

STRIPPERS WILL JUST CARRY ON REGARDLESS!

A PUB landlady who hired exotic strippers to boost the recession has been cleared of running a disorderly house.

Maureen Feldman, the 41-year-old licensee of The Flying Scotsman in Caledonian Road, wept with joy after an Old Bailey jury acquitted her of recruiting "lewd and obscene" dancers at her King's Cross pub.

She revealed that even while she had been attending court, strippers had continued to perform in the popular pub.

She said: "We never stopped. We will be continuing to use them."

Miss Feldman added: "I am very relieved. I don't think this case should have ever come to court. I will continue to uphold the law under my licence."

The landlady said she had lost three-and-a-half stone worrying about the trial.

Barman Manus Whitley, aged 44, of Argyle Square, King's Cross, was also cleared of keeping a disorderly house.

The prosecution alleged that strippers had behaved indecently while performing in front of businessmen supping pints while waiting for their trains

Pub boss won't call time on the naughty shows

The court heard how undercover police officers, including a woman, had six visits to watch the "exotic dancers" smother themselves in baby oil and allow beer-swilling men to grope their naked bodies.

Detective Constable Andrew Ormiston admitted that he stuffed a ten-pound note into a stripper's collection pot after she told him: "It could be your lucky night."

Christopher Sutton-Mattocks, defending, asked him to tell the jury what he meant by traditional stripper music.

Detective Constable Ormiston, swooning in the witness box, broke into a rousing chorus of "De dah dah dah, de dah dah dah."

Mr Whitley, of Argyle Square, Kings Cross, said he had once barred a stripper after she put her knickers into a man's drink.

"If I had seen anything obscene I would have stopped it," he added.



● PUB landlady Maureen Feldman: "We will continue to use strippers."

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