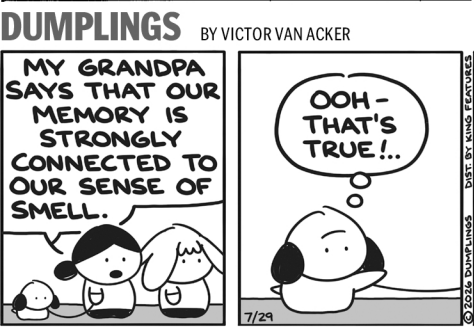


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ROYAL STARS

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 Full Moon peaks in **AQUARIUS** at 10:36 a.m. EDT (7:36 a.m. PDT).

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★★★ Today you might feel tension with romantic partners. Because of the Full Moon energy, you also might feel at odds with a friend, a member of a group or even your kids. This is gone in about a day or so. Don't get your belly in a rash. Tonight: Friendships.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★ Today you might be pulled between the demands of home and family versus the demands of your career, your job or your responsibilities to society. This is because of the Full Moon. Each Full Moon is different, and this one encourages your focus on home and family. Tonight: You're admired.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★★★ Pay attention to everything you say and do because this is a mildly accident-prone day due to the Full Moon. Take a moment before you act or say something that you might later regret. Be aware of your surroundings. Tonight: Explore and learn.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★ You're never casual about money, and today is no exception. The Full Moon might create confusion, tension or disputes between your wealth versus what somebody else claims or wants. This includes debt and discussions about inheritances. Stay chill. Tonight: Check your finances.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★★ Today the only Full Moon opposite your sign all year is taking place, which could create tension between you and those who are closest to you, especially spouses, partners and dear friends. Don't make a big deal about anything. This tension is gone in 24 hours. Tonight: Be cooperative.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★ Be patient with co-workers today. Likewise, be patient with people who might be involved in health procedures. You might need more patience than usual if dealing with a pet. That's because these are the areas that could feel stressed by today's Full Moon. Tonight: Get better organized.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★★★ This is a dicey day for social occasions, the arts, friendships and especially romance. (It can also be stressful for parents dealing with their kids.) On the upside, you might see things that you never realized before. You might have increased clarity about something, especially a relationship. However, feelings could be running high. Tonight: Socialize with someone.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★ Today you might feel like you're caught in a tug-of-

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

For Wednesday, July 29, 2026:

You are positive and energetic and will work tirelessly to achieve success. You're protective and influential. This is a year of new beginnings, adventures and major changes. What you do now will bring great benefits in the future. Prepare for leadership. Take action and define your goals.

BORN TODAY

Documentary filmmaker Ken Burns (1953), musician Geddy Lee (1953), business magnate, investor, philanthropist Li Ka-shing (1929)

war between trying to please the demands of home and family versus dealing with your career and your outer world. You can't please both. For this particular Full Moon, you can't ignore your career and your responsibilities to society. Tonight: Relax.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★★ The energy of today's Full Moon can introduce an accident-prone influence for your sign. This means, be mindful and alert. Pay attention to everything you say and do. Slow down and keep your eyes open. This applies to driving, jogging, walking and talking! Tonight: Share your thoughts.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★ Financial issues might come to a head today. This might concern your debt or how you're handling your money or taking care of your possessions. It also might relate to shared property or something to do with something that someone else owns. It is what it is. Tonight: Maintain your belongings.

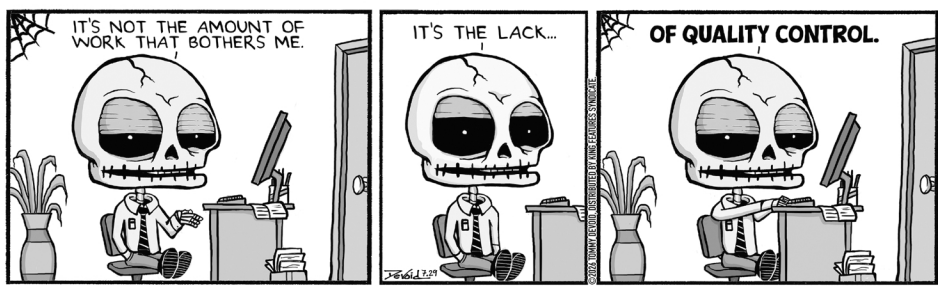
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★ Today the Full Moon is in your sign, which is why you might feel tension dealing with those who are closest to you. Something you've been working on might be completed. Certainly, your feelings are heightened and your focus on partners and close friends is stronger. Tonight: You're strong.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★★★ Relations with co-workers might be strained today because of the energy of the Full Moon. However, it's also possible that you will have wrapped up some old business and you feel good about it. Meanwhile, increased chaos and busyness at home continue. Tonight: Enjoy solitude.



NEVER BEEN DEADER

BY TOMMY DEVOID



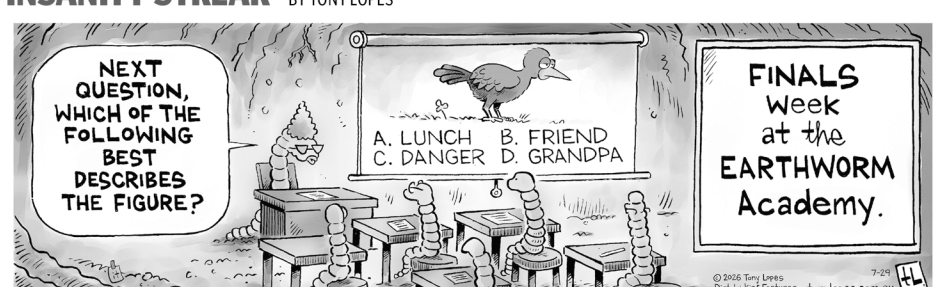
HAGAR THE HORRIBLE

BY CHRIS BROWNE



INSANITY STREAK

BY TONY LOPES



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7/29

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ACROSS

- 1 "Darn!"
5 Saigon soup
8 Missing GI
12 Penne — vodka
13 Cabin component
14 Post-WWII alliance
15 Part of a clock
17 Sporty car roof
18 Lacking vigor
19 Upper crust
21 Mimic
22 At hand
23 Corn serving
26 Govt. lender
28 Florentine cathedral
31 Old name for France
33 Tolkien ogre
35 Saturn, for one
36 Desert haven
38 Santa's helper

- 40 Genre for Jay-Z
41 Barber's concern
43 "— Spartacus!"
45 Indefinite interval
47 Lego pieces
51 "— on first?"
52 Like many lunch breaks
54 Libertine
55 Nigeria's cont.
56 Oodles
57 Three feet
58 Prohibit
59 D.C. baseball team

DOWN

- 1 "Funny!"
2 North Carolina university
3 Crossword hint
4 Fate
5 Sugar pill
6 Sweetie
7 Poet Nash
8 West Indies island
9 Energy unit equivalent to 3,600 joules
10 Oklahoma tribe
11 Cuts off
16 Swinging joints?

- 20 Cover
23 Freud's "The — and the Id"
24 Bond rating
25 Busy commuting time
27 Exist
29 1959 Kingston Trio hit
30 "Alley —"
32 Served as a go-between
34 Virtuoso pianist Van
37 Part of RSVP
39 Klingler portrayer
42 Detox center
44 La Scala city
45 Wrong
46 Horse's halter?
48 Pop flavor
49 Shoe-lace snarl
50 Pvt.'s superiors
53 Son-gun link

Solution time: 23 mins.

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Yesterday's answer 7-29

TODAY'S ANSWER

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