

DIVERSIONS

THE STYLE INVITATIONAL

The sire next time: Inking 'grandfoals'

BY PAT MYERS

In Week 1386 we presented the winners of our annual foal name contest; the challenge was to "breed" the names of any two Kentucky Derby winners and name a "foal" whose name reflected both parents' names. And then, for the 15th time, we asked readers to breed any two of the foal names to produce "grandfoals." See this week's Style Conversational at wapo.st/conv1390 for a compendium of "Book him, Danno" wordplay as foals of Hawaii 5-0.

4th place

Au! Au! Au! x Extremely Average = **Oh. Oh. Oh.** (Hannah Seidel, Alexandria)

3rd place

Discount Mohel x Coupon Quipper = **80% Off** (Harvey Smith, McLean)

2nd place and the horse hoof motif socks:

Stubble Stubble x Tank Array = **Rubble Rubble** (Jonathan Hardis, Gaithersburg)

And the winner of the Lose Cannon:

Avast! Waistland x Make Up Your Mind! = **Bulge 'n' Waffle** (Steve Fahey, Olney)

Nixed of kin:

Honorable mentions

"Mr. Prez" Is Fine x Avast! Waistland = **BLOTUS** (Francis Canavan, Reston)

Aloha, Damn'd Spot x If Only I Had TP! = **Wipeout** (Lee Graham, Rockville)

Au! Au! Au! x Joe Maimeth = **Gold Man Sacks** (Hildy Zampella, Alexandria)

Au! Au! Au! x Killer Ap = **Call a Cu!** (Rob Huffman, Fredericksburg)

Au! Au! Au! x O.K. Boomer = **The Midas Touché** (Jonathan Paul, Garrett Park)

Bro x Eye for an Eye = **Duderonomy** (Jeff Contompasis, Ashburn)

Bro x Play NYSE = **Broke** (Jonathan Jensen, Baltimore)

Cat's MeOW x "Mr. Prez" Is Fine = **Purrs Before Swine** (Laurie Brink, Mineola, N.Y.)

Citizen Kanye x Avast! Waistland = **Yeezy Wider** (Mary McNamara, Washington)

Citizen Kanye x Pokés = **I'mma Let You Fish** (Mark Raffman, Reston)

Coupon Quipper x See No Weevil = **Buy 1, Get 1 Flea** (David Peckarsky, Tucson)

Courtier Pounder x Extremely Average = **Meatyocher** (Jeff Shirley, Richmond)

Ex-prez Checkout x Fred Austere = **No New Tuxes** (Mary Kappus, Washington)

Extremely Average x Au! Au! Au! = **So So-So** (Pamela Love, Columbia)

Flatley Denied x "Mr. Prez" Is Fine = **"Mr. Prez" is Lyin** (George Smith, Frederick)

Flatley Denied x Give It Arrest = **The Jig Is Up** (Bill Dornier, Indianapolis)

Fred Austere x Top Gum = **Ginger-vitis** (Matt Monitto, Bristol, Conn.)

George Smith Jr. x Doink! = **George Smith III** (Emma Daley, Arlington)

Give It Arrest x Welles Far Go = **Quit Orson Around!** (Jonathan Paul)

Gonedhi x GandhiWithTheWind = **He's JustNot India** (Byron Miller, Cobble Hill, B.C., a First Offender)

Henry Thinkler x Give It Arrest = **Fonzie Scheme** (Elizabeth Kline, Frederick)

Hold My Hair x Bro = **Barrette Kavanaugh** (Laurie Brink)

Hold My Hair x Single Ply = **1 SheetToTheWind** (Gina Smith, Leesburg, Ind.)

Killer Ap x Extremely Average = **Waze and Means** (Ben Aronin, Washington)

Killer Apse x Single Ply = **Flying ButtDress** (Chuck Helwig, Centerville)

Liberate [state!] x Bye Bye Blackbird = **Rantin' and Raven** (Mike Hammer, Arlington)

MeTarSand, YouThane x Killer Ap = **Keystone Excel** (Steve Glomb, Alexandria)

No Ink Again x Eye for an Eye = **Squid Pro Quo** (Rob Wolf, Gaithersburg)

No Mask for Me x O.K. Bloomer =



DESIGN BY BOB STAAKE FOR THE WASHINGTON POST

Above and below are our new Loser Magnets for honorable mentions, designed as always by the Ever More Famous Bob Staake. They're only the size of a business card, but the Empress orders only 500 of each design, and so it's really a limited-edition Staake print. And no, they're not for sale: You gotta play to lose. "Punderachiever" got ink for Danielle Nowlin in our 2015 contest for magnet ideas; "No 'Bility" was suggested to the E a few months ago by Bruce Carlson when he happened to think of it.

New contest for Week 1390: 'Same difference' for a new time

A trikini covers your face and two private areas, while a seat at the Tulsa rally probably wasn't covered by anyone's private area.

A Zoom wedding • a CBD pet treat • the last roll of toilet paper • a Confederate statue • John Bolton's ego • the Lincoln Memorial • a DIY haircut • Finland • a slippery slope • Trump's tie rack • FedEx Field • a seat at the Tulsa rally • a skull-motif face mask • a trikini • Angry Goldfish • sourdough starter • 2,300 Style Invitational entries • murder hornets • an extra-long nasal swab • a used firecracker

It's our recurring contest in which you compare 'n' contrast any two items on our wacky list — but it features some elements that weren't even on our radar just last September, when we last played this game. **This week: Explain how any two of the items in the list above are similar, different or otherwise linked**, as in the example above. Most of them were among the hundreds suggested by members of the Style Invitational Devotees Facebook group, which you — yes, you — should join.

Submit up to 25 entries at wapo.st/enter-invite-1390 (no capitals in the Web address). **Deadline is Monday, July 6;** results will appear July 26 in print, July 23 online.

Winner gets the Lose Cannon, our Style Invitational trophy. Second place receives a gag-gift roll of **No Tear Toilet Paper**, suitable for playing a prank on the houseguests who, sometime in the future, finally get to visit you, and then will resort to . . . what? Found by Loser Mike Gips on a long-ago trip to Sweden.

Other runners-up win their choice of our "For Best Results, Pour Into Top End" Loser Mug or our "Whole Fools" Grossery Bag. Honorable mentions get one of our new lusted-after Loser magnets shown today, unless we have a few of the "Too-Weak Notice" or "Certificate of (de) Merit" left. First Offenders receive only a smelly tree-shaped air "freshener" (FirStink for their first ink). See general contest rules and guidelines at wapo.st/InvRules. The headline "The Sire Next Time" is by Tom Witte; Beverly Sharp wrote the honorable-mentions subhead. Join the Style Invitational Devotees group on Facebook at on.fb.me/invdev; "like" the Style Invitational Ink of the Day on Facebook at bit.ly/inkofday; follow @StyleInvite on Twitter.

THE STYLE CONVERSATIONAL The Empress's weekly online column discusses each new contest and set of results. Especially if you plan to enter, check it out at wapo.st/conv1390.



Pushing Up Daisies (Janet Griffin, Madison, Wis., a First Offender)

O.K. Boomer x Extremely Average = **Okayest Boomer** (Jeff Contompasis)

Play NYSE x No Runs No Eros = **J.P. Morgan Chaste** (Duncan Stevens, Vienna, Va.)

Shaun in the Woods x If Only I Had TP! = **Very Large Leaves** (Jeff Rackow, Bethesda, a First Offender)

SilenceOfTheLEMes x Liberate [state!] = **I Ate His Liber** (Jesse Rifkin, Arlington)

Toilet Trouble x Oprah Wind-Free = **The Colon Purple** (John Kustka, Prince Frederick, Md.)

Uh, Houston ... x Au! Au! Au! = **Uh,**

Austin? (Mike Gips, Bethesda)

Uh, Houston . . . x Flatley Denied = **Astro Naught** (Munro Meyersburg, Laurel, a First Offender)

Welles Far Go x See No Weevil = **Orson Buggy** (Duncan Stevens; Judith Wright, Indian Hills, Colo.)

One Hit Wonder x Toilet Trouble = **Flush in the Pan** (Eric Nelkin, Silver Spring)

One Hit Wonder x No Ink Again = **Flash in the Pun** (Rob Huffman)

Lots more honorable mentions in the online Invite at wapo.st/invite1390. **Still running — deadline Monday night, June 29: Our TankaWanka mini-poem contest. See wapo.st/invite1389.**

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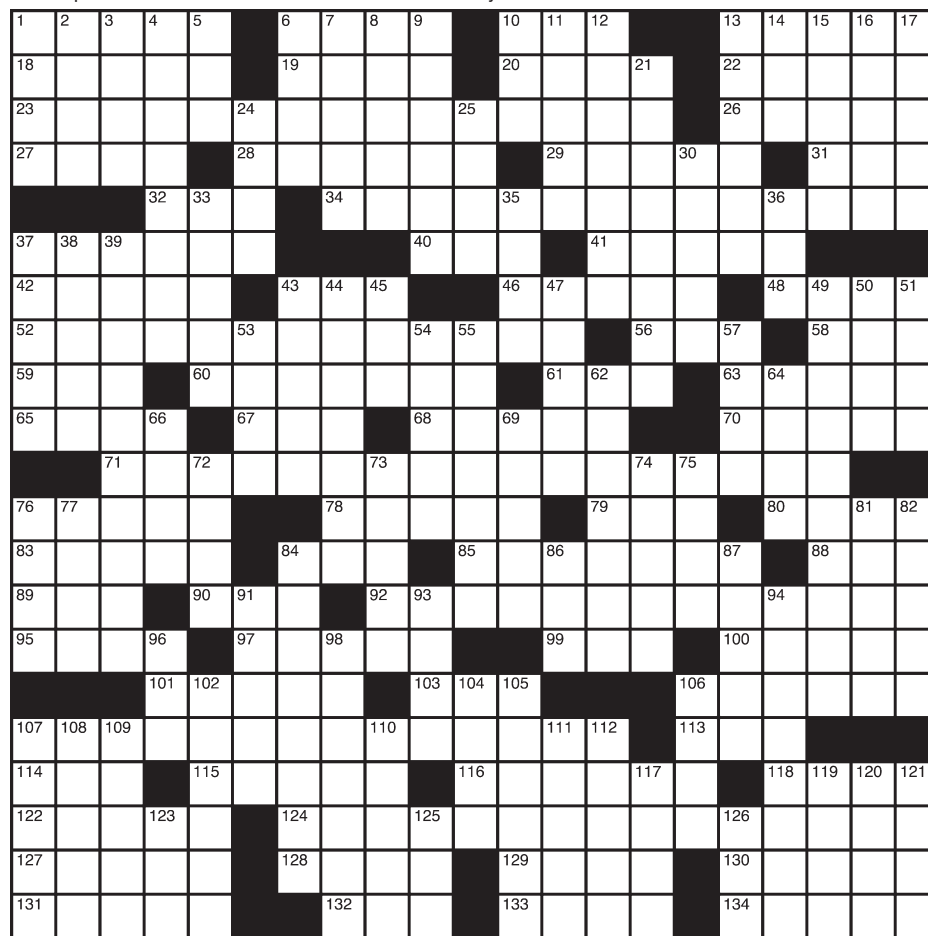
"BREAKFAST WITH YOUR SUNDAY PUZZLE" By PAUL COULTER

ACROSS

1 Kind of pool
6 Arthur Ashe's alma mater
10 Clyde cap
13 British bakery buy
18 Antipasto morsel
19 Insulted smack
20 Asian nurse
22 Welcome words to a hitchhiker
23 Wry suggestion at breakfast about what to feed the cat when you're out of milk?
26 "A Passage to India" heroine
27 Nostradamus, e.g.
28 Seagoing force
29 Thumb-and-finger sounds
31 ___ center
32 Retired flier
34 Suggested which breakfast bread to brown?
37 Strike out
40 R&B's Boyz II ___
41 Story featuring Paris
42 Choice group
43 A, in Arles
46 Title sitcom bookstore owner
48 Columnist Bombeck
52 Sign of a sloppy breakfast eater?
56 Nine-digit ID
58 Chit
59 Code word
60 "The Seinfeld Chronicles," e.g.
61 @@@@
63 Intensified
65 Mex. miss
67 Brain scan letters
68 Make ___ of: botch
70 Mantegna's "Criminal Minds" role
71 Secure a breakfast supply?
76 Somewhat, informally
78 Beast of Borden
79 One of the Reaganes
80 First-rate
83 Introduction
84 St. with a panhandle
85 Monterey County seat that's the birthplace of John Steinbeck

DOWN

1 Reference with rows and columns covering all varieties of a breakfast drink?
12 Longtime Lehrer partner
13 Cascades peak
14 Atlantic catch
15 Palais Garnier performance
16 "Frasier" character
17 Legislate
21 Like Irving's heavenly body
24 London art gallery
25 Jest
30 What careful people take
33 Surgical tube
35 Ten sawbucks
36 Gray's "The Progress of Poesy," e.g.
37 Accomplishments
38 "Enigma Variations" composer
39 Jeanie's hair color, in an old song
43 Allow to fluctuate, as a currency
44 Whinnied, say
45 Immigrant's class: Abbr.
47 Boxer's director
49 Humdinger
50 Homer's hangout
51 Autobahn auto
53 Baker
55 Believer's antithesis
57 Bust maker
62 Storied Robin Hood target
64 Debatable
66 Johnson of "Laugh-In"
69 Elite unit
72 Foot in a poem
73 Chan portrayer Warner ___
74 Perk ___; rest
76 Nos. affecting UV exposure
77 Grumbled sundae topper
81 Song of joy
82 Fictional falcon seeker
84 Essentially
86 Alkaline solution
87 "Same here"
91 Blends
93 Bone head?
94 Large flying mammal
96 Govt. benefits org.
98 Laughing gas, familiarly
102 Key of Brahms' First Symphony
104 Pinnacle
105 Targets marked with flags
106 Tab
107 Annoying, as a call
108 Gift for el 14 de febrero
109 Decree
110 Substantial
111 Ready to pour
112 Instrument for Joel or John
117 Adjoin ___
119 Rush ___
120 Letter before kappa
123 "Bingo!"
125 Cat coat
126 Capital of Switzerland?



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Answers to last week's puzzle below.

HOROSCOPE

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY June 28: Both witty and emotional, your approach to matters is direct and immediate. Your family and friends love you for this, making you the most popular of your tribe. You offer amazing insight into other people's lives. If single, your search for the right mate is a crucial mission. If attached, you are devoted to your partner, who is equally devoted to you. This relationship should last forever. Virgo needs order in life.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

Today brings wonderful conversations with those you love. This is beneficial in such a deep form, you will find yourself sighing with relief. You recover from old heartaches and discover new sources of delight. Legal matters are also resolved.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

You will reach your goals by fitting in with the crowd. Natural healing techniques and alternative therapies also rejuvenate you. Health is a focus. A partner's perspective is grounded.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

A change of heart is inevitable. There will be adjustments in your social circle and for the future. Remember that to change is to grow. Be progressive about love. A young person surprises you — be kind. Health and vitality improve.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

Today brings focus on your home and your heritage. You might delve into your ancestry or visit relatives. It is a marvelous time to make decisions about your residence. A real estate transaction could be finalized very soon.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

The poet in you is reborn. Your lyrical command of language helps you win support today. Make important calls and write emails, even though it is Sunday. You want to juggle different concerns, and you do so well.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

You feel very protective of your possessions today. Avoid arguments about money and belongings. Keep a perspective about the true value of material security. You have worked hard.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

Resolving discord and achieving

justice as well as beauty is important to you. Today you accomplish this, having a discussion with a loved one. You are in peak form and can say exactly what is on your mind.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

Look to see how you can be your own best friend or worst enemy. Heed the messages sent by your dreams. Today allows you to express your inner self. Discuss concerns and iron out communication problems with others.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

You wake up feeling much better than you have in a while. Beam in more of what you want. Do not hold back. You might feel challenged by someone you consider a good friend and adviser.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan 19)

A kind word and friendly concern from you turn a tense situation into a success. Focus on creating the right impression. Combine professional expertise with the human touch, and your day is off to a wonderful beginning.

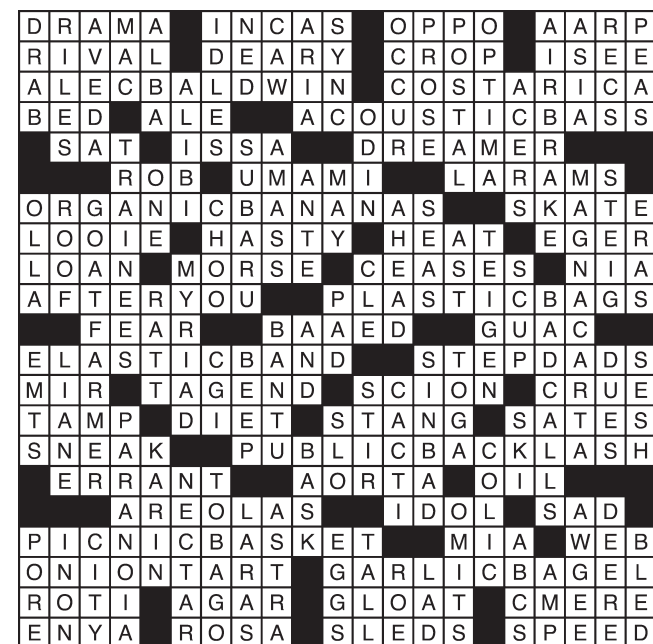
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

Check the messages received in meditation. It is easy today to have a distorted perception or misinformation thrust at you. Get the facts. At the same time, new substance is added to important friendships.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

There is a zest for adventure. You are ready to experience all that life has to offer. Today makes alternative thinking appealing. You might enroll in a series of online classes. You are even more unpredictable than usual.

Answers to last week's puzzle.



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