's Office, Soi 80 (see ad back page)
Ye Olde Buffalo Tavern, Chomsin/Naresdamri (see ad p 6)

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:

25th August - Royal Ratchaburi 22 Entrants Stableford

1st Craig Morgan 37 points 22 hcp. 2nd Chuan 35 points 10 hcp. 3rd Tom Duzanica 34 points 2 hcp. 4th Eric Taylor 33 points 17 hcp. 5th Monta 33 points 15 hcp. 6th Andy Bayes 33 points 22 hcp.

Nearest the Pin No. 7 Tom Tucker, No. 15 Hans Roupe

21st August - Springfield A & B 4 Person Team Competition 52 Entrants 13 Teams.

1st Jill & Barry Moore, John Walker & Tom Duzanica - 55.5 net. 2nd Berny Morgan, Adrian Salt, Robert Baker & Lawrence Garrett - 57.3 net. 3rd Ooi & Graeme Pearson, Andy Bayes & Bob Hilling - 58.4 net. 4th Russell Beard, Tony Ash, Mick Evans & Steve Aristodemou - 58.9 net.

Nearest the Pin No. 6 Adrian Salt, No. 17 Colin Devonshire

Next week's fixtures:

Tuesday 1st Sept Majestic Creek - Monthly Medal/ Stableford Competition
Friday 4th Black Mountain - 6th Round Summer Pairs/ Stableford comp.

Butterfly Rock Golf

This week's results:

2009 Club Championship (2 days) Stroke Play format 37 Players

1st Peter Fitzpatrick (6) 156gross, 2nd Paul Williams (3) 162gross,
1st Kevin Dwyer (13) 145nett, 2nd John Anstee (21) 146nett

Wednesday 26th August Lake View A & B - Day 2

1st Bryan McLeod (8) 76gross, 2nd Peter Fitzpatrick (6) 78gross
1st Kevin Dwyer (13) 70nett, 2nd Doug East (13) 71nett

Monday 24th August Palm Hills - Day 1

1st Pete Fitzpatrick (6) 78gross, 2nd Paul Williams (3) 79gross
1st John Anstee (21) 70nett, 2nd Brent O'Bell (10) 74nett

Friday 21st August Palm Hills - stableford format 13 players

Front 9 18 pts Craig Miller (5)
Back 9 20 pts Peter Dunne (7)
Overall 36 pts Peter Dunne. Timo Ripatti (5)

Forthcoming Fixtures

Monday 31st August - Lake View
Weds 2nd September - 3 Tees Teams of 3 played at Sawang from 10am (lift to GC available)
Friday 4th September - Palm Hills

AWOL-HHAD Challenge Fantasy League

The Premier League season has already started but you can still join our 'mini league' in the official Fantasy Premier League. 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**

The top ten after the first week's games is below.

#	Team	GW	TOT
1	simply red	48	157
2	Mr ChaAming	34	155
3	Sassy Thai	53	154
4	mongkol muppets	33	154
5	Wanderlust United	49	151
6	I am...Sasha Fierce	37	144
7	Huahindick	47	129
8	Haleboppers	27	128
9	Gusto Creative	46	128
10	Buksi's Bombers	52	124

Transfer Rumours and Done Deals

Done deals:

Mohamed Diame (Rayo Vallecano) to Wigan

Joleon Lescott (Everton) and Sylvinho (Unattached) to Man City

Diniyar Bilyaletdinov (Lokomotiv Moscow) to Everton

Rumours:

Roman Pavlyuchenko (Spurs) to Spartak Moscow

Stephen Warnock (Blackburn) to Aston Villa

Pascal Chimbonda (Spurs) to Blackburn

Tommy Smith (Watford) to Portsmouth

Sandro (Internacional), Kevin Anin (Le Havre), Mario Mandzukic (Dinamo Zagreb) and Osman Chavez (Platense) to Spurs

Arjen Robben (Rl Mad) to Man Utd

Achille Emana (Rl Betis) to Bolton

Alessandro Diamanti (Livorno) to West Ham

Richard Dunne (Man City) to Aston Villa

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Preview (all times Thai)

Saturday, 29 August 2009

Chelsea v Burnley, 18:45

The Blues have looked ruthlessly efficient in their first three games, while Burnley have shocked two of last season's top five; can they do it again? We think not - Chelsea to stroll it.

Blackburn v West Ham, 21:00

Rovers have made a shaky start, while the Hammers were unlucky not to get at least a point against current leaders Spurs last week. Expect an improved performance from the home team and a draw.

Bolton v Liverpool, 21:00

Neither side have started the campaign well, and the question here will be whether Bolton can survive an inevitable Liverpool backlash? As Wanderers have not yet even scored a goal the odds are against it. Away win.

Stoke v Sunderland, 21:00

The Potters will be pleased with their start, as will Sunderland and this is a tough one to call. Given the topsy turvy start to the league, we are going for a home win.

Spurs v Birmingham, 21:00

Spurs are enjoying their best start in nearly 50 years, while the Blues have started solidly. This won't be an easy game for the home side, and we suspect there may be some changes from 'Arry (above). Draw.

Barclays Premier League Table at 19/8/2009

			Home					Away						
	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Tottenham	3	1	0	0	2	1	2	0	0	7	2	6	9
2	Chelsea	3	1	0	0	2	1	2	0	0	5	1	5	9
3	Arsenal	2	1	0	0	4	1	1	0	0	6	1	8	6
4	Man Utd	3	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	5	1	5	6
5	Man City	2	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	2	0	3	6
6	Sunderland	3	1	0	1	3	4	1	0	0	1	0	0	6
7	Burnley	3	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	6
8	Birm'ham	3	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	4
9	Stoke	3	1	0	0	2	0	0	1	1	0	4	-2	4
10	Liverpool	3	1	0	1	5	3	0	0	1	1	2	1	3
11	West Ham	2	0	0	1	1	2	1	0	0	2	0	1	3
12	Aston Villa	2	0	0	1	0	2	1	0	0	3	1	0	3
13	Fulham	2	0	0	1	0	2	1	0	0	1	0	-1	3
14	Wolves	3	0	0	1	0	2	1	0	1	1	1	-2	3
15	Hull	3	1	0	1	2	5	0	0	1	1	2	-4	3
16	Wigan	3	0	0	2	0	6	1	0	0	2	0	-4	3
17	Bolton	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	-2	0
18	Blackburn	2	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	1	1	2	-3	0
19	Portsmouth	3	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	2	1	5	-5	0
20	Everton	2	0	0	1	1	6	0	0	1	0	1	-6	0

Wolverhampton v Hull, 21:00

This is a game that both managers would have pencilled in as a winnable one so we think it will be an attacking affair. Wolves will have more of an idea now what they need to do in the top league, and we think they will win this.

Man Utd v Arsenal, 23:15

The first 'Big Four' clash sees a red hot Gunners side looking capable of denting the Red Devils title hopes. The home side have stuttered and not looked convincing so far but games like this invariably bring the best out of them. Home win.

Sunday, 30 August 2009

Portsmouth v Man City, 19:30

Pompey are creaking like an old ship and if the mooted takeover doesn't happen we think they will sink to the bottom and stay there. City are a work in progress but will have enough about them to win this one, and we predict Tevez will open his account here.

Everton v Wigan, 21:00

The Lescott affair seems to have distracted the Toffees, who have had a sticky start. With the distraction out of the way we think the team will start performing better, starting with this game, and a home win.

Aston Villa v Fulham, 22:00

This should be a good fast game, and Villa will be on a high after their win at Anfield. Fulham are a solid outfit though with an astute manager. Another draw.

"Do you have balls?"

Athletics gender testing under the spotlight

■ LONDON, ENGLAND

The recent controversy over Caster Semenya, the big, strong athlete, has put the issue of gender testing under scrutiny.

Semenya has come under suspicion after pumping her large, muscly arms in a way that made normal girl athletes look weak, vulnerable and pretty.

Officials from the International Athletics Association will today perform an eight-point ball check on the South African. The test involves Semenya removing her trousers and pants before a team of gender recognition specialists, who will shine a torch between her legs and then poke about with a long spoon.

An IAA spokesman said: "If we can't see the balls immediately we will then ask her to turn around to make sure she hasn't shoved them between her legs like that freaky bit in Silence of the Lambs. If we find at least one ball then there is a 60-70% chance that she's not really a girl. If we find some throbbing gristle then the chances increase to about 90%."

He added: "We will also be searching her room and luggage to ensure she hasn't hidden anything inside an old shoe or an empty milk carton."

Professor Henry Brubaker, of the Institute for Studies, backed the tests adding: "Normally, when there is a suspicion over someone's gender the first question a scientist would ask is 'does she have balls?'.

"If the answer comes back 'yes' then what you've got is either a male human or that strange, halfway-house mutant that usually ends up in an Irish boy band."

David Moyes furious as Man City sign Mrs Moyes

■ LIVERPOOL, ENGLAND

Having spent the last two weeks blocking the various attempts by the super rich club to purchase central defender Joleon Lescott, David Moyes was shocked to discover the signings Manchester City have made without his knowledge.

The Everton manager's wife announced that she would be signing for Manchester City this afternoon. She will be moving for an undisclosed amount, although the fee is rumoured to be around £14m.

In expressing his frustration about the move, Moyes described the versatility of his wife and that "she is able to be both a cleaner and a cook for the club".

Moyes was also disheartened to find that his family home had been purchased by Mark Hughes. It is expected that the 3 bedroom semi detached house on the Wirral will become home to Robinho for the rest of the season.

It is likely Moyes will now take up full time residence in Goodison, being left both alone and homeless.

Most upsetting for Moyes seems to have been the Man City purchase of Lucky, the Moyes family cat.

Moyes (right) looking surprisingly upbeat about losing his wife, house and cat to Man City

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