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Page Three

The first photo taken for this month's Stun is of Josha! Since her own bar, Los By Jos, reopened, we don't see her in Molly's so often.



Talking of first photos, Jen in Café Oporto posed for one of the first taken with my new compact(ish) camera, just like she did for the camera on my new phone back in May.



Here's Anna in Hotel Torenzicht, holding up the last Stun with a photo of her from the Stun before... Who knows how long we can keep this up?



Louise was radiating summer vibes behind the bar in Susie's Saloon; it's amazing what a bit of Ibiza and a couple of festivals can do for the mind and body.

The Editor's Bit

A lot of you recognised the statue of Spinoza on the cover of last month's Stun, but once again, the **Honourable Mention** goes to Alan "Big Al" Sells from Texas who was the first to email me with the answer. He told me that he's taken so many photos of statues and buildings during his many visits, he's seen them all!

For this month's **Cover Competition**, I'll be awarding an **Honourable Mention** to the first person who can tell me the name and location of the artwork on the cover, and the second, if Big Al is first again.

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I've finally got a replacement for my compact camera that got stolen a while back; it's designed for taking selfies, so when Laura came in Café Oporto while I was taking it through its paces, I had to give it a go.



My new Lumix is much easier to carry than the old Nikon dslr that I'd brought back from retirement to use as an everyday camera, so I took it with me when I met up with Nancy and Gill at Molly Malone's and took another selfie.



For my birthday, Lesley took me to Coco's Outback, because they do great spare ribs. This photo's from two weeks later, because we went



back for more and Lesley's daughter Emily joined us this time. Burgers, Chicken & Ribs are 50% off on Mondays, so I'm sure we'll be back there again soon!

I'll try to go easy on the selfies but I had to try it out; my camera is quite easy to use, so I'll get other people to take photos of me in future.

Anyway, all of our usual stuff is here, so enjoy your August edition of the Amsterdam Stun!

Andy

Congratulations

Happy Birthday Adrian, Al, Alan, Albert, Amy, Andrew, Andy, Ann, Ariana, Arjola, Arthur, Astrid, Billy, Blom, Bo, Brian, Bruno, Chuara, Danny, Darren, Dave, David, Deirdre, Denise, Elaine, Els, Finny, Floor, Gary, Hans, Hennie, Hester, Jack, James, Jamie, Jasmina, Jenny, Jesse, Jim, Joep, John, Joop, Judit, June, Jurrien, Justin, Ken, Kiz, Len, Lenore, Leny, Lesley, Lizzie, Maggie, Marie, Mary, Matilde, Matt, Michelle, Mick, Mike, Nicole, Patrick, Paul, Phil, Polly, Ray, Rebecca, Rikki, Roland, Ron, Rory, Ruben, Ryan, Sheila, Singh, Susanne, Sylvia, Tamira, Tim, Tommy, Torre, tRAcY, Trudy, Vicky, Virginia, Wendy, Zoe.

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BEHIND

Hayley and Jim make a great team behind the bar on a Saturday night in Molly Malone's.



Marzena and David in the Three Sisters Pub are both making their Stun debut.



Here's another great team; Gen and Skip in Excalibur on a Tuesday night.



Joey joined Soraida for a photo behind the bar in Bourbon Street, on his night off.



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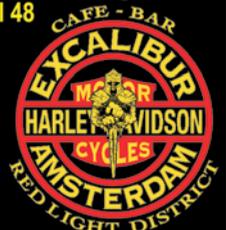
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BARS

Ana, Leo and Kinga were showing off the latest attire for the bar crew in Coco's Outback.



It was a hot summer night, but Marc, Dave, Mette and Daniel could stay cool; the Pool Bar has got airco and a great terrace.



I don't see Janice behind the bar in Café Oporto very often, so it looks like somebody must have dragged me out for day drinking.



Being a night person, my favourite last stop is Maloe Melo, where Jur gives everyone a warm welcome.



We've got Brian in focus this month and yes, he is drinking that beer, and he is back behind the bar in H. Murray's, but also in De Blauwe Druif, Molly Malone's and Los by Jos!

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- 20:00, **The End**, Karaoke, *over 40,000 English/Dutch songs to choose from. Open til 3*
- 20:00, **Zaal 100**, Goeie Zin Presents: *THE evening for singer/songwriters & semi-acoustic music. Check zaal100.nl for details. €5*
- 20:30, **Waterhole**, Open Jam Session, *with Rene Kipuw €2*
- 23:00, **Bourbon Street**, Bourbon Jam, *with Theo Mosquito €5*

Tuesday

Weekly

- 20:00, **The End**, Karaoke, *over 40,000 English/Dutch songs to choose from. Open til 3*
- 20:30, **Waterhole**, Open Jam Session, *with Nienke & Jacco €2*
- 16th August 2022**
- 23:00, **Bourbon Street**, Lamar Chase, *Blues rock €5*

Tuesday

23rd August 2022

- 23:00, **Bourbon Street**, The Bashir Brothers, *up tempo tunes, from soulful blues, to classic rock. €5*
- 30th August 2022**
- 23:00, **Bourbon Street**, t.b.a., €5

Wednesday

Weekly

- 20:00, **The End**, Karaoke, *over 40,000 English/Dutch songs to choose from. Open til 3*
- 20:30, **Waterhole**, Open Jam Session, €2
- 10th August 2022**
- 21:30, **Maloe Melo**, The Last Bandoleras, *Tex-Mex pop-rock trio. Support: Shandon Salm €7.50*
- 23:00, **Bourbon Street**, Lamar Chase, *Blues rock €5*
- 17th August 2022**
- 21:30, **Maloe Melo**, Jam Session, *Hosted by Franklin Madjid. Bring your instruments*
- 23:00, **Bourbon Street**, Rayn Bechoe, *Funk/Soul €5*

24th August 2022

- 21:00, **Maloe Melo**, Reggae Night, *with various DJs €5*
- 23:00, **Bourbon Street**, Fenderwerf, €5
- 31st August 2022**
- 21:00, **Maloe Melo**, Menno's Party Night,
- 23:00, **Bourbon Street**, t.b.a., €5

Thursday

Weekly

- 20:00, **The End**, Karaoke, *over 40,000 English/Dutch songs to choose from. Open til 3*
- 20:30, **Waterhole**, Live Music (acts tba), *check waterhole.nl for details €2*
- 22:00, **Coco's Outback**, Karaoke Competition, *Get a FREE shot before singing and be in with a chance of winning a nice prize!*
- 11th August 2022**
- 21:30, **Maloe Melo**, Jam Session, *Hosted by Franklin Madjid. Bring your instruments*
- 23:00, **Bourbon Street**, Caracas Latin Band, *Pop/Latino €5*



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Thursday

18th August 2022

21:30, **Maloe Melo**, Jam Session, *Jamming with the house band*

23:00, **Bourbon Street**, Andrew Laureth (Don Camaleon), *Pop/Rock* €5

25th August 2022

19:00, **Melkweg**, The Proclaimers, *Scottish folk/rock* €27.60

21:00, **Maloe Melo**, Bob Log III, *American slide guitar one-man band* €7.50

23:00, **Bourbon Street**, Adam James Band, *Rock/Pop/Soul/Reggae* €5

1st September 2022

20:00, **Boom Chicago**, Amsterdam Magic Show, *The best international magic and comedy acts in the heart of Amsterdam.* €25

20:30, **De Nieuwe Anita**, Nutty Anita's Comedy Night, *Hosted by Ken Parsons with his trademark mix of daft headtrips and even dafter songs!* €10

Friday

Weekly

20:00, **The End**, Karaoke, *over 40,000 English/Dutch songs to choose from.* Open til 4

20:30, **Waterhole**, Rock Night (bands tba), *check waterhole.nl for details* €3

12th August 2022

21:00, **Molly Malone's**, Andy MacUnfraidh, *Irish singer/entertainer; as seen on The Voice of Ireland*

21:30, **Maloe Melo**, Relax Head Man, *Amsterdam garage-punk band, with sixties and westcoast influences* €5

23:00, **Bourbon Street**, Roxanne Hartog, *Soul, funk & pop* €5

19th August 2022

21:00, **Molly Malone's**, Killian Donnelly, *Irish singer/songwriter*

22:00, **Rockclub The Cave**, Adam Bomb (USA), *Showman/entertainer who lives for the music and the pleasure derived from his interaction with the audience, no matter who, where or how many.* €5

Friday

19th August 2022

22:00, **Maloe Melo**, Jay's Garage, *Blues, Blues-rock, Pop-rock, Rock* €5

23:00, **Bourbon Street**, Ati's Wildflower, *Soul/Jazz/Pop* €5

26th August 2022

21:00, **Maloe Melo**, La Roska, *Dutch pop-rock-ska band with South American roots* €5

23:00, **Bourbon Street**, Roxanne Hartog, *Soul, funk & pop* €5

Saturday

Weekly

20:00, **The End**, Karaoke, *over 40,000 English/Dutch songs to choose from.* Open til 4

20:30, **Waterhole**, Rock Night (bands tba), *check waterhole.nl for details* €3

13th August 2022

21:00, **Maloe Melo**, Private Party, *Front bar open as usual*

23:00, **Bourbon Street**, Mosquito, *Latin Pop Rock* €5

20th August 2022

21:00, **Maloe Melo**, Mark & the Dickpicks, *Americana, country rock* €5

23:00, **Bourbon Street**, Daniel Camacho, *'Caribbeanized' versions of classics, as well as lesser known compositions* €5

27th August 2022

21:00, **Maloe Melo**, t.b.a.

23:00, **Bourbon Street**, Treasure, *Soul/R&B* €5

3rd September 2022

21:00, **Molly Malone's**, Hairy Zack And His Trunk Like Members, *Rock classics from the 70's and 80's & a lot of Rolling Stones!*

Sunday

Weekly

19:00, **Waterhole**, Live Music (acts tba), *check waterhole.nl for details* €2

20:00, **The End**, Karaoke, *over 40,000 English/Dutch songs to choose from.* Open til 3

ROUND T



Nancy and Gill were in town for a couple of days, so we had to meet up in Molly Malone's; we go way back!



For no other reason than I way playing with my new camera, here's one of Jen, Bobby and John Thomas in Café Oporto.



It was great seeing Tania in the Waterhole recently; it's been ages since we last had *koffie en gebak* together!



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THE BARS

I like Café Oporto, so I made it the last stop on my birthday; Sidd, Jen and Jeff were queuing up to buy me a drink.



Nice to see that Mairead wasn't working that night, so she could drop by too.



Rob and Magic Sem were in Maloe Melo when No Smoke were playing.



Fiona hasn't been in the Stun for months but finally, here she is, in H. Murray's with Neil.



In Susie's Saloon, we have barman Steve, Bianca, who's got an exhibition coming up this month, and Jack, a prospective regular.



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Terry Lawless, former landlord of the Flying Dutchman, passed away in March last year, in the middle of lock-down, so most of his friends didn't get a chance to say farewell to him. Terry's wife Kathy decided it was time to put that right with a party in Café Oporto, where he did the occasional shift behind the bar after his time in the Dutchman.

His sisters Pat and Bernadette were at the party, along with loads of his old regulars from the Flying Dutchman, all there to celebrate that Terry Legless had been in their life.



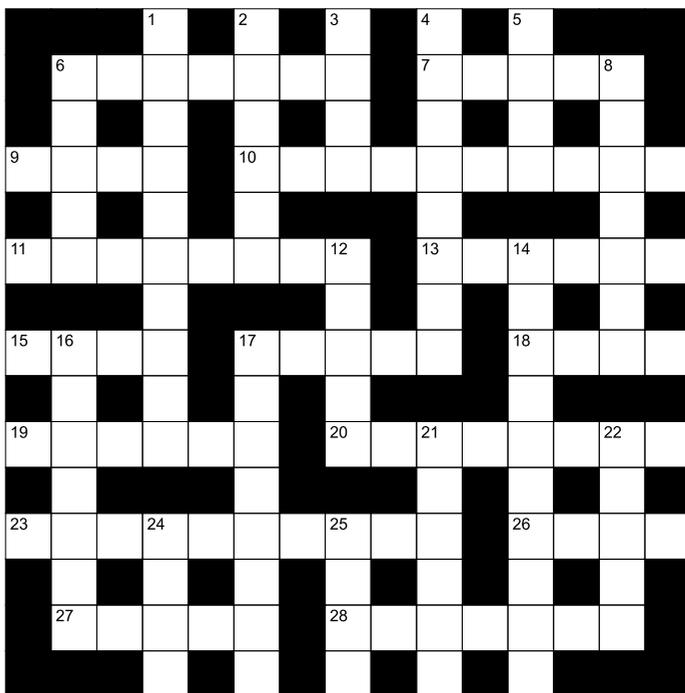


Stun Crossword

Compiled by Martyn Hardy

Across

6. Police charge out of date? (3,4)
7. Old flame gets possessive and leaves (5)
9. Five face rough sea in vessel (4)
10. Sense takeoff (10)
11. Attempts opening ruse, maybe (8)
13. Land something for dinner! (6)
15. Fifty thousand put in as charity (4)
17. Stage turn (5)
18. Throw small animal outside (4)
19. Disregard advance at university (4,2)
20. Nice disturbance embraced by top activist (8)
23. Top teacher reads them a new version (10)
26. Ate a little bit of duck (4)
27. Fourteen pounds in dodgy notes (5)
28. Planned to help troublemaker go outside (4,3)



Down

1. Promotes modern day TV series wildly (10)
2. I had row about looking neater (6)
3. A mistake returning beer (4)
4. Loathed exam - take action about it (8)
5. Contests sound gripping (4)
6. Ring judge to make an address (5)
8. Demonstrates little hesitation getting involved in floods (7)
12. Drop small piece (5)
14. Playing about with establishment (10)
16. Shoes for sale, possibly (7)
17. Takes over from salesmen importing material (8)
21. Anxious to get fair deal putting in notice (6)
22. Not fitting in a little exercise (5)
24. Suspend medic from surgery (4)
25. Story partly about a leprechaun (4)

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JOKES

One morning a man comes into the church, struggling on two crutches. He stops in front of the holy water font and splashes loads of it onto both of his legs, then immediately throws away both his crutches.

An altar boy witnessed the scene and quickly runs into the rectory to tell the priest what he'd just seen.

Without batting an eyelid, the priest says, "Son, you've just witnessed a miracle. Tell me, where is this man?"

"He's over by the holy water font father, flat on his ass!"

A woman's dog was on heat and she was concerned about keeping it and her male dog separated, but she had a large house and believed that she could keep the two apart. However, as she was drifting off to sleep, she heard awful howling and moaning sounds.

She rushed downstairs and found the dogs locked together and unable to disengage, as frequently happens when dogs mate.

Unable to separate them, and perplexed as to what to do next, although it was very late at night, she called her vet, who answered in a very grumpy voice.

After she explained the problem to him, the vet said, "Hang up the phone and place it down alongside the dogs. I will then call you back and the noise of the ringing will make the male lose his erection and he will be able to withdraw."

"Do you think that will work?" she asked.

"Just worked for me," he replied.

Jenny's friend Debbie was complaining about a sore throat.

So Jenny said, "When I have that, I always give my husband a blow job and the next day, I'm better. You should try it."

Next day, Debbie comes in singing.

"How did it go?" asks Jenny.

"Brilliant!" says Debbie, "Your husband couldn't believe it was your idea!"

The young fellow is about to marry and asks his grandfather how often a married couple should have sex.

His grandfather tells him, "When you first get married, you want it all the time, maybe several times a day; later on, maybe once a week. As you get older, you have sex maybe once a month. When you get really old, you are lucky to have it once a year, maybe on your anniversary."

The young fellow asks, "How about you and Grandma?"

His grandfather replies, "Oh, we just have oral sex now. She goes into her bedroom and I go into my bedroom. She yells, 'Fuck you,' and I holler back, 'Fuck you, too!'"

Vacationing in Hawaii, two priests decide to wear casual clothes so they won't be identified as clergy. They buy Hawaiian shirts and sandals, and soon hit the beach. They notice a gorgeous blonde in a tiny bikini. "Good afternoon, Fathers," she says as she strolls by.

The men are stunned. How does she know they're clergy? Later they buy even wilder attire: surfer shorts, tie-dyed T-shirts, and dark glasses. The next day, they return to the beach.

The same fabulous blonde, now wearing a string bikini, passes by, nods politely at them, and says, "Good morning, Fathers."

"Just a minute, young lady," says one of the priests. "We are priests and proud of it, but how in the world did you know?"

"Don't you recognize me? I'm Sister Kathryn from the convent."

My next door neighbour knocked on my door wearing just a see-through negligee, asked to borrow a cup of sugar, then winked at me and asked to come in for a cup of coffee.

I said "Fuck off Dave; I've got work to go to."

BEING FRANK ON FOOTBALL

The season is almost upon us again and because of the World Cup, things kick off a bit earlier than usual. Here are my predictions for the season ahead.

20. Brentford: They did very well in their very first appearance in the top flight of English football, but the second season is often the most telling one. They have bought a few players but not enough to make a world of difference, and I can see them struggling this time.

19. Bournemouth: They finished second in the Championship last season, and they have been here before. The squad as a whole looks decidedly weak, and they have done very little recruitment as things stand.

18. Everton: They came mighty close the last time around and as I have said before, I don't think Frank Lampard is the right man for the job. Everton have not dropped out of the top flight of English football since 1951. They have bought a couple of rather average Burnley players and a relative unknown on loan from Sporting Lisbon, and that's about it!

17. Fulham: They came up as champions and they will be going into this league campaign full of the joys of spring. I have not been

impressed with their recruitment to date though, and I think they may well struggle.

16. Leeds United: They came very close to going down last season but it looks like they may have learned their lesson with some good signings. Losing Raphinha and Calvin Phillips to Manchester City will unsettle them a little. It will take a while for the news boys to fully gel.

15. Nottingham Forest: Many people expect them to go down but I am not so sure. They have bought well and this includes Neco Williams from Liverpool and Moussa Niakhathe from Mainz, so I think they will survive.

14. Wolves: They have a lot of Portuguese players, which is understandable, as they have a Portuguese head coach. They have been relatively quiet on the transfer front and may need to address this before the season's end.

13. Southampton: They have been flirting with relegation from time to time over the last few seasons, but they still have a good enough squad to stay safe.

12. Brighton: Last season they finished a very respectable 9th in the table but I think they might struggle a bit more this time because their new recruitment policy has been meagre to say the least.

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11. Aston Villa: Manager Steven Gerrard is making steady progress in the Midlands, and I can see this continuing again this term. The finished 14th last season so the fans will be pleased to see improvement being made, and in Gerrard they can truly trust.

10. Leicester City: Their manager Brendan Rodgers knows that he must cut his cloth according to needs and he warned that the club have to manage their finances carefully. The Foxes have yet to make any signings.

9. Crystal Palace: I think they will have a super season and surprise a lot of people. They have a relatively young squad but have recruited well and look strong this time.

8. West Ham United: David Moyes won't thank me for this because they finished 7th last season and almost grabbed a Champions League spot! They might do a little better in the cup competitions once again though.

7. Arsenal: This would come as a huge blow to their manager and fans but acquiring Gabriel Jesus from Manchester City is simply not enough! Mikel Arteta will have to up his game, if he wants to stay in his job!

6. Manchester United: Rome was not built in a day and I think their new Dutch coach will have his work cut out here. Finishing outside of those Champions League places will be a huge disappointment but this is a hugely competitive league, unlike the Eredivisie, and that's why.

5. Newcastle United: Eddie Howe will be content with this - although finishing outside

those Champions League places will still be seen as a bit of a disappointment.

4. Chelsea: Manager Thomas Tuchel will hope that Raheem Sterling can do the business for him next season, but American owner Todd Boehly will have his work cut out trying to guide this lot back into the big money.

3. Tottenham Hotspur: I am convinced that Antonio Conte will continue where he left off last season, and the acquisition of Richarlison and Yves Bissouma will be important signings for a club going in the right direction.

2. Manchester City: Now this is a contentious call, and I got it wrong last year when I predicted much the same. It will be a close run thing again, but I have a feeling that going for three Premier League titles in a row might be just too much for the Mancunians this time. We shall see!

1. Liverpool: This is a hard call. I can only see two clubs winning the Premier League again, and I have already mentioned the other one! Losing Sadio Mane is a big blow, but they have not rested on their laurels, and have recruited the very talented Darwin Nunez from Benfica. Mo Salah has stayed put too, having signed a new contract, and we all know how well Luis Diaz fitted in last season. They still have quality in all departments and I fully expect them to be there or thereabouts again.

Frank Weston

Crossword Answers

Across: 6 Old Bill, 7 Exits, 9 Vase, 10 Impression, 11 Ventures, 13 Turkey, 15 Aims, 17 Round, 18 Cast, 19 Pass Up, 20 Peacemik, 23 Headmaster, 26 Teal, 27 Stone, 28 Laid Out.
Down: 1 Advertisers, 2 Tidier, 3 Slip, 4 Detested, 5 Vies, 6 Orate, 8 Showers, 12 Slump, 14 Recreation, 16 Loaders, 17 Replaces, 21 Afraid, 22 Inapt, 24 Drop, 25 Tale.





Our crossword compiler Martyn feels like he's come full circle; the Blarney Stone used to be like his second home, and with Aoife behind the bar, he's becoming a regular again.



John Thomas appeared twice in the last Stun and this is the gratitude I got when I went to Café Oporto on my birthday.



I visited De Buurvrouw while delivering the last Stun, had a chat with Mike, then left without leaving any Stuns, so I went back a few days later, and this time, Damir was there too!

In The Back

It's been ages since our last photo of Stan The Man on-stage in the Waterhole; we've had photos of him off stage or playing in other venues, but... And there's Joyce too!



Good to see live music back almost weekly in Molly Malone's; Andy MacUnfraidh, either solo or with Petty Kingdom, is a regular visitor and he'll be back there on Friday 12th August.



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 Police HQ - Elandsgracht 020-559 91 11
 Reporting minor crimes 0900 - 88 44
 Report crime anonymously 0800 - 70 00

Kruispost, O.Z.Voorburgwal 129, 020-624 90 31
 Central Doctors Service 088-00 30 600
 Pharmacies (Out of hours) 020-592 33 15
 STD Clinic, Weesperplein 1, 020-555 58 22
 Juridisch Loket (Legal Aid) 0900 - 8020

Emergency Vet 020-694 47 66
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Australian Embassy 070-310 82 00
 British Consulate 020-676 43 43
 Canadian Embassy 070-361 41 11
 Danish Consulate 020-575 17 79
 French Consulate 020-624 83 46
 German Consulate 020-673 62 45
 Indian Embassy 070-346 97 71
 Irish Embassy 070-363 09 93
 Italian Consulate 070-306 55 10
 New Zealand Embassy 070-346 93 24
 Polish Consulate 020-565 11 55
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 Spanish Consulate 020-620 38 11
 Swedish Consulate 020-301 45 50
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