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REMARKABLE COMEBACK BY EUROPE IN
ROYAL TROPHY; MONTGOMERIE CONSOLES
ASIAN TEAM

■ HUA HIN THAILAND Europe staged a remarkable fightback for a fantastic 9-7 win over Asia at the Royal Trophy following a lopsided singles contest on Sunday. Coming into the final day trailing 6-2, Europe were unbeaten in the singles winning six and halving the other two matches at Black Mountain Golf Club.

Spain's Pablo Martin holed the winning putt against India's Jeev Milkha Singh in the seventh match to give Europe an unlikely victory over Asia who needed just two-and-a-half of the eight available points to win.

Naomichi 'Joe' Ozaki's Asia got only one point in the singles _ a half point each from South Korea's Noh Seung-Yul and Thai ace Thongchai Jaidee. Europe claimed the King's Trophy for the fourth time in five editions of the annual Ryder Cup-style event.

"I could not believe that we have won," said Europe captain/player Colin Montgomerie who also led the continent to defeat Asia 8.5-7.5 last year.

The Asian team looked close to despair as Montgomerie's European stars staged their amazing comeback. Their 7-1 singles success on Sunday came just 24 hours after Asia had completed a historic clean sweep in the four-balls to establish themselves as hot favourites to repeat their 2009 triumph. That made this defeat even more heartbreaking for Asia captain Naomichi 'Joe' Ozaki and his players, but Montgomerie recalled how Europe had also squandered a four-point lead in the 1999 Ryder Cup at Brookline as America dominated the singles to win 14.5- 13.5.

He said: "That ranks as easily my worst Ryder Cup experience, because quite apart from the bad feeling and the crowd problems there, it was a horrible feeling to see such a big lead slip away. CONTINUES ON PAGE 2

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FROM PAGE 1

"So I know how the Asian players will be feeling at the moment, but the important thing is how they react to this defeat. We lost the first six matches, all by big margins, so that was very tough to take.

But we became even more determined and went on to win the next three Ryder Cups, two of them by record nine point margins. So even though everyone associated with the Asian team will be feeling like it is the end of the world, I can assure them it isn't.

It is all about how you respond to setbacks like that, and if the Asian team grows stronger as a result of what they are going through, the feelings of despondency will soon be forgotten."

Montgomerie reckons his first stint as playing captain in 2010 was invaluable to him when he took on the Ryder Cup captaincy last October.

He said: "My first Royal Trophy was wonderful preparation for the Ryder Cup, and I just think it has enormous



A delighted Colin Montgomerie (above) holds the Royal Trophy aloft in front of better than expected crowds at the Black Mountain course. More photos and a report (in French) in January's edition of *Ambiance* in this issue.

potential for growth and expansion. This was such a dramatic event, and it must have captivated spectators and viewers all over the world. It was an enthralling spectacle and a fantastic match, played in an exemplary spirit," he said.

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Golf: 5pm Joburg Open

Football: 7pm Hibs v Celtic; 7:30pm Swansea-Crystal Palace;

9:30pm Wolfsburg v Bayern; 10pm Chelsea v Blackburn;

Man City v Wolves; Stoke v Bolton; WBA v Blackpool; Wigan v Fulham;

Norwich v Cardiff; 10:30pm Ulster v Biarritz; 12:30am West Ham v Arsenal

SUNDAY LIVE!

Golf: 5pm Joburg Open

Rugby: 8pm Glasgow v Wasps

Football: 6:30pm Cagliari v Palermo; 7pm Birmingham v Aston Villa;

Sunderland v Newcastle; 9pm Juventus v Bari; Lazio v Sampdoria;

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Beijing	-6	-1	Fine
Berlin	5	11	Drizzle
Buenos Aires	21	33	Cloudy
Chicago	-9	-5	Cloudy
Copenhagen	1	1	Snow
Dubai	14	24	Clear
Dublin	7	10	Bright
Geneva	2	10	Fog
Helsinki	-16	-4	Chance of Snow
Ho Chi Minh City	23	30	Mist
Hong Kong	10	19	Scattered Clouds
Islamabad	6	14	Chance of Rain
Jakarta	25	30	Thunderstorms
Jerusalem	6	14	Cloudy
Johannesburg	16	26	Thunderstorms
Karachi	12	24	Fine
Kuala Lumpur	24	33	Fine
London	9	12	Cloudy
Madrid	3	13	Cloudy
Manila	23	31	Showers
Mexico City	6	23	Cloudy
Moscow	-2	-1	Snow
New Delhi	7	19	Cloudy
New York	-10	-2	Fine
Oslo	-17	-9	Clear
Paris	10	14	Rain
Perth	11	28	Scattered Clouds
Phnom-Penh	21	31	Scattered Clouds
Rio De Janeiro	20	28	Rain
Riyadh	11	20	Scattered Clouds
Rome	6	17	Cloudy
San Francisco	9	13	Cloudy
Singapore	24	31	Thunderstorms
Stockholm	-6	-5	Clear
Sydney	22	28	Showers
Tokyo	0	7	Fine
Vientiane	15	30	Scattered Clouds
Yangon	17	31	Clear
Zurich	6	9	Fog

LOCAL FORECAST AND TIDES

		Low °C	High °C	High Tide	Low Tide
Saturday	Pleasant with partial sunshine	21	31	8:57	19:02
Sunday	Nice with sunshine	20	30	7:22	20:03
Monday	Pleasant with plenty of sunshine	19	30	6:56	21:03
Tuesday	Comfortable with plenty of sunshine	20	31	7:11	22:00
Wednesday	Sun through high clouds	21	32	7:34	22:49
Thursday	Intervals of clouds and sunshine	22	33	7:58	23:33
Friday	Sun through high clouds	23	33	8:19	-

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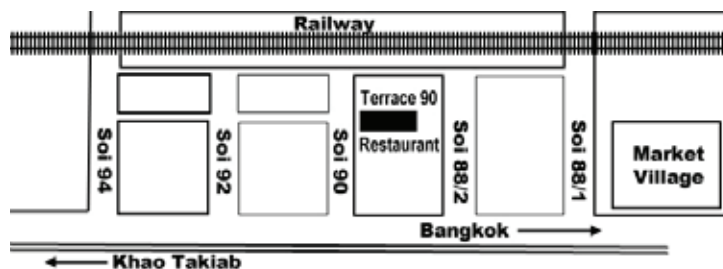
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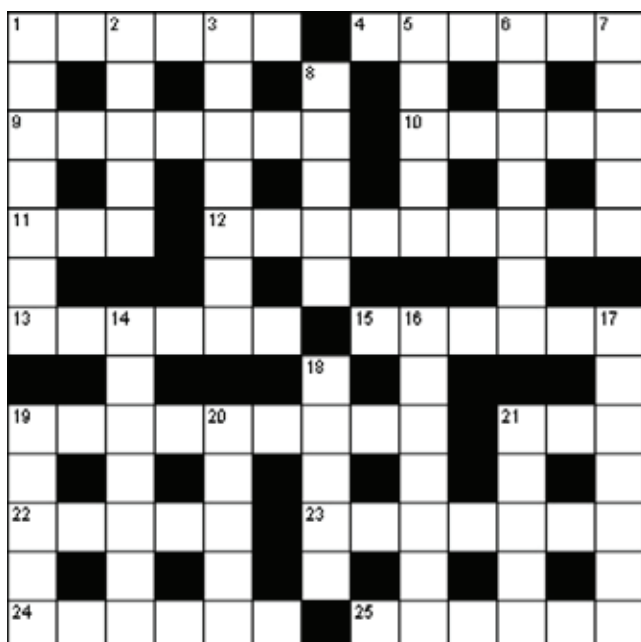
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4. Wide street (6)
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10. Speak (5)
11. Playing card (3)
12. Exactly the same (9)
13. Not as strict (6)
15. Armed thief (6)
19. Set up or found (9)
21. Australian flightless bird (3)
22. Stories (5)
23. Chosen by vote (7)
24. Fervid (6)
25. Basement (6)

DOWN

1. Save from destruction (7)
2. Bird of prey (5)
3. Haptic (7)
5. Strongroom (5)
6. Observed (7)
7. Join up (5)
8. Hints (5)
14. Resolved (7)

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■ NAPLES, ITALY

Man shot in head sneezes out bullet
Gunshot victim Darco Sangermano stunned doctors by sneezing out a bullet that had hit him in the head. Mr Sangermano, 28, who is expected to make a full recovery, then said he felt no pain other than a strong headache.

'This was a very strange case and the first of its kind I am aware of,' said Prof Sid Berrone, who carried out a 'tidy-up operation' on Mr Sangermano before sending him home.

'He was a very lucky man - he could have been easily killed.'

Mr Sangermano was hit by the stray bullet as revellers fired into the air on New Year's Eve.

The .22-calibre round entered the right side of his head, passed behind his eye, hit a bone in his nose and

finally lodged in his nostril, before being sneezed out in hospital.

The incident happened in Naples, Italy, where two other people were hit and one was killed in similar incidents.

Mr Sangermano's girlfriend, of Turin, who asked not to be named, said: 'We were walking when all of a sudden there were some bangs and he said he felt a pain to his head - he was covered in blood.'

■ SKEGNESS, ENGLAND

Bizarre circus show gets go-ahead after Health and Safety ban

A circus sideshow act who was banned for smoking on stage has been cleared to perform on the same bill as a dwarf who pulls a vacuum cleaner with his manhood. The female performer had previously been forbidden from

taking to the stage in Kings Lynn's Corn Exchange venue for health and safety reasons.

Even though other acts in the show walk up ladders made out of swords barefoot and swallow revolving electric drills, the bone of contention for the local council was that the woman was smoking on stage.

But now Kings Lynn Borough Council has given the go-ahead for the act to light up in the upcoming show in Skegness.

For many the highlight of the show constitutes a dwarf in sunglasses and a kilt pulling a Henry Hoover with his penis.

The Circus of Horrors will be held on February 24 at the Skegness Embassy Theatre.

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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.. Pipe dream

An unrealistic hope or fantasy.

The allusion is to the dreams experienced by smokers of opium pipes. Opiates were widely used by the English literati in the 18th and 19th centuries. Samuel Taylor Coleridge was one of the best known users, and it would be difficult to claim that the imagery in surreal works like *Kubla Khan* owed nothing to opium. Lewis Carroll, although not known to be an opium user, makes allusions to drug use in *Alice's Adventures in Wonderland*.

It's strange then that 'pipe dream' comes from none of these sources but has an American origin. The early references to the phrase all originate from in or around Chicago. The earliest found is from *The Chicago Daily Tribune*, December 1890: "It [aerial navigation] has been regarded as a pipe-dream for a good many years."

The first that associates the phrase with opium smoking is from *The Fort Wayne Gazette*, September 1895:

"There are things taking place every day in Chicago which are devoid of rational explanation as the

mysterious coinings of the novelist's brain. Newspaper men hear of them, but in the rush for cold, hard facts, the 'pipe stories', as queer and unexplainable stories are called, are at a discount. Were it not for this the following incident, which can be verified by the word of several reputable men, would have long ago received the space and attention it merits instead of being consigned to the wastebasket as the 'pipe dream' of an opium devotee."

[The piece goes on to describe an incredible story, apparently believed by the reporter, of a mystic incident in which a man foretells in detail the suicide of another man. It rather makes one wonder what the reporter had been smoking]

In his 1896 play, "Artie - A Story of the Streets and Town", the American columnist and playwright George Ade penned this line: "But then I was spinnin' pipe dreams myself, tellin' about how much I lose on the board and all that."

It seems clear that that Ade would have expected his audience to have prior knowledge of it. He goes to no effort to explain it in the play and the meaning wouldn't have been clear otherwise.

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FRIENDLY SCRAPPED BECAUSE OF FAILED BID. A friendly between England and Thailand, which had been set to take place in early June, has been scrapped partly because of England's failed bid to host the 2018 World Cup, the UK press said.

England's trip to Thailand was agreed last May to commemorate the 65th anniversary of His Majesty the King's accession to the throne, the Guardian said. "It was tied into England's bid to host the World Cup in 2018 and, following the failure of that bid to attract support, it was widely expected the match would fall by the wayside," the newspaper reported.

The match would have taken place in Bangkok on June 7 – four days after England play Switzerland in a Euro 2012 qualifier.

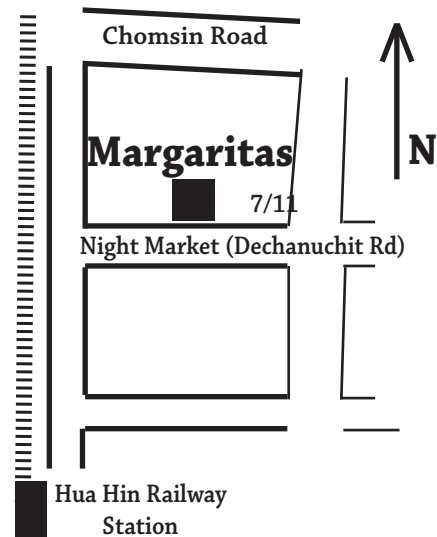
Explaining the withdrawal, the English FA said: "Although an informal agreement had been reached for a friendly match following the qualifier with Switzerland, no formal details in terms of match date or venue had ever been established and, following discussions by the FA board, it was decided not to go ahead with the fixture."

According to earlier press reports in England, the FA was upset that Worawi Makudi, president of the Football Association of Thailand,

did not vote for England.

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Puzzle 2 (Hard)

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Last week's solutions

Puzzle 1

1	5	8	6	2	4	7	3	9
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Puzzle 2

8	4	3	2	7	6	5	9	1
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■ **CHINESE RESTAURANT** A man walks into a Chinese restaurant but is told by the Maitre'd that there will be at least a twenty minute wait.

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The man goes into the bar and the bartender says, "What'll it be?"

The man replies, "Give me a Stoli with a twist."

The bartender pauses for a few seconds, then smiles and says, "Once upon time, there were FOUR little peegs . . ."

■ **DESERT ISLAND** A guy is stranded on an island with only a Doberman and a pig for company. There's plenty of food and water, and the weather is beautiful, so he's doing alright—but after a few months he gets "lonely", if you know what I mean. The pig starts to look more and more

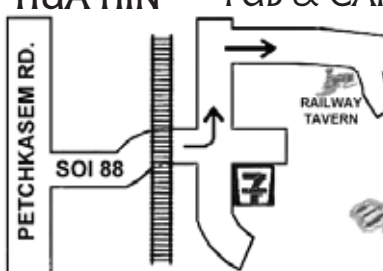
attractive—soft, pink flesh, round buttocks, etc. But every time this poor guy makes an advance towards the pig, the Doberman snarls at him and once almost bit his leg. One day the guy sees a speck on the horizon, so he swims out there and it turns out to be a dinghy, cast adrift, and in the bottom of the boat is a beautiful woman, unconscious. He drags her to shore and brings her into his hut and slowly nurses her back to health. Finally she is well enough to walk and she says to him "Thank you, thank you for saving my life. I don't know how I can ever repay you. I'll do anything for you, anything, just name it."

The guy thinks for a minute and says "Would you mind taking my dog for a walk?"

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■ **LOVE AND MARRIAGE** A man comes home from a tough day of work looking to unwind. After a relaxing dinner with his wife, they retire to bed. So, both go to their separate beds, however the man was not yet ready to slumber.

The man calls over to his wife, "My little boopey-boo, I'm lonely."

So the woman gets out of bed and crosses the room to the husband. On the way she trips on the carpet and falls on her face.

The husband with a concerned look on his face says, "Oh, did my little honey-woney fall on her little nosey-wosey?" The woman gets up and enters the man's bed. The two have passionate sex and afterwards the woman rolls out. As she returns to her bed, she once again catches her foot on the carpet and falls flat on her face.

The man looks over his shoulder at his wife lying on the floor and says, "clumsy bitch".

■ **CATS** I've never understood why women love cats.

Cats are independent, they don't listen, they don't come in when you call, they like to stay out all night, come home and expect to be fed and stroked, then want to be left alone and sleep. In other words, every quality that women hate in a man, they love in a cat.

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 You can remember a happier time when you were young and hopeful and Yaphet Kotto wasn't following you everywhere.

PISCES FEB 19 - MAR 20

 Executives at all the major networks will reject your idea for a fiction-based "non-reality show" as "too hard to understand."

ARIES MAR 21 - APR 20

 You're not sure why, but you've never bought that one chicken's alleged reason for crossing the road.

TAURUS APR 21 - MAY 21

 A trip to sunny Bermuda does not recharge your batteries due to the fact that your worker-robot casing isn't equipped for solar-energy uptake.

GEMINI MAY 22 - JUNE 21

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CANCER JUN 22 - JUL 22

 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.

LEO JUL 23 - AUG 22

 You'll be held in contempt of court by several judges you haven't even met, which you have to admit is pretty good anticipation on their part.

VIRGO AUG 23 - SEP 22

 You'll be stripped, cleaned, oiled, and lovingly Briwaxed even though you insist that you are not a 1930s craft project.

LIBRA SEP 23 - OCT 23

 They say make-up sex is the hottest, so it's probably not a good idea to resolve that long-standing feud with your parents.

SCORPIO OCT 24 - NOV 21

 Eventually, they'll figure out who it was that broke into the safe, but they'll just laugh at you for taking the money when you could've had the secret pie recipe.

SAGITTARIUS NOV 22 - DEC 21

 You'll finally learn to stop looking like you've put your makeup on with a trowel just as the hot new trend of trowel-applied makeup catches on.

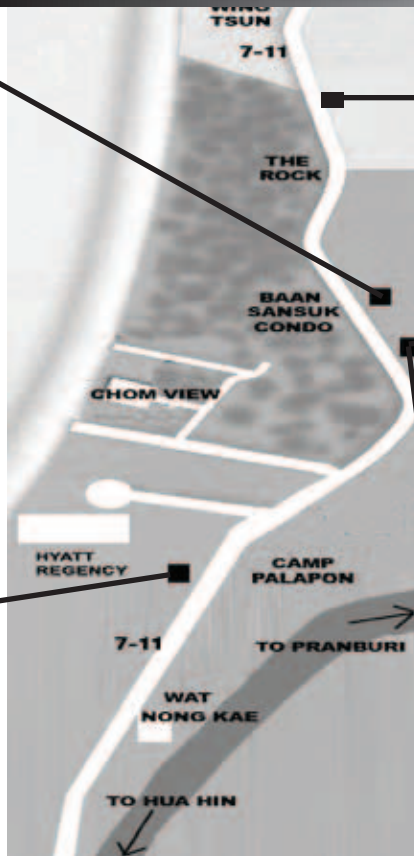
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- Curly's Bar, Phetkasem Road
Everyday Happy Hour - 1 - 6pm all beers only 50 baht per bottle plus all day English breakfasts from 95 baht.

- Dick's Office, Soi 80 (p 24)
Fridays - open darts 7.30pm
- Dizzy Dolphin, Samorpong (p28)
Happy Hour 3 - 7pm; buy three beers get one free; gin, vodka and rum mixed drinks only 55 baht
- Dolphin Bar, off Pala U Road (p21)
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- Lin's Cafe, Phetkasem Road between Sois 80/78 - (p4);
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Hua Hin/Cha-Am Jam Sessions: Monday, Wednesday and Sunday! Monday at Ray's Place Restaurant, Wednesday at Chez Lou Lou, Sundays at Baan Chang in Cha-Am. Fun starts at 8pm and wraps up about 11pm. See Venue Guide for locations.

■ UPCOMING

Fringe Festival 2011 at Vic Hua Hin- A Life In Her Day. Saturdays from 29th January to 12th February 2011. A Life In Her Day is a mix of physical comedy and serious theatre about a Jewish woman in her private world. Audiences engage and participate in Hilary Chaplain's wild theatrical antics and ultimately find themselves transported, moved and enriched by this extraordinary evening on the stage. Tickets for 500, 400 and 300 Baht (50% for students) are available at Vic Hua Hin: 032-827-814 to 815

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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

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ce genre d'étapes, car Marco était là. Là où certains se faisaient une raison et n'attendaient que le sommet, lui se régala, jubilait dès que la route s'élevait. Avouons qu'il était fait sur mesure pour cela ! Avec son mètre soixante-dix et ses cinquante-sept kilos, il faisait partie de ceux que l'on appelle les grimpeurs de poche, dans la lignée des Charly Gaul et autres Lucien Van Impe.

Le 5 juin 1999 mit un coup d'arrêt à sa vie sociale et professionnelle. Cela se passa à Madonna di Campiglio, lors de l'avant-dernière étape de ce Giro qu'il survolait. Un contrôle anti-dopage orchestré par le CONI révéla un taux d'hématocrites anormalement élevé. A cette époque, les différends entre le CONI (Comité Olympique National Italien) et l'UCI (Union Cycliste Internationale) concernant leurs contrôles sont à leur apogée. Marco, sans s'en douter, inséra peut-être lui-même la balle dans le barillet en prenant parti pour l'UCI, estimant les contrôles de celle-ci plus fiables que ceux du CONI. Il dira : "Il y a quelque chose d'étrange... Je me suis toujours relevé, mais, cette fois, je crois que je n'y parviendrai plus. Maintenant je voudrais simplement un peu de respect."

Il revint sur le Tour de France 2000, gagnant au Mont Ventoux et à Courchevel, mais, en 2001, rebelote lors du tristement fameux "Blitz de San Remo", une descente policière nocturne pendant le Tour d'Italie !! Les "Carabinieri" retrouvent une seringue dans une chambre qu'il n'occupait pas cette nuit-là... Il fut suspendu pour 6 mois.

En 2003, il fit un retour prometteur à la compétition, mais la non-sélection de son équipe pour le Tour de France mit définitivement fin à ses envies sportives.

Il nous quitta le 14 février 2004, d'une overdose de cocaïne dans un hôtel sordide de Rimini. Beaucoup doivent avoir sa mort sur leur conscience... Celle de Marco Pantani.

Riposa in pace, Campione !

C'est reparti !!

L'actualité cycliste redémarre l'année en Australie avec le Tour Down Under, course de plus en plus appréciée des coureurs. Il est vrai que les conditions climatiques de cette course sont parfaites pour renouer avec la compétition ou affiner sa condition.

L'Allemand André Greipel est le favori de cette course qu'il remporta en 2008 et 2010.

Également d'actualité, les championnats du monde de cyclo-cross qui se dérouleront en Allemagne les 29 et 30 janvier. On espère une place sur le podium pour le Français Francis Mourey.

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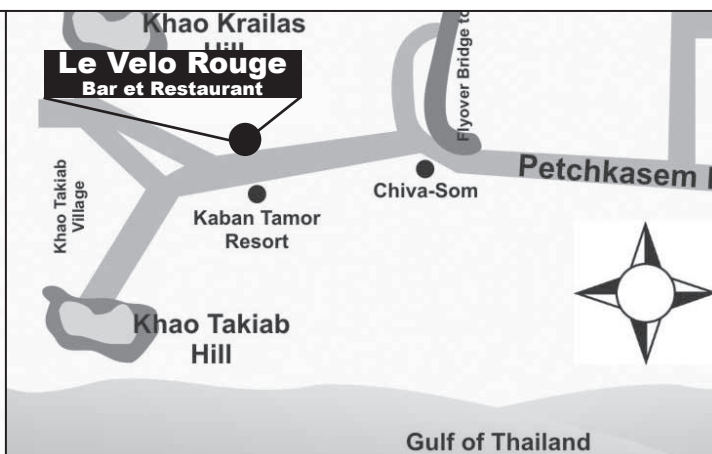
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L'actu du mois

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Pour changer un peu et au lieu d'avoir une liste de bonnes résolutions sérieuses et un peu ennuyeuses que – il faut bien l'avouer – l'on ne tiendra pas au-delà du mois de janvier, nous préférons vous suggérer une seule et unique bonne résolution !

Résolution pour la Nouvelle Année 2011 : avoir une activité sexuelle quotidienne !

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Beauté et mode

Les grandes tendances de la mode été 2011

Un mois déjà que la course infernale des 4 « Fashion weeks » s'est achevée et que les « rédactrices mode » des 4 coins du globe ont fait leur choix parmi les tendances. Alors, après avoir sillonné Paris, Milan, Londres et New York



Dolce & Gabbana été 2011

à la recherche des tendances mode pour 2011, voici un petit tour d'horizon de ce qui va nous enchanter cette année et un zoom sur les tendances à suivre.

Le minimalisme : plus la silhouette est épurée, mieux c'est !

La touche rock : Balmain et Isabel Marant confirment la tendance « rockabilly ». Jean Paul Gaultier revisite même le perfecto.

Le romantique : les créateurs sont d'humeur bucolique, robe longue, imprimé fleuri, dentelle (cf. Dolce & Gabbana)...

Tendance folk : la silhouette hippie reste une valeur sûre pour 2011, avec une profusion sur les podiums de robes longues aux accents seventies.

La chemise : à New York, les créateurs misent sur la chemise blanche qui épure une silhouette chic. A Paris, c'est sous une robe qu'on porte la chemise. Le pantalon se porte large, évasé, à pinces, boot cut... Vous l'aurez compris, le slim reste au placard.



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« Je me vois en tant que compositeur dont l'instrument principal est la guitare. »

Il a profondément marqué une génération née dans les années 1950 et qui était capable d'écouter Miles Davis et Spike Jones, Igor Stravinsky et John Coltrane, Little Richard et Claude Debussy, Edgar Varese et Prince...

Zappa, c'est à la fois l'Amérique et l'anti-Amérique. Jamais artiste n'aura poussé aussi loin le sens de la satire et fustigé, sous des airs déconnants, le fameux « Way of Life of America ».

Il est considéré comme l'un des plus grands compositeurs de la deuxième moitié du 20^e siècle.

Le mois prochain... Joe Zawinul deuxième partie.

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COMMENT JOUER AU KAKURO ?

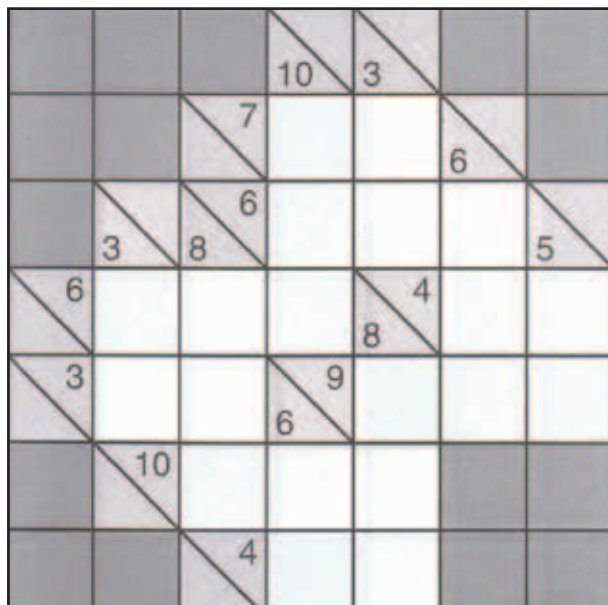
En fait, c'est comme (et aussi simple que) les mots croisés ! Au lieu de définitions, on a des nombres-totaux (à un ou deux chiffres) dans les cases grises barrées d'une diagonale.

Il faut simplement trouver et mettre dans les cases blanches en regard de ces totaux (à droite ou en-dessous) les chiffres qui composent ces totaux.

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Solution dans le prochain numéro...

Le golf au féminin

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monsieurgolf.com et **madamegolf.com** si la parité homme-femme n'est pas encore acquise sur les fairways, Monsieur Golf s'y emploie : le distributeur de matériel de golf en ligne a ouvert une rubrique dédiée aux golfeuses : madamegolf.com...

karine-icher.com: Karine Icher a lancé en septembre 2009 son propre site internet. Les fans peuvent suivre les résultats de la golfeuse française et toute son actualité golfique...

girls-golf.com: créé aux Etats-Unis, Girls-golf.com est un site e-commerce de mode pour golfeuses. Colorées, originales et design, les créations Girls Golf ne passeront pas inaperçues sur les greens...

ewga.com : Executive Women's Golf Association est un puissant réseau nord-américain qui réunit plus de 25 000 golfeuses aux Etats-Unis et au Canada via son site internet. De quoi inspirer les golfeuses françaises...

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Histoire de putt...

Pour commencer 2011, HUA HIN et son monde golfique viennent de "putter" de la plus belle des manières !

Le Royal Trophy, compétition Royale opposant l'Asie à l'Europe selon une formule de jeu copiée sur celle de la célèbre RYDER CUP, a réuni des milliers de spectateurs durant trois jours, les 7/8/9 janvier. Il y a des signes qui ne trompent pas et notamment la présence de plus de 200 journalistes, reporters et photographes qui atteste de l'importance des enjeux imaginés par les organisateurs, dont BLACK MOUNTAIN, jeune et brillant parcours de golf ouvert il y a juste deux années !

Pour parvenir à cela, il a fallu franchir de nombreux obstacles et l'équipe de BLACK MOUNTAIN peut se féliciter d'y être parvenue.

Le premier jour fut déjà riche en événements puisque le combat s'arrêta, faute de combattants. En effet, la formule de jeu (FOURSOME) ressemble à ces étapes de plat du Tour de France cycliste où chacun s'observe avant d'affronter les premières pentes. C'est ainsi que les deux équipes rentrèrent au vestiaire avec un score de parité et que les spectateurs venus vers 14 h 30 restèrent sur leur faim.

Frustration et désolation emplirent le cœur des aficionados de tous bords venus au trou 18 applaudir leurs idoles qui ne vinrent jamais putter.

Peut-être que les organisateurs devraient pratiquer un peu de pédagogie et informer le bétien du golf sur les astuces et règles de chaque formule, permettant de potentialiser les futurs rois du putt !

Les Farangs prennent la fessée...

Ce deuxième jour fait apparaître le vrai visage de chaque joueur avec cette formule plus connue qu'est le "four balls". En effet, la complicité et la stratégie occupent le devant de la scène pour parvenir jusqu'au trou dans les meilleures conditions.

A ce jeu-là, l'équipe ASIE fut la meilleure et le score 6-2 se passe de commentaire.



Equipe Europe

Les Farangs sourient, les Asiatiques plissent les yeux...

Le troisième jour connut une pression insoutenable et un retournement de situation incroyable ! Ce fut une journée que les milliers de spectateurs ne vont pas oublier de sitôt.

La formule de jeu de cette troisième journée repose uniquement sur la valeur intrinsèque de chaque golfeur. La carte de score ne dépend de personne d'autre. Nous nous sommes régales.

10h35 Le premier swing de cette journée riche en suspense qui démarre donc à 6-2 pour Asie.

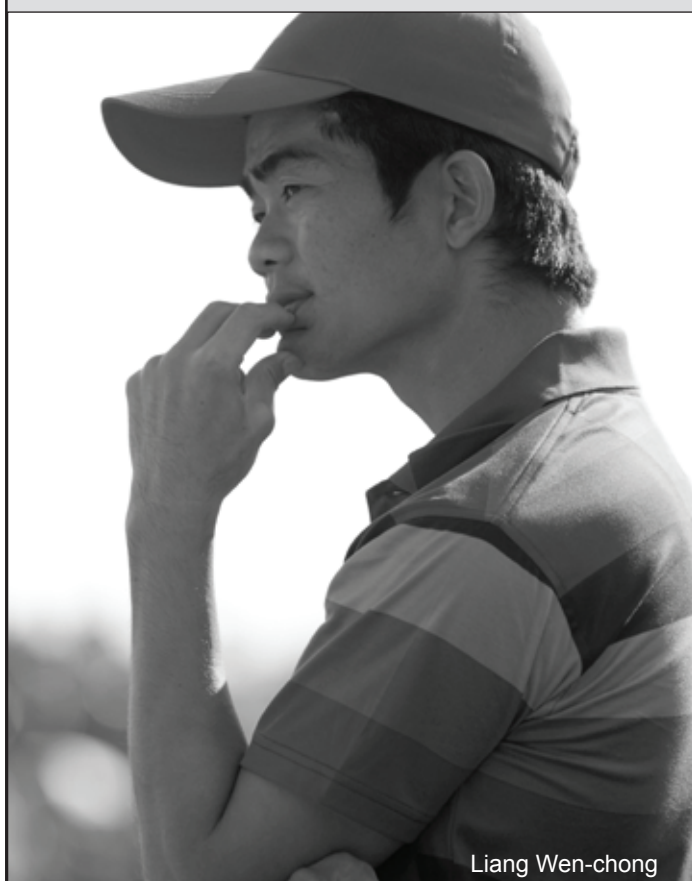
14h35 La situation est la suivante : ASIE 6 EUROPE 5

15h00 Tout est possible et l'équipe européenne peut encore aller chercher la victoire finale.

15h30 EUROPE 7 ½ ASIE 6 ½

15h31 EUROPE 8 ½ ASIE 6 ½

15h40 9-7 Victoire de l'Europe et un tonnerre d'applaudissements pour saluer le Capitaine Colin Montgomerie et ses coéquipiers !!



Liang Wen-chong

Parcours Parallèles

Je me souviens de lui, COLIN MONTGOMERIE, c'était en 1995 à St Nom La Bretèche, vainqueur du Trophée Lancôme.

Je l'ai retrouvé, COLIN MONTGOMERIE, c'était le 9 janvier 2011 à HUA HIN, vainqueur du Royal Trophy.

La ligne, je veux dire la sienne, est un peu différente, mais celle qu'il sait lire sur le green est toujours la même.

Il est devenu le capitaine incontesté et incontestable des plus belles épreuves par équipes que le golf connaît depuis deux décennies.

La Ryder Cup en 2010 après toutes les victoires comme joueur en 91... 93... 95... 97... 99... 2002... 2004... 2006... Qui dit mieux ?

Son ami SEVERIANO BALLESTEROS fut aussi un vainqueur du Trophée Lancôme, il y a 35 ans de cela.

Et depuis 2001, en tant que fondateur de cette compétition qui oppose l'Asie et L'Europe, il sait

l'importance qu'un capitaine peut avoir pour la victoire. 2010 & 2011 saluent COLIN MONTGOMERIE comme capitaine et joueur, vainqueur du Royal TROPHY !

La chance de ma vie d'observateur golfique fut d'admirer SEVERIANO de nombreuses années et de le voir "sortir" des balles de "derrière les fagots" pour atterrir sur un green qui n'en revenait pas.

Et puis ce dimanche de janvier 2011 lorsque COLIN prit mon carnet pour y lire ce que j'y avais écrit en toute hâte : ST NOM LA BRETECHE 1995... HUA HIN ROYAL TROPHY 2011.

- **Are you french ?** me dit-il, et il poursuivit en croisant mon regard affirmatif, **I won St Nom !**

- **Yes I know, I was there,** répondis-je, avec mon plus bel accent d'Oxford.

Ce court moment de communication avec cet immense champion fit de moi le plus heureux des amateurs de la petite balle pour l'éternité.

Ernie Dudos



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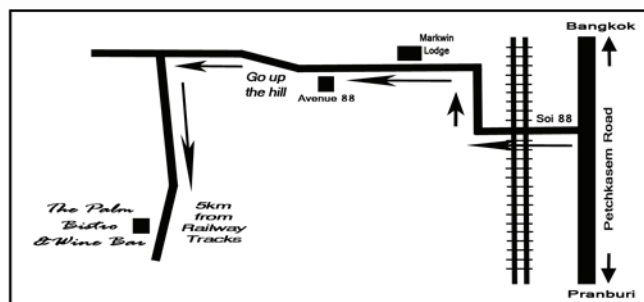
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CHEZ LOULOU. Next to the 7-11 by the railway station.

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.

EL MURPHY'S HOTEL. 25 Soi Selakam, at 'Little 5 Points'. Tel 032 511525

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

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JIMMY'S BAR. Soi Bintaht

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

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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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RAY'S PLACE. Corner of Sa Song/Amnuaysin Roads, south of night market and west of Petchkasem Rd.

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SMORIANG PUB. 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.

SOUAY VISTA SOCIAL CLUB. Soi 94. About 1km up from railway crossing after a twist in the road.

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■ DEAR AWOL, I note that the local authorities have tried to assist the English speaking visitors to our town by 'translating' the parking restrictions on the roadside signs.

At least that is what I assumed when I saw the new signs complete with the 'No Parking on ODD/EVEN calendar dates.

Perhaps it was confusing as the 31st of December is followed by the 1st of January - both ODD dates in my reckoning - but the locals all change sides on alternate days regardless. So, we still see parking, in gay abandon, on the ODD side of Chomsin Road (soi 70 west of Phetkasem) yesterday, the 9th January.

I noticed today (10th January) that the cars were all parked on the side

that is no parking on even calendar dates; as I cannot read Thai I wonder if the signs have been put on the wrong sides in the first place and the Thais are correctly obeying the signs written in Thai?

Clifric, Hua Hin

AWOL SAYS:

We have not been able to get a definitive answer from anyone in authority, but we suspect that as long as vehicles are only parked on one side of the street at the designated times the aim of the objective, presumably to avoid the street becoming too narrow, will have been achieved.

As regards the apparent ignoring by the Thai drivers of the signs, we suspect that this is just a case

of 'following the herd' - if cars are parked more on one side than the other they may assume it is the side that should be parked on, especially if there are no parking tickets on any of the vehicles. There will be some, of course, that either don't see or ignore the signs, and it is likely that this will continue until there is a period of enforcement of the correct parking side.

Given the difficulties the police here face in enforcing more serious offences such as speeding or drunk driving this is likely to be randomly enforced, so the best solution would probably be to find somewhere else to park to avoid the possibility of a fine, although parking in the town centre has become increasingly difficult over the years.



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Can you help me?	chuay chan/phom noi dai mai ka/krab
Where is the (bathroom/pharmacy)?	
hawng nam (bathroom)/ rankay ya (pharmacy)	... yoo tee nai ka/krab
Go straight!	trong pai
Turn left	leaw sai
Turn right	leaw kaw
I'm looking for John.	chan/phom kam lang ha John yoo
One moment please!	pab neung na
Hold on please! (phone)	theu sai roo sak kru na ka/krab
How much is this?	an nee tao rai
Excuse me ... (to ask for something)	kor thod ka/krab-
Excuse me! (to pass by)	kor tang noi ka/krab
Come with me!	ma kab chan/phom/si

WISH SOMEONE SOMETHING

Good luck!	chok dee na
Happy birthday!	suk san wan kerd
Happy new year!	sa was dee pee ma
Merry Christmas!	Merry Christmas!
Congratulations!	yin dee dauy na
Enjoy! (for meals...)	kin khao hai a roi na
I'd like to visit Thailand one day	chan/phom yak ma teaw meang thai

Say hi to John for me	fak sa was dee John douy na
Bless you (when sneezing)	Nothing is said after sneezing
Good night and sweet dreams!	ra tee sa was / fun dee na

SOLVING A MISUNDERSTANDING

I'm Sorry? (if you don't hear something)	ko thod ka/krab arai na ka/krab
Sorry (for a mistake)	ko thod ka/krab
No Problem!	mai mee pan ha
Can You Say It Again?	chuay pood mai eak krang na ka/krab
Can You Speak Slowly?	chuay pood chaa chaa noi ka/krab
Write It Down Please!	chuay kean hai doo noi ka/krab
I Don't Understand!	(chan/phom) mai khao jai ka/krab
I Don't Know!	Chan/phom mai ruu
I Have No Idea.	chan/phom kid mai ook
What's That Called In Thai?	an nee pa sa thai reak wa a rai ka/krab
What Does "gato" Mean In English?	
'chuay duay' plair wa arai nai pa sa angkrit ka/krab	
How Do You Say "Please" In Thai?	
kam wa 'please' nai pa sa thai pood yang rai	
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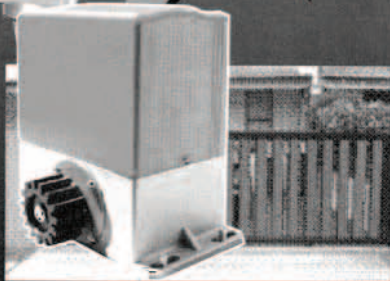
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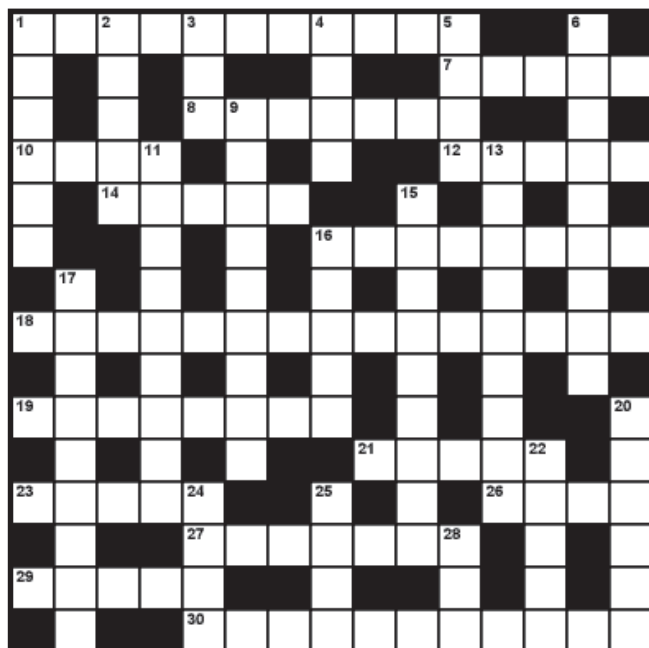
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ACROSS

- 1 Takes away the enthusiasm, or the centre? (11)
 7 Returning Labour party is even more strange! (5)
 8 Run away with a fictional spy, without second bit of consideration (7)
 10 Group of countries hiding in pub lock-in? (4)
 12 Starts to anger Dutch in European Union? That's goodbye! (5)
 14 Gave money to first politician with a 'yes' journalist (5)
 16 100 go without a good split (8)
 18 Healthy table is converted to shed that's been around for a while (4-11)
 19 Flower gets Tory second place, taking Birkenhead East by 50 (8)
 21 Squander a second (half) term after Wednesday! (5)
 23 Let a Labour leader down? (5)
 26 Some surprise, as Tories show direction! (4)
 27 Authorise me to return control (7)
 29 Language of party that doesn't get started without Galloway at first (5)
 30 Substitute temple built with crane (11)

DOWN

- 1 Lacks confidence, but somehow goes into parties! (6)
 2 Bend stomach-first to work (5)
 3 Age of Gerald? (3)
 4 Tiny creature's credit? (4)
 5 So, bringing up commercial drink? (4)
 6 Harass odd rebel without illness (9)
 9 With Lib Dems, he creatively left a mark (9)
 11 A Spanish gentleman is Lab. oracle, perhaps (9)
 13 Date surrounding England's massive ruin (9)
 15 England left in first election postal disaster - sticky stuff! (9)
 16 150 taking back conflict stroke (5)
 17 Thermoplastic made from crude oil, with one side replaced with the other (twice) (9)
 20 Most recent dead saint? (6)
 22 The sea, gleaming, shrouds bird (5)
 24 This dam is almost unearthly! (4)
 25 Dupe French left, with nothing to love on the inside! (4)
 28 Some bleary-eyed grass (3)

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LEAGUES/RESULTS

BALL IN HAND BRUNSWICK HUA HIN & KHAO TAKIAB LADIES LEAGUE

RESULTS

Week 13 10th January 2011

Dara Bar Ladies 6 - 6 The Lord Webb Ladies
Garden 2 Ladies 7 - 5 Bobbys Bangers Ladies
Kom Hom Ladies 3 - 9 Bob and Nok's Ladies
Railway Tavern Ladies 5 - 7 Thaiwail Ladies
Sunset B'd Ladies 4 - 8 Talk / Town Ladies

LEAGUE TABLE

Team	P	W	D	L	+/-	Pts
Bob and Nok's	13	10	1	2	22	21
Talk of the Town	13	8	3	2	16	19
Thaiwail	13	9	0	4	28	18
Garden Bar 2	13	8	1	4	26	17
Kom Hom	13	5	2	6	-6	12
The Lord Webb	13	3	5	5	0	11
Railway Tavern	13	5	0	8	-16	10
Bobbys Bangers	13	4	2	7	-12	10
Sunset B'levard	13	2	3	8	-28	7
Dara Bar	13	1	3	9	-30	5

NEXT WEEK'S FIXTURES

Week 14 17th January 2011

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

HUA HIN POOL BILLIARD LEAGUE

RESULTS

Matchday 21 7th January 2011
Dick's Office B 2 - 6 Sugar Cane
Eagle A 6 - 2 Lucky Shot B
JW Black 6 - 2 Dick's Office A
Lucky Shot A v Talk Of The Town n/a
Play Sports Lounge 6 - 2 Eagle B
Return Bar 2 - 6 Oasis
Sunset Boulevard 4 - 4 Curly's Bar
Thaiwail Bar 6 - 2 JW Red

LEAGUE TABLE

Team	P	W	D	L	+/-	Pts
Eagle A	20	16	4	0	78	36
Oasis	20	15	4	1	56	34
Lucky Shot A	20	14	2	4	50	30
Play Sports Lge	21	13	3	5	36	29
Eagle B	21	12	4	5	26	28
Sunset B'levard	21	11	4	6	16	26
JW Black	21	10	3	8	16	23
Talk of the Town	20	8	4	8	-4	20
Sugar Cane	21	7	6	8	-6	20
Thaiwail Bar	21	7	5	9	-10	19
Lucky Shot B	21	7	4	10	-4	18
JW Red	21	6	5	10	-32	17
Curly's Bar	21	6	2	13	-26	14
Return Bar	21	3	1	17	-66	7
Dick's Office B	21	2	2	17	-66	6
Dick's Office A	21	1	3	17	-64	5

THIS 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

NEXT WEEK'S FIXTURES

Matchday 23 21st January 2011
Dick's Office B v Talk Of The Town
Eagle B v Sugar Cane
JW Black v Eagle A
Lucky Shot A v Dick's Office A
Play Sports Lounge v JW Red
Return Bar v Lucky Shot B
Sunset Boulevard v Oasis
Thaiwail Bar v Curly's Bar

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LEAGUES/RESULTS

HUA HIN SOCIAL POOL LEAGUE

RESULTS Week 15 12th January 2011

BLUE DIVISION

Billys v Headrock n/a
 JW Black 8 - 11 JW Red
 Jungle Juice A 6 - 13 Mai Tai
 Red Bar 7 - 12 PP
 Sabai 15 - 4 U-Turn

BLUE DIVISION LEAGUE TABLE

Team	P	W	L	+/-	Pts
PP	15	14	1	79	28
JW Red	15	12	3	49	24
Jungle Juice A	15	9	6	3	18
Mai Tai	13	8	5	-7	16
Headrock	13	7	6	7	14
JW Black	15	7	8	-6	14
Sabai	14	5	9	-22	10
U-Turn	15	5	10	-31	10
Red Bar	12	2	10	-19	4
Billys	13	1	12	-53	2

NEXT WEEK'S FIXTURES Week 16 19th January 2011

BLUE DIVISION

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

GREEN DIVISION

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

GREEN DIVISION LEAGUE TABLE

Team	P	W	L	+/-	Pts
TNT Bar	13	11	2	49	22
Jungle Juice B	13	10	3	51	20
King Bar Men	13	8	5	3	16
Int'l Butterfly Bar	13	8	5	1	16
London Bar	15	7	8	-5	14
Limelight	14	6	8	-16	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	9	1	8	-31	2

GREEN DIVISION

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

BALL IN HAND HUA HIN POOL LEAGUE

RESULTS

Week 13 12th January 2011
 Dick's Office 7 - 5 The White Swan
 Oasis Bar 8 - 4 Garden Bar 2
 Play Sports Lounge 3 - 9 Eagle Bar
 Sunset Boulevard 3 - 9 The Lord Webb
 Talk of the Town v Thaiwail

LEAGUE TABLE

Team	P	W	D	L	+/-	Pts
Eagle Bar	12	11	0	1	42	22
Oasis Bar	12	10	1	1	46	21
Play Sports Lnge	13	9	2	2	32	20
The Lord Webb	13	6	3	4	8	15
Talk of the Town	12	6	2	4	8	14
Garden Bar 2	13	5	2	6	-16	12
Sunset Boulevard	13	4	2	7	-20	10
Thaiwail	12	1	4	7	-14	6
Dick's Office	13	2	1	10	-42	5
The White Swan	13	0	1	12	-44	1

NEXT WEEK'S FIXTURES

Week 14 19th January 2011
 Dick's Office v Oasis Bar
 Eagle Bar v Sunset Boulevard
 Garden Bar 2 v Play Sports Lounge
 The Lord Webb v Talk of the Town
 The White Swan v Thaiwail

KHAO TAKIAB & HUA HIN FUN POOL LEAGUE

RESULTS

Week 14 12th January 2011
 Bob & Noks 12 - 6 Beer O'Clock Club
 CAT House 3 - 15 Bobby's Bar
 Dara Bar 8 - 10 Dizzy Dolphin
 Railway Tavern 3 - 15 Beach Hut Bar

FINAL LEAGUE TABLE

Team	P	W	D	L	+/-	Pts
Beer O'Clock Clb	14	10	1	3	18	21
Beach Hut Bar	14	8	2	4	40	18
Dara Bar	14	8	1	5	16	17
Bobby's Bar	14	6	2	6	10	14
Dizzy Dolphin	14	5	4	5	8	14
Bob & Noks	14	5	4	5	2	14
Railway Tavern	14	3	4	7	-28	10
CAT House	14	1	2	11	-66	4

NEXT WEEK'S FIXTURES

The season is over! Congratulations to the Beer O'Clock Club for winning, and to all other teams for their participation. An end of season party and presentation is being held at the Dizzy Dolphin on Wednesday 19th January from 7:30pm on.
 The new season is slated to begin on Wednesday 2nd February, and any players interested in joining should contact Bob at Dara Bar, or call 081 193 6102.



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LEAGUES/RESULTS

HUA HIN DARTS LEAGUE

RESULTS 11/1/2011

Division 1

CAT A 14 - 4 Lazy Daze
JW Red 8 - 10 CAT House
Jungle Juice 12 - 6 JW Black
Paradise 8 - 10 Scandic Bar A
Thaiwaii v Lucky Shot n/a

DIVISION 1 LEAGUE TABLE

Team	P	W	D	L	+/-	Pts
Scandic Bar A	17	16	0	1	146	32
Jungle Juice	17	12	1	4	54	25
Paradise	17	10	0	7	60	20
CAT A	17	9	0	8	6	18
JW Red	17	9	0	8	0	18
JW Black	17	6	1	10	8	13
Lazy Daze	17	5	2	10	-30	12
Thaiwaii	16	5	2	9	-72	12
Lucky Shot	16	4	2	10	-60	10
CAT House	17	4	0	13	-112	8

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
Thaiwaii v Lucky Shot

BUTTERFLY ROCK GOLF SOCIETY

RESULTS:

12th Jan Kao Takiab Beach: stableford
19 players

1st Craig Miller (3) 34pts, 2nd Brian Nuttall (G) (10) 34pts, 3rd Sven Wermelin (10) 34pts

Jan 10th Lake View AB: stableford 20 players

1st Brian Humphries (15) 38 pts, 2nd Peter Tucker (8) 38 pts, 3rd Mike Lord (11) 38 pts

January 7th Lake View AB: stableford

1st Julie Baker 38 Pts, 2nd Trevor Firth 36 Pts, 3rd Brent O'Bell 33 Pts

January 7th Palm Hills: stableford 14 players

Front 9 - 20 pts - Peter Dunne. Craig Miller

Back 9 - 18 pts - Craig Miller

Overall - 38 pts - Craig Miller

January 5th Lake View AB Special: stableford
26 players

1st John Anstee (20) 37pts, 2nd Brent O'Bell (6) 37pts, 3rd Craig Miller (3) 37pts

FORTHCOMING FIXTURES

Mon Jan 17 Stableford & Skins at Lake View
AB from 9.30am

Wed Jan 19 3 man Texas scramble at Lake
View AB from 10am. 6 drives per man.

Friday Jan 21 Roll up at Palm Hills

Division 2

Dick's Office B 0 - 18 Jaew Bar
Kom Hom Ladies 2 - 16 Scandic Bar C
Play Sports Lounge v Dick's Office A n/a
Sabai Bar 13 - 5 CAT Jiggapik
Scandic Bar B v Kom Hom n/a

DIVISION 2 LEAGUE TABLE

Team	P	W	D	L	+/-	Pts
Sabai Bar	17	13	1	3	66	27
Scandic Bar B	16	12	1	3	108	25
Scandic Bar C	17	11	0	6	38	22
Kom Hom	15	10	1	4	58	21
Jaew Bar	17	8	0	9	24	16
Dick's Office A	15	6	0	9	-26	12
KomHom Ladies	16	5	2	9	-32	12
Play Sports Lge	16	6	0	10	-32	12
Dick's Office B	15	6	0	9	-74	12
CAT Jiggapik	16	0	1	15	-130	1

Division 2

CAT Jiggapik v Jaew Bar
Dick's Office B v Kom Hom
Sabai Bar v Scandic Bar B
Scandic Bar C v Dick's Office A



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INDIVIDUALS

Top 10 Division 1

1	Oil	Jungle Juice	353
2	Golf	Scandic Bar A	340
3	Dick	Paradise	314
4	Cop	Scandic Bar A	314
5	Mark	JW Red	305
6	Ball	CAT A	291
7	Dicky	JW Black	284
8	Rune	Scandic Bar A	262
9	Boy	Thaiwaii	248
10	Steve	Paradise	218

Top 6 Division 2

1	Ankana	Scandic Bar C	251
2	Stue	Scandic Bar B	241
3	Daeng	Scandic Bar B	224
4	Poo	Jaew Bar	215
5	Howard	Kom Hom	195
6	Meaw	Scandic Bar C	191

HUA HIN GOLF SOCIETY

RESULTS:

11TH JAN. - SEA PINES.

A group Stableford. 25 entrants.

1st. Oon Heath 15hcp 38 pts. 2nd. Robert Bird 10hcp 36pts. 3rd. Erkki Makkonen 17hcp 36pts. 4th Jon Lundgren 6hcp 35 pts.

B Group Stableford. 23 entrants.

1st. Sheila Bird 24hcp 35 pts. 2nd. Tien Prudon 33hcp 34 pts. 3rd. Rob Prudon 25hcp 32 pts. 4th Winfried Lauenstein 31hcp 31 pts.

Near pin No. 5 Tip Gouldby. No. 13 Arthur Van Vliet. No. 17 Oon Heath.

7TH JAN 2011 - ROYAL RATCHABURI.

Stableford. 29 entrants.

1st. Tum Ringnada 31hcp 41 pts. 2nd. Rob Darlow 16hcp 40 pts. 3rd. Al Achermann 11hcp 39 pts. 4th Kieron Bose 18hcp 37 pts.

Near pin No. 2 Rob Barnes. No. 7 Dawn Hyde. No. 11 Tum Ringnada. No. 15 Rob Darlow.

NEXT WEEK'S FIXTURES:

Tue 18th Banyan Stableford

Fri 21st Lake View Better ball members only (A.G.M.)

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PREMIER LEAGUE NEWS

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FIXTURES AND PREDICTIONS

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SATURDAY, 15 JANUARY 2011

Chelsea v Blackburn, 22:00

The Blues demolition of Ipswich in the Cup doesn't hide the fact that their league form has been awful. Blackburn however are not in the best form either so we think this will be a narrow home win.

Man City v Wolverhampton, 22:00

Wolves will take heart from their near neighbours Leicester's performance against City, but it will still be a tough ask at Eastlands. Home win.

Stoke v Bolton, 22:00

Two teams that might fade as the season progresses as they have small squads, but up to this point they have both done well. Should be a fast game and we think a draw.

West Brom v Blackpool, 22:00

A tough call this one, as both play enterprising football, but equally both are starting to struggle. We are plumping for a surprise away win.

Wigan v Fulham, 22:00

Two more struggling teams and this is likely to be a bit of a dogfight. Draw.

SUNDAY, 16 JANUARY 2011

West Ham v Arsenal, 00:30

Rumours still abound that Grant will get the chop, but assuming he is still around he is unlikely to be able to get any sort of result here. Away win.

Birmingham v Aston Villa, 19:00

The Midlands derby and a must not lose game for both sides and their fans. Neither are in good form but this should be combustible pell mell of a game, probably settled by the odd goal, which we think Villa will secure.

Sunderland v Newcastle, 19:00

The big derby in the north east of England and it should be another fiery affair roared on by fanatical supporters; expect everything but the kitchen sink here and a draw.

Liverpool v Everton, 21:05

The Merseyside derby on a day of derbies (which no doubt has been already labelled 'Derby Day Decider' or some such by Sky Sports), and the road doesn't get any easier for new boss Dalglish and his out of sorts team. Fireworks likely especially if Phil Neville, Steven Gerrard and Jamie Carragher play and we can see this one also ending as a draw.

Tottenham v Man Utd, 23:10

A win here for Spurs would really open things up for the title chasing pack, and given that United are really not playing all that well, particularly in defence, we think it is a real possibility; of course the big question will be whether Beckham's loan deal goes through in time (or at all) for him to feature against the club and manager that made him. We are predicting a home win but a very very close one.

PREMIER LEAGUE TABLE

	Team	P	GD	Pts
1	Man Utd	20	24	44
2	Man City	22	17	42
3	Arsenal	21	20	40
4	Tottenham	21	6	36
5	Chelsea	21	17	35
6	Sunderland	22	3	33
7	Bolton	22	5	30
8	Newcastle	21	3	28
9	Blackburn	22	-6	28
10	Stoke	21	0	27
11	Everton	21	-2	25
12	Liverpool	20	-3	25
13	Blackpool	19	-5	25
14	Fulham	21	-2	22
15	Birmingham	20	-5	22
16	West Brom	21	-13	22
17	Wolverhampton	21	-13	21
18	Aston Villa	21	-15	21
19	Wigan	21	-15	21
20	West Ham	22	-16	20

Please note that the tables do not include the Liverpool v Blackpool match played on Wednesday

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AWOL CHALLENGE TOP 10

	Team	TW	Tot
1	Beeblebrox	38	1099
2	Event Horizon FC	48	1098
3	Mr ChaAming	48	1090
4	mongcolmuppets	46	1049
5	Tahitian Queen	45	1038
6	Wanderlust United	39	1036
7	Pride Of Africa	33	1036
8	play it again	36	1032
9	Hua Hin United	41	1031
10	Waslington Rovers	44	1024

AWOL PUNDITS TOP 5

	Player	Tot	TW
1	tonyh29	1060	+35
2	triplepeel	805	-20
3	sfirish	560	-30
4	lostcafe	540	-15
5	awol99	380	+5

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Football managers all over Europe are being warned against considering getting involved with the long-term vacancy at Anfield after it was linked to several forms of mental illness.

The Liverpool job used to be the pinnacle of any manager's career, coming with the certainty of silverware and the adulation of fans all over the world, but it now appears to be the most poisoned chalice in sport as medical professionals have found clear evidence that it causes the onset of a rare and aggressive form of dementia.

"Just look at Benitez," explained Anfield psychotherapist Dr Weiss.

"What the hell happened to him? When he came here he was a tactical genius. Now it is just a matter of time before he gets sectioned under the Mental Health Act."

"When I tried to tell him of his paranoia he just said that it meant

that they had gotten to me too. I never found out who 'they' were, only that they could be kept at bay with extremely bad facial hair and the word 'fact'."

"And now look a poor Roy," the doctor continued. "Another man with a sparkling managerial CV that has now been checking into a padded cell."

"He keeps thinking that it's 1973 and he's still a PE teacher in Pretoria, South Africa. He even made Fernando Torres miss the trip to Holland as punishment for not having his shirt tucked in during 'assembly'."

Psychiatrists are unsure of the cause of the mental illnesses but some believe that it is a new contagious disease that may have been caught from Liverpool's supporters.

"They're no better," a researcher claimed. "They still think it's the

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eighties and they have this delusion that they have some divine right to be at the top the table."

"They used to suck the ball into the goal at the Kop End. Now it's like the fans are just sucking the sanity out of anyone that tries to do anything for the club. Even two formerly astute American businessmen left in straight jackets. This job is the death knell for any career."

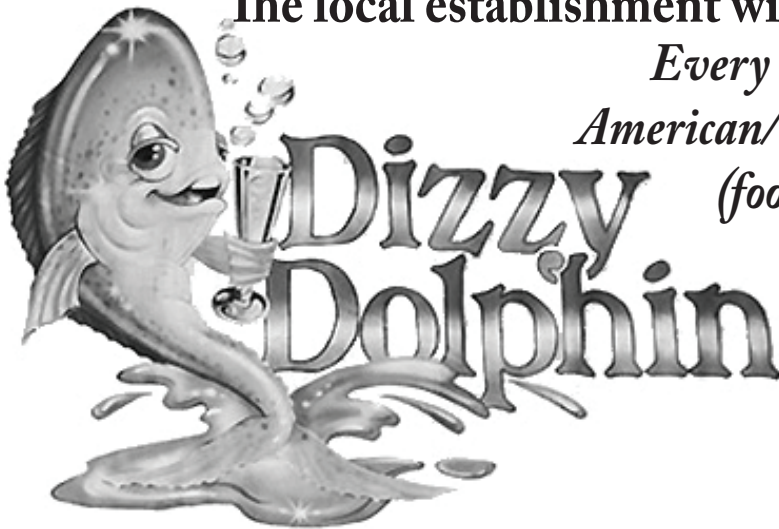
"Just one day into the role and Kenny Dalglish is already bumbling on incoherently during television interviews in something we can only describe as 'gibberish'."

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