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WHAT TO LEARN FROM 2017, WHAT TO EXPECT IN 2018

● **HUA HIN**

Every year at this time, most of us look back on the year that has gone, and look ahead to the year beginning; AWOL has done so almost every year since we began, but looking back on those issues, beginning with issue 63 on Christmas Day 2009, the general theme of our review of the year has been pretty dour, while we have generally tried to have an optimistic view on the year ahead. What is striking though is the number of issues that repeat, year in, year out.

One of those is that the year just gone has been the worst, business wise, that most have seen, and 2017 has ticked that box; ditto with unexpected weather extremes as the past year has seen unprecedented rains. A third recurring issue, since 2014, is the fact that planned elections were pushed back again, so forgive our opinion that we are unlikely to see them in 2018 either. Of course the major thing dominating the whole of Thailand since October 2016 has been the mourning of the loss of the beloved King Bhumibol, and while that official period ended with that incredible ceremony a year later, we are sure that his loss will be felt for a very long time.

The question is now, can we be optimistic for 2018? In some respects 2017 did feel like a turning point for the nation, but it is open to debate whether it is a turn for the better or not. For Hua Hin there is no doubt that there will be more houses built (but also many still left unsold), but fewer, if any, large retail, condo or hotel projects undertaken. A big question mark hangs once again over the airport, as it has gone very quiet since the prospect of Air Asia flying in and out was mooted. While there would be some negatives to some of having a busier airport, the positives for most would far outweigh them, and is the major thing that AWOL wishes to see happen in 2018...as well as AWOL still being able to publish by this time next year. And on that note, Happy New Year to you all.

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WEATHER & TIDES

WORLD WEATHER (28-12-17)

CITY	WEATHER	HIGH °C
Amsterdam	Passing clouds	4
Ankara	Ice fog	-1
Athens	Partly sunny	13
Auckland	Mild	17
Beijing	Overcast	2
Berlin	Partly sunny	3
Buenos Aires	Clear	25
Cairo	Fog	17
Chicago	Mostly cloudy	-16
Copenhagen	Broken clouds	5
Dubai	Clear	27
Dublin	Passing clouds	-2
Helsinki	Partly sunny	1
Ho Chi Minh City	Partly cloudy	33
Hong Kong	Light rain	20
Islamabad	Haze	20
Istanbul	Passing clouds	15
Jakarta	Partly sunny	32
Jerusalem	Cool	17
Johannesburg	Passing clouds	19
Karachi	Clear	28
Kuala Lumpur	Partly sunny	32
London	Clear	0
Madrid	Scattered clouds	7
Manila	Partly sunny	30
Mexico City	Clear	10
Moscow	Fog	1
Mumbai	Clear	31
New Delhi	Sunny	22
New York	Clear	-9
Oslo	Light rain	1
Paris	Passing clouds	0
Perth	Sunny	26
Phnom-Penh	Partly cloudy	30
Rio De Janeiro	Passing clouds	26
Riyadh	Sunny	15
Rome	Light rain	8
San Francisco	Passing clouds	10
Seoul	Partly sunny	0
Shanghai	Light rain	10
Singapore	Scattered showers	30
Stockholm	Fog	4
Sydney	Partly sunny	25
Taibei/Taipei	Broken clouds	22
Tokyo	Passing clouds	8
Vancouver	Light rain	2
Vientiane	Mostly cloudy	25
Yangon	Broken clouds	30
Zurich	Chilly	0

LOCAL FORECAST AND TIDES

	RAIN (MM)	CONDITIONS	TEMP. °C H	L	TIDES 1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH
SA	0	Turning sunny	30	25	04:50 2.6m	16:59 1.2m	18:49 2.1m	
SU	0	Pleasant ; some sun	29	24	00:05 1.4m	05:13 2.6m	17:21 1.2m	19:17 2m
MO	0	Partly sunny	29	23	00:31 1.3m	05:37 2.7m	17:50 1.2m	19:55 2m
TU	0	Mostly sunny	30	23	00:36 1.3m	06:05 2.7m	18:22 1.1m	20:03 2m
WE	0	Partly sunny	29	24	01:08 1.3m	06:33 2.7m	18:53 1.2m	20:05 2m
TH	0	Mostly sunny	31	23	01:40 1.3m	07:00 2.7m	19:21 1.2m	20:07 2m
FR	0	Mostly sunny	31	24	02:10 1.3m	07:23 2.6m	19:42 1.2m	20:13 2m

THAILAND WEATHER (28-12-17)

Place	Temp	Hum	Conditions
Aranyaprathet	30 °C	51%	Partly Cldy
Ban A To	22 °C	82%	
Ban Baen Chado	26 °C	74%	Scattered Clds
Ban Bang Bamru	26 °C	74%	Scattered Clds
Ban Bang Duan	26 °C	74%	Scattered Clds
Ban Bua Chum	26 °C	74%	Overcast
Ban Fai Na	31 °C	55%	Scattered Clds
Ban Hua Tho	26 °C	74%	Scattered Clds
Ban Ko Thung	22 °C	92%	Mist
Ban Krathing Lai	26 °C	74%	Partly Cldy
Ban Na Si Nuan	29 °C	48%	Scattered Clds
Ban Nong Pladuk	28 °C	51%	Partly Cldy
Ban Samphan	25 °C	72%	Mostly Cldy
Bangkok	27 °C	61%	Scattered Clds
Chaiyaphum	27 °C	53%	Scattered Clds
Chanthaburi	30 °C	49%	Haze
Chawang	27 °C	78%	Partly Cldy
Chiang Mai	22 °C	78%	Mostly Cldy
Chiang Rai	22 °C	78%	Mostly Cldy
Chok Chai	26 °C	80%	Mist
Chumphon	26 °C	74%	Mist
Kam Paeng Phet	21 °C	94%	Light Rain
Kamalasai	29 °C	48%	Scattered Clds
Kanchanaburi	22 °C	85%	Mist
Khanom	26 °C	89%	Partly Cldy
Khlong Yai	30 °C	74%	Partly Cldy
Ko Lanta	30 °C	70%	Partly Cldy
Ko Samui	26 °C	89%	Partly Cldy
Ko Sichang	27 °C	97%	Scattered Clds
Krabi	31 °C	62%	Partly Cldy
Lampang	21 °C	88%	Overcast
Lamphun	21 °C	87%	Mostly Cldy
Loei	21 °C	88%	Scattered Clds
Lop Buri	26 °C	74%	Scattered Clds
Mae Hong Son	26 °C	57%	Partly Cldy
Mae Sariang	27 °C	51%	Overcast
Mae Sot	24 °C	69%	Mostly Cldy
Mukdahan	27 °C	46%	Scattered Clds
Nakhon Phanom	28 °C	38%	Scattered Clds
Nak. Ratchasima	27 °C	66%	Mist

Place	Temp	Hum	Conditions
Nakhon Sawan	22 °C	87%	Mist
Nan	20 °C	100%	Rain
Nang Rong	29 °C	62%	Partly Cldy
Narathiwat	28 °C	79%	Mostly Cldy
Nong Khai	26 °C	60%	Scattered Clds
Pattani	29 °C	74%	Scattered Clds
Pattaya	26 °C	74%	Partly Cldy
Phayao	22 °C	78%	Mostly Cldy
Phetchabun	24 °C	61%	Overcast
Phetchaburi	23 °C	88%	Partly Cldy
Phitsanulok	22 °C	83%	Overcast
Phrae	21 °C	100%	Overcast
Phuket	31 °C	55%	Scattered Clds
Prachin Buri	30 °C	58%	Mist
Prach. Khirikhan	24 °C	82%	Light Rain
Ranong	29 °C	70%	Scattered Clds
Rayong	26 °C	74%	Partly Cldy
Roi Et	29 °C	42%	Scattered Clds
Samui	26 °C	89%	Partly Cldy
Sattahip	26 °C	83%	Partly Cldy
Satun	31 °C	55%	Partly Cldy
Songkhla	28 °C	84%	Mostly Cldy
Sukhothai	21 °C	94%	Mostly Cldy
Suphan Buri	26 °C	74%	Scattered Clds
Surat Thani	27 °C	89%	Mostly Cldy
Surin	29 °C	62%	Partly Cldy
Tak	21 °C	92%	Overcast
Takua Pa	30 °C	92%	Scattered Clds
Tha Tum	29 °C	11%	Partly Cldy
Tha Wang Pha	20 °C	100%	Rain
Thoen	21 °C	94%	Mostly Cldy
Thong Pha Phum	26 °C	65%	Mist
Thung Chang	20 °C	100%	Rain
Trang	30 °C	70%	Partly Cldy
Trat	30 °C	74%	Partly Cldy
Ubon Ratchathani	31 °C	52%	Partly Cldy
Udon Thani	26 °C	61%	Partly Cldy
Umphang	24 °C	69%	Mostly Cldy
Uttaradit	22 °C	84%	Mist
Wichian Buri	24 °C	74%	Partly Cldy

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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)

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

PUZZLE 2 (HARD)

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

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LAST ISSUE'S SOLUTIONS

PUZZLE 1

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

PUZZLE 2

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

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CODEWORD

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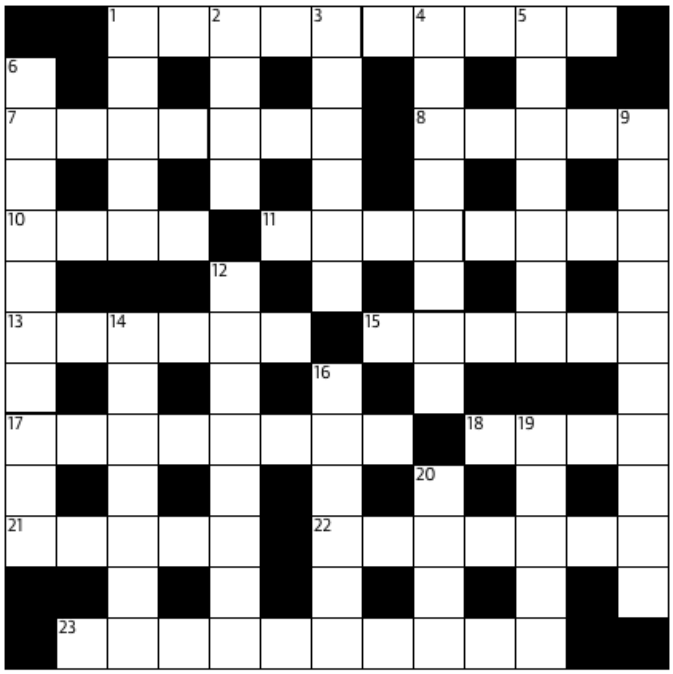
■	16	■	25	■	1	■	15	■	7	■	12	■	4	■
6	13	17	13	15	16	■	18	1	16	18	13	7	3	13
■	22	■	1	■	6	■	24	■	13	■	1	■	26	■
18	8	16	20	7	1	4	13	■	5	8	2	8	26	21
■	14	■	25	■	20	■	7	■	1	■	■	■	1	■
1	20	24	3	17	1	14	17	■	19	10	3	1	11	22
■	2	■	14	■	■	■	19	■	19	■	14	■	■	■
18	13	19	17	15	11	19	■	16	13	7	13	8	5	13
■	■	■	13	■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

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

Across
1 Ethiopian capital (5,5)
7 Levy on cars etc (4,3)
8 Loose-fitting shirt or cloak (5)
10 Destiny (4)
11 Side playing at their own ground (4,4)
13 Process of arrival (6)
15 Seafood item (6)
17 Envious emotion (8)
18 Contract (a muscle) (4)
21 Digger for gold or coal, say (5)
22 Thick soft porous cake — attractive person (7)
23 Clumsy person — heavy shoe (10)

DOWN

1 Separate(d) (5)
2 Shorter signals in the Morse code (4)
3 Church bell-ringer or grave-digger (6)
4 Flatter (6,2)
5 Barmy (7)
6 Bottleneck on wheels (7,3)
9 Intricacy (10)
12 (Of gossip) in circulation (8)
14 Face cloth (7)
16 Hitchcock classic (6)
19 Person shunned socially (5)
20 Evidence of pregnancy — knock (into) (4)

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

Got some great jokes?
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● CHRISTMAS ADDITION
I can't believe how many chocolates I've had this Christmas seaso !
And I still have 40 more doors to open on my Diane Abbott advent calendar.

● GETTING OLD
You know your getting old when you watch a porn film and say "wow, that mattress looks comfortable." (Jimmy Carr)

● TOP TIP
Make your neighbours believe you have levitation skills by simply filling your house up to the ceiling with water and then floating past the windows periodically.

● TONIGHT'S SPECIALS
A well respected surgeon was relaxing on his sofa one evening just after arriving home from work. As he was tuning into the evening news, the phone rang. The doctor calmly answered it and heard the familiar voice of a colleague on the other end of the line.
"We need a fourth for poker," said the friend.
"I'll be right over," whispered the doctor.
As he was putting on his coat, his wife asked, "Is it serious?"
"Oh yes, quite serious," said the doctor gravely. "In fact, three doctors are there already!"

● BROKEN LEG
"How did it happen?" the doctor asked the middle-aged farmhand as he set the man's broken leg.
"Well, doc, 25 years ago..."
"Never mind the past! Tell me how you broke your leg this morning."
"Like I was saying... 25 years ago, when I first started working on the farm, that night, right after I'd gone to bed, the farmer's beautiful daughter came into my room. She asked me if there was anything I wanted.
I said, "No, everything is fine."
"Are you sure?" she asked.
"I'm sure," I said.
"Isn't there anything I can do for you???" she wanted to know.
"I reckon not," I replied.
"Excuse me," said the doctor, "What the hell does this story have to do with your broken leg?!?!?"
"Well, this morning," the farmhand explained, "when it dawned on me what she meant, I fell off the roof!"

● TEST RESULTS
A man goes to the doctor to get some test results back.
The doctor says to him, "Well sir, I have good news and bad news. Which do you want first?"
The man asks for the good news first so the doctor frowns and says, "The good news is we're naming it after you."

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● **A CULTURAL YEAR**

Time to look back at yet another year - this time an important one for Hull, which has seen many changes in the city.

On January 1st Hull became UK City of Culture 2017, with a spectacular night of sound and light displays marking milestones in the citys' history. It was certainly a night for comfortable shoes and cameras, but as everyone soon discovered not an easy night for finding food, with restaurants packed and not all the pubs open.

But being tough in these parts we survived it with bags of chips and some good memories, while wondering what the remainder of the year would bring. The posters said 'You can sleep when it's over', and organisers promised there would be something to see or do every day. Which to be fair there probably was.

Looking back of course it is easy to see that one size wouldn't fit all. Events had to try to appeal to all ages, backgrounds and tastes. Not an easy task in a city with such a steadfastly down to earth population, a pretty high rate of unemployment and homelessness, and an urban sprawl of people who rarely venture into the city centre for a night out for fear of missing the last bus home.

So despite efforts to stage events in each far flung corner it is inevitable that many missed out on some interesting stuff. For those who did make the effort it has been largely worthwhile, with street theatre, exhibitions and displays (notably the Turner prize) and some excellent concerts and stage productions. Among them the Royal Ballet, and an aerial ballet performed over an old cemetery at night. Too much in fact for the average culture vulture to see, especially when advance booking was required for some free events, and online booking sites became overloaded.

On the plus side the year did achieve one aim - to attract more visitors to Hull - and they came in their droves from all over the world. By the end of August alone there had been a million visitors. It also enabled some much needed investment to be made in improvements to the city centre, including a new concert venue, acres of posh paving, and low level fountains which kids - and dogs - love. As well as a main theatre benefiting from millions of pounds worth of extension and upgrades, an old dock turned into a small outdoor venue, and other improvements still in the pipeline.

Has it all been worth it? At first there were serious doubts that the events of the opening day could be beaten, and in terms of scale they couldn't. But improvements to the look of the city have been welcomed, along with some new, lasting memorials to lost trawler men, and the promotion of Hulls' large central church to a Minster. (With the 'minster making' ceremony carried out by the Archbishop of York, who was treated to fish and chips afterwards.)

The things which will endure are those that have most meaning to the locals, which is understandable, but one thing many treasure is set to be taken away - a full scale model of Jason, the plane flown by Amy Johnson on her record breaking 1930 solo flight to Australia. So we are left with some mixed emotions, such as why take away things that people have grown to love, and see as part of their own history, while completely baffling sculptures loved by no-one are here to stay. Why do we still have derelict buildings in the city centre, and people sleeping on the streets.

Being the UK City of Culture hasn't been a cure. It wasn't a magic wand that would fill all the vacant shops or clear derelict sites overnight. In fact it attracted even more rough sleepers from other towns, who thought the streets of Hull had suddenly become paved with gold rather than slabs of stone from China. But it has hopefully put the place on the map and caused a bit of a stir. It has provided plenty to talk about, and brought in much needed extra money. Even if the hoped for longer term effects on business and tourism don't materialise one thing is for sure - 2017 has been a year of pride for Hull folk, even when they have tried to hide it.

On This Day

Last week we briefly looked at chickens, specifically how they used to be a more important part of Christmas than they are now. In fact chickens have had a pretty raw deal over the years, with all those jokes about crossing roads, what came first, and people being warned not to eat eggs. But on December 29th 1997 Hong Kong really cracked down on them by beginning the slaughter of all its' chickens, in order to prevent the spread of bird flu.

Have a happy New Year all.

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CAPRICORN DEC 22 - JAN 19

You'll be saddened when it turns out that all those people who only like you for your money turn out not to be very good friends.

AQUARIUS JAN 20 – FEB 18

Old promises come due this week when you're reminded of your pledge to get a real job just as soon as the Portuguese prime minister retires.

PISCES FEB 19 – MAR 20

You'll continue to spend your days covered in feathers and bird shit, proving that being dressed by birds every morning isn't all it's cracked up to be.

ARIES MAR 21 - APR 20

You're not the kind of person who can wear those stylish strappy heels, mostly because you're too stupid to figure out how shoes go on.

TAURUS APR 21 – MAY 21

Love, wisdom, and luck are all strong in your zodiac sign this week, providing further proof that you are not your zodiac sign.

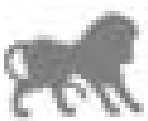
GEMINI MAY 22 – JUNE 21

The bellboy will be a little intimidated by all your luggage, but, frankly, a single suitcase nuke won't do the job on a city that size.

CANCER JUN 22 – JUL 22

You'll become embroiled in a vicious conflict between those who feel Queens of the Stone Age are overrated and those who want control of the cocaine trade on the Eastern Seaboard.

LEO JUL 23 – AUG 22



You're starting to believe that your neighbour is trying to hide something from you with all those clothes she insists on wearing.

VIRGO AUG 23 – SEP 22

The stars have nothing to say to you this week, as they're trying to work on their own future for once, if you don't mind.

LIBRA SEP 23 – OCT 23

Spice things up in the bedroom this week by inviting someone to go in there with you for some intercourse.

SCORPIO OCT 24 – NOV 21

You'll have strange dreams in which a bearded hippie in a long robe urges you to cast off your burdens and join him at the right hand of his father, but it's probably nothing.

SAGITTARIUS NOV 22 – DEC 21

Next week will be a joyful whirlwind of magic, laughter, and romance, so it's too bad you're going to miss the whole thing.

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

THIS WEEK IT IS.... FOR ALL INTENTS AND PURPOSES

In effect; for all practical purposes.

When researching the development of a phrase it is usually the origin that is difficult to determine; the spelling and the meaning are generally pretty well established. With 'for (or to) all intents and purposes' it is the other way about. The origin is unambiguous, as the first recorded use was in an Act of Parliament under Henry VIII, in 1546:

"to all intents, constructions, and purposes"

Henry didn't shilly-shally when it came to the law of England. In 1539, he had Parliament pass the Statute of Proclamations, which gave him power to legislate by proclamation. In effect, from that date, the law was 'to all intents and purposes' whatever Henry VIII said it was. He made good use of this freedom; as well as executing a brace of wives, many others with whom Henry didn't see eye to eye were hanged, beheaded, burned or boiled, often for quite minor offences.

The meaning of 'to all intents and purposes' is less clear. 'Intents' and 'purposes' are words that we aren't likely to come across very often in the 21st century, outside of legal documents. The phrase, like many a legal phrase before and since, is rather obtuse and difficult to decipher. What is meant when a thing is said to be true 'for all intents and purposes' is 'it isn't actually true but it it so close to being so that we may proceed as though it is'. An example may help:

Isaac Newton's Laws of Motion aren't 100% precise in describing the motion of objects that approach the speed of light. However, for a man on a horse who measures time by a pocket watch, they are, for all intents and purposes, accurate.

Nor is the wording universally accepted. As is seen above, the original form is 'to all intents and purposes' but it is 'for all intents and purposes' that is now more widely used. No problem with that. The real debate arises with the many examples in print of 'for all intensive purposes'. Mistakes of this sort often date from the Internet era but this one was current as early as the late 19th century. An example comes from the Indiana newspaper The Fort Wayne Daily Gazette, May 1870:

He has never had a representative in Congress nor in the State Legislature nor in any municipal office, and to all intensive purposes, politically speaking, he might have well have been dead.

The recording in print of the 'intensive' version, written by a professional author, suggests that it may have been in public parlance for some time before that. It is an understandable mishearing, as the original is hardly intuitive and the alternative makes a sort of sense. It is, however, an error. We should think ourselves lucky that King Henry is no longer in charge of the punishment of minor misdemeanours.

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Croatian Kuna	5.15
Czech Koruna	1.51
Danish Krone	5.23
Egyptian Pound	1.85
Ethereum	24695
Euro	38.9
Hong Kong Dollar	4.2
Hungarian Forint	0.125
Iceland Krona	0.31
Indian Rupee	0.512
Indonesian Rupiah	0.0024
Iranian Rial	0.0009
Israeli New Shekel	9.42
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EVENTS

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

UPCOMING

Inform AWOL or Surf FM of your charitable or non commercial event and we will announce it here

ONGOING

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TRASH HERO HUA HIN now every Sunday at 3pm a beach area gets cleaned. See their eponymous Facebook page for weekly details

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Black woman asked midwife 'is she mine?' after giving birth to white baby

A black woman was so shocked to give birth to a white girl that she asked the midwife 'is she mine?' Sophia Blake was stunned when daughter Tiara was born white with blue eyes – despite her family hailing from Jamaica.

While Tiara's dad Christopher Perkins, 60 and a retired sales manager, is white, Miss Blake thought their daughter would have features from both sets of parents. And to make it more complicated, Miss Blake has a daughter, 17-year-old Donchae, from a previous relationship, who is black. It means many people don't believe Tiara is her little girl and it has started to cause problems, and it has even left teachers and doctors confused.

The marketing executive, from Selly Oak, Birmingham, told the Mail Online: 'People simply don't believe Tiara is my little girl because she looks so completely different. 'Sometimes she says, 'Why don't we look alike mummy?' I explain she is mixed race but it is very confusing for her.'

Doctors said the likelihood of Tiara being born white was one million to one because of a dormant white gene in her family. Miss Blake says her family is 'very black', which only adds to her shock at how she could give birth to a white daughter with no features from her black relatives. She says other mothers at school must think Tiara is adopted – and a GP recently had to check if Miss Blake was a social worker or guardian. Miss Blake has now decided to speak out to raise awareness that mixed race children can be white or black. She added: 'We are both extrovert, independent with a quirky sense of humour. And once people get to know us well they say we are very alike. She is so beautiful and I am just so proud.'

● **USA**

Best friends for 60 years find out they're actually brothers

Two best friends who have known each other for 60 years are celebrating a 'Christmas miracle'. They have just found out they are brothers. Alan Robinson and Walter Macfarlane, who live in Oahu, Hawaii, were both born and raised on the island. They met at school and went on to share a friendship that remains strong to this day. And now the two men, who were born 15 months apart, have realised that they share the same birth mother.

KHON2 reported that Mr Macfarlane never knew his father while Mr Robinson was adopted out of the family. Mr Robinson told KHON2: 'I had a younger brother that I lost when he was 19, so I never had nieces or nephews. I thought I'll never know my birth mother.' In a separate bid to trace his father, Mr Macfarlane turned to a family history and DNA website and carried out a test. Results showed he shares an identical X chromosome with a user named robi737 – Robi was Mr Robinson's nickname, and 737 refers to the planes he flew as a pilot for Aloha Airlines. A few phone calls between the friends was all it took to confirm that they shared the same mother.

Mr Robinson added: 'It was an overwhelming experience, it's still overwhelming. I don't know how long it's going to take for me to get over this feeling. 'This is the best Christmas present I could ever imagine having.'

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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 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 http://chaamandhuahinhhh.consentingadultsthailand.com or Facebook page https://www.facebook.com/Cha-Am-Hash-House-Harriers-2035982359964537 for full details and directions. Please note that people attending and participating do so entirely at their own risk.

NEXT RUN SATURDAY 30TH DECEMBER 2017, MEET @ 4:00 FOR A 4:30 PM START.

Cha-Am Hash House Harriers (CAH3) Run #326

Hares: Onefer & Ballbanger

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

Map Link: goo.gl/maps/Ew5xZsxSTMm

GPS Coordinates: N 12.759553 E 99.797997 (N 12 45.573 E 99 47.880)

DIRECTIONS TO RUN SITE:

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

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

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

Go 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 650m to junction with an HHH sign and turn right. After turning right follow this road for about 7km until you arrive at a "T" junction and second HHH sign and turn right. Now go less than 2km until you come to third HHH sign and turn left onto a dirt road. Follow the dirt road for less than 500m to CP on right.

Any queries then please call Onefer on 094 482 5968 or Ballbanger on 085 088 7181.

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BUTTERFLY ROCK GOLF SOCIETY

RESULTS
25TH DECEMBER 2017
Lake View AB 4 man Champagne Scramble 5 teams
1st Phil Davies, Susie Davies, Peter Hayes, Andrew Satterley 127 pts
2nd Geoff G Batt-Rawden, Richard Hooi, Doug Miller, Len Ogembo 123 pts
3rd John Chung, Michael Edwards, Dana Lilja, Mark Simpson 122 pts
4th Jimmy Carstensen, Damien Casey, Lars Faerch, Sunny Kang (Guest) 117 pts

20TH DECEMBER 2017
Majestic Creek A & B Stableford, NTP and Twos Club 31 entered
1st Terry Fullerton 41 pts (19)
2nd Edward Bourn 40 pts (14)
3rd Phil Jones 37 pts (28)
4th Michael Edwards 37 pts (06)

FIXTURES
1st January 2018 Lake View Russian Roulette
3rd January 2018 Palm Hills 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.
22ND DECEMBER 2017
15 players
Front 9 - Mark Ridgway (12) 21 points
Back 9 - Ole Ingerslev (21) 18 points
Overall - Barbara Anstee (23) 34 points

HUA HIN DARTS LEAGUE

RESULTS
WEEK 2 26TH DECEMBER 2017
Blue Lagoon v Johnnie Walker Red n/a
JW Black 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 3 2ND JANUARY 2018
Golden Star Kitchen v Blue Lagoon
JW Red v JW Black

HUA HIN GOLF SOCIETY

RESULTS
15TH/22ND DECEMBER 2017
Banyan 2017 Club Championship 22 entered
1st Hallbjorn Stenhaug 70, 77 =147
2nd Jari Knights 72, 77 = 149
3rd Khun Neky 75, 76 = 151
4th Olivier Pinard 74, 78 = 152

FIXTURES
2nd January 2018 Panarangsi Stableford
5th January 2018 Banyan January Medal

CHA AM GOLF CLUB

Contact: secretary@chaamgolfclub.com
FIXTURES
No events listed

LAKE VIEW MEMBERS CLUB

RESULTS
22ND DECEMBER 2017
Stableford. Course CD
1st Wayne Henson (14) 36pts
2nd Rob Corbett (13) 35pts
3rd Gary Engelman (13) 33pts
4th Peter Tucker (13) 33pts

25TH DECEMBER 2017
Course CD
3man Scramble
1st Wayne Hansen, Rodger Teasdale, Garry Ross. (7) 41pts
2nd Steve O'Brien, Mike Lord, Bill Hudson (7) 41pts
3rd Peter Tucker, Mike Knight, greg Smith (7) 38pts

FIXTURES
Lake View every Monday, Wednesday, Friday

SAENSUK GOLF SOCIETY

RESULTS
27TH DECEMBER 2017
Springfield C & A Splinter Cell Stableford 13 entered
1st Pau Morris 33 pts (20)
2nd Roy Sweetland 32 pts (06)
3rd Walter Molitor 31 pts (16)
4th Victor Visot 31 pts (17)

25TH DECEMBER 2017
Springfield C & A Splinter Cell Stableford 17 entered
1st Stellan Hellstrom 36 pts (06)
2nd Pau Morris 35 pts (20)
3rd Lars Olbert, 35 pts (04)
4th David Morris 34 pts (20)

22ND DECEMBER 2017
Springfield Royal Country Club Splinter Cell Stableford 14 entered
1st David Morris 36 pts (21)
2nd Stellan Hellstrom 35 pts (06)
3rd Paul Badenoch-Jones 35 pts (08)
4th Goran Sundin 34 pts (02)

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 32 21ST DECEMBER 2017
Hut Bar 13 - 8 Home
Lanla Bar 8 - 13 N & G Bar
Muan Bar 13 - 8 High Five
Mucky Duck 15 - 6 Arilds Bar
Pits Cafe 5 - 16 Tiki Bar
Star Bar 8 - 13 Le Kiss Bar
Tap House Bar 14 - 7 Nok Bar
Tore's Bar 9 - 12 Drink & Shelter

FIXTURES
WEEK 33 4TH JANUARY 2018
Lanla Bar v Bobby's Birds
Muan Bar v N & G Bar
Mucky Duck v Hut Bar
Nok Bar v Le Kiss Bar
Star Bar v Drink & Shelter
Tap House Bar v High Five
The Dream v Arilds Bar
Tore's Bar v Tiki Bar

LEAGUE TABLE

Team	P	W	L	+/-	Pts
Tap House Bar	29	27	2	205	407
Tiki Bar	29	23	6	151	380
Muan Bar	28	21	7	140	364
N & G Bar	28	24	4	124	356
Mucky Duck	29	21	8	85	347
Drink & Shelter	28	20	8	88	338
Pits Cafe	29	16	13	55	332
Home	27	14	13	39	303
Lanla Bar	28	11	17	-10	289
Arilds Bar	27	14	13	-17	275
Bobby's Birds	28	11	17	-50	269
Nok Bar	26	11	15	-24	261
Le Kiss Bar	27	9	18	-53	257
Star Bar	29	8	21	-115	247
The Dream	29	7	22	-135	237
Tore's Bar	29	6	23	-149	230
High Five	26	8	18	-106	220
Hut Bar	30	2	28	-228	201

THURSDAY FRIENDLY POOL LEAGUE

RESULTS
WEEK 10 21ST DECEMBER 2017
Mausi Bar 3 - 17 MasterCues Bar
Mint Bar 12 - 8 Jaew Bar
Mr Dan's 88 6 - 14 Hua Hin Bar
Nalee Bar 17 - 3 Silver Fox Wolverines
Sabai Bar 11 - 9 Bar 80 Saloon
Silver Fox 14 - 6 Noum Bar
Squealing Pig 12 - 8 The Connection Cafe

FIXTURES
WEEK 11 4TH JANUARY 2018
Bar 80 Saloon v Squealing Pig
Big Kahuna v Sabai Bar
Hua Hin Bar v Silver Fox
Jaew Bar v Mr Dan's 88
MasterCues Bar v Mint Bar
Noum Bar v Nalee Bar
The Connection Cafe v Mausi Bar

LEAGUE TABLE

Team	P	W	D	L	+/-	Pts
Hua Hin Bar	10	8	0	2	44	138
Nalee Bar	9	8	0	1	54	128
MasterCues Bar	8	8	0	0	58	125
Mint Bar	10	4	2	4	4	112
Noum Bar	9	4	1	4	8	103
Bar 80 Saloon	9	5	0	4	6	103
SF Wolverines	10	4	0	6	-12	102
Squealing Pig	9	5	1	3	-2	100
Sabai Bar	9	5	2	2	6	95
The Connection	9	3	0	6	-10	91
Silver Fox	9	2	2	5	-12	90
Big Kahuna	9	2	1	6	-16	87
Mr Dan's 88	9	3	2	4	-4	86
Jaew Bar	9	2	1	6	-36	77
Mausi Bar	10	0	0	10	-88	56
Pattys Family	6	1	0	5	-36	39

FRIDAY TEAM LEAGUE

RESULTS
WEEK 10 22ND DECEMBER 2017
Ba Na Na Bar 16 - 8 Bobbys Bar
Capone's 13 - 11 Miss you Team
Home Bar 10 - 14 Nalee Bar
Aonzy Bar, Mucky Duck, Sabai Bar- no game

FIXTURES
WEEK 11 5TH JANUARY 2018
Ba Na Na Bar v Mucky Duck
Capone's v Sabai Bar
Miss you Team v Nalee Bar
Aonzy Bar, Bobby's Bar, Home Bar - no game

LEAGUE TABLE

Team	P	W	D	L	+/-	Pts
Home Bar	9	7	0	2	60	138
Sabai Bar	8	6	1	1	36	114
Capones	8	5	0	3	22	107
Ba Na Na Bar	9	4	2	3	-10	103
Nalee Bar	9	4	0	5	-10	103
Mucky Duck	8	4	2	2	12	102
Bobbys Bar	9	3	0	6	-24	96
Miss You Bar	8	0	0	8	-56	68
Aonzy Bar	6	1	1	4	-30	57

HUA HIN KHAO TAKIAB COOL POOL LEAGUE

RESULTS
WEEK 14 22ND DECEMBER 2017
Exotic Bar 9 - 14 Jungle Juice
Nok Bar 11 - 12 High Five
TK Roadhouse 12 - 11 The Connection
Take 5 Sports Bar 10 - 13 Muan Bar

FIXTURES
week 15 5th January 2018
High Five v Exotic Bar
Jungle Juice v TK Roadhouse
Muan Bar v Nok Bar
The Connection v Sunset Boulevard

LEAGUE TABLE

Team	P	W	D	L	+/-	Pts
TK Roadhouse	13	13	0	0	91	195
Jungle Juice	13	11	0	2	59	179
Nok Bar	14	7	0	7	4	162
Take 5	14	5	0	9	-24	149
Exotic Bar	13	6	0	7	-11	144
Muan Bar	12	6	0	6	1	138
The Connection	12	4	0	8	-11	132
Sunset B'vard	13	4	0	9	-49	125
High Five	12	2	0	10	-60	108

TUESDAY POOL LEAGUE SOI 94

RESULTS
WEEK 5 26TH DECEMBER 2017
Forget Me Nots 8 - 12 Connections Bar
Home Bar Two 9 - 11 Arilds Bar
MausiBar 9 - 11 Nalee Bar Nine
Na-Na Bar 13 - 7 Tore Bar
Nalee Bar Eight 7 - 13 Home Bar One
Tiki-Bar 13 - 7 Tree-Bar

FIXTURES
WEEK 6 2ND JANUARY 2018
Arilds Bar v MausiBar
Connections Bar v Home Bar Two
Home Bar One v Na-Na Bar
Nalee Bar Nine v Nalee Bar Eight
Tore Bar v Tiki-Bar
Tree-Bar v Forget Me Nots

LEAGUE TABLE

Team	P	W	D	L	+/-	Pts
Tiki-Bar	5	5	0	0	60	90
Home Bar One	5	4	0	1	40	78
Arilds Bar	5	2	1	2	14	62
Connections Bar	5	4	0	1	4	60
Tree-Bar	5	1	2	2	-4	52
Nalee Bar Nine	4	2	1	1	10	50
Na-Na Bar	5	2	1	2	-12	49
Home Bar Two	5	2	0	3	-14	47
Tore Bar	4	2	0	2	-6	41
MausiBar	5	1	0	4	-26	39
Nalee Bar Eight	4	0	1	3	-26	28
Forget Me Nots	4	0	0	4	-40	20

FRIENDS OF HUA HIN WEDNESDAY POOL LEAGUE

RESULTS
No matches this week

FIXTURES
WEEK 13 3RD JANUARY 2018
Bobby's Bangers v Mucky Duck
High Five Bar v Sunset Boulevard
Master Cues v Silver Fox
Muan Bar v Bobby's Beauties

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 3 26TH DECEMBER 2017
Bar 80 Saloon 6 - 12 Mint Bar
Exotic Bar 8 - 10 Nok Bar 1
Hut Bar 3 - 15 Bar 80 Nomads
Ma Di Bar 7 - 11 Mona Bar
Nok Bar 2 9 - 9 Som Bar

FIXTURES
WEEK 4 2ND JANUARY 2018
Bar 80 Nomads v Ma Di Bar
Mint Bar v Nok Bar 2
Mona Bar v Bar 80 Saloon
Nok Bar 1 v Hut Bar
Som Bar v Exotic Bar

LEAGUE TABLE

Team	P	W	D	L	+/-	Pts
Bar 80 Nomads	3	3	0	0	16	41
Mint Bar	3	3	0	0	16	41
Nok Bar 2	3	2	1	0	6	35
Mona Bar	3	2	0	1	4	33
Nok Bar 1	3	2	0	1	2	32
Exotic Bar	3	1	0	2	2	30
Bar 80 Saloon	3	1	0	2	-2	28
Som Bar	3	0	1	2	-10	23
Ma Di Bar	3	0	0	3	-10	22
Hut Bar	3	0	0	3	-24	15

NWPL NEW WEDNESDAY POOL LEAGUE

RESULTS
WEEK 19 27TH DECEMBER 2017
Aonzy Bar 8 - 14 Squealing Pig
BRGC@Bar80 12 - 10 Fame
Breeze Bar 0 - 22 Sabai Bar
Home Bar Two 12 - 10 Jaew Bar
Noum Bar v Tores Bar n/a
Tree Bar 10 - 12 Home Bar One

FIXTURES
WEEK 20 3RD JANUARY 2018
Fame v Home Bar Two
Home Bar One v Noum Bar
Jaew Bar v Tree Bar
Sabai Bar v BRGC@Bar80
Squealing Pig v Breeze Bar
Tores Bar v Aonzy Bar

LEAGUE TABLE

Team	P	W	D	L	+/-	Pts
BRGC@Bar80	19	16	1	2	106	49
Home Bar Two	19	16	0	3	92	48
Sabai Bar	19	17	0	2	92	48
Home Bar One	19	11	1	7	20	34
Tree Bar	19	9	1	9	20	28
Squealing Pig	19	8	0	11	-16	24
Fame	19	6	4	9	-20	22
Breeze Bar	19	5	4	10	-64	19
Jaew Bar	19	6	3	10	-12	18
Tores Bar	18	4	2	12	-46	14
Aonzy Bar	19	3	2	14	-82	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 5 23RD DECEMBER 2017
Banana Bar 12 - 6 Mucky Duck
Big Kahuna 6 - 12 Master Ques
Bobby's Babes 7 - 11 Silver Fox
High 5 5 - 13 Bobby's Bar

LEAGUE TABLE

Team	P	W	D	L	+/-	Pts
Banana Bar	5	3	1	1	14	7
Bobby's Bar	5	3	1	1	8	7
Bobby's Babes	5	3	1	1	6	7
Mucky Duck	5	3	0	2	2	6
Master Ques	5	2	1	2	6	5
Silver Fox	5	2	1	2	0	5
Big Kahuna	5	1	0	4	-14	2
High 5	5	0	1	4	-22	1

FIXTURES
WEEK 6 30TH DECEMBER 2017
Bobby's Bar v Banana Bar
Master Ques v Bobby's Babes
Mucky Duck v Big Kahuna
Silver Fox v High 5

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

(all times Thailand)

SATURDAY 30TH DECEMBER 2017
PREMIER LEAGUE
Bournemouth v Everton 22:00
Chelsea v Stoke City 22:00
Huddersfield Town v Burnley 22:00
Liverpool v Leicester City 22:00
Newcastle United v Brighton 22:00
Watford v Swansea City 22:00
CHAMPIONSHIP
Cardiff City v Preston North End 02:45
Millwall v Queens Park Rangers 02:45
Barnsley v Reading 22:00
Birmingham City v Leeds United 22:00
Brentford v Sheffield Wednesday 22:00
Burton Albion v Norwich City 22:00
Hull City v Fulham 22:00
Ipswich Town v Derby County 22:00
Middlesbrough v Aston Villa 22:00
Nottingham Forest v Sunderland 22:00
Sheffield Utd v Bolton Wanderers 22:00
SCOTTISH PREMIERSHIP
Celtic v Rangers 19:00
Aberdeen v Hearts 22:00
Hibernian v Kilmarnock 22:00
Motherwell v Hamilton Acad. 22:00
Partick Thistle v Ross County 22:00
St Johnstone v Dundee 22:00

SUNDAY 31ST DECEMBER 2017
PREMIER LEAGUE
Manchester Utd v Southampton 00:30
Crystal Palace v Manchester City 19:00
West Bromwich Albion v Arsenal 23:30
CHAMPIONSHIP
Bristol City v Wolves 00:30

MONDAY 1ST JANUARY 2018
PREMIER LEAGUE
Brighton v Bournemouth 19:30
Burnley v Liverpool 22:00
Leicester City v Huddersfield 22:00
Stoke City v Newcastle United 22:00
CHAMPIONSHIP
Bolton Wanderers v Hull City 22:00
Derby County v Sheffield United 22:00
Leeds United v Nottingham Forest 22:00
Norwich City v Millwall 22:00
Preston N. End v Middlesbrough 22:00
QPR v Cardiff City 22:00
Sheffield Weds v Burton Albion 22:00
Sunderland v Barnsley 22:00

ENGLISH PREMIER LEAGUE TABLE

	Team	P	GD	PTS
1	Man City	19	48	55
2	Man Utd	20	27	43
3	Chelsea	20	20	42
4	Liverpool	20	23	38
5	Tottenham	20	19	37
6	Arsenal	19	11	34
7	Burnley	20	1	33
8	Leicester	20	0	27
9	Everton	20	-6	27
10	Watford	20	-6	25
11	Huddersfield	20	-14	23
12	Brighton	20	-10	21
13	Stoke	20	-18	20
14	Southampton	20	-10	19
15	Newcastle	19	-10	18
16	Crystal Palace	19	-13	18
17	West Ham	20	-16	18
18	Bournemouth	20	-13	17
19	West Brom	20	-13	15
20	Swansea	20	-20	13

Tables do not include results of Newcastle v Manchester City and Crystal Palace v Arsenal

TUESDAY 2ND JANUARY 2018
PREMIER LEAGUE
Everton v Manchester United 00:30
CHAMPIONSHIP
Aston Villa v Bristol City 00:30

WEDNESDAY 3RD JANUARY 2018
PREMIER LEAGUE
Southampton v Crystal Palace 02:45
Swansea City v Tottenham H. 02:45
West Ham United v West Brom. 02:45
Manchester City v Watford 03:00
CHAMPIONSHIP
Fulham v Ipswich Town 02:45
Wolves v Brentford 02:45
Reading v Birmingham City 03:00

THURSDAY 4TH JANUARY 2018
PREMIER LEAGUE
Arsenal v Chelsea 02:45

FRIDAY 5TH JANUARY 2018
PREMIER LEAGUE
Tottenham H. v West Ham Utd 03:00

FANTASY PREMIER LEAGUE - AWOL CHALLENGE

	Team	GW	TOT
1	Pony & Trap	79	1215
2	Colonial	71	1117
3	RentMyThaiVilla	69	1116
4	Mr. Cha Aming	57	1107
5	Carthorses Are Go	35	1077
6	Lost Cafe	75	1064
7	AC Clacton	51	1062
8	FC ROCA	79	1059
9	AWOL Wanderers	88	1014
10	HH Jambos	37	995
11	Dannyxcollinz	30	976
12	Wanderlust United	38	954
13	Atletico Pathetico	62	940
14	Frankies 11	47	919
15	Hua hin jambos	52	910
16	Portsmoth city	62	903
17	JR Brutd S.C	21	899
18	Shortimeagain	42	826
19	Pink Panther AFC	12	809
20	The Donkeys	64	770

FEATURED GAME

THURSDAY 4TH JANUARY 2018
PREMIER LEAGUE
Arsenal v Chelsea 02:45

While we are only just past the half way point of the season, this game could well determine which of these teams will finish in the top four at the end of the season. Arsenal are only 4 points off fourth, but 8 points behind Chelsea at the time of writing (and that may well be reduced to just 1 and 5 points respectively after their game at Crystal Palace) but Liverpool, Tottenham and even Burnley are also vying for the Champions League positions. Chelsea will still have some lingering hopes of overtaking at least one of the Manchester clubs, but they, like Arsenal, have been inconsistent; we expect both teams to bring their A game here though, and it is pretty hard to choose between them. We think that means they will battle each other to a draw that suits neither of them, and could theoretically see both clubs drop one or two places if results go against them.

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● **FRANCE**

A congress of the leading authorities in football has awarded every trophy available this year to Manchester City.

The congress, held in the spiritual home of football, Paris, was attended by selected individuals renowned for their knowledge of and contribution to football, and the VIP list included Pele, Maradona, Thierry Henry, Mike Summerbee, Francis Lee, Colin Bell, Joe Corrigan and Tony Book. Other invitees from outside the world of football were Noel Gallagher, Johnny Marr, Mark E. Smith, Andrew Flintoff, Ricky Hatton and the cast of Coronation Street.

There was heated debate amongst the guests, mostly about whether it was right to award a trophy that had already been won by someone else to the Citizens, most notably the Community Shield currently held by Arsenal, but also regarding English and World trophies that they are ineligible for, such as the World Cup,

Above: Noel and Johnny belt out 'Blue Moon' in celebration

and the EFL Trophy, FA Trophy and FA Vase, but it was eventually agreed on a majority vote that should they enter these competitions that it was inevitable that City would win them.

Speaking on behalf of the congress, Jason Orange, formerly of Take That, said, "It was a very easy decision really - no other team in the history of football has had such a collection of players who have the ability that the current City squad has, and to be so far in front of the rest of the Premier League at this stage of the season that the rest may as well not bother, and appear to be as well."

A source revealed that the only attendees who failed to agree initially were Pele, Maradona and Thierry Henry, but they were apparently persuaded to change their views after a visit from Mansour bin Zayed Al Nahyan, who was seen entering their respective hotel rooms with several large steamer trunks and a G4S team.

The final edict from the congress was that to distinguish Manchester City from the Arsenal team from the 2003 - 4 known as 'The Invincibles' for going through the entire season unbeaten, that City would be called 'The Unbelievables'.

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