

AS A CADDY, ZERO
ISN'T MUCH HELP WITH
CLUB SELECTION....

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BOY, IT'S A HOT
ONE OUT HERE,
ISN'T IT?

I FEEL LIKE
I'M GONNA FRY!

IF IT'S SO HOT,
WHY AREN'T YOU
WEARING SHORTS?

MY KIDS TOLD
ME I HAD
CHICKEN LEGS
TODAY...

THEY'RE JUST NOW TELLING
YOU THAT?!

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DUMPLINGS

BY VICTOR VAN ACKER

WELL, I WAS
GOING TO BRING
YOU HOME SOME
ICE CREAM...

BUT THEN I
THOUGHT -
WAIT, THIS'LL
MELT, AND THEN
IT'LL JUST BE...
CREAM.

...SO I DIDN'T.
OH, GOOD
THINKING -
CATS HATE
CREAM.

I WAS
BEING
SARCASTIC!

THANKS.

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ZITS

BY JERRY SCOTT AND JIM BORGMAN

JEREMY, IT'S
ALMOST TIME
TO GO... ARE
YOU PACKED?

NO.

WELL,

YEAH.

TECHNICALLY, I NEVER
UNPACKED FROM
LAST YEAR'S TRIP.

I'LL GO
PRE-FREAK
YOUR
MOTHER
OUT.

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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 from 4 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. EDT today (1 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. PDT). After that, the Moon moves from **SAGITTARIUS** into **CAPRICORN**.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★★★ Today begins with a strong energy! You feel keen to get out and talk to others. Make plans this morning, because you might have less energy as the day wears on. Enjoy socializing. Sports events and fun activities with kids will appeal. Romance is promising! Tonight: You're admired.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★★★ As this day begins, home and family are your focus. Attend to family matters in the morning, because later in the day, you'll want to do something different. Travel and discussions with people from other backgrounds will appeal. Sports and fun activities with kids are great choices. Tonight: Explore and learn.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★ This morning has a busy energy. You might be enthusiastic about getting things done. Conversations with partners, spouses and close friends will be practical and motivational. Short trips and a chance to learn something new will also turn your crank. Later in the day, your energy will subside. Tonight: Check your finances.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★ Money issues and opportunities to shop might absorb your morning. Do be aware of the **Moon Alert**. Late in the day, short trips and an opportunity to get out and spread your wings will appeal. Partnerships will have an increasing focus today. Tonight: Be cooperative.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★★ This is a playful, high-energy morning! Explore sports events, fun activities with children and romantic get-togethers. Be aware of the brief **Moon Alert** today. The energy will settle down as the day wears on. You might focus on money, work and your health. Tonight: Get better organized.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★★★ The energy of today will definitely shift for you, because this evening the Sun moves into your sign! Until then, play things low-key. Enjoy athletics and sports events, especially competitive team sports with others. A discussion with a female family member could be significant. Tonight: Socialize!

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★ This morning is high energy, popular and full of possibilities. Get out and schmooze. Younger people might play a role. You also might be involved with clubs and groups. You

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

For Saturday, Aug. 22, 2026:

You're innovative, passionate, imaginative and determined. The company of others stimulates you. This is a year of creating structures, both internally and externally. Simplicity is key. Protect your health. Explore martial arts or yoga. Stay grounded and levelheaded. Physical exercise plays an important role.

BORN TODAY
Singer-songwriter Dua Lipa (1995), actress Cindy Williams (1947), actor Ty Burrell (1967)

might shop for wardrobe goodies. If you do, be aware of the **Moon Alert** today. Tonight: Relax at home.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★★★ Issues related to your reputation and your career, as well as your ability to earn money, are on your mind this morning. Don't hesitate to make your pitch or put your best foot forward. Later in the day, schmoozing with friends will be a priority. Tonight: An interesting conversation.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★★ Explore your surroundings for fresh discoveries, particularly this morning. Meet new people, see new places and do what you can to broaden your horizons by learning new things. Check the **Moon Alert**. Late in the day you feel empowered! Tonight: Check your belongings.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★★★ Tackle financial details related to red tape, credit, taxes, inheritances and such, because you can make great headway this morning. However, after the **Moon Alert** is over, the Moon will be in your sign giving you a slight advantage over everyone else. You can use this! Tonight: You win!

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★ Friendships and socializing with others will appeal to you this morning. Discussions with partners and close friends might include travel plans or meeting someone who is "different." However, later in the day, you might choose privacy and a chance to relax by yourself. Tonight: Enjoy privacy.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★★★ You're high-viz this morning. You can get a lot done at work or with your to-do list. Favors and gifts from others might come your way today. By this afternoon, you'll prefer to schmooze with friends and groups, and postpone work for another time. Tonight: Be friendly.

BLONDIE

BY DEAN YOUNG AND JOHN MARSHALL

NEVER BEEN DEADER

BY TOMMY DEVOID



HAGAR THE HORRIBLE

BY CHRIS BROWNE



INSANITY STREAK

BY TONY LOPES



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Difficulty: ★★★★★

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SHEFFER CROSSWORD

ACROSS

- Ballroom dance
- Parsley piece
- Blood givers
- Mingle
- Viewpoints
- Four-score
- Madre's brother
- Dons
- "The Wolf of Wall Street" actress
- Cash
- Bruins' sch.
- Recipe abbr.
- Sci-fi race
- Signified
- French bacteriologist
- Hiatus
- Salty expanse
- Pooch-pampering places
- Bestseller list entry
- Landed

- "How's it goin'?"
- "Topaz" author
- Neither mate
- Precipitous
- Revue segment
- Cochise or Geronimo
- Inferior
- Near the center
- Peter in "Lawrence of Arabia"
- Paper packs
- Union member

DOWN

- "Lovely!"
- Luanda's land
- Actress
- Tea or ale
- Plus
- Everest guides
- "Petits —" (French veggies)
- "Notorious" Supreme Court inits
- Admit oxygen
- Trickster's cry
- Fact
- Via plane

- Cleo's slayer
- Uneasy feeling
- Cyber-commerce
- Light touch
- "Game, —, match!"
- Summery shades
- Old TWA rival
- One who skipped the big wedding
- Raging rant
- Seek restitution
- Hot-drink dispenser
- Venue
- Strictly — nous
- Mexican money
- Counterfeit
- Golf stroke
- Espionage org.
- Fluffy neckpiece

Solution time: 26 mins.

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Yesterday's answer 8-22

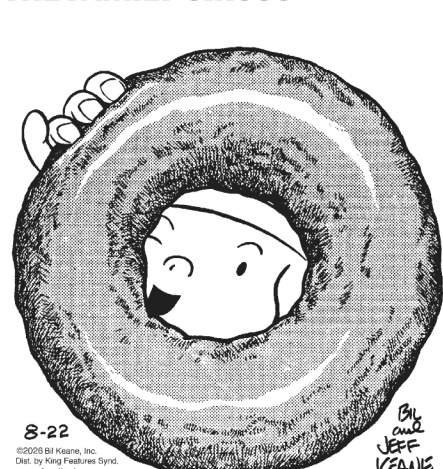
TODAY'S ANSWER

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DENNIS THE MENACE



THE FAMILY CIRCUS



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