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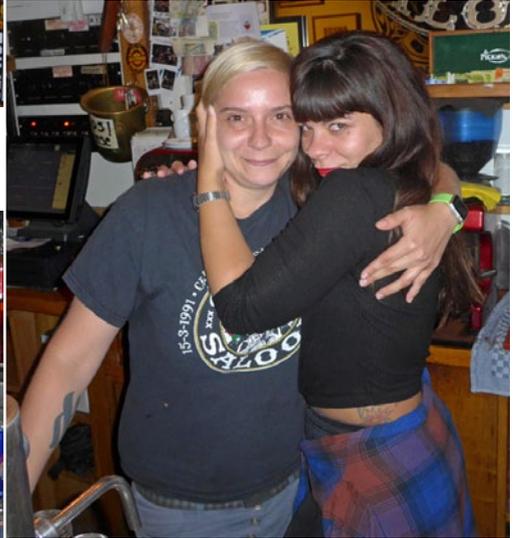
It's been more than two years since our last photo of any bar staff in Hill Street Blues, so I had to put Suzie and Marta on Page Three.



Niki is making her first appearance in the Stun, but her Rock Planet colleague Sonia is becoming a bit of a regular.



Nuala looked ravishing in red behind the bar of H. Murray's, although she's had to avoid the sun to stop her complexion also going red.



Rebecca and Bianca were behind the bar in Susie's Saloon on a sizzling summer night.

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The Editor's Bit

August is one of the months where I try to make a link between the cover and something happening that month, no matter how tenuous. I've got loads of photos from the biggest event, the Pride Canal Parade, but that's usually over by the time the Stun hits the bars. I had a flash of inspiration a couple of days ago, but it was either too hot, too cloudy or too wet to take the photo at the right time of day. Oh well, I can always do it next August.

There's nothing cryptic about this month's cover; I needed something, so it was either go out and take a photo or look in my collection for something usable. I chose part of one I took at an open-air live music event recently. For this month's Cover Competition, all you have to do is tell me where I was standing when I took the photo. One day, I'll get proper prizes again, but for now, the first five people giving me the correct answer will get an Honourable Mention in this column next month.

A lot of people knew something about the place featured on last month's cover, but only one person told me the name of the restaurant, so Talitha Holtuin gets an Honourable Mention for identifying it as Wolf Atelier.



Ewa and Violeta in Players knew my birthday was approaching, so I couldn't say no to a photo with them.

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Tommy's birthday is a week before mine, so we always try to meet for a drink in between; this time, it was at Coco's Outback.

Haven't got enough room to tell you what's in this August edition of the Amsterdam Stun; just read it from cover to cover and enjoy!

Andy

Congratulations

Happy Birthday Adrian, Al, Alan, Albert, Amy, Andrew, Andy, Ann, Arthur, Astrid, Billy, Blom, Bo, Brian, Bruno, Chuara, Danny, Dave, David, Deirdre, Elaine, Els, Finny, Floor, Gary, Gregg, Hans, Hennie, Hester, Jack, James, Jamie, Jasmina, Jesse, Jim, Joep, John, Joop, Judit, June, Jurrien, Justin, Ken, Kiz, Len, Lenore, Leny, Lesley, Marie, Mary, Matilde, Michelle, Mick, Mike, Nicole, Patrick, Paul, Phil, Polly, Ray, Rebecca, Rikki, Roland, Ron, Rory, Ruben, Ryan, Sheila, Singh, Susanne, Sylvia, Tamira, Tommy, Torre, tRACy, Trudy, Vicky, Virginia, Wendy, Zoe. Happy anniversary Cathy & Chick, Nick & Tina, Paddy & Petra, Gareth & Suzana, Nic & Harriet.

This month's archive photo is of somebody I first met in the Last Bus Shelter in the 1980s and she helped me with the Stun when she worked in the Rodos Bar. It's her birthday on the 13th.



BRASS RINGS AND GOOD SHIT

Life is a merry go round. We spin madly in a manic tango, circling the axis and reaching for the brass ring, usually missing, but sometimes getting the steel ones. Maybe the brass rings are a myth that we need to keep us going.

The sadness and disappointments of life do indeed help us grow into whatever creature we're destined to be, and the challenges create the character within, but the pain is difficult to bear, even if it's understandable when we look back on it from a future perspective.

It's a slow solitary journey. Point to point, clarity to clarity, that no one except the person it's happening to can understand.

Plodding forward with a weary tread into the future, shoes clattering and bumping along the winding road of life, I quickly realize that all there is, is the creations. The music, the stories, the silly writings that are the confessions of folly and the harbingers of future possibility.

I've read enough self help books to distil the knowledge into short sound bites. Thought by thought, scene by scene the movie unfolds, and as I compose my thoughts, I share it with you in hopes of making you feel less lonely.

Magician's books are written in such a manner as to disguise the tricks from the masses. I'm no magician, so I'll try to speak simply for the simple minded.

You are what you eat.

Take it in, process it and shit it out. Hopefully the some of the information will stick to the walls of your mind. If necessary, reprocess it. Sooner or later you'll get wise to the fact that it doesn't taste any better each time around.

Everything is everything

Plainly explained, energy can be neither created or destroyed, just changed from form to form. If I were a religious man, I'd say that it always was and always will be. We just keep shifting it around and trying to disguise the fact that it's been here before.

There is nothing new under the sun.

Unless it's word bases, it ain't no news. Check the above statement. We repackage things to keep the whole trip interesting. Bottom line is, shit is shit. The colour and consistency varies, but it's all just shit. Enjoy it. Nothing wrong with getting your hands a little dirty.

Terry Mann

BEHIND

Dauwèn & Rosalie in The End Karaoke



Neha, Natascha & Hannah
in the Three Sisters Pub



Bartel & Terry in Bourbon Street



Hide & Louise in Susie's Saloon



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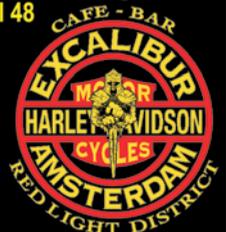
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Monday

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There was a Russian sitting in the front row at Nutty Anita's Comedy Night, so Ken Parsons had to do his "Vlad Putin" song (to the tune of Rasputin by Boney M).

- 20:00, **The Waterhole**, Indie Night, 4 original bands
- 21:30, **Maloe Melo**, Acoustic Session, with Peter Lavell & his Gritmoaners
- 22:00, **Bourbon Street**, Magic Monday, Open Jam hosted by Mosquito
- 22:00, **The End**, Karaoke, over 40,000 English/Dutch songs to choose from. Open til 3

Tuesday

Weekly



Jur was jamming with the band when I got to Maloe Melo, but I didn't mind waiting for a drink; Jur's a musician first, barman second!

- 20:00, **Café de Koe**, Open Mic Night, hosted by The Amsterdam Songwriters Guild
- 20:30, **The Waterhole**, Waterhole Jam with Rene Kipuw, Pop, Rock
- 22:00, **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

7th August 2018

20:00, **Boom Chicago**, Amsterdam Magic Show - 2 Years Anniversary Edition, *The best international magic and comedy acts in the heart of Amsterdam. Tickets are €25 online / €30 at the door. Book tickets now as the shows tend to sell out well in advance. Use Promotional Code STUN for a 10% discount!*

22:00, **Bourbon Street**, Aymar Torres, singer and multi-instrumentalist from Aruba €3

14th August 2018

22:00, **Bourbon Street**, Dursun, singer-songwriter, pianist and all-rounder €3



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21st August 2018

19:30, **Coco's Outback**, Pub Quiz, *Entry price: €2.50, maximum 5 persons to a team. Great Prizes!*

22:00, **Bourbon Street**, Clearwater, *Funky soul* €3

28th August 2018

20:00, **The Poolbar**, Pub Quiz, *€5 per person, max. 5 in a team. First place wins 80% of the pot, second gets 20%*

20:00, **Checkpoint Charlie**, Ironic Curtain Comedy Club, *Hosted by Ken Parsons with his trademark mix of daft headtrips and even dafter songs.*

22:00, **Bourbon Street**, Dursun, *singer-songwriter, pianist and all-rounder* €3

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20:00, **Boom Chicago**, Amsterdam Magic Show, *The best international magic and comedy acts in the heart of Amsterdam. Tickets are €25 online / €30 at the door. Book tickets now as the shows tend to sell out well in advance. Use Promotional Code STUN for a 10% discount!*

Wednesday

Weekly

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

22:00, **Cafe Pollux**, Jukebox Rockola Jam Session,

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

8th August 2018

18:00, **Camping Vliegenbos**, Van Piekeren,

21:30, **Maloe Melo**, Franklin's New Generation Session, *Young talent takes centre stage with an experienced backing band available.*

22:00, **Bourbon Street**, Daniel Camacho, *'Caribbeanized' versions of classics, as well as lesser known compositions* €3

15th August 2018

18:00, **Camping Vliegenbos**, Jazz Duo Mulder,

21:30, **Maloe Melo**, Rock n Roll Nico, *the other session*

22:00, **Bourbon Street**, Daniel Camacho, *'Caribbeanized' versions of classics, as well as lesser known compositions* €3

22nd August 2018

18:00, **Camping Vliegenbos**, Salsa Night,

21:30, **Maloe Melo**, Blues Session,

22:00, **Bourbon Street**, Luis Diaz Ft. Michael Devlin, €3

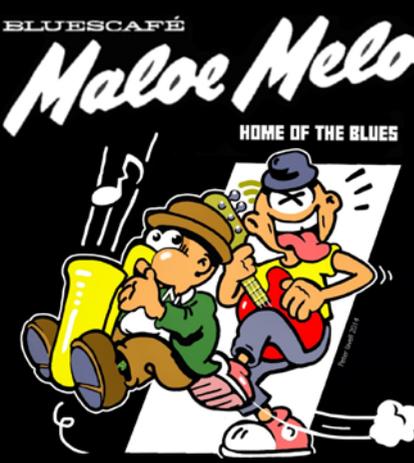
29th August 2018

18:00, **Camping Vliegenbos**, Keegan McInroe,

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**, El Toro, *Latin, soul, boogaloo & pop* €3

22:00, **Maloe Melo**, Donkey Kung Fu, *garage* €5



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Weekly

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*

9th August 2018

20:00, **The Waterhole**, cover band (t.b.a.),

21:30, **Maloe Melo**, Kim Stevens, *Rock session*

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

23:30, **The Waterhole**, Italian Affairs, *Rock*

16th August 2018

20:00, **The Waterhole**, cover band (t.b.a.),

21:30, **Maloe Melo**, Blues Session, *with Lamar Chase*

22:00, **Bourbon Street**, Graziano Demurtas & The Italian Affairs, *Rock* €3

22:30, **The Waterhole**, Soul-Jah-Min, *Funk, Pop, Soul*

23rd August 2018

20:00, **The Waterhole**, cover band (t.b.a.),

21:30, **Maloe Melo**, Studie ver. N.S.A.,

22:00, **Bourbon Street**, Music Collectors, *playing whatever tickles their fancy.* €3

23:30, **The Waterhole**, LGDC, *Dance*

30th August 2018

20:00, **The Waterhole**, Funky Good Time, *Funk, Pop*

21:30, **Maloe Melo**, Blues Session, *with Lamar Chase*

22:00, **Bourbon Street**, Aymar Torres, *singer and multi-instrumentalist from Aruba* €3

23:30, **The Waterhole**, Brand Nu Funk, *Pop, Funk, Dance*

Friday

Weekly

18:00, **Camping Vliegenbos**, Summer Jazz Sessions,

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

10th August 2018

20:00, **The Waterhole**, The Engineers, *Pop, Rock*

20:00, **Rockclub The Cave**, The Otherness, *Rock from Patagonia*

22:00, **Bourbon Street**, Patrick Wiebers & Friends, *Funky soul* €5

22:30, **Maloe Melo**, Superstar, *Rock-Blues* €5

23:30, **The Waterhole**, Spit, *Hard-hitting 90's Rock*

17th August 2018

20:00, **The Waterhole**, Grave Dohls, *Nirvana/Foo Fighters-tribute*

22:00, **Bourbon Street**, The Bashir Brothers, *up tempo tunes, from soulful blues, to classic rock.* €5

22:30, **Maloe Melo**, Maloe Melo Latin Night, *DJs Pinchado-Buenos Aires + Rengo Estar* €5

23:30, **The Waterhole**, Italian Affairs, *Rock*

24th August 2018

20:00, **The Waterhole**, Losers Pickup, *Rock, Poprock*

21:00, **Rockclub The Cave**, Ted's Birthday Bash, *with Hollow Illusion (Norwegian Heavy Metal) & The Mis-Made (Alternative Dark/Pop, Punk, Hard Rock band from Sydney Australia)* €5

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

22:00, **Coco's Outback**, Full Moon Party, *Get your face and or body painted for free with fluoropaint!*

22:30, **Maloe Melo**, The Estate, *Bluesrock, Hardrock, Funk, Jazzrock* €5

23:30, **The Waterhole**, Waste, *90's Rock*



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Friday

31st August 2018

- 20:00, **The Waterhole**, The Sissy Fits (Can), *80/90/00's Pop&Rock*
20:00, **Rockclub The Cave**, The Cave 23rd B-day, *with Leticia Soma (Groove Metal from Argentina)*
22:00, **Bourbon Street**, Treasure, *Blues/rock* €5
22:00, **Mulligans**, Al Dente, *Americana, pop & blues; with Ed ten Hoed, Domink & Mozes*
22:30, **Maloe Melo**, Vincent Flatts Final Drive (UK), *Whisky Swiggin' Bad Ass Kickin' Go Anywhere Giggin' Boogie Band* €5
23:30, **The Waterhole**, Krack, *Rock*

Saturday

Weekly

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

11th August 2018

- 18:00, **Camping Vliegenbos**, Rowan Du Chattenier & Cindy Peress,
20:00, **The Waterhole**, cover band (t.b.a.), *Rock*
22:00, **Bourbon Street**, E-Mann & the Royal Roots Band, *Bob Marley tribute show* €5
22:30, **Maloe Melo**, Lamar Chase Blues Band, €5
23:30, **The Waterhole**, cover band (t.b.a.), *Rock*

18th August 2018

- 18:00, **Camping Vliegenbos**, Stealrocks,
20:00, **The Waterhole**, DIS Band Live, *Pop, Rock*
22:00, **Molly Malone's**, Jordan Murray Trio, *Acoustic Folk, Rock*
22:00, **Bourbon Street**, Delano and Friends, *soul, funk and R&B* €5
22:30, **Maloe Melo**, Ace, *Rock* €5
23:30, **The Waterhole**, Local Boyzz, *Partyrock*

25th August 2018

- 18:00, **Camping Vliegenbos**, Robert van de Padt,
20:00, **The Waterhole**, cover band (t.b.a.), *Rock*
22:00, **Bourbon Street**, band t.b.a., €5
22:00, **Cafe Del Mondo**, Mosquito, *Latin Pop Rock*
22:30, **Maloe Melo**, Steezy, *Rock* €5
23:30, **The Waterhole**, cover band (t.b.a.), *Rock*

Saturday

1st September 2018

- 20:00, **Rockclub The Cave**, The Cave 23rd B-day, *with Man As Plague (modern metal from NL)*
22:00, **Bourbon Street**, Brand Nu Funk, *soul, funk and R&B* €5
22:30, **Maloe Melo**, Ruben Klavers Band, €5

Sunday

Weekly

- 21:30, **Maloe Melo**, Acoustic Session, *Open podium*
22:00, **The End**, Karaoke, *over 40,000 English/Dutch songs to choose from. Open til 3*

12th August 2018

- 20:00, **The Waterhole**, Vintage Code (Bel), *Rock*
22:00, **Bourbon Street**, Adam James, *Australian multi-instrumentalist*
23:30, **The Waterhole**, Michael Devlin Band, *Rock*

19th August 2018

- 20:00, **The Waterhole**, Derrick Dee - Royal Roots Band, *Reggae*
22:00, **Bourbon Street**, Lamar Chase, *Blues rock*
23:30, **The Waterhole**, Arjen Project, *Pop, Rock*

26th August 2018

- 20:00, **The Waterhole**, Ian Biggs Trio (USA), *Acoustic Pop, Rock*
22:00, **Bourbon Street**, Soulful NRG, *Live energizing soul*
23:30, **The Waterhole**, Nina ten Kate & Band, *Pop, Rock*

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ROUND T

Franklin, Tom, Kim, Alex and Axel posed for a photo during a break at Kim's Thursday night session in Maloe Melo.



Steven came up with a few tricky questions at the Pub Quiz in Molly Malone's, as usual.



Mosquito regulars Buddy, Theo, Gregorio and Miguel were joined by sax player Steven for their Saturday night show in Bourbon Street.



Brian took a night off from H. Murray's to help his brother with the quiz and one of those bottles went to our table; we came fourth.



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THE BARS

Molly's barman James, or Cinnamon, as he was known as when he worked at Coco's, had a visit from his former colleagues Teo, Linda, Larrsh and Rory, along with Steffi from Winkel.



The nice weather has kept Nacho, Edel, Jairo and Millo busy on Josélito's terrace.



It was a Friday night, Josie was in the Flying Dutchman and Tineke was working, so I had to take a photo of them together.



We've had photos of Phil in a lot of different bars over the years, but this is the first one of him in H. Murray's, and in that hat.

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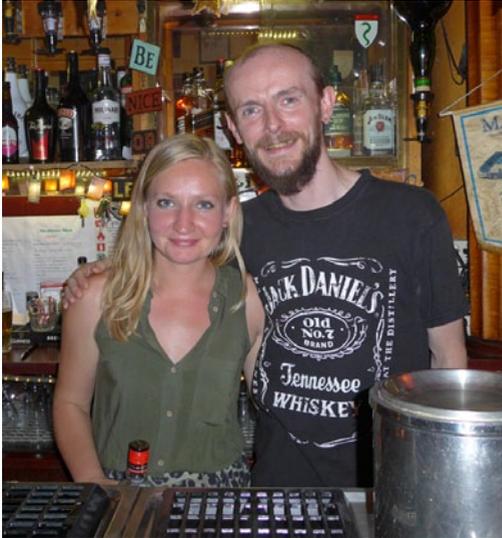


Hide, Rebecca and Bianca were working the Friday night shift in Susie's Saloon, and the off-duty Louise and Trevor joined them for a photo.

When I took this photo of Filip, Gloria and Matthias behind the bar in the Waterhole, I didn't know Gloria was leaving!



Shift change in the Magpie; Ria was taking over from Lee on a Friday evening.



It's about time we had a photo of the "other guy" in the Blarney Stone, so here's Dominic, behind the bar with Marta on a Saturday night.



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BARS

Pasquale was starting off his graveyard shift in Hotel Torenzicht with a strong coffee.



Ewa, Rosa, Darryl & Violeta in Players



Zana, Terry & Susan in Bourbon Street



Justin & Percy in Café Pollux

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Janet's Birthday

Janet celebrated her birthday in Café Oporto at the same time as England were playing Sweden in the World Cup quarter final, so the bar was packed. Her son Michael dropped by with friend Richard, but wisely, they didn't stay.



It was a nightmare trying to get a photo of Janet, Paula, Josie and Lesley that they all liked, so they didn't look at the camera for this one.



Two at a time was much easier; Josie and Lesley said I can use this one in the Stun.



Jurrien was passing by and got pulled into posing for a photo with Paula.



Oporto landlady Janice was happy; England won, she'd finished her shift and could finally party with fellow Scouser Janet.

My Birthday

On our last visit to Noord, I said to Lesley, “You’ll never get me on them,” pointing to the swings at the top of the A’Dam Toren. I think she took it as a challenge, because on my birthday, Lesley suggested going to the Lookout. I didn’t know that’s what it’s called!



Neither of us dared to stand on the down-facing window in the restaurant.



It was a bit windy on the top, so I had to hold on to my hat while pointing to my house. With the reasoning “nobody’s screaming” and “You’ll remember this birthday,” we went on the swings. It went OK, but never again!

After dinner, we went to Café Oporto, where the England-Croatia match was on TV. I wasn’t taking photos, but somebody borrowed my camera, because I found these on it.

Josie knew I’d be there, so she came too.



Helena had never been to Café Oporto, so it took a while for her to find it.



I’ll remember my birthday from the swing, but to everybody else, it was the night England got knocked out of the World Cup.

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An Afternoon In...

...The Magpie, Amsterdam's one and only Geordie Pub! Our roving reporter Josie usually delivers the Stun to the Magpie every month, but I thought it was about time I paid them a visit, so on a sunny Friday afternoon, I got on my bike and headed south, via Vondelpark.



Josie met me there and posed for a photo with Lee, who'd just finished working the day shift. It must be a while since I was there; Lee didn't have a pointy moustache last time.



There was a familiar face at the bar when I walked in; Enda, who used to work in Tig Barra. It's over ten years since I last saw him.



Oh dear! Only 6:30pm and Ian, Kirsty, John and Lee were already on the Jager Bombs.



Maria, Cassy and Nadia were having an after-work wine while they discussed their plans for the weekend.

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JOKES

After arriving at a hotel in Manchester, Michael O'Leary, Chief Executive of Ryanair went to the bar and asked for a pint of Guinness.

The barman nodded and said, "That will be £1 please, Mr. O'Leary."

Somewhat taken aback, O'Leary replied, "That's very cheap," and handed over his money.

"Well, we do try to stay ahead of the competition", said the barman. "And we are serving free pints every Wednesday from 6 pm until 8 pm. We have the cheapest beer in England".

"That is remarkable value", Michael comments. "I see you don't have a glass, so you'll probably need one of ours. That will be £3 please."

O'Leary scowled, but paid up.

He took his drink and walked towards a seat. "Ah, you want to sit down?" said the barman. "That'll be an extra £2. You could have pre-booked the seat, and it would have only cost you £1."

"I think you may be too big for the seat sir, can I ask you to sit in this frame please".

Michael attempts to sit down but the frame is too small and when he can't squeeze in, he complains "Nobody would fit in that little frame".

"I'm afraid if you can't fit in the frame you'll have to pay a surcharge of £4 for your seat sir".

O'Leary swore to himself, but paid up.

"I see that you have brought your laptop with you" added the barman. "And since that wasn't pre-booked either, that will be another £3."

O'Leary's face was red with rage. "Do you know who I am?"

"Of course I do Mr. O'Leary."

"I've had enough! What sort of a hotel is this? I come in for a quiet drink and you treat me like this. I insist on speaking to a manager!"

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"I will never use this bar again".

"OK sir, but do remember, we are the only hotel in England selling pints for £1."

Vandals have sprinkled coconut over a local cemetery; thousands of graves have been desiccated.

I won a huge amount of money on the lottery, and so I gave my homeless brother a new home. It was the box from my new 65" TV.

I asked at the pet shop if they had anything that would keep the cats off the furniture; they sold me a Rottweiler.

I went to the shop today; I was only in there for five minutes and when I came out, a parking attendant was writing a ticket out, so I called him a wanker. He glared at me and started writing another ticket for having worn tyres, so I called him an arsehole. He finished with the second and then started writing a third ticket! This went on for about 20 minutes; the more I abused him, the more tickets he wrote. I didn't care anyway; my car was parked around the corner.

I was walking back from the pub last night when a copper pulled up in his patrol car and asked where I was going. I said "Well, I'm actually on my way to attend a lecture on the problems of staying out late in the pub, consuming too much alcohol and the dangers it poses to your general health."

The copper said "Who is giving this lecture?" I replied "My missus."

According to my wife, putting a wasp nest inside the kid's piñata wasn't remotely funny.

How is it you can throw a burnt match out of a car window and start a forest fire, but you can use two boxes of matches, a box of fire lighters, 500ml of lighter fuel and a Sunday paper but still can't light the BBQ.

BEING FRANK ON FOOTBALL

The new Premier League season is almost upon us, and I do hope that my predictions as to how it will all finish will be a bit more accurate than my World Cup views!

That said, having won the competition last time around, I am going into it with renewed optimism and here's how I see the league unfolding.

20. Huddersfield Town: They avoided the drop narrowly last time and although their German coach David Wagner has done a magnificent job with very limited financial clout, I really do think they are doomed this time around.

19. Cardiff City: Neil Warnock always gets the very best out of his players, and his motivational skills are arguably second to none, but I don't think he will be around to see the season out. Spending has been minimal and they will struggle once again in the top flight of English football in my view.

18. Southampton: Mark Hughes pulled clear of relegation on the last day of last season and I am not convinced they will steer clear of trouble this time around either. I think that if they start badly, he could be one of the first managerial casualties of the new campaign.

17. Fulham: They came up from the Championship playing pretty football but last term they started the season poorly and they cannot afford to do it again! They seem a bit too lightweight for this division, but signing Jean-Michael Seri from Nice for 18 million pounds along with former Chelsea forward Andre Schurrle from Borussia Dortmund should certainly help their cause.

16. Bournemouth: Eddie Howe has done a fantastic job over the last few seasons keeping this outfit in the top flight and he will do so again but it won't be an easy ride.

15. Wolverhampton Wanderers: They won the Championship handsomely last season but the Premier League is a whole new ball game. That said, they have recruited well and have quite a solid defence, which might be the difference between survival and a return from whence they came.

14. Watford: This club always baffles to deceive and every time they look to be struggling, they pull out all the stops and I see them doing so again this season.

13. Brighton: I think they can keep their heads above water this season but will probably need a new centre back to replace the ageing Bruno, and the addition of Florin Andone up front should help their cause.

12. Crystal Palace: Roy Hodgson did a magnificent job last time, in pulling the Londoners clear of the relegation zone after a disastrous start under Frank de Boer. I think they are good enough to stay away from the relegation zone and hold their own next season.

11. Newcastle United: Rafa Benitez has done a wonderful job with Newcastle since he arrived on the scene in 2016 and they will do well to

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retain a top half finish this time but should be well clear of the relegation zone nevertheless.

10. Leicester City: It is only a couple of seasons since that historic Premier League title win but a lot has changed since then. A top half finish should satisfy the faithful who will have to cope with the loss of Mahrez and perhaps, England centre back Harry Maguire too?

9. Burnley: They excelled beyond our wildest dreams last season under the wonderful stewardship of Sean Dyche but they will do well to replicate it this time and the added bonus of Europe could prove distracting too.

8. West Ham United: They have spent big and have high hopes for a good return this term. Under Manuel Pellegrini, most are expecting West Ham to finish in the top half of the table and their new incumbents will be keen to join the club, who have a top class manager and of course at a nice new stadium to enjoy!

7. Chelsea: Napoli boss Maurizio Sarri is the new man at the helm at Stamford Bridge and I think he will struggle to deliver. The trouble is that Chelsea are in the Europa League next season and the biggest players won't want to move here I fear, and arriving into the cauldron of top flight English football will be a big test for Sarri.

6. Everton: The Toffees finished last season in eighth position but they have spent big in the summer and will be expecting some improvement with the signings of Theo Walcott and Cenk Tosun.

5. Tottenham Hotspur: Perhaps this club rely too heavily on the England trio of Dele

Ali, Harry Kane and a much improved Kieran Trippier and if they are hit by long term injuries to any of those players, they do not have a good enough squad to cope with it, I think.

4. Arsenal: For the first time since 1996, Arsenal will go into the season without Arsene Wenger at the helm and I believe that it will take some time for new boss Unai Emery to adjust to life in the Premier League.

3. Manchester United: Many pundits believe that this could be the Red Devils return to the top but I don't. Jose Mourinho knows that unless others around them fall, they will remain in the shadow of their neighbours again next season and even further away from the title.

2. Manchester City: Who would back against the club that racked up 100 points last term and who won the Premier League by a staggering 19 points? It takes a brave man to back against them doing it again but I do believe that although the have invested heavily once more, there is just one club who could pip them to the post.

1. Liverpool: Jurgen Klopp is still waiting to get his hands on a trophy and I have a strong feeling that this could be the time. Signing Roma's keeper Allison should avoid relying on the services of his German counterpart Loris Karius for too much longer, and I think they have the all round attacking flair to do the business now that their defence is finally sorted. It will be close, but they could just edge it!

Frank Weston

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