



BEETLE BAILEY

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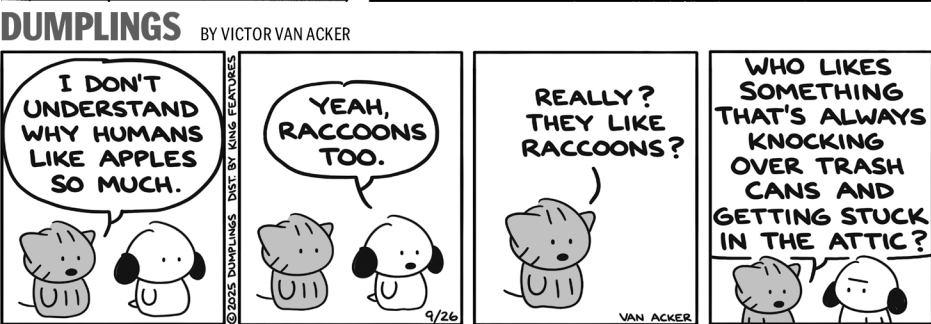
NEVER BEEN DEADER

BY TOMMY DEVOID



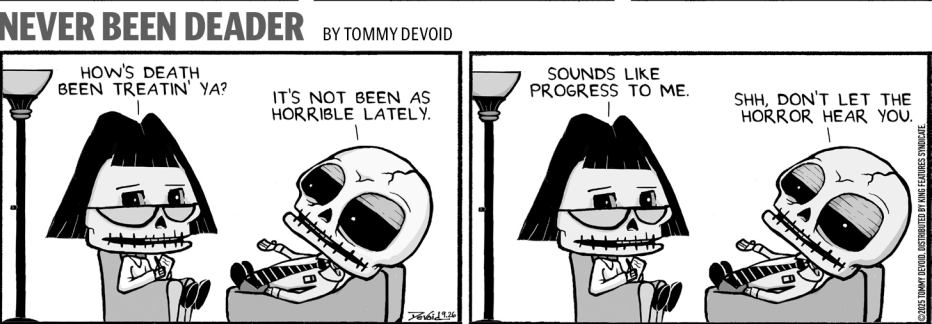
DUMPLINGS

BY VICTOR VAN ACKER



ZITS

BY JERRY SCOTT AND JIM BORGMAN



ROYAL STARS

YOUR DAILY HOROSCOPE FROM GEORGIA NICOLS

The day ahead: ★★★★★ = Dynamic; ★★★★ = Positive; ★★★ = Average; ★★ = So-so; ★ = Difficult

Moon Alert: There are no restrictions to shopping or important decisions today. The Moon is in **SAGITTARIUS**.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★★★ This is a great day for a day trip. If possible, travel to get a change of scenery. (You're always up for this because **ARIES** is the pioneer of the zodiac.) Be a tourist in your own town. Sign up for a course. Learn something new. Or if you prefer, just take it easy. Tonight: Be curious.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★ This is a pleasant day to socialize — enjoy the arts, sports events, the theater, restaurants and hotels. All of these activities will please you. You'll also enjoy being involved in children's activities and anything sports related — participating or viewing — your choice. Tonight: Check banking details.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★ Today the Moon is in a sign that is directly opposite from your sign, which means you have to accommodate others. Just go along to get along. Cooperate with loved ones, partners and spouses in order to have an easygoing, laid-back day. Partying and socializing will definitely appeal to you. Tonight: Genuinely listen.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★ Although this is an easygoing day, some of you will nevertheless want to work to get a lot done. (Naturally, some of you have to work at your job.) However, because there's a laid-back vibe today, you can be low-key. But sports events will be aggressive and competitive. Tonight: Get organized.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★★ This is the perfect day to please yourself. Stay at home and relax, or go out and mingle. Either way, you'll be happy. In fact, with both the Sun and Mercury in your Third House, short trips and a chance to meet new faces will please you. Tonight: Be sociable.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★ With Venus in your sign now, you'll enjoy schmoozing with others. However, today in particular, the placement of the Moon means you'll be very happy to relax at home with good food and drink, and your favorite book or TV show. Tonight: Cocoon.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★★★ This is the perfect day to take it easy. You'll enjoy chatting with friends, because although you want to relax, you also want to chat with someone and feel the stimulation of interesting conversation. (This will happen, because with the Sun in your sign,

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

For Saturday, Sept. 27, 2025:


You're ambitious, fearless, determined and perceptive. You have a strong sense of justice. Take inventory of your life this year to do some internal and external housecleaning. Let go people, places and things that have held you back.

BORN TODAY

Actress Jenna Ortega (2002), actress, entrepreneur Gwyneth Paltrow (1972), musician, singer-songwriter Randy Bachman (1943)

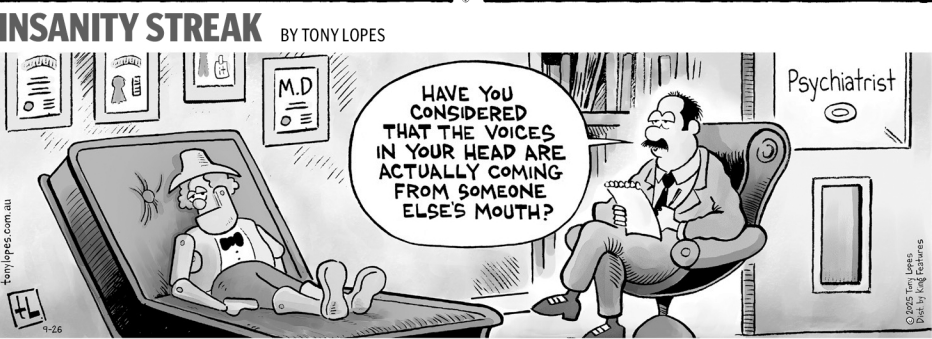
INSANITY STREAK

BY TONY LOPES



HAGAR THE HORRIBLE

BY CHRIS BROWNE



SUDOKU

Difficulty: ★★★★★

9/26

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Complete the grid so that every row, column and 3x3 box contains every digit from 1 to 9 inclusively.

SHEFFER CROSSWORD

ACROSS

1 CNN founder Turner

4 Author — Neale Hurston

8 “Pygmalion” writer

12 Altar in the sky

13 Autobahn auto

14 “— nome” (“Rigoletto” aria)

15 Don in Coopers-town

17 “Beetle Bailey” dog

18 Have at

19 Sch. near Topeka

21 Tank filler

22 Plays the ukulele

26 Ancient Mexican

29 Born

30 Scot’s refusal

31 Pastoral greetings

32 Sashimi fish

33 Blaze

34 Away from WSW

DOWN

1 “I did it!”

2 Messes up

3 Calendar squares

4 High signs?

5 Lustrous gems

6 Seminary subj.

7 Soviet premier Kosygin

8 Use elbow grease on

9 Bowler, e.g.

10 Louvre collection

11 Romance ones

20 Sault — Marie

23 One

24 Kate of “The Martian”

25 Crystal gazer

26 Pt. of U.S.A.

27 Region

28 Low digits

29 Stanley Cup org.

32 In an attentive way

33 Meadow

35 Chemical suffix

36 Equilibrium

38 The Gem State

39 Olympic track legend Bolt

42 London gallery

43 Israeli carrier

44 Society newbies

45 Lustrous black

46 Motorist’s org.


47 TiVo precursor

49 Night before

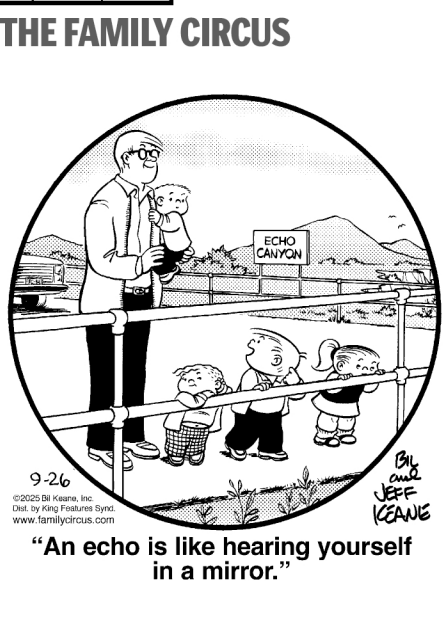
TODAY’S ANSWER

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DENNIS THE MENACE



THE FAMILY CIRCUS



CROSSWORD

Yesterday’s answer 9-26

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