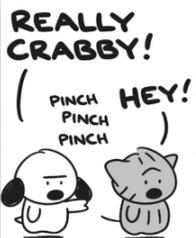


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ROYAL STARS

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. The Moon is in **ARIES**.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★★★ It's OK to second-guess yourself today. You might be genuinely confused or discouraged. Whatever the case, this is temporary. You might feel disappointed. You might feel overwhelmed by domestic problems. Yet, ironically, you have the energy to make improvements. Go figure. Tonight: You're in charge.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★ Cut yourself some slack today. Communications with others are subject to confusion and disappointment. Although you feel sensitive to what's going on around you, you also might feel cautious and want to pull in a little — even hide. That's OK. It is what it is. (Just for today.) Tonight: Solitude.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★ This is a tricky time for friendships. You might feel disappointed in a friend, but you have to admit there's an element of confusion or misunderstanding. Ironically, you want to take action and make things better. But are you sure you know what you want? Do nothing until you have more clarity. Tonight: Friendships.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★ Authority figures, bosses and parents might be confusing today. You might feel diminished or criticized, and yet you might misinterpret things as well. Therefore, your desire to pull up your socks and make some improvements might be a bit scattered or unwise. Take time to process this. Tonight: You're admired.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★★ When it comes to politics, social issues and religion, you might feel disappointed or confused today. You might even feel misled. In turn, this could make you want to bring about change or improvement. Organize your thoughts and be ready to act on them later. Tonight: Study and learn.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★ You might be disappointed in your fair share of something — perhaps an inheritance or anything to do with shared property — big or small. Maybe your expectations weren't realistic? Maybe you are being taken advantage of? Before you react, take a beat and sort things out. Tonight: Check your finances.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★★★ Even though you want to make some changes, especially to a relationship or a friendship, the fact is that you are undergoing some disappointment as well as confusion in your closest relationships right now. Because things are fuzzy, don't do anything

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

For Thursday, March 19, 2026:

You're imaginative, fanciful and blunt. You're an original thinker with radical solutions. Exciting changes will bring you increased personal freedom this year. Stay flexible. Let go of whatever holds you back. Seek out new opportunities and be ready to act fast on them. Expect to travel.

BORN TODAY

Actor Bruce Willis (1955), baseball pitcher Clayton Kershaw (1988), actress Glenn Close (1947)

you might later regret. Tonight: Cooperate.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★ Look for ways to improve your job or your health today, even though you are also discouraged in some way. Be aware that this discouragement might not be based on solid facts, but rather on disappointed hopes and wishes. Wait until tomorrow when clarity dawns. Tonight: Work.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★★ Issues related to romance, social outings and children are subject to misinterpretation, disappointment and disillusionment today. And yet, part of you wants to make changes to "fix" things. Best to wait a day to get your bearings. Tonight: Socialize!

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★ Someone older might say or do something that makes you feel diminished or discouraged. There is also a lot of confusion going on with family discussions. This means that your desire to whip things in shape at home or with a family member might be ill-timed. Wait until tomorrow, at least. Tonight: Cocoon at home.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★ There's an element of confusion and discouragement today, which is also mixed with a sense of determination. This can be a dangerous combination. It's like speeding off in a certain direction but you're not sure if that's where you want to go. Wait this one out. Tonight: A discussion.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★ Financial matters might disappoint you today. Perhaps you are expecting more. This disappointment also might relate to a possession or something you bought. You also might feel deceived, or you might be personally confused. Resist your urge to fix things until you know what you're doing. Tonight: Check your money.

INSANITY STREAK BY TONY LOPES



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

Difficulty: ★★★

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- ACROSS**
- 1 Halt
 - 5 Young lion
 - 8 Totals
 - 12 Henry VIII's
 - 13 Egypt's cont.
 - 14 Actress Merrill
 - 15 Perimeter
 - 16 Mar- seilles monarch
 - 17 Future atty's exam
 - 18 Cuba's Fidel
 - 20 Close
 - 22 Italian dessert
 - 26 Kilmer poem
 - 29 Silent
 - 30 Physique
 - 31 Iranian money
 - 32 Back talk
 - 33 Tennis star
 - 34 Earth Day mo.
 - 35 Small barrel

- DOWN**
- 1 Detail, briefly
 - 2 "I did it!"
 - 3 PTA and NEA, e.g.
 - 4 Ballpark snack
 - 5 Ersatz chocolate
 - 6 Flying saucer
 - 7 Mention
 - 8 Politico
 - 9 Sheds clothing
 - 10 Crime lab evidence
 - 11 Used a chair
 - 19 Dorm VIPs

- 21 Stately tree
- 23 Barcelona buddy
- 24 Part of a chord
- 25 Idyllic place
- 26 Links hazard
- 27 Morning co-host Kelly
- 28 Salary, say
- 32 "A Perfect Spy" author John
- 33 Chopin, for one
- 35 Actress Dennings
- 36 Numbered rd.
- 38 Taboos
- 39 "Survivor" team
- 42 Job-safety org.
- 43 Sport
- 44 Jules Verne captain
- 45 "Terrif!"
- 46 Rage
- 48 Morsel

Solution time: 24 mins.



Yesterday's answer 3-19

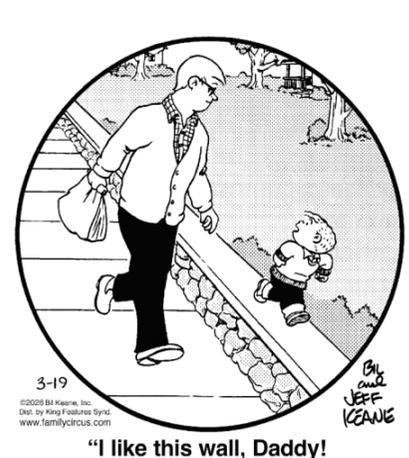
TODAY'S ANSWER

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DENNIS THE MENACE



THE FAMILY CIRCUS



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