

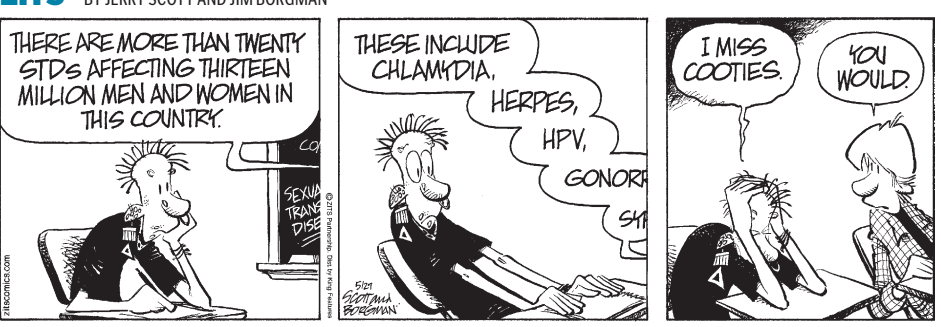
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ROYAL STARS

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) or making important decisions from 7 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. EDT today (4 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. PDT). After that, the Moon moves from **LIBRA** into **SCORPIO**.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★★★ Today you have to go more than halfway when dealing with others. However, there's a **Moon Alert** in effect all day, which clouds issues with everything. Restrict spending to food and gas. Avoid important decisions. Just coast. Tonight: Intense discussions.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★ Be careful, because fiery Mars is in your sign boosting your energy and pushing your drive for action. This is all well and good for other days, but not today, because most of today is a **Moon Alert!** Therefore, guard your impulses. Restrict spending and avoid big decisions. Tonight: Listen and cooperate.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★★★ Most of this day is a **Moon Alert**, which is a poor time to make decisions or shop; however, it's a marvelous time for creativity, having fun and schmoozing with friends. These are all things you will like to do. Enjoy making art and talking to others. Sports and fun times with children will delight you. Tonight: Work and get organized.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★ This is a relatively easygoing day. Focus on home and family. Be aware that today's **Moon Alert** restricts spending to food and gas. (It's a bad day to shop.) It's a poor time for family decisions, which you might be tempted to make. Take it easy. Tonight: Socialize!

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★★ You'll enjoy socializing with others today, especially younger people. However, be careful, because today is a **Moon Alert**. So postpone important decisions. Restrict your spending. (See the **Moon Alert**.) Schmooze and have fun! Tonight: Relax.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★ Be careful, because today the Moon is in your Money House. However, there is a **Moon Alert** all day. Resist temptations to spend money (except for food and gas). However, this is a great day to enjoy the company of others and express your creativity. Tonight: Intense discussions.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★ For most of this day, the Moon is in your sign undergoing a **Moon Alert**. You might feel indecisive and at loose ends. You also might be tempted to make decisions you will later regret. See the restrictions of the **Moon**

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

For Wednesday, May 27, 2026:

You're practical, dynamic and innovative. You easily absorb the intricacies of complex abstract theories. This is a year of service, perhaps service to family. Take care of yourself so you can be a resource to those who turn to you for guidance.

BORN TODAY

Actor Paul Bettany (1971), actor Richard Schiff (1955), celebrity chef, restaurateur, cookbook author Jamie Oliver (1975)

Alert. Relax and socialize. Tonight: Check your money.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★ Enjoy time alone today if you can swing this. Be aware that most of this day is a **Moon Alert**, which means it's a poor time to shop (except for food and gas). It's also a poor time to make important decisions. You will likely have to change them later. Tonight: You win!

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★★ This is a lovely day to schmooze with friends and talk to groups. However, do not volunteer for anything. Avoid important decisions. Restrict your spending to food and gas, because most of this day is a **Moon Alert**. Forewarned is forearmed. Tonight: Solitude.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★ This is a tricky day because you're high-viz! People notice you more than usual. This means they'll notice if you make a mistake or a poor decision. (Gulp. Not good!) Most of this day is a **Moon Alert**, so avoid important decisions. Restrict spending to food and gas. Be aware! Tonight: Be friendly.

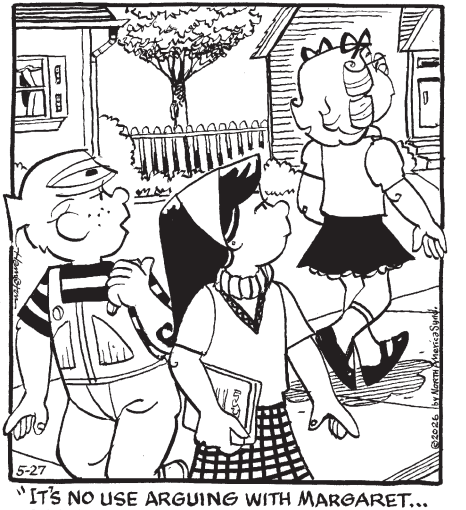
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★★★ You enjoy time spent with friends, and today is an ideal day to do this. In particular, you'll be attracted to people from other cultures and different backgrounds. However, because it's a **Moon Alert** all day, don't make travel reservations. Tonight: You're noticed.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★ This is a poor day to make decisions about wills, inheritances or shared property. You can do your homework, but don't agree to anything important, because today is a **Moon Alert**. Instead, enjoy socializing with everyone! Tonight: Explore!

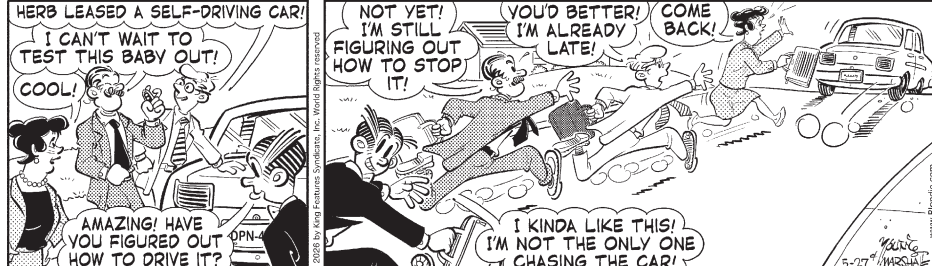
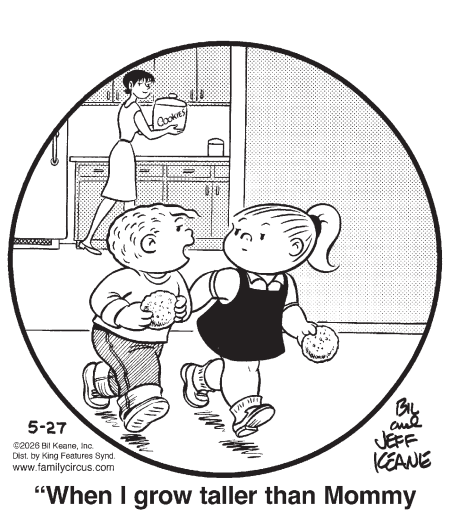
TODAY'S ANSWER

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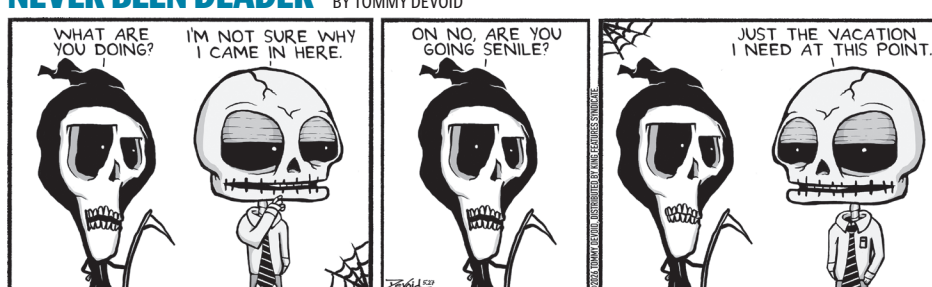


THE FAMILY CIRCUS



NEVER BEEN DEADER

BY TOMMY DEVOID



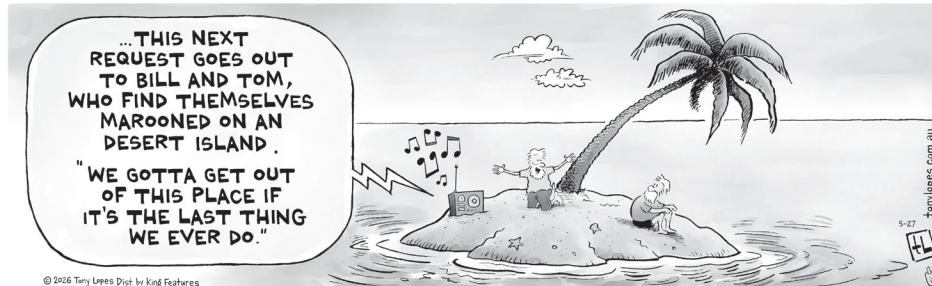
HAGAR THE HORRIBLE

BY CHRIS BROWNE



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: ★★★

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ACROSS

1 Taylor Swift's "— Tour"

5 Guest's bed

8 Makes a choice

12 TV's "Warrior Princess"

13 Flight stat

14 Kate of "House of Cards"

15 Fruity dessert

17 From the start

18 Pundits' pieces

19 Jousting needs

21 Mandolin's kin

24 No-win outcome?

25 Superhero's garment

28 "— girl!"

30 Brewed drink

33 Gardner of Hollywood

34 Reacted to a light show

DOWN

35 Patient's need, briefly

36 Longing

37 Jrs.' exam

38 Sidewalk eatery

39 Luau bowlful

41 Close

43 Teams on "Survivor"

46 Lasso

50 Chucklehead

51 Breakfast orders

54 Money expert

55 Frazier foe

56 Actress Sorvino

57 Sch. supporters

58 Apprehend

59 Use scissors

DOWN

1 Big fair, for short

2 Harvest

3 Green Gables girl

4 Bicycle seat

5 Cornfield noise

6 Vintage

7 Texter's sign-off

8 Saudi's neighbor

9 Italian bacon

10 Nest setting

11 Tools with teeth

16 Buck-eyes' sch.

20 Slightly

22 New Mexico resort

23 Allen or Frome

25 Archipelago part

26 Broad st.

27 Chicago-style pie

29 Head, to Henri

31 Santa's helper

32 Expert serve

34 Mayberry tyke

38 Donut fillers

40 English horn

42 Rainbow

43 Recipe card abbr.

44 Lopsided win

45 Bridge

47 Similar

48 Garr of "Tootsie"

49 Now, on a memo

52 In the style of

53 Pen tip

Solution time: 23 mins.

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Yesterday's answer 5-27

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