

DUMPLINGS

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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 2:30 p.m. EDT today (11:30 a.m. PDT). The Moon is in **VIRGO**.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★★★ Even though your work routine might be interrupted today, this is a productive day. Parents should be extra vigilant because this could be an accident-prone day for your kids. Social plans might suddenly change. Athletes should be careful to avoid injuries. Tonight: Get better organized.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★★★ Parents should be vigilant to avoid accidents with their kids today. You might impulsively socialize with someone today, or the reverse — you might cancel plans. Meanwhile, you'll put out a lot of energy to make home improvements today. You might even surprise yourself. Tonight: Play!

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★★★ Stay light on your feet, because your daily routine might change today. A small appliance might break down or a minor breakage could occur, or someone surprising might appear at your door. Meanwhile, you're full of clever ideas! Guard against accidents. Tonight: Cocoon at home.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★★★ Pay attention to everything you say and do because this is potentially an accident-prone day. Meanwhile, keep an eye on your possessions and money to avoid loss, theft or damage. Guard against impulse purchases especially during the **Moon Alert**. Tonight: Interesting discussions.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★★ You're restless and impatient today because you want new thrills and chills! This is why you might be impulsive and do whatever you can to break free of your daily routine. Guard against impulse spending, which is likely. Be aware of the restrictions of the **Moon Alert**. Tonight: Check your money.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★★★ You're eager for something fresh and different today! You want to see new places and meet new faces. You certainly want to learn new things! Fortunately, with both Mercury and Venus in your House of Communications, you'll charm everyone you meet. Tonight: You're in charge.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★★★ This is a restless day for you. However, you're not the only one restless. Very likely, a friend or a member of a group will do something that catches you off guard. Yes, it's that kinda day — unpredictable! Your inner rebel wants to break free. Tonight: Enjoy time alone.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★★★ Be aware that you might be surprised by authority

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

For Wednesday, Oct. 7, 2026:

You're engaging, determined and assertive. You have strong beliefs and strong reactions. This is the final year of a nine-year cycle for you. Take inventory of your life. Let go of people, places and things that have held you back. Do some internal and external housecleaning. Commune with nature.

BORN TODAY

Cellist Yo-Yo Ma (1955), singer-songwriter Toni Braxton (1967), singer-songwriter John Mellencamp (1951)

figures today. ("Busted!") Forewarned is forearmed. Likewise, a friend or a member of a group might surprise you or catch you off guard in some way. Or perhaps you will meet someone who is unusual and different. Tonight: Be friendly.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★★

Authority figures are unpredictable today. Meanwhile, plans related to travel, higher education, publishing, medicine and the law might suddenly change. Or you might bulldoze your way into a situation that matters to you. That's because it's easy to be impatient with restrictions today. Tonight: Be modest.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★★★

Keep an eye on issues related to banking, inheritances, shared property, taxes and debt, because something unexpected might occur. You're certainly willing to stand up for your rights and defend your best interests. Meanwhile, travel is unpredictable. Friendships are cozy! Tonight: Future travel plans?

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★★★

You might attract someone to you who is suddenly aggressive or in-your-face. This might relate to an unexpected situation about shared expenses, shared property or inheritances. It might even relate to taxes or debt. Be aware that your relations with authority figures are supportive. Tonight: Check your finances.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★

Your work routine might be interrupted today. Likewise, relations with partners and close friends are also subject to change and surprises. This is because people feel impulsive. You want to break free of any restrictions. Personally, you would love to travel for pleasure and do anything for a change of scenery. Tonight: Warm discussions.

NEVER BEEN DEADER

BY TOMMY DEVOID



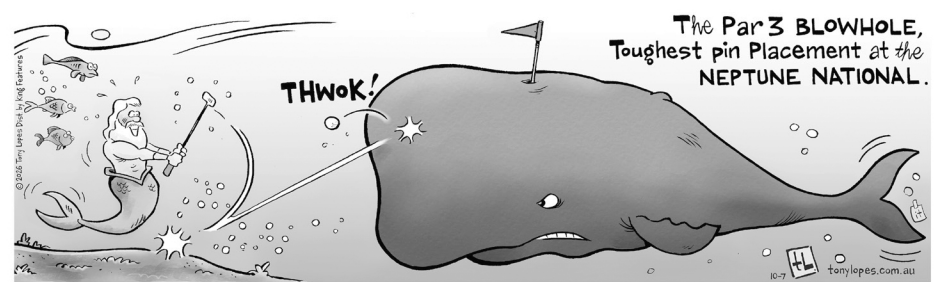
HAGAR THE HORRIBLE

BY CHRIS BROWNE



INSANITY STREAK

BY TONY LOPES



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ACROSS

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8 Mosque VIP
12 Anger
13 Play opener
14 Asian fusion restaurant chain
15 Aunt, in Acapulco
16 Physical education locale
18 Edition
20 Not "dis"
21 Fleet-wood Mac hit song
24 Man of morals?
28 Bright flower
32 Carson's predecessor
33 In the style of
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36 Plato's P
37 Cribs
39 Sun room
41 Heroic tales

DOWN

- 43 Antitoxins
44 "Wicked" director Jon M. —
46 Nervous
50 Glasped-in garden
55 Romance
56 Pay to play
57 "The Mother" director Caro
58 Leb.
59 Not single-sex
60 Beget
61 Water tester

2 Spring flower

- 3 Carrots' mates
4 Easter performance
5 Glacial
6 \$ dispenser
7 Locate
8 Foot part
9 French pronoun
10 — Dhabi
11 Silent
17 Small battery
19 "Suits" network
22 Ocho —, Jamaica
23 Ones for the road?
25 Rani's wrap

26 Diamond

- Head locale
27 School event
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42 — Na Na
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54 Kiev's land (Abbr.)

Solution time: 23 mins.

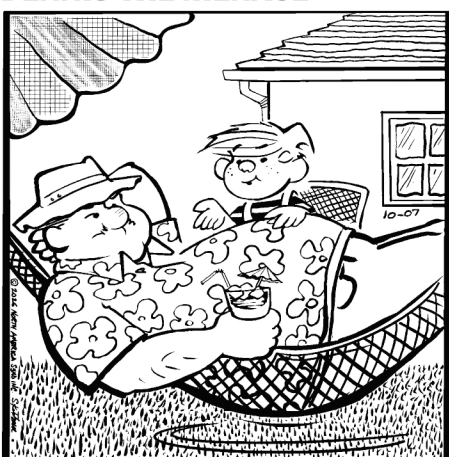
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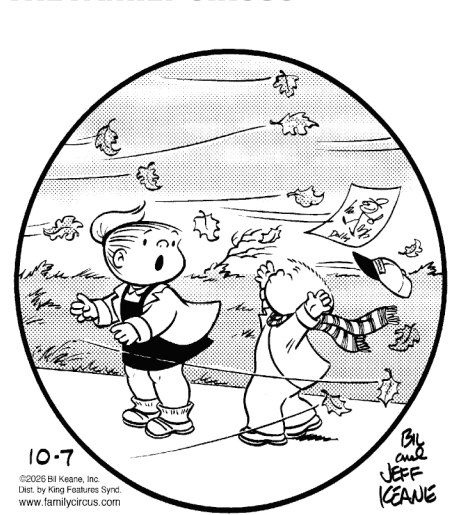
TODAY'S ANSWER

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