

BEETLE BAILEY

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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 **CANCER**.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★ This might be a challenging day dealing with issues related to home and family, including parents. Obstacles might arise in addition to some confusion. Mixed-up conversations or incorrect assumptions might get in the way of things. Tonight: Relax at home.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★ Don't get your belly in a rash; things look worse than they are today. Many will fall prey to negative thinking or believing something that isn't true. Be careful. Meanwhile, unexpected social plans might delight you; however, parents should be vigilant because this is a mildly accident-prone day for kids. Tonight: Seek out conversations.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★ Be careful about financial transactions today (including shopping) because an element of confusion is present. You might feel depressed and buy something out of bad judgement. (Desperate shopping therapy.) Stock the fridge because surprise company might drop by. Tonight: Take care of your possessions.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★ Today the Moon is in your sign, challenged by other planets, which might make you feel gloomy, depressed or cut off from others. This is temporary. Tomorrow is a completely different day! Stay light on your feet because something unexpected will occur. (Could be pleasing.) Tonight: You're strong.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★ Some days the glass is half-full, and other days the glass is half-empty. This is a half-empty day. Ignore the paralysis of the negative. A pleasant surprise related to money, wealth, possessions or your salary might catch you off guard. (Money is always so comforting, isn't it?) Tonight: Enjoy privacy.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★ Today is a mixed bag. A friend or a member of a group might disappoint you or be on your case for some reason. (Nobody likes this.) However, Venus is in your sign getting a jolt from unpredictable Uranus, which could be a stimulation of some kind. Sudden romance? An argument? Who knows? Tonight: Be friendly.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★ This is a poor day to ask authority figures — bosses, parents, teachers and the police — for permission or approval. You might say the stars are not aligned. The truth! However, something unexpected might please you — a little surprise that is private, perhaps

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

For Monday, July 13, 2026:

You are kindhearted, innovative and intuitive. You recognize opportunities and know how to seize the moment. This is a fantastic year to socialize and enjoy life! Nurture the happiness and beauty that you have within. Old friends might reappear to rekindle relationships.

BORN TODAY

Actor Harrison Ford (1942), actor Sir Patrick Stewart (1940), actor Gil Birmingham (1953)

even just a shift in perspective. Tonight: You're noticed.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★ A friend or a member of a group might do something unexpected that pleases you today. Hopefully this is true, because meanwhile, news in the media plus issues related to travel, medicine or the law might disappoint you or get you down. (Tomorrow is a better day.) Tonight: Explore and learn.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★ Although you might have disputes with someone about shared property, taxes, debt or inheritances that are disappointing, something pleasant will give you a boost today. You might shine in the eyes of others. Perhaps you look good. Tonight: Check your finances.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★ Don't push your luck talking to partners, spouses and close friends today, because issues are tricky, confusing and disappointing. This is not a feel-good situation. However, surprise opportunities to travel or explore further education or benefit through medicine or the law might occur. Who knew? Tonight: Cooperate.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★ Work might be tedious, boring, disappointing or mildly scary today, especially if someone has the evil eye on you. However, an unexpected bonus might come your way. It could be a favor, money, gift or boon on behalf of your partner or someone else. (We like!) Tonight: Get organized.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★ A pleasant exchange with a partner, spouse or close friend might give a lift to your day. However, relations with kids and romantic partners as well as social outings, sports events and the arts could disappoint. You might ask yourself if your expectations were realistic. Tonight: Socialize.

BLONDIE

BY DEAN YOUNG AND JOHN MARSHALL

NEVER BEEN DEADER

BY TOMMY DEVOID

HAGAR THE HORRIBLE

BY CHRIS BROWNE

INSANITY STREAK

BY TONY LOPES

SUDOKU

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1 Together, in music

5 Goat's plaint

8 Cavort

12 British PM before Gladstone

14 Daring Knievel

15 Suave

16 Rid of rind

17 Great weight

18 Used an old phone

20 Master chef Jacques

23 Love god

24 Mr. Guinness

25 Some-what

28 Hr. fraction

29 Skin care brand

30 Flamenco cheer

32 Took the helm

34 Abrades

35 "Phooey!"

36 Nibbles

37 Shrimp recipe

40 Towboat

41 Bangkok language

42 Sign of natural aging

47 Fish story

48 Monet subject

49 Slender weapon

50 Fill in — blank

51 Toledo's state

2 Conk out

3 PC port

4 Steamy

5 Intend

6 Boxing legend

7 Put on a clothes-line

8 Meal

9 Elliptical

10 Simple

11 Begged

13 Soon, poetically

19 Tiny bit

20 "The Office" character

21 Yale students

22 Cooped (up)

23 Santa's helpers

25 Hermetically sealed

26 Lum-mox

27 North Sea feeder

29 Tide variety

31 Curved letter

33 Winter weasel

34 "Yes sirree!"

36 Purchases

37 Ocular woe

38 Bloke

39 Bern's river

40 Diggs of "Rent"

43 Fan's cry

44 Sound of relief

45 Here, to Henri

46 Former MGM rival

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Saturday's answer 7-13

DENNIS THE MENACE

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THE FAMILY CIRCUS

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