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SADDEST STORY

HUMAN FOETUSES FOUND IN THE TRASH

● HUA HIN

The refuse collectors in Hua Hin do an unpleasant job at the best of times, but the discovery on Tuesday this week of four human foetuses in black plastic rubbish sacks at a refuse collection point off the Canal Rioad would have been horrific for even the longest serving of these hard working individuals.

The remains were found at the Ruam Sook housing estate on Soi Cholaprathan 68, police said. Pol Lt Col Samer Yusamran, deputy chief of Hua Hin police station, said investgators were checking surveillance camera footage, hoping to see who dumped the bags and to track them down. The foetuses were probably from an illegal abortion service, but such a discovey was new in Hua Hin, he said. It has been estimated that their development was between three and eight months. The police also revealed that no organs had been removed, which at least, for the most part, rules out the dark practice of organ harvesting.

Abortion is legal in Thailand, and has been for some years, so if the initiual suspicions of the origin of these remains is correct, it adds another level of despair to this discovery, as there are clinics and hospitals that are able to carry out the procedure at relatively low cost, and even free in certain circumstances. There are women or girls who may well be at risk to their physical health as well as the inevitable mental turmoil any woman goes through after such procedures. If anybody suspects they might know who they are, they should be encouraged to go to see a doctor as soon as possible. It must be hoped that if the police are able to track down the background and individuals involved in this situation, that they can both prosecute anyone who has committed a crime and help the women who found themselves in such a sad situation. We hope that this is the last time we ever have to report on such a desperate story, but we will, of course, let our readers know of any further information that results from the police investigation.

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WEATHER & TIDES

WORLD WEATHER (15-2-18)

CITY	WEATHER	HIGH °C
Amsterdam	Passing clouds	2
Ankara	Light rain	1
Athens	Rain	9
Auckland	Mild	22
Beijing	Sunny	4
Berlin	Ice fog	-3
Buenos Aires	Clear	23
Cairo	Clear	14
Chicago	Fog	5
Copenhagen	Passing clouds	0
Dubai	Passing clouds	25
Dublin	Passing clouds	2
Helsinki	Snow flurries	-2
Ho Chi Minh City	Partly cloudy	32
Hong Kong	Passing clouds	23
Islamabad	Scattered clouds	17
Istanbul	Broken clouds	9
Jakarta	Light rain	26
Jerusalem	Quite cool	11
Johannesburg	Sprinkles	15
Karachi	Haze	25
Kuala Lumpur	Broken clouds	32
London	Overcast	8
Madrid	Low clouds	6
Manila	Partly sunny	30
Mexico City	Passing clouds	16
Moscow	Fog	-10
Mumbai	Clear	33
New Delhi	Sunny	20
New York	Mostly cloudy	8
Oslo	Overcast	0
Paris	Fog	7
Perth	Passing clouds	38
Phnom-Penh	Fair	33
Rio De Janeiro	Passing clouds	26
Riyadh	Sunny	17
Rome	Sunny	1
San Francisco	Passing clouds	11
Seoul	Passing clouds	3
Shanghai	Partly sunny	7
Singapore	Partly sunny	32
Stockholm	Passing clouds	-3
Sydney	Sunny	26
Taibei/Taipei	Scattered clouds	28
Tokyo	Passing clouds	12
Vancouver	Passing clouds	2
Vientiane	Fair	35
Yangon	Clear	32
Zurich	Chilly	-2

LOCAL FORECAST AND TIDES

	RAIN (MM)	CONDITIONS	TEMP. °C H	L	TIDES 1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH
SA	0	Sunny and warm	33	21	03:26 1.3m	06:50 2.5m	17:42 1.2m	19:28 2.2m
SU	4	Sunny	32	24	04:00 1.3m	07:11 2.5m	17:53 1.2m	19:49 2.2m
MO	0	Nice; clouds and sun	31	24	04:35 1.3m	07:30 2.4m	18:01 1.2m	20:14 2.2m
TU	0	Mostly sunny	31	25	05:10 1.3m	07:43 2.4m	18:05 1.2m	20:42 2.3m
WE	0	Sunny; patchy clouds	31	25	05:47 1.4m	07:42 2.3m	18:02 1.2m	21:18 2.3m
TH	11	Sunny; some clouds	31	24	06:30 1.4m	07:03 2.2m	17:48 1.2m	22:11 2.3m
FR	1	A t-storm in the a.m.	28	23	17:22 1.2m	- -	-	

THAILAND WEATHER (15-2-18)

Place	Temp	Hum	Conditions
Aranyaprathet	34 °C	29%	Haze
Ban A To	32 °C	43%	
Ban Baen Chado	34 °C	44%	Partly Cldy
Ban Bang Bamru	34 °C	44%	Partly Cldy
Ban Bang Duan	34 °C	44%	Partly Cldy
Ban Bua Chum	34 °C	33%	Haze
Ban Fai Na	32 °C	55%	Partly Cldy
Ban Hua Tho	34 °C	44%	Partly Cldy
Ban Ko Thung	34 °C	36%	Haze
Ban Krathing Lai	29 °C	62%	Haze
Ban Na Si Nuan	37 °C	27%	Clear
Ban Nong Pladuk	34 °C	30%	Clear
Ban Samphan	38 °C	19%	Clear
Bangkok	33 °C	41%	Partly Cldy
Chaiyaphum	36 °C	26%	Haze
Chanthaburi	32 °C	45%	Haze
Chawang	33 °C	37%	Scattered Clds
Chiang Mai	33 °C	29%	Partly Cldy
Chiang Rai	30 °C	48%	Clear
Chok Chai	36 °C	37%	Haze
Chumphon	32 °C	47%	Haze
Kam Paeng Phet	35 °C	31%	Haze
Kamalasai	37 °C	27%	Clear
Kanchanaburi	35 °C	31%	Haze
Khanom	30 °C	66%	Partly Cldy
Khlong Yai	31 °C	62%	Partly Cldy
Ko Lanta	34 °C	46%	Partly Cldy
Ko Samui	30 °C	66%	Partly Cldy
Ko Sichang	30 °C	99%	Partly Cldy
Krabi	34 °C	49%	Scattered Clds
Lampang	34 °C	34%	Partly Cldy
Lamphun	34 °C	21%	Partly Cldy
Loei	34 °C	38%	Partly Cldy
Lop Buri	34 °C	44%	Partly Cldy
Mae Hong Son	29 °C	45%	Haze
Mae Sariang	32 °C	38%	Haze
Mae Sot	35 °C	30%	Clear
Mukdahan	34 °C	33%	Clear
Nakhon Phanom	32 °C	28%	Haze
Nak. Ratchasima	34 °C	27%	Haze

Place	Temp	Hum	Conditions
Nakhon Sawan	35 °C	37%	Haze
Nan	33 °C	36%	Clear
Nang Rong	35 °C	34%	Clear
Narathiwat	29 °C	66%	Partly Cldy
Nong Khai	34 °C	30%	Haze
Pattani	30 °C	58%	Partly Cldy
Pattaya	29 °C	62%	Haze
Phayao	30 °C	48%	Clear
Phetchabun	34 °C	30%	
Phetchaburi	30 °C	65%	Mist
Phitsanulok	33 °C	38%	Clear
Phrae	35 °C	30%	Haze
Phuket	32 °C	55%	Partly Cldy
Prachin Buri	34 °C	33%	Haze
Prach. Khirikhan	31 °C	57%	Haze
Ranong	33 °C	52%	Partly Cldy
Rayong	29 °C	62%	Haze
Roi Et	34 °C	29%	Clear
Samui	30 °C	66%	Partly Cldy
Sattahip	29 °C	62%	Haze
Satun	34 °C	37%	Scattered Clds
Songkhla	30 °C	66%	Partly Cldy
Sukhothai	32 °C	49%	Haze
Suphan Buri	34 °C	44%	Partly Cldy
Surat Thani	33 °C	49%	Partly Cldy
Surin	35 °C	34%	Clear
Tak	35 °C	26%	Haze
Takua Pa	33 °C	79%	Partly Cldy
Tha Tum	35 °C	10%	Clear
Tha Wang Pha	33 °C	36%	Clear
Thoen	32 °C	49%	Haze
Thong Pha Phum	35 °C	30%	Haze
Thung Chang	33 °C	36%	Clear
Trang	34 °C	46%	Partly Cldy
Trat	31 °C	62%	Partly Cldy
Ubon Ratchathani	34 °C	34%	Clear
Udon Thani	34 °C	38%	Clear
Umphang	35 °C	30%	Clear
Uttaradit	32 °C	35%	Haze
Wichian Buri	34 °C	30%	Clear

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

PUZZLE 2 (HARD)

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

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LAST ISSUE'S SOLUTIONS

PUZZLE 1

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

PUZZLE 2

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

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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.

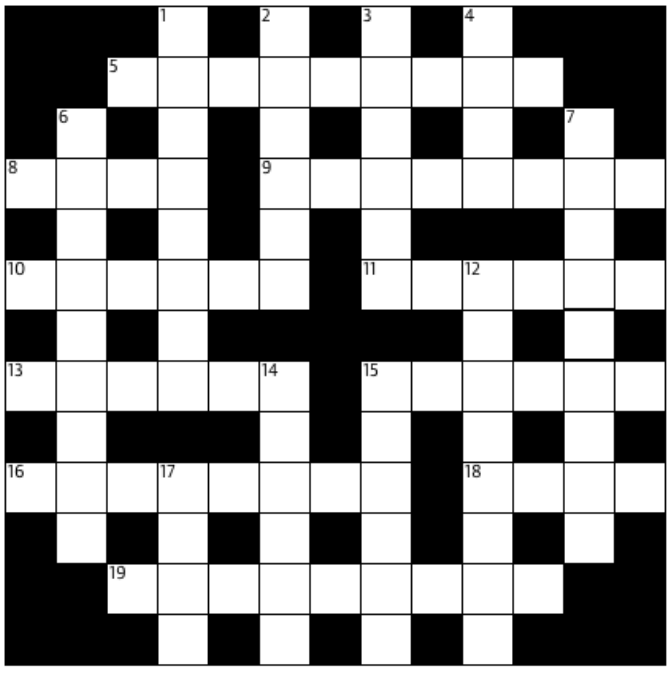
9	15	6	11	14	■	18	14	21	5	2	3	17	11	14
15	■	2	■	18	■	12	■	6	■	1	■	1	■	1
20	14	5	20	14	15	22	■	15	22	22	20	14	21	21
2	■	2	■	■	■	23	■	■	■	14	■	19	■	17
10	2	16	16	13	■	15	16	16	2	8	■	17	23	14
17	■	17	■	15	■	■	■	20	■	■	■	15	■	■
15	24	11	■	26	15	22	20	14	■	4	2	11	26	7
1	■	■	■	7	■	12	■	15	■	12	■	■	■	13
15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

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

5 Try – Cook's ship (9)
8 Way out (4)
9 Thick treacle (8)
10 Cocktail of gin or vodka with lime juice (6)
11 Former Portuguese currency unit (6)
13 Academy awards (6)
15 Greek oracle site (6)
16 Upright (8)
18 007 (4)
19 Wildlife preserve (and National Park) in Tanzania (9)

DOWN

1 Asian part of Turkey (8)
2 Muppet frog (6)
3 Gracefully slender (6)
4 Belonging to you and me (4)
6 Type of carpet (9)
7 Help out (4,1,4)
12 Abstaining from sexual relations (8)
14 Chaste (anag) (6)
15 Flood — downpour (6)
17 Sequoia, for example (4)

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

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● SECRET SERVICE
Donald is walking out of the White House and heading toward his limo, when a possible assassin steps forward and aims a gun. A secret service agent, new on the job, shouts "Mickey Mouse!" This startles the would be assassin and he is captured. Later, the secret service agent's supervisor takes him aside and asks, "What in the hell made you shout Mickey Mouse?"
Blushing, the agent replies, "I got nervous.
I meant to shout "Donald, duck!"

● BLOOD DONOR
A wealthy Arab Sheikh was admitted to hospital for heart surgery, but prior to the surgery, the doctors needed to store his type of blood in case the need arose.
As the gentleman had a rare type of blood, it couldn't be found locally, so, the call went out.
Finally a Scotsman was located who had a similar blood type. The Scot willingly donated his blood for the Arab.
After the surgery, the Arab sent the Scotsman in appreciation for giving his blood, a new BMW, 5 carats of diamonds, and $50,000 dollars.
A couple of days later, once again, the Arab had to go through a corrective surgery.
The hospital telephoned the Scotsman who was more than happy to donate more of his blood again.
After the second surgery, the Arab sent the Scotsman a thank-you card and a box of Black Magic chocolates.
The Scotsman was shocked that the Arab did not reciprocate his kind gesture as he had before.
He phoned the Arab and asked him: "I thought you would be generous again, that you would give me another BMW, diamonds and money ... but you only gave me a thank-you card and a box of chocolates."
To this the Arab replied: "Aye laddie, but I have Scottish blood in ma veins now".

● SEX TIP
Never have sex with anyone who can spell "Gonorrhea" correctly on the first try.

● SAD
It is with great sadness that we have to announce that the inventor of the anagram has died.

May he Erect A Penis.

● MUSIC LOVERS
Q: Why do some people take an instant aversion to banjo players?
A: It saves time in the long run.

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● **KOREA CHOICE**

Welcome to the Year of the Dog.

Which means that my favourite Chinese restaurant over here is closed for three weeks. Before closing they gave out tiny slips of paper, the size of cracker jokes, announcing their upcoming holiday with the words 'from 18th february we will go holiday till 10th March, sorry if that makes any inconvenience'. As it happens it doesn't, but I do hope they have got their dates right. The restaurant in question isn't even one of those authentic Chinese places. In the early days it did serve tinned lychees, and the fried rice was clearly cooked in well used oil, which gave it that extra bit of flavour and colour. Now of course the cooking oil has to conform to health and safety standards which makes it a bit bland.

In North Korea though the favourite staple food still relies heavily on recycled oils. 'Injogoji', meaning 'man made meat', uses left over dregs from the production of soy bean oil. Normally one of those waste products which feeds the pigs, when pressed into a paste, stuffed with rice, and topped with chilli sauce, the resulting injogoji helped people survive when the North Korean economy collapsed in 1991. Now they have acquired a liking for the taste, often supplementing it with anchovies, sand eels, or whatever else they can harvest for free. Injogoji is also widely traded, along with other goods, in the huge number of informal markets across North Korea. The markets help satisfy the need for people to barter for food, and for those goods which remain scarce due to sanctions imposed by other countries. But although it has no sanctions on food imports, and operates a centralised food distribution system, it remains difficult for international aid agencies to assess just how much food aid North Koreans need. The centralised food distribution system allows only 70% of the population to receive coupons which they can trade for goods, excluding the 30% who are farmers, and expected to live on what they grow, but last years' poor corn harvest affected them badly. Who knows how much of their limited crops they have been able to trade at the markets, not all of which are officially recognized anyway. And with the available local food limited to mainly rice and maize, kimchi and the bean paste, a lack of meat is held responsible for limited growth in children. There are pigs, but unreliable power supplies to refrigerate them, while of course dogs, rabbits and badgers can be caught for nothing.

But while aid agencies struggle to figure out how much help is needed, often getting some of their information from North Korean defectors, there is now plenty of sugar around for the wealthier people. Thanks to Kim Jong Un encouraging more local production, things like sweets and snacks are appearing, made with a huge increase in the amount of sugar imported from China. It seems that if North Korean children aren't growing as well as their Southern neighbours they will soon all have the same podgy profile as their leader.

Meanwhile in Bangkok Boris Johnson probably feasted on the best of Thai cuisine during his recent visit. The UK Foreign Secretary was there to discuss UK/Thai relations with the Kingdoms' top noddies, including what must have been an interesting debate on Thailands return to democracy. Which helps to explain the pre visit scramble to bring to book pro democracy activists. But his four day flying visit to Asia didn't allow him any time in Korea, which is a shame. He missed out on the Winter Olympics as well as the injogoji.

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After a long, sweaty, painful time trying to fix a knotty problem yourself, you'll finally admit defeat and call in a real thoracic surgeon.

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You'll become frustrated and depressed when, after approaching beautiful women with the corny line "I must paint you," you find it actually works like a charm.

GEMINI MAY 22 – JUNE 21

A horrifying incident with a knife-thrower, a chainsaw-juggler, and a fire-eater will result in grievous bodily harm, although it's kind of a surprise that it mostly involves being hit by a bus.

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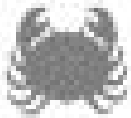

The stars are sorry, but someone has already thought of starting a band with two of each instrument in it. It wasn't all that great an idea then, either.

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You aren't the first person to try to change someone after falling in love, but you might be the first to try to unfold that someone into a robot.

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SAGITTARIUS NOV 22 – DEC 21

Your theory that there are only two types of people in the world won't go over well with the only other survivor of this week's global thermonuclear holocaust.

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

THIS WEEK IT IS.... POMP AND CIRCUMSTANCE

An ostentatious display of ceremonial grandeur.

I've recently been watching a film of the Globe's Theatre's excellent production of Othello. Like most etymologists I suffer from a condition which causes an "I wonder where that came from" siren to hoot in my head whenever I hear an unusual phrase. Act III, scene III contains such a phrase - 'pomp and circumstance'. I had previously only known that expression as the title of Edward Elgar's Pomp and Circumstance Marches and I wondered if I might be able to add it to my list of phrases and sayings from Shakespeare. It turns out that I can, although, as so often with Shakespeare, the story isn't completely straightforward.

Before we look at the origin, let's look at the phrase. 'Pomp' is a well-known word, albeit rather archaic, meaning 'splendid display or celebration; magnificent show or ceremony'. It is borrowed from Latin and French and the English, diffident creatures that we are, have added the negative form 'pompous' to use when the show turns into showiness.

The OED have a useful measure that indicates how common each word is in current usage and I was surprised to see that 'pomp' rates moderately highly and so isn't as archaic as I thought. There's a musical reason for that, and it isn't entirely due to Elgar. Around about 1980 there was a fashion for a type of posturing overblown glam-rock which was labelled 'pomp-rock' (think mullets and dry ice). The music may have gone out of fashion but the word pomp gained a sustaining shot in the arm because of it.

As to 'circumstance', it's currently used to mean 'surroundings - of an action or a situation' - the place where circumstantial evidence comes from, if you will. In Shakespeare's day, there was another meaning, which was 'the 'ado' made about anything; ceremony, about any important event or action'. He might well have opted to title another of his plays 'Much Circumstance About Nothing', but perhaps was wise not to have.

So, we now have the Tudor meaning of 'pomp and circumstance', what about the origin?

The line that Othello speaks in the 1616 play is:

Pride, pomp, and circumstance of glorious war!

That's not quite the expression as we use it now, due to the stray comma, The earliest use of the precise current phrase is from Philip Massinger's play Bashful Lover, written in or about 1640 and published a few years later:

The Minion of his Prince and Court, set off With all the pomp and circumstance of greatness.

That may seem to have pipped Shakespeare to the post. However, we know a few things about Massinger. Firstly, he lived across the road from the original Globe Theatre and would have had the opportunity to see the original performances of Othello - the play was performed there many times by Shaespeare's acting troupe The Lord Chamberlain's Men. We also know that Massinger was extensively influenced by Shakespeare (as any playwright who lived a stone's throw from the Globe in Shakespeare's lifetime would have been). T.S. Eliot went to the trouble of writing an essay which lays out Massinger debt to Shakespeare, which includes the telling line:

Immature poets imitate; mature poets steal.

All in all, the credit for coining 'pomp and circumstance' must go to Shakespeare, if we allow Massinger the credit of removing a comma.

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Haeshindang Park is only an hour away from the Pyeongchang Olympics and droves of athletes, workers, media and visitors are making the trip. There are sculptured penises out of wood, stone and plastic all over the park which was founded to honour an ancient local fertility legend. Keith Childs, a Londoner working at the Pyeongchang Olympics, said at the park: 'I've been all over the world and I've never seen anything like this.'

As South Korean legend has it, a fisherman's wife was left on a rock and drowned. She died a virgin, which then meant no fish could be caught by villagers, until the fisherman ejaculated into the water, which brought the fish back. South Korea has one of the lowest birth rates in the industrialised world and couples often visit the park for luck when trying for a baby. As well as statues in the park's grounds there are also penis totem poles, penis benches, a cannon and penis wind chimes.

Some of the penis statues have faces on them but others are exact depictions of the human penis. There is also a cliff top within the park which has a Chinese zodiac of sculptures in an arch with each animal carved inside of life-size penises. As well as the the phallic photo-opportunities the park also has incredible views of the port city of Sinnam.

● **NIGERIA**

Sales clerk suspended after claiming missing £72,250 was eaten by a snake

A sales clerk has been suspended after claiming thousands of pounds that went missing was actually eaten by a snake. Philomenia Chieshe tried the 'dog ate my homework'-style excuse when bosses noticed the money was missing at the Nigerian examination board where she works.

She said a snake devoured 36 million naira in cash, the equivalent to around £72,250. The Joint Admissions and Matriculations Board has doubts about Ms Chieshe's explanation. The organisation has since started disciplinary proceedings, according to the BBC.

● **CHINA**

Suspected murderer who evaded capture for 12 years by pretending to be mute loses voice from underuse

A Chinese murder suspect has been apprehended after evading police for 12 years partly by pretending to be mute - leading to the genuine loss of his ability to speak .

The man, identified by his surname Zeng, has been charged with murdering his wife's uncle, identified as Mr Chai,in 2005, after a dispute over a 500 yuan (£57) rent payment.

The disagreement escalated, and Mr Zeng allegedly stabbed Mr Chai to death.

Mr Zeng then went on the run from his home in Hangzhou in the eastern Zhejiang province. He begged for money and went under the false name Wang Gui, all the time refraining from speaking, pretending he was unable to do so.

According to Chinese state media he later moved 700km north to a village in Anhui province.

He got a job in construction, meeting his second wife via an introduction from his boss, before fathering a child. All the time he kept schtum to maintain his deceit.

He was apprehended earlier this year, when police conducted household surveys in his village earlier this year, leading to officers discovering he lacked any official identification documents. Police took a blood sample and used his DNA to work out his true identity, before detaining him on the charge of murder.

According to police, Mr Zeng was unable to talk to officers because his many years of not using his vocal cords had led to them wasting away and becoming useless.

Instead of speaking, he communicated with his interrogators by writing notes to them. According to officers questioning him, when asked to explain why he pretended to be mute for so long he wrote: "The less I say, the less chance I'll make a mistake."

The maximum sentence for murder in China is the death penalty. The Chinese government does not release numbers regarding how many people are executed in the country each year, but human rights groups claim the figure is in the thousands.

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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.

RESULTS
SATURDAY 10TH FEBRUARY 2018
Hua Hin City 0 - 0 Chainat United

FIXTURES
SATURDAY 17TH FEBRUARY 2018
Samut Songkram v Hua Hin City 16:00

THAI LEAGUE 4
WESTERN REGION TABLE

	Team	P	GD	PTS
1	Nakhon Pathom Utd	1	4	3
2	Look E-SAN	1	2	3
3	IPE Samut Sakhon	1	1	3
4	Chainat Utd	1	0	1
5	Hua Hin City FC	1	0	1
6	Samut Songkram	0	0	0
7	Assumption Utd	1	-1	0
8	Nonthaburi	1	-2	0
9	Chainat Hornbill B	1	-4	0

MATCH REPORT: HUA HIN CITY 0 – 0 CHAINAT UTD

The long close season was over. Today was the 2018 season's opening day in Thai League 4 (West). There have been massive changes during the break, and a host of new faces will be wearing Hua Hin City shirts this season.

There was a lot of anticipation amongst one of the largest crowds Takiab Stadium had ever seen. It was a beautiful sunny day, and the pitch was looking as good as it gets with freshly painted line markings. We just needed the team to complete a perfect day.

Our opponents, Chainat Utd were making their debut in the professional leagues after qualifying from the amateur league last season. For a new team, they were showing the attributes of a well-off team i.e. their own team bus, and staying in Hua Hin last night. Luxuries Hua Hin City can only dream about.

Both teams were evenly matched throughout the match. It was a torrid midfield battle, which whenever Hua Hin seemed to be getting on top, they were fouled. There were only 2 saves made all match, and they were from Hua Hin free kicks. Chainat should have taken the lead after about 75 minutes, but they headed wide of an empty goal, when it would have been easier to score.

Hua Hin were definitely the better footballing side, but there just seemed to be a lack of urgency when it really mattered. It is very hard to single out any player as having made the biggest impression, but likewise, nobody played badly. Keeper wasn't used. Defence was solid, midfield worked hard. Attack didn't get the opportunities. Maybe the final pass was a little slow.

The referee probably stole the show, as they usually do. However, he seemed to bring a new rule book with him to the game, and I'm going to have to check to see if the new season has brought new rules because I was more confused at the refereeing than usual. So I may be doing the ref an injustice regarding some of his decisions. Areas for clarification:

- Has the Thai offside rule changed?
- Has the rule regarding players leaving the field after having received on-pitch treatment changed?

It was a solid start, and I'm sure Coach Sebastien will smooth out the wrinkles. A season is 27 matches – there is a long way to go.

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 17TH FEBRUARY 2018, MEETING @ 4:00 PM FOR A 4:30 PM START

Hua Hin Hash House Harriers (H2H3) Run #379

Chinese New Year – Kung Hei Fat Choy – Dress Code Chinese

Also Jack "lumbering Jack" Burke's Memorial Run

Hares: Brambles Bill & Bent Banana (The BB Run)

Hash Snacks: Lost Cause

Tax Collector: Tinks

LOCATION: North of Pala-U Road on Route 1049

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

GPS Coordinates: N 12.596492, E 99.875695 (N 12 35.790, E 99 52.542)

DIRECTIONS to RUN SITE

From Hua Hin via Pala-U Road (Route 3218):

Google Map Link: https://goo.gl/maps/TixFyBVG8EL2

Make your way on Phet Kasim Road to the in-town traffic light junction at Soi 70 and then head towards and over the railway crossing and bear RIGHT. Drive 9.9 km heading towards the by-pass and turn RIGHT (HHH Sign) onto Route 1049. Drive 2.7 km to T-Junction and run site car park on your LEFT.

From Cha-Am via By-Pass (Route 37):

Google Map Link: https://goo.gl/maps/i3NW2x9AasP2

Travel SOUTH on the bypass and after passing the Chom Phol Road Traffic light junction drive 8.5 km and exit LEFT onto Route 1049 signposted to Black Mountain. Continue on this road for 2.3 km to T-Junction and run site car park on your RIGHT.

Any queries then please call Brambles Bill on 081 446 4095

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 may be a Fun Run on Wednesday 21st February 2018 from the same place as above and at the same time. This will be the same trail but in reverse. Please check our website https://h2h3-cah3.weebly.com/misdirections---fun-run.html for confirmation and further details.

BUTTERFLY ROCK GOLF SOCIETY

RESULTS
12TH FEBRUARY 2018
Lake View CD Stableford 21 entered
1st Adrian Byrne 36 pts (26)
2nd Michael O'Hehir 35 pts (25)
3rd Boby Billetter 34 pts (20)
4th Emanuel Haiko 33 pts (08)

7TH FEBRUARY 2018
Palm Hills Stableford 35 entered
1st Mark Ridgeway 39 pts (12)
2nd Sue Murray 38 pts (27)
3rd Peter Whittaker 38 pts (26)
4th John Feeney 37 pts (14)

5TH FEBRUARY 2018
Lake View AB Stroke Play 16 entered
1st Peter Hayes 81 - 12 = 69
2nd Sue Murray 99 - 27 = 72
3rd Terry Hofgartner 95 - 23 = 72
4th Lee Pape 89 - 16 = 73

FIXTURES
19th February 2018 Lake View Stableford
21st February 2018 Majestic Creek 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.
9TH FEBRUARY 2018
Cancelled due to event at Palm Hills

HUA HIN DARTS LEAGUE

RESULTS
WEEK 9 13TH FEBRUARY 2018
Golden Star Kitchen v Blue Lagoon n/a
JW Red v Johnnie Walker Black n/a

LEAGUE TABLE

Team	P	W	D	L	+/-	Pts
Blue Lagoon	7	4	0	3	1	8
Johnnie Walker Red	6	4	0	2	8	8
Johnnie Walker Blk	6	3	0	3	-2	6
Golden Star Kitchen	7	2	0	5	-7	4

FIXTURES
WEEK 10 20TH FEBRUARY 2018
Golden Star Kitchen v JW Red
Johnnie Walker Black v Blue Lagoon

HUA HIN GOLF SOCIETY

RESULTS
13TH FEBRUARY 2018
Banyan Stableford Ladies 17 entered
1st Anne Dixon 37 pts (23)
2nd Pook Sheriff 36 pts (27)
3rd Fai Brathe 36 pts (20)
4th Khun Neky 35 pts (20)

13TH FEBRUARY 2018
Banyan Stableford Men 30 entered
1st Ben Amelsvoort 36 pts (18)
2nd James Barber 35 pts (31)
3rd Rene Bernard 33 pts (11)
4th Hallbjorn Stenhaug 33 pts (17)

9TH FEBRUARY 2018
Majestic A - B Stableford 40 entered
1st David Buchan 40 pts (25)
2nd Paul Sandle 38 pts (17)
3rd Hallbjorn Stenhaug 36 pts (17)
4th Gary Channell 36 pts (11)

FIXTURES
20th February 2018 Springfield Stableford
23rd February 2018 Lake View Stableford

LAKE VIEW MEMBERS CLUB

RESULTS
7TH FEBRUARY 2018
Team Game - Course AB
1st Mike Knight, David Leaver, Gary Ross - 71pts
2nd Mark Simpson, Geg Smith, Tony Bjoernsen - 67pts

9TH FEBRUARY 2018
Stableford. Course AB
1st Bill Malone (23) 35pts
2nd Peter Tucker (12) 34pts
3rd Bill Evans (14) 33pts
4th David Leaver (21) 33pts

12TH FEBRUARY 2018
Stableford. Course CD
1st Mike Lord (13) 34pts
2nd David Leaver (21) 32pts
3rd Rodger Teasdale (16) 32pts
4th Reto Vorburger (5) 31pts

FIXTURES
Lake View every Monday, Wednesday, Friday

SAENSUK GOLF SOCIETY

RESULTS
12TH FEBRUARY 2018
Springfield C & A Splinter Cell Stableford 10 entered
1st Phillipe Tamin 32 pts (20)
2nd Alan Rawson 31 pts (12)
3rd Walter Molitor 31 pts (13)
4th Roy Sweetland 30 pts (06)

9TH FEBRUARY 2018
Springfield C & A Splinter Cell Stableford 14 entered
1st Yvonne Ronnestam 38 pts (28)
2nd Lars Olbert 35 pts (04)
3rd Roy Sweetland 33 pts (06)
4th Micke Tredahl 32 pts (01)

7TH FEBRUARY 2018
Palm Hills Golf Resort Individual Stableford 50 entered
1st Pam Thomson 42 pts (19)
2nd Pau Morris 41 pts (20)
3rd Noi Iamsuk 39 pts (16)
4th Micke Tredahl 37 pts (01)

FIXTURES
Monday/Friday Springfield Splinter Cell Stableford
21st February 2018 Lake View

CHA AM GOLF CLUB

Contact: secretary@chaamgolfclub.com
FIXTURES
February - Social Golf every Monday & Thursday at Kaeng Krachan

CROSSWORD SOLUTION

Here is last issue's Crossword solution.

POOL LEAGUES

HUA HIN KHAO TAKIAB SUPER POOL LEAGUE

RESULTS
WEEK 37 8TH FEBRUARY 2018
Arilds Bar 9 - 12 Lanla Bar
Bobby's Birds 14 - 7 Star Bar
Drink & Shelter 17 - 4 Le Kiss Bar
High Five 5 - 16 Mucky Duck
Home 13 - 8 Tore's Bar
Hut Bar 4 - 17 Pits Cafe
N & G Bar 18 - 3 Nok Bar
Tiki Bar 11 - 10 Tap House Bar

FIXTURES
The season ended this week. Final week's results and table will be in next week's issue.

LEAGUE TABLE

Team	P	W	L	+/-	Pts
Tap House Bar	32	29	3	220	446
Tiki Bar	31	25	6	149	400
N & G Bar	31	25	6	137	394
Muan Bar	30	21	9	130	380
Drink & Shelter	31	21	10	95	373
Mucky Duck	31	22	9	89	370
Pits Cafe	31	17	14	69	360
Lanla Bar	32	16	16	14	343
Home	29	15	14	25	317
Bobby's Birds	31	13	18	-55	298
Arilds Bar	29	13	16	-45	282
Nok Bar	29	10	19	-53	278
Le Kiss Bar	30	10	20	-76	277
Star Bar	31	8	23	-141	255
High Five	29	7	22	-139	235
Tore's Bar	30	5	25	-164	233
Hut Bar	31	2	29	-255	198
Hut Bar	31	2	29	-239	206

THURSDAY FRIENDLY POOL LEAGUE

RESULTS
WEEK 16 8TH FEBRUARY 2018
Hua Hin Bar 9 - 11 Bar 80 Saloon
Jaew Bar 9 - 11 Squealing Pig
MasterCues Bar 18 - 2 Sabai Bar
Mint Bar 8 - 12 Nalee Bar
Mr Dan's 88 10 - 10 Silver Fox
Noum Bar 12 - 8 Sage
SF Wolverines 18 - 2 Connection Cafe

FIXTURES
WEEK 18 22ND FEBRUARY 2018
Hua Hin Bar v Silver Fox Wolverines
Jaew Bar v Sage
MasterCues Bar v Bar 80 Saloon
Mausi Bar v Squealing Pig
Mint Bar v Sabai Bar
Noum Bar v The Connection Cafe
Silver Fox v Nalee Bar

LEAGUE TABLE

Team	P	W	D	L	+/-	Pts
MasterCues Bar	14	14	0	0	120	228
Nalee Bar	15	13	0	2	90	216
Hua Hin Bar	15	10	0	5	38	189
Bar 80 Saloon	15	10	1	4	34	188
Squealing Pig	15	10	2	3	28	186
Mint Bar	16	7	2	7	16	184
SF Wolverines	15	6	1	8	-4	161
Silver Fox	15	5	3	7	-8	159
Sabai Bar	15	7	3	5	-2	156
Noum Bar	15	5	1	9	-24	149
The Connection	15	4	1	10	-38	140
Sage	15	3	2	10	-38	139
Mr Dan's 88	15	4	3	8	-28	137
Jaew Bar	14	3	1	10	-56	119
Mausi Bar	15	1	0	14	-128	88

FRIDAY TEAM LEAGUE

RESULTS
WEEK 17 9TH FEBRUARY 2018
Bobbys Bar 9 - 15 Sabai Bar
Capone's 14 - 10 Nalee Bar
Mucky Duck 12 - 12 Home Bar

FIXTURES
The season ended this week. Final week's results and table will be in next week's issue.

LEAGUE TABLE

Team	P	W	D	L	+/-	Pts
Home Bar	13	8	1	4	58	185
Capones	14	9	0	5	28	182
Sabai Bar	13	9	1	3	32	172
Nalee Bar	13	8	0	5	30	171
Ba Na Na Bar	13	7	1	5	2	157
Mucky Duck	13	5	3	5	0	156
Bobbys Bar	13	3	0	10	-52	130
Miss You Bar	14	1	0	13	-98	119

HIPPO FRIDAY PRO LEAGUE

RESULTS
WEEK 6 9TH FEBRUARY 2018
Pit's Devils 7 - 2 Lucky Shot Shooters
Pit's Rangers 7 - 2 Lucky Shot Jumanjis
LS Pin Hunters 1 - 8 Diamond Bar
Lucky Shot Tigers 5 - 4 Pit's Pirates

FIXTURES
No matches next week

LEAGUE TABLE

Team	P	W	L	+/-	Pts
Pit's Devils	5	5	0	15	10
Lucky Shot Tigers	6	4	2	12	8
Pit's Rangers	5	4	1	9	8
Lucky Shot Jumanjis	6	3	3	-8	6
Pit's Pirates	6	2	4	-4	4
Diamond Bar	6	2	4	-4	4
LS Pin Hunters	6	2	4	-12	4
Lucky Shot Shooters	6	1	5	-8	2

HUA HIN KHAO TAKIAB COOL POOL LEAGUE

FIXTURES
The season is over. New season details will appear here when available.

LEAGUE TABLE

Team	P	W	D	L	+/-	Pts
TK Roadhouse	16	16	0	0	118	243
Jungle Juice	16	13	0	3	68	218
Nok Bar	16	8	0	8	6	186
Exotic Bar	16	8	0	8	2	185
Take 5	16	6	0	10	-20	174
Muan Bar	15	7	0	8	-24	160
Sunset B'vard	16	5	0	11	-58	155
The Connection	14	4	0	10	-21	150
High Five	15	3	0	12	-71	137

HUA HIN SOCIAL POOL LEAGUE

RESULTS
WEEK 6 14TH FEBRUARY 2018
All Nations GH 11 - 8 Coconuts bar
Bentho Bar 13 - 6 Booz Bar
Bluebell bar 11 - 8 Jungle Juice Leopards
JW Black 11 - 8 N&G bar
Jungle Juice Cheetas 8 - 11 Limelight
Pink Panther Cato 7 - 12 King Bar
Tiger Bar 10 - 9 JW Red

FIXTURES
WEEK 7 21ST FEBRUARY 2018
Booz Bar v Bluebell bar
Coconuts bar v Bentho Bar
Jungle Juice Leopards v JW Red
JW Black v Tiger Bar
King Bar v All Nations GH
Limelight v Pink Panther Cato
N&G bar v Jungle Juice Cheetas

LEAGUE TABLE

Team	P	W	L	+/-	Pts
N&G bar	6	5	1	16	10
Jungle Juice Cheetas	6	4	2	24	8
Bentho Bar	6	4	2	18	8
JW Black	6	4	2	16	8
JW Red	6	4	2	12	8
Limelight	6	4	2	4	8
King Bar	6	3	3	4	6
All Nations GH	6	3	3	-4	6
Jungle Juice L'pards	6	3	3	-4	6
Pink Panther Cato	6	3	3	-4	6
Tiger Bar	6	3	3	-6	6
Bluebell bar	6	1	5	-18	2
Coconuts bar	6	1	5	-24	2
Booz Bar	6	0	6	-34	0

NWPL NEW WEDNESDAY POOL LEAGUE

RESULTS
WEEK 2 14TH FEBRUARY 2018
Breeze Bar 5 - 17 Fame
Home Bar One 14 - 8 Mr Dan's 88
Sabai Bar 16 - 6 Pockets
Sage 6 - 16 Noum Bar
Squealing Pig 13 - 9 Jaew Bar
Tores Bar 8 - 14 Home Bar Two
Tree Bar 14 - 8 BRGC@Bar80

FIXTURES
WEEK 3 21ST FEBRUARY 2018
Fame v BRGC@Bar80
Home Bar Two v Breeze Bar
Jaew Bar v Tores Bar
Mr Dan's 88 v Squealing Pig
Noum Bar v Home Bar One
Pockets v Sage
Sabai Bar v Tree Bar

LEAGUE TABLE

Team	P	W	D	L	+/-	Pts
Fame	2	2	0	0	26	6
Sabai Bar	2	2	0	0	16	6
Home Bar One	2	2	0	0	8	6
Home Bar Two	2	2	0	0	8	6
Mr Dan's 88	2	1	0	1	6	3
Tree Bar	1	1	0	0	6	3
BRGC@Bar80	2	1	0	1	4	3
Noum Bar	2	1	0	1	4	3
Squealing Pig	2	1	0	1	2	3
Jaew Bar	2	0	0	2	-6	0
Pockets	1	0	0	1	-10	0
Tores Bar	2	0	0	2	-20	0
Breeze Bar	2	0	0	2	-22	0
Sage	2	0	0	2	-22	0

Apologies for incorrectly listing this league last week

HIPPO WEDNESDAY POOL LEAGUE

RESULTS
WEEK 2 14TH FEBRUARY 2018
Lucky Shot 1 v Baan Sanook n/a
Tiki Bar 12 - 7 Lucky Shot 2
Infinity 6 - 13 Pit's Cafe 1
Pit's Cafe 2 6 - 13 Diamond Bar

FIXTURES
WEEK 3 21ST FEBRUARY 2018
Pit's Cafe 1 v Lucky Shot 1
Lucky Shot 2 v Infinity
Tiki Bar v Pit's Cafe 2
Diamond Bar v Baan Sanook

LEAGUE TABLE

Team	P	W	L	+/-	Pts
Pit's Cafe 1	2	2	0	8	4
Tiki Bar	2	1	1	4	2
Lucky Shot 2	2	1	1	4	2
Pit's Cafe 2	2	1	1	0	2
Diamond Bar	2	1	1	-2	2
Infinity	2	1	1	-4	2
Lucky Shot 1	1	0	1	-3	0
Baan Sanook	1	0	1	-7	0

Apologies for the incorrect heading for this league last week

102 & 88 SATURDAY POOL LEAGUE

RESULTS
WEEK 12 10TH FEBRUARY 2018
Banana Bar 9 - 9 Master Ques
Big Kahuna 3 - 15 Silver Fox
Bobby's Bar 14 - 4 Mucky Duck
High 5 9 - 9 Bobby's Babes

FIXTURES
WEEK 13 17TH FEBRUARY 2018
Bobby's Bar v High 5
Master Ques v Big Kahuna
Mucky Duck v Banana Bar
Silver Fox v Bobby's Babes

LEAGUE TABLE

Team	P	W	D	L	+/-	Pts
Banana Bar	12	8	3	1	68	19
Master Ques	12	8	2	2	50	18
Bobby's Bar	12	6	2	4	18	14
Mucky Duck	12	7	0	5	-4	14
Bobby's Babes	12	5	2	5	-2	12
Silver Fox	12	4	1	7	-10	9
Big Kahuna	12	3	0	9	-52	6
High 5	12	1	2	9	-68	4

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POOL LEAGUES

TUESDAY POOL LEAGUE SOI 94

RESULTS
WEEK 12 13TH FEBRUARY 2018
Home Bar One 11 - 9 Connections Bar
Na-Na Bar 11 - 9 MausiBar
Nalee Bar Nine 12 - 8 Arilds Bar
Tiki-Bar 11 - 9 Home Bar Two
Tore Bar 12 - 8 Forget Me Not
Tree-Bar 13 - 7 Nalee Bar Eight

FIXTURES
WEEK 13 20TH FEBRUARY 2018
Arilds Bar v Tree-Bar
Connections Bar v Nalee Bar Nine
Forget Me Not v Home Bar One
Home Bar Two v Tore Bar
MausiBar v Tiki-Bar
Nalee Bar Eight v Na-Na Bar

LEAGUE TABLE

Team	P	W	D	L	+/-	Pts
Tiki-Bar	12	10	0	2	100	190
Home Bar One	11	8	0	3	62	157
Nalee Bar Nine	12	9	2	1	34	157
Tree-Bar	12	6	3	3	30	150
Connections Bar	12	9	0	3	18	147
Home Bar Two	12	6	1	5	8	137
Arilds Bar	12	4	2	6	2	131
Tore Bar	12	4	1	7	-36	111
Nalee Bar Eight	12	3	1	8	-36	109
Na-Na Bar	11	3	1	7	-40	97
MausiBar	12	1	0	11	-64	90
Forget Me Not	12	2	1	9	-78	86

HUA HIN STAR POOL LEAGUE

New season starts 4th March 2018

HUA HIN SOI 80 TUESDAY POOL LEAGUE

RESULTS
WEEK 10 13TH FEBRUARY 2018
Bar 80 Nomads 7 - 11 Nok Bar 1
Mint Bar 16 - 2 Hut Bar
Mona Bar 9 - 9 Exotic Bar
Nok Bar 2 3 - 15 Ma Di Bar
Som Bar 13 - 5 Bar 80 Saloon

FIXTURES
WEEK 11 20TH FEBRUARY 2018
Bar 80 Saloon v Nok Bar 2
Exotic Bar v Bar 80 Nomads
Hut Bar v Mona Bar
Ma Di Bar v Mint Bar
Nok Bar 1 v Som Bar

LEAGUE TABLE

Team	P	W	D	L	+/-	Pts
Bar 80 Nomads	10	8	1	1	40	127
Mint Bar	10	8	1	1	34	124
Nok Bar 1	10	7	0	3	38	123
Exotic Bar	10	5	2	3	22	113
Mona Bar	10	5	1	4	0	101
Som Bar	10	2	2	6	-6	93
Bar 80 Saloon	10	3	0	7	-8	92
Nok Bar 2	10	3	3	4	-16	91
Ma Di Bar	10	2	2	6	-22	85
Hut Bar	10	1	0	9	-82	51

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

FRIENDS OF HUA HIN WEDNESDAY POOL LEAGUE

HUA HIN/KHAO TAKIAB LADIES POOL LEAGUE

RESULTS
WEEK 20 12TH FEBRUARY 2018
High Five v Aonzy n/a
Mausi Bar v Silver Fox n/a
Muan..Super v Master Cue n/a
Patty'88 v Muan Bar n/a
Silver Fox..Kh v Tk Roadhouse n/a
Squealing Pig v Sunset Boulevard n/a
Tore's Bar v The Connection n/a

FIXTURES
WEEK 21 19TH FEBRUARY 2018
Aonzy v Patty'88
High Five v The Squealing Pig
Master Cue v Tore's Bar
Muan Bar v Mausi Bar
Silver Fox v Silver Fox..Kh
The Connection v Sunset Boulevard
Tk Roadhouse v Muan..Super

LEAGUE TABLE

Team	P	W	D	L	+/-	Pts
Muan..Super	16	12	1	3	96	25
Master Cue	14	11	2	1	88	24
Muan Bar	14	10	3	1	80	23
Squealing Pig	14	9	2	3	28	20
Sunset B'vard	14	7	4	3	52	18
Tk Roadhouse	15	8	1	6	26	17
The Connection	13	7	1	5	26	15
Patty'88	13	5	3	5	-4	13
Silver Fox..Kh	14	6	0	8	-40	12
Silver Fox	14	5	0	9	-20	10
Mausi Bar	16	4	1	11	-54	9
Tore's Bar	16	3	2	11	-26	8
High Five	14	2	2	10	-72	6
Aonzy	15	1	0	14	-180	2

FIXTURES

(all times Thailand)

SATURDAY 17TH FEBRUARY 2018
FA CUP - FIFTH ROUND
Leicester City v Sheffield United 02:45
Chelsea v Hull City 03:00
Sheffield Weds v Swansea City 19:30
Brighton v Coventry City 22:00
West Brom. v Southampton 22:00
CHAMPIONSHIP
Birmingham City v Millwall 22:00
Burton Albion v Nottingham F. 22:00
Cardiff City v Middlesbrough 22:00
Fulham v Aston Villa 22:00
Preston North End v Wolves 22:00
QPR v Bolton Wanderers 22:00
Sunderland v Brentford 22:00
SCOTTISH PREMIERSHIP
Ross County v Hearts 19:30
Hibernian v Aberdeen 22:00
Motherwell v Kilmarnock 22:00
Partick Thistle v Dundee 22:00

SUNDAY 18TH FEBRUARY 2018
FA CUP - FIFTH ROUND
Huddersfield T. v Manchester Utd 00:30
Rochdale v Tottenham Hotspur 23:00
CHAMPIONSHIP
Norwich City v Ipswich Town 19:00
Leeds United v Bristol City 23:30
SCOTTISH PREMIERSHIP
Hamilton Academical v Rangers 21:15
Celtic v St Johnstone 15:00

TUESDAY 20TH FEBRUARY 2018
FA CUP - FIFTH ROUND
Wigan Athletic v Manchester City 02:55

WEDNESDAY 21ST FEBRUARY 2018
CHAMPIONSHIP
Aston Villa v Preston North End 02:45
Barnsley v Burton Albion 02:45
Brentford v Birmingham City 02:45
Middlesbrough v Hull City 02:45
Millwall v Sheffield Wednesday 02:45
Nottingham Forest v Reading 02:45
Sheffield United v QPR 02:45
Bolton Wanderers v Sunderland 03:00

THURSDAY 22ND FEBRUARY 2018
CHAMPIONSHIP
Bristol City v Fulham 02:45
Derby County v Leeds United 02:45
Ipswich Town v Cardiff City 02:45
Wolves v Norwich City 02:45

ENGLISH PREMIER LEAGUE TABLE

	Team	P	GD	PTS
1	Man City	27	59	72
2	Man Utd	27	32	56
3	Liverpool	27	30	54
4	Chelsea	27	26	53
5	Tottenham	27	28	52
6	Arsenal	27	15	45
7	Burnley	27	-3	36
8	Leicester	27	-1	35
9	Everton	27	-14	34
10	Bournemouth	27	-10	31
11	Watford	27	-10	30
12	West Ham	27	-12	30
13	Newcastle	27	-11	28
14	Brighton	27	-14	28
15	Crystal Palace	27	-17	27
16	Swansea	27	-17	27
17	Huddersfield	27	-24	27
18	Southampton	27	-12	26
19	Stoke	27	-26	25
20	West Brom	27	-19	20

FANTASY PREMIER LEAGUE - AWOL CHALLENGE

	Team	GW	TOT
1	Carthorses Are Go	97	1576
2	Mr. Cha Aming	92	1549
3	Colonial	85	1544
4	RentMyThaiVilla	64	1510
5	Lost Cafe	59	1504
6=	AC Clacton	68	1465
6=	FC ROCA	86	1465
8	HH Jambos	53	1414
9	Dannyxcollinz	74	1375
10	Wanderlust United	53	1366
11	Portsmoth city	103	1354
12	AWOL Wanderers	60	1344
13	Atletico Pathetico	75	1311
14	JR Brutd S.C	57	1306
15=	Frankies 11	70	1248
15=	Hua hin jambos	49	1248
17	Pink Panther AFC	46	1153
18	Shortimeagain	36	1097
19	#›fl°‡ ~ÌÎÔfiØÌ	6	324

FEATURED GAME

TUESDAY 20TH FEBRUARY 2018
FA CUP - FIFTH ROUND
Wigan Athletic v Manchester City 02:55

Top of League One versus top of the Premier League should be no contest, but this is also a local derby, and one that the home side will be buzzing for, and the fans will be craving taking the Citizens down a peg or two. A lot will depend on whether Guardiola chooses to rest any of his stars, as a full strength City would surely overpower Wigan, but an under strength side will give the team an extra boost, and we could see them nicking a result. We can see the home side harrassing and pressing their more illustrious opponents, but realistically the best they can hope for is a draw, and will probably have to settle for a narrow defeat.

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SLEDGE OFF

TEAM GB PROTESTS AT EXCLUSION OF 'HILL SLIDE ON CARRIER BAG' FROM WINTER OLYMPICS

● **SOUTH KOREA**

The British Winter Olympic team have today submitted a formal complaint to the organisers of the South Korean event over the continued exclusion of traditional British winter sport, the hill slide on a carrier bag.

The British team is hoping to exceed expectations by not becoming objects of ridicule, though attention has turned to the organisers' refusal to include events for which we are well prepared as a nation.

A Team GB spokesperson explained, "We're lucky to get a few days snow a year in the UK, so spending money on skis and expensive aerodynamic sledges has never been an option for most of the kids back home.

"The way that British youngsters enjoy the snow is to grab one of their mum's carrier bags and head to the nearest hill, and I think the organisers should realise this is what the Winter Olympics is all about.

Left: A member of the British Winter Olympic team demonstrates their prowess on the plastic bag hill slide

"We found in trials that the 10p Marks & Spencer variety performed best, but we don't want to seem elitist, so I'd like to point out that the Lidl free ones were a close second."

The Winter Olympic association has so far rejected all calls to make the British team even slightly competitive, but Team GB are not downbeat.

The spokesperson continued, "If our appeals are not successful, we have plenty of other ideas for sports in which British competitors can excel."

"We have, 'Longest skid whilst staying on your feet', and 'Most accurate snowball throw' – though we have to make clear we do not condone the use of ice and stones, this is not a sport for cheats.

"If all else fails, we have our fall back submission of 'Writing your name in urine outside the Post Office'."

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