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Page Three

After making her Stun debut last month, Leticia in the Three Sisters Pub is back on Page Three, this time with Natascha and Hannah.



Former Molly Malone's waitress Eibhlin was back in town, as a lady of leisure and valued customer this time.



It's been a while since Merel was last in the Stun and it's always nice to see Suki behind the bar at The End Karaoke.



Abby was bursting out of her Susie's Saloon T-shirt, but they haven't found one small enough for her new colleague Indi yet.

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The Editor's Bit

Another Stun and another month where I didn't have a clue what to put on the cover, so I got on my bike to see what I could see. I ended up with a totally random photo that has no hidden meaning connecting it with August, but at least it means we can have a Cover Competition! All you have to do is tell me where the cover photo was taken from (not what it is!) and you could get an Honourable Mention on this page next month. You can let me know by email, text, pm or over a beer, but if it's the latter, make sure I write it down so I don't forget!

My favourite twins were in Susie's Saloon when I delivered last month's Stun, so I made good on my promise of a photo with them.



I had a birthday surprise seeing Marcelle at Franklin's Music Palace; we hadn't seen each other in years, and we go way back. This is also the last photo before I had my hair cut.



After returning from a long trek to get my hair cut by Janet in Noord, I fell asleep and it was pissing down when I woke up, so I spent my birthday evening at home.

When I went out the next night, it was quiet in every bar I visited, and then I went to Café Oporto... It wasn't busy, but there was a good bunch of locals in there, including Scarlett, who endured all my attempts at taking a selfie showing off my new haircut.



Tania invited me for a birthday coffee and cake on the Noordermarkt, but we ordered beer and wine by mistake, so Luigi had some catching up to do when he got there.



I'm giving up on selfies with my camera; these both lack artistic integrity, but who cares!

That's it from me for another month; all of our usual stuff is here, so enjoy your Stun.

Andy

Congratulations

Happy Birthday Adrian, Al, Alan, Albert, Amy, Andy, Ann, Arthur, Astrid, Billy, Blom, Bo, Brian, Bruno, Chuara, Danny, Dave, David, Elaine, Els, Finny, Floor, Gary, Gregg, Hans, Hennie, Hester, Jack, James, Jamie, Jasmina, Jim, Joep, John, Judit, June, Ken, Kiz, Len, Lenore, Leny, Marie, Mary, Matilde, Michelle, Mick, Mike, Nicole, Paul, Phil, Polly, Ray, Rebecca, Rikki, Roland, Ron, Rory, Ruben, Ryan, Sheila, Singh, Susanne, Sylvia, Tamira, Tommy, Torre, tRAcY, Trudy, Vicky, Virginia, Wendy, Zoc.

Happy anniversary Paddy & Petra, Nic & Harriet, Cathy & Chick, Nick & Tina, Gareth & Suzana.



Lenore dropped in the Flying Dutchman to buy me a birthday drink last month and she will be celebrating her birthday this month, so I hope I can return the compliment.

That Was Then... This Is Now

Today, in drunken homage to the ancient red lights of Jacques Brel, I'll immerse myself in the strains of accordions and minor keyed violins playing noble tunes that don't know neon lights.

In the good old days, the century turned around out of tune raspings and drunken pleasures as sailors caroused from whore to whore scantily clad in seductively lit windows of joy.

Laughter, dark deeds punctuated by the more than occasional grunt of defeat in a bar brawl, lit by the laughter of the whore as the battling sailors spilled out into the streets to lose their sea legs and fall in the alleys and doorways of Amsterdam's red light district, maybe to sleep or not to sleep where they fell until they were awakened by the not too gentle tapping of the morning constabulary making their rounds.

That was then.

Now the smiling Dutch hookers are replaced by Eastern European girls of dubious intentions gyrating to house music to entice guilt ridden American college students high on chemicals with letters that no one knows, and dreams that no one really cares about.

Yes, Amsterdam has changed, but the buildings are still the same, and the dream is still alive, if a little littered with Burger King and McDonald's wrappers to be swept away in the dawn by mechanical cleaners instead of sleepy eyed old men pushing tired brooms.

I guess we'll just have to prowl the streets at night and use our imaginations.

Terry Mann

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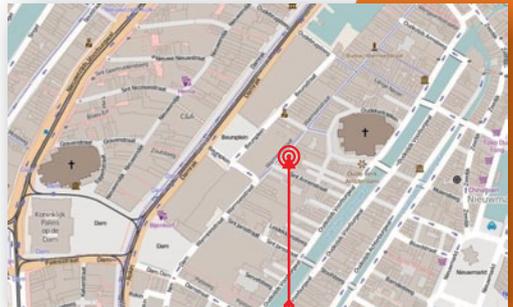
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Josie's First Party

Josie decided it was time for her first real party when she became a pensioner and the terrace room of the Schreierstoren was the perfect venue, even though it meant sleepless nights trying to keep the guest list down to the bar's maximum. Big brother Paul was top of the list and I was close behind in my capacity as official photographer.





Paul was chatting up the bar staff and before he knew it, he'd paid the whole bar bill!



THE STUN

Monday

Weekly

21:30, **Cafe Candela**, International Karaoke Night, *An explosive combination of international songs and funky people from all over the world*

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

21:30, **Maloe Melo**, Acoustic Session, *with Peter Lavell & his Gritmoaners*

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

7th August 2017

19:30, **The Poolbar**, Pub Quiz, *€5 per person, register by Facebook or give us a call: 020-3300813!*

20:00, **The Waterhole**, Original Band,
21:30, **The Waterhole**, Dubarray, *Funk, Electroswing*

23:45, **The Waterhole**, *Empathee du Weiss (Ita), Ska-Party!*

14th August 2017

20:30, **The Waterhole**, Rikkerts (HN)-TWAO
Funky Party JAM, Funk, Soul, Pop, Disco

21:00, **Paleis van de Weemoed**, Franklin's Music
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21st August 2017

20:00, **The Waterhole**, *Indie Night, with 4 original bands*

28th August 2017

20:30, **The Waterhole**, Rikkerts (HN)-TWAO
Funky Party JAM, Funk, Soul, Pop, Disco

Tuesday

Weekly

20:00, **Café de Koe**, Open Mic Night, *hosted by The Amsterdam Songwriters Guild*

21:30, **Cafe Candela**, International Karaoke Night, *An explosive combination of international songs and funky people from all over the world*

21:30, **Maloe Melo**, Acoustic Session, *with Kevin Chapman & Friends*

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

8th August 2017

20:30, **The Waterhole**, Waterhole Jam with Rene Kipuw, *(Jamento) All genres*

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

15th August 2017

20:30, **The Waterhole**, Waterhole Jam with Marieke Meijer, *Funk, Soul, Pop*

22:00, **Bourbon Street**, Daniel Camacho, *'Caribbeanized' versions of classics €3*

22nd August 2017

20:30, **The Waterhole**, Waterhole Jam with Rick & Bjorna, *Pop, Rock*

22:00, **Bourbon Street**, The Blues Summit, *quality blues €3*

29th August 2017

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

20:30, **The Waterhole**, Waterhole Jam, *Special guest t.b.a.*

22:00, **Bourbon Street**, Gintronix, *soul, funk, electro €3*

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Wednesday

Weekly

20:30, **The Waterhole**, Jesse's Rock n' Roll Jam Night, *Pop, Rock*

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*

9th August 2017

22:00, **Bourbon Street**, Robin & The Rebels, *Rock/Blues* €3

22:00, **Maloe Melo**, Franklin's New Generation Session, *Young talent takes centre stage with an experienced backing band available.*

16th August 2017

22:00, **Bourbon Street**, Treasure, *Blues/rock* €3

22:00, **Maloe Melo**, Kevin's Super Session, *Blues/rock*

23rd August 2017

22:00, **Bourbon Street**, Steven De Geus, *Rock/Soul* €3

22:00, **Maloe Melo**, Franklin Madjid, *Sixties Jam*

30th August 2017

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, **Bourbon Street**, Treasure, *Blues/rock* €3

22:00, **Maloe Melo**, Widad Sitti, *Superwoman Jam*

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Thursday

Weekly

21:30, **Cafe Candela**, International Karaoke Night, *An explosive combination of international songs and funky people from all over the world*

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*

10th August 2017

20:00, **The Waterhole**, Treasure, *Funk, Soul, Disco*

22:00, **Bourbon Street**, Patrick Wiebers & Friends, *Funky soul* €3

22:00, **Maloe Melo**, Kim Salabim's Session, *Blues/rock*

23:30, **The Waterhole**, Dursun, *Funk, Soul, Pop*

17th August 2017

20:00, **The Waterhole**, Cover the Cage, *Funk, Soul, Pop*

22:00, **Bourbon Street**, Rowen Aida, *soul, disco & fun* €3

22:00, **Maloe Melo**, De Gilletjes (girl band) + Xtreme Blues Dog, *followed by session hosted by Kim Salabim* €5

23:30, **The Waterhole**, G-Cool and Friends, *Funk, Soul, Party*

24th August 2017

20:00, **The Waterhole**, Chameleon Mime (Ita), *Funk, Pop*

22:00, **Bourbon Street**, El Toro, *Latin, soul, boogaloo & pop* €3

22:00, **Durty Nelly's**, Sweet Mary Jane, *Irish influenced 70s blues/rock*

22:00, **Maloe Melo**, Studenten Ver. N.S.A.,

22:30, **The Waterhole**, Jaxswing, *Pop, Funk, Soul*

31st August 2017

20:00, **The Waterhole**, Unxpct, *Pop, Soul*

22:00, **Bourbon Street**, Rowen Aida, *soul, disco & fun* €3

22:00, **Maloe Melo**, Jay and the Bluetones (American roots), *followed by session hosted by Kim Salabim* €5

23:30, **The Waterhole**, A Night with Farida & friends, *Funk, Soul, Disco*

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Friday

Weekly

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

4th August 2017

20:00, **The Waterhole**, Rock-A-Oke, Live-band
Karaoke. Grab the mic!

22:00, **Bourbon Street**, Daisy van Lingen,
Nu-soul €5

22:30, **Maloe Melo**, Lavelle's All Stars, Roots/
Americana €5

23:30, **The Waterhole**, Nouked, Rock

11th August 2017

20:00, **The Waterhole**, Superhero Circus, Pop, Rock

22:00, **Bourbon Street**, Jaxswing, soul, funk,
electro and disco €5

22:30, **Maloe Melo**, The Backyard Legends, feat.
The Bopper, Peet Schenk, Kees van Bemmel €5

23:30, **The Waterhole**, H. Roes, Allround Rock

Friday

18th August 2017

20:00, **The Waterhole**, The GRiT, Rock

22:00, **Bourbon Street**, Love on the Rocks,
Rock €5

22:00, **Coco's Outback**, Unicorn Party, check
www.cocosoutback.com for details

22:30, **Maloe Melo**, The HillBillies - Wilderness
Tour, Rockabilly, France €5

23:30, **The Waterhole**, Barking Bruce, Rock

25th August 2017

20:00, **The Waterhole**, The Sundown, Rock

22:00, **Bourbon Street**, Delano ft. Jaxswing, soul,
funk & r&b €5

22:30, **The Waterhole**, rock cover band,

22:30, **Maloe Melo**, How It Iz, American roots
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21:00, **The End**, Karaoke, *over 40,000 English/Dutch songs to choose from. Open til 3*

5th August 2017

20:00, **The Waterhole**, Apelaerus, *Rock, Funk, Hiphop*

22:00, **Bourbon Street**, Dursun, *singer-songwriter, pianist and all-rounder* €5

22:30, **Maloe Melo**, High Five Four, *Rockabilly, ex El Rio Trio* €5

23:30, **The Waterhole**, Krack, *Rock*

12th August 2017

20:00, **The Waterhole**, EXP, *Raw & Soulful Rock (from Amsterdam)*

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

22:30, **Maloe Melo**, Tru Tones, *50's roots* €5

23:30, **The Waterhole**, Green Monkeys, *Rock*

19th August 2017

20:00, **The Waterhole**, Skir, *Rock*

22:00, **Bourbon Street**, Clearwater, *Funky soul* €5

22:30, **The Waterhole**, Spit, *Hard-hitting 90's Rock*

22:30, **Maloe Melo**, Justin Hammer Band &

Friends, *rock, rockblues* €5

26th August 2017

20:00, **The Waterhole**, Rattlesnake Train, *Bluesrock*

22:00, **Bourbon Street**, La Frisca, *Afrobeat, reggae, soul and R&B* €5

22:30, **Maloe Melo**, Live, €5

23:30, **The Waterhole**, rock cover band,

Sunday

Weekly

21:30, **Maloe Melo**, Acoustic Session, *with various session leaders*

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

6th August 2017

14:30, **The Poolbar**, 8Ball Tournament, *€5 per person, free snacks and free pool!*

20:00, **Hotel Old Nickel**, Jan the Lazyman's Vinyl Hours, *featuring Peter the barman*

20:00, **The Waterhole**, We Against Us, *Rock*

22:00, **Bourbon Street**, The Micha Kroese Band, *a surprising mix of rock, pop, disco, blues & soul*

22:30, **The Waterhole**, 2hot2funk, *funk, pop & rock*

13th August 2017

20:00, **The Waterhole**, Koeks & Friend, *Acoustic Pop&Rock*

22:00, **Bourbon Street**, Delano ft. Jaxswing, *soul, funk & r&b*

22:30, **The Waterhole**, Nate Hancock & the Declaration (USA), *Funk, Pop, (blues)Rock, Dance*

20th August 2017

20:00, **The Waterhole**, Legazzy, *Pop, Soul, Funk*

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

22:30, **The Waterhole**, Rayn & the Flavours of Soul, *Funk, Soul. With Chazzy Green (Sax)*

27th August 2017

20:00, **The Waterhole**, The Kelly's, *Pop*

22:00, **Bourbon Street**, t.b.a.,

22:30, **The Waterhole**, Sweet Mary Jane, *(Blues) rock*

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ROUND T

It's never easy deciding where to go for an after-work drink when you already work in one of the best bars in town; just ask Kerry, Nuala, Willem and Michael in Molly Malone's.



When the rock bars close, their bar staff head to Rock Club the Cave for a drink with Chicche.



Geoff, Frank and Noise had finished for the day, but were still hanging out in Durty Nelly's.



There was a good turnout for the Clive Clarke Memorial Darts Night in the Flying Dutchman, but the guys all came alone, so Sharon and Josie found themselves at a real sausage party.

THE BARS

Chris told me the who, what, where & why to go with this photo, but it was too long, so here are John, Dave, Chris and Molly having a drink in Molly Malone's.



The Eternal Tourist was spotted drinking in Susie's Saloon with Carl and Huib.



Janet celebrated her birthday in Café Oporto with Jennie and Ann, amongst others. I would have taken more photos, but one of the more prominent 'guests' wasn't too keen on being in the Stun after seeing Robbie Williams...



Karen and Johann were celebrating their wedding anniversary, so he didn't spend as much time behind the drums at the jam session in Maloe Melo as he usually does.



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BEHIND MORE



My old friend Colin was in Café Oporto, so I had to get a photo of him with Scarlett.

Verena kept the drinks flowing in the terrace room of the Schreierstoren at Josie's party...



When the party moved to the main bar, the dynamic duo of Joy and Viviënne helped make it a night to remember, from what I can recall.



Max lured me into the Wonder Bar for a beer and a photo of him behind the bar with Jolanda.



Myron, Rijk and Mathieu behind the bar in the Poolbar? Must have been shift change!



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BARs

James, Jake and Peter are old-school Coco's Outback barmen, but I'm not so sure about Josh.



Lee was over the moon when his mum Maisie walked in the Magpie; she was taking over behind the bar and he had the night off!



Shari and Etienne were having it large on Magic Monday in Bourbon Street.



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End of an Era

Coco's general manager Mathijs had an offer he couldn't refuse, so after 15 years of being Edward's right hand man, he's got his own place; Sportclub Match & Eetcafé Thijs in Nieuwe Sloten.



Colleagues and customers, past and present, came to wish him all the best, and those that couldn't make it sent video messages.



Most of Edward's family were there too.



Joey is the new general manager, so any problems? That's what Edward pays him for!

ROUND THE RED LIGHT

Some of his colleagues in Hotel Torenzicht thought it was about time Gerrit made another appearance in the Stun.



I've got no idea why so many of the Susie's Saloon crew were there on a Thursday evening, or where their *friend* came from.



Sally, the tattoo artist from next door, was at the bar with Dimitry and Ruby in Excalibur.

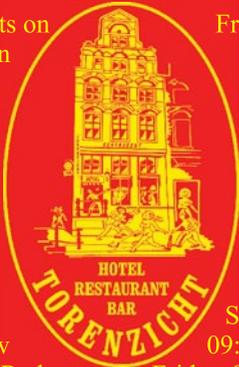


It's always a mystery where Geoff will turn up next; my last sighting was in Dirty Nelly's.

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On & Off Stage



Romeo and Rauli were propping up the bar in the Waterhole on a Sunday night.



I didn't want to leave Josie's party in the Schreierstoren while Monty Pagan were still playing, but they wouldn't stop!



Mosquitos Gregorio and Miguel got Daniel to join the rhythm section on Magic Monday in Bourbon Street while Buddy is on tour.



Nice to see Tommy the Fox banging away with Kim Salabim on a Sunday in Maloe Melo.



I promised Theo and Ingeborg that I would be at her birthday party in Flevopark even if it rained, but there's rain and there's rain!



Marcelle was dancing like nobody was watching at Franklin's Music Palace.



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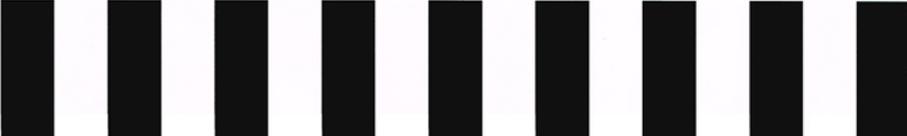
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JOKES

Paddy and Mick are working at the local sawmill. One day, Mick slips and his arm gets caught and severed by the big bench saw. Paddy quickly puts the limb in a plastic bag and rushes it and Mick to the local hospital. Next day, Paddy goes to the hospital and asks after Mick. The nurse says, "Oh he's out in Rehab exercising".

Paddy couldn't believe it, but there's Mick out the back exercising his now re-attached arm. The next day he's back at work in the sawmill. A couple of days go by, and then Mick slips and severs his leg on another bloody big saw. So Paddy puts the limb in a plastic bag and rushes it and Mick off to hospital.

Next day he calls in to see him and asks the nurse how he is. The nurse replies, "He's out in the Rehab again exercising".

And sure enough, there's Mick out there doing some serious work on the treadmill. And very soon Mick comes back to work.

But, as usual, within a couple of days he has another accident and severs his head.

Wearily Paddy puts the head in a plastic bag and transports it and Mick to hospital.

Next day he goes in and asks the nurse how Mick is. The nurse breaks down and cries and says, "He's dead."

Paddy is shocked, but not surprised. "I suppose the saw finally did him in."

"No", says the nurse, "Some dopey bastard put his head in a plastic bag and he suffocated."

My ex-girlfriend had a fantastic set of tits, although one was bigger than the other. She wasn't really that self conscious until she entered a Wet T-Shirt contest and came 1st and 3rd!

A really hot deaf girl lives near my house. I often see her walking her dog while I'm out walking mine. Wanting to start a conversation, I started learning sign language. I tried to learn 'You are beautiful and I'd love to take you out for dinner.' That was too hard, so I trained my dog to shag hers and I just pointed.

Our aunt Marge has been ill for so long, we're thinking of changing her name to 'I can't believe she's not better.'

My girlfriend wasn't happy when I got her some of Victoria Beckham's designer underwear.

"The bra's too small," she said, "and the knickers are cutting into me. Could you take them back?"

"I doubt it," I replied. "David nearly caught me when I was robbing them off the washing line!"

A woman goes to her doctor and says she wants an operation because her vagina lips are much too large. She asks the doctor to keep the operation a secret as she's embarrassed and doesn't want anyone to find out. The doctor agrees.

She wakes up from her operation and finds three roses carefully placed beside her bed.

Outraged she immediately calls in the doctor and says, "I thought I asked you not to tell anyone about my operation!"

"Don't worry," he says, "I didn't tell anybody. The first rose is from me. I felt bad because you went through this all by yourself. The second one is from the nurse. She assisted me with the operation, and she had the operation done herself."

"Who is the third rose from?" she asked.

"Oh," says the doctor, "that rose is from the guy upstairs in the burn unit. He wanted to thank you for his new ears!"

My wife dressed up as a policewoman last night and giggled "I'm arresting you for being good in bed." After two minutes, she said she was dropping the charges due to lack of evidence.

Went to Alcoholics Anonymous last week. The first thing they told me to do was to stop hanging around other alcoholics.

So I stopped going.

BEING FRANK ON FOOTBALL

The new Premier League season is now just days away and with this in mind, here are my predictions and I look forward to seeing yours!

20. Burnley: Sean Dyche has done a magnificent job keeping this club in the top flight on limited financial resources, but I fear the end is nigh once more. Their transfer activity has been uninspiring and they have lost a key player in Michael Keane to Everton.

19. Crystal Palace: I don't think manager Frankie de Boer will be around come the end of the season. He will struggle with this lot, and with a leaky defence and no new recruits to speak of, they will find the going very tough.

18. Brighton: Chris Hughton is a good coach, of this there is little doubt, and although he has been very busy in the transfer market, trying to keep this south coast outfit in the elite league will be a very big ask I fear.

17. Watford: I believe that under Marco Silva they have the right kind of coach to keep their heads above the water, but perhaps only just! The purchases of Tom Cleverley and Will Hughes will boost their midfield options and I think they have what it takes to avoid the drop.

16. Huddersfield Town: Just like the Cherries two seasons ago, no one expected this club to be in the top flight of English football and yet here they are! German head coach David Wagner is a great tactician and he has bought well in the close season, so they can defy the football experts and stay up!

15. Swansea City: Manager Paul Clement defied the odds last season in keeping this Welsh club in the top flight and I think he will have learned a lot by this and can consolidate their position in the Premier League.

14. West Brom: Tony Pulis knows a thing or two about this division and it is a good job he does, because his team will struggle again this term, but probably do enough to steer clear of the drop. The signing of striker Jay Rodriguez from Southampton should help.

13. Bournemouth: They had an exceptional season last term, finishing a remarkable ninth in the Premiership table and although I think they will find themselves clear of

trouble again, I cannot see them rising further up the table - although manager Eddie Howe will provide us with lots of free flowing football once again!

12. Stoke City: Manager Mark Hughes always manages to get the best from The Potters year



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in, year out and they have grown used to a position of relative safety. Not bad enough to go down but not good enough to make any serious inroads into the top half of the table.

11. Leicester City: When Craig Shakespeare took over last season, The Foxes were in dire trouble. In the end, they went on to record some great victories, both domestically and abroad, but I think this season he may discover the difference between a well loved coach and a top class manager. He still has a good squad, but they do seem destined to lose Mahrez in the coming days.

10. Newcastle United: Under Rafa Benitez, they came straight back up again, after just one season in the Championship and I think with the money they have and the signings they have made, they can comfortably stay up.

9. Southampton: Head coach Mauricio Pellegrino is new to the Premier League, but has assembled a good squad of players who should easily hold their own - although a lack of new faces will concern fans I fear.

8. West Ham United: Slaven Bilic is a clever coach and he will once again get the best out of this lot because having played and managed in the Premiership, he knows exactly what is needed to succeed. Getting Joe Hart and Pablo Zabaleta from City will help their cause no end!

7. Everton: There are mixed feelings from supporters on the re-signing of Wayne Rooney and as a striker, he is surely past his best. Getting Davy Klaassen from Ajax strengthens their hand though, but Ronald Koeman will certainly miss the striking potency of Romelu Lukaku.

6. Arsenal: Arsene Wenger will do well to see this season through as the Gunners manager in my view. The natives are getting restless and there is nothing to suggest that he has addressed their cardinal fault line, which is their defence, so they may just slip another place in the table.

5. Tottenham Hotspur: They were runners up last season and came close the season before,

but their Achilles heel is the lack of strength in depth if injuries and suspensions start to bite and rest assured, they will!

4. Liverpool: They can do what they did last term and claim the fourth Champions League slot, but I think this is about the best they can hope for. Jurgen Klopp does not have the same spending power as the Manchester clubs or indeed Chelsea and his involvement in Europe will ensure that he has his hands full throughout.

3. Chelsea: They won it last time and they will be expected to again, but I think that the two Manchester clubs will have improved discernibly and the London club's preoccupation with trying to win the Champions League might distract them from this domestic prize.

2. Manchester United: Under Jose Mourinho they have been showing slow but steady progress and I think with the addition of Lukaku and Victor Lindelof, they will continue to improve. Not quite good enough to overhaul their rivals, but good enough to satisfy their supporters.

1. Manchester City: In pre-season, they have looked very impressive and the twin striking partnership of Aquero and Jesus will surely bring us goals galore! Defensively too they are looking stronger and in Brazilian keeper Ederson and defender Kyle Walker from Spurs, it is very hard to back against them this time around.

Frank Weston



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IN THE BACK



It's not often we see Jim in Durty Nelly's at night, so I had to get a photo of him with Daniel, although there's a good chance he'll be in the bar for the McGregor vs Mayweather fight on the 26/27th. If you want to watch it in Nelly's too, it's €20 entrance from 2am, first come, first in. Molly Malone's and Coco's Outback will also be showing the fight, but you might have to book in advance to be sure of a place.

Ruby didn't want to pose, so Andrea got on the ground and Marco helped her back up.



In Memory Of Pete Fisher



It came as a shock to hear that ex-Maggie barman Pete Fisher passed away after a heart attack towards the end of July.

His friend and former colleague Lee asked if we could include his last photo of himself and Pete, along with Maggie darts team members Chris the dwarf and Hans, and we're happy to oblige



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