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WALKING IN BINTHA

LONG AWAITED PEDESTRIAN ONLY AREA TO BE TRIALED

HUA HIN, THAILAND

This Friday, 26th August, marks the beginning of a trial in Soi Binthabaht to make it a traffic free zone from 7pm every evening until the early hours of the morning, and there will be an official ceremony taking place to mark the event.

The idea is not new, and has been around some time, and was even remarked on by AWOL on our front page over seven years ago (Issue 30, 8th May 2009) as one way to improve the town. Apparently, if successful, it will become a permanent feature, and may be rolled out to other streets in the 'Binthablock', including, we imagine, Soi Selekam and parts of Poolsuk Road and possibly Naresdamri Road and Soi Kanjanomai.

Walking Streets have been successfully introduced in other places in Thailand, most notably Pattaya, and the reasons are normally twofold; safety of pedestrians, and a more pleasant, relaxing and conducive atmosphere for both tourists and locals to eat, drink and shop. The concept is already established in two night market areas in the town anyway, and is generally well observed, even by motorcycle riders, so the hope is that this will be the case with the new trial area as well.

In terms of what will and won't be allowed in the trial area, we understand that no cars or motorbikes will be allowed during the prescribed hours, and possibly also bicycles and food vendor carts, so essentially all wheeled vehicles. However, as this is a trial there may be some variation in this. We are also not sure if the stretch of Soi Selekam, often known as 'Soi No Name', which runs from Soi Binthabaht to the main part of Soi Selekam, is included in the initial trial. We'd say that everyone should take this perfect opportunity to go along, support local businesses and find out!

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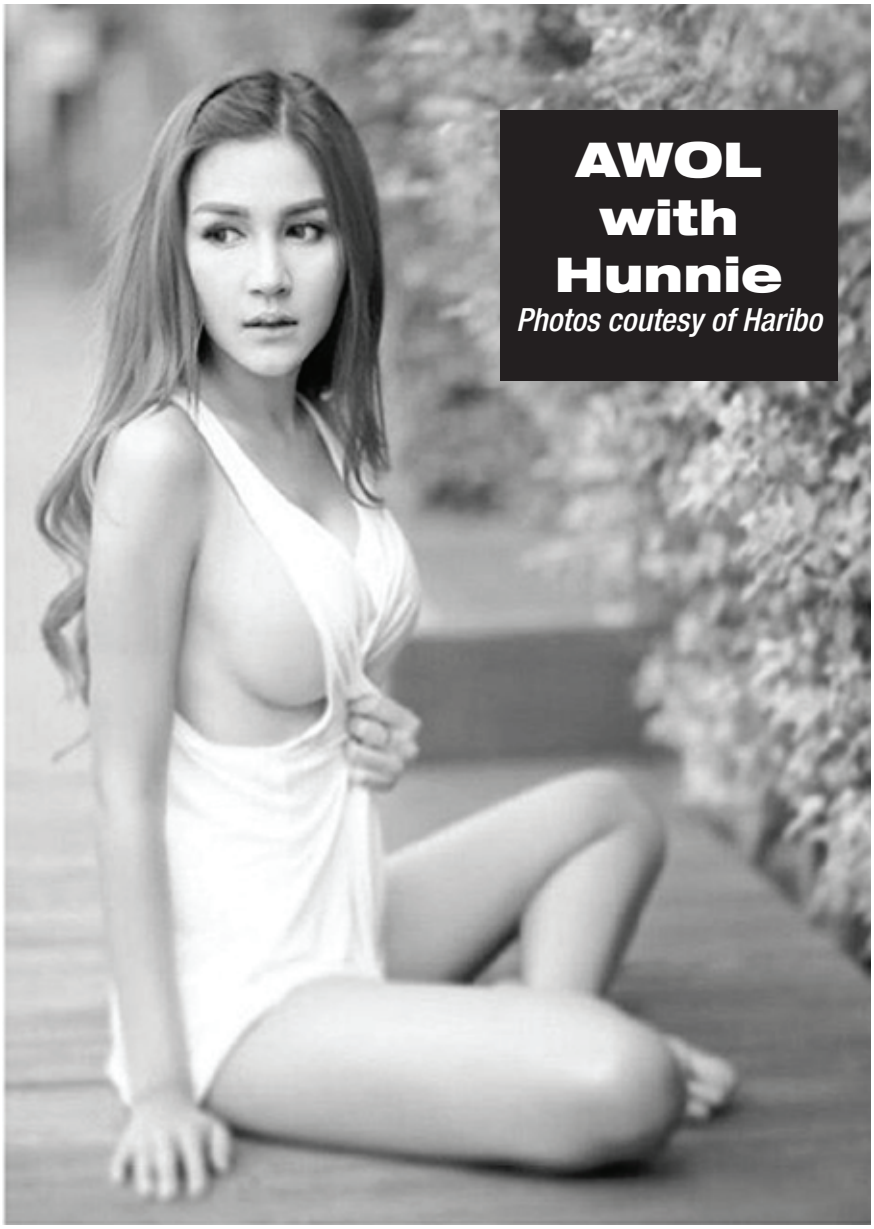

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WORLD WEATHER (25-8-16)

CITY	Weather	High °C
Amsterdam	Passing clouds	26
Ankara	Scattered clouds	27
Athens	Scattered clouds	26
Auckland	Drizzle cloudy	15
Beijing	Scattered clouds	29
Berlin	Sunny	23
Buenos Aires	Clear	16
Cairo	Sunny	30
Chicago	Light rain	24
Copenhagen	Sunny	21
Dubai	Passing clouds	44
Dublin	Partly sunny	15
Helsinki	Partly sunny	17
Ho Chi Minh City	Chance of a t'storm	33
Hong Kong	Passing clouds	33
Islamabad	Scattered clouds	33
Jakarta	Overcast	31
Jerusalem	Scattered clouds	31
Johannesburg	Haze	13
Karachi	Scattered clouds	34
Kuala Lumpur	Broken clouds	33
London	Sunny	20
Madrid	Passing clouds	25
Manila	Overcast	28
Mexico City	Mostly cloudy	14
Moscow	Overcast	16
Mumbai	Scattered clouds	30
New Delhi	Overcast	33
New York	Mild	22
Oslo	Fog	18
Paris	Sunny	26
Perth	Sunny	18
Phnom-Penh	Chance of a t'storm	33
Rio De Janeiro	Clear	18
Riyadh	Sunny	40
Rome	Passing clouds	26
San Francisco	Passing clouds	14
Seoul	Broken clouds	29
Shanghai	Passing clouds	34
Singapore	Scattered clouds	33
Stockholm	Sunny	21
Sydney	Passing clouds	14
Taibei/Taipei	Passing clouds	34
Tokyo	Passing clouds	30
Vancouver	Passing clouds	18
Vientiane	Thunderstorm	32
Yangon	Partly sunny	31
Zurich	Mild	20

LOCAL FORECAST AND TIDES

	Rain (mm)	Conditions	Temp. °C High	Low	Tides 1st	2nd	3rd	4th
Sat	2	Cloudy, a t-storm in spots	33	26	04:40 1.3m	15:56 2.5m	-	-
Sun	4	Some rain; a t'storm	34	26	04:38 1.3m	16:32 2.5m	-	-
Mon	2	Cloudy, a t-storm in spots	34	26	04:41 1.3m	17:02 2.6m	-	-
Tue	2	Cloudy, a t-storm in spots	34	25	04:45 1.3m	07:25 2.2m	13:44 1.5m	17:29 2.6m
Wed	2	Cloudy, a t-storm in spots	34	26	04:47 1.3m	06:53 2.2m	14:29 1.4m	17:51 2.6m
Thu	0	A shower in the area	34	26	04:47 1.3m	06:42 2.3m	15:04 1.4m	18:11 2.5m
Fri	2	Cloudy; a shower in spots	34	26	04:46 1.4m	06:42 2.3m	15:35 1.4m	18:27 2.5m

THAILAND WEATHER (25-8-16)

Place	Temp.	Hum.	Conditions
Aranyaprathet	32 °C	62%	Scattered Clds
Bangkok	34 °C	56%	Partly Cloudy
Bhumibol Dam	32 °C	70%	Scattered Clds
Bua Chum	32 °C	61%	Partly Cloudy
Chaiyaphum	31 °C	62%	Mostly Cloudy
Chanthaburi	31 °C	75%	Scattered Clds
Chiang Mai	33 °C	49%	Mostly Cloudy
Chiang Rai	29 °C	70%	Scattered Clds
Chumphon	33 °C	47%	Scattered Clds
Hat Yai	32 °C	62%	Scattered Clds
Kam Paeng Phet	32 °C	66%	Scattered Clds
Kanchanaburi	36 °C	36%	Partly Cloudy
Khanom	35 °C	56%	Partly Cloudy
Khlong Yai	31 °C	75%	Scattered Clds
Khon Kaen	33 °C	63%	Mostly Cloudy
Ko Lanta	27 °C	79%	Mostly Cloudy
Ko Samui	35 °C	56%	Partly Cloudy
Ko Sichang	33 °C	55%	Partly Cloudy
Krabi	27 °C	79%	Mostly Cloudy
Laemchabang	33 °C	55%	Partly Cloudy
Lampang	32 °C	66%	Mostly Cloudy
Lamphun	33 °C	49%	Mostly Cloudy
Loei	32 °C	66%	Partly Cloudy
Lop Buri	34 °C	56%	Partly Cloudy
Mae Hong Son	31 °C	58%	Scattered Clds
Mae Sariang	30 °C	68%	Partly Cloudy
Mae Sot	28 °C	73%	Partly Cloudy
Mukdahan	32 °C	70%	Scattered Clds
Nakhon Phanom	32 °C	70%	Scattered Clds
Nakhon Ratch.	31 °C	73%	Partly Cloudy
Nakhon Sawan	30 °C	75%	Partly Cloudy
Nakhon Si Tham.	32 °C	70%	Mostly Cloudy
Nan	34 °C	52%	Scattered Clds

Place	Temp.	Hum.	Conditions
Narathiwat	32 °C	62%	Mostly Cloudy
Nong Khai	33 °C	66%	Scattered Clds
Pattani	32 °C	62%	Mostly Cloudy
Pattaya	31 °C	62%	Partly Cloudy
Phayao	29 °C	70%	Scattered Clds
Phetchabun	32 °C	66%	Scattered Clds
Phetchaburi	31 °C	66%	Scattered Clds
Phitsanulok	32 °C	66%	Scattered Clds
Phrae	33 °C	57%	Partly Cloudy
Phuket	27 °C	84%	Mostly Cloudy
Prachin Buri	34 °C	56%	Partly Cloudy
Prachuap K.khan	31 °C	66%	Scattered Clds
Ranong	30 °C	55%	Mostly Cloudy
Rayong	33 °C	72%	Partly Cloudy
Roi Et	31 °C	58%	Partly Cloudy
Sakon Nakhon	30 °C	74%	Scattered Clds
Sattahip	31 °C	62%	Partly Cloudy
Satun	32 °C	62%	Scattered Clds
Songkhla	30 °C	70%	Mostly Cloudy
Suphan Buri	32 °C	72%	Partly Cloudy
Surat Thani	31 °C	70%	Mostly Cloudy
Surin	26 °C	94%	Light Rain
Tak	32 °C	70%	Scattered Clds
Takua Pa	27 °C	84%	Mostly Cloudy
Tha Tum	28 °C	50%	Overcast
Tha Wang Pha	34 °C	52%	Scattered Clds
Thong Pha Phum	34 °C	46%	Scattered Clds
Trang	30 °C	66%	Scattered Clds
Ubon Ratchathani	28 °C	84%	Mostly Cloudy
Udon Thani	32 °C	62%	Partly Cloudy
Uttaradit	32 °C	70%	Scattered Clds
Wichian Buri	31 °C	64%	Scattered Clds

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PISCES Feb 19 – Mar 20
It's all over but the shouting, but don't worry: It's going to be great shouting.

ARIES Mar 21 – Apr 20
You will soon be forced to admit that your entire emotional range can be conveyed with a set of cleverly arranged punctuation marks.

TAURUS Apr 21 – May 21
Usually, this stuff happens in movie theatres, so you're pretty surprised when two hours of sexy, suspense-filled action come to a bakery near you.

GEMINI May 22 – June 21
You haven't worn it since college, but don't be surprised when your old suit still fits. It is made of rubber, after all.

CANCER Jun 22 – Jul 22
Newton's laws say that for every action there is an equal and opposite reaction, proving he knew nothing about women.

LEO Jul 23 – Aug 22
You don't want anything to come between you and your cats. Luckily, given your obesity and the tininess of your trailer, it's not physically possible.

VIRGO Aug 23 – Sep 22
The broken ribs, fractured skull, and dislocated shoulder won't hurt at all, mostly because you'll suffer them after being dropped by drunken pallbearers.

LIBRA Sep 23 – Oct 23
Americans from coast to coast will be transfixed by your new signature dance, the Oh My God, Get It Off Me, Sweet Jesus, It Burns.

SCORPIO Oct 24 – Nov 21
Every day, in every way, you're getting better and better. But at this rate, you won't be good enough for 64 more years.

SAGITTARIUS Nov 22 – Dec 21
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This week it is..... Second-guess

1. To criticize and offer advice, with the benefit of hindsight.
2. To foresee the actions of others, before they have come to a decision themselves.

A commonly used meaning of 'to second-guess' is to criticize the actions of others, after the event. The event in question was, and often still is, a sporting event. The term is derived as what is known as a back-formation. As back-formations loom large in etymology I'll break off to explain what they are.

New words are usually created from existing words. For example, we all know what 'fishing' means and, armed with that knowledge we could easily coin the word 'fisherman' and a phrase like 'fishing for compliments'. Sometimes though, the order that words and phrases are derived in isn't so obvious. For example, people who rob from houses have been called 'burglars' since the 13th century and it might be supposed that they got their name from being engaged in 'burglary'. However, it wasn't until the 19th century that the legal profession decided that 'that thing that burglars do' needed to be given a name and hence 'burglary' was coined as a back-formation from 'burglar'. Likewise, 'narration' and 'scavenge', which were coined centuries after 'narrator' and 'scavenger'.

The same back route was taken by the phrase 'second-guess'. The umpire in a baseball game used to be called, rather unkindly, 'the guesser'. People who were continually telling the guesser, the manager or the players what they were doing wrong were known as 'secondguessers' and were so defined in the Sporting News Record Book, 1937:

Secondguesser, one who is continually criticizing moves of players and manager.

Another meaning of 'to second-guess' is to anticipate what others might do in a particular situation. This is also of American origin but, somewhat more impressively, refers to a guess made before rather than after the event. An early example of its use comes from Broadcasting magazine, December 1941:

Do not try to second-guess or master-mind our military officials. Leave this for established military analysts and experts, who are experienced enough to await the facts before drawing conclusions.

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Puzzle 1 (Easy)

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

Puzzle 2 (Hard)

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

Last issue's solutions

Puzzle 1

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

Puzzle 2

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

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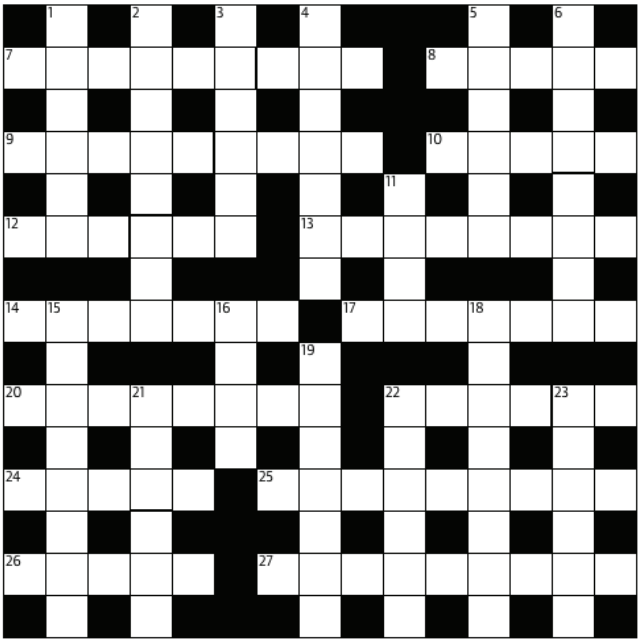
CRYPTIC CROSSWORD

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

ACROSS

7 No beer left? That's the limit! (6,3)
8 A huge development in the city (5)
9 Worn at funerals and clubs, for example (5,4)
10 Southern stretch of water to satisfy one's desire (5)



12 Solicitor to go to work — or decide not to? (3,3)
13 A gin before opening may let an actor down (8)
14 It may be charged or one may be charged with it (7)
17 Trust company wrongly fined (7)
20 Look at coin with lens (8)
22 Get the game moving and thrash (4,2)
24 Skirt hem raised above the knee (5)
25 Reckless person's crazy road speed (9)
26 Caught fish — put right in this (5)
27 Agreeing to study issue with worker (9)

DOWN

1 Tablet providing uplift and stimulus (6)
2 Continue to be stubborn, so cane produced? (5,3)
3 Good health shown by professional model (6)
4 Concern of an eleven yet to be organised (7)
5 Annoyed about article, became abusive (6)
6 Poor diet on Asian vessel? (4,4)
11 A light headband (4)
15 New Year, when there's a situation of uncertainty (8)
16 Rush animal from below (4)
18 Below standard tirade is outrageous (8)
19 Elaborate blossom (7)
21 Girl on cricket side is not a true member (3,3)
22 Circumvent with the aid of permit (6)
23 Ruined but not executed (6)

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When a long term expat decides to return to their home country there is often some discussion on social media about the pros and cons of their decision. It is, after all, a big move, and quite natural for the person involved to seek assurance and advice. But one such discussion last week revealed an aspect of expat life in Thailand which is worthy of closer inspection, and that is the not uncommon feeling that it isn't easy to form farang/Thai friendships.

At the same time a very brief newspaper report on some new research into our perception of friendship led me to a bit of googling. (How we managed before googling is a mystery.) But this latest piece of research could go some way towards explaining that 'farang/Thai' issue.

Carried out by Tel Aviv University in collaboration with the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, the research discovered that 50 per cent of perceived friendships turn out not to be reciprocated. In other words half of the people we think of as friends really don't like us very much. A sobering thought, but one which should strike a chord with many expats. Not because Thai people aren't friendly - far from it - but because we maybe mistake that friendliness for a special bond, when really the words 'you friend me' are just a polite way of saying 'you're OK for a farang and I gain status from being seen around with you.'

Start to dig a bit further and think back to your pre expat life. To the friends you have back home. Not just the gang from work who you went around with, although you did have something in common with them which helped you to bond, but the ones you can really confide in. Those you can trust to be honest without being judgemental. Who will be there in a crisis, knowing that all of those things work both ways. The odds are that although they may be few and far between, they will be with you for life. But what brings about that special bond?

It seems that it's all down to our genes, and to think that once upon a time we thought they were just Levis!

A further 2014 study for Yale University by Christakis and Fowler discovered a tendency for people to find friends who are genetically similar, to the extent that they are even likely to share genes associated with the sense of smell. These genetic similarities are close to those you would expect to see in 4th cousins, while at the same time their immune systems are quite dissimilar.

So while research into friendship still has a long way to go, it does seem that our gut instincts - and our noses - are enough to lead us into long term friendships which are an appropriate match to our own genetic makeup - while at the same time guarding us against catching nasty illnesses from our friends! And that in turn could help explain why it isn't so easy to form close friendships with people from different ethnic groups, much as we would like to. So accept your Thai golf buddies or whatever as just that. Enjoy their company of course, but don't expect them to become bosom pals. Then if they ever do it will be a bonus.

Back in 1953 a 36 year old man named Rufus Lord Noel-Buxton must have questioned just how close his own friends were. Because on August 27th that year there was clearly no-one around to talk him out of wading across the Humber estuary, which has more sand banks than the Sahara desert.

Rufus rolled up his trouser legs, donned a pair of plimsolls, and set off to wade from Yorkshire to Lincolnshire. His chosen route was 1.25 miles, and it took him somewhere between one and two hours to complete. (He probably wisely left his watch at home.) Rufus later admitted that he had thumbed a lift on a boat to cross a 100 yard wide shipping channel, but otherwise the water hadn't reached much above his hips. Most importantly he had satisfied himself that there had once been a Roman ford across the river.

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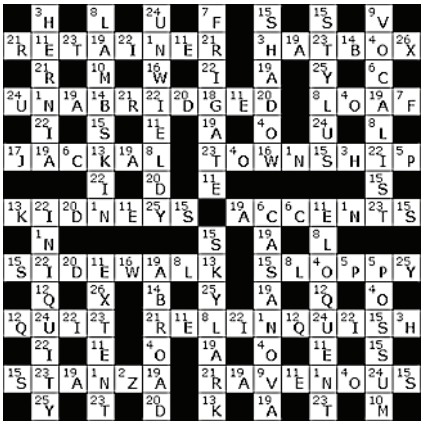
N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z

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.

Last Issue's Solution



Apologies for the reprinted puzzle last week

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RED PIANO, Soi Kanjanomai; Friday 26th August from 6.30 to 9pm - Western Seaboard Business Networking evening; 300 baht entry includes free drinks and snacks. Please RSVP to chanita@bccthai.com

TK ROADHOUSE, Khao Takiab; First Tuesday of every month 'The Best Quiz In Town'! 8 rounds, beer questions, free Cottage Pie and bread.

THE PALM BISTRO, soi 88; Join their Sunday Lunch Club and start earn ing a free Sunday Roast (see ad p3)

COOPERS 94, Soi 94; Coopers International Quiz Night Back to its usual day of the last Tuesday of every month. Next quiz Tuesday 30th August at 7:30. Regular Quiz master, Andy G with a selection of varied questions for all nationalities so all welcome and all have a chance. Complimentary food at the break. Come early to guarantee a seat.

MUCKY DUCK, Soi 88/94; Tuesday 30th August, indian Night - Chicken Jalfrezi, Kadai Mushroom Curry, Pilau Rice, Naan Bread, 150 baht. Please make a reservation (see ad back page)

KING BAR, Soi Binthabaht; Quiz second Monday of every month (next one Monday 12th September at 7.30 pm) - please note this is a change from previously. Free entry, food and prizes - hosted by Hawk - all welcome.

REGULAR EVENTS

BAAN SILAPIN ARTIST VILLAGE, Pala U Road; Jazz Jam Session every Sunday from 7pm.

BOBBY'S BAR, Soi 102.; FREE Sunday Roast - spend 200 baht and get a free Chicken or Pork Sunday Roast, spend an extra 80 baht and you can get Lamb. Available from 12.30 to 6.30pm. All You Can Eat Fish & Chips every Friday from 5pm when spend 200 bt. British Breakfast all day, Only 119 bt.

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DOUBLE D, Soi 6; Happy Hour every day from 3 - 6pm - Samsong + mixer 40 baht, Wine 55 baht, San Miguel and Heineken 65 baht, small/large domestic beers 45/70 baht.

DREAM RESTAURANT & BAR, Soi 88; Every Friday from 6pm Buffet featuring Swedish, Thai and European food, just 279 baht. Also have pizzas and kebabs.

FATHER TEDS, Damnoernkasem Road; Live music, special food and drink offers, draught Guinness, something happening every night! See add on p13 for details.

KOM HOM, Soi 94; First Sunday every month from 7pm Bingo and Quiz Night (next one 4th September) - call 085 294 1319 for details

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SPOTS POOL BAR, Soi 88; Draft Singha and Leo just 65 baht.

SUNSET BOULEVARD, Khao Takiab; All video, home made fun pub quiz. Third Tuesday of every month (next one is on Tuesday 20th September). Bookings for teams of up to 6 are recommended as it is very popular and usually full. 10 rounds including 2 audio visual and 2 table rounds. Complimentary food at half time (chip butties and stew). Call Mike 084 3769438 for more info and for bookings. Sunset Boulevard is 150 metres past the Ibis hotel going south on the Takiap Road.

THAIWAII BAR AND RESTAURANT, Pak Nam Pran; Every Sunday from 3pm til 10pm Sunday Rock & Blues Jams featuring the Waii Not Band and Friends and the Zuper June Band. Also don't miss Thai Waii Jr. in Khao Takiab with live music several nights a week.

UNCLE BRYN'S (2km past Palm Hills north along klong road. Turn left and 200m on left.); Large Chang 55 baht, large Leo 58 baht. Open daily 7am-late. 085 405 6976 (T) 080 197 2072(E)

BRITISH STYLE SUNDAY ROASTS:

Bobby's Bar, Soi 102
Father Teds, Damnoernkasem Road
Hua Hin Miss You, Soi 80
Jungle Juice, Soi Selekam
Mucky Duck, Bonkai (Soi 88)
Nit's Kitchen, Soi 94
Orchid Restaurant 94, Soi 94
Palm Bistro, Soi 88 (032 828144)
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Ye Olde Buffalo Tavern, Chomsin Rd
Zab Wer, Soi 112.

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LEAGUES/RESULTS

HASH HOUSE HARRIERS - A DRINKING CLUB WITH A RUNNING AND WALKING PROBLEM!

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NEXT RUN Saturday 27th August 2017
Cha Am Run #291
Location: Cha Am Pavilion
Map Link: http://www.mapometer.com/edit/route_4387057.html
Hares: Rubber Duck & Ballbanger
Free run again!
Directions: From the traffic signal on Petchkasem Road in Cha Am, turn east toward the beach. Meet on the pavilion at the foot of Narathip Road which is the road you turned onto at the traffic signal. You will not likely find any parking spaces near the pavilion so it is recommended you park along Chou Lai Road which is the first road running parallel to the beach road.

Time: Please be at the pavilion by 4:30 to sign in. We intend to get a couple good group photos before the normal 5:pm start and hope to publish photo and writeup of event in local print media.

On After: Neeshy Restaurant. From the pavilion, Neeshy's is the first restaurant on the left when going toward the traffic signal on Petchkasem. It is a two minute walk if you walk slow.

Recommendations: As this is another free run and as it is not possible to park the pickup on the pavilion, you will not be provided with water, chips or beer. Beer for the circle only. However, immediately in front of the pavilion is a 7-11 where you can get just about anything you might want. You might also want to bring along a beach chair. We have received permission to use the pavilion from the municipality.

Please bring your camera or cellphone if it has a camera and we'll tell you why when you get to the run.
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RESULTS
22nd August 2016
Lake View AB Stableford 10 entered
1st Peter Hayes 38 pts (10)
2nd Gerry Paget 34 pts (05)
3rd Gary Cooney 34 pts (11)
4th Michael Snakebite 32 pts (06)

18th August 2016
Dragon Hills Stableford 15 entered
1st Dana Lilja 34 pts (08)
2nd Gary Engleman 30 pts (13)
3rd Gerry Paget 30 pts (05)
4th Ronnie Thorley 30 pts (18)

17th August 2016
Royal Ratchaburi Stableford 16 entered
1st Gerry Paget 36 pts (05)
2nd Mark Moore 35 pts (09)
3rd Dana Lilja 35 pts (08)
4th Geoff G Batt-Rawden 34 pts (06)

FIXTURES
29th August 2016 Lakeview A&B Stableford
31st August 2016 Black Mountain Stableford

HUA HIN GOLF SOCIETY

RESULTS
23rd August 2016
Banyan Stableford 32 entered
1st Pailin Humphrey 44 pts (13)
2nd Neil Henderson 39 pts (09)
3rd Tien Prudon 38 pts (34)
4th Andrew McDermott 38 pts (08)

19th August 2016
Sea Pines Stableford 21 entered
1st Anna Sjogren 33 pts (19)
2nd Huub Korver 33 pts (07)
3rd John Rea 31 pts (30)
4th Harvey Russell 31 pts (12)

FIXTURES
30th August 2016 Majestic Stableford
2nd September 2016 Royal Hua Hin Stableford

RONNIE'S ROLL UP

Held every Friday at Palm Hills. Please contact Ronnie on 0811 942 556 to join in.
19th August 2016
9 entered
1st Adrian Byrne 40 pts (23)
2nd Casey Kitseroo (Visitor) 34 pts (18)
3rd Peter Whittaker 34 pts (23)
4th Christa Maring (Visitor) 34 pts (24)

LAKE VIEW MEMBERS CLUB

RESULTS
19th August 2016
Stableford Course AB
1st Roger Denton (4) 38pts
2nd Bill Malone (19) 37pts
3rd Norman Young (16) 33pts
4th Mike O'Brien (16) 33pts

22nd August 2016
Stableford Course AB
1st Rodger Teasdale (12) 37pts
2nd Bill Evans (10) 31pts
3rd Steve O'Brien (13) 30pts

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 17 22nd August 2016

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

FIXTURES

Week 18 29th August 2016

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

LEAGUE TABLE

Team	P	W	D	L	+/-	Pts
Muan Bar	16	15	1	0	142	31
Squealing Pig	16	13	2	1	72	28
Muan Bar 2	16	13	1	2	88	27
TK Roadhouse	15	11	0	4	52	22
Sunset B'vard	16	9	3	4	36	21
Kom Hom	16	8	3	5	20	19
Jungle Juice	16	8	3	5	16	19
Cheeky Monkey	16	8	1	7	-8	17
Anytime Bar	16	7	2	7	-10	16
Robin Hood	16	5	3	8	-2	13
Dara Bar	16	5	3	8	-13	13
Sa Sa Bar	16	6	1	9	-14	13
The Connection	15	5	3	7	-18	13
Bar 80 Saloon	16	6	1	9	-28	13
Exotic Bar	15	4	4	7	-20	12
Pat's Place	16	5	0	11	-48	10
Jaew Bar	16	4	2	10	-52	10
Sport Bar	15	4	0	11	-52	8
Pit's Cafe	16	2	3	11	-70	7
Ae De Dang Bar	16	1	2	13	-91	4

HUA HIN KHAO TAKIAB SUPER POOL LEAGUE

FIXTURES

The season is over. New season information will appear here when available.

LEAGUE TABLE

Team	P	W	L	+/-	Pts
Muan Bar	26	26	0	250	398
Mucky Duck	26	21	5	130	338
Maria Bar	26	19	7	98	322
TK Roadhouse	26	18	8	60	303
Vinyl an Rose	26	14	12	20	283
Lanla Bar	26	12	14	-22	262
Drink & Shelter	26	11	15	-30	258
Bobby's Boys	26	11	15	-40	253
Exotic Bar	26	11	15	-52	247
JJ Sport Bar	26	8	18	-60	243
Sasa Bar	26	10	16	-62	242
Bobby's Birds	26	8	18	-88	229
Anytime Bar	26	7	19	-90	228
The Dream	26	6	20	-114	216

HUA HIN SOI 80 TUESDAY POOL LEAGUE

RESULTS

Week 10 23rd August 2016

Cheeky Monkey v J.J. Sports n/a
Euro 2 Bar 3 - 15 Mona Bar
Exotic Bar 8 - 10 Robin Hood
Hut Bar 6 - 12 Miss U Bar
Laila Bar 7 - 11 Bar 80 Saloon
Mint Bar 11 - 7 Hua Hin Bar

FIXTURES

Week 11 30th August 2016

Bar 80 Saloon v Euro 2 Bar
Hua Hin Bar v Cheeky Monkey
Hut Bar v Mint Bar
J.J. Sports v Laila Bar
Mona Bar v Exotic Bar
Robin Hood v Miss U Bar

LEAGUE TABLE

Team	P	W	D	L	+/-	Pts
Cheeky Monkey	9	8	0	1	26	16
Robin Hood	10	6	2	2	34	14
Mona Bar	10	6	1	3	22	13
Bar 80 Saloon	9	5	2	2	26	12
Exotic Bar	10	4	3	3	16	11
Hua Hin Bar	10	4	3	3	16	11
Miss U Bar	9	5	0	4	-10	10
Mint Bar	9	4	1	4	8	9
Hut Bar	9	4	0	5	8	8
J.J. Sports	9	1	3	5	-26	5
Laila Bar	10	1	1	8	-46	3
Euro 2 Bar	10	1	0	9	-74	2

THURSDAY FRIENDLY POOL LEAGUE

RESULTS

Week 8 18th August 2016

Coopers 94 14 - 6 Dara Bar
Hua Hin Bar 9 - 11 Jaew Bar
Hut Bar 8 - 12 The Breeze
Komhom Bar 13 - 7 Connections Cafe
Mona Bar 10 - 10 Mint Bar
Mr Dan's 7 - 13 MasterCues Bar
Pit's Cafe 5 - 15 Robin Hood
Squealing Pig 8 - 12 Bar 80 Saloon

FIXTURES

Week 10 1st September 2016

Coopers 94 v MasterCues Bar
Hua Hin Bar v Mint Bar
Hut Bar v Jaew Bar
Komhom Bar v Bar 80 Saloon
Mona Bar v Dara Bar
Pit's Cafe v Connections Cafe
Squealing Pig v Mr Dan's
The Breeze v Robin Hood

LEAGUE TABLE

Team	P	W	D	L	+/-	Pts
Robin Hood	8	8	0	0	84	138
Komhom Bar	8	6	1	1	48	117
Pit's Cafe	8	6	0	2	28	106
Bar 80 Saloon	8	6	1	1	26	106
Squealing Pig	8	5	0	3	26	103
Dara Bar	8	6	0	2	10	97
Coopers 94	8	4	0	4	12	94
MasterCues	8	5	0	3	2	91
Hua Hin Bar	8	3	1	4	-6	84
Connections	8	3	0	5	-14	79
Mona Bar	8	0	5	3	-26	72
Mr Dan's	8	3	0	5	-30	71
Mint Bar	8	0	2	6	-22	71
The Breeze	8	2	0	6	-46	61
Hut Bar	8	0	1	7	-44	59
Jaew Bar	8	1	1	6	-48	59

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LEAGUES/RESULTS

HUA HIN SOCIAL POOL LEAGUE

RESULTS
Week 17 24th August 2016
JW Red 9 - 10 Pink Panther Clouseau
King Bar A 10 - 9 All Nations GH
N & G 9 - 10 Limelight
Pink Panther Cato 8 - 11 Jungle Juice A
Tiger Bar 10 - 9 Bentho Bar
JW Black - no game

FIXTURES
Week 18 31st August 2016
All Nations GH v Tiger Bar
Bentho Bar v N & G
Jungle Juice A v King Bar A
JW Black v Pink Panther Cato
Limelight v JW Red
Pink Panther Clouseau - no game

LEAGUE TABLE

Team	P	W	L	+/-	Pts
Pink Panther Cato	15	12	3	49	24
Jungle Juice A	15	11	4	33	22
King Bar A	15	10	5	21	20
Tiger Bar	15	9	6	17	18
JW Red	15	7	8	1	14
Limelight	15	7	8	-3	14
JW Black	14	6	8	-14	12
Bentho Bar	16	6	10	-20	12
N & G	14	6	8	-24	12
All Nations GH	15	5	10	-21	10
Pk Pnthr Clouseau	15	3	12	-39	6

HUA HIN WEDNESDAY POOL LEAGUE

RESULTS
Week 7 24th August 2016
Bar 80 Saloon 6 - 14 Lucky Shot
Home 5 - 15 Cooper's 94
Infinity Bar 6 - 14 Robin Hood
Pit's Cafe 17 - 3 Jaew Bar
Sabai Bar 13 - 7 The Breeze

FIXTURES
Week 8 31st August 2016
Cooper's 94 v Lucky Shot
Home v Infinity Bar
Jaew Bar v Bar 80 Saloon
Kom Hom Bar v Sabai Bar
Robin Hood v Cheeky Monkey
The Breeze v Pit's Cafe

LEAGUE TABLE

Team	P	W	D	L	+/-	Pts
Robin Hood	7	7	0	0	72	14
Lucky Shot	7	5	1	1	54	11
Pit's Cafe	7	5	1	1	24	11
Infinity Bar	7	4	2	1	20	10
Kom Hom Bar	6	4	0	2	18	8
Cooper's 94	7	4	0	3	12	8
Cheeky Monkey	5	3	0	2	-8	6
Sabai Bar	7	2	0	5	-16	4
Jaew Bar	7	2	0	5	-52	4
Home	7	1	1	5	-48	3
Bar 80 Saloon	6	0	1	5	-30	1
The Breeze	7	0	0	7	-46	0

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HUA HIN DARTS LEAGUE

RESULTS
Week 7 23rd August 2016
Blue Lagoon 1 6 - 11 Urs Treff CHA AM
Johnny's 56 1 - 14 CAT Karaoke
Robin's Rest 10 - 8 Jungle Juice

FIXTURES
Week 8 30th August 2016
Jungle Juice v Blue Lagoon 1
Robin's Rest v Johnny's 56
Urs Treff CHA AM v CAT Karaoke

LEAGUE TABLE

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	+/-
CAT Karaoke	7	7	0	0	84	31	53
Urs Treff	7	5	1	1	75	46	29
Jungle Juice	7	3	0	4	68	45	23
Robin's Rest	7	2	1	4	47	70	-23
Blue Lagn 1	7	2	0	5	46	71	-25
Johnny's 56	7	1	0	6	25	82	-57

FRIENDS OF HUA HIN WEDNESDAY FUN POOL LEAGUE

RESULTS
Week 6 24th August 2016
Bobby's Beauties 9 - 11 Sea U Bar
Dara's Bar 7 - 13 The Squealing Pig
Pat's Place 9 - 11 Master Cues
Sunset Boulevard 5 - 15 Bobby's Bangers
T.K. Roadhouse 8 - 12 Muan Bar
Tik's Bar 5 - 15 Mucky Duck

FIXTURES
No fixtures next week

LEAGUE TABLE

Team	P	W	D	L	+/-	Pts
Squealing Pig	6	6	0	0	40	12
Master Cues	6	5	0	1	26	10
Muan Bar	6	4	2	0	14	10
Pat's Place	6	4	0	2	20	8
TK Roadhouse	6	4	0	2	8	8
Sea U Bar	6	3	1	2	-6	7
Mucky Duck	6	2	1	3	2	5
Sunset B'vard	6	2	1	3	-6	5
Dara's Bar	6	0	3	3	-14	3
Bobby's Bngrs	6	1	0	5	-10	2
Bobby's B'ties	6	1	0	5	-32	2
Tik's Bar	6	0	0	6	-42	0

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LEAGUES/RESULTS

HUA HIN POOL BILLIARD LEAGUE

RESULTS
Week 22 19th August 2016
Cheeky Monkey 7 - 1 Spots Pool Bar 2
Coopers 94 2 - 6 Robin Hood
Hua Hin Miss You 1 - 7 Johnnie's 56
Infinity Bar 6 - 2 Master Cues
Lucky Shot B 2 - 6 Maria Bar 1
Spots Pool Bar 1 5 - 3 Mucky Duck
TK Roadhouse 3 - 5 Lucky Shot A

LEAGUE TABLE

Team	P	W	D	L	+/-	Pts
Robin Hood	22	19	2	1	98	40
Lucky Shot A	22	16	3	3	52	35
Maria Bar 1	22	15	3	4	60	33
Spots 1	22	16	1	5	60	33
Infinity Bar	22	12	7	3	38	31
TK Roadhouse	22	12	3	7	28	27
Mucky Duck	22	10	2	10	14	22
Lucky Shot B	22	8	3	11	-16	19
Cheeky Monkey	22	7	4	11	-24	18
Master Cues	22	7	1	14	-28	15
Johnnie's 56	21	7	1	13	-42	15
HHin Miss You	22	4	1	17	-74	9
Spots 2	22	3	2	17	-72	8
Coopers 94	21	0	1	20	-94	1

FIXTURES
Week 23 26th August 2016
Johnnie's 56 v Infinity Bar
Lucky Shot A v Coopers 94
Maria Bar 1 v Spots Pool Bar 1
Master Cues v Lucky Shot B
Mucky Duck v Cheeky Monkey
Robin Hood v Hua Hin Miss You
Spots Pool Bar 2 v TK Roadhouse

Week 24 2nd September 2016
Cheeky Monkey v TK Roadhouse
Coopers 94 v Spots Pool Bar 2
Hua Hin Miss You v Lucky Shot A
Infinity Bar v Robin Hood
Lucky Shot B v Johnnie's 56
Mucky Duck v Maria Bar 1
Spots Pool Bar 1 v Master Cues

HUA HIN KHAO TAKIAB COOL POOL LEAGUE

FIXTURES
Week 9 19th August 2016
Exotic Bar 13 - 12 The Connection
Jungle Juice 17 - 8 Anytime Bar
Muan Bar 20 - 5 Spots
Mucky Duck 18 - 7 Robin Hood
Pats Place 11 - 14 JNB
Waring Bar 13 - 12 TK Roadhouse

LEAGUE TABLE

TEAM	P	W	D	L	+/-	PTS
Mucky Duck	7	6	0	1	47	111
Robin Hood	7	5	0	2	43	109
Muan Bar	7	5	0	2	37	106
TK Roadhouse	7	6	0	1	21	98
Spots	7	4	0	3	1	88
JNB	7	3	0	4	-1	87
Jungle Juice	7	3	0	4	-3	86
Exotic Bar	7	3	0	4	-15	80
Anytime Bar	7	3	0	4	-21	77
Waring Bar	7	2	0	5	-29	73
Pats Place	7	1	0	6	-35	70
The Connection	7	1	0	6	-45	65

FIXTURES
Week 10 26th August 2016
Anytime Bar v Exotic Bar
JNB v TK Roadhouse
Jungle Juice v Muan Bar
Pats Place v The Connection
Spots v Mucky Duck
Waring Bar v Robin Hood

Week 11 2nd September 2016
Exotic Bar v JNB
Muan Bar v Mucky Duck
Pats Place v Waring Bar
Robin Hood v Jungle Juice
The Connection v Anytime Bar
TK Roadhouse v Spots

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HUA HIN CITY F.C

RESULTS
Saturday 20th August 2016
Krung Thonburi 2 - 0 Hua Hin City

FIXTURES
Sunday 28th August 2016
Hua Hin City v Samut Sakhon 17:30

THAI DIVISION 2 WESTERN REGION LEAGUE TABLE

TEAM	P	W	D	L	GD	PTs
Samut Sakhon	20	13	2	5	+8	41
Krung Thonburi	20	10	5	5	+15	35
Simork	20	10	5	5	+15	35
Ratchaphruek	20	10	4	6	+12	34
Nonthaburi	20	9	4	7	+2	31
Chumphon	20	8	6	6	+5	30
BTU United	20	8	6	6	+7	30
Hua Hin City	20	6	7	7	–3	25
Muangkan Utd	20	6	4	10	–12	22
Assumption Utd	20	4	9	7	–8	21
IPE Sam Sakhon	20	4	4	12	–15	16
Thonburi City	20	2	4	14	–26	10

Hua Hin City F. C. is the local professional team formed in 2011, playing their matches at the Takiab Stadium in Khao Takiab.

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FOOTBALL NEWS

FIXTURES

(all times Thailand)
Saturday 27th August 2016
PREMIER LEAGUE
Tottenham v Liverpool 18:30
Chelsea v Burnley 21:00
Crystal Palace v Bournemouth 21:00
Everton v Stoke 21:00
Leicester v Swansea 21:00
Southampton v Sunderland 21:00
Watford v Arsenal 21:00
Hull v Man Utd 23:30
CHAMPIONSHIP
Burton v Derby 01:45
Barnsley v Rotherham 21:00
Birmingham v Norwich 21:00
Blackburn v Fulham 21:00
Brentford v Sheff Wed 21:00
Bristol City v Aston Villa 21:00
Cardiff v Reading 21:00
Huddersfield v Wolves 21:00
Ipswich v Preston 21:00
Nottm Forest v Leeds 21:00
Wigan v QPR 21:00
Newcastle v Brighton 23:30
SCOTTISH PREMIERSHIP
Kilmarnock v Rangers 01:45
Celtic v Aberdeen 21:00
Hamilton v Ross County 21:00
Inverness CT v St Johnstone 21:00
Motherwell v Dundee 21:00
Partick Thistle v Hearts 21:00

Sunday 28th August 2016
PREMIER LEAGUE
West Brom v Middlesbrough 19:30
Man City v West Ham 22:00

ENGLISH PREMIER LEAGUE TABLE

	Team	P	GD	PTS
1	Man City	2	4	6
2	Man Utd	2	4	6
3	Hull	2	3	6
4	Chelsea	2	2	6
5	Everton	2	1	4
6	Middlesbrough	2	1	4
7	Tottenham	2	1	4
8	Burnley	2	1	3
9	West Brom	2	0	3
10	West Ham	2	0	3
11	Liverpool	2	-1	3
12	Swansea	2	-1	3
13	Arsenal	2	-1	1
14	Watford	2	-1	1
15	Leicester	2	-1	1
16	Southampton	2	-2	1
17	Stoke	2	-3	1
18	Sunderland	2	-2	0
19	Crystal Palace	2	-2	0
20	Bournemouth	2	-3	0

FEATURED GAME

Sunday 28th August 2016
PREMIER LEAGUE
Man City v West Ham 22:00
Last season West Ham were the team to end City's unbeaten start to the season, but we don't think it will be the same story this time around, as the Hammers have an early season injury crisis and will be coming off the back of a Thursday night Europa League qualifier. City look a better side under Guardiola already, and while this will probably be tight, we think they will win by the odd goal.

FANTASY PREMIER LEAGUE

The AWOL Challenge Fantasy League is running again, so to rejoin it or play for the first time, please use the instructions below.
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then click 'Join league' below that.

AWOL CHALLENGE TABLE

	Team	GW	TOT
1	Atletico Pathetico	82	145
2	Mr. Cha Aming	68	133
3	JR BRUTD S.C	76	128
4	FC ROCA	83	127
5	Dannycollinz	77	125
6=	Portsmouth City FC	89	124
6=	Hua Hin Utd	65	124
6=	Stenhousemuir	80	124
9	Custom Cobblers	51	106
10=	Rentmythaivilla	58	103
10=	The Dada Donkeys	62	103
12	Wanderlust United	61	100
13	Doghill Growlers	49	97
14	Dans Demons	53	90
15	Waste Of Money	48	89
16	Lost Cafe	49	81
17	shortimeagain	54	80
18	Pink Panther AFC	52	79
19	Hua Hin Jambos	44	77
20	jamboshuahin	35	76
21	AWOL Wanderers	42	70
22	Frankies 11	41	60
23	Nuo_divers	55	55

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ENGLAND FOOTBALLERS TO BE SHOWN FOOTAGE OF OLYMPIC ATHLETES BEING UPSET AND APOLOGISING FOR LOSING

■ ENGLAND

The England football team is to be forced to watch footage of Olympians being gracious in victory and humble in defeat until they get it, the FA has announced.

Looped footage of Team GB competitors, who are paid a fraction of Rooney and his teammates, talking about how much just having the chance to represent their nation means and how grateful they were will be played to members of the England team as they are strapped to couches and made to watch.

Like something out of A Clockwork Orange, Wayne Rooney will have his eyes wired open whilst being played film of Olympic athletes tearfully apologising for not winning.

It is hoped he will learn, over time, that it's possible to act other than like a sulky teenager after his regular lacklustre international performances.

Left: Tests have already been carried out to determine the success of the equipment needed to force players to watch the footage

There will then follow a segment on people giving their heart and soul in an effort to win for little financial reward, which members of the England squad are expected to find confusing and incomprehensible.

The montage will end with shots of members of Team GB winning events and accepting gold with humility as the national anthem plays, as those are things England are never likely to see in their own careers.

"We've all seen people who just missed out on a medal crying uncontrollably and apologising to the country for not making it," said FA spokesman Simon Williams.

"And it did strike us that maybe there's something some players in the England team can learn from that. There's apparently a specialist psychological term for it.

"Oh, yes, it's 'not being a self-obsessed, entitled little twat', that's it."

When asked, Team GB said that if they'd wanted to win any footballing medals at the Olympics they'd just have sent the Welsh national team.

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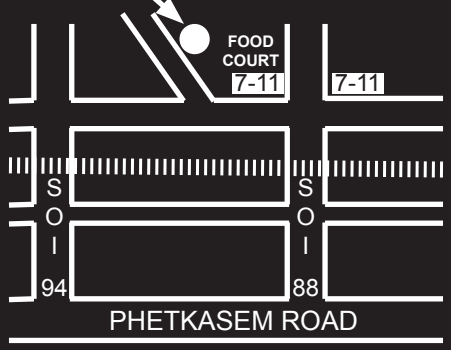

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