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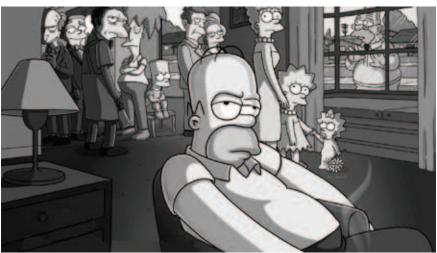
# **Do you <u>really</u> want it?**Original soundtrack petition stalls at 400 names

AWOL CAMPAIGN: ORIGINAL SOUNDTRACK MOVIES IN HUA HIN
Add your name NOW! Go to www.ipetitions.com/petition/English movies in Hua Hin

■ HUA HIN, THAILAND

The petition set up by AWOL to try and persuade Major Cineplex in Hua Hin to have regular screenings of original soundtrack movies has accumulated just less than 400 signatures to date. While this number is indicative of the demand the cinema is failing to supply, it is some way less than was expected, given the estimated 4000 foreigners said to live here as well as the Thai population that lives and visits.

However, even if only the people who have signed visit the cinema an average three times in a year, spending an average 250 baht each, that is still 300,000 baht of revenue being lost to the cinema from them alone. There is, of course, still almost two weeks of the petition to run, so if you haven't signed it yet, or haven't persuaded others to, then maybe if you want the impact of the petition to be greater, and have a greater chance of success, then you should think about doing so soon!



Above: Homer was an outcast when it was discovered he hadn't signed the petition ahead of the Springfield vacation to Hua Hin

Do you really want original soundtrack movies in Hua Hin? Then sign the petition!

Tellyour friends and colleagues! If you are a computer dummy, drop a note into Sabai Bar (see ad p 15) with your name, nationality and whether you live here or not and we will do the rest.

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## **English Speaking Rotary Club coming to Hua Hin?**

■ HUA HIN, THAILAND

More than 40 people attended an informal gathering at The Lost Café in Khao Takiab on Friday 11th September 2009 in an endeavour to start an Englishspeaking Rotary Club in Hua Hin.

Members from The Rotary Club of Hua Hin, including District Governor Special Representative Suvit Reanroongruang (below, right) and club President Naht (below, second right) attended the meeting together with several Rotarians from the Rotary Club of Bangkok South.



Bangkok South is Thailand's largest Rotary Club and is one of the few where English is used.

Bangkok South Past President Al Mavro and District Chair Preecha (both above, left and second left respectively) addressed the audience and explained the objectives of Rotary International, followed by a question and answer session. A number of local residents, both Thai and foreigners, who are interested in piloting the new club also attended. The picture below shows some of them mixing with the Bangkok South Rotarians.



The meeting included a buffet lunch, plenty of relaxing beverages, and an informal gathering with participants discussing the next stage in developing the club.

Rotary International is a worldwide volunteer organization that brings together professional and business people in communities to work voluntarily to assist the needy. The clubs are self-financed by their members' activities and all proceeds are donated in their entirety to their chosen service projects.

The next meeting will be held at noon on Friday 9th October 2009 at The Grand Hotel in Hua Hin for a luncheon. Anybody wishing further information can contact Mike Smith on 084 376 9834 or mikesmiththailand@gmail.com.Thai speakers can contact the Secretary at RC Hua Hin on 032-522500.

AWOL's Birthday Competition

There is now only **two** days left to enter our birthday competition and the chance to win two tickets worth 3,000 baht to the next Punchline Comedy Club night at Hot Property (see p 9). All issues of AWOL feature a hidden message, and all you have to do is give us the origin of as many of those as possible (who said or sang it plus song title where appropriate) up to the end of August and complete the tiebreaker, "I go AWOL every week because..." in 10 words or less. The most original or humorous answer will be chosen by the staff at AWOL as the winner. Send your entry to awol@huahinmedia.com. The winner will be announced next week. Go to www.huahinafterdark.com/forum/awol-s-first-birthday-competition-t13002.html for details and clues; back issues are available to download from www.huahinmedia.com/awol.



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#### **Local Weather**

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Day	Conditions	Temp of	$^{\circ}\mathrm{C}$
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Sat	Mostly sunny	25	34
Sun	Sunny	25	33
Mon	Brilliant sunshine	24	34
Tues	A full day of sunshine	24	33
Wed	Morning rain; clouds breaking	g 26	32
Thur	Cloudy, thunderstorms; humi-	d26	31
Fri	Cloudy, thunderstorms; humi-	d24	30

#### **World Weather**

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Amsterdam	10	18	Cloudy
Athens	19	30	Rain
Auckland	11	16	Cloudy
Beijing	17	29	Cloudy
Berlin	12	20	Cloudy
Buenos Aires	12	18	Rain
Chicago	11	23	Fine
Copenhagen	8	17	Fine
Dubai	29	39	Clear
Dublin	5	17	Fine
Geneva	13	19	Rain
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Ho Chi Minh	25	33	Thunderstorms
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Islamabad	23	35	Clear
Jakarta	24	34	Mist
Jerusalem	18	26	Cloudy
Johannesburg	14	26	Cloudy
Karachi	28	34	Fine

Kuala Lumpur	24	32	Thunderstorms
London	12	20	Bright
Madrid	9	22	Rain

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## Hua Hin's Hot Topics from HHAD

The bars of the block received some attention this week as readers posted their raves and rants on Hua Hin's nocturnal establishments. The bar scene has mushroomed over the years from a sleepy town with two or three watering holes to hundreds of them. A common complaint about some bars in town is bill padding where additional items mysteriously appear when it is time to check bin. This does occur from time to time, occasionally intentional and often accidental; furthermore customers often get confused especially after consuming 12 Changs. The bars in town change hands so frequently that a good bar this year could be a bad one next and due to astronomical rents a lot of bars are now popping up out of town as Hua Hin's urban sprawl spreads further afield.

Much discussion was generated over a British documentary called Big Trouble in Tourist Thailand. This depicted life in some of Thailand's livelier tourist spots such as Pattaya, Phuket and Koh Pha-ngan and followed some farang volunteer tourist police on their beat. Corruption, drugs, alcohol and hookers dominated the show but scams including the jetski damage trick were also uncovered. Thailand has had a lot of bad press in recent years so instead of trying to improve its image and tackle the problems the Thai authorities, according to some internet sites, tried to stop production and further episodes being shown.

A startling report on the state of Thailand's coral reefs appeared this week and while Hua Hin has no reefs the article casts a shadow over the future of the marine ecosystems further down the coast. As usual some of the blame was put on foreigners and the diving industry; but the primary cause of coral damage in Thailand is destructive fishing practices which wasn't mentioned. The coral reef is an entire ecosystem which relies on the fish and local fishermen generally do not seem to be aware of this.

There are a couple of islands off the coast of Chumphon with good coral growth and the area is a marine national park, but this seems more driven by charging foreigners 200 baht to visit the islands, as locals still anchor on the coral and fish using nets.

Many beaches off the tourist trail are fringed with a tide line that comprises of a trail of plastic, polystyrene, bottles, fishing nets and general trash just carelessly cast overboard by local fishing boats. Only when Thailand stops its money grabbing and starts caring for its environment through education will these reports show something positive, and maybe the reef ecosystem will survive for our grandchildren to enjoy.

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## **Weird news**

#### ■ HANGZHOU, CHINA

#### Impatient passenger drives bus home

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Chen Li kept to the number 528's route through Hangzhou, eastern China, picking up and dropping off passengers until she got close to her home where she abandoned the coach.

Hapless driver Xiuo Gu was suspended and fined 20 GBP for losing control of his vehicle.

#### ■ PRAGUE, CZECH REPUBLIC

#### Climate change presents a threat to beer

Whether global warming is a man-made phenomenon or part of Earth's natural cycle is a question that needs to be put to one side now. Great brains must focus on the real impact of the global temperature change, especially now that the world's beer supply is under threat.

Scientists in the Czech Republic have announced that the quality of Saaz hops - the variety used specifically to make pilsner lager - has been decreasing in recent years. Climate change in the form of increased air temperature is, the scientists say, the main culprit. According to the New Scientist the team from the Lets drink to cold weather! The question is, how do countries in South East Asia produce good beer?



Czech Hydrometeorological Institute have used data from the past 60 years to research their study. They looked at weather patterns, crop yield and hop quality to make their findings.

The delicate, bitter taste of pilsner comes from the five per cent of alpha acid found in the best quality Saaz hops. The study found that the level of alpha acids in the hops has fallen by 0.06 per cent since 1954. Models for hop quality predict a larger drop in coming years.

A European Commission report has also indicated that hop-growing regions in eastern Germany and central Slovakia are facing similar problems.

Has the time come to stop the climate change bickering and to focus on what needs to be done to save the planet from running out of beer?

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## English corner brought to you by huahinreport.com

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...

#### Raining cats and dogs

Raining very heavily.

This is an interesting phrase in that, although there's no definitive origin, there is a likely derivation. Before we get to that, let's get some of the fanciful proposed derivations out of the way.

The phrase isn't related to the well-known antipathy between dogs and cats, which is exemplified in the phrase 'fight like cat and dog'. Nor is the phrase in any sense literal, i.e. it doesn't record an incident where cats and dogs fell from the sky. One supposed origin is that the phrase derives from mythology. Dogs and wolves were attendants to Odin, the god of storms, and sailors associated them with rain. Witches, who often took the form of their familiars - cats, are supposed to have ridden the wind. Well, some evidence would be nice. There doesn't appear to be any to support this notion. It has also been suggested that cats and dogs were washed from roofs during heavy weather. This is a widely repeated tale. It got a new lease of life with the e-mail message "Life in the 1500s", which began circulating on the Internet in 1999. This is nonsense of course.

The much more probable source of 'raining cats and dogs' is the prosaic fact that, in the filthy streets of 17th/18th century England, heavy rain would occasionally carry along dead animals and other debris. The animals didn't fall from the sky, but the sight of dead cats and dogs floating by in storms could well have caused the coining of this colourful phrase. Jonathan Swift described such an event in his satirical poem 'A Description of a City Shower', first published in the 1710 collection of the Tatler magazine. We do know that the phrase was in use in a modified form in 1653, when Richard Brome's comedy The City Wit or The Woman Wears the Breeches referred to stormy weather with the line: "It shall raine... Dogs and Polecats".

The first appearance of the currently used version is in Jonathan Swift's A Complete Collection of Polite and Ingenious Conversation in 1738: "I know Sir John will go, though he was sure it would rain cats and dogs". The fact that Swift had alluded to the streets flowing with dead cats and dogs some years earlier and now used 'rain cats and dogs' explicitly is good evidence that poor sanitation was the source of the phrase as we now use it.

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#### Capricorn

Dec 22 - Jan 19

This week's prediction for your star sign lies somewhere between last week's prediction and next week's. Celestial bodies shift slowly, you know? So do fortunes usually.

#### Aquarius Jan 20 - Feb 18

There's not much to say for you this week. This is largely because your fate towards the end of the week depends on what you're doing in the beginning of the week.

#### **Pisces**

Feb 19 - Mar 20

Fish, fish... Large fish, small fish, cat fish, and my personal favourite: water fish. Yes, any kind of fish is going to play a large role in your frequent toilet visits come Wednesday night.

#### Aries

Mar 21 - Apr 19

There is some good news for you this week. True love is foreseen in your future. Whether or not you live long enough to find it, remains to be seen though. This is not the time to let yourself go. Keep to yourself, or it may get you killed.

#### Taurus

Apr 20 - May 20 Remember last week? It's amazing that you don't even learn the hard way, and go back to the same establishment. Come Sunday night you'll find you tied to a concrete block thrown in a dam-spill canal.

#### Be happy it's been very dry recently.

#### Gemini

May 21 - Jun 21

The more you try to avoid it, the faster your fate finds you. So you'd better just do what you do best. And that is split whenever a relationship becomes challenging.

#### Cancer

Jun 22 - Jul 22

I will not be drowned by your thoughtless screaming and you can try to tear me down, beat me to the ground. But in the end I will see you screaming!\*

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#### Leo

Jul 23 - Aug 22

Have you ever eaten dragon-fruit? It's a bit like your treatment of others: black and white. Try it; it'll suit you. Unfortunately it'll be the only thing that suits you for some time to come. Your friends will certainly leave you.

#### Virgo

Aug 23 - Sep 22

It's time to let your hair down, and show your true colours. Uh, well... On second thought, I'm doing the reading upside down. It should say:

#### Libra

Sep 23 - Oct 23

The coming week is a good week to go through some massive digital changes. Overhaul your computer thoroughly; I don't mean just emptying the trash, no I mean get rid of your current OS, and install a new one. This will keep you off the street, and prevents you killing a 5 year old boy with your car.

#### Scorpio

Oct 24 - Nov 21

Your wife of ten years will share with you her happy news; you are going to have a baby soon! However, as you are infertile, this entails quite a bit for your relationship: she'll be moving in with the father some time during these coming 9 months.

#### Sagittarius

Nov 22 - Dec 21

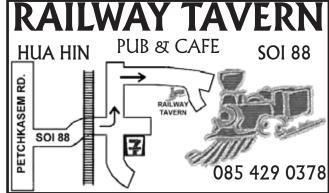
It's not that Spanky the Monkey hates you or anything. He's quite a loving character actually. This week he's adamant however, that you refrain from sex, drugs and pineapples. Rock and roll shouldn't do any harm.

\* With many thanks to Evanessence

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#### LITTLE OLD LADY (thanks to Patrice)

A farmer stopped by the local mechanic shop to have his truck fixed. They couldn't do it while he waited, so he said he didn't live far and would just walk home.

On the way home he stopped at the hardware store and bought a bucket and a gallon of paint. He then stopped by the feed store and picked up a couple of chickens and a goose.. However, struggling outside the store he now had a problem - how to carry his entire purchase home.

While he was scratching his head he was approached by a little old lady who told him she was lost.. She asked, "Can you tell me how to get to 1603 Mockingbird Lane?"

The farmer said, "Well, as a matter of fact, my farm is very close to that house. I would walk you there but I can't carry this lot."

The old lady suggested, "Why don't you put the can of paint in the bucket. Carry the bucket in one hand, put a chicken under each arm and carry the goose in your other hand?"

"Why thank you very much," he said and proceeded to walk the old girl home.

On the way he says "Let's take my short cut and go down this alley. We'll be there in no time."

The little old lady looked him over cautiously then said, "I am a lonely widow without a husband to defend me.. How do I know that when we get in the alley you won't hold me up against the wall, pull up my skirt, and have your way with me?"

The farmer said, "Holy smokes lady! I'm carrying a bucket, a gallon of paint, two chickens, and a goose. How in the world could I possibly hold you up against the wall and do that?"

The old lady replied, "Set the goose down, cover him with the bucket, put the paint on top of the bucket, and I'll hold the chickens."

#### QUICK WITTED (thanks again to Grahame!)

A man in Tesco's tries to buy half a cauliflower. The very young produce assistant tells him that they sell only whole cauliflowers. The man persists and asks to see the manager. The boy says he'll ask his manager about it. Walking into the back room, the boy said to his manager 'Some prat out there wants to buy half a cauliflower.' As he finished his sentence, he turned to find the man standing right behind him, so he added, 'And this gentleman has kindly offered to buy the other half.'

The manager approved the deal, and the man went on his way. Later the manager said to the boy, 'I was impressed with the way you got yourself out of that situation earlier. We like people who think on their feet here. Where are you from, son?'

'Liverpool, sir,' the boy replied.

'Well, why did you leave Liverpool?' the manager asked. The boy said, 'Sir, there's nothing but whores and footballers up there.' 'Really?' said the manager. 'My wife is from Liverpool.'

'You're kidding?' replied the boy. 'Who'd she play for?'



## Your Problems SOLVED

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#### ■ DEAR MARY,

I have been a fairly high achiever throughout life and have worked hard to prove my capabilities. I have found this somewhat fruitless. I went to university but have failed to start a career and ended up washing dishes in a kitchen. I have little self control and seek the short term fix constantly. I smoke, drink and take drugs and want to stop and I seek constant female attention and I'm not getting any. I am a generally good hearted person who gets taken advantage off because it's almost like I'm frightened of conflict. I am generally unorganized and make no plans for the future and live day to day. I want to change all this; what should I do?.

Gordon, Phuket

Mary says:Dear Gordon,

You're a complete and utter waste of space and the whole world and his mum knows it. Do yourself a favour and just top yourself. You know you want to. But do the dishes first. There's no need to leave the place in a mess, is there?

DEAR MARY

i am a 22 year old teacher and one of my year 11 boys who is also in my form is always getting detentions with me and i didn't know why he was always in so much trouble until the other day he told during a detention that he wanted to take me into the english supplies room and give me a good shagging he also asked me to give him 'head' i was flattered that he liked me as he is a good looking young boy but if any one found out if we had done the dirty then i would get sacked please help me i don't know what to do? Honey, Cha Am

Mary says:Dear Honey,

You are a silly young woman who is clearly incapable of handling young boys. I suggest you become a prostitute. Not only will this provide you with the sexual experience you lack, but prevent any more vulnerable children having to put up with a teacher who hasn't a clue how to construct a properly punctuated, grammatically correct English sentence.

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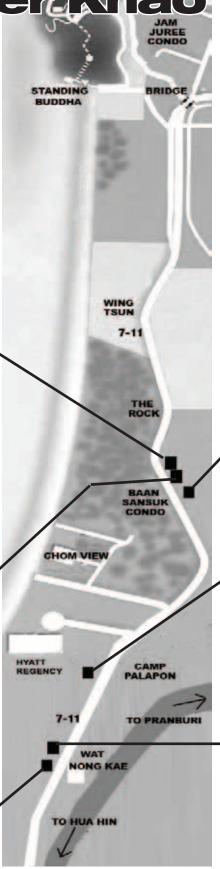
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Look for the obvious. Is there a row, column, or region that has one cell unsolved? If there is you can quickly find the solution. Count from 1 to 9 locating each number in that row, column, or region. The missing number is the solution for that empty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

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

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

## Last week's solutions Puzzle 1

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

							9	8
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## Quick XWord

12

20

22

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10

14

21

23

- 1. Blood clots in the veins (10)
- 8. Motion picture (5)

11

15

- 9. Newly married woman (5)
- 10. Microbe (4)
- 12. Stinging plant (6)
- 14. Delicate in meaning (6)
- 17. Reflected sound (4)
- 21. Highways (5)
- 22. Move slowly (5)

13

23. Water line (5,5)

#### Down

- 2. Hang suspended in the air (5)
- 3. Baking chamber (4)
- 4. Christian writings (5)
- 5. Quick (5)
- 6. Surrey village (5)
- 7. Complacent (4)
- 11. Encountered (3)
- 13. Golfers mound (3)
- 14. Dry stalks (5)
- 15. Animal (5)
- 16. Intense light beam (5)
- 18. Long for (5)
- 19. Lubricates (4)
- 20. Land measure (4)



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#### Hua Hin Social Pool League Results

Week 17 – 9th September 2009 Billys Babes v No Game JW Red v Jungle Juice B 5-14 Lazy Daze v U Turn 12-7 Red Bar v Limelight 10-9 PP v Headrock 10-9 Sabai v JW Black 8-11 Jungle Juice A v Billys 14-5

#### Week 18 results next week

**Next Week's Fixtures** Week 19 - 23rd Sept 2009 Jungle Juice B v Butterfly Rock Billys Babes v U Turn JW Red v Limelight Sabai v Headrock Red Bar v JW Black PP v Billys Lazy Daze v Jungle Juice A

#### League Table

Team	P	W	L	F-A	Pts
J Juice B	16	13	3	173-131	26
PP	15	13	2	156-129	26
JW Red	15	12	3	150-135	24
J Juice A	16	9	7	167-137	18
U Turn	16	8	7	157-145	18
Lazy Dze	16	8	8	151-153	16
Sabai	15	8	7	144-141	16
H'drock	15	6	9	146-139	12
L'light	15	5	10	137-148	10
JW Blk	14	5	9	122-144	10
Blys Bbs	15	5	10	134-151	8
Red Bar	16	3	13	133-171	6
Billys	14	3	11	109-155	6

### **Hua Hin Pool Leagues**

Hua Hin Pool Billiard League Results

Matchday 21 11th Sept. 2009

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

#### **Next Week's Fixtures** Matchday 22 18th September 2009

Pat's Point v Lucky Shot A JW Red v Thaiwaii Sugar Cane v Queens Flower Eagle v Dick's Office A Lucky Shot B v JW Black Sunset B'vard v L Shot Students Lucky Shot Th v Return Bar Dick's Office B v Octopussy

#### League Table

Team	P	W	D	L	Diff.	Rks	Pts
Queens Flower Bar	21	15	4	2	58	116	34
Lucky Shot A	21	14	5	2	54	105	33
Eagle Bar	21	15	2	4	58	106	32
Sunset Boulevard	21	13	5	3	36	71	31
Thaiwaii	21	11	7	3	26	44	29
Lucky Shot Student's	21	11	6	4	40	82	28
Octopussy Bar	21	11	3	7	20	24	25
Lucky Shot B	21	8	5	8	10	8	21
Johnie Walker Black	21	8	5	8	2	17	21
Return Bar	21	7	4	10	-8	-25	18
Lucky Shot Thai	21	8	2	11	-12	-13	18
Pats Point	21	8	2	11	-30	-66	18
Johnie Walker Red	21	4	5	12	-42	-71	13
Sugar Cane Bar	21	4	3	14	-30	-60	11
Dick's Office B	21	1	1	19	-90	-170	3
Dick's Office A	21	0	1	20	-92	-168	1

#### Hua Hin 9 Ball League Results Week 2 14/09/2009

Curly's Bar B 15 - 12 Dicks B Dicks A 13 - 12 Plas Place Eagle Bar 18 - 9 Curly's Bar A LilleMan 5 - 19 Mr Dan A

#### League Table

Team	P	W	D	L	+/-	Pts
Eagle Bar	2	2	0	0	22	4
Plas Place	2	1	0	1	2	2
Mr Dan A	2	1	0	1	1	2
Curly's B	2	1	0	1	0	2
Curly's A	2	1	0	1	-1	2
Dicks A	2	1	0	1	-7	2
LilleMan	2	1	0	1	-12	2
Dicks B	2	0	0	2	-5	0

#### Next Week's Fixtures Week 3 21/09/2009

Curly's Bar A v LilleMan Dicks A v Eagle Bar Mr Dan A v Curly's Bar B Plas Place v Dicks B

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## Darts Leagues Results - Week 7 15/09/2009

Division 1

ThaiWaii v Lazy Daze 3-15 Oasis v Dicks Office B n/a JW Red v CAT A 3-15 Lucky Shot v JW Black 8-10 Paradise v Scandic Bar A 5-13

#### **Division 1 League Table**

Team	Р	W	D	L	PF-PA	Pts
Scan A	7	6	0	1	91-35	12
Lazy Dz	7	6	0	1	85-41	12
CAT A	7	5	1	1	85-41	11
P'dise	7	4	0	3	65-51	8
Oasis	5	3	1	1	58-32	7
JW Blk	5	3	0	2	55-35	6
ThiWai	6	2	0	4	39-59	4
Lky Sht	7	1	0	6	41-85	2
JW Red	6	0	0	6	24-74	0
Dicks B	5	0	0	5	13-77	0

#### Division 2

Kom Hom v Jaew 7-11 Pat Point v Railway Tavern 13-5 Scandic Bar C v Jungle Juice 10-8 Cat B v Scandic Bar B 13-5 Dicks A v Kom Hom Ladies n/a

### **Division 2 League Table**

Team	Р	W	D	L	PF-PA	Pts
Scan B	7	6	0	1	93-33	12
Jaew	7	6	0	1	76-50	12
Cat B	7	5	1	1	93-33	11
KomH	6	3	1	2	58-50	7
Scan C	7	3	0	4	61-65	6
J Juice	6	2	0	4	49-59	4
Pat Pnt	7	2	0	5	40-86	4
KH Ls	5	2	0	3	34-56	4
R'way	6	1	0	5	39-69	2
Dicks A	6	1	0	5	33-75	2

#### **Next Week's Fixtures** Week 8 22/09/2009 1st Round Cup Scandic C v Jaew

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#### **Top 16: Top 15 -Div 1**

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## **Pool Leagues** brought to you by Lucky Shot Bar

Hua Hin and Khao Takiab Pool League 2009 Results

Wed 16th September 2009

Bob/Noks 16 - 0 Thaiwaii (forfeit) Chp Charlies 7 - 9 Sunset B'vard Dara Bar 10 - 6Railway Tavern Dizzy Dolphin 4 - 12 Oasis Bar Free Time Bar 6 - 10 Harleys Bar League Table

Team	Р	W	D	L	+/-	Pts
Harleys	17	14	3	0	94	31
Oasis Bar	17	12	3	2	38	27
Free Time	17	11	4	2	70	26
Bob/ Noks	17	9	3	5	36	21
Thaiwaii	17	8	3	6	-2	19
S'st B'vard	17	6	4	7	8	16
Chp Chrlie	17	4	2	11	-56	10
R'way Tav	17	4	1	12	-76	9
Dara Bar	17	3	2	12	-42	8
Dizzy Dolp	17	1	1	15	-70	3

#### Next Week's Fixtures

The season is over! Harley's Bar are deserved champions having gone through the entire season undefeated. A presentation party is being held at Sunset Boulevard on Wednesday 23rd September. All welcome.

#### Hua Hin 8 Ball League League Table

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Team	P	W	D	L	+/-	Pts
Komhom	2	2	0	0	14	4
Eagle Bar	2	2	0	0	12	4
MrDanA	2	2	0	0	12	4
LilleMan	2	1	0	1	-2	2
Pla's Place	2	1	0	1	-2	2
Curly's A	2	1	0	1	-6	2
Curly's B	2	0	1	1	-4	1
Purple Pig	2	0	1	1	-6	1
DicksA	2	0	0	2	-6	0
DicksB	2	0	0	2	-12	0

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#### Results Week 2 16/09/2009

CatB 129

SBB

CatB 61

Pts

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Curly's Bar A 7 - 5 DicksA DicksB 3 - 9 Eagle Bar LilleMan 8 - 4 Curly's Bar B Pla's Place 3 - 9 MrDanA Purple Pig 3 - 9Komhom

#### **Next Week's Fixtures** Week 3 23/09/2009

Curly's Bar B v DicksB DicksA v Komhom Eagle Bar v Pla's Place LilleMan v Purple Pig MrDanA v Curly's Bar A

#### **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.

**Saturday 19th September** - Opening Party at Cookies in Khao Takiab, 7pm onwards - free food - all welcome

'Back To School' Birthday party for Jimmy at Headrock Bar, Soi Sarakam, from 8pm

Bobby's Bar, Soi 102 Now Open! Opening party to be announced. Friday 25th September - Quiz night at Buffalo Tavern 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 (see ad p 3)
Dick's Office open darts night from 7.30pm (see ad p 20)

- Bar-B-Q party every week at Le Velo Rouge, Khao Takiab

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Sundays - British style Sunday Roasts available at:

Jungle Juice, Soi Selekam (see ad p 16) Dick's Office, Soi 80 (see ad back page)

Ye Olde Buffalo Tavern, Chomsin/Naresdamri (see ad p 6) Jimmy's Soi 102

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:

15th September - Springfield Stableford Competition + A Match against the Saensuk Golf Society.

Results not available at press time; if space allows they will be printed next week.

11th September - Royal Hua Hin 11 Entrants Stableford.

1st Jon Lundgren 39 points 9 hcp. 2nd Richard Wasiluk 36 points 12 hcp. 3rd Nitha 32 points 13 hcp. 4th Rob Darlow 30 points 19 hcp. 5th Berny Morgan 30 points 20 hcp. 6th Ben Van Amelsvoort 28 points 20 hcp. Nearest the Pin No. 5 Han Hackvoort, No. 14 Nitha

Next week's fixtures:

Tuesday 22nd Black Mountain - Hua Hin Golf Society Masters Friday 25th Kaeng Krachan - Transport from the Bazaar 7.45 - Stableford Competition

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## **Butterfly Rock Golf**

This week's results:
Wednesday 16th September
Palm Hills - medal 18 players
1st Robin Heath (16) 69nett
2nd Barbara Anstee (27) 70nett
3rd Paul Williams (3) 72nett
Monday 14th September
Lake View A & B - stableford
25 players
1st Brent O'Bell (10) 39pts

2nd John Callaghan (9) 38pts 3rd Rod Gretton (21) 36pts Friday 11th September

Friday 11th September Palm Hills - stableford 16

Players
Front 9 21 pts Rod Gretton, Alan

Front 9 21 pts Rod Gretton, Alan Rawson

Back 9 18 pts Ken Geering (Guest) Overall - 37 pts - Ken Geering

Forthcoming Fixtures Monday 21st Sept - Lake View

Wooday 21st Sept - Lake View Weds 23rd Sept - 3 Man Scramble at Majestic Creek from 10am Friday 25th Sept - Palm Hills

## Football Preview

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#### **Premier League**

(all times Thai)

#### Saturday, 19 September 2009 Burnley v Sunderland, 18:45

Contrasting fortunes last week for these two, as Burnley were given a harsh wake up while Sunderland crushed Hull. This will be much tighterbut we can still see the away side nicking it.

#### Arsenal v Wigan, 21:00

Last week's defeat will have hurt the Gunners, and we think Wigan, who were slightly fortunate last week, will get a heavy backlash. Home win.

Aston Villa v Portsmouth, 21:00 Villa have been getting results that their performances may not deserve, and the same could be said of Pompey. The same is likely here, with a home win the end result.

#### Bolton v Stoke, 21:00

Bolton were lucky last week, while Stoke continue to impress. Both will be going for the win here and we think the away side can edge it.

#### Hull v Birmingham, 21:00

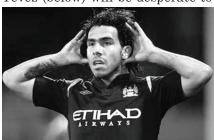
This might be an important game come the end of the season, and both will be looking for three points. Hull's form and confidence is poor, and we think the Blues can take advantage of that to win.

#### West Ham v Liverpool, 23:30

Traditionally a game that the home side get nothing from, and following a patchy performance last week Zola will be looking for better. Liverpool may be jaded after European action, and we think the Hammers may get a shock win.

#### Sunday, 20 September 2009 Man Utd v Man City, 19:30

The Manchester derby is teed up nicely with it being 2nd vs 3rd, and promises to be a fascinating game; Tevez (below) will be desperate to



start, and we expect him to show Ferguson why he should have used him more last season if he plays. City to claim another Big Four scalp.

#### Wolves v Fulham, 20:00

Wolves defeat and defensive performance last week does not augur well for them, and Fulham will be on a high after their last gasp win. Not many goals but the away side to grab the points.

#### Everton v Blackburn, 21:00

Everton played quite well in defeat last week but lack a cutting edge. Blackburn finally scored and played well against Wolves. Again not many goals and we think a draw is most likely.

#### Chelsea v Tottenham, 22:00

Huge London derby that will test if Spurs really are ready to join the boys at the top. Chelsea have been impressive but derbies are strange animals, and we think it will produce a shock result and an away win.

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

#### AWOL-HHAD Challenge **Fantasy League**

The current top ten are:

#	Team	GW	TOT
1	Wanderlust United	66	276
2	Mr ChaAming	59	275
3	Sassy Thai	56	270
4	simply red	59	263
5	I amSasha Fierce	46	242
6	mongkol muppets	49	242
7	Huahindick	57	239
8	Sorco United	44	235
9	AWOL Wanderers	69	230
10	Haleboppers	51	226

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## **South Africa Ready To Rumble!** England fans look for suitāble venues

■ DURBAN, SOUTH AFRICA

ENGLISH football fans scouring South African guide books last week as the search began for the best places to fight and urinate. England's emphatic 5-1 victory over Croatia ensured qualification, with pundits predicting the country may finally have a squad that could keep its fans fighting and p\*ssing all the way to the final.

Travel writer Tom Logan said: "South Africa is an exciting country with a breathtaking landscape, friendly people and vibrant cities that are just crying out to be covered in broken glass and completely drenched in English urine."

Meanwhile some England fans are using Google Earth to home in on Johannesburg, Durban and Cape group. I've always wanted to meet



Police training in South Africa

Town, allowing them to quickly home-in on tree-lined squares and other open spaces where they could get a good run at some Dutch people who have been minding their own business.

Stephen Malley, a grade-four bastard from Doncaster, said: "I hope we get Venezuela in our someone from Venezuela, compare the finer points of our two cultures and then put the f\*\*\*er in hospital." Roy Hobbs, a veteran public urinator from Grantham said: "Durban looks like it might have a couple of very quaint, colonial-style fighting squares and, according to Lonely Planet, it also has some really lovely antique shops that you can p\*ss against."

He added: "Hopefully we'll have time to go on a safari. I want to get as close as I can to South Africa's magnificent wildlife and then smack it in the face with a chair." South African policeman, Dirk DeVeldt, said: "Oi am very glad that England have qualified for the finals. Oi haven't shot someone in the beck for a long, long time."

## WAGS Demand £100m To Stay Clear of World Cup Furious soccer WAGS today slapped a £100million bonus demand on the FA as their price for staying away

from next summer's World Cup in South Africa.

In response to Fabio Capello's sex ban at next summer's tournament, a WAG summit was hastily convened in a conference room above Jimmy Choo's shoe emporium. "That Capello's got a f\*\*\*in' cheek", stormed 'uber' WAG Alex Curran. "If I don't get to shag my Stevie twice a day every day, and free times on Saturday morning - he don't score goals an he don't look happy an it all goes pear-shaped", she complained. "Yeah" growled Carly Zucker and Abi Clancy in unison. "We're not having it. At least we will have it - but if we have to get it somewhere else that'll be down to Fabio", they threatened. Infamously dim racist, Danielle Lloyd agreed. "Although I am not currently escorting one of the top players I was planning to be with the girls next summer in order to offer my full support to any of the boys who are early risers and need someone who knew exactly how to relieve the enormous tension in the groin that comes with feeling homesick", she explained. An FA spokesman read out a list of WAG demands; "Basically, they want £5million each for staying away. Another £1 million bonus if England get to the quarter finals. And the same again all the way through. They want loyalty bonuses, add-ons, merchandise tie-ins, signing-on fees, signing-off fees, pension rights and the freehold to a luxury flat in Dubai". When asked if that was all, the spokesman continued: "Victoria Beckham does not wish to be involved in these sordid negotiations. She has E-mailed to explain that she only wants whatever everyone else is getting - but double".

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