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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 slower paced day. You might choose to work alone or behind the scenes. With Venus in your sign, you're particularly charming and gracious with others. However, it's a great evening to entertain at home. Invite someone over for good times! Tonight: Do something different.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★★★ Take things at a slower pace today. Enjoy schmoozing with others, especially old friends who are popping back in your world, as well as interactions with groups and organizations. Discussions about shared property might arise. Socialize this evening. Tonight: Check your finances.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★★★ You have to be accommodating with others and be prepared to go more than halfway, because today the Moon is opposite your sign. This happens for two and a half days every month, and it's not a biggie. Two weeks from now, people will have to accommodate you when the Moon is in your sign. Tonight: Listen and cooperate.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★★★ You make a great impression on bosses and VIPs today. In fact, this is a wonderful day to schmooze. Make time in your day to socialize with others at lunch, or for coffee, or see friends for happy hour. This is a pleasant, friendly day! Tonight: Get organized.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★★ This is one of the most romantic days of the month. It's also a great day to appreciate sports and playful activities with kids. The bottom line is that you feel happier and more confident about your future. And, well, you should, considering lucky Jupiter will enter your sign this summer. Tonight: Schmooze and socialize!

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★★★ Home and family might be your focus today, along with spouses, partners and friends. In fact, later in the day, you will enjoy entertaining at home. Although you will also enjoy time alone amidst familiar surroundings. It's your call. Tonight: Enjoy friends and family.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★★★ Today you feel a strong need to talk to someone. (Of course, you are one of the most social signs of the zodiac.) Relations with partners and close friends are very cozy today, perhaps even intense or more emotional than usual. For many people this is

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

For Tuesday, March 10, 2026:

You are sensitive, thoughtful and innovative. You believe in serving the common good. This is a year of exciting change, bringing you increased personal freedom. Let go of things that might be impeding your growth. Seek out new opportunities. Be ready to act fast. Trust your intuition. Prepare to travel.

BORN TODAY
Rapper, singer, record producer Bad Bunny (1994), singer Carrie Underwood (1983), actor Jon Hamm (1971)

a strong day for romance. Tonight: Warm discussions.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★★★ This is a fun-loving time for you. However, today your thoughts are on finances, earnings and cash flow. Because fellow co-workers are helpful, you might see new ways of earning money, either through your job or making a little on the side. Tonight: Romance is everywhere.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★★ With the Moon in your sign today, you might feel more emotional than usual. However, you will enjoy good fortune, because you have the advantage over all the other signs! Please note this is a romantic, fun-loving day. Tonight: Enjoy good times.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★★★ Two different influences are at play today for your sign. One of them will make you want to retire and be by yourself to enjoy your own privacy. The other wants you to get out and schmooze with everyone! In particular, you will enjoy entertaining at home. Tonight: Privacy appeals.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★★★ This is a romantic day and romantic evening. Enjoy your surroundings and, likewise, enjoy schmoozing with neighbors, siblings and relatives. Discussions about money, cash flow and earnings are likely. This is a good day to discuss your future goals with someone. Tonight: Friendly romance.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★★★ People notice you today. In fact, some people will know personal details about your private life. Be aware of this in case you have to do some damage control. Physical exercise will help you blow off any pent-up steam building within you, because you're pumped! Tonight: Go dancing.

TODAY'S ANSWER

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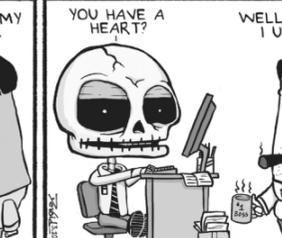
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BY DEAN YOUNG AND JOHN MARSHALL



NEVER BEEN DEADER

BY TOMMY DEVOID



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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

- Difficulty: ★★
- ACROSS**
- 1 Kate of "House of Cards"
 - 5 Sort
 - 8 Spanish ayes
 - 12 Tennis score
 - 13 Female rabbit
 - 14 "Clumsy me!"
 - 15 Contraptions
 - 17 Sch. book fair sponsors
 - 18 Cyber-chats, briefly
 - 19 "Awesome!"
 - 20 Accra's country
 - 21 Joke
 - 22 Luau dish
 - 23 Father figures
 - 26 Surfer's destination
 - 30 Biblical king
 - 31 Trail the pack
 - 32 Despot
 - 33 Newspaper format
 - 35 School dances
- DOWN**
- 1 Crèche trio
 - 2 Economist Smith
 - 3 Disenchanters
 - 4 "Hulk" director Lee
 - 5 Suitcase attachment
 - 6 Parliamentarian
 - 7 Crucial
 - 8 Faulty argument
 - 9 Teeny bit
 - 10 Bridge
 - 11 "Insecure" actress Rae
 - 16 Coopers-town stats
 - 20 Sailor
 - 21 Heroism
 - 22 Cribbage scorer
 - 23 Calif. clock setting
 - 24 Bond rating
 - 25 Tavern
 - 26 Bankroll
 - 27 Equal (Pref.)
 - 28 Highland hat
 - 29 Hesitant sounds
 - 31 Alysa —, winner of the 2025 World Figure Skating Championships
 - 34 Kimono sash
 - 35 Criminal, to cops
 - 37 Smokes an e-cig
 - 38 Rescue
 - 39 Peter Fonda role
 - 40 Yuletide tune
 - 41 Burlap fiber
 - 42 Lead-in to girl or boy
 - 43 Enfold
 - 44 Harp fore-runner
 - 46 Cushion
 - 47 PC key
- Solution time: 22 mins.**
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- Yesterday's answer 3-10

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