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10TH CHRISTMAS

FESTIVE GREETINGS TO ALL OUR READERS

● **HUA HIN**

It's hard to believe, but this issue marks the tenth year that we have wished our readers a Happy Christmas, and those years have seen some quite remarkable changes in Hua Hin, and Thailand as a whole. While not all those changes have been necessarily welcomed, largely they have been improvements, and what was once a small fishing village is now a small and growing city.

The last couple of years, however, have been difficult for many western oriented businesses, as tourism from Europe, Australia and the USA has waned in the wake of the military government, a strong baht, rising prices and increased competition from destinations like Vietnam and the Phillipines. Hua Hin has possibly suffered more in this respect than other popular destinations in Thailand, lacking as it does a functioning airport that has any domestic routes, let alone international flights, and a sometimes tortuous journey to and from the Bangkok airports.

However, Hua Hin, we believe, still has massive potential, as long as the decision makers, on the whole, make more good than bad choices. There are some fundamentals about this area which make it a very attractive place to live and visit for both foreigners and Thais, including the natural beauty and attractions the area features, the clean sea air, world class golf and sporting facilities on our doorstep, an extremely wide array of eateries to cater to every budget, equally applying to accommodation, both short and long term (with a noticable jump in the number of budget hostels), a nightlife that is slowly growing to provide entertainment for a broader age range, and particularly younger people, as well as the relatively unrecognised world class internet and telecommunications services.

Next week we will look ahead to what 2018 may bring, but for now please reflect on the good things we already have, and enjoy a safe and happy Christmas.

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WEATHER & TIDES

WORLD WEATHER (21-12-17)

CITY	WEATHER	HIGH °C
Amsterdam	Passing clouds	8
Ankara	Ice fog	2
Athens	Cool	8
Auckland	Scattered clouds	23
Beijing	Overcast	-3
Berlin	Rain	5
Buenos Aires	Clear	23
Cairo	Fog	19
Chicago	Overcast	1
Copenhagen	Partly cloudy	8
Dubai	Passing clouds	19
Dublin	Passing clouds	10
Helsinki	Light rain	3
Ho Chi Minh City	Mostly cloudy	28
Hong Kong	Scattered clouds	15
Islamabad	Fog	9
Istanbul	Clear	6
Jakarta	Partly sunny	26
Jerusalem	Quite cool	17
Johannesburg	Clear	16
Karachi	Clear	14
Kuala Lumpur	Broken clouds	26
London	Clear	10
Madrid	Passing clouds	7
Manila	Overcast	26
Mexico City	Clear	21
Moscow	Fog	0
Mumbai	Haze	23
New Delhi	Fog	14
New York	Clear	3
Oslo	Snow flurries	-3
Paris	Passing clouds	8
Perth	Sunny	29
Phnom-Penh	Fair	24
Rio De Janeiro	Passing clouds	26
Riyadh	Clear	9
Rome	Clear	0
San Francisco	Passing clouds	11
Seoul	Sunny	-5
Shanghai	Sunny	8
Singapore	Partly sunny	27
Stockholm	Mostly cloudy	3
Sydney	Sunny	24
Taibei/Taipei	Partly sunny	18
Tokyo	Passing clouds	6
Vancouver	Overcast	1
Vientiane	Fog	26
Yangon	Passing clouds	16
Zurich	Quite cool	0

LOCAL FORECAST AND TIDES

RAIN (MM)		CONDITIONS	TEMP. °C		TIDES			
			H	L	1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH
SA	0	Partly sunny	30	23	03:06 1.4m	07:39 2.6m	19:40 1.3m	20:46 2.1m
SU	0	Nice; sunny intervals	30	23	03:06 1.4m	07:58 2.5m	20:16 1.4m	-
MO	0	Partly sunny	28	21	08:07 2.5m	20:58 1.4m	-	-
TU	7	Cloudy; some rain	27	22	07:41 2.4m	21:44 1.4m	-	-
WE	1	Mostly cloudy,; rain	26	22	05:45 2.4m	22:32 1.4m	-	-
TH	10	Rain and a t-storm	28	24	04:38 2.4m	16:23 2.1m	17:48 2m	23:10 1.4m
FR	4	Partial sunshine	29	24	04:35 2.5m	16:50 1.3m	18:04 2.1m	23:39 1.4m

THAILAND WEATHER (21-12-17)

Place	Temp	Hum	Conditions
Aranyaprathet	16 °C	49%	Mostly Cldy
Ban A To	13 °C	77%	
Ban Baen Chado	20 °C	49%	Clear
Ban Bang Bamru	20 °C	49%	Clear
Ban Bang Duan	20 °C	49%	Clear
Ban Bua Chum	13 °C	60%	Mist
Ban Fai Na	26 °C	61%	Clear
Ban Hua Tho	20 °C	49%	Clear
Ban Ko Thung	10 °C	89%	Mist
Ban Krathing Lai	24 °C	48%	Haze
Ban Na Si Nuan	19 °C	35%	Clear
Ban Nong Pladuk	17 °C	42%	Clear
Ban Samphan	20 °C	26%	Mist
Bangkok	20 °C	46%	Clear
Chaiyaphum	12 °C	67%	Mist
Chanthaburi	18 °C	43%	Haze
Chawang	20 °C	93%	Mist
Chiang Mai	14 °C	63%	Clear
Chiang Rai	13 °C	82%	Clear
Chok Chai	19 °C	55%	Mist
Chumphon	18 °C	72%	Mist
Kam Paeng Phet	12 °C	77%	Mist
Kamalasai	19 °C	35%	Clear
Kanchanaburi	17 °C	36%	Haze
Khanom	27 °C	58%	Partly Cldy
Khlong Yai	19 °C	60%	Scattered Clds
Ko Lanta	27 °C	70%	Partly Cldy
Ko Samui	27 °C	58%	Partly Cldy
Ko Sichang	20 °C	52%	Clear
Krabi	25 °C	69%	Clear
Lampang	13 °C	72%	Clear
Lamphun	14 °C	61%	Clear
Loei	14 °C	77%	Mist
Lop Buri	20 °C	49%	Clear
Mae Hong Son	10 °C	95%	Heavy Fog
Mae Sariang	8 °C	92%	Mist
Mae Sot	12 °C	82%	Clear
Mukdahan	12 °C	59%	Clear
Nakhon Phanom	10 °C	60%	Clear
Nak. Ratchasima	13 °C	71%	Clear

Place	Temp	Hum	Conditions
Nakhon Sawan	13 °C	84%	Mist
Nan	12 °C	77%	Clear
Nang Rong	10 °C	94%	Clear
Narathiwat	27 °C	70%	Mostly Cldy
Nong Khai	11 °C	68%	Mist
Pattani	28 °C	70%	Scattered Clds
Pattaya	20 °C	49%	Haze
Phayao	13 °C	82%	Clear
Phetchabun	12 °C	62%	
Phetchaburi	16 °C	54%	Clear
Phitsanulok	18 °C	49%	Partly Cldy
Phrae	14 °C	72%	Mist
Phuket	26 °C	61%	Clear
Prachin Buri	18 °C	37%	Haze
Prach. Khirikhan	18 °C	21%	Scattered Clds
Ranong	26 °C	57%	Mostly Cldy
Rayong	20 °C	68%	Haze
Roi Et	12 °C	58%	Clear
Samui	27 °C	58%	Partly Cldy
Sattahip	23 °C	46%	Haze
Satun	25 °C	60%	Scattered Clds
Songkhla	27 °C	74%	Mostly Cldy
Sukhothai	13 °C	82%	Clear
Suphan Buri	20 °C	49%	Clear
Surat Thani	24 °C	73%	Scattered Clds
Surin	10 °C	94%	Clear
Tak	11 °C	93%	Mist
Takua Pa	26 °C	84%	Clear
Tha Tum	10 °C	94%	Clear
Tha Wang Pha	12 °C	77%	Clear
Thoen	13 °C	82%	Clear
Thong Pha Phum	12 °C	86%	Mist
Thung Chang	12 °C	77%	Clear
Trang	27 °C	70%	Partly Cldy
Trat	19 °C	60%	Scattered Clds
Ubon Ratchathani	19 °C	64%	Scattered Clds
Udon Thani	17 °C	45%	Clear
Umphang	12 °C	82%	Clear
Uttaradit	12 °C	67%	Mist
Wichian Buri	13 °C	64%	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			5	1	9			
9					8	1		
	1	2					9	
	5					9		
6		9	7		2	8		4
		1					5	
	4					3	8	
		7	8					5
			9	3	6			1

PUZZLE 2 (HARD)

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

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LAST ISSUE'S SOLUTIONS

PUZZLE 1

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

PUZZLE 2

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

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

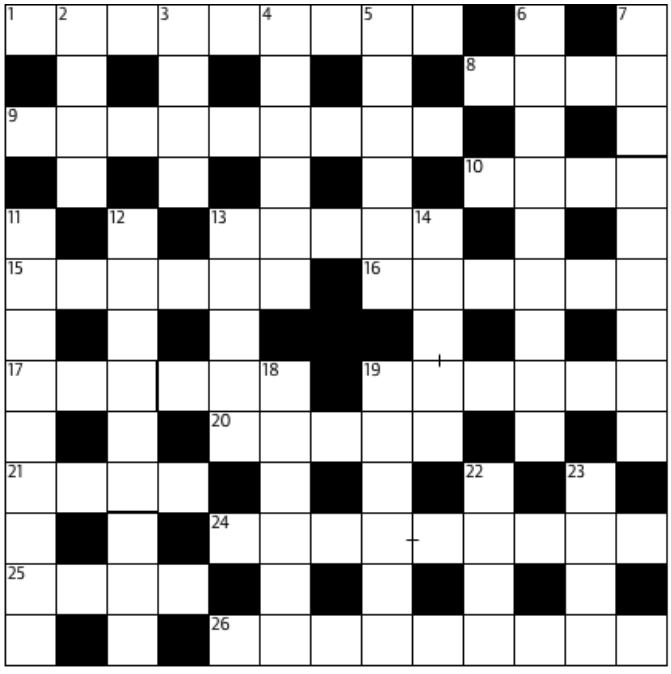
Apologies for the repeated puzzle last week.

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

LAST ISSUE'S SOLUTION

CROSSWORD



ACROSS

1 First full-scale working model (9)
8 Edible starch (4)
9 Contestant who meets the basic requirements (9)
10 Regard (4)
13 Equip anew (5)
15 I'm very very very pleased! (6)
16 Someone in Bronze Age Crete (6)
17 Broad-brimmed summer titfer (3,3)
19 Sexual desire (6)
20 Panegyric (5)
21 Absolute peak (4)
24 Right (4-5)
25 Egg-shaped (4)
26 Neighbourhood (9)

DOWN

2 Mixture of fat and flour used as a base for sauces (4)
3 Charge (4)
4 Chewy sweet (6)
5 Event in preparation for another (abbr) (6)
6 Bad breath (9)
7 Bay opening that sticks out from a wall (3,6)
11 Kind of warpaint? (9)
12 Carrier for toiletries (6,3)
13 Summarise briefly (abbr) (5)
14 Connection (3-2)
18 It carries liquids in bulk (6)
19 Voice box (6)
22 Hang menacingly (over) (4)
23 Saucy (4)

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

Got some great jokes?
Send them to us on submissions@awolonline.net

● HAPPY CHR*MAS**
At this time of the year it's difficult to know what to say without offending someone. So I've checked with my legal adviser and on his advice I wish to say the following to all friends and colleagues.

Please accept with no obligation, implied or implicit, my best wishes for an environmentally conscious, socially responsible, low stress, non-addictive, gender neutral celebration of the winter solstice holiday, practised with the most enjoyable traditions of religious persuasion or secular practices of your choice with respect for the religious/secular persuasions and/or traditions of others, or their choice not to practise religious or secular traditions at all.

I also wish you a fiscally successful, personally fulfilling and medically uncomplicated recognition of the onset of the generally accepted calendar year 2018, but not without due respect for the calendars of choice of other cultures whose contributions to society have helped make our country great (not to imply that Great Britain is necessarily greater than any other country) and without regard to the race, creed, colour, age, physical ability, religious faith or sexual preference of the wishee.

● FEMININE SIDE
My wife said I needed to get more in touch with my feminine side...

So I crashed the car, burnt the dinner and completely ignored her all night for no reason...

● ROAD SAFETY
The Christmas and New Year period in Thailand is always a dangerous time on the roads, so this is a warning to be careful about drink driving during this holiday.
A couple of nights ago, I was out for a few drinks with some friends after work. One thing lead to another and I had a few too many pints and then topped it off with a couple of jaegerbombs. Not a good idea. Knowing full well I was over the limit, I did something I've never done before...
I left my car in town and took a tuk tuk home. Sure enough, I passed a police checkpoint where they were pulling over drivers and performing breathalizer tests. Because I was in a tuk tuk they just waved it past. I arrived home safely and without incident, which was a real surprise..
I've never driven a tuk tuk before and I am not even sure where I got it from.

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7 - 8pm	Hampi	10 - 11pm	TBA

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● OF CHRISTMAS PAST

If we can't have a bit of schmalz at Christmas, then when can we?

It is almost 50 years since my first Mum died, and while browsing some frozen festive foods I began to wonder, what would she think of all these fancy goods available now for the season of goodwill? It's a gourmet paradise out there, with the supermarkets all competing to come up with better, glossier offerings for our tables. From multi bird roasts with apricot stuffing and maple glaze, to whole parma hams and lobster thermidor. The infinite number of canapes, 100 ways with smoked salmon, and my god - the puddings! Forget your boring old Christmas pudd, who needs it when you could have a passion fruit gateau with Cointreau, or raspberry and pistachio layered pavlova?

Some of the blame for the explosion of desserts in particular has to be in response to the Great British Bakeoff. But why spend hours in the kitchen perfecting your maccarons when you can have a freezer full of ready made goodies from Iceland? How different from the days when Mum prepared it all herself, without fridge, freezer, or even microwave. The first tasks were to make the cake, and maybe the pudding, at the same time, storing them carefully wrapped in grease proof paper in redundant biscuit tins somewhere cool. That wasn't too difficult, as the only warm part of the house was beside the living room open fire.

Then we had to sit for hours on end making paper chains, until crepe paper decorations became fashionable. Even those could be made at home - long lengths of crepe paper about 4 inches wide, stitched right down the middle using the gathering foot on the sewing machine, then twisted into garlands before being drawing pinned to the ceiling.

Meanwhile back in the kitchen bunches of marjoram and sage hung in the pantry to dry, ready to make the stuffing, and the job of making mincemeat for mince pies was so skilled that I could only be allowed to turn the handle of the mincer. One of those heavy steel manual things that you bolted to the edge of the table. Feeding the mincer with dried fruit, peel and spices while the handle was turned was a dangerous job only adults could do. The exciting stuff came later, when the pastry lids for the mince pies needed to be cut out, held folded loosely in half, and a small cut made in the middle of them before they could be placed on top of the filled pastry cases.

Jams, chutneys and pickles had already been made in the autumn, and by Christmas week all that remained to be done was to decorate the cake and the tree, and collect a chicken, ham, and pork pie from the butcher. Large families might have a goose if they could afford it, but chicken was a rare treat for most, usually reserved for Christmas and Easter. One bird didn't stretch far into Boxing Day, when the ham and pork pie came into their own, so there was never the problem of what to do with the leftovers, and nothing to freeze them in anyway. Besides, for most people it was back to work on December 27th with some interesting pack up.

That was all back in the 1950's and early 60's, but even as prawn cocktails and Berni Inns caught on little changed in many homes. Grandma did finally replace the real candles on her tree with electric ones, and as gas fires were installed in living rooms the chestnuts had to be roasted under the grill. Otherwise it was pretty much Christmas as usual.

So what would Mum think of todays' festive fayre? She would love it!

On the subject of electric fairy lights, they were first introduced on December 22nd 1882 by Thomas Edison. Clearly they took a few years to become universally popular.

And almost finally, a couple of Christmas songs especially for all British expats - God Rest Ye Merry Brexitmen, and I'm Dreaming of a White Brexit.

A very Happy Christmas to all AWOL readers. Stock up with the Immodium and enjoy.

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You will be granted an uncommonly long life, though an uncommonly large part of it will be spent getting into bus accidents.

AQUARIUS JAN 20 – FEB 18

There will be a brief cease-fire in the age-old war between the sexes as both sides cooperate in hunting you down and trying you for war crimes.

PISCES FEB 19 – MAR 20

The flaw in your plan was the part where your accomplice would start a fire, and in the confusion, you would sneak into the philosophy department and finish writing your dissertation.

ARIES MAR 21 - APR 20

It's important, as Kipling said, to treat triumph and disaster both the same, but it seems all you ever get are mild satisfaction and vague disappointment.

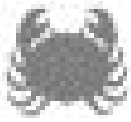
TAURUS APR 21 – MAY 21

You're trying to live healthier, but you'll continue refusing to give up cigars, since they're still the best way to light the dynamite you throw into children's hospitals.

GEMINI MAY 22 – JUNE 21

You will soon be judged by a jury of your peers, which is a good thing, as people who weren't also self-centered drunken assholes would probably want you dead.

CANCER JUN 22 – JUL 22



You'll ask the tool salesman for a drill press that can bore all the way through a bowling pin the long way, but he'll know damn well what you really want it for.

LEO JUL 23 – AUG 22

You'll be asked to give up your destructive patterns of behaviour by concerned people who love you but don't understand how much fun it is to destroy things.

VIRGO AUG 23 – SEP 22

The blessed arrival of a baby in your life would be greeted with a lot more joy if you could figure out who mailed it to you.

LIBRA SEP 23 – OCT 23

Investigators on the scene of the accident will say there was nothing you could have done, unless you count not stomping on the gas and driving straight into the huge tanker truck.

SCORPIO OCT 24 – NOV 21

Someday, people will have healthy, well-adjusted attitudes toward sex, but until then, you can still have it occasionally.

SAGITTARIUS NOV 22 – DEC 21

Your ravenous hunger for human flesh will be quashed when you find out how it's made and how much artificial crap is in it.

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

THIS WEEK IT IS.... THE HAIR OF THE DOG

A small measure of drink, intended to cure a hangover.

The fuller version of this phrase, that is, 'the hair of the dog that bit me', gives a clue to the source of the name of this supposed hangover cure. That derivation is from the medieval belief that, when someone was bitten by a rabid dog, a cure could be made by applying the same dog's hair to the infected wound. How many people managed to get bitten again when trying to approach the aforesaid dog to acquire the hair to achieve this completely useless remedy isn't known. The knowledge of the derivation should at least put paid to the frequent 'hare of the dog' misspelling.

With most metaphorical phrases that have a literal origin, for example toe the line and on the warpath, the later figurative use doesn't become popular until the literal use has fallen out of use. 'The hair of the dog' is unusual in that the figurative version is recorded before any known examples of the literal meaning.

John Heywood, in his invaluable early text, A dialogue conteinyng the nomber in effect of all the prouerbes in the Englishe tongue, 1546, uses the phrase with a clear reference to drinking:

I pray thee let me and my fellow have
A hair of the dog that bit us last night -
And bitten were we both to the brain aright.
We saw each other drunk in the good ale glass.

Another useful text, Randle Cotgrave's A dictionarie of the French and English tongues, 1611, also records the 'drinking' version of the expression:

Our Ale-knights [habitual drinkers] often use this phrase, and say, Give us a haire of the dog that last bit us.

It isn't until the 18th century that the literal use of dogs' hair to cure bite wounds is recorded in print. Robert James alludes to the method in A Treatise on Canine Madness, 1760:

The hair of the dog that gave the wound is advised as an application to the part injured.

In fact, James is rather skeptical about the treatment, preferring another commonly believed but equally unpromising remedy - the application of the ashes of river crabs.

Whilst the hair of the dog that bit us is now dismissed as an effective rabies treatment, the taking of additional alcohol to cure a hangover has some scientific basis. The symptoms of hangover are partly induced by a withdrawal from alcohol poisoning. A small measure of alcohol may be some temporary relief, even if in the longer term it makes the hangover worse.

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- Q Burn Rocks On with Peter Antony Fri. 22:0 Sun. 0:0
- The Mellow Show with Gary Zeipe Sun. 22:0 - 0:0
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● **UK**

Council tries to tell people how many sprouts they should eat at Christmas

A council tried to tell people how many Brussels sprouts they should eat at their Christmas dinner. And it went down like a cold sprout sandwich. Leicestershire County Council told its 15,000 followers on Twitter that 'six sprouts' equals 'one portion'. They added: 'Don't overbuy and they won't go to waste. #Christmastip #wastefreexmas.' But it seemed people were in no mood for advice on how to enjoy their turkey and trimmings. Some locals accused the council of acting like a nanny state.

The tweet, sent out on Saturday evening, also sparked a host of hilarious Brexit-related replies, with one user posting: 'If we want to leave Brussels we will.' Others speculated if the council might issue penalties for diners who ate 'seven, or even eight' sprouts. One follower wrote: 'Councils need to focus on collecting bins and fixing street lamps, not offering this mind boggling dull and irrelevant nanny state drivel. That's your official portion of common sense for the day.' Another said: 'Looking forward to a string of prosecutions of ordinary Leicestershire folk in the new year as many will fail to heed this advice/warning/veiled threat.'

And Natasha Rossiya added: 'Are you going to prosecute Leicestershire residents if they have seven or, heaven forbid, eight sprouts? Will there be a 'Sprout Officer' (circa 42k per annum)?' A council spokesman appeared to admit the authority had slipped up when it offered the advice. He said: 'We send out thousands of tweets, including messages about food waste, and sometimes we get it wrong. 'We want residents to enjoy every aspect of Christmas Day, including the sprouts!' The tweet came as Asda predicted 1.5 million bags of British Brussels sprouts will be sold in the Christmas week alone, an increase of 30% on last year. Around 100 tonnes of sprouts are produced a day, with farmers working from dusk to dawn to ensure they end up on plates in time for December 25.

● **UK**

Dad's Home Alone Christmas decorations are a cheaper festive alternative

A dad has caused a stir after decorating the outside of his home with a quote from Home Alone – 'Merry Christmas ya filthy animals'. Father-of-three Kai Bowman, 43, painted the large words on the front wall of his family home in big white letters. He said it was a cheaper alternative to covering the house in colourful lighting – costing just £30. The unusual decoration has seen people flock to their home to take a picture. Mr Bowman, a builder, said: 'As a family we always have fun driving around touring houses that put tremendous effort into their exterior decorations. I soon found out it was very expensive and extremely time-consuming in a world where both time and money are in limited supply. This year while decorating our tree I had a moment of inspiration; – I wanted to create a look that was relatively easy, fast and inexpensive that would look good during the day without having a huge electric bill at the end and would make families smile. Seeing people smile at something you have personally created is a great feeling, and for me it was worth all the effort.'

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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. 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

A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL OUR READERS AND ADVERTISERS. THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT IN 2017

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. If you would like to come along then please 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 23rd December 2017, meeting @ 4:00 pm for a 4:30 pm Start
Hua Hin Hash House Harriers (H2H3) Run #375
DRESS CODE: RED & GREEN CHRISTMAS THEME
Hares: Cathusalem & Dutchy
Hash Snacks: Dutchy
Tax Collector: Butt Out
LOCATION: Soi 102 right hand branch, near Hua Hin Sea Hill 2
Google Map Link: https://goo.gl/maps/EW5e4TK71eQ2
GPS Coordinates: N 12.540688, E 99.940905 (N 12 32.441, E 99 56.454)

DIRECTIONS to RUN SITE
From Hua Hin or Cha-Am via Phetkasem Road.
Google Map Link: https://goo.gl/maps/yD8hD7pgTQk
Go South on Phetkasem Road and make U-turn after passing Bluport about 3km from Hua Hin town centre. Go back about 150m and turn left (after 7-Eleven) into Soi 102. Go 1.6km and turn right (HHH) on to Soi 102 right hand branch. Go further 1.0km and take second left (HHH) after passing Baan Suksabai 3 on the right. Park on road opposite Hua Hin Sea Hill 2
From Cha-Am via By-Pass (Route37).
Google Map Link: https://goo.gl/maps/nJCbigHxAq62
Turn off By-Pass near the 35km marker following signs for Rajabhakti Park. Zero odometer at turn off. Go straight for 9.9km then turn left. Turn left again at 10.3km. Go straight over crossroads at 11.1km. Turn left at 11.6km T-junction. Take second left (HHH) at 12.0km after passing Baan Suksabai 3 on the right. Park on road opposite Hua Hin Sea Hill 2
Any queries then please call Cathusalem on 091 608 6428 or Dutchy on 081 667 1188

Hash Tax: Male Drinkers ฿200 Female Drinkers ฿150 Teetotalers ฿100 kids ฿50 under 8's Free). Your effort to bring the CORRECT change would be very much appreciated.

IN ADDITION there will be a Fun Run on Tuesday 26th December 2017 from the same place as above and at the same time. This will be the same trail but in reverse

BUTTERFLY ROCK GOLF SOCIETY

RESULTS
18TH DECEMBER 2017
Lake View CD Stableford 22 entered
1st Richard Greene 33 pts (15)
2nd Richard Hooi 31 pts (08)
3rd Andrew Reid 31 pts (12)
4th Mark Simpson 30 pts (13)

13TH DECEMBER 2017
Banyan Stableford, NTP and Twos Club 39 entered
1st Fiona Zimmerman 37 pts (09)
2nd Mark Simpson 37 pts (14)
3rd Elina Rintala 37 pts (21)
4th Ray Stephenson 36 pts (28)

FIXTURES
25th December 2017 Lake View/ Champagne Scramble (Not BRGC event/ organised by GBR)
27th December 2017 Dragon Hills GC 2 man scramble

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.
15TH DECEMBER 2017
18 players
Front 9 - Christa Maring (22) 21 points
Back 9 - Gorgi Sterjov (10) 18 points
Overall - Gorgi Sterjov (10) 35 points

HUA HIN DARTS LEAGUE

RESULTS
WEEK 1 19TH DECEMBER 2017
Blue Lagoon v Johnnie Walker Black n/a
JW Red v Golden Star Kitchen n/a

LEAGUE TABLE

Team	P	W	D	L	+/-	Pts
Blue Lagoon	0	0	0	0	0	0
Golden Star	0	0	0	0	0	0
JW Black	0	0	0	0	0	0
JW Red	0	0	0	0	0	0

FIXTURES
WEEK 2 26TH DECEMBER 2017
Blue Lagoon v Johnnie Walker Red
JW Black v Golden Star Kitchen

HUA HIN GOLF SOCIETY

RESULTS
19TH DECEMBER 2017
Lake View A + B Stableford 32 entered
1st David Buchan 37 pts (26)
2nd Fred Ward 36 pts (17)
3rd David Wallace 35 pts (21)
4th Khun Neky 34 pts (20)

15TH DECEMBER 2017
Banyan 2017 Club Championship 26 entered
1st Hallbjorn Stenhaug 70
2nd Kieron Bose 71
3rd Robert Laminit 72
4th Jari Knights 72

12TH DECEMBER 2017
Majestic A - B Stableford 36 entered
1st Anna Sjogren 37 pts (13)
2nd Khun Neky 37 pts (20)
3rd Rene Bernard 37 pts (11)
4th Bernard Morgan 37 pts (31)

FIXTURES
26th December 2017 No game
29th December 2017 Lake View Stableford

CHA AM GOLF CLUB

Contact: secretary@chaamgolfclub.com
FIXTURES
27th December 2017 Sawang 'Santa Golf'

LAKE VIEW MEMBERS CLUB

RESULTS
15TH DECEMBER 2017
Course CD
1st Gary Engelman (13) 34pts
2nd Lars Kristiansen (7) 33pts
3rd Mikeal Snakebite (5) 32pts
4th Paul Barefoot (14) 32pts

18TH DECEMBER 2017
Course AB
1st Bill Hudson (25) 36pts
2nd Gary Engelman (13) 34pts
3rd Mick Court (14) 34pts
4th David Leaver (20) 34pts

FIXTURES
Lake View every Monday, Wednesday, Friday

SAENSUK GOLF SOCIETY

RESULTS
18TH DECEMBER 2017
Springfield C & A Splinter Cell Stableford 18 entered
1st Victor Visot 34 pts (17)
2nd Goran Sundin 34 pts (02)
3rd Micke Tredahl 34 pts (02)
4th Paul Badenoch-Jones 33 pts (08)

15TH DECEMBER 2017
Springfield Royal Country Club Splinter Cell Stableford 19 entered
1st Goran Sundin 37 pts (03)
2nd Victor Visot 37 pts (18)
3rd Wiriya (Goong) Somrit 36 pts (16)
4th David Morris 35 pts (21)

13TH DECEMBER 2017
Royal Ratchaburi Chaiman's Race to Ratchaburi 30 entered
1st Jim Harvey 38 pts (13)
2nd Goran Petersson 38 pts (18)
3rd Goran Sundin 37 pts (03)
4th Yvonne Ronnestam 37 pts (27)

13TH DECEMBER 2017
Royal Ratchaburi Charman's challenge trophy 17 entered
1st Tommy Jansson 39 pts (03)
2nd Sven-Otto Grahn 39 pts (19)
3rd Micke Tredahl 37 pts (02)
4th Noi Persson 36 pts (25)

FIXTURES
Monday/Friday Springfield Splinter Cell Stableford
3rd January 2018 Palm Hills

CROSSWORD SOLUTION

Here is last issue's Crossword solution.

POOL LEAGUES

HUA HIN KHAO TAKIAB SUPER POOL LEAGUE

RESULTS
WEEK 31 14TH DECEMBER
Arilds Bar 13 - 8 Hut Bar
Bobby's Birds 11 - 10 Pits Cafe
Drink & Shelter 13 - 8 Muan Bar
High Five 12 - 9 Star Bar
Home 13 - 8 The Dream
Le Kiss Bar 4 - 17 Tap House Bar
N & G Bar 15 - 6 Tore's Bar
Nok Bar 10 - 11 Mucky Duck
Tiki Bar 11 - 10 Lanla Bar

FIXTURES
No matches until 4th January 2018

LEAGUE TABLE

Team	P	W	L	+/-	Pts
Tap House Bar	28	26	2	198	393
Tiki Bar	28	22	6	140	364
Muan Bar	27	20	7	135	351
N & G Bar	27	23	4	119	343
Mucky Duck	28	20	8	76	332
Pits Cafe	28	16	12	66	327
Drink & Shelter	27	19	8	85	326
Home	26	14	12	44	295
Lanla Bar	27	11	16	-5	281
Arilds Bar	26	14	12	-8	269
Bobby's Birds	28	11	17	-50	269
Nok Bar	25	11	14	-17	254
Le Kiss Bar	26	8	18	-58	244
Star Bar	28	8	20	-110	239
The Dream	29	7	22	-135	237
Tore's Bar	28	6	22	-146	221
High Five	25	8	17	-101	212
Hut Bar	29	1	28	-233	188

THURSDAY FRIENDLY POOL LEAGUE

RESULTS
WEEK 9 14TH DECEMBER
Big Kahuna 9 - 11 Nalee Bar
Hua Hin Bar 7 - 13 Mint Bar
Jaew Bar 12 - 8 Mausi Bar
Noum Bar 9 - 11 Mr Dan's 88
Silver Fox Wolverines 15 - 5 Silver Fox
Squealing Pig 10 - 10 Sabai Bar
Connection Cafe 6 - 14 MasterCues Bar

FIXTURES
No matches until 4th January 2018

LEAGUE TABLE

Team	P	W	D	L	+/-	Pts
Hua Hin Bar	8	7	0	1	42	115
Nalee Bar	8	7	0	1	44	111
MasterCues Bar	7	7	0	0	52	110
The Connection	8	4	0	4	14	95
Bar 80 Saloon	8	5	0	3	8	94
Noum Bar	7	4	1	2	18	88
Mint Bar	8	2	2	4	-6	83
SF Wolverines	8	3	0	5	-8	82
Silver Fox	8	2	2	4	-8	82
Big Kahuna	8	2	1	5	-14	78
Squealing Pig	7	4	0	3	-6	75
Mr Dan's 88	8	2	2	4	-2	75
Sabai Bar	7	4	1	2	4	71
Jaew Bar	8	2	1	5	-32	69
Mausi Bar	8	0	0	8	-70	45
Pattys Family	6	1	0	5	-36	39

FRIDAY TEAM LEAGUE

RESULTS
WEEK 9 15TH DECEMBER 2017
Bobbys Bar 7 - 17 Mucky Duck
Home Bar 15 - 9 Sabai Bar
Nalee Bar v Ba Na Na Bar n/a
Capones, Aonzy Bar, Miss You Bar- no game

FIXTURES
WEEK 11 29TH DECEMBER 2017
Bobbys Bar v Capone's
Miss you Team v Home Bar
Sabai Bar v Ba Na Na Bar
Mucky Duck, Aonzy Bar, Nalee Bar - no game

LEAGUE TABLE

Team	P	W	D	L	+/-	Pts
Home Bar	8	7	0	1	64	128
Sabai Bar	8	6	1	1	36	114
Mucky Duck	8	4	2	2	12	102
Capones	7	4	0	3	20	94
Bobbys Bar	8	3	0	5	-16	88
Nalee Bar	7	3	0	4	-6	81
Ba Na Na Bar	7	2	2	3	-26	71
Aonzy Bar	6	1	1	4	-30	57
Miss You Bar	7	0	0	7	-54	57

HUA HIN KHAO TAKIAB COOL POOL LEAGUE

RESULTS
WEEK 13 15TH DECEMBER 2017
High Five 12 - 11 Take 5 Sports Bar
Jungle Juice 13 - 10 Nok Bar
Sunset Boulevard 8 - 15 TK Roadhouse
The Connection v Exotic Bar n/a

FIXTURES
No matches until 5th January 2018

LEAGUE TABLE

Team	P	W	D	L	+/-	Pts
TK Roadhouse	12	12	0	0	90	183
Jungle Juice	12	10	0	2	54	165
Nok Bar	13	7	0	6	5	151
Take 5	13	5	0	8	-21	139
Muan Bar	11	5	0	6	-2	125
Sunset B'vard	13	4	0	9	-49	125
Exotic Bar	11	5	0	6	-11	121
The Connection	10	4	0	6	-5	112
High Five	11	1	0	10	-61	96

TUESDAY POOL LEAGUE SOI 94

RESULTS
WEEK 4 19TH DECEMBER 2017
Arilds Bar 20 - 0 Forget Me Nots
Home Bar One 17 - 3 MausiBar
Nalee Bar Nine 9 - 11 Home Bar Two
Tiki-Bar 18 - 2 Na-Na Bar
Tore Bar v Nalee Bar Eight n/a
Tree-Bar 9 - 11 Connections Bar

FIXTURES
WEEK 5 26TH DECEMBER 2017
Forget Me Nots v Connections Bar
Home Bar Two v Arilds Bar
MausiBar v Nalee Bar Nine
Na-Na Bar v Tore Bar
Nalee Bar Eight v Home Bar One
Tiki-Bar v Tree-Bar

LEAGUE TABLE

Team	P	W	D	L	+/-	Pts
Tiki-Bar	4	4	0	0	54	75
Home Bar One	4	3	0	1	34	63
Arilds Bar	4	1	1	2	12	49
Connections Bar	4	3	0	1	0	46
Tree-Bar	4	1	2	1	2	45
Home Bar Two	4	2	0	2	-12	38
Nalee Bar Nine	3	1	1	1	8	37
Tore Bar	3	2	0	1	0	34
Na-Na Bar	4	1	1	2	-18	34
MausiBar	4	1	0	3	-24	30
Nalee Bar Eight	3	0	1	2	-20	21
Forget Me Nots	3	0	0	3	-36	12

FRIENDS OF HUA HIN WEDNESDAY POOL LEAGUE

RESULTS
No matches this week

FIXTURES
No matches until 3rd January 2018

LEAGUE TABLE

Team	P	W	D	L	+/-	Pts
Master Cues	12	11	1	0	106	23
T.K. Roadhouse	12	9	0	3	32	18
Bobby's Bangers	10	5	3	2	28	13
Silver Fox	11	6	1	4	-20	13
Muan Bar	11	5	1	5	8	11
Bobby's B'ties	12	5	0	7	-4	10
Sunset B'vard	11	2	3	6	-30	7
Mucky Duck	11	2	2	7	-16	6
High Five Bar	12	0	1	11	-104	1

HUA HIN SOI 80 TUESDAY POOL LEAGUE

RESULTS
WEEK 2 19TH DECEMBER 2017
Bar 80 Nomads 10 - 8 Exotic Bar
Mint Bar 7 - 11 Ma Di Bar
Mona Bar 12 - 6 Hut Bar
Nok Bar 2 11 - 7 Bar 80 Saloon
Som Bar 8 - 10 Nok Bar 1

FIXTURES
WEEK 3 26TH DECEMBER 2017
Bar 80 Saloon v Mint Bar
Exotic Bar v Nok Bar 1
Hut Bar v Bar 80 Nomads
Ma Di Bar v Mona Bar
Nok Bar 2 v Som Bar

LEAGUE TABLE

Team	P	W	D	L	+/-	Pts
Nok Bar 2	2	2	0	0	6	25
Bar 80 Nomads	2	2	0	0	4	24
Bar 80 Saloon	2	1	0	1	4	22
Exotic Bar	2	1	0	1	4	22
Ma Di Bar	2	1	0	1	2	21
Mint Bar	2	1	0	1	2	21
Mona Bar	2	1	0	1	0	20
Nok Bar 1	2	1	0	1	0	20
Som Bar	2	0	0	2	-10	13
Hut Bar	2	0	0	2	-12	12

NWPL NEW WEDNESDAY POOL LEAGUE

RESULTS
WEEK 18 20TH DECEMBER 2017
Fame 11 - 11 Breeze Bar
Home Bar Two 8 - 14 Tree Bar
Jaew Bar 6 - 16 BRGC@Bar80
Sabai Bar 12 - 10 Aonzy Bar
Squealing Pig 14 - 8 Noum Bar
Tores Bar 5 - 17 Home Bar One

FIXTURES
WEEK 18 20TH DECEMBER 2017
Aonzy Bar v Squealing Pig
BRGC@Bar80 v Fame
Breeze Bar v Sabai Bar
Home Bar Two v Jaew Bar
Noum Bar v Tores Bar
Tree Bar v Home Bar One

LEAGUE TABLE

Team	P	W	D	L	+/-	Pts
Sabai Bar	18	16	0	2	70	48
BRGC@Bar80	18	15	1	2	104	46
Home Bar Two	18	15	0	3	90	45
Home Bar One	18	10	1	7	18	31
Tree Bar	18	9	1	8	22	28
Fame	18	6	4	8	-18	22
Squealing Pig	18	7	0	11	-22	21
Breeze Bar	18	5	4	9	-42	19
Jaew Bar	18	6	3	9	-10	18
Tores Bar	18	4	2	12	-46	14
Aonzy Bar	18	3	2	13	-76	11
Noum Bar	18	1	4	13	-90	7

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

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POOL LEAGUES

102 & 88 SATURDAY POOL LEAGUE

RESULTS
WEEK 4 16TH DECEMBER 2017
Bobby's Babes 9 - 9 High 5
Master Ques 9 - 9 Banana Bar
Mucky Duck 8 - 10 Bobby's Bar
Silver Fox 10 - 8 Big Kahuna

LEAGUE TABLE

Team	P	W	D	L	+/-	Pts
Bobby's Babes	4	3	1	0	10	7
Mucky Duck	4	3	0	1	8	6
Banana Bar	4	2	1	1	8	5
Bobby's Bar	4	2	1	1	0	5
Master Ques	4	1	1	2	0	3
Silver Fox	4	1	1	2	-4	3
Big Kahuna	4	1	0	3	-8	2
High 5	4	0	1	3	-14	1

FIXTURES
WEEK 5 23RD DECEMBER 2017
Banana Bar v Mucky Duck
Big Kahuna v Master Ques
Bobby's Babes v Silver Fox
High 5 v Bobby's Bar

LEAGUES NOT CURRENTLY RUNNING

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

HUA HIN SOCIAL POOL LEAGUE

HUA HIN POOL BILLIARD LEAGUE

HUA HIN WEDNESDAY POOL LEAGUE

HUA HIN/KHAO TAKIAB LADIES POOL LEAGUE

RESULTS
WEEK 14 18TH DECEMBER 2017
Aonzy v The Connection n/a
High Five v Sunset Boulevard n/a
Mausi Bar v Muan..Super n/a
Muan Bar v Master Cue n/a
Patty'88 v Tore's Bar n/a
Silver Fox v TK Roadhouse n/a
The Squealing Pig v Silver Fox..Kh n/a

FIXTURES
No fixtures until 18th January 2018

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

HUA HIN STAR POOL LEAGUE

RESULTS
FIXTURES
The season is over.

FINAL LEAGUE TABLES
DIVISION 1

Player	P	W	D	L	+/-	Pts
Korn	15	13	0	2	20	26
Andy	15	12	0	3	23	24
Pek	15	10	0	5	32	20
Hampi	15	10	0	5	29	20
Brian	15	10	0	5	10	20
Thong	15	9	0	6	20	18
Peter	15	8	0	7	10	16
Kwan	15	7	0	8	3	14
Derrick	15	7	0	8	-3	14
Job	15	7	0	8	-6	14
Tong	15	7	0	8	-9	14
Lieven	15	6	0	9	-14	12
Prj	15	5	0	10	-3	10
Dang	15	4	0	11	-25	8
Brian	15	3	0	12	-41	6
Paul	15	2	0	13	-46	4

DIVISION 2

Player	P	W	D	L	+/-	Pts
Thong	15	14	0	1	36	28
Julius	15	13	0	2	23	26
Gent	15	11	0	4	11	22
Den	15	10	0	5	19	20
Mick	15	10	0	5	19	20
Shawn	15	9	0	6	10	18
Bernard	15	8	0	7	8	16
Darren	15	8	0	7	6	16
Wad	15	7	0	8	6	14
Tim	15	7	0	8	-5	14
Robbie	15	6	0	9	1	12
Golf	15	5	0	10	-18	10
John	15	4	0	11	-17	8
Michel	15	3	0	12	-31	6
Steve	15	3	0	12	-31	6
Tina	15	2	0	13	-37	4

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FIXTURES

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SATURDAY 23RD DECEMBER 2017
PREMIER LEAGUE
Arsenal v Liverpool 02:45
Everton v Chelsea 19:30
Brighton v Watford 22:00
Manchester City v Bournemouth 22:00
Southampton v Huddersfield T. 22:00
Stoke City v WBA 22:00
Swansea City v Crystal Palace 22:00
West Ham United v Newcastle Utd 22:00
CHAMPIONSHIP
Norwich City v Brentford 02:45
Bolton Wanderers v Cardiff City 22:00
Derby County v Millwall 22:00
Fulham v Barnsley 22:00
Leeds United v Hull City 22:00
Preston N. E. v Nottingham F. 22:00
QPR v Bristol City 22:00
Reading v Burton Albion 22:00
Sheffield Weds. v Middlesbrough 22:00
Sunderland v Birmingham City 22:00
Wolves v Ipswich Town 22:00
SCOTTISH PREMIERSHIP
Kilmarnock v Rangers 19:30
Celtic v Aberdeen 22:00
Hibernian v Ross County 22:00
Motherwell v Dundee 22:00
Partick Thistle v Hamilton Acad. 22:00
St Johnstone v Hearts 22:00

SUNDAY 24TH DECEMBER 2017
PREMIER LEAGUE
Burnley v Tottenham Hotspur 00:30
Leicester City v Manchester Utd 02:45
CHAMPIONSHIP
Aston Villa v Sheffield United 00:30

TUESDAY 26TH DECEMBER 2017
PREMIER LEAGUE
Tottenham H. v Southampton 19:30
Bournemouth v West Ham United 22:00
Chelsea v Brighton 22:00
Huddersfield Town v Stoke City 22:00
Manchester United v Burnley 22:00
Watford v Leicester City 22:00
West Bromwich Albion v Everton 22:00
CHAMPIONSHIP
Millwall v Wolves 20:00
Barnsley v Preston North End 22:00
Birmingham City v Norwich City 22:00
Bristol City v Reading 22:00
Burton Albion v Leeds United 22:00
Cardiff City v Fulham 22:00
Hull City v Derby County 22:00
Ipswich Town v QPR 22:00
Middlesbrough v Bolton 22:00

ENGLISH PREMIER LEAGUE TABLE

	Team	P	GD	PTS
1	Man City	18	44	52
2	Man Utd	18	27	41
3	Chelsea	18	18	38
4	Liverpool	18	18	34
5	Arsenal	18	11	33
6	Burnley	18	4	32
7	Tottenham	18	13	31
8	Leicester	18	1	26
9	Everton	18	-6	25
10	Watford	18	-6	22
11	Huddersfield	18	-14	21
12	Southampton	18	-7	18
13	Brighton	18	-9	18
14	Crystal Palace	18	-13	17
15	West Ham	18	-15	17
16	Bournemouth	18	-9	16
17	Stoke	18	-20	16
18	Newcastle	18	-11	15
19	West Brom	18	-11	14
20	Swansea	18	-15	12

Nottingham F. v Sheffield Weds 22:00
Sheffield United v Sunderland 22:00
SCOTTISH PREMIERSHIP
Dundee v Celtic 19:30

WEDNESDAY 27TH DECEMBER 2017
Liverpool v Swansea City 00:30
CHAMPIONSHIP
Brentford v Aston Villa 02:30

THURSDAY 28TH DECEMBER 2017
PREMIER LEAGUE
Newcastle Utd v Manchester City 02:45

FEATURED GAME

SATURDAY 2RD DECEMBER 2017
PREMIER LEAGUE
Stoke City v WBA 22:00
A massive game in the relegation dogfight sees downwardly mobile Stoke face another team with a new man at the helm hoping to change their fortunes. West Brom only narrowly lost to Manchester United, while Stoke were comprehensively beaten at home last time out, and we think the home side will suffer again here and find themselves in the bottom three; we also think that this will be Mark Hughes last game in charge at the Bet365 Stadium because of the team's terrible form.

FANTASY PREMIER LEAGUE - AWOL CHALLENGE

	Team	GW	TOT
1	Pony & Trap	74	1050
2	RentMyThaiVilla	44	984
3	Colonial	51	983
4	Carthorses Are Go	58	970
5	Mr. Cha Aming	50	965
6	AC Clacton	70	951
7	FC ROCA	68	922
8	Lost Cafe	57	916
9=	HH Jambos	41	914
9=	Dannyxcollinz	70	914
11	Wanderlust United	48	850
12	JR Brutd S.C	65	835
13	AWOL Wanderers	54	831
14	Frankies 11	32	830
15	Atletico Pathetico	46	800
16	Hua hin jambos	66	797
17	Portsmoth city	60	757
18	Pink Panther AFC	58	740
19	Shortimeagain	52	725
20	The Donkeys	38	721

SCOTTISH PREMIERSHIP
Aberdeen v Partick Thistle 02:45
Hamilton Acad. v Kilmarnock 02:45
Heart of Midlothian v Hibernian 02:45
Rangers v Motherwell 02:45
Ross County v St Johnstone 02:45

FRIDAY 29TH DECEMBER 2017
PREMIER LEAGUE
Crystal Palace v Arsenal 03:00

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On the First day of Christmas, our prediction came to be...Messi to lift the World Cup...and cement his legacy

On the Second day of Christmas, our prediction came to be...Second place for Spurs...as they complete the season with an unbelieveable run to leapfrog their rivals

On the Third day of Christmas, our prediction came to be...Three PL titles... as Manchester City romp home

On the Fourth day of Christmas, our prediction came to be...Four managers walking...at the end of the season

On the Fifth day of Christmas, our prediction came to be...Five England Crocks...as Gareth Southgate's squad is decimated ahead of the World Cup in Russia

Above: Lionel Messi won't need to use his hands

On the Sixth day of Christmas, our prediction came to be...Sixth place promoted...as Leeds United win the Playoff Final to join Wolves and Aston Villa back in the big time

On the Seventh day of Christmas, our prediction came to be...Seven Divers Punished...as the authorities try to eliminate the scourge of modern football

On the Eighth day of Christmas, our prediction came to be...Eighth place for Moyes...as he completes a remarkable personal and club revival at West Ham

On the Ninth day of Christmas, our prediction came to be...Nine teams at risk...of relegation as a nail biting finale to the season unfolds

On the Tenth day of Christmas, our prediction came to be...Ten goals for Belgium...in one game against Panama in the World Cup

On the Eleventh day of Christmas, our prediction came to be...Eleven leaving City...as Guardiola clears out and refreshes his first team squad after their mega-season

On the Twelfth day of Christmas, our prediction came to be...Twelve FA Cup wins...for Manchester United as they at least win a trophy

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