

BEETLE BAILEY BY GREG WALKER, BRIAN WALKER AND NEAL WALKER

LET'S PLAY "TOP BARISTA"

WHO CAN MAKE ME THE BEST CUP OF COFFEE?!

I DIDN'T SIGN UP FOR A REALITY SHOW COMPETITION

10/14

GREG+WALKER

DUMPLINGS BY VICTOR VAN ACKER

SO HOW WAS THE APPLE ORCHARD?

OKAY, BUT I SWEAR THE BAGS THEY GIVE YOU TO PUT THE APPLES IN KEEP GETTING SMALLER AND SMALLER.

OOH, MAYBE IT SEEMS THAT WAY 'CUZ EACH YEAR YOU'RE GETTING BIGGER AND BIGGER!

WELL, UNLESS I'VE BECOME A GIANT...

10/14

VAN ACKER

ZITS BY JERRY SCOTT AND JIM BORGMAN

JEREMY! I'VE BEEN TEXTING YOU ALL MORNING!

SORRY, I LOST MY PHONE.

BUT MY MOM LET ME BORROW HERS.

PLING! TIME TO TAKE YOUR HORMONE PILLS!

MY INSINCERE CONDOLENCES.

HOW MUCH TO BUY YOUR SILENCE?

10/14

SCOTT+BORGMAN

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 **SAGITTARIUS**.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★★★ This is a fantastic day to travel and do anything to expand your world! Sports events, kids' activities, the theater and the arts will be exciting choices. You'll also feel sympathetic to people in other countries. You might even act on this feeling in a practical way. Tonight: Learn something.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★ You are the financial wizard of the zodiac, and today is an excellent day for financial negotiations and discussions about shared property, mortgages, taxes, debt and inheritances. You'll be sympathetic but practical. Tonight: Check your finances.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★ Today you might attract someone very interesting to you. This person might be logical, informed and sensitive. They might have bright ideas that they express very directly. In turn, you'll feel revved up by these conversations and perhaps will come forth with your own clever suggestions. Tonight: Listen to someone.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★★★ Today you might be in a position to help someone or put the needs and wants of someone else before your own. You might be financially generous or see ways to encourage others to be helpful. Whatever you do will likely earn the respect of some. (Hey, good press is always nice.) Tonight: Work.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★★ This is a high-energy, playful day! Enjoy schmoozing with friends. Sports events, fun activities with kids, the entertainment world and spending time with others will be great choices. Do something that pleases you today. Romance with someone of an age difference might happen. Tonight: Socialize.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★ You might make some home improvements today or pay bills and secure your home in a better way. Instead of home improvements, this could translate into helping a family member as well. Stock the fridge, because your home routine might change. Tonight: Relax at home.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★★★ You will negotiate strongly on your behalf, or for anything that you want to do today. You might represent a group or a friend. Not only will you be persuasive and charming, you'll also be practical and sensible. Whatever you do today, you will do with a keen balance. Tonight: An interesting discussion.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

For Wednesday, Oct. 14, 2026:

You're adventurous, imaginative and curious. Make time for reflection this year to renew your spiritual or religious beliefs. Explore philosophies that will give you better self-awareness and get you closer to the true meaning of your life.

BORN TODAY

34th U.S. president Dwight D. Eisenhower (1890), singer-songwriter, dancer Usher (1978), actor Ben Whishaw (1980)

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★ Financial discussions will go well today. You might see ways to boost your income. At work you will persevere and won't overlook details because your mind is focused and ready to create order out of chaos. People will listen to you. Tonight: Check your possessions.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★★ You're in the driver's seat today because the Moon is in your sign dancing beautifully with Mars, Saturn and Neptune. You know what you want to achieve and you will do so even if you are interrupted by someone unusual and unexpected. Tonight: You're in charge.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★ Today you might use the resources of someone else, perhaps a partner, to help someone in need. This person who is in need might be a family member, or they could be someone far way in a distant land. Lately, you are involved with creative, younger people, perhaps from your past. Tonight: Enjoy solitude.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★★★ You might attract someone a bit aggressive to you today. However, this person might help you deal with friends and groups to get things done, especially if you want to help someone in need. This isn't surprising, because you hope to make the world a better place. Tonight: Be friendly.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★ You're high-viz, which means people notice you today. They see you as sympathetic, strong and proactive, which is a good thing. This puts you in a position where you can convince others to listen to your ideas and perhaps jump on your bandwagon and fight for a worthy cause. Tonight: Be modest.

TODAY'S ANSWER

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DENNIS THE MENACE

"WE'RE OK... IT'S JOEY'S FIRST TIME WATCHIN' THE NEWS CHANNEL."

THE FAMILY CIRCUS

"You hafta look through the peephole before you open the door."

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Bill and Jeff Keane

BLONDIE BY DEAN YOUNG AND JOHN MARSHALL

TODAY I THINK I'LL MAKE EITHER CRÈME ANGLAISE, CRÈME PATISSIÈRE OR CRÈME BRÛLÉE

THEY ALL SOUND SO FANCY

I KNOW!

DESSERTS ALWAYS SOUND BETTER WHEN YOU CAN'T PRONOUNCE THEM

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JOHN MARSHALL

NEVER BEEN DEADER BY TOMMY DEVOID

HOW'S YOUR DAY GOING?

WHY?

I'M JUST ASKING.

OH! WELL, THEN IT'S GOOD!

ANOTHER WORK BULLET DODGED.

10-14

DEVOID

HAGAR THE HORRIBLE BY CHRIS BROWNE

WILL YOU BE DINING ALONE, SIR?

NO, MY DOCTOR WILL BE JOINING ME!

WHEN HE ARRIVES, I'LL ORDER A TOFU SALAD, BUT I WANT YOU TO SERVE ME PETTUCINE ALFREDO BY MISTAKE.

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BROWNE

INSANITY STREAK BY TONY LOPES

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LOPES

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Difficulty: ★★★ 10/14

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

SHEFFER CROSSWORD

ACROSS

1 Eye drop
5 Prof's degree
8 Porgy's love
12 Summit
13 Owned by us
14 GPS suggestions
15 Western drama with Eva Longoria
17 Optimist's credo
18 "One L" author Scott
19 Tribal emblems
21 Othello's betrayer
24 Bit of butter
25 Always
28 Church area
30 Clean air org.
33 Half a ton
34 Shroud city
35 "Toy Story" dinosaur
36 "So frustrating!"
37 — Bator

DOWN

38 Tardy
39 Newt
41 Olympian queen
43 Arise
46 Say
50 Raised
51 Lotion additive
54 Architect Saarinen
55 Conk out
56 Neighbor of Iraq
57 Reddish horse
58 Knightly address
59 Con

1 President who became Chief Justice

2 Off-white
3 Latin love
4 "The Bathers" painter
5 "The Bells" author
6 "Ben- —"
7 "Phooey!"
8 Water filter brand
9 And so on
10 Stitched line
11 Taxpayer IDs
16 Delta's one-time rival
20 Unlock
22 Old France

23 Media mogul Winfrey
25 Heart chart (Abbr.)
26 By means of
27 Short-lived things
29 Trig function
31 Favorite
32 Chopper
34 Ballet wear
38 Riga's land
40 Ate
42 Street, in Montreal
43 Trucker with a handle
44 Twistable cookie
45 Cushions
47 Shore bird
48 Part of Q.E.D.
49 Hindu royal
52 Half of CIV
53 Poetic contraction

Solution time: 23 mins.

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Yesterday's answer 10-14

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