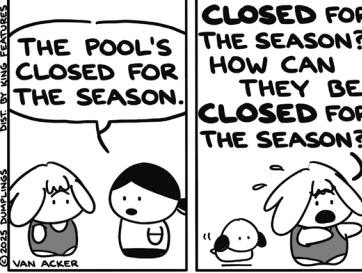
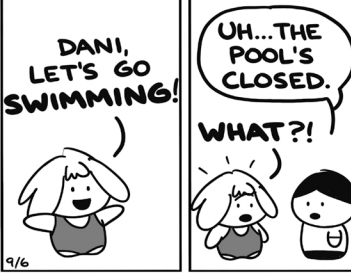




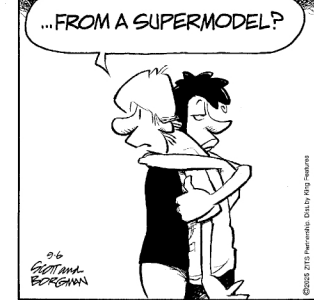
DUMPLINGS

BY VICTOR VAN ACKER



ZITS

BY JERRY SCOTT AND JIM BORGMAN



ROYAL STARS

YOUR DAILY HOROSCOPE FROM GEORGIA NICOLS

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

Moon Alert: After 12 noon EDT today (9 a.m. PDT) there are no restrictions to shopping or important decisions. The Moon is in **PISCES**.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★ You have a strong craving for excitement today, which is saying a lot, because you're an adventurer at heart! Don't do anything reckless or impulsive. In truth, you're tempted to do the exact opposite of anything that anyone tells you. (It's one of those days.) Tonight: Seek solitude.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★★★ Your interactions with friends and members of groups will be interesting today because you feel a strong need to do something different! You might want to fight for a cause. You might oppose the prevailing mandate of a particular group. Tread carefully. Tonight: Friendships.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★ People are aware of you today, and they will see that you're impatient with restraints, rules, obligations and restrictions. You want to liberate yourself, and others, from oppressive situations. Be careful about throwing caution to the wind. Caution is what keeps us all alive. Tonight: You're noticed.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★★★ A chance to travel might drop in your lap today. Alternatively, a plan to travel might be canceled, delayed or changed. You also might be excited about an idea that is revolutionary and liberating! This is all well and good; however, think twice before you jump on anyone's bandwagon. Tonight: Explore!

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★ Be smart and make friends with your bank account today. Unexpected events might impact your financial assets. Likewise, double-check agreements, contracts and dealings you have had with others, because new information might throw a wrench in things. Tonight: Check your finances.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★★★ You might meet a real character today. Or perhaps someone you know (even a partner or a spouse) will do something that surprises you. Possibly, something disturbing will occur because someone has decided to make emotional demands on you. Don't react. Tonight: Listen and be reasonable.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★ Your work routine will be interrupted today. Glitches to computers and high-tech equipment might occur. It's possible that co-workers (or employees) will be rebellious about something. They might demand change, improvements or something more equitable. Tonight: Get organized.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

For Saturday, Sept. 6, 2025:

Justice is important for you. You're adventurous, brave and well-organized. This is a year of service, perhaps service to family. It's important to take care of yourself because you're a resource for others. Family, friends and loved ones will turn to you for and encouragement.

BORN TODAY

Actor Idris Elba (1972), actress Rosie Perez (1964), first American woman to receive the Nobel Peace Prize Jane Addams (1860)

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★★★ Parents should be extra vigilant about their kids because this is an accident-prone day for them. Meanwhile, social occasions might be canceled or initiated. (It's a crapshoot.) Romance is full of surprises as well. People are keen about their freedom today. Tonight: Socialize!

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★ Something will change your home routine today. A disruptive element exists. Small appliances might break down. Someone unexpected might arrive at your door. Get dressed. Stock the fridge. Double-check real estate negotiations. Keep the peace with family members. Tonight: Relax.

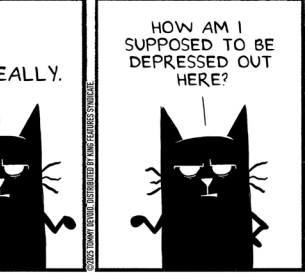
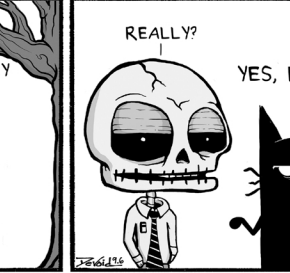
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★★★ This is an accident-prone day. Be mindful. Usually you are cautious and careful, but not always. The upside is that you might have an innovative, original idea! Possibly, a relative, neighbor or daily contact will do something that surprises you. You might even meet a real character. Tonight: Discussions.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★ Today has unexpected influences in various areas. For your sign, this could impact your finances or your possessions. Therefore, double-check everything. Make no financial promises, especially based on an impulsive decision. Check what you own. Know what's happening. Be guarded. Tonight: Check your money.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★★★ Today the Moon in your sign is at odds with unpredictable Uranus, which can make you jump to conclusions and be quite rebellious. You might feel restless and want to make changes around you. But there's a tendency to do things impulsively, too quickly, without planning. Not good. Be smart. Tonight: you win!

NEVER BEEN DEADER

BY TOMMY DEVOID



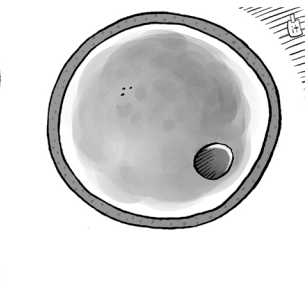
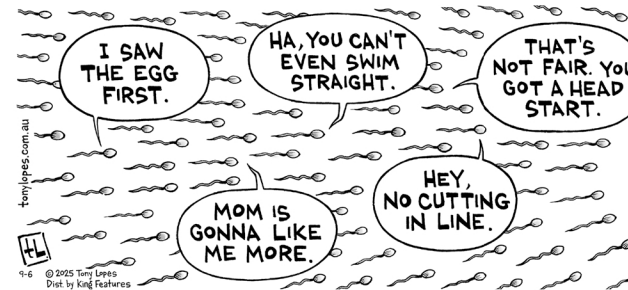
HAGAR THE HORRIBLE

BY CHRIS BROWNE



INSANITY STREAK

BY TONY LOPES



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Difficulty: ★★★★★

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

SHEFFER CROSSWORD

ACROSS

- Quaker pronoun
- IRS employees
- Small batteries
- Oscar-winning actress Moreno
- Harvard rival
- "Today" rival, briefly
- Off in the distance
- Baby carriage
- Director Howard
- Tablet
- Scouted
- Michigan, e.g.
- "How dare —!"
- Food Network star Garten
- Blue toon characters
- "Amen to that!"
- "Be quiet!"
- "Endymion" poet

DOWN

- Shortly
- Little accident
- Rock's Brian
- Claire, WI
- Den
- denizen
- Retrieve
- Church service
- Couple's pronoun
- Con
- Series of courses
- Hosp. scan
- Curse
- "Cogito — sum"
- Fluffy neckpiece
- Bar fight reminder
- Cheer (for)

DOWN

- Snare
- LP player
- List-ending abbr.
- One up at dawn
- Nicosia's land
- Law firm aide, for short
- "Ironic" singer
- Religious sch.
- Taj Mahal site
- Out of control
- Logical
- First part of September, say

DOWN

- Frequently
- Finnish tech giant
- High school subj.
- Fortify
- Italian article
- Fan's shout
- Actress Hagen
- Kreskin's claim
- French brandy
- Line of work
- Broadway flop
- Continental currency
- Opera house solo
- Sicilian volcano
- Aviation prefix
- Palm starch
- Piggy bank opening
- Six-pack muscles

Solution time: 26 mins.

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Yesterday's answer 9-6

TODAY'S ANSWER

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DENNIS THE MENACE



THE FAMILY CIRCUS



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