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What's In A Name?

Renaming scheme proposal irks locals

■ HUA HIN, THAILAND

A proposal by an unnamed local councillor to rename some of Hua Hin's streets and other local landmarks has been met with a barrage of criticism from the local residents and other councillors.

The idea behind the proposal is to make it easier for everyone, but particularly tourists, to know where they are and where they are going. Examples given so far have been to change Petchkasem Road into different names depending on the section of road, so the stretch from Cha Am to Hua Hin would be called the 'Hicksville Hua Hin Road', from the traffic lights near the King's Palace to the centre of town it would be just the 'Hua Hin Road', and from there south to Khao Takiab it would be called the 'Hua Hin Monkey Town Road'. Others are to name the canal road as 'Canal Road' and give each of the bridges a name; the proposer has suggested that the ten bridges be called (in order) Reina, Carragher, Agger, Johnson, Mascherano, Gerrard, Benayoun, Babel, Kuyt and Torres.

Above: The view of Hua Hin from Hin Lek Fai (new proposed name Benitez Mountain)

Many local businesses are furious about the proposal, as it would cost them thousands of baht to change signs, business cards and office stationery, while residents have given mixed responses; AWOL spoke to expat retiree Kevin Keegan outside his house in Samorphong called 'Anfield', and he thought the bridge naming was 'perfect' but his neighbour Peter Reid stood outside his house called 'Goodison' and said it was 'shameful'.

Do you have any thoughts on this story? What names would you suggest for streets such as Soi Bintabaht?

Tell AWOL by sending an email to awol@huahinmedia.com and we will print the polite ones at a later date!

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AWOL birthday competition

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To make sure everyone has a chance of winning this competition we are extending the closing date to 20th September AND we are making it a bit easier. In this week's issue we are listing the 'hidden messages' from issues 1 to 23, with clues to the artists/song/quote, and issue 24 to 46 next week, so all you have to do is name as many of the songs/quotes and the people who sang or said them. The most correct answers will win. 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 20th September 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!

#	Date	Message	Clue
1	3rd Oct 2008	Please don't look at this message it doesn't say anything at all	Absent With
2	10th	If you like what you see then please let us know	Out Leave
3	17th	A bird in the hand is worth two in the bush	Say what?
4	24th	I see a red door and I want it painted black	Stone Me!
5	31st	It's close to midnight and something evil's lurking in the dark	Black/white?
6	7th Nov	I've been driving in my car, it's not quite a Jaguar	Pork pie hats
7	14th	Boom boody boom boody boom boody boom well goodness gracious me	Clouseau &?
8	21st	Father wears his Sunday best, Mother's tired she needs a rest	Nutty
9	28th	On Ventura there she goes she just bought some bitchin' clothes	Zapped!
10	5th Dec	The change it had to come, we knew it all along	Fooled?
11	12th	The empires of the future are the empires of the mind	War PM
12	19th/26th & 2nd Jan 2009	Maybe Christmas, he thought, doesn't come from a store, maybe Christmas, perhaps, means a little bit more	Jim Carey?
13	9th	Its been a long time coming but a change gonna come	Cooke-ing!
14	16th	I'm going where the sun keeps shining thru' the pouring rain	Schmilsson
15	23rd	You saw me standing alone without a dream in my heart	Man. City
16	30th	The people must have something good to read on a Sunday	Strummer
17	6th Feb 2009	Laws control the lesser man, right conduct controls the greater one	Not Shania
18	13th	Dress me up for battle when all I want is peace	Brothers
19	20th	They just wanna suck you in to be one of them	The ___ Furs
20	27th	Hong Kong Dollars and Indian Cents English Pounds and Eskimo Pence	Magnificent!
21	6th Mar 2009	Give me back the Berlin Wall, give me Stalin and St. Paul	Look to the?
22	13th	Like a true nature's child we were born to be wild	Flowneppets
23	20th	Ho! The aim of our patrol is a question rather droll	Man cub

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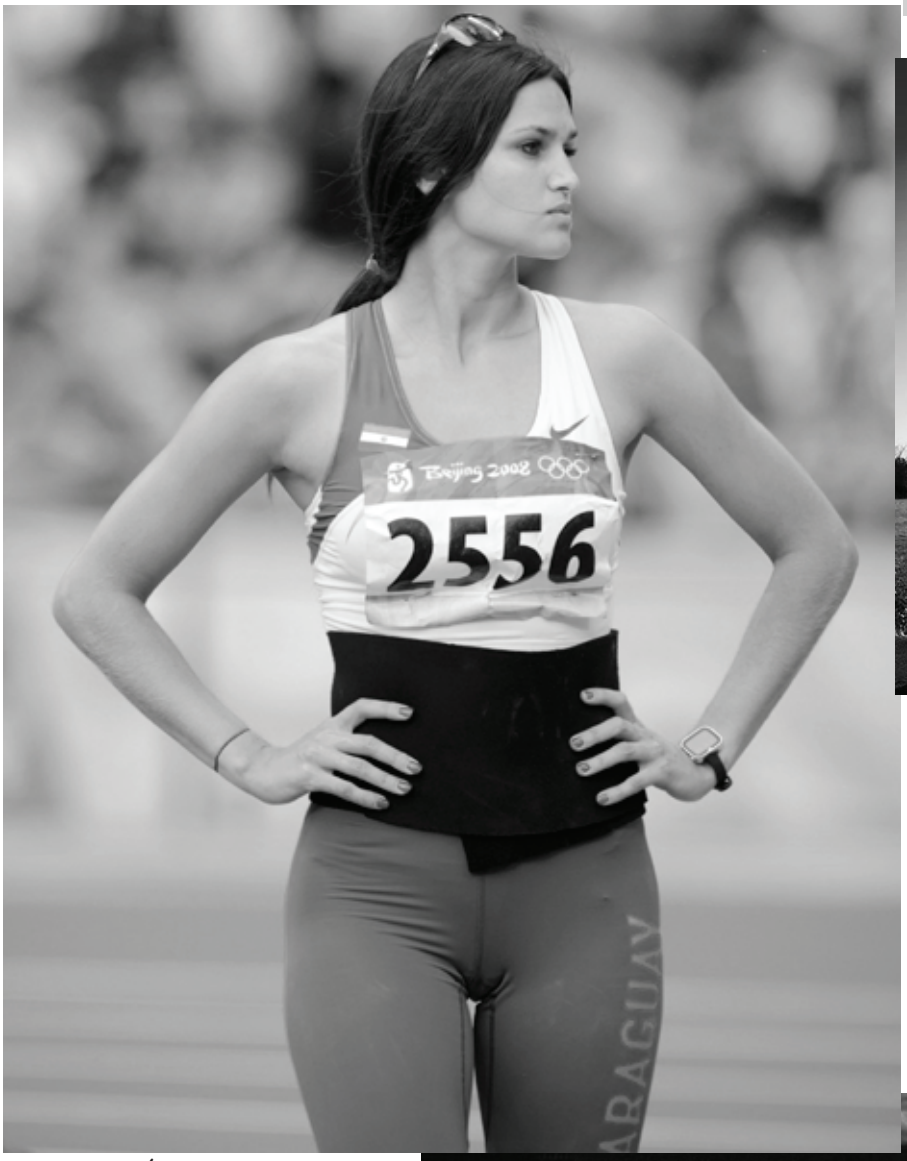

■ ASUNCIÓN, PARAGUAY
One of our regular readers made the suggestion that our page 3 girl should perhaps sometimes be someone other than an empty headed model or actress; after the office stopped laughing we looked around and discovered that the world of athletics has currently got a few gems. Here is Paraguayan Olympic javelin thrower Leryn Franco, showing that she knows what to do with a long hard pole. She has been known to throw one over 55 metres, so looks are deceptive; roll on the next Olympics, thats what we say!

Local Weather

Hua Hin weather forecast next 7 days

Day	Conditions	Temp °C Low	High
Sat	A t-storm around in the a.m.	27	33
Sun	Rain in the afternoon	27	32
Mon	Showers in the morning	27	31
Tues	Cloudy, showers; humid	26	31
Wed	Very humid with rain	27	31
Thur	A shower in the morning	26	32
Fri	Mostly cloudy and humid	26	33

World Weather

Forecast for Friday 4th September 2009

City	Min °C	Max	Conditions
Amsterdam	12	19	Thunderstorms
Athens	21	34	Fine
Auckland	5	14	Cloudy
Beijing	18	26	Showers
Berlin	16	23	Rain
Buenos Aires	13	15	Rain
Chicago	11	24	Fine
Copenhagen	13	16	Showers
Dubai	31	39	Clear
Dublin	10	16	Showers
Geneva	17	24	Showers
Hanoi	27	35	Cloudy
Helsinki	15	22	Rain
Ho Chi Minh	24	29	Thunderstorms
Hong Kong	28	34	Chance of T-storms
Islamabad	20	27	Chance of Rain
Jakarta	22	33	Cloudy
Jerusalem	18	30	Fine
Johannesburg	9	28	Fine
Karachi	29	35	Cloudy
Kuala Lumpur	24	33	Fine
London	11	19	Bright
Madrid	16	31	Fine
Manila	26	31	Rain
Mexico City	13	25	Rain
Moscow	12	24	Fine
New Delhi	27	34	Thunderstorms
New York	16	27	Cloudy
Oslo	8	15	Chance of Rain
Paris	15	19	Showers
Perth	7	19	Clear
Phnom-Penh	24	32	Thunderstorms
Rio De Janeiro	19	37	Haze
Riyadh	27	43	Clear
Rome	19	29	Cloudy
San Francisco	15	26	Fine
Singapore	24	33	Thunderstorms
Stockholm	12	20	Chance of Rain
Sydney	14	21	Rain
Tokyo	22	28	Cloudy
Vientiane	24	35	Chance of T-storms
Yangon	22	30	Thunderstorms
Zurich	16	21	Showers

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At 3rd September 2009 (mid-market rates)

Code	Currency	Value (Baht)
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SEK	Swedish Krona	4.67639
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BHD	Bahrain Dinar	90.1469
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QAR	Qatar Riyal	9.31194

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Hua Hin's Hot Topics from HHAD

A quiet week on the forum as the ranters, ravers and conspiracy theorists took a holiday. The issues that had been dominating the last couple of weeks seem to have died down, and a lot of the talk was about getting out and about, recommended places or ones to avoid. Eating out is a pleasure in Hua Hin whatever your preference, and some Brits here pine for a traditional Sunday Roast, and one thread discussed where the best could be found in the area (a list of places offering this can be found on page 18 in the Balloon Chasers Guide). The Feeding Time section of the forum is always busy with posters asking where to get certain foods and plenty of advice from the regulars.

The Digital Realm section is also always busy, and this week there was the usual cries for help, some of them intelligible, some not! A frequently occurring, and previously mentioned, problem is that Maxnet users are continually finding normal websites blocked, so newcomers to Hua Hin looking for internet access be warned.

Some complaints were aired in the After Dark section about 'dodgy' practices in some bars, although it is always mindful to take some of these with a pinch of salt, as it could be a competitor trying to win customers! Cider was discussed as regards availability and quality, and this drink which goes down so well when it is hot is surprisingly limited in availability in the area, with only a couple of places offering it on draught, although cans are more easily obtainable. One of HHAD and AWOL's advertisers, Ye Olde Buffalo Tavern, got the thumbs up from those who have sampled their offering.

A very nice positive story was posted this week in the Life In Thailand, Opinion & Relationships section, and it was all about pigs! One enterprising poster gave his Thai family a leg up by starting a wild pig farm in Isaan, which they have turned into a roaring success. We are sure there are many other good stories like this out there and it is a shame that they are not shared more often on the forum as a contrast to the 'moaning minnies'.

There are over 20 seperate sections of the forum dealing with virtually all aspects of life in Hua Hin and beyond, and there are some real gems of information in there for those who are Hua Hin virgins as well as the old hands.

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Weird news

■ NORTH CAROLINA, USA

Dog eats cop car's tyres

Some dogs chase cars. One in a North Carolina town decided to try to eat one.

The Cumberland County Sheriff's Office says a pit bull managed to deflate all four tyres of a deputy's cruiser near Hope Mills on Sunday.

Police spokeswoman Debbie Tanna says the deputy parked his car in a woman's driveway while responding to her complaint about another dog.

When Deputy Lynn Lavallis went to speak with Gloria Bass, the dog started eating the tyres. By the time the deputy returned, all four had been wrecked.

Tanna says the dog's owner, Bass's next-door neighbor, will be billed $500 for a new set of wheels.

■ RIO DE JANEIRO, BRAZIL

Grenade-shaped cologne sparks emergency

A grenade-shaped bottle left under a busy bridge closed a major thoroughfare and brought police to investigate - only to discover that it contained French cologne.

The black bottle of Arsenal cologne by the design house of Gilles Cantuel looked realistic enough for police to halt rush-hour traffic Thursday morning.

The result was a three mile (5km) traffic jam in South America's biggest city - already known for its congested streets.

It wasn't clear if the bottle was left as a practical joke or for more sinister reasons, police investigator Renato Fernandes told the Globo news website.

Police have made no arrests in the case.

■ TATRA MOUNTAINS, POLAND

Pervert yeti stalked me

A teenager has added fresh rumour to the yeti debate after claiming the beast spied on her in her bikini as she paddled in a river.

Justyna Folger was having a dip during a camping trip when a shadowy creature appeared on the opposite bank. 'At first I thought it was a bear but it appeared to be stooping and then it raised itself on to two legs and ran off. I couldn't believe it,' said Miss Folger, 19.

The incident was caught on camera by her boyfriend Tadeusz Serafinowski.

Yeti-hunters are already flocking to the site in the Tatra mountains in Poland after another sighting last week. Walker Piotr Kowalski, 27, filmed a yeti-like creature emerging from a mountain path. Park rangers are on alert and hunting for the mysterious beast. 'If there is something out there we will find it,' said Cmdr Edward Wlazlo.

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Yellow-belly

A coward.

The term 'yellow-belly' is an archetypal American term, but began life in England in the late 18th century as a mildly derogatory nick-name. Grose's A provincial glossary; with a collection of local proverbs etc, 1787, lists it:

"Yellow bellies. This is an appellation given to persons born in the Fens, who, it is jocularly said, have yellow bellies, like their eels." This is repeated in another English directory, A General Dictionary of Provincialisms, by William Holloway from 1839.

The usage wasn't limited to the Lincolnshire Fens. In the same year, Knight's Quarterly Magazine (London) published an account of life in the the Staffordshire Collieries. It began by describing the region as "a miserable tract of country commencing a few miles beyond Birmingham" and went on to recount a lady's attempts at guessing the nick-name of a local resident - Lie-a-bed, Cock-eye, Pig-tail and finally Yellow-belly.

Yellow-Bellied Sapsucker.

Holloway clearly lifted his definition from Grose. How much credence we should give to either Grose's or Holloway's explanation of the origin of the term is debatable. Neither seems especially convincing. It is just as likely that 'yellow-belly' didn't refer to a person's complexion and had no literal meaning, but was simply a piece of nonsense name-calling - somewhat akin to 'lily-livered'.

There is also a story about the Wexford hurling team that was raised by Sir Caesar Colclough to play a match against a team from Cornwall, in the late 16th century. This has a literal element, in that the Wexford players played with yellow cloth tied around their waist to distinguish them from Cornwall, and this caused them to be nicknamed The Yellowbellies. Wexford do still play in yellow and the name has stuck, although it isn't clear when the nickname was first used. This story, in as much as it can be verified at all at this late date, has no connotations of cowardice. The team might just as likely been called the bluebellies or greenbellies if different material had been available on the day. In fact, none of the early English/Irish uses of the name suggest cowardice. For that sense we have to travel to the USA.

The screenplay of a B-feature western wasn't complete without a selection from the list of stock cowboy lingo. You were as likely to find a coward that wasn't called a yellow-belly as you were to see the Lone Ranger without his mask.

The first use of the term found in the USA, and one that suggests the derogatory, cowardly meaning, comes from an account of a military skirmish in Texas, reported in The Wisconsin Enquirer, April 1842:

We learn from Capt. Wright, of the N. York, that it is the intention of the Texans to "keep dark" until the Mexicans cross the Colorado, and then give them a San Jacinto fight, with an army from 5000 to 7000 men. God send that they may bayonet every "yellow belly" in the Mexican army.

The US usage initially applied specifically to Mexicans, who were soon to be at war with the USA. Whether the 'yellow' reference was a racist allusion to skin colour, ill-health, or to a likening to snakes, lizards etc. isn't clear. Whatever the origin, the US 'coward' version seems to be independent of the earlier English nick-name.

Your STARS
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Rumours were afoot this week that Ben, the 'handler' of our Sage Monkey, while claiming to be Dutch, is in truth from Hartlepool. However these rumours were quickly scotched when it was pointed out that he hasn't (yet) hung Spanky the Monkey, a practice common in Hartlepool apparently.

Capricorn
Dec 22 - Jan 19
Around noon on Monday, you're likely to encounter some heavy energy that only you can lighten and take out of the world. This of course depends if you're sensitive to this kind of thing, but with a little luck it's not too late for you to learn.

Aquarius
Jan 20 - Feb 18
My sincere apologies. I spilt my coffee over Spanky the Monkey's squirtings, so am unable to tell you your fortune. Ah well; sometimes it's good not knowing that a ton of bricks will fall on you.

Pisces
Feb 19 - Mar 20
Having cleaned up the mess I made of the Aquarius reading, I was distracted and the prediction ended on the floor instead of the table, and now it's all jumbled up. Here it is in alphabetical order; you make of it what you want: aacefgghiikllnnooooppsttuy (this is about 8 words).

Aries
Mar 21 - Apr 19
Your lucky numbers this week are 13, 113 and 1313. If you're moving in to a new place, it's advisable that you paste all of these numbers around the place. It also protects those that don't believe in it.

Taurus
Apr 20 - May 20
Woe betide those who try to cross you this week. You've heard the Banshee at your door, and have too many things to do this lifetime. But you'd better get used to it. The end is coming, no matter how hard you try.

Gemini
May 21 - Jun 21
Having had one night of great success with a lovely smile, the moon continues to try and smile down on you. Venus is less kind hearted though, and refuses to cooperate.

Cancer
Jun 22 - Jul 22
The secret to your eternal happiness lies in a formula. Here is X the number of days you've lived, and Y the number of days till you find your true love: $(2x2 – (\sqrt{365x}))*645 + 366=0.003Y$

Leo
Jul 23 - Aug 22
Don't be surprised if you suddenly feel the urge to growl and roar later this week. Occasionally this happens to people of this sign. It will help you alleviate the stress accumulated earlier in the week. And it just may attract an attractive Leoness.

Virgo
Aug 23 - Sep 22
This is your lucky week. You'll be getting more ass than a toilet seat. A slight drawback is that this is because you're duct-taped to a toilet-bowl, most people in the club are too drunk to realize you're in between them and the bowl.

Libra
Sep 23 - Oct 23
Pretty women everywhere, handsome men wooing them all over the place. Welcome to the country of sweeties. When it rains it pours. But your six year dry spell is not about to end this week.

Scorpio
Oct 24 - Nov 21
The Dutch proverb that goes something like this: he who digs a hole for another, falls in himself. Take this to heart when you're trying to stab your colleagues in the back. You're likely to end six feet under.

Sagittarius
Nov 22 - Dec 21
One and one isn't three. It's quite surprising that someone as insightful as yourself takes four years to figure out that your partner frequents at least five houses owned by supposedly single men. Would that explain her 10.000 baht a week salary then?

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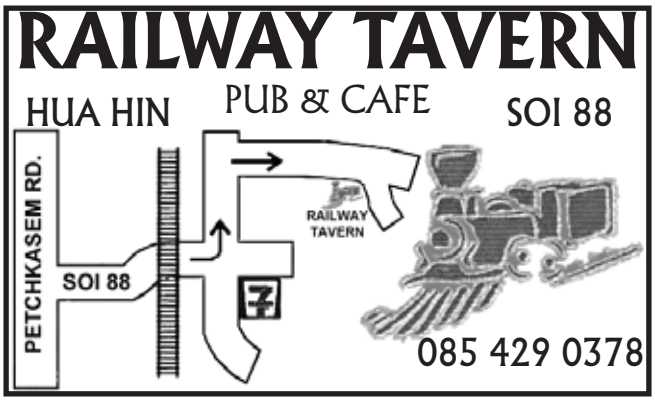

TAXES

Q: What is the difference between cheating on your Missus and cheating on your taxes?
A: When you tell the Inland Revenue Service the truth, they still want to screw you.

WHAT'S IN A NAME?
(thanks to Grahame)

A woman arrived at a party and while scanning the guests, spotted an attractive man standing alone. She approached him, smiled and said,
"Hello. My name is Carmen."
"That's a beautiful name," he replied. "Is it a family name?"
"No," she replied. "As a matter of fact I gave it to myself. It represents the things that I enjoy the most - cars and men. Therefore, I chose Carmen. What's your name?"
He answered "B.J. Titsengolf."

SPECIAL TALENT

A man is sitting on a train across from a busty blonde wearing a tiny mini skirt. Despite his efforts, he is unable to stop staring at the top of her thighs. To his delight, he realizes she has gone without underwear. The blonde realizes he is staring and inquires: "Are you looking at my pussy?"
"Yes, I'm sorry," replies the man and promises to avert his eyes.
"It's OK," replies the woman: "It's very talented -- watch this, I'll make it blow a kiss to you."
Sure enough, it blows him a kiss. The man, who is completely absorbed, inquires what else it can do.
"I can also make it wink," says the woman. The man stares in amazement as the pussy winks at him.
"Come and sit next to me," suggests the woman, patting the seat. The man moves over and is asked: "Would you like to stick a couple of fingers in?"
Stunned, the man replies: "Good grief! Can it whistle too?!"

PANTOMIME

A charity pantomime in aid of Paranoid Schizophrenics and Homosexuals descended into chaos yesterday when somebody shouted 'He's behind you !'

THE HARMONICA

A newly married sailor was informed by the Navy that he was going to be stationed a long way from home on a remote island in the Pacific for a year. A few weeks after he got there he began to miss his new wife, so he wrote her a letter:
"My love," he wrote, "we are going to be apart for a very long time. Already I'm starting to miss you and there's really not much to do here in the evenings. Besides that, we're constantly surrounded by young attractive native girls. Do you think if I had a hobby of some kind I would not be tempted?"
So his wife sent him back a harmonica saying: "Why don't you learn to play this?"
Eventually, his tour of duty came to an end, and he rushed back to his wife. "Darling," he said: "I can't wait to get you into bed so that we make passionate love!"
She kissed him and said: "First let's see you play that harmonica."

VOTED BEST JOKE IN IRELAND

John O'Reilly hoisted his beer and said, "Here's to spending the rest of me life, between the legs of me wife!"
That won him the top prize at the pub for the best toast of the night!
He went home and told his wife, Mary, "I won the prize for the Best toast of the night."
She said, "Aye, did ye now. And what was your toast?"
John said, "Here's to spending the rest of me life, sitting in church beside me wife."
"Oh, that is very nice so it is indeed, John!" Mary said.
The next day, Mary ran into one of John's drinking buddies on the street corner.
The man chuckled leeringly and said, "John won the prize the other night at the pub with a toast about you, Mary."
She said, "Aye, he told me, and I was a bit surprised myself. You know, he's only be in there twice in the last four years. Once he fell asleep, and the other time I had to pull him by the ears to make him come."

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Dickie Dusdallas, Hua Hin

Mary says:Dear Dickie,
The items you mention are perfectly normal things for any girl to carry in her bag so I wouldn't think you can expect either a luty night nor draw any conclusions. However it might seem, with the unusual hours, the items in her bag and her disinterest in you, the most likely thing is that she is just tired rather than anything sinister. She probably has a lover at her job (what self respecting woman hasn't?) or is earning the extra money as a call girl (who hasn't?) or at a stretch she is acting in porn movies, but as long as you're still together and your money problems are over, who are you to complain? If you are frustrated with your sex life there are plenty of ways to sort that out in the Bintablock.

DEAR MARY,
I was recently given some eye drops (see attached picture) which I started using straight away in the belief that I would become like Chuck Norris. I am now blind in one eye and rapidly losing the vision in my other eye. The girl who gave me the drops said it was to thank me for giving her such a wonderful time the other night, which did surprise me as I am a bit of a sadist and she didn't seem to particularly enjoy it.I find it hard to believe that such a sweet young thing would want to cause me pain, so do you think the product could be faulty, as I am also no closer to resembling Mr Norris?
Samson, Khao Takiab

Mary says:Dear Samson,
This girl's name wasn't Delilah by any chance was it? Aside from that, when you first used the 'eye drops' you don't mention whether you felt any pain - if you did I think there is a good chance that you shouldn't have continued. You admit to being a sadist but from the matter of fact tone of your letter it sounds like you are also a masochist - had the thought that your 'Delilah' might be the same as you in this respect crossed your mind?
I would suggest that you go to a specialist website such as www.sadomasochism.net or www.blinding.com but as you will probably not be able to read them I won't.

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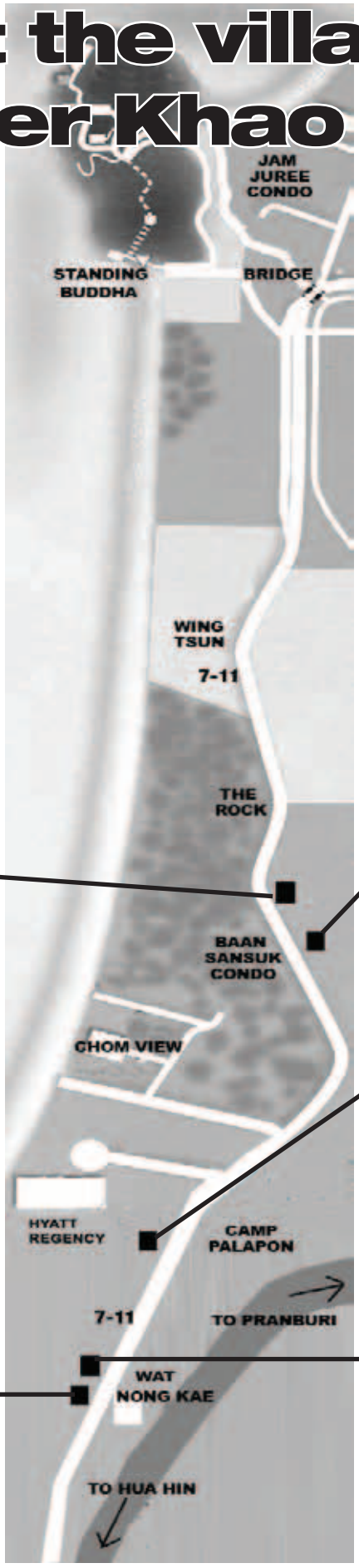

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2				7				4
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		9		2	6			
7	3							
5						1	9	
			3	5	2			
			6					9
		7			9		6	2

Puzzle 2

	7							9
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		5	6					
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Sudoku Hints For Beginners

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

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

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

Last week's solutions

Puzzle 1

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

Puzzle 2

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

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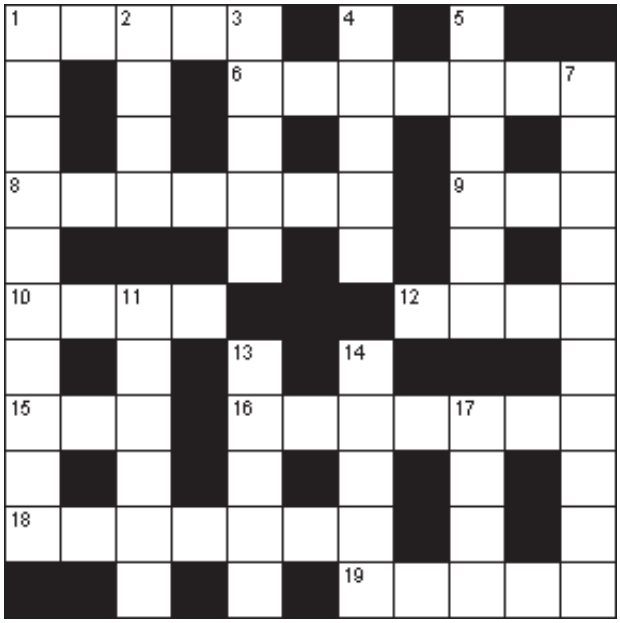
Across

1. Stalks (5)
6. Plead guilty (7)
8. Made by humans (3-4)
9. Honey insect (3)
10. Hurry (4)
12. Quick look (4)
15. Atmosphere (3)
16. Betrayal (4-3)
18. Tract of grassland (7)
19. Portion (5)

Down

1. Camp for children (6,4)
2. Level (4)
3. Go away (5)
4. Below (5)
5. Small stone (6)
7. Lottery (10)
11. Move apart (6)
13. Former Russian rulers (5)
14. Cease being awake (5)
17. A single time (4)



Last week's solution right

1 G	L	2 O	B	E	■	3 P	U	4 F	F	5 S
A	■	W	■	■	■	R	■	L	■	E
6 N	O	N	E	■	7 D	E	B	A	T	E
D	■	E	■	8 A	■	N	■	R	■	M
9 E	N	D	E	D	■	10 A	P	E	S	■
R	■	■	■	11 V	A	T	■	■	■	12 B
■	13 T	14 A	X	I	■	15 A	M	16 P	L	E
17 M	■	L	■	S	■	L	■	H	■	S
18 A	N	T	L	E	R	■	19 G	O	B	I
S	■	A	■	R	■	■	■	T	■	D
20 T	I	R	E	S	■	21 S	T	O	N	E

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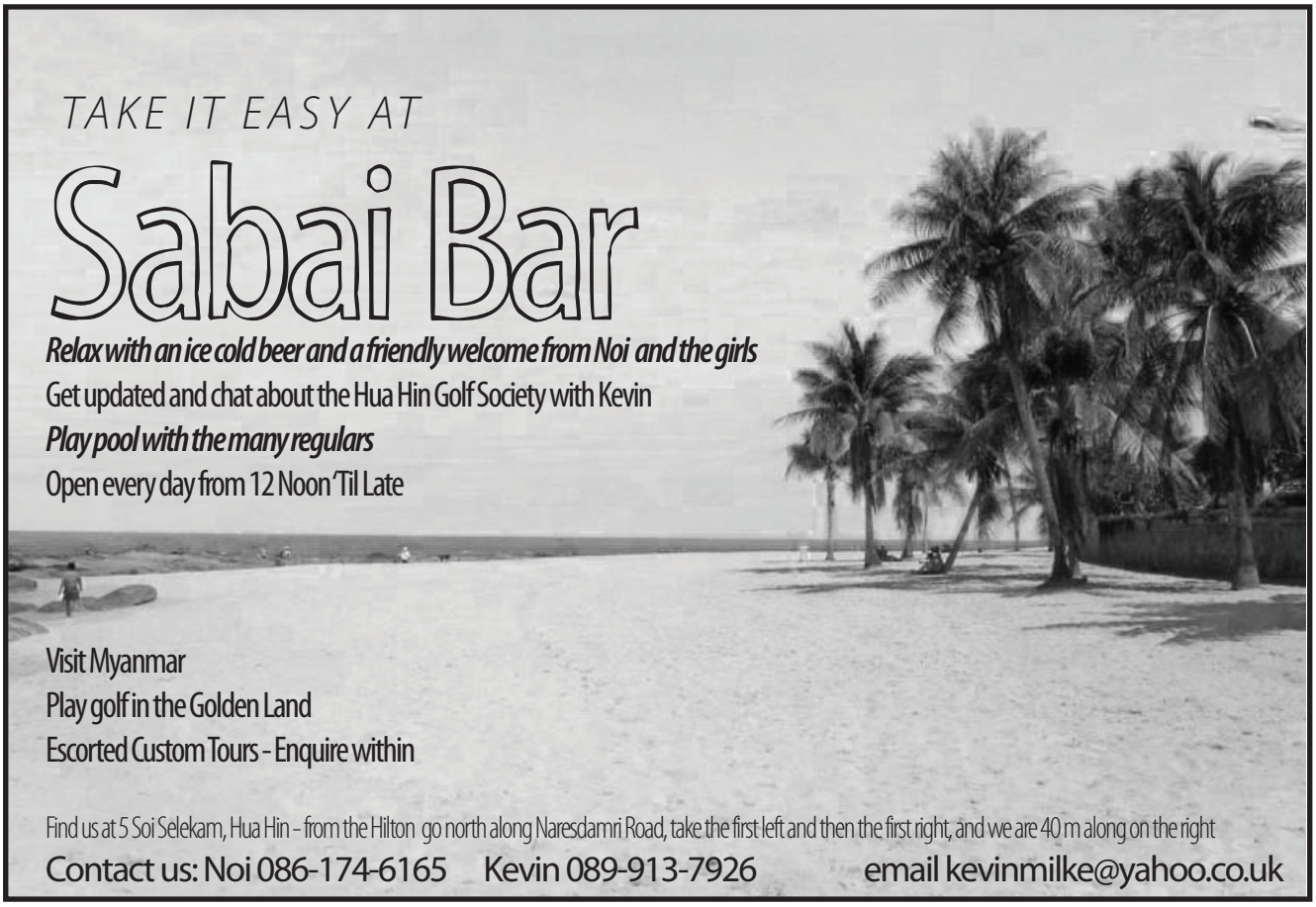

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Home	Rks	Pts	Away	Rks	Pts
SUG	7	2	LSA	16	6
DA	14	3	TW	15	5
LSB	8	2	PAT	17	6
JWR	9	3	LSS	15	5
LST	11	3	QUE	14	5
EAG	19	7	DB	6	1
OCT	14	4	JWB	14	4
SB	14	5	RTB	12	3

Next Week's Fixtures
Matchday 20 4th September 2009
Lucky Shot A v Lucky Shot Th
Dick's Off B v Lucky Shot Students
Lucky Shot B v Octopussy
Return Bar v Dick's Off A
Sugar Cane v Sunset B'vard
Thaiwaii v JW Black
Eagle v Pat's Point
JW Red v Queens Flower

League Table

Team	P	W	D	L	Diff.	Rks	Pts
Queens Flower Bar	19	13	4	2	48	98	30
Eagle Bar	19	14	1	4	52	93	29
Lucky Shot A	19	12	5	2	46	92	29
Thaiwaii	19	11	6	2	30	50	28
Sunset Boulevard	19	11	5	3	26	53	27
Lucky Shot Student's	19	10	5	4	32	68	25
Octopussy Bar	19	10	3	6	18	21	23
Johnie Walker Black	19	8	4	7	4	23	20
Lucky Shot B	19	7	5	7	12	11	19
Return Bar	19	6	4	9	-6	-20	16
Lucky Shot Thai	19	7	2	10	-10	-12	16
Pats Point	19	7	2	10	-26	-59	16
Sugar Cane Bar	19	4	3	12	-20	-41	11
Johnie Walker Red	19	3	5	11	-40	-64	11
Dick's Office B	19	1	1	17	-80	-151	3
Dick's Office A	19	0	1	18	-86	-162	1

Hua Hin 9 Ball League
The new season for this league will start on **Monday 7th September**. Next week's fixtures are below. All queries regarding rules, paperwork or scoring should be addressed to Dan at Mr Dans Guesthouse and Restaurant on Amnuaysin Road, telephone 085 060 4527 or email danihuahin@hotmail.com.

Next Week's Fixtures
Week 1 07/09/2009
Curly's Bar A v Dicks A
Dicks B v LilleMan
Mr Dan A v Eagle Bar
Plas Place v Curly's Bar B

Hua Hin 8 Ball League
The new season for this league will start on **Wednesday 9th September**. The photo below shows last seasons Champions,

Curly's Bar (formerly Sportcenter Students) celebrating their win. Good luck to all teams in the new season. All queries regarding rules, paperwork or scoring should be addressed to Dan at Mr Dans Guesthouse and Restaurant on Amnuaysin Road, telephone 085 060 4527 or email danihuahin@hotmail.com.

Next Week's Fixtures
Week 1 09/09/2009
Curly's Bar B v Purple Pig
DicksA v Pla's Place
Eagle Bar v LilleMan
Komhom v Curly's Bar A
MrDanA v DicksB

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Darts Leagues

Results - Week 6 01/09/2009

Division 1

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

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

Division 2

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

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 7 08/09/2009

Division 1

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

Division 2

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

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Hua Hin and Khao Takiab Pool League 2009
Results - Wed 2nd Sept. 2009

Bob and Noks 12 - 4 Railway Tav
Cheap Charlies 4 - 12 Oasis Bar
Dara Bar 4 - 12 Harleys Bar
Dizzy Dolphin 4 - 12 Free Time
Thaiwaii 11 - 5 Sunset Boulevard

Next Week's Fixtures
Wed 9th September 2009

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

League Table

Team	P	W	D	L	+/-	Pts
Harleys	16	13	3	0	88	29
Oasis Bar	16	11	3	2	36	25
Free Time	16	10	4	2	62	24
Bob/ Noks	16	8	3	5	34	19
Thaiwaii	16	8	3	5	6	19
S'st B'vard	16	6	4	6	10	16
Chp Chrlie	16	4	2	10	-52	10
Dara Bar	16	3	2	11	-40	8
R'way Tav	16	3	1	12	-80	7
Dizzy Dolp	16	1	1	14	-64	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 16 – 2nd Sept 2009

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

Next Week's Fixtures
Week 17 – 9th September 2009

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

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

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Regular Events

Daily specials at Belga Cafe & Brasserie (see ad p 5)
Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays - Pool Leagues
Tuesdays - Darts League (see p 21 for venues, free food for players)
Fridays - Dizzy Dolphin Karaoke every other Friday
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:

1st September - Majestic Creek 32 Entrants

Group 'A' - 0-15 hcp 15 entrants Strokeplay - Monthly Medal
1st Tim Dixon 71 net 7 hcp. 2nd Tip Gouldby 71 net 11 hcp. 3rd Timo Ripatti 72 net 5 hcp. 4th Petra 72 net 15 hcp. 5th Tom Duzanica 73 net 2 hcp. 6th Nitha 73 net 13 hcp.
Group 'B' - 16-36 hcp (Members) (Guests 0-36 hcp) 17 entrants Stableford 1st Mario Aiello 38 pts 16 hcp. 2nd Tom Tucker (g) 38 pts 14 hcp. 3rd Sheila Dixon 37 pts 30 hcp. 4th Mario Biccai 36 pts 19 hcp. 5th Rob Prudon 36 pts 24 hcp. 6th Kaitsu (g) 34 pts 15 hcp. Nearest the Pin No. 6 Peter Oosterbaan 'HOLE IN ONE' Congratulations! No. 12 Monta

28th August - Banyan 36 Entrants Two Groups - Stableford

Group 'A': 1st Jim Fird 39 pts 8 hcp. 2nd Tom Duzanica 38 pts 3 hcp. 3rd Ulf Sparvman 38 pts 2 hcp. 4th Eric Taylor 37 pts 17 hcp. 5th Steve Aristodemou 26 pts 16 hcp. 6th Tom Tucker (g) 35 pts 14 hcp.
Group 'B': 1st Jacky (Worakarn Tiatiah) 50 (yes 50) pts 36 hcp (not for long). 2nd Tony Ash 37 pts 20 hcp. 3rd Rob Prudon 36 pts 24 hcp. 4th Rod Gretton 36 pts 22 hcp. 5th Jim Lynch 34 pts 22 hcp. 6th Ian Wooldridge 34 pts 21 **hcp.** Nearest the Pin No. 2 Mario Biccai, No. 15 Tom Duzanica

Next week's fixtures:

Tuesday 8th Lake View - 1st Tee Time 9.30 - Throw Out Tournament.
Friday 11th Royal Hua Hin - To Be Confirmed - Stableford Competition

Butterfly Rock Golf

This week's results:

Monday 31st August Lake View A & B - stableford 22 players

1st John Barber (19) 40pts, 2nd Mike Lord (13) 39pts, 3rd Gary Marshall (9) 38pts

Friday 28th August Palm Hills- stableford

Front 9 20 pts Robin Heath, Back 9 17 pts Kevin Dwyer, Craig Miller, Phil Simons, Overall 36 pts Craig Miller

Forthcoming Fixtures

Monday 7th September - Lake View
Weds 9th September - 2 Man Better Ball played at Kaeng Krachan from 10am
Friday 11th September - Palm Hills

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International matches

(all times Thai)

Saturday, 5 September 2009
FIFA World Cup European Qualifying
Armenia v Bos.-Herz, Gp 5, 23:00
Azerbaijan v Finland, Gp 4, 22:00
Russia v Liechtenstein, Gp 4, 22:00
Scotland v Macedonia, Gp 9, 21:00
Ukraine v Andorra, Gp 6, 21:00
Friendly Match
England v Slovenia, 23:30
Holland v Japan, 19:00
South Korea v Australia, 18:00
Sunday, 6 September 2009
Austria v Faroe Is., Gp 7, 01:30
Bulgaria v Montenegro, Gp 8, 00:30
Croatia v Belarus, Gp 6, 01:30
Cyprus v Rep of Ire., Gp 8, 01:30
Denmark v Portugal, Gp 1, 01:00
France v Romania, Gp 7, 02:00
Georgia v Italy, Gp 8, 01:00
Hungary v Sweden, Gp 1, 01:00
Iceland v Norway, Gp 9, 01:45
Israel v Latvia, Gp 2, 01:00
Moldova v Luxemb'rg, Gp 2, 00:00
Poland v N. Ireland, Gp 3, 01:30
Slovakia v Czech Rep., Gp 3, 01:30
Spain v Belgium, Gp 5, 03:00
Switzerland v Greece, Gp 2, 01:30
Turkey v Estonia, Gp 5, 01:00
Friendly Match
Germany v South Africa, 01:30
Tuesday, 8 September 2009
Friendly Match
Rep of Ireland v South Africa
Wednesday, 9 September 2009
FIFA World Cup European Qualifying
Albania v Denmark, Gp 1, 19:30
Andorra v Kazakhstan, Gp 6, 19:00
Armenia v Belgium, Gp 5, 17:00
Belarus v Ukraine, Gp 6, 18:00
Bos.-Herz v Turkey, Gp 5, 19:00
Czech Rep. v San Mar., Gp 3, 16:20
England v Croatia, Gp 6, 20:00

Crouch and Defoe celebrate being recalled for England

Faroe Is. v Lithuania, Gp 7, 17:15
Germany v Azerbaijan, Gp 4, 19:45
Hungary v Portugal, Gp 1, 19:45
Israel v Luxembourg, Gp 2, 19:00
Italy v Bulgaria, Gp 8, 19:50
Latvia v Switzerland, Gp 2, 19:30
Liech'stein v Finland, Gp 4, 18:30
Malta v Sweden, Gp 1, 18:30
Moldova v Greece, Gp 2, 19:30
Montenegro v Cyprus, Gp 8, 19:15
N. Ireland v Slovakia, Gp 3, 19:45
Norway v Macedonia, Gp 9, 18:00
Romania v Austria, Gp 7, 18:45
Scotland v Holland, Gp 9, 20:00
Serbia v France, Gp 7, 20:00
Slovenia v Poland, Gp 3, 19:45
Spain v Estonia, Gp 5, 21:00
Wales v Russia, Gp 4, 19:45

Premier League Table

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

AWOL-HHAD Challenge Fantasy League

The current top ten are:

#	Team	GW	TOT
1	Mr ChaAming	65	220
2	Sassy Thai	60	214
3	Wanderlust United	59	210
4	simply red	47	204
5	mongkol muppets	43	197
6	I am...Sasha Fierce	52	196
7	Sorco United	67	191
8	Jobless Army	68	188
9	Huahindick	53	182
10	Haleboppers	47	175

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Usain Bolt to be gender tested

Mens sprint champion might be a woman

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Following last weeks revelations on the gender testing techniques being used by the IAF, it has now been revealed that Usain Bolt is to be tested to check whether he is in fact a woman.

Apparently the world record holder for both the 100m and 200m is under suspicion for behaviour that means that, although physically he appears to be a man, he may in fact be a lady.

A spokesperson told us: "We have to be totally fair and when we have any suspicion that an athlete is not entitled to compete as a man or a woman, we have to investigate." When asked what Bolt, perhaps one of the finest sportsmen of all time, has done to raise suspicions, the source responded:

"He was spotted talking on the phone and writing something down at the same time. We call this multi-tasking. It is well known that only women can multi-task, so we have to investigate."

Further accusations about Bolt are that he was seen ironing his athletics kit, cooking, and cleaning the fridge. Mobile phone records have also been examined, and it is rumoured that Bolt's average call time is in excess of thirty minutes, more than six times the normal average for men, and close to the average for women, which stands at 95 minutes. (average figures quoted are for Thailand)

Suspicious? Bolt winning first prize at a beauty pageant (right) and after a race (left)

The tests are to be held in secret, but we understand that Bolt will be initially asked to pat his head and rub his stomach, followed by a gruelling interrogation. The IAF investigators are said to be ready to pounce if Bolt shows any indication that he is about to cry.

Premier League Transfer Window

After the big spending exploits of Manchester City earlier, the last week was fairly quiet, particularly the final day. These are the final deals that went through in the last few days of the transfer window.

Kevin-Prince Boateng (Spurs), Jamie O'Hara (Spurs) Loan, Michael Brown (Wigan), Tal Ben Haim (Manchester City), Mike Williamson (Watford), Hassan Yebda (Benfica) Loan and Aruna Dindane (Lens) to Portsmouth

Manuel da Costa (Fiorentina) and Alessandro Diamanti (Livorno) to West Ham Season-long loan

Sylvain Distin (Portsmouth) and Johnny Heitinga (Atletico Madrid) to Everton

Paul McShane (Sunderland) and Ibrahima Sonko (Stoke) to Hull City Loan

Nico Kranjcar (Portsmouth) to Tottenham

John Mensah (Lyon) to Sunderland Season-long loan

Tuncay (Middlesbrough), Danny Collins (Sunderland) and Diego Arismendi (Club Nacional) to Stoke

Segundo Castillo (Red Star Belgrade) Loan and Stefan Maierhofer (Rapid Vienna) to Wolves

Savio Nsereko (West Ham) to Fiorentina

Michael Turner (Hull) to Sunderland

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