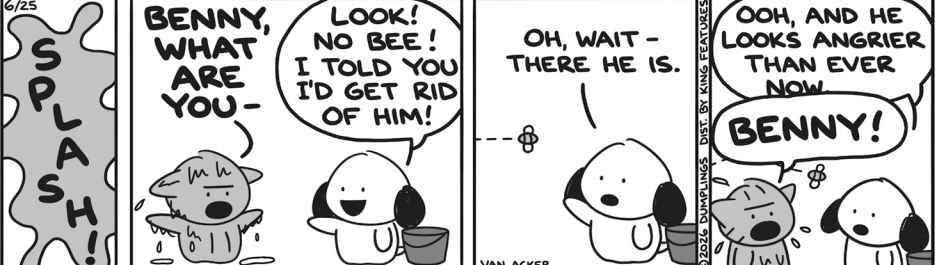




DUMPLINGS

BY VICTOR VAN ACKER



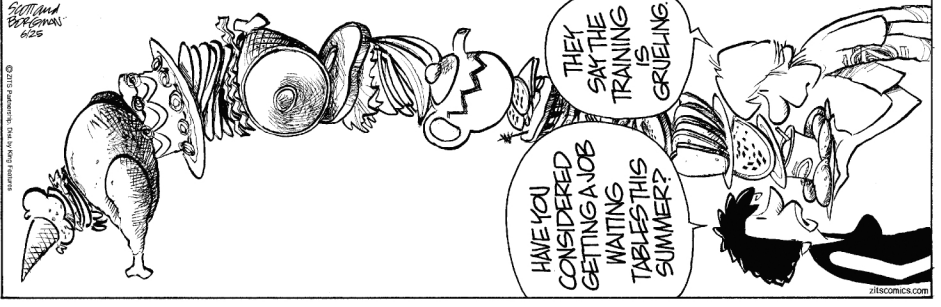
NEVER BEEN DEADER

BY TOMMY DEVOID



ZITS

BY JERRY SCOTT AND JIM BORGMAN



HAGAR THE HORRIBLE

BY CHRIS BROWNE



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 SCORPIO.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★★★ Today is a mixed bag. On one hand, you feel confident about dealing with social situations, your kids and the arts in a way that is realistic and doable. (This is reassuring.) And yet, when it comes to issues at home, especially if dealing with a parent, you feel unsure of things. Tonight: It is what it is.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★ This is an excellent day to make decisions about redecorating, remodeling or entertaining, because you're in a sensible frame of mind when it comes to improving your domestic world. Having said that, conversations might be confusing today. Tonight: Patience.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★ You'll enjoy discussions with older friends or members of groups who are senior or in charge. They will welcome your grounded and serious input. You might have sensible recommendations about how to improve something. However, money issues might be confusing! Tonight: Tread carefully.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★ Financial discussions with bosses, parents and people in authority will be practical today. You'll be pleased with what is agreed upon. However, in general terms, you feel more tired today. It's harder to rev your engines, and also harder to defend yourself. Tonight: Take it easy.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★★ You have strong ideas about travel, higher education, politics, religion and publishing. You're in a practical frame of mind, but you also see the best way to create an attractive look. Don't second-guess yourself today, which you might be doing. Tonight: Confidence.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★ Discussions with friends and groups might be confusing today. You might feel disappointed at your ability to assert yourself. Nevertheless, when working behind the scenes, you'll see practical ways to deal with shared property, inheritances and how to divide expenses with someone. Tonight: Check your finances.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★ You'll impress others today with your sensible suggestions about how to make improvements, perhaps how to make something look better. Or perhaps how to help people get along. Whatever the case, your approach will be doable and sensible. Note that discussions with bosses might be confusing. Tonight: Low-key.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★ Others

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

For Thursday, June 25, 2026:

You're a compassionate, intuitive visionary. You have a mercurial intellect and a changeable behavior. This year holds exciting changes and increased personal freedom. Stay flexible so you can act quickly on new opportunities. Travel will expand your horizons.

BORN TODAY

Singer-songwriter, George Michael (1963), celebrity chef, author, travel documentarian Anthony Bourdain (1956), actor, writer, producer, entertainer Ricky Gervais (1961)

will admire you today because you're full of practical ideas that can improve things that are related to your work, your health or your pet. They might be fiscal ideas related to saving money, or they could be timesaving recommendations. Steer clear of politics and religion today. Tonight: Downtime.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★★ You love to travel, and today is a fabulous day to make travel plans, because not only do you have realistic ideas, you won't overlook details and you will easily tick all the boxes. However, discussions about shared property, shared expenses or inheritances might be fuzzy. Tonight: Flights of fancy.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★ You hate waste. Furthermore, you're a practical sign who is willing to work for what is important to you. Today you might get the financial and practical support to make improvements at home or to your family. This will please you. Nevertheless, discussions with partners and spouses might confuse you. Tonight: Be cautious.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★ It's hard to defend your own best interests at work today. Somehow your heart just isn't into it. Fortunately, discussions with partners and close friends are practical, pleasant and doable. In fact, you will be objective and productive in all your discussions. (Go with what works.) Tonight: Patience.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★★★ Parents should be extra vigilant today because it's easy to kid yourself about something related to your children. You might make an assumption that is wrong. You might think you know where they are, but you don't. Likewise, romance is on shaky ground as well. Fortunately, it's a solid day at work. Tonight: Relax.

INSANITY STREAK

BY TONY LOPES



SUDOKU

Sudoku grid with numbers 7, 4, 9, 6, 7, 2, 8, 4, 9, 1, 6, 5, 4, 9, 1, 5, 7, 3, 2, 1, 8, 9, 5, 4

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

Difficulty: ★★★

SHEFFER CROSSWORD

Crossword puzzle with clues and a solution grid. Clues include 'Editor's keep it', 'Talk on and on', 'End-of-week letters', etc.

TODAY'S ANSWER

9x9 grid for today's answer with numbers 4, 3, 5, 9, 6, 7, 2, 8, 1, 6, 1, 8, 2, 4, 3, 7, 9, 5, 7, 9, 2, 6, 7, 5, 1, 8, 4, 3, 6, 8, 2, 9, 1, 3, 5, 6, 7, 4, 3, 1, 2, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 4, 3, 1, 2, 1, 4, 3, 7, 2, 6, 8, 5, 9, 3, 7, 1, 6, 5, 2, 9, 4, 8, 2, 5, 4, 3, 8, 9, 1, 6, 9, 1, 7, 4, 9, 8, 6, 3, 2, 5, 1, 7, 4, 9, 8, 6

DENNIS THE MENACE



THE FAMILY CIRCUS



"I hafta go to the bathroom. Could you put the game on 'pause'?"

Large crossword grid with numbers 1-58.