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What's happening, and might be happening, in and around Hua Hin

THE DRUGS DON'T WORK

TOURIST DRUGGING GANG ARRESTED

■ HUA HIN, THAILAND

The arrest last weekend by Hua Hin police of a gang who have been drugging and robbing foreigners of their valuables, and possibly in some instances, their lives, in Hua Hin, Bangkok and Pattaya should be both warmly applauded, and serve as a warning to anyone visiting Thailand that they need to be on their guard.

The gang of six, five women and one man, would crush tablets, that have been described as Alprazolam (Xanax) mixed with an unknown white tablet, with suggestions that this might be either a barbiturate or something like Dextromoramide, perhaps Palfium, which is a strong and dangerous mix, that can cause death, especially if the victim is on other medication.

The gang would either put the crushed drug in a snack, some fruit or in a drink - the modus operandi very likely would differ depending on the area being operated in. From reports the gang would target older foreigners and one of the women would befriend them and offer them something like a snack or drink, along with a proposition to give them a Thai Massage, however previous similar incidents are believed to have been carried out by surreptitiously putting the drug in a drink the victim already had, and then either following or approaching them after it began to take effect.

One victim of this gang is reported to have slept for three days after being drugged, and police have recovered large amounts of money and stolen goods from the gang members. Pictures of the gang are available online on the Facebook page of talayhuahin, who should be congratulated for making the information available more widely, as well as on thaivisa.com.

AWOL believes that there will be other gangs operating similar schemes in Hua Hin and other tourist resorts, and the best defence is to always keep an eye on your drink, and not to accept food or drink offered by strangers.

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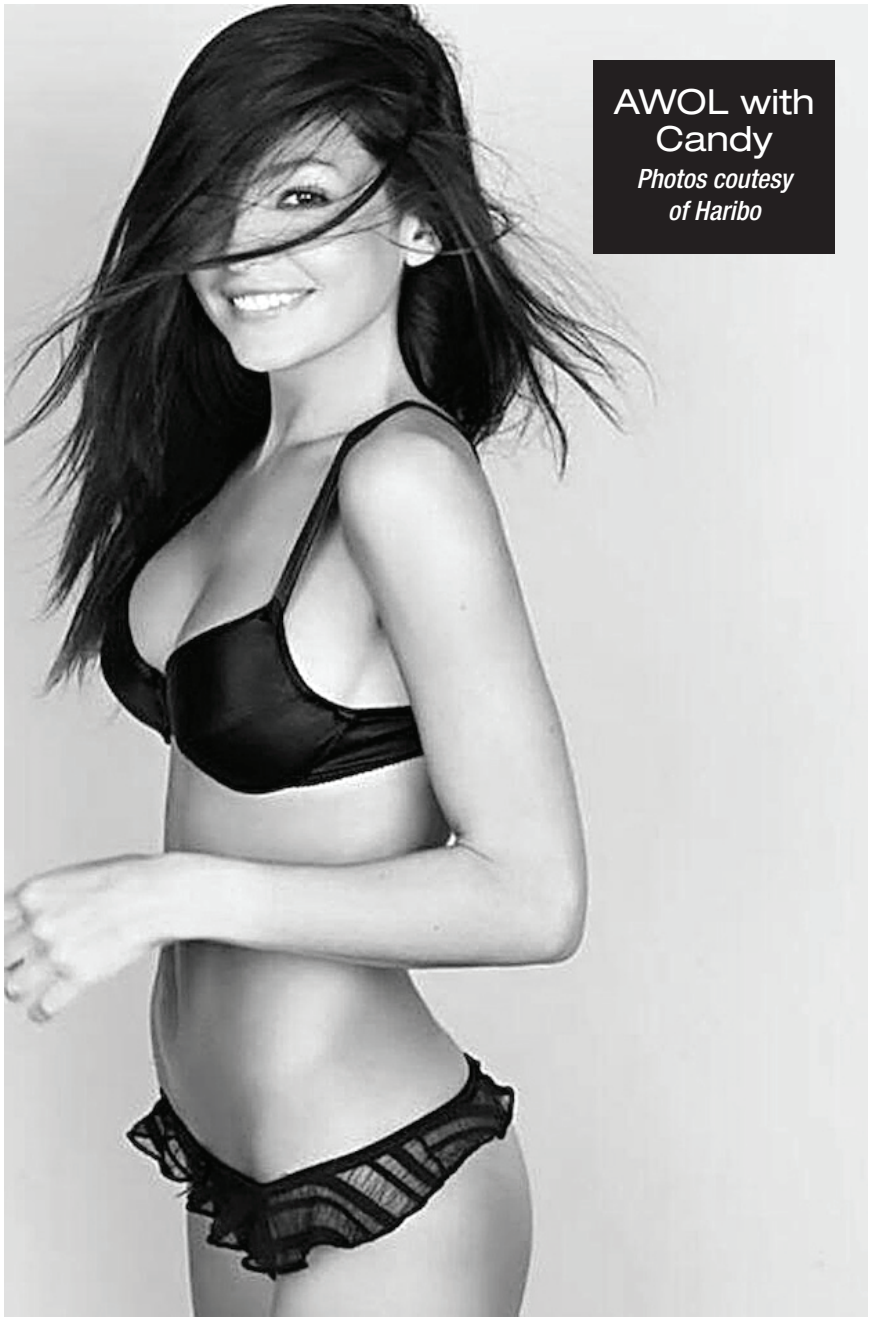

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WORLD WEATHER (31-1-14)

CITY	Min.	Max.	Weather
Amsterdam	-3	5	Cloudy
Ankara	2	8	Bright
Athens	8	14	Cloudy
Auckland	14	25	Fine
Beijing	-4	5	Cloudy
Berlin	-6	-2	Cloudy
Buenos Aires	21	33	Cloudy
Cairo	12	24	Cloudy
Chicago	-8	0	Snow
Copenhagen	-4	-3	Cloudy
Dubai	18	24	Partly Cloudy
Dublin	1	6	Cloudy
Geneva	-2	2	Showers
Helsinki	-12	-11	Partly Cloudy
Ho Chi Minh City	19	32	Bright
Hong Kong	17	22	Clear
Islamabad	9	22	Clear
Jakarta	25	30	Thunderstorms
Jerusalem	9	18	Cloudy
Johannesburg	19	27	Thunderstorms
Karachi	15	27	Overcast
Kuala Lumpur	24	31	Fine
London	4	6	Rain
Madrid	2	9	Showers
Manila	20	27	Showers
Mexico City	12	23	Haze
Moscow	-21	-13	Fine
Mumbai	17	33	Fine
New Delhi	9	24	Fog
New York	-10	-2	Fine
Oslo	-6	-6	Snow Showers
Paris	4	7	Showers
Perth	18	32	Clear
Phnom-Penh	20	32	Clear
Rio De Janeiro	22	37	Fine
Riyadh	13	23	Clear
Rome	8	14	Rain
San Francisco	10	16	Rain
Seoul	-4	6	Fine
Shanghai	10	18	Cloudy
Singapore	22	31	Windy
Stockholm	-4	-3	Snow
Sydney	20	30	Fine
Taibei/Taipei	13	24	Fine
Tokyo	8	13	Fine
Vancouver	5	7	Overcast
Vientiane	17	31	Clear
Yangon	20	33	Clear
Zurich	-2	2	Cloudy

LOCAL FORECAST AND TIDES

	Rain (mm)	Conditions	Temp. °C High	Temp. °C Low	Tides High	Tides Low
Saturday	0	Sunny and pleasant	31	21	07:37/ 16:24	13:06
Sunday	0	Sunny and pleasant	32	22	07:57/17:40	00:11/13:32
Monday	0	Plenty of sunshine	32	22	08:15/18:51	00:49/14:03
Tuesday	0	Plenty of sunshine	32	22	08:30/19:58	01:25/14:36
Wednesday	0	Plenty of sunshine	32	23	08:41/21:05	01:55/15:13
Thursday	0	Sunny	32	23	08:49/22:23	02:18/15:51
Friday	0	Plenty of sunshine	32	23	08:58	02:25/16:35

THAILAND WEATHER (30-1-14)

Place	Temp.	Hum.	Conditions
Aranyaprathet	28 °C	42%	Haze
Bangkok	29 °C	37%	Clear
Bhumibol Dam	25 °C	53%	Haze
Bua Chum	27 °C	34%	Clear
Chaiyaphum	27 °C	35%	Haze
Chanthaburi	26 °C	83%	Scattered Clds
Chiang Mai	24 °C	53%	Clear
Chiang Rai	23 °C	69%	Clear
Chumphon	26 °C	73%	Mist
Hat Yai	26 °C	74%	Scattered Clds
Kam Paeng Phet	27 °C	61%	Haze
Kanchanaburi	27 °C	42%	Haze
Khanom	27 °C	74%	Mostly Cloudy
Khlong Yai	27 °C	63%	Mist
Khon Kaen	24 °C	61%	Partly Cloudy
Ko Lanta	30 °C	43%	Partly Cloudy
Ko Samui	27 °C	74%	Mostly Cloudy
Ko Sichang	29 °C	37%	Clear
Krabi	30 °C	43%	Partly Cloudy
Laemchabang	25 °C	91%	Clear
Lampang	30 °C	43%	Partly Cloudy
Lamphun	24 °C	69%	Clear
Loei	26 °C	35%	Haze
Lop Buri	29 °C	42%	Clear
Mae Hong Son	30 °C	35%	Partly Cloudy
Mae Sariang	23 °C	70%	Mist
Mae Sot	27 °C	35%	Scattered Clds
Mukdahan	24 °C	40%	Haze
Nakhon Phanom	24 °C	40%	Clear
Nakhon Ratch.	27 °C	43%	Haze
Nakhon Sawan	28 °C	38%	Haze
Nakhon Si Tham.	27 °C	70%	Scattered Clds
Nan	23 °C	57%	Partly Cloudy

Place	Temp.	Hum.	Conditions
Narathiwat	26 °C	73%	Scattered Clds
Nong Khai	26 °C	54%	Partly Cloudy
Pattani	26 °C	71%	Scattered Clds
Pattaya	29 °C	37%	Clear
Phayao	23 °C	69%	Clear
Phetchabun	27 °C	61%	Haze
Phetchaburi	25 °C	83%	Clear
Phitsanulok	27 °C	61%	Haze
Phrae	26 °C	57%	Mist
Phuket	29 °C	48%	Partly Cloudy
Prachin Buri	29 °C	42%	Clear
Prachuap K.khan	25 °C	83%	Clear
Ranong	28 °C	47%	Scattered Clds
Rayong	25 °C	83%	Scattered Clds
Roi Et	26 °C	42%	Scattered Clds
Sakon Nakhon	24 °C	40%	Clear
Sattahip	26 °C	83%	Scattered Clds
Satun	26 °C	74%	Scattered Clds
Songkhla	26 °C	67%	Scattered Clds
Suphan Buri	29 °C	42%	Clear
Surat Thani	26 °C	69%	Partly Cloudy
Surin	26 °C	34%	Haze
Tak	27 °C	51%	Haze
Takua Pa	29 °C	48%	Partly Cloudy
Tha Tum	25 °C	46%	Haze
Tha Wang Pha	23 °C	57%	Partly Cloudy
Thong Pha Phum	26 °C	66%	Mist
Trang	31 °C	33%	Partly Cloudy
Ubon Ratchathani	26 °C	44%	Clear
Udon Thani	24 °C	50%	Clear
Uttaradit	28 °C	47%	Haze
Wichian Buri	28 °C	35%	Scattered Clds

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MASS DEBATING

By Roger Norwood

People never fail to amaze me, in both good and bad ways, and none more so than users of internet forums. The anonymity these arenas provide seems to bring out the worst in people, and the speed at which judgement is made by some is breathtaking.

The chatter on the expat Thai forums is no exception, with expats wading into the Thai political turmoil, and you can almost imagine some posters foaming at the mouth as they write rabid attacks on one side or the other.

The tragic murders this week of two of the anti government protestors provoked some very nasty, and at the same time, contradictory reactions, and made for some very uncomfortable reading as an expat who does not want to be lumped into the same group as those authors by any Thais who happen to become aware of it.

The speed at which the 'debate' descends into name calling and threats is really both embarrassing and frankly worrying, and mirrors some of what is going on in Bangkok.

There is a belief among quite a few expats that foreigners are somehow 'superior' to Thais, but anyone viewing these discussions will know the validity of that position.

I don't know whether it is a case of too much time on their hands, but aside from the political discussions, the expat forums are full of petty bickering, and arguments can break out on something as simple as the spelling or grammar used.

Of course for the forum owners, the belief is that more activity on their offering is good, as it is, in theory, more clicks on the adverts that pay for the site, but I wonder sometimes if (a) this is true, and (b) whether in the long run it actually damages the reputation of the forum.

No one likes to visit a bar where fights are always breaking out, and I think the same holds true in the virtual world. But is it possible for any group of people to hold a reasonable discussion with opposing opinions? Are we actually losing the ability to accept someone else's opinion without necessarily agreeing with it?

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WEIRD NEWS

■ ESSEN, GERMANY Lottery winner flushes £330,000 down toilet 'so no one else could have it'

What would you do if you won the lottery? Tell your boss to get stuffed? Jet off somewhere hot to beat the January blues? For many of us, cracking open some bubbly would be high on the agenda – but if your numbers do come up, you'll want to avoid following the example of Angela Maier.

The delighted 63-year-old downed five bottles of champagne a few days after her £330,000 windfall… before drunkenly tearing the cash into pieces and flushing it down the toilet. Mrs Maier's win on the German national lottery prompted the care home where her husband died to send her a bill towards his medical expenses, a court heard in her home city of Essen. She opened the letter after downing the champers and – becoming angry – destroyed the cash rather than have some of it taken from her. Mrs Maier may have made up the story to avoid paying the bills but it would be difficult to prove, the court heard. She agreed to pay £3,300 in compensation to settle the case.

■ BULAWAYO, ZIMBABWE A goblin in a suitcase? Is this the most bizarre story ever?

An early favourite for the most bizarre/amusing story of the year involves a creepy goblin apparently jumping out of a suitcase in Zimbabwe. According to reports in the southern Africa country, police officers in the city of Bulawayo ran for their lives when the strange creature hopped out of a blood-filled bottle. A family, who arrived at the station with a traditional healer, claimed the goblin belonged to a tenant who was staying with them.

'We heard some screaming from the charge office and most officers who had knocked off rushed to see what was happening,' said one police officer apparently said. 'At first everyone gathered around the suitcase, wanting to see what was inside.'

He added: 'No one told anyone it was time to run. One minute, the charge office was full, the next, it was empty. 'I think some people went out through the windows because we could not all have fitted through the door. Fat cops and slim cops all ran for their lives screaming.'

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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..... Grind to a halt
Lose momentum and stop.
The punishment for watching daytime TV is that the BBC often broadcasts 'infotainment' type history shows that, as incidental asides from the main theme, explain the origin of some phrase or another. These usually turn out to be as reliable as those from the average tour guide, that is, almost inevitably made-up stories that serve someone's purpose. A 2009 example, The Victorian Farm, included an interview with a miller who explained that, when the wind drops, the windmill's grindstones slow down and eventually stop turning - "hence the expression, grind to a halt". That seemed plausible and worth checking, although any enthusiasm was blunted rather by hearing that the miller could tell how well the flour was ground by rubbing it between finger and thumb - "hence the expression, rule of thumb" - which is incorrect. Anyway, here is the research...
Frustratingly, the origins of 'grind to a halt', or 'ground to a halt', are unclear. What is known is that the phrases aren't, as they might sound, mediaeval, but are of quite recent coinage. The earliest examples found of either term in print is from The Nevada State Journal, December 1934, in an article titled 'Gridiron Season Grinds to Close In America Today':
Football will grind to a halt tomorrow in scattered sections of the country.
The lateness of the emergence of the phrase in print does tend to rule out windmilling as the source - the heyday of such being long past by the 1930s. In the journalist's choice of language there seems to have been an association of 'gridiron' and 'grind'. This is paralleled by a similar link between 'grind to a halt' and 'gridlock'. As to an actual origin, it is unlikely that one will be found. 'Grind to a halt' is probably just a colloquial phrase that refers to something slowing down and stopping - what that thing was when the first person used the expression isn't really important, and is almost certainly lost to us. The chances are, though, that it wasn't a windmill.

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

Puzzle 2 (Hard)

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

Last issue's solutions

Puzzle 1

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

Puzzle 2

5	7	6	3	2	1	4	8	9
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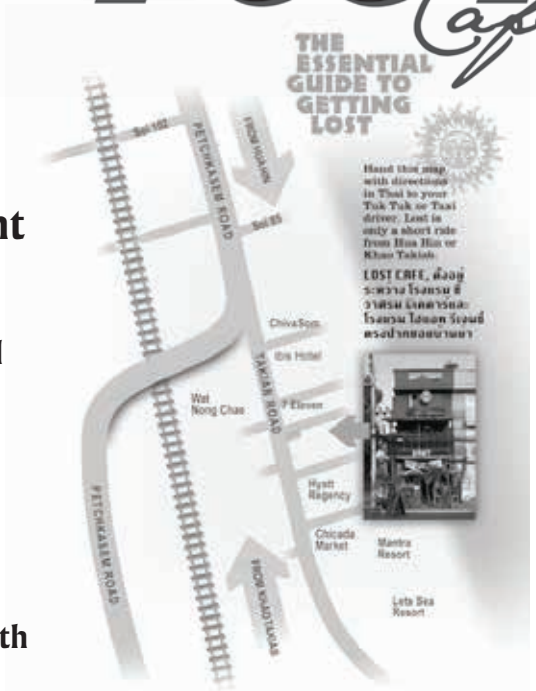

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Each letter in this puzzle is represented by a number 1-26. Can you crack the code and solve the crossword? Every letter of the alphabet is used at least once. Three letters are already in place to get you started. Use the 1-26 small grid to keep track.

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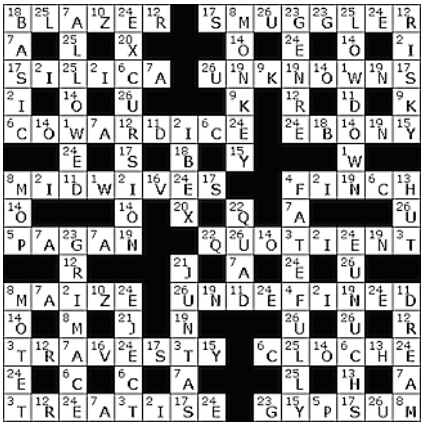

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A store that sells new husbands has opened in London where a woman may go to choose a husband. Among the instructions at the entrance is a description of how the store operates:

You may visit this store ONLY ONCE! There are six floors and the value of the products increase as the shopper ascends the flights. The shopper may choose any item from a particular floor, or may choose to go up to the next floor, but you cannot go back down except to exit the building!

So, a woman goes to the Husband Store to find a husband. On the first floor the sign on the door reads:

Floor 1 - These men Have Jobs

She is intrigued, but continues to the second floor, where the sign reads:

Floor 2 - These men Have Jobs and Love Kids.

'That's nice,' she thinks, 'but I want more.'

So she continues upward. The third floor sign reads:

Floor 3 - These men Have Jobs, Love Kids, and are Extremely Good Looking.

'Wow,' she thinks, but feels compelled to keep going.

She goes to the fourth floor and the sign reads:

Floor 4 - These men Have Jobs, Love Kids, are Drop-dead Good Looking and Help With Housework...

'Oh my lord!' she exclaims, 'I can hardly stand it!'

Still, she goes to the fifth floor and the sign reads:

Floor 5 - These men Have Jobs, Love Kids, are Drop-dead Gorgeous, Help with Housework, and Have a Strong Romantic Streak.

She is so tempted to stay, but she goes to the sixth floor, where the sign reads:

Floor 6 - You are visitor 31,456,012 to this floor. There are no men on this floor. This floor exists solely as proof that women are impossible to please. Thank you for shopping at the Husband Store.

PLEASE NOTE:

To avoid gender bias charges, the store's owner opened a New Wives store just across the street with the same rules.

The first floor has wives that love sex.

The second floor has wives that love sex and have money and like beer

The third, fourth, fifth and sixth floors have never been visited.

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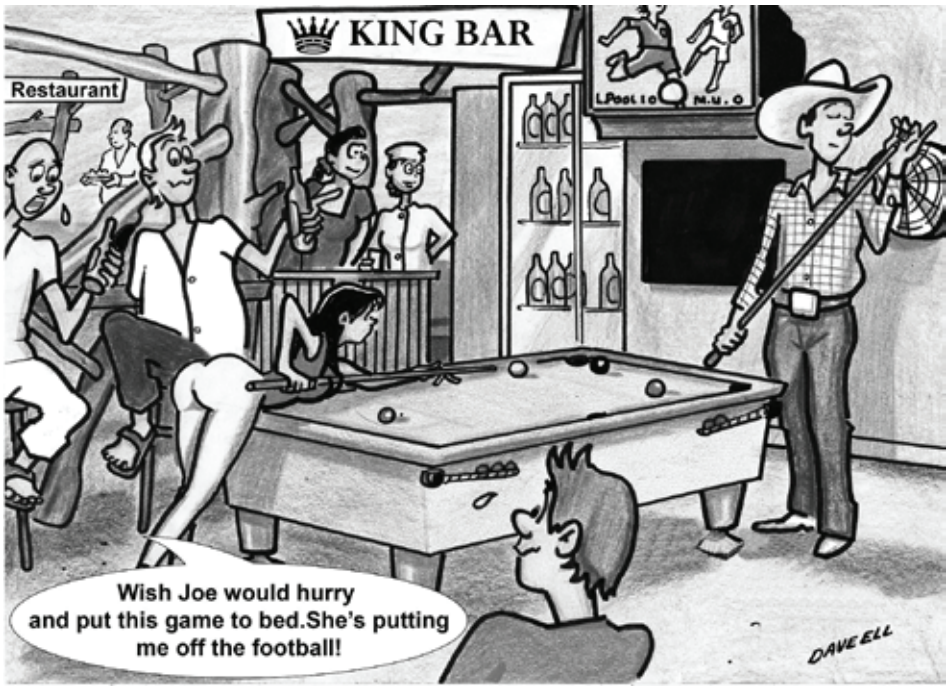

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LOST IN TRANSLATION?

I have lost count of the number of TV channels now available to me on Freeview in the UK, but it must be a few dozen. Many of them I can ignore - the shopping and 'God' channels for example, along with the gambling and 'Babe Stations.'

Which leaves the 4 main BBC channels, plus the 4 main ITV (independent) channels and a handful of others specialising in history, drama, films or repeats. Still enough to choose from you would think, but the truth is that our major TV networks struggle to fill the vast amount of viewing time available to them with anything much worth watching. Cookery programmes, makeovers, and finding homes in the sun have been done to death, while minor celebrities have struggled to dance, skate, dive and get out of jungles.

ITV in particular has become known for its' 'fly on the wall' documentaries which are intended to show Britain at it's worst under the guise of social comment. The most recent offering being the controversial 'Benefits Street', which looked at the lives of families living on one street in Birmingham where dependency on state benefits is said to be particularly high. You have to wonder if the programmes' participants were paid - and if so whether they declared their income?

But the BBC has come up with something equally cringe worthy, and no doubt vastly more expensive to produce. If you haven't seen it yet in Hua Hin it's worth a quick look online for the Thailand edition of 'Sun, Sand and Suspicious Parents'. The series takes small groups of young people on their first holiday abroad without their parents, but also sneakily takes a couple of sets of the parents as well to spy on the antics of their offspring.

Inevitably the venues involve full moon parties, many drinks buckets, and a few ladyboys thrown in for good measure. Much of it harmless fun. What is interesting is the reaction of the parents, in particular the mothers, when they realise their little darlings have no intention of visiting a few temples. What is sad is that yet again Western media focuses on the riotous beaches of Kho Phangan and Kho Samui. Leonardo di Caprio still has a lot to answer for.

David Cameron could do worse than to take a leaf from Thai politics. Come the glorious day when the revolution begins, all he needs to do is to assure the great British public that obsessing too much about the goings on in Government is bad for their health.

Even better, he could induce such a deep state of Karma throughout the nation that we wouldn't even notice if he cancelled next years' general election. And all this without recourse to the already overstretched National Health Service.

None of us want to become victims of Political Stress Syndrome which, according to Thai experts, manifests itself mainly in politicians themselves, their supporters and followers, political news consumers, and alarmingly those with mental health disorders. Cynics might say that most politicians already fall into the latter group. But all is not lost. Difficult as it is to equate the word 'stress' at all with the Thai population, Political Stress Syndrome in Thailand can be relieved by excercise, relaxation, and meditation. By following religious practices, and by thinking about things unrelated to politics. Only as a last resort should people turn to psychiatrists, which in the UK would be a relief, given the length of NHS waiting lists.

The Thai approach might need a little cultural adaptation to suit the UK. Dormant pubs could be re-opened, and beer prices slashed to encourage relaxation. The re-opening of local hostelries would also encourage excercise rather than the use of taxis. Free entry to all football matches would take care of the need to worship at religious shrines, whilst lifting the smoking ban would help people to meditate while relaxing and worshipping. Until then Brits will continue to take a healthy interest in politics, voice their opinions, and hopefully continue to vote. Because that is the basis of a democracy.

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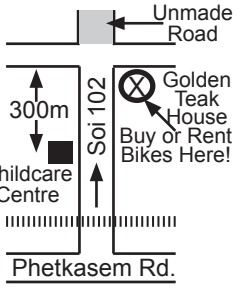

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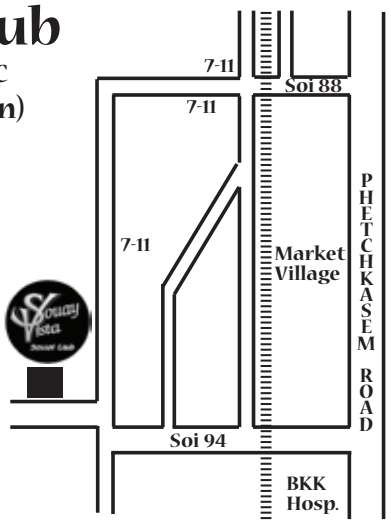

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Crime	195
Fire	199
Traffic Control Centre	197
Highway Police	1193
Tourist Police	1699
Tourist Service Centre	1155
Missing Persons	02 282 1815
Hua Hin Police Station	032 511 027
Cha-Am Police Station	032 471 321
Bangkok Hospital Hua Hin	1719
Hua Hin Hospital	032 511 743
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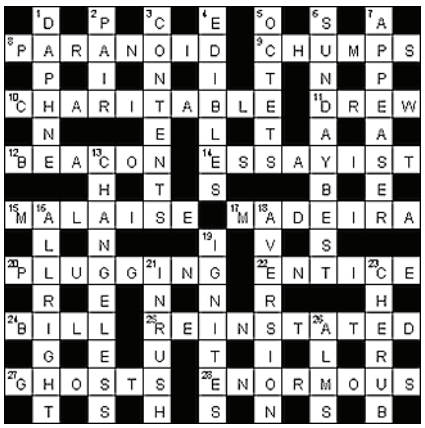

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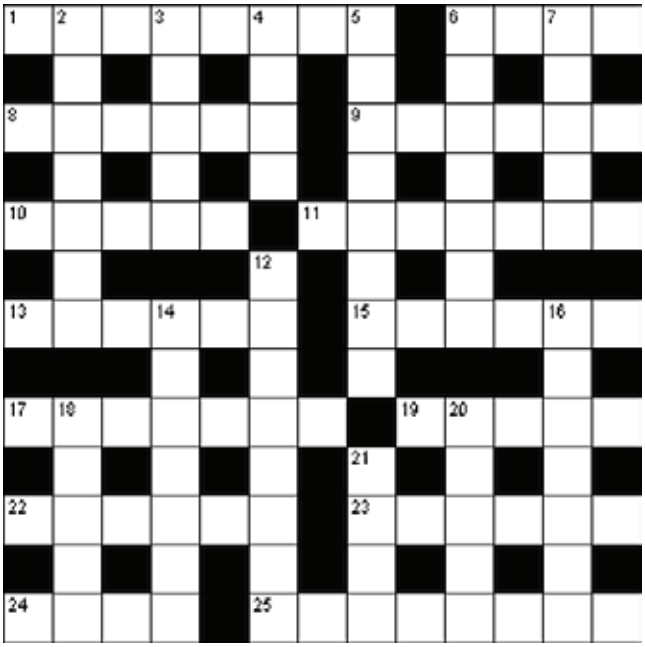

ACROSS

1. Performed surgery (8)
6. Capital of Fiji (4)
8. Storage place for dead bodies (6)
9. Small fish (6)
10. Sprites (5)
11. Ayrshire town (7)
13. Something of very little value (6)
15. Degrees in a right angle (6)
17. Fuzzy (7)
19. Shun (5)
22. Oddly picturesque (6)
23. Monetary unit of Finland (6)
24. Inert gaseous element (4)
25. Merchant (8)

DOWN

2. One that prowls (7)
3. Scoundrel (5)
4. Bound (4)
5. Rounded mass of steamed dough (8)
6. Sunset (7)
7. Tenor violin (5)
12. Revolver (8)
14. Not native (7)
16. Dribble (7)
18. Wingless insect (5)
20. Italian composer (5)
21. Obscenity (4)

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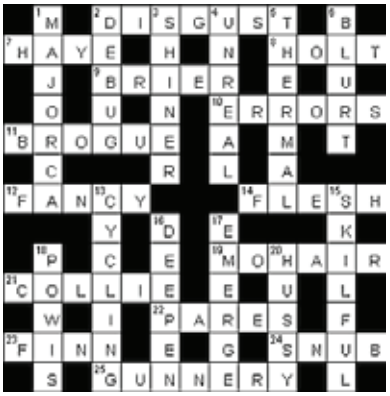

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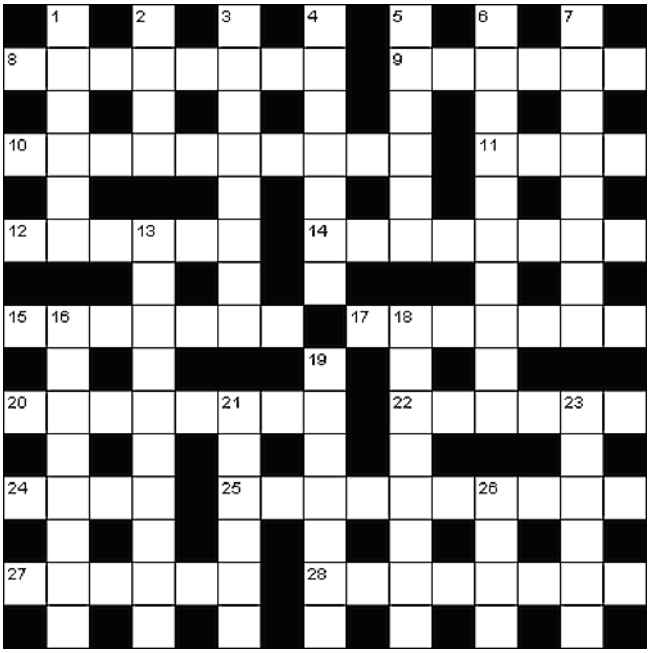

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ACROSS

8 Mentally disordered soldier with no identification (8)
9 Fools playing the lead in "Friends"? (6)
10 Kind of table and chair arrangement (10)
11 Tied up, we went by road (5)
12 Signal: "Go to jail"? (6)
14 Writer of features, say, is taking part (8)
15 Ordering a meal is causing uneasiness (7)
17 Wine and cheese brought back by Gershwin? (7)
20 What's stopping promotion? (8)
22 Lure of apprenticeship (6)
24 Note American name (4)
25 Part of the harness said to be put back (10)
27 After midnight many see phantoms (6)
28 Very big kitten or mouse? Not entirely! (8)

DOWN

1 Laurel and Hardy start after quiet Scandinavian comes round (6)
2 Couple sounding trim (4)
3 Whatever is inside is satisfactory (8)
4 In my greed I blessed food (7)
5 Instruction to printers and company about compositions (6)
6 Nudes, by Sat, ordering clothes for the day after (6,4)
7 Pacific type? Look around the south-east (8)
13 Constant spirit required in game (10)
16 OK, there's nothing left (3,5)
18 Dislike a variant (8)
19 Fires possibly singe it (7)
21 Influx of hydrogen after one runs out (6)
23 Angel provided by Guevara's masseur? (6)
26 10 giving Gore feminist address? (4)

The solution is on page 18

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AQUARIUS JAN 20 – FEB 18

Your coworkers are beginning to tire of your lame excuses. Although, to be fair, that's really your plumber's fault.

PISCES FEB 19 – MAR 20

Remember: It's all a matter of perspective. See how your crippling finances look from atop that hill.

ARIES MAR 21 – APR 20

Pain will be yours this week when that Man from Nantucket finally hears all the terrible things you've been writing about him.

TAURUS APR 21 – MAY 21

You'll soon popularize a new dance craze, thanks in large part to the large, feral raccoon clawing at your back.

GEMINI MAY 22 – JUNE 21

The stars would love to give you some relationship advice, but they're still quite tired from having all that raucous sex with your wife.

CANCER JUN 22 – JUL 22

People and places from your past will come rushing back this week, thanks to a sudden hemorrhage of the temporal lobe.

LEO JUL 23 – AUG 22

Your disdain for authority will be on full display this week when you pick a fight with a handsome set of leather-bound encyclopedias.

VIRGO AUG 23 – SEP 22

Mosquitoes are usually attracted to body heat and perspiration, though in your case, it's the giant mosquito costume.

LIBRA SEP 23 – OCT 23

You'll soon discover three new planets, a dwarf star, and two orbiting satellites—an incredible achievement for someone just trying to peer in on his naked neighbor.

SCORPIO OCT 24 – NOV 21

Be sure to choose your words carefully this week as you've only got about seven of them left.

SAGITTARIUS NOV 22 – DEC 21

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LEAGUES/RESULTS

HUA HIN/KAO TAKIAB LADIES POOL LEAGUE

RESULTS
Week 7 27th January 2014
Monicas 4 - 8 JNB Bar
Muan Bar 9 - 3 Jaew Bar
Railway Tavern 6 - 6 Dara Bar
Sa Sa Bar 4 - 8 Bobby's Birds
Somatch (3D+1) Bar 4 - 8 The Squealing Pig
Sunset Boulevard 6 - 6 The Lord Webb
The Clansmen 8 - 4 TK Roadhouse

LEAGUE TABLE

Team	P	W	D	L	+/-	Pts
Muan Bar	7	5	2	0	20	12
Squealing Pig	7	5	1	1	30	11
The Clansmen	7	4	3	0	16	11
The Lord Webb	7	4	1	2	12	9
Jaew Bar	7	3	2	2	6	8
Railway Tavern	7	3	2	2	0	8
JNB Bar	7	4	0	3	-10	8
TK Roadhouse	7	3	1	3	-2	7
Sunset B'vard	7	1	4	2	0	6
Somatch Bar	7	2	0	5	-6	4
Bobby's Birds	7	1	2	4	-8	4
Sa Sa Bar	7	2	0	5	-20	4
Dara Bar	7	1	1	5	-14	3
Monicas	7	1	1	5	-24	3

FIXTURES
Week 8 3rd February 2014
Bobby's Birds v Somatch (3D+1) Bar
Dara Bar v Sa Sa Bar
Jaew Bar v Railway Tavern
JNB Bar v Muan Bar
The Lord Webb v The Clansmen
The Squealing Pig v Sunset Boulevard
TK Roadhouse v Monicas

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HUA HIN POOL BILLIARD LEAGUE

RESULTS
Week 2 24th January 2014
Chill Out 4 - 4 Maria Bar 1
Clansmen 3 - 5 Dolphin Bar 1
Dolphin Bar 2 6 - 2 Lord Webb 2
JW Black 5 - 3 TK Roadhouse
Lord Webb 1 6 - 2 Pa's Beer Garden
Lucky Shot A 5 - 3 Sunset Boulevard
Maria Bar 2 8 - 0 Hua Hin Miss You
Oasis v Jaew Bar n/a

THIS WEEK'S FIXTURES
Week 3 31st January 2014
Dolphin Bar 1 v Lord Webb 1
Jaew Bar v JW Black
Lord Webb 2 v Oasis
Lucky Shot A v Maria Bar 2
Maria Bar 1 v Dolphin Bar 2
Pa's Beer Garden v Hua Hin Miss You
Sunset Boulevard v Chill Out
TK Roadhouse v Clansmen

NEXT WEEK'S FIXTURES
Week 4 7th February 2014
Chill Out v Lucky Shot A
Clansmen v Jaew Bar
Dolphin Bar 2 v Sunset Boulevard
Hua Hin Miss You v Dolphin Bar 1
JW Black v Lord Webb 2
Lord Webb 1 v TK Roadhouse
Maria Bar 2 v Pa's Beer Garden
Oasis v Maria Bar 1

LEAGUE TABLE

Team	P	W	D	L	+/-	Pts
JW Black	2	2	0	0	10	4
Lord Webb 1	2	2	0	0	10	4
Maria Bar 2	2	2	0	0	10	4
Dolphin Bar 2	2	2	0	0	6	4
Oasis	1	1	0	0	8	2
Jaew Bar	1	1	0	0	2	2
Dolphin Bar 1	2	1	0	1	0	2
Lucky Shot A	2	1	0	1	0	2
Sunset B'vard	2	1	0	1	0	2
TK Roadhouse	2	1	0	1	0	2
Chill Out	2	0	1	1	-2	1
Maria Bar 1	2	0	1	1	-2	1
Lord Webb 2	2	0	0	2	-6	0
Clansmen	2	0	0	2	-8	0
Pa's Beer Grdn	2	0	0	2	-12	0
HHin Miss You	2	0	0	2	-16	0

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THURSDAY FRIENDLY POOL LEAGUE

RESULTS
Week 1 results will appear here next week

LEAGUE TABLE

Team	P	W	D	L	+/-	Pts
555 HaHaHa	0	0	0	0	0	0
Casanova's	0	0	0	0	0	0
Clansmen	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dara Bar	0	0	0	0	0	0
HHin Miss You	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hut Bar	0	0	0	0	0	0
J Sports Bar	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jaew Bar	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lanla Bar	0	0	0	0	0	0
Maria's	0	0	0	0	0	0
Monicas	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pistol Petes	0	0	0	0	0	0
Railway Tavern	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sasa Bar	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sinatras	0	0	0	0	0	0
Squealing Pig	0	0	0	0	0	0

FIXTURES
Week 2 6th February 2014
555 HaHaHa v Clansmen
Maria's v Lanla Bar
Monicas v Jaew Bar
Pistol Petes v J Sports Bar
Railway Tavern v Hut Bar
Sasa Bar v Hua Hin Miss You
Sinatras v Dara Bar
Squealing Pig v Casanova's

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HUA HIN/KHAO TAKIAB FUN POOL LEAGUE

RESULTS
Week 17 28th January 2014
Beer O'Clock Club 5 - 13 Jaew Bar
Bobby's Beauties 9 - 9 TK Roadies
Casanova's 8 - 10 Muan Bar
Hey Hua Hin 13 - 5 Bobby's Bangers
Maria's Bar v Clansman n/a
Sunset Boulevard 8 - 10 Beach Hut Bar
TK Roadhouse 13 - 5 The Bridge

LEAGUE TABLE

Team	P	W	D	L	+/-	Pts
Maria's Bar	15	15	0	0	122	30
TK Roadhouse	17	14	0	3	94	28
Beach Hut Bar	17	12	1	4	64	25
Hey Hua Hin	16	12	1	3	64	25
Jaew Bar	17	12	0	5	20	24
Muan Bar	17	10	1	6	24	21
Sunset B'vard	17	7	3	7	26	17
Clansman	16	8	1	7	4	17
Bobbys Bngers	17	6	2	9	-42	14
TK Roadies	17	4	1	12	-58	9
Casanova's	17	3	2	12	-82	8
Bobbys B'ties	17	2	3	12	-50	7
Beer O'Clock	17	0	5	12	-72	5
The Bridge	17	1	2	14	-114	4

FIXTURES
Week 18 5th February 2014
Beach Hut Bar v Bobby's Bangers
Bobby's Beauties v Beer O'Clock Club
Clansman v The Bridge
Hey Hua Hin v TK Roadhouse
Jaew Bar v Maria's Bar
Muan Bar v Sunset Boulevard
TK Roadies v Casanova's

CHA AM POOL LEAGUE

RESULTS
Results have not been updated since 9th January; if they ever are we will print a final league table here. If a new season is cheduled it will appear here.

FIXTURES
The season is over.

LEAGUE TABLE

TEAM	P	W	D	L	+/-	PTS
Fiesta Bar	17	14	2	1	58	30
Cha Cha Bar1	17	8	5	4	4	21
Birdy Bar	17	9	2	6	18	20
Butterfly Bar	17	5	3	9	-24	13
Cha Cha Bar2	17	3	5	9	-22	11
Blue Lagoon	17	1	5	11	-34	7

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2) Turn North (Right) and drive 5 km.
3) Pass the 24 km marker and make a U-turn (signposted Black Mountain) and then turn immediately LEFT on to dust road (HHH sign) signposted to Sunny Valley.
4) Follow dust road for 1.4 km to run site.
FROM CHA-AM: Google Map Link from Chom Phol Road https://goo.gl/maps/3oUep
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HUA HIN SOCIAL POOL LEAGUE

FIXTURES
The season is over. Next seasons details will appear here when available.

LEAGUE TABLE

Team	P	W	L	+/-	Pts
Buckleys	32	30	2	194	60
Moonlight	32	28	4	144	56
King Bar A	32	26	6	106	52
King Bar B	32	23	9	84	46
Pink Panther	32	21	11	70	42
JW Red	31	19	12	33	38
Jungle Juice B	32	18	14	40	36
Tiger Bar	32	18	14	26	36
Sabai	32	16	16	31	32
All Nations GH	30	15	15	0	30
Jungle Juice A	31	12	19	-23	24
JW Black	30	11	19	-42	22
Billys B	32	9	23	-82	18
O'Neills Sports Bar	28	7	21	-114	14
Billys A	32	6	26	-139	12
SOMatch Bar	31	5	26	-113	10
All Nations 55	29	1	28	-215	2

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CHA AM DARTS FUN LEAGUE

RESULTS
No fixtures this week

LEAGUE TABLE

TEAM	P	W	D	L	+/-	PTS
Scandic Bar	10	8	1	1	46	17
Buddy Bar	10	8	0	2	50	16
Blue Lag Ldies	10	5	1	4	20	11
Blue Lag Men	10	5	0	5	-2	10
Blue Harley	11	4	0	7	-18	8
Scndy Drt Flyrs	10	4	0	6	-14	8
Scandy Resort	11	1	0	10	-82	2
P'dise Corner	0	0	0	0	0	0

FIXTURES
Week 12 29th January 2014
Blue Lagoon Ladies v Buddy Bar
Paradise Corner Bar v Scandy Resort
Scandic Bar v Blue Harley
Scandy Dart Flyers v Blue Lagoon Men

HUA HIN DARTS LEAGUE

DIVISION 1 RESULTS
No fixtures this week

DIVISION 1 FIXTURES
Week 13 4th February 2014
Blue Lagoon 1 v Jungle Juice
Blue Lagoon 2 v Paradise
CAT Jiggapik v Buddy Bar
Livingroom v Moon Light

DIVISION 2 RESULTS
No fixtures this week

DIVISION 2 FIXTURES
Week 13 4th February 2014
All Nations Guesthouse v Johnny's 56
Chill Chill Bar v The Clansmen
Hua Hin Miss You 2 v Hua Hin Miss You 1
O'Neills v Robin's Rest

DIVISION 1 LEAGUE TABLE

TEAM	P	W	D	L	+/-	PTS
Jungle Juice	12	11	0	1	120	22
Paradise	12	10	0	2	76	20
Blue Lagoon 1	12	7	0	5	34	14
Buddy Bar	12	6	0	6	-2	12
Moon Light	10	5	0	5	6	10
Blue Lagoon 2	12	3	1	8	-24	7
Livingroom	12	2	0	10	-118	4
CAT Jiggapik	10	1	1	8	-92	3

DIVISION 2 LEAGUE TABLE

TEAM	P	W	D	L	+/-	PTS
Johnny's 56	12	9	0	3	60	18
HHin Miss You 1	12	8	1	3	46	17
HHin Miss You 2	11	7	1	3	64	15
All Nations GH	12	6	1	5	30	13
Robin's Rest	11	5	1	5	-6	11
O'Neills	10	4	0	6	-24	8
The Clansmen	10	3	0	7	-54	6
Chill Chill Bar	12	1	0	11	-116	2

HUA HIN GOLF

HUA HIN GOLF SOCIETY

RESULTS
24TH JANUARY 2014
Majestic A - B Stableford 49 entered
A group: 1st Tim Dixon 37 pts (09)
2nd Steve Brighton 36 pts (14)
3rd Simon Rouse 35 pts (05)
4th Han Hakvoort 31 pts (14)
B group: 1st Hans Van Der Voort 41 pts (29)
2nd Oon Heath 40 pts (17)
3rd Seppo Rintala 39 pts (17)
4th Ulla Hockert 39 pts (24)

FORTHCOMING FIXTURES
4th February 2014 Banyan Medal / Stableford
7th February 2014 Majestic 2 Man Scramble

CHA AM GOLF CLUB

Contact: secretary@chaamgolfclub.com
FIXTURES
1st/2nd February Cha-Am Golf Club on Tour Mida Golf Club Kanchanaburi

BUTTERFLY ROCK GOLF SOCIETY

RESULTS
29TH JANUARY 2014
Majestic Creek Stableford 10 entered
1st Doug East 36 pts (13)
2nd Geoff G Batt-Rawden 35 pts (08)
3rd Kevin Gilmartin 30 pts (13)
4th Ben Krahe 26 pts (05)

27TH JANUARY 2014
Lake View AB Stableford 28 entered
1st Gerry Paget 39 pts (07)
2nd Richard Hooi 38 pts (13)
3rd Per Bergstrom 38 pts (23)
4yh Elina Rintara 36 pts (28)

24TH JANUARY 2014
Lake View AB Stableford 10 entered
1st Michael Snakebite 36 pts (08)
2nd Dave Allgaier 32 pts (08)
3rd Donald Woolley 32 pts (10)
4th Ben Krahe 31 pts (05)

UPCOMING FIXTURES
3rd February 2014 Lakeview A & B Medal
5th February 2014 Royal Rachaburi Stableford
6th February 2014 Nichigo Kanchanaburi 4BBB
7th February 2014 Maybe Kanchanaburi TBA

ROBIN'S ROLL UP

Held every Friday at Palm Hills. Thanks to Robin Heath for organising and results.
RESULTS: 24TH JANUARY 2014 White Tees
Front 9 - R. Heath 22 pts
Back 9 - O. Ingerslev 19 pts
Overall - O. Ingerslev 37 pts. (Countback R. Heath)

LAKE VIEW MEMBERS CLUB

24TH JANUARY 2014 A&B STABLEFORD
1st John Anstee 35pts (22); 2nd Peter Trim 33pts (15)' 3rd Craig Miller 32pts (2); 4th Doug East 31pts (11)
27TH JANUARY 2014 A&B STABLEFORD
1st Peter Trim 36pts (15); 2nd Craig Miller 34pts (2); 3rd Peter Tucker 33pts (13); 4th Chris Roper 32pts (7)
29TH JANUARY 2014 A&B 3 BALL STABLEFORD (2 of 3 to count each hole)
1st R. Vorburger (4)/ P. Tucker (13)/ J. Friedberg (16) 84pts; 2nd C. Miller (2)/D. Ball (12)/S. O'Brien (13)79pts; 3rd M. Knight (15)/P. Trim (15)/G. Williams (28)72pts
Individual-Peter Tucker (13) 41pts
FIXTURES
Lake View every Monday, Wednesday, Friday

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ENGLISH PREMIER LEAGUE TABLE

	Team	P	GD	PTS
1	Arsenal	23	24	52
2	Man City	22	38	50
3	Chelsea	22	23	49
4	Liverpool	23	29	46
5	Tottenham	22	3	43
6	Everton	23	11	42
7	Man Utd	23	11	40
8	Newcastle	23	4	37
9	Southampton	23	4	32
10	Swansea	23	-4	24
11	Aston Villa	22	-7	24
12	Norwich	23	-17	24
13	Hull	23	-7	23
14	Crystal Palace	23	-16	23
15	West Brom	22	-5	22
16	Stoke	22	-14	22
17	Fulham	23	-28	19
18	West Ham	22	-11	18
19	Sunderland	22	-15	18
20	Cardiff	23	-23	18

FEATURED GAME

SATURDAY 1ST FEBRUARY 2014
PREMIER LEAGUE
Newcastle v Sunderland 19:45
One of the classic derbies which also has a lot riding on it, with Sunderland battling against relegation and their rivals hoping to clinch a European place. The sale of Cabaye to PSG significantly weakens the home side unless they use the money to bring someone else in, and Sunderland will look to keep up their good recent form, with Adam Johnson a particular threat. We think this will be a thrilling draw with plenty of goalmouth action.

FIXTURES

(all times Thailand)
SATURDAY 1ST FEBRUARY 2014
PREMIER LEAGUE
Newcastle v Sunderland 19:45
West Ham v Swansea 19:45
Cardiff v Norwich 22:00
Everton v Aston Villa 22:00
Fulham v Southampton 22:00
Hull v Tottenham 22:00
Stoke v Man Utd 22:00
CHAMPIONSHIP
QPR v Burnley 19:15
Birmingham v Derby 22:00
Blackburn v Blackpool 22:00
Bournemouth v Leicester 22:00
Doncaster v Middlesbrough 22:00
Ipswich v Bolton 22:00
Leeds v Huddersfield 22:00
Millwall v Reading 22:00
Sheff Wed v Barnsley 22:00
Wigan v Charlton 22:00
SCOTTISH PREMIERSHIP
Kilmarnock v Ross County 22:00
Partick Thistle v Dundee Utd 22:00

SUNDAY 2ND FEBRUARY 2014
PREMIER LEAGUE
West Brom v Liverpool 20:30
Arsenal v Crystal Palace 23:00
CHAMPIONSHIP
Nottm Forest v Yeovil 22:00
Watford v Brighton 22:00
SCOTTISH PREMIERSHIP
Celtic v St Mirren 22:00

TUESDAY 4TH FEBRUARY 2014
PREMIER LEAGUE
Man City v Chelsea 03:00

FANTASY PREMIER LEAGUE

AWOL CHALLENGE TABLE 2013/2014 - TOP 10

	Team	GW	TOT
1	Mr. ChaAming	30	1,400
2	I am...Sasha Fierce	34	1,331
3	Hua Hin United	36	1,329
4	Lost Cafe	47	1,314
5	Penshioners	58	1,312
6	Destroyers	34	1,305
7	Red and Blue Bangers	35	1,294
8	Wanderlust United	44	1,212
9	FreeBradleyManning	32	1,190
10	Portsmouth City FC	54	1,185
11	Highland Dykes	36	1,182
12	Beeblebrox	27	1,162
13	Khao Noi All Stars	55	1,118
14	Debbies11	29	1,064
15	Event Horizon	14	1,055
16	AWOL Wanderers	31	1,008
17	Dans Demons	40	946
18	FC OK	17	890
19	Tahitian Queen	9	883

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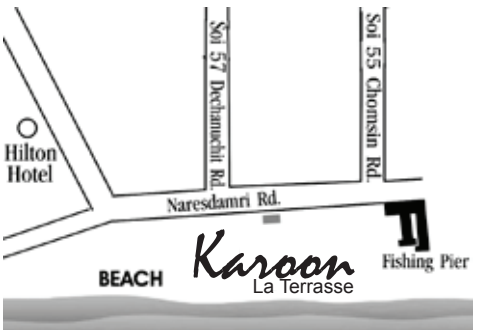

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THE LAST LAUGH

MANCHESTER UNITED EXPECTED TO CLEAN UP AT BRITISH COMEDY AWARDS

■ MANCHESTER, ENGLAND

Premier League champions Manchester United are now the bookies favourite for Comedy Act of the Year at the 2014 British Comedy Awards.

Despite the year being only three weeks old, comedy veterans have admitted that topping the hilarity of "a night at Old Trafford" is simply not something anyone in the comedy industry is capable of.

Last year's winner Jack Whitehall told reporters, "Winning is 2013 was an amazing experience, but I might as well take the rest of the year off when you look at the laughs Moyes is getting out of that squad."

"He's a comedy genius, clearly. I'd have looked at that squad in the summer and thought there's not a single chuckle to be had among them, and yet here we are six months later with half the nation literally crying with mirth."

Left: Ha ha ha ha ha ha ha ha ha HA!

Speaking after last week's two leg defeat to Sunderland in the League Cup, he added, "It's not even that he's made them slapstick funny, it's the timing. You couldn't have written last night's performance any better."

"I just hope they don't go into sitcoms, or I'm buggered! Ha, that's funny because I sound posh and a bit effeminate."

Fans of other football clubs have admitted that smiling during Manchester United matches is something of an unusual feeling, until you realise David Moyes must be doing it for your entertainment.

Liverpool fan Simon Williams told us, "Watching a Man Utd game has always been ranked somewhere between a visit to the dentist and a prostate exam. Unpleasant, predictable and endured next to someone who seems to be enjoying it."

"But now I'm actively seeking out Man Utd matches, they're brilliant! Last night a bit of wee came out, I swear to God."

"I imagine that come Christmas their season in review DVD will beat even Jimmy Carr's latest release. I know I'll be asking for it."

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