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Page Three

Angie was behind the bar when I visited Susie's Saloon, so I had to get my camera out.



We haven't had a photo from De Blauwe Druif for a while, so when I saw Roos behind the bar, I had to pop in.



Olivia and Zuzanna were behind the bar of the Blarney Stone when I dropped in after a Saturday night on the town.



It's always nice to see Ank behind the bar in Proefflokaal de Ooievaar.

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The Editor's Bit

How can you miss a big golden astronaut on Rembrandtplein is what I thought before I set last month's Cover Competition. How wrong I was... While I was taking the last Stun around the bars, a number of people asked me for a clue because they didn't know where it was. If they'd looked closer, they could see the name of a well known Irish bar that doesn't support the Stun, so I won't name them.

Anyway, only one person gave me the correct answer, so the **Honourable Mention** goes to **Paula!** I'm also giving a **Supreme Mention** to **Alan Sells** because I set him the challenge to tell me the name of the artist. He got that right (Joseph Klibansky) although he got the location wrong, but I didn't ask him for that, so he still deserves it.

For this month's **Cover Competition**, all you have to do is tell me where the statue on the cover is located. The first five people with the correct answer (contact details on page 2) will get an Honourable Mention on this page next month and I'll buy you a drink if you come to the Amsterdam Stun's 30th Anniversary party in Molly Malone's next month.

My old friend 'Alky Al' was planning to come over for the Stun's 30th Anniversary but sadly, he passed away last month. His return to Amsterdam was the lead story in the very first Stun so he would have been the star of the

party. I first met Alan 40 years ago in Greece, but Danny knew him even longer - they were at



school together 60 years ago! We raised a glass or two to Alan's memory in Café Oporto, Akitsu and Maloe Melo, but Fat City is no more.



I wanted to take a photo of Fiona outside Molly Malone's, she wanted one of me, so we compromised and got Skip from Excalibur to take one of us together, on the condition that I didn't take one of him this month.

Did you notice that this Stun was in bars before the start of September? From now on, I want to bring the Stun out before the first weekend of each month so that there's a fuller Gig-List for you. Wish me luck with that!

All of our usual stuff is here, so enjoy your September edition of the Amsterdam Stun.

Andy

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Congratulations

Happy Birthday Aiden & Eoin, Albert, Alex, Angie, Anita, Anna, Anti, Arjen, Berna, Bob, Brian, Buddy, Caitlin, Callum, Carey, Carlos, Charlie, Colin, Daisy, Dan, Dave, Debbie, Decard, DeeDee, Doda, Diego, Edward, Elliott, Elly, Emily, Fem, Frans, Harrie, Immy, Ingrid, Jaella, Jamie, Jan, Janet, Jennifer, Jim, John, Jojo, Josie, Kamila, Kim, Lars, Leo, Lisa, Lotte, Louise, Luca, Lynne, Mano, Mart, Martyn, Megan, Melanie, Mirka, Nartichka, Noam, Patrick, Phuong, Renée, Robert, Robin, Roshni, Ryan, Samir, Sean, Sidd, Simon, Sinead, Stefano, Steve, Talitha, Tanco, Tara, Tas, Thijs, Trevor, Tyena, Umberto, Vanessa, Victoria, Willie.

Happy anniversary Gregorio & Elisa.

In Memory of Ruth Folkertsma

† 11th August 2023 †



Ruth had far too many with cancer and it finally beat her. It was touching to see so many people turn out to see her leave Maloe Melo for the last time.

In Memory of Alan Taylor

♥ 20th May 1953 ~ 13th August 2023 †



My friend Alan passed away suddenly at home in Wales. He appeared in the very first Stun and was planning to come back for our 30th Anniversary next month.

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Monday

Weekly

Since I'm now officially an oldie with a cane, I get away with a lot of things that I never could before.

Here's one of my favourite oldie games!

I get to carry a cane and lean and wobble on public transportation. If the rude kids plonk themselves down in the oldie reserved seat, I wave my cane in their faces menacingly until they get up.

If they're still in the area, I mumble angry insulting obscenities to no one in particular, but all the passengers know who I'm mumbling about. When the embarrassed young sillies get off the tram, I dance up and down the aisle, insanely waving my cane and smiling at them through the window.

When I get off at my stop in the centre of town, I stand at the entrance door to the tram, mumbling and drooling, in the way of incoming tourist passengers. They stare back. Then I slowly wander out the door, parting the crowd like Moses parting the Red Sea waters and slowly waddle off into the distance, mumbling and cursing.

I also love pretending I'm deaf, and shouting in people's faces. Spitting is optional.

I'm also very forgetful, as in... "Fifty dollars! I don't remember borrowing fifty dollars from you!"

I hate showering, so I get to wear weird cheap smelling stuff to cover up my unbathed mouldy odours.

There's a lot more, but time passes quicker than it used to, so I'll have to keep this short since I might drop down dead at any moment.

GOTCHA!! Just kidding... I think!

Terry Mann

- 20:00, **Molly Malone's**, Traditional Irish Session, *A warm welcome to everyone.*
- 20:00, **The End**, Karaoke, *over 40,000 English/Dutch songs to choose from. Open til 3*
- 20:00, **Zaal 100**, Goeie Zin Presents: *THE evening for singer/songwriters & semi-acoustic music. Check zaal100.nl for details. €5*
- 20:30, **Durty Nelly's**, Live Acoustic Music, *with Gianluca & friends*
- 20:30, **The Waterhole**, Open Jam Session, *with Rene Kipuw €2*
- 21:00, **Jazzcafe Alto**, Cool Sound Trio,
- 23:00, **Bourbon Street**, Bourbon Jam, *with Theo Mosquito €5*

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, **The Waterhole**, Open Jam Session, *with Nienke & Jacco €2*
- 21:00, **Jazzcafe Alto**, The Fours, *Jazz, Latin, Funk*
- 23:00, **Bourbon Street**, Lamar Chase, *rock/blues €5*

5th September 2023

- 19:00, **Coco's Outback**, International Pub Quiz, *Entry price: €5, maximum 5 persons to a team. Great Prizes!*

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GIG-LIST

Tuesday

12th September 2023

20:30, **Bar Bukowski**, Laughing Lyrics
Comedy Night,

26th September 2023

19:30, **Paradiso**, The Sisters of Mercy,
Support: The Virginmarys €42.50

Wednesday

Weekly

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

20:00, **Mulligans**, Open Session, *with various
songs & tunes, including Celtic, Folk, Pop,
Bluegrass, Americana etc.*

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

21:30, **Maloe Melo**, Jam Session, *Bring your
instrument and play with the house band*

6th September 2023

21:00, **Jazzcafe Alto**, Yoran Vroom,

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

13th September 2023

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

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

20th September 2023

20:00, **The Butcher Social Club**, Amsterdam
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comedy acts in a modern venue near
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21:00, **Jazzcafe Alto**, Yoran Vroom,

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

27th September 2023

19:00, **Melkweg**, Holly Johnson,
40 years of Relax €39.10

21:00, **Jazzcafe Alto**, Wouter Kiers Quartet,

23:00, **Bourbon Street**, Jacco Gotink, *classic rock* €5

Thursday

Weekly

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

20:30, **The Waterhole**, Live Music (acts tba),
check waterhole.nl for details €2

21:00, **Jazzcafe Alto**, Sunirea Wine 22,

21:30, **Maloe Melo**, Jam Session, *Bring your
instrument and play with the house band*

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

7th September 2023

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

20:30, **De Nieuwe Anita**, Nutty Anita's Comedy
Night, *Season Opener with Lara Ricote!*
Hosted by Ken Parsons. €12

23:00, **Bourbon Street**, Jimi Barbiani, *blues/rock* €5

14th September 2023

21:00, **Mulligans**, Eoin Jordan, *Irish singer/
songwriter, multi-instrumentalist on tour*

23:00, **Bourbon Street**, Adam James Band,
Rock/Pop/Soul/Reggae €5

21st September 2023

21:00, **Mulligans**, Robert Pfeiffer & Masja
Klarenbeek, *traditional Irish ballads &
tunes, pop & contemporary covers*

23:00, **Bourbon Street**, Rayn Bechoe, *funk/soul* €5

28th September 2023

19:00, **Cafe Batavia 1920**, Amsterdam Magic
Dinner Show, *Bavette steak/veggie burger,
mixed salad, fries, and three beers* €45

20:00, **Ziggo Dome**, 50 Cent, *The Final Lap tour* €66

21:00, **Mulligans**, Lamb, Galway, Rainey Trio,
traditional Irish trio on tour from Belfast

23:00, **Bourbon Street**, Dursun, *singer-songwriter,
pianist and all-rounder* €5

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STUN GIG-LIST

Friday

Weekly

- 18:30, **Taparia**, Mosquito, *Latin Pop Rock*
20:00, **The End**, Karaoke, *over 40,000 English/Dutch songs to choose from. Open til 2*
20:30, **The Waterhole**, Rock Night (bands tba), *check waterhole.nl for details* €3

1st September 2023

- 21:00, **Molly Malone's**, Brian Clifford, *Irish singer/songwriter playing a mix of covers and some originals*
21:00, **Jazzcafe Alto**, Stefan Franssen,
21:00, **Mulligans**, The Tennessee Studs, *Fantastic local Bluegrass Band*
21:30, **Rockclub The Cave**, Ancient Settlers [ES] + The Unslain [NL], *Melodic Death Metal*
22:00, **Maloe Melo**, Tuxedo Buck, *A mix of Rockabilly, Punk Rock & Guitar Rock* €7.50
23:00, **Bourbon Street**, Jaxswing, *Funk/Soul/Swing/Electro Pop* €5

Friday

8th September 2023

- 21:00, **Molly Malone's**, Andy MacUnfraidh, *Irish singer/entertainer, as seen on The Voice of Ireland*
21:00, **Jazzcafe Alto**, Aviv Noam Quintet,
21:00, **Mulligans**, Kobara, *Energetic Irish duo on tour from Kilkenny, pop/rock and pub-songs*
22:00, **Maloe Melo**, Jay's Garage, *Blues, Blues-rock, Pop-rock, Rock* €7.50
23:00, **Bourbon Street**, Treasure, *Soul/R&B* €5

15th September 2023

- 20:30, **The Pianist**, Fun Friday Sessions, *with Archie & Robbie*
21:00, **Molly Malone's**, Niall McGuigan, *Irish singer/entertainer*
21:00, **Jazzcafe Alto**, Eva C. Theo,
21:00, **Mulligans**, Eoin Jordan, *Irish singer/songwriter, multi-instrumentalist on tour*
22:00, **Maloe Melo**, Live Music, *t.b.a., see www.maloemelo.com*
23:00, **Bourbon Street**, The Wiseflower, *blues, rock and roll, soul and gospel* €5

22nd September 2023

- 18:30, **Breugem Meeting Point**, Monty Pagan, *Original folk rock tunes with a cabaret twist*
21:00, **Molly Malone's**, Killian Donnelly, *Irish singer/songwriter*
21:00, **Jazzcafe Alto**, Omer Govreen Quintet,
21:00, **Mulligans**, Barnyard Tea, *local Bluegrass trio*
22:00, **Maloe Melo**, Live Music, *t.b.a., see www.maloemelo.com*
23:00, **Bourbon Street**, The Wiseflower, *blues, rock and roll, soul and gospel* €5

29th September 2023

- 21:00, **Molly Malone's**, Gianluca Pagliaricci, *Italian singer/songwriter*
21:00, **Jazzcafe Alto**, Iman Spaargaren,
21:00, **Mulligans**, Lamb, Galway, Rainey Trio, *traditional Irish trio on tour from Belfast*
22:00, **Maloe Melo**, The Stubbs, *Instrumental Soul Funk* €7.50
23:00, **Bourbon Street**, Jaxswing, *Funk/Soul/Swing/Electro Pop* €5



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- 20:00, **The End**, Karaoke, *over 40,000 English/Dutch songs to choose from. Open til 2*
- 20:30, **The Waterhole**, Rock Night (bands tba), *check waterhole.nl for details* €3
- 2nd September 2023**
- 21:00, **Molly Malone's**, Andy MacUnfraidh, *Irish singer/entertainer,*
- 21:00, **Jazzcafe Alto**, Jelle van der Meulen Trio + special guest,
- 21:00, **Mulligans**, The Topsy Hippies, *local trio with pop/rock-songs*
- 21:30, **Rockclub The Cave**, 28th Anniversary Party!
- 22:00, **Maloe Melo**, Picaflor, *Latin infused rhythms and Rock injected energy* €7.50
- 23:00, **Bourbon Street**, Curtis Millen, *funk/soul singer with great energy* €5

9th September 2023

- 21:00, **Molly Malone's**, Rugby World Cup, *England v Argentina,*
- 21:00, **Jazzcafe Alto**, Olaf Zwetsloot Quintet,
- 21:00, **Mulligans**, Kobara, *Energetic Irish duo on tour from Kilkenny, pop/rock and pub-songs*
- 22:00, **Maloe Melo**, Live Music, *t.b.a., see www.maloemelo.com*
- 23:00, **Bourbon Street**, Daez, *Pop/Soul/R&B* €5

16th September 2023

- 21:00, **Molly Malone's**, Rugby World Cup, *Ireland v Tonga*
- 21:00, **Jazzcafe Alto**, Jort Terwijn Quintet,
- 22:00, **Maloe Melo**, Maarten & the Rinaldo's, *Rock n Roll* €7.50
- 23:00, **Bourbon Street**, Jacco Gotink, *classic rock* €5

23rd September 2023

- 21:00, **Molly Malone's**, Brian Clifford, *playing a mix of covers and some originals*
- 21:00, **Jazzcafe Alto**, The Jig,
- 22:00, **Maloe Melo**, Rooie Jos & de Foute Band, *Amsterdam Blues* €7.50
- 23:00, **Bourbon Street**, The Bashir Brothers ft. A. Hendriks, *up tempo tunes, from soulful blues, to classic rock.* €5

Saturday

30th September 2023

- 21:00, **Molly Malone's**, Andy MacUnfraidh, *Irish singer/entertainer, as seen on The Voice of Ireland*
- 21:00, **Jazzcafe Alto**, Bop This,
- 21:00, **Mulligans**, Lamb, Galway, Rainey Trio, *traditional Irish trio on tour from Belfast*
- 22:00, **Maloe Melo**, Amsterdam Soul Club, *Live: The Souls Survivors + DJ* €7.50
- 23:00, **Bourbon Street**, Caracas Latin Band, *Pop/Latino* €5

Sunday

Weekly

- 19:00, **The 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*
- 3rd September 2023**
- 20:30, **Backstage Bar**, Very Open Mic, *Stand-up comedy in English*
- 21:00, **Jazzcafe Alto**, Ruud de Vries Quartet,
- 23:00, **Bourbon Street**, Jay's Garage, *rock/blues* €5

10th September 2023

- 21:00, **Jazzcafe Alto**, Rob van de Wouw Quartet,
- 23:00, **Bourbon Street**, Roxanne Hartog, *Soul, funk & pop* €5

17th September 2023

- 21:00, **Jazzcafe Alto**, Wouter Kiers Quartet,
- 23:00, **Bourbon Street**, Jay's Garage, *rock/blues* €5
- 24th September 2023**

- 19:45, **De Nieuwe Anita**, Nutty Anita's Solo Sundays, *With a full set from Greg Shapiro! First half support: Maeva Dolle!* €12
- 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. Can it get any better?* €5

ROUND T



Kim and Franklin had a good crowd in for the Thursday Jam Session in Maloe Melo.



As I walked home, I saw Fiona and Conner in the Blarney Stone, and they saw me, so it would have been rude not to drop in for a beer.



Muriel and Odette are the driving force behind the Krijger twins so they know where to get the best G&T... H. Murray's!



Amaar and Max were on bar duty when I visited the Three Sisters Pub.

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THE BARS

This photo of Rijk, Maurits, Dave, Benji, Toby and Daniel in the Poolbar should have been 4X bigger but I didn't have enough space this month. Sorry guys!



I can't remember why I took this photo of David, Arthur and Vratislav while I was in Café Batavia, but that doesn't matter; I like it.



Ariana, Neil and Steven were enjoying the closest we've come to a balmy summer evening this year, outside the Backstage Bar.



Miguel and Buddy had percussion covered at the Monday Jam session in Bourbon Street.



Patrick in Maloe Melo hasn't been in the Stun for a couple of months and it's even longer for Lieke, apart from at Jurfest!

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BEHIND

Behind the bar in Molly Malone's, this is Carmen's first appearance in the Stun, David's second and I've lost count with Hayley.



Lieve was behind the bar with Bartel during the Monday Jam Session in Bourbon Street.



Zad in Excalibur has been alcohol free for five years now. Don't panic! That's a bottle of Heineken 0.0% in his hand.



Here's a picture of pitchers, in the hands of Steve, beside Katarina in Susie's Saloon.



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BARS

If our Bar Person of the Year competition was still going, my vote would go to Jur in Maloe Melo every time!



Damir and Mike got Dieter the pinball man to join them for a photo in De Buurvrouw.



Ylva and Esteban were mixing cocktails during Karaoke night in Coco's Outback.



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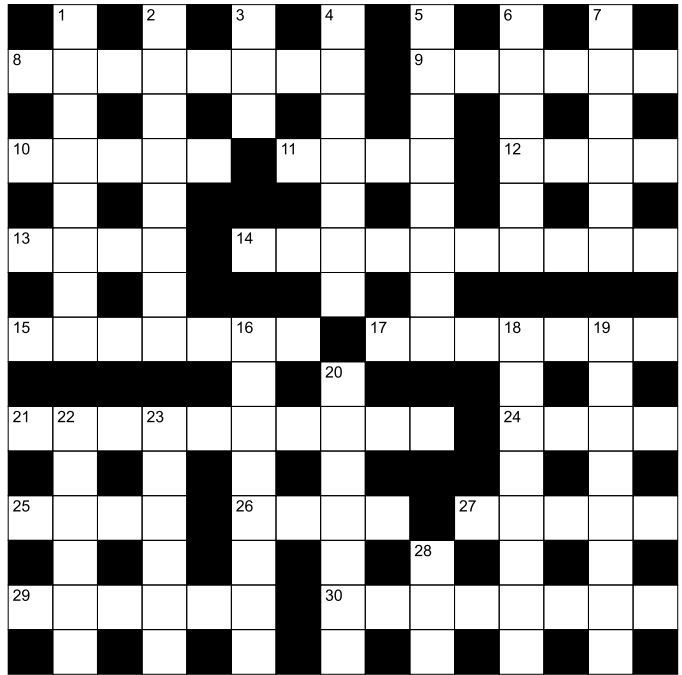


Stun Crossword

Compiled by Martyn Hardy

Across

8. Champion gets applause for tennis stroke (8)
9. Veteran finally to speak publicly about being decorated (6)
10. Cries for a little extra (5)
11. Patient beginning to be sick may get one! (4)
12. Paid Olivier to take part as hero (4)
13. One of top contestants, we hear, is to give up (4)
14. Athlete fired from club (4,6)
15. Intimate view of couple's split (5-2)
17. Esteem for commercial head in Peter's organization (7)
21. Ship with the end somehow lit up (10)
24. Attach note on tree (4)
25. Conflict for two of the French and the Spanish (4)
26. Sport featuring Essex opener in battle (4)
27. Tailor has promotion with fitting (5)
29. Grim alien entering alternative course (6)
30. Haggard rower poorly in vessel (8)



Down

1. Send-off we're arranging mid-season (8)
2. Team leaders press model to sleep in (8)
3. Navigational aid for Mum, parking (3)
4. Road's awkward about six - see guide (7)
5. Everyone climbing small trees about to fall down (8)
6. Bless developing nation (6)
7. Sort of light garment pious chap puts on top (6)
16. University not renovated with care: that's disturbing (8)
18. Philip and Edward now misbehaving, told to be quiet (4,4)
19. Hatch unlikely spin in centre (8)
20. At home, relish one's formative years (7)
22. Excited staff embracing American English (6)
23. Young lady to cut a dash (6)
28. Some of their enthusiasm to cause annoyance (3)



Answers on page 17

JOKES

Three couples are out on the golf course; the Englishman's wife steps up to the tee and as she bends over to place her ball, a gust of wind blows her skirt up and reveals her lack of underwear. "Good God, woman! Why aren't you wearing any undies?" her husband demanded.

She replies "Well, you don't give me enough housekeeping money to afford any."

The Englishman immediately reaches into his pocket and says, "For the sake of decency, here's £20. Go and buy yourself some underwear."

Next, the Irishman's wife bends over to set her ball on the tee. Her skirt blows up to show that she too is wearing no undies. "Blessed Virgin Mary, woman! You've no undies, why not?"

She replies, "I can't afford any on the money you give me."

He reaches into his pocket and says, "For the sake of decency, here's £10. Go and buy yourself some underwear!"

Lastly, the Scotsman's wife bends over. The wind also takes her skirt over her head to reveal that she too is naked under it. "Sweet mother of Jesus, Aggie, where are your drawers?"

She too explains, "You don't give me enough money to be able to afford any."

The Scotsman reaches into his pocket and says, "Well, for the love of Jesus, here's a comb. Tidy yourself up a bit!"

I went into my 12 year old son's bedroom yesterday and saw he had a 42 inch flat screen TV, so when he got home from school, I questioned him: "Where did you get the TV, did you steal it?"

"No, I didn't steal it, I bought it."

"Where did you get the money, are you dealing drugs?"

"Of course not, I saved up my hiking money."

"What the hell is hiking money?"

"Well, whenever you're out, Uncle Bob comes round, gives me a twenty and says 'take a hike.'"

I tried to re-marry my ex-wife, but she soon realised I was only after my money.

A young fellow is about to marry and asks his grandfather how often a married couple should have sex.

His grandfather tells him, "When you first get married, you want it all the time, maybe several times a day; later on, maybe once a week. As you get older, you have sex maybe once a month. When you get really old, you are lucky to have it once a year, maybe on your anniversary."

The young fellow asks, "How about you and grandma?"

His grandfather replies, "Oh, we just have oral sex now. She goes into her bedroom and I go into my bedroom. She yells, 'Fuck you,' and I holler back, 'Fuck you, too!'"

Four older women are sitting playing bridge. The first lady says, "You know girls, I have known you all a long time and there is something I must get off my chest. I am a kleptomaniac. But, don't worry, I have never stolen from you and I never will; we have been friends for too long."

The second lady says, "Well, since we are having true confessions here, I must get something off my chest too. I am a nymphomaniac. But don't worry; I have never made a play for your husbands. They don't interest me and never will; we have been friends for too long."

"Well," says the third lady, "I too, must confess something. I am a lesbian. But do not worry, I will not bother you. You are not my type. We have been friends too long for me to ruin our friendship."

The fourth lady stands up, says, "I have a confession to make also: I am an uncontrollable gossip, and I have some phone calls to make!"

Due to a clerical error, KPN have installed a landmine in my house.

BEING FRANK ON FOOTBALL

Surprise, surprise! Manchester City are top of the Premier League table after three matches and three victories. Tottenham, Arsenal and West Ham have started well but the Citizens are already two points clear of the chasing pack, which includes Brighton, Aston Villa and Manchester United. I know it is very early days but it is always good to get points on the board early in the season and the Premier League Champions are doing exactly that.

At the bottom, there are four teams with no points but as this goes to print, Luton have a home game coming up against West Ham United, and they will be hoping that they will intimidate their London rivals with home advantage in a small compact stadium.

The other three with zero points after three matches are Sheffield United, Everton and Burnley. Two out of those three don't really surprise me, but to see the Clarets down there under Vincent Kompany is a bit of a shock. I think as the season develops, so too will his squad as they start to get used to life in the elite league. I cannot see Burnley staying near the foot of the table for very long but as for the other two, it is more or less what I had expected.

In Scotland, Celtic lead the way again but Rangers are only one point adrift and I think this season their arch-rivals will give them a good run for the title. It could be close. I cannot see a lot between them this time.

In the Netherlands, Almere have fought their way into the top flight of Dutch football but so far at least, they have seemed way out of their depth and have been trounced by Twente 1-4 and Feyenoord 6-1 already. It could be a very long season for them and after three games they are still waiting to claim their first points in the new campaign.

Ipswich Town started their return to the Championship in fine fettle winning their first three matches and sitting proudly on top of the table but that was before they faced former Premier League rivals Leeds United at Portman Road. In a fantastic match for the neutral, the Tractor Boys went down 3-4 and the difference between the two sides was in the finishing department. The Whites were clinical in front of goal and on the balance of play, probably deserved to take all three points back to Yorkshire.

In League One, it is nice to see Oxford United leading the way. They don't have the

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financial clout that other big clubs in that division have so it is even more rewarding to find them top of the pack after 5 games with 12 points! There are still some big clubs down there and Derby County and Portsmouth are currently out of those play-off places but they are fairing a lot better than Charlton Athletic and Wigan Athletic who are 19th and 20th respectively. Sunderland and Ipswich will testify to the fact that it is one helluva league to escape from.

When it comes to the Premier Prediction League, I always find myself putting my head on the chopping block because I have to predict what is going to happen well in advance of a ball being kicked. Editor Andy gives you lot a great chance to take advantage of any late transfer activity, and he even allows you to enter after a couple of games have been played. If you are not in it, you can't win it, so make those predictions now before it is too late!

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PPL UPDATE

We've got 27 entries, so far, for this season's Premier Predictions League; If you want to be in with a chance of winning €60 drinks vouchers from Coco's Outback, you've only got a couple of days left to enter! Here's how the table looked on Sunday 27th August 2023.

Pos.	Name	On	Nr	Pts
1st	Lee Findley	6	1	19
2nd	Jude Noonan	5	4	19
3rd	Martyn Hardy	5	3	18
4th	Thomas Freiermuth	4	6	18
5th	Dave Wright	5	2	17
6th	Paul Berridge	3	7	16
7th	Alan Dempsey	3	6	15
8th	Josie Gladden	3	5	14
8th	Frank Weston	3	5	14
10th	Ann Marie Stopforth	3	4	13
11th	Trish Steele	3	3	12
12th	Willie Wood	2	6	12
13th	John Raftery	3	2	11
14th	Steve Mahon	2	5	11
15th	Stephen Spencer	2	4	10
16th	Chris Mundell	2	3	9
16th	Chris Rudkin	2	3	9
18th	Scott Matthew	2	2	8
18th	Dean Lomax	2	2	8
20th	Paul Tandy	1	5	8
20th	Arun Panker	1	5	8
22nd	Frank Waardenburg	2	1	7
23rd	Ken Passey	1	4	7
23rd	Paulo van Melsen	1	4	7
23rd	Jim Scrimgeour	1	4	7
26th	Callum Dickie	1	3	6
27th	Shaun McCarthy	0	5	5

Crossword Answers

Across: 8 Backhand, 9 Ornate, 10 Weeps, 11 Pill, 12 Idol, 13 Cede, 14 Shot putter, 15 Close-up, 17 Respect, 21 Brightened, 24 Pine, 25 Duel, 26 Wear, 27 Adapt, 29 Detour, 30 Careworn.
Down: 1 Farewell, 2 Skippers, 3 Map, 4 Advisor, 5 Collapse, 6 Anoint, 7 Strobe, 16 Untoward, 18 Pipe down, 19 Conspire, 20 Infancy, 22 Roused, 23 Gallop, 28 Ire.

IN THE BACK

Laura has not only finished working in H. Murray's but has also left Amsterdam and moved back to her native Twente. Before she left, Murray's opened on a Monday so that her friends, colleagues and favourite customers could say "tot ziens" to Laura.





HELP

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