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A SIGH OF RELIEF AS 2015 ENDS

■ HUA HIN, THAILAND

It must be said that 2015 will not be looked on fondly by many people around the world, and quite a few in Hua Hin as well. Locally and nationally, tourism has suffered from a combination of shocking events such as the British couple murdered on Koh Tao, generally poor publicity because of the continuing military rule, exacerbated by some odd comments and decisions made by officials, and the continuing effects of a relatively strong baht combined with a general world economic downturn.

Will 2016 be any better? Locally there is likely to be some boost to the town when the giant Bluport Mall opens, and there could also be some positive effect from the ASEAN Economic Community, which is due to come into being on 31st December 2015, although it is still unclear how this will work, and could spell disaster for Thai workers, as they lag behind many of the other ASEAN nations in some skillsets. It is equally unclear how Thai employment laws will be impacted by the change. However, if the integration goes ahead as envisaged, there will be many foreign owned or run businesses who will be looking to take advantage of the change, as the most common problem local businesses with foreign involvement tell us they face is finding suitably qualified, and suitably loyal staff.

Here at AWOL we are eternal optimists, but even our outlook has been severely tested this year. We hope that all our readers and advertisers have managed to prosper in spite of economic conditions, and hopefully the businesses that have advertised with us have seen the benefits of doing so. Thank you for reading AWOL in 2015, and thank you to everyone who has supported us; we need that support more than ever right now following what has been our toughest ever year, as we can't survive another like it.

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WEATHER AND TIDES

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WORLD WEATHER (24-12-15)

CITY	Weather	High °C
Amsterdam	Passing clouds	7
Ankara	Low clouds	-4
Athens	Passing clouds	9
Auckland	Drizzle	16
Beijing	Fog	2
Berlin	Clear	5
Buenos Aires	Clear	21
Cairo	Fog	12
Chicago	Passing clouds	6
Copenhagen	Passing clouds	5
Dubai	Sunny	23
Dublin	Passing clouds	8
Helsinki	Overcast	5
Ho Chi Minh City	Partly cloudy	34
Hong Kong	Passing clouds	27
Islamabad	Clear	11
Jakarta	Overcast	33
Jerusalem	Scattered clouds	11
Johannesburg	Haze	23
Karachi	Clear	21
Kuala Lumpur	Broken clouds	32
London	Passing clouds	11
Madrid	Clear	3
Manila	Partly sunny	30
Mexico City	Passing clouds	15
Moscow	Overcast	5
Mumbai	Passing clouds	27
New Delhi	Sunny	15
New York	Low clouds	19
Oslo	Passing clouds	4
Paris	Passing clouds	10
Perth	Sunny	25
Phnom-Penh	Partly cloudy	33
Rio De Janeiro	Clear	26
Riyadh	Partly sunny	15
Rome	Passing clouds	6
San Francisco	Passing clouds	10
Seoul	Partly sunny	5
Shanghai	Fog	10
Singapore	Rain	25
Stockholm	Quite cool	6
Sydney	Scattered clouds	23
Taibei/Taipei	Broken clouds	22
Tokyo	Partly sunny	14
Vancouver	Light rain	4
Vientiane	Partly cloudy	33
Yangon	Partly sunny	30
Zurich	Chilly	3

LOCAL FORECAST AND TIDES

	Rain (mm)	Conditions	Temp. °C High	Temp. °C Low	Tides 1st	Tides 2nd	Tides 3rd	Tides 4th
Boxing Day	0	Humid with sunshine	32	23	01:09	06:16	18:26	19:14
Sunday	0	Humid with plenty of sunshine	32	23	01:44	06:38	18:41	19:13
Monday	0	Brilliant sunshine	32	24	02:17	06:58	18:51	19:20
Tuesday	0	Sunny and pleasant	31	24	02:46	07:15	18:57	19:35
Wednesday	0	Sunny	32	22	03:13	07:29	19:00	20:00
New Year's Eve	0	Plenty of sun	32	22	03:35	07:38	19:03	20:37
New Year's Day	0	Plenty of sun	31	23	03:49	07:41	19:14	21:44

THAILAND WEATHER (24-12-15)

Place	Temp.	Hum.	Conditions
Aranyaprathet	35 °C	41%	Scattered Clds
Bangkok	33 °C	52%	Mostly Cloudy
Bhumibol Dam	34 °C	34%	Haze
Bua Chum	35 °C	37%	Scattered Clds
Chaiyaphum	34 °C	35%	Haze
Chanthaburi	32 °C	52%	Partly Cloudy
Chiang Mai	31 °C	35%	Partly Cloudy
Chiang Rai	27 °C	58%	Partly Cloudy
Chumphon	27 °C	88%	Mist
Hat Yai	32 °C	62%	Scattered Clds
Kam Paeng Phet	34 °C	44%	Scattered Clds
Kanchanaburi	33 °C	42%	Haze
Khanom	30 °C	74%	Partly Cloudy
Khlong Yai	32 °C	52%	Partly Cloudy
Khon Kaen	34 °C	38%	Scattered Clds
Ko Lanta	32 °C	59%	Scattered Clds
Ko Samui	30 °C	74%	Partly Cloudy
Ko Sichang	32 °C	52%	Partly Cloudy
Krabi	32 °C	59%	Scattered Clds
Laemchabang	32 °C	52%	Partly Cloudy
Lampang	30 °C	58%	Scattered Clds
Lamphun	31 °C	35%	Partly Cloudy
Loei	32 °C	52%	Scattered Clds
Lop Buri	33 °C	52%	Mostly Cloudy
Mae Hong Son	28 °C	48%	Clear
Mae Sariang	30 °C	35%	Scattered Clds
Mae Sot	32 °C	37%	Scattered Clds
Mukdahan	34 °C	46%	Partly Cloudy
Nakhon Phanom	34 °C	46%	Partly Cloudy
Nakhon Ratch.	33 °C	47%	Scattered Clds
Nakhon Sawan	33 °C	46%	Haze
Nakhon Si Tham.	31 °C	70%	Partly Cloudy
Nan	27 °C	51%	Mostly Cloudy

Place	Temp.	Hum.	Conditions
Narathiwat	29 °C	94%	Scattered Clds
Nong Khai	32 °C	59%	Scattered Clds
Pattani	29 °C	94%	Scattered Clds
Pattaya	31 °C	55%	Scattered Clds
Phayao	27 °C	58%	Partly Cloudy
Phetchabun	34 °C	44%	Scattered Clds
Phetchaburi	30 °C	74%	Partly Cloudy
Phitsanulok	34 °C	44%	Scattered Clds
Phrae	32 °C	46%	Mostly Cloudy
Phuket	30 °C	66%	Mostly Cloudy
Prachin Buri	33 °C	52%	Mostly Cloudy
Prachuap K.khan	30 °C	74%	Partly Cloudy
Ranong	30 °C	72%	Overcast
Rayong	31 °C	70%	Scattered Clds
Roi Et	34 °C	39%	Scattered Clds
Sakon Nakhon	32 °C	52%	Partly Cloudy
Sattahip	31 °C	55%	Scattered Clds
Satun	32 °C	62%	Scattered Clds
Songkhla	31 °C	66%	Mostly Cloudy
Suphan Buri	32 °C	55%	Mostly Cloudy
Surat Thani	32 °C	66%	Scattered Clds
Surin	32 °C	59%	Scattered Clds
Tak	33 °C	29%	Haze
Takua Pa	30 °C	66%	Mostly Cloudy
Tha Tum	33 °C	44%	Scattered Clds
Tha Wang Pha	27 °C	51%	Mostly Cloudy
Thong Pha Phum	32 °C	45%	Haze
Trang	34 °C	52%	Scattered Clds
Ubon Ratchathani	33 °C	49%	Partly Cloudy
Udon Thani	32 °C	52%	Scattered Clds
Uttaradit	34 °C	36%	Mostly Cloudy
Wichian Buri	34 °C	44%	Scattered Clds

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The stars just give up—if you want another slice of blueberry pie, just go ahead and have another slice of blueberry pie.

AQUARIUS Jan 20 – Feb 18
Sure, a spoonful of sugar may make the medicine go down, but if it's suppositories you're struggling with, the spoon isn't going to help.

PISCES Feb 19 – Mar 20
You'll be forced to undergo surgery to remove the lump from your throat. Though it's becoming a woman and not cancer of the larynx that will send you to the hospital.

ARIES Mar 21 - Apr 20
This week try wearing less make-up when you leave the house, even if it means angering the other members of KISS.

TAURUS Apr 21 – May 21
While being a good friend means telling the truth, you'll soon realize that being a true friend means keeping your mouth shut.

GEMINI May 22 – June 21
E.B. White always believed that punctuation should be used sparingly. But then, E.B. White was—let's face it—a "pompous idiot."

CANCER Jun 22 – Jul 22
If you pledge to Cancer at the $50 membership level, not only will you be supporting quality predictions in the future, but you'll also receive this handsome Cancer tote bag.

LEO Jul 23 – Aug 22
Remember: It's all a matter of perspective. See how your crippling finances look from atop that hill.

VIRGO Aug 23 – Sep 22
You've never really thought of yourself as a cat-person, but the splicing, trans-binding, and DNA re-sequencing will soon change all of that.

LIBRA Sep 23 – Oct 23
The rise of Jupiter in your sign can only mean one thing! Let the stars know what it is once you look it up.

SCORPIO Oct 24 – Nov 21
Success is often difficult to define, though for you, it pretty much boils down to filling that cup with clean urine.

SAGITTARIUS Nov 22 – Dec 21
When life seems grim, and all hope is but a distant memory, why not try weeping uncontrollably in the shower? After all, it works for your husband.

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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.....Mince pies

Crumbly, fruity, spicy or boozy: nothing heralds the arrival of Christmas more than a mince pie.

The ancestor of today's sweet, dainty little mince pies in their foil trays was the medieval Christmas pie. These often contained meat - beef (if you could afford it) or suet, mutton, goose or even sheep's tongues if you couldn't. As well as being larger, these medieval mince pies would have been oval in shape to represent Christ's manger, rather than round like the pies of today.

It was said that King Henry V was served mince pies as part of his coronation celebrations, which took place on the 9th April 1413. However, perhaps fittingly, the event was somewhat marred by a snow storm. During the Puritan era, Oliver Cromwell's parliament made many attempts to ban Christmas, and all the food and festivities that went with it. On the 24th December 1652, parliament proclaimed '*no observance shall be had of the five and twentieth day of December, commonly called Chyristmas [sic] day*'. Mince pies were subsequently restored along with the monarchy.

Things had settled down by the 1800s and a recipe for mincemeat from 1788 by cook Richard Briggs lists suet, fat, currents, peel, apples, spices, brandy and sugar, which isn't so far from what we eat today.However, you could still find recipes for mince pies containing meat right up to the Victorian era. This recipe for a 'plain mince pie' by Mrs. A. L. Webster, in 'The improved housewife' from 1844 declares *'Neat's [sheep's] tongue and feet make the best mince pies.'*

It is said you should eat a mince pie on every day of the 12 days of Christmas, and to refuse one is supposed to be unlucky, and along with a nip of brandy and a carrot, they're left out as a thank you for Santa Claus. Other such superstitions abound, such as only stirring the mince mixture clockwise and not cutting a pie with a knife. A more fun tradition was the annual Big Eat mince pie eating competition held in Wookey Hole, Somerset. The record currently stands at 46 pies in 10 minutes, which is more than most of us eat in the whole month.

Merry Christmas!

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Puzzle 1 (Easy)

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

Puzzle 2 (Hard)

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

Last issue's solutions

Puzzle 1

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

Puzzle 2

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

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WEIRD XMAS NEWS

■ ENGLAND Deep fried mince pies are a thing and they're 'strangely appealing'

Because we just don't over-indulge enough at Christmas, one Lincolnshire chippie has given its mince pies a battering. Oh My Cod, in Spalding, has given the classic mince pie an unusual twist by deep frying it – and the result is a hit with customers.

'We've never done them before,' says Bill Rai, from the family run takeaway. 'We just wanted to do something for Christmas. A lot of places have done battered Mars Bars and we just thought this was something a little different.'

The shop has sold around 100 of the pies – priced 60p each – since adding them to the menu last week. And the response from customers has been a big thumbs up – with comments on its Facebook page calling them 'strangely yummy'.

Mr Rai, who has run the shop for the last three years, says the mince pies are more flavoursome after deep frying, adding that the heat seems to allow the spices to come through more.

'Some people are not too sure about them,' he says. 'We cook them to order, but have a couple in the cabinet because customers want to see what they look like. They want to be able to say that at least they tried it – and then they come back for more!'

■ AUSTRIA DJ locks himself into studio and plays Wham's Last Christmas non-stop

An Austrian radio station was flooded with complaints after one of its DJs barricaded himself in the studio so he could play the Wham song Last Christmas non-stop.

Antenne Carinthia presenter Joe Kohlhofer, 27, started his 8am show by telling listeners that he felt people in the area were not in the Christmas spirit. As a result, he said he felt a Christmas overdose was in order, and that meant playing Last Christmas non-stop for his entire two-hour show.

According to the radio station he did not have permission for the stunt, and barricaded the door to stop anybody getting in. He then continued to broadcast the song until 10 AM when he opened the door to let his colleagues in. Until then, they could only look through the glass windows of the studio as the song played repeatedly.

The station confirmed that hundreds of angry calls flooded the telephone lines complaining about the non-stop broadcast, and when it did not stop they took to social media to voice their annoyance.

The unplanned stunt could have another consequence after it was revealed that it was probably the longest ever broadcast of Last Christmas after it was played 24 times in the two hours available, beating the previous record of 14

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Imagine the look of joy and surprise on their little faces when I brought it down for them.
Shame it was the puppy.

■ CHRISTMAS DATE
Took the wife out last night, the Police have a Christmas drink driving campaign and they pulled me over.
"Have you been drinking Sir?"
'No, was I driving badly?"
"Not at all we just noticed the woman you're with"

■ ADVENT CALENDAR
Why does Jeremy Corbyn love his advent calendar?

It's the only chance he will ever get to open the door of number 10.

■ THAI PRESENT
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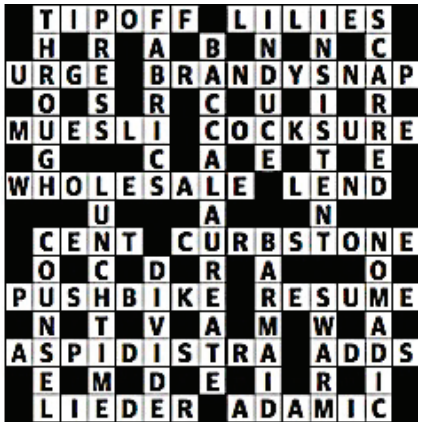

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2015 IN REVIEW

Following my stunningly accurate predictions for 2015 it is probably best not to risk a repeat performance. Instead a look at the lighter moments of 2015.

To start off, on January 21st the Sun newspaper was forced to deny fears that it had become politically correct by ceasing it's page three topless pics. It transpired that one such photo had simply been missed out, which the Sun management described as a mammary lapse.

It hasn't been a good year for some of Britains other iconic structures either, which seem to have suffered even more than the NHS from a lack of funding. In June both the Palace of Westminster and Buckingham Palace were found to need major structural repairs. It was recommended that MPs find alternative accommodation for a couple of years, and that the Queen might move to Windsor Castle. To date incumbents of both properties are still in situ, although there is likely to come a time when both Queen and Parliament do have to re-locate before things start to fall on their heads. That will throw a spanner in the works of tourism for a while. For one thing won't those smart busby clad Royal guards have to move along with the Queen, while Buck House is guarded by G4S? Hardly ideal photo opportunities.

And it didn't end there. Having been awarded World Heritage Site status by UNESCO in July, the Forth Road bridge was found to have similar problems, and was closed on December 4th until some time in January for repairs. Thankfully for the Scottish National Party, having so far failed in their quest for independence, their country won't have to foot the whole bill.

To be fair our politicians have had a busy and eventful year, and wouldn't have had time to pack anyway. On Jan 14th David Cameron threw a hissy fit over plans for televised debates in the run up to the General Election, saying that he wouldn't take part in them unless the Green Party was included as well. Leaders of Labour, the Lib Dems and UKIP couldn't care less and said they would carry on without him. Hissy fits and debate about the debates carried on for a couple of months, and resulted in some very boring television. On the plus side by March 23rd Cameron had decided that if he were to be elected again he wouldn't go on to serve a third term. Maybe he has inside information on the true extent of Westminsters structural damage.

On July 22nd the University of Birmingham discovered the oldest known fragments of the Koran in its archives. How they came to be there wasn't revealed, but it's safe to say that no-one who knows Birmingham was surprised.

Global warming continued on its merry way in 2015, being blamed for yet more storms and floods in the UK. In fact one storm this month was bad enough to cause Britains highest waterfall to spring back to life. The 230 feet high waterfall at Malham Cove in the Yorkshire Dales hadn't been seen in action in living memory - which begs the question - why did it dry up in the first place?

Also in December came shocking news of a second increase in Bangkok airport taxes for international flights. After a 35 baht tax in November to cover background checks of passengers, another 15 baht was added to pay for subsidies to the Civil Aviation Authority of Thailand. Tourism is bound to suffer more as a result.

Even more worrying is the ban on alcohol sales within 300 metres of Thailands temples and schools, which comes into force on January 1st and has already put one farang owned Hua Hin wine merchant out of business.

Like every year, 2015 saw new words introduced into our vocabulary, but one of this year's crop turns out not to be new at all. It simply describes an age old tradition which is apparently something of a craze in UK churches. 'Christingle'. A strange word which conjours up associations with jingles and Pringles, but is actually a kind of Western equivalent of the khratong.

The original meaning of Christingle is a lighted candle symbolising Christ as the light of the world. The tradition was imported to the Anglican church from Germany in 1968, and is used to describe the candle holder - usually an orange - skewered with cocktail sticks bearing dried fruit and sweets, and wrapped with red ribbon to represent the blood of Christ.

Please tell me I'm not the only person to immediately visualise those 1960's foil covered cabbages bristling with cheese and pickled onions on toothpicks?

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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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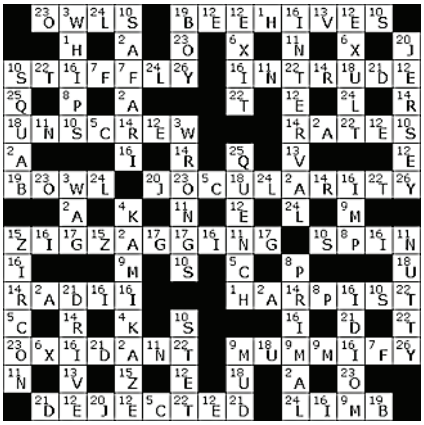

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Hua Hin Miss You, Soi 80
Jungle Juice, Soi Selekam
Lin's Cafe, Phetkasem Road between Sois 80/78
Orchid Restaurant 94, Soi 94
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HUA HIN GOLF

BUTTERFLY ROCK GOLF SOCIETY

RESULTS

21st December 2015

Lake View AB Stableford 25 entered
1st Gary Engleman 35 pts (16)
2nd Graham Peacock 34 pts (04)
3rd Mick Mace 33 pts (16)
4th Peter Hayes 33 pts (09)

16th December 2015

Majestic Creek A & B Stableford 27 entered
1st Jorgen Bjorke 36 pts (11)
2nd Rob Corbett 36 pts (14)
3rd Richard Greene 35 pts (18)
4th Mark Gagliardi 33 pts (12)

FIXTURES

28th December 2015 Lakeview C&D Stableford
30th December 2015 Ratchaburi Yellow Ball Competition

CHA AM GOLF CLUB

Contact: secretary@chaamgolfclub.com

FIXTURES

20th January 2016 AGM Cha Am Golf Club
27th January 2016 Nordmen i Hua Hin vs. Cha Am Golf club

HUA HIN GOLF SOCIETY

RESULTS

22nd December 2015

Sea Pines Stableford 31 entered
1st Peter Adams 34 pts (14)
2nd Jon Lundgren 32 pts (06)
3rd Darren Sellars 31 pts (10)
4th Eric Taylor 31 pts (15)

18th December 2015

Majestic A - B Stableford 22 entered
1st Greg Hill 38 pts (18)
2nd Michael Edwards 36 pts (05)
3rd Rob Weisbard 34 pts (29)
4th Patrick Hillier 34 pts (20)

FIXTURES

29th December 2015 Lake View Stableford
1st January No Fixture. New Year's Day.

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.

18th December 2015

1st Barbara Anstee 39 pts (27)
2nd Ole Ingerslev 34 pts (20)
3rd Nigel Guest 33 pts (12)
4th Ian Tobin 33 pts (24)

LAKE VIEW MEMBERS CLUB

RESULTS

16th December 2015

CHRIS ROPER MEMORIAL TROPHY
Pairs Better Ball. CD Course
1st Reto Vorburger & Peter Tucker 43pts
2nd Mike Lord & David Leaver 40pts
3rd Andrew Dickson & Doug East 38pts

21st December 2015

Stableford AB Course
1st David Leaver (18) 37pts
2nd Steve O'Brien (12) 37pts
3rd Peter Tucker (10) 34pts

FIXTURES

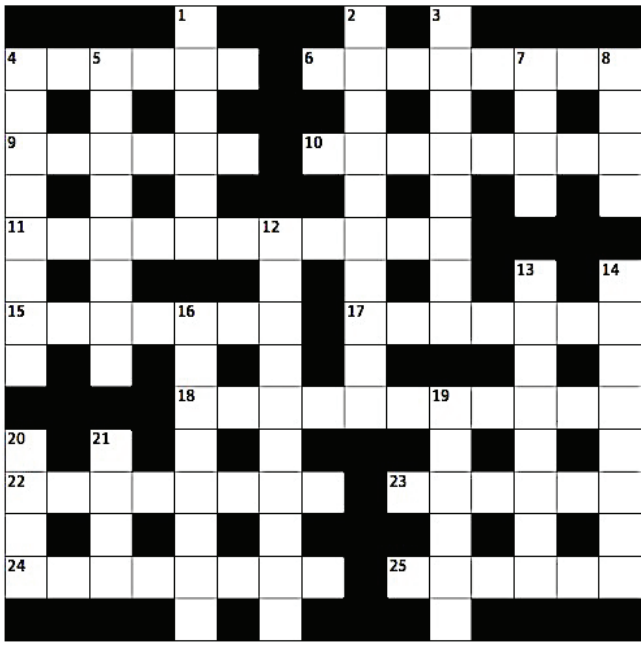
Lake View every Monday, Wednesday, Friday

CRYPTIC CROSSWORD

The solution to last week's puzzle is on page 14

ACROSS

4 Many new arrivals, never the same (6)
6 Row of architectural features getting characteristic reaction (8)
9 Crazy Iranian losing head in fantasy world (6)
10 Brief spree involving back support (8)
11 Journalist and right-wing coach swallowing bone (11)
15 Short man with no feeling for offal? (7)



17 Take a hint from unhealthy competition (3,4)
18 Actor James almost securing part of New York's emperor (11)
22 Start being offensive about Queen (of Denmark?) (8)
23 See 2
24 Curtain-raiser sees flower open first (8)
25 Service user putting the "E" into Eastwood? (6)

DOWN

1 Bruise becoming more active (6)
2, 23 Armada let loose in artwork by 4 down 12 (10,6)
3 Type of low-life bum embracing, initially, waif and stray (5,3)
4 Blameless watering hole given zero cash in US (8)
5 Hair-raising warning about Amy, say (8)
7 Double-canned tungsten? (4)
8 Composer's enclosure (4)
12 Invariably 4 down people's trendy bass rendition (10)
13 Desecrate tomb of nobleman (8)
14 Let loose about Eastern border, evincing deep conviction (8)
16 Wound dead plant internally (8)
19 A crafty setter on top — but pretty feeble (6)
20 Big boy's tongue (4)
21 Released without charge (4)

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LEAGUES/RESULTS

HUA HIN POOL BILLIARD LEAGUE

RESULTS
Week 26 18th December 2015
Clansmen (20) 8 - 0 (5) Coopers Beer Garden
Hua Hin Miss You (13) 3 - 5 (16) Master Cues
Infinity Bar (20) 8 - 0 (4) Jaew Bar
Johnnie's 56 (15) 5 - 3 (13) Lucky Shot B
Lucky Shot A (16) 6 - 2 (12) Squealing Pig
Maria Bar 2 (19) 7 - 1 (9) Sunset Boulevard
TK Roadhouse (13) 4 - 4 (13) Kom Hom
Maria Bar 1 - no game

LEAGUE TABLE

Team	P	W	D	L	+/-	Pts
Clansmen	26	24	0	2	112	48
Lucky Shot A	26	22	2	2	90	46
Maria Bar 1	26	18	3	5	70	39
Maria Bar 2	26	18	1	7	72	37
Kom Hom	26	15	5	6	50	35
Infinity Bar	26	17	1	8	44	35
Squealing Pig	26	15	2	9	38	32
TK Roadhouse	26	11	7	8	14	29
Lucky Shot B	26	10	4	12	-6	24
Johnnie's 56	26	8	5	13	-20	21
Sunset B'vard	26	7	7	12	-28	21
Master Cues	26	6	4	16	-38	16
HHin Miss You	26	5	3	18	-62	13
Jaew Bar	26	2	5	19	-90	9
Coopers Br Gdn	26	2	3	21	-100	7
Pa's Beer Grden	26	1	2	23	-146	4

FIXTURES
Please note: No game on 1st January 2016.

Week 27 8th January 2016
Johnnie's 56 v Clansmen
Kom Hom v Lucky Shot A
Lucky Shot B v Hua Hin Miss You
Maria Bar 1 v Jaew Bar
Master Cues v Infinity Bar
Squealing Pig v Maria Bar 2
Sunset Boulevard v TK Roadhouse
Coopers Beer Garden - no game

Pa's Beer Garden have dropped out so all games in the second half of the season recorded as (20) 8 - 0 (12).

HUA HIN KHAO TAKIAB COOL POOL LEAGUE

RESULTS
Week 6 18th December 2015
Beach Hut 14 - 11 TK Roadhouse
Exotic Bar v The Connection n/a
Golden Bar 10 - 15 Mucky Duck
JJ Sport Bar 13 - 12 Muan
Jungle Juice 10 - 15 Pat s Place
Maria 16 - 9 JNB
Sasa Bar v Somatch 3D n/a

FIXTURES
Please note: No game on 1st January 2016.

Week 7 8th January 2016
Golden Bar v Jungle Juice
JNB v Sasa Bar
Mucky Duck v Maria
Pat s Place v Beach Hut
Somatch 3D v Exotic Bar
The Connection v Muan
TK Roadhouse v JJ Sport Bar

LEAGUE TABLE

TEAM	P	W	D	L	+/-	PTS
Mucky Duck	6	4	0	2	30	90
TK Roadhouse	6	5	0	1	30	90
Beach Hut	6	5	0	1	24	87
Maria	6	4	0	2	24	87
JJ Sport Bar	6	4	0	2	20	85
Muan	6	4	0	2	12	81
Exotic Bar	5	4	0	1	27	76
The Connection	5	4	0	1	11	68
Sasa Bar	5	3	0	2	7	66
JNB	6	1	0	5	-28	61
Golden Bar	6	1	0	5	-34	58
Jungle Juice	6	0	0	6	-34	58
Pat's Place	6	1	0	5	-34	58
Somatch 3D	5	0	0	5	-55	35

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HUA HIN KHAO TAKIAB SUPER POOL LEAGUE

RESULTS
Week 27 17th December 2015
Anytime Bar 4 - 16 Vinyl an Rose
Bobby's Birds v TK Roadhouse n/a
Drink & Shelter 5 - 15 Maria Bar
Exotic Bar v The Dream n/a
Muan Bar 2 12 - 8 JJ Sport Bar
Mucky Duck 11 - 9 Bobby's Boys
Sasa Bar 13 - 7 Lanla Bar
The Kiss 9 - 11 Muan Bar 1

FIXTURES
Please note: No game on 31st December 2015.

Week 29 7th January 2016
Bobby's Birds v Mucky Duck
JJ Sport Bar v The Kiss
Lanla Bar v Drink & Shelter
Maria Bar v Muan Bar 2
Muan Bar 1 v Exotic Bar
The Dream v Anytime Bar
TK Roadhouse v Sasa Bar
Vinyl an Rose v Bobby's Boys

LEAGUE TABLE

Team	P	W	L	+/-	Pts
Maria Bar	27	25	1	222	381
Muan Bar 2	27	22	2	156	348
Lanla Bar	27	22	4	148	344
TK Roadhouse	26	18	5	94	307
Mucky Duck	27	17	7	68	304
JJ Sport Bar	27	13	10	10	275
Vinyl an Rose	27	12	12	-16	262
Muan Bar 1	27	12	13	-18	261
Exotic Bar	26	11	14	-6	257
Bobby's Boys	27	9	16	-40	250
Bobby's Birds	26	10	16	-24	248
Sasa Bar	27	8	16	-58	241
The Kiss	27	6	18	-80	230
Drink & Shelter	27	9	14	-98	221
The Dream	26	2	23	-168	176
Anytime Bar	27	0	25	-190	175

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LEAGUES/RESULTS

HUA HIN/KHAO TAKIAB LADIES POOL LEAGUE

RESULTS
Week 15 21st December 2015
Bar 80 Saloon 5 - 13 Dara Bar
JNB Bar 1 - 17 Muan Bar
Kom Hom 13 - 5 Sa Sa Bar
Pit's Cafe 13 - 5 Anytime Bar
TK Roadhouse 7 - 11 The Connection
The Clansmen 10 - 8 Exotic Bar
The Squealing Pig 17 - 1 Jaew Bar
Waring Bar 5 - 13 Sunset Boulevard
FIXTURES
Week 16 28th December 2015
Bar 80 Saloon v The Connection
JNB Bar v Pit's Cafe
Kom Hom v Jaew Bar
Muan Bar v Sunset Boulevard
The Clansmen v Anytime Bar
The Squealing Pig v Dara Bar
TK Roadhouse v Exotic Bar
Waring Bar v Sa Sa Bar

THURSDAY FRIENDLY POOL LEAGUE

RESULTS
Week 5 17th December 2015
Bar 80 Saloon 7 - 13 Clansmen
Hua Hin Bar 14 - 6 Dara Bar
Komhom Bar 14 - 6 Casanova's
MasterCues Bar 13 - 7 Jaew Bar
Mr Dan's 11 - 9 Coopers Beer Garden
Pit's Cafe 12 - 8 Hut Bar
Squealing Pig 13 - 7 Connections Cafe
FIXTURES
Week 6 7th January 2016
Casanova's v Hua Hin Bar
Clansmen v Pit's Cafe
Connections Cafe v Bar 80 Saloon
Coopers Beer Garden v Squealing Pig
Dara Bar v MasterCues Bar
Hut Bar v Komhom Bar
Jaew Bar v Mr Dan's

LEAGUE TABLE

Team	P	W	D	L	+/-	Pts
Clansmen	5	5	0	0	44	82
Komhom Bar	5	5	0	0	36	78
Pit's Cafe	5	4	0	1	32	74
MasterCues	5	4	0	1	14	65
Squealing Pig	5	3	1	1	10	62
Bar 80 Saloon	5	2	0	3	0	54
Hut Bar	5	2	1	2	-2	54
Mr Dan's	5	1	1	3	-8	49
Connections	5	1	2	2	-10	49
Coopers Br Gdn	5	1	1	3	-18	44
Jaew Bar	5	1	0	4	-18	43
Casanova's	5	2	0	3	-22	43
Hua Hin Bar	5	1	0	4	-20	42
Dara Bar	5	0	0	5	-38	31

Week 17 fixtures can be found on the AWOL website - www.awolonline.net/sports/pool/hua-hin-and-khao-takiab-ladies-pool-league

LEAGUE TABLE

Team	P	W	D	L	+/-	Pts
Muan Bar	15	14	0	1	128	28
Squealing Pig	15	13	0	2	112	26
Sunset B'vard	15	9	2	4	24	20
The Clansmen	15	8	1	6	20	17
JNB Bar	15	8	1	6	2	17
The Connection	15	7	2	6	32	16
Waring Bar	15	7	2	6	-26	16
Kom Hom	14	6	3	5	14	15
Dara Bar	15	6	3	6	8	15
TK Roadhouse	14	6	2	6	-8	14
Pit's Cafe	15	6	1	8	-22	13
Jaew Bar	14	4	3	7	-40	11
Sa Sa Bar	13	5	0	8	-14	10
Exotic Bar	14	4	0	10	-52	8
Bar 80 Saloon	15	3	1	11	-58	7
Anytime Bar	15	0	1	14	-120	1

Please note: Bobby's Birds have been replaced by Exotic Bar

HUA HIN SOCIAL POOL LEAGUE

RESULTS
No games this week
FIXTURES
No games on 30th December 2015
Week 11 6th January 2016
Jungle Juice B v N & G
JW Red v Pink Panther Cato
Limelight v King Bar A
Pink Panther Clouseau v JW Black
Tiger Bar v All Nations GH
Jungle Juice A - No game

LEAGUE TABLE

Team	P	W	L	+/-	Pts
Pink Panther Cato	8	7	1	26	14
Jungle Juice B	9	6	3	27	12
JW Red	9	6	3	19	12
King Bar A	8	5	3	20	10
Limelight	9	5	4	11	10
Tiger Bar	8	4	4	8	8
All Nations GH	9	4	5	-1	8
Pk Pnthr Clouseau	9	4	5	-13	8
JW Black	9	3	6	-19	6
Jungle Juice A	9	3	6	-23	6
N & G	9	1	8	-55	2

HUA HIN/KHAO TAKIAB FUN POOL LEAGUE

RESULTS
No games this week
FIXTURES
No games on 30th December 2015
Week 18 6th January 2015
Beach Hut Bar v Clansman
Bobby's Bangers v Sunset Boulevard
Cooper's Beer Garden v Dara's Bar
Jaew Bar v Pat's Place
Kom Hom Bar v Bar 80 Saloon
Maria's Bar v White House Bar
Master Cues v TK Roadhouse
Muan Bar v The Squealing Pig
Mucky Duck v Bobby's Beauties
Pit's Cafe v The Bridge
Casanova's - no game

LEAGUE TABLE

Team	P	W	D	L	+/-	Pts
Maria's Bar	16	14	0	2	142	28
Clansman	16	13	2	1	116	28
Squealing Pig	17	11	3	3	50	25
Sunset B'vard	16	11	2	3	62	24
Bar 80 Saloon	15	11	1	3	30	23
Beach Hut Bar	15	10	1	4	34	21
Pit's Cafe	16	9	3	4	30	21
Muan Bar	15	9	1	5	38	19
TK Roadhouse	16	8	3	5	34	19
Mucky Duck	16	8	2	6	20	18
Kom Hom Bar	16	8	1	7	-8	17
Master Cues	16	7	0	9	6	14
Dara's Bar	15	5	4	6	-16	14
Bobby's B'ties	16	4	5	7	-26	13
The Bridge	16	6	1	9	-32	13
Bobby's Bngers	16	4	2	10	-52	10
Coopers Br Gdn	16	4	2	10	-54	10
White House	16	3	1	12	-72	7
Jaew Bar	15	0	3	12	-100	3
Pat's Place	16	1	1	14	-110	3
Casanova's	16	1	0	15	-92	2

Please note: Aussie Bar has closed and their team has withdrawn from the league

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NEXT RUN Saturday 26th December 2015 @4pm
Hua Hin H3 Run #322 – Boxing Day Run – Dress Code Red & Green Christmas
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From Hua Hin or Cha-Am: Google Map link https://goo.gl/maps/XSTUFQRR73P2
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HUA HIN DARTS LEAGUE

RESULTS
No league games this week

LEAGUE TABLE

Team	P	W	D	L	+/-	Pts
Urs Treff	5	5	0	0	78	10
Blue Lagoon 1	5	5	0	0	56	10
Jungle Juice	6	5	0	1	38	10
The Clansmen	6	5	0	1	28	10
Robin's Rest	6	2	0	4	-6	4
Kom Hom	5	2	0	3	-20	4
Johnny's 56	6	2	0	4	-36	4
Mojo's	6	1	0	5	-60	2
HHin Miss You	4	0	0	4	-34	0
Blue lagoon 2	5	0	0	5	-44	0

FIXTURES
Week 7 29th December 2015
Blue Lagoon 2 v Hua Hin Miss You
Jungle Juice v Johnny's 56
Mojo's v Kom Hom
Robin's Rest v Blue Lagoon 1
The Clansmen v Urs Treff CHA AM

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FOOTBALL NEWS

FIXTURES

(all times Thailand)

Saturday 26th December 2015
PREMIER LEAGUE
Stoke v Man Utd 19:45
Aston Villa v West Ham 22:00
Bournemouth v Crystal Palace 22:00
Chelsea v Watford 22:00
Liverpool v Leicester 22:00
Man City v Sunderland 22:00
Swansea v West Brom 22:00
Tottenham v Norwich 22:00
CHAMPIONSHIP
Brentford v Brighton 20:00
Blackburn v Middlesbrough 22:00
Bristol City v Charlton 22:00
Derby v Fulham 22:00
Huddersfield v Preston 22:00
Hull v Burnley 22:00
Ipswich v QPR 22:00
MK Dons v Cardiff 22:00
Rotherham v Bolton 22:00
Sheff Wed v Birmingham 22:00
SCOTTISH PREMIERSHIP
Aberdeen v Inverness CT 22:00
Dundee Utd v Motherwell 22:00
Hamilton v Kilmarnock 22:00
Partick Thistle v St Johnstone 22:00
Ross County v Dundee 22:00

Sunday 27th December 2015
PREMIER LEAGUE
Newcastle v Everton 00:30
Southampton v Arsenal 02:45
CHAMPIONSHIP
Wolves v Reading 00:15
Nottm Forest v Leeds 23:30
SCOTTISH PREMIERSHIP
Hearts v Celtic 21:00

Monday 28th December 2015
PREMIER LEAGUE
Crystal Palace v Swansea 22:00
Everton v Stoke 22:00
Norwich v Aston Villa 22:00
Watford v Tottenham 22:00
West Brom v Newcastle 22:00
CHAMPIONSHIP
Bolton v Blackburn 19:45
Birmingham v MK Dons 22:00
Burnley v Bristol City 22:00
Charlton v Wolves 22:00
Preston v Hull 22:00
QPR v Huddersfield 22:00
Reading v Brentford 22:00

Tuesday 29th December 2015
PREMIER LEAGUE
Arsenal v Bournemouth 00:30
Man Utd v Chelsea 00:30
West Ham v Southampton 00:30
CHAMPIONSHIP
Middlesbrough v Sheff Wed 00:15

Wednesday 30th December 2015
PREMIER LEAGUE
Leicester v Man City 02:45
CHAMPIONSHIP
Brighton v Ipswich 02:45
Cardiff v Nottm Forest 02:45
Fulham v Rotherham 02:45
Leeds v Derby 02:45
SCOTTISH PREMIERSHIP
Ross County v Kilmarnock 02:45
Hamilton v Inverness CT 22:00

Thursday 31st December 2015
PREMIER LEAGUE
Sunderland v Liverpool 02:45
SCOTTISH PREMIERSHIP
Aberdeen v Partick Thistle 02:45
Dundee v Celtic 02:45
Hearts v Dundee Utd 02:45
Motherwell v St Johnstone 02:45

Friday 1st January 2016
CHAMPIONSHIP
Brighton v Wolves 22:00

FEATURED GAME

Wednesday 30th December 2015
PREMIER LEAGUE
Leicester v Man City 02:45
This is likely to be a battle as to who can be top of the league on New Year's Day and it would be a brave man to bet against Leicester right now. However their run will end at some point and City do have the ability to do so, and we are going to be brave and predict a City win

ENGLISH PREMIER LEAGUE TABLE

	Team	P	GD	PTS
1	Leicester	17	13	38
2	Arsenal	17	17	36
3	Man City	17	14	32
4	Tottenham	17	14	29
5	Man Utd	17	8	29
6	Crystal Palace	17	7	29
7	Watford	17	5	28
8	West Ham	17	4	25
9	Liverpool	17	-2	24
10	Everton	17	7	23
11	Stoke	17	-2	23
12	Southampton	17	0	21
13	West Brom	17	-6	20
14	Bournemouth	17	-10	19
15	Chelsea	17	-6	18
16	Norwich	17	-9	17
17	Newcastle	17	-13	17
18	Swansea	17	-9	15
19	Sunderland	17	-15	12
20	Aston Villa	17	-17	7

FANTASY PREMIER LEAGUE

AWOL CHALLENGE LEAGUE TABLE

	Team	GW	TOT
1	Fadgernooyd	73	972
2	สีน้ำเงิน	82	938
3	Mr ChaAming	69	909
4	Hua Hin Utd	67	900
5	Buglebutts	65	883
6	Lost Cafe Kebabs TA	79	878
7	Wanderlust United	65	876
8	Dunne's Destroyers	55	874
9	Sporting Mukdahan	75	861
10	Portsmouth City FC	79	853
11	The Fluffy Bunnies	90	851
12	AWOL Wanderers	74	834

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AWOL'S 12 PREDICTIONS OF CHRISTMAS

BIG FOOTBALL STORIES AS THEY MIGHT TURN OUT IN THE NEXT YEAR

■ WORLD OF FOOTBALL

On the first day of Christmas, our prediction came to be....Mourinho in at OT....replacing Van Gaal

On the second day of Christmas, our prediction came to be....Two cups for Stoke...as they win both FA and League Cups

On the third day of Christmas, our prediction came to be....Three Euro draws...for England and Roy Hodgson as they crash out of the competition

On the fourth day of Christmas our prediction came to be....Four years of glory...at West Ham following their move to the Olympic Stadium

On the fifth day of Christmas our prediction came to be....Five managers...to follow Sir Alex Ferguson before United win another Premier League title

Left: Jamie Vardy adopts the appropriate Christmas position

On the sixth day of Christmas our prediction came to be....Six terminations...of Premier League manager contracts between now and the end of the season

On the seventh day of Christmas our prediction came to be....Seven years of heartache...for the Aston Villa fans as their side is relegated and take a long time to recover

On the eighth day of Christmas our prediction came to be....Eight clubs all fighting...to sign Jamie Vardy

On the ninth day of Christmas our prediction came to be....Nine wins all season...for Chelsea

On the tenth day of Christmas our prediction came to be....Ten is no more...Wayne Rooney calls it quits at Manchester United and joins Beckham in the USA

On the eleventh day of Christmas our prediction came to be....Eleven stunned players...as Leicester upset all the odds and win the Premier League

On the twelfth day of Christmas our prediction came to be....Twelve years and more...for Arsenal fans left still waiting for another Premier League title

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