## The style invitational

## Bred winners：This year＇s foal names

## by Pat myers

Whoa，what a field－some 4,300 foal names from Week 1274，our ee year＇s Triple Crown nominees
see this week＇s Style Conversa－ tional for funny but too－common ames（plus explanations of the
th place
ero $\times$ Demolition $=\mathbf{R e x}$（Beth Morgan，Palo Alto，Calif．）

## 3rd place

Alpha to Omega $\times$ Ax Man $=$
LambdaTheSlaughter

## 2nd place and the

 Farting Bubble Blaster squirt gun：Mt．Rushmore X Private Eye $=$
Secret Dakota Ring（Rob Wolf， Gaithersburg）

## And the winn

on Time $\times$ Mr．President＝F on Policy（Luke Bak）
a First offender）

## The neighs have it：

 Honorable mentions Mr．President x Walk in the Sun$=$ Jirque du Soleil（Jon Gearhart， Des Moines）
Mississippix Choo Choo＝Twain Ipha to Omega x Arrival＝Eta Dave Wyman，A
First Offender）
Numero Thirteen $\times$ Zing Zang $=1$ Speak Foreign（Mike Gips， ，
Retirement Fund X Ali＝The Roth of Khan（Matthew Sheren Still Having Fun x One More Tom One More，Tom（Ellen Raphaeli， Falls Church；Tom Witte
Pony Up $\times$ Bail Out $=$ Too Big to
oal（David Peckarsky Tucson） li x Demolition＝Cassius laymore（Brad Alexander， Wanneroo，Australia；Joh
Hutchins，Silver Spring） Air x Machismo＝Gaseous Clay Ii x Pony Up＝Cashless Clay Rob Huffman，Fredericksburg，Va Ark in the Dark x Masked＝ Noah Veil（Steve Langer，Chew Noah V
Chase）
x Man $\times$ Retirement Fund $=$
siblical $\mathbf{x}$ Gotta Go＝Jacob＇s ladder（Larry Gray，Union Bridge， siblical x Noble Indy＝Miracle
hip（Pamela Love，Columbia）
Kig Brown Bear x Beautiful Shot Kodiak Moment（Dudley San Antonio）
Bolt d＇Oro x Replicator $=$ Usain lone Posse
ugle Notes $\mathbf{x}$ Gotta Go＝Nope， Bone Spurs（Wilson Varga，
Alexandria；J．Larry Schott，West Plains，Mo．）
andygram x Enjoy the Journe Bon Bon Voyage（Michael a First Offender；Mary Kappus， Washington）
Good Magic $\times$ Audible $=$ Penn
and Yeller（Roy Ashley，
Catholic Boy $\times$ Dream Friend＝
hoo Choo x Dawood＝Hurt
Pa．，a First Offender）
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lever Mind $\times$ Candyg
Man＇s Sampler（Dave Silberstein， College Park）
mart Asind $\times$ Flameaway $=$ Ash（Jon Gearnart） awood x Big Brown Bear＝ rand Ledge，Mich． Dream Friend x Call a Cop $=$ Incubusted（K
pha to Omega x Dunk Madison，Wis．）


New contest for Week 1278：
Colt following：The＇grandfoals’ Shouldn＇t they wait to，you know，get started on a career？
Do a little traveling？Nope，sorry：It＇s our 13th annual grandfoal＂contest．This week：＂Breed＂any two of the 68 foal names that got ink this week，and name the offspring to reflect both parents＇names，in the style of
oday＇s inking entries．As always，the names may not xceed 18 characters including spaces，but one or more characters may be numerals，punctuation marks or other ymbols．You may run words together，as in some of this Use the format＂Name A x Name B＝Grandfoal Name＂（on one line per entry），and make sure you spell Submit entries at the website wapo．st／enter－invite－1278

Winner gets the Lose Cannon，our Style Invitational Tophny．Cash＂＂CD perform Luilaby Renditions of little boy named Sue（or gir！！）will be fast asleep in no ime，＂the cover promises．Fortunately the songs are ＂I shot a man in Reno just to watch him die，＂or＂I fell into ＂I shot a man in Reno just to watch him die，＂or＂I fell into
a burning ring of fire．＂（Both those songs are on the CD．）
ther runners－up win our＂You Gotta Play to Lose＂Lose Honorable mentions get one of our lusted－after Lose magnets，＂We＇ve Seen Better＂or＂IDiot Card．＂First Offenders eceive only a smelly tree－shaped air＂freshener＂（FirStink for published June 3 （online May 31）．See general contest rules and guidelines at wapo．st／InvRuules．The headline for this week＇s results is by Chris Doyle；Jesse Frankovich wrote th Invitational Devotoes group on Facebook at on．fb．me／invdev．
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THE STYLE CONVERSATIONAL The Empress＇s weekly nline column discusses each new contest and set of wapo．st／styleconv．

Enjoy the Journey x Nero $=$ Roamin＇Empero
Exclamation Point x Mr President $=$ Punked You Asians （Harvey Smith）
Explorer $\times$ Machismo $=$ Questosterone（Hildy Zampella，

Family Kitten x Walk in the Sun Hot Tin Roof（Elliott Gilberg
ar Him $\times$ Wisely $=$ Fon
or Him X Wisely＝For Her Good Magic $\times$ World of Trouble $=$ Kensington）
Gronkowskix Exclamation Point Worst．Musical．Ever（Da
Hollywood Star x Justify＝They Let You（Connie Schott，West flains，Mo．，a First Offende Justify $\times$ Family Kitten $=$
HeFollowedMeHome（Sa Churchville，Md．） Churchvilie，Ma．）
One Sailor x Chaps $=$ Village Person（Stacy Cloyd，Washington，
a First Offender：Bill Smith，Reston） endelssohn $\times$ Hollywood Star $=$ Felix and Oscar（Malcolm Fleschner，Palo Alto，Calif；，Kathy Hardis Fraeman）
 Montgomery，Ala．；Dudley Thompson）
Mr．President x Arrival＝The Ego Has Landed（Pam
Burlington，Mass．）
Mr．President x Firenze Fire $=$ Donnie＇s Inferno（Eilizabeth Kline， （
Mr．President x Replicator＝So Much Twinning（Chris Doyle， －
Dream x Dunk＝MLK and Station，Va．）
Nero x Bravazo＝Fi
Shirley，Richmond）
Peppered x Audible $=$ Sneezy Listening（Pete Morelewicz， Fredericksburg

Ony Up x Mississippi＝Hock Finn（Rob Huffman） Quip x Retirement Fund＝Laugh
Savings（Jesse Frankovich） Ouip $\times$ Yee Haw $=$ Yuk Ow Quip $\mathbf{x}$ Yee Haw $=$ Yuk
（J．D．Berry，Springfield） Reride $\mathbf{x}$ Tenfold $=$ How $\mathbf{I}$ Met Yo ir ＝Roth to a Flame（Bill Dorner Indianapolis）
Retirement Fund $\times$ Numero Thirteen $=401$ Que？（Ben Aron

## Rucksack x Mr．President

Sack（Jonathan Ha
Gaithersburg）
Runaway Ghost $\times$ Yee Haw $=$

## her，Alexandria

Silver Hammer x Bolt d＇Oro＝ Maxweld（Roger
Strike Power x Walk in the Sun $=$ Norma Ray－Ban（Chuck Helwig） Tattooed x Wise
J．Larry Schott）
Telekinesis x Biblical＝Mind Over Martyr（Brian Cohen， Winston－Salem，N．C．；．Jeff
Contompasis，Ashburn）
Tough Times x Gold Town＝Hard Knox（Rick Haynes，Boynton each，Fla．）
Tres Equis X Justify $=$ Contompasis）
Big Brown Bear x Magnum Moon $=$ Big Brown Bare（Jerome Uher） Combatant $\times$ Biblical $=$ Fighter Runaway Ghost x Walk in the Sun＝GhoulsOutForSummer ，ill Leverman，Strasburg，Va．） Ruckus in the Sack（Claudia Ruffman，Reston）
And Last：Tattooed X Exclamation Point $=1$ Got Ink！
Chery Chase，Md．）
Still running－deadline Monday night，May 7：our neologism ontest inspired by a word

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nswers to last week＇s puzzle below

## HOROSCOPE

by Jacqueline bigar
HAPPY BIRTHDAY May 6：This year，you often fee serious，as ifyou need to do some heavy thinkins you pull problems apart，the lighter you will become．For the most part，nothing that comes down the pike is
unmanageable．You are much more in control than you have been as of late．If you are single，you will draw unmanageable．You are much more in control than you have been as of late．If you are single，you will draw romance toward you all year Iong．You will sense a difference in the people you attract now vs．those in the
you are attached，the two of you enjoy staying close to home．Aquarius is more offbeat than you realize．

ARIES（March 21－April 19）
Friends surround you，but you might not be sure how to use your
time．What is clear is that you need to make some fast changes to revive your energy．A friend might
be amused by your unpredictability．

TAURUS（April 20－May 20） You enjoy yourself as long as you
don＇t have to push too hard to get others to follow your lead．You are in the middle of events，and you gain a strong insight into wha
others need from you

GEMINI（May 21－June 20）
Reach out to someone at a
distance whom you care about．
Many of you will use the interaction
Many of you will use the interaction
you experience with this person as
an excuse to change your weekend
plans and perhaps even to visit plans and perhaps even to visit
CANCER（June 21－July 22） Relate directly to a loved one and
spend some quality time with this spend some quality time with this person．Your sense of amusement
emerges when dealing with a child． emerges when dealing with a child．
One－on－one relating evolves to a whole new level．
LEO（July 23－Aug．22） Yur inner wild child emerges，but it might be too much for you to
handle．You could learn a lot about a friend at a distance who shares she surprising news．A oved
shows their willingness to add more excitement to your day．
VIRGO（Aug．23－Sept． 22 You might want to pace yourself and not get too involved with a matter involving a family member． Your finances take a walk on the
wild side no matter how you look wild side，no matter how you loo
at it．You can＇t seem to keep your spending down．A little self－
discipline goes a long way． discipline goes a long way
LIBRA（Sept．23－Oct．22） You might be more challenging could shake up the status quo and
on your plans．You will like the
excitement of an unanticipated excitemen
change．
SCORPIO（Oct．23－Nov．21） You might want to take a hard look $t$ an unchangeable situation at
home．An element of uproar runs through your day，bringing the
unexpected toward you．You mig neexpected toward you．You might positive experience．

SAGITTARIUS（Nov．22－Dec．21） Make an effort to meet up with
others who often color your day You might even meet at a favorite restaurant．You could be too busy o handle a wayward moment with difference in how you handle future
APRICORN（De 22 19
Be sensitive to the costs of

continuing as you have been．Your
ability to get past a problem ability to get past a problem
remains high．If you make no effort to change，you could become depressed．Try to move past the moediate issue．Respect other with them．
AQUARIUS（Jan．20－Feb．18） You could be irritated by someone
who seems to be pushing for more of what they want．Refuse to be pressured by this person．You have han many people．

PISCES（Feb．19－March 20） You will want to honor a special
friend．Open up to talks，and discuss how this person would feel most rewarded．Some of you might want to take the day off，while thers could decide to head to the
movies．Play the next 24 hours low－ movies．Play the next 24 hours low－
key．

