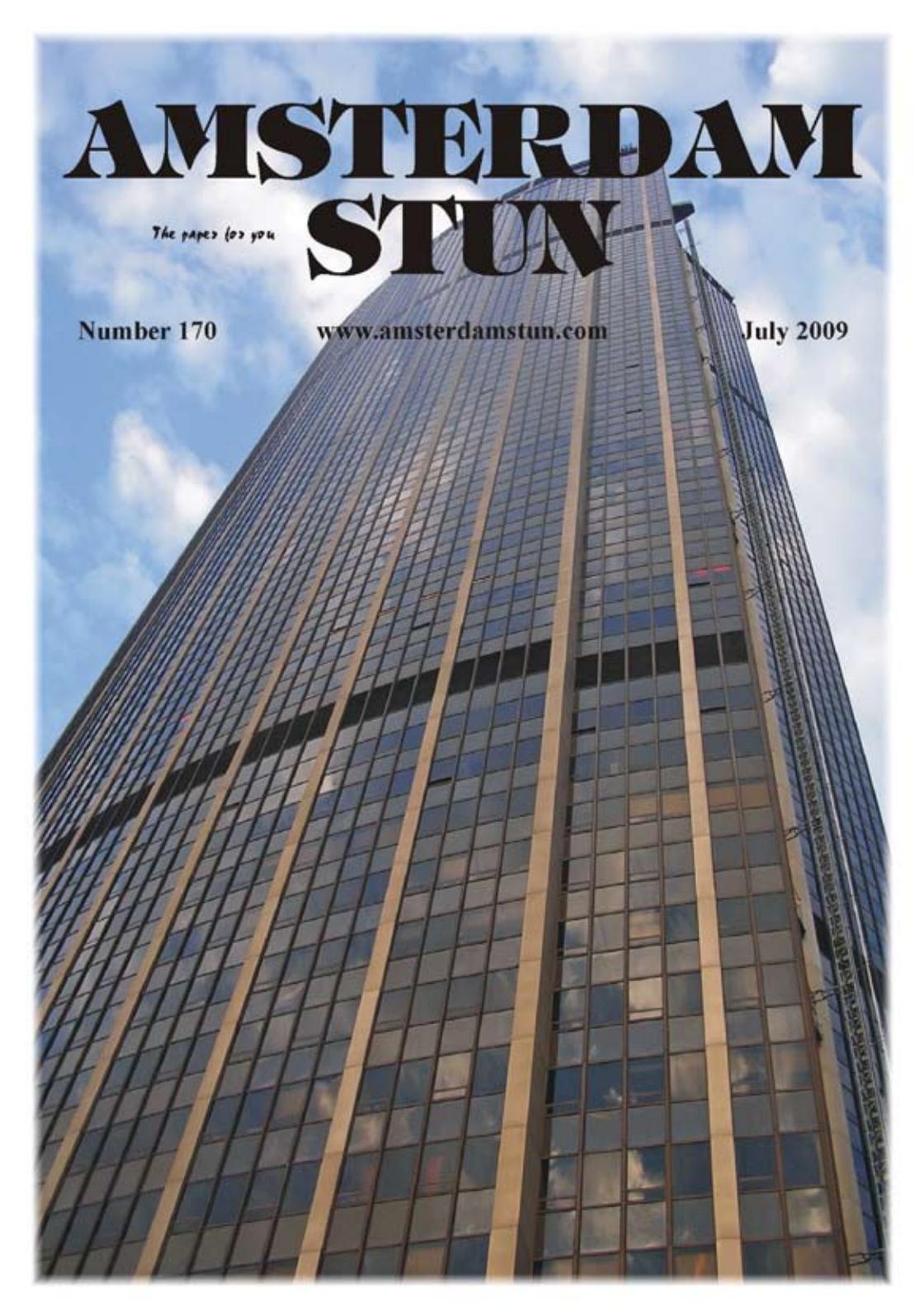


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The Editor's Bit

We got a lot of nice comments about the cryptic nature of last month's cover, but this one is a different kettle of fish. We went to Paris for Elly's birthday and were planning to include a few pictures of our trip, which would have explained all, but we haven't got them all yet. I put the film from Elly's camera in for the supermarket two-day D&P, and we're still waiting, 11 days later. Anyway, back to the cover: We were on a bus tour round Paris that included a trip to the top of the Tour Montparnasse. Neither of us are good with heights, so we took a couple of pictures from the bottom and went for a drink instead.

Being in Paris meant we missed Koot's party in the Flying Dutchman, but thanks to Richard & Tineke, we have some of the pictures for you on pages 22 & 23.

No Being Frank on Football this month. Being a relatively football free summer, Frank is skipping a month, for the first time in over five years, but he'll be back next month with his predictions for the coming season. We still have something for the footie fans: the entry form for the coming season's Premiership Predictions League. It's on page 31.

Lots of parties coming up this month and we'll do our best to get to as many as possible, but we can't make it to all of them, so send us some photos; they're always welcome.

Andy

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Happy Anniversary Kristie & Peter.

Last week, while shopping on Haarlemmerdijk, we bumped into Tommy.



Hadn't seen him since we heard he'd been very ill around Christmas. He's much better now, but not his old self yet. These things take time, and the older you get, the longer it takes to bounce back. Just take it easy.

We went to see Alison in the Flying Dutchman. Hadn't seen her in a long time, and



we wondered if there was news from Willy. She wasn't sure and said Tineke would know more, so we'll ask her.

Glynis was there, but in a hurry to get home with her shopping so no photo, we'll get her next time.

We saw Terry as well, and had a drink



GUTTER

together. First in a long, long time. Can't actually remember the last time we spoke. Had something to do with champagne. Or was it rugby?

Andy and I were invited to Dragon's christening (see pages 17, 18 and 19) in the beautiful Begijnhof chapel, where Pieter the priest kindly asked people to turn off their mobiles, before he did the honours. Granddad Toosh must have taken hundreds of photos, and this one!



For the singles out there, this Saturday Artis will welcome you with flirt & salsa lessons, romantic music and some surprises. If you don't find another lonely heart, you could always "adopt" one of the animals!

Yesterday, festival 'Over het IJ' started. It is not just in Amsterdam north, check out Central Station.

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Four deaths in four years, seven severely wounded in three years.

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For years the council have been aware of the accident black-spots, like Marnix.

Ferdinand Bol/Ceintuurbaan, Stadhouders, Nassau & Mauritskades, Overtoom from start to finish, to name just a few.

The council made plans for Marnixstraat, including proposals by the neighbourhood.

Rejected.

New plans were made, with suggestions and ideas from the locals.

Rejected.

Every time a new plan came up, it was turned down by the local businesses, apparently more interested with possible loss of income than with public safety.

The council has actually had a plan ready since April, but decided to wait another year before starting work.

Now Boris is dead.

Since his death, thousands of A'dammers have petitioned for a safer bicycle-environment for their children. The on-line initiative finds it unacceptable many children fall victim to Amsterdam traffic each year.

They've come up with a Ten-Points plan, including 25 kph zones, off-limit roads for public transport & freight traffic, etc.

The locals have painted a makeshift zebra crossing, which the council will turn into a permanent crossing. There are traffic-directors, more traffic signs, and the council discussed 30 kph zones.

It must be devastating for his parents, friends and family that Boris had to die to make things happen.

His death will never make sense, but has made a difference already.

Boris is saving lives.

Elly



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CENTRUM

It was a busy Friday night in the Stone's Café, but Bianca and Susan found time to pose for the Stun camera.



Justine and Rachel work in the Stone's Coffee shop, Sam lives above it, and they were drinking in the Stone's Café.



Barmaid Beth was singing in the Old Quarter: Olly De Quartz must have been playing.



Outside the Old Quarter, Simon said he was on his Stag night with his gay lover, who didn't say his name. He wanted Stan, who was inside playing guitar, to strip for him.

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BEHIND



Peter is a new face behind the bar in Finnegan's Rainbow.



Mark was just helping out in Molly Malone's.



Dan and Kurtis were in the Sláinte on the first day open after the fire. It looks the same, but everything is too clean for Dan.



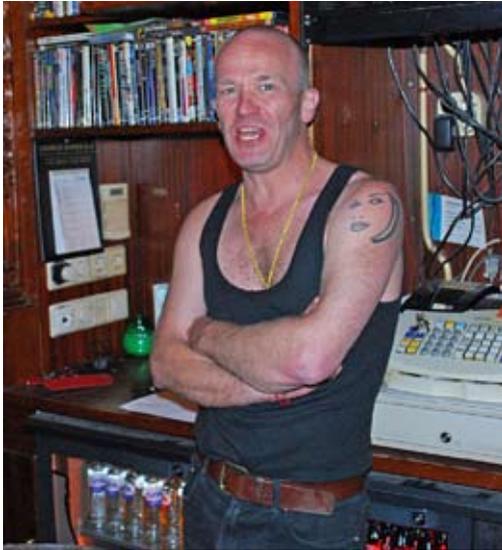
Howard has been working in the Nes Café since Christmas, but this was the first time we've been in when he's working.

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BARS



It was the last night for Kees in The End, but it won't be the last time you see Kees in the Stun.



For those of you wondering what happened to Juanita after Tig Barra closed: she's now working behind the bar in the Globe.



Steven was behind the bar in Molly Malone's; haven't seen him for a couple of months.

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MUSIC & WHAT'S



Former Weasels guitarist Alan was playing at the Monday night Open Mike session in the Waterhole. Session leader Rory sent an e-mail about the session last month, but it arrived just too late for inclusion, so we're giving it a plug this month instead.

Molly Malone's is the venue for a new monthly Open Podium, hosted by the members of NFS. Join them on stage and you get a beer! The next one is on Tuesday 21st July.



Stan leads an electric Latin, Rock & Pop session in the Waterhole every Wednesday night, but we caught him playing with Ruth, unplugged, in the Old Quarter on a Friday. There's a good chance Stan will be back in the Old Quarter sometime this month: As soon as we hear anything, it will be on our website.



A rocking gig from More Cowbell in Maloe Melo last month. Gus Genser, who fronts the Waterhole's Thursday Rock Jam, is helping out on drums until they find the right person to join the band permanently.



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There was an impromptu Friday session in Finnegan's Rainbow when Flaming Pim and his Magic Fiddle joined Mark Mysterious and Just J for a couple of numbers.

Mark will be putting on his quizmaster's hat for the next Pub Quiz in Finnegan's Rainbow on Saturday 11th July. That's my birthday, so Elly and myself are putting together a team of experts to represent the Stun. If you want to enter a team (5 people maximum), drop in the bar and book in advance, because they have a limited number of places that fill up quickly.

With no live music in The End at the moment, every night is Karaoke Night, starting at the earlier time of 20:00 and continuing until 03:00 during the week and 04:00 on Friday & Saturday nights.

And it's 'Kwakoe' time again. This year's slogan is 'Change', and six weekends of music and culture (and delicious food) might be exactly what you need. See you there.

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Weekly

18:00, **The Waterhole**, Sunday Matinee with Theo de Mosquito & band, *a musical antidote for your hangover (funk/soul jam)*

20:00, **The End**, Karaoke,

22:00, **Maloe Melo**, Acoustic Session, *with Yanko*

22:30, **The Waterhole**, Joyce Grimes & Baukje Westerlaken, *Sunday night jam with a feminine touch* €1

Monday

Weekly

20:00, **The End**, Karaoke,

22:00, **Bourbon Street**, Mosquito Unplugged, *funky soul*

22:00, **Maloe Melo**, Acoustic Session, *with Peter Lavell*

22:30, **The Waterhole**, Rory's Open Mike, *All musicians, even complete bands, welcome.* €1

6th July 2009

21:00, **Hotel Old Quarter**, The Old Quarter Trio, *special guest: Caspar van Wijk (jazz)*

13th July 2009

21:00, **Hotel Old Quarter**, The Old Quarter Trio, *special guest: Efraim Trujilio (jazz)*

20th July 2009

21:00, **Hotel Old Quarter**, The Old Quarter Trio, *special guest: Menno Daams (jazz)*

27th July 2009

21:00, **Hotel Old Quarter**, The Old Quarter Trio, *special guest: Thijs Cuppen trio (jazz)*

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Tuesday

Weekly

20:00, **The End**, Karaoke,
21:30, **Molly Malone's**, Ex-Pat & Horeca
Night, *with DJ*
22:00, **Maloe Melo**, Blues + Rock Session,
with Marcel Scherpenzeel (not 7th)
22:30, **The Waterhole**, Blues & Soul with
Julius E. Green, €1

7th July 2009

22:00, **Maloe Melo**, Liza's Surprise Birthday
Party,

21st July 2009

21:30, **Molly Malone's**, Open Podium hosted
by NFS, *Get a beer in return for playing or
singing a song!*

Wednesday

Weekly

20:00, **The End**, Karaoke,
22:00, **Bourbon Street**, Micky Llewellyn,
blues & rock
22:00, **Maloe Melo**, Live Session,
22:30, **The Waterhole**, Stan's Latin, Rock &
Pop Jam, €1

8th July 2009

22:00, **Maloe Melo**, Lu Nation, *soul, pop,*
blues €5

Thursday

Weekly

20:00, **The End**, Karaoke,
22:00, **Maloe Melo**, Blues Session, *with
Lamar Chase*
23:00, **The Waterhole**, Gus Genser (Herman
Brood's ex-drummer) Rock Jam, *Still kicking
ass every Thursday* €1

9th July 2009

21:00, **The Waterhole**, Running Birds, *from
France*

16th July 2009

21:00, **The Waterhole**, Given,
22:00, **Coco's Outback**, Karaoke
Competition, *win a bottle of bubbly*

23rd July 2009

21:00, **The Waterhole**, t.b.a.,
30th July 2009

21:00, **The Waterhole**, t.b.a.,
22:00, **Coco's Outback**, Karaoke
Competition, *win a bottle of bubbly*

Friday

Weekly

20:00, **The End**, Karaoke,
21:00, **Old Nickel**, Peter Lavell, *Blues*
22:30, **Hotel Old Quarter**, Live Music, *t.b.a.*
3rd July 2009

21:00, **The Waterhole**, Poodle Divine,
22:00, **Molly Malone's**, Olly De Quartz, *pop/
rock covers*

23:00, **Maloe Melo**, Rock'n'Roll Night, €5
23:00, **Waterhole**, Continental Breakfast, €1
10th July 2009

21:00, **The Waterhole**, Amsterdam Funk
Connection,
23:00, **Maloe Melo**, The Tin Cans, *rockabilly*
€5

23:00, **The Waterhole**, Running Birds, *from
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GIG-LIST

17th July 2009

- 21:00, **The Waterhole**, Spit,
22:00, **Molly Malone's**, Craig Coe, *Singer/
guitarist/Songwriter/Entertainer*
23:00, **Maloe Melo**, The Jitterbugs, *rock'n'roll*
€5
23:00, **The Waterhole**, Hurricane Joy, €1

24th July 2009

- 21:00, **The Waterhole**, Funky Pilots,
23:00, **Maloe Melo**, Lee & The Sundowners,
Rockabilly (UK) €5

- 23:00, **The Waterhole**, Vezpa, €1

31st July 2009

- 21:00, **The Waterhole**, Wicked Fruit
Company,
22:00, **Molly Malone's**, Phil Carr, *singer/
songwriter*
23:00, **Maloe Melo**, Los Tiki Boys, *surf
special + DJ Meera* €5
23:00, **The Waterhole**, Rife, €1

Saturday

Weekly

- 20:00, **The End**, Karaoke,
21:00, **Old Nickel**, Peter Lavell, *Blues*
22:30, **Hotel Old Quarter**, Live Music, *t.b.a.*

4th July 2009

- 21:00, **The Waterhole**, Shawn Harvey & B57,
23:00, **Maloe Melo**, Juice Box, *Soul,
boogaloo + DJs* €5
23:00, **The Waterhole**, G.S.I., €1
23:00, **Bourbon Street**, Olly De Quartz, *rock*

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11th July 2009

- 21:00, **The Waterhole**, Lek,
22:00, **Molly Malone's**, Olly De Quartz, *pop/
rock covers*
23:00, **Maloe Melo**, Bluesmotel, *100% blues
& bluesrock* €5
23:00, **The Waterhole**, Running Birds, *from
France* €1

18th July 2009

- 21:00, **The Waterhole**, Shaking Patsy,
23:00, **Maloe Melo**, JPR Strinxband, *rock* €5
23:00, **The Waterhole**, Bebas, €1
23:00, **Bourbon Street**, Mosquito, *funky soul*

25th July 2009

- 21:00, **The Waterhole**, The Revival,
22:00, **Molly Malone's**, Tom Dalton Effect,
23:00, **Maloe Melo**, Gassoline, *rock (ex-
henderson, nitwitz)* €5
23:00, **The Waterhole**, Waste, €1

1st August 2009

- 22:00, **Molly Malone's**, Phil Carr, *singer/
songwriter*
23:00, **Maloe Melo**, Bebas, *rock covers
(indonesia)* €5



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ROUND

They like their football in the Stone's Café and neutral Zorro was happy to pose in front of the poster.



After mixing with celebrities while working at café/restaurant Eerste Klas, Dino likes to drop in to see Tineke in the Flying Dutchman.



Geoff has been a regular visitor for 35 years and always reads the Stun, so when we saw him with Mario in Café Corso, we had to put him in the Stun.



A slow Wednesday, but a lot of fun in Susie's Saloon; Renneke was celebrating her graduation in Management Economics & Law with Yuri, Nina and Louise.



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THE BARS

Our printers, Jan Willem and Victor, insist on delivering the Stun when Peter is working in the Old Nickel.



Bianca, Josephine and Feiko are friends & colleagues of Human Jukebox Craig Coe, who was performing in Molly Malone's.



Dave, Henry and Mireille sang along when Craig played "Isn't She Lovely".



Aaron is off on a big adventure, so he won't be serving drinks in Coco's Outback ever again/for a few weeks*.

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ONE NIGHT IN...

The Old Highlander, where it was busier than usual for the time of night.

Nicky noticed the Stun camera, so she posed with Deirdre.



They were part of the Time Warner crew, who were having a night out together.



Ally was there, celebrating her **th birthday with Mel.



Party people Josie and Neil were trying to remember which party they were at.

Bob was over from Bolton and out having a drink with John, nowhere near the Red Light.



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SUNDAY SERVICE

Lots of people came to witness Dragon's baptism. Even a few tourists, who came to admire the ornamental dome, the carved woodwork, the icons and Pieta, all the marvellous statues and the stained glass, stayed for the Holy Rite.



Drazan & Sarah were the Godparents (a couple of years ago Sarah would have been goth-mother!).

Dragon was mesmerised by the priest, and actually tried to imitate the hand-movements.



Normally, with a newborn, the baby starts crying when it feels the water. Dragon, who had been really interested the whole time, started to protest a little bit when he was held over the font, but when the water hit him, he shut up. But soon enough he had enough, and we were all glad to be outside again.

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AFTER THE

The congregation went to wet the baby's head in the nearest bar that was big enough to take us all, David & Goliath. Nice terrace, but it started raining as soon as we arrived, so we had to go inside. No singing, no dancing, but Pieter the Priest dropped in for a drink.



CHRISTENING...



The day was rounded off with a barbecue in Rembrandtpark. We didn't go, but Dragon's grand dad Toosh sent us some pictures.



TEN YEARS

Hans and Johnny first met 10 years ago: that's something that has to be celebrated! They threw a party for their friends on a sunny Saturday afternoon in Het Tolhuis, in Noord, which was also the venue for their wedding reception, and they kept the speeches short.



No room for more captions, but Bianca and Helen deserve a special mention for the great job they did with the food and drinks.



TOGETHER



KOOT'S BIRTHDAY

We were invited to Koot's birthday party in the Flying Dutchman, but couldn't make it because we were spending Elly's birthday weekend in Paris. We asked Richard and Tineke to take some pictures for the Stun and they took loads! We only had room for these; there are over 100 more on the Flying Dutchman web-site at www.the-flying-dutchman.com.



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MORE ROUNDS



It was a toss-up between this picture of Ma-loe Melo boss Jur and his blues playing son Marcel, or one with a pair of pEp underpants.

Emilia giggled at some of Coco's Outback chef Gavin's propositions.



When it comes to staying cool, Chris is a professional.



The Stud (Chris) wanted to be in the Stun because he's been here for a couple of years; posing with Louise and Nina helps.



Trevor had finished reading the Stun, so he put it to another use; something dry to roll a joint on in Susie's Saloon.

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JOKES

With our Guest Jokers: Rush & Tommy

Gordon Brown was visiting a primary school. In one class they were in the middle of a discussion related to words and their meanings. The teacher asked Mr. Brown if he would like to lead the discussion on the word 'tragedy'. So the illustrious leader asked the class for an example of a tragedy.

A little boy stood up and offered: 'If my best friend, who lives on a farm, is playing in the field & a tractor runs over him and kills him, that would be a tragedy'.

No, said Gordon - that would be an accident'.

A little girl raised her hand: 'If a school bus carrying fifty children drove over a cliff, killing everyone inside, that would be a tragedy'.

'I'm afraid not,' explained Gordon, 'that's what we would call great loss'.

The room went silent. No other children volunteered.

Gordon searched the room. 'Isn't there someone here who can give me an example of a tragedy?'

Finally, at the back of the room, little Johnny raised his hand. In a quiet voice he said 'If a plane carrying you and Mr. Darling was struck by a 'friendly fire' missile & blown to smithereens, that would be a tragedy'.

'Fantastic!' exclaimed Gordon. 'That's right. And can you tell me why that would be tragedy?'

'Well,' says little Johnny 'it has to be a tragedy, because it certainly wouldn't be a great loss and it probably wouldn't be a f*cking accident either'

A blonde walks into a bank in London and asks to see the manager. She says she's going to Hong Kong on business for two weeks and needs to borrow £5,000. The Manager says the

bank will need some kind of security for the loan, so the blonde hands over the keys to a new Ferrari. The car is parked on the street in front of the bank, she has the title and everything checks out. The bank agrees to accept the car as collateral for the loan.

The Manager and the tellers all enjoy a good laugh at the blonde for using a £200,000 Ferrari as collateral against a £5,000 loan. An employee of the bank then proceeds to drive the Ferrari into the bank's underground garage and parks it there.

Two weeks later, the blonde returns, repays the £5,000 and interest, which comes to £15.41.

The Manager says, "Miss, we are very happy to have had your business, and this transaction has worked out very nicely, but we are a little puzzled. While you were away, we checked you out and found that you are a millionairess. What puzzles us is why would you bother to borrow £5,000?" The blonde replies...

"Where else in London can I park my car for two weeks for only £15.41 and expect it to be there when I return?"

A teacher noticed that a little boy at the back of the class was squirming around, scratching his crotch, and not paying attention. She went back to find out what was going on. He was quite embarrassed and whispered that he had just recently been circumcised and he was quite itchy. The teacher told him to go down to the principal's office. He was told to telephone his mother and ask her what he should do about it. He did and returned to his class.

Suddenly, there was a commotion at the back of the room. She went back to investigate only to find him sitting at his desk with his 'private part' hanging out. 'I thought I told you to call your mum!' she said.

'I did,' he said, 'And she told me that if I could stick it out until lunchtime, she'd come and pick me up from school.'

Premiership Predictions League 2009-2010

The Stun's resident football expert, Frank, finished in a very disappointing 22nd place in our Premiership Predictions League competition last season. He's taken a break from writing *Being Frank On Football* this month to concentrate on his predictions for the coming season, which will be in next month's Stun.



We were hoping to have a picture of last season's winner, Jude, but we haven't seen him yet. We did see Andy: he said he posted his entry last year, but we didn't receive it, so he wasn't in the running for the glory of winning the PPL.



Polly was on top of the table at the start of May, only to see his lead vanish a few weeks later, slipping down to finish in 4th place.



For Little Paddy, the only way is up, having finished at the bottom last time round. He's not letting that put him off and is already working on his entry for this season's competition.

If you fancy your chances against some of our regulars, fill in the form on the right or on our website and send it in, but be quick; we can only accept the first 40 entries. As usual, it's all a matter of honour: there are no prizes, but at least you get to see your name in the Stun.

Entry Form

All you have to do is fill in where you think all 20 teams in the English Premier League will finish at the end of the season. For every position you have correct, you score 3 points. If you are only one place off, it's worth 1 point. The contestant with the most points wins, with ties being decided on the most correct places.

Team	Position
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Aston Villa	
Birmingham	
Blackburn	
Bolton	
Burnley	
Chelsea	
Everton	
Fulham	
Hull	
Liverpool	
Man City	
Man Utd	
Portsmouth	
Stoke	
Sunderland	
Tottenham	
West Ham	
Wigan	
Wolves	

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Closing date: Friday 14th August 2009

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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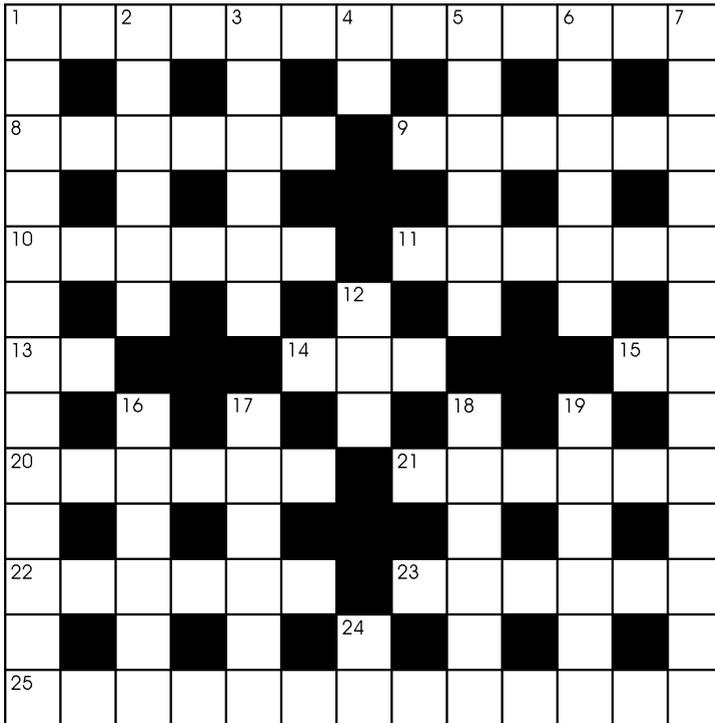
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The Stun Crossword

Across

- 1: Trespasses against Ten Commandments. (13) 15: Mother. (2)
 8: Bodyguard. (6) 20: Retched. (6)
 9: Unoccupied. (6) 21: Fast water transport. (6)
 10: Kitchen utensils. (6) 22: Port in New Zealand. (6)
 11: Former European monetary unit. (6) 23: Atoll used to test nuclear bomb. (6)
 13: The Iron Horse, abbr. (2) 25: Believing Hocus Pocus and mumbo
 14: With 12 Down. (3) jumbo?



Last Month's Crossword Answers

- Across: 1 Modernization, 8 Novice, 9 Xanadu, 11 Tenor, 13 One to, 15 Ebb, 16 Nis, 17 Or, 18 Ode, 19 No, 20 Ami, 22 AER, 24 Incan, 25 Grump, 26 Injury, 27 Outfit, 29 Sound engineer.
 Down: 1 Monstrosities, 2 Divine, 3 Re-curb, 4 It, 5 Avalon, 6 Images, 7 Neuro-computer, 10 Vendors, 12 Obama, 14 Niger, 20 Acajou, 21 Inured, 22 Agouti, 23 Ruffle, 28 In.

Down

- 1: Topic of Tomb-raider. (8, 4) 12: With 14 Across, as yet. (3)
 2: Secure firmly in position. (6) 16: Alcoholic drink. (6)
 3: Maroon. (6) 17: Destroy completely. (6)
 4: Way out in the country, abbr. (2) 18: Withstand. (6)
 5: Meagre. (6) 19: Inuit. (6)
 6: Flew too close to the sun. (6) 24: Symbol for Astatine. (2)
 7: Apparently, 176 in Amsterdam alone. (13)