



DUMPLINGS

BY VICTOR VAN ACKER



NEVER BEEN DEADER

BY TOMMY DEVOID



ZITS

BY JERRY SCOTT AND JIM BORGMAN



HAGAR THE HORRIBLE

BY CHRIS BROWNE



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) or major decisions after 6 p.m. EST today (3 p.m. PST). The Moon is in **LIBRA**.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19) ★★★★★ Today it's easy for you to have a positive outlook and feel more optimistic than usual. Relations with spouses, partners and close friends will be friendly. Be aware of the unusually long **Moon Alert**, which begins today and lasts for most of tomorrow. (Yikes.) Tonight: Patience.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20) ★★★★★ Enjoy socializing with friends, groups and organizations, whether for personal reasons or work-related associations. You will have a good time talking to others. Conferences, conventions and rallies will appeal. Interface with others, but wait until Saturday to act. Tonight: Listen.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20) ★★★ You can make a great impression on bosses, parents, teachers and VIPs today, including the police, because you look fortunate, informed, capable and affluent. You might not feel this way, but this is what you project. It's a fabulous day to socialize. Enjoy your good fortune! Tonight: Work.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22) ★★★★★ Do something to expand your world today. Travel, learn, talk to different people, see different places. Kick things up a notch, because you want adventure and a chance to broaden your horizons. Group activities in particular will appeal to you. Find your people; join the tribe. Tonight: Socialize!

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★ Financial discussions will go well today. In fact, this is a good day to negotiate details about shared property, inheritances or anything that you own jointly with someone else. This includes debt. Listen to suggestions from someone. Don't hesitate to make some yourself. Tonight: Relax.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★★★ You might see ways to boost your income now or down the road with the help of friends or your involvement with a group. Possibly a class, a seminar or a conference will inspire you. Talk to spouses, partners and close friends to share your hunches and opinions. Tonight: Learn and teach.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★ Today the Moon is in your sign and the planets are favorably aligned, which gives you a pleasant sense of well-being. You'll find it easy to be warm and friendly to others. Be aware that today what you give is what you will get back magnified. (It's important to know this.) Tonight: Maintain your belongings.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

For Thursday, March 5, 2026:

You are charming, sympathetic and caring. You need to feel happy and secure. This is the final year of a nine-year cycle for you. Take inventory of your life. Let go of the people, places and things of the past that have held you back.

BORN TODAY

Actor, comedian, author Aasif Mandvi (1966), actress Eva Mendes (1974), French businessman Bernard Arnault (1949)

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★★★ Accept all invitations to party and socialize with others. This is a fun-loving day full of opportunities to enjoy groups and organizations. Playful times with kids, the arts, sports and opportunities for vacations or fun excursions are all excellent choices! Travel if possible. Tonight: You're in charge.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★ Invite others to your home today, because it's a great day for meetings or group projects. Others might help you make home improvements or redecorate. No matter what happens, good feelings and harmony with others will create a feeling of pulling together to get things done. Tonight: Enjoy solitude.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★ Writers, actors, teachers and those of you in sales and marketing will excel today because your optimism and enthusiasm will carry the day. People will be attracted to you also to hear what you have to say. This is also a great day to learn something new. Travel will appeal to you. Tonight: Be friendly.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★ Look for ways to boost your income today. Be open to the advice of others. Friends — even a group — might have something meaningful to say. Work-related travel is likely. You also might enjoy spending money. It's your call. Tonight: Be modest.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★★★ This is a wonderful day because the Sun is in your sign dancing with lucky Jupiter, which, in turn, is dancing with the Moon. This means that everything is coming together to promote good feelings of trust and conviviality. People are happy to share good times! Tonight: Explore!

INSANITY STREAK

BY TONY LOPES



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

Difficulty: ★★★

3/5

SHEFFER CROSSWORD

**ACROSS**

1 Melville captain

5 "— Harbor" (Colson Whitehead novel)

8 Unpaid TV ads

12 Long hair

13 He gives a hoot

14 Petty of "Tank Girl"

15 Done with

16 Ultramodernist

17 "Do — others ..."

18 Steak tartare ingredient

20 "Murphy Brown" star Candice

22 Bar bill

23 Uber alternative

24 Young dogs

27 Belief system

32 Kenya's cont.

33 Speed (up)

34 Metal source

**DOWN**

1 Cupid's specialty

2 "— Nagila"

3 From the top

4 French caps

5 Lark, for one

6 Shock partner

7 Amorphous mass

8 Like pins and needles

9 Glee club handout

10 "Laugh-In" comic Johnson

11 "The Da Vinci Code" priority

**19 Atlanta's st.**

**21 Green prefix**

**24 Lobbyists' org.**

**25 Martian's ride**

**26 Favorite number at a school dance**

**28 Univ. offering**

**29 Vespers**

**30 Test for coll. seniors**

**31 Evergreen tree**

**36 Capital of Portugal**

**37 Hot temper**

**38 Cup holder**

**41 Exist**

**42 Wall St. deals**

**43 K thru 12**

**44 Houston acronym**

**46 Uncivil**

**47 Fortas and Lincoln**

**48 Bivouac shelter**

**51 Sine qua —**

**Solution time: 24 mins.**

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**Yesterday's answer 3-5**

TODAY'S ANSWER

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DENNIS THE MENACE



THE FAMILY CIRCUS

