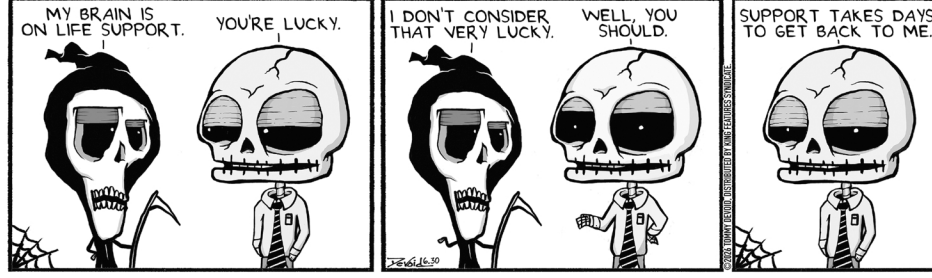


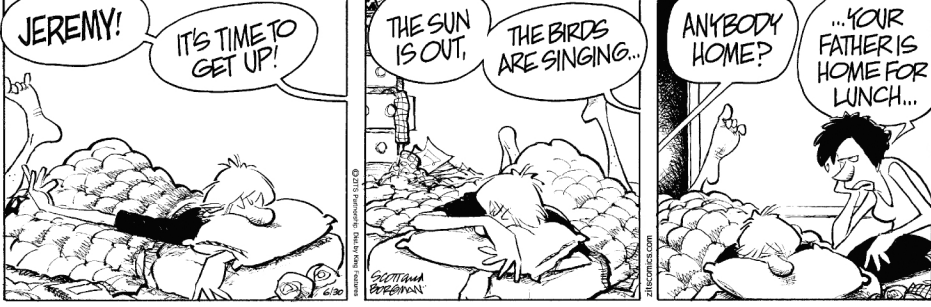
DUMPLINGS BY VICTOR VAN ACKER



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YOUR DAILY HOROSCOPE FROM GEORGIA NICOLS

The day ahead: ★★★★★ = Dynamic; ★★★★ = Positive; ★★★ = Average; ★★ = So-so; ★ = Difficult

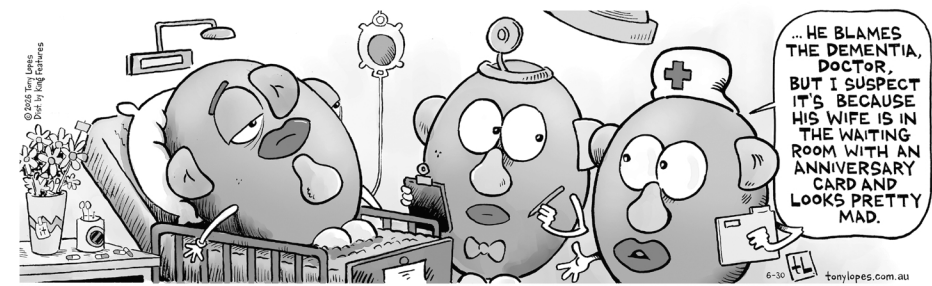
Moon Alert: There are no restrictions to shopping or important decisions today. The Moon is in **CAPRICORN**.
ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★★★ Today might begin in a stressful way, especially with parents, bosses, VIPs and the police. But this does not have to be the tone to your whole day. Starting today, the next 12 months offer opportunities for romance, vacations and joy with kids. Yes! Tonight: You're admired.
TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★ Steer clear of controversial issues; they will be a bummer earlier in the morning. Be reassured that starting today, and for the next 12 months, lucky Jupiter will help you improve your home or find a better one. Family relations will be happier! Tonight: Explore and learn.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY
For Tuesday, June 30, 2026:
 You are sensitive to others. You're also optimistic, imaginative and practical. This is a year of new beginnings, adventures and major changes in your life. Keep your eyes open for new opportunities. Define your goals. What you do now will bring great benefits in the future.
BORN TODAY
 Actor Vincent D'Onofrio (1959), actress Lizzy Caplan (1982), actor Rupert Graves (1963)

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★★★ Even though you might be concerned about a financial squeeze this morning, perhaps it's hard to pay bills. (Join the club; we number in the millions.) Fortunately, today lucky Jupiter enters a part of your chart that will boost your optimism for the next 12 months. Happy days ahead! Tonight: Check your finances.
CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★ There's good news and there's bad news. The bad news (but not entirely) is that Mercury retrograde is taking place in your sign. The good news (entirely!) is lucky moneybags Jupiter will make you richer in the next 12 months. We like! Tonight: Listen and cooperate.
LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★★ Great news! Bighearted, generous, moneybags Jupiter moves into glamorous, loyal **LEO** today to stay for the year! This will make your life more fortunate. It will bolster your optimism. It will attract favorable circumstances to you. Go for Baroque! Tonight: Get better organized.
VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★ Today begins with some challenges with your kids or a romantic partner. Someone sucked the joy out of your morning. However, as the day wears on you feel lighter and brighter! In fact, the next 12 months will be meaningful in a spiritual way for you. Tonight: Socialize!
LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★★★ Lucky Jupiter is moving into the part of your chart that will activate your interaction with friends, clubs and organizations for the next 12 months! Friends will benefit you. Whatever you put out will come back to you. A popular window ahead! Tonight: Relax at home.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★ "Look Ma! No hands!" Today lucky Jupiter moves to the top of your chart for the first time in 12 years. It will stay there for one year, boosting your profession, career, social status and reputation in the community. This is your chance to move ahead through a promotion or public recognition. Tonight: Discussions.
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★★ Today lucky Jupiter moves into your fellow Fire Sign for 12 months. This is a big help! It's like adding the third leg to a three-legged stool. In the coming year, you'll be able to sit back and enjoy life and feel great. Finances look good as well. You wanted more? Tonight: Check your belongings.
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★ You like financial security because you like well-planned endings. This is why you'll be pleased to know that moneybags Jupiter is moving into one of your Money Houses today to stay for 12 months, which will boost your wealth. Tonight: You're strong.
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★ Today lucky Jupiter is moving opposite your sign into your House of Partnerships, making the next 12 months the best time to for Aquarians to get married in over a decade. Seriously, this improves all your closest relations. Sweet! Tonight: Enjoy your privacy.
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★ Starting today and for the next 12 months, you'll have wonderful opportunities to improve your health as well as your job. And if you can't improve your job, you'll find a better one. You will also experience greater joy with pets. Tonight: Be friendly to someone.

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: ★★ 6/30

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- 5 Tom Collins liquor
- 8 Corvette roof option
- 12 Roman god of love
- 13 Music booster
- 14 Showy flower
- 15 Spanish food-and-drink establishment
- 17 Houston acronym
- 18 Chopper
- 19 URL suffix
- 20 NBA star LeBron
- 21 Heavy weight
- 22 High tennis shot
- 23 Sprat's yogurt choice
- 26 Tailor's supply
- 30 African antelope
- 31 Weaponize
- 32 Aware of SoHo neighbor
- 35 Feel faint
- 36 Scoundrel
- 37 Moving vehicle
- 38 Jockey
- 41 — Majesty
- 42 Abbr. in an email
- 45 Length times width
- 46 Region of Afghanistan
- 48 Make fun of
- 49 Chang's brother
- 50 Baseball stats
- 51 Pen fluids
- 52 Scrape (out)
- 53 — Hashanah
- 2 Big-screen format
- 3 Vatican leader
- 4 Span. lady
- 5 Libreville's country
- 6 Mosque leader
- 7 "Science Friday" network
- 8 Former editor of Vanity Fair
- 9 Streetcar
- 10 French waterway
- 11 Ad Council ads
- 16 Native of Inverness
- 20 Task
- 21 Common campaign pledges
- 22 Felon's flight
- 23 "— so fast!"
- 24 Bruins legend
- 25 Memo letters
- 26 Monk's title
- 27 Daughter of Cadmus
- 28 Silicon Alley exec
- 29 Jaden, to Will
- 31 Play part
- 34 Hearing thing
- 35 "Brave" singer
- 37 Brink
- 38 "Nuremberg" actor
- 39 Golf bag item
- 40 Card pack
- 41 Toot one's horn
- 42 Newsom of baseball lore
- 43 NFL analyst Collinsworth
- 44 Moolah
- 46 Golf prop
- 47 "It's c-c-cold!"

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- 1 "Toodle-oo!"

Solution time: 22 mins.

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Yesterday's answer 6-30

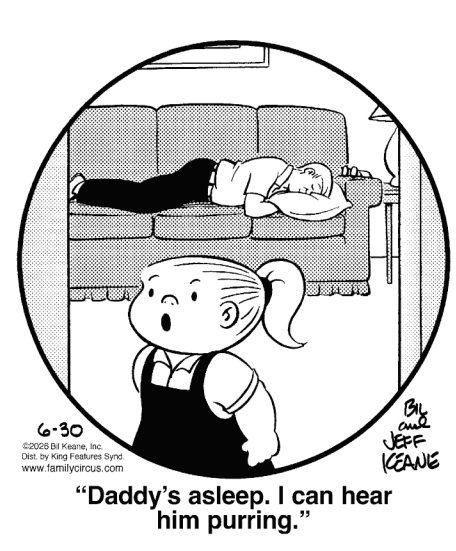
TODAY'S ANSWER

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THE FAMILY CIRCUS



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