

ROYAL STARS

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The day ahead: ★★★★★ = Dynamic; ★★★★ = Positive; ★★★ = Average; ★★ = So-so; ★ = Difficult

Moon Alert: Avoid shopping (except for food and gas) and important decisions from 3:01 a.m. until 4:30 a.m. EDT today (from 12:01 a.m. until 1:30 a.m. PDT). After that, the Moon moves from **TAURUS** into **GEMINI**.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★★★ Your communication skills are excellent today! Don't hesitate to go after what you want because the world will cooperate with you. In particular, you will be convincing when talking to a member of a group or an organization -- a discussion that might prompt you to modify future goals. Tonight: Lively discussions.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★ This is an excellent day for financial discussions or negotiations related to your earnings, as well as anything to do with a major purchase. You'll be firm dealing with groups. A boss or authority figure might give you advice about a new source of income. Kaching! Tonight: Check their belongings.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★★★ You can achieve a lot today because the Moon is in your sign dancing beautifully with four other planets. It's a great day for careful planning, discussions about future goals, as well as exploring travel options and publishing opportunities. Go for it! Tonight: You win!

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★ Today you feel strongly motivated by something going on behind the scenes, or perhaps something that you learned through research. As a result, bosses, parents and people in authority will listen to you and respect your suggestions. You have strong opinions about shared property and inheritances. Tonight: Enjoy privacy.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★★ This is a popular time for you! Today, in particular, travel for pleasure or a chance to do something different will appeal to you. Discussions with people from other countries or different cultures will go well. It's a good day to expand your horizons. Be patient during intense exchanges with partners and friends. Tonight: Be friendly.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★ People notice you today. In fact, some will know personal details about your private life. Be aware of this in case you have to do some damage control. Meanwhile, this is an excellent day to settle disputes about shared property. Job-related issues or something to do with your health might be a concern. Tonight: You're noticed.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★★★ Act on your urge to do something different so that you can enjoy a little adventure. Go somewhere you've never been before. Meet someone for lunch or coffee. Ex-

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

For Monday, March 23, 2026

You're fascinated by what makes things tick. You're observant, analytical and inquisitive. This is the end of a nine-year cycle. Let go of the people, places and things from the past that held you back. Do some internal and external housecleaning. Commune with nature. Be loving and generous.:

BORN TODAY
Actress Michelle Monaghan (1976), actress Keri Russell (1976), actress Hope Davis (1964)

Explore new ideas. Meanwhile, romance is intense -- even obsessive. Discussions with partners and close friends are productive. Tonight: Explore and learn.

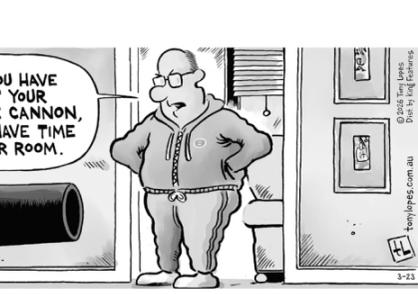
SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★ Today you might become embroiled in discussions about shared property or shared costs, especially related to home and family. Now is the time to defend your own best interests related to your job, your health or a pet. You will be reasonable but firm. (Oh yeah.) Tonight: Check your finances.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★ Get out and socialize with others today. Romantic partners will also enjoy a date today or tonight. Sports events and playful activities with kids are also excellent choices because you're in the mood to have fun! Be careful about coming on too strong. Tonight: Listen and cooperate.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★ Although you're focused on home, family and your private world today, this is a powerful, productive day at work for you. Financial discussions will go well. Home-related work or home-related businesses will flourish. Get busy! Tonight: Work.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★★★ Parents should lighten up in discussions with their kids today. Likewise, issues related to sports, the education and care of your kids, as well as romance could be too intense. Nevertheless, this is a fun-loving, playful day! Get out and schmooze! Tonight: Socialize!

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★ You have the energy to make improvements at home today, especially with recycling, garbage and plumbing/bathroom areas. Family discussions about money and finances might be an issue. Guard against extravagance. Do save your receipts. Tonight: Cocoon at home.



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Difficulty: ★

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 - 27 Tart fruit
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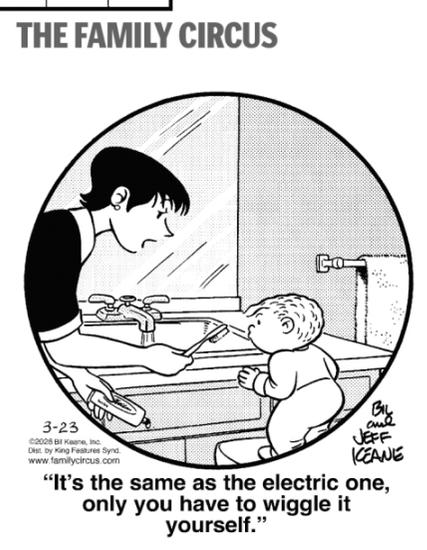
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Saturday's answer 3-23

TODAY'S ANSWER

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