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Sunday The Fourteenth

A big day if you are a Chinese lover, but where to go in Hua Hin?

■ HUA HIN, THAILAND

All over Thailand this Sunday, people will be marking the joint celebration of the Chinese New Year and Valentines Day, which fall on the same day this year.

However, while there are big events going on in places like Pattaya, Phuket, Chiang Mai and Bangkok, as well as a whole host of other towns and cities, Hua Hin appears to be strangely reticent about this particular event, certainly in terms of any officially organised celebration.

The tourismthailand.org website tells us that *"Thailand's top destinations celebrate Chinese New Year in style with magnificent arts and colourful cultural performances presented by artists from 10 provinces in China. These visiting groups provide rare insights into China's vast cultural diversity with authentic demonstrations of Shaolin Kung Fu and acrobatics,*

Chinese opera, traditional puppet demonstrations, mask-changing dances, and Chinese music performances. There are also tribal dances from Tibet and Mongolia."

It appears from that statement that Hua Hin is not considered a 'top destination', but perhaps the implication is that there is a relatively low Chinese population or few Chinese tourists coming here?

It does seem to be a shame that more is not made of this event, but hopefully you will still encounter the odd firecracker or even a lion or dragon dance on the day.

AWOL would like to say Gong Hay Fat Choi (Cantonese for 'May you become prosperous'), Sawasdee pee mai (Thai for 'Happy New Year), and Happy Valentines Day, just for good measure! xxxx

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American Fiddle Wizard at Baan Chang

■ CHA AM, THAILAND

On Sunday 31st January and 7th February, US violin virtuoso Kyle Dillingham joined musicians from various countries onstage at Baan Chang in Cha-am for an energetic jam session spanning the history of jazz, Dixie, and swing music. Musical ideas flowed thick and fast, and guests and musicians alike were knocked-out by this youthful player's skill and enthusiasm. Taking the stage following an afternoon performance in Patravadi Theatre's acclaimed drama Phra Lor at the Vic Hua Hin, Kyle was clearly excited to be playing this music with local residents and visitors, which prompted his return the following Sunday. We're enormously lucky to have this amazing musician spending time in our communities.

Baan Chang is on Soi 9 North in Cha-am, just 100 metres from the beach road. Live music every night of the week, with wildly popular jam sessions every Sunday beginning around 8:30pm. Get there early to get a seat. Phone 085 293 4345 or 087 126 9127

2010 Fringe Festival

Friday 12th - Sunday 14th February. ODC/Dance (US) give performances Friday and Saturday evening at 8:00pm (600 Baht). A Sea of Puppets traditional puppet theatre (Taiwan) deliver free outdoor performances on Saturday and Sunday at 4:30 pm. A special performance of Invoking Rasas, described as 'a duet between dancers and emotions,' is on Sunday at 5:30pm. Also, dance workshops, outdoor dancing, and various entertainments from 4:30pm Friday and 2:30pm Saturday and Sunday.

Next weekend. Friday/Saturday, 19-20 February. Thai and American country music by Tik Shiro and Kyle Dillingham, at 8:00pm (600-1000 Baht). A free music workshop by Kyle on Saturday at 2:30pm. Outdoor activities from 4:30pm each day, outdoor dancing after the show on Friday evening, and a festival closing party following Saturday's concert.

The Vic Hua Hin performing arts complex is 3 kms south of central Hua Hin on Petchkasem Road about 500 m past the 'flyover' over the railway, heading to Pranburi, on the right. A sign at the entrance reads "Patravadi Hua Hin High School".

Correction - Notes from the British Consular Correspondent

I unfortunately made a mistake with the Locate web address, the correct address is below.

If you are a British Citizen it is strongly recommended that you register your name and address with the FCO, their website is ***https://www.locate.fco.gov.uk/locateportal/*** so that in the event of a crisis you can easily be contacted. Steve can be contacted by phone on 086 7933461 or by e mail steve@ketteringham.com

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■ LAKE TAHOE, USA

With the 2010 Winter Olympics beginning this weekend in Canada, we thought it was only appropriate to feature one of the competitors on this week's page 3. Her name is Julia Mancuso, and she is part of the USA team competing at the games. Her discipline is the Giant Slalom, and she is the current Olympic Champion, having secured gold in Turin 2006. She also has contracts to model skiwear and lingerie, and it is no surprise given her face and physique. Just one more reason to tune into the games in the early hours...

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Local Forecast

Day	Conditions	Temp °C Low	High
Saturday	Times of clouds and sun	23	33
Sunday	Some sun	23	33
Monday	Partial sunshine	23	33
Tuesday	Partly sunny	24	33
Wednesday	Mostly sunny	24	33
Thursday	Mostly sunny	23	33
Friday	Mostly sunny	23	32

World Forecast

Friday 12th February 2010

City	Min	Max	Weather
Amsterdam	-6	-1	Snow
Athens	8	16	T-Storms
Auckland	17	26	Showers
Beijing	-6	-1	Fine
Berlin	-7	-3	Cloudy
Buenos Aires	21	30	Cloudy
Chicago	-12	-6	Cloudy
Copenhagen	-4	0	Cloudy
Dubai	17	23	Clear
Dublin	-2	4	Fine
Geneva	-6	-2	Snow
Helsinki	-13	-7	Sctd Clds
Ho Chi Minh	23	33	Bright
Hong Kong	11	14	?Rain
Islamabad	5	18	?Rain
Jakarta	24	33	Rain
Jerusalem	14	20	Fine
Jo'burg	14	29	T-Storms
Karachi	10	24	Cloudy
Kuala L'pur	24	33	T-Storms
London	-2	3	Fine
Madrid	0	7	Fine
Manila	24	32	Cloudy
Mexico City	5	22	Rain
Moscow	-9	-7	Snow
New Delhi	10	24	Mist
New York	-6	2	Cloudy
Oslo	-16	-4	Clear
Paris	-2	0	Snow
Perth	19	32	Clear
Phnom-Penh	24	34	Clear
Rio	21	38	Fine
Riyadh	15	25	Clear
Rome	3	10	T-Storms
San F'cisco	9	13	Cloudy
Singapore	25	33	T-Storms
Stockholm	-9	-2	Clear
Sydney	22	31	T-Storms
Tokyo	5	6	Snow
Vientiane	22	37	Sctd Clds
Yangon	16	36	Clear
Zurich	-7	-4	Snow

Exchange Rates

At Thursday 11th February 2010 (mid-market rates)

Currency	Value (Baht)
US Dollar	31.99
Pound Sterling	50.94
Euro	45.04
Japanese Yen	36.08
Malaysian Ringgit	8.91
Singapore Dollar	23.03
Brunei Dollar	22.48
Chinese Yuan	4.32
Indonesian Rupiah	2.06
Indian Rupee	0.6125
Korean Won	0.0243
Australian Dollar	28.72
New Zealand Dollar	22.69
Swiss Franc	30.6
Danish Krone	5.86
Norwegian Krone	5.4
Swedish Krona	4.34
Canadian Dollar	30.64
UAE Dirham	7.25
Bahrain Dinar	59.22
Omani Rial	58.39
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Wednesday	Alpine Skiing/Curling/Snowboard/ Speed Skating/Figure Skating/ Ice Hockey
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Have you ever wondered where a certain phrase comes from, or what it really means? Every week we will expand your knowledge of English and its etymology with a different word or saying. This week it is...

Harbinger of doom

A sign, warning of bad things to come.

We now use 'harbinger' in a metaphorical sense, meaning 'forerunner; announcer'. With that meaning, almost anything can be harbingered - not exactly an everyday word that, but one that has been in occasional use since the 17th century. We sometimes hear of 'harbingers of Spring', or 'harbingers of day', but it is the 'harbingers of doom' that are the busiest in our present-day language.

The original meaning of harbinger was quite specific and had nothing to do with any of the above. In the 12th century, a harbinger was a lodging-house keeper. The word derives from 'harbourer' or, as they spelled it then, 'herberer' or 'herberger' , i.e. one who harbours people for the night. 'Herberer' derives from the French word for 'inn' - 'auberge'. By the 13th century, 'harbinger' had migrated from its original meaning to refer to a scout who went ahead of a military force or royal court to book lodgings for the oncoming horde. This is the source of the 'advance messenger' meaning that we understand now. Geoffrey Chaucer was the first to record this meaning of 'harbinger', in The Man of Law's Tale, circa 1386:

The fame anon thurgh toun is born
How Alla kyng shal comen on pilgrymage,
By herbergeours that wenten hym biforn
[The news through all the town was carried,
How King Alla would come on pilgrimage,
By harbingers that went before him]

It was some centuries until the figurative usage, when people began to speak of harbingers of things other than approaching royalty or house guests. The first suggestion of 'doom', or 'ruin' as the Edinburgh Advertiser had it, came in September 1772: "The spirit of migration [from Scotland] is the infant harbinger of devoted ruin."

Those pessimistic harbingers of doom who first decided that 'the end of the world is nigh' lived in the 19th century. The earliest printed example of that phrase that I have found is from James Emerson Tennent's Letters from the Aegean, 1829: "Achmet, our janissary, calculating from the decay of their empire and the daily fulfilment of the predictions of Mahomet with regard to the final resurrection, have come to a conclusion that the end of the world is nigh at hand."

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Friday 12th February - Heaven, Soi Binthabaht Reopening Party

Sunday 14th February - Dick's Office Pub Quiz from about 7.30pm

Tuesday 16th February - Live stand up comedy at Hot Property's main office, featuring John Moloney (UK) and Pete Johannson (Canada), plus FREE beer, wine and spirits all night. Show starts at 9pm, tickets on presale at 1200 baht, on the door 1500 baht. (see ad p 19)

Thursday 18th February - Live music at Sabai Restaurant, Soi 116 (see ad this page)

Thursday 25th February - Komhom Bar and restaurant, Soi 102. Fun Charity Quiz and Bingo night (see ad this page)

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Weird News

■ RIYADH, SAUDI ARABIA

'Biggest Dick' rejected as Saudi Arabia ambassador

Saudi Arabia has rejected Pakistan's nominated diplomat as his name translates into 'Biggest Dick' in Arabic. Akbar Zib, a high profile Pakistani diplomat was nominated for the Saudi post but after some hand-wringing the country had to reject him due to the unforunate loss in translation.

The Pakistanis should have been prepared for the rebuff, given that he was also rejected for United Arab Emirates and Bahrain posts because of his name.

The diplomatic wrangle appears to bring to life the scene in Monty Python's Life of Brian where a Roman consort called Biggus Dickus is routinely mocked.

Zib (it's not known if he is called Dick by his friends) most recently served as High Commissioner Designate of Pakistan to Canada, and prior to that he was the ambassador of Pakistan to South Africa.

"He has a wife you know....Incontinentia. Incontinentia Buttocks"

■ AUCKLAND, NEW ZEALAND

New Zealanders overwhelmed by cow explosion as sheep plummet

For decades, New Zealanders have been the butt of jokes about being outnumbered 20-to-1 by sheep. But now they have a new animal to worry about, as figures reveal they're now also outnumbered by cows.

A record 5.8 million dairy cattle were counted in the year to June 2009, Statistics New Zealand said on Tuesday - well more than one animal for each of the country's 4.3 million citizens. In contrast, sheep numbers declined to some 32 million in 2009, less than half the peak of 70 million reported in 1982.

'Increased numbers in the milking herd have resulted in there being one milking cow for every New Zealander,' said farm statistics manager Gary Dunnet. 'In 2009, New Zealand had fewer than eight sheep per person.'

New Zealanders have long been teased about their country's sheep overload, often by Australians - but have also joked about it themselves. In the popular TV series Flight of the Conchords, a tourism poster hangs in the New Zealand consulate showing a flock of sheep staring out and the slogan: 'New Zealand - Ewe Should Come'. And the 2006 movie Black Sheep made fun of the disparity in a dark comedy about genetically mutated sheep who turn on their owners on a New Zealand farm.

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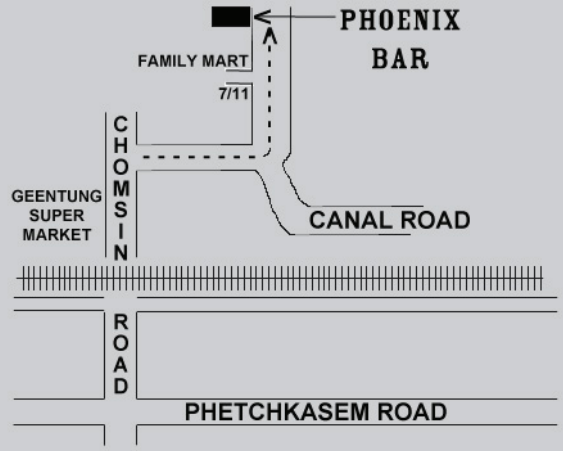

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Sudoku Hints For Beginners

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.

Sometimes there is only one place a number can possibly go. This is discovered by working systematically through each line and box in turn. Good luck!

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Puzzle 1 (Easy)

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

Puzzle 2 (Hard)

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

Last week's solutions

Puzzle 1

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

Puzzle 2

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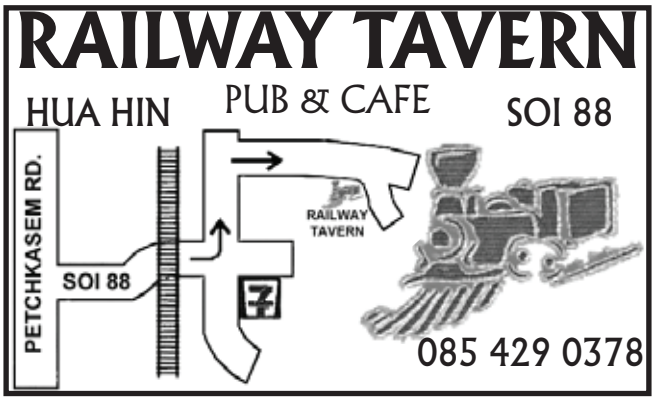

PEANUT

Sitting at home one night with his wife, a man is casually tossing peanuts into the air and catching them in his mouth. As the couple take in the latest episode of their favourite program, the man loses concentration for a split second, and a peanut goes into his ear. He tries to get it out, but succeeds only in forcing the thing in awfully deep.

After a few hours of fruitless rooting the couple decide to go to the hospital, but on their way out of the front door they meet their daughter coming in with her boyfriend.

The boyfriend takes control of the situation; he tells them he's studying medicine and that they're not to worry about a thing. He then sticks two fingers up the man's nose and asks him to blow, and low and behold, the nut shoots from the ear and out across the room.

As the daughter and her boyfriend go through to the kitchen to get drinks, the man and his wife sit down to discuss their luck.

"So" the wife says, "what do you think he'll become after he finishes school? A GP or a surgeon?"

"Well," says the man, rubbing his nose, "by the smell of his fingers, I think he's likely to be our son-in-law."

BLARNEY STONE

A group of Americans was touring Ireland. One of the women in the group was a real curmudgeon, constantly complaining. The bus seats are uncomfortable. The food is terrible. It's too hot. It's too cold. The accommodations are awful.

The group arrived at the site of the famous Blarney Stone. "Good luck will be followin' ya all your days if you kiss the Blarney Stone,"the guide said. "Unfortunately, it's being cleaned today so no one can kiss it. Perhaps we can come back tomorrow."

"We can't be here tomorrow," the nasty woman shouted. "We have some other boring tour to go on. So I guess we can't kiss the stupid stone."

"Well now," the guide said, "it is said that if you kiss someone who has kissed the stone, you'll have the same good fortune."

"And I suppose you've kissed the stone," the woman scoffed.

"No, ma'am," the frustrated guide said, "but I've sat on it."

VASECTOMY

One day, after a man had his annual physical, the doctor came out and said: "You had a great checkup. Anything that you'd like to talk about or ask me?"

"Well," he said: "I was thinking about getting a vasectomy."

"That's a pretty big decision. Have you talked it over with your family?"

"Yeah, and they're in favour 15 to 2."

Your STARS with The Sage Monkey

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No excuses for the Monkey's absence this week, because he's here, warts and all. We gave him some cream for them but he refuses to use it - says it adds character. He's a witch - BURN HIM!

Capricorn
Dec 22 - Jan 19

You're running for mayor, but don't even know the local language properly. You mix up one speech after the other, and you don't know singular from plural. But hey, the 'greatest country in the world' was run by someone like that, so why can't your town?

Aquarius
Jan 20 – Feb 18

Come Thursday, it's time to print your CV. A third of your friends have a holiday this week, so you tell your boss you can't come in, as it's an important holiday. Too bad Chinese New Year is only till Wednesday. Your boss knows you're not Chinese.

Pisces
Feb 19 – Mar 20

The monkey's sincere advice for you is wide open for interpretation, but it's hard as only you know how this applies to your life. Hence, here's exactly what he said: "Whoo hoo, haa haa, eew eaw, eaeaeaw!"

Aries
Mar 21 – Apr 20

Steer clear of the zoo this week. It's the year of the tiger, and any attempts to be close to the creature, to truly understand the essence of this year, will end with a zoo suing you for endangering their tigers.

Taurus
Apr 21 – May 21

Chinese New Year, and Valentines day fall on the same day this year. However, don't keep your hopes up. You'll receive one card, from your 82 year old neighbour, and it's going to be a new years wish.

Gemini
May 22 – June 21

Your girlfriend brings home a large box of red candles; you think she's given in to your pleas for a more adventurous sex life. Don't buy a pair of handcuffs yet. She's celebrating the Lunar new year.

Cancer
Jun 22 – Jul 22

When your hardware turns to software, and your solar panel shows, yet it's not creating enough power to really sew the seams shut, it's time to start using hand-cream, and just... er... cream hers.

Leo
Jul 23 – Aug 22

When it comes to true love, eternal bliss and being together with your soul mate until your end of days, it's now or never. As you're reading this paper, it can't be now. Well, never it is!

Virgo
Aug 23 – Sep 22

Muslim men believe that in heaven, they get loads of virgins at their disposal. I wondered where they would get all those virgins, but I now understand. As your miserable lifestyle and looks haven't got you laid yet, avoid crossing the road this week.

Libra
Sep 23 – Oct 23

Er is werkelijk niks aan te doen, maar de horoscoop van Libra – Weegschaal – moet in het Nederlands deze week. Hoezo vraag je je af? Tsja, dat komt omdat je je de komende week als een zunige Nederlander zult moeten gedragen; anders zou je weleens aan je eind kunnen komen.

Scorpio
Oct 24 – Nov 21

You're a scorpion by nature, but the acrobatics of the Lion Dances you will see over the coming days inspires you. You're strong, steadfast and big. You'll be the tail on which all the others rest. This also gives you a chance to kick your career opponent in the nuts.

Sagittarius
Nov 22 – Dec 21

There's only one thing going to get you alive through Chinese New Years. And it's going to involve 37 eggs, 2 of them rotten, 10 of them hard boiled, 5 of them soft boiled, and the rest of them raw.

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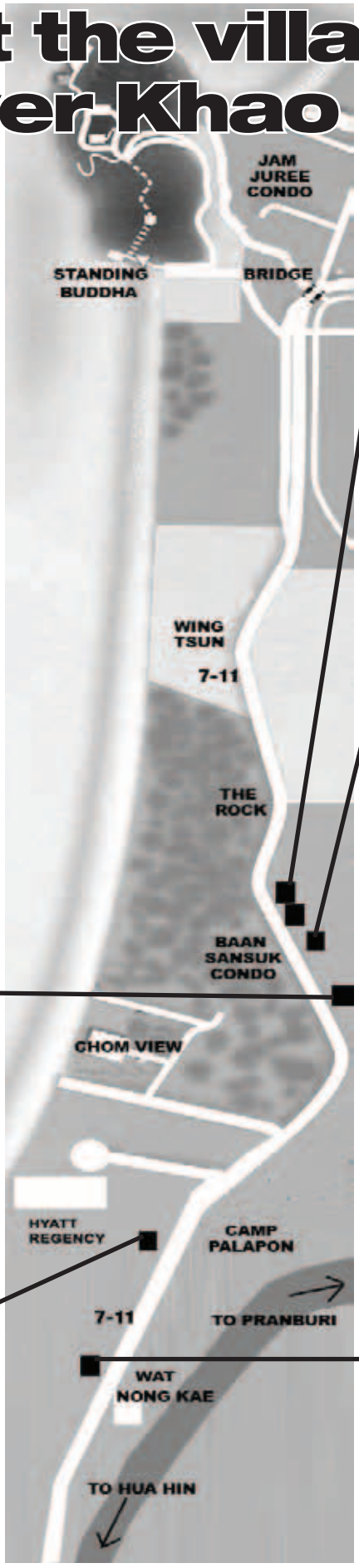

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Sexual deviant?
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This week, Mary Ann has once again handed the column over to her daughter Betsy Jane, who gives a unique 11 year old's perspective on your problems...

■ DEAR BETSY,
The other day, my girlfriend was trying on an outfit and she asked my opinion. I said that she looked nice, at which point she got all uppity and said she didn't believe me and she wished that I would just be honest with her for once. So I told her the truth: that she looked like Les Dawson in a boob tube. Next thing I know she's dumped me. I really do not understand women - what am I doing wrong?
Dirk, Kanchanaburi

Dear Dirk,
I wouldn't worry too much. There are lots of things I don't understand either. For example, I once overheard my sister and her best friend, Stacey Morris, in my sister's bedroom talking about 'blow jobs'. Having not come across this mysterious expression before, I asked my sister to explain further. Unfortunately, in doing so, I gave away my secret position in her wardrobe and thus became the target for a swift and violent attack, resulting in my immediate ejection from her bedroom with two dead arms and a sore bottom.
At Brownies that evening, I asked Brown Owl, as she is very wise, if a blow job could count towards my Hobbies badge. Unfortunately, whatever it means, it must be against Brownie-Guide law, because Brown Owl said I wasn't welcome at the Brownies anymore and when my mummy came to pick me up she was all shouty and red in the face. I had to go to bed with no supper that night, and for some reason my sister isn't allowed to be friends with Stacey Morris anymore. And despite all that fuss I'm still none the wiser. Thankfully, my granny is coming over for Sunday lunch this week so I'll ask her while she's having her prawn cocktail.
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9. Simultaneous firing of artillery
10. Smoked herring
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14. Uncommon
15. Orange root plant
17. Pertaining to sound
18. Vessel
20. Not subject to taxation

Down
2. Fuss
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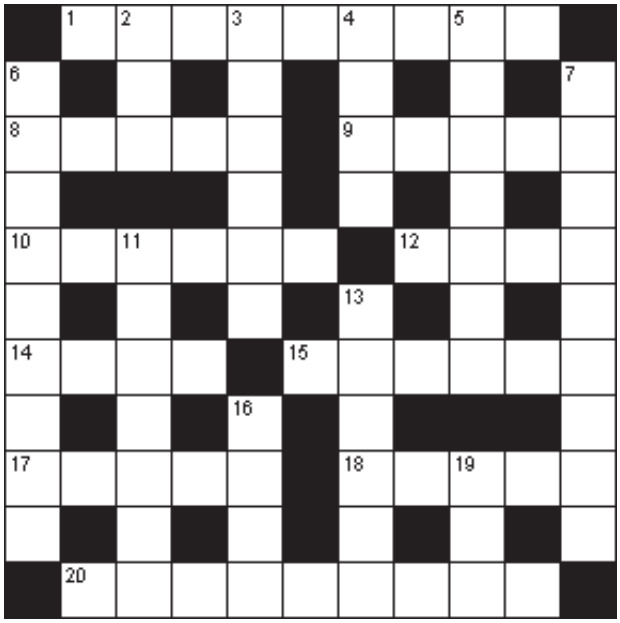

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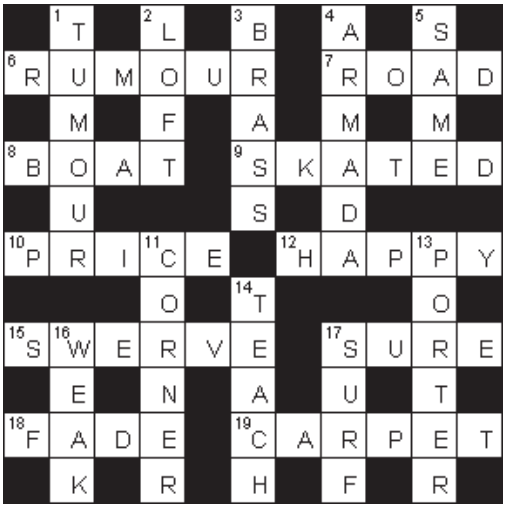

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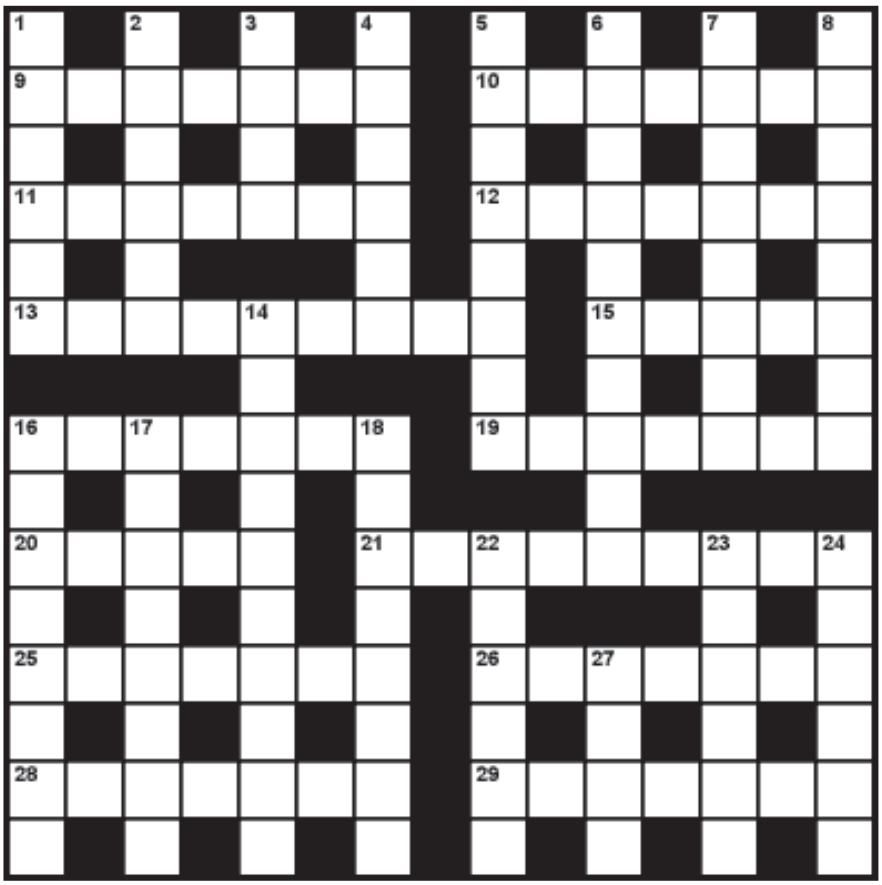

Following a number of reader requests, we are bringing to you every week a cryptic crossword to supplement our Quick XWord on page 15.

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.

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Across

9 A revolutionary enters the empty river, for the one giving knowledge (7)
10 Mediocre record as a cricketer? (7)
11 Experienced in the movement of trade, externally (7)
12 Result of coot and emu reproduction (7)
13 Symbol seen in a story (9)
15 Leaves football team in alien society (5)
16 Zealous head of department vetoed changes (7)
19 Prepared to be in padre's sedition (7)
20 Worship without a don's relation (5)
21 Those working on a flat floating structure go after carbon artificers (9)
25 Liken firm politician to a soldier (7)
26 Book put into court again? (7)
28 Go to any of these to do whatever it takes (7)
29 Belch internally embraced by ladies, mostly received with gladness (7)

Down

1 Unusually, student's last cat is resting (6)
2 Snatch back an African leader's fruit (6)
3 Avoid some British universities (4)
4 What students are rarely found in? (6)
5 Was on the side of our senior journalist, under fire initially with a bit of vinidication (8)
6 Colony fixed tent around the French motorway (10)
7 Gas that is second for metric units (8)
8 Let go of meadows without grass? On the contrary! (8)
14 Are they produced by NASA tutors? (10)
16 Dreadful court left first year without a turn? (8)
17 A and B, say, left out of essential minutes, in short (8)
18 Reduce a college head's degree - that's bad (not good) (8)
22 Weapons are nearly getting on top of arguments (6)
23 Graduate line to include recipe for soft tissue (6)
24 River turns into northeastern delta as required (6)
27 Deceive Sierra, the Spanish pupil (4)

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Pool Leagues

Hua Hin and Khao Takiap Ladies Pool League
Results
Week 5 8th February 2010
Bob and Nok's 6 - 4 Sunset B'd
Garden Bar 2 4 - 6 Sports Bar
Railway Tavern 3 - 7 Dara Bar

League Table

Team	P	W	D	L	+/-	Pts
Dara Bar	5	3	2	0	12	8
Sports Bar	4	3	1	0	6	7
Bob / Nok's	4	2	2	0	10	6
Railway T	4	2	0	2	-4	4
Garden 2	4	0	2	2	-4	2
Sunset B'd	5	1	0	4	-12	2
Kum Koon	4	0	1	3	-8	1

Next Week's Fixtures
Week 6 15th February 2010
Dara Bar v Garden Bar 2
Kum Koon v Bob and Nok's
Sports Bar v Railway Tavern

Hua Hin Pool Billiard League
League Table

Team	P	W	D	L	Diff.	Rks	Pts
Eagle A	4	4	0	0	22	42	8
Lucky Shot Student's	4	4	0	0	14	33	8
Braze Head Tattoo	4	3	1	0	12	23	7
Lucky Shot A	4	3	0	1	12	23	6
Thaiwaii	4	3	0	1	12	21	6
Queens Flower Bar	4	2	1	1	6	12	5
Eagle B	4	2	1	1	4	0	5
Oasis	4	2	0	2	0	-2	4
Johnie Walker Black	4	2	0	2	-2	-1	4
Sunset Boulevard	4	1	1	2	-2	-2	3
Johnie Walker Red	4	1	1	2	-4	-4	3
Lucky Shot B	4	1	0	3	-10	-17	2
Dick's Office A	4	1	0	3	-16	-33	2
Dick's Office B	4	0	1	3	-12	-29	1
Sugar Cane Bar	4	0	0	4	-14	-24	0
Return Bar	4	0	0	4	-22	-42	0

Results
Matchday 5 2nd Feb 2010

Home	Rks	Pts	Away	Rks	Pts
BHT	11	3	LSA	14	5
LSS	20	8	DB	1	0
OAS	17	6	LSB	10	2
DA	14	5	RTB	12	3
SB	10	4	SUG	12	4
JWB	13	4	TW	13	4
EB	9	2	EA	17	6
QUE	18	7	JWR	9	1

This Week's Fixtures
Matchday 6 12th Feb 2010
Thaiwaii v Lucky Shot A
Sugar Cane v Eagle B
JW Red v Dick's Office A
Lucky Shot B v Queens Flower
Eagle A v Lucky Shot Stud
Braze Head Tattoo v JW Black
Dick's Office B v Sunset B'vard
Return Bar v Oasis

Next Week's Fixtures
Matchday 7 19th Feb 2010
Lucky Shot A v Eagle B
Thaiwaii v JW Red
Queens Flower v Sugar Cane
Dick's Office A v Eagle A
JW Black v Lucky Shot B
Lucky Shot Stud v Sunset B'vard
Return Bar v Braze Head Tattoo
Oasis v Dick's Office B

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Cryptic Crossword Solution

S		B		S		C		F		S		C		R
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Pool Leagues

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Hua Hin & Khao Takiab 2009 Results
Week 16 10th February 2010
Bob & Noks 7 - 11 Garden Bar 2
Bobby's 9 - 9 Free Time
Dara 11 - 7 Dizzy Dolphin
Sports Bar 3 - 15 Oasis
Sunset Boulevard 7 - 11 Harley's
Thaiwaii v Railway Tavern n/a

League Table

Team	P	W	D	L	+/-	Pts
Oasis	16	13	1	2	80	27
Garden 2	16	11	2	3	40	24
Thaiwaii	15	10	3	2	68	23
Harley's	16	11	0	5	32	22
Dizzy Dolp	16	8	3	5	24	19
Sunset B'd	16	8	1	7	10	17
Dara	16	6	3	7	0	15
Bob / Noks	16	6	2	8	-4	14
Free Time	16	4	5	7	-32	13
Bobby's	16	2	3	11	-68	7
Sports Bar	16	2	1	13	-94	5
Railway T	15	1	2	12	-56	4

Next Week's Fixtures
Week 17 17th February 2010
Dizzy Dolphin v Thaiwaii
Free Time v Dara
Garden Bar 2 v Bobby's
Harley's v Bob and Noks
Oasis v Sunset Boulevard
Railway Tavern v Sports Bar

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Hua Hin Social Pool League Results
Week 9 10/2/10
Sabai v No Game
London Bar v King Bar Men 7-12
PP v Jungle Juice A 13-6
Red Bar v Billys 9-10
Lazy Daze A v JW Black 8-11
Int/l B'fly Bar v Lazy Daze B 12-7
JW Red v Headrock 11-8
Billys Babes v Limelight 10-9
Jungle Juice B v U Turn n/a
King Bar Ladies v Lord Nelson n/a

League Table

Team	P	W	L	+/-	Pts
PP	9	8	1	107-64	16
Billys	9	8	1	104-67	16
J Juice B	7	7	0	88-45	14
Limelight	9	6	3	89-82	12
JW Red	8	6	2	89-63	12
J Juice A	8	6	2	83-69	12
Headrock	9	5	4	87-84	10
Sabai	8	4	4	77-75	8
King Men	8	4	4	76-76	8
JW Black	8	4	4	76-76	8
Int/l B'fly	9	3	6	70-101	6
Lzy Dz Gls	9	2	7	71-100	4
Red Bar	8	2	6	67-85	4
London	8	2	6	63-89	4
Lazy Dz A	7	2	5	62-71	4
King Ldys	6	2	4	51-63	4
Billys Bbs	5	2	3	49-46	4
Ld Nelson	7	1	6	53-80	2
U Turn	6	0	6	44-70	0

Next Week's Fixtures
Week 10 17/2/10
No Game v Lord Nelson
U Turn v King Bar Ladies
Limelight v Jungle Juice B
Headrock v Billys Babes
Lazy Daze B v JW Red
JW Black v Int/l Butterfly Bar
Billys v Lazy Daze A
Jungle Juice A v Red Bar
King Bar Men v PP
Sabai v London Bar

Mr Dan's Hua Hin 8-Ball League Results
Week 2 10th February 2010
Curly's Bar A 6 - 6 Eagle Bar
DicksB 5 - 7 Curly's Bar B
MrDanA 10 - 2 LilleMan
Pla's Place 9 - 3 Komhom
SportCentre v DicksA n/a
League Table

Team	P	W	D	L	+/-	Pts
Curly's B	2	2	0	0	6	4
Eagle Bar	2	1	1	0	8	3
Curly's A	2	1	1	0	4	3
MrDanA	1	1	0	0	8	2
LilleMan	2	1	0	1	-2	2
Pla's Place	2	1	0	1	-2	2
DicksA	1	0	0	1	-4	0
SportCtre	1	0	0	1	-4	0
Komhom	1	0	0	1	-6	0
DicksB	2	0	0	2	-8	0

Next Week's Fixtures
Week 3 17th February 2010
Curly's Bar B v MrDanA
DicksB v SportCentre
Eagle Bar v DicksA
Komhom v Curly's Bar A
LilleMan v Pla's Place

Mr Dan's Hua Hin 9-Ball League Results
Week 1 8th February 2010
Curly's Bar B 14 - 6 TNT Bar
Dicks A 14 - 8 Curly's Bar A
Eagle Bar 17 - 7 Sportcenter
LilleMan 17 - 8 Plas Place
Mr Dan A 14 - 12 Dicks B
League Table

Team	P	W	D	L	+/-	Pts
Eagle Bar	1	1	0	0	10	2
LilleMan	1	1	0	0	9	2
Curly's B	1	1	0	0	8	2
Dicks A	1	1	0	0	6	2
Mr Dan A	1	1	0	0	2	2
Dicks B	1	0	0	1	-2	0
Curly's A	1	0	0	1	-6	0
TNT Bar	1	0	0	1	-8	0
Plas Place	1	0	0	1	-9	0
Sportcnter	1	0	0	1	-10	0

Next Week's Fixtures
Week 2 15th February 2010
Curly's Bar A v Eagle Bar
Dicks B v Curly's Bar B
Plas Place v Mr Dan A
Sportcenter v LilleMan
TNT Bar v Dicks A

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Results Week 2 9th February

Division 1
Scandic Bar A v CAT B n/a
JW Red v Oasis 0-18
Paradise v ThaiWaii 15-3
Lazy Daze v Lucky Shot 13-5
CAT A v JW Black 6-12

Division 2
Jaew v Dicks Office B 7-11
Sabai Bar v Scandic Bar B n/a
Bobbys Bar v Kom Hom n/a
Kom Hom Ladies v R'way Tav n/a
Dicks Office A v Jungle Juice 6-12

Division 1 League Table

Team	P	W	D	L	+/-	Pts
Paradise	2	2	0	0	30-6	4
Oasis	2	2	0	0	30-6	4
Lazy Dz	2	1	1	0	22-14	3
JW Blk	2	1	1	0	21-15	3
ThaiWai	2	1	0	1	13-23	2
Scan A	1	1	0	0	11-7	2
CAT A	2	0	0	2	13-23	0
JW Red	2	0	0	2	8-28	0
Lucky S	2	0	0	2	8-28	0
CAT B	1	0	0	1	6-12	0

Division 2 League Table

Team	P	W	D	L	+/-	Pts
J Juice	2	2	0	0	25-11	4
Dicks B	2	2	0	0	24-12	4
Dicks A	2	1	0	1	17-19	2
R'way T	1	1	0	0	10-8	2
Jaew	2	0	0	2	14-22	0
Bobbys	1	0	0	1	8-10	0
Scan B	1	0	0	1	5-13	0
KH Ls	1	0	0	1	5-13	0
KomHom	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sabai	0	0	0	0	0	0

Individuals
Top 10 Division 1

	Name	Team	Pts
1	Mark	O	47
2	Dicky	JWB	45
3	Joe	O	45
4	Hans	JWB	41
5	Pim	P	38
6	Noom	P	36
7	Martin	JWB	35
8	Ball	Cat A	32
9	Peter	LD	30
10	Steve	O	28

Top 6 Division 2

	Name	Team	Pts
1	Stuart	JJ	49
2	Jim	DOB	34
3	Pob	JB	31
4	Oil	JJ	31
5	Colin	DOA	30
6	Bruce	DOB	28

Next Week's Fixtures Week 3 16/02/2010

Division 1
JW Black v Scandic Bar A
Lucky Shot v CAT A
ThaiWaii v Lazy Daze
Oasis v Paradise
CAT B v JW Red

Division 2
Jungle Juice v Jaew
Railway Tavern v Dicks Office A
Kom Hom v Kom Hom Ladies
Scandic Bar B v Bobbys Bar
Dicks Office B v Sabai Bar

Hua Hin Golf Society

This week's results:

9th February - Lake View A & B 30 Entrants - Stableford Competition - one group only

1st Dawn Hyde 45 points 24 hcp (won't see that for a while). 2nd Wij 36 points 10 hcp. 3rd Paul Sandal 36 points 16 hcp. 4th Peter Tucker 36 points 8 hcp. 5th Colin Devonshire 36 points 10 hcp. 6th Oon Heath 35 points 16 hcp.

Nearest to the Pin Hole No. 8 Peter Tucker
Nearest to the Pin Hole No. 17 Renu Phokchaturat

5th February - Majestic Creek 20 Entrants - Stableford Competition - one group only

1st Kurre 45 points 18 hcp. 2nd Usko 40 points 9 hcp. 3rd John Rea 39 points 25 hcp. 4th Mod Rea 37 points 23 hcp. 5th Erkki 36 points 17 hcp. 6th Cornelius 36 points 15 hcp.

Nearest to the Pin Hole No. 6 Kurre
Nearest to the Pin Hole No. 17 Alan Rawson

Next week's fixtures:

Sorry, Members only until further notice

Tuesday 16th Black Mountain - 1st Tee Time 9.36 - Stableford

Friday 19th Banyan - 1st Tee Time 10.00 - Medal & Stableford

Butterfly Rock Golf

This week's results:

8th Feb. Lake View CD - stableford 30 players

1st Div.; 14 players 0 - 13 hcp: 1st Craig Miller (5) 39pts, 2nd Barry Fitzgerald (11) 35pts, 3rd Reto Vorburger (8) 34pts. **2nd Div.**; 12 players 17 - 36 hcp: 1st Doug East (14) 30pts, 2nd Mick Flynn(16) 28pts, 3rd Jan Fridberg(18) 27pts

5th February Palm Hills - stableford 17 players

Front 9 - 19 pts - Nid Byrne, Back 9 - 16 pts - Phil Simons, Overall - 33 pts - Mark Snazell (Guest)

3rd February Black Mountain Blue Tees - stableford less 3 worst holes 24 players

1st Div.; 12 players 0 - 16 hcp: 1st Timo Ripatti 36, 2nd Craig Miller 35, 3rd Cavan Kenyon(13)(G) 33. **2nd Div.**; 12 players 17 - 36 hcp: 1st Jan Fridberg 38, 2nd Brian Humphries 35, 3rd T. Khantonghao (27) 33

1st Feb. Lake View AB - Strokeplay 29 players

1st Div.; 0 - 16 hcp: 1st Reto Vorburger(9) nt 69, 2nd Brent O'Bell(8) nt71, 3rd Gary Ross(16) nt 74

2nd Div.; 17 - 36 hcp: 1st T. Khangtonghao(29) nt 71, 2nd M. Flynn(18)(G) nt 73, 3rd J. Anstee(22) nt 75

Forthcoming Fixtures

Monday 15th Stableford/skins Lake View AB
Wed Feb 17th Stableford Majestic Creek from 10am
Friday Feb 12th - Palm Hills

Football Preview

F.A Cup 5th round

(all times Thai)

Saturday, 13 February 2010

Chelsea v Cardiff, 19:00

Chelsea look odds on to cruise to the final, unless they take their eye off the ball, but that doesn't seem likely. Home win.

So'ton v Portsmouth, 19:30

This could be a classic cup tie with both teams in severe financial problems and both eager for the cash another round will bring in. It should be a full house for a very local derby and passions will run high. Tough one to call but we think Pompey to edge it.

Derby v Birmingham, 22:00

This is also likely to be close despite Brum's recent good form. There is a chance of an easy passage to the final if the draw is kind so winning here could be worth millions. Derby to snatch the win.

Reading v West Brom, 22:00

The same applies as above to these two and it should be a cracking game. The Baggies have problems in the striker department so we think Reading will be the victors.

Sunday, 14 February 2010

Man City v Stoke, 00:15

Realistically this is the only trophy either side can win this season, and even more realistically only the home side can. Home win.

Bolton v Tottenham, 20:30

On paper this should be an easy path to the next round for Spurs, but Bolton are often a contrary team, and we think it will take a replay for Spurs to get through.

Fulham v Notts County, 22:00

Fulham will be looking to reach at least the semi finals and even the final, again if the draw is kind, but County have already shown that they are no pushovers. Close but no cigar for the away team.

Premier League Table

	Team	P	GD	Pts
1	Chelsea	26	39	58
2	Man Utd	26	41	57
3	Arsenal	26	31	52
4	Liverpool	26	16	44
5	Man City	24	15	44
6	Tottenham	26	19	43
7	Aston Villa	25	13	42
8	Birmingham	25	-2	37
9	Everton	25	-1	35
10	Fulham	26	2	34
11	Blackburn	26	-17	31
12	Stoke	24	-4	30
13	Sunderland	25	-10	26
14	West Ham	25	-8	24
15	Wolverhampton	25	-21	24
16	Wigan	24	-23	24
17	Hull	26	-26	24
18	Burnley	25	-25	23
19	Bolton	24	-17	22
20	Portsmouth	25	-22	16

C. Palace v Aston Villa, 22:45

It would be nice to think that Palace could repeat their heroics of the previous round, but Villa seem to be just a step too far. A good game but Villa to outclass Palace.

Premier League

Wednesday, 17 February 2010

Stoke v Man City, 02:45

Stoke have made a good start to the year and this will not be easy for City. Etherington (below) and

Tevez, two former West Ham players, are probably the form players in the league and we think this will be a draw.

Thursday, 18 February 2010

Wigan v Bolton, 03:00

Neither of these sides seem to be playing as if they are in relegation trouble, but we think both are. Martinez and Coyle will be aware though and will send their teams out to battle. Another draw looks likely here.

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AWOL Challenge Fantasy League Top 10

#	Team	GW	TOT
1	simply red	39	1457
2	Sassy Thai	36	1450
3	I am...Sasha Fierce	51	1436
4	Thailand Lover	38	1385
5	Mr ChaAming	44	1379
6	Huahindick	38	1364
7	Gusto Creative	36	1360
8	Wanderlust United	57	1340
9	Sorco United	45	1331
10	Jobless Army	48	1305

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Hong Kong investor wins Portsmouth FC in game of pass the parcel

■ PORTSMOUTH, ENGLAND

Premier League crisis club Portsmouth have been taken over by their twenty seventh different owner of the season, after a game of pass the parcel among people owed money by the ailing club.

Hong Kong-based businessman Balram Chainrai is understood to have taken 90% of Portsmouth's shares from previous owner Ali Al Faraj after the music stopped whilst he was holding a bag with the keys to Fratton Park.

The move is expected to bring four or five days of stability to the south coast club, before the search begins for the twenty-eighth owner, with plans already underway to invite all debtors to a large game of musical chairs next week.

In a hastily arranged press conference, new owner Mr Chainrai told reporters, "Yes, it's true, when the music stopped the keys were in my hand."

"Those are the rules, and I agreed to abide by them. I assure everyone that I will do my absolute best in the coming days to ensure this club returns to it's former glories as a club capable of paying back all of the money it has borrowed."

"It's true that it's never been a particular dream of mine to spend most of my hard earned millions on overpaid idiots to run around a field really, really badly.But I do regularly dream about getting back all of the money I lent to a shady Arab businessmen, so I suppose this is a dream come true of sorts."

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CAPELLO OPTIMISTIC AS ENGLAND DRAW NARNIA

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FABIO Capello was in buoyant mood last night after England were drawn against the mythical land of Narnia in the 2012 European qualifiers. The national coach said he was 'quietly confident' after drawing the snow-covered, wardrobe-based nation, as well as Vatican City, an unmanned sea fort off the Hebrides, The Land Of 1,000 Dances, and Wales. England will especially relish the opportunity of overturning the 3-1 defeat suffered at the hands of the Hebridean fort back in 1995, but will face the team containing Bony Maronie, Long Tall Sally and The Watusi for the first time.

Capello said: "Narnia do offer some threat, what with the enormous talking lion up front who also happens to be Jesus. But their weakness is their continued insistence on having Mr Tumnus in goal, trying to clear the ball with those tiny hooves. Then again, he is better than Scott Carson or Ben Foster."

He added: "And of course playing a land full of fairies and elves with no motor cars or electricity is perfect preparation for the match in Cardiff."

Meanwhile, the new England captain Rio Ferdinand has been sent on an intensive six-week course to help him identify the difference between heads and tails. But as Ferdinand left for coin school it emerged he would no longer be available for interviews after paying himself £800,000 not to talk to the media. His spokesman said: "We have tried explaining to him that paying people hush money is not an obligatory part of the England captain's job, but he just keeps saying he wants to lead by example."

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