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Business As Usual?

Rumours fly as established businesses falter

■ HUA HIN, THAILAND

Two of the best known businesses in town teetered on the precipice of closure last week, with one falling, leaving customers bemused as to what was going on. Rumours were rife once people saw the locked doors, and AWOL has been digging to find out the truth.

The most surprising of the two affected was Halex, the drinks supplier near the Grand Hotel and market on Phetchkasem Road, as this appeared to be a thriving business with contracts to supply the majority of venues selling alcohol. Late last week the staff were sent around town collecting outstanding payments, having been told that the money would be used to pay their wages and clear the business's debts with their own suppliers, but the doors of the premises were closed and have remained so since. Reports have also said that the police were informed by the suppliers that something was amiss. The premises have now been completely cleared, and it is thought that suppliers have reclaimed tieir unpaid for stock. The German owner of the business, Hans, and his wife have disappeared, and their house emptied as well.

The man behind Halex, Hans, in happier times at the pool presentations in 2006 - Halex were the main sponsors for several seasons

Meanwhile, another established name, Siam Properties, came close to closing last week only to get a last minute reprieve with some emergency financing. The property market has been down in the last year or so, and it is perhaps a surprise that more estate agents haven't suffered; however the impending high season brings

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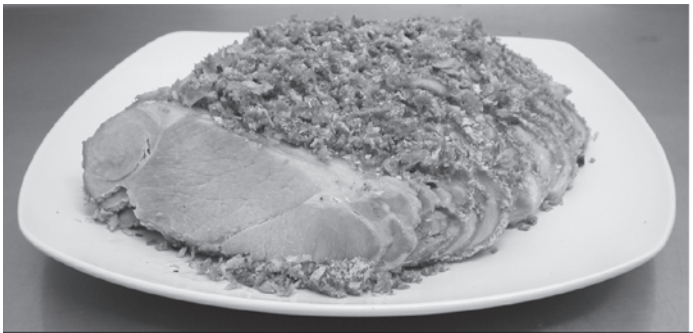

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Business as usual?

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fresh hope to the town and no doubt business will pick up in the property sector as well. The owner of Siam Properties, Martin, told us, "It is still business as usual; yes, things have been slow but we are optimistic that the only way is up from here. We have had a close call but have plenty of good properties available and are expecting an upturn in the next month - this area is still a prime place for foreigners to buy property in."

Confidence is growing that an upturn is occurring, and this is well illustrated by the opening this week of a Century 21 franchise in Hua Hin. Coincidentally the franchise is owned by former Siam Property partner Glenn Thompson, and he told us that the addition of such a well known property name to Hua Hin will increase the profile and visibility of the town.

Century 21 is the franchisor of the world's largest residential real estate sales organization, providing comprehensive training, management, administrative and marketing support for the CENTURY 21 System. The System is comprised of approximately 7,800 independently owned and operated franchised broker offices and 120,000 agents in 68 countries and territories worldwide.

Other plans are afoot in the property business in Hua Hin too, and this activity suggests that things are indeed going to improve; however right now it is without question a buyers market and now would be the right time to get on the ladder here, as there are bargains to be had in all sectors of the market. See our classifieds section on pages 16 and 17, as well as our new Property Marketplaces on pages 7 and 18, highlighting just a few of the fantastic houses currently available in the area.

Celebrate H.M. the King's Birthday

■ HUA HIN, THAILAND

This Saturday, 5th December, is the 82nd birthday of Thailand's loved and revered monarch, and Hua Hin can expect many visitors as Hua Hin is known as the Royal Retreat. However the King will almost certainly be in Bangkok for the birthday celebrations. The King has recently been in hospital so it is likely that the well wishers will be even more fervent than usual. Many businesses will close out of respect, and no alcohol is allowed to be sold on this special day every year. Traffic in the town is likely to be heavy, as due to the birthday falling on a Saturday, Monday 7th December is also a public holiday, so the long weekend will bring thousands to the town.

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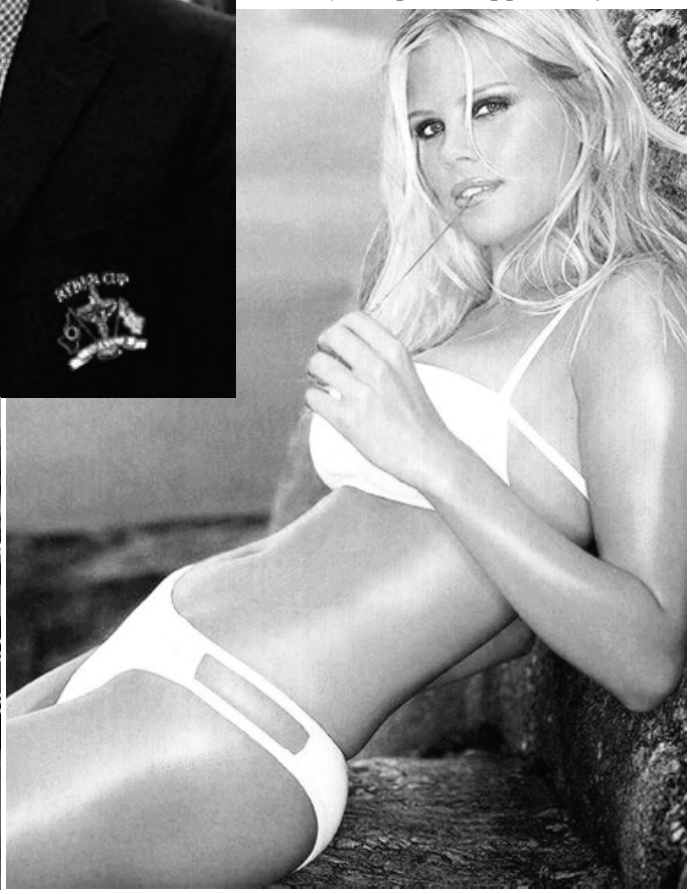

■ FLORIDA, USA
She's on the back page, we know, but we couldn't let such a big story go by and not give you some more pictures of Mrs Tiger Woods. Elin Nordegren, who alledgedly attacked her husband after reading reports that he was having an affair, causing him to flee the house and crash his car.

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Beijing	-4	5	Fine
Berlin	1	6	Cloudy
Buenos Aires	14	25	Cloudy
Chicago	0	2	Cloudy
Copenhagen	0	2	Cloudy
Dubai	19	25	Clear
Dublin	1	7	Showers
Geneva	1	5	Rain
Helsinki	0	3	Ptly Cldy
Ho Chi Minh	23	33	Bright
Hong Kong	15	20	Sctd Clds
Islamabad	6	22	Clear
Jakarta	25	33	Rain
Jerusalem	9	17	Rain
Jo'burg	17	27	T-Storms
Karachi	15	30	Fine
Kuala L'pur	24	32	T-Storms
London	3	9	Showers
Madrid	6	10	Cloudy
Manila	23	31	Cloudy
Mexico City	5	20	Cloudy
Moscow	7	8	Rain
New Delhi	9	24	Mist
New York	10	20	Rain
Oslo	-4	0	?Snow
Paris	7	11	Showers
Perth	22	34	Clear
Phnom-Penh	20	31	Clear
Rio	22	38	Fine
Riyadh	14	19	?Rain
Rome	6	15	Rain
San F'cisco	6	14	Cloudy
Singapore	24	31	T-Storms
Stockholm	0	4	Ptly Cldy
Sydney	17	25	Fine
Tokyo	9	13	Rain
Vientiane	16	28	Clear
Yangon	16	32	Clear
Zurich	0	5	Rain

Exchange Rates

At 3rd December 2009
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Currency	Value (Baht)
US Dollar	31.99
Pound Sterling	54.33
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Japanese Yen	37.03
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Brunei Dollar	23.06
Chinese Yuan	4.14
Indonesian Rupiah	2.03
Indian Rupee	0.61375
Korean Won	0.0243
Australian Dollar	30.13
New Zealand Dollar	23.59
Swiss Franc	32.6
Danish Krone	6.44
Norwegian Krone	5.69
Swedish Krona	4.62
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WBA 08 WORLD BEER AWARDS

Hot Topics from HHAD

Bikers from all over Thailand will roar into Hua Hin this weekend for the annual bike week (which is actually only two days). The event is held at 48 rai on the canal road and features live music, tattoo contests, bike shows, miss Hua Hin bike week, and a number of market stalls selling biking products and the regular event fayre. The gathering starts on Friday the 4th at 4pm until midnight and the main event will be on the Saturday where riders convene at the Rama 6 army camp to spell out "Long Live The King" with their bikes to honour His Majesty's birthday. Having a bike is not mandatory but an interest in them helps as there will be plenty of mean machines there. Updates and photos will be on the forum as usual.

A golfing trip to Chumphon was taken by one reader who was fed up with Hua Hin's extortionate green fees. For approximately the same cost (around 3,000 baht) you can drive to Chumphon, have a night in a four star hotel, have breakfast, and play around of golf. There are also a number of other well priced golf courses in Chumphon and Prachuab for those that can no longer afford the expense of playing in Hua Hin. Heading north Kanchanaburi and Ratchaburi have a few great courses, its just a shame that Hua Hin is now so far up its own hole that residents are forced to seek their golfing elsewhere.

Seeking a teaching job in Hua Hin was the subject of a discussion following one reader's requests for information. As expected the general response was that these days you need to have completed the right courses and have the right paperwork, then you have the hassle of finding work and jumping through the work permit hoops only to get a job that is unlikely to pay very well anyway. Where Thailand expects its English literary standards to go is anyone's guess, when they keep making it harder for foreigners to work here there is only one direction it can go.

Entertainment venues were also discussed and it seems most are getting tired of Hua Hin's strip of girlie bars and are seeking alternative watering holes. Khao Takiab is rapidly developing in terms of nightlife with new bars opening up all the time, one to look out for is Beer O'clock, a new sports bar with pool table and well priced guest rooms. A new night club type venue has also opened in Hua Hin called Cheeky Monkey 2 offering decent DJs and music and well priced drinks. It's about time an alternative to the Hilton monopoly appeared. The Paleo beach bar also got a mention, it is the only bar of its kind in Hua Hin which is a shame as there is nothing better than a cold one on the beach as the sun goes down.

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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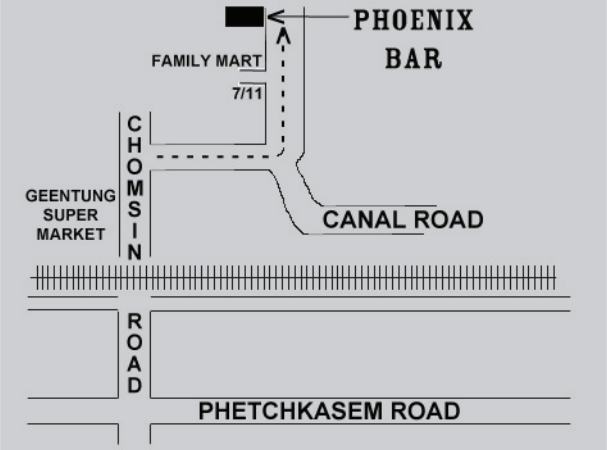

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Weird News

■ PORT VILA, VANUATU

Prime minister loses job for no absence note

The Prime Minister of the tiny Pacific island nation of Vanuatu has been left red-faced and out of a job, after he lost his seat in parliament thanks to a simple paperwork error - he didn't hand in a note explaining his absences.

Prime Minister Edward Natapei fell foul of a rule that members of parliament in Vanuatu will forfeit their seat if they miss three consecutive sittings of parliament without notifying the speaker of the reason for their absence.

All he needed to do while away on official business was hand in a signed note explaining why he wasn't there. But, in a mistake that one analyst called 'flabbergasting', the Prime Minister's office somehow overlooked this rule - with the result that Natapei has now lost his seat, plunging Vanuatu into a political crisis.

Natapei's cabinet hurriedly convened emergency talks, while Natapei himself was reported to be rushing back to Vanuatu from a Commonwealth summit in Trinidad and Tobago.

Vanuatu will now have a caretaker government until the parliament elects a new prime minister next week.

■ SANDWELL, ENGLAND

'Insane' £75 tissue fine is a bitter blow

Kerrie-Anne Hickin was 'dumbstruck' when a warden fined her £75 as she walked quickly to get the bus and collect her children from school.

Mrs Hickin, 30, from West Bromwich, said a warden from Sandwell Council saw the tissue blow away in a gusty wind and then began reciting littering bylaws.

'I had a cold and I stood there dumbstruck, it was really windy,' said Mrs Hickin, a customer services adviser. 'I did not do it intentionally. I would hold my hands up if I did it on purpose. I am totally disgusted by it all. It is absolutely ridiculous, petty and insane.'

She is refusing to pay the fine after the incident on Wednesday, which caused her to be late collecting her two children.

It's the second time in less than a month that the council has faced criticism, after another young mum was fined for feeding ducks with her son in a park.

'It is typical of Sandwell Council,' said her husband Neil, 36. 'Nothing surprises me now. They are jobsworths, the lot of them. I don't have any time for the council. It is a joke. But the council will not listen to us. If we do not pay, the next stage there will be bailiffs.' Sandwell councillor Derek Rowley said: 'We can't go into the details of the case, because it could go to court. Survey after survey tells us that litter is a major worry for the people of Sandwell. They tell us they don't want to see litter on the streets.'

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A blow or some other retaliation in return for an injury from another.

It's tempting to assume that this little phrase is another way of saying 'this for that' and, in a way, it is. 'Tit' and 'tat' are both the names of small blows which originated as 'tip' and 'tap'. These are recorded by Charles, Duke of Orleans in a book of poems that he wrote while captive in England after the battle of Agincourt and first published circa 1466:

"Strokis grete, not tippe nor tapp."

The widespread unconcern about spelling and pronunciation in the Middle Ages led to 'tip', 'tap', 'tit' and 'tat' all to be variant spellings. John Heywood appears to be the first to have used 'tit for tat', in the parable The Spider and the Flie, 1556:

"That is tit for tat in this altricacion [altercation]."

In the 20th century, 'tit for tat' was the source of the Cockney rhyming slang 'titfer', meaning hat. The renowned lexicographer of slang Eric Partridge listed that in 1930, in Songs & Slangof the British Soldier:

Tit-for, tit-for-tat, i.e. hat.

This usage was popularised by the British comedian Tommy Trinder (right) who, although he was born several miles from the sound of Bow Bells, in Streatham, London, and hence not strictly a cockney, exemplified cockney style to most people. He was rarely seen in public without his titfer tat.

Most recently still, 'tit for tat' has been used as the name of the strategy in the classic logic problem of game theory, the Prisoner's Dilemma. This strategy, which has since been applied successfully in many real life situations, recommends a like for like retaliation as the most rewarding response to duplicity by one's opponent.

AWOL Sudoku

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Each week we will present you with two Sudoku puzzles; an easy one and a hard one. Just fill in the empty squares so that each horizontal and vertical line has all the numbers 1 to 9, as well as each section.

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Look for the obvious.

Is there a section that has one cell unsolved? Quickly find the solution by counting from 1 to 9 locating each number in that row, column, or region. The missing number is the solution.

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Take a systematic approach to solving Sudoku. A good way to start is by first looking for a number that has the most "givens".

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

Puzzle 2 (Hard)

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

Last week's solutions

Puzzle 1

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

Puzzle 2

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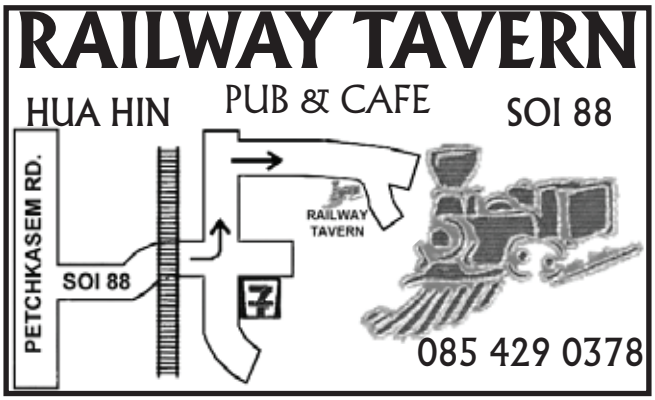

KEEPING THE KIDS OFF DRUGS

Two young guys appear in court after being arrested for smoking dope.

The judge says, "You seem like nice young men, and I'd like to give you a second chance instead of jail time. I want you to go out this weekend and try to convince others of the evils of drug use. I'll see you back in court Monday."

On Monday, the judge asks the first guy, "How did you do over the weekend?"

"Well, your honour, I persuaded 17 people to give up drugs forever."

"Seventeen people? That's wonderful. How did you do it? " "I used a diagram, your honour. I drew two circles like this: O o. Then I told them that the big circle is your brain before drugs and the small circle is your brain after drugs."

"That's admirable," says the judge. Then he turns to the second guy. "And how did you do?" "Well, your honour, I persuaded 156 people to give up drugs forever." "Wow!" says the judge. "156 people! How did you manage to do that?"

"Well, I used a similar diagram," the guy says.

"I drew two circles like this: o O. Then I pointed to the little circle and said, 'This is your a***hole before prison... .'"

SEX AND THE COUNTRY

A Frenchman and an Italian were seated next to an Englishman on an overseas flight. After a few cocktails, the men began discussing their home lives.

"Last night I made love to my wife four times," the Frenchman bragged, "and this morning she made me delicious crepes and told me that she adored me."

"Ah, last night I made love to my wife six times," the Italian responded, "and this morning she made me a wonderful omelet and told me she could never love another man."

When the Englishman remained silent, the Frenchman smugly asked, "And how many times did you make love to your wife last night?"

"Once," he replied.

"Only once?" the Italian arrogantly snorted. "And what did she say to you this morning?"

"Don't stop."

DOG BISCUITS

(Thanks to Dave the dosh)

A man is standing at Tescos checkout with two large bags of dog biscuits. The lady directly behind him says 'Have you got a dog?'

The man, thinking this is a stupid question says 'No, it is a special diet I am using, I have been on it for three months and I have lost 15 kilos. What I do is I fill my pockets with the dog biscuits and when I feel hungry Ii eat a handful, but I have to be very careful because last month I ended up in intensive care at the hospital.'

The lady says 'Oh dear, were you poisoned?'

The man says 'No, I was sitting in the middle of the road licking my balls when a car hit me.'

Your STARS with The Sage Monkey

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Someone wrote in the other week complaining that this preamble had disappeared, although they obviously aren't the most observant reader in the world as they referred to it as 'the Space Cowboy'. Never ones to ignore reader's requests though, however bad they are at reading, this week sees 'The Return of the Preamble'. So if this is the preamble, is what follows the 'amble'? And is there such a thing as a 'postamble'? Life is full of questions, isn't it? That was another one, wasn't it? Is this preamble finished?

Capricorn
Dec 22 - Jan 19

On Monday or Tuesday you are to encounter a person with a letter in his or her name. This really also could happen on Friday, but chances are lower then.

Aquarius
Jan 20 – Feb 18

You've made it! You've arrived in the town of your dreams! If you weren't old and bald already, you would be able to really let your hair down!

Pisces
Feb 19 – Mar 20

Spanky the Monkey has attempted to put in a good word for you with The Lord, to finally grant you some peace. But alas, The Lord isn't gay and he isn't into spanking either.

Aries
Mar 21 – Mar 20

While back home they've always told you to eat beans, beans, 'cause they're good for the heart... Here you'll realise after hooking up with a girl less than half your age, you should have spent more money on oysters.

Taurus
Apr 20 – May 20

Trees don't actually jaywalk, so don't be surprised the local police officer will refer you to the local optician when you use this excuse after an accident on Phetkasem road.

Gemini
May 21 – June 21

There's only one good bit of advice for you this week. You need to get out of the place you're renting right now, and buy my house. I'll give you a special price!

Cancer
Jun 22 – Jul 22

Going to the doctor this week will bring you good and bad news. The bad news is that you have amnesia, the good news is that you won't remember this prediction anyway.

Leo
Jul 23 – Aug 22

There's a good chance that Venus is going to play a role in your life, especially around the time you're waking up. Don't confuse it with the power of Mars though.

Virgo
Aug 23 – Sep 22

When there are nuts on the table, and the leaves fall from your tree, your porch will be dry and there are not going to be any more plums from Wednesday onwards.

Libra
Sep 23 – Oct 23

It's advisable to do something about your employee's complaint about you being a spineless boss. Perhaps talk to a local welder, or perhaps a carpenter.

Scorpio
Oct 24 – Nov 21

Do not pursue your dream of having cheeks as soft as a baby's bottom. You are likely to end up in jail having murdered several infants.

Sagittarius
Nov 22 – Dec 21

Your life, and your contact with the opposite sex in particular, is somewhat related to the birds and the bees: however I've never seen a bird doing it with a bee.

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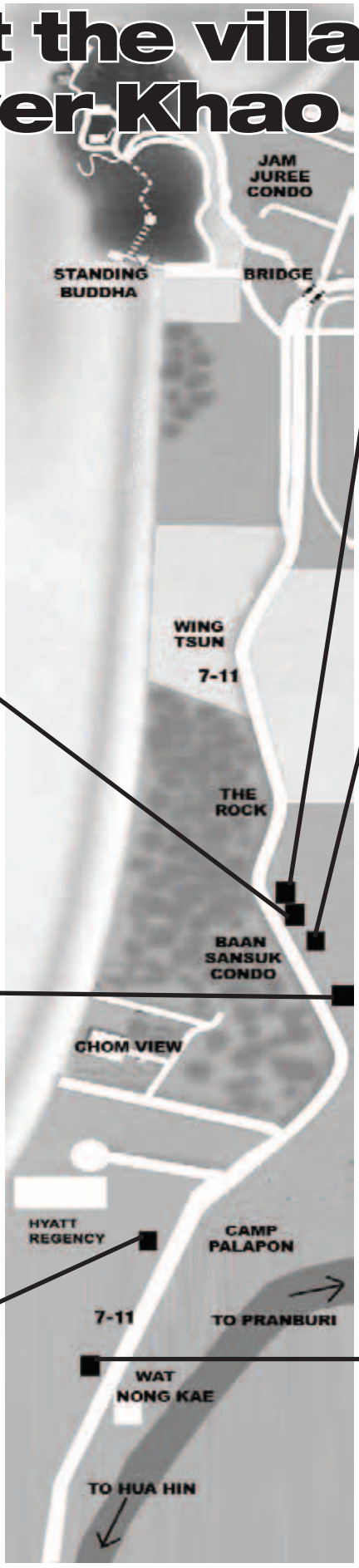

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■ DEAR MARY,
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Mr Anal, Hua Hin

Dear Mr Anal,
You're not 6' 2", bald headed and a mysoginist by any chance are you?

DEAR MARY,
When Viagra was first put on sale it was the answer to my prayers and I started popping the little pills every day. However I became addicted and only managed to stop a few months ago. Now I had to wear a specially constructed codpiece all those years and thought that I would be able to dispense with it now, but it appears that the latent effect of the drug is continuing and I am still having to wear it. My problem is that on a couple of occasions I have been standing by a shop window and turned too quckly, shattering the glass with my firm codpiece. I have been arrested both times for attempted breaking and entering, and am now regarded as a hardened criminal. How can I clear my name and deal with any further stiff sentences?
Ram Raider, Cha Am

Dear Ram,
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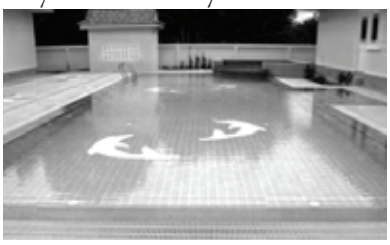

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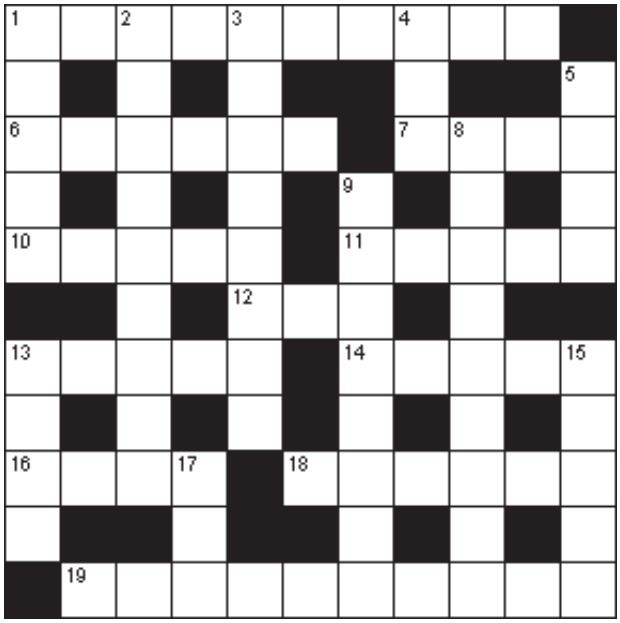

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On the evening of the 5th there is a party at 48 Rai which will start from 4pm where free food will be offered. The party will end at 2am. Events organised over the two days include:

1. Tattoo contest
2. Big bike show
3. Miss Hua Hin bike week
4. Markets with a wide variety of products
5. Live band from Hua Hin
6. T-shirts are on sale for 250 baht

We don't know if this model will be present but lets hope so!

Anyone with any bike to come and enjoy this wonderful event in Hua Hin. Non bikers will also be welcome. If you have any questions please contact OAD Vampire Club 0811988621

New Tennis Championships

The inaugural Hua Hin city wide tennis championships is taking place on January 22nd,23rd and 24th 2010 at Palm Hills sports centre with both men's and women's singles and doubles. 100 baht entry fee for each event and all players must bring a new can of balls. The winner gets the new can, the loser the old can. Players must reside in the Hua Hin area. All levels are welcome including instructors and hotel hitters. Sign up at Hua Hin Today newspaper or Palm Hills sports club.
Please call 080 244 6739 for any other information.

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Hua Hin Social Pool League
New season
The new season kicked off on 2nd December (results next week) with several new teams. Keep up to date with it every week in AWOL.

Next Week's Fixtures
Week 2 9/12/09
Ying Yang v JW Red
Billys Babes v Int/l Butterfly Bar
Jungle Juice B v Lazy Daze
King Bar Ladies v Red Bar
U Turn v PP
Limelight v Sabai
Headrock v King Bar Men
Lord Nelson v Jungle Juice A
JW Black v Billys

Hua Hin Golf Society
11th Charity Christmas-Fund Raising Project
Tuesday 15th December 2009
Come and join the Party
We are holding a Charity Dinner at the Dusit Thani 7.00pm for 7.30pm
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This year with your kind support we hope to raise more money to enable us to continue the rewarding work that we do for our local community.

Hua Hin Pool Leagues

Hua Hin Pool Billiard League
Results
9 Ball Friday and Saturday

10pts	Kwan	EAG	Jeab	QUE
8 pts	Tong	EAG	Jay	LSS
6 pts	Erik	LSA	Andy	LSA
5 pts	Keng	LST	Ben	PAT
4 pts	Chris	LSS	Add	RTB
	Pat	PAT	Rene	LSB
3 pts	Hendrik	LSA	Ae	OCT
	Tong	QUE	Gunnar	LSA
2 pts	Mao	QUE	Aoi	OCT
	Pek2	QUE	Gen	QUE
	Cha	LST	Ae	QUE
	Tak	TW	Nu	TW
1 pt	Keith	OCT	Dream	RTB
	Nelly	LSS	James	LSB
	K	EAG	Aoi	OCT

9 Ball final on Sunday

1.	10 pts	Jay	LSS
2.	8 pts	Jeab	EAG
3.	6 pts	Andy	LSA
4.	5 pts	Kwan	EAG
5.	3 pts	Ben	Pat
5.	3 pts	Tong	EAG
7.	2 pts	Keng	LST
7.	2 pts	Erik	LSA

Total score top 8 players

1.	18 points	Jay	LSS
2.	18 points	Jeab	EAG
3.	15 points	Kwan	EAG
4.	12 points	Andy	LSA
5.	11 points	Tong	EAG
6.	8 points	Erik	LSA
7.	8 points	Ben	PAT
7.	7 points	Keng	LST

Total score top 8 players 8&9 ball

1.	34 points	Jay	LSS
2.	30 points	Kwan	EAG
3.	29 points	Jeab	EAG
4.	26 points	Andy	LSA
5.	19 points	Tong	EAG
6.	17 points	Chris	LSS
7.	14 points	Hendrik	LSA
8.	11 points	Erik	LSA

Hua Hin 9 Ball League
Results
Week 13 30/11/2009
Curly's Bar B 14 - 11 Dicks A
Dicks B 13 - 11 Curly's Bar A
LilleMan 7 - 15 Eagle Bar
Mr Dan A 15 - 11 Plas Place

League Table

Team	P	W	D	L	+/-	Pts
Mr Dan A	13	12	0	1	68	24
Eagle Bar	13	10	1	2	83	21
Curly's A	13	8	0	5	7	16
Curly's B	13	5	0	8	-16	10
Plas Place	13	5	0	8	-28	10
Dicks A	13	4	2	7	-30	10
Dicks B	13	3	1	9	-26	7
LilleMan	13	3	0	10	-58	6

Next Week's Fixtures
Week 14 7/12/2009
Curly's Bar A v Mr Dan A
Dicks A v Dicks B
Eagle Bar v Curly's Bar B
Plas Place v LilleMan

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	Pork & Chicken	180 B

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Darts Leagues

Results - Week 19 01/12/2009

Division 1

Paradise v Lazy Daze n/a
Lucky Shot v Scandic Bar A n/a
JW Red v JW Black Not Played
Oasis v CAT A 9-9
ThaiWaii v Dicks Office B 9-9

League Table

Team	P	W	D	L	PF-PA	Pts
CAT A	15	11	2	2	179-91	24
JW Bk	15	10	1	4	168-102	21
Oasis	15	9	3	3	160-100	21
Scan A	13	10	0	3	161-73	20
P'dise	14	9	0	5	137-115	18
Lzy Dz	14	7	2	5	132-110	16
ThWai	15	4	1	10	99-171	9
JW Rd	13	3	0	10	77-157	6
Lky Sh	15	2	1	12	90-178	5
Dick B	15	1	2	11	81-189	4

Division 2

Dicks Office A v Jaew 8-10
Cat B v Kom Hom Ladies 18-0
Scandic Bar C v Scandic Bar B 0-18
Pat Point v Jungle Juice 5-13
Kom Hom v Railway Tavern 16-2

League Table

Team	P	W	D	L	PF-PA	Pts
Cat B	15	12	2	1	203-69	26
Scan B	15	12	0	3	195-75	24
Jaew	15	11	2	2	161-109	24
Kom H	15	10	1	4	171-99	21
J Juice	15	7	1	7	139-131	15
KH Ls	14	7	0	7	106-146	14
Scan C	14	4	1	9	97-155	9
Pat Pt	15	3	0	12	72-198	6
R'way	15	2	1	12	91-179	5
Dick A	15	2	0	13	99-171	4

Top 16 Individuals

Division 1 Top 10

	Name	Bar	Total Points
1	Tao	CATA	276
2	Mark	O	261
3	Golf	SBA	231
4	Don	CATA	222
5	Dicky	JWB	219
6	Martin	LD	196
7	Joe	O	195
8	Rune	SBA	188
9	Martin	JWB	187
10	Noi	CATA	177

Division 2 Top 6

	Name	Bar	Total Points
1	Cop	SBB	231
2	Ball	CatB	218
3	Howard	KH	185
4	Sak	SBB	181
5	Oil	JJ	159
6	Tia	SBC	156

Individual tables not updated

Next Week's Fixtures Week 20 8/12/2009

Division 1

Lazy Daze v ThaiWaii
Dicks Office B v Oasis
CAT A v JW Red
JW Black v Lucky Shot 16-2 (played early)
ThaiWaii v Dicks Office B

Division 2

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

Pool Leagues

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Hua Hin & Khao Takiab League 2009

League Table

Team	P	W	D	L	+/-	Pts
Harley's	8	7	0	1	42	14
Oasis	8	6	0	2	32	12
Thaiwaii	8	5	2	1	28	12
Garden 2	8	5	1	2	14	11
Sunset B'd	8	5	1	2	6	11
Free Time	8	3	3	2	14	9
Dizzy Dolp	8	3	3	2	10	9
Bob/ Noks	8	3	1	4	2	7
Dara	8	2	2	4	-20	6
Sports Bar	8	2	0	6	-38	4
Railway T	8	0	1	7	-40	1
Bobby's	8	0	0	8	-50	0

Results

Week 8 2nd December

Bob & Noks 12 - 6 Railway Tavern
Bobby's 7 - 11 Oasis
Dara 10 - 8 Harley's
Dizzy Dolphin 7 - 11 Garden Bar 2
Sunset Boulevard 10 - 8 Sports Bar
Thaiwaii 11 - 7 Free Time

Next Week's Fixtures

Week 9 9th December

Garden Bar 2 v Free Time
Harley's v Dizzy Dolphin
Oasis v Dara
Railway Tavern v Bobby's
Sports Bar v Bob and Noks
Sunset Boulevard v Thaiwaii

Hua Hin 8 Ball League

Results Week 13 02/12/2009

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

League Table

Team	P	W	D	L	+/-	Pts
MrDanA	13	11	2	0	64	24
Eagle Bar	12	11	0	1	52	22
Komhom	10	8	0	2	46	16
Curly's A	13	7	0	6	-8	14
DicksA	13	6	0	7	-4	12
Curly's B	13	4	3	6	-12	11
Pla's Place	12	3	2	7	-26	8
Purple Pig	13	2	3	8	-36	7
LilleMan	13	2	2	9	-40	6
DicksB	12	1	2	9	-36	4

Next Week's Fixtures

Week 14 09/12/2009

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

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.

Christmas Day Friday 25th December (booking advised) -

Ye Olde Buffalo Tavern Christmas Dinner from 2pm (see ad p 8)

JW's, Traditional Christmas Buffet Dinner from 6.00pm – price 600baht

Jungle Juice Christmas Menu, starts 12 noon, 600 baht; contact Oil (087-1532259) or Aam (086-327287)

El Murphy's menu being announced on 7th December; enquiries welcome

Regular Events

Daily specials at Belga Cafe & Brasserie

Everyday Happy Hour at Headrock from 10am to 8pm (until 2am Mondays and Fridays) - 55 baht on all beers and selected spirits

Every Day - Harley's Bar all drinks only 50 baht from 10am to 5pm. (see ad p 3)

Every fortnight - Komhom Fun Charity Quiz and Bingo night (please check with Komhom; see ad p 15)

Fridays - Dizzy Dolphin Karaoke/ Live music alternate Fridays (ad p 3)

- Dick's Office open darts night from 7.30pm (ad p 24)

Saturdays - Beach Hut Bar (ad p 13) 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 20), Dick's Office, Soi 80 (ad p 24), Ye Olde Buffalo Tavern, Chomsin/Naresdamri (ad p 8),

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:

2nd December - Banyan 50 Entrants

Group 'A' - 0-16 hcp 23 entrants Stableford Competition

1st Robert Laminit 39 pts 9 hcp. 2nd Kari Matti 36 pts 8 hcp. 3rd Timo Ripatti (38-2) 36 pts 5 hcp.

Group 'B' - 17-36 hcp 27 entrants Stableford Competition

1st Kurre (42-2) 40 pts 19 hcp. 2nd Terry Burge 38 pts 17 hcp. 3rd Jaap Lokhurst 36 pts 35 hcp.

Nearest the Pin No. 2 Usko, No. 15 Kari Matti

27th November - Lake View Annual Stroke & Scratchplay Championships Round 1

Strokeplay (Nett Scores) (hcp): 1. Ulf Sparvman (02) 69, 2. Colin Devonshire (11) 70, 3. John Walker (03) 71, 4. Timo Ripatti (05) 72, 5. Paul Sandal (17) 73, 6. Berny Morgan (21) 73, 7. Dickie Bird (08) 73, 8. Peter Tucker (08) 73. **Scratchplay** (Gross Scores): 1. Ulf Sparvman 71, 2. John Walker 74, 3. Timo Ripatti 77, 4. Colin Devonshire 81, 5. Dickie Bird 81, 6. Peter Tucker 81, 7. Roger Donaldson 82, 8. Laurence Garrett 83

24th November Palm Hills - Nassau Competition One Group Only - Stableford 39 entrants

1st Timo Ripatti 37 pts 5 hcp. 2nd Chris Scofield (g) 37 pts 14 hcp. 3rd Nid Byrne 37 pts 19 hcp.

Nearest the Pin No. 11 Fritz Schroeder, No. 15 Michael (Snake Bite) (g)

Next week's fixtures:

Tuesday 8th Royal Ratchaburi - Transport from the Bazaar 7.45

Friday 11th Majestic Creek - 1st Tee Time 11.20

Butterfly Rock Golf

This week's results:

Monday 30th November Lake View AB - stableford format 21 players entered

Division 1 - 1-15 handicap - 11 players

1st - Gary Ross (15) - 33pts, 2nd - Craig Miller (5) - 32pts, 3rd - Mike Ford (15) - 32pts

Division 2 - 16 - 36 handicap - 10 players

1st - Barbara Anstee (25) - 38pts, 2nd - Thew Khantonghao (30) - 35pts, 3rd - Harald Cranz (19) - 33pts

Friday 27th November Palm Hills - stableford format 13 players entered

Front 9 - 20 pts - Barbara Anstee (25), Back 9 - 18 pts - Dermot Murphy (17), Overall - 37 pts - Barbara Anstee

Friday 27th November Lake View AB - stableford format 15 players entered

1st - Doug Miller (10) - 36pts, 2nd - Mike Lord (13) - 35pts, 3rd - Steve O'Brien (12) - 35pts

Forthcoming Fixtures

Monday 7th Dec - Lake View

Weds 9th Dec - 2 Man Better Ball played at Fort Dhanarat from 10am

Friday 11th Dec - Palm Hills

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Premier League

(all times Thai)

Saturday, 5 December 2009

Portsmouth v Burnley, 19:45

This should be a surprisingly good game, as both teams like to play stylish football. Both need the win though so there are likely to be errors. Pompey to claim the points.

Arsenal v Stoke, 22:00

The Gunners will want to make amends for last week, and pity poor Stoke as they are likely to get crushed here, despite the absence of Van Persie. Easy home win.

Aston Villa v Hull, 22:00

The Tigers got a creditable draw last week against the stuttering Man City, but this away fixture will leave them empty handed as Villa are looking stronger as the season progresses.

Blackburn v Liverpool, 22:00

Liverpool won last week without really doing much, which should be a worry for the rest of the league; they have gone through a dodgy patch and appear to be coming out of it, although this isn't an easy game and Gerrard looks woefully out of form. Away win, nonetheless.

West Ham v Man Utd, 22:00

Without question the Hammers have been both United's bogey side over the years, and this season should be a neutral's choice to watch for entertainment. A porous defence should have Rooney, Berbatov and Owen (below) licking

their lips but we still think the home side can get something from this. Thrilling score draw.

Wigan v Birmingham, 22:00

Tough one to call as both teams are capable of good performances but have been inconsistent. Lee Bowyer (above) has been in great form for the Blues though and really pulls the strings in midfield. Away win.

Wolverhampton v Bolton, 22:00

Wolves looked a bit insipid last week, surprisingly for a local derby, and they will need to up the ante in this relegation scrap. We think Bolton will grab a vital win here.

Sunday, 6 December 2009

Man City v Chelsea, 00:30

Another big game for Chelsea but they are full of confidence and playing well, while City have been a bit disappointing recently. We think Hughes will have them fired up for this though and put in a performance worthy of the money spent. Home win.

Fulham v Sunderland, 22:00

Fascinating mid table battle which should be an entertaining affair. This could be decided by tactics more than performance and we think Hodgson has a considerable edge over Bruce in that department. Home win.

Everton v Tottenham, 23:00

The Toffees are desperately missing their creative heartbeat, Mikel Arteta, as well as a few other key players. They are a workmanlike, physical team but will need something extra to win here. Spurs have pace, creativity and genuine goal threat and will win this if Everton don't score first. Away win.

Premier League Table

	Team	P	GD	PTS
1	Chelsea	14	28	36
2	Man Utd	14	17	31
3	Tottenham	14	14	26
4	Arsenal	13	18	25
5	Liverpool	14	11	23
6	Aston Villa	14	8	23
7	Man City	13	7	22
8	Sunderland	14	1	20
9	Stoke	14	-2	20
10	Fulham	14	2	19
11	Birmingham	14	-2	18
12	Burnley	14	-12	17
13	Blackburn	14	-12	17
14	Wigan	14	-16	17
15	Hull	15	-14	16
16	Everton	14	-8	15
17	West Ham	14	-2	14
18	Bolton	13	-11	12
19	Wolves	14	-15	10
20	Portsmouth	14	-12	7

AWOL-HHAD Challenge Fantasy League

The current top ten are:

#	Team	GW	TOT
1	simply red	41	773
2	I am...Sasha Fierce	57	769
3	Sassy Thai	39	761
4	Mr ChaAming	40	756
5	Wanderlust United	29	743
6	Gusto Creative	47	734
7	Thailand Lover	62	728
8	Sorco United	39	718
9	Jobless Army	30	702
10	Huahindick	45	692

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WOODS BEATS NICKLAUS RECORD FOR BIZARRE CAR CRASHES

Tiger 'overwhelmed' at beating Golden Bear

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TIGER Woods has fulfilled a lifelong dream after breaking Jack Nicklaus's record for really weird car crashes outside his house.

The 14-time major winner and one-time car crasher paid tribute to his mother, his caddy and his wife Elin (below), who he said had made the record possible with her 'love, encouragement and constant threats of hideous violence'.

Woods said: "You can't achieve what I have achieved unless you have a strong, devoted partner telling you to ram your car into a fire hydrant before she knocks the

"And Woods has hit a tree with that drive"

holy loving fudge out of you with a six iron."

He added: "I had been feeling good all week so when I stepped up to the car at 2.15 in the morning I knew I had a great chance of hitting that really big tree just across the road."

Woods brought the same level of discipline to his car crashing as he does to his golf, employing Roy Hobbs, the much sought-after coach who last year helped Cristiano Ronaldo and Lindsay Lohan to car crash glory.

Hobbs said: "My technique is very simple - keep your head down. As soon as you look up you increase the risk of seeing where you are going, at which point it becomes more difficult to have a car crash."

Meanwhile Woods' latest assault on the record books will open up a new range of endorsements which experts say could make him the first billionaire sportsman to avoid talking to the police after a serious road accident.

Nike is already working on the Tiger Woods AirBag, and have reportedly already paid for the facial reconstruction required by Woods (see above), Gillette is to unveil the Tiger Woods Facial Laceration Repair Kit, while General Motors is to rebrand its Cadillac Escalade model the Tiger Woods Tree-Mangler GLX.

In a professional career spanning 43 years Jack Nicklaus had a total of zero bizarre car crashes though he did once swerve to avoid a pygmy hippo when his wife was chasing him down the street with a flamethrower.

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