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Watch Your Backs

Motorcycle muggings and bag snatches reappear

■ HUA HIN, THAILAND

After a lull of a few months since the last outbreak of petty crime it appears that the motorcycle thugs are out on the streets of Hua Hin again.

Reports have been coming into the AWOL offices of a new spate of attacks using the same modus operandi as previously; young men on motorbikes cruise along and then swipe a handbag, gold chain or other valuable item from an unsuspecting pedestrian, often leaving the victim with nasty cuts and bruises, as well as without their valuables.

The last time these incidents started happening there were also incidents where solo motorbike riders were targeted by two or more motorbike muggers, often being hit with lumps of wood or other weapons, so it is worth being extra vigilant in case this also starts again.

A typical bag snatch - try to carry bags on the side away from the road

The police have previously dealt with these criminals, but it now appears as if either the previous thugs have returned, or a fresh batch has appeared. AWOL strongly suggests that anyone who has suffered a similar attack recently reports it to the police so that they can build up a picture of when and where these attacks are occurring, as well as getting descriptions of the thugs or their vehicles. While it is unlikely that stolen items will be recovered, your report might well help prevent it happening to someone else.

In the meantime we would advise everyone to be careful and aware when out and about, particularly in badly lit streets or when walking or riding alone, but we would advise against carrying weapons to defend yourself with, as it could quite easily be that you change from being a victim to a criminal in the Thai law's eyes.

Stay alert and report anything you witness to the police.

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Mondays -Headrock 10am til close - 55 baht all beers/selected spirits
Thursdays - Dolphin Bar Free Food every week (ad p 17)
Fridays - Dizzy Dolphin Karaoke/ Live music alternate Fridays (ad p 24); Dick's Office open darts 7.30pm (ad p 21)
First Friday every month - Headrock Pub Quiz
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)
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7 – 11pm Golf: Madrid Masters
3:15 - 1:30am Rugby: IRB 7s World Series: Games 1 - 24;
Guinness Premiership Final - Leicester Tigers v Saracens
3:50 - 12:30am Cricket England v Bangladesh 1st Test Day 3

SUNDAY

2:15 – 4:35pm Motorsport: GP3/ GP2 Series Turkey
7:00 - 12am Soccer Friendlies England v Japan, Paraguay v Ivory Coast
12:05 – 1am Rugby IRB 7s World Series: Emirates Edinburgh Sevens Festival Cup Final
4:50 - 6:30pm Cricket England v Bangladesh 1st Test Day 4
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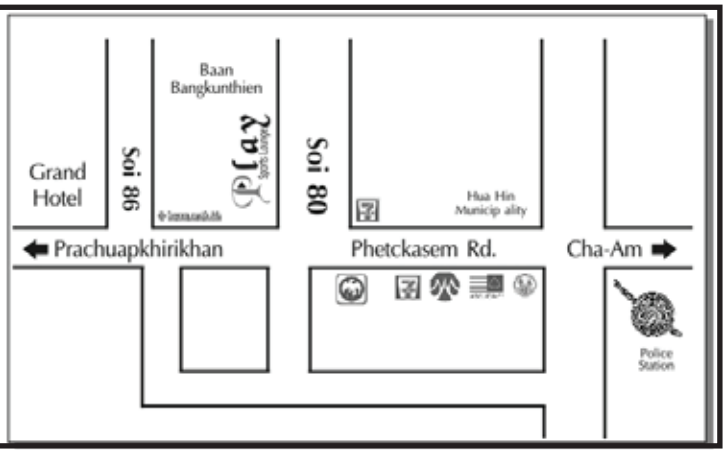

Weather, Money, Information

Local Forecast

Day	Conditions	Temp °C Low	High
Saturday	A t-storm around in the p.m.	27	36
Sunday	Partly sunny and very warm	26	36
Monday	Times of clouds and sun	26	36
Tuesday	Clouds and sun with a shower	27	36
Wednesday	Partly sunny, then rain	27	34
Thursday	A shower in the afternoon	28	33
Friday	Partly sunny and humid	27	34

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Beijing	20	25	Overcast
Berlin	9	13	Rain
Buenos Aires	12	19	Cloudy
Chicago	16	25	Cloudy
Copenhagen	5	14	Cloudy
Dubai	30	39	Clear
Dublin	6	12	Showers
Geneva	14	21	Showers
Helsinki	7	15	?Rain
Ho Chi Minh	28	36	T-storms
Hong Kong	27	32	?T-storms
Islamabad	22	39	?Rain
Jakarta	24	34	Rain
Jerusalem	18	36	Fine
Jo'burg	6	23	Fine
Karachi	24	36	Fine
Kuala L'pur	26	34	Fine
London	9	18	Bright
Madrid	14	25	Cloudy
Manila	27	32	T-storms
Mexico City	14	28	Rain
Moscow	8	12	Rain
New Delhi	30	46	Sandstrm
New York	22	26	T-storms
Oslo	3	16	?Rain
Paris	12	20	Showers
Perth	9	20	?Rain
Phnom-Penh	24	35	T-storms
Rio	15	26	Showers
Riyadh	26	43	Clear
Rome	13	21	Cloudy
San F'cisco	10	16	Showers
Singapore	26	34	T-storms
Stockholm	7	14	?Rain
Sydney	12	20	Fine
Tokyo	15	25	Rain
Vientiane	25	35	?T-storms
Yangon	24	31	T-storms
Zurich	13	19	Showers

Exchange Rates

At Thursday 27th May 2010
(mid-market rates)

Currency	Value (Baht)
US Dollar	31.37
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Japanese Yen	35.38
Malaysian Ringgit	9
Singapore Dollar	22.7
Brunei Dollar	22.16
Chinese Yuan	4.25
Indonesian Rupiah	2
Indian Rupee	0.595
Korean Won	0.0224
Australian Dollar	26.31
New Zealand Dollar	21.27
Swiss Franc	27.6
Danish Krone	5.09
Norwegian Krone	4.77
Swedish Krona	3.89
Canadian Dollar	29.86
UAE Dirham	7.11
Bahrain Dinar	58.11
Omani Rial	57.29
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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.... **Wotcher**

A colloquial greeting.

'Wotcher' is so strongly associated with the south of England, and especially London, that it is often assumed to be Cockney Rhyming Slang. In fact, 'wotcher' long predates this and is a contraction of the earlier greeting phrase 'what cheer?'. In that form, it became part of the everyday English language in the early Middle Ages.

'Cheer' has been used since at least the 13th century to mean 'disposition', especially as it showed itself in the expression on someone's face. Of course, those who showed plenty of it were said to be 'of good cheer' or, as we would now have it, cheerful. From the 17th century onward, people were also sometimes described as 'cheery'. This perky word has now rather fallen out of favour, despite its frequent use by the late and lamented humourist Arthur Marshall. It was castigated as 'a ludicrous word' by none less than Dr. Johnson, which I imagine would have cheered Marshall even more.

The full version of the original greeting was 'what cheer with you?'. This is recorded in the York Mysteries, circa 1440:

"Say Marie doghtir [daughter], what chere with ye?"

Like many words that are very frequently spoken, 'cheer' became used as a verb as well as a noun. Shakespeare, amongst others, used the verb form in The Merchant of Venice, 1596: How cheer'st thou Jessica?

Back to 'wotcher', and, if it didn't originate as rhyming slang, how did it become so closely associated with 'darn sarf'? Step up, Albert Chevalier. Despite his mixed Welsh/French parentage, Chevalier was the archetypal Cockney and a celebrated variety artist, performing under the name of 'The Singing Costermonger'. He wrote and performed a catalogue of Cockney songs, many of which are still well known. For example, My old Dutch, and the song now usually called 'Knocked 'em in the Old Kent Road', but which Chevalier performed as Wot Cher!', 1892:

"Wot cher!" all the neighbours cried, "Who're yer goin' to meet, Bill? Have yer bought the street, Bill?"

Laugh! I thought I should 'ave died, Knock'd 'em in the Old Kent Road!

That song is reason the word/phrase came to be thought of as Cockney in origin. It is also the source of the pronunciation of 'wotcher' as an exclamation - 'watch yer', as opposed to the original query - 'what cheer?'.

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Weird News

■ COLORADO, USA

Tattoo gives away rubbish burglar's identity

Congratulations to Anthony Brandon Gonzales, who has gained fame for ignoring the number one rule of crime: if you don't want to be identified, don't have the words 'East Side' tattooed on your upper lip.

20-year-old Gonzales is a suspect in the April 'home invasion' of a house belonging to an Elvis impersonator in Pueblo County, Colorado. A witness to the break-in told police that one of the culprits had an 'East Side' tattoo in place of a moustache. According to police reports, despite the fact that the criminal was wearing a mask, the tattoos were still clearly visible. Gonzales also has a stylised number '13' tattooed on his chin in the shape of a goatee.

Given that Gonzales was already in jail on a separate drug charge, tracking him down didn't prove terribly difficult. He has now been charged with the Elvis impersonator burglary as well.

Sergeant Eric Bravo noted, with masterful understatement, that 'it's hard to miss him.'

■ PENNSYLVANIA, USA

US man admits to 'vomit assault'

A 21-year-old man has pleaded guilty to vomiting on another spectator and his 11-year-old daughter in the stands during a baseball game.

Matthew Clemmens pleaded guilty to one count each of simple assault, disorderly conduct and harassment for his conduct during a game at Citizens Bank Park in Philadelphia on April 14.

Clemmens stuck his fingers down his throat and vomited on Michael Vangelo, an off-duty Easton police captain, and one of Vangelo's daughters after Clemmens's companion was ejected from the park, Assistant District Attorney Patrick Doyle said.

AWOL Sudoku

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Puzzle 2 (Hard)

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2						1		5

Last week's solutions

Puzzle 1

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

Puzzle 2

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

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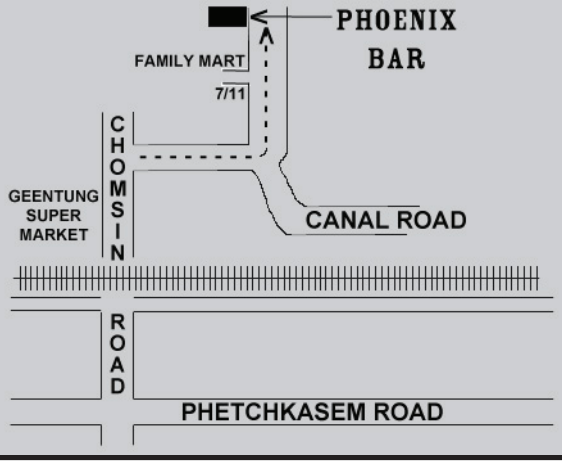

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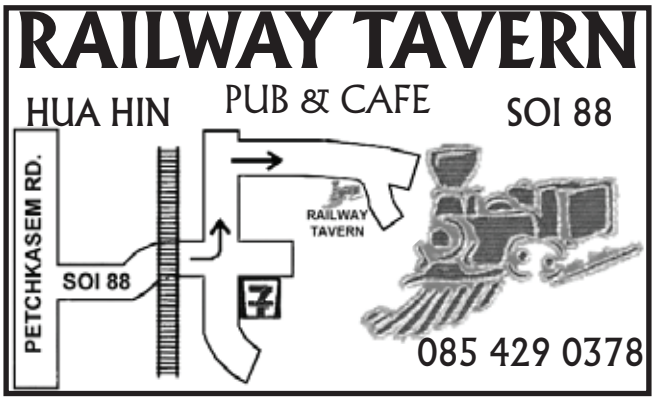

CUPID STUNT

David Beckham gets into a taxi...
"Heathrow Airport please driver" he says.
After about 10 minutes he spots the driver giving him a few looks in the rear view mirror. this happens continuously until they approach the airport. Driver says, "Come on mate, give us a clue..."
Beckham replies, "Had a great career at Man Utd, Real Madrid, played in Italy and America, and won over 100 caps for England...."
Driver says, "No, you stupid berk, what terminal?"..

AL QAEDA ON STRIKE

Muslim suicide bombers in Britain are set to begin a three-day strike on Monday in a dispute over the number of virgins they are entitled to in the afterlife. Emergency talks with Al Qaeda have so far failed to produce an agreement.
The unrest began last Tuesday when Al Qaeda announced that the number of virgins a suicide bomber would receive after his death will be cut by 25% this February from 72 to only 60. The rationale for the cut was the increase in recent years of the number of suicide bombings and a subsequent shortage of virgins in the afterlife.
The suicide bombers' union, the British Organization of Occupational Martyrs < or B.O.O.M. > responded with a statement that this was unacceptable to its members and immediately balloted for strike action. General Secretary Abdullah Amir told the press, "Our members are literally working themselves to death in the cause of Jihad. We don't ask for much in return but to be treated like this is like a kick in the teeth".
Speaking from his shed in Tipton in the West Midlands in which he currently resides, Al Qaeda chief executive Osama bin Laden explained, "We sympathize with our workers concerns but Al Qaeda is simply not in a position to meet their demands. They are simply not accepting the realities of modern-day Jihad in a competitive marketplace.
Thanks to Western depravity, there is now a chronic shortage of virgins in the afterlife. It's a straight choice between reducing expenditure and laying people off. I don't like cutting wages but I'd hate to have to tell 3000 of my staff that they won't be able to blow themselves up."
Spokesmen for the union in the North East of England, Liverpool, Ireland, Wales, New Zealand and the entire Australian continent stated that the strike would not affect their operations as "There are no virgins in their areas anyway". The Scottish Al Qaeda spokesman said they had not had any volunteers since the emergence of Scottish singing star, Susan Boyle - now that Scottish Muslims know what a virgin looks like they are not at all keen on going to paradise.

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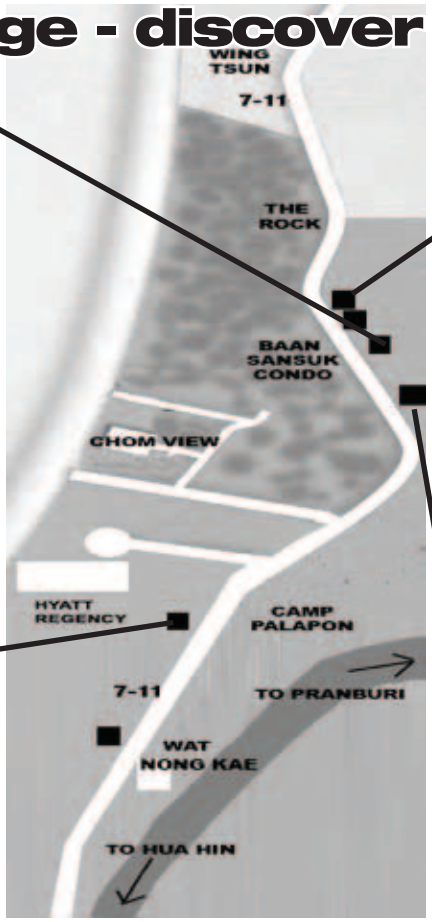

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You look handsome and dashing in your brand new suit. Now, if only a close friend or relative would die, you'd be all set.

Aquarius Jan 20 – Feb 18
Life has a way of sneaking up on you when you least expect it, which isn't surprising, considering what a complete jerk life can be.

Pisces Feb 19 – Mar 20
You'll lose your oldest and dearest friend to smoking this week, shortly after running out of cigarettes.

Aries Mar 21 – Apr 20
The presence of Jupiter in your fourth house indicates newfound personal maturity. The presence of empty pizza boxes in your first apartment, however, suggests otherwise..

Taurus Apr 21 – May 21
Remember: Love is more than just feelings of infatuation and attraction and lust. Usually, there's a few feet of rope also involved.

Gemini May 22 – June 21
Just when things seem to be going your way, the baboons will suddenly and violently wake up.

Cancer Jun 22 – Jul 22
Most women are attracted to power and status, but then the stars don't need to tell you that, Mr. Daytime Manager of the Market Village Dairy Queen.

Leo Jul 23 – Aug 22
Don't worry: They're not laughing at your repeated and costly failures. They're laughing with your repeated and costly failures.

Virgo Aug 23 – Sep 22
It will be born with ten perfect little fingers and ten perfect little toes, much to the horror of everyone at the reptile breeding center.

Libra Sep 23 – Oct 23
It's not so much your intimacy issues, or even your commitment issues that will stand in your way. It's your Uncanny X-men issues.

Scorpio Oct 24 – Nov 21
You'd pretty much kill for the chance to start things over again, which come to think of it, is how you got yourself into this mess to begin with.

Sagittarius Nov 22 – Dec 21
There's nothing harder in the world than losing a child, especially when wagering with a full house.

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Weird News *Extra!*

■ SALZBURG, AUSTRIA

Druids use rock and magnets to stop road accidents

Austrian authorities say druids have been so successful in dealing with motorway accident blackspots in one area that they plan to extend the project nationwide.

As well as using quartz standing stones to restore the area's 'natural energy', the druids have come up with a cheaper modern-day option – burying plastic slates with magnets in the ground.

Arch druid Ilmar Tessmann (left) was called in as a last resort after a high number of fatal accidents were reported on a straight stretch of motorway near Salzburg. He said the crashes were caused by radiation from a nearby mobile phone mast disrupting the area's normal 'terrestrial' radiation. Installing the monoliths has successfully counteracted that, he claimed.

Austrian motorway authority ASFINAG said it was sceptical at first and kept the project a secret. But it went public after the druids' efforts cut the number of deaths at the notorious crash site from six a year to zero in two years.

Mr Tessmann said: 'Plastic was not available in ancient times but it seems to work well.' But he warned: 'It is a big job. These masts are now spreading negative radiation over 120 to 200 miles.'

Scientists, however, are not convinced. 'Natural sciences need evidence. 'Whatever can't be measured, does not exist,' Dr Georg Walach from the geophysics department at Leoben University in southern Austria said. 'These energy lines and their flow cannot be grasped or measured therefore their existence is rejected by scientists.' But Mr Tessmann claims the proof is in the results. 'If you ask me to give you a scientific explanation, I can't, I just know it works, and even critics can't argue with our success rate,' he said.

■ SOFIA, BULGARIA

Mobile phone number of death 'suspended' after three owners die

A phone company in Bulgaria have reportedly discontinued the phone number 0888 888 888 after three people it was assigned to died before their time in the past decade. The first owner of the rather special number was Vladimir Grashnov - the former CEO of the Bulgarian mobile phone company, Mobitel, which issued the number. Grashnov died of cancer in 2001, aged just 48. Despite a spotless business record there were persistent rumours that his cancer had been caused by a business rival using radioactive poisoning.

0888 888 888 then passed on to Bulgarian mafia boss Konstantin Dimitrov. Dimitrov was gunned down in 2003 at the age of 31 by a lone assassin in the Netherlands while he was dining with a model. He apparently had the mobile with him when he died. The unlucky phone number then passed to crooked estate agent Konstantin Dishliev - who had secretly been running a massive cocaine trafficking operation, before he too was gunned down, outside an Indian restaurant in Bulgaria's capital Sofia in 2005.

Since Dishliev's demise in 2005, the number is thought to have been dormant while police maintained an open file on Dishliev's killing and his smuggling ring. But now Mobitel are reported to have suspended the number for good. Callers now just get a recorded message saying the phone is 'outside network coverage.'

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Don't Miss This Week

- **'Sudsakorn, a Thai Musical' @Vic Hua Hin. Every Saturday until 12th 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. (Promotional poster shown below)

Upcoming

- **Hua Hin Jazz Festival.** Friday 18th to Sunday 20th June. Check out the AWOL website (www.awolonline.net/hhlive.html) for the full schedule, although this is still liable to change; international headliners are Lee Ritenour, Eric Marienthal, Jeff Lorber and Jimmy Haslip.

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
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Hilton Hotel, Central Hua Hin. Naresdamri Rd in the middle of Hua Hin's tourist district. Tel 032 538999.
Luknam Pub, Western Hua Hin. On the road to Pala U waterfall. Opposite Phoenix Bar.
Marriot Hotel. 107/1 Petchkasem Rd. Tel. 032 511881.
Nokkachan Restaurant and Pub, Khao Takiab. Khao Takiab road corner of soi 83. Near Hyatt Regency.
Ray's Place Restaurant, Central Hua Hin. On the SE corner of Thanon Sra Song and Thanon Amnuaysin. From the central night market, go to the street crossing in the exact middle of the market (Thanon Sra Song). Go one block South, towards the road that runs from the train station to the beach. At the intersection, look to the far left corner. Ray's Place is directly behind the green 'soldiers box'. Tel 081 880 4211
Rest Detail Hotel. Soi 19 at the beach, near the Queen's Park, and the 19 Rai. Tel 02 684 1644
Sasi Restaurant, Khao Takiab. Next door to The Venue@Suansri, on soi Khao Takiab 83. Tel 032 512488 or 081 880 4004. Web www. sasi-restaurant.com, email sasi@sasi-restaurant.com.
Smoriang Pub, South-Central Hua Hin. In the small soi that runs between San Paolo Hospital and the Grand night market. You'll find Smoriang on the left, shortly before you hit the railroad tracks.
TauMai Restaurant. Petchkasem Rd on the ocean side. Two doors north of Index Living Mall.
The Duke's Restaurant, Hua Hin north side. Soi 51 (aka Damronrat Rd.) at the beach. Just off Naebkehardt Rd. Tel 03 251 5787. www.theduke51,com
The Venue@ Suansri, Khao Takiab. On the corner of Khao Takiab Road and 'Soi Hyatt' (soi 83). Tel. 080 536 606. www.cicadamarket.net. Email cicada@cicadamarket.net
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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In the last couple of weeks I have noticed that you have featured letters from Red shirt supporters, and as a Yellow shirt feel that it is only democratic for you to feature my letter this week. Because of the recent political protests, my business is suffering as the tourists have stopped coming to Thailand. Combined with the baht being so strong my other export business is also suffering as my prices are not competitive any more. I went to my bank to ask if I could get a loan of 100,000 baht to tide me over this difficult period, and was flat refused.
My question is, as I haven't been given what I want, do you think it is worth me taking a leaf out of the red shirts book and hold a demonstration in the streets of Hua Hin, demanding that the bank give me the loan, followed by an arson spree when they continue to reject my application?Also can you advise where the best place to hold my protest would be?
Skid Row, Hua Hin.

Dear Skid,
It sounds like you have suffered an awful injustice and have every right to protest. I do think you should take a leaf out of the red shirts book, and firstly find an ex-PM billionaire who will back your protest, and then compile a list of unreasonable extra demands just in case the bank offer you what you want, so you can reject their offer and torch the bank when their security guards move to remove you. It would be of great help if you had a big crowd supporting you as well, so you might have to budget to pay a 'rent a mob', say 1500 baht each per day, and also a good idea would be to take their ID cards from them so they will stay put in the face of attempts to remove you. Make sure there are plenty of women and children in the crowd.
I would suggest the best place to hold your protest would be at the airport, as this is such a hub of activity and would have the greatest audience for your grievance, as the thousands of passengers arriving in Hua Hin will feel sympathy for your plight. Good luck!

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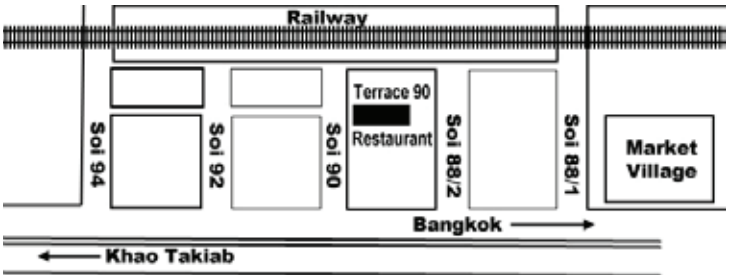

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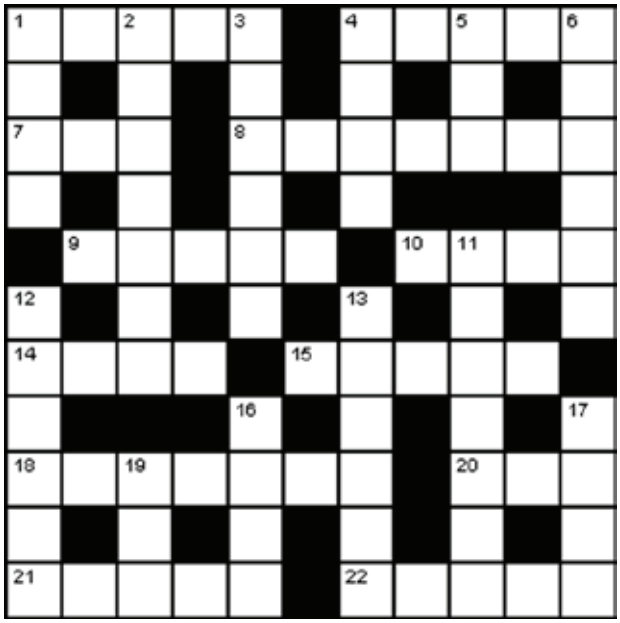

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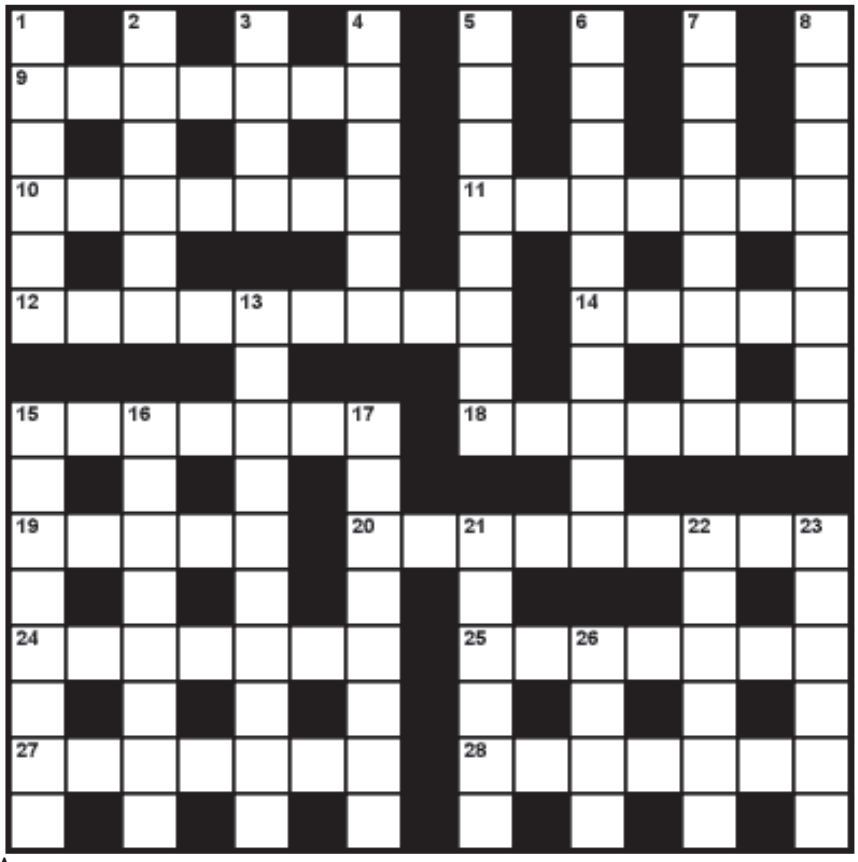

Across

9 Country morning girl (7)
10 Relative to a thousand thousand before Asian leader (7)
11 Took a photo of Shanghai initially, then had a short sleep (7)
12 A nest lies disturbed, as is vital (9)
14 Lift more money? (5)
15 Incomings of headless guards (7)
18 Counts on parts of swimming pools lacking extra opening (7)
19 Train manager? (5)
20 Choices made by icon's side? (9)
24 Sanction a very soft wander (7)
25 First in Italy, almost - I moved around (7)
27 All-purpose military man? (7)
28 Good start, way to go outside - northeast complained (7)

Down

1 Complication of Taiwan's first fish (6)
2 Came across Alex's substances (6)
3 Bound to be on the same score (4)
4 Starts to help animal with an increasingly irate state (6)
5 Card game came first, and made a shrill sound (8)
6 Parts of a text are standard, as surrounding diagram (10)
7 Tangy pie cooked from an African country (8)
8 Large numbers shudder all over the place, taking in new leader (8)
13 Enough ribs to change those living nearby (10)
15 Switch former partner's money? (8)
16 Snaring and bugging without redhead (8)
17 Dens duly collapsed without warning (8)
21 Holds on tight to China's first adapted sling (6)
22 The East part of Bangor I enthralled (6)
23 Half of soap covers shapes (6)
26 Smooth element (4)

The solution to this puzzle is on page 20.

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Pool Leagues

Hua Hin Pool Billiard League Results
Matchday 20 21st May 2010
Dick's B 2 - 6 Lucky Shot Students
Eagle A 6 - 2 Eagle B
JW Red 0 - 8 Queens Flower Bar
Lucky Shot A 4 - 4 Braze Head Tatt
Lucky Shot B 4 - 4 Oasis
Return Bar 2 - 6 Dick's Office A
Sugar Cane 2 - 6 Sunset Boulevard
Thaiwaii Bar 3 - 5 JW Black

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League Table

Team	P	W	D	L	Diff.	Pts
Eagle A	20	16	2	2	84	34
Lucky Shot Students	20	15	2	3	56	32
Queens Flower Bar	20	13	3	4	52	29
Oasis	20	13	3	4	44	29
Lucky Shot A	20	12	4	4	42	28
Braze Head Tattoo	20	10	6	4	30	26
Johnnie Walker Black	20	11	2	7	18	24
Thaiwaii Bar	20	10	3	7	12	23
Eagle B	20	10	2	8	4	22
Sunset Boulevard	20	9	3	8	8	21
Johnnie Walker Red	20	5	3	12	-36	13
Sugar Cane	20	5	2	13	-34	12
Lucky Shot B	20	4	2	14	-32	10
Dick's Office A	20	3	2	15	-74	8
Dick's Office B	20	3	1	16	-76	7
Return Bar	20	1	0	19	-98	2

This Week's Fixtures
Matchday 21 28th May 2010
Dick's Office A v JW Red
Eagle B v Sugar Cane
JW Black v Braze Head Tattoo
Lucky Shot A v Thaiwaii Bar
Lucky Shot Students v Eagle A
Oasis v Return Bar
Queens Flower Bar v Lucky Shot B
Sunset Boulevard v Dick's Office B

Next Week's Fixtures
Matchday 22 4th June 2010
Braze Head Tattoo v Return Bar
Dick's Office B v Oasis
Eagle A v Dick's Office A
Eagle B v Lucky Shot A
JWRed v Thaiwaii Bar
Lucky Shot B v JW Black
Sugar Cane v Queens Flower Bar
Sunset B'd v Lucky Shot Students

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Ball In Hand Brunswick Hua Hin & Khao Takiab Ladies League Results
Week 5 24th May 2010
Garden 2 6 - 6 Bobbys Bangers
Happy Tavern 2 - 10 Dara Bar
Kom Hom 5 - 7 Bob and Nok's
Railway Tavern 9 - 3 Sunset B'd
Thaiwaii 10 - 2 The Lord Webb
Talk of the Town v Sports Bar n/a

League Table

Team	P	W	D	L	+/-	Pts
Kom Hom	5	4	0	1	10	8
Bob / Nok's	4	3	1	0	8	7
Railway T	4	3	0	1	18	6
Dara Bar	4	3	0	1	14	6
Garden 2	5	2	2	1	2	6
Sunset B'd	5	3	0	2	-2	6
Thaiwaii	4	1	0	3	-2	2
Happy Tav	3	1	0	2	-10	2
Bobbys Bs	4	0	1	3	-10	1
Sports Bar	4	0	1	3	-12	1
Lord Webb	4	0	1	3	-16	1
Talk /Town	0	0	0	0	0	0

Next Week's Fixtures
Week 6 31st May 2010
Happy Tavern v Talk of the Town
Bob and Nok's v The Lord Webb
Bobbys Bangers v Kom Hom
Dara Bar v Garden Bar 2
Sunset Boulevard : v Sports Bar
Thaiwaii v Railway Tavern

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Pool Leagues

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Ball In Hand Brunswick Hua Hin & Khao Takiab League Results
Week 6 26th May 2010
Bob and Nok's 8 - 10 Play Sports
Bobby's Bangers 5 - 13 Oasis Bar
Dara Bar 12 - 6 Garden Bar 2
Sunset Boulevard v Sports Bar n/a
TNT Bar 6 - 12 Dizzy Dolphin Bar
Thaiwaii 13 - 5 Railway Tavern

League Table

Team	P	W	D	L	+/-	Pts
Dara Bar	6	5	0	1	26	10
Play Sports	6	5	0	1	26	10
Oasis Bar	6	4	1	1	26	9
Thaiwaii	6	3	2	1	16	8
Sunset B'd	5	3	0	2	16	6
Garden 2	6	2	2	2	-4	6
Dizzy Dolp	6	2	1	3	-6	5
Railway T	6	2	1	3	-6	5
Bobby's Bs	6	2	0	4	-6	4
Bob / Nok's	6	2	0	4	-16	4
Sports Bar	5	0	2	3	-18	2
TNT Bar	6	0	1	5	-54	1

Next Week's Fixtures
Week 7 2nd June 2010
Garden Bar 2 v Dizzy Dolphin Bar
Oasis Bar v Dara Bar
Play Sports v Bobby's Bangers
Railway Tavern v Bob and Nok's
Sports Bar v Thaiwaii
Sunset Boulevard v TNT Bar

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Hua Hin Social Pool League Results
Week 24 26/5/10
No Game v Jungle Juice A
Billys v King Bar Men n/a
Headrock 8 - 11 PP
JW Black 9 - 10 Sabai
Jungle Juice B v Billy's Babes n/a
King Bar Ladies 7 - 12 JW Red
Lazy Daze B 7 - 12 London Bar
Limelight v Red Bar n/a
Lord Nelson v Int/l Butterfly n/a
U-Turn 9 - 10 Lazy Daze A

League Table

Team	P	W	L	+/-	Pts
PP	22	19	3	104	38
Jung Juice B	22	19	3	80	38
Sabai	22	14	8	44	28
Jung Juice A	21	14	7	33	28
Billys	20	13	7	40	26
King Men	20	13	7	29	26
JW Red	20	12	8	44	24
Limelight	19	11	8	14	22
JW Black	18	11	7	14	22
Lazy Daze A	21	10	11	0	20
U-Turn	19	9	10	-23	18
Headrock	20	8	12	-20	16
Int/l B'fly	22	8	14	-48	16
London Bar	19	7	12	-23	14
King Ladies	22	6	16	-52	12
Lazy Daze B	21	5	16	-58	10
Billy's Babes	20	5	15	-60	10
Red Bar	20	5	15	-64	10
Lord Nelson	18	4	14	-54	8

Next Week's Fixtures
Week 25 2/6/10
Jungle Juice B v No Game
Billys Babes v King Bar Ladies
JW Red v Lord Nelson
Int/l Butterfly Bar v U Turn
Lazy Daze A v Limelight
Red Bar v Headrock
PP v Lazy Daze B
London Bar v JW Black
Sabai v Billys
King Bar Men v Jungle Juice A

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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	12	11	1	0	72	23
MrDanA	13	11	0	2	42	22
LilleMan	12	7	1	4	-4	15
Komhom	13	5	3	5	0	13
Curly's A	12	5	2	5	-2	12
Curly's B	12	4	3	5	-8	11
Pla's Place	12	2	3	7	-20	7
DicksB	12	1	2	9	-36	4
DicksA	12	0	3	9	-44	3

Next Week's Fixtures
Week 15 2nd June 2010
Curly's Bar A v Curly's Bar B
DicksA v LilleMan
Eagle Bar v Komhom
Pla's Place v DicksB
No game MrDanA

Mr Dan's Hua Hin 9-Ball League Results
Week 13 24th May 2010
Dicks B 18 - 9 Plas Place
Eagle Bar 16 - 8 TNT Bar
LilleMan v Dicks A n/a
Mr Dan A 17 - 9 Curly's Bar A
No game Curly's Bar B

League Table

Team	P	W	D	L	+/-	Pts
Eagle Bar	12	11	0	1	95	22
Mr Dan A	12	7	1	4	26	15
LilleMan	11	7	1	3	3	15
Dicks B	13	7	0	6	9	14
Curly's B	12	5	0	7	-9	10
Dicks A	11	4	2	5	-20	10
Plas Place	13	4	1	8	-49	9
Curly's A	13	4	0	9	-18	8
TNT Bar	13	3	1	9	-37	7

Next Week's Fixtures
Week 14 31st May 2010
Curly's Bar A v Curly's Bar B
Dicks A v Mr Dan A
Eagle Bar v LilleMan
TNT Bar v Plas Place
No game Dicks B

Darts Leagues

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Results
Quarter Final Cup 25/05/2010
CAT A v CAT B 12 - 6

JW Black v Lucky Shot n/a

KomHom Ladies v Paradise 8 - 10

ThaiWaii v Jungle Juice 5 - 13

Division 1 League Table

Team	P	W	D	L	+/-	Pts
JW Black	13	9	2	2	96	20
Scandic A	13	9	2	2	64	20
Oasis	13	9	0	4	58	18
CAT A	13	8	1	4	46	17
Lazy Daze	13	7	1	5	20	15
Paradise	13	6	1	6	12	13
CAT B	13	4	2	7	-28	10
Lucky Shot	13	5	0	8	-42	10
Thaiwaii	13	3	1	9	-90	7
JW Red	13	0	0	13	-136	0

Division 2 League Table

Team	P	W	D	L	+/-	Pts
Jungl Juice	13	13	0	0	148	26
Sabai Bar	13	8	1	4	56	17
KomH Ldys	13	8	1	4	20	17
Jaew Bar	13	8	0	5	56	16
Dick's B	13	7	1	5	10	15
Kom Hom	13	7	0	6	-22	14
R'way Tav	13	5	0	8	-68	10
Dick's A	13	4	0	9	-34	8
Bobby's	13	2	2	9	-50	6
Scandic B	13	0	1	12	-116	1

Next Week's Fixtures 01/06/2010

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

Division 2
Bobby's Bar v Sabai Bar
Dick's Office A v Scandic Bar B
Jaew Bar v Railway Tavern
Jungle Juice v Kom Hom
Kom Hom Ladies v Dick's Office B

Individuals
Top 10 Division 1

	Name	Team	Pts
1	Ball	Cat A	289
2	Dicky	JWB	246
3	Mark	O	238
4	Golf	SBA	214
5	Martin	JWB	207
6	Joe	O	191
7	Noom	P	188
8	Noi	Cat B	173
9	Hans	JWB	169
10	Cop	SBA	161

Top 6 Division 2

	Name	Team	Pts
1	Stuart	JJ	261
2	Oil	JJ	226
3	Pob	JB	140
4	Muay	JB	139
5	Jim	DOB	127
6	Nam	BB	125

Hua Hin Golf Society

This week's results:
25th May - Black Mountain Four Ball Best Ball Stableford 32 Entrants - 16 Teams of Two
1st Boom & Fritz Schroeder 43 points.
2nd Berny Morgan & Sam Sheriff 42 points.
3rd Han Hackvoort & John Rouhiala 41 points.
4th Michael Lausch & Timo Ripatti 40 points.
5th Andy Bayes & Chuan Walker 39 points.
6th Kari Matti & Harri Vaatainen 38 points.
Nearest Pin No. 3 Han Hackvoort, No. 11 Andy Bayes
21st May - Springfield One Group Only Group 0-36 hcp 28 entrants Stableford Competition
1st Robert Baker 35 points 13 hcp. 2nd Adrian Legget 34 points 11 hcp. 3rd Billy Porter 34 points 13 hcp. 4th Paul Frampton 34 points 23 hcp. 5th John Walker 34 points 2 hcp. 6th Monica De-Brot Gasser 33 points 28 hcp.
Nearest Pin No. 6 Hans Metzker, No. 17 Ben Amelsvoort
Next week's fixtures:
June 2010
Tue 1st Banyan 9:30 Monthly Medal (0-18)+Stableford
Fri 4th Lake View 8:30 Stableford

Butterfly Rock Golf

This week's results:
26th May Black Mountain - stableford 9 players
1st - Timo Ripatti (5) - 36pts
2nd - Paul Williams (1) - 35pts
3rd - Reto Vorburger (8) - 31pts
24th May Lake View AB - stableford 20 players
1st - Gwynne Williams (28) - 38pts
2nd - Doug Craig (14) - 38pts
3rd - Brent O'Bell (7) - 38pts
21st May Lake View CD - stableford 14 players
1st - Andrew Dickson (7) - 38pts
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3rd - Peter Tucker (7) - 37pts
21st May Palm Hills - stableford 13 players
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Friday June 4th - Palm Hills

World Cup 2010

With only two weeks to go to the start of the 2010 World Cup (11th June), AWOL is continuing its preview of the tournament.

This week we are going to look at groups E to H, and try to predict the outcomes.

Group E - Cameroon, Denmark, Netherlands, Japan

Another group that is quite even and may be a struggle to qualify from. The Netherlands (van Persie, below) are always much fancied but often fall apart on the big stage. We think they will qualify though along with Cameroon.

Fixtures (all times Thai)
14 June 2010
Netherlands v Denmark 18.30
Japan v Cameroon 21.00
19 June 2010
Netherlands v Japan 18.30
20 June 2010
Cameroon v Denmark 01.30
25 June 2010
Denmark v Japan 01.30
Cameroon v Netherlands 01.30

Group F - Italy, New Zealand, Paraguay, Slovakia

On paper this looks like an easy group for Italy and certainly New Zealand look like the whipping boys. The second qualifier is a tough call though. We are going to plump for Paraguay.

Fixtures (all times Thai)
15 June 2010
Italy v Paraguay 01.30
New Zealand v Slovakia 18.30
20 June 2010
Slovakia v Paraguay 18.30
Italy v New Zealand 21.00
24 June 2010
Slovakia v Italy 21.00
Paraguay v New Zealand 21.00

Group G - Brazil, Ivory Coast, North Korea, Portugal

Not an easy ride here for favourites Brazil with strong opposition in the form of Ivory Coast and Portugal, although North Korea will be lucky to get a goal, let alone a point. We think the Samba boys will be joined by the strongest of the African teams the Ivory Coast in a group that will go to the wire.

Fixtures (all times Thai)
15 June 2010
Côte d'Ivoire v Portugal 21.00
16 June 2010
Brazil v Korea DPR 01.30
21 June 2010
Brazil v Côte d'Ivoire 01.30
Portugal v Korea DPR 18.30
25 June 2010
Korea DPR v Côte d'Ivoire 21.00
Portugal v Brazil 21.00

Group H - Chile, Honduras, Spain, Switzerland

Spain will not have it all their own way in this group but we still expect them to qualify comfortably. It should be close between the Swiss and Chile for the second spot, and we are going to opt for the promising European side.

Fixtures (all times Thai)
16 June 2010
Honduras v Chile 18.30
Spain v Switzerland 21.00
21 June 2010
Chile v Switzerland 21.00
22 June 2010
Spain v Honduras 01.30
26 June 2010
Chile v Spain 01.30
Switzerland v Honduras 01.30

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Each player will score 1 point for an appearance if they play any part in the match regardless of how long they are on the pitch. Goalkeepers and Defenders will get 5 points for a clean sheet, and 2 points if only 1 goal is conceded. No points are awarded if 2 or more goals are conceded. Midfielders will get 2 points for a clean sheet. There are no minus points for goals conceded.

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More information next week.

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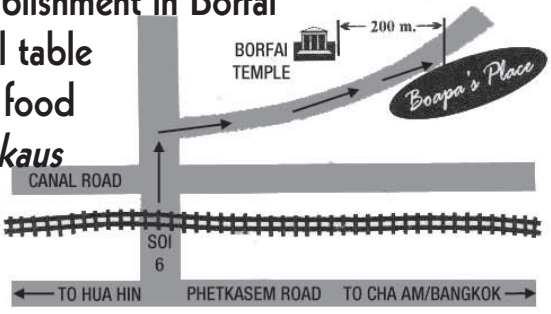

Oh, we do like to be beside the seaside!

Blackpool secure final 2011 EPL relegation spot

■ LONDON, ENGLAND

Brett Ormerods's 45th minute strike ended Blackpool's 40-year wait for another relegation from the top flight as they defeated Cardiff city in the Championship play-off final.

Ormerod scored with a cool finish into the bottom corner for a goal worthy of winning the final relegation place in the coming season's premier league.

After the match Blackpool manager

Ian Holloway - probably the most loyal manager in football - celebrates the chance to be appointed as manager of a non-relegation candidate in 2012

Blackpool, and its famous tower that fans will be hurling themselves off after relegation in 2011

Ian Holloway spoke of his delight at securing the final 2011 relegation spot.

"We're over the moon, obviously." he said to waiting reporters, "Being relegated from the Premier League will mean so much to these supporters. Today was for them, they absolutely deserve this."

"A £90m boost to the club could help the economy in the whole region - if it's spent well that sort of money could see Blackpool brought right up into the 1980's."

Team captain Charlie Adam said, "Every player dreams of getting hammered by Manchester United, Liverpool and the rest. Now that dream is about to become reality."

Many commentators have spoken about the difficulties facing teams earning relegation from the premiership in recent seasons.

To which manager Holloway continued, "Make no mistake, we know that the hard work starts here. We are already planning for the 2011/12 season back in the Championship."

Cardiff manager Dave Jones rued his sides missed opportunities during the game.

He told reporters, "We wanted a crack at Premier League relegation, obviously. To be the first Welsh team relegated from the Premier League would have been something to be proud of."

"A club like this belongs in the bottom three of the top flight. Given the opportunity we felt we had the players and infrastructure at this club that could safely secure relegation from the Premier League."

"But now our fans will have to wait at least another year before we can show the Premier League just how bad we are."

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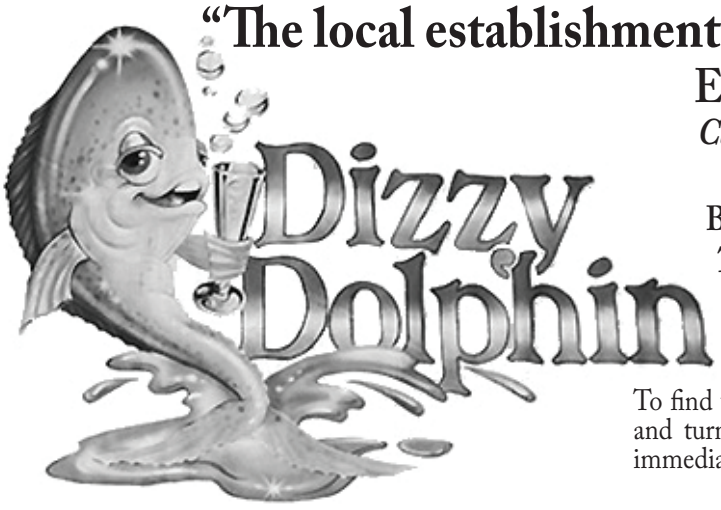

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