

BEETLE BAILEY

BY GREG WALKER, BRIAN WALKER AND NEAL WALKER

THAT MUST BE A GREAT BOOK. YOU'VE BEEN READING IT ALL NIGHT

IT'S MY OLD ORGANIC CHEMISTRY TEXTBOOK

AND IT'S THAT GOOD?

NOT AT ALL. IT HASN'T PUT ME TO SLEEP YET

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DUMPLINGS

BY VICTOR VAN ACKER

I DON'T UNDERSTAND WHY HUMANS HAVE TO PUT PUMPKIN SPICE IN EVERYTHING.

YEAH, AND PROTEIN POWDER TOO...

YOU WANT SOME EXTRA PROTEIN IN SOMETHING? THROW A CHUNK OF TUNA IN THERE!

...AND THEN GIVE THE REST OF THE CAN TO ME!

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BLONDIE

BY DEAN YOUNG AND JOHN MARSHALL

HONEY, I BROKE THE HEEL ON MY FAVORITE OLD SHOE!

OH NO!

DO YOU HAVE ANY IDEA HOW MANY STORES I'LL HAVE TO TRY TO FIND THE RIGHT REPLACEMENT?

I'M SORRY TO HEAR THAT, HONEY!

SORRY? DO YOU KNOW HOW LONG I'VE BEEN WAITING FOR AN EXCUSE TO BUY NEW SHOES?!

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ZITS

BY JERRY SCOTT AND JIM BORGMAN

JEREMY, WE--

SHHH! MOM, I'M SLEEPWALKING.

YOU ARE NOT!

I AM. SO YOU CAN'T NAG ME ABOUT ANYTHING.

COME BACK HERE!

AFTER I SLEEP/EAT BREAKFAST.

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NEVER BEEN DEADER

BY TOMMY DEVOID

WANNA COME TO WORK WITH ME?

WHY?

YOU CAN SEE WHAT I DEAL WITH EVERY DAY.

NO NEED.

IT'S ALL I HEAR ABOUT WHEN YOU'RE HOME.

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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 after 4:15 p.m. EDT today (1:15 p.m. to 10:15 p.m. PDT). After that, the Moon moves from SAGITTARIUS into CAPRICORN.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★ This is a poor day to challenge anyone. You won't be pleased with the results. (You might come off worse than when you began.) Nevertheless, it's in your best interest to work hard. You can also make improvements at home. Romance and finances are blessed. Tonight: Explore and learn.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★★★ It's important to think big today. Enjoy socializing and working with greater projects. Communications will go well today because you're convincing. Having said that, don't push your luck at work. Avoid conventional choices. Today is the day to go big or go home. Tonight: Check your finances.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★★★ Focus on home, family and a parent. Work colleagues are supportive today. However, discussions with kids and perhaps an older friend might fall flat. Go with what works today, and what works is your desire to work to boost your income! Tonight: Be cooperative.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★ This is a poor day to ask for permission or approval from authority figures, parents or the police. Instead, use your energy, drive, communication skills and winning charm to go after what you want on your own terms. Believe in yourself! Tonight: Work.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★★ Don't give in to worry today. Remember: Worry is like a rocking chair. It gives you something to do but get you nowhere. Instead, focus on making where you live look more attractive. Why not entertain. Trust your money-making ideas today, because you have divine protection. Tonight: Socialize.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★★★ Today your Ruler Mercury is opposite stern Saturn, which prompts serious thinking. You might wonder about your place in the world. You might feel isolated or lonely. Perhaps you have to say goodbye to a loved one. Your best choice is heavy mental work. Tonight: Relax.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★ Today Mercury is in your sign at odds with Saturn, which is the classic time for the ending of things, especially close relationships. Discussions will be serious. Someone might be critical of the relationship. You might have to report to an authority figure. Tonight: Study and discussions.

HAGAR THE HORRIBLE

BY CHRIS BROWNE

HAGAR, ARE YOU DOING STRETCHING LIKE DR. ZOOK RECOMMENDED?

OF COURSE

the TABLOIDS called it "LOCH SHOCK"

Nessie's new LADDIE, the strong SILENT type.

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INSANITY STREAK

BY TONY LOPES

Beep Bop Boop

the TABLOIDS called it "LOCH SHOCK"

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Difficulty: ★★★★★

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ACROSS

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21 Uganda's cont.

22 Director Ang

24 Enjoy Vail

26 With optimism

28 Apple tablets

30 "Ah, I see!"

32 In a sarcastic way

33 Sigma follower

34 911 responder

36 Europe's Bay of —

38 "The Grapes of Wrath" family

39 Full-length

40 Painter Neiman

42 Edmonton player

45 Opera set in Egypt

46 Aviator's milestone

48 Non-clerical

50 Actress Scala

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Yesterday's answer 9-18

DENNIS THE MENACE

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I CAN TELL MOM ANYTHING, BUT SHE ONLY BELIEVES THE TRUTH.

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THE FAMILY CIRCUS

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I need a new football. I don't know if I should send up a prayer, write a letter to Santa or call Grandma.

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