

DUMPLINGS

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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) and important decisions from 7 a.m. to 8 a.m. EST today (4 a.m. to 5 a.m. PST). After that, the Moon moves from **LEO** into **VIRGO**.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★ Today you might have to work for the benefit of someone else, perhaps provide a service for them or help them. You also might focus on health concerns or be more involved than usual with a pet. Meanwhile, a secret flirtation might be percolating on the back burner. Tonight: Work.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★★★ Problems often increase in intensity as the Full Moon approaches. Today you might feel this before tomorrow's Full Moon. Be patient with kids and romantic partners. After the Full Moon peaks, these same problems will diminish or disappear. Tonight: Socialize!

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★ You make a great impression on everyone this week. People notice and admire you! They see you as attractive and capable (even if you don't do anything different). You might want to relax at home and take care of family business. Tonight: Cocoon.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★★★ Today you're interested in exploring new ideas and travel, plus you're equally eager to talk to someone and share your views. The key is to find someone who will listen to you with genuine interest. Eh what? Tonight: Lively conversations!

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★ You have money on your mind today. Although you can be dramatic, flamboyant and entertaining, you're cautious about practical matters. After all, someone has to pick up the tab, right? Tonight: Check your belongings.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★★★ The Moon is in your sign, which makes you more emotional than usual, especially before tomorrow when it is a Full Moon. However, this can boost your good fortune and make you luckier than the other signs, which is why this is the day to go after what you want! Just ask, and see what happens. Tonight: You win!

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★ This can be a productive day for you because you have the energy and mental discipline to work and get things done. However, you might prefer to be low-key or work alone. Be smart and get as much done as possible before tomorrow's Full Moon comes to a head. Tonight: Enjoy solitude.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★★★ This is a playful, fun-loving day! Accept invita-

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

For Monday, March 2, 2026:

You're a compassionate visionary who is intuitive and passionate about social issues. You crave security and unconditional love. This is a year of service for you, probably service to family. Take care of yourself so you can be a resource for those who look to you for guidance, courage and comfort.

BORN TODAY

Actor Daniel Craig (1968), actress Rebel Wilson (1980), musician, singer-songwriter Chris Martin (1977)

tions to socialize with others and enjoy sports events or fun activities with kids. Your interactions with a friend or a member of a group (probably a female) will be enjoyable. Share your dreams for the future with someone. Tonight: Warm friendships.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★ It might be important to be aware that some people know personal details about your life today because you're in the limelight (whether you know it or not). Does this mean you have to do some damage control? Focus on keeping the peace with family. You might want to entertain. Tonight: You're admired.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★★★ Because you have an urge for adventure today, do something to break free of your daily routine. Make a change. Go somewhere different. Travel if possible. If you can't travel, visit a new store, a new restaurant, a park or talk to someone unusual. "Hi Darth." Tonight: Explore and learn!

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★ Money, cash flow, earnings, inheritances, taxes and debt are your focus today. Because tomorrow is the Full Moon, be patient with others today if discrepancies or arguments arise concerning shared property and finances in general. After the Full Moon tomorrow, things will start to settle down. Tonight: Check your finances.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★ Today you are best served by going more than halfway when dealing with others, especially spouses, partners and close friends. This is not a big deal. It simply means you have to be patient and accommodating. You can do this. Tonight: Cooperate.

NEVER BEEN DEADER

BY TOMMY DEVOID



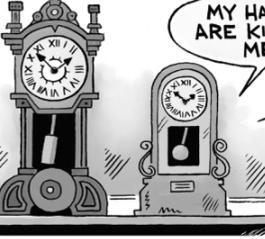
HAGAR THE HORRIBLE

BY CHRIS BROWNE



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: ★

SHEFFER CROSSWORD

ACROSS

1 Binge

4 One-named flamenco guitarist

9 Sailor

12 Yucatan "Bravo!"

13 Reduce

14 Former MGM rival

15 "Twilight" heroine

17 Notable time

18 Arles pal

19 Hungarian

21 Bunion site

24 Men-only

25 College URL

26 Train lines (Abbr.)

28 Geologic period

31 Wife of Jacob

33 "Certainly!"

35 Manhattan area

DOWN

36 Roots used in poi

38 Scale amts.

40 "Unstoppable" singer

41 Zwei follower

43 Seem

45 Gofer's task

47 Monk's title

48 Briny expanse

49 Looney Tunes fowl

54 Architect I.M. —

55 Disney mermaid

56 "Gosh!"

57 Patriots' org.

58 "Scandal" star Washington

59 Glutton

DOWN

1 Task barrier

2 Stein filler

3 Solidify

4 Din

5 Stockings

6 "How adorable!"

7 Paper packs

8 Highly decorated

9 French vodka brand

10 Gumbo veggie

11 Wild pig

16 Back muscle, briefly

20 Openings

21 Karate level

22 Notion

23 Highway

27 Stitch

29 — Pet

30 Frost

32 Circle dance

34 Aide

37 Writer-illustrator Maurice

39 In a nimble manner

42 "— you!" (challenger's cry)

44 Writer's block?

45 "College Game-Day" channel

46 Coral formation

50 Tall tree

51 "Yecch!"

52 Corp. boss

53 Beer barrel

Solution time: 21 mins.

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Saturday's answer 3-2

TODAY'S ANSWER

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DENNIS THE MENACE



THE FAMILY CIRCUS



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