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HUA HIN, THAILAND

Since our last issue, on 29th April, UK and world media has exploded in fury at the CCTV footage released of an incident that occurred in Soi Binthabaht a month ago, reported the same week by us in our issue dated 15th April. At that time we had very little detail of the victims, but we would now like to add our sympathy to the Owens for the ordeal they endured, both at the hands of the now arrested perpetrators and the ensuing media and political circus that followed.

This awful publicity for the town, and Thailand, at the hands of the world's media and compounded by some official responses, is at odds with the truth of the matter, which is that the reason this violence was so shocking is precisely because it rarely happens here in Hua Hin, and the media, in the UK particularly, have been irresponsible in not making this clear, while at the same time incidents similar to this happen, virtually unreported, in many towns and cities across the world every day of the week.

The subsequent decision to force bars to close at midnight, affecting tourism even more, is savagely juxtaposed this week by the news that the Transport Ministry plans to improve and expand the runway of Hua Hin airport so that it can handle larger aircraft and more tourists. While this should be good news, we hope that efforts are also being made to attract international and more domestic carriers to use Hua Hin airport as it stands, as it is already certified to have Boeing 737 jets land at what is a severly underused transport resource.

What needs to be done more importantly is a concerted effort to reassert Hua Hin's well deserved reputation as a safe place to visit, so that the existing transport and tourism setup gets used to its full extent, something that isn't seen often enough.

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WORLD WEATHER (12-5-16)

CITY	Weather	High °C
Amsterdam	Sunny	16
Ankara	Sunny	9
Athens	Mild	18
Auckland	Passing clouds	19
Beijing	Overcast	17
Berlin	Passing clouds	16
Buenos Aires	Passing clouds	12
Cairo	Passing clouds	21
Chicago	Light rain	14
Copenhagen	Passing clouds	10
Dubai	Passing clouds	35
Dublin	Passing clouds	10
Helsinki	Sunny	11
Ho Chi Minh City	Partly cloudy	35
Hong Kong	Scattered clouds	30
Islamabad	Haze	33
Jakarta	Partly sunny	32
Jerusalem	Scattered clouds	21
Johannesburg	Clear	14
Karachi	Scattered clouds	32
Kuala Lumpur	Broken clouds	32
London	Passing clouds	12
Madrid	Passing clouds	8
Manila	Thunderstorms	30
Mexico City	Overcast	15
Moscow	Overcast	9
Mumbai	Scattered clouds	32
New Delhi	Sunny	31
New York	Clear	17
Oslo	Cool	10
Paris	Fog	13
Perth	Sunny	25
Phnom-Penh	Thunderstorm	35
Rio De Janeiro	Passing clouds	23
Riyadh	Passing clouds	34
Rome	Rain	15
San Francisco	Passing clouds	13
Seoul	Scattered clouds	23
Shanghai	Passing clouds	28
Singapore	Partly sunny	34
Stockholm	Sunny	9
Sydney	Sunny	24
Taibei/Taipei	Broken clouds	30
Tokyo	Passing clouds	24
Vancouver	Clear	10
Vientiane	Chance of t-storm	39
Yangon	Passing clouds	37
Zurich	Cool	10

LOCAL FORECAST AND TIDES

	Rain (mm)	Conditions	Temp. °C		Tides			
			High	Low	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
Sat	0	Sunny	35	27	15:09 1.4m	20:01 2.4m	-	-
Sun	0	Sunshine and hot	35	27	14:47 1.4m	19:00 2.3m	-	-
Mon	2	Clouds and sunshine	36	26	03:38 1.6m	04:54 1.5m	14:18 1.4m	17:52 2.3m
Tue	3	Clearing and a t-storm	34	26	03:51 1.5m	04:25 2.2m	13:56 1.4m	17:16 2.4m
Wed	1	A thunderstorm in spots	34	28	03:43 1.5m	04:52 2.2m	13:47 1.4m	17:07 2.4m
Thu	3	Cloudy with a t-storm	34	27	03:51 1.4m	05:14 2.2m	13:49 1.4m	17:13 2.5m
Fri	2	A thunderstorm in spots	35	27	04:07 1.4m	05:35 2.2m	13:59 1.4m	17:27 2.5m

THAILAND WEATHER (12-5-16)

Place	Temp.	Hum.	Conditions
Aranyaprathet	36 °C	40%	Haze
Bangkok	37 °C	53%	Partly Cloudy
Bhumibol Dam	36 °C	35%	Haze
Bua Chum	36 °C	48%	Scattered Clds
Chaiyaphum	35 °C	54%	Haze
Chanthaburi	29 °C	70%	Thunderstorm
Chiang Mai	38 °C	25%	Partly Cloudy
Chiang Rai	38 °C	37%	Clear
Chumphon	34 °C	48%	Scattered Clds
Hat Yai	35 °C	47%	Scattered Clds
Kam Paeng Phet	38 °C	44%	Partly Cloudy
Kanchanaburi	37 °C	28%	Haze
Khanom	34 °C	67%	Partly Cloudy
Khlong Yai	29 °C	70%	Thunderstorm
Khon Kaen	39 °C	42%	Clear
Ko Lanta	35 °C	44%	Scattered Clds
Ko Samui	34 °C	67%	Partly Cloudy
Ko Sichang	36 °C	53%	Scattered Clds
Krabi	35 °C	44%	Scattered Clds
Laemchabang	36 °C	53%	Scattered Clds
Lampang	39 °C	33%	Partly Cloudy
Lamphun	38 °C	25%	Partly Cloudy
Loei	35 °C	49%	Haze
Lop Buri	37 °C	53%	Partly Cloudy
Mae Hong Son	37 °C	32%	Partly Cloudy
Mae Sariang	36 °C	27%	Haze
Mae Sot	34 °C	39%	Mostly Cloudy
Mukdahan	36 °C	53%	Partly Cloudy
Nakhon Phanom	36 °C	53%	Partly Cloudy
Nakhon Ratch.	36 °C	41%	Haze
Nakhon Sawan	36 °C	43%	Haze
Nakhon Si Tham.	35 °C	53%	Partly Cloudy
Nan	37 °C	35%	Partly Cloudy

Place	Temp.	Hum.	Conditions
Narathiwat	34 °C	63%	Partly Cloudy
Nong Khai	37 °C	53%	Scattered Clds
Pattani	34 °C	63%	Partly Cloudy
Pattaya	33 °C	66%	Partly Cloudy
Phayao	38 °C	37%	Clear
Phetchabun	38 °C	44%	Partly Cloudy
Phetchaburi	35 °C	59%	Partly Cloudy
Phitsanulok	38 °C	44%	Partly Cloudy
Phrae	39 °C	29%	Clear
Phuket	34 °C	56%	Mostly Cloudy
Prachin Buri	37 °C	53%	Partly Cloudy
Prachuap K.khan	35 °C	59%	Partly Cloudy
Ranong	35 °C	41%	Scattered Clds
Rayong	33 °C	63%	Partly Cloudy
Roi Et	37 °C	42%	Clear
Sakon Nakhon	38 °C	42%	Partly Cloudy
Sattahip	33 °C	66%	Partly Cloudy
Satun	35 °C	47%	Scattered Clds
Songkhla	33 °C	63%	Partly Cloudy
Suphan Buri	40 °C	33%	Partly Cloudy
Surat Thani	37 °C	37%	Partly Cloudy
Surin	37 °C	44%	Clear
Tak	36 °C	34%	Haze
Takua Pa	34 °C	56%	Mostly Cloudy
Tha Tum	38 °C	31%	Clear
Tha Wang Pha	37 °C	35%	Partly Cloudy
Thong Pha Phum	34 °C	43%	Haze
Trang	35 °C	59%	Mostly Cloudy
Ubon Ratchathani	36 °C	53%	Scattered Clds
Udon Thani	37 °C	44%	Clear
Uttaradit	36 °C	41%	Haze
Wichian Buri	35 °C	47%	Clear

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AQUARIUS Jan 20 – Feb 18
Don't let negativity win out today, even though it probably will, because you're a worthless human being who most likely doesn't deserve to be happy!

PISCES Feb 19 – Mar 20
In dog years, your border collie will soon turn 50, which explains the suit and tie, the growing stack of Wall Street Journals, and the rather conservative political worldview.

ARIES Mar 21 - Apr 20
A priest, a rabbi, and a minister will walk into a bar this week, order three stiff drinks, and break down crying in one of the most depressing jokes you've ever heard.

TAURUS Apr 21 – May 21
Friends and family members have often compared you to a china doll, but the resemblance will be uncanny next week when your limbs are broken and your head is pulled loose.

GEMINI May 22 – June 21
The presence of Mercury in your sign can only mean one thing: The stars have officially run out of euphemisms for discussing your monthly menstruation.

CANCER Jun 22 – Jul 22
The stars, in their infinite wisdom, recommend that you check yourself this week, as not doing so might lead you to wreck yourself in the near future.

LEO Jul 23 – Aug 22
Remember: No matter how bad things get, or how hopeless life may seem, you can always go home again and take it out on your family.

VIRGO Aug 23 – Sep 22
You'll soon die of embarrassment, though not before the vibrator-wielding chimpanzees manage to crack through your skull.

LIBRA Sep 23 – Oct 23
A bizarre chain of existential mishaps will result in your third viewing of the hit romantic comedy Sleepless In Seattle this week.

SCORPIO Oct 24 – Nov 21
As someone who has never been very comfortable with the sight of blood, you should avoid next Thursday's baby shower at all costs.

SAGITTARIUS Nov 22 – Dec 21
You'll have your mind blown this week by nothing more than a shotgun slug traveling at nearly the speed of sound.

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This week it is..... Fair to middling

Slightly above average.

'Fair to middling' is of American origin. 'Middling' was and is a term used by farmers to describe the quality of farm produce, especially sheep. There were several loosely defined grades of produce: 'good', 'fair, 'middling', 'ordinary' and 'poor'.

'Middling' is an old Scots word and has been in use since at least the 15th century with the same meaning as now, that is, 'of medium or moderate size, strength, quality'. Around 1450, the Marquis of Bute wrote the Dictionary of the Older Scottish Tongue, which includes what appears to be the earliest example of 'middling' in print:

'The ynch sulde be with the thoum off midling mane nother our mikil nor our litil bot be tuyx the twa'.

We interpret that Old Scots text as meaning 'The inch should be measured with the thumb near the middle, neither at the largest point nor the smallest but between the two' but, if there are any old Scots out there who know better, we would be happy to be enlightened.

'Fair' was used in the UK from the 18th century onward to describe farm produce. An example of that usage is found in John Mortimer's farming handbook The Whole Art of Husbandry, 1707:

As you gather your Fruit, separate the fairest and biggest from the middling.

These farming terms travelled to America with the early Scottish and English settlers. Like sailors who, when they needed finer designations of direction than North, East South and West, came up with South-west, North-east etc., farmers needed a name for 'not quite fair but better than average' and they opted for 'fair to middling'. The earliest uses of the expression all come from the USA, as does this example from an 1829 edition of John Stuart Skinner's farming journal The American Farmer:

Two or three lots of good wethers [castrated rams] brought from $2.50 a 3 per head, and a few lots of fair to middling, $1.50 a 2.

Farmers didn't stop there and came up with other intermediate grades, like 'good fair'. Needing finer and finer classifications of quality, they again followed the sailors' lead and copied their 'North-north-east' style. In 1873, Beeton's Dictionary of Commerce described a delivery of cotton as:

Good fair to good saw-ginned Surat cotton.

Fair to midland is commonly heard and comes from the mispronunciation of 'middling' as 'midland'. The question is, why would anyone do that? Most likely is that it was the result of a deliberate jokey mispronunciation, along the lines of san fairy Ann, taking the Miguel etc. The origin is likely to also be the USA, specifically Texas, the reference being to that state's city of Midland. The earliest printed citation of 'fair to midland' found comes from The New York Times, May 1935:

Dr. William Tweddell, who is what might be called a fair-to-Midland golfer...

The current usage of the expression is predominantly American and has been boosted by the popularity of the US hard rock band that has adopted it as its name.

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Puzzle 1 (Easy)

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

Puzzle 2 (Hard)

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

Last issue's solutions

Puzzle 1

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

Puzzle 2

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

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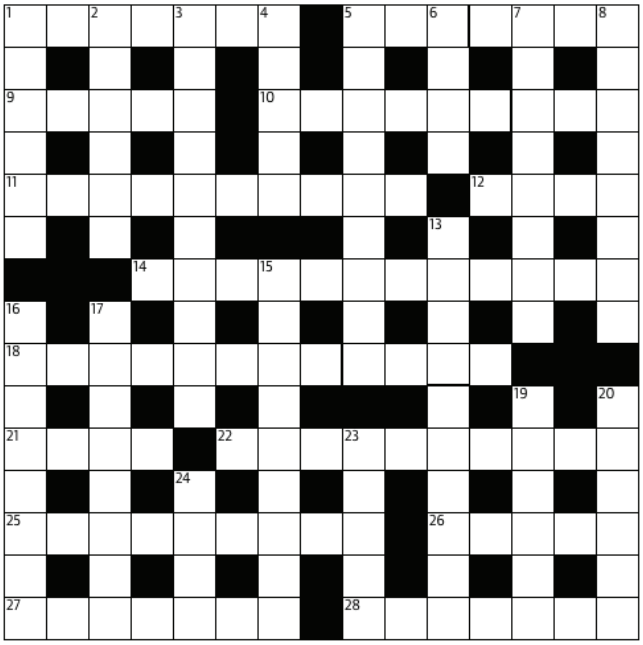
CRYPTIC CROSSWORD

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

ACROSS

1 Free admission is not included for cycling event (7)
5 It stores information about retail costs, primarily in black lines (3,4)
9 Less likely to bite fiddle with no piano (5)
10 Actor always open to comeback (6,3)



11 Unlawfully accessed spreadsheets he left unlocked (10)
12 Co-ordinate accommodation in timeshare (4)
14 Sophisticated means of transport minister, say (not here, in France) (12)
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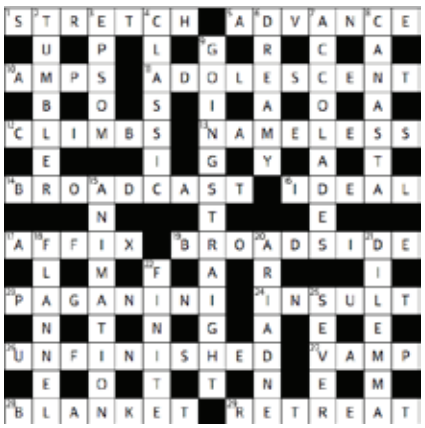

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But back in the real world, do you really want to live like that? Is that why you chose to live in Thailand? Let's face it, things can go wrong anywhere. It's just that for some reason we expect Hua Hin to remain immune from the kind of accidents and incidents which affect people everywhere else.

While it is true that Thailands' road safety, for example, still leaves a lot to be desired, there have been moves to tackle the problem - with almost 100 young bikers in the Hua Hin/Cha-am area arrested two weeks ago for illegal street racing. That kind of crack down isn't easy for police to carry out. In Britain it could prove almost impossible without days of advance planning, a lot of extra overtime, and the deployment of at least one helicopter.

Then there is the new Thai initiative of taking offenders to hospitals and mortuaries to see the results of their drunk driving. There will always be the ones who still won't care less, but it has to be worth a try. As for doing the same in Britain - it isn't difficult to imagine the outcry from the politically correct who would object to offenders being allowed to view dead victims. After all, the poor things could be traumatised for life.

So let's give Thailand - and especially Hua Hin - a break for once. We should know by now that the culture itself will always be an obstacle to certain reforms. That money and status will always talk. But us mere farang will never change the Thai way of life, so may as well just get on with enjoying the many good things which the country has to offer.

Meanwhile you can rest assured that the rains will come any time now - if they haven't already begun. We know this because the Deputy Director General of the Meteorological Department says so. He should know - his name is Mr Songkran.

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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.

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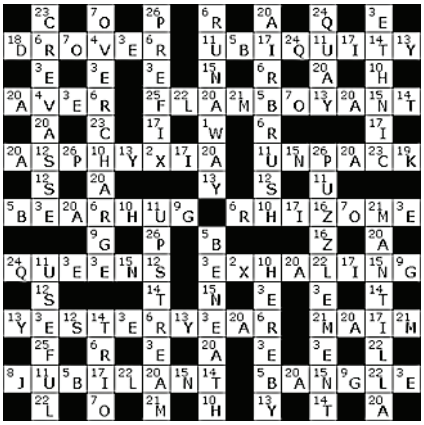

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NEXT RUN Saturday 14th May 2016 Be at Car Park for 4:30pm for a 5pm run start

Hua Hin Run # 332

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Coming from Hua Hin, when you reach the main traffic lights at Cha Am turn right on to the Beach Road (Narathip Rd). Drive for only 170 m then turn left (at the Family Mart). Follow this road for 2.9 km passing Cha Am Hospital on your right until you reach a Metal Bridge, then drive a further 600 m and turn left (see signs for Arlek Seafood Restaurant). Drive a further 800 me until you reach Arlek Resort & Car Park.

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HUA HIN DARTS LEAGUE

FIXTURES

The season is over; new season details will appear here when available

LEAGUE TABLE

Team	P	W	D	L	+/-	Pts
Blue Lagoon 1	17	16	0	1	154	32
Urs Treff	18	15	0	3	176	30
Jungle Juice	18	12	0	6	92	24
Robin's Rest	18	9	0	9	-2	18
Robin Hood	18	9	0	9	-28	18
Kom Hom	17	8	0	9	-8	16
Johnny's 56	18	6	1	11	-94	13
H Hin Miss You	16	4	0	12	-76	8
Mojo's	17	4	0	13	-102	8
Blue Lagoon 2	17	3	1	13	-112	7

HUA HIN GOLF

BUTTERFLY ROCK GOLF SOCIETY

RESULTS

9th May 2016

Lake View AB Stableford 9 entered
1st Gary Engleman 37 pts (14)
2nd Gerry Paget 34 pts (05)
3rd Mark Simpson 33 pts (16)
4th Peter Hayes 32 pts (11)

2nd May 2016

Lake View AB Strokeplay 10 entered
1st Gary Engleman 85 - 15 = 70
2nd Bryan McLeod 87 - 12 = 75
3rd Peter Hayes 88 - 11 = 77
4th Mark Simpson 94 - 16 = 78

27th April 2016

Sea Pines Stableford 26 entered
1st Bryan McLeod 34 pts (12)
2nd Mick Mace 31 pts (17)
3rd Richard Hooi 31 pts (10)
4th Tellson James 30 pts (13)

FIXTURES

16th May 2016 Lake View A&B Stableford
18th May 2016 Springfield A&B Stableford

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.

6th May 2016

Results not available at press time

HUA HIN GOLF SOCIETY

RESULTS

10th May 2016

Royal Ratchaburi Stableford 18 entered
1st David Buchan 34 pts (24)
2nd Jari Knights 33 pts (08)
3rd Thomas Pagden 31 pts (00)
4th Michael Staples 31 pts (06)

6th May 2016

Lake View A + B Stableford 22 entered
1st Thomas Pagden 40 pts (01)
2nd Anne Dorkjan 37 pts (30)
3rd Peter Good 36 pts (22)
4th Beate Wallace 34 pts (18)

3rd May 2016

Black Mountain Stableford 39 entered
1st Ayyub Mian 43 pts (17)
2nd Chris Stewart 41 pts (27)
3rd Richard Heath 41 pts (19)
4th Kieron Bose 40 pts (10)

29th April 2016

Royal Hua - Hin Stableford 20 entered
1st Guus Peeters 37 pts (25)
2nd Jari Knights 35 pts (08)
3rd Thomas Pagden 34 pts (01)
4th Murad Talib 33 pts (09)

26th April 2016

Banyan Champagne Scramble 12 teams
1st Oon Heath, Huub Korver, Peter Morgensen, Rob Weisbard 65 - 06.5 = 58.5
2nd Sheila Bird, Chuck Carriere, Morten Norragard, Tum Ringnalda 66 - 06.4 = 59.6
3rd Ben Amelsvoort, Tim Dixon, Doug East, Malee Russell 67 - 06.4 = 60.6
4th Daniel Bechu, Greg Hill, Hans Van Der Voort, Mike Zimmerman 68 - 06.4 = 61.6

FIXTURES

17th May 2016 Majestic Stableford
20th May 2016 Springfield Stableford

LAKE VIEW MEMBERS CLUB

RESULTS

6th May 2016

Stableford Course AB
1st Peter Tucker (11) 34pts
2nd Steve O'Brien (13) 32pts
3rd Bill Evans (11) 31pts

9th May 2016

Stableford Course AB
NON-QUALIFYING EVENT

FIXTURES

Lake View every Monday, Wednesday, Friday

CHA AM GOLF CLUB

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FIXTURES

No upcoming events

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LEAGUES/RESULTS

HUA HIN/KHAO TAKIAB LADIES POOL LEAGUE

RESULTS
Week 2 9th May 2016
Ae De Dang Bar 5 - 13 Bar 80 Saloon
Muan Bar 2 11 - 7 Anytime Bar
Pat's Place 6 - 12 TK Roadhouse
Pit's Cafe 2 - 16 Muan Bar
Robin Hood 9 - 9 Exotic Bar
Sa Sa Bar 12 - 6 Kom Hom
Sport Bar 7 - 11 Jungle Juice
Sunset Boulevard 13 - 5 Jaew Bar
The Connection 5 - 13 Dara Bar
The Squealing Pig 11 - 7 Cheeky Monkey

FIXTURES
Week 3 16th May 2016
Bar 80 Saloon v Anytime Bar
Cheeky Monkey v Ae De Dang Bar
Dara Bar v The Squealing Pig
Exotic Bar v The Connection
Jaew Bar v Robin Hood
Jungle Juice v Sunset Boulevard
Kom Hom v Sport Bar
Muan Bar v Sa Sa Bar
Pat's Place v Muan Bar 2
TK Roadhouse v Pit's Cafe

LEAGUE TABLE

Team	P	W	D	L	+/-	Pts
Muan Bar	2	2	0	0	20	4
Squealing Pig	2	2	0	0	14	4
Sa Sa Bar	2	2	0	0	12	4
Dara Bar	2	2	0	0	10	4
Muan Bar 2	2	2	0	0	6	4
Sunset B'vard	2	1	1	0	8	3
TK Roadhouse	2	1	0	1	4	2
Anytime Bar	2	1	0	1	2	2
Kom Hom	2	1	0	1	2	2
Exotic Bar	2	0	2	0	0	2
Bar 80 Saloon	2	1	0	1	-2	2
Cheeky Monkey	2	1	0	1	-2	2
Jungle Juice	2	1	0	1	-2	2
Jaew Bar	2	1	0	1	-6	2
Robin Hood	2	0	1	1	-2	1
Sport Bar	2	0	0	2	-6	0
The Connection	2	0	0	2	-10	0
Pat's Place	2	0	0	2	-12	0
Ae De Dang Bar	2	0	0	2	-14	0
Pit's Cafe	2	0	0	2	-22	0

HUA HIN KHAO TAKIAB SUPER POOL LEAGUE

RESULTS
Week 13 5th May 2016
Anytime Bar v Exotic Bar n/a
Bobby's Boys v Mucky Duck n/a
Drink & Shelter v JJ Sport Bar n/a
Maria Bar v Lanla Bar n/a
Muan Bar v TK Roadhouse n/a
The Dream v Bobby's Birds n/a
Vinyl an Rose v Sasa Bar n/a

FIXTURES
Week 15 19th May 2016
Anytime Bar v Drink & Shelter
Bobby's Birds v TK Roadhouse
Exotic Bar v Bobby's Boys
JJ Sport Bar v Vinyl an Rose
Lanla Bar v Muan Bar
Mucky Duck v The Dream
Sasa Bar v Maria Bar

LEAGUE TABLE

Team	P	W	L	+/-	Pts
Mucky Duck	11	10	1	71	151
Muan Bar	10	10	0	86	148
Maria Bar	10	9	1	68	139
TK Roadhouse	11	6	5	19	125
Vinyl an Rose	11	6	5	11	121
Bobby's Boys	11	6	5	9	120
JJ Sport Bar	11	4	7	-5	113
Lanla Bar	11	4	7	-11	110
Exotic Bar	11	5	6	-19	106
Drink & Shelter	11	4	7	-21	105
Sasa Bar	11	4	7	-37	97
The Dream	11	3	8	-51	90
Bobby's Birds	11	4	7	-53	89
Anytime Bar	11	1	10	-67	82

THURSDAY FRIENDLY POOL LEAGUE

RESULTS
Week 22 5th May 2016
Connections Cafe 11 - 9 Hua Hin Bar
Coopers Beer Garden 8 - 12 Komhom Bar
Hut Bar 11 - 9 Dara Bar
Mint Bar 14 - 6 Jaew Bar
Mr Dan's 5 - 15 Pit's Cafe
Robin Hood 14 - 6 MasterCues Bar
Squealing Pig 9 - 11 Bar 80 Saloon

FIXTURES
Week 24 19th May 2016
Bar 80 Saloon v Pit's Cafe
Connections Cafe v Dara Bar
Coopers Beer Garden v MasterCues Bar
Jaew Bar v Hut Bar
Mint Bar v Robin Hood
Mr Dan's v Hua Hin Bar
Squealing Pig v Komhom Bar

LEAGUE TABLE

Team	P	W	D	L	+/-	Pts
Robin Hood	22	18	1	3	152	333
Komhom Bar	22	20	1	1	126	324
Pit's Cafe	22	17	2	3	100	306
Squealing Pig	22	12	2	8	68	280
MasterCues	22	12	2	8	16	254
Connections	22	9	5	8	6	246
Bar 80 Saloon	22	10	1	11	-12	235
Hut Bar	22	11	2	9	-20	234
Mint Bar	22	11	2	9	-31	226
Dara Bar	22	6	4	12	-50	211
Hua Hin Bar	22	6	0	16	-51	204
Coopers Br Gdn	22	5	1	16	-74	194
Mr Dan's	22	3	1	18	-100	177
Jaew Bar	22	2	0	20	-130	159

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HUA HIN SOCIAL POOL LEAGUE

RESULTS
Week 3 11th May 2016
JW Black 8 - 11 Bentho Bar
Jungle Juice A 7 - 12 All Nations GH
King Bar A v Pink Panther Clouseau n/a
Pink Panther Cato v Limelight n/a
Tiger Bar 8 - 11 JW Red
N & G - no game

FIXTURES
Week 4 18th May 2016
All Nations GH v JW Black
Bentho Bar v Pink Panther Cato
JW Red v N & G
Limelight v King Bar A
Pink Panther Clouseau v Tiger Bar
Jungle Juice A - no game

LEAGUE TABLE

Team	P	W	L	+/-	Pts
Pink Panther Cato	2	2	0	8	4
N & G	2	2	0	6	4
Bentho Bar	3	2	1	3	4
Jungle Juice A	3	2	1	3	4
JW Red	3	2	1	1	4
All Nations GH	2	1	1	4	2
Limelight	2	1	1	0	2
JW Black	3	1	2	-7	2
Tiger Bar	2	0	2	-4	0
Pk Pnthr Clouseau	2	0	2	-6	0
King Bar A	2	0	2	-8	0

HUA HIN/KHAO TAKIAB FUN POOL LEAGUE

RESULTS
Week 36 11th May 2016
Beach Hut Bar 16 - 4 White House Bar
Bobby's Bangers 5 - 15 TK Roadhouse
Cooper's Beer Garden 8 - 12 Bar 80 Saloon
Jaew Bar v Mint Bar n/a
Kom Hom Bar 8 - 12 Mucky Duck
Muan Bar 9 - 11 Maria's Bar
Pat's Place 11 - 9 The Squealing Pig
Pit's Cafe 14 - 6 Bobby's Beauties
Sunset Boulevard 6 - 14 Robin Hood
The Bridge 6 - 14 Dara's Bar
Master Cues - no game

FIXTURES
Week 37 18th May 2016
Bar 80 Saloon v Bobby's Bangers
Bobby's Beauties v Muan Bar
Dara's Bar v Sunset Boulevard
Mint Bar v Pit's Cafe
Mucky Duck v Master Cues
Robin Hood v Cooper's Beer Garden
The Bridge v Pat's Place
The Squealing Pig v Jaew Bar
TK Roadhouse v Beach Hut Bar
White House Bar v Kom Hom Bar
Maria's Bar - no game

LEAGUE TABLE

Team	P	W	D	L	+/-	Pts
Maria's Bar	35	31	0	4	280	62
Robin Hood	33	27	4	2	244	58
Pit's Cafe	34	25	5	4	116	55
Sunset B'vard	34	24	4	6	142	52
Squealing Pig	35	23	5	7	106	51
Beach Hut Bar	34	20	3	11	68	43
Bar 80 Saloon	33	19	4	10	46	42
TK Roadhouse	34	17	5	12	50	39
Mucky Duck	34	17	4	13	20	38
Dara's Bar	33	15	5	13	14	35
Master Cues	34	16	1	17	20	33
Muan Bar	34	15	3	16	6	33
The Bridge	35	16	1	18	-34	33
Bobby's B'ties	35	9	6	20	-82	24
Kom Hom Bar	34	11	1	22	-88	23
Coopers Br Gdn	34	10	3	21	-98	23
Pat's Place	35	10	1	24	-146	21
Bobby's Bngers	34	6	5	23	-134	17
Mint Bar	33	6	3	24	-138	15
White House	34	4	3	27	-160	11
Jaew Bar	33	1	4	28	-232	6

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HUA HIN POOL BILLIARD LEAGUE

RESULTS
Week 7 6th May 2016
Johnnie's 56 1 - 7 TK Roadhouse
Lucky Shot A 7 - 1 Cheeky Monkey
Maria Bar 1 6 - 2 Hua Hin Miss You
Master Cues 5 - 3 Coopers Beer Garden
Mucky Duck 2 - 6 Infinity Bar
Robin Hood 6 - 2 Spots Pool Bar 2
Spots Pool Bar 1 6 - 2 Lucky Shot B

LEAGUE TABLE

Team	P	W	D	L	+/-	Pts
Maria Bar 1	7	6	0	1	30	12
Robin Hood	7	6	0	1	28	12
Spots 1	7	6	0	1	26	12
Lucky Shot A	7	5	0	2	16	10
TK Roadhouse	7	5	0	2	14	10
Infinity Bar	6	4	1	1	10	9
Mucky Duck	7	3	0	4	-2	6
Cheeky Monkey	7	2	2	3	-12	6
Master Cues	7	2	0	5	-10	4
HHin Miss You	6	2	0	4	-12	4
Spots 2	7	2	0	5	-18	4
Johnnie's 56	7	2	0	5	-26	4
Lucky Shot B	7	1	1	5	-12	3
Coopers Br Gdn	7	0	0	7	-32	0

FIXTURES
Week 8 13th May 2016
Cheeky Monkey v Spots Pool Bar 1
Coopers Beer Garden v Johnnie's 56
Hua Hin Miss You v Master Cues
Infinity Bar v Maria Bar 1
Lucky Shot B v Mucky Duck
Spots Pool Bar 2 v Lucky Shot A
TK Roadhouse v Robin Hood

Week 9 20th May 2016
Johnnie's 56 v Hua Hin Miss You
Lucky Shot A v TK Roadhouse
Maria Bar 1 v Lucky Shot B
Master Cues v Infinity Bar
Mucky Duck v Spots Pool Bar 1
Robin Hood v Coopers Beer Garden
Spots Pool Bar 2 v Cheeky Monkey

HUA HIN KHAO TAKIAB COOL POOL LEAGUE

RESULTS
Week 24 6th May 2016
Exotic Bar 12 - 13 Mucky Duck
JJ Sport Bar 8 - 17 Beach Hut
Muan 20 - 5 Sasa Bar
Pat s Place 15 - 10 JNB
Somatch 3D 10 - 15 White House
The Connection 14 - 11 Jungle Juice
TK Roadhouse v Maria n/a

FIXTURES
Week 25 13th May 2016
Beach Hut v The Connection
Exotic Bar v Muan
Jungle Juice v Somatch 3D
Maria v Pat s Place
Mucky Duck v JJ Sport Bar
Sasa Bar v TK Roadhouse
White House v JNB

Week 26 20th May 2016
JNB v Jungle Juice
Muan v Mucky Duck
Pat s Place v Sasa Bar
Somatch 3D v Beach Hut
The Connection v JJ Sport Bar
TK Roadhouse v Exotic Bar
White House v Maria

LEAGUE TABLE

TEAM	P	W	D	L	+/-	PTS
Exotic Bar	24	22	0	2	204	402
Beach Hut	24	18	0	6	88	344
TK Roadhouse	23	18	0	5	99	337
Muan	24	15	0	9	62	331
Maria	23	14	0	9	87	331
JJ Sport Bar	24	16	0	8	52	326
Mucky Duck	24	11	0	13	20	310
The Connection	24	15	0	9	10	305
Pat's Place	24	10	0	14	-54	273
Sasa Bar	24	9	0	15	-72	264
JNB	24	7	0	17	-90	255
Jungle Juice	24	6	0	18	-92	254
White House	24	4	0	20	-144	228
Somatch 3D	24	2	0	22	-170	215

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Nonthaburi 1 - 2 Hua Hin City

FIXTURES
After apparently falling foul of league financial rules and being expelled, Hua Hin City were reinstated after a short interval. One match has had to be rearranged.
Saturday 14th May 2016
Hua Hin City v Thonburi City 17:30

THAI DIVISION 2 WESTERN REGION LEAGUE TABLE

TEAM	P	W	D	L	GD	PTs
Ratchaphruek	6	5	0	1	+9	15
Krung Thonburi	6	4	0	2	+7	12
BTU United	6	3	2	1	+2	11
Simork	6	3	2	1	+5	11
Assumption Utd	6	3	2	1	+2	11
Hua Hin City	5	2	3	0	+2	9
Samut Sakhon	6	2	1	3	–2	7
Thonburi City	6	2	0	4	–6	6
Chumphon	5	1	2	2	–3	5
Nonthaburi	6	1	1	4	–6	4
IPE Sam Sakhon	6	1	1	4	–4	4
Muangkan Utd	6	0	2	4	–6	2

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.

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FOOTBALL NEWS

FIXTURES

(all times Thailand)

Saturday 14th May 2016
CHAMPIONSHIP
Sheff Wed v Brighton 01:45
Derby v Hull 18:30
SCOTTISH PREMIERSHIP - PLAY-OFFS
Falkirk v Hibernian 01:45
SCOTTISH PREMIERSHIP
Inverness CT v Dundee 18:30
Kilmarnock v Dundee Utd 18:30
Partick Thistle v Hamilton 18:30

Sunday 15th May 2016
PREMIER LEAGUE
Arsenal v Aston Villa 21:00
Chelsea v Leicester 21:00
Everton v Norwich 21:00
Man Utd v Bournemouth 21:00
Newcastle v Tottenham 21:00
Southampton v Crystal Palace 21:00
Stoke v West Ham 21:00
Swansea v Man City 21:00
Watford v Sunderland 21:00
West Brom v Liverpool 21:00
SCOTTISH PREMIERSHIP
Aberdeen v Ross County 18:30
Celtic v Motherwell 18:30
Hearts v St Johnstone 18:30

ENGLISH PREMIER LEAGUE TABLE

	Team	P	GD	PTS
1	Leicester	37	32	80
2	Tottenham	37	38	70
3	Arsenal	37	25	68
4	Man City	37	30	65
5	Man Utd	37	12	63
6	West Ham	37	15	62
7	Southampton	37	15	60
8	Liverpool	36	13	58
9	Chelsea	36	6	48
10	Stoke	37	-15	48
11	Swansea	37	-10	46
12	Everton	36	4	44
13	Watford	36	-8	44
14	Crystal Palace	37	-9	42
15	West Brom	37	-14	42
16	Bournemouth	37	-20	42
17	Sunderland	36	-17	35
18	Newcastle	37	-25	34
19	Norwich	36	-27	31
20	Aston Villa	37	-45	17

FANTASY PREMIER LEAGUE

AWOL CHALLENGE LEAGUE TABLE

	Team	GW	TOT
1	Mr ChaAming	70	2,196
2	Hua Hin Utd	48	2,177
3	Fadgernooyd	45	2,103
4	Dunne's Destroyers	65	2,053
5	Thailand Silkmen	44	1,983
6	Red & Blue Bangers	76	1,975
7	Wanderlust United	84	1,964
8	Lost Cafe Kebabs TA	69	1,949
9	Buglebutts	40	1,933
10	สตีนอ้อำเงิน	34	1,907
11	Portsmouth City FC	34	1,889
12	Sporting Mukdahan	24	1,853
13	AWOL Wanderers	47	1,819
14	Waste of money	57	1,810
15	Chasing Rainbows	44	1,790
16	Exquisite	38	1,786
17	The Fluffy Bunnies	54	1,759
18	AC Stenhousemuir	37	1,720
19	Brainsick	36	1,713
20	Frankies 11	25	1,691
21	jambos hua hin	43	1,520
22	FINGERSCLAYTON	31	1,356
23	Dans Demons	33	1,256
24	Sammy Doo Racing	51	1,189

FEATURED GAME

Sunday 15th May 2016
PREMIER LEAGUE
All matches 21:00

By the time this is read, Sunderland may already have condemned Newcastle and Norwich to relegation, but their result against Everton is not known at press time. The only likely important games if they won in that case will be the ones involving European qualification; Manchester United need to win against Bournemouth with rivals City losing away at Swansea for them to qualify for the Champions League, while if Southampton lose or draw at home to Crystal Palace, West Ham qualify for the Europa League, something they can make certain of by beating Stoke at the Brittania Ground. If Manchester United lose or draw and West Ham win, the Hammers will finish 5th. Depending on Liverpool's result midweek against Chelsea, they may also have a chance of finishing 5th, along with Southampton, if other results go their way, while Manchester United could end up as low as eighth if results go against them. Finally Arsenal could end the season in second if they beat already relegated Aston Villa, and Spurs lose away at Newcastle.

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MYTHICAL

ENCHANTING FOOTBALL FAIRYTALE HAD BETTER NOT HAPPEN TWICE, WARNS PREMIER LEAGUE

■ ENGLAND

THE Premier League has celebrated Leicester City's fairytale title win by warning smaller teams not to get any ideas.

The League has greeted Leicester's 5,000-1 win, which has captivated sports fans around the world, as a wonderful opportunity to promote more established brands like Manchester United.

A spokesman said: "Wow, what an incredible one-off, fluke victory for a club nobody expected to win, with the emphasis very much on one-off and fluke.

"Who knows what could happen next year? Will it be Manchester United, Manchester City, Chelsea, Arsenal, Liverpool, or Spurs, or will we be forced to take legal action?

"Settle down, Swansea City. Calm yourselves, Crystal Palace. The Premier League is not to be won by UK-owned teams who have done nothing to build their fanbase in Eastern markets.

"A reputation as a league where low-spending minnows can consistently triumph means less money for all of us.

"La la la, magical fairytale sprinkling stardust. Right. Dreams away. Back to work."

Above: A unicorn

Meanwhile, Claudio Ranieri has bid a fond farewell to the city of Leicester before riding into the sunset mounted on a unicorn.

Ranieri, who masterminded Leicester's impossible Premier League title win, shook hands with the team and thanked them for their efforts before summoning his unicorn with a whistle and announcing it was time for him to go.

He then climbed atop the mythical creature and set off in the direction of the M1, pausing briefly to wave at his former players before riding into the rainbow that suddenly appeared in front of him.

Team captain Wes Morgan said: "He told us that he was sorry to leave us but that his work here was done. All he's left behind are beautiful memories and a trail of glitter."

Leicester City will now search for a new manager, while the town attempts to organise an emergency airlift of alcohol after running dangerously low on WKD.

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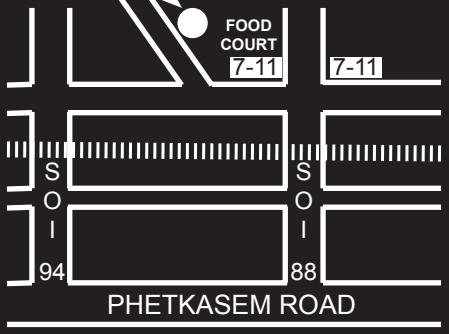

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