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**ABSENT WITHOUT LEAVE** FOR THE EXPAT IN ALL OF US
What's happening, and might be happening, in and around Hua Hin

# PLEASE HELP

## LOCAL EXPAT CRITICALLY ILL IN HOSPITAL

HUA HIN, THAILAND

As we write this, Richard Sabin, a well known and well liked resident expat of Hua Hin, is in critical condition at the Bangkok Christian Hospital. He has had two operations to deal with a burst oesophagus, is suffering with DVT (Deep Vein Thrombosis) and now his kidneys are failing. Close friends took him to a Hua Hin hospital where he had the first of his operations, but the decision was quickly taken to move him to Bangkok, where he had the second.

Richard's daughters are now with him, but the hospital bills are mounting daily, and they are now appealing for help, as sadly Richard has no insurance, and they are struggling to pay any more, having already spent about £20,000. If there is anybody out there who is able to help financially, please contact Emma and Pollyanna on emmasabin@gmail.com.

Richard turned 70 just two weeks ago, but has fallen into the health trap suffered by many UK expats, thinking that they could return home and be treated free if they ever needed it and not need insurance; but his condition deteriorated so rapidly that this was never a possibility. We urge all our readers to make suitable insurance arrangements, preferably with one of the three businesses advertising in this issue, so as to avoid the financial pitfall now facing Richard and his family. Richard is a good, no nonsense Yorkshireman, and all of us here at AWOL are hoping he can pull through.

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## WORLD WEATHER (1-5-15)

| CITY | Min. | Max. | Weather |
|---|---|---|---|
| Amsterdam | 5 | 13 | Rain |
| Ankara | 9 | 20 | Bright |
| Athens | 13 | 24 | Rain |
| Auckland | 7 | 18 | Fine |
| Beijing | 16 | 25 | Rain |
| Berlin | 6 | 16 | Showers |
| Buenos Aires | 14 | 23 | Rain |
| Cairo | 15 | 26 | Drizzle |
| Chicago | 4 | 9 | Fine |
| Copenhagen | 0 | 12 | Showers |
| Dubai | 23 | 34 | Clear |
| Dublin | 5 | 10 | Bright |
| Geneva | 7 | 17 | Showers |
| Helsinki | 5 | 11 | Overcast |
| Ho Chi Minh City | 27 | 36 | Bright |
| Hong Kong | 26 | 29 | Partly Cloudy |
| Islamabad | 17 | 32 | Clear |
| Jakarta | 24 | 33 | Rain |
| Jerusalem | 12 | 24 | Fine |
| Johannesburg | 12 | 25 | Fine |
| Karachi | 27 | 40 | Fine |
| Kuala Lumpur | 25 | 33 | Rain |
| London | 6 | 14 | Bright |
| Madrid | 11 | 23 | Fine |
| Manila | 25 | 35 | Drizzle |
| Mexico City | 13 | 19 | Drizzle |
| Moscow | 5 | 15 | Rain |
| Mumbai | 25 | 34 | Cloudy |
| New Delhi | 25 | 38 | Fine |
| New York | 11 | 16 | Fine |
| Oslo | 1 | 12 | Chance of T-storms |
| Paris | 8 | 13 | Rain |
| Perth | 11 | 22 | Clear |
| Phnom-Penh | 26 | 34 | Chance of T-storms |
| Rio De Janeiro | 16 | 26 | Rain |
| Riyadh | 26 | 41 | Clear |
| Rome | 12 | 21 | Overcast |
| San Francisco | 11 | 23 | Fine |
| Seoul | 15 | 27 | Fine |
| Shanghai | 17 | 26 | Cloudy |
| Singapore | 25 | 33 | Thunderstorms |
| Stockholm | 4 | 11 | Rain |
| Sydney | 17 | 20 | Rain |
| Taibei/Taipei | 20 | 27 | Rain |
| Tokyo | 13 | 25 | Cloudy |
| Vancouver | 8 | 13 | Showers |
| Vientiane | 26 | 38 | Clear |
| Yangon | 26 | 38 | Partly Cloudy |
| Zurich | 9 | 14 | Showers |

## LOCAL FORECAST AND TIDES

| | Rain (mm) | Conditions | Temp. °C: High | Low | Tides: High | Low |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Saturday | 1 | An afternoon thunderstorm | 34 | 25 | 03:36/ 17:25 | 10:30/ 22:46 |
| Sunday | 0 | Sun through high clouds | 34 | 25 | 04:05/ 18:04 | 10:53/ 23:44 |
| Monday | 0 | Times of clouds and sun | 34 | 25 | 04:31/ 18:44 | 11:19 |
| Tuesday | 0 | Mostly sunny | 35 | 25 | 04:53/ 19:25 | 00:34/ 11:48 |
| Wednesday | 0 | Sunny | 35 | 25 | 05:09/ 20:07 | 01:21/ 12:20 |
| Thursday | 0 | Sunshine | 35 | 26 | 05:24/ 20:51 | 02:06/ 12:53 |
| Friday | 0 | Mostly sunny | 34 | 26 | 05:38/ 21:35 | 02:49/ 13:28 |

## THAILAND WEATHER (30-4-15)

| Place | Temp. | Hum. | Conditions |
|---|---|---|---|
| Aranyaprathet | 37 °C | 36% | Thunderstorm |
| Bangkok | 35 °C | 53% | Mostly Cloudy |
| Bhumibol Dam | 39 °C | 35% | Scattered Clds |
| Bua Chum | 32 °C | 49% | Partly Cloudy |
| Chaiyaphum | 38 °C | 34% | Haze |
| Chanthaburi | 31 °C | 70% | Scattered Clds |
| Chiang Mai | 35 °C | 30% | Scattered Clds |
| Chiang Rai | 33 °C | 52% | Partly Cloudy |
| Chumphon | 26 °C | 85% | Thunderstorms |
| Hat Yai | 25 °C | 94% | Rain |
| Kam Paeng Phet | 36 °C | 30% | Partly Cloudy |
| Kanchanaburi | 35 °C | 38% | Scattered Clds |
| Khanom | 32 °C | 66% | Mostly Cloudy |
| Khlong Yai | 31 °C | 70% | Scattered Clds |
| Khon Kaen | 36 °C | 39% | Mostly Cloudy |
| Ko Lanta | 34 °C | 52% | Mostly Cloudy |
| Ko Samui | 32 °C | 66% | Mostly Cloudy |
| Ko Sichang | 30 °C | 80% | Thunderstorm |
| Krabi | 34 °C | 52% | Mostly Cloudy |
| Laemchabang | 34 °C | 52% | Thunderstorm |
| Lampang | 37 °C | 35% | Mostly Cloudy |
| Lamphun | 38 °C | 31% | Scattered Clds |
| Loei | 26 °C | 83% | Light Rain |
| Lop Buri | 35 °C | 53% | Mostly Cloudy |
| Mae Hong Son | 37 °C | 24% | Scattered Clds |
| Mae Sariang | 38 °C | 19% | Partly Cloudy |
| Mae Sot | 35 °C | 41% | Scattered Clds |
| Mukdahan | 34 °C | 44% | Thunderstorm |
| Nakhon Phanom | 34 °C | 44% | Thunderstorm |
| Nakhon Ratch. | 35 °C | 50% | Partly Cloudy |
| Nakhon Sawan | 39 °C | 33% | Haze |
| Nakhon Si Tham. | 33 °C | 59% | Partly Cloudy |
| Nan | 36 °C | 39% | Scattered Clds |

| Place | Temp. | Hum. | Conditions |
|---|---|---|---|
| Narathiwat | 32 °C | 70% | Scattered Clds |
| Nong Khai | 32 °C | 57% | Thunderstorms |
| Pattani | 32 °C | 70% | Scattered Clds |
| Pattaya | 30 °C | 70% | Mostly Cloudy |
| Phayao | 33 °C | 52% | Partly Cloudy |
| Phetchabun | 28 °C | 78% | Light Rain |
| Phetchaburi | 32 °C | 70% | Partly Cloudy |
| Phitsanulok | 37 °C | 29% | Scattered Clds |
| Phrae | 37 °C | 35% | Scattered Clds |
| Phuket | 32 °C | 59% | Mostly Cloudy |
| Prachin Buri | 35 °C | 53% | Mostly Cloudy |
| Prachuap K.khan | 32 °C | 70% | Partly Cloudy |
| Ranong | 28 °C | 77% | Partly Cloudy |
| Rayong | 31 °C | 77% | Mostly Cloudy |
| Roi Et | 35 °C | 40% | Partly Cloudy |
| Sakon Nakhon | 32 °C | 62% | Thunderstorm |
| Sattahip | 30 °C | 70% | Mostly Cloudy |
| Satun | 25 °C | 94% | Rain |
| Songkhla | 32 °C | 62% | Scattered Clds |
| Suphan Buri | 35 °C | 53% | Mostly Cloudy |
| Surat Thani | 34 °C | 56% | Scattered Clds |
| Surin | 35 °C | 44% | Overcast |
| Tak | 39 °C | 35% | Scattered Clds |
| Takua Pa | 32 °C | 59% | Mostly Cloudy |
| Tha Tum | 34 °C | 53% | Overcast |
| Tha Wang Pha | 35 °C | 37% | Scattered Clds |
| Thong Pha Phum | 32 °C | 51% | Haze |
| Trang | 26 °C | 94% | Mostly Cloudy |
| Ubon Ratchathani | 37 °C | 32% | Mostly Cloudy |
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PISCES Feb 19 – Mar 20

You'll continue to struggle with your efforts to truly know yourself, but after being chased off every doorstep on the street, you'll be pretty sure you're not the milkman.

ARIES Mar 21 - Apr 20

Next week will see you at the front of a ragtag band of orphans, but that shouldn't surprise you, as you've been running the world's shabbiest orphanage for years now.

TAURUS Apr 21 – May 21

You've always wanted to become a local legend, so please enjoy your fame as The Guy Who Smoked at the Gas Station and Everyone in the Next Town Thought Was a Meteor.

GEMINI May 22 – June 21

You'll reach your sexual peak tomorrow afternoon, surprising yourself almost more than the woman who owns the dachshunds.

CANCER Jun 22 – Jul 22

We can't control who we fall in love with, but you're set to change all that with your new invention, the Love Controller 2.0.

LEO Jul 23 – Aug 22

You may be getting used to it and it may be more comfortable than you would have guessed, but there's always the possibility that someone will come along and turn the electric chair on.

VIRGO Aug 23 – Sep 22

Just when you finally get everything exactly the way you want it, you'll decide you liked the world a lot better when it had people in it.

LIBRA Sep 23 – Oct 23

If there's a moral to your story, you have yet to figure out what it is, which is pretty pathetic considering what that mouse went through to get the thorn out of your paw.

SCORPIO Oct 24 – Nov 21

You've thought about titling your autobiography Untamed, but that might give away how you suffered all those bear-, tiger, and lion- related injuries.

SAGITTARIUS Nov 22 – Dec 21

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In the 17th century, to wave a red rag at someone was merely to chatter with them - 'red rag' was then a slang term for the tongue. This usage is cited in print as early as 1605 and is nicely illustrated in Francis Grose's definition in The Classical Dictionary of the Vulgar Tongue, 1785:

*"Shut your potatoe trap, and give your redrag a holiday."*

The waving of a cloth rag at an animal to distract it may have been a common practice for centuries, but it wasn't until the 1700s that it was documented in print. The animal in question wasn't, as we might suppose, a bull. The first creature known to be susceptible to rag waving was that most dim-witted of birds, the pheasant. This was cited in Trenchard and Gordon's religious essays, Cato's Letters, 1724:

*Foxes are trapann'd [trapped] by Traces, Pheasants by a red Rag, and other Birds by a Whistle; and the same is true of Mankind.*

Next come vipers, which were also thought to be adversely affected by red rags, as was recorded in The Times in March 1809:

*"Truth to a lawyer was like a red rag to a viper - it extracted his venom."*

Bulls come rather a long way down the list of red rag sensitive beings found in early citations. Before them we find turkeys and, not to be left out, Frenchmen - as in Catherine Gore's Memoires of a Peeress, 1837:

*"They [the English] have no ardour for gratuitous quarrels; they do not fire up like a turkey-cock or a Frenchman, at sight of a red rag."*

It wasn't until 1873 that someone decided that bulls were to be added to the list, when Charlotte Yonge included an allusion in the novel Pillars of the House:

*"Jack will do for himself if he tells Wilmet her eyes are violet; it is like a red rag to a bull."*

The inclusion of bulls on the list was rather misguided. Bulls don't have the optical equipment to distinguish red from other colours, so the 'red rag to a bull' phrase gives the wrong impression. It is generally accepted that bulls are enraged by the waving of the cloth rather than its colour and that a green rag would work just as well. Few people have been close enough to an annoyed bull for a double-blind trial, so to speak, and that is the way most prefer to keep it.

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

### Puzzle 2 (Hard)

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

## Last issue's solutions

### Puzzle 1

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

### Puzzle 2

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


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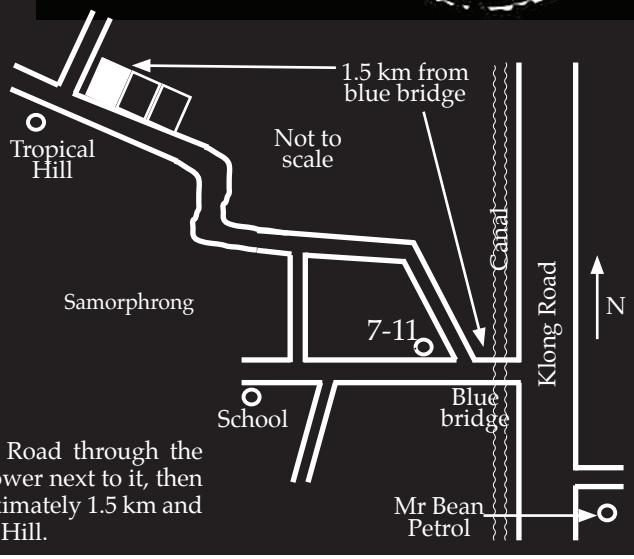


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## 'DEM BONES

Following on from last weeks observations of the illegal immigrant situation in the UK and Europe. In an effort to crack down on undocumented immigrants, Pathum Thani police have instructed migrant workers in their main market area to wear wrist bands to indicate that they have been properly registered to work.

How simple is that?

Any such system does of course rely on proper implementation and monitoring in order to work. Nevertheless it sounds like a very cheap and easy way to monitor immigrants which could be adopted by many other countries. Unfortunately it is also a solution which could quickly incur the wrath of the human rights brigade in the West.

And now to all things spiritual.

Despite the huge development and progress of major Thai cities, i.e Bangkok, with its vastly improved transport system, endless building work, multinational businesses and consumer growth, Thailand is still a country rooted in a host of religious and mystical beliefs, some of which never make it into the 'Unseen Thailand' of the tourist brochures.

The recent incident of a dubious monk caught doing Burke and Hare style raids on Bhuddist graves raises the question - why Buddhist graves? Surely all Thai Buddhists are cremated? To them cremation symbolises the setting free of the soul from the body, so that the soul is freed to be reborn again in a new body pretty damn quickly.

Alongside that process, the tradition of leaving a body for a minimum of 7 days before cremation is meant to allow time for the soul to progress through the necessary stages which lead towards that reincarnation.

So how is it that an apparently rogue 'monk' was able to dig up human remains in the first place. Remains which were allegedly re-cycled as artifacts for use in Black Magic rituals?

A little investigation shows that in parts of Thailand - particularly in Isaan - human bones may still be used in those rituals, and that some of them are retrieved after the process of cremation. And I for one don't feel inclined to knock it. Each to their own and don't rock the boat kind of thing.

But a little more 'digging' - if you will excuse the pun - reveals that not all Thai Buddhists are cremated in the traditional way in the first place.

In fact the many who die without family or friends to fund their cremations and funeral rites are often dealt with by charitable organisations. These organisations - like many other charities worldwide - struggle for funding. As a result they first bury bodies, and then have annual mass exhumations and burnings, because they are also running short of burial space and can't afford more land in which to deposit the newly deceased. Basically a space and money saving exercise. It has been reported that in 1998 alone one such annual exhumation resulted in the mass cremation of 40,000 bodies, (although a zero could easily have been added there in translation.)

But one thing which still remains a mystery to me is why some Thai Buddhists can end up being buried for 7 years before exhumation and cremation, despite maybe having family with the means to give them a traditional send off.

Because it does seem that suicides for example are treated in that way, regardless of their families means. There is also at least one reported case of a young girl who predicted her own death before meeting her end beneath a train, and who was similarly buried for 7 years before being exhumed and cremated.

Perhaps that unfortunate girl had simply planned her own demise, and had been classed as a suicide. Or perhaps she had been classed as a 'soothseer', which in Thailand is still seen as someone having supernatural powers who was able to predict her own death.

Are these unfortunate folk - suicides or perceived soothsayers - seen as unworthy of a swift progression into the next life, and deliberately left in spiritual limbo as a punishment? And if that is the case are their bones considered to have some extra special magical properties?

One thing is certain. However long you live in Thailand there are still more questions than answers. Truly amazing.

Only the most observant of readers will have realised that our 'word of the week' was missing last week. Please don't blame management - my brain cells went AWOL.

This weeks word is actually one you can use for a change. 'Ampersand' is simply the name for the symbol '&', meaning 'and'.



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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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| 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 |

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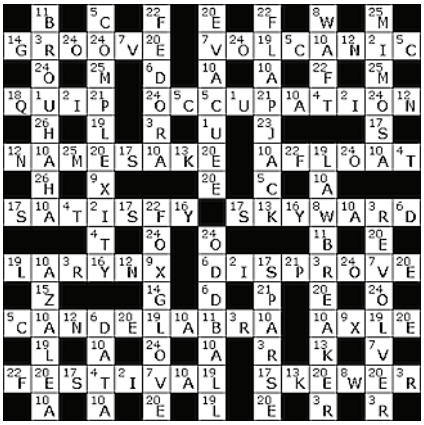



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# HUA HIN GOLF

## BUTTERFLY ROCK GOLF SOCIETY

**RESULTS**

**27th April 2015**

Lake View AB Stableford 6 entered
1st Gerry Paget 36 pts (06)
2nd Nigel Guest 31 pts (14)
3rd James Lynch 29 pts (24)
4th Wij Wijesena 26 pts (09)

**22nd April 2015**

Majestic Creek A & B Stableford 17 entered
1st Bernard Lillis 37 pts (18)
2nd Dana Lilja 36 pts (10)
3rd Michael Snakebite 35 pts (06)
4th Richard Denyer 33 pts (12)

**FIXTURES**

4th May 2015 Lakeview C&D Monthly Medal
6th May 2015 Spring Field A&C Stableford
8th May 2015 Lakeview A&B Stableford

## CHA AM GOLF CLUB

Contact: secretary@chaamgolfclub.com

**FIXTURES**

No events scheduled

## HUA HIN GOLF SOCIETY

**RESULTS**

**28th April 2015**

Lake View A + B Stableford 16 entered
1st Neil Henderson 35 pts (08)
2nd Doug East 33 pts (14)
3rd Didier Pain 33 pts (15)
4th John Hall 32 pts (21)

**24th April 2015**

Springfield A + C Stableford 16 entered
1st Ayyub Mian 36 pts (19)
2nd Boom Schroeder 35 pts (12)
3rd Peter Denyer 34 pts (21)
4th Huub Korver 34 pts (09)

**FIXTURES**

5th May 2015 TBA
8th May 2015 TBA

## LAKE VIEW MEMBERS CLUB

**RESULTS**

**24th April 2015**

Stableford A/B Course
1st Steve O'Brien 35pts
2nd Doug East 33pts
3rd Rodger Teasdale 31pts

**27th April 2015**

Stableford C/D Course
1st Toby Olsson (12) 37pts
2nd Steve O'Brien (14) 34pts
3rd Chris Roper (10) 30pts

**FIXTURES**

Lake View every Monday, Wednesday, Friday

## ROBIN'S ROLL UP

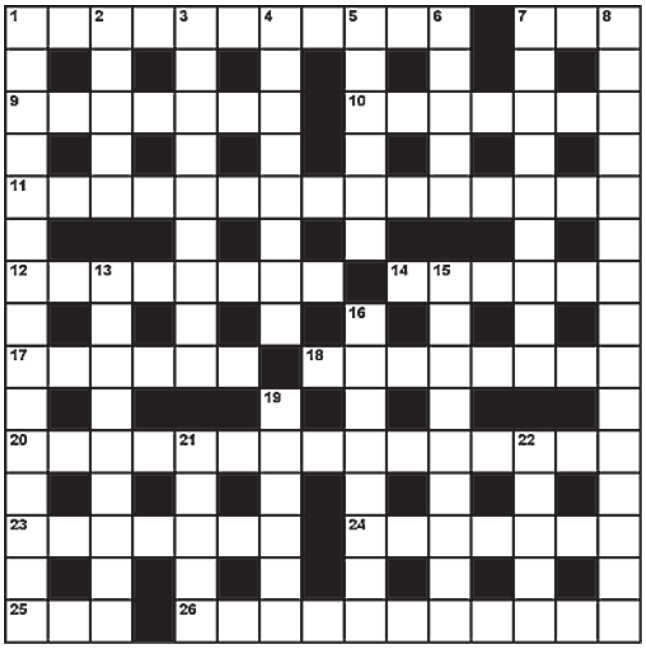
Held every Friday at Palm Hills. Thanks to Robin Heath and Nigel Guest for results.
Please contact Robin on robinaston@hotmail.com if you are interested in playing.

**24th April 2015**

10 players
Front 9 Nid Byrne (15) 20 pts
Back 9 Nigel Guest (14) 16 pts
Overall Nid Byrne (15) 35 pts

# CRYPTIC CROSSWORD

The solution is on page 14



**ACROSS**

1 Rescue small van I crashed before horse race (6,5)
7 Minute short of seven days (3)
9 Best man in love with a friend (7)
10 Yorkshire town given top review in film (7)
11 Graduate gets solicitor running Bruce, Fleming & Co (15)
12 Car that's blue, in a sense? (8)
14 Pale ale with no head consumed by composer (6)
17 Woven felt covering protective surface (6)
18 Perfect condition - fluffy and moist (8)
20 Sing about wretched tribes such as Caesar did (5,3,7)
23 Trying one, smoker is unhappy (7)
24 Bird call taken from 21 before flight (7)
25 Stretch of road doesn't count (3)
26 Tart up romance (3,2,3,3)

**DOWN**

1 Long trip with detour to botanical show (4,4,2,5)
2 Duty one placed on century of prophecy (5)
3 Deputy Brown's in town, looking silly (6,3)
4 Fully in drag, I could be a gay man (8)
5 Archbishop's solution? Put it on top of a tree (6)
6 Looking at contribution to money in general (5)
7 Weather that's stormy in weather that's stormy (9)
8 Author of "Chinese Seabird Recipes"? (6,9)
13 Fed up, lurched out of church (9)
15 Californian city - Pinewood, say (4,5)
16 Clumsy organiser has lost English troops (8)
19 7's told a joke (6)
21 Exclusive society having mutual concern (5)
22 Police protecting leader of riot squad (5)



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# LEAGUES/RESULTS

## HUA HIN POOL BILLIARD LEAGUE

**RESULTS Week 29 24th April 2015**

Aussie Bar (7) 1 - 7 (18) Lucky Shot Maria
Chang Boom Boom (16) 6 - 2 (9) Infinity Bar
Clansmen (14) 5 - 3 (8) Pa's Beer Garden
Coopers Br Gdn (9) 3 - 5 (14) TK Roadhouse 2
Lucky Shot B (15) 6 - 2 (10) Jaew Bar
Pistol Petes (16) 6 - 2 (9) Lucky Shot A
TK Roadhouse 1 v Hua Hin Miss You n/a
Maria Bar 1 - no game

**LEAGUE TABLE**

| Team | P | W | D | L | +/- | Pts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Pistol Petes | 27 | 24 | 1 | 2 | 94 | 49 |
| Chang Bm Bm | 26 | 20 | 3 | 3 | 78 | 43 |
| Lucky Shot A | 27 | 17 | 5 | 5 | 64 | 39 |
| Maria Bar 1 | 27 | 17 | 5 | 5 | 62 | 39 |
| Lucky St Maria | 26 | 18 | 3 | 5 | 58 | 39 |
| Lucky Shot B | 27 | 12 | 5 | 10 | 6 | 29 |
| TK R'dhouse 1 | 25 | 13 | 2 | 10 | 24 | 28 |
| Infinity Bar | 27 | 12 | 3 | 12 | 8 | 27 |
| TK R'dhouse 2 | 27 | 12 | 3 | 12 | -4 | 27 |
| Pa's Beer Grden | 27 | 9 | 5 | 13 | -6 | 23 |
| Clansmen | 27 | 7 | 5 | 15 | -36 | 19 |
| Jaew Bar | 27 | 3 | 7 | 17 | -64 | 13 |
| Aussie Bar | 27 | 2 | 7 | 18 | -72 | 11 |
| Coopers Br Gdn | 27 | 3 | 3 | 21 | -100 | 9 |
| HHin Miss You | 26 | 2 | 1 | 23 | -112 | 5 |

**FIXTURES**
**Week 30 1st May 2015**

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

## HUA HIN KHAO TAKIAB SUPER POOL LEAGUE

**RESULTS**
**Week 34 23rd April 2015**

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

**FIXTURES**
**Week 36 7th May 2015**

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

**LEAGUE TABLE**

| Team | P | W | L | +/- | Pts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Lanla Bar | 33 | 30 | 2 | 200 | 430 |
| Maria Bar | 32 | 25 | 4 | 196 | 418 |
| Muan Bar 2 | 32 | 27 | 3 | 194 | 417 |
| TK Roadhouse | 33 | 22 | 6 | 106 | 373 |
| JNB Bar | 33 | 19 | 9 | 84 | 372 |
| TK Roadies | 33 | 19 | 10 | 70 | 365 |
| Beach Hut | 33 | 17 | 15 | 40 | 350 |
| Exotic Bar | 33 | 18 | 12 | 20 | 340 |
| Somatch Bar | 33 | 18 | 14 | -4 | 328 |
| Jungle Juice | 33 | 12 | 16 | -24 | 318 |
| The Kiss | 33 | 10 | 16 | -40 | 310 |
| Bobby's Boys | 31 | 15 | 12 | -12 | 304 |
| JJ Sport Bar | 32 | 11 | 19 | -36 | 302 |
| Bobby's Birds | 33 | 9 | 19 | -66 | 297 |
| Muan Bar 1 | 33 | 8 | 19 | -84 | 278 |
| Chon Bar | 32 | 7 | 21 | -108 | 266 |
| Soda Bar | 31 | 6 | 21 | -106 | 257 |
| Vinly an Rose | 33 | 4 | 24 | -150 | 255 |
| Salute Bar | 32 | 5 | 23 | -134 | 253 |
| Sasa Bar | 32 | 7 | 24 | -146 | 247 |

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## THURSDAY FRIENDLY POOL LEAGUE

**RESULTS**
**Week 30 23rd April 2015**

Chill Chill 10 - 8 Casanova's
Hut Bar 7 - 11 Coopers Beer Garden
Jaew Bar 7 - 11 Dara Bar
Maria Bar 13 - 5 Hua Hin Miss You
Monica's Bar 4 - 14 Clansmen
All other teams - no match

**FINAL LEAGUE TABLE**

| Team | P | W | D | L | +/- | Pts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Clansmen | 22 | 22 | 0 | 0 | 204 | 342 |
| Monica's Bar | 22 | 15 | 2 | 5 | 48 | 254 |
| Dara Bar | 22 | 13 | 3 | 6 | 36 | 246 |
| Maria Bar | 22 | 14 | 3 | 5 | 43 | 245 |
| Squealing Pig | 22 | 14 | 1 | 7 | 34 | 244 |
| Jaew Bar | 22 | 8 | 4 | 10 | -10 | 208 |
| Coopers Br Gdn | 22 | 5 | 3 | 14 | -40 | 190 |
| HHin Miss You | 22 | 6 | 4 | 12 | -49 | 187 |
| Bar 80 Saloon | 22 | 3 | 6 | 13 | -54 | 183 |
| Chill Chill | 22 | 6 | 1 | 15 | -68 | 176 |
| Hut Bar | 22 | 5 | 3 | 14 | -72 | 176 |
| Casanova's | 22 | 5 | 2 | 15 | -72 | 174 |

**FIXTURES**

The season is over. Congratulations to The Clansmen on winning the league. Next season's information will be published here when available.



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# LEAGUES/RESULTS

## HUA HIN/KHAO TAKIAB FUN POOL LEAGUE

**RESULTS**
**Week 22 29th April 2015**
Aussie Bar v Clansman n/a
Beach Hut Bar v Casanova's n/a
Bobby's Bangers v TK Roadhouse n/a
Dara's Bar v Bobby's Beauties n/a
Saloon Bar 80 v Muan Bar n/a
Sunset Boulevard v Monica's n/a
The Bridge v Maria's Bar n/a
TK Roadies v Jaew Bar n/a

**LEAGUE TABLE**

| Team | P | W | D | L | +/- | Pts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Clansman | 20 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 144 | 40 |
| Maria's Bar | 19 | 14 | 3 | 2 | 78 | 31 |
| TK Roadhouse | 20 | 15 | 1 | 4 | 74 | 31 |
| Sunset B'vard | 20 | 13 | 2 | 5 | 48 | 28 |
| Squealing Pig | 20 | 11 | 2 | 7 | 10 | 24 |
| Monica's | 19 | 9 | 3 | 7 | 34 | 21 |
| Beach Hut Bar | 20 | 9 | 3 | 8 | 22 | 21 |
| Saloon Bar 80 | 20 | 9 | 3 | 8 | 20 | 21 |
| Dara's Bar | 20 | 8 | 5 | 7 | -26 | 21 |
| Muan Bar | 17 | 7 | 4 | 6 | -12 | 18 |
| Bobby's Bngrs | 20 | 7 | 3 | 10 | -20 | 17 |
| Aussie Bar | 20 | 5 | 3 | 12 | -72 | 13 |
| The Bridge | 19 | 4 | 3 | 12 | -40 | 11 |
| Bobby's B'ties | 19 | 4 | 2 | 13 | -40 | 10 |
| TK Roadies | 19 | 3 | 4 | 12 | -48 | 10 |
| Casanova's | 19 | 1 | 4 | 14 | -94 | 6 |
| Jaew Bar | 17 | 2 | 1 | 14 | -78 | 5 |

**FIXTURES**
**Week 23 6th May 2015**
Bobby's Beauties v Jaew Bar
Casanova's v Bobby's Bangers
Clansman v Beach Hut Bar
Dara's Bar v Aussie Bar
Maria's Bar v TK Roadies
Monica's v The Bridge
Muan Bar v Sunset Boulevard
TK Roadhouse v The Squealing Pig

## HUA HIN/KHAO TAKIAB LADIES POOL LEAGUE

**RESULTS**
**Week 10 27th April 2015**
JNB Bar 13 - 5 Monicas
Muan Bar 18 - 0 TK Roadhouse
Sa Sa Bar 11 - 7 Kom Hom
Sunset Boulevard 12 - 6 Waring Bar
The Clansmen 13 - 5 Dara Bar
The Connection v Jaew Bar n/a
The Squealing Pig 15 - 3 Bobby's Birds

**LEAGUE TABLE**

| Team | P | W | D | L | +/- | Pts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Muan Bar | 10 | 9 | 0 | 1 | 77 | 18 |
| Squealing Pig | 10 | 9 | 0 | 1 | 48 | 18 |
| Dara Bar | 10 | 8 | 0 | 2 | 38 | 16 |
| The Clansmen | 10 | 6 | 2 | 2 | 14 | 14 |
| JNB Bar | 10 | 5 | 2 | 3 | -4 | 12 |
| Sa Sa Bar | 10 | 5 | 1 | 4 | 14 | 11 |
| Sunset B'vard | 10 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 6 | 8 |
| Waring Bar | 10 | 4 | 0 | 6 | -5 | 8 |
| Monicas | 10 | 4 | 0 | 6 | -30 | 8 |
| Kom Hom | 10 | 3 | 1 | 6 | -12 | 7 |
| TK Roadhouse | 10 | 2 | 2 | 6 | -26 | 6 |
| Bobby's Birds | 10 | 2 | 2 | 6 | -34 | 6 |
| Jaew Bar | 9 | 2 | 0 | 7 | -40 | 4 |
| The Connection | 9 | 1 | 0 | 8 | -46 | 2 |

**FIXTURES**
**Week 11 4th May 2015**
Bobby's Birds v Sunset Boulevard
Dara Bar v Muan Bar
Jaew Bar v JNB Bar
Kom Hom v The Squealing Pig
Monicas v The Clansmen
TK Roadhouse v Sa Sa Bar
Waring Bar v The Connection

## HUA HIN SOCIAL POOL LEAGUE

**RESULTS**
**Week 4 29th April 2015**
All Nations GH 10 - 9 Pink Panther
Buckleys 12 - 7 Jungle Juice A
JW Red 12 - 7 Chon Bar
Jungle Juice B 10 - 9 Limelight
Sabai 11 - 8 JW Black
Tiger Bar 9 - 10 King Bar A

**LEAGUE TABLE**

| Team | P | W | L | +/- | Pts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Buckleys | 4 | 3 | 1 | 14 | 6 |
| King Bar A | 4 | 3 | 1 | 12 | 6 |
| Pink Panther | 4 | 3 | 1 | 12 | 6 |
| Jungle Juice B | 4 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 6 |
| Limelight | 4 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 6 |
| All Nations GH | 4 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 6 |
| Sabai | 4 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 4 |
| Tiger Bar | 4 | 1 | 3 | -4 | 2 |
| Jungle Juice A | 4 | 1 | 3 | -6 | 2 |
| JW Red | 4 | 1 | 3 | -8 | 2 |
| Chon Bar | 4 | 1 | 3 | -20 | 2 |
| JW Black | 4 | 0 | 4 | -12 | 0 |

**FIXTURES**
**Week 5 6th May 2015**
Jungle Juice A v Chon Bar
JW Black v All Nations GH
King Bar A v Jungle Juice B
Limelight v Sabai
Pink Panther v Buckleys
Tiger Bar v JW Red

Apologies for the incorrect fixtures last week

## HUA HIN FISHING CLUB

**RESULTS**
**Week 6 22nd March 2015**
TBA
Results not yet available

**FIXTURES**
No fixtures announced

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 2nd May 2015 @ 4:30 pm
Hua Hin H3 Run #305
Location: off Hua Hin Soi 88 below The Peak Condo
Google Map link: https://goo.gl/maps/VD69E
GPS Coordinates: N 12 33.197, E 99 56.968 (N 12.553233, E 99.9328)
From Hua Hin & Cha-Am: https://goo.gl/maps/wBQet
Make your way on Phet Kasem Road to and turn onto Hua Hin Soi 88. Continue to and across the level crossing and then turn right in front of 7/11. Continue for 2.6 km and after passing the Hua Hin Provincial Court on your left continue up the hill and turn left at HHH sign and proceed to run site.
HARES: Swindlers Pissed & Pythagoras, Snacks: Hungover
ON ON ON: Restaurant 94 on Soi 94
Fees: Male Drinkers ฿200, Female Drinkers ฿150, Teetotalers ฿100, kids ฿50, under 8's Free). Your effort to bring the CORRECT change would be very much appreciated.

## HUA HIN CITY F.C

RESULTS
25TH APRIL 2015
Hua Hin City 1 - 1 Simork

FIXTURES
3RD MAY 2015
Nonthaburi v Hua Hin City

THAI DIVISION 2 CENTRAL & WESTERN REGION LEAGUE TABLE

| TEAM | P | W | D | L | GD | PTs |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Samut Sakhon | 7 | 7 | 0 | 0 | +13 | 21 |
| Simork | 8 | 5 | 3 | 0 | +11 | 18 |
| Hua Hin | 8 | 4 | 2 | 2 | +7 | 14 |
| Krung Thonburi | 8 | 4 | 1 | 3 | +4 | 13 |
| Raj Pracha | 8 | 4 | 1 | 3 | +1 | 13 |
| Looktabfah | 8 | 3 | 3 | 2 | +1 | 12 |
| Globlex | 7 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 10 |
| Thonburi City | 7 | 3 | 0 | 4 | +1 | 9 |
| J.W. Police | 8 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 9 |
| Ratchaphruek | 7 | 2 | 1 | 4 | –4 | 7 |
| Phetchaburi | 8 | 2 | 1 | 5 | –7 | 7 |
| Pathum Thani | 9 | 2 | 1 | 6 | –16 | 7 |
| Nonthaburi | 7 | 0 | 1 | 6 | –11 | 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

The end of season individuals and trophy presentation party took place in The Clansmen last Tuesday - we will print some photos from the event next week.
Season summary:
League Champions is Jungle Juice
Runners up is Cat Jighapik
Cup Champions is Cat Jiggapik
Cup Runners up is Robins Rest
Single Champions is big Joh (Vitavas Suksathit)
Runners up is Perm (Kijja Kumtong )

### FIXTURES

The season is over. Meeting to discuss next season takes place at Johnny's 56 at 7.30pm on Tuesday 5th May.

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## FIXTURES

(all times Thailand)
SATURDAY 2ND MAY 2015
PREMIER LEAGUE
Leicester v Newcastle 18:45
Aston Villa v Everton 21:00
Liverpool v QPR 21:00
Sunderland v Southampton 21:00
Swansea v Stoke 21:00
West Ham v Burnley 21:00
Man Utd v West Brom 23:30
CHAMPIONSHIP
Blackburn v Ipswich 18:15
Blackpool v Huddersfield 18:15
Bolton v Birmingham 18:15
Brentford v Wigan 18:15
Charlton v Bournemouth 18:15
Derby v Reading 18:15
Leeds v Rotherham 18:15
Middlesbrough v Brighton 18:15
Norwich v Fulham 18:15
Nottm Forest v Cardiff 18:15
Watford v Sheff Wed 18:15
Wolves v Millwall 18:15
SCOTTISH PREMIERSHIP
Celtic v Dundee 01:45
Dundee Utd v Aberdeen 21:00
Kilmarnock v Hamilton 21:00
Motherwell v Ross County 21:00
Partick Thistle v St Mirren 21:00
St Johnstone v Inverness CT 21:00

SUNDAY 3RD MAY 2015
PREMIER LEAGUE
Chelsea v Crystal Palace 19:30
Tottenham v Man City 22:00

TUESDAY 5TH MAY 2015
PREMIER LEAGUE
Hull v Arsenal 02:00

WEDNESDAY 6TH MAY 2015
SCOTTISH PREMIERSHIP
Inverness CT v Dundee Utd 01:45

## ENGLISH PREMIER LEAGUE TABLE

| | Team | P | GD | PTS |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Chelsea | 33 | 39 | 77 |
| 2 | Man City | 34 | 34 | 67 |
| 3 | Arsenal | 33 | 31 | 67 |
| 4 | Man Utd | 34 | 25 | 65 |
| 5 | Liverpool | 34 | 10 | 58 |
| 6 | Tottenham | 34 | 6 | 58 |
| 7 | Southampton | 34 | 21 | 57 |
| 8 | Swansea | 34 | -3 | 50 |
| 9 | Stoke | 34 | -3 | 47 |
| 10 | Everton | 34 | 1 | 44 |
| 11 | West Ham | 34 | 0 | 44 |
| 12 | Crystal Palace | 34 | -5 | 42 |
| 13 | West Brom | 34 | -14 | 37 |
| 14 | Newcastle | 34 | -21 | 35 |
| 15 | Hull | 34 | -13 | 34 |
| 16 | Aston Villa | 34 | -22 | 32 |
| 17 | Leicester | 33 | -16 | 31 |
| 18 | Sunderland | 33 | -23 | 30 |
| 19 | QPR | 34 | -21 | 27 |
| 20 | Burnley | 34 | -26 | 26 |

Please note that tables do not include the result of the Leicester v Chelsea game

## FEATURED GAME

SUNDAY 3RD MAY 2015
PREMIER LEAGUE
Chelsea v Crystal Palace 19:30
At time of writing we don't know the result of Chelsea's game at Leicester, but even if they have lost that, a win for Chelsea here and they win the title, regardless of other results, and Arsenal's game in hand. Given that they have only dropped six points at home all season with three draws and no defeats, and with Palace virtually mathematically safe, we can't see anything other than a bit of a stroll for the Blues, and for Mourinho's remarkable record to be enhanced further.

## FANTASY PREMIER LEAGUE

If you wish to take part in the Fantasy or Predictor leagues please contact info@awolonline.net for instructions.

| | Team | GW | TOT |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Hua Hin Utd | 59 | 1,936 |
| 2 | Lost Cafe | 42 | 1,907 |
| 3 | Mr ChaAming | 57 | 1,902 |
| 4 | AWOL Wanderers | 58 | 1,862 |
| 5 | Wanderlust United | 50 | 1,808 |
| 6 | Free Rolf City | 35 | 1,773 |
| 7 | Let's be avin you | 45 | 1,769 |
| 8 | Red & Blue Bangers | 36 | 1,763 |
| 9 | Waste of money ? | 24 | 1,751 |
| 10 | Fingers Clayton | 28 | 1,716 |
| 11 | Pensioners | 60 | 1,706 |
| 12 | FC Mukdahan | 32 | 1,683 |
| 13 | Dunne's Destroyers | 47 | 1,677 |
| 14 | Portsmouth City | 37 | 1,591 |
| 15 | Obviously-FC | 26 | 1,567 |
| 16 | Thailand Silkmen | 32 | 1,547 |
| 17 | xxdroggiesbackxxx | 38 | 1,531 |
| 18 | headless chickens | 60 | 1,470 |
| 19 | Sammy Doo Racing | 34 | 1,453 |
| 20 | FC OK | 30 | 1,375 |
| 21 | Eric | 56 | 1,312 |
| 22 | Madrid Spurs | 26 | 1,302 |
| 23 | Dans Demons | 34 | 1,301 |

## PREMIER LEAGUE PREDICTOR

### AWOL CHALLENGE EPL PREDICTION TABLE

| | Player | GW | TOT |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | AWOL | 12 | 614 |
| 2 | livinginlos | 8 | 543 |
| 3 | kevharris2502 | 0 | 403 |
| 4 | oskar | 0 | 141 |
| 5 | Mr Blobby Green | 0 | 140 |



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DAVID CAMERON PROMISES TO DO BETTER AT REMEMBERING LIES HE'S TOLD US

■ UK

When you tell a lot of lies, sometimes you forgot the details of some of the less important ones, David Cameron confirmed this week.

After confusing the football team he pretended to support with a team that wears similar colours, the Prime Minister blamed his mistake on a 'brain fade'.

He told reporters, "Look, I misspoke – it happens. When you tell as many lies as I do, it's hard to keep track of what you've actually told people."

"It wasn't in the script, it was a little ad-lib that I thought would make me seem 'normal' – a joke about supporting a football team, what could be more normal than that?"

"But I simply couldn't recall who I'd lied about supporting as I started the joke – I could see the colours, but I just couldn't remember the team's name, so I panicked."

Left: David Cameron hammers home his villainous message

"Then I remembered it's the colours of West Ham, of course! – but I knew I'd made a mistake as soon as my aide told me I'd made a mistake after the speech."

"I should have said Aston Villa, not West Ham – I know that now, and I promise it's a lie I have committed to memory moving forward."

"I can only ask forgiveness from the electorate and make you a promise that I will work hard to remember the lies I have told you in future."

"For example, I have already memorised every lie I've ever told you about the NHS, helping the poor and being tougher on the bankers."

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