

DIVERSIONS

THE STYLE INVITATIONAL

Horse jestnuts: Winning foal names

BY PAT MYERS

In Week 1430 — the biggest Style Invitational contest of the year — we once again supplied a list of 100 of the horses nominated for this year's Kentucky Derby and other Triple Crown races, and asked you to "breed" any two names and name the "foal."

4th place:

Count Tolstoy x Uno = War and Pizza (Rob Wolf, Gaithersburg)

3rd place:

Like the King x Breadman = Elvis Pretzely (Bernard Brink, Cleveland, Mo.)

2nd place and the book 'Walter the Farting Dog':

Troubadour x Chaos Reigns = Widespread Luting (Jonathan Paul, Garrett Park)

And the winner of the Clowning Achievement:

One Fast Cat x Soup and Sandwich = Usain BLT (Matt Monitto, Bristol, Conn.)

Win, place, no: Honorable mentions

Troubadour x Known Agenda = Rhymor Reason (Lawrence McGuire, Waldorf)

Royal Tryst x Savile Row = Lorde & Tailor (Mark Raffman, Reston)

Essential Quality x Swing Low = Pith & Pendulum (Ellen Raphaeli, Falls Church)

Affable x I Am the Law = Friendly FOIA (Duncan Stevens, Vienna, Va.)

Helium x Beep Beep = Ballooney Tunes (Rivka Liss-Levinson, Washington)

Beep Beep x By George = Clooney Tunes (Fred Shuback, Silver Spring)

Affable x Risk Taking = Genial Herpes (Timothy D. Waits, Great Falls)

Beep Beep x Hidden Stash = Wile E. Peyote (J.J. Gertler, Alexandria; Brent and Elizabeth McBurney, Alexandria)

O Besos x Big Lake = Lip Loch (Kevin Dopart, Washington) ["Besos" means "kisses" in Spanish]

Gershwin x O Besos = Porgy and Buss (Pamela Love, Columbia)

By George x Untreated = She's Got It! (Mary McNamara, Washington)

Highly Motivated x Big Fish = Carp Diem (Rob Huffman, Fredericksburg; Larry Rifkin, Glastonbury, Conn.)

Never Surprised x Chaos Reigns = No Duh Riety (Susan Gearlery, Menifee, Calif.)

Cantata x Defunded = Can'tata (Sarah Walsh, Rockville)

Outasite x Chaos Reigns = Outamind (Drew Bennett, West Plains, Mo.)

Chaos Reigns x Soup and Sandwich = Capital BLTway (Jeff Shirley, Richmond)

Federal Bureau x Classier = J Edgar Louvre (Jon Gearhart, Des Moines)

Federal Bureau x Whole Shebang = J Edgar Oeuvre (Malcolm Fleschner, Palo Alto, Calif.)

Harvard x Classier = School Near Boston (Michael Doyle, Arlington, a First Offender)

Defeater x Ubiquitous = It's All Over (Danielle Nowlin, Fairfax Station; John O'Byrne, Dublin)

Brooklyn Strong x Circumvent = Dodger (Bernard Brink)

O Besos x Defunded = O Pesos (Laurie Brink, Mineola, N.Y.)

Fly Like an Eagle x Midnight Bourbon = Fly Like an Emu (George Smith, Frederick)

Gershwin X Defunded = Rhapsody in Red (Ward Kay, Vienna, Va.)

Gershwin x Hush of a Storm = Rhapsody Blew In (Bruce Carlson, Alexandria)

Gershwin x Proxy = Replaceable You (Duncan Stevens)

One Fast Cat x Greatest Honour = Zoomer Cum Laude (Chris Doyle, Denton, Tex.)

I Am the Law x One Fast Cat = Cuff Lynx (Kathy El-Assal, Middleton, Wis.)

Hush of a Storm x Money Mike = Hush Stormy (Jonathan Jensen, Baltimore)

Rebel's Romance x Untreated = Clappomattox (Elden Carnahan, Laurel)



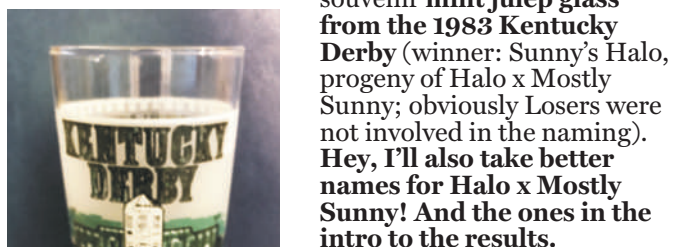
BOB STAAKE FOR THE WASHINGTON POST

New contest for Week 1434: Go ahead, mate my bay: Grandfoals

Now let's take another gallop around the track for some pun-on-pun action, as we've done every year since 2006: This week: "Breed" any two of this week's inking foal names and name the "grandfoal."

Submit up to 25 entries at wapo.st/enter-invite-1434 (no capitals in the Web address). Deadline is Monday, May 10; results appear May 30 in print, May 27 online. A list of this week's horses is in the online Invite at wapo.st/invite1434.

Winner gets the Clowning Achievement, our Style Invitational trophy. Second place receives a genuine souvenir mint julep glass from the 1983 Kentucky Derby (winner: Sunny's Halo, progeny of Halo x Mostly Sunny; obviously Losers were not involved in the naming).



Drown your second-place sorrows with this vintage Derby souvenir glass. 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, "No 'Bility" or "Punderachiever." 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 "Horse Jestnuts" is by Tom Witte; Sarah Walsh wrote the honorable-mentions subhead. Join the Style Invitational Devotees group on Facebook at on.fb.me/invdev; "like" the Style Invitational Ink of the Day at bit.ly/inkofday; and follow @StyleInvite on Twitter.

The Style Conversational: The Empress's weekly online column discusses each new contest and set of results. This week, some stats about the 3,834 entries to Week 1430. See wapo.st/conv1434.

Red Flag x Untreated = Hammer and Sicko (Matt Monitto)

Swing Low x Royal Tryst = Suite, Marriott (Jeff Shirley)

Spielberg x Sainthood = E.T. Phone Rome (Hannah Seidel, Alexandria)

Savile Row x Santa Cruiser = HaberDasher (Fred Shuback)

Spielberg x Tarantino = E. F'n T. (Kevin Mettinger, Warrenton, Va.)

Untreated x Tarantino = Polyp Fiction (Mary McNamara)

Gershwin x Risk Taking = IGotRhythmMethod (Chuck Smith, Woodbridge, Va.; Richard Friedman, Silver Spring, a First Offender)

Gershwin x Brooklyn Strong = I Got Rid 'Em (George Thompson, Springfield)

Ubiquitous X Keepmeinmind = I'm Biquitous Too (Barry Koch, Catlett, Va.)

Hot Rod Charlie x Never Surprised = Vroom and Bored (Hildy Zampella, Alexandria)

Super Stock x Chaos Reigns = Merch Madness (Jesse Frankovich, Lansing, Mich.)

Swing Low x Tarantino = Tango Unchained (Steve Langer, Chevy Chase)

Beep Beep x Hidden Stash = HonkIfYou'reHoardy (J.D. Berry, Springfield)

Big Fish x Gershwin = Tuna Piano (Pam Sweeney, Burlington, Mass.)

The Great One x Defunded = Waning Gretzky (Frank Mann, Washington)

Count Tolstoy x Elector = Recount Tolstoy (Pam Sweeney)

Core Curriculum x Tarantino = Gore Curriculum (Chuck Smith)

Sainthood x Gretzky the Great = Saint Hat Trick (Jonathan Jensen)

Moonlite Strike x Gretzky the Great = Whacks and Wayne (Pam Sweeney)

Fly Like an Eagle x Stayin' Out Late

= TimeKeepsOnSlippin (Laura Clairmont, Venice, Fla.)

Big Fish x Hold the Salsa = Marlin Blando (Gary Crockett, Chevy Chase)

I Am the Law x Hold the Salsa = Mild Bill Hickok (Laurie Brink)

I Am the Law x Hold the Salsa = Wyatt Urp (George Thompson)

Soup and Sandwich x Hyperfocus = Mmph! Talk Later (Joanne Free, Clifton)

Joe Man Joe x Pickin' Time = Joe Ban Jo (Bernard Brink; Mike Hammer, Arlington)

Petruchio x Hidden Stash = TamingOfTheShroom (Bill Smith, Reston)

Santa Cruiser x Joe Man Joe = Polar Espresso (Matt Monitto)

By George x Overtook = Bye, George (Duncan Stevens)

Tarantino x Big Lake = Pulp Fishin' (Rob Wolf; Lewis Lesansky, Burke)

Affable x Likable = Bitter Inside (John Folse, Bryans Road, Md.)

Outasite x Untreated = Parasite (Nancy Della Rovere, Silver Spring; Steve Honley, Washington)

Spielberg x Savile Row = Clothes Encounters (Jonathan Hardis, Gaithersburg; Mia Wyatt, Ellicott City; Mary McNamara)

Big Lake x Defunded = On Pyrite Pond (Lee Graham, Rockville)

Hyperfocus x Arabian Prince: In Tents (John O'Byrne)

Breadman x Arabian Prince: CruMBS (Kevin Dopart)

Money Mike x Defunded = Mike (Jeff Normandin, York, Main, a First Offender; Todd DeLap, Fairfax; Jeff Shirley)

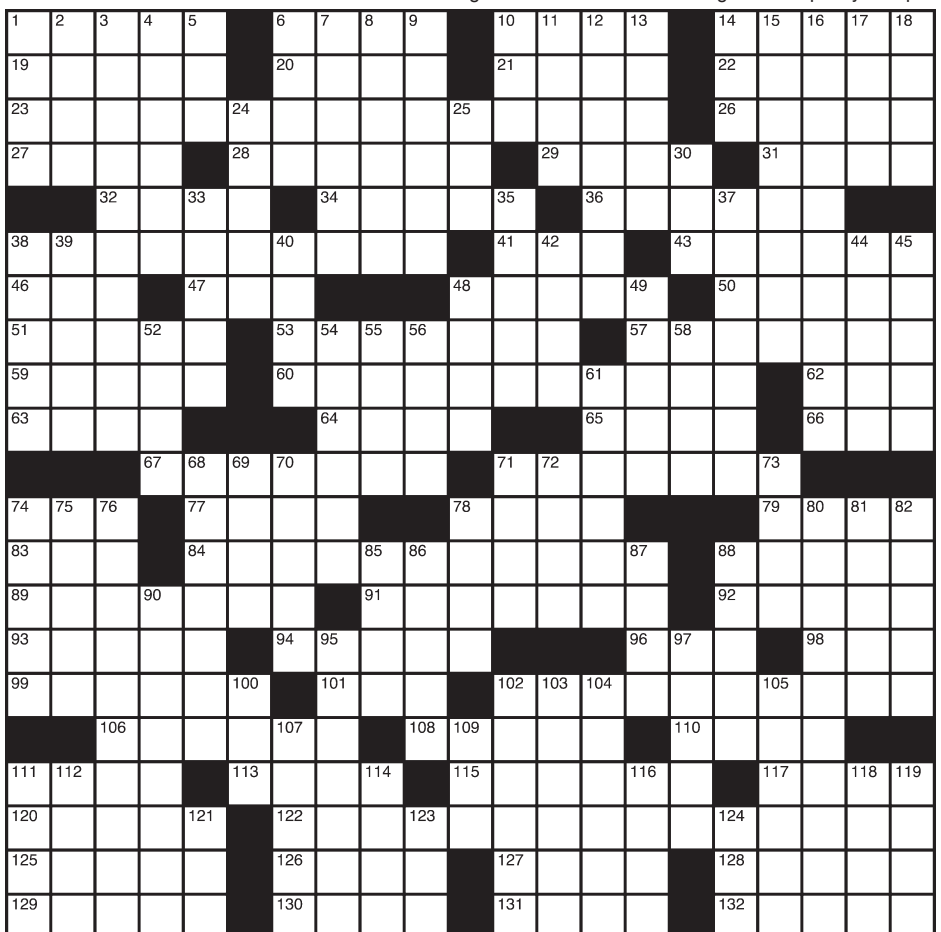
Still running — deadline Monday night, May 3: Our recurring Questionable Journalism contest. See wapo.st/invite1433.

And!!! Are you starting to see cicadas? Keep an eye out for next week's contest.

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ACROSS
1 Nutty green sauce
6 Balance scale pair
10 Blockheads
14 Brazilian music genre
19 Church part
20 Create a diversion for, maybe
21 Connive
22 Egg producer
23 Triumph in the schoolroom?
26 Black tea variety
27 Flier in the wind
28 Herbal tea
29 Spill the beans
31 British stables
32 She, in Siena
34 Noses out
36 Crusty ocean growth
38 Triumph at a comedy club?
41 Dr.'s order?
43 Hit a few pubs
46 "Aladdin" prince
47 Commercial suffix with wheat
48 Figureheads may be seen on them
50 Legal encumbrances
51 Edison rival
53 Like some relations
57 Order including whales and dolphins
59 Words to live by
60 Triumph in a bakery?
62 Final: Abbr.
63 Alliance acronym
64 Catalog
65 GPS suggestions
66 "American Dad!" channel
67 Digression
71 Got it right, luckily
74 Rural turnout
77 Drummer Ulrich
78 Take a chance
79 Some from France
83 Prefix for the birds
84 Triumph on drums?
88 Corrupt
89 Words that can be generous yet uncompromising
91 One making a big withdrawal?
92 "Ragged Dick" author
93 Truman veep
94 Budget, in brand names
96 Youngest woman to serve in the U.S. Congress, familiarly
98 Eur. realm until 1806
99 Orville Wright's birth city
101 Author Beattie
102 Triumph at the mountain summit?
106 Catalog
108 Black cattle breed
110 "Hang on ... "
111 It follows copper on the periodic table
113 Astronaut's insignia
115 Sagittarius, e.g.
117 Romances
120 Love, in Rome
122 Triumph at a comedy club?
125 Asked
126 Brompton heroine
127 Rockefeller Center muralist
128 Be on the same page
129 Unfairly presents
130 Campus bigwig
131 Doesn't guzzle
132 Parcels (out)
14 Absorb, with "up"
15 Prayer set to music by Schubert and Gounod
16 Triumph at a salon?
17 Sweat spot
18 Roll call calls
24 Many a Mormon
25 Average mark
30 Chocolate
33 Cook, as claims
35 Connor of "Terminator" films
37 White lap dog
38 "Paradise Lost" figure
39 Singer/songwriter
40 How Phileas Fogg traveled
42 Infiltrator
44 Deli counter qty.
45 HS exams
48 "Moneyball" co-star
49 Beats it
52 Haul from a job
54 Least healthy-looking
55 Analogous
56 Road
58 Barely gets, with "out"
61 Doctrines to live by
68 Some rats
69 Scot's notes
70 Fireplace piece
71 London lockup
72 Language of Lahore
73 Word with control or purpose
74 River nymph
75 Hometown of St. Teresa
76 Triumph at the winery?
78 Like New York's Chrysler Building
80 '80s-'90s Harry Anderson sitcom
81 Afro starter
82 Throat condition
85 2010 sci-fi sequel subtitled "Legacy"
86 Salon coloring
87 12-time NFL Pro Bowler Junior
88 Tuesday dish?
90 Tightening device
95 Colorful marble
97 Eyeball-bending display
100 Nice turnaround?
102 Barnum "attraction"
103 Cores
104 E-flat equivalent
105 Meditative music genre
107 Continued violently, as a storm
109 "Bad idea"
111 Nukes
112 "Don't worry about me"
114 Trac II cousin
116 Ballpark figs.
118 S-shaped molding
119 "Gotta Have It"; Spike Lee film
121 Masthead contents, briefly
123 Gymnast's goal
124 Speedy escape



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Answers to last week's puzzle below.

HOROSCOPE

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY | May 2: Strong, steadfast and charitable, create and keep healthy boundaries, or else you can be swept away in other people's problems. This year, you are recognized for your innovative contributions and your work with a successful team.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) You might be asked to take on responsibilities that you'd prefer to leave to someone else. Those in charge know that your dynamic energy is needed in this situation. The experience will ultimately raise your profile.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Dive right in when you're asked to share your wisdom with someone who's eager to learn. You can convey a step-by-step process clearly and fully. Expect a text or email from out of the country.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Practice the art of receiving. It really is possible for a gift to be given with no strings attached. Let a friend give you the treat you so richly deserve. Your heartfelt thanks will flow freely.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) A client, close friend or romantic partner will tug at your heartstrings today. Be a good listener and offer your support, but don't let anyone's negative energy bring you down. Make a long-delayed amorous advance.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Make time for a workout, swim or long walk. Vigorous exercise supports your mental health and makes your body even stronger. You could meet a like-minded friend while you're engaged in an activity you love.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Join a friend for online shopping and keep each other's spending in check. Shop for artwork to brighten your living space. You could find something valuable in the attic or basement. Plan a gathering to show it off.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) Look through old photos, diaries and other memorabilia from your

childhood. Continue your online genealogical searches. You are bound to find more informative and surprising facts. Get in touch with relatives to share the news.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) Care for tools you use every day. Your car could use a maintenance check, or your phone might need an update. Preventive maintenance keeps trouble from getting in your way. An old school friend could reach out.

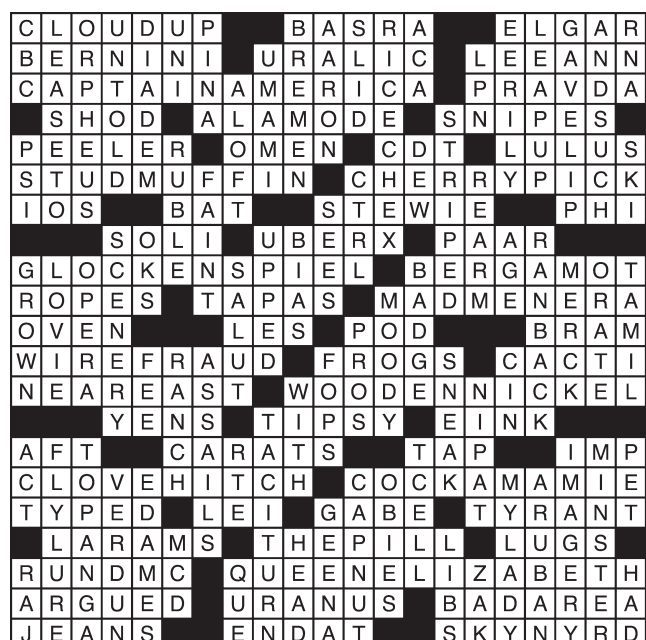
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) Go after an opportunity to earn extra money with a fun and profitable side hustle. Add to your savings and accumulate enough cash to support your insatiable passion for learning and travel. The energy you need is there.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Your quest for success could lead to a self-help course. You're always looking for new ways to be the best at what you do. An old boss or supervisor might contact you with an interesting proposal.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) Let your imagination run wild, and the solution to a problem will be more obvious than you thought possible. Your colleagues will be astounded at your creative approach, and you'll be rewarded for your ingenuity.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) Tackle a problem or project by asking for help from your friends. Let people gather together as they assist you. You'll transform a grueling task into a fun and entertaining way to laugh and play.

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