BEETLE BAILEY

STOP, BEETLE! TIME’S UP!

THE DOCTOR SAID I JUST NEED TWENTY MINUTES OF EXERCISE A DAY.

CAN YOU ASK HIM TO CUT IT TO FIFTEEN?

DOONESBURY

GO AHEAD, CALLER - YOU'RE ON!

SUP, MARK! IT’S FEEDBACK THURSDAY! JIMMY’S SON?

FEEDBACK! WOW! LONG TIME! КЕPT THE NAME, DID YOU?

YEAH, WELL, I'M IN THE BUSINESS, SO WHY NOT?

WHAT? HE IS? NO, NO, I HADN'T HEARD. I'M SO SORRY, DAD.

THANKS, MARK. YOU WERE ALWAYS DAD'S FAVORITE! IN FACT, THE FAMILY WAS HOPING YOU'D DO A SPECIAL TRIBUTE SHOW OF THE WHOLE CATALOG.

THEY WERE?

ABSOLUTELY. YOU'RE OUR FIRST CHOICE.

OKAY SO JIMMY’S NOT REALLY DEAD, IS HE?

UM, WELL, NO. NOT LITERALLY. I'M TRYING TO REBOOT HIS CAREER.

HE DOESN'T KNOW!
ZITS

BY JERRY SCOTT AND JIM BORGMAN

RUMBLE

UH-OH

WHY DON'T YOU START A WEEKEND STUDY GROUP?

I KNOW! A BREAK DANCING FOOTMASSAGE STUDY GROUP?

YOU SHOULD WRITE A SONG ABOUT UNCOMFORTABLE SHOES.

SORRY

DO YOU LIKE BREAK DANCING?

HOW LONG DO YOUR MOMS BRAINSTORMS USUALLY LAST?

YOU SHOULD WEAR A HAT.

CANDORVILLE

BY DARRIN BELL

COFFEE. BLACK.

THAT’ll BE $4.95.

WHAT?

BUT ONLY BECAUSE WE'RE HAVING A BULGARIAN INDEPENDENCE DAY SPECIAL.

HOW’S $4.95 A ‘SPECIAL’?

IT’S A STEAL, CONSIDERING THE COST.

I USE ONLY THE FINEST BLACK CEPHALOPOD INK. HAND-SQUEEZED BY GUNTER, THE ALBANIAN SQUID-WRANGLER.

THEY HAVE SQUIDS IN ALBANIA?

AND THEN THEY DO THE COFFEE CUP!

SPECIAL CUP, COATED WITH THE BLACKEST MATERIAL ON EARTH: ‘VANTABLACK.’ STOLEN

—i MEAN SOURCED FROM UK-BASED SURREY INNOVATION SYSTEMS.

THIS MIGHT ACTUALLY BE WORTH THE $4.95.

THE COFFEE BROWN, ON THE OTHER HAND, IS ONLY 5 CENTS.

DILBERT

BY SCOTT ADAMS

BEN, FROM MARKETING, IS HERE TO GIVE US A PREVIEW OF OUR NEW TV AD.

THE OPENING SCENE SHOWS A BUNCH OF MEN WHO ARE WEAK AND STUPID. FAILING TO SOLVE A COMMON PROBLEM.

THEN A CONFIDENT AND STRONG WOMAN ENTERS AND SOLVES THE PROBLEM WITH EASE.

ISN’T THAT INCREDIBLY SEXIST?

NO, BECAUSE ONLY THE MEN ARE WEAK AND STUPID.

AND THAT’S NOT SEXIST.

WHY ARE YOU BEING SO WEAK AND STUPID? YOU SOUND LIKE A BIGOT.

I’LL BE QUIET NOW.

AS QUICKLY AS IT BEGAN, THE REBELLION WAS QUASHED.
**BABY BLUES**

**BY RICK KIRKMAN & JERRY SCOTT**

*Robot Sister!* Everything, I do is just and smart.

Of course! I forgot.

Do you agree?

Do you remember?

Zoe. The Robot Sister.

Here. Eat this bowl of boogers.

Okay. Yum yum.

Wink!

Real cartoonists don’t crack themselves up.

**BALDO**

**BY CANTÚ AND CASTELLANOS**

Gracie, eat your carrots! They help your eyesight.

I’ll eat ‘em... but not for my eyesight.

You see, carrots get their “good vision” reputation from the chemical that gives them their orange color... betacarotene.

Gracie, eat your carrots! They make you smart.

Beta carotene is converted into vitamin A, which helps us see better in the dark.

But the conversion process isn’t very efficient, and once we’ve taken in a certain amount the body stops converting it.

For better eyesight, Tia Carmen, we should simply eat vegetables high in vitamin A itself, including leafy greens like kale and spinach!
CARPE DIEM

AH, HERE’S WHY YOUR SELF-DRIVING CAR WON’T MOVE, MRS. JONES. ITS SELF-CRITICISM UNIT WAS SET AT ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM.

PARDON MY PLANET

SEEMS YOU HAD A SWELLING IN A CERTAIN AREA, SO WE WENT AHEAD AND DRAINED IT - BUT ENOUGH ABOUT YOUR BANK ACCOUNT.

THE KNIGHT LIFE

What do you think about all the pics from Mars?

Been there!! Done that!!

I actually think Mars was the first planet humans inhabited!!

We screwed that up with pollution & ended up fleeing to Earth!!

And now we’re screwing Earth up, too!!

Earth shoulda built a wall!!
PEARLS BEFORE SWINE

WORLD, I PRESENT THEE WITH A WORK ABOUT AN AFRICAN AMERICAN BOY AND A MAGIC ROCK AS THEY TRAVEL THROUGH CHINA.

RACIST, YOUR CAREER ENDET.

SEXIST, YOUR CAREER ENDET.

WORLD, I PRESENT THEE WITH A WORK ABOUT AN AFRICAN AMERICAN GIRL AND A MAGIC ROCK AS THEY TRAVEL THROUGH CHINA.

WORLD, I PRESENT THEE WITH A CREATIVE WORK ABOUT A CHILD AND A MAGIC ROCK.

OCULTIST, YOUR CAREER ENDET!

WORLD, I PRESENT THEE WITH A WORK ABOUT A ROCK, JUST A ROCK, NOTHING HAPPENS.

HMM GOOD.

BUT WHY SO BLAND?

I CALL IT 'BETTER DEAD THAN READ: CREATIVITY IS FAR TOO SCARY NOW.'

WHOA WHOA WHOA ARE YOU ENCOURAGING ROCK-THROWING?

BY STEPHAN PASTIS

B.C.

HOW DO YOU KEEP YOUR CROPS FRESH?

— PETER

BY MASTROIANNI & HART

EDDY JOKES

OVER THE HEDGE

THEY SAY IT'S BEEN THE HOTTEST SUMMER ON RECORD.

COULD BE WORSE.

HOW?

TWIST TWIST TWISTY TWISTY TWISTY TWISTY TWISTY...

STOP! WHOA!!

IT CAN ALWAYS BE WORSE.

BY MICHAEL FRY & T LEWIS
SPEED BUMP

GOSH, YOU'RE RIGHT—IT'S NOT IMPORTANT THAT YOU BELIEVE IN THE BOOGEYMAN, IT'S ONLY IMPORTANT THAT I BELIEVE IN THE BOOGEYMAN.

FRAZZ

MY STOMACH IS RIGHT ON THE EDGE.

IT'S EITHER SOMETHING I ATE.

OR I'M SERIOUSLY STRESSED ABOUT THIS MATH TEST.

LEARN ANYTHING INTERESTING TODAY?

MRS. OLSEN DOES NOT HAVE THE STOMACH FOR RISK.
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FORT KNOX

BY PAUL JON

I ADMIRED YOU, BETTY.

WHY IS THAT, DONALD?

BECAUSE YOU'RE THE ONLY PERSON I KNOW WHO DOESN'T GET BULLIED?

WELL, MOST BULLIES ARE JUST MISERABLE PEOPLE.

AND THEY ARE SET ON MAKING OUR LIVES MISERABLE TOO... SO WHAT'S YOUR SECRET?

I KNOW HOW TO DEAL WITH THEM.

BY PUNCHING THEM!

AND FRIENDING THEIR MOMS ON FACEBOOK.

JUMP START

BY ROBB ARMSTRONG

WHAT WERE WE THINKING, INSTALLING THAT DOGGIE-DOOR?

BEEP! HONK! HONK!

BEEP! BEEP! YO! SCREECH!

MORTIMER IS ALL WET AND COVERED IN MUD!

...SOMEHOW THAT INFANT WAS PULLED SAFELY OUT OF THE WATER!

BACK TO YOU.

PRICKLY CITY

BY SCOTT STANTIS

SHOULDN'T I HAVE A DRUM INSTEAD?

SHOW SOME RESPECT FOR THE NEW FLAG OF THE UNITED STATE OF WINSLOW!

THANKS TO F.J. HILGART FOR HIS DESIGN AND TO THE HUNDREDS OF TALENTED FOLKS WHO ENTERED!