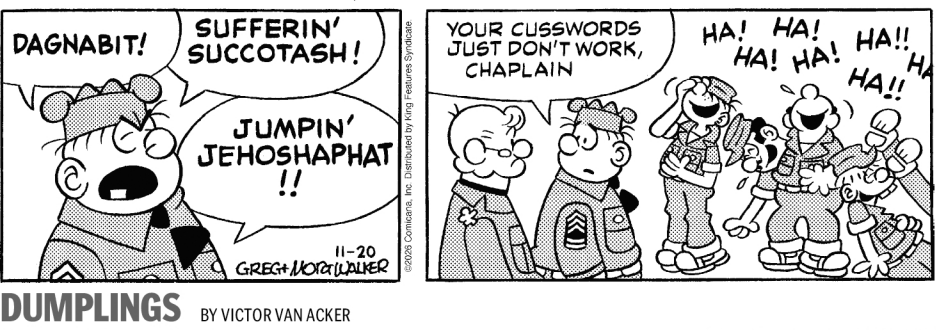
BEETLE BAILEY

BY GREG WALKER, BRIAN WALKER AND NEAL WALKER



BLONDIE

BY DEAN YOUNG AND JOHN MARSHALL



DUMPLINGS

BY VICTOR VAN ACKER



NEVER BEEN DEADER

BY TOMMY DEVOID



ZITS

BY JERRY SCOTT AND JIM BORGMAN



HAGAR THE HORRIBLE

BY CHRIS BROWNE



ROYAL STARS

YOUR DAILY HOROSCOPE FROM GEORGIA NICOLS

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

Moon Alert: After 1 a.m. Eastern, there are no restrictions to shopping or important decisions today. The Moon is in **ARIES**.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★★ Your ambition and intuition are strong today, and you'll feel independent and energetic! Even your psyche capabilities are tuned on. New ideas and new encounters are classic today. Stay light on your feet because it's a changing landscape. Pay attention to everything you say and do. Tonight: You win!

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★ You might feel slightly restless today, but it's an exciting feeling. Secret news or something happening behind the scenes might surprise you. Meanwhile, pay attention to your money and your possessions because something unexpected could impact them. Tonight: Enjoy privacy.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★★ This is an interesting day, which is a good thing because you don't do boring. A friend or a member of a group might surprise you. In a discussion with someone, you might come up with a new angle to approach something in the future or some new goals. This is a productive day. Tonight: Be friendly!

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★ Be aware that you're high-viz today, which means people notice you more than usual. Fortunately, they see you as independent, strong and reliable. Nevertheless, take time to enjoy social outings, sports and fun times with kids. Tonight: You're admired.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★ Changes to travel plans are likely today. You might also be surprised by something in the news pertaining to politics, religion or racial issues. Steer clear of touchy subjects because emotional outbursts might occur. Listen to a family discussion. Tonight: Learn something new.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★ Keep an eye on your banking needs and anything to do with shared property, taxes and debt because something unusual could impact your assets. On the upside, gifts and goodies might suddenly come your way. (But you might also have to pay the piper.) Tonight: Check your finances.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★ Partnerships and close friendships might surprise you today. Someone might be vocal about their demands or wishes. Perhaps you feel a stronger than usual sense of obligation to someone. Make a point of listening to what someone says to make sure you really hear them. Tonight: Listen and cooperate.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

For Friday, Nov. 20, 2026:

You're active, progressive, influential and perceptive. You identify with your goals. Exciting changes and increased personal freedom will occur this year. Let go of things that impede your growth. Seek out new opportunities and be ready to act fast.

BORN TODAY

Politician Robert F. Kennedy (1925), actress Sean Young (1959), Nobel winning writer, activist Nadine Gordimer (1923)

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★ Your work routine might be interrupted today because of emotional outbursts or someone deciding they have to tell it like it is. (Maybe that someone is you.) Show respect for older colleagues and coworkers who might want your attention. Tonight: Get better organized.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★ Parents should be extra vigilant today because this is a mildly accident-prone day for your kids, who for whatever reason might be an increased responsibility. Meanwhile, this is an upbeatday! You might also have an unexpected opportunity to socialize or enjoy sports. Tonight: Enjoy socializing.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★ Small appliances might break down at home today or a minor breakage could occur. Or perhaps someone unexpected will appear at your door? A conversation with an older family member is likely. Meanwhile, this is a popular day with young people. Tonight: Relax.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★★ Because you have lots of mental energy today, you're full of innovative, clever ideas. Keep your eyes open because your daily plans might change. (Pay attention to what you say and do because this is a mildly accident-prone day for you.) Discussions with authorities will go well. Tonight: A conversation.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★ Today you might see new ways to earn money or boost your existing earnings. However, something unexpected might also impact your assets, possessions and finances, so keep your eyes open. Protect what you own. You might see ways to repair or improve something. Tonight: Check your belongings.

INSANITY STREAK

BY TONY LOPES



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Difficulty: ★★★★ 11/20

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ACROSS

1 Painter Vermeer
4 Dazzles
8 Trudge
12 WNBA star — Wilson
13 Poet Teasdale
14 Gambling city
15 Civil War battlefield
17 Farm team
18 Josh of "Dune"
19 "Let me think ..."
21 Bygone jet
22 Weather map line
26 Stuffed shirt
29 Texter's "Heavens!"
30 Dhabi preceder
31 Virgil or Wyatt
32 Hindu honorific
33 Wasted no time
34 Bagel variety
35 " — Kapital"
36 Spiteful
37 Known world-wide
39 Non-clerical
40 Sneaky laugh
41 Prime Minister Gandhi
45 "Qué —?"
48 Little Rock's state
50 Borodin's "Prince —"
51 Belgian river
52 Iota
53 Lighten
54 Remain
55 Secret-protecting doc.

DOWN

1 Door-frame piece
2 Not completely shut
3 iPod variety
4 Help
5 Never happened
6 Notable time
7 Raw fish dish
8 Teaser ad
9 Superman foe Luthor
10 Small bill
11 Mafia boss
16 American conductor Marin —
20 Flavor enhancer, for short
23 Lure
24 Help in a crime
25 Sean Astin film
26 Feudal worker
27 Fiji competitor
28 Utah city
29 Choice words?
32 Glides
33 "Papa" of classical music
35 Payable
36 Shade of yellow
38 Chicago airport
39 Lizzo's "— Girl"
42 Dust jacket ID
43 Incursion
44 "The Thin Man" dog
45 Chart format
46 Istanbul honorific
47 "Help!"
49 Letters after Q

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Yesterday's answer 11-20

TODAY'S ANSWER

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