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BLACK MONTH

FUNERAL OF HM KING BHUMIBOL THIS MONTH

● THAILAND

Just under a year ago, the event that everybody in Thailand was dreading finally happened, as the revered and beloved monarch, His Majesty King Bhumibol passed away. The past year has seen a continuous outpouring of grief and mourning in the country, which will come to a head this month with the cremation in Bangkok.

The royal funeral will take place from 25th to 29th October, with the actual cremation ceremony taking place on Thursday 26th October. There will be a temporary public holiday on that day to allow the Thai people to pay their respects, and it is anticipated that hundreds of thousands will travel to Bangkok to do so, and other places will also experience great numbers of people converging, in particular, the Klai Kang Won Palace in Hua Hin. Foreigners are being advised to avoid Bangkok during the funeral, and roads are likely to be heavily congested. So far, no announcements have been made about any special arrangements in Hua Hin, other than that Wat Huay Mongkol will be the place locals should go to pay their respects. There is also a permanent public holiday on 13th October every year to commemorate His Majesty's death. AWOL will be publishing as normal next week, but as a mark of respect, we are not publishing an issue on 27th October.

It should go without saying that foreigners in Thailand during this period should be respectful of the Thai people's mourning, and wear appropriate clothing, particularly during the days of the funeral. If you decide to attend the funeral, you must wear black or grey. While no official announcement has been made yet, it is almost certain that sales of alcohol will be banned on the day of the cremation, and possibly for the duration of the funeral; it is also likely that many entertainment venues and other places will close anyway, both as a mark of respect and to allow the staff to pay their own respects.

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WEATHER & TIDES

WORLD WEATHER (5-10-17)

CITY	WEATHER	HIGH °C
Amsterdam	Scattered clouds	14
Ankara	Passing clouds	19
Athens	Passing clouds	26
Auckland	Overcast	14
Beijing	Overcast	17
Berlin	Sprinkles	14
Buenos Aires	Passing clouds	21
Cairo	Sunny	30
Chicago	Passing clouds	15
Copenhagen	Partly sunny	12
Dubai	Passing clouds	36
Dublin	Scattered clouds	14
Helsinki	Scattered showers	10
Ho Chi Minh City	Partly cloudy	33
Hong Kong	Passing clouds	29
Islamabad	Haze	34
Istanbul	Passing clouds	20
Jakarta	Passing clouds	30
Jerusalem	Passing clouds	27
Johannesburg	Overcast	13
Karachi	Clear	35
Kuala Lumpur	Partly sunny	26
London	Partly sunny	16
Madrid	Sunny	30
Manila	Overcast	29
Mexico City	Partly cloudy	14
Moscow	Light rain	9
Mumbai	Haze	32
New Delhi	Sunny	36
New York	Sunny	19
Oslo	Partly sunny	12
Paris	Overcast	16
Perth	Clear	11
Phnom-Penh	Partly cloudy	33
Rio De Janeiro	Sunny	26
Riyadh	Sunny	37
Rome	Passing clouds	26
San Francisco	Clear	10
Seoul	Overcast	19
Shanghai	Clear	18
Singapore	Passing clouds	29
Stockholm	Partly sunny	10
Sydney	Passing clouds	20
Taibei/Taipei	Passing clouds	27
Tokyo	Overcast	16
Vancouver	Passing clouds	6
Vientiane	Fog	29
Yangon	Mostly cloudy	27
Zurich	Mild	20

LOCAL FORECAST AND TIDES

	RAIN (MM)	CONDITIONS	TEMP. °C H	L	TIDES 1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH
SA	10	Cloudy; a t-storm	31	25	03:54 1.4m	06:44 2.6m	17:01 1.4m	18:46 2.4m
SU	16	Cloudy; a t-storm	30	24	03:56 1.4m	07:05 2.7m	17:42 1.5m	18:57 2.3m
MO	8	Sun, clouds; t-storm	30	24	03:55 1.4m	07:29 2.7m	18:30 1.5m	18:50 2.3m
TU	38	Clouds; a t-storm	31	24	03:50 1.4m	07:55 2.7m	17:47 2.2m	19:49 2.2m
WE	1	Cloudy; a t-storm	31	25	03:39 1.4m	08:20 2.6m	-	-
TH	0	Clouds and sun	32	25	03:27 1.4m	08:46 2.6m	-	-
FR	4	Sunny; a t-storm	32	25	03:19 1.3m	09:06 2.5m	-	-

THAILAND WEATHER (5-10-17)

Place	Temp	Hum	Conditions
Aranyaprathet	30 °C	73%	Overcast
Ban A To	24 °C	98%	
Ban Baen Chado	28 °C	89%	Partly Cldy
Ban Bang Bamru	28 °C	89%	Partly Cldy
Ban Bang Duan	28 °C	89%	Partly Cldy
Ban Bua Chum	30 °C	81%	Scattered Clds
Ban Fai Na	25 °C	78%	Partly Cldy
Ban Hua Tho	28 °C	89%	Partly Cldy
Ban Ko Thung	24 °C	96%	Light Rain
Ban Krathing Lai	27 °C	91%	Partly Cldy
Ban Na Si Nuan	26 °C	83%	Scattered Clds
Ban Nong Pladuk	25 °C	94%	Scattered Clds
Ban Samphan	26 °C	90%	Mostly Cldy
Bangkok	27 °C	79%	Partly Cldy
Chaiyaphum	28 °C	77%	Scattered Clds
Chanthaburi	29 °C	78%	Mist
Chawang	28 °C	77%	Scattered Clds
Chiang Mai	25 °C	89%	Light Rain
Chiang Rai	25 °C	94%	Mostly Cldy
Chok Chai	25 °C	96%	Light Rain
Chumphon	26 °C	92%	Mist
Kam Paeng Phet	26 °C	91%	Light Rain
Kamalasai	26 °C	83%	Scattered Clds
Kanchanaburi	26 °C	88%	Light Rain
Khanom	29 °C	79%	Partly Cldy
Khlong Yai	29 °C	74%	Partly Cldy
Ko Lanta	27 °C	89%	Light Rain
Ko Samui	29 °C	79%	Partly Cldy
Ko Sichang	27 °C	79%	Partly Cldy
Krabi	28 °C	79%	Scattered Clds
Lampang	25 °C	94%	Mostly Cldy
Lamphun	24 °C	98%	Light Rain
Loei	24 °C	100%	Scattered Clds
Lop Buri	28 °C	89%	Partly Cldy
Mae Hong Son	26 °C	92%	Partly Cldy
Mae Sariang	26 °C	90%	Light Rain
Mae Sot	26 °C	88%	Light Rain
Mukdahan	28 °C	72%	Scattered Clds
Nakhon Phanom	26 °C	89%	Clear
Nak. Ratchasima	28 °C	75%	Mostly Cldy

Place	Temp	Hum	Conditions
Nakhon Sawan	29 °C	79%	Partly Cldy
Nan	25 °C	100%	Light T-storm
Nang Rong	25 °C	100%	Mostly Cldy
Narathiwat	28 °C	77%	Mist
Nong Khai	25 °C	97%	Light Rain
Pattani	28 °C	79%	Scattered Clds
Pattaya	27 °C	79%	Partly Cldy
Phayao	25 °C	94%	Mostly Cldy
Phetchabun	28 °C	74%	Partly Cldy
Phetchaburi	27 °C	91%	Light Rain
Phitsanulok	27 °C	84%	Scattered Clds
Phrae	26 °C	87%	Partly Cldy
Phuket	25 °C	78%	Partly Cldy
Prachin Buri	30 °C	78%	Scattered Clds
Prach. Khirikhan	28 °C	77%	Overcast
Ranong	26 °C	89%	Mostly Cldy
Rayong	27 °C	79%	Partly Cldy
Roi Et	28 °C	76%	Scattered Clds
Samui	29 °C	79%	Partly Cldy
Sattahip	26 °C	87%	Partly Cldy
Satun	29 °C	80%	T-storm
Songkhla	30 °C	74%	Partly Cldy
Sukhothai	29 °C	74%	Scattered Clds
Suphan Buri	28 °C	89%	Partly Cldy
Surat Thani	27 °C	84%	Partly Cldy
Surin	25 °C	100%	Mostly Cldy
Tak	25 °C	94%	Light Rain
Takua Pa	25 °C	10%	Partly Cldy
Tha Tum	25 °C	60%	Mostly Cldy
Tha Wang Pha	25 °C	100%	Light T-storm
Thoen	29 °C	74%	Scattered Clds
Thong Pha Phum	26 °C	94%	Mist
Thung Chang	25 °C	100%	Light T-storm
Trang	27 °C	89%	Light Rain
Trat	29 °C	74%	Partly Cldy
Ubon Ratchathani	27 °C	94%	Mostly Cldy
Udon Thani	26 °C	94%	Mostly Cldy
Umphang	24 °C	83%	Light Drizzle
Uttaradit	27 °C	88%	Partly Cldy
Wichian Buri	29 °C	75%	Scattered Clds

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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)

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

PUZZLE 2 (HARD)

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

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LAST ISSUE'S SOLUTIONS

PUZZLE 1

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

PUZZLE 2

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

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CODEWORD

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.

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

Apologies for the repeated puzzle in last week's issue.

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

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

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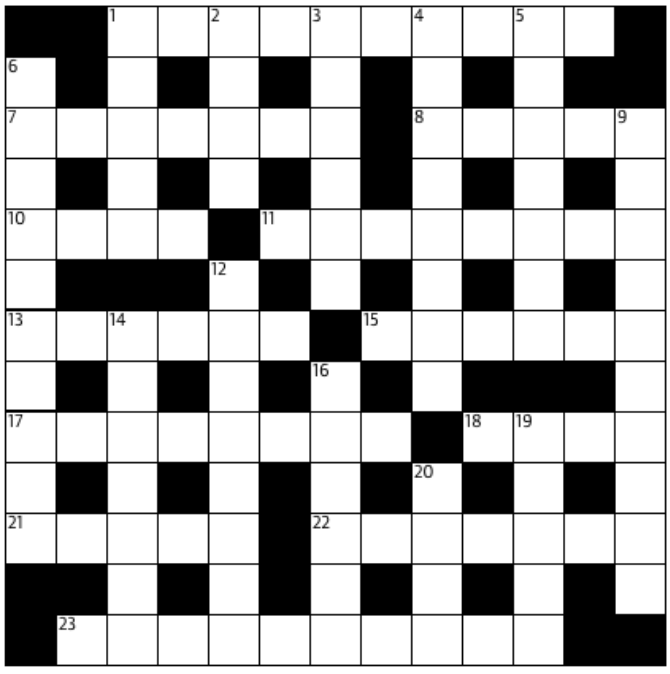

ACROSS

1 (Originally handwritten) book before publication (10)
7 Funny bone (7)
8 King with the golden touch (5)
10 Nail — windward course — temporary stitch (4)
11 Ducks etc (8)
13 Defeat by cleverness (6)
15 Fester (6)
17 Outpouring (of words?) (8)
18 A long time (4)
21 Single piece of sand etc (5)
22 Cease to be a group (7)
23 Supposition (10)

DOWN

1 Copy (5)
2 Roman emperor (4)
3 Small bird — kiss in (anag) (6)
4 Curative (8)
5 Field, often for horses (7)
6 Albumen (5,2,3)
9 Cut of beef (10)
12 Multinational company, leading producer of GM crops (8)
14 Girl's name — New York jeweller (7)
16 Seat on an elephant (6)
19 (Material used in) mirror (5)
20 Poisonous snakes (4)

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

Got some great jokes?
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● **HEADLINE**
"BREAKING: A man who took an airline company to court after losing his luggage has lost his case."

● **THE FARMER**
Paddy McCoy, an elderly Irish farmer, received a letter from the Department for Work & Pensions stating that they suspected he was not paying his employees the statutory minimum wage and they would send an inspector to interview them.
On the appointed day, the inspector turned up.
"Tell me about your staff," he asked Paddy.
"Well," said Paddy, "there's the farm hand, I pay him £240 a week, and he has a free cottage. Then there's the housekeeper. She gets £190 a week, along with free board and lodging. There's also the half-wit. He works a 16 hour day, does 90% of the work, earns about £25 a week along with a bottle of whisky and, as a special treat, occasionally gets to sleep with my wife."
"That's disgraceful" said the inspector, "I need to interview the half-wit."
"That'll be me then," said Paddy.

● **BATMAN**
So Batman came up to me, hit me over the head with a vase, and he went "T'PAU!"
I said, "Don't you mean KAPOW?? He said "No, I've got china in my hand."

● **FIXTURES**
The Catalonian FA have announced their opening day fixtures for next season.
Barcelona vs Barcelona B
Barcelona C vs Barcelona D
Barcelona E vs Barcelona F
Barcelona G vs Barcelona H
Barcelona I vs Barcelona J
Barcelona K vs Barcelona L
Barcelona M vs Gerona

● **BARBER**
My neighborhood barber has been arrested for selling drugs. I've been his customer for years …
I never knew he was a barber though.

● **DIPLOMAT**
An Arab diplomat visiting the US for the first time was being wined and dined by the State Department. The Grand Emir was unused to the salt in American foods and was constantly sending his manservant Abdul to fetch him a glass of water.
Time and again, Abdul would scamper off and return with a glass of water, but then came the time when he returned empty-handed.
"Abdul, you son of an ugly camel, where is my water?" demanded the Grand Emir.
"A thousand pardons, O Illustrious One," stammered the wretched Abdul, "white man sit on well."

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● CHRISTMAS, COWS, CANOES, COMMUNISTS?

As the Thaksin family seems to be gathering in London, Harrods must be looking forward to a bumper Christmas. Here in Hull we refuse to even think about the C word until after Hull Fair, which has just begun.

This year though even more important things are going on, and THAB can bring you an exclusive 'on the spot' report from 2017s Turner Prize exhibits, which opened to the public here last week.

The Turner Prize has been on the go since 1984. Intended to showcase the work of contemporary visual artists it has courted controversy with exhibits like Tracy Emins unmade bed, ("Turner Prize officially round the bend" said the Times) and Damien Hirsts pickled cows, ("Udders and innards vie for art prize" screamed another newspaper.) So your intrepid reporter wasn't quite sure what to expect from the new batch of offerings. There was bound to be something bizarre from one of the four finalists, and the more bizarre the more chance it would have of winning. After all, a display of elephant poo was shortlisted for the prize in 1998.

So it should have been a relief to find a few rooms full of items ranging from the understandable to the slightly quirky. In fact it all felt like a bit of an anticlimax, or to quote a Morning Star headline on the 2004 exhibits 'A sensational lack of sensation.'

A much bigger surprise last week was the realisation that Canada has laws against drink paddling, and that the state of Ontario is particularly keen on prosecuting offenders. It's a miracle that neither myself nor assorted family members were never caught by the Mounties while brandishing a paddle in one hand and a bottle of Molsen in the other. Lucky or what? Because penalties for drinking while in charge of any craft that is propelled manually are harsh. Offenders can lose their road vehicle licences, risk having their cars impounded, or even go to prison.

It is not clear whether canoes can be impounded as well, but a possible change to the law is now causing eagle feathers to fly. In a blatantly obvious statement one official has said that the purpose of the law is to avoid deaths by drowning, a fact supported by evidence that many people do come to grief every year on Canadas' lakes while under the influence. However the reason for the proposed change makes even less sense than depriving offenders of their motor vehicle licences.

Canadas' Federal government is moving to tighten (road) driving laws ahead of the legalisation of marijuana. So far so good. Except that along with those changes it seeks to repeal the part about being drunk in charge of a canoe. As they would say in those parts - go figure.

Back now to 1976, which was a bad year for Thailand, with civil unrest and fears of communist repression plaguing a country which had adopted it's first democratic charter two years before. in the early morning of October 6th the situation came to a head after left wing student protests turned into a bloodbath at Thammasat University. Right wing factions, including police, stormed the university with reports of students being beaten, stripped, humiliated and burned. At least 46 students died, hundreds were injured, and around 5000 fled to the North.

Later the same day the government was toppled by a military coup, and on October 8th a conservative supreme court judge, Thanin Kraivixien, was appointed Prime Minister. Thanin promised to take Thailand to full democracy in 12 years, but was himself ousted within a year.

And finally, a little light relief. Our regular reader will remember last weeks' report about Hulls' bridges all being opened simultaneously to the sound of music. The following Sunday, in an attempt to beat that, phones rang in all the city centre phone booths at 2 pm. People answering the phones were greeted with a message giving them the opportunity to say what they thought their city would be like in 2097. At the time of writing no results of the survey are available.

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CAPRICORN DEC 22 - JAN 19

To his credit, the coroner will apologize to your family, but they'll be forced to admit that "Rectum? Damn thing killed him!" was appropriate considering the circumstances.

AQUARIUS JAN 20 – FEB 18

Love will be everywhere this week, leaving you nowhere to hide when it gets violent and ugly the way it always does.

PISCES FEB 19 – MAR 20

You're getting better at figuring out what your dreams really mean. However, all that stuff that happens when you're awake is still pretty baffling.

ARIES MAR 21 - APR 20

After three exhausting weeks, you'll be embarrassed and infuriated to learn that the Marine Corps motto is not in fact "Semper Fellatio."

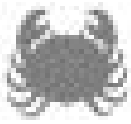
TAURUS APR 21 – MAY 21

God will sincerely apologize to the rest of the hemisphere this week, but explains the snowstorms were the only way to prevent you from wearing those awful sandals.

GEMINI MAY 22 – JUNE 21

You'll finally start to get calls about that invisible hovercraft you have for sale when the CIA declassifies thousands of previously classified ads.

CANCER JUN 22 – JUL 22



Traveling the world for five years certainly taught you things you'd never have learned otherwise, but you wish someone had told you the hot dog was on a string tied to a stick on your hat.

LEO JUL 23 – AUG 22

Birthday parties have been ruined in some strange ways over the years, but no one will ever top the sick stuff you're going to pull next Thursday.

VIRGO AUG 23 – SEP 22

You're not the kind of person who likes to ask for help, but for Christ's sake, that's an overturned city bus you're trapped under.

LIBRA SEP 23 – OCT 23

Seriously, almost everyone these days knows that the whale is a mammal and not a fish, and therefore those guys aren't sleeping with you for your brains.

SCORPIO OCT 24 – NOV 21

People born under your sign are tough but fair, gruff but lovable, and faithful to a fault, but the stars refuse to take responsibility for you huffing all that paint thinner.

SAGITTARIUS NOV 22 – DEC 21

You're certainly the kind of person no one likes to screw with. Or make out with, hold hands with, or even hug, for that matter.

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

THIS WEEK IT IS.... TOFFEE-NOSED

Snobbish; supercilious; stuck-up.

The British expression 'toffee-nosed' isn't familiar to everyone in the English-speaking world, particularly in the USA. For those not familiar with it, the meaning is somewhat similar to 'posh'.

The origin of 'toffee-nosed' has nothing to do with the sugary, brown sweet, but derives from 'toff', which was the slang term given by the lower-classes in Victorian England to stylishly-dressed upper-class gentlemen. It was recorded by Henry Mayhew in London Labour and the London Poor, 1851:

If it's a lady and gentleman, then we cries, 'A toff and a doll!'

It is widely agreed amongst etymologists that 'toff' was a corruption of 'tuft', which has a clear aristocratic pedigree, being the ornamental tassel on an academic cap. Specifically, a tuft was the gold tassel originally worn on academic caps at Oxford University by the sons of those peers who had a vote in the House of Lords. They were worn on the celebratory 'Gaudy Days', that is, the university's twice-yearly feast days (which sound a good deal more fun than 'Dress-down Fridays'). The wearers of the prestigious tufts became known as tufts themselves, even having their own sycophantic crowd of wannabees, known as the 'tufthunters'.

If ever there was a tuft, it was the well-connected student Archibald Philip Primrose, the fifth Earl of Rosebery, first Earl of Midlothian and later British Prime Minister. In March 1894, The Westmoreland Gazette reported that:

Lord Rosebery was one of the last undergraduates of Christ Church who wore the gold tassel, known by the name of 'tuft', which was the distinguishing mark of noblemen and the sons of noblemen.

Tufts were variously called tofts, tuffs and, by 1851 at least, toffs. They were already a well-established breed before 'toffee-nosed' began to be used. That didn't emerge until the early 20th century, as in this definition from Fraser and Gibbons' Soldier and Sailor Words, 1925:

Toffee-nosed, stuck up.

'Stuck-up' had emerged a century or so earlier, and is found in Charles Dickens' Nicholas Nickleby, 1839:

'He's a nasty stuck-up monkey, that's what I consider him,' said Mrs. Squeers.

The 'nosed' part of 'toffee-nosed' appears to derive from the allusion to the haughty toffs, who stuck their noses in the air when faced with the hoi polloi.

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

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● **GERMANY**

Donkey tries to eat £220,000 McLaren supercar after mistaking it for a carrot

Who knew donkeys loved to eat orange McLaren supercars? Markus Zahn found it out the hard way when one of the animals chomped down on his beloved motor, which costs £220,000. He had left his McLaren 650S Spider by Vitus the donkey's paddock in Germany, in September 2016. The animal may have mistaken the orange car for a giant carrot when he bit the back of it, damaging the paint and a carbon-fibre piece.

'The donkey probably thought the car was a carrot on wheels. I'm not mad at him,' Mr Zahn told Bild. He added: 'I looked into the rear-view mirror and suddenly saw a pair of fluffy ears. 'And then I heard a strange sound. The sound came from a donkey, who was gnawing at my fender.'

Mr Zahn took the donkey's owner to court after he was billed £5,113 (5,800 euros) for the damage by his insurance company, which had covered the rest of the £26,000 costs. He won his claim on Thursday but Vitus' owner has refused to pay the money and told the McLaren driver he should have picked a better parking place. The donkey had no comment.

● **JAPAN**

'Oh man I'm locked in!': Man pleads for help on Twitter after falling asleep in shop massage chair

A man was forced to tweet for help when he got locked in a department store after falling asleep on a massage chair. The man awoke to a deserted shop floor after dozing off in an electronics store in Japan.

Identified only by his twitter handle, @_Asphodelus, the sleepy customer was forced to tweet his plight when he discovered he was locked inside the shop. Posting various photos of a dark and empty interior, he captioned the photo: "Oh man, I'm locked in!"

In the photos the shutters at the front on the shop, named Ks, are clearly shut.

It is thought the man triggered an alarm which notified the police, who managed to get in touch with the shop's manager.

After 10 police officers searched him to confirm he was not a shoplifter, he tweeted that he had finally managed to get out.

The manager apologised to the man for staff's failure to notice he was still in the chair when locking up.

The man also said sorry, although it was unclear how long he nodded off for.

His original post has since been retweeted more than 39,000 times.

● **US**

Woman addicted to eating her own hair has giant hairball 'with tail' removed from her stomach

A woman who was addicted to pulling out and eating her own hair had a giant hairball measuring 15 centimetres removed from her stomach, according to a medical journal.

The 38-year-old, who was suffering from nausea, vomiting and an extremely swollen abdomen when she arrived at hospital in the US, had suffered dramatic weight loss, losing 15 pounds over the previous eight months after she lost her appetite.

The unnamed woman was rushed into surgery, where a giant hairball was found lodged in her digestive tract, with a small "tail" of hair trailing into her intestines and a second four centimetre hairball nestled deeper in her bowel.

She was found to be suffering from the rare Rapunzel Syndrome, which has only ever been documented 88 times in medical literature.

According to the BMJ journal, the syndrome is caused by trichotillomania, a disorder that causes a patient to develop an irresistible urge to pull out their own hair, and sometimes eat it.

Named after the long-haired Rapunzel from the Grimm brothers' fairy tale, it is extremely uncommon but can cause potentially deadly side effects and complications as hair becomes lodged in the sufferer's stomach.

Typical symptoms include nausea, vomiting, altered bowel habits, abdominal distension and weight loss.

Complications can be severe and include bowel obstruction, bowel perforation, intestinal bleeding, anaemia, weight loss and appendicitis.

Surgeons removed both hairballs from the woman and she was released from hospital after six days, with recommendations to seek psychological therapy.

She was also treated for malnutrition and advised to eat food high in proteins, such as eggs and chicken breast, and a daily iron supplement.

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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.

FIXTURES

The season is over. New season details and other news will be announced here when available

THAI LEAGUE 4
WESTERN REGION TABLE

	Team	P	GD	PTS
1	Suphanburi B	27	36	64
2	Muangkan United	27	19	56
3	BTU United	27	20	51
4	Assumption United	27	22	48
5	Ratchaburi Mitr Phol B	27	3	39
6	IPE Samut Sakhon United	27	-1	38
7	Hua Hin City	27	-5	29
8	Look Isan	27	-19	27
9	Nonthaburi	27	-18	26
10	Pathum Thani United	27	-57	4

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HUA HIN WORLD CUP 2017

This year's competition is provisonally booked for the weekend of 9th and 10th December, but full details are yet to be announced. The organisers want to raise awareness and get people involved either as players or support as soon as possible so to find out more and be kept in the loop, please email huahinworldcup@gmail.com. Last year's Facebook page (Red Mountain Hua Hin World Cup 2016) is currently the only other place to get information, but a new page will be set up soon for this year's competition.

There is always a charity element to the competiton, with last year Jungle Aid being the beneficiaries, but this has not been announced yet for this year. There are also sponsorship opportunities, so please contact the organisers on the email address above if you are interested in this as well.

Last year's winners were Thailand, following up their win the previous year, with Sweden and Finland the other winners since the tournament started in 2013.

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.

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Hua Hin House Harriers CAH3 Run #320

Hares: Onefer & BB/Swindlers Pissed

Location: Up Springfield Road to Khao Kra Puk on the way toward the Petchburi river.

Google Map Link: https://goo.gl/maps/Ew5xZsxSTMm

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DIRECTIONS TO RUN SITE:

From Hua Hin via Phet Kasim Road & Springfield Road: Google Map link:https://goo.gl/maps/dcUiqiHCku12

Head North on Phet Kasim Road and turn LEFT onto Springfield Road (Route 1001) located between the 200 &199 km makers. Head west to the bypass and continue over the bypass towards Springfield Golf course. Follow this road watching the km markers on right and after you pass the 11 km marker you will come to a junction with an HHH sign and turn right. After turning right follow this road for about 7 km until you arrive at a "T" junction and second HHH sign and turn right. Now go less than 2 km until you come to third HHH sign and turn left onto a dirt road. Follow the dirt road for less than 500 meters to CP on right.

From Hua Hin via the bypass or Chom Phol Road: Google Map link: https://goo.gl/maps/v3AtvzKBkVF2

Make your way to the Chom Phol Road (Route 1010) traffic light junction on the bypass (Route 37). Either continue over the bypass or exit LEFT onto Route 1010. Follow signs to Springfield Golf Course. Continue past the golf course to t junction with Route 1001. Turn Left and drive 650 m to junction with an HHH sign and turn right. After turning right follow this road for about 7 km until you arrive at a "T" junction and second HHH sign and turn right. Now go less than 2 km until you come to third HHH sign and turn left onto a dirt road. Follow the dirt road for less than 500 meters to CP on right.

Any queries then please call Rubber Duck on 095 959 6114.

Hash Taxes & Beverages: Hash taxes are determined by what you drink after the run, and during the circle until the coolers slam shut on screaming fingers. Beer Drinkers pay 150 baht. If you drink no beer and drink only water/softies, you pay 50 baht.

BUTTERFLY ROCK GOLF SOCIETY

RESULTS
2ND OCTOBER 2017
Lake View BC Singles Stroke Play 7 entered
1st Geoff G Batt-Rawden 85 - 05 = 80
2nd Simon Seymour 91 - 10 = 81
3rd Doug Miller 91 - 10 = 81
4th Richard Greene 98 - 15 = 83

27TH SEPTEMBER 2017
Black Mountain East - West (old front 9 + new 9) Stableford, NTP and Twos 35 entered
1st Alan Simpson 40 pts (13)
2nd Dave MacDougall 40 pts (17)
3rd James O'Neill 38 pts (07)
4th Martin Saunders 36 pts (18)

FIXTURES
9th October 2017 Lake View Stableford
11th October 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.
28TH SEPTEMBER 2017
13 players
Front 9 - Ole Ingerslev (18) 19 points
Back 9 - Mark Ridgway (13) 18 points
Overall - Mark Ridgway (13) 32 points

HUA HIN DARTS LEAGUE

RESULTS
WEEK 7 3RD OCTOBER 2017
No Game v Blue Lagoon
El Toro Loco v Johnnie Walker Red n/a
Johnnie Walker Black v Pinky Bar n/a

LEAGUE TABLE

Team	P	W	D	L	+/-	Pts
JW Black	5	4	0	1	3	8
El Toro Loco	4	3	0	1	8	6
JW Red	4	2	0	2	0	4
Pinky Bar	5	1	0	4	-5	2
Blue Lagoon	4	1	0	3	-6	2

FIXTURES
WEEK 8 10TH OCTOBER 2017
El Toro Loco v Bye Bye - No Game
Johnnie Walker Red v JW Black
Pinky Bar v Blue Lagoon

HUA HIN GOLF SOCIETY

RESULTS
3RD OCTOBER 2017
Banyan Masters Aggegate pairs 30 teams
1st Pekka Hogman, Tum Ringnalda 74 pts
2nd Nigel Guest, Fred Ward 73 pts
3rd Neil Henderson, Bernard Morgan 70 pts
4th Ben Amelsvoort, Harvey Russell 70 pts

3RD OCTOBER 2017
Banyan MASTERS 2017 60 entered
1st Tum Ringnalda 40 pts (16)
2nd Nigel Guest 39 pts (11)
3rd Adrian Legget 39 pts (09)
4th Maarten Feijen 38 pts (05)

29TH SEPTEMBER 2017
Royal Hua - Hin Stableford 28 entered
1st Anna Sjogren 37 pts (13)
2nd Jari Knights 35 pts (05)
3rd Greg Hil 33 pts (16)
4th Olivier Pinard 31 pts (07)

FIXTURES
10th October 2017 Lake View Stableford
13th October 2017 Banyan Medal

CHA AM GOLF CLUB

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

LAKE VIEW MEMBERS CLUB

RESULTS
29TH SEPTEMBER 2017
Course AB
1st Mick Court (17) 39pts
2nd Mike O'Brien (14) 37pts
3rd David Brien (10) 37pts
4th Gary Ross (19) 32pts

2ND OCTOBER 2017
Course AB MEDAL
1st Gary Ross (19) 72 net
2nd Mick Court (16) 73net
3rd Michael Snakebite (5) 74net
4th Peter Tucker (12) 77net

FIXTURES
Lake View every Monday, Wednesday, Friday

SAENSUK GOLF SOCIETY

RESULTS
29TH SEPTEMBER 2017
Springfield Royal Country Club Splinter Cell Stableford 12 entered
1st Kjell Karlsson 33 pts (20)
2nd Kirsty Mitchell 33 pts (19)
3rd Alan Rawson 32 pts (13)
4th Tim Mitchell 32 pts (10)

27TH SEPTEMBER 2017
Springfield Royal Country Club Splinter Cell Stableford 12 entered
1st Richard Law 37 pts (15)
2nd Wiriya (Goong) Somrit 33 pts (18)
3rd Vivianne Kallman 32 pts (23)
4th Marten Norregaard 31 pts (06)

FIXTURES
Monday/Friday Springfield Splinter Cell Stableford
11th October 2017 Black Mountain

CROSSWORD SOLUTION

Here is last week's Crossword solution.

POOL LEAGUES

HUA HIN KHAO TAKIAB SUPER POOL LEAGUE

RESULTS

WEEK 22 28TH SEPTEMBER 2017

Drink & Shelter 14 - 7 Bobby's Birds
Fin Bar 8 - 13 Arilds Bar
High Five v Sweetheart Bar n/a
Lanla Bar 9 - 12 Mucky Duck
Le Kiss Bar 9 - 12 Home
N & G Bar 7 - 14 Tiki Bar
Star Bar 10 - 11 The Dream
Tap House Bar 14 - 7 Hut Bar
Tore's Bar 10 - 11 Pits Cafe

FIXTURES

WEEK 24 12TH OCTOBER 2017

Drink & Shelter v Home
Fin Bar v The Dream
High Five v Arilds Bar
Le Kiss Bar v Hut Bar
Muan Bar v Lanla Bar
N & G Bar v Sweetheart Bar
Star Bar v Pits Cafe
Tiki Bar v Bobby's Birds
Tore's Bar v Mucky Duck

LEAGUE TABLE

Team	P	W	L	+/-	Pts
Tap House Bar	21	20	1	153	297
Tiki Bar	21	15	6	99	270
Muan Bar	20	16	4	114	267
Mucky Duck	21	17	4	87	264
N & G Bar	21	17	4	87	264
Drink & Shelter	21	15	6	87	264
Pits Cafe	21	13	8	57	249
Home	20	11	9	58	239
Lanla Bar	21	10	11	5	223
Arilds Bar	21	13	8	3	222
Fin Bar	19	8	11	-5	197
Bobby's Birds	21	7	14	-49	196
Star Bar	21	7	14	-61	190
Le Kiss Bar	20	6	14	-46	187
The Dream	21	6	15	-95	173
High Five	20	7	13	-86	167
Tore's Bar	20	3	17	-124	148
Sweetheart Bar	19	3	16	-111	144
Hut Bar	21	1	20	-173	134
Hut Bar	15	1	14	-133	91

THURSDAY FRIENDLY POOL LEAGUE

FIXTURES

The planned start of the season has been delayed by one week due to a Buddhist holiday; original week 1 fixtures will now take place on the last week of the season, and the fixtures below will be the first week.

WEEK 1 12TH OCTOBER

Bar 80 Saloon v Silver Fox Wolverines
Mr Dan's 88 v Mint Bar
Nalee Bar v MasterCues Bar
Patty's Family v Jaew Bar
Sabai Bar v Hua Hin Bar
Silver Fox v Mausi Bar
Squealing Pig v Coopers Beer Lounge
The Connection Cafe v Big Kahuna

LEAGUE TABLE

Team	P	W	D	L	+/-	Pts
Bar 80 Saloon	0	0	0	0	0	0
Big Kahuna	0	0	0	0	0	0
Coopers	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hua Hin Bar	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jaew Bar	0	0	0	0	0	0
MasterCues Bar	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mausi Bar	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mint Bar	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mr Dan's 88	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nalee Bar	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pattys Family	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sabai Bar	0	0	0	0	0	0
S. F. Wolverines	0	0	0	0	0	0
Silver Fox	0	0	0	0	0	0
Squealing Pig	0	0	0	0	0	0
The Connection	0	0	0	0	0	0

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HUA HIN POOL BILLIARD LEAGUE

FIXTURES

The season is over. Details of any new season will be printed here when available.

LEAGUE TABLE

Team	P	W	D	L	+/-	Pts
Pits Rangers	10	8	2	0	28	18
Pits Pirates	10	5	3	2	8	13
Big Kahuna	10	3	5	2	8	11
Lucky Shot B	10	2	4	4	-6	8
Lucky Shot A	10	3	1	6	-10	7
Muan Bar	10	0	3	7	-28	3

FRIDAY TEAM LEAGUE

FIXTURES

The season is over. Details of a new season will appear here when available.

LEAGUE TABLE

Team	P	W	D	L	+/-	Pts
Sabai Bar	14	12	2	0	106	227
Home Bar	13	10	0	3	80	202
Mucky Duck	14	7	3	4	10	179
Bobbys Bar	13	5	1	7	6	165
Ba Na Na Bar	14	4	3	7	-24	162
Home Bar 2	13	5	2	6	-26	149
Nalee Bar	13	4	0	9	-62	131
Bikini Bar	14	1	1	12	-90	129

HUA HIN SOCIAL POOL LEAGUE

RESULTS
WEEK 16 4TH OCTOBER 2017
All Nations GH v Jungle Juice L'pards n/a
Bentho Bar 10 - 9 Booz Bar
JW Black 10 - 9 King Bar
Jungle Juice Cheetas 14 - 5 JW Red
Pink Panther 6 - 13 Limelight
Tiger Bar 9 - 10 N & G

FIXTURES
WEEK 17 11TH OCTOBER 2017
Booz Bar v Tiger Bar
Jungle Juice Leopards v Bentho Bar
JW Red v JW Black
King Bar v All Nations GH
Limelight v Jungle Juice Cheetas
N & G v Pink Panther

LEAGUE TABLE

Team	P	W	L	+/-	Pts
N & G	16	13	3	70	26
Bentho Bar	16	11	5	22	22
Limelight	14	10	4	40	20
JW Black	15	10	5	39	20
Jungle Juice Cheetas	12	10	2	38	20
King Bar	13	9	4	39	18
Pink Panther	15	7	8	-37	14
Tiger Bar	16	6	10	-12	12
All Nations GH	14	4	10	-26	8
Jungle Juice L'pards	15	4	11	-63	8
JW Red	15	3	12	-35	6
Booz Bar	15	1	14	-75	2

TUESDAY POOL LEAGUE SOI 94

RESULTS
WEEK 16 3RD OCTOBER 2017
Arilds Sports Bar 11 - 7 Tree Bar
Connections Cafe v Na Na Bar n/a
Coopers Bar 6 - 12 Home Bar 2
Tiki Bar 13 - 5 Mausi Bar
Tores Bar 11 - 7 Nalee Bar

FIXTURES
WEEK 17 10TH OCTOBER 2017
Home Bar 2 v Home Bar
Mausi Bar v Coopers Bar
Na Na Bar v Tores Bar
Nalee Bar v Tiki Bar
Tree Bar v Connections Cafe

LEAGUE TABLE

Team	P	W	D	L	+/-	Pts
Home Bar 2	15	12	2	1	76	38
Tiki Bar	14	12	1	1	88	37
Coopers Bar	14	12	0	2	88	36
Home Bar	14	7	4	3	42	25
Tores Bar	15	6	4	5	-6	22
Arilds Sports Bar	15	6	3	6	-16	21
Connections Cafe	14	4	3	7	-6	15
Na Na Bar	14	3	1	10	-38	10
Tree Bar	15	2	3	10	-72	9
Nalee Bar	14	2	2	10	-74	8
Mausi Bar	14	0	3	11	-82	3

Kom Hom have withdrawn from the league and all their results removed

HUA HIN SOI 80 TUESDAY POOL LEAGUE

RESULTS
WEEK 12 3RD OCTOBER 2017
Bar 80 Saloon 14 - 4 Hua Hin Bar 'K'
Fin Bar 1 10 - 8 Eagle Bar
Hua Hin Bar 'S' 6 - 12 Mona Bar
Hut Bar 9 - 9 Fin Bar 2
Mint Bar 9 - 9 Exotic Bar

FIXTURES
WEEK 13 10TH OCTOBER 2017
Bar 80 Saloon v Mona Bar
Eagle Bar v Hua Hin Bar 'K'
Exotic Bar v Fin Bar 1
Fin Bar 2 v Mint Bar
Hua Hin Bar 'S' v Hut Bar

LEAGUE TABLE

Team	P	W	D	L	+/-	Pts
Exotic Bar	12	8	2	2	24	26
Fin Bar 2	12	7	4	1	32	25
Fin Bar 1	12	7	1	4	-4	22
Bar 80 Saloon	12	6	1	5	24	19
Mona Bar	12	6	1	5	14	19
Hua Hin Bar 'K'	12	5	1	6	6	16
Eagle Bar	12	5	1	6	0	16
Mint Bar	12	4	3	5	10	15
Hut Bar	12	2	3	7	-28	9
Hua Hin Bar 'S'	12	1	1	10	-78	4

HUA HIN WEDNESDAY POOL LEAGUE

RESULTS
WEEK 5 4TH OCTOBER 2017
Pit's Cafe 2 10 - 9 Pit's Cafe 1
Lucky Shot 1 12 - 7 Lucky Shot 2
Big Kahuna 9 - 10 Baan Sanook
Infinity 13 - 6 Arild

LEAGUE TABLE

Team	P	W	L	+/-	Pts
Lucky Shot 1	5	4	1	13	8
Pit's Cafe 1	5	3	2	29	6
Lucky Shot 2	5	3	2	19	6
Infinity	5	3	2	1	6
Pit's Cafe 2	5	3	2	1	6
Baan Sanook	5	3	2	-17	6
Big Kahuna	5	1	4	3	2
Arild	5	0	5	-49	0

FIXTURES
WEEK 6 11TH OCTOBER 2017
Pit's Cafe 1 v Big Kahuna
Lucky Shot 2 v Pit's Cafe 2
Arild v Lucky Shot 1
Baan Sanook v Infinity

NWPL NEW WEDNESDAY POOL LEAGUE

RESULTS
WEEK 8 4TH OCTOBER 2017
Aonzy Bar 8 - 14 Sabai Bar
BRGC@Bar80 12 - 10 Jaew Bar
Breeze Bar 17 - 5 Coopers Reds
Coopers Blues 7 - 15 Squealing Pig
Home Bar One 13 - 9 Tores Bar
Tree Bar 8 - 14 Home Bar Two

FIXTURES
WEEK 9 11TH OCTOBER 2017
Coopers Reds v BRGC@Bar80
Home Bar One v Tree Bar
Jaew Bar v Home Bar Two
Sabai Bar v Breeze Bar
Squealing Pig v Aonzy Bar
Tores Bar v Coopers Blues

LEAGUE TABLE

Team	P	W	D	L	+/-	Pts
Sabai Bar	8	8	0	0	44	24
BRGC@Bar80	8	7	0	1	46	21
Home Bar Two	8	7	0	1	32	21
Tree Bar	8	4	0	4	14	12
Squealing Pig	8	3	0	5	-4	9
Coopers Reds	8	2	3	3	-10	9
Aonzy Bar	8	3	0	5	-18	9
Jaew Bar	8	3	2	3	10	8
Home Bar One	8	2	1	5	-14	7
Breeze Bar	8	2	1	5	-42	7
Coopers Blues	8	1	3	4	-28	6
Tores Bar	8	0	2	6	-30	2

Please note: Some points deductions have been made to two teams

POOL LEAGUES

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HUA HIN STAR POOL LEAGUE

RESULTS
WEEK 7 1ST OCTOBER 2017

DIVISION 1
Brian 5 - 7 Andy
Brian 7 - 3 Kwan
Dang 6 - 7 Job
Derrick 6 - 7 Peter
Hampi 4 - 7 Prj
Paul 3 - 7 Lieven
Pek 6 - 7 Korn
Thong 6 - 7 Tong

DIVISION 2
Axel 5 - 4 Tina
Bernard 5 - 3 Tim
Darren 3 - 5 Jay
Mick 5 - 1 Steve
Shawn 5 - 3 Michel
Thong 5 - 1 Gent
Wad 5 - 2 Golf
Julius v Den n/a

FIXTURES
WEEK 8 8TH OCTOBER 2017

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

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

LEAGUE TABLES

DIVISION 1

Player	P	+/-	Pts
Hampi	7	21	12
Brian	7	9	12
Korn	7	8	12
Peter	7	10	10
Pek	7	9	8
Lieven	7	4	8
Andy	7	-1	8
Job	7	-2	8
Thong	7	3	6
Tong	7	1	6
Kwan	7	0	6
Dang	7	-3	6
Derrick	7	-10	4
Prj	7	-5	2
Brian	7	-22	2
Paul	7	-22	2

DIVISION 2

Player	P	+/-	Pts
Thong	7	16	12
Darren	7	13	10
Mick	7	9	10
Shawn	7	9	10
Gent	7	6	10
Julius	6	6	10
Den	6	7	8
Golf	7	-2	8
Bernard	7	-1	6
Tim	7	-1	6
Wad	7	-1	6
Axel	7	-7	4
Jay	7	-8	4
Michel	7	-14	2
Steve	7	-16	2
Tina	7	-16	2

102 & 88 SATURDAY POOL LEAGUE

RESULTS
WEEK 9 30TH SEPTEMBER 2017
Bobby's Babes 6 - 12 Banana Bar
El Toro Loco 13 - 5 Silver Fox
Master Ques 15 - 3 Big Kahuna
Mucky Duck 11 - 7 Bobby's Bar

FIXTURES
WEEK 10 7TH OCTOBER 2017
Banana Bar v Master Ques
Big Kahuna v Bobby's Babes
Bobby's Bar v El Toro Loco
Silver Fox v Mucky Duck

LEAGUE TABLE

Team	P	W	D	L	+/-	Pts
Master Ques	9	7	1	1	64	15
Mucky Duck	9	6	1	2	12	13
El Toro Loco	9	6	1	2	10	13
Bobby's Bar	9	3	2	4	0	8
Big Kahuna	9	3	1	5	-4	7
Banana Bar	9	3	1	5	-24	7
Silver Fox	9	1	3	5	-20	5
Bobby's Babes	9	1	2	6	-38	4

HUA HIN KHAO TAKIAB COOL POOL LEAGUE

RESULTS
WEEK 6 29TH SEPTEMBER 2017
High Five 10 - 13 Fin Bar
Jungle Juice 17 - 6 Exotic Bar
Muan Bar 11 - 12 Take 5 Sports Bar
The Connection 11 - 12 TK Roadhouse

FIXTURES
WEEK 8 13TH OCTOBER 2017
High Five v TK Roadhouse
Jungle Juice v Sunset Boulevard
Muan Bar v Exotic Bar
Take 5 Sports Bar v Fin Bar

LEAGUE TABLE

Team	P	W	D	L	+/-	Pts
Take 5	6	4	0	2	8	73
Jungle Juice	5	5	0	0	29	72
Fin Bar	6	3	0	3	2	70
TK Roadhouse	4	4	0	0	24	58
The Connection	5	2	0	3	-1	57
Exotic Bar	5	2	0	3	-17	49
High Five	5	0	0	5	-23	46
Muan Bar	4	2	0	2	-2	45
Sunset B'vard	4	0	0	4	-20	36

LEAGUES NOT CURRENTLY RUNNING

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HUA HIN/KHAO TAKIAB LADIES POOL LEAGUE

FRIENDS OF HUA HIN WEDNESDAY POOL LEAGUE

RESULTS
WEEK 5 4TH OCTOBER 2017
Bobby's Beauties 11 - 9 Muan Bar
Mucky Duck v Bobby's Bangers
Silver Fox 2 - 18 Master Cues
Sunset Boulevard 12 - 8 High Five Bar
Take 5 v T.K. Roadhouse

FIXTURES
WEEK 6 11TH OCTOBER 2017
Bobby's Bangers v Master Cues
High Five Bar v Take 5
Muan Bar v Silver Fox
Sunset Boulevard v Bobby's Beauties
T.K. Roadhouse v Mucky Duck

LEAGUE TABLE

Team	P	W	D	L	+/-	Pts
Master Cues	5	5	0	0	58	10
T.K. Roadhouse	4	3	0	1	8	6
Bobby's Bangers	3	2	1	0	14	5
Muan Bar	5	2	1	2	12	5
Mucky Duck	4	1	2	1	2	4
Sunset B'vard	5	1	2	2	-6	4
Bobby's B'ties	5	2	0	3	-8	4
Silver Fox	4	2	0	2	-10	4
Take 5	4	1	0	3	-32	2
High Five Bar	5	0	0	5	-38	0

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FRIDAY 6TH OCTOBER 2017
WORLD CUP QUALIFYING - EUROPEAN
GROUP D
Georgia v Wales 23:00

SATURDAY 7TH OCTOBER 2017
WORLD CUP QUALIFYING - EUROPEAN
GROUP D
Austria v Serbia 01:45
Republic of Ireland v Moldova 01:45
GROUP G
Italy v FYR Macedonia 01:45
Liechtenstein v Israel 01:45
Spain v Albania 01:45
GROUP I
Croatia v Finland 01:45
Kosovo v Ukraine 01:45
Turkey v Iceland 01:45
GROUP A
Sweden v Luxembourg 23:00
GROUP B
Faroe Islands v Latvia 23:00
GROUP H
Bosnia-Herzegovina v Belgium 23:00
Gibraltar v Estonia 23:00

SUNDAY 8TH OCTOBER 2017
WORLD CUP QUALIFYING - EUROPEAN
GROUP A
Belarus v Netherlands 01:45
Bulgaria v France 01:45
GROUP B
Andorra v Portugal 01:45
Switzerland v Hungary 01:45
GROUP H
Cyprus v Greece 01:45
GROUP E
Denmark v Romania 23:00
Kazakhstan v Armenia 23:00
Poland v Montenegro 23:00
GROUP F
Lithuania v England 23:00
Slovakia v Malta 23:00
Slovenia v Scotland 23:00

MONDAY 9TH OCTOBER 2017
WORLD CUP QUALIFYING - EUROPEAN
GROUP C
Czech Republic v San Marino 01:45
Germany v Azerbaijan 01:45
Norway v Northern Ireland 01:45

ENGLISH PREMIER LEAGUE TABLE

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

FANTASY PREMIER LEAGUE - AWOL CHALLENGE

	Team	GW	TOT
1	Pony & Trap	54	416
2	Colonial	64	408
3	AC Clacton	55	394
4	RentMyThaiVilla	54	394
5	Lost Cafe	60	389
6	Mr. Cha Aming	52	387
7	Carthorses Are Go	40	385
8	FC ROCA	60	381
9	Wanderlust United	46	379
10	HH Jambos	55	365
11	Dannyxcollinz	53	364
12	Frankies 11	23	354
13	JR Brutd S.C	45	346
14	Hua hin jambos	62	334
15	AWOL Wanderers	58	331
16	The Dada Donkeys	37	306
17	Portsmoth city	53	304
18	Atletico Pathetico	28	303
19	Pink Panther AFC	36	289
20	Shortimeagain	51	279

TUESDAY 10TH OCTOBER 2017
WORLD CUP QUALIFYING - EUROPEAN
GROUP D
Moldova v Austria 01:45
Serbia v Georgia 01:45
Wales v Republic of Ireland 01:45
GROUP G
Albania v Italy 01:45
Israel v Spain 01:45
FYR Macedonia v Liechtenstein 01:45
GROUP I
Finland v Turkey 01:45
Iceland v Kosovo 01:45
Ukraine v Croatia 01:45

WEDNESDAY 11TH OCTOBER 2017
WORLD CUP QUALIFYING - EUROPEAN
GROUP A
France v Belarus 01:45
Luxembourg v Bulgaria 01:45
Netherlands v Sweden 01:45
GROUP B
Hungary v Faroe Islands 01:45
Latvia v Andorra 01:45
Portugal v Switzerland 01:45
GROUP H
Belgium v Cyprus 01:45
Estonia v Bosnia-Herzegovina 01:45
Greece v Gibraltar 01:45

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SAM ALLARDYCE'S RETIREMENT CUT SHORT AFTER WERTHER'S ORIGINAL 'BUNG' ALLEGATION

● **UK**

Sam Allardyce's retirement from football management has abruptly ended following an undercover sting operation where he was apparently filmed accepting a bag of Werther's Original in exchange for information regarding player contracts in the West Sussex Over 60s Mixed Lawn Bowls Association.

Like many of his football manager jobs, Allardyce's retirement had begun with a honeymoon period, albeit of only 24 hours, when he cleared out the loft, put some new bedding plants round the pond, booked a cruise and joined the local bowls team.

The bowls team appointment, whilst initially controversial with his adoption of the 'long bowl' game, reaped instant rewards when he saved Littlehampton Over 60s from almost certain relegation, with new signing Jermain Defoe coming off the bench to score the winning shot.

Above: This alledgedly incriminating picture was part of the evidence put forward in the case against Big Sam, with claims that it shows the former Premier League manager accepting a sweet as a bribe.

However, again like many of his football manager jobs, Allardyce was then plunged into controversy when a reporter from the Worthing Gazette secretly filmed him accepting a bag of Werther's Original in exchange for information about contravening rules about third party ownership of players, in particular of 78-year-old captain Kitty Flowers, who was allegedly sold to local rivals Bognor Regis via a company registered in Ecuador.

Allardyce complained of entrapment, but was forced to resign, effectively ending his retirement from football management.

When asked about his next move, he replied, "I hear there's likely to be a vacancy back at Crystal palace soon".

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