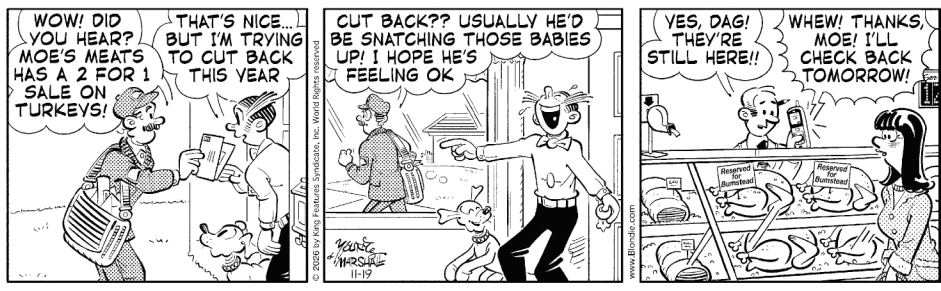
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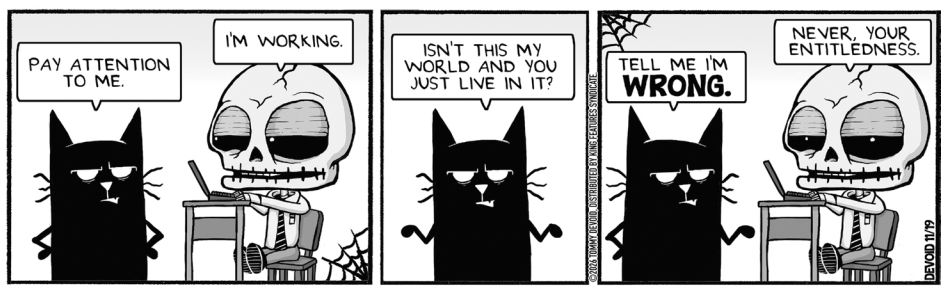
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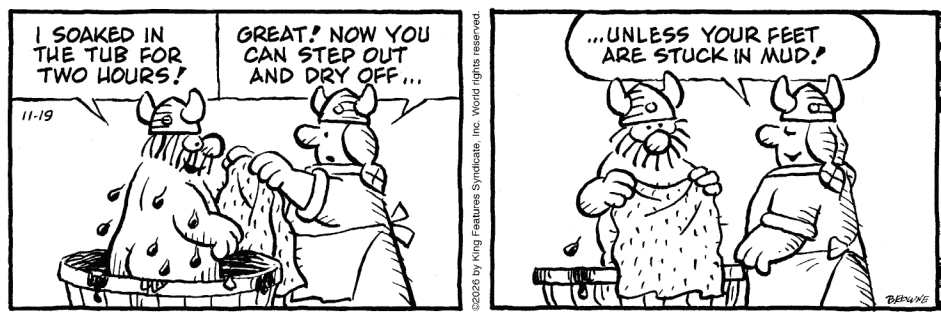
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BY JERRY SCOTT AND JIM BORGMAN



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: Avoid shopping (except for food and gas) after 8:15 p.m. Eastern today (5:15 p.m. to 10 p.m. Pacific) and 4:15 p.m. to 9 p.m. PDT. After that, the Moon moves to **ARIES**.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★ This is a high-energy day, especially with sports, social outings, competitive activities as well as being involved with kids. (This sense of energetic competition can also affect romantic relationships.) Meanwhile, be diplomatic if disputes about inheritances and shared finances arise. Tonight: You're strong.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★ Tread carefully today because you might find that partners, spouses and close friends are aggressive or touchy. From your point of view, someone else might seem to be angry or looking for a fight, especially related to home and family. Run away! Tonight: Enjoy privacy.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★ This is the classic day for disputes at work because your interactions with authority figures are a bit testy. In addition to which, you might feel that you have to explain yourself or that you're being tested. Tonight: Be friendly!

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★ This is a challenging day for romantic partners as well as dealing with your kids. (Please note it's a potentially accident-prone day as well.) The minute something seems to be a contest of wills, take a breath and look for a win/win solution. Don't engage. Tonight: You're admired.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★ Ego conflicts with family members or someone where you live are likely today. (You need this like a fish needs a bicycle.) Fortunately, fair Venus is in your House of Communications giving you the necessary charm and diplomacy to defuse confrontations. Tonight: Explore!

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★ You might be tempted to come on like gangbusters talking to daily contacts, siblings and relatives today. If so, think twice because with the Moon opposite your sign today, you have to go more than halfway when dealing with others to keep the peace. Be tactful. Tonight: Check your finances.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★ Money disputes could quickly arise today because people are aggressive, which might put you in the position of feeling that you have to defend yourself. This might happen when dealing with a friend or a group. In particular, it might deal with money or your possessions. (Ouch.) Tonight: Be cooperative.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

For Thursday, Nov. 19, 2026:

You're confident, dynamic, enthusiastic and vigorous. You're also perceptive and intuitive. This is a year of work and construction, perhaps building structures internally and externally. Stay organized in order to accomplish your goals. Hard work will be required to maintain your lifestyle.

BORN TODAY

Actor Adam Driver (1983), actress Jodie Foster (1962), actress Allison Janney (1959)

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★ Be careful of feeling righteous today! The Sun is in your sign at odds with fiery Mars making you energetic, even aggressive. This could manifest as impatience or feeling annoyed with someone. The solution might be to find an outlet like sports or a physical competition to diffuse the buildup of energy within you. Tonight: Get better organized.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★ It's a good thing that fair Venus is in your House of Friendships right now smoothing the way for all your interactions with friends and groups. This is because privately, you might feel disturbed about something or at odds with someone, possibly related to news in the media. Stay chill. Tonight: Socialize and enjoy yourself!

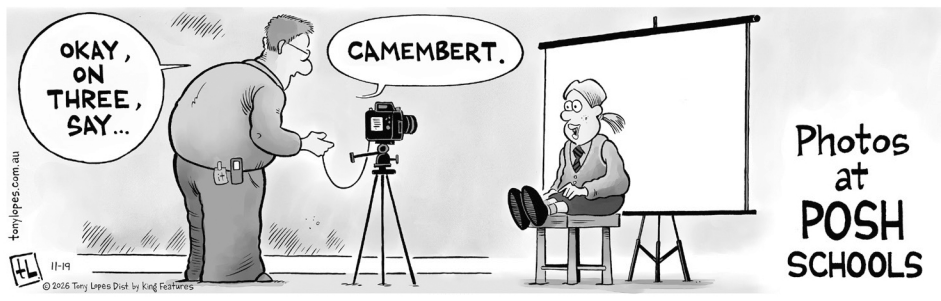
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★ Be patient with friends and groups today because you might feel irritated with someone. Or you might think someone is moving too slow or not following through the way you want. It's also possible that you'll attract someone to you who is demanding and difficult. Demonstrate grace under pressure. Tonight: Relax at home.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★ Tiptoe around authority figures today — parents, bosses, teachers, VIPs and the police. Assume nothing. Be polite because one should never underestimate the power of courtesy. Other people are also feeling tested . Tonight: Conversations.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★ Be smart and avoid controversial subjects like politics, religion and racial issues today because they will be unpleasant, aggressive or worse. You don't need this. Fortunately, the Moon is in your sign, which means you have an advantage over others. Tonight: Check your money.

INSANITY STREAK

BY TONY LOPES



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Difficulty: ★★★ 11/19

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15 Bit by bit
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18 Thanksgiving Day event
19 Skateboarder's leap
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24 "That hurts!"
27 Stiller or Stein
28 Metric measure
31 Med. plan option
32 Roman 56
33 U.K. recording label
34 Grocery
36 "Shoo!"
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38 Weeper of myth
40 NBC's "This Is —"
41 Pizzazz
43 Painters' garments
47 Gorilla
48 Campus dining offerings
51 Bubble —
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53 Pop singer Céline
54 NBC weekend show
55 Linguist Chomsky
56 Tolkien creatures

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1 "Ed Wood" star
2 Sarah McLachlan hit
3 Ogler's look
4 One way to pay
5 Viral phenomenon
6 Yucatan "Bravo!"
7 CEO's deg.
8 Stylist's shop
9 Making lunches for the week, say
10 Con
11 Composer Porter
16 Tokyo's historic name
20 Schlep
22 Skit show
23 Squad
24 Electrical measure
25 "Pulp Fiction" actress Thurman
26 Muffin ingredient
27 Shapeless sci-fi villain
29 "I love," to Ovid
30 Prefix for "night" or "morning"
35 Bit of advice
37 Tristan's love
39 "Holy cow!"
40 Strike caller
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44 First son
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50 Pie — mode

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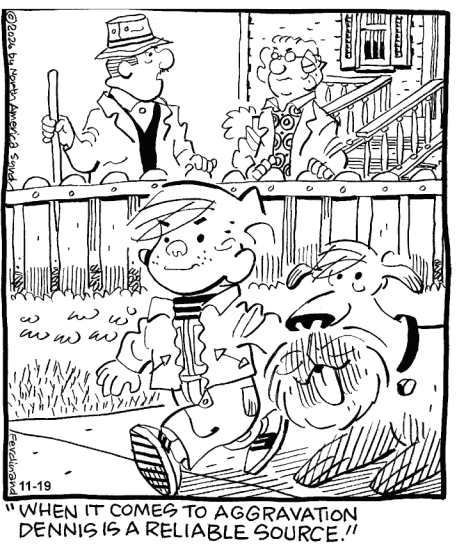
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Yesterday's answer 11-19

TODAY'S ANSWER

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