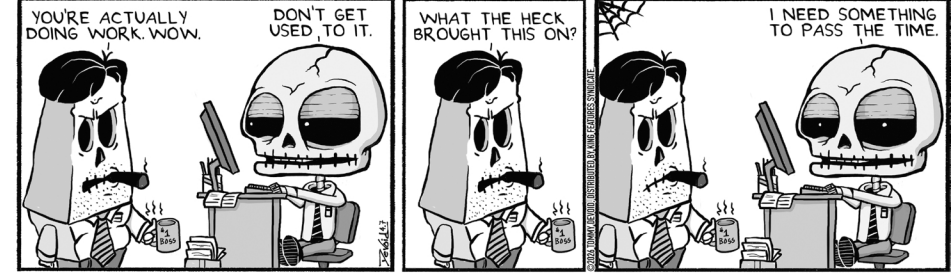


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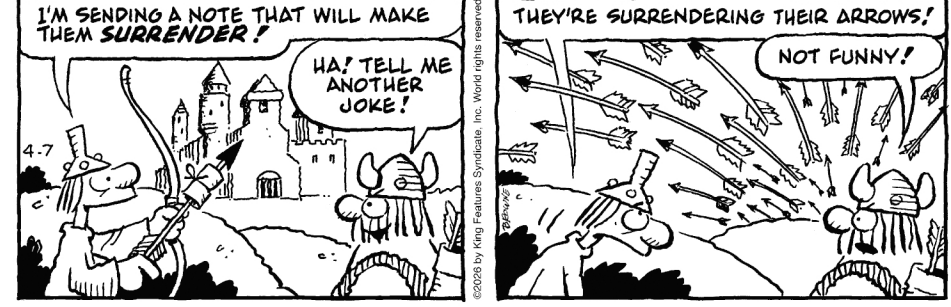
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ROYAL STARS

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) ★★★★★ Today you're pumped with energy. You want to do something different because you want to expand your world. Obviously, travel would be an excellent choice. But if you can't travel, you can be a tourist in your own city. Go someplace you've never been before. Tonight: Learn something.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★ Discussions about shared property, taxes, debt and inheritances (all that red-tape stuff) will take precedence today. Behind the scenes research will help you. (Do your homework.) Fortunately, with fair Venus in your sign, everyone loves you. Tonight: Check your finances.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★★★ Today you will have to go more than halfway when dealing with others because the Moon is opposite your sign. Don't worry; two weeks from now when the Moon is in your sign people will have to defer to you. Enjoy the company of friends and groups. Tonight: Be gracious.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★★★ This is a powerful day for you because the Sun makes you look great, and the Moon makes you want to get things done. That's a powerful combination! Discussions about travel, publishing, legal matters and medicine will also be productive. Tonight: Work.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★★ It might be hard to conceal your feelings from others today, so don't even try. Just be yourself and feel who you really are. Romance will be powerful, and you'll enjoy getting out and socializing with others. Children's activities and sports events will appeal. Enjoy your day! Tonight: Play!

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★ If you can relax at home today, this will please you. It will feel good to take it easy among familiar surroundings. However, be patient with partners, spouses and close friends, because Mars opposite your sign can rile you up a bit. Fortunately, Mercury will encourage some easygoing discussion. Tonight: Relax.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★★★ You have a strong urge to talk to someone today. You have something to say. Find someone who will listen to you. Guard against taking things for granted, especially if it's just your habitual way of doing things. Stay fresh. Tonight: An interesting discussion.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

For Tuesday, April 7, 2026:

You are motivated, positive, idealistic and confident. You're enthusiastic, energetic and helpful. Socialize and enjoy your life this year, because your creativity and zest are at a pinnacle. Nurture the happiness and beauty that you have within yourself. Let your guard down and loosen up a bit. Have fun!

BORN TODAY

Actor Russell Crowe (1964), actor James Garner (1928), actor, filmmaker, martial artist Jackie Chan (1954)

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★ In a curious way, you might find that your possessions seem important to you today. You want to be surrounded by familiar objects from your past that have meaning for you. This is why you might especially not want to lend something or lose it. Tonight: Check your money.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★★

The Moon is in your sign today, which can make you more emotional than usual. However, this will slightly increase your good luck, which gives you an edge over all the other signs. This means the universe owes you a favor. It's also a playful, fun-loving day! Tonight: Enjoy privacy.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★

Like yesterday, this is a day where you prefer to be low-key. (Work alone or behind the scenes.) Discussions with others will be lively; nevertheless, you might prefer to stay at home. There will be exceptions because opportunities to socialize do exist. It's your choice. Tonight: Enjoy privacy.

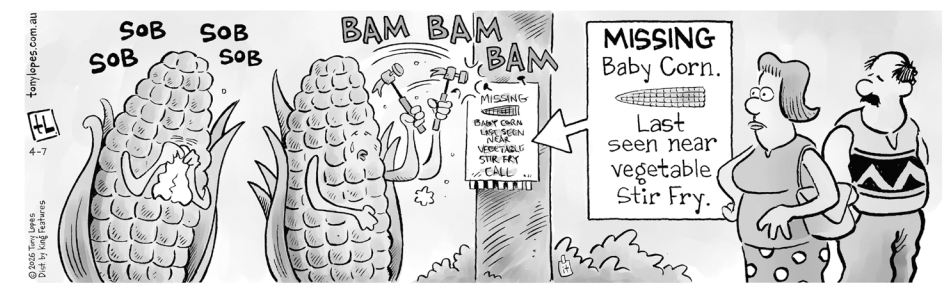
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★★★

Friendships are important to you, and today your interactions with a friend or a member of the group will be meaningful. Why not bounce your dreams and hope for the future off someone in case their feedback might help you? Your communication skills are great today. Tonight: Be friendly.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★

This is the second day where you will find that you are high-viz. Once again, others notice you and they seem to know personal details about your private life. Meanwhile you might want to help someone today through your job or through any influence that you have. Do it. Tonight: Be modest.

INSANITY STREAK BY TONY LOPES



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

Difficulty: ★★

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ACROSS

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- 5 1015, in letters
- 8 Witty ones
- 12 Half a sextet
- 13 Japanese sash
- 14 Bassoon relative
- 15 "Un-forgiven" director
- 17 "Three Sisters" sister
- 18 Cal. clock setting
- 19 Actor Harrison
- 20 Ancient theater
- 21 Bankroll
- 22 Stitch
- 23 "Bad, Bad — Brown"
- 26 Walks with purpose
- 30 Regarding
- 31 Calendar box
- 32 Christen
- 33 Garden chore
- 35 Murphy of "48 Hrs."
- 36 IRS employee

DOWN

- 37 Brit. sports cars
- 38 Lots, in Cancún
- 41 Soup legume
- 42 "See ya!"
- 45 Antioxidant berry
- 46 HBO Western series
- 48 Applaud
- 49 Web address
- 50 Hourly pay
- 51 Without
- 52 Clear the tables
- 53 Tehran's country
- 3 Pugilist's weapon
- 4 Nanny's charge
- 5 Made cattle sounds
- 6 Microsoft console
- 7 YouTube upload (Abbr.)
- 8 Clarinets and flutes
- 9 Competent
- 10 Type of dancer
- 11 Actor Connery
- 16 Fay of "King Kong"
- 20 "— the ramparts ..."
- 21 Organic mulch material
- 22 Farm pen
- 23 Order partner
- 24 Language suffix
- 25 Numbered rd.
- 26 Show fatigue
- 27 Pop
- 28 U.K. recording label
- 29 Observe
- 31 "CSI" evidence
- 34 Wall St. debut
- 35 "Zounds!"
- 37 Brunch and lunch, e.g.
- 38 Apple computers
- 39 Golden State sch.
- 40 "Elf" actor James
- 41 Andean land
- 42 Piglet's pop
- 43 Hindu discipline
- 44 Biblical garden
- 46 Fix a sound-track
- 47 Gen. Pershing's conflict

Solution time: 22 mins.

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Yesterday's answer 4-7

TODAY'S ANSWER

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DENNIS THE MENACE



THE FAMILY CIRCUS



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