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● **HUA HIN**

The festive season in Thailand is always a little strange for any visitors who come from colder climes, and is a very pleasant change from the overblown hype that is encountered 'back home', but the Thais have embraced the holiday, particularly the large shopping malls.

However a problem for many foreigners who like to celebrate their form of traditional Christmas at home is finding the staples required for the centrepiece of the day, the Christmas meal. Turkeys have been almost impossible to obtain in recent years, although this problem seems to have eased somewhat this time round; however they are expensive.

Another option, and one many like to take, is to let someone else take the strain, although many establishments have left it late to organise their offerings, and a common question heard from expats is 'where can I eat Christmas dinner?'. We are trying to put together a list of places, which you will find on our Balloon Chasers page, and this week we are running several adverts promoting these, so we suggest that you contact and book these as they are likely to sell out fast - Palm Bistro, Johnnie Walkers, and Dizzy Dolphin have been first out of the blocks, but there are more places out there, and we would encourage all of them to get in contact with AWOL so we can feature them, for free, in our special section.

For those who want to stay at home, but don't have limited abilities or facilities to cook a turkey, the best option for you is to get in touch with our front page advertiser, Hua Hin Ham, Bacon and Meat Co. who will deliver a cooked Christmas turkey and trimmings to your doorstep (although you will have to do the veggies yourself) - they also have a full range of other cooked dishes and desserts including mince pies and Christmas puddings! Again we'd advise you to book soon or you'll miss out.

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WEATHER & TIDES

WORLD WEATHER (7-12-17)

CITY	WEATHER	HIGH °C
Amsterdam	Passing clouds	5
Ankara	Broken clouds	-1
Athens	Passing clouds	8
Auckland	Mild	20
Beijing	Partly sunny	4
Berlin	Partly sunny	6
Buenos Aires	Clear	20
Cairo	Broken clouds	15
Chicago	Light snow	-3
Copenhagen	Partly sunny	7
Dubai	Passing clouds	24
Dublin	Passing clouds	5
Helsinki	Partly sunny	-4
Ho Chi Minh City	Mostly cloudy	32
Hong Kong	Clear	22
Islamabad	Haze	21
Istanbul	Passing clouds	9
Jakarta	Partly sunny	32
Jerusalem	Sunny	15
Johannesburg	Low clouds	N/A
Karachi	Clear	25
Kuala Lumpur	Broken clouds	34
London	Drizzle	11
Madrid	Sunny	0
Manila	Overcast	30
Mexico City	Clear	13
Moscow	Light snow	-5
Mumbai	Scattered clouds	27
New Delhi	Sunny	22
New York	Clear	4
Oslo	Sprinkles	4
Paris	Low clouds	2
Perth	Passing clouds	29
Phnom-Penh	Fair	32
Rio De Janeiro	Partly cloudy	23
Riyadh	Sunny	20
Rome	Scattered clouds	5
San Francisco	Clear	11
Seoul	Sunny	3
Shanghai	Clear	10
Singapore	Thunderstorms	29
Stockholm	Drizzle	4
Sydney	Sunny	28
Taibei/Taipei	Light rain	17
Tokyo	Passing clouds	10
Vancouver	Fog	4
Vientiane	Partly cloudy	31
Yangon	Partly sunny	31
Zurich	Chilly	-1

LOCAL FORECAST AND TIDES

	RAIN (MM)	CONDITIONS	TEMP. °C H	L	TIDES 1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH
SA	0	Mostly sunny	28	23	02:13 1.3m	08:01 2.6m	-	-
SU	0	Nice; plenty of sun	29	21	01:58 1.4m	07:55 2.5m	-	-
MO	0	Nice; plenty of sun	30	21	01:31 1.4m	07:17 2.4m	-	-
TU	0	Sunny and pleasant	31	22	00:59 1.4m	06:14 2.4m	-	-
WE	0	Sunshine and humid	30	23	00:34 1.4m	05:27 2.4m	16:51 1.5m	17:48 1.4m
TH	0	Sunshine and humid	31	24	00:19 1.4m	05:08 2.5m	17:15 1.4m	17:33 2.1m
FR	0	Humid; lots of sun	32	24	00:18 1.4m	05:07 2.5m	17:10 1.4m	17:50 2.1m

THAILAND WEATHER (7-12-17)

Place	Temp	Hum	Conditions
Aranyaprathet	33 °C	41%	Scattered Clds
Ban A To	24 °C	87%	
Ban Baen Chado	31 °C	58%	Partly Cldy
Ban Bang Bamru	31 °C	58%	Partly Cldy
Ban Bang Duan	31 °C	58%	Partly Cldy
Ban Bua Chum	34 °C	38%	
Ban Fai Na	30 °C	70%	Scattered Clds
Ban Hua Tho	31 °C	58%	Partly Cldy
Ban Ko Thung	30 °C	49%	Haze
Ban Krathing Lai	30 °C	68%	Haze
Ban Na Si Nuan	30 °C	45%	Clear
Ban Nong Pladuk	30 °C	51%	Clear
Ban Samphan	28 °C	52%	Partly Cldy
Bangkok	31 °C	52%	Partly Cldy
Chaiyaphum	32 °C	35%	Scattered Clds
Chanthaburi	34 °C	41%	Scattered Clds
Chawang	30 °C	73%	Scattered Clds
Chiang Mai	29 °C	51%	Partly Cldy
Chiang Rai	27 °C	70%	Mostly Cldy
Chok Chai	30 °C	68%	Haze
Chumphon	29 °C	74%	Mist
Kam Paeng Phet	32 °C	42%	Scattered Clds
Kamalasai	30 °C	45%	Clear
Kanchanaburi	32 °C	44%	Haze
Khanom	29 °C	74%	Partly Cldy
Khlong Yai	32 °C	55%	Partly Cldy
Ko Lanta	32 °C	62%	Partly Cldy
Ko Samui	29 °C	74%	Partly Cldy
Ko Sichang	31 °C	52%	Partly Cldy
Krabi	30 °C	74%	Scattered Clds
Lampang	29 °C	54%	Partly Cldy
Lamphun	26 °C	80%	Partly Cldy
Loei	29 °C	62%	Partly Cldy
Lop Buri	31 °C	58%	Partly Cldy
Mae Hong Son	28 °C	66%	Scattered Clds
Mae Sariang	32 °C	47%	Scattered Clds
Mae Sot	31 °C	46%	Scattered Clds
Mukdahan	31 °C	41%	Scattered Clds
Nakhon Phanom	30 °C	37%	Scattered Clds
Nak. Ratchasima	32 °C	40%	Scattered Clds

Place	Temp	Hum	Conditions
Nakhon Sawan	34 °C	46%	Haze
Nan	30 °C	43%	Scattered Clds
Nang Rong	27 °C	74%	Clear
Narathiwat	28 °C	79%	Mostly Cldy
Nong Khai	31 °C	37%	Clear
Pattani	27 °C	85%	Light Rain
Pattaya	29 °C	62%	Haze
Phayao	27 °C	70%	Mostly Cldy
Phetchabun	34 °C	36%	Scattered Clds
Phetchaburi	30 °C	63%	Clear
Phitsanulok	30 °C	55%	Partly Cldy
Phrae	31 °C	46%	Mostly Cldy
Phuket	30 °C	70%	Scattered Clds
Prachin Buri	34 °C	41%	Haze
Prach. Khirikhan	32 °C	59%	Scattered Clds
Ranong	30 °C	66%	Scattered Clds
Rayong	29 °C	7%	Haze
Roi Et	32 °C	39%	Clear
Samui	29 °C	74%	Partly Cldy
Sattahip	29 °C	62%	Haze
Satun	30 °C	61%	Scattered Clds
Songkhla	29 °C	79%	Partly Cldy
Sukhothai	30 °C	55%	Scattered Clds
Suphan Buri	31 °C	58%	Partly Cldy
Surat Thani	30 °C	74%	Partly Cldy
Surin	27 °C	74%	Clear
Tak	30 °C	60%	Mist
Takua Pa	25 °C	10%	Scattered Clds
Tha Tum	29 °C	16%	Clear
Tha Wang Pha	30 °C	43%	Scattered Clds
Thoen	30 °C	55%	Scattered Clds
Thong Pha Phum	32 °C	43%	Haze
Thung Chang	30 °C	43%	Scattered Clds
Trang	32 °C	62%	Partly Cldy
Trat	32 °C	55%	Partly Cldy
Ubon Ratchathani	28 °C	74%	Scattered Clds
Udon Thani	30 °C	48%	Clear
Umphang	31 °C	46%	Scattered Clds
Uttaradit	31 °C	46%	Haze
Wichian Buri	34 °C	38%	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)

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

PUZZLE 2 (HARD)

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

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LAST ISSUE'S SOLUTIONS

PUZZLE 1

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

PUZZLE 2

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

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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.

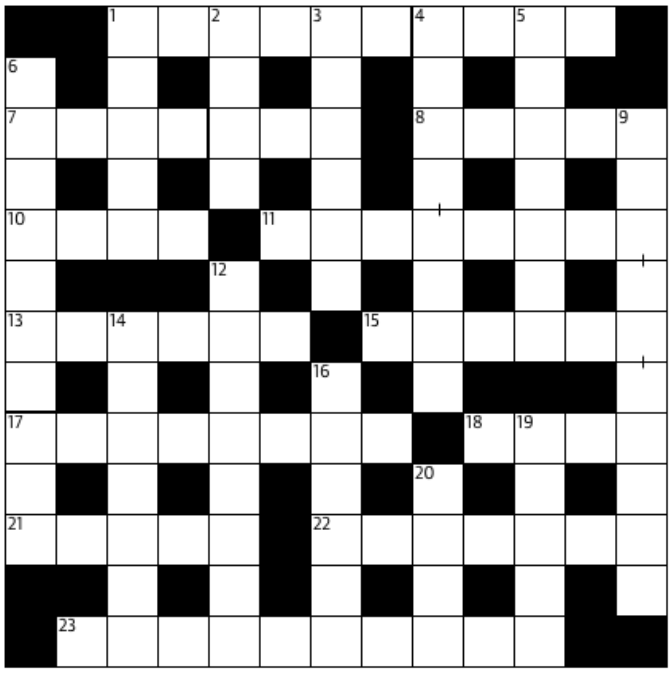
26	8	13	20	20	17	7	■	20	7	15	7	24	13	23
8	■	2	■	18	■	9	■	21	■	13	■	21	■	21
21	9	13	18	16	21	23	13	5	■	5	21	17	25	9
15	■	18	■	20	■	22	■	5	■	6	■	3	■	21 A
23	7	16	10	■	6	21	25	21	6	3	■	7	20	20 B
8	■	■	■	24	■	3	■	22	■	■	■	4	■	17
16	8	14	14	17	7	■	19	21	22	2	22	18	20	7
■	■	18	■	7	■	21	■	23	■	22	■	18	■	■
1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

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

CROSSWORD



ACROSS

1 Means of sending packages (6,4)
7 Stand firm (4,3)
8 Send-up (5)
10 Masticate (4)
11 Stuff that is owned (8)
13 Access — course (6)
15 US animated film maker, d. 1966 (6)
17 Turnaround (8)
18 Body of Zulu warriors (4)
21 Professional carer (5)
22 Noise of walking through wet mud (7)
23 Groups of lights suspended from ceiling (10)

DOWN

1 Edible seed from various pod plants (5)
2 Origin — stem (4)
3 Unjustly oblige to pay (6)
4 (Of mail) charged for in advance (4-4)
5 Highland dress pouch (7)
6 Enclosure, source of free range eggs (7,3)
9 Untrustworthy person, likely to abscond (3-2-5)
12 Assist sympathetically (8)
14 Small Greek restaurant with bar (7)
16 Feudal subordinate (6)
19 Mediterranean island (5)
20 Mute (4)

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

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● **OLD GOLF**
Two really old guys decided they would go out and try to play a round of golf together. They get on the first tee and the first old guy says to the second, "My eyesight isn't what it used to be. Can you watch my ball for me?".
The second guy says, "Sure! I see fine. Go ahead and hit."
So the first old man steps up to the tee and really hits it. He turns to his buddy and says, "Did you see it?".
"Sure!", says his buddy.
"Where did it go?", the first guy asks.
The second old man thinks for a minute and says, "I can't remember."

● **TENNIS BALL**
While out one morning in the park, a jogger found a brand new tennis ball. Seeing no one around that it might belong to, he slipped it into the pocket of his shorts.
Later, on his way home, he stopped at the pedestrian crossing, waiting for the lights to change.
A girl standing next to him eyed the large bulge in his shorts.
"What's that?" she asked, her eyes gleaming with lust.
"Tennis ball," came the breathless reply.
"Oh," said the girl sympathetically, "that must be painful. I had tennis elbow once."

● **RAZORBACKS**
President Trump, returning from a campaign stop in Arkansas, is climbing the steps to board Air Force One. Under each arm he is carrying a souvenir of his trip -- a live razorback. At the top of the jetway, he is met by the guard, a Marine sergeant, who issues a crisp salute.
"I'd salute you back, Sergeant," says the President, "but as you can see, I've got my hands full."
"Yes, sir," replies the sergeant. "Very nice pigs, sir. Very nice pigs."
"Why, these aren't pigs," the President responds. "These are RAZORBACKS!"
"Yes, sir -- razorbacks. Sorry, sir."
"Yup," Trump continues. "Got this one for Ivanka, and this one for Melania."
The sergeant replies: "Very good trade, sir -- very good trade."

● **RIGHTING A WRONG?**
A guy walks into a crowded Bar, waving his unholstered Pistol and yells "I have a 45 calibre Colt 1911 with a seven round magazine and I want to know who's been sleeping with my Wife"
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● A GRAND LEGACY PART TWO

Last week we looked at some of the many rural projects implemented by His Late Majesty King Bhumibol, who covered over 48,000 kilometers during the years he spent visiting remote areas of Thailand. One downside of his frequent trips was the risk of contracting disease, a risk which seemed to concern his courtiers more than the King himself, who had always taken care to keep fit and healthy.

There were jogging tracks at some royal palaces, including Khai Kangwol Palace in Hua Hin, where the King could easily outrun his security staff, who had to give up drinking in order to be able to keep pace. Then one day in early 1975, while at Bhubing Palace in Chiang Mai, the King fell seriously ill with a fever. The diagnosis showed that he had developed pneumonia, caused by a bacteria probably picked up during a visit to the hill tribes.

The illness limited the Kings' competitive sailing, although he continued to take part in Hua Hins' annual Royal Regatta until 1985. Even years before that illness there had been some other moments the courtiers might have dreaded - such as the King becoming stuck in his jeep. At the beginning of the monsoon season in 1952 his vehicle became stuck in mud at Huai Mongkol, west of Hua Hin. Villagers and soldiers helped to free the jeep, not realising who was driving it until the King emerged and began to talk to his rescuers. That encounter led to the King donating bulldozers to build a new road linking Huai Mongkol to Hua Hin, enabling the villagers to make much easier and quicker trips to markets.

On another occasion the jeep became stuck in coastal mudflats not far from Hua Hin, resulting in the building of a dam to create a lake, in order to provide people with access to fishing and drinking water.

By the mid 1990's the KIng had 'retired' to Khai Kangwol Palace, but his projects didn't end. On his birthday in 1995 his Distance Learning Foundation began to broadcast lessons directly from the palace school to other schools out in remote areas. The King had personally supervised the layout of the main classroom used for the broadcasts, and start up funding for the project, which now has a large technical staff, was donated by the Telephone Organisation of Thailand. The initiative provides for the teaching of key subjects to children in areas where teachers can be hard to find, and by doing so also attracts top quality teachers to Hua Hin.

By 2006 the King was becoming increasingly unwell, and in late 2009 he had to move from Khai Kangwol to live in a Bangkok hospital. But during 2006 the then United Nations Secretary General, Kofi Annan, paid a visit to Hua HIn to present the King with an award. The King had of course already been presented with many awards for his work over the years, but this one was special. It was the UNs' first Human Development Lifetime Achievement Award.

In presenting the award at Khai Kangwol Kofi Annan said 'As a visionary thinker, Your Majesty has played an invaluable role in shaping the global development dialogue'. He went on to speak of the Kings' policy of 'sufficiency economy' which embraced moderation, responsible consumption, and resilience to external factors as being 'of great relevance world wide during these times of rapid globalization'.

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CAPRICORN DEC 22 - JAN 19

You always wanted to die peacefully at home in your sleep, but look at it this way: You'll be at home, all right, and the flames will spread so fast you'll only be awake for a few seconds.

AQUARIUS JAN 20 – FEB 18

You're spending less time considering your future these days, which, all things considered, is only appropriate.

PISCES FEB 19 – MAR 20

Sometimes you have to do things you don't want to do. Push your grandmother in front of a bus this week.

ARIES MAR 21 - APR 20

Time and space are both illusions, making it even more frustrating that you're always in the wrong place at the wrong time.

TAURUS APR 21 – MAY 21

You're starting to think about settling down, finding a nice little place, starting a family, maybe eventually even getting some clothes.

GEMINI MAY 22 – JUNE 21

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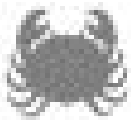

Rescue personnel will stretch the English language, the human voice, and the average person's constitution to unprecedented limits while trying to describe the horrible sounds you'll make next week.

LEO JUL 23 – AUG 22

This is a good month to take long trips, as long as you travel in a slow, ground-based vehicle without all that much fuel in it.

VIRGO AUG 23 – SEP 22

The habit is certainly awkward for your friends and family members, but this would actually be a bad time to discontinue your practice of carrying a battle-ax to church.

LIBRA SEP 23 – OCT 23

The constellation Virgo has seen you gazing at her in silent supplication, and she has this message for you: Her eyes are up here.

SCORPIO OCT 24 – NOV 21

You'll be astounded to learn this week that, in certain less-than-legitimate circumstances, monkeys do come in barrels, but they are no fun whatsoever.

SAGITTARIUS NOV 22 – DEC 21

You've succeeded in breeding pandas in captivity, but the hard part will be getting them to breed with each other.

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

THIS WEEK IT IS.... FAIRY-TALE ENDING

A perfect, joyful and simplistic ending to a story, like those often found in fairy tales.

Before we look at the origin of the phrase 'fairy-tale ending' let's just say something about its spelling. Like many compound words that began as two words, a 'fairy tale' has become conjoined with a hyphen to become a 'fairy-tale'. Some pairs of words, for example 'birth place' and 'blood stained' have gone the full distance to become 'birthplace' and 'bloodstained', but 'fairy-tale' isn't quite there yet. Having said that, you might find the expression spelled as 'fairy tale, 'fairy-tale' or 'fairytale' and you aren't likely to be corrected whichever you use. Nevertheless, the proper way to spell the expression we are looking at here is 'fairy-tale ending'.

The first metaphorical uses of 'fairy tale' and 'fairy story', that is, uses that don't relate to actual stories about fairies, are found in texts from the 17th century. For example, this piece from the English clergyman John Swan in Speculum Mundi, 1635:

And as for the Fayrie tales of the Lamiæ, they nothing belong to this creature: neither be those common reports of Sphinx his riddle, any other then fables.

It took another two centuries before 'fairy-tale ending' began to be used. Here's an early example in print from February 1854, in Household Words, the weekly magazine produced by Charles Dickens. This links 'fairy-tale ending' to the typical formula for such - 'they lived happily ever after':

I should not have been sorry to have had the old fairy-tale ending affixed to this true story, 'And they lived together very happily for ever after'.

As an adjunct to 'fairy-tale ending' we have a story which, when it was debunked in the 1980s, was widely reported in newspapers as 'the end of a fairy-tale'.

The Cottingley Fairies are a series of photographs taken from 1917 onwards by two young girls, Elsie Wright and Frances Griffiths, which appear to show the girls playing with fairies. These days people know how easy it is to doctor images and such pictures would be immediately dismissed as fakes. In the early 20th century however the public was a little more gullible (and perhaps a little more inclined to believe in fairies) and many people accepted the pictures as genuine. No less a personage than the writer and celebrated believer in spiritualism Sir Arthur Conan Doyle pronounced the pictures to be authentic. As old ladies in the 1980s Wright and Griffiths admitted to have faked the photographs using cardboard cut-outs, although rather bizarrely, Frances Griffiths continued to maintain that one of the five pictures was genuine.

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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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. The new season begins in February 2018 but fixtures are not yet available. See page 5 for exciting new supporter and sponsorship deals.

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 booked for the weekend of 9th and 10th December, and will take place at True Arena. To find out more 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 or contact for this year's competition.

There is always a charity element to the competiton, and Jungle Aid are the beneficiaries again this year. There are also still sponsorship opportunities, so please contact the organisers on the email address above if you are interested in this as well. Please see this week's front page for details.

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SATURDAY 9TH DECEMBER 2017, MEETING @ 4:00 PM FOR A 4:30 PM START

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DIRECTIONS to RUN SITE
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Any queries then please call Donkey Cock on 065 576 0108 or Sodomy on 090 784 0214

BUTTERFLY ROCK GOLF SOCIETY

RESULTS
4TH DECEMBER 2017
Lake View CD Singles Stroke Play 19 entered
1st Edward Bourn 87 - 14 = 73
2nd Steve Shepherdson 81 - 06 = 75
3rd Conor McMahon (Guest) 87 - 11 = 76
4th Paul Williams 81 - 04 = 77

29TH NOVEMBER 2017
Black Mountain Stableford, NTP and Twos Club 20 entered
1st Simon Seymour 35 pts (09)
2nd Terry Hofgartner 34 pts (24)
3rd Michael Smith 34 pts (13)
4th Adrienne Fullerton 34 pts (13)

FIXTURES
11th December 2017 Lake View A&B Stableford
13th November 2017 Banyan Stableford

PALM HILLS FRIDAY 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 DECEMBER 2017
20 players
Front 9 - Ian Byrne (26) 18 points
Back 9 - Steinar Bratland (24) 17 points
Overall - Ian Byrne (26) 35 points

HUA HIN DARTS LEAGUE

LEAGUE TABLE

Team	P	W	D	L	+/-	Pts
JW Black	7	6	0	1	9	12
El Toro Loco	6	5	0	1	16	10
JW Red	7	3	0	4	-5	6
Pinky Bar	8	2	0	6	-8	4
Blue Lagoon	6	1	0	5	-12	2

FIXTURES
The season is over. Final table will be printed here when available, and any details of a new season.

HUA HIN GOLF SOCIETY

RESULTS
1ST DECEMBER 2017
Panurangsri Stableford 20 entered
1st Greg Hill 36 pts (16)
2nd Robert Darlow 36 pts (12)
3rd Gary Channell 34 pts (12)
4th Khun Neky 32 pts (20)

28TH NOVEMBER 2017
Majestic A - C Stableford 29 entered
1st Michael Sherlock 40 pts (23)
2nd Tim Dixon 39 pts (11)
3rd Paul Di Mella 38 pts (06)
4th Denny Armstrong 38 pts (21)

FIXTURES
12th December 2017 Majestic Stableford
15th December 2017 Banyan Club Championship Day 1

CHA AM GOLF CLUB

Contact: secretary@chaamgolfclub.com
FIXTURES
13th December 2017 Palm Hills

LAKE VIEW MEMBERS CLUB

RESULTS
29TH NOVEMBER 2017
Skins game. Course AB
1st Gary Engelman 8 skins
2nd Greg Smith 3 skins
3rd Mike Knight 2 skins
4th 7 "Others" 1 skin

1ST DECEMBER 2017
C. Roper Memorial Trophy
2man better ball
1st Richard Hooi & John Hall 42pts
2nd Toby Olsson & Rodger Teasdale 42pts
3rd Bill Evans & Mike O'Brien 42pts
4th M. Snakebite & Bill Malone 40pts

4TH DECEMBER 2017
MEDAL. Course AB
1st Gary Engelman (13) 75net
2nd Mike OBrien (15) 77 net
3rd Rodger Teasdale (17) 78net
4th Peter Tucker (13) 79net

FIXTURES
Lake View every Monday, Wednesday, Friday

SAENSUK GOLF SOCIETY

RESULTS
6TH DECEMBER 2017
Imperial Lake View A&B The Bill Squires Memorial (Medal +5) 57 entered
1st Jan Liedner 86 - 15 = 71
2nd Bruno Vaguet 90 - 18 = 72
3rd Ingvar Kind 87 - 15 = 72
4th Bengt Nilsson 93 - 19 = 74

4TH DECEMBER 2017
Springfield C & A Splinter Cell Stableford 17 entered
1st Sven-Otto Grahn 36 pts (19)
2nd Alan Rawson 35 pts (13)
3rd Victor Visot 34 pts (18)
4th Roy Sweetland 33 pts (06)

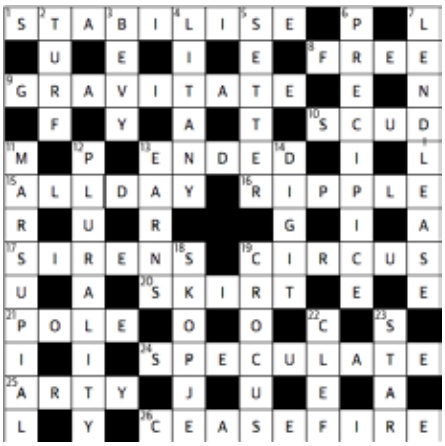
1ST DECEMBER 2017
Springfield C & A Splinter Cell Stableford 12 entered
1st Thomas Ronnestam 38 pts (16)
2nd Alan Rawson 36 pts (13)
3rd Freddie Larsson 34 pts (09)
4th Willy Thingstad 32 pts (21)

29TH NOVEMBER 2017
Banyan Golf Club The Prime Cup - Individual Stableford 56 entered
1st Goran Sundin 39 pts (03)
2nd Hans Engbrink 38 pts (16)
3rd Sven-Otto Grahn 38 pts (20)
4th Stellan Hellstrom 37 pts (06)

FIXTURES
Monday/Friday Springfield Splinter Cell Stableford
13th December 2017 Royal Ratchaburi - Final of CRtR. Followed by presentation dinner at Prime Restaurant

CROSSWORD SOLUTION

Here is last issue's Crossword solution.



POOL LEAGUES

HUA HIN KHAO TAKIAB SUPER POOL LEAGUE

RESULTS
WEEK 29 30TH NOVEMBER
Bobby's Birds 12 - 9 Arilds Bar
Fin Bar 9 - 12 Tore's Bar
High Five 8 - 13 Pits Cafe
Le Kiss Bar 11 - 10 Lanla Bar
N & G Bar 11 - 10 The Dream
Star Bar 8 - 13 Mucky Duck
Tap House Bar 12 - 9 Muan Bar
Tiki Bar 19 - 2 Hut Bar
Drink & Shelter, Home - no game

FIXTURES
WEEK 31 14TH DECEMBER
Arilds Bar v Hut Bar
Bobby's Birds v Pits Cafe
Drink & Shelter v Muan Bar
Fin Bar v Mucky Duck
High Five v Star Bar
Home v The Dream
Le Kiss Bar v Tap House Bar
N & G Bar v Tore's Bar
Tiki Bar v Lanla Bar

LEAGUE TABLE

Team	P	W	L	+/-	Pts
Tap House Bar	26	24	2	174	360
Tiki Bar	26	20	6	126	336
N & G Bar	26	22	4	110	328
Muan Bar	25	19	6	131	328
Mucky Duck	26	19	7	76	311
Pits Cafe	26	16	10	68	307
Drink & Shelter	25	17	8	79	302
Home	24	12	12	38	271
Arilds Bar	25	13	12	-13	256
Lanla Bar	25	10	15	-17	254
Bobby's Birds	26	10	16	-46	250
Fin Bar	23	11	12	-7	238
Le Kiss Bar	24	7	17	-48	228
Star Bar	26	8	18	-96	225
The Dream	27	7	20	-117	225
Tore's Bar	26	6	20	-134	206
High Five	23	7	16	-91	196
Hut Bar	27	0	27	-233	167

THURSDAY FRIENDLY POOL LEAGUE

RESULTS
WEEK 7 30TH NOVEMBER
Bar 80 Saloon 12 - 8 Silver Fox
Big Kahuna 8 - 12 Mr Dan's 88
Hua Hin Bar 9 - 11 MasterCues Bar
Mausi Bar 3 - 17 Noum Bar
Sabai Bar v Patty's Family n/a
Silver Fox Wolverines 11 - 9 Mint Bar
Squealing Pig 4 - 16 Nalee Bar
The Connection Cafe 14 - 6 Jaew Bar

FIXTURES
WEEK 9 14TH DECEMBER
Bar 80 Saloon v Patty's Family
Big Kahuna v Nalee Bar
Hua Hin Bar v Mint Bar
Jaew Bar v Mausi Bar
Noum Bar v Mr Dan's 88
Silver Fox Wolverines v Silver Fox
Squealing Pig v Sabai Bar
The Connection Cafe v MasterCues Bar

LEAGUE TABLE

Team	P	W	D	L	+/-	Pts
Nalee Bar	7	6	0	1	40	97
Hua Hin Bar	7	6	0	1	28	96
MasterCues Bar	6	6	0	0	44	94
The Connection	7	4	0	3	16	86
Bar 80 Saloon	7	5	0	2	12	86
Noum Bar	6	4	1	1	26	82
SF Wolverines	7	3	0	4	2	77
Squealing Pig	7	4	0	3	-6	75
Silver Fox	7	2	1	4	-8	71
Mint Bar	7	1	2	4	-14	67
Big Kahuna	7	2	0	5	-14	67
Jaew Bar	7	2	1	4	-24	63
Sabai Bar	6	3	1	2	2	58
Mr Dan's 88	7	1	2	4	-12	58
Mausi Bar	7	0	0	7	-56	42
Pattys Family	6	1	0	5	-36	39

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HUA HIN POOL BILLIARD LEAGUE

FIXTURES
The season is over. New season details 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

RESULTS
WEEK 7 1ST DECEMBER 2017
Ba Na Na Bar 14 - 10 Miss you Team
Bobbys Bar 10 - 14 Nalee Bar
Coopers 94 13 - 11 Home Bar
Mucky Duck 12 - 12 Sabai Bar
Aonzy Bar- no game

FIXTURES
WEEK 9 15TH DECEMBER 2017
Bobbys Bar v Mucky Duck
Coopers 94 v Aonzy Bar
Home Bar v Sabai Bar
Nalee Bar v Ba Na Na Bar
Miss you Team - no game

LEAGUE TABLE

Team	P	W	D	L	+/-	Pts
Home Bar	6	5	0	1	56	100
Sabai Bar	6	5	1	0	30	87
Coopers 94	6	4	0	2	26	85
Bobbys Bar	6	3	0	3	6	75
Mucky Duck	6	3	2	1	4	74
Ba Na Na Bar	7	2	2	3	-26	71
Nalee Bar	6	2	0	4	-12	66
Aonzy Bar	6	1	1	4	-30	57
Miss You Bar	7	0	0	7	-54	57

HUA HIN WEDNESDAY POOL LEAGUE

RESULTS
WEEK 14 6TH DECEMBER 2017
Big Kahuna 11 - 8 Pit's Cafe 1
Pit's Cafe 2 7 - 12 Lucky Shot 2
Lucky Shot 1 v Arilds walkover
Infinity 12 - 7 Baan Sanook

LEAGUE TABLE

Team	P	W	L	+	Pts
Pit's Cafe 1	13	10	3	159	20
Lucky Shot 1	13	10	3	152	20
Big Kahuna	13	8	5	148	16
Lucky Shot 2	13	8	5	137	16
Pit's Cafe 2	13	6	6	114	12
Infinity	13	6	7	113	12
Baan Sanook	13	4	8	94	8
Arilds	13	0	12	63	0

FIXTURES
WEEK 15 13TH DECEMBER 2017
Pit's Cafe 1 v Lucky Shot 2
Arilds v Pit's Cafe 2
Lucky Shot 1 v Baan Sanook
Big Kahuna v Infinity

TUESDAY POOL LEAGUE SOI 94

RESULTS
WEEK 2 5TH DECEMBER 2017
Home Bar One 15 - 5 Forget Me Nots
Na-Na Bar 13 - 7 Nalee Bar Eight
Nalee Bar Nine 15 - 5 Connections Bar
Tiki-Bar 17 - 3 MausiBar
Tore Bar 5 - 15 Home Bar Two
Tree-Bar 12 - 8 Arilds Bar

LEAGUE TABLE

Team	P	W	D	L	+/-	Pts
Tiki-Bar	2	2	0	0	24	36
Nalee Bar Nine	2	1	1	0	10	28
Home Bar One	2	1	0	1	6	25
Tree-Bar	2	1	1	0	4	25
Home Bar Two	2	1	0	1	0	22
Na-Na Bar	2	1	0	1	-2	21
Tore Bar	2	1	0	1	-4	20
Arilds Bar	2	0	1	1	-4	19
Connections Bar	2	1	0	1	-6	19
MausiBar	2	1	0	1	-6	19
Nalee Bar Eight	2	0	1	1	-6	18
Forget Me Nots	2	0	0	2	-16	12

FIXTURES
WEEK 3 12TH DECEMBER 2017
Connections Bar v Arilds Bar
Forget Me Nots v Nalee Bar Nine
Home Bar Two v Home Bar One
MausiBar v Tore Bar
Na-Na Bar v Tree-Bar
Nalee Bar Eight v Tiki-Bar

FRIENDS OF HUA HIN WEDNESDAY POOL LEAGUE

RESULTS
WEEK 12 6TH DECEMBER 2017
Master Cues v High Five Bar n/a
Mucky Duck 9 - 11 Sunset Boulevard
Silver Fox 11 - 9 Bobby's Beauties
T.K. Roadhouse v Muan Bar n/a
Bobby's Bangers - no game

FIXTURES
WEEK 13 13TH DECEMBER 2017
Bobby's Beauties v Master Cues
High Five Bar v Muan Bar
Silver Fox v Bobby's Bangers
Sunset Boulevard v T.K. Roadhouse
Mucky Duck - no game

LEAGUE TABLE

Team	P	W	D	L	+/-	Pts
Master Cues	10	9	1	0	84	19
T.K. Roadhouse	10	7	0	3	22	14
Silver Fox	10	6	1	3	-8	13
Bobby's Bangers	9	4	3	2	16	11
Bobby's B'ties	11	5	0	6	2	10
Muan Bar	9	4	1	4	2	9
Sunset B'vard	10	2	3	5	-26	7
Mucky Duck	11	2	2	7	-16	6
High Five Bar	10	0	1	9	-76	1

Take 5 have left the league

NWPL NEW WEDNESDAY POOL LEAGUE

RESULTS
WEEK 16 6TH DECEMBER 2017
BRGC@Bar80 11 - 11 Tree Bar
Fame 15 - 7 Capones
Home Bar Two 12 - 10 Breeze Bar
Jaew Bar 12 - 10 Aonzy Bar
Sabai Bar 14 - 8 Home Bar One
Squealing Pig 12 - 10 Tores Bar

FIXTURES
WEEK 17 13TH DECEMBER 2017
Aonzy Bar v Fame
BRGC@Bar80 v Home Bar Two
Breeze Bar v Jaew Bar
Capones v Sabai Bar
Home Bar One v Squealing Pig
Tree Bar v Tores Bar

LEAGUE TABLE

Team	P	W	D	L	+/-	Pts
Home Bar Two	16	15	0	1	106	45
Sabai Bar	16	14	0	2	64	42
BRGC@Bar80	16	13	1	2	84	40
Tree Bar	16	8	1	7	18	25
Home Bar One	16	8	1	7	4	25
Squealing Pig	16	6	0	10	-26	18
Fame	16	5	3	8	-32	18
Jaew Bar	16	6	2	8	0	17
Breeze Bar	16	5	2	9	-42	17
Tores Bar	16	3	2	11	-36	11
Aonzy Bar	16	3	2	11	-60	11
Capones	16	1	4	11	-80	7

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

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HUA HIN KHAO TAKIAB COOL POOL LEAGUE

RESULTS
No matches this week

FIXTURES
WEEK 13 15TH DECEMBER 2017
High Five v Take 5 Sports Bar
Jungle Juice v Fin Bar
Sunset Boulevard v TK Roadhouse
The Connection v Exotic Bar

LEAGUE TABLE

Team	P	W	D	L	+/-	Pts
TK Roadhouse	11	11	0	0	83	168
Jungle Juice	10	8	0	2	42	136
Fin Bar	11	6	0	5	0	126
Take 5	11	5	0	6	-11	121
Muan Bar	10	4	0	6	-7	111
Exotic Bar	10	5	0	5	-10	110
The Connection	9	4	0	5	3	105
Sunset B'vard	11	3	0	8	-43	105
High Five	9	0	0	9	-57	75

102 & 88 SATURDAY POOL LEAGUE

RESULTS
WEEK 2 2ND DECEMBER 2017
Big Kahuna 11 - 7 High 5
Bobby's Babes 10 - 8 Banana Bar
Master Ques 8 - 10 Mucky Duck
Silver Fox 9 - 9 Bobby's Bar

LEAGUE TABLE

Team	P	W	D	L	+/-	Pts
Bobby's Babes	2	2	0	0	6	4
Mucky Duck	2	2	0	0	4	4
Banana Bar	2	1	0	1	4	2
Master Ques	2	1	0	1	2	2
Big Kahuna	2	1	0	1	-2	2
Silver Fox	2	0	1	1	-2	1
Bobby's Bar	2	0	1	1	-4	1
High 5	2	0	0	2	-8	0

FIXTURES
WEEK 3 9TH DECEMBER 2017
Banana Bar v Silver Fox
Big Kahuna v Bobby's Babes
Bobby's Bar v Master Ques
High 5 v Mucky Duck

HUA HIN/KHAO TAKIAB LADIES POOL LEAGUE

RESULTS
WEEK 12 4TH DECEMBER 2017
Master Cue v TK Roadhouse n/a
Muan..Super v High Five n/a
Silver Fox..Kh v Patty'88 n/a
Sunset Boulevard v Muan Bar n/a
The Connection v Silver Fox n/a
The Squealing Pig v Mausi Bar n/a
Tore's Bar v Aonzy n/a

FIXTURES
WEEK 13 11TH DECEMBER 2017
Aonzy v Sunset Boulevard
High Five v Tore's Bar
Mausi Bar v Silver Fox..Kh
Muan Bar v The Connection
Patty'88 v Muan..Super
Silver Fox v Master Cue
Tk Roadhouse v The Squealing Pig

LEAGUE TABLE

Team	P	W	D	L	+/-	Pts
Muan Bar	10	7	2	1	60	16
Master Cue	10	7	2	1	46	16
Muan..Super	10	7	1	2	42	15
Tk Roadhouse	10	7	1	2	30	15
Sunset B'vard	10	5	2	3	26	12
Squealing Pig	9	5	2	2	18	12
Patty'88	9	4	3	2	10	11
Silver Fox	9	5	0	4	8	10
The Connection	9	3	1	5	-12	7
Mausi Bar	10	3	0	7	-38	6
High Five	9	2	1	6	-46	5
Tore's Bar	10	1	1	8	-40	3
Aonzy	9	1	0	8	-48	2
Silver Fox..Kh	8	1	0	7	-56	2

LEAGUES NOT CURRENTLY RUNNING

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

HUA HIN SOI 80 TUESDAY POOL LEAGUE

HUA HIN SOCIAL POOL LEAGUE

HUA HIN STAR POOL LEAGUE

RESULTS
WEEK 14 3RD DECEMBER 2017

DIVISION 1	DIVISION 2
Andy 7 - 3 Dang	Bernard 4 - 5 Darren
Brian 7 - 5 Brian	Den 5 - 2 Shawn
Derrick 7 - 5 Hampi	Gent 5 - 2 Golf
Job 4 - 7 Pek	John 5 - 2 Steve
Korn 7 - 2 Paul	Julius 3 - 5 Tim
Lieven 7 - 5 Kwan	Mick 5 - 0 Michel
Peter v Thong n/a	Thong 5 - 4 Robbie
Tong 2 - 7 Prj	Tina 2 - 5 Wad

FIXTURES
WEEK 15 10TH DECEMBER 2017

DIVISION 1	DIVISION 2
Dang v Thong	Darren v Tim
Job v Andy	Gent v Robbie
Peter v Paul	Mick v Tina
Prj v Brian	Shawn v Steve
Korn v Brian	Julius v Michel
Kwan v Tong	Wad v Thong
Lieven v Hampi	Bernard v Den
Pek v Derrick	John v Golf

LEAGUE TABLES

DIVISION 1

Player	P	+/-	Pts
Korn	14	16	24
Pek	14	33	20
Andy	13	17	20
Brian	14	14	20
Hampi	13	23	16
Thong	13	12	14
Job	14	-4	14
Tong	14	-6	14
Peter	10	12	12
Kwan	14	0	12
Derrick	14	-4	12
Lieven	14	-11	12
Prj	14	-9	8
Dang	13	-16	8
Brian	14	-35	6
Paul	14	-42	4

DIVISION 2

Player	P	+/-	Pts
Thong	14	32	26
Julius	14	20	24
Gent	14	15	22
Den	14	20	20
Mick	14	15	18
Shawn	14	8	16
Wad	14	10	14
Bernard	14	7	14
Darren	14	3	14
Tim	14	-2	14
Robbie	14	-3	10
Golf	14	-15	10
John	14	-20	6
Michel	14	-28	6
Steve	14	-29	6
Tina	14	-33	4

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SATURDAY 9TH DECEMBER 2017
PREMIER LEAGUE
West Ham United v Chelsea 19:30
Burnley v Watford 22:00
Crystal Palace v Bournemouth 22:00
Huddersfield Town v Brighton 22:00
Swansea City v WBA 22:00
Tottenham Hotspur v Stoke City 22:00
CHAMPIONSHIP
Sheffield United v Bristol City 02:45
Aston Villa v Millwall 22:00
Barnsley v Derby County 22:00
Burton Albion v Preston NE 22:00
Fulham v Birmingham City 22:00
Hull City v Brentford 22:00
Middlesbrough v Ipswich Town 22:00
Nottingham F. v Bolton Wanderers 22:00
QPR v Leeds United 22:00
Wolves v Sunderland 22:00
SCOTTISH PREMIERSHIP
Dundee v Aberdeen 02:45
Hamilton Acad.l v St Johnstone 22:00
Heart of Midlothian v Motherwell 22:00
Kilmarnock v Partick Thistle 22:00
Rangers v Ross County 22:00

SUNDAY 10TH DECEMBER 2017
PREMIER LEAGUE
Newcastle United v Leicester City 00:30
Southampton v Arsenal 19:00
Liverpool v Everton 21:15
Manchester Utd v Manchester City 23:30
CHAMPIONSHIP
Norwich City v Sheffield Weds 00:30
SCOTTISH PREMIERSHIP
Hibernian v Celtic 19:30

TUESDAY 12TH DECEMBER 2017
CHAMPIONSHIP
Reading v Cardiff City 03:00

WEDNESDAY 13TH DECEMBER 2017
PREMIER LEAGUE
Burnley v Stoke City 02:45
Crystal Palace v Watford 03:00
Huddersfield Town v Chelsea 03:00
SCOTTISH PREMIERSHIP
Heart of Midlothian v Dundee 02:45
Ross County v Kilmarnock 02:45

ENGLISH PREMIER LEAGUE TABLE

	Team	P	GD	PTS
1	Man City	15	36	43
2	Man Utd	15	26	35
3	Chelsea	15	16	32
4	Liverpool	15	14	29
5	Arsenal	15	10	28
6	Tottenham	15	10	25
7	Burnley	15	2	25
8	Watford	15	-1	22
9	Leicester	15	0	20
10	Everton	15	-9	18
11	Southampton	15	-3	17
12	Brighton	15	-5	17
13	Stoke	15	-12	16
14	Bournemouth	15	-4	15
15	Newcastle	15	-8	15
16	Huddersfield	15	-17	15
17	West Brom	15	-9	13
18	Crystal Palace	15	-17	10
19	West Ham	15	-19	10
20	Swansea	15	-10	9

THURSDAY 14TH DECEMBER 2017
PREMIER LEAGUE
Newcastle United v Everton 02:45
Southampton v Leicester City 02:45
Swansea City v Manchester City 02:45
Liverpool v WBA 03:00
Manchester Utd v Bournemouth 03:00
Tottenham Hotspur v Brighton 03:00
West Ham United v Arsenal 03:00
SCOTTISH PREMIERSHIP
Celtic v Hamilton Academical 02:45
Hibernian v Rangers 02:45
Partick Thistle v Motherwell 02:45
St Johnstone v Aberdeen 02:45

FEATURED GAME

SUNDAY 10TH DECEMBER 2017
PREMIER LEAGUE
Manchester Utd v Manchester City 23:30
The Manchester derby pits second v first and this really should be a cracker. City struggled to overcome lowly West Ham, while United will be missing influential midfielder Pogba, which could prove crucial. There won't be many goals, but we have a sneaking feeling that Mourinho will tactically outfox Guardiola in this one and obtain a priceless victory.

FANTASY PREMIER LEAGUE - AWOL CHALLENGE

	Team	GW	TOT
1	Pony & Trap	28	870
2	RentMyThaiVilla	49	818
3=	Mr. Cha Aming	41	808
3=	Colonial	56	808
5	Carthorses Are Go	47	806
6	AC Clacton	35	790
7	Lost Cafe	47	781
8	HH Jambos	61	768
9	Dannyxcollinz	51	747
10	FC ROCA	96	737
11	Frankies 11	50	711
12	Wanderlust United	24	698
13	JR Brutd S.C	48	684
14	AWOL Wanderers	45	681
15=	Atletico Pathetico	47	656
15=	Hua hin jambos	27	656
17	Pink Panther AFC	29	600
18	Portsmoth city	32	595
19	Shortimeagain	22	588
20	The Dada Donkeys	32	573

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DISASTER DRAW

JOURNALISTS UNITE TO DEMAND FIFA HOLD REDRAW TO GET A TRUE GROUP OF DEATH IN 2018 WORLD CUP

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Journalists from around the world have formally demanded that FIFA redo the 2018 World Cup final draw in order to produce a true Group of Death.

"This is the greatest travesty in the history of the World Cup and without a doubt the worst thing FIFA has ever done," said Iain Sunmail, spokesman for the International Football Journalists Association in the aftermath of the draw, held in Moscow last week.

"Without a Group of Death, how are we supposed to cover this?" Sunmail shouted. "The only reason people read stories about the World Cup draw is if the headlines promise to tell them which of the big teams have fallen into a pit full of gonorrhea infected zombie sharks. I literally don't even know what else can be said about World Cup groups besides highlighting the Group of Death. My colleagues have been working around the clock for days now and the best we've come up with is a list of all the groups followed by a shrugging emoji and three paragraphs about Neymar going to Real Madrid. This is a nightmare and FIFA must rectify it with a new draw."

Left: World Cup draw co-host Maria Komandnaya wonders if Gary Lineker has some cheese and onion Walkers crisps on him

Group C, with France, Australia, Peru, and Denmark, has a lowest average FIFA world ranking at 17.75, edging out Group E's 18.25 with Brazil, Switzerland, Costa Rica and Serbia. Yet, neither can truly be classified as a Group of Death with multiple elite teams in peril of not advancing. This leaves journalists with a difficult task still seven months away from the start of the tournament.

"We can investigate Russia for hacking the balls to get themselves such a historically easy group, but that's just not the same," Sunmail sighed. "If FIFA doesn't give us the Group of Death we demand, we will have no choice but to say slightly more unfavourable things about them than we already are. And I can assure them that this is not an empty threat."

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