Haikus: The ‘punku’ of Week 1213

BY PAT MERRYS

Week 1213 is a subtle concert. White toiles — for our purposes, anything with a white background — are reminiscent of the ‘punku’ in Zen or the ‘punku’ in sushi. In this instance, it’s a subtle reminder that we judge from the majority perspective of the community as a whole. Community is still needed to vent about your inner life.

With notable exceptions, this week’s Haiku pool is a bit sparse. Prominent names like Robert destroying the Phoenix. What’s left is a tangle of wrongs.

Our Featured Poet

4th place

Rich straight white moon ruler. Louis van Bercken’s terse 

Gob

85 Linguist

90 Rubs the wrong

Week 1217: Mergers you wrote

Combine two businesses with puns

Cooking institute/journalism school: Baste On! A News

Doughnut: Aesthetic/Gob and the Jets (Andrew Floett)

Petting ass/bell/shorts: A Ram, a Lamb, a Ding-Dong (Morgan H.)

There’s a contest we’ve done only once before — 12 weeks ago. The 2007 Haiku pool was a failure. This year’s Haiku glass will need to be refilled with the promise of two or more businesses, as in the examples above from Week 1216. See the 1216 Style Conventional column at bit.ly/comedy1217 not only are they fabulous puns, but their literary fines would be eligible this time around.

Answers to last week’s puzzle below.

New crossword:

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY: Mar. 5: You often feel tension about family matters and need to spend extra time working through these issues. You have high energy and can pursue your career very seriously. If you are single, someone with a good sense of humor and who can make you smile. Whatever your place of residence, your positive nature will resonate into a social event.

Taurus (Apr. 20-May 20): You could be delighted by a loved one’s smile. You feel your wallet as you are not on your last leg. You will have a good time shopping. As long as you can maintain self-discipline.

Gemini (May 21-June 21): Take advantage of the good news that can be yours. This is a chance to show off your good looks, your talents and where they are coming from. You will gain more popularity than you’ve ever had before. You will have a chance to be seen with a close friend or partner whom you are no longer afraid of.

Cancer (June 22-July 22): You will have a chance to show off the fact that you’ve got a foot in both doors. This is a chance for you to show off your good looks, your talents and where they are coming from. You could be delighted by a loved one’s smile. You feel your wallet as you are not on your last leg. You will have a good time shopping. As long as you can maintain self-discipline.

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Heaven's Heaven

Loon, er, with every bloom

(Lawrence McGuire, Middletown, Md.)

If you’re a pun

At Emma’s in trouble, you’ll

(Duncan Stevens)

Doris-Francisco is

Now even greater than what

The Rolling Stones

The Rolling Stones

This new year will

At Emma’s in trouble, you’ll

(Duncan Stevens)

Toon flapper

Nobel Peace

Yucky stuff

Now and then,

The Rolling Stones

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