

MY CHARLESTON QUARANTINE

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In keeping with this week's movie-themed edition of Charleston Scene, I created a crossword puzzle this time around. As a tip of the hat to our cover story, there are some clues related to films that had drive-in theater scenes in them, but the majority are about some of the top movies of all time. The others are, quite simply, just ones I really like. Note: While some of these movies are based on books, I'm referencing what ended up in the film version. Perhaps this will give you some ideas for a streaming binge over the weekend. Enjoy!

Crossword clues

Across

2. During the drive-in scene of the 1978 film _____, Danny Zuko tries to get a little handsy with Sandy after he gives her his class ring, and Rizzo worries she may be pregnant.

3. _____ is the name of Dorothy Gale's dog in "The Wizard of Oz" (1939). It is also a rock band formed in California in the 1970s.

5. "Goodfellas" (1990) was based on the true story of this member of the Lucchese crime family and his mob associates, beginning in the 1950s. He became an FYI informant but was ultimately kicked out of the Witness Protection Program in 1987. He never got whacked, though. He died in 2012 of natural causes.

6. What is Indiana Jones looking for in "Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade" (1989)?

7. Everyone has a right to their own opinions, but I think this superhero is the hottest member of "The Avengers" team.

9. In the 1996 film, "Twister," featuring cows hurtling through the air and starring Bill Paxton, Helen Hunt and Philip Seymour Hoffman as tornado hunters, the drive-in is screening _____, a 1980 film with Jack Nicholson, when a tornado rips through the town.

13. "I know it was you Fredo. You broke my heart. You broke my heart!" is exclaimed by which Corleone brother in "The Godfather: Part II"?

17. This cultural icon starred in only three movies before his tragic death in 1955, and was the first actor in history to receive a posthumous Oscar nomination for Best Actor for his role in "East of Eden" (1955). He received an-

other posthumous nomination for "Giant" (1956), but is most well-known as the epitome of teenage angst in "Rebel Without a Cause" (1955).

19. What is the name of the ruthless and mysterious crime lord that people can't stop saying in "The Usual Suspects" (1995)? As you answer, you must exclaim it just like the guy in the hospital bed does.

21. This hideous creature, formerly known as Smeagol, is obsessed with his Precious, the "one ring to rule them all," in "The Hobbit" and the "Lord of the Rings" franchise. His diet consists of raw fish, baby rabbits and goblins.

22. "Look, you shoot off a guy's head with his pants down, believe me, Texas is not the place you wanna get caught!" is a quote that sets the audience up for the upcoming adventure in this 1991 female buddy road picture.

24. This 1995 film was the first time that Al Pacino and Robert De Niro shared a scene together.

25. In Steven Spielberg's "E.T. the Extra-Terrestrial" (1982), what candy does Elliott use to lure E.T. into his house from the tool shed?

26. The 1994 film "Shawshank Redemption" is based on a novel written by _____, and seems to air on the TBS channel every third day and twice on weekends.

27. "Seize the day, boys." What is the Latin phrase that Professor Keating encourages to his students on the first day of class in "Dead Poets Society" (1989)?

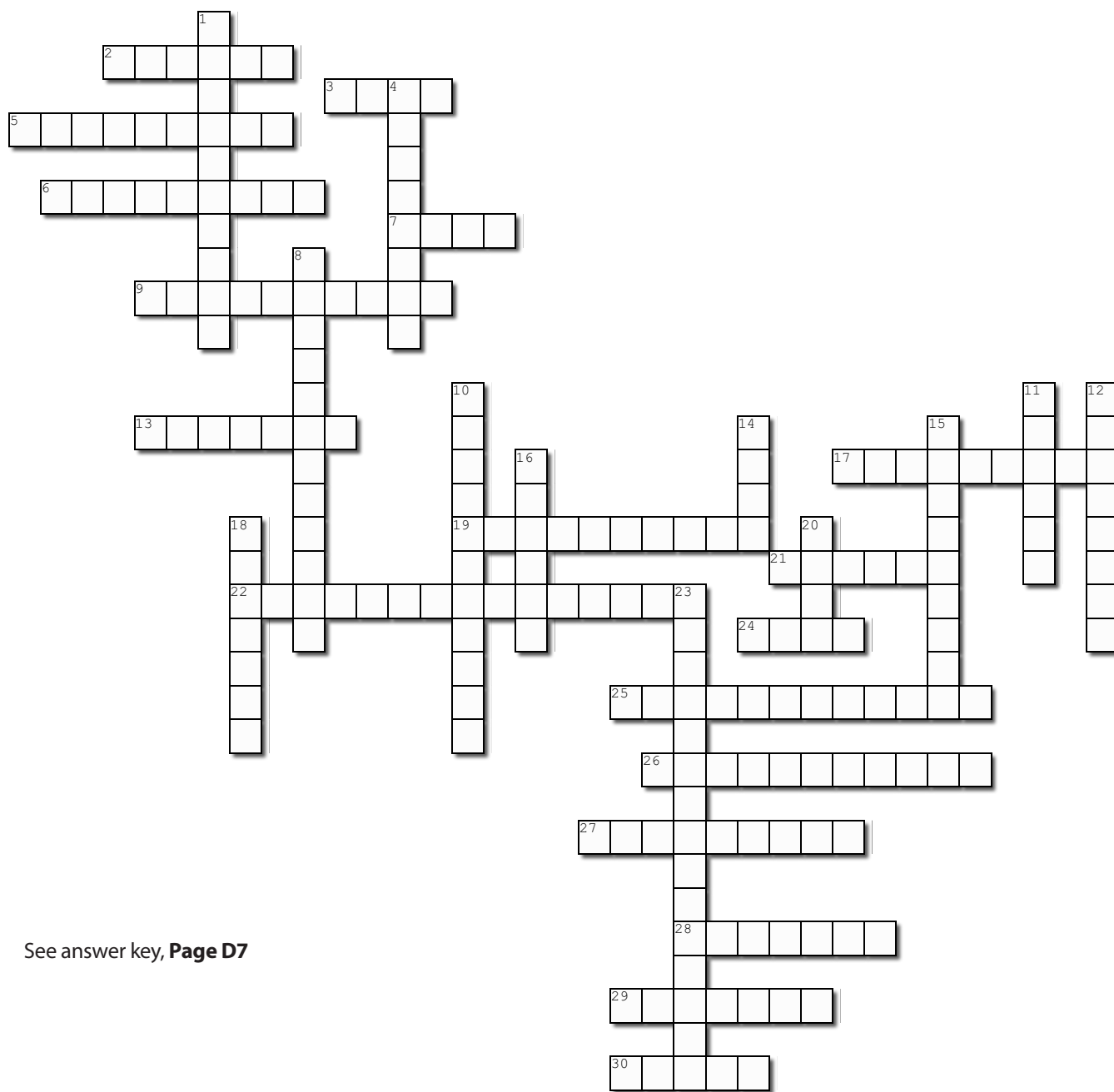
28. What is the final word muttered by Charlie Kane on his deathbed in Orson Welles' "Citizen Kane" (1941)?

29. In "The Outsiders" (1983), Greasers Dally Winston, Johnny Cade and _____ Curtis, played by C. Thomas Howell, sneak in to the drive-in where Dally has a confrontation with Cherry Valance.

30. In "Pee Wee's Big Adventure" (1985), the president of Warner Bros. adapts Pee Wee's story into a movie, and when Pee Wee and Dottie go to the drive-in to watch it, we see the James Bond-type character P.W. Herman is played by _____ Brolin, husband of Barbra Streisand, and Dottie is played by Morgan Fairchild.

Down

1. The infamous quote, "You talkin' to me? You talkin' to me?"



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is from this Martin Scorsese film (1976) starring Robert De Niro as the mentally unstable Travis Bickle.

4. This 1973 caper movie reunited the mighty good-lookin' buddy duo of Paul Newman and Robert Redford, set in 1936, with the dapper gents successfully fleecing a rich mark out of a lot of dough.

8. In "Gone With the Wind" (1939), Scarlett O'Hara would utter this phrase whenever she disagreed or got irritated. I've heard my mother mutter it to herself from time to time when she's trying not to use a swear word.

10. This character protested,

"'Tis but a scratch!" and "It's just a flesh wound!" after losing his limbs in a sword battle with King Arthur in the 1975 comedy, "Monty Python and the Holy Grail."

11. In the mockumentary "This Is Spinal Tap" (1984), band member Nigel Tufnel is ridiculously proud that his amps go up to _____, you know, "one louder."

12. Molly _____ was the 1980s' teen darling, starring in "Sixteen Candles," "The Breakfast Club" and "Pretty in Pink," all directed by John Hughes.

14. This 1985 campy whodunit comedy, set in the 1950s, brought a popular board game to life, with the focus of the film

on blackmail and murder, and starring some of the best comedic character actors of our time.

15. In "One Crazy Summer" (1986), Hoops McCann goes on a date to the drive-in with Cookie, but he's supposed to be at the first concert for aspiring rock musician Cassandra Eldridge, played by _____, who was previously married to Bruce Willis.

16. In Quentin Tarantino's "Pulp Fiction" (1994), Vincent and Jules discuss the _____ with cheese, which is what Parisians call a Quarter Pounder with cheese because "they have the metric system over there."

18. In the 1997 film _____, Rose takes to the top of wooden

debris and Jack is left to freeze to death in the water. Although, people have said Jack would have died anyway, based on the type of wood it was and its unlikely buoyancy capabilities for two people.

20. "Do or do not. There is no try" is attributed to which Jedi master in "The Empire Strikes Back" (1980)?

23. _____ is the charm of protection that conjures a magical guardian and was first used by the young wizard wonder in "Harry Potter and The Prisoner of Azkaban" (2004). It is also something I holler out every time I have a fireworks sparkler in my hand. Every time.