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HUA HIN POLICE ANNOUNCE CRACKDOWN ON CRASH HELMETS

● **HUA HIN**

Long term expats and some tourists in Hua Hin have been left scratching their heads in bemusement this week after an announcement made last Friday by police chief Sitthichai Srisophacharoenrat that Hua Hin police would get tough on motorcyclists not wearing helmets in the holiday town.

The reason for the bemusement? The crackdown will begin this week with helmet-less motorcyclists getting just a warning, but from May 1st they would be stopped and fined; however this is not a new law and it is already a frequent occurrence in Hua Hin for on the spot fines to be issued to motorcyclists, although reports of the amount of the fine does seem to vary between a fairly common 200 baht up to around 500 baht, and in Bangkok it was raised to 1000 baht in December 2017.

Another confusing aspect of the announcement, which was made at the launch of the "Safe Riding - 100% Helmet Use" campaign, and attended by community leaders, police, military, local businesses and the general public, is that there did not appear to be any mention of motorcycle passengers, and yet Thai law specifically states that anyone riding on a motorbike must wear a crash helmet; while at the same time official photos from the event show a policeman pillion passenger not wearing a helmet, just his uniform beret.

If the campaign is truly going to be pursued seriously, then it is welcome given the numbers of people who die from or suffer head injuries on Thailand's roads, but another fundamental issue may cause a problem for tourists and resident expats, which is that motorbike taxis frequently do not have a helmet for their passenger, and even when they do they are not big enough for many foreigners to wear. AWOL believes that the passenger would be responsible for any fine that might be forthcoming, so if you want to be both safe and avoid a fine, only use the taxis that can provide a helmet, or bring your own.

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WEATHER & TIDES

WORLD WEATHER (1-3-18)

CITY	WEATHER	HIGH °C
Amsterdam	Sunny	-7
Ankara	Scattered clouds	-1
Athens	Overcast	9
Auckland	Overcast	20
Beijing	Sunny	8
Berlin	Passing clouds	-11
Buenos Aires	Clear	23
Cairo	Clear	20
Chicago	Light rain	4
Copenhagen	Partly sunny	-6
Dubai	Sunny	28
Dublin	Broken clouds	-4
Helsinki	Sunny	-17
Ho Chi Minh City	Partly cloudy	34
Hong Kong	Passing clouds	24
Islamabad	Haze	23
Istanbul	Broken clouds	-1
Jakarta	Overcast	30
Jerusalem	Cool	15
Johannesburg	Scattered clouds	20
Karachi	Partly sunny	30
Kuala Lumpur	Broken clouds	31
London	Light snow	-4
Madrid	Rain	9
Manila	Partly sunny	33
Mexico City	Passing clouds	19
Moscow	Sunny	-16
Mumbai	Clear	33
New Delhi	Scattered clouds	26
New York	Clear	12
Oslo	Snow flurries	-14
Paris	Light freezing rain	-4
Perth	Sunny	31
Phnom-Penh	Partly cloudy	33
Rio De Janeiro	Passing clouds	25
Riyadh	Scattered clouds	19
Rome	Fog	3
San Francisco	Light rain	11
Seoul	Passing clouds	1
Shanghai	Sunny	12
Singapore	Scattered showers	31
Stockholm	Light snow	-11
Sydney	Partly sunny	23
Taibei/Taipei	Scattered clouds	25
Tokyo	Passing clouds	20
Vancouver	Overcast	5
Vientiane	Partly cloudy	34
Yangon	Passing clouds	35
Zurich	Cold	-8

LOCAL FORECAST AND TIDES

	RAIN (MM)	CONDITIONS	TEMP. °C H	L	TIDES 1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH
SA	0	Mostly sunny	34	23	03:31 1.3m	06:44 2.5m	17:26 1.2m	19:21 2.2m
SU	0	Plenty of sunshine	34	24	04:05 1.3m	06:59 2.4m	17:23 1.2m	19:31 2.2m
MO	0	Sunshine	34	25	04:36 1.3m	07:08 2.4m	17:18 1.2m	19:46 2.3m
TU	0	Brilliant sunshine	34	25	05:04 1.3m	07:10 2.3m	17:13 1.2m	20:04 2.3m
WE	0	Partly sunny	33	25	05:30 1.4m	07:03 2.2m	17:10 1.2m	20:25 2.3m
TH	0	Mostly sunny	33	24	05:52 1.4m	06:45 2.2m	17:09 1.2m	20:50 2.3m
FR	4	A t-storm in the p.m.	30	24	06:07 1.5m	06:12 2.2m	17:09 1.2m	21:21 2.3m

THAILAND WEATHER (1-3-18)

Place	Temp	Hum	Conditions
Aranyaprathet	34 °C	42%	Haze
Ban A To	33 °C	39%	
Ban Baen Chado	34 °C	59%	Partly Cldy
Ban Bang Bamru	34 °C	59%	Partly Cldy
Ban Bang Duan	34 °C	59%	Partly Cldy
Ban Bua Chum	35 °C	41%	Haze
Ban Fai Na	33 °C	41%	Partly Cldy
Ban Hua Tho	34 °C	59%	Partly Cldy
Ban Ko Thung	36 °C	29%	Haze
Ban Krathing Lai	30 °C	66%	Partly Cldy
Ban Na Si Nuan	33 °C	49%	Mostly Cldy
Ban Nong Pladuk	32 °C	49%	Clear
Ban Samphan	38 °C	25%	Scattered Clds
Bangkok	32 °C	55%	Partly Cldy
Chaiyaphum	36 °C	33%	Haze
Chanthaburi	33 °C	54%	Haze
Chawang	33 °C	44%	Scattered Clds
Chiang Mai	34 °C	19%	Partly Cldy
Chiang Rai	30 °C	48%	Clear
Chok Chai	34 °C	53%	Haze
Chumphon	33 °C	48%	Haze
Kam Paeng Phet	35 °C	20%	Haze
Kamalasai	33 °C	49%	Mostly Cldy
Kanchanaburi	36 °C	30%	Haze
Khanom	31 °C	66%	Partly Cldy
Khlong Yai	31 °C	70%	Partly Cldy
Ko Lanta	34 °C	52%	Scattered Clds
Ko Samui	31 °C	66%	Partly Cldy
Ko Sichang	30 °C	43%	Partly Cldy
Krabi	34 °C	49%	Scattered Clds
Lampang	36 °C	23%	Clear
Lamphun	33 °C	23%	Partly Cldy
Loei	35 °C	39%	Scattered Clds
Lop Buri	34 °C	59%	Partly Cldy
Mae Hong Son	33 °C	21%	Partly Cldy
Mae Sariang	32 °C	32%	Haze
Mae Sot	35 °C	26%	Scattered Clds
Mukdahan	31 °C	60%	Scattered Clds
Nakhon Phanom	31 °C	38%	Scattered Clds
Nak. Ratchasima	34 °C	39%	Scattered Clds

Place	Temp	Hum	Conditions
Nakhon Sawan	35 °C	44%	Haze
Nan	34 °C	30%	Partly Cldy
Nang Rong	34 °C	52%	Mostly Cldy
Narathiwat	30 °C	70%	Partly Cldy
Nong Khai	35 °C	29%	Scattered Clds
Pattani	32 °C	49%	Partly Cldy
Pattaya	30 °C	66%	Partly Cldy
Phayao	30 °C	48%	Clear
Phetchabun	34 °C	44%	Haze
Phetchaburi	32 °C	68%	Clear
Phitsanulok	35 °C	22%	Clear
Phrae	35 °C	30%	Partly Cldy
Phuket	33 °C	41%	Partly Cldy
Prachin Buri	33 °C	52%	Haze
Prach. Khirikhan	32 °C	63%	Scattered Clds
Ranong	32 °C	55%	Scattered Clds
Rayong	30 °C	66%	Partly Cldy
Roi Et	33 °C	45%	Haze
Samui	31 °C	66%	Partly Cldy
Sattahip	30 °C	66%	Partly Cldy
Satun	34 °C	44%	Scattered Clds
Songkhla	30 °C	70%	Partly Cldy
Sukhothai	36 °C	23%	Partly Cldy
Suphan Buri	34 °C	59%	Partly Cldy
Surat Thani	33 °C	59%	Scattered Clds
Surin	34 °C	52%	Mostly Cldy
Tak	35 °C	27%	Haze
Takua Pa	31 °C	88%	Partly Cldy
Tha Tum	35 °C	10%	Mostly Cldy
Tha Wang Pha	34 °C	30%	Partly Cldy
Thoen	36 °C	23%	Partly Cldy
Thong Pha Phum	36 °C	18%	Haze
Thung Chang	34 °C	30%	Partly Cldy
Trang	34 °C	52%	Scattered Clds
Trat	31 °C	70%	Partly Cldy
Ubon Ratchathani	35 °C	47%	Partly Cldy
Udon Thani	35 °C	34%	Scattered Clds
Umphang	35 °C	26%	Scattered Clds
Uttaradit	34 °C	36%	Haze
Wichian Buri	32 °C	50%	Scattered Clds

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SUDOKU

Each week we have an easy and a hard Sudoku puzzle. Just fill in the empty squares so that each horizontal and vertical line, and each section, has all the numbers 1 to 9

PUZZLE 1 (EASY)

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

PUZZLE 2 (HARD)

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

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LAST ISSUE'S SOLUTIONS

PUZZLE 1

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

PUZZLE 2

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

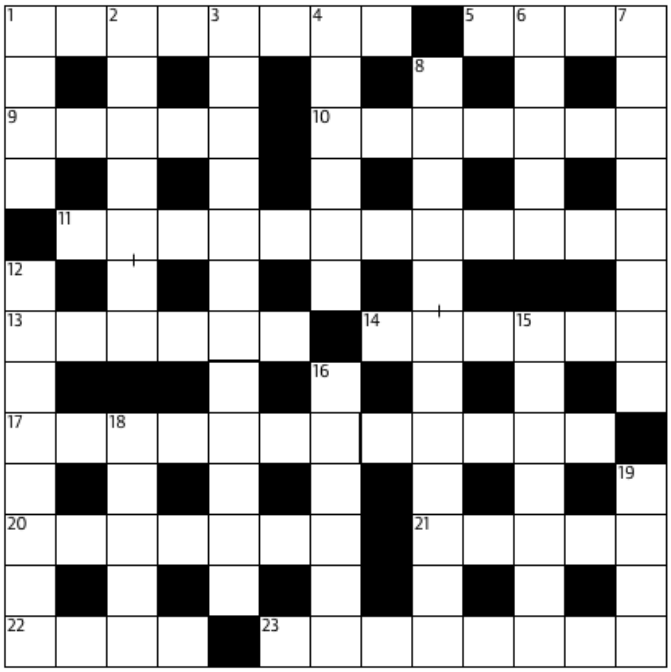
23	18	1	26	13	21	9	■	25	9	22	22	18	6	19
18	■	13	■	2	■	2	■	19	■	18	■	7	■	24
8	18	16	15	9	16	18	13	6	■	5	19	26	18	22
16	■	1	■	10	■	21	■	7	■	22	■	13	■	15
9	25	13	12	■	13	4	8	19	20	15	18	13	15	8
14	■	15	■	8	■	13	■	14	■	21	■	■	■	19
14	15	5	5	13	12	■	21	15	14	14	26	19	5	8
■	■	5	■	13	■	11	■	26	■	26	■	24	■	■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

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M
N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z

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

LAST ISSUE'S SOLUTION

CROSSWORD



ACROSS

1 Branch of technology — I rob Scot (anag) (8)
5 Floating impurities (4)
9 Native New Zealander (5)
10 Iconic canine (7)
11 Exaggerated — over-emotional (12)
13 Meal (6)
14 More's perfect society (6)
17 Austrian shrink (7,5)
20 Hall porter (7)
21 Area of open or forested country (5)
22 Submerged ridge of rock or coral (4)
23 They seize control from others (8)

DOWN

1 The Eternal City (4)
2 Bout of serious drinking (5-2)
3 Mannequin (7,5)
4 Bionic person — bog cry (anag) (6)
6 Military trainee (5)
7 Person with a wand or rabbit in his hat? (8)
8 Weapon that sprays burning fuel (5-7)
12 Person engaged upon a cause (8)
15 Feathers (7)
16 (Very) handsome youth (6)
18 Small group of trees (5)
19 Measure of probability (4)

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

Got some great jokes?
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● **NON!**
Saw an old French bloke struggling in the street earlier. So I went up to him and said, "Do you need any help, mate?"
Curtly he replied, "No thanks, I can manage."
I said, "That 3-0 mauling by Man City would suggest otherwise."

● **TOM**
Tom finally decided to tie the knot with his longtime girlfriend. One evening, after their honeymoon, he was working on his motorcycle in the garage, just for fun.
His new wife was standing there at the workbench watching him.
After a long period of silence she finally spoke: "Honey, I've just been thinking, now that we are married, maybe it's time you quit spending all your time out here in the garage. You probably should just consider selling your golf clubs and motorcycle along with your gun collection and that stupid fishing gear."
Tom got a quizzical look on his face.
She said, "Darling, what's wrong?"
He replied, "For a minute there you were starting to sound like my ex-wife."
"Ex-wife??" she shouted. "YOU NEVER TOLD ME YOU WERE MARRIED BEFORE!"
Tom replied: "I wasn't."

● **CHECKUP**
One day an older fella was in for a checkup.
After his examination, his doctor was amazed.
"Holy cow! Mr. Edwards, I must say that you are in the greatest shape of any 64 year old I have ever examined!"
"Did I say I was 64?"
"Well, no, did I read your chart wrong?"
"Damn straight you did! I'm 85!"
"85!! Unbelievable! You would be in great shape if you were 25! How old was your father when he died?"
"Did I say he was dead?"
"You mean..."
"Damn straight! He's 106 and going strong!"
"My Lord! What a healthy family you must come from! How long did your grandfather live?"
"Did I say he was dead?"
"No! You can't mean..."
"Damn straight! He's 126, and getting married next week!"
"126! Truly amazing, Mr. Edwards. But gee, I wouldn't think a man would want to get married at that age!"
"Did I say he 'wanted' to get married?..."

● **VACUUM**
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● **TIT FOR TAT**

When a farang falls from a building in Thailand it is suicide. When the eldest son of the 'Godfather of Koh Samet' meets the same fate it is more likely to be murder.

Welcome to the wonderful world of Thai culture, and for any new readers there is always more - much more - to discover. We used to refer to it as 'TIT', 'This Is Thailand', but that is so last century, and we must now remember to say 'Thai-ism'. One important element of Thai-ism is Sabai Sabai, closely followed by it's relative Mai Pen Rai, which very loosely translated mean what the hell, it's going to happen anyway but it doesn't matter because Buddha will take care of everything.

Despite Government claims that drinking is the cause of all carnage on Thailands' roads, all expats know the real reason is that faith in Buddha mixed with alcohol, a splash of poor vehicle maintenance and a few illegal highs. But fear not. Salvation is to hand with the introduction of the Thailand 4.0 model.

No, I don't have a clue what that stands for, but it is part of a government plan to take Thailand into the 21st century. The 18 year delay can be put down to Sabai Sabai, but at least it is here now. The 4.0 scheme will move society towards prosperity by promoting five basic principles linked to the virtues of Thai-ism. In other words all Thai people will be encouraged to go back to basics and embrace sufficiency, discipline, honesty, public mind and responsibility.

The discipline, public mind and responsibility elements have already been tested out on the Rayong chief of police, who fell at the first three hurdles by allowing an obscene tattoo contest to take place in a shopping mall. Actually the obscene description could be a bit strong, as the participants were wearing the basics while enabling them to flash the tatts to maximum effect. But the police chief has still paid the price and is confined to desk duties for a month, which should allow the Rayong crime rate free rein to soar.

Much more shocking last week were the goings on in a staid nursing care home for the elderly in Dorset. Residents in the upmarket (expensive) residential home were fed up with the usual round of what passes as entertainment in such places, and wanted a pole dancing demonstration. Naturally, being an upmarket place their wish was granted, and all went well. The dancers dressed and performed in a way they considered appropriate, so as not to raise residents blood pressure levels too high, and they were asked to go back another day.

Then the inevitable happened. Local councillors found out what had gone on behind closed doors and were shocked, declaring pole dancing not to be the sort of thing the residents would have wanted. Fortunately when councillors were told that the residents had chosen the entertainment themselves no-one was put on in-active service. Which proves that wherever you are money talks.

And talking about being put on in-active service, or confined to a desk job, there was a time in the UK when school children were suspended for behaving badly. Now suspension has become another last century term, replaced by fixed term exclusions. The result is the same but uses more words, as pupils at a school in Great Yarmouth might just have found if they haven't had their hair cut yet. The offending hair styles included in a blanket ban by a new headmaster include mohicans, 'high tops', those with shaved patterns, and the Meet me at MacDonalds. This last style has nothing to do with boycotting KFC for having no chicken, but does look a bit like a well stacked double quarter pounder, with shaved back and sides and a curly top.

The puzzle is how any of the offending styles can be toned down to meet the headmasters approval without him gaining a school full of skinheads.

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Sometimes words are simply not enough to express how someone is feeling, which is why people keep insisting on defecating on your doorstep.

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Do not doubt for one second that love is real. However, your cutesy, saccharine idea of love is about as far from reality as it is possible to imagine.

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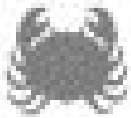

You've often said you'd like a word with whoever is responsible for all the crap, leaving you conflicted when you're promoted to manager of all the crap.

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It will be nothing short of inspiring to see how quickly the community mobilizes once your profile goes up on the dating sites.

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Although you'll admit you enjoy the new Doctor Who, you resent being referred to as "the kind of person who likes the new Doctor Who."

SCORPIO OCT 24 – NOV 21

The attention will be nice and all, but until Thursday you'll have no idea there is a world record for Amount of Crap Put Up With In A Lifetime.

SAGITTARIUS NOV 22 – DEC 21

Your inability to be spontaneous is well known, which will leave people struggling to put a name to what happens when you combust without warning next Wednesday.

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

THIS WEEK IT IS.... SPICK AND SPAN

Entirely new - fresh or unused.

The noun spick has various meanings, or rather it had various meanings, as it is now rarely used outside of spick and span. These include: a side of bacon, a floret of lavender, a nail or spike, a thatching spar.

Likewise span has/had several meanings, including: the distance from the tip of the thumb to the tip of the little finger, a measure of butter, a fetter or chain, a chip of wood (as the Norse word spann-nyr).

Just from those meanings, and there are more, we could generate sixteen possible combinations to form spick and span. It isn't clear which, if any, of those words were used when coining the phrase. Some clue might come from the fact that the phrase is very old and was originally spick and span-new. This is cited in Sir Thomas North's translation of Plutarch's Lives of the noble Grecians and Romanes, 1579:

"They were all in goodly gilt armours, and brave purple cassocks apon them, spicke, and spanne newe."

The alliteration in the phrase suggests the possibility that that one of the two words alluded to cleanliness and freshness and that the other just followed along. Which one is most associated with the qualities of spick and span? The suggestions most frequently made are that spick is a variant of spike or nail. In the 16th century nails were made of iron and soon tarnished. It is quite plausible that new nails would have become synonymous with cleanliness. We have the phrase as neat as a new pin, which has just that meaning. The old Dutch word spikspeldernieuw refers to newly made ships. The OED suggests that this is the origin of spick, although they offer no reason for that belief and none of the early citations of the phrase refer to shipping. As for span, chips of wood also display the same fresh, sharp-edged qualities and seem to be a plausible source for the use of the word here.

Note: the word spoon, which was originally a wooden item, derives from spon - a variant of span. It has been suggested that the early American term for a knife and fork was spike and spon and that this relates to keeping clean by using utensils rather than fingers. That takes no account of the use of the phrase prior to the colonization of America by English-speaking people though.

Spicke, and spanne newe later migrated into simply spick and span which is first found in Samuel Pepys' Diary, 1665:

"My Lady Batten walking through the dirty lane with new spicke and span white shoes."

All in all, the derivation of the term isn't clear and our best efforts to explain it so far are little more than informed guesses. Many American readers will know Spic and Span as the cleaning product marketed by Prestige Brands Inc. This has the strapline 'The Complete Home Cleaner', so, next time you want to clean a complete home you know what to use.

The use of spic in that product name is just an alternative spelling of spick. This has no connection to spic as used for the offensive term for Spanish-speaking American residents, also called spiggoties or spigs. That term originated in the early 20th-century and is cited in Harry Franck's Zone Policeman, 1913:

"It was my first entrance into the land of the panameños, technically known on the Zone as 'Spigoties', and familiarly, with a tinge of despite, as 'Spigs'."

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● **MEXICO**

Single women get married to trees in ceremony to save them

Women in Mexico have given up on men and decided to marry trees instead. Their new grooms aren't very talkative, but they are tall, do great things for the planet and are renowned for their wood… so it's not surprising they are now sought after in today's dating climate. Photos from the mass ceremony show brides dressed in white hug and kiss their beloved trunks as they pledge their devotion forever. There was even a bouquet to throw – though presumably one of the humans caught it, rather than a guest from the trees' side of the family. Before you quit Match.com and run to find the nearest sycamore, we should point out that the weddings are not legally binding. Trees can't consent to marital union – but they do need our protection.

The wedding was designed to draw attention to the problem of illegal logging in San Jacinto Amilpas, Oaxaca state. Around a third of Mexico's land area is covered by forest, and there is a widespread problem with illegal logging, mostly controlled by criminal groups. Oaxaca is one of the five states worst hit by deforestation, and by the 'marriage' stunt campaigners hope to raise the profile of attempts to protect woodland.

'Marry a tree' began as a ritual of giving thanks to Mother Earth carried out by the organisation 'Bedani', and later gave way to a symbolic wedding based on Inca customs where women and men 'marry' trees in a rite led by Peruvian actor and environmentalist Richard Torres. You could do a lot worse, frankly.

● **USA**

'Grumpy Cat' wins $700,000 in federal case over identity

It still won't make her smile, but Grumpy Cat has won some scratch.

A California jury gave the furry frown queen more than $700,000 this week in a federal lawsuit over the use of her identity.

According to documents obtained by The Washington Post, owner Tabatha Bundesen of Morristown, Arizona, won the lawsuit first filed three years ago against the Grenade beverage company.

She signed on for the cat to endorse a "Grumpy Cat Grumpuccino," but the company subsequently used the cat's image to help sell other products, which an eight-person jury on Monday found was unauthorized.

"Ironically, while the world-famous feline Grumpy Cat and her valuable brand are most often invoked in a tongue-and-cheek fashion, Defendants' despicable misconduct here has actually given Grumpy Cat and her owners something to be grumpy about," the complaint obtained by The Washington Post stated.

David Jonelis, the attorney for Grumpy Cat Limited, told Courthouse News the verdict was a "complete victory."

"Grumpy Cat feels vindicated and feels the jury reached a just verdict," he said.

Grumpy Cat, whose dwarfism and underbite give her the permanent frown she's famous for, became an online phenomenon-turned-merchandising-machine after Bundesen first posted pictures of her in 2012.

● **UK**

Children can't hold pens and pencils properly because they're so used to technology

Children are finding it difficult to hold pens and pencils properly because they are overusing touchscreen technology, doctors have warned. Their finger muscles are not strong enough to control the direction of pens and pencils, it has been claimed.

Sally Payne, the head paediatric occupational therapist at the Heart of England foundation NHS Trust, told The Guardian: 'Children are not coming into school with the hand strength and dexterity they had 10 years ago. Children coming into school are being given a pencil but are increasingly not be able to hold it because they don't have the fundamental movement skills. To be able to grip a pencil and move it, you need strong control of the fine muscles in your fingers. Children need lots of opportunity to develop those skills.'

The growing popularity of devices such as iPads means children are getting less opportunities to build muscles in their hands. Traditional activities like building blocks and toys were better for the grips and muscles of children, experts said.

The major consequence of the new development will be messier handwriting at a young age, which could mask other learning issues. However, Barbie Clarke, a child psychotherapist and founder of the Family Kids and Youth research agency, claimed nurseries were already aware of the problem and were insisting pupils use pencils and pens alongside new technology.

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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

No match last week

FIXTURES

SATURDAY 3RD MARCH 2018

Hua Hin City v Chainat Hornbill B 17:30

THAI LEAGUE 4

WESTERN REGION TABLE

	Team	P	GD	PTS
1	Nakhon Pathom Utd	3	11	9
2	Chainat Utd	3	0	4
3	IPE Samut Sakhon	3	-1	4
4	Nonthaburi	3	-1	4
5	Chainat Hornbill B	3	-3	4
6	Look E-SAN	3	-4	3
7	Samut Songkram	2	0	2
8	Hua Hin City FC	2	0	2
9	Assumption Utd	2	-2	0

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 3RD MARCH 2018, MEETING @ 4:30 PM FOR A 5:00 PM START

Hua Hin Hash House Harriers (H2H3) Run #380

St David's Day Celebration Run – Welsh Dress Code - Yellow

Hares: Mudman & Muddy Joe

Hash Snacks: Pussy Galore

Tax Collector: Tinks

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Google Map Link: https://goo.gl/maps/uc4Yb8VhgPN2

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DIRECTIONS to RUN SITE

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Google Map Link: https://goo.gl/maps/Kr3NVFvGoEo

From Cha Am: Head out to the by-pass and drive south to behind and a bit south of Hua Hin at the 39 Km. marker. There are 5 metre high, concrete marker posts, AND a set of traffic lights at this point. Make a U-turn and drive back north for 2.6 km to a black top road on the left. (HHH sign). Zero odometer, turn left (west), and drive to crossroads at 3.7 km. Engage half brain and proceed carefully straight over cross roads, and continue to 8.2 km. then turn off right onto a dirt/gravel road (HHH sign). Drive along this track to 10.3 km. and turn right (HHH sign), then turn left at 10.5 km (HHH) and proceed to car park straight ahead.

From Hua Hin via Pala-U Road (Route 2057):

Google Map Link: https://goo.gl/maps/Y8ybHfpKRDH2

From central Hua Hin: Drive out to the by-pass along the Pala U Road, then turn south (left) and follow instructions above.

Any queries then please call Mudman on 089 256 9003

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IN ADDITION there may be a Fun Run on Wednesday 7th March 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.

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BUTTERFLY ROCK GOLF SOCIETY

RESULTS
26TH FEBRUARY 2018
Lake View AB Stableford 21 entered
1st Ken Bell 35 pts (16)0
2nd Pam Gilley 34 pts (27)
3rd Kevin Luke (PNM) 34 pts (17)
4th Boby Billetter 33 pts (20)

21ST FEBRUARY 2018
Majestic Creek A & B Stableford 38 entered
1st Steve Shepherdson 37 pts (06)
2nd Paul Sandal 37 pts (17)
3rd Steve Warnock 37 pts (14)
4th Will Gilley 36 pts (12)

FIXTURES
5th March 2018 Palm Hills Whippet Trophy 2BBB
7th March 2018 Lake View Medal 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.
23RD FEBRUARY 2018
26 players
Front 9 - John Feeney (13) 20 points
Back 9 - Roy Cotter (14) 20 points
Overall - Roy Cotter (14) 35 points

HUA HIN DARTS LEAGUE

RESULTS
WEEK 11 27TH FEBRUARY 2018
Golden Star Kitchen v JW Black n/a
Johnnie Walker Red v Blue Lagoon n/a

LEAGUE TABLE

Team	P	W	D	L	+/-	Pts
Johnnie Walker Red	8	6	0	2	16	12
Blue Lagoon	9	6	0	3	7	12
Johnnie Walker Blk	8	3	0	5	-8	6
Golden Star Kitchen	9	2	0	7	-15	4

FIXTURES
WEEK 12 6TH MARCH 2018
Blue Lagoon v Golden Star Kitchen
JW Black v Johnnie Walker Red

HUA HIN GOLF SOCIETY

RESULTS
27TH FEBRUARY 2018
Royal Ratchaburi Stableford 24 entered
1st Jean Luc Sauvinet 41 pts (21)
2nd Olivier Pinard 36 pts (07)
3rd Kieron Bose 35 pts (06)
4th John Walker 35 pts (06)

23RD FEBRUARY 2018
Lake View A + B Stableford 23 entered
1st Robert Bird 35 pts (16)
2nd Olivier Pinard 35 pts (07)
3rd Kieron Bose 33 pts (06)
4th Brian Brook 33 pts (19)

23RD FEBRUARY 2018
Lake View A + B Stableford Ladies 10 entered
1st Chanaporn Nuch 38 pts (33)
2nd Tum Ringnalda 36 pts (15)
3rd Anna Sjogren 35 pts (14)
4th Neung Chueanil 34 pts (06)

FIXTURES
6th March 2018 Banyan Stableford
9th March 2018 Palm Hills Stableford

LAKE VIEW MEMBERS CLUB

RESULTS
23RD FEBRUARY 2018
Club Championship Courses AB & CD 36 Holes
1st Lars Kristiansen (6) 149
2nd Mike Knight 153
3rd Reto Vorburger 154
4th David Burns 154

26TH FEBRUARY 2018
Stableford Course AB
1st Peter Tucker (12) 34pts
2nd Mike OBrien (16) 31pts
3rd David Leaver (21) 30pts
4th Dave Allgaier (6) 29pts
FIXTURES
Lake View every Monday, Wednesday, Friday

SAENSUK GOLF SOCIETY

RESULTS
26TH FEBRUARY 2018
Springfield C & A Splinter Cell Stableford 16 entered
1st Lars Hultqvist 39 pts (16)
2nd Tim Dearden 34 pts (17)
3rd Micke Tredahl 33 pts (01)
4th Wan Wallberg 33 pts (11)

23RD FEBRUARY 2018
Springfield C & A Splinter Cell Stableford 15 entered
1st Alan Rawson 35 pts (13)
2nd Micke Tredahl 33 pts (01)
3rd Goran Sundin 32 pts (03)
4th Phillipe Tamin 31 pts (20)

21ST FEBRUARY 2018
Imperial Lake View A&B Individual Stableford 47 entered
1st Wan Wallberg 36 pts (12)
2nd Lasse Matsson 35 pts (07)
3rd Eric Chantraine 35 pts (17)
4th Vivianne Kallman 34 pts (21)

FIXTURES
Monday/Friday Springfield Splinter Cell Stableford
7th March 2018 Banyan Chairman's Day followed by presentation dinner at Prime Steakhouse

CHA AM GOLF CLUB

Contact: secretary@chaamgolfclub.com
FIXTURES
No information available at press time

CROSSWORD SOLUTION

Here is last issue's Crossword solution.

POOL LEAGUES

HUA HIN KHAO TAKIAB SUPER POOL LEAGUE

FIXTURES

The season is over. Details of a new season will be published here when available.

LEAGUE TABLE

Team	P	W	L	+/-	Pts
Tap House Bar	32	29	3	220	446
Tiki Bar	32	26	6	158	415
N & G Bar	32	26	6	150	411
Muan Bar	31	22	9	133	392
Drink & Shelter	32	22	10	96	384
Mucky Duck	32	22	10	88	380
Pits Cafe	31	17	14	69	360
Lanla Bar	32	16	16	14	343
Home	30	16	14	36	332
Bobby's Birds	32	13	19	-58	307
Arilds Bar	30	13	17	-48	291
Nok Bar	30	11	19	-50	290
Le Kiss Bar	31	10	21	-85	283
Star Bar	32	8	24	-152	259
Tore's Bar	31	6	25	-155	248
High Five	30	7	23	-152	239
Hut Bar	32	2	30	-264	204

THURSDAY FRIENDLY POOL LEAGUE

RESULTS

WEEK 18 22ND FEBRUARY 2018

Hua Hin Bar 14 - 6 Silver Fox Wolverines
Jaew Bar 14 - 6 Sage
MasterCues Bar 13 - 7 Bar 80 Saloon
Mausi Bar 6 - 14 Squealing Pig
Mint Bar 15 - 5 Sabai Bar
Noum Bar 9 - 11 The Connection Cafe
Silver Fox 6 - 14 Nalee Bar

FIXTURES

WEEK 20 8TH MARCH 2018

Bar 80 Saloon v Mr Dan's 88
Hua Hin Bar v Jaew Bar
Noum Bar v MasterCues Bar
Sabai Bar v Nalee Bar
Sage v Mint Bar
Silver Fox Wolverines v Mausi Bar
Squealing Pig v Silver Fox

LEAGUE TABLE

Team	P	W	D	L	+/-	Pts
MasterCues Bar	15	15	0	0	128	244
Nalee Bar	16	14	0	2	100	233
Bar 80 Saloon	16	11	1	4	44	205
Hua Hin Bar	16	11	0	5	44	204
Squealing Pig	16	10	2	4	20	192
Mint Bar	16	7	2	7	16	184
SF Wolverines	16	7	1	8	4	177
Silver Fox	16	6	3	7	-4	173
Sabai Bar	16	8	3	5	2	170
Noum Bar	16	5	1	10	-32	155
The Connection	16	4	1	11	-42	148
Sage	16	3	2	11	-44	146
Mr Dan's 88	16	4	3	9	-38	142
Jaew Bar	15	3	1	11	-66	124
Mausi Bar	16	1	0	15	-132	96

FRIDAY TEAM LEAGUE

FIXTURES

The season is over. Details of a new season will be published here when available.

LEAGUE TABLE

Team	P	W	D	L	+/-	Pts
Home Bar	14	8	1	5	56	196
Sabai Bar	14	10	1	3	34	185
Nalee Bar	14	8	1	5	30	183
Capones	14	9	0	5	28	182
Mucky Duck	14	6	3	5	6	171
Ba Na Na Bar	14	7	2	5	2	169
Bobbys Bar	14	3	0	11	-58	139
Miss You Bar	14	1	0	13	-98	119

HIPPO FRIDAY PRO LEAGUE

RESULTS

No matches last week

FIXTURES

WEEK 9 9TH MARCH 2018

Lucky Shot Tigers v Pit's Devils
Lucky Shot Jumanjis v Diamond Bar
Pit's Rangers v Lucky Shot Pin Hunters
Pit's Pirates v Lucky Shot Shooters

LEAGUE TABLE

Team	P	W	L	+/-	Pts
Pit's Devils	6	6	0	20	12
Lucky Shot Tigers	6	4	2	17	10
Pit's Rangers	5	4	1	14	10
Lucky Shot Jumanjis	6	3	3	3	6
Pit's Pirates	6	3	3	-15	6
Diamond Bar	6	2	4	-9	4
LS Pin Hunters	6	2	4	-17	4
Lucky Shot Shooters	6	1	5	-13	2

HUA HIN KHAO TAKIAB COOL POOL LEAGUE

RESULTS

WEEK 1 23RD FEBRUARY 2018

JNB 14 - 9 High Five
Jungle Juice 14 - 9 TK Roadhouse
Muan Bar 8 - 15 Take 5 Sports Bar
Nok Bar 7 - 16 Exotic Bar
TK Special 13 - 10 The Connection

FIXTURES

WEEK 3 9TH MARCH 2018

High Five v Take 5 Sports Bar
JNB v Exotic Bar
Muan Bar v Jungle Juice
TK Special v Nok Bar
The Connection v TK Roadhouse

LEAGUE TABLE

Team	P	W	D	L	+/-	Pts
Exotic Bar	1	1	0	0	9	16
Take 5	1	1	0	0	7	15
JNB Bar	1	1	0	0	5	14
Jungle Juice	1	1	0	0	5	14
TK Special	1	1	0	0	3	13
The Connection	1	0	0	1	-3	10
High Five	1	0	0	1	-5	9
TK Roadhouse	1	0	0	1	-5	9
Muan Bar	1	0	0	1	-7	8
Nok Bar	1	0	0	1	-9	7

HUA HIN SOCIAL POOL LEAGUE

RESULTS
WEEK 8 28TH FEBRUARY 2018
All Nations GH 6 - 13 Limelight
Bentho Bar 10 - 9 King Bar
Bluebell bar 10 - 9 Coconuts bar
JW Red 16 - 3 Booz Bar
Jungle Juice Cheetas 8 - 11 JW Black
Pink Panther Cato 4 - 15 N&G bar
Tiger Bar 12 - 7 Jungle Juice Leopards

FIXTURES
WEEK 9 7TH MARCH 2018
Booz Bar v Jungle Juice Leopards
Coconuts bar v JW Red
Jungle Juice Cheetas v Tiger Bar
JW Black v Pink Panther Cato
King Bar v Bluebell bar
Limelight v Bentho Bar
N&G bar v All Nations GH

LEAGUE TABLE

Team	P	W	L	+/-	Pts
N&G bar	8	7	1	32	14
JW Red	8	6	2	28	12
JW Black	8	6	2	24	12
Bentho Bar	8	6	2	22	12
Limelight	8	6	2	20	12
Jungle Juice Cheetas	8	4	4	16	8
King Bar	8	4	4	4	8
Tiger Bar	8	4	4	-6	8
All Nations GH	8	3	5	-12	6
Jungle Juice L'pards	8	3	5	-12	6
Pink Panther Cato	8	3	5	-24	6
Bluebell bar	8	2	6	-18	4
Coconuts bar	8	1	7	-28	2
Booz Bar	8	1	7	-46	2

NWPL NEW WEDNESDAY POOL LEAGUE

RESULTS
WEEK 4 28TH FEBRUARY 2018
BRGC@Bar80 14 - 8 Home Bar Two
Breeze Bar 15 - 7 Jaew Bar
Home Bar One 18 - 4 Pockets
Sage 4 - 18 Sabai Bar
Squealing Pig 11 - 11 Noum Bar
Tores Bar 16 - 6 Mr Dan's 88
Tree Bar 13 - 9 Fame

FIXTURES
WEEK 5 7TH MARCH 2018
Home Bar Two v Fame
Jaew Bar v BRGC@Bar80
Mr Dan's 88 v Breeze Bar
Noum Bar v Tores Bar
Pockets v Squealing Pig
Sabai Bar v Home Bar One
Sage v Tree Bar

LEAGUE TABLE

Team	P	W	D	L	+/-	Pts
Sabai Bar	4	4	0	0	32	12
Home Bar One	4	4	0	0	26	12
Fame	4	3	0	1	26	9
Home Bar Two	4	3	0	1	10	9
Tree Bar	3	2	0	1	8	6
BRGC@Bar80	4	2	0	2	6	6
Mr Dan's 88	4	2	0	2	0	6
Noum Bar	4	1	1	2	0	4
Squealing Pig	4	1	1	2	-2	4
Jaew Bar	4	1	0	3	-6	3
Tores Bar	4	1	0	3	-18	3
Breeze Bar	4	1	0	3	-22	3
Pockets	3	0	1	2	-24	1
Sage	4	0	1	3	-36	1

HIPPO WEDNESDAY POOL LEAGUE

RESULTS
WEEK 4 28TH FEBRUARY 2018
Lucky Shot 1 15 - 4 Diamond Bar
Pit's Cafe 1 13 - 6 Lucky Shot 2
Infinity 9 - 10 Pit's Cafe 2
Baan Sanook v Tiki Bar n/a

FIXTURES
WEEK 5 7TH MARCH 2018
Lucky Shot 2 v Lucky Shot 1
Pit's Cafe 1 v Pit's Cafe 2
Tiki Bar v Diamond Bar
Infinity v Baan Sanook

LEAGUE TABLE

Team	P	W	L	+/-	Pts
Lucky Shot 1	4	3	1	24	6
Pit's Cafe 1	4	3	1	10	6
Tiki Bar	3	2	1	15	4
Lucky Shot 2	4	2	1	0	4
Diamond Bar	4	2	2	-2	4
Pit's Cafe 2	4	2	2	-10	4
Infinity	4	1	3	-8	2
Baan Sanook	3	0	2	-29	0

102 & 88 SATURDAY POOL LEAGUE

RESULTS
WEEK 14 24TH FEBRUARY 2018
Banana Bar 12 - 6 Bobby's Bar
Big Kahuna 9 - 9 Mucky Duck
Bobby's Babes 10 - 8 Master Ques
High 5 6 - 12 Silver Fox

FIXTURES
The season is over. Congratulations to Banana Bar on winning the league. Details of the new season will appear here when available.

LEAGUE TABLE

Team	P	W	D	L	+/-	Pts
Banana Bar	14	10	3	1	76	23
Master Ques	14	9	2	3	54	20
Bobby's Bar	14	7	2	5	20	16
Bobby's Babes	14	6	3	5	0	15
Mucky Duck	14	7	1	6	-6	15
Silver Fox	14	5	2	7	-4	12
Big Kahuna	14	3	1	10	-58	7
High 5	14	1	2	11	-82	4

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POOL LEAGUES

TUESDAY POOL LEAGUE SOI 94

RESULTS
WEEK 14 27TH FEBRUARY 2018
Arilds Bar 11 - 9 Connections Bar
Home Bar One 13 - 7 Home Bar Two
Nalee Bar Nine v Forget Me Not n/a
Tiki-Bar 15 - 5 Nalee Bar Eight
Tore Bar 11 - 9 MausiBar
Tree-Bar 14 - 6 Na-Na Bar

FIXTURES
WEEK 15 6TH MARCH 2018
Connections Bar v Tree-Bar
Forget Me Not v Arilds Bar
Home Bar Two v Nalee Bar Nine
MausiBar v Home Bar One
Nalee Bar Eight v Tore Bar
Na-Na Bar v Tiki-Bar

LEAGUE TABLE

Team	P	W	D	L	+/-	Pts
Tiki-Bar	14	12	0	2	116	222
Home Bar One	13	10	0	3	88	194
Tree-Bar	14	7	3	4	32	173
Nalee Bar Nine	13	10	2	1	36	170
Connections Bar	14	9	0	5	14	165
Arilds Bar	14	6	2	6	10	159
Home Bar Two	14	7	1	6	8	159
Tore Bar	14	5	1	8	-40	131
Nalee Bar Eight	14	4	1	9	-42	128
Na-Na Bar	13	3	1	9	-52	111
MausiBar	14	1	0	13	-72	106
Forget Me Not	13	2	1	10	-98	86

HUA HIN STAR POOL LEAGUE

New season starts 4th March 2018. No more details were available at press time.

HUA HIN SOI 80 TUESDAY POOL LEAGUE

RESULTS
WEEK 12 27TH FEBRUARY 2018
Bar 80 Nomads 13 - 5 Hut Bar
Mint Bar 8 - 10 Bar 80 Saloon
Mona Bar 12 - 6 Ma Di Bar
Nok Bar 1 12 - 6 Exotic Bar
Som Bar 9 - 9 Nok Bar 2

FIXTURES
WEEK 13 6TH MARCH 2018
Bar 80 Saloon v Mona Bar
Exotic Bar v Som Bar
Hut Bar v Nok Bar 1
Ma Di Bar v Bar 80 Nomads
Nok Bar 2 v Mint Bar

LEAGUE TABLE

Team	P	W	D	L	+/-	Pts
Nok Bar 1	12	9	0	3	46	149
Bar 80 Nomads	12	9	1	2	44	149
Mint Bar	12	8	2	2	32	142
Exotic Bar	12	6	2	4	20	132
Mona Bar	12	7	1	4	8	127
Bar 80 Saloon	12	5	0	7	-4	116
Som Bar	12	2	3	7	-8	111
Nok Bar 2	12	3	4	5	-18	109
Ma Di Bar	12	2	3	7	-28	101
Hut Bar	12	1	0	11	-92	64

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 22 26TH FEBRUARY 2018
Mausi Bar v Aonzy
Muan..Super v Silver Fox
Patty'88 v High Five
Silver Fox..Kh v Muan Bar
Sunset Boulevard v Master Cue
The Squealing Pig v The Connection
Tore's Bar v Tk Roadhouse n/a

FIXTURES
WEEK 23 5TH MARCH 2018
Aonzy v Silver Fox..Kh
High Five v Mausi Bar
Master Cue v The Connection
Muan Bar v Muan..Super
Patty'88 v The Squealing Pig
Silver Fox v Tore's Bar
Tk Roadhouse v Sunset Boulevard

LEAGUE TABLE

Team	P	W	D	L	+/-	Pts
Muan..Super	20	16	1	3	136	33
Muan Bar	20	14	4	2	140	32
Master Cue	20	15	2	3	108	32
Squealing Pig	20	11	3	6	40	25
Sunset B'vard	18	9	4	5	40	22
The Connection	20	9	4	7	24	22
Tk Roadhouse	18	10	1	7	36	21
Patty'88	19	8	4	7	-12	20
Silver Fox	19	9	0	10	18	18
Silver Fox..Kh	19	7	1	11	-34	15
Tore's Bar	20	4	3	13	-42	11
Mausi Bar	20	5	1	14	-70	11
High Five	19	3	2	14	-94	8
Aonzy	20	1	0	19	-290	2

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SATURDAY 3RD MARCH 2018
PREMIER LEAGUE
Burnley v Everton 19:30
Leicester City v Bournemouth 22:00
Southampton v Stoke City 22:00
Swansea City v West Ham United 22:00
Tottenham H. v Huddersfield T. 22:00
Watford v West Bromwich Albion 22:00
CHAMPIONSHIP
Middlesbrough v Leeds United 02:45
Aston Villa v Queens Park Rangers 22:00
Barnsley v Norwich City 22:00
Bolton Wanderers v Preston NE 22:00
Brentford v Cardiff City 22:00
Bristol City v Sheffield Wednesday 22:00
Derby County v Fulham 22:00
Ipswich Town v Hull City 22:00
Millwall v Sunderland 22:00
Nottingham F. v Birmingham City 22:00
Sheffield United v Burton Albion 22:00
SCOTTISH PREMIERSHIP
Ross County v Partick Thistle 22:00
St Johnstone v Hamilton Acad. 22:00
SCOTTISH CUP QUARTER-FINAL
Celtic v Greenock Morton 19:30
Aberdeen v Kilmarnock 22:00

SUNDAY 4TH MARCH 2018
PREMIER LEAGUE
Liverpool v Newcastle United 00:30
Brighton v Arsenal 20:30
Manchester City v Chelsea 23:00
CHAMPIONSHIP
Wolves v Reading 00:30
SCOTTISH CUP QUARTER-FINAL
Motherwell v Heart of Midlothian 21:15
Rangers v Falkirk 23:15

TUESDAY 6TH MARCH 2018
PREMIER LEAGUE
Crystal Palace v Manchester Utd 03:00

WEDNESDAY 7TH MARCH 2018
CHAMPIONSHIP
Birmingham C. v Middlesbrough 02:45
Burton Albion v Brentford 02:45
Cardiff City v Barnsley 02:45
Fulham v Sheffield United 02:45
Hull City v Millwall 02:45
Norwich City v Nottingham Forest 02:45
Preston North End v Bristol City 02:45
QPR v Derby County 02:45
Sheffield Weds. v Ipswich Town 02:45
Sunderland v Aston Villa 02:45
Reading v Bolton Wanderers 03:00

ENGLISH PREMIER LEAGUE TABLE

	Team	P	GD	PTS
1	Man City	27	59	72
2	Man Utd	28	33	59
3	Liverpool	28	33	57
4	Tottenham	28	29	55
5	Chelsea	28	25	53
6	Arsenal	27	15	45
7	Burnley	28	-3	37
8	Leicester	28	-1	36
9	Everton	28	-15	34
10	Watford	28	-9	33
11	Bournemouth	28	-10	32
12	Brighton	28	-11	31
13	West Ham	28	-15	30
14	Huddersfield	28	-23	30
15	Newcastle	28	-11	29
16	Southampton	28	-12	27
17	Crystal Palace	28	-18	27
18	Swansea	28	-20	27
19	Stoke	28	-26	26
20	West Brom	28	-20	20

THURSDAY 8TH MARCH 2018
CHAMPIONSHIP
Leeds United v Wolves 02:45
SCOTTISH PREMIERSHIP
Kilmarnock v St Johnstone 02:45

FANTASY PREMIER LEAGUE - AWOL CHALLENGE

	Team	GW	TOT
1	Carthorses Are Go	44	1620
2=	Mr. Cha Aming	41	1590
2=	Colonial	50	1590
4	Lost Cafe	47	1551
5	RentMyThaiVilla	34	1544
6	FC ROCA	66	1531
7	AC Clacton	36	1501
8	HH Jambos	51	1465
9	Wanderlust United	42	1408
10	Dannyxcollinz	21	1396
11	Portsmoth city	28	1382
12	AWOL Wanderers	36	1380
13	Atletico Pathetico	64	1375
14	JR Brutd S.C	20	1326
15	Frankies 11	33	1281
16	Hua hin jambos	26	1274
17	Pink Panther AFC	43	1196
18	Shortimeagain	50	1147
19	#›fl°‡ ~ÌÎÔfiØÌ	2	270

Tables do not include the result of the Arsenal v Manchester City match which was played after AWOL went to print

FEATURED GAME

SATURDAY 3RD MARCH 2018
PREMIER LEAGUE
Swansea City v West Ham United 22:00
One of several key match ups this weekend in the battle to avoid the drop, with both teams licking their wounds after 4 - 1 away thrashings last time out. Hammers fans will be expecting the all too familiar sight of a former player scoring against them, with Andre Ayew having returned to Swansea, but with the injury list subsiding we expect the away side to inflict a heavy defeat on the Swans, easing their relegation concerns while plunging the home side into crisis.

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Manchester United's pursuit of Ivan Perisic is a transfer rumour that has continually dragged on throughout the season and, finally, it appears we now know why.

The Croatian winger has for months been touted as one of Jose Mourinho's top targets to strengthen his team, with numerous bids rumoured since the end of last season.

Many pundits and journalists have questioned the wisdom of failing to seal a deal for such a clear target, but information leaked by Manchester United sources today revealed that the delays in question are all part of Mourinho's plan.

According to sources, while the former Chelsea coach is entirely convinced by Perisic's technical ability, he is keen to see how the Inter Milan attacker reacts to being snubbed for months on end.

Using techniques he has honed most recently on Luke Shaw and Henrikh Mkhitaryan, Mourinho is reportedly closely monitoring how Perisic copes with being consistently ignored by a manager who clearly wants to sign him.

Left: Perisic just about manages to stop his reaction to being snubbed by Jose Mourinho again

"Some people appear to think that Jose has ended his interest in Ivan, but that couldn't be further from the truth," said an unnamed member of the club's staff this afternoon.

"This is merely the latest and final stage of the scouting process: gauging the reaction to being ghosted by the manager for an extended period of time."

Sources added that the likelihood of the deal now depends entirely on how the 28-year-old behaves between now and the end of the season.

"This is the important part now. If Ivan is calm, works hard and stays patient, the deal will happen. However, if he gets in a huff and releases a statement about getting mixed messages, Jose will know he's not the player for us and will probably have him banned from Old Trafford for life."

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