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Water Torture

Shortages, cut offs continue despite heavy rain

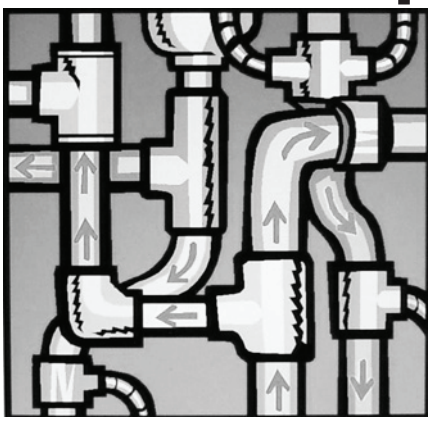
■ HUA HIN, THAILAND

April was a miserable month for many residents of Hua Hin as many areas received little or no water from the government water supply, and May is continuing this trend, despite recent heavy rains.

Outlying areas such as Samorphong and Borfai continue to be poorly served, and on many occasions completely starved of water, particularly at weekends and public holidays, when many believe the town centre and in particular the big hotels are given preferential treatment.

We spoke to several residents of Borfai who confirmed that they had virtually no water during April from the government water company, and either relied on their own wells or had to resort to trucking water in several times a week, paying massive amounts more than they normally would.

One expat told us that his average monthly water bill from the government before the 'drought' was around 100 to 200 baht, but now he has to order a truck of water three times a week at 300 baht every time. Many have said similar, and also that they would be prepared to pay more for government water if it could guarantee the supply - many have doubts that there is actually a water shortage and instead believe that the poor infrastructure is to blame, and visits to local reservoirs seem to confirm this as they are mostly full.



Plumbing the depths - is poor infrastructure the cause of Hua Hin's water problems?

It has been said before that the biggest hindrance to Hua Hin's expansion is the infrastructure of roads, utilities and essential services, and it now appears as if the water system is in urgent need of attention. It begs the question though as to what might fail next?

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This week and coming soon

Friday 7th May Quiz at Headrock Bar from 8pm

Saturday 15th May Reopening Party and All Day Bar-B-Q at All Nations Café, Dechanuchit Road (see ad p 8)

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

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

Expat in bike smash

■ HUA HIN, THAILAND

A nasty accident involving two motorcycles occurred late Monday night as a well known long time expat was driving back to a party.

Simon Dee had been at the party earlier and left to give a ride home to some friends. He was apparently returning to the party when he was involved in the crash near his home in Bonkai, but at present the details of the accident are a little sketchy. Simon was rushed to Hua Hin Hospital with a number of injuries, and was given emergency treatment, although his injuries are not life threatening. The other rider apparently suffered only minor scrapes and bruises.

Simon has lived in Hua Hin for several years now, and is well known and liked by many people in the town. He is often seen out in the evenings in several of the expat haunts, and is a regular at Dick's Office in Soi 80.

His brother has been with him since the accident, and the family have requested that while visitors will be welcome, that they wait until early next week before coming to see him, as he needs some time to rest and for the doctors to make their assessment.

AWOL would like to extend our best wishes to Simon and hope that he can make as quick a recovery as possible. As soon as the information is available we will print an update on Simon's progress.

If you would like to send a message of support to Simon please do so either via email to AWOL at info@awolonline.net, or via our forum at www.awolonline.net/forum and we will pass these on to him.

Play Page 3

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Play Sports Lounge

Play with Katelyn Ansari

Our archive of classic page 3 girls from the UK has now dried up, so we now turn to some other beauties, and the first, seen in fittingly golfing pose, is Katelyn Ansari. She says she's half-British and half-African American, but a true Californian. Growing up in Orange County meant it was all drama, all the time, according to Katelyn. Dramatically stunning, we'd say.

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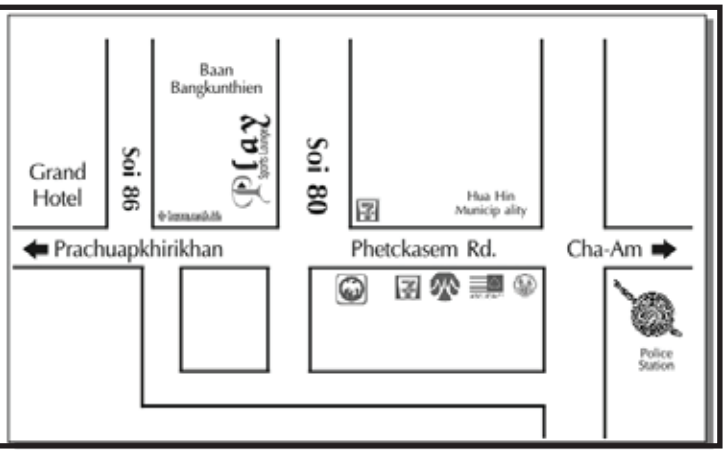

Weather, Money, Information

Local Forecast

Day	Conditions	Temp °C Low	High
Saturday	Showers around in the p.m.	27	37
Sunday	A t-storm around in the p.m.	27	36
Monday	Sunshine with a brief t-storm	27	36
Tuesday	A couple of morning showers	26	34
Wednesday	A thunderstorm or two	26	34
Thursday	A little rain in the morning	26	33
Friday	A passing morning shower	26	33

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City	Min	Max	Weather
Amsterdam	3	13	Cloudy
Athens	14	28	Cloudy
Auckland	11	19	Cloudy
Beijing	12	27	Fine
Berlin	6	9	Rain
Buenos Aires	11	23	Cloudy
Chicago	9	18	Cloudy
Copenhagen	2	11	Fine
Dubai	26	33	Clear
Dublin	6	12	Dry
Geneva	6	10	Rain
Helsinki	3	11	?Rain
Ho Chi Minh	26	36	T-storms
Hong Kong	25	30	T-storms
Islamabad	19	29	?T-storms
Jakarta	25	34	Rain
Jerusalem	17	27	Fine
Jo'burg	8	20	Cloudy
Karachi	24	37	Cloudy
Kuala L'pur	24	33	T-storms
London	4	15	Bright
Madrid	6	18	Cloudy
Manila	28	35	T-storms
Mexico City	14	31	Fine
Moscow	13	14	Fine
New Delhi	28	41	T-storms
New York	11	26	Cloudy
Oslo	0	12	?Rain
Paris	6	15	Fine
Perth	9	26	Clear
Phnom-Penh	26	39	Clear
Rio	16	34	Fine
Riyadh	24	35	?Rain
Rome	13	17	T-storms
San F'cisco	9	19	Fine
Singapore	26	34	T-storms
Stockholm	3	9	?Rain
Sydney	12	22	Fine
Tokyo	18	21	Cloudy
Vientiane	26	35	?Rain
Yangon	27	40	Sctd Clds
Zurich	8	9	Showers

Exchange Rates

At Thursday 6th May 2010
(mid-market rates)

Currency	Value (Baht)
US Dollar	31.19
Pound Sterling	48.14
Euro	41.01
Japanese Yen	33.85
Malaysian Ringgit	9.13
Singapore Dollar	22.89
Brunei Dollar	22.34
Chinese Yuan	4.23
Indonesian Rupiah	2.03
Indian Rupee	0.615
Korean Won	0.0241
Australian Dollar	28.82
New Zealand Dollar	23.09
Swiss Franc	28.46
Danish Krone	5.32
Norwegian Krone	5.12
Swedish Krona	4.08
Canadian Dollar	30.77
UAE Dirham	7.07
Bahrain Dinar	57.79
Omani Rial	56.97
Qatar Riyal	6.96

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Hua Hin Immigration Office
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Hua Hin Bus Terminal
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(air-con) 032 511 651, 512 543
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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 tell you how it came about.

This week it is... **Tout de suite**

At once.

At once, or right away, is the literal translation of this French phrase. This is very often written incorrectly as tout suite. The English have never been comfortable with adopting French terms into English and, compared with Latin phrases say, there aren't as many as we might expect considering how close the two countries are geographically. This ambivalence, and the fact that most English can't actually speak French or even make a decent stab at pronouncing French terms, is the source of the attempts to poke fun at the French by deliberately mispronouncing those French phrases that have made it into English - in this case as toot sweet. This teasing dates back to the First World War. For example: Arthur Empey, in Over the top, 1917 - "'Toots Sweet.' Tommy's French for 'hurry up', 'look smart'.

Punch, 1917 - Tommy (to inquisitive French children): "Nah, then, alley toot sweet, an' the tooter the sweeter."

The 1968 film Chitty Chitty Bang Bang included a song call Toot Sweets. This led to the marketing of confectionery with the same name, in the form of sugar whistles.

The phrase "excuse (or pardon) my French" takes this a step further in implying that French is inherently linked with profanity. More recently, this phenomenon has been made fun of in the many comic mistranslations of French phrases put into the mouth of Del Boy (David Jason, far right) in John Sullivan's comedy Only Fools and Horses. For example, mange tout - used by Del Boy to mean 'my pleasure' and creme de la menthe - 'the very best'.

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Weird News

■ OKLAHOMA, USA

Driver reverses through car park wall

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Sixty-seven-year-old Ralph Hudson burst through the car park's exterior wall after getting his foot stuck between the brake and accelerator pedal of his Mercedes.

Mr Hudson, who was manoeuvring in the garage in Tulsa, Oklahoma when the accident happened, had a narrow escape when the car stopped just in time.

■ DRESDEN, GERMANY

Man marries cat - A postman in Germany has married his black-and-white cat.

Uwe Mitzscherlich wed Cecilia – who looks like the TV character Postman Pat's companion Jess – after being told by a vet that she was ill and might not live much longer.

The blushing 'bride' even dressed in white for the biggest day of her nine lives – although an actress had to play the registrar after stunned officials refused to carry out the ceremony.

'Cecilia has such a trusting character. We constantly smooch and she has slept in my bed from the beginning of our relationship, which is unique,' said 39-year-old Mr Mitzscherlich, from Dresden, Germany.

He bought Cecilia ten years ago when she was aged five and claims it was love at first sight.

■ NEBRASKA, USA

Woman called fat tries to eat man in retaliation

Police were called to a hospital in Lincoln, Nebraska in the early hours of Wednesday morning to talk to the injured man, who was missing part of his ear.

According to police spokeswoman Katie Flood, the 24-year-old man said that he had been bitten after getting into an argument with people at a party.

He said he had called the alleged biter, 21-year-old Anna Godfrey, 'fat'. Godfrey then reportedly retaliated, tackling him and biting a chunk out of his ear.

Godfrey has now been arrested on suspicion of felony assault. The lump of missing ear has not been found.

AWOL Sudoku

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

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Puzzle 1 (Easy)

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Puzzle 2 (Hard)

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	6						2	
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Last week's solutions

Puzzle 1

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

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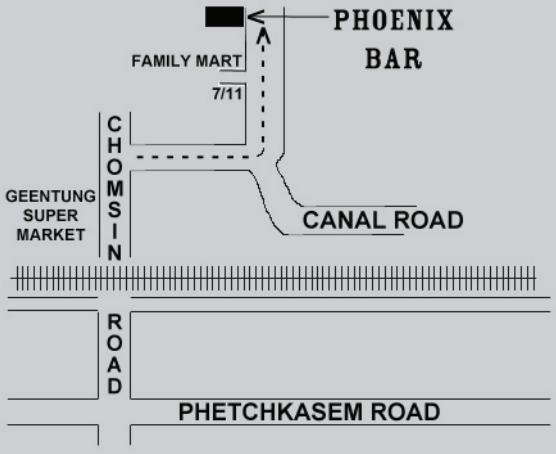

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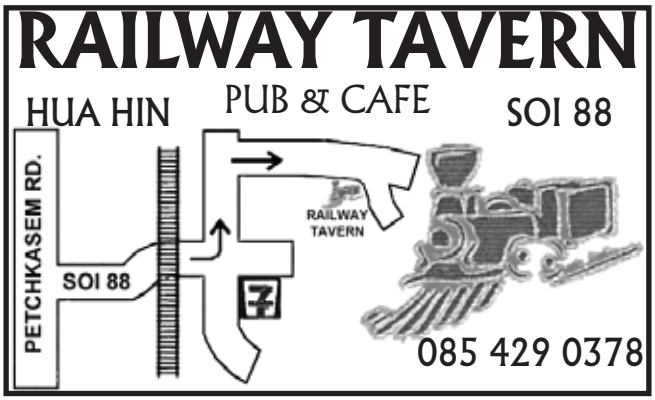

ELECTIONEERING

While walking down the street one day Lord Mandelson is tragically hit by a truck and dies. His soul arrives in heaven and is met by St. Peter at the entrance. 'Welcome to heaven,' says St. Peter. 'Before you settle in, it seems there is a problem. We seldom see an exalted personage around these parts, you see, so we're not sure what to do with you.'

'No problem, just let me in,' says His Magnificence. 'Well, I'd like to, but I have orders from Higher Up. What we'll do is have you spend one day in hell and one in heaven. Then you can choose where to spend eternity.'

'Really, I've made up my mind. I want to be in heaven,' says His Importance.

'I'm sorry, but we have our rules.' And with that, St. Peter escorts him to the elevator and he goes down, down, down to Hell. The doors open and he finds himself in the middle of a green golf course. In the distance is a clubhouse and standing in front of it are all his friends and other politicians who had worked with him, as well as the boy from Brazil.

Everyone is very happy and in evening dress. They run to greet him, shake his hand, and reminisce about the good times they had while getting rich at the expense of the people. They play a friendly game of golf and then dine on lobster, caviar and champagne. Also present is the devil, who really is a very friendly & nice guy who has a good time dancing and telling jokes. They are having such a good time that before he realizes it, it is time to go. Everyone gives him a hearty farewell and waves while the elevator rises....The elevator goes up, up, up and the door reopens on Heaven where St. Peter is waiting for him. 'Now it's time to visit Heaven.'

So, 24 hours pass with the MP joining a group of contented souls moving from cloud to cloud, playing the harp and singing. They are all very courteous and friendly and he quite enjoys himself. Again, before he realizes it, the 24 hours have gone by and St. Peter returns.

'Well, then, you've spent a day in Hell and another in Heaven. Now choose your eternity.'

His Great Importance reflects for a minute, then he answers: 'Well, I would never have said it before, I mean Heaven has been delightful, but I think I would be better off in Hell.'

So St. Peter escorts him to the elevator and he goes down, down, down to hell. Now the doors of the elevator open and he's in the middle of a barren land covered with waste and garbage. He sees all his friends, dressed in rags, picking up the trash and putting it in black bags as more trash falls from above.

The Devil comes over to him and puts his arm around his shoulder. 'I don't understand,' stammers Mandelson. 'Yesterday I was here and there was a golf course and clubhouse, and we ate lobster and caviar, drank champagne, and danced and had a great time. Now there's just a wasteland full of garbage and my friends look miserable. What happened?'

The devil looks at him, smiles and says, 'Yesterday we were campaigning... ... TODAY, YOU VOTED!

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Your STARS with The Sage Monkey

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Our sage is on a poor run this year, having failed to predict the Icelandic volcano, the continuing weak pound or the colour of ties the three poltical leaders were going to wear in the UK political debates. He did however predict the winning lottery numbers in the Euromillions draw, and thus we haven't seen hide nor hair of him since, so we have a stand in once again this week.

Capricorn
Dec 22 - Jan 19

Your mother may angrily claim that she didn't raise a liar for a son, but what else could you expect from a lizard-human hybrid born out of a top-secret government project?

Aquarius
Jan 20 – Feb 18

Your hatred of the strange and unfamiliar leads you to open hundreds of identical fast-food restaurants. After days of grave and anxious discussion, the stars have decided that it's better you don't know any more than that.

Pisces
Feb 19 – Mar 20

Your charred, lifeless body will time and again debunk the old myth about lightning never striking the same place twice..

Aries
Mar 21 – Apr 20

Fun and despair will be in the air this week when a nearby confetti factory explodes, killing 63 employees. The stars don't think it would be fair to give you a new prediction until the one about finding happiness, love, or wealth comes true.

Taurus
Apr 21 – May 21

You've never been good at saying goodbye, which explains why your speech therapist keeps charging you for an extra half hour each week. It seems the danger is over for now, but something tells you that you haven't seen the last of that dastardly villain.

Gemini
May 22 – June 21

The stakes will be raised this Thursday, moments before they are repeatedly plunged iinto your chest by frightened townspeople.

Cancer
Jun 22 – Jul 22

You'll soon stumble upon the secret to a happy marriage—a secret so simple you'll take perverse pleasure in keeping it from your wife.

Leo
Jul 23 – Aug 22

There's a time and a place for everything, as you'll soon discover after falling into the rhinoceros pit during mating season.

Virgo
Aug 23 – Sep 22

Your first instinct this week will be to run, while your second instinct this week will be to find your legs. All things considered, it's a good thing you aren't in the prostitution business for the money.

Libra
Sep 23 – Oct 23

The sudden rise in mood swings, wild food cravings, and rapid head-to-toe hair-growth can only mean one thing: It's that time of the lunar cycle again!

Scorpio
Oct 24 – Nov 21

Your whole life will flash before your eyes this week, an insignificant blip made all the more trivial by the Benny Hill theme that will accompany it. You're getting to the point where you'd kill for a cigarette, despite never having smoked in your life.

Sagittarius
Nov 22 – Dec 21

While you may have valor, resolve, and even vigor, what you don't have is a basic understanding of what those words actually mean. Your insistence that no one can possibly know how you feel right now will only point out how pathetic it is to be dumped by three bearded ladies in a row.

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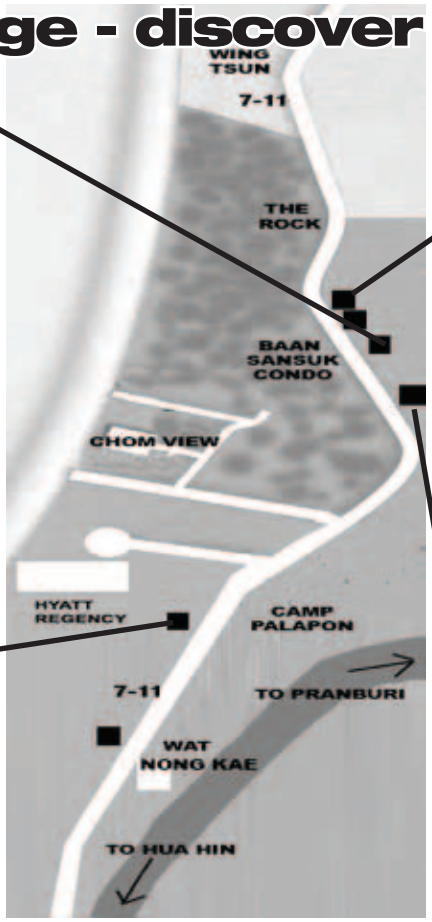

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- **'Eclipse' Dance and Music Performance @ Vic Hua Hin. LAST PERFORMANCE! EVER! Saturday 8 May at 7:30pm.** An amazing performance of contemporary drumming, dance and music featuring some of Thailand's finest operatic and performing talents. Don't miss it! Vic Hua Hin Theatre, near the Centennial Park on Petchkasem Road in Nongkae. *http://www.vichuahin.com*. Tel. 032 817 815.

- **Hua Hin Festival 2010. Thru 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

- **'Sudsakorn, a Thai Musical' @Vic Hua Hin. Starting Saturday 15 May, running through 12 June.** A new show by Patravadi Theatre featuring a classic Thai epic poem set to Western style music. The title character, the son of the mermaid, is sent on a magical quest to find his father. Sort of like Finding Nemo. Shows start at 7:30pm, with warm-up music by the Hua Hin Sound Cloud Project at 6:30. Tickets: 1000B, 800B, 500B (Full-time Students 150B) are available at www.totalreservation.com, hotline 02833 5555, and at the venue. Vic Hua Hin Theatre, near the Centennial Park on Petchkasem Road in Nongkae. *http://www.vichuahin.com*. Tel. 032 817 815.

- **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.

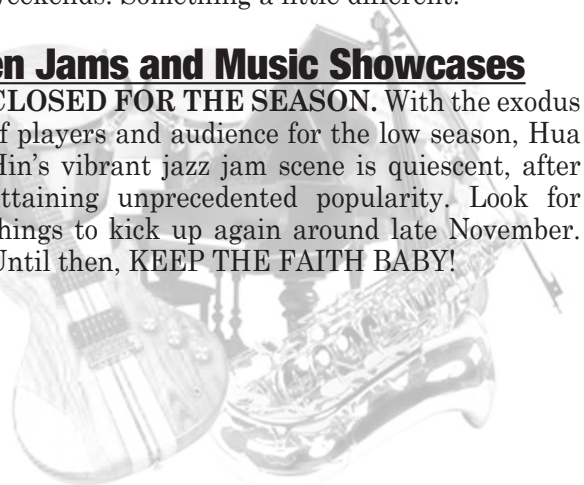
- **SASI Dinner Theatre. SASI Restaurant.** Nightly at 7:00pm, Dinner with Thai Contemporary theatre performance. Recommended. They have their own theatre troupe, who are quite good.

- **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

- **CLOSED FOR THE SEASON.** With the exodus of players and audience for the low season, Hua Hin's vibrant jazz jam scene is quiescent, after attaining unprecedented popularity. Look for things to kick up again around late November. Until then, KEEP THE FAITH BABY!



Nightly Music

100 Pipers Band. 100 Pipers Pub. Nightly exc Mon., starts 11 pm; High-energy Thai country and rock.
Blues, Country, Popular Music. Bentho's Bar. Tuesday's starting at 10pm. Various performers.
Classical Guitar with Ricardo Dioso. Marriott Hotel lobby. Tuesdays, 7-10 pm
Hua Hin Ensemble. Market Village Shopping Mall. Daily (except Monday) 4 to 8 pm; Modern and vintage jazz by Hua Hin's own all-Thai quartet, the Hua Hin Ensemble (sometimes with special friends).
Jazz with the Hua Hin Ensemble. Rest Detail Hotel. Saturday afternoon from 2 pm. Friday to Sunday evenings 7 to 10 pm; Soft jazz for dining and relaxing.
Live Jazz and Popular Music. Dusit Resort. House band play nightly in the Polo Bar, exc.Tues, starts8pm.
LukNam Band, LukNam Pub. Thai Country and Rock. Nightly 10pm until very, very late. It rocks.
Doctor Jazz and Co. Coco 51 Restaurant. Nightly 7-10 pm; Soft vintage and contemporary **jazz.**
Nissa Nyberget and his band. Baan Chang, Cha-am. Nightly exc Sun (jam session) 6 pm to midnight; Live music/ entertainment/ dancing.
Popular, Country, and Oldies. Nokkachan Restaurant and Pub. Nightly from 9pm
Ricardo Dioso, Classical Guitar. The Duke's Restaurant. Nightly exc Tues 7-10 pm. A fine player.
Smoriang Band, Smoriang Pub. Thai Country and rock. Nightly 10pm to ?. Great fun, expect a crowd.
Stoned Head Band. El Murphy's Hotel, Irish Bar, and Restaurant. Nightly from 10pm. Classic rock with Hua Hin's most venerable band. These guys have been around forever, and can really play.
Thai Acoustic Music, TauMai Restaurant. Nightly from 7pm. Tunes from talented singers and guitarists.

Venue Guide

100 Pipers Pub. Petchkasem Rd at soi 68. The door is about 60 metres north of the intersection.
Baan Chang, Cha-Am. On Soi 9 North, ½ block from the beach. There are signs at the intersection with the beach road, and it's the only place on the soi. Tel 085 293 4345 / 087 126 9127
Bentho's Bar, Central Hua Hin. Soi Selakam, heart of the bar district. Stagger about until you find it.
Blue Angel Cabaret, Central Hua Hin. Located just off Soi Bintabaht. From the Hilton, proceed down Bintabaht and turn right at the first (no-name) street. The Blue Angel is about 50 metres down on the right.
Chez Lou Lou, Central Hua Hin. Next to the 7-11 by the Train Station. Tel 089 008 9484. Email loulouboythai@hotmail.fr
Coco 51 Restaurant, Hua Hin north side. Soi 51 at the beach, Hua Hin Tel 032 515597.
Dusit Resort. 1349 Petchkasem Rd. Just north of the 'underpass' near the airport. Tel. 032 520009.
El Murphy's Hotel, Central Hua Hin. 25 Soi Selakam, at 'Little 5 Points' in the heart of the entertainment district. Tel 032 511525
Hi4 Pub. At Hin Nam Sai Suay condominium, Petchkasem Road Soi 7. http://www.hi4pub.co.cc/
Hilton Hotel, Central Hua Hin. Naresdamri Rd in the middle of Hua Hin's tourist district. Tel 032 538999.
Luknam Pub, Western Hua Hin. On the road to Pala U waterfall. Opposite Phoenix Bar.
Marriot Hotel. 107/1 Petchkasem Rd. Tel. 032 511881.
Nokkachan Restaurant and Pub, Khao Takiab. Khao Takiab road corner of soi 83. Near Hyatt Regency.
Ray's Place Restaurant, Central Hua Hin. On the SE corner of Thanon Sra Song and Thanon Amnuaysin. From the central night market, go to the street crossing in the exact middle of the market (Thanon Sra Song). Go one block South, towards the road that runs from the train station to the beach. At the intersection, look to the far left corner. Ray's Place is directly behind the green 'soldiers box'. Tel 081 880 4211
Rest Detail Hotel. Soi 19 at the beach, near the Queen's Park, and the 19 Rai. Tel 02 684 1644
Sasi Restaurant, Khao Takiab. Next door to The Venue@Suansri, on soi Khao Takiab 83. Tel 032 512488 or 081 880 4004. Web www. sasi-restaurant.com, email sasi@sasi-restaurant.com.
Smoriang Pub, South-Central Hua Hin. In the small soi that runs between San Paolo Hospital and the Grand night market. You'll find Smoriang on the left, shortly before you hit the railroad tracks.
TauMai Restaurant. Petchkasem Rd on the ocean side. Two doors north of Index Living Mall.
The Duke's Restaurant, Hua Hin north side. Soi 51 (aka Damronrat Rd.) at the beach. Just off Naebkehardt Rd. Tel 03 251 5787. www.theduke51,com
The Venue@ Suansri, Khao Takiab. On the corner of Khao Takiab Road and 'Soi Hyatt' (soi 83). Tel. 080 536 606. www.cicadamarket.net. Email cicada@cicadamarket.net
Vic Hua Hin Theatre and Patravadi Performing Arts Center, Nongkae (Southern Hua Hin). An astonishing complex on 30 rai of land just 5 minutes south of Hua Hin center. To get there, proceed south on Petchkasem Road past the Market Village shopping mall. Take the 'flyover' to Prachuab Kirikhan and Pranburi. After the flyover, pass the Centennial Park and night market on your right. The entrance is on the right, about 500 metres past the flyover. The sign at the entrance say "Patravadi High School". The theatre itself is the large black building. Tel. 032 827815.

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Naive Nymph, Nakhon Nokup

Dear Naive,
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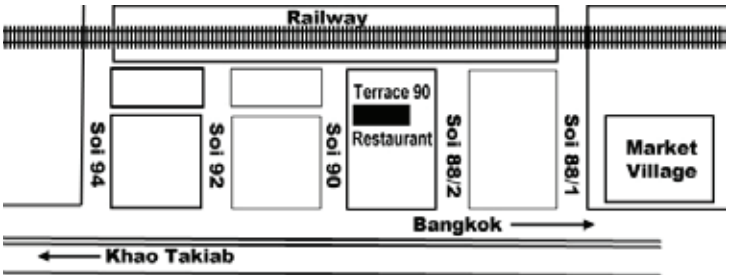

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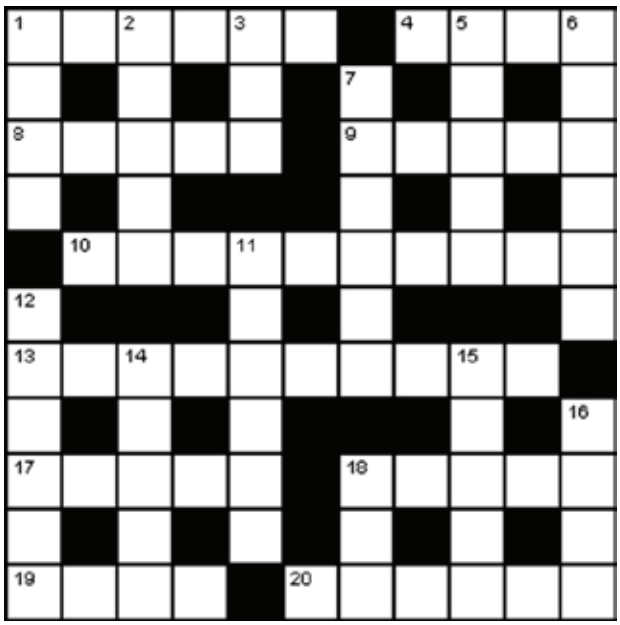

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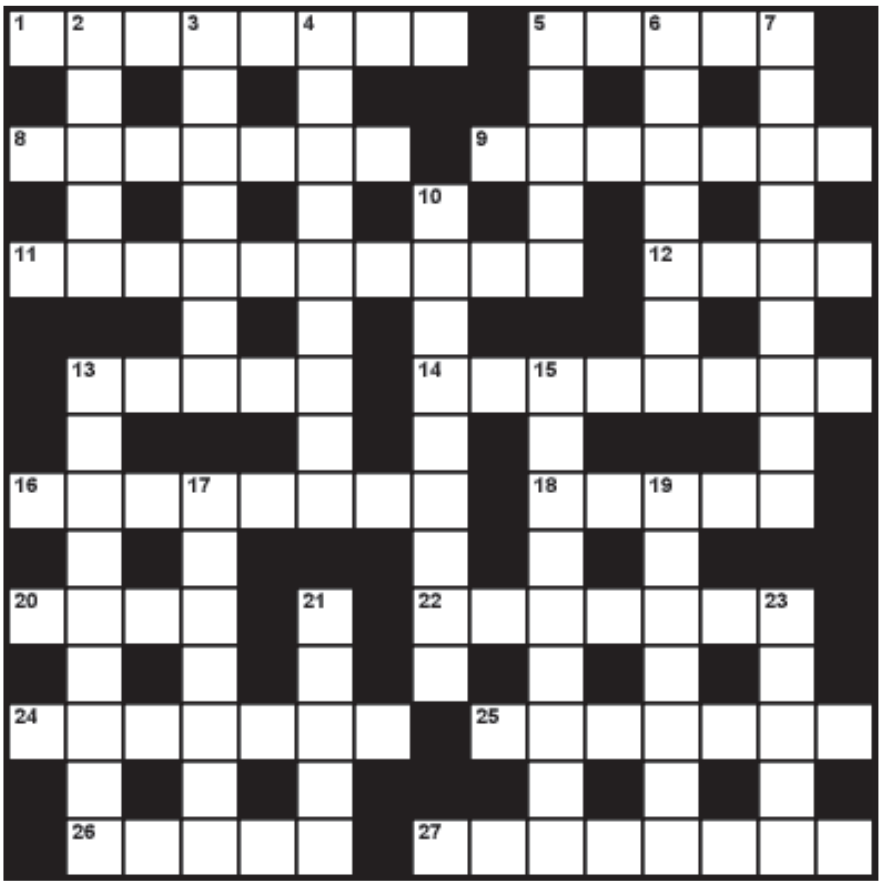

Across

1 Dialect in Guam - and a ringed part (8)
5 Young animal I initially carried like a box (5)
8 Stretch is hot at first, from Barcelona perhaps (7)
9 Mum sang badly for large bottles (7)
11 Handing over half of debt, before unrecorded call (10)
12 Run head of finance down (4)
13 Starboard? Correct! (5)
14 What a ghost might be doing searching for round African leader (8)
16 Get car without a loan for almanac (8)
18 British leader employs vehicles (5)
20 Child with good start for Dynasty (4)
22 Middleman owes me change - that's amazing! (7)
24 See one giving evidence? (7)
25 Implored little Edward to go after new pedal (7)
26 Substances that could be noble (5)
27 Container etc, coming back outside as placed (8)

Down

2 Computer fruit (5)
3 Daniel Singh, we hear, is doing the twist, say (7)
4 Well-thought-of leaders of China and Taiwan taken in by semi-real drug (9)
5 Name of Accra, I guess (5)
6 Advantage to have direction in suit (7)
7 Makes worse enclosures (9)
10 Angler - is that woman with bloke after friendly introduction? (9)
13 Thinking out with religious leader, go insane somehow (9)
15 They keep you cool, or dry (9)
17 Starts to eliminate new government initiatives, not exploiting Shanghai's locomotives (7)
19 Strange start to anger with sort of heater (7)
21 Sends stations (5)
23 Occurrence of eastern air (5)

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Simon Cowell's voting intentions change election

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BRITAIN finally hurtled beyond the point of no return last night as the political opinions of Simon Cowell were regarded as important.

Around the world dozens of nations have expelled British diplomats, closed embassies and commandeered British businesses after the voting intention of the inventor of X Factor and Britain Has Talent was the lead story in the country's biggest newspaper the day before a general election.

The prominence given to Cowell's thoughts has left the pound teetering on the brink of total and irreversible collapse as the White House made an urgent call for Britain to be suspended from Nato and the country's permanent seat on the UN Security Council handed to Robert Mugabe.

In Columbia, the leaders of the world's biggest drug cartels said British people were no longer good enough to buy their cocaine, while Osama Bin Laden insisted that he would not waste perfectly decent bombers on the British but stressed that if we continue to attach importance to any of Mr Cowell's opinions we will all be dead by the end of May anyway.

Ali-Al Mukhtar, the Pirate King of Somalia, added: "Like everyone else we have a franchised version of Shit Factor, but that doesn't mean I want his opinion about who should be prime minister. Jesus Christ."

Professor Henry Brubaker of the Institute for Studies said: "Britain is basically finished as a nation. As far as the rest of the world is concerned we are nothing more than a stinking pile of human refuse.

"We are a puke-filled gutter, we are a bucket of p*ss, we are a used condom in a sandwich made of mouldy bread and rotting chicken gizzards - we are less worthy of respect than our own steaming faeces."

He added: "Only the Australians seemed to be impressed, so obviously I'll be killing myself with this crossbow."

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Pool Leagues

Hua Hin Pool Billiard League
League Table

Team	P	W	D	L	Diff.	Pts
Eagle A	17	13	2	2	68	28
Lucky Shot Students	17	12	2	3	46	26
Lucky Shot A	17	12	2	3	44	26
Oasis	17	12	2	3	42	26
Queens Flower Bar	17	11	2	4	42	24
Braze Head Tattoo	17	10	4	3	32	24
Thaiwaii Bar	17	9	3	5	12	21
Johnnie Walker Black	17	9	2	6	14	20
Eagle B	17	8	2	7	4	18
Sunset Boulevard	17	7	3	7	4	17
Johnnie Walker Red	17	5	3	9	-22	13
Lucky Shot B	17	4	1	12	-28	9
Sugar Cane	17	3	2	12	-34	8
Dick's Office B	17	2	1	14	-66	5
Dick's Office A	17	2	1	14	-74	5
Return Bar	17	1	0	16	-84	2

Hua Hin Pool Billiard League
This 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 Thaiwaii
Queens Flower Bar v Oasis
Return Bar v Eagle A
Sugar Cane v Lucky Shot B

Next Week's Fixtures
Matchday 19 14th May 2010
Braze Head Tat v Queens Flower
Dick's Office A v Thaiwaii Bar
Eagle A v Dick's Office B
JW Red v Lucky Shot Students
Lucky Shot B v Eagle B
Oasis v Johnnie Walker Black
Sugar Cane v Lucky Shot A
Sunset Boulevard v Return Bar

Results
Matchday 17 30th Apr 2010
Braze Head Tattoo 5 - 3 Sugar Cane
Dick's A 2 - 6 Lucky Shot Students
Eagle A 3 - 5 Johnnie Walker Black
JW Red 3 - 5 Return Bar
Lucky Shot B 2 - 6 Lucky Shot A
Oasis 7 - 1 Eagle B
Sunset B'd 3 - 5 Queens Flower
Thaiwaii Bar 7 - 1 Dick's Office B

Ball In Hand Brunswick Hua Hin & Khao Takiab Ladies League
Results
Week 2 3rd May 2010
Bob and Nok's 8 - 4 Dara Bar
Railway Tavern 9 - 3 Kum Koon
Sports Bar 5 - 7 Kom Hom
Sunset Boulevard : 7 - 5 Garden 2
Thaiwaii v Dizzy Dolphin n/a
League Table

Team	P	W	D	L	+/-	Pts
Bob / Nok's	2	2	0	0	6	4
Sunset B'd	2	2	0	0	6	4
Kom Hom	2	2	0	0	4	4
Railway T	2	1	0	1	4	2
Dara Bar	2	1	0	1	0	2
Garden 2	2	1	0	1	0	2
Bobbys Bs	1	0	0	1	-2	0
Sports Bar	2	0	0	2	-4	0
Dizzy Dolp	1	0	0	1	-4	0
Thaiwaii	1	0	0	1	-4	0
Kum Koon	1	0	0	1	-6	0

Next Week's Fixtures
Week 3 10th May 2010
Dara Bar v Bobbys Bangers
Dizzy Dolphin v Bob and Nok's
Garden Bar 2 v Thaiwaii
Kom Hom v Sunset Boulevard :
Kum Koon v Sports Bar

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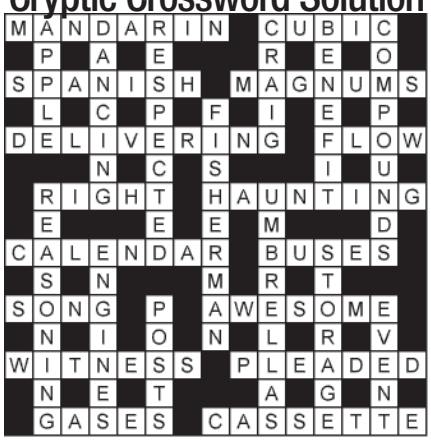

Pool Leagues

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Ball In Hand Brunswick Hua Hin & Khao Takiab League Results

Week 3 5th May 2010

Dara Bar 11 - 7 Bobby's Bangers
Dizzy Dolphin 12 - 6 Bob and Nok's
Garden Bar 2 9 - 9 Thaiwaii
Oasis Bar 13 - 5 Sunset Boulevard
Play Sports 13 - 5 Sports Bar
Railway Tavern 15 - 3 TNT Bar

League Table

Team	P	W	D	L	+/-	Pts
Play Sports	3	3	0	0	30	6
Oasis Bar	3	2	1	0	12	5
Thaiwaii	3	1	2	0	8	4
Dara Bar	3	2	0	1	2	4
Garden 2	3	1	2	0	2	4
Railway T	3	1	1	1	6	3
Dizzy Dolp	3	1	1	1	-2	3
Bobby's Bs	3	1	0	2	0	2
Sunset B'd	3	1	0	2	-2	2
Bob / Nok's	3	1	0	2	-8	2
Sports Bar	3	0	1	2	-12	1
TNT Bar	3	0	0	3	-36	0

Next Week's Fixtures
Week 4 12th May 2010

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

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Hua Hin Social Pool League Results

Week 21 5/5/10

No Game v JW Black
Lazy Daze B v Billys 12-7
Headrock v Jungle Juice A 7-12
Limelight v King Bar Men 8-12
U Turn v Sabai 11-8
Lord Nelson v London Bar 8-11
King Bar Ladies v PP 5-14
Jungle Juice B v Red Bar 11-8
Billys Babes v Lazy Daze A 7-12
JW Red v Int/l Butterfly Bar 8-11

League Table

Team	P	W	L	+/-	Pts
PP	20	17	3	234-146	34
J Juice B	20	17	3	223-157	34
Billys	19	14	5	208-153	28
J Juice A	19	13	6	197-164	26
King Men	19	13	6	196-165	26
Sabai	20	12	8	207-173	24
JW Red	18	12	6	200-142	24
Limelight	18	11	7	181-161	22
JW Black	16	9	7	154-150	18
Headrock	20	8	12	181-199	16
Lazy Dz A	19	8	11	179-182	16
U Turn	17	8	9	153-170	16
King Ldys	20	6	14	168-212	12
London	19	6	13	165-196	12
Int/l B'fly	19	6	13	156-205	12
Red Bar	19	5	14	152-209	10
Billys Bbs	18	5	13	144-198	10
Lzy Dz Gls	19	4	15	153-208	8
Ld Nelson	17	4	13	135-188	8

Next Week's Fixtures
Week 22 12/5/10

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

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Mr Dan's Hua Hin 8-Ball League Results

No games last week

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

Next Week's 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

No games last week

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 Week's 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

Darts Leagues

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Results Week 13 4/05/2010

Division 1

CAT B v Scandic Bar A 0-18
JW Black v CAT A 8-10
Lucky Shot v Lazy Daze 13-5
Oasis v JW Red n/a
Thaiwaii v Paradise 11-7

Division 2

Dick's Office B v Jaew Bar 5-13
Jungle Juice v Dick's Office A 18 - 0
Kom Hom v Bobby's Bar n/a
Railway Tav v KomHom Ladies n/a
Scandic Bar B v Sabai Bar 3-15

Division 1 League Table

Team	P	W	D	L	+/-	Pts
JW Black	10	8	1	1	135-45	17
Scandic A	11	8	1	2	124-74	17
Oasis	10	7	0	3	115-65	14
CAT A	11	6	1	4	113-85	13
Lazy Dze	10	6	1	3	101-79	13
Paradise	11	4	1	6	102-96	9
CAT B	11	3	2	6	84-114	8
Lucky Sh	11	4	0	7	80-118	8
ThaiWaii	11	3	1	7	64-134	7
JW Red	10	0	0	10	36-144	0

Division 2 League Table

Team	P	W	D	L	+/-	Pts
Jun Juice	11	11	0	0	157-41	22
Sabai Bar	11	7	1	3	125-73	15
Jaew	11	7	0	4	130-68	14
Dicks B	11	6	1	4	107-91	13
KomH Ls	10	5	1	4	89-91	11
Kom Hom	10	5	0	5	80-100	10
Dicks A	11	4	0	7	84-114	8
R'way Tv	10	4	0	6	75-105	8
Bobbys	10	2	1	7	70-110	5
Scandic B	11	0	0	11	47-151	0

Next Week's Fixtures Week 14 11/05/2010

Division 1

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

Division 2

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

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Individuals

Top 10 Division 1

	Name	Team	Pts
1	Ball	Cat A	239
2	Dicky	JWB	200
3	Mark	O	193
4	Martin	JWB	180
5	Hans	JWB	169
6	Golf	SBA	168
7	Noom	P	151
8	Noi	Cat B	149
9	Joe	O	146
10	Cop	SBA	141

Top 6 Division 2

	Name	Team	Pts
1	Stuart	JJ	208
2	Oil	JJ	179
3	Jim	DOB	127
4	Muay	JB	122
5	Pob	JB	122
6	Howard	KH	110

Hua Hin Golf Society

This week's results:

4th May - Banyan 24 entrants Stableford

1st Kari Matti 41 points 9 hcp. 2nd Chuan Walker 40 points 10 hcp. 3rd Terry Burge 38 points 16 hcp. 4th Vladimir Borogoy 36 points 7 hcp. 5th Conelis Ringnaldo 34 points 13 hcp. 6th Robert Laminit 33 points 8 hcp.

Next week's fixtures:

May 2010

Tuesday 11th Milford - 1st Tee Time 09.30 - Scramble (choose your own partners)

Friday 14th Majestic Creek - 1st Tee Time 09.28

Butterfly Rock Golf

This week's results:

3rd May Lake View C D - Strokeplay 23 players

1st - Brent O'Bell (8) - nett 69, 2nd - Craig Miller (5) - nett 71, 3rd - Martin Lewis (17) - nett 71

30th April Lake View AB - stableford 6 Players

1st - Peter Tucker (8) 39 points, 2nd - Fred Kroll (20) 37 points, 3rd - Mike Lord (11) 37 points

30th April Palm Hills - stableford 16 players

Front 9 - 20 pts - Brian Humphries
Back 9 - 17 pts - Craig Miller. Debs Rawlings
Overall - 35 pts - Debs Rawlings

28th April Sawang - stableford 9 players

1st - Howard Lewis (26) - 34pts
2nd - Phil Simons (21) - 34pts
3rd - Doug Miller (9) - 32pts

Forthcoming Fixtures

Mon May 10th Stableford at Lake View from 10am
Wed May 12th Stableford at Palm Hills from 10am
Friday May 7th - Palm Hills

Football Preview

Premier League

(all times Thai)

Sunday, 9 May 2010

Arsenal v Fulham, 22:00

League wise this season has seen both sides treading water, but Fulham's European adventure has rightfully been acclaimed. With the Final to come this will not be a full strength away side, and we expect a home win.

Aston Villa v Blackburn, 22:00

Both these teams have an incentive to win here, to ensure they are not overtaken by the clubs below them; each position is worth a lot in prize money now. Villa should have too much for Rovers though, but it is likely to be close.

Bolton v Birmingham, 22:00

Neither team can go any higher in the league but both can drop places if they lose, the home team in particular. We can't see a winner here, so a draw.

Burnley v Tottenham, 22:00

Stranger things have happened but we think it is highly unlikely that relegated Burnley will get anything from this game, and the desire for Spurs to win and grab third spot is greater. Away win.

Chelsea v Wigan, 22:00

A win for Chelsea guarantees them the title regardless of what Man Utd do, but we suspect this will be a nervy day for all concerned.Wigan have the ability to upset the big boys on their day so this will not be a stroll for Chelsea. However they have been impressive in recent weeks and we think they can grab the win they crave.

Everton v Portsmouth, 22:00

Everton are guaranteed to finish eighth whatever happens, and Pompey bottom, so this is likely to resemble a training match, particularly as the away side have their eyes on the FA Cup Final. A comfortable win for Everton.

Hull v Liverpool, 22:00

A dismal season for both clubs ends with this damp squib of a match. Managers and fans will be looking ahead to next season and we wouldn't be surprised to see some unfamiliar faces on show. Away win.

Man Utd v Stoke, 22:00

With their fate out of their hands if Chelsea win, United can only go for their own win, as even a draw would not be enough if Chelsea were to lose. We think they will get the win on what is destined to be a dramatic last day.

West Ham v Man City, 22:00

The West Ham fans will be glad when the final whistle goes to end their traumatic season, and this will have a distinct end of season feel to it now City cannot get fourth place. The Hammers could jump four valuable places though and we think that will give them the edge and a home win.

Wolves v Sunderland, 22:00

The home side have done well to retain their place in the league, but they will know that along with a few other clubs they have been lucky that there were three such poor or unfortunate teams that got relegated. Sunderland may be a little disappointed that the money they spent did not get them higher up the table. Draw.

Premier League Table

	Team	P	GD	Pts
1	Chelsea	37	63	83
2	Man Utd	37	54	82
3	Arsenal	37	38	72
4	Tottenham	37	28	70
5	Man City	37	28	66
6	Aston Villa	37	14	64
7	Liverpool	37	26	62
8	Everton	37	10	58
9	Birmingham	37	-8	50
10	Stoke	37	-10	47
11	Blackburn	37	-15	47
12	Fulham	37	-3	46
13	Sunderland	37	-7	44
14	Bolton	37	-26	36
15	Wigan	37	-34	36
16	Wolverhampton	37	-25	35
17	West Ham	37	-19	34
18	Hull	37	-41	29
19	Burnley	37	-42	27
20	Portsmouth	37	-31	19

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3	simply red	69	2164
4	Mr ChaAming	75	2142
5	Huahindick	60	2092
6	Sorco United	62	2080
7	Gusto Creative	72	2004
8	Wanderlust United	68	1983
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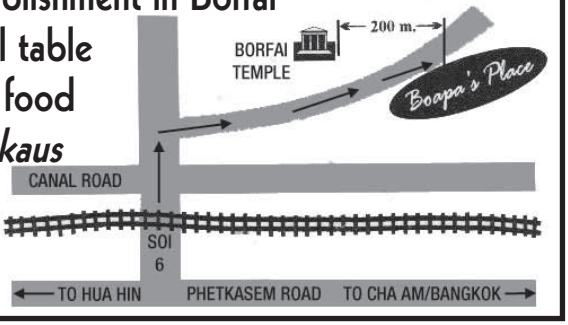

Benitez guarantees top 7 finish

■ LIVERPOOL, ENGLAND

Liverpool manager Rafael Benitez has given concerned fans renewed hope by guaranteeing that his side will finish in the top seven of this season's Premier League.

The Spaniard, who was widely mocked in December when he guaranteed a top four finish with its prize of a Champions League place, gave the revised guarantee with less than a week of the season left.

"Everton are four points behind us with just one game to play. I absolutely 100% guarantee that they will not overtake us", Benitez promised, "Even if we lose and they win and vastly improve their goal difference."

The manager's new guarantee did not end there, however. "I guarantee we will finish ahead of Birmingham too. They've averaged less than a single point in away games this season – they're almost certainly not going to pick up the 12 points they need to catch us up at Bolton."

Benitez also confidently wrote off the threat from eleventh-placed Fulham. "Sure, they've got a game in hand, but they're 16 points behind us. I just don't see them making up that kind of a gap when they'll be resting players for the Europa League final. If you can find a bookie, I strongly recommend backing us to finish ahead of Fulham."

Benitez was cautious when it was pointed out that mathematically, his side could still finish in sixth place. "Look, I don't want to guarantee something like that and it not come true. Boy would I have egg on my face. Let's just say I'm pretty sure we won't get relegated and see what happens - anything else I could end up looking stupid."

Benitez made his comments at the launch of Liverpool's new kit for next season, as well as the announcement

of a change of sponsors from Carlsberg. Benitez himself donned the new kit (above) which for the first time incorporates a natty hat designed to protect the players from the frequent head injuries sustained.

The new sponsors, Vatican City, were said to be delighted to have ousted 'the foul Danish heathens, purveyors of alcohol', and part of the deal is that all matches at Anfield will be preceded by a mass, and bars of soap will be laid on every seat to enable supporters to wash their mouths out if they utter foul or lewd comments.

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