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What's happening, and might be happening, in and around Hua Hin

GETTING BETTER

SUFFERING NOW - BUT IT WILL IMPROVE

■ HUA HIN, THAILAND

There is a famous saying that the darkest hour is just before the dawn, and for many businesses and individuals in Hua Hin, that darkness is represented right now by a drop in tourism, water shortages, the hottest and longest heatwave in living memory, price rises, midnight closing for bars and inaccurate and damaging international media reporting.

However, for those of us able to look beyond this, the dawn is approaching; there are huge local and national projects both underway and planned, including major transport links, namely dual track and high speed railway, ferry routes across the Gulf, and of course the plans to expand the airport; locally there are several recently completed or soon to be finished shopping centres and other attractions (Bluport, Seenspace, True Arena, Ratchapakdi Park and the new fishing wharf development) as well as an increasing number of established and new smaller attractions to compliment the well established tourist magnets of golf courses, spas, restaurants, beach activities and natural beauty of the area.

The welcome arrival of significant rains and lower temperatures this week will hopefully ease the water problems and encourage the authorities to tackle this issue with a broad range of solutions, including an education push on conserving water, as well as more expensive options such as desalination plants. Experience also tells us that the tight regulations on serving alcohol are generally relaxed over time, although the other factors of price inflation and media mentioned above rarely change unfortunately. However these two are worldwide phenomena and the latter is normally short-lived, while the things that made us all come to Hua Hin and Thailand in the first place are still here, and that means others will come here too, in their droves.

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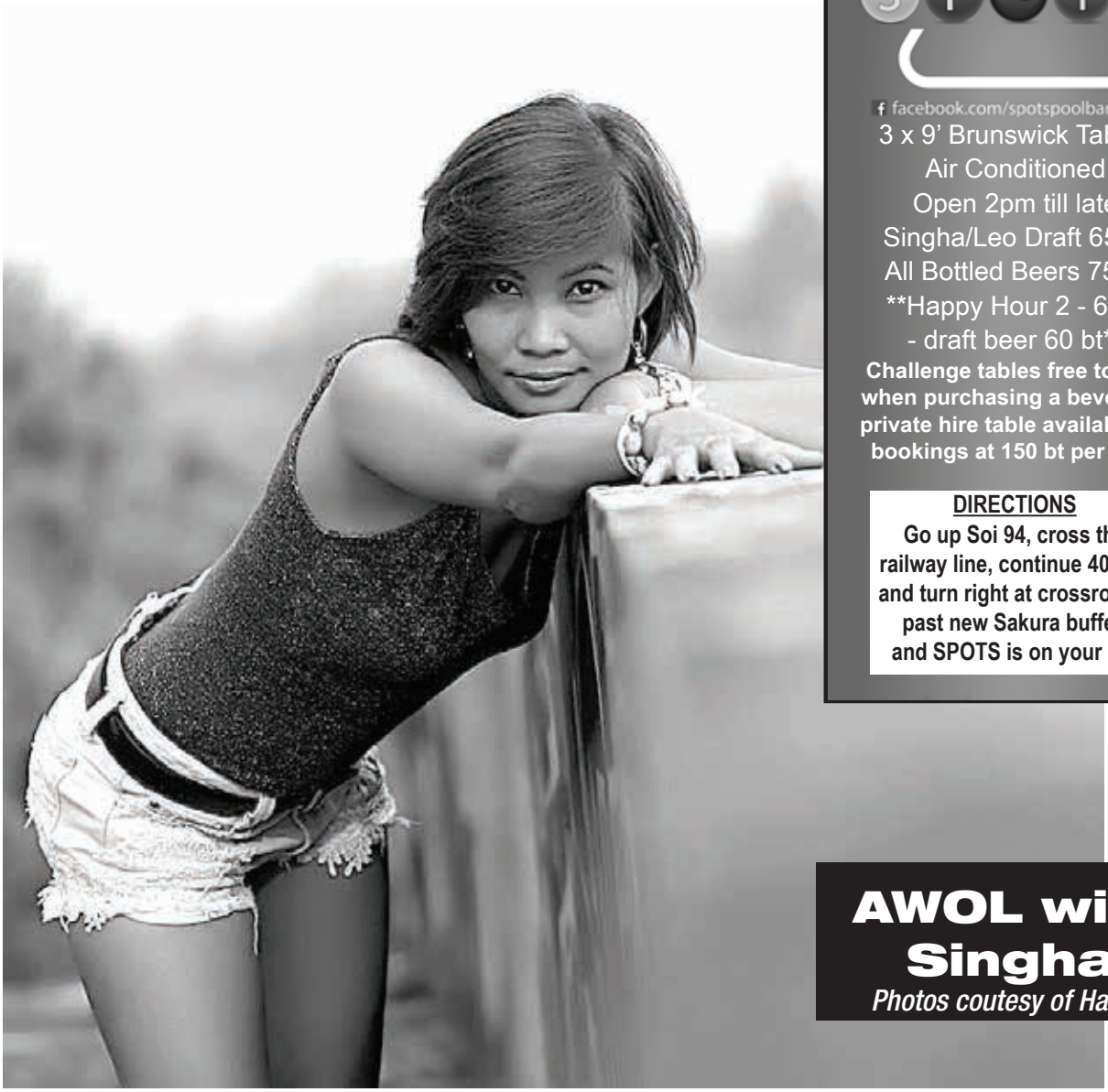

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WEATHER AND TIDES

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WORLD WEATHER (19-5-16)

CITY	Weather	High °C
Amsterdam	Scattered clouds	12
Ankara	Passing clouds	9
Athens	Cool	16
Auckland	Sprinkles	16
Beijing	Overcast	27
Berlin	Passing clouds	14
Buenos Aires	Passing clouds	10
Cairo	Partly sunny	20
Chicago	Clear	11
Copenhagen	Sunny	11
Dubai	Passing clouds	37
Dublin	Clear	8
Helsinki	Sunny	11
Ho Chi Minh City	Chance of a T-storm	32
Hong Kong	Scattered clouds	31
Islamabad	Haze	37
Jakarta	Partly sunny	32
Jerusalem	Passing clouds	21
Johannesburg	Overcast	12
Karachi	Clear	35
Kuala Lumpur	Broken clouds	34
London	Mostly cloudy	10
Madrid	Clear	14
Manila	Partly sunny	31
Mexico City	Passing clouds	20
Moscow	Fog	13
Mumbai	Scattered clouds	32
New Delhi	Sunny	33
New York	Overcast	13
Oslo	Cool	10
Paris	Passing clouds	9
Perth	Sunny	19
Phnom-Penh	Chance of a T-storm	34
Rio De Janeiro	Light rain	20
Riyadh	Sunny	32
Rome	Passing clouds	15
San Francisco	Passing clouds	15
Seoul	Passing clouds	30
Shanghai	Sunny	26
Singapore	Scattered clouds	32
Stockholm	Sunny	11
Sydney	Sunny	22
Taibei/Taipei	Partly sunny	27
Tokyo	Partly sunny	22
Vancouver	Partly cloudy	13
Vientiane	Chance of a T-storm	36
Yangon	Broken clouds	34
Zurich	Cool	8

LOCAL FORECAST AND TIDES

	Rain (mm)	Conditions	Temp. °C High	Low	Tides 1st	2nd	3rd	4th
Sat	3	A stray afternoon t-storm	34	28	04:28 1.3m	05:58 2.2m	14:13 1.4m	17:46 2.6m
Sun	2	Cloudy; a stray t-storm	32	27	04:54 1.3m	06:21 2.2m	14:29 1.4m	18:09 2.6m
Mon	9	Cloudy, a t-storm in spots	31	27	05:23 1.3m	06:45 2.2m	14:45 1.4m	18:34 2.6m
Tue	17	Showers	29	26	05:57 1.3m	07:08 2.1m	14:59 1.4m	19:01 2.6m
Wed	41	Heavy showers A.M	31	27	06:37 1.3m	07:32 2.1m	15:08 1.4m	19:29 2.6m
Thu	5	A passing shower	33	27	07:27 1.3m	07:54 2.1m	15:09 1.4m	19:57 2.6m
Fri	7	Cloudy, a t-storm in spots	32	27	08:13 1.4m	08:38 1.4m	14:45 1.4m	20:23 2.5m

THAILAND WEATHER (19-5-16)

Place	Temp.	Hum.	Conditions
Aranyaprathet	34 °C	47%	Haze
Bangkok	35 °C	53%	Partly Cloudy
Bhumibol Dam	32 °C	55%	Haze
Bua Chum	24 °C	95%	Light Rain
Chaiyaphum	31 °C	69%	Mist
Chanthaburi	33 °C	63%	Partly Cloudy
Chiang Mai	31 °C	52%	Mostly Cloudy
Chiang Rai	29 °C	74%	Mostly Cloudy
Chumphon	33 °C	51%	Scattered Clds
Hat Yai	31 °C	79%	Mostly Cloudy
Kam Paeng Phet	30 °C	70%	Partly Cloudy
Kanchanaburi	33 °C	53%	Clear
Khanom	34 °C	63%	Partly Cloudy
Khlong Yai	33 °C	63%	Partly Cloudy
Khon Kaen	34 °C	63%	Partly Cloudy
Ko Lanta	32 °C	66%	Scattered Clds
Ko Samui	34 °C	63%	Partly Cloudy
Ko Sichang	34 °C	56%	Partly Cloudy
Krabi	32 °C	66%	Scattered Clds
Laemchabang	36 °C	47%	Partly Cloudy
Lampang	31 °C	66%	Mostly Cloudy
Lamphun	31 °C	52%	Mostly Cloudy
Loei	33 °C	63%	Scattered Clds
Lop Buri	35 °C	53%	Partly Cloudy
Mae Hong Son	27 °C	70%	Mostly Cloudy
Mae Sariang	31 °C	60%	Mist
Mae Sot	33 °C	44%	Mostly Cloudy
Mukdahan	31 °C	66%	Mostly Cloudy
Nakhon Phanom	31 °C	66%	Mostly Cloudy
Nakhon Ratch.	32 °C	54%	Overcast
Nakhon Sawan	27 °C	91%	Light Rain
Nakhon Si Tham.	34 °C	63%	Mostly Cloudy
Nan	29 °C	66%	Scattered Clds

Place	Temp.	Hum.	Conditions
Narathiwat	32 °C	62%	Partly Cloudy
Nong Khai	32 °C	70%	Scattered Clds
Pattani	32 °C	62%	Partly Cloudy
Pattaya	32 °C	59%	Partly Cloudy
Phayao	29 °C	74%	Mostly Cloudy
Phetchabun	30 °C	70%	Partly Cloudy
Phetchaburi	34 °C	63%	Partly Cloudy
Phitsanulok	30 °C	70%	Partly Cloudy
Phrae	33 °C	52%	Overcast
Phuket	31 °C	70%	Light Rain
Prachin Buri	35 °C	53%	Partly Cloudy
Prachuap K.khan	34 °C	63%	Partly Cloudy
Ranong	32 °C	54%	Scattered Clds
Rayong	32 °C	36%	Partly Cloudy
Roi Et	33 °C	52%	Scattered Clds
Sakon Nakhon	28 °C	89%	Scattered Clds
Sattahip	32 °C	59%	Partly Cloudy
Satun	31 °C	79%	Mostly Cloudy
Songkhla	31 °C	70%	Mostly Cloudy
Suphan Buri	35 °C	51%	Partly Cloudy
Surat Thani	34 °C	56%	Partly Cloudy
Surin	35 °C	56%	Clear
Tak	28 °C	84%	Mostly Cloudy
Takua Pa	31 °C	70%	Light Rain
Tha Tum	34 °C	45%	Clear
Tha Wang Pha	29 °C	66%	Scattered Clds
Thong Pha Phum	32 °C	63%	Mist
Trang	32 °C	70%	Mostly Cloudy
Ubon Ratchathani	33 °C	59%	Scattered Clds
Udon Thani	33 °C	63%	Partly Cloudy
Uttaradit	29 °C	68%	Partly Cloudy
Wichian Buri	30 °C	64%	Partly Cloudy

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AQUARIUS Jan 20 – Feb 18
Your shocking decision to pose nude in Cosmopolitan may not have created such a stir had you asked the editors' permission first.

PISCES Feb 19 – Mar 20
The stars indicate you shouldn't forget Katya's potluck this Friday at 6 p.m.

ARIES Mar 21 - Apr 20
Your life will be drab and gray until you discover that your stuffed animals can be posed in amusing sexual positions.

TAURUS Apr 21 – May 21
Don't be so sensitive. Sometimes, when people say "big, fat, flaming asshole," they really just mean "fat asshole."

GEMINI May 22 – June 21
You're the kind of person who likes to have the right tool for the job, so don't be caught without a complete set of dental picks this week.

CANCER Jun 22 – Jul 22
Jupiter is in your sun sign this week, making it pretty crowded in there, what with Jupiter being the largest of the planets and all.

LEO Jul 23 – Aug 22
You thought true love would last forever, but you're shocked to discover an expiration date printed on the back, just below the consumer warnings.

VIRGO Aug 23 – Sep 22
Financial reward could be in your future this week, as Gemini is offering limited-time zero-percent interest on all balances transferred from other Zodiac signs. Apply now.

LIBRA Sep 23 – Oct 23
You will fall victim to a dangerous personality disorder that makes you believe that the personal lives of celebrities are interesting and important.

SCORPIO Oct 24 – Nov 21
Frankly, the stars don't understand what your problem is with calamari. So what if it's tentacles? It's delicious! Eat it already!

SAGITTARIUS Nov 22 – Dec 21
You'll feel cheated this week when you discover there's no law that says you have to be nice to old ladies.

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This week it is..... Put on your thinking cap
Take time for consideration of some question.
A 'thinking cap' was previously known by the appealing name a 'considering cap'. That term has gone entirely out of use now but was known since at least the early 17th century, as in this example from Robert Armin in Foole upon foole, 1605:

"The Cobler puts off his considering cap, why sir, sayes he, I sent them home but now."

It seems odd but people did actually use thinking caps when considering difficult problems.
The earliest record found for the term 'thinking cap' is from the USA, in the Wisconsin newspaper The Kenosha Times, July 1857:

"This tendency is a very good thing as the safeguard of our independence from the control of foreign power, and it obliges every man to keep his thinking cap on."

That citation uses the term figuratively - there's no suggestion that it refers to a real cap. The figure who comes to mind when wondering who might wear such a cap is Sherlock Holmes. In the stories he was portrayed as settling down in a smoking jacket to consider difficult 'three-pipe' problems. There's no record of his wearing a cap to accompany the jacket though.
Nevertheless, such caps possibly did exist. The 'considering cap' is explained at great length, in fiction at least, in The History of Little Goody Two-Shoes, 1765, which usefully includes an etching:

...a considering Cap, almost as large as a Grenadier's, but of three equal Sides; on the first of which was written, I MAY BE WRONG; on the second, IT IS FIFTY TO ONE BUT YOU ARE; and on the third, I'LL CONSIDER OF IT.

Such a device might be useful to us today, as the text went on:

..."it strictly enjoined the Possessor to put on the Cap, whenever he found his Passions begin to grow turbulent, and not to deliver a Word whilst it was on."

There doesn't seem to be any record of actual considering or thinking caps. Nevertheless, the metaphor must have arisen for a reason and the use of real thinking caps is as good a reason as any. Citations which include lines like "I must put on my thinking cap" are ambiguous as it is difficult to determine whether they refer to actual headgear. We'll pass this one over to the archeologists.

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Each week we have an easy and a hard Sudoku puzzle. Just fill in the empty squares so that each horizontal and vertical line, and each section, has all the numbers 1 to 9.

Puzzle 1 (Easy)

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

Puzzle 2 (Hard)

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

Last issue's solutions

Puzzle 1

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

Puzzle 2

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

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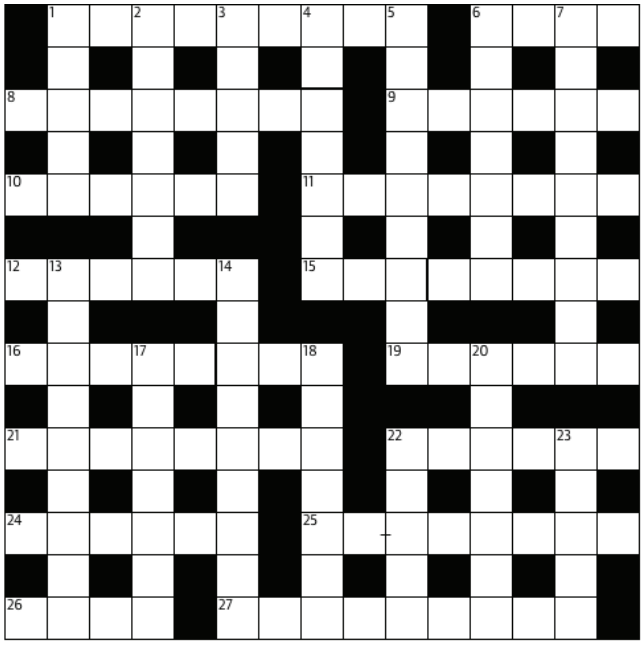
CRYPTIC CROSSWORD

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



ACROSS

1 Swift work women learnt in translation in a day (9)
6, 9 Older stars transformed Swift work (4,6)
8 Swift's working at hotel in winter time (8)
9 See 6
10 It qualifies grammatically, for instance (6)
11 Swift man's ear repelled by organ (8)
12 Such are the Houyhnhnms, in the author's estimation (6)
15 Judges new church not square in old city (3,5)
16 Martial piece, say, tackled by wayward genius (5,3)
19 Swift work met with fury (6)
21 Swift place laid behind plant, say (8)
22 Swift German sheep jumps ditch? Not half (6)
24 Swift beasts' house in backward Scottish isle (6)
25 Swift sleeps and eats thus, served from trolley? (2-6)
26 Where 1's set iron poles (4)
27 Magicians in Glubbdubdrib, terribly cross about rulers (9)

DOWN

1 Pressed suit with old dictionary (5)
2 Composer in back street makes journey (7)
3 He's in pub, backsliding after this, clearly (5)
4 Upset spirit that shuffled about in the dark (2,5)
5 Peer over large cape for comic effect (9)
6 Opponent of progress diluted fluid (7)
7 Pantograph user creates squiggles round itself? Not in the morning (9)
13 Found emigration tricky after money ran out (9)
14 Aids during 2 initial jobs (9)
17 Cut misses out 2 swiftly (7)
18 How one looks in new change of attire? (7)
20 Milk supplier that is earning millions, when China's brought in (7)
22 Old man clipped bloomer (5)
23 A man on board remains (5)

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When cooking Alphabet Soup, don't leave it unattended, it could spell disaster.

I love that new Korean vegetarian snack pot.
Not Poodle.

A Scots boy came home from school and told his mother he had been given a part in the school play. "Wonderful," says the mother, "What part is it?" The boy says "I play the part of the Scottish husband!" The mother scowls and says: "Go back and tell your teacher you want a speaking part."

I had a row with my wife last night, she threw a bottle of fabric conditioner at me and it only just missed my head. It must have been Lenor because it was a bit too close for Comfort.

If sex with two people is called a twosome, and sex involving three people is called a threesome, now I understand why they call me handsome!

Just bought an ABBA toilet....
What a loo!

I've swapped our bed for a trampoline.
My wife hit the roof!

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In my youth the abbreviation STD meant only one thing - Subscriber Trunk Dialling. Which for those who don't remember was the ability to dial a phone number in another town yourself. No more having to call the operator and ask to be connected! It was real progress. A few decades on of course we are giving up our landline phones in droves - especially here in Hull - and going mobile and wifi. Hull's telephone service has been hit particularly hard because it is run by a private company, now known as KCom. Previously owned by the City Council, the system was granted it's own licence to operate independently from the GPO (General Post Office - (later from British Telecom) - over 110 years ago, but in recent years frustration over the lack of choice locally (BT doesn't encroach on the Hull area) and the rise in mobile network provision has seen our telephone directories shrink year on year.

But I digress. We are looking at acronyms this week, and STD, GPO, BT, and KCom are just the tip of an iceberg, which is basically just reducing a set of words describing or naming something, to their simpler form of initials. Or at least it should be more simple.

Those who have ever worked for the British Civil Service will remember those first few days when you thought you had landed on another planet. Presented with the dreaded Manual, and wondering if you would ever remember all those abbreviations which Her Majesties Government loves so much.

But over time acronyms have crept into every aspect of our lives, and almost taken on a life of their own, which often isn't so simple at all.

First there are pseudo-acronyms. These are often used by large companies which want to move away from an outdated image, while retaining recognition of their brand. The likes of BP for example - does anyone ever call it British Petroleum now? And KFC, whose acronym neatly avoids any mention of a nasty F word. And of course globalisation of brands means that they also need to be recognised in any country, hence HSBC loses it's perceived link to Hong Kong and Shanghai. But underneath all of that simplification the companies still keep their original names, no doubt for accounting purposes.

It gets even better when redundant acronym syndrome comes into play. In fact you need a 7 year old who is taking their SAT's in an English school to help out with these. (SAT's - Standard Assessment Tests - currently causing controversy in schools.) An example of redundant acronym syndrome is TSB, once the Trustee Savings Bank, but often we still add 'bank' to it unnecessarily. The same thing happens with ATM machines, and the HIV virus. Something still tells us that we need to expand on what are perfectly good abbreviations.

Then there are the contrived ones, which is where that clever logo FCUK comes in. Contrived by the company French Connection by adding UK to their name to produce a very memorable label name. And of course let's not forget your favourite acronym - AWOL.

It is now 30 years since the Flintstones celebrated their 25th anniversary in 1986. They haven't aged a bit.

*Editor's note: Strictly speaking all of the examples, except two, given in this week's THAB are initialisms rather than acronyms; the difference being that acronyms can actually be said as a word rather than the initials spelled out. The exceptions here are Radar (RAdio Detection And Ranging) and AWOL (of course!).

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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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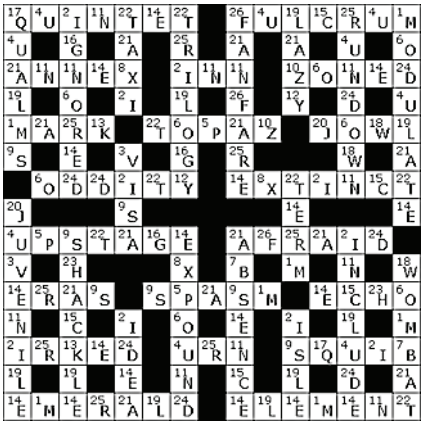

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Hua Hin Miss You, Soi 80
Jungle Juice, Soi Selekam
Mucky Duck, Bonkai (Soi 88)
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HUA HIN DARTS LEAGUE

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

16th May 2016

Lake View AB Stableford 9 entered
1st Peter Hayes 40 pts (10)
2nd Steve Shepherdson 39 pts (06)
3rd Bryan McLeod 34 pts (12)
4th Michael O'Hehir 34 pts (22)

11th May 2016

Banyan B + A Stableford 23 entered
1st Mark Gagliardi 42 pts (12)
2nd Peter Hayes 41 pts (11)
3rd Gerry Paget 40 pts (05)
4th Dana Lilja 36 pts (08)

FIXTURES

23rd May 2016 Lake View A&B Stableford
25th May 2016 Black Mountain 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.

13th May 2016

Results not available at press time

HUA HIN GOLF SOCIETY

RESULTS

17th May 2016

Majestic A - B Stableford 22 entered
1st Harvey Russell 38 pts (13)
2nd Hans Van Der Voort 37 pts (29)
3rd Huub Korver 35 pts (08)
4th Ayyub Mian 34 pts (10)

13th May 2016

Royal Hua - Hin Stableford 14 entered
1st Harvey Russell 34 pts (13)
2nd Jari Knights 34 pts (08)
3rd Daniel Bechu 33 pts (09)
4th Tim Vermeersch 32 pts (18)

FIXTURES

24th May 2016 Sea Pines Stableford
27th May 2016 Lake View Stableford

LAKE VIEW MEMBERS CLUB

RESULTS

13th May 2016

Stableford Course AB
1st Steve O'Brien (13) 38pts
2nd Peter Tucker (11) 35[pts
3rd Bill Malone (19) 35pts

16th May 2016

Stableford Course AB (Non-Qualifier)
1st Rodger Teasdale (12) 32pts

FIXTURES

Lake View every Monday, Wednesday, Friday

CHA AM GOLF CLUB

Contact: secretary@chaamgolfclub.com

FIXTURES

No upcoming events

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LEAGUES/RESULTS

HUA HIN/KHAO TAKIAB LADIES POOL LEAGUE

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

FIXTURES
Week 4 23rd May 2016
Ae De Dang Bar v Dara Bar
Anytime Bar v Cheeky Monkey
Muan Bar 2 v Bar 80 Saloon
Pit's Cafe v Pat's Place
Robin Hood v Jungle Juice
Sa Sa Bar v TK Roadhouse
Sport Bar v Muan Bar
Sunset Boulevard v Kom Hom
The Connection v Jaew Bar
The Squealing Pig v Exotic Bar

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 14 12th May 2016
Bobby's Boys v JJ Sport Bar n/a
Drink & Shelter v Exotic Bar n/a
Maria Bar v Bobby's Birds n/a
Muan Bar v Anytime Bar n/a
The Dream v Sasa Bar n/a
TK Roadhouse v Lanla Bar n/a
Vinyl an Rose v Mucky Duck n/a

FIXTURES
Week 16 26th May 2016
Bobby's Boys v Anytime Bar
Lanla Bar v Bobby's Birds
Maria Bar v Mucky Duck
Muan Bar v Drink & Shelter
The Dream v JJ Sport Bar
TK Roadhouse v Sasa Bar
Vinyl an Rose v Exotic 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

No results have been entered for this league since 28th April - if the league has been cancelled could someone please inform us

THURSDAY FRIENDLY POOL LEAGUE

RESULTS
Week 23 12th May 2016
Bar 80 Saloon 14 - 6 Jaew Bar
Dara Bar 2 - 18 Robin Hood
Hua Hin Bar 11 - 9 Coopers Beer Garden
Komhom Bar 17 - 3 Mr Dan's
MasterCues Bar 10 - 10 Connections Cafe
Mint Bar 12 - 8 Hut Bar
Pit's Cafe 14 - 6 Squealing Pig

FIXTURES
Week 25 26th May 2016
Coopers Beer Garden v Dara Bar
Hua Hin Bar v Squealing Pig
Hut Bar v Robin Hood
Komhom Bar v Bar 80 Saloon
MasterCues Bar v Mr Dan's
Mint Bar v Connections Cafe
Pit's Cafe v Jaew 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 4 18th May 2016
All Nations GH 8 - 11 JW Black
Bentho Bar 6 - 13 Pink Panther Cato
JW Red 14 - 5 N & G
Limelight 9 - 10 King Bar A
Pink Panther Clouseau 11 - 8 Tiger Bar
Jungle Juice A - no game

FIXTURES
Week 5 25th May 2016
JW Black v Jungle Juice A
King Bar A v Bentho Bar
N & G v Pink Panther Clouseau
Pink Panther Cato v All Nations GH
Tiger Bar v Limelight
JW Red - no game

LEAGUE TABLE

Team	P	W	L	+/-	Pts
Pink Panther Cato	3	3	0	15	6
JW Red	4	3	1	10	6
Jungle Juice A	3	2	1	3	4
N & G	3	2	1	-3	4
Bentho Bar	4	2	2	-4	4
JW Black	4	2	2	-4	4
King Bar A	4	2	2	-6	4
All Nations GH	3	1	2	1	2
Limelight	3	1	2	-1	2
Pk Pnthr Clouseau	4	1	3	-4	2
Tiger Bar	3	0	3	-7	0

HUA HIN/KHAO TAKIAB FUN POOL LEAGUE

RESULTS
Week 37 18th May 2016
Bar 80 Saloon 14 - 6 Bobby's Bangers
Bobby's Beauties 6 - 14 Muan Bar
Dara's Bar 11 - 9 Sunset Boulevard
Mint Bar 5 - 15 Pit's Cafe
Mucky Duck 11 - 9 Master Cues
Robin Hood 14 - 6 Cooper's Beer Garden
TK Roadhouse 8 - 12 Beach Hut Bar
The Bridge 10 - 10 Pat's Place
The Squealing Pig 17 - 3 Jaew Bar
White House Bar 3 - 17 Kom Hom Bar
Maria's Bar - no game

FIXTURES
Week 38 25th May 2016
Beach Hut Bar v Bar 80 Saloon
Bobby's Bangers v Robin Hood
Cooper's Beer Garden v Sunset Boulevard
Jaew Bar v The Bridge
Kom Hom Bar v TK Roadhouse
Master Cues v White House Bar
Muan Bar v Mint Bar
Mucky Duck v Maria's Bar
Pat's Place v Dara's Bar
Pit's Cafe v The Squealing Pig
Bobby's Beauties - no game

LEAGUE TABLE

Team	P	W	D	L	+/-	Pts
Maria's Bar	35	31	0	4	280	62
Robin Hood	35	29	4	2	258	62
Pit's Cafe	35	26	5	4	126	57
Squealing Pig	36	24	5	7	120	53
Sunset B'vard	35	24	4	7	140	52
Beach Hut Bar	35	21	3	11	72	45
Bar 80 Saloon	35	20	4	11	48	44
Mucky Duck	35	18	4	13	22	40
TK Roadhouse	35	17	5	13	46	39
Dara's Bar	34	16	5	13	16	37
Muan Bar	35	16	3	16	14	35
The Bridge	36	16	2	18	-34	34
Master Cues	35	16	1	18	18	33
Kom Hom Bar	35	12	1	22	-74	25
Bobby's B'ties	36	9	6	21	-90	24
Coopers Br Gdn	35	10	3	22	-106	23
Pat's Place	36	10	2	24	-146	22
Bobby's Bngers	35	6	5	24	-142	17
Mint Bar	35	6	3	26	-150	15
White House	35	4	3	28	-174	11
Jaew Bar	35	2	4	29	-244	8

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HUA HIN POOL BILLIARD LEAGUE

RESULTS
Week 8 13th May 2016
Cheeky Monkey 1 - 7 Spots Pool Bar 1
Coopers Beer Garden 3 - 5 Johnnie's 56
Hua Hin Miss You 1 - 7 Master Cues
Infinity Bar 4 - 4 Maria Bar 1
Lucky Shot B v Mucky Duck n/a
Spots Pool Bar 2 3 - 5 Lucky Shot A
TK Roadhouse 3 - 5 Robin Hood

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
Infinity Bar	7	5	1	1	14	11
Lucky Shot A	7	5	0	2	16	10
TK Roadhouse	7	5	0	2	14	10
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	7	2	0	5	-16	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 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

Week 10 27th May 2016
Cheeky Monkey v Mucky Duck
Coopers Beer Garden v Lucky Shot A
Hua Hin Miss You v Robin Hood
Infinity Bar v Johnnie's 56
Lucky Shot B v Master Cues
Spots Pool Bar 1 v Maria Bar 1
TK Roadhouse v Spots Pool Bar 2

HUA HIN KHAO TAKIAB COOL POOL LEAGUE

RESULTS
Week 25 13th May 2016
Beach Hut 15 - 10 The Connection
Exotic Bar 12 - 13 Muan
Jungle Juice 11 - 14 Somatch 3D
Maria 10 - 15 Pat s Place
Mucky Duck 15 - 10 JJ Sport Bar
Sasa Bar 5 - 20 TK Roadhouse
White House 6 - 19 JNB

FIXTURES
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	25	22	0	3	203	414
TK Roadhouse	25	19	0	6	113	369
Beach Hut	25	19	0	6	93	359
Maria	25	15	0	10	83	354
Muan	25	16	0	9	63	344
JJ Sport Bar	25	16	0	9	47	336
Mucky Duck	25	12	0	13	25	325
The Connection	25	15	0	10	5	315
Pat's Place	25	11	0	14	-49	288
JNB	25	8	0	17	-77	274
Sasa Bar	25	9	0	16	-87	269
Jungle Juice	25	6	0	19	-95	265
White House	25	4	0	21	-157	234
Somatch 3D	25	3	0	22	-167	229

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HUA HIN CITY F.C

RESULTS
Saturday 14th May 2016
Hua Hin City v Thonburi City

FIXTURES
Sunday 22nd May 2016
Assumption United v Hua Hin City 19:00

THAI DIVISION 2 WESTERN REGION LEAGUE TABLE

TEAM	P	W	D	L	GD	PTs
Ratchaphruek	7	6	0	1	+14	18
Krung Thonburi	7	4	1	2	+7	13
Assumption Utd	7	3	3	1	+2	12
Simork	7	3	3	1	+5	12
BTU United	7	3	2	2	0	11
Hua Hin City	6	2	4	0	+2	10
Samut Sakhon	7	3	1	3	0	10
Chumphon	6	2	2	2	–1	8
Thonburi City	7	2	1	4	–6	7
IPE Sam Sakhon	7	1	2	4	–4	5
Nonthaburi	7	1	1	5	–8	4
Muangkan Utd	7	0	2	5	–11	2

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FIXTURES

(all times Thailand)
Saturday 21st May 2016
THE FA CUP - FINAL
Crystal Palace v Man Utd 23:30
THE SCOTTISH CUP - FINAL
Rangers v Hibernian 21:00

Sunday 22nd May 2016
SCOTTISH PREMIERSHIP - PLAY-OFFS
Kilmarnock v Falkirk 21:00
INTERNATIONAL FRIENDLIES
Puerto Rico v USA 23:00
England v Turkey 23:15

FANTASY PREMIER LEAGUE

AWOL CHALLENGE LEAGUE TABLE

	Team	GW	TOT
1	Hua Hin Utd	68	2,278
2	Mr ChaAming	67	2,263
3	Fadgernooyd	40	2,156
4	Dunne's Destroyers	32	2,107
5	Red & Blue Bangers	65	2,047
6	Lost Cafe Kebabs TA	51	2,029
7	Thailand Silkmen	28	2,014
8	Wanderlust United	23	1,992
9	Buglebutts	28	1,971
10	สีน้ำเงิน	32	1,969
11	Portsmouth City FC	69	1,964
12	Sporting Mukdahan	40	1,902
13	AWOL Wanderers	28	1,880
14	Waste of money	47	1,861
15	Exquisite	42	1,837
16	Chasing Rainbows	25	1,825
17	AC Stenhousemuir	44	1,776
18	Brainsick	37	1,759
19	Frankies 11	32	1,749
20	The Fluffy Bunnies	3	1,717
21	jambos hua hin	35	1,573
22	FINGERSCLAYTON	53	1,449
23	Dans Demons	38	1,313
24	Sammy Doo Racing	40	1,244

ENGLISH PREMIER LEAGUE TABLE

	Team	P	GD	PTS
1	Leicester	38	32	81
2	Arsenal	38	29	71
3	Tottenham	38	34	70
4	Man City	38	30	66
5	Man Utd	38	14	66
6	Southampton	38	18	63
7	West Ham	38	14	62
8	Liverpool	38	13	60
9	Stoke	38	-14	51
10	Chelsea	38	6	50
11	Everton	38	4	47
12	Swansea	38	-10	47
13	Watford	38	-10	45
14	West Brom	38	-14	43
15	Crystal Palace	38	-12	42
16	Bournemouth	38	-22	42
17	Sunderland	38	-14	39
18	Newcastle	38	-21	37
19	Norwich	38	-28	34
20	Aston Villa	38	-49	17

FEATURED GAME

Saturday 21st May 2016
THE FA CUP - FINAL
Crystal Palace v Man Utd 23:30
Other than deciding the destination of the oldest cup competition in the world, this game has other repercussions; for starters, if Manchester United lose, the chances are that will be the end of Van Gaal's reign, although even winning the Cup may not be enough. A win for Pardew would go a long way to making up for a disappointing league performance, and also to rub more salt in the wounds of Newcastle United's owners. Meanwhile a United win will mean a place in the Europa League qualifiers for West Ham alongside Southampton, United having already qualified for the group stage by finishing fifth in the league. As to the match itself, it looks pretty even if both sides play at their best, but Palace will be deemed, and enjoy the tag of underdogs. Pardew is a shrewd tactician and will look to exploit United's obvious weeknesses, so expect Conor Wickham up front if he is fit. United are in better form though, so it will be an enthralling game; we think the Red Devils may just sneak it, probably after extra time.

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EXPLOSIVE

LOUIS VAN GAAL REVEALED AS FAKE MANAGER LEFT BEHIND BY MISTAKE

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There were red faces at the home of the Red Devils last night as it was revealed that Louis Van Gaal was a fake 'training' manager who was accidentally left behind after an exercise.

"It's pretty embarrassing," said a Manchester United insider yesterday.

"We were running a training exercise to try to identify any ways in which we weren't financially exploiting fans of the club.

"We needed someone to pretend to be a manager while the exercise was taking place so we got this funny looking Dutch man in to stand on the touchline and pretend to look like he was in charge."

It appears that confusion between the club owners and the exercise organisers resulted in no one giving Mr Van Gaal his £50 and lunch money for taking part and asking him to leave and he has remained on the touchline ever since.

It is understood that club officials are considering the best way to remove the fake manager.

Above: The fake manager left lying around Old Trafford this week

A controlled explosion has already been ruled out, although it is believed the incident at the final game of the season was an aborted attempt to make the fake manager leave. The ground was evacuated, but he refused to budge, although the Police described the evacuation of the ground as extremely orderly.

"It was dead easy," we were told.

"We just put the new Stone Roses single on and everyone went home."

The club is now investigating if there have been any fake players left behind by mistake as there's got to be some sort of explanation for Marouane Fellaini.

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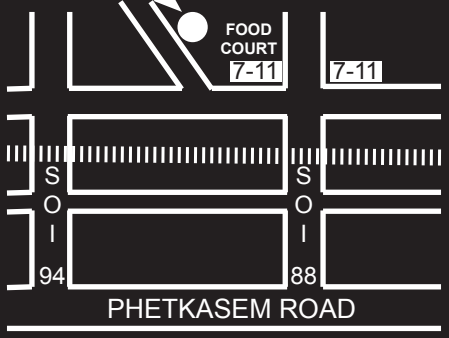

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