

BEETLE BAILEY

BY GREG WALKER, BRIAN WALKER AND NEAL WALKER

I GOT A HOLE-IN-ONE AND THE MAJOR TOOK A VIDEO!

LET ME SEE THAT

IMPRESSIVE

ISN'T IT?

YES, THESE A.I. FAKES ARE GETTING BETTER

DUMPLINGS

BY VICTOR VAN ACKER

OKAY, LADIES-BIG GAME THIS WEEK-END - IF WE WIN, WE GO TO THE CHAMPIONSHIPS!

AND IF WE LOSE?

WE GO HOME

...AND STUDY FOR OUR HISTORY TEST ON MONDAY.

ZITS

BY JERRY SCOTT AND JIM BORGMAN

YOU JUST GOT A TEXT FROM YOUR DAD.

I BET HE DOESN'T KNOW THAT I HAVE MY MOM'S PHONE.

I CAN'T LOOK! IT MIGHT BE DISTURBING!

IT JUST SAYS THAT HE'S COMING HOME FOR LUNCH...

...AND THAT YOU'RE A STONE-COLD FOX.

I THINK I'M GONNA BE SICK!

BLONDIE

BY DEAN YOUNG AND JOHN MARSHALL

NO, I UNDERSTAND...IT'S OK

I SUPPOSE IT JUST WASN'T MEANT TO BE...I'LL GET OVER IT EVENTUALLY

OH MY

ARE YOU AND YOUR GIRLFRIEND BREAKING UP?

NOT AT ALL! THE PIZZA PLACE IS JUST OUT OF ANCHOVIES!

NEVER BEEN DEADER

BY TOMMY DEVOID

WORK.

ROCK BOTTOM'S...

ROCK BOTTOM.

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 until 9:30 a.m. EDT today (6:30 a.m. PDT). After that, the Moon moves from **SAGITTARIUS** into **CAPRICORN**.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★★★ You couldn't pick a better day for sports training or improving a skill in the arts, music, welding, sculpting, pottery making or doing anything that requires repetition to improve. That's because today you have the patience and perseverance to keep trying. Tonight: You're admired!

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★★★ You'll make great strides tackling home improvements today. You will work hard and steady. You won't overlook details, and you will be careful with your work. You'll be like the wise carpenter: Measure twice, cut once. Tonight: Explore and learn.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★ Although this is a playful, lighthearted time for you, today you'll be careful in your communications with others. You'll be direct, forthright and honest. If you're doing any kind of mental work, you won't overlook details and you'll finish what you begin. Bravo! Tonight: Check your finances.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★ Today you're interested in your possessions or something you own. You might take care of what you own by repairing it, cleaning it or doing whatever you can to maintain it so it works well. And you have the patience to do this! If shopping, you'll buy practical, long-lasting items. Tonight: Listen and cooperate.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★★ You're super productive today because Mars in your sign receives a lovely boost from stern Saturn, which will give you enormous perseverance and endurance to complete any task that you want to do today. Tonight: Get organized.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★★★ Today you have grit and gumption. In other words, you've got what it takes. And this is why you will work steadily at whatever task that you set for yourself. Especially because you're concerned with earnings and cash flow right now. Remember to take time off for good behavior and have some fun! Tonight: Socialize!

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★ Group efforts will be your best choice to be productive today. You have the patience and even the humility to work with others in order to achieve your goals. You'll take your turn. You'll give everything your best shot. You'll work hard and the proof will be in the pudding! Tonight: Relax at home.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

For Friday, Oct. 16, 2026:

You're perceptive, knowledgeable, witty and intellectually curious. You want to help others, but sometimes you're too frank. This is the final year of a nine-year cycle for you. Let go of people, places and things that have held you back. Do some internal and external housecleaning.

BORN TODAY

Poet, playwright Oscar Wilde (1854), actress, singer Angela Lansbury (1925), actress Caterina Scorsone (1981)

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★ More than most signs, you have an amazing ability to make things happen. "Move that mountain!" "Build that bridge!" Today your ambition will be expressed very skillfully. You will go slowly and carefully in order to accomplish what you want to get done. Smart! Tonight: An interesting conversation.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★★ This is a great day to study something that requires focus, endurance and attention to detail. It's also an excellent day to finish major writing projects, scripts and books. You have the stick-to-itiveness to get it done. Yes, we're talking stubborn perseverance and tenacity! Tonight: Check your belongings.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★★★ You will make great strides if you need to tackle red-tape issues dealing with shared finances, taxes, debt, inheritances, estates, wills — all that fun stuff that's so easy to put off for another day. However, today you have the willingness and perseverance to do it. Get busy! Tonight: You win!

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★ Fiery Mars is opposite your sign today influenced by its dance with stern Saturn, which might make you a bit stubborn when dealing with spouses, partners or close friends. By that, I mean you'll be immovable. "I am Groot!" Tonight: Enjoy privacy.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★ This is a tremendously productive day for you. You'll find it easy to work hard and work long. You won't hesitate to tackle tasks you've been avoiding, and you'll be tenacious, reliable, conscientious and careful. Who can ask for more? Tonight: Be friendly.

HAGAR THE HORRIBLE

BY CHRIS BROWNE

WHEN WE GO HOME, ARE YOU GOING TO HAVE A CONVERSATION WITH HELGA ABOUT PARIS?

OF COURSE!

BUT REMEMBER, CONVERSATION IS AS MUCH OF AN ART AS PAINTING...YOU HAVE TO KNOW WHAT TO LEAVE OUT!

C'EST VRAI!

INSANITY STREAK

BY TONY LOPES

MY NAME IS STEVE, AND I EAT THINGS THAT ARE THRIVING, FRESH AND HEALTHY.

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Complete the grid so that every row, column and 3x3 box contains every digit from 1 to 9 inclusively.

Difficulty: ★★★★★ 10/16

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1 Florida city

6 Wine choice

9 "Mad Men" network

12 Boston hockey player

13 Tennis great

14 Dogpatch adjective

15 Failed to

16 "Twilight" character

18 Over-flowed

20 Hairstylist José

21 "Love Story" actress

23 Perch

24 Invigorating

25 Type

27 Exams for future attys.

29 Director

31 Cheap

35 Mushroom parts

DOWN

1 Sched. placeholder

2 Radio journalist

3 Rugged car part for off-roading

4 Yearn

5 Poker pot starters

6 Transfixes

7 "Zounds!"

8 Weir

9 Suspect's excuse

10 Bogs down

11 Store worker

17 Individual

19 Pooh's creator

21 Ninny

22 Parking place

24 Texter's "Incidentally"

26 "Friends" or "CSI"

28 Confused

30 UFO crew

32 Blaze at a homecoming

33 Altar vow

34 — Talks (online lecture series)

36 "You saved me!"

38 Greetings from Santa

39 Golf clubs

40 Board

42 Intent look

45 Enfold

46 Caesar's "vidi"

48 Here, in Dijon

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51 Hesitant sounds

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Yesterday's answer 10-16

DENNIS THE MENACE

NOBODY'S PERFECT. THAT'S WHY THEY INVENTED ERASERS.

THE FAMILY CIRCUS

"Mommy said not to wipe my greasy hands on my shirt, so I wiped 'em on Daddy's pants."

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