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Weekly Highlights 24th–30th October

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PRE-CODE SEASON



Noel has taken a very deep dive into the TPTV archives and resurfaced with some genuine classics – all channel premieres – from the era before Hollywood's notorious Hays Code censored drug-taking, profanity and nudity – even the humble belly button was banned from the screen!

This week, we have four salacious screen gems to grab your attention, all from 1931 – but you'll have to be up early to see them. We begin with seminal gangster movie ***The Public Enemy*** (Monday 26th, 8.15am), which charts the rise and fall of gangster Tom Powers,

played by the one and only James Cagney.

That's followed by tragic medical mystery-drama ***Night Nurse*** (Tuesday 27th, 8.10am), which raised eyebrows at the time due to the sight of Barbara Stanwyck and Joan Blondell in their – shock, horror – undies! A moustacheless Clark Gable also appears.



Next up on Wednesday 28th is ***A Free Soul*** (8.20am), which once again features Gable – his performance as a gangster was so well-received, it catapulted him onto the A-list. He plays the lover of Jan (Norma Shearer), whose alcoholic lawyer father (Lionel Barrymore, in an Oscar-winning role) is about to defend him during a murder trial. Leslie Howard co-stars.



Finally, on Thursday 29th, comes ***Dance, Fools, Dance*** (8.45am). Guess what? Gable's in this one too, alongside screen goddess Joan Crawford – it was the first of their eight collaborations. The plot focuses on a reporter's investigation into a colleague's murder.

Look out for more titles in the season next week!



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SATURDAY 24th OCTOBER

8.05pm LILLIE (1978) **CHANNEL PREMIERE**

If you're missing *The Duchess of Duke Street*, fret not because we have another wonderful period drama to take its place. In a Bafta-winning role, Francesca Annis plays Lillie Langtry, the famed socialite and actress she had already portrayed in the 1975 series *Edward the Seventh*. Across 13 episodes, we learn about her formative years on Jersey, her marriage to an older widower and her scandalous relationship with Bertie, the then Prince of Wales. She's also seen befriending various artists before, at the behest of another pal, Oscar Wilde, taking to the stage. Annis is wonderful as this warm, witty and surprisingly modern heroine; she is more than ably supported by the likes of Peter Egan, Denis Lill and Anton Rogers.



Did you know...? Thanks to her appearance in a Pears soap poster in 1882, the real Lillie Langtry could be described as the world's first celebrity influencer.



9.10pm OUR MAN FLINT (1966) **CHANNEL PREMIERE**

Long before Austin Powers unleashed his own brand of buck-toothed crime busting on the world, there was Derek Flint. The Swinging Sixties answer to (well, parody of) James Bond turned James Coburn into a superstar thanks to his all-action portrayal of superspy Flint, an ex-employee of ZOWIE

(Zonal Organisation World Intelligence Espionage) who is brought out of retirement to save the world from scientists using eco-terrorism to control the weather. Lee J Cobb, Edward Mulhare and Russ Conway are among the supporting cast, as are a bevy of gorgeous girls who can't resist Flint's charms. Groovy, baby!

Did you know...? A sequel, *In Like Flint*, followed in 1967. More films were planned, but never made. An attempt to turn the format into a TV series resulted in a pilot, *Dead on Target* (1967), being shot, starring Ray Danton as Flint, but no further episodes were made.



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SUNDAY 25th OCTOBER

5pm THE FOOTAGE DETECTIVES

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Hello chums! This week we're taking a trip back to Lancashire in 1948...

Full of glorious scenery, it's a stunning reel – but believe it or not, it's a celebration of bleach!

Yes, the original stealth advert! Lull them in with the Lakes, then dazzle them with detergent!

Then we're cycling back to the 50s, when a fifth of us were on two wheels...

With some beautiful shots of a bygone Britain – and a clever little story to pedal through too!

Your case files from up and down the country are on top form this week!

From a helicopter in Behemoth that changes its spots, to a corpse in Van der Valk that changes its expression!

And remember to bring your wheelbarrows – we've a new way to make a bob or two!

So, join us Sunday at 5...

Or Monday at 7 for more hilarious anecdotes on...

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WEDNESDAY 28th OCTOBER

3.25pm THE YOUNG MR PITT (1942)

There are few British movies with a better pedigree than this historical drama. Not only was it directed by the great Carol Reed, but its screenplay was also penned by legendary duo Frank Launder and Sidney Gilliat (with help from Viscount Castlegrove, on whose novel it was based). It has cinematography by Freddie Young, who eventually became David Lean's director of photography of choice. And then there's the cast to consider – it includes John Mills, Phyllis Calvert and Robert Morley. However, it's Robert Donat who takes the lead role, that of Britain's youngest-ever Prime Minister. The story charts Pitt's rise to political fame and fight against the threat of invasion by Napoleon and his army.



Did you know...? Made at the height of the Second World War, the film sees Donat reciting speeches that were actually made by Winston Churchill about Hitler; the screenplay certainly features parallels between Britain's 18th-century struggles with revolutionary France and its 20th century war with the Nazis.

THURSDAY 29th OCTOBER



4.25pm THE JULIUS HAGEN SEASON – THE BROKEN MELODY (1934)

Where does inspiration come from? Is it driven by an urge to create, or do outside influences and life experience play a part? The last on that list certainly comes into play in our latest Hagen-produced movie. John Garrick takes the lead role of Paul Verlaine, a composer who

murders his wife's lover in a fit of rage. He then escapes from the notorious prison on Devil's Island, returns to his French homeland and writes an opera based on his own life.

Did you know...? Former music hall star Garrick may be almost forgotten these days, but his co-star Merle Oberon isn't. She had recently played Anne Boleyn in lavish biopic *The Private Life of Henry VIII* (1933) alongside Charles Laughton when Hagen cast her as Germaine, Verlaine's assistant who worships her boss from afar.



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9.20pm **MODESTY BLAISE (1966)**

'Nothing can faze Modesty Blaise, the world's deadliest and most dazzlingly female agent!' So reads the tagline for director Joseph Losey's far-out take on Peter O'Donnell and Jim Holdaway's cult comic strip. It's a pop-art inspired spoof of the spy craze going on at the time, an approach to the characters O'Donnell didn't appreciate – the source material was

deadly serious. Nevertheless, it's a fun film that gave Monica Vitti her first English-speaking role and sees the titular heroine protecting a shipload of diamonds from a master criminal. Terence Stamp plays Modesty's cockney sidekick, while a blond-haired Dirk Bogarde is the villain of the piece. The script is credited to Evan Jones, but an uncredited Harold Pinter worked on it too.

Did you know...? This was Losey, Bogarde and Pinter's second collaboration after *The Servant* (1963); they came together again for *Accident* (1967). Losey and Pinter teamed up one more time on *The Go-Between* (1971).



FRIDAY 30th OCTOBER



9pm THE CELLAR CLUB LIVE CHANNEL PREMIERE

Something a little bit different this week. To get you in the mood for Halloween, Caroline Munro introduces a selection of spooktacular highlights from our Cellar Club Live event, held back in February at The Water Rats in King's Cross. Hosted by

horror aficionado Kim Newman, it features interviews with legendary actor Julian Glover (*Theatre of Death*, *Quatermass and the Pit*, *The Empire Strikes Back*), impressionist-turned-supernatural short story writer Steve Nallon and screenwriter David McGillivray (*Satan's Slave*, *Frightmare*), as well as Caroline herself!

Did you know...? Alongside writing books and films, McGillivray also pens gags for comedian Julian Clary. He claims his jokes are the ones that "don't get laughs". He's too modest!



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*** COMING ATTRACTIONS ***

And don't forget about these gems which will also be appearing on the UK's No 1 nostalgia channel in the coming weeks:

- The Third Man starring Orson Welles, Joseph Cotten & Alida Valli. Showing 4th October and you can see our trailer [HERE](#).
- Cheaper By The Dozen starring Clifton Webb, Myrna Loy, Jeanne Crain & Betty Lynn. Showing 11th October and you can see our trailer [HERE](#).
- Inferno starring Robert Ryan, Rhonda Fleming & William Lundigan. Showing 12th October and you can see our trailer [HERE](#).
- Son Of A Stranger starring James Kenney, Ann Stephens & Victor Maddern. Showing 13th October and you can see our trailer [HERE](#).
- NEW SERIES Lillie starring Francesca Annis, Anton Rodgers & Patrick Holt. Series starts 24th October and you can see our trailer [HERE](#).



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