

ROYAL STARS

YOUR DAILY HOROSCOPE FROM GEORGIA NICOLS

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

Moon Alert: Avoid shopping (except for food and gas) and important decisions until 1:30 p.m. EDT today (10:30 a.m. PDT). After that, the Moon moves from **GEMINI** into **CANCER**.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★ Focus on home and family today. However, tread carefully, because some kind of confusion might cloud issues at home. In particular, be careful with drugs and alcohol. Avoid important decisions today. You might need to rethink things. Tonight: Patience.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★ Your imagination is heightened today, which is excellent for those in the creative arts. However, don't jump to conclusions. If issues look fuzzy or confusing, they probably are. You might feel sympathetic to someone who is less fortunate. Tonight: Be clear.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★ If making a serious purchase today, be careful. You might be tempted to buy something too luxurious. Don't let a friend or a member of a group talk you into anything. Warren Buffett said, "Do not save what is left after spending, but spend what is left after saving." Tonight: Listen.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★ Today the Moon is in your sign, which gives you a little edge over all the other signs. Nevertheless, because it is at odds with fuzzy Neptune, you might have a distorted view of things. Even old habits might lead you astray. If in doubt, don't do it. Tonight: Be strong.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★ You make a great impression on others because the Sun and fair Venus are at the top of your chart. However, today has a rather hazy quality, which might make you out of touch with reality, even if you think you aren't. This is a poor time to agree to anything important. Wait until another day. Tonight: Courage.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★ If you can travel or do something different to make your day exciting, do so. However, stay within the realms of practical reality. Today it's possible to fall prey to pie-in-the-sky thinking. Don't do this. Be careful not to idealize a friend. Stay grounded and enjoy friendly times. Tonight: Be understanding.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★ You're high-viz today, which means people notice you more than usual. (Some people will know personal details about your private life.) Be aware that you might not create the image you are hoping for because it's a confusing day. Tread carefully. Tonight: Be cautious.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

For Tuesday, April 21, 2026:

You are proud, dignified and self-possessed. You set yourself high standards because you are self-reliant. This year you will reap the benefits of your hard work. Expect leadership. It's a year of major decisions and accomplishments, and the spotlight because of kudos or promotions.

BORN TODAY

Actor James McAvoy (1979), actress Andie MacDowell (1958), actor Tony Danza (1951)

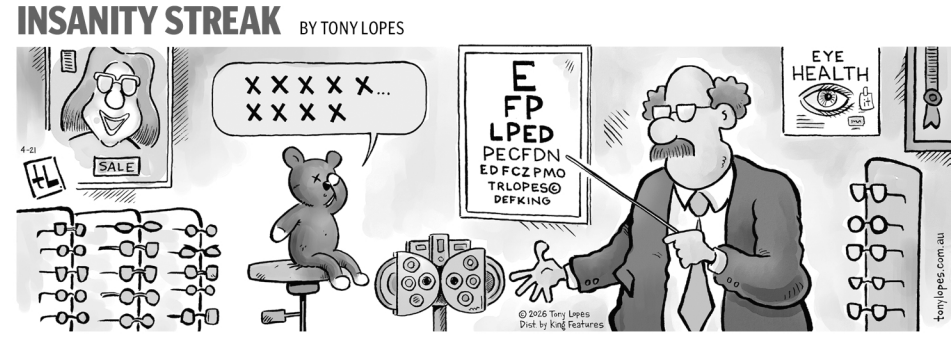
SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★ Normally, you have penetrating insight and are not easily fooled. Today, however, you might fall for some kind of propaganda, or religious or political ideas that are not clear. They are not founded in solid reality. Therefore, don't drink the Kool-Aid. Think for yourself. Tonight: Listen to your conscious.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★ Be clear about issues related to social outings, sports events and, above all, dealing with your kids. Something might not be as it appears. In fact, if you suspect something fishy is going on, it is. Leave any social situation if you're not comfortable. Take care of yourself. Tonight: Check your finances.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★ Discussions with partners, spouses and close friends are confusing today. You might wonder if someone is on the level or if they're playing fast and loose with the truth. Issues related to home and family also might seem hazy. Get your facts. Know what you're doing. Tonight: Don't be naive.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★ Plans related to your job, your health and maybe even a pet are susceptible to misinterpretation or misdirection today. Things might be confusing or unclear. If this is the case, do not act. And don't kid yourself into believing something that isn't true. Tonight: Get your facts.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★ Romance might be disappointing today, or perhaps a social occasion or something to do with sports or your kids. Whatever the case, you might be confused, or something might be misrepresented to you. Be careful. Tonight: Be understanding but straight.



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Difficulty: ★★ 4/21 ©2026 King Features Syndicate, Inc.

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 - 9 Cotillion celeb
 - 12 Actress Hatcher
 - 13 Mater lead-in
 - 14 Land in la mer
 - 15 Holder for Pampers
 - 17 Campaigned
 - 18 — Linda, Calif.
 - 19 Boxer's dream
 - 21 Staffers
 - 24 Branch
 - 25 Party time, briefly
 - 26 Alysa Liu or Simone Biles, e.g.
 - 30 Diner order
 - 31 Extra
 - 32 Sportage maker
 - 33 One way of seeing
 - 35 Floating ice mass
 - 36 Pitt of "Moneyball"
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- 37 Schnozzes
 - 38 Singer Carpenter
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 - 48 Narc's org.
 - 49 Fly high
 - 50 Praiseful pieces
 - 51 Blue
 - 52 Burden
 - 53 Must have
 - 3 Coach Par-seghian
 - 4 "The Talented Mr. —"
 - 5 Crop-growing tract
 - 6 Jessica of "Dark Angel"
 - 7 "— Little Teapot"
 - 8 Scott Joplin's music
 - 9 Off-road vehicles
 - 10 Mideast airline
 - 11 Nota —
 - 16 Daybreak goddess
 - 20 Naughty child
 - 21 French cleric
 - 22 In a lazy way
 - 23 Fruity loaf
 - 24 Apollo's instrument
 - 26 Pundit's piece
 - 27 Non-clerical
 - 28 Suffix for million
 - 29 Kvetches
 - 31 Scoundrel
 - 34 Three, in Rome
 - 35 Chocolate-coated treat
 - 37 "The Matrix" character
 - 38 Children
 - 39 Vicinity
 - 40 Jacob's sibling
 - 41 TiVo fore-runners
 - 44 Physics particle
 - 45 Citric beverage
 - 46 Director Spike
 - 47 Hallucinatory drug

Solution time: 22 mins.

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Yesterday's answer 4-21

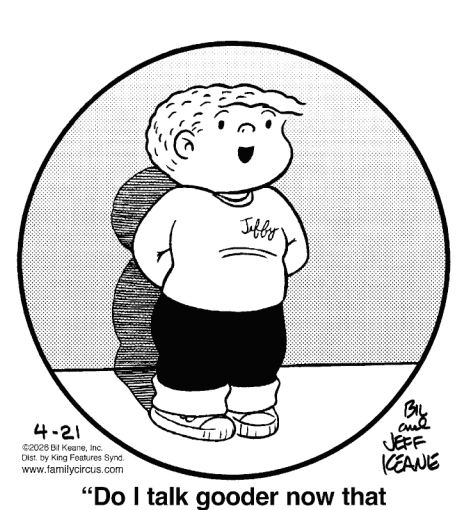
TODAY'S ANSWER

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