

BEETLE BAILEY

BY GREG WALKER, BRIAN WALKER AND NEAL WALKER



DUMPLINGS

BY VICTOR VAN ACKER



ZITS

BY JERRY SCOTT AND JIM BORGMAN



ROYAL STARS

YOUR DAILY HOROSCOPE FROM GEORGIA NICOLS

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

Moon Alert: After 11 a.m. EDT today (8 a.m. PDT) there are no restrictions to shopping or important decisions. The Moon is in **LIBRA**.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★★★ Today the Moon is opposite your sign, which means you have to go more than halfway when dealing with others. Be accommodating and gracious, because conversations might be testy and confrontational as well as confusing. Tonight: Listen and cooperate.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★ Despite family discussions, home repairs and a strong emphasis on your domestic world (including parents), today you're focused on your work, your health and perhaps a pet. Unfortunately, there seems to be some kind of confusion that can trigger tension. Tonight: Get better organized.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★★★ This is a dicey day for romance, fun socializing, sports and playful activities with kids, because confused communications are likely. Plus, you might not have the energy to follow through on your plans. Furthermore, disputes about money and possessions might arise. Go gently. Tonight: Socialize!

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★ Family disputes, especially with female relatives, are likely today. Unfortunately, miscommunications and false expectations might contribute to this. Don't be pushy; however, don't give up. Keep in mind that many people don't grasp how sensitive your feelings are. Tonight: Relax at home.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★★ This is the classic day for tension in communications with your everyday contacts — siblings, relatives and neighbors. This could be due to confusion, misdirection, misunderstandings or possibly deceit. Be aware that someone behind the scenes might be working against your best interests. Tonight: Conversations.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★ Be careful spending money and financial wheeling and dealing today. You might not have all the facts, or you might be confused or misled. Therefore, double-check everything. Avoid misunderstandings with friends and groups. (You don't need this.) Tonight: Check your possessions.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★★★ This is a tricky day. In one way, you have the advantage because the Moon is in your sign. However, today fiery Mars and Neptune are at odds with the Moon, creating conflict with authority figures and confused communication with partners and close friends. Tonight: You win!

TODAY'S ANSWER

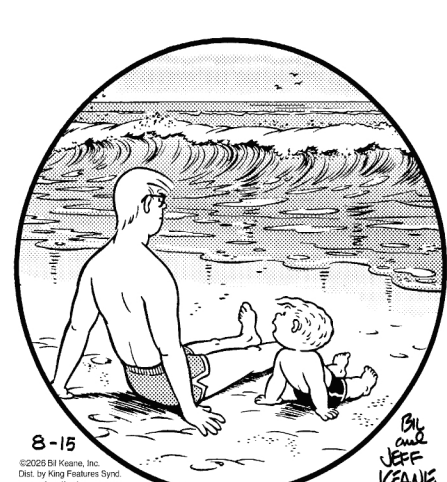
5	2	7	3	8	1	9	6	4
9	1	6	4	7	2	3	5	8
8	4	3	6	9	5	7	1	2
4	6	1	7	2	9	8	3	5
3	8	9	1	5	4	2	7	6
2	7	5	8	6	3	1	4	9
7	5	8	2	3	6	4	9	1
1	9	2	5	4	7	6	8	3
6	3	4	9	1	8	5	2	7

DENNIS THE MENACE



"DENNIS IS VERY CREATIVE! I THOUGHT HE'D RUN OUT OF WAYS TO AGGRAVATE ME A LONG TIME AGO."

THE FAMILY CIRCUS



"Daddy, how much is that a wave?"

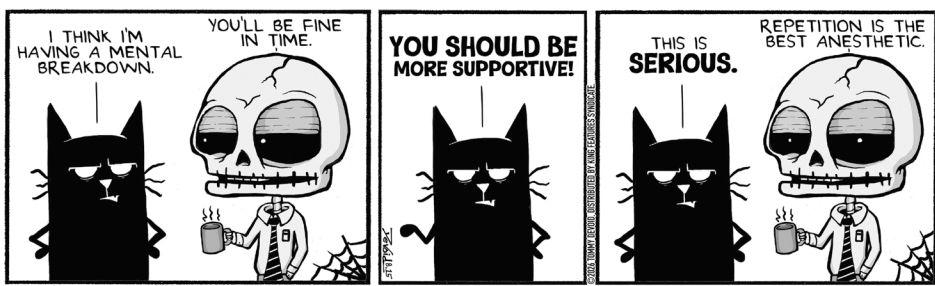
BLONDIE

BY DEAN YOUNG AND JOHN MARSHALL



NEVER BEEN DEADER

BY TOMMY DEVOID



HAGAR THE HORRIBLE

BY CHRIS BROWNE



INSANITY STREAK

BY TONY LOPES



SUDOKU

								9
3			7	4				
1			9	3	2		5	7
6							7	
9	7		4			6		
				2		1		
	1						4	
	5				4	9	1	6
	9		1	8				5

Difficulty: ★★★★★

8/15

SHEFFER CROSSWORD

ACROSS

- 1 Comic Leno
- 4 Hairy no more
- 8 Hotshots
- 12 Raw rock
- 13 "Three Sisters" sister
- 14 March time
- 15 "Diamonds" singer
- 16 Yaks
- 17 Campus bigwig
- 18 Uncomfortably loud
- 21 Greek H
- 22 — Jima
- 23 Seoul setting
- 26 Presidential nickname
- 27 Misbehaving
- 30 Detail
- 31 Here (Fr.)
- 32 Sea predator
- 33 HDTV brand
- 34 Snoop
- 35 Batting game for kids
- 36 —

- 37 Stand-up comic Margaret
- 38 Attractive
- 45 Harrow rival
- 46 Hosp. scans
- 47 Ms. Longoria
- 48 Actress Singer
- 49 Highly rated
- 50 Kayo count
- 51 Detail, in short
- 52 Secret-protecting docs
- 53 Annoy

DOWN

- 1 Kid around
- 2 Met solo

- 3 Once around the sun
- 4 Colombia's capital
- 5 Actress de la Garza
- 6 Pride parade initials
- 7 Brightly-colored pullover
- 8 Wedding day record
- 9 Inventor's inspiration
- 10 Anjou, for one
- 11 Taxpayer IDs
- 19 Consider
- 20 Farm female

- 23 White wine cocktail
- 24 Like aspirin, briefly
- 25 Stephen of "Still Crazy"
- 26 Glacial
- 27 Bikini half
- 28 Knee part, for short
- 29 Indian lentil dish
- 31 Tony Stark's alter ego
- 32 Reed instrument
- 34 Expert
- 35 School papers
- 36 Doubter
- 37 Porcelain
- 38 Morays
- 39 Perched on
- 40 Harboring a grudge
- 41 Walked (on)
- 42 Bigfoot's cousin
- 43 Always
- 44 Foun-dered

A	L	P		I	S	R		S	M	I	T	E
S	U	E		B	E	A		T	R	I	A	L
B	I	D		M	A	G		N	E	S	I	U
I	G	A		S	C	O		O	P			
G	I	L	A		O	N	A		C	A	D	S
				D	E	W			H	E	L	I
M	A	R	L	A					T	I	D	E
S	O	D	I	U	M			R	A	P		
S	L	A	B			A	R	E		S	O	U
					P	S	A	T	S		L	P
P	O	T	A	S		S	I	U	M		I	S
E	X	A	M	S		T	R	U		V	E	L
R	O	B	O	T		A	N	G		A	T	M

Yesterday's answer 8-15

1	2	3		4	5	6	7		8	9	10	11
12				13					14			
15				16					17			
18				19					20			
				21				22				
23	24	25				26				27	28	29
30					31				32			
33				34					35			
				36				37				
38	39	40				41				42	43	44
45					46					47		
48					49					50		
51					52					53		