



DUMPLINGS

BY VICTOR VAN ACKER



NEVER BEEN DEADER

BY TOMMY DEVOID



ZITS

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HAGAR THE HORRIBLE

BY CHRIS BROWNE



ROYAL STARS

YOUR DAILY HOROSCOPE FROM GEORGIA NICOLS  
 The day ahead: ★★★★★ = Dynamic; ★★★★ = Positive; ★★★ = Average; ★★ = So-so; ★ = Difficult

**Moon Alert:** Avoid shopping or important decisions from 7 a.m. until noon EDT today (4 a.m. until 9 a.m. PDT). After that, the Moon moves from **SCORPIO** into **SAGITTARIUS**.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19) ★★★★★ Today has strong conciliatory vibes, which means it's the perfect day to patch up quarrels or reach out and smooth troubled waters. An apology or a gesture of affection will go a long way. Meanwhile, you might do something to improve your appearance or the image you project on your world. Tonight: Avoid controversy.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20) ★★★★★ Financial discussions will go well today. In fact, assistance from others or the practical or financial support from someone might secretly benefit you. Some of you also might begin a secret flirtation or a romance with someone in a position of power. (An interesting day.) Tonight: Check your finances.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20) ★★★ This is an excellent day to reach out to close friends, partners and spouses to improve your connection with them. In fact, it's an especially good day if you need to extend an olive branch to someone or make amends for an argument or a nasty comment. Tonight: Be cooperative.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22) ★★★★★ You make a great impression on others today. In fact, this great impression could lead to a new romance with someone — a boss or someone in authority, probably work-related. Today people see you as sympathetic, caring and willing to help, which you are. Tonight: Get organized.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★★ Grab every chance to travel for pleasure; this will delight you. Meanwhile, romance with someone from afar or from another culture might percolate in person or online. If so, this connection will be powerful. You might feel it is written in the stars. Tonight: Relax.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★ This is a friendly, easygoing day for many (including you), because it's the perfect day to patch up family arguments or any dissension taking place at home. In particular, financial matters can be settled in a friendly way. Tonight: Cocoon at home.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★ Relations with relatives, siblings and neighbors are particularly warm and friendly today. In fact, you might smooth troubled waters if necessary. This is also a passionate, romantic day for some of you. If so, this romance will feel fated, as if it were meant to be. Tonight: Listen to others.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

**For Monday, March 9, 2026:**  
 You are individualistic, enthusiastic and imaginative. You want harmony in life. You value justice. This is a year of work and construction (externally and internally), because it's time to build solid foundations. Simplicity is the key to life this year. Take charge of your health.  
**BORN TODAY**  
 Actor Oscar Isaac (1979), actress Juliette Binoche (1964), actor Raul Julia (1940)

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★ Issues related to cash flow, spending, expenses, your job or your health will flow smoothly today. People will be helpful. In fact, for some of you, a work-related romance might begin. Relations with a family member will be meaningful in a powerful way. Tonight: Check your money.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★★ This is a marvelous day for your sign because the Moon is in **SAGITTARIUS** dancing beautifully with Venus, Saturn and Neptune, which will pave the way for loving, sympathetic and understanding relations with everyone. Romance can blossom! The arts are also blessed. Tonight: Stay firm.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★ Transportation delays, goofy mistakes and mixed-up communications continue to plague your days. However, this is an almost perfect day to patch up difficulties with family members. Feelings of mutual sympathy and understanding will give everyone a warm feeling in their tummy. Tonight: Be sympathetic.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★★★ This might be an unexpectedly productive day for you if you have a chance to sit down with a friend or a member of a group and think about your hopes and dreams for the future. People are friendly and supportive today. Why not risk sharing your dreams with someone to help you define your goals? Tonight: Friendships.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★ You're high-viz today. People notice you. Some might ask for your financial advice. Others might admire you because you appear to have values that they respect. This is also a romantic day full of promise. You can't go wrong. Tonight: Avoid conflict.

INSANITY STREAK

BY TONY LOPES



SUDOKU

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

Difficulty: ★

SHEFFER CROSSWORD

**ACROSS**

1 Egyptian cobra  
 4 Web address  
 7 Cabbage salad  
 11 Heckles  
 13 Avril follower  
 14 Circle dance  
 15 Moolah  
 16 Oft-torn knee part, for short  
 17 Code-breaker Turing  
 18 Asparagus unit  
 20 "The Art of Memoir" author Mary —  
 22 Un-civilized  
 24 Mid-calf pants  
 28 Seasonal gig  
 32 Sports-cast offering  
 33 Eager  
 34 Drenched  
 36 Abode  
 37 Paris subway  
 39 Gloria, Queen of Latin Pop

**DOWN**

41 Derisive looks  
 43 Help  
 44 Barking critter  
 46 Decree  
 50 Cries of discovery  
 53 Pea holder  
 55 Screen-writer James  
 56 Elegance  
 57 Expert  
 58 Columnist Barrett  
 59 Tavern order  
 60 Kyoto currency  
 61 ACLU issues

2 Cake in the shower  
 3 Sit for a photo  
 4 Ms. Thurman  
 5 Pool-room prop  
 6 Pale purple  
 7 Pungent cheese  
 8 Texter's guffaw  
 9 Coach Par-seghian  
 10 Pallid  
 12 Nattily attired person  
 19 "The Big Bang Theory" role

21 Univ. dorm supervisors  
 23 Dazzle  
 25 Spot for shingles  
 26 Cookbook author Rom-bauer  
 27 Viewed  
 28 Highland caps  
 29 Squared  
 30 Wee parasite  
 31 Quilters' meet-up  
 35 Airport org.  
 38 Mined matter  
 40 Dead heat  
 42 Maudlin  
 45 Folk tales  
 47 Composer Stravinsky  
 48 Penny  
 49 Midafternoon rituals  
 50 Cleric's tunic  
 51 Shade  
 52 Chopper  
 54 Mafia boss

**Solution time: 21 mins.**

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Saturday's answer 3-9

TODAY'S ANSWER

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DENNIS THE MENACE



THE FAMILY CIRCUS

