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■ KHAO TAKIAB, THAILAND

The third annual Honda Summer Fest takes place on Saturday (1st May) and thousands of people are expected to pack the beach, the roads, the shops and everywhere else as they get set to enjoy the all star lineup with a heavy dose of reggae and ska.

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MAIN STAGE

- 11.00 Door Open
- 13.00 ไทเดินเล่น
- 13.40 JoFax
- 14.30 Tamone Band
- 15.20 Mocca Garden
- 16.10 Kai-jo Brothers
- 17.10 ETC
- 18.10 Pistol Valve
- 19.00 OPENING CEREMONY
- 19.10 Sweet Vacation
- 20.00 T-Bone
- 21.00 Teddy Ska Band



*Last year's festival (above)
was a huge success*

- 22.00 Thaitanium
- 23.00 จุ้ย จุ้ยส์
- 00.00 แชมป์ (ศุภวัฒน์ พิรานนท์)
ตุ๋ (ภพธร สุนทรญาณกิจ)
- 02.00 Joey Boy
- สิงห์เหนือ เสือใต้
- Spydamonkee และ
Buddha Bless
- DJ STAGE
- 15.00 DJ Spydamonkee,
DJ Ono & Reggae in Thailand Team

19.10 Uprooted Dj Team from
Shianghai

20.30 Kingkapisi

21.30 DJ Orawan

22.30 DJ Seed

23.30 DJ Adsorb from UK

00.30 DJ Dragon

This really is a top line up of Thai and international acts and should be well worth the aggravation likely in getting there if previous years are anything to go by.

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This week and coming soon

Wednesday 5th May - Terrace 90 CINCO DE MAYO Buffet 6:30PM for 199 Baht (see ad p15)

Regular Events

Daily specials at Belga Cafe & Brasserie

Everyday Happy Hours KomHom, Soi 102 from 4 to 6pm (see ad p 18)
 Headrock 10am - 8pm (to 2am Mon & Fri) - 55 baht all beers/selected spirits

Thursdays - First Thursday every month Quiz at Headrock from 8pm

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 Sois 80/78 - (ad p4); 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

Another sad loss for the expat community

■ HUA HIN, THAILAND

A very popular, likeable and generous member of our community sadly died last Friday, 23rd April in Hua Hin Hospital of septecemia, aged just 55. Magnus William Hughson was born in Glasgow in 1954 and spent several years in Hull, where he served his time as a gas fitter, work that was to sustain him wherever he went in the world. Magnus travelled extensively, and spent ten years living in the US, in Florida. Some good friends there sent this message on hearing the news - "He brought us joy, laughter and friendship, and we will dearly miss him", and this is a message repeated often from all who knew Magnus.

He had lived in the Hua Hin area for about four years, mainly in Khao Takiab and Soi 88, and was a very well liked, respected member of the community, known by many as he patronized many of the town's watering holes. Magnus was generous and always had a smile on his face, and is sadly missed by his close friends and everyone that knew him here.

On Sunday 25th April many of his friends gathered in Khao Takiab to celebrate his life, and at the same time raised over 70,000 baht to help his family pay the hospital bills. Anyone who would like to make a contribution please contact Brian at KomHom on 087 011 7080. Magnus received excellent care and understanding at Hua Hin hospital and a thank you from everyone to the doctors and nurses who did everything they could for Magnus.

Survived by his daughter Kim and grandchildren in Scotland, and Thai partner Mon in Hua Hin, AWOL and the community here would like to extend our sincerest condolences to his family and friends.

A service and cremation is being held at Wat Nong Khai in Khao Takiab at 1.30pm on Saturday 1st May. If you are planning to attend, please allow extra time to get there due to the music festival that is taking place in the area.

R.I.P Magnus.



Play Page 3

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Play with Keeley Hazell

Play's opening has been delayed in previous weeks but now they are ready to roll as this issue comes out. We doubt that this week's page 3 girl will be there, but there will be plenty of contenders!

Keeley Hazell is a current Sun page 3 girl, having made her first appearance in 2005 at the age of just eighteen. Now let's Play!



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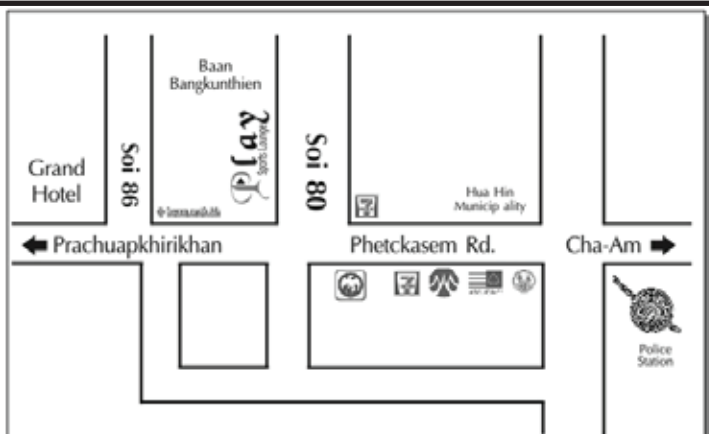
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Day	Conditions	Temp °C	
		Low	High
Saturday	Mostly sunny and very warm	27	36
Sunday	Very warm with sunshine	26	36
Monday	Sunny and very warm	27	36
Tuesday	Partly sunny and very warm	27	36
Wednesday	A thunderstorm or two	27	35
Thursday	Periods of rain	28	33
Friday	A morning thunderstorm	27	34

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Athens	10	23	Fine
Auckland	14	20	Cloudy
Beijing	8	23	Fine
Berlin	15	22	Cloudy
Buenos Aires	10	23	Fine
Chicago	15	23	Windy
Copenhagen	7	20	Rain
Dubai	27	38	Sctd Clds
Dublin	4	12	Showers
Geneva	13	20	Rain
Helsinki	5	13	?Rain
Ho Chi Minh	27	36	T-Storms
Hong Kong	20	23	?Rain
Islamabad	22	35	?Rain
Jakarta	26	34	Overcast
Jerusalem	12	19	Rain
Jo'burg	11	24	Cloudy
Karachi	24	34	Cloudy
Kuala Lumpur	24	33	T-Storms
London	9	17	Showers
Madrid	17	24	Cloudy
Manila	27	33	Showers
Mexico City	10	31	Cloudy
Moscow	3	16	Fine
New Delhi	26	40	Sandstrm
New York	9	20	Fine
Oslo	0	17	?Rain
Paris	12	19	Cloudy
Perth	12	25	Clear
Phnom-Penh	24	34	?T-storms
Rio	20	26	Rain
Riyadh	24	38	?Rain
Rome	9	19	Cloudy
San Francisco	8	16	Cloudy
Singapore	25	33	T-Storms
Stockholm	6	14	?Rain
Sydney	14	21	Showers
Tokyo	11	20	Fine
Vientiane	24	34	?T-storms
Yangon	27	41	Sctd Clds
Zurich	11	22	Showers

Exchange Rates

At Thursday 29th April 2010

(mid-market rates)	
Currency	Value (Baht)
US Dollar	31.18
Pound Sterling	48.24
Euro	42.1
Japanese Yen	33.77
Malaysian Ringgit	9.25
Singapore Dollar	23.15
Brunei Dollar	22.61
Chinese Yuan	4.23
Indonesian Rupiah	2.07
Indian Rupee	0.6175
Korean Won	0.0244
Australian Dollar	29.24
New Zealand Dollar	22.7
Swiss Franc	29.24
Danish Krone	5.48
Norwegian Krone	5.21
Swedish Krona	4.24
Canadian Dollar	31.31
UAE Dirham	7.07
Bahrain Dinar	57.77
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 Cha-Am Police Station
 032 471 321
 Hua Hin Hospital
 032 511 743
 San Paulo Hospital
 032 532 576 to 585
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Other numbers

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 032 532433
 Hua Hin Tessabahn 032 511 047
 Hua Hin Immigration Office
 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
 TAT 032 513885
 Tourist Information Centre
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English corner served up by

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

This week it is... **Scot free**

Without incurring payment; or escaping without punishment.

Dred Scott was a black slave born in Virginia, USA in 1799. In several celebrated court cases, right up to the USA Supreme Court in 1857, he attempted to gain his freedom. These cases all failed but Scott was later made a free man by his 'owners', the Blow family. Knowing this, we might feel that we don't need to look further for the origin of 'scot free'. Many people, especially in the USA, are convinced that the phrase originated with the story of Dred Scott. The etymology of this phrase shows the danger of trying to prove a case on circumstantial evidence alone. In fact, the phrase isn't 'scot free', it is 'scot free' and it has nothing at all to do with Dred Scott.

Given the reputation of Scotsmen as being careful with their money we might look to Scotland for the origin of 'scot free'. Wrong again, but at least we are in the right part of the world now. 'Scot' is a Scandinavian word for tax or payment. It came to the UK as a form of redistributive taxation which was levied as early the 13th century as a form of municipal poor relief. The term is a contraction of 'scot and lot'. Scot was the tax and lot, or allotment, was the share given to the poor. Scot as a term for tax has been used since then to mean many different types of tax, so the phrase 'scot free' just refers to not paying one's taxes. The first collected edition of Anglo-Saxon charters was John Mitchell Kemble's Codex Diplomaticus, published in the 13th century. In that he re-published the Charter of 1066, which included: "Scotfre and gauelfre, on schire and on hundrede." [a gavel was a tax or tribute and a hundred was a subdivision of a county or shire.]

An early use of the figurative version of the phrase, i.e. one where no actual scot tax was paid but in which someone escapes custody, is found John Mapley's Green Forest, 1567: "Daniell scaped scotchfree by Gods providence." An example of the current commonly used form, i.e. 'scot free', comes a few years later, in Robert Greene's Pandosto: or, The Historie of Dorastus and Fawnia, 1588: "These and the like considerations something daunted Pandosto his courage, so that hee was content rather to put up a manifest injurie with peace, then hunt after revenge, dishonor and losse; determining since Egistus had escaped scot-free, that Bellaria should pay for all at an unreasonable price."

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Weird News

■ YORKSHIRE, ENGLAND

Boy, 11, ages five times faster than normal

Harry Crowther, a boy of 11, ages a staggering five times faster than normal children.

He is suffering from the extremely rare Atypical Progeria Syndrome. In fact, he is the only person in the world known to have the condition.

The cruel disease has resulted in premature arthritis for Harry, who lives in Mirfield, West Yorkshire. His skin is thinning and the bones in his fingers are eroding.

Doctors are unsure of how Harry's illness will develop because no one else in the world has it. The ageing is caused by a genetic mutation and the longest someone with a similar condition has survived is 26.

Harry must take painkillers every day and finds lying in bed painful. He also has to endure people staring at him in the street.

"I can do a lot of things other children can do, but sometimes it stops me doing what I like doing because I ache," said Harry, who lives with mum Sharon, dad John and sister Emma.

"It feels weird and hurts most when I'm in bed. I get upset when people who don't know me stare and it's annoying going to hospitals."

Harry's mum, Sharon, explained the torture that the family is going through. She said: "It's just a sit and

wait game. Because the change in Harry's gene is unique, they cannot say what's going to happen.

"We have had our tears and the 'why us' moments like every family would have. But we have to remember he is walking, talking and is in mainstream school."

■ ADELAIDE, AUSTRALIA

'Gay dog' banned from Australian restaurant

An Australian restaurant has been ordered to apologise and pay compensation after they barred a blind man because a waiter thought his guide dog was gay.

Ian Jolly was told he could not take his dog Nudge into Adelaide's Thai Spice after his partner, Chris Lawrence, asked if she could bring a guide dog into the restaurant.

The waiter thought that she was asking if gay dogs were allowed.

Mr Jolly and Ms Lawrence were denied entry to the restaurant - which displayed a 'guide dogs welcome' sign - even after they showed the staff a guide dog information card.

The restaurant were ordered by the Equal Opportunity Tribunal to pay Mr Jolly AU\$1,500 (£903) in compensation.

"The staff genuinely believed that Nudge was an ordinary pet dog which had been de-sexed to become a gay dog," the restaurant owners said, bafflingly.

AWOL Sudoku

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			9					

Puzzle 2 (Hard)

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Last week's solutions

Puzzle 1

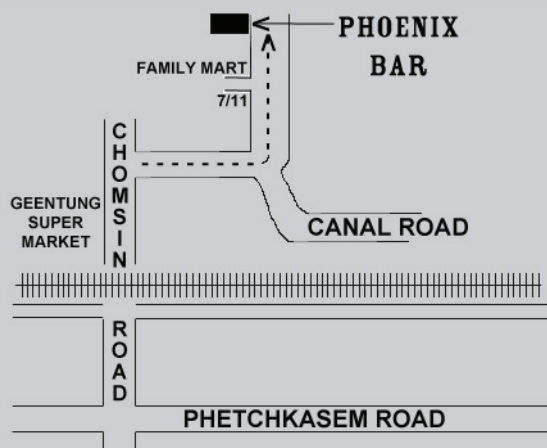
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3	5	4	9	8	2	1	7	6
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Puzzle 2

3	6	9	4	7	1	5	8	2
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A vicar concluded that his church was getting into very serious financial troubles. While checking the church storeroom, he discovered several cartons of new bibles that had never been opened and distributed.

So at his Sunday sermon, he asked for three volunteers from the congregation who would be willing to sell the bibles door-to-door for £10 each to raise the desperately needed money for the church.

Jack, Paul and Louie all raised their hands to volunteer for the task.

The vicar knew that Jack and Paul earned their living as salesmen and were likely capable of selling some bibles. But he had serious doubts about Louie who was a local farmer, who had always kept to himself because he was embarrassed by his speech impediment. Poor Louie stuttered badly. But, not wanting to discourage Louie, the vicar decided to let him try anyway. He sent the three of them away with the back seat of their cars stacked with bibles. He asked them to meet with him and report the results of their door-to-door selling efforts the following Sunday. Anxious to find out how successful they were, the minister immediately asked Jack, "Well, Jack, how did you make out selling our bibles last week?"

Proudly handing the reverend an envelope, Jack replied, "Using my sales prowess, I was able to sell 20 bibles, and here's the £200 I collected on behalf of the church." "Fine job, Jack!", the minister said, vigorously shaking his hand. "You are indeed a fine salesman and the Church is indebted to you."

Turning to Paul, "And Paul, how many bibles did you sell for the Church last week?"

Paul, smiling and sticking out his chest, confidently replied, "I am a professional salesman. I sold 28 bibles on behalf of the church, and here's £280 I collected." The minister responded, "That's absolutely splendid, Paul. You are truly a professional salesman and the church is indebted to you."

Apprehensively, the minister turned to Louie and said, "And Louie, did you manage to sell any bibles last week?" Louie silently offered the minister a large envelope. The vicar opened it and counted the contents. "What is this? Louie, there's £3200 in here! Are you suggesting that you sold 320 bibles for the church, door to door, in just one week?" Louie just nodded. That's impossible!" both Jack and Paul said in unison. "We are professional salesmen, yet you claim to have sold 10 times as many bibles as we could." "Yes, this does seem unlikely," the minister agreed. "I think you'd better explain how you managed to accomplish this, Louie." Louie shrugged. "I-I-I re-re-really do-do-don't kn-kn-know f-f-f-for sh-sh-sh-sure," he stammered. Impatiently, Peter interrupted. "For crying out loud, Louie, just tell us what you said to them when they answered the door!"

"A-a-a-all I-I-I s-s-said wa-wa-was," Louis replied, "W-w-w-would y-y-y-you l-l-l-l-like t-t-to b-b-b-buy th-th-th-this b-b-b-b-bible f-f-for t-t-ten p-p-p-pound o-o-o-or wo-wo-would yo-you j-j-j-just l-like m-m-me t-t-to st-st-stand h-h-here and r-r-r-r-read it t-to y-y-you?"

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Capricorn Dec 22 - Jan 19

The stars were going to predict the beginning of a lifelong romance for you this week, but they couldn't get through it without bursting into laughter.



Aquarius Jan 20 - Feb 18

They say there's nothing quite like the bond between a mother and her child, but then they have yet to see your experimental new adhesive compound. Your plans for the weekend seem simple enough, but they present a challenge when you realize you have no idea how to "get some girls."



Pisces Feb 19 - Mar 20

Forty thousand years after you were cryogenically frozen, scientists finally bring you back to life when they discover a cure for goddamn stupidity.



Aries Mar 21 - Apr 20

The stars, in their infinite wisdom, recommend that you check yourself this week, as not doing so might lead you to wreck yourself in the future.



Taurus Apr 21 - May 21

When life gives you lemons, why not blame them on your troubled upbringing and consequent inability to show affection? It sure beats making lemonade. Though you've been told that dressing up once in a while wouldn't kill you, the coroner's report this week will contain evidence to the contrary.



Gemini May 22 - June 21

A hand crank, two steel hooks attached at opposite ends of the oral cavity, and sheer mechanical force will soon leave you with a giant smile on your face. Lately it seems all your imaginary friends just want to sit around all day and watch television.



Cancer Jun 22 - Jul 22

While it's been ages since you last cried about having no shoes, you'll still keep running into that creepy man without feet every other week. Remember to take things one day at a time this week, even if you have the ability to exist outside of time.



Leo Jul 23 - Aug 22

Fears of being exposed as a fraud will be realized this week when you're revealed to lack the fluid colour, strong lines, and playful style of Matisse's trademark works.



Virgo Aug 23 - Sep 22

You'll confront your problems head-on this Thursday, which is rather unfortunate, as your problems involve a mountain goat. Your imagination is the limit! Try visualizing what your future would look like as head garbage man!



Libra Sep 23 - Oct 23

Wild peals of laughter will burst forth this week when you're unexpectedly struck in the nuts by cancer. Try to break your habit of turning to anonymous sources for general advice on your problems.



Scorpio Oct 24 - Nov 21

Scientists around the world will come to praise you as a true trailblazer in the field of Incorrect Particle Physics.



Sagittarius Nov 22 - Dec 21

Most firearm accidents occur in the home. Avoid becoming a statistic by getting shot repeatedly at work. Clear and direct communication is key to a successful marriage. Try ending all of your domestic exchanges with "Roger that, good buddy."

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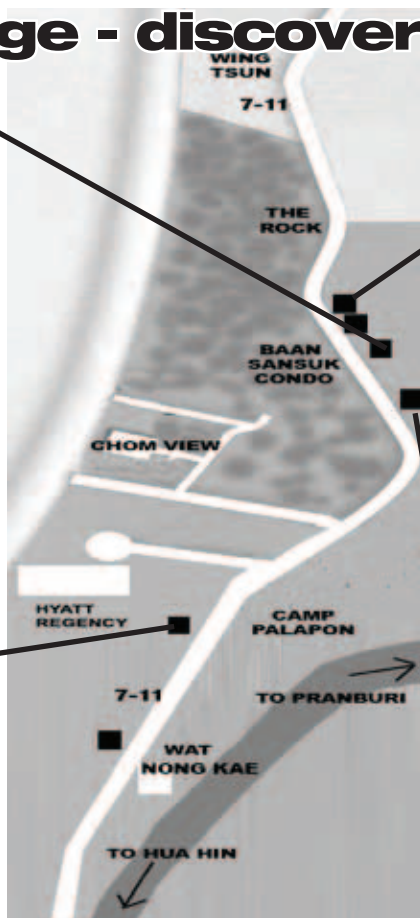
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'That's a very fair price' replies O'Leary.

'Would you like a glass with that sir?' asks the barman.

GLASTONBURY

As part of the Rock Festival, Sir Michael Caine had been invited to judge a 1960's celebrity lookalike competition. On walking on stage, he saw that every female had come as the same female star of that era. He immediately ran off stage and into the management office, shouting:

'Lulus!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! Thousands of 'em!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!'

RATS

A tourist walked into a Brighton curio/antique shop.

After looking around for a while, he noticed a very life-like bronze statue of a rat.

It had no price tag, but it was so striking that he decided to buy it anyway.

He took it to the owner and said: 'How much is this bronze rat?'

The owner replied: 'It's £12 for the rat, and £100 for the story.'

The tourist gave the owner his £12 and said: 'I'll just take the rat, you can keep the story.'

As he walked off down the street, he noticed that a few real rats had crawled out of the sewers and begun following him.

This was a little disconcerting, so he started to walk a little faster, but within a couple of blocks the swarm of rats had grown to hundreds, and they were all squealing and screeching in a very menacing way.

He increased his speed & ran on towards the beach, and as he ran, he looked behind him and saw the rats now numbered in their MILLIONS, and they were running faster & faster.

By now very concerned, he ran down to the pier and threw the bronze rat far out into the water.

Amazingly, the millions of real rats jumped into the water after it and were all drowned.

The man walked back to relate all this to the shop owner, who said: 'Ah, you've come back for the story then?'

'No,' said the tourist,

'I came back to see if you've got a bronze Muslim Fundamentalist Cleric, a couple of illegal immigrants, a Leeds supporter, and anything French!'



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- **'Eclipse' Dance and Music Performance @Vic Hua Hin.** Saturdays 24 and 31 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 Nongkhai. <http://www.vichuahin.com>. Tel. 032 817 815.
- **Honda Music Fest@Khao Takiab.** Saturday May 1 from 11:00 am to 2:00am. Free. A full day of Thailand's best Ska, Reggae, and Rap bands, and a separate DJ stage. An excellent show, but prepare yourself for major crowds and traffic out the wazoo. The bill includes BuddhaBless, T-Bone (below), Teddy Ska, Thaitanium, and Joey Boy (right). Altogether a great bill, but something of an endurance test. See the front page for the full line up and schedule, which is also available online at thaiticketmajor.com.



- **Hua Hin Festival 2010.** April 28 to May 8 at the '19 Rai'. Free. Thai-style festival food, beer, rides, games, and nightly stage shows. The location is at the ocean front on the North end of Hua Hin, accessed by either soi 35 at the end of the King's palace or by Soi 19, next to the Klai Kang Won temple. Good family fun.

Upcoming

Hua Hin Jazz Festival. Friday 18th to Sunday 20th June. No announcements of artists performing or schedule yet, but a good sign is the electronic billboard at the municipal offices is now displaying the dates.

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 7:00pm, 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

With the end of the high season, most of the weekly jams are rolling it up for the summer. Monday's at Ray's will continue. The good news is that there are now seats for everyone!

- **Monday Jams at Ray's Place Restaurant.** 8:00 pm; Hua Hin's original open jam. Thai and farang musicians, all styles

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, starts 8pm.
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. Nekkachan 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 Bintaht. From the Hilton, proceed down Bintaht 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.
Nekkachan 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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Wayne, Barnsley

Dear Wayne,

When I was very young I had a big, fat German au pair called Wilhelmina who looked after me while my parents were busy drinking wine and going away for the weekend. Wilhelmina was great fun, even though she had hairy legs and armpits like a man, and smelled a bit like beef. We did many enjoyable things together, and she taught me valuable new life skills. Thanks to her, I can still upside-down French plait my hair, say 'your mother is a female dog from hell' in German, and burp the last act of Das Rheingold by Wagner.

Unfortunately, due to an indiscretion on Wilhelmina's part involving a bus driver and his teenage son, she was sent back to Saarbrücken, never to be seen again. Some people play a key role in your formative years, making a memorable and lasting impact on your life. But some people, like Wilhelmina, will also do anything for a Danish pastry and a free ride into town. Whatever the case, the most important thing that Wilhelmina taught me is that beauty is only skin deep, and even fat, hairy German ladies can be excellent company if you get to know them.

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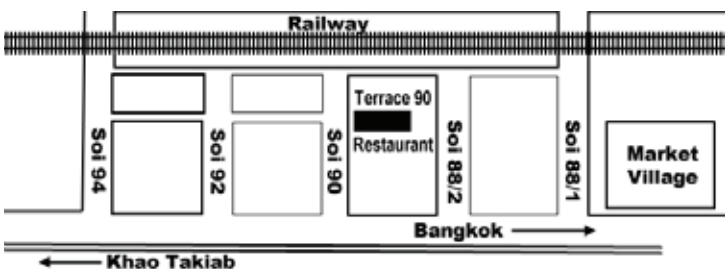
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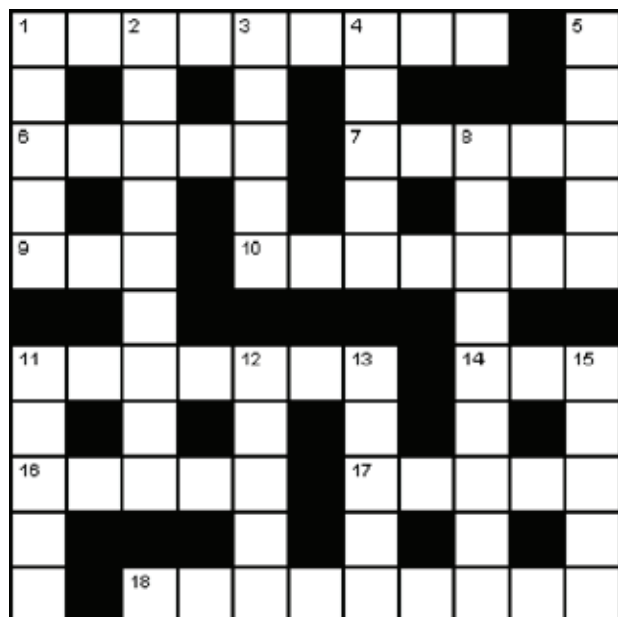


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| 10. Display of bad temper (7) | 18. Rife (9) |

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| 3. Trainee (5) | 13. Minor actor in a crowd scene (5) |
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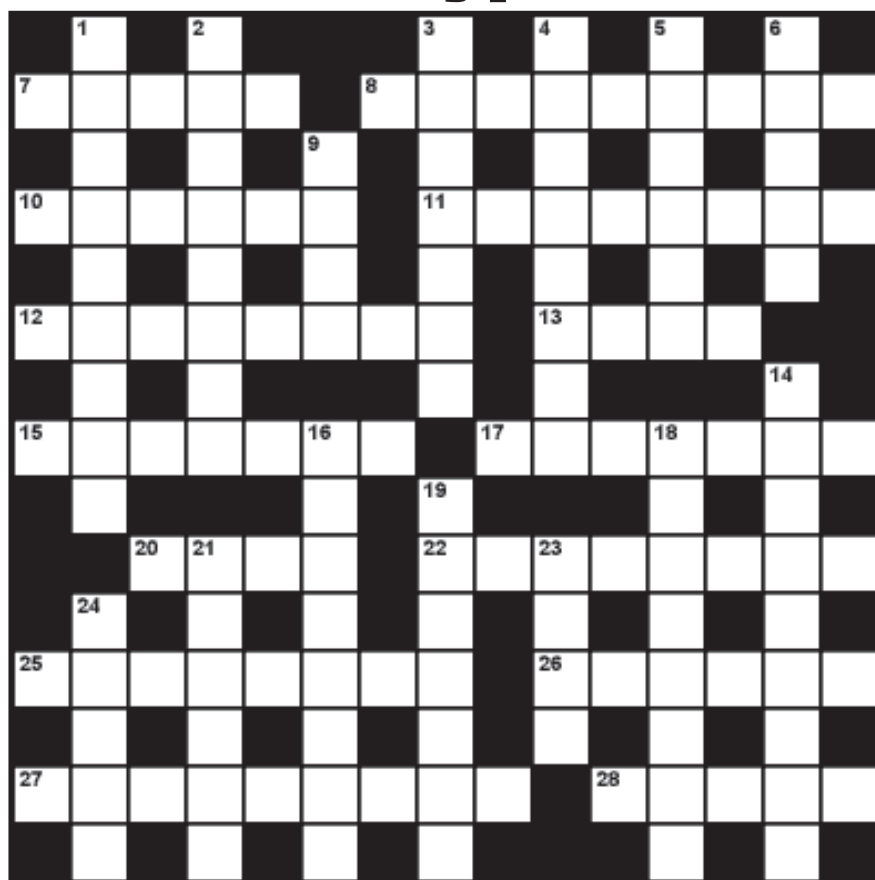
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AWOL's Cryptic Crossword



Across

- 7 Uniform of some quality (5)
 8 Giving an account of what's seen in paper? (9)
 10 Where you might see films in English, held by a compere turning back (6)
 11 Bit by bit, a head of department enters street weirdly without hesitation (8)
 12 Aspiration of a doctor - to put it with charged particle (8)
 13 Spoils turning instrument (4)
 15 Layabout in minister's house - no Mass to examine carefully (7)
 17 Nearly agree to capture American defendant (7)
 20 Graduate's first ever floor (4)
 22 Sweets over-emphasised (8)
 25 Single-celled organisms play The Queen in 'Brideshead', I note (8)
 26 Looks, say, for floor-connectors? (6)
 27 Went down dead, not a view without bad ending inside (9)
 28 Prize sheet of metal (5)

Down

- 1 The necessary tools for first election - resign without soft soldiers (9)
 2 Making tiara with elm fabric (8)
 3 Debates about African leader working on board (7)
 4 Servant to medics is not right (8)
 5 This may come after recording half of those at university with one Oscar (6)
 6 Fish corner (5)
 9 Volunteers with football team's vehicle (4)
 14 Profane creeds sadly consumed (9)
 16 Set off, making a mistake - losing river when directing (8)
 18 New NUS board is likely to collapse! (8)
 19 Because boxer's feeling guilty... (7)
 21 ...fasten a tag around bottom of foot - no good before church (6)
 23 Starts to realise international students easily get up (4)
 24 Values animals holding key (5)

The solution to this puzzle is on page 20.

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Weird News Extra

■ NEBRASKA, USA

Armed robber wraps head in toilet paper as a disguise

Police in Nebraska are hunting a man who robbed a shop with a knife - while trying to disguise himself by covering his head in toilet paper.

Police in Lincoln, Nebraska say that the man entered Kabredlo's Convenience Store on Saturday with a knife and a head wrapped in toilet paper, and demanded money.

The man - described as a white male in aged 25 to 33, about 6 foot 2 inches, with toilet paper all over his face - took an unspecified amount of money from the store's safe, before fleeing on foot.

A Lincoln police sniffer dog was dispatched to try and track down the suspect - but discovered only a trail of sheets of toilet paper, which eventually ran out.

The suspect is still at large.

The wrapping of the head in toilet paper is the latest in a long line of innovative disguises adopted by robbers, which have previously included wearing an empty beer box on your head, dressing up as a tree, colouring your face in with permanent marker and, memorably, the Duct Tape Bandit, who wrapped his head up in duct tape.

■ SIBBESSE, GERMANY

Man steals electricity with meat hook

A man in Germany is being investigated after he allegedly stole electricity from a high-voltage overhead transmission line for a month using an ordinary meat hook. Authorities say that the 36-year old man from Sibbesse, in Lower Saxony, came up with the plan to steal electricity after the power company cut him off for not paying his bills. The man attached a cable to the meat hook and threw it onto the overhead power line. He then drew power from the transmission line to his home, about 150 metres away.

'I've never seen anything like this in my 34-year-career,' said Friedrich-Wilhelm Lach, chief executive of regional utility company Ueberlandwerke Leinetal GmbH. 'It's incredibly dangerous and utterly stupid.'

The man's scheme was only discovered after an employee of the utility company spotted the meathook during a routine check.

Lach said the man was lucky he is still alive and warned copycats not to try it: 'It will kill you,' he noted bluntly.

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Hua Hin Pool Billiard League This Week's Fixtures

Matchday 17 30th Apr 2010

Lucky Shot B v Lucky Shot A
Dick's Office A v Lucky Shot Stud
Braze Head Tattoo v Sugar Cane
Thaiwail v Dick's Office B
Oasis v Eagle B
JW Red v Return Bar
Sunset B'vard v Queens Flower
Eagle A v JW Black

Next Week's Fixtures

Matchday 18 7th May 2010

Dick's B v Johnnie Walker Red
Eagle B v Braze Head Tattoo
Johnnie Walker Black v Sunset B'd
Lucky Shot A v Dick's Office A
Lucky Shot Students v Thaiwail
Queens Flower Bar v Oasis
Return Bar v Eagle A
Sugar Cane v Lucky Shot B

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Pool Leagues

Hua Hin Pool Billiard League League Table

Team	P	W	D	L	Diff.	Pts
Eagle A	16	13	2	1	70	28
Lucky Shot Students	16	11	2	3	42	24
Lucky Shot A	16	11	2	3	40	24
Oasis	16	11	2	3	36	24
Queens Flower Bar	16	10	2	4	40	22
Braze Head Tattoo	16	9	4	3	30	22
Thaiwail Bar	16	8	3	5	6	19
Johnnie Walker Black	16	8	2	6	12	18
Eagle B	16	8	2	6	10	18
Sunset Boulevard	16	7	3	6	6	17
Johnnie Walker Red	16	5	3	8	-20	13
Lucky Shot B	16	4	1	11	-24	9
Sugar Cane	16	3	2	11	-32	8
Dick's Office B	16	2	1	13	-60	5
Dick's Office A	16	2	1	13	-70	5
Return Bar	16	0	0	16	-86	0

Results

Matchday 16 23rd Apr 2010

Dick's Office B 7 - 1 Dick's Office A
Eagle B 3 - 5 Sunset Boulevard
JW Black 3 - 5 JW Red
Lucky Shot A 4 - 4 Lucky Shot Stud
Lucky Shot B 3 - 5 Braze Head Tat
Queens Flower Bar 4 - 4 Eagle A
Return Bar 2 - 6 Thaiwail Bar
Sugar Cane 3 - 5 Oasis

Ball In Hand Brunswick Hua Hin & Khao Takiab Ladies League

Results

Week 1 26th April 2010

Bobbys Bangers 5 - 7 Bob/ Nok's
Dizzy Dolphin 4 - 8 Sunset B'vard
Garden Bar 2 7 - 5 Sports Bar
Kom Hom 7 - 5 Railway Tavern

League Table

Team	P	W	D	L	+/-	Pts
Sunset B'd	1	1	0	0	4	2
Bob / Nok's	1	1	0	0	2	2
Garden 2	1	1	0	0	2	2
Kom Hom	1	1	0	0	2	2
Dara Bar	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kum Koon	0	0	0	0	0	0
Thaiwail	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bobbys Bs	1	0	0	1	-2	0
Railway T	1	0	0	1	-2	0
Sports Bar	1	0	0	1	-2	0
Dizzy Dolp	1	0	0	1	-4	0

Next Week's Fixtures

Week 2 3rd May 2010

Bob and Nok's v Dara Bar
Railway Tavern v Kum Koon
Sports Bar v Kom Hom
Sunset Boulevard : v Garden Bar 2
Thaiwail v Dizzy Dolphin

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Cryptic Crossword Solution

E	M	R	D	S	A
E	Q	U	A	L	R
U	T	T	A	M	U
C	I	N	E	M	A
P	R	X	O	S	I
A	M	B	I	T	I
E	A	S	I	D	
A	N	A	L	Y	S
T	B	A	S	E	A
R	T	E	H	I	T
B	A	C	T	E	R
D	E	S	C	E	N
S	H	G	D	E	E

Pool Leagues

Ball In Hand Brunswick Hua
Hin & Khao Takiab League
Results

Week 2 28th April 2010

Bob and Nok's 6 - 12 Dara Bar
Railway Tavern 6 - 12 Play Sports
Sports Bar 7 - 11 Oasis Bar
Sunset B'd 8 - 10 Garden Bar 2
TNT Bar 5 - 13 Bobby's Bangers
Thaiwaii 9 - 9 Dizzy Dolphin Bar

League Table

Team	P	W	D	L	+/-	Pts
Play Sports	2	2	0	0	22	4
Thaiwaii	2	1	1	0	8	3
Oasis Bar	2	1	1	0	4	3
Garden 2	2	1	1	0	2	3
Sunset B'd	2	1	0	1	6	2
Bobby's Bs	2	1	0	1	4	2
Bob / Nok's	2	1	0	1	-2	2
Dara Bar	2	1	0	1	-2	2
Sports Bar	2	0	1	1	-4	1
Railway T	2	0	1	1	-6	1
Dizzy Dolp	2	0	1	1	-8	1
TNT Bar	2	0	0	2	-24	0

Next Week's Fixtures

Week 3 5th May 2010

Dara Bar v Bobby's Bangers
Dizzy Dolphin Bar v Bob and Nok's
Garden Bar 2 v Thaiwaii
Oasis Bar v Sunset Boulevard
Play Sports Lounge v Sports Bar
Railway Tavern v TNT Bar

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Hua Hin Social Pool League
Results

Week 20 28/4/10

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

League Table (not updated)

Team	P	W	L	+/-	Pts
J Juice B	15	13	2	174-111	26
PP	15	13	2	174-111	26
JW Red	15	12	3	174-111	24
Billys	15	12	3	170-115	24
King Men	15	10	5	153-132	20
J Juice A	15	10	5	152-133	20
Sabai	15	9	6	153-132	18
JW Black	15	9	6	147-138	18
Limelight	13	8	5	130-117	16
Headrock	15	7	8	139-146	14
King Ldys	15	6	9	132-153	12
Lazy Dz A	16	5	11	144-160	10
U Turn	14	5	9	120-146	10
Billys Bbs	14	5	9	119-147	10
Int'l B'fly	16	4	12	124-180	8
Ld Nelson	12	3	9	99-129	6
Lzy Dz Gl's	15	3	12	120-165	6
London	14	3	11	113-153	6
Red Bar	14	2	12	107-159	4

Next Week's Fixtures

Week 21 5/5/10

Not available as no information
received from organisers

Mr Dan's Hua Hin 8-Ball League
Results

Week 12 28th April 2010

Curly's Bar B 8 - 4 DicksB
Eagle Bar 10 - 2 Curly's Bar A
Komhom 7 - 5 Pla's Place
LilleMan 2 - 10 MrDanA
No game Dicks A

League Table

Team	P	W	D	L	+/-	Pts
Eagle Bar	11	10	1	0	66	21
MrDanA	11	9	0	2	36	18
LilleMan	11	7	0	4	-4	14
Curly's A	10	5	1	4	0	11
Komhom	11	4	2	5	-2	10
Curly's B	10	4	2	4	-6	10
Pla's Place	11	2	2	7	-20	6
DicksB	11	1	2	8	-32	4
DicksA	10	0	2	8	-38	2

Please note no game next week

Next Fixtures

Week 13 12th May 2010

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

Mr Dan's Hua Hin 9-Ball League
Results

Week 11 26th April 2010

Curly's Bar A 10 - 13 Dicks A
Dicks B 8 - 18 Mr Dan A
Plas Place 10 - 12 LilleMan
TNT Bar 15 - 10 Curly's Bar B
No game Eagle Bar

League Table

Team	P	W	D	L	+/-	Pts
Eagle Bar	9	8	0	1	77	16
Dicks B	9	6	0	3	14	12
LilleMan	9	5	1	3	-4	11
Mr Dan A	9	4	1	4	6	9
Plas Place	9	4	1	4	-30	9
Curly's A	9	4	0	5	-1	8
Curly's B	9	3	0	6	-12	6
Dicks A	8	2	2	4	-17	6
TNT Bar	9	1	1	7	-33	3

Next Fixtures

Week 12 10th May 2010

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

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Darts Leagues

Results Week 12 27/04/2010

Division 1

Scandic Bar A v CAT A n/a
 Lazy Daze v JW Black n/a
 Paradise v Lucky Shot n/a
 JW Red v ThaiWai n/a
 CAT B v Oasis n/a

on the oche with

Division 2

Jaew v Dicks Office A 12 - 6
 KomHom Ladies v Jungle Juice n/a
 Bobbys Bar v Railway Tavern n/a
 Sabai Bar v Kom Hom n/a
 Dicks Office B v Scandic Bar B n/a



Individuals (not updated)

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

Division 1 League Table

Team	P	W	D	L	+/-	Pts
JW Bkck	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
Jaew	10	6	0	4	117-63	12
K H Ls	9	5	1	3	86-76	11
Dicks B	8	4	1	3	74-70	9
Dicks A	10	4	0	6	84-96	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

Next Week's Fixtures Week 13 4/05/2010

Division 1

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

Division 2

Dick's Office B v Jaew Bar
 Jungle Juice v Dick's Office A
 Kom Hom v Bobby's Bar
 Railway Tavern v Kom Hom Ladies
 Scandic Bar B v Sabai Bar

Hua Hin Golf Society

This week's results:

28th April - Royal Chiang Mai 31 entrants Stableford

1st Robert Laminit 39 pts 9 hcp. 2nd Bob Deasey (g) 36 pts 15 hcp. 3rd Ayyub Mian (g) 35 pts 14 hcp. 4th Vladimir Borogoy 34 pts 8 hcp. 5th Karri Matti 34 pts 9 hcp. Nearest Pin No. 3 Sam Sheriff, No. 6 Luciano Folzini, No. 11 John Walker, No. 17 Luciano Folzini

27th April - Alpine 32 entrants Stableford

1st John Walker 39 pts 3 hcp. 2nd Mod Rea 36 pts 23 hcp. 3rd Tien Prudon 34 pts 35 hcp. 4th Sheila Bird 34 pts 24 hcp. 5th Jacky Tiatiah 33 pts 30 hcp. Nearest Pin No. 3 Tien Prudon, No. 8 Jacky Tiatiah, No. 12 Colin Devonshire, No. 15 Petra Van Der Kroon

26th April - Highlands 32 entrants Stableford

1st Tien Prudon 41 pts 35 hcp. 2nd Vladimir Borogoy 40 pts 8 hcp. 3rd Mod Rea 37 pts 23 hcp. 4th Neil Henderson 36 pts 8 hcp. 5th Conelis Ringnaldo 36 pts 13 hcp. Nearest Pin No. 2 Barry Moore, No. 7 Neil Henderson, No. 14 Kari Matti, No. 17 Mod Rea

23rd April - Lake View A/B 19 entrants Stableford

1st Tien Prudon 39 pts 36 hcp. 2nd Martin Swift 36 pts 26 hcp. 3rd Ayyub Mian 35 pts 14 hcp. 4th Karri Matti 32 pts 9 hcp. 5th Adrian Salt 31 pts 10 hcp.

Next week's fixtures:

May 2010

Tuesday 4th Banyan - Stableford
 Friday 7th Black Mountain - Monthly Medal

Butterfly Rock Golf

This week's results:

26th April Lake View A B - stableford 22 players

1st - Paul Frampton (23) - 36pts
 2nd - Martin Lewis (18) - 36pts
 3rd - Mike Ford (15) - 35pts

23rd April Lake View CD - stableford 12 Players

1st - Brent O'Bell (8) - 36 points
 2nd - Timo Ripatti (6) - 35 points
 3rd - Michael Lausch (9) - 34 points

23rd April Palm Hills - stableford 12 players

Front 9 - 22 pts - Robin Heath
 Back 9 - 20 pts - Jim Lynch
 Overall - 36 pts - Robin Heath

21st April Lake View A B - Medal 21 players

1st - Alan Rawson (15) - nett 67
 2nd - Barry Fitzgerald ((8) - nett 70
 3rd - Fred Kroll (20) - nett 72

Forthcoming Fixtures

Mon May 3rd Medal at Lake View CD from 10am
 Wed May 5th Whippet Trophy 2 man better ball donated by Paul Frampton. Majestic Creek from from 10am

Friday May 7th - Palm Hills

Football Preview

Premier League

(all times Thai)

Saturday, 1 May 2010

Birmingham v Burnley, 18:45

Birmingham will want to finish off at home in style as well as secure their ninth place, and what better team to be playing than already relegated Burnley. Home win.

Man City v Aston Villa, 21:00

The first of several key games this week in the battle for fourth spot, and we expect City to stretch their legs here and in the week to make it theirs - home win.

Portsmouth v Wolves, 21:00

Wolves became mathematically safe when Burnley lost last weekend so this is just about their final position in the table now, a fate which Pompey already know. A lacklustre home win we think.

Stoke v Everton, 21:00

Stoke will be going all out to get as high as they can in the final table as each place is worth a considerable amount of money, while Everton can only realistically move up one place if results go their way. We think another home win.

Tottenham v Bolton, 21:00

Spurs have been in the box seat for fourth place in previous seasons only to blow it at the last, and it will be a good indication of how far 'Arry has taken them if they can see it through this time. They must get a win here but Bolton are notorious spoilers, and we think this will be a draw.

Sunday, 2 May 2010

Liverpool v Chelsea, 19:30

No longer a top four clash, but if they win and other results go their way, Liverpool will go fourth. We think they can get the win and spoil Chelsea's title challenge.

Fulham v West Ham, 21:00

Both teams are now playing for position (barring an absolute miracle from Hull) and with Fulham's exertions in Europe, we suspect that the Hammers can put on a show and win this one.

Sunderland v Man Utd, 22:00

Neither side have been playing

Premier League Table

	Team	P	GD	Pts
1	Chelsea	36	61	80
2	Man Utd	36	53	79
3	Arsenal	36	39	72
4	Tottenham	35	26	64
5	Aston Villa	36	16	64
6	Man City	35	27	63
7	Liverpool	36	28	62
8	Everton	36	10	57
9	Birmingham	36	-9	47
10	Sunderland	36	-6	44
11	Blackburn	36	-16	44
12	Fulham	35	-3	43
13	Stoke	35	-11	43
14	Bolton	36	-25	36
15	Wolverhampton	36	-23	35
16	Wigan	36	-34	35
17	West Ham	36	-18	34
18	Hull	36	-41	28
19	Burnley	36	-41	27
20	Portsmouth	36	-33	16

well, but both have been getting results, so this is a tough one to call. However Chelsea's result earlier will be the spur for the Red Devils and we think that they can snatch a narrow win here.

Monday, 3 May 2010

Wigan v Hull, 19:30

Hull need to win this and their final game and for West Ham to lose both their games, all by high scorelines so we think even the staunchest Hull fan will accept they are down. Wigan want to improve their position but we think a draw.

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AWOL Challenge Fantasy League Top 10

#	Team	GW	TOT
1	I am...Sasha Fierce	65	2102
2	Sassy Thai	90	2098
3	simply red	82	2095
4	Mr ChaAming	91	2071
5	Huahindick	77	2032
6	Sorco United	81	2018
7	Gusto Creative	69	1932
8	Wanderlust United	51	1915
9	Thailand Lover	62	1888
10	AWOL Wanderers	47	1886

Blackburn v Arsenal, 23:00

One more point will make Arsenal mathematically certain of third place, and we think that is exactly what they will get here.

Thursday, 6 May 2010

Fulham v Stoke, 02:00

A good season for both as they are two well organised and well run clubs with smart managers - draw.

Man City v Tottenham, 02:00

Potentially the fourth place decider, and we feel it in our bones that Spurs are going to bottle it again. Home win.

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ICC World Twenty20 starts in the West Indies

■ WEST INDIES

It may be hard to track down coverage of it in Thailand (we suggest Lost Cafe in Khao Takiab) but here is our guide to the ICC World Twenty20 tournament.

GROUP STAGE

A: Pakistan, Bangladesh, Australia

B: Sri Lanka, New Zealand, Zimbabwe

C: South Africa, India, Afghanistan

D: West Indies, England, Ireland

April: 30 Sri L v NZ, WI v Ire(d/n)

May: 1 Ind v Afg, Pak v Bang

2 SA v Ind, Pak v Aus

3 Sri L v Zim, Eng v WI

4 NZ v Zim, Eng v Ire

5 Bang v Aus, SA v Afg

SUPER EIGHT STAGE

6 A1 v D2, C1 v B2

7 A2 v C2, B1 v D1

8 D2 v C1, A1 v B2

9 C2 v D1, B1 v A2

10 B2 v D2, A1 v C1

11 B1 v C2, D1 v A2 (d/n)

13 First semi-final

14 Second semi-final

16 Final

Team briefs

(2009 finish in brackets)

AFGHANISTAN (Did not play)

Six hitters: Mohammad Shahzad, Mohammad Nabi

Best bowlers: Mirwais Ashraf, Shapoor Zadran, Samiullah Shenwari, Nowroz Mangal

AUSTRALIA (First-round exit)

Six hitters: Cameron White, David Warner, David Hussey, Mitchell Johnson

Best bowlers: Shaun Tait, Dirk Nannes, Nathan Hauritz

BANGLADESH (First-round exit)

Six hitters: Mohammad Ashraful, Mashrafe Mortaza, Tamim Iqbal

Best bowlers: Shakib al Hasan, Mashrafe Mortaza

ENGLAND (Super Eights)

Six hitters: Craig Kieswetter, Eoin Morgan, Luke Wright

Best bowlers: Tim Bresnan, Ryan Sidebottom, Graeme Swann

INDIA (Super Eights)

Six hitters: Mahendra Dhoni, Yusuf Pathan, Suresh Raina, Yuvraj Singh

Best bowlers: RP Singh, Ashish Nehra, Harbhajan Singh, Piyush Chawla

IRELAND (Super Eights)

Six hitters: Kevin O'Brien, Niall O'Brien

Best bowlers: Trent Johnston, Boyd Rankin, Alex Cusack

NEW ZEALAND (Super Eights)

Six hitters: Brendon McCullum, Martin Guptill, Jesse Ryder, Jacob Oram

Best bowlers: Shane Bond, Daniel Vettori

PAKISTAN (Winners)

Six hitters: Shahid Afridi, Misbah-ul-Haq, Kamran Akmal, Umar Akmal

Best bowlers: Mohammad Aamer, Saeed Ajmal, Shahid Afridi

SOUTH AFRICA (Semi-finals)

Six hitters: Albie Morkel, AB de Villiers, Herschelle Gibbs

Best bowlers: Juan Theron, Albie Morkel, Dale Steyn, Roleof van der Merwe, Johan Botha

SRI LANKA (Finalists)

Six hitters: Sanath Jayasuriya, Tillakaratne Dilshan, Jehan Mubarak

Best bowlers: Muttiah Muralitharan, Lasith Malinga, Sanath Jayasuriya, Suraj Randiv

WEST INDIES (Semi-finals)

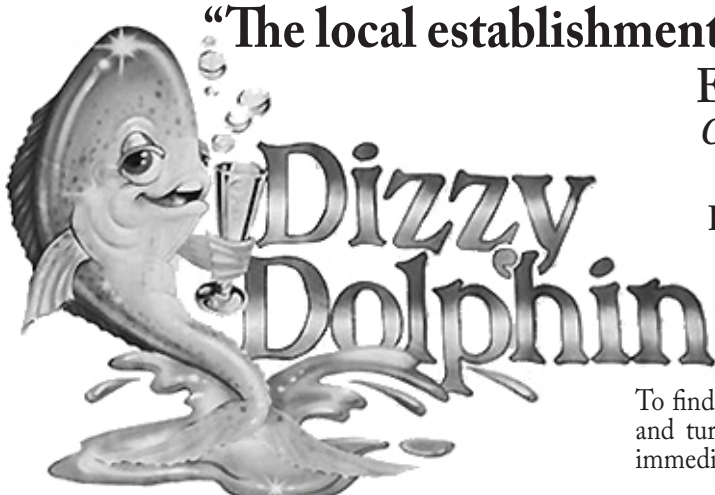
Six hitters: Chris Gayle, Dwayne Bravo, Kieron Pollard

Best bowlers: Darren Sammy, Kieron Pollard, Fidel Edwards, Sulieman Benn, Nikita Miller

ZIMBABWE (Did not play)

Six hitters: Charles Coventry, Hamilton Masakadza, Elton Chigumbura

Best bowlers: Andy Blignaut, Ray Price, Greg Lamb, Prosper Utesya, Graeme Cremer



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