



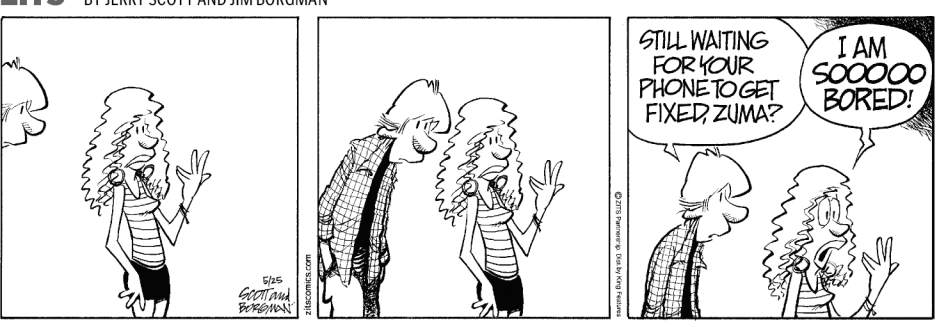
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ROYAL STARS

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 until 11 a.m. EDT today (8 a.m. PDT). After that, the Moon moves from **VIRGO** into **LIBRA**.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★★★ Oh happy day! Today your communication skills are tops! No one will be able to resist your requests (or demands). However, in some cases, you will have to go more than halfway because the Moon is opposite your sign. No biggie. Tonight: Listen to others.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★★★ You are the financial wizard of the zodiac, and today is an excellent day for financial negotiations. Discussions with a boss, supervisor, parent, teacher or the government might lead you to a new source of income. Keep your options open! Tonight: Work.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★★★ This is a fabulous day for you! Accept invitations to party. Enjoy socializing with others. Sports events and fun activities with children will delight you. Romantic get-togethers will be enjoyable and full of promise. You have lots of energy to talk to everyone! Tonight: Enjoy socializing.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★★★ Today you'll enjoy yourself, because with fair Venus in your sign, people see you as charming and diplomatic. However, the Sun and Mercury are hiding in your chart, which means you might prefer to take a backseat. Take it easy and watch the parade go by. Tonight: Home and family.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★★ This is a harmonious day for everyone because of the delightful grand trine in the celestial heavens. This will encourage powerful social bonding between people. Make an effort to get out and mingle; you'll enjoy talking to everyone. Groups and organizations are excellent choices. Tonight: Conversations.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★★★ This is an excellent day for your sign because the Sun is high in the heavens casting you in a flattering spotlight. Furthermore, Mercury will promote conversations with everyone, especially authority figures. You might see ways to introduce improvements to your health and your job. Tonight: Check your money.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★★★ It's a winning day! The Moon is in your sign, which gives you a slight edge over all the other signs. People want to socialize today and you are ready to respond. Travel and a chance to talk to people from other cultures or an opportunity to explore new adventures will be appealing. Learn something new! Tonight: You win!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

For Monday, May 25, 2026:

You have a strong sense of honor and justice. You are empathetic, determined and charismatic. This is a year of work, building and construction. It's time to create solid foundations in your life, both externally and internally. Physical exercise is important.

BORN TODAY

Actor Cillian Murphy (1976), actress Octavia Spencer (1970), actor, comedian, filmmaker Mike Myers (1963)

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★ Although the social vibes are excellent today, fiery Mars is opposite your sign, which means you might feel annoyed with someone. Consider this an opportunity to practice patience, which is a virtue. Travel opportunities will appeal. Discussions about shared property will favor you. Tonight: Enjoy privacy.

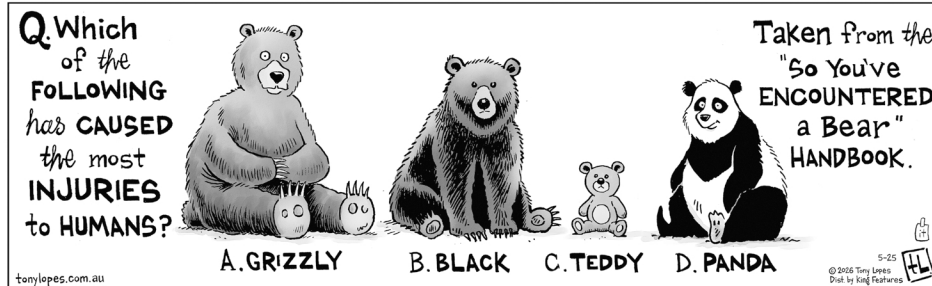
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★★ Despite your need for more rest, you're also pumped to work and be productive! Today, however, is a pleasant day, bringing you many opportunities to socialize and explore romantic flirtations. Conversations with partners, friends and spouses will be lively and energetic. Enjoy your day! Tonight: Friendships.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★★★ This is a "choose your adventure" day. You can work hard and be productive if you want, or you can play, party and socialize! What's it going to be? Physical activity and competitive sports will appeal. Accept invitations to socialize. Fun activities with children will delight you. Tonight: You're admired.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★★★ Of all the zodiac signs, today is the most promising for you in terms of having fun and getting out and socializing! Accept invitations to party. Enjoy the company of others. Sports events, casual get-togethers, fun activities with kids and celebrations will give you pleasure. Tonight: Explore!

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★★★ This is a fun-loving day for you with a mixed bag of choices. You can choose to relax at home and possibly even entertain. Some of you might tackle home repairs. Family discussions will take place. However, it's also a promising, social, fun-loving day! It's your call! Tonight: Check your finances.

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 Grid-lock
4 Pudding utensil
9 Silent assent
12 "Selma" director
13 Physics Nobelist
14 Mineral suffix
15 Inflatable pool orb
17 Indian state
18 Part of RSVP
19 Old Testament book
21 Home of St. Francis
24 Source
25 Automaton, for short
26 ISP choice
28 Type of checking
31 Libya neighbor
33 "In what way?"
35 Cathedral area

DOWN

1 Pugilist's punch
2 Broad st.
3 Goat's cry
4 Rift
5 Issue, as a book
6 Mouths (Lat.)
7 Edmon-ton player
8 Wrestling hold
9 Dusk
10 Okla-homa tribe

ACROSS

36 Dunkable treat
38 Rug cleaner, briefly
40 Rapper — Kim
41 Actress Laura
43 Luxury extras
45 Country star West
47 Swamp
48 Historic period
49 "Taps," for one (performed on Memorial Day to honor fallen soldiers)
54 — canto
55 Packing heat

DOWN

56 Mauna —
57 Note after fa
58 Laundry batches
59 Jury enclosure
11 Beloved
16 Hit CBS series
20 Animated figure
21 Alphabet quartet
22 Manhattan area
23 Show pride
27 Veterans Day mo.
29 Wicked
30 Morays
32 Pair's air
34 Vacillated
37 Lakota-related, say
39 Doctrines
42 Prefix with surgeon
44 Business mag
45 Society newbies
46 Sweet sandwich
50 "Today" rival, briefly
51 Cleric's tunic
52 Bathroom, to Brits
53 Remiss

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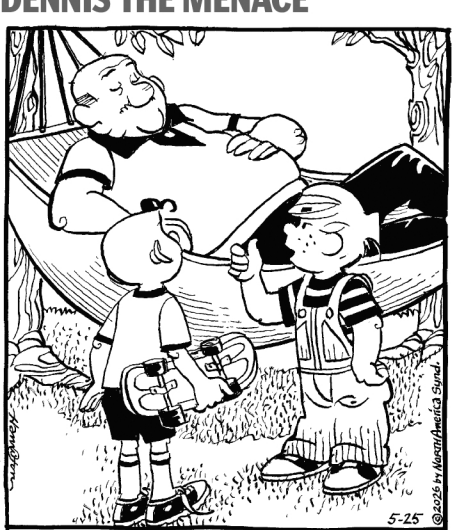
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Saturday's answer 5-25

TODAY'S ANSWER

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DENNIS THE MENACE



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