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Golf Glut

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■ HUA HIN, THAILAND

With August just arrived, it is timely to remind all the golf nuts in the area that the annual Hua Hin Golf Festival started on 1st August, offering great value rounds at most of the area's courses.

Throughout August and September the following courses can be played for only 800 baht green fees; Royal Hua Hin, Palm Hills, Lake View, Majestic Creek, Springfield (August only and 999 baht in September), Kaeng Krachan and Sawang. A fee of 1,899 baht is payable at the Banyan in August but this includes green fee, caddy fee and golf cart, while in September they are also offering the 800 baht green fee with an extra charge for caddy fee of 250 baht and golf cart 650 baht.

While Black Mountain is not part of the Festival, they are offering a reduced green fee rate of 50% due to

the inconvenience of reconstruction work on two holes, until 31 October, 2010, so green fees will be 1,500 baht per round.

It must be hoped that there will be an influx of golf tourists to the town to boost the flagging local tourist economy, but promotion of the Festival this year locally has not been much in evidence, and it can only be hoped that this is not the same nationally or internationally. However previous years have also failed to make the most of this event, and an internet search reveals very few results, which doesn't augur well. However there will be golfers who know about the Festival from previous years, so 'word of mouth' may generate the interest required. No doubt some local expat hackers will be tempted away from their cheaper normal options as well, for the chance to play on lush fairways and greens (with a bit of rough thrown in!)

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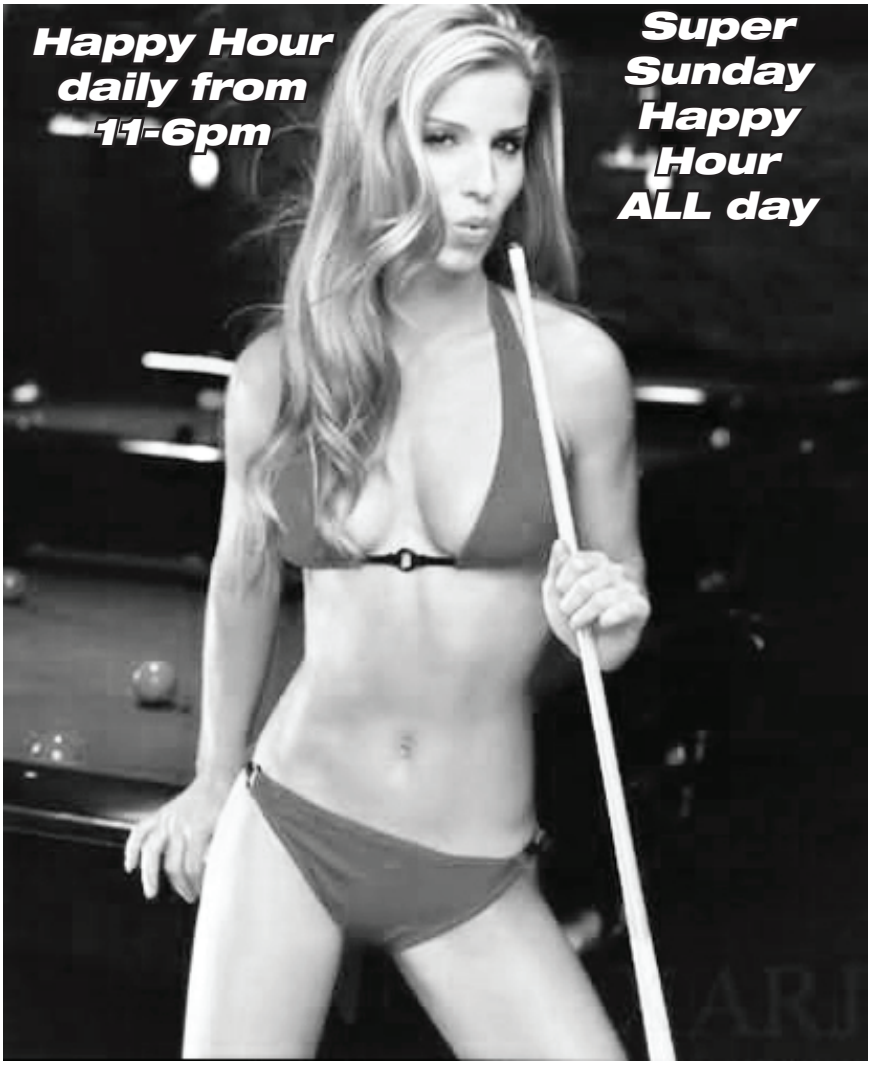

Play with Jennifer Barretta

Pool is another feature of Play Sports Lounge with two tables available to test your skills. While it is unlikely that Jennifer Barretta will ever grace the tables there, there are a few mean female players who the men would do well not to underestimate! Barretta is a pro player on the female pool circuit and is worth watching for more than one reason.

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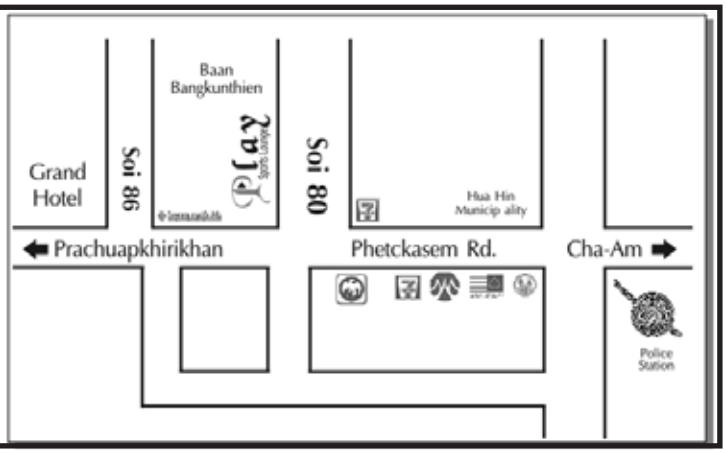

Weather, Money, Information

Local Forecast

Day	Conditions	Temp °C High	Low
Saturday	Showers in the morning; otherwise, cloudy	32	26
Sunday	Plenty of clouds: a passing shower pm	32	27
Monday	Cloudy with a couple of showers	32	27
Tuesday	Cloudy with a couple of showers in the pm	32	27
Wednesday	Remaining cloudy with a couple of showers	33	27
Thursday	Cloudy with a passing shower in the pm	32	26
Friday	Cloudy most of the time	33	27

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Athens	25	37	Fine
Auckland	10	14	Cloudy
Beijing	22	32	Fine
Berlin	17	24	Rain
Buenos Aires	4	12	Rain
Chicago	21	29	Fine
Copenhagen	16	20	Cloudy
Dubai	32	43	Clear
Dublin	12	19	Showers
Geneva	11	22	Cloudy
Helsinki	12	26	? Rain
Ho Chi Minh	25	33	T-storms
Hong Kong	27	35	? Rain
Islamabad	25	40	Rain
Jakarta	25	33	Rain
Jerusalem	25	35	Bright
Jo'burg	4	23	Fine
Karachi	30	34	Rain
Kuala L'pur	25	34	Rain
London	15	20	Rain
Madrid	17	33	Fine
Manila	26	31	T-storms
Mexico City	13	25	Rain
Moscow	25	38	Rain
New Delhi	28	32	T-storms
New York	24	34	T-storms
Oslo	6	16	? Rain
Paris	14	24	Fine
Perth	4	20	? Rain
Phnom-Penh	24	34	Sctd Clds
Rio	15	24	Showers
Riyadh	31	44	Clear
Rome	18	25	T-storms
San F'cisco	13	18	Cloudy
Singapore	26	32	T-storms
Stockholm	13	21	Clear
Sydney	7	16	Fine
Tokyo	28	33	Cloudy
Vientiane	24	36	? T-storm
Yangon	24	30	T-storms
Zurich	12	19	Rain

Exchange Rates

At Thursday 5th August 2010 (mid-market rates)

Currency	Value(Baht)
US Dollar	30.98
Pound Sterling	50.35
Euro	41.74
Japanese Yen	36.54
Malaysian Ringgit	9.27
Singapore Dollar	23.35
Brunei Dollar	22.8
Chinese Yuan	4.23
Indonesian Rupiah	2.08
Indian Rupee	0.6
Korean Won	0.0233
Australian Dollar	28.86
New Zealand Dollar	22.95
Swiss Franc	30.06
Danish Krone	5.41
Norwegian Krone	5.16
Swedish Krona	4.3
Canadian Dollar	30.93
UAE Dirham	7.02
Bahrain Dinar	57.41
Omani Rial	56.6
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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.. **It ain't over till the fat lady sings**

Nothing is irreversible until the final act is played out.

Okay; so who was the fat lady? If we knew that, the origin of this phrase would be easy to determine. Unfortunately, we don't, so a little more effort is going to be required. The two areas of endeavour that this expression is most often associated with are the unusual bedfellows, German opera and American sport.

The musical connection is with the familiar operatic role of Brunnhilde in Richard Wagner's Götterdämmerung, the last of the immensely long, four-opera Ring Cycle. Brunnhilde is usually depicted as a well-upholstered lady who appears for a ten minute solo to conclude proceedings. 'When the fat lady sings' is a reasonable answer to the question 'when will it be over?', which must have been asked many times during Ring Cycle performances, lasting as they do upwards of 14 hours. Apart from the apparent suitability of Brunnhilde as the original 'fat lady', there's nothing to associate this 20th century phrase with Wagner's opera.

All the early printed references to the phrase come from US sports. Some pundits have suggested that the phrase was coined by the celebrated baseball player and manager, Yogi Berra, while others favour the US sports commentator, Dan Cook. Berra's fracturing of the English language was well known, but many of the phrases said to have been coined by him probably weren't. Berra is said to have originated "The game isn't over till it's over" and he certainly did say "You can observe a lot by watching", at a press conference in 1963. In any case, "the game isn't over till it's over" isn't quite what we are looking for, missing as it is the obligatory fat lady.

Dan Cook made a closer stab with "the opera ain't over till the fat lady sings", in a televised basketball commentary in 1978. Cook was preceded however by US sports presenter Ralph Carpenter, in a broadcast, reported in The Dallas Morning News, March 1976.

Another US sporting theory is that the fat lady was the singer Kate Smith, who was best known for her renditions of "God Bless America". The Philadelphia Flyers hockey team played her recording of the song before a game in December 1969. The team won and they began playing it frequently as a good luck token. Smith later sang live at Flyer's games and they had a long run of good results in games where the song was used. Sadly, Ms. Smith sang before games, not at the end. If the phrase were "It ain't started until the fat lady sings", her claim would have some validity.

Whilst printed examples of the expression haven't been found that date from before 1976, there are numerous residents of the southern states of the USA who claim to have known the phrase throughout their lives, as far back as the early 20th century. "It ain't over till the fat lady sings the blues" and "Church ain't out till the fat lady sings" are colloquial versions that have been reported; the second example was listed in Southern Words and Sayings, by Fabia Rue and Charles Rayford Smith in 1976.

Carpenter's and Cook's broadcasts did popularise the expression, which became commonplace in the late 1970s, but it appears that we are more likely to have found the first of the mysterious fat ladies in a church in the Deep South than on the opera stage or in a sports stadium.

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Weird News

■ ALMERE,, NETHERLANDS

Dutch brewer reclaims world's strongest beer crown from Brits

Barely a week after British brewers BrewDog unveiled the world's strongest beer, their title has been snatched away from them once more by Dutch rivals - who have produced a beer that is 60% alcohol. Netherlands-based brewery 't Koelschip (The Refrigerated Ship) has taken back the booze crown from Scotland's BrewDog with a 120 proof, 60% ABV tipple named 'Start the Future'.

Start The Future is a riposte to BrewDog's own The End Of History, a 55% ABV beer announced only last week, which cost £500 per bottle, each of which came inside a stuffed animal.

'You don't drink it like beer, but like a cocktail - in a nice whisky or cognac glass,' 't Koelschip brewer Jan Nijboer told Dutch news agency ANP about Start the Future, which costs a more affordable €35 (£29) per bottle.

Nijboer previous record-holder, a beer called Oblix that was 45% alcohol by volume, had itslef eclipsed BrewDog's own previous record holder, the 41% ABV Sink The Bismarck! BrewDog have faced criticism from both health campaigners and the brewing industry itself over their super-strength beers, such as the 18% Tokyo and another one-time record-holder, the 32% Tactical Nuclear Penguin.

'It has become a little competition,' Nijboer said. 'You should see it as a joke.'

■ COTE D'AZUR, FRANCE

French engineers test pedal-boat submarine - Water crazy notion!

Or is it? The bizarre machine, nicknamed 'the Scubster' can actually reach speeds of 5mph – if the pilot is fit enough – and can descend to a fairly respectable 20ft. It's powered by twin propellers that are connected to a pedal belt and is entirely controlled by hand or pedal. The user is sealed in hermetically and breathes with a mask and a bottle of oxygen.

"I've been up in the air by pedaling, underwater with my bike and now underwater with a submarine," Stephane Rousson, the man behind the invention, told Reuters. The vessel managed an impressive 60 minutes under water in the Mediterranean waters off the Cote d'Azur this week.

Whether it will have commercial success remains to be seen, but Rousson believes it may capture the attention of an emerging high-end market of yacht owners who like to pootle about in "pocket submarines".

"And if it doesn't take off, I'll race it," said the 40-year old from Nice, who plans to take part in the 2011 International submarine race in the United States.

Hang on - an international submarine race? Whatever next!

AWOL Sudoku

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Puzzle 2 (Hard)

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Last week's solutions

Puzzle 1

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Puzzle 2

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

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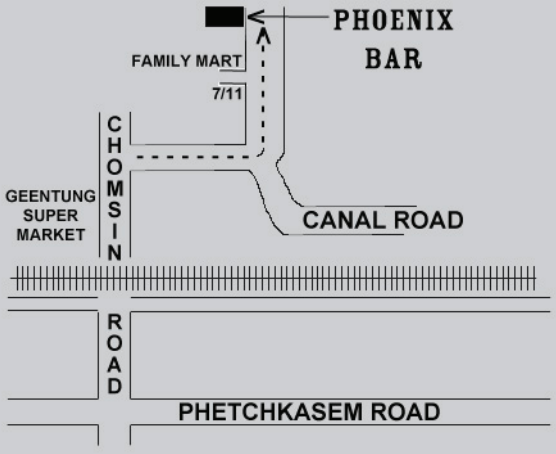

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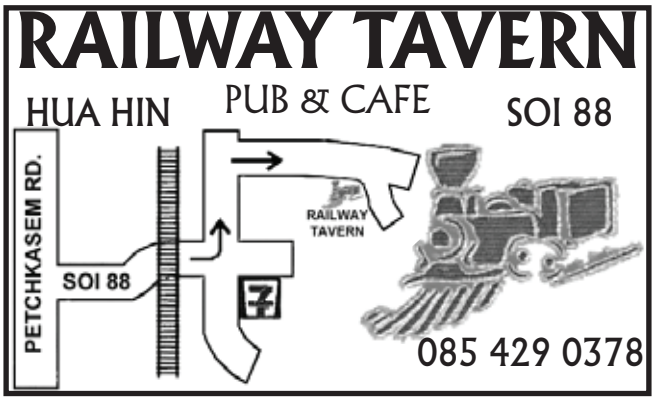

NASA

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OR WHAT?

A man comes to his doctor and tells him that his wife hasn't had sex with him for 6 months. The doctor tells the man to bring his wife in so he can talk to her. So the wife comes into the doctors office and the doc asks her what's wrong, and why doesn't she want to have sex with her husband anymore.

The wife tells him, "For the past 6 months, every morning I take a cab to work. I don't have any money so the cab driver asks me, 'So are you going to pay today or what?' so I take a 'or what'. When I get to work I'm late so the boss asks me, 'So are we going to write this down in the book or what?' so I take a 'or what'.

Back home again I take the cab and again I don't have any money so the cab driver asks me again, 'So are you going to pay this time or what?' so again I take a 'or what'. So you see doc when I get home I'm all tired out, and I don't want it any more."

The doctor thinks for a second and then turns to the wife and says, "So are we going to tell your husband or what?"

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A helicopter was flying around above Seattle yesterday when an electrical malfunction disabled all of the aircraft's electronic navigation and communications equipment.

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After they were on the ground, the co-pilot asked the pilot how the "YOU ARE IN A HELICOPTER" sign helped determine their position in Seatle.

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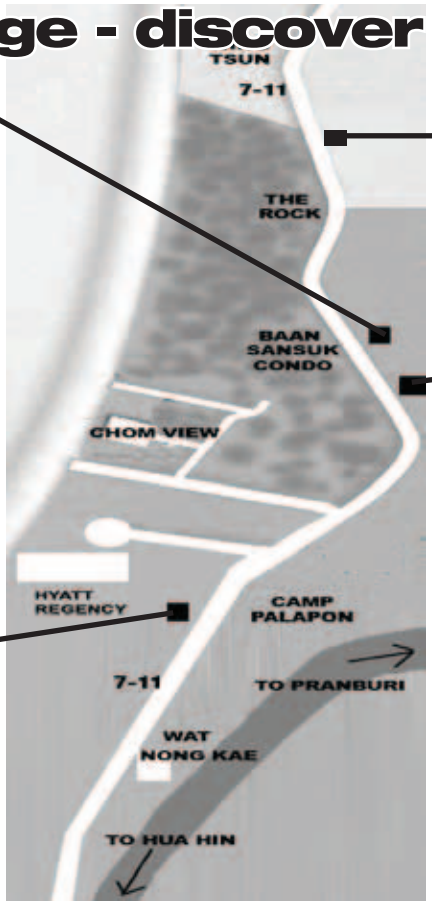

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You'll balloon up to triple your weight after several months spent following a diet-book typo that told you to eat 16,000 calories a day.

Pisces Feb 19 – Mar 20
Being white and wealthy and privileged does have its share advantages. That's it..

Aries Mar 21 – Apr 20
There truly is more than one way to skin a cat, but the limited market for cat skins makes learning more than three methods impractical.

Taurus Apr 21 – May 21
Losing a limb can be a trying and traumatic experience, but you'll be an expert at it by the end of the week.

Gemini May 22 – June 21
You thought the old gag with the banana peel was dead forever, and if it weren't for you and a Dumpster full of shattered fluorescent-light tubes, it would be.

Cancer Jun 22 – Jul 22
After exhausting every other conceivable option, you'll finally give in this week and take a shower.

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Leo Jul 23 – Aug 22
Animal rights activists will accuse you of cruel and inhumane conduct, even though the chicken is already dead, and that's just the way you eat wings.

Virgo Aug 23 – Sep 22
You'll be credited with a new kind of piracy that is even less glamorous than "software" and "music," and a hell of a lot less sexy than "butt."

Libra Sep 23 – Oct 23
Once all the goats are rounded up, the German tourists are extradited, and the syrup trucks are returned, you'll have to admit that you never saw that one coming.

Scorpio Oct 24 – Nov 21
They say no news is good news, but you're beginning to suspect there's a reason why those doctors keep avoiding your calls.

Sagittarius Nov 22 – Dec 21
You always wondered which of your sins would send you to hell, but you never thought it would be tipping Roger $2.34 on a $60 check.

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NEW This week and coming soon

Bobby's Bar - Free buffet Dinner Monday to Friday, 4 to 6. Different Menu each day (Steaks, Roast Beef, Bar B Q Chicken, Etc.) Plus Draft beer 35bt per glass all day every day. All day British Breakfast only 99 bt.

White Swan Pub & Restaurant Every Friday from 7pm Farang BBQ,Ribs,Steaks,Burgers,Buffet table, all you can eat, ONLY 99 baht, After dinner Pool competition, Parties of 6 or more please reserve table call 08958 76743. On the A4 Petchkasem Rd just before Pranburi Flyover

Regular Events

Cheap Charlie Happy Hour noon - 7pm, buy 2 get 1 free (ad p 13)

Down Town Bar, Soi Selakam Buy 2 drinks have 1 FREE at any time, every day.

Terrace 90 Every Friday / Saturday Live Music from 7pm; Every Friday 6 - 8.30pm 199 baht Buffet; Special Sunday 199 Baht Buffet 6 - 8:30pm (ad p 15)

Curly's Bar Every day Happy Hour **-** 1 - 6pm all beers only 50 baht per bottle plus all day English breakfasts from 95 baht (see ad p11).

William Tell Restaurant - All day breakfast 99 baht (see ad p 23)

Dolphin Bar - Western food 85 baht, choice of 4 dishes (see ad p 17)

Dizzy Dolphin - Happy Hour between 3 and 7pm; buy three beers get one free; gin, vodka and rum mixed drinks only 55 baht

Bobby's Bar, Soi 102. **W**e now have LEO ON DRAFT. Happy hour price 35 bt per glass, 110 bt per Jug or 340 bt per 3 litre tower of beer (ad p 23)

Beer O'clock Club 10am to 6pm 55 baht beers (ad p 10)

KomHom, Soi 102 4 to 6pm - Beat the Bar for cheap drinks! (ad p 18)

Buffalo Tavern Happy Hour 4.30 - 6.30pm (ad p 6)

Headrock First Friday every month - Pub Quiz; Mondays -10am til close - 55 baht all beers/selected spirits

Dick's Office Fridays - open darts 7.30pm (ad p 21)

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

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Upcoming

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Ongoing

Stage Shows and Special Performances

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- **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.

Venue Guide

Please visit www.awolonline.net/hhlive.html for a full list of local venues and up to date live entertainment news.

Nightly Music

- **100 Pipers Band. 100 Pipers Pub.** Nightly exc Mon., starts 11 pm; High-energy Thai country and rock.
- **Live Jazz and Popular Music. Dusit Resort.** House band play nightly in the Polo Bar, exc. Tues, starts8pm.
- **Live Music at Terrace 90 Restaurant.** Every Friday and Saturday Night from 7 PM - No Cover Charge.
- **LukNam Band, LukNam Pub.** Thai Country and Rock. Nightly 10pm until very, very late. It rocks.
- **Soft, Sophisticated Jazz with Mr. Uri (guitar) and Maria (vocal). Coco 51 Restaurant.** Nightly 7-10 pm; Soft vintage and contemporary jazz. These guys are good.
- **Popular, Country, and Oldies. Nokkachan Restaurant and Pub.** Nightly from 9pm
- **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.
- **Classic Pop and Rock. Stone Head Tavern.** Nightly from 9 pm. A talented group of Hua Hin veterans keep it swinging
- **Thai Acoustic Music, TauMai Restaurant.** Nightly from 7pm. Tunes from talented singers and guitarists.
- **Thai Acoustic Music, Plearnwan Vintage Village.** Friday and Saturdays from 8 pm. Khun Oh and Chat come down from Bangkok to regale us all. They are quite good, and often have guest artists, particularly on Friday.
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■ DEAR MARY,
I do hope you can help me. I am planning a holiday to Thailand and hope to take in Bangkok, Hua Hin on this trip in October.
My problem is an embarrassing one of flatulence. When l am with a lovely girl and about to make passionate love, my wind problem rears up. It starts with a few "pop" "pops" and soon develops into a rapid automatic Tommy gun firing sound. The girls become very frightened believing the hotel room is under attack from militants/ terrorists and flee.
I have tried smothering the guilty area with no effect and even went so far as to "stuff" a champagne cork up there. My the damage it caused was incredible, broken mirror, light bulbs and a very large piece of concrete ceiling fell down.
The hotel manager was so unhappy and also unimpressed with my explanation as to how it happened.
Should l stop eating pickled onions?.
Einfahrt, Germany.

Dear Einfahrt,
While flatulence is no respecter of borders, it is strange that recently I have had a torrent of letters from German men suffering the same affliction. This has lead me into thinking that the problem may be linked to something particularly loved by Germans; I have looked at frankfurters, lederhosen, a number of beers, sauerkraut, more beers, and liebfraumilch but am struggling to isolate what it might be. I even looked at pickled onions as you suggested but these appear to mainly be an English delectation so I have to rule them out as the general cause.
As this is only a recent general manifestation, I have to come to the conclusion that the problem has arisen because of the World Cup performance of the German team; it was much better than any Germans expected so my theory is that German men are more full of hot air for bragging about their team, but as most young ladies aren't that interested it manifests itself in its true form as a series of trouser trumpets.

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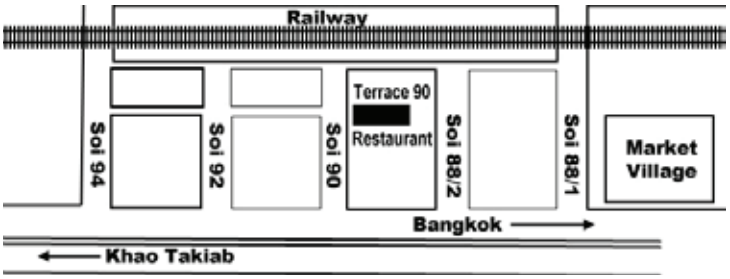

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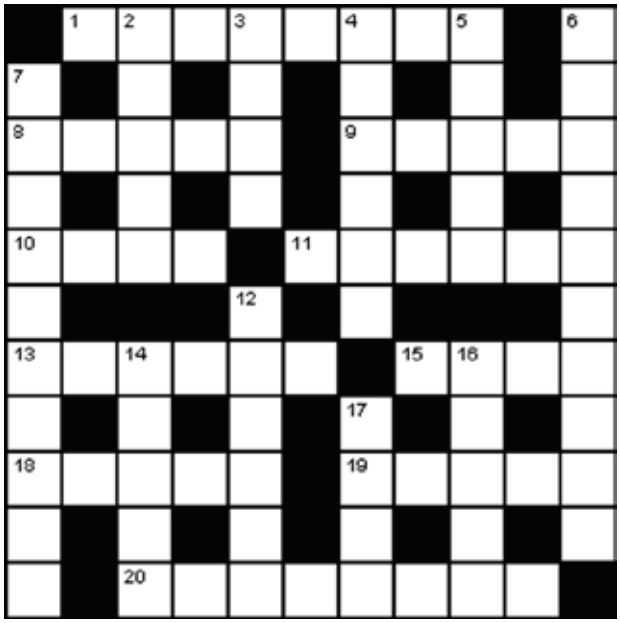
Across

1. Anteater (8)
8. Common (5)
9. Regions (5)
10. Employed (4)
11. Nearer (6)
13. Sartor (6)
15. Overt (4)
18. Mediterranean fruit (5)
19. Dialect (5)
20. List of technical terms (8)



Down

2. Intense (5)
3. Aromatic herb (4)
4. Capable of being cultivated (6)
5. Retains (5)
6. Epicure (10)
7. Riotous (10)
12. Spanish dance (6)
14. Cake topping (5)
16. Earlier (5)
17. Prejudice (4)

Last week's solution

Apologies for last week's error - as many noticed the grid did not match the clues! This week's crossword is a corrected version.

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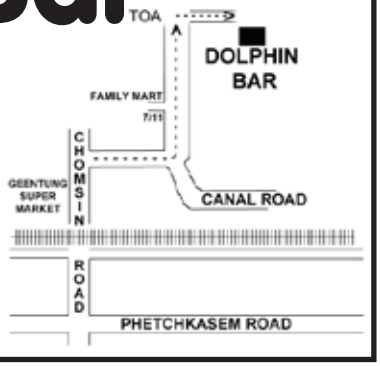

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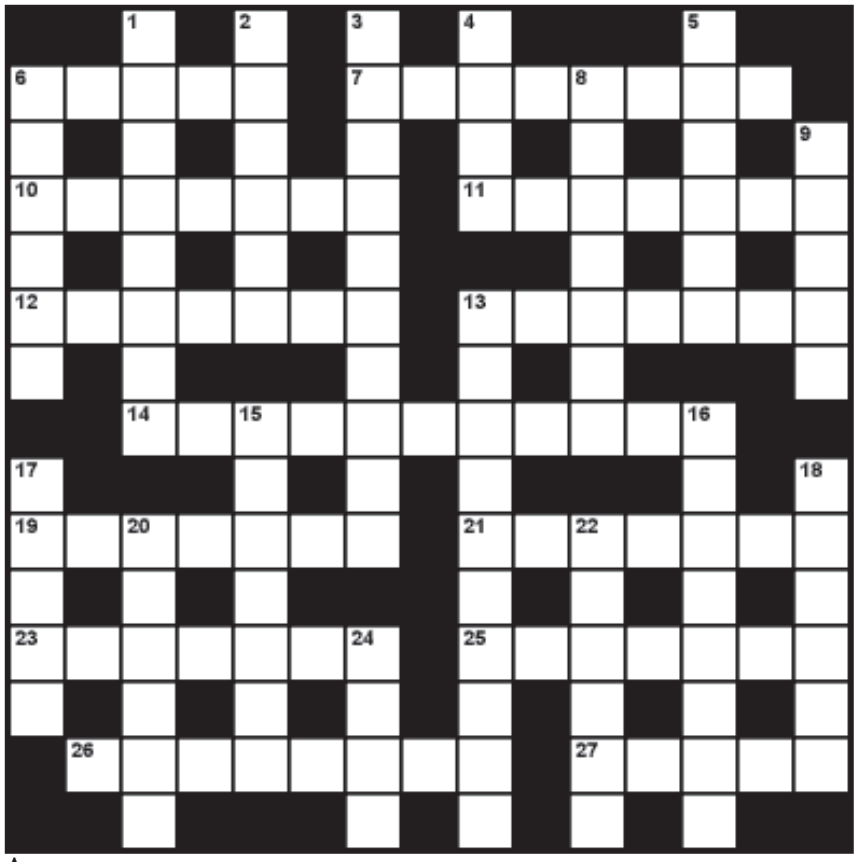

Across

6 University performing marriage (5)
7 Embarassed without shop being fixed (8)
10 Language - lingo - she adapted, lacking nothing (7)
11 Fall down initially with eastern perfume (7)
12 Creatures that help potters? (7)
13 Solar gel - yellow in part, mostly (7)
14 Books follow new move with inner surroundings (11)
19 S-Seinfeld character returns notes (7)
21 Talk to Labour leader, re: cute composition (7)
23 Capturing alien element in empty nosebag... (7)
25 ...and not putting it in north-eastern woman (7)
26 A royal king in church in Portishead ship (8)
27 Graduate of central Shanghai's first to start explosions (5)

Down

1 Sid comes up to men, reportedly with camouflage (8)
2 Not similar to some flipping active kiln - unusual? (6)
3 Groups of musicians in charts rose extraordinarily (10)
4 Employed top student editor after university (4)
5 Separate drug that's hard to endure (6)
6 United Nations - simple and restless! (6)
8 Notice nothing, but initially create verse (7)
9 Supports corset (5)
13 Nelson's lie about solitude (10)
15 Rose vine nearly produced variant (7)
16 Moving in contact (8)
17 Doctor with a French king that's inebriated (5)
18 Head of Languages makes money from studies (6)
20 Fully developed horse without most of stomach (6)
22 Rises to 100 members (6)
24 Departs for shots (4)

The solution is on page 20.

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Pool Leagues

Hua Hin Pool Billiard League Results

Matchday 30 30th July 2010

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

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Final League Table

Team	P	W	D	L	Diff.	Pts
Eagle A	30	23	4	3	110	50
Queens Flower Bar	30	20	5	5	78	45
Lucky Shot A	30	20	5	5	72	45
Lucky Shot Students	30	19	6	5	66	44
Braze Head Tattoo	30	16	8	6	50	40
Oasis	30	17	5	8	54	39
Eagle B	30	17	3	10	10	37
JW Black	30	14	5	11	18	33
Thaiwaii Bar	30	13	6	11	10	32
Sunset Boulevard	30	14	4	12	8	32
JW Red	30	7	6	17	-48	20
Lucky Shot B	30	8	4	18	-48	20
Sugar Cane	30	7	5	18	-42	19
Dick's Office A	30	4	3	23	-102	11
Dick's Office B	30	4	2	24	-104	10
Return Bar	30	1	1	28	-132	3

Fixtures
Individuals:
6.8. – 8.8. 8 Ball

13.8. – 15.8. 9 Ball

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Ball In Hand Brunswick Hua Hin & Khao Takiab Ladies League

Results

Week 15 2nd August 2010

Garden Bar 2 5-7 Bob and Nok's
Kom Hom 7-5 Thaiwaii
Railway Tavern 5-7 Sports Bar
Talk of the Town 7-5 Dara Bar
Lord Webb 2-10 Sunset Boulevard

League Table

Team	P	W	D	L	+/-	Pts
Dara Bar	14	11	0	3	42	22
Bob / Nok's	13	10	2	1	26	22
Garden 2	14	8	2	4	32	18
Kom Hom	14	8	2	4	2	18
Railway T	14	8	0	6	20	16
Thaiwaii	13	4	2	7	-4	10
Sunset B'd	13	4	2	7	-18	10
Sports Bar	13	3	3	7	-12	9
Talk / Town	13	4	1	8	-16	9
Bobbys Bs	13	2	3	8	-30	7
Lord Webb	14	3	1	10	-42	7
Happy Tav	0	0	0	0	0	0

Fixtures

Week 16 9th August 2010

Sports Bar v Talk of the Town
Bob and Nok's v Kom Hom
Bobbys Bangers v Garden Bar 2
Sunset B'd v Railway Tavern
The Lord Webb v Thaiwaii

Week 17 16th August 2010

Talk of the Town v Happy Tavern
Garden Bar 2 v Dara Bar
Kom Hom v Bobbys Bangers
Railway Tavern v Thaiwaii
Sports Bar v Sunset Boulevard
The Lord Webb v Bob and Nok's

Week 18 23rd August 2010

Sunset B'd v Talk of the Town
Bob and Nok's v Railway Tavern
Bobbys Bangers v The Lord Webb
Dara Bar v Kom Hom
Happy Tavern v Garden Bar 2
Thaiwaii v Sports Bar

Pool Leagues

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Ball In Hand Brunswick Hua Hin & Khao Takiab League Results

Week 16 4th August 2010

Bob and Nok's 3 - 15 Oasis Bar
Bobby's Bangers 6 - 12 Garden 2
Dara Bar 11 - 7 Dizzy Dolphin Bar
Sunset B'd 12 - 6 Railway Tavern
Thaiwaii 6 - 12 Play Sports Lounge

League Table

Team	P	W	D	L	+/-	Pts
Play Sports	16	13	2	1	72	28
Dara Bar	16	11	1	4	52	23
Sunset B'd	16	11	1	4	48	23
Garden 2	16	9	3	4	28	21
Oasis Bar	16	9	2	5	60	20
Thaiwaii	16	7	5	4	32	19
Dizzy Dolp	16	7	1	8	-4	15
Bobby's Bs	16	6	2	8	-12	14
Railway T	16	5	2	9	-30	12
Bob / Nok's	16	5	0	11	-36	10
Sports Bar	15	0	3	12	-86	3
TNT Bar	15	0	2	13	-124	2

Fixtures

Week 17 11th August 2010

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

Week 18 18th August 2010

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

Week 19 25th August 2010

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

Hua Hin Social Pool League Results

Week 34 4/8/10

No Game: Red Bar & JW Black
Billys v King Bar Ladies n/a
Headrock v Limelight n/a
Jungle Juice A v Jungle Juice B n/a
King Bar Men v Billy's Babes n/a
Lazy Daze B v U-Turn n/a
London v Int'lButterfly Bar n/a
PP v Lazy Daze A n/a
Sabai v JW Red n/a

League Table

Team	P	W	L	+/-	Pts
PP	28	25	3	142	50
Jung Juice B	28	25	3	124	50
JW Red	29	19	10	75	38
Jung Juice A	29	19	10	35	38
King Bar Men	29	19	10	29	38
Sabai	29	17	12	35	34
Limelight	27	16	11	17	32
Billys	27	14	13	13	28
Int/l B'fly Bar	29	13	16	-31	26
Lazy Daze A	28	12	16	-6	24
JW Black	28	12	16	-16	24
Headrock	28	10	18	-34	20
U-Turn	26	10	16	-56	20
Red Bar	29	10	19	-65	20
London Bar	25	8	17	-39	16
King Ladies	26	7	19	-58	14
Billy's Babes	27	7	20	-71	14
Lazy Daze B	28	7	21	-94	14

Fixtures

Week 35 11/8/10

No Game: Headrock & Billys
Billy's Babes v Sabai
International Butterfly Bar v PP
Jungle Juice B v King Bar Men
JW Red v London Bar
King Bar Ladies v Jungle Juice A
Lazy Daze A v Red Bar
Limelight v Lazy Daze B
U-Turn v JW Black

Week 36 18/8/10

No Game: Lazy Daze A & J. Juice A
Billys v U-Turn
JW Black v Limelight
King Bar Men v King Bar Ladies
Lazy Daze B v Headrock
London Bar v Billy's Babes
PP v JW Red
Red Bar v Int/l Butterfly Bar
Sabai v Jungle Juice B

Week 37 25/8/10

No Game: Lazy Daze B & King Bar Men
Billy's Babes v PP
Headrock v JW Black
Int/l Butterfly Bar v Lazy Daze A
Jungle Juice B v London Bar
JW Red v Red Bar
King Bar Ladies v Sabai
Limelight v Billys
U-Turn v Jungle Juice A

Mr Dan's Hua Hin 8-Ball League Results

Week 2 4th August 2010

DicksA 6 - 6 Play Sports Lounge
Eagle Bar 7 - 5 MrDanA
Komhom 9 - 3 DicksB
Maria Bar 3 - 9 Boapa's Place

League Table

Team	P	W	D	L	+/-	Pts
Boapa's	2	2	0	0	8	4
Eagle Bar	2	2	0	0	8	4
Komhom	2	2	0	0	8	4
DicksA	2	0	1	1	-2	1
MrDanA	2	0	1	1	-2	1
Play Sports	2	0	1	1	-2	1
Maria Bar	2	0	1	1	-6	1
DicksB	2	0	0	2	-12	0

Next Week's Fixtures

Week 3 11th August 2010

Boapa's PlacevEagle Bar
DicksAvMaria Bar
MrDanAvKomhom
Play Sports LoungevDicksB

Week 4 18th August 2010

DicksB v MrDanA
Eagle Bar v DicksA
Komhom v Boapa's Place
Maria Bar v Play Sports Lounge

Week 5 25th August 2010

Boapa's Place v DicksB
DicksA v Komhom
Maria Bar v Eagle Bar
Play Sports Lounge v MrDanA

Please see next page for Mr Dan's 9 Ball League

Darts Leagues

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The new season will get underway on 17th August, but at press time the final roster of teams had not been finalised. When they have been, full fixture lists, results and tables will be found at ***huahindarts.leaguerepublic.com*** or a shorter summary at ***www.awolonline.net/darts.html.***

The meeting held this week also agreed that any team could only have 1 postponed match outstanding at any one time, a change from previous seasons. Games can continue to be bought forward where needed. In the unlikely event of a team having to give a walkover there will be no points awarded for top 16 purposes. As there is no AWOL for the next two weeks please use the websites listed to keep up to date with the darts season.

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Mr Dan's Hua Hin 9-Ball League
Results
Week 1 2nd August 2010
Dicks A 10 - 17 Kom Hom
Eagle Bar 12 - 14 Dicks B
Mr Dan A 16 - 9 Dolphin
Play Sports 12 - 12 Eagle Bar 2

Fixtures
Week 2 9th August 2010
Dicks AvEagle Bar 2
Eagle BarvMr Dan A
Kom HomvDolphin
Play Sports LoungevDicks B

Week 3 16th August 2010
Dicks B v Eagle Bar 2
Dolphin v Dicks A
Eagle Bar v Kom Hom
Mr Dan A v Play Sports Lounge

Week4 23rd August 2010
Dicks B v Mr Dan A
Dolphin v Eagle Bar 2
Eagle Bar v Dicks A
Kom Hom v Play Sports Lounge

Table

Team	P	W	D	L	+/-	Pts
Kom Hom	1	1	0	0	7	2
Mr Dan A	1	1	0	0	7	2
Dicks B	1	1	0	0	2	2
Eagle 2	1	0	1	0	0	1
Play Sports	1	0	1	0	0	1
Eagle Bar	1	0	0	1	-2	0
Dicks A	1	0	0	1	-7	0
Dolphin	1	0	0	1	-7	0

Hua Hin Golf Society

Results:
3rd August - Palm Hills
Group A 0-18 hcp 24 entrants Bogey Competition
1st Colin Devonshire 4 up 9 hcp. 2nd Oon Heath 2 up 16 hcp. 3rd Anja Thissen 2 up 10 hcp. 4th Ayyub Mian 1 up 14 hcp. 5th Tomas Cheunil All Square 14 hcp.
Group B 19-36 hcp 15 entrants Bogey Competition
1st Mod Rea 4 up 19 hcp. 2nd Martin Swift 2 up 26 hcp. 3rd John Rea All Square 24 hcp. 4th Boom Devonshire 1 down 30 hcp. 5th Peter Tydeman 2 down 19 hcp.
Nearest pin No 8 Anja Thissen, No 15 Boom Devonshire
30th July - Black Mountain
Group A 0-18 hcp 27 entrants Strokeplay
1st Peter Dunne net 70 5 hcp. 2nd Neil Henderson net 70 8 hcp. 3rd Terry Burge net 71 14 hcp. 4th Fritz Schroeder net 72 9 hcp. 5th Oon Heath net 72 16 hcp.
Group B 19-36 hcp 7 entrants Stableford
1st Hans Van Der Voort 35 pts 29hcp. 2nd Peter Good 34 pts 19 hcp. 3rd Paul Plasmans 34 pts 19 hcp. 4th Bernard Van Amelsvoort 32 pts 21 hcp.
Nearest pin No 3 Peter Oosterbaan, No 11 Boom Schroeder
Fixtures:
Tue 10th Banyan Monthly Medal (0-18)+ Stableford
Fri 13th Majestic Creek Stableford
Tue 17th Springfield A/B Stableford + Summer Pairs
Fri 20th Lakeview C/D 4 Man Waltz
Tue 24th Kaeng Krachan Stableford
Fri 27th Black Mountain Monthly Medal (0-18)+ Stableford

Butterfly Rock Golf

Results:
4th August Royal Huahin - stableford 16 players
1st - Howard Lewis (26) 38pts, 2nd - Dick Owen (5) 31pts, 3rd - John Anstee (23) - 30pts
2nd August Lake View AB strokeplay 24 players
1st - Peter Dunne (5) nett 68, 2nd - Craig Miller (5) nett 70, 3rd - Martin Lewis (16) nett 71
30th July Palm Hills - stableford 12 players
Front 9 - 23 pts Don Bayley, Back 9 - 19 pts Debs Rawlings, Overall - 39 pts Don Bayley
30th July Lake View AB 14 players
1st - Steve O'Brien (12) 38 points, 2nd - Peter Tucker (8) 36 points, 3rd - Kevin Gilmartin (12) 34 points
28th July Lake View AB - betterball 7 teams
1st - Julie Baker & Jan Fridberg 48pts, 2nd - Dermot Murphy & Brian Humprhies 42pts, 3rd - Doug Miller & Phil Simons 42pts
26th July Lake View AB - stableford 14 players
1st - David Rawlings (16) 36pts, 2nd - Martin Lewis (16) 35pts, 3rd - Doug Miller (7) 33pts
Fixtures
Mon Aug 9th Stableford at Lake View CD
Wed Aug 11th Stableford at Palm Hills
Friday Aug 13th - Palm Hills
Mon Aug 16th Stableford/Skins at Lake View AB
Wed Aug 18th Stableford at Springfield AB
Friday Aug 20th - Palm Hills
Mon Aug 23rd Club Champs DAY 1 Medal Palm Hills
Wed Aug 25th Club Champs DAY 2 Medal Lake View
Friday Aug 27th - Palm Hills

Premier League News

As there is no AWOL for the next two weeks, below are our predictions for the opening two weeks fixtures in the EPL.
(All times Thailand)

Saturday, 14 August 2010

Tottenham v Man City, 18:45
Two title chalengers? Maybe, and a draw.

Aston Villa v West Ham, 21:00
New manager, revitalised squad for the Hammers against a rather static Villa squad wise; away win.

Blackburn v Everton, 21:00
Rovers pre-season and lack of transfers suggests a season of struggle, while Everton will be looking for a better start than last season; away win.

Bolton v Fulham, 21:00
Bolton will struggle this season we think while Fulham definitely over achieved last. Draw.

Sund'land v Birmingham, 21:00
Good season for both last time but can they follow it up? Another draw.

Wigan v Blackpool, 21:00
The battle of the piers and it would be lovely for the newly promoted boys get a win, and we think they might.

Wolverhampton v Stoke, 21:00
Black country derby, and derbies almost inevitably mean draws.

Chelsea v West Brom, 23:30
The Baggies are no strangers to the EPL, nor to the drubbing they are likely to get here; home win.

Sunday, 15 August 2010

Liverpool v Arsenal, 22:00
Could be a classic as wily Hodgson and Wenger clash; draw.

Tuesday, 17 August 2010

Man Utd v Newcastle, 02:00
Not the ideal match to start your new crack at the EPL but it will be amusing to hear the Geordies heckle Rooney. Home win.

Saturday, 21 August 2010

Arsenal v Blackpool, 21:00
The 'Pool will do well to get anything here but early season is probably their best chance. Still a home win though.

Birm'ham v Blackburn, 21:00
Avoid like the plague; dull draw.

Everton v Wolves, 21:00
Moyes will not stand for anything less than a home win here and who are we to argue?

Stoke v Tottenham, 21:00
Stoke are a tough nut at home, and Spurs brittle away; home win.

West Brom v Sunderland, 21:00
Loathe as we are to pick another draw, but this is a draw.

West Ham v Bolton, 21:00
Time for the Hammers to put their Bolton hoodoo aside - home win.

Wigan v Chelsea, 23:15
We'd be mad to say anything other than an away win here.

Sunday, 22 August 2010

Newcastle v Aston Villa, 19:30
50,000 roaring Geordie fans can't be wrong? Yes they can; away win.

Fulham v Man Utd, 22:00
A tasty one for Hughes early on, but a narrow away win we feel.

Tuesday, 24 August 2010
Man City v Liverpool, 02:00
Fascinating. Could set the tone for both their seasons and will be a thriller. Narrow home win.

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EPL boss confesses

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■ LONDON, ENGLAND

Richard Scudamore has said the Premier League is partly to blame for England's World Cup failure in South Africa, but told reporters he got over it quite quickly when he realised he was making millions and millions of pounds.

With the new English Premier League season only just over a week away, Scudamore was facing questions over how the drive to make the Premier League the world's most nauseating commercial venture has left the England team with fewer half-decent players to select from.

Scudamore: "The EPL was about this much to blame"

He explained to reporters, "As chief executive of the Premier League I have a choice, a choice of making millions of pounds, or delighting the sort of person who puts plastic flags on their car - and really, that's no choice at all, is it?"

"To be perfectly honest, I'd happily see England's world ranking fall ten places behind Togo so long as I can convince the nation's morons to pay £25 a month for a Sky subscription to watch the likes of Wigan v Blackpool."

"Doing what I do means that players like Marlon Harewood, Nigel Reo-Coker and Bobby Zamora can live in ten-bedroomed mansions which are heated solely by burning fifty pound notes, which I personally find far more satisfying than winning a World Cup."

"Now, if you don't mind I have some ridiculously overpriced sponsorship opportunities to promote."

Fans have said they are slowly getting used to the new operating environment in which football clubs compete, even if it means having a national team which guarantees a starting place for Gareth Barry and Emile Heskey.

Manchester City fan David Gallagher told us, "You know, this would be much easier if we started giving out trophies for the national teams which earned the most. We'd definitely win that one, right?"

"I'm sort of used to it now anyway, and I'm working on a new chant for this season which goes 'Our balance sheet is stronger than yours and we're significantly better placed for financial growth than youuuuuu!'."

"Yeah, I know, it needs work."

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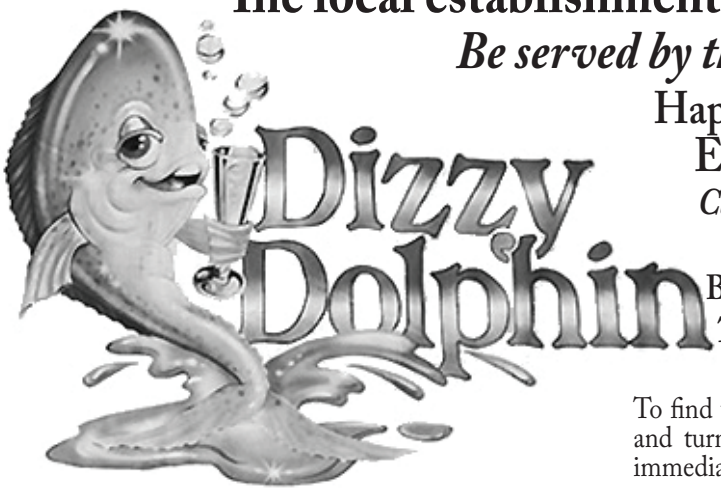

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