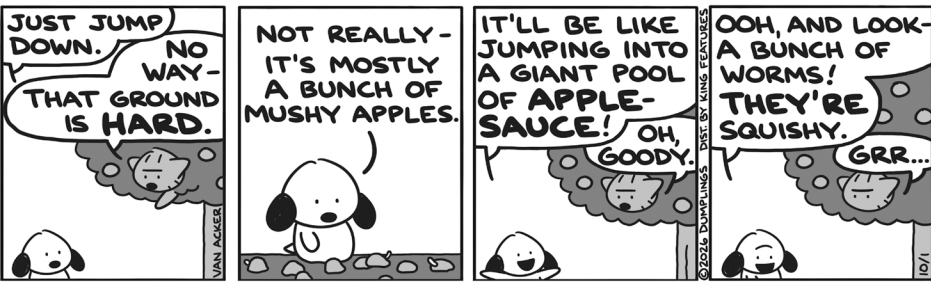




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ROYAL STARS

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 10 p.m. EDT today (7 p.m. PDT). The Moon is in **GEMINI**.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★★★ Your mind is focused today, giving you common sense and practical ideas. This is an excellent day to sign up for a course or learn something new. Don't hesitate to listen to the advice of someone older or more experienced. After all, you don't have to reinvent the wheel. Tonight: Reach out to others.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★★★ This is the perfect day for financial discussions or making decisions about dealing with your possessions, because you're in a practical frame of mind. This means you'll get things done! If shopping, you will buy long-lasting, practical items. Tonight: Money ideas.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★★★ Today the Moon is in your sign dancing with Saturn, encouraging you to be careful in your approach to any work you do. You might prefer to be alone with your thoughts. You'll also be thrifty. You might have to take care of someone. Tonight: You're happy.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★★★ Research will go well today, because you have a persistent mind and you won't stop until you find what you're looking for. (You'll be like a dog with a bone.) Certainly, if you're having important family discussions, you'll do your homework. Tonight: Privacy.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★★ A discussion with a friend who is older or more experienced might be helpful for you today. This is because your interaction with someone will likely be supportive; however, it's also possible that you feel diminished in some way, even lonely. (Could go either way.) Tonight: Enjoy friendships.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★★★ Like yesterday, once again you're high-viz, which means people notice you more than usual. Today they see you as reliable, thrifty and careful. Someone might ask for your help. However, it's also possible that you will feel cut off from someone. If so, don't worry. This is temporary. Tonight: Be modest.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★★★ This is the day to study if you need to learn something important. It's also the perfect time to wrap up a writing project to work on a book or a manuscript, because your mind is willing to focus and persevere. Because you can pay attention to detail,

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

For Thursday, Oct. 1, 2026:

You're focused, ambitious, disciplined and loyal. You have high ideals and innovative ideas. This is a wonderful year to socialize and enjoy life. Let your guard down and loosen up a bit. Have fun, but don't lose sight of your goals. Old friends might reappear to rekindle relationships.

BORN TODAY

Actress Brie Larson (1989), actress Julie Andrews (1935), actor Richard Harris (1930)

you might choose to make intricate travel plans today. Tonight: Explore ideas.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★★★ If you have to discuss inheritances, taxes, debt or insurance issues, this is the day to do it, because you're in a practical frame of mind and you won't overlook details. Furthermore, with Venus in your sign you will be charming and diplomatic. Tonight: Check your finances.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★★ Like yesterday, you have to go more than halfway when dealing with others. It's no biggie. It simply means you have to be accommodating and flexible. Children might be an increased responsibility today. Step up to the plate and do what's right. Tonight: Listen and cooperate.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★★★ This is a productive day for you, no question. Your mind is focused and disciplined, and you're ready to work. Whatever you do, you will do with care and thoughtfulness. This is good, because you make a great impression on others now. (Perfect timing.) Tonight: Work.

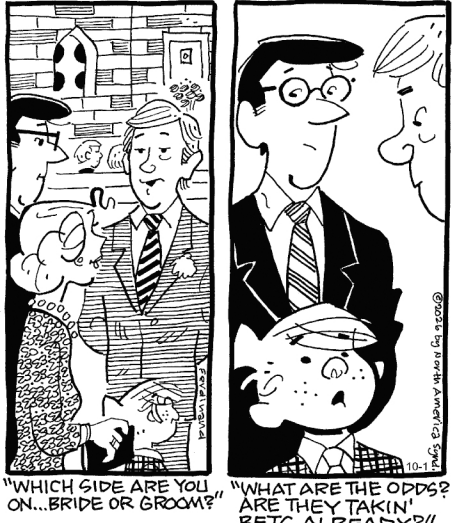
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★★★ Choose today if you need to have a serious discussion about the care and education of your kids, because you have the patience to consider different options and the discipline to follow through on your ideas. You also might discuss sports or an important social occasion that requires special planning. Tonight: Socialize!

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★★★ Family discussions will be practical and reasonable today, because you're in the right frame of mind. But also because you're willing to work. You might see ways to get practical and financial support, which will make a big difference. Tonight: Relax.

TODAY'S ANSWER

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