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Wet and Wild!

Songkran soaking an antidote to woes

■ HUA HIN, THAILAND

This year, more than any previous year, it seems that the Thai people need to show themselves and the world that they are still the fun loving, beautiful people that most visitors flock here to experience.

Songkran has always been the classic embodiment of that, and it must be hoped that the ongoing political and social dramas do not impinge on it; however it seems almost inevitable that they will, although maybe limited to people using red or yellow buckets?

Everyone needs a release from the tensions in the capital, and the stiflingly hot weather that is common in the run up to Songkran. No doubt many will come to Hua Hin, as both a seaside escape from the even hotter Bangkok and a place they can feel closer to their beloved monarch.

The hopes are that the red shirt

rally will diminish as Songkran approaches, with those involved drifting back to their homes to spend the holiday with their families. The water throwing period is much shorter in Hua Hin than in some other provinces and most people respect the period designated by the authorities here, which is normally allowed during the day before sundown. This year the official public holiday has been extended by an extra day, so it now runs from Tuesday 13th April to Friday 16th April, with the Tuesday being the Thai New Year's Day.

As with the Western New Year, the roads are a dangerous place to be over Songkran, as many people male the long trips home and back, and the inevitable consumption of alcohol accompanies the festivities, so as always, be careful out there.

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Wet and Wild!

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As you may have noticed at the top of the front page, there will not be an issue of AWOL next week, mainly due to the Songkran holiday, but also because the printers will be closed, so our apologies for that but hope you will agree that we also deserve a break.

The next issue will hit the streets on Friday 23rd April, so until then we hope that you have a Happy Thai New Year and that you enjoy the holiday and associated festivities. One final tip for you over this period - put any valuables such as mobile phones or paper money in a sealable plastic bag whenever you go out!

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This week and coming soon

Sunday 11th April, Party at Bobby's Bar. Starts 7.30. pm till late. Free food and Bobby shots. Live band. Come and meet our two new barmaids, also belated birthday party for Keith and going away party for Bobby, Jim and Sandy.

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Thursdays - Weekly quiz at Headrock from 8pm;
Fortnightly fun quiz and bingo at Kom Hom

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

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Play with Jo Guest

Delving into the archives again with 90's icon Jo Guest, who appeared on The Sun's page 3 no less than 73 times! Born and raised in Chesterfield, Guest got her start in modelling when she came across an advertisement for it while on a catering course at her local college. She appeared as a Page 3 girl in The Sun and has also appeared in the magazines Loaded and FHM. She also appeared in the Playboy video Shagalicious British Babes.

Guest appeared in a wide range of British "top shelf" magazines, including Mayfair and Men Only. Since 2000 she has been a television host for the Men and Motors cable/satellite channel in the United Kingdom, operated by Granada Television.

In 1993 and again in 2003, she started appearing exclusively every month in the British soft-core magazine Men's World with whom she also started an interactive website.

On 21 January 2008, she was a guest on the television show This Morning, where she discussed a mystery illness she had been suffering from for the past 14 months that had left her unable to work and that doctors had been unable to diagnose. On 10 April 2008 she returned as a guest on This Morning and confirmed that, as a direct result of help from viewers that had seen her previous appearance, she had been diagnosed with fibromyalgia.

Having recovered from her illness, Guest re-launched her glamour career in November 2009 with the unveiling of her new website.

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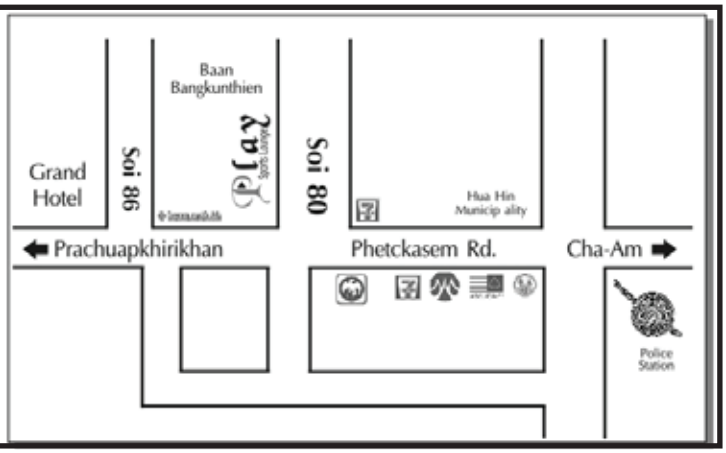

Weather, Money, Information

Local Forecast

No AWOL next week, so here is a two week forecast

Day	Conditions	Temp °C Low	High	Day	Conditions	Temp °C Low	High
10/4/2010 - 16/4/2010				17/4/2010 - 23/4/2010			
Sat	Sunshine, very warm	26	36	**Sat**	A little pm rain	27	33
Sun	Partly cloudy, hot	26	36	**Sun**	Humid, clouds/sun	26	33
Mon	Sunny and hot	26	36	**Mon**	Afternoon shower	26	34
Tue	Partly sunny	26	37	**Tue**	Sun, some clouds	26	34
Wed	Partly sunny	27	35	**Wed**	Mostly sunny	27	34
Thu	Mostly sunny	27	36	**Thu**	Mostly sunny	26	34
Fri	Afternoon shower	26	34	**Fri**	Abundant sunshine	27	35

World Forecast

Friday 9th April 2010

City	Min	Max	Weather
Amsterdam	6	14	Fine
Athens	9	19	Rain
Auckland	10	20	Fine
Beijing	5	21	Overcast
Berlin	5	19	Cloudy
Buenos Aires	15	23	Fine
Chicago	3	4	Cloudy
Copenhagen	2	10	Showers
Dubai	25	38	Ptly Cldy
Dublin	4	12	Cloudy
Geneva	7	15	Cloudy
Helsinki	2	8	?Rain
Ho Chi Minh	26	36	Bright
Hong Kong	20	23	Clear
Islamabad	19	33	Ptly Cldy
Jakarta	23	34	Rain
Jerusalem	9	16	Drizzle
Jo'burg	15	25	Showers
Karachi	24	38	Fine
Kuala L'pur	24	33	T-Storms
London	7	16	Bright
Madrid	3	17	Fine
Manila	26	34	Cloudy
Mexico City	11	24	Rain
Moscow	2	15	Fine
New Delhi	22	37	Cloudy
New York	18	28	Cloudy
Oslo	-1	10	?Rain
Paris	9	15	Cloudy
Perth	13	24	?Rain
Phnom-Penh	28	37	Clear
Rio	17	27	Rain
Riyadh	24	31	Ptly Cldy
Rome	9	17	Rain
San F'cisco	9	17	Windy
Singapore	26	32	T-Storms
Stockholm	0	9	?Rain
Sydney	18	24	Fine
Tokyo	6	13	Cloudy
Vientiane	27	37	?T-storms
Yangon	24	40	Clear
Zurich	5	17	Fine

Exchange Rates

At Thursday 8th April 2010
(mid-market rates)

Currency	Value (Baht)
US Dollar	31.2
Pound Sterling	48.48
Euro	42.63
Japanese Yen	34.14
Malaysian Ringgit	9.22
Singapore Dollar	22.78
Brunei Dollar	22.23
Chinese Yuan	4.23
Indonesian Rupiah	2.07
Indian Rupee	0.62125
Korean Won	0.0243
Australian Dollar	29.36
New Zealand Dollar	22.42
Swiss Franc	29.55
Danish Krone	5.54
Norwegian Krone	5.2
Swedish Krona	4.26
Canadian Dollar	31.5
UAE Dirham	7.07
Bahrain Dinar	57.81
Omani Rial	56.99
Qatar Riyal	6.96

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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... **Red sky at night**

This is the first part of the weather-lore rhyme: Red sky at night; shepherds delight, Red sky in the morning; shepherds warning

Sometimes the phrase involves sailors rather than shepherds - both have a more than usual interest in the weather.

The saying is very old and quite likely to have been passed on by word of mouth for some time before it was ever written down. There is a written version in Matthew XVI in the Wyclif Bible, from as early as 1395: "The eeuenynge maad, ye seien, It shal be cleer, for the heuene is lijk to reed; and the morwe, To day tempest, for heuen shyneth heuy, or sorwful."

The Authorised Version gives that in a more familiar form: "When it is evening, ye say, It will be fair weather: for the sky is red. And in the morning, It will be foul weather to day: for the sky is red and louring."

So, that's where it originated but why?

There are many proverbs and stories concerning the weather from mediaeval England. For example, the notion that the weather on St. Swithin's Day (15th July) predicts the weather in England for the next 40 days: St Swithin's Day, if it does rain, Full forty days, it will remain St Swithin's Day, if it be fair, For forty days, t'will rain no more.

This prediction is nonsense and the weather on that day has no more significance than any other.

When rhymes like that were established England had a primarily rural and maritime economy and weather was consequently of life and death importance. There was no accurate means of forecasting the weather, so the tendency to make the most of what little information they had to go on, and occasionally to put two and two together and make five, is hardly surprising.

The 'red sky at night' rhyme is more than an old wives' tale though and has some meteorological foundation - in England at least.

To explain why we'll need to know why clouds sometimes appear red and how that may be used to predict the weather. Firstly, why do clouds often appear red in the morning and evening?

Sunlight is broken into the familiar rainbow spectrum of varying-wavelength colours as it passes through the atmosphere. The blue/violet end of the spectrum is diverted more than the red/orange. When the sun is low in the sky, at dawn and dusk, sunlight travels through more atmosphere than at other times of day. The red wavelength is better able to go on a direct course and be reflected back off clouds, whereas the blue light is more scattered before reaching the cloud and is therefore less visible. So, we see the clouds as red as the light that is reaching them is primarily red. So how does that help predict the weather?

The weather in the UK comes from the west, i.e. the wind is primarily westerly. The sun rises in the east and sets in the west. If there is broken cloud in the morning we may look to the west and see red light reflecting back from the cloud, i.e. 'red sky in the morning'. As the clouds are coming towards us there must be a chance of rain, at least an increased chance compared with the cloudless period we had just enjoyed.

- Likewise for 'red sky at night'. If we see red clouds in the evening they will be in the east and have already passed us by, giving a good chance of clear skies and fine weather ahead.

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Weird News

■ MAINE, USA

Topless women protest for more toplessness

(Sorry, no photos available...)

Two dozen women paraded topless around a city in Maine over the weekend in a bid to promote what they call 'equal-opportunity public toplessness' - and unsurprisingly attracted a large crowd of (mostly male) onlookers.

Organizer Ty MacDowell said the point of Saturday's march in Portland was that a topless woman in public shouldn't attract any more attention than a man who walks around without a shirt.

She added that she was 'amazed and enraged' by the large crowds of men the march attracted - but insists she plans to repeat the protest at a later date.

It's not actually illegal for a woman to be topless in public in Maine, and police said there were no incidents or arrests.

The Portland Press Herald reports that by the end of the march, more than 500 people had amassed - a mix of marchers, young men snapping photos, oglers and people just out enjoying a sunny, warm day.

■ SHROPSHIRE, ENGLAND

Shropshire sheep attacks blamed on aliens

(Strangely there are no photos of this either...)

Farmers near Shrewsbury, Shropshire, have blamed a series of sheep attacks on aliens after witnessing sheep being 'lasered' by light from UFOs.

The unexplained incidents, where sheep's brains and eyes have been removed, have been blamed on orange lights in the night sky.

They have found multiple sheep with 'neat holes' in their torso and missing organs, while others have had their flesh carefully stripped away.

Phil Hoyle, 53, has been investigating the livestock deaths for almost a decade, and said that UFOs have been roaming a 50-mile corridoor between Shrewsbury and Powys.

"The technology involved in these attacks is frightening," he told The Sun.

"These lights and spheres are clearly not ours.

"They are built by technology and intelligence that's not from here."

He added: "For a short while it looked more like a Star Wars battle."

Next day he interviewed farmers and "all but one had some type of unusual disappearance of animals or deaths with strange injuries" according to the paper.

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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Last week's solutions

Puzzle 1

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Puzzle 2

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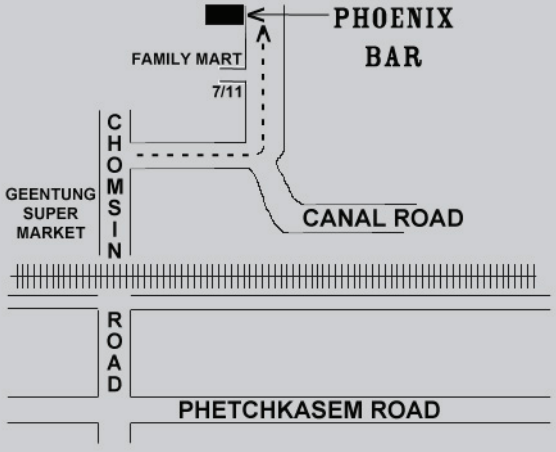

Hua Hin Live Review

Frappe Music Fiesto at Springfield Village, 3 April 2010

This is the kind of event we'd like to see more of around here. Four fabulously entertaining, musically stimulating and highly original international bands, each in a different style with top-notch staging, sound, and video in a lovely and spacious outdoor venue. (Promoters: please stop trying to crowd 40,000 people on a narrow beach. It doesn't work.) The billing was to have been five bands, but sadly the UK's Incognito couldn't make it. I hope it wasn't something I said.

The first band up, Peru's Manongo Mujica (pron. Ma-NON-go MOO-hee-ka) and his band, were the evening's first revelation with a fantastic blend of high-energy fusion and Latin folkloric elements. Banshee vocals, more percussion than you can shake a stick at (and I assure you that I can shake a stick at quite a bit of percussion), and fantastic flutes and noise makers from the Andes, Amazon, and coastal regions of South America. You can find them on the web at http://www.manongomujica.com and on Facebook and YouTube. Check it out. This is serious quality, high-energy music.

Next up were Paris Match from Japan, with a 10-piece band built around the duo of Mizuo Mari and Sugiyama Yosuke. This was a much more conventional musical entertainment than the preceding band, featuring sultry jazz-inflected vocals from Mizuo and two other singers. They were highly competent, original, and visually pleasing. I wouldn't object at all to seeing them again but for me it was hard for an act of this kind to follow Manongo Mijuca's tour de force. Other audience members might not agree with me, though. The band doesn't seem to have it's own web page, but they do have pages on Facebook and MySpace and there are several videos on Youtube.

The Cat Empire from Melbourne, Australia were the evening's next surprise. Musically and lyrically highly quirky, with a high-energy delivery and unusual line-up, with two different front men, one of whom sang in an outrageously original style (I think he might be making up his own language) and doubling on trumpet. A separate two-man horn section (trumpet and trombone) rounded out the 8 piece ensemble. Very tight and energetic performance from a group who obviously love what they're doing. Take a look at them on the web http://www.thecatempire.com/ and YouTube. If you have the chance to see them perform, GO!

The evening final act, Tokyo Ska Paradise Orchestra, were the biggest crowd-pleaser with a totally hopped up take on the original Ska music from Jamaica and the UK, complete with matching outfits and gyrating musicians. Every number had the audience up and pumping it. These guys are deservedly successful, headlining sell-out concerts around the world. Don't know if we'll see them here again, but have a look-see. The website at http://www.tokyoska.net/index.html is in Japanese only, but there are lots of YouTube clips to enjoy.

As mentioned, the arrangements for the show were quite lovely, with highly professional sound, staging and video from Mr. Team Productions of Bangkok and others. The big-screen video was especially nice, with a skilled team of camera-persons and live editors.

I could complain (but won't) that there wasn't much to sit on. The assigned seats were just a pad on the ground. For an overweight Western guy pushing 60 it doesn't work. I think it didn't for quite a few folks, accounting in part for the many folks who spent much of the show sitting (on a limited supply of chairs) in the food court outside the staging zone. But by the latter part of the evening no one wanted to sit down anyway. The last two set were definitely of the get-up-and-boogie type, and people did.

The concert was promoted mostly in Bangkok, drawing not so many people from the local area. It was a good sized crowd, though not a sell-out by any means. I wish I knew how to advise the promoters on making this kind of event a financial success, because I'd love for them to do this again, again, and again. I'm not sure what difference local promotion would make, with Hua Hin's relatively old and penny-pinching demographic, but it would be worth trying, and a nice nod to the host community. Some events here, such as the Jazz Festival, come off as just Bangkok parties using Hua Hin or Cha-Am as a set.

It was really a great show and worth the ticket price. You should have been there (hey, maybe you were). You can get a look at the show after the fact with AWOL's exclusive video on YouTube and at http://www.awolonline.net.

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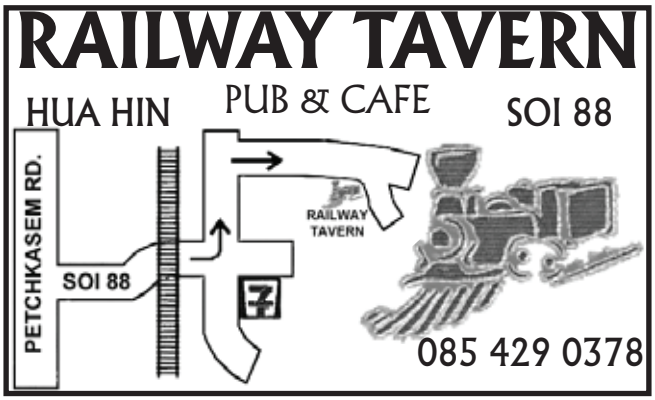

TWENTY DOLLARS

On their wedding night, the young bride approached her new husband and asked for $20.00 for their first lovemaking encounter. In his highly aroused state, her husband readily agreed.

This scenario was repeated each time they made love, for more than 30 years, with him thinking that it was a cute way for her to afford new clothes and other incidentals that she needed.

Arriving home around noon one day, she was surprised to find her husband in a very drunken state. During the next few minutes, he explained that his employer was going through a process of corporate downsizing, and he had been let go. It was unlikely that, at the age of 59, he'd be able to find another position that paid anywhere near what he'd been earning, and therefore, they were financially ruined.

Calmly, his wife handed him a bank book which showed more than thirty years of steady deposits and interest totaling nearly $1 million... Then she showed him certificates of deposits issued by the bank which were worth over $2 million, and informed him that they were one of the largest depositors in the bank.

She explained that for the more than three decades she had 'charged' him for sex, these holdings had multiplied and these were the results of her savings and investments.

Faced with evidence of cash and investments worth over $3 million, her husband was so astounded he could barely speak, but finally he found his voice and blurted out, 'If I'd had any idea what you were doing, I would have given you all my business!'

That's when she shot him.

You know, sometimes, men just don't know when to keep their mouths shut.

WEDDING VOWS

During the wedding rehearsal, the groom approached the vicar with an unusual offer. "Look, I'll give you £100 if you'll change the wedding vows. When you get to me and the part where I'm to promise to 'love, honour and obey' and 'forsaking all others, be faithful to her forever,' I'd appreciate it if you'd just leave that part out." He passed the clergyman the cash and walked away satisfied.

It is now the day of the wedding and the bride and groom have moved to that part of the ceremony where the vows are exchanged. When it comes time for the groom's vows, the vicar looks the young man in the eye and says: "Will you promise to prostrate yourself before her, obey her every command and wish, serve her breakfast in bed every morning of your life and swear eternally before God and your lovely wife that you will not ever even look at another woman, as long as you both shall live?"

The groom gulped and looked around, and said in a tiny voice, "Yes."

The groom leaned toward the vicar and hissed, "I thought we had a deal."

The vicar put the £100 into his hand and whispered back, "She made me a much better offer."

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We don't normally make predictions in this preamble, but this week we are going to make an exception, as this set of stars will have to last you two weeks as there is no AWOL next week (no, thats not the prediction). Our prediction is that a large number of you are going to get very wet next week, either on the outside or the inside of your bodies. Happy Songkran to you all and buckets.

Capricorn
Dec 22 - Jan 19

My lights have been fixed, and Spanky's all ready for another round of predictions. This week is Songkhran in Thailand. Just be forewarned, if you find yourself there, it's the longest national holiday in the country, and for one week it will be busier upcountry than in Bangkok. So my advice for you is: Stay in Bangkok!

Aquarius
Jan 20 – Feb 18

This will be your weirdest week off, ever! Whenever you step out of your hotel in the middle of this week, people will be splashing you with water. It's annoying, tasteless and disrespectful, isn't it?

Pisces
Feb 19 – Mar 20

It is true, many women like men with big tools, but stuffing your pants with two apples and a banana is only going to make people think you're insane.

Aries
Mar 21 – Apr 20

Some women would appreciate a nice dinner, with candle light and a tasty bottle of wine as a prequel to foreplay and steaming sex. I suggest you try it once; they now say you're the filthiest slut in town.

Taurus
Apr 21 – May 21

Don't tempt the devil, but if you do, do so on Wednesday. The fire he will unleash on your world will be quickly extinguished by Songkhran celebrating Thais.

Gemini
May 22 – June 21

The reason you're not the richest man in the country is simple. It's because if you were rich, you would spend it on expensive toys!

Cancer
Jun 22 – Jul 22

Thirty-three gallons of water. That is the amount of water you should freeze before Wednesday morning. This is so that you can join the Songkhran festivities with the coldest water in town; beware not to get drunk before it's all gone though...

Leo
Jul 23 – Aug 22

Despite strong suggestions against it, you've decided to join the national water-fight this year. This is a bad idea, as on Thursday, some dumb drunk will throw two gallons of solid ice from a fourth floor balcony hitting you on the head.

Virgo
Aug 23 – Sep 22

Buy strong spirits this holiday week. As strong as you can find, and spend all your money on it. You don't need any for mixers as people will throw plenty of water around to mix it with.

Libra
Sep 23 – Oct 23

You're getting your face wet this weekend. Yes, Songkhran isn't till mid-week, but you're starting out with a shower from a squirting one-night-stand.

Scorpio
Oct 24 – Nov 21

For someone as stupid as you it's going to be quite an achievement; you'll manage to wreck your brain come Tuesday evening, smashing into a tree when your motorbike comes to a sudden halt.

Sagittarius
Nov 22 – Dec 21

If you want to make a quick buck, buy a hundred thousand poor quality water guns in China, and sell them in Thailand. Guns that go for 1 dollar in August, now go for 5. Maybe buy a new raincoat with it?

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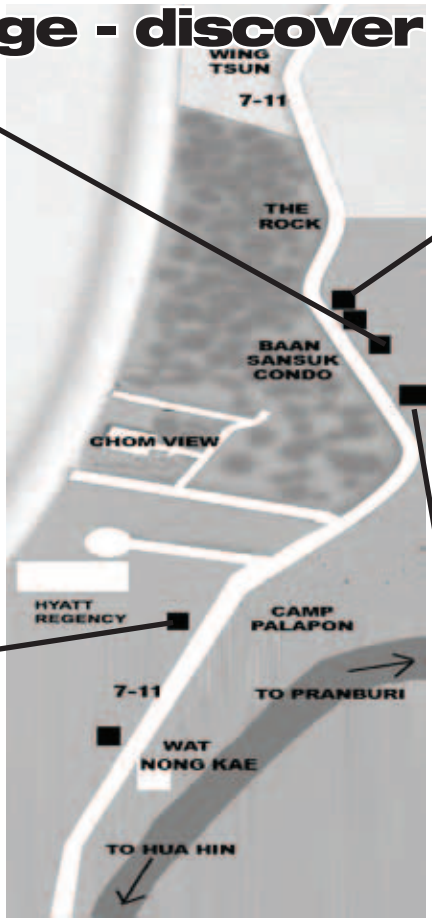

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- **'Eclipse' Dance and Music Performance @ Vic Hua Hin. Saturdays 10 and 17 April at 7:30pm.** An amazing performance of contemporary drumming, dance and music featuring some of Thailand's finest operatic and performing talents. Don't miss it! Vic Hua Hin Theatre, near the Centennial Park on Petchkasem Road in Nongkae. *http://www.vichuahin.com*. Tel. 032 817 815.

- **The Hua Hin Sound Cloud Project. Saturday 10 April, 6pm** (part of the pre-show for the evening's performance of 'Eclipse'. Improvised electronic and acoustic music in a unique surround-sound environment. Vic Hua Hin Theatre. *http://www.vichuahin.com*. Tel. 032 817 815.

- **Hua Hin Arts 2010. Thursday-Saturday 15, 16, 17 April.** A festival to celebrate and support the several fine arts venues that Hua Hin is blessed with. Daytime exhibitions and performances at Baan Sillapin Art and Antiques Gallery. Evening shows and other activities at Cicada Market and Vic Hua Hin Theatre.

Upcoming

- **Hua Hin Jazz Festival.** June (dates to be announced); Likely to be 4-7 June, but news of this is often late.

Let AWOL know about your concert, festival, show or any artistic or cultural event and when space permits we will include it in our listings.
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Ongoing

- **Sound Cloud Sundays.** Showcase of original and experimental music in Hua Hin. Every Sunday 2:00 to 4:00 pm. Baan Sillapin Art & Antiques Gallery and Studio. Info at tel. 089 181 6328. Free

- **Art Exhibition by Tawee Kesa-Ngam and Family.** Daily, 9am to 5pm except Mondays, until 31 April. Baan Sillapin Art & Antiques Gallery and Studio Tel. 03 253 4830.

Stage Shows and Special Performances

- **Cicada Market and Performing Arts Fair.** The Venue@Suansri. Fri/Sat 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 7:00 pm, Dinner with Thai Contemporary theatre performance. Recommended. They have their own theatre troupe, who are quite good.

- **Hua Hin Magic Show, Hilton Hotel.** Thur. to Sat. 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.

Open Jams and Music Showcases

- **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.

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
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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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■ DEAR MARY,
I've been big-boned all my life and no matter how hard I try, I simply cannot shift the pounds. I've started reading women's magazines in the hope that their pervasive and sinister message will somehow filter into my psyche and stop me from being so repulsive. If that doesn't work I might even have to consider reducing my vast daily intake of steak flavour McCoys, or even try to walk to the chip shop of an evening. Is it because of my genes?
Jane, Buriram

Dear Jane,
According to my granny, before the Second World War there was no such thing as fat people, and the only available nourishment was the national anthem. While the British men were off fighting Rudolf Hitler, their wives were left behind with nothing to do but listen to the wireless and lick gravy off each other's stomachs. So when the American soldiers arrived at the end of the war, the British ladies were desperately bored and hungry and willing to do naughty things in exchange for calories. Soon traditional meals such as pease pudding and powdered cheese were replaced by good things like Kentucky Fried Chicken and Vienetta and by the time Robert Louis Stevenson invented the television in 1984, people were stuck to their sofas with ice cream all round their mouths and with a load of jelly in a bucket sat next to their toilets. But all that is starting to change now that Jamie Oliver wants to make everyone thin in time for the Olympics, starting with Opera Winfrey and one of those women from the television called Fern.
I know that Jamie doesn't have time to go to everyone's school but what I can tell you is that while McCoys are very good crisps they will make your genes much fatter. Try Wotsits and running around for no reason during playtime.
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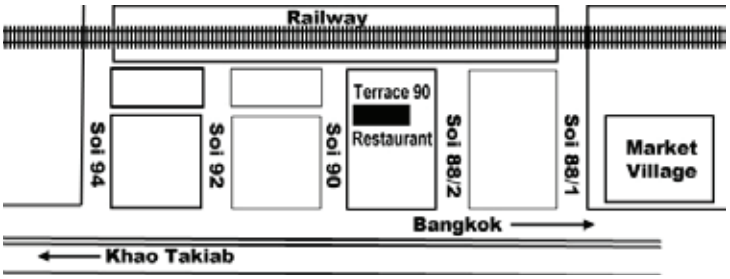

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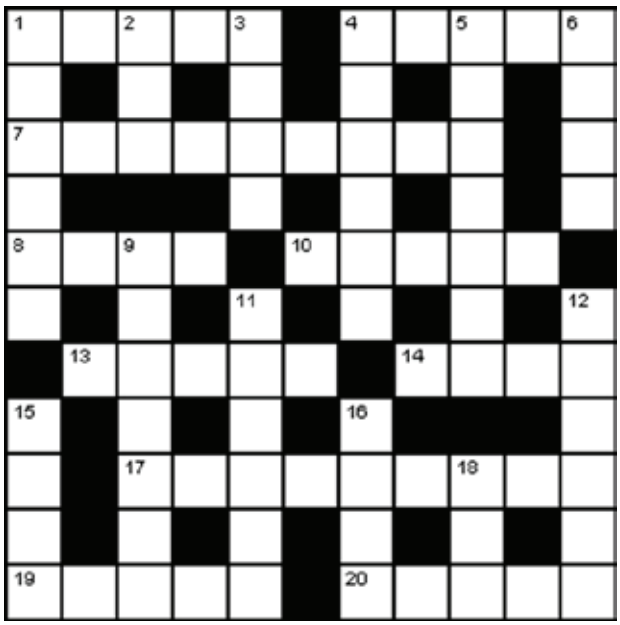

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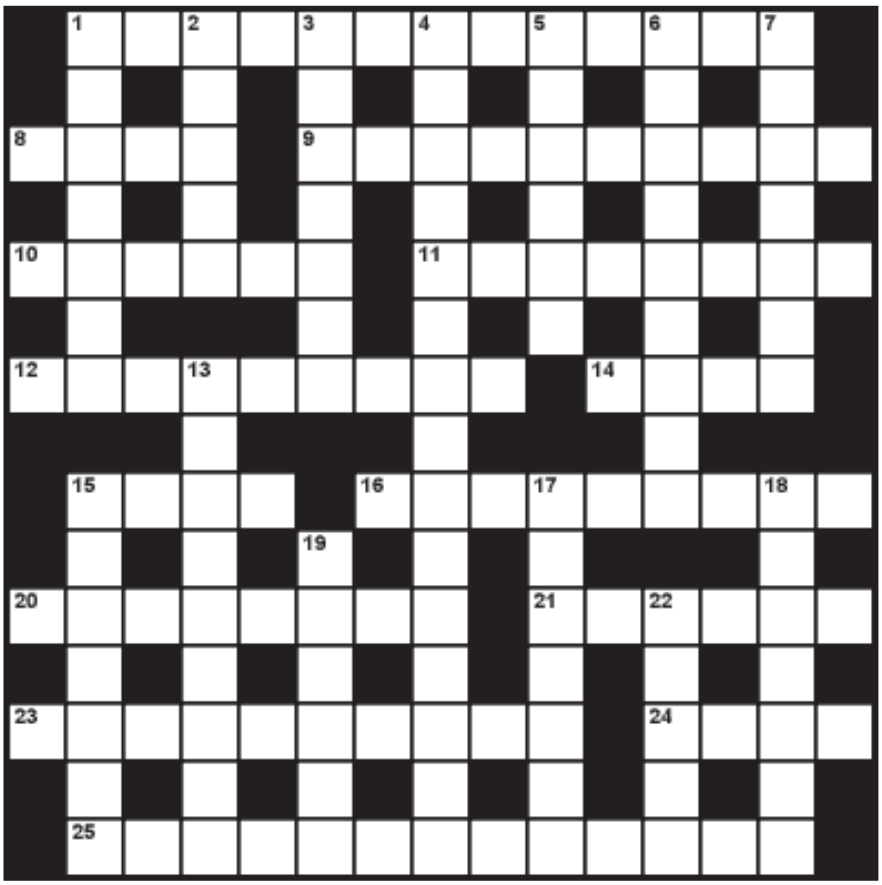

Across

1 Few find car at start of road, wrongly positioned, but this person might! (7,6)
8 Failed on entry into 'German Energy' (4)
9 Do less damage in church work, where you need to be in union (6,4)
10 Narrow strip of water with second identifying feature (6)
11 Intended to teach a court, in charge after policeman finally died (8)
12 Being in a dazed state at intervals? (6,3)
14 State of mind over inescapable ruin (4)
15 Enjoyment without a mythical creature (4)
16 Crooked w-when nearly shifted into small boat (4-5)
20 Agonised about city (3,5)
21 Horrible lout with a Welsh criminal (6)
23 Waste outside of Thailand cut and left to be unorthodox (3-3-4)
24 Python not in use (4)
25 Unit lay about with tidal lake parallel to the equator? (13)

Down

1 Dance that sounds overly plain (3-4)
2 A headless bird at a place of great activity (5)
3 Cut a jewel to confront Edward (7)
4 Tastelessly bright bird in one's family - note, that is where you'll find over-optimistic people! (5-6-4)
5 You must make this to compensate (6)
6 Nearly dress beneath container with which you might wash or dry (9)
7 Element of witchcraft in polonium, with half gone missing (7)
13 Overthrow of French central state following a masterstroke (4,5)
15 Loud and long complaint is very bad (7)
17 Try to win the support of the French, wearing Liberal new garment (7)
18 Weakness of 22 going wrong in the outskirts of Filey (7)
19 With regard to man, one governing temporarily (6)
22 Attempt to get King and Emperor in most of story (5)

The solution to this puzzle is on page 20.

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Hua Hin and Khao Takiap Ladies Pool League
Results
Week 13 5th April 2010
Bob and Nok's v Kum Koon n/a
Garden Bar 2 6 - 4 Dara Bar
Railway Tavern 4 - 6 Sports Bar

League Table

Team	P	W	D	L	+/-	Pts
Dara Bar	12	7	3	2	26	17
Bob / Nok's	10	7	2	1	24	16
Sports Bar	11	6	1	4	0	15
Railway T	11	5	1	5	0	13
Garden 2	11	4	2	5	-10	8
Sunset B'd	11	3	0	8	-22	6
Kum Koon	10	2	1	7	-18	5

Next Week's Fixtures
Week 14 12th April 2010
Kum Koon v Railway Tavern
Sports Bar v Bob and Nok's
Sunset Boulevard v Garden Bar 2

Last match of the season on 12th April; New season will start on Monday 26th April

Cryptic Crossword Solution

Pool Leagues

Hua Hin Pool Billiard League
League Table

Team	P	W	D	L	Diff.	Rks	Pts
Eagle A	13	11	1	1	58	103	23
Oasis	13	9	2	2	34	57	20
Lucky Shot Student's	13	9	1	3	34	83	19
Lucky Shot A	13	9	1	3	30	55	19
Braze Head Tattoo	13	7	4	2	22	51	18
Queens Flower Bar	12	8	1	3	30	61	17
Thaiwaii	13	7	3	3	14	22	17
Eagle B	13	7	2	4	10	11	16
Johnie Walker Black	13	6	2	5	2	3	14
Sunset Boulevard	13	4	3	6	-4	-4	11
Johnie Walker Red	13	3	3	7	-20	-30	9
Sugar Cane Bar	13	3	2	8	-20	-38	8
Lucky Shot B	13	3	1	9	-26	-43	7
Dick's Office A	12	2	1	9	-42	-87	5
Dick's Office B	13	1	1	11	-52	-107	3
Return Bar	13	0	0	13	-70	-137	0

Results
Matchday 13 2nd Apr 2010

Home	Rks	Pts	Away	Rks	Pts
OAS	15	5	LSA	14	3
DB	16	5	RTB	10	3
BHT	15	6	SB	9	2
JWB	7	1	LSS	18	7
LSB	11	2	EA	16	6
QUE	n/a		DA	n/a	
SUG	8	3	JWR	14	5
EB	16	6	TW	8	2

Check out the new online AWOL forum - join up and start a discussion about your league! www.awolonline.net/forum

This Week's Fixtures
Matchday 14 9th Apr 2010
Lucky Shot A v Dick's Office B
Braze Head Tattoo v Oasis
Return Bar v Lucky Shot Stud
Sunset B'vard v Lucky Shot B
Dick's Office A v JW Black
Eagle A v Sugar Cane
Thaiwaii v Queens Flower
JW Red v Eagle B

Next Week's Fixtures
Matchday 15 16th Apr 2010
JW Red v Lucky Shot A
Eagle B v Queens Flower
Thaiwaii v Eagle A
Sugar Cane v JW Black
Sunset B'vard v Dick's Office A
Lucky Shot B v Return Bar
Lucky Shot Stud v Oasis
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Pool Leagues

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The league has changed its name to The Ball in Hand Brunswick Hua Hin and Khao Takiab Pool League after its sponsors and all funds raised from entry fees and other initiatives will be donated to The Mercy House Orphanage in Pranburi. Sunset Boulevard raised over 22,000 Baht during last season which, when matched with the entry fees for this season will pay for all of the orphans school books for this coming school year.

More photos from the presentations.

Nan from Dara Bar is ladies singles champion for a successive season

Tamm from Garden Bar 2 receives the champion trophy for the mens singles title

Hua Hin Social Pool League Results

Week 17 7/4/10

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

League Table

Team	P	W	L	+/-	Pts
J Juice B	16	14	2	185-119	28
PP	16	14	2	184-120	28
JW Red	16	12	4	183-121	24
Billys	16	12	4	179-125	24
J Juice A	16	11	5	164-140	22
King Men	16	11	5	161-141	22
Sabai	16	9	7	161-143	18
JW Black	16	9	7	154-150	18
Limelight	14	9	5	142-124	18
Headrock	16	8	8	151-153	16
King Ldys	16	6	10	141-163	12
U Turn	15	6	9	130-155	12
Lazy Dz A	16	5	11	144-160	10
Billys Bbs	14	5	9	119-147	10
Int/l B'fly	16	4	12	124-180	8
Lzy Dz Gls	16	3	13	127-177	6
London	14	3	11	113-153	6
Ld Nelson	13	3	10	106-141	6
Red Bar	14	2	12	107-159	4

Next Week's Fixtures

Week 18 14/4/10

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

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Mr Dan's Hua Hin 8-Ball League Results

Week 10 7th April 2010

DicksA 4 - 8 Pla's Place
Eagle Bar 11 - 1 MrDanA
Komhom 6 - 6 DicksB
LilleMan 7 - 5 Curly's Bar B
No game Curly's Bar A

League Table

Team	P	W	D	L	+/-	Pts
Eagle Bar	9	8	1	0	52	17
MrDanA	9	7	0	2	24	14
LilleMan	9	6	0	3	2	12
Curly's A	8	4	1	3	6	9
Komhom	9	3	2	4	0	8
Curly's B	9	3	2	4	-10	8
Pla's Place	9	2	2	5	-12	6
DicksB	9	1	2	6	-26	4
DicksA	9	0	2	7	-36	2

Please note no game next week

Next Fixtures

Week 11 21st April 2010

Curly's Bar A v DicksA
DicksB v LilleMan
MrDanA v Komhom
Pla's Place v Eagle Bar
No game Curly's Bar B

Mr Dan's Hua Hin 9-Ball League Results

Week 8 5th April 2010

Dicks A 13 - 13 Plas Place
Eagle Bar 16 - 10 Dicks B
LilleMan 14 - 13 Curly's Bar B
TNT Bar 12 - 12 Mr Dan A
No game Curly's Bar A

League Table

Team	P	W	D	L	+/-	Pts
Eagle Bar	7	7	0	0	70	14
Dicks B	7	5	0	2	14	10
Mr Dan A	7	4	1	2	11	9
LilleMan	7	4	1	2	-4	9
Plas Place	7	3	1	3	-23	7
Dicks A	8	2	2	4	-17	6
Curly's A	7	2	0	5	-14	4
TNT Bar	7	1	1	5	-20	3
Curly's B	7	1	0	6	-17	2

Next Week's Fixtures

Week 9 12th April 2010

Curly's Bar B v Mr Dan A
Dicks B v LilleMan
Plas Place v Eagle Bar
TNT Bar v Curly's Bar A
No game Dicks A

Darts Leagues

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Results Week 10 6th April

Division 1

Oasis v Scandic Bar A not played
CAT B v ThaiWaii 16-2
JW Red v Lucky Shot 0-18
Paradise v JW Black 2-16
Lazy Daze v CAT A 5-13

Division 2

Scandic Bar B v Jaew 2-16
Dicks Office B v Kom Hom 8-10
Sabai Bar v Railway Tavern 15-3
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Division 1 League Table

Team	P	W	D	L	+/-	Pts
JW Blck	9	8	1	0	127-35	17
Lazy Dz	9	6	1	2	104-54	13
Scan A	8	6	1	1	87-57	13
Oasis	8	6	0	2	92-52	12
CAT A	9	4	1	4	93-69	9
Paradise	9	4	1	4	87-75	9
CAT B	9	3	2	4	82-80	8
Lucky S	9	2	0	7	57-105	4
ThaiWai	9	1	1	7	43-119	3
JW Red	9	0	0	9	28-134	0

Division 2 League Table

Team	P	W	D	L	+/-	Pts
J Juice	9	9	0	0	124-38	18
Sabai	9	6	1	2	105-57	13
K H Ls	9	5	1	3	86-76	11
Jaew	9	5	0	4	105-57	10
Dicks B	8	4	1	3	74-70	9
Dicks A	9	4	0	5	78-84	8
KomHom	9	4	0	5	67-95	8
R'way T	8	3	0	5	50-84	6
Bobbys	9	2	1	6	64-98	5
Scan B	9	0	0	9	39-123	0

Individuals

Top 10 Division 1

	Name	Team	Pts
1	Ball	Cat A	187
2	Dicky	JWB	185
3	Martin	JWB	173
4	Hans	JWB	169
5	Mark	O	156
6	Noi	Cat B	141
7	Noom	P	136
8	Golf	SBA	126
9	Martin	LD	119
10	Joe	O	118

Top 6 Division 2

	Name	Team	Pts
1	Stuart	JJ	166
2	Oil	JJ	133
3	Lee	KHL	108
4	Jim	DOB	105
5	Muay	JB	99
6	Howard	KH	98

Next Fixtures Cup 20/04/2010

Please note no fixtures next week
Lucky Shot v Lazy Daze
JW Black v Scandic A
Oasis v Cat A
Jungle Juice v JW Red

Kom Hom v Paradise
Cat B v Scandic B
Kom Hom Ladies v Dicks Office B
Thai Waii v Jaew

Hua Hin Golf Society

This week's results:

6th April - Kaeng Krachan C/B 34 Entrants - Stableford

Group 'A' 0-18 hcp 23 entrants: 1st Boom Schroeder 38 pts 13 hcp. 2nd Stephen Dalley (g) 34 pts 16 hcp. 3rd Markus (g) 34 pts 16 hcp. 4th Nitha 'Ditha' Dittkuhn 34 pts 14 hcp. 5th Al Acherman 32 pts 11 hcp. 6th Jon Lundgren 32 pts 5 hcp. **Group 'B' 19-36 hcp 11 entrants:** 1st Chris Penman (g) 35 pts 25 hcp. 2nd Rob Evans 33 pts 26 hcp. 3rd John Rea 31 pts 24 hcp. 4th Alan Mc (g) 30 pts 26 hcp. 5th Ian Wooldridge 28 pts 22 hcp. 6th Meridith (g) 27 pts 23 hcp.
Nearest Pin No. 20C Pekka, No. 12B Rob Evans (g)

2nd April - Banyan 44 Entrants

Group 'A' 0-18 hcp 24 entrants Strokeplay 'Medal' 1st Bob Hilling 70 net 15 hcp. 2nd Al Achermanm 71 net 11 hcp. 3rd Peter Tydeman 74 net 18 hcp. 4th John Lundgren 74 net 5 hcp. 5th Cornelius ringnaldo 75 net 12 hcp. 6th Michael Lausch 76 net 9 hcp.

Group 'B' 19-36 hcp/Guests 20 entrants Stableford 1st Hans Van Der Voort 36 pts 29 hcp. 2nd Markus (g) 35 pts 16 hcp. 3rd Bob Lloyd (g) 35 pts 18 hcp. 4th Winfried lauenstein 34 pts 30 hcp. 5th Risto (g) 33 pts 10 hcp. 6th Garrett Olsen 30 pts 29 hcp. Nearest Pin No. 2 Usko Riovas, No. 15 Calum Macdonald

Next week's fixtures:

Tuesday 13th Songkran Holiday - No Fixture
Friday 16th Black Mountain - Stableford

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This week's results:

5th April Lake View AB - strokeplay 21 players

1st - Paul Williams (2) - nett 70
2nd - Brent O'Bell (8) - nett 71
3rd - Kevin Gilmartin (12) - nett73
4th - Brian Reeve (20) - nett 73

2nd April Palm Hills - stableford 7 players

Front 9 - 20 pts - Jim Lynch
Back 9 - 20 pts - Don Bayley
Overall - 36 pts - Jim Lynch

31st March Royal Ratchaburi - stableford 33 players

1st - Howard Lewis (28) - 36pts
2nd - Geoff Batt-Rawden (8) - 36pts
3rd - Steve O'Brien (12) - 35pts
4th - Brian Reeve (20) - 34pts
5th - Doug Miller (9) - 34pts
6th - Poo East (33) - 34pts

Forthcoming Fixtures

Mon April 12th Stableford at Lake View from 10am
Wed April 14th Medal at Black Mountain (White Tees) from 1.12PM
Friday Apr 16th - Palm Hills

Football Preview

Premier League

(all times Thai)

No AWOL next week so some very brief predictions this week for the next fortnight!

Saturday, 10 April 2010

Hull v Burnley, 21:00

Tense relegation battle. Draw.

West Ham v Sunderland, 21:00

Home form awful and Sunderland playing well - away win.

Sunday, 11 April 2010

Wolverhampton v Stoke, 18:00

Stoke safe, Wolves not but home win to ease worries.

Blackburn v Man Utd, 19:30

A game to worry United and some dropped points - draw.

Liverpool v Fulham, 21:00

Looks to be a certain home win.

Man City v Birmingham, 22:00

City looking irresistible at the moment, so home win

Wednesday, 14 April 2010

Chelsea v Bolton, 02:00

Chelsea should sweep Bolton away and leave them with relegation fears - home win.

Thursday, 15 April 2010

Aston Villa v Everton, 01:45

Crucial battle in the Euro places fight which we expect Villa to win.

Wigan v Portsmouth, 01:45

Nerves could lead to Wigan slipping up here as Pompey play with the freedom of certain relegation - draw.

Fulham v Stoke, 02:00

Nothing to play for but pride and one or two places - home win.

Tottenham v Arsenal, 02:00

Should be a red hot atmosphere and Spurs to further cement their claims for 4th - home win.

Saturday, 17 April 2010

Man City v Man Utd, 18:45

Should be a great game as two attacking teams go at it in a hammer and tongs local derby- draw.

Birmingham v Hull, 21:00

Hull need the points but won't get them - home win.

Blackburn v Everton, 21:00

Hard, tight game and a draw.

Fulham v Wolves, 21:00

Can't see Fulham slipping up here but it will be close - home win.

Premier League Table

	Team	P	GD	Pts
1	Chelsea	33	54	74
2	Man Utd	33	50	72
3	Arsenal	33	41	71
4	Man City	32	24	59
5	Tottenham	32	26	58
6	Liverpool	33	21	55
7	Aston Villa	32	12	54
8	Everton	33	8	50
9	Birmingham	33	-4	46
10	Stoke	32	-3	42
11	Blackburn	33	-15	42
12	Fulham	32	-2	41
13	Sunderland	33	-7	38
14	Wolverhampton	33	-23	32
15	Bolton	33	-25	32
16	Wigan	33	-34	31
17	West Ham	33	-17	28
18	Hull	32	-35	27
19	Burnley	33	-39	24
20	Portsmouth	33	-32	14

Stoke v Bolton, 21:00

Could Bolton be the surprise relegation team? Maybe, and they will lose here too.

Sunderland v Burnley, 21:00

A safe Sunderland versus a doomed Burnley so we think - home win.

Tottenham v Chelsea, 23:30

Tough ask for Spurs against in form Chelsea, and an away win.

Sunday, 18 April 2010

Wigan v Arsenal, 19:30

Both need the points and Arsenal's class to tell in a likely niggly encounter - away win.

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AWOL Challenge Fantasy League Top 10

#	Team	GW	TOT
1	I am...Sasha Fierce	62	1920
2	Sassy Thai	42	1916
3	simply red	60	1915
4	Mr ChaAming	36	1878
5	Huahindick	68	1870
6	Sorco United	52	1827
7	Thailand Lover	49	1773
8	Gusto Creative	46	1772
9	AWOL Wanderers	47	1740
10	Wanderlust United	63	1722

Portsmouth v Aston Villa, 22:00

Not easy for Villa but they should have just enough to get the win here.

Tuesday, 20 April 2010

Liverpool v West Ham, 02:00

Always an entertaining encounter, and almost aways a Liverpool win, so we expect the same.

Thursday, 22 April 2010

Hull v Aston Villa, 01:45

There are bound to be some twists in the relegation battle, and we think another one here and a Hull win.

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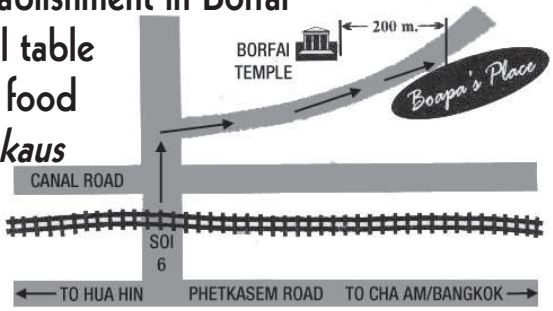

Newcastle Fans To Resume Self Delusion

■ NEWCASTLE, ENGLAND

NEWCASTLE United fans resumed their adorable self-confidence last night by insisting their team was on course to win the Premier League next year without conceding a single goal.

The Magpies clinched promotion this week after the rest of the Championship allowed them to be promoted just to see how funny it will be when they go straight back down. Nottingham Forest manager, Billy Davies, said: "We had a meeting last August and agreed it was worth sacrificing a promotion spot just to see the looks on their fat little faces when they lose 7-0 at home to Birmingham."

Hughton: expects to return to ball collecting duties

But Wayne Hayes, secretary of the Newcastle United Supporter's Club, said: "It's been a long hard year of not being able to make ridiculously confident predictions based on nothing.

"But that's the price you pay when you give your heart and soul to the biggest and most successful football club that's ever existed."

He added: "I've told my local tattooist to order in a big bucket of black ink so I can have 'Champions Of Europe 2011' etched into my stomach next week."

Meanwhile owner Mike Ashley has thanked manager Chris Houghton for winning promotion by immediately firing him and scouting for a household name who will be utterly useless.

Ashley said: "We're already in talks with Cheryl Cole's people and I've asked that actor who played Brian Clough to be her assistant."

He added: "Wait a minute - what about Nelson Mandela?"

FA Cup Semi Finals Preview

■ LONDON, ENGLAND

FA Cup Semi Finals
Saturday, 10 April 2010
Aston Villa v Chelsea, 23:00
Sunday, 11 April 2010
Tottenham v Portsmouth, 22:00

Three of the teams in this year's semi finals would have targeted progress to at least this stage of the competition as a pre-season aim, but the fourth would not have had such lofty ambitions.

Portsmouth will be looking to further the dream of a fairytale ending to what has been a nightmare season both on and off the field, and a victory over the team managed by their former manager, who must have had at least some part to play in their financial meltdown, would be sweet indeed.

On paper though this is a no contest and suggests a convincing win to take Spurs through; however, we believe that the possibility is there that the Spurs team will not be at their best while Portsmouth play out of their skins, knowing it could be their only chance of glory ever. Thus we are predicting Portsmouth to make another trip to Wembley in May.

Villa and Chelsea, while not a mismatch of the same proportions is still lop sided, and again on paper, Chelsea should easily overcome Martin O'Neill's men; but the clue to this tie could well be that man, O'Neill, and his opposite number Ancellotti, and we believe that this will be very close indeed; we are once again plumping for the underdogs to triumph in this one and set up a fascinating final.

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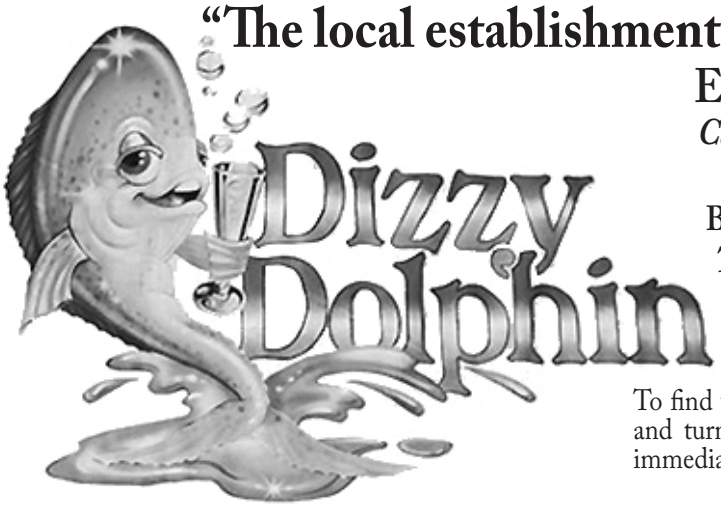

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