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Actually I tell a lie, I did see them on two or three occasions and that was when they were lapping me. It's amazing how many times one can be lapped in a 10-lap race. But I did show my superior driving skills as each time the girls came around to lap me, I skillfully pulled off to the side of the track to let them through, pure brilliance!

As the other racers were gesticulating about the race and how it was run and won, I was having trouble lifting up a tissue, let alone a cold beer after the event. I politely declined to take part in the other two legs, in fact, I don't even think I was asked again, something about being a mobile chicane, a hazard to other racers. It was also the first time on any Songkran day that I was actively looking for someone to throw water on me.

For the rest of the afternoon I

sat comfortably and watched the on-track competition play out and managed to see the ladies final (yes, those same girls who showed me that you don't put your name on your clothes and kart unless you can back it up) decided on the last corner. Great racing.

The 125cc class was not as close but provided some great action. That was won by Arnie, with Phil second and Wayne third.

Helicam sponsored the day and were sitting in the middle of the circuit taking some spectacular aerial photos of the whole event.

By the time we left, Songkran day was winding down in a sensible way The streets were clean, the dust had settled and we didn't see any accidents.

All in all, a good day out...



Winners in the 4-stroke: **L to R** Kaew (2nd), Sa (1st), and Kung (3rd)



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Songkran

Although we had spent the morning and most of the afternoon at Phuket Kart watching people go around and around and around, by the time we arrived back in Patong, the feeling was still celebratory.

Having managed to avoid Songkran altogether last year, this year was not going to be so easy. Children were visiting and that's what they wanted to see. Well enough said, here's a few pics.

