

Puzzle #5 — BY THE NUMBERS by Brendan Emmett Quigley
Call 'em as you see 'em.

ACROSS

- 1 Man's nickname lacking -ary
- 5 Pop group with the 2021 album "Voyage" — released 40 years after its last original album
- 9 Pop-pop's wife
- 14 Text initialism whose third letter is rarely true
- 15 Ingredient in ancient anointing oil
- 17 Stand on the hind legs, redundantly
- 18 Marcus with a star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame
- 19 Growing spaces
- 20 Ill-judged
- 21 Good rep
- 22 Unleash on
- 23 Like trees in the spring
- 24 39-44-42
- 27 Italian direction
- 28 Winner of three consecutive World Series in the 1970s
- 31 Perk for premium subscribers, maybe
- 34 Mole, often
- 37 Prophet in I Kings
- 39 Prefix with pop
- 40 ___ Mawr College
- 41 Successor to the Bureau of Corporations, in brief
- 43 Importune
- 44 Gray cover
- 45 48-38-15
- 47 X
- 48 "Beauty is whatever gives ___": Edna St. Vincent Millay
- 49 Island where Homer is said to have died
- 50 "Green" land
- 51 Jessica of "Ulee's Gold"
- 52 Blasting
- 54 Well-___
- 56 Shift positions?
- 57 Solving breakthroughs
- 59 Le mois du jour de la libération en France
- 60 47-74-25
- 67 Arm parts
- 70 Slangy rock guitarist
- 71 Tough problem
- 72 It has 12 steps
- 73 Dark shades, in poetry
- 74 Air out?

- 75 Certain chute in a pinball machine
- 76 "Father of Liberalism"
- 77 Patch
- 78 Pool table parts
- 79 Computer crashes, e.g.
- 80 Appraisal

DOWN

- 1 It's nothing
- 2 Frequent subject of Fellini films
- 3 Twitter part
- 4 Question about someone's performance that sounds like a greeting
- 5 Good luck with this!
- 6 Memory components
- 7 Goldstein of "Ted Lasso"
- 8 Pianist Claudio
- 9 Kneel
- 10 Bad treatment

- 11 Unfruitful
- 12 Source of inspiration
- 13 Tore
- 16 Throws a line to?
- 17 Inventor with a "twisted" mind
- 25 Crèche figure
- 26 English soccer team for which Elton John was once chairman
- 29 Pellagra preventer
- 30 Dad-blamed
- 31 Writer/editor Spiegelman
- 32 Going way, way back
- 33 Skeptical reply to a bold assertion
- 34 Wash stage
- 35 Burn cause
- 36 Mount ___ Adams (Sierra Nevada peak)
- 38 Art
- 40 Word before hug or code
- 42 It's found beneath many a swing

- 45 Spare parts?
- 46 Epitome of easiness
- 51 Criticism
- 53 Place for magazines
- 55 Land that's more than 50% desert
- 56 Campaign aid
- 58 The "K" of the pharmaceutical giant GSK
- 59 Vicarages
- 61 180° bend
- 62 Its logo has a flaming torch
- 63 What "Gern geschehen" is a reply to
- 64 Desensitize
- 65 Soft spots
- 66 Parade V.I.P.
- 67 It may come as a shock
- 68 Arm part
- 69 Its main exports are gold and cotton

