

ROYAL STARS

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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 **CANCER**.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★ Be tactful when dealing with authority figures and parents today. This includes older family members. This is a friendly day to socialize and deal with family matters, but confusion and unrealistic expectations might create disappointment. Tread carefully. Tonight: Home and family.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★★★ You have a lot of energy and drive now, and today in particular, you will be charming and convincing when talking to others. This is a bonus! Having said that, someone might criticize you or disagree with you. Admittedly, an element of confusion does exist. Be careful. Tonight: Discussions.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY
For Tuesday, May 19, 2026:

You're tactful, kind, dependable, empathetic and calm. You have strong convictions. This is a year of reflection. Take time to renew your beliefs. Explore philosophies that give you better self-awareness and get you closer to the true meaning of your life.

BORN TODAY

Civil rights activist Malcolm X (1925), professional mixed martial artist and actor Georges St-Pierre (1981), actor James Fox (1939)

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★★★ Be careful with financial matters today. You're eager to talk to others because Mercury is in your sign. However, today the Moon is in your Money House at odds with Neptune and Saturn, which can create confusion and unrealistic expectations. Tonight: Check your money.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★★★ Romance with someone different or unusual might blossom today. Certainly, you're keen to shake things up a bit because you want to break free of boring routine. Meanwhile, conversations related to work, your health or a pet might be subject to confusion. Tonight: Explore!

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★ This is a tricky day because Venus is in your sign dancing beautifully with Mars, enhancing your ability to be charming and sociable! You'll assert yourself and attract others to you. However, the Moon is also in your sign at odds with authority figures. Things might not be as they seem. Tonight: You're strong.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★★ This is a passionate day for some couples who will enjoy each other's company! In fact, for some, a work-related romance might be over-the-top! Nevertheless, confusion with your kids, as well as disappointing, romantic misunderstandings, could also be a bummer. It's a tricky day. Tonight: Check your finances.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★★ Avoid controversial discussions about politics and religion. You might not have all the facts or you might be misinformed. There is a lot of confusion out there today! Nevertheless, behind-the-scenes research will impress bosses and people in authority. Tonight: Seek solitude.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★ Today the Moon is opposite your sign, which means you have to be cooperative with others. You might even have to compromise. Fortunately, Venus is also in your sign being energized by Mars, which promotes marvelous social opportunities. Tonight: Listen and cooperate.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★★★ In one way, relations with friends and groups are excellent today. People are impressed with your energy and straightforward approach. You might inspire someone to begin a project. However, be careful, because someone or something could mislead you. This might be on purpose or just by accident. Tonight: Enjoy friendships.

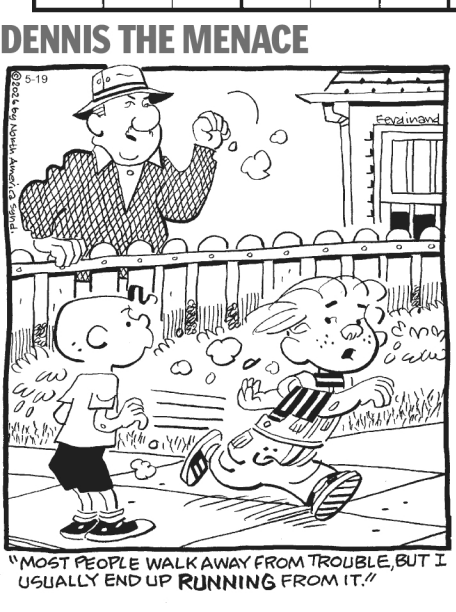
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★★★ Relations with co-workers, as well as discussions about your health or perhaps a pet will be a lively, pleasant experience today. Nevertheless, communications are confusing. Make no hasty assumptions. Some people will be critical. Fortunately, you have the energy to make improvements at home. Tonight: Get better organized.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★ People notice you today. Some know personal details about your private life. Nevertheless, you make a charming impression on everyone, especially if dealing with shared property, inheritances or shared responsibilities. Guard against negativity with a partner or close friend. Tonight: Show respect.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★★★ Two influences are at play today. One will encourage fun socializing, great times with children and the enjoyment of sports. This same influence will also promote affectionate romance. The other influence will create confusion. For example, unexpressed expectations could lead to disappointment. Tonight: Socialize and play!

TODAY'S ANSWER

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Difficulty: ★★

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ACROSS

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9 PC key
12 Kazan of film/dom
13 Beige
14 2016 Olympics city
15 Small keyboard instruments
17 Crunchy sandwich
18 Jazzy James
19 Govt. security
21 Chicago airport
24 Fruit in a French tart (Var.)
25 Digital displays
26 Highly contagious
30 Latin 101 word
31 Ping producer
32 Foot part
33 Manliness
35 Chignons

DOWN

1 Actor Patel
2 Yalie
3 Melody
4 Some beers
5 Superman's alias
6 March Madness gp.
7 Magic, on scoreboards
8 Greyhound excursion
9 Botanical site
10 Happy melody
11 Carry
16 Mineral suffix
20 Goose egg
21 Norwegian saint
22 Half (Pref.)
23 Worship
24 Use a rosary
26 Nullify
27 Bankbook abbr.
28 Zilch
29 Heroine in a Hardy title
31 Vest's lack
34 "Rocks"
35 Equipment for twirlers
37 Baton Rouge sch.
38 Austen novel
39 Leisurely
40 Gullet
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44 Altar affirmative
45 "Chandelier" singer
46 Calendar abbr.
47 The Holy —

Solution time: 22 mins.

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Yesterday's answer 5-19

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