The Style Invitational

WEEK 83: BEDROOM FARCE

1. Why, in your opinion, do some women think it is sexy to shave off their eyebrows and paint on new ones, higher up?

2. Have you ever had sex in an airplane? Have you ever had sex on a luggage carousel?

3. Which of these words do you find most offensive?
   a) seersucker
   b) organism
   c) but.

4. For men: Betty or Wilma? For women: Eddie Haskell or Lumpy Rutherford?

This Week's Contest: We have just finished reading the Great American Sex Survey, which reports all sorts of questionable results, such as that Americans do not cheat on their spouses a lot, that Baptists are wild animals in the sack, and that Americans don't like oral sex at all (much a result we find in, er, pooraste). We are thinking that even if true, these results are unspeakably dull, because the researchers asked all the wrong questions. What questions were left out? What do you want to know about intimate relations between the genders that this survey has not told you? Please, everyone exercise restraint and maturity. Remember that the editors of this reproducible feature must answer to individuals in business suits who, in terms of personal rectitude, make the Queen of England seem like Heidi Fleiss. First-prize winner gets a fist-full-color-plastic statuette of Lou Costello, a value of $75. Runners-up, as always, get the coveted Style invitational losers T-shirts. Honorable mentions get the mildly sought after Style Invitational bumper stickers. Winners will be selected on the basis of humor and originality. Mail your entries to the Style Invitational, Week 83, The Washington Post, 1115 15th St. NW, Washington, D.C. 20005, Postmark deadline: Oct. 24. Enter them to 302-324-4312, or submit them via the Internet to this address: losers@access.giga.from. No entries will be returned by Monday, Oct. 24. Please include your address and phone number. Winners will be announced in three weeks. Entries cannot contain the names of entries for sake, appearing in process or humor. No purchase necessary. Employees of The Washington Post and their immediate families are not eligible for prizes.

REPORT FROM WEEK 80:

In which we asked you to come up with nicknames for famous people. An odd statistic: We received 1,250 entries, about 400 of which involved Bill Clinton or the Bobbitts. Emsaculation appears to be the "in" topic. A special thank-you to librarian Jessica Steineich of Washington, who apparently did some research and sent us her all-time favorite nickname, California Angels catcher Doug "Eyechant" Edwards. Jessica, you are spending way too much time in the stacks.

- Fifth Runner-Up: "Curtains" Kvorklos (Mary Whittington, Washington)
- Fourth Runner-Up: Bill "Have You Noticed I Never Talk When Hillary Is Drinking a Glass of Water" Clinton (Thomas Edward Knob, Waldersville, Md.)
- Third Runner-Up: Boutros Boutros "Boutros" Ghali (Philip Daldyke, Bethesda, also, Deena Macdonald Andrus, Hughesville, Md.)
- Second Runner-Up: "Oh, the [exasperation]

- First Runner-Up: Olie North, "The Lying King" (Jim Tim, California, Calif., Elden Carnahan, Laurel)

John "Magic Johnson" Bobbitt

- Honorable Mentions:
  - Bill "Buckner" Clinton (Eric Robert Jablo, Reston)
  - Henry "The Philosophet" Cissens (Patricia Smith, Fairfax Station)
  - Lorenza "The Mehô" Bobbitt (Steve Cohen, Fairfax, also, Robert Oshinsky, N. Bethesda, Bill Epstein, Bethesda)
  - Tony "Sentence, Fragment." Korheiser (Ken Krattener, Landover Hills)
  - Andy "Don't You Just Hate Nicknames? I Know I Do" Rothe (John Patrick Smith, Washington)
  - Barry "The Commander of Pandora" Dillon (Ross Stack, Arlington)
  - Tony "Why on Earth Should I Use Just One Word When There Are Many, Many Other Acclaimed Words That I Can Use Very Extremely Appropriately, If Somewhat Rundamentally and Repetitively, for Both Emphasis and Even Also for Emphasis in This Particular Journalistic Situation, to Fill Space" Kornheiser (Patricia Smith, Fairfax Station)
  - Oly North (Fred Darler, Elkton)
  - Ya Yo "Ya Ma Ya" Ma (Mary Whittington, Washington)
  - Chuck "Toot" Todd (Buster Baker, Silver Spring)
  - "Telefer" President Clinton (Bob Carter, Bethesda)
  - Mack "The Rolled" McRory (Austin Doyle, Silver Spring)
  - Rose "By Any Other Name" Anne (Joseph Runins, Washington)
  - Joe "Old Yeller" Sales (Elden Carnahan, Laurel)
  - Lorenza "The Tungsten Sinkic" Bobbitt (C. Kimmer, Herron)
  - John "The Price of Wince" Bobbitt (Greg Wilinski, Springfield)
  - Bill "I Can't Make Up My Mind What My Nickname Is" Clinton (Cara Liebenstein, Potomac)
  - John "Occipital" Bobbitt (Elden Carnahan, Laurel)
  - Lisa Marie "The Beard" Presley (Chuck Smith, Woodbridge)
  - Boutros "Duplicate Words" Ghali (David Mathisank, Washington)

- And Last:
  - Jimmy "Week 64" Hoffa (Elden Carnahan, Laurel)

Next Week: Heads, You Lose.