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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 today. The Moon is in **TAURUS**.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★ Tread carefully today. You're eager to get out and talk to others. In fact, short trips and an opportunity to teach and share your ideas will please you. However, you might be touchy about money matters or something that you own. Practice patience. Tonight: Check your money.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★★★ Today the Moon is in your sign, which can give you a slight advantage over all the other signs. However, it is lined up with fiery Mars, which can make you easily irritable. You might not show it, but you will feel it. Be reasonable. Fake it to get by. Tonight: You're strong.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★ Strong feelings might be building up within you behind the scenes or in a secretive way. (You might be aware of this; you might not be.) However, this is why you might feel easily irritated or quick to anger. This is a fleeting influence. Stay chill. Tonight: Solitude.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★ Today you'll need to be patient with a friend or even a member of a group because you might feel reactive. Perhaps you are too quick to jump to conclusions. Perhaps you are too quick to take offense. Well, you are a sensitive sign. We know this. And so it goes. Tonight: Be friendly.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★ When talking to VIPs, bosses, parents and people in authority today, you might be challenged because either they are a bit angry or you are. Either way, don't do anything to get in their bad books. What's the upside to that? Tomorrow is a fine day. Tonight: Be modest.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★★★ In discussions with others, if you drift into controversial subjects, an argument might break out because you have strong feelings about things today, especially issues that are important to you. Why not avoid controversy, thereby avoiding anything nasty? Tonight: Something to learn.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★ Use your skillful means today to avoid arguments about shared property, shared responsibilities, taxes or debt. You might still feel angry, but you don't have to get involved with someone to make matters worse. Be cool. After all, you want to have a happy day. Tonight: Check your finances.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★ You are a passionate sign and you can have strong

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

For Friday, June 12, 2026:
 You're self-contained, enthusiastic and perceptive. You approach life with optimism and curiosity. This is a year of fresh beginnings and major changes. Be ready to take action, show initiative and define your goals. What you do now will bring great benefits in the future. Prepare for leadership.

BORN TODAY
 Actor Dave Franco (1985), actor Rick Hoffman (1970), actor Eamonn Walker (1962)

reactions. Today the Moon is opposite your sign lined up with Mars, which means you might be easily irritated by someone close to you -- a spouse, partner or close friend. Knowing this annoyance is temporary, deal with it gracefully. Tonight: Be welcoming.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★ Remember that you need more sleep this month. And today in particular you might feel angry or irritated with a co-worker, a customer or someone related to your job or any task that you set for yourself today. Cool your jets so you can accomplish as much as possible without being upset. Tonight: Be efficient.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★★★ Parents will have to be extra patient when dealing with their kids today. Likewise, romantic partners will have to be extra patient when dealing with each other. For that matter, anyone involved in the arts, sports events or the hospitality industry will have to practice patience today. Don't blow your top. Tonight: Socialize.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★ Do what you can to keep the family peace today. This will benefit everyone, including yourself. Meanwhile, this is a playful day! Look for opportunities to schmooze. Get out and make things happen! It's a big world. Tonight: Rest at home.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★ This is the classic day to give into irritation when talking to siblings, relatives and neighbors. Don't do this. Why be miserable? Display fortitude. Take the high road; the view is better. This way you're happier, and so is everyone else. Tonight: A short trip?

INSANITY STREAK BY TONY LOPES



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Difficulty: ★★★★★

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- 1 Part of MPH
 - 4 Scott Joplin compositions
 - 8 Muscat's land
 - 12 Asia's — Darya river
 - 13 Bailiwick
 - 14 Heap
 - 15 Film lengths
 - 17 Within (Pref.)
 - 18 Creative pursuits
 - 19 Chapel keyboard
 - 20 Bulgaria's capital
 - 22 Crime lab fluids
 - 24 Sax range
 - 25 Guiding light
 - 29 "The Love-birds" star Issa
 - 30 Popular payment app
 - 31 One of us
 - 32 Denizens of Kenya and Nigeria

- DOWN**
- 1 Standard
 - 2 Big bird
 - 3 Chase
 - 4 Indian yogurt dish
 - 5 Branches
 - 6 "My word!"
 - 7 Airline to Sweden
 - 8 La Scala productions
 - 9 Chinese dynasty
 - 10 Emmy winner Alan
 - 11 Inert gas
 - 16 Half a sextet
 - 19 Disc-shaped cookie

- 20 Country singer Evans
- 21 Norwegian saint
- 22 Boxer Liston
- 23 Stately trees
- 25 Bell tower sound
- 26 Baseball score
- 27 First-rate
- 28 Regretted
- 30 TiVo fore-runners
- 33 Topical antiseptic
- 34 Pinta's companion
- 36 Japanese bedroll
- 37 News anchor Smith
- 38 Nozzle site
- 39 Date with an MD
- 40 Pack cargo
- 42 Showbiz job
- 43 Ear-related prefix
- 44 Half of bi-
- 45 Pick up a perp

Solution time: 25 mins.

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Yesterday's answer 6-12

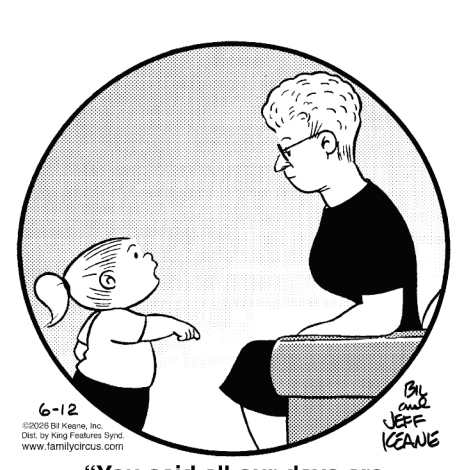
TODAY'S ANSWER

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DENNIS THE MENACE



THE FAMILY CIRCUS



TO TELL YOU THE TRUTH, WE WOULDN'T EVEN BE HERE IF THE DISHWASHER DIDN'T BREAK.

You said all our days are numbered, Grandma. What number is today?

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