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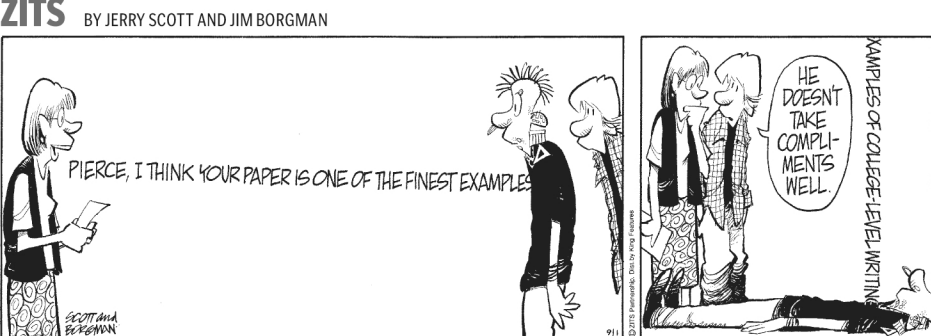
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ROYAL STARS

YOUR DAILY HOROSCOPE FROM GEORGIA NICOLS

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

Moon Alert: After 4:30 a.m. EDT today (1:30 a.m. PDT) there are no restrictions to shopping or making important decisions. The Moon is in **TAURUS**.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★ This is a poor day to achieve anything of substance at home or when dealing with family members. No matter what you suggest (or even what others suggest), it will probably fall flat. Choose another time. In the meantime, just work hard today and stay on track. Tonight: Check your possessions.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★ Today the Moon is in your sign at odds with Pluto, which can make you compulsive and impulsive. As a result, emotional power struggles with others, especially authority figures, are likely. You don't need this. This is a poor day to suggest anything. Instead, fold your tents. Perhaps seek pleasure in socializing. Tonight: You win!

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★ This is a poor day for discussions about purchases, possessions and money issues with a friend or a group. Nobody will agree. In fact, it could end up in a quarrel. Also, steer clear of controversial issues, because this is a touchy day for everyone. Tonight: Enjoy solitude.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★ This is a challenging day for you, no question. Mars is in your sign, and today it's at odds with stern Saturn. Proceed slowly and cautiously. Obstacles, even a sense of fear or inadequacy, might prevent you from being effective. Authority figures might not cooperate. Go gently. Tonight: Be friendly.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★ You have a strong focus on money and cash flow right now and, of course, lucky Jupiter is in your sign. Nevertheless, relations with parents, bosses and authority figures might be challenging today because of impulsive or compulsive actions on the part of someone. Slow down. Tonight: You're admired.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★ Today you need to have less expectations when it comes to the cooperation of friends and groups. Their reply might be, "Talk to the hand!" Avoid controversial subjects. They will quickly escalate into nasty power struggles. Keep your head down and your powder dry. Tonight: Explore and learn.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★ This is a poor day to ask for permission or approval. It will be tough to get the cooperation of authority figures. In addition to which, you might find that you're second-guessing yourself or lacking the confidence that you need. (This is a tough day for everyone.) Tonight: Check your finances.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

For Tuesday, Sept. 1, 2026:

You are engaging, charming and persuasive. You're also organized and ambitious to achieve your goals. This is a slower paced year for you. It's OK to rest and rejuvenate your energy. Focus on business and personal relationships with people who are kind, helpful and have your back.

BORN TODAY

Actress Zendaya (1996), comedian, actress Lily Tomlin (1939), actor Richard Farnsworth (1920)

SCORPIO

(Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★ Issues related to race, politics and religion, as well as higher education, medicine and the law, are touchy subjects today. Best to avoid them if you can. You'll find that discussions with partners, spouses and close friends are too emotional. No one is listening. Tonight: Cooperate with someone.

SAGITTARIUS

(Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★ Squabbles about shared responsibilities, shared property and shared monies are likely today, especially with your kids or a romantic partner. Quarrels over expenses related to social outings or vacations might also arise. Meanwhile, relations with co-workers are dicey. (Time for dark chocolate.) Tonight: Work to get better organized.

CAPRICORN

(Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★ Discussions with partners, spouses and close friends will be challenged today for emotional reasons. People will change their mind. They will refuse to go along with your suggestions. You might do likewise. Be patient with kids and romantic partners. Tonight: Socialize!

AQUARIUS

(Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★ This is a challenging day at work. Likewise, health challenges might arise today, even difficulties dealing with your pet. On top of this, discussions at home and with family members will be difficult. Seek escape through travel, film or study. "Run away!" Tonight: Relax at home.

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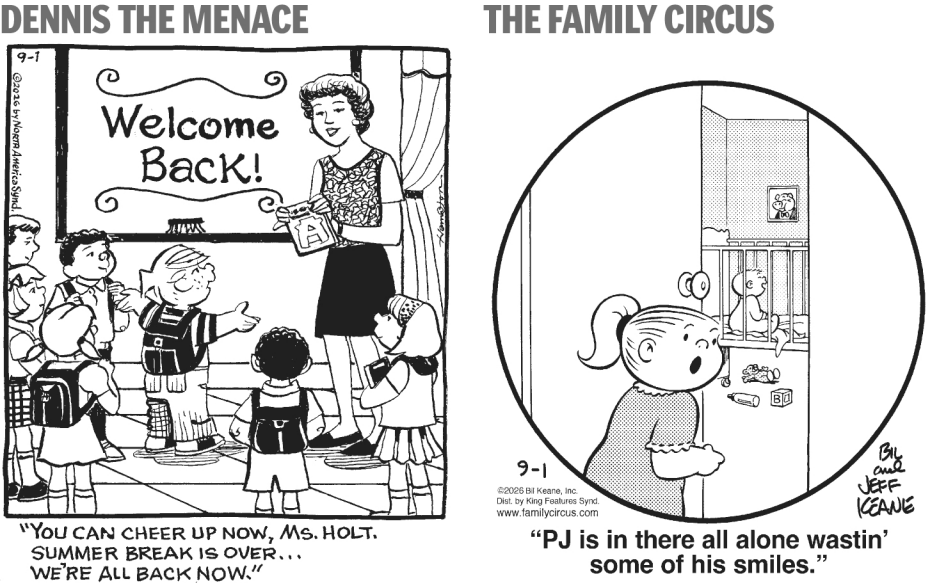
(Feb. 19-March 20) ★★ Romance will be challenged today, along with dealing with kids. Because your emotions are caught up in certain issues, you might insist on having your way or doing what you want. However, others will not agree. Take it easy. Tonight: An interesting conversation.

TODAY'S ANSWER

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THE FAMILY CIRCUS



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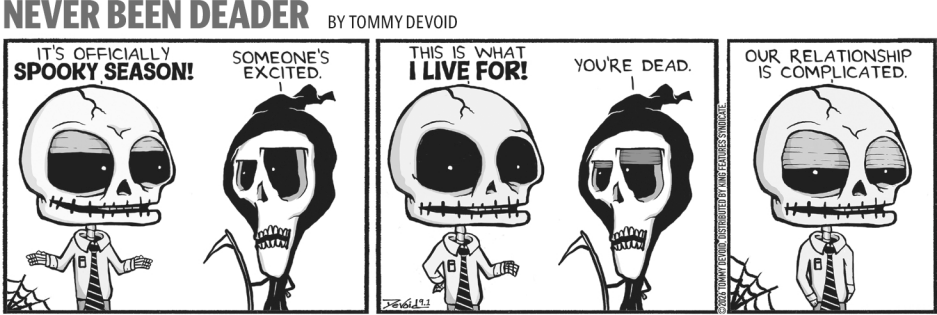
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NEVER BEEN DEADER

BY TOMMY DEVOID



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HAGAR THE HORRIBLE

BY CHRIS BROWNE



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INSANITY STREAK

BY TONY LOPES



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Difficulty: ★★

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Complete the grid so that every row, column and 3x3 box contains every digit from 1 to 9 inclusively.

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SHEFFER CROSSWORD

ACROSS

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5 IRS employee

8 Pitt of "Troy"

12 "Aloha" actress Stone

13 Hot tub reaction

14 Unctuous

15 Beach bucket

16 Isosceles, for one

18 Cut in three

20 Bay State sch.

21 Fire sign?

22 Chapel vow

23 Wanders

26 Three-note interval in music

30 Heat source

31 Gloomy guy

32 Garden tool

33 Neptune's spear

36 Baby bird?

DOWN

1 Sobbed

38 Buckeyes' sch.

39 Altar constellation

40 City near Venice

43 Arm muscle

47 Court of justice

49 Yemen neighbor

50 Help a crook

51 Mined matter

52 City bond, for short

53 Swift jets

54 Krypton, for one

55 CEO's aide

Solution time: 22 mins.

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Yesterday's answer 9-1

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