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ON THE BORDER

DAN SINGHKON CROSSING HAILED AS FUTURE TOURIST ATTRACTION

■ HUA HIN, THAILAND

The Prachuap Kiri Khan Provincial Governor Veera Sriwattanatrakul has been quoted this week talking about Dan Singkhon, the Thai-Myanmar border checkpoint in Prachuab Kirikhan province, possibly being developed into a new tourist attraction for both Thai and foreign visitors.

The border checkpoint, located at the western end of a 12 kilometer strip between the Thai shoreline straddling the Gulf of Thailand and Myanmar's mountainous Tanintharyi region, has the potentials of being another tourist spot and at the same time serve as the gateway to southern Myanmar, according to Veera.

Veera also called on the Thai authorities in Bangkok to resolve the dispute over the border demarcation line between the two Southeast Asian states as soon as possible. He said the ruling junta in Thailand should take steps to reach compromise on the dispute with the present government in Naypyidaw which is also headed by a former general.

A new Myanmar government could change the country's foreign policy after a nationwide election scheduled later this year but Thai authorities should start opening talks with their counterparts in Myanmar regarding the proposal, Veera said.

If further development of the border crossing does occur, it is estimated that up to five million Thai and foreign visitors would pass through the checkpoint in a year, and Prachuap Kiri khan province, including Hua Hin, could earn some 1.2 billion U.S. dollars every year in money spent by tourists visiting and staying. "Tourism-related businesses are expected to sprout throughout the province, especially in urban areas leading to Dan Singkhon, if the border checkpoint would eventually be opened as the gateway to Mergui and other parts of southern Myanmar," Veera said.

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HUA HIN, THAILAND

A hefty donation has been made to the children's home set up and run by the Power Of Love Church this week by an international insurance company. The money was presented to Mr Andrew Stocks by Mr Andreas Rodewald and Mr Mike Plaxton (see picture right), who is the CEO of the FWD group, and he had this to say at the event; "I thank everyone for attending today, especially Heinikki (who is Andrew's 96 year old grandmother). FWD's objective is to support this great activity. Andrew is the real hero here and FWD are just doing a little. We admire what Andrew has done with his Power of Love Team.

FWD wants to help this special group of people - orphans. Children who through no fault of their own have no parents. Children who simply want a chance in life. Andrew is giving them that chance through a place for them to live, be educated and to enjoy the true power of love. FWD challenges the press to raise the awareness of these special people. Children in need who are tomorrows future leaders of Thailand. I hope the Press will tell their story and encourage people to commit their time and resources to the orphanage. FWD is very committed to this and other CsR activities in Thailand. Khun Mam leads our effort - she makes me proud. The many FWD staff you see here today give their time freely and without bounds. I am such a lucky CEO. Lastly I want to thank Khun Andreas Rodewald, Khun Bin and Miya for making me aware of this important initiative in Hua Hin. Our partner hospital has brought its services to important people today.

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WORLD WEATHER (20-3-15)

CITY	Min.	Max.	Weather
Amsterdam	4	13	Cloudy
Ankara	2	5	Rain
Athens	4	12	Cloudy
Auckland	11	22	Cloudy
Beijing	5	20	Fine
Berlin	1	13	Fine
Buenos Aires	21	31	Cloudy
Cairo	11	18	Overcast
Chicago	2	12	Fine
Copenhagen	1	10	Cloudy
Dubai	26	34	Partly Cloudy
Dublin	2	11	Fine
Geneva	3	15	Fine
Helsinki	-4	5	Overcast
Ho Chi Minh City	24	35	Bright
Hong Kong	20	25	Partly Cloudy
Islamabad	12	26	Partly Cloudy
Jakarta	23	33	Rain
Jerusalem	8	16	Cloudy
Johannesburg	16	25	Thunderstorms
Karachi	23	37	Fine
Kuala Lumpur	25	33	Fine
London	5	8	Cloudy
Madrid	6	11	Rain
Manila	25	34	Cloudy
Mexico City	13	26	Thunderstorms
Moscow	-1	10	Fine
Mumbai	19	34	Fine
New Delhi	14	28	Fine
New York	-3	3	Snow
Oslo	-2	5	Chance of Rain
Paris	6	11	Overcast
Perth	17	31	Clear
Phnom-Penh	26	37	Partly Cloudy
Rio De Janeiro	21	30	Rain
Riyadh	18	29	Chance of T-storms
Rome	8	17	Cloudy
San Francisco	11	19	Fine
Seoul	7	19	Cloudy
Shanghai	10	14	Rain
Singapore	25	34	Showers
Stockholm	-1	4	Snow
Sydney	21	27	Showers
Taibei/Taipei	20	28	Overcast
Tokyo	9	17	Cloudy
Vancouver	8	11	Rain
Vientiane	27	39	Clear
Yangon	24	39	Clear
Zurich	5	16	Fine

LOCAL FORECAST AND TIDES

	Rain (mm)	Conditions	Temp. °C: High	Low	Tides: High	Low
Saturday	0	Sunny; breezy in the p.m.	34	26	05:51/17:50	11:50/23:54
Sunday	0	Mostly sunny	33	25	06:15/18:49	12:24
Monday	3	Rain and drizzle in the p.m.	33	25	06:37/19:46	00:38/13:01
Tuesday	3	Partly sunny and pleasant	32	23	06:57/20:45	01:22/13:40
Wednesday	2	A couple of showers	29	24	07:14/21:44	02:04/14:19
Thursday	18	Rain, a thunderstorm	30	24	07:30/22:49	02:47/15:00
Friday	9	A morning thunderstorm or two	28	24	07:43	03:35/15:42

THAILAND WEATHER (19-3-15)

Place	Temp.	Hum.	Conditions
Aranyaprathet	38 °C	35%	Haze
Bangkok	31 °C	70%	Mostly Cloudy
Bhumibol Dam	35 °C	53%	Haze
Bua Chum	38 °C	36%	Haze
Chaiyaphum	38 °C	27%	Haze
Chanthaburi	28 °C	66%	Partly Cloudy
Chiang Mai	34 °C	24%	Partly Cloudy
Chiang Rai	32 °C	43%	Haze
Chumphon	31 °C	66%	Clear
Hat Yai	30 °C	66%	Scattered Clds
Kam Paeng Phet	34 °C	52%	Haze
Kanchanaburi	38 °C	25%	Haze
Khanom	29 °C	74%	Mostly Cloudy
Khlong Yai	28 °C	66%	Partly Cloudy
Khon Kaen	35 °C	41%	Partly Cloudy
Ko Lanta	31 °C	70%	Partly Cloudy
Ko Samui	29 °C	74%	Mostly Cloudy
Ko Sichang	30 °C	66%	Clear
Krabi	31 °C	70%	Partly Cloudy
Laemchabang	30 °C	66%	Clear
Lampang	33 °C	41%	Partly Cloudy
Lamphun	33 °C	31%	Partly Cloudy
Loei	35 °C	44%	Haze
Lop Buri	31 °C	70%	Mostly Cloudy
Mae Hong Son	38 °C	16%	Haze
Mae Sariang	39 °C	25%	Smoke
Mae Sot	36 °C	35%	Haze
Mukdahan	34 °C	44%	Haze
Nakhon Phanom	34 °C	44%	Haze
Nakhon Ratch.	38 °C	29%	Haze
Nakhon Sawan	39 °C	31%	Haze
Nakhon Si Tham.	30 °C	74%	Partly Cloudy
Nan	35 °C	30%	Haze

Place	Temp.	Hum.	Conditions
Narathiwat	29 °C	74%	Partly Cloudy
Nong Khai	35 °C	56%	Haze
Pattani	29 °C	74%	Partly Cloudy
Pattaya	28 °C	74%	Mostly Cloudy
Phayao	32 °C	43%	Haze
Phetchabun	34 °C	52%	Haze
Phetchaburi	29 °C	84%	Clear
Phitsanulok	34 °C	52%	Haze
Phrae	33 °C	41%	Partly Cloudy
Phuket	29 °C	66%	Partly Cloudy
Prachin Buri	31 °C	70%	Mostly Cloudy
Prachuap K.khan	29 °C	84%	Clear
Ranong	31 °C	66%	Clear
Rayong	28 °C	84%	Mostly Cloudy
Roi Et	33 °C	49%	Clear
Sakon Nakhon	32 °C	55%	Haze
Sattahip	28 °C	74%	Mostly Cloudy
Satun	30 °C	66%	Scattered Clds
Songkhla	30 °C	66%	Scattered Clds
Suphan Buri	31 °C	70%	Mostly Cloudy
Surat Thani	35 °C	56%	Partly Cloudy
Surin	37 °C	37%	Clear
Tak	35 °C	53%	Haze
Takua Pa	29 °C	66%	Partly Cloudy
Tha Tum	31 °C	68%	Clear
Tha Wang Pha	35 °C	30%	Haze
Thong Pha Phum	38 °C	25%	Haze
Trang	32 °C	62%	Scattered Clds
Ubon Ratchathani	34 °C	46%	Clear
Udon Thani	35 °C	47%	Haze
Uttaradit	35 °C	53%	Haze
Wichian Buri	38 °C	34%	Clear

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AQUARIUS Jan 20 – Feb 18

You'll continue to inspire those closest to you to try and move away as quickly and quietly as possible.

PISCES Feb 19 – Mar 20

Although your roommate thought it was crazy of you to buy all that plastic sheeting, you'll come home to find it applied to the walls and floors soon enough.

ARIES Mar 21 - Apr 20

Unfortunately for your personal philosophy, it turns out the free market has yet to come up with a truly effective way to just go up to women and start talking to them.

TAURUS Apr 21 – May 21

Right now, hundreds of miles from where you are, the world's greatest intellects are attempting to change the way you think about sugar-free gum.

GEMINI May 22 – June 21

Your actions have not gone unnoticed. Prepare to receive a summons to appear before the House Subcommittee on Talking About Work While People Are Trying to Watch Football.

CANCER Jun 22 – Jul 22

Efficiency is all well and good, but the FBI agents are right to point out that from now on, kidnap the kid before you send the ransom note.

LEO Jul 23 – Aug 22

You'll undergo a crisis of conscience when you realize that, despite being a faithful American, you don't really want to watch anything that's on TV right now.

VIRGO Aug 23 – Sep 22

The good news is that travelling will be somewhat easier for you after next week, as you'll never again need to complain about legroom or not having a decent view.

LIBRA Sep 23 – Oct 23

The stars are happy to announce that starting next week you will pay your zodiac bill on time, if you know what's good for you.

SCORPIO Oct 24 – Nov 21

The pretty lady's boyfriend will actually be a lot more polite than he absolutely has to be when explaining to you that who dates her is not determined by an essay contest.

SAGITTARIUS Nov 22 – Dec 21

You're not getting any younger, which means that a certain so-called "wizard" has a lot to explain concerning certain "reverse-aging potions."

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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..... Clutch at straws

Try any route to get out of a desperate situation, no matter how unlikely it is to succeed.

It is only since the mid-19th century that we have been clutching at straws. Even more recently, the 'grasp at straws' version has become commonplace, especially in the USA. Prior to that, desperate people would 'catch at a straw'. That usage of 'catch' was commonly used in mediaeval England, by which was meant 'obtain/achieve'; for example, John Wycliffe used it in his 1382 translation of the Bible into English, in 1 Timothy 6:12:

Stryve thou a good strif of feith, catche everlastyng lyf

By the 17th century, in the King James Version, this had migrated to:

Fight the good fight of faith, lay hold on eternal life

Our present day ambitions are more prosaic and we only use that sense of 'catch' now to catch trains, buses and, occasionally, colds.

A straw was chosen as the height of futility as a means of rescue. Being, as it was, a flimsy and virtually valueless waste product, it was often used as a synonym for the most unimportant and trifling of objects. 'Don't give/care a straw' was an indication of indifference, a 'man of straw' was an insubstantial adversary, and to 'condemn someone to straw' was to declare them ready for the madhouse.

'To clutch at straws' is now used as a figurative phrase, to describe any desperate situation. When the expression was coined it specifically referred to drowning. The notion of a drowning man anxiously seeking 'any port in a storm' was first expressed by Sir Thomas More, in A Dialogue of Comfort Against Tribulation, 1534:

A man in peril of drowning catchest whatsoever cometh next to hand... be it never so simple a stick.

More used the imagery on several occasions, but didn't mention straw in any of them. The 'catch at a straw' version of the proverb is first recorded in the English cleric John Prime's Fruitful and Brief Discourse, 1583:

We do not as men redie to be drowned, catch at euery straw.

The metaphor expresses futility rather well. Straws do float, but a drowning man would have to be pretty much out of other ideas if he put any reliance on it bearing his weight.

Moving on to the 19th century, 'catch' has fallen from favour and we find an early mention of the current 'clutch at straws' version in The New-York Mirror, 1832:

... as drowning men clutch at straws.

On to the 21st century and you no longer need to be drowning or desperate to clutch at straws - straw clutch bags have become fashion items.

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

Puzzle 2 (Hard)

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

Last issue's solutions

Puzzle 1

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

Puzzle 2

8	9	3	5	2	1	4	6	7
7	5	6	3	4	9	1	2	8
1	2	4	6	8	7	3	5	9
4	8	2	1	5	3	9	7	6
6	3	9	4	7	2	5	8	1
5	1	7	9	6	8	2	3	4
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The group of women reported that computers should be refereed to as "HE" because:

1. To get their attention you have to turn them on.
2. They have a lot of data but are still clueless.
3. They are supposed to help you solve problems but half the time they are the problem.
4. As soon as you commit to one, you realise that if you had waited a little longer, you could have had a newer and better model.

The group of men reported that computers should be referred to as "SHE" because:

1. No one but the creator understands their logic.
2. The native language they use to talk to other computers is incomprehensible to anyone else.
3. Even your smallest mistakes are stored in long term memory for later retrieval.
4. As soon as you make a commitment to one, you find yourself spending half your paycheck on accessories for it.

PLAYING HOUSE

A little girl and a little boy were at day care one day. The girl approaches the boy and says, "Hey Tommy, wanna play house?"

He says, "Sure! What do you want me to do?"

The girl replies, "I want you to communicate your thoughts."

"Communicate my thoughts?" said a bewildered Tommy. "I have no idea what that means."

The little girl smirks and says, "Perfect. You can be the husband."

NUPTIALS

Two Polish guys are discussing one's upcoming wedding... "I'm not sure if my future bride is a virgin or not."

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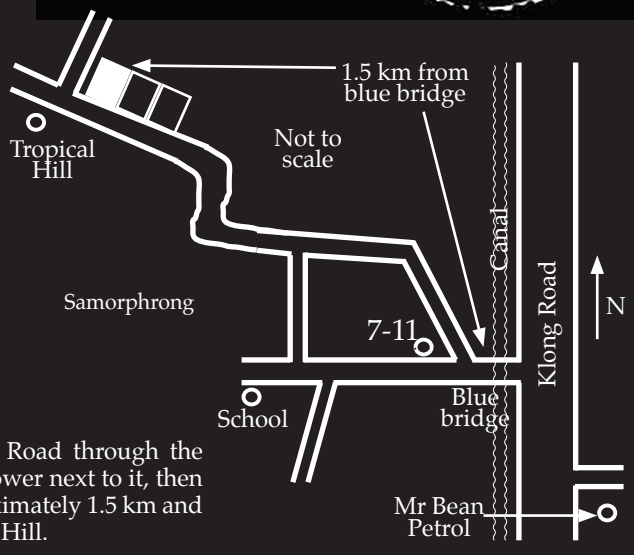

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WEIRD NEWS

■ UK It's here: Britain's first bus that runs entirely on poo

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Britain's first 'poo bus', which runs on human and household waste, goes into regular service later this month (and no, it won't smell like poo). Powered by biomethane gas, the Bio-Bus will use waste from more than 32,000 households along its 15-mile route.

Operated by bus company First West of England, the bus will fill up at a site in Avonmouth, Bristol, where sewage and inedible food waste is turned into biomethane gas.

The bus, which can seat up to 40 people, was unveiled in the Bristol area last autumn. Transport company First is showing off the bus in Bristol on Tuesday and it will operate four days a week on Service 2, which stretches from Cribbs Causeway to Stockwood, from March 25.

If the route proves a success, First will consider introducing more 'poo buses'.

First West of England managing director James Freeman said: 'Since its original unveiling last year the Bio-Bus has generated worldwide attention and so it's our great privilege to bring it to the city, to operate – quite rightly – on Service 2. The Bio-Bus previously made an appearance running between Bath and Bristol Airport at the end of last year, but it's only actually been used once before in the centre of Bristol itself.'

He added that seeing the bus running in a city 'should help to open up a serious debate about how buses are best fuelled, and what is good for the environment'.

■ UK Someone did a poo so smelly 'it caused BA plane to turn back to Britain'

Passengers expecting to fly to Dubai were disappointed when the pilot announced they were going back to Heathrow Airport because someone had dropped 'a smelly poo in the toilet'. People on board had been complaining of a stench, according to Tory councillor Abhishek Sachdev who was travelling, and it eventually got so bad it became a health and safety concern.

Mr Sachdev did not admit to being the culprit but explained what the pilot had told the passengers on Thursday night. 'About 10 minutes later he said you may have noticed there's a quite pungent smell coming from one of the toilets,' the councillor who works in Potters Bar Parkfield, Hertfordshire, told Mail Online.

'He said it was liquid faecal excrement, those are the words he used. He said it's not a technical fault with the plane, and he was very adamant about that.'

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Such a close average between two very diverse locations seems quite out of proportion. A huge bridge over a wide river is bound to be a popular suicide destination, especially when it covers such a wide cachement area.

And while I do appreciate that heading for departures at Swampy is not the happiest place to be - (no reflection on the airport itself, which has improved dramatically since its' early days as a boring looking concrete and glass shell,) it's simply that the prospect of heading home is rarely pleasant. Just getting to the airport can stress you out, with the speed of some taxis leaving people quivering wrecks before they even have to face check in. But these things alone can't account for such a comparatively high rate of suicides.

We all arrive in Thailand feeling as happy as Larry. 'Welcome to the Land of Smiles' really means what it says. But somehow between arriving and - well - not making it home again, things seem to go drastically wrong for a small minority of farang visitors. Because as well as those who literally exit at the airport, there are also the poor souls who regularly fall from high buildings in Pattaya. (To be fair Pattaya doesn't hold the exclusive rights to falls from high buildings, but it is thought to vie with Bangkok and Phuket for first place.)

Then there are the other types of farang self destruction. Even taking into account those bizarre cases of suicide victims who have been found hanging in hotel rooms with their hands tied behind their backs, Thailands track record for sending tourists home alive isn't very good.

But what are the reasons? Surely relationship problems can't be to blame all of the time, even though the authorities might like us to think so. Let's face it, most single male farang tourists treat the place like Mecca, especially on their first visit. While the rest either go for the golf with a smattering of temples and bars thrown in, or do all that energetic zip wire stuff and white water rafting.

So let's look at the facts. Thailand is addictive. Not necessarily a bad thing for those of reasonably sound mind. And it is still a relatively cheap place to stay. It is also probably as safe as any other popular holiday destination for those who take a sensible approach, just as they would at home.

It is also a country which sells tourism largely on it's reputation as a happy smiley place full of beautiful friendly people, and on it's easy going lifestyle. And, much as the TAT would like us to believe otherwise, that image still translates to many farang as the ideal place to find love, or to avoid the law at home and either live on their ill gotten gains, or continue with their scams while keeping enough in reserve to buy 'get out of jail free' cards.

All of the above creates quite a dilemma for the powers that be. Clearly those powers strive for zero tolerance when it comes to admitting known paedophiles, and rightly so. They also quite rightly welcome the spending power of farang visitors. Preferably visitors who take their two week annual vacation in plush resorts with sanitised day trips included. But is that so different from many other tourist destinations world wide?

For me there is one very basic difference between the Thai way of thinking and that of Western cultures. That difference is 'mai pen rai.' It is the acceptance of the inevitable, of what is meant to be. It is what leads to those verdicts of suicide which to us are clearly killings. The victim is dead - nothing will change that so let's save the cost of an investigation.

Similarly there is an apparent lack of any accurate statistics on other causes, or even numbers, of farang deaths in the Land of Smiles, where 'natural causes' can so often mean that the victim has taken some dodgy Viagra, and has hopefully gone with a smile on their face.

This Thai way of thinking can seem a bit flippant and uncaring when compared to the Western way, where we prefer some sound reasons and love our statistics. But is there really anything wrong with it?

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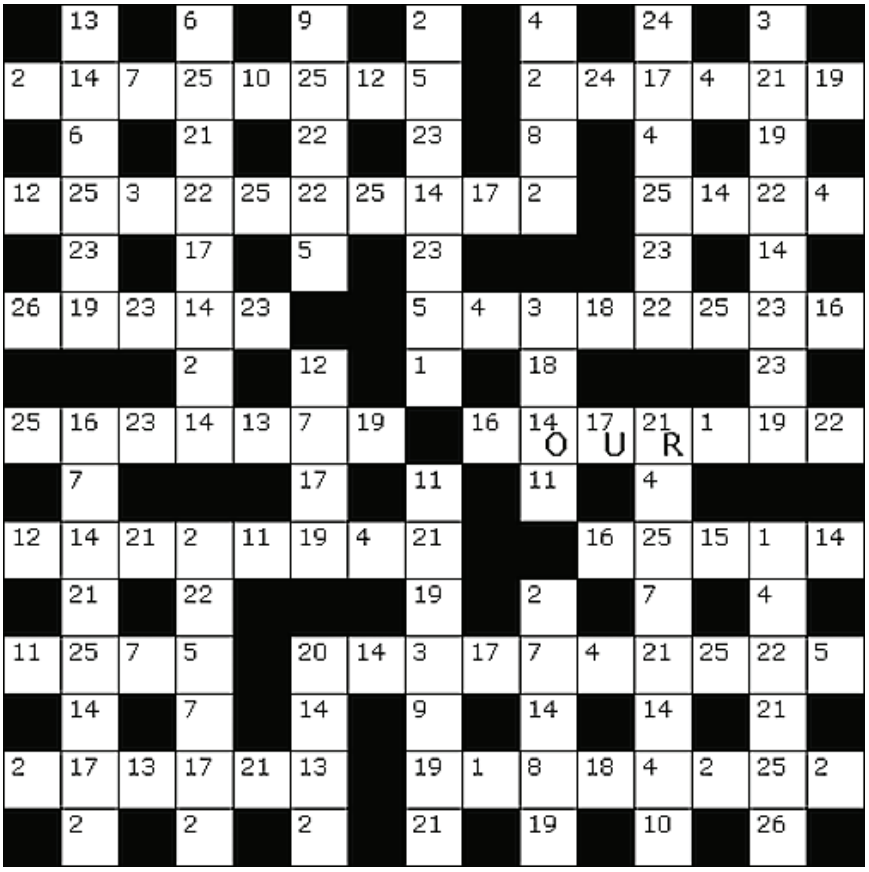

Each letter in this puzzle is represented by a number 1-26. Can you crack the code and solve the crossword? Every letter of the alphabet is used at least once. Three letters are already in place to get you started. Use the 1-26 small grid to keep track.

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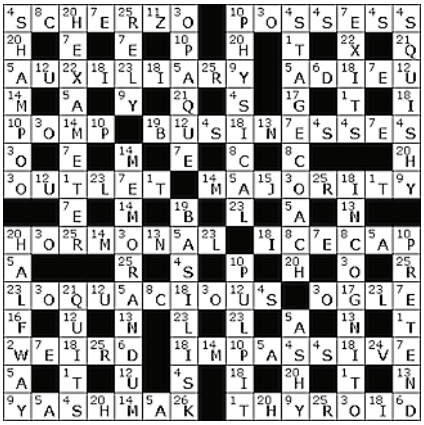

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HUA HIN GOLF

BUTTERFLY ROCK GOLF SOCIETY

RESULTS

16th March 2015

Lake View CD Stableford 19 entered
1st Gary Cooney 39 pts (12)
2nd Richard Hooi 38 pts (11)
3rd Dave Allgaier 38 pts (06)
4th John Anstee 37 pts (22)

13th March 2015

Lakeview CD Stableford - LV CD Yellow Tees 5 entered
1st Gerry Paget 32 pts (07)
2nd Lars Faerch 27 pts (17)
3rd Peter Hayes 26 pts (12)
4th Mick Court 26 pts (20)

11th March 2015

Banyan Stableford 18 entered
1st Mick Mace 37 pts (17)
2nd Paul Kelly 37 pts (23)
3rd Peter Hayes 37 pts (13)
4th Nigel Guest 34 pts (14)

FIXTURES

23rd March 2015 Lakeview C&D Stableford
25th March 2015 Black Mountain Stableford
27th March 2015 Lakeview A&B Stableford

CHA AM GOLF CLUB

Contact: secretary@chaamgolfclub.com

FIXTURES

25th March 2015 CGC Tournament at Lake View
28th March 2015 SF Springfield summer open

HUA HIN GOLF SOCIETY

RESULTS

17th March 2015

Sea Pines Stableford 44 entered
A group: 1st Peter Adams 31 pts (15)
2nd Seppo Rintala 30 pts (13)
3rd Darren Sellars 29 pts (12)
4th Chuck Carriere 29 pts (13)
B group: 1st Michael Sherlock 37 pts (19)
2nd Eila Hogsten 30 pts (34)
3rd Sheila Dixon 29 pts (31)
4th Friedrich Hollman 27 pts (16)

13th March 2015

Springfield A + B Texas Scramble 10 teams
1st Bjorn Byman, Dawn Hyde, Harvey Russell, Fritz Schroeder 64 - 07.0 = 57.0
2nd Kaethe Hollman, Bernard Morgan, Michael Sherlock, Michael Staples 66 - 07.1 = 58.9
3rd Tim Dixon, John Hall, Helen Huthwaite, Darren Sellars 68 - 07.4 = 60.6
4th Patrick Hillier, Tien Prudon, Ian Strathearn, Chuan Walker 68 - 07.1 = 60.9

FIXTURES

24th March 2015 Lake View Toby Memorial 2 Ball Best Ball
27th March 2015 Banyan Medal / Stableford

LAKE VIEW MEMBERS CLUB

RESULTS

11th March 2015

Team Better Ball AB
1st Roper/Leaver 41pts
2nd Knight?Daly 39pts
3rd Smith/M.O'Brien 36pts

13th March 2015

Stableford AB
1st Bill Malone (19) 38pts
2nd Doug East (14) 37pts
3rd Mike Knight (13) 37pts

16th March 2015

Stableford CD
1st Steve O'Brien (13) 34pts
2nd Peter Tucker (12) 34pts
3rd Mike Knight (13) 33pts

Upcoming events: Club Championship 36 holes AB/CD 18th & 20th March

FIXTURES

Lake View every Monday, Wednesday, Friday

ROBIN'S ROLL UP

Held every Friday at Palm Hills. Thanks to Robin Heath and Nigel Guest for results.
Please contact Robin on robinaston@hotmail.com if you are interested in playing.

13th March 2015

No results available

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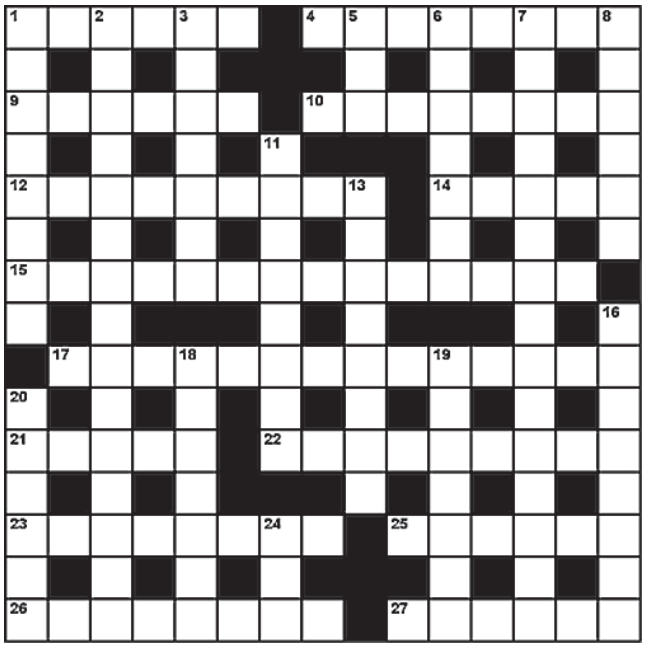
The solution is on page 14



ACROSS

1 Get gold and go cold (6)
4 Get rid of spray can and thus its content (8)
9 Get big and hard to order (6)
10 Get back into abandoned game (8)
12 In other words, Europe has abandoned Memphis (9)
14 Trench soldiers make this kind of bread (5)
15 Holmes wore it as he arrested criminal carrying rabbit (11,3)
17 Second rock song set for old rock groups (8,6)
21 Betraying the county is a pointless exercise (5)
22 Filled out form in order to enter tea shop abroad (4,5)
23 Troubles galore in part of the country (8)
25 Amazon river taken by going through journey (6)
26 In a stupid way, doctor lets you book in (8)
27 Collected and delivered post (6)

DOWN

1 John answers old comedian (1,1,6)
2 Ugly poet that's trying to be ugly (3,1,6,5)
3 Trouble-makers in port, rest at sea (7)
5 Young swimmer went topless (3)
6 Hunter rejecting theatre role (7)
7 Nothing was fastened - many got out (5,5,5)
8 Any trouble, for example - deny it (6)
11 Title challenger upset whenever last in relay (8)
13 Fashion having pleasing effect (4,4)
16 Vesta is one, a banned drug (8)
18 Number ten promises to pay for what is harmful (7)
19 Electronics company is both fresh and original (7)
20 Eccentric controller of water supply? (6)
24 It may bore everybody on the radio (3)

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LEAGUES/RESULTS

HUA HIN POOL BILLIARD LEAGUE

RESULTS Week 23 13th March 2015
Aussie Bar (9) 1 - 7 (18) TK Roadhouse 1
Coopers Beer Grden (9) 3 - 5 (17) Pistol Petes
Infinity Bar (13) 3 - 5 (14) Lucky Shot Maria
Jaew Bar (8) 3 - 5 (16) Lucky Shot A
Lucky Shot B (6) 0 - 8 (20) Chang Boom Bm
Maria Bar 1 (18) 7 - 1 (6) Hua Hin Miss You
TK Roadhouse 2 (15) 5 - 3 (8) Pa's Beer Grdn
Clansmen - no game

LEAGUE TABLE

Team	P	W	D	L	+/-	Pts
Pistol Petes	21	20	1	0	82	41
Chang Bm Bm	21	15	3	3	60	33
Lucky Shot A	22	14	5	3	56	33
Lucky St Maria	21	15	2	4	46	32
Maria Bar 1	22	13	4	5	42	30
TK R'dhouse 1	22	11	2	9	24	24
TK R'dhouse 2	22	11	2	9	10	24
Lucky Shot B	21	9	4	8	-2	22
Infinity Bar	22	9	2	11	-6	20
Pa's Beer Grden	22	8	3	11	-2	19
Clansmen	21	6	4	11	-26	16
Jaew Bar	21	3	4	14	-46	10
Aussie Bar	21	1	6	14	-56	8
Coopers Br Gdn	21	3	1	17	-84	7
HHin Miss You	22	1	1	20	-98	3

FIXTURES
Week 24 20th March 2015
Clansmen v Chang Boom Boom
Hua Hin Miss You v Coopers Beer Garden
Infinity Bar v Maria Bar 1
Jaew Bar v TK Roadhouse 2
Lucky Shot A v Aussie Bar
Lucky Shot Maria v Pistol Petes
TK Roadhouse 1 v Lucky Shot B
Pa's Beer Garden - no game

Week 25 27th March 2015
Aussie Bar v Pa's Beer Garden
Chang Boom Boom v Pistol Petes
Coopers Beer Garden v TK Roadhouse 1
Jaew Bar v Lucky Shot Maria
Lucky Shot B v Clansmen
Maria Bar 1 v Lucky Shot A
TK Roadhouse 2 v Infinity Bar
X v Hua Hin Miss You - no game

HUA HIN KHAO TAKIAB SUPER POOL LEAGUE

RESULTS
Week 28 12th March 2015
Bobby's Boys v Vinly an Rose n/a
Chon Bar v TK Roadhouse n/a
Exotic Bar v Bobby's Birds n/a
JJ Sport Bar v Muan Bar 1 n/a
Jungle Juice v The Kiss n/a
Lanla Bar v Beach Hut n/a
Muan Bar 2 v JNB Bar n/a
Salute Bar v TK Roadies n/a
Soda Bar v Maria Bar n/a
Somatch (3D + 1) Bar v Sasa Bar n/a

FIXTURES
Week 30 26th March 2015
Bobby's Boys v Maria Bar
Chon Bar v Bobby's Birds
Exotic Bar v Sasa Bar
JJ Sport Bar v The Kiss
Jungle Juice v Beach Hut
Lanla Bar v JNB Bar
Muan Bar 2 v TK Roadies
Salute Bar v Soda Bar
Somatch (3D + 1) Bar v Vinly an Rose
TK Roadhouse v Muan Bar 1

LEAGUE TABLE

Team	P	W	L	+/-	Pts
Muan Bar 2	27	24	2	172	356
Lanla Bar	27	24	2	160	350
Maria Bar	26	22	3	172	346
TK Roadhouse	27	19	5	100	320
JNB Bar	27	16	7	76	308
TK Roadies	26	16	7	76	298
Beach Hut	27	14	12	32	286
Bobby's Boys	27	15	8	10	275
Exotic Bar	27	14	10	2	271
Somatch Bar	27	13	13	-10	265
Jungle Juice	27	10	13	-24	258
JJ Sport Bar	27	10	15	-26	257
The Kiss	27	9	15	-38	251
Bobby's Birds	27	8	16	-48	246
Soda Bar	27	5	18	-86	227
Muan Bar 1	27	6	17	-88	226
Salute Bar	27	5	18	-100	220
Chon Bar	27	6	20	-108	216
Sasa Bar	27	6	20	-120	210
Vinly an Rose	27	1	22	-152	194

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THURSDAY FRIENDLY POOL LEAGUE

RESULTS
Week 24 12th March 2015
Dara Bar 7 - 11 Clansmen
Hua Hin Miss You 9 - 9 Bar 80 Saloon
Hut Bar 8 - 10 Squealing Pig
Jaew Bar 12 - 6 Chill Chill
No match - Casanovas, Coopers Beer Garden, Maria Bar, Monica's Bar

LEAGUE TABLE

Team	P	W	D	L	+/-	Pts
Clansmen	19	19	0	0	182	298
Monica's Bar	20	13	2	5	36	226
Squealing Pig	19	12	1	6	26	209
Dara Bar	19	11	2	6	24	208
Maria Bar	16	11	2	3	54	192
Jaew Bar	19	7	4	8	-2	183
Bar 80 Saloon	20	3	5	12	-52	165
HHin Miss You	18	5	4	9	-38	157
Chill Chill	19	5	1	13	-54	154
Coopers Br Gdn	18	4	3	11	-36	154
Hut Bar	19	4	2	13	-72	146
Casanova's	18	4	2	12	-68	138

FIXTURES
Week 26 26th March 2015
Hut Bar v Casanova's
Maria Bar v Bar 80 Saloon
Monica's Bar v Chill Chill
No match - Clansmen, Coopers Beer Garden, Dara Bar, Hua Hin Miss You, Jaew Bar, Squealing Pig

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LEAGUES/RESULTS

HUA HIN/KHAO TAKIAB FUN POOL LEAGUE

RESULTS
Week 16 18th March 2015
Aussie Bar 9 - 9 Bobby's Beauties
Beach Hut Bar 9 - 9 TK Roadies
Bobby's Bangers 11 - 7 The Bridge
Dara's Bar 9 - 9 Muan Bar
Jaew Bar 4 - 14 Monica's
Maria's Bar 10 - 8 The Squealing Pig
Saloon Bar 80 15 - 3 Casanova's
TK Roadhouse 5 - 13 Sunset Boulevard

LEAGUE TABLE

Team	P	W	D	L	+/-	Pts
Clansman	15	15	0	0	104	30
Maria's Bar	15	11	2	2	72	24
Sunset B'vard	15	11	0	4	36	22
TK Roadhouse	15	10	1	4	48	21
Saloon Bar 80	15	8	3	4	34	19
Monica's	15	7	3	5	28	17
Squealing Pig	15	7	2	6	-2	16
Muan Bar	14	6	4	4	-6	16
Beach Hut Bar	15	6	3	6	16	15
Dara's Bar	16	5	4	7	-36	14
Bobby's Bngrs	15	5	3	7	-16	13
Aussie Bar	15	4	2	9	-62	10
TK Roadies	14	3	3	8	-24	9
The Bridge	15	3	3	9	-34	9
Bobby's B'ties	14	3	2	9	-28	8
Jaew Bar	15	2	1	12	-66	5
Casanova's	14	1	2	11	-64	4

FIXTURES
Week 17 25th March 2015
Bobby's Beauties v Beach Hut Bar
Casanova's v Sunset Boulevard
Clansman v Saloon Bar 80
Jaew Bar v Muan Bar
Monica's v Maria's Bar
The Bridge v TK Roadhouse
The Squealing Pig v Aussie Bar
TK Roadies v Bobby's Bangers

HUA HIN/KHAO TAKIAB LADIES POOL LEAGUE

RESULTS
Week 4 16th March 2015
Dara Bar 14 - 4 Kom Hom
JNB Bar 10 - 8 Sunset Boulevard
Jaew Bar 7 - 11 Waring Bar
Monicas 14 - 4 Bobby's Birds
Muan Bar 11 - 7 Sa Sa Bar
The Clansmen 12 - 6 The Squealing Pig
The Connection 6 - 12 TK Roadhouse

LEAGUE TABLE

Team	P	W	D	L	+/-	Pts
Muan Bar	4	4	0	0	36	8
Dara Bar	4	4	0	0	18	8
Squealing Pig	4	3	0	1	16	6
The Clansmen	4	3	0	1	6	6
TK Roadhouse	4	2	1	1	6	5
Sa Sa Bar	4	2	0	2	8	4
Monicas	4	2	0	2	6	4
Waring Bar	4	2	0	2	2	4
Kom Hom	4	2	0	2	-6	4
Bobby's Birds	4	1	1	2	-10	3
Sunset B'vard	4	1	0	3	2	2
JNB Bar	4	1	0	3	-22	2
The Connection	4	0	0	4	-30	0
Jaew Bar	4	0	0	4	-32	0

FIXTURES
Week 5 23rd March 2015
Bobby's Birds v Jaew Bar
Kom Hom v Monicas
Sa Sa Bar v The Connection
Sunset Boulevard v The Clansmen
The Squealing Pig v Muan Bar
TK Roadhouse v Dara Bar
Waring Bar v JNB Bar

HUA HIN SOCIAL POOL LEAGUE

RESULTS

FINAL LEAGUE TABLE

Team	P	W	L	+/-	Pts
Pink Panther	24	22	2	90	44
Jungle Juice B	24	20	4	68	40
Limelight	24	18	6	106	36
Buckleys	24	16	8	62	32
All Nations GH	24	14	10	32	28
King Bar A	24	14	10	0	28
Jungle Juice A	24	12	12	2	24
Sabai	24	12	12	0	24
JW Red	24	9	15	-24	18
Tiger Bar	24	9	15	-34	18
JW Black	24	6	18	-60	12
Chon Bar	24	3	21	-124	6
King Bar B	24	1	23	-118	2

FIXTURES
The season is over. The new season will start on Wednesday 1st April and the fixtures will be in next week's AWOL.
Congratulations to Pink Panther (Champions) and Jungle Juice B and Limelight (Runners Up and Third respectively) who were presented with their trophies at JW's this week; we hope to bring some pictures of the winning teams next week.

HUA HIN FISHING CLUB

RESULTS
Week 5 8th March 2015
Cha Am Fishing Park
Results not yet available

FIXTURES
Week 6 22nd March 2015
TBA

For more information on the Hua Hin Fishing Club, please visit their website www.huahinfishingclub.com

LEAGUE TABLE

Angler	Pts
Jason and the Argonauts	19
Pistol Pete	18
Roger Carp	9
Arsenal John	8
Wayne John	5
Dr Brandon Dess	4
QS Pistol	4
Steve Wonder	4
Casta Shadow Daz	3
Khun Deng	3
Nephew Pistol	2
Derek Fish	1
Papa Pistol	1
Freddie Hargreaves	0
Khun It	0

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LEAGUES/RESULTS

HASH HOUSE HARRIERS - A DRINKING CLUB WITH A RUNNING AND WALKING PROBLEM!

The Cha-Am and Hua Hin Hash House Harrier Clubs meet alternate Saturdays for around an hours run/walk in the countryside followed by a social gathering. If you would like to come along then visit the new single website at http://www.h2h3-cah3.com or Facebook at www.facebook.com/H2H3CAH3 for full details and directions. People attending and participating do so entirely at their own risk.

NEXT RUN Saturday 21st March 2015 @ 4pm
Hua Hin H3 Run #302
Location: West of the bypass (Route 37) from Km marker 39
Google Map link: https://goo.gl/maps/OhEAF
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From Cha-Am: https://goo.gl/maps/WcaQc
Drive south down the bypass and after passing Km marker 39 continue to the traffic lights and make a U-turn. Zero your odometer and drive 2.6 km back north and turn left on to newly graded, road (HHH sign). Continue to crossroads at 6.3 km and drive straight over and continue to car park on the right at 8.6 Km
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HUA HIN CITY F.C

RESULTS
15TH MARCH 2015
Hua Hin City 2 - 0 Raj Pracha

FIXTURES
22ND MARCH 2015
Looktabfah v Hua Hin City

THAI DIVISION 2 CENTRAL & WESTERN REGION LEAGUE TABLE

TEAM	P	W	D	L	GD	PTs
Samut Sakhon	4	4	0	0	+6	12
Looktabfah	5	3	2	0	+5	11
Simork	4	2	2	0	+5	8
Krung Thonburi	5	2	1	2	+1	7
Globlex	5	2	1	2	0	7
Raj Pracha	5	2	1	2	–1	7
Ratchaphruek	5	2	1	2	–1	7
Thonburi City	5	2	0	3	+1	6
J.W. Police	5	1	3	1	+1	6
Phetchaburi	4	2	0	2	–1	6
Hua Hin	4	1	1	2	–3	4
Nonthaburi	4	0	1	3	–4	1
Pathum Thani	5	0	1	4	–9	1

Hua Hin City Football Club is the local professional team for the area formed in 2011. They currently play their home matches at the Kai Tanarat Stadium in Pranburi, but a new stadium is currently under construction in Khao Takiab, and is expected to be completed within the next six months.

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HUA HIN DARTS LEAGUE

RESULTS
Cup Semi-Finals and Final
Jungle Juice, CAT Jiggapik, Hua Hin Miss You and Robin's Rest - results not available at press time

LEAGUE TABLE

TEAM	P	W	D	L	+/-	PTS
Jungle Juice	13	13	0	0	146	26
CAT Jiggapik	13	11	0	2	74	22
URS TREFF	12	8	0	4	64	16
HHin Miss You 1	12	7	0	5	-4	14
The Clansmen	12	5	0	7	-36	10
O'Neills	10	4	1	5	-26	9
Robin's Rest	13	4	0	9	-6	8
Johnny's 56	13	4	0	9	-84	8
Chill Chill Bar	13	3	0	10	-68	6
Blue Lagoon	13	2	1	10	-60	5

FIXTURES
Week 14 24th March 2015
Chill Chill Bar v URS TREFF CHA AM
Hua Hin Miss You 1 v CAT Jiggapik
Johnny's 56 v Blue Lagoon
Jungle Juice v The Clansmen
O'Neills v Robin's Rest

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FIXTURES

(all times Thailand)
SATURDAY 21ST MARCH 2015
PREMIER LEAGUE
Man City v West Brom 19:45
Aston Villa v Swansea 22:00
Newcastle v Arsenal 22:00
Southampton v Burnley 22:00
Stoke v Crystal Palace 22:00
Tottenham v Leicester 22:00
CHAMPIONSHIP
Wolves v Derby 02:45
Bournemouth v Middlesbrough 19:15
Brentford v Millwall 20:00
Blackburn v Brighton 22:00
Blackpool v Leeds 22:00
Cardiff v Birmingham 22:00
Charlton v Reading 22:00
Huddersfield v Fulham 22:00
Norwich v Nottm Forest 22:00
Rotherham v Sheff Wed 22:00
Watford v Ipswich 22:00
Wigan v Bolton 22:00
SCOTTISH PREMIERSHIP
Motherwell v Hamilton 02:45
Celtic v Dundee Utd 22:00
Partick Thistle v Inverness CT 22:00
Ross County v Kilmarnock 22:00
St Johnstone v St Mirren 22:00

SUNDAY 22ND MARCH 2015
PREMIER LEAGUE
West Ham v Sunderland 00:30
Liverpool v Man Utd 20:30
Hull v Chelsea 23:00
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ENGLISH PREMIER LEAGUE TABLE

	Team	P	GD	PTS
1	Chelsea	28	35	64
2	Man City	29	31	58
3	Arsenal	29	26	57
4	Man Utd	29	24	56
5	Liverpool	29	13	54
6	Southampton	29	19	50
7	Tottenham	29	4	50
8	Stoke	29	-2	42
9	Swansea	29	-5	40
10	West Ham	29	2	39
11	Newcastle	29	-14	35
12	Crystal Palace	29	-6	33
13	West Brom	29	-9	33
14	Everton	29	-5	31
15	Hull	29	-11	28
16	Aston Villa	29	-19	28
17	Sunderland	29	-20	26
18	Burnley	29	-21	25
19	QPR	29	-22	22
20	Leicester	28	-20	19

FEATURED GAME

SUNDAY 22ND MARCH 2015
PREMIER LEAGUE
Liverpool v Man Utd 20:30
Two of the form teams in the division right now, and both vying for a Champions League qualifying spot, sitting as they are in 5th and 4th respectively. This is a tough game to call with both managers seeming to have found the perfect formula for their squads now, but the heated rivalry these games always produce could be a fly in the ointment for either side, especially for the local players such as Rooney and Gerrard. Our best guess is that this will be a very entertaining score draw, something like 2 -2, which is not ideal for either but probably suits the away side best.

FANTASY PREMIER LEAGUE

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	Team	GW	TOT
1	Hua Hin Utd	26	1,626
2	Lost Cafe	25	1,607
3	Mr ChaAming	37	1,568
4	AWOL Wanderers	35	1,552
5	Wanderlust United	29	1,534
6	Free Rolf City	27	1,523
7	Waste of money ?	36	1,501
8	Let's be avin you	37	1,458
9	Dunne's Destroyers	38	1,453
10	Red & Blue Bangers	30	1,447
11	Pensioners	43	1,427
12	Fingers Clayton	33	1,417
13	FC Mukdahan	35	1,400
14	Obviously-FC	32	1,344
15	xxdroggiesbackxxx	40	1,328
16	Thailand Silkmen	28	1,306
17	Portsmouth City	26	1,299
18	headless chickens	29	1,236
19	Sammy Doo Racing	41	1,236
20	FC OK	50	1,147
21	Dans Demons	55	1,136
22	Madrid Spurs	42	1,095
23	Eric	57	1,083

PREMIER LEAGUE PREDICTOR

AWOL CHALLENGE EPL PREDICTION TABLE

	Player	GW	TOT
1	AWOL	11	502
2	livinginlos	12	492
3	kevharris2502	18	393
4	oskar	0	141
5	Mr Blobby Green	0	140

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ROONEY BREAKS FIRST TWO RULES OF FIGHT CLUB

■ UK

MANCHESTER United's Wayne Rooney flouted the first two rules of Fight Club by releasing a video of him being knocked out by Phil Bardsley.

A professional footballer by day, it has emerged that Rooney is a member of an anarchic underground boxing club by night, fighting in other members' kitchens, motivated solely by the intoxicating joy of bloodlust.

Rooney's cover was blown when a video emerged of the England international being knocked down by Stoke City's Bardsley, which may prompt disciplinary action from both Manchester United and Fight Club.

A source close to Rooney said: "He's embarrassed it was Bardsley. Someone of Wayne's class should really be getting knocked out in John Terry's conservatory.

Left: Wayne 'Glass Jaw' Rooney gesticulates at the camera showing that he knows what everyone thinks of him

"But even worse, if Fight Club get wind of this he may not be allowed to take part in Project Mayhem, and we all know how much Wayne likes to spread an anti-consumerist wave of destruction."

A Fight Club spokesman said: "We've made it pretty clear. The first rule of Fight Club is you don't talk about Fight Club. The second rule is you don't get knocked out by journeyman Stoke City defenders.

"Actually those might be the first two rules of Manchester United."

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