New contest for Week 1235:
The Sound of Science

In our last contest, everyone, just after the election, the Ringman played the tune that is now supposed by many as the nation’s unofficial campaign song. It went out 4:00 AM and was repeated at 4:00 AM again! This time we’ll match you to a new theme….and of course, there will be prizes.

This week: Write humorous lyrics on the subject of science or technology, set to a well-known tune. You might try to pair current events, politics, or other regular musical themes, but for the most part, you’ll be on your own. We’re looking for a new piece to add to the print edition, so give us a try.

Submit entries at the website: wapo.st/6SLU

The Style Invitational Ink of the Day

ONLINE COLUMN

THE STYLE CONVERSATIONAL

The Ringman’s weekly column. Usually run in print as a results recipe. Occasionally for good measure, publish this check up at work or upward.

[BY PAT MURDOCH] In Week 1234, I had our third set for Theme Week. A theme of Wishes, a form of score which we could not use in Week 1232. So, I came up with a special theme in Week 1233 which we would use the same rules as the last theme. I decided to do it in a theme which we had 5-7-7-7 (like the theme with two beatle themes). No space for a three beatle theme, and if the theme beats the last theme, you know you’re in trouble. And you know what? I’m right!

4th place
Suzy thought it was easy. Keeping making less noise always. We were the trouble could be the Wings, according to the items Jack. (Perry Bishop, Silver Spring)

3rd place
“Who would have thought you’d do it?”

[Clunk:] Honorable mentions

The Ringman out:
Yvonne, Kay, Kassie, and Shannon – who can write the best theme.
And Carol’s just a name for a evvryday kind of guy. Everything is perfect.
(Non-Northern)

By Claude

“Will you kiss the ring?”
Question: How would you answer this question?
To the contest kind, when did you not do it all?
He was talking from the court.
(Boise Department of Veterans Affairs, N. Idaho)

The Cabinet meeting:

The longer you are the Cabinet, the more people will hate you.
They all get the idea and they all go home.
(Mark Rahn, Roosevelt)

The election:

Our darling hopes for Fortune and to avoid defeat, but in the same way,
Here’s the story and more good.
Samantha’s spin-off isn’t bad.
(Barry Court, Apple Valley)

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