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# The Editor's Bit

At this time last year, I put in an appeal for you to send in pictures of New Year's Eve because I wasn't going to be around with my camera. We didn't get a huge response, but that's not going to stop me asking you again, because I'm not going to trawl the bars this year either. Please send in pictures that we can use in the next Stun. You can send them to me by e-mail or post them on our Facebook page and I will include as many as possible. You'll be rewarded by being named as one of our contributors and the fame that goes with it.

Even though I won't be going out, you can find my pick of the best New Year's Eve Parties on page 12, although wherever you go in Amsterdam on the 31st, you can't help but have a good time. In my opinion, it's the best night of the year, but I'm biased; it's the night Elly and myself got together 16 years ago.

Last year's Christmas puzzle didn't get a single entry, but we expect that to change this time round. Read more about it in Tales from the Gutter; the puzzle is in the centre pages.

The answer to last month's puzzle was "A laugh a day keeps the burnout at bay" and we're doing our best to help you with 4½ pages of jokes and humour in this Christmas Stun.

Thank you to all the people who contributed to the Stun over the last year; to them, and all our readers, I wish you a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

*Andy*

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It's been a while since we last saw Deb behind the bar in the London Bridge.



We would never take pictures of Candela barmaids Vanna and Aggy eating cream cakes.

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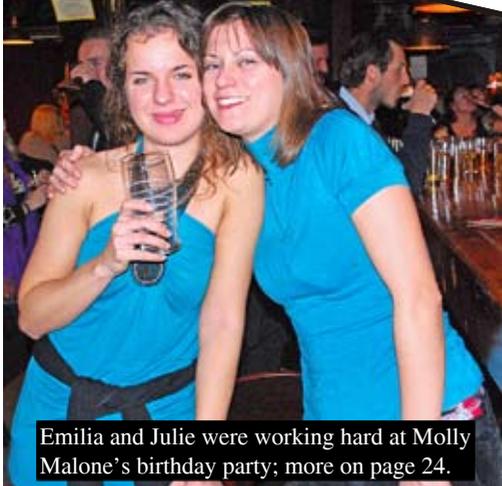
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Emilia and Julie were working hard at Molly Malone's birthday party; more on page 24.



Louise introduced us to Sif, the new girl in Susie's Saloon. More of Louise on page 9.

# TALES FROM THE

Happy Birthday my brother Hans, Andy's sister Bonnie, Alan, Ana, Annelies, Arabella, Arjan, Bert, Betty, Billy, BJ, Brian, Caroline, Claudia, Click, Colin, Damian, Dario, Dave, Deirdre, Early, Eddie, Emilia, Eva, Evertjan, Ferdia, Flo, Gary, Glenn, Harry, Hazel, Heather, Hendrik, Ilja, Iris, Jackie, Jake, Jan Willem, Janet, Jeff, Joe, John, Jonny Bravo, Jordan, Jorna, Julia, Kevin, Kim, Kira, Lilian, Louise, Luke, Maaike, Mandy, Mandy Celeste, Martin, Michael, Miranda, Mitch, Nancy, Nathan, Neil, Newcastle Andy, Nicola, Nigel, Noel, Olly, Owen, Paudge, Pauline, Peter, Rachel, Rene, Ruairi, Rung, Ryan, Sarah, Shawn, Stephanie, Teddy, Tim, Tineke, Tracey, Traci, Trudy, Weir.

Happy 7th Wedding Anniversary to our football correspondent Frank and his wife Rung.

For Frank, his wedding anniversary is not the only celebration (but I dare say the more

important one). He's been getting fitter and he did enter the "Seven Hills" run in Nijmegen. Shaved a full minute of his personal best. Way to go, Frank!

At the presentation of the new "Original Giorgi" Street-wear line, Andy not only took photo's, he also asked designer Natalie for an "O.G" collection piece for the next crossword. Natalie went one better: She said she would do a real Original, a unique design (and if the winner asks her nicely, she might put a design on one of the winner's favourite items of clothing).



If you want to see more of her designs, she works in the Blarney Stone where part of her collection is shown.

To check out the whole collection, and/or contact her go to: [www.Giorgi-Moda.com](http://www.Giorgi-Moda.com). I have some of her work and I love my black vest with very elaborate Gothic style white lettering on it (it says: Only God can judge Me). It's stunning!

# GUTTER



enter. Well done Rosemary, you of course win the pampering in Déjà Vu, and I'm sure you will enjoy whatever you pick. If you know Roxanne, you can contact her yourself. Or give us a ring, and we'll set it up.

I expect a few more entries this month, not only because this one is not too difficult, but also because we've got a real Xmas cracker for a prize: A bottle of Jameson's Triple Tiddle (see middle pages). Our friends from Molly's gave a bottle of the Emerald Isles' best (and favourite) Irish whiskey.

There was a time I enjoyed it very much myself. When I worked in the Dubliner, Feargal used to give me a bottle of Jameson for Xmas. Even Andy, who's a real beer drinker, had some; I'm sure I didn't drink it all by myself!

Any way, have fun with the Stun, enjoy Christmas, don't eat too much, and have a wonderful start of the New Year.

Happy 2011 Everybody

*Elly*

PS: Wolfing, you growled at me! I honestly didn't know you had, but I do now. But you were the only one! And I forgive you. (good boy!)

October's crossword-winner Chris passed his prize, a bucket of Sol Mexican beer (Coco's Outback), on to Beth, who now works full time in hotel-bar Torenzicht. She will share the bucket with former colleagues Laura & Róisín (Old Quarter) and Ilze (Rock Planet).

Beth is Chris' favourite bar-lady, and not only his, if we still did Bar Person of the Year, she would end up very high on the list indeed.

Have fun on your night out, girls!

Last month's crossword was won by Rosemary Smith, one of only two women to

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## CENTRUM



Thursday night and Susan was on her own behind the bar in the Stone's Café, but with Rafi around, she wasn't alone.



Stone's barmaid Lisette posed with Gabriela, Marisol and Gala, then Polly got in the picture too.

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I didn't have any pictures from the Monday night Jazz in the Old Quarter for my website [LiveAroundAmsterdam.com](http://LiveAroundAmsterdam.com), but Paul said he has got thousands, some of which are on his website: [pauljazz.nl](http://pauljazz.nl).



It seems like every time I drop in the Old Quarter, Marvan is behind the bar. Oh well, here's another one he can send to his mum.



# Paraprosdokian

\* look it up on Google

I asked God for a bike, but I know God doesn't work that way. So I stole a bike and asked for forgiveness.

Do not argue with an idiot. He will drag you down to his level and beat you with experience.

I want to die peacefully in my sleep, like my grandfather. Not screaming and yelling like the passengers in his car.

The last thing I want to do is hurt you. But it's still on the list.

If I agreed with you, we'd both be wrong.

We never really grow up; we only learn how to act in public.

War does not determine who is right -- only who is left.

Knowledge is knowing a tomato is a fruit; Wisdom is not putting it in a fruit salad.

The early bird might get the worm, but the second mouse gets the cheese.

Evening news is where they begin with 'Good evening,' and then proceed to tell you why it isn't.

To steal ideas from one person is plagiarism. To steal from many is research.

A bus station is where a bus stops. A train station is where a train stops. My desk is a work station.

How is it one careless match can start a forest fire, but it takes a whole box to start a camp-fire?

Dolphins are so smart that within a few weeks of captivity, they can train people to stand on the very edge of the pool and throw them fish.

I thought I wanted a career; turns out I just wanted pay checks.

A bank is a place that will lend you money if you can prove that you don't need it.

Whenever I fill out an application, in the part that says "In an emergency, notify:" I put "A Doctor."

I didn't say it was your fault, I said I was blaming you.

Why does someone believe you when you say there are four billion stars, but check when you say the paint is wet?

Behind every successful man is his woman. Behind the fall of a successful man is usually another woman.

A clear conscience is usually the sign of a bad memory.

You do not need a parachute to skydive. You only need a parachute to skydive twice.

The voices in my head may not be real, but they have some good ideas!

I discovered I scream the same way whether I'm about to be devoured by a great white shark or if a piece of seaweed touches my foot.

Some cause happiness wherever they go. Others, whenever they go.

There's a fine line between cuddling and holding someone down so they can't get away.

I used to be indecisive. Now I'm not sure.

I always take life with a pinch of salt... plus a slice of lemon... and a shot of tequila.

You're never too old to learn something stupid.

To be sure of hitting the target, shoot first and call whatever you hit the target.

Nostalgia isn't what it used to be.

A bus is a vehicle that runs twice as fast when you are after it as when you are in it.

Change is inevitable, except from a vending machine.

# LOUISE'S BASH

Louise kicked off her birthday pub/club crawl in Susie's Saloon, where the Stoli was flowing freely.





Trumpeters Menno Daans and Eduardo Blanco joined the house band for the Monday night Jazz session in Hotel Old Quarter.



Devin and his melodica were at the monthly Open Mike night, hosted by Neil and Fraser, in Molly Malone's.



You know the Waterhole is going to rock when Micky Llewellyn is on stage with Gus Genser at the latter's Thursday night jam.

# Seen On

Every other Thursday is Karaoke night in Coco's Outback, where everybody who sings gets a free shot and the best performance wins €30 bar credit. Maria was host for the evening, but still found time to get on the table and sing a song or two.



  
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Dominik and Mick, a.k.a. Blueberry Punch, have been leading the Sunday Acoustic session in Maloe Melo since September and pull in a good crowd.

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The fortnightly Sunday Jam in the Shamrock Inn, with Berna, Kim and Jur, is a great place to catch good live music without having to stay out too late. It's popular with musicians and drinkers alike.



After his Sunday Matinee in the Waterhole, Theo Mosquito was back on stage later that evening for Joyce's Pop & Rock Jam.



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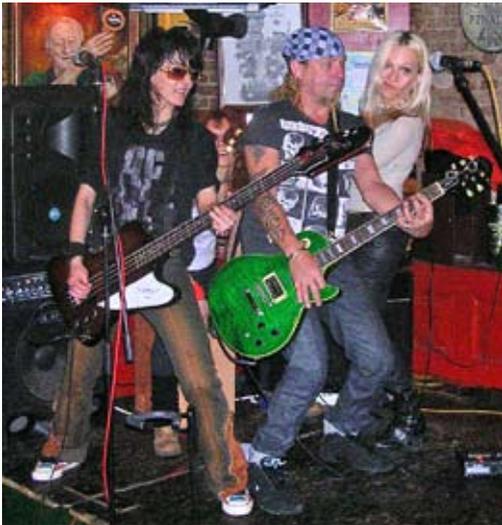
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# WHAT'S ON

Good king Wenceslas looked out on the feast of Stephen and thought what rotten weather. I'll go and have jar with my mates in the Maloe Melo.

This man is not crazy!! Come along and see for yourself what inspired him to come and visit us. Live music every night with something for everyone's taste. See our prog in this mag.

*Maggie*



Olly De Quartz are really getting into the festive spirit with their Quartz Christmas tour of the Benelux and accompanying CD on sale at all their gigs. They will be playing in Arnhem, Antwerp, Drachten and Leeuwarden between now and the New Year, but before they set off, you can catch them in Molly Malone's on Saturday 11th December.

Eoghan O'Sullivan told us he and Luke Nyman will be playing solo sets and a few special collaborations in the new Jet Lounge on Thursday 16th December. Expect an evening of sweet songs, top tunes and memorable melodies. I've never been there, but I might drop in; it's just down the road from the Shamrock Inn.

Also on the 16th, Running Birds, from France, will be playing the first of their three gigs in the Waterhole. Not many bands get to play three nights on the trot in the Waterhole, so you know they must pull in the crowds.

Whatever are another favourite of the Waterhole crowd and they will be on stage, along with a surprise act, at the Waterhole's New Year's Eve Party.

Out On The Floor are once again hosts of the New Year's Party in Maloe Melo, with live music from Rough Riders and Long Tall Shorty, plus DJ's spinning vintage vinyl in both rooms, vintage visuals, dance competition, free snacks and free Champagne at midnight. Tickets are available in Maloe Melo for €20, but hurry, they're sure to sell out quickly.

Molly Malone's are still working on the final details for their New Year's Eve Party, so we can't tell you who will be playing yet. They will post details on their Facebook page soon, but whoever plays, you can be sure of a good time and it's free!

If you're in Amsterdam over the Christmas period and in need for a slap-up dinner on the 25th, Molly Malone's is open for Christmas Dinner from 2pm until 6pm on the 25th! If you want to join them, reserve your place in advance, as they can't guarantee accommodating people turning up without prior notice! The Christmas dinner costs €19.75 and consists of all the usual suspects surrounding traditional Christmas tucker!

A lot of bars are closed on the 25th, but not all of them: Café Corso, Flying Dutchman, London Bridge, Old Quarter and Stone's Café & Coffeeshop are open during the day and most late bars are open, except Maloe Melo.

No Christmas news from Coco's Outback yet, so check in the bar or cocosoutback.com. One thing is certain, they will be throwing a wild New Year's Eve Party.

# STUN GIG-LIST

## Monday

### Weekly

19:30, **The Waterhole**, Neville's Pub Quiz,  
20:00, **Café Candela**, Re-Plugged Open Mic  
Night,

22:00, **The End**, Karaoke, *more than 80,000  
songs to choose from. Open til 3*

22:00, **The Waterhole**, Michael Strobel's  
Band, *Jam session. A fine mixture of modern  
and old rock covers.* €1

22:30, **Maloe Melo**, Acoustic Session, with  
*Peter Lavell and his Gritmoaners*

### 13th & 20th December 2010

21:00, **Old Quarter**, Old Quarter Trio, jazz

### 3rd January 2011

21:00, **Old Quarter**, New Year Jazz Concert,  
*with Special Guests*

## Tuesday

### Weekly

21:00, **Café Candela**, Karaoke Night,

22:00, **The End**, Karaoke, *more than 80,000  
songs to choose from. Open til 3*

22:30, **The Waterhole**, Julius E. Green and the  
Gang Green, *Jam session with great blues.* €1

23:00, **Bourbon Street**, Open Jam, with  
*Lamar Chase*

23:30, **Maloe Melo**, Blues + Rock Session,  
*with Marcel Scherpenzeel (except 21st)*

## Tuesday

### 21st December 2010

21:30, **Maloe Melo**, VSPA Student Session,

### 28th December 2010

21:30, **Maloe Melo**, Kyrstyn, *Rock* €5

## Wednesday

### Weekly

22:00, **The End**, Karaoke, *more than 80,000  
songs to choose from. Open til 3*

22:30, **The Waterhole**, Stan the Man, *Jam  
session hosted by Stan and his band. A great  
repertoire of Latin, Pop and Rock.* €1

23:00, **Bourbon Street**, JB & Friends, *live  
soul, funk and blues all night*

### 15th December 2010

20:00, **Molly Malone's**, Pub Quiz, *Cash prizes  
for the winning teams and frequent on-the-spot  
raffle prizes through-out the night.*

22:00, **Maloe Melo**, Rock Night with Black  
Bandit, Moon Addict, Club Ugly, €5

### 22nd December 2010

22:00, **Maloe Melo**, Abe Diddy & The Kraut  
Boys, In Stitches, €5

23:59, **Maloe Melo**, Rock'n Roll Nico's Super  
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### 29th December 2010

22:00, **Maloe Melo**, Punk Night with G.O.H.,  
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## Thursday

### Weekly

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22:00, **The End**, Karaoke, *more than 80,000 songs to choose from. Open til 3*

23:00, **The Waterhole**, Gus Genser, *Ex-Herman Brood drummer Gus is still kicking ass every Thursday. Great Rock covers.* €1

23:30, **Maloe Melo**, Blues + Rock Session, *with Lamar Chase*

### 16th December 2010

20:00, **Jet Lounge**, Eoghan O'Sullivan & Luke Nyman, *an evening of sweet songs, top tunes and memorable melodies*

21:00, **The Waterhole**, Little Sister,

21:00, **Volta**, Spelen voor de Grap, *t.b.a.* €5

21:30, **Maloe Melo**, Bastian, €5

22:00, **Coco's Outback**, Karaoke Competition, *Get a free shot for singing & a chance to win a €30 Coco's Voucher!*

23:00, **The Waterhole**, Running Birds!! €1

### 23rd December 2010

21:00, **Kelly's, Antwerp**, Olly De Quartz,

21:00, **The Waterhole**, The Zoo,

21:30, **Maloe Melo**, Butt Ugly, €5

### 30th December 2010

21:00, **The Waterhole**, t.b.a.

21:30, **Maloe Melo**, Good Meat, €5

21:30, **Molly Malone's**, Monty Pagan Presents... *singer/songwriter evening hosted by this very comical duo*

22:00, **Coco's Outback**, Karaoke Competition, *Get a free shot for singing & a chance to win a €30 Coco's Voucher!*

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## Friday

### Weekly

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22:00, **The End**, Karaoke, *more than 80,000 songs to choose from. Open til 4*

22:30, **Old Quarter**, Some Band - Unplugged, *Live music with Stan, Micky & Joyce*

### 10th December 2010

21:00, **The Waterhole**, AFC,

22:00, **Molly Malone's**, Small World,

23:00, **Maloe Melo**, Mischief, *rockabilly* €5

23:00, **The Waterhole**, Whatever, €1

### 17th December 2010

21:00, **The Waterhole**, Rough & Tumble,

22:00, **Molly Malone's**, t.b.a.

23:00, **Maloe Melo**, The Barnstompers, *rockabilly/western swing* €5

23:00, **The Waterhole**, Running Birds!! €1

23:00, **Bourbon Street**, Lamar Chase Band,

### 24th December 2010

21:00, **The Waterhole**, Trouble,

22:00, **Scooters, Drachten**, Olly De Quartz,

23:00, **Maloe Melo**, X Miss Special: The Alley Cats, *Rock 'n Roll Show* €5

23:00, **The Waterhole**, Big Shoes, €1

### 31st December 2010

21:00, **Kelly's, Antwerp**, Olly De Quartz,

21:00, **The Waterhole**, New Year's Eve Party, *with Whatever!! + Surprise act!* €1

22:00, **Molly Malone's**, New Year's Eve Party, *with Special Guests*

23:00, **Maloe Melo**, Out On The Floor New Year's Party, *Live: Rough Riders (soul got ska) + Long Tall Shorty (mod power pop - UK). Two rooms, two great bands, DJs spinning vintage vinyl, free snacks, vintage visual media. Tickets available now!* €20

# GIG-LIST

## Saturday

### Weekly

21:00, **Old Nickel**, Peter Lavell and his Illegible Guitbox Banging Gritmoaners, *Roots & blues with grit.*

22:00, **The End**, Karaoke, *more than 80,000 songs to choose from. Open til 4*

22:30, **Old Quarter**, Some Band - Unplugged, *Live music with Stan, Micky & Joyce*

### 11th December 2010

21:00, **The Waterhole**, Kelly's Vacation,  
22:00, **Molly Malone's**, Olly De Quartz, *have been the talk of the town since they landed in Amsterdam. A night guaranteed to be one you will always be trying to remember!*

23:00, **Maloe Melo**, The return of Curling, *Irish Folk* €5

23:00, **The Waterhole**, JPR, €1

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### 18th December 2010

21:00, **The Waterhole**, Sleeves,  
22:00, **Molly Malone's**, David Mullins,  
22:30, **Pegasus**, Arnhem, Olly De Quartz,  
23:00, **Maloe Melo**, Wolfpin, *bluesrock* €5  
23:00, **The Waterhole**, Running Birds!! €1

### 25th December 2010

21:00, **The Waterhole**, The Woes,  
22:30, **Scooters**, Leeuwarden, Christmas with Olly De Quartz,  
23:00, **The Waterhole**, t.b.a. €1

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22:00, **The End**, Karaoke, *more than 80,000 songs to choose from. Open til 3*

22:30, **Maloe Melo**, Acoustic Session, *with Blueberry Punch (except 26th)*

22:30, **The Waterhole**, Joyce Grimes, *Jam session. Joyce Grimes and various guests performing Pop and Rock covers.* €1

23:00, **Korsakoff**, Eclectic Electric, *techhouse, techno, minimal, electro, progressive, breaks, indie and more,*

### 12th December 2010

19:00, **Shamrock Inn**, The Sham Jam, *with Berna, Jur & Kim*

### 26th December 2010

22:00, **Scooters**, Leeuwarden, Christmas with Olly De Quartz,

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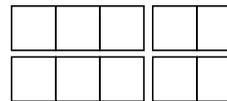
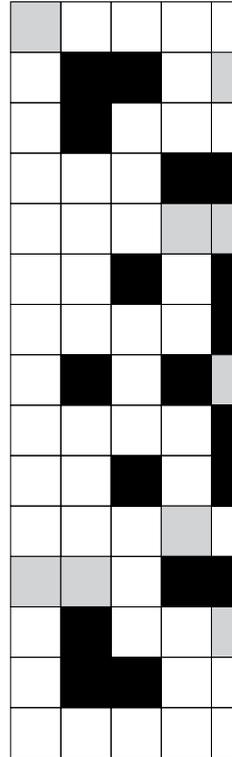
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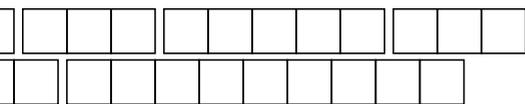
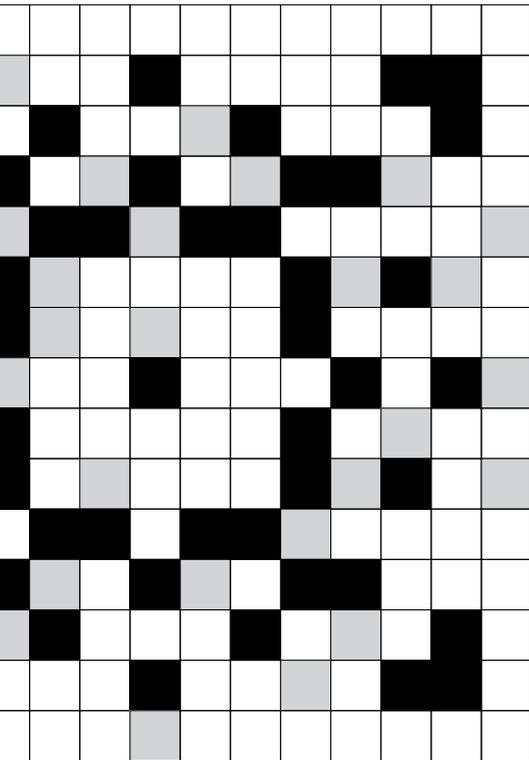
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Down: 1 Aphid, 2 LA, 3, 9 Veto, 10 EMS, 15, 27 Woman, 28 Hour, 35 Fair, 36 Ludo, 38

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## Month's Puzzle Answers

h a day keeps the burnout at bay.  
 7 Leave, 11 Par, 12 Umami, 13 Gem, 14 Ad Lib,  
 et, 22 Mao, 23 Duke, 24 Sleep, 26 Two, 30 Ode,  
 35 Flu, 37 Eft, 39 No, 40 Taunt, 42 Flute, 44 Aid,  
 8 Groan, 49 Balcony.  
 A, 3 Bra, 4 Mule, 5 Emits, 6 Nab, 7 Lid, 8 Agra,  
 Dress, 17 Amp, 19 Fused, 21 Year, 25 Po,  
 29 Scott, 30 Ob, 31 Run, 32 Delta, 34 Lobby,  
 Fuel, 40 Tag, 41 Ten, 42 Fob, 43 Ego, 47 On.  
 d the winner is: Rosemary Smith

This month's crossword is sponsored by **Molly Malone's Irish Pub** in collaboration with **Jameson**, who have generously donated a bottle of Jameson Triple Distilled Irish Whiskey for the winner of this month's puzzle.

The puzzle is different this month; we've printed the answers, but you have to fit them in the correct squares on the grid. After that, all you have to do is put the letters from the shaded squares into the 2nd grid in the same order they appear to reveal the answer.

E-mail your answer, with contact details, to [puzzle@stun.nl](mailto:puzzle@stun.nl) or SMS 0628712646 to arrive no later than Saturday 8th January 2011. The winner will be drawn from all correct entries and announced in the next Stun.

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# ROUND



Our printers, Victor and Jan Willem, were having a drink in De Engel with the Greetz crew before the Xmas card rush kicked in.



Kees didn't have to get up early, so he was having a drink with Amy in The End.

Eddy was celebrating his birthday with Yvonne in the Shamrock Inn; if anyone who knows him has got a job going, let him know.



Klaas was over from Chicago, drinking in the Flying Dutchman and posing with Devika.



Martino said being a grandfather Rocks!



Mel and Janice moved on to Susie's Saloon after a birthday sushi party on Leidseplein.



# THE BARS



Anthony met his fiery hero from Coco's Mine and got his autograph.

Alan has been visiting town for years, knows loads of Stun regulars, drinks in all the Stun bars and now he's finally made it into the Stun.



Here's Rafi in the Stone's Café again, this time with Jennie.

It was cold outside, so Anna put her lip-gloss and (fake) fur hat on before visiting Finnegan's Rainbow.



What was Roos doing with the balloons in Partycafé Candela?



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# BEHIND

Coco's Outback barmaid Jo knows a few good cocktails.



I heard the first Christmas song of the season in Café Zeepost; what do you expect, Ann was behind the bar.



Eric and his colleagues will open Café Corso every day over Christmas, but the bar will be closed after 6pm on New Year's Eve.



Willie said he'll probably open the Flying Dutchman around two on Christmas day; he said he's got nothing better to do.



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# BARS



Paul in Finnegan's Rainbow is serving a Sunday Roast, with Eredivisie Live football on the TV, every Sunday from 3pm until around 9pm.



The Blarney Stone is 21 in December, but Little Paddy said "Don't mention the party". We won't, but we'll be there.



If Coco's Outback barman Luke likes this picture, he's going to send a copy to his mother.



Brenda in Josélito said she's never been in the Stun, unlike Martin, who's been in a few times, but she was in the June 2007 edition.



Behind the bar of the Waterhole on our last visit: Eva, Kiki, Arjan and Koen.

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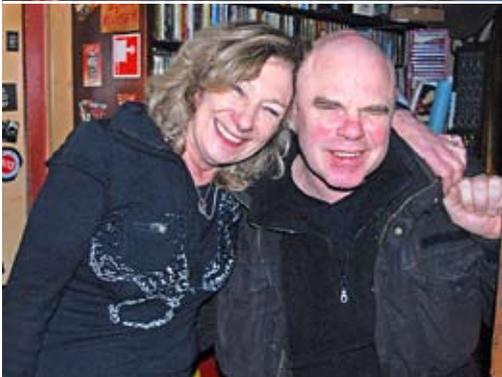
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# November's Jam

It was a full house on and off-stage when November Graye celebrated her birthday at the Thursday Jam in Maloe Melo.





# Then & Now

## Part 1

Scenario: Johnny and Mark get into a fistfight after school.

1970 - Crowd gathers. Johnny wins. Johnny and Mark shake hands and end up best mates for life.

2010 - Police called, arrests Johnny and Mark. Charge them with assault, both expelled even though Mark started it. Both children go to anger management programs for 3 months. School board hold meeting to implement bullying prevention programs.

Scenario: Robbie won't keep still in class, disrupts other students.

1970 - Robbie sent to office and given 6 of the best by the Headmaster! Returns to class, sits still and does not disrupt class again.

2010 - Robbie given huge doses of Ritalin. Becomes a zombie. Tested for ADD. Robbie's parents get fortnightly disability payments and School gets extra funding from state because Robbie has a disability.

Scenario: Johnny falls while running during break and scrapes his knee. He is found crying by his teacher, Mary. Mary hugs him to comfort him.

1970 - In a short time, Johnny feels better and goes on playing.

2010 - Mary is accused of being a sexual predator and loses her job. She faces 3 years in prison. Johnny undergoes 5 years of therapy.

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# MOLLY'S 13TH

Molly Malone's became a teenager, so they had to throw a party. Balloons, cake, copious amounts of booze and live music from Declan Downey made it a roaring success.





# Then & Now

## Part 2

Scenario: Billy breaks a window in his neighbour's car and his Dad gives him a whipping with his belt.

1970 - Billy is more careful next time, grows up normal, goes to college, and becomes a successful businessman.

2010 - Billy's dad is arrested for child abuse. Billy removed to foster care and joins a gang. Government psychologist tells Billy's sister that she remembers being abused herself and their dad goes to prison.



Scenario: Mark gets a headache and takes some aspirin to school.

1970 - Mark gets glass of water from teacher to take aspirin with.

2010 - Police called, Mark expelled from school for drug violations. Car searched for drugs and weapons.



Scenario: Johnny takes apart firecrackers leftover from Guy Fawkes, puts them in a model Airfix paint bottle and blows up an ant's nest.

1970 - Ants die.

2010 - Police, armed forces & anti-terrorism squad called. Johnny charged with domestic terrorism, MI5 investigate parents, siblings removed from home, computers confiscated. Johnny's Dad goes on a terror watch list and is never allowed to fly again.



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# THE JOKES PAGE

With our Guest Jokers: Billy, John, Lin, Rush & Tommy

A nun who was living in a convent next to a construction site noticed the coarse language of the workers and decided to spend some time with them to correct their ways. She decided she would take her lunch, sit with the workers; and talk with them. She put her sandwich in a brown bag and walked over to the spot where the men were eating. Sporting a big smile, she walked up to the group and asked: "And do you men know Jesus Christ?"

They shook their heads and looked at each other, very confused.

One of the workers looked up into the steelworks and yelled out, "Anybody up there know Jesus Christ?"

One of the steelworkers yelled down, "Why?"

The worker yelled back, "Cause his wife's here with his lunch."

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A woman asks her husband, 'would you like some bacon and eggs, a slice of toast and maybe some grapefruit and coffee?'

He declines. 'Thanks for asking, but I'm not hungry right now. It's this Viagra,' he says. 'It's really taken the edge off my appetite.'

At lunchtime she asked if he would like something. 'A bowl of soup, homemade muffins, or a cheese sandwich?'

He declines. 'The Viagra,' he says, 'really trashes my desire for food.'

Come dinnertime, she asks if he wants anything to eat. 'Would you like a juicy rib-eye steak and scrumptious apple pie? Or maybe a rotisserie chicken or tasty stir fry?'

He declines again. 'No,' he says, 'it's got to be the Viagra... I'm still not hungry.'

'Well,' she says, 'would you mind getting off me. I'm starving!'

I was in Tesco the other day pushing my cart around when I collided with a young guy pushing his cart. I said to the young guy, "Sorry about that. I'm looking for my wife and I guess I wasn't paying attention to where I was going."

The young guy says, "That's OK. It's a coincidence. I'm looking for my wife, too. I can't find her and I'm getting a little desperate"

I said, "Well, maybe we can help each other. What does your wife look like?"

The young guy says, "Well, she is 24 years old, tall, with blond hair, big blue eyes, long legs, big boobs, and she's wearing tight white shorts, a halter top and no bra. What does your wife look like?"

I said, "Doesn't matter - let's look for yours."

Most old guys are helpful like that.

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A six year old goes to the hospital with her grandmother to visit her Grandpa.

When they get to the hospital, she runs ahead of her Grandma and bursts into her Grandpa's room... "Grandpa, Grandpa," she says excitedly, "As soon as Grandma comes into the room, make a noise like a frog!"

"What?" said her Grandpa.

"Make a noise like a frog - because Grandma said that as soon as you croak, we're all going to Disneyland!"

\*\*\*\*\*

A man is stopped by the police at midnight and asked where he's going.

"I'm on the way to listen to a lecture about the effects of alcohol and drug abuse on the human body."

The policeman asks, "Really? And who's going to give a lecture at this time of night?"

"My wife", comes the reply

# BONUS JOKES

Paddy was waiting at the bus stop with his mate when a truck went by loaded up with rolls of turf. Paddy said, 'I'm gonna do dat when I win the lottery'.

'What's dat', asks his mate?  
'Send me lawn away to be cut!'  
\*\*\*\*\*

Just put a deposit down on a brand new Porsche and mentioned it on Facebook. I wrote, "I can't wait for the new 911 to arrive!" The next thing I know, 4,000 f\*\*king extremists have added me as a Facebook friend!

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A mate of mine just told me he is shagging his girlfriend and her twin.

I asked him, "How can you tell them apart?"  
He replied, "Her brother's got a moustache".  
\*\*\*\*\*

A man went to see his doctor with a hearing complaint. The doctor said to him, "Can you describe the symptoms to me?"

He quickly replied, "Oh, yes. Homer is a fat, yellow lazy bastard, and Marge is a skinny bird with big blue hair."  
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Sign on a Maternity Room door:  
"Push. Push. Push."

# DOUBLE DO

photos by Richard Keur

Klaas and his workmates had a party in the Flying Dutchman to mark the retirement of Co and the arrival of Hans, his replacement on the team.



Hans got a cruet set as a welcome present...



Co's leaving present was a stripper! What do you expect from a bunch of dockers.



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# BEING FRANK ON FOOTBALL

Sepp Blatter opened the envelope and out popped Russia! I suppose it is no real surprise in some way because the greatest football event on this planet has been hosted 10 times in Europe to date, but never in Eastern Europe, so this is very much a first. The fact that England did not get past the first round of voting tells you everything you need to know about our international likeability and even those three stooges, namely David Cameron, Prince William and David Beckham, could not persuade the delegates to give us more than two votes. In fact, even one of those we gave to ourselves! Later in the proceeding, Qatar were chosen to host it in 2022. That is a long way off you may say, but it is probably for the best. You could hardly call them a football-loving

anyone who has been to Qatar, on holiday for example. I do however know one person from England who worked there for a while, but it is not the sort of place that springs to mind when you think of holiday destinations. I cannot imagine low budget accommodation and lots of great watering holes, but you never know. I suppose if it deters the football hooligans and the lager louts from going, then it can't be such a bad thing after all...



Poor old Chris Houghton. What did he do to deserve this? And what did Newcastle do to deserve Martin Jol, some may ask? That is if the rumours are correct and by the time you read this you will know. The new man at the helm will be named by the weekend and with Jol conveniently pulling the plug

and with a population of just under 1 million, they have got their work cut out to fill all those wonderful new stadiums! I mean, I don't know about you, but I have never met

on Ajax before they pulled the plug on him, he would seem a prime candidate. Did he jump or was he pushed? Well actually, probably a bit of both. Although Ajax supporters were

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of the relegation zone. It is madness in my view and sometimes you get the feeling that only a club like Newcastle could do a thing like this. They are perennial underachievers and perhaps the biggest mistake that Houghton has made was to get them up into the elite league as quickly as he has. Alan Shearer could not halt their slide and he, along with many other ex pro's, are devastated by this news. Other managers in the frame for the VERY hot seat are Alan Curbishley, Martin O'Neill and Alan Pardew. Personally I think it has already gone to Jol, but time will tell.

Now, if quality is what you are looking for, then you must sometimes seek it farther afield! A week or so ago I watched one of the most memorable football games I have ever had the pleasure of witnessing and yet it was largely a very one-sided affair! The way Barcelona demolished Real Madrid was a delight to behold and I have never seen anything quite like it since Brazil thrashed Italy 4-1 in the 1970 World Cup final! Superlatives do not adequately express the sheer brilliance of some of the football played and to beat the team that are your fiercest rivals and above you in the league by 5 goals to nil speaks volumes for the attitude of Guardiola and that of the Barca players. Messi was irresistible and Villa and Pedro ably supported him, but in truth this was a magnificent team performance of the highest order. This was the beautiful game personified. Football may not be coming home, but anyone who witnessed this sensational display will know that sometimes it is good if it plays away!

*Frank*

generally still supportive of Jol, they were not happy with team performances and I guess the board of directors at the club were getting fidgety. A manager can sense this and he probably felt that when a good offer came up, he would jump at the chance.

As for Chris Houghton, you can only feel sympathy. I am not one to get too emotional about football managers who lose their jobs because they earn a fortune anyway, but from a football perspective, this was a dumb move. Houghton was the chief architect behind their recent revival, guiding them back into the Premier as Champions and they are currently in 12th place in the table and comfortably clear

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# PPL Update IN THE BACK

Another volatile month in the Premiership Predictions League, with some of November's high-flyers now languishing in the lower regions of the table. Here's how it looks on Friday 10th December 2010.

Pos.	Name	On	Nr	Pts
1 <sup>st</sup>	Ken Wright	4	6	18
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Steven Krijger	4	4	16
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Andy F	3	6	15
4 <sup>th</sup>	Pete	4	2	14
5 <sup>th</sup>	Mike	4	2	14
6 <sup>th</sup>	Chris Mundell	4	1	13
7 <sup>th</sup>	Andy Gerrard	4	1	13
8 <sup>th</sup>	Ron Koopmans	2	6	12
9 <sup>th</sup>	Buster	2	5	11
10 <sup>th</sup>	Pinockio	1	8	11
11 <sup>th</sup>	Arun Panker	3	1	10
12 <sup>th</sup>	Michael Okoje	3	1	10
13 <sup>th</sup>	Suleman Khan	2	4	10
14 <sup>th</sup>	Marianne Peereboom	2	4	10
15 <sup>th</sup>	Rob Pendleton	2	4	10
16 <sup>th</sup>	Tom	2	4	10
17 <sup>th</sup>	Elwin Borgman	2	3	9
18 <sup>th</sup>	Willie Wood	2	3	9
19 <sup>th</sup>	Ann Marie	1	6	9
20 <sup>th</sup>	D Bock	2	2	8
21 <sup>st</sup>	Carlos Macedo	2	2	8
22 <sup>nd</sup>	David Crawford	2	2	8
23 <sup>rd</sup>	Lennard De Rooij	1	5	8
24 <sup>th</sup>	Mr T	1	5	8
25 <sup>th</sup>	Paul Finnegans	0	8	8
26 <sup>th</sup>	Stuart Davidson	2	1	7
27 <sup>th</sup>	Frank Weston	2	1	7
28 <sup>th</sup>	Ken Passey	2	1	7
29 <sup>th</sup>	Jim McGrath	1	4	7
30 <sup>th</sup>	Stones	1	4	7
31 <sup>st</sup>	Steve Mahon	1	3	6
32 <sup>nd</sup>	Callum Dickie	1	2	5
33 <sup>rd</sup>	Paddy Wynne	1	2	5
34 <sup>th</sup>	John Raftery	1	2	5
35 <sup>th</sup>	Rick Middelkoop	0	5	5
36 <sup>th</sup>	Robert Ceasar	0	5	5

Plee Boy Dennis was in the Ladies with Joyce on Ladies Night in the Waterhole.



Still in the back of the Waterhole, here's Trudy with Daniel the drummer.



Look who we spotted on Zeedijk! It's the man who needs no introduction, so we won't.



# In Memory of AD LAUWERS

19th June 1962 - 24th November 2010



I liked Ad; I frequently stopped and had a drink with him if he was in the Stone's when I dropped in. He gave me some good tips when I was starting my own business, so he was the obvious choice when I needed a bookkeeper and it was a good choice. He helped me a lot.

Ad was also a long time regular in our football competition, under the name Pinockio. He would have been pleased with this month's table; he moved up 16 places to 10th.

I won't be alone in thinking he died too young; Ad will be sadly missed.

*Andy*

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# CHRISTMAS CRACKERS

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She knocked on the door of a house and  
began to sing. A man with a violin in his  
hand came to the door

Within half a minute tears were streaming  
down his face! Freda went on singing for  
half an hour, every carol she knew - and  
some she didn't.

As last she stopped.  
'I understand,' she said softly. 'You are  
remembering your happy childhood Christmas  
days. You're a sentimentalist!'

'No,' he snivelled. 'I'm a musician!'

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An honest politician, a kind lawyer and Santa  
Claus were walking down the street and saw a  
\$20 bill. Which one picked it up?  
Santa! The other two don't exist!

\*\*\*\*\*

What's the most popular wine at Christmas?

"Do I have to eat my Brussels sprouts?"

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Christmas: When you exchange hellos with  
strangers and good buys with friends.

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Did you hear about the dyslexic devil  
worshipper who sold his soul to Santa?

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Christmas: The time when everyone gets  
Santamental.

Some of these new toys are so creative and  
inventive. This year they have a Neurotic Doll.  
It's wound up already.

\*\*\*\*\*

What do a Christmas tree and priest have in  
common?

Their balls are just for decoration.

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Father Christmas' sledge broke down on  
Christmas Eve. He flagged down a passing  
motorist and asked, 'Can you help me fix  
my sledge?'

'Sorry,' the motorist replied. 'I'm not a  
mechanic - I'm a chiroprapist.'

'Well, can you give me a toe?'

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I remember when Father Christmas first passed  
his sleigh-driving test. He came skidding down  
in front of the toy factory.

'Have you passed?' I asked.

Father Christmas pointed proudly to the front  
of the sleigh. 'See for yourself!' he called  
proudly. 'No-el plates!'

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A Christmas thought: STRESSED is just  
DESSERTS spelled backward.

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What does Father Christmas call the reindeer  
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