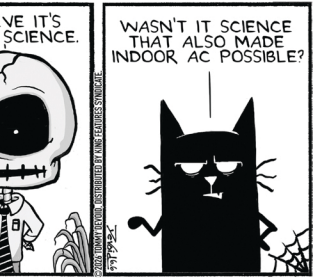


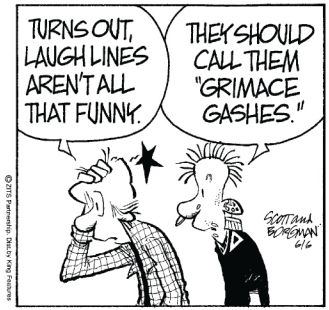
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ROYAL STARS

YOUR DAILY HOROSCOPE FROM GEORGIA NICOLS

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

Moon Alert: Caution! Avoid shopping (except for food and gas) and important decisions all day until 9:15 p.m. EDT (6:15 p.m. PDT). After that, the Moon moves from **AQUARIUS** into **PISCES**.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★★★ Because there is a **Moon Alert** all day, things are a bit loosey-goosey. Today is whatever you will make of it. It's a great day for the arts, socializing and enjoying the outdoors. However, restrict spending to food and gas. Postpone important decisions. Tonight: Privacy.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★ You're high-viz today, and it seems that you have no control over what people seem to know about your personal life. Be aware that there is a **Moon Alert** all day. Don't volunteer for anything. Enjoy schmoozing with others. Restrict spending to food and gas. Tonight: Friendships.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★ Today you're eager to explore new ideas and see new places! You will also enjoy learning new things because you want to expand your world. Do be aware that there is that **Moon Alert** all day, so it will be wise to restrict your spending to food and gas. Tonight: You're admired.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★ Today you might be focused on shared property, taxes, debt and financial matters, as well as shared responsibilities. Nevertheless, be aware that there is a **Moon Alert** all day. Restrict spending to food and gas. Postpone important decisions. Don't sign contracts. Tonight: Explore and learn!

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★ Today the Moon is opposite your sign, which means you have to go more than halfway than usual when dealing with others. No biggie. Be cooperative. However, there is a **Moon Alert** all day. Restrict spending to food and gas. Be smart. Tonight: Check your finances.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★ You make a great impression on others now because the Sun is high in your chart. You also have a strong desire to travel. Today, however, your focus is on pets, personal health and working. Keep in mind that **Moon Alert** is in effect all day. Tonight: Listen and cooperate.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★ This is a wonderful for day for artists because your mind is free! Express your talents and be as productive as possible. It's also a great day to schmooze and have fun! However, because there is a **Moon Alert** all day, restrict spending to food and gas. Tonight: Get better organized.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★ Home and

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

For Saturday, June 6, 2026:

Behind your mild-mannered mask, you are imaginative, original and fast-thinking. You're open to unorthodox ideas. This is a year to build solid foundations, both externally and internally. Simplicity is key. Take charge of your health. Exercise will be important. (Martial arts or yoga?) Stay grounded and levelheaded.

BORN TODAY

Actor Paul Giamatti (1967), screenwriter, producer Jonathan Nolan (1976), actor Jason Isaacs (1963)

family are your primary focus today. You also might want to "hide" at home and relax among familiar surroundings. Be patient with partners, spouses and close friends. Meanwhile, be aware there is a **Moon Alert** all day. Restrict spending to food and gas. Tonight: Socialize!

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★★ You need to talk to others today; you have something to say. You'll also be pleased if you can learn something new today because your mind is curious. Short trips and conversations will delight you. There is a **Moon Alert** all day today. Tonight: Relax.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★ Financial matters might be a concern for you today. Many of you also might be contemplating some purchases because the Moon is in your Money House. However, please be aware that there is a **Moon Alert** in effect all day! Restrict your spending to food and gas. Tonight: Discussions.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★★★ The Moon is in your sign today, which gives you an advantage over all the other signs. Nevertheless, today there is a **Moon Alert** all day. Restrict spending. Postpone important decisions. However, enjoy socializing with others -- it's a friendly day! Tonight: Check your possessions.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★ Enjoy relaxing at home today because you need some peace and quiet. Nevertheless, sports events, fun activities with kids and romantic outings might also appeal. Be aware that there is a **Moon Alert** all day. Restrict spending to food and gas. Tonight: You win!

HAGAR THE HORRIBLE BY CHRIS BROWNE



INSANITY STREAK BY TONY LOPES



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Difficulty: ★★★

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- ACROSS**
- 1 Fill the tank
 - 6 Port of Italia
 - 12 Italian sandwich
 - 13 Like goat hooves
 - 14 Subway passage
 - 15 "Annie" star
 - 16 Sheltered
 - 17 Transcript stats
 - 19 Train lines (Abbr.)
 - 20 Existed
 - 22 "Mazel —!"
 - 24 Branch
 - 27 Stead
 - 29 Artist
 - 32 Declaration of love by Jerry Maguire
 - 35 Yuletide tune
 - 36 Tennis match parts
 - 37 Travail
 - 38 Mosquito barrier

- DOWN**
- 40 Depend (on)
 - 42 "—"
 - 44 Cold War initials
 - 46 —
 - 50 Snappy reply
 - 52 To the center
 - 54 European peninsula
 - 55 Grunted, as a pig
 - 56 Bold
 - 57 Demolished, in Dover

- 3 Tendon
- 4 French article
- 5 Mecca visitors
- 6 March Madness gp.
- 7 Top invitees
- 8 D.C. figure
- 9 Summary
- 10 Lusty look
- 11 Hostels
- 12 School book fair org.
- 18 Eyes, slangily
- 21 "Evil Woman" band
- 23 Select, with "for"

- 24 Objectivist
- 25 Aussie hopper
- 26 Semisoft cheese
- 28 Covert, as a motive
- 30 Moody rock genre
- 31 Golf peg
- 33 Browns, on scoreboards
- 34 Night school subj.
- 39 Shroud city
- 41 Exhibits ennui
- 42 Saharan
- 43 C&W artist
- 45 McEntire
- 47 Erie or Placid
- 48 Pebbles' dad
- 49 Do sums
- 51 "... — quit!"
- 53 Actress Vardalos

Solution time: 26 mins.

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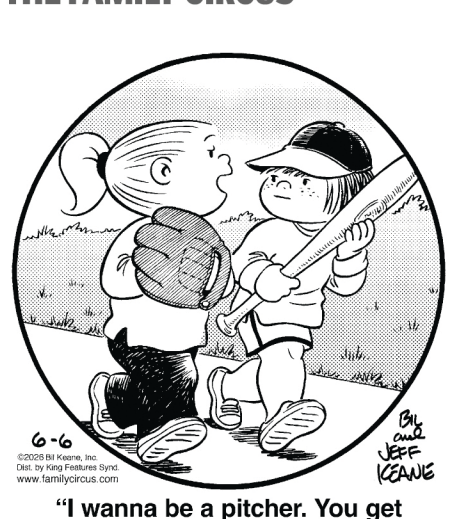
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