



GREENWALKER

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: Caution! Avoid shopping or important decisions after 12:30 p.m. EST today (9:30 a.m. PST). The Moon is in **LIBRA**.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★ Today you need to be patient when dealing with partners, bosses, close friends and parents, because someone will rankle you or get under your skin. Avoid unnecessary conflicts. Who needs this? Stay chill. After all, you look good. Tonight: Be polite. Listen.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★ Issues might arise today with co-workers or healthcare workers, or something to do with a pet. The bottom line is that people are quick to argue and be impatient with each other. Fortunately, your own sense of optimism might save the day. Tonight: Get involved with work.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★ You would like to socialize and enjoy yourself today. However, you might be encountering difficulties with people about shared expenses or the cost of something, or perhaps you're dealing with taxes or inheritances. Whatever the case, this could create trouble. Baby steps. Baby steps. Tonight: Relax.

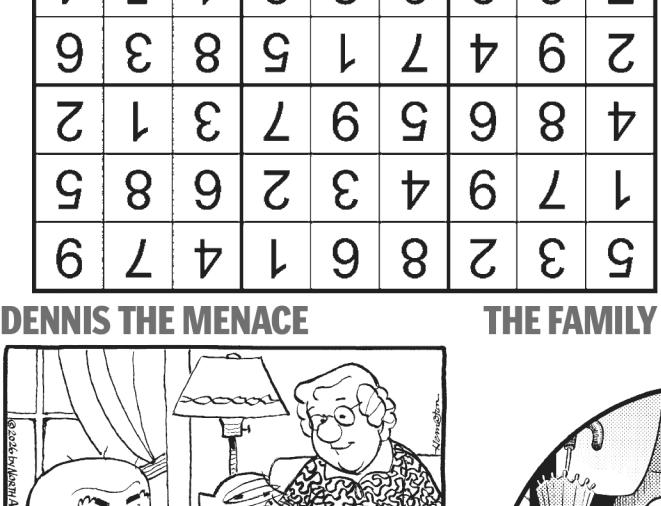
CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★ Do what you can to keep the peace at home today, because everyone, including you, will be happier if conflict is kept to a minimum. Ask yourself if any of this will really matter five years from now. Put things in perspective. Cut someone some slack. Tonight: Home and family.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★ People are argumentative today, including you. However, you have a choice. You can enter into the fray or you can look for ways to smooth over troubled water. People admire you and look to you as a role model. Live up to the expectations that you see in their eyes. (What do you have to lose?) Tonight: Diplomacy.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★ Money squabbles or disappointments might arise today, especially related to social outings, sports events or dealing with your kids. Obviously, some social plans might get derailed. Accept what's happening and don't belabor things. Be the adult. Tonight: Be thrifty.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★ You might be a bit more emotional than usual because the Moon is in your sign today. This could be why conflicts at home or with family members are a problem. Don't add fuel to the fire. You can be part of the solution or part of the problem. What's it going to be? Tonight: Tread carefully.

TODAY'S ANSWER



DENNIS THE MENACE



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

For Saturday, Jan. 10, 2026:

You are self-assured, entertaining and intelligent. Whatever you do, you embrace it wholeheartedly. This is a great year to socialize and enjoy your life. It's time to nurture the happiness and beauty that you have within yourself. Let your guard down and loosen up a bit! Have fun!

BORN TODAY

Singer-songwriter Rod Stewart (1945), singer-songwriter Pat Benatar (1953), singer-songwriter Jim Croce (1943)

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★ You might choose to hide somewhere and keep a low profile. You want to steer clear of people because you can feel tension in the air. And you're right! Today many of the planets in the heavens are at odds with each other. As above, so below. Tonight: Enjoy privacy.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★ Be patient when talking to friends or members of groups today, especially about financial matters, contributions or how to spend a specific amount of money. Or perhaps someone is critical of a purchase you made. Whatever the case, don't get your belly in a rash. Relax. Tonight: Be friendly.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★ This is not the day to ask for approval or permission from an authority figure like your parent, boss or even the police. Don't do it. Many planets are at odds with each other today, which is why many people are at loggerheads. Go along to get along. Tonight: Show respect.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★ Steer clear of sensitive topics and controversial subjects, because you'll be in trouble in a New York minute. Sometimes one can tackle these topics with friends or anyone who wants to debate the merits of various ideas. Today, however, people will be closed-minded and rigid. Tonight: Study and learn.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★ Disagreements about shared property, anything that is jointly held or how to spend a limited amount of money are likely today. Decide not to get bogged down in these quarrels. Anger makes everyone miserable, including you. Take the high road. (The view is better.) Tonight: Check your finances.

BLONDIE

BY DEAN YOUNG AND JOHN MARSHALL



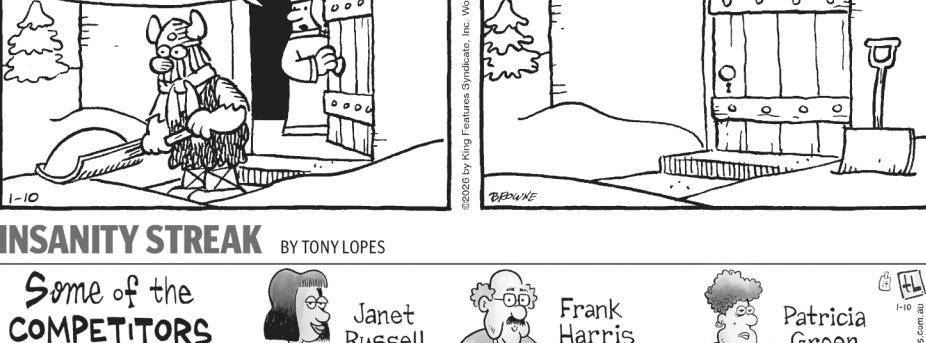
NEVER BEEN DEADER

BY TOMMY DEVOID



HAGAR THE HORRIBLE

BY CHRIS BROWNE

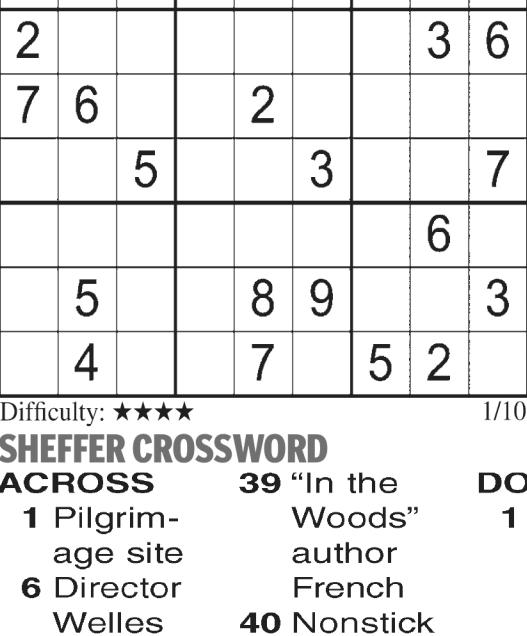


INSANITY STREAK

BY TONY LOPEZ



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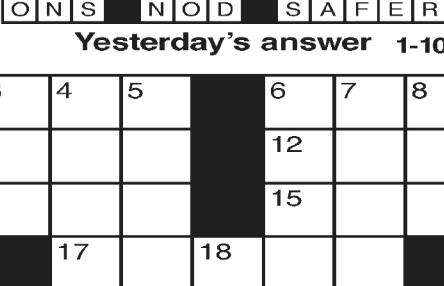
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6	Director Welles	author	1	"West Side Story"	
11	Endured	French	2	Builds	
12	Portugal's place	40	Nonstick spray	3	Cartoon frame
14	End of a threat	42	Writer Wiesel	4	Point
15	Fragrant flowers	43	Mornings (Abbr.)	5	Mimics
16	Moment	44	Pocket breads	6	Auto part
17	Gets ready, briefly	46	Prefix with athlete	7	Baseball stats
19	Gen.'s underling	47	More adipose	8	French salt
20	Aware of	49	Tribal healer	9	Delphi figure
22	Dallas sch.	51	Sheep's coat	10	Kidman of "The Hours"
24	City in Iraq	52	Scat expert	11	— buddy
26	Gazillions	53	Tribute Fitzgerald	13	"Narnia" lion
28	Debtor's note	54	Bridge call	18	Ostrich's kin
30	Little, in Lille		Expiate		
31	Winter Olympics event				
35	Photographer Ansel				

Solution time: 26 mins.



Yesterday's answer 1-10



THE FAMILY CIRCUS

