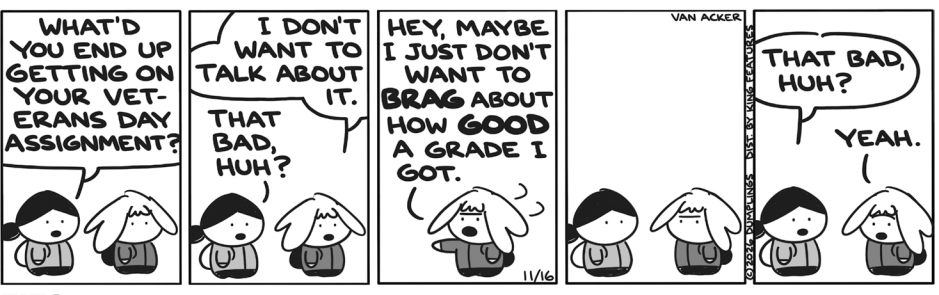
## BEETLE BAILEY

BY GREG WALKER, BRIAN WALKER AND NEAL WALKER




## DUMPLINGS

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## BLONDIE

BY DEAN YOUNG AND JOHN MARSHALL




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BY TONY LOPES




# 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 **AQUARIUS**.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19) ★★★★ This is a feel-good day! Interactions with a friend or a member of a group will be warm and rewarding. In fact, a casual friendship might turn romantic. It's a great day to socialize, enjoy the arts and appreciate sports events as well as playful activities with kids. Romance will dazzle! Accept all invitations to party! Tonight: Be friendly!

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20) ★★★★ You impress bosses, parents and people in authority today! Meanwhile, this is the perfect day to make home improvements as well as entertain at home. Something related to home and family makes you feel confident and excited today. Tonight: You're admired!

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20) ★★★★★ Look for ways to expand your world today because you have the gift of the gab, as well as the energy, drive and enthusiasm to make it happen! That makes this a fantastic day for those of you in sales, marketing, teaching, acting and writing. Your words are golden and everyone loves you! Tonight: You're admired!

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22) ★★★★★ Today you are practically driven to make money or boost your earnings or make a little money on the side. You might discover a better paying job. Some of you are involved in work-related travel. Gifts, goodies and cash might come your way today. Tonight: Explore and learn.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★★ You have energy to burn today because fiery Mars is lined up with Jupiter in your sign, which makes you feel strong, vigorous and active! It boosts your confidence and makes you willing to take a risk (including gambling). Meanwhile, everyone finds you charming and adorable. Tonight: Check your finances.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★★ This is an excellent day for financial discussions, perhaps even asking for a raise or looking for a better paying job. You have a strong, quiet determination today, which might blossom into eager enthusiasm. Don't hesitate to share your ideas. Tonight: Listen and cooperate.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★★★ Grab every invitation to socialize with friends as well as groups and organizations because you will charm everyone with your grace and personality. Sports events, physical outings and competitive situations will particularly appeal. Excellent day at work! Tonight: Get better organized.

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

**For Monday, Nov. 16, 2026:**

You're charismatic, strong-willed and inquisitive. You have a profound urge to understand how things work. This is a time of new beginnings, adventures and major changes. Keep your eyes open for new opportunities and be ready to take action. What you do now will bring great benefits in the future.

**BORN TODAY**

Actress Lisa Bonet (1967), actress Maggie Gyllenhaal (1977), comedian, actor Pete Davidson (1993)

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★★★ Today you are confident, strong and eager to talk to others. It's a fantastic day to spend time with friends, kids and romantic partners because everyone wants to see your face. Meanwhile, your ambition and enthusiasm will make other people sit up and notice. A winning day! Tonight: Relax at home.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★ Today you're keen to travel or make travel plans. (In fact, lucky Sagittarians are on white beaches enjoying drinks with little parasols in them.) Marvelous opportunities related to publishing, higher education, medicine and the law also exist today. Friendships are warm and loving. Tonight: Conversations.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★★ You make an excellent impression on parents, bosses and authority figures today, which will help you to successfully negotiate financial matters and disputes about inheritances, shared property, taxes, debt and insurance claims. You're in the zone! Tonight: Check your money.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★★ People admire you today, which is why you'll find it easy to make your pitch or express your views to others, especially authority figures. Travel appeals. People will listen to your ideas related to medicine and the law. Interactions with others are super enthusiastic! Tonight: You win!

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★★★ You have tremendous energy to work and accomplish a lot today. Work-related travel might also be in the picture. Financial discussions will go well. It's also an excellent day to pursue opportunities in higher education, medicine, the law or anything to do with publishing and the media. You shine! Tonight: Privacy.

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Difficulty: ★ 11/16

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**ACROSS**

**1** Decorate Easter eggs
**4** "Humbug!"
**7** Incite
**11** Illinois neighbor
**13** Swiss canton
**14** "Monsoon Wedding" director Mira
**15** Distort
**16** "What's the —?"
**17** Good, to Luigi
**18** Seoul setting
**20** Exemplar of thinness
**22** — -cone
**24** Like most pretzels
**28** Marzipan ingredients
**32** String quartet member
**33** 500 sheets
**34** Press for payment
**36** "Zounds!"
**37** Stable mothers
**39** Absolute bliss
**41** California peak
**43** Large snake
**44** Pro votes
**46** 44th president
**50** Humdinger
**53** Cutting tool
**55** San — Obispo, CA
**56** Apple since 1998
**57** Yucatan "Bravo!"
**58** Tolkien creatures
**59** Carton sealer
**60** Favorite
**61** X, at times

**DOWN**

**1** Platter
**2** Singer Ono
**3** Ornamental jug
**4** Future flower
**5** Bone-dry
**6** LP players
**7** "Amazing!"
**8** "Norma —"
**9** Martini liquor
**10** Before
**12** "Amazing!"
**19** Raggedy doll
**21** Dallas cager, for short
**23** Peculiar
**25** Forum wear
**26** Flair
**27** Baby's father
**28** Branches
**29** Wife of Jacob
**30** "Her" actress Rooney
**31** Heat source
**35** Pen tip
**38** Hog haven
**40** Aussie hopper
**42** Greek storyteller
**45** Auction
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**48** Wee parasite
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## DENNIS THE MENACE




## THE FAMILY CIRCUS




"Don't even THINK about callin' in all the king's horses and all the king's men for THIS one!"