



ROYAL STARS

YOUR DAILY HOROSCOPE FROM GEORGIA NICOLS

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

Moon Alert: Caution! Avoid shopping (except for food and gas) and important decisions from 6 a.m. to 7 p.m. EST today (3 a.m. to 4 p.m. PST). After that, the Moon moves from **ARIES** into **TAURUS**.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★★★ For most of this day, you're invigorated with energy, particularly when dealing with groups, clubs, organizations and friends. It's an excellent day for competitive sports because you're ready to give something all you've got. (Which is your style.) Tonight: Check your belongings.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★★★ This is a popular day for you, especially with younger people; plus, your ambition is aroused! Late in the day, after the Moon moves into your sign, you are empowered. Don't hesitate to ask the universe for a favor; you will likely get it. Tonight: You win!

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★★★ You might be involved with a female friend or a female member of a group more than usual today. Whatever happens, you're making a great impression on everyone because the Sun and Venus are still high in your chart making you look attractive, diplomatic and charming. Travel will appeal to you. Tonight: Enjoy privacy.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★★★ You're high-viz today, which means people notice you more than usual. You might be a bit aggressive about going after your fair share of something or supervising how something is divided among others, including yourself. Grab every chance to travel or do something different. Tonight: Be friendly.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★★ Do what you can to satisfy your desire for a bit of adventure today. Get a change of scenery. Be a tourist in your own city. Meet new faces; see new places. Discussions with spouses, partners and close friends will be invigorating! Favors and money can come to you. Yes! Tonight: You're high-viz.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★★★ Don't push yourself today, because you need more rest right now while the Sun is opposite your sign robbing you of some energy. Focus on issues related to inheritances, shared property, taxes or debt. The good thing is you have the assertiveness to defend your best interests. Tonight: Explore!

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★★★ This is a productive day for you; however, you can't be too demanding of others. Be cooperative and friendly. Basically, this is a work hard/party hard day because you also have energy to socialize and enjoy sports, especially competitively. Tonight: Check your finances.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

For Saturday, Feb. 21, 2026:

You are sensitive, caring and trusting. You are also highly original and intellectually inquisitive. This is a year of service for you, perhaps service to family. This means you must take care of yourself so you can be a resource that others can depend on for guidance, comfort and courage.

BORN TODAY

Actor Alan Rickman (1946), actress Jennifer Love Hewitt (1979), actor Kelsey Grammer (1955)

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★ Like LIBRA, you're in the mood to work hard as well as socialize. You might put out effort to restore order at home because increased activity and chaos have been challenging. But this is also a playful day! You can get a lot done. Tonight: Cooperate.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★★ This is a pleasant day and, very likely, you'll be able to do what you want. Flirtations, sports events, fun diversions as well as playful activities with kids will appeal to you. You're up for some competition. Family discussions might also take place today, especially about home repairs. Tonight: Work.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★★★ Even though this is a busy time for you, today you'll welcome a chance to hide at home and relax. Admittedly, family discussions might be lively. Short trips and involvement with relatives and siblings also might take place. Tonight: Socialize!

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★★★ You have strong opinions today, and you intend to share them. One of the areas that concern you will relate to finances, shopping, spending money as well as earning it. You might want to share your ideas. By evening, look for ways to relax at home. Tonight: Relax.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★ You're in the driver's seat with the Sun, Mercury and Venus in your sign. Today, however, the Moon is in your Money House amplifying some of your financial ideas, especially about home improvements or hidden investments. Ka-ching! Tonight: Lively conversations.



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Difficulty: ★★★★★ 2/21

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

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ACROSS

1 Pager sound
5 Get ready, briefly
9 NYC airport
12 Vicinity
13 South Asian flatbread
14 Is for you?
15 King of the jungle
16 Muscat's land
17 Quarterback Marino
18 1300 in old Rome
19 "The 5 Second Rule" author Robbins
20 Set off
21 Music booster
23 Journalist Tarbell
25 Sealing ring
28 Dog barks
32 French cheeses
33 Practical
34 Author Rushdie
36 Sociable

DOWN

1 Lip soother
2 Actor Bana
3 Fair-hiring org.
4 Breakfast-making convenience
5 On time
6 The Eternal City
7 And others, in Latin
8 Brooch
9 Green gem
10 Drescher or Tarkenton

37 British verb ending
38 Mimic
39 Bobcat cousin
42 Paradise in "On the Road"
44 Carrier's partner
48 Hugs, in a letter
49 Slanted type (Abbr.)
50 Frees (of) abbr.
51 Alias
52 Infamous emperor
53 Valhalla VIP
54 Homer's cry
55 — Crunch (breakfast cereal)

56 D.C. baseball team
11 Superman's alias
20 Breakfast-making appliance
22 Mini-plateaus
24 Sag
25 "Pygmalion"
26 Altar constellation
27 Part of RSVP
29 Arctic seabird
30 Blog feed inits.
31 Tina of "30 Rock"
35 Lipton rival
36 Leno's successor
39 Burden
40 — Ono
41 "Jay Kelly" director Baumback
43 Seniors' gp.
45 "Livin' La — Loca"
46 Tend texts
47 Taxpayer IDs
49 Business mag

Solution time: 26 mins.

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Yesterday's answer 2-21

TODAY'S ANSWER

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