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Water Freak

'Loch Ness' type monster in Pranburi reservoir 'the cause of water shortages'

■ HUA HIN, THAILAND

'It was huge and looked right at me' said one eye witness, Khun Tap, after his sighting of the 'water monster' at Pranburi reservoir. 'It was like an enormous snake with a huge bulge in the middle, as if it had just eaten something', said another, Khun Nam.

Reports have been coming in thick and fast about the monster, dubbed 'Prani' by local papers, although many think it is an elaborate hoax. However the locals we spoke to are absolutely convinced, and say that this year's water shortages are worse than ever because of the water monster, who they say they have seen drinking thousands of litres of water from the reservoir.

Maybe the hot weather we are having is causing hallucinations, or maybe an enterprising businessman is trying to attract people to the area, but the one photo we have been able to get hold of (above), snapped hurriedly on his mobile phone by Khun Rawn certainly seems to be genuine. All sightings have been fairly brief as the creature dives quickly after surfacing apparently.

Given that water supply problems do seem to be greater this year, could there be something in the theory that 'Prani' is the culprit?

We asked a local marine biologist, Khun Yen, what he thought; 'It is certainly possible that a creature could swallow vast amounts of water, as that is what whales do, but they normally let it out again,' he said. 'But if this is an unknown species then all bets are off!'

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Water Freak

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Local entrepreneurs certainly haven't wasted any time in trying to cash in on the expected surge of people visiting the reservoir (below), as t-shirt vendors have popped up with 'Prani' shirts, stuffed Pranis and some food vendors are selling Tom Yum Prani.

All in all it is a welcome distraction from the heat and water shortages, as well as 'Judgement Day' in the Thaksin court case, and the expected protests.

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

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

Thursday 11th March - Komhom Bar / restaurant, Soi 102. Fun Charity Quiz and Bingo night (see ad p8)

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);
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Ye Olde Buffalo Tavern, Chomsin Rd (ad p 8)

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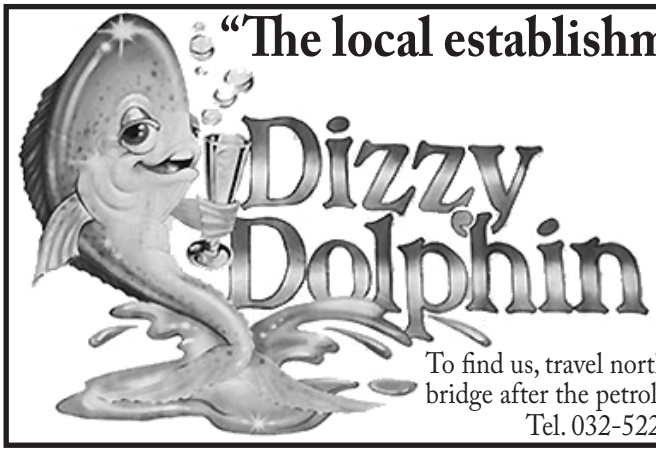
Bianca Balti is a spicy 25 year old Italian supermodel, and we think she has just raised the bar again on future page 3 girls! Incredibly she was rejected by the first model agency she went to, but thankfully that oversight has been corrected. Also quite incredibly, she had a daughter in the last year with her photographer husband, and looks very tasty indeed.



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Sunday	Sun and some clouds	24	34
Monday	Times of clouds and sun	24	34
Tuesday	Mostly sunny and very warm	24	35
Wednesday	Abundant sunshine	24	34
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Auckland	15	26	Showers
Beijing	1	10	Cloudy
Berlin	1	7	Rain
Buenos Aires	16	28	Cloudy
Chicago	-10	-3	Cloudy
Copenhagen	0	1	Snow
Dubai	22	32	Clear
Dublin	-1	4	Showers
Geneva	4	12	Rain
Helsinki	-9	0	?Snow
Ho Chi Minh	23	33	Bright
Hong Kong	18	25	Clear
Islamabad	12	24	?Rain
Jakarta	25	32	Rain
Jerusalem	9	14	Rain
Jo'burg	15	23	T-Storms
Karachi	18	30	Cloudy
Kuala L'pur	25	34	Rain
London	4	8	Showers
Madrid	9	12	Rain
Manila	24	33	Cloudy
Mexico City	6	20	Cloudy
Moscow	-7	-4	Snow
New Delhi	14	28	Fine
New York	-2	2	Snow
Oslo	-7	-3	?Snow
Paris	7	13	Showers
Perth	23	39	Clear
Phnom-Penh	25	35	Clear
Rio	18	27	T-Storms
Riyadh	16	31	Clear
Rome	5	15	Rain
San F'cisco	10	15	Cloudy
Singapore	26	34	T-Storms
Stockholm	-1	1	?Snow
Sydney	19	26	Cloudy
Tokyo	7	16	Fine
Vientiane	21	45	Clear
Yangon	19	38	Clear
Zurich	3	10	Rain

Exchange Rates

At Thursday 25th February 2010 (mid-market rates)

Currency	Value (Baht)
US Dollar	31.88
Pound Sterling	49.92
Euro	44
Japanese Yen	36
Malaysian Ringgit	8.92
Singapore Dollar	23.01
Brunei Dollar	22.47
Chinese Yuan	4.31
Indonesian Rupiah	2.06
Indian Rupee	0.6125
Korean Won	0.0242
Australian Dollar	28.86
New Zealand Dollar	22.42
Swiss Franc	29.93
Danish Krone	5.73
Norwegian Krone	5.34
Swedish Krona	4.36
Canadian Dollar	30.68
UAE Dirham	7.22
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Omani Rial	58.19
Qatar Riyal	7.11

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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... **A Mickey Finn**

A sedative drug surreptitiously slipped into someone's drink.

A 'Mickey Finn', sometimes called just a 'Mickey' is thought to be named after a character from 19th century Chicago. Finn was the keeper of Chicago's Lone Star Saloon in the late 19th and early 20th century. He was alleged to have drugged and robbed his customers. There are a couple of US newspaper references from December 1903 that allude to this: Chicago Daily News - "The complete defense advanced by 'Mickey' Finn, proprietor of the Lone Star saloon ... described ... as the scene of blood-curdling crimes through the agency of drugged liquor." Inter-Ocean (Chicago) - "Lone Star Saloon loses its license. 'Mickey' Finn's alleged 'knock-out drops' ... put him out of business."

In the early 1880s a series of newspaper stories called the Mickey Finn stories, by Ernest Jarrold were widely read, and are in the same vein as Twain's Huckleberry Finn (pub. 1884); some say that Twain, who knew Jarrold, plagiarized them. Jarrold later used the pseudonym 'Mickey Finn' and the name became a generic term for any Irishman. So, by 1903 there could well have been many people called or known as 'Mickey Finn'. Although Jarrold's story is interesting and predates the Chicago Mickey Finn's activities, there is nothing to explicitly link him to the phrase. The only story with any real supporting evidence is that of the Chicago saloon-keeper.

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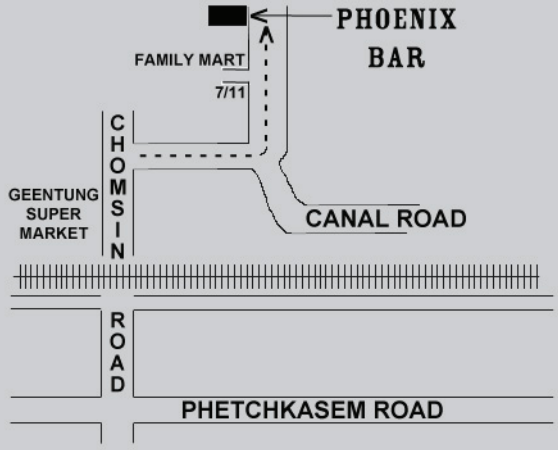

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Weird News

■ SEOUL, SOUTH KOREA

Seoul man steals 1,200 pairs of shoes

Yep, a thief – who apparently loves a pun - has been hot-footing it around the capital of South Korea stealing hundreds of pairs of shoes.

He carried out his crimes at funerals, where it is a well-observed tradition to remove footwear as a mark of respect.

The man, known only as Park, would then strike. Disguising himself as a mourner, he'd remove his own cheap pair of shoes and walk off with a flashier pair.

Luckily for the distraught shoe owners, police brought the thief to heel when they caught him stealing three pairs of shoes at one funeral parlour.

The 59-year-old was promptly arrested and officers discovered the 1,200 pairs of shoes he'd nabbed laid out neatly in size order in a warehouse.

That's some feet by our reckoning.

It turned out he was stealing the footwear to sell for his second-hand shoe business.

Clearly, he's a Seoul trader.

Officers have now laid out the shoes at a police station to be reclaimed by their rightful owners.

If you're finding this tale at all amusing, just put yourself in the victim's shoes for a minute. Oh, hang on, they don't have any…

■ SURREY, UK

Britain's smelliest urine contest at theme park

Who has Britain's worst-smelling urine? If you're anything like us, you will never, ever have asked that question once in your entire life. Believe us, we are not taking the p*ss - Thorpe Park are though.

Visitors to the theme park will be offered the opportunity to urinate in small plastic pots at special 'deposit booths', which will then be judged for odour - with the most disgusting urinator winning £500, and the unparalleled honour of having their wee's smell recreated for a new attraction at the park.

Those hoping to achieve immortality in this way are advised by the theme park that good ways of making your urine more pungent include drinking alcohol or coffee, deliberately dehydrating yourself, and eating salty or sugary foods, garlic, or most of all asparagus. (Although they should probably bear in mind that it's thought only about one fifth of the population is genetically capable of smelling the odour produced by eating asparagus.)

The winning smell will join the smell of burning hair and rotting meat in the new attraction, along with other popular entertainments such as vibrating floors and electrocution.

The victorious scent will form part of the park's upcoming SAW Alive attraction, which aims to recreate the nightmarish experience of watching the seemingly endless SAW series of torture-porn films.

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 2 (Hard)

1	2			4				5
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	5					9	2	
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Last week's solutions

Puzzle 1

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

Puzzle 2

1	3	6	4	2	8	7	5	9
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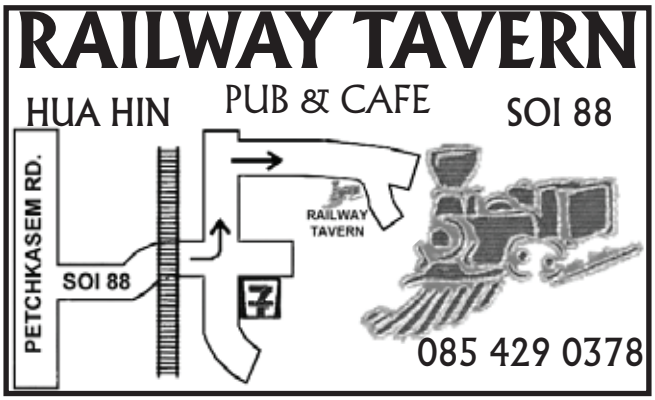

SAME SEX MARRIAGE

Fred and Larry got married in California. They couldn't afford a honeymoon so, they go back to Fred's Mom and Dad's house for their first married night together.

In the morning, Johnny, Fred's little brother, gets up and has his breakfast. As he is going out of the door to go to school, he asks his mom if Fred and Larry are up yet. She replies, 'No'. Johnny asks, 'Do you know what I think?'

His mom replies, 'I don't want to hear what you think! Just go to school.'

Johnny comes home for lunch and asks his mom, 'Are Fred and Larry up yet?'

She replies, 'No.' Johnny says, 'Do you know what I think?'

His mom replies, 'Never mind what you think! Eat your lunch and go back to school '

After school, Johnny comes home and asks again, 'Are Fred and Larry up yet?' His mom says, 'No.'

He asks, 'Do you know what I think?'

His mom replies, 'OK, now tell me what you think.'

He says: 'Last night Fred came to my room for the Vaseline and I think..... I gave him my airplane glue.'

WHO'S THE DADDY?

Q: Did you hear about the morning-after pill for men?

A: It changes your DNA.

A COWBOY

A Cowboy in a saloon one night recognized an old man standing at the bar who had once been the fastest gun in the West. The young cowboy took a place next to him, bought him a drink and told him the story of his great ambition. 'Do you think you could give me some tips?' he asked. The old gunslinger looked him up and down and said, 'Well, for one thing, you're wearing your gun too high, tie the holster a little lower down on your leg cowboy.

Will that make me a better gunfighter?' asked the young man. 'Sure will, 'replied the old gunslinger.

The young man did as he was told, stood up, whipped out his 44 and shot the bow tie off the piano player.

That's terrific!' said the hot shot. 'Got any more tips for me?' 'Yep,' said the old man. 'Cut a notch out of your holster where the hammer hits it, that'll give you a smoother draw' 'Will that make me a better gunfighter?' asked the younger man. 'You bet it will,' said the old gunslinger.

The young man took out his knife, cut the notch, stood up, drew his gun in a blur, and then shot a cufflink off the piano player. 'Wow!' exclaimed the cowboy 'I'm learnin' somethin' here. Got any more tips?'

The old man pointed to a large can in a corner of the saloon. 'See that axle grease over there? Coat your gun with it.' The young man went over to the can and smeared some of the grease on the barrel of his gun. 'No,' said the old gunslinger, 'I mean smear it all over the gun, handle and all.' 'Will that make me a better gunfighter?' asked the young man. 'No,' said the old gunslinger, 'but when Wyatt Earp gets done playing the piano, he's gonna shove that gun right up your ass, and it won't hurt as much".

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Your STARS with The Sage Monkey

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According to his handler, Ben, Spanky has started dating another monkey, so if his predictions are a little odder than usual, don't be surprised. Do be surprised though, if the relationship lasts beyond next week - you'll be able to tell, as there will be lots of references to darkness and solitude in the stars.

Capricorn
Dec 22 - Jan 19

Assuming you have four wives, twelve mistresses and eighty-two children, you're going to have great week, filled with sex, parties and fun. If you don't have this large family, you're kinda doomed.

Aquarius
Jan 20 – Feb 18

Tonight you're going out with a friend. While sitting at the table, under the table you feel your fly being opened, and the subsequent pleasure is quite amazing. As long as it feels good, what does it matter that it has four legs?

Pisces
Feb 19 – Mar 20

There is some good news, some great news, and some bad news for you this week. Which one do you want to hear first? Come on, you can make up your mind! Tell me, which one do you want to hear first?

Aries
Mar 21 – Apr 20

It's going to be a great week for you. You're going to start out planning, and preparing, and eventually even executing. By Thursday night you'll be completely exhilarated because by Friday you'll... you'll... amount to absolutely nothing.

Taurus
Apr 21 – May 21

Spanky's ejaculation isn't clear this week. I'll try to make the best of it. Spirit, running wild, death, immortal, heaven. If you ask me, you should stay away from strong liquor while running wildly.

Gemini
May 22 – June 21

The number 1800 returns several times in you prediction. It could be a reference to the year of your birth, or to the time your skeleton will be found under a tree. Either way, it means you're old.

Cancer
Jun 22 – Jul 22

Someone will ask you to baby-sit their child this week. You think they're offering you to use their baby-seat instead, and agree readily, only to find out you're stuck with a little brat for twenty-four hours.

Leo
Jul 23 – Aug 22

When it is Thursday, you've just had Wednesday. Wednesday is the greatest day of the week, as it's in the middle. But after Thursday there's Friday. And on Friday, oh boy, no one knows what could happen!

Virgo
Aug 23 – Sep 22

Paying for a girl, is not scoring a girl. It's a whole different ballgame, for most of us. You on the other hand, are going to get rejected this week, by several girls in bikini with a number on their hip.

Libra
Sep 23 – Oct 23

When it comes to Spanky the Monkey, he really hates kangaroos. So if you have a pet kangaroo, he's most likely to predict the end of the world for you – and so he has. Building an arc won't even help you.

Scorpio
Oct 24 – Nov 21

It's late, Spanky's sore, I'm tired, and there's no point attempting to get a prediction out of him. So we'll have to look at the stars. Too bad for you it's cloudy today, and the sun is up.

Sagittarius
Nov 22 – Dec 21

You'll sail through next week like a rudderless ship on the open ocean, with nothing to go by but your own common sense and your left eye. What happened to your right eye is something only you know.

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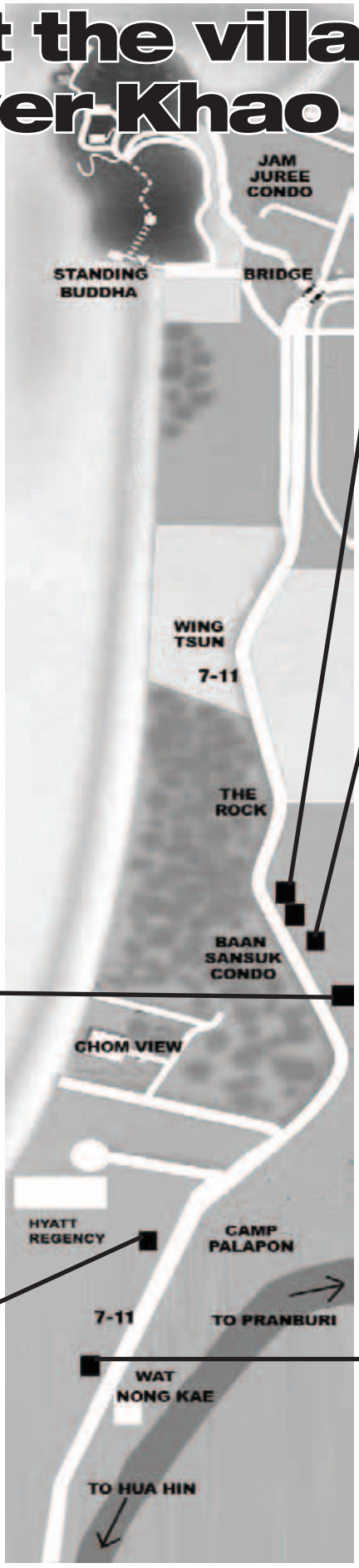

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Upcoming

- **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.
- **"Eclipse" Dance and Music Peformance.** Saturday and Sunday 20-21 and 26-27 March. Vic Hua Hin Theatre
- **Hua Hin Jazz Festival.** June (dates to be announced)

Ongoing

Stage Shows and Special Performances

- **Cicada Market and Performing Arts Fair.** The Venue@Suansri. Friday and Saturday evenings from sunset to 12 pm, Sundays from 4pm; Dining, shopping, art, performances, and films in a beautiful park-like setting. A wonderful place to spend an evening.
- **SASI Dinner Theatre. SASI Restaurant.** Nightly at 7:00pm, Dinner with Thai Contemporary theatre performance. Recommended. They have their own theatre troupe, who are quite good.
- **Hua Hin Magic Show, Hilton Hotel.** Thursday to Saturday at 8:00 pm; A full professional magic show. Adults 400 Bt. Children 200 Bt. Tel. 083 503 0999
- **Cabaret Show, Blue Angel Cabaret.** Every night 8pm and 9:46pm. Midnight show on weekends. Something a little different.

Tik and Kyle Rock the Vic

As promised, the show on Friday and Saturday past by Thai popster Tik Shiro and American fiddle wizard Kyle Dillingham at the Vic Hua Hin Theatre was stunning, delivering the kind of music and performance excitement we can only dream of most of the time here in Hua Hin. If you were there, you know just what we mean. If you weren't, or if you want to remember the excitement, check out the videos on the AWOL Forum (http://www.awolonline.net/forum) or on YouTube. Awesome!

Open Jams and Music Showcases

Hua Hin and Cha-Am have an exciting and unique 'jam session' scene, where musicians of all countries gather to enjoy playing good music for an appreciative audience. If you haven't been, you deserve to check out one or more of these weekly parties.

- **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.
Blues, Country, Popular Music. Bentho's Bar. Tuesday's starting at 10pm. Various performers.
Classical Guitar with Ricardo Dioso. Marriott Hotel lobby. Tuesdays, 7-10 pm
Hua Hin Ensemble. Market Village Shopping Mall. Daily (except Monday) 4 to 8 pm; Modern and vintage jazz by Hua Hin's own all-Thai quartet, the Hua Hin Ensemble (sometimes with special friends).
Jazz with the Hua Hin Ensemble. Rest Detail Hotel. Saturday afternoon from 2 pm. Friday to Sunday evenings 7 to 10 pm; Soft jazz for dining and relaxing.
Live Jazz and Popular Music. Dusit Resort. House band play nightly in the Polo Bar, exc.Tues, starts8pm.
LukNam Band, LukNam Pub. Thai Country and Rock. Nightly 10pm until very, very late. It rocks.
Doctor Jazz and Co. Coco 51 Restaurant. Nightly 7-10 pm; Soft vintage and contemporary **jazz.**
Nissa Nyberget and his band. Baan Chang, Cha-am. Nightly exc Sun (jam session) 6 pm to midnight; Live music/ entertainment/ dancing.
Popular, Country, and Oldies. Nokkachan Restaurant and Pub. Nightly from 9pm
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.
Stoned Head Band. El Murphy's Hotel, Irish Bar, and Restaurant. Nightly from 10pm. Classic rock with Hua Hin's most venerable band. These guys have been around forever, and can really play.
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
Vic Hua Hin Theatre and Patravadi Performing Arts Center, Nongkae (Southern Hua Hin). An astonishing complex on 30 rai of land just 5 minutes south of Hua Hin center. To get there, proceed south on Petchkasem Road past the Market Village shopping mall. Take the 'flyover' to Prachuab Kirikhan and Pranburi. After the flyover, pass the Centennial Park and night market on your right. The entrance is on the right, about 500 metres past the flyover. The sign at the entrance say "Patravadi High School". The theatre itself is the large black building. Tel. 032 827815.

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My question is - would it make any difference to these things if I told them I have a Thai mother?
Peter 'Kwai' Smith, Hua Hin

Dear Peter,
I find your story so unbelievable that I have to assume that you are mocking me with this. Who in their right mind would buy property anywhere without proper legal advice? And who would believe everything an agent, the seller and the developer has to say without having it checked? As for the special arrangements for foreigners to buy here, well, you would have to be on drugs to believe that wasn't breaking the law. But really, the most unbelievable part is that an officer of the law here would be demanding money from an individual without going through the correct legal processes. Really, you must think I was born yesterday!
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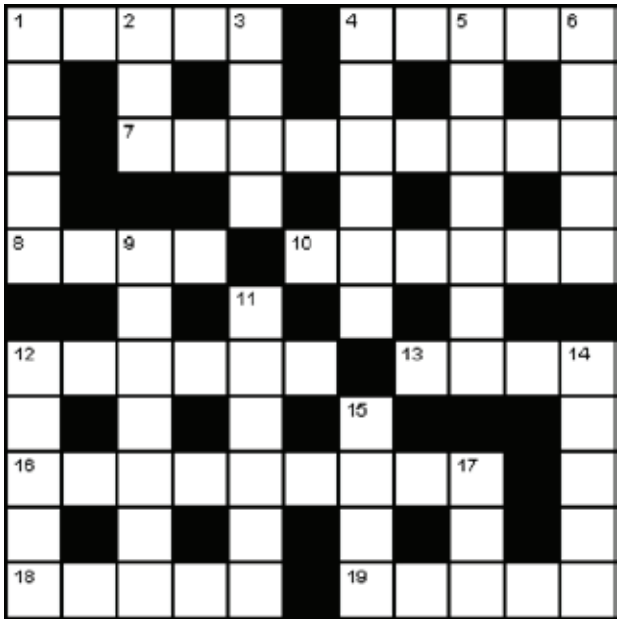

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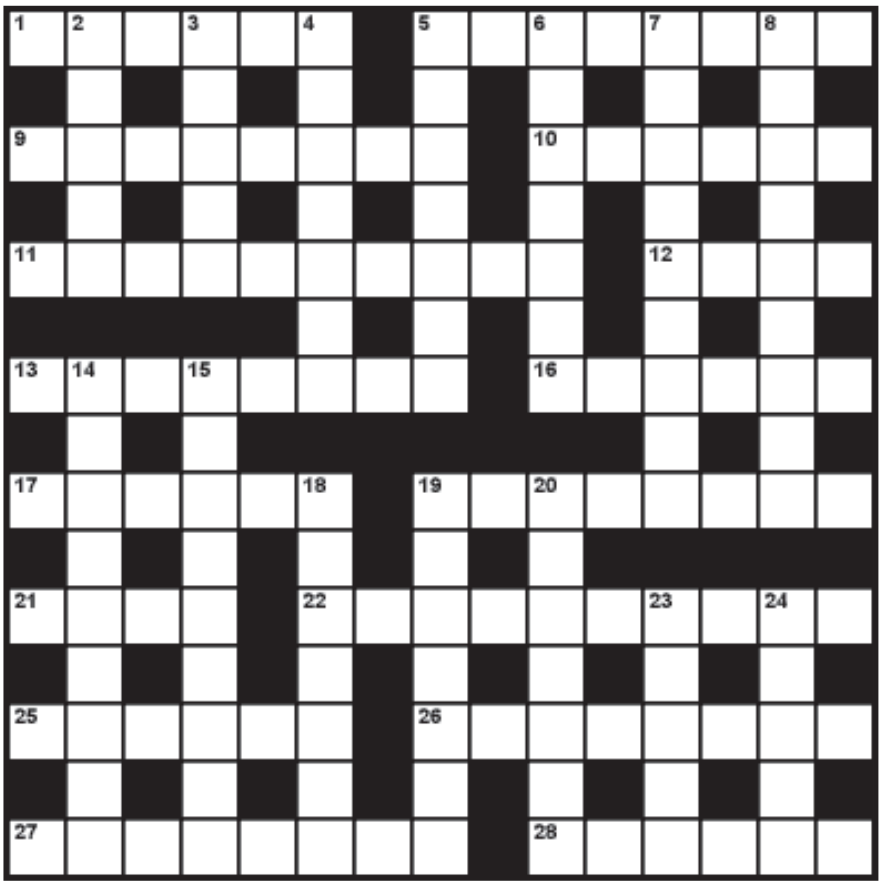

Across

1 Getting a personal best without a bit of luck at the heart of Rome shows calm self-assurance (6)
5 Revealed adhesive nearly went back into disreputable place with head of department (8)
9 Work network without a writing implement, as an office may be (4-4)
10 What's left member with a heartless community? (6)
11 Bishop to lift and prepare one about to be married (10)
12 Some students are finding emperor (4)
13 Society and financial organisation may be found at sea (8)
16 Intervene to get record in small container (4,2)
17 Things unknown, lacking fresh air (6)
19 Mishandled a lecture to cause a persistent open sore (8)
21 One may be found in the back of Vivaldi's concerts (4)
22 Shake up first electric instrument in rebellion (10)
25 DJ reportedly folds before poem is returned (6)
26 Working for sluggishness (8)
27 Get rid of Bon Jovi outside the centre of Exeter, then sit back (8)
28 Engineer chose poor repeats (6)

Down

2 Penny (one) for each rag (5)
3 Had no dew, perhaps (5)
4 Graduate boxing ring with long move to European city (7)
5 A French knight's taken in by harbour bird (7)
6 Books rodents without hesitation (7)
7 One's good when caught by strange, earthly distance (5-4)
8 Weird curate with his sacrament (9)
14 Characteristic expression of praise after a time (9)
15 It's not good enough if enticed astray! (9)
18 Small concern lifted about Austria's plants (7)
19 Opening of University to take nothing away from instrument that's perfect? (7)
20 Related to insect found in Sebastian (7)
23 Nick a step (5)
24 Uttered words quietly and satisfactorily in the southeast (5)

The solution to this puzzle is on page 21.

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Hua Hin and Khao Takiap Pool League
Results
Week 7 22nd February 2010
Bob and Nok's 7 - 3 Sports Bar
Garden Bar 2 4 - 6 Sunset B'vard
Railway Tavern 4 - 6 Kum Koon

League Table

Team	P	W	D	L	+/-	Pts
Dara Bar	6	4	2	0	20	10
Bob / Nok's	6	4	2	0	16	10
Sports Bar	6	3	1	2	0	7
Railway T	6	3	0	3	-4	6
Sunset B'd	6	2	0	4	-10	4
Kum Koon	6	1	1	4	-8	3
Garden 2	6	0	2	4	-14	2
Kom Hom	0	0	0	0	0	0

Next Week's Fixtures
Week 8 1st March 2010
Dara Bar v Sunset Boulevard
Garden Bar 2 v Kum Koon
Railway Tavern v Bob and Nok's

Pool Leagues

Hua Hin Pool Billiard League
League Table

Team	P	W	D	L	Diff.	Rks	Pts
Eagle A	7	7	0	0	34	64	14
Queens Flower Bar	7	5	1	1	20	35	11
Lucky Shot A	7	5	1	1	18	33	11
Lucky Shot Student's	7	5	0	2	18	47	10
Braze Head Tattoo	7	4	2	1	18	39	10
Oasis	7	5	0	2	18	30	10
Thaiwaii	7	4	2	1	16	26	10
Sunset Boulevard	7	3	2	2	6	10	8
Johnie Walker Black	7	3	2	2	2	8	8
Eagle B	7	2	2	3	-4	-14	6
Johnie Walker Red	7	2	1	4	-8	-7	5
Dick's Office A	7	2	0	5	-26	-55	4
Sugar Cane Bar	7	0	2	5	-20	-32	2
Lucky Shot B	7	1	0	6	-20	-38	2
Dick's Office B	7	0	1	6	-32	-69	1
Return Bar	7	0	0	7	-40	-77	0

Results
Matchday 7 19th Feb 2010

Home	Rks	Pts	Away	Rks	Pts
LSA	17	6	EB	12	2
TW	16	6	JWR	9	2
QUE	19	7	SUG	8	1
DA	6	1	EA	17	7
JWB	18	6	LSB	7	2
LSS	12	3	SB	14	5
RTB	3	0	BHT	20	8
OAS	18	7	DB	9	1

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This 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

Next Week's Fixtures
Matchday 9 5th Mar 2010
Lucky Shot A v Return Bar
Oasis v Sunset B'vard
Dick's Office B v JW Black
Braze Head Tattoo v Eagle A
Queens Flower v Lucky Shot Stud
JW Red v Lucky Shot B
Eagle B v Dick's Office A
Thaiwaii v Sugar Cane

Cryptic Crossword Solution

A	P	L	O	M	B	■	D	I	V	U	L	G	E	D
■	A	■	W	■	O	■	U	■	O	■	I	■	U	■
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Hua Hin & Khao Takiab 2009 Results

Week 18 24th February 2010

Bob and Noks 7 - 11 Oasis
Bobby's 10 - 8 Harley's
Dara 10 - 8 Garden Bar 2
Dizzy Dolphin 8 - 10 Free Time
Sunset B'd 13 - 5 Railway Tavern
Thaiwaii 13 - 5 Sports Bar

League Table

Team	P	W	D	L	+/-	Pts
Oasis	18	15	1	2	88	31
Thaiwaii	18	12	3	3	80	27
Garden 2	18	12	2	4	46	26
Harley's	18	11	1	6	30	23
Dizzy Dolp	18	9	3	6	24	21
Sunset B'd	18	9	1	8	14	19
Dara	18	7	3	8	0	17
Free Time	18	6	5	7	-28	17
Bob / Noks	18	6	3	9	-8	15
Bobby's	18	3	3	12	-74	9
Sports Bar	18	2	2	14	-102	6
Railway T	18	1	3	14	-70	5

Next Week's Fixtures

Week 19 3rd March 2010

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

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Hua Hin Social Pool League Results

Week 11 24/2/10

London Bar v No Game
PP v Sabai n/a
Red Bar v King Bar Men 6-13
Lazy Daze A v Jungle Juice A 8-11
Int/l Butterfly Bar v Billys 9-10
JW Red v JW Black 15-4
Billys Babes v Lazy Daze B n/a
Jungle Juice B v Headrock 15-4
King Bar Ladies v Limelight 7-12
Lord Nelson v U Turn n/a

League Table

Team	P	W	L	+/-	Pts
Billys	11	10	1	127-82	20
J Juice B	10	10	0	125-65	20
JW Red	10	8	2	116-74	16
PP	10	8	2	115-75	16
J Juice A	10	8	2	105-85	16
Limelight	11	7	4	110-99	14
Headrock	11	5	6	100-109	10
King Men	10	6	4	100-90	10
JW Black	10	5	5	93-97	10
Sabai	9	5	4	90-81	10
Int/l B'fly	11	3	8	85-124	6
King Ldys	9	3	6	77-94	6
Red Bar	10	2	8	81-109	4
Lzy Dz Gls	10	2	8	78-112	4
Lazy Dz A	9	2	7	76-95	4
London	9	2	7	72-99	4
Billys Bbs	6	3	3	59-55	6
Ld Nelson	8	1	7	62-90	2
U Turn	8	1	7	61-91	2

Next Week's Fixtures

Week 12 3/3/10

No Game v U Turn
Limelight v Lord Nelson
Headrock v King Bar Ladies
Lazy Daze B v Jungle Juice B
JW Black v Billys Babes
Billys v JW Red
Jungle Juice A v Int/l Butterfly Bar
King Bar Men v Lazy Daze A
Sabai v Red Bar
London Bar v PP

Mr Dan's Hua Hin 8-Ball League Results

Week 4 24th February 2010

Curly's Bar A 5 - 7 LilleMan
DicksA 5 - 7 Komhom
MrDanA 9 - 3 DicksB
Pla's Place A - W Curly's Bar B
SportCentre 1 - 11 Eagle Bar

League Table

Team	P	W	D	L	+/-	Pts
Eagle Bar	4	3	1	0	26	7
MrDanA	3	3	0	0	20	6
Curly's B	4	3	0	1	4	6
LilleMan	4	3	0	1	4	6
Curly's A	4	2	1	1	6	5
Komhom	3	1	0	2	-8	2
Pla's Place	4	1	0	3	-10	2
DicksB	4	1	0	3	-12	2
SportCtre	4	1	0	3	-12	2
DicksA	4	0	0	4	-18	0

Next Week's Fixtures

Week 5 3rd March 2010

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

Mr Dan's Hua Hin 9-Ball League Results

Week 3 22nd February 2010

Curly's Bar B 12 - 13 Plas Place
Dicks B 14 - 12 TNT Bar
Eagle Bar 17 - 8 Dicks A
LilleMan 6 - 15 Curly's Bar A
Mr Dan A 14 - 8 Sportcenter

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

No fixtures due to public holiday. Next scheduled matches on 8th March.

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Results Week 4 23rd February

Division 1
Scandic Bar A v JW Red 13-5
Paradise v CAT B 9-9
Lazy Daze v Oasis 13-5
CAT A v ThaiWaii 13-5
JW Black v Lucky Shot 15-3

Division 2
Jaew v Sabai Bar 5-13
Bobbys Bar v Dicks Office B 5-13
Kom Hom Ladies v Scandic B 13-5
Dicks Office A v Kom Hom 13-5
Jungle Juice v Railway Tav 14-4

Division 1 League Table

Team	P	W	D	L	+/-	Pts
JW Black	4	3	1	0	51-21	7
Lazy Dz	4	3	1	0	49-23	7
Oasis	4	3	0	1	46-26	6
Scan A	4	3	0	1	39-33	6
P'dise	4	2	1	1	46-26	5
CAT A	4	2	0	2	39-33	4
CAT B	4	1	1	2	36-36	3
ThaiWai	4	1	0	3	22-50	2
Lucky S	4	0	0	4	16-56	0
JW Red	4	0	0	4	16-56	0

Division 2 League Table

Team	P	W	D	L	+/-	Pts
J Juice	4	4	0	0	52-14	8
Sabai	4	3	1	0	53-19	7
Dicks B	4	3	1	0	46-26	7
KHom L	4	3	0	1	44-28	6
Dicks A	4	2	0	2	37-35	4
R'way T	4	2	0	2	30-42	4
Bobbys	4	1	0	3	31-41	2
KomHom	4	1	0	3	21-51	2
Jaew	4	0	0	4	24-48	0
Scan B	4	0	0	4	22-50	0

Individuals
Top 10 Division 1

	Name	Team	Pts
1	Dicky	JWB	87
2	Hans	JWB	85
3	Ball	Cat A	77
4	Martin	JWB	77
5	Mark	O	76
6	Joe	O	68
7	Peter	LD	65
8	Noi	Cat B	58
9	Noom	P	57
10	Rune	SBA	57

Top 6 Division 2

	Name	Team	Pts
1	Stuart	JJ	91
2	Lee	KHL	90
3	Jim	DOB	71
4	Oil	JJ	70
5	Paul	SB	51
6	Pob	JB	50

Next Week's Fixtures Week 5 2/03/2010
Cup Preliminary round draw

Oasis v Sabai
Railway Tavern v Jaew

Dicks Office A v Dicks Office B
Kom Hom v Bobby's Bar

All other teams have byes to the next round

Hua Hin Golf Society

This week's results:

23rd February - Majestic Creek A & C 42 Entrants - Stableford Competitions

Group 'A' 0-18 hcp 28 entrants: 1st Cornelius Ringnaldo 43 pts 15 hcp. 2nd Michael Sherlock 43 pts 17 hcp. 3rd Wij Wijsena 38 pts 10 hcp. 4th Usko Riovas (39-2)=37 pts 5 hcp. 5th Terry Burge 37 pts 16 hcp. Group 'B' 19-36 hcp 14 entrants: 1st Marjorie Sherlock 42 pts 26 hcp. 2nd Bjorn Byman 39 pts 20 hcp. 3rd Winfried Lauenstein 36 pts 31 hcp. 4th Kurt Norgaard 36 pts 29 hcp. 5th Ulla Hockert 36 pts 22 hcp. Nearest Pin No. 6a Don Horton, No. 20c Kari Matti

19th February - Banyan 55 Entrants

Group 'A' 0-18 hcp 32 entrants Strokeplay 'Medal' 1st Jon Lundgren 66 net 7 hcp. 2nd Al Acherman 72 net 11 hcp. 3rd Denis Blasdale 73 net 7 hcp. 4th Dickie Bird 73 net 9 hcp. 5th John Walker 73 net 3 hcp. Group 'B' 19-36 hcp 23 entrants Stableford Competition 1st Michael Christensen 39 pts 22 hcp. 2nd Hannu Hochert 37 pts 23 hcp. 3rd Monica de-brut Gasser 36 pts 30 hcp. 4th Renu Phokchaturat 35 pts 24 hcp. 5th Kurt Norgaard 35 pts 29 hcp.
Nearest Pin No. 2 Al Ackerman, No. 15 Luciano

Next week's fixtures:

Tuesday 2nd Black Mountain - Throw Out Tournament
Friday 5th Lake View - (A & B) Monthly Medal

Butterfly Rock Golf

This week's results:

23rd February Lake View A & B 22 Players

1st Division - 0 - 16 handicap - 11 players
1st - Julie Baker(12) - 38pts
2nd - Steve O'Brien(13) - 36pts
3rd - Brent O'Bell(8) - 36pts
2nd Division - 17 - 36 handicap - 11 players
1st - Pat Curran(26) - 37pts
2nd - Bill Malone(18) - 33pts
3rd - Thew Khangtonghao(27) - 31pts

19th February Lake View A & B - stableford 16 players

1st - Trevor Firth (11) 36 points
2nd - Steve O'Brien (13) 36 points
3rd - Julie Baker (12) 34 points

19th February Palm Hills - Stableford 17 players

Front 9 - 21 pts - Nid Byrne
Back 9 - 20 pts - Debs Rawlings
Overall - 34 pts - Nid Byrne. Debs Rawlings

Forthcoming Fixtures

Mon Mar 1st Medal/skins at Lake View AB from 10am
Wed Mar 3rd 3 Tees Teams of 3 at Majestic Creek from 10am
Friday Mar 5th - Palm Hills

Football Preview

Premier League

(all times Thai)

Saturday, 27 February 2010

Chelsea v Man City, 19:45

City did not look like top 4 material in their last match and we expect Chelsea to show them what its all about. A tight game nevertheless but a home win.

Birmingham v Wigan, 22:00

Wigan were poor last week and Birmingham, on paper, should breeze through this, but no doubt Martinez will be demanding a response from his players. Another tight one, and another home win.

Bolton v Wolverhampton, 22:00

Bolton have looked like relegation contenders for much of the season and Wolves will be thinking they can get something here despite their poor away record. Draw.

Burnley v Portsmouth, 22:00

The bottom two clash but a win for the home side could see them leap five places in the table. Another close game but home advantage to give Burnley the points.

Sunday, 28 February 2010

Stoke v Arsenal, 00:30

A potentially tricky game for the Gunners as Stoke are a physical side and are likely to mix it with Wenger's side. A surprise home win.

Tottenham v Everton, 20:00

Spurs bounced back to form last week but Everton have been showing that they are match for anyone recently. close game which we think will be a draw.

Premier League Table

	Team	P	GD	Pts
1	Chelsea	27	41	61
2	Man Utd	28	42	60
3	Arsenal	27	33	55
4	Tottenham	27	22	46
5	Man City	26	15	46
6	Liverpool	27	16	45
7	Aston Villa	26	16	45
8	Everton	26	1	38
9	Fulham	27	3	37
10	Birmingham	26	-3	37
11	Stoke	26	-3	34
12	Blackburn	27	-14	34
13	West Ham	27	-8	27
14	Sunderland	26	-12	26
15	Wigan	26	-26	25
16	Wolverhampton	26	-23	24
17	Hull	27	-29	24
18	Bolton	26	-20	23
19	Burnley	26	-28	23
20	Portsmouth	26	-23	16

Liverpool v Blackburn, 22:00

Despite their convincing win last week, Blackburn are a poor side. Liverpool are a shadow of their best but we still expect them to easily win this one at Anfield.

Sunderland v Fulham, 22:00

The Black Cats have been gradually dropping down the table and really need a win here to arrst that slide; Fulham are playing well but are terrible away from home. However we expect them to buck that trend and win here.

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#	Team	GW	TOT
1	Sassy Thai	74	1536
2	simply red	65	1524
3	I am...Sasha Fierce	59	1505
4	Mr ChaAming	100	1500
5	Thailand Lover	56	1443
6	Huahindick	71	1437
7	Gusto Creative	62	1433
8	Wanderlust United	62	1414
9	Sorco United	74	1407
10	Jobless Army	74	1382

Carling Cup Final

Aston Villa v Man Utd, 22:00

This will be an intriguing battle with these teams managed by two tactical masters. United will be without Nani (suspended), Ferdinand, Giggs, Anderson, Hargreaves and O'Shea, while Villa have doubts over Petrov and Agbonlahor, with Reo-Coker definitely out. This could well go to penalties but we are plumping for Villa to triumph eventually, with O'Neill adding to his tally of wins in this competition as a player.

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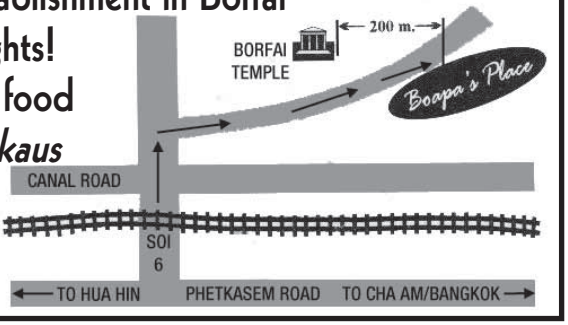

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Golf Becomes Sexy

Tiger Woods Still An Inspiration To Young Golfers

■ FLORIDA, USA

Tiger Woods, after his impassioned confession and apology, is more of an inspiration to young golfers than ever before.

Before Tigers sexual indiscretions were made known golfers were considered the nerds of the sports world. Now young golfers everywhere are excited about the prospects of being able to attract hot horny groupies and participate in outlandish sex orgies with porn stars.

"Tiger has inspired me to become the best that I can be in this sport", said one 13 year old aspiring golfer.

"I now know that I can get as much nasty sex as my older brother who is a drummer in a rock band".

Kids all over the world are giving up on baseball and football and taking up golf as their sport of choice.

Said one young advocate, "Golf is much less strenuous and less harmful to the body which will give me more time to have kinky sex and cheat on my wife. Thank you Tiger. You are an inspiration to young people everywhere".

Next Winter Olympic Games Moved To Barbados

■ VANCOUVER, CANADA

Following complaints from competitors about the severity of the Vancouver weather the IOC has announced plans to switch the 2014 Games from Sochi, Russia to Barbados. IOC Winter Organiser Stig O'Treacy said "It's been very cold here. The wind hasn't helped, neither has the snow. We want to have the Winter Olympics, but we don't want to be cold either."

It was pointed out to O'Treacy that winter is usually cold and that the sporting events that comprised the Winter Olympics often relied on snow and ice being present. O'Treacy shrugged and said "We've spent this Games trying to upset the Russians. If we can move the next games they will be furious."

The move would actually please some competitors. Malcom Flannel, Great Britain's top ski jumper said "My medium is sand. I'm brilliant at jumping on sand. Just totally rubbish at jumping on snow. I'm all for it."

The IOC say that there is a precedent for this decision. The next Summer Olympics will be held in the UK because everywhere else was too hot.

Malcolm Flannel training in Africa (right)

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