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YOUR DAILY HOROSCOPE FROM GEORGIA NICOLS

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

**Moon Alert:** After 12:30 a.m. EST today, there are no restrictions to shopping or important decisions. The Moon is in **CANCER**.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19) ★★★★★ Even though you might prefer to be low-key or stay behind the scenes, this is also an excellent day to schmooze with family and relatives. Therefore, entertain at home. Invite someone over. Enjoy being generous to others, because this will come back to you. Factoid. Tonight: Relax at home.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20) ★★★★★ "From the thought, springs the word. From the word, springs the deed. The deed soon becomes habit, and habit eventually hardens into character." Therefore, watch your thoughts with care, because you will become them. Today your thoughts are warm, friendly and generous. Tonight: Important conversations.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20) ★★★★★ This is great day to discuss finances, ask for a raise, or think about a better paying job or moneymaking ideas. Because you're in a positive frame of mind, you have the optimism of a winner. This is also a good day to make travel plans. Tonight: Check your money.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22) ★★★★★ Today the Moon in your sign is lined up with lucky Jupiter, making you feel generous to everyone. This is a good thing, because today's astrological influence means what you give is what you will get back in return. It's an excellent day to deal with large groups and the public. Tonight: You're in charge.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★ This is a feel-good day, and you're happy and content. You will probably keep a low profile and relax. Fortunately, you can benefit from the resources and wealth of someone else, or you might use the resources and wealth of someone else to benefit a third party. Bonus all around! Tonight: Seek privacy.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★★★ This is a great day to enjoy the company of friends, as well as interactions with clubs and organizations. Someone close to you might introduce you to a new friend. Certainly, partners and ex-spouses from your past are back in the picture, either physically or in your thoughts. Tonight: Friendships.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★★★ You made a great impression on others today. Not only are you noticed more than usual, people will see you as kind, generous and popular. They will also see you as affluent (even if you don't feel this way). This advantage will help you build a strong

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

For Thursday, Feb. 26, 2026:

You are authoritative, independent and thoughtful. You are also intuitive and compassionate. This is a slower paced year. Take time to rest and rejuvenate your energy. Focus on business and personal relationships. Associate with people who are kind, helpful and have your back.

**BORN TODAY**

Singer-songwriter Johnny Cash (1932), actor, comedian, writer Jackie Gleason (1916), actress Teresa Palmer (1986)

rapport with a group or a boss. Tonight: Demonstrate modesty.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★★★ This is a playful day! Enjoy a vacation or do something to feel like you're on vacation. Travel if possible. Do what you can to expand your world. Meet new people and discuss new philosophies and life belief systems. Entertaining diversions, sports and romance are blessed! Tonight: Learn new things.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★★ Family discussions will go well today. Many of you will receive financial or practical favors from someone or another source. Whatever transpires can improve your home, help a parent or benefit real estate negotiations. Ka-ching! Tonight: Check your finances.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★★★ Get out and talk to others today. Short trips, opportunities to learn, plus meeting new faces will please you. Time spent with spouses, partners and close friends might expand your world. What you give out today will come back to you in greater return. Tonight: Listen and cooperate.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★★★ Your earning power, your job and your health can get a wonderful boost from the universe today. Be open to group meetings and ideas. Work-related travel is likely. Check out ways to boost your income. Today your generosity to others will be returned magnified. Tonight: Work.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★★★ This is a fabulous day to socialize. Enjoy sports events, fun activities with kids, the theater, the arts and hanging out with fun people. You feel energized because your optimism is strong. Enjoy schmoozing and sharing good times with others. Tonight: Play!

**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: ★★★ 2/26

**SHEFFER CROSSWORD**

- ACROSS**
- 1 Bankroll
  - 4 Forbidden act
  - 8 Wheelchair access
  - 12 Actress Longoria
  - 13 Done with
  - 14 Slender weapon
  - 15 Planets visible before sunrise
  - 17 Olympic skiing legend Lindsey
  - 18 Half of CIV
  - 19 Antigone's father
  - 21 Snafu
  - 24 Gun the engine
  - 25 Journal
  - 26 Ages and ages
  - 28 Pilgrimage site
  - 32 Fed. workplace monitor
  - 34 Anxious condition, for short
  - 36 Broadway offering
- DOWN**
- 37 "Heavens to —!"
  - 39 Klutz
  - 41 Right angle
  - 42 Mineo of "Exodus"
  - 44 Accordion features
  - 46 Infant's moisturizer
  - 50 A stern actor El-Masry
  - 52 Annual celebration for a saint
  - 56 Algeria's neighbor
  - 57 Engrave
  - 58 Foreman foe
  - 59 "Puppy Love" singer
  - 60 Optimistic
  - 61 Talk and talk and talk ...
  - 16 Perch
  - 20 LBJ's party
  - 21 Amorphous mass
  - 22 Misplace
  - 23 "Yoo- —!"
  - 27 Sgt., for one
  - 29 Break from dieting
  - 30 Filly's brother
  - 31 Puncturing tools
  - 33 Nineveh's kingdom
  - 35 Fist bump
  - 38 NBA legend Ming
  - 40 Garish
  - 43 Career soldier
  - 45 Newt
  - 46 Crimson Tide, briefly
  - 47 "Walk Like —"
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  - 49 Jared of "Panic Room"
  - 53 Condo coolers
  - 54 In the style of
  - 55 Shriek bark

**Solution time: 24 mins.**

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Yesterday's answer 2-26

**TODAY'S ANSWER**

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**DENNIS THE MENACE**



**THE FAMILY CIRCUS**



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