

BEETLE BAILEY BY GREG WALKER, BRIAN WALKER AND NEAL WALKER

I DID EVERYTHING YOU ORDERED ME TO DO, SO WHAT'S WRONG?

I KNEW I'D CATCH YOU NAPPING!

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I'M SURE I'LL THINK OF SOMETHING

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BLONDIE BY DEAN YOUNG AND JOHN MARSHALL

I CAN'T BELIEVE HOW MUCH WE SPENT AT THE GROCERY STORE LAST MONTH!

THE COST OF GROCERIES JUST SEEMS TO GO UP AND UP!

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SPEAKING OF WHICH, DEAR...

WE MIGHT NEED TO PUT YOU ON A DIET!

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DUMPLINGS BY VICTOR VAN ACKER

UGH... I'M SWEATING SO MUCH, IT'S GETTING IN MY EYES AND BURNING THEM.

DOGS DON'T SWEAT.

OH... OH, YEAH.

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HUH, I GUESS I'M PANTING SO MUCH THAT MY SLOBBER IS GETTING IN MY EYES.

EW.

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NEVER BEEN DEADER BY TOMMY DEVOID

THE MISERY BUFFET IS OFFICIALLY OPEN.

I THINK BUFFETS ARE KINDA GROSS.

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OH, I AGREE.

REMINDS ME OF MY PAYCHECK.

IT'S THE INSTANT NAUSEA.

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ZITS BY JERRY SCOTT AND JIM BORGMAN

JEREMY, AREN'T YOU GOING TO DO ANYTHING TODAY?

MOM, THIS IS MY DOWNTIME.

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I SHOULDN'T ASK, BUT DON'T YOU NEED TO HAVE UPTIME BEFORE YOU CAN HAVE DOWNTIME?

NOT AT MY LEVEL OF EXPERIENCE.

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HAGAR THE HORRIBLE BY CHRIS BROWNE

HAGAR! WE NEED TO HOLD DR. ZOOK ACCOUNTABLE!

IS THE CREW'S SEASICKNESS MEDICINE NOT WORKING?

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YOUR MOOD STABILIZER DIDN'T WORK!

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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 important decisions after 10:45 p.m. PDT tonight. The Moon is in **CAPRICORN**.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★★★ Parents should keep an eye on their kids today. Meanwhile, surprise invitations and romantic encounters might make this an exciting day for you. Don't let your courageous impulses be dampened by parents, authority figures or critics. Believe in yourself. Tonight: You're noticed.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★ Stock the fridge, because something unexpected might take place at home today. Surprise company might drop by. Important family discussions might suddenly take place. Meanwhile, don't fall prey to worry. "Worry is like a rocking chair. It gives you something to do but gets you nowhere." Tonight: Enjoy privacy.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★★★ Today you're full of electric energy and impulsive ideas. You might want to help a friend or become involved in a charitable group. However, raising money or having the resources from a third party could be a problem. Fear not, because you have the energy and the ingenuity to find a way. Tonight: Explore and learn.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★ Make friends with your bank account today, because something unpredictable could impact your earnings, your possessions and your wealth. On the upside, it could be a clever idea. Don't let a partner, spouse or close friend discourage you. Tonight: Check your finances.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★★ You might have some bold and daring impulses today, especially if you're acting with a friend or a group. Your interest in the arts, as well as those who are less fortunate, is strong. However, the demands of work or your health might put a damper on your plans. Steady as she goes. Tonight: Listen and cooperate.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★ Whatever happens today, you will be charming and diplomatic because fair Venus is in your sign. This is a restless day for you. Don't be discouraged if a friend or a member of a group is critical. Trust your inner feelings and a desire to help others. Tonight: Get organized.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★★★ Unexpected help from a friend or a member of a group might make a difference in your plans to travel, explore further education or deal with medical or legal matters. Certainly, a partner or close friend is willing to help. Don't be discouraged by critical authority figures. Tonight: Socialize!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

For Monday, July 27, 2026:

You're energetic, passionate and committed. You throw yourself wholeheartedly into whatever you pursue with single-minded determination. This year you reap the benefits of your past efforts! Increased power and leadership will help you seize opportunities when they arise and act on them.

BORN TODAY

Actor Cliff Curtis (1968), actress, comedian Maya Rudolph (1972), actress Taylor Schilling (1984)

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★★★ Today you are high-viz, and you might use this to make positive changes at work or to help a work colleague or someone in the medical field. Unexpected resources, even money and practical goods, might come your way. Don't be deterred by news in the media or critics. Tonight: Rest at home.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★★ Sudden chances to travel or explore opportunities in higher education, publishing, medicine or the law might fall in your lap today. Be ready to act quickly, because this window of opportunity will be brief. Finances might be a barrier, perhaps because of someone's negative thinking. Tonight: An interesting conversation.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★★★ Surprise gifts, favors and assistance from others might make a difference to your plans today, especially related to home and family. Work with what you've got; you are resourceful. Don't let naysayers or critical partners make you second-guess yourself. Tonight: Maintain your possessions.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★ A friend or even a member of the general public might help you today in an unexpected way. Accept surprise invitations to socialize. Someone might be influenced by your sympathetic ideas and inspired by your compassion. Don't be discouraged by work issues. Tonight: Privacy.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★★★ Something unexpected, but encouraging, might happen related to your job or your health. You might see new exciting possibilities! Be prepared to act on them quickly, because this window of opportunity could be brief. Children might be an increased responsibility today. Cope as best you can. Tonight: Be friendly.

INSANITY STREAK BY TONY LOPES

JEOPARDY

MOVIE QUOTES WORDS \$200 \$200 \$200 \$200 \$200 \$200

LAST GUY'S WORDS \$400 \$400 \$400 \$400 \$400 \$400

THE BODY ON THE MAP \$800 \$800 \$800 \$800 \$800 \$800

IT'S A CRIME BEFORE AFTER \$1000 \$1000 \$1000 \$1000 \$1000 \$1000

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I'LL TAKE FAMOUS LAST WORDS FOR \$1000.

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TODAY'S ANSWER

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ACROSS

1 Cover

4 Cowboys' org.

7 "Brandenburg Concertos" composer

11 Melville captain

13 Gigi's "yes"

14 Mayberry young 'un

15 Nitwit

16 Business card no.

17 Piglet's dad

18 Soccer or tennis

20 Ewe's offspring

22 Connections

24 Road Runner's foe

28 Indy 500 break

32 In progress

33 Big fusses

34 Entanglement

36 Wall St. debuts

37 Criminals, to cops

39 With anger

41 Costa Rica neighbor

DOWN

43 Rainbow shape

44 Took to court

46 "Amazing!"

50 Porgy's love

53 Weep

55 Apiece

56 Criticism

57 Musician Yoko

58 Oscar-winning Moreno

59 Sly

60 School support org.

61 Parcel of land

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Saturday's answer 7-27

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23 Plant seeds

25 "I dropped the cake!"

26 Hammer or sickle

27 Online craft shop

28 Shakespeare producer Joe

29 Concept

30 Undecided

31 Chest muscle

35 Bikini top

38 Dallas sch.

40 Spanish gold

42 Greek storyteller

45 Terse warning

47 Cry like a baby

48 Eight (Pref.)

49 "Come again?"

50 Favorite pal, in a text

51 "Evil Woman" band

52 Swing band instrument

54 Feathery wrap

DENNIS THE MENACE

"SEE, MRS. WILSON...WE'RE BOTH ACTING OUR AGE."

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THE FAMILY CIRCUS

"A million, a billion, a trillion... what comes after a trillion?"

"A trillion and one."

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