BEETLE BAILEY

HOW ABOUT A LITTLE PING-PONG?

NO, I'M TIRED OF LOSING TO YOU?

HOW ABOUT SOMETHING ELSE? TENNIS?

YOU HIT THE BALL TOO HARD?

ONE-ON-ONE BASKETBALL?

YOU'RE ALWAYS KNOCKING ME DOWN?

GOLF?

I CAN'T HIT THE BALL AS FAR AS YOU CAN?

IS THERE ANY GAME YOU WOULD PLAY WITH ME?

HOPSCOTCH?

I FIGURED I'D HAVE THE ADVANTAGE WHEN IT CAME TO HOPPING.

DOONESBURY

by G.B. Trudeau

RUN-UP TO GAME.

I AM USING SUPPORTERS TO GO TO THE GAME AND WATCH THE REPS VERY CAREFULLY!!

THIS IS NOT GOING TO END WELL!!

GAME ON.

WE'RE WINNING ALL THE KEY DOWN AND THEN THEY START MAKING MIRACULOUS TOUCHDOWNS??

HALFTIME.

LOOK, ALL I WANT TO DO IS PUFF... Uh... Oh! Point 4 because we're winning this game?

GAME OVER.

BIG PROTEST ON THE FIELD! WILL BE BUL! BECAUSE YOU'LL NEVER WIN THIS GAME WITH WEAKNESS!!!

POST-GAME.

BY CORRUPT MEDIA! WE WON THE GAME — BY A LOT!

YOU'RE OUT OF YOUR MIND.

NO, NO! IT COULDN'T WORK. WHAT IF I'D GOTTEN THE DIS?

NOTHING. WE'RE 6 AND 7.
ZITS

BY JERRY SCOTT AND JIM BORGMAN

JEREMY, WILL YOU TAKE THIS LAUNDRY UPSTAIRS FOR ME?
SURE.

MOM, WAS THERE A HARD DEADLINE ON THAT LAUNDRY?

CANDORVILLE

BY DARRIN BELL

WHAT BRINGS YOU TO THERAPY?
I’M REALLY SUSCEPTIBLE TO OTHER PEOPLE’S MOODS.

IF I’M WITH SOMEONE WHO’S HAPPY, I’M HAPPY. IF I’M WITH SOMEONE WHO’S SAD, I’M SAD.

IF I’M WITH SOMEONE WHO’S TALKATIVE, I’M ELOQUENT. IF THEY’RE NOT, THEN I CAN’T THINK OF ANYTHING TO TALK ABOUT.

MY FRIEND’S DAD DIED. HE CRIED. WITHIN FIVE MINUTES, WE WERE CONSOLED ME.

WELL, THAT’S ACTUALLY NOT UNUSUAL. WE WERE ALL...

― DID YOU HAVE ON GLASSES WHEN YOU CAME IN HERE?

WHY DO YOU ASK?

LOOSE PARTS

by Dave Blazek

Oh, yeah. We’ve gotten so much better at disguising cell towers.
MARVIN

I'm Ms. Shirley, and I'm substituting for your teacher today.

First, let's take attendance.

Warren?

Megan?

Here

Jordi?

Shaila?

Here

Here

Marvin?

Woof!

I'm substituting for Marvin today!

BALDO

by Cantú  and Castellanos

What's going on here?

Gracie ate the last empanada.
CARPE DIEM

BY NIKLAS ERIKSSON

PARDON MY PLANET

BY VIC LEE

THE ARGYLE SWEATER

BY SCOTT HILBURN
PEARLS BEFORE SWINE

Hey goat, what's all this? It's skippy the A.I.-powered robotic dog.

A.I.? Artificial intelligence, ask it if it knows how to dance to any songs.

Sure can.

That's amazing, but why'd they go to all that trouble just to make an A.I. dog that dances?

So that you associate A.I. with something cute, and not with the terrifying monsters of war that come next and will most likely turn on us.

I should never leave home.

BY STEPHAN PASTIS

B.C.

BY MASON MASTROIANNI AND MICK MASTROIANNI

CRUNG

You really should read the signs.

OVER THE HEDGE

Farewell! Thou art too dear for my possessing, and like enough thou knowest thy estimate; the charter of thy worth gives thee releasing... my bonds in thee are all determinate...

For how do I hold thee but by thy granting, and for that riches where is my despair? The cause of this fair gift in me is wanting, and so my patent back again is swerving.

Thus have I wad thee as a dream doth flatter!

In sleep a king, but waking no such matter...

Good night, sweet prince!

BY MICHAEL FRY & T LEWIS

THY SELF THOU GAV'EST, THY OWN WORTH THEN NOT KNOWING, OR ME, TO WHOM THOU GAV'EST IT, ELSE MISTAKING, SO THY GREAT GIFT, UPON MISPERCEPTION GROWS, COMES HOME AGAIN ON BETTER JUDGEMENT MAKING.

GOOD NIGHT.
SPEED BUMP  

BY DAVE COVERLY

I DON'T KNOW WHY YOU INSIST ON WATCHING THIS WHEN YOU SPOOK SO EASILY.

FRAZZ

BY JEF MALLET

SO, CARS USED TO RUN ON GASOLINE WITH LEAD ADDED TO IT. WHICH IS A NEUROTOXIN. A BRAIN DAMAGER.

ABOUT HALF OF AMERICANS ALIVE TODAY INHALED ENOUGH EXHAUST TO LOSE A COLLECTIVE 824 MILLION IQ POINTS.

IF YOU ARE A CERTAIN AGE — SPECIFICALLY, YOURS — YOU ARE, GIVE OR TAKE, 5 POINTS LESS INTELLIGENT THAN YOU COULD BE.

LEADED GAS WAS FINALLY BANNED IN 1946.

BY PEOPLE PRESUMABLY SEVERAL IQ POINTS DUMBER THAN THE PEOPLE WHO CREATED THE PROBLEM.

YOU REACHED THAT CONCLUSION JUST BEFORE I DID.

WELL, I HAD A 5-POINT HEAD START.

I GUESS INTELLIGENCE AND JUDGMENT AREN'T ALL THAT CLOSELY TIED.
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