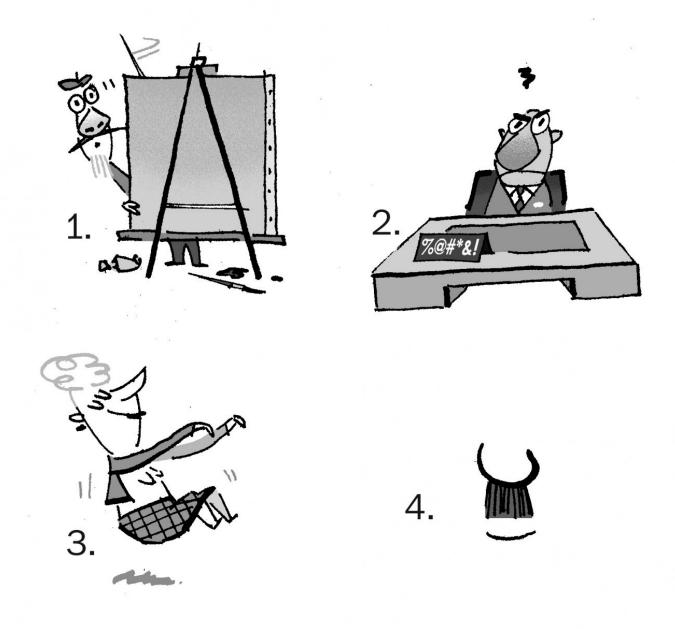
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Style Invitational Week 1126: How do your cartoon captions Staake up?

Plus the winning 'grandfoals' of Week 1122





It's the umpteenth (or maybe umpeenth-plus-one) Bob Staake cartoon caption contest. (Bob Staake for The Washington Post)

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Style Invitational Cartoonist for All Time Bob Staake might be immersed in his latest project, the

children's book "Beachy and Me" (it's about a whale). But fortunately for the Invitational, Bob is able to immerse himself into 27 things at once. And so once again: **Provide a humorous caption for any of the cartoons above.** Although the people in the cartoons don't seem to be talking, feel free to "quote" them anyway.

Winner gets the <u>Inkin' Memorial</u>, the Lincoln statue bobblehead that is the official Style Invitational trophy. Second place receives <u>the Flyshooter</u>, a little pistol-shaped gadget with which you shoot a spinning swatter disk at a fly. The Empress, while she is famously callous to the misery of ink-deprived Losers, actually wouldn't hurt a fly, at least for fun. And so she recommends this only for aiming at trouser zippers. Donated by Dave Prevar.

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The Style Conversational: The Empress's weekly online column (published late Thursday) discusses each new contest and set of results. Especially if you plan to enter, check it out at wapo.st/styleconv.

And the results of the Style Invitational contest posted four weeks ago . . .

REFILLIES: THE WINNING "GRANDFOALS" OF WEEK 1122

In <u>Week 1122</u>, our 10th annual "grandfoals" contest, we asked the Losers to "breed" any two "foal" names produced in <u>Week 1118</u> by breeding two names from a list of this year's Triple Crown nominees. Since most of the initial foal names already contained puns, this week's winners are poly-punsaturated. Here are just a few of the many worthy ponies drawn from more than 1,500 entries. Funny but sent by too many people: **:oscopy x 2B Continued = ;oscopy; Buzzed Aldrin x Kinky Tut = Astronaughty.**

4th place:

To the Manna Born x Kinky Tut = To the Man o' Porn (Chris Doyle, Ponder, Tex.)

3rd place:

BobDylan'sMustache x Let My Pimple Go = How'd a Zit Feel? (Brendan Beary, Great Mills, Md.)

2nd place and the Marcin Gortat action figure:

Look Ma No Hanes x Absolut Zero = Me and My Kelvins (Pam Sweeney, Burlington, Mass.)

And the winner of the Inkin' Memorial:

:oscopy x Not With Tongue = NOT WITH TONGUE!!! (Jonathan Paul, Garrett Park, Md.)

Castoffspring: honorable mentions

Look Ma No Hanes x Car Per Diem = Ex-pants Account (Susan Thompson, Cary, N.C.)

Brooklyn hEights x Tough, Customer! = BridgeOfNoReturn (Beverley Sharp,

Montgomery, Ala.)

:oscopy x Chat With Dentist = .ontist (Jeff Shirley, Richmond, Va.)

Black-Eyed Sousa x Paternity Soot = Tuba Litigation (Nan Reiner, sent from Boca Raton, Fla.)

Chat With Dentist x Car Per Diem = Hertz! (Carol Ann Linder, Arlington, Va.; Francis Canavan, Reston, Va.)

Paternity Soot x Flew the Co-op = DNAWOL (Gary Crockett, Chevy Chase, Md.)

GermanOfTheBored x Full Employment = Merkel Workers (Chris Doyle)

Hellene a Handbag x Full Employment = Grecian, Earn (Nan Reiner)

Hellene a Handbag x Look Ma No Hanes = GreeksBaringGifts (Ben Aronin, Washington)

Hellene a Handbag x Pipes Are Clogging = Loogie Vuitton (Dave Zarrow, Reston)

Spamalot x Hellene a Handbag = GeNuiNe GuCCi BaG\$ (Emily Davis, Bloomington, Ind.)

I Tolled You So x Paternity Soot = EZ Pa (Jeff Shirley)

I Tolled You So x Fe Fi Ho Hum = EZ Passé (Jeff Shirley)

No Movie x In Like Lint = GreatAmericanNavel (Ben Aronin)

Sphinxter x Jack and the Beans = Hole Enchilada (Pam Sweeney)

Jack and the Beans x Tuten C'mon = Common Tootin' (Jeff Hazle, Woodbridge, Va.)

Stairway to Heavin x Leave Delight On = LED Zeppelin (Chris Doyle)

Stairway to Heavin x Pipes Are Clogging = Load Zeppelin (Rob Huffman, Fredericksburg, Va.)

Let My Pimple Go x So Long, Succor = Zit Outta Luck (Larry Passar, Reston, Va.)

Stan Musical x Let My Pimple Go = AsGoodAsZitGetz (Tom Witte, Montgomery Village, Md.)

Ovi Ovi A Paternity Soot = OyVey OyVey OyVey (Ellen Raphaeli, Falls Church, Va.; Sam Laudenslager, Burke, Va.)

Ovi Ovi vi I Tolled You So = HOVi HOVi HOVi (Jeff Shirley)

So Long, Succor x Prince Charmin = T.P. Barnum (Laurie Brink, Cleveland, Mo.)

To the Manna Born x Prince Charmin = Miracle Whipple (Kevin Dopart, Washington)

Black-Eyed Sousa x Even Snider = Simper Fidelis (Emily Davis)

Absolut Zero x Teuton-khamun = The Kelvinator (Steve Honley, Washington)

:oscopy x Jack Bauer = Keister Sutherland (Stephen Gilberg, Silver Spring, Md.)

Look Ma No Hanes x :oscopy = Polyp Your Pants (Jon Gearhart, Des Moines)

Absolut Zero x Full Employment = Kelvin and Jobs (Rob Wolf, Gaithersburg, Md.; Harold Mantle, Lafayette, Calif.)

Absolut Zero x Kabeerpong = Kelvin and Hops (Matt Monitto, Bristol, Conn.)

Burst Your Bauble x Spamalot = Bling Out Your Dead (Dudley Thompson, Cary, N.C.)

Brinks Rubbery x Who Needs Ink? = Br___s Rubbery (Bill Verkuilen, Brooklyn Park, Minn.)

Brinks Rubbery x Flew the Co-op = Bounced Chick (Don Kirkpatrick, Waynesboro, Pa.)

Car Per Diem x Neil Strongarm = Porsche Control (Danielle Nowlin, Fairfax Station, Va.)

Stairway to Heavin x Car Per Diem = Sick Transit (Laura Bennett Peterson, Washington)

Chat With Dentist x Gone Tomorrow = BitewingConspiracy (Howard Walderman, Columbia, Md.)

Chat With Dentist x Not With Tongue = Wuhh Up Oc? (Larry Passar)

Chat With Dentist x Poise N the Hood = Pulled Out Aplomb (Brad Alexander, Wanneroo, Australia)

Poise N the Hood x Etsy Wetsy = Wearing It Wrong (Marilyn Pifer, Falls Church, Va.)

The Cope Diamond x Fur and Balanced = Cope of Good Ape (Dudley Thompson)

Jack Bauer x :oscopy = 24-Ow Service (Steve Honley)

Magnum, T.I. x Jack and the Beans = Magnum, T.P. (Brian Cohen, Norfolk, Va.; Danielle Nowlin)

Magnum, T.I. x Tough, Customer = Magnum T.S. (Susan Thompson)

Julius Seizure x TuskegeeExperiment = Grand MalPractice (Jonathan Hardis, Gaithersburg, Md.)

Leave Delight On x KO Pectate = Motel Sicks (George-Ann Rosenberg, Washington)

KO Pectate x Paternity Soot = Runs in the Family (Jonathan Paul)

Look Ma No Hanes x Paypal Bull = DanglinPartEpistle (Frank Osen, Pasadena, Calif.)

Neil Strongarm x Medieval Knievel = ResistanceIsFeudal (Jan Brandstetter, Mechanicsville, Md.)

Medieval Knievel x Paypal Bull = Serf and Turf (Ellen Raphaeli)

Rush Lintball x Pipes Are Clogging = Joe the Plumber (Harold Mantle)

Look Ma No Hanes x Leave Delight On = Fruit of the Lumen (Pam Sweeney)

Who Needs Ink x Look Ma No Hanes = Losing Streak (Beverley Sharp; Brad Alexander)

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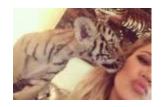
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