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Losing Your Shirt

Wearing of red colour shirts may be banned during ASEAN summit period

■ HUA HIN, THAILAND

Reports are emerging that the security measures are being further ramped up ahead of the ASEAN summit being held at the Dusit Resort from 23rd to 25th October.

In addition to the registering of all vehicles and issuing stickers for them, sources are saying that other measures are going to be introduced in the coming days, with the most controversial being the banning of wearing red shirts, a move that is bound to anger Manchester United, Liverpool and Arsenal fans.

It is not known what the intended punishment for the offence is likely to be, but some are predicting that it could well be that anyone caught in a red shirt will be forced to buy and change into a white shirt that will be carried by all units; another source has revealed that this was a job lot of Leeds United shirts that were going cheap. The authorities are apparently also going to arrest on site anyone carrying 'Happy Clappers' or wearing socks with sandals. It is unclear what the position on claret shirts will be, but West Ham, Aston Villa and Burnley fans probably need to play safe.

Other measures purported to be coming are the registration of all animals because of the terrorist threat - plans have apparently been uncovered in the south to use suicide cats and dogs who have been fed with explosive snacks that can be triggered wirelessly via their collars. Many believe that the animal remains seen on the roads are from them being hit by vehicles, but officials are now working in the belief that these may have been either failed early suicide pet attacks, or tests on the explosive nibbles. They are also looking into the holes in Soi 102 in case there is any link. If you see an exploding animal you are asked to report it immediately to a special online site - www.gooddogboom.co.th; the authorities are apparently very worried that this trend could spread to elephants in the near future, and extra guards have been posted at the various elephant villages around the area just in case.

Above: A classic example of an exploding animal

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The global financial turmoil of the last year or so has affected most people in one way or another, whether it is directly by loss of employment or rising prices, or indirectly as loans become more difficult to obtain or investments falter. Expats normally have extra problems in troubled times, as many rely on stable exchange rates as well as closely watching flight prices in case sudden trips home are necessary.

World events such as the financial meltdown also bring into sharper focus the vulnerability of expats to the lack of choices and protection they may be facing if something drastic happens, and many will ponder getting that health or home insurance they have been putting off, or thinking about the cash they have tied up in the beautiful home they bought outright. Many will return to the beer they were nursing and rely on the comforting thought that it probably won't happen to them, but increasingly and unfortunately it is happening - stories of expats falling ill and unable to cover the costs are not so uncommon now, and burglaries appear to be increasing. Exchange rates against the baht for some countries have never been so bad, and the safety net that many had is rapidly disappearing. If it were in their home country most would look for work, but the options for that are extremely limited here.

Those who are married to Thais will also be seeing the hurt in their extended families too, and may be feeling the pressure of pleas for help from them as they also suffer from the mess the US and European financial institutions have created. It is nigh on impossible for a foreigner in Thailand to get a loan from a bank so some are starting to take drastic action by selling their properties to release some cash.

Help may be at hand for worried expats however; a new company has recently opened in Hua Hin, J.B. Consultancy Services, and they are affiliated with Thailand's longest established foreign financial advisory group. They offer a free consultation to discuss all the financial issues expats face, and this includes property refinancing, insurance, wealth management and pension advice. Recent changes in UK and European law make this last item particularly important, and J.B. Consultancy Services are interested to hear from UK pension holders in particular to see if they would be interested in attending a free seminar covering these important changes and new options; these have already been held in Bangkok, Phuket and Chonburi recently, and JBC feels that Hua Hin expats would benefit greatly, as it has major repercussions for pensions.

Please contact JBC on 089 546 2206 or email jeston@jbcthailand.com for your free consultation or to express your interest in the seminar.

Above: The staff at J.B. Consultancy Service celebrate the opening of the Hua Hin office (see advert on page 12 for more information)

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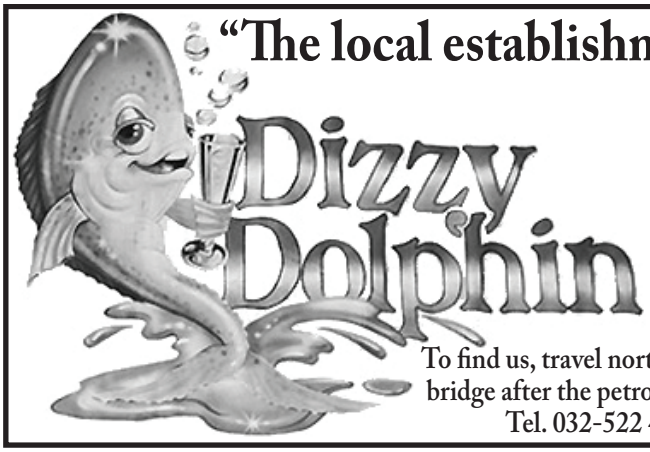

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Sunday	Mostly cloudy, showers around	25	30
Monday	Cloudy with a few showers	24	31
Tuesday	Mostly cloudy	24	31
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Berlin	2	6	Rain
Buenos Aires	9	16	Cloudy
Chicago	4	7	Rain
Copenhagen	1	6	Cloudy
Dubai	24	36	Clear
Dublin	10	16	Cloudy
Geneva	3	8	Fine
Helsinki	2	5	? Rain
Ho Chi Minh	23	34	T-storms
Hong Kong	26	31	Clear
Islamabad	16	31	Clear
Jakarta	24	33	Cloudy
Jerusalem	23	32	Dry
Jo'burg	13	27	T-storms
Karachi	26	34	Fine
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Madrid	12	22	Fine
Manila	25	30	T-storms
Mexico City	12	25	Rain
Moscow	3	10	Rain
New Delhi	22	31	Fine
New York	4	8	Rain
Oslo	3	8	Clear
Paris	3	13	Fine
Perth	17	27	Clear
Phnom-Penh	24	30	?T-storms
Rio	19	33	Showers
Riyadh	20	35	Clear
Rome	11	19	Cloudy
San F'cisco	16	21	Cloudy
Singapore	25	32	T-storms
Stockholm	4	6	? Rain
Sydney	13	21	Cloudy
Tokyo	16	22	Cloudy
Vientiane	21	33	Overcast
Yangon	22	32	?T-storms
Zurich	1	6	Fine

Exchange Rates

At 15th October 2009
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Currency	Value (Baht)
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Hua Hin's Hot Topics from HHAD

A mixed bag as always on the forum this week, with topics ranging from the security measures for the upcoming ASEAN summit to the feisty topic about the possible bias of the Thai visa regulations on foreign men married to Thai women to recent Thai news stories of accidents and crimes, among a whole host of subjects in a busy week.

A letter to the Bangkok Post by a foreign man complaining that the visa rules hurt married couples sparked a fierce debate; most agreed that while you have to abide by the rules in place, there is considerable room for improvement, although some posters applauded the Thai immigration stance even if it was making their life more difficult, and causing some families to be forced apart.

The horrific story of the young boy and his mother who were shot and mutilated by a Bangkok taxi driver in the Big Mango was a stark reminder that things can sometimes turn nasty even in this relatively peaceful country. Another news story from last week was still being followed was the aftermath of the Khao Tao train crash and the growing implications the sacking of the train driver might have, with the trade union pointing the finger at the bosses for overworking and understaffing.

The now infamous stickers for vehicles as part of the security precautions for the ASEAN summit have apparently started being dished out and some posters are suggesting that these must be obtained by today (16th) and that stickerless vehicles will be subject to lengthy delays, while there seems to be a growing feeling that some law enforcers may try to make hay while the sun shines - lets hope you have all registered your vehicles just in case!

The usual array of technical problems was on display in the Digital Realm section, ranging from a stripy monitor to Hotmail problems (again) to some strange occurrences with some Google applications, in particular Google Earth. Thankfully it appears as if the internet glitches have dissipated from the last couple of weeks though.

These are just a smattering of the topics being discussed currently and the range is so comprehensive now that you almost don't need to leave your computer to stay abreast of, well pretty much everything!

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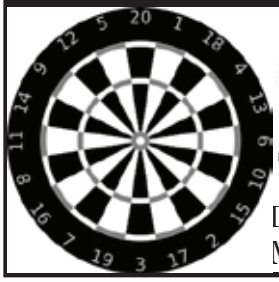

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Every week we will expand your knowledge of English and its etymology with a different word or saying. This week it is...

Don't look a gift horse in the mouth

Don't be ungrateful when you receive a gift.
This comes into the category of phrases called proverbs, that is, 'short and expressive sayings, in common use, which are recognized as conveying some accepted truth or useful advice'.
As horses age their teeth begin to project further forward each year and so their age can be estimated by checking how prominent the teeth are. This incidentally is also the source of another teeth/age related phrase - long in the tooth.
The advice given in the 'don't look...' proverb is: when given a present, be grateful for your good fortune and don't look for more by examining it to assess its value.
As with most proverbs the origin is ancient and unknown. We have some clues with this one however. The phrase was originally "don't look a given horse in the mouth" and first appears in print in 1546 in John Heywood's A dialogue conteinyng the nomber in effect of all the prouerbes in the Englishe tongue, where he gives it as: "No man ought to looke a geuen hors in the mouth."
Heywood is an interesting character in the development of English. He was employed at the courts of Henry VIII and Mary I as a singer, musician, and playwright. His Proverbs is a comprehensive collection of those known at the time and includes many that are still with us:
- Many hands make light work.
- Rome wasn't built in a day.
- A good beginning makes a good ending.

and so on. These were expressed in the literary language of the day, as in "would yee both eat your cake, and have your cake?", but the modern versions are their obvious descendents.
It would be nice to be able to attribute these to Heywood himself, but it's more likely that he collected them from common parlance. He can certainly be given the credit for introducing many proverbs to a wide and continuing audience and that includes one that Shakespeare later borrowed - All's well that ends well.

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Some are born sage; others have sageness thrust upon them. We're not sure which of these applies to Spanky the Monkey, but we have a feeling that something was thrust upon him at an early age, and it hasn't been washed off since. We are thinking of renaming him Skanky or Manky. We keep sending small gifts of soap and shampoo but he doesn't seem to be getting the hint, while we are definitely getting the whiff! His predictions though, as always, come up smelling like roses, so maybe we just have to take the rough with the smooth?

Capricorn
Dec 22 - Jan 19
Seven years rich, seven years poor is in your case likely missing two digits. Now that you've taken a gorgeous partner out of a Thai bar, it's also obvious that you're soon to be poor.

Aquarius
Jan 20 - Feb 18
How would you feel if a tall prince on a handsome horse would come to your front door, and ask for your hand in marriage? Sounds romantic doesn't it? Too bad your condo doesn't allow any pets.

Pisces
Feb 19 - Mar 20
You've come to the right place for you to find love, but unfortunately things are worse than what they seem. Stay to the urban areas of Thailand, as outside the cities is where they really hate you!

Aries
Mar 21 - Apr 19
Some time this weekend, the truth will hit you like a ton of bricks. Once you get out of the hospital however, you forget what the truth was, and have to keep looking.

Taurus
Apr 20 - May 20
Seventy-five, fifty, and twenty-five all have one thing in common. If you can figure it out before you quit reading this prediction, you have an IQ higher than that of Tickle-me-Elmo.

Gemini
May 21 - Jun 21
Stay away from any form of spaghetti-like foods, the consumption of which will leave you feeling strung tight and covered in ketchup.

Cancer
Jun 22 - Jul 22
There are many children in your future. Whether they are your own is unclear. Actually, whether you have any effect on their lives is unclear. It depends on how much of Michael Jackson you have in you.

Leo
Jul 23 - Aug 22
Whenever Spanky the Monkey screams when he produces a prediction, it is good news. Unfortunately for you, he's been more silent than a decade old corpse this week.

Virgo
Aug 23 - Sep 22
Your attempts to get the attention of your male counterparts at uni, by wearing your younger – and smaller – sister's uniform, will only lead to embarrassing pictures circulating the internet.

Libra
Sep 23 - Oct 23
There is a strong warning in your reading this week. It could either be that your house is going to be broken into or burnt to the ground. Prevent either from happening, by installing fingerprint locks, and replacing all wooden things with stainless steel ones.

Scorpio
Oct 24 - Nov 21
To your great surprise, true love is a possibility this week, but only with a tall person, born on February 29th, with the letter Q in his or her name.

Sagittarius
Nov 22 - Dec 21
If you had a tough week last week, you'll find this week much the same. However, if everything came easy for you last week, brace yourself: it's going to be tough.

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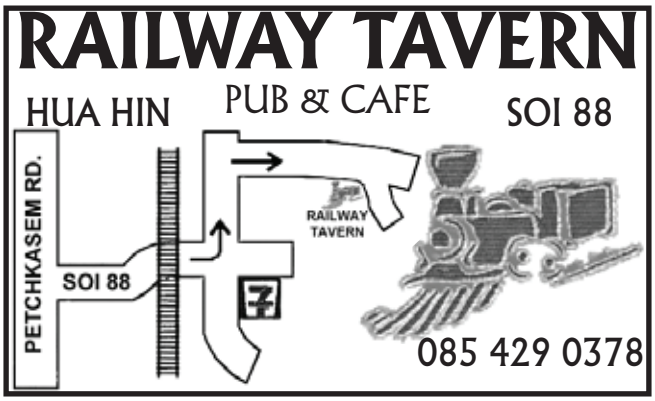

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STRESS DISORDER

A woman accompanied her husband to the doctor's office. After his checkup, the doctor called the wife into his office alone. He said: "Your husband is suffering from a very severe stress disorder. If you don't do the following, your husband will surely die. Each morning, fix him a healthy breakfast. Be pleasant at all times. For lunch, make him a nutritious meal. For dinner, prepare an especially nice meal for him. Don't burden him with chores. Don't discuss your problems with him; it will only make his stress worse. No nagging. And most importantly, make love with your husband several times a week. If you can do this for the next 10 months to a year, I think your husband will regain his health completely."

On the way home, the husband asked his wife: "What did the doctor say?"

"He said you're going to die," she replied.

DOWN TO THE DOCTORS

Bob went to a doctor and asked him if he ever laughed at a patient. The Doctor replied 'Of course I won't laugh, I'm a professional. In over twenty years I've never laughed at a patient.'

'Okay then,' Bob said, and proceeded to drop his trousers, revealing the tiniest 'whoo-ha' the doctor had ever seen. It couldn't have been bigger than the size of a AAA battery. Unable to control himself, the doctor started giggling, then fell laughing to the floor. Ten minutes later he was able to struggle to his feet and regain his composure.

'I'm so sorry,' said the doctor. 'I really am. I don't know What came over me. On my honour as a doctor and a gentleman, I promise it won't happen again. Now, what seems to be the problem?'

'It's swollen,' Bob replied.

LUCKY DAY?

She was standing in the kitchen, preparing our usual soft-boiled eggs and toast for breakfast, wearing only the 'T' shirt that she normally slept in.

As I walked in, almost awake, she turned to me and said softly, 'You've got to make love to me this very moment!'

My eyes lit up and I thought, 'I am either still dreaming or this is going to be my lucky day!'

Not wanting to lose the moment, I embraced her and then gave it my all; right there on the kitchen table.

Afterwards, she said, 'Thanks,' and returned to the stove, her T-shirt still around her neck.

Happy, but a little puzzled, I asked, 'What was that all about?'

She explained, 'The egg timer's broken'

SHOES

After becoming very frustrated with the attitude of one of the shopkeepers, the young blonde declared, 'Well, then, maybe I'll just go out and catch my own alligator and get a pair of Alligator shoes for free!'

The shopkeeper replied with a sly smile, 'Well, little lady, why don't you go on and give it a try?'

The blonde headed off to the swamp, determined to catch an alligator.

Later in the day, as the shopkeeper was driving home, he spotted the same young woman standing waist deep in the murky water, shotgun in hand.

As he brought his car to a stop, he saw a huge 9-foot gator swimming rapidly toward her.

With lightning reflexes, the blonde took aim, shot the creature and hauled it up onto the slippery bank. Nearby were 7 more dead gators all lying belly up. The shopkeeper stood on the bank, watching in silent amazement as the blonde struggled mightily and barely managed to flip the gator onto its back.

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■ This week and next I have decided to give out some general advice to men regarding the four most dangerous questions a woman can ask a man, and how to answer them, as well as what not to say! These questions are as follows:
1. "What are you thinking, darling?"
2. "Do you love me?"
3. "Does my bum look big in this?"
4. "Do you think she's prettier than me?"
What makes these questions so very lethal is that almost every man gives the wrong answer, leading to a major argument at best, or divorce and murder at worst! The first two are below - read and learn!

1. "What are you thinking, darling?"
The correct answer to this question, is, of course: "I'm sorry if I've been a little pre-occupied, my angel. To tell the truth, (as if you ever would!) I was just reflecting on what a warm, caring, thoughtful, funny, intelligent, sexy and stunningly beautiful woman you are and what a jolly fortunate chap I am to have you." Obviously, this statement bears no resemblance whatsoever to what you were really thinking about at the time, which was most likely one of the following:
a. Football
b. Sex (but not with your partner).
c. How big her arse looks in that dress.
d. How much prettier the woman next door is than your partner.

2. "Do you love me?"
The correct answer to this question is, "Yes." For those who want to make sure the good woman gets the message it's best to be a little more effusive by replying: "Yes, my angel. You know I think the world of you." Wrong answers include:
a. "Mmm?"
b. "Would it make you feel better if I said yes?"
c. "That depends on what you mean by 'love." (Prepare to die...)
d. "Does it matter, darling? It's only a word after all." (This one will probably result in you sustaining serious injuries to the fleshier parts of your anatomy).

Next week read the other two dangerous questions!

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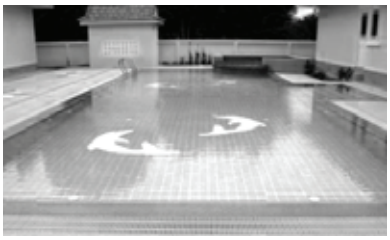

The houses have land to one side and the pool to the other side. It is also possible to purchase more land to the side of the house for more garden. These houses are competively priced for the quality that you are getting. A viewing costs nothing but you will want one when you see them!

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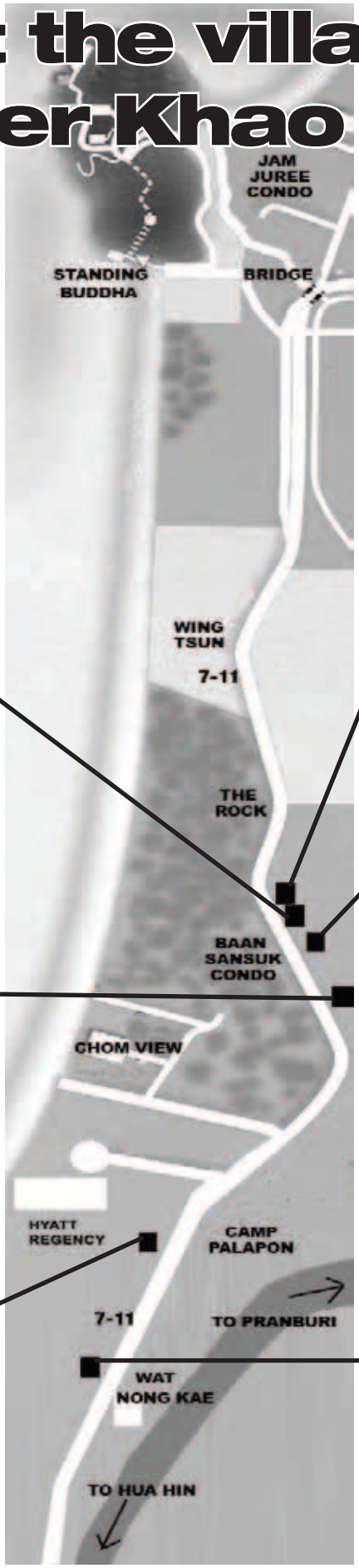

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		3			5	9		
	9					3	7	
		2						1
	3			4			6	2
				7				8
4			8		1			
2				8				
						8		4
6	5						9	

Puzzle 2

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

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Where do you start? Take 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 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

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

Puzzle 2

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

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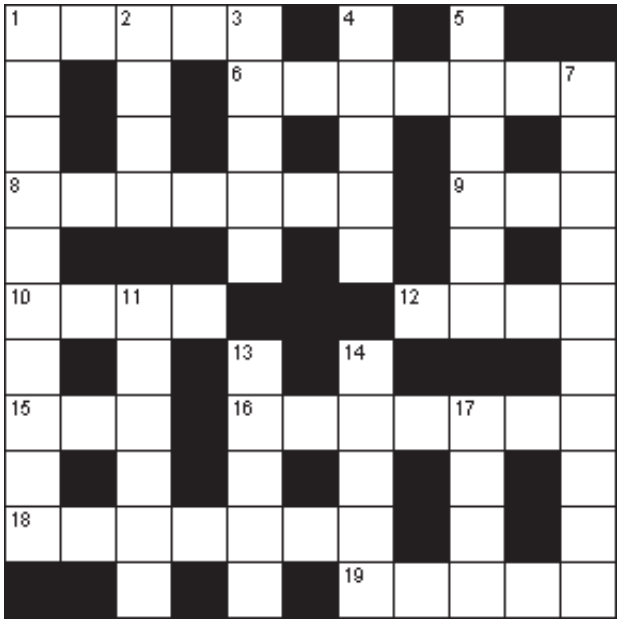
Across

1. Foot-operated lever (5)
6. Side by side (7)
8. Highest mountain (7)
9. Mineral spring (3)
10. Cat (4)
12. Renown (4)
15. Cover (3)
16. Try (7)
18. Add sugar (7)
19. Eccentric (5)

Down

1. Tropical fruit (10)
2. Gaming cubes (4)
3. Trademark (5)
4. Rasp (5)
5. Sickness (6)
7. Path of a projectile (10)
11. Abrupt (6)
13. Desires (5)
14. Rise to one's feet (5)
17. In the greatest number (4)



Last week's solution right

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

Hua Hin Social Pool League Results
Week 21 – 7th October 2009
U Turn v No Game
Jungle Juice B v Limelight 10-9
Billys Babes v Headrock 10-9
JW Red v JW Black Not Played Yet
Lazy Daze v Billys 9-10
Red Bar v Jungle Juice A 7-12
PP v Sabai 10-9

Week 22 results next week

Next Week's Fixtures
Week 23 – 21st October 2009
Limelight v No Game
U Turn v Headrock
Jungle Juice B v JW Black
Billys Babes v Billys
JW Red v Jungle Juice A
Lazy Daze v Sabai
Red Bar v PP

League Table

Team	P	W	L	F-A	Pts
J Juice B	19	16	3	207-154	32
PP	20	15	5	204-176	30
JW Red	18	15	3	183-159	30
J Juice A	19	11	8	199-162	22
Sabai	19	11	8	186-175	22
H'drock	20	9	11	199-181	18
Lazy Dz	20	8	12	181-199	16
U Turn	18	8	10	177-182	16
Blys Bbs	19	8	11	175-186	14
JW Blk	17	7	10	149-174	14
L'light	20	6	14	183-197	12
Red Bar	20	5	15	173-207	10
Billys	18	4	14	138-202	8

Hua Hin Pool Billiard League Results
Matchday 25 9th October 2009

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

Next Week's Fixtures
Matchday 26 16th October 2009
Lucky Shot A v Eagle
Queens Flower v JW Black
JW Red v Sunset B'vard
Pat's Point v Return Bar
Octopussy v Thaiwaii
Sugar Cane v Dick's Office B
Dick's Office A v Lucky Shot Th
Lucky Shot Stud v Lucky Shot B

League Table

Team	P	W	D	L	Diff.	Rks	Pts
Queens Flower Bar	25	18	5	2	72	151	41
Eagle Bar	25	19	2	4	80	150	40
Lucky Shot A	25	15	7	3	58	117	37
Thaiwaii	25	15	7	3	40	71	37
Lucky Shot Student's	25	14	6	5	46	87	34
Sunset Boulevard	25	14	5	6	32	63	33
Octopussy Bar	25	14	3	8	24	33	31
Johnie Walker Black	25	12	5	8	12	34	29
Lucky Shot B	25	9	6	10	6	6	24
Lucky Shot Thai	25	10	2	13	-14	-18	22
Pats Point	25	9	3	13	-28	-64	21
Return Bar	25	8	4	13	-18	-44	20
Sugar Cane Bar	25	5	3	17	-34	-73	13
Johnie Walker Red	25	4	5	16	-58	-99	13
Dick's Office B	25	1	2	22	-108	-211	4
Dick's Office A	25	0	1	24	-110	-203	1

Hua Hin 9 Ball League Results
Week 6 12/10/2009
Curly's Bar B 6 - 16 Eagle Bar
Dicks B 12 - 12 Dicks A
LilleMan 13 - 10 Plas Place
Mr Dan A 16 - 11 Curly's Bar A

Next Week's Fixtures
Week 7 19/10/2009
Curly's Bar A v Plas Place
Dicks A v Mr Dan A
Eagle Bar v Dicks B
LilleMan v Curly's Bar B

League Table

Team	P	W	D	L	+/-	Pts
Eagle Bar	6	6	0	0	65	12
Mr Dan A	6	5	0	1	21	10
Dicks A	6	3	1	2	-6	7
Curly's A	6	3	0	3	-9	6
Dicks B	6	2	1	3	4	5
LilleMan	6	2	0	4	-22	4
Curly's B	6	1	0	5	-25	2
Plas Place	6	1	0	5	-28	2

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Darts Leagues

Results - Week 12 13/10/2009

Division 1

Lazy Daze v JW Black 7-11
Scandic Bar A v CAT A 3-15
Paradise v Dicks B Not Played
Lucky Shot v ThaiWaii 8-10
JW Red v Oasis 3-15

League Table

Team	P	W	D	L	PF-PA	Pts
Scan A	8	7	0	1	107-37	14
CAT A	9	6	1	2	108-54	13
JW Blk	8	6	0	2	100-44	12
Lazy Dz	8	6	0	2	87-57	12
P'dise	9	5	0	4	80-82	10
Oasis	7	4	1	2	73-53	9
ThiWai	8	2	0	6	49-95	4
JW Red	9	2	0	7	54-108	4
Lky Sht	8	1	0	7	44-100	2
Dicks B	6	0	0	6	16-92	0

Division 2

Jaew v Scandic Bar B N/a
Kom Hom Ladies v Jung Juice N/a
Dicks A v Railway Tavern 8-10
Cat B v Kom Hom N/a
Scandic Bar C v Pat Point N/a

League Table

Team	P	W	D	L	PF-PA	Pts
Jaew	9	8	0	1	101-61	16
Cat B	9	7	1	1	121-41	15
Scan B	8	7	0	1	111-33	14
Kom H	8	5	1	2	90-54	11
Scan C	8	3	1	4	70-74	7
J Juice	8	3	0	5	66-78	6
Pat Pnt	9	2	0	7	46-116	4
KH Ls	6	2	0	4	39-69	4
R'way	9	1	1	7	55-107	3
Dicks A	8	1	0	7	39-105	2

Next Week's Fixtures
Week 13 20/10/2009
Quarter Finals Cup
Dicks Office A v Thai Waii
JW Red v Jaew
Lazy Daze v Oasis
Scandic A v Cat A

Top 16 individual tables will appear here when space is available.

Hua Hin 8 Ball League
Results - Week 6 14/10/2009
Curly's Bar A 8 - 4 LilleMan
DicksA 2 - 10 Eagle Bar
Komhom 5 - 7 Curly's Bar B
Pla's Place 7 - 5 DicksB
Purple Pig 2 - 10 MrDanA

League Table

Team	P	W	D	L	+/-	Pts
MrDanA	6	6	0	0	34	12
Eagle Bar	5	5	0	0	26	10
Curly's B	6	3	1	2	8	7
Pla's Place	6	3	1	2	0	7
Komhom	5	3	0	2	16	6
LilleMan	6	2	1	3	-6	5
Purple Pig	6	1	2	3	-16	4
Curly's A	6	2	0	4	-20	4
DicksA	6	1	0	5	-22	2
DicksB	6	0	1	5	-20	1

Next Week's Fixtures
Week 7 21/10/2009
Curly's Bar B v DicksA
DicksB v Curly's Bar A
Eagle Bar v MrDanA
LilleMan v Komhom
Pla's Place v Purple Pig

Pool Leagues

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Hua Hin & Khao Takiab League 2009

League Table

Team	P	W	D	L	+/-	Pts
Bob/ Noks	1	1	0	0	8	2
Free Time	1	1	0	0	8	2
Dizzy Dolp	1	1	0	0	6	2
Sunset B'd	1	1	0	0	6	2
Oasis	1	1	0	0	4	2
Harley's	1	1	0	0	2	2
Thaiwaii	1	0	0	1	-2	0
Garden 2	1	0	0	1	-4	0
Dara	1	0	0	1	-6	0
Sports Bar	1	0	0	1	-6	0
Bobby's	1	0	0	1	-8	0
Railway T	1	0	0	1	-8	0

Results
Week 1 14th October
Bob and Noks 12 - 4 Bobby's
Dara 5 - 11 Sunset Boulevard
Dizzy Dolphin 11 - 5 Sports Bar
Free Time 12 - 4 Railway Tavern
Garden Bar 2 6 - 10 Oasis
Harley's 9 - 7 Thaiwaii
Next Week's Fixtures
Week 2 21st October
Bob and Noks v Dara
Oasis v Harley's
Railway Tavern v Garden Bar 2
Sports Bar v Free Time
Sunset Boulevard v Dizzy Dolphin
Thaiwaii v Bobby's

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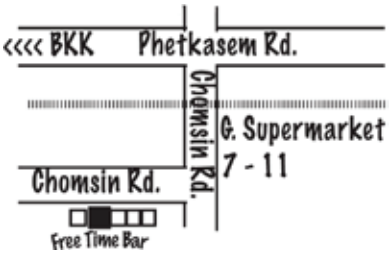

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Balloon Chasers Guide

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 17th October - Railway Tavern celebrates one year since opening; party commences 7.30 onwards - Eye and Karl welcome everyone to join them for food, music and a good time. (see ad p 9)

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

Saturdays - Beach Hut Bar (ad p 11) live band every week

Sundays - British style Sunday Roasts available at:
Lin's Cafe, Phetkasem Road between Soi s 80 &78 - Roast Beef Dinners Every Day (ad p 4), 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:

13th October - Black Mountain 36 Entrants to the 9 Blind Hole Stableford Competition. Holes were: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 11, 12
1st Fiona 21 pts 5 hcp. 2nd Hawk (g) 21 pts ? hcp. 3rd Mike Staples 20 pts 8 hcp. 4th Dicky Bird 20 pts 8 hcp. 5th Usko 19 pts 8 hcp. 6th Steve Aristodemou 19 pts 15 hcp. Nearest Pin No. 2 Usko, No. 11 Trevor Firth

9th October - Lake View 42 Entrants
Group 'A' - 0-16 hcp 22 entrants Stableford Competition
1st Steve Aristodemou 40 pts 16 hcp. 2nd Wij Wijesena 38 pts 10 hcp. 3rd Trevor Firth 36 pts 14 hcp. 4th Roger Donaldson 34 pts 6 hcp.
Group 'B' - 17-36 hcp 20 entrants Stableford Competition
1st Jaap Lokhoist 37 pts 34 hcp. 2nd Ben Van Amelsvoort 36 pts 20 hcp. 3rd Bob Hilling 35 pts 17 hcp. 4th Bjorn Byman 35 pts 19 hcp.
Nearest the Pin No. 8 Wij Wijesena, No. 17 Steve Aristodemou

Next week's fixtures:
Tuesday 20th Springfield - 1st/Preliminary RD Matchplay
Friday 23rd Palm Hills - 1,600 bt incl. Green Fee, Caddy & Buggy.

Butterfly Rock Golf

This week's results:

Monday 12th October Lake View A & B - stableford 16 players
1st Alan Rawson (14) 38pts, 2nd Paul Williams (3) 37pts,
3rd Mike Ford (14) 35pts

Friday 9th October Lake View B & A - stableford 10 players
1st Brent O'Bell (9) 41pts, 2nd Peter Tucker (9) 39pts,
3rd Doug Miller (10) 37pts

Friday 9th October Palm Hills - stableford 14 Players
Front 9 24 pts Barbara Anstee (27), Back 9 20 pts Timo Ripatti (6)
Overall 41 pts Barbara Anstee

Forthcoming Fixtures
Monday 19th Oct - Lake View; Stableford
Weds 21st Oct - The Gold Trophy at Royal Ratchaburi from 11am
Thurs Oct 22nd - Texas Scramble played at Dragon Hills from 10am
Friday 23rd Oct - Palm Hills

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Erikssons Wärdshus (p7/19)
Free Time Bar (p17)
Harley's Bar (p5)
Jungle Juice (p16)
JW's (p18)
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Premier League

(all times Thai)

Saturday, 17 October 2009

Aston Villa v Chelsea, 18:45

Always tricky after an international break to know how individuals will be affected. Both these teams had players involved but the away side more so, and we think Villa might capitalise. Narrow home win.

Arsenal v Birmingham, 21:00

Arsenal have been playing well and scoring for fun - we expect them to gun down the Blues relatively easily.

Everton v Wolves, 21:00

The Toffees have finally started to show some form but Wolves won't be pushovers. We still expect a home win though.

Man Utd v Bolton, 21:00

Despite United's good start there are some worrying inadequacies and luck has been on their side. At home particularly. The form of Rio Ferdinand (below) and Rooney's potential absence will be a worry and Bolton will be up for this and we predict a shock away win.

Portsmouth v Tottenham, 21:00

Pompey finally got their first points last time out, and the fans will be baying for blood as their old manager returns. This could get quite tetchy and we expect a few cards and a Spurs win.

Stoke v West Ham, 21:00

Not a game the Hammers will be looking forward to, despite being one of the few to win there last season. A test for Zola but we think the away side can repeat the dose.

Sunderland v Liverpool, 21:00

This should be a cracker, with two of the pace setting goalscorers on show. Bruce has given the Black Cats belief and we think there will be lots of goals and a home win.

Sunday, 18 October 2009

Blackburn v Burnley, 19:00

A game that both sets of fans will be eagerly anticipating, as these local rivals have not met for some time. Expect a fast pace and a charged atmosphere, and a likely draw.

Wigan v Man City, 22:00

The home side have been playing some good football and have the capacity to upset the bigger teams. Top four wannabes City are doing well but still lack the cohesion necessary for title challengers, and we think they will lose here in an entertaining game.

Tuesday, 20 October 2009

Fulham v Hull, 02:00

Despite being denied a precious win by a late equaliser in their last match, Fulham will have taken heart from their second half performance. Hull, meanwhile, are already scrapping for points in what looks like a season of struggle. Home win.

Premier League Table

	Team	P	GD	PTS
1	Chelsea	8	12	21
2	Man Utd	8	11	19
3	Tottenham	8	7	16
4	Man City	7	7	16
5	Arsenal	7	14	15
6	Liverpool	8	10	15
7	Aston Villa	7	4	13
8	Sunderland	8	3	13
9	Burnley	8	-9	12
10	Everton	7	-2	10
11	Stoke	8	-4	9
12	Wigan	8	-7	9
13	Bolton	7	-1	8
14	Birmingham	8	-3	7
15	Fulham	7	-4	7
16	Blackburn	7	-7	7
17	Wolves	8	-7	7
18	Hull	8	-12	7
19	West Ham	7	-3	5
20	Portsmouth	8	-9	3

AWOL-HHAD Challenge Fantasy League

The current top ten are:

#	Team	GW	TOT
1	Wanderlust United	31	445
2	simply red	76	438
3	Sorco United	56	427
4	Mr ChaAming	69	426
5	Sassy Thai	39	419
6	Jobless Army	44	406
7	I am...Sasha Fierce	29	400
8	mongkol muppets	32	386
9	Gusto Creative	79	383
10	AWOL Wanderers	38	383

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ENGLAND DEFEAT DOESN'T COUNT IF NO ONE SEES IT, CLAIMS CAPELLO

Lack of viewers means 'it never happened'

■ LONDON, ENGLAND

ENGLAND'S 1-0 defeat to Ukraine did not happen because no-one saw it, Fabio Capello (right) insisted last night.

With millions not watching the game on the internet, the England coach said that there was nothing to see anyway and therefore England could not possibly have lost.

Cambridge philosopher Tom Logan agreed with Capello's assessment, insisting: "This is the age-old problem of subjective idealism which continues to divide the metaphysical community. Namely - can an England defeat exist without being perceived?"

He added: "Indeed, if a Rio Ferdinand falls in the forest and no-one is around to hear it, does it make a sound?

"And come to think of it, does it even know that it's fallen over unless someone is there to shout 'Rio, you've fallen over again, try standing up'?"

Capello said: "I suppose it's a bit like pulling a minger on holiday - if your mates aren't there, it sort of doesn't count. Much the same as taking a crap in an alleyway at three o'clock in the morning."

But people who did see the match and insist it really happened said England's defeat stemmed from a defensive lapse by Ferdinand after he tried to gather up the 'fizzy Christmas lights' being thrown on to the pitch.

England fan Roy Hobbs said: "At first he was just chasing them and then he decided to pick one up. He stared at it for ages. Maybe he thought there was fairy inside it."

Meanwhile England had a depleted squad for Wednesday's game against Belarus (not played at press time), due to a combination of injury, suspension and preferring to stay in and watch Jason Statham DVDs.

Capello added: "We may as well be playing Wales."

Players and managers leap to Ferdinand's defence

■ LONDON, ENGLAND

Following his calamitous performance in the game that never happened against Ukraine, fellow professionals, team mates and managers all rushed to explain away the error strewn performances of Rio Ferdinand. Wayne Rooney, Manchester United and England team mate said that apparently 'Rio had been partying hard' after hearing he had been awarded the 2016 Olympics and felt that this had taken the edge off his game, while manager Sir Alex Ferguson blamed all the referees, branding them 'blind, unfit and unable to keep time'. John 'Mr Chelsea' Terry said that the flares thrown on the pitch during the game had temporarily blinded himself and Ferdinand, and had left Terry 'with tears running down my face, but I wasn't crying, honest, I just have very sensitive eyes'. Arsene Wenger when asked to comment said that he didn't see the incident, which in this instance is probably true as the game was an internet only deal in the UK. The only critical voice came from renowned wheeler dealer 'Arry 'Bungpuss' Redknapp, Ferdinand's former boss at West Ham, who said that his 'grandmother could have dealt with that attack with her eyes closed' before revealing that he would love to sign Rio and that Spurs should be considered his natural home. Our interview was cut short unfortunately as Redknapp apparently had to go and see Old Bill.

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