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What's happening, and might be happening, in and around Hua Hin

AND IN WITH THE NEW

2011 - AWOL HAS A NEW LOOK AND HIGH HOPES FOR HUA HIN

■ HUA HIN THAILAND A New Year is always a good time to freshen things up, whether it is resolutions to eat healthy, drink less and exercise more, or in our case, to present a fresh new face to you. It is also a time of optimism, as we all leave the bad news and sadness of the previous year behind and look to the coming months for hope and inspiration.

Hua Hin is set for a cracking start to the year; already a major tennis exhibition match has been played between World No.1 Caroline Wozniacki and Kim Clijsters, while golf's Royal Trophy between a team from Europe led by Colin Montgomerie and a team from Asia captained by Naomichi "Joe" Ozaki began today (7th January) at Black Mountain Golf Club. The trophy will be presented after play finishes on Sunday (9th January) and it should be a thrilling match.

Arts and culture events will feature throughout the year as another attraction to the town, with well established events such as the Jazz Festival now joined by regular theatre, music and dance events at venues such as The Vic and Cicada Market (see Hua Hin Live on pages 16-18)

Many people feared that this high season would be another damp squib after all the troubles over the last couple of years but early indications are that the tourists are coming in numbers, with as usual a strong Scandinavian contingent.

All in all there is every reason to be optimistic about the year ahead for Hua Hin, and AWOL hopes that this proves to be the case. Welcome to 2011 and welcome to the new look AWOL.

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Kim Clijsters and Caroline Wozniacki entertained the Hua Hin crowd on New Year's Day (see The AWOL Files on page 10)



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Tennis: 2pm Hopman Cup

Golf: 5:30pm African Open

Football: 7:45pm Arsenal v Leeds;

10pm Scunthorpe v Everton;

10:30pm Paris v Toulouse

SUNDAY LIVE!

Golf: 10:30am Royal Trophy Black Mountain

5:30pm African Open

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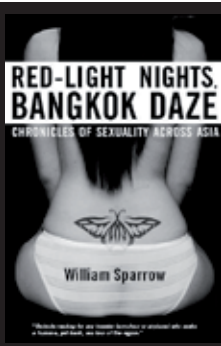
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William Sparrow is a journalist based in Asia.

He has a regular column, "Sex in Depth," in Asia Times Online, and is the editor of AsianSexGazette.com. He loves to Play and co-sponsors Page 3.

The book is available online or at local bookstores (such as Bookazine - above McDonald's on Damnoernkasem Road).

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Auckland	19	26	Drizzle
Beijing	-10	0	Fine
Berlin	-7	3	Snow
Buenos Aires	21	31	Cloudy
Chicago	-6	-4	Cloudy
Copenhagen	-2	0	Cloudy
Dubai	15	26	Scattered Clouds
Dublin	-3	4	Fine
Geneva	0	7	Rain
Helsinki	-8	0	Chance of Snow
Ho Chi Minh City	22	29	Mist
Hong Kong	10	15	Scattered Clouds
Islamabad	5	19	Clear
Jakarta	25	30	Thunderstorms
Jerusalem	7	12	Rain
Johannesburg	15	23	Thunderstorms
Karachi	10	22	Fine
Kuala Lumpur	23	32	Thunderstorms
London	-1	4	Rain
Madrid	10	11	Rain
Manila	19	31	Showers
Mexico City	5	23	Cloudy
Moscow	-12	-9	Snow
New Delhi	5	16	Fog
New York	-3	3	Cloudy
Oslo	-10	-6	Clear
Paris	5	12	Rain
Perth	13	27	Chance of Rain
Phnom-Penh	20	32	Clear
Rio De Janeiro	20	29	Showers
Riyadh	12	21	Clear
Rome	5	14	Rain
San Francisco	5	13	Fine
Singapore	24	31	Thunderstorms
Stockholm	-7	2	Chance of Snow
Sydney	19	26	Showers
Tokyo	3	9	Fine
Vientiane	14	27	Clear
Yangon	21	33	Scattered Clouds
Zurich	-3	5	Rain

LOCAL FORECAST

		Low °C	High °C
Saturday	Increasing clouds	22	29
Sunday	Sunny to partly cloudy and nice	23	29
Monday	Partly sunny and pleasant	23	30
Tuesday	Beautiful with times of clouds and sun	23	31
Wednesday	After a cloudy start, sun returns	22	32
Thursday	Mostly sunny	22	32
Friday	Mostly sunny	22	33

EXCHANGE RATES (06-01-11)

Mid-market rates

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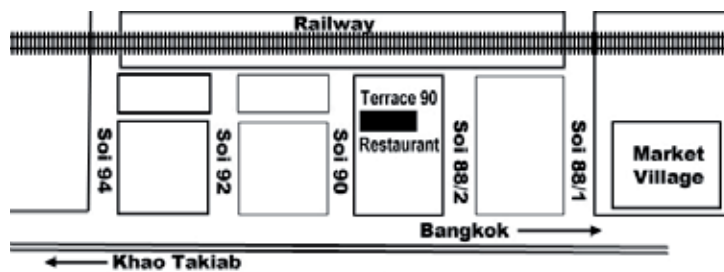
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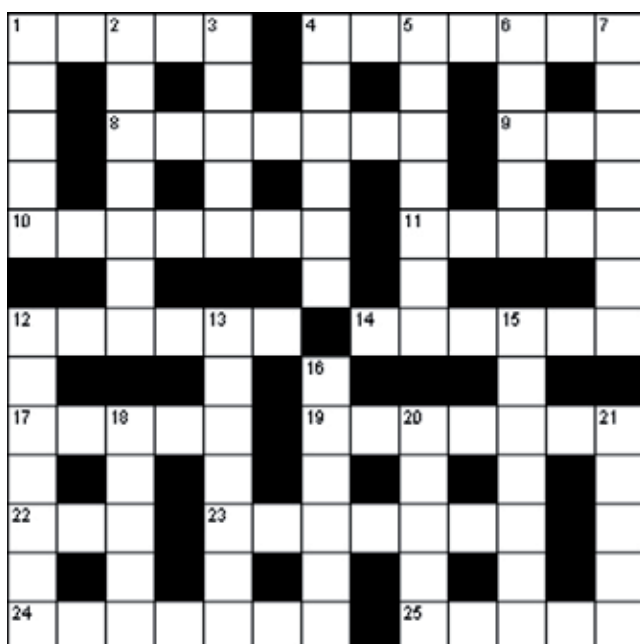
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4. Shade of yellow tinged with orange (7)
8. Symetrically arranged (7)
9. Pouch (3)
10. Two-wheeled vehicle (7)
11. Publish (5)
12. Patisserie (6)
14. Syntactic category (6)
17. Wanderer (5)
19. Stone pillar (7)
22. Mesh (3)
23. Floorshow (7)
24. Stayed clear from (7)
25. Groups of cattle (5)

DOWN

1. Jests (5)
2. Male witch or demon (7)
3. Source of illumination (5)
4. Remuneration (6)
5. Surreptitious (7)
6. Hazards (5)

7. Type of power (7)
12. Very rich vein of precious ore (7)
13. Made smaller (7)
15. Vagrant (7)
16. Prohibit (6)
18. Slogan (5)
20. Planet (5)
21. Praise (5)



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■ GLOUCESTERSHIRE, ENGLAND
Mile high club flights branded 'too
distracting' for pilots

Love is no longer in the air for
Mile High Flights, after aviation
authorities refused to renew its
licence because hearing lovemaking
may be distracting for pilots.

The saucy air charter company had
offered passengers the ultimate
pleasure flight, by giving amorous
couples - and on one occasion a
threesome - the chance to book a
plane ride specifically to join the
mile high club.

It had operated the flights in a
Cessna light aircraft, complete with
a bedroom area curtained off from
the cockpit, from Gloucestershire
Airport for the past two years,
charging £640 a time for the
experience.

Mile High Flights has now had

to halt the service after the Civil
Aviation Authority (CAA) withdrew
it licence on safety grounds.

Mike Crisp, the company's founder,
claimed the real reason the flights
had been grounded is that someone
in the CAA disapproves of people
joining the mile high club.

'I am getting emails every week
from couples who want to go up in
the plane. It's a shame we've had
to stop because of some prudish
snobbery on the part of the CAA.'

The CAA insisted it 'cast no moral
judgements' and that safety fears
were the reason for Mile High
Flights' licence not being renewed.

■ SAAZ, CZECH REPUBLIC Driver
lost for three days in the snow
Mohammed Bellazrak's Christmas
treat this year was simply getting
home, after spending three days

trying to get back in the snow.

The 72-year-old Moroccan-born and
Wiltshire-based grandad spent the
best part of three days trying to get
home from Gatwick Airport after
the snowy conditions confused him
on his return to his house.

His family reported him missing
when he couldn't get to his home
in Trowbridge after he dropped his
wife off for a flight from the airport,
itself affected by the terrible
weather.

Police in Oxfordshire, using
number-plate recognition systems,
were finally able to flag down Mr
Bellazrak and get him home on the
big day. Further analysis using the
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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.. Fight fire with fire

Respond to an attack by using a similar method as one's attacker.

When we 'fight fire with fire' we are likely to employ more extreme methods than we would normally do. That was what Shakespeare was referring to in King John, 1595: *Be stirring as the time; be fire with fire; Threaten the threatener and outface the brow Of bragging horror*

The Bard may have been the first to put the notion on paper, but he didn't coin the phrase 'fight fire with fire', that came much later.

The source of this phrase was actual fire-fighting that was taken on by US settlers in the 19th century. They attempted to guard against grass or forest fires by deliberately raising small controllable fires, which they called 'back-fires', to remove any flammable material in advance of a larger fire and so deprive it of fuel. This literal 'fighting fire with fire' was often successful, although the

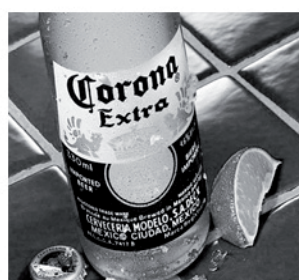
settlers' lack of effective fire control equipment meant that their own fires occasionally got out of control and made matters worse rather than better. The method has continued to be used however and foresters now routinely create roads or unplanted areas to act as fire-breaks in woodland that is at risk of fire.

The term 'backfire' is now more often applied to plans that fail in a way that weren't intended. It wasn't used in that negative sense until the early 20th century and derives from the popping explosions that used to be commonly heard from the exhausts of motor vehicles, not from guns, which weren't said to backfire until WWI, or from the forest 'back-fires' which ran out of control. The earliest usage of 'fight fire with fire' found in print is in the US author Henry Tappan's 1852 reminiscence *A Step from the New World to the Old, and Back Again: Smoking was universal among the men; generally cigars, not fine Havanas, but made of Dutch tobacco, and to me not very agreeable. I had some Havanas with me, and so I lighted one to make an atmosphere for myself: as the trappers on the prairies fight fire with fire, so I fought tobacco with tobacco.*



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Door/Gate	<i>bpura dtuu</i>
Window	<i>naa dtaang</i>
Floor	<i>pheuun</i>
Ceiling	<i>phaeh daan</i>
Wall	<i>faa</i>
Bedroom	<i>haawng naawn</i>
Bathroom	<i>haawng nam</i>
Toilet	<i>haawng soo kah</i>
Kitchen	<i>khruaa</i>
Sofa	<i>gao ee nuaam</i>
Chair	<i>gao ee</i>
Garden	<i>suaan</i>
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CLIJSTERS BEATS WOZNIACKI in exhibition match

Belgium's Kim Clijsters won an entertaining exhibition match against Denmark's Caroline Wozniacki at the 84 World Tennis Invitation at Hua Hin Centennial Park on New Year's Day.

Clijsters defeated top-ranked Wozniacki 6-3, 4-6, 12-10 (Champions tiebreaker) in a match to celebrate the 84th Birthday Anniversary of His Majesty the King.

Dressed in pink in honour of His Majesty, the two stars played some attractive tennis before an enthusiastic crowd, although there were some empty seats.



Clijsters took the first set, which was delayed by a power failure mid-way through the set, but Wozniacki came storming back in the second to make it 1-1, setting up an exciting super tie-breaker.

Wozniacki looked to have the match sewn up when she led the tie-breaker 9-3, needing just one more point. But Clijsters rallied magnificently to make it 9-9 and then went on to finish it off with a 12-10 victory.

After the match, the players hit 84 autographed tennis balls into the stands.

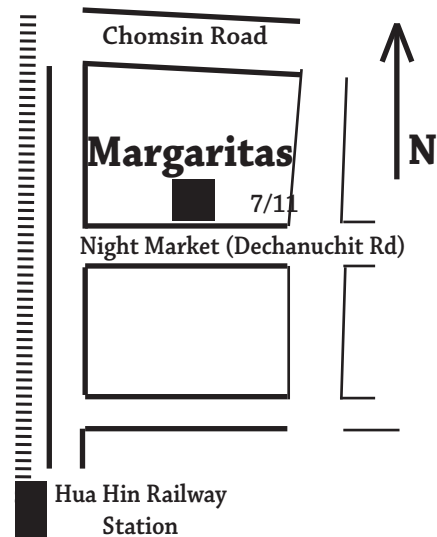
Clijsters said she was pleased with her performance as she hadn't practiced much for the match.



In the doubles match, the US twins, Bob and Mike Bryan defeated the Thai twins, Sonchat and Sanchai Ratiwatana 6-1, 6-4.

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Puzzle 1 (Easy)

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8		9			6	3		
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Puzzle 2 (Hard)

		3						
1		2	8		3	7		
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Last week's solutions

Puzzle 1

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

8	7	5	1	6	2	4	9	3
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■ **A WALK IN THE WOODS** One day a man was walking in the woods when he got lost. For two days he roamed around trying to find a way out. He had not eaten anything during this period and was famished. Over on a rock ledge he spotted a bald eagle, killed it, and started to eat it. Surprisingly a couple of park rangers happen to find him at that moment, and arrested him for killing an endangered species. At court, he pleaded innocent to the charges against him claiming that if he didn't eat the bald eagle he would have died from starvation. The judge ruled in his favour. In the judges closing statement he asked the man, "I would like you to tell me something before I let you go. I have never eaten a bald eagle, nor ever plan on it. What did it taste like?" The man answered, "Well, it tasted like a cross between a whooping crane and a spotted owl."

■ **MOUSE** One night a man heard howls coming from his basement and went down to discover a female cat being raped by a mouse. Fascinated by what he saw, the man gained the mouse's confidence with some cheese and then took him next door. The mouse repeated his amazing performance by raping a German Shepherd. The man, very excited by this, was dying to show someone his discovery. He rushed home and woke up his wife but before he could explain, she saw the mouse, screamed, and covered her head with the blanket. "Don't be afraid, darling," said the man. "Wait until I tell you about this." "Get out of here!" cried his wife. "And take that sex maniac with you!"

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The Pope, knowing how important he was to the church could hardly imagine what his house would be like. St. Peter and the Pope continued on to a small, beat-up wooden shack. St. Peter told the Pope that this would be his dwelling. The Pope, shocked, said to St. Peter, "Just a minute! That other guy was a lawyer and he gets a mansion. I was the head of the Roman Catholic church, and this is all the reward I get?" St. Peter looked at the Pope and said "True, you have done great things. But we have lots of Popes in Heaven, and that guy was the first lawyer ever to make it up here."

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PISCES FEB 19 - MAR 20

 The stars have foretold a night journey over water, so get cracking on those plane tickets, pronto.

ARIES MAR 21 - APR 20

 Buy yourself some extremely long bed sheets. You'll be making an escape rope out of them very soon.

TAURUS APR 21 - MAY 21

 Your pocket Bible will stop an assailant's bullet, but not before it passes through four innocent bystanders, a school-bus gas tank, and your genitals.

GEMINI MAY 22 - JUNE 21

 You will learn a valuable lesson about strategic thinking after you write insults in your worst enemy's Advanced Judo handbook.

CANCER JUN 22 - JUL 22

 After traveling for months, Nashvillian monks will appear at your door to announce that you are the latest incarnation of the Dolly Parton.

LEO JUL 23 - AUG 22

 Antisthenes wrote, "It is a kingly thing to do good and to then be abused," but that does not mean that you're the king.

VIRGO AUG 23 - SEP 22

 There seems to be a universal force that balances out the good and bad events in our lives. Don't worry about it, though, as nothing ever happens to you.

LIBRA SEP 23 - OCT 23

 You'll never know if your "I'm With Stupid" cassette was a big hit, but you have the courage of your convictions.

SCORPIO OCT 24 - NOV 21

 There will soon come a time when your happiness depends on where and whether an enormous man catches a ball.

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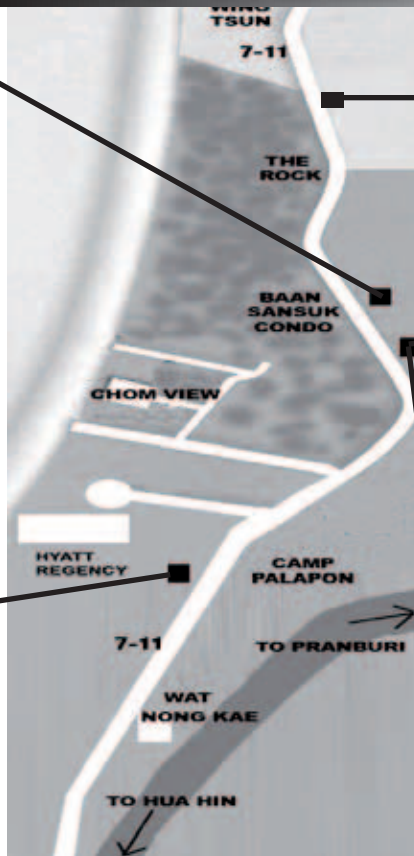
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Happy Hour 9am - 6pm, buy 2 get 1 free
Curly's Bar
Everyday Happy Hour - 1 - 6pm all beers only 50 baht per bottle plus all day English breakfasts from 95 baht.

Dick's Office (p 24)
Fridays - open darts 7.30pm
Dizzy Dolphin, Samorpong (p 28)
Happy Hour 3 - 7pm; buy three beers get one free; gin, vodka and rum mixed drinks only 55 baht
Dolphin Bar (p 21)
Happy Hour 11am - 7pm, buy 2 get 1 free
Down Town Bar, Soi Selakam
Buy 2 get 1 FREE any time, everyday.
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First Friday every month - Pub Quiz; Mon - Fri - 10am til 8pm - 55 baht all beers/selected spirits
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Jungle Juice, Soi Selekam;
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Chet Samien Arts Festival, Final weekend, to 9 January 2011. While not in Hua Hin, this promises to be an exceptional event and all the more notable for its location in a small community in Ratchaburi Province. All events in the festival have free admission but donations are accepted. For more information, call (032) 397 668 and (081) 818 2542 or look at huahinartsguide.com.

Hua Hin/Cha-Am Jam Sessions: Monday, Wednesday and Sunday! Monday at Ray's Place Restaurant, Wednesday at ChezLouLou, Sundays at Baan Chang in Cha-Am. Fun starts at 8pm and wraps up about 11pm. See Venue Guide for locations.

■ UPCOMING

Fringe Festival at Vic Hua Hin, January-February 2011. Khun Patravadi at Vic Hua Hin has announced that the 11th annual Fringe Festival will be held once again this year at Vic Hua Hin. Details will appear here once they are announced.

7th Annual Silpakorn Summer Music School. On 9 April 2011 there will be a free full-scale symphony orchestra concert at the Dusit Thani Resort, featuring the first-ever performance in Thailand of Gustav Mahler's Symphony No. 1 in D major (aka The Titan Symphony), under the baton of Hikotaro Yazaki. The concert is the culminating event of the 7th annual Silpakorn Summer Music School, which has been held for each of the last several years at the Silpakorn University's Cha-am campus just off the bypass road.

■ ONGOING

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.

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■ ART EXHIBITIONS

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Art My Home Gallery 6 Chomsin Rd. 086 308 6747

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Chorn Art Gallery 999 Poolsuk Rd. 089 255 5654, email chorn_gallery@yahoo.com

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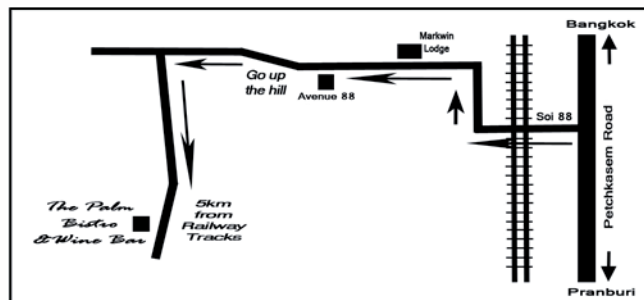
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CHEZ LOULOU. Next to the 7-11 by the railway station.

COCO 51 RESTAURANT. Soi 51 at the beach. Tel 032 515597.

DUSIT RESORT. 1349 Petchkasem Rd. Just north of the 'underpass' near the airport. Tel. 032 520009.

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FAT CAT GUESTHOUSE. 8/3 Naresdamri Road. Near the fishing pier. <http://thefatcathuahin.com>.

HI4 PUB. At Hin Nam Sai Suay condominium, Petchkasem Road Soi 7. <http://www.hi4pub.co.cc/>

HILTON HOTEL. Naresdamri Rd. Tel 032 538999.

JIMMY'S BAR. Soi Bintabaht

JOY RESTAURANT. Petchkasem Road at Soi 78 near the downtown 'crossroads'.

LEELAWADEE PUB AND RESTAURANT, Petchkasem Soi 68/1. Hua Hin's upscale men's club.

LIVANTO RESTAURANT AND PIANO BAR. 19 Damnerkasem Rd. Near Burger King, etc. Pianist and singer every night. Website www.livantohuahin.com

LUKNAM PUB. On the road to Pala U waterfall. Opposite Phoenix Bar.

NOKKACHAN RESTAURANT AND PUB, Khao Takiab. Khao Takiab road corner of soi 83.

PLEARNWAN VINTAGE VILLAGE. Petchkasem Road at Soi 40.

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THONGLOR PUB. Soi 51, between Petchkasem and Naebkehardt Roads.

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Doyouthinkthiswouldbesomething that you would consider?

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Above right: The Mercy House kids sing their hearts out

Above: Posing with the hosts at Mr Dans Guesthouse

Right: Santa tries to keep his real identity hidden as he moves among the crowd!



WEIRD NEWS *EXTRA*

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■ **TORONTO, CANADA** Plane makes emergency landing after pilot spills coffee

A United Airlines flight was forced to make an emergency landing after the pilot spilled his coffee.

A spokesperson for the airline said a communications problem had occurred, which led the pilot to choose to divert the flight, instead of crossing the Atlantic with the issue. However, Transport Canada, the regulator of transportation in the country, said the problem with the equipment was caused by the pilot of the Boeing 777 tipping his coffee over.

The spilled hot drink caused the radio on board the plane to send out a 7500 code, denoting a hijacking.

Despite the flight crew being able to stop the faulty signal, they decided to land the plane anyway.

Once in Toronto, the 241 passengers and 14 crew members were put on a different plane, sent back to Chicago and put up in overnight accommodation before starting their journey to Frankfurt again yesterday afternoon.

'Our review of the communications issue encountered on flight 940 continues, so it's too soon to comment on any particulars that led to the captain's decision to divert,' said United spokesman Rahsaan Johnson.

'But [it is] important to note the crew did maintain contact with controllers, and the decision to

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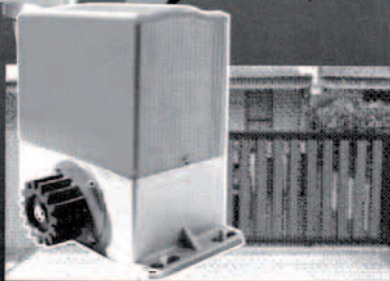
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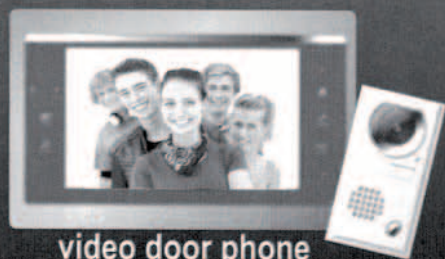
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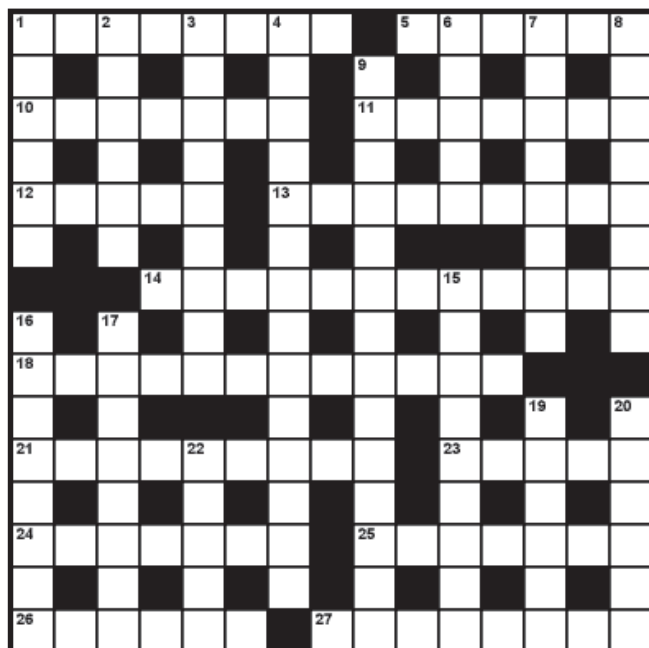
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LEAGUES/RESULTS

BALL IN HAND BRUNSWICK HUA HIN & KHAO TAKIAB LADIES LEAGUE

RESULTS

Week 12 3rd January 2011

Bob & Nok's Ladies 7 - 5 Garden Bar 2 Ladies
Bobbys Bangers Ladies 8 - 4 Dara Bar Ladies
Talk of the Town Ladies 8 - 4 Railway T Ladies
Thaiwail Ladies 5 - 7 Kom Hom Ladies
Lord Webb Ladies 6 - 6 Sunset B'd Ladies

LEAGUE TABLE

Team	P	W	D	L	+/-	Pts
Bob and Nok's	12	9	1	2	16	19
Talk of the Town	12	7	3	2	12	17
Thaiwail	12	8	0	4	26	16
Garden Bar 2	12	7	1	4	24	15
Kom Hom	12	5	2	5	0	12
Railway Tavern	12	5	0	7	-14	10
Bobbys Bangers	12	4	2	6	-10	10
The Lord Webb	12	3	4	5	0	10
Sunset B'levard	12	2	3	7	-24	7
Dara Bar	12	1	2	9	-30	4

NEXT WEEK'S FIXTURES

Week 13 10th January 2011

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

HUA HIN POOL BILLIARD LEAGUE

RESULTS

Matchday 20 31st December 2010

Eagle A 7 - 1 Dick's Office A
Curly's Bar v JW Black n/a
Dick's Office A 4 - 4 Return Bar
Eagle B v Dick's Office B n/a
JW Red 1 - 7 Lucky Shot A
Lucky Shot B 2 - 6 Play Sports Lounge
Oasis v Eagle A n/a
Sugar Cane 3 - 5 Thaiwail Bar
Talk Of The Town v Sunset Boulevard n/a

LEAGUE TABLE

Team	P	W	D	L	+/-	Pts
Eagle A	19	15	4	0	74	34
Oasis	19	14	4	1	52	32
Lucky Shot A	20	14	2	4	50	30
Play Sports Lge	20	12	3	5	32	27
Eagle B	19	12	3	4	30	27
Sunset B'levard	19	10	3	6	14	23
JW Black	19	9	3	7	16	21
Talk of the Town	19	8	4	7	-2	20
Lucky Shot B	20	7	4	9	0	18
Sugar Cane	20	6	6	8	-10	18
Thaiwail Bar	20	6	5	9	-14	17
JW Red	20	6	5	9	-28	17
Curly's Bar	19	5	1	13	-30	11
Return Bar	20	3	1	16	-62	7
Dick's Office A	20	1	3	16	-60	5
Dick's Office B	19	2	1	16	-62	5

THIS WEEK'S FIXTURES

Matchday 21 7th January 2011

Dick's Office B v Sugar Cane
Eagle A v Lucky Shot B
JW Black v Dick's Office A
Lucky Shot A v Talk Of The Town
Play Sports Lounge v Eagle B
Return Bar v Oasis
Sunset Boulevard v Curly's Bar
Thaiwail Bar v JW Red

NEXT WEEK'S FIXTURES

Matchday 22 14th January 2011

Curly's Bar v Lucky Shot A
Dick's Office A v Sunset Boulevard
Eagle A v Return Bar
JW Red v Dick's Office B
Lucky Shot B v Eagle B
Oasis v JW Black
Sugar Cane v Play Sports Lounge
Talk Of The Town v Thaiwail Bar

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LEAGUES/RESULTS

HUA HIN SOCIAL POOL LEAGUE

RESULTS Week 14 5th January 2011
BLUE DIVISION
 Jungle Juice A 11 - 8 Red Bar
 JW Red v Sabai n/a
 Mai Tai v Headrock n/a
 PP 13 - 6 JW Black
 U-Turn 11 - 8 Billys

BLUE DIVISION LEAGUE TABLE

Team	P	W	L	+/-	Pts
PP	14	13	1	74	26
JW Red	13	11	2	49	22
Jungle Juice A	14	9	5	10	18
Headrock	13	7	6	7	14
JW Black	14	7	7	-3	14
Mai Tai	12	7	5	-14	14
U-Turn	14	5	9	-20	10
Sabai	12	3	9	-36	6
Red Bar	11	2	9	-14	4
Billys	13	1	12	-53	2

NEXT WEEK'S FIXTURES Week 15 12th January 2011

BLUE DIVISION
 Billys v Headrock
 Jungle Juice A v Mai Tai
 JW Black v JW Red
 Red Bar v PP
 Sabai v U-Turn

KHAO TAKIAB & HUA HIN FUN POOL LEAGUE

RESULTS
 Week 13 5th January 2011
 Beach Hut Bar 14 - 4 Dara Bar
 Beer O'Clock Club 12 - 6 CAT House
 Bobby's Bar 9 - 9 Bob & Noks
 Dizzy Dolphin 9 - 9 Railway Tavern

LEAGUE TABLE

Team	P	W	D	L	+/-	Pts
Beer O'Clock Clb	13	10	1	2	24	21
Dara Bar	13	8	1	4	18	17
Beach Hut Bar	12	7	1	4	28	15
Bobby's Bar	13	5	2	6	-2	12
Bob & Noks	13	4	4	5	-4	12
Dizzy Dolphin	12	4	3	5	6	11
Railway Tavern	13	3	4	6	-16	10
CAT House	13	1	2	10	-54	4

NEXT WEEK'S FIXTURES
 Week 14 12th January 2011
 Bob & Noks v Beer O'Clock Club
 CAT House v Bobby's Bar
 Dara Bar v Dizzy Dolphin
 Railway Tavern v Beach Hut Bar

GREEN DIVISION

Billy's Babes 12 - 7 Lazy Daze B
 King Bar Men 12 - 9 Jungle Juice B
 Lazy Daze A 8 - 11 King Bar Ladies
 Limelight 6 - 13 International Butterfly Bar
 TNT Bar v London Bar n/a

GREEN DIVISION LEAGUE TABLE

Team	P	W	L	+/-	Pts
Jungle Juice B	11	9	2	49	18
TNT Bar	10	8	2	40	16
Int'l Butterfly Bar	13	8	5	1	16
King Bar Men	12	7	5	0	14
London Bar	13	7	6	-1	14
Limelight	13	6	7	-13	12
Lazy Daze A	13	5	8	-13	10
Billy's Babes	10	4	6	-12	8
Lazy Daze B	11	2	9	-27	4
King Bar Ladies	8	1	7	-24	2

GREEN DIVISION

International Butterfly Bar v Billy's Babes
 King Bar Ladies v TNT Bar
 Lazy Daze B v Lazy Daze A
 Limelight v King Bar Men
 London Bar v Jungle Juice B

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BALL IN HAND HUA HIN POOL LEAGUE

RESULTS

Week 12 5th January 2011
 Eagle Bar v Oasis Bar n/a
 Garden Bar 2 7 - 5 Dick's Office
 Thaiwaii 5 - 7 Sunset Boulevard
 The Lord Webb 4 - 8 Play Sports Lounge
 The White Swan 3 - 9 Talk of the Town

LEAGUE TABLE

Team	P	W	D	L	+/-	Pts
Play Sports Lnge	12	9	2	1	38	20
Eagle Bar	11	10	0	1	36	20
Oasis Bar	11	9	1	1	42	19
Talk of the Town	12	6	2	4	8	14
The Lord Webb	12	5	3	4	2	13
Garden Bar 2	12	5	2	5	-12	12
Sunset Boulevard	12	4	2	6	-14	10
Thaiwaii	12	1	4	7	-14	6
Dick's Office	12	1	1	10	-44	3
The White Swan	12	0	1	11	-42	1

NEXT FIXTURES

Week 13 12th January 2011
 Dick's Office v The White Swan
 Oasis Bar v Garden Bar 2
 Play Sports Lounge v Eagle Bar
 Sunset Boulevard v The Lord Webb
 Talk of the Town v Thaiwaii

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LEAGUES/RESULTS

HUA HIN DARTS LEAGUE

RESULTS 4/1/2011 CUP SEMI FINALS

Jungle Juice 8 - 10 Lucky Shot

Scandic Bar A 15 - 3 CAT House

DIVISION 1 LEAGUE TABLE

Team	P	W	D	L	+/-	Pts
Scandic Bar A	16	15	0	1	144	30
Jungle Juice	16	11	1	4	48	23
Paradise	16	10	0	6	62	20
JW Red	16	9	0	7	2	18
CAT A	16	8	0	8	-4	16
JW Black	16	6	1	9	14	13
Lazy Daze	16	5	2	9	-20	12
Thaiwail	16	5	2	9	-72	12
Lucky Shot	16	4	2	10	-60	10
CAT House	16	3	0	13	-114	6

FIXTURES 11/1/2011

Division 1

CAT A v Lazy Daze

Jungle Juice v JW Black

JW Red v CAT House

Paradise v Scandic Bar A

Thaiwail v Lucky Shot

DIVISION 2 LEAGUE TABLE

Team	P	W	D	L	+/-	Pts
Scandic Bar B	16	12	1	3	108	25
Sabai Bar	15	11	1	3	52	23
Kom Hom	14	10	1	3	64	21
Scandic Bar C	16	10	0	6	24	20
Jaew Bar	16	7	0	9	6	14
KomHom Ladies	15	5	2	8	-18	12
Dick's Office A	15	6	0	9	-26	12
Play Sports Lge	16	6	0	10	-32	12
Dick's Office B	14	6	0	8	-56	12
CAT Jiggapik	15	0	1	14	-122	1

Division 2

Dick's Office B v Jaew Bar

Kom Hom Ladies v Scandic Bar C

Play Sports Lounge v Dick's Office A

Sabai Bar v CAT Jiggapik

Scandic Bar B v Kom Hom



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INDIVIDUALS

Top 10 Division 1

1	Oil	Jungle Juice	327
2	Golf	Scandic Bar A	321
3	Cop	Scandic Bar A	304
4	Dick	Paradise	299
5	Mark	JW Red	288
6	Ball	CAT A	277
7	Dicky	JW Black	276
8	Rune	Scandic Bar A	253
9	Boy	Thaiwail	248
10	Steve	Paradise	209

Top 6 Division 2

1	Stue	Scandic Bar B	241
2	Ankana	Scandic Bar C	228
3	Daeng	Scandic Bar B	224
4	Poo	Jaew Bar	192
5	Howard	Kom Hom	187
6	Eero	Play Sports Lounge	185

BUTTERFLY ROCK GOLF SOCIETY

RESULTS:

Monday 3rd January

Lake View AB - stroke play 18 players

1st - David Leaver (15) - nett73

2nd - Mike Knight (10) - nett73

3rd - Julie Baker (11) - nett74

Friday 31st December

Palm Hills - Bisque Bogey 8 players

1st - Don Bayley - +3

2nd - Jim Lynch - +2

Friday 31st December

Lake View AB - stableford 20 players

1st - Andrew Dickson (4) - 35pts

2nd - Julie Baker (11) - 34pts

3rd - Jan Fridberg (18) - 33pts

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HUA HIN GOLF SOCIETY

RESULTS:

No results this week

NEXT WEEK'S FIXTURES:

Tue 11th Sea Pines Stableford

Fri 14th Palm Hills Medal & Stableford

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FIXTURES

(all times Thailand)
FA CUP THIRD ROUND
SATURDAY, 8 JANUARY 2011

Arsenal v Leeds, 19:45
Millwall v Birmingham, 20:30
Blackburn v QPR, 22:00
Bolton v York, 22:00
Brighton v Portsmouth, 22:00
Bristol City v Sheff Wed, 22:00
Burnley v Port Vale, 22:00
Burton Albion v Middlesbrough, 22:00
Coventry v Crystal Palace, 22:00
Doncaster v Wolverhampton, 22:00
Fulham v Peterborough, 22:00
Huddersfield v Dover, 22:00
Hull v Wigan, 22:00
Lincoln City v Hereford, 22:00
Norwich v Leyton Orient, 22:00
Preston v Nott'm Forest, 22:00
Reading v West Brom, 22:00
Scunthorpe v Everton, 22:00
Sheff Utd v Aston Villa, 22:00
Southampton v Blackpool, 22:00
Stoke v Cardiff, 22:00
Sunderland v Notts County, 22:00
Swansea v Colchester, 22:00
Torquay v Carlisle, 22:00
Watford v Hartlepool, 22:00
West Ham v Barnsley, 22:00

SUNDAY, 9 JANUARY 2011

Stevenage v Newcastle, 00:30
Man Utd v Liverpool, 20:30
Tottenham v Charlton, 20:30
Chelsea v Ipswich, 22:00
Leicester v Man City, 23:00

TUESDAY, 11 JANUARY 2011

Crawley Town v Derby, 03:00

WEDNESDAY, 12 JANUARY 2011

Wycombe v Hereford/ Lincoln City, 02:45

PREVIEW

With only one all Premier League clash (albeit a classic confrontation between Manchester United and Liverpool) there is plenty of opportunity for giant killers to step forward, Holders Chelsea face a potentially tricky home tie against Ipswich, while Birmingham will not fancy the trip to south London to face Millwall. Newcastle have the potentially biggest embarrassment with their away trip to non-league Stevenage, and Everton have a tricky away day to the club swear filters love to hate, Scunthorpe. There are plenty of Premier League versus Championship ties as well, with the absolute pick of the bunch being Arsenal's match against

PREMIER LEAGUE TABLE

	Team	P	GD	Pts
1	Man Utd	20	24	44
2	Man City	21	17	41
3	Arsenal	20	20	39
4	Tottenham	20	7	36
5	Chelsea	20	18	35
6	Sunderland	21	2	30
7	Bolton	21	5	29
8	Stoke	21	0	27
9	Liverpool	19	-1	25
10	Newcastle	20	-2	25
11	Blackpool	19	-5	25
12	Blackburn	21	-8	25
13	Fulham	21	-2	22
14	Everton	20	-3	22
15	Birmingham	20	-5	22
16	West Brom	21	-13	22
17	Aston Villa	20	-14	21
18	West Ham	21	-11	20
19	Wigan	20	-15	20
20	Wolverhampton	20	-14	18

League table and Fantasy/IKTS tables do not include results of matches played on Thursday morning Thai time.

Leeds, with the London derby between Spurs and Charlton a close second. Moneybags Manchester City could also come a cropper against Leicester City, and Blackburn will be nervous ahead of their clash with Championship leaders QPR. Strugglers West Ham, Wolves and Wigan all could find themselves dumped out as well. Round four certainly has the potential to exclude some big names and maybe a new name will be on the cup this year?

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2	Beeblebrox	6	1067
3	Mr ChaAming	17	1059
4	Hua Hin United	25	1015
5	Pride Of Africa	8	1011
6	mongkolmuppets	5	1008
7	play it again	8	1004
8	Wanderlust United	4	1001
9	Tahitian Queen	0	993
10	Waslington Rovers	10	990

AWOL PUNDITS TOP 5

	Player	Tot	TW
1	tonyh29	1075	+50
2	triplepeel	835	+10
3	sfirish	580	-10
4	lostcafe	545	-10
5	awol99	385	+10

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The police sergeant from Rotherham has been known to do everything in his power for the England's biggest club, including sending opposing players off for unknown reasons, and most famously for giving them an inexplicable penalty when 2 - 0 down against Tottenham Hotspur at Old Trafford two years ago.

"He's done so much for us," admitted Sir Bobby Charlton. "That penalty against Spurs turned the game for us and undoubtedly won us the league that year. It's his almost magical ability to conjure a United goal out of nothing that really sets him apart



from other referees. He's been our twelfth on so many occasions so he really deserves his MBE. I couldn't think of anyone more deserving than our Howard. There's no doubt that he'll go down as an Old Trafford legend with Sir Matt and Sir Alex."

Sir Alex Ferguson was full of praise for Webb, and said he fully deserved his place on the New Year Honours list. "He's one of the best players we've had in recent years. Cristiano Ronaldo was our top scorer that year but no one was more valuable

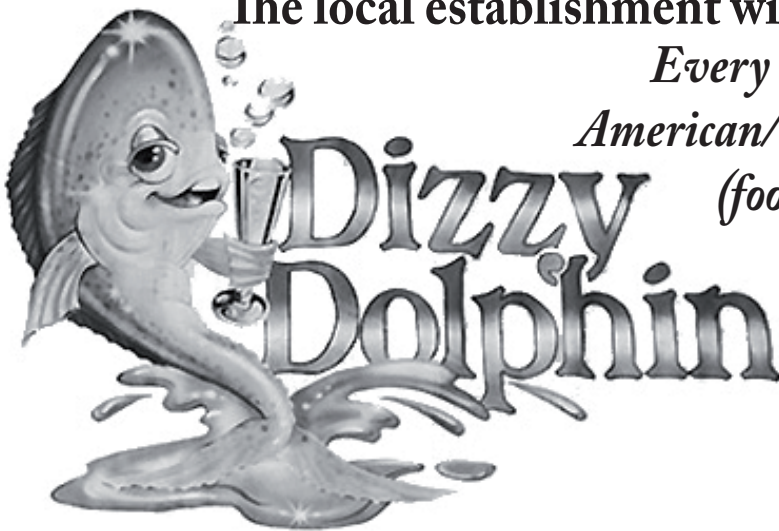
Howard Webb (left), a United legend

to the side than Webby. He was worth at least twenty points for us. A lot of people thought that we'd miss Cristiano when he left for Madrid but people seem to somehow forget that we always had the referee on our side, so it made no difference." Now that Mr Webb has been recognised by the Queen, fans have called for their club to do the same, perhaps having a testimonial in his name. "I'm not against the idea, myself," said a fans representative, "but I think we could do so much more for such a faithful servant. Some people think that we should rename the Stretford End after Webby but I still don't think it's enough. I think a statue for him beside the one of Sir Matt, or maybe alongside the one of Bestie, Law and Charlton. That's where he belongs."

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