



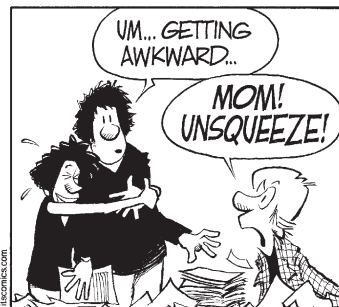
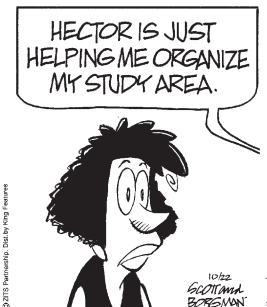
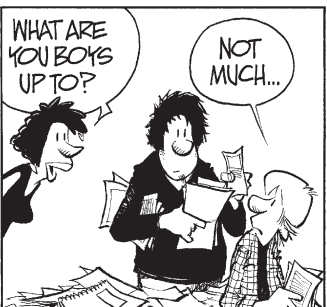
DUMPLINGS

BY VICTOR VAN ACKER



ZITS

BY JERRY SCOTT AND JIM BORGMAN



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 important decisions after 11 p.m. EDT today (8 p.m. PDT). The Moon is in **PISCES**.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★ You're a great day to make art, which is good news for your sign because so many of you are artisans. (You can do anything with your hands, even without training.) Enjoy time alone today, and give yourself the luxury of doing what you want to do. Tonight: Relax.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★★★ This is a great day to schmooze! Relations with friends, members of groups and those who are close to you — partners, spouses and dear friends — will be warm and chatty today. You want to share ideas, and you also want to hear what's happening with others. Tonight: Be friendly.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★ You're high-viz today, and people are more inclined than usual to listen to you. Fortunately, you like to communicate your ideas! You also like to have your finger on the pulse of things so that you know what's going on. Cooperate with co-workers. Tonight: Make an impression on someone.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★★★ Although you are basically, a nester, obviously, you do travel. Today might be one of those days. You're keen to do something to break free of your routine and shake things up a little. You want to learn something new. Tonight: Think big!

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★ Put on your thinking cap and explore ideas about solidifying your home base in a practical way. Family discussions might take place. You might be interested in home repairs. Put in the effort to improve your living space, because your home is your castle. Tonight: Catch up on paperwork.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★ Today you might have to go more than halfway when dealing with others because the Moon is opposite your sign. But you can really talk to people today in a convincing way! You also might teach or learn something new. Tonight: Cooperate.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★ Roll up your sleeves today and get stuff done. This could relate to your job, your health, a pet or any project that you choose. You're thinking more about moneymaking ideas lately. And you're spending money! That's because you're energized with the Sun in your sign. Tonight: Work.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

For Thursday, Oct. 22, 2026:

You're imaginative and empathetic and happy with attention. You're a benevolent eccentric. This is a year of service, perhaps service to family. Take care of yourself so that you can be a resource to those who turn to you for guidance, comfort, support and courage. Personalize your home this year.

BORN TODAY

Actor Jeff Goldblum (1952), actor Bob Odenkirk (1962), actor Christopher Lloyd (1938)

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★★★ You're in a creative frame of mind today, which is why this is a great day to express your creative talents through the arts or arts and crafts. It's also a great day to schmooze and explore flirtatious possibilities! Shop for wardrobe treasures. Tonight: Play!

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★ Today is a mixed bag. In one way, you're keen to talk to others and interact with groups and organizations. However, you'll also be glad to relax at home and enjoy familiar surroundings. You might want to make travel plans for the future. You're keen to go somewhere. Tonight: Relax at home.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★★★ Others admire you now because you look good to everyone. Take advantage of this and make your pitch. Today in particular, exchanges with younger people as well as creative artistic types will go well. Others are ready to jump on your bandwagon. Tonight: An interesting discussion.

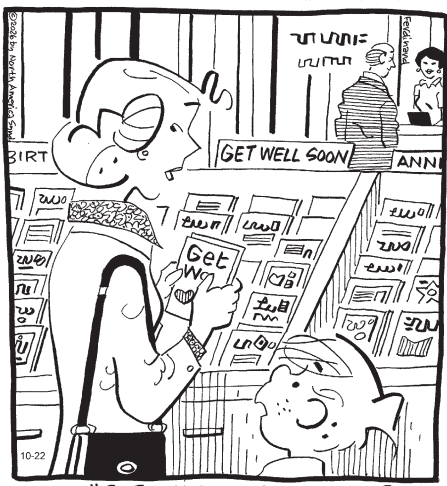
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★ Respect your moneymaking ideas today. They might be worthwhile. In fact, discussions with parents, bosses and authority figures will go well. People see you as charming and approachable. Nevertheless, be patient with partners, spouses and loved ones. (You know who you are.) Tonight: Maintain your belongings.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★★★ This is a great day for artistic projects and doing anything that will expand your mind. You'll also feel rewarded if you have an opportunity to help someone. You're ready to reach out to others today. This is good. Tonight: You're strong.

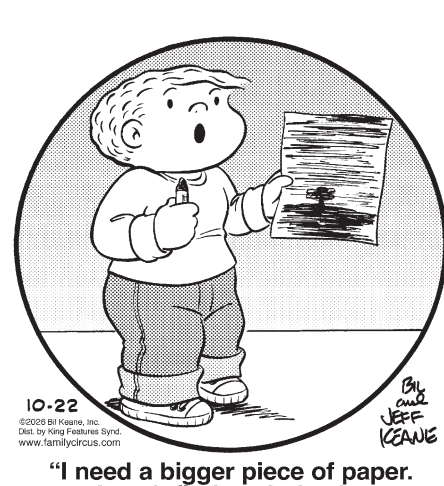
TODAY'S ANSWER

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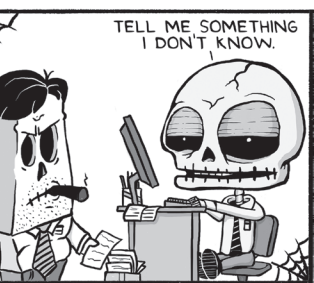
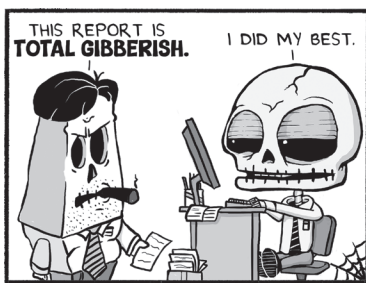


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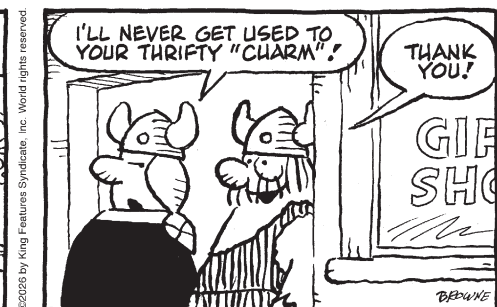
NEVER BEEN DEADER

BY TOMMY DEVOID



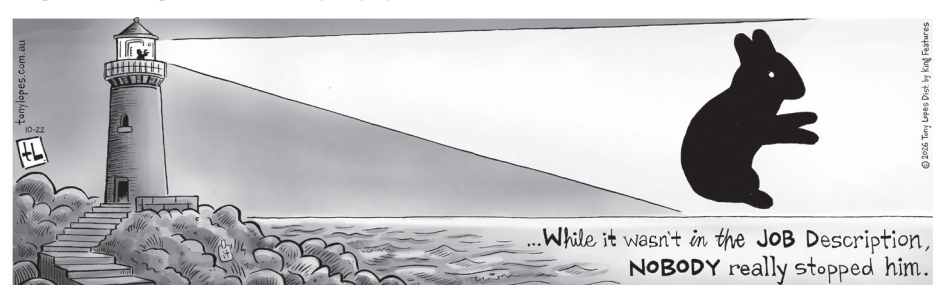
HAGAR THE HORRIBLE

BY CHRIS BROWNE



INSANITY STREAK

BY TONY LOPES



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Difficulty: ★★

10/22

SHEFFER CROSSWORD

ACROSS

- "The Raven," for one
- Country singer McCann
- Wall St. debut
- Killer whale
- Israeli airline
- Stanley Cup org.
- Rigorous
- Carried out
- Reply to "Have a nice day"
- Submit taxes on line
- Commercial
- Parsley piece
- "Star Wars" knight
- Actor Daniel — Kim
- Tenor sax great
- Calendar abbr.
- Kitchen gadget brand
- Formerly called

- Curly cabbage
- Sweetie
- "South Park" kid
- "That is to say ..."
- Undergrad deg.
- Commenced
- Birds of prey
- Candle count
- Moving apart
- Harry Potter pal
- Slanted type (Abbr.)
- Wicked
- Stick with a kick
- Earth tones

- Queen of Carthage
- Bouquet
- "Is that for here — go?"
- Off-white
- Rum cocktail
- Toy block name
- Land in la mer
- PC linkup
- Modify
- Poor
- Dr.
- McGraw
- Shoppe description
- Silent assent
- Pear-shaped fruit

- Anglo- —
- Drudge
- NYC airport
- Time line period
- Industrious
- Capital of Qatar
- Bubble —
- Buddhist sect
- Big bird
- Drooped
- Split
- Happy hour locale
- Lisa's brother
- Harold's "Ghostbusters" role
- "Electric" creatures
- Jeans innovator Strauss
- Author Bagnold
- Nor-mandy battle site
- Suffix with señor
- Moving day rental

Solution time: 24 mins.

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