

## DUMPLINGS

BY VICTOR VAN ACKER



## ZITS

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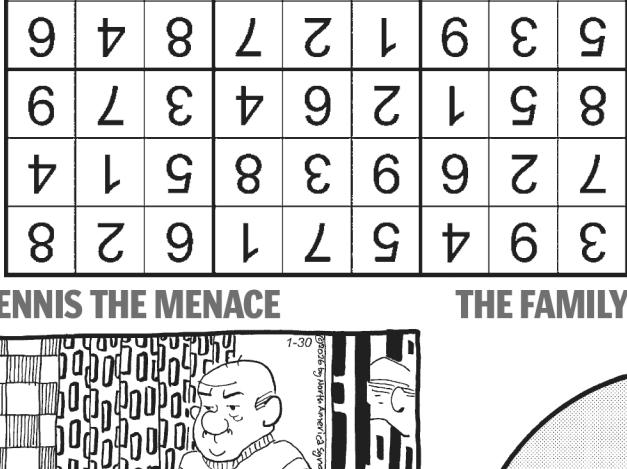
## ROYAL STARS

YOUR DAILY HOROSCOPE FROM GEORGIA NICOLS

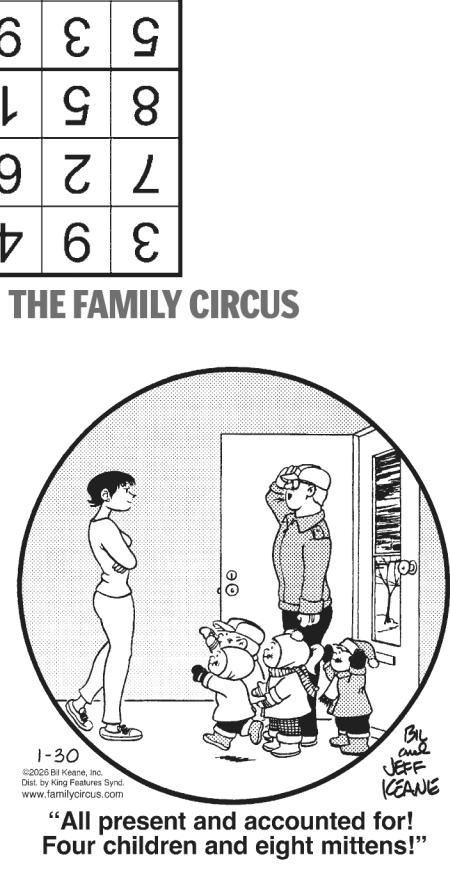
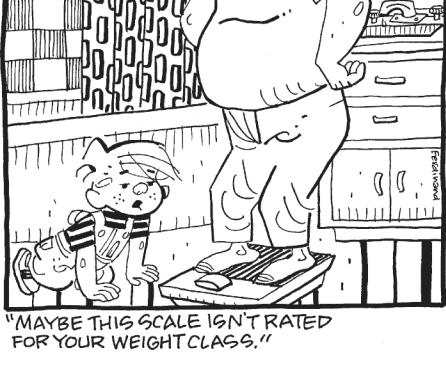
The day ahead: ★★★★ = Dynamic; ★★★ = Positive; ★★ = Average; ★ = So-so; ★ = Difficult

Moon Alert: There are no restrictions to shopping or important decisions today. The Moon is in **CANCER**.**ARIES** (March 21-April 19) ★★★ This is a lovely day for a family gathering at home. Invite friends and relatives over for good food and drink. You also might host a group of people for a particular cause, perhaps to advocate for better animal care or to take a stand that is important for you. Tonight: Cocoon at home.**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20) ★★★★ You're in the perfect position today to rally your troops and get people to support a cause that is important to you. Your words will be optimistic, even inspirational. Meanwhile, people admire you because five planets are at the top of your chart putting you in a flattering light. Tonight: An important conversation.**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20) ★★★★ Financial discussions will go your way today. Look for ways to boost your income or find a better paying job. This is possible. Trust your moneymaking ideas. If shopping, you might be ambitious with your purchases. Perhaps you'll book an exciting trip. Tonight: Check your possessions.**CANCER** (June 21-July 22) ★★★★ This is an excellent day for discussions about inheritances, taxes, debt and shared property or anything that you want to deal with pertaining to how your wealth and assets are involved with someone else's (including the government). Whatever happens today will likely go in your favor. Tonight: You're in charge.**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★ Because you have a warm feeling in your tummy today, conversations with others will be gentler. Be forgiving with partners, because while Mars is opposite your sign, it's easy to feel annoyed. Fortunately, the Sun and Venus will assuage these feelings in a comforting way. Tonight: Quiet time.**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★★ All kinds of gatherings, meetings, conferences and conventions are blessed today. You're happy to mingle with others. People see you as joyful, upbeat and wise. They might seek your advice. In turn, you might ponder future goals. Tonight: Schmooze with friends.**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★ You make a great impression on others today. They see you as someone who is generous, kind and nurturing. Your dealings with the public or with authority figures are favored. You look like a winner because you appear successful, even affluent. Tonight: You're high-viz.

## TODAY'S ANSWER

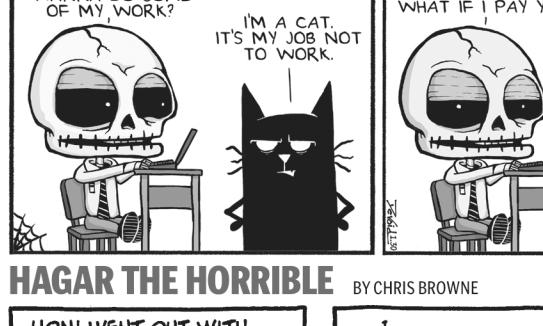


## DENNIS THE MENACE



## NEVER BEEN DEADER

BY TOMMY DEVOID



## HAGAR THE HORRIBLE

BY CHRIS BROWNE

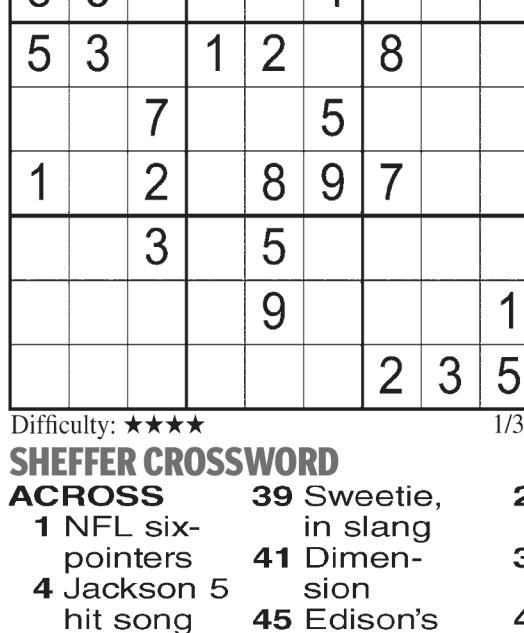


## INSANITY STREAK

BY TONY LOPEZ



## SUDOKU



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

1/30

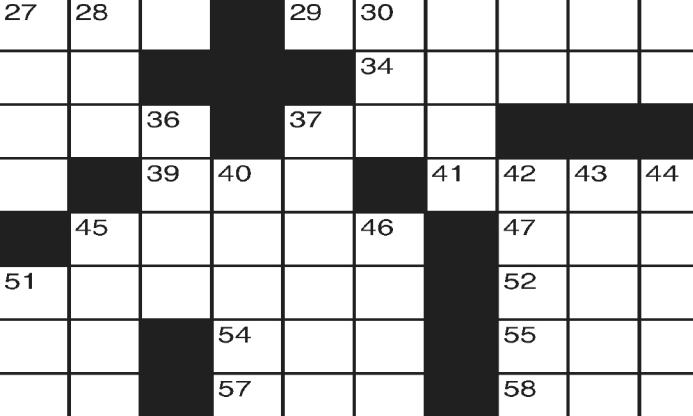
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## SHEFFER CROSSWORD

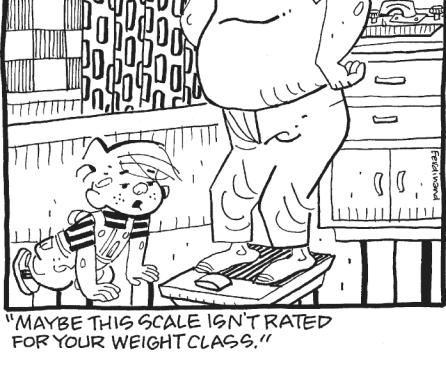
## ACROSS

1 NFL six-pointers      39 Sweetie, in slang  
 4 Jackson 5 hit song      41 Dimension  
 7 Analyze grammatically      45 Edison's — Park  
 12 Humorist      47 Levy "The Holiday" actor  
 13 "Humbug!"      48 "The Holiday" actor  
 14 Perfect      52 Oklahoma city  
 15 Mineral suffix      53 Places in the heart  
 16 Casino card game      54 Playwright Levin  
 18 Canonized Fr. woman      55 DMV doc  
 19 Tolerate      56 Benefits  
 20 Commotion      57 Tofu source  
 22 Magic, on scoreboards      58 However  
 23 Entreaty      DOWN 1 Plot surprise  
 27 Sheep's cry  
 29 "Reckon so"  
 31 Preceding  
 34 Tennyson's "— Arden"  
 35 California motto  
 37 Dog doc  
 38 Della's role on "Touched by an Angel"  
 42 "Same here"  
 43 Trusty horse  
 44 "Waterloo" group  
 45 Pacific Ocean discoverer  
 46 Desk go-with  
 47 Toll road  
 48 Wd. modifier  
 49 "The Crying Game" actor  
 50 Pouch  
 51 Yellow-stone grazer  
 52 Zipper substitute  
 53 "My word!"  
 54 "White Teeth" author Smith  
 55 "Fine" Precise  
 56 "Poke" Some corp. recruits  
 57 "From — Z"  
 58 " — Magnon Family

Yesterday's answer 1-30



## THE FAMILY CIRCUS



"All present and accounted for! Four children and eight mittens!"