

BEETLE BAILEY

BY GREG WALKER, BRIAN WALKER AND NEAL WALKER

YOU PUT BEETLE IN TO PITCH? IS HE ANY GOOD?

HE HAS NO SPEED...

BUT HE'S GOT GREAT MOVEMENT ON THE BALL

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DUMPLINGS

BY VICTOR VAN ACKER

HURRY, MAC, OR WE'LL MISS THE PIE A LA MODE!

* HUFF HUFF *

THERE YOU ARE, BUDDY—YOU MISSED THE APPLE PIE

...AND THE ICE CREAM.

AAUGH!! NOT THE MODE!

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ZITS

BY JERRY SCOTT AND JIM BORGMAN

IS THERE A PROBLEM?

WHERE'S THE HEADPHONE JACK ON THIS THING?

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ROYAL STARS

YOUR DAILY HOROSCOPE FROM GEORGIA NICOLS

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

Moon Alert:

Avoid shopping (except for food and gas) and important decisions after 6:30 p.m. EDT today (3:30 p.m. PDT). The New Moon is in **LIBRA**.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★

Today's New Moon is your chance to think how you can improve your closest long-term relationships. Do you listen carefully? Examine your behavior in your relationships. What do you expect? What do you offer? What kind of friend are you? Tonight: Be cooperative.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★

Today is the best day of the year to think about how you can work smarter and be as productive as possible because the New Moon is in your House of Employment. This applies even if you're not in a salaried job. Will setting goals help? Making lists? Tonight: Be productive.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★★★

Today's New Moon urges you to examine your attitude to romance, your style of relating to children, and your appreciation (or lack of it) of your creative talents. Do you enjoy your leisure activities and creative opportunities? Think: creation, procreation and recreation. Tonight: Socialize!

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★

You're a nester. Today the only New Moon all year is in this part of your chart, which is your chance to think about how you can improve your relations with family members. What can you do to improve where you live? Ideas? Tonight: Relax at home.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★★

Today the only New Moon all year in your House of Communications is happening. Observe your style of relating to everyone on a daily basis. Are you clear in your communications? Are you friendly? Are you courteous and thoughtful? Or do you ignore these life-enriching qualities? Tonight: Share your ideas.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★

Today's New Moon is in your Money House. Your belief about something affects how it manifests in your life. Do you respect money as energy to make things happen? Are you "easy come, easy go," or "a penny saved is a penny earned"? Tonight: Maintain your belongings.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★★★

Today the only New Moon all year in your sign is happening. Take a realistic look in the mirror. What impression do you create on your world? Your appearance dictates much of how people treat and respond to you. Ideas? Tonight: You're in charge.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

For Saturday, Oct. 10, 2026:

You are practical, rational and perceptive. You become absorbed with whatever you're doing. Enjoy life this year! Your creativity and zest for life are at a pinnacle! Nurture the happiness and beauty you have within. Let your guard down and loosen up a bit. Have fun but remember your goals.

BORN TODAY

Actor Charles Dance (1946), actor Bradley Whitford (1959), race car driver Dale Earnhardt Jr. (1974)

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★

Today's New Moon is in the part of your chart that symbolizes your unconscious behavior. Because each New Moon is a chance to make resolutions, you might examine where you undermine yourself. In what areas of my life am I most self-defeating? Tonight: Enjoy privacy.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★★

The New Moon today is your chance to make resolutions about your friendships. Are you spending time with people you really want to be with? Are your friends quality people? If you want to have friends, be friendly! Tonight: Talk to a friend.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★

Today's New Moon is at the top of your chart. This happens once a year, and it's your chance to observe your style of relating to authority — bosses, the police, courts, parents and the government. It's also an excellent day to think about long-term goals. Where do you want to be in three years? Tonight: Be modest.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★★★

This might be the best day of the year to take stock of your education and your world experience. What further training or education might improve your life and your job? What travel might enrich your world? Think about this today, even briefly. Tonight: Learn something new.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★

The New Moon today is in the Money House that concerns debt and shared wealth. It's the best day of the year to think about how you can reduce your debt, and also to look at how much you rely on your own resources versus those of people who help you. Tonight: Check your finances.

TODAY'S ANSWER

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DENNIS THE MENACE

THE FAMILY CIRCUS

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"I DON'T HAVE ALL THE ANSWERS, BUT I DO HAVE SOME QUESTIONS!"

"They're all asleep. Now we can finally have some time for ourselves."

BLONDIE

BY DEAN YOUNG AND JOHN MARSHALL

HEY, BUDDY, WANNA GRAB SOMETHING TO EAT?

SURE!

WHAT SOUNDS GOOD? BURGERS? HOT DOGS? BARBECUE RIBS? PIZZA?

YEAH, PIZZA

AND WHEN IT COMES, YOU CAN JUST DROP IT OFF AT MY DOOR!

HEY!!

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NEVER BEEN DEADER

BY TOMMY DEVOID

LIFE IS TOTALLY MEANINGLESS.

TELL ME ABOUT IT.

IT'S JUST THE SAME CRAP DAY AFTER DAY.

HMPH.

EVERYTHING ENDS. YOU INCLUDED.

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HAGAR THE HORRIBLE

BY CHRIS BROWNE

HAGAR! COME TO BED! I'LL GIVE YOU WHAT YOU WANT!

YOU **TRICKED** ME! I DON'T SEE ANY SNACKS!

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INSANITY STREAK

BY TONY LOPES

THIS EPISODE OF STRANGER WINGS IS A REPEAT. I LOVE IT. BRAAAAK!

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Difficulty: ★★★ 10/10

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 SUV maker

4 "It can't be!"

8 Taverns

12 Nursery cry

13 Timid

14 "May It Be" singer

15 Scrape (out)

16 Jai —

17 Mideast gulf

18 Constellation that includes Cygnus (the Swan)

21 Scooted

22 "You've got mail" ISP

23 Legal aides, briefly

26 Shock partner

27 Crib

30 Utah city

31 FDR project

32 Post-WWII alliance

33 Pop

34 Grammy-winning Lipa

35 Soil

DOWN

1 "Rich Girl" singer

2 Shark variety

3 "Mask" actress

4 Nebraska tribe members

5 Mirren of "The Queen"

6 Close

7 1945 Pacific battle site

8 June birth-stone

9 Nullify

10 Tournament passes

11 Without

19 Streetcar

20 Iowa college

23 Spacecraft compartment

24 Celestial altar

25 Wine selection

26 Film director

27 "Cheers" setting

28 Addams cousin

29 Drama with masks

31 Soup crockery

32 "Candy is dandy" poet

34 "Gee, ya think?"

35 Shun

36 Dutch painter

37 Dad's brother

38 — butter

39 "Clumsy me!"

40 Exploits

41 Train track

42 Charitable donation

43 Costa —

44 Name on a champagne label

Solution time: 26 mins.

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Yesterday's answer 10-10

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