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SEARCH ON FOR TWO MISSING BRITISH MEN

● **HUA HIN**

Appeals went out this week from concerned friends and families of two British men who have gone missing in the last month. Michael O'Brien (top right) is a Hua Hin resident that has been missing for about a month, and his family are very concerned about his well being. The lower picture shows Martin Wood, who is from Devon according to reports, and on holiday here, who was last seen leaving the Dream Boutique Hotel in Cha-am on 30th December. Mr Wood is described as "5ft 10ins (1.7m) tall, of medium build, with thinning mousey brown hair and blue eyes. He was last seen wearing shorts and a T-shirt." No further details have been made available at this time.

If you see either of these men, please contact the local police, or if you prefer contact either AWOL or the local radio station Surf 102.5 and we will make sure the message is passed on.

Hopefully both of these men will be found alive and well, but while cases such as these are fairly infrequent, they do highlight the need to keep in touch with family and friends and let them know what is going on.

If either man is reading this, or someone else knows where they are, please contact us by either telephone on 081 649 8361, email info@awolonline.net, or via our Facebook page, AWOLexpat or our own website, awolonline.net.

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WEATHER & TIDES

WORLD WEATHER (11-1-18)

CITY	WEATHER	HIGH °C
Amsterdam	Fog	6
Ankara	Ice fog	0
Athens	Scattered clouds	10
Auckland	Mild	22
Beijing	Sunny	-3
Berlin	Light rain	2
Buenos Aires	Clear	28
Cairo	Clear	20
Chicago	Overcast	13
Copenhagen	Drizzle	4
Dubai	Passing clouds	23
Dublin	Passing clouds	1
Helsinki	Ice fog	-5
Ho Chi Minh City	Mostly cloudy	33
Hong Kong	Sunny	17
Islamabad	Partly sunny	16
Istanbul	Passing clouds	11
Jakarta	Overcast	32
Jerusalem	Cool	14
Johannesburg	Low clouds	15
Karachi	Partly sunny	23
Kuala Lumpur	Light rain	24
London	Fog	5
Madrid	Passing clouds	3
Manila	Light rain	29
Mexico City	Clear	13
Moscow	Light snow	-3
Mumbai	Clear	32
New Delhi	Sunny	18
New York	Overcast	6
Oslo	Light snow	-2
Paris	Fog	6
Perth	Scattered clouds	22
Phnom-Penh	Fair	31
Rio De Janeiro	Partly cloudy	25
Riyadh	Sunny	17
Rome	Rain	9
San Francisco	Passing clouds	13
Seoul	Passing clouds	-9
Shanghai	Passing clouds	6
Singapore	Light rain	25
Stockholm	Low clouds	0
Sydney	Broken clouds	24
Taibei/Taipei	Broken clouds	14
Tokyo	Passing clouds	8
Vancouver	Mostly cloudy	6
Vientiane	Mostly cloudy	20
Yangon	Clear	34
Zurich	Chilly	3

LOCAL FORECAST AND TIDES

	RAIN (MM)	CONDITIONS	TEMP. °C H	L	TIDES 1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH
SA	0	Partly sunny	25	19	04:57 2.5m	17:53 1.2m	-	-
SU	0	Nice; clouds and sun	27	20	05:08 2.5m	17:43 1.2m	-	-
MO	0	Partly sunny	29	20	05:25 2.5m	17:39 1.2m	-	-
TU	0	Mostly sunny	30	22	00:38 1.3m	05:46 2.6m	-	-
WE	0	Clouds and sun	30	23	01:35 1.3m	06:08 2.6m	-	-
TH	0	Turning cloudy	31	24	02:16 1.3m	06:31 2.6m	-	-
FR	0	A p.m. shower	32	24	02:50 1.3m	06:55 2.6m	-	-

THAILAND WEATHER (11-1-18)

Place	Temp	Hum	Conditions
Aranyaprathet	26 °C	44%	Partly Cldy
Ban A To	16 °C	90%	
Ban Baen Chado	27 °C	65%	Mostly Cldy
Ban Bang Bamru	27 °C	65%	Mostly Cldy
Ban Bang Duan	27 °C	65%	Mostly Cldy
Ban Bua Chum	24 °C	47%	Partly Cldy
Ban Fai Na	29 °C	66%	Mostly Cldy
Ban Hua Tho	27 °C	65%	Mostly Cldy
Ban Ko Thung	27 °C	49%	Haze
Ban Krathing Lai	28 °C	51%	Haze
Ban Na Si Nuan	20 °C	49%	Overcast
Ban Nong Pladuk	22 °C	46%	Mostly Cldy
Ban Samphan	22 °C	49%	Overcast
Bangkok	26 °C	54%	Scattered Clds
Chaiyaphum	24 °C	38%	Haze
Chanthaburi	28 °C	46%	Scattered Clds
Chawang	26 °C	88%	Light Rain
Chiang Mai	29 °C	48%	Scattered Clds
Chiang Rai	17 °C	88%	Overcast
Chok Chai	25 °C	60%	Haze
Chumphon	30 °C	61%	Scattered Clds
Kam Paeng Phet	26 °C	49%	Haze
Kamalasai	20 °C	49%	Overcast
Kanchanaburi	27 °C	43%	Haze
Khanom	25 °C	94%	Light Rain
Khlong Yai	29 °C	51%	Partly Cldy
Ko Lanta	24 °C	100%	Heavy Rain
Ko Samui	25 °C	94%	Light Rain
Ko Sichang	25 °C	85%	Scattered Clds
Krabi	26 °C	94%	Mostly Cldy
Lampang	27 °C	58%	Mostly Cldy
Lamphun	25 °C	69%	Scattered Clds
Loei	20 °C	64%	Mostly Cldy
Lop Buri	27 °C	65%	Mostly Cldy
Mae Hong Son	27 °C	62%	Scattered Clds
Mae Sariang	32 °C	41%	Scattered Clds
Mae Sot	32 °C	43%	Scattered Clds
Mukdahan	22 °C	40%	Scattered Clds
Nakhon Phanom	22 °C	30%	Clear
Nak. Ratchasima	24 °C	44%	Scattered Clds

Place	Temp	Hum	Conditions
Nakhon Sawan	26 °C	52%	Haze
Nan	19 °C	73%	Overcast
Nang Rong	23 °C	57%	Partly Cldy
Narathiwat	26 °C	89%	Mostly Cldy
Nong Khai	20 °C	44%	Overcast
Pattani	26 °C	89%	Mostly Cldy
Pattaya	28 °C	51%	Haze
Phayao	17 °C	88%	Overcast
Phetchabun	25 °C	45%	Partly Cldy
Phetchaburi	27 °C	58%	Overcast
Phitsanulok	26 °C	57%	Mostly Cldy
Phrae	24 °C	73%	Mostly Cldy
Phuket	29 °C	66%	Mostly Cldy
Prachin Buri	27 °C	63%	Mist
Prach. Khirikhan	28 °C	60%	Scattered Clds
Ranong	24 °C	94%	Heavy Rain
Rayong	29 °C	78%	Haze
Roi Et	20 °C	38%	Haze
Samui	25 °C	94%	Light Rain
Sattahip	28 °C	51%	Haze
Satun	26 °C	94%	Partly Cldy
Songkhla	23 °C	100%	Light Rain
Sukhothai	25 °C	69%	Mostly Cldy
Suphan Buri	27 °C	65%	Mostly Cldy
Surat Thani	27 °C	89%	Light Rain
Surin	23 °C	57%	Partly Cldy
Tak	27 °C	53%	Haze
Takua Pa	30 °C	98%	Mostly Cldy
Tha Tum	22 °C	14%	Partly Cldy
Tha Wang Pha	19 °C	73%	Overcast
Thoen	25 °C	69%	Mostly Cldy
Thong Pha Phum	28 °C	64%	Mist
Thung Chang	19 °C	73%	Overcast
Trang	24 °C	100%	Heavy Rain
Trat	29 °C	51%	Partly Cldy
Ubon Ratchathani	24 °C	50%	Mostly Cldy
Udon Thani	21 °C	53%	Overcast
Umphang	32 °C	43%	Scattered Clds
Uttaradit	25 °C	49%	Haze
Wichian Buri	28 °C	36%	Overcast

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We are the only weekly newspaper in this area and we are looking for two motivated and engaging people to work in the key areas of sales and distribution.

REQUIREMENTS:

- **Thai Nationals**
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- **Previous experience in a sales environment useful but not a necessity**
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APPLICATION:

Please send an email to info@awolonline.net with the subject line "Employment Application" and include your reasons for wanting to work for AWOL, your previous work history, your personal details including phone number and address, and any other information you believe is relevant to your application.

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)

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

PUZZLE 2 (HARD)

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

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LAST ISSUE'S SOLUTIONS

PUZZLE 1

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

PUZZLE 2

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

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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.

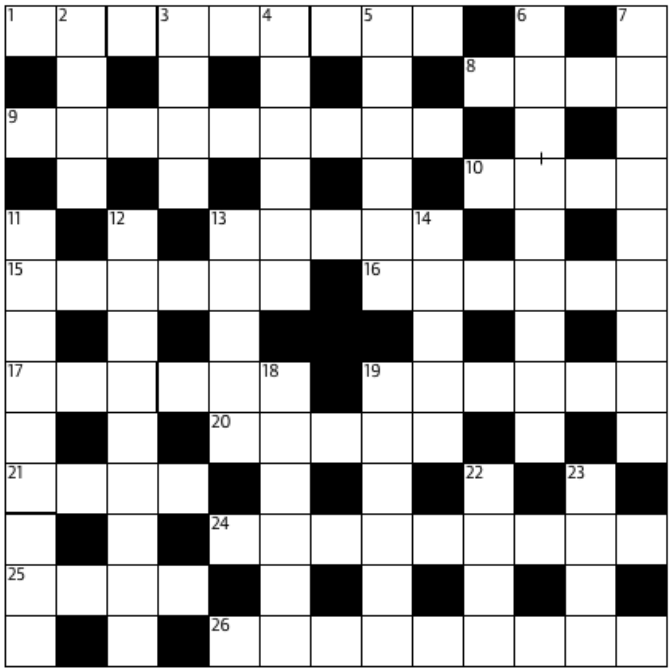
26	25	10	4	12	2	■	12	3	25	10	7	16	7	3
12	■	26	■	17	■	■	■	22	■	4	■	19	■	24
22	7	23	3	7	20	■	5	16	26	11	3	4	12	20
■	■	11	■	16	■	■	■	24	■	18	■	23	■	1
13	3	23	15	16	■	14	26	11	11	20	23	24	6	■
23	■	21	■	17	■	3	■	20	■	■	■	3	■	22
16	21	21	23	15	26	15	20	■	■	22	23	1	16	11
9	■	■	■	26	■	18	■	19	■	26	■	■	■	16
16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

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 Dispirited (2,1,3,3)
8 Northumbrian monk and historian, d. 735 (4)
9 Necessary — office-holder (9)
10 Speak indistinctly (4)
13 Shine (5)
15 Trifling (6)
16 Zero (6)
17 Back out (3,3)
19 Involuntary expulsion of air from the nose (6)
20 Game fish (5)
21 Fate (4)
24 Hanging loosely (9)
25 North and South islands of the Outer Hebrides (4)
26 Volunteer State (9)

DOWN

2 Marine food fish (4)
3 Praise (4)
4 Unstable (6)
5 Author of Pilgrim's Progress (6)
6 Tired from long-distance air travel (3-6)
7 Promised in marriage (9)
11 Placed well apart — unaware of one's surroundings (6,3)
12 Theatre (9)
13 Hard work (5)
14 Produce — horse (5)
18 Ornamental band on a wall (6)
19 Without warning (6)
22 Unfortunately (4)
23 Member of the nobility (4)

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

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

● **SAYINGS**
My dad always said, "When one door closes another one opens."
Lovely fellow, shocking submarine captain.

● **DIPLOMACY**
One man's junk is another man's treasure, is an awesome phrase.
But it's a horrible way to tell your kid they're adopted.

● **OOOH, MADAM!**
I called into the Kodak shop today to pick up some photos I'd taken of my wife naked.
"Would you like the negatives?" Asked the guy as he handed me the package.
"Yes please!" I replied.
He said, "Your wife's got saggy tits and a fat arse."

● **BUMPER STICKER**
I have a bumper sticker that says "Honk if you think I'm sexy"

Then I stop at green traffic lights, Just to make me feel better about myself.

● **YEE HA**
With the rise of self-driving vehicles there will soon be a country song about how your truck left you too.

● **THAT'D BE RIGHT MATE**
A wave of Aussie flu is set to strike down thousands of old people in the next month.
On a positive note all pregnant women who get it will be delivering a decent crop of fast bowlers for Ashes 2038.

● **CONFESSION**
An elderly Italian man went to his parish and asked if the priest would hear his confession.
"Of course, my son." said the priest.
"Well, Father, at the beginning of World War Two, a beautiful woman knocked on my door and asked me to hide her from the Germans, so I hid her in my attic and they never found her."
"That's a wonderful thing, my son, and nothing that you need to confess." said the priest.
"It gets worse, Father! I was weak and told her that she had to pay for rent of the attic with her sexual favors." continued the old man.
"Well, it was a very difficult time and you took a large risk. You would have suffered terribly at their hands if the Germans had found you hiding her. I know that God, in his wisdom and mercy, will balance the good and the evil and judge you kindly." said the priest.
"Thanks, Father." said the old man. "That's a load off of my mind. Can I ask another question?"
"Of course, my son." said the priest.
The old man asked, "Do I need to tell her that the war is over?"

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● **THE TECHNOLOGY GAP**

Over Christmas my mobile providers' network went down for several days. Fortunately not a huge disaster, as there is a spare 'pay as you go' phone as a backup. An essential item for anyone who has given up on landline phones in favour of more convenient, and often cheaper, wireless technology.

Most of the time that technology does work reliably, although even here in little old England there are still plenty of mobile black spots. There is also a huge reliance on computer systems by all public sector organisations from the National Health Service to the Inland Revenue, and those people who pay all State benefits and pensions. When they hit a glitch there is no back up system. No paper files in cabinets. No typewriters. No means of printing letters and forms. (Or at least none that are available to the call centre staff dealing with enquiries.)

If all that sounds like a recipe for disaster rest assured, it is, and has been many times. Which is why Thailands' plan to rush in a cash free society seems a little over ambitious to say the least. It is said that the e payment plan is being driven by the increasing number of Chinese tourists who are visiting the Land of Smiles, but there is also a less than hidden agenda - to make tax collection more efficient by using data generated during e payment transactions.

That kind of scenario would ring alarm bells for the people of many other countries. It is hard enough for Brits to come to terms with contactless payments, which only involve a swipe of their ATM card over a card reader. Contactless payments were introduced over 10 years ago in the UK, and despite being in more common use now there is still a fear of card data being stolen, as well as the obvious problem that small retailers haven't exactly rushed to upgrade their card readers.

Some expats will remember that Thai government initiative to provide all school children in remote areas with their own computers. Unfortunately breakages and losses weren't factored into the plan. For cash to disappear everyone would need to have a smart phone, and the means to replace it when it was lost or broken, and every Mom and Pop store would need the app, along with its' inbuilt tax return data, to receive payments. Singing bars would go out of business overnight. The horses would disappear from Hua Hins' beaches. Patpong would close, and even Pattaya could be transformed. Most worrying of all would be the disappearance of 'tea money'.

On second thoughts, maybe that is really what's behind the plan.

At least tourists will still be able to have dinner in the sky while dangling from a crane in the Big Mango. That is one attraction which is sure to have all the right technology, and should be a huge success for those with a head for heights. Sadly though not for those of us who always need the little girls room half way through a meal.

On This Day

Finally, on January 12th 1967 a Dr James Bradford became the first person to be cryonically preserved - or frozen to you and me. The bad news for him is that he is still frozen.

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CAPRICORN DEC 22 - JAN 19

Next week will be a time of great financial and emotional rewards. It's just too bad you won't be there to see it.

AQUARIUS JAN 20 – FEB 18

Your shocking decision to pose nude in Cosmopolitan may not have created such a stir had you asked the editors' permission first.

PISCES FEB 19 – MAR 20

The stars indicate you shouldn't forget Katya's potluck this Friday at 6 p.m.

ARIES MAR 21 - APR 20

Your life will be drab and gray until you discover that your stuffed animals can be posed in amusing sexual positions.

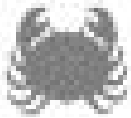
TAURUS APR 21 – MAY 21

Don't be so sensitive. Sometimes, when people say "big, fat, flaming asshole," they really just mean "fat asshole."

GEMINI MAY 22 – JUNE 21

You're the kind of person who likes to have the right tool for the job, so don't be caught without a complete set of dental picks this week.

CANCER JUN 22 – JUL 22



Jupiter is in your sun sign this week, making it pretty crowded in there, what with Jupiter being the largest of the planets and all.

LEO JUL 23 – AUG 22

You thought true love would last forever, but you're shocked to discover an expiration date printed on the back, just below the consumer warnings.

VIRGO AUG 23 – SEP 22

Financial reward could be in your future this week, as Gemini is offering limited-time zero-percent interest on all balances transferred from other Zodiac signs. Apply now.

LIBRA SEP 23 – OCT 23

You will fall victim to a dangerous personality disorder that makes you believe that the personal lives of celebrities are interesting and important.

SCORPIO OCT 24 – NOV 21

Frankly, the stars don't understand what your problem is with calamari. So what if it's tentacles? It's delicious! Eat it already!

SAGITTARIUS NOV 22 – DEC 21

You'll feel cheated this week when you discover there's no law that says you have to be nice to old ladies.

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

THIS WEEK IT IS.... AS KEEN AS MUSTARD

Very enthusiastic.

There are many similes in English that have the form 'as x as y'. 'As keen as mustard' is typical and, although rather archaic, is worth a closer look - if only to dispel a myth about its origin.

The Olde England of folk-memory conjures up pictures of ale-quaffing yeomen tucking into sides of roast beef. That may be fanciful, but the long-standing enthusiasm for the Sunday roast was real, as reflected in the words of Richard Leveridge's 1735 song Roast beef of old England:

When mighty Roast Beef
Was the Englishman's food,
It ennobled our brains
And enriched our blood...

Mustard was an essential accompaniment to beef. It became associated with vigour and enthusiasm because it added zest and flavour. By the early 20th century, the association was so strong that the word was used like this:

1925 E. Wallace, in King by Night: "That fellow is mustard."

People and things weren't just like mustard, they were mustard. The phrase 'hot stuff' comes from the same notion.

Mustard's hot and zesty reputation wasn't limited to food. It was also considered a cure for colds and fevers. Here's part of the instructions for the use of a mustard plaster poultice, which was a 19th century remedy for 'chest congestion', used then by The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

"As soon as the chest turns quite pink, remove the poultice."

Don't try this at home, or if you do, you might like to remove the poultice a little earlier. The church is now careful to say "These remedies were used by pioneers and are not recommended for today's use."

The phrase is first recorded in William Walker's exhaustively titled Phraseologia Anglo-Latina, or phrases of the English and Latin tongue; together with Paroemiologia Anglo-Latina, 1672:

"As keen as mustard."

The context there is missing but the meaning is clear in F. Smith's Clod-pate's Ghost, 1679:

"You shall see a man as hot as Mustard against Plot and Plotters."

These are slightly pre-dated by a similar phrase 'the keenest mustard', from 1658.

So, back to the origin. A company called Keen and Sons was one of the earliest manufacturers of the condiment. They were taken over by Colman's in 1903, although the brand name persists and mustard is still available under that name.

'As keen as mustard' and a well-known company called Keen that made mustard. Surely we have a winner?

Unfortunately not. The phrase 'as keen as mustard' is known from 1672, the century before the company was formed in 1742. The caption on their advertisements says [Keen's Mustard] "First manufactured in the reign of George 2nd AD 1742."

FUNDRAISER NETS 72,000

The fundraising efforts for the Mercy House orphanage that culminated in a wonderful evening at the Mucky Duck has seen a total of 72,700 baht handed over to them by the organisers, Den (from the Mucky Duck, pictured left) and Robin (below 2nd left). On the 2nd January 2018 the money was presented to Sister 1 at the orphanage in Pranburi, and the organisers want to thank the following for their generosity;

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Sister 1 and the children at the orphanage receive a Happy New Year gift from Den and Robin

A special thanks goes to Alex MacGregor, without whom we would not have had the top prizes.

Thanks also to
Steve Johnston at Surf Radio
Andy Norwich - the Real Father Christmas
Peter Johnson - the one man raffle ticket selling machine
Terry Pigram for introduction to donors
Shawn Cross for the help on the night
The children of Mercy House for their beautiful Carol singing
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- LA Spinz with Peter Reynolds Mon., Wed.19:30 Fri. 20:15
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● **THAILAND**

Thai PM leaves cardboard cutout of himself behind, telling journalists to 'ask this guy' questions

None of us enjoy answering tricky questions, but unfortunately for some professions – like being prime minister – it's just part of the job. Not, however, for Thailand's Prayuth Chan-ocha, who adopted a bizarre and novel approach to avoiding difficult questions in a move which left reporters scratching their heads. The PM evaded all questions at a press conference by bringing out a life-sized carboard cutout of himself – and then told journalists to 'ask this guy' if they had 'any questions on politics or conflict.' He then turned on his heel and walked off, leaving the mock-up behind to bemused looks and awkward laughter from the assembled media. Prayuth had briefly spoke to the media earlier on after attending an event promoting the country's upcoming Children's Day – but used his cardboard copy before anyone could ask him about important issues.

It isn't the first time Prayuth – a general who seized power in a bloodless coup in 2014 – has dumbfounded the media with his antics. In the past he has fondled the ear of a sound recordist for several minutes during an impromptu news conference, flung a banana peel at cameramen, and threatened, with gruff humour, to execute any journalist who criticised his government. When it first took power, his government, packed with military men, enjoyed considerable public support for ending a prolonged period of often violent street politics.

But as the junta's rule has stretched on without making good on past promises of elections, criticism of its often repressive policies towards freedom of expression and its lack of transparency has grown markedly. Sharp international criticism and muted domestic dissent has been directed against what many say is the military's strongest grip since the Cold War era of the 1970s.

● **NORWAY**

Letter reminding cruise ship guests not to have sex with pizza appears on board

No matter how tasty it may be, please don't have sex with a pizza. It's messy, unhygenic, and probably extremely painful if you haven't let it cool down first. And if you decide to do it on board a cruise ship, people are going to find out. Notices started appearing on a Holy Ship! party cruise, which set sail at the weekend, telling guests not to make sweet love to pizza. This was apparently necessary due to some 'uncouth behaviour' that took place on a previous trip, though thankfully there is no in depth detail about what happened.

However, Norwegian Cruise Line, the company behind Holy Ship!, later said the letter was a prank by a guest. The letter, titled 'open pizza bar for consumption only', reads: 'Due to incidents on previous sailings in which patrons engaged in uncouth behavior in the cafe, we feel it is our duty to remind out guests that pizza is for eating, not fornicating. 'Sexual acts with our handcrafted pizzas can bring unintended health consequences and can pose a safety hazard for other passengers aboard our journey. 'Lewd and/or sexual acts with our cuisines are not only frowned upon but are prohibited by maritime law.' It adds: 'If you suffer sitophilia, or the sexual desire to fornicate with foods such as our pizzas, please inquire with one of our specialists in the medical bay below deck.' (We Googled sitophilia so you don't have to, and yes, it is very much a real thing.) Norwegian Cruise Line said all copies of the letter had been removed by the ship's crew.

● **CHINA**

Boy's hair freezes during three mile walk to school in -9C

A boy turned up to class with frozen hair this week after walking three miles to school in below freezing temperatures. The 10-year-old, who has been dubbed 'Snowflake Boy' after hitting headlines overnight, walked the lengthy journey in a bid to sit his exams.

The picture, which has now gone viral on social media, was taken by Fu Heng, headmaster of Zhuanshanbao primary school in Xinjie Township, China. Fu said he decided not to reveal the boy's name but did say that he was one of their third-grade pupils. The photo showing the red-cheeked schoolboy with a full head of white icy hair was taken right after he had stepped into the classroom at the rural school.

Fu said: 'It was the first day of their final exams. The temperatures dropped to minus nine degrees Celsius in about 30 minutes that morning.' The headmaster said the boy lives a fair distance from the school, and that he is known as the 'class clown', always finding a way to make his 16 classmates laugh. The boy sadly does not live with his parents, as they are both working in larger cities to earn higher wages. He is living with several siblings and elderly relatives. Fu said the school provides him and others like him with breakfast, but admitted that their classrooms were not yet equipped with heating due to a lack of funding.

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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

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 13TH JANUARY 2018, MEET @ 4:00 FOR A 4:30 PM START.

Cha-Am Hash House Harriers (CAH3) Run #327
Hares: Quick Mickey and Donkey Cock
Location: Off the Springfield Road at the Reservoir 3.6 km from the bypass.
Google Map Link: https://goo.gl/maps/es6FPinb37t
GPS Coordinates: N 12.7238265, E 99.8872238 (N 12 43.430 E 99 53.233)

DIRECTIONS TO RUN SITE:
From Hua Hin: via Phet Kasim Road and Springfield Road.
Google Map link: https://goo.gl/maps/C1Avh3iQJWp
Head North on Phet Kasim Road and turn LEFT onto Springfield Road (Route 1001) located between the 200 &199 km makers. Head west to the bypass and continue over the bypass towards Springfield Golf course. Drive 3.6 km and turn right at HHH sign, opposite the reservoir on the left, and drive a further 0.3 km to run site.

From Hua Hin: via the bypass (Route 37)
Google Map link: https://goo.gl/maps/BW4Uivb9Pbr
Make your way to the Springfield Road (Route 1010) traffic light junction on the bypass (Route 37) and turn LEFT onto Route 1001. Drive 3.6 km and turn right at HHH sign, opposite the reservoir on the left, and drive a further 0.3 km to run site.

Any queries then please call Quick Mickey on 098 424 2019 or Donkey Cock on 065 576 6108.

HASH TAX: 150 baht for Beer Drinkers, 50 baht for teetotallers. First time visitors, virgins and kids under 12 run free. Please put your tax payment in an envelope with name(s) and amount enclosed clearly printed on it. Drop the envelope into tax collection box on tax table. Envelopes and pens are available at the tax table.

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BUTTERFLY ROCK GOLF SOCIETY

RESULTS
10TH JANUARY 2018
Banyan B + A Stableford, NTP and Twos' Club 25 entered
1st David Parkinson 35 pts (11)
2nd Terry Hofgartner 34 pts (23)
3rd Phil Davies 33 pts (13)
4th Abe Gurman 33 pts (18)

8TH JANUARY 2018
Lake View AB Stableford 25 entered
1st Mark Simpson 43 pts (13)
2nd Simon Seymour 33 pts (09)
3rd Nigel Guest 33 pts (11)
4th Gary Cooney 32 pts (12)

FIXTURES
15th January 2018 Lake View Stableford
17th January 2018 Royal Ratchaburi 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.
5TH JANUARY 2018
No results this week

HUA HIN DARTS LEAGUE

RESULTS
WEEK 4 9TH JANUARY 2018
Golden Star Kitchen v JW Red n/a
Johnnie Walker Black v Blue Lagoon 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 5 16TH JANUARY 2018
Golden Star Kitchen v JW Black
Johnnie Walker Red v Blue Lagoon

HUA HIN GOLF SOCIETY

RESULTS
9TH JANUARY 2018
Majestic A - B Stableford Men 29 entered
1st Han Hakvoort 39 pts (15)
2nd Peter Erbele 37 pts (20)
3rd 'Kurre' Westerling 37 pts (15)
4th David Buchan 34 pts (25)

9TH JANUARY 2018
Majestic A - B Stableford Ladies 9 entered
1st Khun Neky 38 pts (20)
2nd Meaw Wilkie 37 pts (15)
3rd Tum Ringnalda 37 pts (14)
4th Kaethe Hollman 35 pts (15)

5TH JANUARY 2018
Banyan Medal 31 entered
1st Meaw Wilkie 82 - 17 = 65
2nd Ryan Wilkie 75 - 06 = 69
3rd Anne Dixon 93 - 23 = 70
4th Jo Sims 78 - 06 = 72

FIXTURES
16th January 2018 Lake View Stableford
19th January 2018 Royal Ratchaburi Stableford

CHA AM GOLF CLUB

Contact: secretary@chaamgolfclub.com
FIXTURES
17th January 2018 Palm Hills AGM plus social golf

LAKE VIEW MEMBERS CLUB

RESULTS
5TH JANUARY 2018
Stableford. Course CD
1st Mikeal Snakebite (6) 36pts
2nd Doug Miller (11) 33pts
3rd Mark Simpson (13) 31pts
4th Dave Allgaier (5) 30pts

8TH JANUARY 2018
MEDAL . Course AB
1st Rodger Teasdale (17) 69net
2nd Gary Engelman (13) 73 net
3rd Wayne Hansen (12) 75net
4th Mick Court (15) 76net

FIXTURES
Lake View every Monday, Wednesday, Friday

SAENSUK GOLF SOCIETY

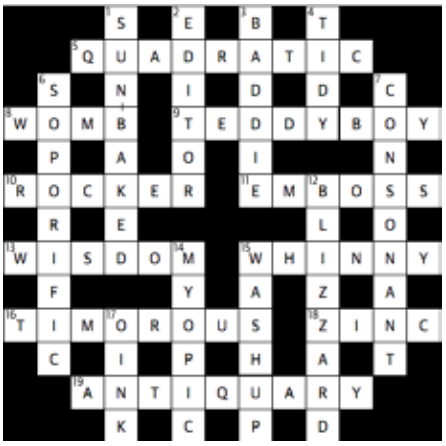
RESULTS
5TH JANUARY 2018
Springfield C & A Splinter Cell Stableford 17 entered
1st Roger Kallman 39 pts (13)
2nd Tim Mitchell 35 pts (11)
3rd Thomas Ronnestam 34 pts (15)
4th Goran Sundin 33 pts (02)

3RD JANUARY 2018
Palm Hills Golf Resort Individual Stableford 45 entered
1st Vivianne Kallman 42 pts (24)
2nd Nadtaya Nieuwenhuizen 37 pts (09)
3rd Brian Callihoo 36 pts (11)
4th Britt-Marie Walltorp 35 pts (12)

FIXTURES
Monday/Friday Springfield Splinter Cell Stableford
17th January 2018 The Banyan - Canadian foursome club championship
Followed by presentation dinner at Prime Steakhouse

CROSSWORD SOLUTION

Here is last issue's Crossword solution.



POOL LEAGUES

HUA HIN KHAO TAKIAB SUPER POOL LEAGUE

RESULTS
WEEK 33 4TH JANUARY 2018
Muan Bar 7 - 14 N & G Bar
Mucky Duck 16 - 5 Hut Bar
Nok Bar 10 - 11 Le Kiss Bar
Star Bar 10 - 11 Drink & Shelter
Tap House Bar 14 - 7 High Five
Tore's Bar 7 - 14 Tiki Bar

FIXTURES
No matches next week

LEAGUE TABLE

Team	P	W	L	+/-	Pts
Tap House Bar	30	28	2	212	421
Tiki Bar	30	24	6	158	394
Muan Bar	29	21	8	133	371
N & G Bar	29	25	4	131	370
Mucky Duck	30	22	8	96	363
Drink & Shelter	29	21	8	89	349
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
Nok Bar	27	11	16	-25	271
Bobby's Birds	28	11	17	-50	269
Le Kiss Bar	28	10	18	-52	268
Star Bar	30	8	22	-116	257
The Dream	29	7	22	-135	237
Tore's Bar	30	6	24	-156	237
High Five	27	8	19	-113	227
Hut Bar	31	2	29	-239	206

THURSDAY FRIENDLY POOL LEAGUE

RESULTS
WEEK 11 4TH JANUARY 2018
Bar 80 Saloon 10 - 10 Squealing Pig
Big Kahuna 11 - 9 Sabai Bar
Hua Hin Bar 12 - 8 Silver Fox
Jaew Bar 11 - 9 Mr Dan's 88
MasterCues Bar 12 - 8 Mint Bar
Noum Bar 8 - 12 Nalee Bar
The Connection Cafe 7 - 13 Mausi Bar

FIXTURES
WEEK 13 18TH JANUARY 2018
Bar 80 Saloon v Big Kahuna
Mr Dan's 88 v Mausi Bar
Nalee Bar v Jaew Bar
Sabai Bar v Noum Bar
Silver Fox v MasterCues Bar
Squealing Pig v Silver Fox Wolverines
The Connection Cafe v Mint Bar

LEAGUE TABLE

Team	P	W	D	L	+/-	Pts
Hua Hin Bar	11	9	0	2	48	152
Nalee Bar	10	9	0	1	58	142
MasterCues Bar	9	9	0	0	62	139
Mint Bar	11	4	2	5	0	120
Bar 80 Saloon	10	5	1	4	6	114
Noum Bar	10	4	1	5	4	111
Squealing Pig	10	5	2	3	-2	111
Sabai Bar	10	5	2	3	4	104
SF Wolverines	10	4	0	6	-12	102
Big Kahuna	10	3	1	6	-14	100
The Connection	10	3	0	7	-16	98
Silver Fox	10	2	2	6	-16	98
Mr Dan's 88	10	3	2	5	-6	95
Jaew Bar	10	3	1	6	-34	90
Mausi Bar	11	1	0	10	-82	71

FRIDAY TEAM LEAGUE

RESULTS
WEEK 12 5TH JANUARY 2018
Ba Na Na Bar 15 - 9 Mucky Duck
Capone's 15 - 9 Sabai Bar
Miss you Team 4 - 20 Nalee Bar
Home Bar, Bobby's Bar, Aonzy Bar- no game

FIXTURES
WEEK 14 19TH JANUARY 2018
Capone's v Ba Na Na Bar
Miss you Team v Bobbys Bar
Mucky Duck v Nalee Bar
Home Bar, Sabai Bar, Aonzy Bar - no game

LEAGUE TABLE

Team	P	W	D	L	+/-	Pts
Home Bar	10	8	0	2	72	156
Capones	10	7	0	3	34	137
Sabai Bar	10	7	1	2	32	136
Ba Na Na Bar	11	5	2	4	-6	129
Nalee Bar	10	5	0	5	6	123
Mucky Duck	9	4	2	3	6	111
Bobbys Bar	10	3	0	7	-30	105
Miss You Bar	10	0	0	10	-84	78
Aonzy Bar	6	1	1	4	-30	57

HUA HIN KHAO TAKIAB COOL POOL LEAGUE

RESULTS
WEEK 15 5TH JANUARY 2018
High Five 8 - 15 Exotic Bar
Jungle Juice 9 - 14 TK Roadhouse
Muan Bar 12 - 11 Nok Bar
The Connection 10 - 13 Sunset B'vard

FIXTURES
No matches next week

LEAGUE TABLE

Team	P	W	D	L	+/-	Pts
TK Roadhouse	14	14	0	0	96	209
Jungle Juice	14	11	0	3	54	188
Nok Bar	15	7	0	8	3	173
Exotic Bar	14	7	0	7	-4	159
Muan Bar	13	7	0	6	2	150
Take 5	14	5	0	9	-24	149
The Connection	13	4	0	9	-14	142
Sunset B'vard	14	5	0	9	-46	138
High Five	13	2	0	11	-67	116

102 & 88 SATURDAY POOL LEAGUE

RESULTS
WEEK 7 6TH JANUARY 2018
Banana Bar 16 - 2 High 5
Big Kahuna 3 - 15 Bobby's Bar
Bobby's Babes 8 - 10 Mucky Duck
Silver Fox 8 - 10 Master Ques

FIXTURES
WEEK 8 13TH JANUARY 2018
Bobby's Bar v Big Kahuna
High 5 v Banana Bar
Master Ques v Silver Fox
Mucky Duck v Bobby's Babes

LEAGUE TABLE

Team	P	W	D	L	+/-	Pts
Banana Bar	7	4	2	1	28	10
Bobby's Bar	7	4	2	1	20	10
Master Ques	7	4	1	2	16	9
Mucky Duck	7	4	0	3	-6	8
Silver Fox	7	3	1	3	4	7
Bobby's Babes	7	3	1	3	-4	7
Big Kahuna	7	2	0	5	-16	4
High 5	7	0	1	6	-42	1

HUA HIN SOCIAL POOL LEAGUE

RESULTS
WEEK 1 10TH JANUARY 2018
Bentho Bar 15 - 4 All Nations GH
Bluebell Bar 9 - 10 Pink Panther Cato
Booz Bar 6 - 13 N&G Bar
Coconuts bar 11 - 8 Limelight
JW Red 6 - 13 Jungle Juice Cheetas
Jungle Juice Leopards 8 - 11 JW Black
King Bar A 11 - 8 Tiger Bar

FIXTURES
WEEK 2 17TH JANUARY 2018
All Nations GH v Bluebell bar
JW Black v Booz Bar
Jungle Juice Cheetas v JJ Leopards
Limelight v King Bar A
N&G bar v Coconuts bar
Pink Panther Cato v JW Red
Tiger Bar v Bentho Bar

LEAGUE TABLE

Team	P	W	L	+/-	Pts
Bentho Bar	1	1	0	11	2
Jungle Juice Cheetas	1	1	0	7	2
N&G bar	1	1	0	7	2
Coconuts bar	1	1	0	3	2
JW Black	1	1	0	3	2
King Bar	1	1	0	3	2
Pink Panther Cato	1	1	0	1	2
Bluebell bar	1	0	1	-1	0
Jungle Juice L'pards	1	0	1	-3	0
Limelight	1	0	1	-3	0
Tiger Bar	1	0	1	-3	0
Booz Bar	1	0	1	-7	0
JW Red	1	0	1	-7	0
All Nations GH	1	0	1	-11	0

FRIENDS OF HUA HIN WEDNESDAY POOL LEAGUE

RESULTS
WEEK 14 10TH JANUARY 2018
Bobby's Beauties 8 - 12 Sunset Boulevard
Master Cues 18 - 2 Bobby's Bangers
Mucky Duck 12 - 8 T.K. Roadhouse
Silver Fox 10 - 10 Muan Bar

FIXTURES
WEEK 15 17TH JANUARY 2018
High Five Bar v Mucky Duck
Muan Bar v Master Cues
Sunset Boulevard v Silver Fox
T.K. Roadhouse v Bobby's Bangers

LEAGUE TABLE

Team	P	W	D	L	+/-	Pts
Master Cues	14	13	1	0	134	27
T.K. Roadhouse	13	9	0	4	28	18
Muan Bar	13	6	2	5	20	14
Bobby's Bangers	12	5	4	3	12	14
Silver Fox	13	6	2	5	-32	14
Sunset B'vard	13	4	3	6	-16	11
Bobby's B'ties	14	5	0	9	-20	10
Mucky Duck	13	3	3	7	-12	9
High Five Bar	13	0	1	12	-114	1

NWPL NEW WEDNESDAY POOL LEAGUE

RESULTS
WEEK 21 10TH JANUARY 2018
Aonzy Bar 4 - 18 Home Bar One
BRGC@Bar80 12 - 10 Squealing Pig
Breeze Bar 9 - 13 Tores Bar
Home Bar Two 13 - 9 Sabai Bar
Jaew Bar 12 - 10 Fame
Noum Bar 8 - 14 Tree Bar

FIXTURES
WEEK 22 17TH JANUARY 2018
Fame v Jaew Bar
Home Bar One v Aonzy Bar
Sabai Bar v Home Bar Two
Squealing Pig v BRGC@Bar80
Tores Bar v Breeze Bar
Tree Bar v Noum Bar

LEAGUE TABLE

Team	P	W	D	L	+/-	Pts
BRGC@Bar80	21	18	1	2	116	55
Home Bar Two	21	17	0	4	94	51
Sabai Bar	21	17	0	4	80	48
Home Bar One	21	13	1	7	44	40
Tree Bar	21	11	1	9	28	34
Squealing Pig	21	8	1	12	-18	25
Fame	21	7	4	10	-20	25
Tores Bar	21	7	2	12	-18	23
Jaew Bar	21	7	3	11	-12	21
Breeze Bar	21	5	5	11	-68	20
Aonzy Bar	21	3	2	16	-118	11
Noum Bar	21	1	4	16	-108	7

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

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POOL LEAGUES

TUESDAY POOL LEAGUE SOI 94

RESULTS
WEEK 7 9TH JANUARY 2018
Home Bar Two 13 - 7 Forget Me Nots
MausiBar 6 - 14 Connections Bar
Na-Na Bar 9 - 11 Nalee Bar Nine
Nalee Bar Eight 11 - 9 Arilds Bar
Tiki-Bar 9 - 11 Home Bar One
Tore Bar 6 - 14 Tree-Bar

FIXTURES
WEEK 8 16TH JANUARY 2018
Arilds Bar v Na-Na Bar
Connections Bar v Nalee Bar Eight
Forget Me Not v MausiBar
Home Bar One v Tore Bar
Nalee Bar Nine v Tiki-Bar
Tree-Bar v Home Bar Two

LEAGUE TABLE

Team	P	W	D	L	+/-	Pts
Tiki-Bar	7	6	0	1	64	114
Home Bar One	6	5	0	1	42	91
Connections Bar	7	6	0	1	14	89
Arilds Bar	7	3	1	3	22	88
Tree-Bar	7	3	2	2	16	86
Nalee Bar Nine	6	4	1	1	18	78
Home Bar Two	7	3	0	4	-10	71
Tore Bar	7	3	0	4	-18	67
Na-Na Bar	6	2	1	3	-14	58
Nalee Bar Eight	7	1	1	5	-32	57
MausiBar	7	1	0	6	-44	50
Forget Me Not	6	0	0	6	-58	31

HUA HIN SOI 80 TUESDAY POOL LEAGUE

RESULTS
WEEK 5 9TH JANUARY 2018
Bar 80 Saloon 8 - 10 Bar 80 Nomads
Hut Bar 5 - 13 Exotic Bar
Ma Di Bar 3 - 15 Nok Bar 1
Mint Bar 11 - 7 Som Bar
Nok Bar 2 7 - 11 Mona Bar

FIXTURES
WEEK 6 16TH JANUARY 2018
Bar 80 Nomads v Nok Bar 2
Exotic Bar v Ma Di Bar
Mona Bar v Mint Bar
Nok Bar 1 v Bar 80 Saloon
Som Bar v Hut Bar

LEAGUE TABLE

Team	P	W	D	L	+/-	Pts
Nok Bar 1	5	4	0	1	26	66
Mint Bar	5	4	1	0	20	64
Bar 80 Nomads	5	4	1	0	18	63
Exotic Bar	5	3	0	2	14	58
Mona Bar	5	4	0	1	10	58
Nok Bar 2	5	2	2	1	2	52
Bar 80 Saloon	5	1	0	4	-6	44
Som Bar	5	0	1	4	-18	37
Ma Di Bar	5	0	1	4	-22	35
Hut Bar	5	0	0	5	-44	23

LEAGUES NOT CURRENTLY RUNNING

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

HUA HIN POOL BILLIARD LEAGUE

HUA HIN WEDNESDAY POOL LEAGUE

HUA HIN STAR POOL LEAGUE

HUA HIN/KHAO TAKIAB LADIES POOL LEAGUE

RESULTS
WEEK 15 8TH JANUARY 2018
Master Cue v Aonzy
08:00 Pm Muan..Super v Silver Fox..Kh
Silver Fox v The Squealing Pig
Sunset Boulevard v Patty'88
The Connection v High Five
TK Roadhouse v Muan Bar
Tore's Bar v Mausi Bar

FIXTURES
WEEK 16 15TH JANUARY 2018
Aonzy v Tk Roadhouse
High Five v Master Cue
Mausi Bar v Sunset Boulevard
Muan Bar v Silver Fox
Patty'88 v The Connection
Silver Fox..Kh v Tore's Bar
The Squealing Pig v Muan..Super

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

FIXTURES

(all times Thailand)

SATURDAY 13TH JANUARY 2018
PREMIER LEAGUE
Chelsea v Leicester City 22:00
Crystal Palace v Burnley 22:00
Huddersfield T. v West Ham Utd 22:00
Newcastle United v Swansea City 22:00
Watford v Southampton 22:00
West Bromwich Albion v Brighton 22:00
CHAMPIONSHIP
Sheffield United v Sheffield Weds 02:45
Cardiff City v Sunderland 19:30
Barnsley v Wolves 22:00
Birmingham City v Derby County 22:00
Brentford v Bolton Wanderers 22:00
Bristol City v Norwich City 22:00
Burton Albion v QPR 22:00
Hull City v Reading 22:00
Ipswich Town v Leeds United 22:00
Middlesbrough v Fulham 22:00
Millwall v Preston North End 22:00

SUNDAY 14TH JANUARY 2018
PREMIER LEAGUE
Tottenham Hotspur v Everton 00:30
Bournemouth v Arsenal 20:30
Liverpool v Manchester City 23:00
CHAMPIONSHIP
Nottingham Forest v Aston Villa 00:30

TUESDAY 16TH JANUARY 2018
PREMIER LEAGUE
Manchester United v Stoke City 03:00

WEDNESDAY 17TH JANUARY 2018
FA CUP
THIRD ROUND - REPLAY
Leicester City v Fleetwood Town 02:45
Mansfield Town v Cardiff City 02:45
Sheffield Wednesday v Carlisle Utd 02:45
West Ham Utd v Shrewsbury T. 02:45
Reading v Stevenage 20:00

THURSDAY 18TH JANUARY 2018
FA CUP
THIRD ROUND - REPLAY
Chelsea v Norwich City 02:45
Swansea City v Wolves 02:45
Wigan Athletic v Bournemouth 02:45

ENGLISH PREMIER LEAGUE TABLE

	Team	P	GD	PTS
1	Man City	22	51	62
2	Man Utd	22	29	47
3	Chelsea	22	25	46
4	Liverpool	22	25	44
5	Tottenham	22	21	41
6	Arsenal	22	12	39
7	Burnley	22	0	34
8	Leicester	22	2	30
9	Everton	22	-9	27
10	Watford	22	-9	25
11	Huddersfield	22	-17	24
12	Brighton	22	-10	23
13	Newcastle	22	-10	22
14	Crystal Palace	22	-13	22
15	West Ham	22	-15	22
16	Bournemouth	22	-12	21
17	Southampton	22	-11	20
18	Stoke	22	-24	20
19	West Brom	22	-14	16
20	Swansea	22	-21	16

FANTASY PREMIER LEAGUE - AWOL CHALLENGE

	Team	GW	TOT
1	Pony & Trap	62	1335
2	Colonial	55	1238
3	Mr. Cha Aming	52	1231
4	Carthorses Are Go	58	1208
5	Lost Cafe	69	1206
6	RentMyThaiVilla	45	1199
7	AC Clacton	29	1197
8	FC ROCA	56	1181
9	HH Jambos	64	1145
10	Dannyxcollinz	66	1094
11	AWOL Wanderers	31	1083
12	Wanderlust United	53	1074
13	JR Brutd S.C	75	1040
14	Portsmoth city	40	1024
15	Atletico Pathetico	35	1009
16	Hua hin jambos	37	1006
17	Frankies 11	36	989
18	Pink Panther AFC	36	906
19	Shortimeagain	24	884
20	#›fl°‡ ~ÏÎÔfiØÌ	6	569

FEATURED GAME

SUNDAY 14TH JANUARY 2018
PREMIER LEAGUE
Liverpool v Manchester City 23:00
Every week the question is who can beat City, and the Reds are the latest in the firing line; on paper they have the firepower to score against them, and the addition of Van Dijk must shore up their leaky defence; however, losing Coutinho is a massive blow, however anticipated it was, and they will miss him. At some point though City have to go off the boil, and we think that they may have reached that point, so we are tipping the home side to put on one of their blood and thunder performances and beat the champions elect.

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LOYAL SUPPORTERS

GUIDE TO SLOWLY BECOMING A MAN CITY FAN WHILE NO ONE'S LOOKING

● **ENGLAND**

MANCHESTER CITY'S imperious march towards the Premier League title in stunning style may have given many once dedicated fans the urge to pack it all in and just admit that they'd much prefer to be a City supporter.

Luckily AWOL knows just how to do so without enduring slagging and teasing from friends who will mercilessly point out you were a supposed 'die hard fan' of Man Utd, Liverpool or whatever other teams people dress up as when shouting at the TV.

The start of the new year is a perfect time to attempt the seamless transition into a City fan while everyone is at the gym for the next few weeks.

Step one could be to slowly reduce your wearing of non-light blue colours, such as red. Once the wardrobe has had an overhaul, begin the process of talking less frequently about your team. This should see you reduce your 'Paul Pogba/Jordan Henderson/Tony Hibbert is the greatest player ever' type talk by as much as 100%.

Above: You too could be like Guardiola

You think that last step will prove tough? Well making the transition to supporting Guardiola's talented team will also require you to pretend to not be bothered about football at all. An all out ban on football talk will lead friends and acquaintances to forget about all your previous 'this year will be our year' talk.

Get new conversation topics, such as the fight for Catalan independence. Sow the subtle seeds. Become more cultured, drink red wine, cry at a sunset.

Now occasionally wear a turtleneck to social occasions. You'll look fetching and urbane. Just like a certain Man City manager. Chuck in a three piece suit with a v-neck jumper for good measure.

Quietly learn the Wikipedia entry for 'tiki taka' off by heart and brush up on nonsense like Aestheticism, XG and possession stats. Purchase a Man City shirt, but don't wear it yet. Just leave it around the house on the back of a chair when friends are visiting. Subtle subliminal messages will take root.

Slag off your now former team at least twice in one week.

All that's left to do is to show up to the pub on the last weekend of the season in your City shirt and celebrate their title victory, acting like everything is perfectly normal.

Ideally, such a dramatic and drastic support shift would happen over millennia, much like coastal erosion or the evolution of human eyeball, but time isn't on your side.

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- ⇛ Free advertisement on our website, location maps, and how to find you
- ⇛ top ranking when searching for information in the internet
- ⇛ Increased sales and foot traffic to your bar

Upcoming events Wednesday League
17th Jan: AGM & last round of tournament
24th Jan Tournament final match and end of season presentations
New season starts end of Jan or early Feb

Upcoming events Friday League
Season started 5th January

Upcoming events Star Pool League
23rd Jan Organisational meeting
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