

BEETLE BAILEY

BY GREG WALKER, BRIAN WALKER AND NEAL WALKER

WHEN I GAZE INTO BEETLE'S EYES, I CAN SEE THAT HE CARES

NO ONE ELSE CAN SEE WHAT YOU SEE

GREG + MCET WALKER

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DUMPLINGS

BY VICTOR VAN ACKER

DO WE REALLY HAVE TO PRACTICE TODAY? I HEAR A COUCH CALLING MY NAME.

FRANNY...

YEAH, KINDA LIKE THAT... NOT AS NAGGY, THOUGH.

ZITS

BY JERRY SCOTT AND JIM BORGMAN

FINISHED PAINTING ALREADY?

I HAD TO STOP BECAUSE OF THE WEATHER.

IT'S WARM AND SUNNY.

YEAH. I'M GOING TO THE LAKE.

ROYAL STARS

YOUR DAILY HOROSCOPE FROM GEORGIA NICOLS

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

Moon Alert: Caution! Avoid shopping or major decisions for the rest of the day after 1 p.m. EDT today (10 a.m. PDT). The Solar Eclipse (New Moon) in LEO peaks at 1:37 p.m. EDT (10:37 a.m. PDT).

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★★★ This is the perfect time to hatch some new ideas and plans, perhaps related to vacations, your kids or an artistic project that appeals to you. Even though it's a sudden decision, it might lead to more stability in the future. Tonight: Socialize with others.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★★★ This year you can improve your home or move to a better home. Likewise, you can improve your family relations. Meanwhile, today's Solar Eclipse is exactly the energy you need to make a sudden decision that can ultimately solidify things the way you want. Tonight: Relax and enjoy yourself.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★★★ Today's Solar Eclipse might prompt you to make a radical decision that will push you in a new direction that broadens your world. This might relate to your siblings, relatives or neighbors. Or you might secure a friendship or a relationship with a group. Tonight: A discussion.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★ The New Moon today is a dazzling Solar Eclipse that takes place in your Money House, which could trigger a new way of thinking for you about how you want to handle your money and how you want to earn it. The result might be more reliable. Kaching! Tonight: Check your belongings.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★★ Today a dazzling Solar Eclipse takes place in your sign. This will give you the impetus to make a sudden decision that ultimately brings more security or stability to your world. You might see a way to boost your future income. Tonight: You're strong.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★ Because today's Solar Eclipse is taking place in a hidden part of your chart, it could make you excited and restless in a vague way. You might feel you want to begin something new. Or you might want to bounce ideas off someone. Get ready to act on your feelings. Tonight: Do some thinking.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★★★ You're a social sign, and today the Solar Eclipse is in your House of Friendships making you entertain some radical ideas about your relationship with a friend or your relations with a group. You might even come up with some unusual goals for the future. Tonight: Friendships.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

For Wednesday, Aug. 12, 2026:

You are sensible, well-meaning and responsible. You are also independent-minded and seek to benefit humankind. Socialize and enjoy your world this year; your desire for life is at a pinnacle. Nurture the happiness and beauty you have within. Let your guard down and loosen up a bit!

BORN TODAY

Model, actress Cara Delevingne (1992), actress Maggie Lawson (1980), actor, musician LaKeith Stanfield (1991)

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★ Today is the classic day to explore some ideas that affect your life path in the future. They might even be radical. They might be different from anything you've ever done before. Nevertheless, go with what moves you, because it will likely secure your future. Tonight: You're admired.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★★ You are the traveler of the zodiac. Today's Solar Eclipse will encourage you to do something unusual, even radical. It might relate to publishing, higher education, medicine, the law or travel. Go for it. Decide to shape your future. Tonight: Learn and explore!

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★ This is an interesting day because the Solar Eclipse might prompt you to think about a new approach to shared property, inheritances or whatever you own jointly with someone else. What you decide might ultimately be a more sensible decision. Tonight: Check your finances.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★★★ Today the Solar Eclipse is taking place directly opposite your sign, which will encourage you to think of a radically new approach to your closest relationships. Don't hesitate to share these ideas with someone, because it could be a game-changer. Tonight: Genuinely listen to someone.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★ This is the perfect day to entertain new ideas related to your job, your health or your pet. This is because you might make a sudden decision that somehow leads to greater future security for you. Ironically, it might be a radical decision. Are you up for it? Tonight: Get something done.

NEVER BEEN DEADER

BY TOMMY DEVOID

WANNA GO GRAB A COFFEE? DO I EVER! ALMOST MAKES TODAY WORTH COMING IN FOR. EVEN COFFEE HAS ITS LIMITATIONS.

HAGAR THE HORRIBLE

BY CHRIS BROWNE

DADDY DOESN'T BELIEVE YOU CAN BE A GOOD PROVIDER! WHAT CAN I SAY, HONI, I'M A MUSICIAN! IF I CARED ABOUT MONEY, I WOULD BE A MUSICIAN'S AGENT!

INSANITY STREAK

BY TONY LOPES

SUDOKU

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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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SHEFFER CROSSWORD

ACROSS

1 CBS forensic drama

4 Popular low-carb diet

8 Fill up

12 Kanga's kid

13 Pundit's piece

14 Writer Wiesel

15 Chic no more

16 Very brief vacation

18 Make by hand

20 Zodiac animal

21 Prom rental

24 Thesaurus compiler

28 End, as an engagement

32 Zilch

33 Motorist's org.

34 Prefix for mural

36 "Bad" cholesterol

37 Audubon subject

39 Brit's refreshment time

41 Mixed metal

43 Art class subject

44 Hero sandwich

46 Poppy drug

50 Coffee station in an office

55 "Moonlight" actor

56 Pealed

57 Initial chip

58 Pas' mates

59 Curved molding

60 Inert gas

61 — -cone

DOWN

1 Gator's kin

2 Tart

3 Greek vowel

4 Heyerdahl's raft

5 Clean air org.

6 Kayo count

7 Skunk's defense

8 Pulpit delivery

9 Hearty quaff

10 Aunt, in Mexico

11 Comics cry

17 "Cheers" setting

19 Ga. neighbor

22 — Blanc

23 Frequently

25 Big wind

26 Icelandic epic

27 Chat

28 Rum cake

29 Train track

30 Hoops legend

31 Lady of the haus

35 Tummy

38 Rx amount

40 Gym unit

42 Guffaw

45 Muffin choice

47 Pet food brand

48 — Bator

49 Japanese soup

50 Buddy

51 Joplin composition

52 Away from WSW

53 Count start

54 Oklahoma tribe

DENNIS THE MENACE

BY MURRAY CLOSE

SOMEDAY YOU'LL LOOK BACK AT WHAT I DID AND LAUGH. COULD BE TODAY... YOU NEVER KNOW.

THE FAMILY CIRCUS

BY JEFF KEARSE

On this card to Grandma do I hafta say 'havin' a good time'?