# AWOL

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What's happening, and might be happening, in and around Hua Hin


**For Ann,**
**17th December 1957**
**to 1st March 2010**


5 March 10

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# The Truth

## Foreign property businesses want to rebuild customer confidence

■ HUA HIN, THAILAND

The Hua Hin area property market has been shaken over the past few years by tales of deception, poor build quality, contracts not being honoured and violent disputes among others, with names and information bandied about the bars in town often without a shred of evidence or any pending legal cases.

This gossip may seem harmless enough to many, but it damages both deserving and undeserving businesses alike and shakes the confidence of customers wanting to have their dream home in paradise.

AWOL is not going to regurgitate these tales here, and will only publish a story about specific cases if it is either going to the courts or has completed its legal path, and we believe that it is in the public's interest to cover the story.

*Dream home or nightmare?*

What we believe is in the public interest right now is to state the following:

- If you are planning to buy property in Thailand, get a good lawyer;
- Don't pay any money until you are satisfied that you will be getting what you pay for;
- Be aware at all times that foreigners cannot ***own land*** in Thailand, whatever anyone tells you;
- and finally, there are thousands of foreigners who have bought property here without any problems.


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# The Truth

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There are plenty of good, honest professionals working in the property business in this town, and equally there are some that are not so good or honest, so the most important thing to remember is to get the legal side covered; someone who is, for want of a better word, 'dodgy' will not be keen on you having your own lawyer, particularly one not from this area; this is not to say that the lawyers here are at all dodgy, but it avoids any potential conflicts of interest if, for example, a Bangkok law firm is used. Most Embassies will have a list of recommended lawyers that you can choose from, or an alternative is to enquire of existing home owners which lawyer they used. It is always worth speaking to potential neighbours anyway, as then you are forearmed with knowledge about the area or any problems they have faced.

AWOL has every sympathy with those who have suffered at the hands of unscrupulous or incompetent developers, builders or agents but our pages are not and never will be the place to wage a battle against them; that is the job of lawyers and judges. If you have successfully pursued a case and the outcome is public record then we will happily hear your story and publish it when we believe it needs to be aired.

***Turn to page 15 for some good news for property buyers in this area.***

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# 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 11th March** - Komhom Bar / restaurant, Soi 102. Fun Charity Quiz and Bingo night

**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 24); Dick's Office open darts 7.30pm (ad p 21)
**Saturdays -** Beach Hut Bar (ad p 11) 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 21);
Ye Olde Buffalo Tavern, Chomsin Rd (ad p 6)
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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# Play Page 3

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**Samantha Karen "Sam" Fox** (born 15 April 1966 in Mile End, London) was an English glamour model and dance-pop singer of the 1980s. Fox's Cockney background, bubbly- blonde looks, winning smile, and 36D breasts made her an enormously popular Page Three model. After famously insuring her breasts for a quarter of a million pounds, she won The Sun's Page Three Girl of the Year award for three consecutive years between 1984 and 1986. She also posed nude for several British men's magazines and was a UK Penthouse Pet, but very few full frontal shots were ever published.

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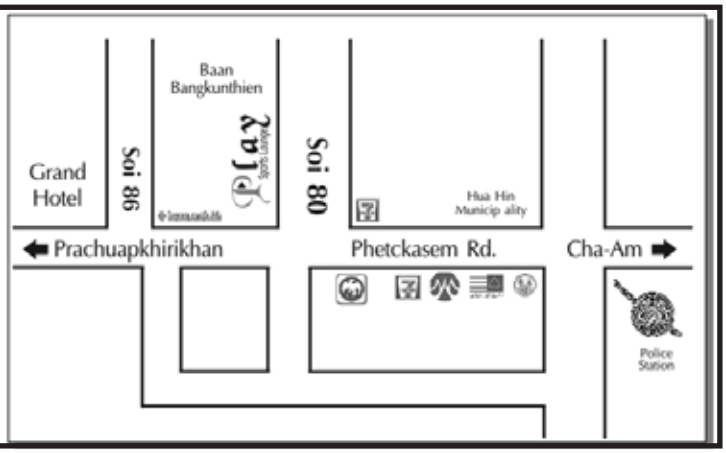

# Weather, Money, Information

## Local Forecast

| Day | Conditions | Temp °C Low | High |
|---|---|---|---|
| Saturday | Hot with plenty of sunshine | 24 | 36 |
| Sunday | Hot with bright sunshine | 24 | 36 |
| Monday | Plenty of sunshine | 24 | 35 |
| Tuesday | Abundant sunshine | 24 | 34 |
| Wednesday | Morning rain; clouds | 23 | 31 |
| Thursday | Mostly sunny | 24 | 33 |
| Friday | Sunny | 24 | 34 |

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Friday 12th March 2010

| City | Min | Max | Weather |
|---|---|---|---|
| Amsterdam | -2 | 7 | Fine |
| Athens | 12 | 19 | Rain |
| Auckland | 15 | 25 | Fine |
| Beijing | -2 | 5 | Snow |
| Berlin | -4 | 2 | Cloudy |
| Buenos Aires | 20 | 28 | T-Storms |
| Chicago | -6 | 3 | Fine |
| Copenhagen | -3 | 2 | Cloudy |
| Dubai | 17 | 26 | Clear |
| Dublin | 0 | 7 | Dry |
| Geneva | 2 | 4 | Rain |
| Helsinki | -16 | -4 | ?Snow |
| Ho Chi Minh | 26 | 34 | T-Storms |
| Hong Kong | 23 | 27 | Sctd Clds |
| Islamabad | 9 | 25 | Clear |
| Jakarta | 25 | 33 | Rain |
| Jerusalem | 12 | 15 | Fine |
| Jo'burg | 15 | 25 | T-Storms |
| Karachi | 22 | 34 | Cloudy |
| Kuala L'pur | 24 | 34 | Rain |
| London | -1 | 7 | Bright |
| Madrid | 6 | 12 | Cloudy |
| Manila | 24 | 33 | Cloudy |
| Mexico City | 9 | 25 | Fine |
| Moscow | -6 | -2 | Snow |
| New Delhi | 18 | 32 | T-Storms |
| New York | -1 | 6 | Cloudy |
| Oslo | -16 | -2 | ?Snow |
| Paris | 2 | 8 | Fine |
| Perth | 13 | 29 | Sctd Clds |
| Phnom-Penh | 25 | 34 | Clear |
| Rio | 18 | 27 | Showers |
| Riyadh | 14 | 27 | Clear |
| Rome | 10 | 12 | Rain |
| San F'cisco | 8 | 14 | Cloudy |
| Singapore | 26 | 34 | T-Storms |
| Stockholm | -13 | -9 | ?Snow |
| Sydney | 22 | 27 | Rain |
| Tokyo | 4 | 9 | Rain |
| Vientiane | 21 | 37 | Clear |
| Yangon | 21 | 38 | Clear |
| Zurich | 1 | 4 | Snow |

## Exchange Rates

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

| Currency | Value (Baht) |
|---|---|
| US Dollar | 31.5 |
| Pound Sterling | 48.43 |
| Euro | 44.15 |
| Japanese Yen | 36.16 |
| Malaysian Ringgit | 8.91 |
| Singapore Dollar | 22.93 |
| Brunei Dollar | 22.39 |
| Chinese Yuan | 4.25 |
| Indonesian Rupiah | 2.04 |
| Indian Rupee | 0.61375 |
| Korean Won | 0.0242 |
| Australian Dollar | 28.94 |
| New Zealand Dollar | 22.21 |
| Swiss Franc | 30.04 |
| Danish Krone | 5.74 |
| Norwegian Krone | 5.34 |
| Swedish Krona | 4.36 |
| Canadian Dollar | 30.97 |
| UAE Dirham | 7.14 |
| Bahrain Dinar | 58.34 |
| Omani Rial | 57.52 |
| Qatar Riyal | 7.03 |

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## Useful Numbers

**Emergency Calls**
Police 191
Crime 195
Fire 199
Traffic Control Centre 197
Highway Police 1193
Tourist Police 1699
Tourist Service Centre 1155
Missing Persons 02 282 1815
Hua Hin Police Station
032 511 027
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

**Other numbers**
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032 513 574
Hua Hin Bus Terminal
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(air-con) 032 511 651, 512 543
Hua Hin Railway Station
032 511 073
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032 512 120
Hua Hin Electricity 032 512 215
Hua Hin Water 032 511 677
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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... **Nitty-gritty**

The heart of the matter; the basic essentials; the harsh realities.

Any turn of phrase that is suspected as being racist is subject to close scrutiny, especially in the USA; hence the euphemistic 'N-word'. Reports that a harmless word like picnic originated as the name of a lynching party only have to be voiced to be taken seriously and become part of folk-etymology.

In that context it has been alleged that 'nitty-gritty' is a derogatory reference to the English slave trade of the 18th century. The phrase is usually used with the prefix 'getting down to' and there is a sense that, whatever the nitty-gritty is, it is at the bottom of something. The suggestion is that it originated as a term for the unimportant debris left at the bottom of ships after the slaves had been removed and that the meaning was extended to include the slaves themselves. That report became widely known following newspaper reports of an 'equality and diversity' course for Bristol Council employees in 2005. Had the firm that was conducting the training known that their claims were to reach so wide a public they may have chosen their words more carefully.

The general touchiness over language that might have had a racist origin is enhanced by the ongoing guilt felt by some communities that were formerly involved with the slave trade, for example the English sea-ports of Bristol and Liverpool. In July 2006, Liverpool Council debated the proposal that Penny Lane in Liverpool should be renamed to remove the association with the slave-trader James Penny. This was dismissed as ludicrous by many in the city, but the very fact that the suggestion was made indicates a degree of ongoing unease.

There is no evidence to support the suggestion that 'nitty-gritty' has any connection with slave ships. It may have originated in the USA as an African-American expression, but that's as near as it gets to slavery. It isn't even recorded in print until the 1930s, long after slave ships had disappeared, and none of the early references make any link to slavery. The first reference that to the phrase in print is from the New York Catalog of Copyright Entries, Part 3 - Musical Compositions, 1937. That lists a song entitled 'That Nitty Gritty Dance' which was copyrighted by Arthur Harrington Gibbs. The phrase isn't found in print again for some time and reappeared in several newspaper citations in print dating from 1956, for example, this line from Alice Childress' novel Like One of Family: "You'll find nobody comes down to the nitty-gritty when it calls for namin' things for what they are."

Another is from the Texas newspaper The Daily Journal, in June 1956 and comes from a piece which gave examples of 'the language of 15-year old hepcats': "She buys, with buffalo heads, ducks to the local flickers, but they prove to be corny and along comes a nitty-grittygator in a cattle train which she hops." Unfortunately, the Journal didn't include a translation, but apparently a 'nitty-gritty gator' was a 'lowlife hip dude' and a 'cattle train' was a Cadillac.

Where it does come from isn't known. It is one of the many phrases that use rhyming reduplication, for example, namby-pamby, willy-nilly etc. It is most likely that the rhyme was formed as a simple extension of the existing US adjective 'gritty', meaning determined or plucky.

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# Weird News

■ OHIO, USA

**Police officers get drunk at work, deliberately**

It's not every day that your job consists of being ordered to get drunk - especially not if you're a police officer. But that's what happened to a group of law enforcement officers in Ohio, after they got boozed up on purpose to help fellow officers practise testing drunk drivers.

Several deputy sheriffs and police officers in southwest Ohio's Montgomery County volunteered to get drunk to help their colleagues being trained to conduct field sobriety tests on drink-driving suspects. We're guessing there wasn't a shortage of volunteers for that task.

Officials at the Dayton Police Academy requested that the officers drink until they were glassy eyed, slurring their speech and losing co-ordination.

They were then asked to walk heel-to-toe along a straight line, and balance on one leg, in an effort to prove their non-existent sobriety.

■ CALIFORNIA, USA

**Breast implants save woman from gunshot**

If there was ever a question over the safety of breast implants then this will prove critics wrong, as a woman's silicone D cup's saved her life from gunshot.

When a gunman opened fire in a Beverly Hills dentist office, Lydia Carranza was shot by a semi-automatic assault rifle at point blank range.

The gun was held directly to her heart but luckily her breast implants took the force of the blow, shielding her vital organs from the bullet. The shooter stormed into the office to shoot his wife, who was killed in the attack before he fired at Mrs Carranza.

Dr Ashkan Ghavami told the Los Angeles Times that if it hadn't been for her implants, she might not have survived the bullet. Lydia, who has three children, underwent breast enlargement surgery some years ago to increase her B-cup to a D-cup.

■ KAZAN, RUSSIA

**Booze-loving Russian chimp sent to rehab**

A Russian chimpanzee has been sent to rehab by zookeepers to cure the smoking and beer-drinking habits he has picked up, according to local newspaper reports.

An ex-performer, Zhora became aggressive at his circus and was transferred to a zoo in the southern Russian city of Rostov, where he fathered several baby chimps, learned to draw with markers and - unfortunately - picked up his booze and smoking vices.

'The beer and cigarettes were ruining him. He would pester passers-by for booze,' the Komsomolskaya Pravda paper said. It added he has now been transferred to the city of Kazan, about 800 km (500 miles) east of Moscow, for rehabilitation treatment.

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

## Puzzle 2 (Hard)

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

## Last week's solutions

### Puzzle 1

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

### Puzzle 2

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

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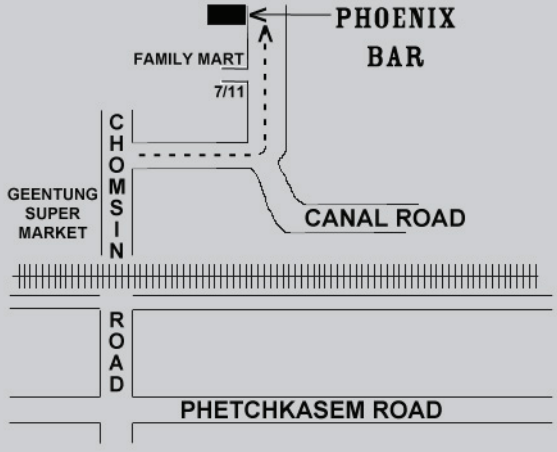

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**Sale price**

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# Area HA! HA! 555 HA!

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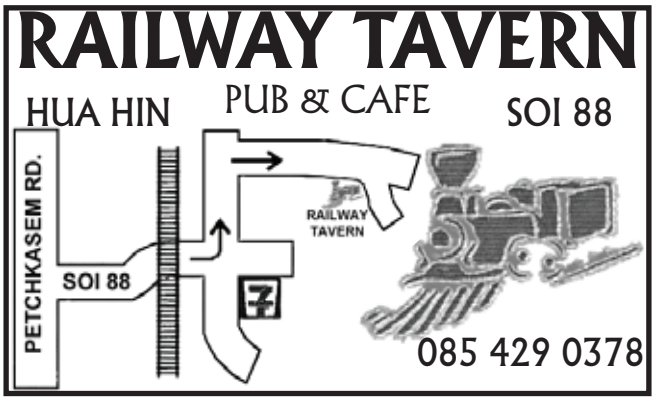


TIGER AND THE POPE

The Pope and Tiger Woods die on the same day and because of an administrative mix up the Pope went to Hell and Tiger Woods went to Heaven.

The Pope explains the situation to the administrative clerk in Hell, and after checking the paperwork admits that there is an error.

"However", the clerk explains, "it would be 24 hours before it can be rectified".

Next day the Pope is called and Hell's staff bids him farewell.

On the way up, the Pope meets Tiger Woods coming down from Heaven and they stop to have a chat.

"Sorry about the mix up", apologises the Pope.

"No problem" replied Tiger Woods.

Pope says,"I am really anxious to get to Heaven"

Tiger replies,"Why is that?"

Pope says,"All my life I have wanted to meet the Virgin Mary"

Tiger says,"You're a day late."

PERFUME

Two women walked into a department store, stopped at the perfume counter and picked up a sample bottle. One sprayed the perfume on her wrist and smelled it. "That's nice, isn't it?" Sharon said waving her arm under her friend's nose. "Yeah. What's it called?" "Viens a moi." "Viens a moi? What's that mean?" A clerk offered some help. "Viens a moi, ladies, is French for 'come to me.'" Sharon took another sniff. "That doesn't smell like come to me," she said, offering her arm to her friend again. "Does that smell like come to you?"

ZOO KEEPER

A bloke starts his new job at the zoo and is given three tasks. The first is to clear the exotic fish pool of weeds. As he does this a huge fish jumps out and bites him. To show the others who's boss, he beats it to death with a spade. Realising his employer won't be best pleased, he disposes of the fish by feeding it to the lions, as lions will eat anything.

Moving on to the second job of clearing out the chimpanzee house, he is attacked by the chimps who pelt him with fruit and nuts. He swipes at two chimps with a spade, killing them both. What can he do? Feed them to the lions, he says to himself, because lions eat anything. He hurls the corpses into the lion enclosure.

He moves on to the last job, which is to collect honey from the South American Bees. As soon as he starts he is attacked and stung by the bees. He grabs the spade and smashes the bees to a pulp. By now he knows what to do and throws them into the lion's cage because lions eat anything.

Later that day a new lion arrives at the zoo. He wanders up to another lion and says, "What's the food like here?"

The other lions say, "Absolutely brilliant. Today we had fish , chimps and mushy bees."

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# Your STARS with The Sage Monkey

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Its not easy writing a witty or clever intoduction every week to a bunch of horoscopes supposedly revealed by a monkey that likes have it's bottom spanked, so this week we won't. So there.

**Capricorn**
**Dec 22 - Jan 19**

Three hundred and sixty-five is the number your heroic alter-ego is going to kill come Tuesday. Most people will be quite impressed with that number, until they find out it's ants he's killing.

**Aquarius**
**Jan 20 – Feb 18**

Brace yourself, as you're about to be embarrassed beyond anything you've ever experienced before. Apart from falling asleep next to your one-night-stand, you also wet the bed for the first time in weeks.

**Pisces**
**Feb 19 – Mar 20**

With a bit of luck, seventeen apples, seven pears and fifteen hundred raisins might be enough for you this week. But to be sure, you'd better buy some twelve oranges and eighteen watermelons too.

**Aries**
**Mar 21 – Apr 20**

Selling the originals of some 100 DVDs you own, may seem like a bad business idea for many pirates around you, but the extra free time will make you a happy man – homeless, but happy. So I'd say, go for it!

**Taurus**
**Apr 21 – May 21**

You are to meet a very generous man this week, probably around 14:36 on Wednesday, Thai time. This man offers you a meal, and after the meal he's so generous to stick his full length where the sun doesn't shine.

**Gemini**
**May 22 – June 21**

There are some good things in store for you. There's a real Gucci handbag, a real Rolex, and a pair of diamond earrings. Too bad your credit card is overdrawn, and you don't have enough money to buy food from a hawker.

**Cancer**
**Jun 22 – Jul 22**

A hundred green bottles, standing on a wall. And it's a darn waste to let them just stand there, so you decide to drink every one of them. And you wonder why people think you're an alcoholic.

**Leo**
**Jul 23 – Aug 22**

This week for no apparent reason, people are going to touch your hair all the time. To prevent this, cut a watermelon in half, eat the inside – good for your health – and wear the peel on your head.

**Virgo**
**Aug 23 – Sep 22**

The highlight of your week this time around, is that you'll realise it's the most boring week you've ever had. The sooner that realisation comes, the quicker you can move to the next step. The one of acceptance that your life is kind of in a slump.

**Libra**
**Sep 23 – Oct 23**

It's not uncommon for someone like you to be rejected. I mean think about it... Oh no, that's something you do too much already. This week is going to top it all, when you're rejected by four different prostitutes.

**Scorpio**
**Oct 24 – Nov 21**

When you say that computers aren't your forte, you're making an overstatement, something that will become apparent in the course of this week, when you suggest turning your flat-screen into a fish bowl.

**Sagittarius**
**Nov 22 – Dec 21**

Your attempts to break a leg on stage, finally succeed, and you'll be carried off to the local hospital in an ambulance, as the guy with the broken leg will shoot two holes in your chest.

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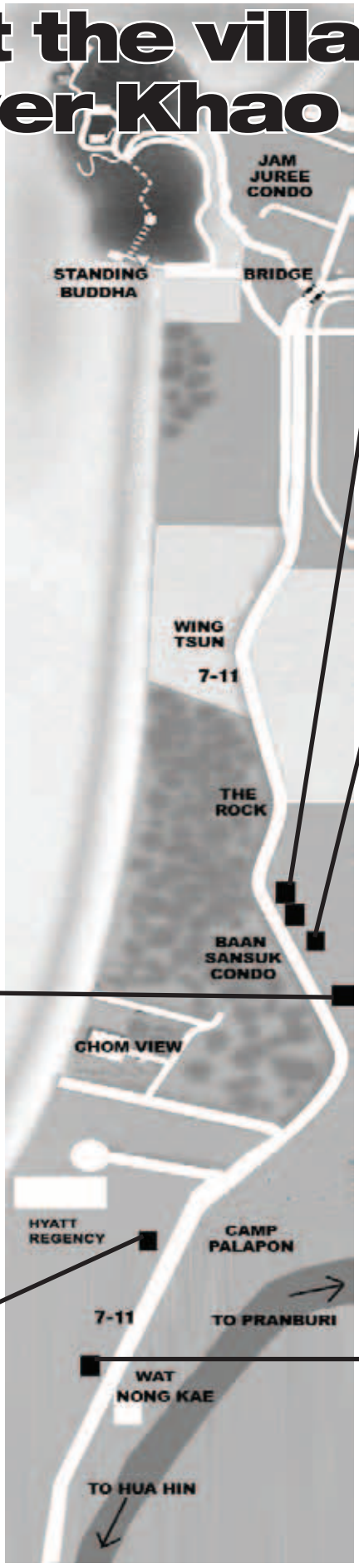


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- **Art Exhibition by Tawee Kesa-Ngam and Family.** 1 March to 31 April. Baan Silapin Art & Antiques Gallery and Studio Tel. 03 253 4830.

## Upcoming

- **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.
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- **Hua Hin Jazz Festival.** June (dates to be announced); Likely to be either the 11/12/13 June or 18/19/20 June, but news of this is often late, and often changed at the last minute.

## 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.

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- **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
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My boyfriend and I have recently been talking about spicing things up in the bedroom and maybe acting out some of our secret fantasies for each other, which now turns out to have been an enormous error.
I thought I was being racy when I suggested I dress up as a nurse and let him spank me. But then he suddenly confessed that he wants me to pretend that we are Tony and Cherie Blair and that I need to prevent him from taking the country to war by repeatedly striking him about his person with an enormous black dildo. I'm not sure if I am up for that. Any suggestions?
Elaine, Nakhon Nobrot

Dear Elaine,
Men do have such weird and wonderful fantasies sometimes don't they? In some ways you are lucky though, because the vast majority of men have very limited imaginations, and their fantasies can probably be grouped into one of the following five categories;
1. Being seduced by the horny nurse when she asks him to get undressed at the hospital; of course she must be wearing a tight fitting uniform and stockings and suspenders;
2. Being seduced by the horny dental assistant when the dentist has to treat another urgent case; of course she must be wearing a tight fitting uniform and stockings and suspenders;
3. Being seduced by the car saleswoman when taking a test drive of a car he can't possibly afford; of course she must be wearing a mini skirt etc etc;
4. Being seduced by the horny next door neighbour (are you seeing a pattern here?) who sunbathes in the nude in the back garden;
5. Being seduced by the horny bar girl and not having to pay because he is so fantastic in bed.
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# Quick XWord

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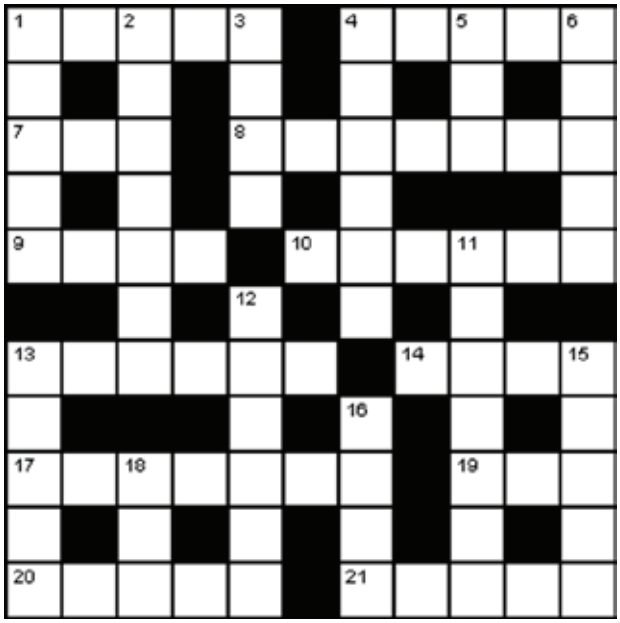
**Across**

1. Concern (5)
4. Maxim (5)
7. Fruit (3)
8. Responded (7)
9. Chess piece (4)
10. Writer (6)
13. Sagacity (6)
14. Leave out (4)
17. Decorate food (7)
19. Beverage (3)
20. Stitched (5)
21. Travesty (5)



**Down**

1. Thin biscuit (5)
2. Areas (7)
3. Tall story (4)
4. Counting device (6)
5. Perform (3)
6. Duck (5)
11. Short-tailed burrowing rodent (7)
12. Aped (6)
13. Earnings (5)
15. Search and find (5)
16. Professional cook (4)
18. Uncooked (3)

Apologies to everyone for last week's crossword, which came from a new source; the grid did not match the clues which of course made it impossible. This week is the same set of clues with the correct grid! Answers as always next week.

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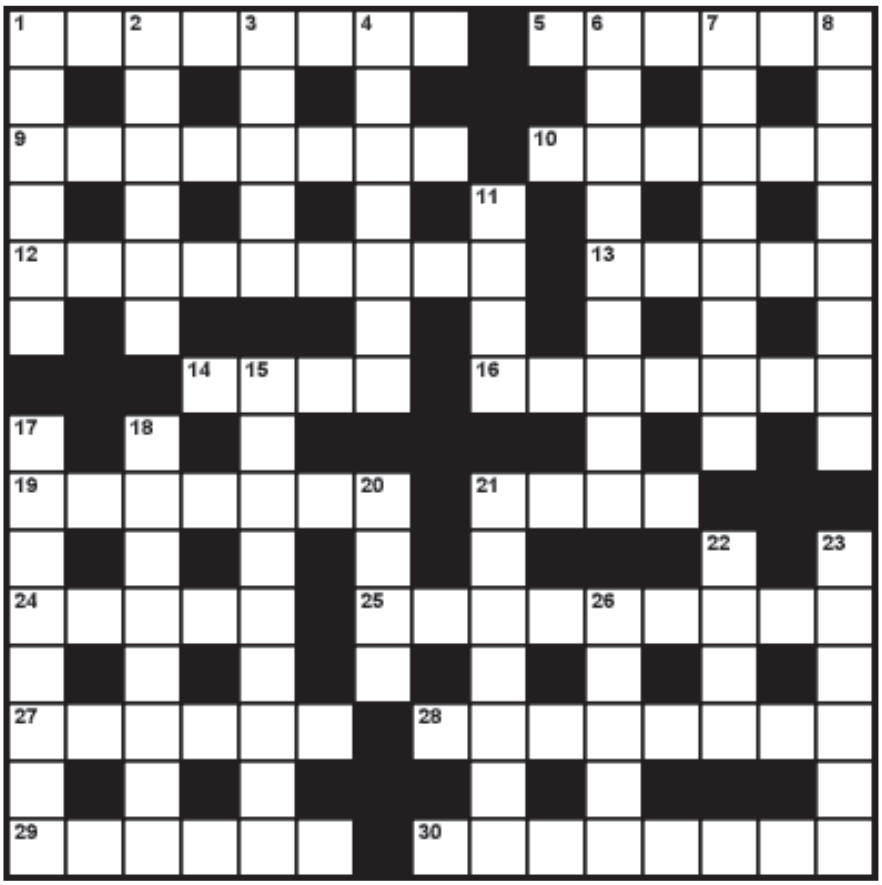

**Across**
1 Animal seen in sort of music show (8)
5 Element of vehicle and element of skeleton, nearly (6)
9 Almost defer southeastern uncertainty (8)
10 Russian physiologist with a forty-five in Post Office vault, at first (6)
12 Catapult outside of quiet vessel that's glittering (9)
13 Armed operation? It's only imaginary (5)
14 Turn to swallow stopper (4)
16 Dawn chorus finally inures change (7)
19 A cold figure standing less chance of survival after 16? (7)
21 One of two (or more) contesting groups is subsidiary (4)
24 Puts up with swellings (5)
25 Religious code of ceremonies follows spin, mostly (9)
27 Make a mistake inside hill, causing extreme fear (6)
28 Awfully hot demos freed from obstructions (8)
29 Lower sword back into empty drawer (6)
30 Half of gifts certain to show constraining force (8)

**Down**
1 Maintain persistently in relative quiet, at the end (6)
2 Most of dish might appal (6)
3 Charlie to smell stream (5)
4 Trying out the heartless weapon of some plants and animals (7)
6 Gave up China's last group with one head of department (9)
7 Slug in news report (8)
8 Somehow move with Bernie - that is, disappearing for a month (8)
11 Matures for a long time (4)
15 One following fruit with saint's rock (9)
17 Detached after time in parties - I turned up (8)
18 Come without Mercedes to interchange of merchandise on a large scale (8)
20 Where eggs may be found at a place of residence (4)
21 Mrs Wei drunkenly caught Malaysia's first athlete (7)
22 Silence shown by hospitals around America (4)
23 Shanghai's leader has shelf for vehicle (6)
26 In armchair on social clubs (5)

The solution to this puzzle is on page 20.

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**Hua Hin and Khao Takiap Pool League**
**Results**
**Week 8 1st March 2010**
Dara Bar 4 - 6 Sunset Boulevard
Garden Bar 2 7 - 4 Kum Koon
Railway Tavern 4 - 6 Bob & Nok's

**League Table**

| Team | P | W | D | L | +/- | Pts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bob/ Nok's | 7 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 18 | 12 |
| Dara Bar | 7 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 18 | 10 |
| Sports Bar | 6 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 7 |
| Railway T | 7 | 3 | 0 | 4 | -6 | 6 |
| Sunset B'd | 7 | 3 | 0 | 4 | -8 | 6 |
| Garden 2 | 7 | 1 | 2 | 4 | -11 | 4 |
| Kum Koon | 7 | 1 | 1 | 5 | -11 | 3 |
| Kom Hom | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

**Next Week's Fixtures**
**Week 9 8th March 2010**
Bob and Nok's v Kom Hom
Kum Koon v Sunset Boulevard
Railway Tavern v Garden Bar 2
Sports Bar v Dara Bar

**Hua Hin Pool Billiard League**
**League Table**

| Team | P | W | D | L | Diff. | Rks | Pts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Eagle A | 8 | 7 | 1 | 0 | 34 | 67 | 15 |
| Queens Flower Bar | 8 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 24 | 44 | 13 |
| Lucky Shot A | 8 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 22 | 37 | 13 |
| Lucky Shot Student's | 8 | 6 | 0 | 2 | 22 | 53 | 12 |
| Braze Head Tattoo | 8 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 20 | 46 | 12 |
| Thaiwaii | 8 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 20 | 34 | 12 |
| Oasis | 8 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 18 | 27 | 11 |
| Johnie Walker Black | 8 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 10 | 22 | 10 |
| Sunset Boulevard | 8 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 6 | 8 |
| Eagle B | 8 | 2 | 2 | 4 | -8 | -20 | 6 |
| Johnie Walker Red | 8 | 2 | 1 | 5 | -10 | -14 | 5 |
| Sugar Cane Bar | 8 | 1 | 2 | 5 | -18 | -30 | 4 |
| Dick's Office A | 8 | 2 | 0 | 6 | -28 | -57 | 4 |
| Lucky Shot B | 8 | 1 | 0 | 7 | -24 | -46 | 2 |
| Dick's Office B | 8 | 0 | 1 | 7 | -36 | -78 | 1 |
| Return Bar | 8 | 0 | 0 | 8 | -48 | -91 | 0 |

**Results**
**Matchday 8 26th Feb 2010**

| Home | Rks | Pts | Away | Rks | Pts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| SB | 10 | 2 | LSA | 14 | 6 |
| JWB | 20 | 8 | RTB | 6 | 0 |
| EA | 15 | 4 | OAS | 12 | 4 |
| DB | 7 | 2 | QUE | 16 | 6 |
| BHT | 16 | 5 | JWR | 9 | 3 |
| EB | 11 | 2 | LSS | 17 | 6 |
| LSB | 8 | 2 | TW | 16 | 6 |
| SUG | 15 | 5 | DA | 13 | 3 |

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**This 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

**Next Week's Fixtures**
**Matchday 10 12th Mar 2010**
Queens Flower v Lucky Shot A
JW Red v Eagle A
Eagle B v JW Black
Thaiwaii v Sunset B'vard
Sugar Cane v Return Bar
Dick's Office A v Oasis
Lucky Shot B v Dick's Office B
L Shot Stud v Braze Head Tattoo

## Cryptic Crossword Solution

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| I | N | D | I | C | A | T | E | ■ | C | A | R | B | O | N |
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| S | U | S | P | E | N | S | E | ■ | P | A | V | L | O | V |
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# Pool Leagues

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**Hua Hin & Khao Takiab 2009 Results**
**Week 19 3rd March 2010**
Free Time 8 - 10 Thaiwaii
Garden Bar 2 4 - 14 Dizzy Dolphin
Harley's 9 - 9 Dara
Oasis 12 - 6 Bobby's
Railway Tavern v Bob & Noks n/a
Sports Bar 5 - 13 Sunset Boulevard

**League Table**

| Team | P | W | D | L | +/- | Pts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Oasis | 19 | 16 | 1 | 2 | 94 | 33 |
| Thaiwaii | 19 | 13 | 3 | 3 | 82 | 29 |
| Garden 2 | 19 | 12 | 2 | 5 | 36 | 26 |
| Harley's | 19 | 11 | 2 | 6 | 30 | 24 |
| Dizzy Dolp | 19 | 10 | 3 | 6 | 34 | 23 |
| Sunset B'd | 19 | 10 | 1 | 8 | 22 | 21 |
| Dara | 19 | 7 | 4 | 8 | 0 | 18 |
| Free Time | 19 | 6 | 5 | 8 | -30 | 17 |
| Bob / Noks | 18 | 6 | 3 | 9 | -8 | 15 |
| Bobby's | 19 | 3 | 3 | 13 | -80 | 9 |
| Sports Bar | 19 | 2 | 2 | 15 | -110 | 6 |
| Railway T | 18 | 1 | 3 | 14 | -70 | 5 |

**Next Week's Fixtures**
**Week 20 10th March 2010**
Bob and Noks v Sports Bar
Bobby's v Railway Tavern
Dara v Oasis
Dizzy Dolphin v Harley's
Free Time v Garden Bar 2
Thaiwaii v Sunset Boulevard

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**Hua Hin Social Pool League Results**
**Week 12 3/3/10**
No Game v U Turn
Limelight v Lord Nelson n/a
Headrock v King Bar Ladies 9-10
Lazy Daze B v Jungle Juice B 7-12
JW Black v Billys Babes n/a
Billys v JW Red 7-12
Jungle Juice A v Int/l B'fly Bar 10-9
King Bar Men v Lazy Daze A n/a
Sabai v Red Bar 13-6
London Bar v PP 9-10

**League Table**

| Team | P | W | L | +/- | Pts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| J Juice B | 11 | 11 | 0 | 137-72 | 22 |
| PP | 12 | 10 | 2 | 136-92 | 20 |
| Billys | 12 | 10 | 2 | 134-94 | 20 |
| JW Red | 11 | 9 | 2 | 128-81 | 18 |
| J Juice A | 11 | 9 | 2 | 115-94 | 18 |
| Limelight | 11 | 7 | 4 | 110-99 | 14 |
| Sabai | 11 | 6 | 5 | 111-98 | 12 |
| King Men | 10 | 6 | 4 | 100-90 | 12 |
| JW Black | 10 | 5 | 5 | 93-97 | 10 |
| Headrock | 12 | 5 | 7 | 109-119 | 10 |
| King Ldys | 10 | 4 | 6 | 87-103 | 8 |
| Int/l B'fly | 12 | 3 | 9 | 94-134 | 6 |
| Billys Bbs | 6 | 3 | 3 | 59-55 | 6 |
| Red Bar | 11 | 2 | 9 | 87-122 | 4 |
| Lzy Dz Gls | 11 | 2 | 9 | 85-124 | 4 |
| London | 10 | 2 | 8 | 81-109 | 4 |
| Lazy Dz A | 9 | 2 | 7 | 76-95 | 4 |
| U Turn | 9 | 2 | 7 | 75-96 | 4 |
| Ld Nelson | 9 | 1 | 8 | 67-104 | 2 |

**Next Week's Fixtures**
**Week 13 10/3/10**
PP v No Game
Red Bar v London Bar
Lazy Daze A v Sabai
Int/l Butterfly Bar v King Bar Men
JW Red v Jungle Juice A
Billys Babes v Billys
Jungle Juice B v JW Black
King Bar Ladies v Lazy Daze B
Lord Nelson v Headrock
U Turn v Limelight

**Mr Dan's Hua Hin 8-Ball League Results**
**Week 5 3rd March 2010**
Curly's Bar B 7 - 5 Curly's Bar A
DicksB 6 - 6 Pla's Place
Komhom 4 - 8 Eagle Bar
LilleMan 10 - 2 DicksA
MrDanA 4 - 8 SportCentre
**League Table**

| Team | P | W | D | L | +/- | Pts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Eagle Bar | 5 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 30 | 9 |
| LilleMan | 5 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 12 | 8 |
| Curly's B | 5 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 8 |
| MrDanA | 4 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 16 | 6 |
| Curly's A | 5 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 5 |
| SportCtre | 5 | 2 | 0 | 3 | -8 | 4 |
| Pla's Place | 5 | 1 | 1 | 3 | -10 | 3 |
| DicksB | 5 | 1 | 1 | 3 | -12 | 3 |
| Komhom | 4 | 1 | 0 | 3 | -12 | 2 |
| DicksA | 5 | 0 | 0 | 5 | -26 | 0 |

**Next Week's Fixtures**
**Week 6 10th March 2010**
Curly's Bar A v DicksB
DicksA v Curly's Bar B
Eagle Bar v LilleMan
Pla's Place v MrDanA
SportCentre v Komhom

**Mr Dan's Hua Hin 9-Ball League Results**
**No fixtures due to public holiday.**
**League Table**

| Team | P | W | D | L | +/- | Pts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Eagle Bar | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 23 | 6 |
| Mr Dan A | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 23 | 6 |
| Dicks B | 3 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 4 |
| LilleMan | 3 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 4 |
| Curly's B | 3 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 2 |
| TNT Bar | 3 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 2 |
| Curly's A | 3 | 1 | 0 | 2 | -1 | 2 |
| Dicks A | 3 | 1 | 0 | 2 | -14 | 2 |
| Plas Place | 3 | 1 | 0 | 2 | -23 | 2 |
| Sportctre | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | -18 | 0 |

**Next Week's Fixtures**
**Week 4 8th March 2010**
Curly's Bar A v Mr Dan A
Dicks Av LilleMan
Plas Place v Dicks B
Sportcenter v Curly's Bar B
TNT Bar v Eagle Bar

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**Results Week 5 2nd March**
**Preliminary Cup Round**
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Oasis v Sabai
Dicks Office A v Dicks Office B
Railway Tavern v Jaew
Kom Hom v Bobby's Bar

**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 |

**Next Week's Fixtures Week 6 9/03/2010**

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

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

**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 |

## Hua Hin Golf Society

**This week's results:**
**2nd March - Black Mountain 'Throw Away' Stableford 80% Handicap One Group 45 Entrants**
1st Per Eriksson 37 points 6 hcp. 2nd Timo Ripatti 34 points 4 hcp. 3rd Karl Westerholm 34 points 7 hcp. 4th Winfried Lauenstein 34 points 25 hcp. 5th Michael Lausch 33 points 7 hcp. 6th Wij Wijsena 32 points 8 hcp.
Nearest Pin No. 3 Wij Wijsena, No. 11 Timo Rippatti
**26th February - Kaeng Krachan (Mountain & Valley) Stableford One Group only 0-36 hcp**
1st Sheila Bird 32 points 23 hcp. 2nd Al Acherman 31 points 11 hcp. 3rd Pekka 31 points 9 hcp. 4th Michael Christensen 30 points 21 hcp. 5th Herbie 30 points 13 hcp. 6th Timo Ripatti 29 points 5 hcp.
Nearest Pin No. 25M Pekka, No. 12V Jane Ashdown (g)
**Next week's fixtures:**
Tuesday 9th Majestic Creek - Stableford
Friday 12th Milford - 4 Ball Texas Scramble (Pick your own partner)

## Butterfly Rock Golf

**This week's results:**
**1st March Lake View A/B - Strokeplay 24 players**
1st Division - 0 - 17 handicap - 13 players
1st - Peter Dunne(5) - 71nett
2nd - David Baker(11) - 73nett
3rd - Paul Williams(2) - 75nett
2nd Division - 18 - 36 handicap - 11 players
1st - Barbara Anstee(24) - 73nett
2nd - Fred Kroll(21) - 76nett
3rd - Jan Fridberg(18) - 76nett
**26th February Palm Hills - stableford 13 players**
Front 9 - 22 pts - Bill Evans
Back 9 - 20 pts - Tim Browne ( Guest )
Overall - 36 pts - Tim Browne. Robin Heath
**24th February Palm Hills - Bogey 14 players**
1st - Adrian Byrne(21) - 1 down
2nd - Robin Heath(15) - 2 down
3rd - Nid Byrne(19) - 2 down
**Forthcoming Fixtures**
Mon Mar 8th Stableford & skins at Lake View AB from 10am
Wed Mar 10th Medal at Lake View AB from 10am
Friday Mar 5th - Palm Hills

# Football Preview

## Premier League

(all times Thai)

**Saturday, 6 March 2010**

***Arsenal v Burnley, 22:00***

The Gunners are very much back in title contention now, and we expect them to cruise past a troubled Burnley.

***West Ham v Bolton, 22:00***

A crucial game for both sides, and despite their capitulation to Manchester United last time out, we think the Hammers are in good form and should win this.

**Sunday, 7 March 2010**

***Wolves v Man Utd, 00:30***

A tough ask for Wolves here, and while we think they will give it a good go, the expected outcome will be the case - away win.

***Everton v Hull, 23:00***

Given the comparative form and league positions of these teams, and the gradual return of players like Tim Cahill (below), this should be an easy win for the home side, and that is exactly what we are predicting.

## Premier League Table

| | Team | P | GD | Pts |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Chelsea | 28 | 39 | 61 |
| 2 | Man Utd | 28 | 42 | 60 |
| 3 | Arsenal | 28 | 35 | 58 |
| 4 | Tottenham | 28 | 23 | 49 |
| 5 | Man City | 27 | 17 | 49 |
| 6 | Liverpool | 28 | 17 | 48 |
| 7 | Aston Villa | 26 | 16 | 45 |
| 8 | Birmingham | 27 | -2 | 40 |
| 9 | Fulham | 28 | 3 | 38 |
| 10 | Everton | 27 | 0 | 38 |
| 11 | Stoke | 27 | -5 | 34 |
| 12 | Blackburn | 28 | -15 | 34 |
| 13 | West Ham | 27 | -8 | 27 |
| 14 | Sunderland | 27 | -12 | 27 |
| 15 | Bolton | 27 | -19 | 26 |
| 16 | Wigan | 27 | -27 | 25 |
| 17 | Wolverhampton | 27 | -24 | 24 |
| 18 | Hull | 27 | -29 | 24 |
| 19 | Burnley | 27 | -29 | 23 |
| 20 | Portsmouth | 27 | -22 | 19 |

**Tuesday, 9 March 2010**

***Wigan v Liverpool, 03:00***

Earlier in the season, these were the sort of games that Liverpool were tripping up on, but we think they have slowly put that habit to rest and are performing nearer to their best. Away win.

**Wednesday, 10 March 2010**

***Portsm'th v Birmingham, 02:45***

With their points deduction for going into administration imminent, Pompey are surely doomed, despite their win last week. However, Birmingham will be wary as it is often the case that doomed teams play without pressure, and players try to showcase themselves for a move. We think this will be a draw.

***Sunderland v Bolton, 02:45***

Another tight battle to avoid being in the relegation shake up with neither team in great form. A draw seems likely but we are going for a home win here.

**Thursday, 11 March 2010**

***Burnley v Stoke, 02:45***

Despite losing to Arsenal last week, Stoke are all but safe, while Burnley are most definitely not. The loss to Portsmouth last week will have them scrapping for points and with Stoke's poor away form they will want all three here. An unsatisfactory draw then.

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## AWOL Challenge Fantasy League Top 10

| # | 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 |

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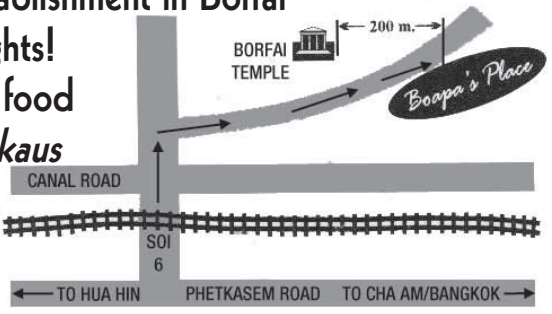


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# New Delay To England's World Cup Base
## 'Sex Dungeon' lagging behind schedule

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BUILDERS working on England's World Cup base in South Africa have admitted the underground depravity cave may not be completed on schedule.

Managers at the Rustenberg complex say the four-berth leather sex swings have yet to be installed while the beams must be repositioned to accommodate the 100-inch plasma screen where the players will watch videos of themselves having sex with women who have received money from John Terry.

Architect Charles Reeves said: "This structure has to be capable of fulfilling the sordid urges of 22 sexually-voracious men at the peak of physical fitness, and Emile Heskey (below).

"The 300-gallon lube tank has arrived but it will take another month to plumb it in to the bedrooms. And if you know of a place on the African continent where I can buy a 35-foot hot tub with underwater cameras then please do let me know."

England coach Fabio Capello visited Rustenberg this week and said he was pleased with the mound of rubble where his team is meant to be staying. He said: "It's a great improvement on the last time I was here, when it was 30 acres of goatherding pasture and a single water pump. And there are certainly a lot more men leaning on shovels."

*The players are insisting on the hot tub (above) and the Nike 4-Skank 1000 (below)*

Capello also insisted his squad will remain focussed on football and the worst the England fans could expect is a 48-hour scandal involving 25 strippers and an industrial belt-sander.

He added: "The Rustenberg centre has been specially designed so they can indulge themselves in a quick reverse Dutch steamboat or a relaxing bout of Frenchman's Damnation, all within easy reach of an ultra sound massage device."


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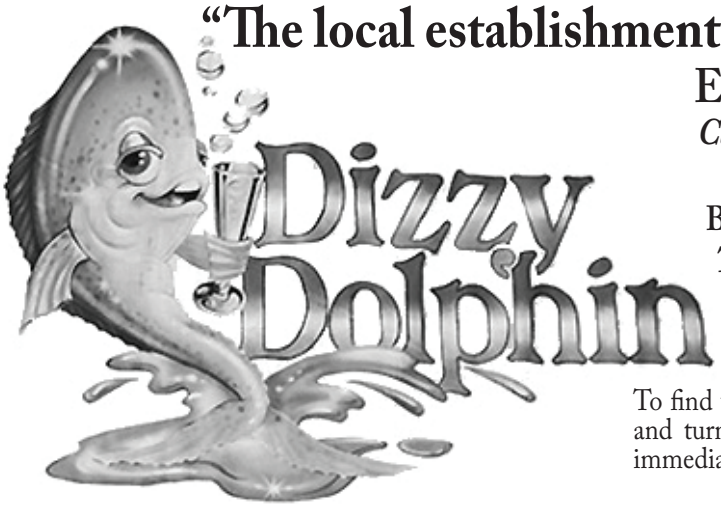


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