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THE STYLE INVITATIONAL

WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE

BY PAT RILEY

In Week 1139, we let you construct your own contest from a mixed-up menu of four formats. Four subjects and four limitations — 60 potential combinations in all. One format was a song parody, and as much of an anagram as you could make. The cupcake version has closed on more than 3,000 entries. No more brassy-laced flowing now. The craze for high-priced baked goods, though, continues. It’s a good bet that you’ll see a line-up next Monday online. Invite at bit.ly/invite1143.

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feet;

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running mate?

which of those pathetic, ugly

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