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EARTH HOUR THIS SATURDAY FROM 8:30PM

HUA HIN, THAILAND

As many readers will know, Earth Hour is an annual event that asks everybody to turn off their non-essential lights for one hour as a symbol of their committment to the planet, and to heighten awareness of environmental issues across the world. It is organised by the World Wide Fund For Nature (WWF) and began in Sydney, Australia in 2007, becoming a global effort in 2008 and running every year since.

This year's Earth Hour is on Saturday 19th March from 8:30 to 9:30 pm (local time) so while the actual electricity saving overall may not be significant, it is worth participating and spending that hour thinking about other ways we can reduce energy consumption, as well as doing something different, like a candlelit dinner, for example. The key to Earth Hour is not that one hour of energy saved but reducing our overall use of energy year round, so turning off lights, fans and air conditioning units when a room is not in use, keeping doors and windows closed when in an air conditioned room, not keeping fridge doors open longer than necessary, ensuring full loads of laundry in your washing machine and a whole host of other energy saving actions that will not only help the environment but also save you money.

For more information on Earth Hour please visit the WWF website at earthhour.org, which encourages you to spread awareness via your Facebook account, as well as participating in the switch off. Please do not switch off any lights that are needed to prevent accidents - it is only non-essential lighting involved.

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WORLD WEATHER (17-3-16)

CITY	Weather	High °C
Amsterdam	Passing clouds	5
Ankara	Scattered clouds	2
Athens	Scattered clouds	9
Auckland	Passing clouds	19
Beijing	Overcast	17
Berlin	Passing clouds	4
Buenos Aires	Clear	24
Cairo	Scattered clouds	18
Chicago	Passing clouds	7
Copenhagen	Sunny	6
Dubai	Sunny	25
Dublin	Broken clouds	5
Helsinki	Passing clouds	4
Ho Chi Minh City	Clear	33
Hong Kong	Scattered clouds	19
Islamabad	Rain	14
Jakarta	Scattered clouds	33
Jerusalem	Partly sunny	18
Johannesburg	Light rain	18
Karachi	Partly sunny	31
Kuala Lumpur	Broken clouds	33
London	Sunny	3
Madrid	Sunny	8
Manila	Partly sunny	32
Mexico City	Overcast	17
Moscow	Overcast	2
Mumbai	Haze	30
New Delhi	Partly sunny	30
New York	Clear	8
Oslo	Chilly	0
Paris	Sunny	5
Perth	Sunny	27
Phnom-Penh	Partly cloudy	37
Rio De Janeiro	Partly sunny	25
Riyadh	Scattered clouds	22
Rome	Sunny	10
San Francisco	Clear	13
Seoul	Mostly cloudy	14
Shanghai	Light rain	17
Singapore	Partly sunny	34
Stockholm	Sunny	6
Sydney	Passing clouds	24
Taibei/Taipei	Fog	21
Tokyo	Passing clouds	17
Vancouver	Clear	4
Vientiane	Clear	40
Yangon	Scattered clouds	35
Zurich	Chilly	-1

LOCAL FORECAST AND TIDES

	Rain (mm)	Conditions	Temp. °C		Tides			
			High	Low	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
Sat	0	Plenty of sunshine	35	25	04:56 2.4m	16:34 1.2m	19:34 2.1m	-
Sun	0	Plenty of sun	35	24	01:57 1.4m	05:18 2.4m	16:28 1.2m	18:45 2.2m
Mon	0	Plenty of sun	35	24	02:33 1.4m	05:37 2.4m	16:22 1.3m	18:25 2.2m
Tue	0	Plenty of sun	35	23	03:01 1.3m	05:53 2.4m	16:17 1.3m	18:20 2.3m
Wed	0	Plenty of sunshine	35	25	03:27 1.3m	06:09 2.4m	16:15 1.3m	18:25 2.3m
Thu	0	Plenty of sunshine	35	25	03:53 1.3m	06:24 2.4m	16:16 1.3m	18:37 2.4m
Fri	0	Plenty of sunshine	35	24	04:19 1.3m	06:39 2.4m	16:20 1.3m	18:52 2.4m

THAILAND WEATHER (17-3-16)

Place	Temp.	Hum.	Conditions
Aranyaprathet	39 °C	25%	Haze
Bangkok	36 °C	47%	Clear
Bhumibol Dam	38 °C	33%	Haze
Bua Chum	39 °C	24%	Haze
Chaiyaphum	39 °C	28%	Haze
Chanthaburi	32 °C	62%	Partly Cloudy
Chiang Mai	37 °C	22%	Partly Cloudy
Chiang Rai	37 °C	39%	Clear
Chumphon	34 °C	49%	Haze
Hat Yai	35 °C	47%	Partly Cloudy
Kam Paeng Phet	37 °C	35%	Partly Cloudy
Kanchanaburi	38 °C	19%	Haze
Khanom	31 °C	75%	Partly Cloudy
Khlong Yai	32 °C	62%	Partly Cloudy
Khon Kaen	40 °C	17%	Scattered Clds
Ko Lanta	37 °C	39%	Partly Cloudy
Ko Samui	31 °C	75%	Partly Cloudy
Ko Sichang	35 °C	44%	Clear
Krabi	37 °C	39%	Partly Cloudy
Laemchabang	36 °C	55%	Clear
Lampang	38 °C	27%	Partly Cloudy
Lamphun	37 °C	22%	Partly Cloudy
Loei	38 °C	22%	Haze
Lop Buri	36 °C	47%	Clear
Mae Hong Son	38 °C	20%	Haze
Mae Sariang	36 °C	32%	Smoke
Mae Sot	34 °C	36%	Haze
Mukdahan	39 °C	26%	Scattered Clds
Nakhon Phanom	39 °C	26%	Scattered Clds
Nakhon Ratch.	38 °C	27%	Haze
Nakhon Sawan	39 °C	31%	Haze
Nakhon Si Tham.	33 °C	66%	Partly Cloudy
Nan	38 °C	24%	Mostly Cloudy

Place	Temp.	Hum.	Conditions
Narathiwat	31 °C	70%	Partly Cloudy
Nong Khai	38 °C	42%	Scattered Clds
Pattani	31 °C	70%	Partly Cloudy
Pattaya	31 °C	62%	Partly Cloudy
Phayao	37 °C	39%	Clear
Phetchabun	37 °C	35%	Partly Cloudy
Phetchaburi	32 °C	75%	Clear
Phitsanulok	37 °C	35%	Partly Cloudy
Phrae	38 °C	22%	Clear
Phuket	32 °C	66%	Partly Cloudy
Prachin Buri	36 °C	47%	Clear
Prachuap K.khan	32 °C	75%	Clear
Ranong	35 °C	38%	Clear
Rayong	30 °C	75%	Partly Cloudy
Roi Et	39 °C	22%	Haze
Sakon Nakhon	38 °C	31%	Scattered Clds
Sattahip	31 °C	62%	Partly Cloudy
Satun	35 °C	47%	Partly Cloudy
Songkhla	31 °C	61%	Scattered Clds
Suphan Buri	37 °C	44%	Clear
Surat Thani	37 °C	37%	Partly Cloudy
Surin	40 °C	31%	Partly Cloudy
Tak	38 °C	33%	Haze
Takua Pa	32 °C	66%	Partly Cloudy
Tha Tum	39 °C	25%	Partly Cloudy
Tha Wang Pha	38 °C	24%	Mostly Cloudy
Thong Pha Phum	37 °C	16%	Haze
Trang	37 °C	35%	Partly Cloudy
Ubon Ratchathani	39 °C	35%	Scattered Clds
Udon Thani	40 °C	21%	Haze
Uttaradit	38 °C	33%	Haze
Wichian Buri	38 °C	29%	Scattered Clds

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CAPRICORN Dec 22 - Jan 19
People and places from your past will come rushing back this week, thanks to a sudden hemorrhage of the temporal lobe.

AQUARIUS Jan 20 – Feb 18
Either the whole thing is just one big coincidence, or they named a deadly species of bloodsucking parasite after you for a reason.

PISCES Feb 19 – Mar 20
Starting next Thursday, every walk you go on will automatically be a Cancer Walk.

ARIES Mar 21 - Apr 20
An unexpected visitor will wake you in the middle of the night, rush you to the bathroom, and leave you bloodied and scared. Congratulations, you're a woman now.

TAURUS Apr 21 – May 21
The stars indicate that it will be bigger than a bread box, smaller than a dump truck, and just about as angry as most baboons can get.

GEMINI May 22 – June 21
The Bible will stop the bullet dead in its tracks, though why you keep it fastened to your genitals like that is anyone's guess.

CANCER Jun 22 – Jul 22
Punctuality has never been your strong suit. Keep those at work from finding out with a series of diversionary explosions this week.

LEO Jul 23 – Aug 22
You'll fall for the oldest trick in the book, which is rather sad, as it's the one where everything comes together in the end.

VIRGO Aug 23 – Sep 22
No matter what path you ultimately take, or what choices you ultimately make, this week will still end with you being shot out of a cannon.

LIBRA Sep 23 – Oct 23
Remember: Women like to be charmed, and wooed, and romanced from time to time, you unbelievable slut.

SCORPIO Oct 24 – Nov 21
A mixture of horror and impatience will be yours this week when you become the latest victim of the Doesn't Really Know What He's Doing Killer.

SAGITTARIUS Nov 22 – Dec 21
Surviving this week will hinge heavily on the bear's ability to understand English, his grasp of such higher concepts as mercy, and whether or not you'll let go of that honey.

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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..... In a pickle

In a quandary or some other difficult position.

The earliest pickles were spicy sauces made to accompany meat dishes. Later, in the 16th century, the name pickle was also given to a mixture of spiced, salted vinegar that was used as a preservative. The word comes from the Dutch or Low German pekel, with the meaning of 'something piquant'. Later still, in the 17th century, the vegetables that were preserved, for example cucumbers and gherkins, also came to be called pickles.

The 'in trouble' meaning of 'in a pickle' was an allusion to being as disoriented and mixed up as the stewed vegetables that made up pickles. This was partway to being a literal allusion, as fanciful stories of the day related to hapless people who found themselves on the menu. The earliest known use of pickle in English contains such an citation. The Morte Arthure, circa 1440, relates the gory imagined ingredients of King Arthur's diet:

He soupes all this sesoun with seuen knaue childre, Choppid in a chargour of chalke-whytt syluer, With pekill & powdyre of precious spycez.

[He dines all season on seven rascal children, chopped, in a bowl of white silver, with pickle and precious spices]

The figurative version of the phrase, meaning simply 'in a fix' or, in the almost identical 19th century phrase 'in a stew', arrives during the next century. Thomas Tusser's Five Hundreth Pointes of Good Husbandrie, 1573, contains this useful advice:

Reape barlie with sickle, that lies in ill pickle.

Presumably, barley that wasn't in ill pickle, that is, the corn that was standing up straight, would be cut with the larger and more efficient scythe.

There are a few references to ill pickles and this pickle etc. in print in the late 16th century, and Shakespeare was one of the first to use in a pickle, in The Tempest, 1610:

ALONSO:
And Trinculo is reeling ripe: where should they
Find this grand liquor that hath gilded 'em?
How camest thou in this pickle?

TRINCULO:
I have been in such a pickle since I
saw you last that, I fear me, will never out of
my bones: I shall not fear fly-blowing.

A return to the more literal interpretation of the phrase came about in the late 1700s. The Duke of Rutland had toured Britain and wrote up his experiences in a travelogue - Journal of a Tour to the Northern Parts of Great Britain, 1796. He was present at the disinterment of the 350 year-old body of Thomas Beaufort, which he claimed to have been pickled and 'as perfect as when living':

The corpse was done up in a pickle, and the face wrapped up in a sear cloth.

Just nine years later the most celebrated personage ever to have been literally in a pickle - Admiral Horatio Nelson, met his end, although some pedants might argue that, being preserved in brandy, he found himself in more of a liquor than a pickle.

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Puzzle 1 (Easy)

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

Puzzle 2 (Hard)

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

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Last issue's solutions

Apologies for the repeated puzzles and solutions last week

Puzzle 1

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

Puzzle 2

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

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WEIRD NEWS

■ SOUTH AFRICA Church 'prophet' runs at lions to prove God will save him, has buttocks mauled

A Christian leader has had his buttocks mauled by a lion after running towards the creature to try and prove the 'Lord's power over animals'.

Alec Ndiwane, a Zion church leader, was on safari with fellow members of his church when he decided to show how God would save him if he approached a pride of feeding lions.

Ndiwane, who calls himself a 'prophet' was said to have fallen into a 'deep trance' before charging at the lions in South Africa's Kruger national Park. He was also speaking in tongues.

But the man quickly realised God was not going to save him after the lions gave chase, very much viewing him as prey. The church leader sprinted back to the car but not before one of the animals sunk his jaws into his bum, Ghanaweb reported. He was only saved when a game ranger fired his gun into the air to scare the lions off.

Ndiware was taken to hospital where emergency surgeons stitched up the injuries to his behind and he was later discharged.

He said: 'I do not know what came over me. I thought the Lord wanted to use me to show his power over animals. 'Is it not we were given dominion over all creatures of the earth.'

■ USA Woman Caught Driving With Tree Stuck In Car

A woman is facing a court appearance after being filmed driving a car with a tree wedged into its front.

Police in Roselle, Illinois, said the tree was thought to be around 15ft tall.

The footage, captured in January, has received thousands of likes and shares on the police department's Facebook page after it was posted this week.

Deputy Chief Roman Tarchala told the Chicago Tribune: "We didn't stand there and measure it - but it was a big tree."

After police stopped the driver at around 11.10pm on 23 January, they noticed that the airbags had also been deployed, possibly from hitting the tree.

The alleged driver, Maryann Christie, 54, of Schaumburg just north-east of Roselle, reportedly told police that she had struck the tree somewhere in her hometown - but she failed to remember where.

She was charged with driving under the influence of alcohol and will appear in DuPage County Court on 15 April.

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He walked through the train once more and still could not find a seat.

He found himself back at the same place.

"Lady I love dogs - have a couple at home - so I would be glad to hold your dog if I can sit down", he said.

The lady replied, "You Americans are not only rude you are arrogant".

He leaned against the wall for a time, but was so tired he finally said, "Lady, I've been on the front lines in Europe for three months with not a decent rest for all that time. Could I please sit there and hold your dog?"

The lady replied, "You Americans are not only rude and arrogant, you are also obnoxious."

With that comment, the soldier calmly stepped in, picked up the dog, threw it out the window, and sat down.

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The pretty young woman went ballistic and turned on the would-be hero, screeching at him, "How dare you touch my body!! I don't even know who you are!!!!"

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QUALITY EQUALS QUANTITY?

Time certainly flies. It is two years ago today - on March 18th 2014 - that Thailand announced the end of the state of emergency which had been put in place in January that year due to anti government protests. Despite those troubles tourism is said to be doing pretty well, but there is clearly still room for improvement, and the country now wants to target the European market.

But not just any old European tourists. The Ministry of Tourism and Sports says that it needs to focus on enhancing the image of Thailand to become a 'Quality Leisure Destination through Thainess', and that in achieving this aim there must also be a balance between the growth of tourism and its' social and environmental impact. So just what does all this mean?

First of all, what exactly is Thainess? Many expats still struggle to pin it down after many years, while some have even given up in their quest to understand it. We know the traditional stuff of course. Those obvious things like the dancing, the temples, markets, food and smiles, all of which Hua Hin has. But over the years the town has lost many old traditional wood houses that often served as backpacker hideouts, along with many of its' more basic, therefore interesting, eateries, and along the way hasn't some of that 'Thainess' also disappeared?

As for the environmental impact of tourism, surely the new breed of quality tourists will know better than to litter the beach with their MacDonalds wrappers?

So let's take a light hearted look at what Quality Tourists might expect as they part with their baht. (Caution - any tourists reading this are advised to look away now.)

The QT must not lower themselves to use public transport. Suitably large shiny air con coaches will be provided for them at all times. The only exception will be one supervised ride on a tuktuk, for the purpose of taking selfies. It is of course expected that any QT wishing to experience rail travel in Thailand would only consider using the Eastern and Oriental Express, from which their rubbish will not be thrown onto the track in bin bags. No QT will be allowed to enter Thailand in a camper van. Only arrivals by Thai International or other superior airlines and in the company of appropriately high class tour operators will be accepted. Except for those on the Eastern and Oriental Express.

On arrival in Thailand QTs will be taken straight to a 5 star Bangkok hotel, where they will get a traditional welcome followed by a traditional evening meal and entertainment. Any requests to go out on their own will be strenuously discouraged by means of free Mai Tais and dire warnings of the dangers/scams/ladyboys lurking outside.

On Day 2 in Bangkok QTs will be escorted on tours of the Grand Palace, Emerald Buddha, Temple of Dawn and a gem factory, followed by an evening dinner cruise on the Chao Praya. This will tire them out, so after an early night day 3 will have an equally early start. QTs will be taken in their coach to their resort hotel/spa of choice. One stop at an approved services will be allowed, with European style toilets where QTs will be directed towards a quaint Thai style coffee shop, thus avoiding any contact with common food stalls. On arrival at their chosen Hua Hin hotel QTs will find that they are actually closer to Cha Am. This is of no consequence however, as they won't be able to go far on their own.

During their stay QTs will have unlimited access to luxury spa treatments, free wi-fi, infinity pools, golf courses, Thai cookery classes and personal trainers. If requested they may be allowed to use the hotel minibus to visit Hua Hin, but must catch the minibus back by the 9.30pm curfew. This deadline is non-negotiable.

Optional excursions available during their stay will include a day at a floating market, a silk factory tour, a River Kwai trip, an elephant trek, and a trip to Monkey Mountain. QTs must take passports with them at all times on these trips, and be advised never to tease elephants with bananas. (Our tourist readers may now return).

Let's be honest. How many expats actually began their relationship with Thailand in this way? Maybe not in such luxury, but certainly on a similar kind of package deal, which left them feeling that there was so much more to the country than they had been allowed to see. So they began to return - and return - as independant travellers, until they finally opted for the expat life. Aren't those people the ones who really respect Thainess (even though they still don't understand it) and who really appreciate the need to preserve the environment? Just a thought.

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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. Two or three letters are already in place to get you started. Use the 1-26 small grid to keep track.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M
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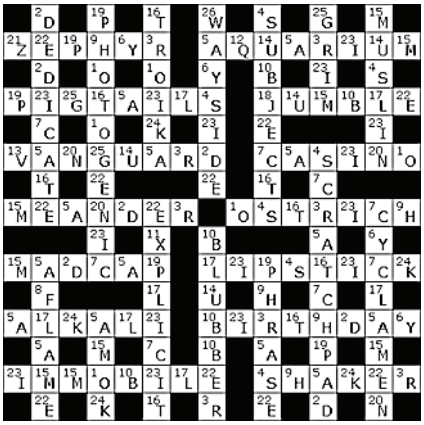
Last Issue's Solution



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Zab Wer, Soi 112.

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HUA HIN GOLF

BUTTERFLY ROCK GOLF SOCIETY

RESULTS

14th March 2016

Lake View AB Stableford 17 entered
1st Geoff G Batt-Rawden 37 pts (07)
2nd Richard Hooi 35 pts (10)
3rd Ken Bell 33 pts (14)
4th John Callaghan 32 pts (12)

9th March 2016

Banyan Stableford 38 entered
1st Frank Broadby 37 pts (16)
2nd Ossi Rodenstein 36 pts (11)
3rd Ole Lautsen (Guest), 35 pts (12)
4th Ronnie Thorley 33 pts (17)

FIXTURES

21st March 2016 Lakeview A&B Stableford
23rd March 2016 Springfield Stableford

CHA AM GOLF CLUB

Contact: secretary@chaamgolfclub.com

FIXTURES

23rd March Texas scramble at Seapine Golf

HUA HIN GOLF SOCIETY

RESULTS

11th March 2016

Sea Pines Stableford 28 entered
1st May Peeters 35 pts (18)
2nd Chuck Carriere 33 pts (12)
3rd Adrian Legget 33 pts (10)
4th Thomas Pagden 30 pts (01)

8th March 2016

Springfield A + B Stableford 52 entered
1st Peter Adams 41 pts (14)
2nd Stefan Foerg 37 pts (06)
3rd Nitha Dittkuhn 37 pts (14)
4th Tim Vermeersch 37 pts (18)

FIXTURES

22nd March Banyan Waltz 4 person team (drawn)
25th March T. B. A. Blind 9 hole s/ford

LAKE VIEW MEMBERS CLUB

RESULTS

11th March 2016

Stableford Course AB
1st Roger Denton (5) 37pts
2nd Roger Teasdale (14) 34pts
3rd Greg Smith (22) 34pts
4th Peter Tucker (11) 33pts

14th March 2016

Stableford Course AB
1st Bill Evans (14) 39pts
2nd Peter Tucker (11) 35pts
3rd Fred Kroll (20) 31pts
4th Steve O'Brien (13) 31pts

FIXTURES

Lake View every Monday, Wednesday, Friday

RONNIE'S ROLL UP

Held every Friday at Palm Hills. Please contact Ronnie on 0811 942 556 if you are interested in joining in, and thanks to Nigel for the results.

11th March 2016

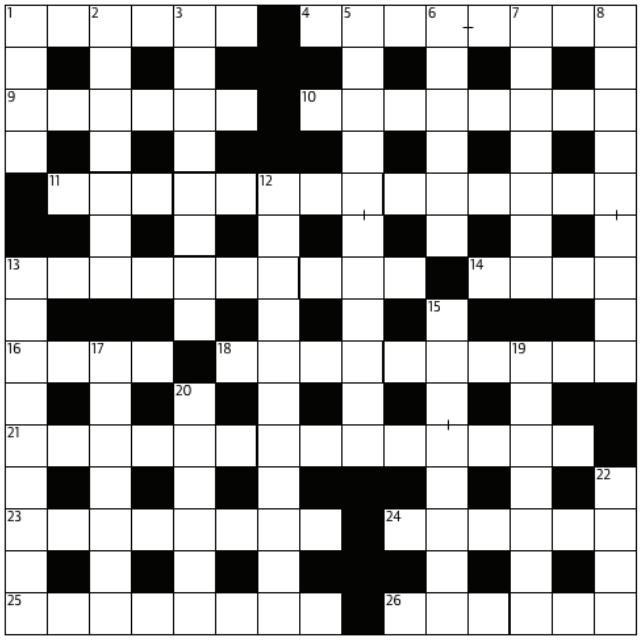
15 players Stableford
1st Barbara Anstee 36 pts (23)
2nd Steve Hope 35 pts (21)
3rd Nigel Guest 35 pts (10)
4th Ronnie Thorley 34 pts (17)

CRYPTIC CROSSWORD

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

ACROSS

1 Regime seeing annihilation of middle class as key again (6)
4 Prohibition of smacking's good and right (4-4)
9 Show electronic cable? (6)
10 Father Jack, perhaps, embraced by Anglicans, causing split (8)



11 Joe Bloggs entertains them in variety (3,2,3,6)
13 I'd a way to help poorer countries (7,3)
14 List some prime numbers (4)
16 He helps virgin to shed clothes (4)
18 It's very hard to bear Spooner's married lady friend (4,6)
21 Waste ground next to railway? It's increasingly profitable (6,8)
23 News broadcast shot at home (8)
24 Mature bulb regularly coming into flower (6)
25 Alienate Argentines, dropping in unexpectedly (8)
26 Heartlessly asking boy about potential source of misunderstanding (3,3)

DOWN

1 Regretted vulgar sounds (4)
2 Might an East End trichologist treat this for nothing? (4,3)
3 Stop that manic panic about stuff! (4,2,2)
5 Generous — and inclined to be magnanimous (5-6)
6 Turns from small to big noise during escalation (6)
7 Unemotional principals in Faust were sacked (7)
8 Garbo doesn't have time to tease relative (5-4)
12 Pounding ingredients (11)
13 French-Belgian compromise, easily broken (9)
15 Engorged lower half of wildebeest upset another wildebeest (3-5)
17 Tiny amount of petrol mistakenly offered at under a dollar (7)
19 Getting dressed, kid goes over to Crosby (7)
20 Goddess later giving up booze? (6)
22 Ocean's water departed on a rising tide? (4)

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LEAGUES/RESULTS

HUA HIN POOL BILLIARD LEAGUE

RESULTS
Individual's 10 Ball 11-13th March 2016
Results not available

LEAGUE TABLE

Team	P	W	D	L	+/-	Pts
Coopers Br Gdn	0	0	0	0	0	0
HHin Miss You	0	0	0	0	0	0
Infinity Bar	0	0	0	0	0	0
Johnnie's 56	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lucky Shot A	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lucky Shot B	0	0	0	0	0	0
Maria Bar 1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Master Cues	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mucky Duck	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robin Hood	0	0	0	0	0	0
Spots 1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Spots 2	0	0	0	0	0	0
TK Roadhouse	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vinyl 'n' Rose	0	0	0	0	0	0

FIXTURES
Week 1 25th March 2016
Hua Hin Miss You v Coopers Beer Garden
Infinity Bar v TK Roadhouse
Lucky Shot B v Spots Pool Bar 2
Maria Bar 1 v Johnnie's 56
Master Cues v Vinyl 'n' Rose
Mucky Duck v Robin Hood
Spots Pool Bar 1 v Lucky Shot A

Week 2 1st April 2016
Coopers Beer Garden v Infinity Bar
Johnnie's 56 v Master Cues
Lucky Shot A v Mucky Duck
Robin Hood v Maria Bar 1
Spots Pool Bar 2 v Spots Pool Bar 1
TK Roadhouse v Lucky Shot B
Vinyl 'n' Rose v Hua Hin Miss You

HUA HIN KHAO TAKIAB COOL POOL LEAGUE

RESULTS
Week 16 11th March 2016
JNB 11 - 14 The Connection
Jungle Juice 9 - 16 Exotic Bar
Maria 12 - 13 JJ Sport Bar
Pat s Place 7 - 18 TK Roadhouse
Sasa Bar 12 - 13 Beach Hut
Somatch 3D 8 - 17 Mucky Duck
White House 8 - 17 Muan

FIXTURES
Week 17 18th March 2016
Exotic Bar v Beach Hut
JJ Sport Bar v Sasa Bar
Muan v Jungle Juice
Mucky Duck v Pat s Place
Somatch 3D v JNB
The Connection v Maria
TK Roadhouse v Golden Bar

Week 18 25th March 2016
Beach Hut v Muan
Exotic Bar v JJ Sport Bar
JNB v Mucky Duck
Jungle Juice v TK Roadhouse
Maria v Somatch 3D
Sasa Bar v The Connection
White House v Pat s Place

LEAGUE TABLE

TEAM	P	W	D	L	+/-	PTS
Exotic Bar	16	15	0	1	142	271
JJ Sport Bar	16	14	0	2	72	236
Beach Hut	16	13	0	3	72	236
Maria	16	8	0	8	46	223
TK Roadhouse	16	11	0	5	42	221
Mucky Duck	16	8	0	8	30	215
The Connection	16	11	0	5	22	211
Muan	16	10	0	6	12	206
Sasa Bar	16	7	0	9	-18	191
Jungle Juice	16	4	0	12	-50	175
JNB	16	4	0	12	-64	168
Pat's Place	16	3	0	13	-80	160
White House	16	3	0	13	-104	148
Somatch 3D	16	1	0	15	-122	139

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HUA HIN KHAO TAKIAB SUPER POOL LEAGUE

RESULTS
Week 5 10th March 2016
Anytime Bar 10 - 11 The Dream
Bobby's Boys 5 - 16 Muan Bar
Drink & Shelter 11 - 10 Vinyl an Rose
Exotic Bar 5 - 16 Maria Bar
JJ Sport Bar 5 - 16 TK Roadhouse
Mucky Duck 11 - 10 Lanla Bar
Sasa Bar 13 - 8 Bobby's Birds

FIXTURES
Week 7 24th March 2016
Anytime Bar v TK Roadhouse
Bobby's Boys v The Dream
Drink & Shelter v Maria Bar
Exotic Bar v Lanla Bar
JJ Sport Bar v Bobby's Birds
Mucky Duck v Sasa Bar
Vinyl an Rose v Muan Bar

LEAGUE TABLE

Team	P	W	L	+/-	Pts
Muan Bar	5	5	0	51	78
Maria Bar	5	4	1	31	68
Mucky Duck	5	5	0	31	68
Vinyl an Rose	5	3	2	5	55
TK Roadhouse	5	2	3	3	54
Sasa Bar	5	3	2	-1	52
Bobby's Boys	5	2	3	-5	50
Drink & Shelter	5	2	3	-5	50
Exotic Bar	5	3	2	-5	50
Lanla Bar	5	1	4	-9	48
The Dream	5	2	3	-19	43
Bobby's Birds	5	2	3	-21	42
JJ Sport Bar	5	1	4	-25	40
Anytime Bar	5	0	5	-31	37

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LEAGUES/RESULTS

HUA HIN/KHAO TAKIAB LADIES POOL LEAGUE

RESULTS

Week 27 14th March 2016

Anytime Bar v The Connection n/a
Bar 80 Saloon v Sunset Boulevard n/a
Exotic Bar v JNB Bar n/a
Kom Hom v Waring Bar n/a
Pit's Cafe 6 - 12 Dara Bar (played early)
The Clansmen v Jaew Bar n/a
The Squealing Pig v Muan Bar n/a
TK Roadhouse v Sa Sa Bar n/a

FIXTURES

Week 28 21st March 2016

Dara Bar v The Clansmen
Exotic Bar v Anytime Bar
Jaew Bar v TK Roadhouse
JNB Bar v Waring Bar
Muan Bar v Kom Hom
Sa Sa Bar v Bar 80 Saloon
Sunset Boulevard v The Squealing Pig
Connection 16 - 2 Pit's Cafe (played early)

THURSDAY FRIENDLY POOL LEAGUE

RESULTS

Week 15 10th March 2016

Bar 80 Saloon 10 - 10 Dara Bar
Connections Cafe 12 - 8 Jaew Bar
Coopers Beer Garden 7 - 13 Robin Hood
Komhom Bar 15 - 5 Hua Hin Bar
Mr Dan's 7 - 13 Hut Bar
Pit's Cafe 17 - 3 MasterCues Bar
Squealing Pig 9 - 11 Mint Bar

FIXTURES

Week 17 24th March 2016

Bar 80 Saloon v Hut Bar
Coopers Beer Garden v Jaew Bar
Hua Hin Bar v MasterCues Bar
Komhom Bar v Dara Bar
Mr Dan's v Connections Cafe
Pit's Cafe v Mint Bar
Squealing Pig v Robin Hood

LEAGUE TABLE

Team	P	W	D	L	+/-	Pts
Robin Hood	15	13	1	1	104	229
Komhom Bar	15	13	1	1	90	222
Pit's Cafe	15	10	2	3	60	202
Squealing Pig	15	9	1	5	50	194
MasterCues	15	9	1	5	16	177
Hut Bar	15	8	2	5	2	169
Connections	15	6	4	5	0	166
Bar 80 Saloon	15	6	1	8	-2	162
Mint Bar	15	8	0	7	-33	147
Dara Bar	15	4	3	8	-40	141
Hua Hin Bar	15	4	0	11	-47	132
Mr Dan's	15	3	1	11	-50	132
Coopers Br Gdn	15	2	1	12	-72	119
Jaew Bar	15	1	0	14	-78	113

LEAGUE TABLE

Team	P	W	D	L	+/-	Pts
Muan Bar	26	24	1	1	214	49
Squealing Pig	26	22	0	4	186	44
Sunset B'vard	26	16	4	6	96	36
TK Roadhouse	26	16	3	7	62	35
Kom Hom	26	14	4	8	52	32
The Clansmen	26	15	1	10	20	31
The Connection	25	13	3	9	28	29
Dara Bar	26	12	4	10	26	28
JNB Bar	25	11	3	11	-8	25
Waring Bar	26	11	2	13	-42	24
Sa Sa Bar	26	9	2	15	-22	20
Pit's Cafe	29	8	2	19	-90	18
Bar 80 Saloon	26	6	4	16	-82	16
Jaew Bar	25	4	7	14	-90	15
Exotic Bar	27	4	1	22	-162	9
Anytime Bar	27	3	1	23	-188	7

HUA HIN SOCIAL POOL LEAGUE

RESULTS

Week 21 16th March 2016

All Nations GH 9 - 10 Pink Panther Clouseau
JW Black 9 - 10 Jungle Juice B
Jungle Juice A 6 - 13 JW Red
N & G 6 - 13 King Bar A
Pink Panther Cato 13 - 6 Limelight
Tiger Bar - No game

FIXTURES

Week 22 23rd March 2016

Jungle Juice B v Pink Panther Cato
JW Red v JW Black
King Bar A v Tiger Bar
Limelight v N & G
Pink Panther Clouseau v Jungle Juice A
All Nations GH - No game

LEAGUE TABLE

Team	P	W	L	+/-	Pts
Pink Panther Cato	19	18	1	87	36
Tiger Bar	19	13	6	29	26
Jungle Juice B	19	12	7	39	24
King Bar A	19	11	8	35	22
JW Red	19	11	8	11	22
Limelight	19	10	9	17	20
Pk Pnthr Clouseau	19	10	9	-17	20
All Nations GH	20	7	13	-6	14
JW Black	19	6	13	-33	12
Jungle Juice A	19	4	15	-63	8
N & G	19	3	16	-99	6

HUA HIN/KHAO TAKIAB FUN POOL LEAGUE

RESULTS

Week 28 16th March 2016

Bar 80 Saloon 12 - 8 Muan Bar
Bobby's Beauties 12 - 8 Master Cues
Maria's Bar 13 - 7 Dara's Bar
Mint Bar 13 - 7 Kom Hom Bar
Mucky Duck 13 - 7 White House Bar
Pat's Place 11 - 9 Cooper's Beer Garden
Robin Hood 10 - 10 Pit's Cafe
Sunset Boulevard 17 - 3 Jaew Bar
The Bridge 13 - 7 Bobby's Bangers
The Squealing Pig 11 - 9 Beach Hut Bar
TK Roadhouse - no game

FIXTURES

Week 29 23rd March 2016

Beach Hut Bar v The Bridge
Bobby's Bangers v Pat's Place
Dara's Bar v White House Bar
Jaew Bar v Cooper's Beer Garden
Kom Hom Bar v The Squealing Pig
Maria's Bar v Bobby's Beauties
Master Cues v Mint Bar
Muan Bar v Robin Hood
Mucky Duck v TK Roadhouse
Pit's Cafe v Sunset Boulevard
Bar 80 Saloon - no game

LEAGUE TABLE

Team	P	W	D	L	+/-	Pts
Maria's Bar	27	24	0	3	212	48
Robin Hood	27	21	4	2	194	46
Sunset B'vard	27	21	2	4	140	44
Pit's Cafe	26	18	4	4	80	40
Squealing Pig	27	17	5	5	82	39
Bar 80 Saloon	27	16	4	7	44	36
Beach Hut Bar	27	15	3	9	40	33
Mucky Duck	26	14	3	9	38	31
TK Roadhouse	26	13	4	9	42	30
Master Cues	27	13	1	13	18	27
The Bridge	27	13	1	13	-26	27
Muan Bar	26	12	2	12	16	26
Dara's Bar	26	10	5	11	0	25
Kom Hom Bar	27	10	1	16	-60	21
Bobby's B'ties	27	7	6	14	-54	20
Coopers Br Gdn	27	8	3	16	-82	19
Mint Bar	27	5	3	19	-106	13
Bobby's Bngers	27	5	3	19	-116	13
White House	26	4	2	20	-116	10
Pat's Place	27	4	1	22	-158	9
Jaew Bar	26	0	3	23	-188	3

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LEAGUES/RESULTS

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HUA HIN CITY F.C

RESULTS
Friendly match
Saturday 12th March 2016
Hua Hin City 1 - 2 Chumpon

FIXTURES
Saturday 19th March 2016
Hua Hin City v BTU United 17:30

THAI DIVISION 2 WESTERN REGION LEAGUE TABLE

TEAM	P	W	D	L	GD	PTs
Assumption Utd	0	0	0	0	0	0
BTU United	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chumphon	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hua Hin	0	0	0	0	0	0
IPE Sam Sakhon	0	0	0	0	0	0
Krung Thonburi	0	0	0	0	0	0
Muangkan Utd	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nonthaburi	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ratchaphruek	0	0	0	0	0	0
Samut Sakhon	0	0	0	0	0	0
Simork	0	0	0	0	0	0
Thonburi City	0	0	0	0	0	0

Hua Hin City Football Club is the local professional team for the area formed in 2011. Home matches are played at the new Takiab Stadium in Khao Takiab.

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 19th March 2016 @ 4 pm
Hua Hin H3 Run #328
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GPS: N 12.472362° E 99.906767°
From Cha Am: Go south on the bypass, until you see signs for Rajabhakti Park (7 Kings), Floating Market or Banyan Golf Course then turn left into soi 112. Drive almost 3 km until you reach traffic lights. Turn right at the lights and drive for a further 3.15 km then turn left HHH sign. Note: This left turn is BEFORE the big temple. Drive a further 700 m until you see the car park on the right surrounded by spirit houses / shrines.
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HUA HIN DARTS LEAGUE

RESULTS
No league fixtures this week.

LEAGUE TABLE

Team	P	W	D	L	+/-	Pts
Blue Lagoon 1	14	14	0	0	146	28
Urs Treff	14	12	0	2	150	24
Jungle Juice	15	11	0	4	88	22
Robin Hood	15	8	0	7	-20	16
Robin's Rest	15	7	0	8	0	14
Kom Hom	14	6	0	8	-6	12
Johnny's 56	14	4	0	10	-84	8
Mojo's	14	4	0	10	-90	8
HHin Miss You	13	3	0	10	-64	6
Blue Lagoon 2	14	2	0	12	-120	4

FIXTURES
Week 16 22nd March 2016
Blue Lagoon 2 v Kom Hom
Johnny's 56 v Urs Treff CHA AM
Jungle Juice v Hua Hin Miss You
Mojo's v Blue Lagoon 1
Robin's Rest v Robin Hood

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FOOTBALL NEWS

FIXTURES

(all times Thailand)

Saturday 19th March 2016

PREMIER LEAGUE
Everton v Arsenal 19:45
Chelsea v West Ham 22:00
Crystal Palace v Leicester 22:00
Watford v Stoke 22:00
West Brom v Norwich 22:00
CHAMPIONSHIP
Middlesbrough v Hull 02:45
Derby v Nottm Forest 19:30
Birmingham v Fulham 22:00
Brentford v Blackburn 22:00
Bristol City v Bolton 22:00
Burnley v Wolves 22:00
Ipswich v Rotherham 22:00
Leeds v Huddersfield 22:00
MK Dons v Brighton 22:00
Preston v QPR 22:00
Reading v Cardiff 22:00
Sheff Wed v Charlton 22:00
SCOTTISH PREMIERSHIP
Kilmarnock v Celtic 19:30
Hamilton v Partick Thistle 22:00
Hearts v St Johnstone 22:00
Motherwell v Aberdeen 22:00
Ross County v Inverness CT 22:00

Sunday 20th March 2016

PREMIER LEAGUE
Swansea v Aston Villa 00:30
Newcastle v Sunderland 20:30
Southampton v Liverpool 20:30
Man City v Man Utd 23:00
Tottenham v Bournemouth 23:00
SCOTTISH PREMIERSHIP
Dundee Utd v Dundee 19:30

ENGLISH PREMIER LEAGUE TABLE

	Team	P	GD	PTS
1	Leicester	30	22	63
2	Tottenham	30	29	58
3	Arsenal	29	16	52
4	Man City	29	21	51
5	West Ham	29	12	49
6	Man Utd	29	10	47
7	Southampton	30	8	44
8	Liverpool	28	6	44
9	Stoke	30	-4	43
10	Chelsea	29	4	40
11	West Brom	29	-6	39
12	Everton	28	12	38
13	Bournemouth	30	-9	38
14	Watford	29	-1	37
15	Crystal Palace	29	-7	33
16	Swansea	30	-10	33
17	Sunderland	29	-19	25
18	Norwich	30	-23	25
19	Newcastle	29	-26	24
20	Aston Villa	30	-35	16

FANTASY PREMIER LEAGUE

AWOL CHALLENGE LEAGUE TABLE

	Team	GW	TOT
1	Hua Hin Utd	60	1,670
2	Fadgernooyd	35	1,663
3	Mr ChaAming	72	1,640
4	Dunne's Destroyers	32	1,593
5	สตีนอ้ำเงิน	67	1,591
6	Lost Cafe Kebabs TA	73	1,557
7	Buglebutts	54	1,547
8	Wanderlust United	69	1,541
9	Sporting Mukdahan	36	1,520
10	Red & Blue Bangers	59	1,492
11	Thailand Silkmen	56	1,489
12	Portsmouth City FC	60	1,485
13	AWOL Wanderers	45	1,460
14	The Fluffy Bunnies	31	1,412
15	Chasing Rainbows	46	1,411
16	Exquisite	26	1,410
17	Waste of money	59	1,395
18	Frankies 11	22	1,381
19	AC Stenhousemuir	26	1,378
20	Brainsick	47	1,345
21	jambos hua hin	32	1,182
22	Dans Demons	14	1,085
23	FINGERSCLAYTON	19	1,049
24	Sammy Doo Racing	2	939

FEATURED GAME

Sunday 20th March 2016

PREMIER LEAGUE
Man City v Man Utd 23:00

The Manchester derby is always a special occasion but this season both clubs have fallen short of their fans expectations, especially after the fantastic start City made to the campaign. 12 and 16 points behind leaders Leicester respectively, this looks more like a battle for Champions League placings than a title clash, and if this ends in a draw or a loss for City they could end up dropping one or two places. Both teams need the win as between them are the dark horses for Champions League qualification, West Ham, who could go third if results go their way. We think this will be an uninspiring draw with neither team wanting to lose.

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RAFA BENITEZ BLISSFULLY IGNORANT OF WHAT'S HE'S LET HIMSELF IN FOR

■ ENGLAND

Rafa Benitez is still 'blissfully ignorant' of what he's let himself in for after signing to manage Newcastle.

The former Liverpool and Inter Milan manager was promised top flight football and a first rate team by Newcastle management, and apparently still believes it.

Benitez, who is the only manager ever to win the UEFA Cup, Champions League and World Cup, was told Newcastle's silverware was away for cleaning and totally bought it.

The new manager is reported to have accepted the job after being told that managing Jonjo Shelvey would be a noticeable step change from managing Joe Cole and Steven Gerrard, and he didn't ask in which direction.

Above: Steve McClaren feels the icy hand of Mike 'Miss Piggy' Ashley working his appendages

The team have been at pains to reassure Benitez their fans will be at least as friendly as they were at Chelsea.

At time of writing Benitez is understood to have asked for recordings of the team's last few matches to study, leading to chairman Mike Ashley looking at his watch and announcing he has an urgent appointment elsewhere.

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