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March of the Coneheads

Congestion looms as authorities nail down traffic restrictions for summit

■ HUA HIN, THAILAND

The bane of any British motorist on a Bank Holiday weekend, the ubiquitous traffic cone (right), has reared its ugly head this week in Hua Hin as the Thai authorities prepare for this weekend's ASEAN summit, due to start on Friday 23rd October and running until Sunday 25th, although attendees and their entourages already started arriving at the beginning of this week and will be here into next.

In combination with the usual parking restrictions, Phetkasem Road seems destined to become completely gridlocked for hours every day, as the outside lane in each direction has been coned off to allow those attending the summit at the Dusit Resort a clear run from their accommodation and back. In theory, this still leaves two lanes in each direction for 'normal' traffic, but in practice, even though no parking is allowed during peak hours, this will almost certainly leave just one lane in each direction. The coning starts just north of the flyover south of the town, and extends right through the town up to the Dusit Resort. While the cones are spaced to allow traffic through in most parts, they have been nailed to the road, and it seems certain that these nails will get exposed as wayward motorists strike cones, no doubt causing punctures and accidents which will cause further problems.

While the precautions are understandable following the trouble in Pattaya, our advice to residents is to either stay at home or get out of town until it is all over.

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Railway Tavern's First Birthday Party!

Karl (taking the pictures) and Eye (featured prominently!) welcomed their friends and newcomers to the one year open party at Railway Tavern on Soi 88 (see ad p 9 for map) last week.

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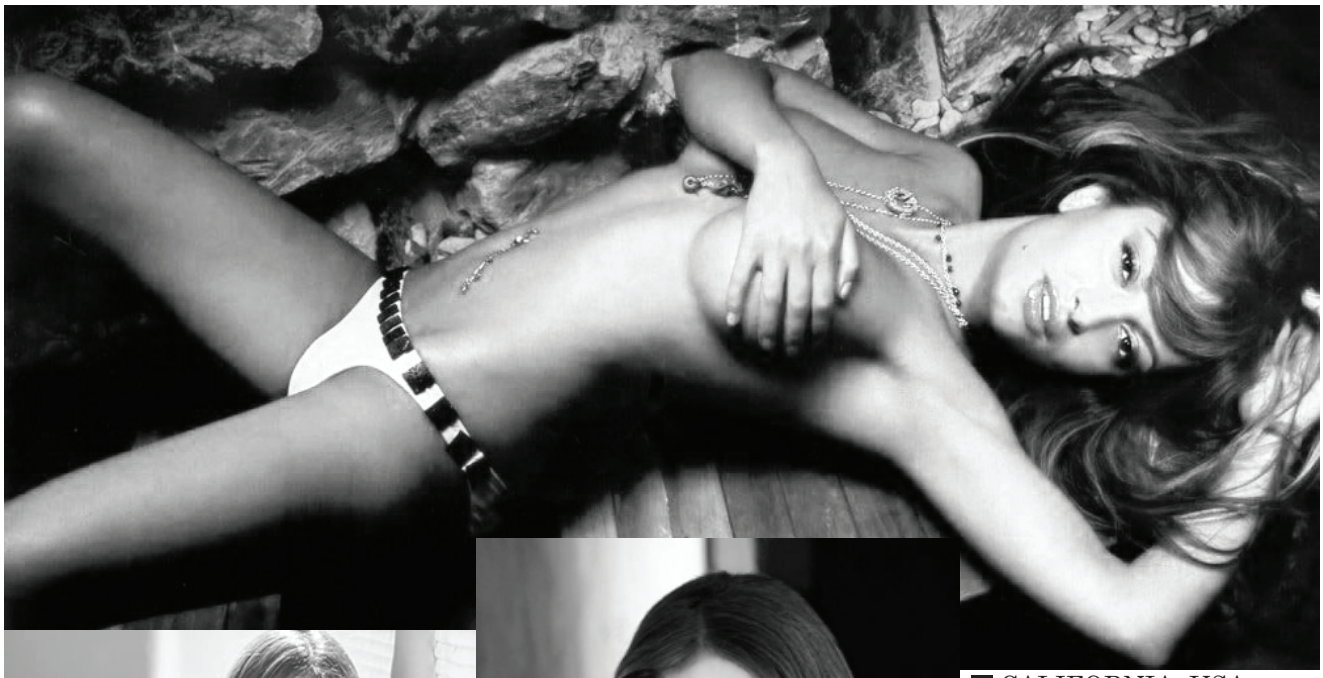
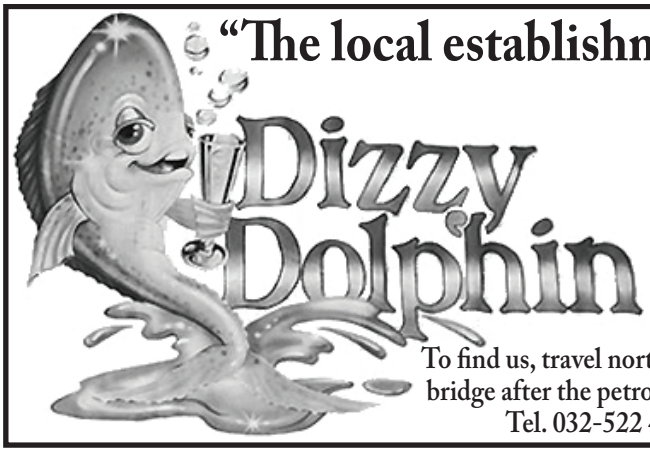


■ CALIFORNIA, USA

Layla Kayleigh was born in South London but at the age of 12 she and her mother travelled to the US where she remained; she obtained US citizenship last year. When she was still a child she begged her parents to change her name to match the old Derek and The Dominos song. She has modelled but is best known for her work on TV, and unsurprisingly lives in Hollywood. She is expecting her first child next month, so lets hope she can regain the figure shown here!



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Day	Conditions	Temp °C Low	High
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Sunday	Mostly cloudy, afternoon rain	25	31
Monday	Rain	24	31
Tuesday	Humid with periods of rain	24	29
Wednesday	Cloudy with a t-storm or two	24	29
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Beijing	5	22	Fine
Berlin	2	9	Cloudy
Buenos Aires	14	19	Showers
Chicago	9	19	Cloudy
Copenhagen	5	10	Cloudy
Dubai	25	34	Sctd Clds
Dublin	9	15	Showers
Geneva	3	13	Rain
Helsinki	2	5	? Rain
Ho Chi Minh	24	30	Showers
Hong Kong	23	30	Sctd Clds
Islamabad	12	27	Clear
Jakarta	24	34	Cloudy
Jerusalem	17	24	Fine
Jo'burg	14	29	Fine
Karachi	19	34	Fine
Kuala L'pur	25	33	Rain
London	10	15	Rain
Madrid	7	15	Rain
Manila	25	30	Showers
Mexico City	13	24	Cloudy
Moscow	0	7	Fine
New Delhi	18	33	Fine
New York	13	21	Cloudy
Oslo	0	4	? Rain
Paris	10	14	Rain
Perth	13	27	Clear
Phnom-Penh	23	31	?T-storms
Rio	19	33	T-storms
Riyadh	20	34	Sctd Clds
Rome	14	24	Rain
San F'cisco	12	19	Fine
Singapore	26	33	Fine
Stockholm	4	8	? Rain
Sydney	16	23	Showers
Tokyo	15	23	Fine
Vientiane	21	29	? Rain
Yangon	23	31	T-storms
Zurich	3	11	Cloudy

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Swiss Franc	32.46
Danish Krone	6.43
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Swedish Krona	4.6
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Hua Hin's Hot Topics from HHAD

This week has been one of mayhem on the roads as the security clampdowns for the ASEAN meeting begun in earnest on Monday. Those resident in Hua Hin who have registered their vehicle with the military and got the green sticker will just get waved through the multiple check points fringing the town so their only gripe will be the extended times it will take to get anywhere on the roads. Nothing different to any long weekend in Hua Hin really – just more traffic cones!

The whole registration and processing system was quite efficient so there is really no excuse for anyone permanently residing here not to have their little green security clearance. The military seem to have more of an air of approachability about them and often flash the occasional smile, maybe they don't see many farangs. The police on the other hand also have a smile but it's because they know they're about to get a little tea money from you!

Petchkasem Road is now a long strip of orange with four confusing lanes and fewer opportunities to turn on or off it – that will definitely be one to avoid this weekend unless you wish to spend most of it staring at the car in front! It sounds the perfect opportunity to get out of Hua Hin, drive down the coast and find a secluded beach to chill out on.

That is exactly what one reader did with a trip to Ban Krut. The area is very popular with domestic tourists and takes about an hour and forty five minutes to drive from Hua Hin. It is probably the first spot on the coast line heading south from Bangkok where the beach is clean white, powdery sand the sea that clear blue/green color usually reserved for the Andaman side. A large temple complex offers views across the bay and a number of small farang-style bars and restaurants have started to spring up. Ban Krut is worth a night or two away from Hua Hin any day (especially weekends), more info on the area and accommodation bookings can be found on www.bankrutinfo.com

There were a couple of grumbles about the Hua Hin post office and its inherent inability to deliver mail properly. It seems that a disproportionate percentage of overseas mail destined for homes in Hua Hin either doesn't make its destination or ends up in a large room full of undelivered mail at the post office. A good gauge is if your postie can read English you're probably getting most of your mail.

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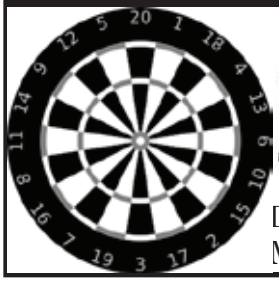

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'Through thick and thin' is one of the English language's older expressions and one that has maintained its figurative meaning over many centuries. It is venerable enough to date from the times when England was still a predominantly wooded country, with few roads and where animals grazed on what was known as wood pasture, i.e. mixed woodland and grass. The phrase originated as 'through thicket and thin wood', which was a straightforward literal description of any determined progress through the 'thick' English countryside.

The earliest citation I can find that uses our contemporary wording is in Richard Baxter's religious text A Saint Or a Brute: The Certain Necessity and Excellency of Holiness, 1662:

"Men do fancy a necessity [of holiness] where there is none, yet that will carry them through thick and thin."

The phrase had been in use in Old and Middle English, in the literal 'thicket or thin wood' sense, for some centuries before that. The earliest known usage is in Geoffrey Chaucer's The Reeve's Tale, from his famous work, The Canterbury Tales (woodcut picture, right), in the 14th Century:

And whan the hors was laus, he gynneth gon
Toward the fen, ther wilde mares renne,
And forth with "wehee," thurgh thikke and thurgh thenne.

[And when the horse was loose, he begins to go
Toward the fen, where wild mares run
And forth with "wehee," through thick and through thin]

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After a surprise visit from the Horoscope Organisation for the Ratification, Standardisation, Examination and Streamlining of Horoscopology Internet Technology (HORSESHIT for short) we are pleased to inform our readers that the Sage Monkey's predictions have been given the official seal of approval, and a HORSESHIT Diploma to boot. Well done Spanky!

Capricorn
Dec 22 - Jan 19

There will be no solution this week to what's been torturing you this week: there's no solution give me truth to my conviction. Is my own confusion reality or fiction? Am I out of my mind? *

Aquarius
Jan 20 - Feb 18

Just remember that the information highway, is no longer a highway. It's a swamp, and you've been drawn in. However, now is not the time to try and come out. Spend another week surfing the web.

Pisces
Feb 19 - Mar 20

Come Sunday evening, it's a good time to try out new sexual positions and activities. Beware though of oral pleasures, as you may very well bring an empire down doing it.

Aries
Mar 21 - Apr 19

Withdraw all your investments before midnight today. Divine intervention is the only thing that might protect your stocks from hitting rock bottom, and God had long left Wall Street; or the SET for that matter.

Taurus
Apr 20 - May 20

Stay home this week. Don't go out, or indeed be seen by even your neighbours. Your face has been posted all over town in connection with the recent bicycle theft outside a local hotel.

Gemini
May 21 - Jun 21

Marrying a retired man who's also a compulsive stamp collector, will be a smart move, as by the time he passes away, you'll be rich, and still a virgin for any future husband.

* With many thanks to Sum 41.

Cancer
Jun 22 - Jul 22

As with any science, nothing is certain, and even that is questionable. However, Spanky the Monkey is certain that this week, absolutely nothing can be said about you; even life or death is an uncertain issue.

Leo
Jul 23 - Aug 22

I'm terribly sorry, but your prediction has been lost, due to the fact that a high-voltage power cable which hung over my house broke, and fell through my roof exactly at the time I was ready to read the monkey's ejaculations. I didn't see that one coming.

Virgo
Aug 23 - Sep 22

Stay away from uh, how to say this nicely... Well, try to avoid... No, that's not it either. Let me think on this one for a week. I'll get back to you.

Libra
Sep 23 - Oct 23

A Laugh A Minute, New York, Diwali, India, Halloween, all over, Loy Katoey (oh wait, Loy Krathong, sorry, my bad!). If you visit all of these festivals this month, please take me with you!

Scorpio
Oct 24 - Nov 21

Even though your allergic to nuts, a positive surprise is waiting for you, but to experience it you have to make sure to survive till late Thursday evening. Which might be a challenge as you're invited to a nut-sundae party. And what is a nut-sundae without nuts?

Sagittarius
Nov 22 - Dec 21

Don't eat anything, I repeat, eat absolutely nothing between midnight on Saturday, and midnight on Tuesday. Come Wednesday, you'll find out for yourself why you should have followed this advice, you stubborn runt.

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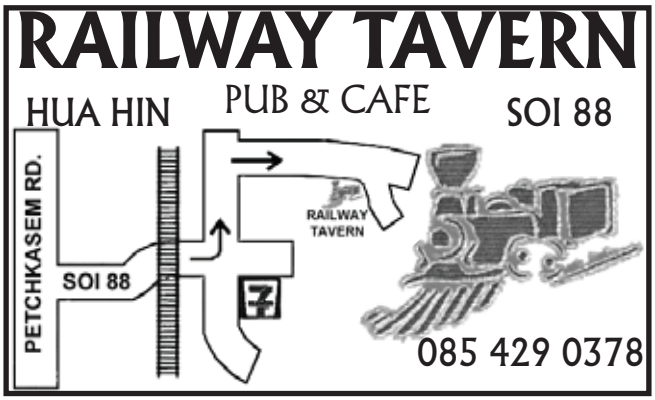

BLIND PARACHUTING

A blind man was describing his favorite sport: parachuting.

When asked how this was accomplished, he said that things were all done for him: "I am placed in the door and told when to jump. My hand is placed on my release ring for me, and out I go."

"But how do you know when you are going to land?" he was asked.

"I have a very keen sense of smell and I can smell the trees and grass when I am 300 feet from the ground," he answered.

"But how do you know when to lift your legs for the final arrival on the ground?" he was again asked.

He quickly answered: "Oh, the dog's leash goes slack."

GOOD NEWS AND BAD NEWS

A young couple went to the doctor for their annual physical exams. Afterward, the doctor called the young man into his office and told him that he had some good news and some bad news.

"The good news," he explained: "is that your wife has a particular strain of gonorrhea that I have only heard of once before."

The guy paled: "If that's the good news, then what the hell is the bad news?" he asked.

"Well," the doctor elaborated: "the bad news is that I heard about this nasty strain just last week from my dog's vet."

ROUTINE PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

A young woman was having a physical examination and was embarrassed because of a weight problem. As she removed her last bit of clothing, she blushed. "I'm so ashamed, Doctor," she said, "I guess I let myself go."

The physician was checking hers eyes and ears: "Don't feel ashamed, Miss. You don't look that bad."

"Do you really think so, Doctor?" she asked.

The doctor held a tongue depressor in front of her face and said: "Of course. Now just open your mouth and say 'Moo.'"

SEX PROBLEM

This guy visits the doctors and says: "Doc, I think I've got a sex problem. I can't get it up for my wife anymore."

The doctor says, "Come back tomorrow and bring her with you."

The next day, the guy shows up with his wife. The doctor says to the wife: "Take off your clothes and lie on the table."

She does it, and the doctor walks around the table a few times looking her up and down.

He pulls the guy to the side and says, "You're fine. She doesn't give me a hard-on, either."

HEART ATTACK

A married fellow gets home early from work and hears strange noises coming from the bedroom. He rushes upstairs to find his wife naked on the bed, sweating and panting.

"What's up?" he asks.

"I'm having a heart attack," cries the woman.

He rushes downstairs to grab the phone, but just as he's dialing, his 4-year-old son comes up and says: "Daddy! Daddy! Uncle Ted's hiding in your closet and he's got no clothes on!"

The guy slams the phone down and storms upstairs into the bedroom, past his screaming wife, and rips open the wardrobe door. Sure enough, there is his brother, totally naked, cowering on the closet floor.

"You bastard!" says the husband. "My wife's having a heart attack, and all you can do is run around the house naked scaring the kids?"

A BARBER'S ADVICE

During his monthly visit to the corner barbershop, this fellow asked his barber for any suggestions on how to treat his increasing baldness. After a brief pause, the barber leaned over and confided that the best thing he'd come across was, er, female juices.

"But you're balder than I am," protested the customer.

"True," admitted the barber, "but you gotta admit I have one hell of a moustache!"

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■ Continuing from last week, here is my advice on the last two of the most dangerous questions a woman can ask a man.

3. "Does my bum look big in this?"

This is probably the most difficult question of all. Whilst the correct answer is undoubtedly to confidently and quickly affirm: "No, of course not! You look simply stunning, my angel!" and then beat a hasty retreat, many men make the mistake of hesitating before answering. This is invariably fatal as a woman will pounce on the slightest delay and subject you to a full hour's rigorous interrogation during which she will try on twenty different dresses in the hope of catching you out. Inevitably you will break under the pressure and make the mistake of admitting "you look good in anything, darling." After that, you're lost. Wrong answers include:

a. "I wouldn't say so, but perhaps the blue one would suit you better..." (Oh shit...!)

b. "Compared to what?" (Almost as bad an answer as [a])

c. "I like a little meat on my women." (Prepare to have your bunny well and truly boiled)

d. "I've seen bigger ones." (this is the clever answer. Or so men think. If you use it, you're dead meat.)

4. "Do you think she's prettier than me?"

The 'she' in question could be an ex-girlfriend, a cute-arsed teenager you were staring at so hard that you almost drove under a bus, a page three slapper or the girl next door. In every case, the correct answer always is, "What - that fat ugly old slapper? No, you're much prettier, darling." Wrong answers include:

a. "Not prettier, just pretty in a different way.." (You might get away with this with some women).

b. "Beauty's in the eye of the beholder, don't you think?" (Nope. Not when she's asking, it isn't, chummy. You're dead meat!)

c. "Yes, but you have a much better personality." (Oh shit...)

d. "Only because she's a bit younger and thinner than you." (Prepare to die...slowly and painfully).

Next week we return to our regular problems.

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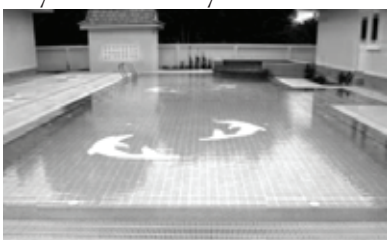

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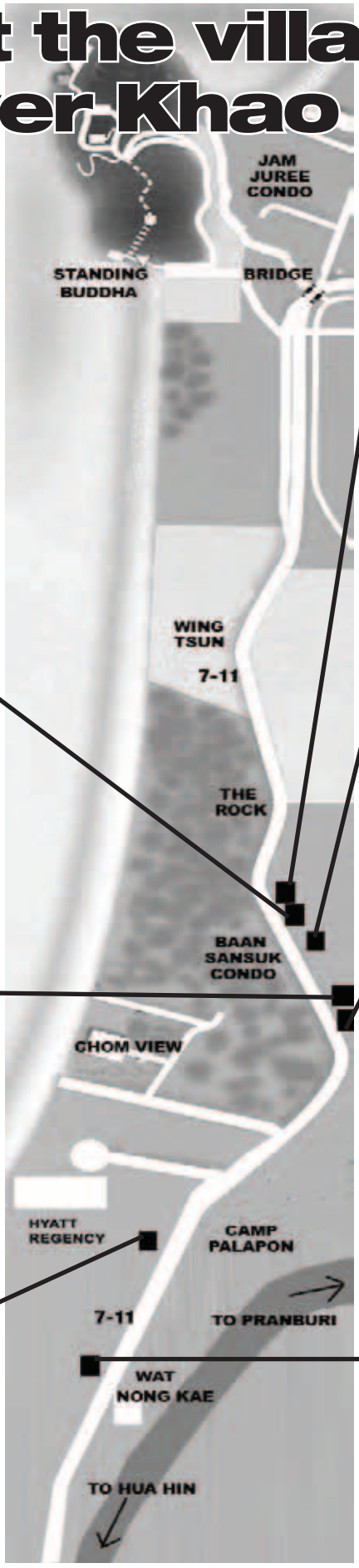

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Puzzle 1

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

Puzzle 2

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

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

Puzzle 2

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

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1. Allowable
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11. Undo
12. Female fowl
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14. Shut
16. Crustacean
18. Magician
19. Dorset town

Down

1. Item having exchange value
2. Cocktail
3. Make smooth
4. Front part of an apron
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8. Person engaged in spaceflight
9. Intersection
13. German composer
15. Duck with soft down
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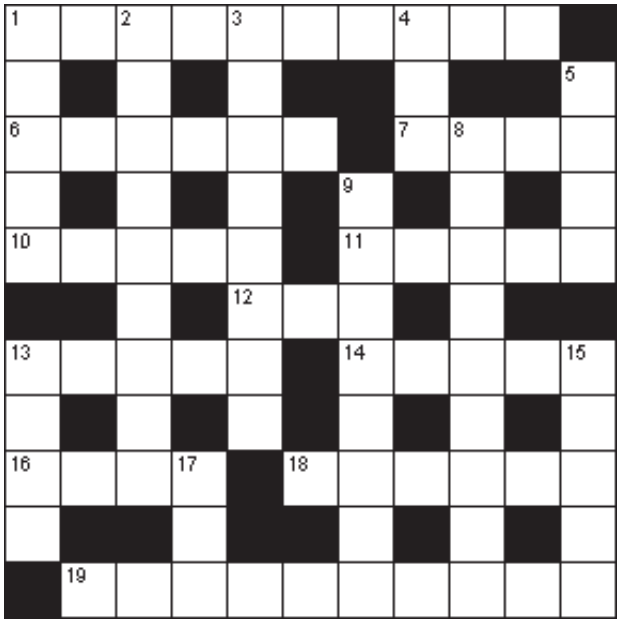

Last week's solution right

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

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Hua Hin Social Pool League Results
Week 22 – 14th October 2009
No Game v PP
Sabai v Red Bar 12-7
Jungle Juice A v Lazy Daze 10-9
Billys v JW Red 9-10
JW Black v Billys Babes n/a
Headrock v Jungle Juice B 7-12
Limelight v U Turn 6-13

Week 23 results next week

Next Week's Fixtures
Week 24 – 28th October 2009
No Game v Red Bar
PP v Lazy Daze
Sabai v JW Red
Jungle Juice A v Billys Babes
Billys v Jungle Juice B
JW Black v U Turn
Headrock v Limelight

League Table

Team	P	W	L	F-A	Pts
J Juice B	20	17	3	219-161	34
JW Red	19	16	3	193-168	32
PP	20	15	5	204-176	30
J Juice A	20	12	8	209-171	24
Sabai	20	12	8	198-182	24
H'drock	21	9	12	206-193	18
U Turn	19	9	10	190-188	18
Lazy Dz	21	8	13	190-209	16
Blys Bbs	19	8	11	175-186	14
JW Blk	17	7	10	149-174	14
L'light	21	6	15	189-210	12
Red Bar	21	5	16	180-219	10
Billys	19	4	15	147-212	8

Hua Hin Pool Billiard League Results
Matchday 26 16th October 2009

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

Next Week's Fixtures
Matchday 27 23rd October 2009
JW Black v Lucky Shot A
Sunset B'vard v Eagle
Queens Flower v Return Bar
Octopussy v JW Red
Dick's Office B v Pat's Point
Lucky Shot Th v Thaiwaii
Sugar Cane v Lucky Shot Stud
Lucky Shot B v Dick's Office A

League Table

Team	P	W	D	L	Diff.	Rks	Pts
Queens Flower Bar	26	19	5	2	76	161	43
Eagle Bar	26	20	2	4	84	158	42
Thaiwaii	26	15	8	3	40	73	38
Lucky Shot A	26	15	7	4	54	109	37
Lucky Shot Student's	25	14	6	5	46	87	34
Sunset Boulevard	26	14	6	6	32	62	34
Octopussy Bar	26	14	4	8	24	31	32
Johnie Walker Black	26	12	5	9	8	24	29
Lucky Shot B	25	9	6	10	6	6	24
Lucky Shot Thai	26	11	2	13	-12	-13	24
Pats Point	26	10	3	13	-26	-64	23
Return Bar	26	8	4	14	-20	-44	20
Sugar Cane Bar	26	5	4	17	-34	-72	14
Johnie Walker Red	26	4	6	16	-58	-98	14
Dick's Office B	26	1	3	22	-108	-212	5
Dick's Office A	26	0	1	25	-112	-208	1

Hua Hin 9 Ball League Results
Week 7 19/10/2009
Curly's Bar A 14 - 12 Plas Place
Dicks A 12 - 15 Mr Dan A
Eagle Bar 16 - 7 Dicks B
LilleMan 8 - 16 Curly's Bar B W/o

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

League Table

Team	P	W	D	L	+/-	Pts
Eagle Bar	7	7	0	0	74	14
Mr Dan A	7	6	0	1	24	12
Curly's A	7	4	0	3	-7	8
Dicks A	7	3	1	3	-9	7
Dicks B	7	2	1	4	-5	5
Curly's B	7	2	0	5	-17	4
LilleMan	7	2	0	5	-30	4
Plas Place	7	1	0	6	-30	2

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Darts Leagues

Results - Week 13 20/10/2009
Quarter Finals Cup
Dicks Office A v Thai Waii 5-13
JW Red v Jaew 13-5
Lazy Daze v Oasis 11-7
Scandic A v Cat A Not Played Yet

Division 1 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 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 14 27/10/2009
Division 1
JW Red v Lazy Daze
Oasis v Lucky Shot
ThaiWaii v Paradise
Dicks Office B v Scandic Bar A
CAT A v JW Black
Division 2
Scandic Bar C v Jaew
Pat Point v Cat B
Kom Hom v Dicks Office A
Railway Tavern v Kom Hom Ladies
Jungle Juice v Scandic Bar B
Top 16 individual tables will appear here when space is available.

Pool Leagues

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Hua Hin & Khao Takiab League 2009
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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 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
Next Week's Fixtures
Week 3 28th October
Dara v Bobby's
Dizzy Dolphin v Bob and Noks
Free Time v Sunset Boulevard
Garden Bar 2 v Sports Bar
Harley's v Railway Tavern
Oasis v Thaiwaii

Hua Hin 8 Ball League
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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 8 28/10/2009
Curly's Bar A v Pla's Place
DicksA v LilleMan
Komhom v DicksB
MrDanA v Curly's Bar B
Purple Pig v Eagle Bar

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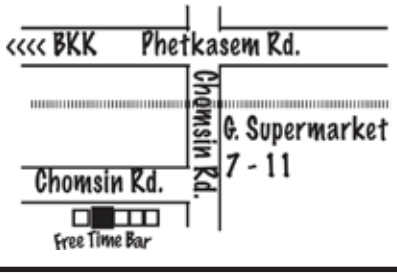

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Balloon Chasers Guide

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 31st October - Carrick's Inn, Khao Takiab opening celebration and Halloween party from sunset 'til late. Free buffet (see 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

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:

20th October - Springfield Stableford 32 entrants
1st Dicky Bird 40 points 8 hcp. 2nd Usko Riovas 37 points 8 hcp. 3rd Mike Staples 37 points 8 hcp. 4th John Walker 36 points 3 hcp. 5th Roger Donaldson (6/5 hcp) & Roger Perrin (23 hcp) 34 points each.
Nearest the Pin No. 6 Adrian Salt, No. 17 John Walker

16th October - Royal Ratchaburi Stableford.
1st Hugo (g) 41 points 11 hcp. 2nd Roger Donaldson 34 points 6 hcp.
3rd Mick Evans 33 points 10 hcp. 4th Wij 30 points 10 hcp.
5th Jan Lyngdam 30 points 24 hcp.
Nearest the Pin No. 7 Alain de Rocha, No. 11 Mick Evans

Next week's fixtures:
Tuesday 27th Lake View - 1st Round Matchplay Singles
Friday 30th Majestic Creek

Butterfly Rock Golf

This week's results:

Monday 19th October Lake View A & B - stableford 19 players
1st - Peter Dunne (5) - 39pts, 2nd - Bob Welsh (9) - 36pts
3rd - Bryan McLeod (8) - 35pts

Friday 16th October Palm Hills - stableford
Front 9 - Peter Dunne/ Jim Lynch
Back 9 - Peter Dunne/ Jim Lynch/ Gary Marshall/ Craig Miller
Overall - Peter Dunne/ Jim Lynch

Friday 16th October Lake View A & B - stableford 17 players
1st - Paul Williams (2) - 40pts, 2nd - Brent O'Bell (8) - 40pts
3rd - Doug Miller (10) - 38pts

Wednesday 14th October Lake View A & B - Bogey 21 players
1st - Doug Miller (10) - +2, 2nd - Jim Lynch (21) - +1
3rd - Geoff Batt-Rawden (8) - 0

Forthcoming Fixtures
Monday 26th Oct - Lake View; Stableford
Weds 28th Oct - 2 Man Better Ball played at Palm Hills from 10am
Friday 30th Oct - Palm Hills

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Premier League

(all times Thai)

Saturday, 24 October 2009

Wolves v Aston Villa, 18:45

Not quite the rivalry that both sides have with Birmingham but still a big derby match. Good results for both last week and we can see this one ending as a draw.

Birmingham v Sun'land, 21:00

The Blues will be looking to bounce back from last week's predictable defeat at Arsenal, while Sunderland got an excellent result against Liverpool. Should be a good game and the superior firepower of the away team to shade it - away win.

Burnley v Wigan, 21:00

Burnley have acquitted themselves well and were slightly unlucky to lose against Blackburn, while Wigan must be one of the most inconsistent sides in the league at present. We can see the home side getting a result here - home win.

Hull v Portsmouth, 21:00

In a nutshell, Hull have been poor and Portsmouth somewhat unlucky; both will be looking at getting three points here as a realistic goal, and we think Pompey have more quality in their side. A vital away win.

Tottenham v Stoke, 21:00

Despite their current position, Spurs still don't look a top four side, but should still be able to get the win here, although it will be a battle as Stoke are a physical side.

Chelsea v Blackburn, 23:30

Chelsea will have had their confidence knocked by last week's defeat, but at home, and after a roasting from Ancellotti they should win this one against a Blackburn side that is inconsistent.

Sunday, 25 October 2009

Bolton v Everton, 19:30

Bolton were a tad unlucky against the champions last week, while Everton were relieved to salvage a draw. We think another draw is on the cards here as two hard working sides cancel each other out.

Liverpool v Man Utd, 20:00

People are already dismissing Liverpool's title chances, but champions often have a slow start and a blistering finish to the season. This is likely to be a classic, and we think the home side will put in one of those performances to remember, especially if Gerrard and Torres are back. Home win.

Man City v Fulham, 21:00

City seem to be a different proposition at home while Fulham haven't travelled that well so far. A convincing home win.

West Ham v Arsenal, 22:15

A London derby that has thrown up some classic encounters in the past, but a disjointed home team look to be no match for a rampant Arsenal. A nailed on away win.

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Premier League Table

	Team	P	GD	PTS
1	Man Utd	9	12	22
2	Chelsea	9	11	21
3	Tottenham	9	8	19
4	Arsenal	8	16	18
5	Man City	8	7	17
6	Aston Villa	8	5	16
7	Sunderland	9	4	16
8	Liverpool	9	9	15
9	Stoke	9	-3	12
10	Burnley	9	-10	12
11	Everton	8	-2	11
12	Fulham	8	-2	10
13	Blackburn	8	-6	10
14	Wigan	9	-7	10
15	Bolton	8	-2	8
16	Wolves	9	-7	8
17	Birmingham	9	-5	7
18	Hull	9	-14	7
19	West Ham	8	-4	5
20	Portsmouth	9	-10	3

AWOL-HHAD Challenge Fantasy League

The current top ten are:

#	Team	GW	TOT
1	simply red	57	495
2	Sorco United	58	485
3	Wanderlust United	42	483
4	Sassy Thai	56	475
5	Mr ChaAming	40	466
6	Jobless Army	56	458
7	I am...Sasha Fierce	52	452
8	Gusto Creative	53	436
9	mongkol muppets	45	431
10	AWOL Wanderers	39	422

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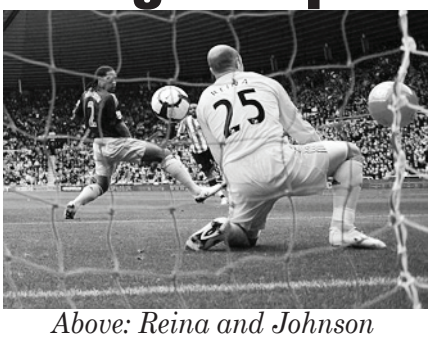
Liverpool sign Beachball to strengthen attack

Stadium of Light hero gets a perm and moustache

■ LIVERPOOL, ENGLAND

Liverpool, in a desperate bid to revive their flagging season, have signed the beachball whose skilfull deflection was their downfall last weekend. The beachball, who was on loan from the Spanish side Real Costa del Sol, will partner Torres up front as Liverpool seek to gain ground on the main teams above them. Benitez, the Liverpool manager said at a hastily arranged press conference this morning 'we need someone of the beachball's quality up front. He is an all round player.' Liverpool paid £30 million for the beachball, though many suggest that this is inflated.

This is not the first time an item connected with a seaside leisure activity has played top flight football. As far back as 1954, a deckchair regularly turned out for Blackpool. Two ice-cream cones and a Kiss-Me-Quick hat were on the books of Manchester City in the early 1970s. Finally, Tony Adams, a donkey, played for Arsenal in the 1990s.



Above: Reina and Johnson undone by the sublime flick of new signing Beachball

Sunderland have not lost for three games, having won two on the bounce. Liverpool have lost their last two games and are not entirely sure where they left them. Their fans are eager to see the new signing in action, and have already adapted the old 'Sammy Lee' song from years gone by to welcome him to Anfield - 'He's short, he's round, he bounces on the ground, Beachball, beachball'.

Rafa Benitez has been quick to scotch the rumours that he is also signing a windbreak to replace the aging and increasingly error prone Jamie Carragher; Rafa said, "Jamie is one of the best defenders in the whole of, well, err, well, Birkenhead, and is vital to us conceding goals."

Steve Bruce Admits "I Love Beckham"

■ SUNDERLAND, ENGLAND

Possibly tiring of all the controversy surrounding his choice of David Beckham as Man of the Match in the England versus Belarus match, Steve Bruce has come clean. "Yes, it's true. I love David Beckham. It's a beard thing. I just want to run my fingers through his beard. I want to feel his beard all over my body. ITV can go to hell. David will always be my Man of the Match."

Sunderland boss Bruce was once a team mate of Beckham's at Manchester United. However, Bruce insists that his relationship was Beckham was purely professional in those days. "He usually didn't have a beard and when he tried to grow one it was just bumfluff. But now he is all man!"

David Beckham is yet to comment on these revelations. He was last seen heading towards the bathroom with a sack full of Gillette shaving equipment.

David 'Amish' Beckham; worried by Bruce

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