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Page Three

Kelly is making her Stun debut on Page Three alongside Nathalie, behind the bar of the Smoking Bull.



It's always lovely to see Luna behind the bar in H. Murray's.

It's not often we see Jen from Café Oporto and Louise from Susie's Saloon together, so I had to take a photo; they're two of my favourite barmaids.



Can't believe it's nearly five years since Julia and Emilia were last on Page Three together so the camera came out when I saw them in Susie's Saloon on Kings Day.

The Editor's Bit

Loads of you knew the answer to last month's **Cover Competition**; the three spires are from the Posthoornkerk on Haarlemmerstraat, but there can only be one winner! The first person to give me the correct answer was **Steven Krijger**, so he gets the **Honourable Mention!**

For this month's **Cover Competition**, all you have to do is tell me where the beauty on the cover is located. I'll give you a clue; it's inside a bar, but in keeping with the current theme, you have to look up!

As usual, no prizes, but the first person to tell or send me (contact details on page 2) the correct answer will get an Honourable Mention in this column next month.

It'll come as no surprise that I've got plenty of photos from around the bars on Kings Day for you this month, including this one of Paula



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with me for our annual photo together in Café Oporto on Kings Day.

For a change, Café Oporto wasn't my last stop of the day and I managed to visit a few more bars on my walk home, including the



Blarney Stone, where Fiona insisted on a photo with me; how could I say no?! There are more photos from around the bars on Kings Day on pages 10, 11, 14 & 19.

I wasn't out as much as usual last month, which meant I didn't take enough photos to fill 24 pages, but had too many for 20, so some things had to go! I had to drop Terry's column and the crossword, for this month only, because we need the Gig List, Jokes Page and Being Frank on Football, especially now Ipswich have just been promoted! Enjoy your Stun!

Andy

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- 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, **The Waterhole**, Open Jam Session, *with Rene Kipuw €2*
- 23:00, **Bourbon Street**, Bourbon Jam, *with Theo Mosquito*

Tuesday

Weekly

- 20:00, **Cafe 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, **The Waterhole**, Open Jam Session, *with Nienke & Jacco €2*
- 14th May 2024**
- 23:00, **Bourbon Street**, Charmain Nelson, *Soul/R&B €5*
- 21st May 2024**
- 19:00, **Coco's Outback**, International Pub Quiz, *Entry price: €5, maximum 5 persons to a team. Great Prizes! €5*
- 23:00, **Bourbon Street**, Curtis Millen, *Funk/Rock/Soul €5*
- 28th May 2024**
- 23:00, **Bourbon Street**, Karlie, *The combination of her unique voice and stage presence makes her an artist that you can't ignore €5*
- 4th June 2024**
- 23:00, **Bourbon Street**, Kim Verme, *Rock/R&B €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., from our regular musicians and some surprising guests!*
- 20:30, **The Waterhole**, Open Jam with Gianluca, *Funk, Pop, Rock €2*
- 8th May 2024**
- 20:30, **Bulldog Palace**, Time2Move, *funk, pop, rock*
- 22:00, **Maloe Melo**, Jam Session, *Bring your instrument and play with the house band*
- 23:00, **Bourbon Street**, Steven de Geus, *rock and soul from around the globe €5*
- 15th May 2024**
- 22:00, **Maloe Melo**, Jam Session, *Bring your instrument and play with the house band*
- 23:00, **Bourbon Street**, WiseSessions, *Music Collective for Collective Action! €5*



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- 22:00, **Maloe Melo**, Jam Session, *Bring your instrument and play with the house band*
23:00, **Bourbon Street**, Steven de Geus, *rock and soul from around the globe* €5

29th May 2024

- 22:00, **Maloe Melo**, Jam Session, *Bring your instrument and play with the house band*
23:00, **Bourbon Street**, Jacco Hendrik, *Classic Rock* €5

5th June 2024

- 23:00, **Bourbon Street**, Live music t.b.a., *Check bourbonstreet.nl* €5

Thursday

Weekly

- 20:00, **The End**, Karaoke, *over 40,000 English/Dutch songs to choose from. Open til 3*
20:30, **The 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!*

9th May 2024

- 21:00, **Mulligans**, Crimson, *Singer/Songwriter from NYC with a baroque pop style*
22:00, **Maloe Melo**, Jam Session, *Bring your instrument and play with the house band*
23:00, **Bourbon Street**, Addicted To Groove, *Funk/R&B* €5

Thursday

16th May 2024

- 20:00, **Cafe De Buurvrouw**, Amsterdam Bar Magic, *The show travels around the city with a more casual but edgy show intended for an 18+ audience* €15
21:00, **Maloe Melo**, Student Night, *Private event, front bar open to all*
23:00, **Bourbon Street**, Roxanne Hartog, *Soul, funk & pop* €5

23rd May 2024

- 20:00, **Cafe Havelaar**, Sips & Sorcery: Amsterdam Magic Show, *Spreading more magic across Amsterdam with a new venue!* €15
21:00, **Mulligans**, Ben Reel, *Singer/Songwriter/Performer/Musician/Producer*
22:00, **Maloe Melo**, Jam Session, *Bring your instrument and play with the house band*
23:00, **Bourbon Street**, Dursun, *singer-songwriter, pianist and all-rounder* €5

30th May 2024

- 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

6th June 2024

- 20:00, **Boom Chicago**, Amsterdam Magic Show, *The best international magic and comedy acts in the heart of Amsterdam.* €25
20:00, **De Nieuwe Anita**, Nutty Anita's Comedy Night, *Special guest headliner! Ram Arangi, up and coming comedian from India* €12
23:00, **Bourbon Street**, Rayn Bechoe, *Funk/Soul* €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, **The Waterhole**, Rock Night (bands tba), *check waterhole.nl for details* €3

10th May 2024

- 21:00, **Molly Malone's**, Killian Donnelly, *Irish singer/songwriter*
21:00, **Mulligans**, Anna Katarina (Canada), *Indie pop/folk musician, songwriter*
21:30, **Rockclub The Cave**, Marena [BR] + *Remember The Light [FR], Ten Years After - European tour*
22:00, **Maloe Melo**, The Unexpected, *Rock band from Amsterdam feat. Rocknroll Nico* €5
23:00, **The Waterhole**, 2Hot2Funk, *funk, pop, rock*
23:00, **Bourbon Street**, Jaxswing, *Funk/Soul/Swing/Electro Pop* €7

17th May 2024

- 20:00, **Maloe Melo**, Rooie Jos en De Foute Band, *Support: The Dickpics, Dutch/Amsterdamse Blues* €10
21:00, **Molly Malone's**, Killian Donnelly, *Irish singer/songwriter*
21:00, **Mulligans**, The Topsy Gypsies, *Contemporary folk, pop and more*
21:30, **Rockclub The Cave**, The Black Proteus / Crush, *The 8-bit Invasion tour* €8
23:00, **Bourbon Street**, Jacco Hendrik, *Classic Rock* €7

Friday

24th May 2024

- 21:00, **Molly Malone's**, Andy MacUnfraidh, *Irish singer/entertainer*
21:00, **Mulligans**, Nathan & Jessie (USA), *Music with a spirit of beauty, spontaneity, dance, and jazz improvisation!*
22:00, **Maloe Melo**, Live Music, *t.b.a., see www.maloemelo.com*
22:00, **Rockclub The Cave**, Icarus (NL) + Yaffa (NL), *Alt. rock*
23:00, **Bourbon Street**, Treasure, *Soul/R&B* €7

31st May 2024

- 21:00, **Molly Malone's**, Killian Donnelly, *Irish singer/songwriter*
21:00, **Mulligans**, Cinnamon Sun, *Australian multi-instrumentalist; Reggae/Roots/Alt-pop*
22:00, **Maloe Melo**, Amsterdam BeatClub, *Live: Laura Ashleigh (UK) & the Savoys + CC Jerome Trio (Rock 'n Roll)* €10
23:00, **Bourbon Street**, Aymar Torres, *Singer-Songwriter from Aruba* €7

7th June 2024

- 21:00, **Molly Malone's**, Killian Donnelly, *Irish singer/songwriter*
22:00, **Maloe Melo**, Cumbia & Chicha Night, *Live: Sabroson (Peru), Pinchado (Argentina) + DJ Rengo Estar* €8
23:00, **Bourbon Street**, Addicted To Groove, *Funk/R&B* €7

Saturday

Weekly

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

11th May 2024

- 21:00, **Molly Malone's**, Gianluca Pagliaricci, *Italian singer/songwriter*
21:00, **Mulligans**, Victor Lacken, Jimmy Ellis & Co, *Traditional trio: Irish ballads & tunes*
21:45, **Rockclub The Cave**, Shave the Bear (DE) + Scary Mary (NL), *Nu-Metal/Crossover*



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11th May 2024

- 22:00, **Maloe Melo**, Fleurs Du Mal, *Blues band from Italy* €5
23:00, **Bourbon Street**, The Wiseflower, *blues, rock and roll, soul and gospel* €7

18th May 2024

- 21:00, **Molly Malone's**, Killian Donnelly, *Irish singer/songwriter*
21:00, **Mulligans**, Post Modern Clarity, *Local 4-piece bluegrass band*
21:30, **Rockclub The Cave**, Phrasing / Resurrect Tomorrow, *Thrash/heavy metal from Utrecht, Metal/hardrock from Leiden* €8
22:00, **Maloe Melo**, Live Music, *t.b.a.*, see www.maloemelo.com
23:00, **Bourbon Street**, Liger and the Cubs, *Reggae/R&B* €7

25th May 2024

- 21:00, **Molly Malone's**, Gianluca Pagliaricci, *Italian singer/songwriter*
21:00, **Mulligans**, Boxin The Vox, *local duo; traditional Irish songs & tunes, pop and originals*
21:30, **Rockclub The Cave**, Buried (NL) + Horrific Disposal (NL), *Deathmetal*
22:00, **Maloe Melo**, Lowly Dog + The 53, €7.50
23:00, **Bourbon Street**, Soul Survivors, *new young band from Amsterdam with a free spirit and a wild heart* €7

1st June 2024

- 21:00, **Molly Malone's**, Brian Clifford, *Irish singer/songwriter playing a mix of covers and some originals*
22:00, **Maloe Melo**, Live Music, *t.b.a.*, see www.maloemelo.com
22:00, **Rockclub The Cave**, Andralls (BR), *Thrash metal*
23:00, **Bourbon Street**, The Wiseflower, *blues, rock and roll, soul and gospel* €7

Sunday

Weekly

- 19:00, **Mulligans**, Traditional Irish Session,
20:00, **The End**, Karaoke, *over 40,000 English/Dutch songs to choose from. Open til 3*
20:30, **The Waterhole**, Live Music (acts tba), *check waterhole.nl for details* €2

12th May 2024

- 20:00, **Molly Malone's**, Brian Clifford, *Irish singer/songwriter playing a mix of covers and some originals*
20:30, **Backstage Bar**, Comedy Fusion, *Seasoned comedians in the first half, followed by a lineup of fresh talent in our second-half open mic session.*
22:00, **Rockclub The Cave**, Disgrace and Terror (BR), *Death/thrash metal*
23:00, **The Waterhole**, Mosquito, *Latin, Pop, Tequila!*
23:00, **Bourbon Street**, Moira, *R&B/Soul* €5

19th May 2024

- 20:00, **De Nieuwe Anita**, Nutty Anita's Solo Sundays, *This edition features a solo special by Sharon Em and support act Jens Rabgiega in the first half!* €12
23:00, **Bourbon Street**, Jay's Garage, *Rock/Blues* €5

26th May 2024

- 20:30, **Backstage Bar**, Comedy Fusion, *Seasoned comedians in the first half, followed by a lineup of fresh talent in our second-half open mic session.*
22:00, **Rockclub The Cave**, Godless [India] + Rats of Gomorrah [DE], *Thrash/death metal*
23:00, **Bourbon Street**, Sunday R&B Session, *Are you a soul or R&B singer? Together with the greatest musicians of these genres, you'll get a chance to sing some of your favourite songs. Can it get any better?* €5

2nd June 2024

- 23:00, **Bourbon Street**, Jay's Garage, *Rock/Blues* €5

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ROUND THE BAR

The city was full of day trippers and locals partying in the streets to celebrate Kings Day. Here are some of the photos I took at the Flying Dutchman, Susie's Saloon, Café Oporto, the Blarney Stone and Café Schumich, without captions.



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BEHIND

Monday night in Bourbon Street with a jug of orange juice behind the bar, along with Jarne and Bartel.



Luke and Mario were happy to have their photo taken in the Three Sisters Pub.



Due to a lack of space, we couldn't go XXL for this photo of Maurits, Toby, Aisa, Rob, Leila and Wiebe in the Poolbar this month.



Amy and Louise were behind the bar when I delivered the last Stun to Susie's Saloon.



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BARS

Friday night in Molly Malone's, with Rossa, Jack and Dom behind the bar.



Pasquale was behind the bar when I dropped into the Cave on a Thursday evening. One of these days I'll make it when a band is playing!

Esteban got most of the Friday evening Coco's Outback crew together for a photo so we have to go XXL with this one to make up for not getting all of their names.

Look mum; I'm in the Amsterdam Stun! They just don't know my name... Yet!



Behind Bars on Kings Day

As always, a Big Thank You to all of the people who were working on Kings Day to make sure we could all have a great party, especially our friends behind bars!



Skip, Jazz, Zad, Jordy & Dimitri in Excalibur



Katerina, Steve & Pelle in Susie's Saloon



Joey, Arend & Eric in Café Corso



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JOKES

Little Johnny walked into his dad's bedroom one day only to catch him sitting on the side of his bed sliding on a condom.

Johnny's father, in attempt to hide his full erection with a condom on it, bent over as if to look under the bed.

Little Johnny asked "What ya doin dad?"

His father quickly replied, "I thought I saw a rat go underneath the bed," to which Little Johnny replied "What ya gonna do, fuck him?"

A farmer decided he wanted to go to town and see a movie. As he approached, the ticket agent asked, "Sir, what's that on your shoulder?"

The old farmer said, "That's my pet rooster Chuck. Wherever I go, Chuck goes."

"I'm sorry, sir," said the ticket agent. "We can't allow animals in the theatre."

The old farmer went around the corner and stuffed Chuck down his overalls. Then he returned to the booth, bought a ticket, and entered the theatre.

He sat down next to two old widows named Mildred and Marge.

The movie started and the rooster began to squirm. The old farmer unbuttoned his fly so Chuck could stick his head out and watch the movie.

"Marge," whispered Mildred.

"What?" said Marge.

"I think the guy next to me is a pervert."

"What makes you think so?" asked Marge.

"He undid his pants and he has his thing out," whispered Mildred.

"Eh, don't worry about it," said Marge. "At our age we've seen 'em all."

"I thought so too," said Mildred, "but this one's eatin' my popcorn!"

We cleared out my gran's flat this morning, sorted out the good stuff and put it on eBay, and then went to the estate agents to put her flat on the market.

She'll be well pissed off when she gets back from bingo.

Jennifer, a manager at a local Lidl store, had the task of hiring someone to fill a job opening. After sorting through a stack of resumes she found four people who were equally qualified. Jennifer decided to call the four in and ask them only one question. Their answer would determine which of them would get the job.

The day came and as the four sat around the conference room table, Jennifer asked, 'What is the fastest thing you know of?'

The first man replied, 'A thought.' It just pops into your head. There's no warning.

'That's very good!' replied Jennifer. 'And, now you sir?' she asked the second man.

'Hmmm... Let me see, a blink! It comes and goes and you don't know that it ever happened. A blink is the fastest thing I know of.'

'Excellent!' said Jennifer. 'The blink of an eye, that's a very popular cliché for speed.'

She then turned to the third man, who was contemplating his reply.

'Well, out at my dad's property, you step out of the house and on the wall there's a light switch. When you flip that switch, way out across the pasture, the light on the barn comes on in less than an instant. Yep, turning on a light is the fastest thing I can think of.'

Jennifer was very impressed with the third answer and thought she had found her man.

'It's hard to beat the speed of light,' she said.

Turning to Wally, the fourth and final man, Jennifer posed the same question.

Old Wally replied, 'After hearing the previous three answers, it's obvious to me that the fastest thing known is diarrhoea.'

'What!?' said Jennifer, stunned by the response.

'Oh sure,' said Wally. 'You see, the other day I wasn't feeling so good, and I ran for the bathroom, but before I could think, blink, or turn on the light, I had already shit myself...'

Wally is now working at a Lidl near you!

BEING FRANK ON FOOTBALL

The fight for the right to lift the Premier League title is now effectively a two-horse race, after Liverpool recently lost touch with the leaders because of some indifferent results. Whether this is related to players knowing that their German manager Jurgen Klopp is leaving the club at the end of the season remains to be seen, but football analysts have noticed a discernible drop-off in terms of performances and points since Klopp revealed he was leaving at the end of this season.

I have had a torrid time in the Premier Prediction League again this season, but if Arsenal were to win it then I would at least have got one prediction right! The problem for them is that Manchester City keep winning too, and no sooner have they taken a three-point lead that it is quickly wiped out once the Citizens walk onto the field again. There is every possibility that this Premier dog-fight will go right to the wire, and it is a good advertisement for the most televised league in the world of football.

Sheffield United has found the going too difficult in the top flight of English football, and it might just be that they will be joined by the other two newly promoted sides in Luton

Town and Burnley. Everton have found some form of late and are now safe, but this is not the case with Nottingham Forest who are too close to the drop zone for anyone's comfort. If any of the three clubs that came up still stand a chance, it has to be the Turf Moor outfit, who under Vincent Kompany look as if they may just be able to pull clear against all the odds, after a good run of form.

Congratulations to Leicester City who are back in the Premier League at the very first time of asking, and with the nucleus of the squad that went down last season.

Jamie Vardy is still scoring goals for fun at the ripe old age of 37, which incidentally, is the same age as the manager who wrestled away the second automatic promotion spot in the Championship.

Manager Kieran McKenna took on his first managerial post in December 2021, with Ipswich Town languishing in 11th in the third tier of English football at the time.

In just two full seasons in charge, he has won back to back promotions and has taken the Tractor Boys to the Premier League at the first time of asking. What perhaps is more remarkable is his 57.3 win ration, as in

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successive seasons under their Northern Irish boss they have finished second with 98 points and 96 points respectively. It is not just his points haul that has astonished the football world but they way he has orchestrated a style of play that is pleasing on the eye. Last season Town scored 101 goals as they were promoted from League One, and this time around they have won another 28 times, and finished the season as the top goal scorers in the Championship with 90 goals. They finished just one point behind the Foxes and one point behind the Pilgrims the season before. Is it any wonder that the Suffolk folk are feeling very excited just now!

And over here, it's congrats to PSV who walked away with the Eredivisie title with an astonishing five games to spare. They have already scored over 100 goals having won 27 of their 31 encounters to date, losing just once.

Meanwhile Ajax are on the look out for a new head coach and with Erik ten Hag wanting to keep his job at Manchester United, they are now looking at former Chelsea boss Graham Potter and OGC Nice head coach Francesco Farioli apparently.

And Almere City look as if they have done enough to stay in the top flight of Dutch football with a deserved point against Heerenveen, which should be enough to ensure they stay in the Eredivisie next season. Well done!

Frank Weston

PPL UPDATE

Here's how the Premier Predictions League table looked on Sunday 6th May 2024. Check the Stun website for the latest stand.

Pos.	Name	On	Nr	Pts
1st	Lee Findley	4	8	20
2nd	Ally MacDougall	5	4	19
3rd	Stephen Spencer	3	9	18
4th	Josie Gladden	5	2	17
5th	Alan Dempsey	4	4	16
5th	Matthew Wright	4	4	16
7th	Martyn Hardy	3	7	16
7th	Paulo van Melsen	3	7	16
9th	John Raftery	2	10	16
10th	Willie Wood	4	3	15
11th	Steve Mahon	3	6	15
11th	Jim Scrimgeour	3	6	15
11th	Dave Wright	3	6	15
11th	Arun Panker	3	6	15
11th	Bart L	3	6	15
16th	Thomas Freiermuth	4	2	14
17th	Jude Noonan	3	5	14
18th	Phil Rook	2	7	13
18th	Paul Tandy	2	7	13
20th	Ann Marie Stopforth	2	6	12
21st	Callum Dickie	1	9	12
22nd	Jeffrey Schuffelen	2	5	11
22nd	Ken Passey	2	5	11
24th	Trish Steele	1	8	11
25th	Shaun McCarthy	2	4	10
26th	Paul Berridge	1	7	10
26th	Chris Mundell	1	7	10
28th	Frank Weston	2	3	9
29th	Robert Pendleton	1	6	9
29th	Dean Lomax	1	6	9
31st	Scott Matthew	1	5	8
32nd	Adam Burton	0	7	7
32nd	Frank Waardenburg	0	7	7
34th	Chris Rudkin	0	4	4
35th	Philip Justice	0	1	1

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IN THE BACK

Some familiar faces in Coco's Outback on my last visit: Rory, Nicole, Hannah and Amy.



It's always magic when Jen is working in Café Oporto, but then Daniel Murphy and Rico Weeland from the Amsterdam Magic Show appeared out of nowhere!



Gregorio, Marco, Theo, Miguel and Ruan are the house-band for the Monday night Jam session in Bourbon Street.



For some reason, my camera could only focus on Jur's finger when I took this photo of him behind the bar in Maloe Melo. I'm glad it was his index finger and not the middle one.



Axel, Kim, Franklin and Hugo were taking a break from playing at the Thursday Jam session in Maloe Melo.



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Steven had Amy to help him out in the Backstage Bar on Kings Day.



Brian was behind the bar with Rose and the crew in De Blauwe Druif...

While Remco and Steven were making sure everything went smoothly out on the *straat*.



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