

BEETLE BAILEY

BY GREG WALKER, BRIAN WALKER AND NEAL WALKER



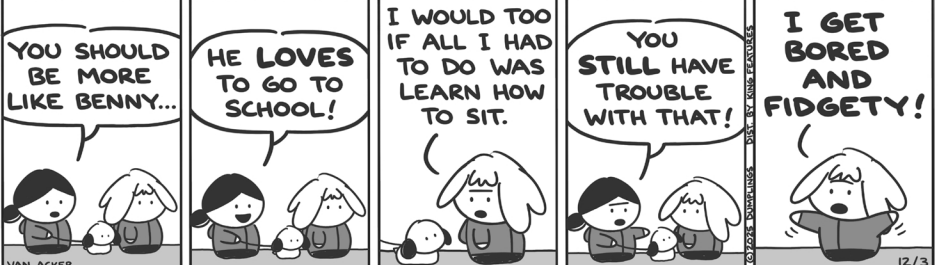
BLONDIE

BY DEAN YOUNG AND JOHN MARSHALL



DUMPLINGS

BY VICTOR VAN ACKER



NEVER BEEN DEADER

BY TOMMY DEVOID



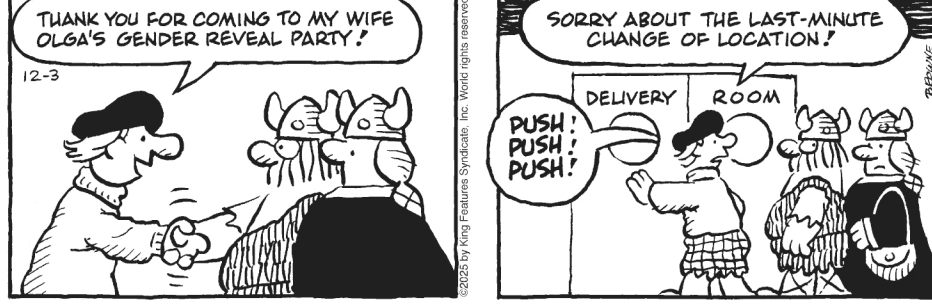
ZITS

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) and major decisions from 8:30 p.m. to 10 p.m. PST today (5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. PST). After that, the Moon moves from **TAURUS** into **GEMINI**.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★ Today brings financial opportunities, because you can see ways to benefit your home and family, or perhaps increase your income. In fact, behind-the-scenes research might yield sensible solutions for your future. Whatever occurs will be unexpected. Tonight: Conversations.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) HHHHA An unexpected epiphany might occur today that throws a new light on how you relate to relatives, siblings, neighbors or an older friend or older member of a group. This new understanding might be about how to juggle this relationship, and at the same time, maintain your own independence. Tricky! Tonight: Check your belongings.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★ You're focused on partners and friends and have to be patient with those who are closest to you, because Mars is opposite your sign, which makes you easily annoyed with them. Luckily, surprise news about finances or your public reputation will please you. Tonight: You win!

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★★★ A friend or a member of a group might have a happy surprise for you today. It could deal with practical plans for future travel, publishing, higher education or something to do with medicine or the law. Whatever the case, it looks like it benefits you! Oh, happy day! Tonight: Enjoy privacy.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★ Something high-viz (and unexpected) might occur today that makes you look good in the eyes of others. This might be a favorable decision related to shared property, mortgages or inheritances. It also might be another source that is joyful to you. Looking swell! Tonight: Be friendly!

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★★★ An unexpected opportunity to travel might fall in your lap today. Or this favorable surprise might relate to publishing, the media, medicine, the law or something to do with higher education. Whatever the case, you will benefit! Your partner might benefit as well. Tonight: You're admired.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★ You might be pleased with some financial news today. No doubt, it will be unexpected. It could be work-related — it might involve filling out forms. (The worst!) But it appears that the decision of bosses and authority figures will favor you in a beneficial way. Tonight: Explore and learn!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

For Wednesday, Dec. 3, 2025:

You're tenacious and clear-sighted with an investigative mind. You sometimes support radical ideas. This is a year of service, perhaps service to family. Take care of yourself, because you will be a resource for others if they need your help and support. Is it time for a makeover?

BORN TODAY

Actress Julianne Moore (1960), musician, performer Ozzy Osbourne (1948), actor Brendan Fraser (1968)

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★★★ This is an interesting day, because although you might have to compromise or go more than halfway when dealing with others, you will be rewarded. This could relate to vacations, future travel, something to do with your kids or higher education. (It looks good.) Tonight: Check your finances.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★ An unexpected decision related to your work or your health might bring increased benefit to your home and family. This could be about money coming to you from a third source like a partner, an insurance payout or the government. Hey, any benefit is welcome! Tonight: Cooperate.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★★★ Get dressed, because surprise opportunities to socialize might fall in your lap. This could be an invitation from a partner or close friend. It might have something to do with someone in the general public. It might have an element of obligation with someone older — a pleasant duty, perhaps? Tonight: Get organized.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★ Your home routine will be interrupted today by something. Initially, you might want to chill out at home and be by yourself. Nevertheless, whatever happens will likely please you. Surprise company might drop by. To be on the safe side, stock the fridge. (Beer and pizza? Wine and cheese?) Tonight: Socialize!

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★★★ This is a positive day, despite the fact that you have some serious considerations. However, an accident-prone influence is present, so be mindful and pay attention to everything you say and do. Meanwhile, something will please you. Tonight: Caution.

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: ★★

12/3

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ACROSS

- 1 Texter's "Incidental"
- 4 Use a phone
- 8 Membership
- 12 Roth svgs.
- 13 Actress Falco
- 14 Maintained
- 15 Pen name
- 16 Desserts with a molten chocolate center
- 18 Teapot feature
- 20 Enthusiast
- 21 Monarch
- 24 Mob scenes
- 28 Resort in Lombardy
- 32 Sore spot
- 33 — -de-France
- 34 Stitched baseball features
- 36 Casual shirt
- 37 Anti-fur org.

DOWN

- 1 Baby-food catchers
- 2 Stumble
- 3 Texas city
- 4 Boston team
- 5 Nabokov novel
- 6 Tyler of "Jersey Girl"
- 7 Canadian flag emblem
- 8 "Up!" singer
- 9 "A mouse!"
- 10 Tavern order
- 11 Gridiron scores, for short
- 17 Train unit
- 19 Guitar's kin
- 22 Yuletide song
- 23 AOL alter-native
- 25 Eight (Pref.)
- 26 Lt. Kojak
- 27 Hunt for
- 28 "My — are sealed"
- 29 Mr. Guinness
- 30 Low-carb diet
- 31 Prefix meaning "all"
- 35 Mexican wraps
- 38 Monet or Degas
- 40 Western st.
- 42 Diarist Anais
- 45 Like wine or cheese
- 47 Formerly, once
- 48 Lariat
- 49 Blue shade
- 50 Legislation
- 51 — pro nobis
- 52 Animal doc
- 53 French vineyard
- 54 Colorful card game

Solution time: 23 mins.

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Yesterday's answer 12-3

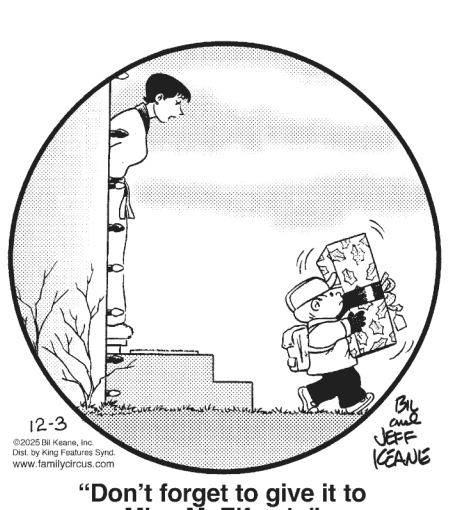
TODAY'S ANSWER

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DENNIS THE MENACE



THE FAMILY CIRCUS



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