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ROYAL STARS

YOUR DAILY HOROSCOPE FROM GEORGIA NICOLS

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

Moon Alert: After 8:30 a.m. EDT today (5:30 a.m. PDT) there are no restrictions to shopping or important decisions. The Moon is in **PISCES**.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★ This might be a restless day for you. You have options to socialize and have fun, perhaps in the entertainment world, or with sports events or playful activities with kids. You're full of different ideas today, which might create detours and surprises for you. Tonight: Enjoy your privacy.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★★★ This is a lovely day to socialize! However, expect to be surprised by someone. A friend or a member of a group might do something that catches you off guard. Alternatively, you might meet a real character today, or someone you already know might amaze you. Tonight: Be friendly.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★ Tread carefully around authority figures today -- parents, bosses, teachers, VIPs and the police -- because something unexpected could happen. ("Busted!") To be on the safe side, give authority figures a wide berth. Meanwhile, relations with relatives, siblings and neighbors are rewarding. Tonight: You're admired.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★★★ Sudden opportunities to travel might fall in your lap today. Alternatively, planned schedules and itineraries might suddenly change at the last minute. If this is a possibility for you, double-check all details to avoid unnecessary disappointments and glitches. Tonight: Explore and learn.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★★ Make friends with your bank account, because something related to shared property, inheritances and the resources you share with others might be subject to a sudden change today. Make sure you know what's going on. Meanwhile, competition with groups and friends might rev your engines! Tonight: Check your finances.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★ Be prepared for something unexpected from a partner, spouse or close friend today. For some, this could relate to a parent or another authority figure. Basically, something unusual or a bit out of the ordinary might occur. They might make a suggestion that catches you off guard. Be ready. Tonight: Listen and cooperate.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★★★ Equipment breakdowns and technological glitches today might impact your work or even your health. Pet owners should be extra vigilant because something unpredictable could affect their pets. Keep your eyes open. Give yourself extra time so you have wiggle room for the unexpected. Tonight: Work efficiently.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

For Friday, July 31, 2026:

You're energetic, determined and focused. You love to learn, investigate and be involved. Your creativity and zest for life are at a pinnacle this year! Nurture the happiness and beauty that you have within. Let your guard down and loosen up a bit. Have fun but remember your goals.

BORN TODAY

Author J.K. Rowling (1965), actress Emilia Fox (1974), actress Annie Parisse (1975)

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★ Social plans are unpredictable today. You might receive an unexpected invitation. Or a planned event might be canceled or changed. Meanwhile, romance is full of surprises as well. Parents should be vigilant to avoid accidents with their kids. Tonight: Socialize with others.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★★ Your home routine might be interrupted today. Small appliances might break down or a minor breakage could occur. Someone unexpected might appear at your door. Take a breath and cope with whatever is happening. It's nothing you can't handle. Tonight: Relax at home.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★★★ Take extra precautions today, because this is a mildly accident-prone day for you. Be mindful and aware when walking, jogging or driving. On the upside, you might have some clever, genius-like ideas. It's easy for you to think outside the box. A little surprise might await you today. Tonight: An interesting conversation.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★ Do whatever you can to protect your belongings from loss, theft and damage today. This could occur. On the upside, you might find some money. On the downside, you might lose some money. Things are unpredictable today when it comes to your assets and resources. Tonight: Check your money and possessions.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★★★ Today the Moon is in your sign; however, it is at odds with unpredictable Uranus, which might prompt you to jump to hasty conclusions. You might feel rebellious. Certainly, you want to be free to do your own thing. You have a strong craving for excitement and adventure, which means there's a strong likelihood that's precisely what you will find! Tonight: You win!

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ACROSS

1 Director Howard

4 Diamond arbiters

8 Sand

12 — glance

13 "I did it!"

14 Strata-gem

15 Identifies

17 Spoken

18 Haunted house cry

19 Wall St. debut

21 Choice words?

22 Exodus pharaoh

26 Outlying areas, briefly

29 Puzzle

30 Spigot

31 Medicinal plant

32 Airline to Sweden

33 Frankfurt fellow

34 Genetic letters

35 Long, crosser

36 Answer

37 "Rats!"

39 Architect I.M. —

40 Arles assent

DOWN

41 Most sapient

45 Ante-lope's playmate

48 Says "Grr" to

50 Barn birds

51 Motion picture

52 "I love," to Ovid

53 Viral video, e.g.

54 Candied veggies

55 WWW access enabler

3 Director Mira

4 Says

5 Halloween disguises

6 Handheld organizer

7 Lam-poons

8 Stable worker

9 Capek play

10 "Life — Highway"

11 Business card no.

16 Weeper of myth

20 Peace (Lat.)

23 Dance move

24 Hoops great Monroe

25 Agile

26 Poet of yore

27 Radius neighbor

28 Den noise

29 Cistern

32 Fulfill

33 Katherine of "27 Dresses"

35 Figure skater Alysa

36 Supplies with more weapons

38 Like Thor

39 Song of praise

42 Morales of "Ozark"

43 Rockwell and Cooke

44 Sporty car roof

45 — Pérignon (pricey French bubbly)

46 Ram's mate

47 Shade tree

49 Actress Vardalos

Solution time: 25 mins.

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Yesterday's answer 7-31

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