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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 major decisions from 4 a.m. to 9 a.m. EDT today (1 a.m. to 6 a.m. PDT). After that, the Moon moves from ARIES into TAURUS.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★ Be careful spending money today and dealing with financial transactions because compulsive behavior might cause you to make a money decision that you could later regret. This might relate to a purchase you make. (Do you really need another hat?) Or it could be something else. Tonight: Check your belongings.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★★★ This is a tricky day because in one way, you have the advantage of the Moon being in your sign, which means you have a bit more luck than all the other signs. However, the Moon in your sign is at odds with Pluto, which can create power struggles with authority figures. Oops! Tonight: You win!

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★ The vibes feel a bit weird today. You are empowered because the Sun is in your sign. This is a given. However, today the Moon is hiding in your chart and it is challenged by Pluto, which can raise feelings of guilt, jealousy or the desire to manipulate someone's behavior. Hmm. Tonight: Enjoy solitude.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★ It's a good thing fair Venus is in your sign smoothing your relations and making you extra diplomatic and charming, because today, fiery Mars and the Moon could get you in trouble, especially in discussions about shared property and shared responsibilities. Tonight: Be friendly.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★ People notice you today. Be aware of this if you're in an emotional power struggle with someone. (This is not pretty.) Do what you can to maintain a good impression on your audience. Meanwhile, this power struggle will fizzle out. Tonight: You're admired.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★ Avoid controversial subjects today because they will quickly raise your hackles and you'll be annoyed! You might feel compelled to set the record straight and convince others about the truth of things. Well, they might not agree. For your own good, stay out of it. Tonight: Explore and learn.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★ Resist the urge to get caught up in arguments about money, funding and expenses regarding social outings and vacations or dealing with your kids. You thrive best when your immediate environment is harmonious. You know this. Therefore, protect your peace of mind. Tonight: Check your fi-

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

For Thursday, June 11, 2026:

You are vigorous, focused and incisive. You can totally immerse yourself in your work without distraction. This is the final year of a nine-year cycle. Take inventory of your life. Do some internal and external house-cleaning. Commune with nature. Focus on being more compassionate, loving and generous.

BORN TODAY

Actor Peter Dinklage (1969), actor Joshua Jackson (1978), actor Hugh Laurie (1959)

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★ Be patient and tactful with partners, spouses and close friends today. It's very easy for a minor irritation to develop into a full-blown confrontation. In part, this is because others, as well as yourself, have compulsive, sudden impulses to do things today! Take it easy. Tonight: Listen and cooperate.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★ Although there's a lot of obsessive-compulsive energy out there today, the fact of the matter is you can use this energy to get a lot done! You'll be focused and you certainly will have perseverance. Chop wood; carry water. Tonight: Get better organized.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★ Be patient with your kids today. Likewise, romantic partners should be patient with each other. That's because people are obsessed about little things. (And big things!) Obviously, this can lead to confrontations. Tonight: Socialize!

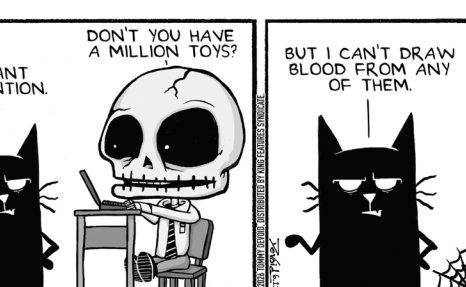
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★ It's challenging to keep the peace at home right now. For starters, fiery Mars is in this part of your chart stirring up increased action, irritation and chaotic energy. And today, in addition, the Moon is at odds with Pluto, creating further confrontations with others. Don't give fuel to the flame. Step back. Tonight: Relax at home.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★ You have to admit you've been feeling feisty lately. The good side is you've been convincing and persuasive with everyone. The bad side is you've been a bit pushy. Well, today is a pushy day! Do what you can to avoid arguments with others. Be cool. Tonight: Conversations.

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INSANITY STREAK BY TONY LOPES



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Difficulty: ★★★ 6/11

ACROSS

- 1 Nickelodeon's "Explorer"
- 5 "Bow-wow!"
- 8 Coffee pod
- 12 Taxi alternative
- 13 Texter's chuckle
- 14 "If — a nickel for ..."
- 15 Froth
- 16 Greek mountain
- 17 Snorkeling site
- 18 Like does and mares
- 20 Get bigger
- 22 "Keep going!"
- 26 Eco-friendly Seuss creature
- 29 Clothes line
- 30 Crime lab evidence
- 31 Cries of discovery
- 32 Carried out
- 33 Lane of The Daily Planet

DOWN

- 1 Sitting area?
- 2 Kin to a clarinet
- 3 500 sheets
- 4 Naval fleets
- 5 UFO pilot
- 6 Scepter
- 7 Marked
- 8 Russian ballet company
- 9 Mulled over
- 10 OPEC member
- 11 Adobe file format
- 19 Bagel topper
- 21 Edge
- 23 Base before home

24 Military group

25 El —, Texas

26 Indolent

27 Toledo's home

28 Grimm character who let her hair down

32 Compactness

33 Churchill portrayer on "The Crown"

35 Fortify

36 Pot-bellied pet

38 Ancient Incan capital

39 Desert haven

42 Skirt feature

44 Catches some rays

45 — (Dave Grohl's band)

46 URL addresses

48 Arctic explorer John

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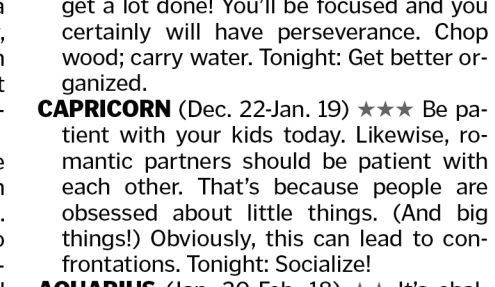
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Yesterday's answer 6-11

TODAY'S ANSWER

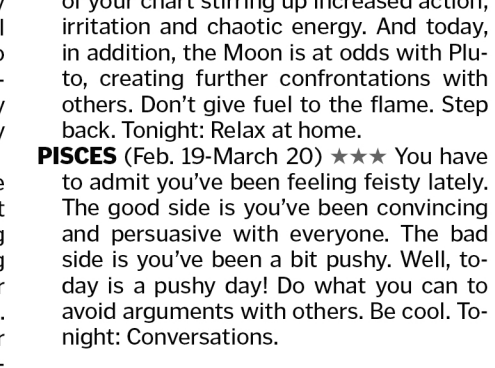
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DENNIS THE MENACE



"IF MARGARET DOESN'T HAVE ANYTHING TO SAY, SHE'LL TAKE FOREVER TO SAY IT."

THE FAMILY CIRCUS

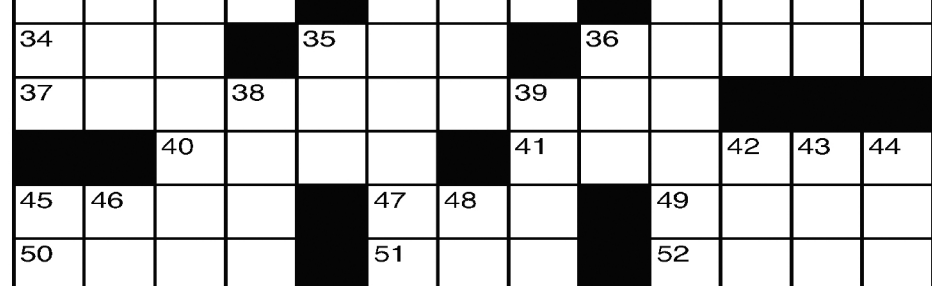


"Look, Daddy! They each have their own yard."

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