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Hua Hin Live
Arts and live events guide on pages 12 and 13

19 February 10
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It's Alive!

Music, arts and culture thriving in Hua Hin area

■ HUA HIN, THAILAND

AWOL has previously reported on some of the new cultural venues that have opened in the last few months, namely the Vic and Cicada Markets, both south of Hua Hin, and these have really given a boost to both the artists in the area, and the people who live and visit here.

To reflect the cultural revolution the town is undergoing, AWOL is proud to launch 'Hua Hin Live', our centre spread covering the plethora of music, theatre and arts that is currently going on.

Other than the venues already mentioned, in recent months, a number of places have added live music to their offering, in addition to those who have been around for some time. A revitalised jam scene has emerged with two venues in Hua Hin (Ray's Place and Chez Lou Lou) and one in Cha Am (Baan Chang) offering budding musicians the chance to perform, and as reported last week, sometimes joined by professionals who are in the area. These sessions are well attended and are now a must see event for visitors to the town.

The house is rocking - Ray's Place in full swing.(above and right) Many thanks to Ray Evans for the photos

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If you are a musician, artist or performer, or run a business which has live performances, please contact AWOL by email to huahinlive@awolonline.net to add your live offering to our guide - these can be regular spots or one off shows; get it in Hua Hin Live and make sure people know about it.

Equally, if you are looking for places to play or perform, when space allows we will have a 'Desperately Seeking' section so that venues and performers can be married up. Individuals and businesses are always looking for musical groups or solo artists for their special celebration, party or a regular slot, so send your details into us.

Lets keep Hua Hin swinging!

Balloon Chasers Guide

Parties, special offers, regular events, celebrations and more; if you want it in AWOL email ***info@awolonline.net*** or contact Noi at Sabai Bar (Tel: 086 174 6165) by Wednesday noon every week. You can also join the AWOL forum at ***www.awolonline.net/forum*** and post details of events there.

This week and coming soon

Thursday 25th February - Komhom Bar / restaurant, Soi 102. Fun Charity Quiz and Bingo night (see ad p8)

Saturday 27th February - Birthday bash for the Boss and his step son at Lolitas. All welcome. Free food including a pig on a spit.

Regular Events

Daily specials at Belga Cafe & Brasserie

Everyday Happy Hour at Headrock 10am - 8pm (to 2am Mon & Fri) - 55 baht all beers/selected spirits

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 weekly

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 Rd (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

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■ USA & ITALY
Melissa Satta was born in Boston but has travelled regularly between the US and Italy with her career and relationships. At only 24 she has certainly dated a few men and was last known to be Christian Vieri's current flame (retired Italian footballer for those of you who don't follow such things). She certainly seems to have a thing about footballers, as it seems all the men she has been seen with are just that. One for John Terry?

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Weather, Money, Information

Local Forecast

Day	Conditions	Temp °C Low	High
Saturday	A couple of afternoon showers	24	32
Sunday	Turning cloudy	24	33
Monday	A blend of sunshine and clouds	24	33
Tuesday	Cloudy with areas of drizzle	23	32
Wednesday	A shower in the morning	24	32
Thursday	Mostly sunny	24	33
Friday	Plenty of sunshine	24	33

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City	Min	Max	Weather
Amsterdam	1	6	Rain
Athens	8	19	Fine
Auckland	16	25	Cloudy
Beijing	-8	4	Fine
Berlin	-4	3	Cloudy
Buenos Aires	20	29	Cloudy
Chicago	-4	1	Cloudy
Copenhagen	-1	0	Snow
Dubai	19	27	Clear
Dublin	-2	5	Dry
Geneva	2	8	Rain
Helsinki	-16	-8	?Snow
Ho Chi Minh	21	35	Bright
Hong Kong	7	14	?Rain
Islamabad	8	24	Clear
Jakarta	24	32	Rain
Jerusalem	14	25	Cloudy
Jo'burg	17	26	Cloudy
Karachi	14	28	Cloudy
Kuala L'pur	24	35	Rain
London	1	7	Showers
Madrid	3	9	Rain
Manila	23	32	Cloudy
Mexico City	8	18	Rain
Moscow	-22	-8	Snow
New Delhi	9	23	Fine
New York	-2	6	Snow
Oslo	-11	-4	?Snow
Paris	3	10	Showers
Perth	18	29	Ptly Cldy
Phnom-Penh	25	33	?T-storms
Rio	22	33	T-Storms
Riyadh	15	30	Clear
Rome	8	14	Rain
San F'cisco	9	17	Cloudy
Singapore	25	33	Showers
Stockholm	-5	-4	?Snow
Sydney	19	25	Showers
Tokyo	1	9	Snow
Vientiane	14	27	?Rain
Yangon	17	36	Clear
Zurich	0	3	Rain

Exchange Rates

At Thursday 18th February 2010 (mid-market rates)

Currency	Value (Baht)
US Dollar	32.02
Pound Sterling	51.07
Euro	44.45
Japanese Yen	35.71
Malaysian Ringgit	8.98
Singapore Dollar	23.18
Brunei Dollar	22.63
Chinese Yuan	4.32
Indonesian Rupiah	2.08
Indian Rupee	0.6175
Korean Won	0.0245
Australian Dollar	29.11
New Zealand Dollar	22.81
Swiss Franc	30.2
Danish Krone	5.78
Norwegian Krone	5.4
Swedish Krona	4.38
Canadian Dollar	31.02
UAE Dirham	7.25
Bahrain Dinar	59.28
Omani Rial	58.44
Qatar Riyal	7.14

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Highway Police 1193
Tourist Police 1699
Tourist Service Centre 1155
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Cha-Am Police Station
032 471 321
Hua Hin Hospital
032 511 743
San Paulo Hospital
032 532 576 to 585
Hua Hin Red Cross 032 512 567

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Do you wonder why we say certain things, or what they really mean? Each week we will examine a different word or phrase and telly you how it came about.

This week it is...**In spades**

In abundance; very much.

Many will think this expression derives from the imagery of digging with spades and that 'in spades' is just short for 'in spadefuls'. That would be wrong though, as the spades concerned here are the suit of cards. Spades are the highest ranking suit in the game of Bridge, which was a popular pastime in the USA in the early 20th century, and that's where and when the phrase originated.

Cards were introduced into England and France, probably from North Africa and via Spain and Italy. The Italian versions of early cards used the suits Cups, Batons, Coins and Swords, which became in England, Hearts, Clubs, Diamonds and Spades. The Spanish and Italian for sword is 'espado' and 'spado' respectively, hence 'Swords' became anglicized as 'Spades'.

'Spades' might be old, but 'in spades' is a 20th century US coinage. The term was often used before that in relation to card games, where Bridge contracts might be entered into 'in spades', or 'in hearts' or whatever, but the 'very greatly' meaning isn't found before the 1920s. The American journalist and writer Damon Runyon used the expression that way in a piece for Hearst's International magazine, in October 1929:

"I always hear the same thing about every bum on Broadway, male and female, including some I know are bums, in spades, right from taw."

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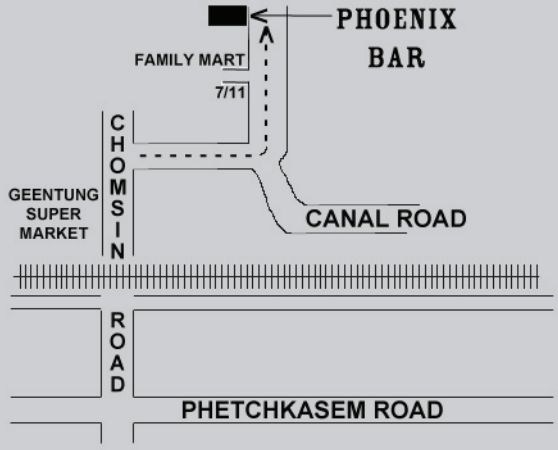

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Weird News

■ SURREY, ENGLAND

Pic'n'mix 'chocolate' insects to be given to kids

Prepare for an altogether more stomach-churning version of the gone but not forgotten Woolworths pic'n'mix.

A trip to Chessington World of Adventures is about to become even more stomach churning for kids, because the Surrey theme park is offering kids real creepy crawly snacks to chew on.

The bizarre goodies will be on offer in traditional pink and white paper bags as a trial on Friday, and will include chocolate ant wafer biscuits, cheese and bacon flavoured crickets and chocolate covered larvae.

They will be handed out free of charge in a new Asian-themed area of the park that opens in March.

It's certainly a courageous move, because the theme park already contains enough things to make kids' feel queasy as it is, such as the 45mph rollercoaster Dragon's Fury.

However, General Manager David Smith is confident that their new insecty pic'n'mix will be a hit.

He said: "I have tried the sample snacks and I think if you can exercise mind over matter you will find that they are actually quite tasty.

"I think I'm a Celebrity ... Get Me Out Of Here! has uncovered a secret desire in many of us to try eating insects, so now is your chance.

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■ GALLEN, SWITZERLAND

Man holds breath for 19 minutes

A Swiss diver has set a new world record for the length of time someone has held their breath underwater.

Peter Colat, 38, went without air for 19 minutes and 21 seconds in a water tank at a holiday fair in St Gallen, Switzerland.

The previous record, held by Italian Nicola Putignano, was 19 minutes and two seconds.

Under rules devised by the Guinness Book of World Records, Colat was allowed to inhale pure oxygen for 10 minutes before beginning his attempt.

The official technical term for Colat's feat is oxygen assisted static apnea.

"The first 12 minutes were not a problem," the Daily Mail reported him saying afterwards, "and I felt the first need to breathe very late, but because of this it was even stronger."

Colat has held the world record before, as has magician David Blaine.

AWOL Sudoku

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Each week we will present you with two Sudoku puzzles; an easy one and a hard one. Just fill in the empty squares so that each horizontal and vertical line has all the numbers 1 to 9, as well as each section.

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Puzzle 1 (Easy)

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

Puzzle 2 (Hard)

1	3		4				5	
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	4						7	
	5				9	1		
6				1		9	2	
					6			7
		7	2	8				
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Last week's solutions

Puzzle 1

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

Puzzle 2

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

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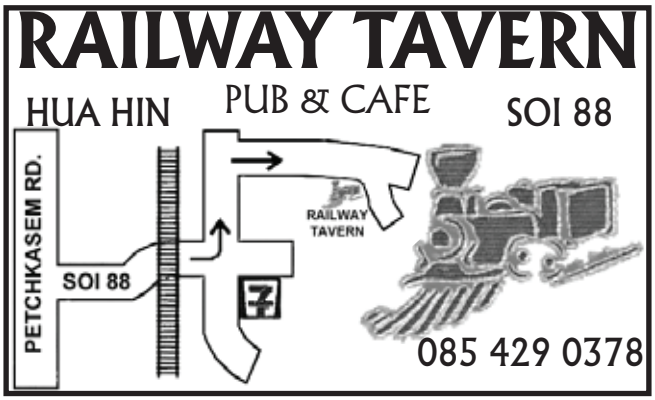

HEAVEN?

Recently a teacher, a garbage collector, and a lawyer wound up together at the Pearly Gates.
St. Peter informed them that in order to get into Heaven, they would each have to answer one question.
St. Peter addressed the teacher and asked, "What was the name of the ship that crashed into the iceberg? They made a movie about it." The teacher answered quickly, "That would be the Titanic." St. Peter let him through the gate.
St. Peter turned to the garbage man and, figuring Heaven didn't REALLY need all the odours that this guy would bring with him, decided to make the question a little harder: "How many people died on the ship?" Fortunately for him, the trash man had just seen the movie and answered, "about 1,500." "That's right! You may enter."
St. Peter then turned to the lawyer. "Name them."

QUICKIES

Q. Why did God create Adam before he created Eve?
A. Because he didn't want anyone telling him how to make Adam.

Q. Have you heard about the new super-sensitive condoms?
A. They hang around after the man leaves and talk to the woman.

Q. What did the two lesbian frogs say to each other?
A. WE DO TASTE LIKE CHICKEN!

GRANDMA LOVES ORANGES

A young teenaged girl was a prostitute and for obvious reasons, kept it a secret from her Grandma. One day, the police raided a brothel and arrested a group of prostitutes, including the young girl.
The prostitutes were instructed to line up in a straight line on the pavement. Well, who should be walking in the neighborhood but little old Grandma. The young girl became frantic.
Sure enough, Grandma noticed her young granddaughter and asked curiously, "What are you lining up for dear?"
Not willing to let grandma in on her secret, the young girl said that some people were giving out free oranges and that she was lining up for some.
"Mmmm, sounds lovely," said Grandma, "I think I'll have some myself," she continued as she made her way to the back of the line.
A police officer made his way down the queue, questioning all of the prostitutes. When he got to Grandma at the end, he was bewildered. "But, you're so old, how do you do it?"
Grandma replied," Oh, it's quite easy sonny, I just remove my teeth and suck 'em dry."

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Your STARS with The Sage Monkey

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Aah - The smell of the grease paint and the roar of the crowd - Nothing else in life even comes close! That's what Michael Paloma said anyway, but then he never had the chance to read Spanky the monkey's horoscopes every week, and he probably never will as he is serving a ten year stretch for fraud. If by chance he is reading this though, our catch all horoscope for him is 'Bending over to pick up the soap will become a pain in the ass, but will win you a lot of friends'.

Capricorn
Dec 22 - Jan 19

For centuries fire was a sacred symbol of vitality and strength. Keep this in mind as you roll around frantically on your kitchen floor this Thursday.

Aquarius
Jan 20 - Feb 18

Look to nature for encouragement and inspiration this week. Do this for as many ungodly hours as it damn well takes. The red-tailed hawk is known for its hooked bill, its sharp claws, and after this Thursday, its rather keen sense of revenge.

Pisces
Feb 19 - Mar 20

You'll be honoured as a true War Hero, proving once and for all how dire the situation in Iraq has become. But remember: Being pretty isn't easy. (Keep this in mind if through some improbable turn, you ever become pretty).

Aries
Mar 21 - Apr 19

Unexpected and startling events in the coming days will compel you to become more familiar with your monthly menstrual cycle.

Taurus
Apr 20 - May 20

Please stop insisting you have nothing left to live for. The phrase you're looking for is "never had a reason to live." Try as you might, you'll find yourself completely unable to escape this week's M.C. Escher Museum fire.

Gemini
May 21 - Jun 21

Your firstborn child will have your eyes, thanks to delivery complications and the organ-donor sticker on your driver's license.

Cancer
Jun 22 - Jul 22

Attempts to run away from the problem will fail this week when the problem turns out to be a short-circuited treadmill.

Leo
Jul 23 - Aug 22

Your future as a songwriter ends almost before it begins when you find that someone has already compared the depth, power, and beauty of their love to an ocean.

Virgo
Aug 23 - Sep 22

The universe has a funny way of balancing things out. Prepare to lose your other eye by the end of the month. However, you'll find happiness at the end of the rainbow this week, though to be fair, it's the kind often found hanging outside of gay clubs.

Libra
Sep 23 - Oct 23

All of those hurtful mother-in-law jokes will come back to haunt you this Friday when you suddenly run out of hurtful mother-in-law jokes to tell.

Scorpio
Oct 24 - Nov 21

People say you're a control freak, but if you had your way, they'd say it a little slower and maybe even a touch louder. If there's one thing you hate about yourself it's your lack of firm decision-making skills. Either that or maybe your hair colour.

Sagittarius
Nov 22 - Dec 21

There is a time and place for everything, except for your loud and incompetent scat singing. The stars predict a night's journey over water this week, so go ahead, and break out those rubber sheets once again.

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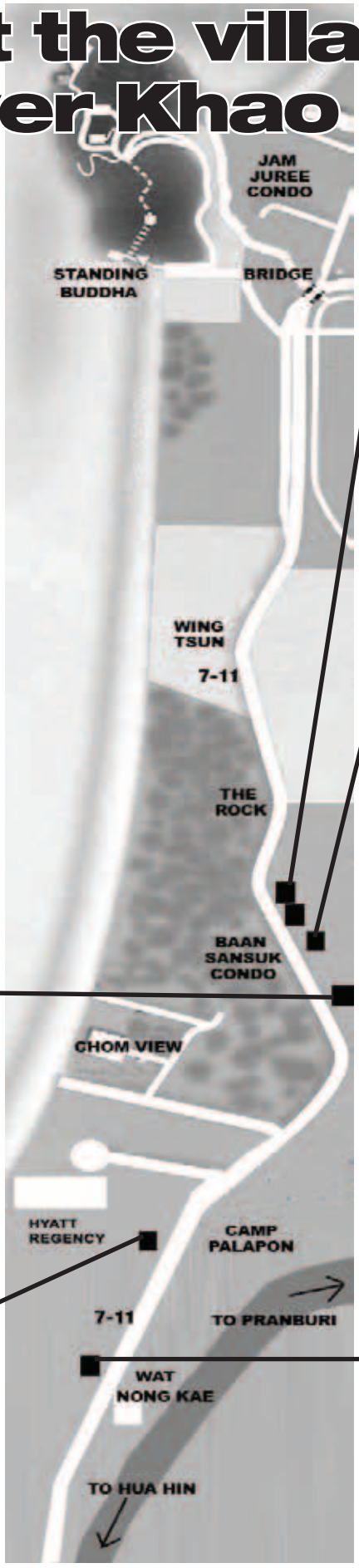

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Free Music Workshop with Kyle Dillingham, Vic Hua Hin. Saturday 20 February. 2:30pm. A chance to learn and experience with a modern master of the violin and country fiddle.

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Richman Toy, Hi4 Pub. Wednesday 24 February. 8:00 pm. Cover charge 200 Baht.

Upcoming

The 11th Thailand International Kite Festival (Colouring the Sky). Saturday and Sunday 13-14 March. 10.00am to 9pm. Mrigadayavan Palace, Naresuan Camp, Cha-am.

Intercontinental Kiteboarding World Cup. 15-20 March (Mon - Sat). Intercontinental resort and locations along the shore in Hua Hin. Should be some lively parties, too.

Art Exhibition by Tawee Kesa-Ngam and Family. 1 March to 31 April. Baan Silapin Art & Antiques Gallery and Studio Tel. 03 253 4830.

Hua Hin Jazz Festival. June (dates to be announced)

Ongoing

Stage Shows and Special Performances

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Monday and Thursday Jams at Ray's Place Restaurant. 8:00 pm; Hua Hin's original open jam. Thai and farang musicians. Monday's are packed. Thursday is more relaxed, but also popular.

Wednesday Jam at Chez Lou Lou. 7 - 12 pm. Al fresco open jam, led by the Hua Hin Ensemble.

Sunday Jam at Baan Chang, Cha-am. 8:30 pm to midnight; Open jam session with Norwegian pianist Nissa Nyberget and his house band.

Nightly Music

100 Pipers Band. 100 Pipers Pub. Nightly exc Mon., starts 11 pm; High-energy Thai country and rock.
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Ricardo Dioso, Classical Guitar. The Duke's Restaurant. Nightly exc Tues 7-10 pm. A fine player.
Smoriang Band, Smoriang Pub. Thai Country and rock. Nightly 10pm to ?. Great fun, expect a crowd.
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Thai Acoustic Music, TauMai Restaurant. Nightly from 7pm. Tunes from talented singers and guitarists.

Venue Guide

100 Pipers Pub. Petchkasem Rd at soi 68. The door is about 60 metres north of the intersection.
Baan Chang, Cha-Am. On Soi 9 North, ½ block from the beach. There are signs at the intersection with the beach road, and it's the only place on the soi. Tel 085 293 4345 / 087 126 9127
Bentho's Bar, Central Hua Hin. Soi Selakam, heart of the bar district. Stagger about until you find it.
Blue Angel Cabaret, Central Hua Hin. Located just off Soi Bintabaht. From the Hilton, proceed down Bintabaht and turn right at the first (no-name) street. The Blue Angel is about 50 metres down on the right.
Chez Lou Lou, Central Hua Hin. Next to the 7-11 by the Train Station. Tel 089 008 9484. Email loulouboythai@hotmail.fr
Coco 51 Restaurant, Hua Hin north side. Soi 51 at the beach, Hua Hin Tel 032 515597.
Dusit Resort. 1349 Petchkasem Rd. Just north of the 'underpass' near the airport. Tel. 032 520009.
El Murphy's Hotel, Central Hua Hin. 25 Soi Selakam, at 'Little 5 Points' in the heart of the entertainment district. Tel 032 511525
Hi4 Pub. At Hin Nam Sai Suay condominium, Petchkasem Road Soi 7. http://www.hi4pub.co.cc/
Hilton Hotel, Central Hua Hin. Naresdamri Rd in the middle of Hua Hin's tourist district. Tel 032 538999.
Luknam Pub, Western Hua Hin. On the road to Pala U waterfall. Opposite Phoenix Bar.
Marriot Hotel. 107/1 Petchkasem Rd. Tel. 032 511881.
Nokkachan Restaurant and Pub, Khao Takiab. Khao Takiab road corner of soi 83. Near Hyatt Regency.
Ray's Place Restaurant, Central Hua Hin. On the SE corner of Thanon Sra Song and Thanon Amnuaysin. From the central night market, go to the street crossing in the exact middle of the market (Thanon Sra Song). Go one block South, towards the road that runs from the train station to the beach. At the intersection, look to the far left corner. Ray's Place is directly behind the green 'soldiers box'. Tel 081 880 4211
Rest Detail Hotel. Soi 19 at the beach, near the Queen's Park, and the 19 Rai. Tel 02 684 1644
Sasi Restaurant, Khao Takiab. Next door to The Venue@Suansri, on soi Khao Takiab 83. Tel 032 512488 or 081 880 4004. Web www. sasi-restaurant.com, email sasi@sasi-restaurant.com.
Smoriang Pub, South-Central Hua Hin. In the small soi that runs between San Paolo Hospital and the Grand night market. You'll find Smoriang on the left, shortly before you hit the railroad tracks.
TauMai Restaurant. Petchkasem Rd on the ocean side. Two doors north of Index Living Mall.
The Duke's Restaurant, Hua Hin north side. Soi 51 (aka Damronrat Rd.) at the beach. Just off Naebkehardt Rd. Tel 03 251 5787. www.theduke51,com
The Venue@ Suansri, Khao Takiab. On the corner of Khao Takiab Road and 'Soi Hyatt' (soi 83). Tel. 080 536 606. www.cicadamarket.net. Email cicada@cicadamarket.net
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Brian, Cha Am

Dear Brian,
I sometimes wonder myself about the whole concept of marriage and what sick b*stard thought it would be a good idea to enshrine it in law and tax breaks. While *you* see the men and their pleading look, I see the women in equal pain, as their husbands try to carry on as if they are still single, eyeing up busty blondes, lads nights out, golf, football on Saturdays, dirty underpants and clothes strewn across the bedroom, furtive trips to 'massage parlours' and a large porn collection on their computers. They think we don't know but we do. I think everyone should stay single until they hit at least fifty and then have arranged marriages to make sure they don't get lonely in their old age - none of this falling in love malarkey and all the emotional problems that encompasses. It would also solve the world's population problem as the death rate would outstrip the birth rate, even though the number of domestic murders would drop.
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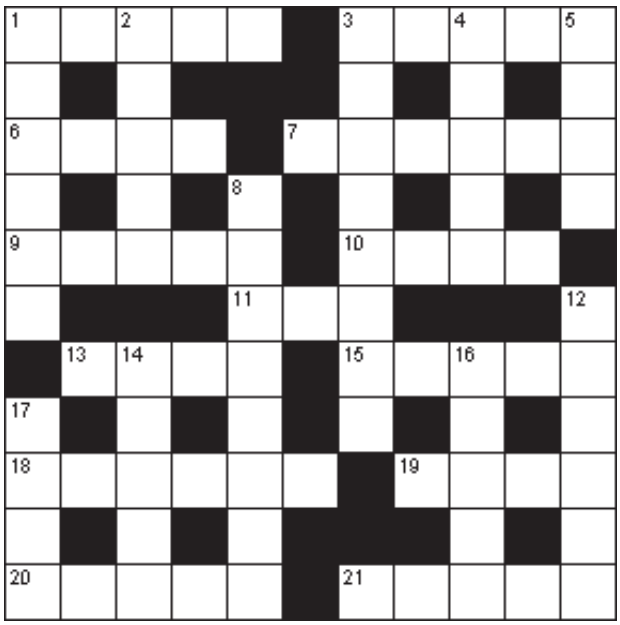

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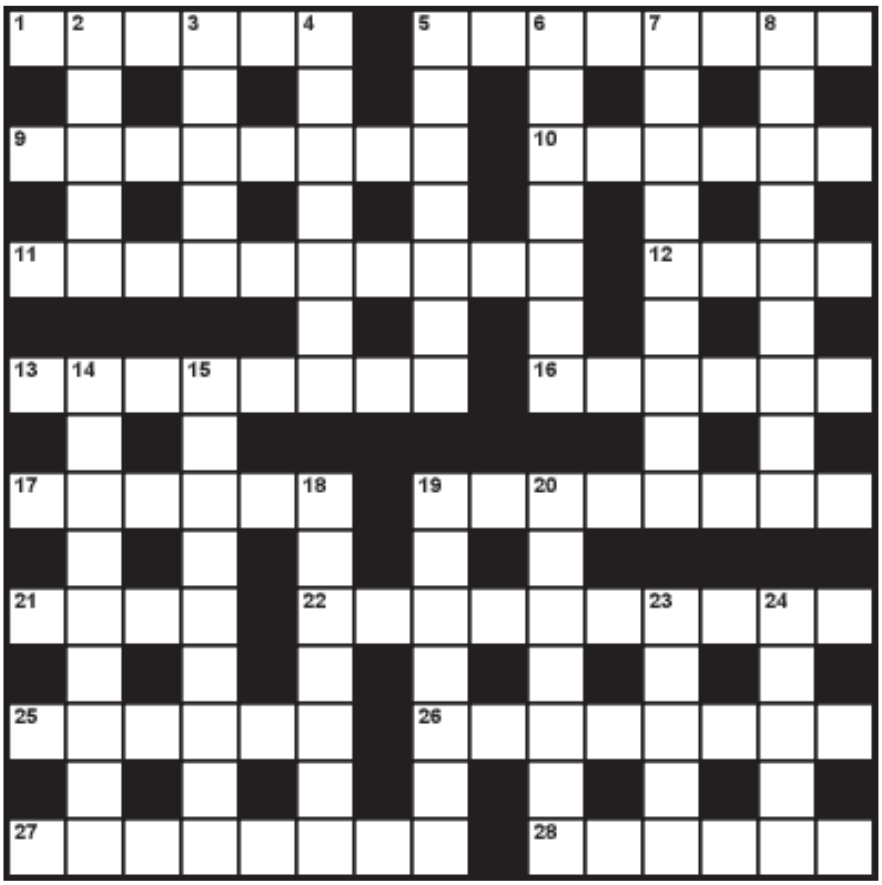

Following a number of reader requests, we are bringing to you every week a cryptic crossword to supplement our Quick XWord on page 15.

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Across

1 One taken in by a bit of student gold more readily (6)
5 Outgrowths of British farms (8)
9 Should this be sent round? (8)
10 Bodies of soldiers, perhaps - that is, with members on the outside (6)
11 Hostile 22 entered by father - death extremely likely (10)
12 Singer - totally get her out (4)
13 Against the current increase? Get a term's break (8)
16 Inventor of no team's comeback (6)
17 Airmen about to be left behind (6)
19 Sister's without broken neck health problem (8)
21 Infection in the first year (4)
22 Beginning of united Norhern Ireland's small in truth, for Brunel, say (10)
25 Egghead twice left in vehicle to make room (6)
26 Birds assembled at finals (8)
27 Surprised that beginning went first? (8)
28 Language is in hand, perhaps (6)

Down

2 Hunter of stars (5)
3 More agreeable clubs in North? That's right! (5)
4 About to be taking in drug, free from distress (7)
5 Tedium brought forth party at the end of term (7)
6 Break down aluminium, in any direction (7)
7 Associate new moon with panic (9)
8 When getting up, snort plant with edible leaf-stalks, with lines missing - they're very small! (9)
14 Before the end of August, Bond Street is the most charming to look at (9)
15 One who journeys with bank employee's nearly extremely enthusiastic on the inside (9)
18 Renault production in which no power is transmitted (7)
19 Smelt tin with fine iron in one dimension (7)
20 Made pure metal to hold empty necklace under copyright (7)
23 Spring's fashionable country (5)
24 What may be on the roof until establishment carries it (5)

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Hua Hin and Khao Takiap Ladies Pool League
Results
Week 6 15th February 2010
Kum Koon 4 - 6 Bob and Nok's
Sports Bar 4 - 6 Railway Tavern
Dara Bar v Garden Bar 2 p'poned

League Table

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

Next Week's Fixtures
Week 7 22nd February 2010
Bob and Nok's v Sports Bar
Garden Bar 2 v Sunset Boulevard
Railway Tavern v Kum Koon

Pool Leagues

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 6 12th Feb 2010

Home	Rks	Pts	Away	Rks	Pts
TW	12	4	LSA	14	4
SUG	14	4	EB	13	4
JWR	19	7	DA	6	1
LSB	10	3	QUE	13	5
EA	16	5	LSS	13	3
BHT	14	4	JWB	12	4
DB	7	1	SB	19	7
RTB	4	0	OAS	20	8

This 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

Next Week's Fixtures
Matchday 8 26th Feb 2010
Sunset B'vard v Lucky Shot A
JW Black v Return Bar
Eagle A v Oasis
Dick's Office B v Queens Flower
Braze Head Tattoo v JW Red
Eagle B v Lucky Shot Stud
Lucky Shot B v Thaiwaii
Sugar Cane v Dick's Office A

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Pool Leagues

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Hua Hin & Khao Takiab 2009 Results
Week 17 17th February 2010
Dizzy Dolphin 10 - 8 Thaiwaii
Free Time 10 - 8 Dara
Oasis 11 - 7 Sunset Boulevard
Harley's v Bob and Noks n/a
Garden Bar 2 v Bobby's Postponed
Railway Tavern v Sports Bar P'pd

League Table

Team	P	W	D	L	+/-	Pts
Oasis	17	14	1	2	84	29
Thaiwaii	17	11	3	3	72	25
Garden 2	16	11	2	3	40	24
Harley's	16	11	0	5	32	22
Dizzy Dolp	17	9	3	5	26	21
Sunset B'd	17	8	1	8	6	17
Dara	17	6	3	8	-2	15
Free Time	17	5	5	7	-30	15
Bob / Noks	16	6	2	8	-4	14
Bobby's	16	2	3	11	-68	7
Sports Bar	16	2	1	13	-94	5
Railway T	16	1	2	13	-62	4

Next Week's Fixtures
Week 18 24th February 2010
Bob and Noks v Garden Bar 2
Bobby's v Free Time
Dara v Dizzy Dolphin
Sports Bar v Oasis
Sunset Boulevard v Harley's
Thaiwaii v Railway Tavern

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Hua Hin Social Pool League Results
Week 10 17/2/10
No Game v Lord Nelson
U Turn v King Bar Ladies 10-9
Limelight v Jungle Juice B 9-10
Headrock v Billys Babes n/a
Lazy Daze B v JW Red 7-12
JW Black v Int/l Butterfly Bar 13-6
Billys v Lazy Daze A 13-6
Jungle Juice A v Red Bar 11-8
King Bar Men v PP 11-8
Sabai v London Bar 13-6

League Table

Team	P	W	L	+/-	Pts
Billys	10	9	1	117-73	18
J Juice B	9	9	0	110-61	18
PP	10	8	2	115-75	16
JW Red	9	7	2	101-70	14
J Juice A	9	7	2	94-77	14
Limelight	10	6	4	98-92	12
Sabai	9	5	4	90-81	10
JW Black	9	5	4	89-82	10
Headrock	9	5	4	87-84	10
King Men	9	5	4	87-84	8
Int/l B'fly	10	3	7	76-114	6
King Ldys	8	3	5	70-82	6
Lzy Dz Gls	10	2	8	78-112	4
Red Bar	9	2	7	75-96	4
London	9	2	7	72-99	4
Lazy Dz A	8	2	6	68-84	4
Billys Bbs	5	2	3	49-46	4
Ld Nelson	8	1	7	62-90	2
U Turn	8	1	7	61-91	2

Next Week's Fixtures
Week 11 24/2/10
London Bar v No Game
PP v Sabai
Red Bar v King Bar Men
Lazy Daze A v Jungle Juice A
Int/l Butterfly Bar v Billys
JW Red v JW Black
Billys Babes v Lazy Daze B
Jungle Juice B v Headrock
King Bar Ladies v Limelight
Lord Nelson v U Turn

Mr Dan's Hua Hin 8-Ball League Results
Week 3 17th February 2010
Curly's Bar B 3 - 9 MrDanA
DicksB 7 - 5 SportCentre
Eagle Bar 10 - 2 DicksA
Komhom 4 - 8 Curly's Bar A
LilleMan 8 - 4 Pla's Place

League Table

Team	P	W	D	L	+/-	Pts
Eagle Bar	3	2	1	0	16	5
Curly's A	3	2	1	0	8	5
MrDanA	2	2	0	0	14	4
LilleMan	3	2	0	1	2	4
Curly's B	3	2	0	1	0	4
SportCtre	3	1	0	2	-2	2
DicksB	3	1	0	2	-6	2
Pla's Plce	3	1	0	2	-6	2
Komhom	2	0	0	2	-10	0
DicksA	3	0	0	3	-16	0

Next Week's Fixtures
Week 4 24th February 2010
Curly's Bar A v LilleMan
DicksA v Komhom
MrDanA v DicksB
Pla's Place v Curly's Bar B
SportCentre v Eagle Bar

Mr Dan's Hua Hin 9-Ball League Results
Week 2 15th February 2010
Curly's Bar A 9 - 13 Eagle Bar
Dicks B 12 - 9 Curly's Bar B
Plas Place 4 - 19 Mr Dan A
Sportcenter 12 - 14 LilleMan
TNT Bar 16 - 5 Dicks A

League Table

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

Next Week's Fixtures
Week 3 22nd February 2010
Curly's Bar B v Plas Place
Dicks B v TNT Bar
Eagle Bar v Dicks A
LilleMan v Curly's Bar A
Mr Dan A v Sportcenter

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Results Week 3 16th February

Division 1

JW Black v Scandic Bar A 15-3
Lucky Shot v CAT A 5-13
ThaiWaii v Lazy Daze 4-14
Oasis v Paradise 11-7
CAT B v JW Red 15-3

Division 2

Jungle Juice v Jaew 13-5
Railway Tavern v Dicks A 11-7
Kom Hom v Kom Hom Ladies n/a
Scandic Bar B v Bobbys Bar 7-11
Dicks Office B v Sabai Bar 9-9

Division 1 League Table

Team	P	W	D	L	+/-	Pts
Oasis	3	3	0	0	41-13	6
Lazy Dz	3	2	1	0	36-18	5
JW Blk	3	2	1	0	36-18	5
P'dise	3	2	0	1	37-17	4
Scan A	3	2	0	1	26-28	4
CAT B	3	1	0	2	27-27	2
CAT A	3	1	0	2	26-28	2
ThaiWai	3	1	0	2	17-37	2
Lucky S	3	0	0	3	13-41	0
JW Red	3	0	0	3	11-43	0

Division 2 League Table

Team	P	W	D	L	+/-	Pts
J Juice	3	3	0	0	38-16	6
Dicks B	3	2	1	0	33-21	5
R'way T	3	2	0	1	26-28	4
Sabai	2	1	1	0	22-14	3
Bobbys	3	1	0	2	26-28	2
Dicks A	3	1	0	2	24-30	2
KHom L	2	1	0	1	18-18	2
KomHom	1	1	0	0	11-7	2
Jaew	3	0	0	3	19-35	0
Scan B	3	0	0	3	17-37	0

Individuals

Top 10 Division 1

	Name	Team	Pts
1	Mark	O	68
2	Dicky	JWB	64
3	Hans	JWB	61
4	Martin	JWB	55
5	Ball	Cat A	50
6	Peter	LD	48
7	Noom	P	47
8	Pim	P	46
9	Joe	O	45
10	Golf	SBA	42

Top 6 Division 2

	Name	Team	Pts
1	Stuart	JJ	75
2	Lee	KHL	51
3	Oil	JJ	49
4	Jim	DOB	46
5	Colin	DOA	45
6	Andy	BB	43

Next Week's Fixtures Week 4 23/02/2010

Division 1

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

Division 2

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

Cup Preliminary round draw

Oasis v Sabai
Railway Tavern v Jaew
Dicks Office A v Dicks Office B
Kom Hom Ladies v Bobby's Bar

Hua Hin Golf Society

This week's results:

16th February - Black Mountain 55 Entrants - Stableford

Group 'A' 0-15 hcp 29 entrants: 1st Usko Riovas 40 pts 8 hcp. 2nd Maryke van de Turin 37 pts 11 hcp. 3rd Doug East 37 pts 14 hcp. 4th Anya 34 pts 11 hcp. 5th Denis Blasdale 33 pts 7 hcp.

Group 'B' 16-36 hcp 26 entrants: 1st Peter Oosterbaan 36 pts 20 hcp. 2nd Berny Morgan 35 pts 22 hcp. 3rd Terry Burge 35 pts 16 hcp. 4th Mod Rea 34 pts 23 hcp. 5th Oon Heath 33 pts 16 hcp. 6th Renu 33 pts 23 hcp. Nearest Pin 3 James Barber, 11 Maryke van de Tuin

12th February - Eagle Milford 36 Entrants - 4 Person team. Texas Scramble (9 teams)

1st Wij Wijesena, Michael Lausch, Timo Ripatti & Paul Moran 52.1 net (56 gross score 'WOW'), 2nd Roger Perrin, Han Hackvoort, Ian McLean & Dickie Bird 58.6, 3rd Steve Aristodemou, John Pritlove, Garreth O & Mick Evans 60.6, 4th Kurre, Per, Herbie & Peter Gouldby 61.6, 5th Berny Morgan, Roger Donaldson, Trevor Firth & David Buchan 61.7

Nearest Pin 4 Karl Westerholm, 17 Paul Moran

Next week's fixtures:

Sorry, Members only until further notice

Tuesday 23rd Majestic Creek - Stableford
Friday 26th Cancelled

Butterfly Rock Golf

This week's results:

17th Feb. Majestic Creek - stableford 28 players

1st Division: 0 - 17 hcp - 14 players; 1st M Lord(13) 43pts, 2nd C Miller(5) 40pts, 3rd R Vorburger(8) 35pts. 2nd Division: 18 36 hcp 14 players; 1st D Bach(28) 42pts, 2nd N Byrne(19) 35pts, 3rd R Gretton(22) 34pts

15th Feb. Lake View CD stableford 32 players

1st Division: 0-15 hcp 15 players; 1st D Baker(11) 36pts, 2nd C Miller(5) 36pts, 3rd B Fitzgerald(11) 35pts. 2nd Division: 16-36 hcp 15 players; 1st D Rawlings(17) 36pts, 2nd P Curran(26) 35pts, 3rd B Humphries(18) 33pts

12th Feb. Lake View AB stableford 12 players

1st GYarrow (21) 38pts, 2nd M Lord (13) 37pts, 3rd D Baker (11) 37pts

12th Feb. Palm Hills stableford 15 players

Front 22 pts, Back 16 pts, Overall 38 pts B Humphries

10th Feb. Lake View - 2 man Betterball 10 tms

1st 44 pts Miller/ East, 2nd 43 pts Baker/ Dickson, 3rd 43 pts Welsh/ Reeve, 4th 42 pts Williams/ Humphries, 5th 42 pts Fitzgerald/ Lewis

Forthcoming Fixtures

Mon Feb 22nd Stableford/skins Lake View AB from 10am
Wed Feb 24th Bogey Palm Hills from 10am
Friday Feb 26th - Palm Hills

Football Preview

Premier League

(all times Thai)

Saturday, 20 February 2010

Everton v Man Utd, 19:45

Everton did United a favour by beating Chelsea but will United be able to do better? A tough game but we think Rooney will once again prove to be the trump card against his former team; away win.

Arsenal v Sunderland, 22:00

Sunderland are in poor form while Arsenal have stuttered recently, but picked up a valuable win last time out. The Gunners should have no problem in following that up with a home win.

West Ham v Hull, 22:00

A crucial win last week needs to be followed by another if the Hammers want to pull out of relegation trouble. Given that Hull are in there with them this could be tight. However we think a home win is on the cards.

Wolves v Chelsea, 22:00

Wolves are pretty decent at home but it is hard to see Chelsea coming unstuck here. Away win.

Sunday, 21 February 2010

Portsmouth v Stoke, 00:30

Losing Matty Etherington last week to injury is a blow for Stoke, and they will be lacking that creative spark. Pompey were boosted by their Cup win and we think they will win here too.

Aston Villa v Burnley, 21:00

Burnley have only go one point away from home this season so it is hardly worth breaking sweat over this prediction - home win.

Premier League Table

	Team	P	GD	Pts
1	Chelsea	26	39	58
2	Man Utd	26	41	57
3	Arsenal	26	31	52
4	Man City	25	15	45
5	Liverpool	26	16	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	Stoke	25	-4	31
12	Blackburn	26	-17	31
13	Sunderland	25	-10	26
14	Wigan	25	-23	25
15	West Ham	25	-8	24
16	Wolverhampton	25	-21	24
17	Hull	26	-26	24
18	Bolton	25	-17	23
19	Burnley	25	-25	23
20	Portsmouth	25	-22	16

Fulham v Birmingham, 22:00

Birmingham's fine form ended somewhat unexpectedly last week, and they are probably heading for another defeat here, as Fulham are impressive at home.

Man City v Liverpool, 22:00

Another tough away game for Liverpool, but this should be a good game as both sides need the win to maintain their challenge. We think it will be a draw.

Wigan v Tottenham, 23:15

Neither team is in great form and both will drop several places if they don't win here. Another game that we think will be a draw.

Tuesday, 23 February 2010

Blackburn v Bolton, 03:00

Most viewers in Thailand will be glad that this match is on so late, as it will be a dreadful game between two awful sides playing unattractive football. Home win.

Wednesday, 24 February 2010

Man Utd v West Ham, 03:00

In contrast to the above, both these teams normally play attractive attacking football, and it is a shame this is on at the dead of night. The Hammers have always had a bit of an Indian sign over the Red Devils but we can't see that prevailing here. Home win.

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AWOL Challenge Fantasy League Top 10

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2	Sassy Thai	40	1454
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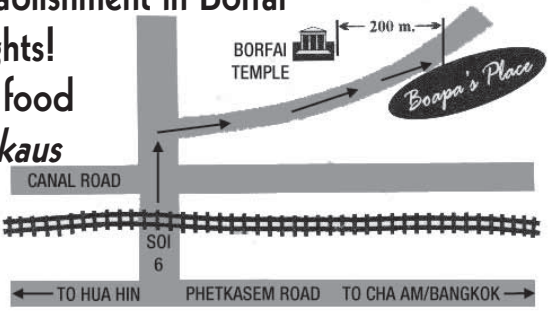

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Warnock Power

Scientists harness Neil Warnock's indignation

■ LONDON, ENGLAND

Scientists have hailed a major breakthrough in the search for unlimited clean energy after a trial to harness the energy emitted by Crystal Palace manager Neil Warnock's righteous indignation.

The breakthrough came hours after Warnock's Crystal Palace were held to a draw by Aston Villa thanks to a set piece goal mistakenly awarded by the assistant referee.

Lead researcher on the project, Professor Shultz, said the idea came to him whilst watching Warnock's post match interview.

"Scientists have spent centuries trying to perfect the perpetual motion machine, which could provide limitless free energy - but to no avail. But watching Neil Warnock

(above) on television I realised that with the right stimulus his fury could be harnessed for the good of mankind, almost indefinitely."

He continued, "We show him repeats of decisions which have gone against him whenever it appears his indignation is about run out. Science says you can't make something out of nothing, but anyone who's seen a post match Warnock interview will realise that is untrue. Of course, we have to make sure he doesn't see any of the decisions that went his way - such as the clearly wrong offside against the opposing striker in a one-on-one in last week's match - because a morality conflict like that could stop us in our tracks."

"Which is why we apply what we've called the 'Wenger Filter' to ensure the subject is only exposed to those incidents in which he feels he has been wronged in some way. He simply cannot see the rest."

"We also have one of our test team whisper that 'they're doing it deliberately Neil' every now and again, or that it's 'all part of an FA conspiracy to keep you away from the top flight', which acts as a bit of a turbo boost if output is falling."

Winter Olympics: No to 'Hill slide on Carrier Bag'

■ VANCOUVER, CANADA

The British Winter Olympic team have submitted a formal complaint to the organisers of the Vancouver event over the continued exclusion of traditional British winter sport, the hill slide on a carrier bag. With the British team so far exceeding expectations by not becoming objects of ridicule - despite not winning a single medal to date - attention has turned to the organisers' refusal to include events for which we are well prepared.

A team GB spokesperson explained, "We're lucky to get a few days snow a year in the UK, so spending money on skis and expensive aerodynamic sledges has never been an option for the kids back home. The way that British youngsters enjoy the snow is to grab one of their mums carrier bags and head to the nearest hill, and I think the organisers should realise this is what the Winter Olympics is all about. We found in trials that the 10p Marks & Spencer variety performed best, but we don't want to seem elitist, so I'd like to point out that the Lidl free ones were a close second."

The Winter Olympic association has so far rejected all calls to give the British team a chance but Team GB are not downbeat. "If our appeals are not successful, we have plenty of other ideas for sports in which British competitors can excel. We have, 'Longest skid whilst staying on your feet', and 'Most accurate snowball throw' - though we have to make clear we do not condone the use of ice and stones, this is not a sport for cheats. If all else fails, we have our fall back submission of 'Writing your name in urine outside the Post Office'."

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