

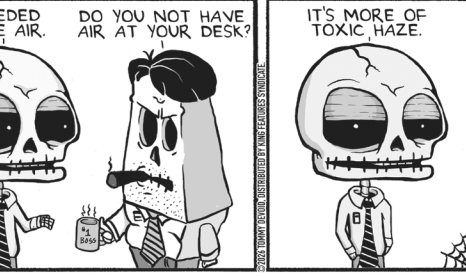
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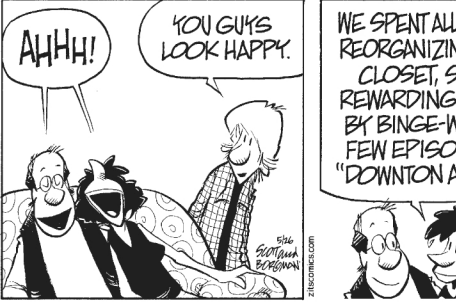
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ROYAL STARS

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 **LIBRA**.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★ Avoid arguments about money and possessions today. They could turn into unpleasant power struggles. In addition to which, the Moon is opposite your sign today in a standoff with Saturn, which can make things look worse than they are. Stay positive. Remember, you are off on a new path! Tonight: Cooperate.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★ Steer clear of power struggles with parents, bosses and the police, because they could become nasty. Likewise, bosses and authority figures might criticize you at work or make you feel diminished in some way. Fortunately, you do have excellent moneymaking ideas today. Stick with what works. Tonight: Get better organized.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★ Take a realistic look in the mirror today. You might see ways to transform your image for the better. Never underestimate the image you create on your world, because first impressions count. (And you never get a second chance to make a first impression.) Tonight: Socialize and have fun.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★ Tread carefully when dealing with friends and groups today. You might encounter obstacles, especially about shared property, shared responsibilities or funding. Family issues also might be difficult if dealing with a parent or an older family member. Be courteous. Tonight: Relax at home.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★ Use diplomacy when talking to people in authority — bosses, parents, supervisors and the police. You might encounter some power struggles. You also might be tempted to be too aggressive. Don't do this today. Instead, count on your influence with friends and groups. They will help you. Tonight: Discussions.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★ Steer clear of controversial subjects like politics, religion and racial issues today. They will be too touchy. A casual debate might quickly escalate into a bitter argument. Fortunately, you have sway with authority figures today. People with clout will listen to you. Tonight: Organize your belongings.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★ Today the Moon is in your sign at odds with Saturn, which can make you feel cut off from others. You might feel lonely, misunderstood or even misjudged. This could be because of a disagreement about shared funds, shared property or shared responsibilities. Tonight: You're in charge.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

For Tuesday, May 26, 2026:

You seek intellectual and emotional fulfillment, plus independence. You embrace new ideas and inspire the admiration of others. Exciting changes and increased personal freedom will happen this year. Stay flexible. Seek out new opportunities. Be ready to act fast and trust your intuition. Travel is likely.

BORN TODAY

Actress Helena Bonham Carter (1966), fashion designer Aldo Gucci (1905), actress Genie Francis (1962)

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★ Be patient when dealing with those who are closest to you, because it's easy to be irritated today. If you can travel, this will please you. Romance might be appealing. Look for ways to escape your daily routine and to avoid unpleasant encounters. Tonight: Enjoy privacy.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★ Encounters with others, especially related to your job, your health or a pet, might be confrontational today. An argument could arise. It's important for you to stay upbeat, because optimism and physical activity are survival issues for your sign. Get outside and think positive thoughts to turn your day around. Tonight: Schmooze with friends.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★ You're high-viz today, which means people notice you more than usual. In fact, some people will know personal details about your private life. Do you need to do some damage control? Be patient with kids and romantic partners to avoid arguments. Tonight: You're admired.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★ Do your best to avoid family squabbles and difficulties with people at home, because power struggles might arise. Ironically, relations with kids will be positive. This is a strong day for artists and people who are making art. You will see new ways to use new resources. Tonight: Explore and learn.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★ Steer clear of arguments with others today because they could get nasty. Instead, focus on family discussions, especially with parents. You might tackle home repairs. It's also a lovely day to socialize and enjoy romantic outings, as well as playful activities with kids. The arts will flourish! Tonight: Check your finances.

INSANITY STREAK BY TONY LOPES



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

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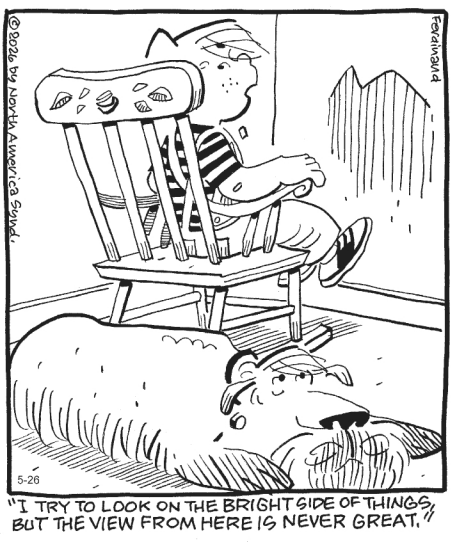
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 - 14 Fast runner
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 - 18 Cacophony
 - 19 Shred
 - 21 Drives off
 - 24 Architect
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 - 26 Business attire
 - 30 Under the weather
 - 31 Biblical passage
 - 32 — -Cat (arctic vehicle)
 - 33 Company salary guide
 - 35 Aviation prefix
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- 1 Sailor's chart
 - 2 Football's Manning
 - 3 Tax form ID
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 - 5 Similar
 - 6 Actress Taylor
 - 7 Sham
 - 8 Snapshots
 - 9 Engrossed
 - 10 Pennsylvania port
 - 11 Equal
 - 16 Venus, to Serena
 - 20 Prado collection
 - 21 Omit

- 22 Luau dance
- 23 Sole
- 24 British nobles
- 26 Fruit-filled dessert
- 27 Second-hand
- 28 Concerning
- 29 Animated figure
- 31 TiVo fore-runners
- 34 Broadway's "Miss —"
- 35 Capital of Texas
- 37 Small batteries
- 38 Valley
- 39 From the start
- 40 "Peter Pan" pooch
- 41 Transcript stats
- 44 Spanish gold
- 45 "Aladdin" monkey
- 46 Dumpster critter
- 47 Fourth-yr. students

TODAY'S ANSWER

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THE FAMILY CIRCUS



YESTERDAY'S ANSWER 5-26

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