

BLONDIE

BY DEAN YOUNG AND JOHN MARSHALL

READING IN BED SURE IS NICE, ISN'T IT, HONEY?

YES, DEAR

THE ONLY THING NICER THAN READING IN BED WOULD BE WATCHING TV IN BED

NO, DEAR

WELL, THAT CERTAINLY WASN'T VERY NICE

DUMPLINGS

BY VICTOR VAN ACKER

OKAY, HERE WE GO - LABOR DAY!

THROW ON MY HARNESS - I'M READY TO WORK!

PEABRAIN, LABOR DAY MEANS YOU DON'T WORK.

OH, THANK GOD - I'M TOO CUDDLY TO WORK.

ZITS

BY JERRY SCOTT AND JIM BORGMAN

YAWWWWWN!

THERE'S NOTHING LIKE A GOOD STRETCH BEFORE BREAKFAST!

I'LL JUST GRAB A MUFFIN ON THE WAY TO WORK.

NEVER BEEN DEADER

BY TOMMY DEVOID

UGH. MONDAY.

THE WEEKLY REMINDER THAT THE CALENDAR...

IS ALLERGIC TO MERCY.

HAGAR THE HORRIBLE

BY CHRIS BROWNE

IS THIS CAPTAIN JACK'S TREASURE?

NO, IT'S ANOTHER MAN'S TREASURE!

THAT EXPLAINS THE TRASH!

ROYAL STARS

YOUR DAILY HOROSCOPE FROM GEORGIA NICOLS

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

Moon Alert:

Avoid shopping (except for food and gas) and important decisions from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. EDT today (6 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. PDT). After that, the Moon moves from **CANCER** into **LEO**.

ARIES

(March 21-April 19) ★★★★★ Hang in there. As this day progresses, it becomes more lighthearted and fun-loving. Admittedly, power struggles with a friend or a member of a group might squelch things. Be patient with kids. Basically, this is a friendly and productive day. Tonight: Be playful.

TAURUS

(April 20-May 20) ★★★ Home and family are your focus today, and you will be wise to avoid power struggles with parents and older family members. Instead, seek out supportive, gentle interactions with others, and all will be well. Enjoy the company of children. Enjoy socializing. You're in the mood to teach. Tonight: Relax at home.

GEMINI

(May 21-June 20) ★★★★★ Like **TAURUS**, home and family are a strong focus for you. Family discussions and home repairs will take place. Be very clear in all your communications with others. Note: Don't be demanding. Take a gentle approach. Tonight: Friendly discussions.

CANCER

(June 21-July 22) ★★★ The secret to this day is to surround yourself with kind, gentle, supportive people. Avoid ego battles about money and possessions, because you won't like it. However, with Mars in your sign, you can take care of yourself. Seek out people you like today! Entertain at home. Tonight: Check your money.

LEO

(July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★★ After the Moon moves into your sign, things will tend to go your way if you align yourself with friendly, caring people. Avoid power struggles with partners, spouses and close friends. You don't need this angst. Discussions about money, cash flow and earnings are on the table. Tonight: You win!

VIRGO

(Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★ Protect yourself today by avoiding emotional vampires and people who bring you down. You don't need this, especially today. On the other hand, you have a strong need to talk to someone so you can share your ideas. Find a sympathetic ear. (It's out there.) Tonight: Enjoy solitude.

LIBRA

(Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★★★ Today is a mixed bag when it comes to dealing with friends, members of groups and organizations. You might bump into power-hungry people who are too aggressive and off-putting. Or you might be lucky enough to find agreeable, sympathetic

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

For Monday, Sept. 7, 2026:

You're energetic, independent, determined and ambitious. You're tenacious about pursuing your goals. This year will bring benefits from all your hard work. Expect power and leadership. It's time for major decisions and accomplishments. You'll be busy. Awards, kudos and acknowledgement are yours.

BORN TODAY

Actress Evan Rachel Wood (1987), actor Michael Emerson (1954), actor, director Corbin Bernsen (1954)

friends. That's your best choice. Tonight: Be friendly.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★ Steer clear of power struggles with parents, bosses and authority figures today, which could arise. (This might not happen, but the possibility exists.) Ironically, a boss or an authority figure might be sympathetic to you at work or with issues related to your health or a pet. (Go figure.) Tonight: You're admired.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★★ This is a terrible day to get involved in controversial discussions about politics, religion or racial issues. Don't do it. Instead, explore romantic connections, playful times with kids, socializing and the arts. Let your imagination soar! Tonight: Explore and learn.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★ Tread carefully with financial discussions today or talks about mortgages, loans or shared property, because you could reach an impasse with someone. However, a family member might be helpful if you are sensitive and receptive. That choice is a no-brainer. Tonight: Check your finances.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★ Be your own best friend today and surround yourself with people who are friendly and supportive. Avoid people who are difficult — it's that simple. Explore ideas that require imagination and a sympathetic resonance with your surroundings. Tonight: Listen and cooperate.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★ Work-related issues, as well as anything to do with your health or a pet, could be challenging today. However, if you choose to be with generous, thoughtful people, it will be a whole different story. It's all about who you surround yourself with. Be discerning. Tonight: Get organized.

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SHEFFER CROSSWORD

ACROSS

1 "The Rookie" actor Julia

5 World Cup official

8 River of Hades

12 Nevertheless

14 Biblical pronoun

15 Leisure hours during Labor Day Weekend, say

16 "Casual" singer Chappell —

17 Marry

18 Former Nissan model

20 Legal aides, briefly

23 Eyelid woe

24 "Hi, sailor!"

25 Paint with dots

28 Private IG conversations

29 Motif

DOWN

1 U.K. fliers

2 Ghana's cont.

3 Salt Lake athlete

4 Wiggle room

5 Incursion

6 Stately tree

7 Adaptable work hours, e.g.

8 Meryl of "The Post"

9 Thunder god

10 Twelve months

11 TV's "Warrior Princess"

13 Numbered rds.

19 Ilk

20 Knee protector

21 Words said with a sigh

22 Optimistic

23 Ship's rear

25 HBO rival

26 Cash advance

27 Sports-caster Andrews

29 Despot

31 Devious

33 Geological periods

34 Nuanced

36 Old portico

37 Parisian eatery

38 Others (Lat.)

39 Sleeveless garment

40 Aware of

43 Pos. opposite

44 — -de-France

45 Russian space station

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Saturday's answer 9-7

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THE FAMILY CIRCUS

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