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WILL POLITICAL FALLOUT HURT HUA HIN'S TOURISM?

HUA HIN, THAILAND

Once again as the tourist high season is about to get into full swing, Thailand's political chaos is threatening the livelihoods of those who depend on good tourist trade through the months of December to April - hotels, guesthouses, bars, restaurants and a whole host of other areas of business are wondering if the anti-government protests and the election to be held on Sunday 2nd February 2014 will damage their earnings.

This week the Thai Ministry of Finance made an inexact but telling statement that "the effects of the political demonstrations over the past month on the economy are now clearly visible. A large chunk of foreign tourist arrivals has disappeared because of the tourists' concern over rallies turning violent." This, however, contradicts what the tourism authority, TAT, had said previously, when they played down the effects the unrest was having.

The evidence in Hua Hin is difficult to assess, although anecdotal evidence from business owners seems to suggest that tourist numbers in the town are down at present, although Hua Hin normally does not see a big pickup in numbers until after Christmas, and this may still be the case this year now that the protests are winding down.

What can be said is that anyone who comes to Hua Hin will be completely unaffected by the political crisis; as long as outside governments don't continue to over react with travel advisories which invalidate travel insurance, one of the biggest reasons tourist might cancel their trip here. The upside for tourists is that they are now getting better exchange rates as the baht suffers substantial falls, which are likely to continue.

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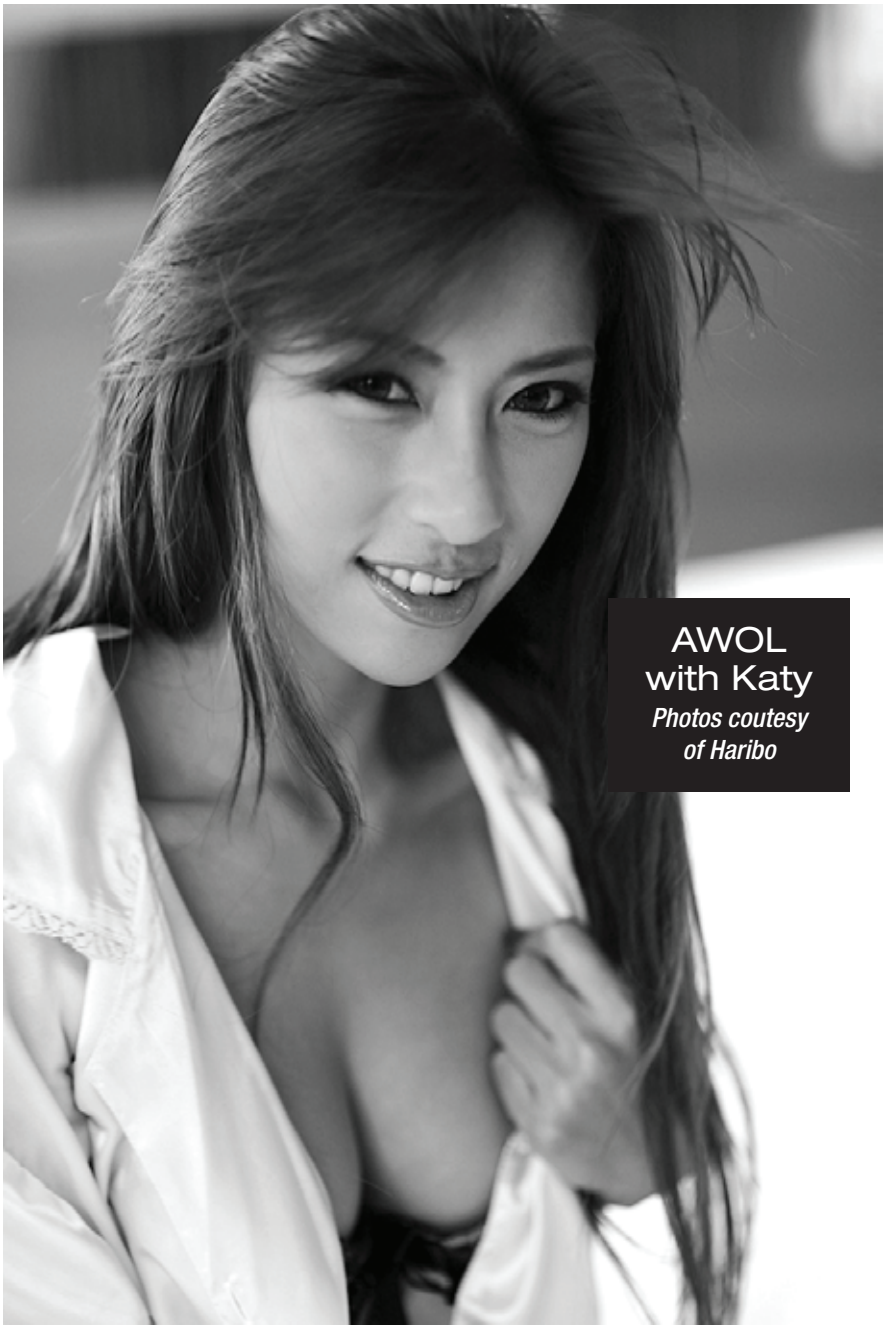

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WORLD WEATHER (12-12-13)

CITY	Min.	Max.	Weather
Amsterdam	2	5	Overcast
Ankara	-9	-1	Bright
Athens	3	11	Rain
Auckland	15	25	Cloudy
Beijing	-6	5	Fine
Berlin	2	6	Cloudy
Buenos Aires	19	28	Fine
Cairo	4	16	Fine
Chicago	-17	-7	Fine
Copenhagen	5	8	Rain
Dubai	19	29	Clear
Dublin	3	12	Showers
Geneva	-4	0	Fog
Helsinki	-5	3	Partly Cloudy
Ho Chi Minh City	22	31	Mist
Hong Kong	18	23	Partly Cloudy
Islamabad	8	22	Clear
Jakarta	25	33	Thunderstorms
Jerusalem	-1	2	Snow
Johannesburg	13	24	Thunderstorms
Karachi	20	27	Fine
Kuala Lumpur	24	32	Thunderstorms
London	8	11	Rain
Madrid	2	13	Rain
Manila	23	32	Thunderstorms
Mexico City	8	21	Haze
Moscow	0	2	Snow
Mumbai	18	33	Fine
New Delhi	11	25	Fine
New York	-5	-1	Fine
Oslo	-2	-1	Snow
Paris	-1	7	Cloudy
Perth	21	38	Clear
Phnom-Penh	23	33	Mostly Cloudy
Rio De Janeiro	17	25	Cloudy
Riyadh	16	27	Clear
Rome	6	16	Cloudy
San Francisco	6	15	Fine
Seoul	-7	-3	Cloudy
Shanghai	5	10	Fine
Singapore	24	32	Thunderstorms
Stockholm	-1	4	Clear
Sydney	18	27	Fine
Taibei/Taipei	15	21	Rain
Tokyo	5	14	Cloudy
Vancouver	-1	5	Rain
Vientiane	19	31	Partly Cloudy
Yangon	22	32	Partly Cloudy
Zurich	-3	0	Fog

LOCAL FORECAST AND TIDES

	Rain (mm)	Conditions	Temp. °C High	Temp. °C Low	Tides High	Tides Low
Saturday	0	Partly sunny and humid	31	23	11:39	21:17
Sunday	2	A p.m. shower in places	31	24	06:30	21:55
Monday	8	Mostly cloudy, showers	29	23	06:53	22:31
Tuesday	0	Partly sunny and pleasant	26	21	07:17	23:08
Wednesday	0	Mostly sunny	26	21	07:43	23:43
Thursday	0	Sunny	28	17	08:09	-
Friday	0	Sunshine	28	18	08:35	00:15

THAILAND WEATHER (13-12-13)

Place	Temp.	Hum.	Conditions
Aranyaprathet	32 °C	41%	Haze
Bangkok	27 °C	58%	Clear
Bhumibol Dam	24 °C	84%	Mist
Bua Chum	31 °C	37%	Haze
Chaiyaphum	26 °C	50%	Haze
Chanthaburi	26 °C	69%	Haze
Chiang Mai	25 °C	74%	Scattered Clds
Chiang Rai	22 °C	94%	Light Rain
Chumphon	27 °C	83%	Mist
Hat Yai	27 °C	84%	Mostly Cloudy
Kam Paeng Phet	24 °C	83%	Scattered Clds
Kanchanaburi	26 °C	60%	Mist
Khanom	26 °C	94%	Light Rain
Khlong Yai	31 °C	54%	Scattered Clds
Khon Kaen	25 °C	65%	Clear
Ko Lanta	25 °C	89%	Mostly Cloudy
Ko Samui	26 °C	94%	Light Rain
Ko Sichang	27 °C	58%	Clear
Krabi	25 °C	89%	Mostly Cloudy
Laemchabang	24 °C	89%	Clear
Lampang	25 °C	74%	Scattered Clds
Lamphun	25 °C	63%	Scattered Clds
Loei	26 °C	57%	Mist
Lop Buri	28 °C	58%	Clear
Mae Hong Son	25 °C	74%	Partly Cloudy
Mae Sariang	26 °C	84%	Mist
Mae Sot	27 °C	50%	Haze
Mukdahan	24 °C	65%	Haze
Nakhon Phanom	24 °C	65%	Haze
Nakhon Ratch.	26 °C	55%	Haze
Nakhon Sawan	32 °C	35%	Haze
Nakhon Si Tham.	26 °C	94%	Light Rain
Nan	21 °C	100%	Scattered Clds

Place	Temp.	Hum.	Conditions
Narathiwat	27 °C	81%	Mist
Nong Khai	25 °C	74%	Partly Cloudy
Pattani	27 °C	84%	Mostly Cloudy
Pattaya	27 °C	43%	Clear
Phayao	22 °C	94%	Light Rain
Phetchabun	24 °C	83%	Scattered Clds
Phetchaburi	26 °C	78%	Mist
Phitsanulok	24 °C	83%	Scattered Clds
Phrae	21 °C	100%	Scattered Clds
Phuket	26 °C	83%	Mostly Cloudy
Prachin Buri	28 °C	58%	Clear
Prachuap K.khan	26 °C	78%	Mist
Ranong	30 °C	60%	Mist
Rayong	25 °C	83%	Haze
Roi Et	26 °C	62%	Mist
Sakon Nakhon	24 °C	65%	Haze
Sattahip	26 °C	69%	Haze
Satun	27 °C	84%	Mostly Cloudy
Songkhla	28 °C	75%	Mist
Suphan Buri	28 °C	58%	Clear
Surat Thani	25 °C	100%	Overcast
Surin	31 °C	36%	Haze
Tak	30 °C	40%	Haze
Takua Pa	26 °C	83%	Mostly Cloudy
Tha Tum	24 °C	59%	Mist
Tha Wang Pha	21 °C	100%	Scattered Clds
Thong Pha Phum	25 °C	85%	Mist
Trang	25 °C	89%	Mostly Cloudy
Ubon Ratchathani	26 °C	74%	Clear
Udon Thani	23 °C	65%	Haze
Uttaradit	24 °C	83%	Scattered Clds
Wichian Buri	30 °C	37%	Clear

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BABY KISSING TIME!

By Roger Norwood

So another national election is to be held in Thailand after the Prime Minister dissolved Parliament as a response to the anti-government protests.

For anyone who has not been in Thailand for an election before, there are a couple of things you need to know. Firstly, and most importantly for the vast majority of foreigners either living or visiting here when the election takes place, is that alcohol sales are banned for about 24 hours before the day and on the day itself. In this case the election has been called for Sunday 2nd February 2014. Very often a national election will coincide with provincial or other local elections, and there is also normally some kind of voting taking place the week before, which also has an associated alcohol ban. The reason for the ban is apparently an effort to prevent large 'vote buying' parties which were common in the past.

Most foreigners and foreign owned bars normally respond to this news with 'but foreigners can't vote - why can't I serve them?' - the usual response from those in authority is that there is a possibility that Thais would then ask foreigners to buy the alcohol for them, and that a blanket ban is easier to enforce.

The second thing to know is that much like many other countries, Thais will tend to vote the same way as their family has always done; despite all the protesting and hot air that has and will be produced, they represent a fairly small part of the elctorate. For better or worse the party led by the Shinawatras is still regarded as the one that best represents the ordinary working class Thai, while the opposition is seen as representing the upper echelons of Thai society. Much like the perceptions of Conservative and Labour in the UK or Republican and Democrat parties in the US.

My opinion is that this is a misrepresentation of how all these parties operate, and that they are all beholden to the banks and big business, with their constituents a very distant last place in the grand scheme of things - but that is a topic for another day.

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■ LOUISIANA, USA You could get a free Xbox One if you help police catch criminals

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A spectacularly named Louisiana sheriff called Greg Champagne is offering the incentive to anyone who can help track down suspects who recently damaged private property with BB or pellet guns.

The officer from St Charles Parish is tired of the incidents involving the air guns, which have seen damage caused to houses, cars and windows.

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So anyone that helps find the vandals could find themselves with a brand new Xbox One console this Christmas.

They will also be happy they've helped catch the offenders of course.

■ LONDON, ENGLAND Police officer crashes patrol car into £250,000 Ferrari in U-turn fail

You might have thought a bright yellow Ferrari would be hard to miss – particularly for someone with a line in detective work.

But it proved too much for one police officer, who crashed his patrol vehicle into a £250,000 supercar while attempting a U-turn on Edgware Road, west London.

He was estimated to have caused about £2,500 damage after failing to notice the 458 Spider reversing, according to onlookers.

One said: 'I have been filming supercars for many years around Europe but it's the first time I have seen an unfortunate incident like this involving the police. It created quite a scene.

'It was an amazing combination of a supercar involved in a crash with the police.'

Footage of the aftermath of the embarrassing accident shows the silver BMW police car having locked bumpers with the back of the Ferrari.

As the officer reverses, a chunk of the supercar's bodywork is torn off.

Now thousands have watched the mishap after witnesses uploaded videos to the internet.

One YouTube viewer wrote: 'Kill your speed, not a Ferrari!'

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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..... Silence is golden

A proverbial saying, often used in circumstances where it is thought that saying nothing is preferable to speaking. As with many proverbs, the origin of this phrase is obscured by the mists of time. There are reports of versions of it dating back to Ancient Egypt. The first example of it in English is from the poet Thomas Carlyle, who translated the phrase from German in Sartor Resartus, 1831, in which a character expounds at length on the virtues of silence:

"Silence is the element in which great things fashion themselves together; that at length they may emerge, full-formed and majestic, into the daylight of Life, which they are thenceforth to rule. Not William the Silent only, but all the considerable men I have known, and the most undiplomatic and unstrategic of these, forbore to babble of what they were creating and projecting. Nay, in thy own mean perplexities, do thou thyself but hold thy tongue for one day: on the morrow, how much clearer are thy purposes and duties; what wreck and rubbish have those mute workmen within thee swept away, when intrusive noises were shut out! Speech is too often not, as the Frenchman defined it, the art of concealing Thought; but of quite stifling and suspending Thought, so that there is none to conceal. Speech too is great, but not the greatest. As the Swiss Inscription says: Sprecfien ist silbern, Schweigen ist golden (Speech is silvern, Silence is golden); or as I might rather express it: Speech is of Time, Silence is of Eternity."

That fuller version - 'speech is silver; silence is golden', is still sometimes used, although the shorter form is now more common.

The same thought is expressed in a 16th century proverb, now defunct - as many present-day feminists would prefer it:

"Silence is a woman's best garment."

Silence has in fact long been considered laudable in religious circles. The 14th century author Richard Rolle of Hampole, in The psalter; or psalms of David, 1340: "Disciplyne of silence is goed."

Wyclif's Bible, 1382 also includes the thought - "Silence is maad in heuen". [made in Heaven]

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

Puzzle 2 (Hard)

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

Last issue's solutions

Puzzle 1

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

Puzzle 2

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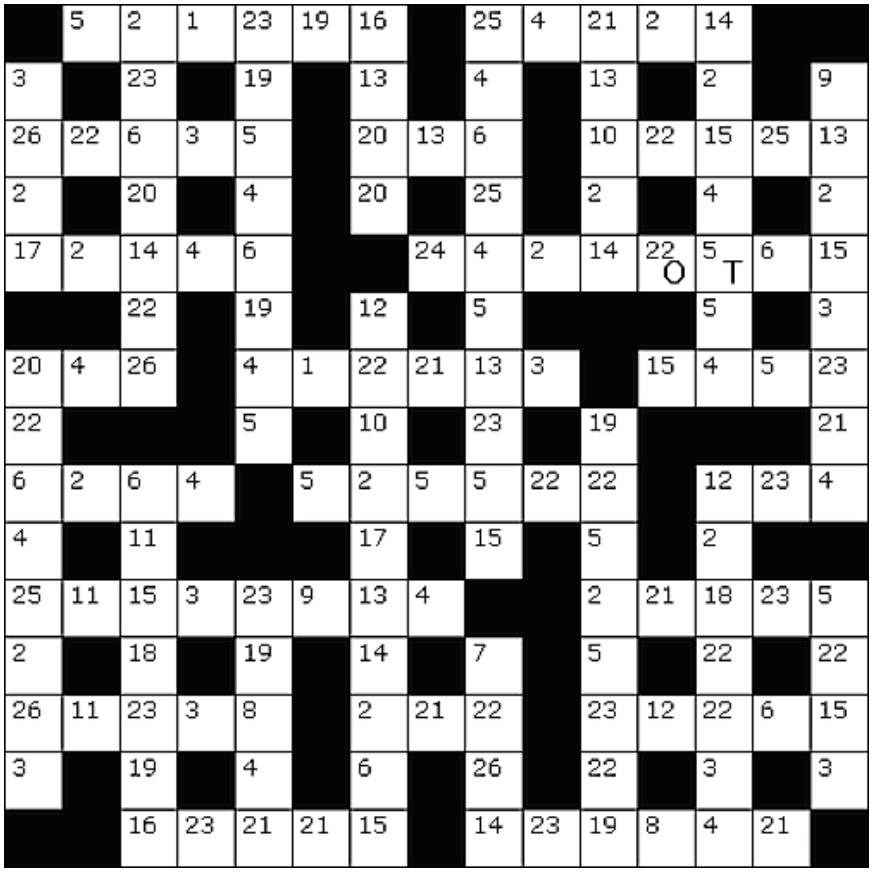

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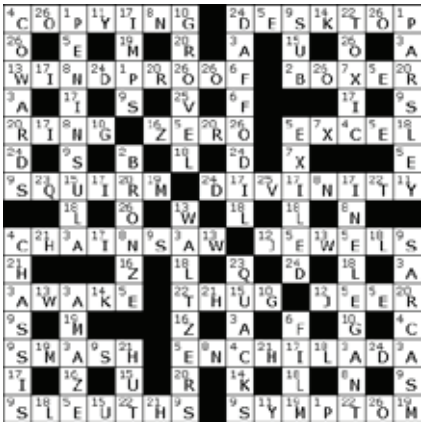

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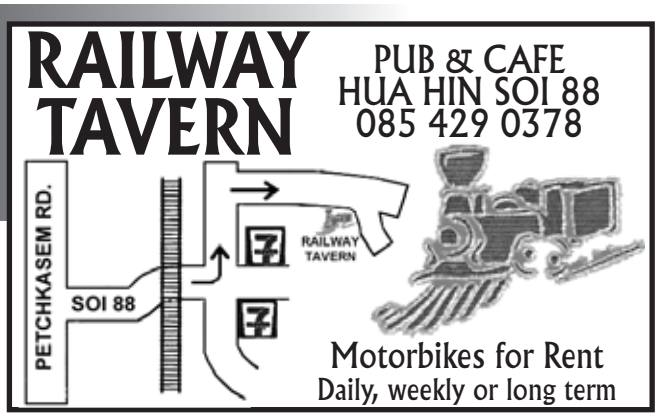

■ OH HELLO...

A woman is having an affair during the day while her husband is at work.
Her 9 year old son comes home unexpectedly, sees them and hides in the bedroom closet to watch.
The woman's husband also comes home. She puts her lover in the closet, not realizing that the little boy is in there already.
The little boy says, "Dark in here."
The man says, "Yes, it is."
Boy - "I have a football."
Man - "That's nice."
Boy - "Want to buy it?"
Man - "No, thanks"
Boy - "My dad's outside."
Man - "OK, how much?"
Boy - "£250"
In the next few weeks, it happens again that the boy and the lover are in the closet together.
Boy - "Dark in here."
Man - "Yes, it is."
Boy - "I have some football boots."
The lover remembering the last time, asks the boy, "How much?"
Boy - "£750"
Man - "Fine."
A few days later, the father says to the boy, "Grab your football and put your boots on, let's go outside and have a kickabout."
The boy says, "I can't, I sold my football and boots."
The father asks, "How much did you sell them for?"
Boy - "£1,000"
The father says, "That's terrible to overcharge your friends like that.... that is way more than those things cost. I'm going to take you to church and make you confess."
They go to the church and the father makes the little boy sit in the confession booth and he closes the door.
The boy says, "Dark in here."
The priest says, "Oh no! Not you again!!"

■ NELSON MANDELA

Thousands of people have been gathering outside Nelson Mandelas house....Delboy and Rodney have told them to clear off.

After the breaking news of his death well wishers gathered outside Nelson Mandela's house singing and dancing celebrating his life.

But when I did it after my mother in-law died I was a heartless bastard.

And apparently the African Dyslexic Association have been leaving flowers outside the Nissan Maindealers in Sheffield. *(thanks to Grahame)*

■ STRICTLY BALLROOM

A new village Bobby is cycling down Lovers Lane at midnight when he notices several cars parked up with their lights off and their windows steamed up. He goes to the first car and taps on the passenger window. The window is opened by a rather flustered woman, the policeman notices a man adjusting his trousers. "What are you doing, this is a public place?" Said the Bobby. The woman replied. "It's not what it looks like officer, we have been to Ballroom Dancing lessons at the village hall tonight and on the way home we thought we would stop and practice the Quick Step." The Bobby replied. "I'm sorry I thought you were having sex."
He then moved on to the next car and tapped on the passenger window. The window was opened by another surprised woman who was busy replacing her bra. "What are you two doing in there?" He asked. The male who was somewhat flustered replied. "We have been to Ballroom Dancing lessons at the village hall tonight, and on the way home we decided to practice the Tango once more as we are in a competition this Saturday."
Again the Bobby replied. "Sorry to have disturbed you, I thought you were having sex in a public place."
He then went to the third car and pulled the passenger door open. As the light came on he saw a woman sat astride a male in the drivers seat, her dress was pulled up over her hips and the driver was fondling her breasts. "Don't tell me," exclaimed the Bobby to the woman. "You have both been to the village hall tonight for Ballroom Dancing lessons, and on the way home you decided to do the Bossa Nova."
No replied the woman. "We have been to the village pub for a drink, and on the way home I decided to do the Boss a favour!"

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In an earlier THAB we looked at some words which appear in the English language seemingly out of nowhere. Possibly invented by authors or orators in search of something new, or simply trying to impress with their in depth knowledge of Websters'.

But there are also many phrases still in common use whose origins have almost been lost in the mists of time. (There's another one - how come time gets lost in a mist?). Here are explanations of just a few of the things we say which may or may not be accurate, but which sound pretty plausible to me!

Before the days of high tech, tannerys used urine to cure animal skins. Poor families would earn a little money by peeing in a pot and selling their urine to a tannery. They were said to be 'Piss Poor'. Those who couldn't even afford a pot were the lowest of the low, and 'didn't have a pot to piss in'.

Not so long ago, before bathrooms and domestic plumbing came as standard in UK houses, many people would fill a tin bath with hot water once a week. The man of the house had the privilege of taking the first turn in its' clean water, followed by the sons and other men of the household. Then the women would bathe, and finally the children. By the time it came to the turn of the baby the bath water was so dirty you could lose someone in it - hence the saying 'throwing the baby out with the bath water'.

In the days before plumbing it was also common for poor housing to have dirt floors. Those who could not afford any floor covering were 'Dirt Poor'. The more wealthy who had slate covered floors still had a problem when, in wet weather, their floors became slippery. So they spread straw - or 'thresh' - on their floors, and as winter progressed so did the depth of the straw increase, until it would spill out of the open doorway. The problem was solved by placing a piece of wood across the base of the doorway - a 'thresh hold'.

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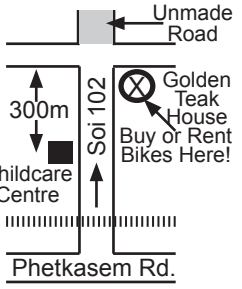

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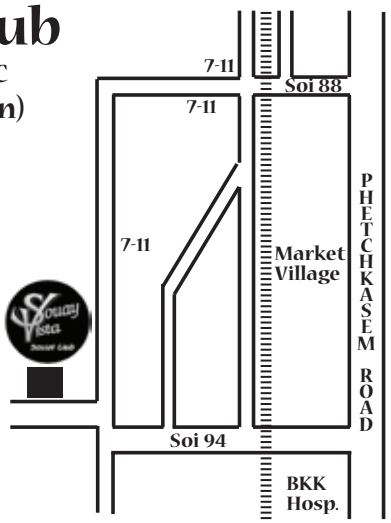

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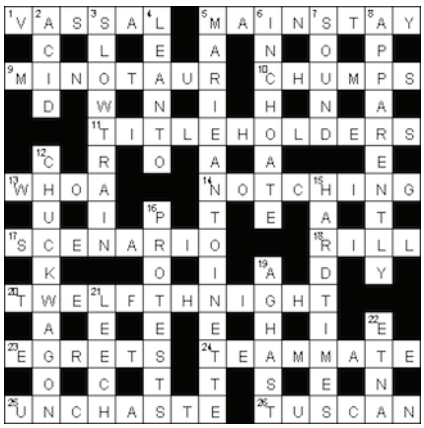

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5. Pleasingly pretty (4)
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9. Cambridgeshire village (7)
10. Birmingham suburb (7)
12. Person who weaves (6)
15. Part of a military uniform (5)
18. Doomed (6)
20. The gathering of crops (7)
23. Brutal (7)
25. Blind alley (4,3)
26. Pronoun (4)
27. Helping (7)

DOWN

1. Conference (3-3)
2. Atop (2,2)
3. Storage cupboard (7)
4. Disgusting (5)
5. Gaiety (5)
6. Inhabitant of the Tyrol (8)
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22. Seasons (5)
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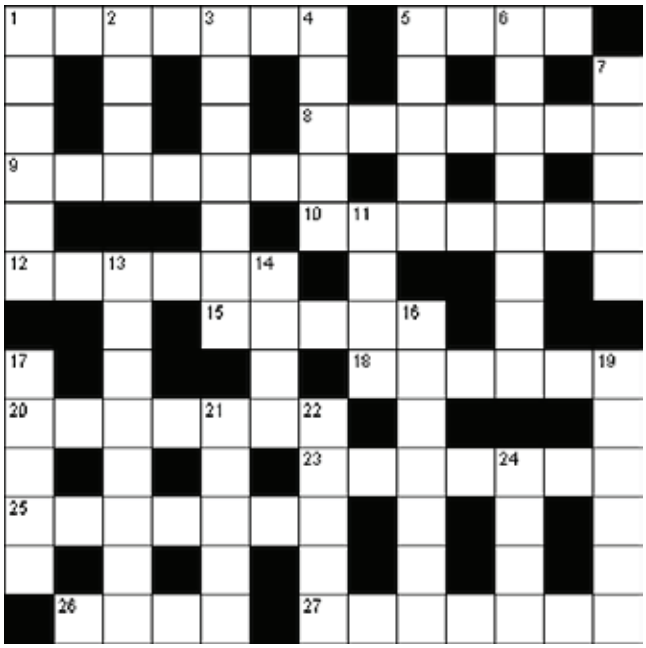

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TERRACE 90, Soi 90; Christmas Eve/Day buffet - see page 23 for details

JUNGLE JUICE, Soi Selekam; Christmas Day meal from noon, see page 15 for details

PALM BISTRO, Soi 88 (032 828144)

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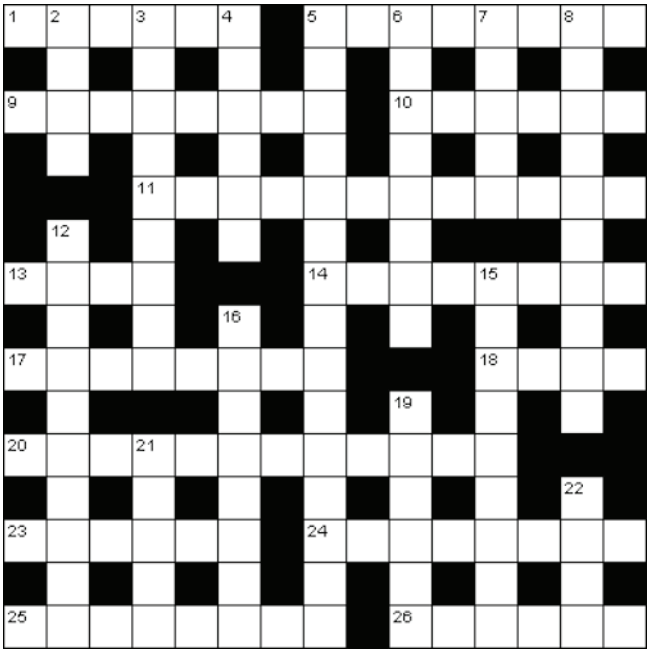

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ACROSS

1 Virginia backing young female subordinate (6)
5 Principal support could possibly restrain depraved saint (8)
9 Legendary creature's child carrying letter from Greece (8)
10 Blockheads have third-rate hunches (6)
11 Champions of the aristocracy? (5-7)
13 How runaway is brought to a stop? (4)
14 Scoring about 100 - 0 (8)
17 Film script in coarse form? (8)
18 Little brook or little river, not well (4)
20 Shakespearean drama festival (7,5)
23 White herons, for example, having a rest break (6)
24 Fellow-player - tame, wild, tame, wild (8)
25 Impure 26 he reformed (8)
26 Italian time American is able to be read (6)

DOWN

2 Drug discovered about 101 AD (4)
3 Town's rail transport, not express? (9)
4 Slowly going round a shed (4-2)
5 Queen forced to meet irate nation? (5,10)
6 A nice hot stew that's unfinished (8)
7 Reliable noise (5)
8 Put to use without a tear, it seems (10)
12 Cowboy feeder making Charles go pale outside (5,5)
15 Difficult newspaper or novel (4,5)
16 Demonstrations in support of experiments (8)
19 Dismayed - but helping to make Branagh a star (6)
21 Old physician in sheltered church (5)
22 Colonist with energy climbing a volcano (4)

The solution is on page 18

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AQUARIUS JAN 20 – FEB 18

You should have more folding chairs around. If wrestlers come over and can't find one, they'll use something else.

PISCES FEB 19 – MAR 20

Success is often difficult to define, though for you, it pretty much boils down to filling that cup with clean urine.

ARIES MAR 21 – APR 20

The throbbing inside your skull will finally come to a stop this week, signaling the end of the Trematode's gestation period.

TAURUS APR 21 – MAY 21

The stars foresee a second job promotion in the days to come, though they should probably be telling Dave about it instead of you.

GEMINI MAY 22 – JUNE 21

You'll soon possess the courage of 10 men, and the sexually transmitted diseases of about 50.

CANCER JUN 22 – JUL 22

The hounds of hell will be at your door this week, clawing furiously to be let out and use the bathroom.

LEO JUL 23 – AUG 22

Despite the offer of a brand new car, an all-expense-paid trip to Greece, and a four-piece living room set, you'll once again go for the box with the question mark on it.

VIRGO AUG 23 – SEP 22

You'll die a little bit on the inside this week, and a whole heck of a lot on the outside.

LIBRA SEP 23 – OCT 23

It'll be a nuisance wearing the Nielsen box on your head all week, but at least you'll find out that your viewership goes up when you're fighting or having sex.

SCORPIO OCT 24 – NOV 21

Everyone wants to live forever, but in your case it would just mean more time being chased by an angry swarm of bees.

SAGITTARIUS NOV 22 – DEC 21

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Traditional sage stuffing
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Broccoli with Cheese Sauce
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LEAGUES/RESULTS

HUA HIN/KAO TAKIAB LADIES POOL LEAGUE

LEAGUE TABLE

Team	P	W	D	L	+/-	Pts
Bobby's Birds	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dara Bar	0	0	0	0	0	0
JNB Bar	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jaew Bar	0	0	0	0	0	0
Monicas	0	0	0	0	0	0
Muan Bar	0	0	0	0	0	0
Railway Tavern	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sa Sa Bar	0	0	0	0	0	0
Somatch Bar	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sunset B'vard	0	0	0	0	0	0
TK Roadhouse	0	0	0	0	0	0
The Clansmen	0	0	0	0	0	0
The Lord Webb	0	0	0	0	0	0
Squealing Pig	0	0	0	0	0	0

FIXTURES
Week 1 16th December 2013
Dara Bar v Bobby's Birds
Jaew Bar v The Squealing Pig
JNB Bar v The Lord Webb
Monicas v The Clansmen
Muan Bar v Sunset Boulevard
Railway Tavern v Somatch (3D+1) Bar
Sa Sa Bar v TK Roadhouse

FRIDAY DARTS

OPEN DARTS COMPETITION
Each week you can join in a fun knockout competition at a different venue every Friday at 7.30 pm. Current venues are All Nations 55, Johnny's 56, Jungle Juice and Hua Hin Miss You.
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HUA HIN POOL BILLIARD LEAGUE

RESULTS
Individuals :06.12.-08.12. 8Ball
8 Ball Friday and Saturday

10 pts	Korn	MB1	Andy	LSA
8 pts	Brian	SB	Pek	MB1
6 pts	Wee	MB1	Gai	MB2
5 pts	Peter	OAS	Pu	MB2
4 pts	Graham	MB2	JG	DOL
	New	DOL	Siam	LW
3 pts	Frank	LSA	Steffen	TSB
	Job	HEY	Cha	TDM
2 pts	Paul	JWB	Gunnar	LSA
	Chai	LSA	Erik	Dol
	Ben	SB	Anon	PAS
	Steve	JAE	Noo	LW
1 pt	Brian	LSA	Werner	HHM
	Job	HEY	Ivan	CLM
	Tui	LW	Hugh	MB2
	Bee	PAS	Jason	PAS

8 Ball final on Sunday

1.	9 pts	Wee	MB1
1.	9 pts	Korn	MB1
3.	6 pts	Gai	MB2
4.	5 pts	Pek	MB1
5.	3 pts	Andy	LSA
5.	3 pts	Peter	OAS
7.	2 pts	Pu	MB2
7.	2 pts	Brian	SB

Total score top 8 players

1.	19 pts	Korn	MB1
2.	15 pts	Wee	MB1
3.	13 pts	Andy	LSA
3.	13 pts	Pek	MB1
5.	12 pts	Gai	MB2
6.	10 pts	Brian	SB
7.	8 pts	Peter	OAS
8.	7 pts	Pu	MB2

THIS WEEK'S FIXTURES
Individuals : 13.12.-15.12. 10Ball

NEXT WEEK'S FIXTURES
20th December 2013 Cup
O´Neills The Sports Bar v Clansmen
Oasis v Pa´s Beer Garden
The Dutchmen v Hua Hin Miss You
HeyHuaHin v Maria Bar 2
Sunset Boulevard v Sofia Hotel
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THURSDAY FRIENDLY POOL LEAGUE

RESULTS
Week 20 5th December 2013
Casanova's 12 - 6 Sasa Bar
Clansmen 15 - 3 Railway Tavern
Dara Bar 5 - 13 Maria's
Hut Bar 4 - 14 Lanla Bar
J Sports Bar 8 - 10 Jaew Bar
Squealing Pig 14 - 4 Sinatras

LEAGUE TABLE

Team	P	W	D	L	+/-	Pts
Maria's	20	17	2	1	114	36
Clansmen	20	17	2	1	98	36
Lanla Bar	20	14	1	5	74	29
Railway Tavern	20	12	3	5	30	27
Jaew Bar	20	10	3	7	36	23
J Sports Bar	20	8	2	10	12	18
Squealing Pig	20	8	2	10	-34	18
Hut Bar	20	6	3	11	-38	15
Dara Bar	20	6	2	12	-44	14
Sasa Bar	20	7	0	13	-56	14
Casanova's	20	3	2	15	-82	8
Sinatras	20	0	2	18	-110	2

FIXTURES
Week 22 19th December 2013
Casanova's v Squealing Pig
Clansmen v Sinatras
Dara Bar v Sasa Bar
Hut Bar v Railway Tavern
J Sports Bar v Maria's
Jaew Bar v Lanla Bar

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LEAGUES/RESULTS

HUA HIN/KHAO TAKIAB FUN POOL LEAGUE

RESULTS
Week 12 11th December 2013
Beer O'Clock Club 9 - 9 Hey Hua Hin
Bobby's Bangers v Clansman n/a
Casanova's 10 - 8 Bobby's Beauties
Maria's Bar 15 - 3 TK Roadies
Sunset Boulevard 8 - 10 Jaew Bar
TK Roadhouse 12 - 6 Beach Hut Bar
The Bridge 11 - 7 Muan Bar

LEAGUE TABLE

Team	P	W	D	L	+/-	Pts
Maria's Bar	12	12	0	0	102	24
TK Roadhouse	12	11	0	1	80	22
Beach Hut Bar	12	9	0	3	56	18
Hey Hua Hin	12	8	1	3	36	17
Jaew Bar	12	7	0	5	-2	14
Sunset B'vard	12	6	1	5	28	13
Bobbys Bngers	11	6	0	5	-22	12
Clansman	11	5	1	5	6	11
Muan Bar	12	5	1	6	4	11
Casanova's	12	3	1	8	-68	7
TK Roadies	12	3	0	9	-48	6
The Bridge	12	2	1	9	-74	5
Beer O'Clock	12	0	4	8	-46	4
Bobbys B'ties	12	1	0	11	-52	2

FIXTURES
Week 13 18th December 2013
Beer O'Clock Club v Maria's Bar
Bobby's Beauties v Sunset Boulevard
Clansman v Beach Hut Bar
Hey Hua Hin v Casanova's
Jaew Bar v Bobby's Bangers
Muan Bar v TK Roadhouse
TK Roadies v The Bridge

CHA AM POOL LEAGUE

RESULTS
Week 14 12th December 2013
Birdy Bar 4 - 2 Blue Lagoon
Butterfly Bar 2 - 4 Cha Cha Bar1
Cha Cha Bar2 1 - 5 Fiesta Bar
FIXTURES
Week 15 19th December 2013
Blue Lagoon v Cha Cha Bar2
Cha Cha Bar1 v Birdy Bar
Fiesta Bar v Butterfly Bar

LEAGUE TABLE

TEAM	P	W	D	L	+/-	PTS
Fiesta Bar	14	12	1	1	52	25
Birdy Bar	14	8	1	5	18	17
Cha Cha Bar1	14	6	5	3	2	17
Cha Cha Bar2	14	3	5	6	-14	11
Butterfly Bar	14	4	1	9	-26	9
Blue Lagoon	14	1	3	10	-32	5

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HUA HIN SOCIAL POOL LEAGUE

RESULTS
Week 30 11th December 2013
All Nations GH 8 - 11 King Bar B
Billys A 10 - 9 O'Neills Sports Bar
Buckleys 13 - 6 Billys B
JW Black 9 - 10 Jungle Juice A
Jungle Juice B 9 - 10 Pink Panther
King Bar A 15 - 4 All Nations 55
Sabai v SOMatch Bar n/a
Tiger Bar 11 - 8 JW Red
No match - Moonlight

FIXTURES
Week 31 18th December 2013
All Nations 55 v All Nations GH
Billys B v Sabai
Jungle Juice B v Tiger Bar
JW Red v Buckleys
King Bar B v Moonlight
O'Neills Sports Bar v JW Black
Pink Panther v Jungle Juice A
SOMatch Bar v King Bar A
No match - Billys A

LEAGUE TABLE

Team	P	W	L	+/-	Pts
Buckleys	27	25	2	159	50
Moonlight	28	25	3	130	50
King Bar A	28	22	6	90	44
King Bar B	28	19	9	66	38
Jungle Juice B	28	18	10	58	36
Pink Panther	28	18	10	58	36
JW Red	26	17	9	48	34
Tiger Bar	28	17	11	26	34
All Nations GH	27	14	13	1	28
Sabai	26	11	15	-3	22
Jungle Juice A	27	11	16	-21	22
JW Black	29	11	18	-37	22
Billys B	28	7	21	-76	14
O'Neills Sports Bar	27	7	20	-107	14
Billys A	29	5	24	-140	10
SOMatch Bar	25	4	21	-103	8
All Nations 55	23	0	23	-149	0

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LEAGUES/RESULTS

CHA AM DARTS FUN LEAGUE

RESULTS
Week 10 11th December 2013
Blue Harley v Blue Lagoon Men n/a
P'dise Corner Bar v Scandy Dart Flyers n/a
Scandic Bar v Blue Lagoon Ladies n/a
Scandy Resort v Buddy Bar n/a

LEAGUE TABLE

TEAM	P	W	D	L	+/-	PTS
Blue Lag Ldies	8	5	1	2	30	11
Scandic Bar	7	5	1	1	14	11
Buddy Bar	7	5	0	2	26	10
Blue Harley	8	3	0	5	-10	6
Scndy Drt Flyrs	7	3	0	4	-8	6
Blue Lag Men	7	3	0	4	-10	6
Scandy Resort	8	1	0	7	-42	2
P'dise Corner	0	0	0	0	0	0

FIXTURES
No fixtures until 8th January 2014

HUA HIN DARTS LEAGUE

CUP RESULTS
Quarter Finals 10th December 2013
Johnny's 56 v All Nations Guesthouse n/a
Jungle Juice v Buddy Bar n/a
Moon Light v Hua Hin Miss You 2 n/a
Hua Hin Miss You 1 v Blue Lagoon 1 n/a

DIVISION 1 FIXTURES
Week 9 17th December 2013
Blue Lagoon 1 v Blue Lagoon 2
Jungle Juice v Paradise
Livingroom v CAT Jiggapik
Moon Light v Buddy Bar

DIVISION 2 FIXTURES
Week 9 17th December 2013
All Nations Guesthouse v Chill Chill Bar
Johnny's 56 v The Clansmen
O'Neills v Hua Hin Miss You 2
Robin's Rest v Hua Hin Miss You 1

DIVISION 1 LEAGUE TABLE

TEAM	P	W	D	L	+/-	PTS
Jungle Juice	8	7	0	1	80	14
Paradise	7	7	0	0	64	14
Moon Light	7	5	0	2	30	10
Buddy Bar	8	4	0	4	4	8
Blue Lagoon 1	8	3	0	5	-6	6
Blue Lagoon 2	7	1	1	5	-24	3
CAT Jiggapik	7	1	1	5	-58	3
Livingroom	8	1	0	7	-90	2

DIVISION 2 LEAGUE TABLE

TEAM	P	W	D	L	+/-	PTS
H Hin Miss You 1	8	6	0	2	48	12
Robin's Rest	8	5	0	3	8	10
HHin Miss You 2	8	4	1	3	26	9
All Nations GH	8	4	1	3	4	9
Johnny's 56	7	4	0	3	12	8
O'Neills	8	4	0	4	2	8
The Clansmen	8	3	0	5	-22	6
Chill Chill Bar	7	0	0	7	-78	0

HUA HIN GOLF

HUA HIN GOLF SOCIETY

RESULTS
6TH DECEMBER 2013
Springfield A + B Stableford 13 entered
1st Michael Sherlock 37 pts (18); 2nd May Peeters 36 pts (21); 3rd Darren Sellars 35 pts (12); 4th Oon Heath 35 pts (16)

3RD/6TH DECEMBER 2013
Springfield AB Society Championship (Scratch) 11 entered
1st John Walker 78 79=157
2nd Neung Chueanil 80 79=159
3rd Russell Beard 85 79=164
4th Tim Dixon 77 87=164

FORTHCOMING FIXTURES
17th December 2013 Panurangsi Stableford
20th December 2013 Banyan Christmas Charity Event - 2 Tee Start

CHA AM GOLF CLUB

Contact: secretary@chaamgolfclub.com
FIXTURES
27th December Santa Golf

BUTTERFLY ROCK GOLF SOCIETY

RESULTS
11TH DECEMBER 2013
Palm Hills Four Man aggregate 5 teams
1st Geoff G Batt-Rawden, Nid Byrne, Ole Ingerslev, Philip Simons 155 pts
2nd Richard Denyer, Bill Henderson, James Lynch, Ronnie Thorley 151 pts
3rd Adrian Byrne, Nigel Guest, Phil Knight, Nick Page 126 pts
4th Peter Dunne, Kevin Gilmartin, Dave Knight, Frank Mackenzie 126 pts

9TH DECEMBER 2013
Lake View AB Stableford 25 entered
1st Rob Corbett 40 pts (17)
2nd Per Bergstrom 39 pts (23)
3rd Wij Wijesena 37 pts (12)
4th Dave Allgaier 37 pts (08)

UPCOMING FIXTURES
16th December Lakeview AB Stableford
18th December Banyan Stableford

ROBIN'S ROLL UP

Held every Friday at Palm Hills. Thanks to Robin Heath for organising and results.
RESULTS:
6TH DECEMBER 2013
3 Tees Competition
1st 6 - R. Thorley 12 pts
2nd 6 - J. Lynch 12 pts (Countback D. Buchan)
3rd 6 - R. Heath 14 pts

LAKE VIEW MEMBERS CLUB

6TH DECEMBER 2013 A&B
1st Gwynne Williams 37pts; 2nd Toby Olsson 35pts; 3rd Mieke Verkuijlen 35pts; 4th Jan Friedberg 33pts
9TH DECEMBER 2013 C&D STABLEFORD
1st Craig Miller 34pts; 2nd Chris Roper 32pts; 3rd Steve O'Brien 29pts; 4th David Rawlings 28pts
11TH DECEMBER 2013 A&B TEAM ST'FORD
1st Craig Miller, Peter Trim & Gwynne Williams 77pts; 2nd Steve O'Brien, Peter Tucker & Rick Lunstrum 73pts
FIXTURES
Lake View every Monday, Wednesday, Friday

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ENGLISH PREMIER LEAGUE TABLE

	Team	P	GD	PTS
1	Arsenal	15	19	35
2	Liverpool	15	16	30
3	Chelsea	15	13	30
4	Man City	15	26	29
5	Everton	15	9	28
6	Tottenham	15	-1	27
7	Newcastle	15	-1	26
8	Southampton	15	5	23
9	Man Utd	15	3	22
10	Swansea	15	1	19
11	Aston Villa	15	-2	19
12	Hull	15	-6	18
13	Stoke	15	-5	17
14	Norwich	15	-14	17
15	West Brom	15	-4	15
16	Cardiff	15	-11	14
17	West Ham	15	-6	13
18	Fulham	15	-12	13
19	Crystal Palace	15	-12	13
20	Sunderland	15	-18	8

FEATURED GAME

SUNDAY 8TH DECEMBER 2013
PREMIER LEAGUE
Arsenal v Everton 23:00
At time of writing these two are first and fifth although the midweek games that take place after publication may change that. Regardless this is a big game that both sides will not want to lose. The Gunners have been in outstanding form, while Everton are also playing well and have only lost one game all season. We think Arsenal will just about edge this one but it will be close, with a few goals to boot.

FIXTURES

(all times Thailand)
SATURDAY 14TH DECEMBER 2013
PREMIER LEAGUE
Man City v Arsenal 19:45
Cardiff v West Brom 22:00
Chelsea v Crystal Palace 22:00
Everton v Fulham 22:00
Newcastle v Southampton 22:00
West Ham v Sunderland 22:00
CHAMPIONSHIP
Leicester v Burnley 19:15
Barnsley v Yeovil 22:00
Blackburn v Millwall 22:00
Blackpool v QPR 22:00
Bournemouth v Birmingham 22:00
Charlton v Derby 22:00
Doncaster v Leeds 22:00
Huddersfield v Reading 22:00
Middlesbrough v Brighton 22:00
Nottm Forest v Ipswich 22:00
Watford v Sheff Wed 22:00
SCOTTISH PREMIERSHIP
Aberdeen v St Mirren 22:00
Celtic v Hibernian 22:00
Hearts v Inverness CT 22:00
Kilmarnock v Dundee Utd 22:00
Partick Thistle v St Johnstone 22:00
Ross County v Motherwell 22:00

SUNDAY 15TH DECEMBER 2013
PREMIER LEAGUE
Hull v Stoke 00:30
Aston Villa v Man Utd 20:30
Norwich v Swansea 20:30
Tottenham v Liverpool 23:00
CHAMPIONSHIP
Wigan v Bolton 22:00

WEDNESDAY 18TH DECEMBER 2013
CAPITAL ONE CUP - QUARTER-FINAL
Leicester v Man City 02:45
Sunderland v Chelsea 02:45

FANTASY PREMIER LEAGUE

AWOL CHALLENGE TABLE 2013/2014 - TOP 10

	Team	GW	TOT
1	Mr. ChaAming	76	975
2	Lost Cafe	60	928
3	I am...Sasha Fierce	56	912
4	Destroyers	66	882
5	Hua Hin United	64	874
6	Penshioners	53	861
7	Red and Blue Bangers	34	843
8	Wanderlust United	49	820
9	FreeBradleyManning	26	813
10	Beeblebrox	41	768
11	Highland Dykes	62	767
12	Portsmouth City FC	55	766
13	Khao Noi All Stars	56	702
14	AWOL Wanderers	22	685
15	Dans Demons	35	679
16	Event Horizon	32	677
17	Debbies11	33	665
18	FC OK	25	642
19	Tahitian Queen	35	628

THURSDAY 19TH DECEMBER 2013
CHAMPIONSHIP
Sheff Wed v Wigan 02:45
CAPITAL ONE CUP - QUARTER-FINAL
Stoke v Man Utd 02:45
Tottenham v West Ham 02:45

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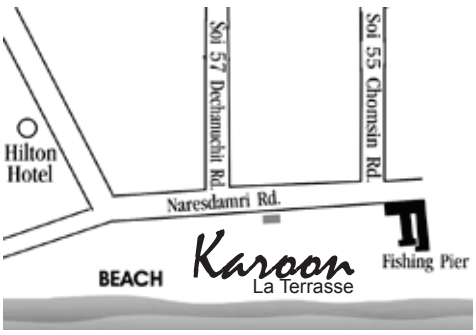

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LAUGHING STOCK

HA! HA HA HA HA HA!
MAN UTD FANS TOLD

■ MANCHESTER, ENGLAND

Everton's first win at Old Trafford in 21 years has seen many neutral fans offering words of comfort to Manchester United supporters, before giving in to uncontrollable fits of laughter.

Some fans claimed to be able to keep a straight face for up to ten seconds before collapsing with the giggles, though evidence has been scarce.

"They've had a bad start but you can never write them off and I'm sure Moyes will come good." said Liverpool supporter Simon Williams, with a tear rolling down his cheek as he tried desperately to stifle a laugh.

"There's a long way to go in the season and… No, I'm sorry, I can't do this anymore."

Simon then curled into a ball on the floor and started shaking with laughter, before rushing off because he had actually wet his pants a little bit.

Left: Everton fans try to console the dejected Manchester United fans

The 1-0 defeat against Everton leaves United 12 points behind league leaders Arsenal, and also only 12 points above the relegation zone in 9th place.

Having seen their fans remain insufferably smug about their team's dominance of the Premier League over recent years, rivals are basking in the opportunity to be equally gracious.

"Ha! No, I'm sorry, I can get it together. Ha ha ha ha ha ha ha ha hahaha!" explained Paul Kidd, an Arsenal fan. "I can do this, I can, just give me a moment. Right. I'm sure they will be there or thereabouts come the end of the HA HA HA! It's no use, I'm sorry."

Everton fan Mike Matthews told us, "Many times David Moyes promised us a win at Old Trafford, we just didn't think he'd have to leave in order to deliver it. Which was very nice of him actually."

Meanwhile, Marouane Fellaini is reported to have turned up for training with Everton this morning, hoping that nobody would actually remember he had left.

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