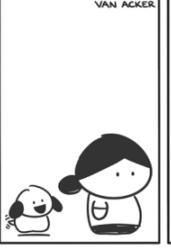


**DUMPLINGS** BY VICTOR VAN ACKER



**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:** There are no restrictions to shopping or important decisions today. The Moon is in **PISCES**.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19) ★★★★★ Today things are going your way, which gives you a warm feeling in your tummy. In fact, you might be privately pleased about something that very few — if any — know about. Meanwhile, this is an excellent day to buy wardrobe treasures for yourself. You might score a winning purchase! Tonight: Enjoy privacy.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20) ★★★★★ This is a wonderful, popular day! Enjoy the company of friends as well as groups and organizations. You'll be keen to express your views and enlighten others with your wisdom. Old friends might be back in the picture to appreciate your eloquence. Tonight: Warm friendships.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20) ★★★★★ You couldn't pick a better day to make your pitch to bosses, parents and VIPs, especially if what you ultimately want to do is boost your income or increase your assets. Your enthusiasm and conviction will impress everyone in the way that you hope. Tonight: You're high-viz.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22) ★★★★★ This is a wonderful "choose your adventure" day! It's a great day to travel. It's an excellent time to explore avenues in publishing, the media, medicine and the law. You might hear from old friends from afar. You also might clarify important issues with someone. You rule! Tonight: Explore!

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★★ Many things are favored today, especially travel, exploring new ideas plus romance with someone who is "different." It's a fabulous day for financial negotiations and discussions about inheritances, taxes and debt. You'll come out laughing all the way to the bank. Tonight: Check your finances.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★★★ You will easily express yourself to spouses, partners and close friends today. Actually, you might assume a position of leadership because you are popular with everyone. Or you might be involved with someone else who is popular. This is a winning day! Tonight: Listen and cooperate.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★★★ You can get a lot done today because you have a positive attitude about whatever you're doing. As Colonel Saito said, "Be happy in your work." Today you have the drive, enthusiasm and support of someone in authority to pave the way for your ambitions and accomplishments. Tonight: Work to get better organized.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

For Tuesday, March 17, 2026:

You're a creative optimist who trusts your instincts. You're inquisitive, but you dislike confrontation. Lucky you! This year your creativity, zest and desire for life are at a pinnacle. Enjoy socializing. Nurture the happiness and beauty that you have within. Let your guard down and loosen up a bit!

**BORN TODAY**

Actor Rob Lowe (1964), actor Gary Sinise (1955), actor Kurt Russell (1951)

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★★★ Accept all invitations to socialize, because you will enjoy the company of others today. Sports, especially competitive sports, are highlighted. The arts and entertainment world will flourish because you have definite ideas about what you want. Romance will sizzle! Tonight: Enjoy socializing.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★★ You might enlist the help of someone to make home improvements today because you're enthusiastic about making positive changes and you're willing to take charge. Family discussions will be lively. This is a great day to explore real estate deals as well. Assistance from others might come your way. Tonight: Relax at home.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★★★ If you are involved in sales, marketing, teaching, acting or writing, your words are like gold today. For starters, you will be convincing and persuasive because you will put a lot of yourself into what you have to say. But also, your upbeat enthusiasm will appeal to everyone! Tonight: Discussions.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★★★ "There's money in them thar hills!" Financial discussions will favor you today because you will demand the advantage. It's a strong day at work, especially working with groups. Work-related travel might be a factor. Ask for what you want — you just might get it! Tonight: Check your money.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★★★ Today the Moon is in your sign lined up with fiery Mars and Mercury, dancing with lucky Jupiter, which is why you are empowered! Go after what you want. State your case. Express your wishes. This is a winning day — both professionally and socially. Enjoy the company of others. Romance is blessed. Tonight: You're strong.

**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: ★★

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- 1 — Alto
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  - 8 Platter
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  - 13 Inventor Whitney
  - 14 Within (Pref.)
  - 15 Heap
  - 16 Like many inventions
  - 18 Walks a beat
  - 20 Island south of Sicily
  - 21 Parched
  - 22 Up to
  - 23 Sierra Nevada lake
  - 26 Extra on TV's "House"
  - 30 Buckeyes' sch.
  - 31 Jazz band instrument
  - 32 Comedian Gasteyer
  - 33 Eye covers
  - 36 Fall flower
  - 38 Boater, e.g.
  - 39 Part of TNT
  - 40 God, in Islam

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  - 47 "Home-land" actor
  - 49 Israeli airline
  - 50 Early auto-maker
  - 51 Jo's sister
  - 52 Supreme Court
  - 53 Stance
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- 1 "Shakespeare in the Park" producer Joseph
  - 2 Athletic shoe brand
  - 3 Happy melody
  - 4 Go too far
  - 5 Answer
  - 6 "Sad to say ..."
  - 7 Cambridge sch.
  - 8 Alaskan peak
  - 9 World-wide (Abbr.)
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  - 11 Broadcast journalist Kotb
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  - 19 Miner's find
  - 22 Levy
  - 23 Pinnacle

Solution time: 22 mins.

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Yesterday's answer 3-17

**TODAY'S ANSWER**

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**DENNIS THE MENACE**



**THE FAMILY CIRCUS**



"OH YEAH? WELL, I USE 'GINORMOUSLY' COOL WORDS!"

"Mommy, can you make me a green sandwich? It's St. Patrick's Day."

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