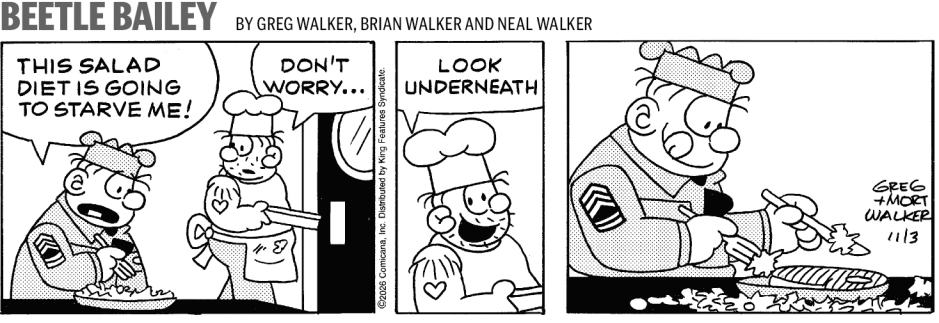
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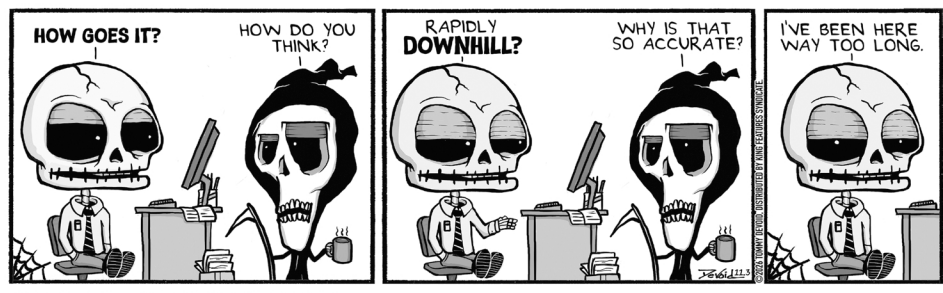
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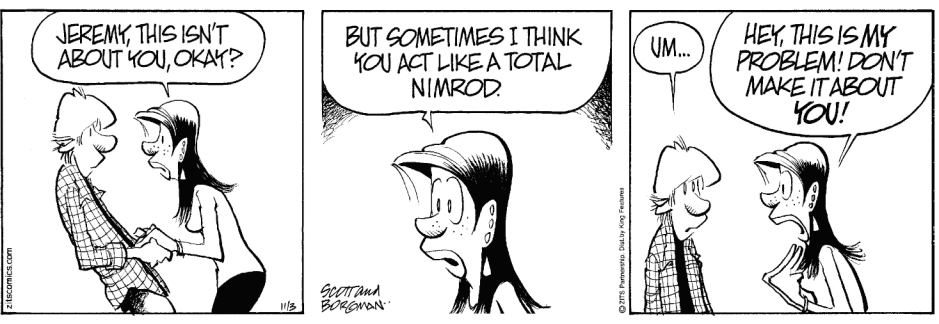
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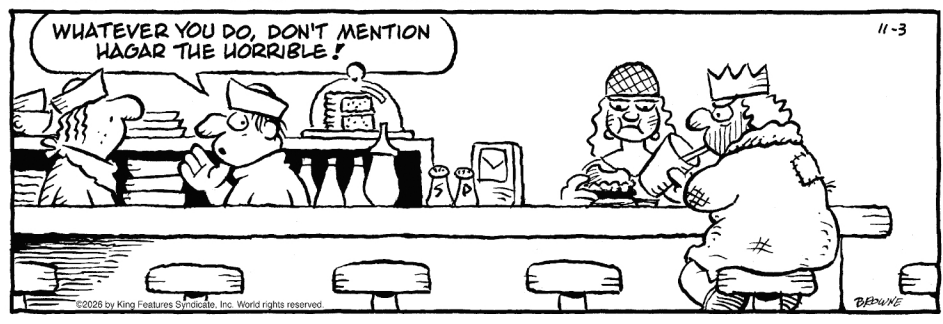
ZITS

BY JERRY SCOTT AND JIM BORGMAN



HAGAR THE HORRIBLE

BY CHRIS BROWNE



ROYAL STARS

YOUR DAILY HOROSCOPE FROM GEORGIA NICOLS

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

Moon Alert: Tricky! Avoid shopping (except for food and gas) until 7:30 a.m. EST today (4:30 a.m. PST, 5:30 a.m. PDT). Then again, after 10:45 p.m. PST, 9:45 p.m. PDT. The Moon is in **VIRGO**.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★ Your work routine might be interrupted today, or something related to your health or even your pet might create an unexpected hiccup. Nevertheless, this is a productive day! Review your values and guard against impetuous actions. Tonight: Get organized.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★★ Parents should know this is an accident-prone day for your kids, which means keep your eyes open and be aware of toddlers at all times. Meanwhile, social occasions might suddenly change. Despite this, it's a productive day, especially for working from home and making home improvements. Tonight: Socialize!

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★ Your home routine might be interrupted today. Stock the fridge so you have food and drink on hand to deal with whatever arises. Small appliances might break down, a minor breakage could occur or someone unexpected might appear at your door. Tonight: Relax at home.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★★ Even though you might feel mentally restless, pay attention to everything you say and do because this is a mildly accident-prone day. Old flames from the past are back in your world. You might entertain at home. Finances look solid. Tonight: You're eager to share ideas.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★ Your energy is strong today and you feel hopeful and enthusiastic! Relatives and old friends might be back on the scene. Check your belongings, assets and money to prevent loss, damage or theft. Keep an eye on what you own. Tonight: Money ideas.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★★ Today the Moon is in your sign, which can make you more emotional than usual, but also luckier! Because the Moon is at odds with unpredictable Uranus, you might be obsessed about something unusual that's occurring. You feel independent and strong! Stay chill. Tonight: You win!

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★ This is a restless day. Checks in the mail might be late. Fortunately, you're still charming and diplomatic with everyone. Competitive sports and physical activities are good choices for you today, especially because something going on behind the scenes might make you anxious. Tonight: Enjoy privacy.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

For Tuesday, Nov. 3, 2026:

You are mentally and physically vigorous. You're straightforward, resourceful and have a remarkable talent for organization. This is a year of service for you. Therefore, take care of yourself so you can be a resource for those who turn to you for guidance and courage.

BORN TODAY

Actress, painter Kate Capshaw (1953), Vogue editor Anna Wintour (1949), comedian, writer, actor Dylan Moran (1971)

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★★ This is a strong day for you because the Sun and retrograde Mercury are in your sign. In addition to which, fiery Mars and lucky Jupiter are at the top of your chart making you look great in the eyes of everyone! A conversation with a female acquaintance could be significant. Tonight: You're popular!

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★ You're high-viz today. People notice you more than usual in a way you didn't expect. Perhaps it's because your obsession with something unusual is calling attention to yourself. Unfortunately, this might hinder your relations with others. Tonight: You're admired.

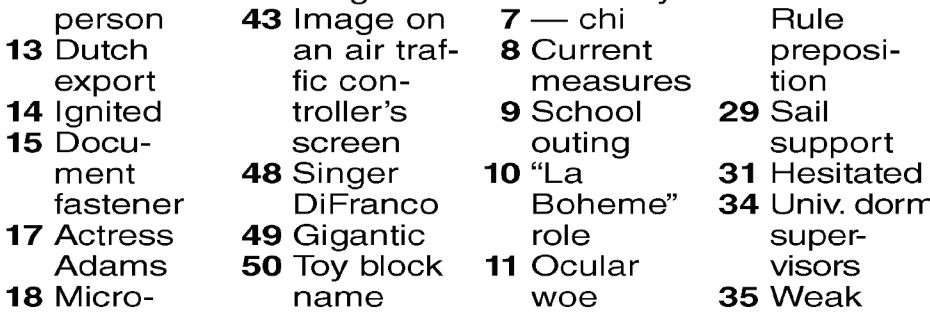
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★★ You're popular with others, especially younger people. Meanwhile, unexpected travel might be on the menu. Or perhaps travel plans are canceled. Likewise, surprises related to medicine, the law, higher education or publishing might be on the books. Tonight: Explore!

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★ Keep an eye on your banking details and anything to do with inheritances and shared property. Something unexpected might impact your assets or your fair share of something. Fortunately, you look good in the eyes of others; they admire you! Meanwhile, romance is promising. Tonight: Check your finances.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★ Be diplomatic and cooperative when dealing with others, especially partners, spouses and close friends, because your obsession with something unusual and your feelings of independence might create a problem with someone. You also might find that someone close to you seems to be irritable or stubborn. Tonight: Be cooperative.

INSANITY STREAK

BY TONY LOPES



SUDOKU

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

Difficulty: ★★ 11/3

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SHEFFER CROSSWORD

ACROSS

1 Rain delay cover
5 Pocket bread
9 Ruler units, for short
12 Fourth person
13 Dutch export
14 Ignited
15 Document fastener
17 Actress Adams
18 Microwave, slangily
19 Commercial cow
21 Bayou cuisine
24 Cupid's alias
25 Reunion attendee
26 Impetus
30 Oft-tattooed word
31 Compost critters
32 Genetic letters
33 Pre-game morale booster
35 Belongs
36 Feed the piggy bank
37 Station
38 "Cabaret" director Bob
40 Gratis
42 Sound of delight
43 Image on an air traffic controller's screen
48 Singer DiFranco
49 Gigantic
50 Toy block name
51 Tourist's chart
52 Pack of cards
53 "Zounds!"

DOWN

1 Spigot
2 Lawyers' gp.
3 Gym unit
4 Assembly with all members present
5 Quick kiss
6 Not busy
7 — chi
8 Current measures
9 School outing
10 "La Boheme" role
11 Ocular woe
16 Operate
20 Chaney of horror films
21 Bivouac
22 Hand cream ingredient
23 Quits suddenly
24 TV trophy
26 Burrowing critter
27 The Magic, on scoreboards
28 Golden Rule preposition
29 Sail support
31 Hesitated
34 Univ. dorm supervisors
35 Weak
37 German article
38 Froth
39 Chaplin of "Game of Thrones"
40 Bank acct. protector
41 Spice holder
44 Chest-beating beast
45 Piano support
46 Tennis star — Swiatek
47 Group of whales

Solution time: 22 mins.

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Yesterday's answer 11-3

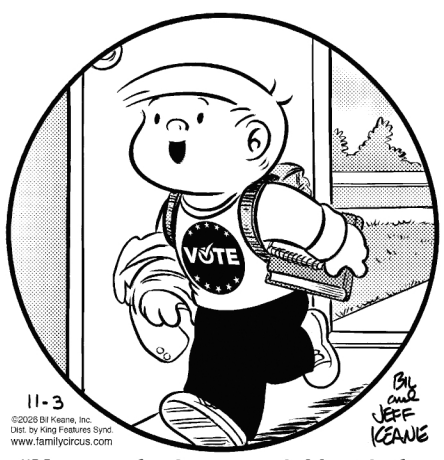
TODAY'S ANSWER

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DENNIS THE MENACE



THE FAMILY CIRCUS



"Mommy, for homework I just hafta make sure you and Daddy vote!"

