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■ HUA HIN THAILAND If you had been wondering what on earth was going on with the weather we have been having recently, don't blame it on the Japanese earthquake, climate change, carbon emissions or even the wrath of some deity; it is the phenomenon known as 'La Niña' according to meteorologists.

'La Niña' is Spanish for 'The Girl' and is the little sister of 'El Niño'; the latter is better known, and is a weather pattern characterized by unusually warm ocean temperatures in the Equatorial Pacific, while the sister is a weather pattern characterized by unusually cold ocean temperatures in the Equatorial Pacific. The temperature of water on the sea surface affects the global atmospheric temperature. It alters precipitation patterns in subtropical and tropical regions because of global weather patterns such as trade winds. Stronger trade winds bring increased warm, moist air into the affected regions, leading to more rain. It also affects temperatures, and while we have been having some very hot, humid days here in Hua Hin, there have also been some unexpected cold snaps.

This affect has been ongoing since the heavy rains last year, and is expected to last until April. For the Hua Hin area and Thailand it has actually relieved the anticipated drought to some extent, but it will play havoc with some of the agricultural activities here and in the rest of Thailand. The orchid industry is expected to suffer, while on the flip side of the coin the Thai sugar industry is expected to achieve record output levels; however rubber production has been hit hard and prices have been hitting all time highs. Of more local interest is the effect on the pineapple crop, and it seems as if 'La Niña' will be of great help there; Prachuap Khiri Khan is the main pineapple growing area in Thailand, and there were fears that a drought would seriously reduce the crops.

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■ NEW YORK, USA Fashion worker sues for \$1.2m over 'anguish' of depressing commute

Many people find travelling to and from work a chore, but one worker has taken things a step further and is suing over his depressing commute.

Thomas Horodecki, a manager at design house Elie Tahari's Saks Fifth Avenue store in New York, is demanding \$2 million (\$1.2 million) for the 'anguish' and 'depression' caused by his weekly commute through an unstylish area of New Jersey.

He claims his supervisor, Sagit Halperin, who is married to Tahari head designer Kobi Halperin, forced him to visit New Jersey every week as part of his role co-coordinating six retailers in the district.

'It was depressing driving to Jersey,'

Mr Horodecki said. 'New York City has everything when it comes to fashion, especially Saks. And when it comes to styling, let's just say Jersey is difficult. Fashion it is not!' He also complained about the smog, bad driving and traffic he had to endure on his commute.

Mr Horodecki alleges that he was 'banished' to the stores in New Jersey, while a number of Israeli women were promoted instead of him in Manhattan.

His lawyers, Michael Borrelli and Alexander Coleman, said it is 'outrageous to treat employees disparately based on their national origin and/or religion'.

According to UK organisation Safe Workers, a long and stressful commute to work can raise people's risk of developing depression, high blood pressure and flu, as well as increasing their anger levels.

■ LOS ANGELES, USA 30st sumo star Kelly Gneiting plans to swim Channel after running marathon Sumo wrestler Kelly Gneiting has big plans for his big frame - saying he now wants to swim the English Channel after making it into the Guinness Book of Records for being the heaviest man to complete a marathon at 28st 13lbs.

Gneiting, who believes his latest challenge will be easy because he 'floats like a cork', ran the Los Angeles marathon in just under 10 hours at the weekend - dropping from 405lbs to 396lbs in weight during that time.

And afterwards the 40-year-old revealed he now wants to hike from the Dead Sea to Mount Everest - and swim the 21-mile Channel.



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This week it is.. Without so much as a by your leave Without even asking for permission.

'Without so much as a by your leave' is an old phrase but is still often used when someone, who might have been expected to have asked permission first, is disapproved of for acting on their own authority. The expression began life in the early 19th century. The first mention found of a version in print is from The New-England Magazine Volume 3, September 1832:

The evil creature [a mosquito] ... lit upon my forehead. Already he had inserted his atrocious tube, and was drawing blood, without so much as the civility of By your leave.

An example of the precise current version came a few years later, in Blackwood's Edinburgh Magazine, Volume 51, 1842:

"You [an itinerant peasant] have taken a place by our fire, without so much as a 'by your leave".

This expression is an unusual example of a phrase made from two separate phrases. The form 'without so much as...' has been used since the 16th century to indicate that someone had failed to do something that they had been expected to do. For example, this piece from The Countesse of Pembrokes Arcadia, by Sir Philip Sidney, 1590:

Lifting his feete aboue his head, making a great deale of salt water to come out of his mouth, they layd him vpon some of their garments... At length, opening his eyes, he gaue a great groane... Hee (without so much as thanking them for their paines) gate vp. [got up]

Before we can decipher what 'without so much as a by

your leave' means, we also need to understand 'by your leave'. Many people have made the common mistake of thinking it was 'without a by or leave', not really knowing what a 'by' or a 'leave' might be.

This is perhaps because the phrase 'by your leave' was commonly heard in 1950s swashbuckling 'tights and knights' B-feature movies, just as 'shiver me timbers' was drawled by yo-ho-ho screen pirates. Nevertheless, unlike that nautical expression, which was probably the invention of a landlubber author, 'by your leave' is an authentic mediaeval colloquial phrase. It derives simply from the mediaeval meaning of 'leave', i.e. 'permission'. To 'ask leave' of someone wasn't to request to depart their presence but to ask permission of them to do something and, as it would only be asked of someone who had the power to grant or bar such permission, it was often expressed as 'by your leave, sire'. That may be the association that has caused another misstated version of it, as 'by your liege'.

'Leave' has been used with the meaning of permission since at least the 9th century. It was still commonplace in Shakespeare's day and he used it numerous times in his plays, for example, in The Merchant of Venice, 1596: Shylock: I pray you give me leave to go from hence.

Very soon after that comes the first example of 'by your leave' that can be found in print, in Henry Buttes' Dyets drie dinner, 1599:

(by thy leave) Ile be a Guest of thine.



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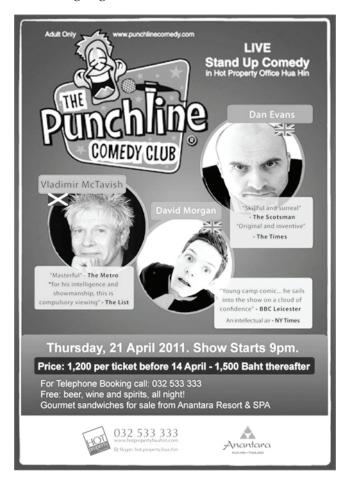


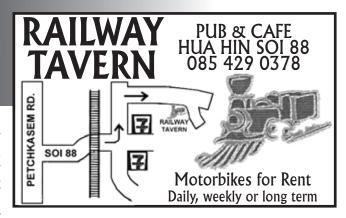


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■ THE REVEREND Francis Norton woke up Sunday morning and realizing it was an exceptionally beautiful and sunny early spring day, decided he just had to play golf. So... he told the Associate Pastor that he was feeling sick and convinced him to say Mass for him that day. As soon as the Associate Pastor left the room, Father Norton headed out of town to a golf course about forty miles away. This way he knew he wouldn't accidentally meet anyone he knew from his parish.

Setting up on the first tee, he was alone. After all, it was Sunday morning and everyone else was in church! At about this time, Saint Peter leaned over to the Lord while looking down from the heavens and exclaimed, "You're not going to let him get away with this, are you?" The Lord sighed, and said, "No, I guess not." Just then Father Norton hit the ball and it shot straight towards the pin, dropping just short of it, rolled up and fell into the hole. It WAS A 420 YARD HOLE IN ONE! St. Peter was astonished. He looked at the Lord and asked, "Why did you let him do that?" The Lord smiled and replied, "Who's he going to tell?"





■ THANK YOU Thank you to all my friends who sent me such important emails this year!

It's so wonderful that you included me in your quest to inform!

Because of all of you I stopped drinking Coca-Cola after I found out from you that it's good for removing toilet stains and rusting the arse out of 40-gallon drum.

I stopped going to the movies for fear of sitting on a needle infected with a disease.

Ismell like a homeless bum, but thank goodness I stopped using deodorant because you said it causes cancer.

I don't leave my car in any parking lot even though I sometimes have to walk about seventeen blocks, because you said that someone might drug me with a perfume sample and then try to rob me.

I also stopped answering the phone because you said that they will ask me to dial a stupid number and then I get a high phone bill with calls to Uganda, Singapore, Tokyo and maybe the Mars Rover.

I stopped eating chicken and hamburgers because you told me they are nothing more than horrible mutant freaks with no eyes or feathers that are bred in a lab so that places like McDonalds and KFC can sell their wares. I also stopped drinking anything out of a can - you said that I would get sick from the rat faeces and urine.

When I go to parties, I now don't mix with anybody or talk to anybody - you said that someone would take my kidneys and leave me taking a nap in a bathtub full of ice. However, the police are also after me at present because you said not to pull over, as they could be fake policemen trying to kidnap me.

I went bankrupt from bounced checks that I wrote, in anticipation of the \$15,000 that Microsoft and AOL were supposed to send me when I participated in their special e-mail program.

It's weird, though, that my new free cell phone never arrived, and neither did the passes for my paid vacation to Disneyland. But I am positive that all this is because of the chain I broke or forgot to follow and I got a curse.

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CAPRICORN DEC 22 - JAN 19

While the ideal gas law is certainly important, your attempt to apply it to every situation in your life can only lead to disaster.

AQUARIUS JAN 20 - FEB 18

Former England defender Ray Wilson will appear to you in a dream and explain to you at embarrassing length why you're not quite good enough for Bobby Moore to appear in your dreams. PISCES FEB 19 - MAR 20

All your hard work will finally pay off this week, but not, of course, for you.

ARIES MAR 21 - APR 20

You'll become embroiled in a steamy office romance next week, which would be better if you weren't the trustee in charge of bringing the warden his meals.

TAURUS APR 21 - MAY 21

It's going to be hectic and stressful for the next few days, but it'll all be worth it when the Pope excommunicates vou for the coolest reason ever.

GEMINI MAY 22 - JUNE 21

You're a bit sad that you never get invited to cool parties, but you'll be downright angry when you hear about the awesome ones they hold at your place the second you leave every day.

CANCER JUN 22 - JUL 22

Remember, a bend in the road isn't the end of the road. While we're on the subject, the circular device on the dashboard can be used to turn your car. LEO JUL 23 - AUG 22

Next week's horrifying accident inspires an outcry for more stringent safety standards in coal-fueled power plans until everyone realizes it was actually just all your fault.

VIRGO AUG 23 – SEP 22

Your whole life is thrown into a terrible new perspective when you learn that Enter The Dragon is not intended to be a romantic comedy. LIBRA SEP 23 – OCT 23

Your troubles will all be over next week, and what's even better, it all happens so fast that investigators will agree you probably didn't feel a thing. SCORPIO OCT 24 - NOV 21

You'll get a free beverage refill when ordering a large-sized French fries, but really that's going to be about it for you this week.

SAGITTARIUS NOV 22 – DEC 21

You should avoid making any financial decisions next week, as the pain you'll be in from all the thirddegree flash burns will probably affect your judgment.

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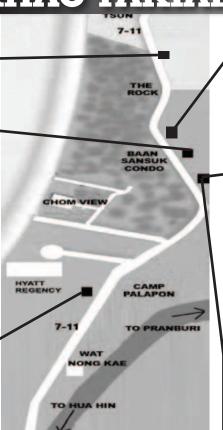
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RECENT AND COMING SOON

- Beer O' Clock Club, Khao Takiab Aussie Meet and Greet Friday April 1st from 5pm; all visiting or expat Australians welcome, free buffet.
- Margaritas, Night Market "Taco Tuesday" 100 Baht Chicken Burritos, Chicken Taquitos, or "Thursdays is Chiken Chalupas. University Night" students can get a Chicken Burrito or Chicken Taquitos, or Chicken Chalupa and a Margarita for 200 baht. Check out recent additions on the menu: Fish Veracruz, Shrimp Ranchero, Picadillo, and a great Chicken Dinner Salad, and some new drinks.
- K.O.K Shop, Amnayusin Road Every Saturday from 6pm European barbeque and buffet only 299 baht. Svenska Isterband, Dillstovard Potatis & Rödbetor.

2pm. Aussie Barbeque: 150 baht per serving. Sausage Sizzle every Tuesday from 5 - 8pm; one free Sizzle with every alcoholic drink purchase.

- Bobby's Bar, Soi 102. (p 31) Free Buffet Dinner, Monday to
- Friday 4 6pm. Leo Draft, glass 49 bt, English pint 69 bt, Jug 135bt or 3 litre Tower 399 bt. Leo Draft prices are all day everyday (from open till close). British Breakfast all day, Only 99 bt.
- Cheap Charlie, Soi Sarakam Happy Hour 9am - 6pm, buy 2 get 1 free
- 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, Samorphong (p32) Happy Hour 3 - 7pm; buy three beers get one free; gin, vodka and rum mixed drinks only 55 baht
- Down Town Bar, Soi Selakam Buy 2 get 1 FREE any time, everyday.
- Headrock, Soi Selakam

Mon - Fri -10am til 8pm - 55 baht all beers/selected spirits

- Terrace 90, Soi 90 (p 5/11)
- 99 Baht Margarita on Tuesday. Steak Night

Every Friday from 7pm Farang BBQ Buffet, all you can eat, ONLY 99 baht, Pool competition, Parties of 6 or more please reserve table call 08958 76743. On the A4 Petchkasem Rd just before Pranburi Flyover

- William Tell Restaurant, Canal Rd All day breakfast 99 baht
- Ye Olde Buffalo Tavern, Chomsin Road (p 6)

Happy Hour 4.30 - 6.30pm

BRITISH STYLE SUNDAY ROASTS:

- Dick's Office, Soi 80 (p 24);
- Jungle Juice, Soi Selekam;
- Lin's Cafe, Phetkasem Road between Sois 80/78 - (p4);
- Palm Bistro and Wine Bar, Soi 88 (p 17)
- Ye Olde Buffalo Tavern, Chomsin Rd (p 6)





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YOUR 8 DAYS A WEEK GUIDE TO LOCAL EVENTS.

If you want your performance featured here on Hua Hin Live, send your information to: huahinlive@awolonline.net

■ DON'T MISS THIS WEEK

Souay Vista Social Club Live music every night! Sundays & Wednesdays - Eddi & the Joker Band. Tuesdays - The Stone Band. Fridays - Feature night. Mondays, Thursdays & Saturdays - Jam sessions/pot pourri; audience participation welcomed! Every day - Classical guitar sets during dinner. (see ad page 17)

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

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.

Punchline Comedy Club at Hot Property Thursday 21st April. Show starts at 9pm and features Vladimir McTavish, Dan Evans and David Morgan. Tickets from Hot Property on Damnernkasem Road, or call 032 533 333; price 1200 baht before 11th April, 1500 baht thereafter; price includes free drinks all night. Hua Hin Summer Music Festival from Friday 22nd to Sunday 24th April. Pone Kingpetch park (next to the Water Company and opposite the TOT office) hosts the seventh annual band contest.

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 great place to spend an evening.

SASIDinnerTheatre.SASIRestaurant. Nightly at 7:00 pm, Dinner with Thai Contemporary theatre performance. Recommended.

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.

■ ART EXHIBITIONS

Alisa Art Gallery Naresdamri Rd 032 533385

Aourd Art Gallery 74 Poolsuk Rd. 084 862 3994 email: aourd_artgallery@vahoo.co.uk

Arkom Gallery Dechanuchit Rd. 085 292 1359

Art Jacky Gallery 178/115, Soi 80 (Soi Sarawat) 089 249 1018, 081 912 9490; email: jakthon@gmail.com www. artjacky.com.

Art My Home Gallery 6 Chomsin Rd. $086\,308\,6747$

Baan Sillapin 81 Moo 14 (Hua Hin-Pala U Rd., Rt. 3218), Hin Lek Fai 032 534830, 087 047 7125 email: baansillapinhuahin@yahoo.co.th

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

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Cicada Market Gallery Nongkae-Takiab Rd.

Dok Kaew Gallery 43/1 Poolsuk Rd. 081 197 6787

Furich@Fur Gallery Petchkasem Rd. Galerie Boonchuay Soi 72 (Night Market Street). 081 566 7008 email boonchuay2552@yahoo.com

Green Gallery 3 Soi 51 (Damrongrat Rd) 032 530487, 083 791 0222, www. greenhuahin.com, email: info@ greenhuahin.com

Pekko Gallery Night Market 089 890 2642

See Nam Gallery Petchkasem Rd. opp. Hin Nam Sai Suay 085 189 7108 Tumagon Art Gallery 2/2 Panja Plaza, Poolsuk Rd. 085 298 8706 email: gessom@hotmail.com

Ton Khaow Art Gallery 53 Dechanuchit Rd. 086 075 8233 email: tonkhaw_p@yahoo.com

Unity Art Gallery 15 Naresdamri Rd. 081 006 1612, 087 046 3222 email: unity_artgallery@yahoo.com

World Gallery Petchkasem Rd.

■ NIGHTLY MUSIC

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Ben Bamboo Saxophone at Joy Restaurant, Petchkasem at Soi 78. Nightly.

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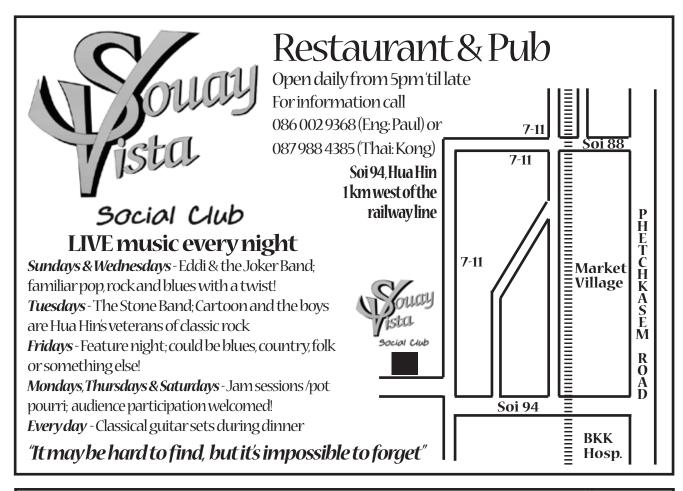
Classic Thai Peau Chiwit (Songs for Life). Nightly from about 10 pm @ Usapasang Pub

Do-Re-Mi at Milestones Pub, Hilton Hotel. Every night except Tuesday. Classic pop. Highly entertaining.

Jazz 4 Dinner with the Hua Hin Ensemble: Friday and Saturday from 7 to 10 pm @Rest Detail Hotel Live Jazz and Popular Music. Dusit Resort. House band play nightly in the Polo Bar, exc. Tues, starts 8pm.

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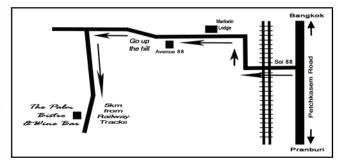
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Rock and Pop at Jimmy's Bar, Soi Bintabaht

Smoriang Band, Smoriang Pub. Thai Country and rock. Nightly 10pm. Great fun, expect a crowd.

Soft, Sophisticated Jazz with Mr. Uri (guitar) and Marayah (vocal). Coco 51 Restaurant. Nightly 7-10 pm; Soft vintage and contemporary jazz. These guys are good.

Solo jazz with "Dr. Jazz" (Sverre Bey) Nightly 7-10 pm at the Fat Cat Guest House.

Stoned Head Band. El Murphy's Hotel, Irish Bar, and Restaurant. Nightly from 10pm. Classic rock with Hua Hin's most venerable band. Thai Acoustic Music, TauMai Restaurant. Nightly from 7pm. Tunes from talented singers and guitarists. Thai Acoustic Music, Plearnwan Vintage Village. Fri/Sat from 8 pm. Khun Oh and Chat come down from Bangkok to regale us all. They are quite good, and often have guest artists.

VENUE GUIDE

100 PIPERS PUB. Petchkasem Rd at soi 68. The door is about 60 metres north of the intersection. 100 PIPERS PUB. Petchkasem Rd at soi 68. The door is about 60 metres north of the intersection. ABSORBA PUB AND RESTAURANT. 8/110 Petchkasem Rd. Just before the King's Palace,

next to the cable TV office, and across the street

from the Golden Place shop. Live Music nightly

from 9 pm.

BAAN CHANG. Soi 9 North, Cha Am. Next to Methavalai Hotel.

BLUE ANGEL CABARET. Soi Sarakam off Soi Bintabaht.

CHECK CHEU CLUB. Soi 86/1, next to the Grand Hotel

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

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, Petchakasem 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.

THE "QUEEN'S GARDEN" PARK. A lovely public space on the ocean at Soi 19.

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

REST DETAIL HOTEL. Soi 19 at the beach, just North of the 19 Rai fairgrounds. 19/119 Soi Hua Hin 19. Tel: 032 547 733 http://www.restdetailhotel.com/

SASI RESTAURANT, Khao Takiab. Next door to The Venue@Suansri, on soi Khao Takiab 83. Tel 032 512488 or 081 880 4004. Web www. sasirestaurant.com, email sasi@sasi-restaurant.com

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.

STONE HEAD TAVERN. On the south east corner of Petchkasem and Chomsin Roads (at the traffic light), 2nd floor. Enter from Chomsin.

TAUMAI RESTAURANT. Petchkasem Rd on the ocean side. Two doors north of Index Living Mall.

TERRACE 90 RESTAURANT. Soi 90 (just before Market Village when heading north on Phetkasem Road) about 250 metres up on the right. Tel. 032 516587 email terrace90@gmail. com www;terrace-90.com

THE DUKE'S RESTAURANT. Soi 51 (aka Damronrat Rd.) at the beach. Just off Naebkehardt Rd. Tel 03 251 5787. www.theduke51,com

THE LORD WEBB, RESTAURANT & BAR, Khao Takiab Road, Hua Hin. Opposite Baan Lansat. Contact English 089-5488002. Thai 089-0492141. Web www.thelordwebb.com.

THE VENUE@ SUANSRI, Khao Takiab. On the corner of Khao Takiab Road and 'Soi Hyatt' (soi 83). Tel. 080 536 606. www.cicadamarket.net. Email cicada@cicadamarket.net

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

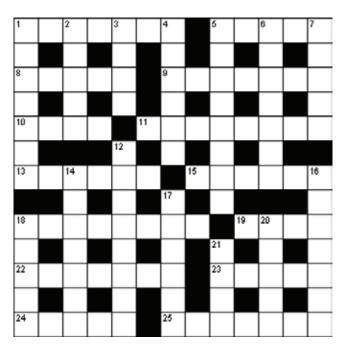
USAPASANG PUB (sign in Thai only). Petchkasem Road, inland side, south of Market Village.

VIC HUA HIN THEATRE AND PATRAVADI PERFORMING ARTS CENTER. An astonishing complex on 30 rai of land just 5 minutes south of Hua Hin center. Go south on Petchkasem Road past Market Village shopping mall. Take the 'flyover' to Prachuab Kirikhan and Pranburi, past the Centennial Park and night market on your right. The entrance is on the right, about 500 metres past the flyover. The sign at the entrance says "Patravadi High School". The theatre itself is the large black building. Tel. 032 827815.



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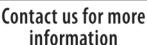
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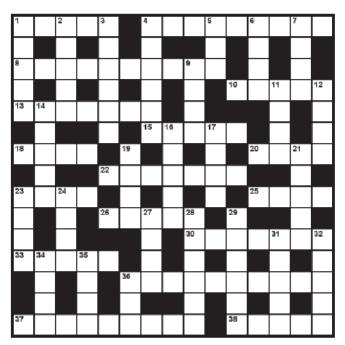
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ACROSS

- 1 Some of those party pestering sorts! (5)
- 4 Put on grand soiree, losing concerning disruption (9)
- 8 Did our credit damage one inside? (7,3)
- 10 One time round a fancy clerical part (5)
- 13 Fight quarters resulting in grazes (7)
- 15 Follow the course (5)
- 18 See 21 Down
- 20 Figure independent one inside (4)
- 22 I, with hesitation, follow returning parts for antimony (7)
- 23 Undecided on including gym (4)
- 25 The two make a mess of copyright withdrawal (4)
- 26 Face impudence (5)
- 30 Continually annoying bird? (7)
- 33 Great-grandparent's first appearance in "Real Deal" (5)
- 36 Nose saint's ill-feelings (10)
- 37 In a decade when northeast lost pointless things (9)
- 38 Fly to new high! (5)

DOWN

- 1 Hear DJ Folds (5)
- 2 Universal first raise put in for each cleaner (5)
- 3 Blue little devil within containing little excess (6)
- 4 Most senior Celts do without key change (6)
- 5 Insect fan finally put on a tank top (3)
- 6 Instant decapitation is uncertain (4)
- 7 Be up for wickedness! (4)
- 9 Part of member's posh second-class sodium (4)
- 11 In part of Saatchi collection? (4)
- 12 Bridge player ran off with Garner! (4)
- 14 Clearly defined policeman takes important person back (5)
- 16 Take away in bird (5)
- 17 Join the French out of stroke (4)
- 19 Lead a timeless beginning (4)
- 21/18 Man's in on time to get married, replaced by daughter hush-hush! (2,3,4)
- 23 Morally, part of a hole in the face (4)
- 24 More recent name taken for vessel (4)
- 27 Come out slowly, or half-ounce egg starter will follow! (4)
- 28 "Fashion centre in setback" is a dissertation (6)
- 29 Cruel but right within a lake (6)
- 31 Potter's danger of being in one new figurehead? (2-3)
- 32 Nearly manage pen, lacking practice (5)
- 34 One shifting after a long time (4)
- 35 Good one in a foreign bird (4)
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RESULTS

Week 3 21st March 2011

Dara Bar Ladies 8 - 4 Bobby's Bangers Ladies Garden Bar Ladies v Bob & Nok's Ladies n/a Lrd Webb Ladies 5 - 7 Talk of the Town Ladies Railway Tav Ladies 9 - 3 Sunset B'vard Ladies Red Bar Ladies 6 - 6 Thaiwaii Ladies

LEAGUE TABLE

Team	Р	W	D	L	+/-	Pts
Red Bar	3	2	1	0	10	5
Railway Tavern	3	2	0	1	10	4
Bob and Nok's	2	2	0	0	10	4
Dara Bar	3	2	0	1	-2	4
Talk of the Town	3	1	1	1	0	3
Sunset B'levard	3	1	1	1	-4	3
Thaiwaii	3	1	1	1	-6	3
Garden Bar	2	0	1	1	-2	1
Lord Webb	3	0	1	2	-8	1
Bobbys Bangers	3	0	0	3	-8	0

NEXT WEEK'S FIXTURES

Week 4 28th March 2011

Bob and Nok's Ladies v Lord Webb Ladies Bobby's Bangers Ladies v Garden Bar Ladies Sunset Boulevard Ladies v Red Bar Ladies Talk of the Town Ldies v Railway Tavern Ladies Thaiwaii Ladies v Dara Bar Ladies

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8 Ball Friday and Saturday

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5 pts	Joe	JWB	Kwan	EA
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	Andy	EB	Meaw	EB
2 pts	Andy	EB	Lorie	JWB
	Danny	LSA	Nu	TW
	Henrik	LSA	Harry	LSB
	Cha	LSB	Todd	RTB
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	Pat	SB	Χ	Χ

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4.	5 points	Andy	LSA
5.	3 points	Kwan	EA
5.	3 points	Tong	EA
7.	2 points	Erik	LSA
7.	2 points	Pu	EA
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1.	20 points	Pek	TW
2.	16 points	Jay	LSA
3.	13 points	Andy	LSA
4.	12 points	Erik	LSA
5.	11 points	Joe	JWB
6.	9 points	Tong	EA
7.	8 points	Pu	EA
7.	8 points	Kwan	EA

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

25th - 27th March Individuals 9 Ball 8pm 1st April Cup presentation 8pm

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LEAGUES/RESULTS

HUA HIN SOCIAL POOL LEAGUE

RESULTS
Week 2 23rd March 2011
BLUE DIVISION
Billy's Babes 6 - 13 PP
JW Black v Red Bar n/a
King Bar A 10 - 9 TNT Bar
Lazy Daze v Sabai n/a
Papillon 10 - 9 Billys

BLUE DIVISION LEAGUE TABLE

Team	Р	W	L	+/-	Pts
King Bar A	2	2	0	2	4
TNT Bar	2	1	1	10	2
PP	1	1	0	7	2
Papillon	1	1	0	1	2
JW Black	0	0	0	0	0
Lazy Daze	0	0	0	0	0
Red Bar	0	0	0	0	0
Billys	2	0	2	-2	0
Billy's Babes	1	0	1	-7	0
Sabai	1	0	1	-11	0

NEXT WEEK'S FIXTURES Week 3 30th March 2011

BLUE DIVISION
Billys v TNT Bar
JW Black v Sabai
King Bar A v Billy's Babes
Lazy Daze v Papillon
PP v Red Bar

BEKK SOLUTIONS FUN POOL LEAGUE

RESULTS

Week 8 23rd March 2011 Beer O'Clock Club 13 - 5 Railway Tavern Bob & Noks 10 - 8 Sinatras Bobby's Bar 6 - 12 Dara Bar Dizzy Dolphin 7 - 11 Beach Hut Bar

LEAGUE TABLE

Team	Р	W	D	L	+/-	Pts
Beach Hut Bar	8	6	0	2	26	12
Beer O'Clck Club	8	5	1	2	20	11
Railway Tavern	8	4	0	4	-8	8
Bob & Noks	8	4	0	4	-14	8
Dara Bar	8	3	1	4	4	7
Dizzy Dolphin	8	3	1	4	2	7
Sinatras	8	3	1	4	-12	7
Bobby's Bar	8	2	0	6	-18	4

NEXT WEEK'S FIXTURES Week 9 30th March 2011 Beach Hut Bar v Beer O'Clock Club Dara Bar v Sinatras Dizzy Dolphin v Bobby's Bar Railway Tavern v Bob & Noks GREEN DIVISION
Headrock v JW Red n/a
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Limelight v London Bar n/a
Mai Tai 4 - 15 Jungle Juice B
Pink Panther 8 - 11 King Bar B

GREEN DIVISION LEAGUE TABLE

Team	Р	W	L	+/-	Pts
Jungle Juice B	2	2	0	20	4
King Bar B	2	2	0	6	4
Int/I Butterfly Bar	1	1	0	5	2
Jungle Juice A	1	1	0	5	2
London Bar	1	1	0	1	2
JW Red	1	0	1	-1	0
Limelight	1	0	1	-3	0
Pink Panther	2	0	2	-8	0
Headrock	1	0	1	-9	0
Mai Tai	2	0	2	-16	0

GREEN DIVISION
Int/I Butterfly Bar v JW Red
Jungle Juice A v Headrock
Limelight v Jungle Juice B
London Bar v King Bar B
Mai Tai v Pink Panther

BALL IN HAND HUA HIN POOL LEAGUE

RESULTS

Week 3 23rd March 2011 Garden Bar 4 - 14 Eagle Bar Oasis Bar 10 - 8 Dick's Office Play Sports Lounge v The Lord Webb n/a Sunset Boulevard 12 - 6 Thawaii Talk of The Town 16 - 2 The White Swan

LEAGUE TABLE

Team	Р	W	D	L	+/-	Pts
Eagle Bar	3	3	0	0	30	6
Talk of The Town	3	2	0	1	14	4
Play Sports Lnge	2	2	0	0	10	4
Sunset Boulevard	3	2	0	1	8	4
Oasis Bar	3	2	0	1	6	4
The Lord Webb	2	2	0	0	6	4
Garden Bar	3	1	0	2	-12	2
Dick's Office	3	0	0	3	-10	0
Thawaii	3	0	0	3	-16	0
The White Swan	3	0	0	3	-36	0

NEXT WEEK'S FIXTURES
Week 4 30th March 2011
Dick's Office v Play Sports Lounge
Eagle Bar v Oasis Bar
Thawaii v Talk of The Town
The Lord Webb v Sunset Boulevard
The White Swan v Garden Bar

HUA CHA HIKES

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LEAGUES/RESULTS

HUA HIN DARTS LEAGUE

RESULTS 22/3/2011 Division 1 JW Black 8 - 10 JW Red Jungle Juice 15 - 3 Scandic Bar B Lazy Daze 4 - 14 CAT A Paradise 2 - 16 Lucky Shot No Match Buddy Bar

DIVISION 1 LEAGUE TABLE

Team	Р	W	D	L	+/-	Pts
CAT A	3	3	0	0	46	6
Jungle Juice	3	3	0	0	36	6
Lucky Shot	3	3	0	0	34	6
JW Red	3	3	0	0	6	6
Buddy Bar	1	0	0	1	-2	0
JW Black	3	0	0	3	-14	0
Lazy Daze	3	0	0	3	-26	0
Scandic Bar B	2	0	0	2	-30	0
Paradise	3	0	0	3	-50	0

DIVISION 1 INDIVIDUALS

Player	Team	Pts
Oil	Jungle Juice	77
Danny	Lucky Shot	73
Ball	CAT A	66
Mark	JW Red	61
Rune	CAT A	61
Stuart	Jungle Juice	56
Noi	CAT A	50
Dicky	JW Black	43
Doug	Jungle Juice	40
Ray	Lucky Shot	39
Rene	Lucky Shot	35
Lec	Lazy Daze	33
Martin	Lazy Daze	33
John	JW Red	30
Martin	JW Black	27
Steve	JW Red	22

FIXTURES 29/3/2011 Division 1 Buddy Bar v Paradise JW Black v CAT A Lucky Shot v Jungle Juice Scandic Bar B v JW Red No Match Lazy Daze Division 2 CAT Jiggapik 10 - 8 Robin's Rest Dick's Office A 12 - 6 Dick's Office B Jaew Bar v Scandic Bar A n/a Muan Ladies 0 - 18 Play Sports Lounge Sabai Bar 5 - 13 CAT House

DIVISION 2 LEAGUE TABLE

Team	Р	W	D	L	+/-	Pts
CAT House	3	3	0	0	30	6
Dick's Office A	3	3	0	0	16	6
CAT Jiggapik	3	2	0	1	2	4
Scandic Bar A	2	1	1	0	2	3
Play Sports Lge	3	1	0	2	12	2
Jaew Bar	2	1	0	1	4	2
Robin's Rest	3	1	0	2	-2	2
Dick's Office B	3	1	0	2	-12	2
Muan Ladies	3	0	1	2	-32	1
Sabai Bar	3	0	0	3	-20	0

DIVISION 2 INDIVIDUALS

Player	Team	Pts
Nim	CAT House	66
Jim	Dick's Office A	54
Ken	CAT Jiggapik	50
Peter	Play Sports Lounge	50
Сор	Scandic Bar A	50
Howard	Robin's Rest	48
Ankana	Dick's Office B	46
Steve	Dick's Office A	44
Cat	CAT House	39
kuk	CAT House	32
Ally	Play Sports Lounge	29
Jeff	Dick's Office A	25
Jaew	Jaew Bar	25
Joe	Play Sports Lounge	23
Muay	Jaew Bar	23
Jai	Jaew Bar	22

Division 2 CAT House v Scandic Bar A CAT Jiggapik v Dick's Office A Dick's Office B v Muan Ladies Robin's Rest v Play Sports Lounge Sabai Bar v Jaew Bar



HUA HIN GOLF SOCIETY

RESULTS:

22ND MARCH - MAJESTIC. A group Medal. 23 entrants.

1st. Kari Matti Mannikko 9hcp 66 net. 2nd. Risto Paajanen 9hcp 68 net. 3rd. Simon Rouse 6 hcp 72 net. 4th. Cornelis Ringnalda 12hcp 73 net.

B group stableford. 14 entrants.

1st. Peter Oosterbaan 22hcp 42 pts. 2nd. Ben Amelsvoort 20hcp 39 pts. 3rd. Winfried Lauenstein 29hcp 35 pts. 4th. Sheila Bird 24hcp 32 pts.

Near pin No. 6 Chuan Walker. No. 17 Tip Gouldby.

Mystery prizes. A group. Nitha Dittkuhn. B group Winfried Lauenstein.

18TH MARCH - BLACK MOUNTAIN. 2 person scramble. 44 entrants. 1st. Ryan Wilkie & Darren Sellars. net 60. 2nd. Peter Oosterbahn & Tim Dixon net 60.5 3rd. Timo Ripatti & John Hall net 61 Near pin No. 3 Oon Heath. No. 11 Peter Gouldby.

NEXT WEEK'S FIXTURES: Tue 29th Royal Ratchaburi Stableford. Fri 1st April Springfield Medal & Stableford

BUTTERFLY ROCK GOLF SOCIETY

RESULTS:

MONDAY MAR 21ST

Lake View AB - stableford & Skins 1st Jan Fridberg 37 pts, 2nd Doug Miller 36 pts, 3rd John Anstee 36 pts, 4th Bill Malone 36 pts, 5th Craig Miller 35 pts, 6th Alan Rawson 34 pts

WEDNESDAY MAR 23RD Lake View CD - 3 man Texas scramble No results available at press time

FORTHCOMING FIXTURES

Monday 28th - Lake View AB - Stableford & Skins

Wednesday 30th - Palm Hills - Stableford



FOOTBALL NEWS KICKED OFF BY BOBBY'S BAR

FIXTURES

(all times Thailand)

EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFYING

SATURDAY, 26 MARCH 2011
Austria v Belgium, GpA, 02:30
Hungary v Netherlands, GpE, 02:30
Serbia v Northern Ireland, GpC, 02:30
Slovenia v Italy, GpC, 02:45
Luxembourg v France, GpD, 03:00
Spain v Czech Republic, GpI, 04:00
Armenia v Russia, GpB, 22:00
Wales v England, GpG, 22:00
Bulgaria v Switzerland, GpG, 23:45

SUNDAY, 27 MARCH 2011
Georgia v Croatia, GpF, 00:00
Cyprus v Iceland, GpH, 01:00
Israel v Latvia, GpF, 01:05
Bosnia-Hercegovina v Romania, GpD, 01:15
Albania v Belarus, GpD, 02:00
Andorra v Slovakia, GpB, 02:00
Germany v Kazakhstan, GpA, 02:00
Norway v Denmark, GpH, 02:00
Malta v Greece, GpF, 02:30
Rep of Ireland v FYR Macedonia, GpB, 02:45

TUESDAY, 29 MARCH 2011 Czech Republic v Liechtenstein, Gpl, 23.30

WEDNESDAY, 30 MARCH 2011 Israel v Georgia, GpF, 00.05 Sweden v Moldova, GpE, 01.00 Turkey v Austria, GpA, 01.30 Romania v Luxembourg, GpD, 01.45 Estonia v Serbia, GpC, 02:30 Netherlands v Hungary, GpE, 02.30 Belgium v Azerbaijan, GpA, 02.45 Lithuania v Spain, GpI, 02.45 Northern Ireland v Slovenia, GpC, 02:45

Group A Table

		Р	W	D	L	GD	Pts
1	Germany	4	4	0	0	12	12
2	Austria	3	2	1	0	5	7
3	Turkey	4	2	0	2	0	6
4	Belgium	4	1	1	2	0	4
5	Azerbaijan	3	1	0	2	-7	3
6	Kazakhstan	4	0	0	4	-10	0

Group B Table

		Р	W	D	L	GD	Pts
1	Russia	4	3	0	1	3	9
2	Rep. Ireland	4	2	1	1	2	7
3	Armenia	4	2	1	1	5	7
4	Slovakia	4	2	1	1	0	7
5	FYR Macedonia	4	1	1	2	0	4
6	Andorra	4	0	0	4	-10	0

Group C Table

		Р	W	D	L	GD	Pts
1	Italy	4	3	1	0	9	10
2	Slovenia	4	2	1	1	4	7
3	Estonia	4	2	0	2	1	6
4	N. Ireland	3	1	2	0	1	5
5	Serbia	4	1	1	2	-2	4
6	Faroe Is.	5	0	1	4	-13	1

Group D Table

		Р	W	D	L	GD	Pts
1	France	4	3	0	1	5	9
2	Belarus	4	2	2	0	3	8
3	Albania	4	1	2	1	-1	5
4	Bosnia-Herz	3	1	1	1	1	4
5	Romania	3	0	2	1	-2	2
6	Luxembourg	4	0	1	3	-6	1

Group E Table

		Р	W	D	L	GD	Pts
1	Netherlands	4	4	0	0	10	12
2	Hungary	4	3	0	1	8	9
3	Sweden	3	2	0	1	5	6
4	Moldova	4	2	0	2	2	6
5	Finland	4	1	0	3	4	3
6	San Marino	5	0	0	5	-29	0

Group F Table

		Р	W	D	L	GD	Pts
1	Croatia	4	3	1	0	7	10
2	Greece	4	2	2	0	2	8
3	Georgia	4	1	3	0	1	6
4	Israel	4	1	1	2	0	4
5	Latvia	4	1	1	2	-2	4
6	Malta	4	0	0	4	-8	0

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Group G Table

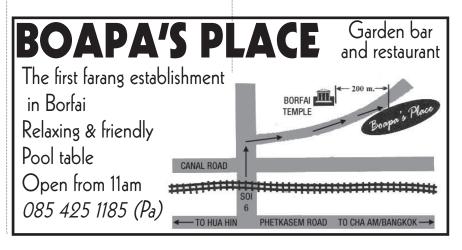
		Р	W	D	L	GD	Pts
1	Montenegro	4	3	1	0	3	10
2	England	3	2	1	0	6	7
3	Switzerland	3	1	0	2	0	3
4	Bulgaria	3	1	0	2	-4	3
5	Wales	3	0	0	3	-5	0

Group H Table

		Р	W	D	L	GD	Pts
1	Norway	3	3	0	0	3	9
2	Portugal	4	2	1	1	3	7
3	Denmark	3	2	0	1	1	6
4	Cyprus	3	0	1	2	-3	1
5	Iceland	3	0	0	3	-4	0

Group I Table

		P	W	D	L	GD	Pts
1	Spain	3	3	0	0	7	9
2	Czech Republic	3	2	0	1	2	6
3	Scotland	4	1	1	2	-1	4
4	Lithuania	3	1	1	1	-1	4
5	Liechtenstein	3	0	0	3	-7	0



RUNNING DRY

■ LONDON, ENGLAND

As Fernando Torres yet again failed to open his account for Chelsea, journalists have been keen to play down fears of a drought of analogies to describe the situation.

Observers had noted that while early articles about the Spaniard were full of references to banjos, barn doors and cow's arses match reports have recently become more 'analogy-light'.

A headline in one tabloid newspaper this week that simply said 'Torres doesn't score again' was cited as an example of how bad the problem has become.

However, a spokesperson for the sports writers union said that although the issue was 'a concern' he felt confident that this was 'just a blip' and that they 'would come through their barren spell'.

He went on to say, "Suggestions that we rely on a handful of stock

JOURNALISTS PLAY DOWN FEARS OF A DROUGHT OF 'TORRES GOAL DROUGHT' ANALOGIES



phrases and clichés' is, at the end of the day, insulting."

A few journalists have tried to buck the trend with varying degrees of success.

The News of the World won plaudits for the topicality of 'Torres fails to hit a trainee from 10 yards with an air-rifle', whilst El Pais's 'Torres couldn't inflict an act of cruelty on a farmyard animal in a bell tower' was acknowledged as ground-breaking,

"I'll tell you now - Abramovich'll send you on loan to Dinamo Kiev if you don't score soon, but don't let it worry you"

despite losing something in translation.

Some have suggested this is symptomatic of a wider trend in sports journalism of a shift from analogies to clichés.

A senior media commentator told us, "Pick up any Sunday newspaper and you'll see Alan Shearer's 'Torres must keep believing in himself' or Gary Lineker's 'He just needs one to go in off his backside'."

"But try finding a well-crafted metaphor these days – you've got no chance."

A BBC Insider said his heart went out to sports writers everywhere adding, "especially as this has come so soon after Heskey's performance in the World Cup last year."

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