



ROYAL STARS

YOUR DAILY HOROSCOPE FROM GEORGIA NICOLS

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

MOON ALERT:

There are no restrictions to shopping or important decisions today. The Moon is in **GEMINI**.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★★★ Today you want to talk to someone, but you want a real conversation. You don't want to waste time talking about something superficial or pretentious. You want to talk about something that matters. The key is to find someone who will genuinely listen. Tonight: Conversations.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★ Today it's easy for you to identify with your possessions, which is why you might hesitate to lend something to someone. Or you might be upset if something that you own is damaged or lost. You also might find yourself backed into a corner defending something that isn't that important. Tonight: Check your belongings and finances.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★★★ Ta da! Today the Moon is in your sign, which will make you more emotional than usual. However, it will also slightly increase your good luck. Oh yes. Today is the day to ask the universe for a favor! Try it — things will tend to go your way, definitely. Tonight: You're strong and in charge.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★ Today you will be tempted to withdraw somewhat and keep your feelings secret from others. You're not being unfriendly; you just prefer to be by yourself and enjoy some solitude. You might be interested in mystical or spiritual ideas that seem intriguing. Tonight: Seek privacy.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★★ Today your ties with a friend or perhaps a group are important to you. In fact, you might speak up and say how much this relationship means to you. This is also why you might feel more protective and supportive than usual to someone. (Or jealous if they seem more interested in someone else.) Tonight: Be friendly.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★★★ Today the Moon is sitting at the very top of your chart, which will call attention to you. In fact, some people will even know private things about your personal life. (Like, what's with that?) Well, this could be an argument in an elevator perhaps. (Wince.) Tonight: Be modest.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★★★ Grab every opportunity to break free from your daily routine today. You want adventure and a chance to see new places, learn new things and talk to new people. Even study or doing a mental journey of some kind

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

For Tuesday, Feb. 24, 2026:

You're vigorous, practical and empathetic. You like to lend a helping hand. This is the end of a nine-year cycle, which means it's time to let go of the people, places and things that might have held you back. Commune with nature. Be compassionate.

BORN TODAY

Apple co-founder, inventor Steve Jobs (1955), musician George Thorogood (1950), actor Edward James Olmos (1947)

will interest you and satisfy your crave for excitement. Tonight: Learn and explore.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★★★ Today the Moon is sitting in one of your Money Houses, which means you might be thinking more about shared property, inheritances and how to divide responsibilities with someone. One thing is certain: Your emotional experiences will be more intense than usual today. Tonight: Check your finances.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★ Today the Moon is opposite your sign, which means you will have to go more than halfway when dealing with others. This simply involves a little accommodation, a friendly attitude and cooperation. Resist the urge for knee-jerk reactions. Stay mellow. Tonight: Cooperate.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★ Today you are best served if you can accomplish as much as possible. This will please you. Having said that, you also might have to spend time doing a favor for someone, or working on behalf of someone else's best interests. Oh well. Tonight: Get organized.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★★★ Feelings of romance are strong today. You might even encounter a slight flirtation that surprises you. If you're attracted to someone it will be difficult to hide your feelings. Some of you also might feel more protective and nurturing toward others, especially children. Tonight: Relax.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★★★ This is the perfect day to hide at home and relax among familiar surroundings. You're not being antisocial. You just feel the need to take it easy in your own private way. Nothing wrong with that. Take a mental health day. Tonight: Cocoon.



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Difficulty: ★★ 2/24

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

1 Ear cleaner
5 QB Tony
9 Something (Suff.)
12 Apple center
13 Actor Jannings
14 Opposite of paleo-
15 Village People hit song
17 Driveway surface
18 Declare
19 Maestro Zubin —
21 Cocktail garnish
24 Fencing sword
25 Ore source
26 Shown to be false
30 Mosquito barrier
31 Burial chambers
32 Dundee denial
33 Curbs
35 Singer Feliciano
36 Work on proofs
37 Juice

DOWN

1 "Nova" subj.
2 Triumphed
3 Curator's concern
4 Nanny's warning
5 Painter Magritte
6 Epps of "This Is Us"
7 Roman 1004
8 Mount —
9 Well-informed
10 Musical chairs prize
11 Circle dance
16 Night before the big day
20 Post-dusk time, poetically

Solution time: 22 mins.

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Yesterday's answer 2-24

21 Hotel chain
22 Property claim
23 Perfectly focused, as an athlete
24 Recedes
26 "Act now!"
27 911 responder
28 Lighten
29 Woodland grazer
31 Capital east of the Black Sea
34 Chemical suffix
35 Baseball's Bench
37 "The Raven" writer
38 "Funny!"
39 Visa rival, briefly
40 Oklahoma tribe
41 Thunder god
44 Stanley Cup org.
45 Green prefix
46 Powdered hairpiece
47 Govt. stipend

TODAY'S ANSWER

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