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# Happy Birthday to AWOL!

## One year on and here is our 50th issue

■ HUA HIN, THAILAND

Imagine the scene if you will...a darkened room filled with expectation, people trying to keep quiet as the moment approaches; then the doors open and everyone shouts, 'SURPRISE!' as AWOL enters the room, to be confronted by a huge cake with a solitary candle. The candle is lit, and AWOL flutters its pages to blow it out, before the cake bursts open to reveal a dozen scantily dressed beauties...

Well, OK, its not quite like that but we are pleased to have reached this landmark, and to celebrate we are going to do things a little backwards; instead of you giving us presents and cards, we want to give you the chance to shape how AWOL evolves, by telling us what you like about the paper, what you like and what you would like to be included in the future.

Send an email to awol@huahinmedia.com telling us what you think of us (please be gentle!) and where possible we will introduce the most popular requests or get rid of the stuff you hate (hopefully there won't be any of that though!).

*Above: Some of the headlines that got you talking in our first year*

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# Hua Hin Airport to copy 'Swampy' makeover?

■ HUA HIN, THAILAND

Following the lead set by Thailand's main international airport, Bangkok's $3.8 billion Suvarnabhumi Airport, fondly nicknamed 'Swampy' by regular travellers, it has been proposed that the Hua Hin Airport consider some makeovers of its own.

The campaign in Bangkok includes baggage handlers wearing uniforms with pockets sewn shut to prevent pilfering, police dealing with illegal taxi touts, free Wi-Fi in place by the end of the month and 126 Internet terminals installed for travellers without laptops, according to Airports of Thailand, the airport's operator. Other upgrades include more restrooms, improved signs and the upholstery of all 19,000 cold metallic seats with turquoise, peach, green and purple cushions that brighten Suvarnabhumi's concrete-and-steel design, panned by some critics as too monotone.

The proposals for Hua Hin Airport are in some ways more modest, but in other ways more radical. First on the list is to end the incredibly long waiting time passengers have been enduring to board their flight, which currently stands at over 5 months.

*'Bubbaville, here I come!' - Mr Budge looks forward to flying out of Hua Hin*

While most passengers have now opted to take the limousine service offered instead, one passenger, Mr Y. Budge (above), still remains, insisting that he bought a ticket to fly to Bangkok and 'will not be palmed off with ridiculous excuses that the flights don't operate any more.'

Other proposals are to place a copy of the Bangkok Post from 17th August 2009 in the terminal for the passenger to read (although the crossword and puzzles have already been completed by some smart arse), to place a comfortable straw mat in the waiting area in case the passenger wishes to lie down, to turn the water and electricity on for an hour a day to allow the passenger to go to the toilet, and to place a couple of vases with plastic flowers in to brighten the place up.

Mr Budge, an American from Bubbaville, Texas, is said to be delighted with the efforts that might be made to improve the transport hub. He said he was hoping that other potential passengers would join him soon, enticed by the improvements planned. He added, 'Some people think I'm crazy waiting this long for a flight, but the effort they are now thinking about makes it all worthwhile.' He praised the staff at the airport, Khun Nok, the part time cleaning lady, and Khun Yai, the part time security guard, for their efforts at keeping him amused during his wait, although he did say that he was slightly uncomfortable with the fact that they regularly swap roles, so that sometimes he would see Nok dozing in the security box, and Yai dozing by the toilets.

# AWOL's Birthday Competition

We are pleased to announce that the winner of the competition is 'Pagey' who submitted a 100% correct entry and deservedly wins the two tickets to the Punchline Comedy Club show on 15th October (see page 9). Due to space limitations we cannot reproduce the answers here, but for those who are interested, they will be available on the AWOL Birthday Competition thread on HHAD. Many thanks to all who entered.

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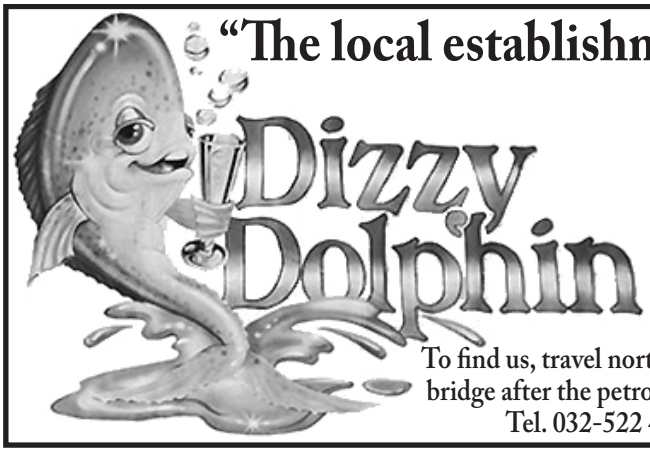
■ CALIFORNIA, USA

Odette Yustman has a Cuban mother, Lydia, and her father, Victor Yustman, who is of Italian and French descent, was born in Bogota, Colombia and raised in Nicaragua. Yustman is unsurprisingly fluent in Spanish.

She debuted at an early age, playing a young student in Kindergarten Cop and later moved on to various television shows and movies before landing the lead role in J. J. Abrams' Cloverfield.The Unborn was released in 2009 to poor reviews, but we think (hope) we will be seeing a lot more of Odette.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| Sat | A t-storm around in the a.m. | 26 | 31 |
| Sun | A morning shower; cloudy | 25 | 30 |
| Mon | A little afternoon rain | 26 | 31 |
| Tues | Rain | 26 | 33 |
| Wed | Cloudy with a t-storm or two | 27 | 29 |
| Thur | Humid with rain | 27 | 28 |
| Fri | Cloudy with a t-storm or two | 26 | 30 |

## World Weather

Forecast for Friday 25th September 2009

| City | Min °C | Max | Conditions |
|---|---|---|---|
| Amsterdam | 9 | 18 | Cloudy |
| Athens | 16 | 27 | Rain |
| Auckland | 10 | 18 | Showers |
| Beijing | 13 | 27 | Cloudy |
| Berlin | 12 | 20 | Cloudy |
| Buenos Aires | 4 | 17 | Cloudy |
| Chicago | 15 | 24 | Cloudy |
| Copenhagen | 10 | 15 | Showers |
| Dubai | 29 | 39 | Clear |
| Dublin | 9 | 17 | Bright |
| Geneva | 14 | 23 | Fog |
| Hanoi | 25 | 30 | Showers |
| Helsinki | 4 | 16 | Chance of Rain |
| Ho Chi Minh | 24 | 31 | Thunderstorms |
| Hong Kong | 27 | 32 | Chance of Rain |
| Islamabad | 23 | 36 | Clear |
| Jakarta | 24 | 34 | Cloudy |
| Jerusalem | 20 | 28 | Fine |
| Johannesburg | 12 | 28 | Showers |
| Karachi | 28 | 31 | Fine |
| Kuala Lumpur | 24 | 33 | Fine |
| London | 8 | 21 | Bright |
| Madrid | 14 | 27 | Fine |
| Manila | 25 | 30 | Thunderstorms |
| Mexico City | 12 | 25 | Rain |
| Moscow | 11 | 15 | Rain |
| New Delhi | 29 | 35 | Fine |
| New York | 21 | 29 | Cloudy |
| Oslo | 6 | 15 | Scattered Clouds |
| Paris | 15 | 20 | Overcast |
| Perth | 3 | 19 | Scattered Clouds |
| Phnom-Penh | 24 | 32 | Thunderstorms |
| Rio De Janeiro | 16 | 26 | Thunderstorms |
| Riyadh | 26 | 40 | Clear |
| Rome | 15 | 26 | Cloudy |
| San Francisco | 14 | 25 | Fine |
| Singapore | 26 | 33 | Cloudy |
| Stockholm | 5 | 15 | Chance of Rain |
| Sydney | 14 | 27 | Fine |
| Tokyo | 20 | 25 | Cloudy |
| Vientiane | 23 | 34 | Chance of T-storms |
| Yangon | 21 | 31 | Thunderstorms |
| Zurich | 13 | 21 | Fog |

## Currency Exchange Rates

At 24th September 2009 (mid-market rates)

| Code | Currency | Value (Baht) |
|---|---|---|
| USD | United States Dollar | 33.6655 |
| GBP | Pound Sterling | 55.3342 |
| EUR | Euro | 49.7661 |
| JPY | Japanese Yen | 0.36985 |
| MYR | Malaysian Ringgit | 9.72271 |
| SGD | Singapore Dollar | 23.8743 |
| BND | Brunei Dollar | 23.8743 |
| CNY | Chinese Yuan | 4.93111 |
| IDR | Indonesian Rupiah | 0.00351405 |
| INR | Indian Rupee | 0.701939 |
| KRW | Korean Won | 0.0279587 |
| AUD | Australian Dollar | 29.4837 |
| NZD | New Zealand Dollar | 24.4475 |
| CHF | Swiss Franc | 32.8764 |
| DKK | Danish Krone | 6.68753 |
| NOK | Norwegian Krone | 5.81122 |
| SEK | Swedish Krona | 4.94164 |
| CAD | Canadian Dollar | 31.5159 |
| AED | UAE Dirham | 9.16683 |
| BHD | Bahrain Dinar | 89.5335 |
| KWD | Kuwaiti Dinar | 117.813 |
| OMR | Omani Rial | 87.558 |
| QAR | Qatar Riyal | 9.24864 |

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Hua Hin Red Cross 032 512 567

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# Hua Hin's Hot Topics from HHAD

The forums have been as busy as ever over the past week however the number of actual topics on the town and life in Hua Hin has been dwindling. Maybe nothing notable happens here in low season, tourist numbers are at an all time low, and the expats seem to be hunkering down and saving the satangs. Signs of a slowing global recession maybe all you hear about on CNN and BBC but prices in Hua Hin continue to climb and the crunch continues to squeeze expats and business owners in town.

A poll on driving was conducted and results showed that almost 50% of those that responded favoured an SUV or pickup as choice of vehicle. Driving in Hua Hin and Thailand often generates a heated response from those that are used to a little more civility on the blacktop as it is certainly lacking here. We do need to look on the lighter side now and then as one reader noted with a comical look at what could be in the Thai version of the Highway Code:

**1) Signaling:** When approaching a junction (bit in the road where another road crosses it) turn the hazard warning lights on. Not only does this look cool but it also gives you the last minute opportunity to change your mind without warning and go in a different direction simply by turning off the appropriate light.
**2) Trucks:** Never bother using lights especially when travelling at speed on the highway after dark. Everybody knows they make your battery go flat.
**3) Motorbikes:** When on a motorcycle always pull off the most dangerous manoeuvre when your kids are squeezed in front and behind you hanging on for dear life. This will show them what brave parents you are and train them how to drive properly when they grow up and become menaces on the roads.
**4) Benz & Fortuner drivers:** Ignore all rules, signs and anything else to do with driving, only you exist, nobody else, only you.
**5) Road Markings:** Take your time and marvel at the pretty patterns the local tessabahn have painted on the roads. To think, they have gone to all this trouble to entertain you so swerve across the roads at random intervals to make sure you don't miss any!
**6) Parking:** Whenever you need to leave your vehicle anywhere for more than 5 minutes always leave the engine running. The cabin will stay at that icy cold temperature you've been acclimatized to your whole life and you wont have to waste energy turning the key when you get back in. The added bonus is that you get to choke half the street with your carbon monoxide fumes. Ensure you park in the road also, this will give all of the other drivers a chance to marvel at your lovely vehicle and show them how affluent you are.
**7) Waiting:** When on a motorcycle waiting at a railway crossing or traffic lights, always switch the engine off; this will save fuel as we all know it doesn't use twice as much gas to start the damn thing again.
**8 ) Minivans & Pickups:** There are big cash prizes on offer for doing your journey quicker than an F1 driver could. To win these coveted payouts you need to be oblivious to all traffic, road signs or road conditions when you're behind the wheel. On receipt of your prize should you win, enjoy a nice bottle of whiskey a good hour before commencing the return journey.
**9) Spatial Awareness:** Always drive as close as you can to the vehicle in front, so you'll be caught in his slipstream and save fuel; one drawback maybe that your vehicle suffers discolouration as the vehicle in front's exhaust fumes start to oxidise on your bumper.
**10) Traffic Lights:** When at traffic lights be sure to take the inside turning left lane, this way you can knock over those pesky motorbikes and get a rolling start on the rest of the traffic. Make sure you spend at least 75% of the journey talking on your mobile, everybody knows it takes more skill to drive at 130kph with one hand, you will get extra kudos for this.

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

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# Weird news

■ CERRO AZUL, PANAMA

**'Gollum-like' monster emerges from lake**

A slimy, glob-like creature dubbed Gollum has terrified children after it slithered out of a lake and clambered over the rocks towards them.

The young teenagers were playing by the waterfront in a Panama lake near Cerro Azul when the bald beast emerged from a cave behind a waterfall. They started screaming as it shuffled out "as if to attack them".

Locals told Panama news the monster was like "Gollum from Lord of the Rings".

One said: "I have only seen that creature once before - and it was in the Tolkien film."

But in a "desperate bid to defend themselves" four children grabbed rocks from the beach and hurled them at the beast. Having killed it they picked up the body and tossed it back into the lake, before fleeing.

Disbelieving parents went to investigate and were amazed to see the body had washed up on the shore. It has since been picked apart by buzzards (below).

Melquiades Ramos, an expert at the National Environmental Authority said, he will investigate the animal. Zoologist Jacobo Arauz said it was likely the creature was likely to be a mutation and suggested it could be a form of sloth.

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Have you ever wondered where a certain phrase comes from, or what it really means?
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**Goody two-shoes**

Someone who is virtuous in a coy, smug or sentimental manner.

This phrase derives from the title of the nursery tale The History of Little Goody Two-Shoes, which was published in 1765. Oliver Goldsmith is the name most commonly associated with it, but it is not known for certain. 'Anonymous' is probably the wisest choice when naming an author of this book.

The story itself is a re-telling of the Cinderella story, which itself is an example of the Christian teaching that diligence reaps its reward in Heaven - what later came to be called 'jam tomorrow'. 'Goody Two-Shoes' is the name given to a poor orphan - Margery Meanwell. She is so poor as to possess only one shoe and is so delighted when given a pair of shoes by a rich gentleman that she keeps repeating that she has 'two shoes': "And so she behaved to all the People she met, and by that Means obtained the Name of 'Goody Two-Shoes". By virtue of hard work she makes good and marries a wealthy widower - thus mimicking the Cinderella theme of virtue being finally rewarded.

People who were considered self-righteously or piously virtuous began to be called 'goody-goodies' from around the turn of the 20th century. There are a few examples of people's behaviour being called 'goody-goody' from 1896 onwards. The first example found of someone being described as 'a goody-goody' comes from 1911 - in the Wisconsin newspaper The Racine Daily Journal, July 1911, in a piece with the heading A Goody-Goody: "Philadelphia Press: Senator Lorimer according to his friends, is such a paragon of innocence and true goodness that what seems to be needed is a place where he can retire, safe from the world - and the world safe from him."

The childish exclamation of delight 'goody, goody' may derive from Goody Two-Shoes, although it could just as easily just be a form of 'oh good'. The phrases 'goody gumdrops' (used by Brick Top in 'Snatch') and 'goody, goody gumdrops' began life in the mid 20th century. The expression is found in the Harold Teen cartoon strip by the American cartoonist Carl Ed in 1936. 'Goody gumdrops' is recorded, as a commonplace British children's expression, by the Opies - Iona and Peter, in The lore and language of schoolchildren, 1959:

" Cries of jubilation include: Wow! Whacko! Goody gumdrops! Lovely grub! and By gog jolly custard!"


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# Your STARS
## with The Sage Monkey

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It looks like Spanky has come up with an extra special set of AWOL birthday stars this week, but has inadvertently written the most fawning, brown-nosing article we have ever seen...we think you'll agree that it is only what we deserve though. ***Editor's note to Spanky and Ben: We told you last week that we will renew your contract and the cheque is in the mail.***

**Capricorn**
**Dec 22 - Jan 19**
If today is the first time you come across this paper, you also have no idea how accurate these predictions actually are, and you will choose to ignore my advice altogether. So why would I give you any?

**Aquarius**
**Jan 20 - Feb 18**
I could advise you how to avoid your doom, which is quite likely to come some time Tuesday. But if I did that, I would negatively influence the fate of the world, and possibly even the universe. Please forgive me, but that's too daunting a task for me.

**Pisces**
**Feb 19 - Mar 20**
There's no fruit like apple, there's no drink like rum, there's no drug like MOREphine, and there's no paper like AWOL. When offered the four things above; choose the paper. The others will kill you.

**Aries**
**Mar 21 - Apr 19**
When there's a party in town, you're always there. Too bad you pick this issue up two weeks after these predictions were accurate. Not attending the first AWOL party will destroy your reputation; but there's little to be done about that now, is there?

**Taurus**
**Apr 20 - May 20**
Your complete collection of every edition of the first year of AWOL will not make you any money. But in the year 2386 A.D. your offspring will be able to sell it for a fortune, as it will be the only paper left on the planet. Museum worthy.

**Gemini**
**May 21 - Jun 21**
One year ago almost no one in Hua Hin had heard of this great paper. Six months ago, no one knew Spanky the monkey. Six months from now, still no one will know who you are.

**Cancer**
**Jun 22 - Jul 22**
Take extra care to extract every letter x from exactly four pages in this edition. This will leave you with a very convincing series of holes in the pages, which will help you understand that also this paper is run by the illuminatii.

**Leo**
**Jul 23 - Aug 22**
See the prediction for Cancer? Pay it no heed. The Cancers who actually get scissors are conspiracy buffs and are not to be taken serious. You know better; the whole world is run by *them*. But *they* haven't been able to infiltrate the AWOL staff yet.

**Virgo**
**Aug 23 - Sep 22**
Vegetarians are very welcome at the AWOL birthday party, but you'll never be able to understand what a puppy, a chicken leg and a schnitzel have in common. They're all great on a barbecue.

**Libra**
**Sep 23 - Oct 23**
Spanky the Monkey predicts that the winner of the AWOL competition is coming from this star-sign. He congratulates you, and expects you to buy him a bunch of bananas if he happens to be correct!

**Scorpio**
**Oct 24 - Nov 21**
Don't read this paper while walking around town. You won't be able to see oncoming traffic, and you may just end up a red blotch on the tarmac.

**Sagittarius**
**Nov 22 - Dec 21**
You're a free and independent mind, and you enjoy AWOL because it's free and independent. This knowledge will keep you out of *their* clutches; or so you believe.

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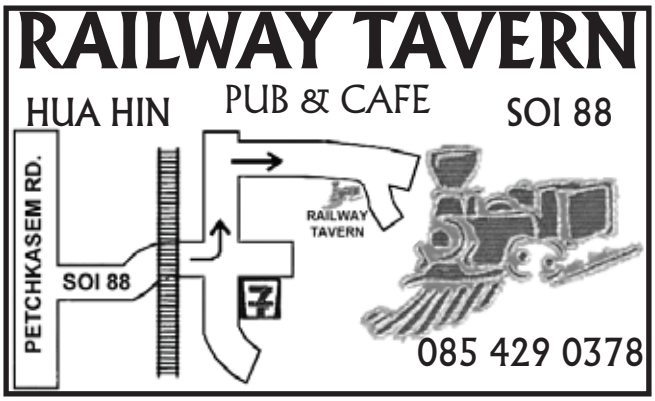



## Punchline Comedy Club - Thursday 15th October

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### QUIET PINT

At the end of the bar of his tiny deserted local in Liverpool sat Scouse.
He was having a few pints as usual when a short, well dressed and obviously gay man walked in and sat beside him.
After three or four beers, the gay man leaned over towards Scouse and whispered, "Do you want a blow job?"
Scouse leaped up with fire in his eyes, knocked the gay man off his stool and smacked the hell out of him. He dragged him out of the pub and left him bruised and battered in the car park and returned to his seat at the bar.
Amazed, the barman quickly brought over another beer to the scouser and said, "I've never seen you react like that. What did he say to you?"
"I don't know la," Scouse replied. "Something about a job."

### FIVE RULES FOR MEN TO FOLLOW TO HAVE A HAPPY LIFE:

1. It's important to have a woman who helps at home, who cooks from time to time, cleans up, and has a job.
2. It's important to have a woman who can make you laugh.
3. It's important to have a woman who you can trust, and who doesn't lie to you.
4. It's important to have a woman who is good in bed, and who likes to be with you.
5. It's very, very, very important that these four women do not know each other.

### RUSSIAN ROULETTE

An african ambassador visited Russia and was entertained by his opposite number, the Russian ambassador. For three days, the African ambassador was wined, dined and generally treated to the best hospitality that Russia had to offer.
On the last day of his visit, the Russian ambassador said, "As your stay is coming to an end, it's time for you to play our traditional game, Russian roulette. One of the six chambers of this gun is loaded ... you spin the cylinder, point the gun at your head and pull the trigger."
This phased the African slightly but he was a proud man of a warrior people and to show fear would be unthinkable. Both men took their guns, spun and pulled the triggers.
Both chambers were empty and both ambassadors breathed a sigh of relief.
The African ambassador was impressed with the couragous game and thought hard about the subject before the Russian Ambassador was due to visit his country the next year.
When the visit came, the African ambassador treated the Russian with all hospitality, until the final day of his stay. Leading him to a private room in the palace, the African ambassador spoke, "Now, time for you to sample our game, African Roulette". He then led the Russian into the room, the only occupants of which were six stunning naked women. The African ambassador said, "Dese women are de most beautiful members of one of our tribes. Any one of dem will give you oral sex ... take your pick".
The Russian was not entirely averse to this idea but he couldn't see the connection with Russian Roulette. He said, "Well, ok, great but where's the roulette part? Where's the danger?"
With a big grin on his face, the African ambassador answered,:
"One of dem's a cannibal."

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■ DEAR MARY,
My husband's job takes him abroad a lot and recently I've started using a vibrator when he's away. When we were first married I would never have dreamed of doing anything like that but the thing is, I've really got to like it and do it every chance I get now, even when he's home. My husband says that doing things like that to myself can be harmful. Is he right?
Juice, Chonburi

Mary says:Dear Juice,
Well, he would say that, wouldn't he? He's probably told you that recent research has shown that single women who use vibrators more than once a week may be damaging their health. What he didn't tell you was that the research was done by MEN! Fortunately, my GP is a woman and she swears that my poor memory, mood swings, low back pain and blurred vision are due to a virus I picked up when I was a girl. But if you're still worried I'd be quite happy to come round and give you a hand to get to the bottom of your problem. Just email me with your name and address and a set of photographs.

DEAR MARY,
I've been messing around with a guy that had a crush on me in high school but I didn't become interested in him until recently. When we initially hooked up he had just broken up with his girlfriend who lives in Ko Chang. After about 2 months of us spending time together they got back together. In the meantime, I've developed feelings for him and I thought he felt the same. Anyway, to cut a long story short, we had sex Sunday and I haven't heard from him since. We usually talk at least every other day and if not we communicate through instant messenger or text each other. We did a lot together and I felt like we could really develop a relationship, but now I just feel used. What should I do?
Lost, Lopburi

Mary says:Dear Lost,
Beg him on bended knee to come back to you. Better still, insist he keeps on seeing his ex and give him all your money. How else are you going to hold onto a catch like him?

DEAR MARY,
I've been with my boyfriend for almost six years and he seems to think that he can't satisfy me in the bedroom, but he does satisfy me. Please help before it's to late. I don't want to lose him!
Yvonne, Yala

Mary says:Dear Yvonne,
You really are very stupid. If your boyfriend says he is unable to satisfy you in the bedroom he clearly wants to have sex in the kitchen, probably on the table and preferably on top of a freshly baked apple pie. Have you no imagination?

DEAR MARY,
After much planning, emailing and phoning, I was finally alone in a Hotel room with my illicit honey (We're both married to others). Unfortunately, she froze up a little bit. Then, I had what could be called equipment failure. We did take a shower together, during which time I got a little overexcited and launched a missile way too early. I was unable to get it up at all the rest of the night and next day. However, I was able to give her 16 orgasms through other means. Not to mention that I've never had this problem before in all my years of sexual activity. (approx. 30 years.) So, the question is, what do you think caused this problem, and do I have a reason to be concerned. FWIW, I've been able to successfully have sex with my wife since that time.
Sputnik, Samui

Mary says:Dear Sputnik,
To misquote the immortal bard; 'methinks this dick doth protest too much.' Sixteen orgasms? Who was counting; you or the cheap hooker—sorry, 'illicit honey?' Never had the problem before, eh? Successful sex with the wife? Does that mean you bought new batteries for her rabbit? Give me a break. You picked up a drunken slut in some cheap Samui bar on the spur of the moment and she took you to a seedy hotel run by her Russian drug-dealing pimp. When you realised you'd come out without any Viagra you panicked and prematurely ejaculated all over the tart's posh frock. Naturally, she insisted you pay for the sex you didn't have and her dry-cleaning bill. When you refused, she called her pimp and he beat you up until you handed over your wallet and charge cards (which she still hasn't returned). No wonder you're 'concerned.' Hell, I'd be hopping mad. But then I don't suffer from premature ejaculation, though I do have a willy even smaller than yours, or so my husband tells me. Let this be a lesson to you not to play away from home.

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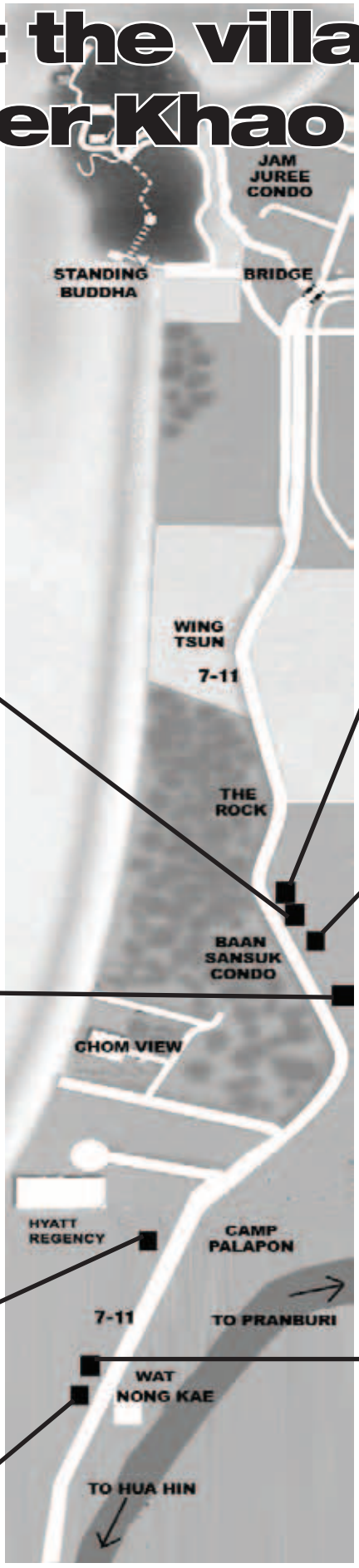


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| | 6 | 3 | | | | | | 9 |
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## Puzzle 2

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| 2 | | 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

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

## Puzzle 2

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

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# Quick XWord

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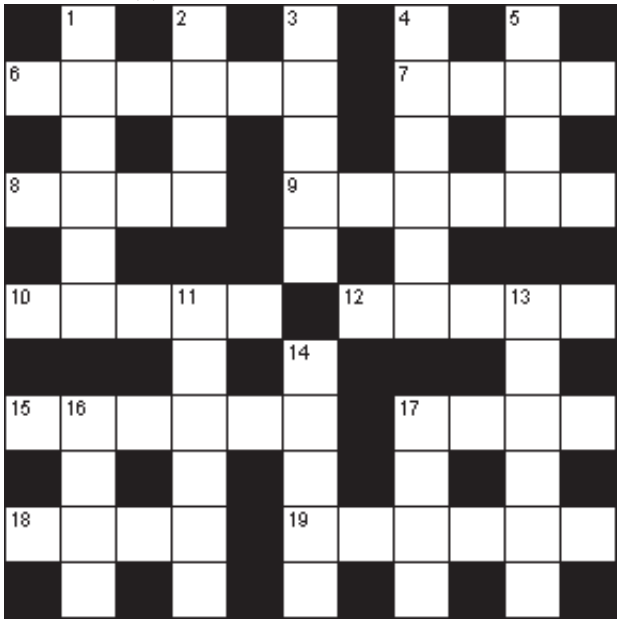
**Across**

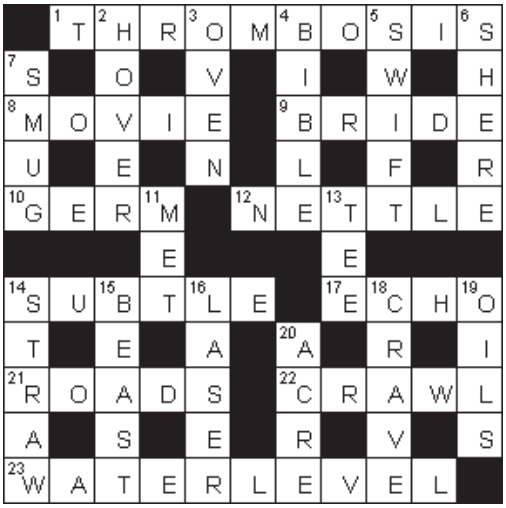
6. Italian sausage (6)
7. Family (4)
8. Completed (4)
9. Gazes fixedly (6)
10. Rips (5)
12. Inhabitants of Ireland (5)
15. Plot (6)
17. Building for storing hay (4)
18. Prescribed amount (4)
19. Invasive tumour (6)



**Down**

1. Conditional release (6)
2. Detest (4)
3. Refreshment stand (5)
4. Cream cake (6)
5. One of the divisions of a window (4)
11. Marijuana cigarette (6)
13. View in detail (6)
14. Expanse of sand (5)
16. Crocodile (4)
17. Sudden explosive noise (4)

Last week's solution right



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# Hua Hin Pool Leagues

**Hua Hin Social Pool League Results**
**Week 18 – 16th September 2009**
No Game v Jungle Juice A
Billys v Sabai 8-11
JW Black v PP 11-8
Headrock v Red Bar 12-7
Limelight v Lazy Daze 14-5
U Turn v JW Red 6-13
Jungle Juice B v Billys Babes 12-7

**Week 19 results next week**

**Next Week's Fixtures**
**Week 20 – 30th Sept 2009**
No Game v Sabai
Jungle Juice A v PP
Billys v Red Bar
JW Black v Lazy Daze
Headrock v JW Red
Limelight v Billys Babes
U Turn v Jungle Juice B

**League Table**

| Team | P | W | L | F-A | Pts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| J Juice B | 17 | 14 | 3 | 185-138 | 28 |
| PP | 16 | 13 | 3 | 164-140 | 26 |
| JW Red | 16 | 13 | 3 | 163-141 | 26 |
| J Juice A | 16 | 9 | 7 | 167-137 | 18 |
| U Turn | 17 | 8 | 8 | 163-158 | 18 |
| Sabai | 16 | 9 | 7 | 155-149 | 18 |
| Lazy Dze | 17 | 8 | 9 | 156-167 | 16 |
| H'drock | 16 | 7 | 9 | 158-146 | 14 |
| L'light | 16 | 6 | 10 | 151-153 | 12 |
| JW Blk | 15 | 6 | 9 | 133-152 | 12 |
| Blys Bbs | 16 | 5 | 11 | 141-153 | 8 |
| Red Bar | 17 | 3 | 14 | 140-183 | 6 |
| Billys | 15 | 3 | 12 | 117-166 | 6 |

**Hua Hin Pool Billiard League Results**
**Matchday 22 18th Sept. 2009**

| Home | Rks | Pts | Away | Rks | Pts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| PAT | 12 | 4 | LSA | 14 | 4 |
| JWR | 9 | 1 | TW | 17 | 7 |
| SUG | 5 | 1 | QUE | 18 | 7 |
| EAG | Playing | | DA | 26th Sep | |
| LSB | 13 | 3 | JWB | 13 | 5 |
| SB | 11 | 3 | LSS | 12 | 5 |
| LST | 17 | 6 | RTB | 9 | 2 |
| DB | 11 | 3 | OCT | 15 | 5 |

**Next Week's Fixtures**
**Matchday 23 25th September 2009**
Lucky Shot A v Sunset B'vard
Return Bar v JW Black
Octopussy v Eagle
Queens Flower v Dick's Office B
JW Red v Lucky Shot Th
L Shot Students v Pat's Point
Thaiwaii v Lucky Shot B
Dick's Office A v Sugar Cane

**League Table**

| Team | P | W | D | L | Diff. | Rks | Pts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Queens Flower Bar | 22 | 16 | 4 | 2 | 64 | 129 | 36 |
| Lucky Shot A | 22 | 14 | 6 | 2 | 54 | 107 | 34 |
| Eagle Bar | 21 | 15 | 2 | 4 | 58 | 106 | 32 |
| Sunset Boulevard | 22 | 13 | 5 | 4 | 34 | 70 | 31 |
| Thaiwaii | 22 | 12 | 7 | 3 | 32 | 52 | 31 |
| Lucky Shot Student's | 22 | 12 | 6 | 4 | 42 | 83 | 30 |
| Octopussy Bar | 22 | 12 | 3 | 7 | 22 | 28 | 27 |
| Johnie Walker Black | 22 | 9 | 5 | 8 | 4 | 17 | 23 |
| Lucky Shot B | 22 | 8 | 5 | 9 | 8 | 8 | 21 |
| Lucky Shot Thai | 22 | 9 | 2 | 11 | -8 | -5 | 20 |
| Pats Point | 22 | 8 | 3 | 11 | -30 | -68 | 19 |
| Return Bar | 22 | 7 | 4 | 11 | -12 | -33 | 18 |
| Johnie Walker Red | 22 | 4 | 5 | 13 | -48 | -79 | 13 |
| Sugar Cane Bar | 22 | 4 | 3 | 15 | -36 | -73 | 11 |
| Dick's Office B | 22 | 1 | 1 | 20 | -92 | -174 | 3 |
| Dick's Office A | 21 | 0 | 1 | 20 | -92 | -168 | 1 |

**Hua Hin 9 Ball League Results**
**Week 3 21/09/2009**
Curly's Bar A 13 - 12 LilleMan
Dicks A 9 - 18 Eagle Bar
Mr Dan A 14 - 13 Curly's Bar B
Plas Place 9 - 16 Dicks B

**League Table**

| Team | P | W | D | L | +/- | Pts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Eagle Bar | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 31 | 6 |
| Mr Dan A | 3 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 4 |
| Curly's A | 3 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 4 |
| Dicks B | 3 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Curly's B | 3 | 1 | 0 | 2 | -1 | 2 |
| Plas Place | 3 | 1 | 0 | 2 | -5 | 2 |
| LilleMan | 3 | 1 | 0 | 2 | -13 | 2 |
| Dicks A | 3 | 1 | 0 | 2 | -16 | 2 |

**Next Week's Fixtures**
**Week 4 28/09/2009**
Curly's Bar B v Curly's Bar A
Dicks B v Mr Dan A
Eagle Bar v Plas Place
LilleMan v Dicks A

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DAILY SPECIALS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Mon | Fish & chips | 140 B |
| Tue | Chicken/Chips | 160 B |
| Thur | Bangers & mash | 140 B |
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| Sun | Roast Lamb (NZ) | 220B |
| | Pork & Chicken | 180 B |

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# Darts Leagues

**Results - Week 8 22/09/2009**

**Cup 1st Round**

Scandic C v Jaew 7-11
Pat Point v Dicks A 9-10
Kom Hom v Oasis 2-13
Lucky Shot v Thai Waii 7-11
JW Black v Lazy Daze - Not Played
CAT A v Scandic B 16-2
Scandic A v Cat B 10-8
JW Red v Kom Hom Ladies 14-4

**Division 1 League Table**

| Team | P | 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 League Table**

| Team | P | 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**

**Div. 1:** Lazy Daze v Scandic Bar A
JW Black v Paradise
CAT A v Lucky Shot
Dicks Office B v JW Red
ThaiWaii v Oasis

**Div. 2:** Jaew v Kom Hom Ladies
Scandic Bar B v Dicks Office A
Jungle Juice v Cat B
Railway Tavern v Scandic Bar C
Kom Hom v Pat Point

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**Top 10 -Div 1**

| Name | Bar | Pts |
|---|---|---|
| Golf | SBA | 147 |
| Tao | CATA | 127 |
| Don | CATA | 115 |
| Rune | SBA | 113 |
| Lek | LD | 111 |
| Martin | LD | 108 |
| Pim | P | 84 |
| Mark | O | 79 |
| Ank'na | SBA | 72 |
| Noi | CATA | 71 |

**Top 6 - Div 2**

| Name | Bar | Pts |
|---|---|---|
| Cop | SBB | 133 |
| Ball | CatB | 129 |
| Sak | SBB | 114 |
| Tia | SBC | 85 |
| How'd | KH | 78 |
| Pob | JB | 76 |

# Pool Leagues brought to you by Lucky Shot Bar

**Hua Hin & Khao Takiab League 2009**

Harley's Bar pool team (below) were presented with the champions trophy last Wednesday at the presentation night held at Sunset Boulevard. They will now almost certainly be known as 'The Invincibles' as they went through the last season undefeated, and won the trophy for the third season in a row with a virtually unchanged team. Well done boys!.

**Hua Hin 8 Ball League Results**

**Week 3 23/09/2009**

Curly's Bar B 8 - 4 DicksB
DicksA 1 - 11 Komhom
Eagle Bar 7 - 5 Pla's Place
LilleMan 5 - 7 Purple Pig
MrDanA 9 - 3 Curly's Bar A

**League Table**

| Team | P | W | D | L | +/- | Pts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Komhom | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 24 | 6 |
| MrDanA | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 18 | 6 |
| Eagle Bar | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 6 |
| Curly's B | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 3 |
| Purple Pig | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | -4 | 3 |
| LilleMan | 3 | 1 | 0 | 2 | -4 | 2 |
| Pla's Place | 3 | 1 | 0 | 2 | -4 | 2 |
| Curly's A | 3 | 1 | 0 | 2 | -12 | 2 |
| DicksA | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | -16 | 0 |
| DicksB | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | -16 | 0 |

**Next Week's Fixtures**

**Week 4 30/09/2009**

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

# 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 25th September** - Quiz night at Buffalo Tavern

**Saturday 26th September** - Opening Party at The Beer O'Clock Club in Khao Takiab, see advert page 11

**Friday 2nd October Bobby's Bar, Soi 102 -** Opening party.

**Saturday 3rd October** - Cookies rescheduled opening party (ad p 11)

**Regular Events**

**Daily specials** at Belga Cafe & Brasserie

**Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays** - Pool Leagues

**Tuesdays** - Darts League (see p 21 for venues, free food for players)

**Fridays** - Dizzy Dolphin Karaoke/ Live music alternate Fridays (ad p 3)
- Dick's Office open darts night from 7.30pm (ad p 20)
- Bar-B-Q party every week at Le Velo Rouge, Khao Takiab

**Sundays** - British style Sunday Roasts available at: Jungle Juice, Soi Selekam (ad p 16), Dick's Office, Soi 80 (ad p 20), Ye Olde Buffalo Tavern, Chomsin/Naresdamri (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:**

**22nd September - Black Mountain Hua Hin Golf Society Masters**

**Best Individuals:** 1st Oon Heath 44 pts 19 hcp. 2nd David Buchan 43 pts 25 hcp. 3rd Vladimir Borogoy 40 pts 8 hcp. 4th Mod Rea 39 pts 29 hcp. 5th Billy Porter 37 pts 13 hcp. 6th John (Michael) Rea 36 pts 24 hcp.

**Best Pairs:** 1st Oon Heath/ Billy Porter 81 pts, 2nd David Buchan/ Lek Hawthorne 77 pts, 3rd Mod Rea/ Pailin Humphrey 71 pts

**Nearest the pin on all par 3's:** No. 3 Dicky Bird, No. 8 Timo Ripatti, No. 11 Billy Porter, No. 14 Ulf Sparvman

**Longest Drive -** Blue tee No. 2: Tom Duzanica, Red tee No. 6: Monta

**Nearest the pin on par 4 in two**: No. 4 Chuan, No. 17 Neung Chueanil

**Captains Drive In Competition:** The Captain Drove 178 yards Straight Down the Middle. 2 Winners - John Stuart & Tomas Chueanil.

**Consolation - Individual:** Martin Swift, **Pairs:** Jim Lynch/Mick Evans

**18th September - Palm Hills 35 Entrants 2 ball scramble**

1st Alan Rawson & Chuan 65.2 net. 2nd Chris Davidson & Han Hackvoort 66.2 net. 3rd Tomas & Neung Chueanil 67.0 net. 4th Craig & Pailin 67.2 net. 5th Olle Dahl & Per Ola 68.0 net. 6th Peter Glyn & Monta 68.2 net. Nearest the Pin No. 8 Olle Dahl, No. 11 Per Ola (g)

**Next week's fixtures:**

Tuesday 29th Springfield - 1st Tee Time 9.28 - 4 Ball Scramble

Friday 2nd October - Banyan - 1st Tee Time 10.00

## Butterfly Rock Golf

**This week's results:**

**23rd September Majestic - 3 man scramble 7 teams** Rained Off

**21st September Lake View C & D - stableford 24 players**

1st Paul Williams (3) 37pts, 2nd Peter Dunne (5) 37pts, 3rd Brian Bowles (G) (16) 36pts

**18th September Palm Hills - stableford 12 players**

Front 9 22 pts, Back 9 19 pts and Overall 41 pts Debs. Rawlings

**Forthcoming Fixtures**

Monday 28th Sept - Lake View

Weds 30th Sept - The Land Corp Trophy: Ryder Cup format Rest of the World vs England at Lake View AB Donated by Brent O'Bell

Friday 2nd Oct - Palm Hills

**FRIENDS of AWOL**

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# Football Preview

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## Premier League

(all times Thai)

**Saturday, 26 September 2009**

***Portsmouth v Everton, 18:45***

Everton seem to be back on track, while Portsmouth are careering off the rails. However Fratton Park is never an easy place to go, and we anticipate a hard fought draw.

***Birmingham v Bolton, 21:00***

Drawing at home against Stoke last week does not augur well for the Trotters, and we expect Birmingham to continue their good start. Home win.

***Blackburn v Aston Villa, 21:00***

Another Lancashire team in trouble, and it seems that Big Sam may have lost his touch. With Villa rediscovering their form we are going for a tight away win.

***Liverpool v Hull, 21:00***

The Reds might well have lost last week without Torres (below) but at home to Hull the reserves could probably get a result. Home win.

***Stoke v Man Utd, 21:00***

This is a tough match for both sides as Stoke are proving to be a decent outfit. Not a stroll by any means, but an away win.

***Tottenham v Burnley, 21:00***

Spurs are struggling with injuries in defence and this could be the perfect opportunity for the Clarets to get an unexpected result. Away win.

***Wigan v Chelsea, 21:00***

All bets must be off on this match, and expect Chelsea to continue their perfect start with another win.

***Fulham v Arsenal, 23:30***

As we predicted, Fulham are struggling to match last season's performances, but London derbies tend to bring out the best in them. Likely to be a niggly affair with the Gunners just sneaking it.

**Sunday, 27 September 2009**

***Sunderland v Wolves, 22:00***

The Black Cats would have been read the riot act after last week's performance and we expect a much better one at home to a Wolves side who have acquitted themselves well so far. Home win.

**Tuesday, 29 September 2009**

***Man City v West Ham, 02:00***

Both these teams were slightly unlucky to lose last week, and this is likely to be an entertaining affair. Zola will have learnt something from the Manchester derby, that City are poor at defending crosses, so expect a change of formation. We still expect a City win however.

## Premier League Table

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

## AWOL-HHAD Challenge Fantasy League

The current top ten are:

| # | Team | GW | TOT |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Wanderlust United | 63 | 339 |
| 2 | Sassy Thai | 58 | 328 |
| 3 | simply red | 58 | 321 |
| 4 | Mr ChaAming | 43 | 314 |
| 5 | I am...Sasha Fierce | 69 | 311 |
| 6 | AWOL Wanderers | 71 | 301 |
| 7 | mongkol muppets | 52 | 294 |
| 8 | Sorco United | 63 | 294 |
| 9 | Huahindick | 49 | 288 |
| 10 | Jobless Army | 74 | 287 |

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# USA to pull out of Olympics?

## Furious Yanks react to announcement that 'Annoying Americans' will be new Olympic sport

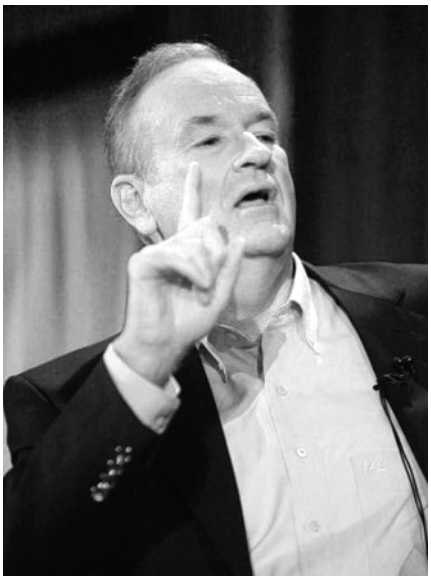
■ PARIS, FRANCE

After decades of the rest of the world poking fun at the citizens of the United States of America, for no particular reason except to have a cheap laugh at the world's permanent failures, the International Olympic Committee today announced that a new Olympic sport of 'Annoying Americans' would be added to their ever-increasing list of competitive track and field events.

'The event will have five sections', said IOC chief executive Franco de Hitlerios, 'we had to stay up all night trying to reduce the number of ways to annoy Americans down to that number.'

'So the five will now be - Using Irony About The USA, which, of course, Americans themselves are disqualified from doing. Pointing Out That The USA Has Never Won A War But Actually Believes It Has Because Hollywood Says So, one that needs endless pointing at the America targets until the targets finally learn to read history books.'

'Making Jibes About Americans Still Living In The 1700s, a very quick track event where points are awarded for mentions of skin pigmentation, still using the language of colonisers, obsessions with your ancestors' origin, and inventing new words that end with



'-American', such as Hawaiio-Venezuelo-Kenyo-Antarctico-Irish-Underseaio-American'. The fourth discipline will be Taking Yourself Too Seriously When The Rest Of The World Thinks You're Funny event.'

'This is more of a mental than a physical event', said de Hitlerios, 'as it requires careful uses of irony, of course, and subtle jibes about a people that after 200 years of independence have yet to do anything except mispell English and invent the banjo.'

'Points are lost if competitors resort to obvious insults, so delicacy and subtlety are needed. Athletes should carefully study British newspapers to get the idea of the skill in laughing at Americans while appearing not to. Such as in the UK headline 'President Obama makes historic visit to London.'

'Like the English weren't visiting Africa hundreds of years before they colonised even America, and really, really are interested in American Presidents and the colour of their skin. OK.'

'And finally there is the The Flag event. This is where a piece of cloth is dyed red, white and blue and raised on a flagpole, and competitors then have to come up with more and more ridiculous ways of praising what is, after all, just a bit of dyed, patterned cloth.'

'Putting your hand on your heart and singing a children's nursery rhyme about a British civil war is one, forcing your children to salute it at schools is another, the possibilities are endless.'

At the 2012 London Olympics the inaugural Annoying Americans event is planned to be opened by Barack Obama, Madonna, John McCain, Oprah Winfrey, Bill O'Reilly (pictured), Hillary Clinton, Bryan Adams and Bruce Springsteen. Now there's some really annoying Americans.

Bryan Adams was very annoyed at being called an American.

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