

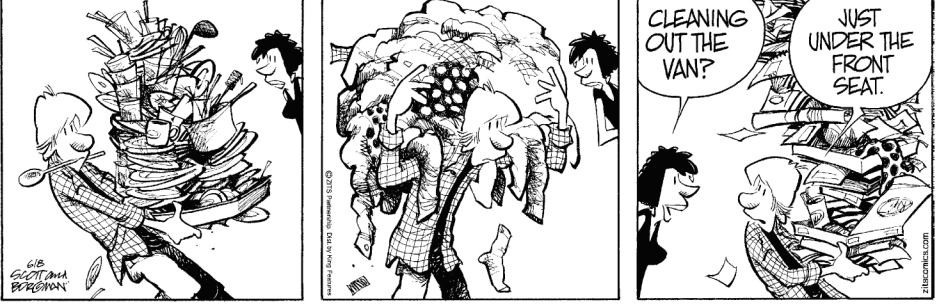
DUMPLINGS

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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 until 10:15 p.m. EDT (7:15 p.m. PDT). After that, the Moon moves from GEMINI into CANCER.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★★★ This is a wonderful day to entertain at home because people feel warmhearted and generous to each other. You might spend extra time redecorating your digs so you can welcome people, plus show off what you've done. This is also an excellent day for real estate negotiations. Tonight: Enjoy your privacy.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★★★ Feelings of goodwill abound today, which is why you will enjoy the friendship of others. You'll also enjoy your involvement in groups, clubs and organizations. Your everyday activities will be sunny, warm and upbeat! The beauty of your daily surroundings is a blessing. Tonight: Be friendly!

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★★★ You make a fabulous impression on others today. In fact, not only do you appear to be warm and gracious, you also look affluent! (Whether you feel this way or not.) This is a great day for financial negotiations. Respect your moneymaking ideas. You're in the zone! Tonight: You're admired.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★★★ Today highly favors you because the Moon is in your fellow Fire sign dancing beautifully with both Venus and Jupiter in your own sign. It doesn't get much better than this! Explore new ideas. Make travel plans. This day can expand to be exciting and adventurous! Tonight: Learn and explore!

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★★ This is a popular week for you, and today especially, discussions about financial matters, taxes, debt, inheritances and shared property will go well for you. Oh yes, you'll come out smelling like a rose! Your ambition is strong and friends are supportive. Tonight: Check your finances.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★★★ Today it's in your best interest to go more than halfway when dealing with others because the Moon is opposite your sign. Nevertheless, the Moon is dancing beautifully with both Venus and Jupiter, which makes this a day of mutual generosity and loving vibes. Enjoy talking to everyone! Tonight: Listen and cooperate.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★★★ Your efforts at work today will be met with support from others. This is because people feel generous and helpful today. Because of this, it's an excellent day to talk to bosses and people in authority to ask for per-

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

For Monday, June 8, 2026:

You are intelligent, enthusiastic and pioneering. You need intellectual stimulation in order to not be bored. This is a year of service for you, probably service to family. Therefore, take care of yourself so you can be a help to those who turn to you for guidance, comfort and courage.

BORN TODAY

Comedian, TV host Joan Rivers (1933), actress Kelli Williams (1970), actor Frank Grillo (1965)

mission or approval. Try it! Tonight: Get better organized.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★★★ This is a marvelous day for romance, social outings, sports events and fun activities with kids. In particular, the arts will flourish! Plan for a fun outing. Romance is in the air. Your patience with partners and close friends will bring an immediate payoff. Tonight: Socialize!

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★★ Enjoy this day in a gentler way. You might want to relax at home. (Watch the parade from a distance.) Get comfortable. Take it easy. Discussions with others will go well, especially financial or practical discussions. Tonight: Enjoy familiar surroundings.

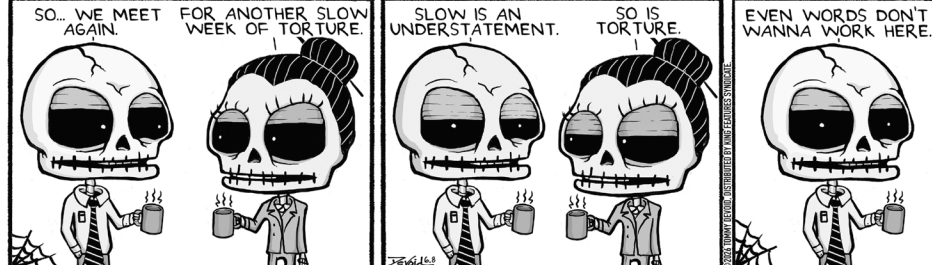
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★★★ This is a wonderful day to schmooze with others. It's also a great day to learn something new or take a short trip. You're eager and curious. Discussions with members of the general public, as well as close friends and partners, will expand your mind with new information. People are friendly today! Tonight: Happy discussions.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★★★ Financial discussions and negotiations are favored today because the Moon is in your Money House dancing beautifully with Venus and lucky moneybags Jupiter. The wheel will tilt in your favor! Meanwhile, this is a pleasant, fun-loving day. Enjoy yourself! Tonight: Check your belongings.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★★★ Lucky you! Today the Moon is in your sign giving you a slight advantage over all the other signs. In addition to which, it's dancing beautifully with both Venus and Jupiter, thereby encouraging fun and social opportunities. Accept invitations to party! Tonight: You win!

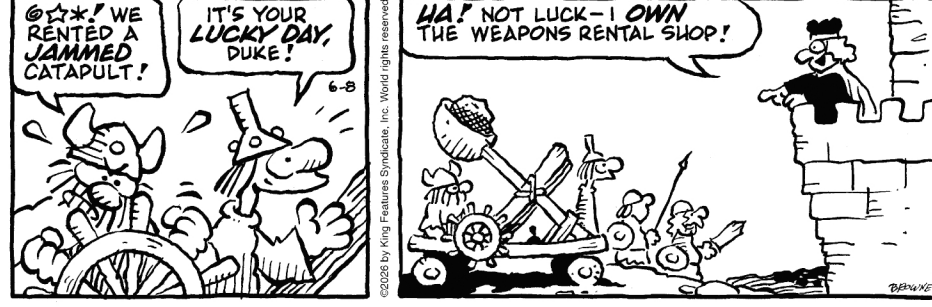
NEVER BEEN DEADER

BY TOMMY DEVOID



HAGAR THE HORRIBLE

BY CHRIS BROWNE



INSANITY STREAK

BY TONY LOPES



SUDOKU

9x9 Sudoku grid with some numbers filled in.

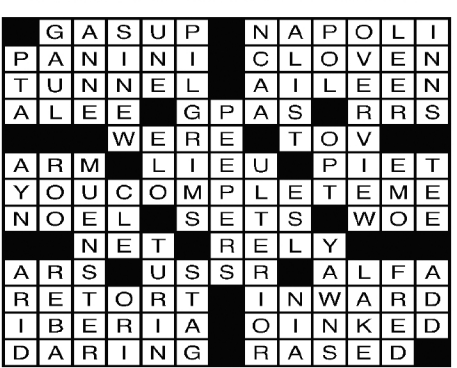
Complete the grid so that every row, column and 3x3 box contains every digit from 1 to 9 inclusively.

Difficulty: ★

SHEFFER CROSSWORD

- ACROSS: 1 LAPD alerts, 5 Wager, 8 Botanical bristles, 12 Cowboy's footwear, 13 Past, 14 "Nope!", 15 Cold War initials, 16 Con, 18 Babe Ruth's rival, 20 Fit one within another, 21 Future tulip, 23 Cravat, 24 Main entrance alternative, 28 Catch sight of, 31 Leb. neighbor, 32 Took a siesta, 34 Daybreak goddess, 35 Lure, 37 Entrance-way fastener, 39 Compete, 41 Fix, in a sense, 42 "Street-car" cry, 45 Beethoven's "Overture", 49 Finalize, 51 Experts, 52 Hotel chain, 53 Scot's refusal, 54 Olympian queen, 55 Porgy's love, 56 Conclude, 57 Fly like an eagle, 19 Melville's "Billy —", 22 Class clowns?, 24 Bro, maybe, 25 "Life — Highway", 26 Outdoor theaters, 27 Resumed business, 29 Luau bowlful, 30 Designer monogram, 33 Party pooper, 36 Country singer Mel, 38 Folklore deities, 40 Days of yore, 42 Elitist, 43 Docile, 44 First-rate, 46 Crunchy cookie, 47 Asta's feeder, 48 Despot, 50 Pallid

Solution time: 21 mins.



Saturday's answer 6-8

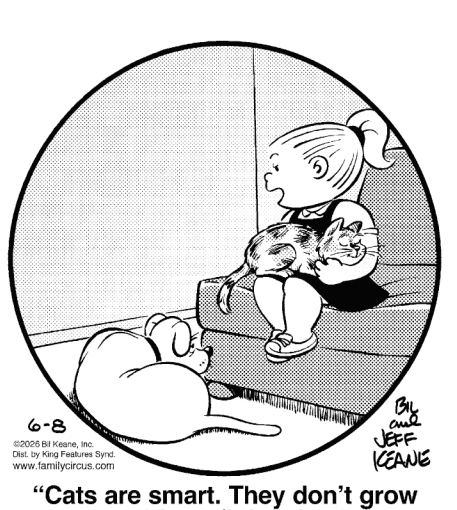
TODAY'S ANSWER

10x10 grid for today's answer.

DENNIS THE MENACE



THE FAMILY CIRCUS



Large crossword grid for Saturday's answer.