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On The Fringe

Arts Festival opens at new Hua Hin complex

■ HUA HIN, THAILAND

For several months last year there has been speculation about a big black structure that had been erected south of the town, with suggestions ranging from a nuclear fallout shelter to a narcotics factory to a terrorist detention centre.

None of these are even close to what it really is, a new and exciting addition to the cultural offerings available to residents and visitors to Hua Hin. It is called 'Vic Hua Hin' and is the latest development by the world famous Patravadi Theatre, which originated on the banks of the Chao Praya river in Bangkok, but has spread arts and culture across Thailand and the world.

The lady behind all of this is Patravadi Mejudhon, who inherited the 5-hectare plot Vic is built on from her mother and has transformed the deserted land in Hua Na village into a one-of-a-kind

edutainment arena - a new creative space in town where professional artists and new practitioners collaborate on new ideas.

Vic Hua Hin hosts its first event starting today, 22nd January, with the annual art festival organised by Patravadi Theatre - the Fringe Festival 2010. This is the tenth year of the festival and the Vic will probably be its permanent home.

HRH Princess Srirasmi will graciously preside over Friday's opening of the Vic Hua Hin and Fringe Festival 2010. There will be ten exciting performances and many other activities taking place at the venue over five weekends starting from Jan 22 until Feb 20. Today (22nd Jan) begins at 6.30pm with a one-evening-only performance of The Tale of Vic Hua Hin by artistic director Patravadi Mejudhon herself, followed by Carnival of the Animals, a concert for the family conceived by the world-famous Thai conductor Bundit Ungrangsee. A full version

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On The Fringe

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of the concert will be performed on Jan 23 at 8pm.

The following week will see Patravadi Theatre's critically acclaimed sold-out production of the Thai musical Phra Lor on Jan 29 at 8pm, Jan 30 at 2:30pm and 8pm, and Jan 31 at 2:30pm.

Next, internationally renowned Thai dancer Pichet Klunchun will perform his solo khon masked dance on Feb 5 at 7pm and Feb 6 at 2:30pm. At 8pm The Dream House (and other nightmares) will be performed by Israeli puppet theatre artist Yael Rasooly, who will also appear with Thai stage comedian Wanansak Sirilar in Comic Delights on Feb 7 at 2:30pm.

ODC/Dance, a world class contemporary dance group from the US, will then deliver an evening of three original dance works by artistic director Brenda Way on Feb 12-13 at 8pm and Feb 14 at 2:30pm.

To enrich the festival with traditional glove puppetry, the Taiyuan Puppet Theatre from Taiwan will stage A Sea of Puppets on Feb 13 at 5:30pm and Feb 14 at 4:30pm. Later in the same afternoon at 5:30pm sees Invoking Rasas featuring Asian contemporary dance forms by Maya Dance Theatre from Singapore.

The last two nights of the festival feature a music battle between Thai singer/percussionist Tik Shiro and American violinist Kyle Dillingham on Feb 19-20 at 8pm.

The festival will also have workshops, short films, village discos (rum wong), ballroom dancing, food markets and other free outdoor activities.

Tickets for the performances range from 600 to 1,200 baht and can be purchased from Vic Hua Hin and Totalreservation outlets (tel 02-833-5555 or visit http://www.totalreservation.com).

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■ HUA HIN, THAILAND

'Good Morning Hua Hin' is aimed at the growing contingent of foreigners living in and visiting the area and broadcasts every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings between 9 and 12, by Sky Web Radio on 98.5 FM, and can

also be listened to online. It is a mix of music, information, phone ins and discussion of Hua Hin and Thailand. Hosted by Phil Cliffe, an English teacher, and Khun Oy, you can go and watch them in action in Market Village, or you can contact the show while they are on air; the phone number is 032 526398.

Special guests will be a regular feature, and AWOL will feature on the show in 2010. Some of the topics covered so far include personal safety tips, Thais learning English and communication problems, road safety, Christmas in the Orient, Thai time versus GMT and the proposed BA strike over Christmas. Tune in soon!

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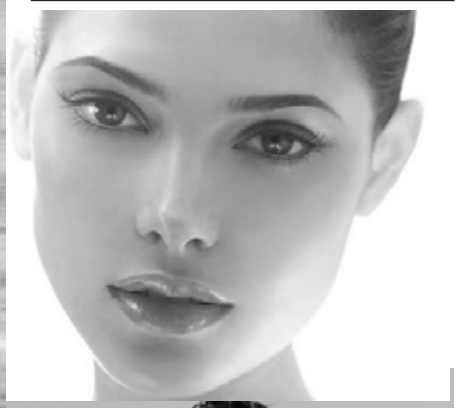
■ JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA

Ashley Greene is not that well known in these parts, but she is definitely due to break through globally sometime soon. She is best known for her role as Alice Cullen in the series of Twilight films, with a third one scheduled for release this year. What has probably caused the biggest stir though is her agreement to pose in nothing but a bodypainted bikini (see right) in advertisements for SoBe that will run in the 2010 issue of the Sports Illustrated Swimsuit Edition.



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Sunday	Partly sunny with a shower	24	30
Monday	Sunny and pleasant	24	32
Tuesday	Sunny and nice	24	32
Wednesday	Brilliant sunshine	23	33
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Auckland	16	22	Showers
Beijing	-10	-2	Cloudy
Berlin	-9	-8	Cloudy
Buenos Aires	19	34	Cloudy
Chicago	-3	0	Drizzle
Copenhagen	-3	-1	Cloudy
Dubai	18	27	Clear
Dublin	2	9	Rain
Geneva	1	5	Cloudy
Helsinki	-16	-10	Ptly Cldy
Ho Chi Minh	22	31	Bright
Hong Kong	13	19	?Rain
Islamabad	6	21	Ptly Cldy
Jakarta	25	32	Haze
Jerusalem	5	8	Rain
Jo'burg	16	23	T-Storms
Karachi	14	28	Fine
Kuala L'pur	24	32	T-Storms
London	3	5	Cloudy
Madrid	0	11	Cloudy
Manila	23	29	Cloudy
Mexico City	5	25	Cloudy
Moscow	-19	-14	Snow
New Delhi	9	18	Fog
New York	-2	6	Fine
Oslo	-10	-4	?Snow
Paris	2	4	Mist
Perth	19	32	Clear
Phnom-Penh	22	32	?T-storms
Rio	22	38	T-Storms
Riyadh	13	25	Clear
Rome	5	12	Rain
San F'cisco	8	9	Rain
Singapore	24	32	T-Storms
Stockholm	-4	-3	Overcast
Sydney	21	32	Fine
Tokyo	2	8	Cloudy
Vientiane	20	26	Rain
Yangon	19	34	Sctd Clds
Zurich	2	4	Snow

Exchange Rates

At Thursday 21st January 2010 (mid-market rates)

Currency	Value (Baht)
US Dollar	31.79
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Malaysian Ringgit	8.99
Singapore Dollar	23.17
Brunei Dollar	22.63
Chinese Yuan	4.3
Indonesian Rupiah	2.04
Indian Rupee	0.61625
Korean Won	0.0245
Australian Dollar	29.45
New Zealand Dollar	23.37
Swiss Franc	31.05
Danish Krone	5.99
Norwegian Krone	5.5
Swedish Krona	4.38
Canadian Dollar	30.88
UAE Dirham	7.21
Bahrain Dinar	58.86
Kuwaiti Dinar	58.03
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The chickens come home to roost

Bad deeds or words return to discomfort their perpetrator.

The notion of bad deeds, specifically curses, coming back to haunt their originator is long established in the English language and was expressed in print as early as 1390, when Geoffrey Chaucer used it in The Parson's Tale: And ofte tyme swich cursynge wrongfully retorneth agayn to hym that curseth, as a bryd that retorneth agayn to his owene nest.

The allusion that was usually made was to a bird returning to its nest at nightfall, which would have been a familiar one to a medieval audience. Other allusions to unwelcome returns were also made, as in the Elizabethan play The lamentable and true tragedie of Arden of Feversham, 1592: For curses are like arrowes shot upright, Which falling down light on the suters [shooter's] head.

Chickens didn't enter the scene until the 19th century when a fuller version of the phrase was used as a motto on the title page of Robert Southey's poem The Curse of Kehama, 1810:

"Curses are like young chicken: they always come home to roost."

This extended version is still in use, notably in the USA.

The notion of the evil that men create returns to their own door also exists in other cultures. Buddhists are familiar with the idea that one is punished by one's bad deeds, not because of them. Samuel Taylor Coleridge revived the imagery of a bird returning to punish a bad deed in The Rime of the Ancient Mariner, 1798. In the poem the eponymous mariner kills an albatross, which was regarded as an omen of good luck, and is punished by his shipmates by having the bird hung around his neck:

Ah! well a-day! what evil looks
Had I from old and young!
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Weird News

■ VÄXJÖ, SWEDEN

Weight Watchers clinic floor collapses under slimmers' weight

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Slimmers at a Swedish Weight Watchers were taken by surprise as a floor mysteriously collapses beneath their feet.

In an incident that could have an adverse effect on business, the floor of a Weight Watchers clinic in Sweden has collapsed.

About 20 slimmers on the programme had gathered at the clinic in the southern city of Växjö to see how much weight they'd lost, when the floor suddenly gave way beneath them.

"We suddenly heard a huge thud; we almost thought it was an earthquake and everything flew up in the air," one of the participants told the Smålandsposten newspaper.

"The floor collapsed in one corner of the room and along the walls."

Then, as the rest of the floor began to give way, a stink of sewage filled the room.

Fortunately, no one was injured in the incident, which is still under investigation.

■ MOSCOW, RUSSIA

Porn hackers cause Moscow traffic jam

An enormous television screen showing a pornographic film caused a midnight traffic jam in central Moscow on Thursday as stunned motorists slammed on the brakes to gawk at the writhing naked bodies.

The owner of the advertising screen, which sits above a main road just over a mile south of the Kremlin, told the state-run RIA news agency that hackers had broken into the screen's computer system and turned on the porn.

'They were either acting out of hooliganism or were from a rival company,' Viktor Laptev, commercial director of advertising firm Panno.ru, told RIA.

Clips showing cars slowing to a halt to look at the screen were uploaded to video sharing websites on Friday across Russia - a country which banned nudity on television before the Soviet Union fell in 1991.

Authorities said they are investigating, RIA added.

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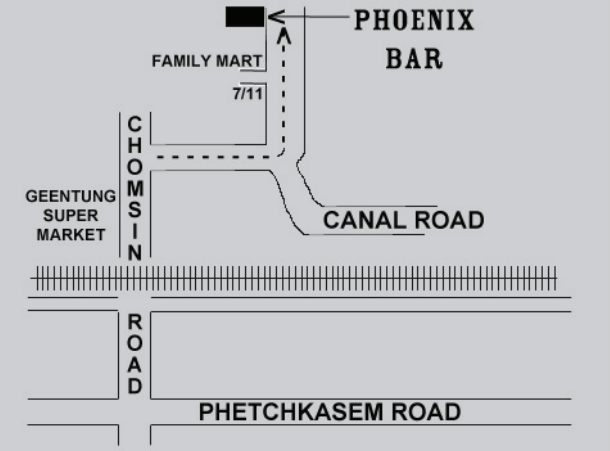

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Sudoku Hints For Beginners

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".

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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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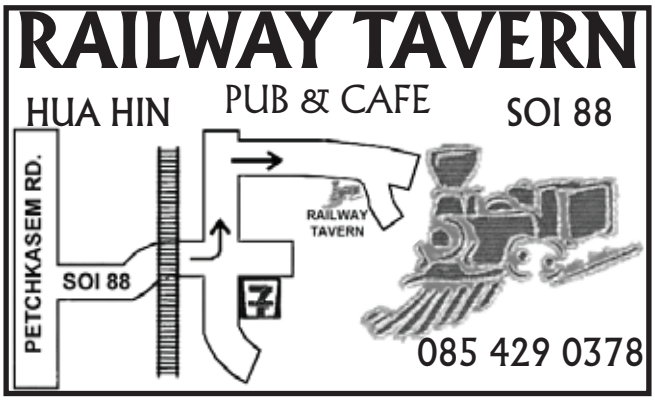

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UNDERSTANDING

A young man and his date were parked on a back road some distance from town. They were about to have sex when the girl stopped.

"I really should have mentioned this earlier, but I'm actually a hooker and I charge $20 for sex." The man reluctantly paid her, and they did their thing.

After a cigarette, the man just sat in the driver's seat looking out the window. "Why aren't we going anywhere?" asked the girl.

"Well, I should have mentioned this before, but I'm actually a taxi driver, and the fare back to town is $25..."

BOUNCING BABY BOY

A man from Texas buys a round of drinks for everyone in the bar as he announces his wife has just produced "A typical Texas baby boy weighing twenty pounds." Congratulations shower all around, and many exclamations of 'wow!' are heard. Two weeks later he returns to the bar. The bartender says, 'Say, you're the father of the typical Texas baby that weighed twenty pounds at birth, aren't you? How much does the baby weigh now?' The proud father answers, 'fifteen pounds.' The bartender is puzzled. 'Why? What happened? He already weighed twenty pounds at birth.' The Texas father takes a slow sip from his beer, wipes his lips on his shirt sleeve, leans over to the bartender and proudly announces, 'Had him circumcised.'

CLOSE SHAVE

A man enters a barbershop for a shave. While the barber is foaming him up, he mentions the problems he has getting a close shave around the cheeks. "I have just the thing," says the barber taking a small wooden ball from a nearby drawer. "Just place this between your cheek and gum."

The client places the ball in his mouth and the barber proceeds with the closest shave the man has ever experienced. After a few strokes, the client asks in garbled speech, "And what if I swallow it?"

"No problem," says the barber. "Just bring it back tomorrow like everyone else does."

HOTEL

A husband and wife are traveling by car from Kuala Lumpur to Chiang Mai. After almost twenty-four hours on the road, they decide to stop at a nice hotel and take a room. They only plan to sleep for four hours and then get back on the road. When they check out four hours later, the desk clerk hands them a bill for 10,000 baht. The man explodes and demands to know why the charge is so high. He tells the clerk although it's a nice hotel, the rooms certainly aren't worth 10,000 baht. When the clerk explains that 10,000 baht is the standard rate, the man insists on speaking to the manager.

The manager enters the conversation and explains that the hotel has an Olympic-sized pool and a huge conference center which were available for the husband and wife to use.

He also explains that they could have taken in one of the shows which the hotel is famous for. "The best entertainers from New York, Hollywood and Las Vegas perform here," explains the manager.

No matter what facility the manager mentions, the man replies, "But we didn't use it!"

The manager is unmoved. Eventually the man gives up and agrees to pay. He writes a check and hands it to the manager. "But sir," the managers says, "this check is only made out for 3000 baht."

"That's right," replies the man. "I charged you 7000 baht for sleeping with my wife."

"What! I didn't sleep with your wife!" exclaims the manager.

"Well," the man replies, "she was here, and you could have."

OLD INDIAN

An old Indian was asked the name of his wife.

He replied, "Wife Name - Three Horse."

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We must confess, dear readers, that Spanky's recent absence was not due to illness, but because his owner, Ben, was arrested over Christmas for flagellation, necrophilia and bestiality, but the judge has just thrown the case out, telling the prosecutors that they were flogging a dead horse. So, welcome back Spanky and Ben!

Capricorn
Dec 22 - Jan 19

Today or tomorrow it's going to hit you. And you're so insignificant that by the time it's discovered something hit you, even forensic experts won't be able to identify you.

Aquarius
Jan 20 – Feb 18

They've been waiting for you for a long time. Longer than you have seen the light actually. They were expecting a bundle of joy, but you put that straight quick enough, didn't you? You crying shit-machine!

Pisces
Feb 19 – Mar 20

There's a pressing question in your life right now, and Spanky the Monkey has an answer for you. Don't be disappointed, but the answer is: "Yes, but you'll bring down a great empire doing it!"

Aries
Mar 21 – Apr 20

At the dinner table you speak double Dutch. When the bill comes, you go Dutch. To your neighbours you are a Dutch Uncle, and when you get home you do your Dutch wife. And this week you'll hear you've been refused Dutch citizenship.

Taurus
Apr 21 – May 21

While you've been keeping your hopes up, I hate to be the one to break it to you. There's no pancakes in money, there's no street sweeping in career, and most of all, there's no ass in your banana.

Gemini
May 22 – June 21

You've been dating someone who happens to walk like a man, but talks like a woman. You're uncertain whether she's Lola or Michael Jackson. Spanky shrugs grinning; who you date doesn't matter. You won't get laid anyway!

Cancer
Jun 22 – Jul 22

Don't tussle with the boss. It's not good for your career. Chances are you end up on top, but you know that then you'll have to let her finish. And with your severe case of PME, you won't manage that.

Leo
Jul 23 – Aug 22

This new-age thing, you know, the one that's really the hype these days, the one that everyone is talking about, telling you it's the future and such... You won't learn it this lifetime, as your fate will be sealed on Tuesday.

Virgo
Aug 23 – Sep 22

Nineteen billion one hundred and eighty-one million seven hundred and sixteen thousand one hundred and fifty-one. This might be the winning lottery number this week, but of which lottery remains to be seen.

Libra
Sep 23 – Oct 23

Your indecisiveness is peaking. You have no clue what to wear tomorrow, let alone what to do tonight. Thankfully you'll have some time to consider your choices in the Thai on-line-lottery scheme.

Scorpio
Oct 24 – Nov 21

Dreary. Oh, wait. I hear that wrong. It's dairy. This possibly means you're to avoid all dairy this week at all costs. Unless you wish to skipwork for four thousand three hundred and fifty nine seconds.

Sagittarius
Nov 22 – Dec 21

Don't bother buying any fruit with the letter S in it. No, better, don't bother buying anything at all. There is a chance that you can still afford to breathe, but drinking water may already be too expensive.

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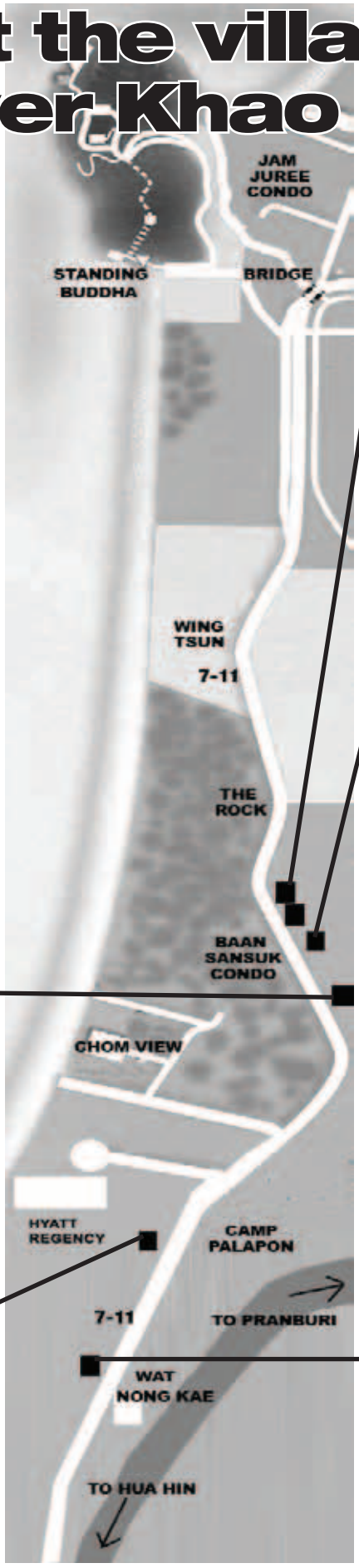

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Sexual deviant?
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This week, Mary Ann has handed the reins of the column over to her daughter Betsy Jane, who is going to give a unique 11 year old's perspective on your problems...

■ DEAR MARY,
I'm a 30 year-old man and I think I'm in love with the woman next door, who happens to be nearly 45 years older than me. Although she looks vaguely like an elephant's scrotum I become aroused every time she puts out the milk bottles and I catch a glimpse of her stunning large bosom straining against her Littlewood's cardigan. It's as if Diana Dors has come back from the grave. Is there something terribly wrong with me?
Simon, Nonthaburi

Dear Simon,
Sometimes, when my parents are feeling selfish and neglectful, they invite my granny over to baby-sit for the evening. I hate it when this happens because my granny reeks of wee. Also, she makes me sit with her all night and listen to boring stories about the olden days, and about dead people called Edna and Dolly. I'm sure my granny is at least 200 years old, and she will probably die soon. Although I don't really want her to die, it wouldn't be such a bad thing because at least that would mean I wouldn't have to watch Dad's Army ever again. So I'd avoid your neighbour if I were you. Although from afar she may appear to be a sultry temptress, she'll probably just end up making you eat semolina, or knitting you an embarrassing balaclava for school.
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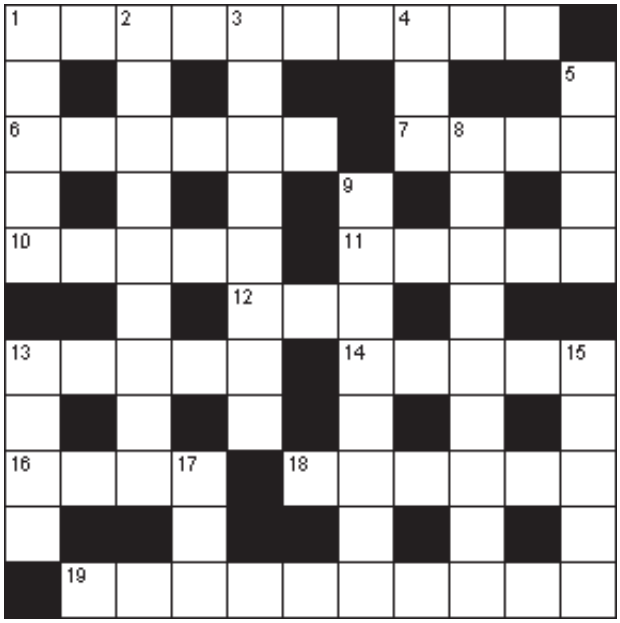
Across

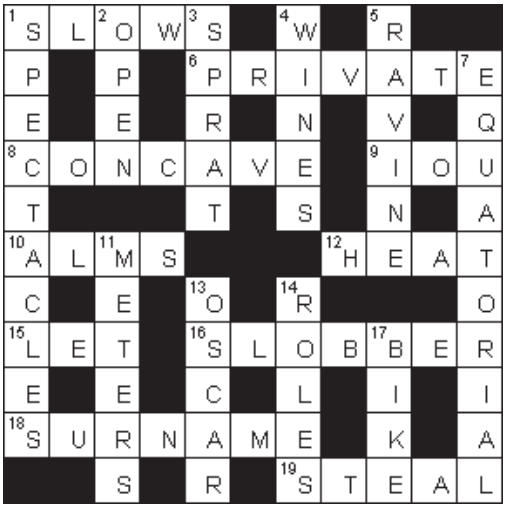
1. Autopsy
6. Begins
7. Leaf of a book
10. Wash lightly
11. Scent
12. To free
13. Hard exterior of an egg
14. Borders
16. Price paid
18. Like a dog
19. A narrow entrance

Down

1. Difficult question
2. Resistant to staining
3. Like a mother
4. Summit
5. Fruit
8. Beside
9. Not extreme
13. Short stocking
15. Arab chief
17. Exclamation of contempt



Last week's solution right



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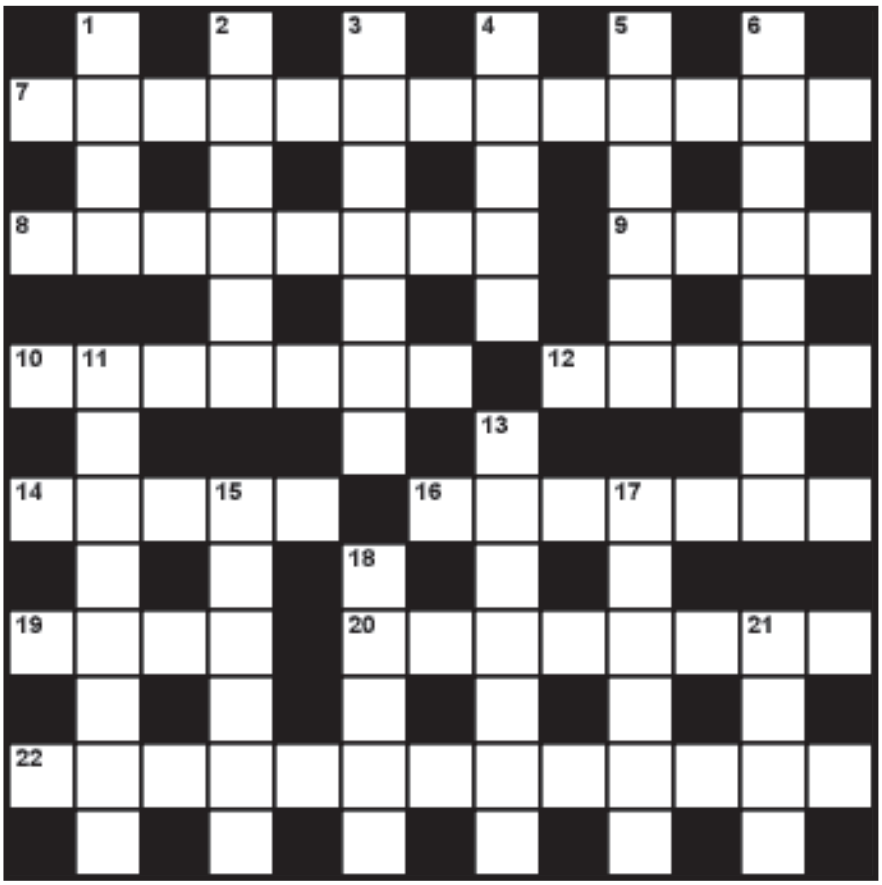

Following a number of reader requests, we are bringing to you every week a cryptic crossword to supplement our Quick XWord on page 15.

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 21, and space permitting we will have a new puzzle and solution every week.

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Across

7 Shortened forms via one absorbent variety (13)
8 Extremely patchy raids, catching 1000 solid figures (8)
9 Require to be born as daughter (4)
10 This includes girl criminals! (7)
12 Circle or piece (5)
14 Rich and succulent - just half slippery? (5)
16 Building books with label in church (7)
19 Couple of white metals (4)
20 Ailing, or ill first (8)
22 Sympathetic to an informal agreement (13)

Down

1 Carry out a command to live in old part of Yugoslavia (4)
2 Lubricate King George with ease (6)
3 A space journalist kept away from (7)
4 Aries muddled up (5)
5 Daughter's central meal (6)
6 Going into green tin, perhaps (8)
11 Relative at home in outskirts of Hong Kong, regularly visiting as a spirit (8)
13 American soldier in pub is able to reason correctly (7)
15 Force politician to enter Cole's arrangement (6)
17 One way to be taken in by most of the small intervals (6)
18 Animal goes off with duck (5)
21 Girl from Johannesburg (4)

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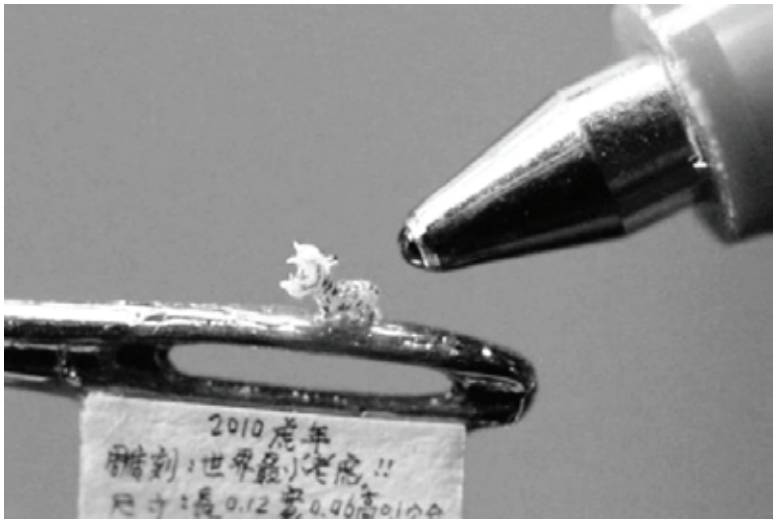
Tiny Tiger sculpture

■ TAIPEI, TAIWAN

A Taiwanese artist has created what he claims is the smallest sculpture of a tiger ever made - so small it could fit through the eye of a needle, and can only be seen properly with a magnifying glass. (see right)

Chen Forng-shean, who has been sculpting as a hobby for around 30 years, carved the tiger from resin in anticipation of the Chinese lunar Year of the Tiger, which begins on February 14.



Standing at just 1 millimetre (0.04 inch) high, and just over a millimetre long, he says that it's the world's tiniest tiger.

But Chen admits that the brightly coloured beast nearly got the best of him over 10 attempts to create it: 'If the hands shake a little bit, the work would jump away and disappear.'

'For this tiger, the toughest part is because it is three-dimensional. It can be looked at from any angle and still seem very lively. Colouring is also very hard, with the patterns on his back and the red colour on his tongue,' Chen, 54, added.

The single animal, created after three months of intensive labour, was finished in November and Chen - a minting plate designer by trade - said it was worth 3 million Taiwanese dollars (around £58,000), although it is not for sale.

Tigers, which rotate with 11 other animals on the Chinese lunar year zodiac, are said to bring variable luck, being dependable and unpredictable at the same time. Chen said he has already felt the suspense the new year is likely to bring.

'My job is dealing with very fine things, so I learned to breathe and hold my breath,' he said. 'Now when I take a breath, I can hold it for 60 seconds, and then I can engrave every stroke with the rhythm of my pulse.'

Chen has used rice, sand, thread, dental floss and ant heads and fly wings to do other miniature sculptures, which are a hallmark of high-end ancient Chinese art.

He expects to carve for five more years, producing even smaller sculptures and including scenes that encase mountains, waterfalls, and people.

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Pool Leagues

Hua Hin Pool Billiard League
League Table

Team	P	W	D	L	Diff.	Rks	Pts
Thaiwaii	2	2	0	0	10	21	4
Braze Head Tattoo	2	2	0	0	10	19	4
Lucky Shot Student's	2	2	0	0	8	20	4
Eagle A	2	2	0	0	8	14	4
Eagle B	2	1	1	0	2	-1	3
Oasis	2	1	0	1	2	2	2
Johnie Walker Black	2	1	0	1	0	3	2
Johnie Walker Red	2	1	0	1	0	1	2
Lucky Shot A	2	1	0	1	0	1	2
Queens Flower Bar	2	1	0	1	0	-2	2
Dick's Office A	2	1	0	1	-4	-11	2
Sunset Boulevard	2	0	1	1	-6	-9	1
Dick's Office B	2	0	0	2	-4	-11	0
Sugar Cane Bar	2	0	0	2	-8	-12	0
Lucky Shot B	2	0	0	2	-8	-16	0
Return Bar	2	0	0	2	-10	-19	0

Hua Hin and Khao Takiap Ladies Pool League
Results
Week 2 18th January 2010
Dara Bar 5 - 5 Sports Bar
Garden Bar 2 4 - 6 Railway Tavern
Sunset Boulevard 6 - 4 Kum Koon
Cookies v Bob and Nok's n/a

League Table

Team	P	W	D	L	+/-	Pts
Dara Bar	2	1	1	0	4	3
Sports Bar	2	1	1	0	4	3
Bob / Nok's	1	1	0	0	8	2
Sunset B'd	2	1	0	1	-2	2
Railway T	2	1	0	1	-6	2
Garden 2	2	0	1	1	-2	1
Kum Koon	2	0	1	1	-2	1
Cookies	1	0	0	1	-4	0

Next Week's Fixtures
Week 3 25th January 2010
Bob and Nok's v Garden Bar 2
Kum Koon v Dara Bar
Railway Tavern v Cookies
Sports Bar v Sunset Boulevard

Results
Matchday 1 8th Jan 2010

Home	Rks	Pts	Away	Rks	Pts
LSA	15	5	LSB	9	3
LSS	19	7	DA	4	1
SUG	9	2	BHT	18	6
DB	10	3	TW	17	5
EB	13	5	OAS	12	3
RTB	11	3	JWR	16	5
QUE	19	7	SB	8	1
JWB	13	3	EA	14	5

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This Week's Fixtures
Matchday 3 22nd Jan 2010
Dick's Office A v Lucky Shot A
Lucky Shot B v Sugar Cane
Thaiwaii v Lucky Shot Stud
Braze Head Tattoo v Eagle B
JW Red v Dick's Office B
Oasis v Queens Flower
Eagle A v Return Bar
Sunset B'vard v JW Black

Next Week's Fixtures
Matchday 4 29th Jan 2010
Lucky Shot A v Sugar Cane
Thaiwaii v Dick's Office A
Eagle B v Lucky Shot B
Lucky Shot Stud v JW Red
Queens Fl'r v Braze Head Tattoo
Dick's Office B v Eagle A
JW Black v Oasis
Return Bar v Sunset B'vard

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Hua Hin & Khao Takiab 2009 Results
Week 13 20th January 2010
Bobby's 2 - 16 Thaiwaii
Dara 7 - 11 Bob and Noks
Dizzy Dolphin 12 - 6 Sunset B'd
Free Time 9 - 9 Sports Bar
Garden Bar 2 11 - 7 Railway Tav.
Harley's 4 - 14 Oasis

League Table

Team	P	W	D	L	+/-	Pts
Oasis	13	10	1	2	54	21
Thaiwaii	13	9	2	2	52	20
Harley's	13	9	0	4	36	18
Garden 2	13	8	2	3	20	18
Dizzy Dolp	13	7	3	3	30	17
Sunset B'd	13	7	1	5	0	15
Bob / Noks	13	6	2	5	8	14
Dara	13	4	2	7	-12	10
Free Time	13	3	4	6	-18	10
Sports Bar	13	2	1	10	-64	5
Railway T	13	1	2	10	-40	4
Bobby's	13	1	2	10	-66	4

Next Week's Fixtures
Week 14 27th January 2010
Bob and Noks v Dizzy Dolphin
Bobby's v Dara
Railway Tavern v Harley's
Sports Bar v Garden Bar 2
Sunset Boulevard v Free Time
Thaiwaii v Oasis

Mr Dan's Hua Hin 8-Ball and 9-Ball Leagues
A presentation party is being held at Mr Dan's on Wednesday 27th January; please come along to congratulate the winners and have some fun.
Any teams wishing to join in the new seasons scheduled to start on Wednesday 3rd February should contact Dan at Mr Dan's as soon as possible, and at the latest by the night of the presentations, in order for the fixture list to be generated and sent out to everybody in plenty of time. The 9-ball league is played on Monday nights, and the 8-ball on Wednesday nights.

Hua Hin Social Pool League Results
Week 6 20/1/2010
No Game v Jungle Juice B
King Ladies v Billys Babes n/a
Lord Nelson v JW Red 7-12
U Turn v Int/l Butterfly Bar 9-10
Limelight v Lazy Daze A 11-8
Headrock v Red Bar n/a
Lazy Daze B v PP 7-12
JW Black v London Bar 10-9
Billys v Sabai n/a
Jungle Juice A v King Men 10-9

League Table

Team	P	W	L	+/-	Pts
PP	6	6	0	74-40	12
J Juice B	5	5	0	63-32	10
Billys	5	4	0	55-40	10
L'light	6	4	2	60-54	8
JW Red	5	4	1	57-38	8
J Juice A	5	4	1	53-42	8
King Men	6	3	3	56-58	6
Sabai	5	2	3	48-47	4
JW Black	5	2	3	47-47	4
Headrock	5	2	3	45-50	4
London	5	2	3	45-50	4
Lazy Dz A	4	2	2	37-39	4
Int/l B;fly	5	2	3	35-60	4
Lzy Dz Gls	6	1	5	45-69	2
Red Bar	4	1	3	34-42	2
King Ldys	4	1	3	32-44	2
Billys Bbs	3	1	2	30-27	2
U Turn	5	0	5	37-58	0
Ld Nelson	5	0	5	36-59	0

Next Week's Fixtures
Week 7 27/1/10
King Bar Men v No Game
Sabai v Jungle Juice A
London Bar v Billys
PP v JW Black
Red Bar v Lazy Daze B
Lazy Daze A v Headrock
Int/l Butterfly Bar v Limelight
JW Red v U Turn
Billys Babes v Lord Nelson
Jungle Juice B v King Bar Ladies

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Pat's Point and Scandic Bar C have dropped out of the league and have been replaced by Bobby's Bar and Sabai, leaving the divisional structure the same, with ten teams in each. Jaew Bar will play their matches at their new location in Soi 102. Cat B have been promoted to Division 1, while Dick's Office B drop into Division 2.
The sponsor of the league remains unchanged, and a warm thank you was extended to Mac from Scandic Bar in Cha Am for continuing.
Division 1: Scandic Bar A, CAT A, Oasis, Paradise, JW Black, Lazy Daze, ThaiWaii, JW Red, Lucky Shot, Cat B
Division 2: Dicks Office B, Jaew, Kom Hom, Scandic Bar B, Jungle Juice, Kom Hom Ladies, Sabai Bar, Railway Tavern, Dicks Office A, Bobby's Bar

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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:
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Dick's Office, Soi 80 (ad p 24)
Ye Olde Buffalo Tavern, Chomsin/Naresdamri (ad p 8)

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Hua Hin Golf Society

This week's results:

19th January 2010 - Black Mountain 59 Entrants

Group 'A' 26 entrants Stableford

1st Joe Sims 35 pts 5 hcp. 2nd Karl Westerholm 35 pts 8 hcp. 3rd Mike Staples 35 pts 8 hcp. 4th Cornelius Ringnaldo 34 pts 15 hcp. 5th Ian McLean 34 pts 6 hcp. 6th Roger Donaldson 34 pts 7 hcp.

Group 'B' 33 entrants Stableford

1st Bjorn Byman 36 pts 19 hcp. 2nd Bob Hilling 35 pts 16 hcp. 3rd Oon Heath 35 pts 16 hcp. 4th Winfried Lauenstein 34 pts 30 hcp. 5th Erkki Makkonen 34 pts 17 hcp. 6th Han Hackvoort 33 pts 17 hcp.

Nearest the Pin No. 3 Wij Wijesena, No. 8 Mike Zimmerman, No. 11 Steve Aristodemou, No. 14 Bob Hilling

15th January 2010 - Lake View 32 Entrants

Group 'A' - 0-14 hcp 17 entrants Stableford

1st Timo Ripatti 38 pts 5 hcp. 2nd Dickie Bird 36 pts 8 hcp. 3rd Don Woolley 35 pts 12 hcp. 4th Roger Donaldson 34 pts 6 hcp. 5th Mick Evans 34 pts 11 hcp. 6th Adrian Salt 33 pts 10 hcp.

Group 'B' - 15-36 hcp 15 entrants Stableford

1st Franz Heigl 41 pts 17 hcp. 2nd Roger Perrin 40 pts 23 hcp. 3rd Steve Aristodemou 36 pts 16 hcp. 4th Martin Swift 33 pts 25 hcp. 5th John Anstee 32 pts 19 hcp. 6th Jaap Lokhoist 31 pts 35 hcp.

Nearest the Pin No. 8 Michael Lausch, No. 17 Timo Ripatti

Next week's fixtures:

Sorry, Members only until further notice

Tuesday 26th Majestic Creek - 1st Tee Time 11.04 - Medal & Stableford

Friday 29th Palm Hills - 1st Tee Time 8.56 - 4 Man Waltz

Butterfly Rock Golf

This week's results:

20th January Sawang 3 Man Texas Scramble

Results not available at press time

18th January Lake View AB - Stableford & Skins

Results not available at press time

15th January Palm Hills

Results not available at press time

Forthcoming Fixtures

Mon Jan 25th Stableford/Skins at Lake View

Wed Jan 27th Stableford played at Lake View CD from 10am

Friday Jan 29th - Palm Hills

Football Preview

Premier League

(all times Thai)

Saturday, 23 January 2010

Man Utd v Hull, 22:00

The Red Devil's form can only be described as patchy, but they tend to be stronger in the second half of the season. They should have no trouble against Hull. Home win.

Wednesday, 27 January 2010

Portsmouth v West Ham, 02:45

Finally the takeover saga is completed and survival in the Premier League can be focused on. This could apply to both teams but the force now appears to be with the Hammers; however both sides will be going all out for this one. We think it will be a draw.

Tottenham v Fulham, 02:45

It's hard to know why Fulham are such a Jekyll and Hyde team with their home and away form, but that looks likely to continue here with Spurs looking the stronger currently. Although London derbies are unpredictable, we still think this will be a home win.

Wolves v Liverpool, 02:45

A match that the Reds should surely win in normal circumstances but this season who knows? Having said that their performance last week without their key men (Torres and Gerrard) suggests that they may be able to win this. Away win.

Bolton v Burnley, 03:00

A very local derby which with the added spark of the ex-manager will be fiery we think. Both have been conceding a lot of goals, so this could well have a few hitting the old onion bag. Bolton to edge it.

Thursday, 28 January 2010

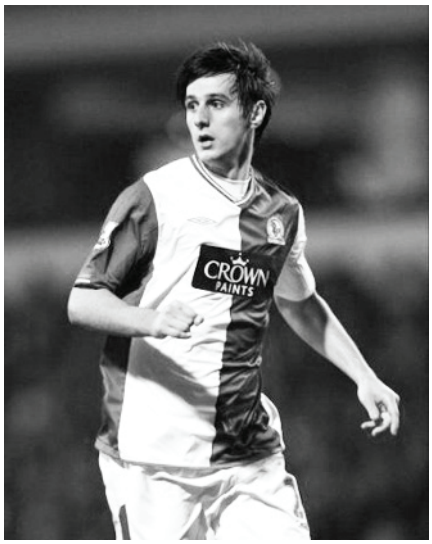
Aston Villa v Arsenal, 02:45

Another test of a Top 4 wannabe, and once again we think the old guard, in the form of Wenger's youngsters, will come out on top. Away win.

Premier League Table

	Team	P	GD	Pts
1	Arsenal	22	34	48
2	Chelsea	21	34	48
3	Man Utd	22	30	47
4	Tottenham	22	18	38
5	Man City	21	12	38
6	Liverpool	22	14	37
7	Aston Villa	21	11	36
8	Birmingham	21	2	33
9	Fulham	21	2	27
10	Everton	21	-4	26
11	Stoke	21	-7	25
12	Blackburn	22	-16	24
13	Sunderland	21	-8	23
14	Wigan	20	-21	22
15	Burnley	21	-21	20
16	West Ham	21	-9	19
17	Wolverhampton	21	-21	19
18	Hull	21	-22	19
19	Bolton	20	-14	18
20	Portsmouth	20	-14	14

Blackburn v Wigan, 02:45



Rovers are starting to look a bit vulnerable, despite their win last week, and may be distracted by the Carling Cup. They need Nzonzi or Kalinic (above) to start scoring regularly. Wigan also gained a valuable win, and we can see this one being a draw.

Chelsea v Birmingham, 02:45

Chelsea proved us spectacularly wrong last week so it is hard to bet against them this. However

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AWOL Challenge Fantasy League Top 10

#	Team	GW	TOT
1	simply red	84	1191
2	Sassy Thai	92	1191
3	I am...Sasha Fierce	71	1173
4	Mr ChaAming	97	1160
5	Gusto Creative	95	1157
6	Huahindick	66	1149
7	Wanderlust United	68	1139
8	Thailand Lover	75	1106
9	Sorco United	86	1092
10	Greenwood Blues	57	1074

Birmingham are playing well, so will put up quite a bit more resistance than Anelka and co encountered last week. Still a home win though.

Everton v Sunderland, 03:00

Everton got a great result last week and Moyes really seems to have them working well now. Sunderland are bound to be a bit shell shocked after last week and we are wondering if this is going to precipitate a slide into the relegation battle for them. They are only five points above the drop zone and we think they will be even closer after losing here.

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■ ENGLAND

FA Cup 4th Round Preview

Saturday, 23 January 2010

Preston v Chelsea, 19:45

With Liverpool and Man Utd out, Chelsea must be fancying their chances in the Cup. Preston should offer little resistance; away win.

Reading v Burnley, 19:45

This will be close. Burnley have a shocking away record, but Reading's home form isn't much better. Burnley to nick it, possibly in a replay.

Accr. Stanley v Fulham, 22:00

This has the potential to be the shock result of the round. Accrington will be treating this like their cup final, and Fulham suffer from severe travel sickness. Home win.

Aston Villa v Brighton, 22:00

Given their poor home form, Brighton are probably glad this is away, but we can't see them upsetting Villa. Home win.

Bolton v Sheff Utd, 22:00

A definite possibility of an upset here with the Blades challenging for promotion, and Bolton fighting relegation. However we think Bolton can edge this one.

Cardiff v Leicester, 22:00

This should be a ding dong battle between two evenly matched sides. Home advantage to swing it.

Derby v Doncaster, 22:00

Not much between these two either and it may take a replay to separate them. Derby to prevail.

Everton v Birmingham, 22:00

Probably the best chance of silverware for either of these teams and this will be hard fought. Birmingham the victors.

Notts County v Wigan, 22:00

There should be too much of a gulf in class between the Premier League and League Two but Wigan are pretty porous defensively away from home, and County pretty potent at home.Shock home win.

Portsm'th v Sunderland, 22:00

Both these sides will be glad for the distraction of the Cup, particularly Pompey, and we think it will reinvigorate them. Home win.

Southampton v Ipswich, 22:00

The glory days for these two sides are long past, but one of them will be hoping to revive them this year. Not much between them, so we are plumping for a mini shock and some happy days for the Saints.

West Brom v Newcastle, 22:00

Another all Championship tie, with current leaders Newcastle versus third placed WBA. We think the Geordies can sneak it, and no doubt the fans will be dreaming of a promotion and Cup win double.

Wolves v Crystal Palace, 22:00

Not much between these two on current form, but we can't see Palace being able to upset Wolves on their own turf. Home win.

Sunday, 24 January 2010

Tottenham v Leeds, 00:15

While beating Man Utd at Old Trafford, and deserving to, was some feat for Leeds, we're not sure they can repeat that performance, much as most may want them to. Spurs are normally a good Cup team and we think they will show their pedigree here with a win.

Stoke v Arsenal, 20:30

Stoke are a tough proposition at home, and this won't be a walk in the park for the Gunners. This might need a replay and ultimately Arsenal will emerge victorious.

Scunthorpe v Man City, 23:00

Will Mancini makes the same mistake as many foreign managers by selecting a weaker team for this tie? If he does we can see this being an upset. If he doesn't City should stroll into the next round.

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