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All Change!

New website, emails for AWOL as partnership ends

■ HUA HIN, THAILAND

Year end seems to becoming a tumultuous time for AWOL - last year saw us striking out as a separate entity from the Observer and entering an agreement with Hua Hin After Dark, and this year end sees that agreement finishing with the resulting changes that entails.

None of this should really affect you, the readers, and we will still be offering the same mix of news, information, humour and entertainment we always have, with only some minor differences to content.

Our current and potential advertisers will be seeing a lot of changes though; still the great value ad rates, but with an added bonus; our Christmas and New Year gift to our current advertisers, and anyone who advertises in the next few weeks, is that they will get a free listing on our new website, ***www.awolonline.net*** for the first six months of 2010, or until their advert finishes in the print version, whichever is sooner. After that, as you would expect, we will be offering great deals to advertise online, and the website will be an extension of the paper, rather than a duplication of it.

"The readers won't be happy you've turned their website suggestions into origami"

The other big change is how both readers and advertisers communicate with AWOL - our old email address is history and at the top of this page you will see our new dazzling array of addresses to use; please save these and scrap our old one immediately as it will stop working very soon. The new addresses are self evident what they are intended for but any of them will reach us and be acted on when necessary.

The new website is currently under

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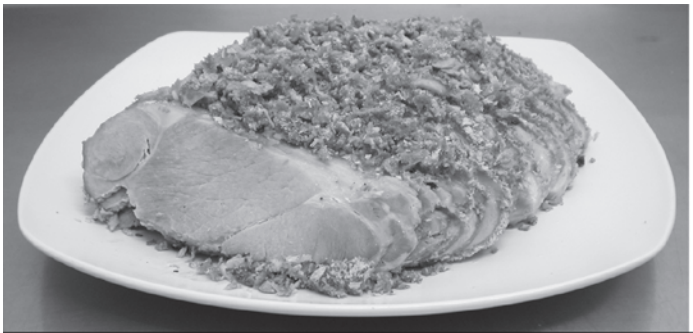

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All Change!

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construction, but some parts are already operational, notably the ability to download both the current and all previous issues of the paper, which now amounts to some 62 issues. We would like everybody to please bear with us on the website as it is going to take time for us to get it just right, and you can help us in that effort by telling us what you would like to see. If you have some bright ideas or something useful that you think would be a great addition, let us know on **info@awolonline.net** - we will do our best to please you!

Tiger Woods Embraces His Thai Half By Denying Reality

Golf superstar surprises experts with his refusal to address obvious facts

■ FLORIDA, USA

Tiger Woods finally embraced his Thai heritage this week by engaging in fierce and categorical denial of obvious reality. In response to the worldwide media storm that began with the global athletic icon crashing his Cadillac Escalade into a fire hydrant near his home at 2:30AM,Woods has engaged in a series of actions that are only explicable when viewed as an extension of his half-Thai heritage.

"Most megastars are also experts at media control and spin," explained Dee Meyerson, a senior reporter at Hollywood.com. "When things go wrong they call their publicists and consultants and agents, and immediately a pro team of managers handles the situation for maximum damage control. But Woods instead tried to ignore the problem, then denied it, then made some bizarre statements that just fed the fire. It made no sense."

It wasn't until TMZ ran a full rundown of Woods' erratic and incompetent image-managing that the press began to make the connection: After decades of essentially denying his Thai heritage, Woods was finally expressing himself in classic and unmistakable Thai ways. "The refusal to talk to police because he's a big shot, the hypocritical demand for privacy despite making hundreds of millions of dollars cashing in on fame and endorsements, the absurd belief that somehow the story will vanish with blanket denials of clear facts – all of these are classic aspects of Thai culture," said Dr. Farcheen Wongsawai, a professor of Southeast Asian Studies at Miami University. "This is the most Thai we've ever seen Tiger behave."

Many analysts see Tiger's timing as poor, given that his Thai way of responding to a crisis has so far not brought very good results in the western press, which, unlike the Thai press, has no fear of libel lawsuits and doesn't treat celebrities and rich people as untouchable, sinless gods. "When you answer questions from western reporters with childish threats, diversionary appeals, and illogical vagueness, they just tend to ask more questions," observed Manfred Sanchez, a sports media analyst with ESPN Asia.

The backfiring Thai strategy has turned a minor car accident into a media event, alternatively dubbed "The Tiger Zoo" or "Tigergate" and involving sensationalist allegations of serial infidelity, domestic abuse, and casual drug abuse. While some reporters see these new elements as even more evidence of emulation of upper-class Thai behavior, many editorials point out that there is nothing exclusively Thai about rich and powerful people acting like asses.

"Sleeping with B-level porn stars and skanky waitresses is quite American," noted Sanchez. "Thinking that your icon status will stop people from writing about it, well, only a Thai would be that obtuse."

Thais worldwide are greeting Tiger's sudden Thai-ness with cautious enthusiasm. "It's great that he's finally acknowledging his heritage," said Thongchai Jaidee, Thailand's top golfer and winner of the 2009 Player of the Year award on the Asian Tour. "But I wish he could have expressed his Thai-ness some other way – maybe by smiling more, and being nice to people. That's very Thai too, you know."

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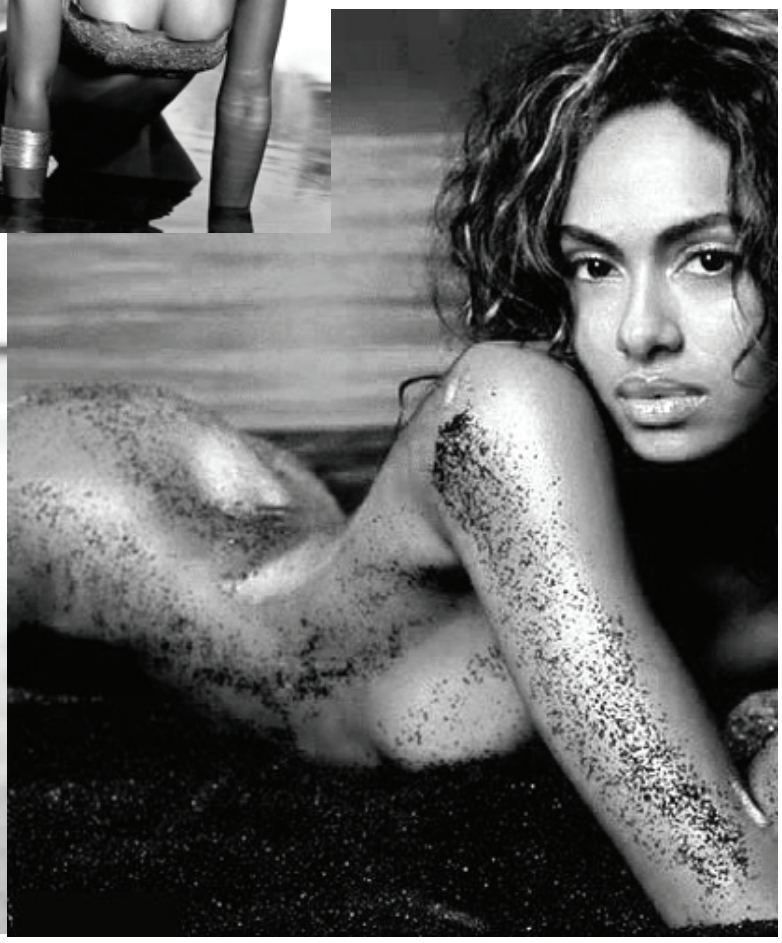
She has posed for Sports Illustrated's Swimsuit Issue as well as for Maxim Magazine. Ledard has been featured in music videos for Justin Timberlake, Usher and Babyface. She has also appeared in the movies After the Sunset, The Defender, Prey for Rock and Roll and Full Clip. And jolly good she was in them too.



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Monday	Mostly sunny and pleasant	21	28
Tuesday	Sunny and pleasant	22	29
Wednesday	Plenty of sunshine	22	30
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Beijing	-9	-3	Fine
Berlin	-9	-7	Cloudy
Buenos Aires	20	30	Cloudy
Chicago	-4	2	Cloudy
Copenhagen	-4	-3	Snow
Dubai	20	26	Clear
Dublin	-3	3	Hail
Geneva	-3	-1	Snow
Helsinki	-13	-11	Clear
Ho Chi Minh	22	30	Showers
Hong Kong	12	16	Sctd Clds
Islamabad	4	20	Clear
Jakarta	23	32	Rain
Jerusalem	8	12	Rain
Jo'burg	14	31	Fine
Karachi	14	28	Fine
Kuala L'pur	24	33	T-Storms
London	-2	1	Snow
Madrid	2	8	Rain
Manila	22	29	Cloudy
Mexico City	6	18	Rain
Moscow	-21	-16	Fine
New Delhi	8	24	Mist
New York	-7	-1	Fine
Oslo	-14	-11	Clear
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Perth	21	35	Clear
Phnom-Penh	23	32	Sctd Clds
Rio	21	35	T-Storms
Riyadh	9	25	Clear
Rome	4	13	Rain
San F'cisco	9	14	Cloudy
Singapore	23	29	Showers
Stockholm	-7	-3	Sctd Clds
Sydney	21	23	Rain
Tokyo	3	8	Fine
Vientiane	15	27	Clear
Yangon	17	34	Sctd Clds
Zurich	-6	-3	Cloudy

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Currency	Value (Baht)
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Brunei Dollar	22.8
Chinese Yuan	4.14
Indonesian Rupiah	2.03
Indian Rupee	0.6125
Korean Won	0.0241
Australian Dollar	29.22
New Zealand Dollar	23.41
Swiss Franc	31.36
Danish Krone	6.2
Norwegian Krone	5.52
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Namby-pamby

Childish and weakly sentimental.

In 1714, the English poet and playwright, Ambrose Philips (1674 - 1749) became tutor to George I's grandchildren. The position gave him a status amongst the aristocracy and he took the opportunity to advance his place in society by writing sycophantic sentimental poems in praise of their children. These were written in rather affected and insipid nursery language, of the 'eency-weency', 'goody-goody' sort. This didn't go down well with his rival poets and playwrights and when, in 1725, he wrote the execrable 'To the Honourable Miss Carteret', he was widely derided:

Thou, thy parents pride and care,
Fairest offspring of the fair
...
When again the lambkins play,
Pretty sportlings,full of May
and so on

His contemporaries Henry Carey, John Gay, Alexander Pope and Jonathan Swift combined the cloying nursery reduplication in Philips' work with his first name and came up with a nickname for him - Namby-Pamby. Carey was the first to put it into print, in the poem Namby-Pamby (1725?):

All ye poets of the age,
All ye witlings of the stage …
Namby-Pamby is your guide,
Albion's joy, Hibernia's pride.
Namby-Pamby, pilly-piss,
Rhimy-pim'd on Missy Miss
Tartaretta Tartaree
From the navel to the knee;
That her father's gracy grace
Might give him a placy place.

Pope subsequently made similar fun of Philips in his poem The Dunciad - "Beneath his reign, shall...Namby Pamby be prefer'd for Wit!"

The term began to be used to describe a style of ineffectual writing soon afterwards.It wasn't long before the direct insult to Philips became a new form of general disparagement and 'namby-pamby' entered the language to refer to anything weak or ineffectual. Philips wasn't amongst the first rank of English poets, but some believe the fact that his only lasting contribution to the language as the butt of the disparaging 'namby-pamby' is rather unfair. However, no less a champion than Samuel Johnson came to his rescue in asserting that "Philips became ridiculous, without his own fault".

Perhaps a kinder epitaph is that 'namby-pamby' was clearly the inspiration for the name of the children's TV character, Andy Pandy. The puppet was featured in the classic series Watch With Mother, which was amongst the first television programmes made for children and a mainstay of BBC output in the 1950s.

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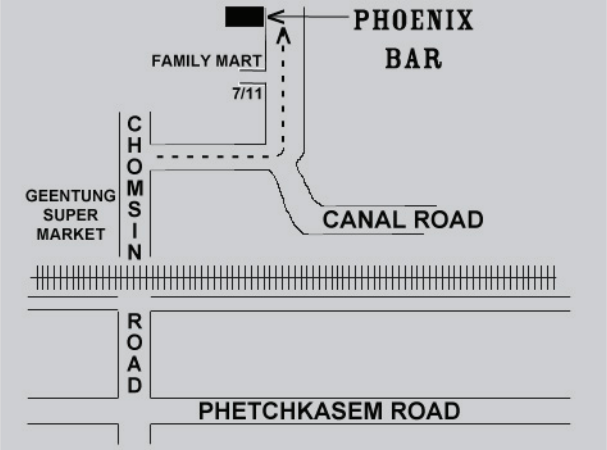

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Weird News

■ STRAUBING, GERMANY

German shoppers in salami and cheese fight over trolley

Two angry German shoppers were hospitalised after a fight over a shopping trolley that ended with one using a salami as a club, and another wielding a slice of Parmesan cheese like a knife.

The delicatessen ruckus began in the busy supermarket in Aachen when a 74-year-old man and a 35-year-old woman both wanted a shopping trolley, leading to a wrestling match between the two. This was ended when the woman's 24-year-old brother punched the man, knocking him over.

They then took the trolley into the supermarket.

But the elderly man wasn't going to give up without a fight, and followed them inside, confronting them at the cheese counter.

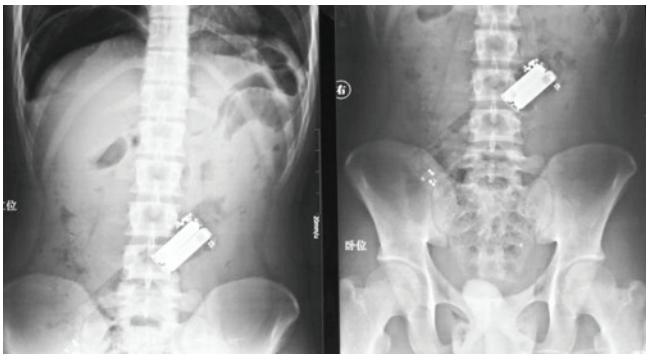
He attacked the woman's brother with a salami - before the siblings' mother stepped in to fend him off with a 4lb chunk of Parmesan. The 74-year-old then pushed her against the counter's glass top, causing her to hit her head.

At this point, police arrived to break up the food fight. Two of the combatants were taken to hospital with minor injuries.

The trolley is not thought to have been harmed in the fracas.

■ CHANGSHA, CHINA

X-ray shows TV remote control up man's bottom



Medics in China couldn't get to the bottom of a drunk student's pain - until x-rays revealed he had a television remote control stuck up his bottom.

The amazing x-rays showed that 19-year-old Huang Chen had the TV remote lodged up his backside.

Police believe it was a part of a prank played by flatmates on Chen when he collapsed after a night's drinking in Changsha, southern China.

'We didn't know what it was to start with. There was a little bit of blood but he didn't say anything about a remote control. We couldn't quite believe it when we saw the X-ray,' said Dr Wei Lung Zhi of Hunan Hangtian Hospital.

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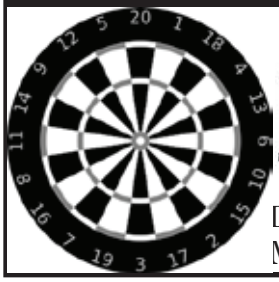

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Sudoku Hints For Beginners

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".

Look for the only possible choice.

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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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UGLY MAN

A very good looking man walks into a singles bar, gets a drink and has a seat. During the course of the evening he tries to chat with every single woman who walks into the bar, with no luck. Suddenly a really ugly man, and I mean R-E-A-L-L-Y ugly man walks into the bar. He sits at the bar, and within seconds he is surrounded by women. Very soon he walks out of the bar with the two of the most beautiful women you ever saw. Disheartened by all this, the good looking man asks the barman, 'Excuse me, but that really ugly man just came in here and left with those two stunning women - what's his secret? He's as ugly as sin and I'm everything a girl could want but have not been able to connect all night - What's going on?' 'Well,' Said the Barman, 'I don't know how he does it, but he does the same thing every night. He walks in, orders a drink, and just sits there licking his eyebrows...'

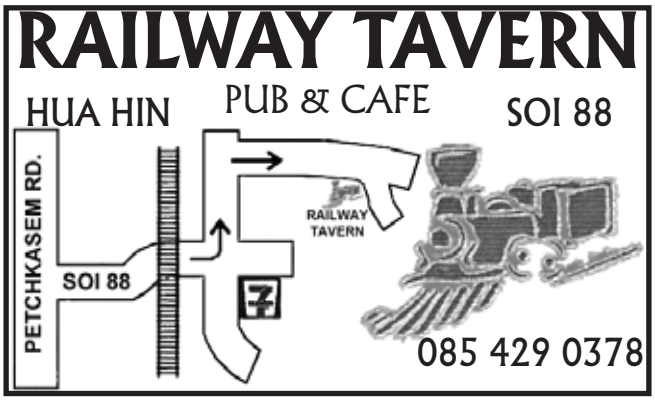
THE DRINK

There was this guy at a bar, just looking at his drink. He stays like that for half of an hour.

Then, this big trouble-making truck driver steps next to him, takes the drink from the guy, and just drinks it all down. The poor man starts crying. The truck driver says, "Come on man, I was just joking. Here, I'll buy you another drink. I just can't stand to see a man cry."

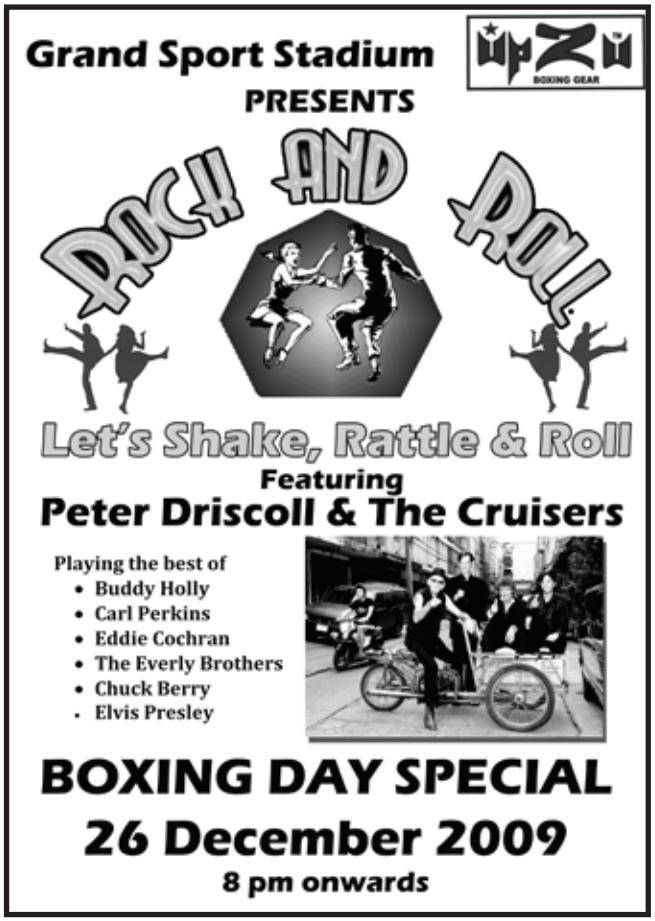
"No, it's not that. This day is the worst of my life. First, I fall asleep, and I go late to my office. My boss, outrageous, fires me. When I leave the building, to my car, I found out it was stolen. The police said that they can do nothing. I get a cab to return home, and when I leave it, I remember I left my wallet and credit cards there. The cab driver just drives away."

"I go home, and when I get there, I find my wife in bed with the gardener. I leave home, and come to this bar. And just when I was thinking about putting an end to my life, you show up and drink my poison."



TIME TO GO HOME

A businessman enters a tavern, sits down at the bar, and orders a double martini on the rocks. After he finishes the drink, he peeks inside his shirt pocket, then orders the bartender to prepare another double martini. After he finishes that it, he again peeks inside his shirt pocket and orders the bartender to bring another double martini. The bartender says, "Look, buddy, I'll bring ya' martinis all night long - but you gotta tell me why you look inside your shirt pocket before you order a refill." The customer replies, "I'm peeking at a photo of my wife. When she starts to look good, I know it's time to go home."



Your STARS with The Sage Monkey

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An unfortunate accident has befallen Spanky this week, a regular occurrence that seems to be a hazard of the job, but his 'handler' Ben has stepped in, having been intinately involved in the prediction process of the Sage Monkey. But we'll draw a line under that and have a look at this week's offerings, which seem to be a combination of naval gazing, tea and coffee drinking, guesswork and a glance up at the night sky. Pretty much as usual then we guess.

Capricorn
Dec 22 - Jan 19

Looking back on your life, what is your greatest achievement? Exactly. Is that likely to change this week? Only Spanky the Monkey knows. But he's in hospital with a sore arse this week...

Aquarius
Jan 20 – Feb 18

This week I decided to turn to the Oracle of Delphi for your prediction, and she tells me you should have Barbecue Sauce over beef and beans for lunch some time this week.

Pisces
Feb 19 – Mar 20

It's really hard making predictions this week. Deciphering monkey talk is one thing, reading coffee is a lot harder. All I get from it is that those stains are going to stay in my carpet for some time to come.

Aries
Mar 21 – Mar 20

Looking at the stars I can see Sirius, Cassiopeia and some of the planets shining down on you. From a certain position, with the waning moon they make a smile, but from a different position this may very well seem a frown.

Taurus
Apr 20 – May 20

Mercury is the great messenger of the Gods. He represents, our speech, communication in general and commerce and transactions at all levels. And as you're a noisy fellow, this must have some relevance to you.

Gemini
May 21 – June 21

If you want an accurate prediction this week, send me your hand by courier, and I promise you I'll have it back by Wednesday with a detailed analysis. Photocopies won't do.

Cancer
Jun 22 – Jul 22

In case you plan to travel out of town, you should bare in mind the fact that transportation involves going from A to B. I know you're not stupid, but a sudden bout of agoraphobia pretty much keeps you stuck where you are.

Leo
Jul 23 – Aug 22

My gut tells me that you have a lion-like temper, and that it's time for me to have lunch now. Please excuse me, I can't help it.

Virgo
Aug 23 – Sep 22

The setting sun turns the sparse clouds bright pink, especially those closer to the eastern horizon. Some might say this is good news for you, but I feel the future is dark. All it means is night is approaching.

Libra
Sep 23 – Oct 23

Don't you agree that it's useless for the sun to set? Tomorrow he'll have to rise again anyway! So why do you bother waking up at all? Many people would prefer you asleep 24/7 anyways.

Scorpio
Oct 24 – Nov 21

You know that wasn't the nicest thing to do. You also know you couldn't help it, and will have to face the consequences. You don't know what I'm talking about? Liar! Tea-leaves don't lie.

Sagittarius
Nov 22 – Dec 21

I peeled an apple without breaking it and threw it over my left shoulder. Looking back, I dare say your true love's name might start with the letter B. When they come into your life, apple-peels don't say though.

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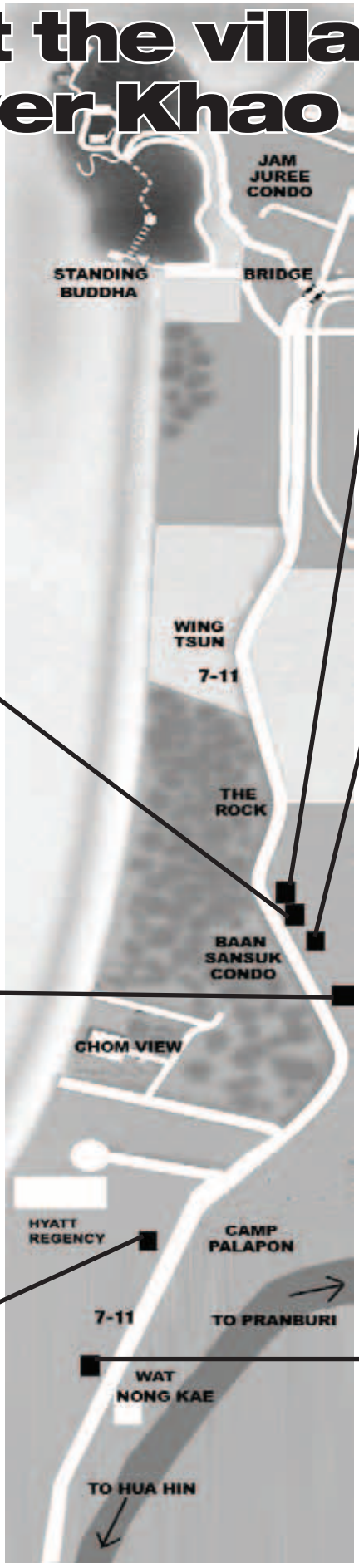

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DEAR MARY,
I was reading this column last week, and the letter from the turkey stuffer rang some uncomfortable bells for me; I have a fetish for Christmas Puddings. I will spend hours walking along the aisles in supermarkets every year, picking them up, fondling them and imagining them being (Edited: I think we get the picture and we *really* don't want to know about your plums). Anyway, this has resulted in me being banned from every major supermarket in the UK, and I have now had my first warning here in Thailand. I know its wrong and I want to stop but the thought of those lovely juicy puds against my body is too much to resist. Can you help me?
Steamed, Saraburi

Dear Steamed,
You really are a bunch of weirdos aren't you? My advice is to check yourself into the nearest looney bin, or alternatively smother yourself in brandy and set fire to yourself - that'll cure you.

DEAR MARY,
I am writing to you on behalf of my best friend, who has the simple problem that he falls in love with every bar girl he meets. He is a sucker, and is hooked as soon as they say 'Hello, hansum man, cum inside me please' even if they are picking their nose, chewing on fish heads and look like Ena Sharples. Not that there are many like that but you get the picture - he is addicted to bar girls. He is not short of a bob or two so the money isn't a problem but I am worried about his status in this small town, as well as his health, as he goes out every night drinking and whoring. Is there anything I can do?
Best Friend, Hua Hin

Dear Best Friend,
No, there isn't. All you can do is stand aside and let the obsession run its course, or wait for his manhood to turn green and drop off. In the meantime you have a perfect excuse to go out 'to look after your best friend' should you need one. Thank me later.

Property Marketplace 2

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7. Fall short
8. Baths
9. Showered
10. Toothed wheels
12. Light wood
15. On fire
17. Poet
18. Unspecified in number
19. Lengthier

Down

1. The natural world
2. Jokes
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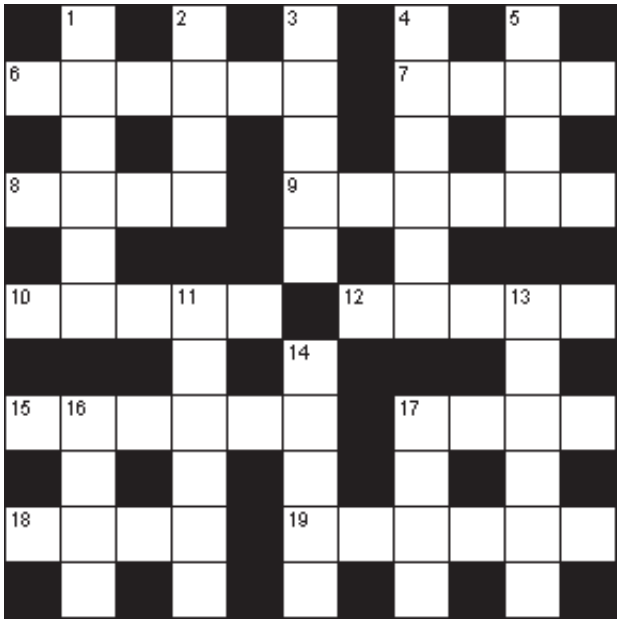

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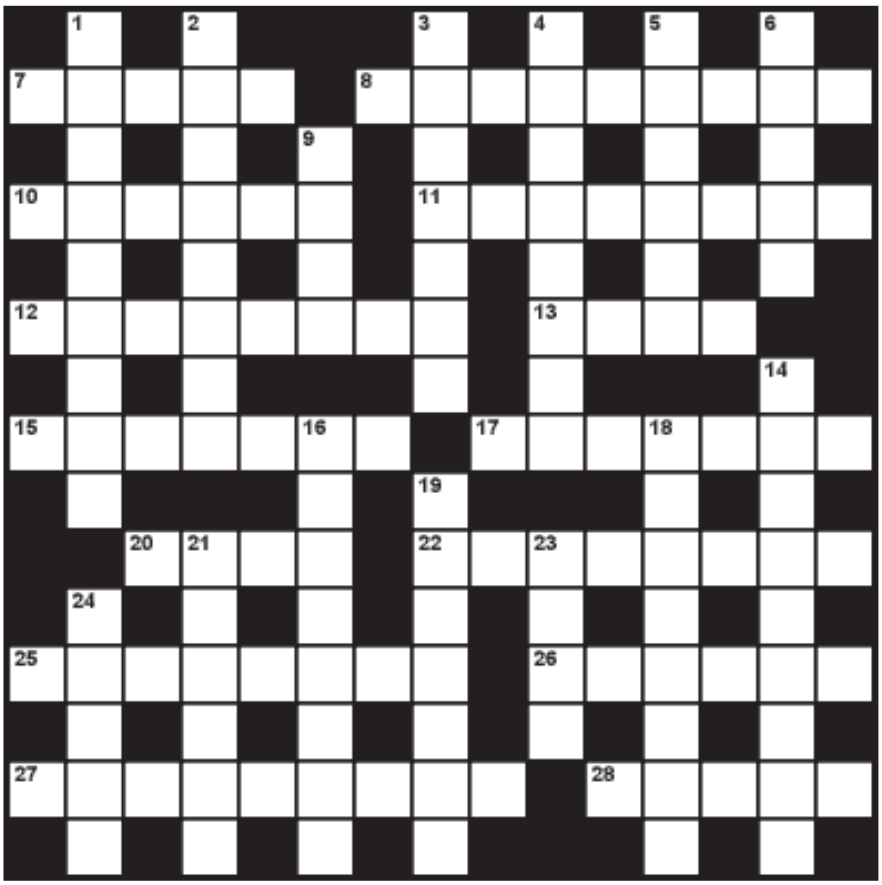
AWOL's Cryptic Crossword



Following a number of reader requests, we are bringing to you every 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 info@awolonline.net.

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

7 Started with live weapon (5)
8 The final word in alternative books and southern decorations (9)
10 Flexible and quiet in pulse production (6)
11 Glorify England with bird inside imaginary circle (8)
12 Tape container, as arranged, in court before end of June (8)
13 Sapper and journalist's instrument (4)
15 Artificial credit cards (7)
17 Pieces of cloth shake in explosion (7)
20 Second-hand American-English dictionary's opening? (4)
22 Mastermind engineer (8)
25 Searches or expels, perhaps (8)
26 Famous hitchhiker with a number of teeth (6)
27 Hugging Marc? Begin changing (9)
28 Some task Edward invited (5)

Down

1 Rare gully repositioned at fixed intervals? (9)
2 Reckons student's union president initially pretends to be somone he is not (8)
3 Bored with head of department and annoyed about start of lecture (7)
4 I eat crab (cooked) and tiny organisms (8)
5 Alien line found in one insect or another (6)
6 Examine horse at the end of January (5)
9 Money paid periodically for part of barren territory (4)
14 Swayed daughter with gun, initially (9)
16 In terrible century, Tory leader is not straight (8)
18 Benevolence relatives send out to son (8)
19 Half-hour exploiting accomodation (7)
21 Speak about the French Romeo's pay (6)
23 Objects of worship proceed from the sign (4)
24 Tests former partner's morning direction (5)

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Scientists create formula for perfect parking

■ LONDON, ENGLAND

For those who dread trying to squeeze their car into a tight space, help is at hand – scientists have created a mathematical formula to help motorists park perfectly. The equation is the result of a collaboration between Vauxhall Motors and maths professor Simon Blackburn.

Prof Blackburn, from the University of London's Royal Holloway College, came up with the formula to make even the trickiest reverse parallel parking situations a breeze. However, to the average motorist, its array of square roots, brackets and symbols is likely to lead to more confusion than the driving task at hand.

The formula was released after a Vauxhall survey showed 57 per cent lacked confidence in their parking ability and 32 per cent would rather drive further from their destination or to a more expensive car park, purely to avoid manoeuvring into a small space. The least confident parkers were those from Norwich, while the most confident were the Welsh.

You'd never see anything like this in Hua Hin, would you?

Professor Blackburn said: "Parking the car is something that most of us do on a daily basis – and we all get a little frustrated with it sometimes. This was the perfect opportunity to show how we can apply mathematics to understanding something that we all share. The formula and our advice can help people understand what good parallel parking involves. If you understand the angles and the dimensions of your own car then you can work out how to park in a nice, confident way. Everyone has had the experience of ignoring a space because you're not sure if you can fit in or not. This formula solves that problem."

The formula begins by using the radius of a car's turning circle and the distance between the vehicle's front and back wheels. Then, using the length of the car's nose and the width of an adjacent car the formula can tell exactly how big a space needs to be for your car to fit. By applying this to basic parking guidelines, you can work out exactly when to turn the steering wheel to slide in perfectly.

Spaces will be at a premium this year as 35 million shoppers flock to towns and cities to snap up last minute bargains. However, the survey found that 15 per cent of Britons claim parking their car to go shopping is the biggest challenge they face at Christmas.

Simon Ewart, from Vauxhall Motors, said: "There's no escaping the fact that parking can be challenging for the best of drivers."

Hua Hin Sky Web Radio

■ HUA HIN, THAILAND

A new radio show started last week 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. If you want to contact the show while they are on air, the phone number is 032 526398.

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Pool Leagues

Hua Hin Social Pool League
Important Notice
Ying Yang Bar will no longer be playing in this league. All future fixtures for this bar are cancelled. Would all team captains please ensure that ALL their players are aware that they can only play for one team in the league per season – not 2 or 3 teams per night!
In the event that you cannot field 6 players and you know at least 24 hours in advance please postpone the match. If you are short on the night the minimum acceptable is 5 players – you will obviously lose the 2 bonus points and no 1 player can play more than 4 racks i.e. 3 singles + 1 doubles or 2 singles + 2 doubles.
This is meant to be a fun league so please go out and enjoy it

Results
Week 2 9/12/09
No Game v JW Red
Billys Babes v Int/l B'fly Bar 16-3
Jungle Juice B v Lazy Daze A 12-7
King Bar Ladies v Red Bar 10-9
Lord Nelson v PP Not Received
U Turn v London Bar 9-10
Limelight v Sabai 11-8
Headrock v King Bar Men 7-12
Lazy Daze B v Jungle Juice A 6-13
JW Black v Billys 9-10

Week 3 results next week

Next Fixtures
Week 4 6/1/10
No Game v Billys Babes
Jungle Juice B v JW Red
King Bar Ladies v Int/l B'fly Bar
Lord Nelson v Lazy Daze A
U Turn v Red Bar
Limelight v PP
Headrock v London Bar
Lazy Daze B v Sabai
JW Black v King Bar Men
Billys v Jungle Juice A

League Table

Team	P	W	L	+/-	Pts
J Juice B	2	2	0	27-11	4
Billys	2	2	0	24-14	4
J Juice A	2	2	0	24-14	4
King Men	2	2	0	22-16	4
Limelight	2	1	1	20-18	2
Sabai	2	1	1	19-19	2
King Ldys	2	1	1	17-21	2
Billys Bbs	1	1	0	16-3	2
JW Red	1	1	0	14-5	2
PP	1	1	0	12-7	2
JW Black	1	0	1	9-10	0
Int/l B'fly	2	0	2	8-30	0
Lazy Dz A	1	0	1	7-12	0
Lazy Dz B	1	0	1	6-13	0
Ld Nelson	1	0	1	5-14	0
U Turn	2	0	2	17-21	0
Headrock	2	0	2	15-23	0
Red Bar	2	0	2	14-24	0
London	1	1	0	10-9	0

Cryptic Crossword Solution

Here is the solution to AWOL's 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!

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	Pork & Chicken	180 B

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Darts Leagues

Results - Week 21 15/12/2009

Division 1

Scandic Bar A v Lazy Daze 13-5
Paradise v JW Black Not Played
Lucky Shot v CAT A 0-18
JW Red v Dicks Office B Not Played
Oasis v ThaiWaii 13-5

League Table

Team	P	W	D	L	PF-PA	Pts
CAT A	18	13	2	3	220-104	28
Oasis	17	11	3	3	183-113	25
Scan A	15	12	0	3	189-81	24
JW Bk	16	11	1	4	179-106	23
P'dise	16	11	0	5	160-122	22
Lzy Dz	17	8	2	7	150-143	18
ThWai	17	4	1	12	112-194	9
JW Rd	15	3	0	12	86-184	6
Lky Sh	17	2	1	14	93-211	5
Dick B	16	1	2	12	89-199	4

Division 2

Kom Hom Ladies v Jaew 2-16
Dicks A v Scandic Bar B P'poned
Cat B v Jungle Juice 15-3
Scandic C v Railway Tavern n/a
Pat Point v Kom Hom 6-12

League Table

Team	P	W	D	L	PF-PA	Pts
Cat B	17	13	2	2	218-91	28
Scan B	16	13	0	3	214-75	26
Jaew	16	12	2	2	177-111	26
Kom H	16	11	1	4	183-105	23
J Juice	17	8	1	8	155-151	17
KH Ls	16	7	0	9	112-176	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	17	3	0	14	86-220	6

Top 16 Individuals

Division 1 Top 10

	Name	Bar	Total Points
1	Tao	CATA	339
2	Mark	O	301
3	Golf	SBA	276
4	Don	CATA	267
5	Joe	O	239
6	Dicky	JWB	238
7	Noi	CATA	229
8	Martin	LD	229
9	Rune	SBA	223
10	Pim	P	197

Division 2 Top 6

	Name	Bar	Total Points
1	Cop	SBB	269
2	Ball	CatB	252
3	Howard	KH	233
4	Oil	JJ	210
5	Sak	SBB	208
6	Brian	KH	198

Next Week's Fixtures Week 22 22/12/2009

Division 1

Lazy Daze v Oasis
ThaiWaii v JW Red
Dicks Office B v Lucky Shot
CAT A v Paradise 7-11
JW Black v Scandic Bar A

Division 2

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

Pool Leagues brought to you by Lucky Shot Bar

Hua Hin & Khao Takiab League 2009

Results

Week 10 16th December

Bobby's 11 - 7 Sports Bar
Dara 13 - 5 Railway Tavern
Dizzy Dolphin 8 - 10 Oasis
Free Time 8 - 10 Harley's
Thaiwaii 14 - 4 Garden Bar 2

League Table

Team	P	W	D	L	+/-	Pts
Thaiwaii	10	7	2	1	44	16
Harley's	10	8	0	2	42	16
Oasis	10	8	0	2	40	16
Garden 2	10	6	1	3	10	13
Dizzy Dolp	10	4	3	3	12	11
Sunset B'd	9	5	1	3	0	11
Bob/ Noks	9	4	1	4	6	9
Free Time	10	3	3	4	4	9
Dara	10	3	2	5	-18	8
Sports Bar	10	2	0	8	-46	4
Bobby's	10	1	1	8	-46	3
Railway T	10	0	2	8	-48	2

Next Fixtures

Week 11 6th January 2010

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

Hua Hin 8 Ball League

Results Week 15 16/12/2009

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

League Table

Team	P	W	D	L	+/-	Pts
MrDanA	15	13	2	0	80	28
Eagle Bar	14	13	0	1	64	26
Komhom	14	8	0	6	30	16
Curly's A	15	8	0	7	-8	16
Pla's Place	15	6	2	7	-18	14
DicksA	15	6	0	9	-16	12
Curly's B	15	4	3	8	-20	11
Purple Pig	15	3	3	9	-36	9
LilleMan	15	3	2	10	-34	8
DicksB	15	3	2	10	-42	8

Next Week's Fixtures

Week 16 23/12/2009

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

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Saturday 19th December - Christmas 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 Eve Thursday 24th December - Christmas Party at Dara's Bar, Soi 102, a disco/karaoke free buffet and Christmas cash draw for all those who enter, see bar for details

Christmas Day Friday 25th December (booking advised) - Ye Olde Buffalo Tavern Christmas Dinner from 2pm (see ad p 8); Dizzy Dolphin Christmas Roast from 4pm (see ad p 3); JW's, Traditional Christmas Buffet Dinner from 6.00pm – price 600 baht; Jungle Juice Christmas Menu, from 12 noon, 600 baht; contact Oil (087-1532259) or Aam (086-327287); El Murphy's (Soi Selakam) Christmas bookings now being taken

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 alt Fridays (ad p 3), Dick's Office open darts 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:

15th December - Black Mountain - Christmas Charity Event 88 Entrants Texas Scramble:

1st - net score of 56.4 Tom Duzanica (3)/Petra Van Der Kroon (16)/Bjorn Byman (19) /Fritz A (g) (28); 2nd - net score of 56.9 Michael (g) (9)/ Jill Moore (13)/Peter Wyler (19)/Monica De-Brot Gasser (30); 3rd - net score of 57.6 Timo Ripatti (5)/Han Hackvoort (17)/Peter Tydeman (18)/Torben Sorenson (g) (24)

For more details please visit www.brgc.biz

11th December - Majestic Creek 45 Entrants

Group 'A' - 0-16 hcp 22 entrants Stableford Competition

1st Geoff Mitchell 41 pts 16 hcp. 2nd Timo Ripatti 38 pts 5 hcp. 3rd David Baker (g) 36 pts 11 hcp. 4th Simon Rouse 36 pts 7 hcp. 5th Trevor Firth 34 pts 13 hcp.

Group 'B' - 17-36 hcp 23 entrants Stableford Competition

1st Erkki 39 pts 17 hcp. 2nd Andy Bayes 38 pts 22 hcp. 3rd Hans Roupe 37 pts 29 hcp. 4th Kurre 37 pts 17 hcp. 5th Olge (g) 35 pts 26 hcp. Nearest the Pin No. 6 Simon Rouse, No. 17 Markus (g)

Next week's fixtures:

Tuesday 22nd Panuransi - Transport from the Bazaar 7.45

Friday 25th Majestic Creek - Christmas Day - Please sign up ASAP

Butterfly Rock Golf

This week's results:

Monday 14th December Lake View AB - stableford format 27 players entered

Division 1 - 1-14 hcp - 13 players: 1st Bryan McLeod (8) 38pts, 2nd David Baker (11) 38pts, 3rd Alan Rawson (13) 37pts; Division 2 - 15 - 36 hcp - 13 players: 1st Mike Ford (15) 38pts, 2nd Barbara Anstee (24) 36pts 3rd Gary Ross (15) 36pts

Friday 11th December Lake View - stableford format

1st - Doug East (14) - 35 points, 2nd - Fred Kroll (21) - 33 points, 3rd - Gary Ross (15) - 32 points

Friday 11th December Palm Hills - stableford format 12 Players entered

Front 9 - 18 pts - Nid Byrne (20), Back 9 - 18 pts - Phil Simons (22), Overall - 34 pts - Nid Byrne

Wednesday 9th December Fort Dhanarat - stableford format 12 players entered

1st - Duang Bach (30) - 32pts, 2nd - Fred Kroll (21) - 30pts, 3rd - Nid Byrne (20) - 28pts

Forthcoming Fixtures

Mon Dec 21st Stableford & Skins at Lake View from 10am

Wed Dec 23rd Medal played at Lake View AB from 10am

Friday 25th Dec - Palm Hills

Football Preview

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Premier League

(all times Thai)

Saturday, 19 December 2009

Portsmouth v Liverpool, 19:45

Both of these teams are enigmas this season and no result at all would be a surprise. A draw is probably on the cards.

Aston Villa v Stoke, 22:00

A Midlands derby that could be surprisingly fiery. Amazingly enough both teams are in with a shout of a European place, but we think Villa will have the edge.

Blackburn v Tottenham, 22:00

Spurs seem to be returning to their previous inconsistency of other seasons, so this is another difficult one to predict. Another draw.

Fulham v Man Utd, 22:00

United's title challenge could be scuppered if they don't get some of their defenders playing soon, and we think Fulham have the team and manager to take advantage. Home win.

Man City v Sunderland, 22:00

Both managers will be reasonably content at this point, but the greater pressure to succeed must be on Hughes. Could be entertaining but we can't see a winner in this one, so another draw.

Sunday, 20 December 2009

Arsenal v Hull, 00:30

The Gunners have had a habit of tripping up against teams like Hull and will be keen to avoid that having got their season back on track. We think they will, just about, win this.

Wolves v Burnley, 20:30

A critical game for both sides that they will feel the need to win. The home side will be in buoyant mood after their win at Spurs courtesy of Kevin Doyle (pictured) and will edge this we think.

Everton v Birmingham, 22:00

Another stalemate looks likely here as the home side will be keen not to lose, while Brum will be very satisfied with their position. Not many goals in this one.

West Ham v Chelsea, 23:00

A London derby with the added spice of ex-players on both sides with of course Zola (below) and

Clarke as well on the Hammers bench. The home side are in woeful form but it could be a game like this that galvanizes them to turn their fortunes around. However if they are still missing key players such as Upson and Cole we can't see them matching Chelsea. Away win.

Tuesday, 22 December 2009

Wigan v Bolton, 03:00

Traditionally a dour affair but this season could change that as Martinez (above) is a fan of attacking football. Neither can really afford to lose this one though as it is very tight at the bottom. Draw.

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Premier League Table

	Team	P	GD	PTS
1	Chelsea	17	28	40
2	Man Utd	17	23	37
3	Arsenal	16	21	32
4	Aston Villa	17	14	32
5	Tottenham	17	16	30
6	Liverpool	17	11	27
7	Birmingham	17	1	27
8	Man City	16	5	26
9	Fulham	16	3	23
10	Sunderland	17	-2	21
11	Stoke	16	-4	21
12	Blackburn	17	-13	19
13	Burnley	17	-14	19
14	Wigan	17	-18	18
15	Everton	16	-8	17
16	Hull	17	-17	17
17	Bolton	16	-10	16
18	Wolves	17	-16	16
19	West Ham	17	-9	14
20	Portsmouth	17	-11	11

AWOL Challenge Fantasy League Top 10

Thursday's games not included.

#	Team	GW	TOT
1	Sassy Thai	26	920
2	simply red	44	910
3	I am...Sasha Fierce	24	910
4	Mr ChaAming	21	904
5	Gusto Creative	10	857
6	Wanderlust United	7	842
7	Thailand Lover	24	834
8	Sorco United	15	831
9	Huahindick	6	825
10	Jobless Army	16	824

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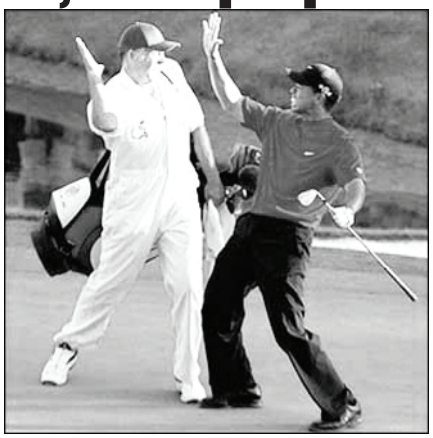
Tiger Woods Quits Golf to Focus on Shagging

Golf world shocked; wife prepares mashie-niblick

■ FLORIDA, USA

In a statement on his web-site which has rocked the world of golf, Tiger Woods announced: "I need to give the golf a rest - I'm knackered". He cited the demands of his wife and 78 girlfriends as the reason for this decision.

"My swing has deteriorated in recent times, what with me coming home bow-legged in the early hours every day. If I keep this schedule up, I'll be dead by the time I'm 40. So, I said to myself its either the golf or the shagging - one of them has to go."



Woods and his caddy celebrate after announcing that shagging is the number one priority

He described how much he loved hitting a small white ball and walking up and down the fairways of the world for the last 10 years or more. "I loved it. Quite a lot actually. But lets be honest you can't compare a 3-ball to a threesome. Especially if chains and a whip are involved."

So, Tiger's plans for the near future involve complete rest from golf, and even the gym will be kept to a minimum. "No, for me its time to face up to my responsibilites and leave that old life behind. From now on I will just be shagging like Billy-o. Trust me ladies, you are in for a treat."

LIVERPOOL TURN CORNER INTO ALLEY OF ZOMBIES

■ LIVERPOOL, ENGLAND

RAFAEL Benitez last night said Liverpool have turned their 16th corner of the season and that this time everything was going to be grand.

As Liverpool went down to a final Champions League defeat by Fiorentina, followed by a home Premier League defeat by Arsenal, Benitez said he was pleased with Alberto Aquilani's full debut and his ability to fit in to the team's style of play by running around looking confused and angry while achieving absolutely nothing.

The manager insisted: "We always start slowly in this competition, so being knocked out of it will really give us the motivation we need to go on and win it. We have turned many corners this season - some of the corners have led to more corners, while some of the corners have had little shops on them selling failure sandwiches. This latest corner seems to have led us into a dark alley that is filled with unstoppable zombies and their werewolf pals." He added: "But I believe we have the quality to turn any corner that is thrown our way by the football-corner-throwing gods. Corners. Corrrrnerrrs. Thank you and good corners."

Assistant manager Sammy Lee clarified Benitez's post-match comments, adding: "He has his lucid days and the kind of days where he buys Dossena. We're trying to work out a combination of medication that will stop him from mistaking Voronin for a footballer. In the meantime we just humour him by setting some training cones out on the pitch and telling him it's all the trophies he's won. It seems to calm him."

Club captain Steven Gerrard said: "The gaffer pointed out that if you turn a corner 16 times, you'll be facing the way you're meant to in the first place. To be honest, I just switch off these days and brush up on my Spanish. No, no reason."

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