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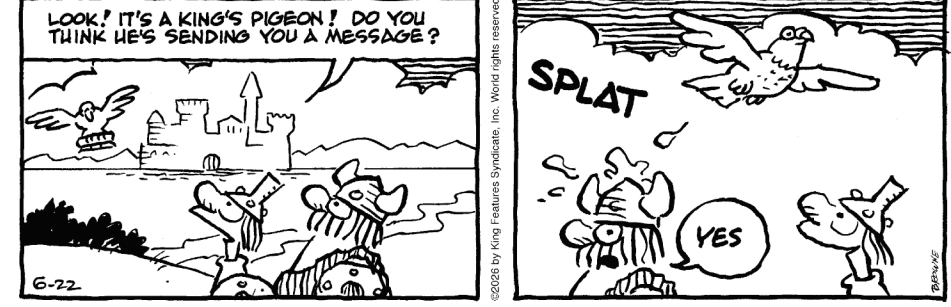
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ROYAL STARS

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 **LIBRA**.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★ Today the Moon is opposite your sign, which means you have to go more than halfway when dealing with others. In other words, be accommodating and cooperative. (It's not a big deal.) Having said that, a partner or close friend might be critical or difficult today. ("Whaat? After all my patience and goodwill?") Tonight: Cooperate.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★ The good news is that you have the determination to be productive today. In fact, everything you do will be more powerful and more intense. Late in the day, don't let criticism or comments from someone older discourage you. What do they know? Tonight: Get better organized.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★ Parents need to take a lighter touch when dealing with their kids today, because you might be obsessed about something, or perhaps they are. Furthermore, it's easy to feel critical, which will discourage them. Remember the advice of Johann Goethe, "Correction does much, but encouragement does more." Tonight: Socialize.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★ Family discussions will be emotional today, perhaps because someone -- and this someone could be you -- is obsessed about something. This will make you exhausted. Later in the day, difficulties with parents and authority figures might discourage you. (Send out for dark chocolate.) Tonight: Relax at home.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★ Today has its challenges. Discussions with others might not be easy. In fact, you might feel isolated or cut off, certainly misunderstood or ignored. Be careful that you are not caught up in a one-track thinking mode, because it's easy to do this today. Don't be discouraged by others or the news. Tonight: Study and learn.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★ Today money issues and finances might be important to you. In fact, discussions about taxes, debt, credit, inheritances or shared property might occupy your thoughts, which is why you might overwhelm someone else who is less interested. Take a deep breath and reorient yourself. Tonight: Maintain your possessions.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★ Today the Moon is in your sign dancing with Pluto, which can intensify your emotions and make you obsessed about something. Or you might feel compelled to discuss something or act on certain feelings. Meanwhile, partners and close friends

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

For Monday, June 22, 2026:

You seek an enduring, romantic partnership -- a perfect lifestyle. Finding true love is of paramount importance. This is a slower-paced year. Take time to rejuvenate your energy and outlook. Focus on business and personal relationships, and be with people who have your back. Be kind and helpful this year.

BORN TODAY
 Actress Meryl Streep (1949), singer-songwriter Cyndi Lauper (1953), actor, singer-songwriter Kris Kristofferson (1936)

lack sympathy. (Hang in there.) Tonight: You win!

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★ Today has its challenges. Accept this right off the bat and decide to move forward carefully, item by item, step-by-step. Don't expect fast results. Do what is right in front of you on your plate. Reduce your expectations of yourself and others. Be proud of what you achieve. Tonight: Privacy.

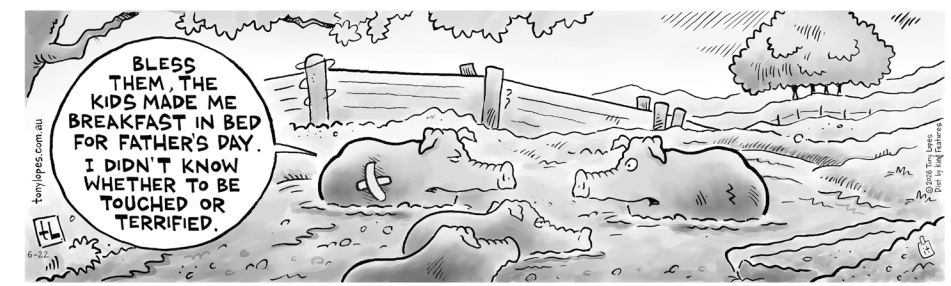
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★ You might attract someone to you today who seems to be like a zealot. They're so gung-ho about their ideas, they won't let go. (Possibly, you are this person.) Meanwhile, relations with your kids and romantic partners might be stilted and strained. Channel your energy into work. Tonight: Be friendly.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★ You're noticed today. You might be keen about an idea, and yet you feel no one is listening. (There are none so deaf as those who are wearing headphones.) Be patient with family members. It's easy to feel disappointed with someone today. Tonight: You're admired.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★ You want to save the world before bedtime. Perhaps today you're on your soapbox urging others to listen to your ideas because you feel it's important to be heard. You might be right, but if you're obsessed about something, people will turn away. (You know this.) Tonight: Explore!

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★ Financial discussions might be discouraging today. You might feel broke, and no matter what happens, the light at the end of the tunnel looks like a train. Be reassured that this is a temporary dark cloud on your horizon. Courage! Tonight: Check your finances.

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: ★ 6/22

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ACROSS

- 1 Prez on pennies
- 4 Bounds
- 9 Away from NNW
- 12 Pirate's chart
- 13 Poker champ — Duke
- 14 Dress
- 15 Macaulay Culkin, once
- 17 Notable time
- 18 Essen article
- 19 Caught some z's
- 21 Locust
- 24 Oil cartel
- 25 Regal letters
- 26 Upper limb
- 28 [Yawn]
- 31 Skip
- 33 Silly Putty container
- 35 Baseball team
- 36 Novelist Carr
- 38 Extinct bird
- 40 Fib
- 41 Party pooper

DOWN

- 1 "Breaking Bad" network
- 2 "Humbug!"
- 3 Prefix with gram or center
- 4 Hoity-toity
- 5 Capture
- 6 Industrious insect
- 7 Van
- 8 Cliburn's instrument
- 8 Angelic figure
- 9 Member of a blended family
- 10 Achy
- 11 "Zounds!"
- 16 Meadow
- 20 Drudge
- 21 Ice cream flavor, for short
- 22 "— la Douce"
- 23 Early part of life
- 27 "High Society" studio
- 29 "Les États- —"
- 30 Bump into
- 32 Prefix with byte
- 34 Sporting a small beard
- 37 Serenader's song
- 39 In court, type of brief
- 42 "Oh, great!"
- 44 Some-what (Suff.)
- 45 Conceits
- 46 Sushi wrapper
- 50 By means of
- 51 Conditions
- 52 Figure skater
- 53 Alysa Patel

Solution time: 21 mins.

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Saturday's answer 6-22

TODAY'S ANSWER

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DENNIS THE MENACE



THE FAMILY CIRCUS



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