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Annual police crackdown on drunk driving

■ HUA HIN, THAILAND

The statistics are grim reading every New Year, and Songkran, in Thailand. Thousands die in road accidents, and a significant proportion involve alcohol, and a large number of the deaths are people riding motorbikes.

This year a particularly severe crackdown has been announced, with much stiffer penalties for those caught driving under the influence of alcohol. Motorists caught driving while drunk over the New Year period face being jailed with no chance of a suspended sentence, law enforcement officials have said, and warned that prison sentences would be strictly enforced.

The Don't Drive Drunk Foundation says that road accidents caused by drunk drivers had increased every

year for the past three years with the average annual toll of 12,067 deaths resulting in economic losses of 240 billion baht. Road accidents over the New Year period tend to be more than double normal times. Over the past two years, there were 280 road accidents and 35 deaths a day on average in Thailand.

The number of road accidents last year rose to 607 a day during the New Year festival. About 84% of the accidents involved motorcycles while drink driving was responsible for 41% of crashes.

It has been announced that

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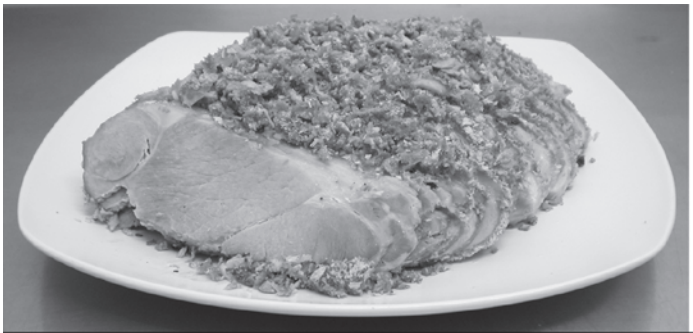

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motorists found with an alcohol reading of 0.05 would appear in court within 48 hours.

They would face a jail term and a fine of 5,000 to 20,000 baht and would have their driving licences suspended for at least six months or even completely revoked.

There has already been a noticeable increase in police checkpoints in the Hua Hin area in the last few weeks, and while this is a commonly observed trend at the end of every month and over the festive season, this year it appears to have started earlier, and a major difference is that these checkpoints are appearing later in the night than before. AWOL has already had reports of checkpoints on the main Phetchkasem Road between Hua Hin and Cha Am, on Soi 6, the canal road and at the u-turn beneath the flyover south of the town, and these have been manned as late as 3am.

The police and the courts are clearly taking this issue seriously, and so should the foreigners living in or visiting the town. There are plenty of tuk tuk, motorbike taxis and regular taxis available, although we would suggest that anyone who thinks they might be taking one alone late at night obtains the phone number of a reliable driver from friends, and also ensures that someone else is aware of their movements in case of accident and from a safety point of view. It is often the case that the licensed driver is not the one at the wheel and single women should be particularly careful.

We all have to hope that nobody tries to take advantage of the situation, by raising taxi fares for example, or some other monetary extraction when someone is suspected of drunk driving. Once again we urge, be careful out there!

New Radio Show For Foreigners

■ HUA HIN, THAILAND

A new radio show started yesterday (Thursday) aimed at the growing contingent of foreigners living in and visiting the area. It is going to be on every Wednesday and Thursday mornings between 9 and 12, and is intended to be a mix of music, information, phone ins and discussion of Hua Hin and Thailand. It is being hosted by Phil Cliffe, an English teacher, and Khun Oy, and is being broadcast by Sky Web Radio on 98.5 FM, and can also be listened to online. We will have more information on the show as the hosts settle in.

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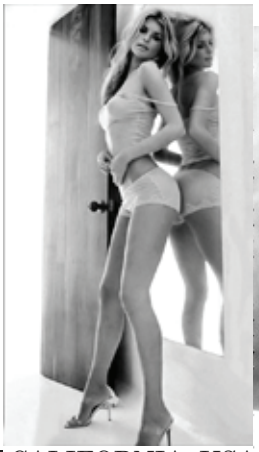

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Sunday	Mostly sunny and pleasant	23	32
Monday	Sunny and pleasant	22	32
Tuesday	Sunny and delightful	22	32
Wednesday	Sunshine	22	32
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Athens	6	13	T-Storms
Auckland	17	24	Cloudy
Beijing	-1	6	Fine
Berlin	2	5	Drizzle
Buenos Aires	17	30	Fine
Chicago	-16	-11	Windy
Copenhagen	3	4	Rain
Dubai	19	24	Overcast
Dublin	3	8	Fine
Geneva	2	8	Rain
Helsinki	-4	1	?Snow
Ho Chi Minh	21	32	Bright
Hong Kong	20	24	Clear
Islamabad	6	21	Sctd Clds
Jakarta	24	32	Showers
Jerusalem	10	14	Rain
Jo'burg	14	27	T-Storms
Karachi	14	30	Fine
Kuala L'pur	24	33	T-Storms
London	4	10	Fine
Madrid	5	12	Cloudy
Manila	25	31	Showers
Mexico City	8	26	Rain
Moscow	-7	-7	Snow
New Delhi	11	26	Mist
New York	1	5	Windy
Oslo	-4	1	?Snow
Paris	8	12	Cloudy
Perth	17	32	Clear
Phnom-Penh	21	32	Clear
Rio	15	25	Showers
Riyadh	12	22	Sctd Clds
Rome	2	15	Cloudy
San F'cisco	4	11	Cloudy
Singapore	24	32	Showers
Stockholm	-2	3	?Rain
Sydney	20	25	Fine
Tokyo	7	10	Rain
Vientiane	18	31	Sctd Clds
Yangon	13	33	Sctd Clds
Zurich	1	7	Rain

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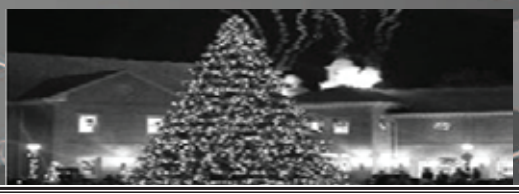

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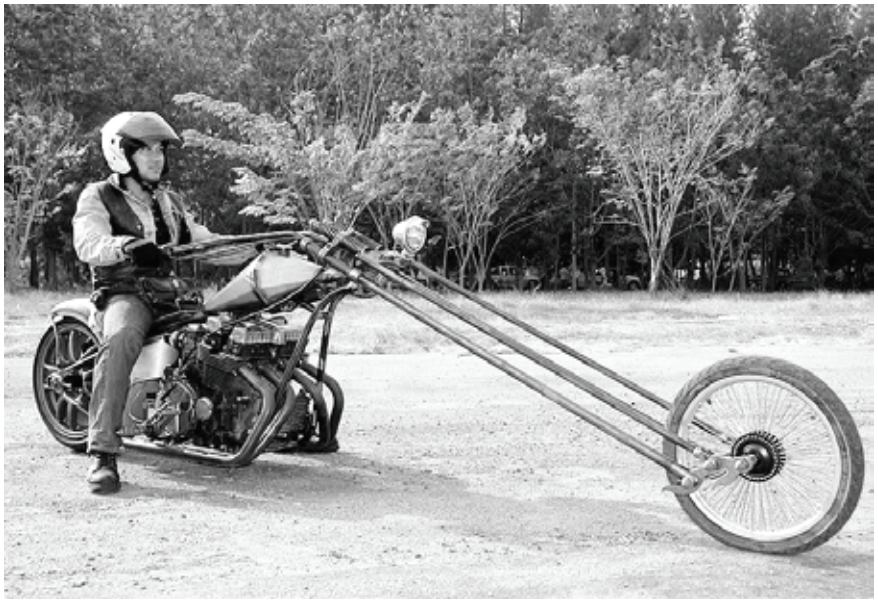
Hot Topics from HHAD

Bikers had a blast over the weekend as riding clubs from all over Thailand converged on Hua Hin for the fifth annual Hua Hin Bike Week. They gathered at the Rama 6 army camp to spell out some appreciation for the King for aerial photographs and then down to 48 rai on the canal road for the big party than went on into the wee hours. Hundreds of bikes were there and the atmosphere was great, we're looking forward to next year's event. Photos and reports can be found on the forum.



Late night violence caused a discussion as one reader shared his experiences as a witness to a mêlée outside a local bar along by the railway tracks. Anywhere that stays open late allowing people to drink is bound to see the occasional fracas and there are plenty of them around Hua Hin. The police try their best at closing places up earlier than they would prefer, however some, usually police connected, establishments remain open late. Hua Hin is no different to anywhere in the world in this regard although the draconian alcohol sales time limits during the day are usually only enforced in countries with a strict religious code.

HHAD members will be meeting up at the Hua Hin Fishing Lodge this Saturday (12th) to share stories, have a few bevvies, and generally put the world to right. These annual meetings are usually held in high season as most of the readership is in town, they provide a great way to meet like-minded expats and visitors and the moderators who help keep the site running smoothly. All are welcome whether they are a silent reader or avid contributors; we hope to see you there.

Reports and rumors of another immigration office move hit the forum this week however details of the new location remain shady. The likelihood is that it may be more central, either back in the new building next to the police station or in the building used by the Tessabahn. Check the forum for the latest updates.

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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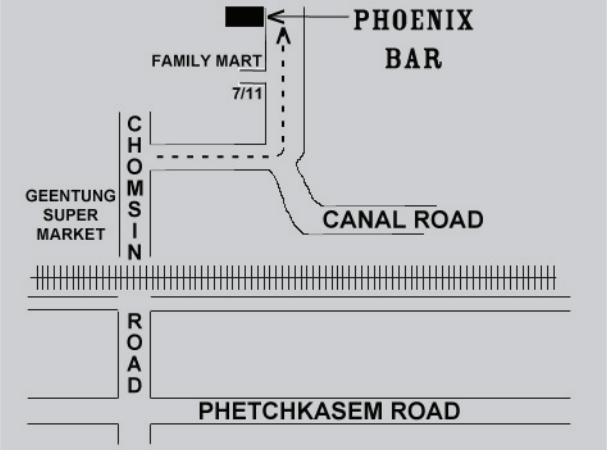

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Weird News

■ STRAUBING, GERMANY

Nazi gnomes invade Germany

You wouldn't normally think of garden gnomes as being leading advocates of fascist ideology, given that they're mostly concerned with sitting on logs in gardens, wearing hats, and fishing in small ponds.

The Nazi gnomes of Ottmar Hörl

But these gnomes are a bit different - and 1,250 of them just appeared in a square in the German town of Straubing, all with arms raised in the Nazi salute. They're the work of Ottmar Hörl, a professor at the Nuremberg Academy of Fine Arts, and far from being an insidious attempt to spread far-right ideals through the medium of novelty garden ornaments, the art work is actually intended as a warning about the manipulation of the masses through fascist politics.

You'll be surprised to learn that it's attracted a certain amount of controversy.

Glorifying Nazism or Hitler - by giving the salute, saying 'Heil Hitler', displaying Mein Kampf in a shop window or using the swastika - are criminal offences in Germany, carrying up to a three-year jail term. A previous art work by Professor Hörl, which featured just a single Nazi gnome in an art gallery, attracted complaints and an investigation by the local prosecutor, although the case was eventually dropped. Hörl insists that his artwork, entitled Dance With The Devil, is satire which mocks fascism. However all police leave in Straubing was cancelled for the event.

■ LONDON, ENGLAND

'Poo power' saves water firm £15m

A leading water company is celebrating a new type of bottom line - the generation of renewable energy from customers' poo.

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Fast asleep

Soundly asleep.

There might seem to be little need to explain the term 'fast asleep', as it is a basic everyday expression that few of us would give much thought to. But, giving it some thought, we might also ask, why 'fast' and also, why 'asleep' rather than 'sleeping'? The common meaning of fast is now 'speedy', 'rapid', which clearly has little to do with sleeping. The 'fast' in 'fast asleep' derives from the Old German 'fest', meaning 'stuck firmly'; 'not easily moveable' - as in 'stuck fast'.

'Asleep' derives from 'sleep' in the same way that nautical adverbs like 'aground' and 'astern' derive from 'ground' and 'stern'. To be 'fast asleep' was to be stuck firmly in sleep, analogous to a beached ship being 'fast aground'.

John Foxe is the first author known to have used the expression in print, in Acts and Monuments, 1555

And I looked that the old bishop should have made me an answer, and he was fast asleepe.

Many early citations interchange 'fast asleep' with 'in a fast sleep'. Notable of these was William Shakespeare, who used that term to describe Lady Macbeth's nocturnal ramblings, in Macbeth, 1605, of course:

Since his majesty went into the field, I have seen her rise from her bed, throw her night-gown upon her, unlock her closet, take forth paper, fold it, write upon't, read it, afterwards seal it, and again return to bed; yet all this while in a most fast sleep.

AWOL Sudoku

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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.

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".

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Puzzle 2 (Hard)

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Last week's solutions

Puzzle 1

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Puzzle 2

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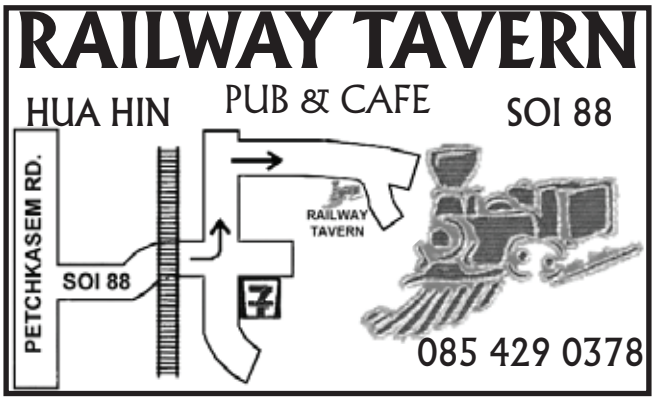


GETTING WEIGHED

Joe took his blind date to the carnival. "What would you like to do first, Kim?" asked Joe.

"I want to get weighed," she said. They walked over to the weight guesser, and he guessed 120 pounds. She got on the scale. It read 117, so she won a prize.

The couple then went on the Ferris wheel. When the ride was over, Joe again asked Kim what she would like to do.

"I want to get weighed," she said.

Since they had been there before, the weight guesser guessed her correct weight, and Joe lost his dollar.

The couple walked around the carnival and again he asked where to next. "I want to get weighed," she responded.

Joe decided Kim was weird and took her home early, dropping her off with a handshake.

Her roommate, Laura, asked her about the blind date, "How'd it go?"

Kim responded, "Oh, Waura, it was wousy."

CELEBRITY COMPUTER VIRUSES

Monica Lewinsky virus: Sucks all the memory out of your computer.

Ronald Reagan virus: Saves your data, but forgets where it is stored.

Mike Tyson virus: Quits after one byte.

Oprah Winfrey virus: Your 200MB hard drive suddenly shrinks to 80MB, and then slowly expands to 300MB.

Lorena Bobbit virus: Turns your hard disk into a 3.5 inch floppy.

Dr. Jack Kevorkian virus: Searches your hard drive for old files and deletes them.

Ellen Degeneres virus: Your IBM suddenly claims it's a MAC.

Prozac virus: Screws up your RAM but your processor doesn't care.

Sharon Stone virus: Makes a huge initial impact, then you forget it's there.

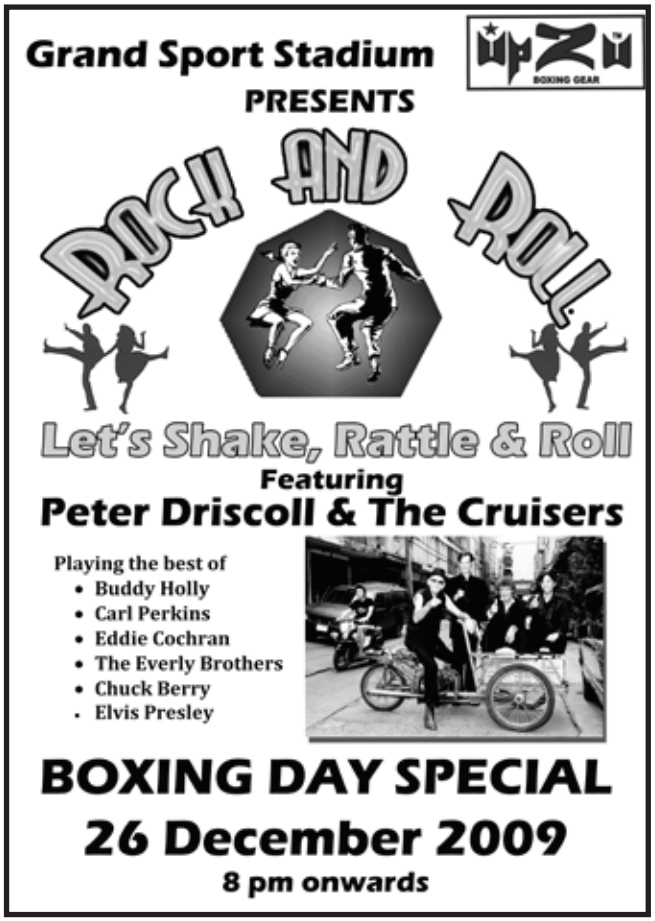
HBO virus: Runs the same programs over and over, week after week after week.

Bill Clinton virus: Won't let you query the system for information.

Jerry Seinfeld virus: Program about nothing that exits when you're really enjoying it.

David Caruso NYPD Blue virus: After running successfully for a while, it exits the program it was in and never works again.

Arnold Schwarzenegger virus: Terminates and stays resident. It'll be back.



Your STARS with The Sage Monkey

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In a brazen bid to boost the popularity of this newspaper and the reputation of The Sage Monkey's predictions, we are drafting in David Beckham to add his endorsement; oh, wait, sorry, that was the FA getting him for the England bid to host the World Cup in 2018. We are getting David Become, which is somewhat more of a coup, as he is the world's leading dove impressionist, and was once asked by Vic Reeves to be the 'Dove From Above' on the BBC's Shooting Stars. Apparently. When Reeves was drunk. Apparently.

Capricorn
Dec 22 - Jan 19

Seventeen thousand three hundred and eighty-three. This is a number that keeps coming back when trying to make a prediction for you. It could be the next winning lottery number, or the number of ants attacking your home.

Aquarius
Jan 20 – Feb 18

It's an undeniable fact that Spanky the Monkey is good at what he does. He loves getting spanked, and the results never lie: you're not going to have any fortune this week.

Pisces
Feb 19 – Mar 20

A chance on-line encounter is going to lead to a steamy moment in a dark corner of a local underground parking area. It comes to a sudden halt when you realise you're both the same gender.

Aries
Mar 21 – Mar 20

Whatever your decisions this week, whether you stay in town or not, it's going to end in the sea, clothing and all, ruining your phone and camera. Prevent this by going out naked.

Taurus
Apr 20 – May 20

People are getting tired of the same proverb every time you walk in a bar. So be original: eat a living chicken (or other bird) before you go there, so you don't have to say you're spitting feathers.

Gemini
May 21 – June 21

A ghost from the past will unexpectedly contact you some time this week. When suddenly pots and pans start rattling in your kitchen, it's time to call the exorcist.

Cancer
Jun 22 – Jul 22

World domination is coming your way. Oh wait, no, it's just domination. And you're the one to be dominated. With handcuffs and a whip. Dress in leather for the occasion.

Leo
Jul 23 – Aug 22

Lately you've been feeling like you're a spectator to your own life. This is going to change this week, when a suicide bomber blows up the audience.

Virgo
Aug 23 – Sep 22

For you, there's no such thing as a half full glass, is there. It's always been half empty. Expect a tall person to appear in your life this week, who's going to change all that. Come Thursday, your glass will be a quarter full.

Libra
Sep 23 – Oct 23

Your decision to finally bite the bullet is going to end tragically as the bullet reaches your forehead, and not your mouth. Months of practice for nothing.

Scorpio
Oct 24 – Nov 21

About now, you'll read that any Scorpio has a penetrating mind. This idea will make one thing lead to another, and you'll end up physically experiencing rebirth; and a call from your divorce lawyer.

Sagittarius
Nov 22 – Dec 21

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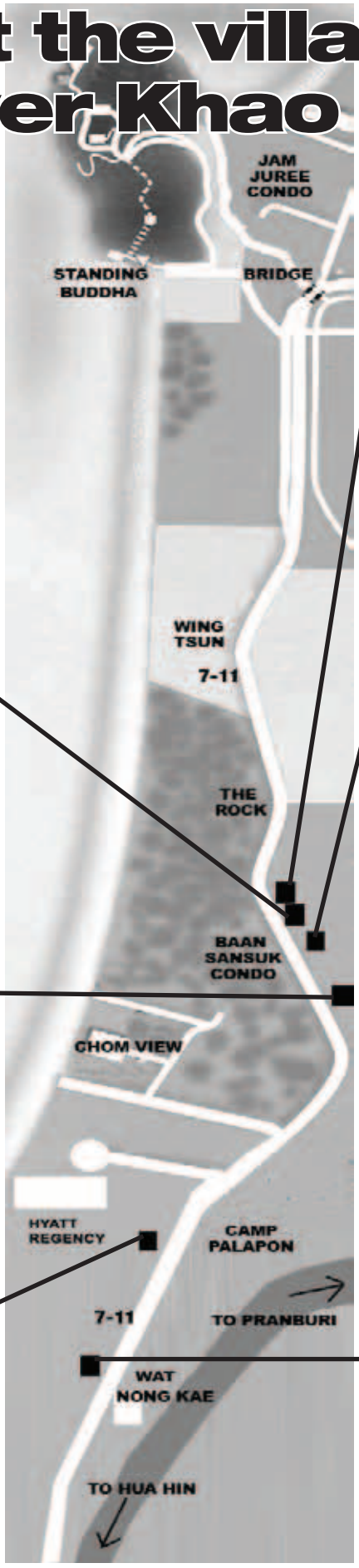

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■ DEAR MARY,
I was recently out shopping, trying to price everything for Christmas dinner; it is a tradition in our family that the man cooks the Christmas meal. Anyway, I was in one shop and found their frozen turkeys, so started sifting throught them to find one the right size. Anyway, in the process of running my hands over the cold carcasses, for some reason I started day dreaming, and before I knew it I was having wild thoughts about ripping the plastic off the turkey and having my wicked way with it on the supermarket floor. My questions therefore are, what size turkey is suitable for a large man and a family of four, and should I hand the stuffing duties over to someone else?
The Parson's Nose, Pranburi

Dear Parson,
You sound perfectly equipped to stuff the turkey but not everyone likes stuffing; in circumstances like yours I would forgo the procedure this year and serve it separately. A 6 pound bird should fit nicely.

DEAR MARY,
I have recently started going out with a beautiful girl, and everything is wonderful apart from one very small thing. She is rightfully proud of her beautiful long fingernails, which she paints as all women do, but when we are in bed together in a moment of passion, she scrapes and tears at whatever is within reach, normally my back or more tender parts of my anatomy. I have already been treated for some severe cuts and I am worried that she is going to do some serious damage to a vital part of my body. She won't cut her nails off so what can I do?
Pincushion, Kao Tao.

Dear Pincushion,
I've been scratching my head over this one (something you are clearly trying to avoid) and the only solution I have been able to come up with is that you buy your girl some of those sexy long silk gloves to wear in intimate situations; either that or a condom for each of her fingers...

Property Marketplace 2

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8. Groups of animals
9. At that place
10. Swallow eagerly
12. Defeated
14. Costing much
17. Former Russian ruler
21. Belonging to Paul
22. Big cats
23. Place to research

Down

2. Rustic
3. Piece of work
4. Unit of length
5. Something special
6. Unsoiled
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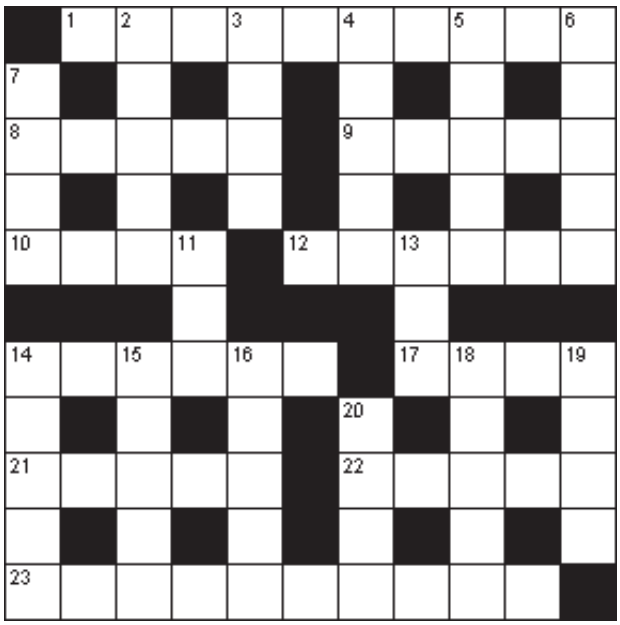

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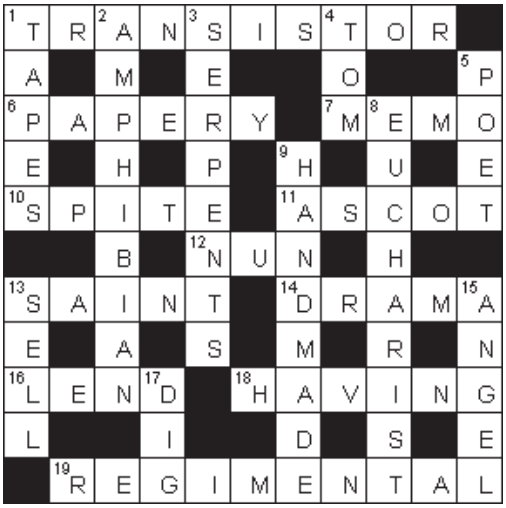

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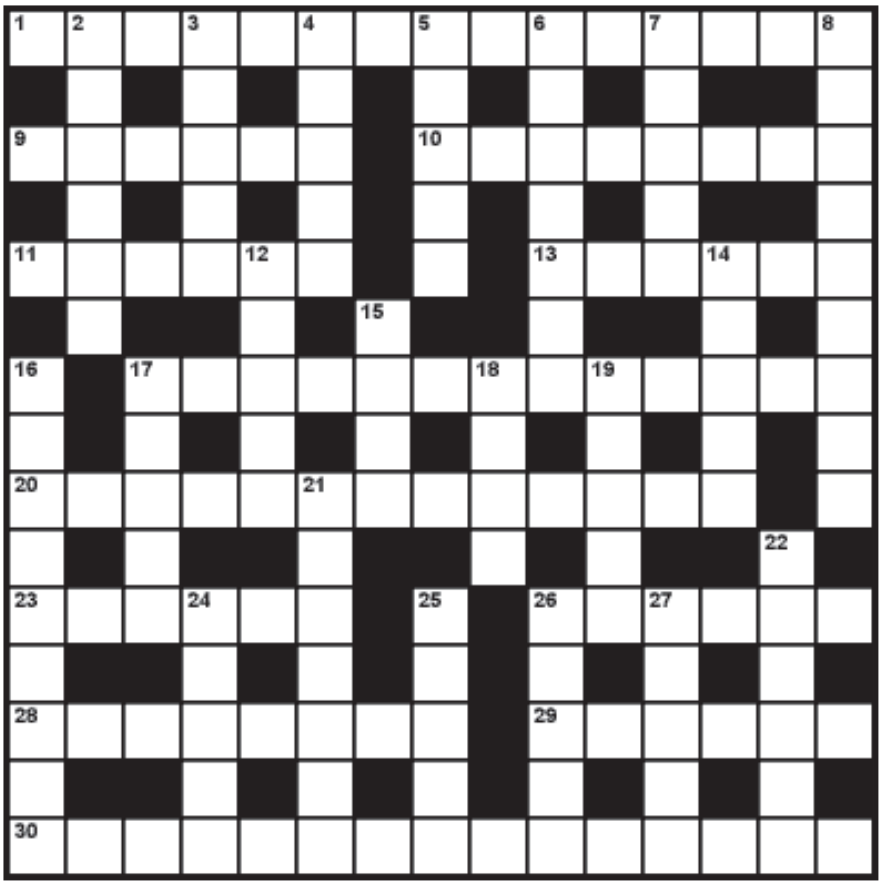

Following a number of reader requests, we are bringing to you from this week a cryptic crossword to supplement our Quick XWord on page 15.

No prizes, just the personal satisfaction of unriddling, anagram spotting and deciphering the clues. We hope that you will all enjoy our latest addition to AWOL's roster, and please let us know what you think about this and any other part of the paper, by emailing us on awol@huahinmedia.com.

The solution to this puzzle is on page 20, and space permitting we will have a new puzzle and solution every week.

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Across

1 Producing refashioned cell accommodation? (4,2,9)
9 One selling foodstuffs said to be more unpleasant (6)
10 Left one boy in charge from birth to death? (8)
11 Flower-head came out in extremely ramshackle surroundings (6)
13 An entry into European river, turning round to make something possible (6)
17 Parts of submarines not screwing on, perhaps (7,6)
20 Region of physical space deflecting aim off (8,5)
23 Mistakes in printing a kind of shirt in rare trouble (6)
26 They are almost made to be coarse (6)
28 Listen unknown above this place, say (8)
29 Car-maker is second to be taken in by grandmother (6)
30 Plant making level and stiffly formal girl (7,8)

Down

2 Ethereal antenna (6)
3 Financial gain from cruel fabrication (5)
4 Strength for exam? No way! (5)
5 Lacework comes before end of student's splendour (5)
6 Vary the pitch in court, without returning supernatural being (7)
7 Additional part of complex traverse (5)
8 Football team's Midwest snack (9)
12 Shred a bit of meat in church (5)
14 Empty liquid from man in empty brickyard (5)
15 Sound reproduction equipment, if seen in greeting (2-2)
16 First men Bourne destroyed (6,3)
17 Hamlet, perhaps, is tragic, with no time to flip (5)
18 Present soldier with paper (4)
19 Hope raised, in part, for musical drama (5)
21 Something given in part exchange for tin, without a red composition (5-2)
22 Student initially tries to get cutting tool (6)
24 A professional bearing part of the stage (5)
25 Prices crash - no end of trouble for provisional certificate (5)
26 Boredom in French University is cut short, with new head coming to the front (5)
27 Vertical pipe to get up before summer's end (5)

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The concert and dance competition a couple of weeks ago featuring Peter Driscoll and the Cruisers was a jiving success, as the photos illustrate, and they are returning to the same venue on Boxing Day, 26th December for another rockin' night (see page 11)

Above: Keep on rockin'
Middle and far right: Two of the competition couples in full flow

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Pool Leagues

Hua Hin Social Pool League
Results
Week 1 2/12/09
JW Black v Ying Yang 14-5
Billys v Lord Nelson 14-5
Jungle Juice A v Headrock 11-8
King Bar Men v Limelight 10-9
Sabai v U Turn 11-8
PP v King Bar Ladies 12-7
Red Bar v Jungle Juice B 4-15
Lazy Daze v Billys Babes n/a
Int/l Butterfly Bar v JW Red 5-14
Week 2 results next week

League Table

Team	P	W	L	+/-	Pts
J Juice B	1	1	0	15-4	2
JW Blk	1	1	0	14-5	2
Billys	1	1	0	14-5	2
JW Red	1	1	0	14-5	2
PP	1	1	0	12-7	2
J Juice A	1	1	0	11-8	2
Sabai	1	1	0	11-8	2
King Men	1	1	0	10-9	2
L'light	1	0	1	9-10	0
U Turn	1	0	1	8-11	0
Headrock	1	0	1	8-11	0
King Ldys	1	0	1	7-12	0
Int/l B'fly	1	0	1	5-14	0
Ld Nelson	1	0	1	5-14	0
Ying Yang	1	0	1	5-14	0
Red Bar	1	0	1	4-15	0
Lazy Dze	0	0	0	0	0
Billys Bbs	0	0	0	0	0

Next Week's Fixtures
Week 3 16/12/09
Billys v Ying Yang
Jungle Juice A v JW Black
King Bar Men v Lazy Daze B
Sabai v Headrock
London Bar v Limelight
PP v U Turn
Red Bar v Lord Nelson
Lazy Daze A v King Bar Ladies
Int/l Butterfly Bar v Jungle Juice B
JW Red v Billys Babes

Hua Hin 9 Ball League
Results
Week 14 7/12/2009
Curly's Bar A 10 - 13 Mr Dan A
Dicks A 13 - 16 Dicks B
Eagle Bar 17 - 9 Curly's Bar B
Plas Place 11 - 12 LilleMan

League Table

Team	P	W	D	L	+/-	Pts
MrDanA	14	13	0	1	71	26
Eagle Bar	14	11	1	2	91	23
Curly's A	14	8	0	6	4	16
Curly's B	14	5	0	9	-24	10
Plas Place	14	5	0	9	-29	10
Dicks A	14	4	2	8	-33	10
Dicks B	14	4	1	9	-23	9
LilleMan	14	4	0	10	-57	8

Next Week's Fixtures
The season has finished! Congratulations to Mr Dan's for winning the title, and good luck to all other teams for next season; details will be available soon.

Cryptic Crossword Solution

Here is the solution to AWOL's first cryptic crossword, which is on page 18 - we know how frustrating it is to have to wait a week for the answers to these brain teasers so please try not to cheat!

H	A	L	L	O	F	R	E	S	I	D	E	N	C	E
■	E	■	U	■	O	■	C	■	N	■	X	■	■	L
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R	A	C	E	M	E	■	T	■	E	N	A	B	L	E
■	L	■	■	■	I	■	H	■	■	C	■	■	L	■	N
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B	■	A	■	■	R	■	■	T	■	R	■	■	S	■
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N	■	■	O	■	I	■	I	■	U	■	E	■	R	■
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Sun	Roast Lamb (NZ)	220B
	Pork & Chicken	180 B

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Darts Leagues

Results - Week 20 08/12/2009

Division 1

Lazy Daze v ThaiWaii 10-8
Dicks Office B v Oasis 8-10
CAT A v JW Red 16-2
JW Black v Lucky Shot 16-2
Scandic A v Paradise Not Played

League Table

Team	P	W	D	L	PF-PA	Pts
CAT A	16	12	2	2	195-93	26
Oasis	16	10	3	3	170-108	23
JW Bk	15	10	1	4	168-102	21
Scan A	13	10	0	3	161-73	20
Lzy Dz	15	8	2	5	142-118	18
P'dise	14	9	0	5	137-115	18
ThWai	16	4	1	11	107-181	9
JW Rd	14	3	0	11	79-173	6
Lky Sh	15	2	1	12	90-178	5
Dick B	16	1	2	12	89-199	4

Division 2

Jaew v Kom Hom n/a
Railway Tavern v Pat Point 10-8
Jungle Juice v Scandic Bar C 13-5
Scandic Bar B v Cat B 18-0
Kom Hom Ladies v Dicks A 4-14

League Table

Team	P	W	D	L	PF-PA	Pts
Scan B	16	13	0	3	214-75	26
Cat B	16	12	2	2	203-88	26
Jaew	15	11	2	2	161-109	24
Kom H	15	10	1	4	171-99	21
J Juice	16	8	1	7	152-136	17
KH Ls	15	7	0	8	110-160	14
Scan C	15	4	1	10	102-168	9
R'way	16	3	1	12	101-187	7
Dick A	16	3	0	13	113-175	6
Pat Pt	16	3	0	13	80-208	6

Top 16 Individuals

Division 1 Top 10

	Name	Bar	Total Points
1	Tao	CATA	299
2	Mark	O	279
3	Don	CATA	239
4	Golf	SBA	231
5	Joe	O	220
6	Dicky	JWB	219
7	Martin	LD	214
8	Noi	CATA	195
9	Rune	SBA	188
10	Martin	JWB	187

Division 2 Top 6

	Name	Bar	Total Points
1	Cop	SBB	269
2	Ball	CatB	238
3	Howard	KH	211
4	Sak	SBB	208
5	Oil	JJ	199
6	Brian	KH	177

Next Week's Fixtures Week 21 15/12/2009

Division 1

Scandic Bar A v Lazy Daze
Paradise v JW Black
Lucky Shot v CAT A
JW Red v Dicks Office B
Oasis v ThaiWaii

Division 2

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

Pool Leagues brought to you by Lucky Shot Bar

Hua Hin & Khao Takiab League 2009

Results

Week 9 9th December

Garden Bar 2 13 - 5 Free Time
Harley's 8 - 10 Dizzy Dolphin
Oasis 12 - 6 Dara
Railway Tavern 9 - 9 Bobby's
Sports Bar v Bob and Noks n/a
Sunset Boulevard 6 - 12 Thaiwaii

League Table

Team	P	W	D	L	+/-	Pts
Harley's	9	7	0	2	40	14
Oasis	9	7	0	2	38	14
Thaiwaii	9	6	2	1	34	14
Garden 2	9	6	1	2	20	13
Dizzy Dolp	9	4	3	2	14	11
Sunset B'd	9	5	1	3	0	11
Free Time	9	3	3	3	6	9
Bob/ Noks	8	3	1	4	2	7
Dara	9	2	2	5	-26	6
Sports Bar	8	2	0	6	-38	4
Railway T	9	0	2	7	-40	2
Bobby's	9	0	1	8	-50	1

Next Week's Fixtures

Week 10 16th December

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

Hua Hin 8 Ball League

Results Week 14 09/12/2009

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

League Table

Team	P	W	D	L	+/-	Pts
MrDanA	14	12	2	0	70	26
Eagle Bar	13	12	0	1	58	24
Komhom	13	8	0	5	36	16
Curly's A	14	7	0	7	-14	14
DicksA	14	6	0	8	-6	12
Pla's Place	14	5	2	7	-22	12
Curly's B	14	4	3	7	-14	11
Purple Pig	14	3	3	8	-34	9
LilleMan	14	3	2	9	-30	8
DicksB	14	2	2	10	-44	6

Next Week's Fixtures

Week 15 16/12/2009

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

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Saturday 12th and 19th December - San Miguel party at the Beer O'clock Club with the San Miguel Band, free food and all San Miguel only 60 baht all night (see ad p 19)

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 Christmas bookings now being taken; please enquire (Soi Selekam)

Regular Events

Daily specials at Belga Cafe & Brasserie

Everyday Happy Hour at Headrock 10am - 8pm (until 2am Mon & Fri) - 55 baht 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)

Tuesdays - Dizzy Dolphin Live band from 8pm (ad p 3)

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

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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:

8th December - Royal Ratchaburi 37 Entrants

Group 'A' - 0-19 hcp 19 entrants Stableford Competition

1st Terry Burge 39 pts 17 hcp. 2nd Al Acherman 35 pts 11 hcp. 3rd Michael (g) 34 pts 9 hcp. 4th Erkki 34 pts 17 hcp. 5th Usko 33 pts 8 hcp. 6th Kurre 33 pts 18 hcp.

Group 'B' - 20-36 hcp 18 entrants Stableford Competition

1st Mona de Brut 35 pts 30 hcp. 2nd Torben (g) 30 pts 24 hcp. 3rd Miok (g) 29 pts 28 hcp. 4th David Buchan 29 pts 23 hcp. 5th Nick Oliver (g) 27 pts 24 hcp. 6th Hannu 27 pts 23 hcp.

Nearest the Pin No. 2 Nina, No. 7 Hannu, No. 11 Richard Heath, No. 15 Erkki

4th December - Springfield One Group Only - Stableford Competition 17 entrants

1st Franz Heigle 38 pts 17 hcp. 2nd Chuan Walker 33 pts 9 hcp. 3rd Nick Thomas (g) 33 pts 13 hcp. 4th Hans Metzger 31 pts 12 hcp. 5th Winfried 31 pts 30 hcp

Next week's fixtures:

Tuesday 15th Black Mountain - 1st Tee Time 7.00 Split Tees (1 & 10) Christmas Charity Day

Friday 18th Lake View - 1st Tee Time 11.00 (A & B)

Butterfly Rock Golf

This week's results:

Monday 7th December Lake View AB - stableford format 27 players entered

Division 1:1-14 hcp, 14 players: 1st John Pritlove (12) 38pts, 2nd Timo Ripatti (5) 37pts, 3rd Barry Fitzgerald (14) 36pts. Division 2:16 - 36 hcp, 10 players: 1st Barbara Anstee (25) 36pts, 2nd Fred Kroll (20) 35pts, 3rd Thew Khantonghao (30) 34pts

Friday 4th December Lake View CD - stableford format 15 players entered

1st - Brent O'Bell (8) - 37pts, 2nd - Kevin Gilmartin (12) - 33pts, 3rd - Gary Ross (15) - 33pts

Friday 4th December Palm Hills - stableford format 13 Players entered

Front 9 - 18 pts - Phil Simons (22), Back 9 - 17 pts - Craig Miller (6), Overall - 33 pts - Craig Miller

Wednesday 2nd December Lake View AB - Bogey format 27 players entered

Division 1:1-16 hcp, 14 players: 1st Doug Miller (10) +6, 2nd Timo Ripatti (6) +2, 3rd David Leaver (16) +2. Division 2:16 - 36 hcp, 13 players: 1st Adrian Byrne (21) +5, 2nd John Anstee (22) +1, 3rd Nid Byrne (20) Sq.

Forthcoming Fixtures

Monday 14th Dec - Stableford & Skins at Lake View from 10am

Weds 16th Dec - Stableford played at Black Mountain from 9.30am, choose BLUE or WHITE tees

Friday 18th Dec - Palm Hills

Football Preview

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Premier League

(all times Thai)

Saturday, 12 December 2009

Stoke v Wigan, 19:45

Stoke's home form is once again keeping them out of trouble, and Wigan have been poor away. Home win.

Birmingham v West Ham, 22:00

The Blues have been patchy while West Ham are struggling.This looks like a home win though.

Bolton v Man City, 22:00

City will want to follow up victory over Chelsea and Bolton have been pretty poor, so an away win.

Burnley v Fulham, 22:00

The Clarets have been very good at home, and Fulham poor away, so the only conclusion is a home win here, despite Roy Hodgson declaring 'Zamora (below) for England'!

Chelsea v Everton, 22:00

Great comeback by Everton last week but Chelsea will be smarting from their defeat. Home win.

Hull v Blackburn, 22:00

Hull will see this as an opportunity because Rovers have an awful away record so far. Home win.

Sun'land v Portsmouth, 22:00

A much needed win last week for Pompey, but this will be a tough one for them to get anything from. Home win.

Tottenham v Wolves, 22:00

Spurs will have been annoyed at dropping points last week and we can't see Wolves being able to resist them. Home win.

Sunday, 13 December 2009

Man Utd v Aston Villa, 00:30

United have been winning without going full throttle but they will need to be on their mettle here. Villa have the pace and guile to expose their makeshift defence, so we are going for a draw.

Liverpool v Arsenal, 23:00

Benitez still hasn't got his team firing, but if there is any match to get them going this is one of them. Home win.

Wednesday, 16 December 2009

Sunderland v Aston Villa, 02:45

This should be a cracking game as both sides will think they can get the win here. Villa to edge it.

Birm'ham v Blackburn, 03:00

Another good opportunity for the Blues to get maximum points and while this won't be easy, we think they will get a narrow win.

Bolton v West Ham, 03:00

West Ham rarely get anything from trips to the Reebok, and that looks like continuing here in a vital game. Home win.

Man Utd v Wolves, 03:00

Complacency might be an issue here for the Red Devils as we think Wolves can give them a good game here. Still a home win though.

Thursday, 17 December 2009

Burnley v Arsenal, 02:45

Burnley play good football, but we think they might have to get a bit more physical to get anything from this. Narrow away win.

Chelsea v Portsmouth, 02:45

Lambs to the slaughter comes to mind here, with Avram Grant eager to avoid it on his return to Stamford Bridge, but this should be a comfortable home win.

Liverpool v Wigan, 03:00

Who knows what to expect from either of these teams? It wouldn't surprise us if this is an away win to be honest.

Tottenham v Man City, 03:00

This will probably be the best game of the week, with two attacking sides and there could be a few goals. Spurs to win a thriller.

Premier League Table

	Team	P	GD	PTS
1	Chelsea	15	27	36
2	Man Utd	15	21	34
3	Arsenal	14	20	28
4	Tottenham	15	14	27
5	Aston Villa	15	11	26
6	Man City	14	8	25
7	Liverpool	15	11	24
8	Fulham	15	3	22
9	Birmingham	15	-1	21
10	Sunderland	15	0	20
11	Stoke	15	-4	20
12	Blackburn	15	-12	18
13	Burnley	15	-14	17
14	Wigan	15	-17	17
15	Everton	15	-8	16
16	Hull	16	-17	16
17	West Ham	15	-6	14
18	Wolves	15	-14	13
19	Bolton	14	-12	12
20	Portsmouth	15	-10	10

AWOL-HHAD Challenge Fantasy League

The current top ten are:

#	Team	GW	TOT
1	simply red	53	826
2	I am...Sasha Fierce	50	819
3	Mr ChaAming	67	815
4	Sassy Thai	52	813
5	Wanderlust United	50	793
6	Gusto Creative	57	791
7	Thailand Lover	40	768
8	Sorco United	46	764
9	Huahindick	59	751
10	Jobless Army	41	739

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RUSTENBERG SPONTANEOUSLY BURSTS INTO FLAMES

England's World Cup base erupts after being named

■RUSTENBERG, SOUTH AFRICA

THE SOUTH African city of Rustenberg has destroyed itself just seconds after it was announced as being England's base during next year's World Cup.

Eyewitnesses saw garden furniture fly through bar windows as if thrown by unseen hands as the whole area began to reek of urine, vomit and Lynx deodorant.

Property prices plummeted and every third shop is now an off-licence selling inedible fried chicken and fake designer clothes with one resident describing the phenomenon as a 'tsunami of polyester and illegible tattoos'.

City mayor Dirk De Veldt said: "I can only describe the event as psycho-geographical suicide, although some cynics are suggesting that locals are collecting the insurance and clearing off before half the population of Essex turn up."

The burning remnants of a local hotel

The city is now 800 square miles of charred buildings and wailing car alarms, which the FA has described as 'ideal conditions for our Northern fans'.

Rustenberg had a population of 400,000 last week, but this has now dropped to less than 30,000 as the inhabitants hide in caves of the nearby Magaliesberg mountains with enough dried food and shotguns to last until the middle of next July.

Rustenberg businessman Julian Cook said: "We just don't have the facilities to cope with thousands of England fans rioting after they're humped 4-0 by Algeria.

"England don't have many black fans and our police have no experience of baton-charging white men. We could ask them to black up but for some reason people find that offensive."

FIFA Introduces Real Group Of Death At World Cup

■ JOHANNESBURG, SOUTH AFRICA

In an effort to spice up next year's football World Cup in South Africa, FIFA have decided to introduce a real "group of death". Traditionally whichever group of teams contains the most difficult sides is labelled a "group of death" on account of how hard it is to qualify from the group.

But now FIFA have decided that one of the eight groups will be randomly selected on the eve of the tournament to be the real group of death, and the teams in that group will then face a series of life threatening situations; the one that emerges with the least dead players wins the group. It is intended as a tasteful statement on the dangers of hosting a huge sporting tournament in one of the most violent countries on earth.

The deadly situations are expected to include being thrown into the shark infested waters off the Cape, being left alone in a lion's den in the savannah, and being forced to walk the streets of Soweto wearing a t-shirt stating 'Bring back Apartheid' on the front and 'What you looking at N****r?' on the back. All the events will be covered live on TV and are expected to equal the viewing figures for the games themselves, and to easily surpass them if Group C is chosen, featuring as it does England, USA, Algeria and Slovenia - the Algerians are already being widely tipped to win the group in the event that group is selected.

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