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CAN WATER PROBLEMS EVER BE SOLVED?

■ HUA HIN, THAILAND

A summit is being held in Bangkok this week, addressing the issues of drought, flood and wastewater problems. It is the second such summit, called the Asia-Pacific Water Summit entitled "Water Security and Water-related Disaster Challenges: leadership and commitment".

Residents of Hua Hin and surrounding areas are well aware of the water problems being addressed at the summit, although plenty of work has been carried out in recent years locally, some of which does seem to have addressed at least part of the localised flooding. The situation regarding the supply of water is still very patchy however, with certain areas suffering little or no shortages, and others regularly going without.

Some of the problems are exacerbated by the poor systems installed within some gated communities, and historically water issues have led to some violent disputes between home buyers and developers, as well as causing aggravation between neighbours. There is also the problem of water being 'stolen' - it is a common site to see water tankers with hoses draped into canals or other waterways that are intended to supply the whole area. The growth and demand in Hua Hin is also at such a rate that the infrastructure is constantly lagging behind, with authorities desperately trying to catch up.

However it is clear that it is not just Hua Hin, and it is not just Thailand that faces problems dealing with water; the fear is that summits such as the one currently being held only result in political and financial gain for a few, rather than a permanent solution for many. It can only be hoped that the real efforts being made by those on the ground actually get a chance to work and relieve the genuine suffering that is occurring worldwide.

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WORLD WEATHER (17-5-13)

CITY	Min.	Max.	Weather
Amsterdam	7	13	Thunderstorms
Ankara	11	24	Showers
Athens	17	28	Cloudy
Auckland	15	19	Rain
Beijing	16	27	Overcast
Berlin	16	25	Cloudy
Buenos Aires	4	13	Fine
Cairo	18	33	Fine
Chicago	11	27	Fine
Copenhagen	14	22	Cloudy
Dubai	26	41	Partly Cloudy
Dublin	4	15	Bright
Geneva	8	14	Showers
Helsinki	11	21	Partly Cloudy
Ho Chi Minh City	25	36	Thunderstorms
Hong Kong	26	31	Thunderstorms
Islamabad	22	40	Clear
Jakarta	26	33	Mist
Jerusalem	14	25	Fine
Johannesburg	6	24	Cloudy
Karachi	27	34	Cloudy
Kuala Lumpur	26	33	Thunderstorms
London	9	12	Cloudy
Madrid	8	13	Rain
Manila	26	35	Thunderstorms
Mexico City	13	26	Thunderstorms
Moscow	16	28	Rain
Mumbai	27	33	Cloudy
New Delhi	26	43	Fine
New York	13	28	Cloudy
Oslo	13	22	Chance of Rain
Paris	8	16	Thunderstorms
Perth	10	23	Chance of Rain
Phnom-Penh	27	38	Partly Cloudy
Rio De Janeiro	16	35	Showers
Riyadh	24	34	Clear
Rome	14	18	Rain
San Francisco	11	18	Cloudy
Seoul	15	27	Cloudy
Shanghai	19	22	Rain
Singapore	25	33	Thunderstorms
Stockholm	11	18	Clear
Sydney	11	21	Fine
Taibei/Taipei	25	30	Rain
Tokyo	14	23	Fine
Vancouver	10	17	Cloudy
Vientiane	27	36	Partly Cloudy
Yangon	27	34	Chance of T-storm
Zurich	10	11	Rain

LOCAL FORECAST AND TIDES

	Rain (mm)	Conditions	Temp. °C High	Temp. °C Low	Tides High	Tides Low
Saturday	3	A t-storm in the afternoon	36	27	23:43	15:24
Sunday	3	Cloudy: a shower in spots	35	26	-	15:55
Monday	2	Spotty morning showers	35	26	00:14/ 12:44	8:26/ 16:39
Tuesday	0	A thick cloud cover	35	26	00:46/ 15:20	8:27/ 18:32
Wednesday	1	Cloudy with a little rain	32	26	1:18/ 16:24	8:52/ 20:43
Thursday	3	Mostly cloudy with a shower	33	26	1:49/ 17:13	9:24/ 22:03
Friday	2	Cloudy with a stray t-storm	34	26	2:16/ 18:01	10:00/ 23:27

THAILAND WEATHER (16-5-13)

Place	Temp.	Hum.	Conditions
Aranyaprathet	29 °C	72%	Cloudy
Bangkok	31 °C	66%	Mostly Cloudy
Bhumibol Dam	26 °C	74%	Partly Cloudy
Bua Chum	31 °C	55%	Partly Cloudy
Chaiyaphum	32 °C	50%	T-storms/ Rain
Chanthaburi	29 °C	79%	Mostly Cloudy
Chiang Mai	32 °C	46%	Partly Cloudy
Chiang Rai	31 °C	55%	Scattered Clds
Chumphon	28 °C	84%	Cloudy
Hat Yai	26 °C	89%	Mostly Cloudy
Kam Paeng Phet	33 °C	52%	Thunderstorm
Kanchanaburi	31 °C	50%	Scattered Clds
Khanom	30 °C	79%	Thunderstorm
Khlong Yai	27 °C	88%	Thunderstorm
Khon Kaen	29 °C	79%	Thunderstorm
Ko Lanta	31 °C	66%	Scattered Clds
Ko Samui	30 °C	79%	Thunderstorm
Ko Sichang	31 °C	66%	Mostly Cloudy
Krabi	30 °C	74%	Mostly Cloudy
Laemchabang	29 °C	81%	Mostly Cloudy
Lampang	32 °C	46%	Partly Cloudy
Lamphun	31 °C	60%	Partly Cloudy
Loei	34 °C	39%	Partly Cloudy
Lop Buri	32 °C	70%	Mostly Cloudy
Mae Hong Son	32 °C	53%	Light T-storm
Mae Sariang	37 °C	27%	T-storms/ Rain
Mae Sot	29 °C	61%	Scattered Clds
Mukdahan	36 °C	47%	Scattered Clds
Nakhon Phanom	34 °C	59%	Clear
Nakhon Ratch.	29 °C	76%	T-storms/ Rain
Nakhon Sawan	33 °C	53%	Thunderstorm
Nakhon Si Tham.	26 °C	94%	Mostly Cloudy
Nan	35 °C	36%	Partly Cloudy

Place	Temp.	Hum.	Conditions
Narathiwat	28 °C	89%	Mostly Cloudy
Nong Khai	32 °C	70%	Thunderstorm
Pattani	26 °C	89%	Mostly Cloudy
Pattaya	31 °C	66%	Mostly Cloudy
Phayao	31 °C	55%	Scattered Clds
Phetchabun	33 °C	52%	Thunderstorm
Phetchaburi	28 °C	84%	Overcast
Phitsanulok	33 °C	52%	Thunderstorm
Phrae	35 °C	36%	Partly Cloudy
Phuket	30 °C	74%	Mostly Cloudy
Prachin Buri	32 °C	70%	Mostly Cloudy
Prachuap K.khan	28 °C	84%	Overcast
Ranong	28 °C	83%	Cloudy
Rayong	29 °C	79%	Mostly Cloudy
Roi Et	33 °C	44%	Scattered Clds
Sakon Nakhon	33 °C	61%	Partly Cloudy
Sattahip	29 °C	79%	Mostly Cloudy
Satun	26 °C	89%	Mostly Cloudy
Songkhla	26 °C	89%	Mostly Cloudy
Suphan Buri	32 °C	70%	Mostly Cloudy
Surat Thani	30 °C	74%	Scattered Clds
Surin	31 °C	63%	Thunderstorm
Tak	27 °C	74%	Partly Cloudy
Takua Pa	30 °C	74%	Mostly Cloudy
Tha Tum	33 °C	54%	Thunderstorm
Tha Wang Pha	35 °C	36%	Partly Cloudy
Thong Pha Phum	31 °C	76%	Mist
Trang	32 °C	59%	Partly Cloudy
Ubon Ratchathani	33 °C	63%	Mostly Cloudy
Udon Thani	31 °C	55%	Partly Cloudy
Uttaradit	33 °C	52%	Thunderstorm
Wichian Buri	32 °C	52%	Thunderstorm

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SIAMESE STORIES

UNDERCOVER THAILAND:
SEX, SIN AND SMILES

CREEPY CRAWLIES

By Roger Norwood

First time visitors to Thailand who wander off the tourist track will generally be rewarded with the experiences that can stir the emotions and open their eyes and minds to life outside their comfort zone.

These types of experiences can be both terribly sad and incredibly uplifting, while some will make them downright queasy! Top of the list in Thailand for the latter is some of the unusual food that is offered up, and one doesn't have to stray far to encounter this.

Many street side food stalls have a vast array of fried foods, and one of this writer's early encounters with street food was in Sukhumvit Soi 4 in Bangkok, universally known as Soi Nana, presumably because of the large and garish Nana Plaza or the opposite Nana Hotel.

Having imbibed a few beers I was ready for some fried snacks, and the Thai girl that had latched on to me was keen for me to try her favourite - deep fried locust. Not being a very adventurous eater normally I was a little taken aback, but fuelled by beer and bravado I ordered a small bag and tucked in...and I was reasonably surprised that apart from the odd leg getting stuck in my teeth, they were quite tasty.

I did draw a line at what appeared to be maggots (but knowing what I know now were probably red ant eggs) but the array of insects on offer, and being happily scoffed by all and sundry was a sight to behold at the time.

It now emerges that (and we really shouldn't be surprised) these Thai street food fans have been right all along. The United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) has recently called on people worldwide to consume insects as they are good sources of nutrition food high in protein and fibre.

Over two billion people worldwide already regularly eat insects as part of their diets. Their high fat, protein and mineral content make them a nutritious alternative to meat, fish and other common dietary staples.

More than 1 900 insect species are edible for human consumption, the organisation reports, with the most popular insects being beetles, caterpillars, bees, wasps and ants.

Thailand's Department of Health has added their recommendation to this, highlighting the aforementioned red ant eggs (left), which have higher protein than that in hen eggs.

The UN acknowledges in it's report that "consumer disgust" remains "one of the largest barriers to the adoption of insects as viable sources of protein in many Western countries".

However, it does seem that insect cuisine is destined to be the next big thing, so all that is needed now is for a fast food chain to spring up - maybe 'Kentucky Fried Crickets' or 'Larvae King'?

William Sparrow is away but will return soon. Thank you to Roger for his submission.

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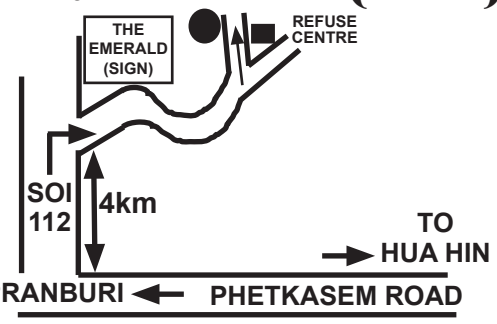

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This week it is..... Press into service

Induce someone to join the military. More recently the phrase is used to mean 'make impromptu use of' some article or person to fulfill some task - usually someone or thing that isn't normally used for such a task.

In the UK in the 17th and 18th centuries hapless youths were often tricked or forced into joining the British Army or Navy by 'press gangs'. A favourite trick was to surreptitiously slip a coin into the victim's beer mug. Once they had 'accepted the King's shilling' they were deemed to have enlisted. It is rumoured the pewter tankards were fitted with glass bottoms in order to guard against this trick. Such tankards do exist but the evidence that links them to press gangs is sketchy at best. A less subtle trick was just to knock them unconscious and put them onto a ship - by the time they woke up they were on the high seas with no means of escape.

The practice was known by the early 1600s and is referred to obliquely in Robert Burton's The Anatomy of Melancholy, 1621:

"Solomon of old had a thousand concubines; Ahasuerus his eunuchs and keepers; Nero his Tigillinus panders, and bawds; they press and muster up wenches as we do soldiers"

Edward Freeman uses the figurative form of the phrase in his Historical essays, 1871:

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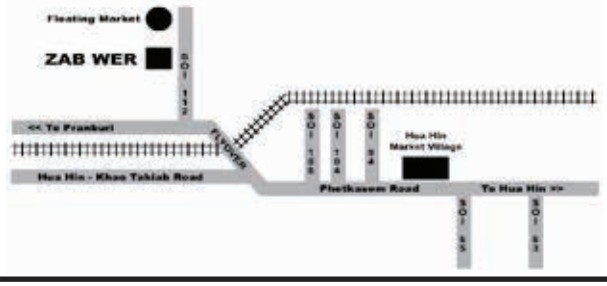

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Puzzle 1 (Easy)

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

Puzzle 2 (Hard)

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

Last issue's solutions

Puzzle 1

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

Puzzle 2

2	9	4	7	3	1	6	8	5
7	8	3	5	2	6	9	4	1
6	5	1	4	8	9	2	3	7
3	4	8	9	7	2	5	1	6
9	6	5	8	1	4	7	2	3
1	2	7	6	5	3	8	9	4
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■ DUBLIN, IRELAND. Fancy a cheese-and-onion flavour chocolate bar?
Many people have said it is wrong but that hasn't stopped Irish food company Tayto from making a cheese and onion flavoured chocolate bar. The firm has already sold out of the 100,000 bars it initially produced in response to requests from people on social networks.
Tayto boss Eamon Eastwood admitted customers had reacted strongly to the snack, which has a flavour normally associated with crisps.
'I couldn't believe the reaction,' he said. 'It went off the Richter scale with almost half a million impressions.'
The chief executive described the bar as 'crunchy chocolate and then a lingering taste of cheese of onion'.
Unsurprisingly the treat has received a mixed response.
@bfdetiger wrote on Twitter: 'Just had my first taste of the Tayto (cheese and onion crisp) Chocolate Bar, very nice actually :)'
Others on the social network were less enthusiastic.
@ErnieNinja added: 'In Ireland they made a chocolate bar cheese and onion flavoured! I just lost my appetite.'

■ BRIGHTON, ENGLAND Brighton resident 'discovers vortex to another dimension, complete with giant snake'
Brighton could be the centre of an invasion from dimension-hopping snakes if a report from a resident that a wormhole exists in the city is anything to go by.
According to The Argus a concerned local reported the mysterious sighting to the council through the Fix My Street website, which is used to register concerns.
The person, who remained anonymous, wrote: 'I was recently walking my affenpinscher (a toy breed of dog) around the Hanover area of Brighton when I noticed that a wormhole or vortex has opened up on Montreal Road. On closer inspection it seems to be some kind of portal to other times, places and dimensions. I would have investigated further but I was concerned my little dog would be sucked into it. Is this meant to be there? At first I believed it might be part of the Brighton Festival but I believe it could be a hazard to the general public. I look forward to your response.'
And if the possibility of a spooky wormhole wasn't enough, the poster then said he had returned to the site earlier this month and had spotted a serpent escaping from the opening. 'I went past the other day and it seems to have got worse – it is now emitting an unsettling yellow light and a large snake appears to be emerging from the wall,' they added.
When The Argus contacted Brighton and Hove City Council they said they would not be following up the claim.

■ SWAZILAND
Swaziland bans witches from flying above 150metres on broomsticks
Swaziland has launched a crackdown on high-flying witches after banning them from hovering above 150metres.
It has been a long time since witches were burnt at the stake in Europe but the accusation remains a serious one in the landlocked African country.
Anyone caught flying their broomstick above the height limit faces arrest and a hefty R500,000 fine, the country's civil aviation authorities said this week.
'A witch on a broomstick should not fly above the [150-metre] limit,' corporate affairs director Sabelo Dlamini told The Star.
The new aviation law was highlighted after a private investigator was caught flying a helicopter equipped with a video camera to gather surveillance information.
Witchcraft is taken seriously in Swaziland where many people believe in the power of black magic.
Last year a leading Swazi MP called for a hike in tax paid by witch doctors to help ease the cash-strapped country's financial woes.

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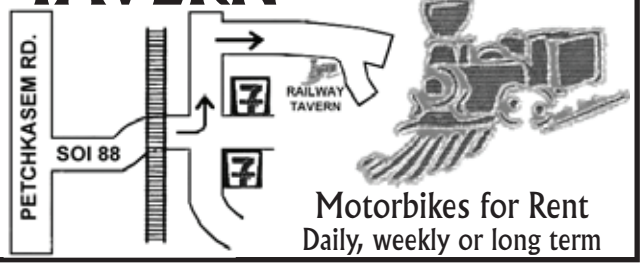

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■ BOYS WILL BE...
I bumped into a pal sitting in the boozer with a long face. "What's the matter? I asked".
"I caught my twelve year old son looking up women's skirts" he said.
"Oh come on" I said, "that's perfectly normal for a twelve year old. I'm sure we used to look up women's skirts when we were twelve?"
He said "Not on Ebay, we didn't".

■ GENIE-US
First Margaret Thatcher dies, then Sir Alex Ferguson retires. Somewhere there is a Scouser with a lamp and one wish left.

■ PIGS
My missus was standing at the stove cooking breakfast whilst I was sitting at the kitchen table with my 4 year old daughter. 'Daddy, where does bacon come from?' she said. 'We get it from a pig sweetheart' I replied. 'Wow, what else do we get from a pig?' she asked. '2 rounds of toast and a cup of tea if she knows what's good for her' I replied.

■ WILL
I've just received a letter saying that my rich old long lost uncle has died and left me a very expensive watch in his will. I hope it's not a wind up.

■ HEREDITARY
I've just found out my Dad has Alzheimer's disease. I hope it doesn't run in the family because my Dad's got it as well.

■ MORSE CODE
My wife, Dorothy, is threatening to run off due to my obsession with Morse code.
I begged her, "Please don't dash Dot".

■ GOAL LINE TECHNOLOGY
I told my Scottish mate, that the English Premier League will be using goal-line technology from next season.
"Hawk-eye the new." he replied.

■ OLD NEWS
Just heard the news about Sir Alex Ferguson retiring. It's so refreshing to see a story of a man in his seventies, in the news, that doesn't involve child abuse.

■ CELEBRITY COUPLE
My girlfriend asked, "Mike, if we were a famous couple, what would our celebrity name be - you know, like Brangelina?"
I said, "Munt."

■ CLINIC
I was very nearly sick earlier, when I saw those two unwanted tits at the Beverly Hills cancer clinic.
That's the last time I go to a Jedward benefit gig.

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Terrace 90 - Live Music Thursday, Friday, and Saturday Nights from 6.30pm.

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Souay Vista Social Club on Soi 94 is open for music nights again. You can turn up most nights to find something going on but latest information on their regular offerings is that there is a Tuesday and Friday night jam session, normally focusing on blues, Wednesday and Thursday nights finds Eddi and his band there, while there will be guest appearances and jams at almost any other time.

■ UPCOMING
Hua Hin Jazz Festival will be held on Friday 31st May and Saturday 1st June on the beach at the Centara Grand Beach Resort and Villas.

■ ONGOING
The Beat (formerly Music Station); live music every night in this good sized venue. Rock and pop, Thai and Western music.

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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.
Java Jazz Cafe and Wine Bistro - Live Jazz every night from 7.30pm
Jazz 4 Dinner with the Hua Hin Ensemble: Friday and Saturday from 7 to 10 pm @Rest Detail Hotel
Larry & Susan (plus others) live every night except Wednesdays from 8 'til late at Cha Am Pub; easy listening, pop and more.
Live Jazz and Popular Music. Dusit Resort. House band play nightly in the Polo Bar, exc.Tues, starts 8pm.
Live Music at Terrace 90 Restaurant. Every Fri/ Sat Night from 7PM.
LukNam Band, LukNam Pub. Thai Country and Rock. Nightly 10pm until very late. It rocks.
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The future of AWOL in Cha Am has been put into some doubt because our Cha Am partner, Darren at the Cha Am Pub, is finding it difficult to juggle the demands of his business with the work required to bring AWOL to the residents of Cha Am.
Thus we are appealing this week for anyone who is interested in taking over the coordination of AWOL's advertising and distribution in Cha Am to contact us so we can discuss a possible handover. Benefits include a free quarter page advert in the Cha Am section plus a cut of any advertising revenue generated in Cha Am.
Should we fail to find a suitable person to handle these responsibilities then it is a strong possibility that AWOL will no longer be distributed to Cha Am every week.
Darren has agreed to continue for the remainder of May, but beyond that feels he will be unable to adequately fulfil the duties required.
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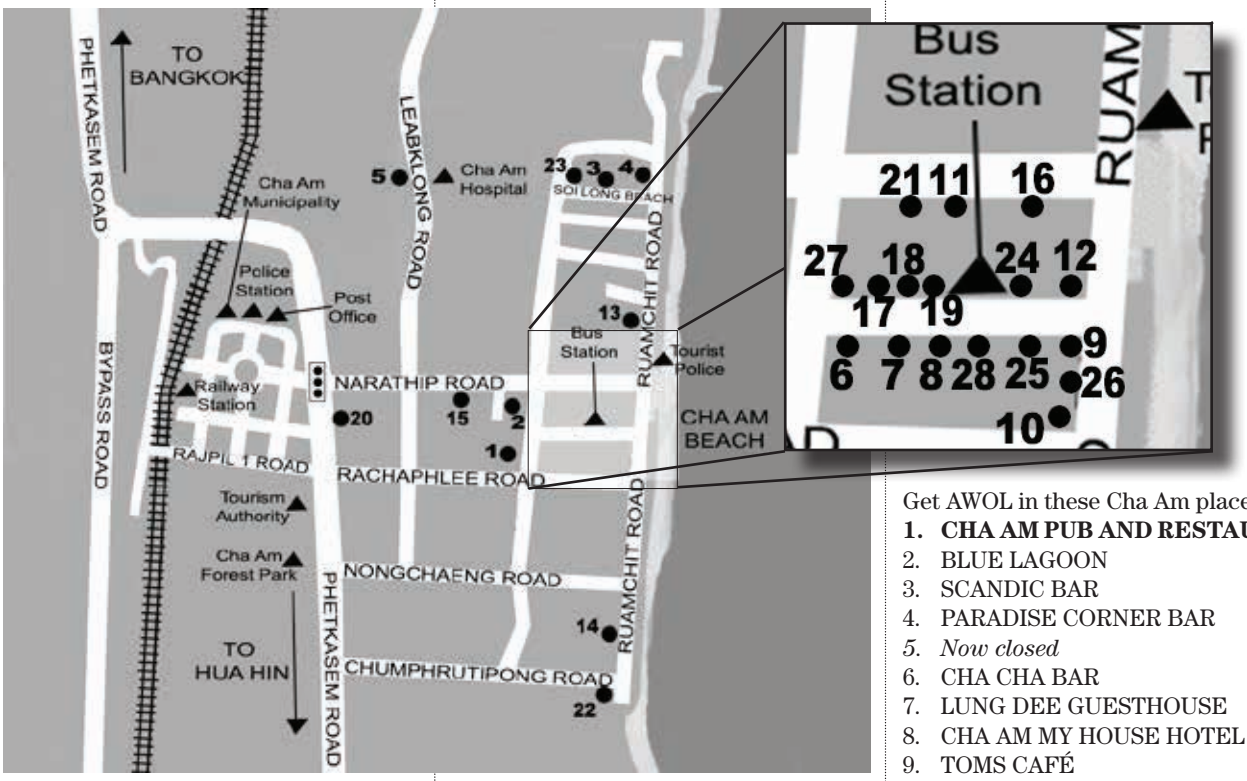

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RESULTS
Week 9 results next week

FIXTURES
Week 10 22nd May 2013
Blue Lagoon 2 v Buddy Harley
Buddy Bar v T-C
Dart Flyers 1 v Scandy Resort
Paradise Corner Bar v Dart Flyers 2
No game - Blue Lagoon 1

LEAGUE TABLE

TEAM	P	W	D	L	+/-	PTS
Buddy Bar	7	6	0	1	54	12
T-C	7	5	1	1	26	11
Blue Lagoon 2	7	4	1	2	42	9
Scandy Resort	7	4	0	3	6	8
Buddy Harley	7	4	0	3	2	8
Paradise Corner	7	3	1	3	0	7
Blue Lagoon 1	8	2	1	5	-18	5
Dart Flyers 2	7	2	0	5	-26	4
Dart Flyers 1	7	0	0	7	-86	0

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Are you involved in a society or club playing your favourite sport or game in Cha Am?
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CHA AM POOL LEAGUE

RESULTS
Week 5 9th May 2013
Blue Lagoon 2 6 - 0 Blue Lagoon 1
Butterfly Bar 3 - 3 Fiesta Bar 1
Cha Am Pub 1 - 5 Cha Cha Bar1
Cha Cha Bar2 2 - 4 Birdy Bar
Fiesta Bar 2 0 - 0 Scandi Resort

LEAGUE TABLE

TEAM	P	W	D	L	+/-	PTS
Blue Lagoon 2	5	4	0	1	10	8
Cha Cha Bar1	5	3	1	1	4	7
Fiesta Bar 2	5	2	2	1	4	6
Birdy Bar	5	2	2	1	2	6
Butterfly Bar	5	1	3	1	0	5
Blue Lagoon 1	5	2	1	2	-2	5
Scandi Resort	5	2	1	2	-2	5
Fiesta Bar 1	5	1	2	2	0	4
Cha Cha Bar2	5	1	0	4	-6	2
Cha Am Pub	5	1	0	4	-10	2

FIXTURES
Week 7 23rd May 2013
Birdy Bar v Scandi Resort
Blue Lagoon 2 v Fiesta Bar 1
Cha Am Pub v Butterfly Bar
Cha Cha Bar2 v Cha Cha Bar1
Fiesta Bar 2 v Blue Lagoon 1

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FIXTURES
May 2013
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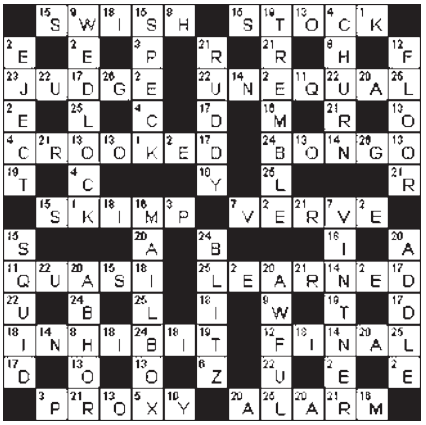
A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M
N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z

Each letter in this puzzle is represented by a number 1-26. Can you crack the code and solve the crossword? Every letter of the alphabet is used at least once. Three letters are already in place to get you started. Use the 1-26 small grid to keep track.

Last Week's Solution



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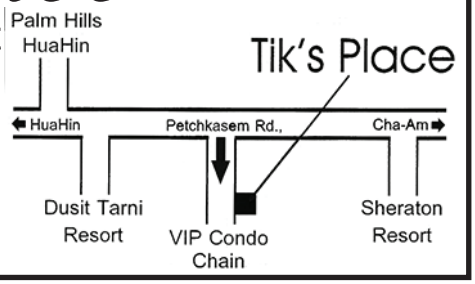

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CHEZ LOULOU. Next to the 7-11 by the railway station.

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

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

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

GROOVIN' JAZZ BAR Soi Selakam

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

HILTON HOTEL. Naresdamri Rd. Tel 032 538999.

JAVA JAZZ CAFE AND WINE BISTRO. 2nd floor, Market Village, next to KFC. Tel. 032 532799

JIMMY'S BAR. Soi Bintabaht

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

LEELAWADEE PUB AND RESTAURANT, Petchakasem Soi 68/1. 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

LOST CAFE, Khao Takiab Road, Hua Hin. Just before Cicada Market. Contact 032 511624. Web: www.lost-cafe.com

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

THE BEAT, Dammoen Kasem Road, Hua Hin opposite the railway station.

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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SASI RESTAURANT, Khao Takiab. Next door to The Venue@Suansri, soi Khao Takiab 83. Tel 032 512488 or 081 880 4004. 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. 1km up from railway crossing after a twist in the road.

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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.

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PALM BISTRO, Soi 88; Saturday 27th April Wellington Night. See website www.thepalmbistro.com for details.

SINATRAS, Soi 102; Tuesday & Thursday 5 - 9pm A meal & a drink for 99 baht! See ad p 12

REGULAR EVENTS

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9. Capital of Estonia
10. Saliva
12. Animal that catches mice
15. Prescribed amounts
18. Refuse to accept
20. Working gear of a draught animal
23. Sluggishness
25. 1000 times 1000
26. Engrossed
27. Resembling silver

DOWN

1. Habitual practice
2. Beak
3. Agitated
4. Examines closely
5. Island in the Bay of Naples
6. Deficiency in quantity
7. Slant
11. Pillar
13. Portable weather protection
14. Staffs
16. More than two
17. Topic
19. Of inferior quality
21. Decree
22. Nasal cavity
24. Drink to excess

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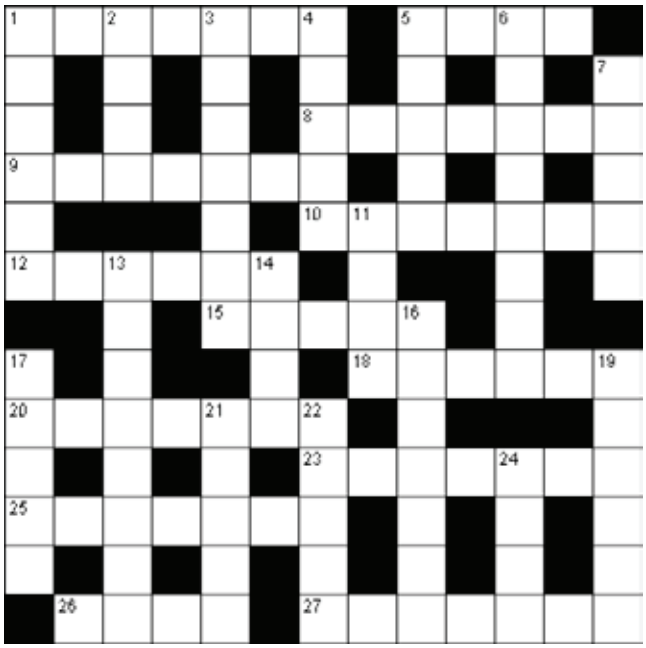

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LEARNING CURVE

In my first 'THAB' I mentioned the Hare and Hounds bar/guest house on Soi Kanjanomai, which was my first home and business in HuaHin.

Although it was only 13 or so years ago, the town had only a fraction of the expat population which it has now, and it's services and facilities reflected that. It could be particularly difficult to access a qualified and experienced lawyer, and although obtaining a work permit was probably a less rigorously controlled procedure than it is now, it was still a lengthy arduous process, involving an abundance of paperwork and official visits.

The overall impression at that time was that the authorities were a little bemused by farang - or perhaps by the seemingly crazy ideas which some of them had!

If the authorities were bemused, it was nothing compared with the frustrations faced by new expats. What would have been simple tasks back home suddenly became huge hurdles in HuaHin. Sourcing products and equipment usually involved a trip out of town. If you were lucky it would only be as far as Pranburi, but often it could be to Bangkok or even further afield.

Essential to many new businesses was a decent oven - almost impossible to find nearby, and many expats would argue that it is still almost impossible to find one. A farang agent for coffee making machines had only just set up business in town, as had a courier for FedEx.

At an even more basic level, and one which was vital to bar owners, was the problem of finding darts equipment. One or two well known Bar Keeps of the time always seemed to have 'a source' of new darts flights and stems which, although not 100% reliable, was a godsend to the increasing number of players who were joining the darts teams then. It was quite a while before I discovered that one of the main sources of these essential items was the old Sportsman Bar on Sukhumvit Road in Bangkok. Now long gone, it was selling in bulk whenever Hua Hins' veterans took a trip to the Big Mango.

But long before that Eureka moment I had to find a darts mat. One of those long black rubber mats which stretch from board to 'ocky' (which for the uninitiated is the mark where the player stands). It seemed as if a trip to Bangkok was looming until some kind soul suggested trying the plumbing shop on Petkhasem Road. 'They have rolls of it and sell it by the metre' I was told. And so they did - and probably still do - along with thousands of other items, including those essential blue pipes.

As well as the difficulties faced by expats in simply finding things, there were often some very steep learning curves to be overcome when starting up a new business in Hua Hin. Not least that wonderful 'sabai sabai mai pen rai' culture which we are all familiar with.

Basically it means learning to adapt to a much slower pace. Jobs will get done, and often very well, providing that we learn the Thai art of patience.

But while it is quite easy to adapt to the slower pace, it is also easy to become bored and take our eye off whatever job which is slowly being done.

One such time that happened in Hua Hin the result provided much hilarity, and a topic of conversation for months to come. It was the development of the new Go Kart Track.

All Go Kart Tracks need a barrier around them, and old tyres had provided a traditional and plentiful supply of material for the barrier. But in order to cheer them up a bit it was decided to have the tyres painted in red and white.

The unfortunate farang in charge of the painting operation had explained everything clearly to his Thai workforce. There was a plentiful supply of both red and white paint, receptacles, brushes and brush cleaner. Satisfied that they knew what to do, the farang left his 'lads' to get on with the job, confident that by the end of the day the tracks' new barrier would look resplendent in red and white.

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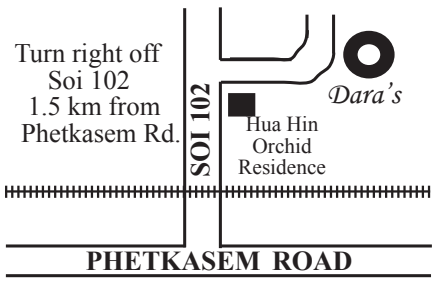

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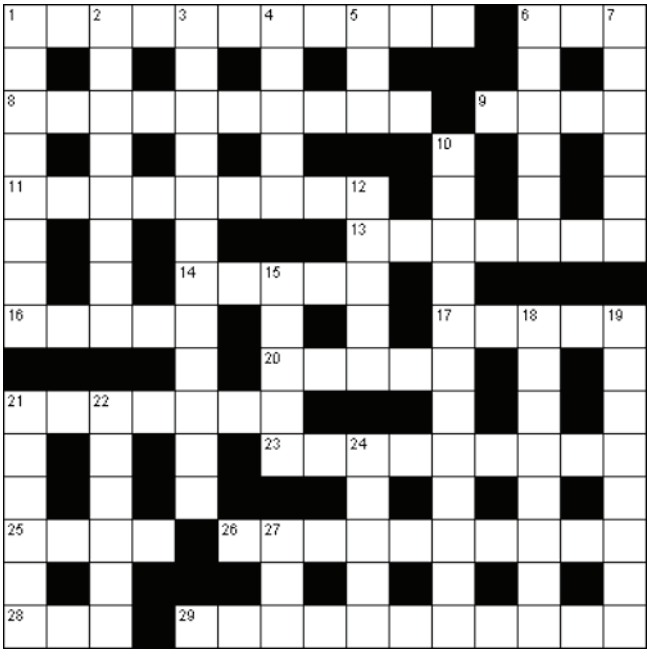

ACROSS

1. Motivate team - it will cool things down (4,7)
6. Net firm goes out for a taste (3)
8. Subordinate horse carries news round to the French (10)
9. Light receptor demystifies rabbit (4)
11. Dead cert spiked their guns (4,5)
13. Managed singer raises beef (7)
14. Capital Rose (5)
16. Bear to criticise lawman (5)
17. Where unkempt ladies go for the chop! (5)
20. Eastern release is an occurrence (5)
21. Father's age is an amusement (7)
23. Ways round offence sound, even at first, most compelling (9)
25. Fly's heart congeals (4)
26. Metallic marriage - had to get together (10)
28. Bride's part of speech lacks nothing (3)
29. Weird device involved non-optic art (11)

DOWN

1. Tire and dispatch main vessel (8)
2. Hold back to learn something new about time (8)
3. It's spectacular what a thief might try if short of wind (12)
4. Renegades quite without Indian from the Middle East (5)
5. Fall ill after chap gets one in (3)
6. Even out in quiet conclave (6)
7. Choose before arbiter returns (6)
10. Illuminator noted gun and heater after barrel (8,4)
12. Feel tougher medium on which to play an air? (5)
15. Kings born in low joints (5)
18. Writers' scrap sounds a trifle inappropriate initially (8)
19. Warmer territories down under: they'd be cooler up on top (8)
21. French swimmer takes out pollutant (6)
22. Become less harsh as child swallows young newt (6)
24. Regretful one concealing evil end's a tyrant, possibly (5)
27. Drudges' three leaders aren't officers (3)

The solution is on page 32

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CAPRICORN DEC 22 - JAN 19

Remember: Sometimes you just have to step back, take a deep breath, give yourself a shake, and blow off the top of your head with Dad's old shotgun.

AQUARIUS JAN 20 – FEB 18

You'll find yourself up the creek without a paddle this week, but take heart: Paddles are available for purchase at any decent sports store.

PISCES FEB 19 – MAR 20

Smile! Somebody out there loves you. On second thought, don't smile.

ARIES MAR 21 – APR 20

This week, try not to worry about things over which you have no control. For an ineffectual slob such as yourself, this means just about everything.

TAURUS APR 21 – MAY 21

You might think you're the coolest person around, but don't forget about Beth Mills of Austin, TX. She has a hedgehog.

GEMINI MAY 22 – JUNE 21

Remember: Three can keep a secret if two are dead. That said, you know what you have to do.

CANCER JUN 22 – JUL 22

You will achieve a certain kind of fame when you discover several more steps to add to your 12-step program.

LEO JUL 23 – AUG 22

Because of its dualistic nature, Gemini believes there are two kinds of people in this world: you and those who won't die in a coke-fueled gunfight this Sunday.

VIRGO AUG 23 – SEP 22

You'll fail to pull yourself up by your bootstraps this week when your boots become tangled in the traffic helicopter's landing skids.

LIBRA SEP 23 – OCT 23

The combination of Mars and Venus in your sun sign indicates that love is in your future whether you can afford it or not.

SCORPIO OCT 24 – NOV 21

Scorpio is the most generous, magnanimous, and noble of all the Zodiacal signs, but that's still no reason for the board to grant you parole.

SAGITTARIUS NOV 22 – DEC 21

You've always been a lightning rod for controversy, but it gets worse when you become an actual lightning rod.

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LEAGUES/RESULTS

HUA HIN/KAO TAKIAB LADIES POOL LEAGUE

RESULTS
Week 4 13th May 2013
Bobby's Birds 8 - 4 Jaew Bar
Breakfast Club 2 - 10 Dolphin Bar
The Clansmen v Sa Sa Bar n/a
Sunset Boulevard 7 - 5 Somatch (3D+1) Bar
The Dutchman 5 - 7 Railway Tavern
The Lord Webb 2 - 10 Muan Bar
The Squealing Pig v Lanla Bar n/a
TK Roadhouse 9 - 3 Casanova Bar

LEAGUE TABLE

Team	P	W	D	L	+/-	Pts
Muan Bar	4	4	0	0	24	8
Bobby's Birds	4	3	1	0	18	7
Railway Tavern	4	3	1	0	6	7
TK Roadhouse	4	3	0	1	18	6
Jaew Bar	4	3	0	1	12	6
Dolphin Bar	4	2	1	1	8	5
Somatch Bar	4	2	0	2	6	4
Sunset B'vard	4	2	0	2	0	4
Squealing Pig	3	2	0	1	0	4
The Clansmen	3	1	1	1	0	3
The Lord Webb	4	1	0	3	-10	2
The Dutchman	4	1	0	3	-16	2
Breakfast Club	4	0	1	3	-18	1
Casanova Bar	4	0	1	3	-22	1
Lanla Bar	3	0	0	3	-10	0
Sa Sa Bar	3	0	0	3	-16	0

FIXTURES
Week 5 20th May 2013
Dolphin Bar v Casanova Bar
Jaew Bar v Breakfast Club
Lanla Bar v Bobby's Birds
Muan Bar v The Squealing Pig
Railway Tavern v The Lord Webb
Sa Sa Bar v The Dutchman
Somatch (3D+1) Bar v The Clansmen
Sunset Boulevard v TK Roadhouse

HUA HIN POOL BILLIARD LEAGUE

RESULTS
Week 3 10th May 2013
Dolphin Bar 5 - 3 Clansmen
JW Black 6 - 2 Jaew Bar
Lucky Shot A 4 - 4 Maria Bar 2
Maria Bar 1 5 - 3 Hey Hua Hin
Scottie's Bar 5 - 3 Hua Hin Miss You
Sofia Hotel 4 - 4 Return Bar
Sunset Boulevard 3 - 5 Oasis
The Sports Bar 4 - 4 The Dutchman

LEAGUE TABLE

Team	P	W	D	L	+/-	Pts
Maria Bar 1	3	2	1	0	6	5
Clansmen	3	2	0	1	6	4
Oasis	2	2	0	0	6	4
Maria Bar 2	3	1	2	0	4	4
Dolphin Bar	3	2	0	1	2	4
Lucky Shot A	3	1	2	0	2	4
Scottie's Bar	3	2	0	1	0	4
Hey Hua Hin	3	1	1	1	6	3
JW Black	2	1	1	0	4	3
HHin Miss You	3	1	0	2	-2	2
Sunset B'vard	3	0	2	1	-2	2
Sports Bar	3	0	2	1	-2	2
Jaew Bar	3	1	0	2	-6	2
Return Bar	3	0	1	2	-6	1
The Dutchman	3	0	1	2	-6	1
Sofia Hotel	3	0	1	2	-12	1

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17th & 18th May 2013
8 Ball Individuals

NEXT WEEK'S FIXTURES
25th & 26th May 2013
10 Ball Individuals

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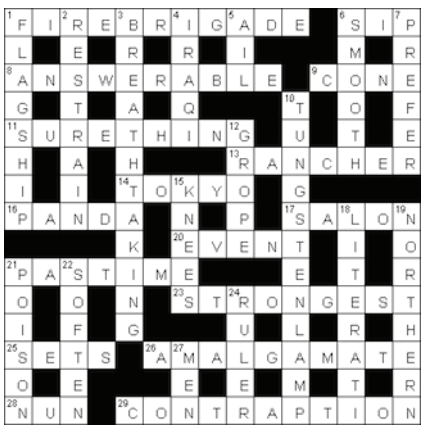

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LEAGUES/RESULTS

HUA HIN SOCIAL POOL LEAGUE

RESULTS
Week 2 15th May 2013
All Nations 55 8 - 11 O'Neills Sports Bar
Billys B 7 - 12 JW Black
Buckleys 14 - 5 King Bar A
JW Red 14 - 5 Billys A
Jungle Juice B 9 - 10 Moonlight
King Bar B 17 - 0 Sofia Hotel
SOMatch Bar 8 - 11 Jungle Juice A
Sabai 10 - 9 Pink Panther
Tiger Bar 10 - 9 All Nations GH

LEAGUE TABLE

Team	P	W	L	+/-	Pts
King Bar B	2	2	0	18	4
Buckleys	2	2	0	14	4
Jungle Juice A	2	2	0	12	4
JW Black	2	2	0	10	4
Moonlight	2	2	0	10	4
Pink Panther	2	1	1	12	2
O'Neills Sports Bar	2	1	1	2	2
All Nations GH	2	1	1	0	2
JW Red	2	1	1	0	2
King Bar A	2	1	1	-4	2
Sabai	2	1	1	-4	2
Tiger Bar	2	1	1	-4	2
Billys A	2	1	1	-6	2
Jungle Juice B	2	0	2	-2	0
Billys B	2	0	2	-8	0
SOMatch Bar	2	0	2	-8	0
All Nations 55	2	0	2	-12	0
Sofia Hotel	2	0	2	-30	0

FIXTURES
Week 3 2nd May 2013
All Nations GH v Buckleys
Billys A v Jungle Juice B
Jungle Juice A v Billys B
JW Black v JW Red
King Bar A v Sabai
Moonlight v Tiger Bar
O'Neills Sports Bar v SOMatch Bar
Pink Panther v King Bar B
Sofia Hotel v All Nations 55

STOWFORD PRESS HUA HIN POOL LEAGUE

RESULTS
Week 18 15th May 2013
Eagle Bar 0 - 8 The Dutchman
Hey Hua Hin v Dolphin Bar n/a
Play Sports A - W Lucky Shot
Scottie's Bar v Maria 2 n/a
The Clansmen 3 - 5 The Lord Webb

FIXTURES
The season is over; however there are still some results missing/outstanding matches.

LEAGUE TABLE

Team	P	W	D	L	+/-	Pts
Maria 2	15	12	3	0	54	27
Lucky Shot	17	11	2	4	36	24
Hey Hua Hin	16	9	1	6	4	19
Eagle Bar	16	7	5	4	-12	19
The Dutchman	17	6	4	7	2	16
The Lord Webb	15	6	3	6	-6	15
Scottie's Bar	16	4	5	7	-8	13
The Clansmen	16	6	0	10	-30	12
Dolphin Bar	14	5	1	8	-16	11
Play Sports	18	2	0	16	-24	4

THURSDAY FRIENDLY POOL LEAGUE

RESULTS
Week 7 9th May 2013
Dara Bar v Squealing Pig n/a
Jaew Bar v Railway Tavern n/a
Maria's v Lanla Bar n/a
No game - Casanova's

FIXTURES
Week 9 23rd May 2013
Dara Bar v Casanova's
Jaew Bar v Squealing Pig
Maria's v Railway Tavern
No game - Lanla Bar

LEAGUE TABLE

Team	P	W	D	L	+/-	Pts
Maria's	5	4	0	1	32	8
Railway Tavern	5	4	0	1	26	8
Jaew Bar	5	4	0	1	12	8
Squealing Pig	5	3	0	2	-2	6
Dara Bar	5	2	0	3	-14	4
Casanova's	6	1	0	5	-26	2
Lanla Bar	5	0	0	5	-28	0

HUA HIN/KHAO TAKIAB FUN POOL LEAGUE

RESULTS
Week 10 15th May 2013
Beach Hut Bar 12 - 6 Lanla Bar
Bobby's Bar 4 - 14 Sunset Boulevard
Jaew Bar 13 - 5 Casanova's
Maria's Bar 10 - 8 Sinatras
Muan Bar 11 - 7 Bobby's Bangers
TK Roadhouse 6 - 12 Hey Hua Hin
The Bridge 14 - 4 Beer O'Clock Club

FIXTURES
Week 11 22nd May 2013
Bobby's Bar v TK Roadhouse
Casanova's v Muan Bar
Hey Hua Hin v Jaew Bar
Lanla Bar v Maria's Bar
Sinatras v Beer O'Clock Club
Sunset Boulevard v Beach Hut Bar
The Bridge v Bobby's Bangers

LEAGUE TABLE

Team	P	W	D	L	+/-	Pts
Sunset B'vard	10	9	1	0	74	19
Maria's Bar	10	9	0	1	56	18
Beach Hut Bar	10	8	1	1	48	17
Jaew Bar	10	6	3	1	36	15
Hey Hua Hin	10	7	1	2	26	15
TK Roadhouse	10	6	0	4	18	12
Bobbys Bngrs	10	5	1	4	-12	11
Bobby's Bar	10	4	0	6	-4	8
Lanla Bar	10	3	1	6	-34	7
The Bridge	10	3	0	7	-46	6
Muan Bar	10	2	1	7	-20	5
Sinatras	10	2	0	8	-36	4
Beer O'Clock	10	1	1	8	-40	3
Casanova's	10	0	0	10	-66	0

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NEXT RUN Saturday 18th May 2013 @ 4.30 pm

HUA HIN H3 Run #253 – Annual Beach Bash Make your way to the Traffic Light junction in Cha-am, turn East towards the Beach and then turn left by the Family Mart.

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HUA HIN DARTS LEAGUE

RESULTS

The Top 16 results were not available at press time.

FIXTURES

The season is over

LEAGUE TABLE

TEAM	P	W	D	L	+/-	PTS
Buddy Bar	30	29	1	0	316	59
Jungle Juice A	30	23	1	6	206	47
Play Sports	30	23	0	7	256	46
JW Black	30	22	1	7	186	45
HHin Miss You 2	30	21	0	9	122	42
CAT Karaoke	30	20	1	9	86	41
Paradise	29	17	1	11	64	35
Blue Lagoon	30	15	1	14	10	31
HHin Miss You 1	29	11	1	17	-92	23
All Nations GH	28	10	2	16	-44	22
Jungle Juice B	30	9	2	19	-74	20
Robin's Rest 2	30	10	0	20	-150	20
CAT Jiggapik	29	7	0	22	-128	14
Robin's Rest	29	5	1	23	-194	11
Jaew Bar	30	5	1	24	-288	11
All Nations 55	30	3	1	26	-276	7

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RESULTS

CHIANG MAI AGGREGATE PAIRS

6th May 2013 at Chiang Mai Highlands

1st Robert Bird/ Ampika Sangwichai 70pts; 2nd Sheila Bird/ Doug East 68pts

7th May 2013 at Inthanon Chiang Mai

1st Neil Henderson/ Ampika Sangwichai 65pts; 2nd Peter Good/ 'Mod' Rea 64pts

9th May 2013 at Green Valley Chiang Mai

1st May Peeters/ Wij Wijesena 71pts; 2nd ' Ann 'Buasri/ Harvey Russell 71pts

CHIANG MAI CHAMPIONSHIP

Played on: 6th May at Chiang Mai Highlands, 7th May at Inthanon Chiang Mai, 9th May at Green Valley Chiang Mai

1st May Peeters 42, 32, 37 = 111

2nd 'Mod' Rea 38, 36, 33 = 107

3rd Harvey Russell 37, 32, 27 = 96

4th David Wallace 33, 33, 28 = 94

FORTHCOMING FIXTURES

21st May 2013 Lakeview 4 Man Waltz

24th May 2013 Sea Pines Stableford

BUTTERFLY ROCK GOLF SOCIETY

RESULTS

15TH MAY 2013

Palm Hills Wednesday Rollup

1st Don Bayley 36 pts (21)

2nd Klaus Kristensen 28 pts (24)

3rd Bernard Lillis 24 pts (20)

4th Bill Evans 24 pts (28)

UPCOMING FIXTURES

20th May Lake View CD Stableford

22nd May Lake View AB Bisque Bogey

ROBIN'S ROLL UP

Held every Friday at Palm Hills. Thanks to Robin Heath for organising and results.

RESULTS:

10TH MAY 2013

Front 9 - R. Heath 22 pts (Countback K. Kristensen)

Back 9 - N. Guest 20 pts

Overall - K. Kristensen 38 pts

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FIXTURES

(all times Thailand)
SATURDAY 18TH MAY 2013
SCOTTISH PREMIER LEAGUE
Aberdeen v Hearts 21:00
Hibernian v Dundee 21:00
Kilmarnock v St Mirren 21:00

SUNDAY 19TH MAY 2013
PREMIER LEAGUE
Chelsea v Everton 22:00
Liverpool v QPR 22:00
Man City v Norwich 22:00
Newcastle v Arsenal 22:00
Southampton v Stoke 22:00
Swansea v Fulham 22:00
Tottenham v Sunderland 22:00
West Brom v Man Utd 22:00
West Ham v Reading 22:00
Wigan v Aston Villa 22:00

SCOTTISH PREMIER LEAGUE
Dundee Utd v Celtic 18:45
Ross County v Inverness CT 18:45
St Johnstone v Motherwell 18:45

ENGLISH PREMIER LEAGUE TABLE

	Team	P	GD	PTS
1	Man Utd	37	43	88
2	Man City	37	33	78
3	Chelsea	37	35	72
4	Arsenal	37	34	70
5	Tottenham	37	19	69
6	Everton	37	16	63
7	Liverpool	37	27	58
8	West Brom	37	-4	48
9	Swansea	37	-1	46
10	West Ham	37	-10	43
11	Stoke	37	-11	41
12	Norwich	37	-18	41
13	Newcastle	37	-22	41
14	Southampton	37	-11	40
15	Fulham	37	-13	40
16	Aston Villa	37	-22	40
17	Sunderland	37	-12	39
18	Wigan	37	-26	35
19	Reading	37	-28	28
20	QPR	37	-29	25

FEATURED GAME

SUNDAY 19TH MAY 2013
PREMIER LEAGUE
Newcastle v Arsenal and
Tottenham v Sunderland 22:00

The defeat of Wigan by Arsenal in midweek which has finally confirmed their relegation also dissipated much of the tension that normally marks the last day of the season, and the only teams with something to play for now are Arsenal and Tottenham, as they battle for the final Champions League spot. Mathematically Chelsea are also involved but it would take some extreme results for them to miss out as their goal difference is so superior to Spurs.

The two north east sides in opposition are now safe, but we can expect them to be playing for pride and position, particularly as either can potentially finish as high as 10th (Newcastle) or 11th (Sunderland) if they win and other results go their way.

We suspect that both of these games will be highly entertaining with lots of goals; Arsenal probably have the harder task but we think that both will be draws, maintaining the status quo, which will once again mean Tottenham miss out on the Champions League.

FANTASY PREMIER LEAGUE

As the last game week of the season approaches it is looking like Mr Cha Aming has an almost unassailable lead at the top; barring a completely freak set of individual performances his current lead of 33 points combined with his impressive average weekly score of nearly 57 points should see him home.

See the final table next week, or go to fantasy.premierleague.com/ and log in.

AWOL CHALLENGE TABLE

	Team	GW	TOT
1	Mr Cha Aming	56	2,102
2	Dunne's Destroyers	69	2,069
3	Red and Blue Bangers	32	2,049
4	Beeblebrox	56	2,015
5	Hua Hin United	71	1,994
6	War Pachyderms	33	1,952
7	Frankies 16	63	1,907
8	Heskeys RollerSkates	68	1,864
9	I am....Sasha Fierce	53	1,809
10	LOST CAFE	37	1,791
11	CHANGE NAME	47	1,774
12	Event Horizon	23	1,750
13	Portsmouth City FC	52	1,744
14	AWOL Wanderers	32	1,713
15	Wanderlust United	50	1,683
16	Waslington Rovers 42	44	1,654
17	Changlodge Raiders	28	1,622
18	Racing Thai	39	1,292

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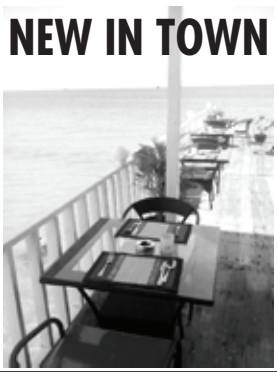

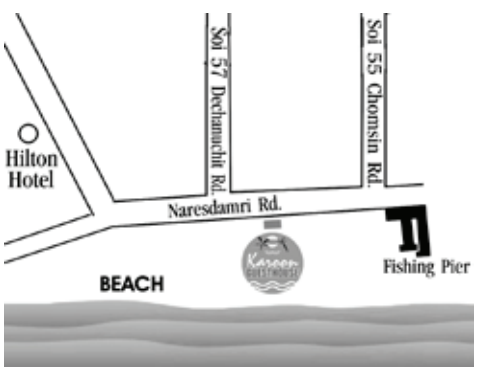

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RECORD BREAKING WIGAN TO 'GO FOR IT' NEXT SEASON

■ WIGAN, ENGLAND

Following Wigan's history making season of winning the FA Cup and being relegated from the Premier League, Chairman Dave Whelan has announced that they will be looking to break more records with a treble chasing team next season. He confirmed that they will be 'straining every sinew' to win the Charity Shield and Europa League and get relegated from the Championship in the same season.

Whelan, who viewers of the FA Cup Final were reminded a couple of times once broke his leg in an FA Cup Final, bought Wigan after establishing his successful price fixing business JJB Sports which he then sold and broke Stock Exchange regulations. Despite the £5.5m fine for the price fixing and a current investigation into the sale of JJB Sports, he is widely regarded as a very nice man.

Left: Wigan manager Roberto 'We didn't deserve to go down' Martinez and ~~his predecessor~~ the departing boss at Everton, David 'Yes you did' Moyes

Martinez, regularly praised in the media for his loyalty and integrity before being linked with the latest managerial vacancy, has a really impressive managerial record at Wigan, guiding the club to two 16th and a 15th position in the Premier League to go alongside this season's relegation and FA Cup double. While manager at Swansea he promised that he would only leave if he was forced out, only to be called 'El Judas' by the fans when he left for Wigan after two years.

N.B. Wigan's population of about 85,000 neatly fits into Wembley Stadium

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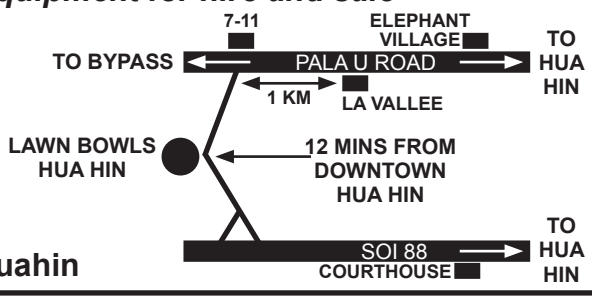

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