

DUMPLINGS

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ROYAL STARS

YOUR DAILY HOROSCOPE FROM GEORGIA NICOLS

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

Moon Alert: After 2:30 a.m. EDT today, there are no restrictions to shopping or important decisions. The Moon is in **GEMINI**.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★★★ This is a fantastic day to schmooze with others. A sudden change of plans might cause you to see new places and meet new faces! Stay light on your feet and be ready for anything. People are warm and friendly. Enjoy yourself! Tonight: An unusual discussion.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★★★ An unexpected boon or favor might come to you from a surprising source today. This could help you in your job or lead you to another job. You might suddenly get a boost in your health. An unexpected financial favor, cash or gift might come to you as well. Sweet! Tonight: Check your possessions.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★★★ Today is full of surprises and electric energy! New romance might begin. A sudden introduction or acquaintance might make you sit up and listen. Surprise opportunities to travel might occur. Someone powerful will probably impress you. Tonight: Be alert.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★★★ This is a restless day for you. You might want to stock the fridge, because something unexpected could impact your home scene. Surprise company might drop by. You might hear from family. An unexpected but powerful discussion about shared resources might take place. Tonight: Enjoy privacy.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★★ Stay on your toes today. Unexpected events will bring you in touch with others — friends, members of groups, siblings and relatives. You might meet someone unusual. Or someone you already know might surprise you. You also might have a powerful exchange with someone, perhaps a partner. Tonight: Be friendly.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★★★ Something unusual might occur today that affects your job or your work. It might be surprising news from a boss. Alternatively, something unexpected might affect your health or even your pet. It might relate to news from a parent, boss or an authority figure. Tonight: You're high-viz.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★★★ This is a fabulous day to schmooze! You feel friendly, sociable and eager to meet others. Unexpected opportunities to travel might put you in touch with someone new and exciting. Romance can blossom! All kinds of opportunities are potentially pos-

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

For Friday, Aug. 7, 2026:

You have radical ideas and you're determined. You love to explore, test and discover. This is a year of learning and teaching. Take time to renew your spiritual or religious beliefs. Explore philosophies that get you closer to the true meaning of your life.

BORN TODAY

Actress Charlize Theron (1975), co-founder of Wikipedia Jimmy Wales (1966), hockey player Sidney Crosby (1987)

sible today. Stay flexible! Tonight: Learn and explore!

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★★★ Stay in touch with your bank account and anything to do with shared property and the resources of others, because a pleasant surprise might occur today. Today is full of all kinds of possibilities, and most of them are favorable. Tonight: Check your finances.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★★ You might be happy to meet someone new today who is unusual. Something to do with your social contacts with friends and groups will surprise you. Many people will encounter an unexpected flirtation or romance. Stay alert. Tonight: Keep your eyes open.

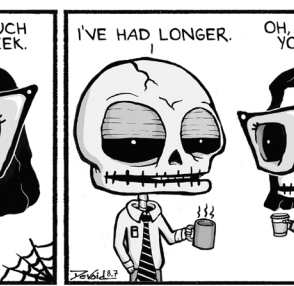
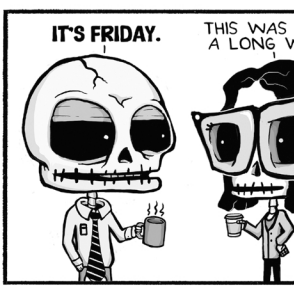
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★★★ Today is full of surprises, and for your sign, these surprises could impact your job, finances and reputation. In all likelihood, whatever happens will be favorable. It might be minor; it could be major. Keep your eyes open. If you're asked to take on new responsibilities, say yes. Tonight: Be aware.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★★★ A surprise opportunity to travel or explore avenues in publishing, the media, medicine and the law might drop in your lap today. Alternatively, you might receive an exciting invitation. Keep an open mind, because today is full of fun-loving detours! Tonight: Socialize!

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★★★ Your home routine might change today. Small appliances could break down or a minor breakage could occur. Stock the fridge, because surprise company might drop by. Possibly financial news will please you. This is the kind of day where detours and surprises catch people off guard. Tonight: Relax.

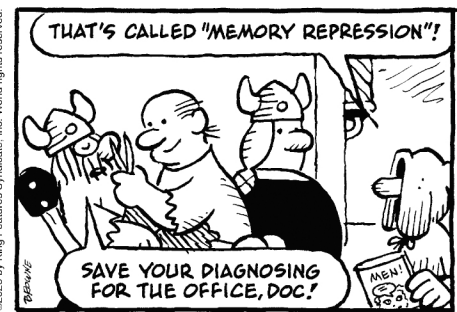
NEVER BEEN DEADER

BY TOMMY DEVOID



HAGAR THE HORRIBLE

BY CHRIS BROWNE



INSANITY STREAK

BY TONY LOPES



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Difficulty: ★★★★★

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ACROSS

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- 4 Dallas team, to fans
- 8 Santa —
- 12 Eggs
- 13 Work on proofs
- 14 Arizona tribe
- 15 1998 Maeve Binchy novel
- 17 Press
- 18 Hosp. scans
- 19 "Bye Bye Bye" band
- 20 Brilliance
- 22 Diggs of "Private Practice"
- 24 Yonder thing
- 25 Daily Planet reporter
- 29 Sandy color
- 30 Baseball's Joe
- 31 French article
- 32 On the move
- 34 Recipe meas.

DOWN

- 35 "Non-sense!"
- 36 Substantive
- 37 Bitter
- 40 Cash advance
- 41 Frisbee, e.g.
- 42 Onetime portable backup device
- 46 Seedy beer joint
- 47 Pond growth
- 48 Auto loan fig.
- 49 Tries the brandy
- 50 Bell tower sound
- 51 Intelligence org.

DOWN

- 1 Speck
- 2 Singer Cassidy
- 3 It's measured in acres
- 4 Deserve
- 5 Big fusses
- 6 By way of
- 7 Norm, for short
- 8 Swindle
- 9 Golfer McIlroy
- 10 "Once — a time ..."
- 11 Galvanizing matter
- 16 Smell — (suspect)
- 19 Wall St. market
- 20 Words to Brutus

DOWN

- 21 "Rush Hour" actor Jackie
- 22 Sacred scroll
- 23 Ethereal
- 25 Weather map markings
- 26 Tirana resident
- 27 Egg container
- 28 Catch sight of
- 30 Walked (on)
- 33 Battery-powered two-wheelers
- 34 Rip
- 36 Like some verbs
- 37 Totals
- 38 103, in old Rome
- 39 Wedding invitation letters
- 40 Women's links org.
- 42 Microwave
- 43 Land in la mer
- 44 Corp execs
- 45 Historic time

Solution time: 25 mins.

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Yesterday's answer 8-7

DENNIS THE MENACE



THE FAMILY CIRCUS

