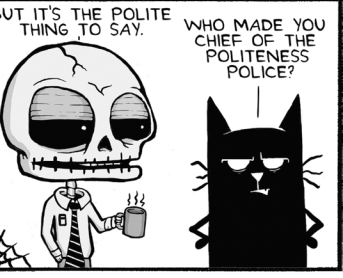


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ROYAL STARS

YOUR DAILY HOROSCOPE FROM GEORGIA NICOLS

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

Moon Alert: Caution! Avoid shopping (except for food and gas) and important decisions after 4:15 a.m. EDT today (from 1:15 a.m. all day to 11:45 p.m. PDT). After that, the Moon moves from **SCORPIO** into **SAGITTARIUS**.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★★★ Today you'll find it easy to be generous to others because life is generous to you. (Oh yes, what goes around comes around.) Choose today for financial negotiations, especially related to real estate and family matters. You'll be laughing all the way to the bank. Tonight: Check your finances.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★★★ This is a wonderful day! Admittedly, the Moon is opposite your sign, which means you have to go more than halfway when dealing with others. Nevertheless, this is a generous Moon. People want to help each other and share good times. Tonight: Cooperate and listen.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

For Saturday, May 2, 2026:

You're curious, candid and determined. You enjoy stable, harmonious relationships. This year you will attain power and leadership and you will reap the benefits of all your hard work. It's a time for major decisions and accomplishments.

BORN TODAY

Professional wrestler, actor Dwayne Johnson (1972), soccer player David Beckham (1975), actress Christine Baranski (1952)

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★★★ Today the Moon is in your sign dancing beautifully with lucky Jupiter, creating a warm, benevolent, generous situation around you. Not only will you be generous to others, they will be generous to you! Travel plans look exciting. Include partners, spouses and close friends in your day. Tonight: You're in charge.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★ Today is an interesting mixture. You're keen to work hard and accomplish something. You also might be more involved than usual with a pet. Some will explore ways to get healthier. However, feelings of compassion for those who are less fortunate will be strong. Look for ways to help. Tonight: Enjoy privacy.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★ Relations with co-workers will flow smoothly today. In fact, listen to conversations around you, because you can boost your income or your assets today. Quiet research might pay off. If you're interested in wardrobe items, just window shop. Wait until tomorrow when the **Moon Alert** is over. Tonight: Get organized.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★★★ Accept invitations to schmooze. This is a delightful day to enjoy everyone's company. Sports events, the theater, the arts and playful activities with children will delight you. It's also a wonderful day for a romantic date. Live it up! Tonight: Socialize!

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★★★ It's a popular day! Get out and schmooze with others. The arts, the entertainment world, sports events and fun activities with kids will delight you. People are friendly and supportive to each other today. This is bighearted day! Tonight: Warm friendships.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★ You're high-viz today, which means people notice you more than usual. Do be aware that some will know private details about your personal life. Work-related travel might be necessary for some of you. This is certainly a positive day for those who are working or doing anything to boost their health. Tonight: You're admired.

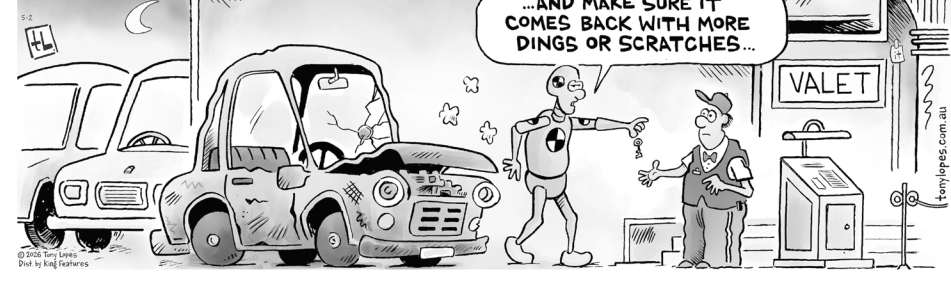
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★★★ Shake things up a little and do something different. Travel if possible. Talk to people from different backgrounds. Look for ways to be helpful, because people are warm-hearted and generous today — and so are you. A short trip will please you. Tonight: Explore and learn.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★ Stock the fridge and entertain at home today. People feel warm and friendly. Because the Sun is at the top of your chart, casting you in a flattering spotlight, you shine! Conversations might turn to metaphysical issues or charitable activities. Tonight: Relax at home.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★★★ Today you feel warmhearted toward others, which is why you're keen to talk to people and share your ideas. Meanwhile, bosses and people in authority find you attractive. (A romance might begin.) Your interest in travel as well as foreign countries is strong. You might seek to help someone. Tonight: Interesting discussions.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★ Financial discussions will favor you today. Trust your moneymaking ideas. Don't hesitate to follow up on your plans and listen to the advice of others, which might benefit you. Meanwhile, travel if you can. Tonight: Check your money.

INSANITY STREAK BY TONY LOPES



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