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A warning issued on Wednesday by the Bank Of Thailand that there was likely to be a period of volatility in the value of the Baht in the coming weeks and months following hard on the heels of the news that the ratings agency Moody's was likely to downgrade the Thai sovereign debt rating, has raised fears that the Thai economy might be facing a crash similar to that it experienced in 1997.

Moody's cited the government's rice pledging scheme, which it is alleged has cost the country 250 billion baht, as a key reason for the likely downgrade, but Prime Minister Yingluck Shinawatra ordered an immediate verification of the status of the scheme in a bid to determine its profitability and counter Moody's perceptions.

Many observers have been expecting the baht to weaken for some time now, and the announcement from the central bank, which comes after they cut the interest rate by a quarter of a percent, seems likely to see the currency fall, something that both tourists and many expats will not be too displeased about.

If that scenario does unfold, the effect on Hua Hin and the surrounding areas, which are becoming increasingly dependent on tourism, is likely to be beneficial, particularly if any depreciation in the currency remains through the next high season. However the downside is that the price of fuel would also likely rise and have a knock on effect to the prices of other goods. Imported goods would also become more expensive, but exporters would have an easier time selling their products abroad.

Exchange rate information for a range of currencies against the baht is on page 26.

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WORLD WEATHER (7-6-13)

CITY	Min.	Max.	Weather
Amsterdam	10	23	Cloudy
Ankara	11	26	Thunderstorms
Athens	16	29	Rain
Auckland	6	16	Fine
Beijing	20	24	Rain
Berlin	9	21	Cloudy
Buenos Aires	6	17	Cloudy
Cairo	21	31	Mist
Chicago	14	20	Cloudy
Copenhagen	9	21	Fine
Dubai	30	38	Clear
Dublin	9	18	Fine
Geneva	11	23	Showers
Helsinki	14	25	Partly Cloudy
Ho Chi Minh City	25	34	Thunderstorms
Hong Kong	28	32	Chance of T-storms
Islamabad	28	42	Clear
Jakarta	26	33	Rain
Jerusalem	18	28	Fine
Johannesburg	7	22	Fine
Karachi	29	35	Cloudy
Kuala Lumpur	26	33	Thunderstorms
London	9	22	Fine
Madrid	16	27	Cloudy
Manila	25	34	Thunderstorms
Mexico City	11	29	Haze
Moscow	9	21	Fine
Mumbai	26	34	Thunderstorms
New Delhi	30	44	Fine
New York	14	22	Cloudy
Oslo	8	20	Chance of Rain
Paris	13	26	Thunderstorms
Perth	10	20	Partly Cloudy
Phnom-Penh	26	36	Chance of T-storms
Rio De Janeiro	13	30	Mist
Riyadh	28	42	Partly Cloudy
Rome	13	24	Cloudy
San Francisco	12	22	Fine
Seoul	19	31	Cloudy
Shanghai	22	23	Rain
Singapore	25	33	Thunderstorms
Stockholm	12	22	Clear
Sydney	15	22	Fine
Taibei/Taipei	24	30	Rain
Tokyo	21	27	Cloudy
Vancouver	13	21	Fine
Vientiane	26	33	Thunderstorms
Yangon	24	31	Thunderstorms
Zurich	11	23	Fine

LOCAL FORECAST AND TIDES

	Rain (mm)	Conditions	Temp. °C High	Temp. °C Low	Tides High	Tides Low
Saturday	1	A t-storm around in the p.m.	35	26	19:16	10:53
Sunday	4	Some rain and a t-storm	35	26	19:49	11:30
Monday	2	Cloudy, a t-storm in spots	34	26	20:21	12:06
Tuesday	2	A thunderstorm in spots	34	26	20:53	12:41
Wednesday	3	Cloudy, a t-storm in spots	34	27	21:22	13:14
Thursday	2	Cloudy, a couple of showers	34	26	21:48	13:45
Friday	0	Times of clouds and sun	34	27	22:11	14:14

THAILAND WEATHER (6-6-13)

Place	Temp.	Hum.	Conditions
Aranyaprathet	33 °C	51%	Rain
Bangkok	32 °C	62%	Mostly Cloudy
Bhumibol Dam	32 °C	51%	Thunderstorm
Bua Chum	35 °C	46%	Rain
Chaiyaphum	33 °C	46%	Scattered Clds
Chanthaburi	31 °C	66%	Mostly Cloudy
Chiang Mai	31 °C	52%	Scattered Clds
Chiang Rai	27 °C	74%	Mostly Cloudy
Chumphon	28 °C	73%	Cloudy
Hat Yai	31 °C	66%	Mostly Cloudy
Kam Paeng Phet	32 °C	55%	Mostly Cloudy
Kanchanaburi	32 °C	62%	Scattered Clds
Khanom	34 °C	67%	Mostly Cloudy
Khlong Yai	29 °C	68%	Thunderstorm
Khon Kaen	33 °C	59%	Mostly Cloudy
Ko Lanta	33 °C	55%	Mostly Cloudy
Ko Samui	34 °C	67%	Mostly Cloudy
Ko Sichang	32 °C	62%	Mostly Cloudy
Krabi	33 °C	55%	Mostly Cloudy
Laemchabang	30 °C	76%	Mostly Cloudy
Lampang	30 °C	70%	Overcast
Lamphun	31 °C	52%	Scattered Clds
Loei	31 °C	62%	Partly Cloudy
Lop Buri	32 °C	62%	Mostly Cloudy
Mae Hong Son	31 °C	62%	Partly Cloudy
Mae Sariang	30 °C	76%	Light Rain
Mae Sot	32 °C	54%	Partly Cloudy
Mukdahan	31 °C	62%	Mostly Cloudy
Nakhon Phanom	31 °C	62%	Mostly Cloudy
Nakhon Ratch.	33 °C	53%	Scattered Clds
Nakhon Sawan	35 °C	45%	Cloudy
Nakhon Si Tham.	29 °C	84%	Light Rain
Nan	34 °C	44%	Scattered Clds

Place	Temp.	Hum.	Conditions
Narathiwat	32 °C	66%	Mostly Cloudy
Nong Khai	30 °C	66%	Scattered Clds
Pattani	32 °C	66%	Mostly Cloudy
Pattaya	29 °C	96%	Mostly Cloudy
Phayao	27 °C	74%	Mostly Cloudy
Phetchabun	32 °C	55%	Mostly Cloudy
Phetchaburi	31 °C	75%	Scattered Clds
Phitsanulok	32 °C	55%	Mostly Cloudy
Phrae	32 °C	52%	Scattered Clds
Phuket	31 °C	66%	Mostly Cloudy
Prachin Buri	32 °C	62%	Mostly Cloudy
Prachuap K.khan	31 °C	75%	Scattered Clds
Ranong	29 °C	68%	Rain
Rayong	31 °C	66%	Mostly Cloudy
Roi Et	32 °C	55%	Mostly Cloudy
Sakon Nakhon	31 °C	62%	Mostly Cloudy
Sattahip	29 °C	96%	Mostly Cloudy
Satun	31 °C	66%	Mostly Cloudy
Songkhla	31 °C	70%	Mostly Cloudy
Suphan Buri	32 °C	62%	Mostly Cloudy
Surat Thani	31 °C	75%	Mostly Cloudy
Surin	32 °C	61%	Thunderstorm
Tak	32 °C	56%	Thunderstorm
Takua Pa	31 °C	66%	Mostly Cloudy
Tha Tum	32 °C	58%	Thunderstorm
Tha Wang Pha	34 °C	44%	Scattered Clds
Thong Pha Phum	32 °C	61%	Scattered Clds
Trang	34 °C	56%	Mostly Cloudy
Ubon Ratchathani	32 °C	59%	Mostly Cloudy
Udon Thani	31 °C	55%	Mostly Cloudy
Uttaradit	32 °C	52%	Scattered Clds
Wichian Buri	35 °C	47%	Cloudy

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BEHIND THE MASK

By Roger Norwood

The concepts of losing and saving face are well known in most parts of the world but appear to be much more complex in Asia generally, and Thailand in particular.

Many foreigners have been dumbfounded by quite extreme reactions to something they have said or done that to them was not offensive or intended to be. The irony is that quite often the perceived loss of face that has prompted the reaction is because a previous untruth has been unwittingly revealed by the foreigner.

The whole face issue has taken on even more complexity as Thailand and in particular it's politicians, struggles to get to grips with the growing use of masks by protestors, in particular the Guy Fawkes mask that came to prominence in the 2005 movie 'V For Vendetta'.

An article in The Nation this week by Jintana Panyaarvudh ('Global fears of the masks, and what's behind them'} delves into this topic and points out that in the UAE, Bahrain and Saudi Arabia the masks have been banned, while in Canada, of all places, a bill has been passed that bans citizens from hiding their faces or wearing masks during disturbances.

Thailand's authorities have not (yet) reacted to the use of this mask, except for a threat by a PTP spokesman to take legal action against it, perhaps because it is seen as only a physical embodiment of what many Thais already do with their own face; it may also turn out to be only a passing fad here, rather than be the symbol of anarchy and revolution that it represents elsewhere.

The concern though is that the growing trend globally is for the public to be condemned by political leaders for voicing criticism or displaying anything other than acceptance and obedience, when history shows that meaningful change and healthy societies come from active debate and forthright exchanges of views, as well as peaceful demonstrations, with or without masks.

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

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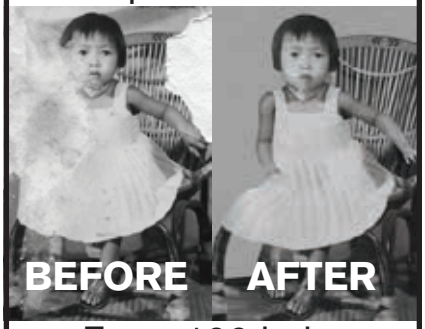

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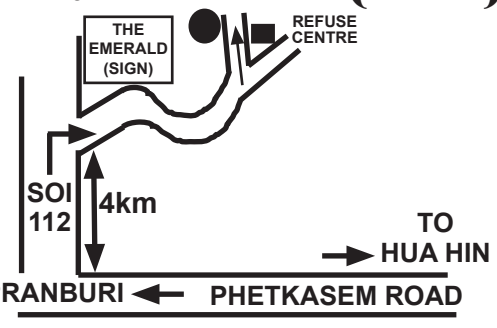

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A section for all you budding etymologists where each week the origin of a word or phrase is investigated.

This week it is..... A rum do

An event that is disreputable or strange.

The 'rum' in 'rum do' is an adjective meaning 'odd' or 'strange', and nothing to do with the drink rum. The rum has reached us by a tortuous route. In the 16th century the adjectival meaning was almost precisely the opposite of the current sense - it then meant 'excellent' or 'great'. In A Dictionary of Slang and Unconventional English, Eric Partridge lists no fewer than 93 'rum' phrases, many using this earlier meaning; for example:

rum buffer - an excellent dog
rum chant - a good song
rum clout - a fine handkerchief
rum doxy - a handsome whore
rum kicks - breeches of gold brocade

These terms have now entirely disappeared from everyday language. What is unusual is that phrase with these phrase with the opposite meaning were all in use at the same time as the above:

rum customer - a dangerous fellow
rum do (or 'rum go') - a strange event
rum phiz - an odd face or countenance
rum gagger - a teller of tall tales
rum touch - an odd or eccentric fellow

There must be many more than those on Partridge's list as 'rum' could be used to precede almost anything, but the only ones to survive have the 'odd, perplexing' meaning; for example, 'rum do' and 'rum customer'.

Why the meaning of 'rum' altered isn't clear. It may be that many of the phrases that employed the earlier 'good' meaning applied to people that were good at lawbreaking or disreputable behaviour; for example:

rum bubber - a person skilled at stealing silver tankards from inns
rum fun - a clever swindle
rum diver - a skilled pickpocket
rum mizzler - a thief, adapt at escaping
rum padder - an upper-class highwayman

It could be, and this is speculation, that 'rum' migrated from simply 'good' and came to mean 'good at being bad'. From there it is a short distance to 'disreputable' and 'strange'.

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Puzzle 1 (Easy)

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

Puzzle 2 (Hard)

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

Last issue's solutions

Puzzle 1

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

Puzzle 2

4	1	5	7	9	8	2	3	6
7	3	6	1	5	2	4	8	9
8	2	9	6	4	3	5	7	1
5	4	2	9	8	6	3	1	7
6	8	7	3	2	1	9	5	4
1	9	3	5	7	4	8	6	2
2	5	4	8	6	7	1	9	3
3	7	8	2	1	9	6	4	5
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■ NEW YORK, USA Is this the best robot ever? It pours beer when you want it

Designers, engineers and computer scientists have been working on humanoid robots for years – but not until now have they reached the zenith… a robot that senses when you want a beer, and pours it for you.

Researchers at Cornell University have used a Microsoft Kinect sensor and a special code that means the robot can predict your behaviour by the moves you make.

Among the movements, which include needing to open the fridge (to get a beer?), is reaching for a glass on the table to take a drink. At this point the robot saunters over (well, sort of… it's more of a waddle) and gives you a refill.

Ashutosh Saxena, one of the scientists working on the project, revealed that around 120 predicted actions have been programmed in for the robot to pre-empt in order to help you out. Obviously the beer one is the most interesting but among others are brushing your teeth and making cereal.

'Looking a little bit into the future helps a lot,' he said, pointing out that there'll be no spillages because the robot predicts if you're about to move the glass.

Who needs friends anyway?

■ GERMANY Longest German word at 63 letters long is ditched

The whole of Germany is probably breathing a sigh of relief after a 63-letter word – Rindfleischetikettierungsüberwachungsaufgabenübertragungsgesetz – was dropped from the language.

The huge word, which is the title of a beef regulating law, was one of the longest ever in the German language.

As well as being a mouthful to pronounce, the word was also no longer needed after the EU said the country didn't have to run BSE tests on healthy cattle anymore.

Not everyone seemed pleased with the decision to ban the word but we think their objections may have been made in jest rather than having any serious concerns.

@jaomahony wrote on Twitter: 'I can't believe Rindfleischetikettierungsüberwachungsaufgabenübertragungsgesetz doesn't exist anymore.'

Another user said the word had been one of the reasons he had adored the German language.

Because of the way the country's language works, a German word can in theory be never-ending.

The longest official word ever from the nation was the 80-letter tongue twister – Donaudampfschifffahrtselektrizitätenhauptbetriebswerkbauunterbeamtengesellschaft.

It translated as 'Association for Subordinate Officials of the Head Office Management of the Danube Steamboat Electrical Services'.

The longest English word at the moment is only half that length at 45 letters.

Pneumonoultramicroscopicsilicovolcanoconiosis is a lung disease.

■ FLORIDA, USA Just giving: Generous blood donor gives 100 gallons in 35 years

A generous blood donor has reached a landmark milestone after donating 100 gallons of blood over 35 years. Florida man Harold Mendenhall, 84, began giving blood in 1977 after his wife Frankie was diagnosed with breast cancer.

Since then he has given 100 gallons, or 66 pints, claiming it has helped him cope with the loss of his partner who died seven years later. 'For some reason, I'm still here and I'm grateful,' he told the Palm Beach Post. 'That's one of the reasons I keep donating. Giving blood can only be done by a human being, so that's been my payback for my career and my good health and all the blessings I've had. It's like getting a check-up every two weeks.'

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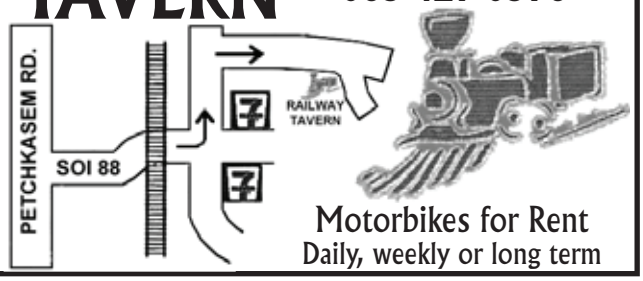

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■ 5 PARROTS

Jan, Sue, and Mary haven't seen each other since leaving school. They rediscover each other via Friends Reunited, and arrange to meet for lunch.

Jan arrives first, wearing a beige Versace dress. She orders a bottle of Pinot Grigio. Sue arrives shortly afterward, wearing a grey Chanel number. After the initial hugs and kisses she joins Jan in a glass of wine.

Then Mary walks in, wearing a faded old tee-shirt, blue jeans and boots. She too shares the wine.

Jan explains that after leaving school and attending Oxford University, she met and married Timothy, with whom she has a beautiful daughter. Timothy is a partner in one of London's leading law firms. They live in a 4000 sq ft apartment on Park Lane, where Susanna, the daughter, attends drama school. They have a second home in Portugal.

Sue relates that she graduated from Cambridge University, studied to become a doctor and became a surgeon. Her husband, Clive, is a leading financial investment banker in the City. They live in the Surrey stockbroker belt and have a second home in Italy.

Mary explains that she after she left school at 17, she ran off with her boyfriend, Mark. They run a tropical bird park in Essex and grow their own vegetables. Mark can stand five parrots, side by side, on his erect manhood.

Halfway down the third bottle of wine and several hours later, Jan blurts out that her husband is really a cashier at Tesco's. They live in a small apartment in Bromley and have a caravan parked on the front drive.

Sue, chastened and encouraged by her old friend's honesty, explains that she and Clive are both nursing care assistants in an old people's home. They live in Peckham and take camping holidays in Kent.

Mary admits that the fifth parrot has to stand on one leg.

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■ GROUP THERAPY

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"You all have obsessions," he observed.

To the first mother, Mary, he said: "You are obsessed with eating. You've even named your daughter Candy."

He turned to the second Mum, Ann: "Your obsession is with money. It manifests itself in your children's names, Penny, Goldie and Frank."

He turned to the third Mum, Joyce: "Your obsession is alcohol. This too shows itself in your children's names: Brandy and Sherry. You even called the cat, "Whisky".

He then turned to the fourth Mum June: "Your obsession is with flowers. Your girls are called Rose, Daphne & Poppy."

At this point, the fifth mother, Kathy, quietly got up, took her little boy by the hand and whispered: "Come on, Dick, this guy has no idea what he's talking about. Let's pick up Fanny and Willy and go home."

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2010 55,000

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2012 31,000

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2007 18,000
2010 24,000
2010 23,000

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Terrace 90 - Live Music Friday and Saturday Nights with X and His Trio playing Sixties music from 6.30pm.

Java Jazz Cafe and Wine Bistro has begun putting on live jazz every night from 7.30pm at their new location on the second floor of Market Village next to KFC.

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.

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■ ONGOING
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Do-Re-Mi at Milestones Pub, Hilton Hotel. Every night except Tuesday. Classic pop. Highly entertaining.
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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.
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.
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CHA AM
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AWOL IN CHA AM

Last week we announced a collaboration with Only Cha Am, and we will continue to distribute AWOL to the various outlets in the town as previously - and we will add others if they approach us to do so.
However this separate section devoted to Cha Am will not continue unless more Cha Am businesses advertise in it. This is not a decision we are taking lightly but it seems evident that there is no demand for advertising and much as we would like to continue to devote these pages to the town, AWOL is not a charity and printing costs money.
This will be the last Cha Am section barring a considerable number of Cha Am businesses contacting us before Monday 10th June to book and pay for advertising space, but as already said, we will continue to distribute the paper there for the time being.
Should any businesses in Cha Am wish to advertise with us in the future, their ads will be placed in the regular pages, and as it stands we will not be reviving a separate section for the town again. We apologise to our Cha Am readers for this but the blame lies squarely with your local businesses there, some of whom have still not paid for advertising they have already had, and we are planning in the future to name and shame both Cha Am and Hue Hin businesses that have not paid their bills. To those it applies to - you have been warned!

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Quiz Nights Every Monday at "The Blue Lagoon Bar & Guesthouse".

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Pool league every Thursday night and darts league most Wednesdays - see page 19 for the latest results, tables and fixtures.

CONTACT US

Please direct any enquiries to Darren at the Cha Am Pub (see ad below), or you can of course also contact us direct by email on info@awolonline.net or any of our other contact methods shown on page 28.

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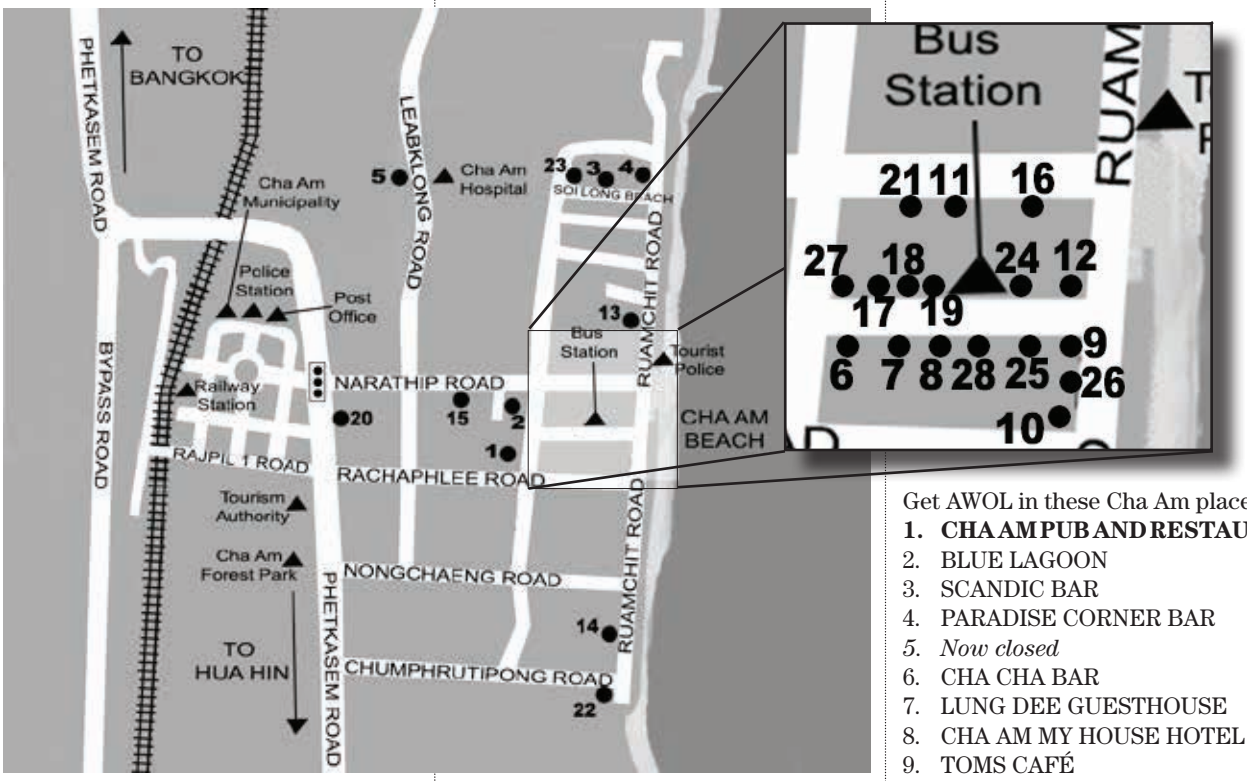

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Would you like to have AWOL delivered to your business in Cha Am, and be featured on this map?
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CHA AM DARTS FUN LEAGUE

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

FIXTURES
Week 12 12th June 2013
Blue Lagoon 2 v Scandy Resort
Buddy Harley v Dart Flyers 2
Dart Flyers 1 v Blue Lagoon 1
Paradise Corner Bar v T-C
No game - Buddy Bar

LEAGUE TABLE

TEAM	P	W	D	L	+/-	PTS
Buddy Bar	8	7	0	1	72	14
T-C	8	5	1	2	8	11
Scandy Resort	8	5	0	3	18	10
Blue Lagoon 2	7	4	1	2	42	9
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	8	0	0	8	-98	0

CHA AM POOL LEAGUE

RESULTS
Week 8 30th May 2013
Blue Lagoon 1 v Birdy Bar n/a
Butterfly Bar v Blue Lagoon 2 n/a
Cha Cha Bar1 v Fiesta Bar 2 n/a
Fiesta Bar 1 v Cha Cha Bar2 n/a
Scandi Resort v Cha Am Pub n/a

LEAGUE TABLE

TEAM	P	W	D	L	+/-	PTS
Blue Lagoon 2	7	5	0	2	12	10
Fiesta Bar 2	7	4	2	1	12	10
Cha Cha Bar1	7	4	1	2	2	9
Butterfly Bar	7	2	4	1	2	8
Fiesta Bar 1	7	2	3	2	2	7
Birdy Bar	7	2	3	2	0	7
Scandi Resort	7	3	1	3	-6	7
Blue Lagoon 1	7	2	1	4	-8	5
Cha Cha Bar2	7	2	0	5	-4	4
Cha Am Pub	7	1	1	5	-12	3

FIXTURES
Week 10 13th June 2013
Blue Lagoon 1 v Scandi Resort
Butterfly Bar v Cha Cha Bar2
Cha Am Pub v Blue Lagoon 2
Cha Cha Bar1 v Birdy Bar
Fiesta Bar 1 v Fiesta Bar 2

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FIXTURES
June 2013
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Cha-Am Golf Club Event

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In 2012 there was no change, in 2011 we reduced prices but for 2013 prices will increase due to rising costs, and details will be available in September. Existing advertisers who have had at least 13 consecutive issues of advertising by 1st October can continue under their existing rate for unlimited continuous renewals after that.
New or returning advertisers can take advantage of this if they book and pay for a 13 issue run by 1st July (and renew where applicable) so they can enjoy the lower rates during high season and beyond.
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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.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
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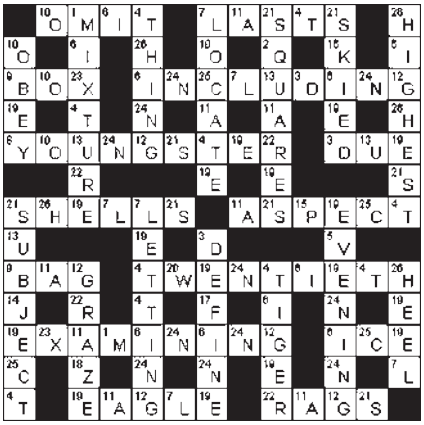

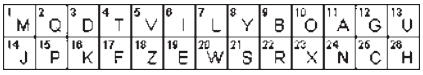

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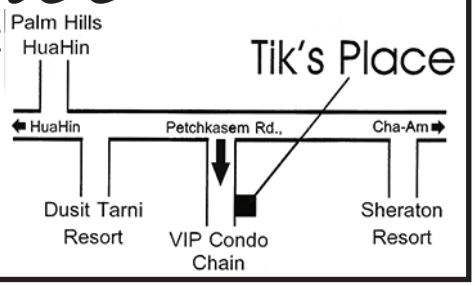

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Thai Acoustic Music, TauMai Restaurant. Nightly from 7pm. Tunes from talented singers and guitarists.

Thai Acoustic Music, Plearnwan Vintage Village. Fri/Sat from 8 pm. Khun Oh and Chat come down from Bangkok to regale us all. Quite good, and often have guest artists.

VENUE GUIDE

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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.

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

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

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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.

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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.

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

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BAR CASANOVA; Friday 7th June from 7pm.75th Birthday party for Adri.

REGULAR EVENTS

BEER O' CLOCK, Khao Takiab; Happy Hour From 9pm Daily.

BOBBY'S BAR, Soi 102.; We now have Cider on draft. Free Bar B Que every Friday from 5pm. when spend 180 bt. FREE SUNDAY ROAST with purchase of 200bt of drinks or plus an added cash amount up to 200bt. p p.; starts at 4pm till 7pm. No bookings needed, but advisable to call if you want to reserve a table. Call Nam on 089 985 7473.. Try our Home made Apple Pie and Ice Cream only 65 bt. Special prices on Leo Draft all day everyday (from open till close). British Breakfast all day, Only 99 bt.

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TERRACE 90, Soi 90; Every Tuesday Large Buffet of BBQ Ribs, Chicken, Tex Mex with Soup and Salad Bar just 299 baht. Every day Buy 2 get 3 Margaritas. See ad p31.

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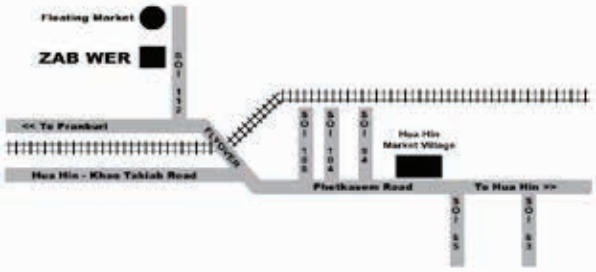

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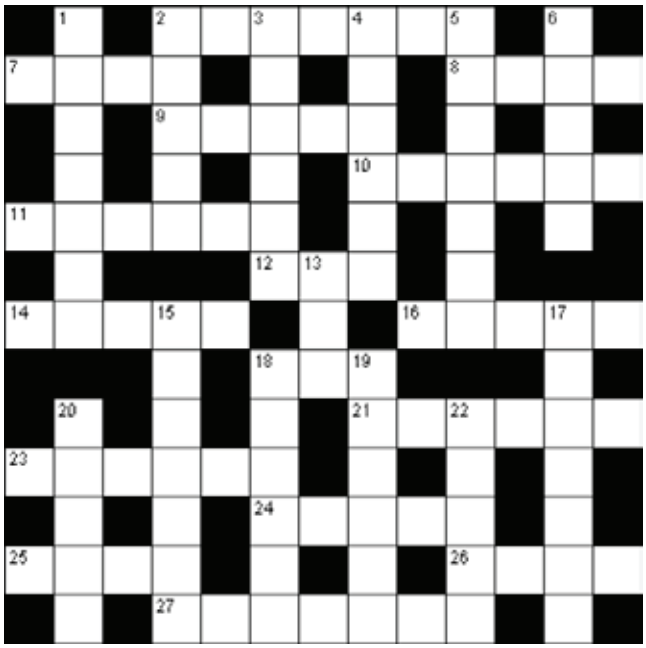
7. Infatuated
8. Republic in SW Asia
9. Giver
10. Pair
11. Man of superior strength
12. Sparse fluid
14. Second largest violin
16. Obscure road
18. Disposed
21. To bargain
23. Chinese martial art
24. Lieu
25. Labels
26. Sly look
27. Socks of any kind

DOWN

1. Simulated military operation
2. Seaport in SW Spain
3. Canvas shelter
4. Performing animal show
5. Make liquid
6. Flaw
13. Viper
15. Somewhat long
17. Books of maps
18. Mistreats
19. Steal
20. Pertaining to people
22. Devout

Last issue's solution



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REASSIGNING PERCEPTIONS

Will western people ever get over their ongoing perception of Thailand as a hotspot for sex tourists and paedophiles?

Certainly in the UK that view is still fuelled by TV and the media, who often take special delight in showing 'ladyboys' as lavishly dressed and made up oddities, who are usually more beautiful than their Thai sisters. (Which, let's face it, some of them are.)

The less newsworthy aspects of what we must now call gender re-assignment are just that, and generally ignored. Like the ladyboys who are shunned by their families, and who join the ranks of the many cabaret shows in order to earn money for their surgery. Or even the aspect of a culture which simply admires and encourages displays of transgender beauty.

One UK TV series did attempt to deal with the subject more sensitively than most. In the second series of The Syndicate, a drama about a group of lottery winners, the single fat alcoholic male found himself a Thai bride on the internet.

Despite this stereotyped scenario, the Thai bride (who turned out to be a ladyboy) was portrayed as a genuine woman who was simply looking for acceptance and love. To his credit our hero blamed himself for his naievity, and perhaps the programmes' makers were genuinely trying to show another side of a situation which British people are led to believe is commonplace, and which often ends in tears or worse.

Strangely it is rare to hear Brits comment on people in their own country who are undergoing gender re-assignment, despite the fact that the men concerned can rarely make the transition quite as convincingly as their more graceful Thai counterparts. It is accepted without question, or at least it is here in Hull, where people really don't care about orientation, colour or creed just so long as no-one steals their satellite dish.

Paedophiles of course are a very different matter wherever you live, and as we know Thailand is particularly tough on farang ones. So it was annoying the other day to hear one Brits' response to a radio discussion on recent prosecutions for crimes against children. Acknowledging that there must be many other cases in the UK which go unreported, the caller went on to single out Thailand as a popular destination for many paedophiles.

No-one would deny that paedophilia is a very serious issue, but it is an issue everywhere, and in the UK it is one which maybe hasn't been taken seriously enough until quite recently.

Yet it is still all too easy for many British people to imagine that Thailand is the place to go - whether it be for brides, children, or a couple of weeks of cheap sex. There is rarely any thought given to the reasons for this perception, for example whether some Thai women are genuinely looking for an equally genuine Western husband, or what kind of poor upbringing has led them to want more from life than paddy fields full of snakes. Above all the perception focuses on just one place - Pattaya - and the stereotypically sad Westerner who can't find a partner back home.

Perhaps if Pattaya had never been chosen as a base for R and R during the Vietnam war things would be different now. Westerners might realise that there is much more to Thailand, and that its' less desirable tourists are by far the minority.

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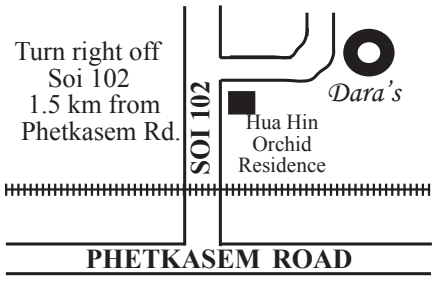

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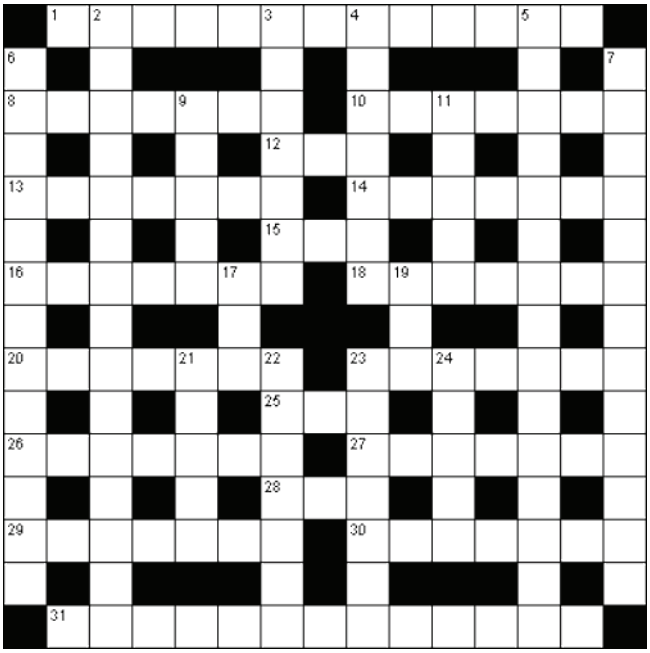

ACROSS

1. Cutter in most important position, shaping the paper (6-2-5)
8. Resists military actions over river's course (7)
10. Go with this middleman (7)
12. Ear infection has a core (3)
13. Let down nobleman over container (4,3)
14. Flower to fill out water feature (7)
15. Apply in the Home Counties (3)
16. Gender examination above the knee (7)
18. Muscle into system man's extra service (7)
20. Study history to follow the rules (7)
23. Thoughtful writers I have to follow (7)
25. Drink is a little expensive to start with (3)
26. Goes about to endless parties, absorbing liquor at first (7)
27. State slammer (7)
28. I need assistance - there's nothing on board (3)
29. No capital, and I'm about folding up (7)
30. For a token, gold's quietly ahead of diamonds (7)
31. Flirt teases new king about lack of playfulness (4-9)

DOWN

2. Leave mad one half of zero to divide up (15)
3. Relaxing room still has some space (7)
4. Chews blackberry slice in point-to-points (7)
5. For illustration, fix ace around about milepoint (15)
6. Strengthening base in the event that one little bit lags behind (13)
7. Teacherless school might be this pure (13)
9. Wash away city after partial fiasco (5)
11. Accent led it astray (5)
17. Mention top-grade railhead (3)
19. Plan detail that's a type of chart (3)
21. Musical procedure takes a long time (5)
22. Mother's second one, a day afterwards, is not lightweight (7)
23. Landsman stored a second article within (7)
24. Poles apart, and internal auditor closes in (5)

The solution is on page 35

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You've heard the saying "you are what you eat" many times before, but prosecutors will surely describe you as anything but an innocent newborn.

PISCES FEB 19 – MAR 20

The stars foresee travel in your future, so get ready to finally put on a pair of decent pants.

ARIES MAR 21 – APR 20

Your tendency to see the worst in every situation will rob you of any pleasure you might have otherwise derived from next Thursday's biological-disease outbreak.

TAURUS APR 21 – MAY 21

They've taken to calling you a broken man, defeated, beaten, dispirited, hopeless—but then, they have access to a thesaurus.

GEMINI MAY 22 – JUNE 21

You're prepared to go to any length to get your wife back, which is funny, as finding what remains of her will actually require you to go to any depth.

CANCER JUN 22 – JUL 22

Continuing a proud, age-old tradition, you will hand down your family's priceless heirlooms to the next generation of Chinatown pawnbrokers this week.

LEO JUL 23 – AUG 22

You've never been able to bear the sight of blood. Luckily for you, concentrated arrangements of sulfuric acid will liquefy your retinas long before the radial arm saw starts in.

VIRGO AUG 23 – SEP 22

Endless complaints that your talents are being wasted at work will finally pay off when management decides to promote you to the new position of "Head Whiner."

LIBRA SEP 23 – OCT 23

You've always prided yourself on being able to both "talk the talk" and "walk the walk," but a bizarre golfing accident will soon leave you unable to do either.

SCORPIO OCT 24 – NOV 21

There's nothing wrong with being attracted to a man in uniform, but the stars still think you can do better than building custodian.

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To no avail, you will once again pray exactly 223 times for God to heal you of your lifelong obsessive-compulsive disorder.

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LEAGUES/RESULTS

HUA HIN/KAO TAKIAB LADIES POOL LEAGUE

RESULTS
Week 7 3rd June 2013
Jaew Bar 8 - 4 Dolphin Bar
Lanla Bar 7 - 5 Casanova Bar
Muan Bar 11 - 1 Breakfast Club
Railway Tavern 6 - 6 Bobby's Birds
Sa Sa Bar 2 - 10 The Squealing Pig
Somatch (3D+1) Bar 9 - 3 The Lord Webb
Sunset Boulevard 6 - 6 The Dutchman
The Clansmen 6 - 6 TK Roadhouse

LEAGUE TABLE

Team	P	W	D	L	+/-	Pts
Muan Bar	7	7	0	0	44	14
Jaew Bar	7	6	0	1	34	12
TK Roadhouse	7	5	1	1	28	11
The Clansmen	7	4	2	1	12	10
Railway Tavern	7	4	2	1	8	10
Bobby's Birds	7	3	2	2	10	8
Squealing Pig	7	4	0	3	2	8
Dolphin Bar	7	3	1	3	4	7
The Dutchman	7	3	1	3	-10	7
Somatch Bar	7	3	0	4	8	6
Lanla Bar	7	3	0	4	0	6
The Lord Webb	7	3	0	4	-6	6
Sunset B'vard	7	2	1	4	-10	5
Casanova Bar	7	0	1	6	-36	1
Breakfast Club	7	0	1	6	-46	1
Sa Sa Bar	7	0	0	7	-42	0

FIXTURES
Week 8 10th June 2013
Bobby's Birds v Sa Sa Bar
Breakfast Club v Railway Tavern
Casanova Bar v Muan Bar
Dolphin Bar v Lanla Bar
The Dutchman v The Clansmen
The Lord Webb v Sunset Boulevard
The Squealing Pig v Somatch (3D+1) Bar
TK Roadhouse v Jaew Bar

HUA HIN POOL BILLIARD LEAGUE

RESULTS
Week 4 31st May 2013
Clansmen 3 - 5 JW Black
Hey Hua Hin 7 - 1 The Sports Bar
Hua Hin Miss You 6 - 2 Sofia Hotel
Jaew Bar 5 - 3 Sunset Boulevard
Lord Webb v Dolphin Bar n/a
Maria Bar 2 6 - 2 Scottie's Bar
Oasis 3 - 5 Maria Bar 1
The Dutchman 1 - 7 Lucky Shot A

LEAGUE TABLE

Team	P	W	D	L	+/-	Pts
Maria Bar 1	4	3	1	0	8	7
Oasis	4	3	0	1	10	6
Lucky Shot A	4	2	2	0	8	6
Maria Bar 2	4	2	2	0	8	6
Hey Hua Hin	4	2	1	1	12	5
JW Black	4	2	1	1	0	5
HHin Miss You	4	2	0	2	2	4
Dolphin Bar	3	2	0	1	2	4
Jaew Bar	4	2	0	2	-4	4
Clansmen	3	1	0	2	0	2
Sunset B'vard	4	0	2	2	-4	2
Scottie's Bar	3	1	0	2	-6	2
Sports Bar	4	0	2	2	-8	2
The Dutchman	4	0	1	3	-12	1
Lord Webb	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sofia Hotel	3	0	0	3	-16	0

THIS WEEK'S FIXTURES
Week 5 7th June 2013
Dolphin Bar v Hua Hin Miss You
JW Black v Lord Webb
Lucky Shot A v Hey Hua Hin
Maria Bar 1 v Jaew Bar
Sofia Hotel v Scottie's Bar
Sunset Boulevard v Clansmen
The Dutchman v Maria Bar 2
The Sports Bar v Oasis

NEXT WEEK'S FIXTURES
Week 6 14th June 2013
Clansmen v Maria Bar 1
Hey Hua Hin v The Dutchman
Hua Hin Miss You v JW Black
Jaew Bar v The Sports Bar
Lord Webb v Sunset Boulevard
Maria Bar 2 v Sofia Hotel
Oasis v Lucky Shot A
Scottie's Bar v Dolphin Bar

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HUA HIN SOCIAL POOL LEAGUE

RESULTS
Week 5 5th June 2013
All Nations GH 11 - 8 King Bar A
Billys A 2 - 17 Buckleys
Jungle Juice A 9 - 10 Jungle Juice B
JW Black v Tiger Bar n/a
King Bar B 14 - 5 SOMatch Bar
Moonlight v Sabai n/a
O'Neills Sports Bar 7 - 12 JW Red
Pink Panther 13 - 6 All Nations 55
Sofia Hotel 13 - 6 Billys B

LEAGUE TABLE

Team	P	W	L	+/-	Pts
Buckleys	5	5	0	37	10
King Bar B	5	5	0	35	10
JW Red	5	4	1	11	8
Moonlight	4	3	1	16	6
Jungle Juice A	5	3	2	13	6
Jungle Juice B	5	3	2	7	6
King Bar A	5	3	2	3	6
All Nations GH	5	3	2	-1	6
Pink Panther	5	2	3	11	4
JW Black	4	2	2	4	4
O'Neills Sports Bar	5	2	3	-1	4
Tiger Bar	4	2	2	-6	4
Sabai	4	1	3	-12	2
SOMatch Bar	5	1	4	-15	2
Billys B	5	1	4	-21	2
Sofia Hotel	4	1	3	-28	2
Billys A	5	1	4	-31	2
All Nations 55	4	0	4	-22	0

FIXTURES
Week 6 12th June 2013
All Nations GH v Pink Panther
Billys B v King Bar B
Buckleys v JW Black
Jungle Juice B v O'Neills Sports Bar
JW Red v Sofia Hotel
King Bar A v Moonlight
Sabai v Billys A
SOMatch Bar v All Nations 55
Tiger Bar v Jungle Juice A

STOWFORD PRESS HUA HIN POOL LEAGUE

FIXTURES
The season is over; however there are still some results missing/outstanding matches. Details of the new season will appear here when available.

LEAGUE TABLE

Team	P	W	D	L	+/-	Pts
Maria 2	17	14	3	0	66	31
Lucky Shot	18	12	2	4	44	26
Hey Hua Hin	16	9	1	6	4	19
Eagle Bar	17	7	5	5	-20	19
The Lord Webb	16	7	3	6	-4	17
The Dutchman	18	6	4	8	-6	16
Scottie's Bar	17	4	5	8	-12	13
The Clansmen	16	6	0	10	-30	12
Dolphin Bar	15	5	1	9	-18	11
Play Sports	18	2	0	16	-24	4

THURSDAY FRIENDLY POOL LEAGUE

RESULTS
Week 10 30th May 2013
Casanova's 9 - 9 Jaew Bar
Railway Tavern 12 - 6 Lanla Bar
Squealing Pig 6 - 12 Maria's
No game - Dara Bar

FIXTURES
Week 12 13th June 2013
Casanova's v Lanla Bar
Dara Bar v Maria's
Squealing Pig v Railway Tavern
No game - Jaew Bar

LEAGUE TABLE

Team	P	W	D	L	+/-	Pts
Maria's	9	8	0	1	62	16
Railway Tavern	9	7	0	2	26	14
Jaew Bar	9	5	1	3	10	11
Squealing Pig	9	4	0	5	-4	8
Dara Bar	8	4	0	4	-16	8
Casanova's	8	1	1	6	-30	3
Lanla Bar	8	0	0	8	-48	0

HUA HIN/KHAO TAKIAB FUN POOL LEAGUE

RESULTS
Week 13 5th June 2013
Beach Hut Bar v Jaew Bar n/a
Bobby's Bar 6 - 12 Muan Bar
Casanova's v The Bridge n/a
Hey Hua Hin v Bobby's Bangers n/a
Lanla Bar 8 - 10 Sinatras
Sunset Boulevard 10 - 8 Beer O'Clock Club
TK Roadhouse 8 - 10 Maria's Bar

FIXTURES
Week 14 12th June 2013
Beer O'Clock Club v TK Roadhouse
Bobby's Bangers v Bobby's Bar
Casanova's v Hey Hua Hin
Maria's Bar v Jaew Bar
Muan Bar v Beach Hut Bar
Sinatras v Sunset Boulevard
The Bridge v Lanla Bar

LEAGUE TABLE

Team	P	W	D	L	+/-	Pts
Maria's Bar	13	12	0	1	72	24
Sunset B'vard	12	10	1	1	70	21
Beach Hut Bar	11	9	1	1	50	19
Hey Hua Hin	12	8	2	2	36	18
Jaew Bar	12	7	3	2	32	17
TK Roadhouse	13	7	0	6	18	14
Bobbys Bngrs	12	6	1	5	-10	13
Sinatras	13	5	0	8	-24	10
Bobby's Bar	13	4	0	9	-20	8
Muan Bar	13	3	2	8	-20	8
The Bridge	12	4	0	8	-46	8
Lanla Bar	13	3	1	9	-48	7
Beer O'Clock	13	2	1	10	-42	5
Casanova's	12	1	0	11	-68	2

FRIDAY DARTS

OPEN DARTS COMPETITION
Each week you can join in a fun knockout competition at a different venue
Next meeting will be at Jungle Juice at 7.30 pm. Friday 14th June
Then at Hua Hin Miss You Friday 21st June
Following week Johnny's 56 Friday 28th June
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HUA HIN DARTS LEAGUE

DIVISION 1

RESULTS

Week 1 4th June 2013

Blue Lagoon 6 - 12 Paradise

Hua Hin Miss You 2 4 - 14 Buddy Bar

Johnny's 56 0 - 18 Play Sports Lounge

Jungle Juice A 14 - 4 CAT Karaoke

FIXTURES

Week 2 11th June 2013

Blue Lagoon v Jungle Juice A

Johnny's 56 v Buddy Bar

Paradise v Hua Hin Miss You 2

Play Sports Lounge v CAT Karaoke

LEAGUE TABLE

TEAM	P	W	D	L	+/-	PTS
Play Sports	1	1	0	0	18	2
Buddy Bar	1	1	0	0	10	2
Jungle Juice A	1	1	0	0	10	2
Paradise	1	1	0	0	6	2
Blue Lagoon	1	0	0	1	-6	0
CAT Karaoke	1	0	0	1	-10	0
HHin Miss You 2	1	0	0	1	-10	0
Johnny's 56	1	0	0	1	-18	0

DIVISION 2

RESULTS

Week 1 4th June 2013

All Nations Guesthouse 18 - 0 Chill Chill Bar

CAT Jiggapik 8 - 10 Robin's Rest

Hua Hin Miss You 1 v All Nations 55 n/a

O'Neills 8 - 10 Blue Lagoon 2

FIXTURES

Week 2 11th June 2013

All Nations 55 v All Nations Guesthouse

CAT Jiggapik v Blue Lagoon 2

Chill Chill Bar v Robin's Rest

O'Neills v Hua Hin Miss You 1

LEAGUE TABLE

TEAM	P	W	D	L	+/-	PTS
All Nations GH	1	1	0	0	18	2
Blue Lagoon 2	1	1	0	0	2	2
Robin's Rest	1	1	0	0	2	2
All Nations 55	0	0	0	0	0	0
HHin Miss You 1	0	0	0	0	0	0
CAT Jiggapik	1	0	0	1	-2	0
O'Neills	1	0	0	1	-2	0
Chill Chill Bar	1	0	0	1	-18	0

HUA HIN GOLF

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HUA HIN GOLF SOCIETY

RESULTS

4TH JUNE 2013

Banyan Bogey 21 entered

1st Sam Sheriff 5 up (07)

2nd Harvey Russell 3 up (16)

3rd Jacques Marot 1 up (26)

4th May Peeters 1 down (25)

31ST MAY 2013

Springfield A + C Stableford 32 entered

A group: 1st Michael Staples 37 pts (06)

2nd Jon Lundgren 36 pts (05)

3rd Neil Henderson 34 pts (08)

4th Peter Adams 34 pts (14)

B group: 1st May Peeters 39 pts (26)

2nd John Rea 36 pts (28)

3rd John Hall 35 pts (23)

4th Peter Good 35 pts (22)

FORTHCOMING FIXTURES

11th June 2013 Lakeview Summer Pairs/ Stableford

14th June 2013 Majestic Stableford

BUTTERFLY ROCK GOLF SOCIETY

RESULTS

5TH JUNE 2013

Royal Huahin Stableford

1st Nick Page 35 pts (15)

2nd Geoff G Batt-Rawden 35 pts (08)

3rd Doug Miller 34 pts (09)

4th Fred Kroll 31 pts (21)

UPCOMING FIXTURES

11th June 2013 Majestic Creek Rhino Trophy

ROBIN'S ROLL UP

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

RESULTS:

31ST MAY 2013

Front 9 - D. Bayley 19 pts (Guest B. Weavin 22 pts)

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FOOTBALL GOSSIP

Manchester City have agreed a deal to sign Shakhtar Donetsk's Brazilian midfielder Fernandinho, 28, after reaching a compromise on his buy-out clause of £42.5m.
Source: Daily Telegraph
Tottenham have offered England striker Jermain Defoe, 30 plus cash to Aston Villa in exchange for Christian Benteke, 22. Spurs face competition from Atletico Madrid, who are ready to bid £25m for the Belgium forward.
Source: Daily Mirror
New Chelsea boss Jose Mourinho hopes to hijack Arsenal's £23m move for Fiorentina's Montenegro striker Stevan Jovetic, 23.
Source: The Times
Arsenal defender Laurent Koscielny, 27, a £15m summer target for Bayern Munich, admits he could leave the Gunners if they fail to show ambition in the transfer market.
Source: Daily Mail
Wigan chairman Dave Whelan says he would let Latics players join manager Roberto Martinez at Everton, with midfielders James McCarthy and Callum McManaman, both 22, the Toffees' targets.
Source: The Guardian
France international midfielder Etienne Capoue, 24, has admitted he will be looking to leave Toulouse this summer, with Arsenal and Tottenham both interested.
Source: Metro
Andy Carroll, 24, wants a pay rise to take his wages to £100,000-a-week to complete his £15.5m move from Liverpool for West Ham.
Source: Daily Mirror
Liverpool hope to keep Denmark defender Daniel Agger, 28, at Anfield despite interest from big-spending Monaco.
Source: The Guardian
Manchester City are lining up a £21m bid for Real Madrid defender Pepe, 30,
Source: Daily Express
Bayern Munich striker Mario Gomez, 27, is on the verge of a move to Napoli, but incoming coach Rafael Benitez would reportedly prefer to sign Manchester City's Edin Dzeko, 27.
Source: TuttoSport (in Italian)
Corinthians' Brazilian midfielder Paulinho, 24, has spoken of his dream of playing for Inter Milan in an interview with Italian media.
Source: La Gazetta dello Sport
Former France national coach Laurent Blanc, 47, is in discussions with Roma over a two-year contract, although Paris St-Germain are also said to be interested.
Source: TuttoSport (in Italian)
Liverpool fear captain Steven Gerrard, 33, could be out for longer than expected following shoulder surgery and he is facing a race against time to be fit for the start of next season.
Source: The Sun
Stuart Pearce will open talks with the Football Association this month after stating a desire to stay on as England Under-21 head coach.
Source: Daily Mail
Norway's Under-21 squad, who play England on Saturday, tried to get an upgrade on their flight to the European Championship by singing to their Turkish air hostesses. It did not work.
Source: Metro

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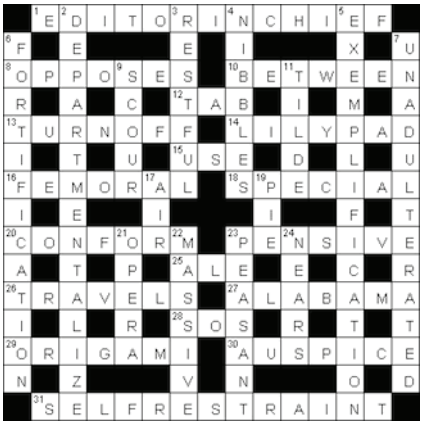

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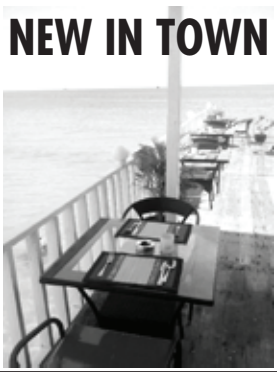
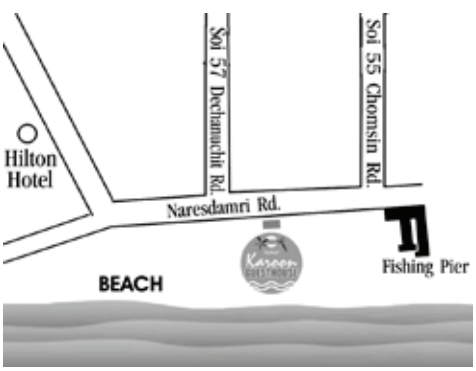

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RAFA BENITEZ APPOINTED INTERIM DOCTOR WHO

■ LONDON, ENGLAND

The BBC has confirmed former Liverpool manager Rafael Benitez has been appointed as interim Doctor Who, following Matt Smith's decision to leave the show.

The Spaniard, who recently took over the managerial reins at Italian side Napoli, is reportedly eager to demonstrate to the British public that his acting abilities are far more entertaining than his football tactics.

Benitez's agent, Manuel García Quilón, cited the role as an ideal opportunity for his client to spread his wings in front of a new audience that will learn to hate him as quickly as others have in the past.

"Rafa is clearly looking forward to once again boring the pants of millions of people on a Saturday night, only this time, it won't be on Match of the Day," he told reporters.

Left: New 'interim' Dr Who Rafa Benitez actually wanted to reprise the role of The Master when he auditioned for BBC bosses, although he wanted the character renamed as 'The Very Special One'

"He will immediately set about stripping the Tardis of all its admirable traits, such as time travel and sonic screwdrivers, and restore it to its former glory as a telephone box which only accepts shillings."

Fans of Dr Who have began to throng outside the BBC's HQ to air their disgust at the appointment, calling for the return of previous incumbent, Chris Eccleston.

A spokesman for the BBC, Trevor Tramp, said the corporation was aware of the fans dismay, but hoped the prefix 'interim' would quell fan fears.

"We hope people knowing that as soon as this guy has met his brief he will be out the door with no thanks whatsoever."

"Then it really will be a case of 'Dr Who?"

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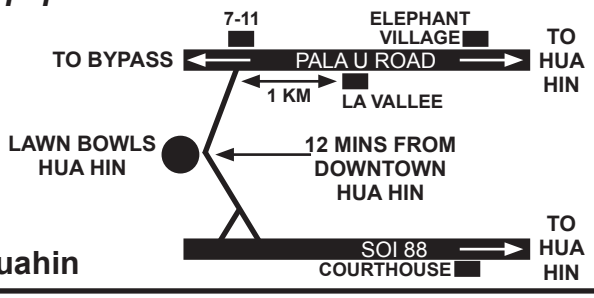

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