

BEETLE BAILEY BY GREG WALKER, BRIAN WALKER AND NEAL WALKER

MY DOCTOR TOLD ME TO CUT OUT BETWEEN-MEAL SNACKS

SO NOW I'M EATING SIX MEALS A DAY

GREG WALKER

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DUMPLINGS BY VICTOR VAN ACKER

THE FALL TOURNAMENT'S COMING UP, AND I THINK OUR TEAM'S FINALLY GOOD ENOUGH TO WIN IT THIS YEAR.

KNOCK KNOCK

KNOCK KNOCK

KNOCK ON WOOD

ARF ARF ARF

ARF ARF ARF

ARF ARF ARF

ARF ARF ARF

VAN ACKER

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ZITS BY JERRY SCOTT AND JIM BORGMAN

I GOT IT!

OUR STARTUP BUSINESS WILL BE MY NEW APP CALLED "THE ARTIFICIAL MOM!"

ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE COMBINED WITH ARTIFICIAL EMOTIONAL SUPPORT AND EMPATHY!

DON'T SLOUCH.

DIAL UP THE EMPATHY.

AND ADD A MUTE BUTTON.

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ROYAL STARS

YOUR DAILY HOROSCOPE FROM GEORGIA NICOLS

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

Moon Alert: After 1 a.m. EDT today, there are no restrictions to shopping or important decisions. The Full Moon in **ARIES** peaks at 11:48 a.m. EDT today (8:48 p.m. PDT).

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★ Today the only Full Moon in your sign all year is taking place, which can create difficulties when dealing with those who are closest to you, especially spouses, partners and close friends. **ARIES** energy is feisty (you know this), and the Full Moon can trigger impatience in anyone. Stay frosty. Tonight: You win!

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★ Make an extra effort to be patient with work colleagues, as well as people in the medical or care profession who might be helping you. Be patient with issues related to your pet. These are all areas where today's Full Moon could trigger regrettable remarks. Tonight: Enjoy solitude.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★ Parents must be patient with their kids today, especially if dealing with hissy fits and meltdowns. Romantic relationships also might be rocky today due to the polarized energy of the Full Moon. Get busy at work or entertain at home -- both good options. Tonight: Be friendly.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★ Steer clear of arguments with parents and family members today. They will be dispiriting and pointless. You are a Moon Child because the Moon is your ruler. Today the Full Moon is at odds with your sign, challenging interactions with authority figures and family members. Know this. Tonight: You're noticed.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★ Pay attention to everything you say and do today, because this is an accident-prone day for you. An accident doesn't have to happen; however, today's Full Moon could provoke thoughtless responses, impulsive actions and distractions that lead to regrets. Be mindful. Tonight: Explore!

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★ Don't get your belly in a rash about financial discussions or disputes today, which might arise due to the energy of the Full Moon. Problems tend to intensify before every Full Moon peaks, then afterward, these same problems diminish and sometimes disappear. Tonight: Check your finances.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★ Your closest relationships will be challenging today because the Full Moon is directly opposite your sign. (This is the only day all year this occurs.) Knowing this, be gentle in your judgment of others. Don't react if you feel offended. Be easygoing and understand-

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

For Monday, Oct. 6, 2025:

You are an optimist with a great zest for life. You're also intellectually curious. Take time to renew your spiritual or religious beliefs. This is a time of learning. Explore philosophies that give you a better self-awareness and get you closer to the true meaning of your life.

BORN TODAY

Actress Elizabeth Shue (1963), actress Olivia Thirlby (1986), actor Ioan Gruffudd (1973)

ing, for your own peace of mind. Tonight: Cooperate.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★ Both Mercury and fiery Mars are in your sign pushing you to speak up and be aggressive. However, today's Full Moon might create conflict at work or with something going on behind the scenes. Whatever the case, zip thy lip. Demonstrate grace under pressure. Tonight: Work.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★ If involved in social situations, sports events, competitions or dealing with friends and groups, remind yourself to be patient when dealing with others, because the Full Moon today can trigger conflict or sharp words. Today is the day to go along to get along. Tonight: Socialize!

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★ Steer clear of arguments with authority figures today (parents, bosses, teachers and the police). People will be quick to anger. Today's Full Moon will tend to heighten everyone's emotions and blow things out of proportion. You don't need this. Walk in the other direction. Tonight: Relax at home.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★ Be aware of your actions and words today. This is a mildly accident-prone day for you because of the Full Moon energy. Think before you speak or act. Don't do anything you will later regret. Keep your cool, especially when talking to authority figures. Tonight: Interesting conversations.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★ You might experience some financial challenges or disputes today because of the Full Moon. These could relate to shared property, taxes, debt, inheritances or anything that is jointly held. Establish boundaries and be clear about expectations. Be smart. Tonight: Check your belongings.

TODAY'S ANSWER

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DENNIS THE MENACE

"DO YOU MISS ME WHEN I'M NOT HERE?"

"HOW WOULD I KNOW?"

THE FAMILY CIRCUS

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"Stop that noise, PJ! I need a little piece of quiet around here!"

BLONDIE BY DEAN YOUNG AND JOHN MARSHALL

EVERY WOMAN NEEDS A LITTLE BLACK DRESS

I AGREE!

THERE'S NOTHING LIKE A LITTLE BLACK DRESS TO MAKE YOU FEEL A LITTLE EXTRA PRETTY!

TRUE!

AND THE MORE YOU HAVE, THE PRETTIER YOU FEEL!

EVEN MORE TRUE!

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NEVER BEEN DEADER BY TOMMY DEVOID

I'M ALREADY DRAINED.

YUP.

HOW, THOUGH? WHAT IS THIS DARK MAGIC?

THE POWER OF MISERY COMPELS YOU.

HAGAR THE HORRIBLE BY CHRIS BROWNE

DADDY, THANK YOU FOR THIS SWEET RESCUE HORSE!

YOU'RE WELCOME! BUT SHE'LL NEED TO EARN HER KEEP!

WHAM!

WOW! ENOUGH APPLES FOR TEN PIES!

IS THAT A GOOD START?

A PERFECT START!

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INSANITY STREAK BY TONY LOPES

ORGAN DONORS

FRUIT WORLD

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Difficulty: ★

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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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SHEFFER CROSSWORD

ACROSS

1 Feed the piggy bank

5 Reaction to fire-works

8 Relaxing resorts

12 Spanish estate house

14 Call it a day

15 Finger-nail-strengthening polish

16 Language of Pakistan

17 "Strange Magic" gp.

18 "CSI" workplace

20 Ford or Fonda

23 Ski lift type

24 Love god

25 "My word!"

28 Pen tip

29 Syrup flavor

DOWN

30 Flamenco cheer

32 Argument

34 Streetcar

35 Faction

36 "Well done!"

37 Lax

40 Life story

41 Solo at the Met

42 Unequivocal "no"

47 Small bell sound

48 Isle of Man locale

49 Lily variety

50 Identify

51 Show ennui

Solution time: 21 mins.

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Saturday's answer 10-6

CROSSWORD

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