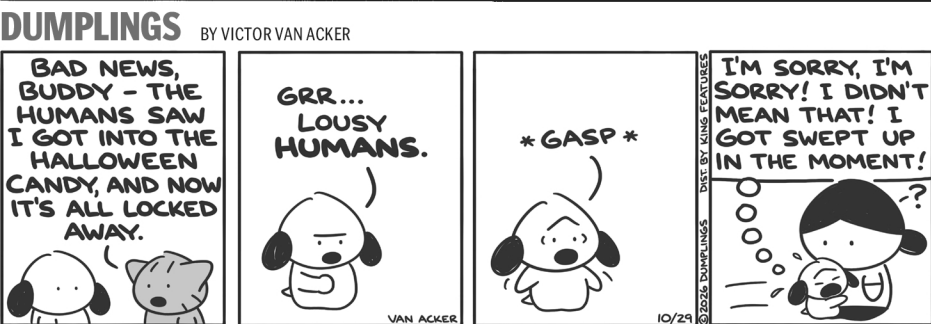
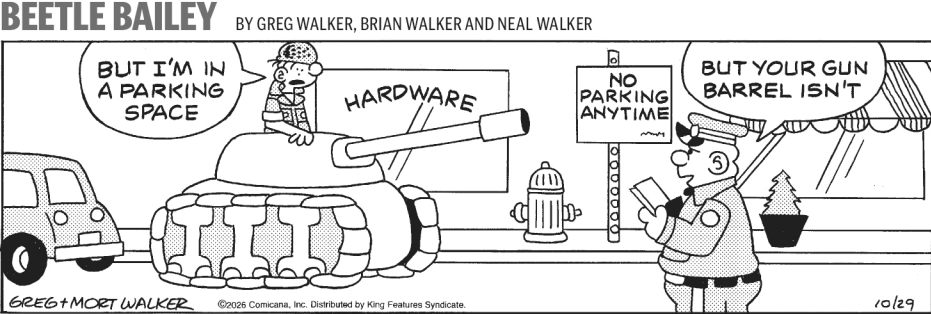




ROYAL STARS

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 from 5 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. Eastern Time (2 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Pacific Time). After that, the Moon moves from **GEMINI** into **CANCER**.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★★★ Communications with others will be upbeat and enthusiastic today because you're in a positive frame of mind. You might be involved with ex-partners and friends from your past. It's a great day to socialize and enjoy sports events and fun times with kids. You're on your game! Tonight: Relax.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★★★ Financial negotiations will go well today, especially anything related to home and family or a home business. You might spend money on home improvements. Relations with co-workers are positive. Ex-partners and spouses might be on the scene. Tonight: Discussions.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★★★ Today the Moon is in your sign, dancing beautifully with fiery Mars, lucky Jupiter and fair Venus. You couldn't ask for more! This is a great day to get your hair done or have beauty appointments of any kind. Relations with others will be warm and energetic. Tonight: Check your money and possessions.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★★★ This is a feel-good day for you. You might be mulling over some moneymaking ideas. You also might contemplate a major expenditure. Plans to entertain at home will please you, along with efforts to redecorate or make where you live look more attractive. Tonight: You win!

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★★ Today you're full of innovative ideas that can help you write, promote, teach, act and connect with others. Oh yes, you're in the zone! People are attracted to you because they want to hear what you have to say. Look for ways to make money from communications. Tonight: Enjoy privacy.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★★★ You make a fabulous impression on others today, which is why you can further your own best interests. Demand the advantage. You're high-viz and you look good. You might receive money that was delayed. Alternatively, you might buy something you've been wanting for a while. Check the **Moon Alert!** Tonight: Be friendly.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★★★ It's a fantastic day to travel. People are attracted to you. You're full of energy, curiosity and goodwill. You'll be generous and, in turn, people will be generous to you. Make travel plans and explore opportunities in

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

For Thursday, Oct. 29, 2026:

You're a natural leader who is innovative, independent and skillful. You are resourceful and have an excellent clarity of vision. This year is about creating solid foundations in your life. Simplicity is key. Take charge of your health. Physical exercise will play an important role. Stay grounded.

BORN TODAY

Actress Winona Ryder (1971), actor Richard Dreyfus (1947), actor Rufus Sewell (1967)

publishing, the media, medicine, higher education and the law. Tonight: You're admired.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★★★ Financial discussions will favor you today, which is why this is a good day to discuss inheritances, banking details, insurance issues and anything to do with shared property. Check the **Moon Alert** before you agree to anything, and because Mercury is retrograde in your sign, double-check details! Tonight: Explore and learn!

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★★ You feel optimistic today; you feel that good things will happen. And there's a strong chance you're right. Relations with bosses and authority figures are excellent. Travel plans are favored. Education and writing are blessed today! Tonight: Check your finances.

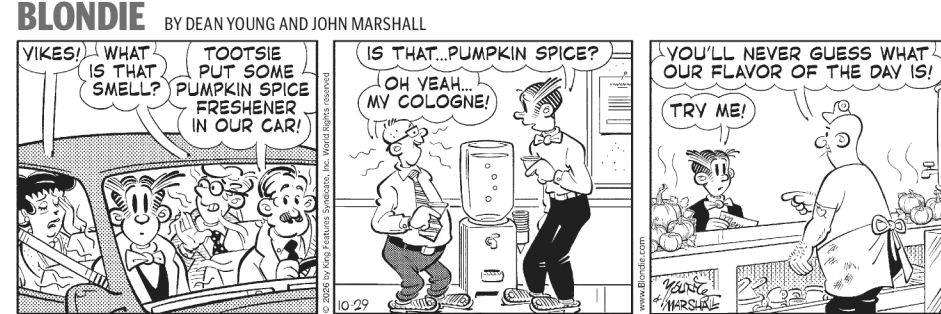
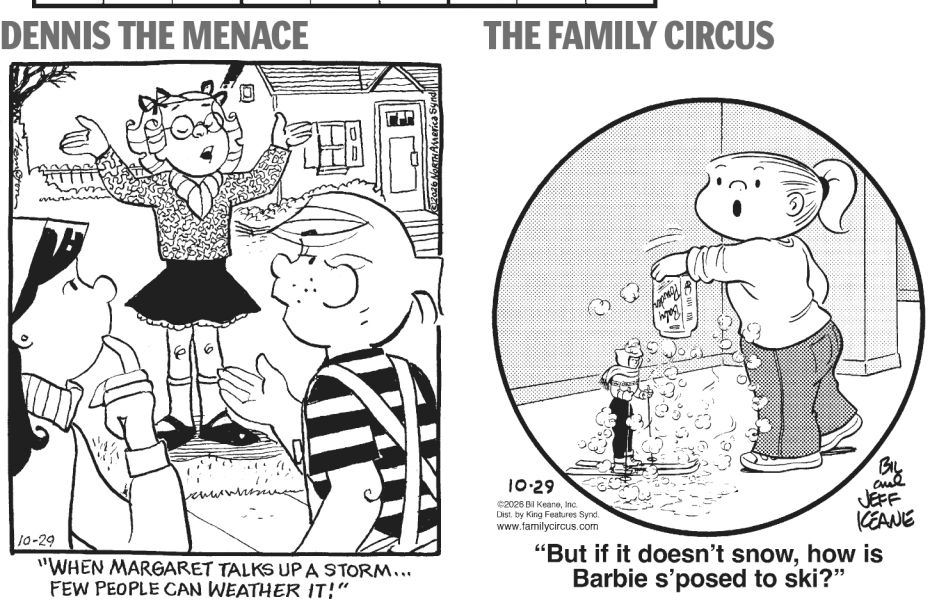
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★★★ This is a productive day for you at work and in your personal chores, including issues related to your health. Financial and practical support that you need will be there for you. It's also a good day to ask for permission or approval from authority figures. Tonight: Be cooperative.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★★★ Accept invitations to party and schmooze today. This is a fun-loving day! Enjoy social outings, sports events, fun activities with kids and a chance to express your creative talents. Romance is blessed, especially an attraction to someone "different." Tonight: Get better organized.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★★★ Working from home as well as family discussions will go well today. In particular, exploring innovative ideas, writing and interacting with family members will be productive and rewarding. Delayed money might arrive. Yes! Tonight: Relax at home.

TODAY'S ANSWER

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Difficulty: ★★★ 10/29

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

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ACROSS

1 Driver with a handle

5 Big mouth

8 — cheese dressing

12 Opera set in Egypt

13 Compass dir.

14 Desires

15 Check

16 — long way

17 New newts

18 So-o-o-o attractive

20 Aspiring atty's exam

22 Touring show with big-wheeled trucks

26 Reporter's coup

29 Saigon soup

30 Boxer Laila

31 Beans go-with

32 Salary

33 Black, in verse

34 New England cape

35 Prized possession

DOWN

36 Start

37 Leviathan, for one

40 Disposition

41 Soup stocks

45 Skater's leap

47 "Do — say!"

49 Russian river

50 Behave

51 Stanley Cup org.

52 Story

53 Feel sorry for

54 — Aviv

55 Kept tabs on

3 Actress Falco

4 Went wild

5 TV journalist Kelly

6 Year in Spain

7 Really rich

8 One way to play

9 Some boxing punches

10 Tolkien creature

11 Aircraft carrier letters

19 Swab the deck

21 Park — -joon of "The Marvels"

23 Bom-bards with junk emails

24 Skin cream ingredient

25 Gum flavor

26 Hot tubs

27 Edible ice cream holder

28 Decoration

32 Hanging locket

33 On the way

35 Sticky stuff

36 "— the ramparts..."

38 Like stale bread

39 Govt. security

42 Serving aid

43 Robust

44 "Citizen Kane" prop

45 Sound booster

46 Noon, on a clock

48 Cyndi Lauper's "— Bop"

Solution time: 24 mins.

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