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# Page Three

Saturday night means Shakira behind the bar of the Flying Dutchman.



Ruby has occasionally been known to swallow a Seaman's Shot in Excalibur.

Ilze and Luisa posed next to some of Rock Planet's guitars.



Luana was behind the bar on a Monday night in the Waterhole.

# The Editor's Bit

Just for a change, it's only three weeks since I last sat down to write this column. Mind you, last month's Stun was a bit late, even by my standards. If all goes well at the printers, we should be back on schedule of getting the Stun into bars by the first Friday of the month.

I hope they come early so that I can make my deliveries in the afternoon, because I want to see the Mahone's in Paradiso on Friday night and then go to Caroline Wonderland's birthday party in Maloe Melo afterwards. It'll be hard work, but somebody has to do it!

My bundles of Stuns will be heavier this month too, because somehow, we've ended up with an extra four pages in this edition. With a week less to work on it, I thought I'd struggle to get enough photos to fill our regular pages, but I couldn't have been more wrong. We've got six pages of Behind Bars! The Gig List is back to four pages too.

Halloween party photos fill another four pages; it could have been more, but I only managed to get to Coco's Outback (briefly) and Molly Malone's.

I don't need to explain this month's cover; Elly mentions it in her Rants & Raves. We've got a €30 voucher from The End Karaoke to be won in our Prize Crossword. Throw in Being Frank on Football, Jokes and loads of other photos and you get the November edition of the Amsterdam Stun. Enjoy.

*Andy*

# Elly's

Happy Birthday Aileen, Angela, Bob, Bronski, Bruce, Carole, Christopher, Clia, Colette, Daniel, Dave, David, Deva, Dom, Emma, Fiona, Franklin, Garry, Gerda, Hennie, Jack, Janni, Jared, Jerome, Jettina, Joanne, Joey, John, Jordy, Joshua, Karen, Kate, Lianne, Lilian, Louise, Luis, Maarten, Mah Noor, Maria, Milos, Mo, Neil, Nick, Noemi, November Graye, Patsy, Paul, PT, Ray, Remy, Renee, Reuben, Roxanne, Sean-Patrick, Spek, Steve, Susie, Terry, Theo, Tiny, Veronica, Walter, Yvonne.

Happy Birthday/Anniversary Finnegan's Rainbow (12 years), Molly Malone's (17 years) & Maloe Melo (30 years).

Josie had been travelling to Italy and Blighty to visit friends and family, so we didn't see her for a while. But after she returned to the Dam, she dropped in with a bottle of wine and a box of chocolates. A big box! (Sorry, none left) So she stayed for dinner, and next week we'll play pool!



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# RANTS & RAVES

This month's front page should speak for its self, we've been using St. Maarten on the cover for years.

Not the actual bishop, but the candy distributed in his name.

You've seen the kids, going around in groups, ringing people's bells, carrying lit lanterns and bags, or baskets, even buckets, for all the candies they get.

This fourth century Frenchman (Tours) turned catholic at a young age, but his father forced him to join the Roman army. After he had a vision, he went to Poitiers to study with Hilarius (no joke!). After doing many good deeds, he became a hermit, or so he had planned!

Many people joined him, priests, novices and laics alike. And his hermitage became the first monastery. In 372 he was chosen to become bishop of Tours, and he is now patron saint from France, Mainz and other places in Germany, most churches in Belgium and the Netherlands.

Another bishop from the fourth century, Nicolas, is better known as Sinterklaas!

He was bishop of Smyrna when he was told about slaves' hardships in Spain. So he decided to go and help them.

Spain was overrun by the Moors (basically North African slave-traders) who brought in lots of (mainly) children, stolen from their

parents and taken from their homes, to work for their owners.

So Nicolas (who was very popular with the native Spaniards) started to rescue the young slaves, and to make sure they remained safe, they came to live in the same house. He even opened a school, so they could learn how to read and write (Latin), and be able to get jobs, to look after themselves.



The freed slaves adored him, always wanted to be near him, some became preachers and went back to dark Africa to convert the heathens. Others stayed, just because Nick would never turn anyone away.

So that's why he's always surrounded by Zwarte Pieten, he saved them from slavery.

There's no racism!

When most people in those days saw slaves, Nicolas saw people.

*Elly*



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Wednesday night in the Three Sisters with Natasja, Hassan and Natascha behind the bar.



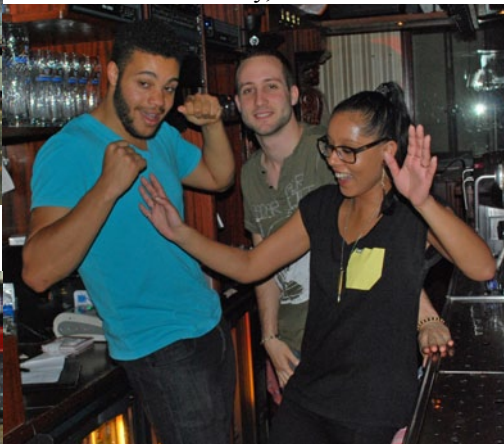
Jur was ready for the Reggae Recipe night in Maloe Melo.



It's double trouble in the Waterhole when both Lottes are working.

# BEHIND

It's all-singing and all-dancing in The End Karaoke with Nii Ardey, Yair and Pamela.



Theo Moqsuito's Wednesday night Jam in CC Muziekcafé with Frans behind the bar.



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# BARS

Joep is leaving Bartel and the Bourbon Street crew and heading off to the Caribbean.



Alex was behind the bar of the Old Nickel when we delivered the last Stun.



After spells at The Cave and Doors Palace, Pascal has returned to Hotel Torenzicht, in the heart of the Red Light District.



Rik and Karen were behind the bar when we dropped in the Poolhole.

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# BAR-STAFF +

Shakira's daughter Romy was in the Flying Dutchman with her friend Lisette, so we had to get a photo of them!



Max joined Ruby and Jordy behind the bar on a Saturday night in Excalibur.

Susan no longer works in Susie's Saloon, so Zoe and Roy ejected her from behind the bar.



At the Monday Acoustic session in Maloe Melo, Patrick is in charge of the drinks and Peter takes care of the live music.

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# OFF STAGE

No shortage of musicians at Theo's Wednesday Jam in CC Muziekcafé, so Buddy and Rauli had time to read the Stun.



It's Buddy again, this time with Koen, Adrian and Lars in the Waterhole.

Sky was in the audience at a Cloccs gig in Bourbon Street last month.



Leo was about to play at the Magic Monday Open Jam in Bourbon Street.



When he wasn't up there playing, Uri was filming the action on stage at the Waterhole's Early-bird Open Jam.

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Great news for everybody who wants to go to an Open Jam session in the Waterhole but has to get up for work the next day: They now start two hours earlier at 20:30, every Sunday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. All musicians are welcome, from beginners to mega-stars; just ask the session leader. If that's not enough to tempt you, frosty pints only cost €3.50 before 21:00!

Monday's Early-bird Open Jam sees the return of Magic Sem as session leader, with Rory on keys, Lars on bass and Lieber on drums making up the house band.



The practice of moving session leaders around has come to an end, so Stan The Man is back to his regular Wednesday night, but earlier.



It's not just the jam sessions starting earlier in the Waterhole; from Thursday to Saturday, the support bands start at 20:00 with the main act on stage at 22:30. On Sundays, the Mosquito Matinee now starts at 15:30.

Theo Mosquito's Wednesday Night Jam in CC Muziekcafé always pulls in a good crowd.



On a recent Saturday night in the Old Nickel, Archie's guests were Dee Dee and Dominik.



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Francesco got up to play a few songs with Theo, Miguel and Buddy at the Magic Monday Open Jam in Bourbon Street.



Marieke was on stage in Bourbon Street with her band, The Cloxxs, and they will be there again on Wednesday 19th November.

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## Monday

### Weekly

20:30, **Cafe Candela**, Re-Plugged Open Mic Night, *Everyone can have the chance to take up the mic or an instrument to entertain the audience. Drinks are cheap, and the company's always lively.*

20:30, **The Waterhole**, Early-bird Open Jam,

22:00, **Bourbon Street**, Magic Monday, *Open Jam hosted by Theo Mosquito*

22:00, **The End**, Karaoke, *over 40,000 English/Dutch songs to choose from. Open til 3*

22:30, **Maloe Melo**, Acoustic Session, *with Peter Lavell & his Gritmoaners*

### 10th November 2014

20:00, **Rockclub The Cave**, Metal Monday! Raw

In Sect (GR), *Thrash/Groove/Metal + support*

20:00, **CC Muziek Cafe**, Gypsy Jazz, *A Poco Django play original Django Reinhardt songs mixed with latin, russian and waltzes, plus acoustic Gypsy Jam session. €4*

### 17th November 2014

20:00, **CC Muziek Cafe**, Stompin' at the CC, *with Sebas & his CC Riders €4*

### 24th November 2014

20:00, **Molly Malone's**, Pub Quiz, *8 rounds of brain-teasing questions! €2.50 per person, all money taken will be given back out in prizes. Booking ahead advised (0611958949) as they always fill up.*

20:00, **CC Muziek Cafe**, Mediterranean Folk Ensembles, *a musical journey through Southern Italy and North Africa €4*

### 1st December 2014

20:00, **CC Muziek Cafe**, Paultjes Open Podium, €4

## Tuesday

### Weekly

20:00, **BackStage Hotel**, Open Mic Night, *hosted by The Amsterdam Songwriters Guild*

20:00, **CC Muziek Cafe**, Magic Gumball Night & Open Mic, *4 acts*

20:30, **Cafe Candela**, International Karaoke Night, *An explosive combination of international songs and funky people from all over the world*

20:30, **Het Hok**, Living Room Unplugged with Mosquito, *Latin Pop Rock*

20:30, **The Waterhole**, Onno's Grooves Jam, *Open pop, rock, funk jam*

22:00, **The End**, Karaoke, *over 40,000 English/Dutch songs to choose from. Open til 3*

22:30, **Maloe Melo**, Acoustic Session, *with Kevin Chapman & Friends (except 11th)*

### 11th November 2014

20:30, **Cafe Pollux**, Coco PopShow, *Live music pop quiz about music from the 60s until now. Form a team of up to 5 people and play along.*

22:00, **Maloe Melo**, Michael De Jong, €5

22:00, **Bourbon Street**, Ivan Waters, *Australian singer/songwriter €3*

### 18th November 2014

22:00, **Bourbon Street**, Luis Diaz & Friends, *Afro-Funk, Rock, Reggae €3*

### 25th November 2014

20:00, **Coco's Outback**, Pub Quiz, *Entry price: €3, maximum 5 persons to a team. Great Prizes!*

22:00, **Bourbon Street**, Lamar Chase, *Blues/Rock €3*

### 2nd December 2014

22:00, **Bourbon Street**, Gintronix, *Electro/Funk €3*

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# GIG-LIST

## Wednesday

### Weekly

- 20:00, **CC Muziek Cafe**, Theo Mosquito's Wednesday Night Jam,  
 20:30, **The Waterhole**, One Night Stan, *Open Pop & Rock Jam Session with Stan the Man*  
 21:30, **Sugar Factory**, Mijke en Co Live@sugarfactory, weekly Radio 6 live Soul & Jazz show  
 22:00, **Cafe Pollux**, Jukebox Rocola Jam Session,  
 22:00, **The End**, Karaoke, over 40,000 English/Dutch songs to choose from. Open til 3  
 23:00, **Cafe Candela**, Salsa Night,

### 12th November 2014

- 20:00, **Molly Malone's**, Pub Quiz, 8 rounds of brain-teasing questions! €2.50 per person, all money taken will be given back out in prizes. Booking ahead advised (0611958949) as they always fill up.  
 22:00, **Maloe Melo**, Student Evening, followed by Nico's After Midnight session  
 22:00, **Bourbon Street**, The Hats, Rock/Blues €3

### 19th November 2014

- 21:30, **Maloe Melo**, Singer/Songwriter Night, hosted by Dzuana Bakker, followed by Nico's After Midnight session

- 22:00, **Bourbon Street**, The Cloxxs, Soul/Pop/Rock €3

### 26th November 2014

- 21:00, **Maloe Melo**, Bubbels & Blues, Jam Session, New Generation

- 22:00, **Bourbon Street**, Machiel Boon & Friends, €3

### 3rd December 2014

- 22:00, **Bourbon Street**, The Hats, Rock/Blues €3

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## Thursday

### Weekly

- 20:00, **CC Muziek Cafe**, JAZZoul session hosted by Wilco Koster, €4  
 20:30, **Cafe Candela**, Live Jam Session with Marcos Gomez, *Bring your instruments and show your musical talent... sing along... or just enjoy the music!*  
 20:30, **Het Hok**, Lamar & Friends, blues/rock  
 22:00, **Coco's Outback**, Karaoke Competition, *Get a FREE shot before singing and be in with a chance of winning a nice prize!*  
 22:00, **The End**, Karaoke, over 40,000 English/Dutch songs to choose from. Open til 3  
 23:30, **Maloe Melo**, Blues + Rock Session, with Lamar Chase

### 13th November 2014

- 20:00, **The Waterhole**, Sundaze,  
 20:30, **Volta**, Mr. Bukit, Monokuro, Indie/Rock €5  
 22:00, **Maloe Melo**, The John Gration Combination, €5  
 22:00, **Bourbon Street**, The Diaz Brothers, Rock/Funk/Reggae €3  
 22:30, **The Waterhole**, Bob Color & The Dinosaurs,

### 20th November 2014

- 20:00, **The Waterhole**, Sherry Suede,  
 20:30, **Volta**, King Julian, The Current, Pop/Funk/Lounge €5  
 22:00, **Maloe Melo**, 44 Shakedown, 40's/50's jump R & B €5  
 22:00, **Bourbon Street**, Steven De Geus, Rock/Soul €3

- 22:30, **The Waterhole**, Twenty Sicks,

### 27th November 2014

- 20:00, **The Waterhole**, Staalbeek,  
 20:30, **Volta**, t.b.a., €5  
 22:00, **Maloe Melo**, Karl's Poppers, Indie €5  
 22:00, **Bourbon Street**, Marq Marquis & 4Ward, €3  
 22:30, **The Waterhole**, Bluestone,

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## Friday

### Weekly

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21:00, **The End**, Karaoke, *over 40,000 English/Dutch songs to choose from. Open til 3*

### 7th November 2014

20:00, **Paradiso**, The Mahones, *Canada's premier Irish punk rockers are back! €12.50*

20:00, **CC Muziek Cafe**, Jericho Pie, *followed by DJ from 23:30 'til late. €5*

20:00, **The Waterhole**, The Very Very Nervous,

22:00, **Bourbon Street**, Nate Dizco, *soul and funk €5*

22:00, **Molly Malone's**, The Boardwalkers, *Gareth Evans-Jones, Joep Berkenbosch & Sabrina Scharm*

22:30, **Old Nickel**, Tijmen & Friends,

22:30, **The Waterhole**, The Dam Tones,

23:00, **Maloe Melo**, Party with Carolyn Wonderland, *blues singer/songwriter from Austin, Texas celebrating her birthday in Amsterdam! €5*



## Friday

### 14th November 2014

20:00, **The Waterhole**, Dunhill Blues-band, *(Aus)*

20:00, **CC Muziek Cafe**, The Galileo Argument (rock), *followed by DJ from 23:30 'til late. €5*

22:00, **Bourbon Street**, Marieke Meijer Live, *Soul/Blues/Pop €5*

22:00, **Molly Malone's**, Greenhill Travellers, *Irish and Scottish Folk*

22:30, **Old Nickel**, Dominik & Friends,

22:30, **The Waterhole**, Vezpa,

23:00, **Maloe Melo**, Lucky & the Flaming Stars, *rockabilly €5*

### 21st November 2014

20:00, **The Waterhole**, Anthony Burford,

20:00, **CC Muziek Cafe**, Live Salsa, *followed by DJ from 23:30 'til late. €5*

22:00, **Bourbon Street**, The Hats, *Rock/Blues €5*

22:00, **Molly Malone's**, Olly De Quartz, *These party-starters have been the talk of the town since they landed in Amsterdam.*

22:30, **Old Nickel**, Lasso,

22:30, **The Waterhole**, De Pana-Gregosaurus Rex,

23:00, **Maloe Melo**, Boy's Named Sue, *Johnny Cash Tributeband €5*

### 28th November 2014

20:00, **The Waterhole**, Burnwood,

20:00, **CC Muziek Cafe**, Funky Friday, *followed by DJ from 23:30 'til late. €5*

20:30, **Volta**, Punk Night, *with 10 Gauge & more bands €5*

22:00, **Bourbon Street**, JaxSwing, *Soul/Funk/Swingbeat €5*

22:00, **Molly Malone's**, Kevin McKernan, *singer/songwriter*

22:30, **Old Nickel**, Archie & Friends,

22:30, **The Waterhole**, S.H.U.R.T.,

23:00, **Maloe Melo**, Mellow Jo & the Hi-Tones, *rockabilly €5*

### 5th December 2014

20:00, **CC Muziek Cafe**, Coverband, *followed by DJ from 23:30 'til late. €5*

22:00, **Bourbon Street**, Alexis Alvarez (t.b.c.), *€5*

22:00, **Molly Malone's**, Drew Bryant, *singer/songwriter*



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### Weekly

20:30, **Het Hok**, Lamar & Rahim Unplugged, blues/rock

21:00, **The End**, Karaoke, over 40,000 English/Dutch songs to choose from. Open til 3

### 8th November 2014

20:00, **The Waterhole**, Young Causeway,

20:00, **CC Muziek Cafe**, Soul Band, followed by DJ from 23:30 'til late. €5

22:00, **Bourbon Street**, Kenny Bogan & The Lads, €5

22:00, **Molly Malone's**, Wild Troupe, foot-stomping folk and ceili dancing

22:30, **Old Nickel**, Archie & Friends,

22:30, **The Waterhole**, Waste,

23:00, **Maloe Melo**, The Shuffle Kings, €5

### 15th November 2014

20:00, **The Waterhole**, The Bigger Band,

20:00, **CC Muziek Cafe**, Coverband, followed by DJ from 23:30 'til late. €5

20:30, **Volta**, Club Voltanique, *Lifeless Past, Different Homes, Non-Alignment* Pact €7

22:00, **Bourbon Street**, Hurricane Joy, *Pop Rock* €5

22:00, **Molly Malone's**, Ken Parsons, singer/songwriter/harpist/comedian/...

22:00, **Rockclub The Cave**, Yonkers (NL), *Genuine seventies Rock*

22:30, **Old Nickel**, Archie & Friends,

22:30, **The Waterhole**, Spit,

23:00, **Maloe Melo**, De Verwarring + support, *Supporting Maloe Melo: fundraiser to help keep the Home Of The Blues open. €5*

### 22nd November 2014

20:00, **The Waterhole**, Sack Blabbath,

20:00, **CC Muziek Cafe**, Live Music, followed by DJ from 23:30 'til late. €5

22:00, **Bourbon Street**, Kenny Bogan & The Lads, €5

22:00, **Molly Malone's**, Auntie Molly's Birthday Party, *Be prepared for loads of fun, frolicks, free fingerfood, drinks and live music*

22:30, **Old Nickel**, Archie & Friends,

22:30, **The Waterhole**, Waste,

23:00, **Maloe Melo**, Live Music, €5

## Saturday

### 29th November 2014

20:00, **CC Muziek Cafe**, Live Music, followed by DJ from 23:30 'til late. €5

22:00, **Bourbon Street**, Nate Dizco, soul and funk €5

22:00, **Molly Malone's**, Kevin McKernan, singer/songwriter

22:30, **Old Nickel**, Robbie & Friends,

22:30, **The Waterhole**, Jack's On Five,

23:00, **Maloe Melo**, Brentsleng, *Supporting Maloe Melo: fundraiser to help keep the Home Of The Blues open. €5*

### 6th December 2014

20:00, **CC Muziek Cafe**, Castillo (garage rock), followed by DJ from 23:30 'til late. €5

22:00, **Bourbon Street**, JaxSwing, Soul/Funk/Swingbeat €5

22:00, **Molly Malone's**, Drew Bryant, singer/songwriter

## Sunday

### Weekly

15:30, **The Waterhole**, Mosquito's Matinee, *Latin Pop Rock*

17:00, **Cafe Pollux**, Lazy Sunday, singer/songwriters

20:30, **The Waterhole**, Open Jam Session, hosted by Solo Keys

20:30, **Het Hok**, Stan & Friends, *pop/rock*

22:00, **Bourbon Street**, Little Mary, *soul/blues/pop* €3

22:00, **The End**, Karaoke, over 40,000 English/Dutch songs to choose from. Open til 3

22:30, **Maloe Melo**, Acoustic Session, with Lamar Chase

23:00, **Cafe Candela**, Salsa Night,

### 9th November 2014

20:00, **CC Muziek Cafe**, Greek Music Night, €4

### 16th November 2014

20:00, **CC Muziek Cafe**, EthnoJazz & Balkan Beats, €4

### 23rd November 2014

20:00, **CC Muziek Cafe**, Live Music, €4

### 30th November 2014

16:00, **De Barones**, Woody & The Sidemen, *blues/rock n roll*

20:00, **CC Muziek Cafe**, When Klezmer Meets... €4

# ROUND T

Susie's Saloon owner Lars was in the bar and posed with Steve, Louise and Robert, just some of his wonderful bar crew.



Pascal was working the graveyard shift in Hotel Torenzicht at Halloween, but got a visit from Lisette, his former colleague at Doors Palace.



Former Rodos bar regulars Ed and Carolien were spotted in the Old Nickel and Ed hadn't been playing with the band!



Alex was relaxing with a beer after a busy shift in Coco's kitchen on 50% Off Food Monday.



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# THE BARS

Amsterdam virgins Alan and Kelly from Florida were having a great time in the Old Nickel with Lin, Pete and Keith.



Abbi was back in town, so Klaas was all smiles in the Flying Dutchman.



We've never seen Chef in Excalibur before, so we had to get a photo of him there.



Poolhole manager Jaap was in Susie's Saloon and introduced us to his girlfriend Maya.

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# BEHIND

It was raining outside, so David and Malak posed by the bar in Café Tapas Josélito.



Saturday night in Susie's Saloon, with Ruud and Patricia behind the bar.



Jianho was behind the bar when we visited Café Corso on a Friday night .



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Lenny, Joey and Seb welcomed new-girl Francesca to the Coco's Outback crew and if she managed to survive their Halloween party, she should fit right in.



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Mike, Mandy, Chris and Justyna in Players.



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Ali and Marvan in Jazzcafé Alto.



Terry and Romeo in Bourbon Street.



Chris in Buster's Café.



# MORE BARS



Dylan, Lorin and Arjan in Sound Garden.



David and Marta in the Flying Dutchman.



Len and Luana in the Waterhole.



Jack in The End Karaoke.



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# Stun Prize Crossword

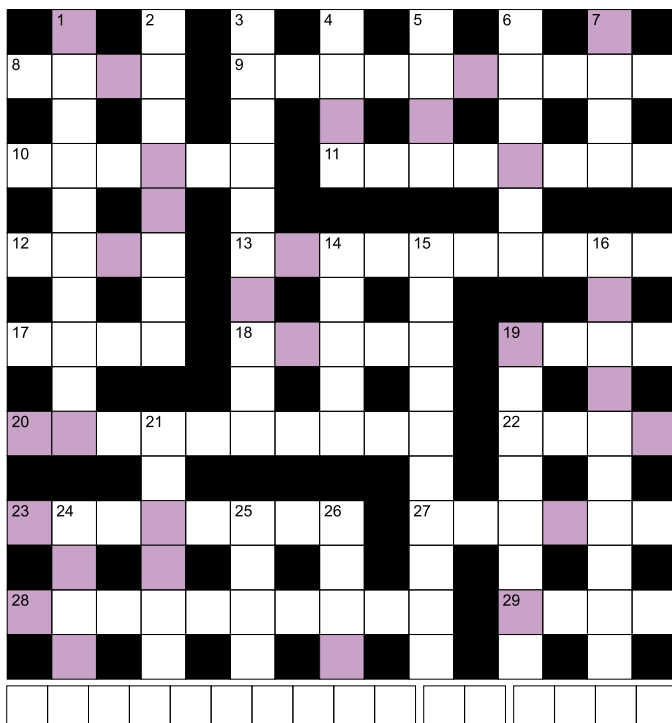
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## Across

- 8: Little boy (Mex.). (4)  
 9: Winding course. (10)  
 10: Moaner. (6)  
 11: Giggled. (8)  
 12: Vesicle. (4)  
 13: Nincompoops. (10)  
 17: Couple. (4)  
 18: Technical pool-term. (2-3)  
 19: Sot. (4)  
 20: Flabbergasting. (10)  
 22: Fascinated. (4)  
 23: Beginners. (8)  
 27: Electorate. (6)  
 28: Workshy person. (10)  
 29: Thing. (4)

## Down

- 1: Space distances. (5, 5)  
 2: X-Rated actor? (4, 4)  
 3: Dent. (10)  
 4: Stop. (4)  
 5: Proof. (4)  
 6: Vigorous. (6)  
 7: Single turn. (4)  
 14: Native New Zealander. (5)  
 15: Parents. (4, 6)  
 16: Overly prying person. (4, 6)  
 19: Popular aquarium fish. (8)  
 21: Complete set of clothes. (6)  
 24: Sigh. (4)  
 25: Strong desire. (4)  
 26: Semi-precious stone, chalcedony. (4)



This month's Prize Crossword is sponsored by **The End Karaoke** Nieuwebrugsteeg 32, who have generously donated a **€30 Karaoke Voucher** for the winner. All you have to do is put the letters in the shaded squares into the 2nd grid in the same order they appear to reveal the answer. E-mail your answer, along with name & contact details, to [puzzle@stun.nl](mailto:puzzle@stun.nl) or SMS 0628712646 to arrive no later than Thursday 27th November 2014. The winner will be drawn from all correct entries and announced in the next edition of the Amsterdam Stun.

### Last Month's Answers

Happy Halloween, everybody!

Across: 1 Hunger, 4 Cannibal, 10 Lipectomy, 11 Catty, 12 Crime, 13 Astrology, 14 Tattoos, 16 Meow, 19 Stem, 21 Slyness, 24 Convulsed, 25 Sneer, 26 Obeyes, 27 Absit omen, 28 Disaster, 29 Yardie.

Down: 1 Hellcats, 2 Nips into, 3 Emcee, 5 Any atom, 6 Necrology, 7 Bathos, 8 Lay-by's, 9 Pomaks, 15 Outbursts, 17 Redeemed, 18 Estrange, 20 Message, 21 Sadist, 22 Accord, 23 Angers, 25 Sitka.

The winner of the **bottle of Agwa De Bolivia Coca Leaf Liqueur & Kocandies**, generously donated by **Coca Leaf Liquor Store**, will be announced in next month's Stun.

Two small county judges both got arrested for speeding on the same day. Rather than call the state Supreme Court for a visiting judge, each agreed to hear the other's case.

The first judge took the bench while the second stood at the defendant's table, and admitted his guilt. The sentencing judge immediately suspended both the fine and costs.

They switched places. The second judge admitted that he was speeding, too. Thereupon the first judge immediately fined him \$250 and ordered him to pay court costs.

The second judge was furious. "I suspended your fine and costs, but you threw the book at me!" he fumed.

The first judge looked at him and replied, "This is the second such case we've had in here today. Someone has to get tough about all this speeding!"

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My wife and I decided to take an organised trip to Afghanistan to see for ourselves what the place was like. It didn't start well when the train we were travelling on broke down a few miles north of the capital. We were stranded in a third world sh\*t hole with streets full of angry bearded types glaring at us. We were extremely scared and convinced that we were in deep trouble. Just then, Dave the organiser suddenly remembered that Finsbury Park had a tube station, so we were able to get safely to King's Cross and on to Heathrow for the rest of our journey.

\*\*\*\*\*

The Invisible Man married an invisible woman. Their kids were nothing to look at.

\*\*\*\*\*

The Invisible Man came around to my office for me without an appointment. I asked the receptionist to tell him I couldn't see him.

\*\*\*\*\*

If Jesus is the "Lamb of God" and Mary was the mother of Jesus, then did Mary have a little lamb?

\*\*\*\*\*

I have very sensitive teeth. They'll probably be upset I told you.

# JOKES

I walked into the Pub and asked for a packet of Helicopter flavour crisps but they didn't have any, so I had to have plane...

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My new girlfriend's car got a flat tyre as we were on our way to see my parents, so I called them up and said, "Sorry Mum, I'm going to be late, my girlfriend's got a puncture."

"Oh John!" she sighed. "I thought you had a real one this time."

\*\*\*\*\*

"You went to lunch 3 hours ago!" Said my boss. "Where the hell have you been?"

"Sorry," I replied. "I got stuck behind a lady trying to choose a sandwich."

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I was stood outside the school earlier dropping my son off when a Mother started to cry next to me. "Are you OK I asked.

"It's my daughters first day," she sobbed. "I'm just worried she won't fit in because of her weight."

"Well the doors are a little narrow," I replied.

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"My wife is driving me crazy, accusing me of being a character in Alice in Wonderland," I was telling my mate.

He said, "Are you mad at her?"

I said, "Don't you start!"

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Last night a friend asked if he could crash on my couch. I had to explain to him... I was married now and that's where I sleep.

\*\*\*\*\*

A young lad knocked on the door last week and said "Trick or Treat?"

I said "What have you come as?"

He said "A werewolf."

I said "But you haven't got a costume on, you're just in normal clothes"

He said "Well it's not a full moon yet is it?"



# BEING FRANK ON FOOTBALL

I think Chelsea boss Jose Mourinho could empathize with the words of Thomas Jefferson when he said, "I wish that not only no act but no thought of mine should remain unknown." to sign him days later, which begs the question, was it his decision or did the board push him into it?

Unfortunately, the Football Association do not always see it that way and after another set of controversial decisions went against his side against Manchester United last week, he said bluntly, "I cannot help but speak from my heart, but it is better not to say anything about those throw-ins and the penalty that we should have had or the sending off, because if I do, I will be in trouble again." It looks like he managed to say them anyway!

As for his team, they have a commanding lead in the Premier and the biggest threat to them winning the title remains Manchester City, who are not firing on all cylinders just yet, and as for Liverpool, well the less we say about them the better just now.

Brendan Rodgers claimed he was not interested in Mario Balotelli, only for the club

One thing is for sure, "Super Mario" will not get the goals that Luis Suarez accrued and without the injury prone Daniel Sturridge, they are a pale shadow of their former selves these days, it seems.

Manchester United continue to struggle and it will take I think until Christmas before we see them take shape. Louis van Gaal I feel sure will get things right in the end, but they have no chance of winning the title this time and the best they can hope for is a Champions League place.

In Scotland, Celtic are not having it all their own way and in Germany, nor are Borussia Dortmund, who lie in 15th place in the Bundesliga! As this goes to print, Celtic find themselves in fourth place in the Scottish Premier League with Hamilton the joint pace-makers with Inverness!



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In Spain, Real Madrid's 3-1 victory against arch rivals Barcelona has reduced the gap at the top to just one point, but of course it is early doors in all these leagues; as the leaders know, there is a very long way to go.

In France, Marseille lead the way and are four points clear of Paris St Germain, whilst here in the Netherlands, the status quo has been restored with PSV, Ajax and Feyenoord taking up the top three places in that order.

So then, the new season is still in its infancy and may I take the opportunity to wish all true football supporters a memorable season!

We cannot all be lucky of course, but let us hope that whatever happens to our teams, it won't deter us from enjoying our life to the full.

In fact, sometimes football is a microcosm of life itself and embraces all the emotions that we endure throughout it. From the heights of ecstasy to the depths of despair, encapsulated in those ninety minutes!

*Frank*

## PPL UPDATE

Here's how the Premier Predictions League table looked on Sunday 2nd November 2014.

Pos.	Name	On	Nr	Pts
1st	Boelenspark Rangers	5	3	18
2nd	Polly Wijn	4	5	17
3rd	Stephen Spencer	4	5	17
4th	Ron Koopmans	4	4	16
5th	Trish Steele	4	4	16
6th	Grouty	4	4	16
7th	Rick Middelkoop	3	6	15
8th	Steve Mahon	4	2	14
9th	Ken Passey	4	2	14
10th	Tomasz Kuna	3	5	14
11th	Carlos Macedo	3	4	13
12th	Alan Dempsey	3	4	13
13th	Elwin Borgman	3	4	13
14th	John Raftery	3	3	12
15th	Sydney Blok	3	3	12
16th	Paddy Wynne	3	3	12
17th	Frank Waardenburg	2	6	12
18th	Willie Wood	3	2	11
19th	Jude Noonan	3	2	11
20th	Frank Weston	3	2	11
21st	Peter van der Wal	3	2	11
22nd	Nigel French	3	2	11
23rd	Frank Theunissen	3	2	11
24th	Sander Middelkoop	3	2	11
25th	David Lourenco	3	1	10
26th	Michael	2	4	10
27th	Jim McGrath	2	4	10
28th	Buster	2	4	10
29th	Stuart Davidson	2	4	10
30th	Nix Nicoll	2	2	8
31st	Andy	2	2	8
32nd	Arun Panker	2	2	8
33rd	Paul Tandy	1	5	8
34th	Eric	1	5	8
35th	James Talynin Hughes	1	4	7
36th	Bertus van Feyenoord	1	4	7
37th	Callum Dickie	1	4	7
38th	Eric Donald	1	4	7
39th	Ann Marie Stopforth	1	3	6
40th	Ben Stopforth	0	6	6
41st	Philip Justice	1	2	5
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# IN THE BACK

How could I say no to appearing in a photo with Steve, Ruud and Jaap when I was in Susie's Saloon; they're bigger than me!



Frank, Rory, Katja, Marcel and Ilja were still going strong after the Early-bird Open Jam in the Waterhole.



The band in Maloe Melo hadn't started yet, so Reggae Recipe DJ Flavio, Dave and owner Jur had room to pose for a photo.



Jet and Rauli were at the Magic Monday Open Jam in Bourbon Street.

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Bumped into JJ and Jojo in the Cave and she couldn't wait to get stuck into the Stun Prize Crossword.



Hip, Hip, Hooray! Phil has got a new hip and was walking without sticks after six weeks!

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