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Page Three

Aoife and Oliwia were behind the bar when I dropped into the Blarney Stone.



Sabrina was reluctant at first but Paula talked her into posing in Café Old Town.



In the Poolbar, we got Chanel, Leila and Isa to pose for Page Three of the Stun.



Kerry was back in town for a couple of days and I caught up with her in H. Murray's with Ariana and Laura.

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The Editor's Bit

Now that the clocks have sprung forward to Summer time, I decided to go for something a bit more colourful for this month's **Cover Competition**. All you have to do is tell me where the cover photo was taken and you could get an Honourable Mention on this page next month. Contact details are on page 2, or you can tell me in person if you see me in a bar.



Davey had no problem identifying the location of the statue on last month's cover; he said he passes it on his way to work every day and it's next to the bus stop at the entrance to Westerpark on Haarlemmerweg, so he gets this month's **Honourable Mention**.

Paula gets an *Admirable Afterthought* for coming second, and for her impressive 19 bar Guinness pub crawl on Paddy's Day. I only made it to four 'Irish' bars that day, including O'Porto, where I had a few beers with Sidd, my quiz teammate and neighbour. More photos



from my Paddy's Day pub crawl are on pages 14-17.

They've got a new (as yet unnamed) cosy corner in Molly Malone's, so I had to check it out with Joy while she was in town visiting her daughter Fiona.



I didn't like the photos I took of Hayley on Paddy's Day, so the new cosy corner gave me a good excuse to get a better one, with me.



The new earlier weekend closing time for bars in the Red Light District don't make sense to me; why can't Murray's allow people in after 1am, but in the Internationaal next door, it's 3am, and why does the zone go south of Damstraat just enough to include Susie's and De Buurvrouw when Warmoesstraat, Zeedijk, Nes and Nieuwmarkt are open as normal?

I'd write more about it, but it's too much, even with 24 pages, so enjoy your April Stun; all of our usual stuff is here, and more!

Andy

Congrats

Happy Birthday Amber, Andy, Anita, Ank, Annette, Annie, Arend, Arune, Ashley, Attila, Avril, Bartel, Ben, Bernard, Bernie, Beth, Bianca, Brian, Cathal, Cathy & Maureen, Clive, Colin, David, Demi, Dimitry, Dion, Elina, Elise, Elly, Evelyne, Fiona, Frankie, Fritz, Gill, Glenys, Guusje, Harry, Hayley, Helen, Ilona, Ingi, Jacqueline, Janneke, Jaromir, Jeff, Jim, Johann, Johanna, José, Joy, Juan, Justien, Kat, Kate, Kaz, Kelsey, Ken, Kirsty, Luca, Mac, Marc, Marcel, Marcelle, Marco, Marjolein, Matje, May, Michael, Michel, Nataliya, Neil, Noi, Pablo, Phil, Popeye, Rachel, Rauli, Robbie, Robert, Róisín, Roxanne, Rush, Sharita, Shoestring, Siobhan, Skip.



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It's always nice to see Pasquale behind the bar when I drop into the Cave.

BEHIND

Luisa, Ylva, Alfredo, Theo and Giovana posed behind the bar in Coco's Outback.



Managed to get an action photo of Willy behind the bar in Café Havelaar.

Sunday night in Susie's Saloon, with Steve serving solo behind the bar.



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BARS

They had the A-Team of Bartel and Joey behind the bar in Bourbon Street.



Max and Hassan gladly posed for a photo behind the bar in the Three Sisters Pub.

Friday nights are always fun in the Poolbar when Rob, Dave and Rijk are behind the bar.



What can I say about Skip and Jordy? They were behind the bar in Excalibur.

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Weekly

18:00, **Jazzcafe Alto**, Jazz Session, with *Francisco Morales, Roberto Haliffi, Humberto Albores*

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

20:00, **Zaal 100**, Goeie Zin Presents: *THE evening for singer/songwriters & semi-acoustic music. Check zaal100.nl for details.* €5

20:30, **Durty Nelly's**, Live Acoustic Music, with *Gianluca & friends*

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

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

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

10th April 2023

20:00, **Feed Amsterdam**, Comedy Night, with special guest *Lateef Lovejoy - London/Nigeria*

Tuesday

Weekly

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

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

20:30, **Waterhole**, Open Jam Session, with *Nienke & Jacco* €2

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

11th April 2023

20:30, **Bar Bukowski**, Laughing Lyrics Comedy Night, *Featuring Lateef Lovejoy as headliner and a great support line-up. Host: Ken Parsons*

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

18th April 2023

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

25th April 2023

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

2nd May 2023

19:00, **Coco's Outback**, International Pub Quiz,

Entry price: €5, maximum 5 persons to a team. Great Prizes!

Wednesday

Weekly

20:00, **Café Havelaar**, Rocking Time: *Reggae Dub Session, Behind the decks: Zen Rockers, PineDub, Selecta Boson and special guests*

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

20:00, **Mulligans**, Open Session, with our regular musicians and some surprising guests!

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

12th April 2023

19:30, **De Buurvrouw**, Amsterdam Bar Magic Show, *The show travels around the city with a more casual but edgy show intended for an 18+ audience* €15

20:30, **Bulldog Palace**, Time2move,

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

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

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



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19th April 2023

- 20:00, **The Butcher Social Club**, Amsterdam
Close-Up Magic Show, *the best international magic and comedy acts in a modern style venue near Amsterdam Central station* €25
- 21:00, **Jazzcafe Alto**, Yoran Vroom,
- 22:00, **Maloe Melo**, Jam Session, *Bring your instrument and play with the house band*
- 23:00, **Bourbon Street**, Andrea De Luca, *Blues* €5

26th April 2023

- 21:00, **Jazzcafe Alto**, Kingsnight Special,
- 22:00, **Maloe Melo**, Kings Night with No Smoke, *Rock, Pop, Blues, Country* €5
- 23:00, **Bourbon Street**, Steven de Geus, *high quality rock and soul from around the globe* €5

Thursday

Weekly

- 20:00, **The End**, Karaoke, *over 40,000 English/Dutch songs to choose from. Open til 3*
- 20:30, **Waterhole**, Live Music (acts tba), *check waterhole.nl for details* €2
- 21:00, **Jazzcafe Alto**, Sunirea Wine 22,
- 22:00, **Coco's Outback**, Karaoke Competition, *Get a FREE shot before singing and be in with a chance of winning a nice prize!*

13th April 2023

- 21:00, **Mulligans**, Nathan Warriner, *singer/entertainer on tour*
- 22:00, **Maloe Melo**, Acid Klaus, *New collaborative solo conceptual electronic music project of Adrian Flanagan + DJ: Baby's Berserk* €5
- 23:00, **Bourbon Street**, Rayn Bechoe, *Funk/Soul* €5



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20th April 2023

21:00, **Mulligans**, 2Frontiers, *banjo duo on (mini) tour*

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

27th April 2023

22:00, **Maloe Melo**, Live Music, *t.b.a.*

23:00, **Bourbon Street**, Myrto's Band, *Pop/Funk* €5

4th May 2023

19:30, **Boom Chicago**, Amsterdam Magic Show, *The best international magic and comedy acts in the heart of Amsterdam. Book tickets now as the shows tend to sell out well in advance.* €25

20:30, **De Nieuwe Anita**, Nutty Anita's Comedy Night - Sci-Fi Edition!, *with sci-fi buffs Mike Capozzola, Steve Dix, Comedian Scientist Donal Vaughan + awesome support, hosted by Ken Parsons* €10

Friday

Weekly

17:00, **Jazzcafe Alto**, Vocal Jazz Jam,

18:30, **Taparia**, Mosquito, *Latin Pop Rock*

20:00, **The End**, Karaoke, *over 40,000 English/Dutch songs to choose from. Open til 2*

20:30, **Waterhole**, Rock Night (bands tba), *check waterhole.nl for details* €3

7th April 2023

21:00, **Mulligans**, Peter McKenna, Martin Barry & Murdock McKibbin, *traditional Irish trio on tour*

21:00, **Molly Malone's**, Brian Clifford, *Irish singer/songwriter playing a mix of covers and originals*

21:00, **Jazzcafe Alto**, Christine Wiltshire,

22:00, **Maloe Melo**, Minko, *Rock & Roll, blues shuffles, Country Soul, Roots...* €10

22:00, **Rockclub The Cave**, The Final Clause of Tacitus [UK] + Smokebomb [B], *Funk/Rock, Hardcore/Hip-Hop/Punk/Groove/Metal* €5

23:00, **Bourbon Street**, Aymar Torres, *Singer-songwriter from Aruba* €5

Friday

14th April 2023

21:00, **Mulligans**, James Carson & Jordan Lively, *traditional Irish duo on tour*

21:00, **Molly Malone's**, Andy MacUnfraidh, *Irish singer/entertainer; as seen on The Voice of Ireland*

21:00, **Jazzcafe Alto**, Jasper Fleischmann Quintet, 21:30, **Maloe Melo**, Hardcore for Cancer Research, *Various bands* €15

21:30, **Rockclub The Cave**, Earl of Hell [SCO] + The Velvets [NL], *Fuzz-rock, Rock* €5

23:00, **Bourbon Street**, The Wiseflower, *blues, rock and roll, soul and gospel* €5

21st April 2023

19:30, **Tolhuistuin**, The Mission, *Influential gothic rock band from Leeds, UK* €31

21:00, **Mulligans**, Fiachra Meek & Kaspar Laval, *local traditional Irish duo*

21:00, **Molly Malone's**, Tommy McNulty, *pop/rock*

21:00, **Jazzcafe Alto**, Joy Shechter Quintet,

21:30, **Rockclub The Cave**, Horizon Tide [NL] + Molton Grove [NL], *Heavy Rock, Alternative Metal* €5

22:00, **Maloe Melo**, Live Music, *t.b.a.*

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

28th April 2023

21:00, **Mulligans**, Boxin the Vox, *local duo: Irish ballads, pop, originals*

21:00, **Molly Malone's**, Live Music, *t.b.a.*

21:00, **Jazzcafe Alto**, Steve Altenberg's Outer Galaxy Ball,

22:00, **Maloe Melo**, Live Music, *t.b.a.*

23:00, **Bourbon Street**, Jacco Gotink, *Classic Rock* €5

Saturday

Weekly

17:00, **Jazzcafe Alto**, World Music Jam, *Presented by Roberto Haliffi*

20:00, **The End**, Karaoke, *over 40,000 English/Dutch songs to choose from. Open til 2*

20:30, **Waterhole**, Rock Night (bands tba), *check waterhole.nl for details* €3

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Saturday

8th April 2023

21:00, **Mulligans**, Peter McKenna, Martin Barry & Murdock McKibbin, *traditional Irish trio on tour*

21:00, **Molly Malone's**, Ben Reel, *Irish singer/songwriter*

21:00, **Jazzcafe Alto**, Alice Leggett Quintet,

22:00, **Maloe Melo**, John Miller, €10

22:00, **Rockclub The Cave**, Krazark [SP], *Stoner Rock* €5

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

15th April 2023

21:00, **Mulligans**, James Carson & Jordan Lively, *traditional Irish duo on tour*

21:00, **Molly Malone's**, Hairy Zack And His Trunk Like Members, *Rock classics from the 70's and 80's & a lot of Rolling Stones!*

21:00, **Jazzcafe Alto**, Saturday Special,

22:00, **Maloe Melo**, Bone's Birthday Party, *Various bands*

23:00, **Bourbon Street**, Soul Survivors, €5

22nd April 2023

21:00, **Mulligans**, Victor Lacken, Jimmy Ellis & Una Parkinson, *local traditional Irish trio*

21:00, **Molly Malone's**, Tommy McNulty, *pop/rock*

21:00, **Jazzcafe Alto**, The Jig,

22:00, **Rockclub The Cave**, Two Too Many [NL], *Heavy/Hard Rock* €5

22:00, **Maloe Melo**, Brentsleng, *ska/rock/reggae* €5

23:00, **Bourbon Street**, Andrea De Luca, *Blues* €5

29th April 2023

21:00, **Mulligans**, SteelStreet, *local cover-trio (60s, 70s, 80s)*

21:00, **Molly Malone's**, Killian Donnelly, *Irish singer/songwriter*

21:00, **Jazzcafe Alto**, Bop This,

22:00, **Rockclub The Cave**, Changing Tides + 1, *Metalcore/Deathcore* €5

22:00, **Maloe Melo**, Punk Night, *G.O.H., Het Lood + Knees Up* €5

23:00, **Bourbon Street**, Jaxswing & Roxanne, *Funk/Soul/Swing/Electro Pop* €5

Sunday

Weekly

19:00, **Waterhole**, Live Music (acts tba), *check waterhole.nl for details* €2

19:00, **Mulligans**, Traditional Irish Session,

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

9th April 2023

17:00, **Jazzcafe Alto**, Brazilian Jam, *Led by Wagner Vasconcelos*

21:00, **Jazzcafe Alto**, Rob van de Wouw Quartet,

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

23:00, **Waterhole**, Jay's Garage, *Pop, Rock*

16th April 2023

17:00, **Jazzcafe Alto**, Salsa Jam, *Led by Francisco Morales*

21:00, **Jazzcafe Alto**, Bernard van Rossum Quartet,

21:30, **Rockclub The Cave**, Amken [GR], *Thrash Metal* €5

23:00, **Bourbon Street**, Jay's Garage, *rock/blues* €5

23rd April 2023

17:00, **Jazzcafe Alto**, Salsa Jam, *Led by Leslie Lopez*

20:30, **Paradiso**, The Selecter, *Iconic ska band* €23

21:00, **Jazzcafe Alto**, Raya Hadzhieva Quartet,

23:00, **Bourbon Street**, Jay's Garage, *rock/blues* €5

30th April 2023

17:00, **Jazzcafe Alto**, Salsa Jam, *Led by Francisco Morales*

21:00, **Jazzcafe Alto**, Eduardo Blanco,

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.* €5

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ROUND T

Twins Emilia and Julia were in Excalibur with Ray and Simon, so I had to take a photo.



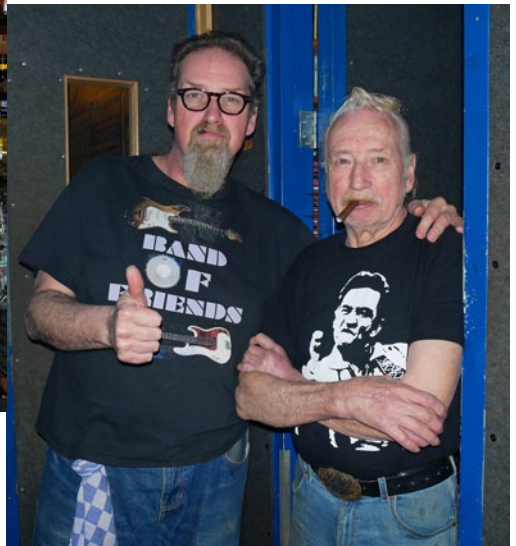
It's been a while since we last saw Gareth and Suzana so I had to take a photo of them when he last played in Molly Malone's.



What a team! Father and son Jur and Patrick in Maloe Melo know their music.



A couple of new faces in Molly Malone's, with Katharine and Joe making their Stun debut alongside Brian, Dominic and Jim, who are no strangers to these pages.



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THE BARS

Here's Aoife in the Blarney Stone with Jasmine, Robyn and a bunch of Dubs.



Katerina, Clara and Louise dropped into Susie's Saloon on a Sunday evening.



Here are Will and Ariana in De Regent van Amsterdam, which was still called Aent Water last time I took a photo there.



Danny got Delilah in the picture with him when I delivered the last Stun to Josélito.



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PADDY'S DAY IN

To say it was busy in Molly Malone's on Paddy's Day would be an understatement! They had great live music all day and evening, which really pulled in the crowds for the first restriction-free St. Patrick's Day party since 2019. I heard rumours that people had to queue just to stand outside Molly's, so I delayed my arrival until most of the lightweights had staggered off home. It was still packed when I got there, but I managed to squeeze in to catch Petty Kingdom on stage and take a few photos of people close to where I was standing; there's no way I could wander round the bar.



MOLLY MALONE'S

There was no chance of getting the bar crew together for a group photo, so I took a few action shots when I could.



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MORE ROUNDS

Other bars I visited on Paddy's Day included H. Murray's, the Blarney Stone and Café Oporto, which went full-Irish and became O'Porto for the day.



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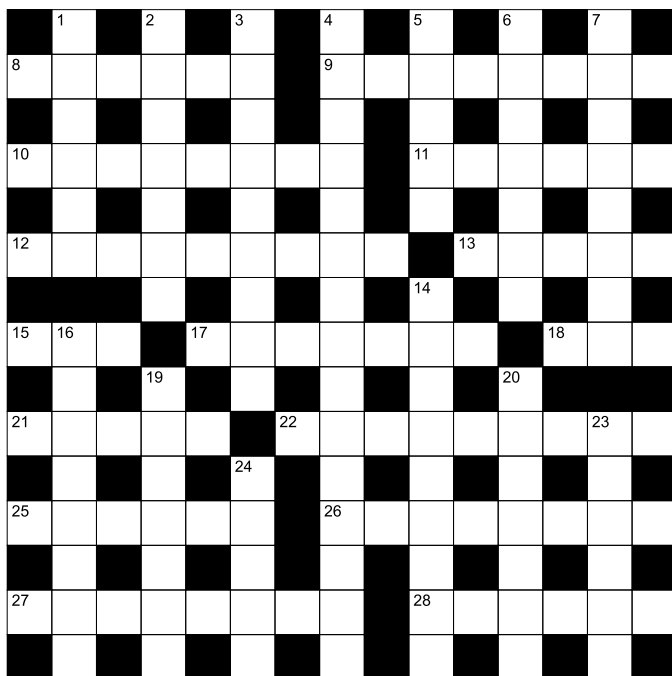
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Stun Crossword

Compiled by Martyn Hardy

Across

8. Hound the crossword compiler? (6)
9. Leave tricky ascent, taking this instead, perhaps (8)
10. Thrown at happy couple, etc, if not breaking up (8)
11. Bad news about journalist in country (6)
12. Make sure a race isn't fixed (9)
13. Set out with Albert and Rob (5)
15. Enjoying a glorious bit of silence (3)
17. Shows a paper's rubbish (7)
18. Do needlework like this, we're told (3)
21. Reasonable to have left in style (5)
22. Nervous collapse? Rest in bed (9)
25. Offend minor (6)
26. An attraction - foolishly enters into it (8)
27. Law enforcer wrecks large room (8)
28. Five on German river left boat, maybe (6)



Down

1. Offenders show no self-improvement (6)
2. Make stronger argument for old nurse to come round (7)
3. Backing ridiculously potty English original (9)
4. The answer! (8,7)
5. As found in general contract (5)
6. Joke might be about royal title (7)
7. Conservative fashion judge (8)
14. Prepared for difficult situation, fix cap over it (9)
16. Safety announcement everyone can understand (3,5)
19. Revulsion as Sid breaks wind (7)
20. Lecture on modern day clothing (7)
23. Saw model with Edward, very drunk (6)
24. Belt pulls out the wrong way (5)

Scribble Space

JOKES

A farmer was out working in his fields when he had to pee really badly. He was quite a way from the house so he just climbed off his tractor and peed in the clover. As luck would have it, a bee decided it was lunch time and zapped him right on the end of his dingus. It really hurt terribly, then he remembered that buttermilk was known to relieve bee stings. He dashed to the house, opened the fridge, poured a glass of buttermilk and started to soak his dingus. What a relief!

Then he heard a gasp and saw that his 20-year-old daughter was in the doorway, looking wide-eyed at what he was doing! He turned to her and said, "Now don't tell me you've never seen one of these!"

She replied, "You're right, Daddy, I have. It's just that I've never seen one being reloaded!!"

One evening a family bring their frail, elderly mother to a nursing home and leave her, hoping she will be well cared for.

The next morning, the nurses bathe her, feed her a tasty breakfast, and set her in a chair at a window overlooking a lovely flower garden. She seems fine, but after awhile she slowly starts to lean over sideways in her chair. Two attentive nurses immediately rush up to catch her and straighten her up.

Again she seems fine, but after a while she starts to tilt to the other side. The nurses rush back and once more bring her back upright. This goes on all morning.

Later the family arrives to see how the old woman is adjusting to her new home. "So, Ma, how is it here? Are they treating you alright?" they ask.

"It's pretty nice," she replies. "Except they won't let you fart."

Bob, a 65-year-old, extremely wealthy widower, shows up at the Country Club with a breathtakingly beautiful 25 year-old blonde. She proceeds to knock everyone's socks off with her youthful appeal and charm. She also

hangs on Bob's arm and listens intently to his every word. His buddies at the club are all aghast. They corner him and ask. "Bob, how'd you get the trophy girlfriend?"

Bob replies, "Girlfriend? She's my wife!"

They're knocked over, but continue to ask. "So, how'd you persuade her to marry you?"

Bob says. "I lied about my age."

His friends respond. "What, did you tell her you were only 50?"

Bob smiles and says. "No, I told her I was 90."

Ever since I was a child, I've always had a fear of someone under my bed at night. So I went to a psychiatrist and told him I've got problems. Every time I go to bed I think there's somebody under it. I'm scared. I think I'm going crazy.

"Just put yourself in my hands for one year," said the psychiatrist. "Come talk to me three times a week and we should be able to get rid of those fears."

"How much do you charge?"

"\$80 per visit," replied the doctor.

"I'll sleep on it and if needed, I will come back to you," I said.

Six months later the psychiatrist met me on the street. "Why didn't you come to see me about those fears you were having?" he asked.

"Well, \$80 a visit three times a week for a year is an awful lot of money! A bartender cured me for \$10. I was so happy to have saved all that money that I went and bought me a new SUV."

"Is that so?" With a bit of an attitude he said, "And how, may I ask, did a bartender cure you?"

"He told me to cut the legs off the bed – ain't nobody under there now!"

I asked my wife to pretend she was a schoolgirl for our anniversary; she brought a note from her mum saying she had a headache.

BEING FRANK ON FOOTBALL

We will begin with a football quiz question. Which club in the English football league has won their last seven matches on the bounce, scoring 20 goals and having not conceded any in 8 matches?

To find the answer you have to go right down to League One, and look at a side that is aiming for an automatic promotion place to the Championship next season, and find themselves currently two points off the top with 8 games remaining.

The answer to this little quiz is Ipswich Town, and I am particularly happy about that because I have been supporting them for more than half a century. I asked former Ipswich captain Mick Mills whether he thought we would live to see the day when Ipswich Town were back in the Premier League. He dodged the question a bit but suggested that momentum can take you up the league pyramid remarkably quickly, and if we were to go up there is every chance it would not stop there. "You only have to look at Brentford, Bournemouth, Brighton and Fulham to know it can be done. These clubs are no bigger than Ipswich Town and yet, they have managed to cement their places in the top flight of English football - so momentum and good structural foundations can take you a long way."

And as we talk of momentum, it is interesting to see the momentum Arsenal have got these days. They are still 5 points ahead of Manchester City, in what is surely a two-horse race for the Premier League title. Can they be caught? Well, not if they can sustain this amazing momentum, and don't start looking over their shoulder!

At the bottom of the Premier League table, it is still a very tight fight to avoid the drop. Southampton prop up the table as things stand but they have changed their manager and are playing a lot better these days, so if you are a Saints supporter, I would suggest you still have a chance.

Leicester City are in big trouble and now find themselves in the relegation zone. It is hard to fathom, because they have some excellent players in their squad but they may have to show Brendan Rodgers the door if they are going to secure their Premier League membership.

Nottingham Forest have spent big to stay up with the big fish, but they seem to rely far too much on Brennan Johnson for the bulk of their goals. If he gets injured, they will find themselves in even bigger trouble.

Wolves are also seriously struggling this season but there are signs of improvement, as

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is the case with Everton, who seem revitalized under Sean Dyche and might just be able to survive the drop, but I would argue that of all the squads in relegation trouble, Everton have probably the weakest.

Over here in the Netherlands, it looks like the title will be going to Rotterdam, as Feyenoord are now eight points clear of their nearest rivals and it was probably all decided when they defeated Ajax 2-1 with a very late goal a couple of weeks ago, before the international break commenced.

PSV, AZ and Ajax are all fighting it out for second spot, and as things stand there is nothing between them.

In Scotland, it is Celtic who will run away with the silverware once again, and as this goes to print, they remain 9 points clear of their nearest rivals Rangers.

If there are any Ipswich supporters reading this, (unlikely I know) then I not only have my own website (www.beingfrankonfootball.com) but I am also the editor of Vital Ipswich, and I have just started a regular vlog called Being Frank On Ipswich, so take a peek if that sort of thing tickles your fancy - out of curiosity alone!

In the meantime, as the domestic season reaches its climax, may I wish you all the very best of luck in your quest to see the team that you love achieve the things you want them to, and don't forget too, the Premier Prediction League. We are almost over the finishing line!

Frank Weston

PPL UPDATE

Here's how the Premier Predictions League table looked on Monday 3rd April 2023. Check the Stun website for the latest stand.

Pos.	Name	On	Nr	Pts
1st	Callum	7	3	24
2nd	Trish Steele	3	7	16
3rd	Martyn Hardy	3	6	15
4th	John Raftery	3	3	12
5th	Grouty	2	6	12
6th	Ken Passey	2	4	10
6th	Arun Panker	2	4	10
8th	Jim Scrimgeour	2	3	9
9th	Phil Rook	2	2	8
9th	Jude Noonan	2	2	8
11th	Frank Weston	1	4	7
11th	Rob	1	4	7
11th	Lee	1	4	7
11th	ChrisR	1	4	7
15th	Swiss Tom	1	2	5
16th	David Wood	0	5	5
17th	Josie Gladden	1	0	3
18th	Steve Mahon	0	2	2
19th	Bart L	0	1	1

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Crossword Answers

Across: 8 Setter, 9 Elevator, 10 Conflict, 11 Sweden, 12 Ascertain, 13 Steal, 15 Gag, 17 Appears, 18 Sew, 21 Flair, 22 Breakdown, 25 Slight, 26 Interest, 27 Marshall, 28 Vessel, Down: 1 Felons, 2 Stiffen, 3 Prototype, 4 Definite Article, 5 Lease, 6 Majesty, 7 Moderate, 14 Proactive, 16 All Clear, 19 Disgust, 20 Address, 23 Wasted, 24 Strap.

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IN THE BACK



Tom, Gareth and Erik were on a break from playing in Molly Malone's as *The Jones*.



Geronimo, Dan and Luis got Lamar to fill in until the double-booked Steven could make it to their show in Bourbon Street.



Texan band Pussy Gillette, with Masani on bass/vocals and guest drummer Shandon, had a warm-up gig in Maloe Melo before starting their European tour.



Jim was waiting for his turn to get up and sing at the Thursday night jam session in Maloe Melo.

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Zad in Excalibur notched up five years without alcohol on the 1st of April! No joke and it can't have been easy when you work in a bar in the Red Light District.



Louise's dad Igor was in town, so I had to take a photo when I saw them together in Susie's Saloon on a Sunday evening; it would have been rude not to.

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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