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THE STYLE INVITATIONAL

Foals' gold: Our annual horse names

BY PAT MYERS

As always, we had a huge turnout — almost 4,000 entries from more than 350 Losers — for Week 1382, our annual horse name breeding frenzy, this time with the names of 100 previous Kentucky Derby winners. The Empress is only a little bit tired after the judging (that's the "long" in furlong) and hopes that the "foals" below will prove just as fertile in Part 2 of the Pun for the Roses.

4th place:

Super Saver x Northern Dancer = **Fred Austere** (Mary McNamara, Washington)

3rd place:

Brokers Tip x Behave Yourself = **Play NYSE** (Chris Doyle, Denton, Tex.)

2nd place and the horse's-behind trophy:

Kauai King x Macbeth II = **Aloha, Damn'd Spot** (Neal Starkman, Seattle)

And the winner of the Lose Cannon:

Black Gold x Macbeth II = **MeTarSand, YouThane** (Frank Osen, Pasadena, Calif.)

Derby downers:

Honorable mentions

Buchanan x Spend a Buck = **Ex-prez Checkout** (Jonathan Paul, Garrett Park)

Fonso x Day Star = **Henry Thinkler** (J.D. Berry, Springfield)

Fonso x Pensive = **Henry Thinkler** (Lee Graham, Rockville)

Old Rosebud x Vagrant = **Welles Far Go** (Duncan Stevens, Vienna, Va.)

Hindoo x Typhoon II = **GandhiWithTheWind** (Rob Wolf, Gaithersburg)

Hindoo x Whirlaway = **Gonedhi** (Beth Morgan, Palo Alto, Calif.)

Hindoo x Burgoo King = **Hindon't** (David Peckarsky, Tucson)

Black Gold x Citation = **Madam C. Jaywalker** (Steve Smith, Potomac)

Assault x Strike the Gold = **Au! Au! Au!** (Carl Korn, Ellicott City, a First Offender)

Exterminator x Apollo = **Killer Ap** (G.T. Bowman, Falls Church)

Exterminator x Sunday Silence = **Killer Apse** (Malcolm Fleschner, Palo Alto, Calif.)

Apollo x Genuine Risk = **Uh, Houston . . .** (George Thompson, Springfield)

Real Quiet x Apollo = **SilenceOf-TheLEMs** (Dudley Thompson, Cary, N.C.)

Buchanan x Decidedly = **Second-Worst Ever** (Larry Passar, Reston; Mark Raffman, Reston)

Joe Cotton x Exterminator = **See No Weevil** (Steve Honley, Washington)

Macbeth II x Whiskery = **Stubble Stubble** (Tom Witte, Montgomery Village; Jesse Frankovich, Lansing, Mich.)

Macbeth II x Bubbling Over = **Toilet Trouble** (Jonathan Jensen, Baltimore; Jesse Frankovich)

Kingman x Assault = **Courtier Pounder** (Danielle Nowlin, Fairfax Station)

Forward Pass x Lookout = **Doink!** (Jerome Uher, Alexandria)

Foolish Pleasure x Chant = **Liberate [state]!** (John Folse, Bryans Road, Md.)

Chant x Real Quiet = **Make Up Your Mind!** (Bill Bouyer, Ocoee, Fla., a First Offender)

Always Dreaming x Chant = **Man of La Mantra** (Duncan Stevens)

His Eminence x Majestic Prince = **"Mr. Prez" Is Fine** (Sarah Jay, Churchton, Md.)

Determine x Agile = **Will & Grace** (Mia Wyatt, Ellicott City)

Jet Pilot x Wintergreen = **Top Gum** (Kevin Dopart, Washington; David Smith, Stockton, Calif.)

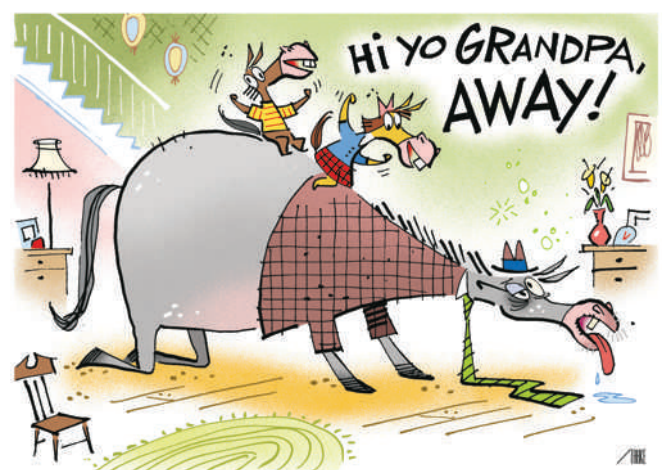
Wintergreen x Needles = **The Holly & the IV** (Jonathan Paul)

Omar Khayyam x Cannonade = **O.K. Boomer** (Kim Martin, Greencastle, Pa.; Jeff Contompasis, Ashburn)

Omar Khayyam x Old Rosebud = **O.K. Bloomer** (Mary McNamara)

Spend a Buck x Regret = **Dolor Store** (Steve Honley)

Big Brown x Regret = **If Only I Had TP!** (Barry Koch, Catlett, Va.)



BOB STAAKE FOR THE WASHINGTON POST

New contest for Week 1386: Colt following: It's the grandfoals!

The Kentucky Derby, postponed from its usual first Saturday in May, is still scheduled for Sept. 5, and the Empress's bejeweled fingers are crossed that there's no Churchill Downer. But we galloped along nevertheless and ran The Style Invitational's biggest annual contest, begun in 1995, in which readers "breed" the names of two racehorses and name the "foal." This time, instead of the 3-year-olds nominated to run the Triple Crown races — we'll visit them in September — our breeding stock consisted of 100 of the past 145 Kentucky Derby winners, and the foals are just as cleverly named as usual.

And now, it's time for our traditional second round, one we've been doing since 2006. This week: "Breed" any two of the 70 foal names that got ink this week — including extra names at wapo.st/invite1386 — and name the offspring to reflect both parents' names, in the style of today's inking entries. As always, the names may not exceed 18 characters including spaces, but one or more characters may be numerals, punctuation marks or other symbols. You may run words together, as in some of this week's results, but the name should be easy to read.

Use the format Name A x Name B = Grandfoal Name for each breeding (on one line per entry), just like the entries on the page today, and make sure you spell the "parents" names as they're spelled on this page.

Submit up to 25 entries at wapo.st/enter-invite-1386 (no capitals in the Web address). Deadline is Monday, June 8; results will appear June 28 in print, June 25 online.

Winner gets the Lose Cannon, our Style Invitational trophy. Second place receives a pair of socks that are supposed to make your human feet look like horse hoofs. As of press time, these fine garments were still trotting leisurely over from Shanghai, so I can't guarantee they won't end up looking like brown and white socks on your human-looking feet with a black section covering your non-equine toes.

Other runners-up win their choice of our "For Best Results, Pour Into Top End" Loser Mug or our "Whole Fools" Grossery Bag. Honorable mentions get one of our lusted-after Loser magnets, "Too-Weak Notice" or "Certificate of (de) Merit." First Offenders receive only a smelly tree-shaped air "freshener" (FirStink for their first ink). See general contest rules and guidelines at wapo.st/InvRules. The headline "Foals' Gold" is by Jon Gearhart; Chris Doyle wrote the honorable-mentions subhead. (Not so easy to come up with fresh ones for after a quarter-century of these!) Thanks once again to Loser Jonathan Hardis for sorting the entries, and a belated shout-out to Loser Donna Saady for suggesting the use of previous Derby winners. Join the Style Invitational Devotees group on Facebook at on.fb.me/invdev; "like" the Style Invitational Ink of the Day on Facebook at bit.ly/inkofday; follow @StyleInvite on Twitter.

The Style Conversational: The Empress's weekly online column reviews each new contest and set of results. This week we show more variations on a single name than we could fit here. See wapo.st/conv1386.



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Omar Khayyam x Whiskery = **Victor Kiam** (John Winant, Annandale)

Go for Gin x I'll Have Another = **Hold My Hair** (Lori Lipman Brown, Silver Spring, a First Offender)

Decidedly x Middleground = **Extremely Average** (Mary Kappus, Washington)

George Smith x Silver Charm = **George Smith Jr.** (George Smith Jr. — yes! — Frederick, Md.)

Shut Out x Sunday Silence = **No Ink Again** (Steve Offutt, Arlington, Frank Mann, Washington)

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Northern Dancer x Shut Out = **Flatley Denied** (Kyle Hendrickson, Urbana)

Kauai King x Shut Out = **Hawaii 5-0** (Rob Huffman, Fredericksburg; Charles Trahan, Columbia)

Forward Pass x Pensive = **Sack** (Daniel McCauley, Staunton, Va.)

Pensive x American Pharoah = **IMH0tep** (Jonathan Paul)

Day Star x Sunday Silence = **Oprah Wind-Free** (Deb Stewart, Damascus)

Hoop, Jr. x Country House = **Shaq in the Woods** (Steve Price, New York)

Jet Pilot x Assault = **Joe Maimeth** (Rob Wolf)

Swaps x Orb = **Eye for an Eye** (Diane Lucitt, Ellicott City, Md.)

Assault x Ponder = **One Hit Wonder** (Timothy Watts, Great Falls)

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"I HAD A BAD DAY" By MARYELLEN UTHLAUT

ACROSS

- 1 Swahili boss
- 6 Canasta
- 10 Cockatoo feature
- 15 Boring tools
- 19 Many a surfer
- 20 Others, in Latin
- 21 Vigor
- 22 Acquire, as an advantage
- 23 My crayon
- 25 Pay television
- 26 Designated space
- 27 Four-wheeler, briefly
- 28 My ruler
- 31 Step on it when you need to step on it
- 33 Carnival city
- 34 Apples henna to, say
- 35 Mink cousin
- 38 Sack lead-in
- 41 Mount north of Redding, California
- 46 Golf course rental
- 49 Blunted sword
- 51 Text sent with x's and o's
- 54 Cultural character
- 55 Felt remorse for
- 56 My needle
- 59 Quacked company name
- 61 Computer instructions
- 62 Courtyard
- 63 Dramatic offering
- 64 Mediterranean capital
- 66 Tats
- 68 One of this puzzle's 144
- 70 My belt
- 79 Ground cover
- 80 "Yess!"
- 81 Empower
- 82 What may come to mind
- 86 Native New Zealander
- 89 Fix, as a toy
- 92 Sleep disorder
- 93 My cake
- 97 Shut (up)
- 98 South Pacific island group
- 99 Parasite
- 100 Benefit
- 101 Cookie with a Red Velvet variety
- 102 Attacks
- 104 Climb, in a way

DOWN

- 1 Lacking talent for
- 2 Deserving of theater?
- 3 "All Day Strong" brand
- 4 Not seen before
- 5 Longtime PLO chairman
- 6 Mauritania neighbor
- 7 Airline to Israel
- 8 Hard-hit batted ball
- 9 Small antelope with an echoic name
- 10 First name in design
- 11 Wander aimlessly
- 12 Reporter at the front
- 13 Spread outward
- 14 Academic research papers
- 15 Jellylike alga extract
- 16 Goods suffix
- 17 Stead
- 18 Start of a football play
- 24 Poured juices over
- 29 Bar mixer
- 30 Director in the theater?
- 32 Approached nightfall
- 36 "liad," for one
- 37 Second chance
- 39 Leaning to one side
- 40 Reebok rival
- 42 Resting upon ball
- 43 Jewish assembly site
- 44 Roman garment
- 45 Grayish
- 46 19th-century diarist Henry
- 47 Pot-...: "on the fire" French
- 48 Thing of the past
- 50 Lead to
- 52 Twining plant
- 53 Functional
- 57 Look after
- 58 Legislative body
- 60 Snake worshippers, e.g.
- 65 Spanish
- 51-Across

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- 71 Slow way of speaking
- 72 Barely ahead
- 73 Reckless
- 74 Personality categories
- 75 Bond that promotes easy communication
- 76 Baseball's Doubleday
- 77 Woods, original voice of Disney's Cinderella
- 78 "Groovy!"
- 82 In that case
- 83 Basketball Hall of Fame coach
- 84 Stately trees
- 85 Cream additive
- 87 Small deer
- 88 Move bit by bit
- 90 "When it's ...": answer to a classic riddle
- 91 Symbol of bondage
- 94 So last year
- 95 "To own self be true": "Hamlet"
- 96 Soil
- 103 Finally registered
- 105 A stone's throw
- 107 Degree
- 109 Apartment building unit
- 110 Web message
- 112 Harmless, as a lie
- 114 Add splendor to
- 115 Occupied
- 116 "See ya"
- 117 Honeycomb compartment
- 118 Miscellaneous
- 119 Cold War initials
- 120 Play the first card
- 121 Besides that
- 122 Madeline of "Blazing Saddles"
- 123 Poet Pound
- 124 Old Russian autocrat
- 129 Sonny and Cher, for one

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Answers to last week's puzzle below.

HOROSCOPE

BY MADALYN ASLAN

HAPPY BIRTHDAY | May 31: Active and capable, you hammer this year until it becomes the success you want. When older, you may pursue a different career, equally successful. Finances are good, with compromise on your part. If single, although you are drawn to passion, you have a hard time letting people in. Cracking your external persona takes forever. If attached, you are in the perfect relationship and must learn to relax with it. Leo loves to have a good time.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Relationships are affected profoundly today. You make decisions about partnerships. A tie that has outlived its usefulness dissolves. Fairness is important. Concentrate on quality of life over acquisitiveness. You are ready to move forward in every way.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Events you have no power over guide today. Adapt and accept. Nutritious meals and vitamin supplements are invaluable just now. Your energy level is in a state of flux. Charming and charismatic individuals impress you.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Past obligations melt away. It is easier to enjoy the present and plan the future. You feel delight in the company of younger people. A child you are close to seems very grown up.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Bring calmness and stability into your domestic environment. Add some earth tones to decor and fill an earthenware vase with natural grasses and pussy willows. You realize how patterns have guided your life.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) You sense a time of rebirth and renewal today. You will have new insights about childhood friends and school years. You enjoy talking about this to friends who contact you today. Some emails to relatives are absolutely essential.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) You enjoy shopping for beautiful, meaningful birthday gifts for others. It is a materialistic cycle guiding today. You appreciate the comfort and freedom that having enough money can bring. You assure yourself a good standard of living.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) Many obstacles and responsibilities are about to dissolve. Finish with old commitments and promises today. Your energy is in peak form. There might be a sense of unity with loved ones who have passed into spirit.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) You will be reflective and draw upon past experiences today. Your subconscious mind will be very active. Healing is accelerated by peaceful solitude. You would benefit from time spent in a retreat of your own making.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) It is time to decide what you most wish for and set your goals. Friends inform you about unusual trends and world news. Rise above noise or a tactless remark. Relax and meditate if tensions build. There can be anxiety to release. Faith strengthens you.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan 19) Patience with elderly people and family members is essential today. Remember that established patterns change slowly and old memories can be haunting. Let time be a healer.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) You dream of traveling overseas, but the current situation makes that impossible. If unable to vacation now, make plans for a future journey. You are drawn to reading and find pleasure remotely, frequenting your favorite library and cultural sites.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) Metaphysical literature and spiritual studies, especially those with a focus on the afterlife, will intrigue you. You feel power and strength through being discreet; just smile if others accuse you of being secretive.

Answers to last week's puzzle.

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