
Except possibly for Mafioso, and they are a dying breed, no one has cool nicknames anymore. All of the above were taken from the Dictionary of Historic Nicknames. This Week's Contest. Come up with a great nickname for any contemporary celebrity. First-prize winner receives "The Cottage Physician," a fabulously manuscripted article and a medical text autographed by the Cesar of the Style Invitational, who purchased it at an antiques store for $5 but has no assign it a value of $62,300. Runner- up, as always, gets the coveted Style Invitational line's T- shirt. Honorable mentions get the m addition to the Style Invitational bumper stickers. Winners will be notified on the basis of humor and originality. Mail your entries to the Style Invitational, Week 80, The Washington Post, 1130 15th St. NW, Washington, D.C. 20001. Furthermore, send them via the Internet to this address: lovers@scarcrow.cwru.net. Entries must be received by Monday, Oct. 3. Please include your address and phone number. Winners will be announced in three weeks. Editors reserve the right to edit for author, appearance or humor. The first three entries get a Free Print & Die No Exercise Chaps, making a sudden reappearance, requests onanisms, make-up words that sound like the creep they are describing. No purchase necessary. Employer of The Washington Post and their immediate families are not eligible for prizes.

REPORT FROM WEEK 77, in which we were asked to interpret Rachmaninoff's blots.

Many of the better entries utilized more than one of the blots. One of our favorites was by Noah Schenendorf of Gaithersburg, who said all six blots, taken together, represented "works of modern art by Desmond Howard, for which Redbricks GM Charlie Casserly paid millions."

◆ Third Runner-Up: (Blot 3) This ultrasonic view of the female abdomen shows that storks really are involved in human reproduction. (Steve Dunham, Fredericksburg)

◆ Second Runner-Up: (Blot 1) This intends to name his first son. (Kevin Melini, Falls Church)

◆ First Runner-Up: (Blot 6) It was not until deeper excavations on Easter Island that the colosseum bags were discovered. (Chuck Smith, Woodbridge)

◆ And the Winner of the Two Frogs Playing Poker:

Halloween in Georgetown
(Dennis Goris, Alexandria)

◆ Honorable Mentions:

Blot No. 1
A chandelier made from the spines and vertebrae of politicians. (Richard E. Brock, Adept)

Major league baseball owners have resorted to panic engineering to produce replacement players. Initial attempts have been unsuccessful. (Kurt Larick, Burke)

The common wishbone, redesigned to meet federal safety standards. (L. J. Kammer, Herndon)

Blot No. 2
Marilyn Quaile comes face to face with the Duck (J. Silo, Rockville)

The controversial Shroud of Mary Tyler Moore. (Gloria Fiercino, Springfield)

Blot No. 3
The Sensory Lion after cosmetic surgery. His doctor misunderstood when told the lion wanted little tucks around his eyes. (Ann M. Burton, N. Bethesda)

Dan Quaile's Zero Population Growth Plan involves Air Force fighters destroying stork habitats. (Eve Gilbert, La Plata)

The June Taylor Dancers performing "Swan Lake." (Larry Gordon, Pinetem)

Blot No. 4
What Madonna wears to church. (Susan Davis, Beltsville)

A reflected image of a decapitated buffalo, next year's Bills logo if they lose the Super Bowl again. (F.L. McBride, Upper Marlboro)

Blot No. 5
(Upper left) A rear view of refrigerator replacemen building a human pyramid. (Marla Graftly Sparrow, Springfield)

Mickey Mouse checking Stan Laurel for head Nix. (Doug Bunn, Falls Church)

The ill-concealed Mighty Morphin Power Penguins. (Mike Thring, Leesburg)

Blot No. 6
The jacket cover for the new book "Women of the Supreme Court." (Joseph Ruman, Washington)

Manic-depressive thought balloons. (Chuck Smith, Woodbridge)

There were constant arguments between the Fellis as to who would get to wear both engings that night. (Paul A. Alter, Hyattsville)

(Update down) A new form of hair control: anchor weights for sperm. (Bill Epstein, Bethesda)

Blot No. 7
And Last, Mr. Style Comes a Courtin' (Kristen Pendlency, Avella, Pa.)

Next Week: Smart Monkeys

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