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Page Three

Back by popular demand: Josie! Her absence from the last couple of Stuns didn't go unnoticed, so when I saw her with Maeve in Café Oporto, both supporting *Oranje* during the Euro2024 quarter finals, I had to take a photo for Page Three!



Saturday night means Ank is behind the bar in Proeflokaal de Ooievaar, so I had to drop by and say "Hi".



Louise introduced me to the latest member of the Susie's Saloon crew, but Savannah is no stranger to the Stun, although it is nine years since her last appearance.



Noa in the Blarney Stone was over the moon when I asked if I could take a photo; she's waited over a year to make her Stun debut.

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The Editor's Bit

Last month's Cover Competition was easy; the golden angel is located on top of the old Noord-Brabant insurance building on the corner of Haarlemmerstraat & Singel. The first correct entry came from **Wolfling/Heidi** so he gets the **Honourable Mention**. A *Special Mention* goes to *Gezi*, who didn't know about the competition but recognised the angel as soon as I dropped the last Stun into Josélito; it's across the canal from his tapas restaurant.

It was like a flashback to the days of the Amstelstroom seeing Marco and Ria behind



the bar together, but this time it was across the canal in Café Schumich. I was surprised when they said they didn't know where the angel was; it's next door to Schumich.

For this month's **Cover Competition**, we're still looking up, and we've got more golden

wings, but where will you find them? The first person to tell me where the wings are will get an Honourable Mention in this column, and maybe a few others will get a Mention if we get multiple entries. Contact details are on page 2, or you can tell me in person if you meet me in a bar, but if that's the case, make sure I write it down because I can be a bit forgetful.

One competition where we do have a *REAL* prize is our annual **Premier Predictions League**, sponsored by Coco's Outback, with 4 x €15 vouchers for food/drink up for grabs. If you want to be in with a chance of winning, full details are on page 21.

To help you with your entry, our Frank gives his analysis of all 20 teams competing in the English Premier League and predicts the order they will finish this season. That's quite brave considering he had to write it two weeks before the first ball will be kicked and a month before the transfer window closes. Read all about it in *Being Frank on Football*, starting on page 18.

Having an extra-long *Being Frank...* gave me the opportunity to add an extra four pages, so I didn't have to decide between XXL photos, parties or the crossword; they're all here, along with Terry Mann, Gigs, Jokes and loads of photos, so enjoy your Stun.

Andy

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In no particular order, here are Luisa, Gytis, Annique, Ruby, Olivia, Kaitlyn, Vadim, Chris and Colin, behind the bar on a Saturday night in Coco's Outback - Extra Large! Aisa, Myron, Toby, Eva, Bas and Dave got Mattia, Gabriel and Daniel to join them behind the bar in the Poolbar, just to make sure that we went Extra Large with this photo.





It was a busy Saturday night in the Three Sisters Pub, where the bar crew included Bryden, Gali and Romeo?

What can I say? It's Sven, and he will gladly guide you through the many whiskies, bourbons and spirits available in H. Murray's.



Zad was wearing his 30 year-old polo shirt from back in the days when Excalibur was also a coffeshop.



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They're all over the town, gyrating and jumping, and racing in circles, and even knocking each other out with furiously flying fists. Some are throwing people to the ground after kicking them senseless, as crowds of fat McDonald's fed tourists scream and drool and whip out their phones to record the insane scenes. But it's different this year

Instead of wandering through Amsterdam looking for drugs and hookers, the dreaded American tourist plague is descending on Paris to eat weird foods, and check out... the drugs and hookers.

There are a lot of cool things to do in Paris. The Olympics are just a convenient excuse to annoy the local population who will have their revenge by serving you rubbery snails on stale bread at inflated prices, and give you evil looks if you don't leave a large enough tip.

I'm slightly tempted to go down to the land of surly waiters and over priced everything to observe the festivities. Now that men can declare themselves women, the boxing matches should be a hoot.

Did you know you can confess your sins in a see-through glass cubicle in Notre Dame cathedral? When I was last there, in a fit of religious ecstasy, I gave it a shot. I hadn't been to confession in more than fifty years, but I fondly remembered every sin I'd enjoyed over the years: Especially the weird sexual ones! It was a long slog and they had to bring in another priest after the first father confessor waddled away mumbling and doing strange things under his robe. After about two hours of sinful admits, the new priest ran away from me throwing holy water and waving his crucifix. There's a lot to do in this town.

Even If You're A Saint!

Terry Mann

STUN

Monday

Weekly

- 16:00, **Cafe Havelaar**, Cheeky Pre-Party, *Playing Cheeky Radio from 17:00-19:00 then Live DJs 'til 23:00*
- 20:00, **Molly Malone's**, Traditional Irish Session, *A warm welcome to everyone.*
- 20:00, **Paleis vd Weemoed**, Monday Night Laughs! *International Stand-up Comedy in English, hosted by Kendra Borgen €10*
- 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 €4*
- 23:00, **Bourbon Street**, Bourbon Jam, *with Theo Mosquito*



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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 €4

13th August 2024

- 20:00, **Boom Chicago**, Amsterdam Magic Show,
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acts in the heart of Amsterdam. €25*
- 23:00, **Bourbon Street**, Jay's Garage,
Rock/Blues €5

20th August 2024

- 23:00, **Bourbon Street**, Kim Verme,
Rock/R&B €5

27th August 2024

- 23:00, **Bourbon Street**, Kim Verme,
Rock/R&B €5

3rd September 2024

- 20:00, **Boom Chicago**, Amsterdam Magic Show,
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acts in the heart of Amsterdam. €25*

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 €4

Wednesday

14th August 2024

- 22:00, **Maloe Melo**, Jam Session, *Bring your
instrument and play with the house band*
- 23:00, **Bourbon Street**, Ross Curry,
Rock/Blues €5

21st August 2024

- 22:00, **Maloe Melo**, Jam Session, *Bring your
instrument and play with the house band*
- 23:00, **Bourbon Street**, Steven de Geus,
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28th August 2024

- 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 €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 €4
- 22:00, **Coco's Outback**, Karaoke Competition,
*Get a FREE shot before singing and be in
with a chance of winning a nice prize!*

15th August 2024

- 21:00, **Mulligans**, Niall McGuigan & Fiachra Meek,
Traditional Irish music, pop & rock
- 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

22nd August 2024

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

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Thursday

22nd August 2024

23:00, **Bourbon Street**, Caracas Latin Band,
Pop/Latino €5



29th August 2024

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

5th September 2024

20:00, **De Nieuwe Anita**, Nutty Anita's Comedy Night, *Season Opener ft Matthew MacAloone* €12

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* €5

9th August 2024

21:00, **Mulligans**, The Lowland Paddies, *Dutch four-piece band with a fresh, contemporary spin to traditional songs and tunes*
21:00, **Molly Malone's**, Killian Donnelly, *Irish singer/songwriter*
22:00, **Maloe Melo**, The Pheromones, *70s/80s influenced Rock* €7.50
23:00, **Bourbon Street**, Kitty's Groove Party, *Funk, soul and groovy tunes with Kitano Hernandez and the band* €7.50

Friday

16th August 2024

21:00, **Mulligans**, The Elastic Band, *Back from a break of a few years, with tunes and songs aplenty!*
21:00, **Molly Malone's**, Niall McGuigan, *Irish singer/entertainer*
22:00, **Maloe Melo**, Amsterdam Beat Club, *Live: King Zepha Band (Ska, Rhythm&Blues, DooWop)* €10
23:00, **Bourbon Street**, Roxanne Hartog, *Soul, funk & pop* €7.50
23:00, **The Waterhole**, Jay's Garage, *Pop, Rock*

23rd August 2024

21:00, **Mulligans**, Maritza, Paul & Violetta, *contemporary folk, pop and more*
21:00, **Molly Malone's**, Andy MacUnfraidh, *Irish singer/entertainer*
22:00, **Maloe Melo**, Live Music, *t.b.a., see www.maloemelo.com*
23:00, **Bourbon Street**, Jacco Hendrik, *Classic Rock* €7.50

30th August 2024

21:00, **Mulligans**, John 'Tex' Walsh & Shannon Brown, *Celtic-Country & Blues*
21:00, **Molly Malone's**, Killian Donnelly, *Irish singer/songwriter*
22:00, **Maloe Melo**, Live Music, *t.b.a., see www.maloemelo.com*
23:00, **Bourbon Street**, Daez, €7.50



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- 20:30, **The Waterhole**, Rock Night (bands tba), *check waterhole.nl for details* €5
- 20:30, **The Waterhole**, Jay & Los Mecanicos, *Pop, Rock*
- 21:00, **Mulligans**, Niall McGuigan, *Mix of traditional Irish music, pop, rock & much more*
- 21:00, **Molly Malone's**, Gianluca Pagliaricci, *Italian singer/songwriter*
- 22:00, **Maloe Melo**, Magic Sem, *Blues + Bluesrock* €5
- 23:00, **Bourbon Street**, Liger and the Cubs, *Reggae/R&B* €7.50

17th August 2024

- 21:00, **Mulligans**, Ben Reel, *Singer/Songwriter/Performer/Musician/Producer*
- 21:00, **Molly Malone's**, Andy MacUnfraidh, *Irish singer/entertainer*
- 22:00, **Maloe Melo**, Live Music, *t.b.a., see www.maloemelo.com*
- 23:00, **Bourbon Street**, Aymar Torres, *Singer-Songwriter from Aruba* €7.50
- 21:00, **Mulligans**, Sjoerd, Jimmy & Victor, *mix of Celtic ballads and tunes mixed with folk-songs*
- 21:00, **Molly Malone's**, Brian Clifford, *Irish singer/songwriter*
- 22:00, **Maloe Melo**, Relax Head Man, *Garage Rock - Alternative Punk rock* €7.50
- 23:00, **Bourbon Street**, Addicted To Groove, *Funk/R&B* €7.50
- 23:00, **The Waterhole**, 2Hot2Funk, *Funk, Pop, Rock*

Saturday

31st August 2024

- 21:00, **Mulligans**, Victor, Jimmy & Sjoerd, *mix of Celtic ballads and tunes mixed with folk-songs*
- 21:00, **Molly Malone's**, Andy MacUnfraidh, *Irish singer/entertainer*
- 22:00, **Maloe Melo**, Sunny and The Jets, *Rock, Blues/Rock, Soul, Pop/Rock* €7.50
- 23:00, **Bourbon Street**, The Wiseflower, *blues, rock and roll, soul and gospel* €7.50

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* €4
- 16:30, **Checkpoint Charlie**, Ironic Curtain Comedy Club, *Expect stories and jokes from all around the globe. Meet the world and laugh about it.*
- 23:00, **Bourbon Street**, WiseSessions, *Music Collective for Collective Action!* €5
- 23:00, **Bourbon Street**, Curtis Millen, *Funk/Rock/Soul* €5
- 20:30, **The Waterhole**, Petty Kingdom, *Acoustic pop*
- 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

11th August 2024

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Marco, Federico, Miguel and Gregorio were about to hit the stage in Bourbon Street as The Caracas Latin Band.



There's no live music in the Cave until the end of September, so it might be a while before we get to see barman Pasquale and sound engineer Chicche doing shots together.

ROUND T

Everybody gets a warm welcome from Jur in Maloe Melo, which is why we all love him!



Magic Sem is always happy to pose for a photo whenever I see him in Maloe Melo, but I seem to have caught Dennis off-guard.



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THE BARS

It won't be easy for Janice to find somebody as wonderful to replace Shakira behind the bar in Café Oporto, so she called on Gianni from Whisky Café L&B (currently closed for renovation) to help out while she looks.



I don't know how he did it, but Davey managed to get Brian from Café Oporto to agree to a photo that can go in the Stun!

When you see a crowd like this outside Café Oporto, there's a good chance that there's a party going on inside. This time was no exception; it was Shakira's last shift! See pages 14 & 15.



Shakira's Last Shift

Shakira's family, friends and the regulars were out in force for her final Sunday night shift in Café Oporto. Jen and Doda were on hand so that Shakira could spend more time socialising instead of pulling pints.



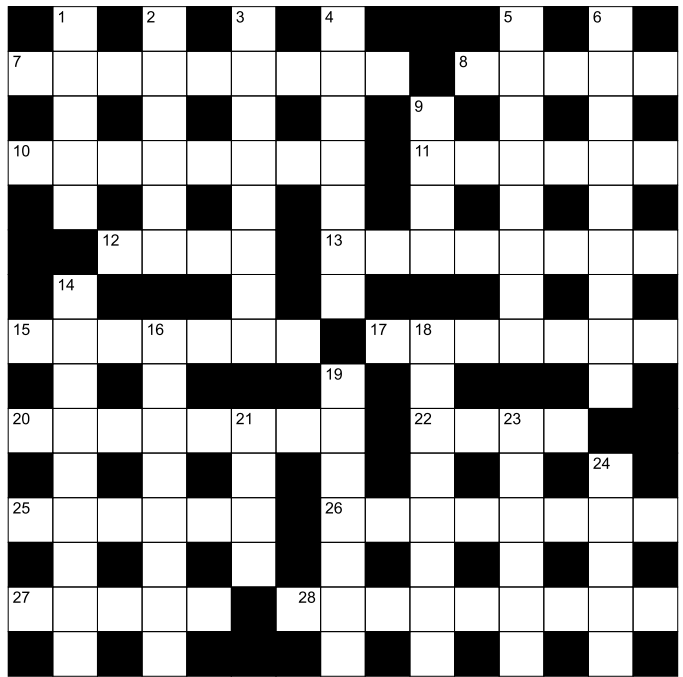


Stun Crossword

Compiled by Martyn Hardy

Across

7. Makes teenagers crazy (9)
8. All the world's a stage here! (5)
10. Stripe in fashion, but no spots (8)
11. Called around six, and sounded mad (6)
12. Alter-ego of doctor hiding in radiography department (4)
13. Does it in order to produce mutiny (8)
15. Firm swallowing annoyance and being most reasonable (7)
17. Dogs pulling lead a lot (7)
20. Halt bowler's deliveries in mid-flight? (8)
22. Return address of model (4)
25. Some in canteens ignoring the national standard (6)
26. Money given for party going before country (8)
27. Hold off animal encircling female (5)
28. Join at home and get returned fee (9)



Down

1. We're told they examine burns (5)
2. Forgiving initially, yet is strangely excitable (6)
3. There's indecency in caress, somehow (8)
4. Awful server gets one point in defeat (7)
5. The Spanish girl chap put on pedestal? (8)
6. A boycott Donald and Edward rejected (9)
9. Poke softly with stick (4)
14. Prohibit soft drinks dispenser (9)
16. Component of wind instrument couple took in to get fixed (8)
18. Felon with presentation about to wind up (8)
19. Explosive material surrounding cruise missile (7)
21. Opening in heart of Coventry (4)
23. Bible class get little gratitude with way to impede progress (6)
24. Unwilling to give new driver a hot convertible (5)

Scribble Space

JOKES

Karl and Milly were lying in bed one night. Karl was falling asleep but Milly was in a romantic mood and wanted to talk. She said, "You used to hold my hand when we were courting."

Wearily Karl reached across, held her hand for a second, and rolled over to try to fall asleep. A few moments later she said, "Then you used to kiss me."

Mildly irritated, he leaned across, gave her a peck on the cheek and settled back down to sleep.

Thirty seconds later she said, "Then you used to bite my neck."

Angrily, he threw back the bed clothes and got out of bed.

"Where are you going?" she asked.

"To the bathroom to get my teeth," he replied.

Four married guys go fishing. After an hour, the following conversation took place.

First guy: "You have no idea what I had to do to be able to come out fishing this weekend. I had to promise my wife that I will paint every room in the house next weekend."

Second guy: "That's nothing; I had to promise my wife that I will build her a new deck for the pool."

Third guy: "Man, you both have it easy! I had to promise my wife that I will remodel the kitchen for her."

They continue to fish when they realise that the fourth guy has not said a word.

So they asked him. "You haven't said anything about what you had to do to be able to come fishing this weekend. What's the deal?"

Fourth guy: "I just set my alarm for 5:30 am. When it went off, I shut off my alarm, gave the wife a nudge and said, 'Fishing or sex' and she said, 'Wear sun-block!'"

Devon and Cornwall have cancelled their planned joint 60s/70s retro music festival after a row over whether to put The Jam or Cream on first.

Buddy and his wife Edna went to the state fair every year, and every year Buddy would say, "Edna, I'd like to ride in that helicopter."

Edna always replied, "I know Buddy, but that helicopter ride is fifty bucks, and fifty bucks is fifty bucks."

One year Buddy and Edna went to the fair, and Buddy said, "Edna, I'm 85 years old. If I don't ride that helicopter, I might never get another chance."

To this, Edna replied, "Buddy that helicopter ride is fifty bucks, and fifty bucks is fifty bucks."

The pilot overheard the couple and said, "Folks, I'll make you a deal. I'll take the both of you for a ride. If you can stay quiet for the entire ride and don't say a word, I won't charge you a penny! But if you say one word, it's fifty dollars."

Buddy and Edna agreed and up they went.

The pilot did all kinds of fancy manoeuvres, but not a word was heard. He did his daredevil tricks over and over again, but still not a word. When they landed, the pilot turned to Buddy and said, "By golly, I did everything I could to get you to yell out, but you didn't. I'm impressed!"

Buddy replied, "Well, to tell you the truth, I almost said something when Edna fell out, but you know, fifty bucks is fifty bucks!"

My wife wanted to disgrace me in front of her friends by saying I wasn't very good in bed. She was shocked when they all disagreed with her.

To the person that stole my camouflage jacket and flip-flops: You can hide but you can't run!

A married man should forget his mistakes. There's no use in two people remembering the same thing!

BEING FRANK ON FOOTBALL

The new football season is rapidly approaching, so it is time once again to look into the future and try to predict the ups and downs of the Premier League season that lies ahead. The disadvantage of early predicting is that the transfer window is still open, so anything could literally happen!

20. Leicester City: They have arrived back in the Premier League at the first time of asking but they have changed manager in the meantime, and the appointment of Steve Cooper does not fill me with confidence. Add to that the departure of talisman Dewsbury-Hall to Chelsea for around 30 million, and they could find themselves struggling again. Kelechi Iheanacho and Mark Albrighton have also been released. Jamie Vardy is still there, but at 38, they will have to do a lot better than that, so will Abdul Fatawu or Celeb Okoli save their bacon? Perhaps the costliest thing of all could be a points deduction imposed for overspending, and this could range from 6 to 12 points and would clearly damage their chances of survival.

19. Fulham: Now here is a big shock, but when I look at what they have spent and who they have sold, if I was one of their fans, I would be seriously concerned. As this goes to print, they have only recruited Ryan Sessegnon on a free and have sold Joao Palhinha to Bayern Munich for close to 50 million. Bobby Decordova-Reid has also departed.

18. Everton: Sean Dyche has done amazing things since he took office at Goodison Park, but the club are still light years away from where they want to be, and have lost some important players in close season. Ben Godfrey went to Atalanta, while Amadou Onana was

sold to Aston Villa for around 50 million. They will just have to hope that a few of their new recruits hit the ground running, otherwise they could find themselves in big trouble again - especially if they lose Dominic Calvin-Lewin.

17. Brentford: The key to their success this season could rest with Ivan Tony. If he stays, and remains fit, then I cannot see them near the foot of the table for too long, but this is a very big if. They have acquired Igor Thiago from Club Brugge for 30 million but have lost keeper David Raya to Arsenal for 27 million and recruitment has been sparse so far. Manager Thomas Franks will have his work cut out this term and much will depend on who they buy and who they lose. Finishing 16th last season is a warning.

16. Southampton: Stuart Armstrong and Che Adams have already moved to pastures new and their new recruits will hardly set the world alight. Manager Russell Martin likes to play adventurous football but they may need to take a few football lessons from those who are good at it. They could avoid the drop but only just...

15. Nottingham Forest: Manager Nuno Espirito Santo has recruited big, paying 35

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million for Elliot Anderson from Newcastle United, along with Nikola Milencovic from Fiorentina for around 12 million, and a host of other lesser stars. They look too good to go down but they may find themselves in and around the drop zone at times.

14. Brighton: They have a new manager in Fabian Hurzeler and at just 31, he is the youngest head coach in the Premier League. This is a big gamble and it might mean that they will struggle to make much of an impact this season. Their German boss has already spent 72 million in the transfer market but it may take a while for the new kids on the block to gel. Old head Pascal Gross has left the club, along with Adam Lallana and 14 others!

13. Ipswich Town: This might surprise a lot of people but not those who fully understand football. In two short seasons, manager Kieran McKenna has turned this club on its head with back-to-back promotions, playing in a way that appeals to supporters. He is a master tactician and for this reason alone, Premier clubs should be on their guard. McKenna has managed to keep the nucleus of his squad together which did so well in League One, but has also recruited sensibly for the top flight, and to date, they have spent close to 60 million on new additions.

12. Bournemouth: Under Andoni Iraola, this small club has gone from strength to strength, and he has got them playing a brand of football that is pleasing on the eye. They appear to have bought well too, so I cannot see them struggling to get points on the board this season.

11. West Ham United: Their new boss Julen Lopetegui might struggle to follow in the footsteps of David Moyes. It will take

him I while to adjust, and this might apply to his players as well. They have bought Max Killman from Wolves but Flynn Downes has been sold to Southampton.

10. Crystal Palace: Here is another team that produce very entertaining football, and it would not surprise me if they ended up in the top half of the table, such is their desire to play on the front foot! They have lost Michael Olise to Bayern Munich for around 50 million but still have some amazing attacking options which should provide fans with much entertainment and goals galore!

9. Wolves: They have bought well and should find themselves in the top half of the table with Tommy Doyle joining from Manchester City and Rodrigo Gomes arriving from Braga of Portugal. Pedro Lima might also impress, but on the downside, they have lost Max Kilman to West Ham United, so gaffer Gary O'Neil will have to box clever.

8. Newcastle United: Manager Eddie Howe has spent big again, recruiting Lewis Hall from Chelsea for 28 million but they have not purchased anybody else of note. The transfer window does not close until August 30th, so there is time, but they have lost Elliot Anderson to Forest for 35 million and Yankuba Minteh to Brighton for 30 million, and have also released a number of others.

7. Chelsea: manager Enzo Maresca will have his work cut out at his new club and I am not convinced he is the right man to greatly improve their fortunes. American owner Todd Boehly is not a patient chappy, and I am still baffled as to why he fired Mauricio Pochettino who was realising the fruits of his endeavours when he lost his job. They have spent big on Dewsbury-Hall from Leicester and Kellyman



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from Villa, but they are not the kind of players that will get bums off seats, so fans might be underwhelmed by the style of football employed by Enzo.

6. Manchester United: Erik ten Hag kept his job thanks to that unlikely FA Cup Final win over arch-rivals Manchester City last season, but I am not convinced they will do much better in the Premier League. I have a horrible feeling that the Dutchman could be one of the first top-flight managerial casualties this term, because they may start badly, due in the main to an injury crisis at the club. That said, they have spent over 80 million on two new recruits in Leny Yoro and Joshua Zirkzee.

5. Tottenham Hotspur: Aussie boss Ange Postecoglou has been rather quiet in the recruitment department so far, although he did bring in Archie Grey from Leeds and Tim Werner on a season long loan from RB Leipzig. They have not lost anyone of note, so they will be strong again.

4. Aston Villa: They have spent big but they have also spent wisely so far. In Unai Emery, they have one of the best head coaches in the Premier League. Their Champions League involvement might be of detriment to the league status. Acquiring Amadou Onana from Everton and Jade Philogene from Hull City

should boost their numbers and a top-four finish will be in their sights again.

3. Liverpool: Under new Dutch head coach Arne Slot, Liverpool will be in transition this season, and although they will continue to play exciting attacking football, I think there could be a few bumps along the way too. As things stand, they have not recruited anyone, and of course, Joel Matip has now been released.

2. Manchester City: Winning the title four times on the bounce is a record breaker, but all good things come to an end, and their prized asset this season could well be the Champions League! It is very difficult to maintain momentum on all footballing fronts, and to date, they have only recruited Savio from Troyes for 33 million. I think it will be a close run thing again for the title, but perhaps this time around, they will fall a little short.

1. Arsenal: Could it be third time lucky for Mikel Arteta? I am inclined to think so because they have come agonisingly close on two occasions now, and their Spanish boss will have learned a lot in the process. Riccardo Calafiori from Bologna is an interesting new addition, as is David Raya from Brentford. Emile Smith-Rowe has left for Fulham but they have a wealth of attacking options.

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IN THE BACK

Since the two-page spread we had for Kenny's birthday a couple of months ago, he's become a bit of a celebrity in H. Murray's; everyone wants to be in a photo with him!

Here's Kenny with German tourists Tom and Clara, along with local Malcolm.



Murray's barman Sven joined Kenny for this photo with Texans Austin and Hank.

It was a family affair in the Backstage Bar; Steven's brother Karl, mum Lucy and aunts Rita and Christine were in town, so we had to go XXL with this photo.





Ajax were playing away, so Steven was wearing the away kit in the Backstage Bar.



It took a while, but we've finally got a photo of Rossa, behind the bar with Sinead and Luna in Molly Malone's.

Maeve isn't bothered, but Doda is trying to overtake Josie in Stun appearances; he's got a long way to go!



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