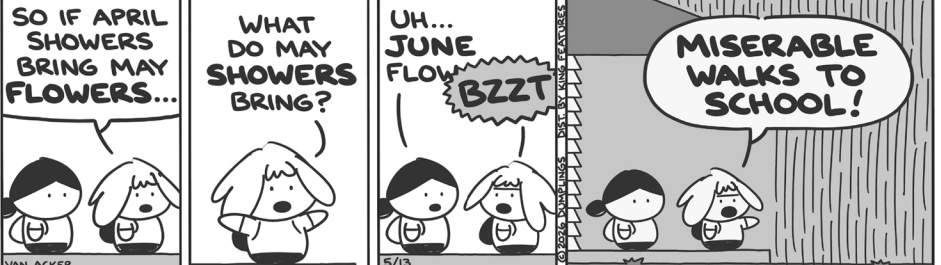
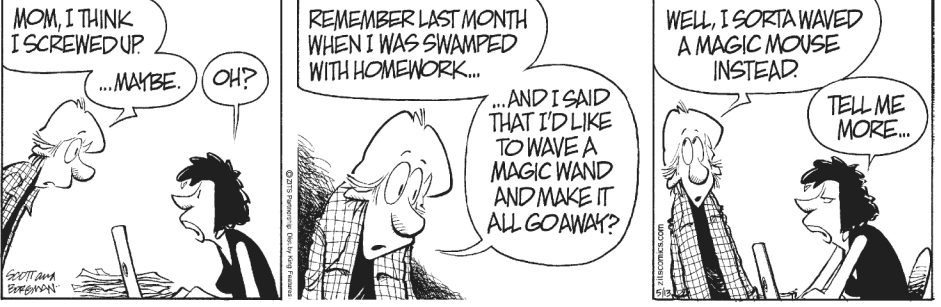


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ROYAL STARS

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 Moon is in ARIES.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★★★ Because you're revved up for action today, you can expect great results. The Moon is in your sign giving you a slight advantage over all the other signs; plus, Mercury is in your Money House dancing with lucky moneybags Jupiter. Whatever you do will bring improvements and potential wealth. Kaching! Tonight: You're in charge.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★★★ You're in the zone today because the Sun and Mercury are in your sign enhancing your energy and your communication style. That's why it's easy for you to be optimistic and upbeat today. Meanwhile, quiet help from an authority figure might make a difference for you. Tonight: Enjoy privacy.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★★★ You might attract a powerful friend to you today, or you might get advice from someone powerful who is involved with the law, medicine or higher education. It's possible that information will help you redefine future goals. Tonight: Seek out a friend.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★★★ You're high-viz today. Everyone notices you more than usual (including some who will know personal details about your private life). Activities with younger people might influence your future goals or help you to be productive by working with groups. It's a powerful day! Tonight: Show respect.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★★ You'll be convincing when talking to parents, bosses, teachers or authority figures today because you sound like you know what you're talking about; plus, you look successful. People will listen to you. Meanwhile, travel changes or investigations into mysterious matters might occur. Tonight: Explore and learn.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★★★ Today you're entertaining big plans for future travel, higher education, publishing, the media, medicine or the law. And it's exciting! Meanwhile, financial secrets or something to do with the occult or hidden matters (that might include passionate romance) are bubbling to the surface. Tonight: Check your finances.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★★★ You might attract someone who is very powerful to you today. You'll likely have an intense exchange with a spouse, partner, close friend or a new encounter. Fortunately, when it comes to discussions about finances and inheritances, you've got answers. Meanwhile, family discussions will be upbeat. Tonight: Genuinely listen.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

For Wednesday, May 13, 2026:

You are charming, sensitive and intuitive. You are intellectually curious and have a gifted ability to harmonize with others. This is a year of new beginnings, adventures and major changes. Keep your eyes open for new opportunities.

BORN TODAY

Actor Robert Pattinson (1986), singer-songwriter, musician Stevie Wonder (1950), comedian, writer, producer, TV host Stephen Colbert (1964)

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★ You want answers. (What's new?) Your intense curiosity might relate to your work or your health. Fortunately, discussions with spouses, partners and friends are concerned with the larger issues of life today. Something valuable might present itself to you. Tonight: Catch-up work.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★★ Work-related travel is likely for many of you. You also might learn something that will please you at work. Or perhaps it's something related to your health or a pet. In some way, you will expand your world today with new information and new opportunities! Meanwhile, romance is mysterious and secretive. Tonight: Socialize!

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★★★ Secrets might be revealed today. Many of you are dealing with increased activity and chaos on the homefront for some reason. Fortunately, social outings, sports, and fun times with children will give you a positive lift. Opportunities to socialize and explore romance will be good choices. Tonight: Relax at home.

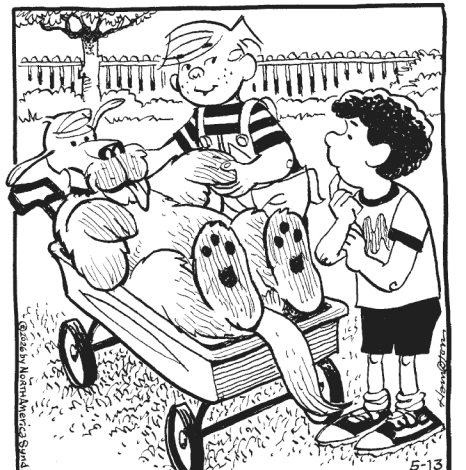
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★★★ In discussions with others today, you might probe somewhat and ask deeper questions. You want to get to the bottom of something. Meanwhile, family discussions are optimistic and upbeat! A gathering at your home will be pleasant and informative. Tonight: Discussions.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★★★ Make sure you know what's happening with your money and your bank accounts today. Stay informed. Meanwhile, you're in such a positive frame of mind, you can inspire anyone to do anything today! It's a great day to learn something new, as well as to deal with business negotiations. Tonight: Maintain your belongings.

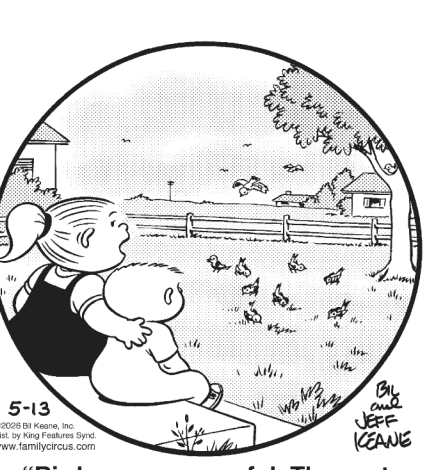
TODAY'S ANSWER

9x9 grid with numbers for a crossword puzzle answer.

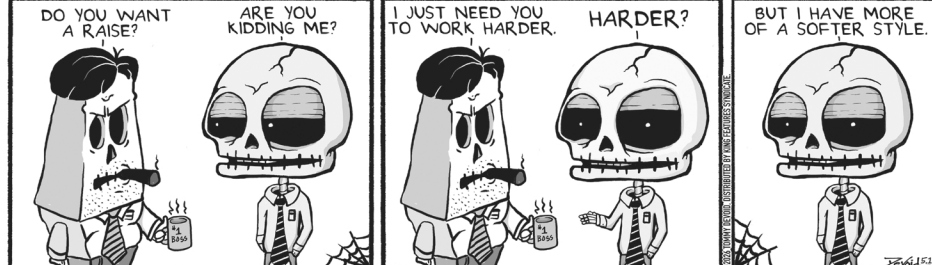
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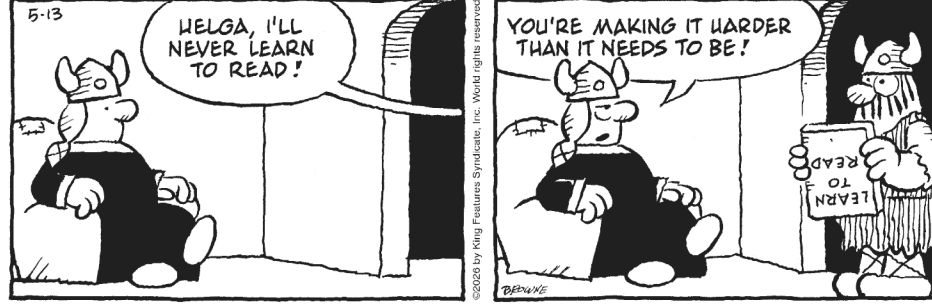
THE FAMILY CIRCUS



NEVER BEEN DEADER



HAGAR THE HORRIBLE



INSANITY STREAK



SUDOKU

9x9 Sudoku grid with some numbers filled in.

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

Difficulty: ★★★

SHEFFER CROSSWORD

Crossword puzzle with clues for Across and Down, a solution grid, and a 'Solution time: 23 mins.' note.

Large crossword puzzle grid with numbered squares.