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Tiger Tragedy

Hua Hin conference to avert tiger extinction

■ HUA HIN, THAILAND

Tiger, tiger, burning bright,
In the forests of the night,
What immortal hand or eye
Could frame thy fearful symmetry?

The above verse is the opening lines of 'The Tiger" by William Blake (1757–1827), which celebrated the beauty and mysterious nature of these magnificent animals.

Unfortunately, they have become a lot more mysterious since that was written, as the world tiger ppulation has dropped to an all time low of 3,200, despite continuing efforts by various groups and governments to stop the decline.

One of these groups is the World Wildlife Fund (WWF), and they have organised the first Asian Ministerial Conference on Tiger Conservation in Hua Hin, Thailand.

Tiger numbers have fallen by more than 70 percent in slightly more than a decade in the Greater Mekong, with the region's five countries containing only 350 tigers, according to a new WWF report released this week.

The Indochinese tiger - a rare sight

'Tigers on the Brink: Facing up to the Challenge in the Greater Mekong' comes as leaders from tiger range countries meet for the conference being held at the Hyatt Regency until tomorrow (Saturday 30th January). It is part of a year-long effort to save wild tigers during the Chinese Year of the Tiger, beginning 14th February.

The report states that tiger populations in the Greater Mekong – an area that includes Cambodia,

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Tiger Tragedy

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Laos, Myanmar, Thailand and Vietnam – have plummeted from an estimated 1,200 to about 350 since the last Year of the Tiger in 1998.

This decline is reflected in the global wild tiger population, which is down from an estimated 5,000 to 7,000 during the last Year of the Tiger. The authors state that increasing demand for tiger body parts used in traditional Chinese medicine, along with habitat fragmentation from unsustainable regional infrastructure development have driven the regional decline of the Indochinese tiger population.

"Indochinese tigers are in trouble, so we need decisive action during this Year of the Tiger," said Sybille Klenzendorf, director of the WWF-US species program. "Otherwise, by the time the next Year of the Tiger comes around in 2022, we could face local extinctions in Vietnam, Laos and Cambodia."

Historically, Indochinese tigers were found in abundance across the Greater Mekong region. Today, there are no more than 30 individual tigers per country in Cambodia, Laos and Vietnam. The remaining populations are predominantly found in the Kayah Karen Tenasserim mountain border between Thailand and Myanmar.

However, despite these negative trends there is still time to save the Greater Mekong's tigers. The region contains the largest combined tiger habitat in the world. Forest landscapes spanning 208,000 square miles -- roughly the size of France -- are priority areas for current tiger conservation efforts.

"While the decline in numbers is worrisome, this region has such a huge potential to increase tiger numbers," Klenzendorf said. "However, this will only happen with bold, coordinated efforts across the region to protect existing tigers and their habitats."

At the Hua Hin meeting, WWF is calling on ministers of the 13 tiger range countries to accelerate efforts to double the numbers of wild tigers by 2022. Tiger range states include Bangladesh, Bhutan, Cambodia, China, India, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Myanmar, Nepal, Russia, Thailand and Vietnam.

The Hua Hin ministerial meeting, which runs from 27-30 of January, is part of a global political process to secure the tiger's future. These efforts will culminate in a Tiger Summit in Vladivostok, Russia, this September, to be hosted by Russia's Prime Minister Vladimir Putin and co-chaired by the World Bank's President Robert Zoellick.

"Tigers are such an iconic species in the Mekong region and this Year of the Tiger offers an unprecedented opportunity to turn the tide in their favour," said Dekila Chungyalpa, director of the WWF-US Mekong Program. "We need to seize this opportunity and stop the trade in tiger parts and rampant poaching while also securing critical tiger habitat."

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■ LONDON, ENGLAND

A bit of class and culture this week, as we bring you Vanessa-Mae (by popular demand as we have been inundated with emails requesting her presence on our pages) who is an internationally known British pop and classical musician, especially noted for her violin skills. Her music style is self-described as "violin techno-acoustic fusion", as several of her albums prominently feature the techno style.

Vanessa-Mae was born in Singapore to a Thai father (Varaprong Vanakorn) and a Chinese mother (Pamela Tan). After her parents separated, her mother married Briton Graham Nicholson, and the family moved to England when Vanessa-Mae was four years old. She grew up in London and is a British citizen. Vanessa-Mae coincidentally shares her birthday with famed violinist Niccolò Paganini, who was born 196 years earlier on 27 October 1782.

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Sunday	Mostly sunny	23	33
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Beijing	-4	5	Fine
Berlin	-3	1	Snow
Buenos Aires	25	34	Fine
Chicago	-12	-9	Cloudy
Copenhagen	-3	1	Snow
Dubai	15	23	Clear
Dublin	-1	5	Fine
Geneva	-2	0	Snow
Helsinki	-9	-8	?Snow
Ho Chi Minh	21	32	Bright
Hong Kong	19	21	?Rain
Islamabad	2	18	?Rain
Jakarta	23	32	Rain
Jerusalem	11	18	Fine
Jo'burg	15	24	T-Storms
Karachi	14	28	Cloudy
Kuala L'pur	24	32	T-Storms
London	-2	4	Showers
Madrid	0	10	Rain
Manila	23	31	Cloudy
Mexico City	6	23	Cloudy
Moscow	-18	-13	Fine
New Delhi	13	25	T-Storms
New York	-1	7	Cloudy
Oslo	-13	-8	Ptly Cldy
Paris	4	6	Showers
Perth	15	38	Clear
Phnom-Penh	24	34	Ptly Cldy
Rio	20	38	Fine
Riyadh	14	25	Clear
Rome	4	11	Rain
San F'cisco	7	13	Fine
Singapore	24	31	T-Storms
Stockholm	-14	-8	Ptly Cldy
Sydney	22	28	T-Storms
Tokyo	5	13	Fine
Vientiane	21	34	Clear
Yangon	15	38	Clear
Zurich	-4	-1	Snow

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At Thursday 28th January 2010 (mid-market rates)

Currency	Value (Baht)
US Dollar	31.91
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Singapore Dollar	23.15
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Swiss Franc	30.88
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Norwegian Krone	5.42
Swedish Krona	4.31
Canadian Dollar	30.45
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Kettle of fish

This term is usually part of 'a fine kettle of fish', 'a pretty kettle of fish' etc, which mean 'a muddle or awkward state of affairs'. The expression 'a different kettle of fish' has, as seems fitting, a different meaning, which is 'an alternative; a different thing altogether'.

Tea-kettles were first named in the early 18th century; until then 'kettle' referred to any vessel for boiling water. The noun 'kettle of fish' is listed by several reference works as dating from 1745, although the earliest actual citation of the term in print that can be found is in Thomas Newte's A tour in England and Scotland in 1785:

"It is customary for the gentlemen who live near the Tweed to entertain their neighbours and friends with a Fete Champetre, which they call giving 'a kettle of fish'. Tents or marquees are pitched near the flowery banks of the river... a fire is kindled, and live salmon thrown into boiling kettles."

The French term fête-champêtre, meaning 'rural feast', was still in use at the time to describe outdoor meals. The word 'picnic' (also French - 'pique-nique') was introduced in the late 18th century but wasn't widely used until the end of the century.

Why a kettle of fish was chosen to represent a muddle or mess isn't clear. It may be an allusion to the confusion of bones, head and skin that is left after the fish has been eaten. It may also be that 'a pretty kettle of fish' was just pure invention, along the lines of 'a pretty pickle'. The earliest uses of the phrase, which apparently are examples of the 'muddle' meaning come from Henry Fielding and pre-date the fête-champêtre citation above. In The history of the adventures of Joseph Andrews, 1742, he writes:

"'Here's a pretty kettle of fish', cries Mrs. Tow-wouse."

and, in The history of Tom Jones, 1749:

"Fine doings at my house! A rare kettle of fish I have discovered at last."

If those examples from Fielding aren't entirely clear in their meaning we do get an unambiguous explanation of the phrase in Francis Grose's Dictionary of the Vulgar Tongue, 1811:

"When a person has perplexed his affairs in general, or any particular business, he is said to have made a fine kettle of fish of it."

'A different kettle of fish' is much later and is known since the 1920s. By that time 'kettle of fish' had been appropriated to mean simply 'state of affairs'.

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Weird News

■ LIMA, PERU

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'I was shocked when I lifted the sheets and saw they had taken his left leg,' the man's daughter, Carmen Villanueva, told Peruvian radio station RPP.

'The ulcer was on his right leg and they had to amputate that one too to keep the infection from spreading,' she said.

The Alberto Sabogal Hospital in the coastal district of Callao just north of Lima said it had suspended the doctors involved in the botched surgery, for a life-threatening ulcer, pending an investigation.

■ SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA

Semi-nude Vegemite wrestling marks Australia Day

Millions of Australians celebrated their national holiday this week, with barbies, parties and some events that you'd only ever find in the land Down Under.

Our antipodean cousins celebrated the history, culture and pioneering spirit of their great nation with a display of… bikini-clad Vegemite wrestling!

You've got to hand it to those Aussies – none of that po-faced, traditional, solemn stuff for them. They live in the land of sun, sea, sand and sheilas and they'll celebrate the best way they know how.

Of course, it's not all vegetable extract-based silliness. Events like semi-nude Vegemite wrestling and the 5 th Annual Havaianas Thong Challenge (an attempt at the world record for most lilos floating in one place, not a dental floss-style swimsuit event), and the thousands of commemorative barbies that take place across the land are just part of the fun.

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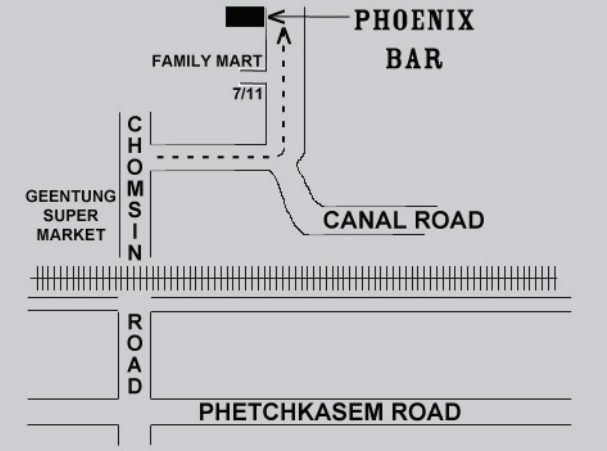

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Puzzle 2 (Hard)

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Last week's solutions

Puzzle 1

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Puzzle 2

6	1	9	2	7	3	5	8	4
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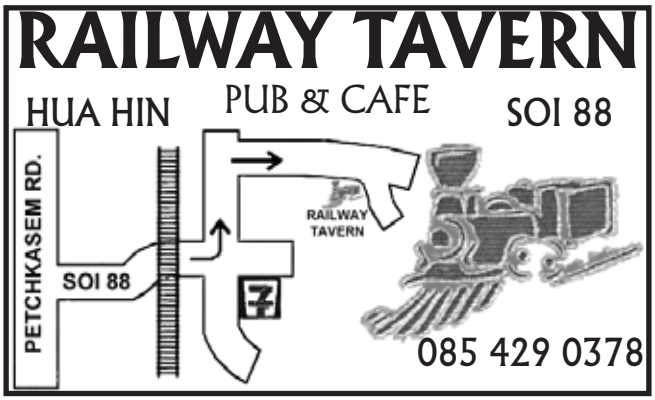

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4 thinks twice about assisting fellow employees, and he always
5 finishes given assignments on time. Often he takes extended
6 measures to complete his work, sometimes skipping coffee
7 breaks. Bob is a dedicated individual who has absolutely no
8 vanity in spite of his high accomplishments and profound
9 knowledge in his field. I firmly believe that Bob can be
10 classed as a high-caliber employee, the type which cannot be
11 dispensed with. Consequently, I duly recommend that Bob be
12 promoted to executive management, and a proposal will be
13 executed as soon as possible.

Addendum:
That idiot was standing over my shoulder while I wrote the report sent to you earlier today. Kindly re-read only the odd numbered lines.

THE MIDGET

A guy is standing at a urinal when he notices that he's being watched by a midget. Although the little fellow is staring at him intently, the guy doesn't get uncomfortable until the midget drags a small stepladder up next to him, climbs it, and proceeds to admire his privates at close range.

"Wow!" comments the midget. "Those are the nicest balls I have ever seen!"

Surprised and flattered-the man thanks the midget and starts to move away.

"Listen, I know this is a rather strange request," says the little fellow, "but I wonder if you would mind if I touched them?"

Again the man is rather startled, but seeing no real harm in it, he obliges the request. The midget reaches out, gets a tight grip on the man's balls, and says, "Okay, hand over your wallet or I'll jump!"

WAXING MY BOAT

Mike walks into a bar and sees Pat sitting at the end of the bar with a great big smile on his face. Mike says, "Pat, what are you so happy for?"

"Well Mike, I gotta tell ya... Yesterday I was out waxin' my boat, just waxin' my boat, and a redhead came up to me.. and she was absolutely beautiful, Mike, absolutely beautiful! She says, 'Can I have a ride in your boat?' I said 'Sure you can have a ride in my boat.' So I took her way out, Mike. I turned off the key and I said 'It's either screw or swim!' She couldn't swim, Mike. She couldn't swim!"

The next day Mike walks into a bar and sees Pat sitting at the end of the bar with a even bigger smile on his face. Mike says, "What are you happy about today Pat?"

"Well Mike.... I gotta tell ya... Yesterday I was out waxin' my boat, just waxin' my boat and a BEAUTIFUL blond came up to me...a real stunner, Mike. A real stunner! She said 'Can I have a ride in your boat?'

I told her 'Sure you can have a ride in my boat.' So I took her way out, Mike. Way out much further than the last one. I turned off the key and I said, 'It's either screw or swim!' She couldn't swim, Mike! She couldn't swim!"

A couple days pass and Mike walks into a bar and sees Pat down there cryin' over a beer. Mike says, "Pat, what are you so sad for?"

"Well Mike, I gotta tell ya.... Yesterday I was out waxin' my boat, just waxin' my boat, and the most desirable brunette came up to me... fantastic body, Mike. Fantastic body. She says, 'Can I have a ride in your boat?'

So I said, 'Sure you can have a ride in my boat.' So I took her way out, Mike, way WAY out... much further than the last two.

I turned off the key, and looked her up and down and said 'It's either screw or swim!'

She pulled down her pants and.....She had a pecker, Mike! She had this great BIG pecker! ... and I can't swim Mike! I can't swim!"

Your STARS with The Sage Monkey

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The crackdown on foreigners 'up to no good' in Thailand continues, and as a result Spanky and his handler Ben have been hauled in under an obscure Thai law dating back over 200 years which states that 'no foreigner can use a pet to tell fortunes and have them printed in a weekly newspaper'. Well that is what the translator told us anyway, before informing us that 10,000 baht would make the problem 'go away'. Needless to say Spanky and Ben aren't with us again this week, so Astrologers-R-Us sent another temp along.

Capricorn
Dec 22 - Jan 19

As it turns out, there are indeed mountains high enough and valleys low enough to keep you from your love. You will bring shame to your town coroner by causing him to laugh uncontrollably throughout your autopsy.

Aquarius
Jan 20 - Feb 18

The stars wouldn't take the risks you do, but, hey, it's your life for the next six months or so. Though you insist you can stop drinking whenever you want, the truth is, you can't seem to function without five or six pints of water a day.

Pisces
Feb 19 - Mar 20

You'll be trapped in a hell of your own making, forcing you to admit that you really should have put in more bathrooms.

Aries
Mar 21 - Apr 19

Your favorite T-shirt brings about your downfall when a literal-minded mob follows its instructions and fills you to the indicated line with margaritas.

Taurus
Apr 20 - May 20

Many have felt the Love Which Dare Not Speak Its Name, but you'll experience the Love That Bellows Its Name Out A Crosstown-Bus Window All Day.

Gemini
May 21 - Jun 21

Once again, the specter of war will dominate international news, preventing people the world over from learning how you made the world's largest apple pie.

Cancer
Jun 22 - Jul 22

Your problem is that you have no sense of proportion, which is why you paid surgeons to enlarge your head and hands. The Zodiac is still around during the daytime, even if you can't see it. So don't try anything funny, okay?

Leo
Jul 23 - Aug 22

Some people believe your house in Heaven is filled with all the things you lost while on earth, which explains the dead pets lying everywhere.

Virgo
Aug 23 - Sep 22

That run for the record books once again falls short when you start Boston's all-time second-largest fire. You will see your fate unfold as through a glass, darkly. This is largely due to your sunglasses.

Libra
Sep 23 - Oct 23

Next time, when passing a note intended to find out if someone likes you, you'll know to provide more than one box to check.

Scorpio
Oct 24 - Nov 21

The story of the universe has always fascinated you, but the ending will leave you with a lot of unanswered questions. You tend to fly into a rage over the smallest problems. Fortunately, you'll encounter only huge disasters this week.

Sagittarius
Nov 22 - Dec 21

You've learned a few things in your life, but as you'll soon see, looking both ways before crossing the street isn't one of them. You'll never smile again after the tragic loss of your lower jaw and lips this week.

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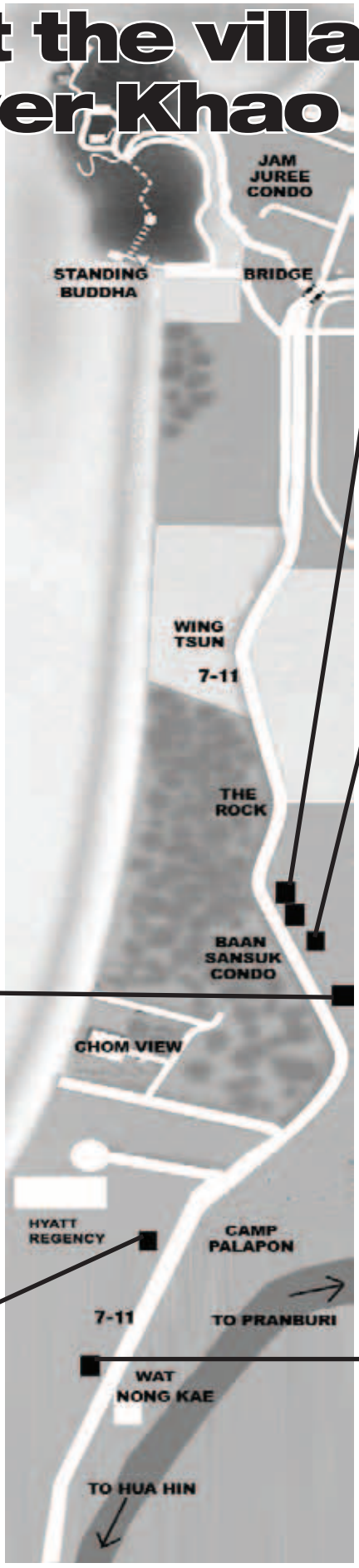

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■ DEAR MARY,
I love my job but I'm thinking of leaving because my boss is a lecherous old git. He doesn't trust me, so he's always hanging around watching over me and making inappropriate comments about the quality of my work or what I'm wearing. Although I can handle his general lack of respect and perverted demeanour, I am tired of him paying me peanuts for all my hard work. Do you think I should give up prostitution altogether?
Lek, Pattaya

Dear Lek,
I know where you are coming from, Lek, and I can synpathise with you - your noble profession is a tough life, and the customers, bosses and everyone seems intent on screwing you, out of your hard earned money.
How many other jobs are there where you have to go flat out all day and night, sometimes at severe risk to your life and health (like when a 200 kilo German insists on being on top), and having to stroke the egos of insecure men so they will buy you a drink and you can make a paltry extra 50 baht, and then be dragged off to a nightclub or karaoke where you have to endure rhythmless dancing and unbearable singing, and then even worse when your punter joins in.
What a terrible life - free drinks, sex whenever you want it, free holidays, new phone/shoes/clothes/jewellery whenever you ask for them, a string of mugs prepared to support your dying mother and sick buffalo and put your child through the best schools. I'd get out of it if I were you.

Editor's note: AWOL would like to point out that prostitution is illegal in Thailand, along with gambling, drug use, drunk driving, and the following for foreigners - land ownership, working without a permit, and wearing speedo swimming trunks. Well, the last one should be illegal anyway.

Property Marketplace 2

Recently refurbished 2 bedroom condominium with great sea views, each bedroom comes with en- suite bathroom as well as 1 guest bathroom in the living room. Complimenting the large living area is a fully fitted European standard kitchen and comes fully furnished.

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Quick XWord

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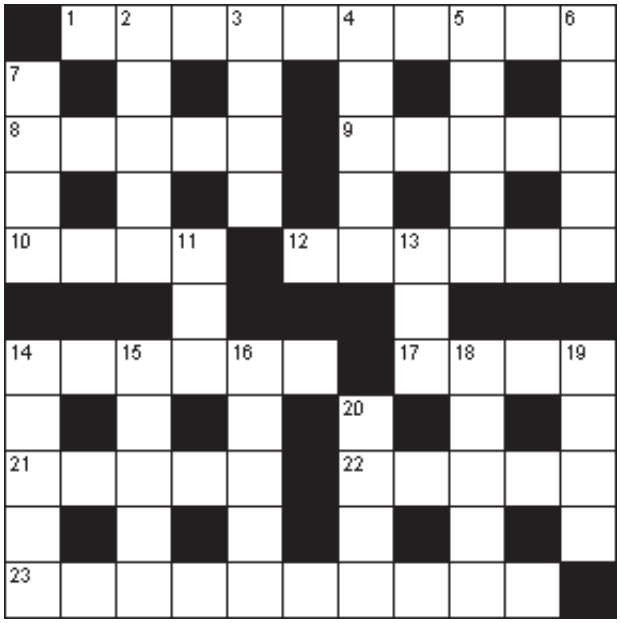
Across

1. Of the highest calibre
8. Nimble
9. Living
10. Sicilian volcano
12. Contraction of were not
14. Method
17. Venture
21. Yorkshire town
22. Tooth
23. Expert in strategy



Down

2. Pungent bulb
3. Told an untruth
4. Slatted wooden box
5. Similar
6. Perfume
7. Urn
11. Illustrative craft
13. Colour
14. Halts
15. Pertaining to the sun
16. Country in NE Africa
18. Collection of maps
19. Acquire through merit
20. Smoke combined with fog

Last week's solution right

CLASSIFIEDS

BUSINESS

BAR FOR SALE in Khao Takiab, Monkey Mountain beach. Rent paid untilMarch 1st then 4 years remaining at 2700 baht a month. Sale includes all furniture, fridges, fully equiped thai style kitchen, music system, cutlery, crockery, glasses etc, remaining stock, everything ready to open. Great location, just by very busy beach, Golden Buddha and Monkey Mountain so plenty of passing trade, priced for quick sale, 75000 baht. Call 0892596716 (Eng/ Thai)

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WANTED

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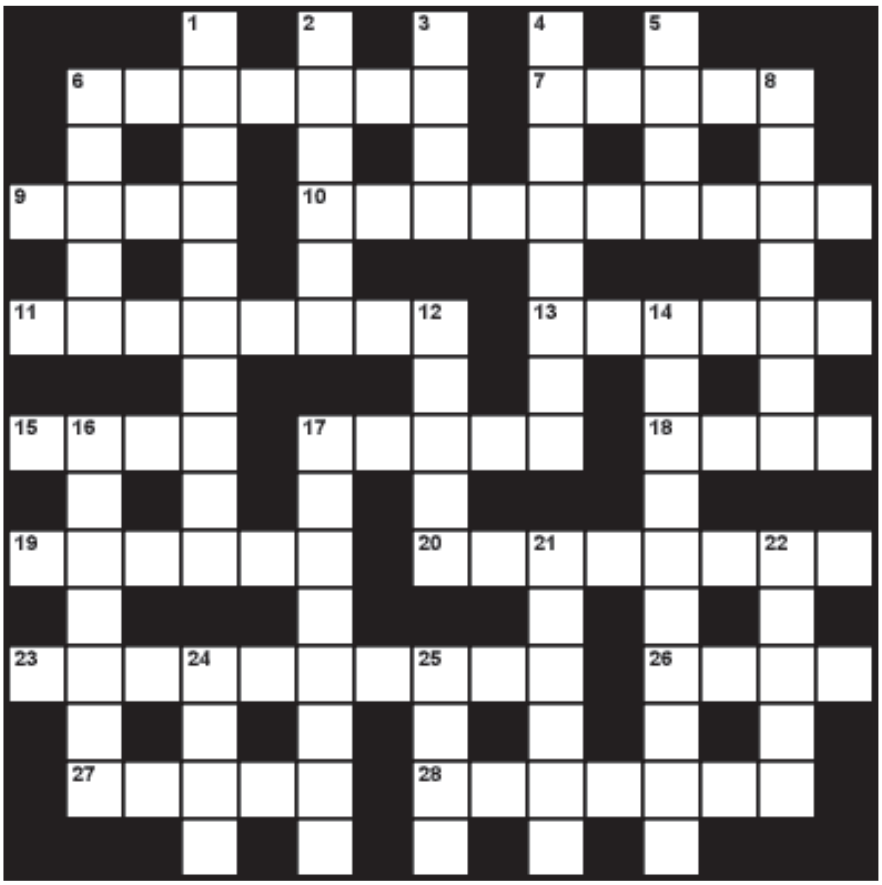
AWOL's Cryptic Crossword



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

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Across

6 Result of cute mood, mostly upset (7)
7 Love chap's signs (5)
9 Nothing in freezer outside (4)
10 Fenced in, dudes run or change (10)
11 Tiny creatures notice European going into Time Square at first (8)
13 Ask for fashionable tie to be produced after 5 (6)
15 The French sailor comes first and is competent (4)
17 Ladies mostly becoming perfect (5)
18 The source of a minute life form? (4)
19 Man caught by snake is deceased (6)
20 Title award on the radio for unexpected event (8)
23 Jagger, universal nut, could be an overpowering force (10)
26 Soldiers out of ammunition? (4)
27 Double time, with one church (5)
28 Put a ring round 10 (7)

Down

1 Postman nearly collapses in this place, for pressure unit (10)
2 A bit of code left (6)
3 Iron - a redhead's concern (4)
4 Mountain pass on island, with a litre of ants, perhaps (8)
5 List containing little excess (4)
6 Game-playing follows love letter (5)
8 With more honey, perhaps, dessert comes before queen (7)
12 Sources of river, flowing backwards on board ship (5)
14 In a robust way, US virology is adapted (10)
16 Snack that might be taken to be worse than anything (7)
17 Brought in what's left in one sea (8)
21 Come back from spin again? (6)
22 Observed food in extremely sad surroundings (5)
24 King George: "I'm dark" (4)
25 Head shape (4)

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Pool Leagues

Hua Hin Pool Billiard League
League Table

Team	P	W	D	L	Diff.	Rks	Pts
Eagle A	3	3	0	0	14	25	6
Braze Head Tattoo	3	3	0	0	12	24	6
Lucky Shot Student's	3	3	0	0	10	27	6
Lucky Shot A	3	2	0	1	8	16	4
Thaiwaii	3	2	0	1	8	14	4
Queens Flower Bar	3	2	0	1	6	11	4
Johnie Walker Black	3	2	0	1	2	8	4
Johnie Walker Red	3	1	1	1	0	2	3
Eagle B	3	1	1	1	0	-6	3
Oasis	3	1	0	2	-4	-11	2
Lucky Shot B	3	1	0	2	-6	-11	2
Dick's Office A	3	1	0	2	-12	-26	2
Dick's Office B	3	0	1	2	-4	-12	1
Sunset Boulevard	3	0	1	2	-8	-14	1
Sugar Cane Bar	3	0	0	3	-10	-17	0
Return Bar	3	0	0	3	-16	-30	0

Hua Hin and Khao Takiap Ladies Pool League
Results
Week 3 25th 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	3	2	1	0	8	5
Bob/Nok's	2	1	1	0	8	3
Sports Bar	2	1	1	0	4	3
Garden 2	3	0	2	1	-2	2
Sunset B'd	2	1	0	1	-2	2
Railway T	2	1	0	1	-6	2
Kum Koon	3	0	1	2	-6	1
Cookies	1	0	0	1	-4	0

Next Week's Fixtures
Week 4 1st February 2010
Cookies v Garden Bar 2
Dara Bar v Bob and Nok's
Sports Bar v Kum Koon
Sunset Boulevard v Railway Tavern

Results
Matchday 3 22nd Jan 2010

Home	Rks	Pts	Away	Rks	Pts
DA	5	0	LSA	20	8
LSB	16	5	SUG	11	3
TW	8	3	LSS	15	5
BHT	15	5	EB	10	3
JWR	14	4	DB	13	4
OAS	6	1	QUE	19	7
EA	19	7	RTB	8	1
SB	11	3	JWB	16	5

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This 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

Next Week's Fixtures
Matchday 5 5th Feb 2010
Braze Head Tattoo v Lucky Shot A
Lucky Shot Stud v Dick's Office B
Oasis v Lucky Shot B
Dick's Office A v Return Bar
Sunset B'vard v Sugar Cane
JW Black v Thaiwaii
Eagle B v Eagle A
Queens Flower v JW Red

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Hua Hin & Khao Takiab 2009 Results
Week 14 27th January 2010
Bob and Noks v Dizzy Dolphin n/a
Bobby's v Dara n/a
Railway Tavern v Harley's n/a
Sports Bar v Garden Bar 2 n/a
Sunset Boulevard v Free Time n/a
Thaiwaii v Oasis n/a

Results and updated league table unavailable as website was down at press time

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 15 3rd February 2010
Not available as website was down at press time

Mr Dan's Hua Hin 8-Ball and 9-Ball Leagues
A presentation party was held at Mr Dan's on Wednesday 27th January, and teams for the new season registered.
The new 8-ball season will start on Wednesday 3rd February, and the 9-ball will start the following Monday 8th February. Dan at Mr Dan's will be distributing the fixture list and other paperwork as soon as it is ready after the fixture list is compiled, but this was not complete at press time.

Hua Hin Social Pool League Results
Week 7 27/1/10
King Bar Men v No Game n/a
Sabai v Jungle Juice A n/a
London Bar v Billys n/a
PP v JW Black n/a
Red Bar v Lazy Daze B n/a
Lazy Daze A v Headrock n/a
Int/l Butterfly Bar v Limelight n/a
JW Red v U Turn n/a
Billys Babes v Lord Nelson n/a
Jungle Juice B v King
Bar Ladies n/a

Results and updated league table unavailable as information not received by press time.

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 8 03/2/10
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Next Week's Fixtures
Week 1 02/02/2010
Division 1
CAT A v Scandic Bar A
JW Black v Lazy Daze
Lucky Shot v Paradise
ThaiWaii v JW Red
Oasis v CAT B
Division 2
Dicks Office A v Jaew
Jungle Juice v Kom Hom Ladies
Railway Tavern v Bobbys Bar
Kom Hom v Sabai Bar
Scandic Bar B v Dicks Office B

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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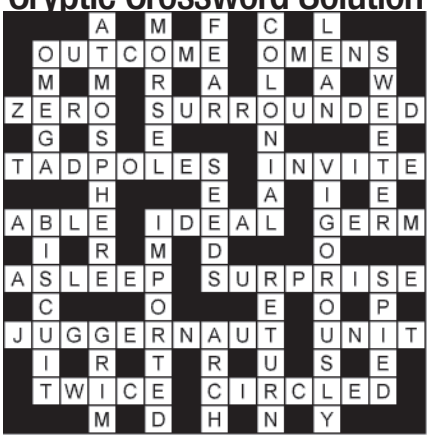

Balloon Chasers Guide

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Friday 29th January - Bobby's Bar Party with live music and San Miguel only 55 baht
Thursday 4th February - The return of the Dick's Office Quiz! Starts 8pm. (see ad p24)
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 10am to 5pm. (ad p 3)
Every fortnight - Komhom Fun Charity Quiz and Bingo night (please check; see ad p 15)
Fridays - Dizzy Dolphin Karaoke/ Live music alternate 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:
26th January 2010 - Majestic Creek 33 Entrants
Group 'A' 0-15 hcp 10 entrants Strokeplay Competition
1st Dickie Bird 72 net 8 hcp. 2nd Michael Lausch 75 net 9 hcp. 3rd Colin Devonshire 75 net 11 hcp. 4th John Pritlove 76 net 9 hcp. 5th Alan Rawson 78 net 13 hcp. 6th Robert Laminit 79 net 8 hcp.
Group 'B' 16-36 hcp 23 entrants Stableford Competition
1st Mod Rea 43 points 25 hcp. 2nd Peter Wyler 42 points 18 hcp. 3rd Ann Buasri 40 points 26 hcp. 4th Jaap Lokhoist 39 points 35 hcp. 5th Kurre 37 points 18 hcp. 6th Han John Rea 36 points 25 hcp.
Nearest to the Pin Hole No. 6 Wij Wijesena
Nearest to the Pin Hole No. 17 Dickie Bird
22nd January 2010 - Lake View 64 Entrants 32 Teams
2 Person Better Ball ¾ Handicap Competition
1st Jimmy Gilmour & Paul Frampton 45 points.
2nd Berny Morgan & Jill Moore 40 points.
3rd Andy Bayes & Peter Tyler 40 points.
4th Martin Swift & Ian David McLean 39 points
5th Adrian Salt & Russell Beard 39 points
6th John Anstee & Barbara Anstee 38 points
Nearest to the Pin Hole No. 4 Jill Moore
Nearest to the Pin Hole No. 8 Colin Devonshire
Nearest to the Pin Hole No. 14 Trevor Firth
Nearest to the Pin Hole No. 17 Jimmy Gilmour
Next week's fixtures:
Sorry, Members only until further notice
Tuesday 2nd February Black Mountain - 1st Tee Time 10.16 - Monthly Medal
Friday 5th February Cancelled

Butterfly Rock Golf

This week's results:
25th January Lake View AB - stableford 31 players
Division 1 - 15 players - 0 - 16 handicap
1st - Craig Miller (6) - 37pts
2nd - Barry Fitzgerald (11) - 37pts
3rd - Steve O'Brien (13) - 36pts
2nd Division - 16 players - 14-36 handicap
1st - David Leaver (17) - 35pts
2nd - Mick Flynn (18) - 35pts
3rd - Thew Khangtonghao (29) - 34pts
22nd January Palm Hills - stableford 13 players
Front 9 - Craig Miller (6) - 20pts
Back 9 - Craig Miller - 20pts
Overall - Craig Miller - 40pts
20th January Sawang - 3 man Texas Scramble 9 teams
1st - R Heath, N Byrne, D Bach - 62.7nett
2nd - C Miller, H Cranz, P Simons - 63.95nett
3rd - G Dickinson, D Rawlings, K Gilmartin - 64.25nett
18th January Lake View AB stableford 23 players
Division 1 - 11 players - 0 - 13 handicap
1st - Barry Fitzgerald (11) - 35pts
2nd - David Baker (11) - 35pts
3rd - Craig Miller (6) - 32pts
2nd Division - 12 players - 14-36 handicap
1st - Phil Simons (22) - 33pts
2nd - Martin Lewis (20) - 32pts
3rd - Alan Rawson (14) - 32pts
Forthcoming Fixtures
Mon Feb 1st Medal Play/ Skins Lake View from 10am
Wed Feb 3rd Stableford less 3 worst holes played at Black Mountain from 9.30am
Friday Feb 5th - Palm Hills

Football Preview

Premier League

(all times Thai)

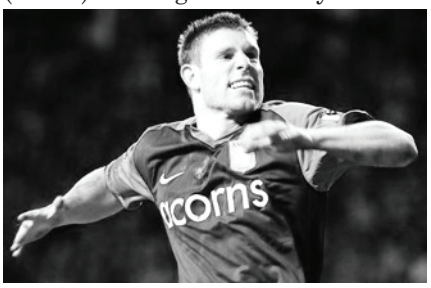
Saturday, 30 January 2010

Birmingham v Spurs, 22:00

The Blues are on a fine run of form and at home this will be a real test for Spurs. Given our previous inaccuracy when predicting Spurs results, we've stuck a pin in and got an away win.

Fulham v Aston Villa, 22:00

Fulham's squad is too small to maintain a challenge in the league and Europe, and we think Villa will pick them off here. James Milner (below) for England? Away win.



Hull v Wolverhampton, 22:00

Two very similar teams who desperately need the points. This seems to favour them cancelling each other out, so a draw.

Liverpool v Bolton, 22:00

Despite all their apparent problems, Liverpool still have a decent chance of a top four finish, and this should be a comfortable win for them.

West Ham v Blackburn, 22:00

This is a game the Hammers must win, as the teams around them all look likely to drop points this week. Rovers are slowly but surely dropping down the table but will still be stern opposition. Draw.

Wigan v Everton, 22:00

Another tricky prediction as Wigan are capable of beating anybody on their day. Everton are back to the form that saw them challenging for Europe last season, although their FA Cup loss hurt. Away win.

Sunday, 31 January 2010

Burnley v Chelsea, 00:30

Burnley's home record is good, and they have only lost once at home but we think that will not be the case after the visit of Chelsea. Away win.

Premier League Table

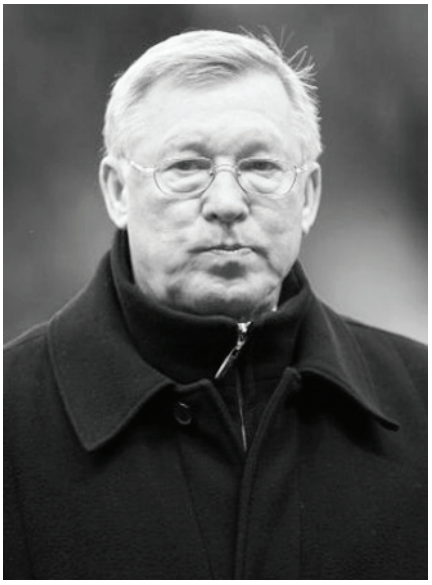
	Team	P	GD	Pts
1	Chelsea	22	37	51
2	Man Utd	23	34	50
3	Arsenal	23	34	49
4	Tottenham	23	20	41
5	Liverpool	23	14	38
6	Man City	21	12	38
7	Aston Villa	22	11	37
8	Birmingham	22	-1	33
9	Everton	22	-2	29
10	Fulham	22	0	27
11	Blackburn	23	-15	27
12	Stoke	21	-7	25
13	Sunderland	22	-10	23
14	Wigan	21	-22	22
15	Bolton	21	-13	21
16	West Ham	22	-9	20
17	Wolverhampton	22	-21	20
18	Burnley	22	-22	20
19	Hull	22	-26	19
20	Portsmouth	21	-14	15

Man City v Portsmouth, 20:30

City are proving to be an irresistible force at home, and we can't see Portsmouth getting anything other than a good hiding here.

Arsenal v Man Utd, 23:00

The game of the weekend, and normally on these occasions Ferguson (below) has the edge,



but we think it is going to be a little different this time, and are predicting an Arsenal win.

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AWOL Challenge Fantasy League Top 10

#	Team	GW	TOT
1	Sassy Thai	58	1293
2	simply red	53	1290
3	I am...Sasha Fierce	49	1271
4	Mr ChaAming	31	1227
5	Gusto Creative	73	1226
6	Huahindick	60	1210
7	Thailand Lover	41	1195
8	Wanderlust United	41	1194
9	Sorco United	38	1170
10	Jobless Army	28	1133

Tuesday, 2 February 2010

Sunderland v Stoke, 03:00

Two more teams with awful away records, and Stoke have only scored four times on the road. That points to a home banker win we think.

Wednesday, 3 February 2010

Hull v Chelsea, 02:45

A game rescheduled due to the weather, and our original prediction said it would be an away win. And we are sticking by that.

Thursday, 4 February 2010

Fulham v Portsmouth, 03:00

Another previously postponed game, which we predicted a home win, and we see no reason to change that either!

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Neville - Tevez Fight; "I was pointing at the weather"

■ MANCHESTER, ENGLAND

Following accusations of sticking his middle finger up at Manchester City's match-winner Carlos Tevez in last week's Carling Cup semi-final, Gary Neville has insisted that this is how he always points at the sky.

The incident occurred after notoriously gracious loser Neville saw his former team mate score the winning goal in a 2-1 victory for his new team.

However, Neville insisted that his gesture has been blown out of all proportion. Neville told reporters, "I am a keen amateur meteorologist you see, and I was merely showing my team mates on the bench that the sky showed hints of bad weather for tomorrow."

"I always point at the sky with an upturned hand and a raised middle finger, doesn't everyone?"

"It is a complete coincidence that the bit of sky I was pointing at was directly above that despicable troll Carlos Tevez."

Manchester United manager Ferguson claimed that despite his match winning performance, he did not regret losing Tevez to his Manchester neighbours.

"I have no regrets in letting Carlos leave the club. We are a significantly better looking squad as a result. Plus the club has saved a great deal in not supplying sick bags all around the training ground for those who accidentally caught a glimpse of him in the flesh."

"Gary might have got a bit carried away last night, probably because since Carlos left it's a toss up between him and Darren Fletcher as to who is our most physically hideous squad member."

"But suggestions that Gary is a bad loser are wide of the mark, and with all our recent practise he's getting to be quite good at it."

Neville to become Bond villain

■ BOLTON, ENGLAND

Well, it looks like Manchester United defender and boot-licker Gary Neville wants to be the next Bond villain. Neville is building a £6-8 million eco-friendly, underground mansion in the Bolton countryside that will look like that flower shaped thing you see in the picture (right).

The underground lair will be powered by solar panels and a wind turbine and it will also feature a Japanese rock garden. It could also feature a giant laser and a laboratory that will clone an army of guerilla sharks because, come on -- who really lives in an underground mansion besides fictional evil-doers obsessed with world domination?

From the Manchester Evening News: "The 8,000 sq ft home would take the shape of a flower – with a huge kitchen forming a hub in the middle. From there six off-shoots like petals would house bedrooms, bathroom, a swimming pool, a gym, an office, dining rooms a car garage."

Going to the bathroom inside a petal? Sounds delightful. But there is one problem with these "earth shelters" -- they're known for being susceptible to flooding. But who cares? It's not like it ever rains in England.

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