

2/3



THERE'S SO MUCH WASTE IN THE WORLD. WHERE ARE THEY GOING TO PUT IT ALL?

GREG WALKER



WE SURE DON'T HAVE ANY MORE ROOM IN HERE

GARBAGE

SO, WHAT'S FOR DINNER, SWEETHEART?

YOU CAN HAVE YOUR CHOICE, HONEY...

MACARONI OR CHEESE

SOMEBODY MUST HAVE HAD A LONG DAY

SOMEBODY SURE DID!

SO GROUND HOG ISN'T THE SAME AS GROUND PORK?

NO - GROUND PORK IS FOOD...

AND GROUNDHOG IS, LIKE, A GIANT RODENT THING.

RODENTS ARE FOOD!

HEY! HOW'S IT GOING?

RAPIDLY DOWNHILL.

WELL, AT LEAST IT'S MOVING.

RIGHT?

YEAH. THANKS A LOT, GRAVITY.

JEREMY, PICK UP YOUR SHOES!

JEREMY, PICK UP YOUR SHOES!

JEREMY, PICK UP YOUR SHOES!

ZIP!

I DON'T KNOW ABOUT YOU, BUT I LIKE MY NAGGING SPREAD OUT OVER AN EVENING.

YOUR MOTHER HATES TO BE LATE FOR ZUMBA.

I CAN HELP YOU WIN EVEN WHEN YOU LOSE!

BE A VIKING SIGN NOW

HA! CAN YOU BELIEVE THIS GUY?

YES! THAT'S BJORN THE BOOKIE!

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 **VIRGO**.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19) ★★ You might have to put your own consideration second to the needs of someone else today. Guard against being hypercritical. You're not being a martyr. This is something that just has to be done. No biggie. Focus on how to improve your health. Tonight: Work.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20) ★★★ Whew! It's a more fun-loving day! You feel the need to be yourself and do what you want. You'll find that you project yourself more emotionally than usual when dealing with others. Possibly, some of you will feel more protective or nurturing to someone else, especially children. Tonight: Play!

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20) ★★★ Home, family and your private world are your focus today. You might make a connection with a female relative or friend. However, you'll welcome a chance to enjoy familiar surroundings on your own, in a pleasant way — happy with your own company. Tonight: Relax at home.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22) ★★★ It's important that you find someone who will listen to you with understanding and interest. Today you have a strong desire to express your ideas and opinions. You have something to say! Seek out people who really want a conversation, not just superficial chitchat. Tonight: Discussions.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★ Cash flow, money and moneymaking ideas are on your mind today. By nature, you like to play it safe. You're not a real gambler; you like a sure thing. Nevertheless, today you're wondering about how to get the most bang for your buck. Ideas? Tonight: Protect your assets and belongings.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★ Today the Moon is in your sign, which will make you more emotional than usual. However, it will also give you an edge over all the other signs because your luck is slightly better. Why not test this? Ask the universe for a favor and see what happens. Tonight: You're in charge.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★ This is a playful, fun-loving time for you. Social occasions, sports events, fun activities with kids, lunches, dinners and happy hour visits, along with movies, the theater and entertaining diversions are on your agenda. Today, however, you need a breather. Take time out to hide somewhere. Tonight: Enjoy privacy.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

For Tuesday, Feb. 3, 2026:

You're charming, adventurous, popular and original. Your freedom is important to you. This is a year of service, perhaps service to family. Therefore, take care of yourself so that you can be a resource for those who look to you for guidance, comfort and courage. Is it time for a makeover?

BORN TODAY

Actress Isla Fisher (1976), painter, illustrator Norman Rockwell (1894), actor Nathan Lane (1956)

SCORPIO

(Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★

Despite your strong focus on home, family and your private life, today, a conversation with a friend (probably a female) will be important. Say what's on your mind. Be truthful. This could be your chance to share your hopes and dreams for the future with someone. Tonight: Deal with groups.

SAGITTARIUS

(Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★

Today the Moon is high in your chart, which means people notice you more than usual. In fact, some people will know personal details about your private life. (If you have to do some damage control, now is the time.) Meanwhile, your busy pace continues. Tonight: Be modest.

CAPRICORN

(Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★

Do something different today, because you're a bit restless. You want a change of scenery or a bit of adventure. At the very least, you want to learn new things, meet new faces and see new places. Get out and poke around. Why not be a tourist in your own town? Tonight: Travel and explore.

AQUARIUS

(Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★

Today discussions with others will probably go in your favor, because with five planets in your sign, you will put a lot of yourself into whatever you have to say. You will be convincing and persuasive. Meanwhile, Venus will ensure that you'll be charming and diplomatic. Tonight: Check your finances.



PISCES

(Feb. 19-March 20) ★★

Today the Moon is opposite your sign, which happens for two and a half days every month. When this occurs, it means you have to compromise a bit and be willing to accommodate others. It's not a big deal, but it's real. Stay flexible. Tonight: Cooperate.

INSANITY STREAK

BY TONY LOPES



SUDOKU

Difficulty: ★★

2/3

©2026 King Features Syndicate, Inc.

				7	6			5
6		5	2		8		7	
				5			6	
				4	1			6
	3	2	8			5		
1	9		5			7	4	
7			6		5	9	8	
	5	8		2	3	6	1	7
3	6		7	8				

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

SHEFFER CROSSWORD

ACROSS

37 Imam's holy book

38 Arm's-length pic

41 Little lie

42 Actress Falco

43 Chess-playing IBM computer

48 Departed

49 Anger

50 Greek vowel

51 Pot starter

52 Rebellion leader

53 Russian refusal

DOWN

1 Home for mil. jets

2 Book-spine abbr.

3 Debtor's letters

4 Reddit co-founder

5 Pinnacle

6 Scale note

7 Traitors

8 Mingle

9 Desert-like

10 Tardy

11 Skedad-dled

16 Jazzy style

20 Pulitzer winner

21 Thick chunk

22 Sagan who wrote "Cosmos"

23 Video-streaming brand

24 Cafeteria stack

26 Ex-changed

27 Deceitful person

28 Arm bone

29 Flair

31 California town

34 Soft and weak

35 Thread holder

37 Olympian runner

38 Actress Ward

39 Biblical garden

40 Boost

41 Shoe fillers

44 Time line period

45 Myrna of film

46 Multi-purpose truck

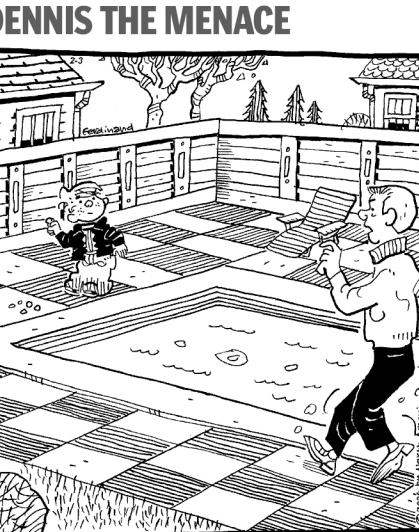
47 "Mangia!"

Solution time: 22 mins.

J	A	B		S	H	E	A	R		N	B	C
A	N	T		H	A	L	L	E		O	O	O
N	O	W		O	R	R	I	E	S		E	N
				H	I	D		X	E	R	X	E
G	E	N	O	M	E		A	L	E	C		
U	D	O		P	S	T		L	A	U	D	S
N	I	K	E		T	A	C		L	S	A	T
K	E	I	R	A		B	O	T		E	N	E
			D	I	G	S		L	E	A	S	E
I	N	D	E	E	P		D	X	I			
M	A	I		N	O	C	O	M	M	E	N	T
A	N	N		D	O	N	N	E		W	A	S
N	A	G		A	N	N	E	X		E	Y	E

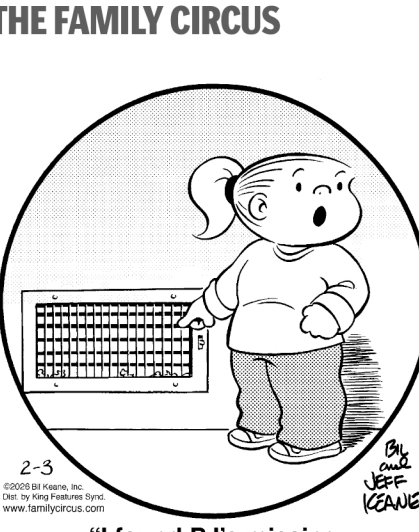
Yesterday's answer 2-3

DENNIS THE MENACE



"HEY, KID! STOP SKIPPING STONES IN MY SWIMMING POOL!"

THE FAMILY CIRCUS



"I found PJ's missing farm animals!"

1

2

3

4

5

6

7

8

9

10

11

12

13

14

15

16

17

18

19

20

21

22

23

24

25

26

27

28

29

30

31

32

33

34

35

36

37

38

39

40

41

42

43

44

45

46

47

48

49

50

51

52

53