**STARS AND STRIPES, OCTOBER 2, 2020**

**BEETLE BAILEY**  
BY MORT, GREG & BRIAN WALKER

- Camp Swampy Gets Lowest Rating
- Beetle Bailey Charges Sgt. Snorkel With Abuse
- Miss Busley Files Harassment Complaint
- General Halftrack Under Investigation

**DOONESBURY**

by G.B. Trudeau

- Hey, Folks! Jimmy Crow!
- Hey, Jimmy Crow!
- Whazzup?
- Do you have a personal hero?
- Open the bars.
- Back to school.
- Whatever Trump says!
- But for eight years, he’s also been the prince of purge.
- Disqualifying $34,000,000,000,000 voters prior to his “election.”

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**COMMUNITY**

"Want more details? Check out his full record of voter suppression on Wikipedia..."
ZITS

BY JERRY SCOTT AND JIM BORGMAN

YOUR CHOICES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

“YOU WHAT?”
“OH, FER...”
“I KNEW IT” AND “WHAT TH-”

I’LL TAKE "OH, FER..." FOR 100 POINTS.

YOU HAVE ONE MINUTE.

HI JEREMY.

I WOULDN’T HAVE JUGGLED THOSE EGGS IF I’D KNOWN THEY WEREN’T HARD BOILED.

OH, FER...

TEN EXTRA POINTS FOR THE SWEAT DROPS.

YOU’RE UP.

CANDORVILLE

BY DARRIN BELL

SON, YOU’RE THE ONE WHO SAID YOU WANTED TO SEE YOUR FRIEND IN PERSON. NOW YOU’RE NOT EVEN GOING TO WAVE?

WHEN IS THE PANDEMIC GOING TO BE OVER?

DILBERT

BY SCOTT ADAMS

SOCIAL DISTANCING HAS BEEN A GREAT UPGRADE TO MY LIFE.

IN THE OLD DAYS, WOMEN AVOIDED ME BY AT LEAST TEN FEET.

NOW I OFTEN GET WITHIN SEVEN

I THINK IT’S BECAUSE I’M BETTER LOOKING WITH MOST OF MY FACE COVERED.

ESPECIALLY IF I WEAR A HAT AND SUNGLASSES.

AND I LEARNED THAT WOMEN WILL TALK TO ME IF I WALK THE WRONG WAY DOWN A GROCERY AISLE.

THEY’RE USUALLY COMPLAINING, BUT AT LEAST THEY MAKE EYE CONTACT.

IT’S SORT OF A GOLDEN AGE FOR PEOPLE LIKE ME.
**THE OTHER COAST**

My ancestor Teddy the pirate dog wasn't always a pirate. He was originally a stray.

His success eliminating rats was noticed by the captain, and he soon went from ratting to plundering.

So, that's how he became a fearless, swashbuckling pirate?

And he was also in charge of the ship's morale.

Ok, we lost the battle, and the ship sank. A face licking will make it all better.

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**BABY BLUES**

By Rick Kirkman & Jerry Scott

One more ought to do it.

There was an old woman who lived in a shoe.

She had so many children, she didn't know what to do.

She gave them some broth without any bread.

Then whipped them all soundly, and put them to bed.

When can't seem to fall asleep.

Weird.

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**BALDO**

By Cantú and Castellanos

Yeah... um... cool pant job.

Honestly, I think I solved our road rage problems.
CARPE DIEM

BY NIKLAS ERIKSSON

I JUST LOVE THIS PATROL VEHICLE THEY BOUGHT ME.

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PARDON MY PLANET

BY VIC LEE

AND UNDERNEATH EACH RING, IN A SMALL ZIPPERED POUCH, IS A CYANIDE CAPSULE . . .

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THE ARGYLE SWEATER

BY SCOTT HILBURN

NOTEABLE CHILDHOOD PHOTOS

JIMINY CRICKET

THE LITTLE MERMAID

THAT'S ONE BIG SPINACH, JED.

VEGGIE TALES

WALLACE AND GROMIT

JOLLY GREEN GIANT

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PEARLS BEFORE SWINE

Oh, Grand Giver O’Cash, I need to borrow funds to purchase a huge new house.
I see. I shall charge ye 3.4% interest.

Oh, Grand Giver O’Cash, I need a home equity loan to add a swimming pool.
I see. I shall charge ye 4.8% interest.

Oh, Grand Giver O’Cash, I need cash for a brand-new Mercedes.
I see. I shall charge ye 5.2% interest.

Oh, Grand Giver O’Cash, I’m trying to better myself by going to college and studying hard, but I need money to do it.
Oh.

Then I can get a job and one day buy a house and really contribute to the economy.
I see.

Then I shall charge ye 7%, the highest rate of all!


Uh. What is the lesson here?

Never try to better yourself.
I never do!

B.C.

BY MASTROIANNI & HART

AARRGH...

Chuck

I’m sorry! I’m sorry!

AARRGH. The cycle continues.

OVER THE HEDGE

BY MICHAEL FRY & T LEWIS

Shwak!!
P-Twang!
Poo! LUCKY SHOT.

CHANCE FAVORS THE PREPARED MIND.
SPEED BUMP

BY DAVE COVERLY

THAT ONE? THAT ONE? WHAT ABOUT THAT ONE? LISTEN, IT'S GETTING LATE, WE NEED TO STOP BROWSING AND PICK SOMETHING.

BETWEEN THE CAT'S IMPROMPTU CONCERT AND THE DOG CRACKING UP, NOBODY NOTICED THE DISH AND SPOON WERE MISSING! WEIRD, HUH?

Yeah, you missed all the excitement! Where were you last night?

FRAZZ

BY JEF MALLETT

Scientists in China found a fossil of a 16-foot ichthyosaurus that ate a 13-foot thalattosaurus!

Cool!

Better than cool. Fascinating. They suspect that makes it one of Earth's first megapredators.

Wouldn't it be great to be a mega-predator?

Humans don't count. We dropped out of nature a long time ago.

That is a notable point.

Imagine eating that much! I bet it's like when you're training for an ultra.

Then imagine being hungry all the time.

I hadn't thought of that.

Or having to eat stuff you don't want when you have no appetite.

You just took the romance out of being a predator or a distance nerd.

There's a fine and unflattering line between an Ironman and a hot-dog-eating contest.
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FORT KNOX

WHY ARE YOU WEARING A BOW TIE, DONALD?
I'M TAKING MY WARPROBE TO THE NEXT LEVEL.

IT'S TIME I DRESSEP FOR SUCCESS AND QUICKLY CLIMBED THE LADDER.

WHAT LADDER??
THE CORPORATE LADDER.

I'M UP AGAINST SILVER-SPOONED BRATS WHO HAVE A HEAD START AND I NEED TO MOVE PAST THEM.

YOU'RE GOING TO NEED MORE THAN A STUPID TIE TO DO THAT.
THEN WHAT DO I NEED?

A PORTAL TO ANOTHER DIMENSION.

BY PAUL JON

JUMP START

VIC VAN STRECK IS A GENIUS!

PEOPLE TOSS THAT WORD AROUND A LOT...

BUT LET'S BE HONEST, POP...

HOW DIFFICULT IS IT TO HANG OUT AND DRAW SOME CARTOONS?

VERY DIFFICULT! LOOK AT HIS WORK!

"KLONDIKE IKE" IS HILARIOUS EVERY DAY!

YOU ARE SO EASILY IMPRESSED!

THEY'RE GENIUSES!

HELLO?

CNN?

BY ROBB ARMSTRONG

PRICKLY CITY

DANG, CARMEN, AND THERE'S STILL A MONTH OF CAMPAIGN COMMERCIALS TO GO....

BY SCOTT STANTIS