

DISASSEMBLED AND REASSEMBLED MY RIFLE

BY GREG WALKER, BRIAN WALKER AND NEAL WALKER



BLONDIE

BY DEAN YOUNG AND JOHN MARSHALL



DUMPLINGS

BY VICTOR VAN ACKER



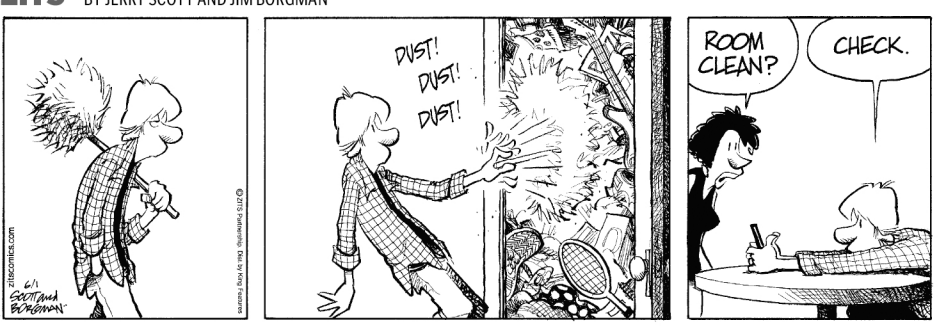
NEVER BEEN DEADER

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: Caution! Avoid shopping (except for food and gas) and important decisions until 9:45 p.m. EDT today (6:45 p.m. PDT). After that, the Moon moves from **SAGITTARIUS** into **CAPRICORN**.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★★★ For the next month, home and family will be a stronger focus for you. Family discussions will take place and, no doubt, many of you will explore doing repairs and DIY projects. It's a fast-paced week. Short trips and a chance to meet new faces and see new places will please you. Tonight: You're admired.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★ With fiery Mars in your sign, you have the energy to work and accomplish what you want. Financial matters are a focus for you. (Who is surprised? After all, you are the financial wizard of the zodiac.) Enjoy the beauty of your daily surroundings. Group discussions and conversations will increase. Tonight: Explore and learn!

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★ This is a strong time for you because the Sun is in your sign! It's your turn to recharge your batteries for the rest of year. Meanwhile, today Mercury enters your Money House, turning your attention to whatever you value in life -- money, material things or intellectual and spiritual ideas. Tonight: Check your finances.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★ Today Mercury enters your sign to stay until it goes retrograde on the 29th. Finally, on July 23, it will stop being retrograde and move forward until it leaves your sign on Aug. 10. This long sojourn will make you keen to talk, travel and learn more. Tonight: Listen and cooperate.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★★ You're popular this week, which means you'll be more involved with friends, groups and organizations. However, you will also be doing work behind the scenes either by working alone or doing research. For some, a secret love affair will begin. Tonight: Work and get organized.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★ You make a favorable impression on everyone this week! Today, Mercury moves into your House of Friendships to stay for the next six weeks, highlighting group ideals and standards. You might encounter younger people. You will definitely give thought to your goals. Tonight: Socialize!

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★★★ You're eager for a change of scenery and a chance to break free of your routine, which is why many of you want to travel. Meanwhile, today Mercury moves to the top of your chart to stay for the next six weeks, caus-

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

For Monday, June 1, 2026:

You are inquisitive. You're intrigued by human behavior. You're also progressive and affectionate. This year you will reap the benefits of all your hard work. Expect power and leadership. It's a year for major decisions and accomplishments. Promotions, awards and kudos will put the spotlight on you.

BORN TODAY

Actor Morgan Freeman (1937), model, businesswoman Heidi Klum (1973), actress Marilyn Monroe (1926)

ing you to make plans for your future. Ideas? Tonight: Relax at home.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★ Continue to be patient with partners, close friends and spouses while fiery Mars is opposite your sign this month. Meanwhile, today Mercury changes signs, which will encourage you to study and learn as much as possible in the next six weeks. Travel will also appeal. Tonight: A lively discussion.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★★ Remember that you need more rest this month. Nevertheless, Mars will compensate by boosting your energy to work and accomplish a lot. Today Mercury changes signs, which will highlight discussions and negotiations about shared property, taxes and debt. Tonight: Check your money.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★ You're keen to work hard and get things done; however, you also want to socialize and get involved in competitive sports. Romance will be hot. Today Mercury moves opposite your sign to stay for six weeks, encouraging discussions with partners and close friends. Tonight: You win!

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★★★ The tone of the next several weeks is pleasure and fun. Socialize as much as possible. Enjoy fun outings, activities with kids, sports events and the arts. Nevertheless, you will accomplish a lot at work because you're ready to dig in. Tonight: Enjoy privacy.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★ Home and family are your focus. Nevertheless, travel appeals and your conversations with others are enthusiastic! Today Mercury changes signs and moves into the most playful part of your chart, encouraging social outings, romance and fun activities with kids. Tonight: Be friendly.

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: ★ 6/1

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- ACROSS**
- 1 Bonfire residue
 - 4 Mac rivals
 - 7 Zorro's garment
 - 11 Spill the beans
 - 13 Verb for you
 - 14 Yemen neighbor
 - 15 "— nome" ("Rigoletto" aria)
 - 16 2016 Olympics city
 - 17 High hairstyle
 - 18 Reuben cheese
 - 20 Duelist Aaron
 - 22 Casual shirt
 - 24 "Get a move on!"
 - 28 Eyewear for Mr. Peanut
 - 32 Fizzle (out)
 - 33 "So be it"
 - 34 Chairman of China
 - 36 Cleopatra's river
 - 37 Pageant crown
 - 39 Author Eco
- DOWN**
- 1 Grade school basics
 - 2 Shredded cabbage dish
 - 3 Mata —
 - 4 Standard
 - 5 First bed
 - 6 Capital of South Korea
 - 7 "Friends" cast member who played Monica
 - 8 Rock concert booster
 - 9 Cushion
 - 10 Rock's Brian
 - 12 Fenway Park squad
 - 19 Moment
 - 21 Workout unit
 - 23 Shade provider
 - 25 Commotion
 - 26 Money treat
 - 27 Twistable
 - 28 Gym gear
 - 29 Skip
 - 30 Close
 - 31 — de cologne
 - 35 Texter's "Heavens!"
 - 38 Bond rating
 - 40 Some coll. degrees
 - 42 Poker pot
 - 45 Fool-proof
 - 47 Grand Ole —
 - 48 Librarian's advice
 - 49 Ice cream brand
 - 50 Canine greeting
 - 51 Small Indian state
 - 52 Outback bird
 - 54 Roscoe

Solution time: 21 mins.

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Saturday's answer 6-1

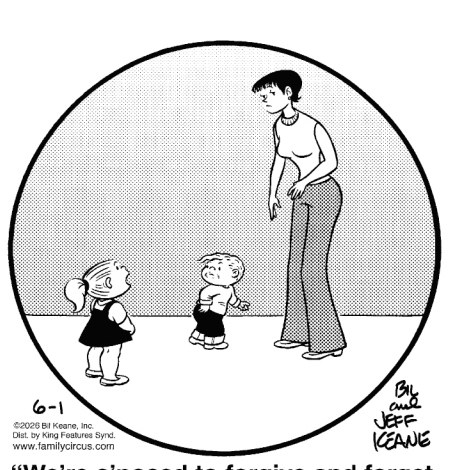
TODAY'S ANSWER

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DENNIS THE MENACE



THE FAMILY CIRCUS



"NOW THAT SCHOOL IS CLOSED FOR SUMMER... I CAN SPEND EVERY DAY WITH YOU!"

"We're s'posed to forgive and forget. Well, I forgive Jeffy for eating my candy bar, but I'll never forget it."