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Many seasoned expats every Songkran virtually lock themselves in or hed for the hills to escape the annual revelry and mayhem that is seen here, despite the event being relatively tame in Hua Hin in comparison to places like Chiang Mai or Pattaya where the water throwing and aqua ambushes can last up to two weeks.

Foreign business owners here aren't that impressed by the festival either, citing the damage that water can do to expensive fittings, floorings and electrical equipment, as well as the usual accompanying deafening soundtrack in certain parts of town , and despite the influx of people to Hua Hin for Songkran, they do not normally see a corresponding hike in takings. Businesses also suffer as their staff, naturally, want to visit family and partake in the fun, while on the financial side the banks are closed (this year for five days in a row) and ATMs are often out of cash.

Unfortunately there is also normally a mini crime wave around the Songkran period, as nefarious individuals try to take advantage of police resources being used to deal with traffic and the likelihood of more serious accidents on water soaked roads, and AWOL has heard of a number of break ins across town.

This year it does appear as though efforts to reduce the death toll on the roads are bearing fruit, with reported accidents, fatalities and injuries down by over a third compared to last year so far, and it can only be hoped that will be the case for the entire period. Only figures for the first two of the 'seven dangerous days' were available at press time, but these showed that on Monday and Tuesday, April 11 and 12, the number of deaths was

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59, as compared to 114 in 2010, and the number of accidents was down 37.42% to 893 and injuries down 36.46% to 976. Tuesdays figures were higher than Monday's though and Wednesday was expected to be higher again, with another peak at the weekend as hundreds of thousands of vehicles cram the Thai roads returning their passengers to their places of work.

Chamroon Tangpaisalkij, deputy permanent secretary of the Transport Ministry announced the figures at a press conference Wednesday morning.

Chamroon said the rate of deaths, injuries and accidents could lessen over the long Songkran holidays. However, most accidents still involved drunk driving, speeding, negligent driving, not wearing helmets and not using or not fastening safety belts.

Prachuap Khiri Khan was among three provinces with the highest accumulated death toll of four. Chiang Rai had the most accumulated injuries at 54, followed by 40 in Nakhon Si Thammarat.

Over 2,500 checkpoints have been set up nationwide, with 68,000 officials inspecting 700,000 vehicles. And, 84,700 of the inspected motorists face charges. 26,500 motorists were found driving without a licence, followed by 26,000 motorcyclists who rode without helmets.

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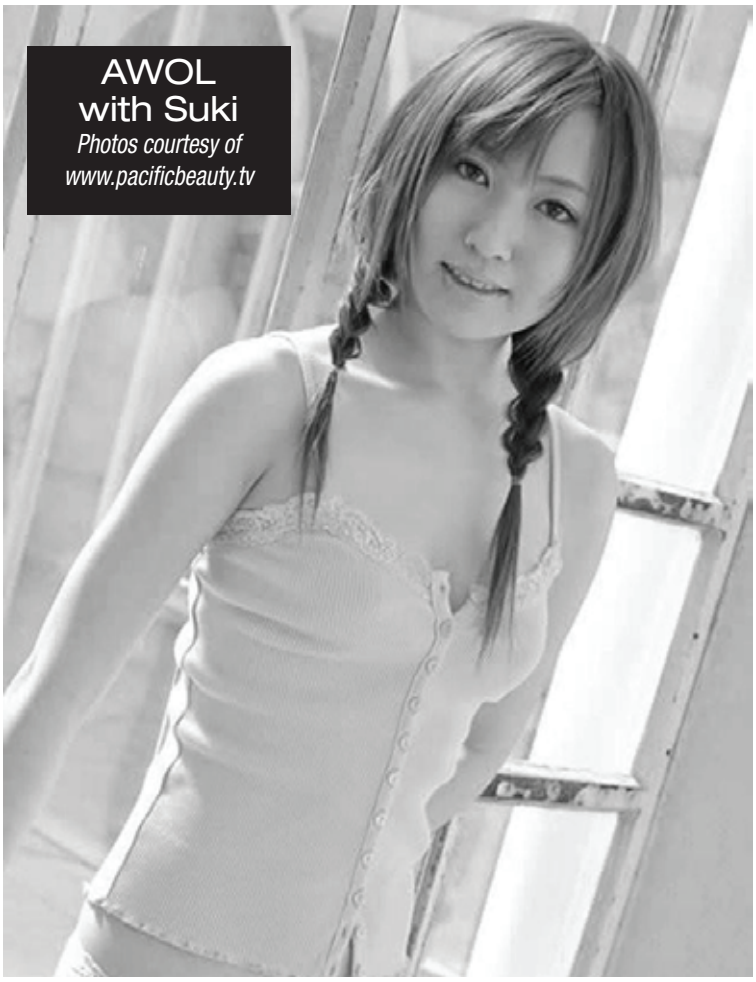

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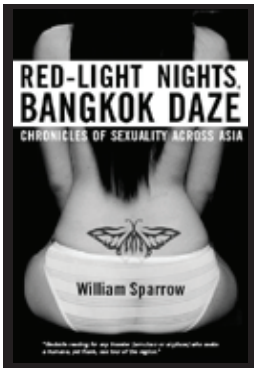

Sometimes contradictory, bewildering, revolutionary and hypocritical, ***Red-Light Nights, Bangkok Daze*** is a collection of articles on the complex and fascinating world of sex in Asia.

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He has a regular column, "Sex in Depth," in Asia Times Online, and is the editor of AsianSexGazette.com.
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Auckland	14	21	Cloudy
Beijing	15	25	Fine
Berlin	5	10	Rain
Buenos Aires	13	22	Fine
Chicago	4	12	Cloudy
Copenhagen	-2	10	Showers
Dubai	24	29	Partly Cloudy
Dublin	8	14	Fine
Geneva	5	15	Cloudy
Helsinki	0	5	Scattered Clouds
Ho Chi Minh City	23	35	Bright
Hong Kong	22	25	Chance of Rain
Islamabad	16	29	Chance of Rain
Jakarta	22	31	Mist
Jerusalem	12	22	Fine
Johannesburg	12	24	Thunderstorms
Karachi	18	32	Cloudy
Kuala Lumpur	24	34	Thunderstorms
London	11	14	Cloudy
Madrid	12	26	Fine
Manila	20	33	Cloudy
Mexico City	15	31	Rain
Moscow	1	7	Fine
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Oslo	1	10	Chance of Rain
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Perth	18	28	Clear
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Rio De Janeiro	20	34	Mist
Riyadh	19	27	Chce of T-storms
Rome	5	14	Rain
San Francisco	7	16	Cloudy
Singapore	25	33	Thunderstorms
Stockholm	6	11	Scattered Clouds
Sydney	15	22	Showers
Tokyo	13	22	Cloudy
Vientiane	26	39	Clear
Yangon	25	38	Clear
Zurich	3	13	Cloudy

LOCAL FORECAST AND TIDES

		Low °C	High °C	High Tide	Low Tide
Saturday	Mostly sunny and pleasant	26	33	3:24 /15:57	9:58/ 21:30
Sunday	Comfortable with sun and clouds	26	33	3:46 /17:03	10:22/ 22:30
Monday	Clouds and sun with pm t-storms	26	34	4:09 /18:01	10:53/ 23:29
Tuesday	Some sun with a couple of showers	25	33	4:30 /18:59	11:29
Wednesday	Periods of rain	25	32	4:48/ 19:56	00:26/ 12:07
Thursday	Cloudy with thunderstorms	26	30	5:04/ 20:54	1:23/ 12:49
Friday	Rain	25	32	5:16/ 21:53	2:20/ 13:32

Please note that the tide times are a prediction so may not be completely accurate as local weather conditions can affect them

EXCHANGE RATES (14-04-11)

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CURRENCY	BAHT
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Australian Dollar	31.34
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DEAR AWOL,
During the last week I have read on several internet forums the tale of an incident in Soi Binthabaht involving a foreigner parking his motorbike outside the 7-11 and the furore that ensued.
Some accounts of the incident say that he was roughed up unfairly, others that he 'got his comeuppance' for being arrogant and abusive. I do not know as I wasn't there, but there have been other bike and car related incidents in the nightlife area, with disputes over inconsiderate parking, near misses between pedestrians and motorbikes, as well as actual collisions.
Given the nature of both how narrow these sois are and the fact that both tourists and locals alike have to walk in these roads, I would have thought that it is high time that some sort of controlled pedestrianised area, similar to Walking Street in Pattaya, was considered.
Certainly a ban on all vehicles (two or more wheeled) from early evening in Sois Binthabaht, Poolsuk, Selekam, Sarakam and Naresdamri between the fishing piers and the Hilton, similar to the one that operates in the Night Market and the Soi 59 Night Street, would make the town centre a safer and more pleasant place for all, although it would impact on the already limited parking space in the centre, so some thought would have to go into providing a parking area.
Very few, if any, businesses have deliveries in the evening, and it may allow the area to have a more Continental European cafe type feel, with tables and chairs on the street. This might also fit in with the vision the Thai authorities have for the town, and would certainly appeal to both Thai and foreign tourists alike. It might also encourage walking!
I am not one who feels we should tell the Thais what to do, but incidents like the one I have read about do not help the image of Hua Hin.
Mr O, Hua Hin

AWOL SAYS:
We can see very few downsides to this idea and would hope that it is something that can be introduced; the only negative is whether the police would be able to really enforce it, although they have managed to in the areas you mention. Some consideration would also need to be made for the tuk tuks and motorcycle taxis, but strategically placed and signposted marked ranks should suffice.

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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.. Chip on your shoulder
A perceived grievance or sense of inferiority.
The word chip has several meanings; the one that we are concerned with here is the earliest known of these, namely 'a small piece of wood, as might be chopped, or chipped, from a larger block'. The phrase 'a chip on one's shoulder' is reported as originating with the nineteenth century U.S. practice of spoiling for a fight by carrying a chip of wood on one's shoulder, daring others to knock it off. However there is an alternative theory. This relates to working practices in the British Royal Dockyards in the 18th century. In Day and Lunn's The History of Work and Labour Relations in the Royal Dockyards, 1999, the authors report that the standing orders of the [Royal] Navy Board for August 1739 included this ruling: *"Shipwrights to be allowed to bring [chips] on their shoulders near to the dock gates, there to be inspected by officers".*
The permission to remove surplus timber for firewood or building material was a substantial perk of the job for the dock workers. A subsequent standing order, in May 1753, ruled that only chips that could be carried under one arm were allowed to be removed. This limited the amount of timber that could be taken and the shipwrights were not best pleased about the revoking of their previous benefit. Three years later, for this and other reasons, they went on strike.
Hattendorf, Knight et al., in British Naval Documents, 1204 - 1960, record a letter which was sent by Chatham Dockyard officers to the Navy Board, relating to the 1756 dockyard workers' strike at Chatham. The letter records a comment made by a shipwright who was stopped at the yard's gates:
"Are not the chips mine? I will not lower them."
It goes on to report that "Immediately the main body pushed on with their chips on their shoulders."
It's a nice story and does feature chips, shoulders and a belligerent attitude. The problem with it is that the phrase isn't known to be recorded in print in England with its figurative meaning anywhere near the 18th century. The first such record isn't until the 1930s in fact, in Somerset Maugham's Gentleman in the Parlour: *"He was a man with a chip on his shoulder. Everyone seemed in a conspiracy to slight or injure him."*
A gap of nearly 200 years between the use of a phrase and the incident that supposedly spawned it in the same country is hard to explain. There's no evidence at all to suggest 'a chip on one's shoulder' existed as a figurative phrase until the 19th century.
The confrontational challenge to knock a chip of wood off someone's shoulder does after all appear to be the correct derivation. Circumstantial evidence is all we have to go on here, but that clearly points to a 19th century US coinage. The earliest printed citations fouind that refer to chips on shoulders are all from America, which the OED states quite firmly to be the source of the phrase. For example: The American writer and historian James Kirke Paulding's Letters from the South, 1817:
"A man rode furiously by on horseback, and swore he'd be d----d if he could not lick any man who dared to crook his elbow at him. This, it seems, is equivalent to throwing the glove in days of yore, or to the boyish custom of knocking a chip off the shoulder."
In 1830 the New York newspaper The Long Island Telegraph printed: *"When two churlish boys were determined to fight, a chip would be placed on the shoulder of one, and the other demanded to knock it off at his peril."*
The actual phrase 'chip on his shoulder' appears a little later, in the Weekly Oregonian 1855:
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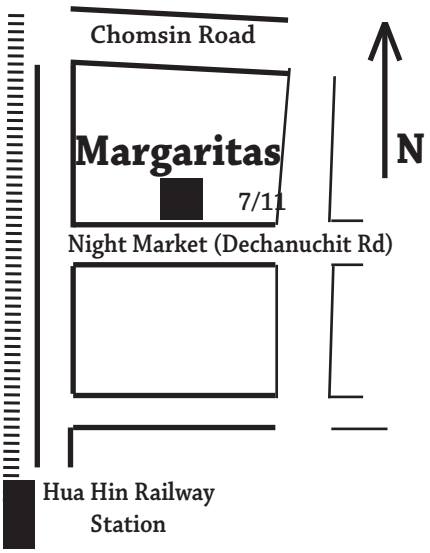

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Each week we will present you with two Sudoku puzzles; an easy one and a hard one. Just fill in the empty squares so that each horizontal and vertical line has all the numbers 1 to 9, as well as each section.

Puzzle 1 (Easy)

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

Puzzle 2 (Hard)

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

Last week's solutions

Puzzle 1

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

Puzzle 2

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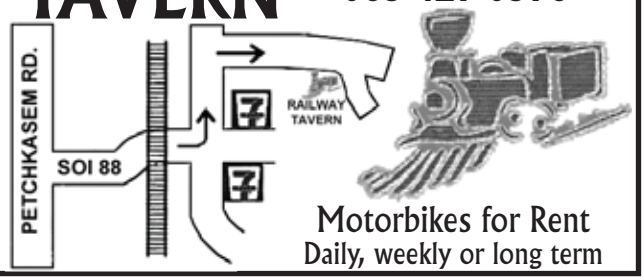

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■ ADDICTED A mate of mine recently admitted to being addicted to brake fluid..
When I quizzed him on it he reckoned he could stop any time.....

■ CEMETERY I went to the cemetery yesterday to lay some flowers on a grave. As I was standing there I noticed 4 grave diggers walking about with a coffin... 3 hours later and they're still walking about with it...
I thought to myself, these blokes have lost the plot!!

■ MIDDLE EAST A new middle east crisis erupted last night as Dubai Television was refused permission to broadcast 'The Flintstones'.
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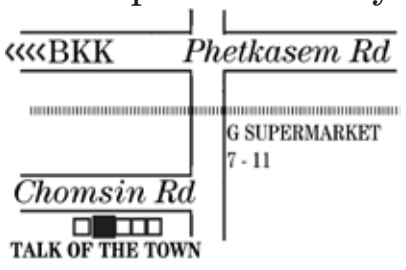

■ FANCY DRESS I went to a fancy dress party last night dressed as a loaf of bread. The birds were all over me.

■ ATM I was at a cashpoint yesterday when a little old lady asked if I could check her balance. Not being one to disappoint I pushed the old dear over.

■ SPIDER My son's been asking me for a pet spider for his birthday, so I went to our local pet shop and they were £70 each ! ! !
Blow that, I thought, I can get one cheaper off the web.

■ COWS Is it just me, or does anyone else find it amazing that during the mad cow epidemic our government could track a single cow, born in Appleby almost three years previously, right to the stall where she slept in the county of Cumbria?
And, they even tracked her calves to their stalls. But they are unable to locate 125,000 illegal immigrants wandering around the UK.
Maybe we should give each of them a cow.

■ IN THE FOREST. There is a famous philosophical question of:
If a tree falls in the forest and no one is there to hear it did it make a sound?

Well how about:
If a man speaks his mind in the forest and there is no woman to hear it is he still wrong?

■ THE BIRDS AND THE BEES A father asked his 10 year old son if he knew about the birds and the bees. "I don't want to know!" the child said, bursting into tears. "Promise me you won't tell me."
Confused, the father asked what was wrong.
"Oh dad," the boy sobbed, "when I was 6 I got the there's no Santa speech.
At 7, I got the there's no Easter Bunny speech. When I was 8, you hit me with the there's no Tooth Fairy' speech. If you tell me that grown-ups don't really have sex, I'll have nothing left to live for."

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CAPRICORN DEC 22 - JAN 19

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AQUARIUS JAN 20 – FEB 18

When you said in a fit of despair that "everyone hates me," you forgot about Sally Carruthers of East Lansing, MI, who hasn't heard of you yet.

PISCES FEB 19 – MAR 20

You will continue to wrestle with the difficult question of whether elephants are real.

ARIES MAR 21 – APR 20

The stars were considering warning you about next Friday, but they've decided it would be funnier if you found out about the goats yourself.

TAURUS APR 21 – MAY 21

The world will still turn and the sun will still rise next week, proving that they can do so perfectly well without you.

GEMINI MAY 22 – JUNE 21

Despite what everyone keeps telling you, love will not help you heal yourself. Instead, use hatred to hurt others.

CANCER JUN 22 – JUL 22

Cancer tried to give you a horoscope this week but was repeatedly interrupted by Orion's incessant whining about not being a member of the Zodiac.

LEO JUL 23 – AUG 22

Stop referring to phone calls as "telephographic missives." Please. I mean it.

VIRGO AUG 23 – SEP 22

You don't know why everyone teased you when you told them about your dream in which John Wayne was wearing a dress. After all, he was wearing the dress, not you.

LIBRA SEP 23 – OCT 23

Strangely, no one will thank you for your efforts in pointing out factual errors in children's books.

SCORPIO OCT 24 – NOV 21

You will be both espaliered and pleached next week, which is strange, as you are not a fruit tree.

SAGITTARIUS NOV 22 – DEC 21

You will finally meet the man of your dreams, proving once and for all that you have dull, ugly dreams.

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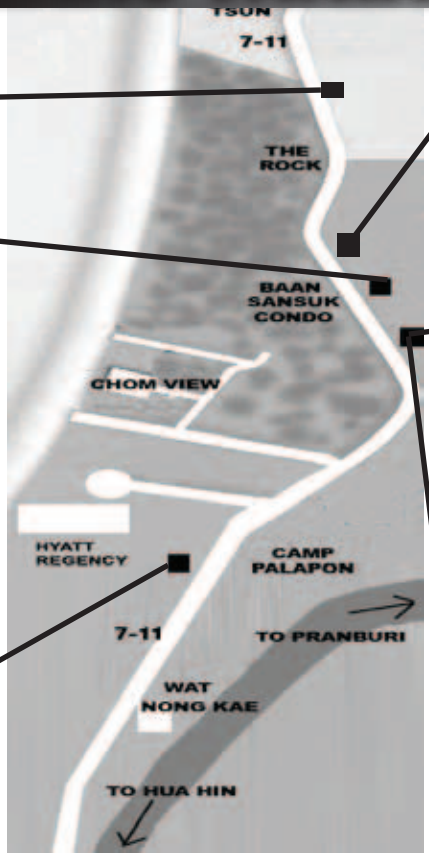

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• Margaritas, Night Market
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REGULAR EVENTS

• Beer O' Clock Club, Khao Takiab
Every Sunday afternoon from 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

• K.O.K Shop, Amnayusin Road
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• Terrace 90, Soi 90 (p 5/11)
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• White Swan Pub & Restaurant
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• 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)
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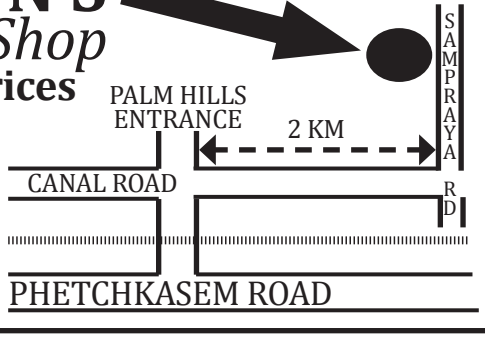

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DON'T MISS THIS WEEK

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.

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 LouLou, Sundays at Baan Chang in Cha-Am. Fun starts at 8pm and wraps up about 11pm. See Venue Guide for locations.

UPCOMING

Hua Hin Rock Festival Community Concert Saturday 23rd April at Khao Takiab Football Stadium. 15 rock bands including Sek Loso, Pong, Hin Lek Fai, Gala, Ebola, Sua, Thanapon, and Taxi perform live in a show starting between 4 and 6pm. Tickets: 500 baht with some proceeds going to charities.
4th Honda Summer Fest at Khao Takiab beach on Saturday 14th May. Extreme water sports, fashion shows, movies and live music from the likes of T-bone, Thaitanium, and Teddy Ska Band. Free admission.

ONGOING

Hua Hin Grand Carnival at Centennial Park; every evening. Entrance fee is 20 baht weekdays, 50 baht weekends and holidays (free for children under 90cm). The fee excludes tickets for the rides, which are from 50-250 baht.

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.

SASI Dinner Theatre. SASI Restaurant. Nightly at 7pm, Dinner with Thai Contemporary theatre performance.

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.

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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
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NIGHTLY MUSIC

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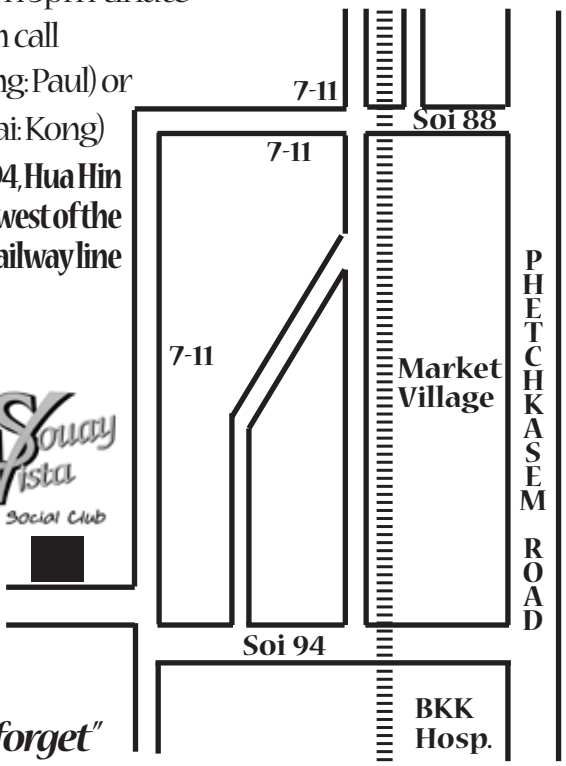

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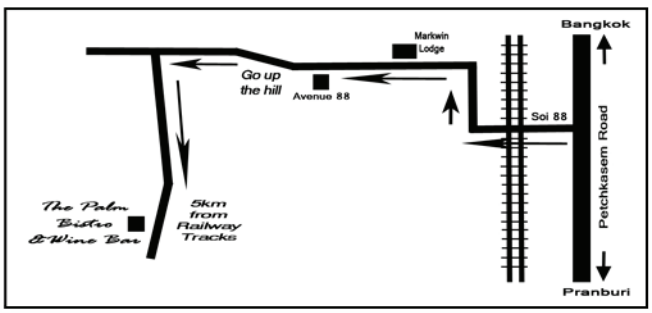

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LukNam Band, LukNam Pub. Thai Country and Rock. Nightly 10pm until very late. It rocks.

Modern Thai Popular Music, Thonglor Pub. Every night, from 9 pm 'til closing

Piano Duo, Standards and Thai Songs Nightly from 8pm @Leelawadee Pub and Restaurant. Great fun, expect a crowd.

Piano Duo, Elvis and other popular music. Nightly @Livanto Restaurant

Popular, Country, and Oldies. Nokkachan Restaurant and Pub. Nightly from 9pm

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

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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.co.cc/

HILTON HOTEL. Naresdamri Rd. Tel 032 538999.

JIMMY'S BAR. Soi Bintabaht

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

LEELAWADEE PUB AND RESTAURANT, 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.sasi-restaurant.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.

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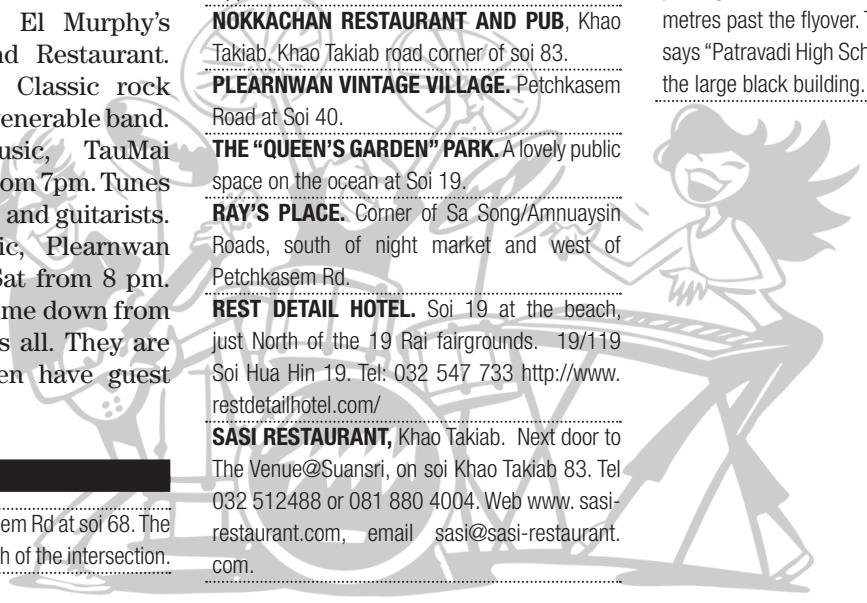

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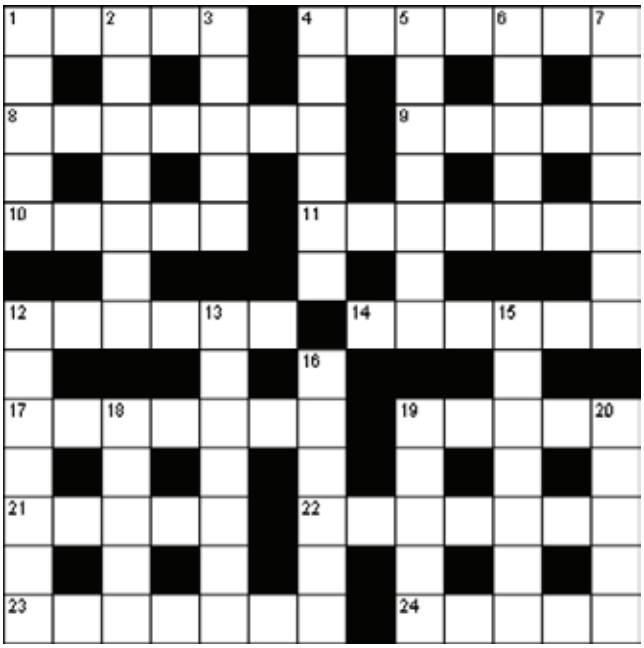

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■ SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA Sydney man finds cockroach in Nestle cough sweet

Australian Glenn Franks got a nasty surprise when he tried to soothe his sore throat but found a cockroach in his Nestle cough sweet.

It was a lucky escape for the 37-year-old who was almost left with a horrible taste to swallow after buying the sweets with a dead roach inside from a Sydney convenience store.

The dead pest was preserved like an ancient bug in amber, embedded in one of the Nestle Butter Menthol drops.

'I was about to put it into my mouth when I saw it,' said Mr Franks.

'I went straight back into the store and showed the guy I bought if off just to make sure.'

The unlucky customer made a call to Nestle who asked him not to go to the media and offered a 'modest' amount of money.

A spokeswoman for Nestle said that the food company was concerned about the discovery and wished to obtain the cough sweet for testing.

■ MICHIGAN, USA Toddler served margarita instead of apple juice in Applebee's mix-up

US restaurant chain Applebee's has been forced to apologise after a toddler was served margarita mix in his beaker instead of apple juice.

Fifteen-month-old Dominic Dill-Reese was found to have enough alcohol in his blood to be over the adult drink-drive limit when he was rushed to hospital in Michigan, but thankfully escaped serious harm.

His mother, Taylor, had noticed the toddler had been acting strangely, but didn't realise the cause until she took a sip of what she thought was apple juice before leaving the restaurant in Madison Heights.

'He was saying hi and bye to the walls. He eventually laid his head down on the table and we thought maybe he was just sleepy,' she explained.

No one at the table had ordered any alcoholic drinks and it is thought the incident occurred because of a mislabelled bottle behind the bar.

Applebee's has since released a statement saying it has changed its policy for serving apple juice, which will now be given in single-serve containers. Staff members are also undergoing retraining.

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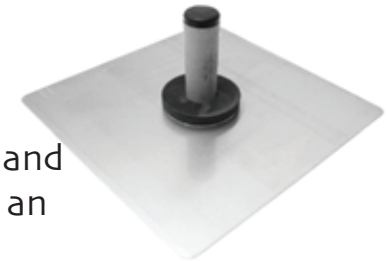

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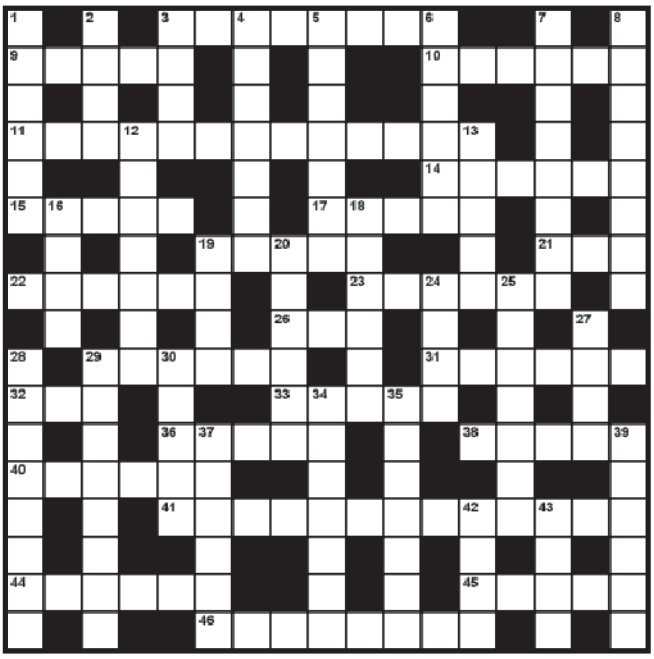

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BEKK SOLUTIONS HUA HIN LADIES LEAGUE

RESULTS
Week 6 11th April 2011
Bob and Nok's Ladies v Red Bar Ladies n/a
Bobby's Bs Ladies v Railway Tav Ladies n/a
Dara Bar Ladies v Lord Webb Ladies n/a
Talk/Town Ldies v Sunset B"vard Ladies n/a
Thaiwaii Ladies v Garden Bar Ladies n/a

LEAGUE TABLE

Team	P	W	D	L	+/-	Pts
Red Bar	5	4	1	0	20	9
Bob and Nok's	5	4	0	1	18	8
Garden Bar	5	3	1	1	6	7
Thaiwaii	5	3	1	1	-2	7
Railway Tavern	5	3	0	2	6	6
Dara Bar	5	2	0	3	-6	4
Talk of the Town	5	1	1	3	-6	3
Lord Webb	5	1	1	3	-10	3
Sunset B'levard	5	1	1	3	-12	3
Bobbys Bangers	5	0	0	5	-14	0

NEXT WEEK'S FIXTURES
Week 7 18th April 2011
Lord Webb Ladies v Garden Bar Ladies
Railway Tavern Ladies v Dara Bar Ladies
Red Bar Ladies v Bobby's Bangers Ladies
Sunset B'vard Ladies v Bob and Nok's Ladies
Talk of the Town Ladies v Thaiwaii Ladies

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HUA HIN POOL BILLIARD LEAGUE

RESULTS
Matchday 1 8th April 2011
Braze Head Tattoo 2 - 6 Lucky Shot A
Dick's Office A 4 - 4 JW Red
Dolphin Bar 5 - 3 Talk Of The Town
Eagle A 5 - 3 Eagle B
JW Black 7 - 1 Papillon
Oasis 6 - 2 Sugar Cane
Return Bar v Play Sports Lounge n/a
Sunset Boulevard 4 - 4 Thaiwaii Bar

LEAGUE TABLE

Team	P	W	D	L	+/-	Pts
JW Black	1	1	0	0	6	2
Lucky Shot A	1	1	0	0	4	2
Oasis	1	1	0	0	4	2
Dolphin Bar	1	1	0	0	2	2
Eagle A	1	1	0	0	2	2
Dick's Office A	1	0	1	0	0	1
JW Red	1	0	1	0	0	1
Sunset B'levard	1	0	1	0	0	1
Thaiwaii Bar	1	0	1	0	0	1
Play Sports Lge	0	0	0	0	0	0
Return Bar	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eagle B	1	0	0	1	-2	0
Talk of the Town	1	0	0	1	-2	0
Braze Hd Tattoo	1	0	0	1	-4	0
Sugar Cane	1	0	0	1	-4	0
Papillon	1	0	0	1	-6	0

THIS WEEK'S FIXTURES
Matchday 2 15th April 2011
Braze Head Tattoo v Dick's Office A
Dolphin Bar v Oasis
Eagle B v Sunset Boulevard
JW Red v Return Bar
Papillon v Thaiwaii Bar
Play Sports Lounge v Lucky Shot A
Sugar Cane v JW Black
Talk Of The Town v Eagle A

NEXT WEEK'S FIXTURES
Matchday 3 22nd April 2011
Eagle A v Dolphin Bar
JW Black v JW Red
Lucky Shot A v Eagle B
Oasis v Dick's Office A
Papillon v Braze Head Tattoo
Return Bar v Talk Of The Town
Sunset Boulevard v Sugar Cane
Thaiwaii Bar v Play Sports Lounge

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HUA HIN SOCIAL POOL LEAGUE

RESULTS
Week Week 5 13th April 2011
BLUE DIVISION
Billys v Lazy Daze n/a
Papillon v Sabai n/a
PP v Billy's Babes n/a
Red Bar v King Bar A n/a
TNT Bar v JW Black n/a

BLUE DIVISION LEAGUE TABLE

Team	P	W	L	+/-	Pts
King Bar A	4	4	0	18	8
PP	3	3	0	15	6
Papillon	4	3	1	4	6
TNT Bar	3	2	1	19	4
JW Black	4	2	2	-2	4
Sabai	4	2	2	-12	4
Lazy Daze	2	1	1	2	2
Red Bar	4	1	3	-12	2
Billys	4	0	4	-12	0
Billy's Babes	4	0	4	-20	0

NEXT WEEK'S FIXTURES Week 6 20th April 2011
BLUE DIVISION
Billy's Babes v Papillon
JW Black v Billys
King Bar A v Lazy Daze
PP v TNT Bar
Red Bar v Sabai

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

GREEN DIVISION LEAGUE TABLE

Team	P	W	L	+/-	Pts
Jungle Juice B	5	4	1	27	8
Int/l Butterfly Bar	4	3	1	18	6
Jungle Juice A	4	3	1	6	6
Mai Tai	5	3	2	2	6
King Bar B	4	3	1	2	6
JW Red	4	2	2	2	4
London Bar	3	2	1	-1	4
Limelight	4	1	3	-8	2
Pink Panther	4	0	4	-20	0
Headrock	5	0	5	-28	0

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

BALL IN HAND HUA HIN POOL LEAGUE

RESULTS
Week 6 13th April 2011
Dick's Office v Talk of The Town n/a
Eagle Bar v Sunset Boulevard n/a
Garden Bar v Play Sports Lounge n/a
The Lord Webb v Thawaii n/a
The White Swan v Oasis Bar n/a

LEAGUE TABLE

Team	P	W	D	L	+/-	Pts
Eagle Bar	5	4	1	0	32	9
The Lord Webb	5	4	1	0	20	9
Sunset Boulevard	5	3	1	1	12	7
Play Sports Lnge	5	3	1	1	10	7
Talk of The Town	5	3	0	2	6	6
Garden Bar	5	3	0	2	0	6
Oasis Bar	5	2	0	3	0	4
Thawaii	5	1	0	4	-12	2
Dick's Office	5	0	0	5	-18	0
The White Swan	5	0	0	5	-50	0

NEXT WEEK'S FIXTURES
Week 7 20th April 2011
Play Sports Lounge v Oasis Bar
Sunset Boulevard v Garden Bar
Talk of The Town v Eagle Bar
Thawaii v Dick's Office
The Lord Webb v The White Swan

BEKK SOLUTIONS FUN POOL LEAGUE

RESULTS
Week 11 13th April 2011
Beach Hut Bar v Bob & Noks
Bobby's Bar v Beer O'Clock Club
Dara Bar v Railway Tavern
Dizzy Dolphin v Sinatras

LEAGUE TABLE

Team	P	W	D	L	+/-	Pts
Beach Hut Bar	10	8	0	2	32	16
Beer O'Clck Club	10	6	1	3	20	13
Dara Bar	10	5	1	4	18	11
Railway Tavern	10	4	2	4	-8	10
Bob & Noks	10	4	1	5	-16	9
Sinatras	10	3	2	5	-24	8
Dizzy Dolphin	10	3	1	6	-2	7
Bobby's Bar	10	3	0	7	-20	6

NEXT WEEK'S FIXTURES
Week 12 20th April 2011
Beer O'Clock Club v Dara Bar
Bob & Noks v Dizzy Dolphin
Railway Tavern v Bobby's Bar
Sinatras v Beach Hut Bar

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HUA HIN DARTS LEAGUE

RESULTS 12/4/2011
Apologies for the incorrect fixtures last week
Cup - Preliminary round
CAT A 10 - 8 Robin's Rest
JW Black 13 - 5 Lucky Shot

DIVISION 1 LEAGUE TABLE

Team	P	W	D	L	+/-	Pts
JW Red	6	5	0	1	14	10
Lucky Shot	4	4	0	0	38	8
CAT A	4	3	0	1	34	6
Jungle Juice	5	3	0	2	24	6
Buddy Bar	3	2	0	1	12	4
JW Black	6	2	0	4	-2	4
Scandic Bar B	4	1	0	3	-30	2
Lazy Daze	4	0	0	4	-28	0
Paradise	4	0	0	4	-62	0

DIVISION 1 INDIVIDUALS

Player	Team	Pts
Oil	Jungle Juice	124
Mark	JW Red	112
Danny	Lucky Shot	92
Tao	JW Black	74
Rune	CAT A	73
Ball	CAT A	71
Noom	Buddy Bar	63
Martin	JW Black	63
Doug	Jungle Juice	60
Dicky	JW Black	58
Stuart	Jungle Juice	56
Noi	CAT A	53
Golf	Buddy Bar	49
Rene	Lucky Shot	45
Martin	Lazy Daze	45
John	JW Red	43

FIXTURES 19/4/2011
Division 1
Buddy Bar v Lazy Daze
JW Red 10 - 8 JW Black (already played)
Lucky Shot v CAT A
Scandic Bar B v Jungle Juice
No Match Paradise

Dick's Office A v Muan Ladies postponed

DIVISION 2 LEAGUE TABLE

Team	P	W	D	L	+/-	Pts
CAT House	5	4	1	0	42	9
Jaew Bar	5	4	0	1	26	8
Dick's Office A	5	4	0	1	24	8
CAT Jiggapik	5	3	1	1	8	7
Dick's Office B	5	3	0	2	6	6
Robin's Rest	4	2	0	2	4	4
Scandic Bar A	5	1	1	3	-26	3
Play Sports Lge	4	1	0	3	-6	2
Muan Ladies	5	0	1	4	-52	1
Sabai Bar	5	0	0	5	-26	0

DIVISION 2 INDIVIDUALS

Player	Team	Pts
Nim	CAT House	94
Cop	Scandic Bar A	88
Ken	CAT Jiggapik	80
Poo	Jaew Bar	65
Ankana	Dick's Office B	65
Steve	Dick's Office A	61
Muay	Jaew Bar	58
kuk	CAT House	56
Jim	Dick's Office A	54
Howard	Robin's Rest	53
Meaw	Dick's Office B	53
Peter	Play Sports Lounge	50
Boy	Dick's Office A	49
Cat	CAT House	48
May	CAT Jiggapik	45
Rich	Dick's Office B	45

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

HUA HIN GOLF SOCIETY

RESULTS:
12TH APRIL - BLACK MOUNTAIN.
A group Stableford. 29 entrants.
1st. Robert Laminit 9hcp 38 pts. 2nd. Timo Ripatti 6 hcp 38 pts. 3rd. Brian Brook 17hcp 37 pts. 4th. Vladimir Borogoy 7hcp 36 pts.
B group Stableford. 10 entrants.
1st Mona De Brot Gasser 29 hcp 37 pts. 2nd. Richard Heath 20hcp 36 pts.
Near pin No. 2 Neil Henderson. No. 11 Brian Brook.

8TH APRIL - MAJESTIC.
Blind holes. Stableford. 20 entrants.
1st. Winfried Lauenstein 29hcp 22 pts. 2nd. Timo Ripatti 6hcp 21 pts. 3rd. Gary Cooper 15hcp 20 pts. 4th. Peter Good 19hcp 20 pts.
Near pin No. 6 Ben Van Amelsvoort. No. 17. Al Achermann.

NEXT WEEK'S FIXTURES:
Tue 19th Kaeng Krachan Medal & Stableford
Fri 22nd Palm Hills Bogey

BUTTERFLY ROCK GOLF SOCIETY

RESULTS:
MONDAY 11TH APRIL
Stableford at Lake View AB 17 players
1st - Kevin Gilmartin (11) - 40pts
2nd - Craig Miller (3) - 38pts
3rd - Gez Tracey (12) - 36pts
4th - Jim Lynch (21) – 35pts

WEDNESDAY 13TH APRIL
2011 Stylishgolf.com Masters played at Lake View AB 37 players entered strokeplay
1st Barry Fitzgerald (8) - nett 69
2nd Timo Ripatti (6) - nett69
3rd Bob Welsh (10) - nett 71
4th Nid Byrne (19) - nett 71

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PREMIER LEAGUE
SATURDAY, 16 APRIL 2011
Birmingham v Sunderland, 21:00
Amazingly, Sunderland are getting sucked towards the relegation battle and even on 38 points cannot consider themselves safe, particularly given their recent form. Birmingham need the points too and are improving and we think they can win this one.

Blackpool v Wigan, 21:00
Another crucial game in the drop zone, and these two are many people's tips to go down. This could be a nervy, mistake riddled game; hard to call as well so we'll say a draw.

Everton v Blackburn, 21:00
Blackburn have steadily tumbled into trouble and we think Everton will show no mercy here as they push to get European qualification. Home win.

West Brom v Chelsea, 21:00
Two wins on the spin have seen WBA rise to tenth but they are going to need to be at their very best to get anything from this one. Away win.

West Ham v Aston Villa, 21:00
Until last week, the Hammers were on a good run, and this match could well be the defining moment of their season; win, and they will take a giant stride towards safety, lose and they will be lucky to survive. Villa surprised everyone last week, and we think that was a turning point for them. Away win.

SUNDAY, 17 APRIL 2011
Arsenal v Liverpool, 22:00
An intriguing game as the fickle Gunners take on old enemies who blew Man City's title hopes apart this week. Could be quite tetchy we think, and difficult to predict. A very narrow win for Arsenal.

WEDNESDAY, 20 APRIL 2011
Newcastle v Man Utd, 01:45
This will be quite a test for United, who have not been at their best away this season, and of course the Geordie fans will be baying for blood. Pardew's team though are still a work in progress and we can't see them having enough to deliver the craved win, but a draw is possible.

THURSDAY, 21 APRIL 2011
Chelsea v Birmingham, 01:45
Birmingham's game in hand is not exactly much help to them, so this week we think it will be one step forward, another one back. Home win.

Tottenham v Arsenal, 01:45
Even the most deluded Spurs fans will have given up the idea of the title, but helping to prevent their fiercest rivals winning it while taking a step towards Champions League qualification will have most of them salivating. This should be an absolute corker, and a draw.

PREMIER LEAGUE TABLE

1	Man Utd	32	38	69
2	Arsenal	31	32	62
3	Chelsea	31	30	58
4	Man City	32	20	56
5	Tottenham	31	8	53
6	Liverpool	32	7	48
7	Everton	32	4	44
8	Bolton	32	3	43
9	Newcastle	32	1	39
10	West Brom	32	-13	39
11	Fulham	32	1	38
12	Stoke	32	-3	38
13	Sunderland	32	-10	38
14	Aston Villa	32	-13	37
15	Blackburn	32	-12	35
16	Birmingham	31	-12	35
17	Blackpool	32	-20	33
18	West Ham	32	-18	32
19	Wolverhampton	32	-20	32
20	Wigan	32	-23	31

FA CUP SEMI FINALS
SATURDAY, 16 APRIL 2011
Man City v Man Utd, 23:15
Has the potential to be a classic, but City are not in great form, so it will depend if they can raise themselves to the occasion. United rarely fail at this stage though, so it is hard to back against them, and we won't - United win.

SUNDAY, 17 APRIL 2011
Bolton v Stoke, 22:00
The unglamorous other semi sees two hard working well organised teams match up. Likely to be quite physical but Bolton have more potential match winners in their squad, so we feel they will just have the edge in what is a glorious rare occasion for both teams and their fans.

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AWOL CHALLENGE TOP 10

	Team	TW	Tot
1	mongkolmuppets	79	1708
2	Beeblebrox	58	1687
3	Event Horizon FC	101	1681
4	play it again	70	1666
5	Mr ChaAming	64	1665
6	Hua Hin United	69	1649
7	Waslington Rovers	68	1630
8	Pride Of Africa	54	1627
9	LOST CAFE	78	1621
10	Wanderlust United	62	1618

AWOL PUNDITS TOP 5

	Player	Tot	TW
1	tonyh29	1830	+110
2	lostcafe	1095	+5
3	triplepeel	1095	+40
4	sfirish	780	+55
5	awol99	625	-15

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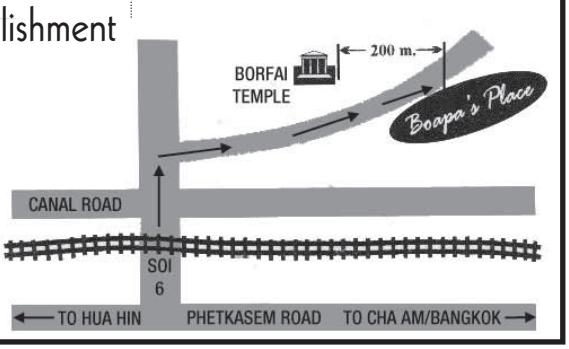

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ALL CHOKED UP

TRAGEDY AS 21 YEAR-OLD EARNS £78,000 FOR FOUR DAYS WORK

■ AUGUSTA, USA

BRITAIN was inconsolable last weekend as a 21 year-old man was forced to collect the best part of eighty grand for poking a stick around a field.

Ulsterman Rory McIlroy carried the hopes of a nation as he went in to the last day of the Masters with a commanding four shot advantage and all the money he could ever possibly need.

But the dream collapsed at Augusta's par four 10th when the meteoric youngster drove into the trees after being distracted by a glimpse of a really nice Porsche 911, that he has since bought, grown bored of and abandoned in the car park of a seven-star hotel.

TV viewers in the UK wept like Italian grandmothers as McIlroy missed a series of putts that could have been holed by Italian grandmothers, all the while hiding his tragic face beneath the brim of the heavily-branded hat he gets paid tens of thousands of pounds to wear.

As the tragedy unfolded the media had a field day; the BBC responded to McIlroy's collapse by placing a black border around the screen and playing Barber's Adagio for Strings over and over again, while The Golf Channel's commentators were reduced to an eerie silence punctuated by some soft sobbing.

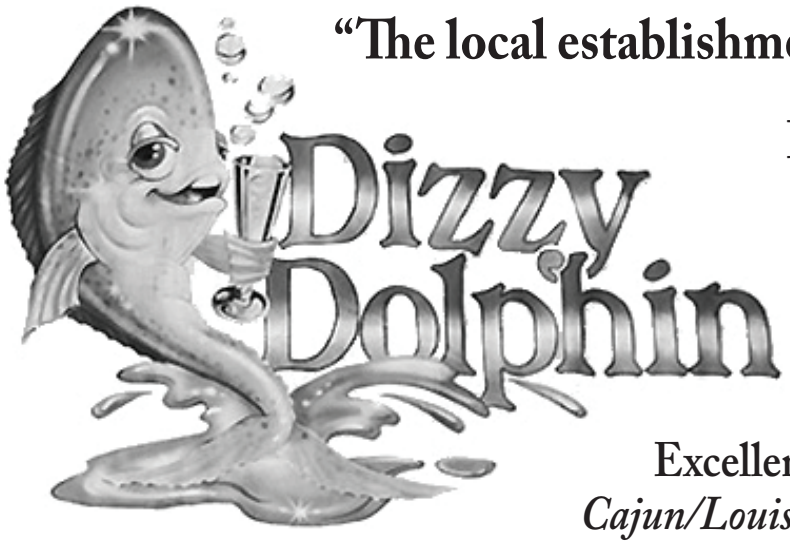
McIlroy watches the Tiger Woods lifestyle disappear up the Swanee

Distraught BBC presenter Hazel Irvine screamed 'Roooo-reee! Roooo-reee! Roooo-reee!' before cutting all her hair off, stripping naked and drowning herself in the lake at the par five 15th.

Commentators Ken Brown and Wayne Grady self-harmed with plastic forks and sharpened pencils, while Peter Allis said it was worse than watching Shoah, the nine and a half hour-long documentary about the Holocaust. Allis added: "Cruel mistress... young lad... lesson learned... character-building... where am I?"

After his catastrophic final round, McIlroy said: "I don't know what I'd do if my job wasn't inconsequential and I had absolutely nothing to worry about."

Meanwhile winner Charl Schwartzel said he will use his £880,000 prize money to buy back the missing letters from his name, and is expected to disappear completely from the golf leaderboards until the next Masters, when he is expected to disappear completely as he misses the cut.



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