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THAILAND'S AIRLINE INDUSTRY UNDER SCRUTINY AGAIN

● **THAILAND**

The announcement this week that sixteen Thai based airlines failed safety and related regulatory assessments conducted by the Civil Aviation Authority of Thailand (CAAT), requiring them to suspend operations until they get new Air Operator's Certificates (AOCs), allied with the further news that twelve airlines will have their international flights terminated pending an International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) inspection, has dealt another blow to the reputation of Thailand's airline businesses, already struggling because of higher fuel prices, lower tourist numbers, airport immigration problems, and previous safety concerns.

The good news for most people is that the airlines involved are largely very small private charter or cargo enterprises, and that nine other airlines have passed the ICAO's strict inspection regime, namely Thai Airways International, Bangkok Airways, Thai AirAsia, Thai AirAsia X, NokScoot, NokAir, Thai Smile Airways, Lion Air and Sabaidee or New Gen Airways., which comprise the airlines the vast majority of people would be using anyway. Most press reports have been reluctant to name either sets of airlines that have failed, probably due to concerns over the defamation laws in Thailand, and we share those concerns; it also has not been reported what the failures were and how serious they are, but the fact that the twelve airlines are being allowed to continue domestic flights either indicate relatively minor issues, or more worryingly that the financial position of these airlines is being put ahead of public safety. We would not like to speculate which is the case, but the CAAT is providing assistance to the airlines aimed at providing reparation for loss of income while waiting for the ICAO to complete their inspection, which include allowing increased domestic flights, direct sale of tickets to customers and negotiating with the Department of Airports Thailand and U-tapao airport for reductions of parking fees.

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WEATHER & TIDES

WORLD WEATHER (7-9-17)

CITY	WEATHER	HIGH °C
Amsterdam	Passing clouds	14
Ankara	Passing clouds	7
Athens	Passing clouds	23
Auckland	Broken clouds	17
Beijing	Passing clouds	23
Berlin	Passing clouds	13
Buenos Aires	Partly cloudy	15
Cairo	Clear	25
Chicago	Passing clouds	16
Copenhagen	Passing clouds	13
Dubai	Passing clouds	35
Dublin	Partly cloudy	13
Helsinki	Passing clouds	10
Ho Chi Minh City	T-storms	33
Hong Kong	Passing clouds	30
Islamabad	Passing clouds	23
Istanbul	Clear	21
Jakarta	Overcast	27
Jerusalem	Passing clouds	24
Johannesburg	Clear	14
Karachi	Passing clouds	27
Kuala Lumpur	Partly sunny	28
London	Passing clouds	12
Madrid	Passing clouds	21
Manila	Haze	29
Mexico City	Thundershowers	16
Moscow	Fog	12
Mumbai	Passing clouds	27
New Delhi	Light rain	24
New York	Light rain	17
Oslo	Cool	11
Paris	Passing clouds	14
Perth	Mild	19
Phnom-Penh	T-storms	34
Rio De Janeiro	Clear	18
Riyadh	Clear	25
Rome	Partly cloudy	22
San Francisco	Scattered clouds	22
Seoul	Passing clouds	23
Shanghai	Partly sunny	27
Singapore	Partly sunny	28
Stockholm	Mostly cloudy	11
Sydney	Sunny	18
Taibei/Taipei	Partly sunny	31
Tokyo	Partly sunny	23
Vancouver	High level clouds	23
Vientiane	T-storms	30
Yangon	Partly sunny	26
Zurich	Cool	14

LOCAL FORECAST AND TIDES

	RAIN (MM)	CONDITIONS	TEMP. °C H	L	TIDES 1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH
SA	0	Sun; high clouds	33	25	05:01 1.4m	07:33 2.5m	17:15 1.4m	19:18 2.4m
SU	0	Clouds and sun	33	25	05:03 1.4m	07:58 2.5m	17:57 1.5m	19:20 2.4m
MO	0	Clouds and sun	34	25	04:59 1.4m	08:26 2.5m	18:49 1.5m	-
TU	0	Cloudy	33	25	04:47 1.4m	08:58 2.5m	-	-
WE	5	Some sun; a t-storm	32	25	04:28 1.3m	09:40 2.5m	-	-
TH	6	Some sun; a t-storm	32	25	04:10 1.3m	13:47 2.5m	-	-
FR	7	Afternoon t-storm	32	25	04:03 1.3m	15:40 2.5m	-	-

THAILAND WEATHER (7-9-17)

Place	Temp	Hum	Conditions
Aranyaprathet	27 °C	97%	Partly Cldy
Ban A To	24 °C	90%	Overcast
Ban Baen Chado	26 °C	94%	Mostly Cldy
Ban Bang Bamru	26 °C	94%	Mostly Cldy
Ban Bang Duan	26 °C	94%	Mostly Cldy
Ban Bua Chum	25 °C	96%	Light Rain
Ban Fai Na	26 °C	95%	Mist
Ban Hua Tho	26 °C	94%	Mostly Cldy
Ban Ko Thung	25 °C	95%	Mist
Ban Krathing Lai	30 °C	70%	Partly Cldy
Ban Na Si Nuan	27 °C	89%	Mostly Cldy
Ban Nong Pladuk	24 °C	100%	Scattered Clds
Ban Samphan	28 °C	78%	Light Rain
Bangkok	28 °C	74%	Scattered Clds
Chaiyaphum	25 °C	94%	Partly Cldy
Chanthaburi	27 °C	92%	Mist
Chawang	26 °C	94%	Mist
Chiang Mai	26 °C	83%	Mostly Cldy
Chiang Rai	24 °C	100%	Overcast
Chok Chai	26 °C	94%	Scattered Clds
Chumphon	26 °C	89%	Mist
Kam Paeng Phet	26 °C	94%	Overcast
Kamalasai	27 °C	89%	Mostly Cldy
Kanchanaburi	27 °C	83%	Overcast
Khanom	29 °C	84%	Partly Cldy
Khlong Yai	30 °C	79%	Partly Cldy
Ko Lanta	27 °C	94%	Scattered Clds
Ko Samui	29 °C	84%	Partly Cldy
Ko Sichang	27 °C	77%	Scattered Clds
Krabi	26 °C	94%	Partly Cldy
Lampang	25 °C	89%	Overcast
Lamphun	27 °C	75%	Mostly Cldy
Loei	25 °C	100%	Scattered Clds
Lop Buri	26 °C	94%	Mostly Cldy
Mae Hong Son	25 °C	93%	Partly Cldy
Mae Sariang	25 °C	95%	Light Rain
Mae Sot	25 °C	94%	Overcast
Mukdahan	26 °C	90%	Partly Cldy
Nakhon Phanom	25 °C	85%	Partly Cldy
Nak. Ratchasima	26 °C	100%	Scattered Clds

Place	Temp	Hum	Conditions
Nakhon Sawan	26 °C	98%	Mist
Nan	24 °C	100%	Overcast
Nang Rong	25 °C	100%	Partly Cldy
Narathiwat	26 °C	89%	Partly Cldy
Nong Khai	26 °C	98%	Overcast
Pattani	24 °C	93%	Mist
Pattaya	30 °C	70%	Partly Cldy
Phayao	24 °C	100%	Overcast
Phetchabun	25 °C	95%	Overcast
Phetchaburi	28 °C	87%	Partly Cldy
Phitsanulok	25 °C	89%	Light Rain
Phrae	25 °C	100%	Scattered Clds
Phuket	26 °C	89%	Scattered Clds
Prachin Buri	28 °C	91%	Mist
Prach. Khirikhan	28 °C	79%	Scattered Clds
Ranong	25 °C	94%	Scattered Clds
Rayong	30 °C	70%	Partly Cldy
Roi Et	26 °C	93%	Partly Cldy
Samui	29 °C	84%	Partly Cldy
Sattahip	30 °C	79%	Partly Cldy
Satun	26 °C	93%	Mist
Songkhla	28 °C	84%	Partly Cldy
Sukhothai	25 °C	94%	Overcast
Suphan Buri	26 °C	94%	Mostly Cldy
Surat Thani	27 °C	94%	Partly Cldy
Surin	25 °C	100%	Partly Cldy
Tak	26 °C	96%	Mist
Takua Pa	26 °C	92%	Scattered Clds
Tha Tum	27 °C	40%	Partly Cldy
Tha Wang Pha	24 °C	100%	Overcast
Thoen	25 °C	94%	Overcast
Thong Pha Phum	25 °C	96%	Mist
Thung Chang	24 °C	100%	Overcast
Trang	27 °C	94%	Scattered Clds
Trat	30 °C	79%	Partly Cldy
Ubon Ratchathani	29 °C	89%	Mostly Cldy
Udon Thani	26 °C	94%	Scattered Clds
Umphang	25 °C	94%	Overcast
Uttaradit	25 °C	91%	Mist
Wichian Buri	25 °C	98%	Mist

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SUDOKU

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)

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

PUZZLE 2 (HARD)

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

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LAST ISSUE'S SOLUTIONS

PUZZLE 1

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

PUZZLE 2

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

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CODEWORD

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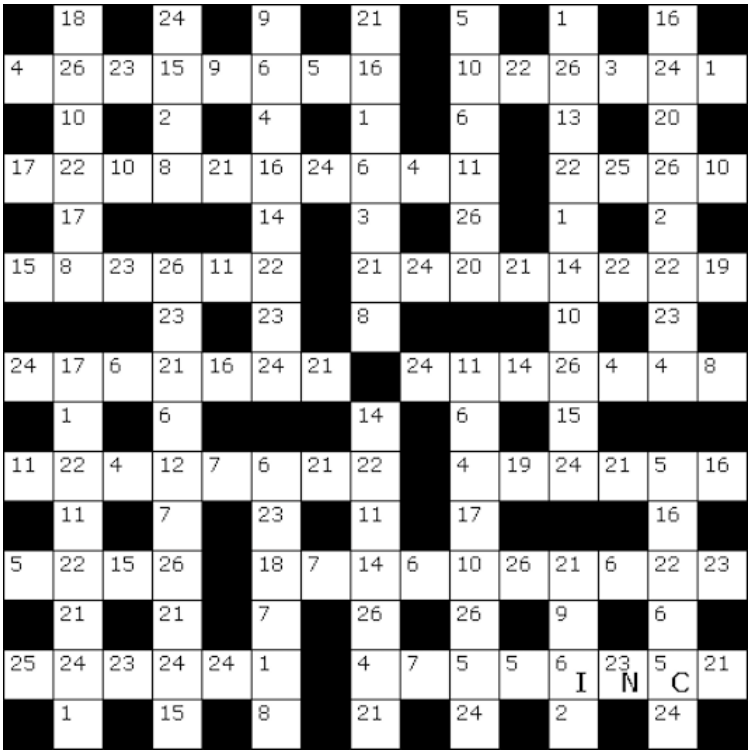
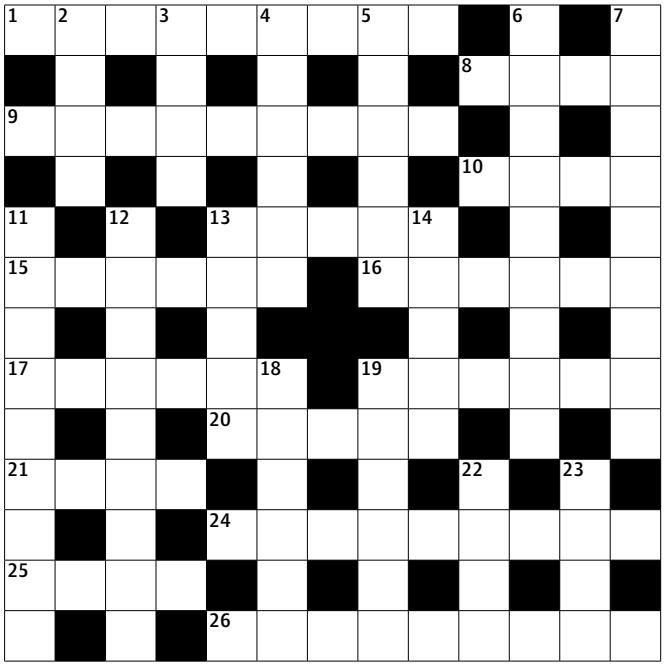


1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26

LAST ISSUE'S SOLUTION

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M
N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z

CROSSWORD



ACROSS

1 Careless pedestrian, a danger to motorists (9)
8 Short skirt worn in Scotland (and by old Egyptian warriors) (4)
9 Departure from the norm (9)
10 Brandy made from the remains of pressed grapes (4)
13 Tight-fisted (5)
15 Take as hostage (6)
16 Iconoclasm (6)
17 Small dark-purple plum (6)
19 Cowardly (6)
20 Impossible (3,2)
21 Wine (slang) (4)
24 Repellent (9)
25 Sound judgement (4)
26 Isn't in yet (anag) (9)

DOWN

2 Not present (4)
3 Caprice (4)
4 Triple (anag) (3,3)
5 Sufficient (6)
6 Get a reaction by raising a sensitive issue (3,1,5)
7 Unpleasant death (6,3)
11 Extreme sport (9)
12 Nonconformist (3,3,3)
13 Worker in stone (5)
14 Have a desire (for) (5)
18 Caprice (6)
19 Seafood (6)
22 Do they justify the means? (4)
23 Building block — small military force (4)

The solution to last week's puzzle is on page 19

Got some great jokes?
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● **ARGUE**
Arguing with a woman is like reading a software licensing agreement. In the end you just ignore everything and say "I agree".

● **USB**
The inventor of the USB stick has died
At his funeral they gently lowered the coffin, then pulled it back up, turned it the other way, then lowered it again.

● **DEPRESSING**
Oregon leads America in both marital infidelity and clinical depression.
What a sad state of affairs.

● **PRINCE HARRY**
Prince Harry is said to be quietly upset that he's now going to be one further removed from the throne...
He should really be worried that he's only a DNA test away from being cut out all together!

● **SEARCH**
I just tried to find the Nihilism website, but all that came up was "Page does not exist".

● **GOOD DOCTOR**
A doctor had the reputation of helping couples increase the joy in their sex life, but always promised not to take a case if he felt he could not help them. The Browns came to see the doctor. He gave them thorough physical exams, psychological exams, and various tests, then concluded, "Yes, I am happy to say that I believe I can help you. On your way home from my office stop at the grocery store and buy some grapes and some doughnuts."
"Go home, take off your clothes, and you, sir, roll the grapes across the floor until you make a bulls eye in your wife's 'love canal'. Then, on hands and knees you must crawl to her like a leopard and retrieve the grape using only your tongue."
"Then next, ma'am, you must take the doughnuts and from across the room, toss them at your husband until you make a ringer around his 'love pole'. Then, like a lioness, you must crawl to him and consume the doughnut."
The couple went home and their sex life became more and more wonderful. They told their friends, Mr. & Mrs. Green that they should see the good doctor. The doctor greeted the Greens and said he would not take the case unless he felt that he could help them. He conducted the physical exams and the same battery of tests. Then he told the Greens the bad news. "I cannot help you, so I will not take your money. I believe your sex life is as good as it will ever be. I cannot help."
The Greens pleaded with him, and said, "You helped our friends the Browns, now please, please help us."
"Well, all right", the doctor said. "On your way home from the office, stop at the grocery store and buy some apples and a bag of Hula Hoops..."

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● **ART FOR ART'S SAKE**

What counts as a work of art is very much a question of personal taste, and what people choose to display in their homes quite rightly reflects that broad range of taste and opinion, as well as hopefully bringing smiles to the faces of the owners. Except of course for those who simply buy works of art as investments and lock them away until they can return a profit, but we won't concern ourselves with them. Because the question this week is this - when sculptures are commissioned specifically to go on public display, whose tastes are they meant to reflect?

The most recent sculpture to appear in Hull has received a mixed response. Partly one of relief that the original site planned for it had been abandoned after a public outcry. Partly because it wasn't abandoned completely after that outcry, and not least because it cost over 300,000 pounds. To be fair there will also be a few people who love it, but I just haven't met any yet.

The Solar Gate, as it is called, is a 10 metre high structure in stainless steel with a Dulux white finish. Within a week of being installed in its' second choice of location, a large city centre garden area with a band stand, ponds and ducks, it had become known as the Cheese Grater, and there, we are told, it will cast beautiful shadows by day (weather permitting) and be artistically lit by night.

Many of our new sculptures have been met with scepticism in the past, but over time have become largely accepted, ignored, or both. Most other towns and cities must have had similar reactions to change. And personally I don't have a problem with modern sculptures of the Barbara Hepworth stone carved variety or even the steel Angel of the North kind. Both have their place, it's just that some end up in the wrong one. Our Cheese Grater would look much more at home against Londons' iconic new buildings like the Gherkin or the Shard.

On September 8th 1504 Michelangelos' statue of David was unveiled in Florence, where it probably received rave reviews in those days. Michelangelo had been using some pretty good Tuscan marble then for his better pieces, but in 1517 he climbed Mount Altissimo and hit the jackpot, the marble of his dreams. He described it as being 'of compact grain, homogenous, crystalline and reminiscent of sugar'. A bit over the top maybe but more poetic sounding than stainless steel.

Anyway the Pope of the day, Leo X gave his blessing for Michelangelo to design a pathway which could be used to get blocks of marble down from the mountain, so that they could be transformed into a decorative facade for the church of San Lorenzo in Florence. The deal worked two ways, as the Florentine authorities gained access to the mountain for a quarrying operation thanks to Michelangelos' path, and the man himself got as much marble as he would ever need for free. If that sounded too good to be true, it was. After several years of road construction, Pope Leo X changed his mind. Michelangelo never got his dream marble, and the church of San Lorenzo still doesn't have it's facade. But with the invention of much more advanced quarrying equipment in the 19th century Mount Altissimo finally began to give up it's treasure, which was used to build St Isaacs' Cathedral in St. Petersburg, as well as a Grand Mosque in Abu Dhabi opened in 2007. Poor old Michelangelo must be spitting bricks.

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● A section for all you budding etymologists where each week the origin of a word or phrase is investigated.

THIS WEEK IT IS....ON A HIDING TO NOTHING

To be faced with a situation which is pointless, as a successful outcome is impossible. This is usually expressed in terms of a sporting contest in which one of two outcomes is foreseen, either a hiding or nothing. The 'to' in the phrase indicates alternative outcomes, as in terms like '6 to 1' or 'dollars to doughnuts'.

The phrase has two applications. One scenario would be that of a team which is expected to win easily but has the betting odds so strongly in its favour that no kudos or reward, that is, 'nothing' , would be gained from victory. The other is that of a weak contestant who is expected to be beaten, that is, get 'a hiding'.

The phrase is known from the early 20th century and originated as horse racing parlance. The earliest record that I can find is from Arthur Binstead's novel Mop Fair, 1905, or, to give it its glorious technicolor name, Mop Fair. Some Elegant Extracts from the Private Correspondence of Lady Viola Drumcree, the Fatherless Daughter of Feodorovna, Countess of Chertsey:

"They will, like the man who was on a hiding to nothing the first time Tom Sayers saw him, 'take it lying down'."

Two citations that demonstrate the alternative possible scenarios given above come from The Times and The Sunday Times, from the 1970s:

1975 - The Sunday Times: *"The Indian batsmen were on a hiding to nothing. They could not win."*

1977 - The Times: *"Derby know they are on a hiding to nothing at Fourth Division Colchester, who have a reputation as giant-killers."*

Is there an English phrase or saying that you would like to know more about? Email it to us on submissions@awolonline.net

YOUR STARS

CAPRICORN DEC 22 - JAN 19

You thought there was nothing in life that the music of Al Green couldn't fix, but then you found out about reactor meltdowns, crop failure, and cardiac embolisms.

AQUARIUS JAN 20 – FEB 18

You will soon get a nicer job selling higher-quality sweatpants to a somewhat better class of people.

PISCES FEB 19 – MAR 20

This will be a week of surprise after surprise, which will become tiresome after a few hours, terrifying after a few days, and unspeakable after that.

ARIES MAR 21 - APR 20

Your greatest sorrow arises from your strongest asset: your intuitive drive to please others and ability to do The Worm.

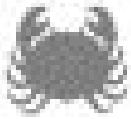
TAURUS APR 21 – MAY 21

You'll try to set the world afire with the unbridled passion of your incandescent prose, but fail so badly you're hailed as the next John Updike.

GEMINI MAY 22 – JUNE 21

In the end, you won't wish you'd done anything differently; you'll just wish you hadn't had to do anything.

CANCER JUN 22 – JUL 22



You thought having a cat would be fun, but it's been 10 days and it hasn't even gotten itself anything to eat yet.

LEO JUL 23 – AUG 22

Love ends, sometimes bit by bit, sometimes suddenly, but it does end. That said, it's unusual for it to jump off a bridge like that.

VIRGO AUG 23 – SEP 22

Mercury rising in your sign indicates that things are getting hotter, as the mercury has expanded, causing it to rise up the thermometer.

LIBRA SEP 23 – OCT 23

Don't let people tell you that you can't be anything you want in life. Surgical techniques and gene-grafting will soon allow anyone to assume giraffe form.

SCORPIO OCT 24 – NOV 21

Somehow you always thought that when you got to a certain age the clothes would be a lot better.

SAGITTARIUS NOV 22 – DEC 21

Life may be a series of small and inevitable defeats culminating in death, but look at it this way: You won't have to put up with as much of it as most people.

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Indonesian Rupiah	0.0025
Iranian Rial	0.001
Israeli New Shekel	9.3
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Korean Won	0.0293
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New Zealand Dollar	24
Nigerian Naira	0.0928
Norwegian Krone	4.26
Pakistan Rupee	0.315
Philippine Peso	0.648
Polish Zloty	9.33
Qatari Rial	9
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Russian Ruble	0.575
Saudi Riyal	8.83
Serbian Dinar	0.331
Singapore Dollar	24.5
South African Rand	2.57
Sri Lanka Rupee	0.217
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SIAM HANDLEBAR, PHETKASEM ROAD (OPP. airport); Ladies Night every Saturday; from 8 to 11pm first drink free, 50% thereafter (wine, small beer, Spy, soft drinks, mixers, ice only)

FATHER TEDS, DAMNOERNKASEM ROAD. Ladies night every Thursday - Buy 1 get one free on cocktails; Every Friday is Lads night - get happy hour prices on all draught beers (see ad p2)

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FATHER TEDS, DAMNOERNKASEM ROAD. Live music, special food and drink offers, draught Guinness, something happening every night! See add on p2 for details.

JOHNNIE WALKER, SOI SELEKAM/ POOLSUK ROAD. Happy Hour every day from 9am to 8pm.

NANY'S CAFE, SOI 88. Friday special - Fish, chips and mushy peas 139 bt, Atlantic cod fillet chips and mushy peas 220 bt. Also Leo draft now available small(half) 55 bt, large(pint) 75 bt

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Get on the air! Go along any Friday morning to the Siam Bakery at the Marriott to have a chat or just watch the guys do the Breakfast Show between 7 and 10 am.

UPCOMING

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ONGOING

RESCUE PAWS is a non-profit organization based in Hua Hin dedicated to helping and improving the lives of Thailand's stray animal population. Find out more on their website rescuepawsasia.org or Facebook page RescuePawsThailand

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- "Something On The Radio" with James Ross
  Sun., Tues., Thu. 20:00-22:00
- LA Spinz with Peter Reynolds
  Mon., Wed.19:30 Fri. 20:15
- Q Burn Rocks On with Peter Antony
  Fri. 22:00 Sun. 00:00
- The Mellow Show with Gary Zeipe
  Sun. 22:00 - 00:00
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THE ORIGINAL DIZZY DOLPHIN

Garrett Olson 14th August, 1943 - 15th July, 2017.

I first met Garrett as he was preparing to open the Dizzy Dolphin in 2007 - I was renting the house immediately behind the building and I met both Garrett and his wife, Chirapha, over the back wall. He was very courteous and keen to make sure that my family would not be disturbed by noise from the restaurant; this was before the first AWOL had been published, but sowed the seeds of a long term business and personal relationship. In some ways he was ahead of the curve when he opened the Dizzy, as it was one of the first out of town establishments catering to expats in Hua Hin.

Garrett split his time between the US and Hua Hin, with family and business interests in both, and was a very popular member of the expat community. He always had time to chat, and was rarely seen without a smile on his face. If you can, please go and raise a glass to Garrett at the Dizzy on 15th September, at a party organised by his wife to celebrate his life. Rest In Peace Garrett.

Steve James, Managing Editor, AWOL

● **GERMANY**

Are you for real? Police check out man looking for dentures

A wary woman in southern Germany alerted police after a man buzzed on the door and asked for permission to search her balcony for his false teeth.

Police in Rheinfelden near the Swiss border reported Thursday that an interrogation of the 56-year-old man soon showed that his unusual request was sincere. He said he had visited a friend living a few floors above the woman and lost his dentures while sitting on the friend's balcony.

Police say the man's dentures had fallen off the balcony and he was simply trying to track down his much-needed teeth.

The man's name was not given in line with German privacy laws. Police wrote they don't know if he ever found his dentures.

● **CHINA**

Chinese restaurant offering discounts to women with bigger boobs faces backlash

A restaurant has come under fire for holding a promotion aimed at giving discounts to women with larger breasts.

Trendy Shrimp sparked complaints from locals to the council when a sign appearing outside the establishment advertised lower prices for women with bigger cup sizes.

The poster in a mall in Hangzhou, China, shows cartoon versions of women with varying chest sizes alongside the tagline: "The whole city is looking for BREASTS".

A price list on the right hand side shows that women with an A cup bra get a 5% discount on their meal, whereas women who wear a G cup get a 65% discount.

The sliding scale in between shows the discount increase in correlation with breast size increase. Women were to claim their discounts from female waitresses to avoid the embarrassment of dealing with male staff.

The Qianjiang Evening News reports that one angry woman, known only as Ms. Zhu, complained about the poster saying: "This content has been involved in vulgar advertising. In addition, I think it is discrimination against women.

According to the BBC, the posters first appeared on August 1 and have since been removed following the backlash.

Trendy Shrimp general manager Lan Shenggang cancelled the promotion after receiving a phonecall from head office, the Qianjiang Evening News reports.

He admitted there had been some negative comments but this was normal among the older generation, insisting that young people found it fun.

Lan Shenggang added that other businesses had made "malicious" comments.

Defending the promotion, he insisted that "customer numbers rose by about 20%" and saying: "Some of the girls we met were very proud - they had nothing to hide".

HUA HIN CITY F.C

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

RESULTS
SUNDAY 3RD SEPTEMBER 2017
BTU United 4 - 1 Hua Hin City

FIXTURES
SUNDAY 10TH SEPTEMBER 2017
Assumption Utd v Hua Hin City 16:00

THAI LEAGUE 4
WESTERN REGION TABLE

	Team	P	GD	PTS
1	Suphanburi B	26	33	61
2	Muangkan United	26	17	53
3	BTU United	26	17	48
4	Assumption United	26	20	45
5	Ratchaburi Mitr Phol B	26	5	39
6	IPE Samut Sakhon United	26	-3	35
7	Hua Hin City	26	-3	29
8	Look Isan	26	-16	27
9	Nonthaburi	26	-16	26
10	Pathum Thani United	26	-54	4

MATCH REPORT BTU UNITED 4 - 1 HUA HIN CITY

The pre-match Hua Hin casualty list did not make good reading, and a wealth of footballing talent sat watching the game from behind me in the grandstand, while there weren't enough fit players to fill the substitute's bench. The match would feature 4 u.19 players, but as I've said several times this season, that is not an excuse, we have a strong squad, and no 'bad' players.

It was clear from the outset that BTU had a very competent attack. They were very fast, and hunted in packs. They always seemed to have an extra man in space. It was a credit to Songkran and Ali M that they were able to contain the offence so well for so long.

At the other end, the BTU keeper is a man I've admired for a couple of seasons. As well as being big, he is very agile. He was at the top of his game, and believe it or not (not reflected by the scoreline) he kept BTU in the game with some marvellous saves. With such a fast, well drilled attack, BTU were always going to look the better side, but Hua Hin dug in, and gave as good as they got for most of the first half. We came out in the second half, and really took the game to BTU. Hua Hin were sometimes fortunate that the BTU attack seemed more intent on trying to win a penalty than take a strike at goal. Unfortunately, Natchapon, who also had a good game, was beaten by four very good strikes.

Hua Hin were by no means disgraced. On another day, they'd have grabbed a bucketful of goals also. Amos was clear through on a couple of occasions, but his usual clinical finishing was thwarted by the BTU keeper. Dorian also had a couple of beautiful strikes on goal, which would normally have beaten most keepers, but this guy was really superb. Everyone was quite shocked when Thirawat actually beat the keeper to score Hua Hin's consolation, including, it seems, the BTU Admin, who only registered the goal on the scoreboard after fan protests.

I think, having weighed everything up, Hua Hin were beaten by the slightly better side, but the 3 goal differential flattered BTU.

Next week sees us away to Assumption, the only team that can upset the BTU party. We are hoping for a good Hua Hin turn out to say thanks for a season of mixed performances and results, with a lot of highs and lows, but the key thing is the building blocks are there to make a serious challenge on promotion next season.

HASH HOUSE HARRIERS

A DRINKING CLUB WITH A RUNNING & WALKING PROBLEM!

The Cha-Am and Hua Hin Hash House Harrier Clubs meet alternate Saturdays for around an hour's. run/walk in the surrounding countryside followed by a social gathering. lf you would like to come along then visit our website www.h2h3-cah3.weebly.com or Facebook at www.facebook.com/H2H3CAH3 for full details and directions. Please note that people attending and participating do so entirely at their own risk.

NEXT RUN SATURDAY 9TH SEPTEMBER 2017, MEET @ 4PM FOR A 4:30 PM START. (NOTE NEW START TIME)

Hua Hin House Harriers CAH3 Run #318

Hares: Dragon Tail & Mingster

Location: Cowboy Restaurant Cha-Am

Google Map Link: https://goo.gl/maps/V1LA9agUY1L2

GPS Coordinates: N 12.804258 E 99.942294 (N 12 48.255 E 99 56.538)

Parking: Please do not park right in front of the restaurant but in the parking lot or in front of on-going construction at the south end.

DIRECTIONS TO RUN SITE:

From Hua Hin via Phet Kasem Road https://goo.gl/maps/aPvmrSBSAgR2:

Head North on Phet Kasem Road and turn LEFT onto Springfield Road (Route 1001) located between the 200 &199 km makers. Head west to the bypass and turn RIGHT at the traffic light junction. Head north towards Bangkok and as you approach the end of the bypass exit LEFT towards Cha-Am and you will see the Cowboy Restaurant on your Left.

From Hua Hin via the bypass: Head North towards Bangkok and as you approach the end of the by-pass exit left towards Cha-Am and will see Cowboy Restaurant on your Left.

Any queries then please call Rubber Duck on 095 959 6114

HASH TAX: 50 baht, Hashers 8 – 18 25 baht. First time visitors and virgins run free. Please put tax payment in envelope. Print name(s) and payment amount clearly on the envelope and put the envelope in the blue tax collection box on the tax table in the car park. First time visitors FREE. Please have taxes paid before the pre-run circle is called at 4:25 pm.

BEER: BYO. The hash provides beer for the circle down downs. Beer is available for 1st time visitors and virgins for 50 baht per can. However, the Cowboy will be happy to sell you all the beer that you can drink.

On After: Cowboy Restaurant Thai & farang food and plenty of cold beer priced for hashers.

BUTTERFLY ROCK GOLF SOCIETY

RESULTS
4TH SEPTEMBER 2017
Lakeview CA CC day 1 Lake View 28 entered
1st Adrienne Fullerton 70
2nd Alan Simpson 70
3rd Len Ogembo 72
4th Geoff G Batt-Rawden 72

30TH AUGUST 2017
Black Mountain Stableford, NTP and 2s 38 entered
1st Simon Seymour 42 pts (12)
2nd Paul Williams 39 pts (05)
3rd Gary Engelman 36 pts (13)
4th Len Ogembo 36 pts (05)

FIXTURES
11th September 2017 Lake View A & B Stableford
13th September 2017 Banyan 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 Ronnie for the results.
1ST SEPTEMBER 2017
? players; played at Springfield
1st Abe Gurman (20) 36 points
2nd Mark Ridgeway (12) 32 points
3rd Ole Ingerslev (20) 31 points

HUA HIN DARTS LEAGUE

RESULTS
WEEK 3 5TH SEPTEMBER 2017
Blue Lagoon v Pinky Bar n/a
No Game - El Toro Loco
Johnnie Walker Black 5 - 4 Johnnie Walker Red

LEAGUE TABLE

Team	P	W	D	L	+/-	Pts
El Toro Loco	2	2	0	0	6	4
J. Walker Black	3	2	0	1	-3	4
Pinky Bar	2	1	0	1	4	2
Blue Lagoon	1	0	0	1	-3	0
J. Walker Red	2	0	0	2	-4	0

FIXTURES
WEEK 4 12TH SEPTEMBER 2017
No Game - Johnnie Walker Black
El Toro Loco v Blue Lagoon
Johnnie Walker Red v Pinky Bar

HUA HIN GOLF SOCIETY

RESULTS
5TH SEPTEMBER 2017
Palm Hills Stableford 28 entered
1st Peter Bakker 39 pts (09)
2nd Maarten Feijen 37 pts (06)
3rd Cornelis Ringnalda 36 pts (13)
4th Hubert Maldonado 36 pts (15)

1ST SEPTEMBER 2017
Lake View A + B Stableford 28 entered
1st Ben Amelsvoort 39 pts (19)
2nd Robert Bird 36 pts (14)
3rd Jari Knights 36 pts (05)
4th Maarten Feijen 35 pts (06)

FIXTURES
12th September 2017 No game (Kanchanaburi Trip)
15th September 2017 Lake View Stableford & Eclectic

LAKE VIEW MEMBERS CLUB

RESULTS
1ST SEPTEMBER 2017
Course AC
1st Steve O'Brien (15) 36pts
2nd Mick Court (17) 32pts
3rd Mark Simpson (15) 31pts
4th Mike O'Brien (17) 31pts

4TH SEPRTEMBER 2017
Course AC (Strokeplay)
1st Michael Snakebite (5) 69net
2nd Mike O'Brien (17) 72 net
3rd Rick Lunstrum (17) 77net
4th Peter Tucker (11) 77net

FIXTURES
Lake View every Monday, Wednesday, Friday

CHA AM GOLF CLUB

Contact: secretary@chaamgolfclub.com
FIXTURES
No fixtures currently listed.

SAENSUK GOLF SOCIETY

RESULTS
4TH SEPTEMBER 2017
Springfield Royal Country Club Splinter Cell Stableford 11 entered
1st Victor Visot 34 pts (19)
2nd Roy Sweetland 31 pts (06)
3rd Marten Norregaard 30 pts (06)
4th Kjell Karlsson 30 pts (20)

1ST SEPTEMBER 2017
Springfield Royal Country Club Splinter Cell Stableford 9 entered
1st Victor Visot 33 pts (19)
2nd Hans Engbrink 30 pts (15)
3rd Alan Rawson 29 pts (13)
4th Freddie Larsson 28 pts (09)

30TH AUGUST 2017
Springfield Royal Country Club Splinter Cell Stableford 11 entered
1st Victor Visot 35 pts (20)
2nd Chalisa Grahn 35 pts (29)
3rd Sven-Otto Grahn 32 pts (19)
4th Hans Engbrink 31 pts (15)

FIXTURES
Monday/Friday Springfield Splinter Cell Stableford
20th September 2017 Black Mountain

CROSSWORD SOLUTION

Here is last week's Crossword solution.

POOL LEAGUES

HUA HIN KHAO TAKIAB SUPER POOL LEAGUE

RESULTS
WEEK 18 31ST AUGUST 2017
Fin Bar 5 - 16 N & G Bar
Lanla Bar 10 - 11 Arilds Bar
Le Kiss Bar 6 - 15 Drink & Shelter
Muan Bar 16 - 5 Sweetheart Bar
Mucky Duck 13 - 8 High Five
Pits Cafe 15 - 6 Hut Bar
Star Bar 10 - 11 Bobby's Birds
Tore's Bar 4 - 17 Home

FIXTURES
WEEK 20 14TH SEPTEMBER 2017
Arilds Bar v Drink & Shelter
Home v N & G Bar
Hut Bar v High Five
Lanla Bar v Star Bar
Mucky Duck v Bobby's Birds
Pits Cafe v Tap House Bar
Sweetheart Bar v Tiki Bar
The Dream v Le Kiss Bar
Tore's Bar v Muan Bar

LEAGUE TABLE

Team	P	W	L	+/-	Pts
Tap House Bar	16	15	1	120	228
Muan Bar	17	13	4	99	228
N & G Bar	17	14	3	83	220
Drink & Shelter	17	13	4	81	219
Pits Cafe	18	11	7	60	219
Mucky Duck	17	14	3	75	216
Tiki Bar	16	12	4	86	211
Home	17	9	8	53	205
Arilds Bar	17	11	6	7	182
Lanla Bar	17	9	8	7	182
Fin Bar	17	8	9	3	180
Bobby's Birds	17	6	11	-37	160
Le Kiss Bar	17	5	12	-39	159
Star Bar	17	6	11	-61	148
The Dream	17	4	13	-83	137
High Five	17	5	12	-85	136
Sweetheart Bar	17	3	14	-95	131
Tore's Bar	17	2	15	-123	117
Hut Bar	17	1	16	-151	103
Hut Bar	15	1	14	-133	91

THURSDAY FRIENDLY POOL LEAGUE

RESULTS
WEEK 25 31ST AUGUST 2017
Bar 80 Saloon 11 - 9 Big Kahuna
Connections Cafe 6 - 14 Silver Fox
Fame 14 - 6 Nalee Bar
Hua Hin Bar 10 - 10 The Clansmen
Komhom Bar 9 - 11 Mint Bar
Mausi Bar 6 - 14 MasterCues Bar
Squealing Pig 13 - 7 Jaew Bar

FIXTURES
WEEK 27 14TH SEPTEMBER 2017
Big Kahuna v Connections Cafe
Jaew Bar v Fame
Komhom Bar v Nalee Bar
MasterCues Bar v Mint Bar

LEAGUE TABLE

Team	P	W	D	L	+/-	Pts
The Clansmen	25	21	4	0	204	398
MasterCues Bar	24	18	5	1	184	373
Komhom Bar	24	14	4	6	70	307
Big Kahuna	24	14	4	6	36	290
Bar 80 Saloon	25	11	4	10	6	279
Silver Fox	25	12	2	11	-10	271
Mausi Bar	25	9	5	11	-22	262
Squealing Pig	25	10	3	12	-22	262
Connections	24	8	3	13	-6	256
Hua Hin Bar	25	7	4	14	-28	254
Mint Bar	24	9	2	13	-30	245
Nalee Bar	24	6	2	16	-112	198
Fame	24	6	1	17	-124	191
Jaew Bar	24	4	1	19	-146	176

LUCKY SHOT BAR
Hua Hin's only pool bar with FOUR 9' tables
Ask about our drinks specials and other special offers
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Email: aknabe@gmx.net
27/3 Poolsuk Road, Hua Hin

HUA HIN POOL BILLIARD LEAGUE

RESULTS
WEEK 7 1ST SEPTEMBER 2017
Big Kahuna 3 - 5 Pits Rangers
Lucky Shot A 7 - 1 Muan Bar
Pits Pirates 4 - 4 Lucky Shot B

FIXTURES
WEEK 8 8TH SEPTEMBER 2017
Big Kahuna v Pits Pirates
Lucky Shot B v Muan Bar
Pits Rangers v Lucky Shot A

WEEK 9 15TH SEPTEMBER 2017
Lucky Shot B v Big Kahuna
Muan Bar v Pits Rangers
Pits Pirates v Lucky Shot A

LEAGUE TABLE

Team	P	W	D	L	+/-	Pts
Pits Rangers	7	6	1	0	20	13
Big Kahuna	7	2	4	1	6	8
Pits Pirates	7	3	2	2	4	8
Lucky Shot A	7	3	0	4	0	6
Lucky Shot B	7	1	3	3	-8	5
Muan Bar	7	0	2	5	-22	2

FRIDAY TEAM LEAGUE

RESULTS
WEEK 12 1ST SEPTEMBER 2017
Ba Na Na Bar 11 - 13 Home Bar 2
Bikini Bar 5 - 19 Sabai Bar
Bobbys Bar 11 - 13 Nalee Bar
Home Bar 16 - 8 Mucky Duck

FIXTURES
WEEK 14 15TH SEPTEMBER 2017
Bikini Bar v Ba Na Na Bar
Bobbys Bar v Home Bar
Mucky Duck v Nalee Bar
Sabai Bar v Home Bar 2

LEAGUE TABLE

Team	P	W	D	L	+/-	Pts
Sabai Bar	12	11	1	0	100	200
Home Bar	12	9	0	3	76	188
Bobbys Bar	12	5	1	6	10	155
Mucky Duck	12	5	3	4	-6	147
Ba Na Na Bar	12	3	2	7	-26	137
Home Bar 2	11	5	1	5	-20	128
Nalee Bar	11	4	0	7	-46	115
Bikini Bar	12	1	0	11	-88	106

HUA HIN SOCIAL POOL LEAGUE

RESULTS
WEEK 12 6TH SEPTEMBER 2017
JW Black 12 - 7 All Nations GH
Jungle Juice Cheetas 7 - 12 Bentho Bar
Limelight 7 - 12 King Bar
N & G 15 - 4 Jungle Juice Leopards
Pink Panther 10 - 9 Booz Bar
Tiger Bar 11 - 8 JW Red

FIXTURES
WEEK 13 13TH SEPTEMBER 2017
All Nations GH v Tiger Bar
Bentho Bar v JW Black
Booz Bar v Jungle Juice Cheetas
Jungle Juice Leopards v Pink Panther
JW Red v Limelight
King Bar v N & G

LEAGUE TABLE

Team	P	W	L	+/-	Pts
N & G	12	9	3	56	18
King Bar	11	9	2	47	18
Bentho Bar	12	8	4	28	16
Limelight	10	7	3	20	14
Jungle Juice Cheetas	9	7	2	19	14
JW Black	10	6	4	20	12
Pink Panther	12	5	7	-32	10
Tiger Bar	12	4	8	-20	8
Jungle Juice L'pards	12	4	8	-54	8
JW Red	11	3	8	-15	6
All Nations GH	10	3	7	-18	6
Booz Bar	11	1	10	-51	2

TUESDAY POOL LEAGUE SOI 94

RESULTS
WEEK 12 5TH SEPTEMBER 2017
Coopers Bar 14 - 4 Connections Cafe
Home Bar 13 - 5 Arilds Sports Bar
Mausi Bar 6 - 12 Komhom Restaurant
Nalee Bar 8 - 10 Tree Bar
Tiki Bar 13 - 5 Na Na Bar
Tores Bar 8 - 10 Home Bar 2

FIXTURES
WEEK 13 12TH SEPTEMBER 2017
Arilds Sports Bar v Tores Bar
Connections Cafe v Home Bar
Home Bar 2 v Mausi Bar
Komhom Restaurant v Nalee Bar
Na Na Bar v Coopers Bar
Tree Bar v Tiki Bar

LEAGUE TABLE

Team	P	W	D	L	+/-	Pts
Tiki Bar	12	11	0	1	94	33
Coopers Bar	12	11	0	1	84	33
Home Bar 2	12	10	1	1	62	31
Home Bar	12	7	2	3	44	23
Komhom	12	7	1	4	20	22
Connections Cafe	12	4	2	6	-2	14
Tores Bar	12	3	4	5	-24	13
Arilds Sports Bar	12	3	2	7	-40	11
Na Na Bar	12	3	1	8	-32	10
Tree Bar	12	2	2	8	-60	8
Nalee Bar	12	1	2	9	-76	5
Mausi Bar	12	0	3	9	-70	3

HUA HIN SOI 80 TUESDAY POOL LEAGUE

RESULTS
WEEK 8 5TH SEPTEMBER 2017
Bar 80 Saloon 13 - 5 Hua Hin Bar 'S'
Eagle Bar 8 - 10 Fin Bar 2
Fin Bar 1 12 - 6 Mint Bar
Hua Hin Bar 'K' 15 - 3 Hut Bar
Mona Bar 8 - 10 Exotic Bar

FIXTURES
WEEK 9 12TH SEPTEMBER 2017
Fin Bar 2 v Exotic Bar
Hua Hin Bar 'S' v Eagle Bar
Hut Bar v Bar 80 Saloon
Mint Bar v Hua Hin Bar 'K'
Mona Bar v Fin Bar 1

LEAGUE TABLE

Team	P	W	D	L	+/-	Pts
Exotic Bar	8	6	1	1	14	19
Fin Bar 2	8	5	3	0	24	18
Fin Bar 1	8	5	1	2	6	16
Bar 80 Saloon	8	4	1	3	10	13
Eagle Bar	8	4	0	4	2	12
Mint Bar	8	3	2	3	14	11
Mona Bar	8	3	1	4	0	10
Hua Hin Bar 'K'	8	2	1	5	4	7
Hut Bar	8	1	2	5	-14	5
Hua Hin Bar 'S'	8	1	0	7	-60	3

HUA HIN WEDNESDAY POOL LEAGUE

RESULTS
WEEK 1 6TH SEPTEMBER 2017
Pit's Cafe 1 14 - 5 Infinity Bar
Lucky Shot 1 10 - 9 Big Kahuna
Lucky Shot 2 15 - 4 Arild's Bar
Ban Sanook 10 - 9 Pit's Cafe 2

LEAGUE TABLE

Team	P	W	L	+/-	Pts
Lucky Shot 2	1	1	0	11	2
Pit's Cafe 1	1	1	0	9	2
Ban Sanook	1	1	0	1	2
Lucky Shot 1	1	1	0	1	2
Big Kahuna	1	0	1	-1	0
Pit's Cafe 2	1	0	1	-1	0
Infinity Bar	1	0	1	-9	0
Arild's Bar	1	0	1	-11	0

FIXTURES
WEEK 2 13TH SEPTEMBER 2017
Arild v Pit's Cafe 1
Pit's Cafe 2 v Big Kahuna
Lucky Shot 1 v Infinity
Baan Sanook v Lucky Shot 2

NWPL NEW WEDNESDAY POOL LEAGUE

RESULTS
WEEK 4 6TH SEPTEMBER 2017
Aonzy Bar v BRGC@Bar80
Coopers Blues 8 - 14 Home Bar Two
Home Bar One 8 - 14 Jaew Bar
Squealing Pig 9 - 13 Sabai Bar
Tores Bar 11 - 11 Coopers Reds
Tree Bar 22 - 0 Breeze Bar

FIXTURES
WEEK 5 13TH SEPTEMBER 2017
BRGC@Bar80 v Breeze Bar
Coopers Reds v Home Bar One
Home Bar Two v Aonzy Bar
Jaew Bar v Coopers Blues
Sabai Bar v Tores Bar
Squealing Pig v Tree Bar

LEAGUE TABLE

Team	P	W	D	L	+/-	Pts
Sabai Bar	4	4	0	0	22	12
Home Bar Two	4	4	0	0	20	12
BRGC@Bar80	3	3	0	0	24	9
Coopers Reds	4	2	1	1	4	7
Tree Bar	4	2	0	2	22	6
Coopers Blues	4	1	1	2	-8	4
Breeze Bar	4	1	1	2	-28	4
Aonzy Bar	3	1	0	2	-6	3
Squealing Pig	4	1	0	3	-10	3
Tores Bar	4	0	2	2	-14	2
Home Bar One	4	0	0	4	-22	0
Jaew Bar	4	1	1	2	-4	-1

Please note: Jaew Bar deducted points for not submitting score on time

POOL LEAGUES

Affordable Health Insurance from 50 baht per day with thai-health.com
Contact andreas@thai-health.com

HUA HIN STAR POOL LEAGUE

RESULTS
WEEK 4 3RD SEPTEMBER 2017

DIVISION 1
Brian 2 - 7 Hampi
Brian 7 - 4 Derrick
Prj 6 - 7 Job
Thong 7 - 1 Andy
Dang 7 - 6 Kwan
Korn 7 - 5 Tong
Lieven 4 - 7 Peter
Pek 7 = 5 Paul

DIVISION 2
Gent 5 - 3 Tim
Thong 5 - 1 Michel
Julius 5 - 3 Axel
Shawn 2 - 5 Mick
Bernard 5 - 2 Wad
Darren 5 - 0 Tina
Jay 1 - 5 Den
Steve 2 - 5 Golf

FIXTURES
WEEK 5 10TH SEPTEMBER 2017

DIVISION 1
Dang v Lieven
Kwan v Job
Hampi v Thong
Korn v Brian
Paul v Andy
Peter v Tong
Pek v Brian
Prj v Derrick

DIVISION 2
Jay v Steve
Julius v Shawn
Gent v Michel
Tim v Axel
Bernard v Mick
Tina v Thong
Darren v Golf
Den v Wad

LEAGUE TABLES

DIVISION 1

Player	P	+/-	Pts
Hampi	4	14	8
Brian	4	8	8
Korn	4	8	8
Peter	4	7	6
Dang	4	6	6
Thong	4	6	4
Pek	4	1	4
Lieven	4	0	4
Job	4	-2	4
Andy	4	-3	4
Kwan	4	-2	2
Tong	4	-3	2
Paul	4	-8	2
Derrick	4	-9	2
Prj	4	-6	0
Brian	4	-17	0

DIVISION 2

Player	P	+/-	Pts
Darren	4	15	8
Thong	4	7	6
Shawn	4	6	6
Gent	4	5	6
Mick	4	5	6
Julius	4	3	6
Golf	4	2	6
Den	4	3	4
Tim	4	1	4
Bernard	4	0	4
Axel	4	-4	2
Wad	4	-5	2
Steve	4	-6	2
Tina	4	-9	2
Jay	4	-11	0
Michel	4	-12	0

102 & 88 SATURDAY POOL LEAGUE

RESULTS
WEEK 5 2ND SEPTEMBER 2017
Bobby's Babes v Big Kahuna n/a
El Toro Loco v Bobby's Bar n/a
Master Ques v Banana Bar n/a
Mucky Duck v Silver Fox n/a

FIXTURES
WEEK 6 9TH SEPTEMBER 2017
Bobby's Babes v Big Kahuna
El Toro Loco v Bobby's Bar
Master Ques v Banana Bar
Mucky Duck v Silver Fox

LEAGUE TABLE

Team	P	W	D	L	+/-	Pts
El Toro Loco	3	3	0	0	14	6
Master Ques	3	2	1	0	14	5
Mucky Duck	3	2	0	1	4	4
Bobby's Babes	3	1	1	1	2	3
Bobby's Bar	3	1	1	1	-2	3
Banana Bar	3	1	0	2	-12	2
Silver Fox	3	0	1	2	-14	1
Big Kahuna	3	0	0	3	-6	0

LEAGUES NOT CURRENTLY RUNNING

Details of new seasons will be printed here when available. Organisers please contact AWOL with any information.

HUA HIN/KHAO TAKIAB LADIES POOL LEAGUE

HUA HIN KHAO TAKIAB COOL POOL LEAGUE

RESULTS
WEEK 3 1ST SEPTEMBER 2017
Exotic Bar 5 - 18 TK Roadhouse
Fin Bar 17 - 6 Sweetheart Bar
Muan Bar 10 - 13 Jungle Juice
Take 5 12 - 11 The Connection

FIXTURES
WEEK 4 8TH SEPTEMBER 2017
High Five v Muan Bar
Jungle Juice v Take 5 Sports Bar
Sweetheart Bar v Exotic Bar
The Connection v Fin Bar

LEAGUE TABLE

Team	P	W	D	L	+/-	Pts
TK Roadhouse	3	3	0	0	23	46
Fin Bar	3	2	0	1	9	39
Take 5	3	2	0	1	3	36
Jungle Juice	2	2	0	0	6	26
The Connection	2	1	0	1	4	25
Sweetheart Bar	3	0	0	3	-19	25
Muan Bar	2	1	0	1	-2	22
High Five	2	0	0	2	-8	19
Exotic Bar	2	0	0	2	-16	

FRIENDS OF HUA HIN WEDNESDAY POOL LEAGUE

RESULTS
WEEK 1 6TH SEPTEMBER 2017
Bobby's Beauties v Bobby's Bangers n/a
Master Cues v T.K. Roadhouse n/a
Mucky Duck v Muan Bar n/a
Silver Fox v High Five Bar n/a
Take 5 v Sunset Boulevard n/a

FIXTURES
WEEK 2 13TH SEPTEMBER 2017
Bobby's Bangers v Sunset Boulevard
High Five Bar v Bobby's Beauties
Master Cues v Mucky Duck
Muan Bar v Take 5
T.K. Roadhouse v Silver Fox

LEAGUE TABLE

Team	P	W	D	L	+/-	Pts
Bobby's Bangers	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bobby's B'ties	0	0	0	0	0	0
High Five Bar	0	0	0	0	0	0
Master Cues	0	0	0	0	0	0
Muan Bar	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mucky Duck	0	0	0	0	0	0
Silver Fox	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sunset B'vard	0	0	0	0	0	0
T.K. Roadhouse	0	0	0	0	0	0
Take 5	0	0	0	0	0	0

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SATURDAY 9TH SEPTEMBER 2017
PREMIER LEAGUE
Manchester City v Liverpool 12:30
Arsenal v AFC Bournemouth 15:00
Brighton v West Bromwich Albion 15:00
Everton v Tottenham Hotspur 15:00
Leicester City v Chelsea 15:00
Southampton v Watford 15:00
Stoke City v Manchester United 17:30
CHAMPIONSHIP
Derby County v Hull City 19:45
Aston Villa v Brentford 15:00
Bolton v Middlesbrough 15:00
Fulham v Cardiff City 15:00
Leeds United v Burton Albion 15:00
Norwich City v Birmingham City 15:00
Preston North End v Barnsley 15:00
QPR v Ipswich Town 15:00
Reading v Bristol City 15:00
Sunderland v Sheffield United 15:00
Wolves v Millwall 15:00
Sheffield Weds v Nottingham F. 17:30
SCOTTISH PREMIERSHIP
Hamilton Academical v Celtic 19:45
Heart of Midlothian v Aberdeen 15:00
Motherwell v Kilmarnock 15:00
Rangers v Dundee 15:00
Ross County v Partick Thistle 15:00
St Johnstone v Hibernian 15:00

SUNDAY 10TH SEPTEMBER 2017
PREMIER LEAGUE
Burnley v Crystal Palace 13:30
Swansea City v Newcastle United 16:00

TUESDAY 12TH SEPTEMBER 2017
PREMIER LEAGUE
West Ham Utd v Huddersfield T. 20:00

WEDNESDAY 13TH SEPTEMBER 2017
EFL CUP
Barnsley v Derby County 19:45
CHAMPIONSHIP
Aston Villa v Middlesbrough 19:45
Leeds United v Birmingham City 19:45
Norwich City v Burton Albion 19:45
Preston North End v Cardiff City 19:45
Queens Park Rangers v Millwall 19:45
Sheffield Wednesday v Brentford 19:45
Sunderland v Nottingham Forest19:45
Wolves v Bristol City 19:45
Bolton Wanderers v Sheffield Utd 20:00

THURSDASY 14TH SEPTEMBER 2017
CHAMPIONSHIP
Fulham v Hull City 19:45

ENGLISH PREMIER LEAGUE TABLE

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

FANTASY PREMIER LEAGUE - AWOL CHALLENGE

	Team	GW	TOT
1	Frankies 11	67	194
2	AC Clacton	52	179
3	Pony & Trap	42	177
4	Wanderlust United	31	171
5	HH Jambos	36	170
6	Atletico Pathetico	48	167
7	Carthorses Are Go	51	160
8=	RentMyThaiVilla	55	159
8=	Dannyxcollinz	54	159
10	Mr. Cha Aming	51	158
11	Colonial	45	157
12	Lost Cafe	61	153
13	FC ROCA	60	149
14	JR Brutd S.C	36	145
15	The Dada Donkeys	22	143
16	AWOL Wanderers	52	131
17	Portsmoth city	51	126
18	Hua hin jambos	45	120
19	Pink Panther AFC	37	117
20	Shortimeagain	13	71

FEATURED GAME

SATURDAY 9TH SEPTEMBER 2017
PREMIER LEAGUE
Manchester City v Liverpool 12:30
Two teams with dreams of trophies this season, with a fantastic accumulation of attacking players and dodgy defences, should make for an unbelievable game. Cue then, the goalless draw! But no, we think it is almost impossible for this to end without goals, with both managers keen to inflict a blow on a title rival. This may well come down to which defence is least worse, and if Vincent Kompany plays we think it gives City the edge; if he doesn't then this could well end 4 - 4. On a longer term note, we also think that the defences will be why neither will win the Champions League or Premier League this season, but will run close and be great teams to watch.

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ROONEY RETIRES

NATION SHOCKED AS EVERTON STAR SIGNALS AN END TO KERB-CRAWLING

● **UK**

While Wayne Rooney's retirement from international football came as no surprise to football fans, particularly given that he had stopped playing in an England shirt for at least the previous seven years, the news that he was found in the company of a younger and attractive woman when he was stopped by police last week has also signalled the shocking end to his days as the most desirable john on Merseyside.

Left: The Cock, the Thief, His Wife & a whole load of trouble for Wayne Rooney

The former England player was pulled over in the early hours of Friday morning, and was not only found to be over the drink drive limit, but with the aforementioned younger woman, who was not his wife.

PC Williams, who pulled over the Volkswagen Beetle containing the former granny-addict and an unnamed brunette told us, 'Footballers driving around in the middle of the night under the influence is par for the course, but this one is a bit of a shocker.

'At first I thought it was just a random bloke dressed up as a potato for a stag-do or something but then I realised it was Rooney.'

'Imagine my surprise then, when I looked in the passenger seat and instead of seeing an old wrinkly raisin of a prostitute I saw an attractive brunette. She's two years younger than him. Crazy.'

According to sources close to the Wayne and Coleen, it is unlikely that this news will bring his pregnant wife much comfort, but fans have applauded him for having had more shots in 90 minutes than he has had for a long while.

In other news, a Liverpool construction company has hit the jackpot after being commissioned to design and build a two million pound doghouse for a couple in Cheshire. The company said it had never taken on a project of this magnitude before. 'We've built a few sizeable ones over the years,' said company boss Pete Masters, 'Ryan Giggs's one was pretty decent, but nothing on this scale really. We can't reveal who this is for, but lets just say they are in deep doo-doo with their missus.'

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