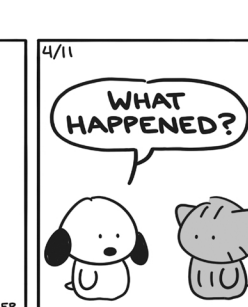


**DUMPLINGS**



**NEVER BEEN DEADER**



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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 **AQUARIUS**.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19) ★★★★★ A discussion with a friend or a member of a group could be helpful today. Certainly, it will be powerful and intense. But advice from someone older or more experienced should also be taken into consideration. After all, you don't have to reinvent the wheel. Tonight: Friendships.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20) ★★★ You're high-viz today, perhaps because you have strong feelings about something. In fact, you might feel obsessed. This could relate to some behind-the-scenes plans that you feel should be respected or observed. This is not an impulse. You're in it for the long haul. Tonight: You're admired.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20) ★★★★★ This is an excellent day to study, learn and pursue opportunities in publishing, the media, medicine and the law. You have definite ideas about what you want to achieve, and possibly someone older or more experienced will help you do this by urging you to modify your goals. Tonight: Explore and learn!

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22) ★★★ Today you might have an important discussion with a boss, parent or someone in authority. It could be about shared property, financial matters, loans, debts, credit cards or inheritances — something like that. They might want assurance about something. Tonight: Check your finances.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★★ Be helpful and conciliatory when dealing with spouses, partners and close friends. They might want to firm up details about higher education, travel or something to do with medicine and the law. This is a good day to get your ducks in a row. Tonight: Listen to advice.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★ You're pulled in two directions today: Part of you wants to travel and get a change of scenery and enjoy goofing off in a pleasant way. The other part of you wants to work hard to accomplish something and also to improve your health. Either way, you have the practical resources to support your choice. (Lucky you.) Tonight: Work.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★★★ This is a passionate day for romantic partners. You might have definite ideas about socializing, as well as dealing with your kids. Someone older might weigh in with their opinions. Perhaps a partner feels increased responsibilities. This is a good day to plan for future fun events and vacations. Tonight: Socialize with someone.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

**For Saturday, April 11, 2026:**  
 You're a humanitarian with a strong sense of justice. You are optimistic, persuasive and diplomatic. This is a year of teaching and learning. Take time to renew your spiritual or religious beliefs. Explore philosophies that will give you a better sense of the true meaning of your life.

**BORN TODAY**  
 TV personality Jeremy Clarkson (1960), actress Tricia Helfer (1974), actor Peter Riegert (1947)

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★ Today family discussions will be intense and very much to the point. Someone older or wiser might share their expectations as well, especially about your work, your responsibilities and perhaps even your health. Nevertheless, this is also a playful, fun-loving day. Lighten up! Tonight: Relax at home.

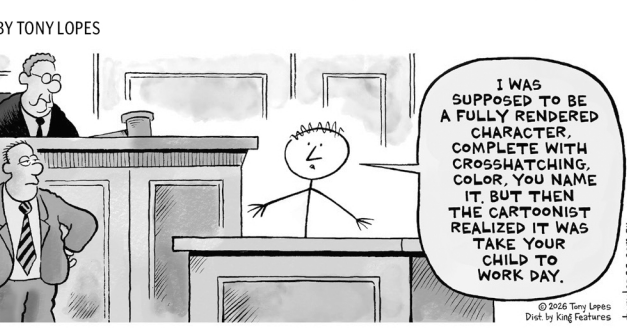
**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★ You're persuasive today, to put it mildly, because you have something to say and you intend to be understood. As the traveler of the zodiac, you might be interested in making some long-range travel plans. Or you might have ideas for a social occasion that will be lively and competitive. Tonight: Discussions.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★ Although you're focused on restoring order at home, you might be zealous about financial issues. This might be about the cost of something. It might be about purchasing something. Or it might be about finding the funds to do what you want. Tonight: Check your money.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★★★ This morning you are fixated on a particular idea — dare we say obsessed? (We did.) Because of this, of course you'll be persuasive and convincing when talking to others. But if you come on too strong, you will turn them away! Let your enthusiasm sell your ideas, not your zeal. Tonight: You're strong.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★ Behind-the-scenes research might dig up some interesting information today. Very likely, it relates to financial matters, earnings, cash flow or perhaps even a previous expense. Meanwhile, enjoy the beauty of your surroundings today. Tonight: Privacy.

**INSANITY STREAK**



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Difficulty: ★★★★★ 4/11

**SHEFFER CROSSWORD**

**ACROSS**

- 1 Jazz legend Art —
- 6 California peak
- 12 Melodious
- 13 Neutral shades
- 14 Lament
- 15 Sock pattern
- 16 "— la vie"
- 17 Seniors' org.
- 19 Museum-funding org.
- 20 Possessive pronoun
- 22 Vegetable peeler brand
- 24 Fine, at NASA
- 27 Battle reminder
- 29 Currier's partner
- 32 Saint-Tropez locale
- 35 Vocal quality
- 36 Stuff like that

**DOWN**

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- 2 Intends
- 3 Canine, for one
- 4 "Born in the —"
- 5 Large butterflies
- 6 Little Dipper twinkler
- 7 A Marx brother
- 8 Calendar abbr.
- 9 Ian Fleming specialty
- 10 Far (Pref.)
- 11 On the Baltic, say
- 12 "GMA" network

**18 Normally**

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- 23 Noon, on a clock
- 24 Sternward
- 25 Spanish gold
- 26 Bluegrass State
- 28 Sake
- 30 Epoch
- 31 Enervate
- 33 Born abroad?
- 34 Pre-DVD format
- 39 British race-course
- 41 Meal starters
- 42 Snare
- 43 Firetruck necessity
- 45 Convention freebie
- 47 Smoke an e-cig
- 48 Super-model Sastre
- 49 Pop
- 51 Plastic Band
- 53 Helium, for one

**Solution time: 26 mins.**

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**Yesterday's answer 4-11**

**TODAY'S ANSWER**

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