

BEETLE BAILEY

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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 from 4 a.m. to 7 a.m. EDT today (1 a.m. to 4 a.m. PDT). After that, the Moon moves from **PISCES** into **ARIES**.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★★★ This is a restless day for you because the Full Moon is in your sign. This happens once a year, and it can create tension between you and those who are close to you. Patience is your best ally. Give yourself the freedom to change plans today. Tonight: You win!

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★ Your work routine might be interrupted today because of the energy of the Full Moon. Be patient with co-workers. Likewise, be patient with care workers and anyone connected with your pet. Keep in mind that with Mars in your House of Communications, you're unusually forthright and direct. Tonight: Enjoy some private time.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★★★ Be patient and diplomatic when dealing with friends and members of groups and organizations today. The Full Moon energy could create disruptions or tension. Meanwhile, you might meet someone new and unusual. Tonight: Be friendly.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★ Today you might feel torn between the demands of home and family versus the demands of your external world or your career. You can't please both. For this particular Full Moon, you can't ignore home and family. Juggle things as best you can. Tonight: You're admired.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★★ Pay attention to everything you say and do today because this is an accident-prone day due to the impulsive energy of today's Full Moon, which is also aligned with unpredictable Uranus. (Yikes!) Expect to encounter new ideas, new faces and new places. Tonight: Explore and learn something new.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★ Keep an eye on your cash flow and money scene, as well as your possessions, because something unexpected could impact your assets today. Protect what you own against loss, theft or damage. Avoid hasty decisions. Quite likely, something will come to a head. Tonight: Check your finances.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★ Today the only Full Moon opposite your sign all year is taking place, which will create tension between you and partners, spouses and close friends. Someone might do something you least expect. Think twice before you respond. Guard against knee-jerk

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

For Saturday, Sept. 26, 2026:

You're a perfectionist. You're resourceful, scholarly and obsessive. This year is the end of a nine-year cycle. Take inventory of your life and let go of the people, places and things that hold you back. Do some internal and external housecleaning.

BORN TODAY

Tennis champ Serena Williams (1981), actor Jim Caviezel (1968), actress Talulah Riley (1985)

reactions. Tonight: Genuinely listen to someone.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★ This might be a restless day for you because of interruptions related to your job, your work, your health or your pet. This could be an accident-prone day for your pet, so keep your eyes open. Do what you can to keep the peace with others. Tonight: Get better organized.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★★ This is a challenging day for romance and relations with children as well as social outings, the arts and sports events — all that fun stuff. Parents should be on guard to avoid accidents with your kids. Likewise, sports accidents might occur. Slow down and take it easy! Tonight: Socialize!

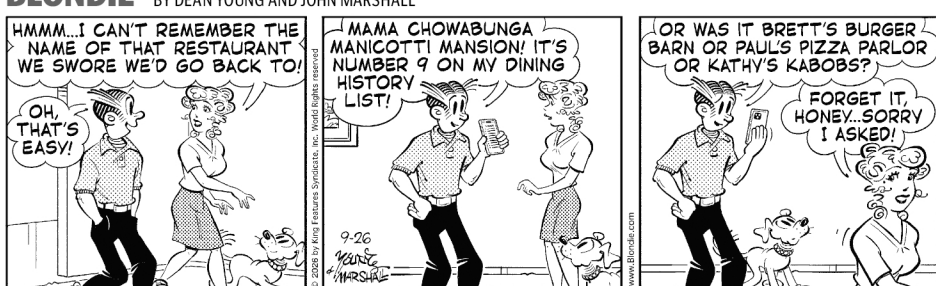
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★ You might feel pulled between home and family versus your external world. This is because of the conflicting energy of the Full Moon. Although your home routine will be interrupted, you can't ignore the demands of your career. Tonight: Relax.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★★★ This is an accident-prone day for you. Keep your wits about you. Slow down and pay attention to everything you say and do. Guard against impulsive behavior so that you have no regrets. On the upside, brilliant, clever ideas might occur to you. Tonight: Interesting conversations.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★ Check your bank accounts and shared agreements for errors or unexpected changes. If you've been trying to establish an agreement, things might come to a head today and you finally see there's light at the end of the tunnel — and it's not a train. Tonight: Check your belongings.

BLONDIE

BY DEAN YOUNG AND JOHN MARSHALL



NEVER BEEN DEADER

BY TOMMY DEVOID



HAGAR THE HORRIBLE

BY CHRIS BROWNE



INSANITY STREAK

BY TONY LOPES



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ACROSS

- 1 Worries
- 6 Singer Kitt
- 12 Small beard
- 13 Recipe direction
- 14 City near Seattle
- 15 Planet with rings
- 16 Portent
- 17 "Let's go!"
- 19 Wide sandal letters
- 20 Crime lab fluids
- 22 Designer mono-gram
- 24 Cleric's garment
- 27 Cooking fat
- 29 Hawaiian coast
- 32 Part of Oregon's border
- 35 Booty
- 36 Fill completely
- 37 "Dig in!"
- 38 "Evita" narrator
- 40 Night light?

DOWN

- 42 Chiding sound
- 44 "Don't ask" initials
- 46 Curved lines
- 50 Coiffure
- 52 Bonelike
- 54 Followed
- 55 With candor
- 56 Goddess of wisdom
- 57 Legend-ary DJ Casey

ACROSS

- 5 Ocean-dwelling crusta-ceans
- 6 Old U.S. gas brand
- 7 — rate (regard-less)
- 8 Dye brand
- 9 Romeo, to Juliet
- 10 Employ
- 11 Writer Rice
- 12 Sporty Pontiac
- 18 Pitcher Rivera of Yankee fame
- 21 Shade tree
- 23 Enjoy Vail

DOWN

- 24 Apt. coolers
- 25 Blue
- 26 Sitcom starring Anthony Anderson
- 28 Appoint-ment tracker
- 30 PBS supporter
- 31 Louvre display
- 33 "Gross!"
- 34 Old Olds-mobile
- 39 German seaport
- 41 Hoop-sters Archibald and Thurmond
- 42 Mother of Helios
- 43 Director Gus Van —
- 45 Luke's teacher
- 47 Actress Russo
- 48 Tranquil
- 49 Devious
- 51 Regret
- 53 Hot tub

Solution time: 26 mins.

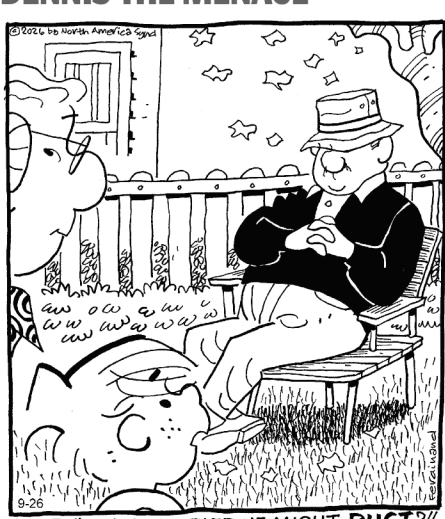
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Yesterday's answer 9-26

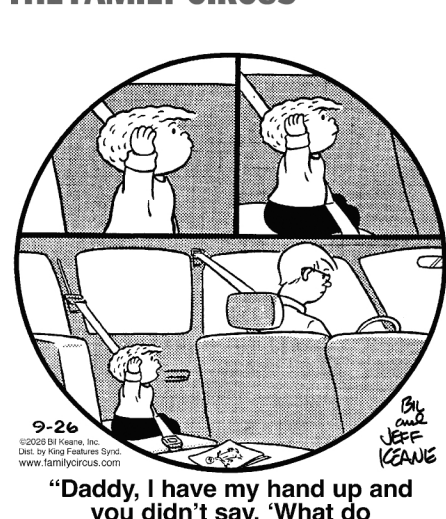
TODAY'S ANSWER

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