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ELLY'S RANTS

Happy Birthday Aileen, Alex, Anne, Ans, Art, Asha, Barbara, Billy C., Bobbie, Buster, Callum, Caroline, Crista, Cristino, Danny, Dave, Devin, Diann, Dirk, Donnacadh, Elias, Elke, Elly, Fish, Francesco, Francis, Frank, Franklin, Frans, Gabriel, Huib, Jaqueline, Jo, John, Joop, Josep, Jur, Karin, Katie, Keith, Kestrel, Kevin, Lance, Lara, Lenny, Lindsay, Liz, Maaïke Madelief Louise, Maartje, Maeve, Mairead, Manuel, Marijke, Mark, Mathijs, Max, Melodie, Mick, Mike, Mirjana, Monica, Nancy, Nick, Paddy, Pat, Patricia, Peter, Raymond, Rita, Robert, Roland, Rose, Ruby, Ruud, Saaraïn, Sam, Sarah, Shakira, Sharon, Silver, Sue, Tamara, Tanya, Tim, Tommy, Tony, Veeru, Vera, Wende, Wolfling, Zadok.

Happy Anniversary Henk & Sharon and Matt & Kirsty (the Thai one).

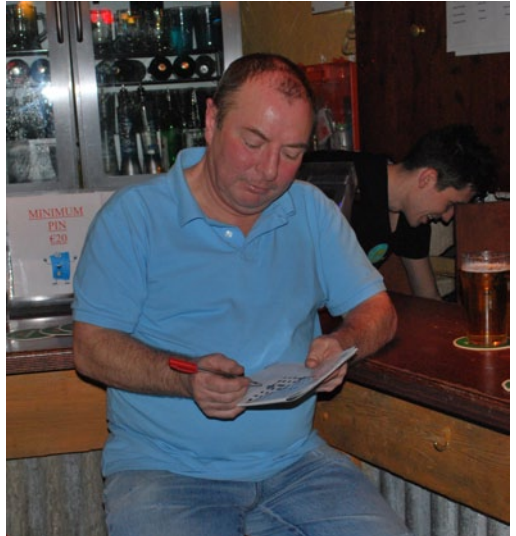
The crosswords must be getting easier; we get more correct solutions lately. Or are people getting smarter?

I have been thinking about changing back to the old way, i.e. sending in the complete crossword. I'll have a word with Andy, and you can let me know what you think?

Leslie has received her voucher for Coco's, but has still to use it.

Coco's is a very regular donor for the crossword prizes, and the end of season PPL Grand Prize as well.

They now add even more variety: For this month's crossword, the winner gets tickets from Pathé Cinemas!



Pat was trying hard to finish last month's crossword in time, and he did manage. Sadly Janice didn't pick him, she drew Stuart instead. His prize comes from Molly Malone's this month, a meal for two!



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& RAVES

He must be really chuffed! His first time winning the Stun crossword; and Molly's his favourite hangout already!

It's March, Elections Time! Not the General elections, these are for the Provincial delegates, and for the members of the Water Board.

Politicians from all parties are coming up with ideas, opinions and choices, just to get their names in the news and their faces on television.

But not a single one comes with something new, something worthwhile, it's the same crap you always hear from the leaders of this country.

If they would put as much time and energy into working together, instead of slagging each other every chance they get, this country would be in a much better state!

I can't remember exactly who said: "Every country gets the government they deserve".

We as a nation are in a very sorry state, if this leadership is all we deserve. You can't blame everything on the politicians. We are to blame as well! We fucking voted them in!

I wish we could have elections to vote them out. We should be able to say: He you, you're not doing your job. How dare you pay yourself such gigantic salaries! Get out, make room for someone else.



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Mind you, there are places much worse, with a different sort of politician.

There's Russia, for instance. The whole world knows it was a Russian rocket that shot the plane down over Ukraine. The whole world knows Russia is supplying the weaponry used in Ukraine.

Does Putin really think he'll keep on getting away with locking up his opponents, confiscating their assets, trying to reunite the Soviet Union etc., etc., for ever?

Maybe not this time! The general consensus is that Putin was behind the assassination of Boris Nemtsov.

He might have had enemies killed before, without repercussions, but the audacity, no, the atrocity, of offering his condolences to the heartbroken mother of Boris Nemtsov!

Nobody should get away with that!

Elly

p.s. Josie, fancy meeting up for a game of pool sometime soon?

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Natasja, Natascha and Juannito were behind the bar of the Three Sisters Pub.



Thursday night in the Waterhole, with Lotte and Luana behind the bar.



Pamela and Yair were all smiles when we dropped in The End Karaoke.

BEHIND

Blues Legend Lamar Chase joined Terry and Joost behind the bar in Bourbon Street.



Thursday night in the Poolhole, with Karen and Jaap behind the bar.





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In the Stone's Café, Bianca didn't want to be alone on a photo, so Henny and Julian came to her rescue.



It's not often we see Nina doing a Saturday night shift in Susie's Saloon with Steve!



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Macy was in Newcastle when we visited, but their son and heir Lee was doing a great job behind the bar.

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The Editor's Bit

My column has moved again! Over the last few months, it's either been squatting on Elly's pages or next to Behind Bars on page 6, but this month, Elly found plenty to Rant & Rave about and I'd already filled the other pages with photos. So, here I am on page 8.

I was planning to write about the upcoming St. Patrick's Day parties, but didn't in the end. As we're next to the music pages, I will let you know which ones I'll be going to, just in case you want me to take your photo.

I'll kick off in the Blarney Stone before heading to Het Hok, where my old friends Bernard Joyce & Alan McLachlan will be playing as The Exiles from 9 'til midnight. After that, it's off to Molly Malone's where the Craic is always mighty on Paddy's Day. If other years are anything to go by, I'll probably finish up back at the Blarney Stone, 'cos they usually have a late license.

Of course, I'm talking about Paddy's Day parties on Tuesday 17th March, not the ones on a Saturday promoted as St. Patrick's Week where Guinness, Murphy's and Jameson give out all sorts of mock Irish tat. I used some of the bits I've picked up over the last few years to make this month's cover; I wonder what I'll come home with this year!

That's it for this month's Editor's Bit; all of our usual stuff is in this edition, so enjoy your Amsterdam Stun.

Andy

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Last month, Gareth and Erik played in Molly Malone's on Friday 13th and they're doing it again this month.



Theo Mosquito plays in so many bars, that if you stay in one place long enough, he's sure to turn up. Or you could read the Stun Gig-list.



Fabio from Italy played at the Candela Open Mic night alongside Monday regular Andy, who's suddenly sprouted long, blonde locks.

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It's been a while since we had a photo of Dan Joyce in the Stun, so here he is on stage in Bourbon Street with the Music Collectors.

Mary Majestic and her band did a few numbers at the Magic Monday Open Mic Night in Bourbon Street.



Dr T & The Rockets were on stage when we dropped in the Waterhole on a Thursday night.



Carole Beausaint was over from London, singing at the Monday Jam in the Waterhole, and she's going to be in Amsterdam more often!



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Monday

Weekly

- 20:00, **Paleis van de Weemoed**, Blue Monday Session, *Organised by Big Franky (The Pint) & Franklin Madjid (Teaset)*
- 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.*
- 20:30, **The Waterhole**, Stage One, *New Bands (except 23rd)*
- 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*

9th March 2015

- 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**, WALLI, *combining blues, soul, French and Arabic music and poetry €4*

16th March 2015

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

23rd March 2015

- 20:00, **CC Muziek Cafe**, Mediterranean Folk Ensembles, *a musical journey through Southern Italy and North Africa €4*
- 20:30, **The Waterhole**, Onno's Special Open Session,

30th March 2015

- 20:00, **CC Muziek Cafe**, Live Music, €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**, Mosquito Unplugged, *Latin Pop Rock (except 17th)*
- 20:30, **The Waterhole**, Onno's Special Open Session, *(except 24th)*
- 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 10th)*

3rd March 2015

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

10th March 2015

- 20:30, **Cafe Pollux**, Coco PopShow, *Live music pop quiz about music from the 60s until now. There are music clips, photos, videos and trivia questions about the history of pop. Form a team of up to 5 people and play along.*

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

- 22:30, **Maloe Melo**, VSPA Student Night,

17th March 2015

- 15:00, **Molly Malone's**, Marc Condren, *singer/songwriter from Wicklow*

- 20:00, **Molly Malone's**, Sweet Mary Jane,
- 20:30, **Het Hok**, St. Patrick's Day Party, *with The Exiles (Bernard Joyce & Alan McLachlan)*

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

24th March 2015

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

- 22:00, **Bourbon Street**, Music Collectors, €3

- 22:30, **The Waterhole**, Joan of Arc, *UK band on tour*

31st March 2015

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

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Wednesday

Weekly

- 20:00, **CC Muziek Cafe**, Theo Mosquito's Wednesday Night Jam,
 20:30, **The Waterhole**, Stan's Unplugged & Electric Jam,
 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

4th March 2015

- 21:30, **Maloe Melo**, Student Session, followed by
 Nico's After Midnight session
 22:00, **Bourbon Street**, Music Collectors, €3

11th March 2015

- 21:30, **Maloe Melo**, Student Night Partcolarte,
 22:00, **Bourbon Street**, Ivan Waters, Australian
 singer/songwriter €3

18th March 2015

- 20:30, **Het Hok**, Mosquito Unplugged, Latin Pop
 Rock
 21:30, **Maloe Melo**, Singer/Songwriter Night,
 hosted by Dzuana Bakker, followed by Nico's After
 Midnight session
 22:00, **Bourbon Street**, Diaz Brothers, Rock/Funk/
 Reggae €3

25th March 2015

- 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.
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 always fill up.
 21:30, **Maloe Melo**, The New Generation Jam
 Session, followed by Nico's After Midnight session
 22:00, **Bourbon Street**, The Hats, Rock/Blues €3

Thursday

Weekly

- 20:00, **CC Muziek Cafe**, JAZZoul session hosted by
 Wilco Koster, €4
 20:30, **Het Hok**, Lamar & Friends, blues/rock
 22:00, **Coco's Outback**, Karaoke Competition,
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 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

5th March 2015

- 20:00, **The Waterhole**, Let's Mason,
 20:30, **De Nieuwe Anita**, Nutty Anita's Comedy
 Night - Berlin Ladies and Local Legends, hosted
 by Ken Parsons (In English) €5
 22:00, **Maloe Melo**, Fuz (all girl band) + The
 Happy Demons, €5
 22:00, **Bourbon Street**, Grooveland, rock/funk/
 latin €3
 22:30, **The Waterhole**, 2 Hot To Funk,

12th March 2015

- 20:00, **The Waterhole**, Halfway to Harlem,
 22:00, **Maloe Melo**, The Oki Dokis, bluesrock €5
 22:00, **Bourbon Street**, Steven De Geus, Rock/
 Soul €3
 22:30, **The Waterhole**, Harlem Oil,

19th March 2015

- 20:00, **The Waterhole**, Mosquito,
 22:00, **Maloe Melo**, Brand + De Bende, €5
 22:00, **Bourbon Street**, Toff Crazy-Monk, €3
 22:30, **The Waterhole**, Sooner,

26th March 2015

- 20:00, **The Waterhole**, Trevor's Head,
 22:00, **Maloe Melo**, The Estate, young rock band €5
 22:00, **Bourbon Street**, Steven De Geus, Rock/
 Soul €3
 22:30, **The Waterhole**, t.b.a.,

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Friday

Weekly

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

6th March 2015

20:00, **The Waterhole**, Absolutely Febulous,
20:00, **CC Muziek Cafe**, Cover Band (t.b.a.), €5
22:00, **Bourbon Street**, The Hats, *Rock/Blues* €5
22:00, **Molly Malone's**, Eli Kelly, *Irish Musician
and Singer/Songwriter*
22:00, **Coco's Outback**, Full Moon Party, *Get your
face and or body painted for free with fluoropaint!*
22:30, **The Waterhole**, Vezpa,
22:30, **Old Nickel**, Theo Mosquito & Friends,
23:00, **Maloe Melo**, The Spinshots, €5

13th March 2015

20:00, **The Waterhole**, Grave Dohls,
20:00, **CC Muziek Cafe**, Live Music, €5
22:00, **Bourbon Street**, Boombox, with special
guest Joyce San Mateo, €5
22:00, **Molly Malone's**, Gareth & Erik,
22:30, **The Waterhole**, Ten Electric,
22:30, **Old Nickel**, Robbie & Friends,
23:00, **Maloe Melo**, Slapback Johnny, *rockabilly* €5

20th March 2015

20:00, **The Waterhole**, Midnight Experience,
20:00, **CC Muziek Cafe**, Doris & The TimeFlies, €5
22:00, **Bourbon Street**, The Clocks, *Soul/Pop/Rock* €5
22:00, **Molly Malone's**, Jeff Spivey, *American
singer/songwriter*
22:30, **The Waterhole**, Red Maddies,
22:30, **Old Nickel**, Theo Mosquito & Friends,
23:00, **Maloe Melo**, Dear Mr Man, *soul funk* €5

Friday

27th March 2015

20:00, **The Waterhole**, Drugstore Cowboys,
20:00, **CC Muziek Cafe**, Funk Band (t.b.a.), €5
22:00, **Bourbon Street**, Kenny Bogan & the Lads, €5
22:00, **Molly Malone's**, Darren Byrne, *singer/
songwriter/comedian from Wexford*
22:30, **The Waterhole**, Jack's On Five,
22:30, **Old Nickel**, Robbie & Friends,
23:00, **Maloe Melo**, The Mighty Typhoons, *raw &
nasty R&B* €5

Saturday

Weekly

21:00, **The End**, Karaoke, over 40,000 English/
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Saturday

7th March 2015

- 18:30, **The Waterhole**, Dead Flowers,
20:00, **The Waterhole**, Sweet Lord Animals,
20:00, **CC Muziek Cafe**, Bluestone, *blues* €5
22:00, **Bourbon Street**, Nate Dizco, *soul & funk* €5
22:00, **Molly Malone's**, Eli Kelly, *Irish Musician and Singer/Songwriter*
22:00, **Cafe Del Mondo**, Mosquito, *Latin Pop Rock*
22:30, **The Waterhole**, Waste!,
23:00, **Maloe Melo**, The Wild Cats, *wild rockabilly* €5

14th March 2015

- 20:00, **The Waterhole**, Sick Sabbath,
20:00, **CC Muziek Cafe**, Soul Band (t.b.a.), €5
22:00, **Bourbon Street**, The Cloxcs, *Soul/Pop/Rock* €5
22:00, **Molly Malone's**, Ken Parsons, *singer/songwriter/harpist/comedian/...*
22:30, **The Waterhole**, Undecided,
23:00, **Maloe Melo**, Tumbling Dice, *Americana* €5

21st March 2015

- 20:00, **The Waterhole**, Finest Truth,
20:00, **CC Muziek Cafe**, Rusty Apollo, *blues* €5
21:00, **Molly Malone's**, Kesh,
22:00, **Bourbon Street**, JaxSwing Allstars, *Soul/Funk/Swingbeat* €5
22:00, **Cafe Del Mondo**, Mosquito, *Latin Pop Rock*
22:30, **The Waterhole**, Spit!,
23:00, **Maloe Melo**, Cats On The Corner, *blues* €5

28th March 2015

- 20:00, **The Waterhole**, Mixxed Breed,
20:00, **CC Muziek Cafe**, Ludo, More Glitters
Please & Brandt, €5
22:00, **Bourbon Street**, Hurricane Joy, *Pop Rock* €5
22:00, **Molly Malone's**, Darren Byrne, *singer/songwriter/comedian from Wexford*
22:00, **Cafe Del Mondo**, Mosquito, *Latin Pop Rock*
22:30, **The Waterhole**, Jesse & The Muffins,
23:00, **Maloe Melo**, Joost de Lange, *blues rock* €5

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Sunday

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- 16:30, **The Waterhole**, Sunday Matinee,
17:00, **Cafe Pollux**, Lazy Sunday, *singer/songwriters (contact Robbie if you would like to play)*
20:30, **Het Hok**, Stan & Friends, *pop/rock*
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
22:30, **The Waterhole**, Gus Genser's Jam, *High octane rock session!*

8th March 2015

- 16:30, **The Waterhole**, Sunday Matinee,
with Mosquito
20:00, **CC Muziek Cafe**, Gypsy Jazz Jam, €4
22:00, **Bourbon Street**, Super Sunday, *with Nate Dizco & The Dizcats* €3

15th March 2015

- 20:00, **CC Muziek Cafe**, Szkojani Charlatans,
traditional Gadjó and gypsy dance music €4
22:00, **Bourbon Street**, Boombox, *funk, soul, pop* €3

22nd March 2015

- 20:00, **CC Muziek Cafe**, Brazilian Night, *Cauê Procópio e banda* €4
22:00, **Bourbon Street**, Boombox, *funk, soul, pop* €3

29th March 2015

- 16:00, **De Barones**, Woody & The Sidemen, *blues/rock n roll*
20:00, **CC Muziek Cafe**, Live Music, €4
22:00, **Bourbon Street**, Boombox, *funk, soul, pop* €3



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Sue was in town for a couple of days and caught up with loads of old friends at the Blue Monday Session in Paleis van de Weemoed.

ROUND T

Friday night in Molly Malone's, with Martijn, Nuala, Pete and Chris round their favourite table.



Cor was trying to have a quiet beer in Excalibur, but Audrey was having none of it.



Phil was in the audience at the Monday Jam in the Waterhole.



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THE BARS

‘Grandpa’ Klaas posed for a photo with Grandma-to-be Tineke in the smoking room of the Flying Dutchman.



Chen and HN (Etienne) were propping up the bar of the Old Nickel.



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Nina and Steve were joined behind the bar in Susie's Saloon by Dewi, Samah and Louise.



Dropped into Café Corso to take a photo of Bob and Bob was there too!



Paddy's nephew Paddy was in town with girlfriend Linzi, so they had to go to Molly's!

BEHIND MORE



Beata came from the cloakroom to join Lotte and Len behind the bar of the Waterhole.

We got a thumbs-up from Jordy, behind the bar in Excalibur.



Nepotism at work? Brian is doing a couple of shifts a month behind the bar in Molly Malone's, where his twin brother is manager!

Arie in Café Corso went one better and gave us a double thumbs-up.



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It was Karaoke night in Coco's Outback, but Robyn, Teo and Emma found time to pose.



Coco's was quieter during the afternoon, so Michaela, Kaz and Jasmine talked Premek into making his Stun debut.



Nice to see Deborah behind the bar in Stone's Café; she hasn't been in the Stun for ages.

Coco's Outback

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OFF STAGE

Lamar was surrounded by fans Frieda, Moriah and Chris after his Thursday night acoustic show in Het Hok.



No crowds of tourists surrounding Rahim after his Blues & Rock session in Maloe Melo; probably well past their bedtime.



Tequila time for Buddy and Theo Mosquito in the Old Nickel, so Tania, Ingeborg and Christian had a shot with them.



Chris, Jan, Laura and Andy were having a break during Open Mic night in Candela.



Gregosaurus was taking a break, talking to Arjan and Annick outside Bourbon Street.

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ONE NIGHT IN...

CC Muziekcafé, where owner René threw a party to celebrate his birthday. Unfortunately, he had to work behind the bar himself, but Susanna was on hand to help out.



It was full house, with people dancing upstairs and down by the bar.

After the band finished, DJ Luke Skyfunker took to the stage, spinning discs to keep the crowd dancing 'til the early hours.



Before we left, René introduced us to Giusy, who was also celebrating her birthday.



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BEHIND

Monday night in the Waterhole, with Len and Mattias behind the bar.



Mike, Anouk and Niels were behind the bar when we dropped in Player's.



Without Ali's influence, Marvan could act naturally behind the bar in Jazzcafé Alto.



It was shift change in the Magpie Pub, where Kirsty was taking over from Lee.



Behind the bar in Bourbon Street, Stun first-timer Lucas with Bartel, who's not.



Even though she doesn't have to work that night, Vicky will be at the Paddy's Day Party in Het Hok - it was her idea!



EVEN MORE BARS



Candela barman Stefan's Monday Night Special Cocktail is the Bob Marley.



Gerrit got Torenzicht manager Stefan to join him on a photo behind the bar.

With Denise and Amanda behind the bar, it's no wonder Stone's Café was packed.



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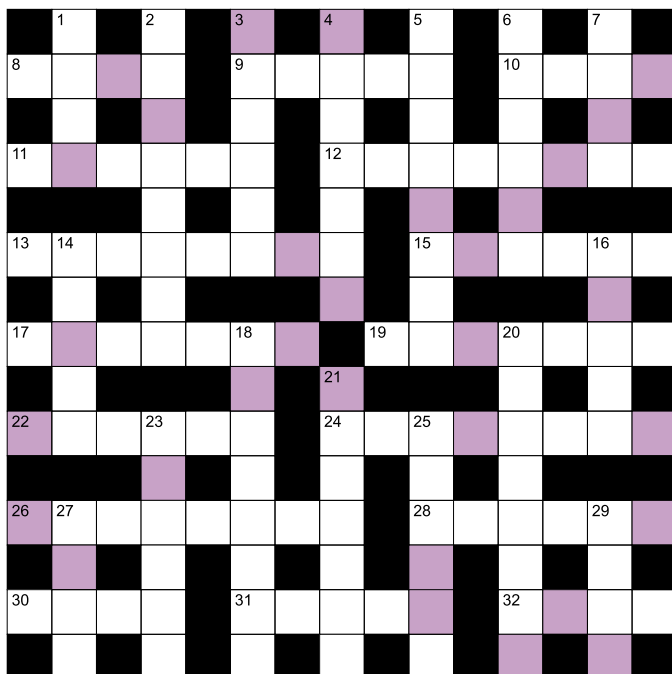
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Across

- 8: Warm wind. (4)
- 9: Ring melodiously. (5)
- 10: Tribe in "The Time Machine". (4)
- 11: Hired companion. (6)
- 12: More Wimbledon than Roland Garros? (8)
- 13: Endure. (8)
- 15: Tropical climbers. (6)
- 17: Heeds. (7)
- 19: Clue. (7)
- 22: School skipper? (6)
- 24: Creamy yellow. (3, 5)
- 26: Cream of the crop. (3, 5)
- 28: Every moment. (3, 3)
- 30: Minute. (4)
- 31: Gary Glitter? (5)
- 32: Catch. (4)

Down

- 1: Charged molecules. (4)
- 2: Not guilty. (8)
- 3: Summer Quaff. (3, 3)
- 4: Pesters. (7)
- 5: Harem. (8)
- 6: Hostess. (6)
- 7: Point of zero voltage. (4)
- 14: Eurasian willow. (5)
- 16: Ward off. (5)
- 18: Writing in symbols, or music? (8)
- 20: Non-believing pessimist? (8)
- 21: What 20 believes in? (7)
- 23: Nags. (6)
- 25: Not perfect. (6)
- 27: Elevator man? (4)
- 29: Gone. (4)



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This month's Prize Crossword is sponsored by **Coco's Outback**, Thorbeckeplein 8-12, who have generously donated **2 Tickets to any film at Pathé Cinemas** 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 or SMS 0628712646 to arrive no later than Friday 27th March 2015. The winner will be drawn from all correct entries and announced in the next Stun.

Last Month's Answers

Sophia Loren in "La Ciociara"

Across: 1 Tomatoes, 5 Option, 9 Epitaphs, 10 Repast, 12 Crevasses, 13 Satyr, 14 NBA's, 16 Igneous, 19 Dilemma, 21 ENSA, 24 Aruba, 25 Parachute, 27 Idiots, 28 Cheaters, 29 Trench, 30 In Stasis.

Down: 1 Thence, 2 Maiden, 3 Tra la, 4 Ephesus, 6 Pheasants, 7 Inaction, 8 Naturalist, 11 Ossi, 15 Bombastic, 17 Idealist, 18 Illusive, 20 Alps, 21 Earthen, 22 Quiets, 23 Mensa's, 26 Coast.

And the prize goes to: Stuart Davidson, who wins
a **Meal for Two** generously donated by **Molly Malone's**.

JOKES

A man went to the police station wishing to speak with the burglar who had broken into his house the night before.

"You'll get your chance in court." said the desk sergeant.

"No, no, no!" said the man. "I want to know how he got into the house without waking my wife. I've been trying to do that for years!"

A woman walks into an accountant's office and tells him she needs to file her taxes. The accountant says, "Before we begin, I'll need to ask you a few questions." He gets her name, address, etc., and then asks, "What's your occupation?"

"I'm a prostitute," she says.

The accountant is somewhat taken aback and says, "Let's try to re phrase that."

The woman says, "OK, I'm a high-end call girl." "No, that still won't work," the accountant says. "Try again."

They both think for a minute, then the woman says, "I'm a poultry farmer."

The accountant asks, "What does poultry farming have to do with being a prostitute?"

"Well, I raised a thousand cocks last year."

"Poultry Farmer it is."

A man goes into hospital for a vasectomy. When he wakes up, he's surrounded by several anxious looking doctors and asks nervously "Is there a problem?"

The head surgeon says gently, with tears in his eyes "I'm afraid so... I'm sorry, but your notes got mixed up and we've given you a sex change rather than a vasectomy."

The patient is devastated and shockingly replies "Do you mean to say I'll never experience another erection?"

The surgeon pauses for a moment, then says "Well, you might, but it won't be yours!"

I just saw a woman in the high street selling novelty-size mobile phones. She had the biggest pair of Nokias I've ever seen!

Norman, an old retired sailor, puts on his old uniform and heads for the docks once more, for old times sake and some hot sex. He engages a lovely prostitute and takes her up to a room. He's soon going at it as well as he can for a guy his age, but needing some reassurance, he asks, "How am I doing?"

The prostitute replies, "Well Norman, you're doing about three knots."

"Three knots?" he asks. "What's that supposed to mean?"

She says, "You're knot hard, you're knot in, and you're knot getting your money back."

At any given time, the urge to sing "The lion sleep tonight" is just a whim away, a whim away.

I hate Russian dolls; they are all so full of themselves.

I played Bonopoly last night... It's just like Monopoly but the streets have no name.

My morning routine is a bit of a nursery rhyme; Hump... Tea... Dump... Tea...

My girlfriend told me to go out and get something that made her look sexy... So I got drunk!

Two policemen call the station on the radio.

"Hello. Is that the Sarge?"

"Yes?"

"We have a case here. A woman has shot her husband for stepping on the floor she had just mopped clean."

"Have you arrested the woman?"

"No sir. The floor is still wet."

I've been having problems with nuisance phone calls today. The most common one is: "You said you'd be home from the pub hours ago!"

BEING FRANK ON FOOTBALL

It was midweek disappointment for the Premier clubs hoping to progress further in the Champions League. Arsenal suffered a humiliating home defeat at the hands of Monaco, when their defence was torn apart and they ended up losing 1-3 at home. Arsene Wenger was less than impressed, and although he normally defends his players, after this disastrous performance he was much more scathing than usual with his comments.

This was one of the worst nights Wenger has endured as their manager and he was not in the mood to make excuses. "Defensively we were naive and for some unknown reason, very nervous as well. We seemed to have left our rationality in the changing room and there is very little I can say that will make this performance seem any better. We lost our patience and then eventually lost our nerve."

Manchester City too were left to contemplate their future in the Champions League after succumbing to a 1-2 defeat at home to Barcelona. Louis Suarez struck twice for the Spaniards and he surely must have been inspired by the programme notes which suggested that he was "The dogsbody in a trio of artful dodgers!" Somehow I suspect if they had the chance to re-write their description of one of the best players in the world, they might have found a more diplomatic way of expressing their views.

City battled on gallantly when they were

reduced to ten men, but the damage was done in the first half when both goals were conceded. Now it needs a miracle to rescue the tie when they travel away to Spain in a couple of weeks.

In the Europa League, English teams also failed to deliver and it was a bad week for Premier teams all round.

Liverpool went out to Turkish side Besiktas 5-4 on penalties and they were lucky not to lose it in normal time when Ba hit the bar. In the end, it was their centre half, Dejan Lovren, who was the villain of the piece, by missing the only penalty in the deciding shoot out.

Fiorentina defeated Tottenham Hotspur 2-0 and although Harry Kane came on from the subs bench late on, he could not ease the clubs disappointment.

Their manager, Mauricio Pochettino, said afterwards that the players must recover

fast from this embarrassing loss, because they have another important game looming on Sunday when they take on Chelsea in the League Cup final and they must remain focused on the job at hand.

The only bright spot in European competition last week was supplied by lowly Everton, who occupy 14th place in the Premier League and have had an indifferent season so far under Roberto Martinez. They triumphed at Goodison 3-1 against BSC Young Boys of Switzerland. Romelu Lukaku scored twice and it was enough to see them through.



Just to add more pain to proceedings, Celtic were also eliminated, so the Merseyside flag flies alone!

In the Premier race, it is Chelsea that continue to lead the way and with a five point advantage over the only other serious contenders Manchester City, they are looking increasingly likely to lift the trophy once again.

Jose Mourinho has rightly criticized some bizarre refereeing decisions of late, but even a few suspensions should not derail the club in their quest for glory and I expect them to be too good for Tottenham in the League Cup final. Harry Kane might think otherwise though!

Louis van Gaal was hit by another hammer blow this week when he discovered that Robin van Persie could be out for some time. "We do not have a 20 goal a season striker and that is why we cannot win the Premier this season," he told the press.

The truth is that he had one in the Dutchman, but he is a pale shadow of his former self and Wayne Rooney being played out of position merely exacerbates his problems in attack. Against Sunderland, he was forced to change things and it worked, as Rooney scored twice to lift United back to third in the Premier table.

In the Championship, everything is still up for grabs, but Derby County were threatening to take one of those automatic promotion places until they lost to Fulham. It may be seen as justice too, as they came so close last year against QPR in the play-off final at Wembley.

The automatic Premier places are still anybody's though and a host of others, including Watford, Middlesbrough Ipswich, Norwich, Bournemouth, Brentford and Wolves, are still very much in with a chance of joining the big fish in the most prestigious domestic league in the world next season. There are still 12 games and 36 possible points to play for, in what is turning out to be the most captivating and least predictable Sky Bet Championship ever!

Frank Weston

PPL UPDATE

Here's how the Premier Predictions League table looked on Sunday 1st March 2015.

Pos.	Name	On	Nr	Pts
1st	Callum Dickie	8	3	27
2nd	Grouty	7	2	23
3rd	Paul Tandy	6	5	23
4th	John Raftery	6	4	22
5th	Nigel French	6	4	22
6th	Alan Dempsey	6	3	21
7th	Stuart Davidson	6	3	21
8th	Jim McGrath	6	3	21
9th	Elwin Borgman	5	6	21
10th	Trish Steele	6	2	20
11th	Sydney Blok	6	2	20
12th	Carlos Macedo	5	4	19
13th	Frank Weston	4	6	18
14th	Frank Theunissen	3	8	17
15th	Ben Stopforth	4	4	16
16th	Ron Koopmans	3	7	16
17th	Steve Mahon	3	6	15
18th	Andy	3	6	15
19th	Ann Marie Stopforth	3	6	15
20th	Eric Donald	4	2	14
21st	Rick Middelkoop	4	2	14
22nd	Phil Rook	3	5	14
23rd	Tomasz Kuna	3	5	14
24th	Stephen Spencer	3	4	13
25th	Nix Nicoll	3	4	13
26th	Philip Justice	3	4	13
27th	Jude Noonan	3	4	13
28th	Sander Middelkoop	2	7	13
29th	Jordy de Leeuw	2	6	12
30th	Buster	2	5	11
31st	David Lourenco	2	5	11
32nd	Paddy Wynne	2	5	11
33rd	Josie Gladden	3	1	10
34th	Polly Wijn	2	4	10
35th	Ken Passey	1	7	10
36th	Arun Pankerd	1	7	10
37th	Willie Wood	2	3	9
38th	Bertus van Feyenoord	2	3	9
39th	Boelenspark Rangers	2	2	8
40th	Frank Waardenburg	1	5	8
41st	Billy C	2	1	7
42nd	Peter van der Wal	1	3	6
43rd	James Talynin Hughes	1	3	6
44th	Michael	0	4	4
45th	Eric	0	3	3

IN THE BACK



Big Franky was showing off the new Italian marble bar-top in the Pint and got Giampiero, who purely by coincidence is also Italian, to join him in the photo.



Connie was celebrating her birthday in Molly Malone's with Nuala and Kerry.



Lucy and Shaun, visiting from Wales, got a friendly welcome in Susie's Saloon.

Pedro has got a new €270 pool cue and is ready to take on anybody in the Flying Dutchman.



Carmen and Diana would only have their photo taken if Franky was in it too.



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Who is this mystery woman dancing at Blue Monday? Here's a clue: It begins with S and she has a Saloon named after her.



Like any good barman, Zad in Excalibur knows exactly what his customers want.



HELP

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