

BEETLE BAILEY

BY GREG WALKER, BRIAN WALKER AND NEAL WALKER

SARGE, WHY HAVE YOU STAYED IN THE ARMY SO LONG?

I GUESS I LIKE DEVELOPING DISCIPLINE, MATURITY, SELF-CONTROL

WHAT SMELLS GOOD?

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DONUTS IN THE BREAK ROOM!

GREG + MORT WALKER

WHOOA! DID YOU SEE THAT AWESOME PASS?

TOUCHDOWN!

WHOOOPS! I SHOULD PROBABLY ONLY USE THE BLOW DRYER DURING DEFENSIVE DRIVES!

VA THINK?!!

DUMPLINGS

BY VICTOR VAN ACKER

OW!

EE!

AGH!

STUPID SHARP ACORN SHELLS.

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ZITS

BY JERRY SCOTT AND JIM BORGMAN

I CAN'T BELIEVE THAT I HAD TO BORROW MY MOM'S PHONE TODAY.

OH, WELL... I GUESS HER PHONE IS BETTER THAN NO PHONE.

ODD... WHY IS JEREMY'S MOM SENDING ME HORNY DEVIL EMOJIS?

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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) or important decisions for the rest of the day after 5:30 p.m. EDT (2:30 p.m. PDT). The Moon is in **SAGITTARIUS**.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★★★ This is a wonderful day to expand your world by learning something exciting that broadens your view of life! You might enjoy a vacation or even feel like you're on vacation. Activities with children, sports events and the arts will delight. Tonight: Do something different.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★★★ Financial discussions can go well today with the exception of agreeing to anything important during the **Moon Alert**. You might be generous to a family member today. Help and resources from a partner or a third party could benefit home and family. Tonight: Check your finances.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★★★ Enjoy schmoozing today! Make a date with your main squeeze. Time spent with partners, spouses and close friends will be gratifying. You'll welcome an opportunity to help others if you can. You might teach, share knowledge or encourage someone. Tonight: Be cooperative.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★★★ Your efforts at work or with your health or a pet will be enormously rewarding today! The rewards might even be monetary. In either case, you will feel that what you're doing is meaningful, especially because it might benefit others as well as yourself. Bonus! Tonight: Get organized.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★★ This is a playful day! Accept invitations to socialize with others. Enjoy good times with kids, as well as sports events and a chance to appreciate the arts or express your own creative talents. Romance is also blessed. You're grateful to be who you are. Tonight: Enjoy yourself.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★★★ Enjoy relaxing at home today or spending time with family members, especially female. It's easy to be generous to family today, which is an excellent idea, because you will get back from others exactly what you give. Oh yes. What goes around, comes around. Tonight: Relax at home.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★★★ You will likely attract happy and positive people to you today, which is why you'll enjoy talking to others. This is because you have a real sense of belonging and oneness with others. You might even feel that by helping someone else you're helping yourself. (And you are.) Tonight: Discussions.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

For Thursday, Oct. 15, 2026:

You're orderly, organized, resolute and independent. You're also intelligent, sociable and connected to those close to you. This year you will reap the rewards for all your hard work. Expect power and leadership. Promotions, awards, kudos and acknowledgement will be yours!

BORN TODAY

Actress, director Penny Marshall (1943), actor Dominic West (1969), actress Josefin Asplund (1991)

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★★★ You can reap financial benefits today, perhaps with moneymaking ideas, exploring a decision to change jobs or creating a little side hustle. You also might buy something for yourself that pleases you. If spending money, please be aware of the restrictions of the **Moon Alert**. Tonight: Check your money.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★★ Today the Moon is in your sign dancing with lucky Jupiter, which encourages a pleasant sense of well-being. This is why it's easy for you to feel warm and friendly to the people around you. You're also willing to offer support to anyone who needs it. Tonight: You're in charge.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★★★ Today you might feel more content than usual, which is pleasant and reassuring. One aspect of this reassurance is you see physical, financial and emotional support is forthcoming, which is a comfort. Discussions with younger, creative people will interest you. Tonight: Enjoy solitude.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★★★ Friendships mean a lot to you, and today you can have a wonderful interaction with a friend or a group. You might even be involved with members of the general public. This is a good day to share your hopes and dreams for the future with someone, because this will be mutually beneficial. Tonight: Friendships.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★★★ You make an excellent impression on everyone today! In fact, people see you as successful, even affluent (even if you don't think so). Work-related travel might arise. Certainly, relations with co-workers and health-related issues will be reassuring and uplifting. Tonight: Be modest.

NEVER BEEN DEADER

BY TOMMY DEVOID

HOW ARE YOU SO AWAKE?

TONS OF CAFFEINE.

I'VE HAD TONS OF CAFFEINE, TOO...

AND I FEEL BRAIN DEAD.

THAT'S BETTER THAN USUAL.

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HAGAR THE HORRIBLE

BY CHRIS BROWNE

I TAKE IT WE'LL BE TRAVELING OVER MOUNTAINS!

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INSANITY STREAK

BY TONY LOPES

IT'S A POSTCARD FROM WARREN... "HAVING A GREAT TIME AT SEAWORLD... HEATED POOL, BUCKETS OF FISH AND PART OF THE BREEDING PROGRAM!" MAN, I REALLY HATE THAT GUY.

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SHEFFER CROSSWORD

ACROSS

- 1 Choir voices
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12 Painter Chagall
13 Historic period
14 Spruced up
15 Body wash ingredient
16 Flow out
17 Rhine feeder
18 Sums
20 Ready to roll
22 "So frustrating!"
23 Magic show reaction
24 Flying toy
27 Stop signs, e.g.
32 Rx overseer
33 — Maria
34 Pumpkin-flavored dessert
35 Huge
38 Winter Palace denizen
39 Mormon church, for short

40 Japanese

- pond carp
42 Old Spanish coin
45 Spanish wine
49 Folk singer Phil
50 Homer's cry
52 500 sheets
53 Hosp. scans
54 Commotion
55 Grand tale
56 Former larva
57 Kitten's cry
58 Lady of Spain

DOWN

- 1 Latin 101 word
2 Film composer Schiffrin
3 Jog
4 Glacial period
5 Golfers' starts
6 City region, for short
7 Rum cake
8 Not digital
9 Oolong sellers
10 Stallion's mate
11 Undo a dele
19 "— Bamba"
21 Mauna —

24 Col.

- Sanders' chain
25 Wedding words
26 High-masted vessel
28 Espionage org.
29 Daytime TV fare
30 Actress Long
31 Sun. talk
36 Black Sea port
37 Concorde, e.g.
38 In layers
41 Sandra of "Killing Eve"
42 Splendor
43 Beige
44 First person
46 Seized vehicle
47 Umbrella weather
48 Gym site, for short
51 Lyric poem

Solution time: 24 mins.

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Yesterday's answer 10-15

DENNIS THE MENACE

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"HE EITHER IS UP TO, WAS UP TO OR WILL BE UP TO SOMETHING. IT'S ALWAYS SOMETHING!"

THE FAMILY CIRCUS

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"Mommy has two 'portant rings. Her 'I do' ring and her 'yes' ring."

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