

BLENDIE BY DEAN YOUNG AND JOHN MARSHALL

WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE FOR YOUR BIRTHDAY?
JUST YOU
...WITH FLOWERS, CANDY AND A DINNER RESERVATION

GREG + MORT WALKER 4/1

DUMPLINGS BY VICTOR VAN ACKER

YOU KNOW HOW MARCH IS SUPPOSED TO GO OUT LIKE A LION OR A LAMB?
YEAH.
WELL, LAST NIGHT MARCH WENT OUT LIKE A WALRUS!
HUH?
HA! APRIL FOOLS!
HUH?
HUH?

VAN ACKER 4/1

ZITS BY JERRY SCOTT AND JIM BORGMAN

ARE YOU JUST GOING TO TAKE UP COUCH SPACE ALL DAY, JEREMY?
FOR A WHILE I WAS TEETERING ON THE BRINK OF CLEANING MY ROOM AND TAKING OUT THE TRASH.
LUCKILY, PIERCE TEXTED SOME SENSE INTO ME.
PRODUCTIVITY CRISIS AVERTED.

JERRY SCOTT AND JIM BORGMAN 4/1

NEVER BEEN DEADER BY TOMMY DEVOID

WHATEVER YOU WANT... NO.
HOW DO YOU KNOW WHAT I WANT?
IT'S ALWAYS A HEADACHE.
NOT TRUE.
THIS HERE'S A MIGRAINE.

TOMMY DEVOID 4/1

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 Full Moon in **LIBRA** peaks at 10:12 p.m. EDT (7:12 p.m. PDT).

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★ Today the Full Moon is opposite your sign, which could create concerns about long-term committed relationships. You might question how you function in them. You might question how you got involved. How would you finish the sentence "What people want out of me is ..."? Tonight: Genuinely listen.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★ Today you're concerned with your work and your health because of the energy of the Full Moon. It's important for you to feel useful and productive. Do you think your job is something where you should get by with as little as possible? Or do you think you're always working for yourself and your own self-respect? Tonight: Get organized.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★ Today's Full Moon might create problems when dealing with your kids or a romantic relationship, or it might even make you doubt your creative talents. Why not pursue activities that give you joy? Life is full of a series of little pleasures. It doesn't have to be all or nothing. Tonight: Enjoy playful diversions.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★ You are a moon child, and today's Full Moon might make you feel caught between the demands of home and family versus the demands of your career or your external world. You can't please both. For this particular Full Moon, you can't ignore your career or authority figures. Tonight: Relax.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★ Pay attention to everything you say and do today because this is a mildly accident-prone day due to the Full Moon energy. Communication is important to you today. You might feel you have to say something or share an idea with someone. Or perhaps no one will listen. Go gently. Tonight: A meaningful conversation.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★ The Full Moon today takes place in your Money House, which might trigger disputes with others about money, earnings or something that you own. You might even argue about your values, especially as they relate to shared property and shared responsibilities. Stay calm. Tonight: Check your money.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★ You like harmony in your surroundings. Although you're an excellent debater, you don't like confrontations. Today is the only Full Moon in your sign all year, which can

HAGAR THE HORRIBLE BY CHRIS BROWNE

THAT COULD BE BIG TROUBLE FOR YOU!
HA! THESE FLOWERS WILL BE LONG GONE BEFORE I GET HOME!
I WASN'T REFERRING TO HELGA!

CHRIS BROWNE 4/1

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

For Wednesday, April 1, 2026:

You are dignified, wise and quietly confident. You're also positive, organized and energetic. This year is about service, perhaps to family. Because you might be a support for those who turn to you for guidance, comfort and courage, it's important to take care of yourself. Is it time for a makeover?

BORN TODAY

Actress Annette O'Toole (1952), actress Ali MacGraw (1939), actress Mackenzie Davis (1987)

create difficulty with partners and close friends. Be aware of this and tread carefully. Tonight: You're strong.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★ Today's Full Moon energy might create disputes with co-workers, health care workers or a pet. Basically, every Full Moon is in opposition of the Sun and the Moon, which means these two energies are "fighting." It lasts about 48 hours. Tonight: Privacy.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★ You might encounter some difficulty when dealing with friends and groups today, especially if they are related to your kids, a vacation, a social situation or anything to do with sports and education. It's hard to reconcile opposing ideas. Relax. You don't have to be right. Just be a caring person. Tonight: Be friendly.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★ Today a public argument might take place in which you're involved. It could be noticeable, or it might be a whispered argument in an elevator. Whatever the case, today's Full Moon might aggravate your dealings with bosses, parents and authority figures. Stay chill. Tonight: Show respect.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★ Steer clear of controversial subjects today because the Full Moon will only exacerbate things. People feel heated emotions today that override their logic. Therefore, your best bet is to walk on by. Don't make waves. Tonight: Explore and learn.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★ Disputes or differences of opinions about shared property, taxes, debt, insurance issues as well as shared responsibilities are likely today because of the Full Moon. Don't get caught up in this! Keep your head down and your powder dry. Tonight: Check your finances.

INSANITY STREAK BY TONY LOPES

HUH? MAYONNAISE, MUSTARD, PICKLES...
...THIS IS TEN CONDIMENTS?
APRIL FOOLS.

TONY LOPES 4/1

TODAY'S ANSWER

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Difficulty: ★★★ 4/1

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

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ACROSS

1 Polite address
5 U.K. military fliers
8 Aspiring atty's exam
12 Jason's ship
13 Tempe sch.
14 Revolution period
15 Seattle NFL team, winner of Super Bowl LX
17 LBJ biographer Robert
18 Jazz great Vaughan
19 Twisted
21 "Othello" villain
24 Pod dweller
25 Cold War initials
28 Novelist Victor
30 Young bloke
33 Wish undone
34 Arrangement
35 Ton fractions (Abbr.)

DOWN

1 Church service
2 Length times width
3 Lab gel
4 Sweater wool
5 Cold and damp
6 Request
7 Ado
8 French school
9 Shoreline protectors
10 Bern's river
11 Walked (on)
16 "Eureka!"
20 Music genre for BTS
22 Clarified butter

23 External
25 Ornate vase
26 WNBA star — Bird
27 Like some allergies
29 Spew forth
31 Sit-up targets
32 "Spring ahead" hrs.
34 Bay Area force, briefly
38 Bribe
40 Nervous
42 List-ending short-hand
43 Long story
44 Throw hard
45 Wine region
47 Hoopster Malone
48 Jacob's brother
49 Ticket half
52 Shade tree
53 Apt. coolers

Solution time: 23 mins.

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Yesterday's answer 4-1

DENNIS THE MENACE

I'D RATHER NOT TALK ABOUT MY DAY, THAT'S WHAT GOT ME HERE IN THE FIRST PLACE.

THE FAMILY CIRCUS

Mommy! Wake up! We missed the bus!

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CROSSWORD

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