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BOOM OR BUST?

PROPERTY PRICES IN HUA HIN AREA MOST EXPENSIVE IN THAILAND, SURVEY SAYS

■ HUA HIN, THAILAND

A survey carried out by the Agency of Real Estate Affairs (AREA) on property prices in Thailand's largest 26 cities has revealed that houses and condominiums in the Hua Hin and Pran Buri districts of Prachuap Khiri Khan province were the most expensive in the country last year, with an average unit price of 4.48 million baht compared to 3 million baht in Bangkok, 3.51 million baht in Phuket's Kathu district, and 3.35 million in coastal Pattaya.

This news may come as a surprise to many home owners in Hua Hin who are trying to sell their properties, many at bargain prices, but this is largely driven by the huge number of new properties available and still being built in this area, particularly condominiums, and which in turn are generally seeing the second hand property market shunned by many buyers who want a brand new property.

Long term this situation will begin to even out as the most desirable properties will be older ones in better locations, but the Hua Hin market is still quite a way from maturing to that extent; however smart buyers can pick up some stunning slightly older properties at great prices right now, all over the Hua Hin, Cha Am, Pranburi and surrounding areas. Clearly the survey indicates that this area is still one of the most desirable places to live in Thailand, if prices can be used as a good indicator, which they are generally accepted to be.

If you are looking to buy, sell or rent a property, check out our Property Marketplace on page 6, the Property Classifieds on page13, or the AWOL Property and Lucky Real Estate websites (www.awolonline.net/property and luckyhuahin.com).

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WORLD WEATHER (15-5-15)

CITY	Min.	Max.	Weather
Amsterdam	5	17	Cloudy
Ankara	7	22	Bright
Athens	16	28	Fine
Auckland	13	17	Showers
Beijing	15	25	Overcast
Berlin	8	16	Cloudy
Buenos Aires	14	23	Cloudy
Cairo	18	28	Haze
Chicago	6	14	Cloudy
Copenhagen	7	16	Cloudy
Dubai	29	38	Clear
Dublin	4	10	Rain
Geneva	13	25	Fine
Helsinki	3	10	Chance of Rain
Ho Chi Minh City	26	35	Thunderstorms
Hong Kong	28	31	Partly Cloudy
Islamabad	22	35	Clear
Jakarta	26	32	Rain
Jerusalem	14	21	Cloudy
Johannesburg	7	27	Fine
Karachi	28	35	Smoke
Kuala Lumpur	25	33	Rain
London	9	11	Rain
Madrid	16	32	Fine
Manila	26	35	Bright
Mexico City	13	24	Thunderstorms
Moscow	11	20	Rain
Mumbai	26	34	Cloudy
New Delhi	27	37	Thunderstorms
New York	9	21	Fine
Oslo	3	15	Clear
Paris	12	18	Showers
Perth	17	27	Partly Cloudy
Phnom-Penh	27	36	Partly Cloudy
Rio De Janeiro	18	27	Mist
Riyadh	26	42	Clear
Rome	15	26	Overcast
San Francisco	11	14	Showers
Seoul	15	26	Cloudy
Shanghai	20	24	Rain
Singapore	26	33	Thunderstorms
Stockholm	3	10	Overcast
Sydney	9	19	Fine
Taibei/Taipei	24	32	Overcast
Tokyo	18	31	Fine
Vancouver	11	18	Showers
Vientiane	25	34	Thunderstorms
Yangon	27	34	Chance of T-storms
Zurich	15	24	Thunderstorms

LOCAL FORECAST AND TIDES

	Rain (mm)	Conditions	Temp. °C: High	Low	Tides: High	Low
Saturday	1	A t-storm around in the p.m.	35	26	09:41/ 16:47	02:31/ 21:52
Sunday	3	Some sun with a thunderstorm	34	26	10:18/ 17:46	03:05/ 23:10
Monday	0	Partly sunny	35	26	10:56/ 18:41	03:36
Tuesday	3	Partly sunny with a t-storm	35	27	00:19/ 19:32	04:03/ 11:36
Wednesday	0	Partly sunny and very warm	36	27	01:20/ 20:21	04:29/ 12:16
Thursday	2	A thunderstorm in spots	35	27	02:15/ 21:06	04:53/ 12:56
Friday	3	Cloudy with a thunderstorm	34	27	13:32	21:46

THAILAND WEATHER (14-5-15)

Place	Temp.	Hum.	Conditions
Aranyaprathet	32 °C	64%	Overcast
Bangkok	34 °C	56%	Mostly Cloudy
Bhumibol Dam	37 °C	47%	Scattered Clds
Bua Chum	35 °C	45%	Thunderstorm
Chaiyaphum	35 °C	50%	Haze
Chanthaburi	28 °C	84%	Mostly Cloudy
Chiang Mai	38 °C	27%	Scattered Clds
Chiang Rai	32 °C	62%	Scattered Clds
Chumphon	33 °C	59%	Scattered Clds
Hat Yai	33 °C	63%	Mostly Cloudy
Kam Paeng Phet	37 °C	44%	Scattered Clds
Kanchanaburi	33 °C	52%	Light Rain
Khanom	34 °C	63%	Mostly Cloudy
Khlong Yai	28 °C	84%	Mostly Cloudy
Khon Kaen	36 °C	41%	Scattered Clds
Ko Lanta	34 °C	52%	Scattered Clds
Ko Samui	34 °C	63%	Mostly Cloudy
Ko Sichang	30 °C	75%	Mostly Cloudy
Krabi	34 °C	52%	Scattered Clds
Laemchabang	32 °C	55%	Mostly Cloudy
Lampang	36 °C	47%	Partly Cloudy
Lamphun	40 °C	30%	Scattered Clds
Loei	35 °C	56%	Mostly Cloudy
Lop Buri	34 °C	56%	Mostly Cloudy
Mae Hong Son	38 °C	31%	Scattered Clds
Mae Sariang	39 °C	30%	Haze
Mae Sot	-	%	
Mukdahan	34 °C	46%	Scattered Clds
Nakhon Phanom	30 °C	84%	Light Rain
Nakhon Ratch.	35 °C	45%	Scattered Clds
Nakhon Sawan	37 °C	42%	Scattered Clds
Nakhon Si Tham.	34 °C	63%	Mostly Cloudy
Nan	37 °C	37%	Scattered Clds

Place	Temp.	Hum.	Conditions
Narathiwat	33 °C	71%	Scattered Clds
Nong Khai	35 °C	53%	Partly Cloudy
Pattani	33 °C	71%	Scattered Clds
Pattaya	27 °C	84%	Light Showers
Phayao	32 °C	62%	Scattered Clds
Phetchabun	37 °C	44%	Scattered Clds
Phetchaburi	30 °C	84%	Mostly Cloudy
Phitsanulok	37 °C	44%	Scattered Clds
Phrae	37 °C	37%	Mostly Cloudy
Phuket	31 °C	66%	Mostly Cloudy
Prachin Buri	34 °C	56%	Mostly Cloudy
Prachuap K.khan	30 °C	84%	Mostly Cloudy
Ranong	27 °C	88%	Light Rain
Rayong	27 °C	86%	Light Showers
Roi Et	32 °C	55%	Mostly Cloudy
Sakon Nakhon	35 °C	53%	Mostly Cloudy
Sattahip	27 °C	84%	Light Showers
Satun	33 °C	63%	Mostly Cloudy
Songkhla	33 °C	59%	Mostly Cloudy
Suphan Buri	34 °C	56%	Mostly Cloudy
Surat Thani	34 °C	63%	Scattered Clds
Surin	37 °C	56%	Scattered Clds
Tak	37 °C	47%	Scattered Clds
Takua Pa	31 °C	66%	Mostly Cloudy
Tha Tum	35 °C	54%	Scattered Clds
Tha Wang Pha	37 °C	37%	Scattered Clds
Thong Pha Phum	37 °C	31%	Haze
Trang	33 °C	63%	Scattered Clds
Ubon Ratchathani	27 °C	84%	Thunderstorm
Udon Thani	35 °C	53%	Mostly Cloudy
Uttaradit	37 °C	47%	Scattered Clds
Wichian Buri	33 °C	60%	Thunderstorm

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AQUARIUS Jan 20 – Feb 18
Mars rising in your sign this week means it's already November, and you've spent the past four months in an alcoholic haze.

PISCES Feb 19 – Mar 20
You'll learn a valuable lesson about sharing this week, proving the effectiveness of hiring a top-rated sharing instructor.

ARIES Mar 21 - Apr 20
A shocking revelation will shake you to the core of your being this week, which is odd, because it's merely the fact that the Doobie Brothers aren't actual brothers.

TAURUS Apr 21 – May 21
Betrayal, treason, and vile calumny will be the order of things next week, which you must admit, sounds a lot cooler than the light office work you're used to.

GEMINI May 22 – June 21
Although you always thought you'd be forced to mature when you had children, it turns out you fathered a son years ago and nothing's changed.

CANCER Jun 22 – Jul 22
You've always described yourself as someone who hates long goodbyes, but you've been standing on the edge of that bridge for three days now.

LEO Jul 23 – Aug 22
While it's true only God can judge you, you're making it pretty easy for Him to decide you're a jackass.

VIRGO Aug 23 – Sep 22
Your deep-seated belief that there is meaning and purpose to the universe will be sorely tested this week, but only by the usual crap that always happens.

LIBRA Sep 23 – Oct 23
Trying to eat healthier and exercise more is admirable, but only when combined with not running blindly into traffic out of sheer depression.

SCORPIO Oct 24 – Nov 21
After pondering what truly separates man from the animals, you're pretty sure that whatever it is should really be between you and the slavering wolverine.

SAGITTARIUS Nov 22 – Dec 21
You'll be reduced to a caricature this week, but at least it's the cool one where you smash through a glass coffee table while coked out of your mind.

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

This week it is..... A bigger bang for your buck
More for your money.
Generals and political leaders have argued over the costs of the military since Adam was a lad. Their conversations have probably not changed much:

General: "Caesar/My Liege/Mr President, we need more triremes/cannons/nuclear weapons."
Emperor/King/President: "The people need more olives/bread/iPads. Can't you manage with what you've got?"

Dwight D. Eisenhower faced something of a dilemma in 1953. He was a military man to his socks and was inclined to augment defence in the face of the perceived 'reds under the bed' threat, but he was also a Republican US president and as such politically wedded to cutting state spending. His solution was simple - increase the armed forces but decrease their budget. In ordinary circumstances that circle would be difficult to square. The solution that the US Joint Chiefs of Staff came up with, which they titled the 'New Look', was a policy of using nuclear weapons in any conflict bigger than what they called 'a brush-fire war'. That allowed them to radically reduce the numbers of servicemen and replace them with the comparatively inexpensive atomic bombs.

All of the above was described in a story in The Winona Republican Herald on 21st December 1953. The story also reports Admiral Arthur Radford as describing the policy as the 'bigger bang for your buck' theory. This was an adaptation of Pepsi-Cola's 'More Bounce to the Ounce' slogan, which was introduced in 1950.
Most sources credit US Defense Secretary Charles Wilson as the source of the expression 'a bigger bang for your buck'. These invariably point to him having used the phrase in 1954. Wilson could be the person who coined the phrase but 1954 is clearly too late and, until a pre-December 1953 source is found, the phrase has to be logged as 'coined by Anonymous'.
The current form of the phrase, which has lost its nuclear connotations, is 'more bang for your buck'.
Just in passing, it ought to be mentioned that a theory that this phrase originated as a reference to prostitution is suggested by some. There's no truth whatever in that notion.

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

Puzzle 2 (Hard)

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

Last issue's solutions

Puzzle 1

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

Puzzle 2

6	2	8	7	3	5	9	1	4
7	5	9	1	8	4	6	3	2
3	4	1	9	6	2	8	5	7
1	8	5	3	2	7	4	6	9
9	6	3	4	5	8	7	2	1
4	7	2	6	9	1	3	8	5
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Priest: 'Are you sorry for your sins?'
Man: 'What sins?'
Priest: 'What kind of a Catholic are you?'
Man: 'I'm Jewish.'
Priest: 'Why are you telling me all this?'
Man: 'I'm 92 years old ..... I'm telling everybody!'

GREAVSIE

Harry Kane has been to visit footballing legend Jimmy Greaves, who suffered a stroke last week. "His speech is improving and he can form basic sentences if he takes his time", said Greavsie.

SUCCESS

Mr. Greenberg was an illiterate immigrant, but he worked hard, saved his pennies, and started a small business. It did well, and soon he had enough money to send for the wife and children. The work kept him very busy, so he never had time to learn to write, but the bank was happy to do business with him, even though his signature consisted of two X's.
He prospered, he opened more stores, the kids were transferred to private schools, the family moved into a fancy house (with one staircase going nowhere just for show)...you get the idea.
One day his banker, Mr. Smith, asked him to drop by.
"So vat's the problem?" Greenberg asked, a bit anxiously.
Smith waved a bunch of checks at him. "Perhaps nothing," he said, "but I wanted to be on the safe side. These recent checks of yours are all signed with 3 X's, but your signature of record has just 2."
Greenberg looked embarrassed. "I'm sorry about making trouble," he said, "but my vife said that since I'm now such a high class rich guy, I should have a middle name!"

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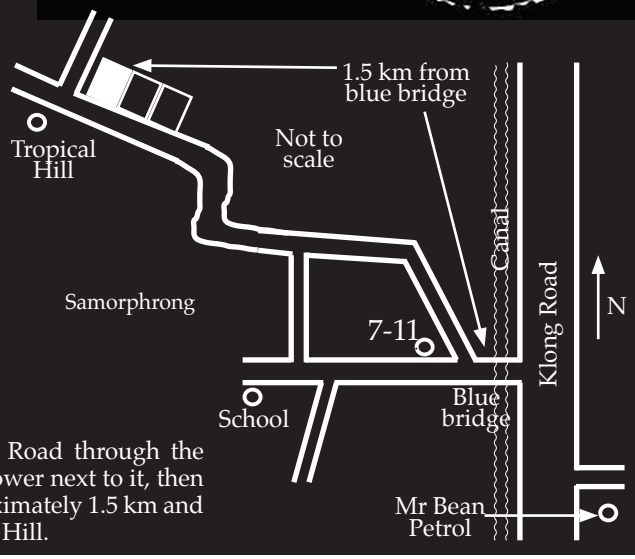

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CANADA	001-999-15-1000/2000
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FRANCE	001-999-33-1000
GERMANY	001-999-49-1000
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MACAU	001-999-853-1000
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MALTA	001-999-356-1000
MEXICO	001-999-52-1000
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Fire	199
Traffic Control Centre	197
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A TRIBUTE TO RICHARD SABIN

Many of you will have known expat Richard, who sadly died in hospital in Bangkok on the 1st of May.

Richard was a long term Hua Hin expat, and in the autumn of 2012 he decided to make a long overdue trip back to the UK for, as he put it, 'a dose of reality.'

Aware of the need to fit as much as possible into his trip, he planned his itinerary carefully, to his credit managing to achieve most of his goals, covering at least 5 counties and a number of towns and cities along the way.

Another part of the plan was that he would record his impressions of how 'Blighty' may have changed during his absence, so that he could share his experiences with other expat Brits on his return to HuaHin.

That done, Richard kindly allowed me to edit his transcript to use for 'Mags Page' in the October 2012 edition of the Observer.

This is how it went.

'The first shock was a soulless airport inhabited by a race of zombies who walked around attached to some kind of electronic device, be it mobile phone, tablet or i gizmo. Oblivious to others and not communicating by the spoken word.

This is so true of a country where people have become sidewalk hazards who regularly crash into other pedestrians. Unlike Thailand, where mobile phone users are quite adept at driving motorbikes while still looking where they are going!

The second reality check happened very soon after arrival (in the UK,) when ATM cards were immediately blocked as the banking system tried to prevent their fraudulent use in a strange country.

It is easy for an expat to overlook what travellers to Thailand are beginning to get to grips with - the need to tell their banks that they will be using their cards abroad. A necessary evil resulting from the all too common cloning of ATM cards. But happier things were in store, with the realisation that British cities have finally achieved total ethnic integration, together with a genuine sense of wellbeing, especially among younger people, brought about by this summers' Olympics and Jubilee celebrations, which provided a much needed boost to the countries' morale.

There were some mixed feelings of course. Not least the surveillance cameras which are so common on UK streets that they are almost overlooked, but which, to an expat returning after a few years absence, create the feeling that Big Brother is everywhere. Which of course he is. The rapid advance of a cashless society. The fast pace of London life and the blatant affluence of the City. Streets turned into pedestrian zones to prevent drunks being run over at the weekends. The underlying resentment of Government policies which is concealed behind a happy and content British 'stiff upper lip' exterior.

So for any expats wondering whether they should make a trip home - wherever that may be - take comfort from our Travellers' experience. It is never all bad. It might not be as good as you remember, it might even be better in some ways, but it is still home. If nothing else a trip can serve to reassure expats that they have made the right decision. And as our Traveller will confirm, pub grub in Blighty at least is superb.'

Richard did make another return trip to England last August, which can't have had quite the same impact as that in 2012. It is probably fair to say that the Olympic vision hasn't quite lived up to expectations, and that what in 2012 was an 'underlying resentment' of Government policies was beginning to boil over by 2014. But the pub grub would still have met with his approval. Especially the Yorkshire puddings.

Editor's note: We had the great privilege of knowing Richard Sabin, and we were deeply saddened by the news of his death at the relatively early age of 70. The story we published on 1st May asking for those that could to help Richard's daughters with the extensive hospital bills still applies, as these do not expire. They have now returned to the UK following the funeral held at the Hua Hin temple, with their father being cremated in the place that had been his home for so many years.

R. I. P Richard.

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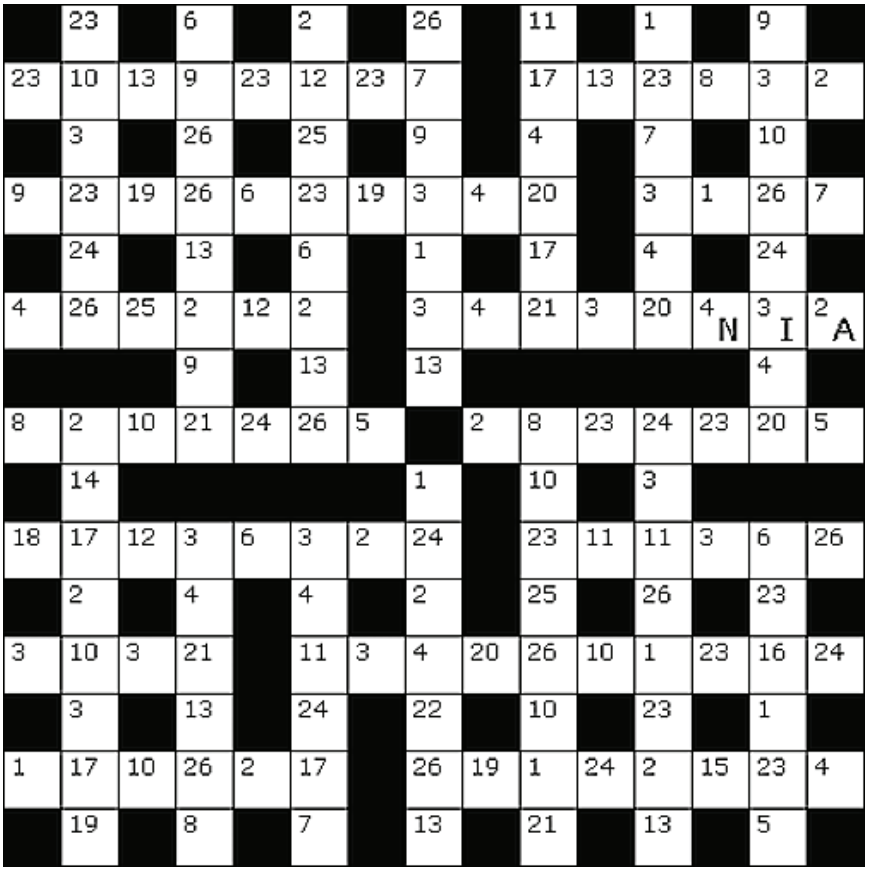

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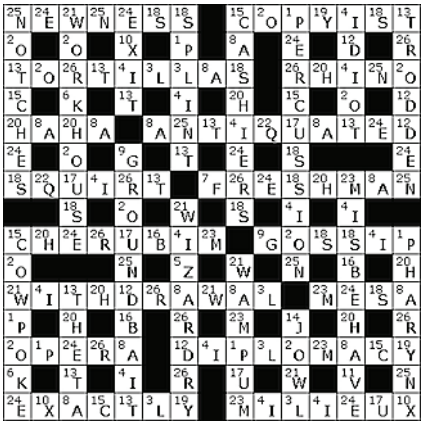
Each letter in this puzzle is represented by a number 1-26. Can you crack the code and solve the crossword? Every letter of the alphabet is used at least once. Three letters are already in place to get you started. Use the 1-26 small grid to keep track.

Last Issue's Solution



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ALFRESCOS, Sam Roi Yod; Every Sunday from 1pm until gone 99 baht Traditional Sunday Roast, good food with live music. (see ad on p15)

DIZZY DOLPHIN, Soi Samorphong; Every Monday music jam nights. Some of Hua Hins finest musicians will be getting together to play all styles of live music. Amateur or professional musician, all are welcome! Happy Hour every day from 1 - 7pm - Samsong + mixer 40 baht, Wine 55 baht, large domestic beers 65 baht, and music starts about 8 pm. Live band every Thursday and Saturday.

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BUTTERFLY ROCK GOLF SOCIETY

RESULTS

11th May 2015

Lakeview CA Stableford 8 entered
1st Gary Engleman 40 pts (16)
2nd Gerry Paget 35 pts (06)
3rd Mick Mace 33 pts (16)
4th Peter Hayes 33 pts (13)

6th May 2015

Springfield AC Stableford 25 entered
1st Richard Hooi 37 pts (10)
2nd Bernard Lillis 35 pts (17)
3rd Phil Knight 35 pts (10)
4th Mark Simpson 35 pts (15)

4th May 2015

Lakeview CA Strokeplay Event - monthly medal 10 entered
1st Paul Williams 74 - 04 = 70
2nd Gerry Paget 78 - 06 = 72
3rd Peter Hayes 85 - 12 = 73
4th Doug Miller 85 - 10 = 75

29th April 2015

Black Mountain Stableford 29 entered
1st Richard Hooi 41 pts (11)
2nd Gary Holmes 39 pts (15)
3rd Doug Miller 36 pts (10)
4th Timo Ripatti 36 pts (06)

FIXTURES

18th May 2015 Lakeview C&D Stableford
20th May 2015 Majestic Creek Stableford
22nd May 2015 Lakeview A&B Stableford

HUA HIN GOLF SOCIETY

RESULTS

4th, 5th & 7th May 2015

Chiang Mai Championship at Chiang Mai Highlands, Green Valley Chiang Mai & Royal Chiang Mai 23 entered
1st May Peeters 41 29 29=99
2nd Neil Henderson 34 29 35=98
3rd Beate Wallace 39 21 33=93
4th 'Mod' Rea 31 25 30=86

6th May 2015

Kaeng Krachan M - V Stableford 9 entered
1st Harvey Russell 41 pts (16)
2nd Peter Adams 34 pts (15)
3rd Bernard Morgan 32 pts (30)
4th Malee Russell 32 pts (23)

1st May 2015

Majestic A - B Stableford 23 entered
1st Ayyub Mian 37 pts (19)
2nd Han Hakvoort 37 pts (16)
3rd Peter Adams 36 pts (15)
4th Huub Korver 36 pts (09)

FIXTURES

No fixtures listed on website

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.

1st & 8th May 2015

No results

LAKE VIEW MEMBERS CLUB

RESULTS

29th April 2015

Stableford Course A/B
1st Chris Roper (10) 39pts
2nd Ian Daniels (12) 38pts
3rd Fred Kroll (20) 35pts

4th May 2015

Medal Course A/C
1st Steve O'Brien (14) 68
2nd Rodger Teasdale (12) 74
3rd Bill Malone (19) 74

9th May 2015

Stableford Course AB
1st Ian Daniels (11) 35pts
2nd Peter Tucker (11) 35pts
3rd Rodger Teasdale (11) 32pts

11th May 2015

Stableford Course AB
1st Rodger Teasdale (11) 36pts
2nd Steve O'Brien (13) 33pts
3rd Peter Tucker (11) 30 pts

FIXTURES

Lake View every Monday, Wednesday, Friday

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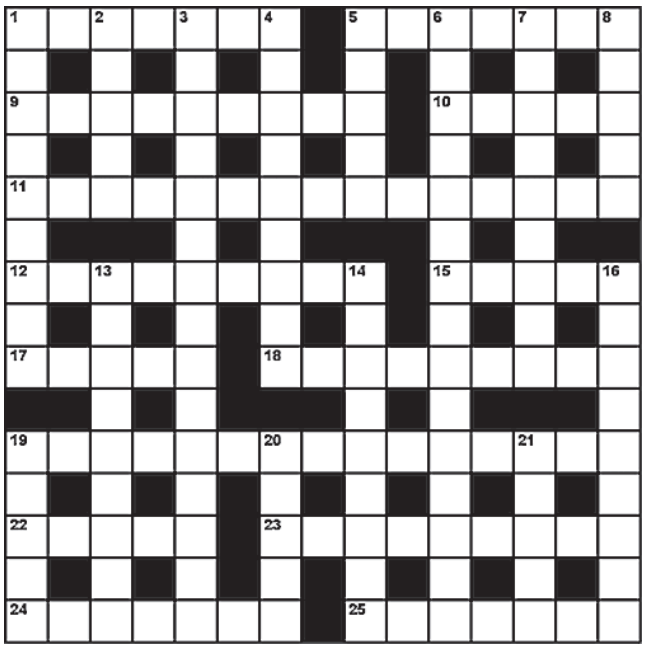
FIXTURES

20th May 2015 Friendly Palm Hills Golf Club

CRYPTIC CROSSWORD

The solution is on page 14



ACROSS

1 Wild he-cat encircling he-cat (7)
5 Kind of bowling which is very good in v-neck top (4-3)
9 Soldier works as engineer (9)
10 Deck chairs oddly placed on empty decks (5)
11 Presumably, wound that may affect fertility (10,5)
12 Comrades mixed a drink (5,4)
15 Carry on about returned deposit, too (3,2)
17 Heir starts to see capital, if only nominally (5)
18 It stops being effective during depression (4,5)
19 Flower hybrid of blotchy red fruit (9,6)
22 Flower you found in French sauce (5)
23 Tender words apt to be repeated (9)
24 Type of weapon not used when opening fair (7)
25 Surrounded by the whole, can't beat a retreat (7)

DOWN

1 Doctor McCabe's OK to appear in more than one rally (9)
2 Mr Morricone composed in one (5)
3 Field workers? (3,6,6)
4 I've broken into hospital with a Hooray Henry to make love (4,2,3)
5 Girl blushing, wearing nothing (5)
6 Where prostitute sleeps/slept with court official (4-11)
7 Copartner moving in opposition (3,6)
8 Some Channapatna Sikhs make pilgrimage here (5)
13 Ice cream obscures piece of writing (9)
14 Masked man - son, you must be mistaken (9)
16 £25 to secure ill-used, mass produced handle (9)
19 Back marker on the staff (5)
20 Airmen gathering intelligence about Muslim advisor (5)
21 Prostitute has one way to make you erect (5)

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LEAGUES/RESULTS

HUA HIN POOL BILLIARD LEAGUE

RESULTS Cup Day 1 8th May 2015
Coopers Br Gdn (3) 1 - 7 (19) TK Roadhouse1
Pistol Petes (12) 4 - 4 (14) Lucky St Maria
Jaew Bar (4) 0 - 8 (20) Clansmen
HHin Miss You (10) 3 - 5 (16) Maria Bar 1
TK Roadhouse 2 v Infinity Bar n/a
Chang Boom Bm (20) 8 - 0 (3) Aussie Bar
Pa's Beer Grdn (11) 3 - 5 (16) Lucky Shot A
Lucky Shot B - no game

Week 30 1st May 2015
Hua Hin Miss You (6) 1- 7 (19) Clansmen
Infinity Bar (17) 6 - 2 (7) Lucky Shot B
Jaew Bar (14) 3 - 5 (16) Coopers Beer Grden
Lucky Shot A (9) 2 - 6 (17) Chang Boom Bm
Maria Bar 1 (5-14) - (3-12) Aussie Bar
Pa's Beer Garden (12) 0 - 8 (20) Pistol Petes
TK R'dhouse 1 (17) 6 - 2 (7) Lucky Shot Maria
TK Roadhouse 2 - no game

LEAGUE TABLE

Team	P	W	D	L	+/-	Pts
Pistol Petes	28	25	1	2	102	51
Chang Bm Bm	28	22	3	3	86	47
Maria Bar 1	28	18	5	5	64	41
Lucky St Maria	28	18	4	6	54	40
Lucky Shot A	28	17	5	6	60	39
TK R'dhouse 1	27	14	2	11	24	30
Infinity Bar	28	13	3	12	12	29
Lucky Shot B	28	12	5	11	2	29
TK R'dhouse 2	28	12	4	12	-4	28
Pa's Beer Grden	28	9	5	14	-14	23
Clansmen	28	8	5	15	-30	21
Jaew Bar	28	3	7	18	-66	13
Aussie Bar	28	2	7	19	-74	11
Coopers Br Gdn	28	4	3	21	-98	11
HHin Miss You	27	2	1	24	-118	5

FIXTURES
Cup Day 2 15th May 2015
Infinity Bar/TK R'dhouse 2 v TK Roadhouse 1
Lucky Shot A v Lucky Shot B
Maria Bar 1 v Clansmen
Lucky Shot Maria v Chang Boom Boom

Cup Day 3 22nd May 2015
Lucky Shot A /Lucky Shot B v Lucky Shot Maria/Chang Boom Boom
Infinity Bar/TK R'dhouse 2/TK Roadhouse 1 v Maria Bar 1/Clansmen

HUA HIN KHAO TAKIAB SUPER POOL LEAGUE

RESULTS
Week 35 30th April 2015
Beach Hut 11 - 9 Muan Bar 1
Bobby's Boys 10 - 10 Lanla Bar
JNB Bar 12 - 8 Chon Bar
Maria Bar 10 - 10 JJ Sport Bar
Muan Bar 2 16 - 4 Somatch (3D + 1) Bar
Sasa Bar 13 - 7 Bobby's Birds
Soda Bar 7 - 13 Jungle Juice
TK Roadies 9 - 11 Exotic Bar
The Kiss 11 - 9 Salute Bar
Vinly an Rose 10 - 10 TK Roadhouse
Week 36 7th May 2015
Bobby's Birds 12 - 8 Beach Hut
Chon Bar 6 - 14 Maria Bar
Exotic Bar v Soda Bar n/a
JJ Sport Bar 11 - 9 TK Roadies
Jungle Juice 1 - 19 Muan Bar 2
Muan Bar 1 13 - 7 Vinly an Rose
Salute Bar 8 - 12 Lanla Bar
Somatch (3D + 1) Bar 12 - 8 Bobby's Boys
TK Roadhouse 8 - 12 JNB Bar
The Kiss 9 - 11 Sasa Bar

FIXTURES
Week 38 21st May 2015
Beach Hut v Chon Bar
Bobby's Birds v Salute Bar
JNB Bar v Exotic Bar
Maria Bar v Jungle Juice
Muan Bar 2 v Bobby's Boys
Sasa Bar v TK Roadhouse
Soda Bar v Lanla Bar
The Kiss v Muan Bar 1
TK Roadies v Somatch (3D + 1) Bar
Vinly an Rose v JJ Sport Bar

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LEAGUE TABLE

Team	P	W	L	+/-	Pts
Muan Bar 2	36	30	4	222	471
Lanla Bar	36	32	2	214	467
Maria Bar	36	27	5	204	462
JNB Bar	36	21	10	90	405
TK Roadies	36	20	12	72	396
TK Roadhouse	35	22	7	102	391
Beach Hut	35	18	16	38	369
Exotic Bar	35	20	12	28	364
Somatch Bar	36	20	15	-8	356
Bobby's Boys	36	17	14	-16	352
JJ Sport Bar	36	13	20	-40	340
Jungle Juice	36	13	18	-42	339
The Kiss	36	11	18	-42	339
Bobby's Birds	36	11	20	-66	327
Muan Bar 1	36	9	20	-80	310
Chon Bar	36	8	24	-120	300
Sasa Bar	36	10	24	-132	294
Soda Bar	35	6	24	-120	290
Salute Bar	36	5	26	-142	289
Vinly an Rose	36	4	26	-162	279

THURSDAY FRIENDLY POOL LEAGUE

FIXTURES
Week 1 21st May 2015
Casanova's v Bar 80 Saloon
Clansmen v Pit's Cafe
Coopers Beer Garden v Monica's Bar
Dara Bar v MasterCues Bar
Hua Hin Bar v Komhom Bar
Jaew Bar v Squealing Pig

LEAGUE TABLE

Team	P	W	D	L	+/-	Pts
Bar 80 Saloon	0	0	0	0	0	0
Casanova's	0	0	0	0	0	0
Clansmen	0	0	0	0	0	0
Coopers Br Gdn	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dara Bar	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hua Hin Bar	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jaew Bar	0	0	0	0	0	0
Komhom Bar	0	0	0	0	0	0
MasterCues	0	0	0	0	0	0
Monica's Bar	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pit's Cafe	0	0	0	0	0	0
Squealing Pig	0	0	0	0	0	0

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LEAGUES/RESULTS

HUA HIN/KHAO TAKIAB FUN POOL LEAGUE

RESULTS
Week 24 13th May 2015
Aussie Bar v Jaew Bar n/a
Beach Hut Bar v Dara's Bar n/a
Bobby's Bangers v Clansman n/a
Casanova's v TK Roadhouse n/a
Maria's Bar v Bobby's Beauties n/a
The Bridge v Muan Bar n/a
The Squealing Pig v Saloon Bar 80 n/a
TK Roadies v Monica's n/a

Week 23 6th May 2015
Bobby's Beauties 13 - 5 Jaew Bar
Casanova's 8 - 10 Bobby's Bangers
Clansman 11 - 7 Beach Hut Bar
Dara's Bar 9 - 9 Aussie Bar
Maria's Bar v TK Roadies n/a
Monica's 8 - 10 The Bridge
Muan Bar 6 - 12 Sunset Boulevard
TK Roadhouse 10 - 8 The Squealing Pig

LEAGUE TABLE

Team	P	W	D	L	+/-	Pts
Clansman	22	22	0	0	156	44
TK Roadhouse	22	17	1	4	84	35
Maria's Bar	20	15	3	2	88	33
Sunset B'vard	22	15	2	5	62	32
Squealing Pig	21	11	2	8	8	24
Dara's Bar	22	8	7	7	-26	23
Monica's	21	9	3	9	24	21
Saloon Bar 80	21	9	3	9	18	21
Beach Hut Bar	22	9	3	10	8	21
Muan Bar	19	8	4	7	-16	20
Bobbys Bngers	22	8	3	11	-26	19
The Bridge	22	6	3	13	-46	15
Aussie Bar	22	5	4	13	-80	14
Bobby's B'ties	21	5	3	13	-32	13
TK Roadies	20	4	4	12	-36	12
Casanova's	21	2	4	15	-86	8
Jaew Bar	20	2	1	17	-100	5

FIXTURES
Week 25 20th May 2015
Aussie Bar v Maria's Bar
Bobby's Beauties v Monica's
Dara's Bar v Bobby's Bangers
Jaew Bar v Beach Hut Bar
Muan Bar v TK Roadies
Saloon Bar 80 v Sunset Boulevard
The Squealing Pig v Casanova's
TK Roadhouse v Clansman

HUA HIN/KHAO TAKIAB LADIES POOL LEAGUE

RESULTS
Week 12 11th May 2015
Muan Bar 10 - 8 Monicas
Sa Sa Bar 8 - 10 Dara Bar
Sunset Boulevard 8 - 10 Kom Hom
The Clansmen 12 - 6 Jaew Bar
The Connection 10 - 8 JNB Bar
The Squealing Pig v TK Roadhouse n/a
Waring Bar 7 - 11 Bobby's Birds

Week 11 4th May 2015
Bobby's Birds 5 - 13 Sunset Boulevard
Dara Bar 6 - 12 Muan Bar
Jaew Bar 9 - 9 JNB Bar
Kom Hom 9 - 9 The Squealing Pig
Monicas 9 - 9 The Clansmen
TK Roadhouse v Sa Sa Bar n/a
Waring Bar 6 - 12 The Connection

LEAGUE TABLE

Team	P	W	D	L	+/-	Pts
Muan Bar	12	11	0	1	85	22
Squealing Pig	11	9	1	1	48	19
Dara Bar	12	9	0	3	34	18
The Clansmen	12	7	3	2	20	17
JNB Bar	12	5	3	4	-6	13
Sa Sa Bar	11	5	1	5	12	11
Sunset B'vard	12	4	2	6	12	10
Kom Hom	12	4	2	6	-10	10
Monicas	12	4	1	7	-32	9
Waring Bar	12	4	0	8	-15	8
Bobby's Birds	12	3	2	7	-38	8
Jaew Bar	12	3	1	8	-42	7
TK Roadhouse	10	2	2	6	-26	6
The Connection	12	3	0	9	-42	6

FIXTURES
Week 13 18th May 2015
Bobby's Birds v The Connection
Dara Bar v The Squealing Pig
Jaew Bar v Muan Bar
JNB Bar v The Clansmen
Kom Hom v Waring Bar
Monicas v Sa Sa Bar
TK Roadhouse v Sunset Boulevard

HUA HIN SOCIAL POOL LEAGUE

RESULTS
Week 6 13th May 2015
All Nations GH 8 - 11 Limelight
Buckleys 15 - 4 JW Black
Chon Bar 6 - 13 Pink Panther
JW Red 14 - 5 Jungle Juice A
Jungle Juice B 11 - 8 Tiger Bar
Sabai 8 - 11 King Bar A

Week 5 6th May 2015
JW Black 6 - 13 All Nations GH
Jungle Juice A 14 - 5 Chon Bar
King Bar A 11 - 8 Jungle Juice B
Limelight 11 - 8 Sabai
Pink Panther 7 - 12 Buckleys
Tiger Bar 8 - 11 JW Red

LEAGUE TABLE

Team	P	W	L	+/-	Pts
Buckleys	6	5	1	30	10
King Bar A	6	5	1	18	10
Limelight	6	5	1	10	10
Pink Panther	6	4	2	14	8
All Nations GH	6	4	2	6	8
Jungle Juice B	6	4	2	4	8
JW Red	6	3	3	4	6
Sabai	6	2	4	-4	4
Jungle Juice A	6	2	4	-6	4
Tiger Bar	6	1	5	-10	2
Chon Bar	6	1	5	-36	2
JW Black	6	0	6	-30	0

FIXTURES
Week 7 20th May 2015
Jungle Juice B v JW Red
JW Black v Chon Bar
King Bar A v All Nations GH
Limelight v Buckleys
Pink Panther v Jungle Juice A
Tiger Bar v Sabai

AN APOLOGY FROM AWOL

We apologise for there being no issue last week - this was caused by our printers going on holiday from 6th to 10th May but only informing us on Sunday 3rd May, too late for us to let everyone know in our last issue on 1st May. We are sorry for any inconvenience this may have caused.

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NEXT RUN Saturday 16th May 2015 @ 4:30 pm
H2H3 RUN #306
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HARES: Cathusalem & Rubberduck, Snacks: Comes with Cathusalem
ON ON ON: Wan's Restaurant , approximately 1.3 km on the LEFT on the return route from the run site to the Klong Road
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.

MONDAY NIGHT QUIZ LEAGUE

I am gauging interest from pubs, school teachers, anyone who interested in forming a quiz team and indeed individuals who may wish to join a team, in starting a Monday night quiz league. I am looking for between six to ten teams and ideally teams will have between 4 and 6 members although this will be a recommendation rather than a rule.
The idea will be to hold quiz nights on a Monday with venues selected from the pubs and bars who enter. For those who form teams but are not associated with a particular venue, then this is not a problem.
The quiz will probably be based on 8 rounds of a variety of subjects, and a points and standings system agreed to determine an outright winner at the end of the season. The questions although in English will be internationally based so feel free to enter from ANY country.
We already have a sponsor who will provide prizes and a number of bars/clubs have expressed an interest.
Should you wish to enter a team or join a team looking for players, please e-mail me as follows:
ANDY GALBRAITH
e-mail address: andygalbraith@yahoo.co.uk

I am looking for entries before the end of this May.

Many thanks.

HUA HIN DARTS LEAGUE

FIXTURES
Week 1 19th May 2015
Hua Hin Miss You 1 v Blue Lagoon
Johnny's 56 v Robin's Rest
Jungle Juice v Hua Hin Miss You 2
Kom Hom v URS TREFF CHA AM
Mojo's v The Clansmen

Apologies to everyone involved with the darts league, but due to the printers being closed last week we were unable to bring you the pictures of the end of season presentation party, and we do not have enough space to do so this week. Photos can be found on the Darts League Facebook page at www.facebook.com/huahindartsleague

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FIXTURES

(all times Thailand)
SATURDAY 16TH MAY 2015
PREMIER LEAGUE
Southampton v Aston Villa 18:45
Burnley v Stoke 21:00
QPR v Newcastle 21:00
Sunderland v Leicester 21:00
Tottenham v Hull 21:00
West Ham v Everton 21:00
Liverpool v Crystal Palace 23:30
CHAMPIONSHIP PLAY OFF
Middlesbrough v Brentford (agg 2-1) 01:45
Norwich v Ipswich (agg 1-1) 18:15
SCOTTISH PREMIERSHIP
St Johnstone v Celtic 01:45
Dundee v Aberdeen 21:00
Inverness CT v Dundee Utd 21:00
Partick Thistle v Kilmarnock 21:00
Ross County v Hamilton 21:00
St Mirren v Motherwell 21:00

SUNDAY 17TH MAY 2015
PREMIER LEAGUE
Swansea v Man City 19:30
Man Utd v Arsenal 22:00
SCOTTISH PREMIERSHIP - PLAY-OFFS
Rangers v Queen of Sth (agg 2-1) 21:30

TUESDAY 19TH MAY 2015
PREMIER LEAGUE
West Brom v Chelsea 02:00

THURSDAY 21ST MAY 2015
PREMIER LEAGUE
Arsenal v Sunderland 01:45

FEATURED GAME

SATURDAY 16TH MAY 2015
PREMIER LEAGUE
QPR v Newcastle 21:00,
Sunderland v Leicester 21:00 and
Tottenham v Hull 21:00
These three games will whittle down the teams fighting to avoid joining Burnley and QPR in the Championship next season. Simply put if Hull draw or lose to Spurs,and Newcastle and Sunderland win (and Aston Villa win or draw), then it is a straight fight between Hull and Leicester. If Hull and Leicester win, and Newcastle (and Aston Villa) lose, then the final relegation spot will be between Hull, Sunderland, Newcastle and Aston Villa. There are mutiple permutations but we think this week's results will lead to a final day drama between Hull, Newcastle and Sunderland.

ENGLISH PREMIER LEAGUE TABLE

	Team	P	GD	PTS
1	Chelsea (C)	36	42	84
2	Man City	36	41	73
3	Arsenal	35	32	70
4	Man Utd	36	25	68
5	Liverpool	36	11	62
6	Tottenham	36	2	58
7	Southampton	36	18	57
8	Swansea	36	0	56
9	Stoke	36	-2	50
10	West Ham	36	0	47
11	Everton	36	-2	44
12	Crystal Palace	36	-7	42
13	West Brom	36	-13	41
14	Aston Villa	36	-20	38
15	Leicester	36	-13	37
16	Sunderland	35	-20	36
17	Newcastle	36	-24	36
18	Hull	36	-16	34
19	Burnley (R)	36	-26	29
20	QPR (R)	36	-28	27

FANTASY PREMIER LEAGUE

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	Team	GW	TOT
1	Hua Hin Utd	93	2,094
2	Mr ChaAming	62	2,027
3	Lost Cafe	39	2,014
4	AWOL Wanderers	26	1,943
5	Free Rolf City	87	1,925
6	Wanderlust United	26	1,903
7	Let's be avin you	70	1,889
8	Red & Blue Bangers	40	1,871
9	Waste of money ?	28	1,844
10	FC Mukdahan	51	1,811
11	Fingers Clayton	28	1,795
12	Pensioners	24	1,790
13	Dunne's Destroyers	29	1,763
14	Portsmouth City	33	1,688
15	Obviously-FC	50	1,663
16	Thailand Silkmen	30	1,613
17	Sammy Doo Racing	47	1,590
18	xxdroggiesbackxxx	24	1,589
19	headless chickens	29	1,555
20	FC OK	42	1,496
21	Madrid Spurs	59	1,414
22	Eric	26	1,395
23	Dans Demons	42	1,378

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RESULTS
3RD MAY 2015
Nonthaburi 0 - 2 Hua Hin City
10TH MAY 2015
Hua Hin City 0 - 0 Globlex TWD

FIXTURES
16TH MAY 2015
Hua Hin City v Samut Sakhon

THAI DIVISION 2 CENTRAL & WESTERN REGION LEAGUE TABLE

TEAM	P	W	D	L	GD	PTs
Samut Sakhon	10	8	1	1	+17	25
Simork	10	6	4	0	+12	22
Krung Thonburi	10	6	1	3	+6	19
Hua Hin	10	5	3	2	+9	18
Thonburi City	10	6	0	4	+7	18
Raj Pracha	10	5	1	4	+1	16
Looktabfah	10	4	3	3	+1	15
J.W. Police	11	3	4	4	–1	13
Globlex TWD	9	3	2	4	–1	11
Pathum Thani	11	3	1	7	–18	10
Phetchaburi	10	2	2	6	–8	8
Ratchaphruek	10	2	1	7	–7	7
Nonthaburi	9	0	1	8	–18	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 few months.

PREMIER LEAGUE PREDICTOR

AWOL CHALLENGE EPL PREDICTION TABLE

	Player	GW	TOT
1	AWOL	35	649
2	livinginlos	40	583
3	kevharris2502	3	406
4	oskar	0	141
5	Mr Blobby Green	0	140

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POLL DANCING

YOUGOV DEFENDS POLL WHICH SHOWED LIVERPOOL AS CLEAR PREMIER LEAGUE WINNERS

■ UK

Polling organisation YouGov has defended its prediction that Liverpool would win the Premier League by 8 points.

YouGov insisted its methodologies were sound and that the fact that the actual result bore no resemblance to their prediction was just 'an anomaly'.

A spokesperson explained, "Polling is an inexact science based on gathering data, analysing it, then pulling conclusions out of our arses."

"We looked very closely at the results up to the end of March 2015 and at that point we felt a prediction of a Liverpool title triumph by at least 8 points was the most likely result."

"People will criticise our analysis, but they didn't have access to the levels of detailed data that we did."

Left: Former referee Graham Poll denies any connection to the Polls

"The fact that Chelsea have won by such a margin is just one of those things that you can't predict, no matter how complex your algorithm."

"And anyway, technically Chelsea's title win was within the margin of error in our prediction. So there."

Liverpool fans have been left distraught by the Premier League's result, having believed until just two weeks ago that the title was theirs to lose.

Season ticket holder Simon Williams told us, "Chelsea winning the title so clearly is such a shock, I can't believe they YouGov didn't predict it. It's the last time I'll ever believe a polling organisation."

"At least until they tell me something I want to hear, anyway."

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