Slightly Above Average Sense of Humor on Board

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My Other Car WON THE STYLE INVITATIONAL

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Some of you have complained that, week after week, the Style Invitational winner gets a nifty prize, like a bowl of gopher drool, and runners-up get the elegant Loser's T-Shirt featuring what appears to be an inadvertent individual on a toilet, but honorable mention winners, whose medicare offerings are all after the level of this slobish feature, get dodgy. We have decided to rectify this situation, in the tradition of the Style Invitational, which operates on the hallowed principle "We Do as Little Actual Work as Possible," we will rely on you to rectify it.

This Week's Contest: Design a Style Invitational bumper sticker to be awarded to all Honorable Mentions. Something that somehow links the spirit and humorous prestige of the contest. Direct reference to the Invitational is not required. Briefly is valued. First prize winner receives a piping hot bowl of gopher drool. Just kidding. It would make a swell prize, but how would we keep track of it. Winner gets 10 of the bumper stickers plus an unreasonably runy Asian accent donated to the Style Invitational kitty by Kitty Thuermer of Washington, whose profession, alas, must remain a secret. Total prize value: $20. Runners-up, as always, get the coveted Style Invitational losers' T-Shirts. Winners will be selected on the basis of humor and originality. Mail your entries to the Style Invitational, 51, 150th St. NW, Washington, D.C. 20001, or fax them to 202-334-4312. Entries must be received on or before Monday, Dec. 5. Please include your address and phone number. Runners-up will be announced in three weeks. No purchase necessary. Okay, you warned it out of us. It is a notorious international traducer in contents. Employees of The Washington Post and their immediate families are not eligible for prizes.

Report from Week 38:

In which you were asked to submit "Jeopardy!"-like questions in response to several answers we suppose you'd know at first, an example to "Boogie" Washington the independent retailer whom we erroneously referred to as a "lawyer" in last week's Invitational. Mr. Weinglass is not, nor has he ever been a lawyer, and The Post's counsel, Mary Ann The Lawyer, instructs us to emphasize that we be very careful to be accurate. We are a public relations agency who would have to decline the position of poise because it does not belit his dignity. We wish to say to Mr. Weinglass that we are dreadfully sorry for this uninteresting and insicurus sl. By the way, what is "Boogie" short for? Bogger.

Okay. The contest at hand:

First Runner-Up—Answer: A Great Big Sucking Sound What preceded the Big Bang? (Tom Witte, Gaithersburg)

Fourth Runner-Up—Answer: "WASHINGTON, D.C. And St. of Assisi" What two people does Oliver Stone believe did not necessarily help plot the assassination of JFK? (Jim Henley, Silver Spring, also, Tom Reid, Clinton)

Third Runner-Up—Answer: Yogi Berra and St. of Assisi Two people who never actually said most of the things commonly attributed to Yogi Berra? (Michael J. Hammer, Washington)

Second Runner-Up—Answer: Furry You Should Ask What was John Rabbit's excuse to the police, "Oh (Lurie Gudelpaht, Canality)"

First Runner-Up—Answer: Nine Janet Renos What is the distance from New York, Connecticut, in prescription-less thickness units? (Mike and Louise Megargee, Alexandria, Virginia)

And the winner of the magician's guillotine:

Answer: Nine Janet Renos Who will David Webb replace when his appeal reaches the Supreme Court of Hell? (Tom Meyer, Alexandria)

Honorable Mentions:

Answer: The Archbishop of Canterbury and Beavis What doubles team plays tennis against the pope and freight-head? (Chuck Smith, Washington, also, Lee Roxy, Arlington)

After that-led ward, what show did MTV pitch to the BBC in London? (Chuck Smith, Megargee, Virginia)

Answer: Anywhere He Wants to Where the Pope's editor allowed to put the camera? (Douglas Oson, Alexandria)

Where does John Rabbit trail the teller to put the fly in his pants? (Michael J. Hammer, Washington)

Answer: Nine Janet Renos What will signify the beginning of the Apocalypse? (Robert Weaver, Falls Church)

What is "miner hard way"? (Chuck Smith, Woodbridge)

Is the Plain but Beautiful Woman bubble gum's letter, what is the value of the Ruth Baden Ginsburg? (Peyton Cenon, Arlington)

What is a baseball lineup that makes the Hall of Fame look handsomer? (Charley Rogers, Centreville)

Answer: The Fattest Human Being on Earth Would you rather have the Captain and the Tennant go for a gog with their first pick in next year's amateur draft? (David Filipack, Alexandria)

Will you be located next week on me on a loaded 747 eastern flight to Australia? (Donald Froman, Bethesda, also, David Filipack, Alexandria)

Answer: Sharon Stone's Drawers What's that only thing that gets used less than lip balm? (David Filipack, Alexandria)

Answer: Goofy What is G. Gordon Liddy's first name? (Robert Weaver, Falls Church)

What did the mayor of Manasus agree to name his first-born child in exchange for a disability theme park? (Mike and Louise Megargee, Alexandria)

Mexico, Canada and Burinas Peso What three places will achieve U.S. statehood before the District of Columbia? (Paula Pedas, Alexandria)

What are the three largest countries in North America, according to a National Geographic survey of recent high school graduates? (Michael J. Hammer, Alexandria)

Answer: My Other Car is a Giraffe What does Ed Rollins wish he'd said when he was asked, "How did you win in New Jersey?" (Mike and Louise Megargee, Alexandria)

Answer: Yasser Arafat and Me To what did they change the name of Sahu Arafat's autobiography after "Why I Married Yasser" was rejected? ("Mess," Washington)

In what book by Yasser Arafat did it first become apparent that he had multiple personalities? (Chuck Smith, Woodbridge)

And Last, a tax writer's Christmas gift? To the Overseers of McBee. In gift, blank frill letters it said, "I DON'T CARE ABOUT THE CONTENTS, JUST GIVE ME THE GUILLOTINE!"

Next Week: Way Outside the Lines.