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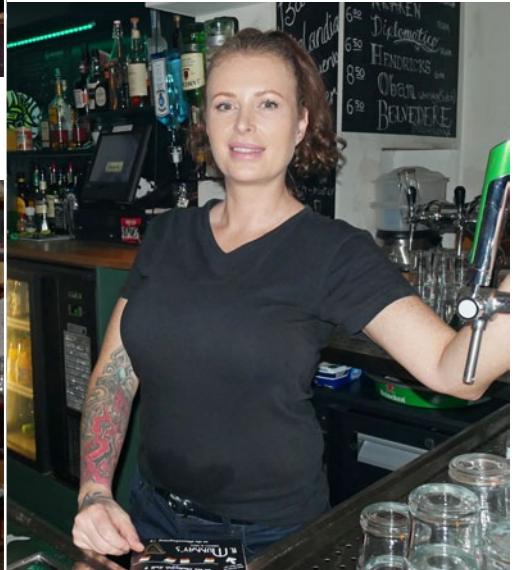
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Sabrina felt more comfortable posing for her second appearance in the Stun alongside Paula in Café Old Town.



Jackpot! No guys required when you've got Gen, Jazz and Judit rocking it behind the bar on a Friday night in Excalibur.

Making Café Schumich my last rather than first stop of the night gave me a chance to relax and have a chat with Eileen.



Pleasantly surprised to see Yaz behind the bar in Café Havelaar; the last time she was in the Stun was over five years ago!



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The Editor's Bit

Despite my clues, nobody came up with an answer to last month's Cover Competition. My photo might have made it look bigger than it is in reality because it's quite small and is on one of the pontoons of Rederij P. Kooij next to the Allard Pierson Museum, across from Rokin.

As it's June, I decided to put a statue of Summer on the cover, but where is it? I'll give you a clue; along with Spring, Autumn and Winter, it overlooks a lawn in the middle of a place you have to pay to enter, usually. If you know the location, let me know and you could get an Honourable Mention on this page,

There are no tangible prizes in the Cover Competition, but it's a different story in our Premier Predictions League, sponsored by Coco's Outback, because general manager Joey has already given me the prize of €60 in food &/or drink vouchers.



Most competitions don't allow entries from people connected to the organiser, but we always make an exception for our Premier

Predictions League; the more, the merrier! Martyn, who makes our crosswords, looked like a winner, until Manchester United moved up to third and he dropped down a place. Our football correspondent Frank only managed 14th place and Stun proof reader Josie came last, so we can't be accused of favouritism.

The winner of the Amsterdam Stun Premier Predictions League 2022/2023, and the prize of €60 in food and/or drink at Coco's Outback, is Everton supporter Trish Steele, who has absolutely no connection with the Amsterdam Stun, apart from being the daughter of our football pundit's cousin.



I went for a drink in Molly Malone's with Feargal, former landlord of the Dubliner, the first Irish pub in Amsterdam, and his son Ferdia, who were in town to see Bruce Springsteen. They didn't go, but that's another story, so I'll finish up by telling you that all of our usual stuff is here, so enjoy your Stun.

Andy

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Happy Birthday to Aad, Adriaan, Adrie, Angela, Anna, Arthur, Carol, Chris, CJ, Claire, Corinne, Dan, David, Debra, Denise, Derry, Diederik, Duncan, Ehab, Elinor, Ferry, Franky, Frans, Gad, Gareth, George, Georgia, Gus, Hiromi, Ian, Igor, Jaime, Janette, Jay, Jeroen, Jessica, Jim, JJ, Jo, Joanna, Johan, John, Joost, Karolina, Kieran, Kimberley, Lesley, Liz, Luciano, Maarten, Machiel, Mara, Mark, Martin, Mathijs, Megan, Michael, Michelle, Mike, Mirjam, Monika, Nina, Olivia, Olivier, Onno, Owen, Paul, Pauline, Red Jon, Renee, Ria, Richard, Roy, Sandra, Sarah, Scarlett, Sean, Shari, Silvana, Sinead, Sonja, Steve, Steven, Susanna, Tim, Tobias, Tony, Toosh, Tracy, Valerie, Vera.

Happy Anniversary Alison & Phil, Ian & Richard, Ilona & Ray, Jaime & Kym, Silver & Johanna.

For our occasional series, **Dogs in Bars**, we present Franklin, with Skip in Excalibur.



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...Is that an idiot is still an idiot when he opens his mouth.

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You're a victim of AI-tis! We are all great witty brains... online!

Crestfallen and dreams shattered, you go home, kick off your high heels, put on your onesie, and lay on the sofa watching an episode of Friends, wishing your new Joey was some other character.

Your only consolation is that you sent him a picture of a ten-year younger you, before your breasts dropped and your teeth were replaced by dentures that clack and slip across your wrinkled gums. That you wore the head piece that covers the bald spots on your head, and that the eye you gazed seductively across the table with is glass.

Good that you didn't bring him home to undress you and pull off your false leg.

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Terry Mann

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BEHIND

After months of working in Bourbon Street, Raquel's shift pattern finally coincided with a night when I dropped in, so this is her Stun debut photo, behind the bar with Joey.



Hassan and Max in the Three Sisters Pub are always happy to have their photo taken; they know the power of social media, and the Amsterdam Stun has been that since before the phrase *social media* was even heard of.



Here's the Tuesday night crew in Coco's Outback; I could have sworn I wrote down all of their names, but I can't find it, so only Yiva, Jessica, Bebke and Emma get a name check. Apologies to the two guys who didn't get named but I hope that won't stop you from doing what most people do when they first appear in the Amsterdam Stun; send a copy to your mum!



BARS

What can I say? It's Jordy and Skip behind the bar in Excalibur.



Lars and Emil were joined behind the bar in Susie's Saloon by Yuri, who used to work there, and might even still; I don't know.



Always nice to see Pasquale in the Cave!



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Monday

Weekly

20:00, **Molly Malone's**, Traditional Irish Session, *A warm welcome to everyone.*

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, **Durty Nelly's**, Live Acoustic Music, *with Gianluca & friends*

20:30, **Waterhole**, Open Jam Session, *with Rene Kipuw* €2

21:00, **Jazzcafe Alto**, Cool Sound Trio,

23:00, **Bourbon Street**, Bourbon Jam, *with Theo Mosquito* €5

12th June 2023

20:00, **Ziggo Dome**, Kiss, *End Of The Road World Tour* €95.20

Tuesday

Weekly

20:00, **Café Havelaar**, Games Night, *Play Dungeons & Dragons or Magic: The Gathering against fellow nerds!*

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

21:00, **Jazzcafe Alto**, The Fours, *Jazz, Latin, Funk*

13th June 2023

20:00, **Ziggo Dome**, Slipknot, *The End, So Far World Tour* €67.20

20:30, **Bar Bukowski**, Laughing Lyrics Comedy Night, *with travelling comedians Tony Camin, Mike Capozzola and La eeqa Kajee + local supports*

23:00, **Bourbon Street**, Lamar Chase, *rock/blues* €5

20th June 2023

20:00, **AFAS Live**, Pantera, *Metal* €84

23:00, **Bourbon Street**, Lamar Chase, *rock/blues* €5

27th June 2023

20:00, **Ziggo Dome**, Blur, *Britpop* €66

23:00, **Bourbon Street**, Lamar Chase, *rock/blues* €5

Wednesday

Weekly

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

20:00, **Mulligans**, Open Session, *with various songs & tunes, including Celtic, Folk, Pop, Bluegrass, Americana etc.*

20:30, **Waterhole**, Open Jam Session, €2

7th June 2023

19:30, **De Buurvrouw**, Amsterdam Bar Magic Show, *The show travels around the city with a more casual but edgy show intended for an 18+ audience* €20

21:00, **Jazzcafe Alto**, Yoran Vroom,

21:30, **Maloe Melo**, Panja Boys, *Rock covers session*

23:00, **Bourbon Street**, The Stand, €5

14th June 2023

20:00, **The Butcher Social Club**, Amsterdam Close-Up Magic Show, *the best international magic and comedy acts in a modern style venue near Amsterdam Central station* €25

20:30, **Bulldog Palace**, Caracas Latin Band, *Pop/Latino*

21:00, **Maloe Melo**, Jam Session, *Bring your instrument and play with the house band*

21:00, **Jazzcafe Alto**, Jasper Blom Brings,

23:00, **Bourbon Street**, Rayn Bechoe, *Funk/Soul* €5

21st June 2023

19:30, **De Buurvrouw**, Amsterdam Bar Magic Show, *The show travels around the city with a more casual but edgy show intended for an 18+ audience* €20

20:30, **Bulldog Palace**, Solo's Lab, *Funk, Pop, Rock*

21:00, **Maloe Melo**, Jam Session, *Bring your instrument and play with the house band*

21:00, **Jazzcafe Alto**, Yoran Vroom,

23:00, **Bourbon Street**, Dursun, *singer-songwriter, pianist and all-rounder* €5

28th June 2023

20:00, **Q-Factory**, Canned Heat (USA), *Blues rock/Boogie rock* €32

20:30, **Bulldog Hotel**, Jaywalkers,

21:00, **Jazzcafe Alto**, Wouter Kiers Quartet,

22:00, **Maloe Melo**, Jam Session, *Bring your instrument and play with the house band*

23:00, **Bourbon Street**, Steven de Geus, *high quality rock and soul from around the globe* €5

GIG-LIST

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

21:00, **Jazzcafe Alto**, Sunirea Wine 22,

22:00, **Coco's Outback**, Karaoke Competition, Get a FREE shot before singing and be in with a chance of winning a nice prize!

8th June 2023

19:00, **Dokhuis Gallerie**, Monty Pagan, Original folk rock tunes with a cabaret twist

22:00, **Maloe Melo**, Jam Session, Bring your instrument and play with the house band

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

Thursday

15th June 2023

21:00, **Maloe Melo**, Bone Fest, Various bands & DJs

21:00, **Mulligans**, The Rare Old Times, New! Local 4-piece Irish Dubliners-cover band... Try out gig

23:00, **Bourbon Street**, Dursun, singer-songwriter, pianist and all-rounder €5

22nd June 2023

21:00, **Maloe Melo**, Jam Session, Bring your instrument and play with the house band

21:00, **Durty Nelly's**, Clandestinos,

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

29th June 2023

22:00, **Maloe Melo**, Jam Session, Bring your instrument and play with the house band

23:00, **Bourbon Street**, Curtis Millen, funk/soul singer with a great energy on stage €5



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Friday

Weekly

- 18:30, **Taparia**, Mosquito, *Latin Pop Rock*
20:00, **The End**, Karaoke, *over 40,000 English/Dutch songs to choose from. Open til 2*
20:30, **Waterhole**, Rock Night (bands tba), *check waterhole.nl for details* €3

9th June 2023

- 21:00, **Jazzcafe Alto**, Joy Shechter Quintet,
21:00, **Mulligans**, Aries, *famous traditional Irish trio on tour*
21:00, **Hotel Torenzicht**, La Ratte, *swampy, catchy blues*
21:00, **Molly Malone's**, Andy MacUnfraidh, *Irish singer/entertainer, as seen on The Voice of Ireland*
22:00, **Maloe Melo**, Big Dez, *Blues* €7.50
23:00, **Bourbon Street**, Jaxswing, *Funk/Soul/Swing/Electro Pop* €5

Friday

16th June 2023

- 20:30, **Waterhole**, Petty Kingdom, *Acoustic pop*
20:30, **The Pianist**, Fun Friday Sessions, *Blues & Rock with Jarne & Simon*
21:00, **Maloe Melo**, Vending Machines + Renegade Bandits, *Punkabilly/psychobilly, Hellbilly* €7.50
21:00, **Jazzcafe Alto**, Eva C. Theo,
21:00, **Mulligans**, Zydeco La Louisiane duo, *swinging cajun, rhythm & blues*
21:00, **Molly Malone's**, Killian Donnelly, *Irish singer/songwriter*
23:00, **Bourbon Street**, Aymar Torres, *Singer-Songwriter from Aruba* €5

23rd June 2023

- 20:00, **Amsterdam Arena**, The Weeknd, *After Hours Til Dawn Tour* €52
21:00, **Maloe Melo**, De Hammeroidz, *Psychobilly* €7.50
21:00, **Jazzcafe Alto**, Ilia Rayskin Quintet,
21:00, **Mulligans**, Boxin the Vox, *local duo: Irish ballads, pop, originals*
21:00, **Molly Malone's**, Killian Donnelly, *Irish singer/songwriter*
21:30, **Rockclub The Cave**, Red Light Swan [NL] + support, *Rock* €5
23:00, **Bourbon Street**, Treasure, *Soul/R&B* €5
23:00, **Waterhole**, 2Hot2Funk, *Pop, Rock* €3
- ### 30th June 2023
- 21:00, **Jazzcafe Alto**, Iman Spaargaren,
21:00, **Mulligans**, The Typsy Hippies, *local trio: pop/rock*
21:00, **Molly Malone's**, Niall McGuigan, *Irish singer/entertainer*
22:00, **Maloe Melo**, Crackle Rattle Bash + Rabid Ones, *Neo Rockabilly, Punk Rock* €7.50
23:00, **Bourbon Street**, Daez, *Pop/Soul/R&B* €5

Saturday

Weekly

- 20:00, **The End**, Karaoke, *over 40,000 English/Dutch songs to choose from. Open til 2*
20:30, **Waterhole**, Rock Night (bands tba), *check waterhole.nl for details* €3



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Saturday

10th June 2023

- 21:00, **Jazzcafe Alto**, Olaf Zwetsloot Quintet,
21:00, **Mulligans**, Aries, *famous traditional Irish trio on tour*
21:00, **Molly Malone's**, Champions League Final, *Man City vs Inter Milan*
22:00, **Maloe Melo**, King King Kings, *A tribute for Lester Butler* €7.50
23:00, **Bourbon Street**, Myrto's Band, *Pop/Funk* €5

17th June 2023

- 20:00, **Amsterdam Arena**, Beyoncé, *Renaissance World Tour* €62
21:00, **Jazzcafe Alto**, Noam Bargil Quintet,
21:00, **Mulligans**, Robert Pfeiffer & Masja Klarenbeek, *local duo: traditionals, folk, pop, Americana*
21:00, **Molly Malone's**, Live Music, *t.b.a.*
22:00, **Maloe Melo**, Live Music, *t.b.a.*
22:00, **Rockclub The Cave**, Straight for the Sun [UK] + Relics [NL], *Alt. Metal, Rock* €5
23:00, **Bourbon Street**, The Wiseflower, *blues, rock and roll, soul and gospel* €5

24th June 2023

- 20:00, **Amsterdam Arena**, The Weeknd, *After Hours Til Dawn Tour* €52
21:00, **Jazzcafe Alto**, Bop This,
21:00, **Mulligans**, Lobster Claw, *new Bluegrass duo*
21:00, **Molly Malone's**, The Jones, *Pop/rock*
22:00, **Maloe Melo**, Rock'n'Roll Party Night, *Live: Ghostriders* €7.50
22:00, **Rockclub The Cave**, Two Too Many [NL], *Heavy/Hard Rock* €5
23:00, **Bourbon Street**, The Wiseflower, *blues, rock and roll, soul and gospel* €5

Saturday

1st July 2023

- 21:00, **Mulligans**, Victor Lacken, Jimmy Ellis & Una Parkinson, *local traditional Irish trio*
21:30, **Rockclub The Cave**, Saguaro [NL] + Molton Grove [NL], *Grunge & Stoner Rock, Alternative Metal* €5
23:00, **Bourbon Street**, Myrto's Band, *Pop/Funk* €5

Sunday

Weekly

- 19:00, **Waterhole**, Live Music (acts tba), *check waterhole.nl for details* €2
19:00, **Mulligans**, Traditional Irish Session,
20:00, **The End**, Karaoke, *over 40,000 English/Dutch songs to choose from. Open til 3*

11th June 2023

- 15:00, **Durty Nelly's**, Red Light Jazz, *Guy Salmon, Teis Semej & Ton Felices*
16:30, **Checkpoint Charlie**, Ironic Curtain Comedy Club, *Expect stories and jokes from all around the globe. Meet the world and laugh about it.*
20:30, **Waterhole**, Brian Clifford, *Acoustic Pop, Rock*
21:00, **Jazzcafe Alto**, Rob van de Wouw Quartet,
23:00, **Bourbon Street**, Jay's Garage, *Rock/Blues* €5

18th June 2023

- 20:00, **Amsterdam Arena**, Beyoncé, *Renaissance World Tour* €62
21:00, **Jazzcafe Alto**, Wouter Kiers Quartet,
23:00, **Bourbon Street**, Jay's Garage, *Rock/Blues* €5

25th June 2023

- 20:00, **Ziggo Dome**, Maroon 5, *Pop* €89.60
21:00, **Jazzcafe Alto**, Eduardo Blanco,
23:00, **Bourbon Street**, Jay's Garage, *Rock/Blues* €5

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ROUND T

We'll keep it short; here are Don, Bob and Bob outside Molly Malone's.



I couldn't read my notes for this photo but I think that's Jeff having a drink at the bar with Doda in H. Murray's.



Mac agreed to a making rare appearance in the Stun when I saw him in Susie's Saloon with Huib, who's no stranger to these pages.



Will and Ariana were also in H. Murray's but they were cuddled up in the corner.



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Paddy from the Blarney Stone dropped into Maloe Melo after an earlier gig in town because Jur knows how to keep that live music buzz going 'til the early hours.



Jur's son Marcel was in Maloe Melo for the jam session, and he had his guitar with him.



After his shift in Excalibur, Skip went the other side of the bar to join Justyna's birthday celebrations along with Pasquale and Dennis.



Patrick must be mellowing with age; after years of resisting the chance to appear in the Stun, Jazz in Excalibur talked him into it.

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Here's Eleanor, making her Stun debut alongside Joe and Kath in Molly Malone's.



Joe's debut photo wasn't the best, so a few days later, he suggested taking another one of Eleanor, with him of course, just in case...

Dustin has been working in Molly's for a while so his Stun debut is long overdue, and Joe got in the photo too. I think he's enjoying his celebrity status amongst Stun readers.



BEHIND

Another long overdue Stun debut: Mark is the *new face* behind the bar in Hotel Torenzicht; he should have been in months ago but it took me a while to catch him working.



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MORE BARS

Friday night fun with Vlad and Nathalie behind the bar in the Smoking Bull.



Sunday's sizzle in Excalibur when we get to see Judit and Zad behind the bar together.

Once again, we had to go Extra Large with the Poolbar crew; how else would you have been able to make out Stefan, Rijk, Aisa, Jara, Dave, Isa, Harrold and Maurits without having to use your phone camera to zoom in?



LIVE *around* AMSTERDAM

There's a new addition to the live music agenda on Monday nights! Molly Malone's are now hosting a weekly traditional Irish session, starting at 20:00 and there's a warm welcome to all. You might even get to see Mark Gilligan!



Federico, Marco, Gregorio and Miguel posed for a photo before hitting the stage in Bourbon Street as the Caracas Latin Band.



I've lost count of the bands/formations I've seen Kim and Jim playing in over the years but it's always good to see them in Maloe Melo.



Now that Jim has retired, he's got more time to sing at the Jam sessions in Maloe Melo with Kevin, Franklin and Kim, amongst others.

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Birthday Bashes



Linda flew over for Joanie's birthday and as it fell on a sunny Monday, it had to be celebrated in Coco's Outback!



It's 50% off burgers, chicken & ribs in Coco's Outback every Monday, so Joanie booked a table for 10 and invited some of her closest friends for dinner and drinks on her. Joanie said it made her feel rich paying the bill for everyone, but was also relieved when it wasn't as much as she'd envisioned.

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Twins Steven and Brian were celebrating their birthday in Molly Malone's with their families; no who's who in the family, here are Kees, Steven, Muriel, Cor and Steven...



Brian, Odette, Chloe, Sean and Amy...



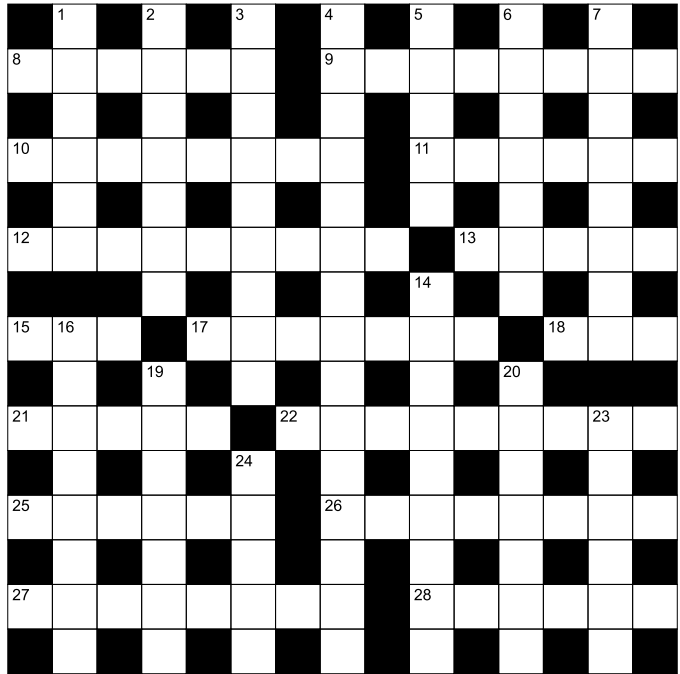
Amy, Bobby and Róisín, and behind them, Remco, who *was ook jarig*.

Stun Crossword

Compiled by Martyn Hardy

Across

8. Deny judge employment (6)
9. The Spanish notice terrible decision (8)
10. Supports Bill in double-cross (8)
11. Left regretting outside judgement (6)
12. Philosophical outlook as the lift is broken (5,4)
13. Stick at home sculptor (5)
15. Cut hole in record (3)
17. Rattles jumpy young actor (7)
18. Charge into cafe excitedly (3)
21. Assumption it goes both ways (5)
22. Points recognized and accepted (9)
25. Pinched fifty in assorted notes (6)
26. Award it during frenzied action (8)
27. Piers get renovated to show prominence (8)
28. Offended, we're told, to have reached one's potential (6)



Down

1. Angel gets directions to adjust harp (6)
2. Vessels move unevenly, though set out (7)
3. Title many redefine as being a state of mind (9)
4. Striker out on a limb (3,6,6)
5. Rents and rates reassessed (5)
6. Cheese not left - it's used up (7)
7. In bed, lean towards negative half of argument (8)
14. See pot all cracked - fix it with this, perhaps? (9)
16. Capsize vessel with open top (8)
19. The pragmatic type, boxer gets in a breather (7)
20. Mail worker fixing stamp on (7)
23. Book returned; journalist showed feeling (6)
24. Female in crew is not acceptable (5)

Scribble Space

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JOKES

Yesterday, I had a flat tyre on the interstate. So I eased my car over to the shoulder of the road, carefully got out of the car and opened the trunk. I took out 2 cardboard men, unfolded them and stood them at the rear of my car facing oncoming traffic. They looked so lifelike you wouldn't believe it! They were in trench coats exposing their nude bodies and private parts to the approaching drivers.

As I expected, cars started slowing down looking at my lifelike men. And of course, traffic starts backing up. Everybody is tooting horns and waving like crazy. It wasn't long before a state trooper pulls up behind me. He gets out of his car and starts walking towards me. I could tell he was not a happy camper!

"What's going on here?"

"My car has a flat tyre", I said calmly.

"Well, what the hell are those obscene cardboard men doing here by the road?"

I couldn't believe that he didn't know.

So I told him... "Hellooooo those are my emergency flashers!"

A young man goes into a drug store to buy condoms. The pharmacist says the condoms come in packs of 3, 9 or 12 and asks which the young man wants.

"Well," he said, "I've been seeing this girl for a while and she's really hot. I want the condoms because I think tonight's *the* night. We're having dinner with her parents, and then we're going out. And I've got a feeling I'm gonna get lucky after that. Once she's had me, she'll want me all the time, so you'd better give me the 12 pack."

The young man makes his purchase and leaves. Later that evening, he sits down to dinner with his girlfriend and her parents. He asks if he might give the blessing and they agree.

He begins the prayer, but continues praying for several minutes.

The girl leans over to him and says, "You never told me that you were such a religious person."

The boy leans over to her and whispers, "You never told me that your father is a pharmacist."

A doctor in Dublin wanted to get off work and go fishing, so he approached his assistant.

"Murphy, I am going fishing tomorrow and don't want to close the clinic. I want you to take care of the clinic and take care of all my patients".

"Yes, sir!" answers Murphy.

The doctor goes fishing and returns the following day and asks: "So, Murphy, how was your day?"

Murphy told him that he took care of three patients. "The first one had a headache so he did, I gave him Paracetamol."

"Bravo Murphy lad, and the second one?" asks the doctor.

"The second one had indigestion and I gave him Gaviscon, so I did sir" says Murphy.

"Bravo, bravo! You're good at this and what about the third one?" asks the doctor.

"Sir, I was sitting here and suddenly the door flies open and a young gorgeous woman bursts in so she does. Like a bolt outta the blue, she tears off her clothes, taking off everything including her bra and her knickers and lies down on the table, and shouts: 'HELP ME for the love of St Patrick! For five years I have not seen any man!'"

"Thunderin' lard Jesus Murphy, what did you do?" asks the doctor

"I put drops in her eyes."

Bob the builder goes up to a girl in a nightclub and says "I have an 8 inch dick and can shag all night long!"

After a few beers, she takes Bob home with her.

The next morning, she says "You said you had an 8 inch dick and could last all night; instead, you have a 5 inch dick and lasted three minutes..."

Bob replies "I'm a builder love, it was an estimate!"

BEING FRANK ON FOOTBALL

After what has seemed like an extraordinarily long season, we are now seeing the finishing line in sight. It's only the Champions League final to be decided now.

The Europa League has been decided after a penalty shoot-out between Seville and Roma, with the Spanish club coming out convincingly on top in the lottery which decides these things these days. More frustration for their Portuguese boss Jose Mourinho!

Roger Ibanez and Gianluca Mancini had missed for Roma before Gonzalo Montiel, who also scored the winning penalty for Argentina in the World Cup final against the French, repeated the feat after his twice taken penalty got them over the line, when referee Anthony Taylor insisted that the first attempt which was saved, had to be taken again after Rui Patrício was adjudged to have moved prematurely before the first kick was taken.

In England, we must congratulate Manchester City for lifting the Premier League title for the fourth time in five seasons, and what is even more remarkable was that for most of the season they were trailing Arsenal - sometimes by as much as eight points! It was a typical City comeback but you have to feel

sorry for The Gunners, who against the odds, put up a sterling fight right up to the end.

The other two Champions League spots went to a rejuvenated Manchester United side under Dutchman Ten Haag, and Eddie Howe's Newcastle United! This means that Liverpool had to be content with a fifth placed finish and a place in one of those also-ran competitions. The Reds are not used to this but although they made a great fist of trying to grab a Champions League slot with a determined late finish, it proved to be too little, too late.

There were a few clubs that exceeded expectations and Brighton are one of them! They ended up in sixth place and without Graham Potter, who went chasing gold with Chelsea and then got booted out! The guy who deserves all the credit for this amazing season, if you happen to support the Seagulls, is Italian head coach Roberto De Zerbi! Supporters were asking when he was installed as boss, "Roberto who?" Owner Tony Bloom knew who he was recruiting though, and what a success story he has been as he guided the club into Europe for the first time in their history, playing exceptional football in the process.

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PPL FINAL

Other grand achievements include little Brentford who finished a very creditable ninth and Fulham one place behind them in tenth.

Frank Lampard ensured that his Chelsea ended in the bottom half of the Premier League table just above West Ham United and Wolverhampton Wanderers.

The three promoted teams all stayed up this time around, and this might just suggest that the gap between Championship football and Premiership football is starting to narrow a bit.

Everton avoided the drop by the skin of their teeth once more, which called of course for the obligatory pitch invasion, but in truth, there is not a lot to shout about there. If the Foxes had not missed a penalty against them when leading 2-1 then I think it would have been the Toffees facing life in a lower league for the first time since 1952, but fine margins often decide these things.

In Scotland, Glasgow Celtic emptied the trophy cabinet once again, and they are looking increasingly strong on that side of the border these days.

In the Netherlands, congratulations to Feyenoord for claiming the Eredivisie title, and runners up PSV Eindhoven will also enjoy the chance of Champions League football next season.

Sadly, for Ajax, who finished a sorry third, the less said about their season the better I'm afraid.

Frank Weston



Here's the final table in our Premier Predictions League 2022/2023 and with a late run, Trish Steele finished on top, so she wins the prize; €60 in vouchers for food &/or drink at Coco's Outback.

Pos.	Name	On	Nr	Pts
1st	Trish Steele	4	2	14
2nd	Martyn Hardy	3	4	13
3rd	Grouty	2	4	10
3rd	John Raftery	2	4	10
5th	Rob	2	2	8
5th	Phil Rook	2	2	8
7th	Callum	1	5	8
8th	Jim Scrimgeour	2	1	7
8th	Bart L	2	1	7
10th	Arun Panker	1	3	6
10th	Jude Noonan	1	3	6
10th	Ken Passey	1	3	6
13th	David Wood	1	2	5
14th	Frank Weston	0	5	5
15th	Steve Mahon	1	1	4
15th	Lee	1	1	4
15th	Swiss Tom	1	1	4
18th	ChrisR	1	0	3
19th	Josie Gladden	0	2	2

Being Frank on Ipswich Town

When our Frank started writing his "Being Frank on Football" pages almost 30 years ago, he promised to not mention his favourite team too much and he stayed true to his word, so I'm going to tell everybody to subscribe to his "Being Frank on Ipswich Town" channel on Youtube and enjoy his daily vlog.

Crossword Answers

Across: 8 Refuse, 9 Election, 10 Backstab, 11 Ruling, 12 That's Life, 13 Rodin, 15 Lop, 17 Starlet, 18 Fee, 21 Tenet, 22 Swallowed, 25 Stolen, 26 Citation, 27 Prestige, 28 Peaked.
 Down: 1 Seraph, 2 Buckets, 3 Mentality, 4 Leg before wicket, 5 Tears, 6 Sillon, 7 Downside, 14 Sellotape, 16 Overturn, 19 Realist, 20 Postman, 23 Emoted, 24 Unfit.

IN THE BACK



I had to take a photo of Alexander, Ehab and Georgia when I visited Café Remember.

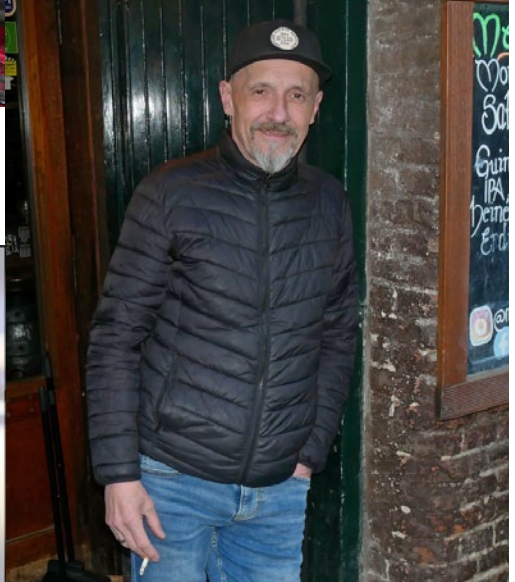


I really should drop in to see Wiken and Rudy on my way home more often; the Flying Dutchman is a very convenient stopover when I'm walking back at night.

We didn't have enough space in last month's Stun for this photo of Chloe and Nicky behind the bar in Akhnaton; better late than never!



Here's another one I couldn't include last time, but that's because I didn't want to give Kenny too much exposure. I haven't seen him recently, so here's the one I took of him earlier, looking cool outside Molly Malone's.



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Reader's Photos

Everybody has got a camera on their phone, so if you've taken something that might be suitable for the Stun, send it in; our contact details are on page 2.

Rob from the Poolbar sent us these photos:



HELP

Whether you live in Amsterdam or are just visiting, we hope you don't need to make use of this list. But just in case...

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