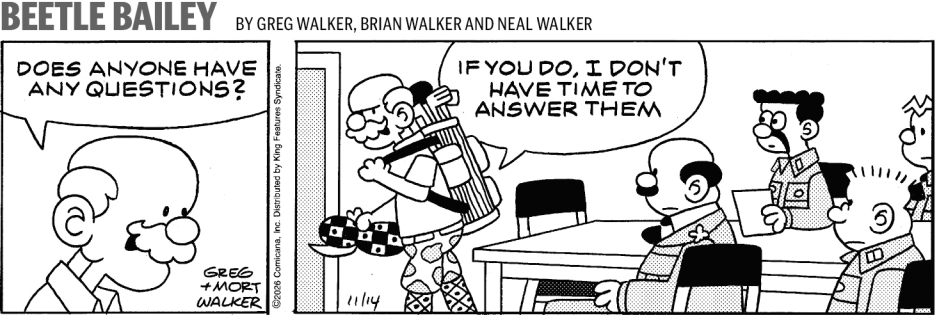
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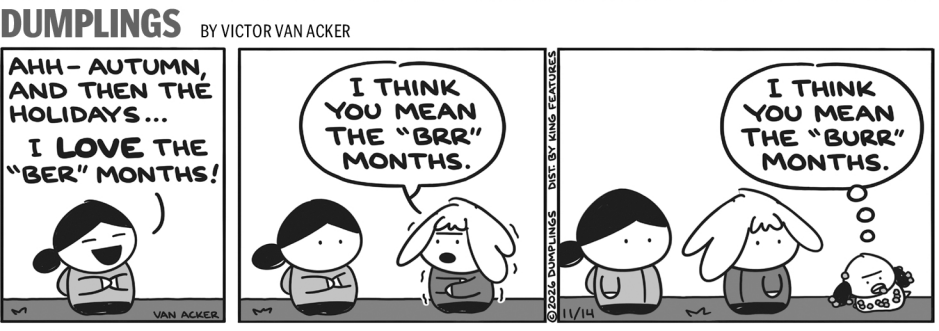
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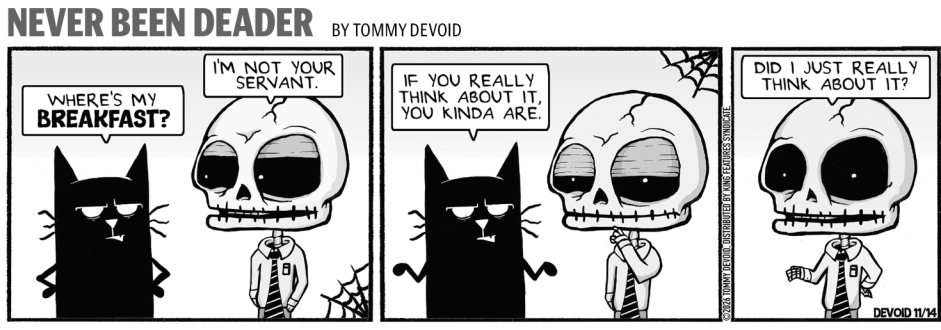
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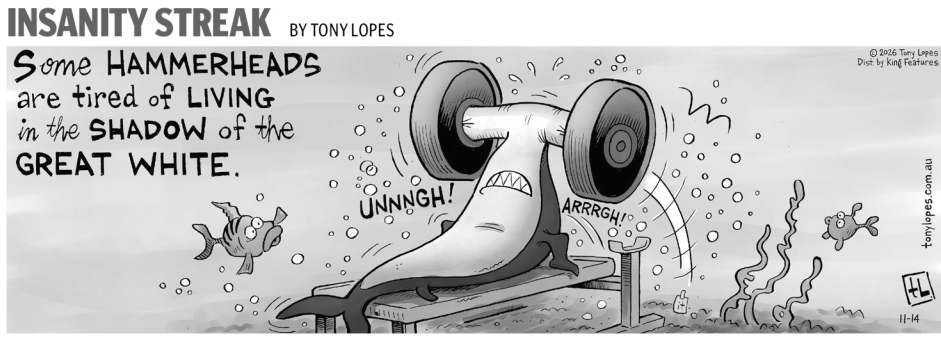
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BY CHRIS BROWNE



INSANITY STREAK

BY TONY LOPES



ROYAL STARS

YOUR DAILY HOROSCOPE FROM GEORGIA NICOLS

The day ahead: ★★★★★ = Dynamic; ★★★★ = Positive; ★★★ = Average; ★★ = So-so; ★ = Difficult

Moon Alert: Caution! Avoid shopping (except for food and gas) and important decisions all day today after 12:30 p.m. Eastern Time (9:30 a.m. Pacific Time, 8:30 AM PDT). The Moon is in **CAPRICORN**.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★ Every month for about two and a half days, you're high-viz, which means people notice you more than usual. That little window has arrived. Since you are noticed, do some damage control if necessary. Tonight: You're admired.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★★ Today you have a strong urge to break free from your daily routine and do something different. Travel would be perfect, but if you can't travel, be a tourist in your own town. Go someplace you've never been before. Or take a mental journey by learning something new. Seek the excitement you crave! Tonight: Explore and learn.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★ For whatever reason, today your emotional experiences are more intense. For example, you might feel more possessive about property or something you own. Or you might desire something that someone else has. Romance will also be passionate! Tonight: Check your finances.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★ Today your attention turns to your most personal relationships — spouses, partners and close friends. Stay positive and upbeat. Avoid knee-jerk reactions. These relationships are especially important to you today. Because of this, be accommodating. Tonight: Be cooperative.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★ This is a positive day, even though you might have to work at keeping your upbeat mood intact. You might have to put the interests of someone else before your own, perhaps by helping them do something or giving them your place in line, as it were. Be supportive. Tonight: Get better organized.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★★ This is a romantic, playful, fun-loving day, but you also have strong feelings, especially about your relationships. You might feel nurturing and protective toward your kids or someone else, for that matter. Enjoy socializing. Explore romantic adventures. Tonight: Socialize!

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★ This can be a lovely, mellow day if you allow it to be. If possible, you will enjoy relaxing at home among familiar surroundings. You might be involved more than usual with a female relative. With your ruler Venus in your sign, you're charming and diplomatic. Tonight: Relax at home.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

For Saturday, Nov. 14, 2026:

You're a compassionate humanitarian. Family and friends are important to you. This year you will reap the rewards of all your hard work. Expect leadership and increased power. It's the time for major decisions and accomplishments. Promotions, awards, kudos and acknowledgement will be yours.

BORN TODAY

Actor Josh Duhamel (1972), actress Olga Kurylenko (1979), actor Brian Gleeson (1987)

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★★ Today you're keen to talk to others because you feel you have something to say. To put a finer point on it, you want to be heard! Therefore, find someone who genuinely wants to listen to what you have to say. This discussion will be rewarding and important to you. Tonight: Share ideas.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★ Money issues are on your mind. However, because travel opportunities beckon to you, you might be making travel plans. You also might find that you feel more attached to something that you own today. Don't worry. We all have these moments, and this one is fleeting — gone in 48 hours. Tonight: Check your money.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★★ Today the Moon is in your sign, which happens for two and a half days every month. When this occurs, it will always make you more emotional than usual. However, it will also slightly improve your good luck over all the other signs! Why not test it? Ask the universe for a favor. See what happens. Tonight: You're in charge.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★ Because the Moon today is in a hidden part of your chart, you might feel tempted to withdraw from the busyness of the world around you. You'll enjoy your own company, especially with your favorite snacks and hobbies. Tonight: Enjoy solitude.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★★ Friendships means more to you today for some reason. This is why you might feel protective and supportive about a friend, especially if someone needs your emotional help. You also might feel jealous if this friend pays more attention to someone else. Tonight: Friendships.

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

Difficulty: ★★★★ 11/14

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SHEFFER CROSSWORD

ACROSS

1 Windshield cleaner
6 Grieve
11 Mexican painter Diego
12 Covets
14 Catch
15 Preparatory stage
16 College URL ender
17 Missile shelters
19 Rap's Dr. —
20 Bryant of the NBA
22 Barack, to Malia
23 Leisurely
24 "Peachy!"
26 "A Christmas Carol" author
28 Marry
30 Maestro's signal
31 Itinerant
35 Lucy's TV husband
39 Unravel
40 Gearwheel tooth
42 Protuberance
43 Texter's guffaw
44 Offered one's seat
46 Slangy suffix
47 Actress Clarke
49 Admonish gruffly
51 Acting ruler
52 Extraterrestrials
53 En pointe, in ballet
54 Conductor Solti

DOWN

1 Hitchcock's "Rear —"
2 ICU hookup
3 Capita lead-in
4 Eventful periods
5 Speedy
6 Tuneful
7 Singles
8 Charlottesville sch.
9 Brainteaser
10 Impulse relayer
11 Stinks
13 Gushes
18 Young bloke
21 Bronco great John
23 Yarn unit
25 Digital display type
27 Mangy mutt
29 Call the shots
31 Gridiron pro
32 Words from Juliet
33 Slander
34 Bill's partner
36 Kitchen appliance
37 "Constant Craving" singer
38 "Leda and the Swan" poet
41 Preparedness kit
44 China (Pref.)
45 Valley
48 Allow
50 Brazilian city

Solution time: 26 mins.

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Yesterday's answer 11-14

TODAY'S ANSWER

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